

# Linfoma del Manto

## Rol de los iBTK en primera línea: NO

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## High-Risk Mantle Cell Lymphoma: Definition, Current Challenges, and Management

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LCM de alto riesgo:

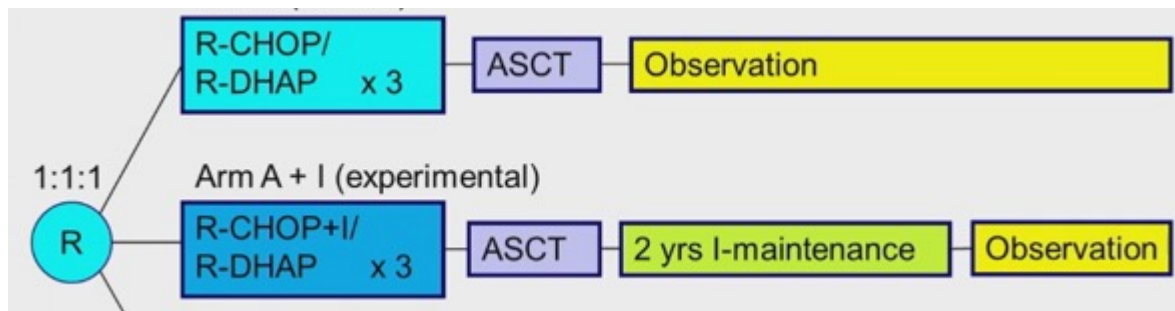
- Formas blastoides
- Ki67  $\geq$  30%
- TP53 mutado
- MIPI de alto riesgo

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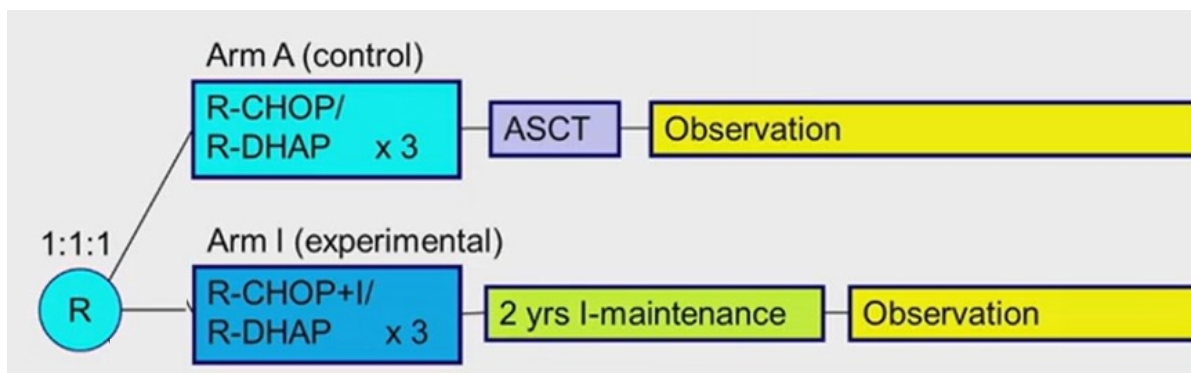
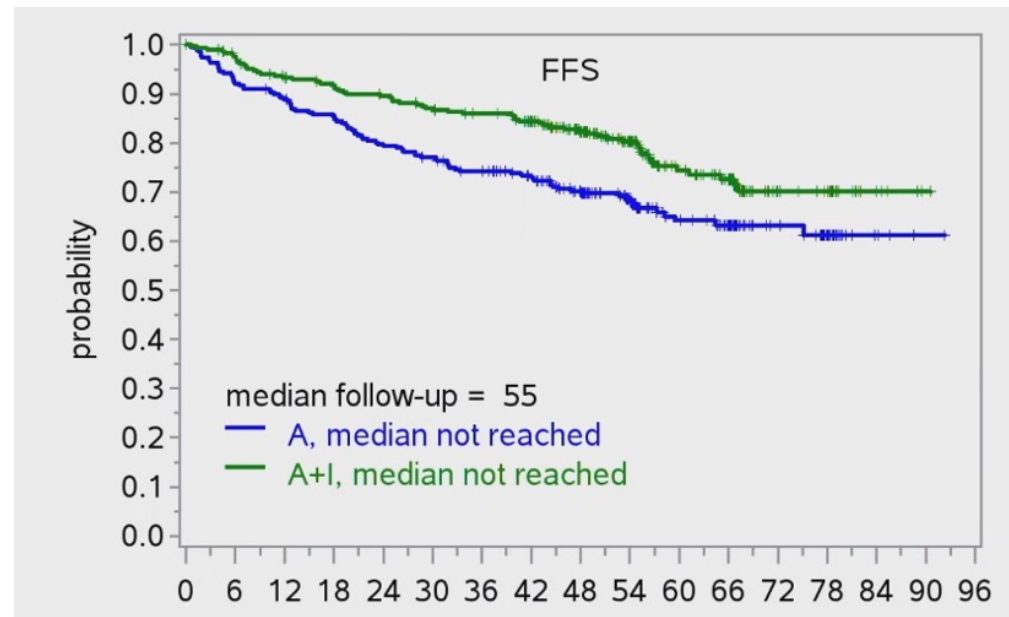
**TABLE 3.** Groups of Risk Factors That May Influence Outcome in Newly Diagnosed and Previously Treated Patients With MCL

Clinical Course	Newly Diagnosed MCL	Previously Treated Relapsed or Refractory MCL <sup>a</sup>
Ultra-high risk	De novo blastoid/pleomorphic histology	Blastoid/pleomorphic histology (transformed from classic histology)
	Ki-67 $\geq$ 30%/50% in involved tissues with blastoid/pleomorphic histology <sup>b</sup>	
	<i>TP53</i> mutated with other high-risk gene mutations ( <i>KMT2D</i> , <i>NSD2</i> , <i>CCND1</i> , <i>NOTCH1</i> , <i>CDKN2A</i> , <i>NOTCH2</i> , <i>SMARCA4</i> )	Refractory to $\geq$ 3 prior lines of standard therapies (including BTK Inhibitor)
	CNS involvement	Triple-resistant MCL (resistant to BTK inhibitor, venetoclax and anti-CD19 CAR-T)
High risk	Blastoid/pleomorphic histology	$\leq$ 2 prior lines of standard therapies
	Ki-67 $\geq$ 30%/50% in involved tissues with classic histology <sup>b</sup>	
	<i>TP53</i> mutated with high variant allele frequency ( $\geq$ 10%) or del(17p) by FISH	Progression within 24 months of first-line therapy
	Complex karyotype	
	Simplified high-risk MIPI score ( $\geq$ 6.2)	Persisting MRD-positive disease after therapy <sup>d</sup>
	Bulky disease <sup>c</sup>	
Standard risk	Classic histology	No other features of high-risk disease
	Ki-67 $<$ 30% in involved tissues	
	Presence of B symptoms	
	Bulky or nonbulky disease <sup>c</sup>	
	No other features of high-risk disease	
Generally smoldering or indolent	Classic histology	No other features of high-risk disease
	Ki-67 $<$ 30% in involved tissues	
	Low-risk MIPI score	
	No B symptoms	
	Nonnodal leukemic MCL type	
	Low tumor burden	
	No other features of high-risk disease	

