



A Look into the Future: Treatments on the Horizon

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Manifestations of Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia



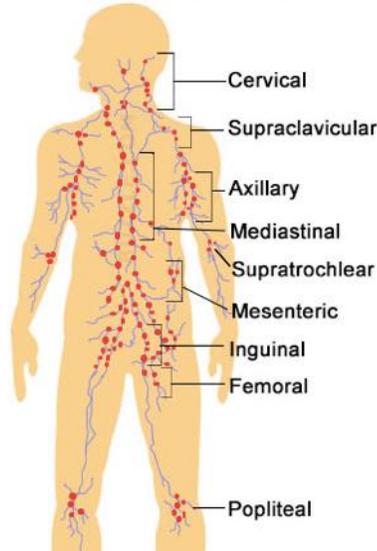
Renal involvement
(2-3%)



Pleural effusions
(1-2%)



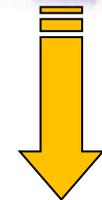
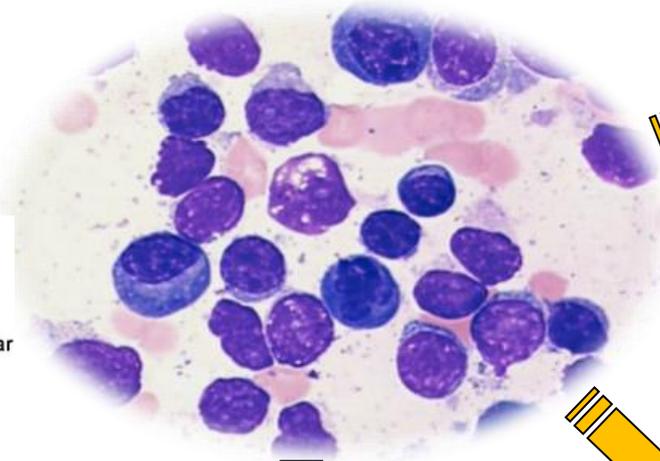
Bing Neel
Syndrome (1%)



≤20% at diagnosis
50-60% at relapse

Bone Marrow

↓HB>>> ↓PLT> ↓WBC



Hepcidin
↓Fe Anemia

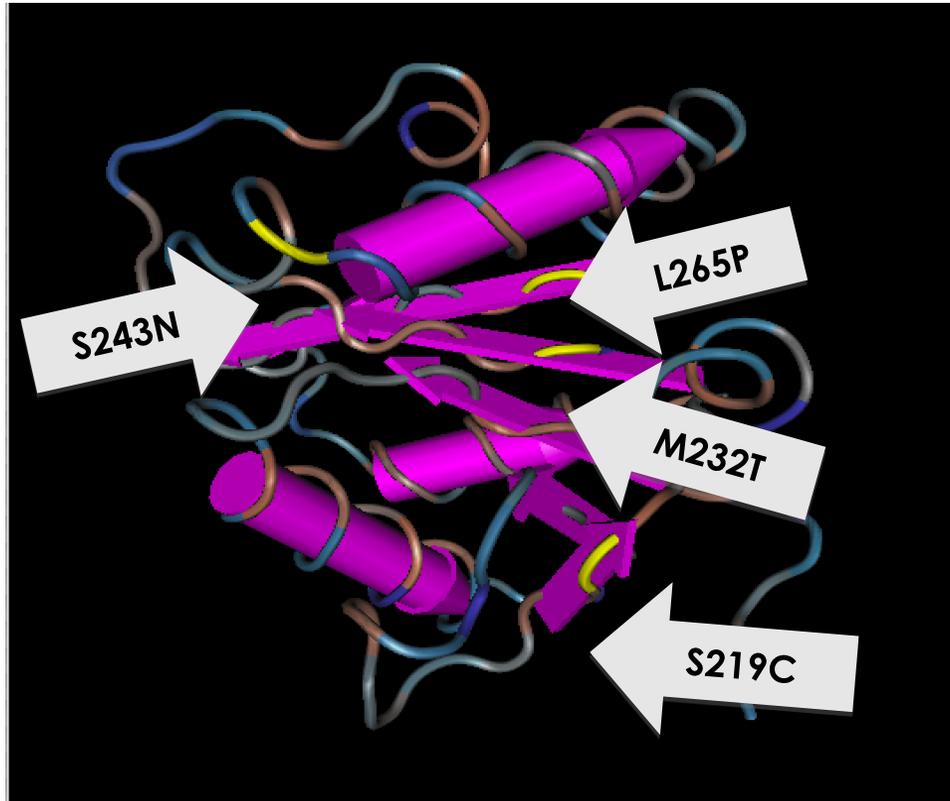


Hyperviscosity Syndrome (15%)
Epistaxis, Headaches
Impaired vision
>6,000 mg/dL or >4.0 CP



Cold Agglutininemia (5%)
Cryoglobulinemia (10%)
IgM Neuropathy (20%)
Amyloidosis (5-10%)

MYD88 mutations



2% non-L265P MYD88 mutations

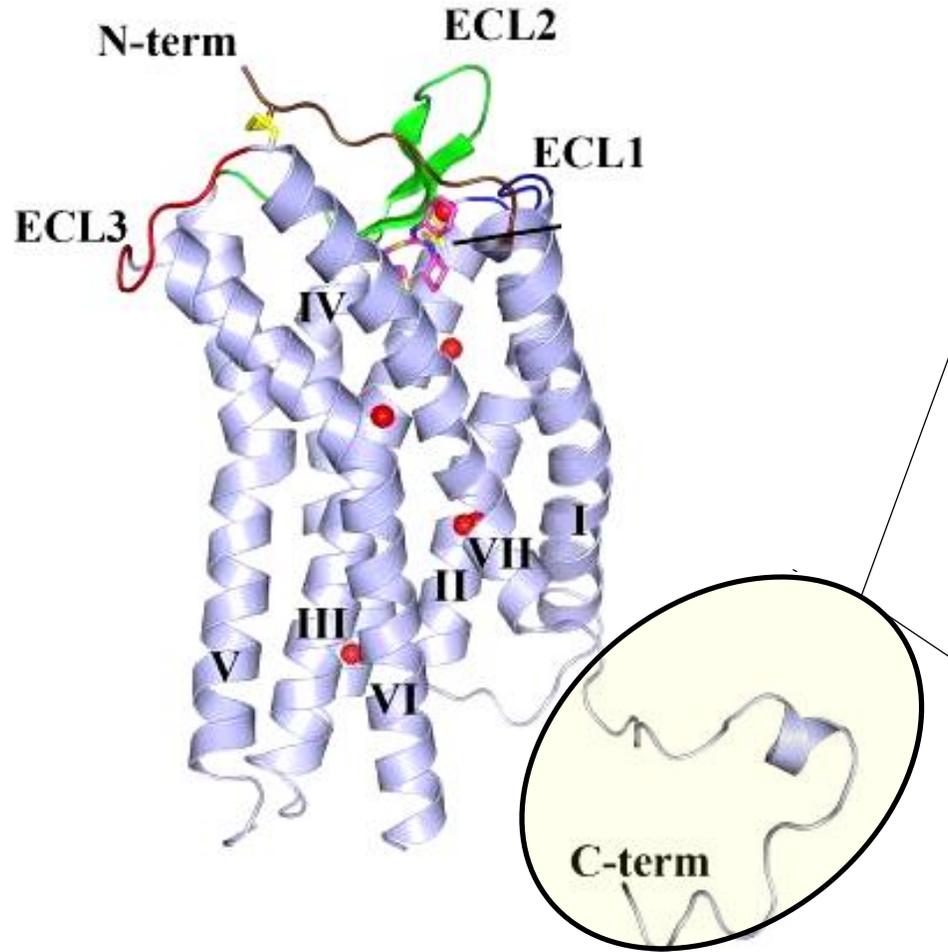
Treon et al. N Engl J Med 2012

Xu et al. Blood 2013

Study		Method	%
Xu		AS-PCR	93%
Gachard		PCR	70%
Varettoni		AS-PCR	100%
Landgren		Sanger	90%
Jimenez		AS-PCR	86%
Poulain		PCR	80%
Argentou		PCR-RFLP	92%
Willenbacher		Sanger	86%
Mori		AS-PCR	80%
Ondrejka		AS-PCR	100%
Ansell		WES/AS-PCR	97%
Patkar		AS-PCR	85%
Cao		AS-PCR	92%



