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ASCO, American Society of Clinical Oncology; EHA, European Hematology Association

A+AVD, brentuximab vedotin, doxorubicin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine; ABVD, doxorubicin, bleomycin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine; ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant; BrECADD, brentuximab vedotin, etoposide, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, dacarbazine, and dexamethasone; RRHL, relapsed or refractory Hodgkin lymphoma



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BrECADD, brentuximab vedotin, etoposide, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, dacarbazine, and dexamethasone; ESHAP, etoposide, methylprednisolone, cytosine, arabinose, cisplatin; (FDG)-PET, (fluorodeoxyglucose)-positron emission tomography;

GHSG, German Hodgkin Study Group



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BrECADD, brentuximab vedotin, etoposide, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, dacarbazine, and dexamethasone; BV-CHP, brentuximab vedotin, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisolone; eBEACOPP, escalated bleomycin, etoposide, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, procarbazine, and prednisone

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Seven-year overall survival analysis from ECHELON-1 study of A+AVD versus ABVD in patients with previously untreated stage III/IV classical Hodgkin lymphoma

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Introduction



- The standard-of-care for the treatment of advanced-stage classical Hodgkin lymphoma (cHL) has been first-line treatment with doxorubicin, bleomycin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine (ABVD) for over 30 years
 - However, a significant proportion of patients with Stage III/IV cHL either relapse or are refractory to ABVD
- Although various approaches including positron emission tomography (PET)-adapted strategies and bleomycin, etoposide, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, procarbazine, and prednisone (BEACOPP)-based regimens have succeeded in improving disease control or tolerability versus ABVD, none show a meaningful overall survival (OS) advantage
- After a 6-year follow-up of the phase 3 ECHELON-1 study (NCT01712490), analyses demonstrated a long-term OS and progression-free survival (PFS) benefit with first-line brentuximab vedotin + doxorubicin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine (A+AVD) versus ABVD
- Here we report an updated analysis of PFS, OS, and safety for patients in the ECHELON-1 study after a median follow-up of 7 years

PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; PET, positron emission tomography; A+AVD, brentuximab vedotin^b + doxorubicin,^a vinblastine and dacarbazine; ABVD, doxorubicin, bleomycin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine; BEACOPP, bleomycin, etoposide, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, procarbazine, and prednisone; cHL, classical Hodgkin Lymphoma

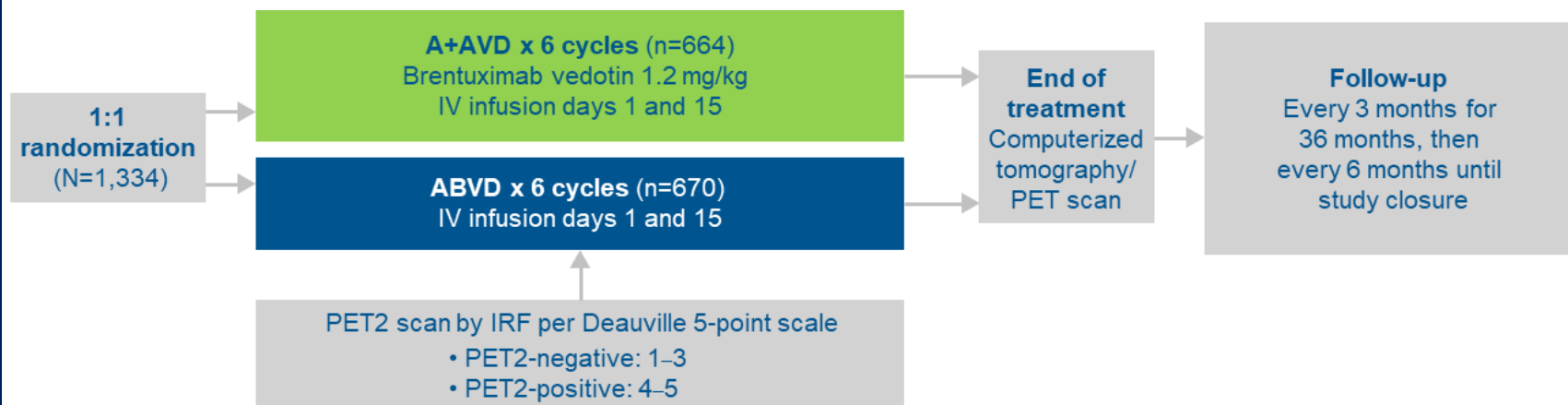
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Methods and Study Design



- In the open-label, randomized, phase 3 ECHELON-1 study, patients with previously untreated Stage III/IV cHL were randomized 1:1 to receive 6 cycles of A+AVD or ABVD
- PET scan after cycle 2 (PET2) evaluation was mandatory
- Primary endpoint: Modified PFS per independent review facility (IRF; previously reported)
- Key secondary endpoint: Alpha-controlled, event-driven analysis of OS
- Safety outcomes include:
 - Second malignancies
 - Adverse events
 - Outcomes of pregnancy among patients and their partners
 - Peripheral neuropathy (PN) resolution and improvement rates
- P-values are descriptive only



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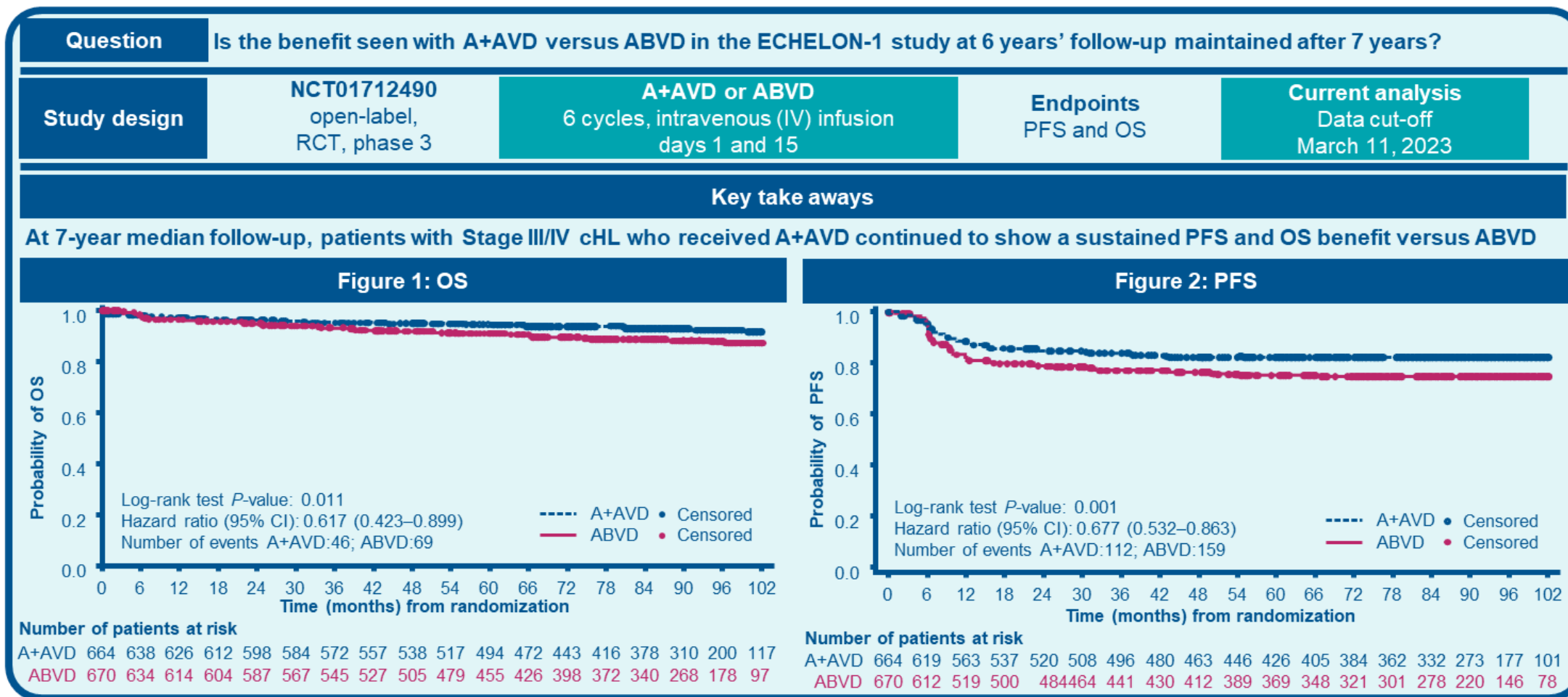
Patient Demographics and Disease Characteristics

- In total, 1,334 patients were randomized to receive A+AVD (n=664) or ABVD (n=670)
- Median follow-up was 89.3 months (95% confidence interval [CI]: 87.0–90.2)
- Baseline demographics and disease characteristics were well balanced between the two treatment arms and have been described previously

OS and PFS

- The clinical benefit of A+AVD was maintained compared to ABVD
- 7-year OS rates: A+AVD 93.5% (95% confidence interval [CI]: 91.1–95.2); ABVD 88.8% (95% CI: 85.8–91.1); hazard ratio (HR) 0.617 (95% CI: 0.423–0.899); P=0.011
- Median OS has not been reached in either treatment arm
- Consistent with previous PFS analysis in ECHELON-1, 7-year PFS rates with A+AVD versus ABVD were 82.3% (95% CI: 79.1–85.0) versus 74.5% (95% CI: 70.8–77.7); HR 0.677 (95% CI: 0.532–0.863); P=0.001
- OS benefit was generally consistent across subgroups, including in the age <40 years and Stage IV disease subgroups

Results



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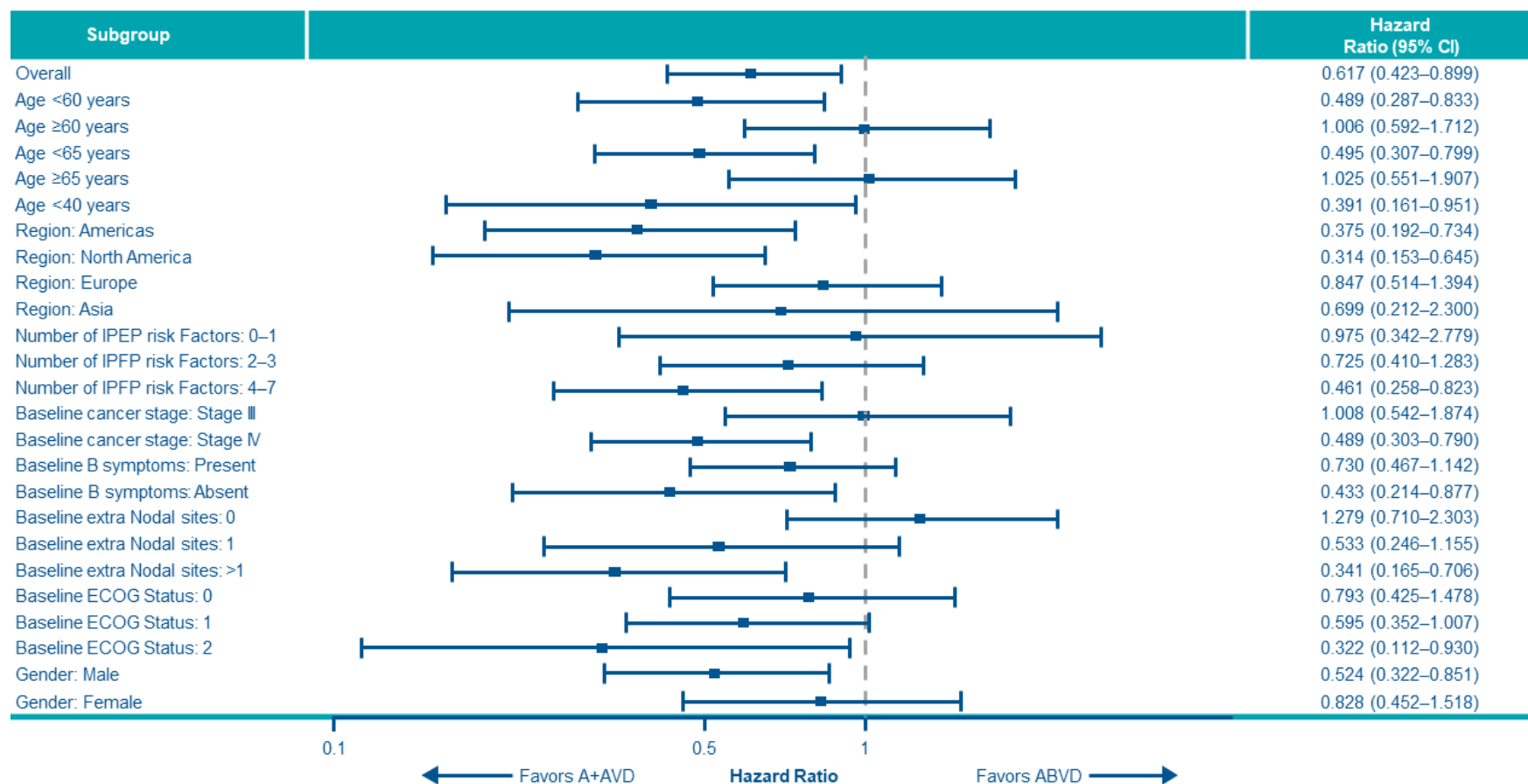
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Figure 4: OS benefit across subgroups



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OS, overall survival; A+AVD, brentuximab vedotin^b + doxorubicin,^a vinblastine and dacarbazine; ABVD, doxorubicin, bleomycin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; IPFP, International Prognostic Factors Project; ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group

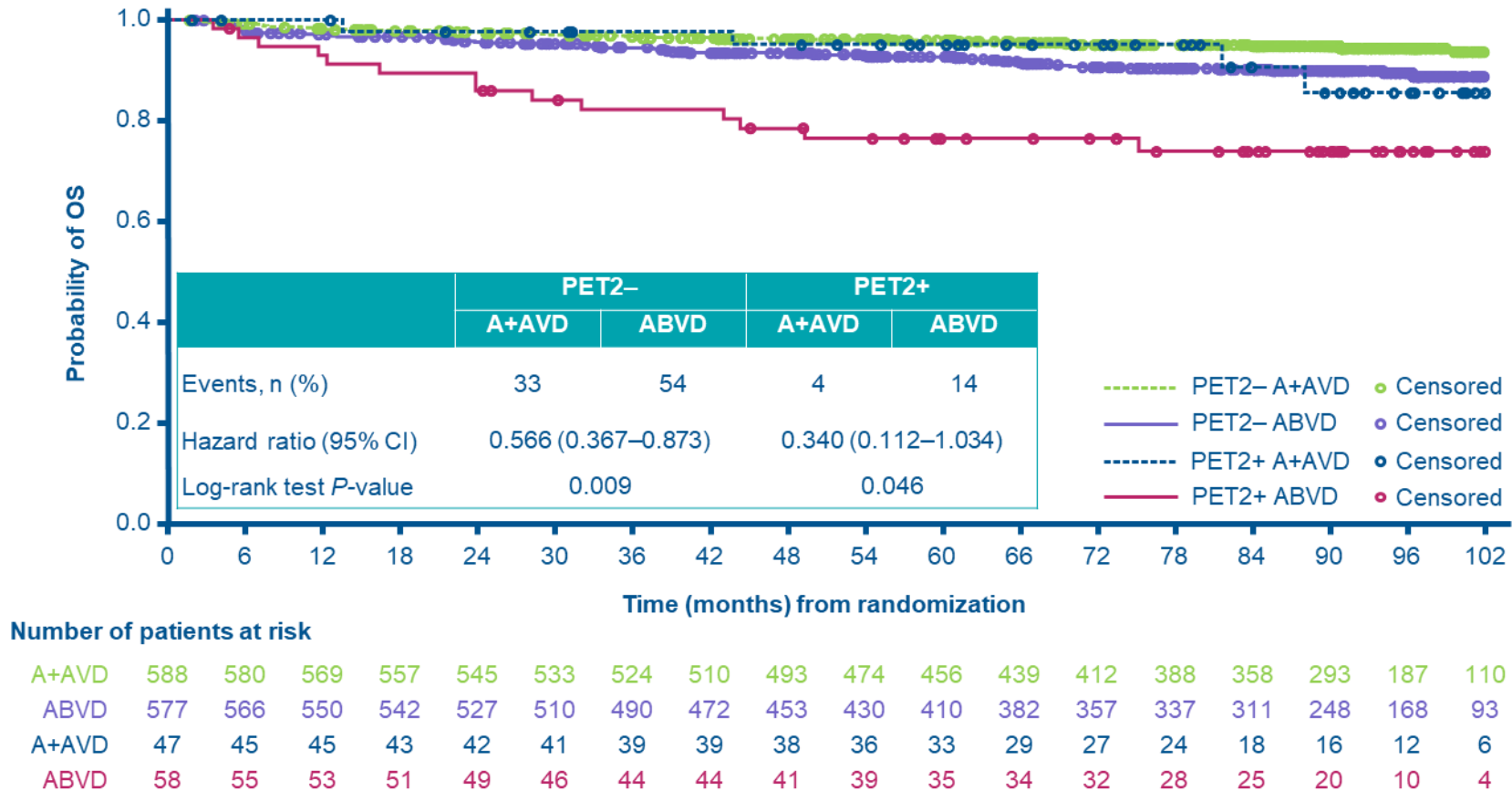
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Figure 5: OS by PET2 status



- Seven-year OS rates were improved with A+AVD compared to ABVD in patients with both PET2– (95.0% versus 90.2%; HR 0.57; 95% CI: 0.37–0.87; *P*=0.009) and PET2+ (90.7% versus 74.0%; HR 0.34; 95% CI: 0.11–1.03; *P*=0.046) status, respectively

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Results – Mortality



Causes of death

- In the A+AVD and ABVD treatment arms, 46 (22 disease-related) and 69 (30 disease-related) deaths were reported, respectively (**Table 1**)

Table 1: Summary of deaths

Cause of death	A+AVD (n=662)	ABVD (n=659)
All deaths, n (%)	46 (7)	69 (10)
Disease related, n (%)	22 (3)	30 (5)
Not disease related, n (%)	24 (4)	38 (6)
Unknown, n (%)	0	1 (<1)
Deaths >30 days after last dose of frontline therapy, n (%)	37 (6)	56 (8)
Disease related, n (%)	19 (3)	26 (4)
Not disease related*, n (%)	18 (3)	29 (4)
Unknown, n (%)	2 (<1)	7 (1)
Deceased, n (%)	3 (<1)	0
Cardiac arrest, n (%)	2 (<1)	0

*Causes of death in ≥2 patients in either arm

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Results – Safety Profile



Second Malignancies

- The rate of second malignancies was similar between arms; 33 (5%) in patients who received A+AVD and 39 (6%) in patients who received ABVD

Pregnancy

- A total of 92 patients reported pregnancies in the A+AVD arm (55 female patients and 37 males with pregnant partners); in the ABVD arm 73 patients reported pregnancies (31 female patients and 42 males with pregnant partners)
- Of these pregnancies, 1 or more live births were reported in 84/92 patients and their partners treated with A+AVD (91%) and 59/73 treated with ABVD (81%)
- No stillbirths were reported in either treatment arm

Peripheral Neuropathy

- In patients with PN receiving A+AVD and ABVD:
 - Treatment-emergent PN resolved or improved in 86% (381/443) and 87% (249/286) of patients, respectively
 - Median (range) time to resolution was 16 (0–373) weeks with A+AVD and 10 (0–343) weeks with ABVD
 - Median (range) time to improvement was 42 (2–182) weeks with A+AVD and 19 (15–142) weeks with ABVD
- PN was ongoing in 28% of A+AVD (122/443; 12% grade ≥ 2) and 20% of ABVD (58/286; 7% grade ≥ 2) patients

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Authors' Conclusions



- At 7-year median follow up, patients with Stage III and IV cHL who received A+AVD showed a sustained PFS and OS benefit vs ABVD, with fewer lymphoma-related deaths and PFS rates suggesting potential curability
- Based on these data, A+AVD should be considered a preferred first-line treatment option for patients with previously untreated Stage III or IV cHL

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Phase 2 trial of brentuximab vedotin (BV) with pembrolizumab (pembro) in patients with previously treated metastatic non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) or cutaneous melanoma (SGN35-033): overall survival

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Background



- BV is composed of a CD30-directed monoclonal antibody conjugated to the potent microtubule-disrupting agent monomethyl auristatin E
- BV may selectively deplete a subset of regulatory T cells that express CD30 and re-sensitize tumors to anti-programmed cell death 1 protein (PD-1) therapy
- SGN35-033 is an ongoing, phase 2, multicohort, multicenter, open-label trial evaluating the efficacy and safety of BV + pembro in patients with anti-PD-1 refractory solid tumors
 - It was previously reported that BV + pembro was associated with an overall response rate (ORR) of 8% to 22%, a disease control rate (DCR) of 67% to 80%, and CD8+ T-cell infiltration in on-treatment biopsies of responding patients
- OS data for the combination of BV + pembro in patients with anti-PD-1–refractory solid tumors enrolled in the SGN35-03 (NCT04609566) study are reported here

BV, brentuximab vedotin; CD30, cluster differentiation 30; DCR, disease control rate; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PD-1, programmed cell death 1 protein; pembro, pembrolizumab

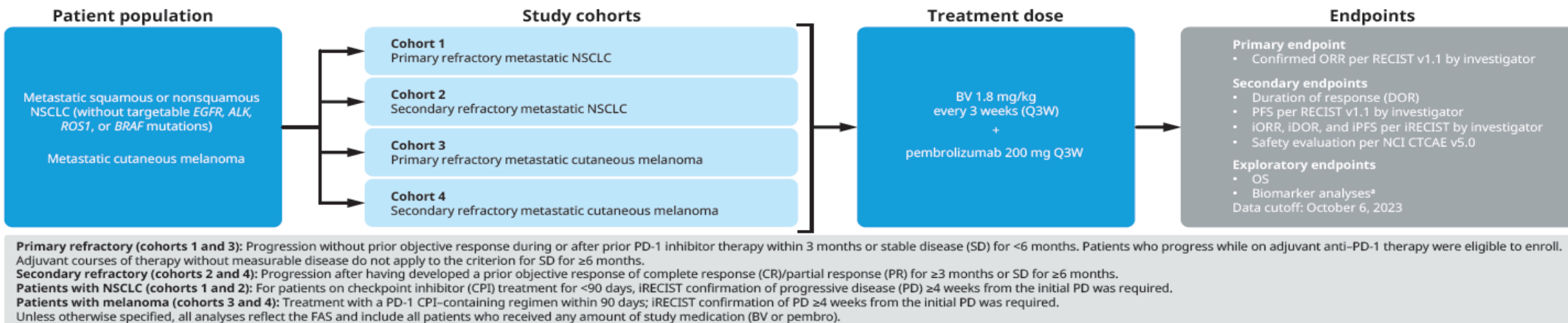
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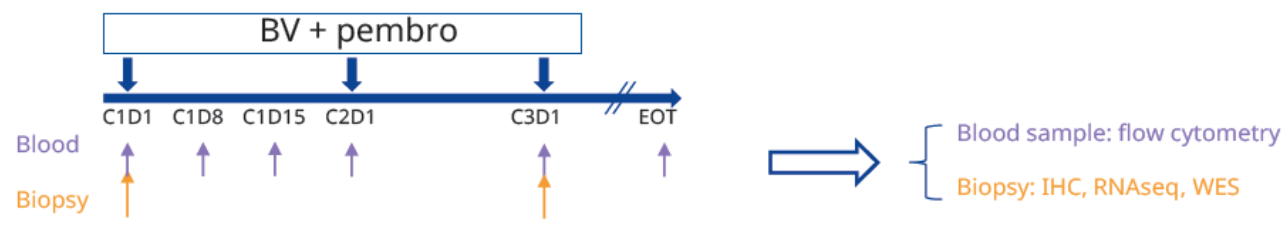
Figure 1: Study design



CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; NCI, National Cancer Institute; RECIST, Response Evaluation Criteria in Solid Tumours. ^aBiomarker analysis at baseline and during treatment, including T cells in peripheral blood by flow cytometry, regulatory T (Treg) and CD8 T cells by immunohistochemistry (IHC) in tumor biopsies, and gene expression profiles by RNA sequencing (RNAseq) in tumor biopsies.

- Whole blood was collected at baseline and different time points during treatment (C1D8, C1D15, C2D1, C3D1, and end of treatment [EOT]) to evaluate for potential changes in Treg level in peripheral blood
- Tumor biopsies were collected at baseline and C3D1 for evaluation of potential changes in the tumor microenvironment by IHC (CD30, PD-L1, CD8, Foxp3) and RNAseq/whole exome sequencing (WES)

Figure 2: Collection of biomarker samples



IHC, immunohistochemistry

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Results – Patient Characteristics



- In total, 55 patients with metastatic NSCLC and 58 patients with metastatic cutaneous melanoma received treatment
- Among all patients, 63% were men, 57% were aged ≥65 years, and 54% had an Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group (ECOG) performance status of 0
- A total of 81% of patients with cutaneous melanoma received prior ipilimumab/anti-CTLA-4 therapy; 4% of patients with metastatic NSCLC received prior docetaxel

	Metastatic NSCLC			Metastatic cutaneous melanoma		
	Primary refractory (n=12)	Secondary refractory (n=43)	Total (N=55)	Primary refractory (n=17)	Secondary refractory (n=41)	Total (N=58)
Median age (range), years	67.5 (49-80)	67.0 (55-86)	67.0 (49-86)	59.0 (23-83)	65.0 (25-86)	64.5 (23-86)
Sex, n (%)						
Male	11 (92)	24 (56)	35 (64)	11 (65)	25 (61)	36 (62)
Female	1 (8)	19 (44)	20 (36)	6 (35)	16 (39)	22 (38)
ECOG performance status, n (%)						
0	6 (50)	16 (37)	22 (40)	13 (76)	26 (63)	39 (67)
1	6 (50)	27 (63)	33 (60)	4 (24)	15 (37)	19 (33)
Time from initial diagnosis to first dose, mo						
n	12	40	52	14	34	48
Median (range)	15.5 (5-41)	22.4 (8-138)	20 (5-138)	32.3 (6-132)	59.7 (8-259)	44.1 (6-259)
Prior lines of systemic therapy received						
Median (range)	1.5 (1-5)	2.0 (1-3)	2.0 (1-5)	1.0 (1-5)	3.0 (1-7)	2.0 (1-7)
Prior systemic therapy, n (%)						
Platinum	10 (83)	36 (84)	46 (84)	0	2 (5)	2 (3)
Docetaxel	0	2 (5)	2 (4)	0	0	0
Ipilimumab/anti-CTLA-4	0	6 (14)	6 (11)	15 (88)	32 (78)	47 (81)

CLTA-4, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte associated protein 4, NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer

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Results - Efficacy



- The ORR ranged from 8% to 22% across cohorts
 - Patients with secondary refractory tumors had numerically higher response rates than those with primary refractory tumors (14% vs 8% in NSCLC, 22% vs 18% in melanoma)

	Metastatic NSCLC			Metastatic cutaneous melanoma		
	Primary refractory (n=12)	Secondary refractory (n=43)	Total (n=55)	Primary refractory (n=17)	Secondary refractory (n=41)	Total (n=58)
Confirmed ORR (CR+PR; 95% CI), %	8 (0.2-38.5)	14 (5.3-27.9)	13 (5.3-24.5)	18 (3.8-43.4)	22 (10.6-37.6)	21 (11.2-33.4)
Complete response, n (%)	0	1 (2)	1 (2)	0	1 (2)	1 (2)
Partial response, n (%)	1 (8)	5 (12)	6 (11)	3 (18)	8 (20)	11 (19)
Stable disease, n (%)	7 (58)	25 (58)	32 (58)	8 (47)	22 (54)	30 (52)
Progressive disease, n (%)	4 (33)	7 (16)	11 (20)	5 (29)	8 (20)	13 (22)
Not applicable, n (%) ^a	0	5 (12)	5 (9)	1 (6)	2 (5)	3 (5)
Disease control rate (CR+PR+SD; 95% CI), %	67 (34.9-90.1)	72 (56.3-84.7)	71 (57.1-82.4)	65 (38.3-85.8)	76 (59.7-87.6)	72 (59.1-83.3)
Median duration of response (95% CI), mo ^b	3.6 (NE-NE)	19.1 (4.6-NE)	19.1 (3.6-NE)	4.2 (4.2-NE)	4.3 (2.9-NE)	4.2 (3.9-6.8)

^a Not applicable includes the patients who discontinued the treatment with no postbaseline response assessment. ^b As estimated using Kaplan-Meier method.

CR, complete response; NE, not evaluable; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease

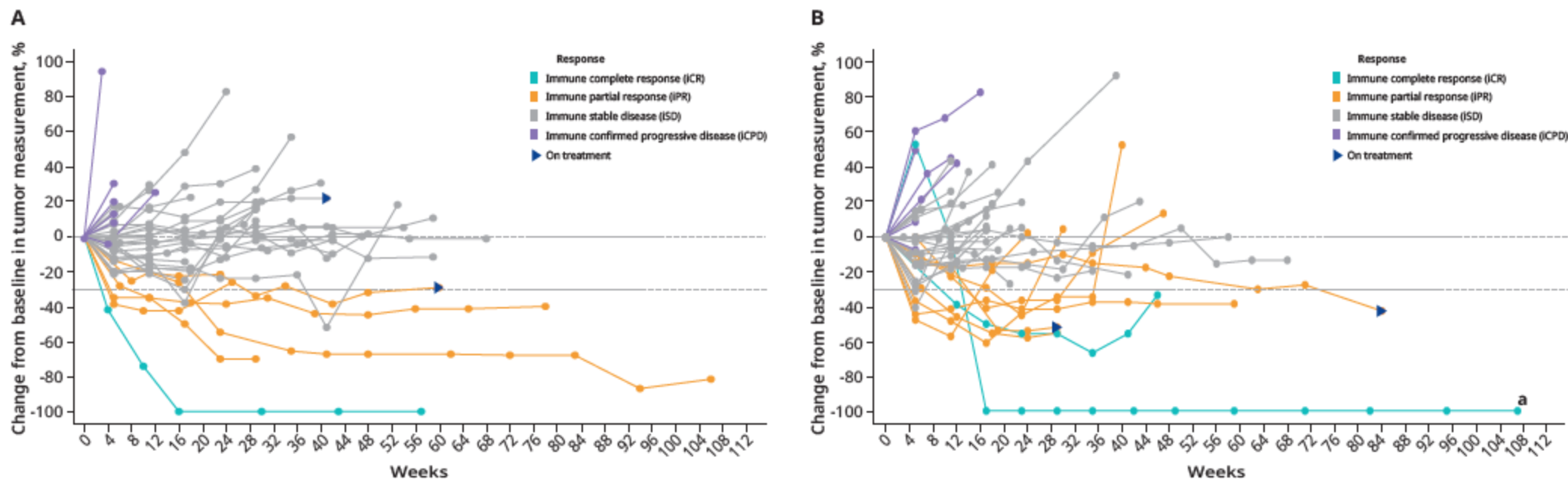
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Results - Efficacy



Figure 3: Best overall response per iRECIST for patients with secondary refractory metastatic NSCLC (A) and cutaneous melanoma (B)



^a Patient with iCR after pseudoproggression presented in biomarker analysis **Figure 7B**.

iRECIST, immune response evaluation criteria in solid tumors; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer

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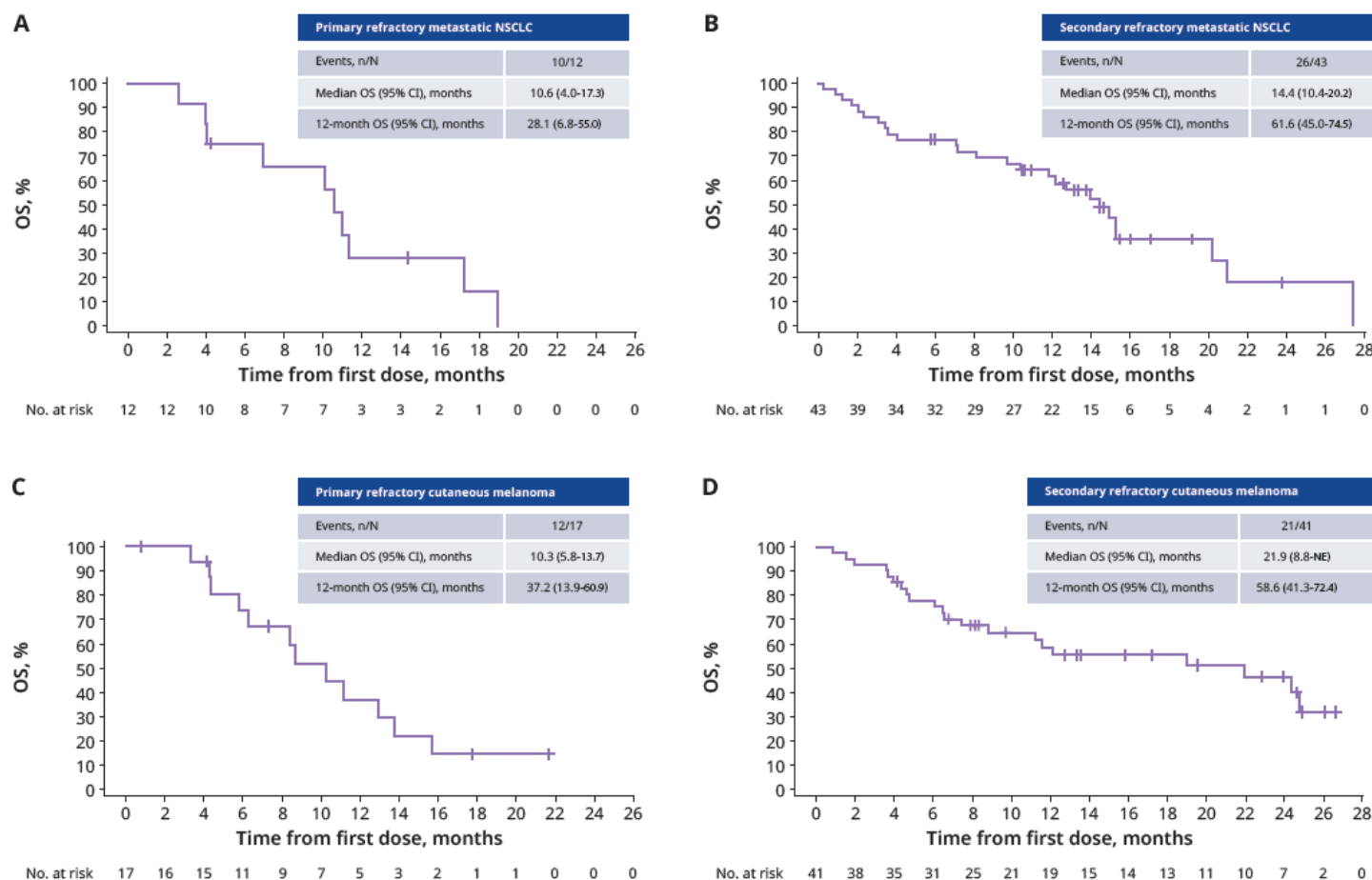
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Figure 4: Kaplan-Meier curves for OS for primary (A) and secondary refractory (B) metastatic NSCLC and primary (C) and secondary refractory (D) cutaneous melanoma

- The median OS was 12.7 months in patients with metastatic NSCLC and 12.9 months in patients with metastatic cutaneous melanoma
- The estimated OS rates in patients with metastatic NSCLC and cutaneous melanoma were 76.4% and 76.8% at 6 months, and 54.1% and 52.4% at 12 months, respectively
 - OS outcomes were better in the secondary refractory cohorts than primary refractory cohorts for both NSCLC and cutaneous melanoma



NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; OS, overall survival

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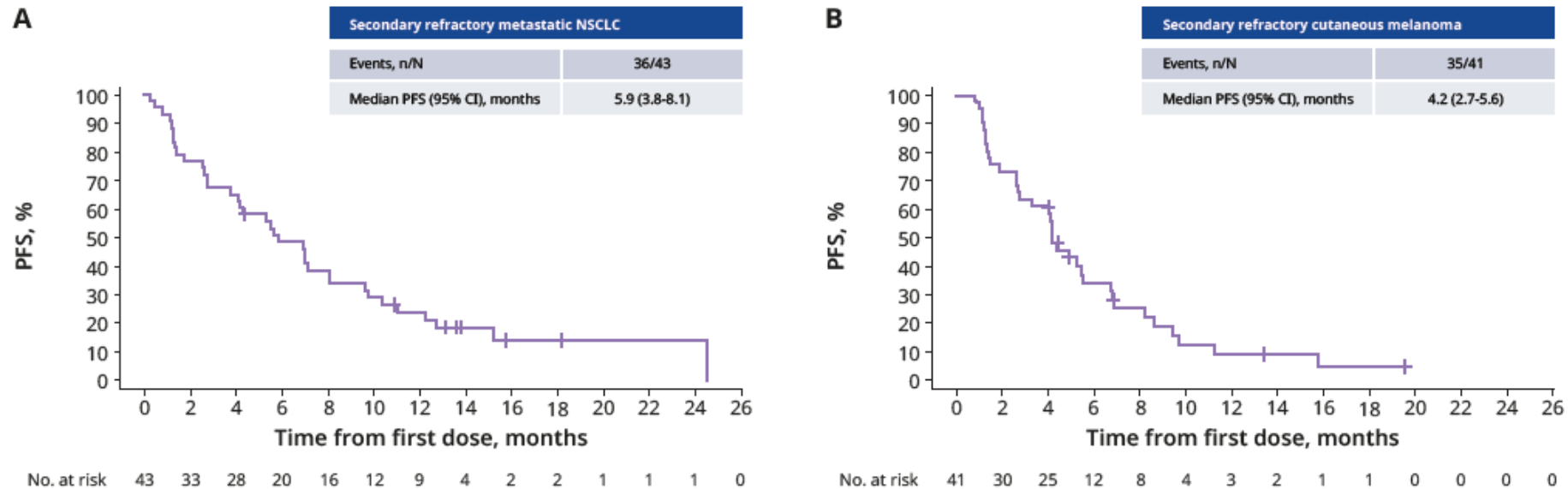
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Results - Efficacy



- The median PFS was 4.2 months in patients with metastatic NSCLC and 4.1 months in patients with metastatic cutaneous melanoma
 - The estimated PFS rate at 6 months was 37.8% in patients with metastatic NSCLC and 29.8% in patients with cutaneous melanoma

Figure 5: Kaplan-Meier curves for PFS for secondary refractory metastatic NSCLC (A) and cutaneous melanoma (B)



NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; PFS, progression free survival

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Results – Safety



- No new safety signals were identified and no deaths due to treatment-related treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) were reported
 - The most frequently reported TEAEs of any grade were fatigue (46%), nausea (42%), peripheral sensory neuropathy (38%), and diarrhea (30%)
- Grade ≥ 3 TEAEs were reported in 56% and 55% of patients with metastatic NSCLC and cutaneous melanoma, respectively
- Treatment-emergent serious adverse events (TESAEs) were reported in 33% and 50% of patients with metastatic NSCLC and cutaneous melanoma, respectively
 - Across all cohorts, the most frequently reported grade ≥ 3 TEAEs were fatigue (5%) and neutropenia (5%), and the most frequently reported TESAEs were vomiting (4%), acute kidney injury (3%), and cerebrovascular accident (3%)
- Treatment-emergent immune-mediated AEs were reported in 25% of patients across all cohorts, and treatment-emergent peripheral neuropathy (per a standardized MedDRA query) was reported in 48% of patients
- Any TEAEs leading to treatment discontinuation of either study treatment were reported in 17% of patients

Table 3: Incidence of TEAEs occurring at $\geq 20\%$ frequency and grade ≥ 3 TEAEs occurring at $\geq 5\%$ frequency

	Metastatic NSCLC (N=55)		Metastatic cutaneous melanoma (N=58)	
	Any grade ($\geq 20\%$)	Grade ≥ 3 ($\geq 5\%$)	Any grade ($\geq 20\%$)	Grade ≥ 3 ($\geq 5\%$)
Any TEAEs	51 (93)	31 (56)	56 (97)	32 (55)
Fatigue	28 (51)	3 (5)	24 (41)	3 (5)
Nausea	28 (51)	3 (5)	20 (34)	2 (3)
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	20 (36)	0	23 (40)	0
Diarrhea	16 (29)	0	18 (31)	0
Constipation	15 (27)	1 (2)	17 (29)	0
Decreased appetite	13 (24)	3 (5)	10 (17)	0
Dyspnea	17 (31)	1 (2)	5 (9)	0
Vomiting	11 (20)	1 (2)	10 (17)	2 (3)
Pruritus	11 (20)	0	5 (9)	0
Neutropenia	3 (5)	3 (5)	3 (5)	3 (5)
Hypokalemia	4 (7)	0	6 (10)	4 (7)
Acute kidney injury	3 (5)	3 (5)	1 (2)	0
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	5 (9)	3 (5)	3 (5)	0
Hepatitis	0	0	3 (5)	3 (5)

AE, adverse event; NSCLC, non-small cell lung cancer; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; TESEA, treatment-emergent serious adverse event

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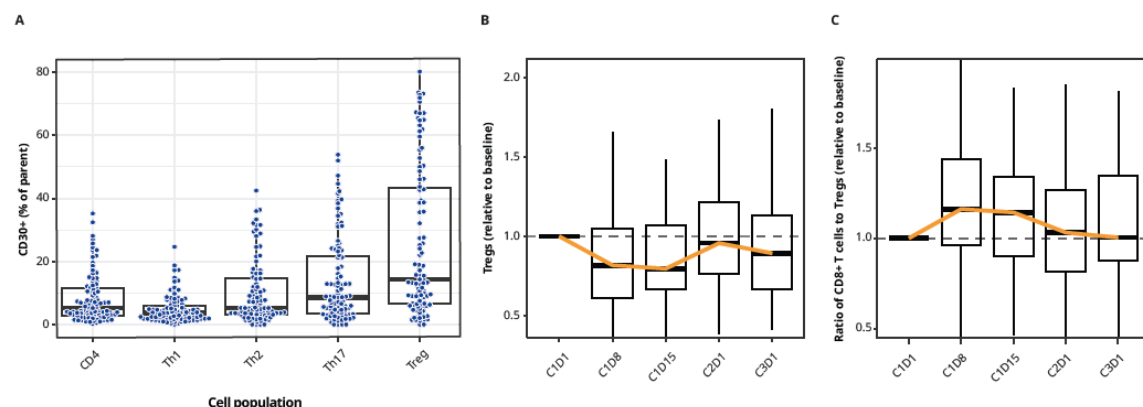
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Results – Biomarker Analysis



- Tregs express higher levels of CD30 and are selectively depleted by treatment with BV + pembro
 - Tregs express higher levels of CD30 compared with other T-cell subsets
 - Treg levels in blood decreased and the ratio of CD8/Treg increased transiently during cycle 1 of treatment with BV + pembro

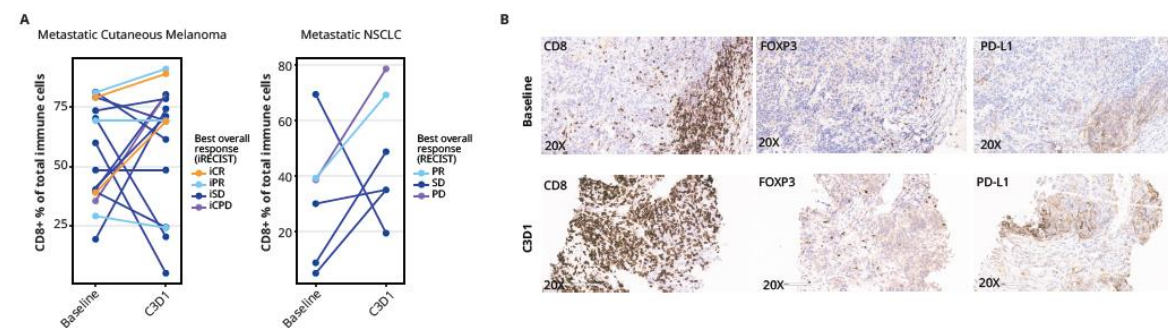
Figure 6: Percentage of CD30-positive-cells out of total or subsets of CD4 T cells (A) and the absolute numbers of Tregs (B) and ratios of CD8 to Tregs (C) at baseline and throughout treatment



Each dot represents baseline data from an individual patient (Figure 6A); numbers of Tregs (Figure 6B) and ratios of CD8 T cells to Tregs (Figure 6C) were normalized to baseline (C1D1) values. The y-axis has been cropped to show the central 95% of observations across time points.

- There was an overall trend of increased CD8 T-cell infiltration after treatment with BV + pembro
- One patient with cutaneous melanoma who had CR after pseudoprogression demonstrated higher CD8 T-cell infiltration and increased PD-L1 expression

Figure 7: CD8 T-cell infiltration in paired tumor biopsies by IHC (A) and representative^a IHC micrographs (B) at baseline and after treatment with BV + pembro



iCPD, immune confirmed progressive disease; iPR, immune partial response; iSD, immune stable disease.

^a Representative IHC pictures in baseline and C3D1 biopsies are from a patient with melanoma who had iCR after pseudoprogression, as indicated by an asterisk in Figure 3B.

BV, brentuximab vedotin; CD, cluster differentiation; CR, complete response; PD-1, programmed cell death-ligand 1; pembro, pembrolizumab

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Author's Conclusion



- Treatment with BV in combination with pembrolizumab resulted in encouraging overall survival (OS) and progression-free survival (PFS) rates that support the hypothesis that this combination is active in patients with metastatic solid tumor malignancies refractory to prior PD-1 treatment
- Enhanced antitumor activity was observed in secondary refractory cohorts compared with primary refractory cohorts
- The safety profile of this combination was tolerable, with no new safety signals reported
- Biomarker data showing Treg depletion and a trend of increases in CD8 T-cell infiltration are consistent with the hypothesized immunomodulatory effects of BV

Frontline brentuximab vedotin and cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisone in patients with peripheral T-cell lymphoma with less than 10% CD30 expression: results from the phase 2 SGN35-032 study

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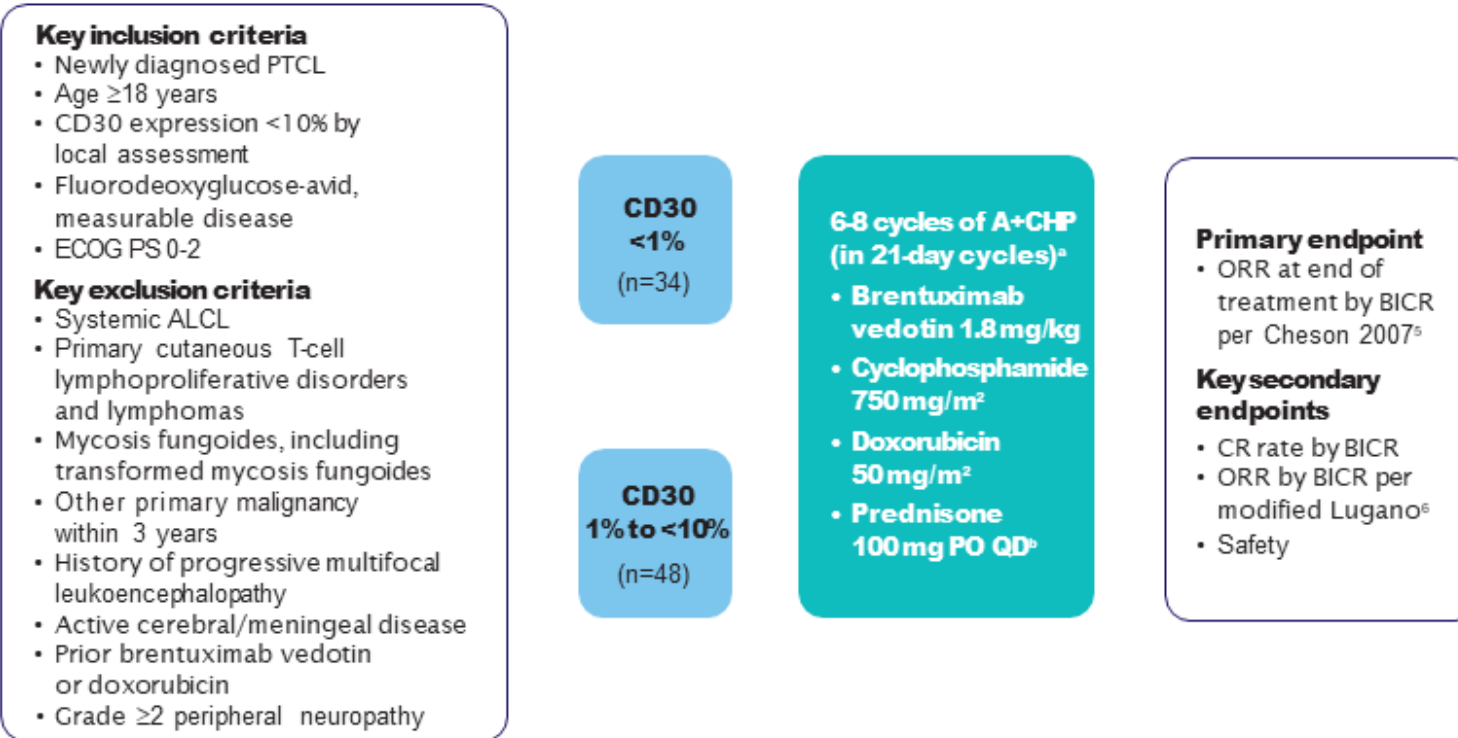
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- Brentuximab vedotin is a CD30-directed ADC approved for multiple cancer types, including previously untreated systemic ALCL and CD30-expressing PTCL
- A+CHP was evaluated in the phase 3 ECHELON-2 study (NCT01777152) in patients with ALCL and other PTCL types with $\geq 10\%$ CD30 expression
 - Compared with patients receiving conventional frontline therapy, those treated with A+CHP had a survival benefit (HR, 0.72; 95% CI, 0.53-0.99; $P=.0424$) and a 30% reduced risk of progression (stratified HR, 0.70; 95% CI, 0.53-0.91; $P=.0077$)
- Since no correlation was assessed between CD30 expression and efficacy in the ECHELON-2 study, the SGN35-032 study is investigating the efficacy and safety of frontline A+CHP in patients with non-systemic ALCL PTCL with $<10\%$ CD30 expression

- SGN35-032 (NCT04569032; EudraCT 2020-002336-74) is an ongoing, open-label, dual-cohort, global, multicenter, phase 2 study (**Figure 1**)
- Patients with newly diagnosed non-systemic ALCL PTCL with <10% CD30 expression (by standard immunohistochemistry by local pathology assessment) were enrolled
 - Patients were assigned to the CD30 <1% or CD30 1% to <10% cohorts
- All patients received 21-day cycles of A+CHP for up to 6 to 8 cycles
- The primary endpoint of ORR at end of treatment was assessed by blinded independent central review (BICR) per Cheson 2007

Figure 1: Study design



a) Brentuximab vedotin, cyclophosphamide, and doxorubicin were administered via intravenous infusion on day 1 of each cycle b) Prednisone was administered orally on days 1 to 5 of each cycle

Demographics



- A total of 82 patients with newly diagnosed non-systemic ALCL PTCL were enrolled into the CD30 <1% (n=34) and CD30 1% to <10% (n=48) cohorts
- At the data cutoff of January 31, 2024, 45 of 82 (55%) patients were still in follow-up; median follow-up time was 11.65 months
- Baseline characteristics were similar between the 2 cohorts (**Table 1**)

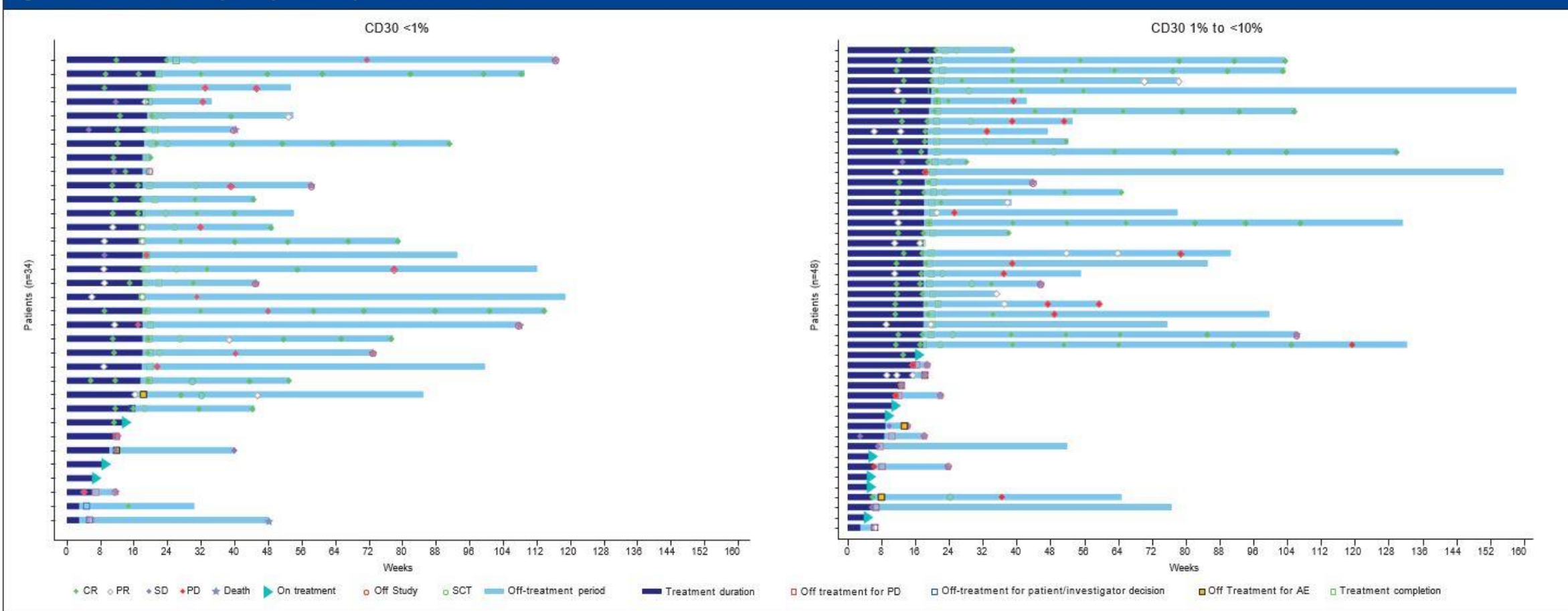
	CD30 <1% (n=34) ^a	CD30 1% to <10% (n=48) ^a	Total (N=82)
Age, median (range), years	63.0 (24-78)	64.0 (32-80)	63.5 (24-80)
Age category, n (%)			
<65 years	19 (56)	28 (58)	47 (57)
≥65 years	15 (44)	20 (42)	35 (43)
Race, n (%)			
White	26 (76)	37 (77)	63 (77)
Asian	2 (6)	4 (8)	6 (7)
Black or African American	2 (6)	2 (4)	4 (5)
Other/unknown/not reportable	4 (12)	5 (10)	9 (11)
ECOG performance status, n (%)^b			
0	15 (44)	21 (44)	36 (44)
1	16 (47)	22 (46)	38 (46)
2	2 (6)	5 (10)	7 (9)
Missing	1 (3)	0	1 (1)
Diagnosis, n (%)			
PTCL not otherwise specified	18 (53)	19 (40)	37 (45)
Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma	8 (24)	18 (38)	26 (32)
Nodal PTCL with T-follicular helper phenotype	4 (12)	4 (8)	8 (10)
Follicular T-cell lymphoma	1 (3)	4 (8)	5 (6)
Other	3 (9)	3 (6)	6 (7)
Baseline IPI score, n (%)^c			
0	2 (6)	1 (2)	3 (4)
1	4 (12)	10 (21)	14 (17)
2	12 (35)	17 (35)	29 (35)
3	10 (29)	16 (33)	26 (32)
4	4 (12)	2 (4)	6 (7)
5	1 (3)	1 (2)	2 (2)
Missing	1 (3)	1 (2)	2 (2)

a) CD30 expression per local testing b) The last non-missing value before or on the day of first study treatment c) The International Prognostic Index score aids in predicting the patient's prognosis

Results



Figure 2: Treatment and response per BICR by local CD30 assessment



The median treatment duration was 18.0 weeks (range, 3-24 weeks)

BICR, blinded independent central review; CR, complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease; AE, adverse event; SCT, stem cell transplantation

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Results - Efficacy



Table 2: ORR by BICR by CD30 status

	CD30 <1%	CD30 1% to <10%	Total
Per local CD30^a	n=32	n=42	n=74
Best overall response, n (%) ^b			
CR	19 (59)	28 (67)	47 (64)
PR	7 (22)	5 (12)	12 (16)
SD	1 (3)	4 (10)	5 (7)
PD	1 (3)	3 (7)	4 (5)
NE ^c	4 (13)	2 (5)	6 (8)
CR rate (95% CI), % ^d	59 (40.6-76.3)	67 (50.5-80.4)	64 (51.5-74.4)
ORR (95% CI), % ^d	81 (63.6-92.8)	79 (63.2-89.7)	80 (68.8-88.2)
Per central CD30^a	n=20	n=28	n=74^e
Best overall response, n (%) ^b			
CR	11 (55)	19 (68)	47 (64)
PR	2 (10)	4 (14)	12 (16)
SD	1 (5)	2 (7)	5 (7)
PD	4 (20)	0	4 (5)
NE ^c	2 (10)	3 (11)	6 (8)
CR rate (95% CI), % ^d	55 (31.5-76.9)	68 (47.6-84.1)	64 (51.5-74.4)
ORR (95% CI), % ^d	65 (40.8-84.8)	82 (63.1-93.9)	80 (68.8-88.2)

Among the 74 response-evaluable patients, the ORR was 80% (95% CI, 68.8%-88.2%) per BICR

- Analysis performed among the response-evaluable set, which is a subset of all treated patients with postbaseline response assessment or those who discontinued treatment.
- Complete response (CR), partial response (PR), stable disease (SD), and progressive disease (PD) per Cheson 2007 per independent assessor. CR, PR, SD, PD, and not evaluable (NE) are mutually exclusive.
- NE includes patient with no postbaseline response assessments.
- Two-sided 95% exact confidence interval computed using the Clopper-Pearson method.
- Per central testing, 26 patients either had CD30 expression $\geq 10\%$ or were missing CD30 results.