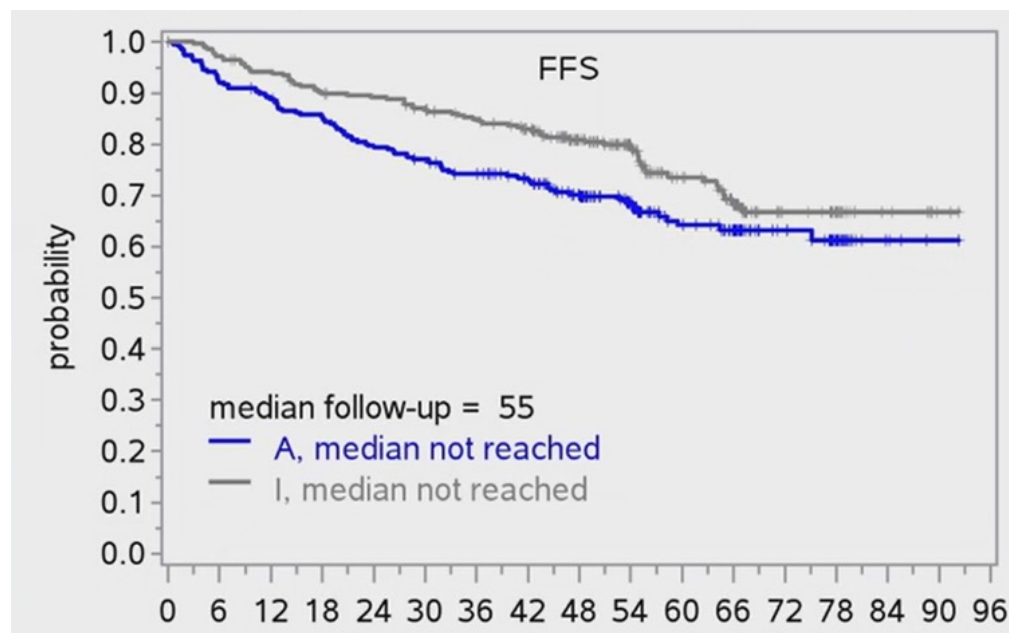
# Resultados



FFS a 4 años: A: 70 %      A+ I: 82%      p= 0,0026

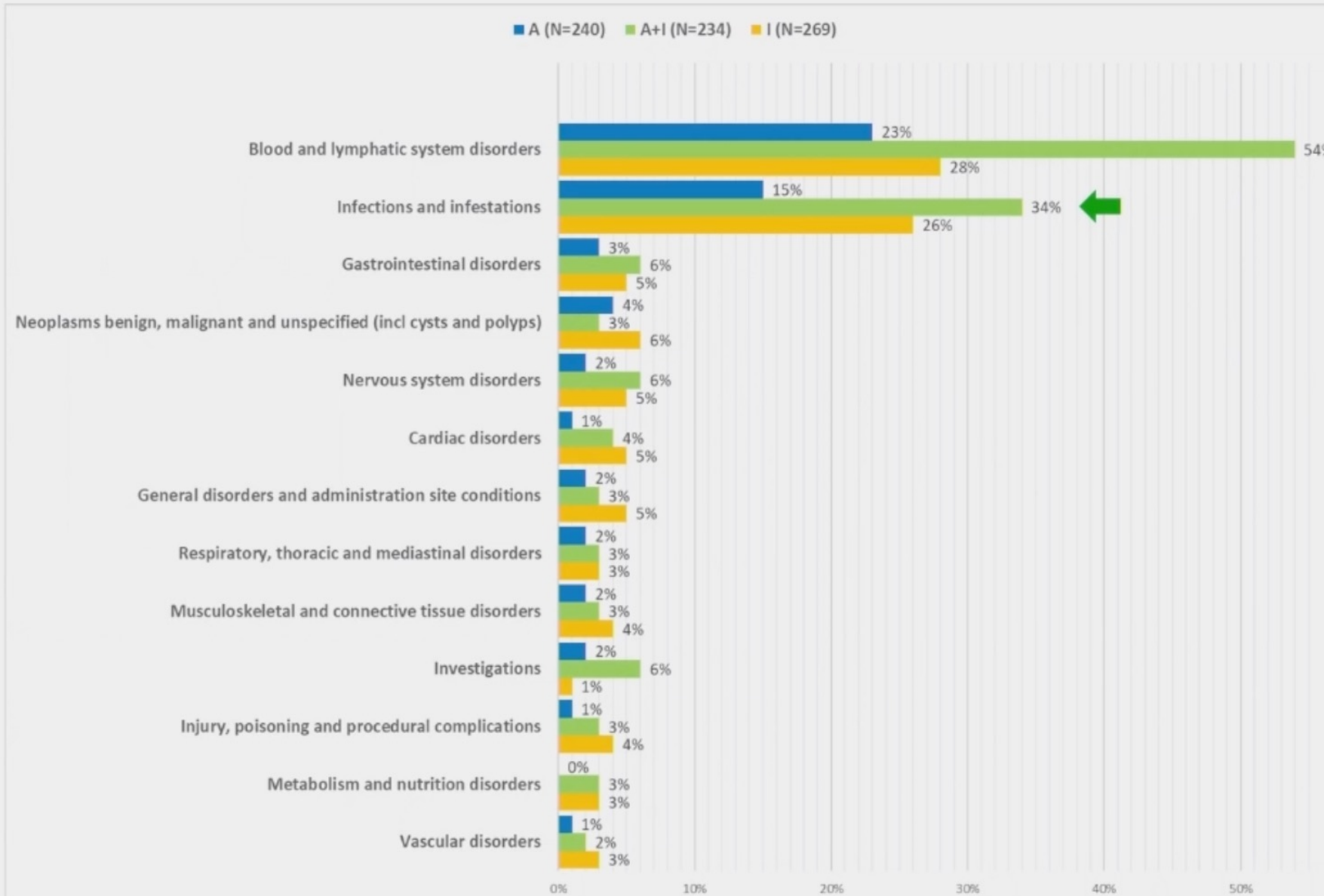


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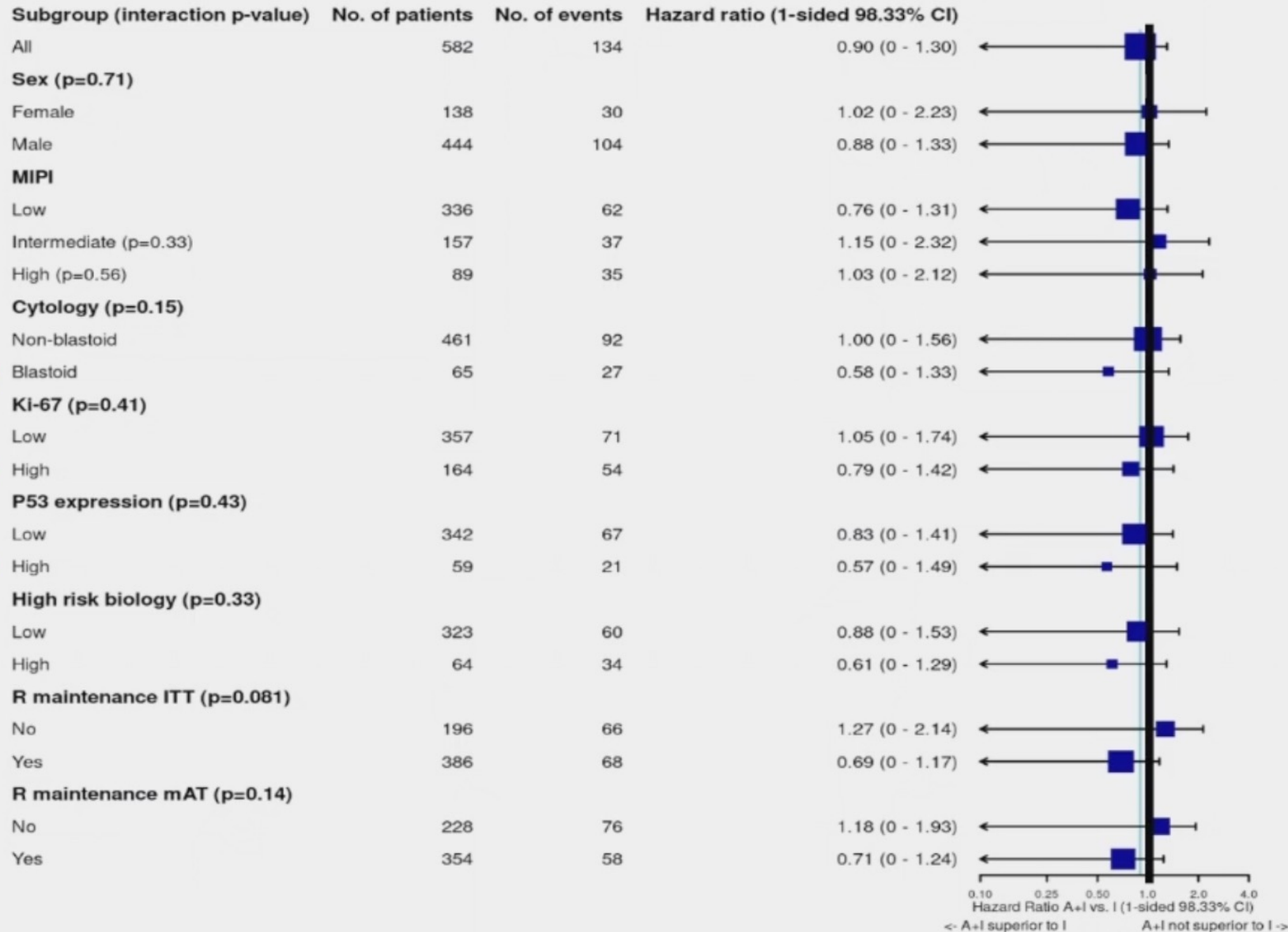