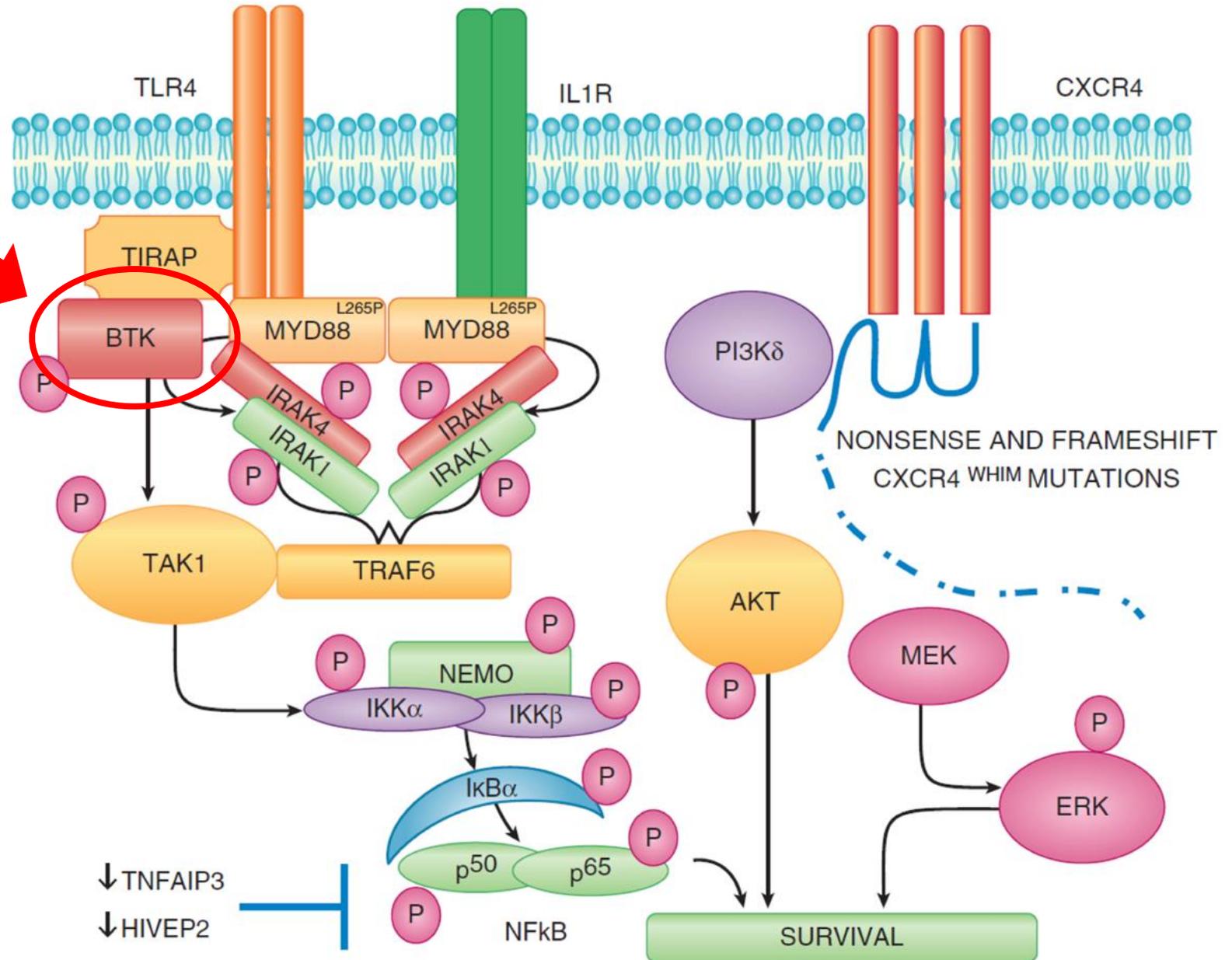
CXCR4 mutations



Study	Method	%
Hunter 	WGS	27%
Roccaro 	AS-PCR	28%
Poulain 	NGS/Sanger	25%
Schmidt 	Sanger	36%
Xu 	AS-PCR/Sanger	40%
Ballester 	Sanger	25%
Cao 	Sanger	24%
Shin 	Target capture	19%

Hunter et al. Blood 2014
 Xu et al. Br J Haematol 2017

BTK is an important component of the activation pathway of MYD88 L265P

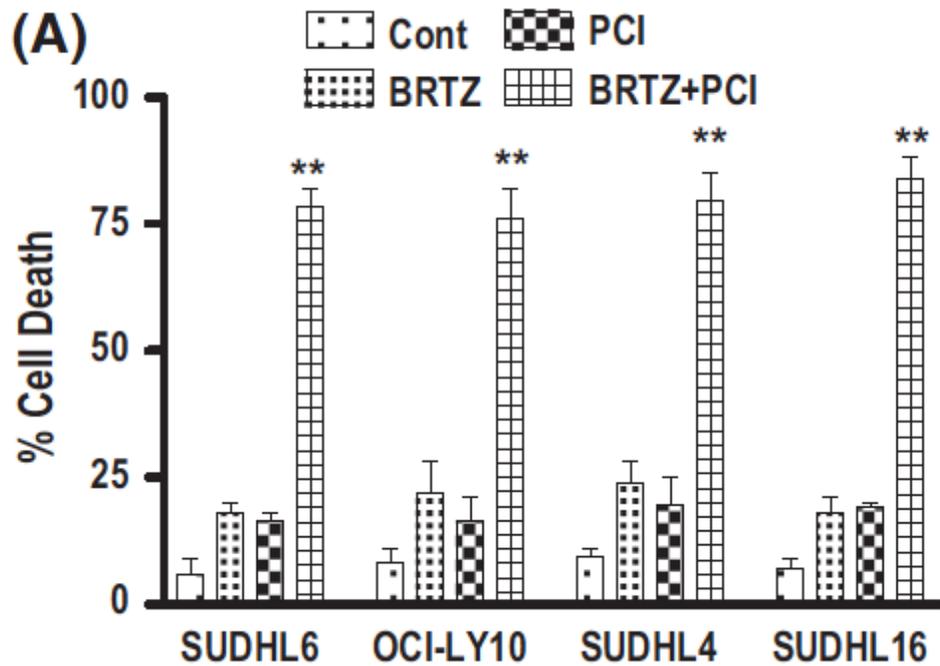




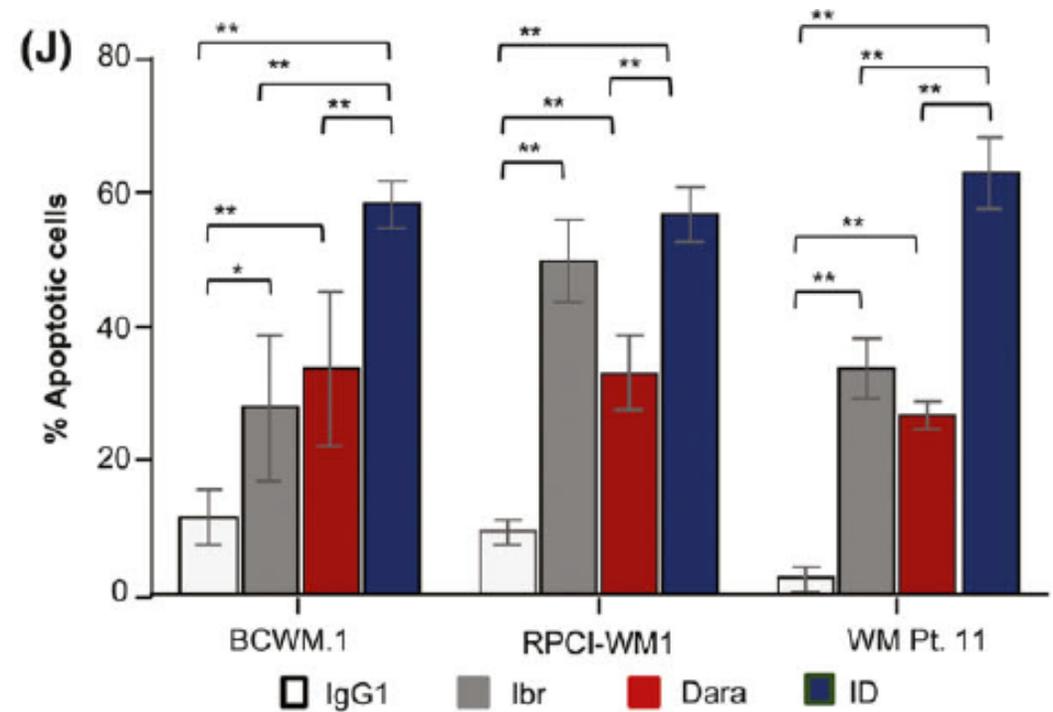
Ibrutinib combinations



The Bruton tyrosine kinase (BTK) inhibitor PCI-32765 synergistically increases proteasome inhibitor activity in diffuse large-B cell lymphoma (DLBCL) and mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) cells sensitive or resistant to bortezomib



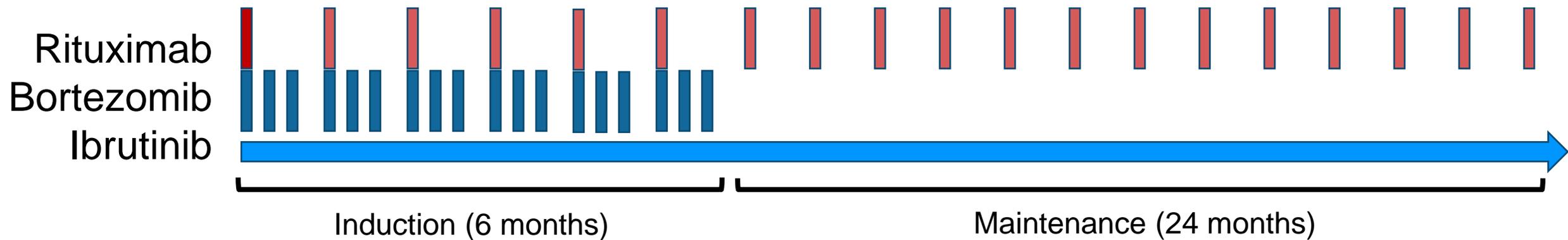
Targeting CD38 with daratumumab is lethal to Waldenström macroglobulinaemia cells





Efficacy of First Line B-RI for Treatment Naive Waldenström Macroglobulinemia

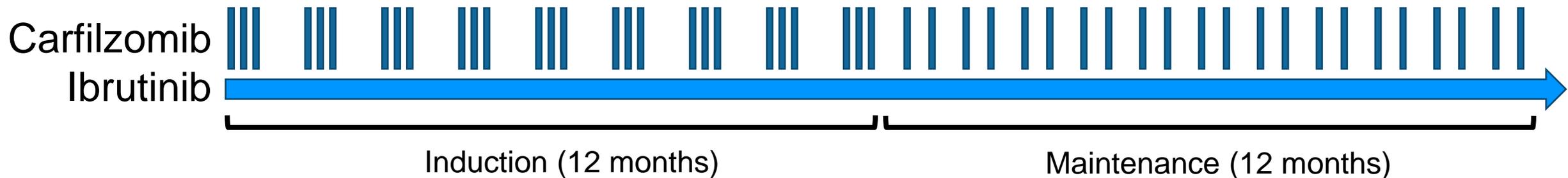
- Germany
- 53 patients
- SQ bortezomib, SQ rituximab, ibrutinib