Results – Safety Profile



Table 3: Summary of AEs

	CD30 <1% ^a (n=34)	CD30 1% to <10% ^a (n=48)	Total (N=82)
Grade ≥3 TEAEs (≥10% of total patients)			
Patients with any event, n (%)	21 (62)	25 (52)	46 (56)
Neutropenia	4 (12)	11 (23)	15 (18)
Febrile neutropenia	6 (18)	8 (17)	14 (17)
Treatment-related TEAEs (≥10% of total patients)^b			
Patients with any event, n (%)	25 (74)	40 (83)	65 (79)
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	10 (29)	15 (31)	25 (30)
Diarrhea	7 (21)	13 (27)	20 (24)
Nausea	6 (18)	13 (27)	19 (23)
Neutropenia	4 (12)	12 (25)	16 (20)
Febrile neutropenia	6 (18)	8 (17)	14 (17)
Anemia	4 (12)	9 (19)	13 (16)
Vomiting	2 (6)	7 (15)	9 (11)
Alopecia	2 (6)	6 (13)	8 (10)
Decreased appetite	3 (9)	5 (10)	8 (10)
Fatigue	4 (12)	4 (8)	8 (10)
Treatment-emergent serious AEs (≥5% of total patients)			
Patients with any serious AE, n (%)	15 (44)	16 (33)	31 (38)
Febrile neutropenia	6 (18)	9 (19)	15 (18)
Pyrexia	4 (12)	1 (2)	5 (6)
Diarrhea	2 (6)	2 (4)	4 (5)

a) CD30 expression per local testing b) Treatment relatedness is per investigator determination of relatedness to any study drug

- Grade ≥3 treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) were experienced by 46 patients (56%)
- Six patients (7%) discontinued study treatment due to TEAEs
- There were 2 (2%) treatment-related deaths: 1 patient died due to decreased appetite, and 1 patient died due to general physical health deterioration

TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; AE, adverse event

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- The anti-CD30 antibody–drug conjugate (ADC) brentuximab vedotin combined with cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisone (A+CHP) appears effective as a frontline treatment in patients with non-systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL) peripheral T-cell lymphoma (PTCL) with <10% CD30 expression
- Per local CD30 assessment, efficacy of A+CHP was similar in patients in the CD30 <1% cohort and CD30 1% to <10% cohort, with an objective response rate (ORR) of 81% and 79%, respectively, and a complete response (CR) rate of 59% and 67%
- No new safety signals were observed, and the data were consistent with the known safety profile of A+CHP
- This study is ongoing and updated results will be shared in the future

Brentuximab vedotin in combination with lenalidomide and rituximab in patients with relapsed/refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma: results from the phase 3 ECHELON-3 study

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Key Takeaways

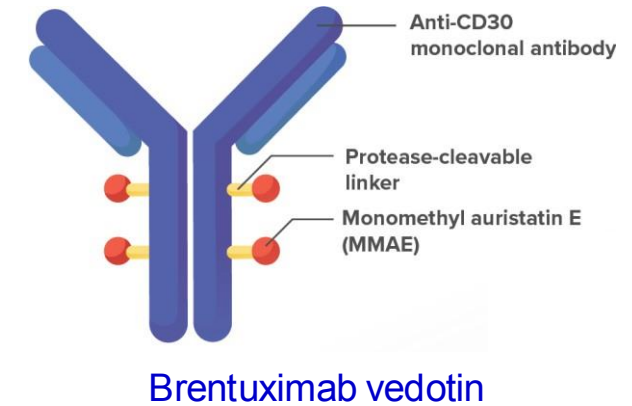


- ECHELON-3 is the first randomized, placebo-controlled, phase 3 study to demonstrate overall survival benefit in a contemporary population of patients with R/R DLBCL who have received ≥ 2 prior lines of systemic therapy
- This study met its primary objective of demonstrating a significant improvement in overall survival for BV+Len+R compared to placebo+Len+R
- Key secondary endpoints of PFS and ORR were also significantly improved by BV+Len+R vs placebo+Len+R
- Consistent benefit of BV+Len+R for OS, PFS, and ORR was observed in tumors with or without CD30 expression
- This triplet combination, with its promising OS benefit, has the potential to address the high unmet need in patients with R/R DLBCL, particularly those who are not able to receive CAR T-cell therapy or bispecific antibodies or have R/R disease following these treatments

Background and Rationale



- BV is an antibody-drug conjugate targeting CD30¹
- In patients with R/R DLBCL:
 - ORR with BV (n=49) was **44%**²
 - ORR with BV+R (n=13) was **46%**²
 - ORR with Len+R (n=32) was **28%**³
 - ORR with BV+Len (n=37) was **57%**, and CR rate was 35%⁴
 - Responses were observed in patients regardless of CD30 status
- Despite recent advances including T-cell directed therapies, there remains a high unmet need for readily available and tolerable regimens for patients with later line DLBCL
 - Real-world data has shown that rwOS in the 3L+ setting is less than a year^{5,6}
- ECHELON-3 (NCT04404283) is a randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, active comparator, multicenter, phase 3 study comparing BV or placebo in combination with Len+R (BV+Len+R vs placebo+Len+R) in patients with R/R DLBCL^{7,8}
- Here we report safety and efficacy results from the interim analysis of the ECHELON-3 study



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BV, brentuximab vedotin; CD, cluster of differentiation; CR, complete response; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; Len, lenalidomide; ORR, objective response rate; R, rituximab; rwOS, real world overall survival; R/R, relapsed or refractory.

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ECHELON-3 Trial Design

Phase 3 in Relapsed/Refractory Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma



Key inclusion criteria

- R/R DLBCL with eligible subtypes^a
- Age ≥18 years
- ≥2 prior lines of therapy
- Ineligibility for or disease relapse following HSCT or CAR T-cell therapy
- ECOG PS 0-2
- FDG-avid, measurable disease

Key exclusion criteria

- Prior BV or Len
- Active cerebral/meningeal disease
- Grade ≥2 peripheral neuropathy

- Per protocol, G-CSF prophylaxis was required

Randomization 1:1

BV+Len+R (n=112)

BV 1.2 mg/kg IV Q3W + Len 20 mg PO QD + R 375 mg/m² IV Q3W^b

Treatment groups^c

Placebo+Len+R (n=118)

Placebo IV Q3W + Len 20 mg PO QD + R 375 mg/m² IV Q3W^b

Stratification

- CD30 status (≥1% vs <1%)
- Cell of origin (GCB or non-GCB)
- Prior treatment with CAR-T therapy (received or not)
- Prior treatment with SCT (received or not)

Primary endpoint

- OS in ITT population

Secondary endpoints

- PFS_{INV} and ORR_{INV} using the response criteria per Lugano 2014 in ITT population
- CR rate_{INV}
- DOR_{INV}
- OS in CD30-positive population
- Safety and tolerability

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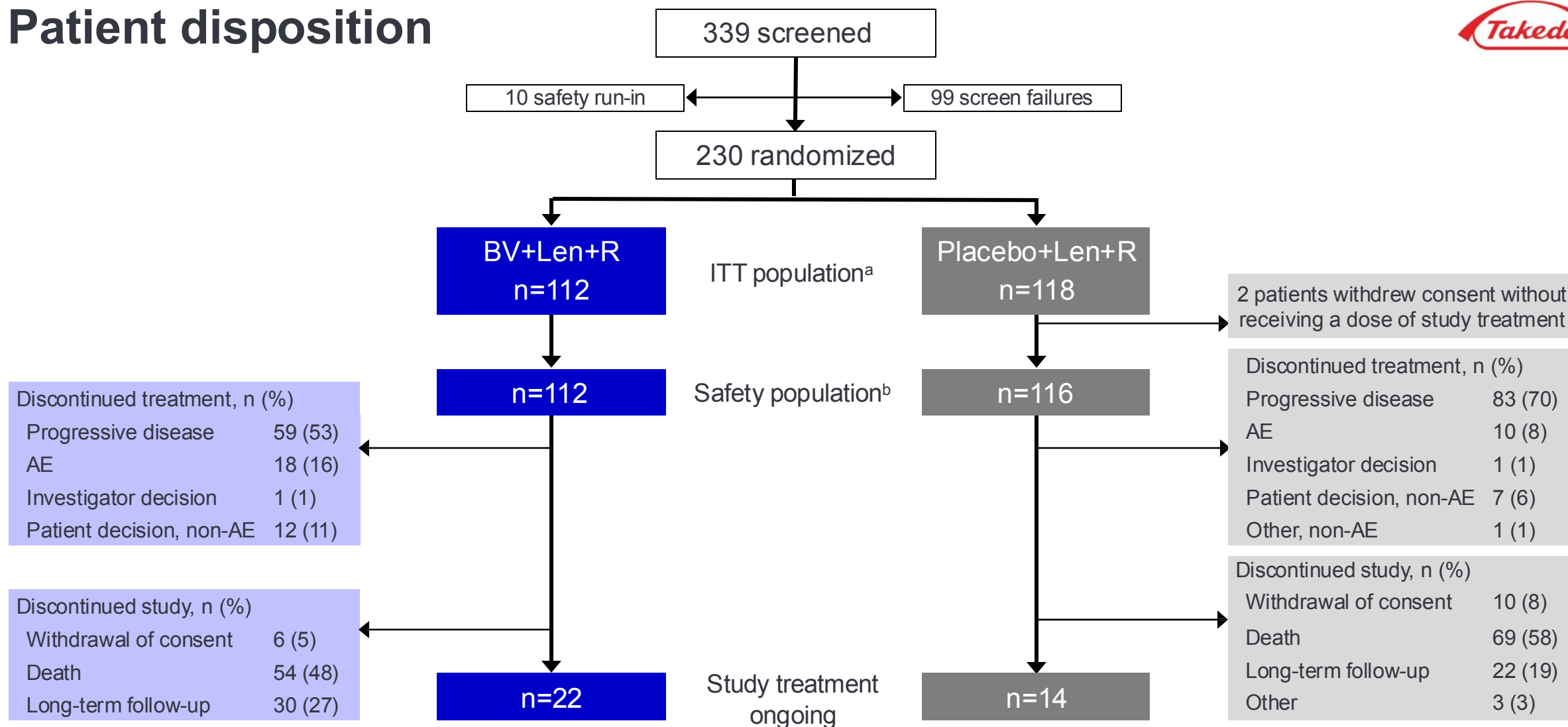
^a Eligible subtypes include but are not limited to transformed DLCL, high-grade double-/triple-hit lymphoma, and not otherwise specified.

^b Starting with cycle 2, R can be administered intravenously or subcutaneously (1400 mg subcutaneously Q3W).

^c Treatment was allowed to continue until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity.

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Patient disposition



- Median duration of treatment was 3.6 months (range: 0.5-26.4) for BV+Len+R and 2.0 months (range: 0.1-26.6) for placebo+Len+R

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^a Includes all randomized patients regardless of actual treatment received.

^b Patients who received ≥1 dose of study treatment. Patients who received any BV dose were put in the experimental group. Patients who did not receive BV but received either Len or R were put into the control group

Patient characteristics were well balanced between groups



	BV+Len+R (n=112)	Placebo+Len+R (n=118)
Patient characteristics		
Age, median (range), years	74.0 (29-87)	70.0 (21-89)
Age		
≥65 years, n (%)	79 (71)	76 (64)
≥80 years, n (%)	23 (21)	15 (13)
Male, n (%)	60 (54)	70 (59)
ECOG PS 2, n (%) ^a	12 (11)	13 (11)
Race, n (%)		
White	65 (58)	56 (47)
Asian	28 (25)	32 (27)
Other or unknown	19 (17)	30 (25)
Prior treatments		
Lines of systemic therapies, median (range)	3 (2-8)	3 (2-7)
Systemic therapies received, n (%)		
Previous anthracycline	110 (98)	115 (97)
Previous anti-CD20 antibody	110 (98)	114 (97)
CAR T-cell therapy	32 (29)	35 (30)
Bispecific antibody	14 (13)	20 (17)
HSCT	10 (9)	18 (15)

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^a Values presented are the last non-missing value on or before the first dose date. If a subject did not receive any dose, the randomization/enrollment date is used in place of the first dose date.

Disease characteristics were well balanced between groups



n (%)	BV+Len+R (n=112)	Placebo+Len+R (n=118)
DLBCL NOS	63 (56)	64 (54)
Transformed DLBCL	32 (29)	27 (23)
Cell of origin^a		
GCB	51 (46)	54 (46)
Non-GCB	61 (54)	64 (54)
CD30 status^b		
≥1%	36 (32)	38 (32)
<1%	76 (68)	80 (68)
Other disease characteristics		
Ann Arbor stage III/IV at study entry ^c	83 (74)	98 (83)
IPI score ≥3 at time of enrollment	67 (60)	71 (60)
Primary refractory, n (%) ^c	64 (57)	64 (54)
Refractory to last prior DLBCL therapy, n (%) ^c	98 (88)	96 (81)

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^a Based on post randomization corrected values.

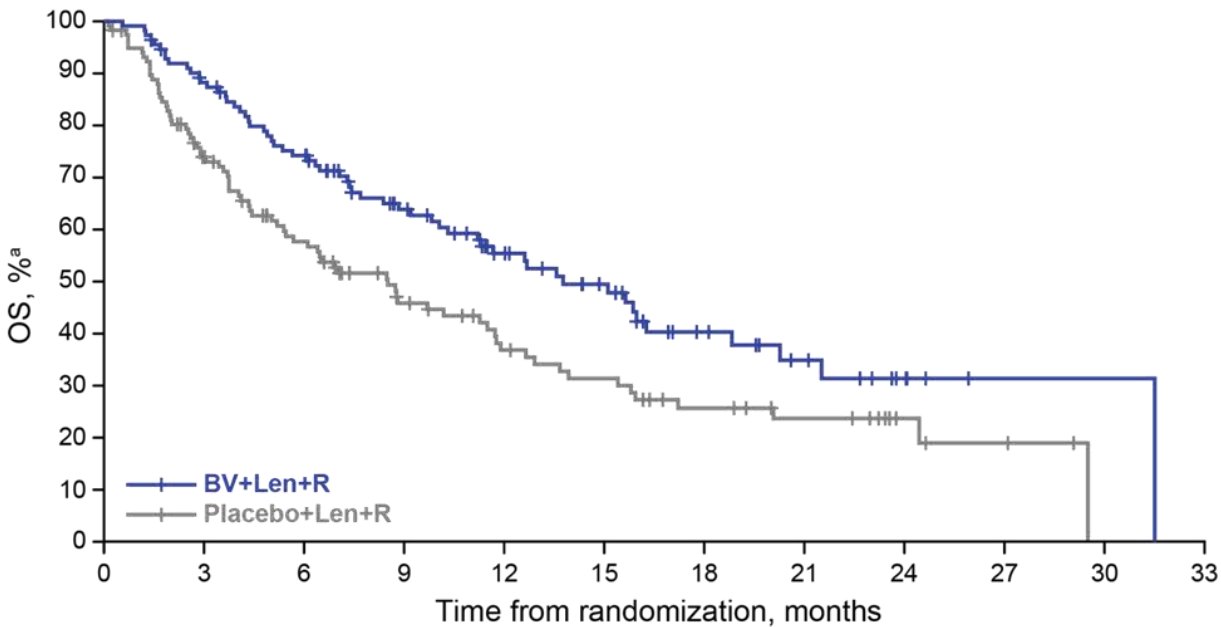
^b CD30 status per central result. When central result is not available, local result is used.

^c Relapsed or refractory status is derived from prior therapy data. Refractory was defined as no response or a response lasting <6 months from the last treatment end date. Relapsed was defined as a response lasting ≥6 months from the last treatment end date

Primary endpoint met with significant improvement in Overall Survival



BV+Len+R reduces risk of death by 37% compared to placebo+Len+R



	BV+Len+R (n=112)	Placebo+Len+R (n=118)
OS, median (95% CI), months	13.8 (10.3-18.8)	8.5 (5.4-11.7)
Hazard ratio (95% CI) ^b	0.629 (0.445-0.891)	
Log-rank <i>P</i> value ^c	.0085	
Events (deaths)	58	76
Follow-up, median (95% CI), months	15.5 (12.2-18.1)	18.9 (12.2-23.2)

No. at risk												
BV+Len+R	112	96	79	57	40	30	17	11	5	1	1	0
Placebo+Len+R	118	81	58	39	28	23	16	12	5	3	0	0

- BV+Len+R prolonged median OS by 5.3 months compared with placebo+Len+R
- Prespecified O’Brien-Fleming efficacy boundary was crossed at this interim analysis

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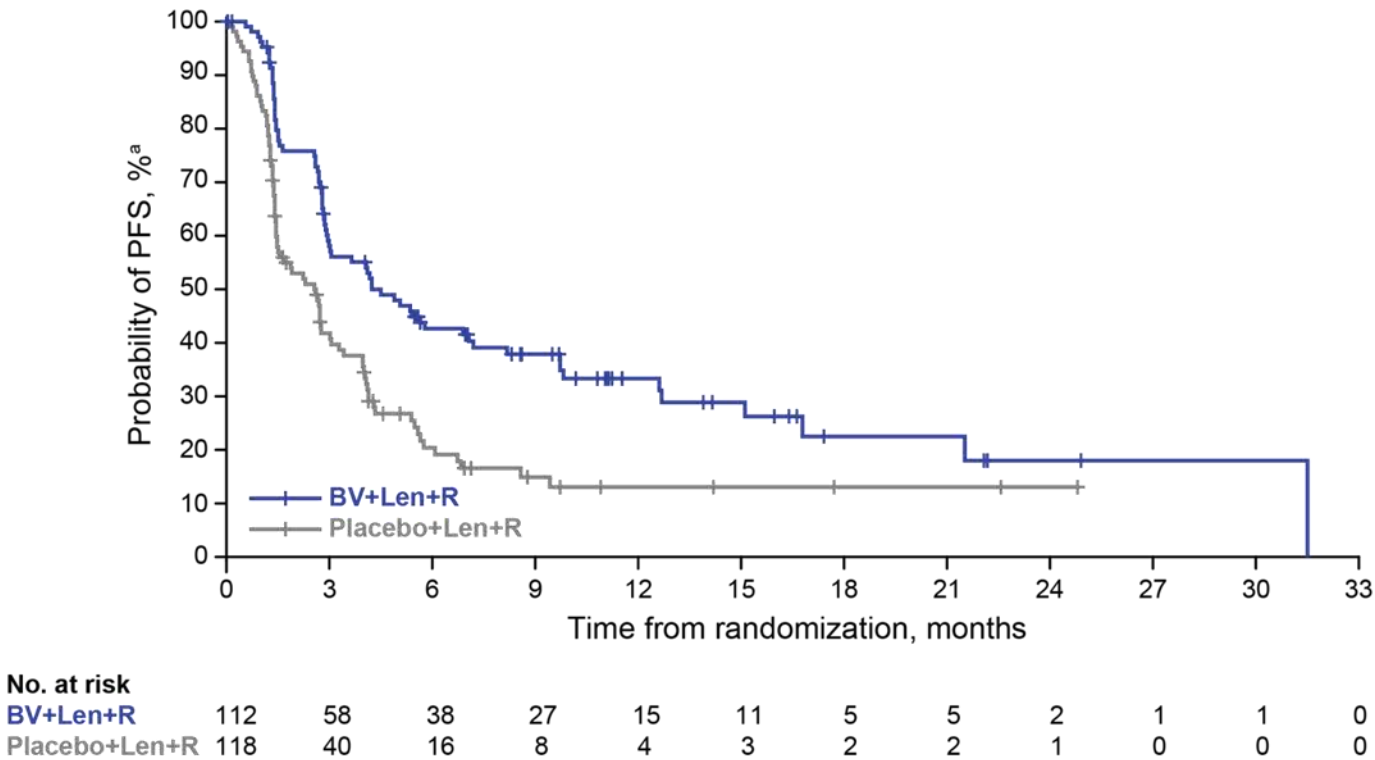
^a OS is time from randomization to death due to any cause. OS is estimated using Kaplan-Meier method.

^b Hazard ratio and 95% CI are based on a stratified Cox regression model with stratification factors (GCB or non-GCB) and CD30 status (≥1% or <1%) at randomization. Hazard ratio of <1 favors BV+Len+R. Nonbinding futility boundary hazard ratio is 1.1.

^c Two-sided *P* value from a stratified log-rank test with stratification factors of cell origin and CD30 status at randomization. O’Brien-Fleming efficacy boundary 2-sided *P* value is .0232.

Key secondary endpoint met with significant improvement in PFS

BV+Len+R reduces risk of disease progression or death by 47% compared to placebo+Len+R



	BV+Len+R (n=112)	Placebo+Len+R (n=118)
PFS, median	4.2	2.6
(95% CI), months	(2.9-7.1)	(1.4-3.1)
Hazard ratio (95% CI) ^b	0.527 (0.380-0.729)	
Log-rank <i>P</i> value ^c	<.0001	
Events	71	85
Follow-up, median	11.1	8.8
(95% CI), months	(8.6-14.2)	(6.9-10.9)

- PFS was an alpha controlled key secondary endpoint

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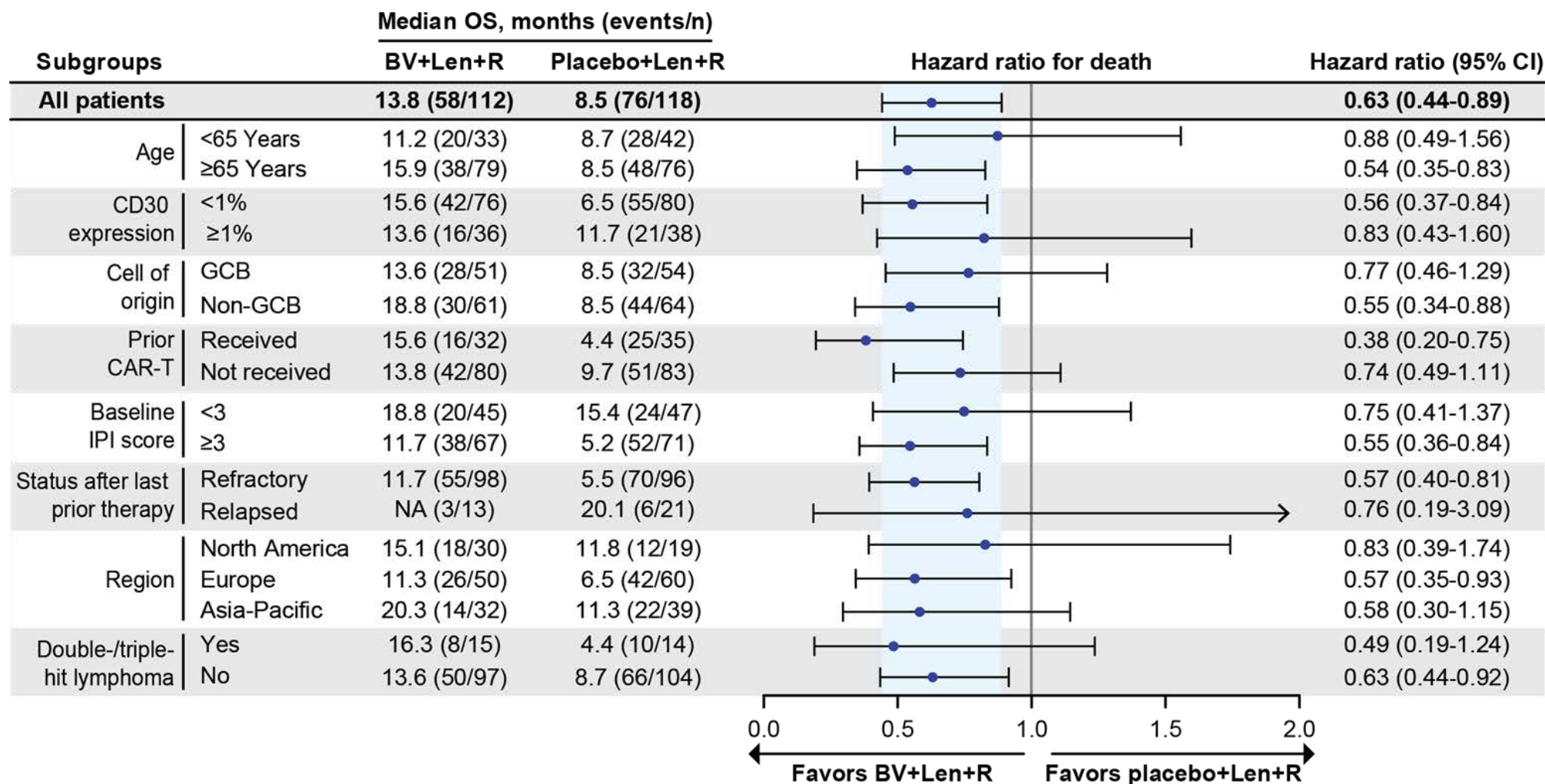
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^aPFS is time from randomization to earliest occurrence or progressive disease per Lugano 2014 or death. PFS is estimated using Kaplan-Meier method.

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Median OS was longer with BV+Len+R across subgroups^a

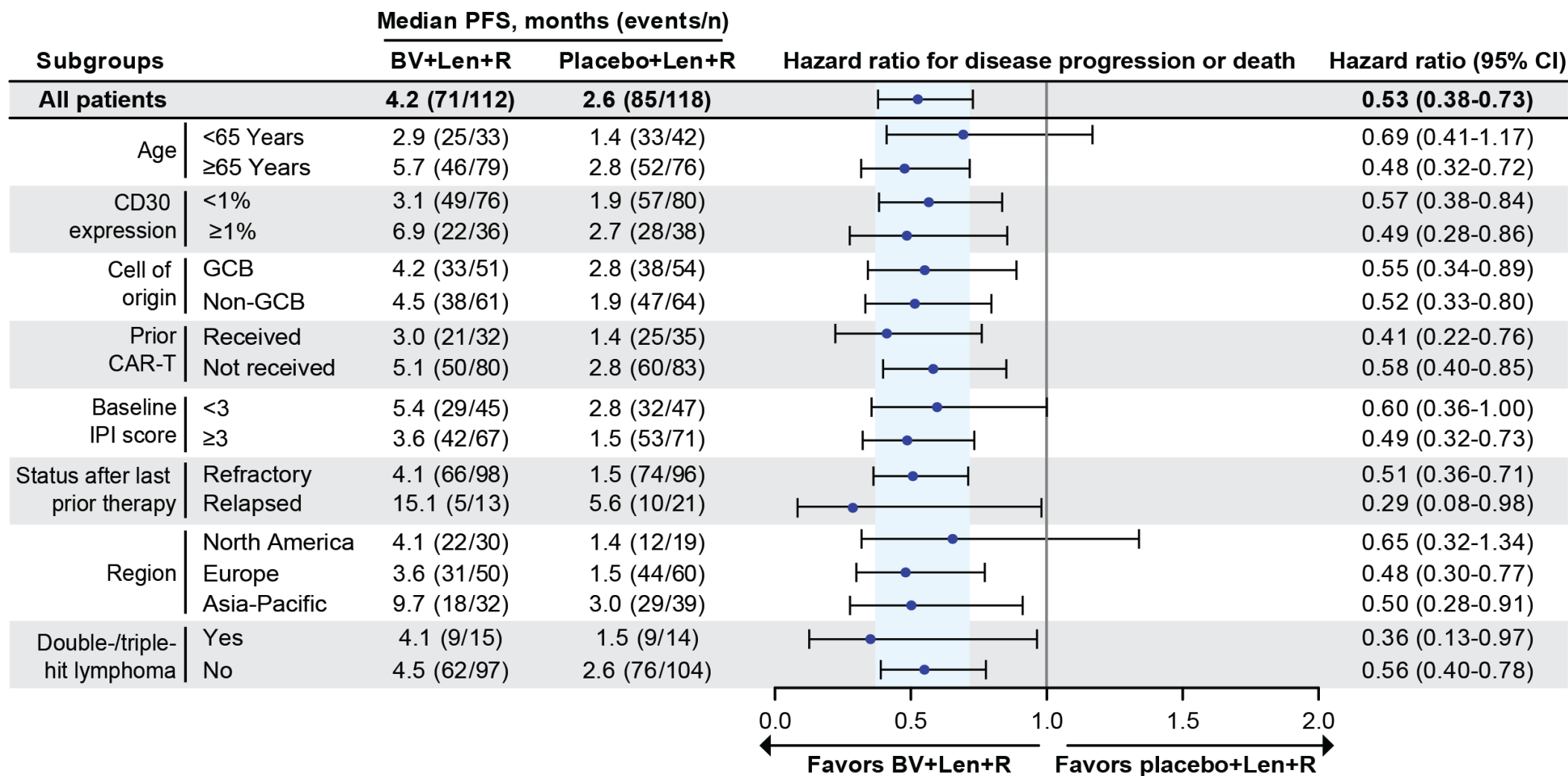


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^a The subgroups shown here had a hazard ratio of <1.

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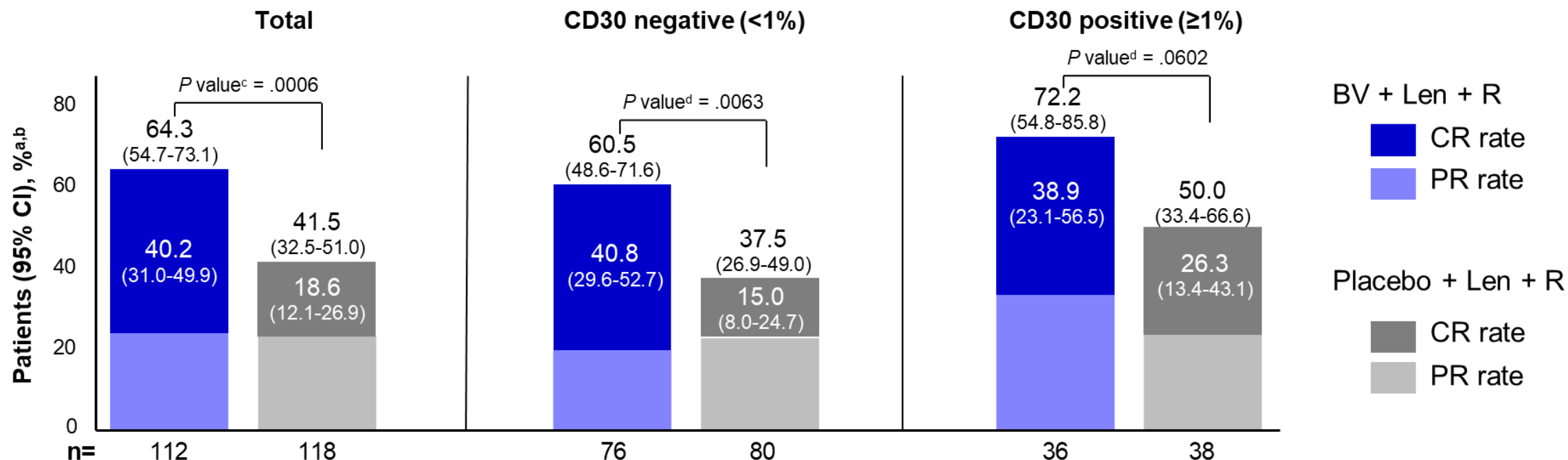
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Overall Response Rate was significantly higher with BV+Len+R



40% CR rate with BV+Len+R and ORR improvement regardless of CD30 expression



- In the total population, the median DOR (95% CI) was longer with BV+Len+R: 8.3 months (4.2-15.3 months) vs 3.0 months (2.8-5.4 months)
 - In patients who had a CR, the median DOR (95% CI) was 18.9 months (11.1 months-NR) with BV+Len+R and NR (2.8 months-NR) with placebo+Len+R
 - The median time to CR onset (range) was 1.58 months (1.2-7.3 months) with BV+Len+R and 1.61 months (0.7-4.6 months) with placebo+Len+R

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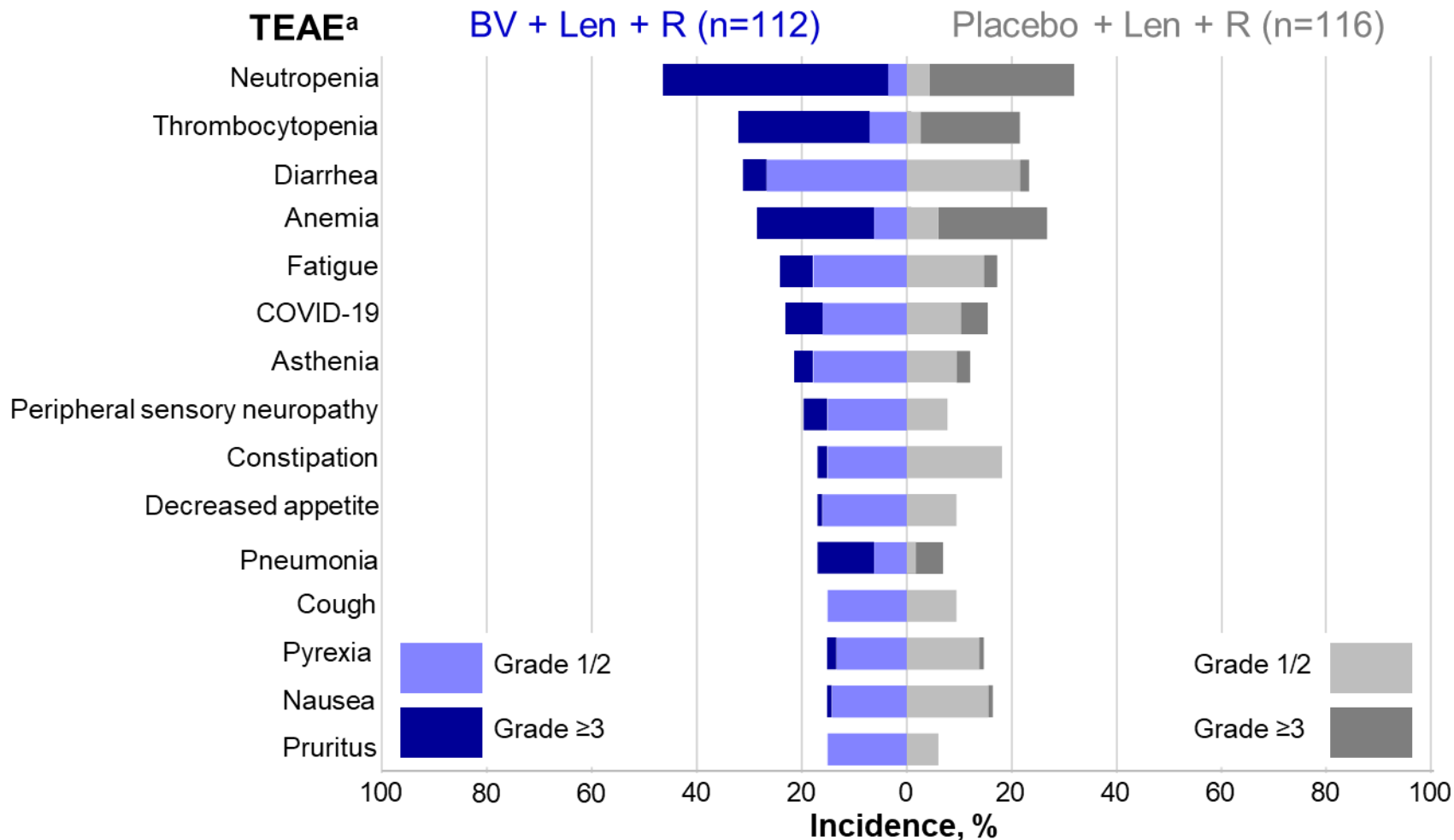
^a Exact 95% CI computed using the Clopper-Pearson method (Clopper 1934).

^b Best response per Lugano 2014 by investigator assessment. Includes metabolic and nonmetabolic response. Response assessments after progressive disease or start of new anticancer therapy are excluded.

^c Two-sided P value based on Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test controlling for stratification factors cell of origin (GCB or non-GCB) and CD30 status (≥1% or <1%) at randomization.

^d Two-sided P value based on Fisher exact test.

No new safety signals were observed with addition of BV to Len+R



- TEAEs of any grade occurred in 97% of patients with each treatment
- Grade ≥3 TEAEs:
 - 88% with BV+Len+R
 - 77% with placebo+Len+R
 - 9% febrile neutropenia in each group
- Grade 5 TEAEs:
 - 12% with BV+Len+R
 - 8% with placebo+Len+R
- Any grade peripheral neuropathy TEAEs
 - 31% with BV+Len+R
 - 24% with placebo+Len+R
- Relative dose intensity
 - 94.4% for BV
 - 99.7% for placebo

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^aTEAEs listed are those occurring in ≥15% of patients on either arm. TEAEs are newly occurring or worsening within the safety reporting period (after first dose of study treatment and within 30 days after last dose of BV or Len or 110 days after last dose of R, whichever is later). TEAEs are organized by decreasing frequency in the BV+Len+R group.

Subsequent anticancer therapies received were balanced across both arms



n (%)	BV+Len+R (n=112)	Placebo+Len+R (n=116)
Received any subsequent therapy ^a	38 (34)	55 (47)
For progressive disease	30 (27)	44 (38)
For relapsed disease	6 (5)	5 (4)
Secondary malignancy	0	2 (2)
Other	5 (4)	8 (7)
Subsequent therapies		
Anti-CD20	9 (8)	10 (9)
Antibody-drug conjugate	7 (6)	6 (5)
Bispecific	5 (4)	10 (9)
CAR T-cell therapy	5 (4)	5 (4)
Tafasitamab	4 (4)	1 (1)
Other	12 (11)	27 (23)

Summary and Authors' Conclusions



- ECHELON-3 is the first randomized, placebo-controlled, phase 3 study to demonstrate overall survival benefit in a contemporary population of patients with R/R DLBCL who have received ≥ 2 prior lines of systemic therapy
- BV+Len+R met its primary objective, showing a statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvement in OS
 - Reduction in risk of death by 37% with median OS of 13.8 months
- Significant improvement was also observed for key secondary endpoints of PFS and ORR with BV+Len+R
 - Risk of progression or death was 47% lower with median PFS of 4.2 months
 - Significant benefit in ORR of 64% and a 40% CR rate
- Consistent benefit of BV+Len+R for OS, PFS, and ORR was observed regardless of CD30 expression
- BV+Len+R was well tolerated
 - Adverse events were manageable with dose modifications and consistent with the known safety profile of each individual drug¹⁻³
- This triplet combination, with its promising OS benefit, has the potential to address the high unmet need in patients with R/R DLBCL, particularly those who are not able to receive CAR T-cell therapy or bispecific antibodies or have R/R disease following these treatments

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Real-world outcomes of brentuximab vedotin as post-ASCT consolidation in RRHL: A systematic review and meta-analysis

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Abstract #P1101

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Introduction and Objective



- Based on the findings of the Phase 3 AETHERA trial, the FDA and EMA approved brentuximab vedotin (BV) as post-autologous stem cell transplantation (ASCT) consolidation in high-risk patients with relapsed/refractory Hodgkin lymphoma (RRHL) in 2015 and 2016, respectively.
- Recent real-world studies have reported outcomes of BV as post-ASCT consolidation, including HL cases evaluated for response by positron emission tomography-computed tomography (PET-CT) and cases with pre-ASCT BV exposure (salvage period).
- **Objective:** To enhance the strength of evidence on the effectiveness and safety of BV as post-ASCT consolidation or maintenance therapy in adult and pediatric patients with RRHL managed in contemporary clinical practice.

Real-world analyses are often nonrandomized, observational, retrospective studies that may have unobserved confounding and treatment selection biases as well as other limitations that should be considered when comparing results with clinical trials. Outcomes should be interpreted with caution. Observational, retrospective or prospective analyses are not intended for direct comparison with clinical trials

ASCT: autologous stem cell transplantation; BV: brentuximab vedotin; EMA: European Medicines Agency; FDA: Food and Drug Administration; PET-CT: positron emission tomography-computed tomography; RRHL: relapsed/refractory Hodgkin lymphoma.

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- The systematic review was registered in PROSPERO (CRD42023471178) and conducted simultaneously across BIOSIS Previews®, Embase®, and MEDLINE via ProQuest-Dialog to obtain journal articles and conference abstracts (January 1998–October 2023).
- Abstracts not indexed in the above databases were obtained from pragmatic searches of conference proceedings (2014–2023).
- The DerSimonian and Laird random-effects method were used to pool data, regardless of the degree of heterogeneity between the study results.
- Heterogeneity between studies was evaluated by considering both the significance of the between-study heterogeneity and the magnitude of the I^2 value, with substantial heterogeneity assumed if I^2 was >50%.
- Heterogeneity was not calculated for outcomes provided by ≤ 2 studies.

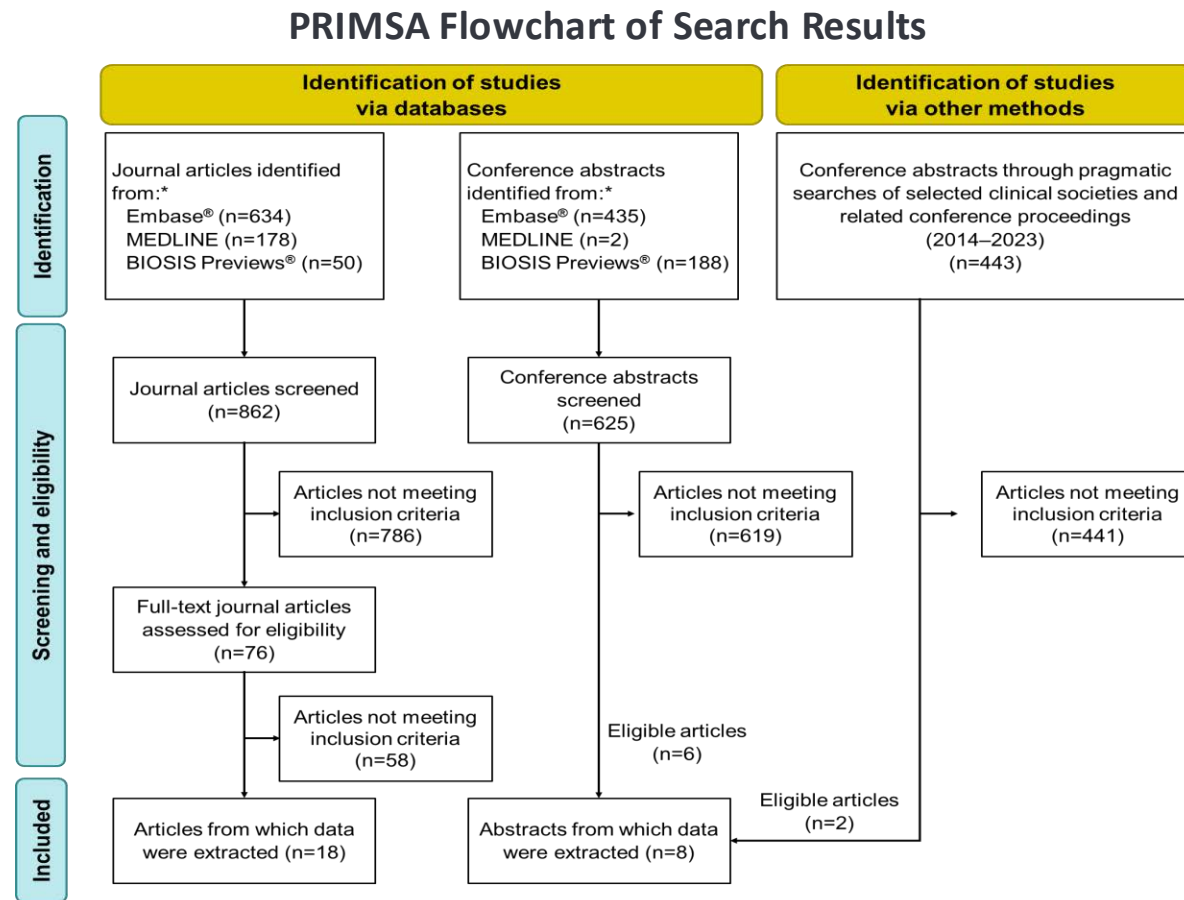
Inclusion Criteria:

- **Population:** Adult and pediatric patients with RRHL.
- **Intervention:** BV as consolidation or maintenance therapy after ASCT.
- **Comparison:** Any comparator.
- **Outcome:** Reporting at least one response/outcome.
Effectiveness outcomes: progression-free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS).
Safety outcomes: Adverse events (AEs).

Results – Study Characteristics



- Data were extracted from 1361 eligible patients in 18 journal articles and 8 conference abstracts^{2–27} as shown in PRISMA
- Most studies (n=16) reported scheduled administration of 16 BV cycles as post-ASCT consolidation, with a dosing regimen of 1.8mg/kg every 3 weeks, per the approved indication.
- 11 studies assessed pediatric patients.



*Duplicates removed; †Selected congresses: The American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting and Exposition, European Hematology Association (EHA) Annual Congress, American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) Annual Meeting, European Society for Medical Oncology (ESMO) Congress, International Symposium on Hodgkin Lymphoma (ISHL), International Conference on Malignant Lymphoma (ICML), British Society of Haematology (BSH) Annual Scientific Meeting, Society of Hematologic Oncology (SOHO) Annual Meeting, International Society for Pharmacoeconomics and Outcomes Research (ISPOR) European Congress. PRISMA: Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses.

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Results – Patient Treatment Characteristics and Response



- Median age reported across the studies ranged from 14–37 years.
- Across studies, advanced-stage disease was reported in 44%–100% of patients, and 6%–57% of patients were PET negative pre-ASCT.
- Administration of BV prior to ASCT as a bridge to transplant was reported in 50% of all eligible patients.
- Across the included studies, single-agent BV was administered as post-ASCT consolidation in 53%–100% of patients.
- Across studies, the median number of BV cycles administered post-ASCT ranged from 4–16.
- Response rates prior to ASCT were reported in 13 studies: in these studies, complete response ranged from 18%–100% and partial response ranged from 10%–55% in all eligible patients.