# TRIANGLE: Grade $\geq 3$ AEs (maintenance/follow-up)





# TRIANGLE: No FFS Superiority of A+I vs. I



- trend towards superiority of A+I over I in patients in high risk patients:
  - Ki-67 >30%
  - blastoid cytology or
  - high p53 expression

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Estudios fase III con iBTK en 1L en pacientes  
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# SHINE: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Phase 3 Study

## Patients

- Previously untreated MCL
- $\geq 65$  years of age
- Stage II-IV disease
- No planned stem cell transplant

## Stratification factor

- Simplified MIPI score (low vs intermediate vs high)

Enrolled between May 2013 and November 2014 at 183 sites

N = 523

R  
1:1

BR induction for 6 cycles

if CR or PR

Rituximab maintenance every 8 weeks for 12 cycles

Ibrutinib 560 mg (4 capsules daily) until PD or unacceptable toxicity

BR induction for 6 cycles

if CR or PR

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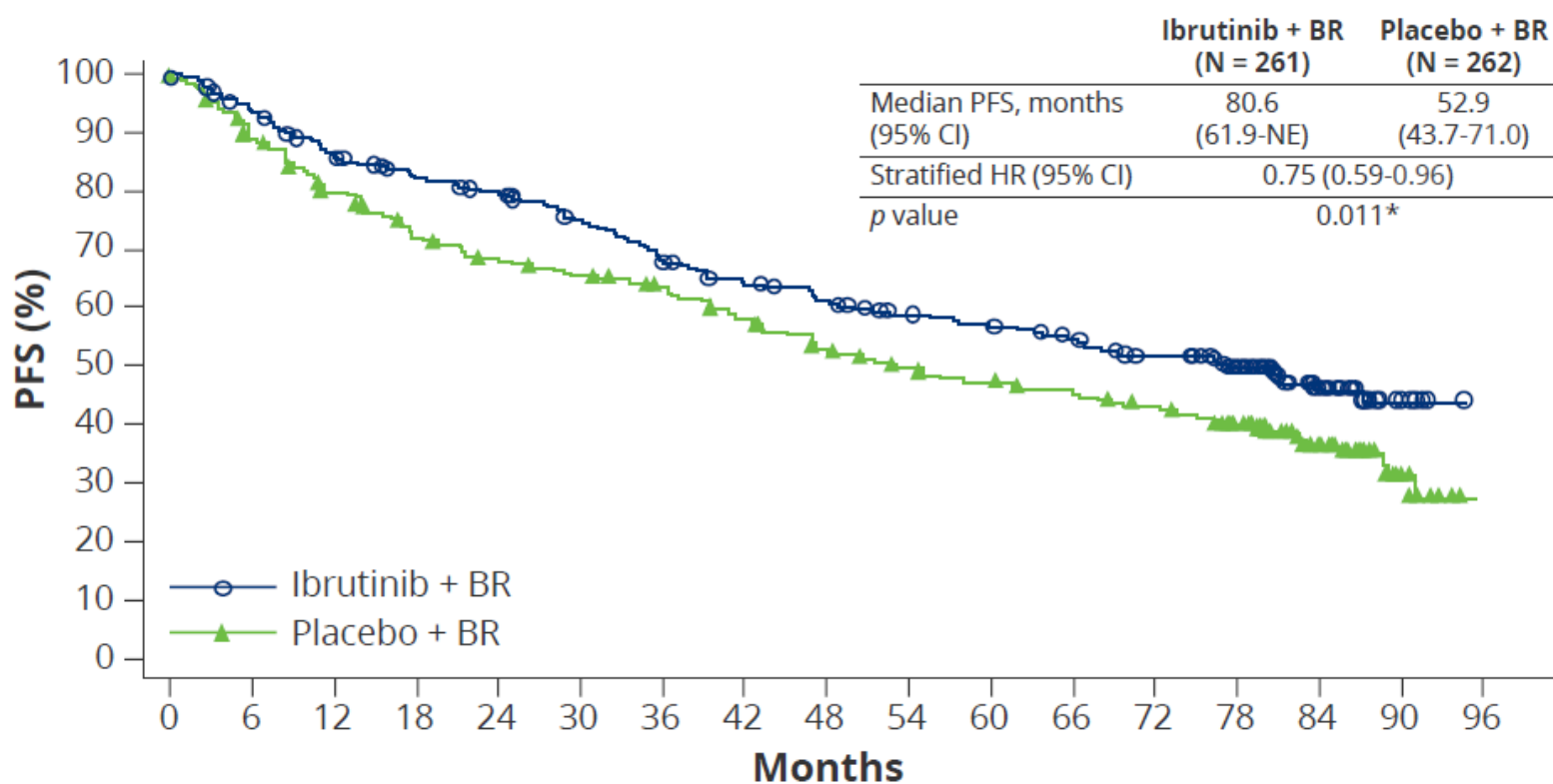
Placebo (4 capsules daily) until PD or unacceptable toxicity

**Primary end point:** PFS (investigator-assessed) in the ITT population

**Key secondary end points:** response rate, time to next treatment, overall survival, safety



# Primary End Point of Improved PFS Was Met



## Ibrutinib + BR and R maintenance achieved:

- **Significant improvement in median PFS by 2.3 years (6.7 vs 4.4 years)**
- **25% reduction** in risk of PD or death

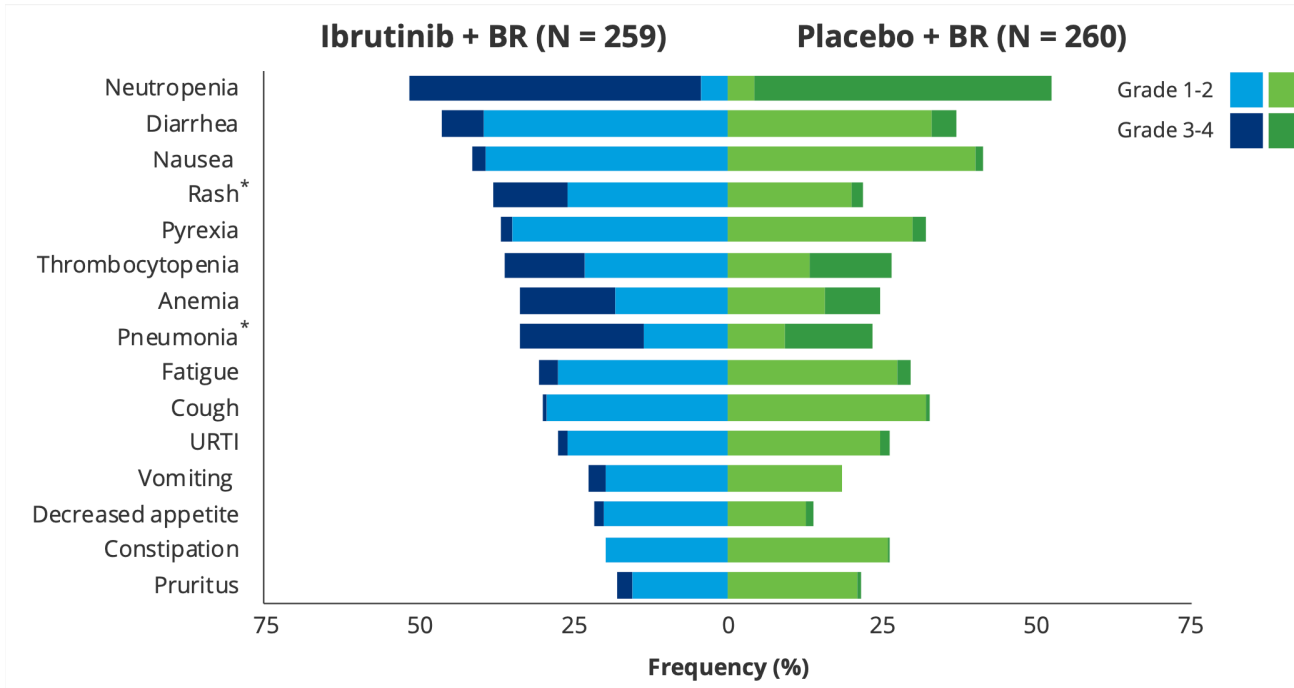
### Patients at Risk

Ibrutinib + BR	261	228	207	191	182	167	152	139	130	120	115	106	95	78	39	11	0
Placebo + BR	262	226	199	177	166	158	148	135	119	109	103	98	90	78	41	11	0