Efficacy of Carfilzomib in Combination With Ibrutinib in Waldenström Macroglobulinemia

- Germany
- 184 patients (TN and RR)
- Ibrutinib vs. carfilzomib-ibrutinib





Ibrutinib and Ixazomib Citrate in Treating Relapsed or Refractory Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia

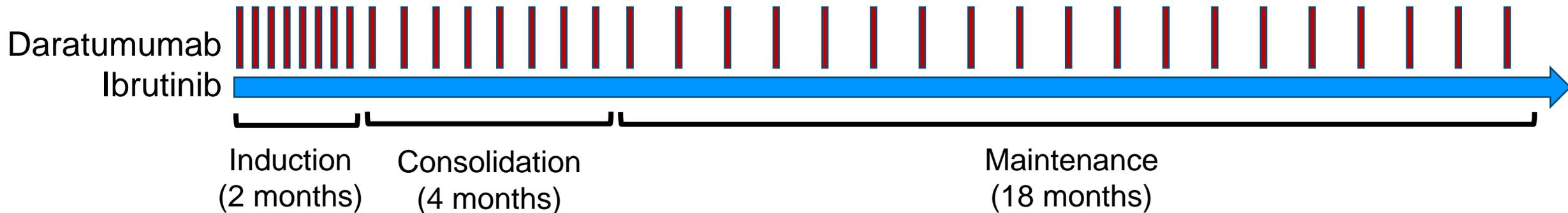
- Mayo Clinic and NCI
- 47 patients





Daratumumab Plus Ibrutinib in Patients With Waldenström Macroglobulinemia

- Weill Cornell and Mayo Clinic
- 24 participants
 - Ibrutinib naïve
 - Ibrutinib plateau

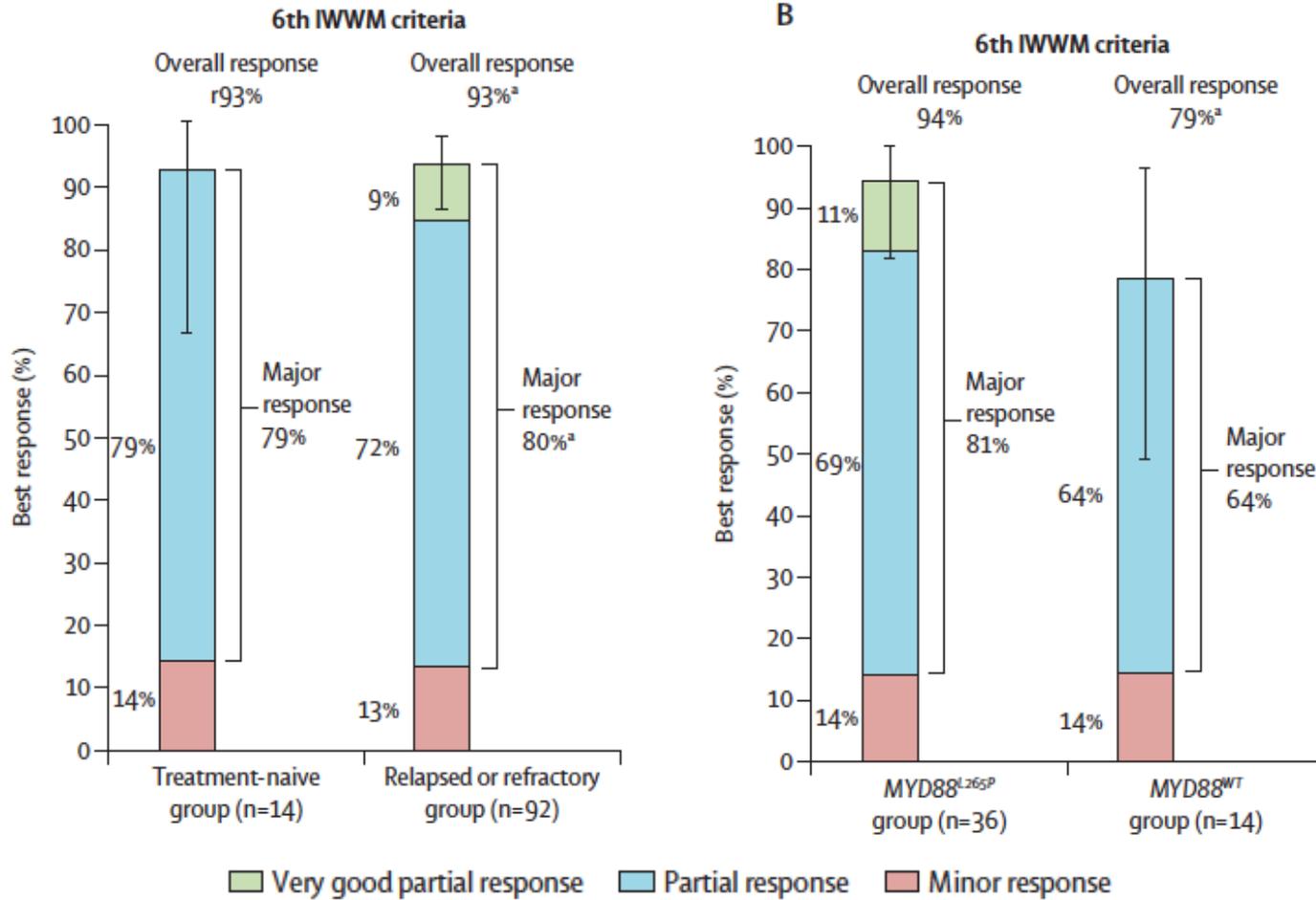




NEW BTK INHIBITORS



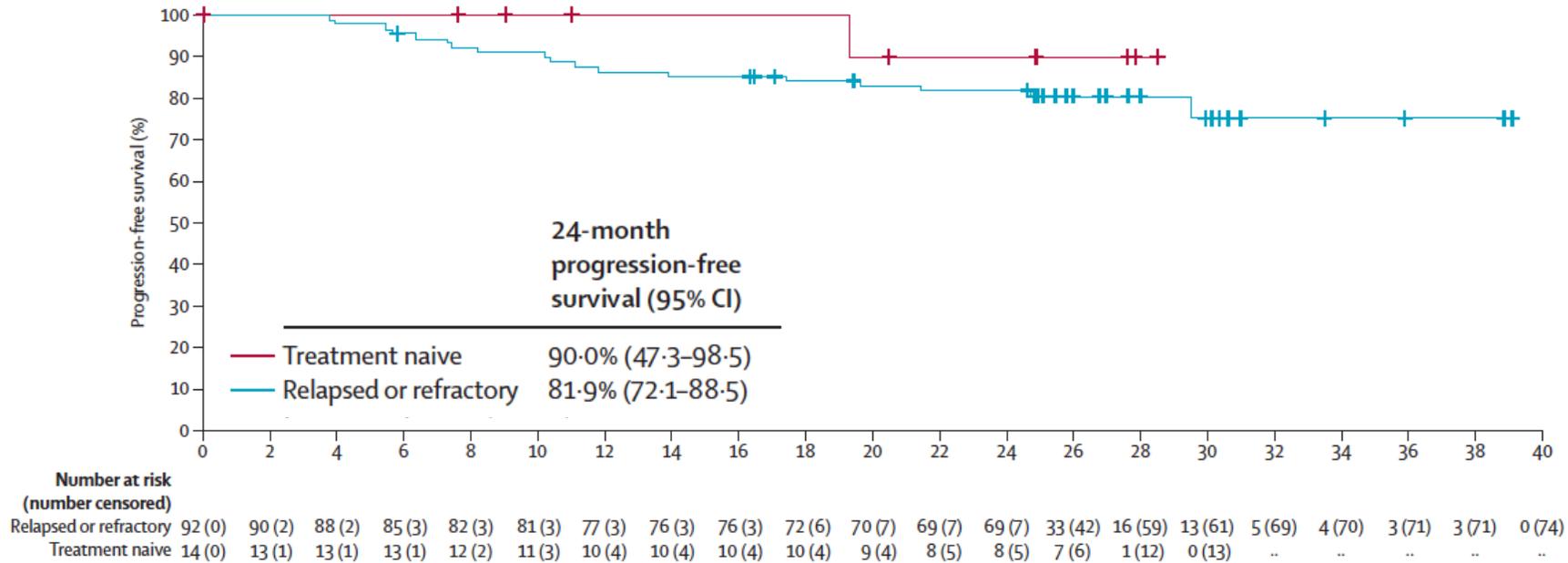
Acalabrutinib monotherapy in patients with Waldenström macroglobulinemia: a single-arm, multicentre, phase 2 study