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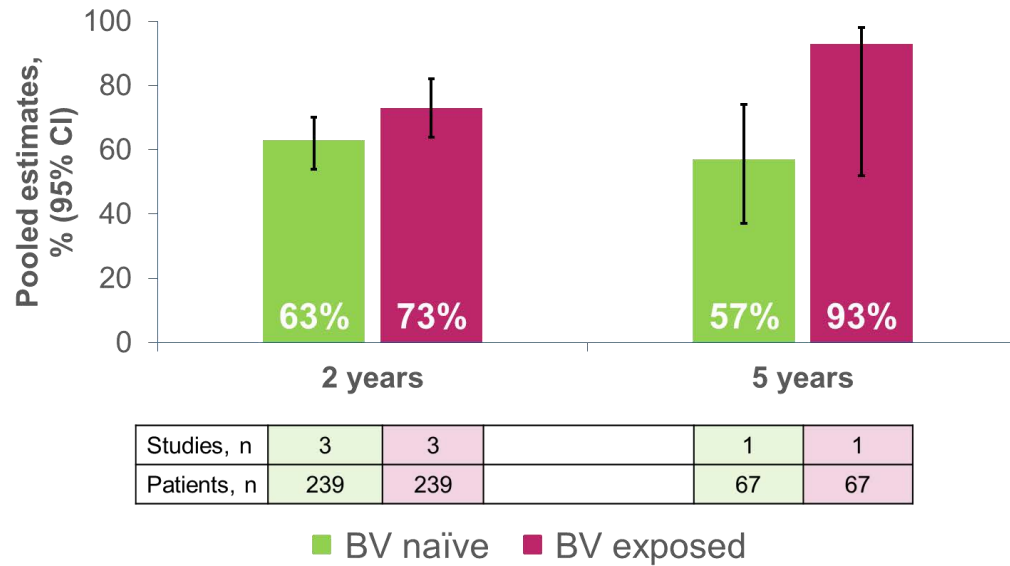
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Results – PFS and OS estimates according to pre-ASCT BV exposure

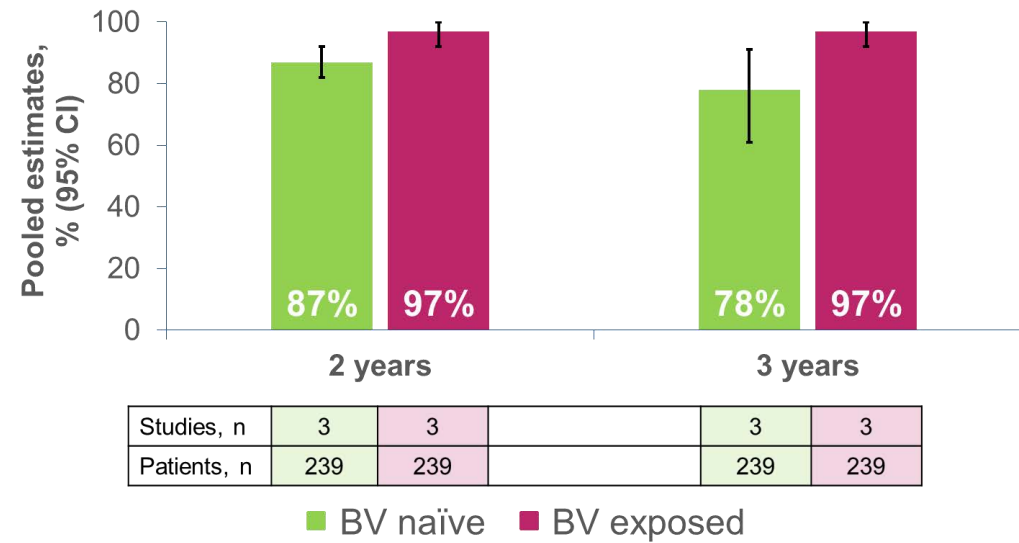


- Patients who received BV as salvage therapy (BV exposed) had higher PFS and OS rates at 2, and 3 or 5 years compared with those who did not receive BV as salvage therapy (BV naïve)

PFS estimates at 2 and 5 years according to pre-ASCT BV exposure



OS estimates at 2 and 3 years according to pre-ASCT BV exposure



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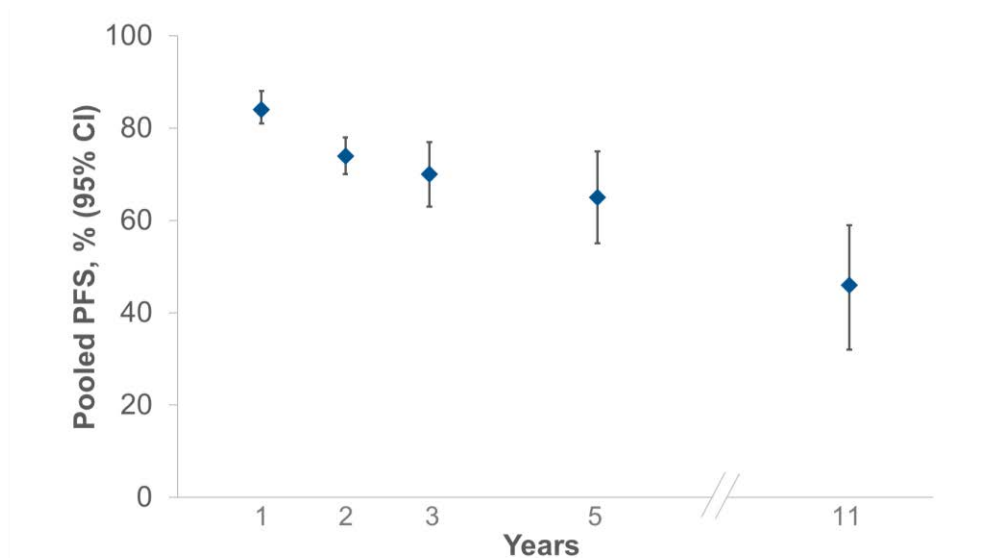
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Results – Pooled PFS and OS estimates



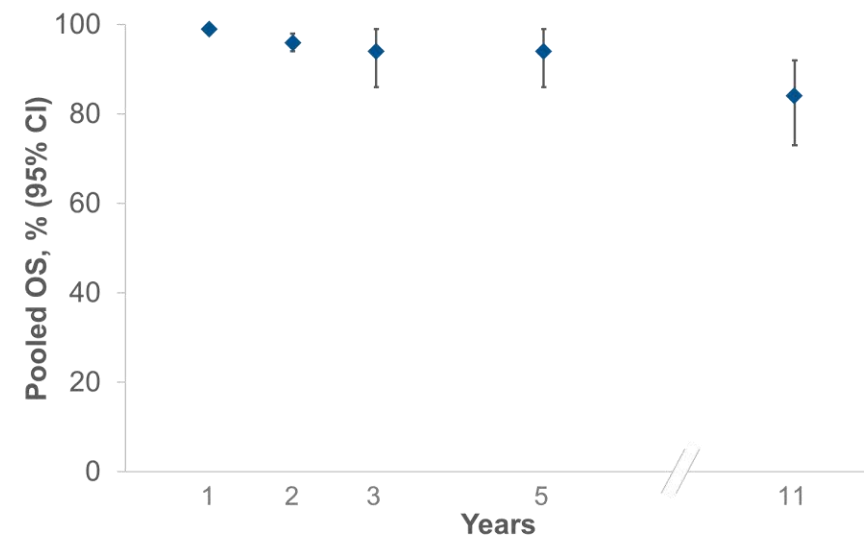
Pooled PFS Estimates



Studies, n	13	12	13	8	2
Patients, n	1048	981	1048	661	59

- Pooled estimated PFS rates (95% CI) at 2 and 5 years were 74% (70–78) and 65% (55–75), respectively

Pooled OS Estimates



Studies, n	9	10	8	4	1
Patients, n	466	747	460	504	53

- Pooled estimated OS rates (95% CI) suggested that 99% (98–100; reported/estimated OS rates: 95%–100%) of all patients were alive at 1 year of follow-up, 96% (94–98; reported/estimated OS rates: 83.3%–100%) at 2 years, and 94% (86–99; reported/estimated OS rates: 74.7%–100%) at 3 years

CI: confidence interval; OS, overall survival; PFS: progression-free survival.

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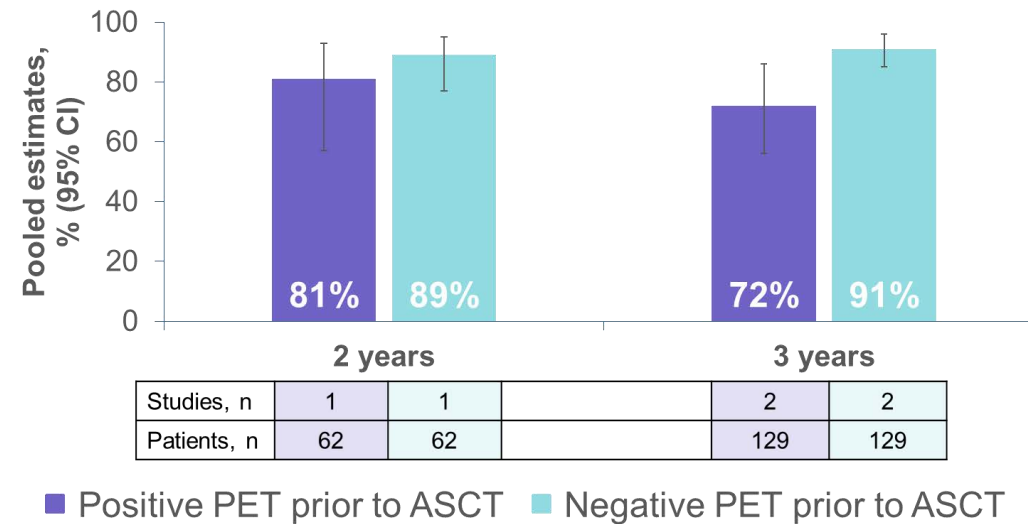
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Results – PFS estimates according to pre-ASCT PET status



- Patients who had a negative PET scan before ASCT had improved PFS rates compared with those who had a positive PET scan before ASCT

PFS estimates at 2 and 5 years according to pre-ASCT PET status



ASCT: autologous stem cell transplantation; CI: confidence interval; PET: positron emission tomography; PFS: progression-free survival.

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Results – Adverse Events



- The most common AEs were any grade (95% CI) neuropathy (20% [6–37]) and neutropenia (17% [7–30])
 - The I^2 and P values indicate the variability and significance of heterogeneity between the included studies.

Outcome	Studies, n	Patients, n	Pooled estimates, % (95% CI)	Between-study heterogeneity	
				P value	I^2 , %
Patients with any grade AE	4	154	49 (40–58)	0.33	13
Patients with Grade 3–4 AEs	2	30	2.4 (0–13)	NC	NC
Incidence of individual AEs*					
Neuropathy	10	515	20 (6–37)	<0.001	94
Motor neuropathy	6	325	0 (0–0.4)	0.14	38
Fatigue	7	331	0 (0–0.1)	0.51	0
Neutropenia	11	514	17 (7–30)	<0.001	89
Thrombocytopenia	7	331	0.5 (0–5)	0.004	69
Anemia	8	341	0.4 (0–4)	0.03	56
Pulmonary toxicity	7	331	0.2 (0–3)	0.03	56
Transaminitis	7	331	0.1 (0–3)	0.07	48
Infusion reaction	7	331	0.1 (0–1.5)	0.27	20
Nausea/vomiting	7	331	0 (0–0.4)	0.33	14
Infections	8	449	0.6 (0–5)	<0.001	79

*Incidence of AEs calculated.

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Author's Conclusions and Limitations



- This systematic review affirms the effectiveness and safety of BV as post-ASCT consolidation therapy in patients with RRHL. The pooled estimated PFS rates at 2 and 5 years of 74% (reported/estimated PFS rates: 33.3%–87.1%) and 65% (reported PFS rates: 0%–85%), respectively, align with the findings of AETHERA, which demonstrated improved PFS (2- and 5-year PFS rates of 63% and 59%, respectively) when compared with placebo.
- PFS and OS rates were estimated to be higher in patients with pre-ASCT BV exposure compared with those who were BV naïve before ASCT.
- Patients who had a negative PET scan before ASCT exhibited higher PFS rates compared with those who had a positive PET scan before ASCT, emphasizing the prognostic value of PET/CT assessment before ASCT.
- Neuropathy and neutropenia were frequently observed AEs, as reported in AETHERA; however, as is an inherent limitation in real-world studies, AEs may be under reported.
- Despite study and population heterogeneity, these results show the robustness of BV as post-ASCT consolidation across a diverse adult and pediatric population in the real world, extending beyond the treatment environment of AETHERA.

ASCT: autologous stem cell transplantation; BV: brentuximab vedotin; PET: positron emission tomography; PRISMA: Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses.

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Treatment Effects of BrECADD vs. BEACOPP on health-related Quality of Life: An Analysis of Patient Reported Outcomes in the randomized Phase III HD21 trial

INTRODUCTION

The randomized GHSG HD21 trial established PET-guided BrECADD as highly effective and tolerable first-line treatment for advanced-stage Hodgkin Lymphoma (AS-cHL).

AIM

To investigate the immediate and subsequent treatment effects of BrECADD compared to BEACOPP on health-related quality of life (HRQoL) in the HD21 trial.

METHOD

Patients with newly diagnosed AS-cHL treated within the GHSG HD21 (NCT02661503) trial in Germany received EORTC QLQ-C30, -CIPN20 and -FA12 questionnaires at baseline, interim, end-of-treatment, and during follow-up.

We used multiple regression analyses adjusted for age, sex and the respective baseline scores to investigate the effects of BrECADD vs. BEACOPP on patient reported outcomes.

We performed sensitivity analyses using the full information maximum likelihood method (FIML) to account for missing values (not shown in this poster).

RESULTS

In total, 917 patients consented to the HRQoL study and provided at least one valid HRQoL score.

After two cycles of chemotherapy, patients reported with BrECADD significantly less sensory peripheral neuropathy ($\beta = -0.13$, $p < 0.001$), cognitive fatigue ($\beta = -0.07$, $p = 0.038$) and dyspnea ($\beta = -0.11$, $p = 0.0016$) as compared to eBEACOPP.

After four cycles, corresponding to the end of treatment for the majority of well-responding patients, we observed significant improvements with BrECADD in peripheral neuropathy, dyspnea, physical functioning and role functioning. These differences were not found in poor-responding patients treated with six cycles.

In the first and second year after treatment, patients in the BrECADD group reported significantly less symptoms and higher functioning compared to eBEACOPP, most notable a higher global health status (1st year: $\beta = 0.09$, $p = 0.024$; 2nd year: $\beta = 0.11$, $p = 0.0089$).

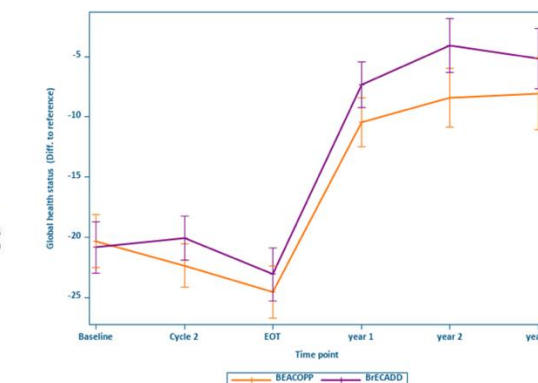
Sensitivity analyses with the FIML method confirmed the reported results.

Figure 1: Heatmap summarizing treatment effects of BrECADD vs. BEACOPP on HRQoL in the GHSG HD21 trial

Global health status (positive numbers are favorable effects of BrECADD)					
Global health status (QLQ-C30)	c2	EOT-4	EOT-6	year 1	year 2
	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.09*	0.11**
Functioning (positive numbers are favorable effects of BrECADD)					
Cognitive functioning (QLQ-C30)	0.05	-0.01	0.08	0.03	0.1*
Emotional functioning (QLQ-C30)	0.06	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.10***
Physical functioning (QLQ-C30)	0.03	0.09*	-0.05	0.07	0.08
Role functioning (QLQ-C30)	0.03	0.11*	-0.04	0.03	0.04
Social functioning (QLQ-C30)	0.03	0.07	0.03	0.09*	0.11*
Symptoms (negative numbers are favorable effects of BrECADD)					
Sensory PNP (CIPN20)	-0.13***	-0.09*	-0.01	-0.04	-0.07
Motor PNP (CIPN20)	-0.06	-0.09*	-0.08	-0.05	-0.05
Physical Fatigue (FA12)	-0.03	-0.08	0.01	-0.02	-0.07
Emotional Fatigue (FA12)	-0.01	0	-0.05	-0.03	-0.11*
Cognitive Fatigue (FA12)	-0.07*	0.03	-0.01	0.03	0
Fatigue (QLQ-C30)	-0.03	-0.09	0.01	-0.03	-0.09*
Pain (QLQ-C30)	-0.06	-0.02	-0.06	-0.12**	-0.08
Dyspnoea (QLQ-C30)	-0.11**	-0.14**	-0.07	-0.05	-0.12**
Sleep (QLQ-C30)	-0.07	-0.02	-0.06	-0.12**	-0.15***
	c2	EOT-4	EOT-6	year 1	year 2

This heatmap summarizes treatment effects of BrECADD vs. BEACOPP on HRQoL in the GHSG HD21 trial: standardized regression coefficients β for 15 HRQoL variables at five time points. Regression analyses were adjusted for age, sex and respective baseline HRQoL scores. eBEACOPP = Bleomycin, etoposide, doxorubicine, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, procarbazine and prednisone. BrECADD = brentuximab vedotin, etoposide, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicine, dacarbazine, dexamethasone, c2= after 2 cycles of chemotherapy, EOT-4= end of treatment after 4 cycles of chemotherapy, EOT-6= end of treatment after 6 cycles of chemotherapy. * = $p < 0.05$, ** = $p < 0.01$, *** = $p < 0.001$

Figure 2: Global Health status in the BrECADD and BEACOPP group: deviations from German reference values over time



This figure illustrates the mean deviations of global health status from German reference values over time including 95%-confidence intervals. eBEACOPP = Bleomycin, etoposide, doxorubicine, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, procarbazine and prednisone. BrECADD = brentuximab vedotin, etoposide, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicine, dacarbazine, dexamethasone. EndThera = End of treatment

AUTHORS' CONCLUSIONS

Individualized first-line treatment with BrECADD for AS-cHL significantly improves HRQoL compared to eBEACOPP.

Several stressful symptoms of chemotherapy were alleviated, and survivors reported higher functioning, which resulted in significantly improved and normalized global health status after treatment.

Combined with the high primary cure rate, BrECADD thus sets a new benchmark for the risk-benefit ratio of first-line treatment in patients with AS-cHL.

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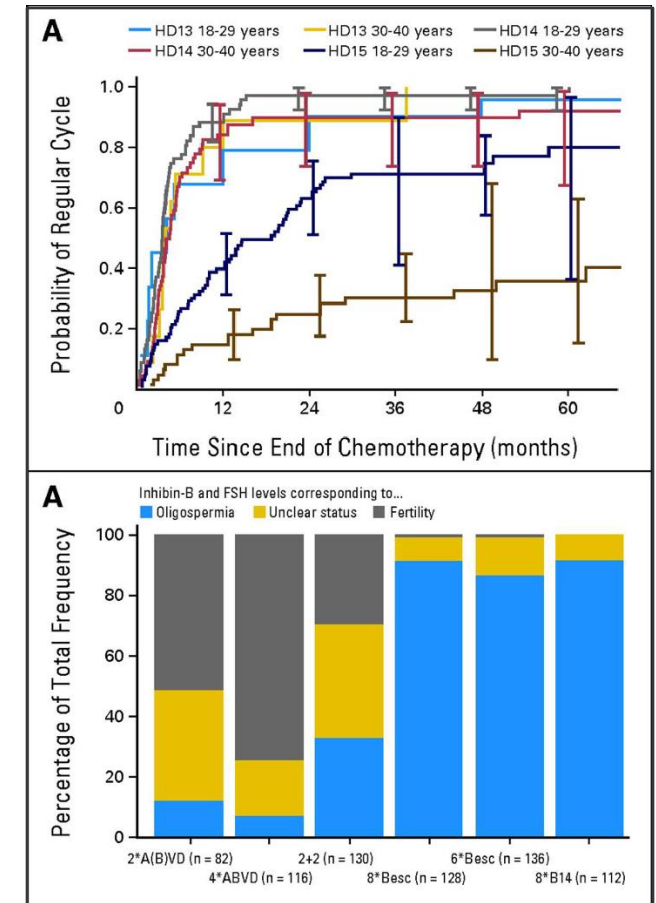
Gonadal function recovery and fertility in the phase III German Hodgkin Study Group HD21 trial

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Gonadal function in HL patients

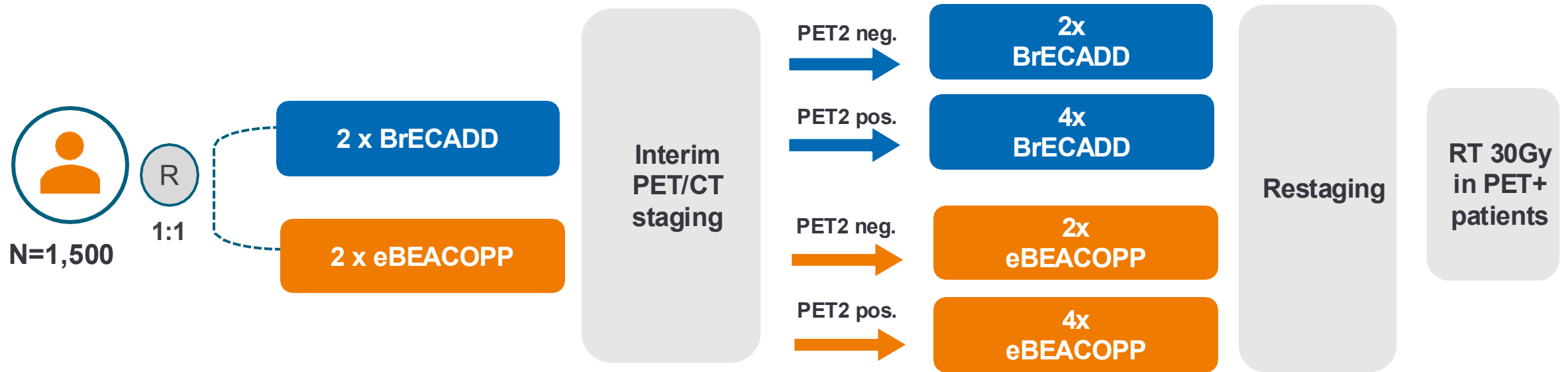
- Patients with HL are at risk for **prolonged or permanent gonadal function impairment**, especially when treated for advanced stage disease.
- Females at higher age and males in general are at particular risk.
- eBEACOPP is associated with increased gonadal function impairment compared to ABVD, yet may be preferred given superior efficacy.

There is high unmet need for effective 1L treatments **without adverse effects on gonadal function** for this young patient cohort!



GHSB HD21 study design and primary endpoints

HD21 is an ongoing, randomized, open-label, Phase 3 study of BrECADD versus eBEACOPP in patients with previously untreated, advanced cHL



Co-primary objectives:

- Demonstrate reduced treatment-related morbidity (TRMB) with BrECADD.
- Demonstrate non-inferiority efficacy of 4-6 x BrECADD compared with 4-6 x eBEACOPP in terms of PFS

Gonadal function: Definitions and methods

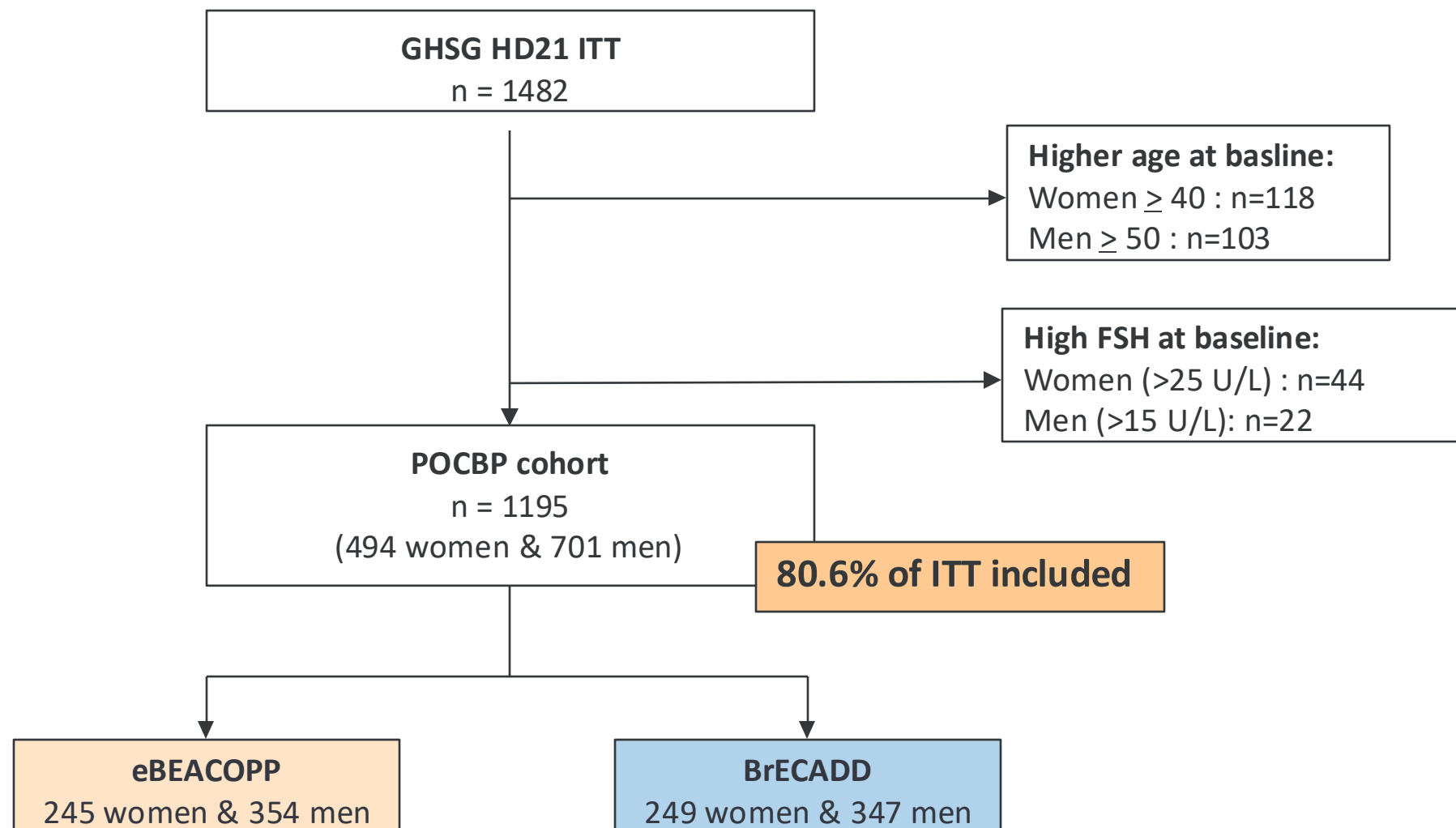
Definitions:

- **Patients of Childbearing Potential (POCBP) cohort:** Women up to 40 and men up to 50 years of age without baseline gonadal function impairment
- **Gonadal function impairment:** Follicle-stimulating hormone (FSH) serum levels >25 U/L for women and >15 U/L for men.
- **Time to gonadal function recovery:** end-of-treatment until the first measurement of FSH level below threshold or last FSH measurement (censor)

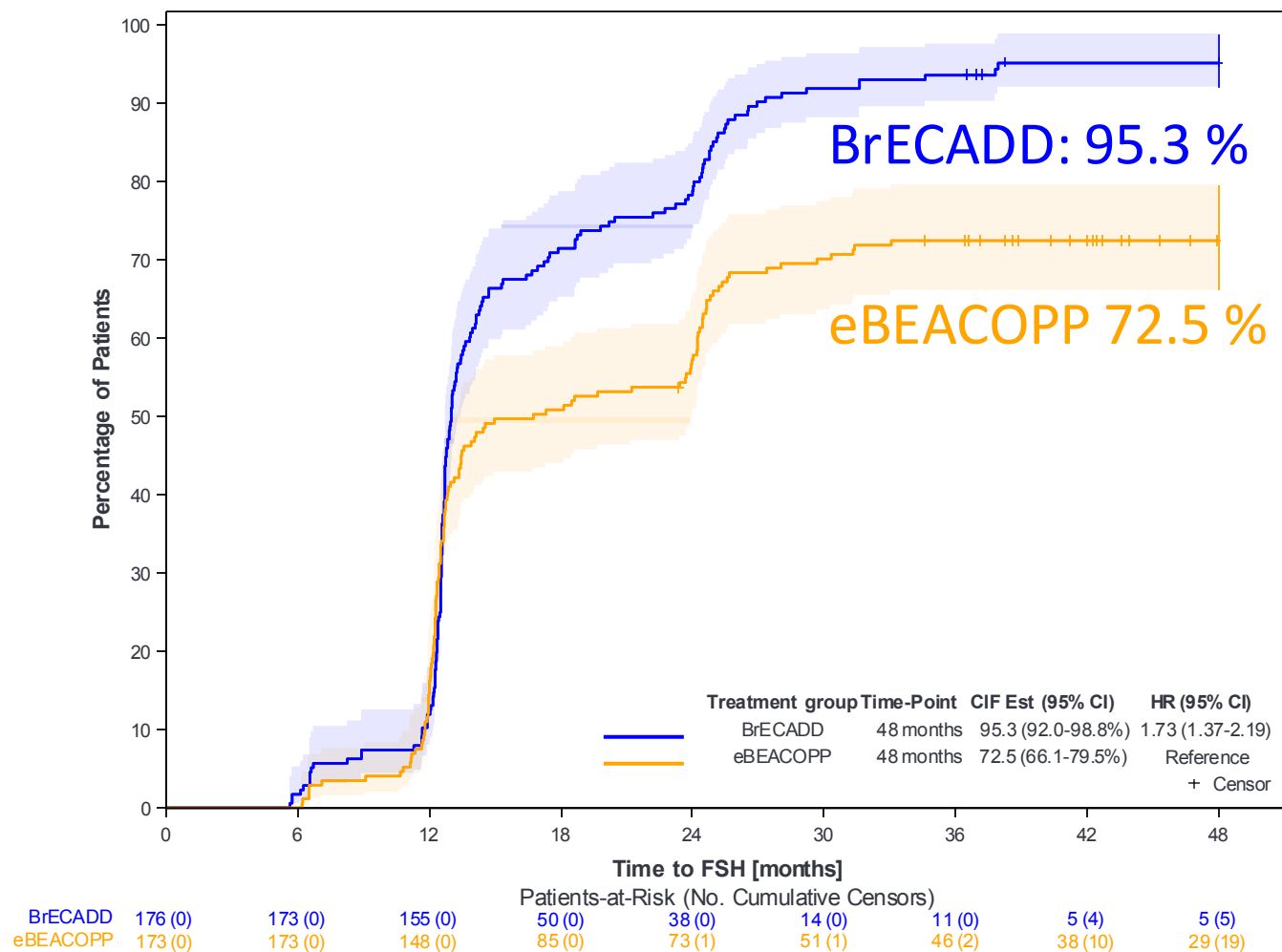
Statistical methods:

- Cox regressions to compare time-to-event outcomes

GHSB HD21 Patients of childbearing potential (POCBP)



Women: Time to recovery of FSH (n=349)

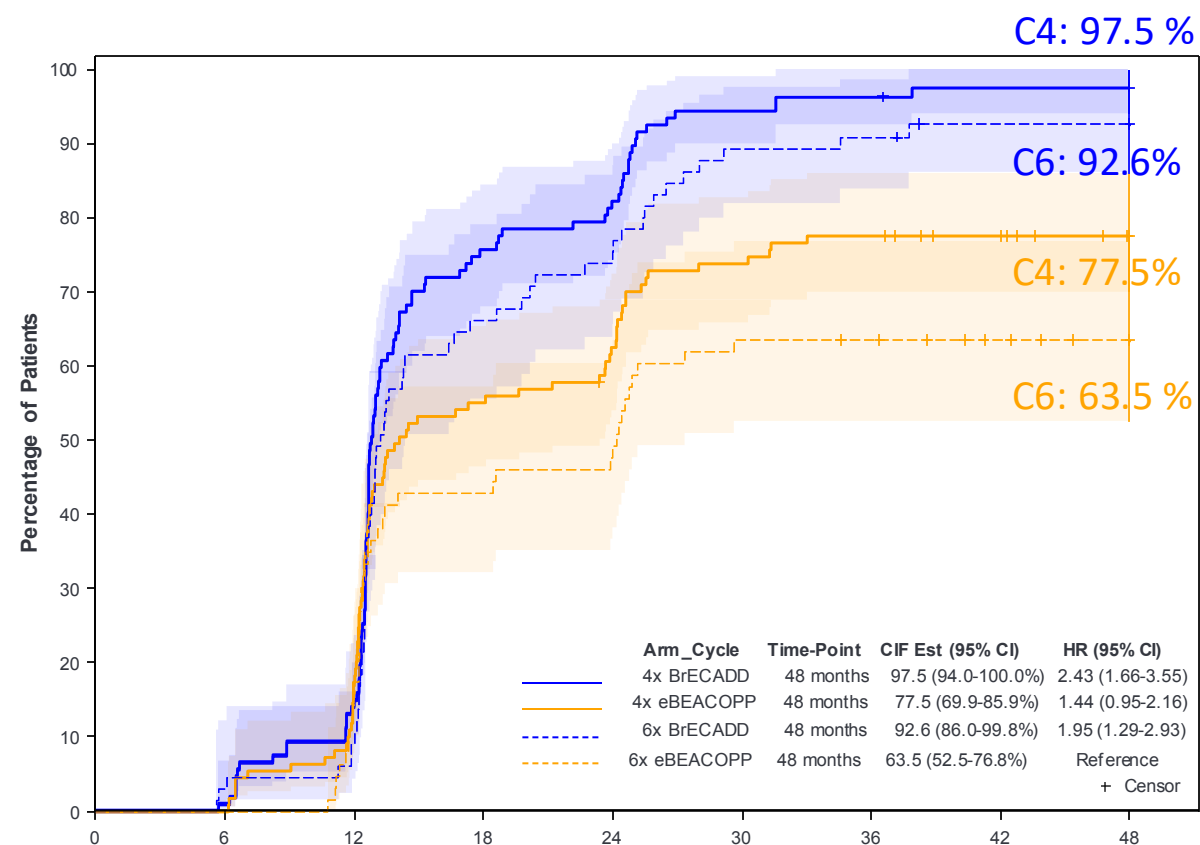


Significantly improved gonadal function recovery following BrECADD

- Overall: **HR 1.73**, CI95: 1.37-2.19
- A majority of women recover within the first 12 months

FSH < 25 U/L

Women: Effect of number of cycles

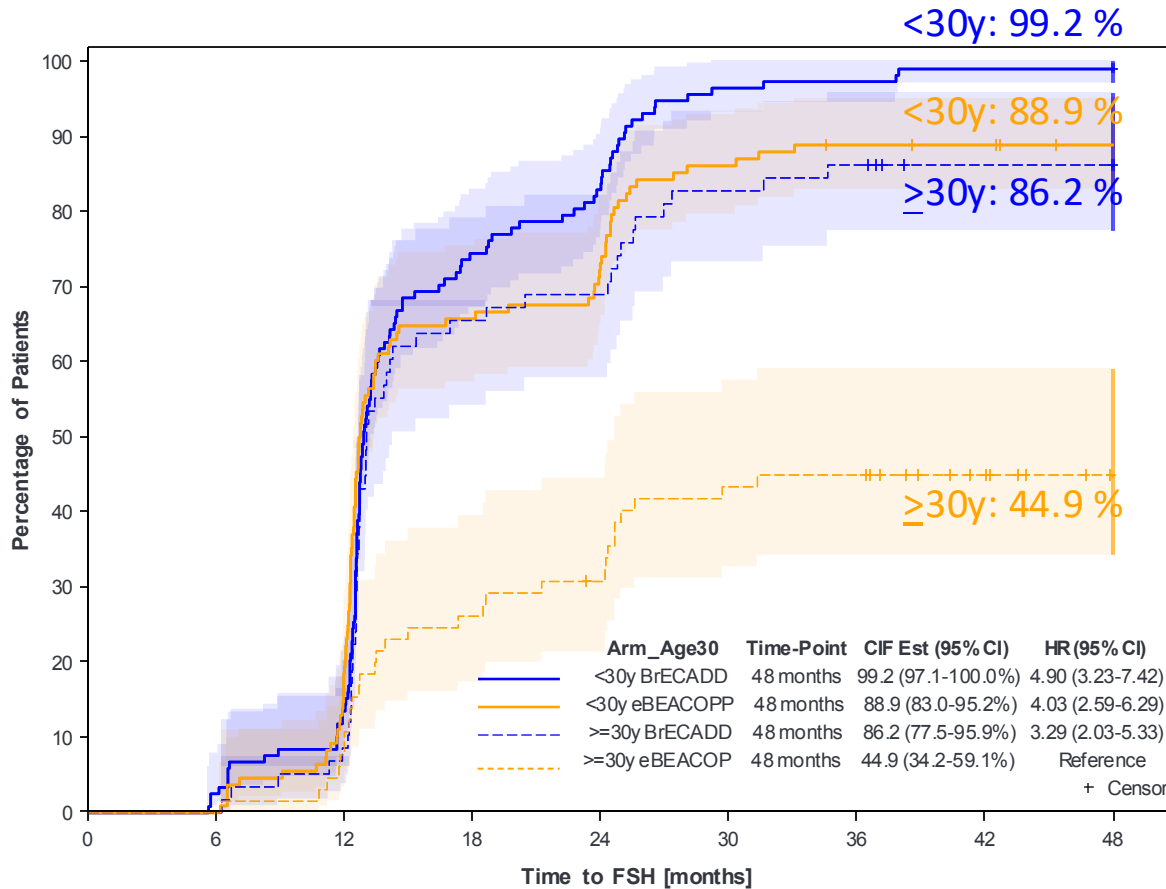


- visible effect of treatment cycles, especially in eBEACOPP arm
- However, main effect seems to be allocated treatment

	Time to FSH [months]		Patients-at-Risk (No. Cumulative Censors)							
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	
4x BrECADD	107 (0)	106 (0)	92 (0)	26 (0)	20 (0)	6 (0)	4 (0)	2 (1)	2 (2)	
4x eBEACOPP	109 (0)	109 (0)	93 (0)	49 (0)	40 (1)	28 (1)	24 (1)	20 (5)	14 (11)	
6x BrECADD	65 (0)	63 (0)	59 (0)	22 (0)	17 (0)	7 (0)	6 (0)	3 (2)	3 (3)	
6x eBEACOPP	63 (0)	63 (0)	54 (0)	36 (0)	33 (0)	23 (0)	22 (1)	18 (5)	15 (8)	

FSH <
25 U/L

Women: Effect of age



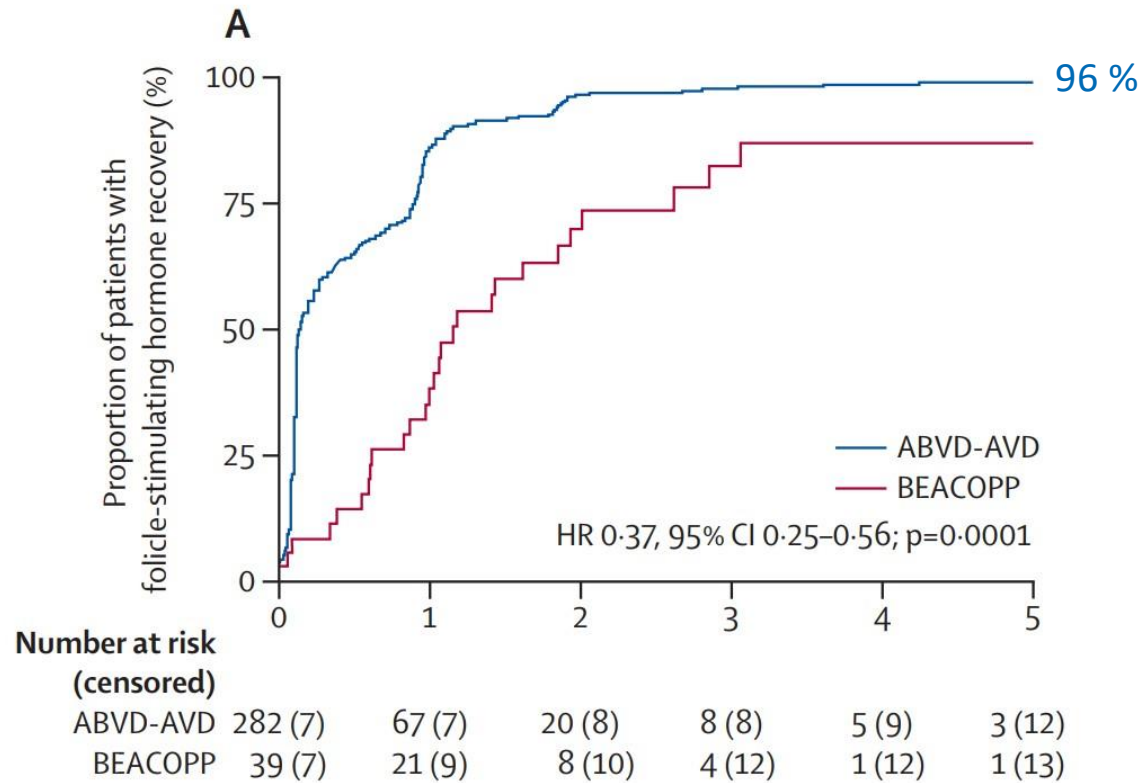
Effect on gonadal function recovery is age dependent:

- Gonadal function recovery occurred in **every** woman below 30y following BrECADD.
- Women > 30y derived the highest benefit from BrECADD (HR 3.23, CI95: 2.03-5.33).

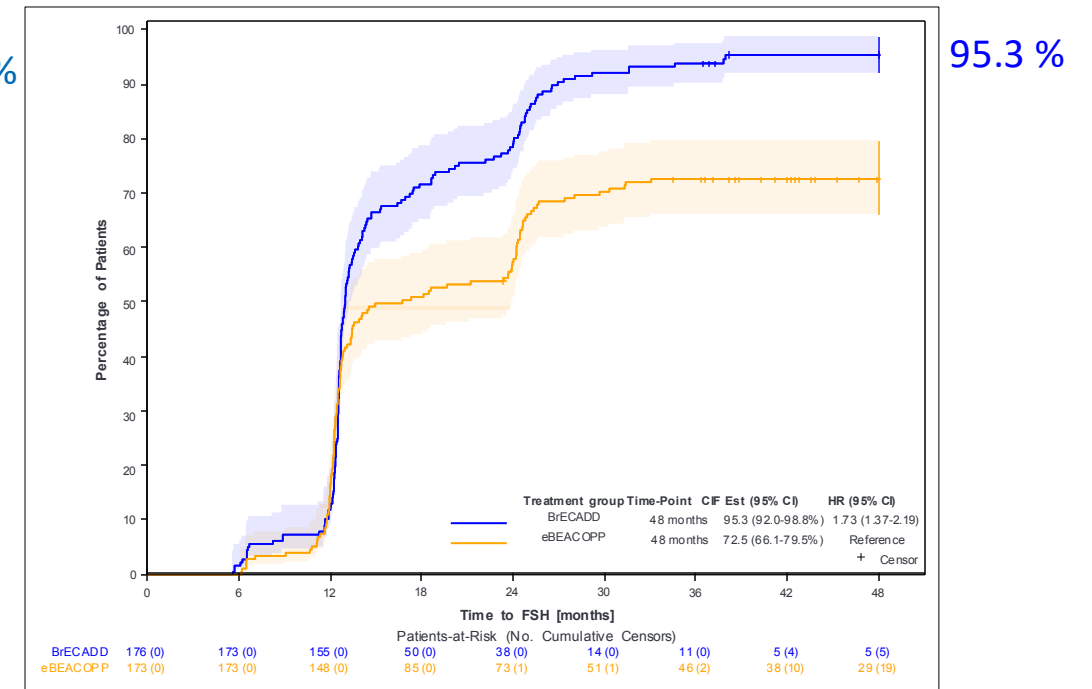
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Women: Comparison to ABVD

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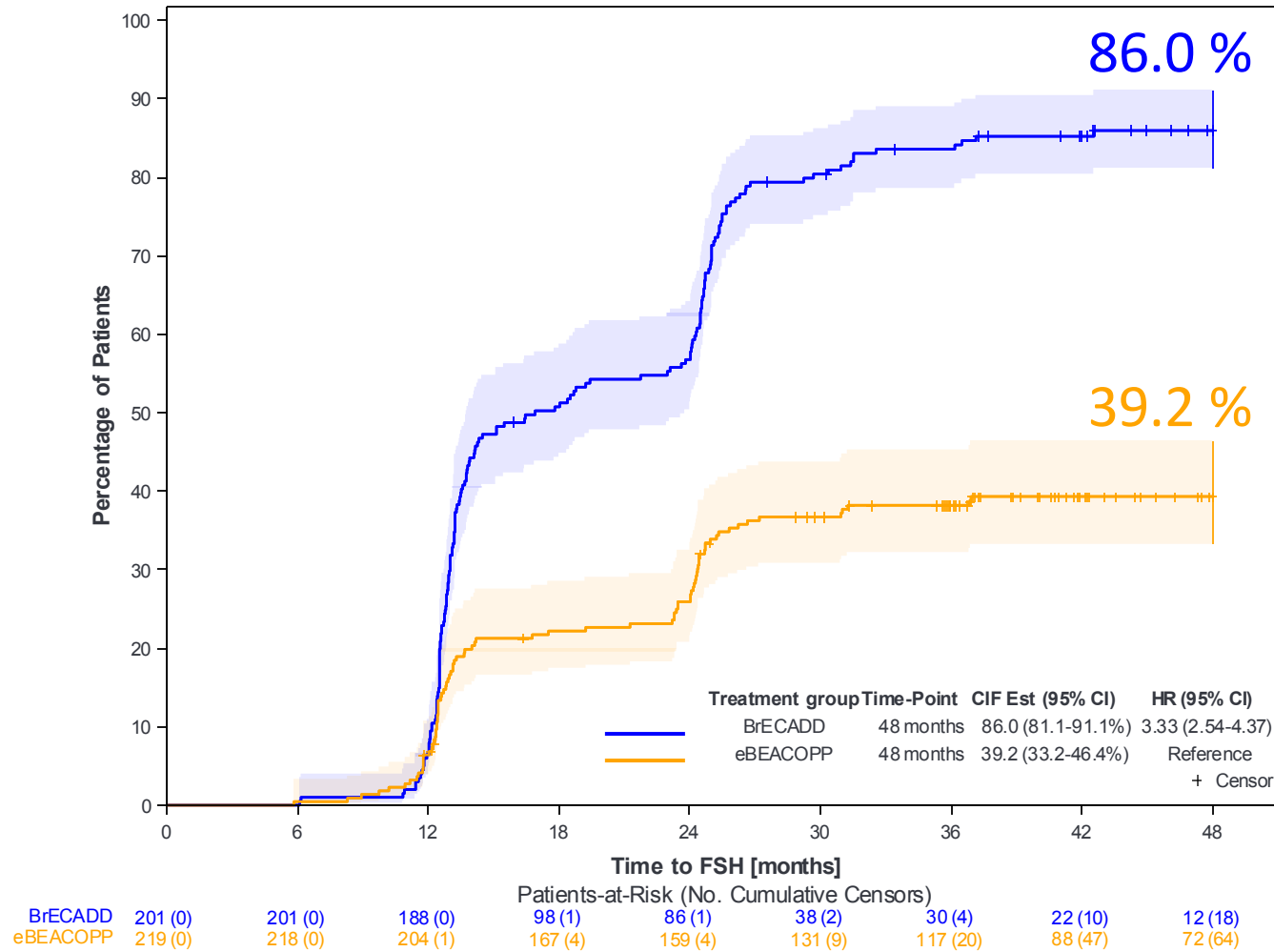


BrECADD



FSH < 25 U/L

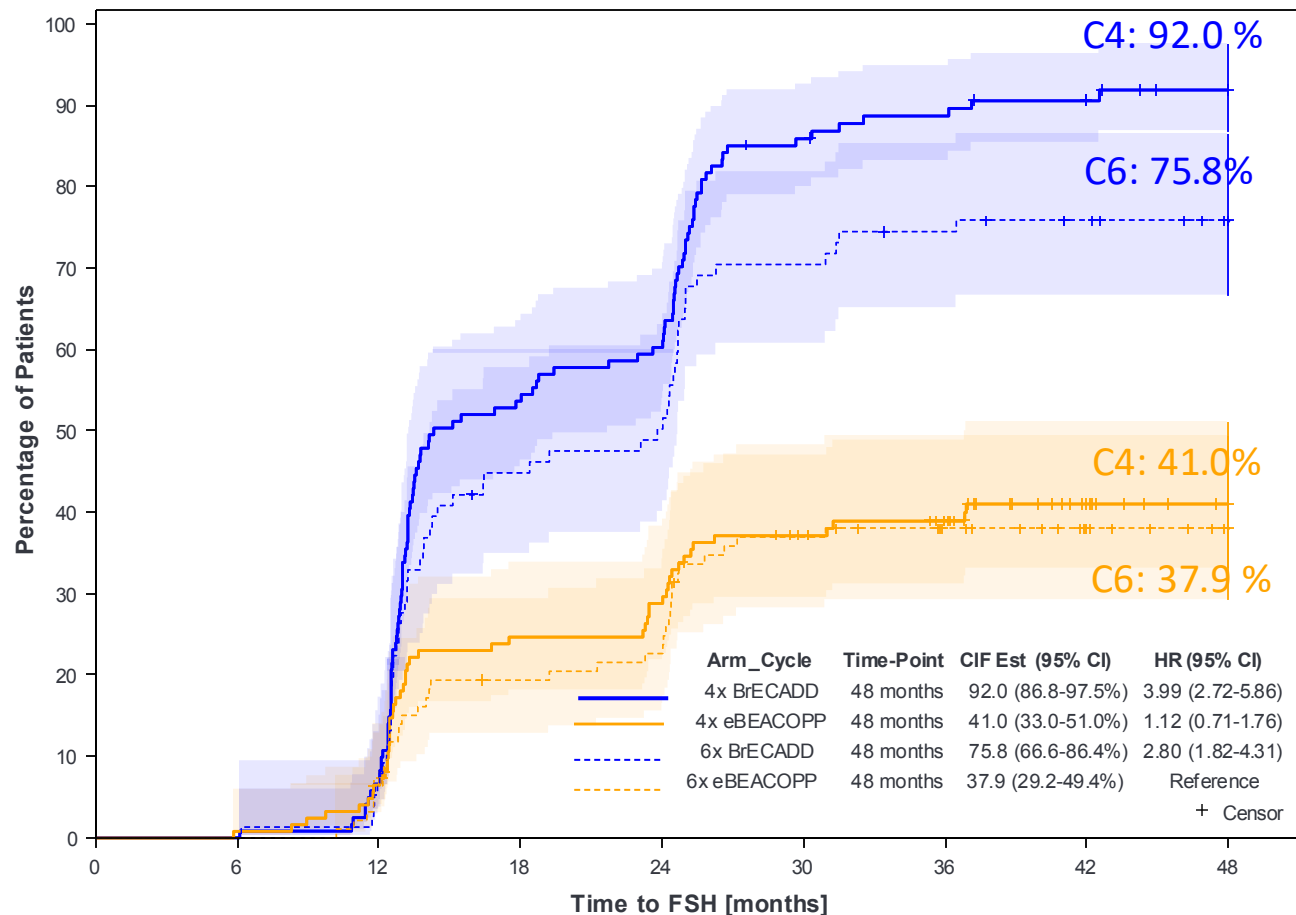
Men: Time to recovery of FSH (n=420)



- Significantly improved gonadal function recovery following BrECADD (HR 3.33, CI95: 2.54-4.37)
- Low rate of gonadal function recovery following eBEACOPP