# SHINE: AE

	Ibrutinib + BR (N = 259)		Placebo + BR (N = 260)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4
Any bleeding*	42.9%	3.5%	21.5%	1.5%
Major bleeding	5.8%	-	4.2%	-
Atrial fibrillation*	13.9%	3.9%	6.5%	0.8%
Hypertension	13.5%	8.5%	11.2%	5.8%
Arthralgia	17.4%	1.2%	16.9%	0



# Study Design for ECHO (NCT02972840)

ECHO: multicenter, double-blind, placebo-controlled, Ph 3 trial

**Primary endpoint:**

- PFS (Independent Review Committee)

**Key secondary endpoints:**

- ORR (Independent Review Committee)
- OS

**Safety**

**Untreated MCL (N=598)**

- Age  $\geq 65$  years
- ECOG PS  $\leq 2$

Stratification

- **sMIPI score:** Low vs intermediate vs high
- **Geographic region:** North America vs Western Europe vs other

R  
A  
N  
D  
O  
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I  
Z  
E

Enrollment: Apr 2017–Mar 2023  
Sites: 195 globally

1:1

Bendamustine<sup>a</sup>  
Rituximab<sup>b</sup>  
x 6 cycles

if  $\geq$ PR

Maintenance Rituximab  
(every 2 cycles x 2 years)

Acalabrutinib 100 mg BID, PO until PD or toxicity

Bendamustine<sup>a</sup>  
Rituximab<sup>b</sup>  
x 6 cycles

if  $\geq$ PR

Maintenance Rituximab  
(every 2 cycles x 2 years)

Placebo BID, PO until PD or toxicity

**Crossover to  
acalabrutinib after PD  
was permitted**

1 cycle = 28 days

<sup>a</sup>Bendamustine 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on days 1 and 2. <sup>b</sup>Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> on day 1.

BID, twice daily; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; sMIPI, simplified Mantle Cell Lymphoma International Prognostic Index; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PO, orally; PR, partial response.

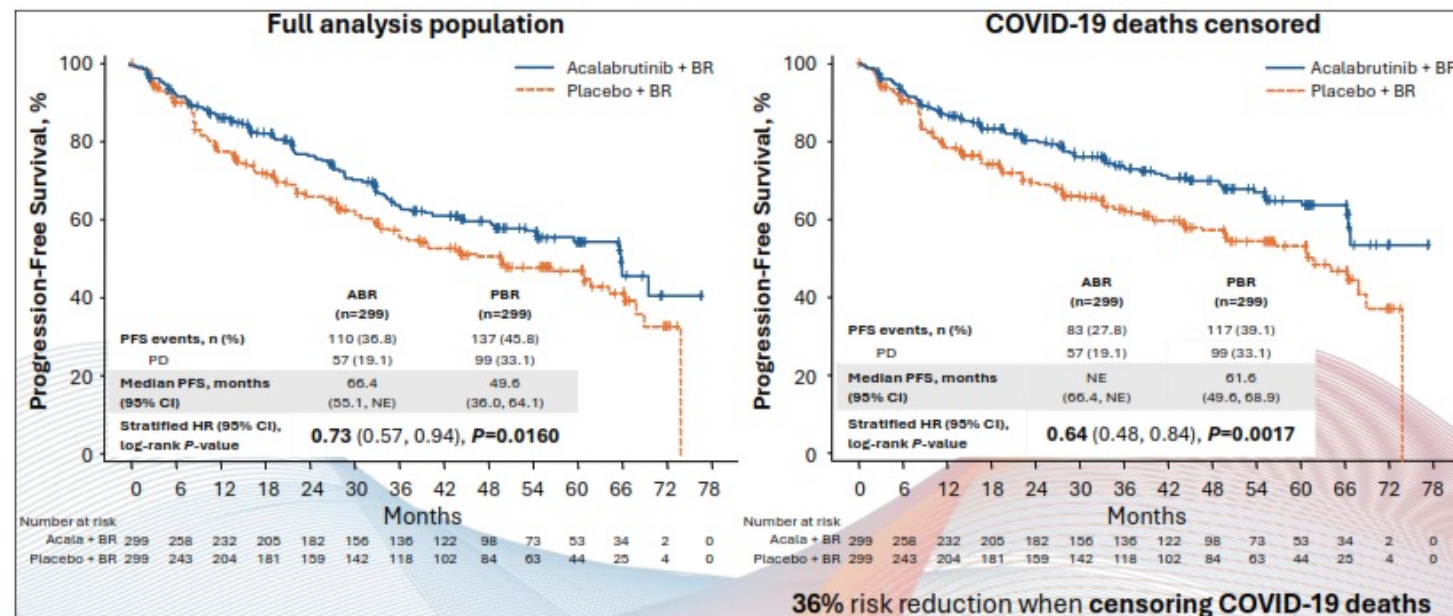
## Impact of COVID-19

n (%)	COVID-19-related TEAEs	
	Acalabrutinib + BR (n=297)	Placebo + BR (n=297)
Any TEAE	121 (40.7)	88 (29.6)
Grade ≥3	60 (20.2)	50 (16.8)
Grade 5	28 (9.4)	20 (6.7)
SAEs	60 (20.2)	52 (17.5)
Grade ≥3	58 (19.5)	48 (16.2)
TEAE leading to acalabrutinib/ placebo discontinuation	31 (10.4)	19 (6.4)