Owen et al. Lancet Haematol 2020



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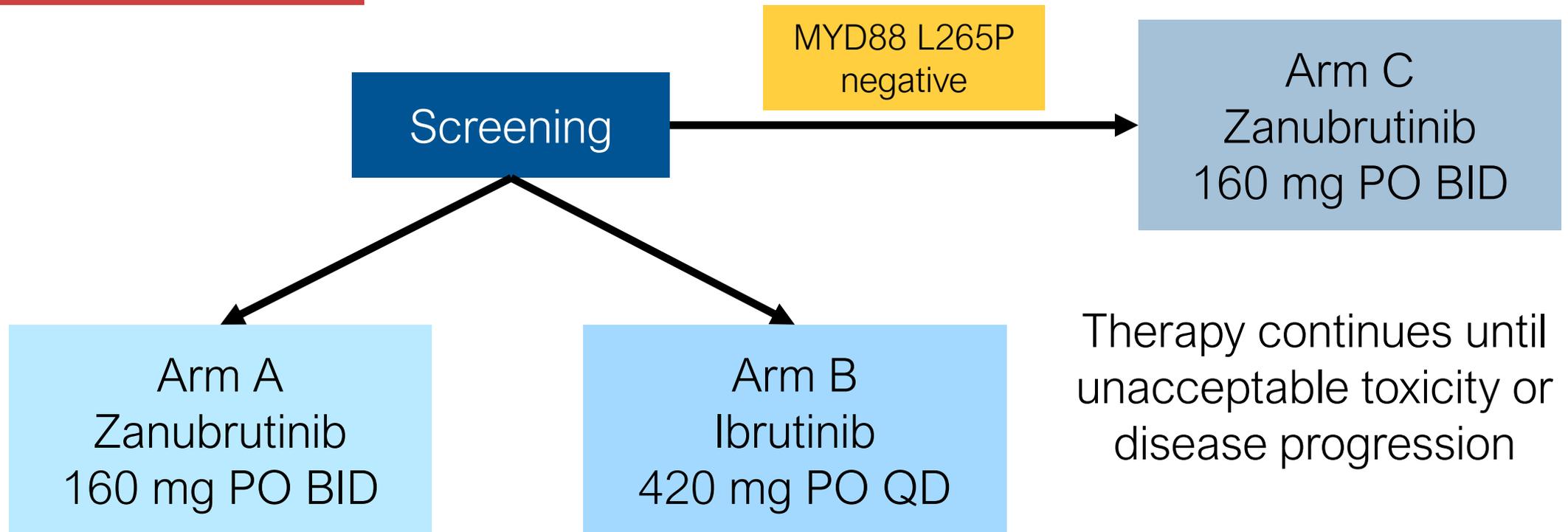
Grade 3/4 Adverse events
 Neutropenia 6%/10%
 Thrombocytopenia 2%/2%
 LFT increased 7%/1%
 Pneumonia 15%
 Anemia 5%

Owen et al. Lancet Haematol 2020

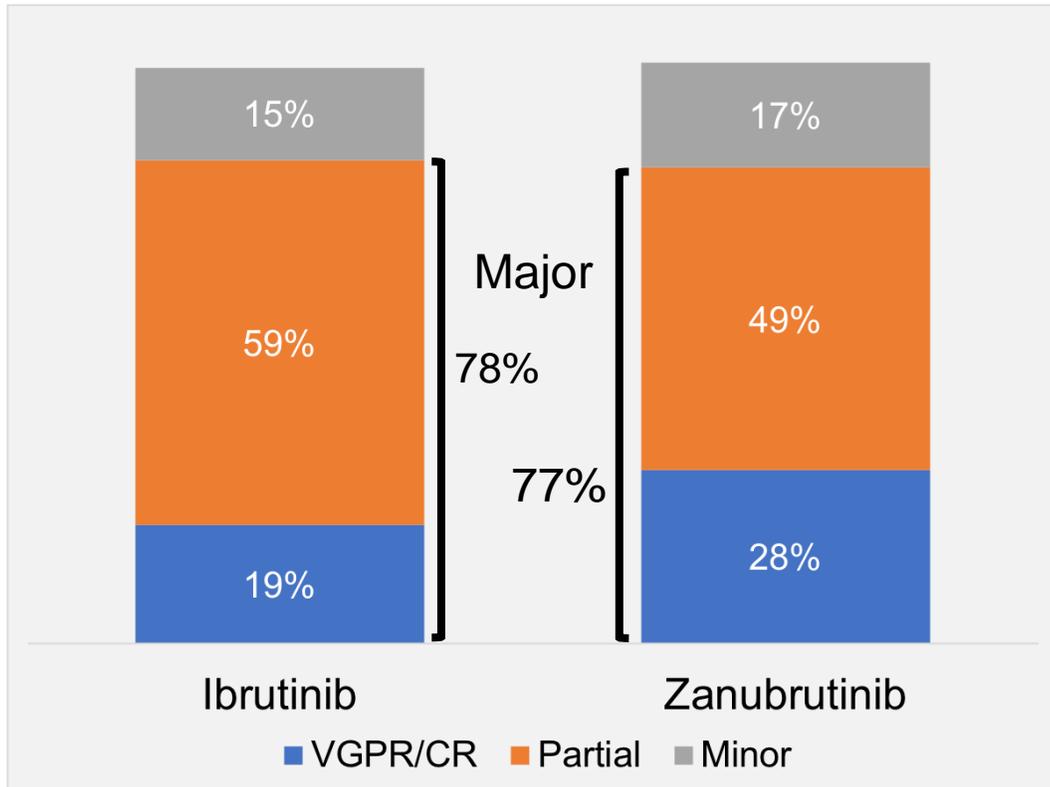


A Study Comparing Zanubrutinib and Ibrutinib in Subjects With Waldenström Macroglobulinemia

www.clinicaltrials.gov:
NCT03053440



ASPEN: Phase III randomized trial of zanubrutinib versus ibrutinib for patients with Waldenström macroglobulinemia

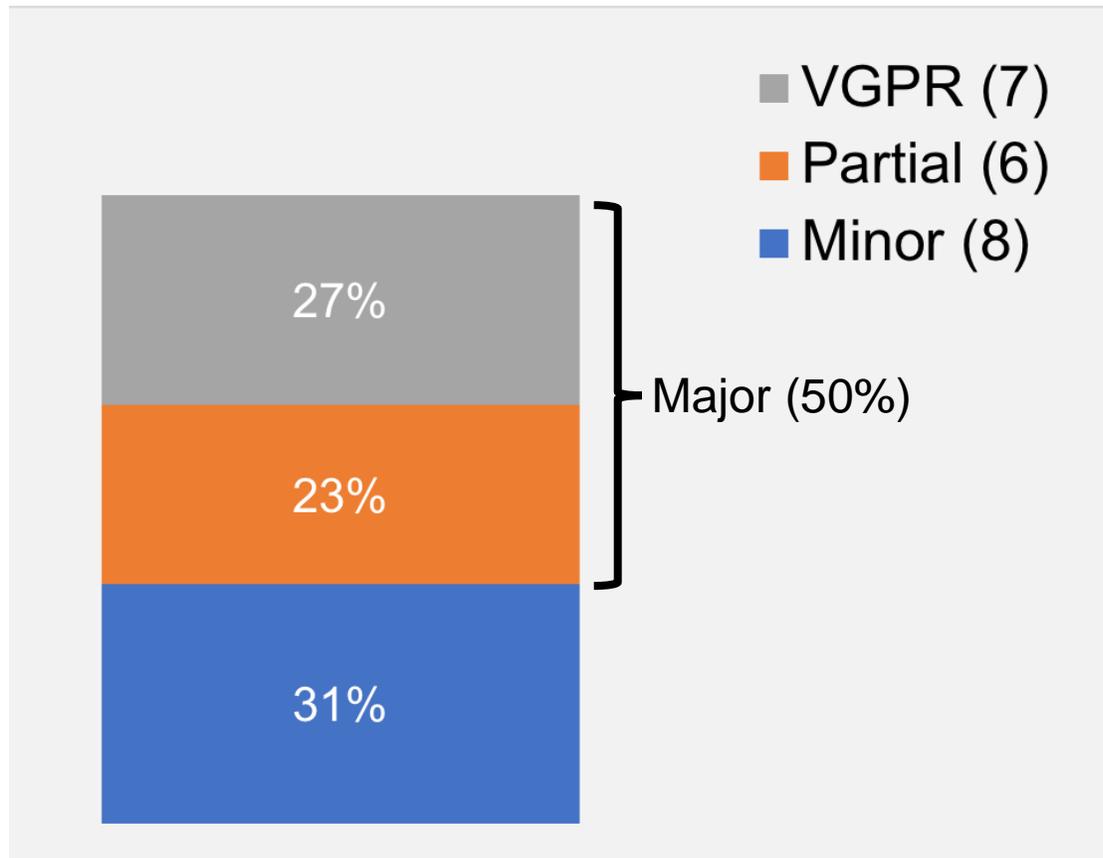


Assessment, %	ZANU (n=102)	IBR (n=99)
CR+VGPR Rate	28.4	19.2
12-mo PFS/OS – overall population	89.7/97.0	87.2/93.9
12-mo PFS/OS – R/R population (n=83 vs 81)	92.4/98.8	85.9/92.5
AEs ≥Grade 3 / Grade 5	58.4 /1.0	63.3/4.1
AEs leading to discontinuation	4.0	9.2
Atrial fibrillation/flutter	2.0	15.3
Hypertension	10.9	17.3
Major bleeding ^a	5.9	9.2
Neutropenia	29.7	13.3

Tam et al. ASCO 2020



Updated results of the ASPEN trial from a cohort of patients with *MYD88* wild-type Waldenström macroglobulinemia