**FSH <
15 U/L**

Men: Effect of number of cycles

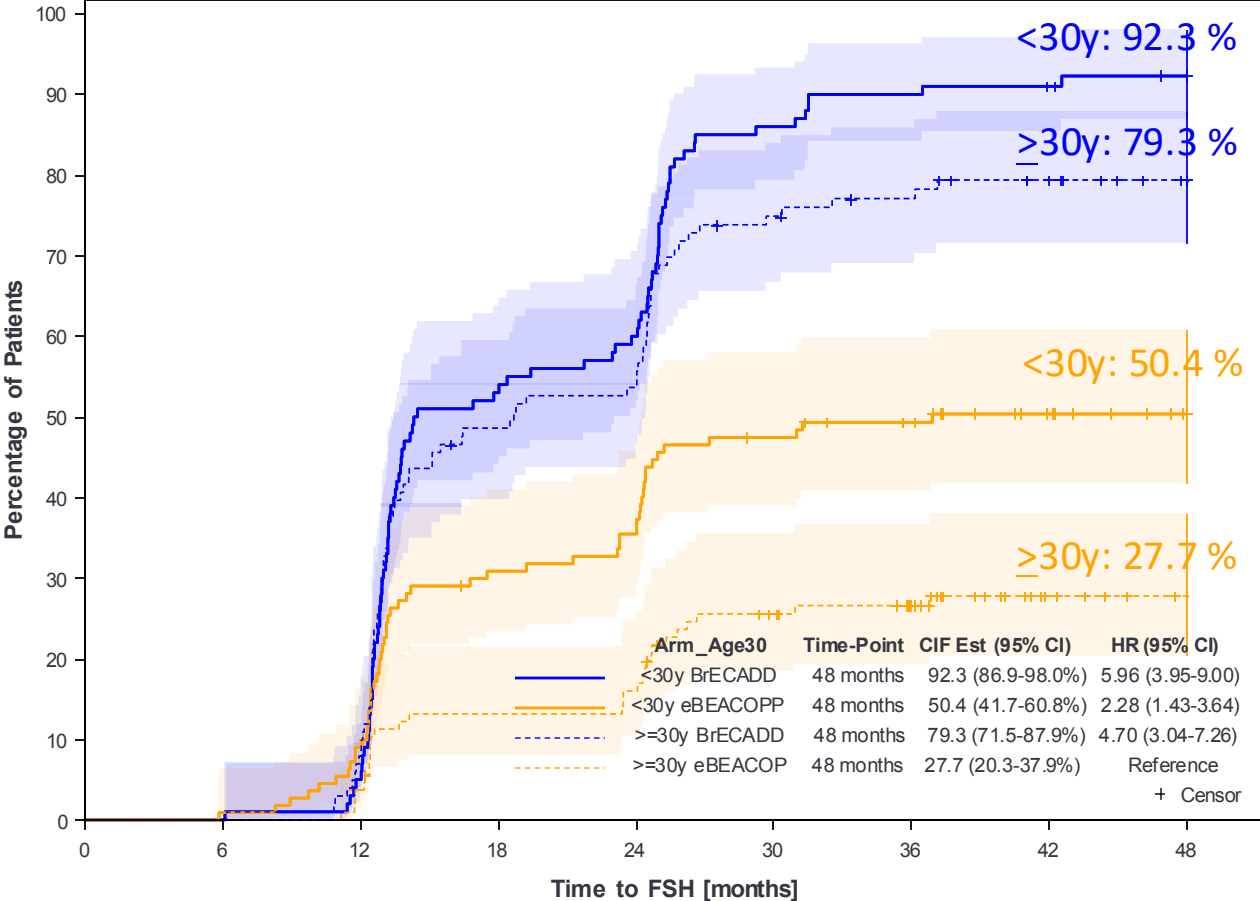


- No cycle effect in BEACOPP group: „*damage is done*“
- Slightly impaired recovery in 6x BrECADD group: cumulative effect of Cyclo + Eto?
- **Again, treatment allocation is the main effect.**

	121 (0)	121 (0)	113 (0)	56 (0)	48 (0)	16 (1)	12 (2)	8 (5)	3 (8)
4x BrECADD	121 (0)	122 (0)	115 (0)	91 (2)	86 (2)	72 (6)	64 (12)	43 (31)	33 (41)
4x eBEACOPP	76 (0)	76 (0)	71 (0)	41 (1)	37 (1)	22 (1)	18 (2)	14 (5)	9 (10)
6x BrECADD	94 (0)	94 (0)	87 (1)	74 (2)	71 (2)	57 (3)	51 (8)	43 (16)	37 (23)
6x eBEACOPP									

FSH <
15 U/L

Men: Effect of age



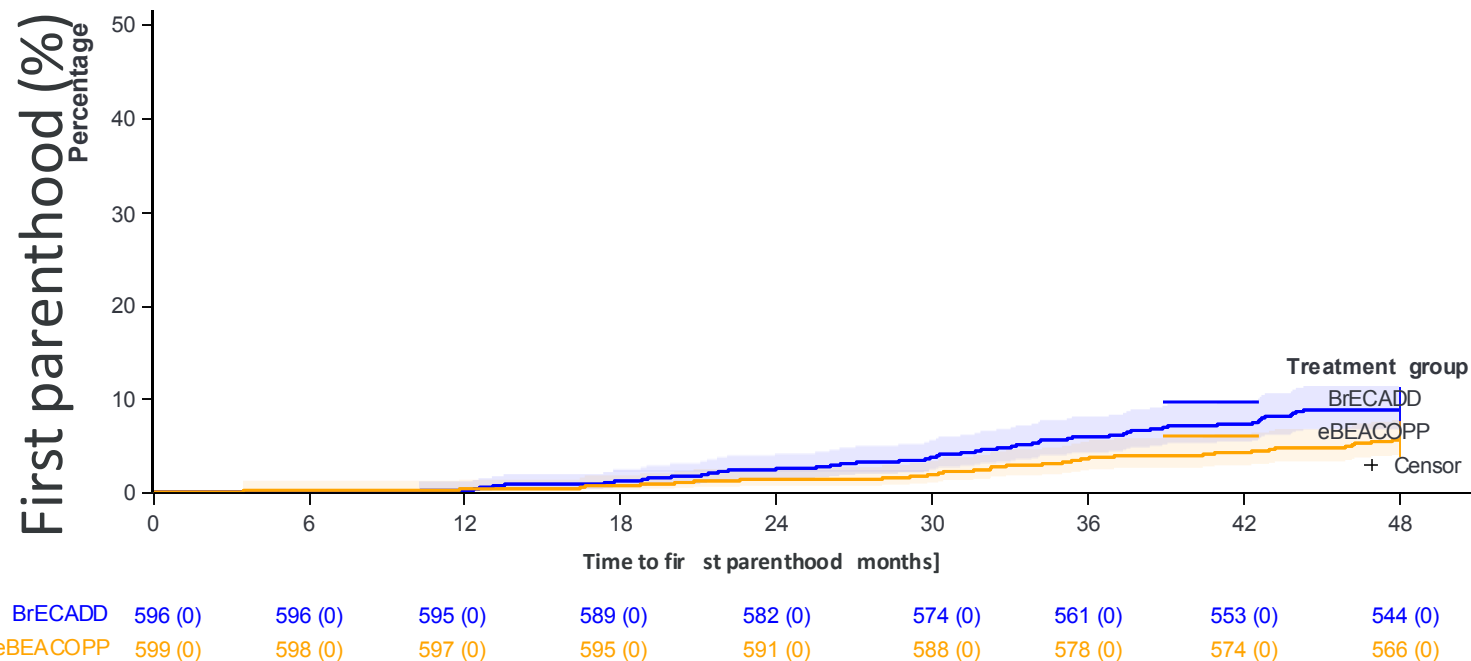
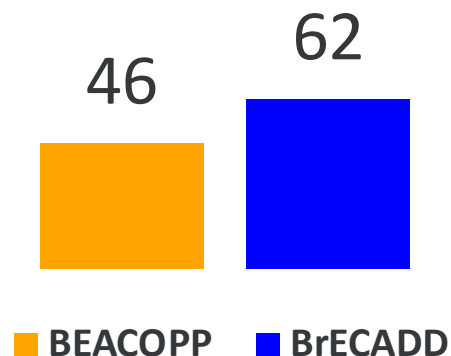
<30y BrECADD	100 (0)	100 (0)	95 (0)	47 (0)	40 (0)	14 (0)	10 (0)	8 (1)	5 (3)
<30y eBEACOPP	111 (0)	110 (0)	101 (0)	75 (2)	70 (2)	56 (3)	50 (7)	39 (17)	32 (25)
>=30y BrECADD	101 (0)	101 (0)	93 (0)	51 (1)	46 (1)	24 (2)	20 (4)	14 (9)	7 (15)
>=30y eBEACOPP	108 (0)	108 (0)	103 (1)	92 (2)	89 (2)	75 (6)	67 (13)	49 (30)	40 (39)

- Gonadal function recovery is age dependent.
- High treatment effects in all age groups

FSH < 15 U/L

GHSB HD21 Pregnancies and Childbirth

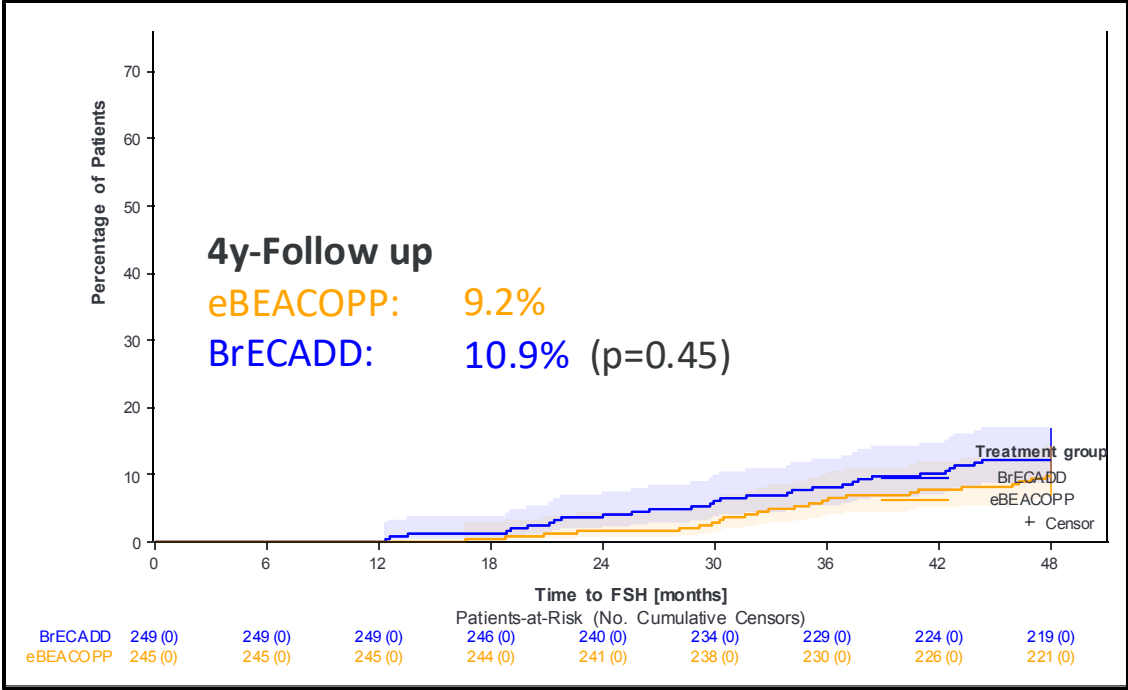
Childbirth in the HD21 ITT cohort



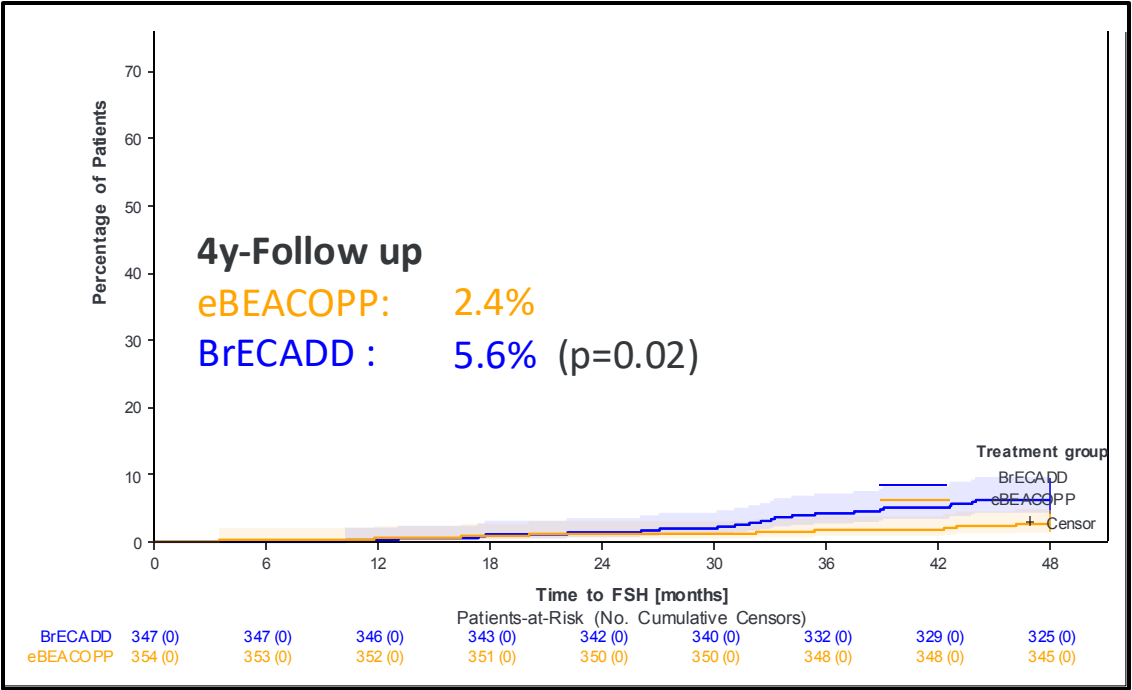
- Improved gonadal function recovery is accompanied by **higher rates of parenthood among patients treated with BrECADD.**
- Use of cryopreserved material per pregnancy: 4.5% (females) 14.7% (males)

GHSB HD21 Parenthood

Females (n=494)



Males (n=701)



➤ Improved gonadal function recovery is accompanied by **higher rates of parenthood among patients treated with BrECADD.**

HD21 Fertility Summary and Authors' Conclusions

- BrECADD features high gonadal function recovery:
 - Gonadal function recovery occurs in almost all women (95.3%) after receiving BrECADD.
 - Men of all age groups benefit from BrECADD (Overall: HR 3.3, CI95: 2.54-4.37).
 - Largest improvements in patients at risk for permanent gonadal damage when receiving eBEACOPP.
- Improved gonadal function recovery is accompanied by a higher rate parenthood in the BrECADD arm of HD21.

We strongly recommend BrECADD as standard treatment option for patients with AS-cHL including those with desire to have children.

Thank you very much for your attention!

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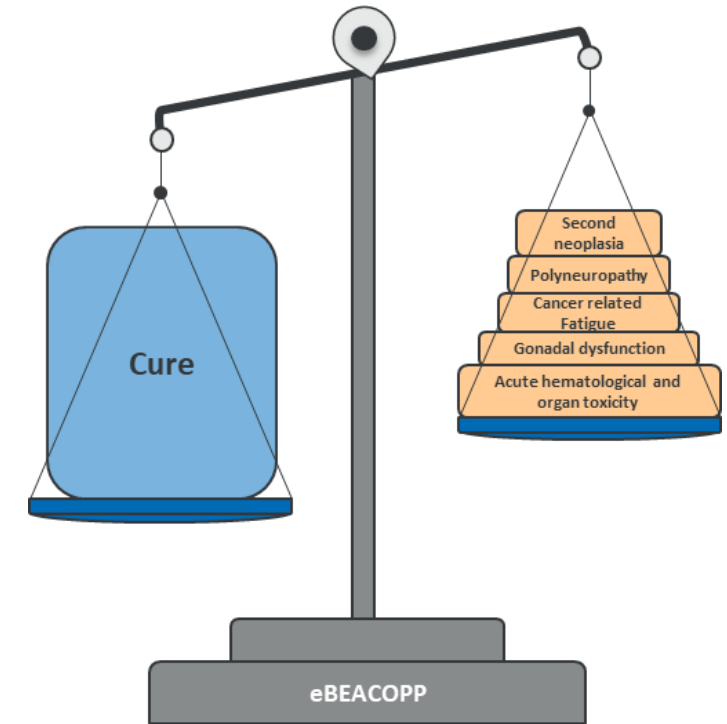
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THE RANDOMIZED STUDY GHSG HD21 SHOWS SUPERIOR TOLERABILITY AND EFFICACY OF BRECADD VERSUS BEACOPP IN ADVANCED STAGE CLASSICAL HODGKIN LYMPHOMA

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GHSB HD21 rationale

- Introduction of **eBEACOPP (HD9)** improved **progression-free survival (PFS)** and **subsequently overall survival (OS)**¹ by reduction of primarily progressive disease or early relapse (“Kairos-principle”).
- The benefit of this approach is most relevant for patients at higher risk for treatment failure. However, risk for acute and late or persisting toxicities is increased for all patients.
- High efficacy of eBEACOPP allowed to reduce treatment intensity to the **individual patients’ need** by early interim PET-guidance **from 8 to only 4 cycles** for most patients.²

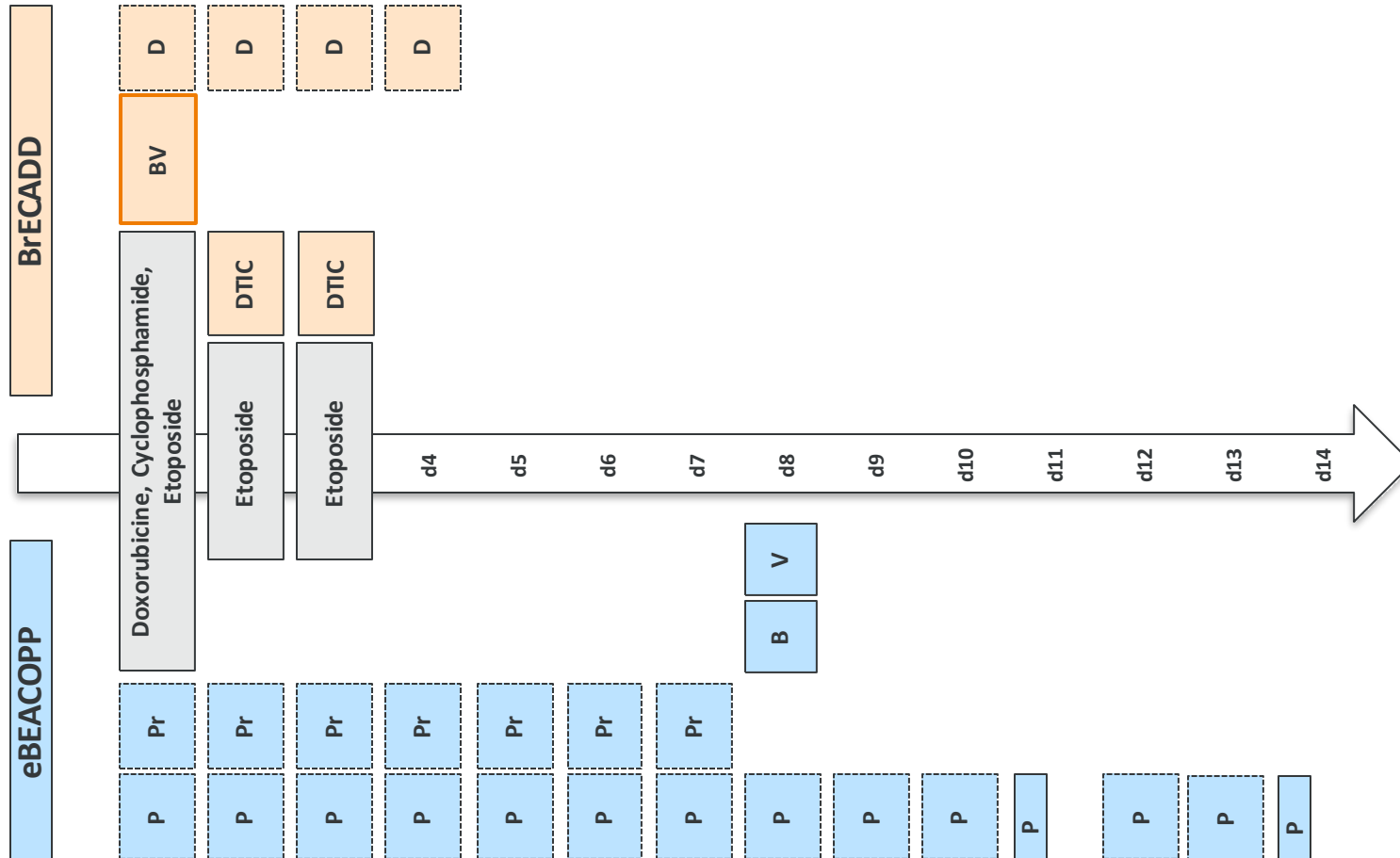


➤ In HD21, we wanted to further improve this PET2-guided individualized approach by **modifying the eBEACOPP regimen with Brentuximab vedotin (BV)**, a CD30-targeting antibody-drug conjugate.

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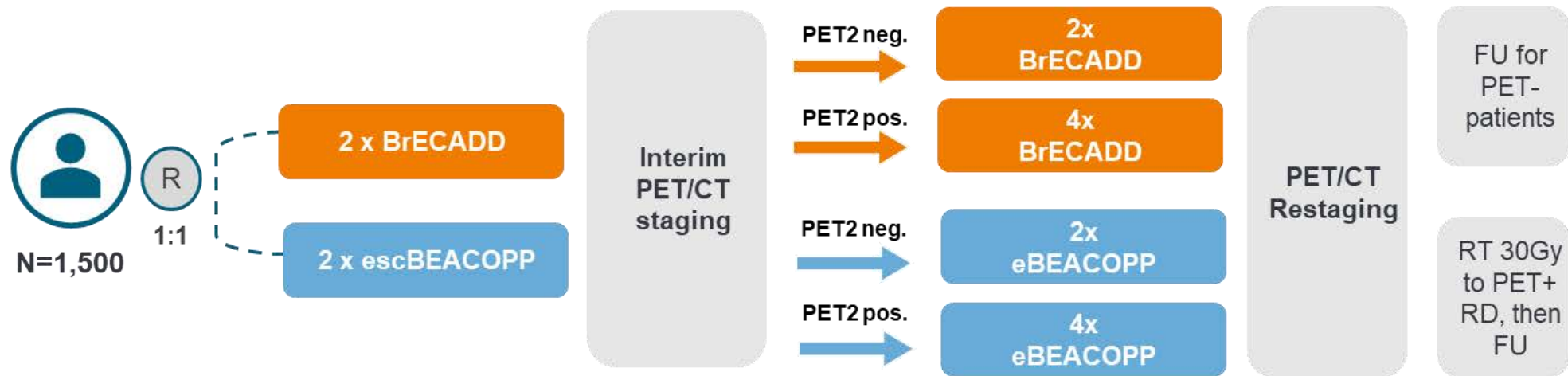
GHSB HD21 remodeling “eBEACOPP” to “BrECADD”



- The Kairos backbone **doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, etoposide** was retained and *pre-defined dose de-escalation steps (DL 4, 3, 2, baseline)* were identical in both groups
- Introducing **Brentuximab Vedotin (BV)**, therefore omitting **Bleomycin (B, pulmonary toxicity)** and **Vincristin (V, neuropathy)**
- Replacing **Procarbazine (Pr)** with the **less geno- and gonadotoxic Dacarbazine (DTIC)**
- Replacing 14 days of **Prednisone (P)** to 4 days of **Dexamethasone (D)**

GHSB HD21 study design and primary endpoints

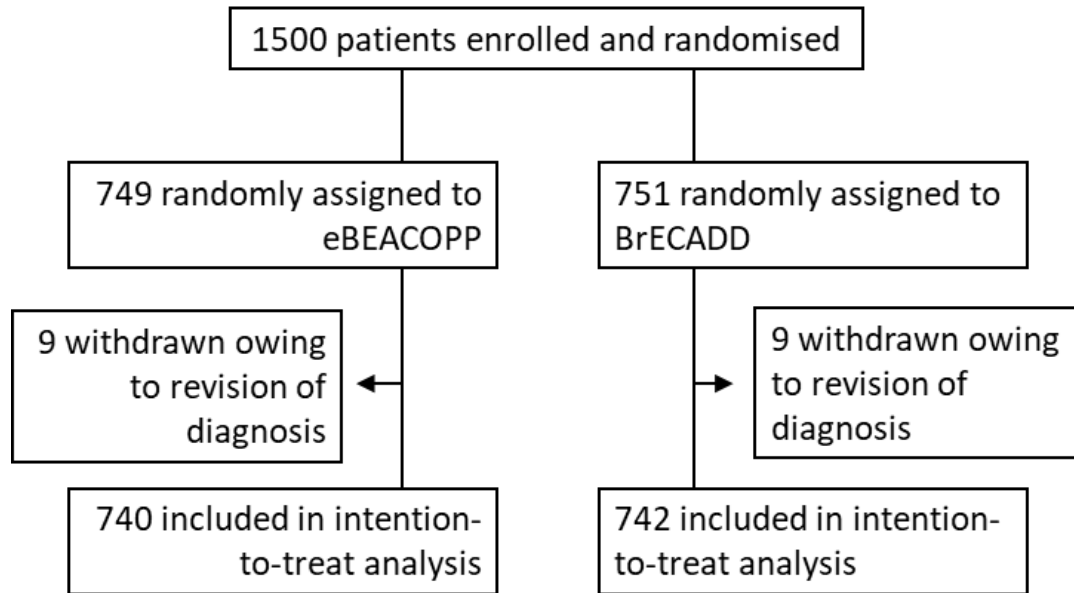
HD21 is an international randomized, open-label, phase 3 study of BrECADD versus eBEACOPP in adult patients < 60 yo with previously untreated, AS-cHL



Co-primary objectives:

- Demonstrate **superior tolerability** defined by treatment-related morbidity (TRMB) with BrECADD.
- Demonstrate **non-inferior efficacy** of 4-6 x BrECADD compared with 4-6 x BEACOPP determined by PFS (NI margin 6%, HR to be excluded 1.69)

GHSB HD21 trial profile and patient characteristics



- 1482/1500 patients recruited in nine countries and 233 study sites are available for PFS analysis
- TRMB was evaluated in patients with at least one cycle of therapy

eBEACOPP and BrECADD cohorts **were well balanced at baseline** for:

- stratification factors (sex, age, IPS, location of recruitment)
- median age: 31 y [18-61] vs 31 y [18-61]
- ECOG PS 0: 70% vs 69%
- B-Symptoms: 67% vs 68%
- Ann-Arbor stage: IIB 16% and III/IV 84% each
- histology: 55% vs 60% with subtype nodular sclerosis

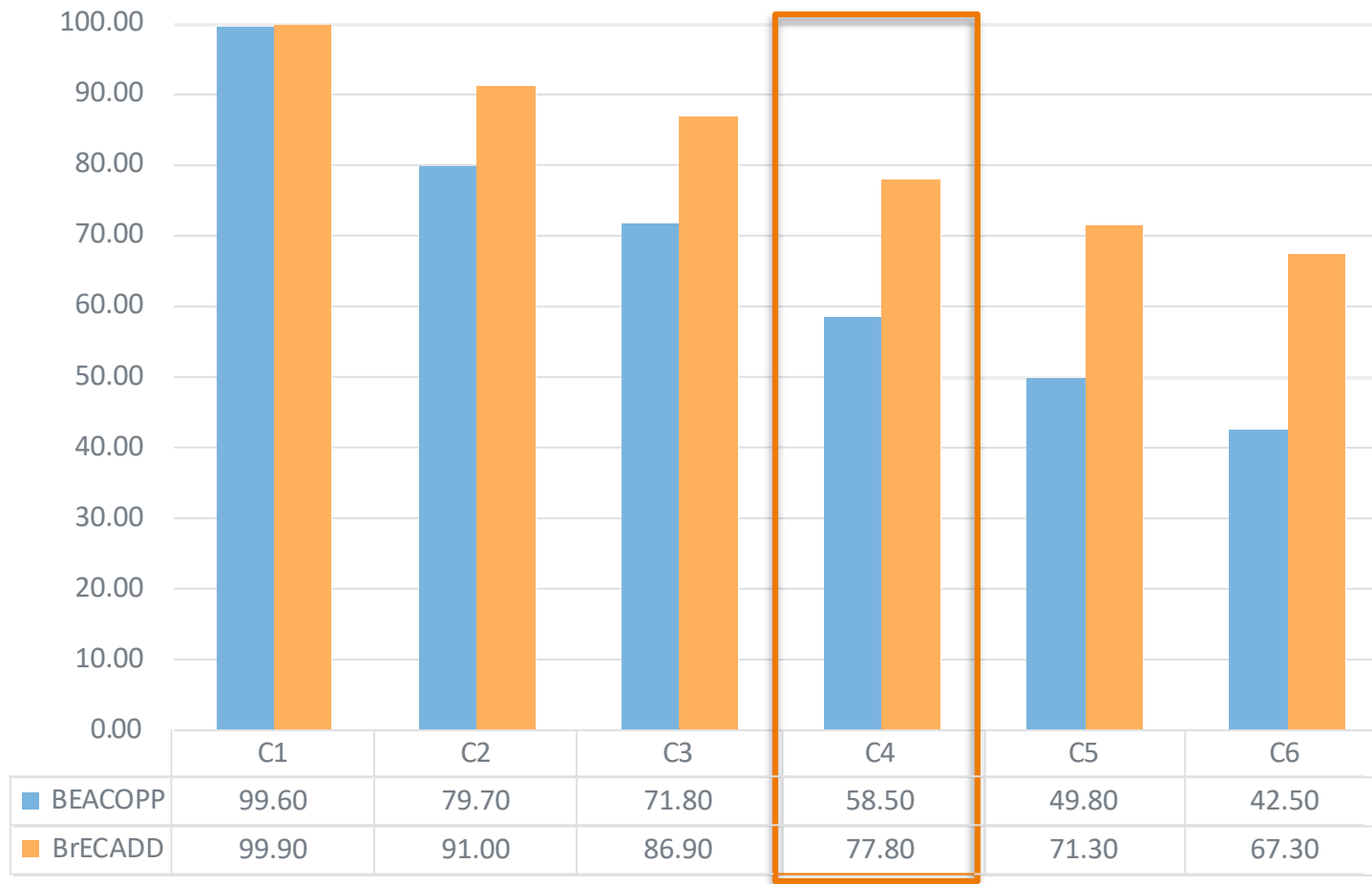
and **for PET-based treatment guidance**

- PET2-negativity: 64% vs 64%
- PET-EOT positive RD: 17% vs 17%

GHSB HD21: TRMB endpoint summary

1. The first part of the combined primary endpoint showed a **significant reduction of *acute and severe treatment related adverse events (TRMB)* across all subgroups (IPS, sex, age) favouring**
 - **BrECADD** (312/738 patients [42%]) compared to the SOC
 - **eBEACOPP** (430/732 patients [59%]), relative risk 0·72; 95% CI 0·65–0·79, $p<0\cdot0001$
2. The observed significant reduction in acute TRMB is **clinically meaningful** with reduction of
 - **transfusion frequency** for red blood cells (from 52% with eBEACOPP to 24% with BrECADD) and platelets (from 34% to 17%, respectively), and
 - **peripheral sensory neuropathy** grade 2 (3) from 14% (2%) to only 6% (1%)
4. **Resolution of TRMB events** in 675/677 patients (> 99%) treated with BrECADD
5. **S228 GONADAL FUNCTION RECOVERY AND FERTILITY IN THE PHASE III GERMAN HODGKIN STUDY GROUP HD21 TRIAL**
6. **P1100 TREATMENT EFFECTS OF BRECADDED ON HEALTH-RELATED QUALITY OF LIFE**

HD21: Improved tolerability of BrECADD results in more patients treated with *full dose* (cyclo, etoposide, doxo) *per cycle* (%)



Δ 20%

Δ 25%

Early termination of the tubulin inhibitors VCR and BV

BV in BrECADD:
18/738 patients, 2.4%

VCR in eBEACOPP:
132/732 patients, 18.0%

Δ **15.6%**

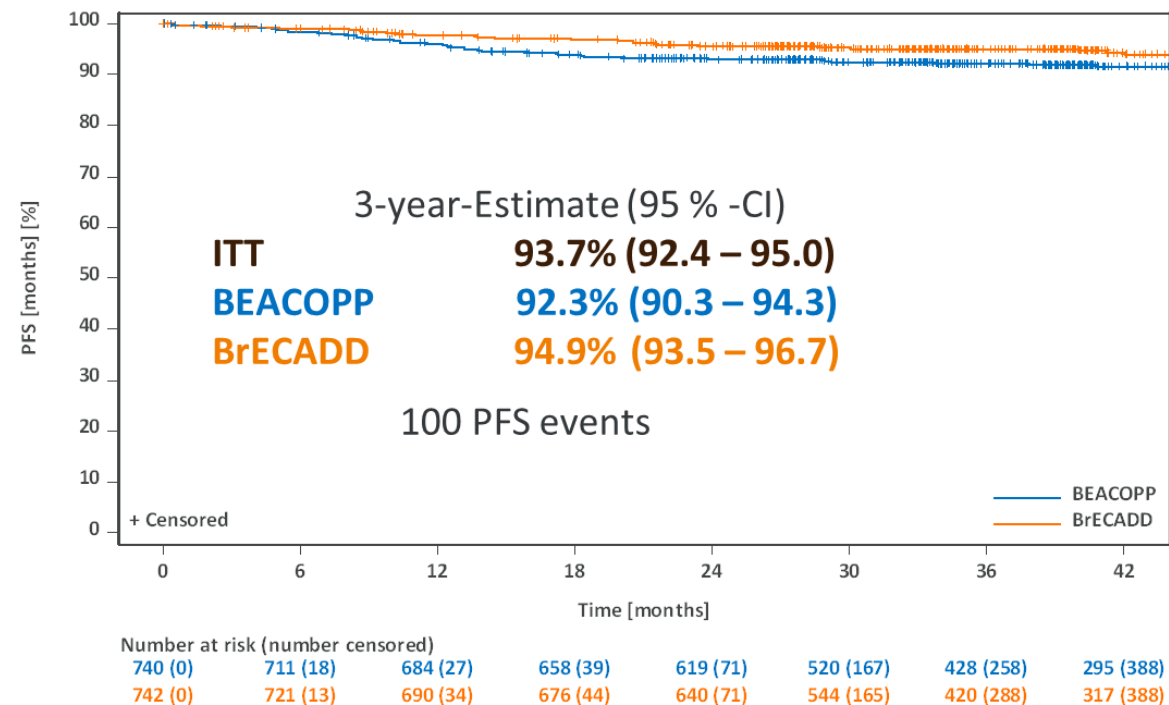
HD21 PFS endpoint at interim analysis (40 months mFU)

PFS events at interim analysis

	eBEACOPP N=740		BrECADD N=742	
	n	%	n	%
Progression/Relapse	55	7.4	32	4.3
Progression	14	1.9	5	0.7
Early Relapse, FU ≤ 1 year	23	3.1	11	1.5
Late Relapse, FU > 1 year	18	2.4	16	2.2
Death without PRO or REL	6	0.9	7	0.9
PFS events, total	61	8.4	39	5.3

Reduction of early PFS events with BrECADD

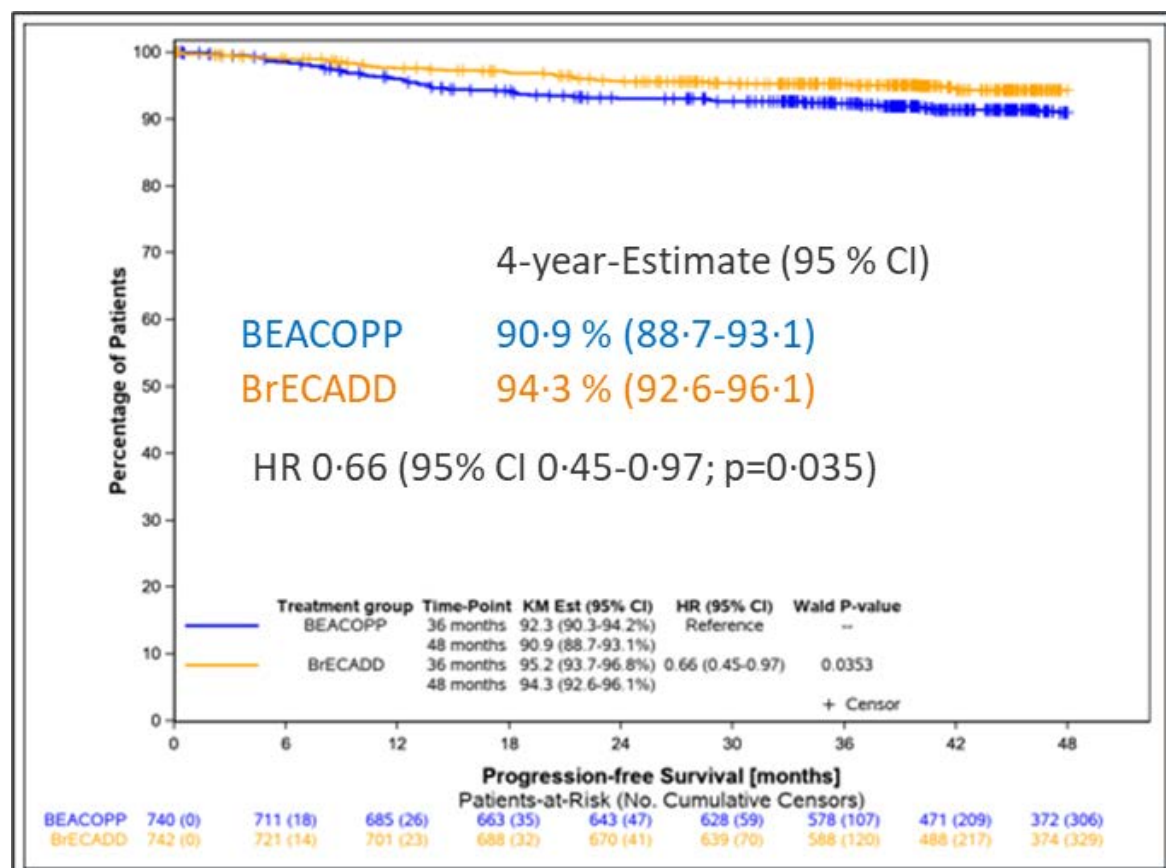
PFS at interim analysis



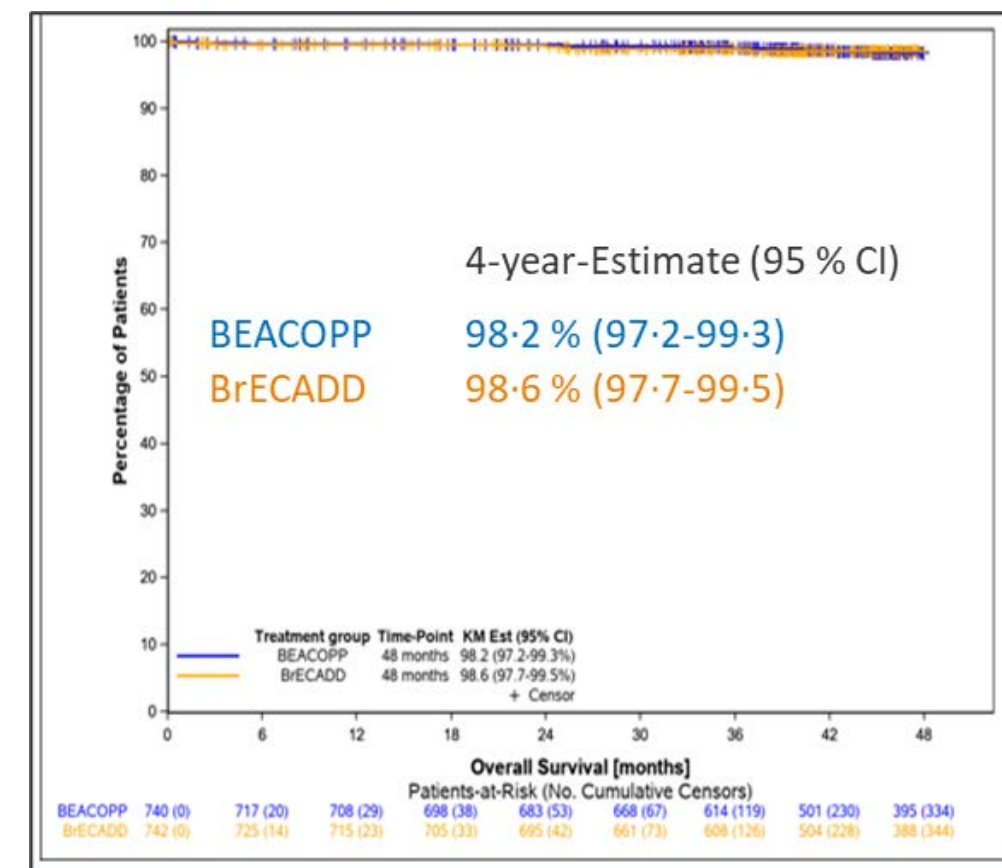
With a HR of 0.63 (99%-CI: 0.37 – 1.07) non-inferiority of BrECADD was fully established at interim analysis.

HD21 final analysis: BrECADD is superior to eBEACOPP (mFU 48 m)

Progression-free survival

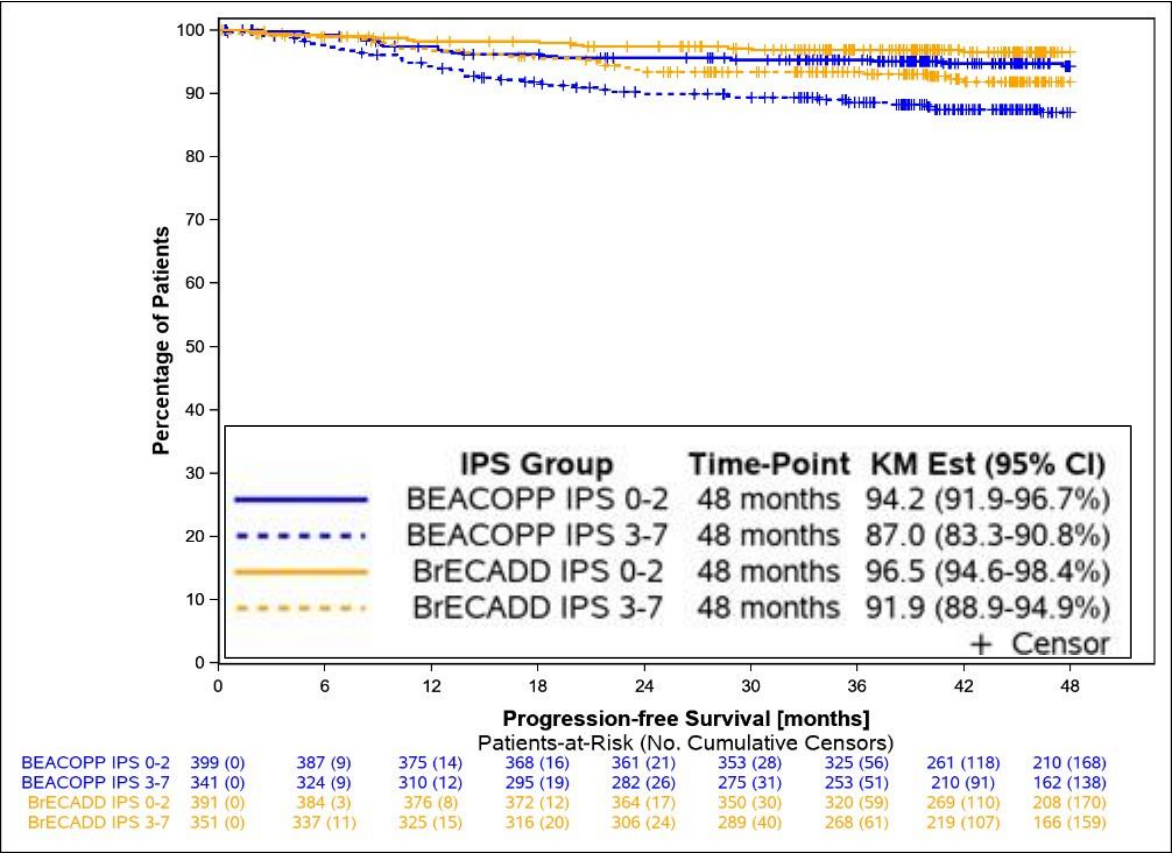


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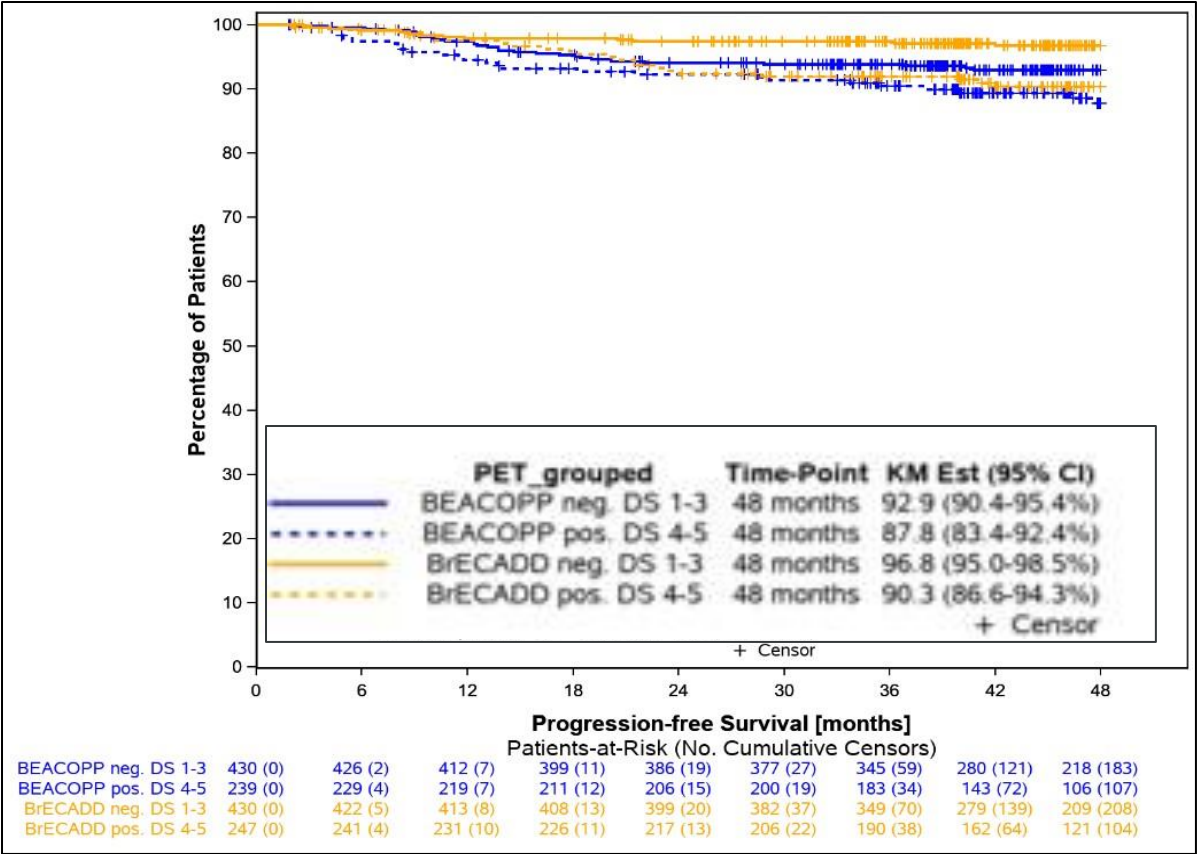


HD21 final analysis: PFS benefit of BrECADD is observed across relevant subgroups

PFS by baseline risk factor IPS (0-2 vs 3-7)



PFS by risk factor PET2-status



GHSG HD21 summary and Authors' conclusions

BrECADD is significantly better tolerated than eBEACOPP and

- recovery of TRMB after 12 months in > 99% of patients, and normalization of QoL
- improved feasibility (up to 25% higher rate of full dose Tx), and 16% less dose reductions of the tubulin inhibitor (MMAE/VCR)
- Efficacy of BrECADD is superior to eBEACOPP reaching
- an unprecedented PFS of 94.3% with mature FU of 4-years
- most patients (64%) receive only 4 cycles (i.e. 12 weeks),
- cumulative doses of cytotoxic drugs below critical thresholds (e.g. doxorubicin at 160 mg/m² for 2/3 of patients)

We recommend individualized PET2-guided BrECADD as a standard treatment option for AS-cHL.



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Real-world evidence study of brentuximab vedotin retreatment in patients with cutaneous T-cell lymphoma

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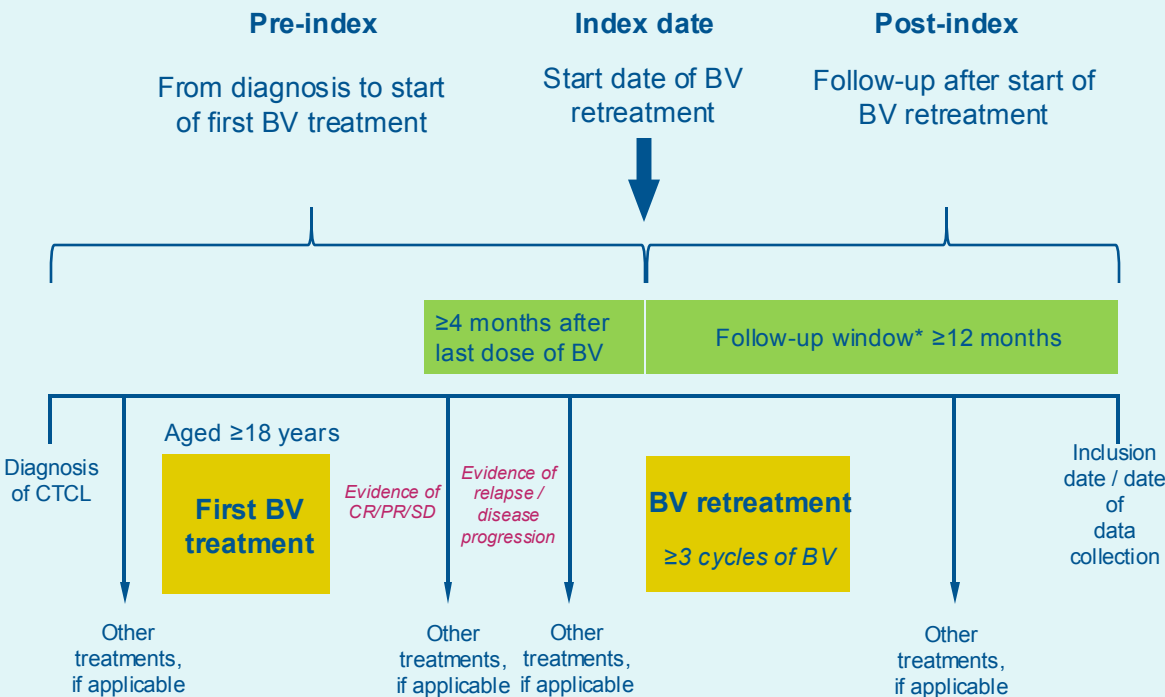
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Question

What is the efficacy and safety of brentuximab vedotin (BV) retreatment in patients with cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (CTCL) in a real-world setting?

Study design



*Censored at discontinuation of BV retreatment, initiation of another CTCL treatment, death, loss to follow-up, or after 12 months of the post-index date.
CR, complete response; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease.

Key conclusions

This interim analysis of 12 patients in a retrospective chart review demonstrated a high objective response rate (ORR) and an acceptable safety profile with BV retreatment

Results

Figure 1: Response rates after first BV treatment and BV retreatment, %



Table 1: Safety summary

	First BV treatment (N=12)	BV retreatment (N=12)
Median duration of treatment, months (range)	3.3 (0.7–7.6)	3.8 (0.9–13.3)
Median number of BV cycles (range)	5.5 (2–11)	6 (2–15)
Discontinued BV treatment, n (%)	9 (75)	8 (67)
Any AE, n (%)	9 (75)	5 (42)
Any AESI, n (%)*	5 (42)	1 (8)
Peripheral neuropathy†	4 (33)	1 (8)
Neutropenia	1 (8)	-

*AESIs includes peripheral sensory neuropathy, peripheral motor neuropathy, neutropenia, febrile neutropenia, and serious infection.
†Includes neuropathy peripheral, peripheral sensory neuropathy, and polyneuropathy.