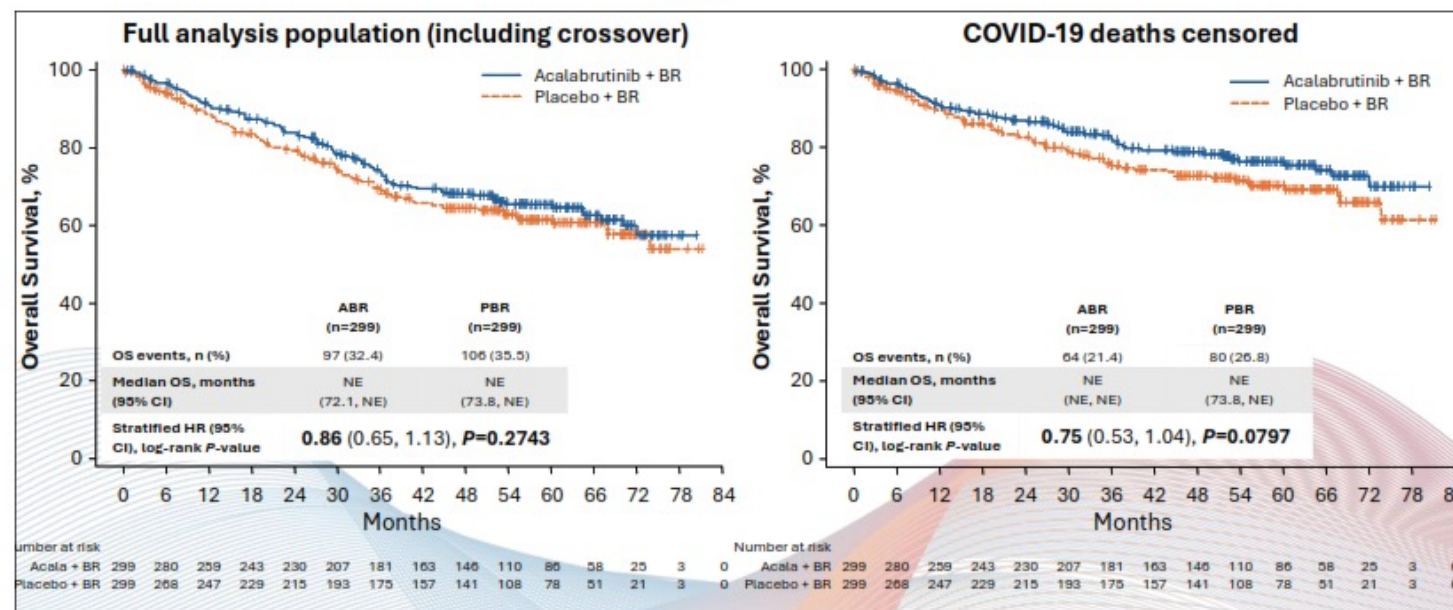
\* Prespecified Sensitivity Analysis

Wang et al, LBA, EHA 2024

## PFS\*



## OS\*



# Safety

## Treatment emergent AEs

n (%)	Acalabrutinib + BR (n=297)	Placebo + BR (n=297)
<b>Any TEAE</b>	296 (99.7)	294 (99.0)
Grade ≥3	264 (88.9)	262 (88.2)
Grade 5	36 (12.1)	30 (10.1)
<b>SAEs</b>	205 (69.0)	184 (62.0)
Grade ≥3	191 (64.3)	166 (55.9)
<b>TEAE related to acalabrutinib/ placebo</b>	202 (68.0)	165 (55.6)
<b>TEAE leading to acalabrutinib/ placebo discontinuation</b>	127 (42.8)	92 (31.0)

## AE of interest

Event, n (%)	Acalabrutinib + BR (n=297)		Placebo + BR (n=297)	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	Any grade	Grade ≥3
Atrial fibrillation	18 (6.1)	11 (3.7)	13 (4.4)	5 (1.7)
Hypertension	36 (12.1)	16 (5.4)	47 (15.8)	25 (8.4)
Major bleeding <sup>a</sup>	7 (2.4)	6 (2.0)	16 (5.4)	10 (3.4)
Infections <sup>b</sup>	232 (78.1)	122 (41.1)	211 (71.0)	101 (34.0)
Second primary malignancies (excluding non-melanoma skin) <sup>b</sup>	29 (9.8)	16 (5.4)	32 (10.8)	20 (6.7)
<b>Median treatment exposure</b>	29 months		25 months	

## Deaths

n (%)	Acalabrutinib + BR (n=297)	Placebo + BR including crossover (N=297)
<b>Total deaths</b>	97 (32.7)	105 (35.4)
Due to disease progression	30 (10.1)	42 (14.1)
Due to TEAEs	36 (12.1)	32 (10.8)
Due to AEs >30 days after last dose of study drug	10 (3.4)	9 (3.0)
Other <sup>a</sup>	14 (4.7)	16 (5.4)
Unknown	7 (2.4)	6 (2.0)



# Multicenter Study of Mantle Cell Lymphoma Outcomes Following First-line Bendamustine-Rituximab and Second-line Bruton's Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor Therapy

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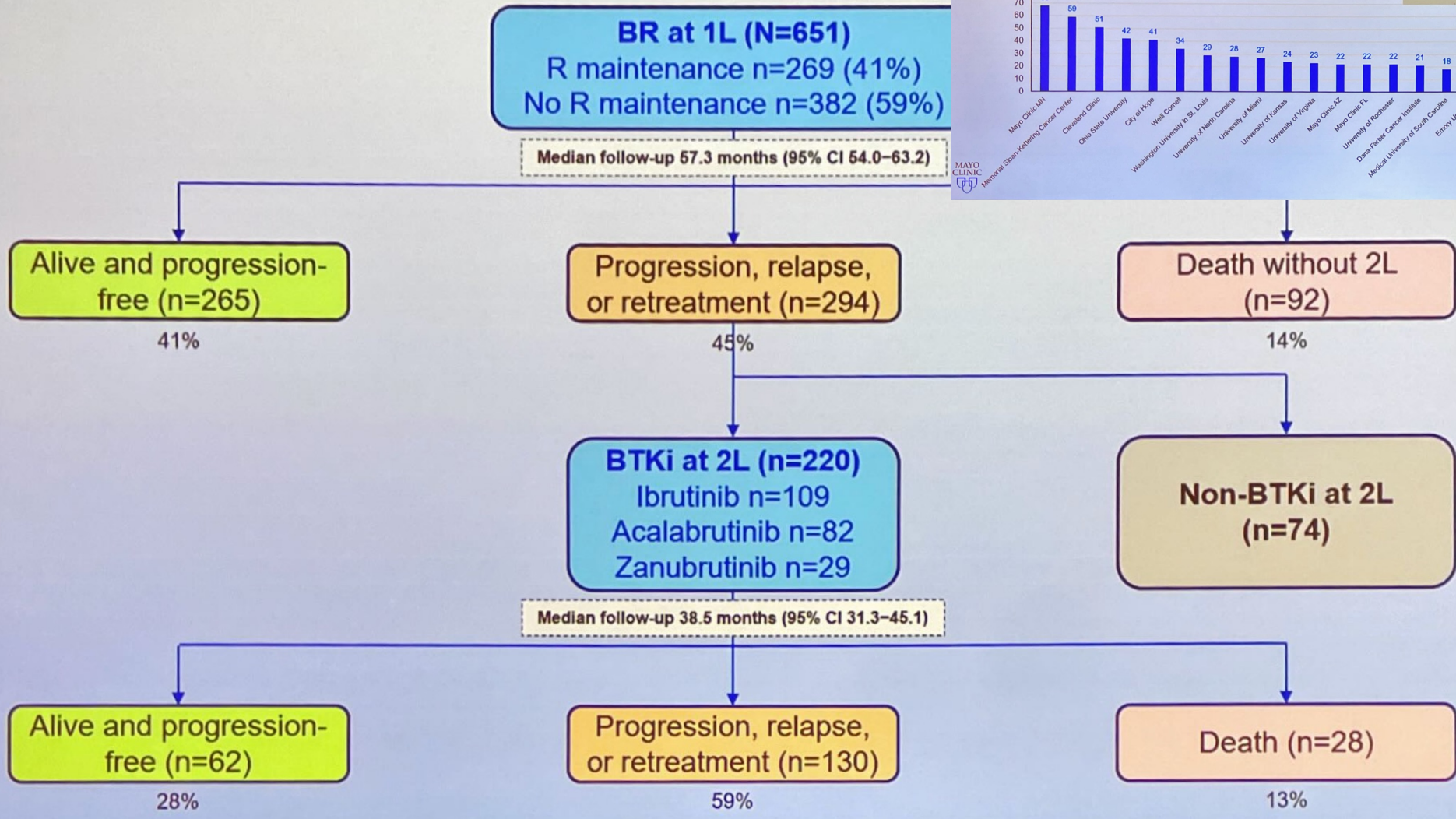
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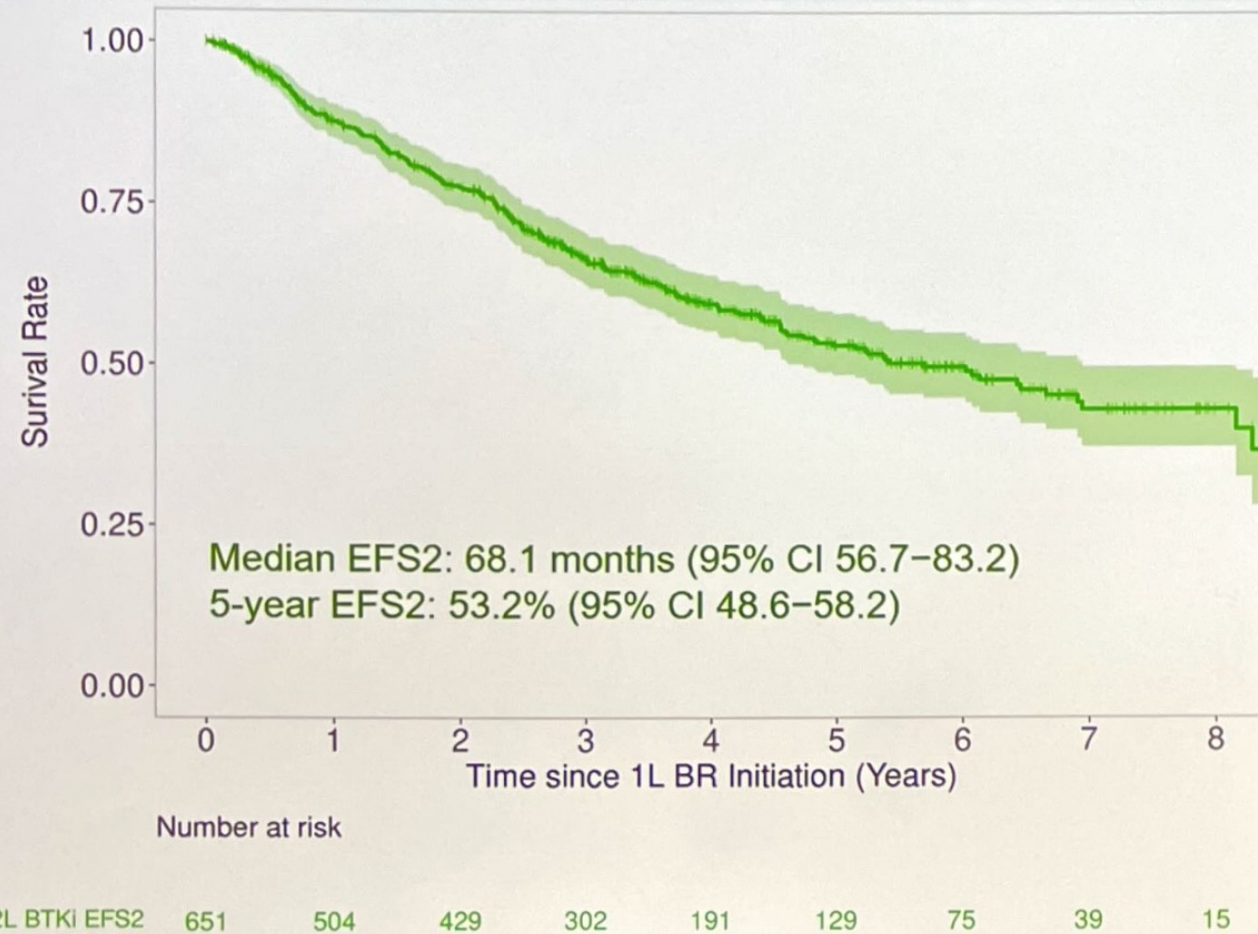