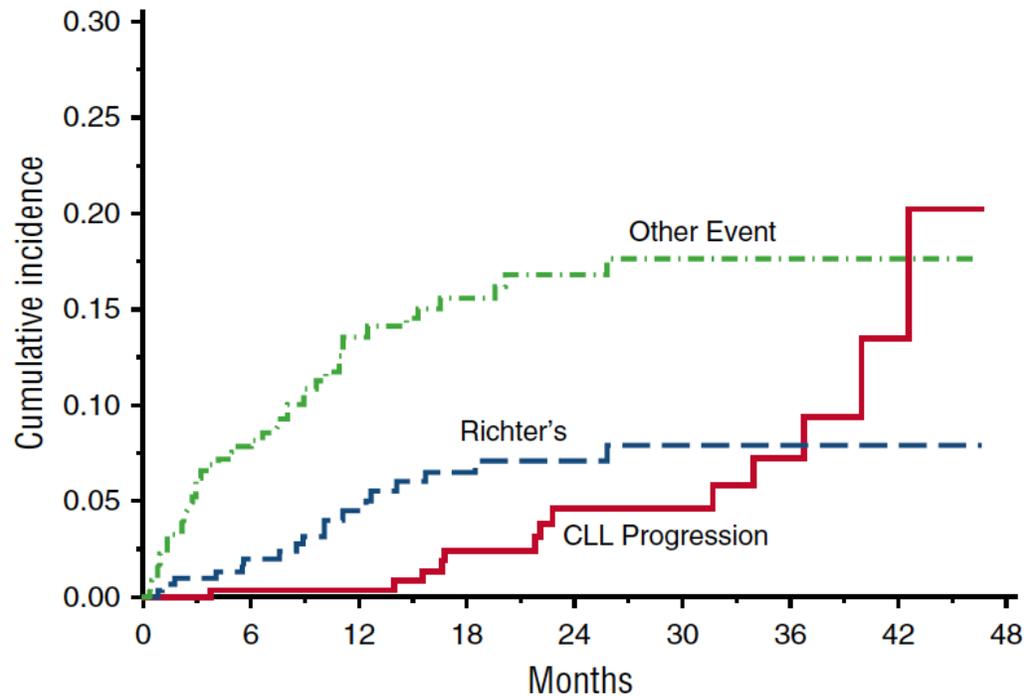
- 28 patients
- 5 TN, 23 RR
- NGS by NeoGenomics
- 12-month PFS 72%
- Adverse events:

Garcia-Sanz et al. ASCO 2020



NEW NEW BTK INHIBITORS

Resistance to covalent BTK inhibitors

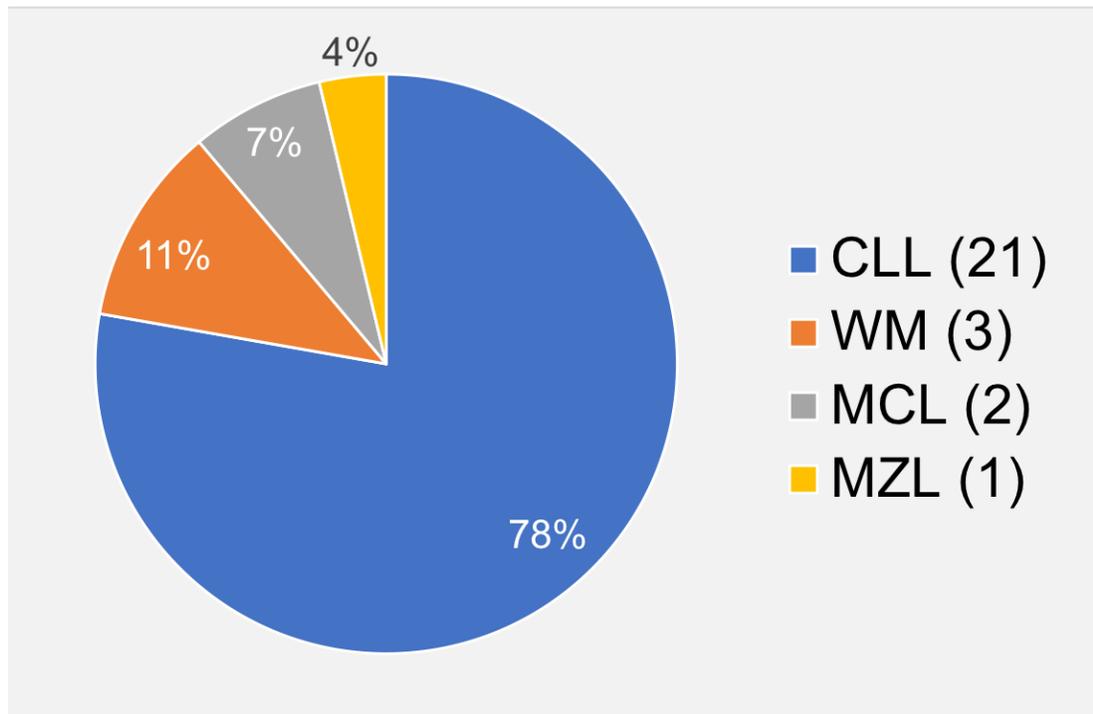


Woyach et al. Blood 2017

Mechanisms of resistance

- BTK mutations
 - BTK C481S
 - Reduces binding affinity
- PLCG2 mutations
 - Activates BCR with inactive BTK
- Present in 90% of patients at relapse on ibrutinib

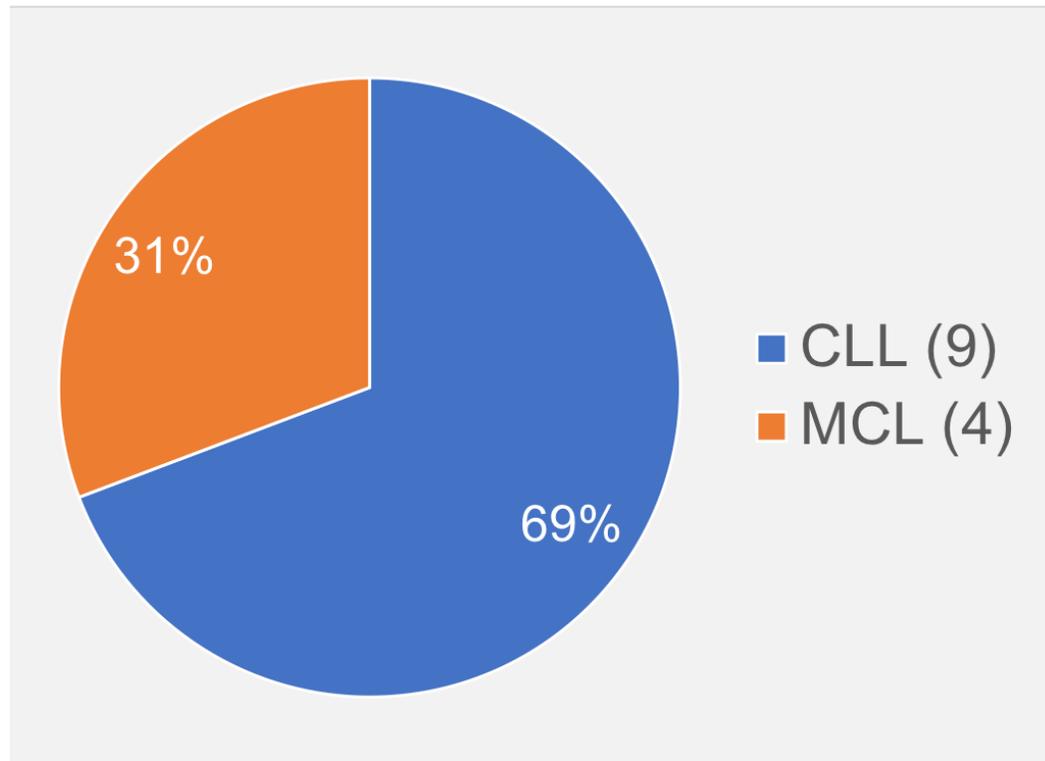
Phase 1B/2 Dose-Escalation and Cohort-Expansion Study of the Selective, Noncovalent, Reversible BTK Inhibitor, Vecabrutinib, in B-Cell Malignancies



Allan et al. ASH 2019

- 27 patients
- Prior lines 4 (2-9)
- Dose: 25-500 mg PO BID
- Enrolling at 300 mg PO BID
- Adverse events
 - Increased ALT
 - Neutropenia

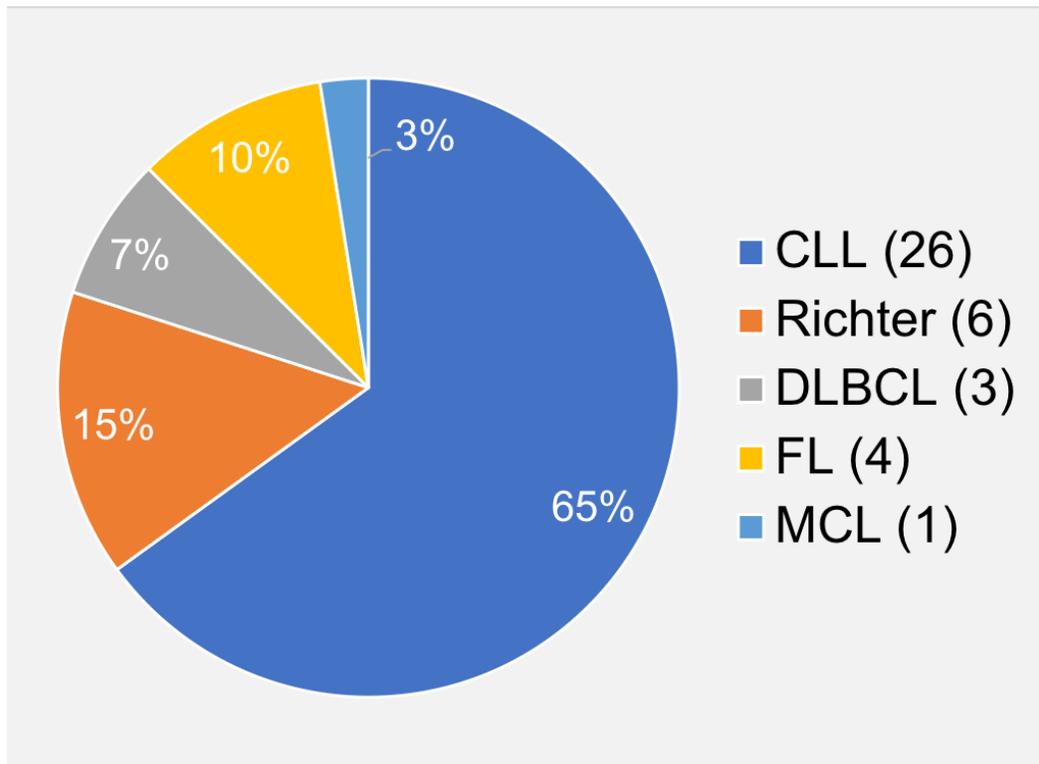
Phase 1 Trial in Pretreated B-Cell Malignancies for LOXO-305, a Next-Generation, Highly Selective, Non-Covalent BTK Inhibitor