A total of 25 AEs were reported in 9 patients (75%) after first BV treatment, and 7 AEs were reported in 5 patients (42%) after BV retreatment

Background

- Limited treatment options are available for relapsed/refractory CTCL¹
- Allogeneic stem cell transplant is the only available curative therapy, and many patients may require retreatment with a drug that has been used previously^{1,2}
- BV is approved for the treatment of adults with CD30+ CTCL who have received ≥ 1 prior systemic therapy³
- This approval was based on data from the phase III ALCANZA study, which showed a treatment benefit for BV compared to physicians' choice in patients with CTCL^{4,5,6}
- While findings from real-world studies are consistent with the ALCANZA study,^{4,5} currently there are no regional data available regarding the safety and effectiveness of BV retreatment in patients with CTCL
- We report an interim analysis of a retrospective chart review of patients with CTCL in Europe

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Methods

- This retrospective, multicenter chart review included eligible patients treated at 9 clinical sites in Germany, Spain, and France between January and June 2024
- The study design and eligibility criteria are shown in the **Summary Panel**
- The primary objectives were to describe the:
 - Effectiveness of BV re-exposure in patients with CTCL (ORR and progression-free survival [PFS])
 - Safety profile of BV re-exposure in patients with CTCL (including rates of peripheral neuropathy, neutropenia, and serious infections)

Results

Patient demographics and clinical characteristics

- A total of 12 patients were included in this interim analysis
- Patient demographics and clinical characteristics are shown in **Table 2**
- Of 2 patients with primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma (pcALCL), one had unknown TNM staging and the other had T2C, N0, M0, and B0A staging

Treatment patterns

- Patients received a median of 5.5 (range 2–11) cycles of BV at first treatment and 6 (range 2–15) cycles of BV at retreatment (**Table 3**)
- The median time between first BV treatment and BV retreatment was 1 year (range 0–3)
- Nine patients discontinued BV treatment before the planned number of cycles was reached during the first BV treatment and 8 patients discontinued during BV treatment (**Table 3**)
- Concomitant therapies received at first BV treatment, between BV treatments, and at BV retreatment are shown in **Figure 2**
 - Nine patients received therapies between first and BV retreatments
 - Systemic therapies received included chemotherapies (n=7), retinoids (n=1), histone deacetylase inhibitors (n=1), and other treatments (n=3)

Table 2: Patient demographics and clinical characteristics

n (%)*	CTCL diagnosis (N=12)	First BV treatment (N=12)	BV retreatment (N=12)
Median age, years (range)	54 (12–73)	59 (29–80)	60 (30–83)
Male	7 (58)	–	–
Country			
France	7 (58)	–	–
Germany	5 (42)	–	–
Primary CTCL subtype			
Mycosis fungoides (MF)	8 (67)	–	–
Folliculotropic MF†	3 (38)	–	–
Classical type†	5 (63)	–	–
Sézary syndrome (SS)	2 (17)	–	–
pcALCL	2 (17)	–	–
CD30 expression tested	8 (67)	10 (83)	8 (67)
CD30 expressed‡	6 (75)	10 (100)	8 (100)
<10%	2 (33)	2 (20)	2 (25)
10–50%	2 (33)	6 (60)	4 (50)
>50%	1 (17)	1 (10)	–
Unknown	1 (17)	1 (10)	2 (25)
Comorbidities			
Yes	3 (25)	3 (25)	3 (25)
No	6 (50)	9 (75)	9 (75)
Unknown	3 (25)	–	–
Type of comorbidity§**			
Cardiovascular disease	1 (33)	2 (67)	2 (67)
Autoimmune disease	–	1 (33)	1 (33)
Hypothyroidism	1 (33)	–	–
Solid tumor	–	1 (33)	1 (33)
Other	1 (33)	3 (100)	2 (67)

*Unless stated otherwise; †Denominator is total number of patients with MF subtype of primary CTCL; ‡Denominator is total number of patients with CD30 expression at CTCL diagnosis; §Denominator is total number of patients with any comorbidity at CTCL diagnosis; ¶Denominator is total number of patients with any skin symptoms at the time of BV treatment; **Categories are not mutually exclusive; ††Denominator is total number of patients with MF or SS as the primary CTCL subtype.

Table 2: Patient demographics and clinical characteristics (ctd)

n (%)*	CTCL diagnosis (N=12)	First BV treatment (N=12)	BV retreatment (N=12)
Skin symptoms at time of BV treatment**		7 (58)	6 (50)
Rash	–	3 (43)	2 (33)
Dry skin	–	3 (43)	3 (50)
Pruritus/itching	–	4 (57)	3 (50)
Redness, irritation, burning	–	5 (71)	4 (67)
Scabbing, flaking	–	1 (14)	1 (17)
Erosions	–	1 (14)	1 (17)
Skin induration and oozing	–	1 (14)	1 (17)
Other	–	1 (14)	1 (17)
TNMB staging††			
T (skin)			
T2A	–	–	1 (1)
T2B	1 (10)	1 (10)	2 (20)
T3	4 (40)	7 (70)	7 (70)
T3A	–	1 (10)	–
T4	2 (20)	1 (10)	–
Unknown	3 (30)	–	–
N (lymph node)			
N0	4 (40)	9 (90)	7 (70)
N1	–	–	1 (10)
N1A	1 (10)	–	–
N3	–	–	2 (20)
N3A	1 (10)	1 (10)	–
Nx	1 (10)	–	–
Unknown	3 (30)	–	–
M (viscera)			
M0	7 (70)	10 (100)	10 (100)
Unknown	3 (30)	–	–
B (blood)			
B0A	4 (40)	5 (50)	8 (80)
B1A	–	1 (10)	–
B2A	2 (20)	1 (10)	–
Unknown	4 (40)	3 (30)	2 (20)

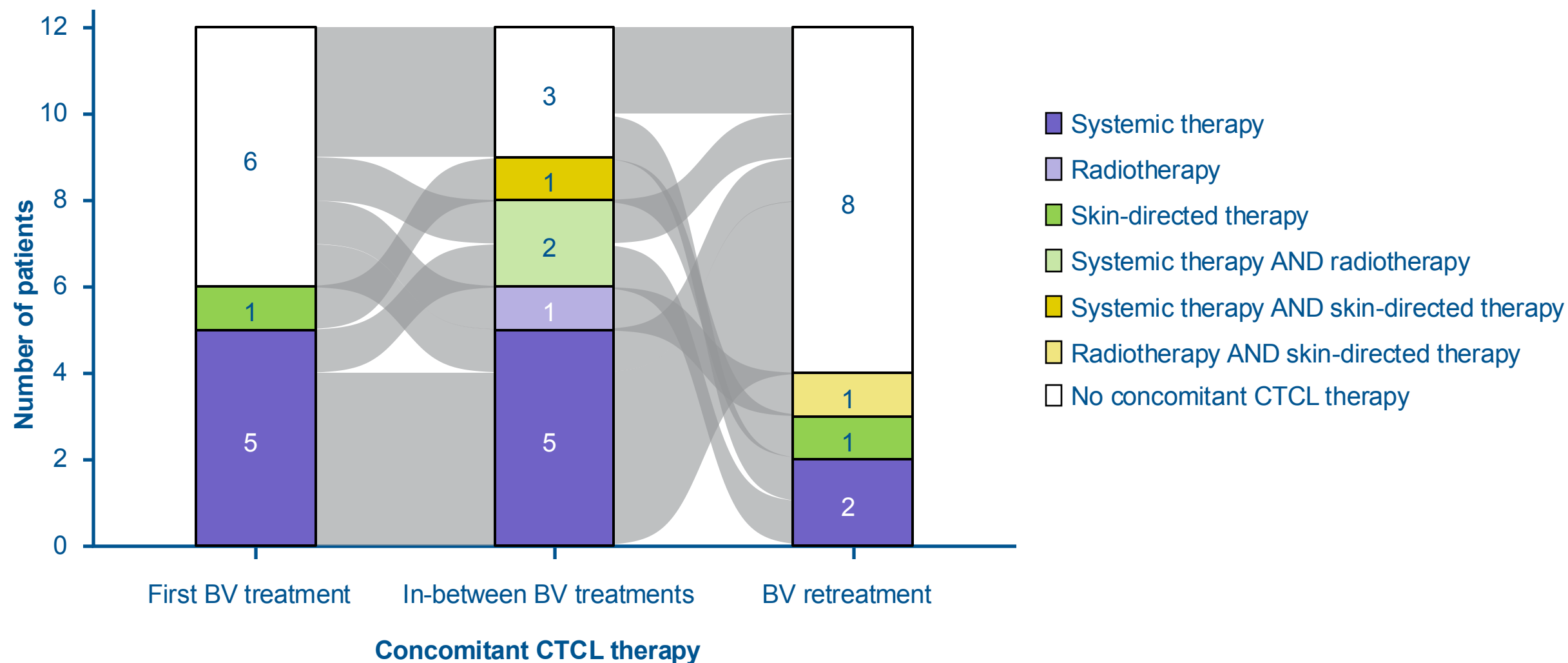
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Table 3: Summary of treatment duration and reasons for discontinuation of BV treatment

n (%)*	First BV treatment (N=12)	BV retreatment (N=12)
Median duration of treatment, months (range)	3.3 (0.7–7.6)	3.8 (0.9–13.3)
Median number of BV cycles (range)	5.5 (2–11)	6 (2–15)
Discontinued BV treatment†‡	9 (75)	8 (67)
Toxicity	2 (22)	2 (25)
Disease progression	2 (22)	4 (50)
Patient decision	1 (11)	-
Physician decision	1 (11)	1 (13)
Reached sufficient level of response§	1 (100)	-
Other§	-	1 (100)
Other reason for discontinuation	5 (56)¶	2 (25)¶¶

*Unless stated otherwise; †Categories are not mutually exclusive; ‡Denominator is total number of patients who discontinued BV treatment; §Denominator is total number of patients with ‘physician decision’ given as the reason for discontinuation of BV treatment; ¶Includes complete response before allograft (n=2), complete remission before allograft, almost complete remission before allograft, suspected drug side effect (all n=1); ¶¶Response almost complete (n=1) and complete remission (n=1).

Figure 2: Change in concomitant therapies over time from first BV treatment

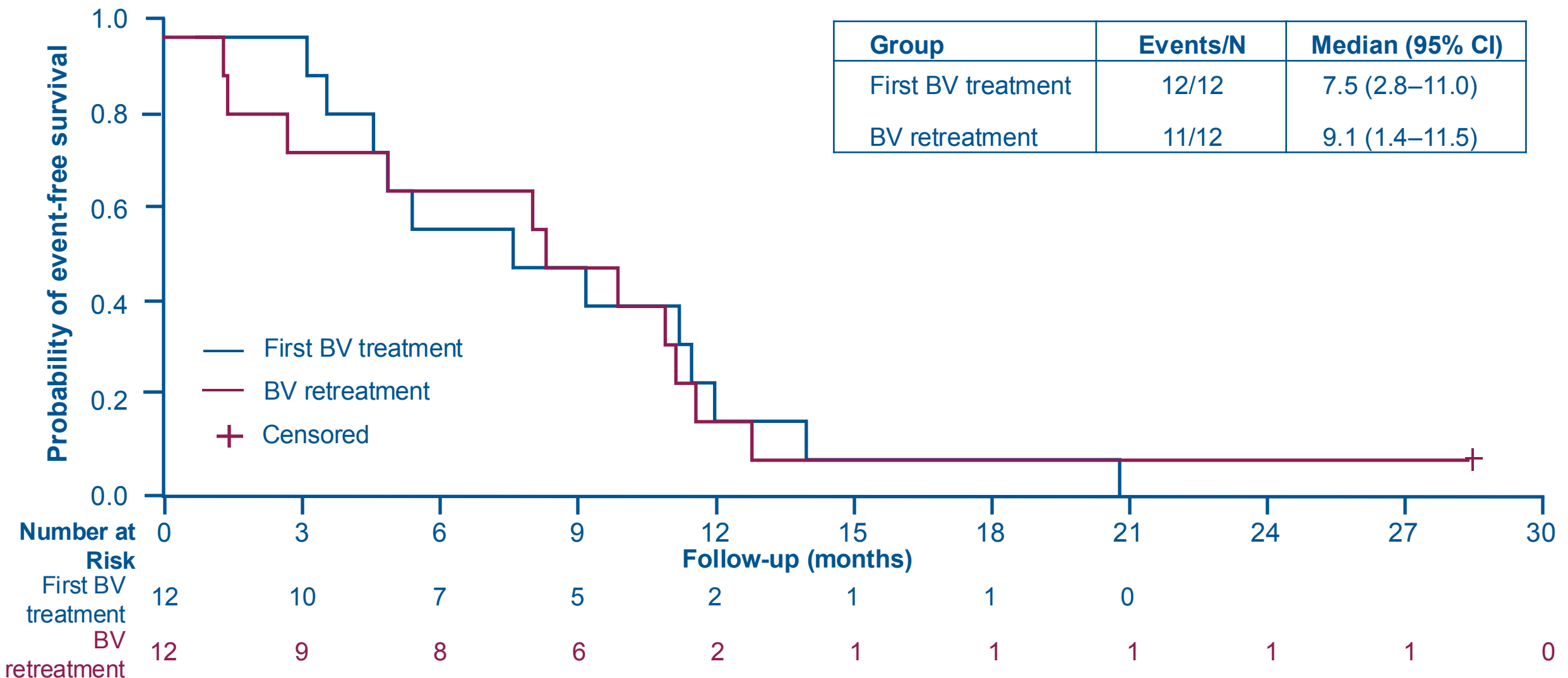


Results (ctd)

Efficacy

- A summary of responses (n=12 evaluable at first BV treatment, n=11 evaluable at BV retreatment) is shown in **Figure 1 in the Summary Panel**
 - The ORR was 83% after first BV treatment and 64% with BV retreatment
 - After the first BV treatment, there were 4 CR, 6 PR, 2 SD
 - At BV retreatment, there were 3 CR, 4 PR, 2 SD, and 2 PD
 - Of 8 patients with MF, 6 responded to first BV treatment and 4 responded at retreatment
 - Both patients with SS responded to first BV treatment and 1 responded on retreatment
 - Both patients with pcALCL responded to first BV treatment and retreatment
 - Of the 10 patients who responded to first BV treatment, 8 were CD30-positive and of the 7 patients who responded at BV retreatment, 5 were CD30-positive; the remainder did not have CD30 data available (there were no CD30-negative responses)
- Median PFS was shorter with the first BV treatment (7.5 months, 95% confidence interval [CI]: 2.8–11.0) compared to BV retreatment (9.1 months, 95% CI: 1.4–11.5) (**Figure 3**)

Figure 3: Progression-free survival after first BV treatment and at BV retreatment



Results (ctd)

Safety

- A safety summary is shown in **Table 1 in the Summary Panel**
- A total of 25 AEs were reported in 9 patients (75%) after first BV treatment, and 7 AEs were reported in 5 patients (42%) after BV retreatment
- Incidence rates of individual AEs are shown in **Table 4**
- One patient experienced grade 2 peripheral sensory neuropathy after the first BV treatment, which was considered by the investigator as definitely related to BV treatment, with improvement reported after 46 days but with resolution unknown or not recorded
- One patient experienced grade 1 neutropenia after the first BV treatment, which was considered by the investigator as possibly related to BV treatment, and resolved after 28 days
- AEs reported between BV treatments were: graft-versus-host disease in gastrointestinal tract (n=2), in liver (n=1), and in skin (n=3); leukopenia (n=1); and skin reaction (n=1)
- At the last follow-up, 5 patients had died due to disease progression (n=3), sepsis (n=1), and pneumonia (n=1)

Table 4: Summary of AEs

Any grade* AEs, n (%)	First BV treatment (N=12)	BV retreatment (N=12)
Peripheral neuropathy†	6 (50)	2 (17)
Nausea	3 (25)	—
Toxic skin eruption	3 (25)	—
Abdominal pain	2 (17)	—
Pyrexia	2 (17)	1 (8)
Alopecia	1 (8)	—
Constipation	1 (8)	—
Diarrhea	1 (8)	—
Myalgia	1 (8)	—
Neutropenia	1 (8)	—
Rash erythematous	1 (8)	—
Tachyarrhythmia	1 (8)	—
Vasoplegia syndrome	1 (8)	—
Paresthesia	—	1 (8)
Rhinorrhea	—	1 (8)
Thrombocytopenia	—	1 (8)
Vomiting	—	1 (8)

*Any grade AEs were grade ≤3; no grade 4 or 5 AEs were reported; †Includes neuropathy peripheral, peripheral sensory neuropathy, and polyneuropathy.

Author's Conclusions

- Despite small patient numbers, results from this interim analysis of a retrospective, multicenter chart review demonstrated that retreatment with BV is feasible, with responses observed in patients who achieved CR, PR, or SD on prior BV treatment and had disease progression/relapse
- BV retreatment was generally well-tolerated with few patients discontinuing due to AEs; AEs were generally low grade and consistent with the known safety profile of BV
- Study enrollment is ongoing; when available, further results will add to the real-world evidence on BV retreatment and help inform treatment decisions for patients with CTCL who have limited options available

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Introduction

- Brentuximab vedotin (BV) is a CD30-directed antibody-drug conjugate.
- Its efficacy in patients with CD30+ R/R malignancies has been shown in pivotal studies.
- The aim of this study was: **to describe effectiveness and safety of BV retreatment in R/R CD30+ cutaneous T cell lymphoma (CTCL) patients in a real-world setting in Spain.**

Methods

- The BELIEVE study is a noninterventional, retrospective chart review conducted in 30 Spanish sites (2014-2022).
- Adult patients with CD30+ malignancies including classical Hodgkin lymphoma, systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma and CTCL, including primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma (pcALCL) and mycosis fungoides (MF) treated with BV (evidence of objective response, OR) and having received ≥ 2 doses of BV as retreatment were included.
- Patients were followed up to ≥ 6 months or treatment discontinuation due to death or toxicity

Results – Baseline Characteristics



- Of 43 patients included, 14 were CTCL: 12 MF and 2 pcALCL.
- At BV retreatment 50% of patients had advanced disease

CTCL Patient Characteristics	CTCL patients n=14
Mean age, years (SD)	52.9 (13.5)
Male, %	57.1%
Disease stage at BV retreatment, n	
Stage IB	1
Stage IIB	3
Stage III	0
Stage IVA	4
Stage IVB	3
Missing	3
ECOG PS grade 0-1, %	91.7%
Treatments between the first course of BV and BV retreatment, n (SD)	8.8 (6.9)
Median number of lines, n (range)	6.5 (2-30)
Transplants after first BV treatment, n	
1 autologous transplant	0
2 autologous transplants in tandem	0
2 allogenic transplant	1
Allogenic transplants after BV retreatment, n	2

BV, brentuximab vedotin; CTCL, cutaneous T cell lymphoma; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Score; MF, mycosis fungoides; pcALCL, primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma

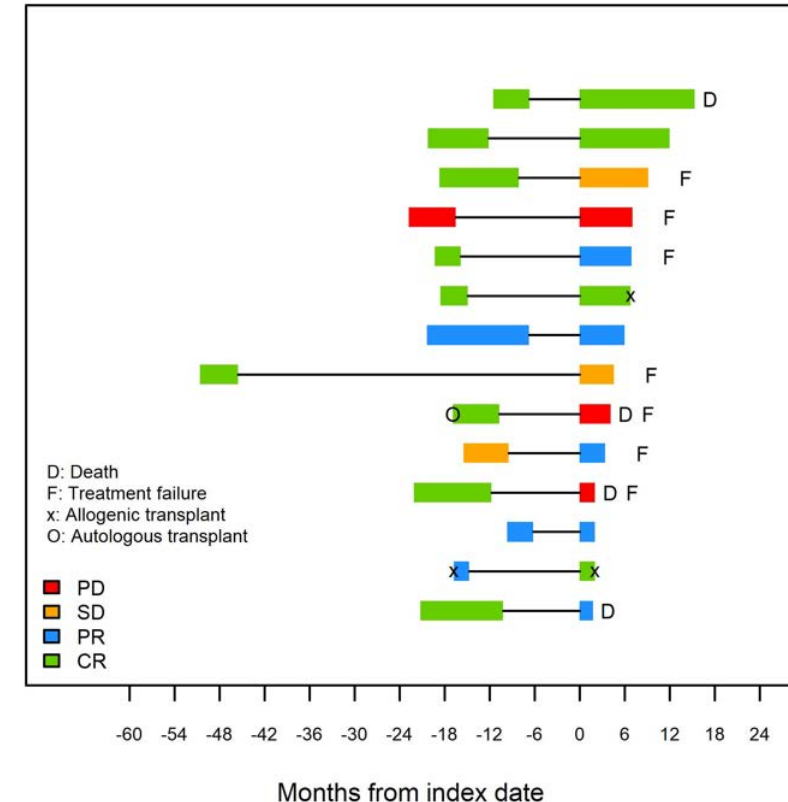
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Results – Efficacy



- The median time from first BV treatment to retreatment initiation was 11 (6–45) months
- ORR was 64.3%, 28.6% of patients achieved CR (n=4), 5 (35.7%) achieved PR and progression was observed in 21.4% of patients (n=3)
- After 24 months, 4/14 patients died due to progression

Duration of first course of BV and BV retreatment for CTCL patients



BV, brentuximab vedotin; CR, complete response, CTCL, cutaneous T cell lymphoma; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response; PD, progressive disease; SD, stable disease

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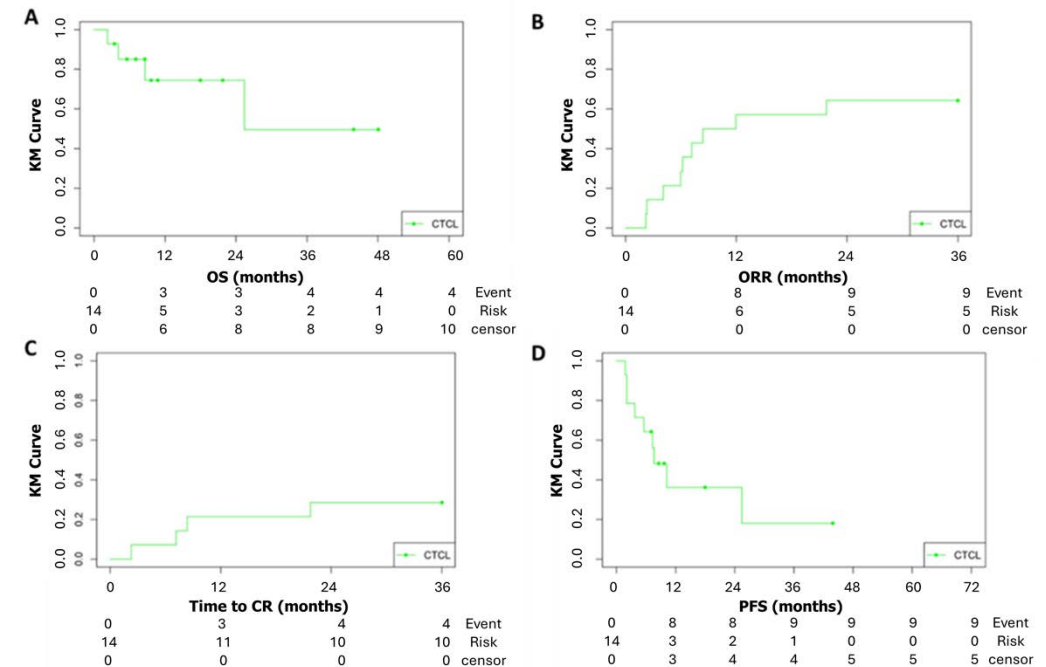
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Results – Efficacy



- The median number of cycles during the first treatment with BV was 8 (3-16) and 7 (3-14) during retreatment, respectively. The median (SD) initial dose was 1.8 (0.2) mg/kg for first BV treatment and BV retreatment.
- Median OS was 25.4 (2.3-25.4) months, with four patients died due to progression
- Median PFS was 5.6 months (1.8-25.4)
- Median time to achieve CR was 8 months (2.3-21.7)

Kaplan -Meier estimates of Overall Survival, time to OR, CR and PFS in CTCL patients at retreatment with BV



BV, brentuximab vedotin; CR, complete response, CTCL, cutaneous T cell lymphoma; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression free survival

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Results – Safety Profile



- 4 patients experienced AEs related to BV retreatment, mainly peripheral sensory neuropathy (PSN).
- SAEs were reported in 3 patients (21.4%) corresponding to PSN, neutropenia and bacteraemia.
- No Grade 5 events were reported during retreatment.

AE, adverse event; BV, brentuximab vedotin; PSN, peripheral sensory neuropathy; SAE, serious adverse event

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Author's Conclusion



- The BELIEVE study is the first real word evidence study in Spain that assesses the role of BV as retreatment.
- BV retreatment seems to be a promising and tolerable treatment alternative for CTCL patients.

BV, brentuximab vedotin; CTCL, cutaneous T cell lymphoma

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Introduction

- Brentuximab vedotin (BV) is a CD30-directed antibody-drug conjugate.
- Its efficacy in patients with CD30+ R/R malignancies has been shown in pivotal studies but limited data on R/R patients receiving BV retreatment showed promising clinical outcomes but no standard salvage treatment is in place²⁻⁴.
- The aim of this study was: **to describe effectiveness and safety of BV retreatment in R/R CD30+ classical Hodgkin lymphoma (cHL) patients in Spain.**

Methods

- The **BELIEVE study** is a noninterventional, retrospective chart review conducted in 30 Spanish sites (2014-2022).
- Adult patients with CD30+ malignancies including cHL, systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma and cutaneous T cell lymphoma (primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma and mycosis fungoides) treated with BV (evidence of objective response, OR) and having received ≥ 2 doses of BV as retreatment were included.
- Follow up was up to ≥ 6 months, treatment discontinuation due to death, or toxicity.

Results – Baseline Characteristics



- Of 43 patients included, 16 had cHL.

	cHL patients n=16
Mean age, years (SD)	36.2 (13.3)
Male, %	56.2%
Disease stage at BV retreatment, n	
Stage I	1
Stage II	5
Stage III	2
Stage IV	5
Missing	3
ECOG PS grade 0-1, %	90%
Treatments between the first course of BV and BV retreatment, n(%)	13 (81.2%)
Median number of lines, n (range)	1 (1-5)
Transplants after first BV treatment, n	
1 autologous transplant	4
2 autologous transplants in tandem	1
1 allogenic transplant	5
Allogenic transplants after BV retreatment, n	4

BV, brentuximab vedotin; cHL, classical Hodgkin lymphoma; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Score

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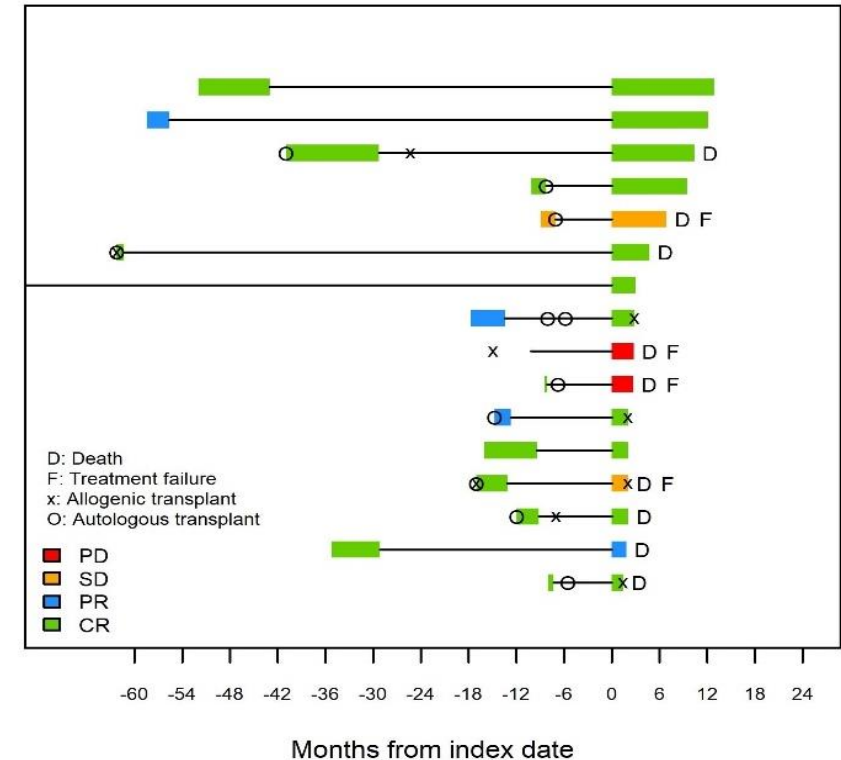
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Results – Efficacy



- The median number of cycles during the first treatment with BV was 4 (2-16) and 4.5 (2-18) during retreatment, respectively. The median (SD) initial dose was 1.8 (0.2) mg/kg for first BV treatment and BV retreatment.
- OS was reported for 56.2% patients.
- After 24 months, 56.0% of patients died due to progression.
- ORR was 75.0%, 68.8% of patients achieved CR (n=11), 1 (6.2%) achieved PR and progression was observed in 2 patients (12.5%).

Duration of first course of BV and BV retreatment for cHL patients



BV, brentuximab vedotin; CR, complete response; cHL, classical Hodgkin lymphoma; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PR, partial response; PD, progressive disease; SD, stable disease

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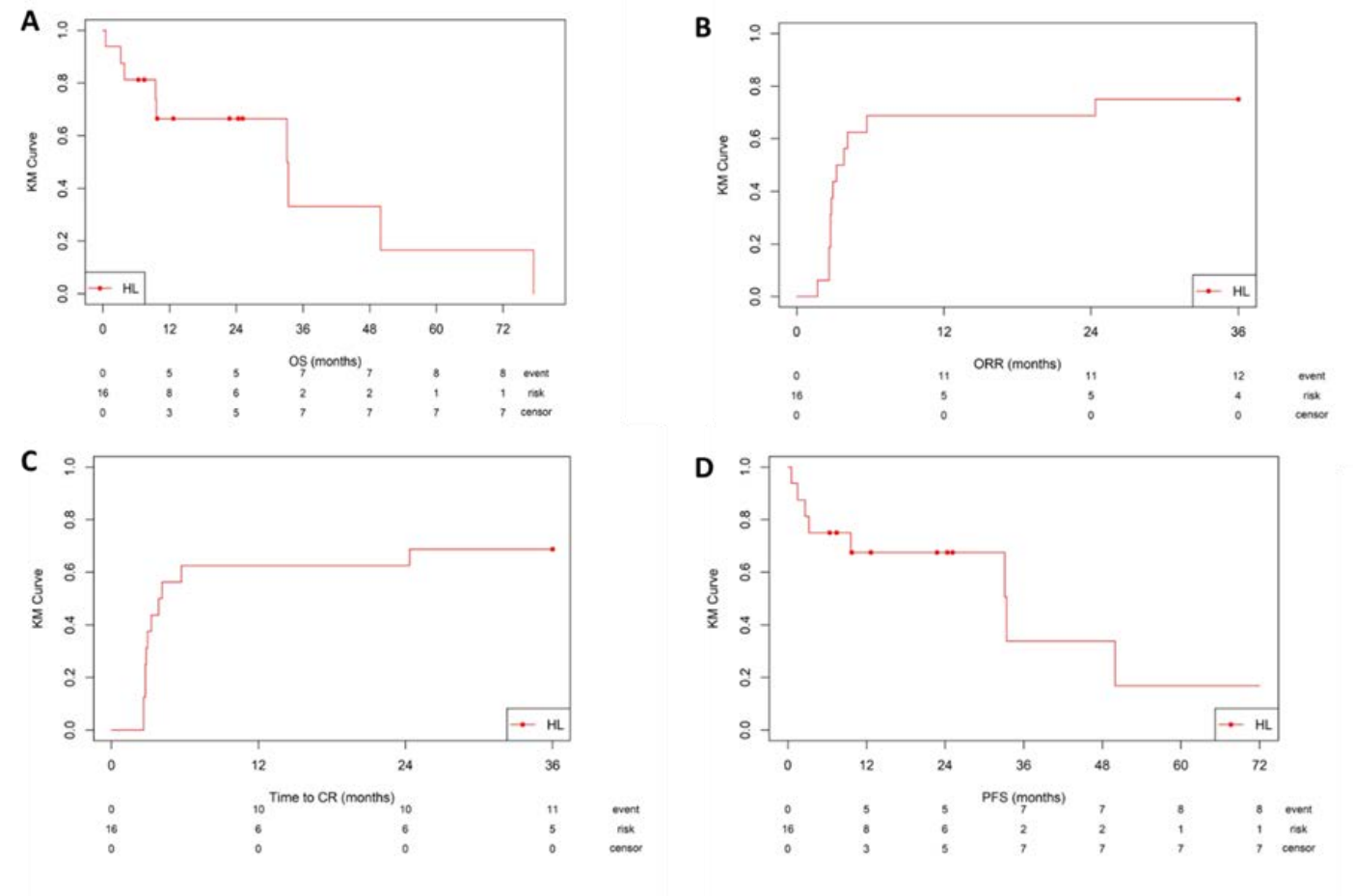
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Results – Efficacy



Kaplan -Meier estimates of Overall Survival, time to OR, CR and PFS in cHL patients at retreatment with BV

- Median OS was 33.1 months (0.5-77.5 months) with a median PFS of 9.6 months (0.5-77.5).
- Median time to achieve CR was 3 months.



BV, brentuximab vedotin; CR, complete response; OR, objective response; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression free survival

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Results – Safety Profile



- Regarding safety, 53.8% of patients presents AEs related to BV retreatment, mainly peripheral sensory neuropathy. 2 patients experienced SAEs (12.5%): peripheral motor and sensory neuropathy. No grade 5 events were reported during BV retreatment.

AE, adverse event; BV, brentuximab vedotin; SAE, serious adverse event

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Authors' Conclusion



- The **BELIEVE study** is the first real word evidence study in Spain that assesses the role of BV as retreatment.
- BV retreatment seems to be a promising and tolerable treatment alternative for cHL patients.
- Safety results were manageable with dose modification or interruption.

BV, brentuximab vedotin; cHL, classical Hodgkin Lymphoma

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Brentuximab Vedotin Exposure and Long-Term Efficacy Analysis in Patients With Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma: Analysis of the Phase 3 ECHELON-1 Study

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Abstract #P008**

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- BV is a CD30-directed antibody-drug conjugate approved for multiple cancer types, including previously untreated advanced or metastatic cHL
- In the phase 3 ECHELON-1 (NCT01712490) study, BV combination vs ABVD (A+AVD vs ABVD) showed superior OS (hazard ratio), 0.59; 95% CI, 0.40-0.88; P=0.009) in patients with previously untreated stage III or IV cHL
 - BV dose adjustments, including dose modifications (eg, reduction, delay) and discontinuations, were recommended for managing AEs, including PN
- Here, we evaluated the impact of dose adjustments on efficacy and safety outcomes from the ECHELON-1 study

A+AVD, brentuximab vedotin-doxorubicin, vinblastine and dacarbazine; ABVD, doxorubicin, bleomycin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine; AE, adverse event; BV, brentuximab vedotin; CD30, cluster differentiation 30; cHL, classical Hodgkin Lymphoma; OS, overall survival; PN, peripheral neuropathy; R/R, relapsed/refractory

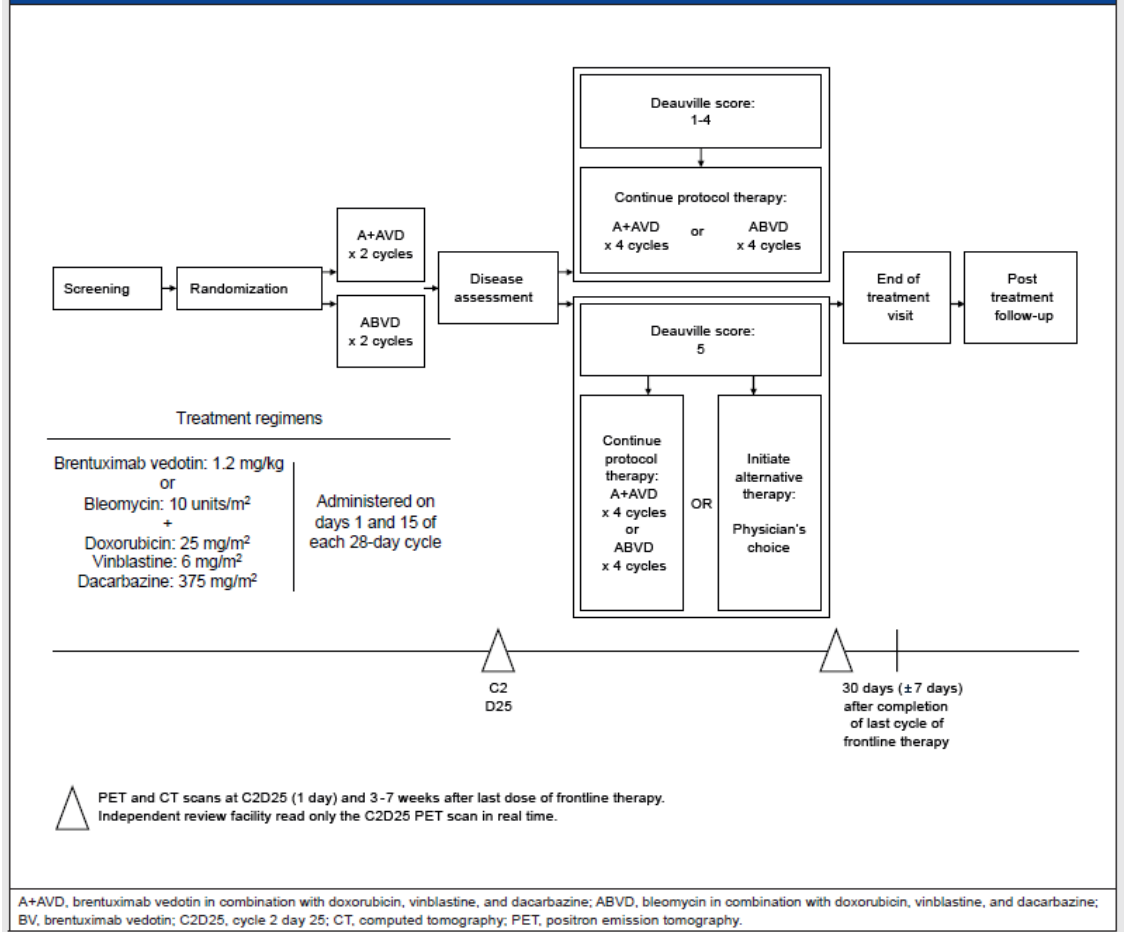
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Methods



- The study design of ECHELON-1, which was used for this analysis, is presented in Figure 1
- This analysis included patients who received ≥ 1 dose of BV and had evaluable BV pharmacokinetic (PK) data (n=661)
 - Exposure-response (ER) analyses were developed to characterize the relationship between exposure and efficacy or safety endpoints
 - Time-averaged BV exposures up to an event of interest (C_{avg}) were estimated via a validated population PK model and used for ER analyses
 - Survival benefits (OS, PFS) were stratified by BV C_{avg} using Kaplan-Meier curves to identify any underlying relationships; a univariate Cox proportional hazards model was used to assess the significance of relationships between OS or PFS and C_{avg}
 - A logistic regression model was used to assess the relationship between percentage of subjects with PN and BV exposure. The effects of clinically relevant covariates (body weight and BMI) on PN incidence were explored

Figure 1. Study Schema



BV, brentuximab vedotin; BMI, body mass index; ER, exposure-response; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression free survival; PK, pharmacokinetic; PN, peripheral neuropathy;

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Results



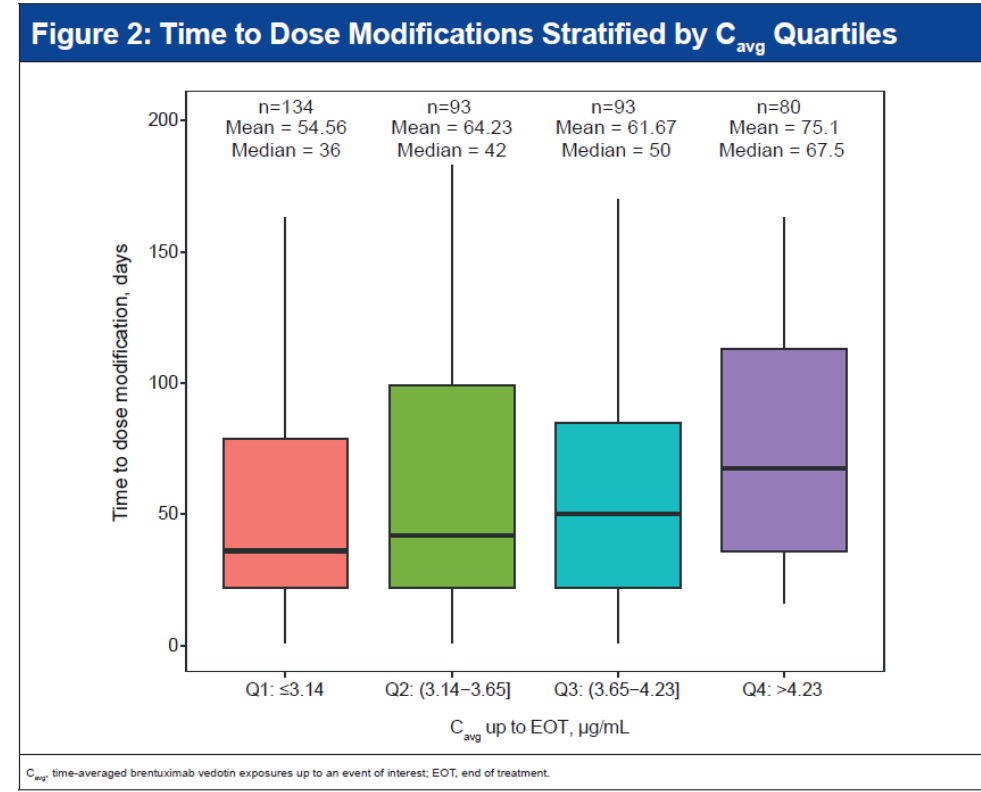
- Of 661 patients, 60.5% had BV dose modifications, and 11.0% discontinued BV (Table 1)
- Patients in the A+AVD group with lower BV C_{avg} had higher dose modification rates and shorter time to dose modification (Figure 2), with similar treatment duration across exposure quartiles, suggesting that patients continued to benefit from BV despite protocol-defined dose adjustments for AE management

	A+AVD BV C_{avg} quartiles				A+AVD (n=661)	ABVD (n=659)
	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4		
BV relative dose intensity, median (range), % ^a	97.8 (39.3-107.5)	99.7 (16.7-110.2)	99.7 (45.4-114.3)	99.0 (41.7-108.5)	99.5 (16.7-114.3)	NA
Treatment duration, median (range), weeks ^{a,b}	25.0 (2.0-35.0)	24.6 (2.0-34.1)	24.1 (2.0-32.3)	24.0 (2.0-31.9)	24.1 (2.0-35.0)	NA
BV dose modifications, % (events/n) ^a	81.2 (134/165)	57.1 (93/163)	55.7 (93/167)	48.2 (80/166)	60.5 (400/661)	NA
BV dose discontinuation, % (events/n) ^a	13.9 (23/165)	11.7 (19/163)	6.6 (11/167)	12 (20/166)	11.0 (73/661)	NA
6-year OS rate (95% CI), %	92.2 (86.7-95.5)	92.0 (86.2-95.4)	96.3 (91.1-98.5)	94.9 (90.1-97.4)	93.9 (91.6-95.5)	89.4 (86.6-91.7)
6-year PFS rate (95% CI), %	82.8 (75.9-87.9)	78.1 (70.1-83.9)	85.4 (78.9-90.1)	82.5 (75.7-87.6)	82.3 (79.0-85.0)	74.5 (70.8-77.8)

A+AVD, brentuximab vedotin in combination with doxorubicin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine; ABVD, bleomycin in combination with doxorubicin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine; BV, brentuximab vedotin; C_{avg} , time-averaged brentuximab vedotin exposures up to an event of interest; NA, not applicable; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PK, pharmacokinetics; PN, peripheral neuropathy; Q, quartile.

^aIncluded all patients randomized to the A+AVD arm who received ≥ 1 BV dose and had evaluable PK data (n=661). BV exposure quartiles were based on on-treatment C_{avg} of the BV active analyte: Q1, ≤ 3.14 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ (n=165); Q2, >3.14 to ≤ 3.65 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ (n=163); Q3, >3.65 to ≤ 4.23 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ (n=167); and Q4, >4.23 $\mu\text{g/mL}$ (n=166).

^bIntended treatment duration was 24 weeks, consisting of six 28-day cycles.



A+AVD, brentuximab vedotin, doxorubicin, vinblastine and dacarbazine; AE, adverse event; BV, brentuximab vedotin

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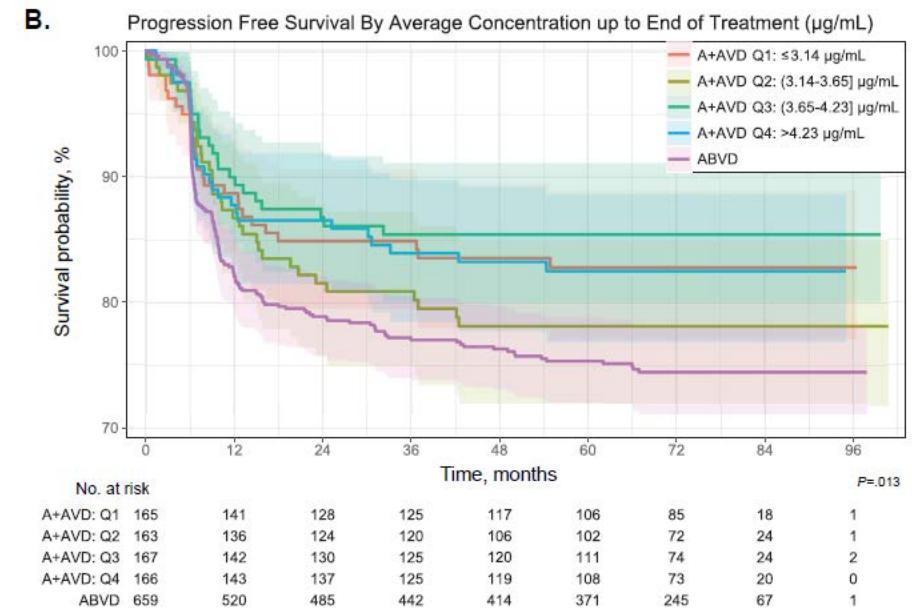
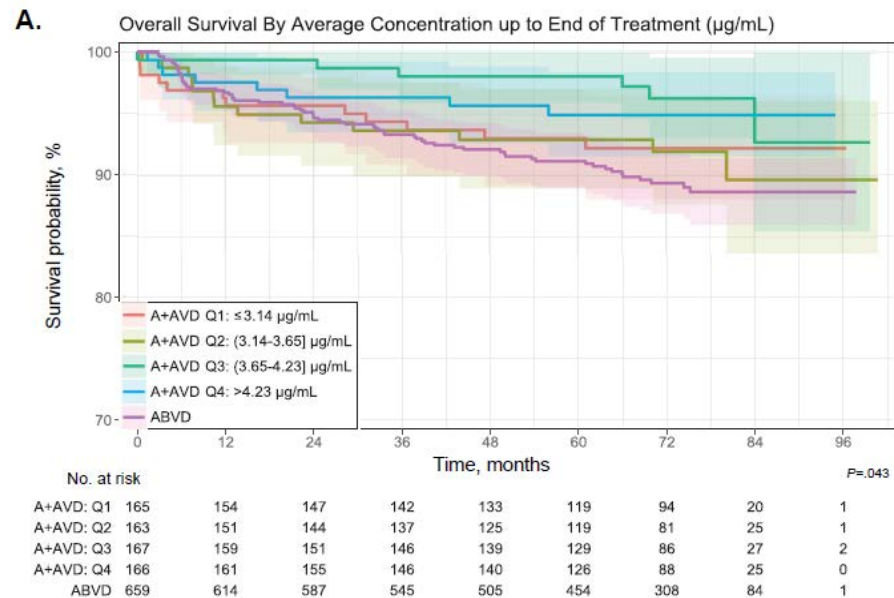
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- Long-term OS (Figure 3A) and PFS (Figure 3B) benefits were observed with A+AVD in all BV C_{avg} exposure quartiles vs ABVD despite dose adjustments

Figure 3: Kaplan-Meier Curves of (A) OS and (B) PFS Stratified by C_{avg} Quartiles



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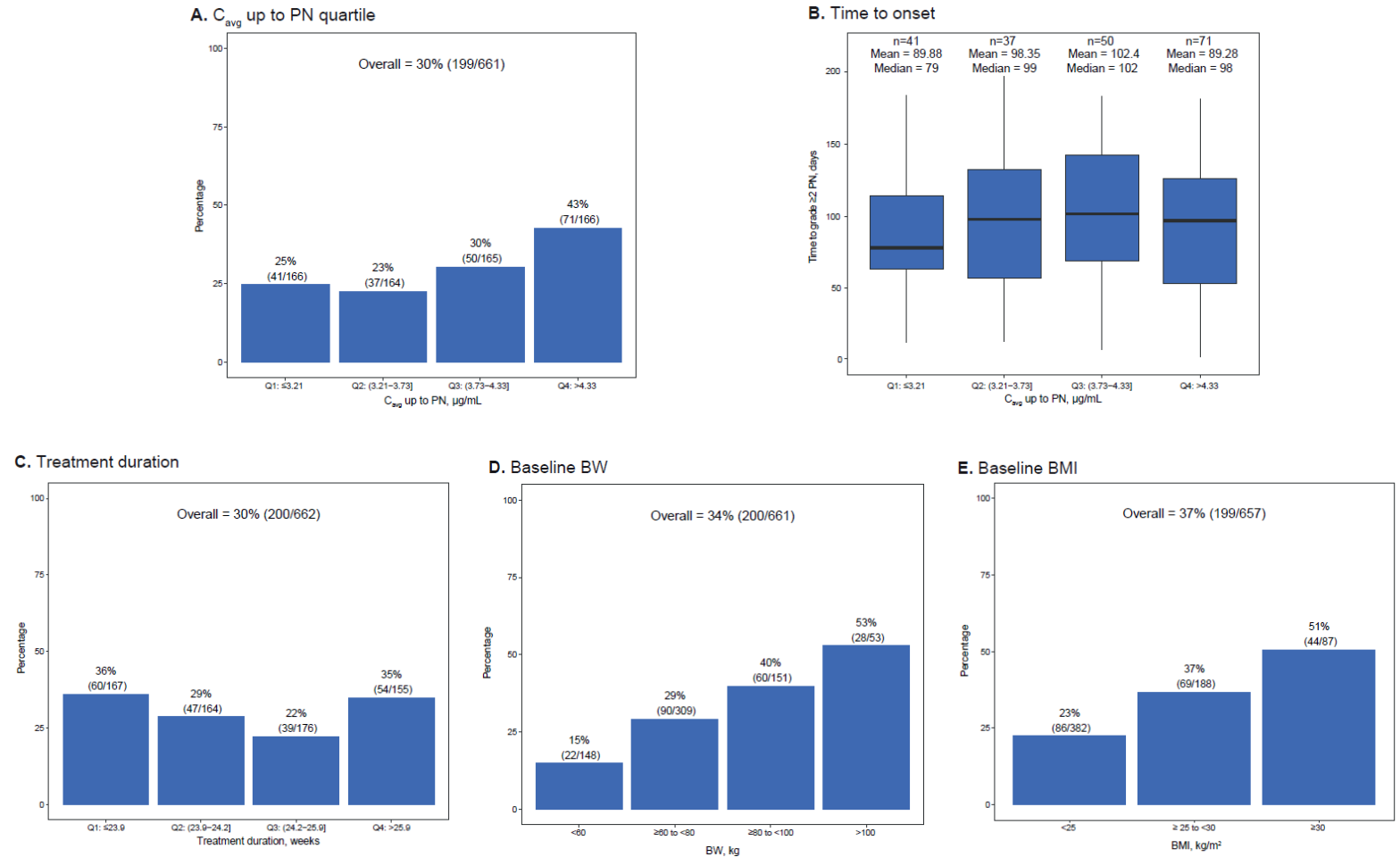
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Figure 4: Incidence and Time to Onset of Grade \geq PN Subgroup Analysis

- In patients with higher C_{avg} up to PN, higher incidences of grade ≥ 2 PN were observed with similar times to onset in the highest 3 C_{avg} quartiles and shortest time to onset in the lowest quartile (Figure 4A, 4B)
- The observed incidence rate of grade ≥ 2 PN was similar across BV treatment duration quartiles (Figure 4C)
- The incidence of grade ≥ 2 PN incidences was higher in patients with higher body weight (Figure 4D) and body mass index (Figure 4E)
 - Prior analyses showed that BV exposure increased with body weight



BMI, body mass index; BV, brentuximab vedotin; BW, body weight; C_{avg} , time-average BV exposures up to an event of interest; PN, peripheral neuropathy

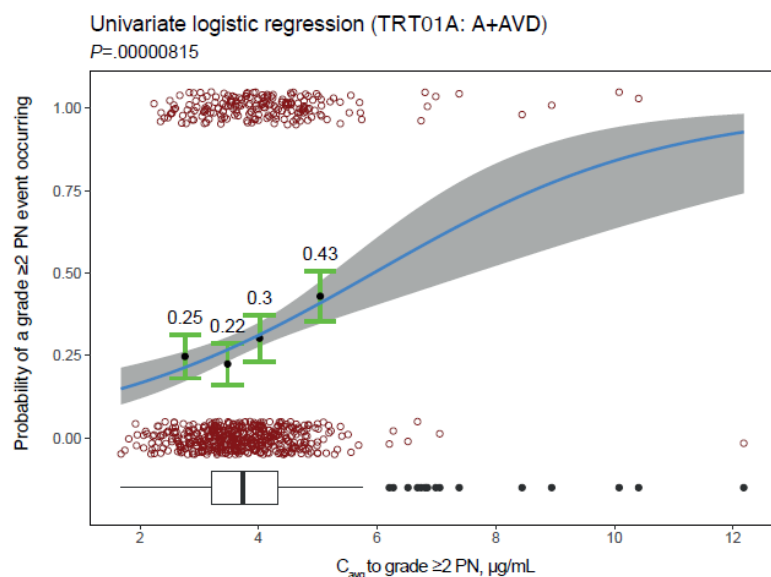
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- Univariate logistic regression analysis showed that the probability of experiencing grade ≥ 2 PN increased with higher C_{avg} (Figure 5)

Figure 5: Exposure-Response Univariate Logistic Model between C_{avg} and Probability of Grade ≥ 2 PN^a



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^aThe observed values (0=no event, 1=event) are represented as maroon open circles on the plot. The observed probabilities and associated 90% CI are overlaid as filled circles and error bars, binned by exposure quartiles. Gray band represents the 5th–95th percentile CI of the fit.