# Consort Diagram

- LEO Consortium (PI: James R. Cerhan, Christopher R. Flowers)
- LEO MCL Working Group (Lead: Peter Martin, Jonathon B. Cohen)
- Statisticians (Melissa C. Larson, Matthew J. Maurer)
- Programmer (Brian F. Kabat)
- All Investigators (26 centers)



## EFS2 after 1L BR and 2L BTKi



# Summary of Data in the Context of SHINE

	This Retrospective Cohort	This Retrospective Cohort, Age ≥65	Ibrutinib Arm in SHINE	Placebo Arm in SHINE
Patient number	651	491	261	260
Age, median (range)	71 (35–91)	73 (65–91)	71 (65–86)	71 (65–87)
Age ≥65	491 (75%)	491 (100%)	261 (100%)	260 (100%)
ORR to BR (CR rate)	92% (79%)	92% (78%)	90% (66%)	89% (58%)
Rituximab maintenance	269 (41%)	207 (42%)	206 (79%)	210 (80%)
BTKi	At 2L: 220 (75% of 294; 34% of 651)	At 2L: 175 (78% of 224; 36% of 491)	At 1L: 261 (100%)	At 2L: 41 (39% of 106; 16% of 260)
Median EFS/PFS	EFS: 34.0 months (95% CI 31.0–39.3) EFS2: 68.1 months (95% CI 56.7–83.2)	EFS: 32.7 months (95% CI 29.0–36.2) EFS2: 62.6 months (95% CI 50.6–77.4)	PFS: 80.6 months (95% CI 61.9–NE)	PFS: 52.9 months (95% CI 43.7–71.0)
OS at 7 years	57.5%	54.4%	56.8%	55.0%

# Ibrutinib-rituximab versus Immunochemotherapy in previously untreated mantle cell lymphoma

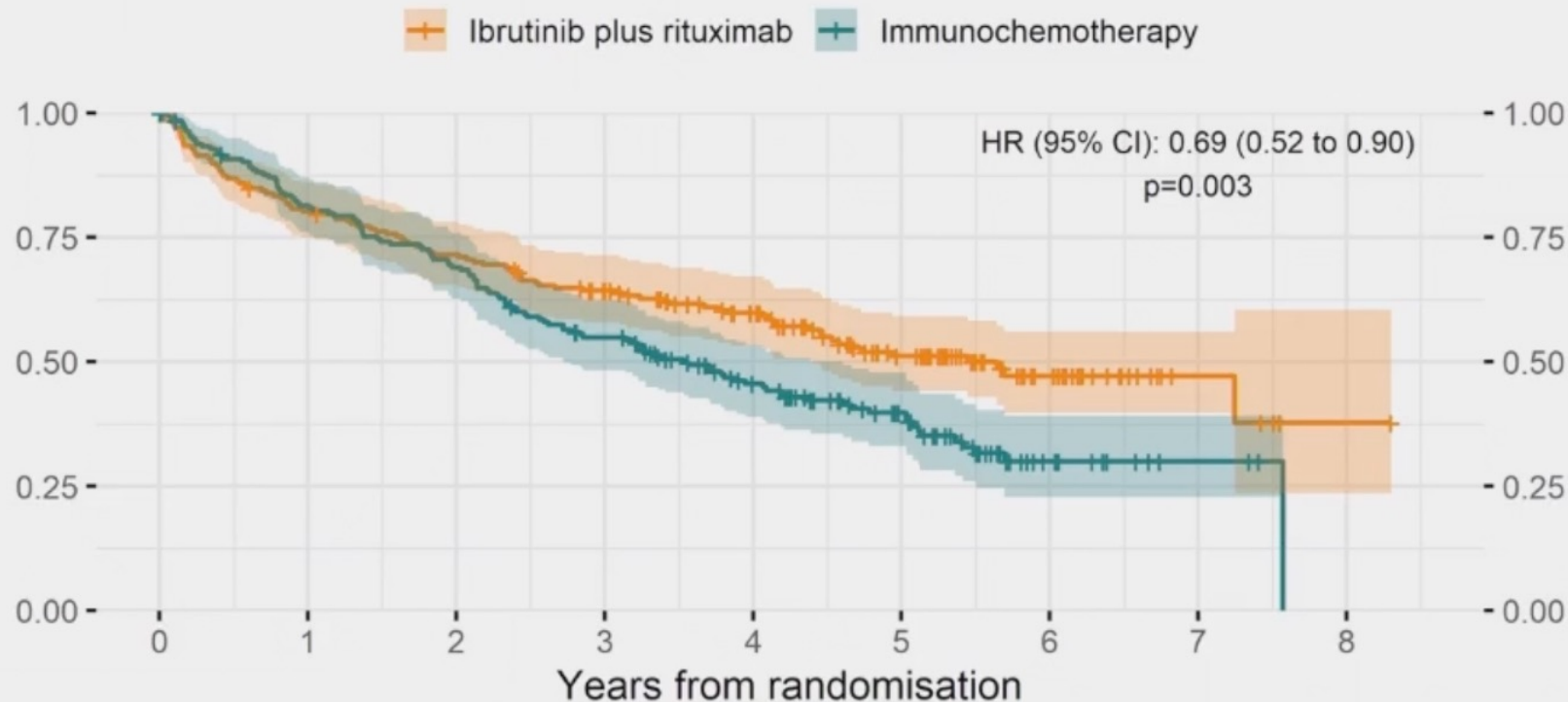
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# Progression-free survival

Progression-free survival probability



Number at risk (number censored)