Mato et al. ASH 2019

- 13 patients
- Prior lines 3 (2-6)
- Dose: 25-100 mg PO QD
- Responses in 7/8 patients
- No grade 3 side effects
- Enrolling WM patients intolerant or progressing on ibrutinib/acalabrutinib

Phase 1, Dose Escalation Study Evaluating ARQ-531 in Patients with Relapsed or Refractory B-Cell Lymphoid Malignancies



Woyach et al. ASH 2019

- 40 patients
- Prior lines 4 (2-12)
- Dose: 5-75 mg PO QD
- Adverse events:
 - Neutropenia
 - Thrombocytopenia
 - Rash
- RP2D: 65 mg PO QD



CXCR4 targeting agents



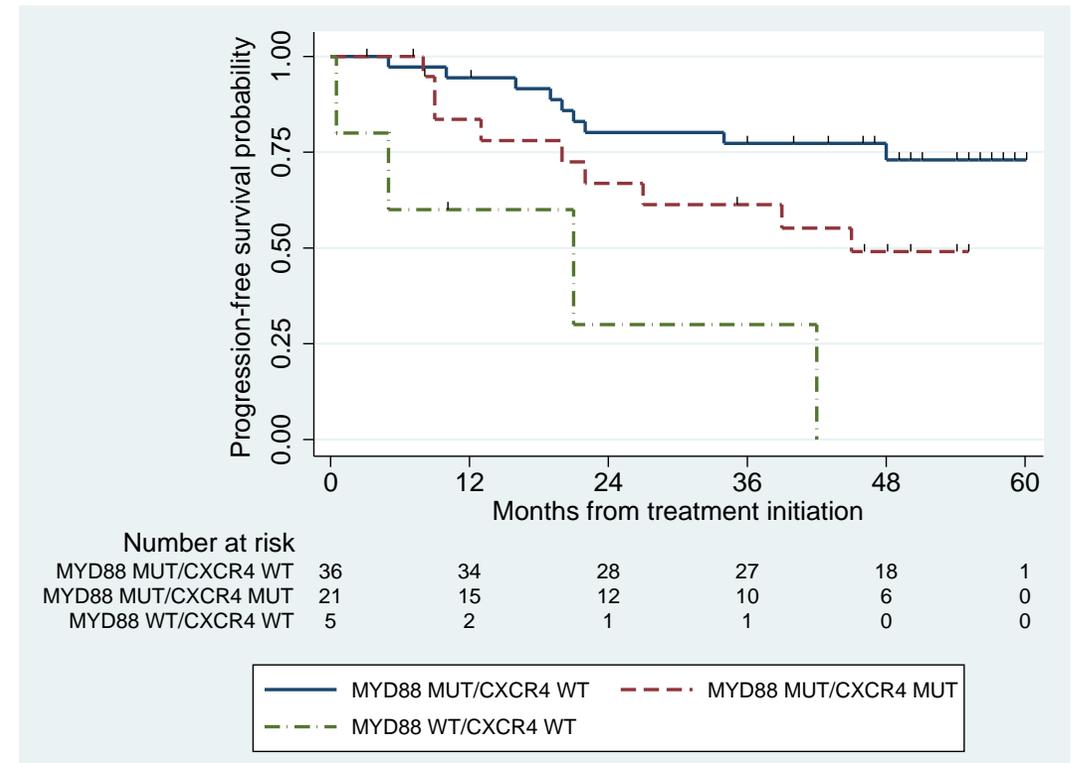
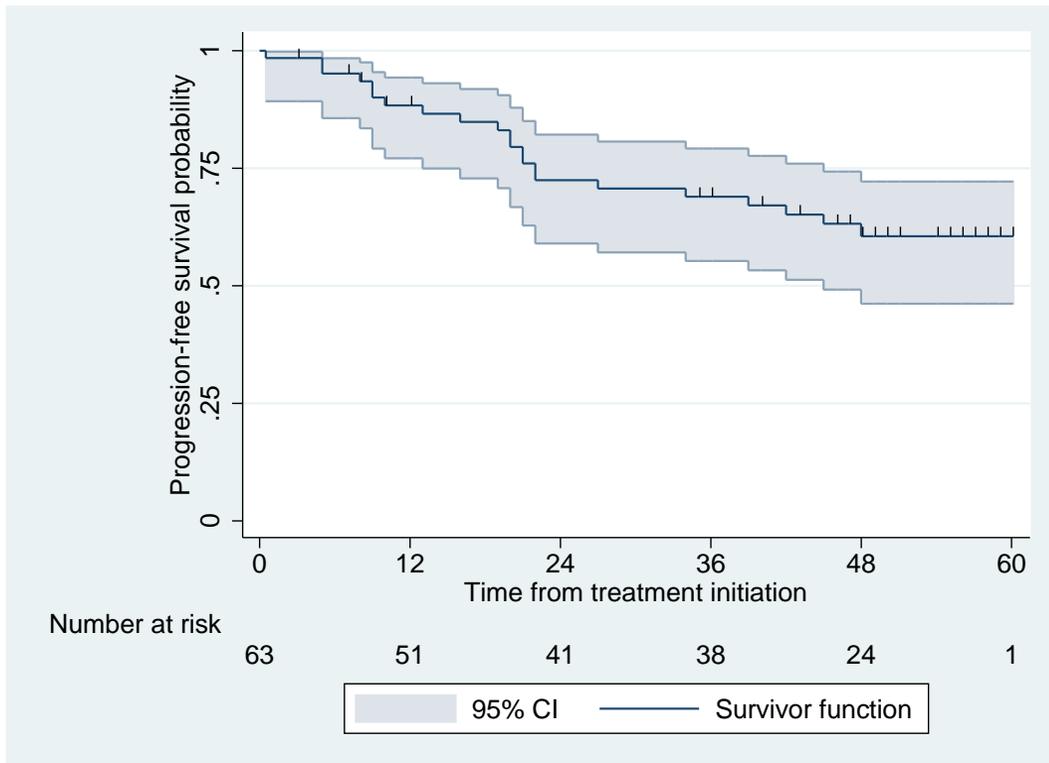
Responses to ibrutinib are impacted by MYD88 and CXCR4 mutational status

	ALL	MYD88 ^{MUT} CXCR4 ^{WT}	MYD88 ^{MUT} CXCR4 ^{MUT}	MYD88 ^{WT} CXCR4 ^{WT}
N=	63	36	21	5
ORR	90%	100%	86%	60%
Major (>PR)	78%	97%	67%	0%
VGPR	27%	44%	10%	0%
TTR (mos.)	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0
TTMR (mos.)	2.0	2.0	6.0	N/A

Treon et al. ASH 2017



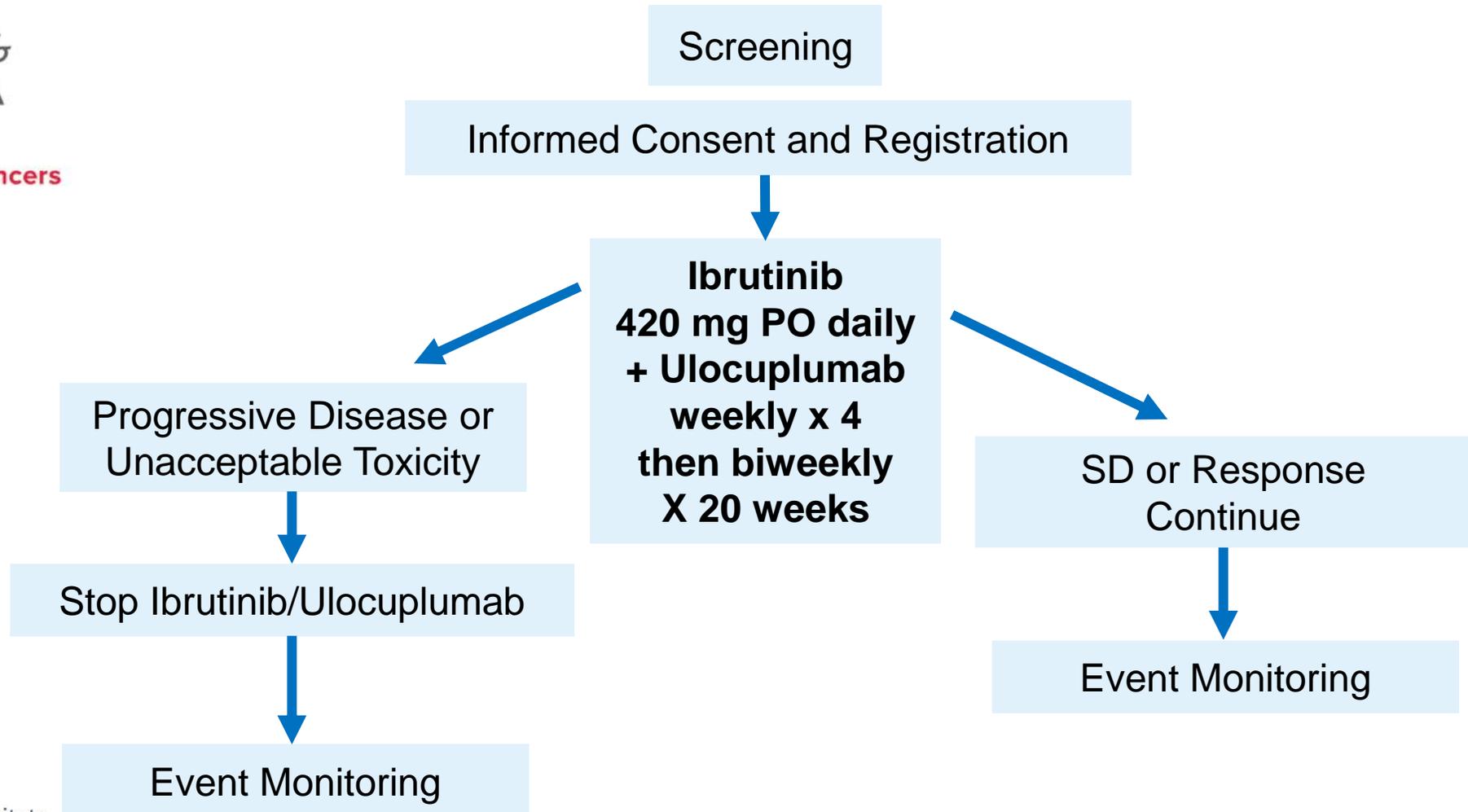
Long-Term Follow-up of Previously Treated Patients Who Received Ibrutinib for Symptomatic Waldenström Macroglobulinemia: Update of Pivotal Clinical Trial