- The consistent OS benefit observed in patients with and without grade ≥ 2 PN, along with data on PN resolution or improvement at end of treatment and last follow up (Table 2), indicates that dose modifications in ECHELON-1 were able to manage PN events while retaining efficacy

Table 2: Resolution or Improvement of PN

	A+AVD (n=442) ^a	ABVD (n=286) ^a
At end of treatment, n (%)		
Resolution of or improvement in PN events	226 (51)	174 (61)
Resolution of all PN events	122 (28)	139 (49)
Ongoing grade ≥ 2 PN events	133 (30)	42 (15)
At last follow up, n (%)		
Resolution of or improvement in PN events	295 (67)	214 (75)
Resolution of all PN events	191 (43)	174 (61)
Ongoing grade ≥ 2 PN events	91 (21)	32 (11)

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^aPatients with ≥ 1 treatment-emergent PN event.

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- At 6 years of follow-up, brentuximab vedotin (BV) in combination with doxorubicin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine (A+AVD) showed a survival benefit and manageable safety profile compared with bleomycin in combination with doxorubicin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine (ABVD) in patients with previously untreated stage III or IV classical Hodgkin Lymphoma (cHL)
- Dose modifications were commonly used to manage adverse events (AEs)
 - Treatment completion was reported in 89% of patients with A+AVD and 91% of patients with ABVD
- A+AVD showed a long-term progression-free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS) benefit compared with chemotherapy across BV exposure quartiles
 - Patients continued to have greater benefit from BV vs chemotherapy despite protocol-specified dose adjustments for AE management
- Higher incidences of grade ≥ 2 peripheral neuropathy (PN) were observed in higher BV exposure quartiles, but recommended dose adjustments were effective for AE management

PET-Guided BrECADD in Older Patients with Advanced-Stage Classic Hodgkin Lymphoma:

Results from a Phase 2 Part of the GHSG HD21 Trial

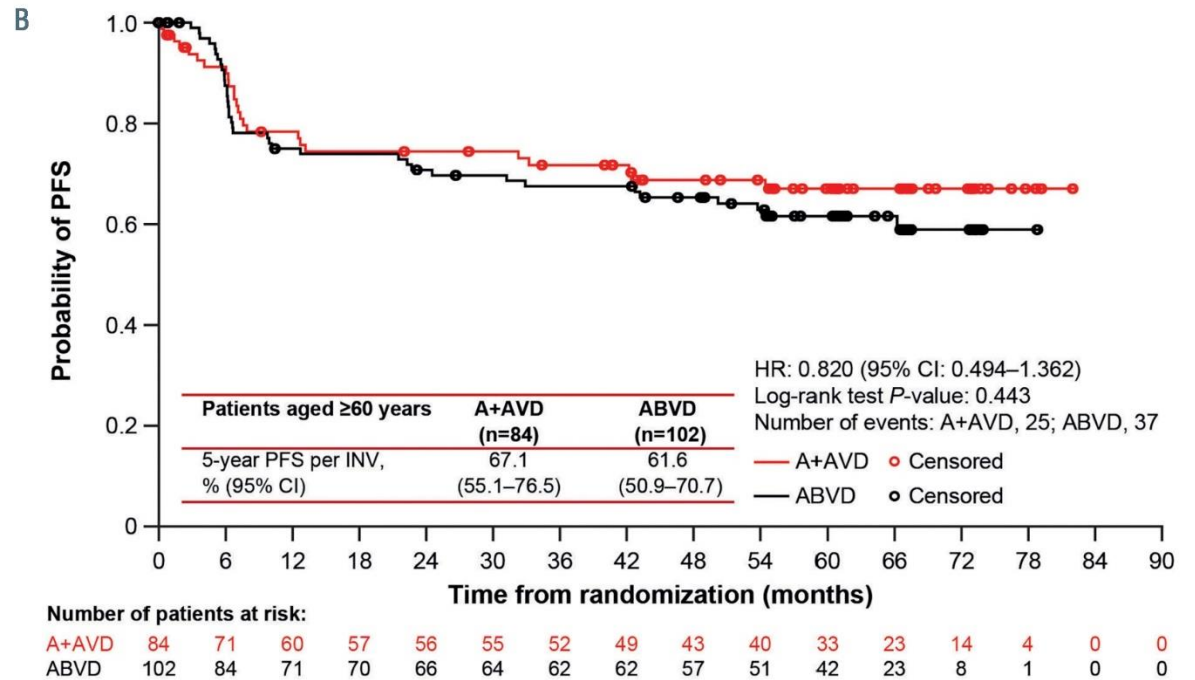
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Background

Treatment of advanced-stage Hodgkin Lymphoma (AS-cHL) evolved with novel agents like Brentuximab Vedotin (BV).

Older patients did not benefit significantly from recent improvements.¹ BEACOPP not feasible with a treatment-related mortality of approx. 15% in this group.²

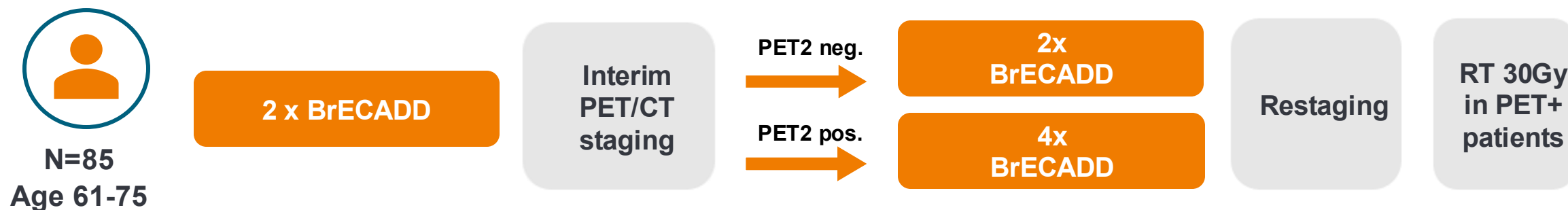
PET-guided BrECADD is more tolerable compared to eBEACOPP³, raising the question of its feasibility for older patients.



➤ High unmet need for effective treatment options in patients with AS-cHL older than 60 years.

Study Design: GHSG HD21 Older Cohort

Prospective, international, multicenter, single-arm add-on cohort to the HD21 trial



Trial objectives

- Primary: Estimate efficacy of PET-guided BrECADD defined as CR rate after chemotherapy (primary endpoint).
- Secondary: Further explore efficacy, safety and feasibility of PET-guided BrECADD in older patients.

Baseline Characteristics

ITT population (n=83)

Characteristic		No. (%)
Age	Median (IQR, range)	67 (63 – 70, 61 – 75)
Sex	Female	32 (39)
	Male	51 (61)
CIRS-G Sum Score	Mean (SD)	3.7 (2.7)
	Median (range)	3 (0 – 10)
Comorbidities	Absent	11 (13)
	Present	72 (87)
ECOG	0	39 (47)
	1	29 (35)
	2	15 (18)
Ann Arbor Stage	II	3 (4)
	III	35 (42)
	IV	45 (54)
IPS	0-2	22 (27)
	3-7	61 (73)
Histologic subtype	Nodular sclerosis	20/66 (30)
	Mixed cellularity	17/66 (26)
	Lymphocyte depleted	1/66 (3)
	Lymphocyte-rich	1/66 (2)
	other cHL	1/66 (3)
	cHL unspecified	25/66 (38)

Summary

83 patients with a median age of 67 years (range: 61-75) were included in the ITT cohort.

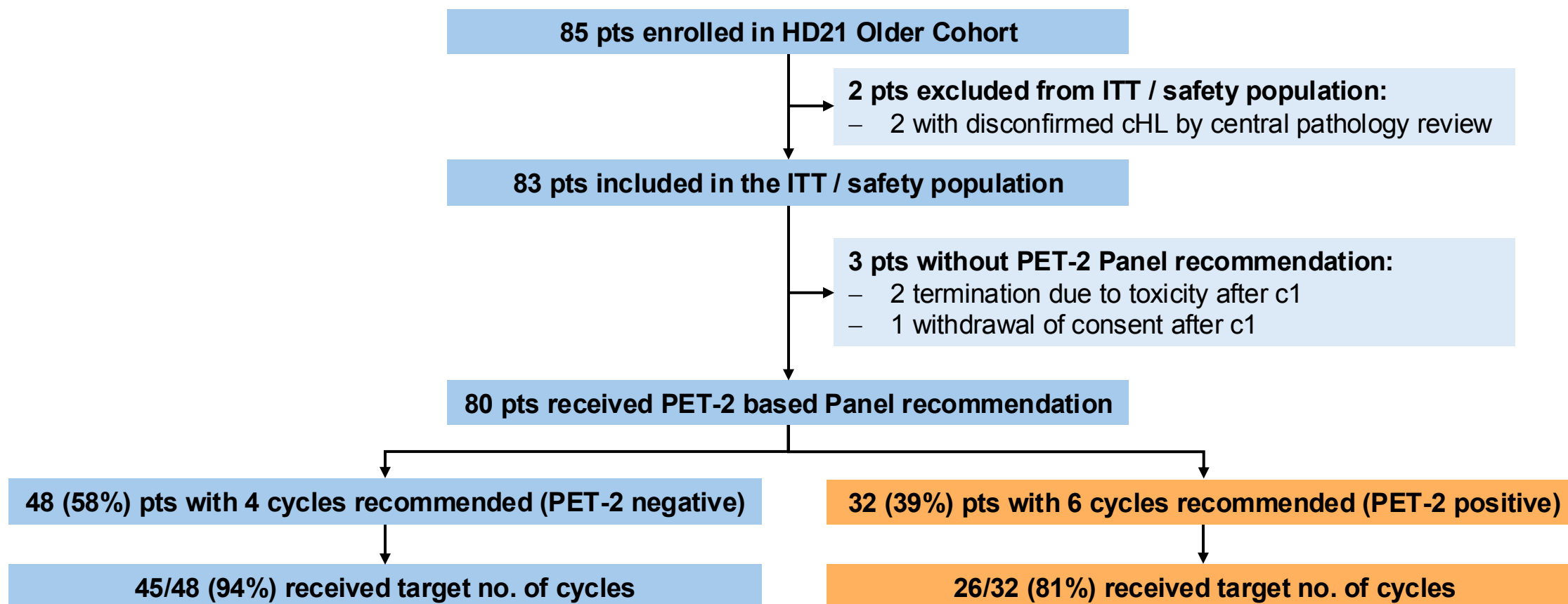
A majority had stage IV (54%), B-symptoms (76%) and an IPS ≥ 3 (73%) and presented with comorbidities (87%).

Mean Cumulative Illness Rating Scale-Geriatric (CIRS-G) score of 3.7 (SD 2.6).

- Older patients with comorbidities were enrolled.
- CIRS-G suggests relatively good fitness compared to literature.¹⁻²



Trial flowchart



- High treatment completion rate, especially in PET-2 negative patients.
- A majority of patients achieved CR in PET2 and was scheduled for 4 cycles of BrECADD.

Adverse Events

ITT population (n=83)

Most common toxicities were hematologic, incl. anemia (69%) and thrombocytopenia (86%).

Neutropenic fever occurred in 46 (55%) patients.

Sensory peripheral neuropathy (PN) was observed in 33 (40%) of patients, with 10 (12%) patients experiencing grade ≥ 2 neuropathy.

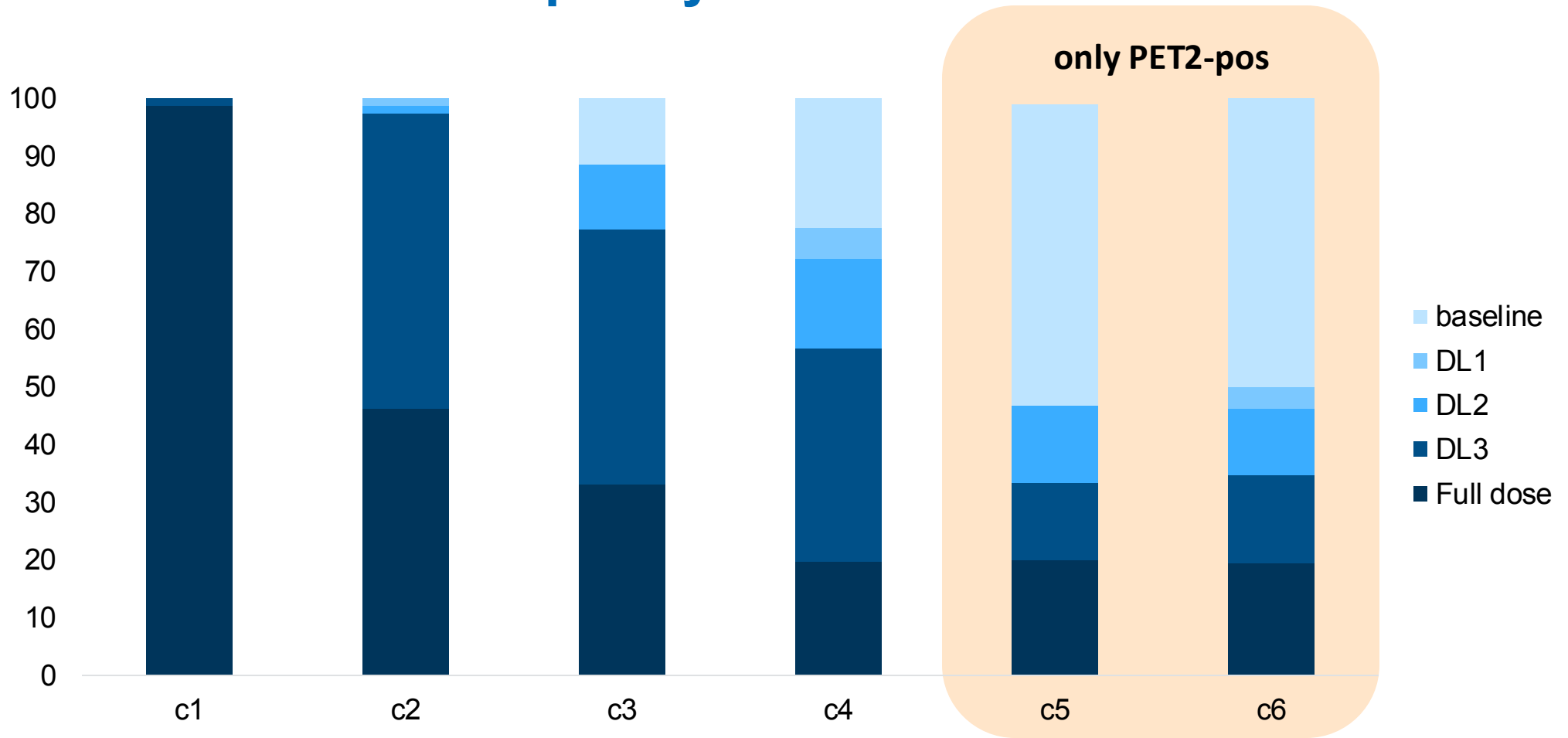
Any Treatment-related morbidity (TRMB) event¹ was reported in 66 (80%) patients (95% CI: 69-88).

- **More AEs compared to younger patients.**
- **PN rate comparable to ABVD.²**

Adverse event*	Any Grade (%)	Grade ≥ 3 (%)
Anemia	81 (98)	57 (69)
Thrombocytopenia	78 (94)	71 (86)
Leukopenia	81 (98)	80 (96)
Neutropenic fever	46 (55)	46 (55)
Infection	55 (65)	39 (47)
Cardiac disorders	23 (28)	2 (2)
Gastrointestinal disorders	60 (72)	19 (23)
Nausea	30 (36)	4 (5)
Mucositis	47 (57)	14 (17)
Peripheral sensory neuropathy**	33 (40)	1 (1)
Nervous system disorder (other than neuropathy)	24 (29)	3 (4)
Renal and urinary disorders	12 (15)	3 (4)
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	37 (45)	5 (6)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	35 (42)	1 (1)
Hematological TRMB event (%)	60 (72)	
Organ TRMB event (%)	28 (34)	
Any TRMB event (%)	66 (80)	

* Frequency $\geq 10\%$, ** PNP G2 or higher in 11 (12%) pts, TRMB = Treatment-related morbidity

Dose Levels of BrECADD per cycle



- Higher rate of per-protocol dose reductions compared to younger patients.
- However, most patients (87%) completed the target number of cycles

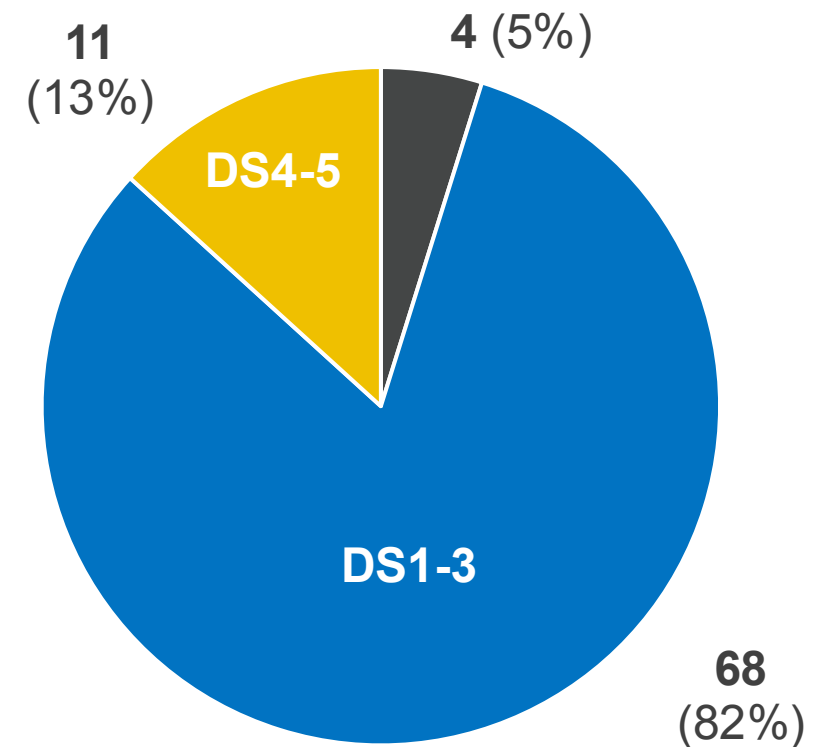
Primary Endpoint: Centrally Reviewed CR Rate after Chemotherapy

CR rate after Chemotherapy 68/83 (82%; 95%CI 72 – 90)

- 4 cycles: 45/48 (94%; 95%CI 83 – 99)
- 6 cycles: 23/32 (72%; 95%CI 53 - 86)

Non-CR due to:

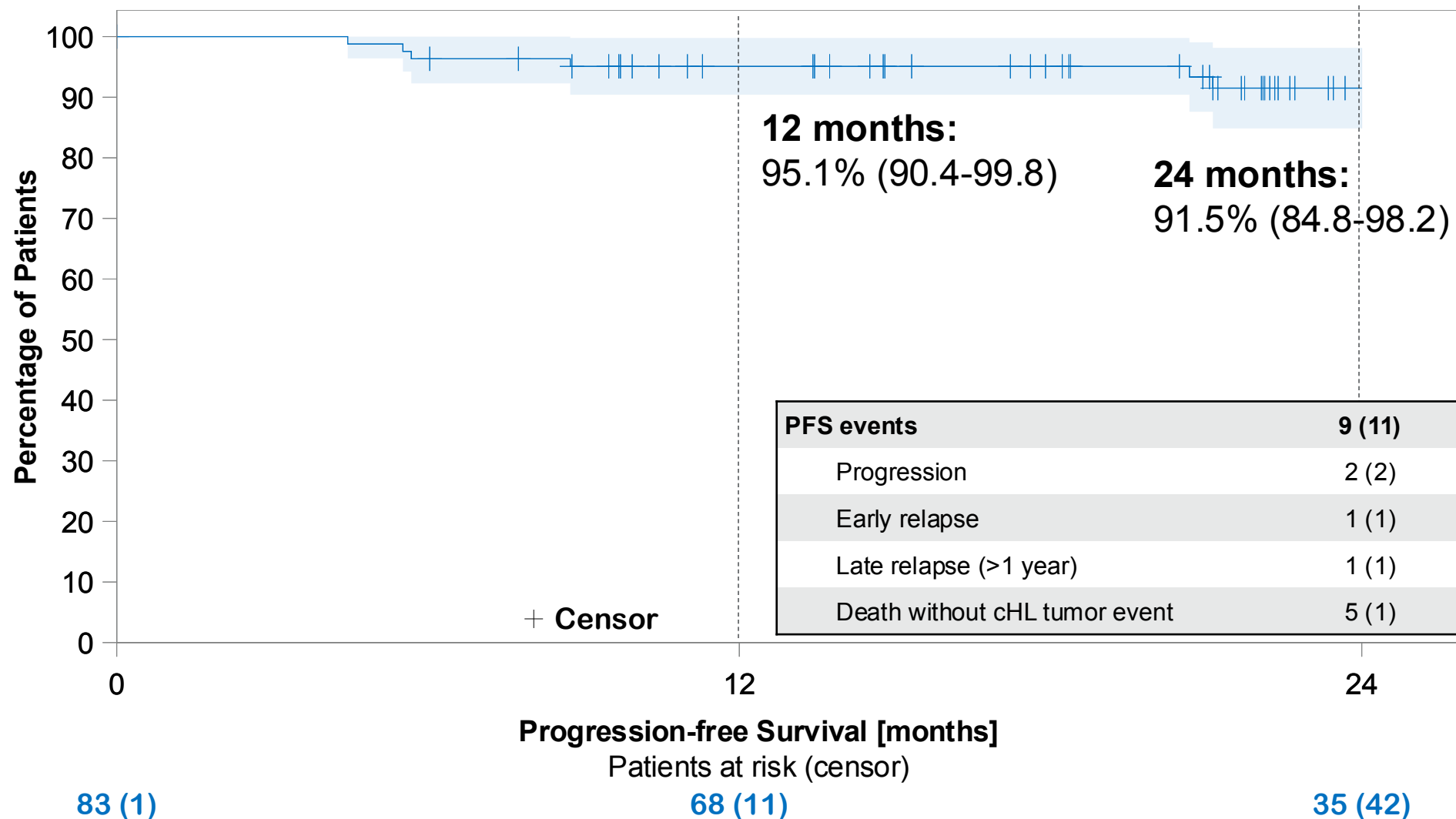
- Non-CR (DS4-5) in RE-4/6 by central review (N=11)
- RE-4/6 not done & no interim response by central review (N=4)



Most patients (82%) were in CR after receiving PET-guided BrECADD.

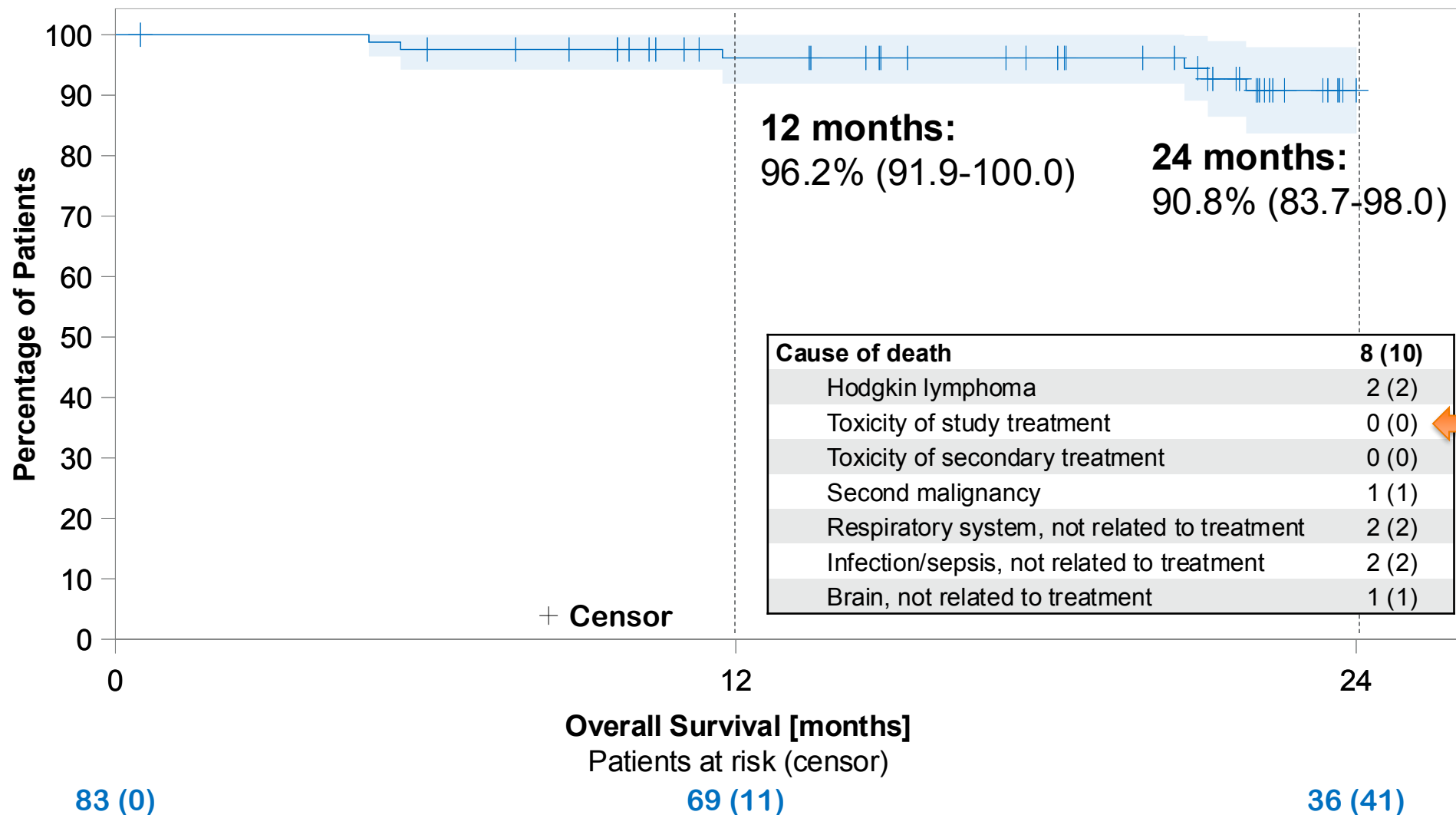
Progression-free survival

ITT population, mFU 23 months

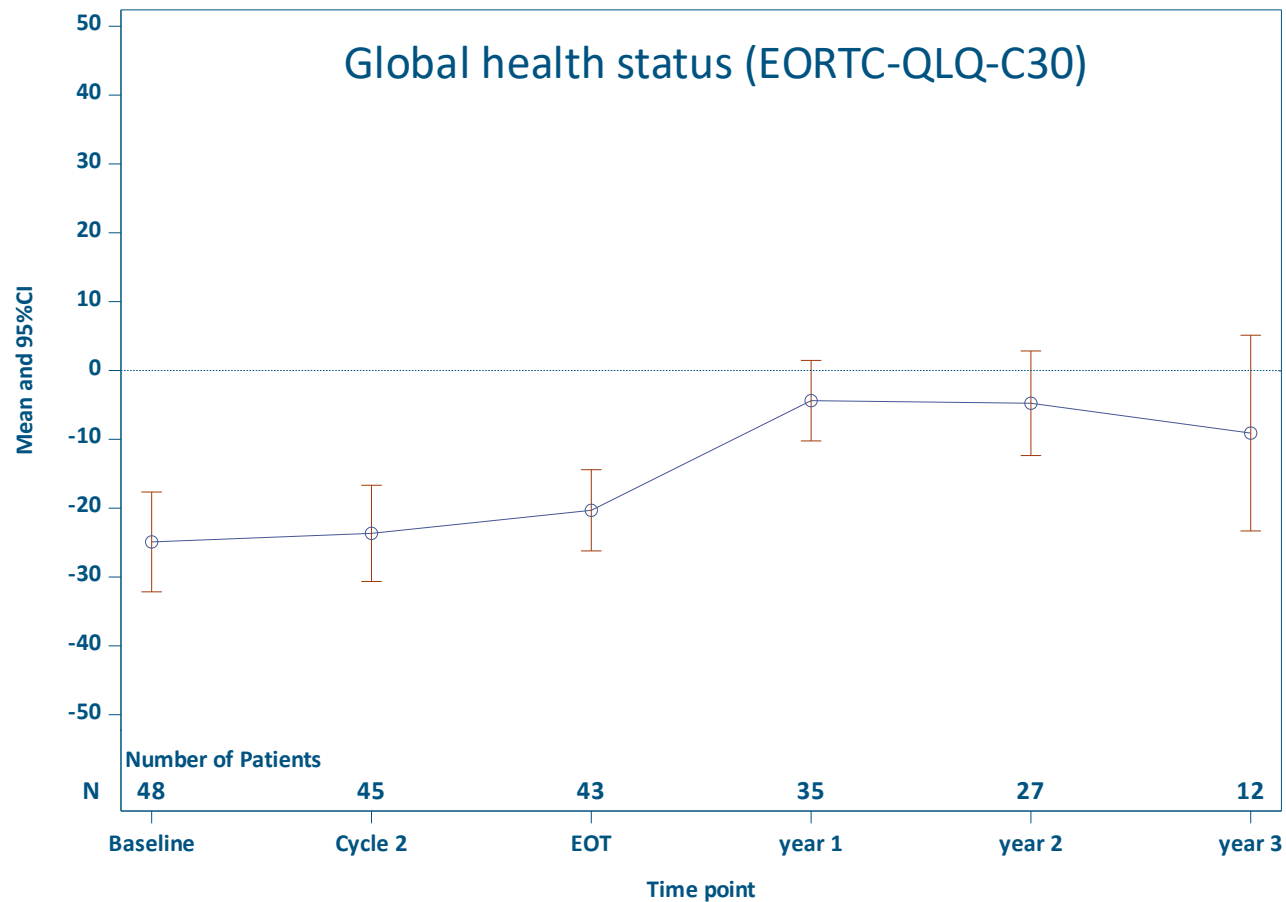


Overall survival

ITT population, mFU 24 months



Patient reported outcomes (PROs)



Dedicated analysis of patient reported outcomes in patients providing separate consent to identify impact on health-related quality of life.

EORTC questionnaires (QLQ-C30, CIPN-20, FA12)

Sex- and age- adjusted differences to reference population of general health status:
Improvement after treatment

Similar improvements in terms of symptom- and functioning scales.

Patients reported normalization of global health status following treatment.

Summary & Authors Conclusion

PET-guided BrECADD addresses an unmet need of older patients with AS-cHL:

- Although Treatment with BrECADD frequently requires dose adaptations, it is feasible also in this more vulnerable cohort of patients >60 years of age. No treatment-related mortality was observed.
- PET-guided BrECADD results in a high rate of complete and durable remissions
- The majority of patients (60%) requires only 4x BrECADD, resulting in an abbreviated treatment of only 12 weeks and reduced anthracycline exposure.
- Longitudinal QoL measures including General Health status return to normal after treatment.

The unprecedentedly high 2y-PFS rate above 90% encourages the use of PET-guided BrECADD as first-line treatment option for patients with AS-cHL between 61-75 years



Brentuximab Vedotin - ESHAP Significantly Increases the Metabolic Complete Remission Rate versus ESHAP in Relapsed Classical Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Final Results of the BRESELIBET Prospective Trial.

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Introduction

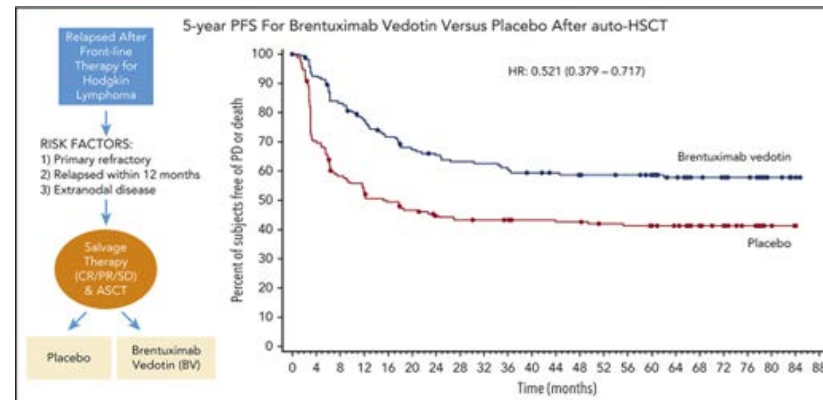
- Autologous stem cell transplantation (auto-HCT) is still the standard of care for those patients with relapsed/refractory Hodgkin's lymphoma¹
- Best salvage treatment strategy for these patients is still unknown
- Complete metabolic remission (mCR) before auto-HCT is the most important prognostic factor to guarantee long-term disease free survival after the procedure²
- Phase I/II prospective clinical trials indicate that the combination of brentuximab vedotin (BV) + chemotherapy is feasible and might be associated with a higher mCR rate than chemotherapy alone.³⁻⁵ BRESHAP demonstrated a mCR of 70%⁶

¹ Snowden J et al, *BMT* 2022; ² Moskowitz CH et al, *Blood* 2012; ³ LaCasce AS et al, *Br J Haematol* 2020;

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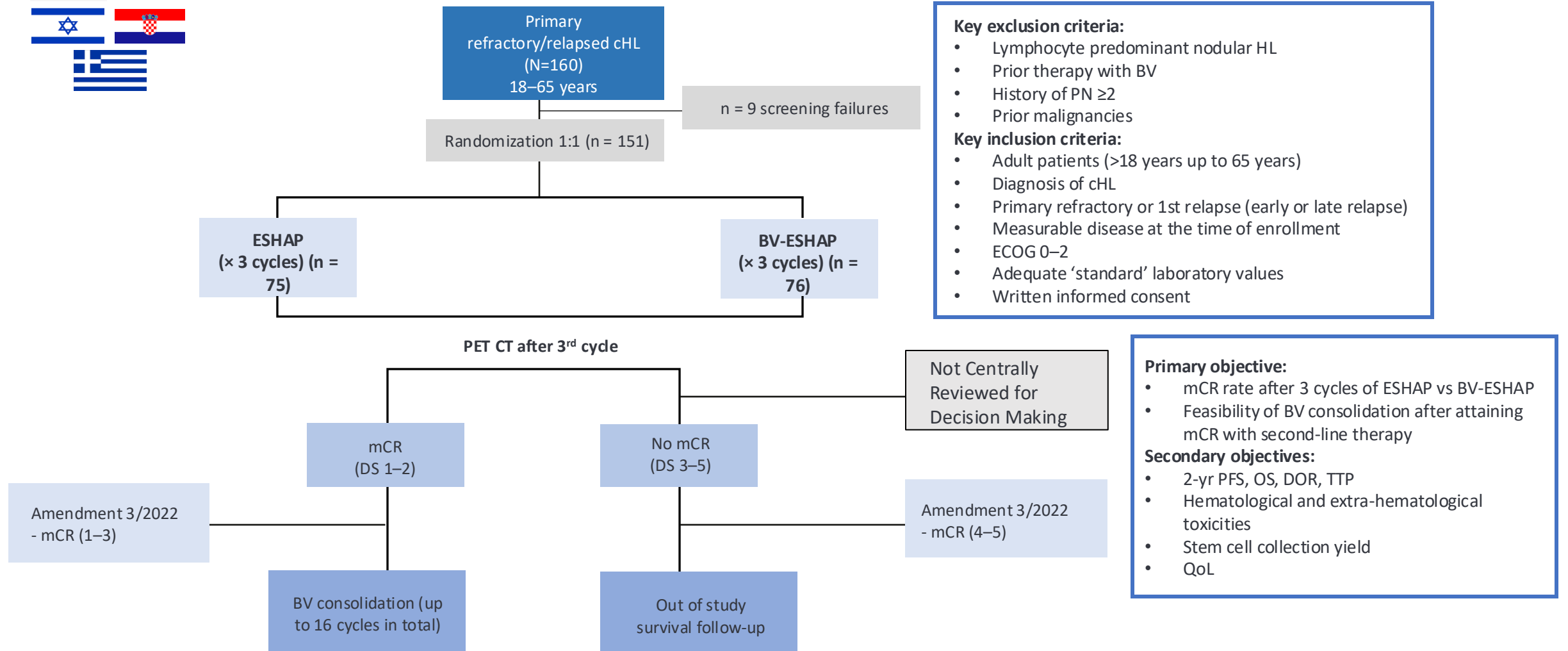
- Consolidation with BV after auto-HCT has demonstrated to significantly increase progression free survival (PFS) after auto-HCT in patients with high-risk features in the setting of a randomized double blind prospective clinical trial (AETHERA Trial)¹



- The potential substitution of auto-HCT by BV consolidation in “low-risk” patients has not been tested so far

¹ Moskowitz CH et al, Blood 2018

Study Design, Objectives, Consort Diagram



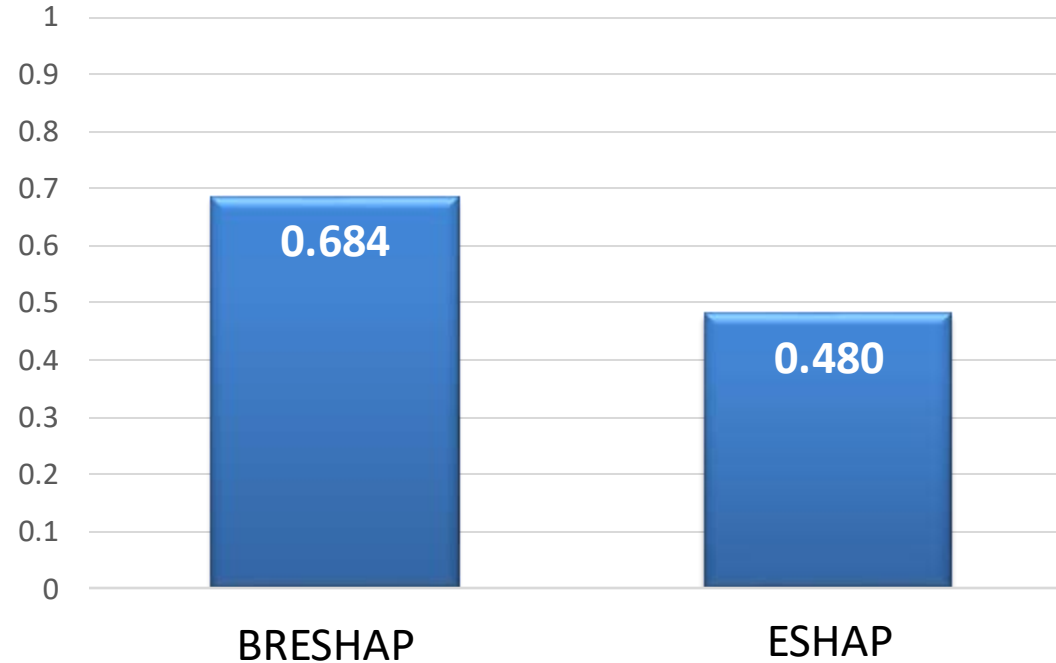
Clinical Characteristics of the Patients at the Study Entry (n = 151)

	BRESHAP (n=76)	ESHAP (n=75)	P value
Age (years), median (range)	39 (18-63)	38 (18-65)	0.72
Sex (M/F) (%)	43 (56.6) / 33 (43.4)	45 (60) / 30 (40)	0.67
Histological subtype (%)			0.46
Nodular sclerosis / Mixed cellularity	41 (53.9) / 15 (19.7)	46 (61.3) / 9 (12)	
Lymphocyte depletion / Lymphocyte rich	1 (1.3) / 3 (3.9)	2 (2.7) / 4 (5.3)	
Unclassifiable	10 (13.2) / 6 (7.9)	7 (9.3) / 5 (6.6)	
ABVD – based 1L therapy (%)	74 (97.3)	71 (94.6)	0.88
Disease status at study entry (%)			0.31
Primary refractory disease	28 (36.8)	25 (33.3)	
Early relapse	18 (23.7)	26 (34.7)	
Late relapse	30 (39.5)	24 (32.0)	
Ann Arbor Stage (%)			0.46
I-II / III-IV	34 (44.7) / 42 (55.3)	38 (50.7) / 37 (49.3)	
B symptoms (%)	17 (22.4)	20 (26.7)	0.53
Bulky disease (%)	8 (10.5)	5 (6.7)	0.39
Extranodal disease (%)			0.055
No site / 1 site / > 1 site	49 (64.5) / 20 (26.3) / 7 (9.2)	45 (60) / 13 (17.3) / 17 (22.7)	
ECOG Performance Status 0-1 (%)	74 (97.4)	74 (98.7)	> 0.99

Grade 3-4 Adverse Events During Salvage Therapy (>5% patients)

	BRESHAP (n = 76)				ESHAP (n = 75)				Total	
	Grade 3		Grade 4		Grade 3		Grade 4		Any grade	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Hematologic										
Neutropenia	5	6.6	7	9.2	12	16.0	10	13.3	34	22.5
Thrombocytopenia	4	5.3	7	9.2	11	14.7	8	10.7	30	19.9
Anaemia	11	14.5	1	1.3	9	12.0	1	1.3	22	14.6
Non hematologic										
Febrile neutropenia	1	1.3	2	2.6	2	2.7	0	0.0	5	3.3
Hypomagnesaemia	2	2.6	0	0.0	1	1.3	1	1.3	4	2.6
Increased AST	1	1.3	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	2	1.3
Asthenia	2	2.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	1.3
Pancytopenia	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	2.7	2	1.3
Pulmonary embolism	1	1.3	0	0.0	1	1.3	0	0.0	2	1.3

Primary Endpoint & Stem Cell Collection



	BRESHAP (n = 76)	ESHAP (n = 75)	P value
mCR (DS 1-3)	52 (68.4%)	36 (48%)	0.011
No mCR (DS 4–5)	24 (31.6%)	39 (52%)	

Stem cells were collected in 124 patients (82.2%); collection was successful ($> 2.0 \times 10^6$ CD34⁺ cells / kg) in 93.5% of the patients. No differences between BRESHAP and ESHAP treated patients

Multivariate Analysis for the Primary End Point (mCR)

N=151	p-value	OR	95% C.I. for OR	
			Lower	Upper
Extranodal disease	<.001			
Extranodal disease (No vs. 1 site)	.039	2.523	1.046	6.084
Extranodal disease (No vs. >1 site)	<.001	9.674	3.067	30.514
Disease status	.004			
Disease status (Primary refractory vs. Early relapse)	.016	.321	.127	.812
Disease status (Primary refractory vs. Late relapse)	.002	.235	.096	.575
Treatment arm	.029	2.322	1.088	4.952

Moving to Consolidation With Brentuximab Vedotin

- N = 80 moved to consolidation therapy with BV
- Number of cycles of BV received: 13 (2 – 16) [median (range)]
- Dose modifications / delays:
 - 52 out of 80 patients had dose modifications and/or delays (65%)
 - In 20 patients, dose delays and dose modifications (38.5%)
- Disease relapses:
 - 14 relapses during consolidation after 10.5 (2 – 16) [median (range)] cycles of BV
 - 2 of them in the follow up phase
- 51 patients have finished consolidation with BV

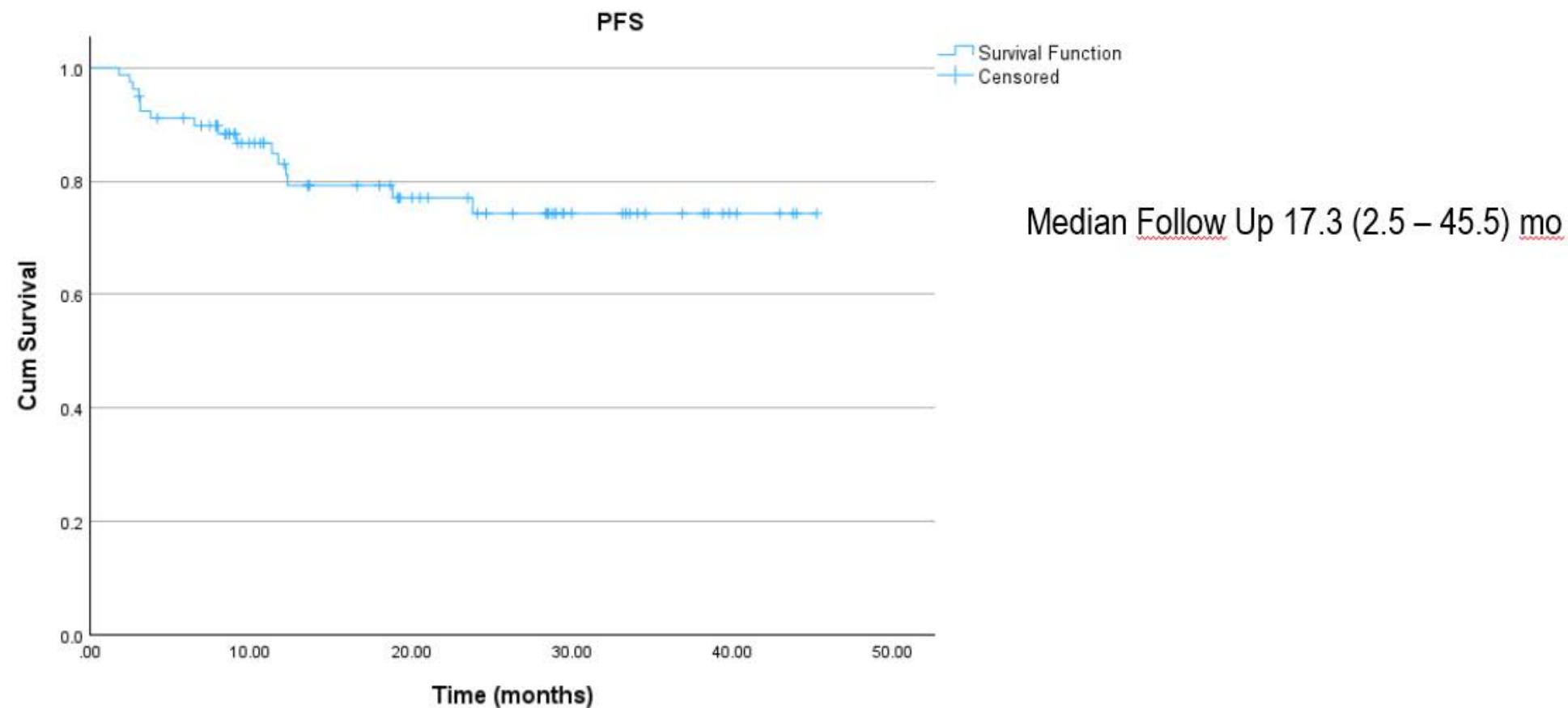
Grade 3-4 Adverse Events During Consolidation Therapy

	BRESHAP (n=47)		ESHAP (n=33)				Total (n=80)	
	Grade 3		Grade 3		Grade 4		Any grade	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Hematologic								
Neutropenia	1	2.1	5	15.2	0	0.0	6	7.5
Non hematologic								
Peripheral neuropathy	8	17.0	1	3.0	1	3.0	10	12.5

Of the 6 patients with G3-4 neutropenia in the consolidation phase, 1 has discontinued due to AE

Of the 10 patients with G3-4 peripheral neuropathy in the consolidation phase, 9 have discontinued due to AE

PFS for Patients Entering Consolidation Phase



Time point	Estimate PFS in consolidation phase	95% Confidence Interval	
		Lower Bound	Upper Bound
24 months	74.3%	62.8%	85.8%

Author's Conclusions

- BRESELIBET trial is the first prospective randomized clinical trial that demonstrates the superiority of BV in combination with chemotherapy versus chemotherapy alone:
 - BRESHAP significantly increases mCR than ESHAP at the end of salvage therapy
 - No additional toxicity signals
 - No impairment on stem cell collection
- BV consolidation might eventually substitute auto-HCT in patients that achieve a mCR after salvage therapy

EORTC-1537-COBRA: VERY EARLY FDG-PET-RESPONSE ADAPTED TARGETED THERAPY FOR ADVANCED HODGKIN LYMPHOMA: A SINGLE-ARM PHASE II STUDY

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Background

There are still unmet needs in advanced cHL

- Two major advances for advanced stage cHL in the last two decades:
 - PET-response adapted treatment (RATHL, HD 18, etc.)^{1,2}
 - Introduction of novel antibody-based agents (brentuximab vedotin, anti-PD1)^{3,4}
- In the experimental arm of ECHELON-1 all patients received 6 x A-AVD regardless of early PET results⁵
- For patients <60 years treated in the experimental arm:
 - 3-y PFS was 87.2% in PET2 negative patients
 - 3-y PFS was **69.2% in PET2 positive patients**
- HD21 shows that BrECADD is safer and more effective than BEACOPPesc
 - 4-y PFS for patients in the experimental arm (all BrECADD and <60 years) was **94.3%**⁶

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Objectives and study design

Open label, multi-center, single-arm phase II trial

Primary Objective

To use early FDG-PET/CT to optimise the balance between efficacy and toxicity in advanced stage Hodgkin lymphoma patients treated with BV-containing regimens

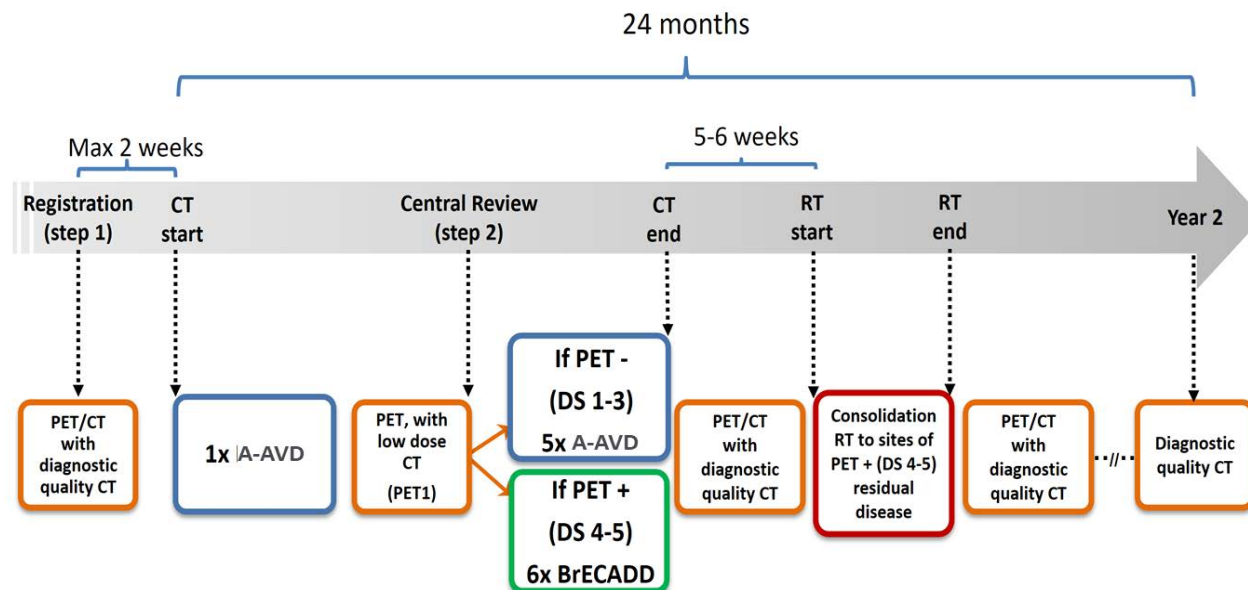
Primary Endpoint

Modified progression-free survival rate at 2 years after start of treatment (2yr-mPFS)*