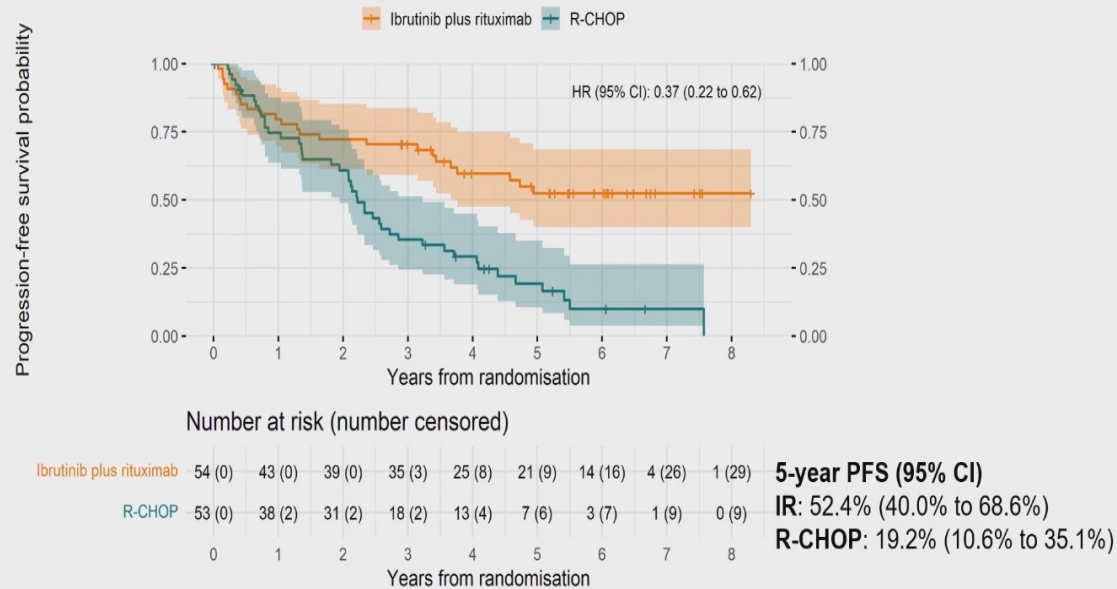
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Ibrutinib plus rituximab	199 (0)	158 (2)	140 (3)	120 (9)	94 (27)	58 (51)	27 (79)	5 (101)	1 (104)
Immunochemotherapy	198 (0)	157 (5)	133 (5)	103 (8)	70 (25)	44 (43)	12 (66)	3 (75)	0 (77)

**Median Follow up**  
**47.9 months**

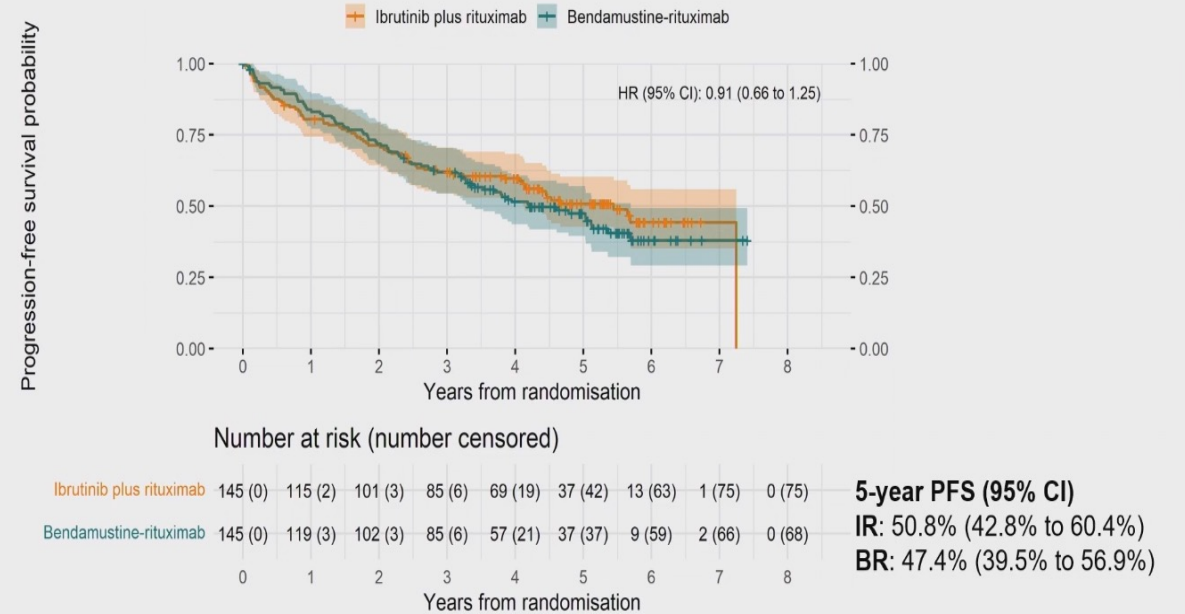
**PFS median (95% CI)**  
**IR: 65.3 mo (52.7 to not evaluable)**  
**R-chemo: 42.4 mo (32.7 to 55.3)**

## Resultados

### PFS for R-CHOP choice



### PFS for BR choice



	IR (n eventos /n° ptes)	R- QMT (n eventos /n° ptes)	HR (IC95%)
R- CHOP	24/54	44/53	0,37( 0,32-0,62)
R- Bendamustina	70/145	77/145	0,91(0,66-1,25)

# Three FDA-approved BTK inhibitors in MCL

	Ibrutinib	Acalabrutinib	Zanubrutinib
Approval Date	November 13, 2013	October 31, 2017	November 14, 2019
Approval Type	Accelerated	Accelerated	Accelerated
Indication	At least one prior therapy	At least one prior therapy	At least one prior therapy
Dose	560 mg QD	100 mg BID	160 mg BID or 320 QD
Pill Size	Tabs: 140 mg, 280 mg, 420 mg, 560 mg	Caps: 100 mg	Caps: 80 mg
Cost	\$13,546.11/28 days	\$14,692.32/30 days	\$13,513.64/30 days

**Costo anual iBTK USD 167.000 / 1 millon USD x 6 años !!!**

- In April 2023 the Bruton's tyrosine kinase inhibitor, ibrutinib (Imbruvica) has been voluntarily withdrawn from the United States market as a treatment option for patients with mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) who have received at least 1 prior therapy, and for the treatment of patients with marginal zone lymphoma (MZL) who require systemic therapy and have received at least 1 prior anti-CD20-based therapy.<sup>1</sup>
- The withdrawal decision was made by The Janssen Pharmaceutical Companies of Johnson & Johnson in collaboration with Pharmacyclics, an AbbVie Company, following a consultation with the FDA regarding procedural guidance on accelerated approvals. The decision has no impact on other indications for ibrutinib.

**TRIANGLE ES CON IBRUTINIB !!!!**



ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Rituximab after Autologous Stem-Cell Transplantation in Mantle-Cell Lymphoma