Treon et al. ASH 2017



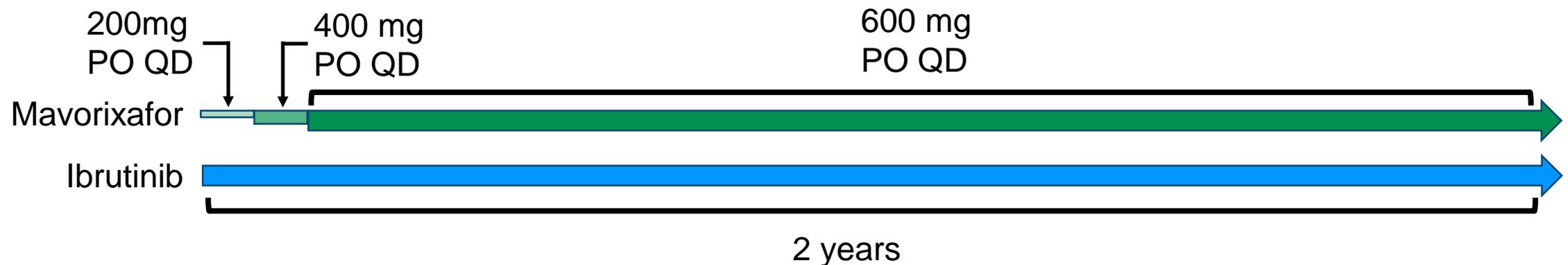
Phase I/II Study of Ibrutinib plus Ulocuplumab in CXCR4 mutated WM Patients





A Study of Mavorixafor in Combination With Ibrutinib in Participants With Waldenstrom Macroglobulinemia Whose Tumors Express Mutations in MYD88 and CXCR4

- Multicenter
- 18 participants (TN and RR)





BCL2 inhibitors

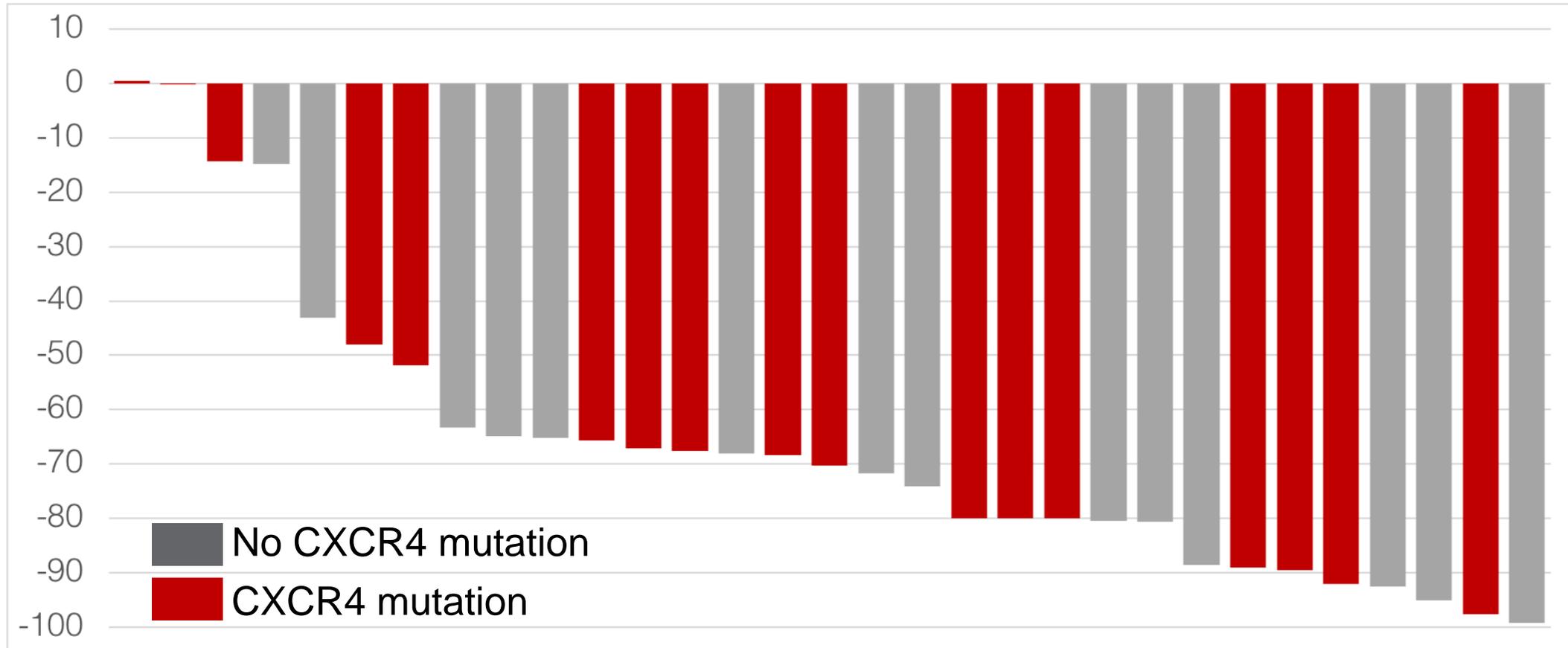
Multicenter prospective phase II study of venetoclax in patients with previously treated Waldenström macroglobulinemia

Characteristic	Number (%)
Age (years)	66 (39-80)
Previous treatments	2 (1-10)
Prior BTK inhibitors	16 (52%)
MYD88 L265P	31 (100%)
CXCR4 mutations	17 (55%)
Serum IgM level (mg/dl)	3,543 (642-7,970)
Hemoglobin level (g/dl)	10.6 (6.4-13.5)
Platelet count (K/ul)	222 (7-445)
Lymphadenopathy	9 (29%)
Splenomegaly	6 (19%)