The study was designed to reject an 80% or less 2yr-mPFS rate

mPFS:

- Progressive disease (PD)
- Start of new treatment for cHL when not in CR at the end of protocol treatment
- Death due to any cause



Primary analysis conducted when all patients had 2 years of follow-up

Median follow-up = 30.1 months; inter-quartile range = (24.6 - 36.4)

Central review of PET1 and radiotherapy plans

- A real-time central review of FDG-PET scans (baseline and after 1 cycle of BrAVD) was performed by a panel of 3 experts, using the 5-point Deauville Criteria
 - PET1 was performed, centrally uploaded, quality controlled, scored, adjudicated, and reported to the treating physician within a time window of three working days and in time for the next treatment on C2D1
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- Post-chemotherapy radiotherapy plans similarly underwent real-time central quality control by a panel of expert lymphoma radiation oncologists, before radiotherapy was delivered to the patients

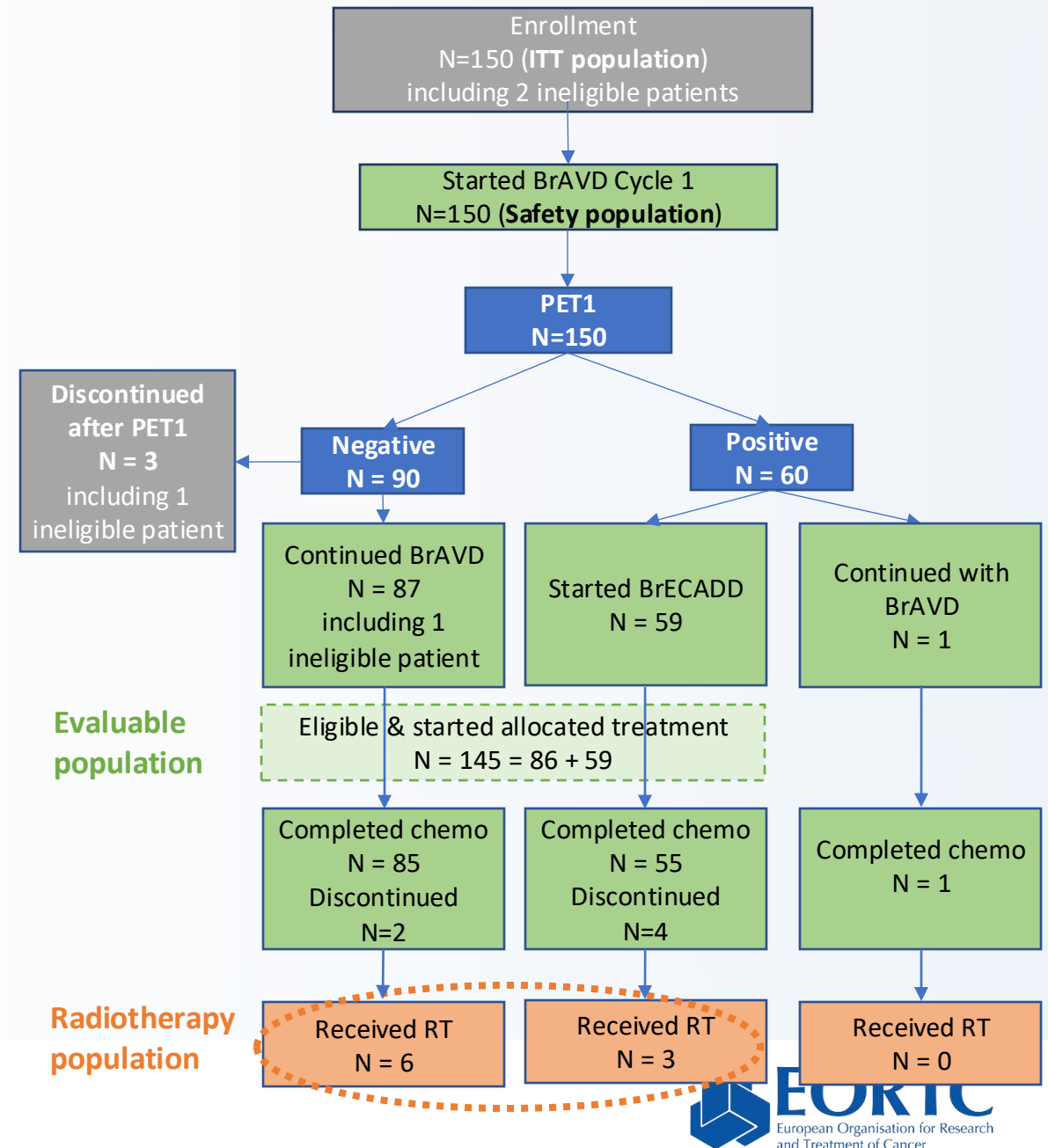
CONSORT

Previously untreated classical Hodgkin lymphoma

- Stage III – IV
- Stage IIB with large mediastinal mass and/or extranodal lesion(s) (GHSG)

Patient characteristics

- 55% male
- 60% with stage IV disease
- 150 patients included at 16 sites in 2 years
 - August 2019 – August 2021
- 145 evaluable patients
 - eligible and continued per protocol after PET1
- 9 patients discontinued treatment prematurely
 - 1 due to progressive disease
 - 5 due to toxicity
 - 3 due to other reasons (misunderstanding by investigator, COVID19 lockdown, withdrawal of consent)



Adverse events

149/150 patients experienced on-treatment adverse events:

- 63% reporting grade 3-4 AEs
- 55% treatment-related AEs grade 3-4
- 30% reported SAEs
- 1 new malignancy (BCC)
- No grade 5 AEs reported

Toxicity signals highly comparable with Echelon-1 and HD21

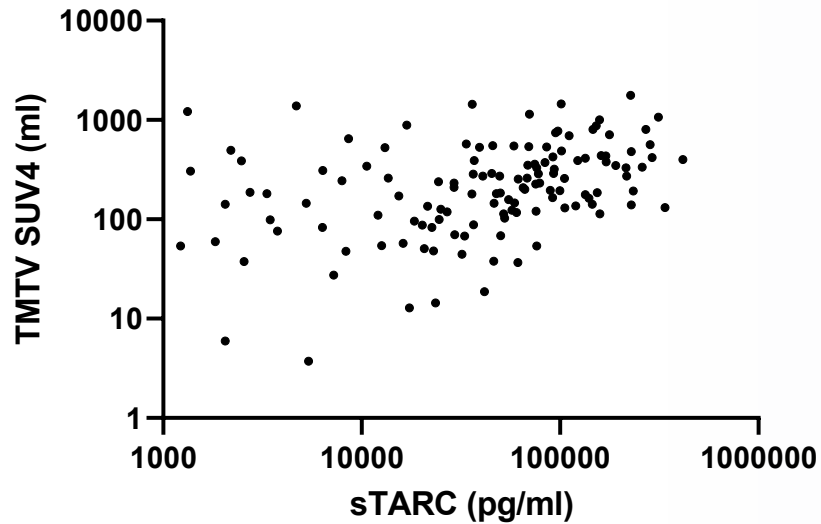
AEs with an incidence of $\geq 15\%$ in all patients	All grades	Grade 3-4
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	53%	6%
Nausea	43%	1%
Constipation	37%	3%
Neutropenia	36%	35%
Fatigue	35%	1%
Anemia	25%	12%
Vomiting	21%	1%
Abdominal pain	19%	1%
Diarrhoea	19%	1%
Peripheral motor neuropathy	18%	3%
Bone pain	18%	0%
Insomnia	17%	0%
Fever	16%	1%
Oral mucositis	16%	1%
Myalgia	15%	0%

Efficacy

145 eligible patients who continued the allocated treatment after PET1

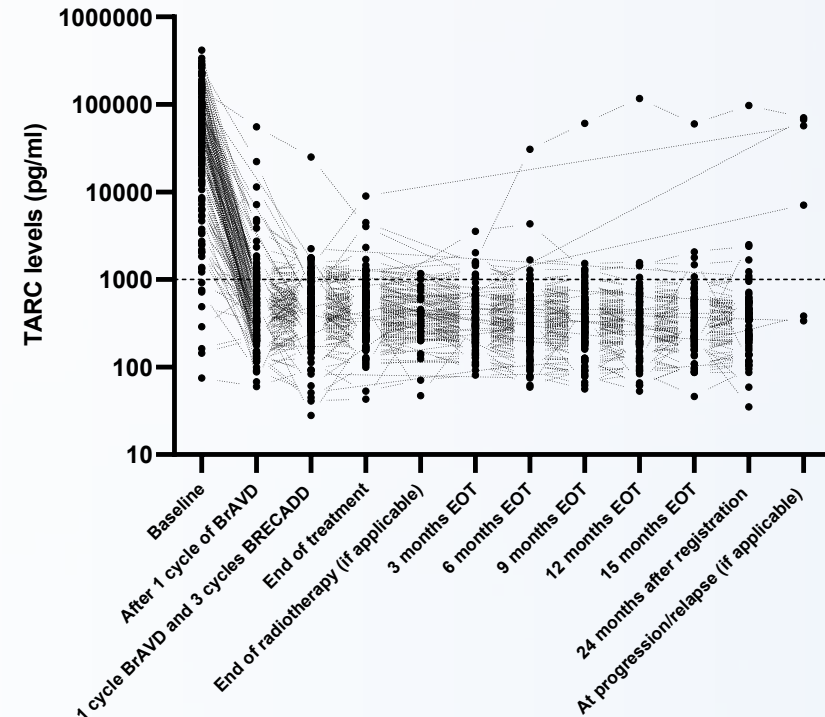
- Complete metabolic response rate at end of treatment: **91.0%** (95% CI: 85.2-95.1%)
- 16 patients experienced a mPFS event (all were PFS events)
- The mPFS rate at 2 years was 89.5% (80% 2-sided exact CI: 85.7-92.4%).
 - 2-year mPFS was 88.3% in PET1 negative patients
 - **2-year mPFS was 91.3% in PET1 positive patients**
- No deaths have occurred

TARC before, during, and after treatment



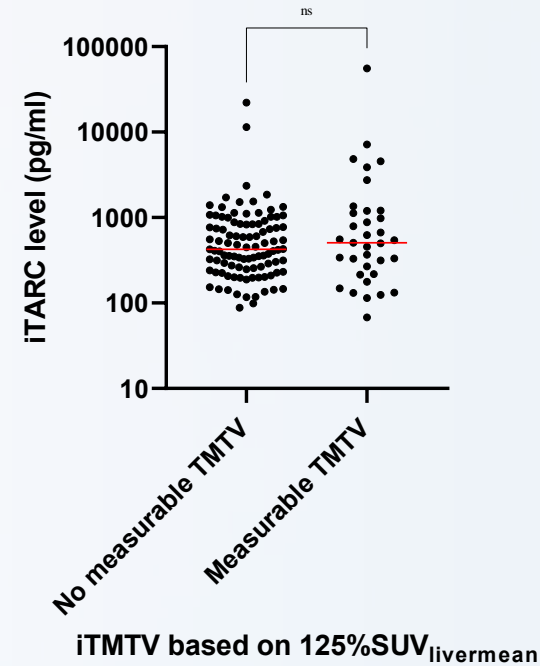
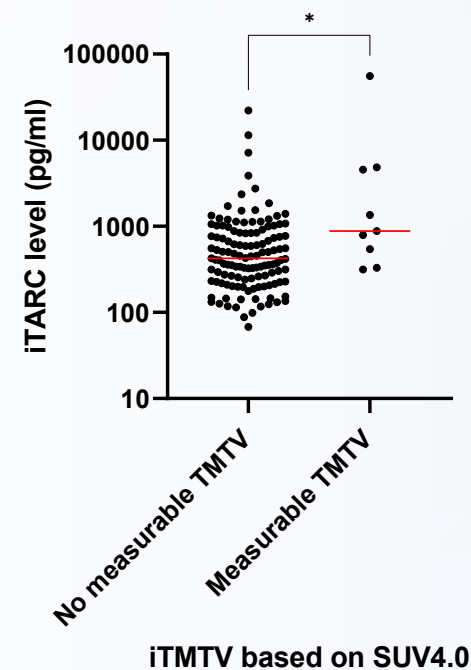
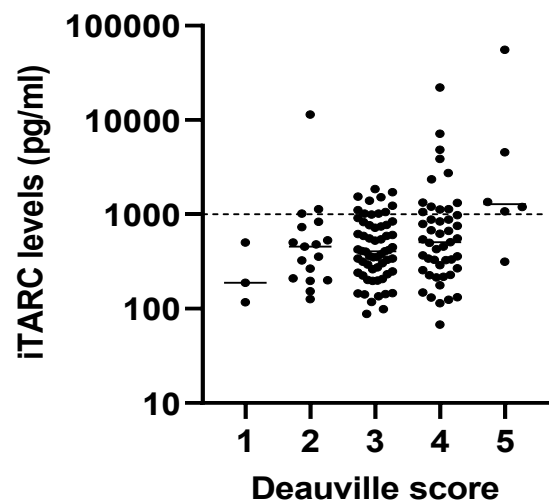
**Correlation of sTARC and TMTV
(SUV4 cut-off) at diagnosis**
Spearman's correlation $r = 0.401$
 $p < 0.0001$

**Dynamics of sTARC before,
during and after treatment**



Most patients with Deauville 4 after 1 cycle are negative for TARC and MTV

TARC levels after one cycle according to Deauville score



iPET positive patients with and without measurable total metabolic tumour volume

Deauville score	TMTV positive (SUV4)	TMTV negative (SUV4)	TMTV positive (125% SUV _{livermean})	TMTV negative (125% SUV _{livermean})
4 (n = 54)	6	48	35	19
5 (n = 6)	4	2	5	1

TARC levels in all patients after one cycle divided into measurable or no measurable TMTV

Authors Conclusions

- Treatment adaptation based on a very early FDG-PET/CT leads to very high efficacy in advanced stage HL patients receiving BV-containing first-line treatment while sparing most patients intensive chemotherapy
- Early PET-response adapted therapy improves outcomes - also on the backbone of A-AVD
- No new safety signals observed
- We investigate the value of TARC as a marker of pre-treatment disease burden, early response, and recurrence

Impact of Treatment-Related Morbidity on Health-Related Quality of Life in Patients with Advanced-Stage Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma Receiving Multiagent Therapy: Findings from the HD21 Study

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Background

- The German Hodgkin Study Group (GHSg) HD21 trial evaluated the efficacy and safety of BrECADD in advanced-stage, classical Hodgkin lymphoma (cHL), and showed reduced toxicity profile and higher progression-free survival compared to eBEACOPP¹.
- HD21 study demonstrated reduction of treatment-related morbidity (TRMB), with at least one TRMB reported in 42% vs. 59% of participants treated with BrECADD vs. eBEACOPP respectively¹.
- TRMB included severe acute hematological and nonhematological toxicities that can result in dose delay or reduction.

This post-hoc analysis explored the impact of TRMB on participants' HRQoL

Methods

- 1,500 patients randomized (1:1) to receive BrECADD vs. escalated BEACOPP (eBEACOPP) in a 4 or 6 cycles 21-day treatment cycles in HD21 study (NCT02661503)
 - A high proportion of participants without baseline PRO value were excluded

Treatment-related morbidity

Acute nonhematological toxicity

Cardiac, gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary, nervous system, renal and urinary, and respiratory/thoracic/mediastinal disorders of grade 3 and 4

Hematological toxicity

Anemia, thrombocytopenia, and infections of grade 4

Health-related quality of Life

EORTC QLQ-C30 collected over treatment period (after 2 cycles, at restaging after chemotherapy) and follow-up (up to 5 years)

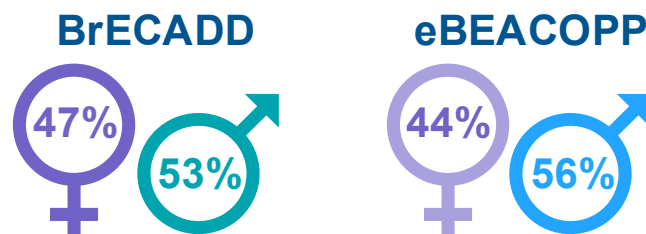
- Statistical analyses
 - Description of the QLQ-C30 physical function (PF), global health/quality of life (GH/QL) and fatigue (FA) scores according to participants' experience of TRMB
 - Multivariable linear regression analyses of these PRO scores according to TRMB, adjusted for age, sex and baseline PRO score

Demographic and Disease Characteristics

Similar median (range) age in both arms

31 (18-60) years

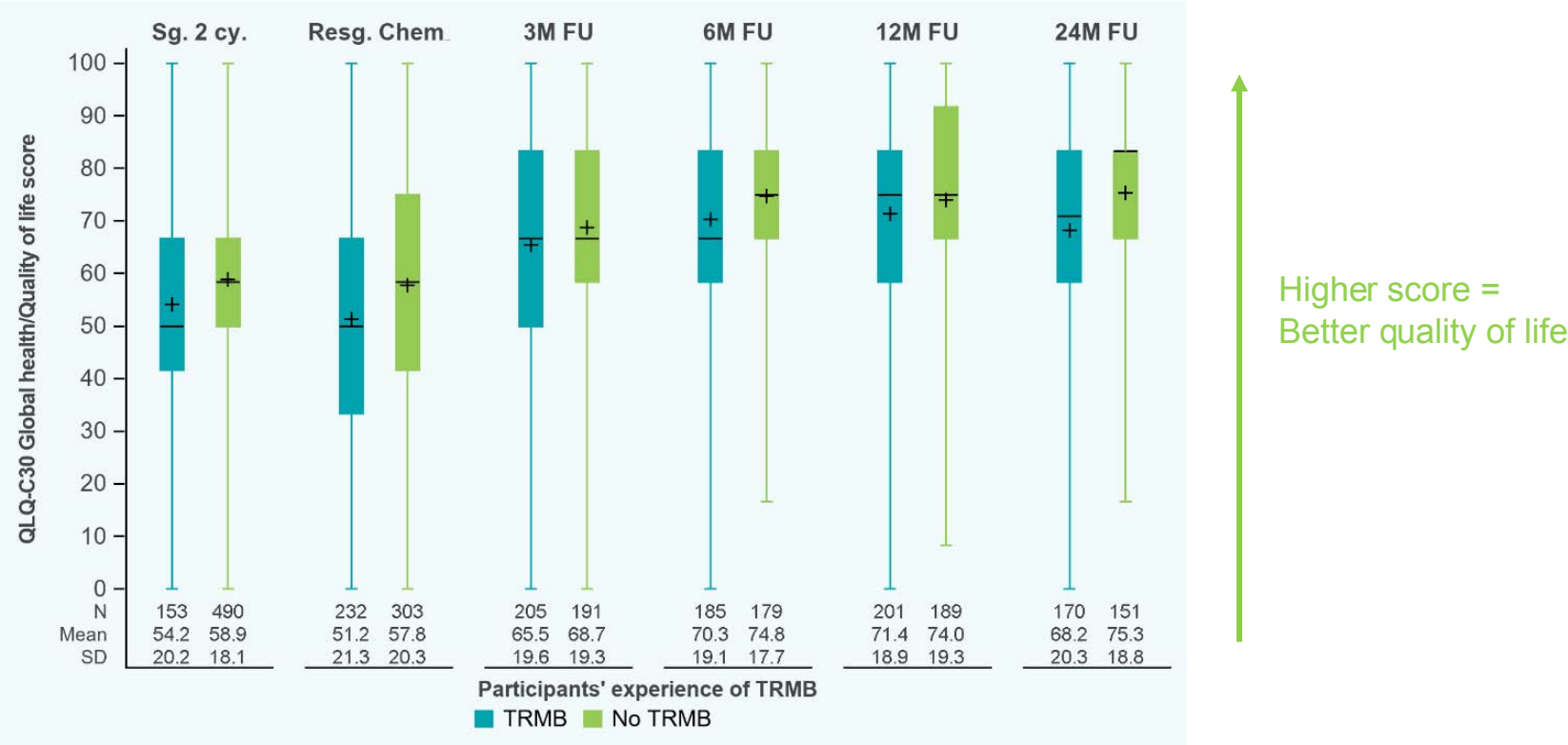
Similar proportion of males and females



Characteristic	BrECADD N=360	eBEACOPP N=372
Ann Arbor stage, n(%)		
Class IIb	59 (16%)	53 (14%)
Class IIIa	65 (18%)	84 (23%)
Class IIIb	83 (23%)	87 (23%)
Class IVa	50 (14%)	57 (15%)
Class IVb	103 (29%)	91 (25%)
IPS score, n(%)		
0-2	205 (57%)	216 (58%)
3-7	155 (43%)	156 (42%)
ECOG-PS at baseline, n (%)		
0 – Fully active	238 (66%)	263 (71%)
1 – Symptoms ambulatory	116 (32%)	105 (28%)
2 – In bed <50% of daytime	6 (2%)	4 (1%)

Impact of TRMB on participants' global health/quality of life

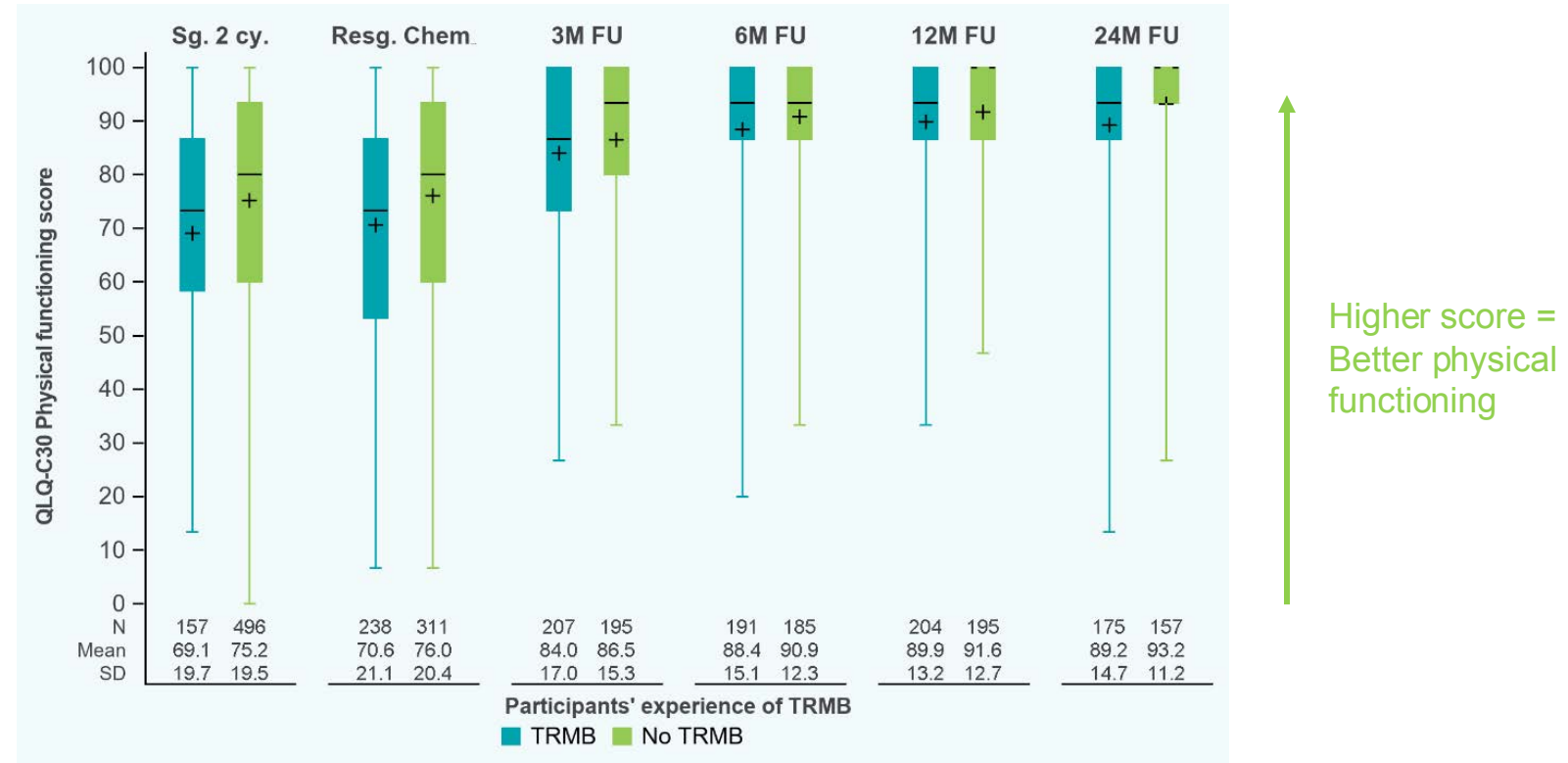
Figure 1a: Impact of TRMB on general health/quality of life as assessed by the EORTC QLQ-C30 GH/QL score



Legend: Box for each score: interquartile range (Q1-Q3); +: mean; —: median; bottom and top bars: score range (minimum and maximum).
Abbreviations: 3M FU: 3-month follow-up; 12M FU: 12-month follow-up; 24M FU: 24-month follow-up; N: number of participants; Resg. Chemo: restaging after chemotherapy visit; SD: standard deviation; Sg. 2 cy.: staging after 2 cycles visit

Impact of TRMB on participants' physical functioning

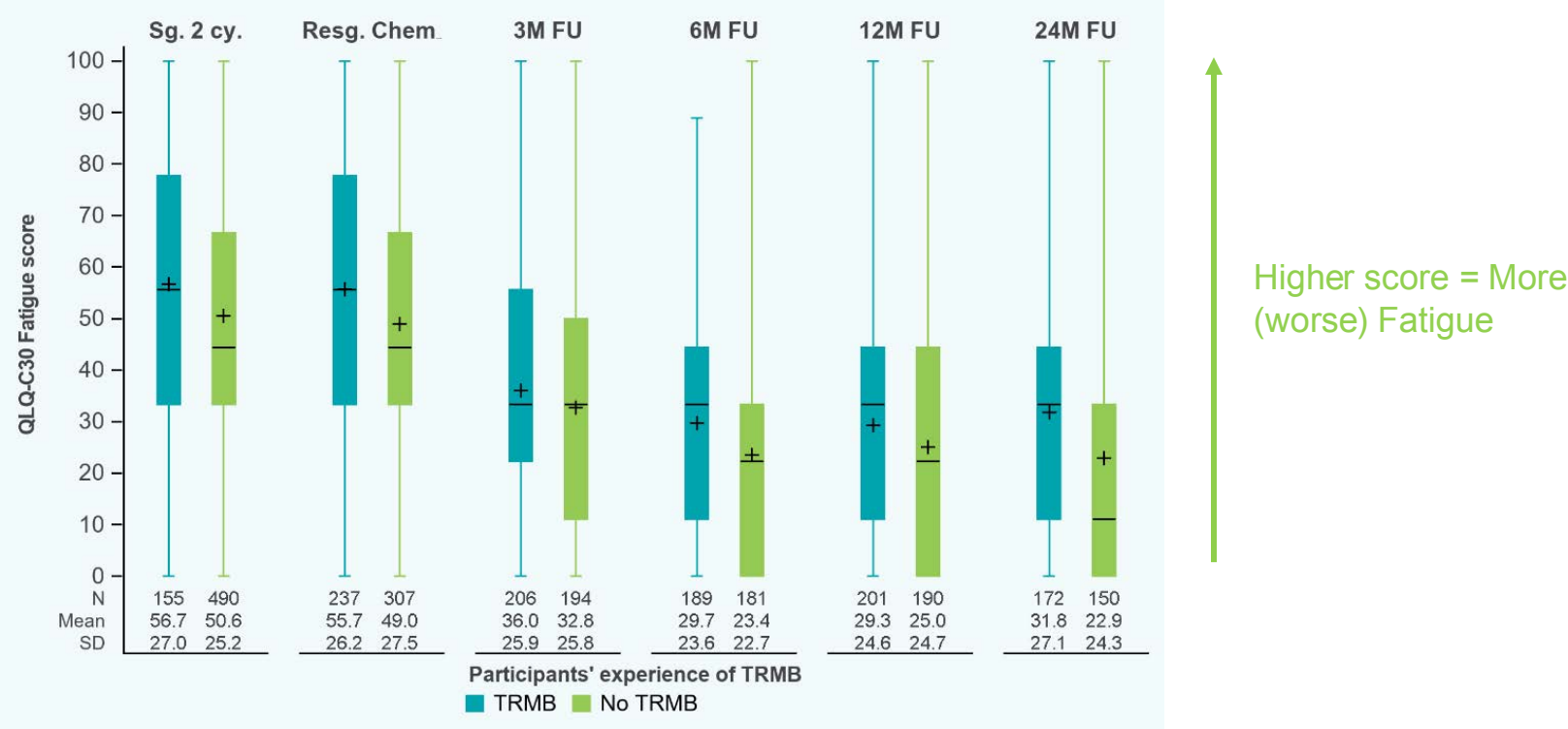
Figure 1b: Impact of TRMB on physical functioning as assessed by the EORTC QLQ-C30 PF score



Legend: Box for each score: interquartile range (Q1-Q3); +: mean; —: median; bottom and top bars: score range (minimum and maximum).
Abbreviations: 3M FU: 3-month follow-up; 12M FU: 12-month follow-up; 24M FU: 24-month follow-up; N: number of participants; Resg. Chemo: restaging after chemotherapy visit; SD: standard deviation; Sg. 2 cy.: staging after 2 cycles visit; TRMB: treatment-related morbidities.
Direction of the QLQ-C30 PF score: a higher score indicates better physical functioning.

Impact of TRMB on participants' levels of fatigue

Figure 1c: Impact of TRMB on levels of fatigue as assessed by the EORTC QLQ-C30 FA score



Legend: Box for each score: interquartile range (Q1-Q3); +: mean; —: median; bottom and top bars: score range (minimum and maximum).
Abbreviations: 3M FU: 3-month follow-up; 12M FU: 12-month follow-up; 24M FU: 24-month follow-up; N: number of participants; Resg. Chemo: resting after chemotherapy visit; SD: standard deviation; Sg. 2 cy.: staging after 2 cycles visit; TRMB: treatment-related morbidities.
Direction of the QLQ-C30 FA score: a higher score indicates more fatigue.

Multivariable analysis exploring the impact of TRMB on participants' HRQoL

Table 2: Multivariable analysis of the EORTC QLQ-C30 GH/QL, PF, and FA scores according to participants' experience of TRMB

PRO score, adjusted mean difference estimate in participants who experienced TRMB as compared to those who did not	Staging after 2 cycles	Restaging after chemotherapy	3-month FU	12-month FU	24-month FU
QLQ-C30 PF score	-3.6*	-3.5*	-1.0	-0.8	-2.1
QLQ-C30 GH/QL score	-3.4*	-5.4*	-2.4	-2.1	-5.8*
QLQ-C30 FA score	3.7*	4.5*	0.2	2.6	5.4*

Positive results (p-value below 0.05) are identified by a *, not adjusted for multiplicity of the tests.

Author's Conclusion

- **Participants who experienced TRMB events reported poorer overall health, physical functioning, and more fatigue than those who did not at the end of treatment period.**
- **These findings describe a detrimental effect of TRMB events on patients' quality of life, including physical function and fatigue. While the impact of TRMB events was expected to naturally decrease after treatment discontinuation, a negative effect was still observed at 24-month FU.**
- **Treatments associated with fewer TRMB events are not only relevant clinically but can also improve patients' experience in advanced stage cHL, suggesting that TRMB is also a patient-relevant endpoint.**

Estimation of Health State Utility Values for Patients Undergoing First-line Treatment for Advanced Stage Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma in the HD21 Trial

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Background

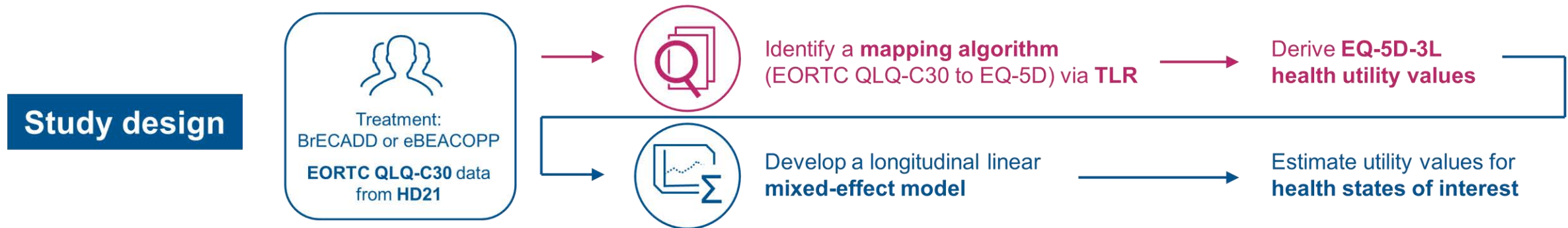
- HD21 (NCT02661503) is an ongoing phase 3, randomized, open-label study of first-line therapy for advanced classical Hodgkin lymphoma.
- Patients received 4 or 6 cycles of either of the following treatments: BrECADD or eBEACOPP.
- In HD21, BrECADD has shown a more favorable toxicity profile and improved PFS compared with eBEACOPP [1].
 - Health-related quality of life was assessed using the EORTC QLQ-C30.
- However, preference-based utility measures required for health economic evaluations were not administered.
 - One such instrument is the EQ-5D-3L, a self-administered questionnaire with five dimensions and three levels for each (“no problems”, “some problems” or “extreme problems” [2]).

BrECADD, brentuximab vedotin in combination with etoposide, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, dacarbazine, and dexamethasone; eBEACOPP, escalated doses of bleomycin, etoposide, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, procarbazine, and prednisone; EORTC QLQ-C30, European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer Quality of Life Questionnaire Core 30; PFS, progression-free survival.

[1] Borchmann P, Ferdinandus J, Schneider G, et al. Lancet. 2024;404(10450):341-352. [2] EuroQoL, <https://euroqol.org/information-and-support/euroqol-instruments/eq-5d-3l>.

Objectives

- To identify and apply an appropriate algorithm to map the collected EORTCQLQ-C30 data to EQ-5D-3L utility values.
- To estimate utility values for health states of interest.



Methods

- A TLR was conducted in the Embase, Medline, and HERC databases to identify relevant studies mapping the EORTC QLQ-C30 to the EQ-5D.
 - Studies of adults with Hodgkin lymphoma and other blood cancers where EORTC QLQ-C30 was directly or indirectly mapped to EQ-5D, and which were in English, were included.
- Once an appropriate mapping model was identified, it was applied to the HD21 EORTC QLQ-C30 data to derive EQ-5D-3L health utility scores using the UK value set [1]. The UK value set was chosen to reflect preferences of the UK general population.
- All analyses were conducted on the EQ-5D-evaluable population, which consisted of all patients in the intent-to-treat analysis set who had non-missing calculated EQ-5D-3L health utility values at baseline and at least one post-baseline assessment.

Methods

- A longitudinal linear mixed-effect model was used to estimate health utility values for five health states of interest: Progression-free on BrECADD, progression-free on eBEACOPP, progression-free off BrECADD, progression-free off eBEACOPP, and progressed.
 - On-treatment was defined as visits while patients were undergoing chemotherapy, while off-treatment was defined as visits after completion of chemotherapy.
 - Progression-free was defined as visits prior to central review confirmation of investigator-assessed progression, while progressed was defined as visits after central review confirmation of investigator-assessed progression and before censoring.
 - The model included EQ-5D-3L health utility as the dependent variable and the following covariates: treatment arm (BrECADD/eBEACOPP), on/off-treatment, BrECADD on treatment (interaction term; yes/no), progressive disease (yes/no), age (continuous), and baseline utility (continuous).
- Least-square mean (95% CI) utility values were estimated for the health states.

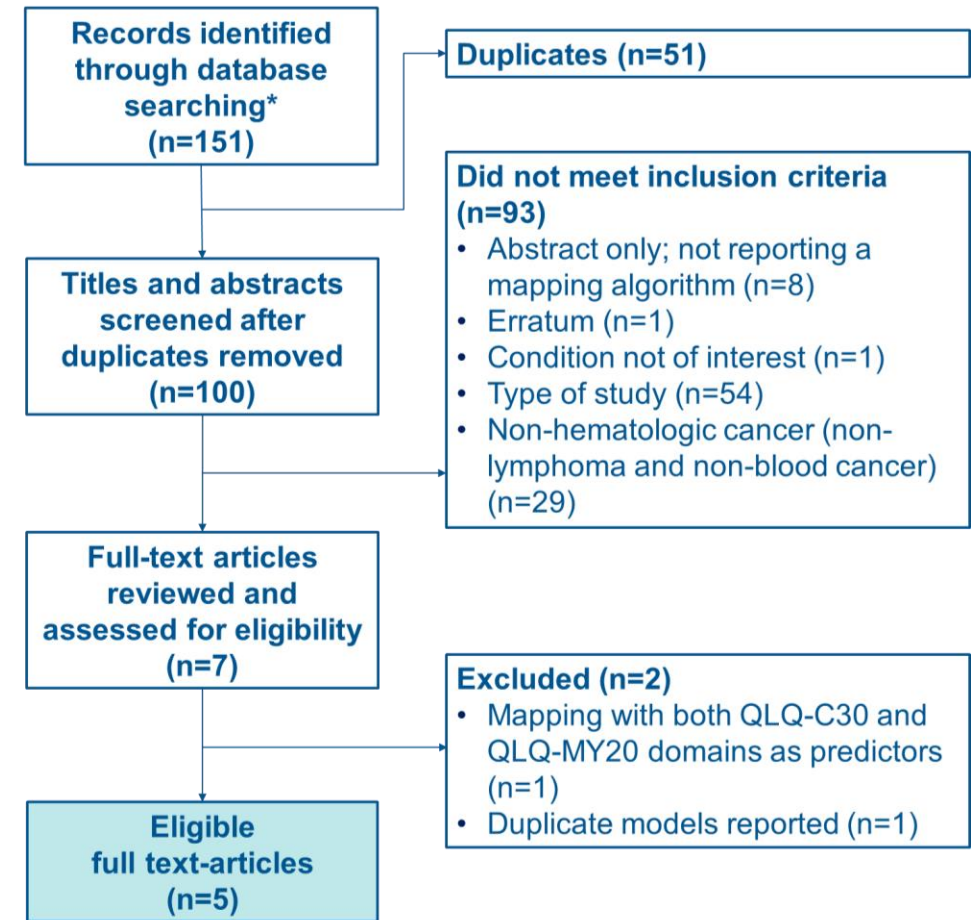
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TLR

- The TLR (search date: 25 Jan 2024) identified 151 records, of which five full-text articles were eligible for inclusion.
 - Of these, the study by Young et al. 2015 (PMID: 25997920) [1] was chosen as the most appropriate due to its large sample (N=771, of which 74% had myeloma), wide usage in the literature, and use of an indirect approach for the EQ-5D-3L, which allowed for flexibility in the country value sets to be used.



*Includes one record identified from the HERC database.

HERC, Oxford Health Economic Research Centre; QLQ-C30, Quality of Life Questionnaire Core 30; QLQ-MY20, Quality of Life Questionnaire myeloma module; Quality of Life Questionnaire Core 30; TLR, targeted literature review.

[1] Young TA, Mukuria C, Rowen D, Brazier JE, Longworth L. Med Decis Making. 2015 Oct;35(7):912-926.

Baseline characteristics and instrument completion rates

- In HD21, 751 patients were randomized to BrECADD and 749 to eBEACOPP (intent-to-treat population).
 - Of these, 343 patients receiving BrECADD and 347 receiving eBEACOPP formed the EQ-5D-evaluable population.
 - Completion rates were low (49% of the intent-to-treat population)
- Demographic and disease characteristics were generally comparable between treatment groups and between the intent-to-treat and EQ-5D-evaluable populations, except that the latter consisted of mostly (99.9%) patients from Germany, where the QLQ-C30 was mainly administered.

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Observed health utility values

- At baseline, mean (95% CI) EQ-5D-3L utility values were similar for the BrECADD (0.62 [0.59–0.66]) and eBEACOPP (0.65 [0.62–0.68]) treatment groups.
 - In both groups, after patients completed chemotherapy, mean health utility values increased and remained stable across visits while patients remained progression-free.

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Model-based analysis of health utility values

- On/off-treatment, age, and baseline utility score were significant predictors of utility ($P < 0.05$).

Covariate	Coefficient (95% CI)	P-value	Standard error
Intercept	0.732 (0.710, 0.754)	<0.001	0.011
Treatment arm (BrECADD vs eBEACOPP)	0.023 (−0.008, 0.055)	0.143	0.016
On/off-treatment (on treatment vs off-treatment)	−0.162 (−0.181, −0.144)	<0.001	0.009
BrECADD on treatment (interaction term; yes/no)	−0.001 (−0.027, 0.025)	0.927	0.013
Progressive disease (yes vs no)	−0.056 (−0.130, 0.018)	0.138	0.038
Centered age (mean = 33.8 years)	−0.006 (−0.007, −0.004)	<0.001	0.001
Centered baseline utility score (mean = 0.637)	0.312 (0.261, 0.362)	<0.001	0.026

Model-estimated coefficients. Coefficients for discrete variables indicate the difference in utility between each level. Coefficients for centered continuous variables indicate the difference in utility for one-unit difference from the mean (i.e., mean age or baseline utility). Shading indicates $P < 0.05$.

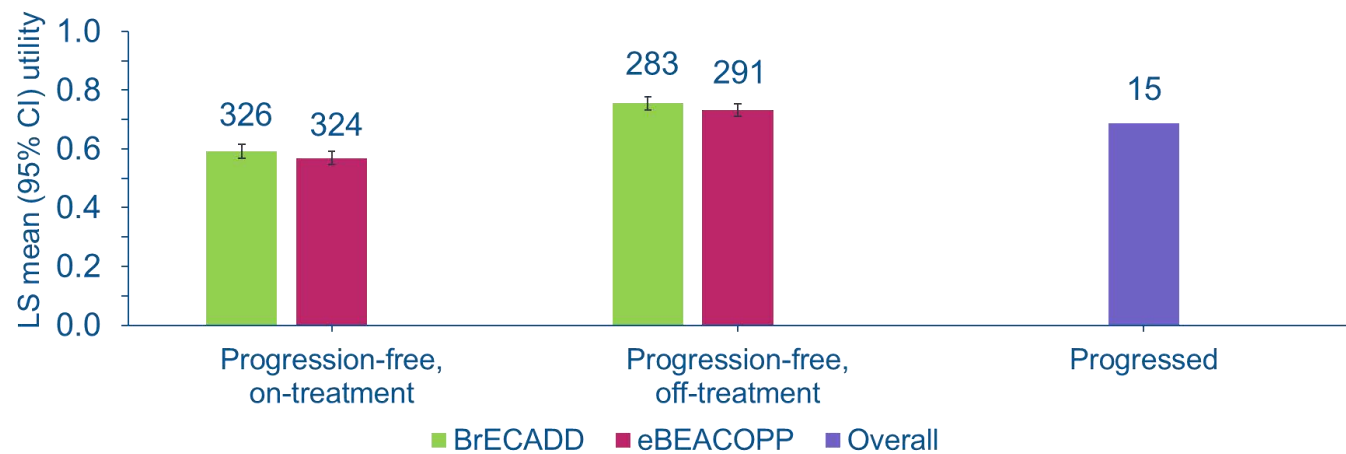
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Model-based analysis of health utility values

- Progression-free utility estimates were similar for BrECADD vs eBEACOPP, but they were higher off-treatment (i.e., after completing chemotherapy) vs on-treatment.
 - The utility estimate for the progressed state fell between the progression-free on-treatment and off-treatment estimates.



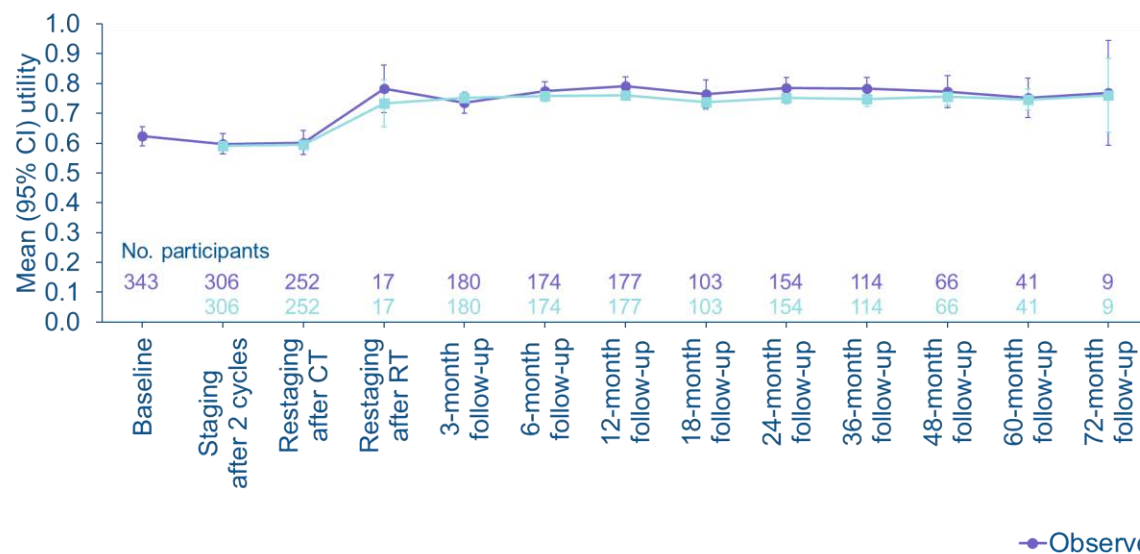
Health state	On treatment		Off treatment	
	BrECADD	eBEACOPP	BrECADD	eBEACOPP
Progression-free	0.59 (0.57, 0.62)	0.57 (0.55, 0.59)	0.76 (0.74, 0.78)	0.73 (0.71, 0.76)
Progressed	Not applicable		0.69 (0.61, 0.76)	

Values shown are the LS mean (adjusted for covariates) [95% CI] in the EQ-5D-evaluable population. Numbers above the bars indicate participants. BrECADD, brentuximab vedotin in combination with etoposide, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, dacarbazine, and dexamethasone; CI, confidence interval; eBEACOPP, escalated doses of bleomycin, etoposide, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, procarbazine, and prednisone; LS, least-square.

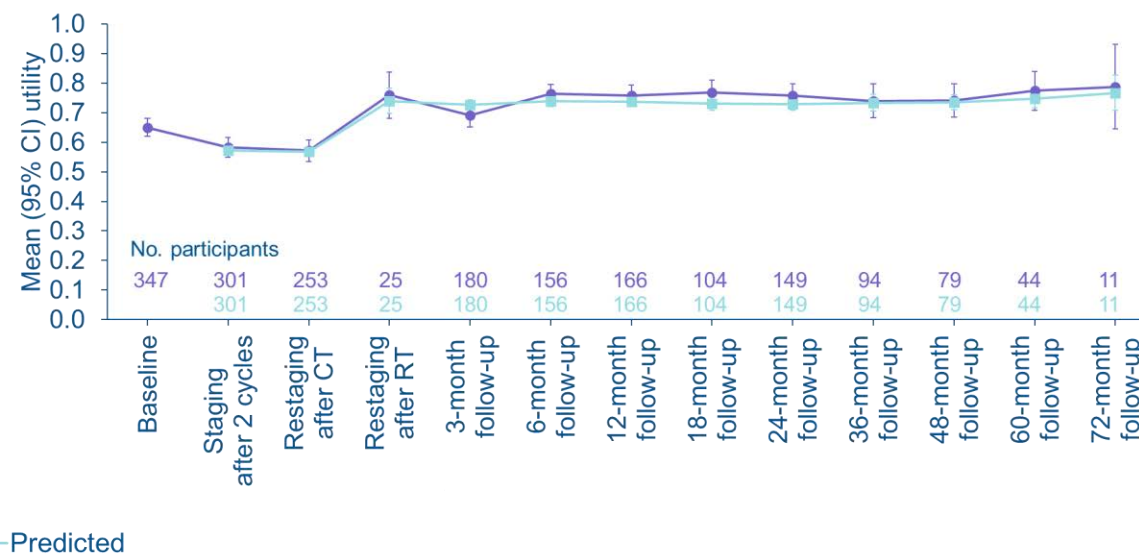
Model-based analysis of health utility values

- The mean predicted by the linear mixed-effect model aligned closely with the mapped values for both treatment arms.

BrECADD treatment



eBEACOPP treatment



BrECADD, brentuximab vedotin in combination with etoposide, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, dacarbazine, and dexamethasone; CI, confidence interval; CT, chemotherapy; eBEACOPP, escalated doses of bleomycin, etoposide, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, procarbazine, and prednisone; RT, radiotherapy.

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Author's Conclusions

- Completion of chemotherapy with either BrECADD or eBEACOPP resulted in improved utility in the progression-free state.
- Therefore, the improvement of PFS by BrECADD observed in the HD21 study could lead to an increase in quality-adjusted survival in adults with advanced stage Hodgkin lymphoma.
- Reported utilities can be used to inform a UK cost-effectiveness model.

BrECADD, brentuximab vedotin in combination with etoposide, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, dacarbazine, and dexamethasone; eBEACOPP, escalated doses of bleomycin, etoposide, doxorubicin, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, procarbazine, and prednisone; PFS, progression-free survival.

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Patient-Reported Chemotherapy-Induced Peripheral Neuropathy (CIPN) in Advanced-Stage Classical Hodgkin Lymphoma Treated with BrECADD and eBEACOPP in the HD21 Trial

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Background and Objectives

- Chemotherapy-induced peripheral neuropathy (CIPN) is a common dose-limiting side effect experienced by patients treated with chemotherapy and can manifest through sensory, motor, and autonomic neuropathy symptoms. Sensory symptoms are usually predominant and likely increase with improved survival^{1,2}
- The German Hodgkin Study Group HD21 study showed that BrECADD improved tolerability and progression-free survival compared with escalated BEACOPP (eBEACOPP) as first-line treatment for newly diagnosed advanced-stage classical Hodgkin lymphoma³

This exploratory post-hoc analysis investigated patient-reported CIPN sensory symptoms, and its impact on participants' health-related quality of life (HRQoL) in patients treated with BrECADD and eBEACOPP.