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## CONCLUSIONS

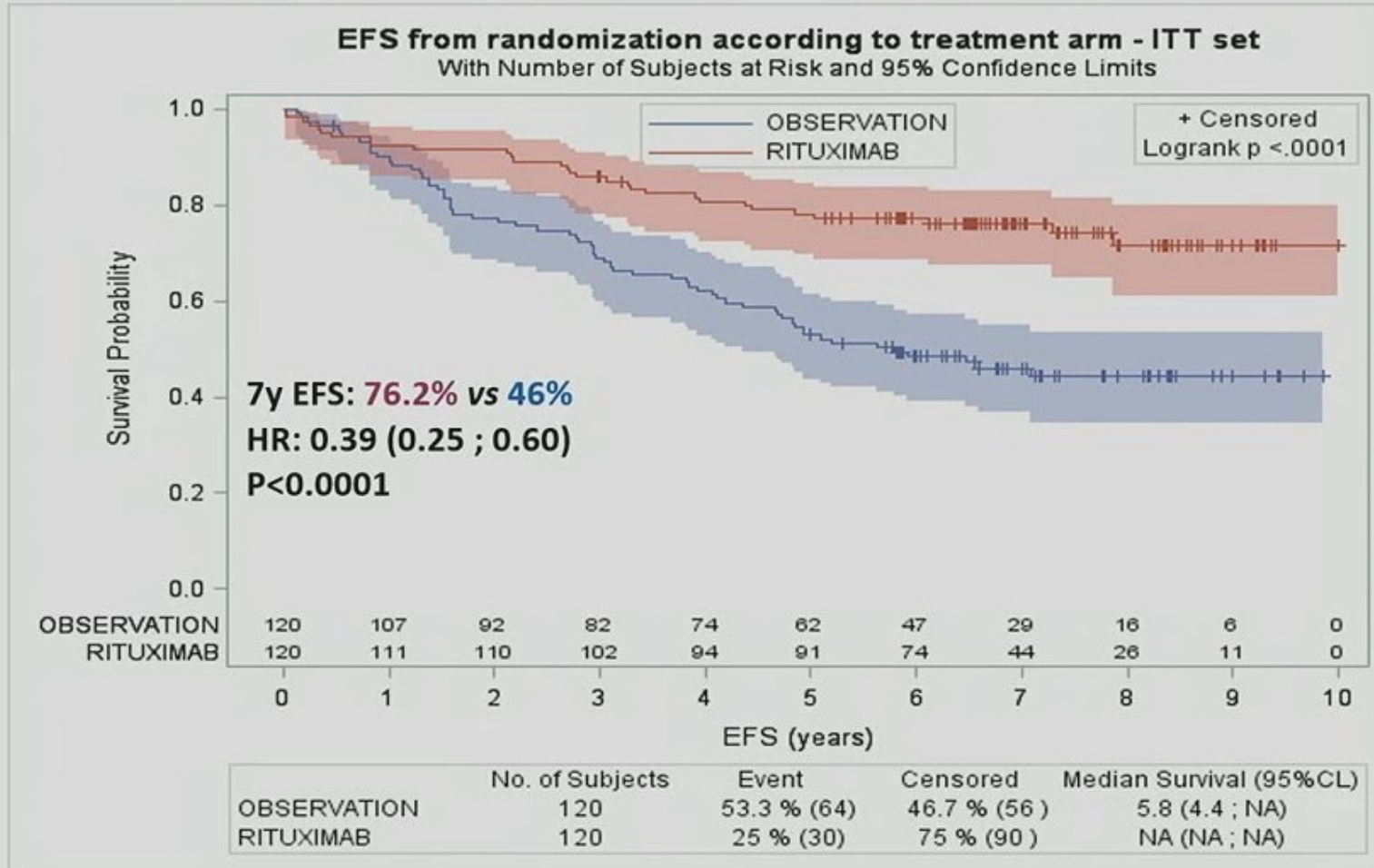
Rituximab maintenance therapy after transplantation prolonged event-free survival, progression-free survival, and overall survival among patients with mantle-cell lymphoma who were younger than 66 years of age at diagnosis. (Funded by Roche and Amgen; LyMa ClinicalTrials.gov number, NCT00921414.)

# LYMA trial (NCT00921414)



Median FU for living patients:

- from inclusion: 7.5 y (95% CI 7.4-7.7)
- from randomization: 7 y (95% CI 6.8-7.2)



Nature of first Event	Observation, N=64/120 (53%)	Rituximab N=30/120 (25%)
Relapse	51 (80%)	19 (63%)
Death w/o relapse	9 (14%)	6 (20%)
Serious infections	4 (6%)	4 (13%)
Life threatening allergy to R	0	1 (4%)

## **Caso Clínico: Linfoma del Manto**

Hombre 65 años FIT, ECOG 1. 3 meses de baja de peso (síntomas B)

Biopsia ganglionar: Linfoma del **Manto clásico (no blastoide, ni pleomórfico)**.

**Ki67 20%. NGS: sin mutación de TP53**

**MIPI intermedio riesgo standard**

**Triangle en LATAM: No indicaría iBTK a todos los pacientes**

**RCHOP/RDHAP o RDHAOX x 4 >> TAMO**

**>> Mantenimiento con Rituximab x tres años (EFS a 7 años 76%)**

# Conclusiones

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- iBTK de primera línea solo haría por tiempo finito para pacientes aptos que presenten enfermedad de alto riesgo.
- Para LATAM el TAMO es la opción de consolidación más económica (NO TRIANGLE)
- En pacientes NO candidatos a TAMO (SHINE y ECHO) el uso de iBTK continuo, NO muestran una superioridad en la sobrevida global
- Favorecería para añosos CIT seguido por mantenimiento con antiCD20 y iBTK en recaída 2L (**secuenciación**)
- iBTK sin quimio tiempos finito es hoy una opción (ENRICH)
- Se incrementan los costos y toxicidad al emplear iBTK de primera línea sin demostrar claro beneficio en SG.
- Aumento de toxicidad EA y financiera





**Back - up**

## Other ongoing trials that could change the first-line therapy in MCL

Young patients

### ECOG-ACRIN EA4151

CIT (investigator choice): patients in CR and **MRD**- randomized to  
-ASCT followed to MR  
-MR alone

≥65y

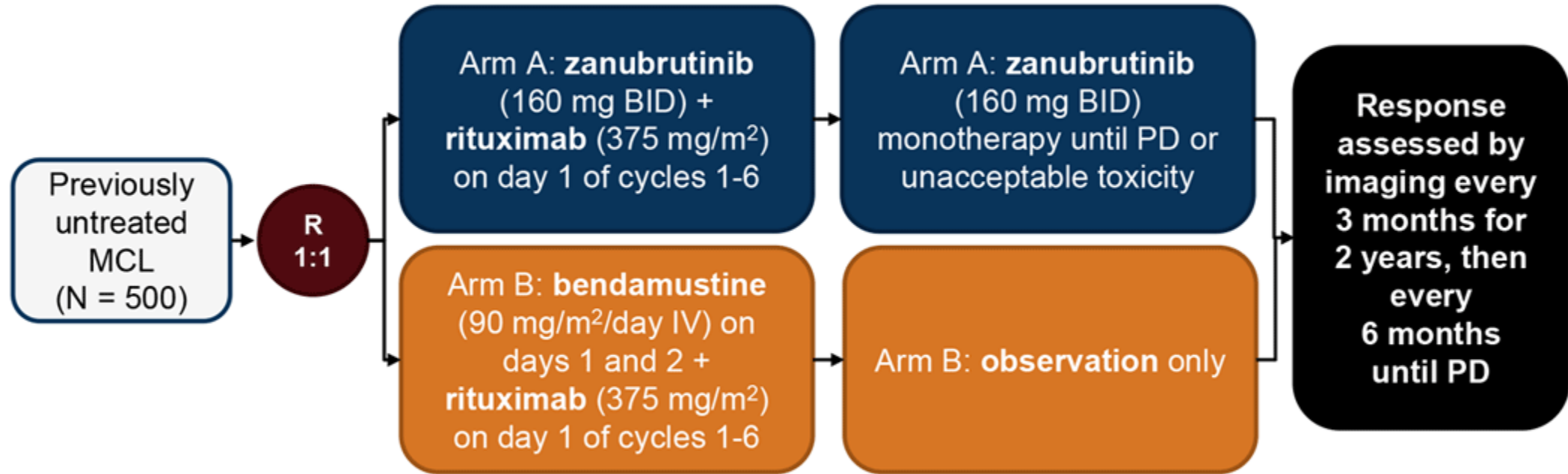
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R-CHOP or R-benda, maintenance R  
vs  
R-ibrutinib, maintenance R-ibru

### MANGROVE

R-zanubrutinib  
vs  
R-bendamustine

# Mangrove Will Assess Zanubrutinib/Rituximab vs BR in Previously Untreated MCL<sup>1</sup>





# Long-term survival of patients with mantle cell lymphoma after autologous haematopoietic stem-cell transplantation in first remission: a post-hoc analysis of an open-label, multicentre, randomised, phase 3 trial

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- Between Sept 30, 1996, and July 1, 2004, 269 patients were randomly assigned to receive either autologous **HSCT** or **interferon alfa** maintenance therapy.
- Median age 55 years
- R-CHOP induction was used in 68 (39%) of 174 patients.
- The median follow-up was 14 years
- Median PFS 3.3 years ASCT vs 1.5 years in the interferon maintenance group
- No benefit PFS for Rituximab treated patients

**Interpretation** Our results confirm the long-term efficacy of autologous HSCT to treat mantle cell lymphoma established in the pre-rituximab era. The suggested reduced efficacy after immunochemotherapy supports the need for its re-evaluation now that antibody maintenance, high-dose cytarabine, and targeted treatments have changed the standard of care for patients with mantle cell lymphoma.