Castillo et al. IMW 2019



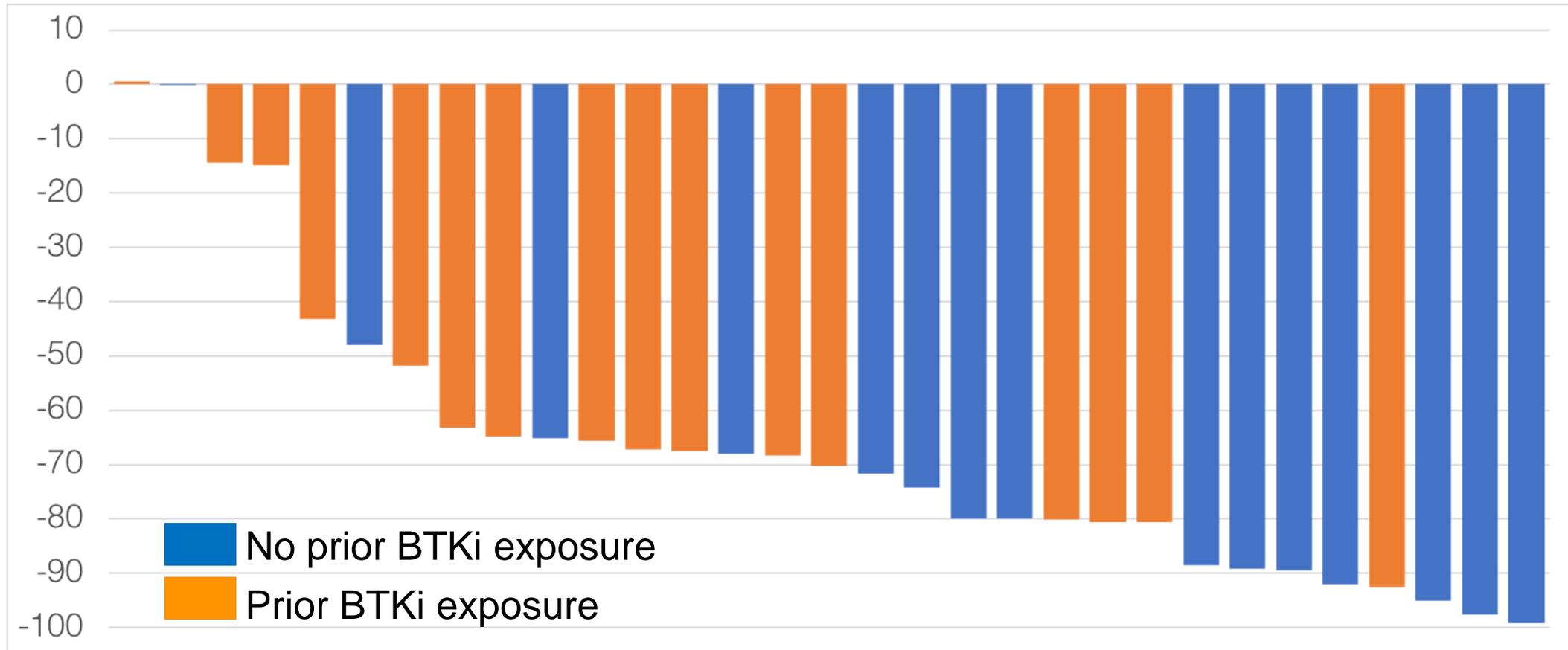
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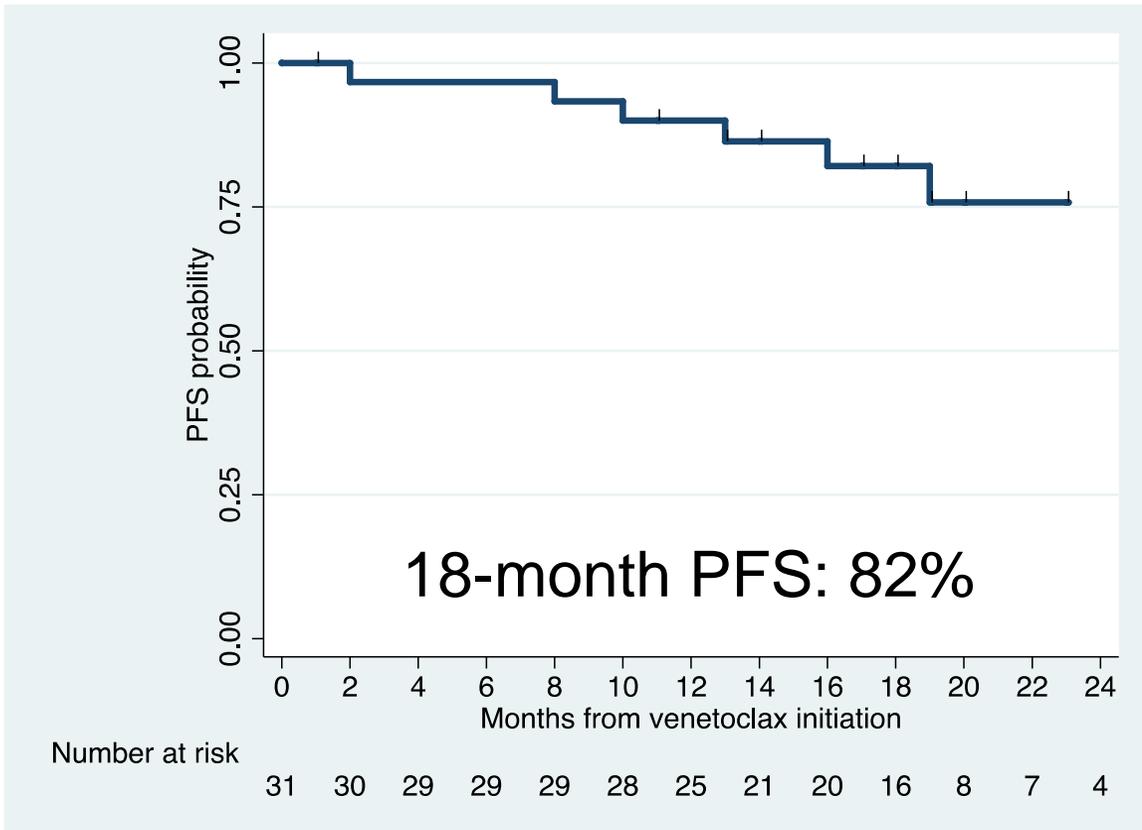


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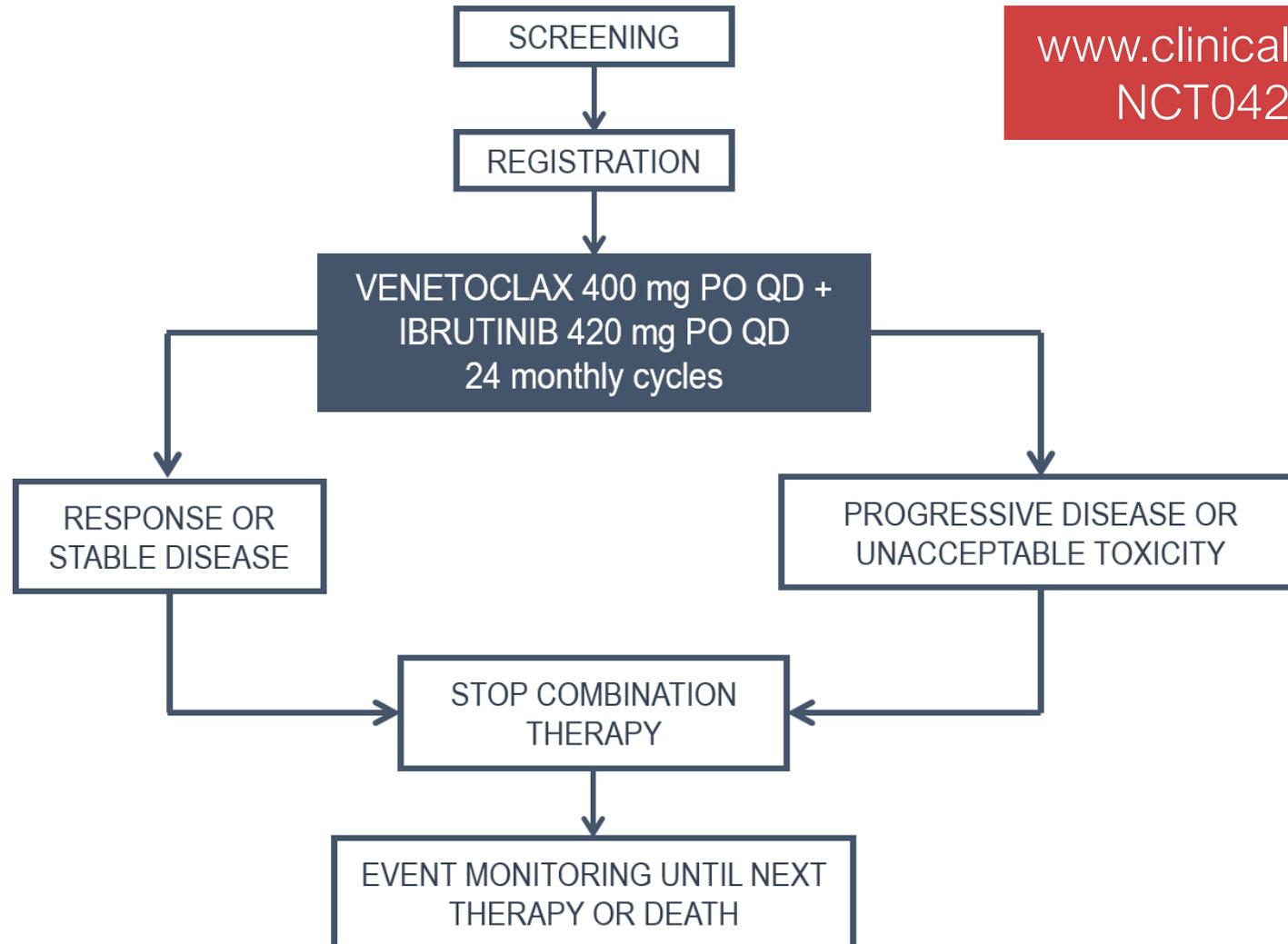
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Adverse events

- Grade 4 events
 - Neutropenia (n=5)
- Grade 3 events
 - Neutropenia (n=15)
 - Anemia (n=4)
 - Diarrhea (n=4)

Ibrutinib and venetoclax for patients with previously untreated Waldenström macroglobulinemia

[www.clinicaltrials.gov:
NCT04273139](http://www.clinicaltrials.gov/NCT04273139)





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Sample size

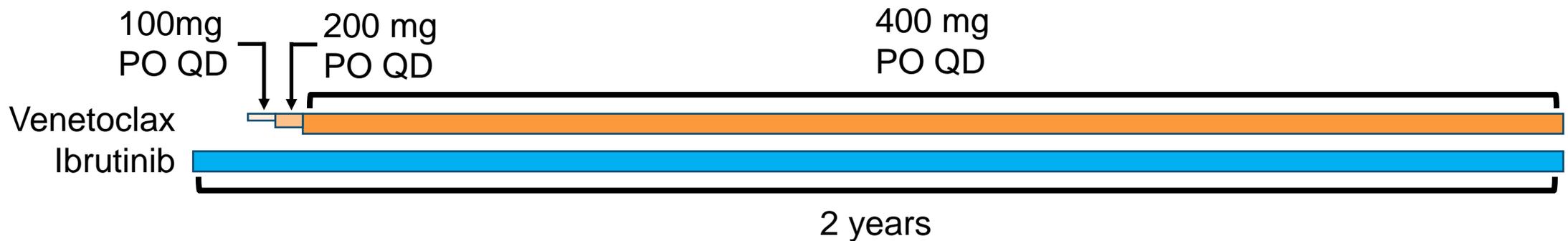
50 patients (TN)

Primary outcome

VGPR \geq 40%

Secondary outcomes

- Impact of genomic profiling
- Overall response rate
- Safety profile





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