Methods

- 1,500 patients randomized (1:1) to receive BrECADD vs. escalated BEACOPP (eBEACOPP) in a 4 or 6 cycles 21-day treatment cycles in HD21 study (NCT02661503)
 - A high proportion of participants without baseline PRO value were excluded

Patient-Reported Outcome (PRO) data collection

- Treatment period (after 2 cycles, at restaging after chemotherapy)
- Follow-up (3-month, 6-month, then every 6-month up to 2 years, and every year 2 to 5 years)
- Descriptive statistical analyses
 - Description of responses to QLQ-CIPN20 items during the treatment and follow-up (FU) periods
 - Description of the QLQ-C30 global health/quality of life (GH/QL) and fatigue (FA) scores in patients who reported CIPN sensory symptoms and those who did not

European Organisation for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC)

Quality of Life questionnaire –
Core 30 items (QLQ-C30)

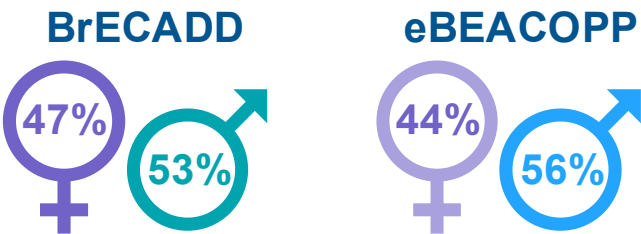
Quality of Life Questionnaire – 20-
item Chemotherapy-Induced
Peripheral Neuropathy module
(QLQ-CIPN20)

Demographic and Disease Characteristics

Similar median (range) age in both arms

31 (18-60) years

Similar proportion of males and females

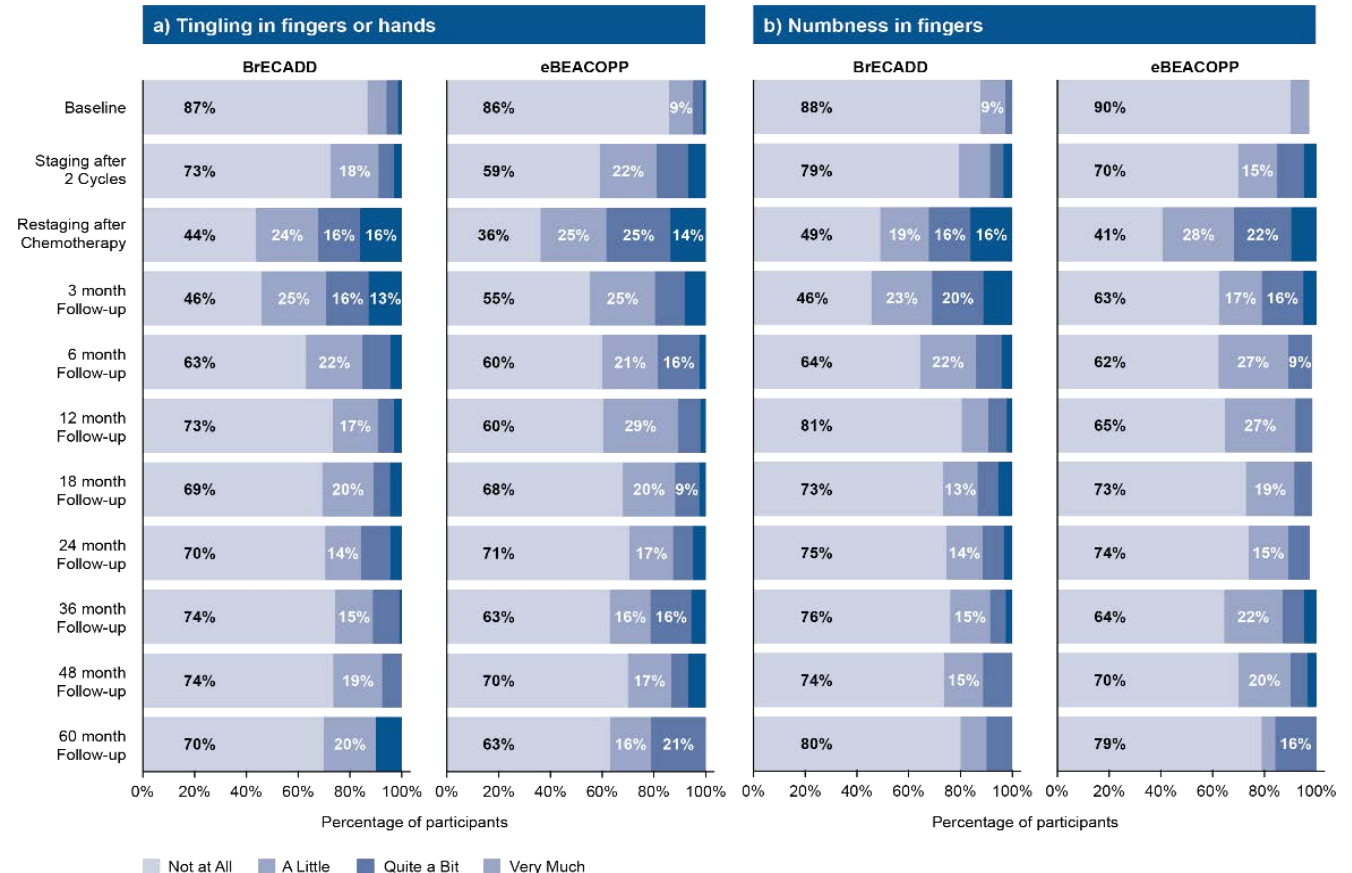


Characteristic	BrECADD N=360	eBEACOPP N=372
Ann Arbor stage, n(%)		
Class IIb	59 (16%)	53 (14%)
Class IIIa	65 (18%)	84 (23%)
Class IIIb	83 (23%)	87 (23%)
Class IVa	50 (14%)	57 (15%)
Class IVb	103 (29%)	91 (25%)
IPS score, n(%)		
0-2	205 (57%)	216 (58%)
3-7	155 (43%)	156 (42%)
ECOG-PS at baseline, n (%)		
0 – Fully active	238 (66%)	263 (71%)
1 – Symptoms ambulatory	116 (32%)	105 (28%)
2 – In bed <50% of daytime	6 (2%)	4 (1%)

Participants' Experience of CIPN Sensory Symptoms Over Time Across Arms

Figure 1: Tingling in fingers or hands (a) and numbness in fingers (b) experienced by participants as assessed by the EORTC QLQ-CIPN20

CIPN-related sensory symptoms (tingling and numbness in fingers or hands) were most frequently reported at restaging after chemotherapy and at 3-month FU



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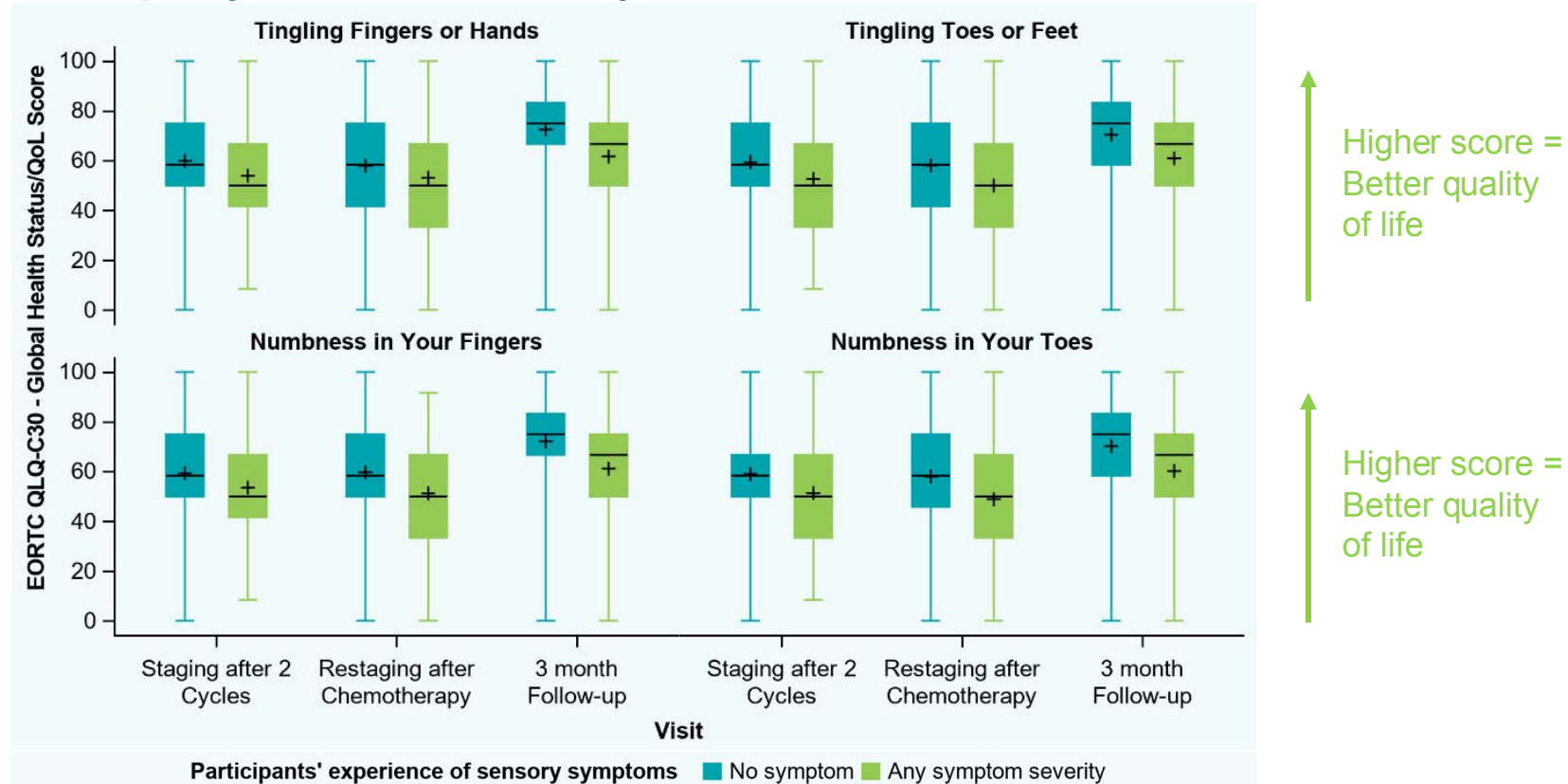
Figure 2: Tingling in toes or feet (a) and numbness in toes (b) experienced by participants as assessed by the EORTC QLQ-CIPN20

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Impact of CIPN-Related Sensory Symptoms on Participants' Health-Related Quality of Life

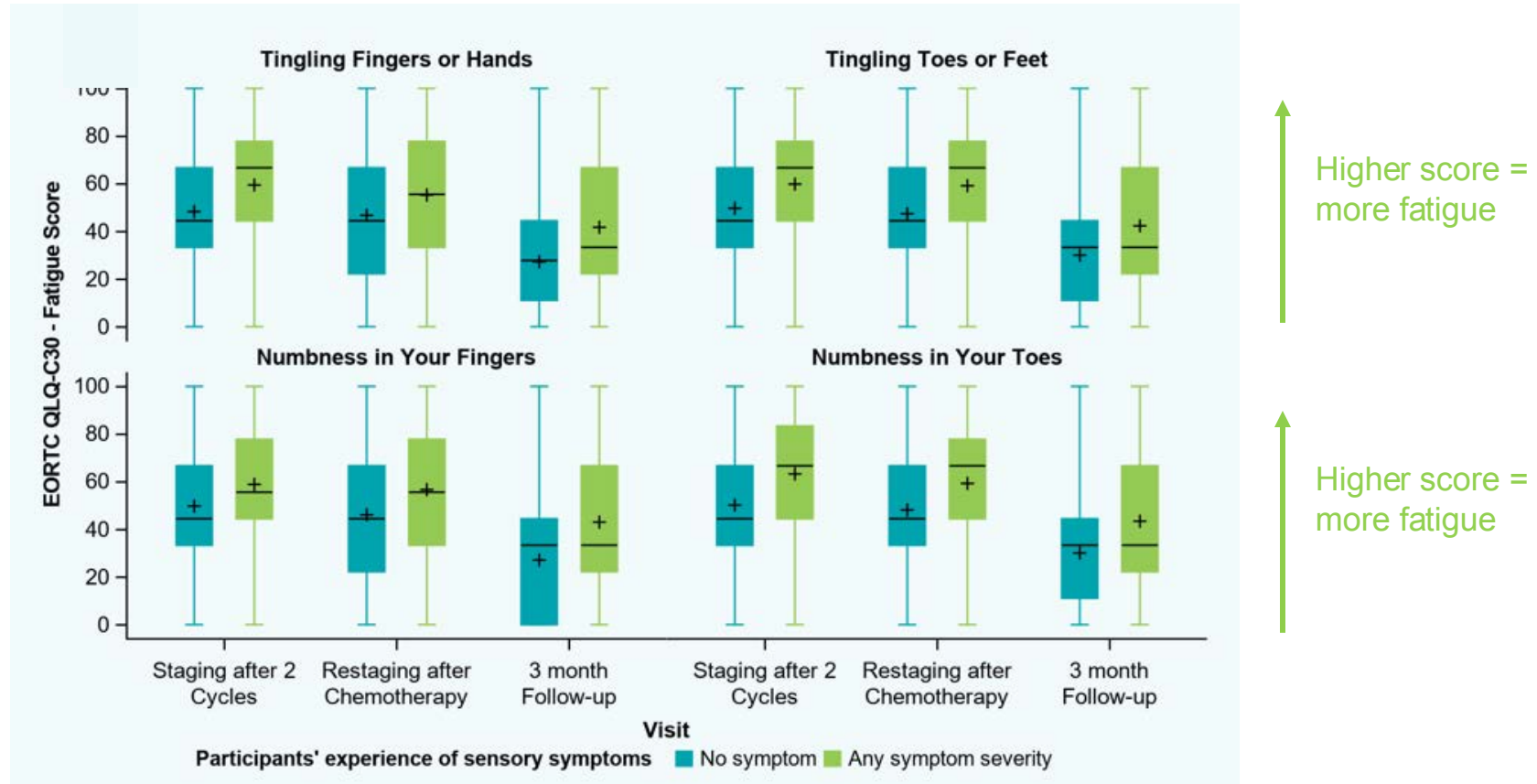
Figure 3a: Impact of CIPN-related sensory symptoms on participants' global health/quality of life as assessed by the EORTC QLQ-C30 GH/QL score



Legend: Box for each score: interquartile range (Q1-Q3); +: mean; —: median; bottom and top bars: score range (minimum and maximum).

Impact of CIPN-Related Sensory Symptoms on Participants' Fatigue

Figure 3b: Impact of CIPN-related sensory symptoms on participants' fatigue



Legend: Box for each score: interquartile range (Q1-Q3); +: mean; —: median; bottom and top bars: score range (minimum and maximum).

Author's Conclusions

- CIPN-related sensory symptoms, especially tingling and numbness in hands and feet, were reported by an increased proportion of patients at the end of the treatment period, and in the early follow-up assessments, in both BrECADD and eBEACOPP arms. Symptoms related to lower extremities generally occurred less frequently with BrECADD.
- Detrimental impact of CIPN-related sensory symptoms was observed on patient quality of life and fatigue

These analyses suggest that multiagent regimen treatments for newly diagnosed advanced-stage cHL associated with fewer CIPN-related sensory symptoms could also prevent the decrement in patient's health-related quality of life.

Effectiveness and safety for re-treatment with brentuximab-vedotin (BV) in patients with relapsed/refractory (R/R) CD30+ malignancies: A retrospective medical chart review study in Spain. The BELIEVE Study. NCT:04998331-Poster 2376

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Background

- **BV is a CD30-directed antibody-drug conjugate** indicated in patients with ¹:
 - Previously untreated Hodgkin lymphoma (HL) or anaplastic large cell lymphoma (ALCL)
 - R/R classical Hodgkin lymphoma (cHL)
 - Systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma (sALCL)
 - CD30+ cutaneous T cell lymphoma (CTCL), including mycosis fungoides and primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma.
- Although there are limited data on R/R patients who received BV retreatment, they showed promising clinical results²⁻⁵.



To describe the effectiveness and safety of BV retreatment in R/R patients with CD30+ malignancies in a real-world setting in Spain.

BV: brentuximab-vedotin; RR: relapsed/refractory. 1. Takeda. Adcetris® (brentuximab vedotin) SmPc. 2023. <https://www.ema.europa.eu>; 2. Bartlett, NL et al. *J Hematol Oncol*. 2014;7:24; 3. Fukuhara, N et al. *Leuk Lymphoma*. 2020;61:176-80; 4. Sano, D et al. *Blood*. 2022;140:12003-04; 5. Sano, D et al. *Curr Oncol*. 2024;31:2598-609; 6. Mitteldorf, C et al. Poster A-133 Presented at EORTC-CLTG Annual Meeting, 9–11 October 2024, Lausanne, Switzerland

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Methods

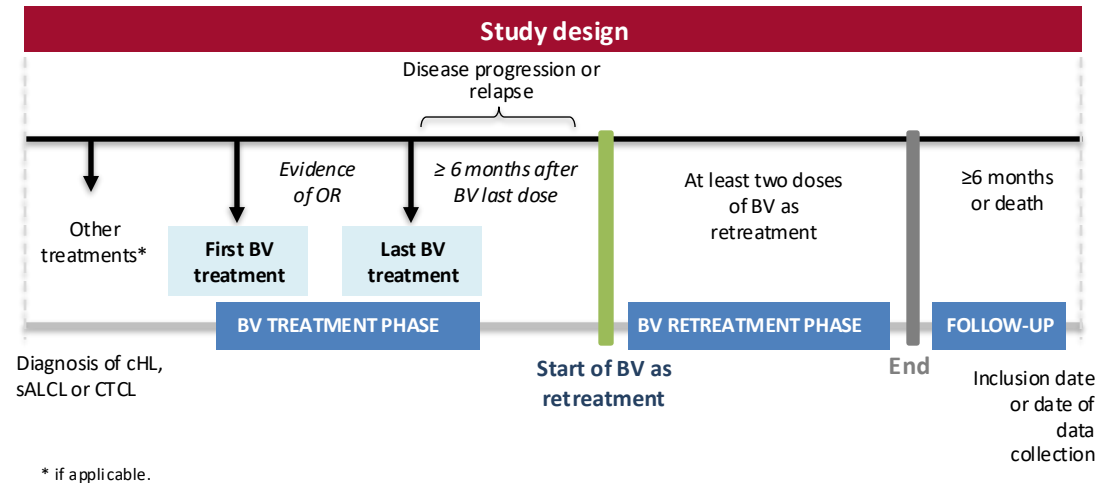
- The BELIEVE study is a noninterventional, retrospective medical chart review conducted in 30 Spanish sites (2014-2022).



Adult patients with CD30+ malignancies (cHL, sALCL and CTCL) treated with BV (evidence of objective response, OR) and having received ≥ 2 doses of BV as retreatment were included.



Follow up was up to ≥ 6 months, treatment discontinuation due to death, or toxicity.



BV: brentuximab-vedotin; cHL: classical Hodgkin lymphoma; CTCL: cutaneous T cell lymphoma; sALCL: systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma

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Results: Patient Characteristics

- 43 patients were evaluable: 16 cHL, 13 sALCL and 14 CTCL.

46
years

58.1%
Male

90%
ECOG
PS 0-1

>50%
advanced
disease

- Most patients (84%) received treatments between the first course of BV and BV retreatment.
- The median time from first BV treatment to retreatment initiation was 18 months.
- The median duration from diagnosis to end of follow-up was 6.26 (1.78–20.41) years



The median number of cycles during first BV was similar to the ones at BV retreatment: 6 (4-10)

- cHL: 4.5 (2-18)
- sALCL: 6 (2-20)
- CTCL: 7 (3-14)



20.9% of patients with one **allogenic transplant** after BV retreatment

- cHL: 25% (n=4)
- sALCL: 23.1% (n=3)
- CTCL: 14.3% (n=2)

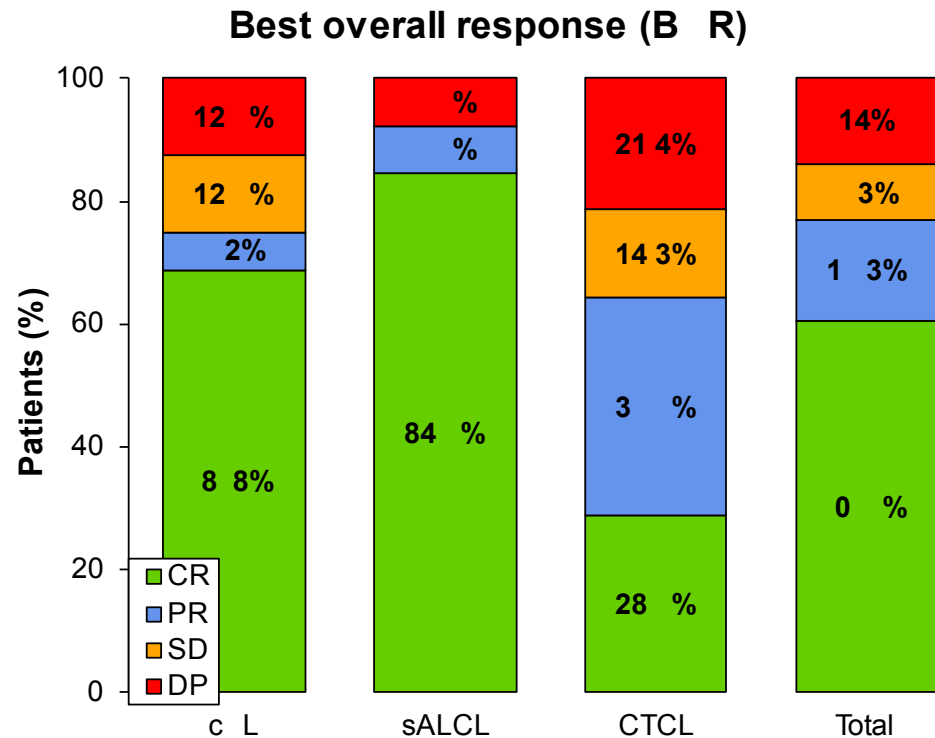
Total patients n=43	
Mean age, years (range)	46.2 (18.0-76.0)
Male, %	58.1%
Clinical stage (Ann Arbor) at BV retreatment, n	
Stage I	3
Stage II	8
Stage III	4
Stage IVa	5
Stage IVb	5
Missing	18
ECOG PS grade 0-1, %	91.8%
Treatments between the first BV and BV retreatment, n (range)	1.6 (1.0 – 5.0)
Median time between first BV and BV retreatment, months (range)	18 (7–108)
Transplants before BV retreatment, n	
1 autologous transplant	0
2 autologous transplants in tandem	0
2 allogenic transplant	1

BV: brentuximab-vedotin; cHL: classical Hodgkin lymphoma; CTCL: cutaneous T cell lymphoma; sALCL: systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma; SD: standard deviation; ECOG PS: Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status .

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Results: best overall response (BOR)



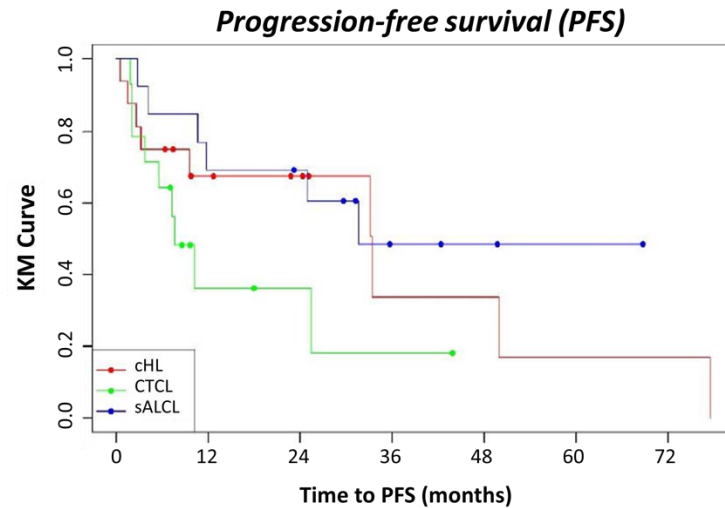
- A total of **77% patients achieved overall response:**
 - 26 (61%) CR, 7 (16%) PR and progression was observed in 6 patients (14%).
- Overall, the median time to achieve CR was 4 (0.6-24.3) months.

BOR: best overall response; BV: brentuximab-vedotin; CR: complete response; cHL: classical Hodgkin lymphoma; CTCL: cutaneous T cell lymphoma; DP: disease progression; PR: partial response; sALCL: systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma; SD: stable disease

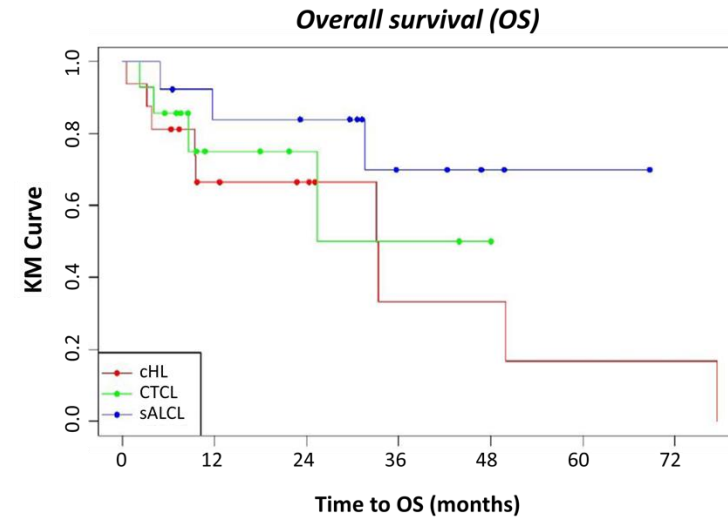
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Results: survival



- The **PFS was 9.6 months** (0.5-77.5) and was reported by **55.8% of patients**.



- **OS was reported for 27 patients (62.8%)**, including 7 cHL (43.8%), 10 sALCL patients (76.9%) and 10 CTCL (71.4%)
- Overall, the median KM time to death was 50.0 (0.5-77.5) months: 33.1 (0.5-77.5) in cHL group, - (4.9 - 31.6) months in sALCL group and 25.4 (2.3-25.4) in CTCL group.

Results: safety and treatment characteristics

AEs related to BV retreatment

45%

N=18

- In total, 18 patients experienced AEs related to BV retreatment, mainly peripheral sensory neuropathy.

Severe AEs

19%

N=8

- Overall, 8 patients experienced severe AEs: 1 (2.3%) peripheral motor neuropathy, 3 (7%) peripheral sensory neuropathy, 1 (2.3%) neutropenia and 3 (7%) others with clinical relevance.

- **No grade 5 events were reported during retreatment**



The **median initial dose of BV retreatment** was the same as in the first course of BV, **1.8 mg/kg**, and was also constant in the three cohorts.

- Eight (19%) patients had an initial dose adjustment mostly due to peripheral neuropathy.
- During retreatment, 5 patients had a dose adjustment of 1.2 mg/kg: 1 in CTCL group and 4 sALCL patients.

AE: adverse event; BV: brentuximab-vedotin; CHL: classical Hodgkin lymphoma; CTCL: cutaneous T cell lymphoma; OS: overall survival; PFS: progression-free survival; sALCL: systemic anaplastic large cell lymphoma.

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Author's Conclusions

- The BELIEVE study is the first real world evidence study in Spain that assesses the role of BV as retreatment.
- Adverse events were manageable with dose modification or interruption.
- BV retreatment seems to be a promising and tolerable treatment alternative.

BV-CHP in Previously Untreated Patients With CD30-Positive Adult T-Cell Leukemia-Lymphoma: A Multicenter Real-World Retrospective Study

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Methods

Study Design



Medical records of patients
from 6 sites in Japan



Primary endpoint: ORR^a for BV-CHP
Key secondary endpoints: OS
and PFS



Patients aged ≥ 18 years with
previously untreated CD30-positive
ATL, treated with BV-CHP



AEs tracked for up to 4 weeks
post-treatment



CD30 positivity determined
via immunohistochemistry
or flow cytometry

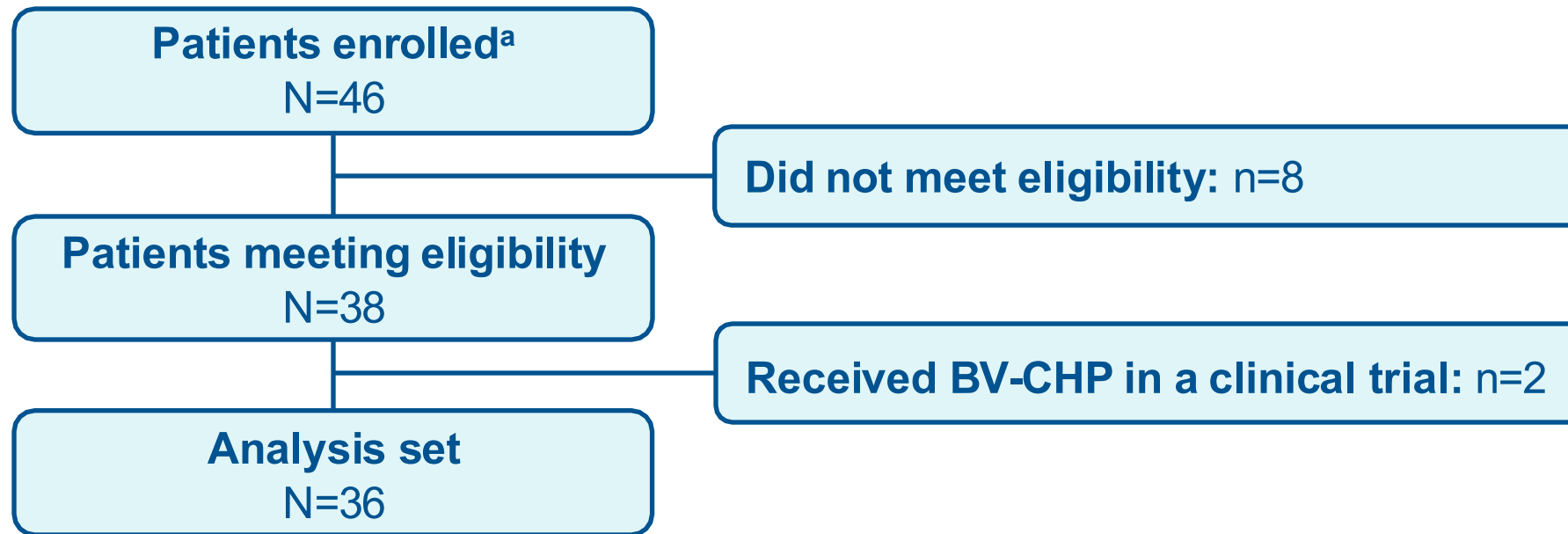
This study was conducted in accordance with Ethical Guidelines for Medical and Biological Research Involving Human Subjects.

^a Response and progression were assessed using the JCOG version of the ATL response criteria.

AE, adverse event; ATL, adult T-cell leukemia-lymphoma; BV-CHP, brentuximab vedotin, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisolone; JCOG, Japan Clinical Oncology Group; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival.

Methods

Patient Disposition Flowchart



Patients who started BV-CHP treatment between April 2020 and January 2024 were included in the analysis set.

^a From 6 sites.

BV-CHP, brentuximab vedotin, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisolone.

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Patient Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

Characteristics	Analysis Set (N=36)
Age, years	
Median (range)	71 (53–92)
≤70	13 (36.1)
>70	23 (63.9)
Sex, n (%)	
Male	12 (33.3)
Female	24 (66.7)
ECOG PS	
0–1	32 (88.9)
2	4 (11.1)
Ann Arbor clinical stage	
I	0
II	2 (5.6)
III	9 (25.0)
IV	23 (63.9)
Unknown	2 (5.6)

Characteristics	Analysis Set (N=36)
ATL subtypes	
Acute	19 (52.8)
Lymphoma	17 (47.2)
Simplified ATL-PI^a	
Low risk	11 (30.6)
Intermediate risk	19 (52.8)
High risk	6 (16.7)
Duration of follow-up, days	
Median (range)	372.5 (74–1253)
Number of cycles of BV-CHP	
Median (range)	3 (1–6)
Relative dose intensity of BV, %	
Median (range)	86.9 (57.8–123.5)
CD30 expression^a, %	
Median (range)	40.8 (7.1–91.4)

Data are n (%) unless stated otherwise.

^a In all patients, CD30 positivity was confirmed through either immunohistochemistry or FCM; the quantitative results from the 20 patients measured using FCM showed a CD30 positivity rate of 40.8%.

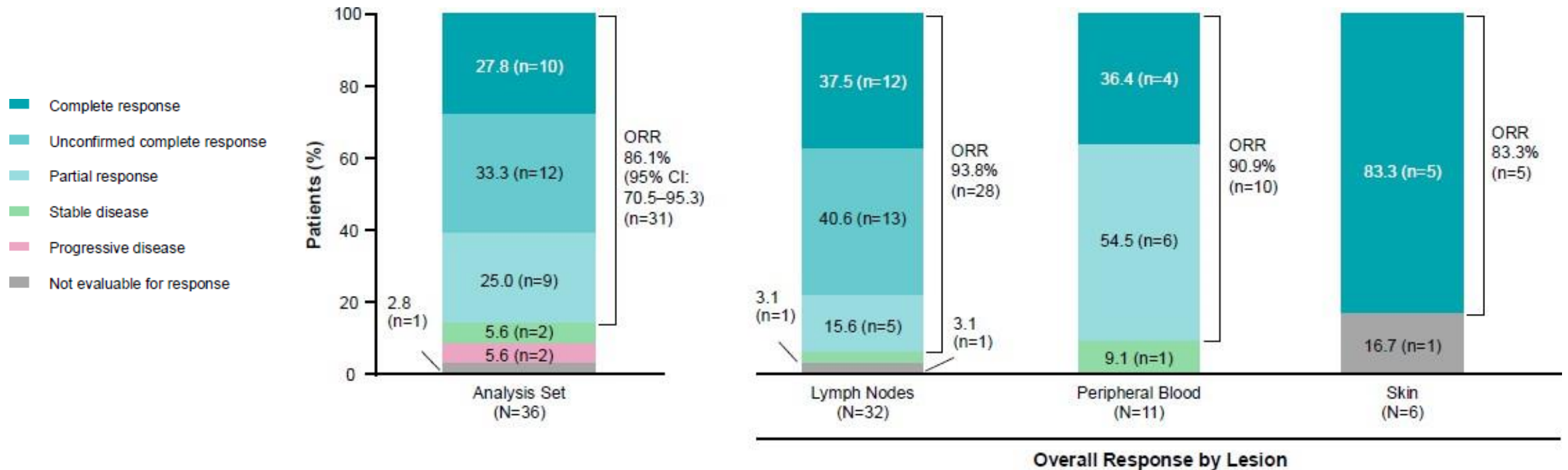
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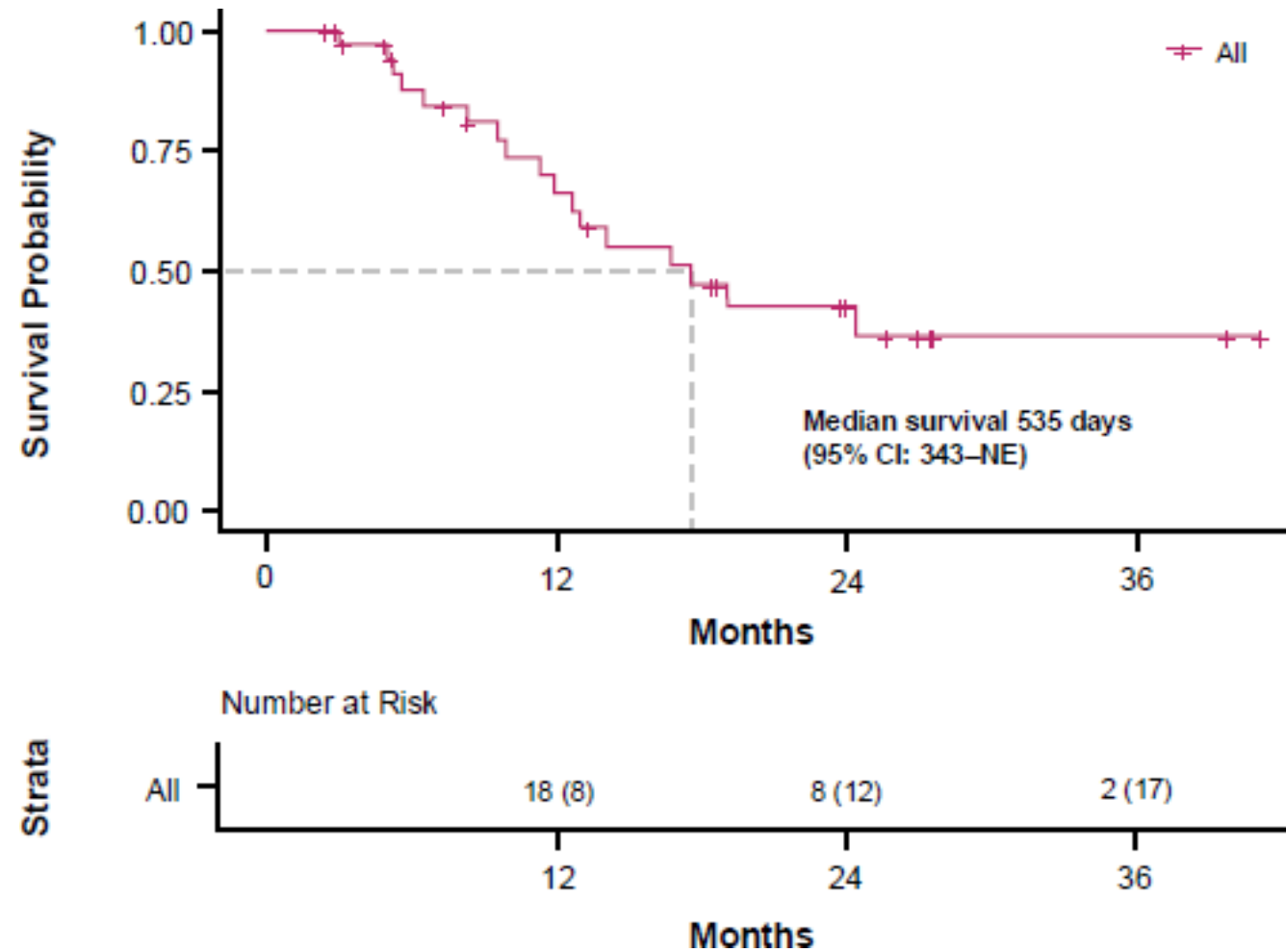
Summary of Overall Response



Total percentages may not add up to 100% due to rounding; ORR may not add up to sum of responses due to rounding.
CI, confidence interval; ORR, overall response rate.

Results

Overall Survival in the Analysis Set (N=36)



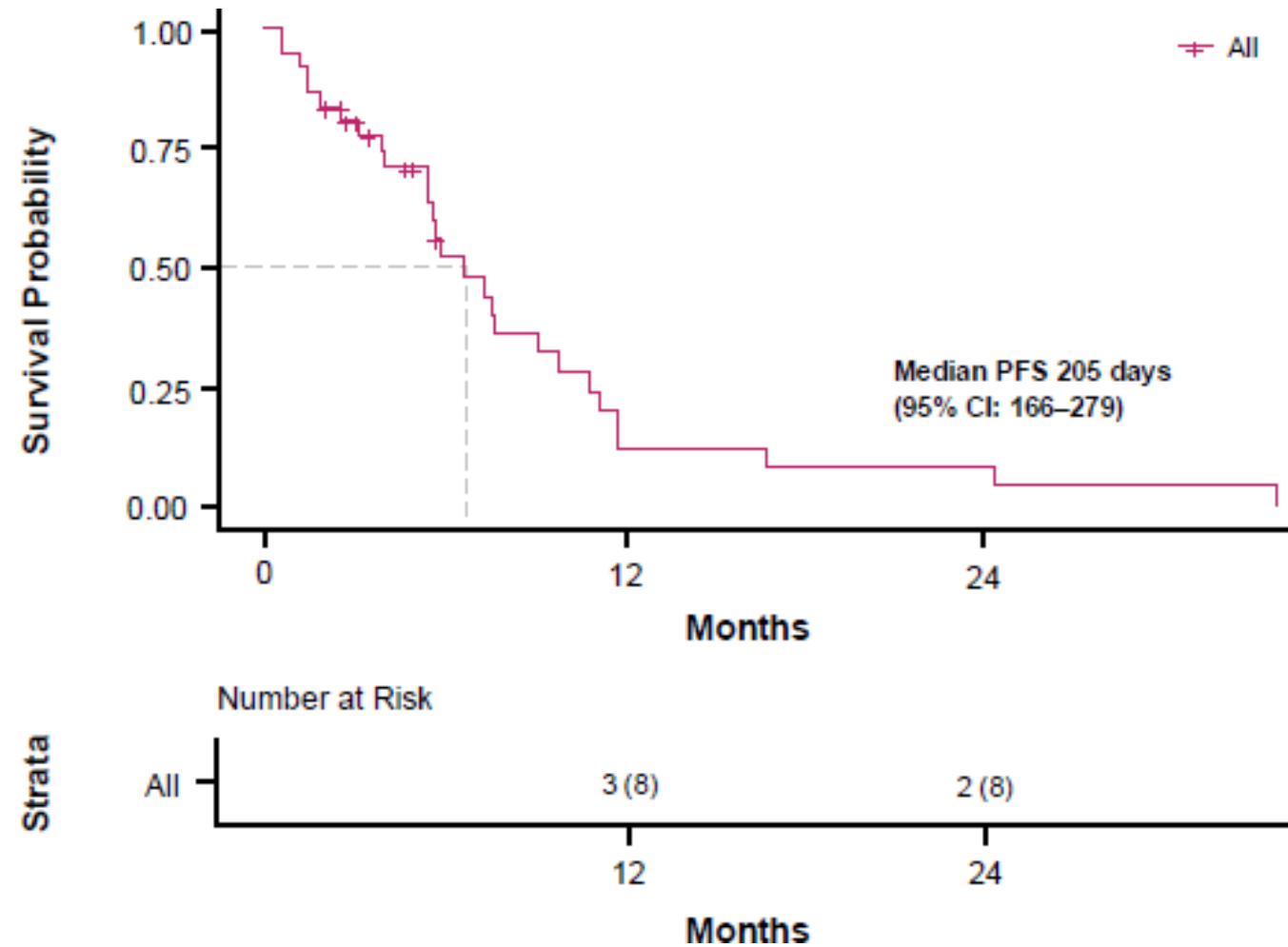
CI, confidence interval; NE, not estimable.

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Results

Progression-Free Survival in the Analysis Set (N=36)



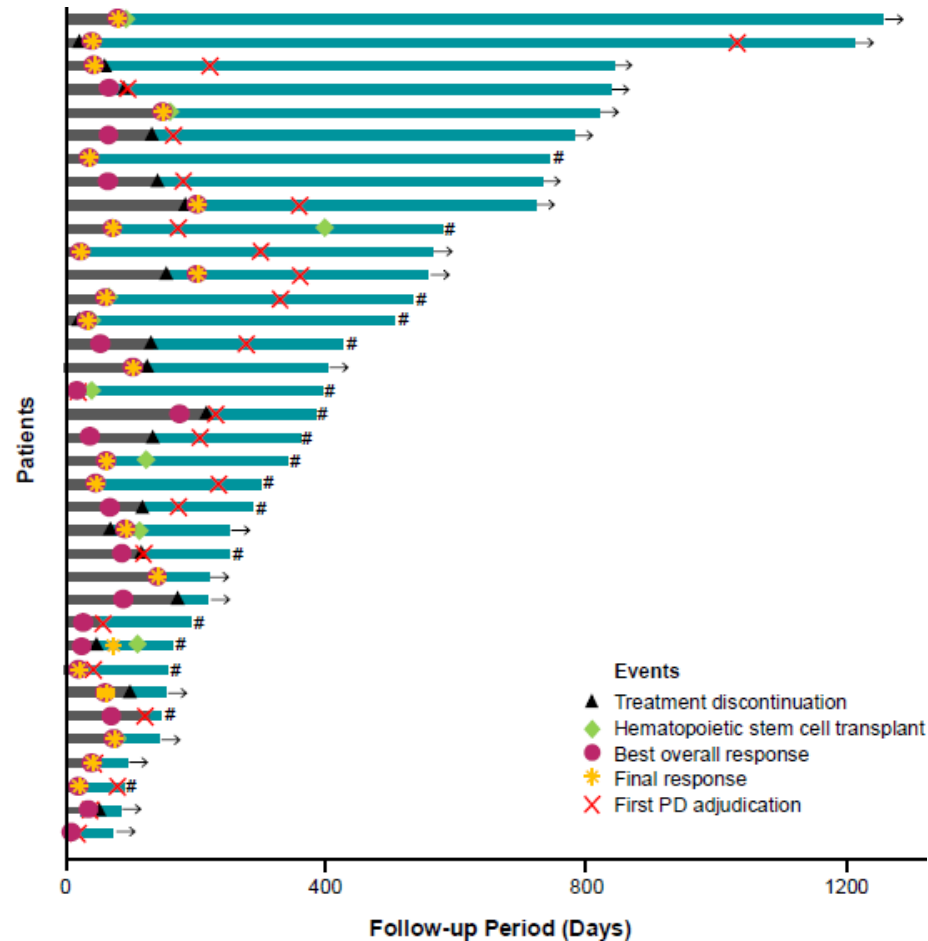
CI, confidence interval; PFS, progression-free survival.

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RESULTS

Swimmer Plot of Clinical Course for Individual Patients



Note 1: The period highlighted in dark gray on the bar represents the BV-CHP administration period, and the remaining periods are highlighted in teal.

Note 2: If the patient is censored, it is marked as →, and if the patient is death, it is marked as #.

BV-CHP, brentuximab vedotin, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, and prednisolone; PD, progressive disease.

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Summary of Adverse Events in the Analysis Set (N=36)

Details	Any Grade ^a	Grade ≥3
Patients with any TEAEs	32 (88.9)	32 (88.9)
Hematologic		
Neutropenia ^b	28 (77.8)	28 (77.8)
Febrile neutropenia	14 (38.9)	14 (38.9)
Thrombocytopenia ^c	7 (19.4)	4 (11.1)
Anemia	4 (11.1)	1 (2.8)
Leukopenia	2 (5.6)	1 (2.8)
Non-hematologic		
Peripheral neuropathy ^d	4 (11.1)	0
Herpes zoster	3 (8.3)	2 (5.6)
Sepsis	2 (5.6)	2 (5.6)
COVID-19 infection	2 (5.6)	2 (5.6)
CMV infection	2 (5.6)	2 (5.6)
Interstitial lung disease	2 (5.6)	1 (2.8)

- Of 36 patients, 7 discontinued BV due to adverse events (AEs).
 - AEs that lead to discontinuation were myelosuppression, skin disorder, infection, and interstitial pneumonia.
- Peripheral neuropathy occurred in 4 patients (3 with grade 2 and 1 with grade 1).
 - 1 patient had a BV dose reduction due to peripheral neuropathy.
- All AEs were resolved or improved, with no treatment-related deaths.

Data are n (%).
 AEs were coded to a System Organ Class and Preferred Term using the Medical Dictionary for Regulatory Activities Version 26.1.
^a Only AEs occurring in ≥5% of patients are reported for any grade; ^b Includes the Preferred Terms neutropenia and neutrophil count decreased; ^c Includes the Preferred Terms thrombocytopenia and platelet count decreased; ^d Includes the Preferred Terms peripheral neuropathy and peripheral sensory neuropathy.
 AE, adverse event; BV, brentuximab vedotin; CMV, cytomegalovirus; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

Results

Demographics and Baseline Characteristics for Stem Cell Transplanted/Non-transplanted Patients

Characteristics	SCT Patients (n=11)	Non-SCT Patients (n=25)
Age, years		
Median (range)	65 (61–72)	75 (53–92)
Sex, n (%)		
Male	2 (18.2)	10 (40.0)
Female	9 (81.8)	15 (60.0)
ECOG PS		
0–1	11 (100.0)	21 (84.0)
2	0	4 (15.0)
ATL subtypes		
Acute	6 (54.5)	13 (52.0)
Lymphoma	5 (45.5)	12 (48.0)
Ann Arbor clinical stage		
I	0	0
II	0	2 (8.0)
III	3 (27.3)	6 (24.0)
IV	8 (72.7)	15 (60.0)
Unknown	0	2 (8.0)
Simplified ATL-PI⁹		
Low risk	4 (36.4)	7 (28.0)
Intermediate risk	6 (54.5)	13 (52.0)
High risk	1 (9.1)	5 (20.0)

Data are n (%) unless stated otherwise.

ATL, adult T-cell leukemia-lymphoma; ATL-PI, prognostic index for acute and lymphoma type ATL; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; SCT, stem cell transplantation.

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Results

Outcomes in Stem Cell Transplanted/Non-Transplanted Patients Following BV-CHP Therapy

- Of the 36 patients, 11 received allogeneic stem cell transplantation (10 with cord blood and 1 with peripheral blood).
- The disease status before transplantation was 2 complete response, 8 partial response, and 1 stable disease following a median of 3 cycles of BV-CHP (range, 1–6).
- Acute graft-versus-host disease was observed in 2 of 11 patients, including grade 1 in 1 patient and grade 4 in 1 patient.
- The median PFS after initiation of BV-CHP was 234 (95% CI: 168–343) days and 180 (95% CI: 96–279) days in transplanted and non-transplanted patients, respectively.

Discussion

- In this real-world study, BV-CHP demonstrated an overall response rate (ORR) of 86.1% with a median PFS of 6.7 months (205 days), which is comparable to regimens like mLSG15 + mogamulizumab (ORR 86%; PFS 8.5 months) and mLSG15 alone (ORR 75%; PFS 6.3 months).⁵
- AEs were manageable, including non-hematologic toxicity.
 - Compared with mogamulizumab, BV-CHP had a low incidence of acute graft-versus-host disease, and no evident effect on subsequent treatments was observed.^{6,10}
- Graft-versus-host disease frequency varies by transplant type, graft source, and human leukocyte antigen (HLA) disparity.
 - This study's limitations include a higher proportion of cord blood transplants and no HLA disparity data.

Author's Conclusions

- In this multicenter retrospective study, BV-CHP demonstrated a favorable ORR with acceptable tolerability.
- All AEs were manageable, and no new safety signals were observed.
 - However, high rates of neutropenia and febrile neutropenia were observed, suggesting that granulocyte colony-stimulating factor primary support might be indicated for these patients.
- These data support BV-CHP as a potential standard first-line therapy for CD30-positive ATL.

Brentuximab Vedotin, Cyclophosphamide, Doxorubicin and Prednisone (BCAP) First-Line Treatment of Advanced-Stage Hodgkin Lymphoma in Older Patients: Final Results of the GHSG-NLG Phase II BVB Trial

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Introduction and Aim



- The incidence of classic Hodgkin lymphoma (cHL) in the elderly is increasing, outcomes among elderly patients with advanced-stage disease are historically poor, and prospective clinical trials dedicated to this vulnerable population are scarce.
- We evaluated the combination of the antibody-drug conjugate brentuximab vedotin (BV) with an anthracycline-containing chemotherapy in first-line.

Methods and Patients



- The international GHSG-NLG intergroup phase II BVB trial (NCT02191930) evaluated six cycles of BCAP, consisting of BV (1.8mg/kg on day 1), cyclophosphamide (750mg/m² d1), doxorubicin (50mg/m² d1) and prednisone (100mg/day 2-6) as first-line treatment for advanced-stage cHL patients ≥60 years. Consolidative radiotherapy of 30 Gy was recommended for PET-positive residuals after end of systemic treatment (EOT; Figure 1).

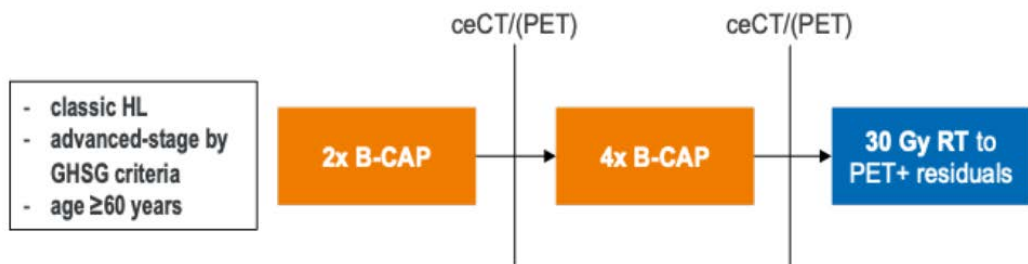


Figure 1: Study Flow Chart

- Primary endpoint was objective response rate (ORR) determined by computed tomography (CT) after completion of B-CAP

- A total of 49 evaluable patients were recruited between 11/2015 and 09/2017 and characteristics are summarized in Table 1.

Age	Median: 66 years; range: 60 – 84; IQR: 64 – 70 years 4 patients (8%) were ≥ 75 years old
Sex	Female: 23 (47%), male 26 (53%)
Ann Arbor stage	IIB: 2 (4%) IIIA: 7 (14%), IIIB: 8 (16%) IVA: 7 (14%), IVB: 25 (51%)
GHSG risk factors	LMM: 5 (10%) EN-disease: 7 (14%) ≥3 nodal areas: 38 (78%) Elevated ESR: 32 (65%)
IPS (n=48)	1: 3 (6%), 2-3: 21 (44%), 4-7: 24 (50%)
ECOG status	0: 13 (27%), 1: 30 (61%), 2: 4 (8%), 3: 2 (4%)
CIRS-G sum score	0: 6 (12%), 1-3: 25 (51%), 4-7: 18 (37%)
cHL subtype (n=35)	NS: 18 (51%), MC: 12 (34%), LR: 1 (3%), NOS: 4 (11%)

Table 1: Patient Characteristics

Results



- With primary G-CSF support documented in 98% of patients, the maximum dose level was maintained in 86% of patients, and the mean relative dose intensity was 93%.
- Most patients experienced hematological toxicities (any G: 92%, G3: 8%, G4: 53%); i.e. neutropenia (G3/4: 61%), anemia (G3/4: 18%) and thrombocytopenia (G3/4: 10%).
- Febrile neutropenia occurred in 27% and infections in 61% (G3: 29%, G4: 2%, G5: 2%) of patients, respectively.
- Neuropathy increased with accumulating B-CAP exposure, was mostly sensory and reported in 67% of patients (G2: 20%, \geq G3: 0). Dose-reduction or omission of BV occurred in 3 patients each.

Results (cont.)



- After 2 cycles B-CAP, 94% had an objective response including 34% with CR (Figure 2A).
- The predefined primary endpoint was met with a CT-based ORR at EOT of 98% (95%CI: 90.5-100; CR: 44%), respectively (Figure 2B).

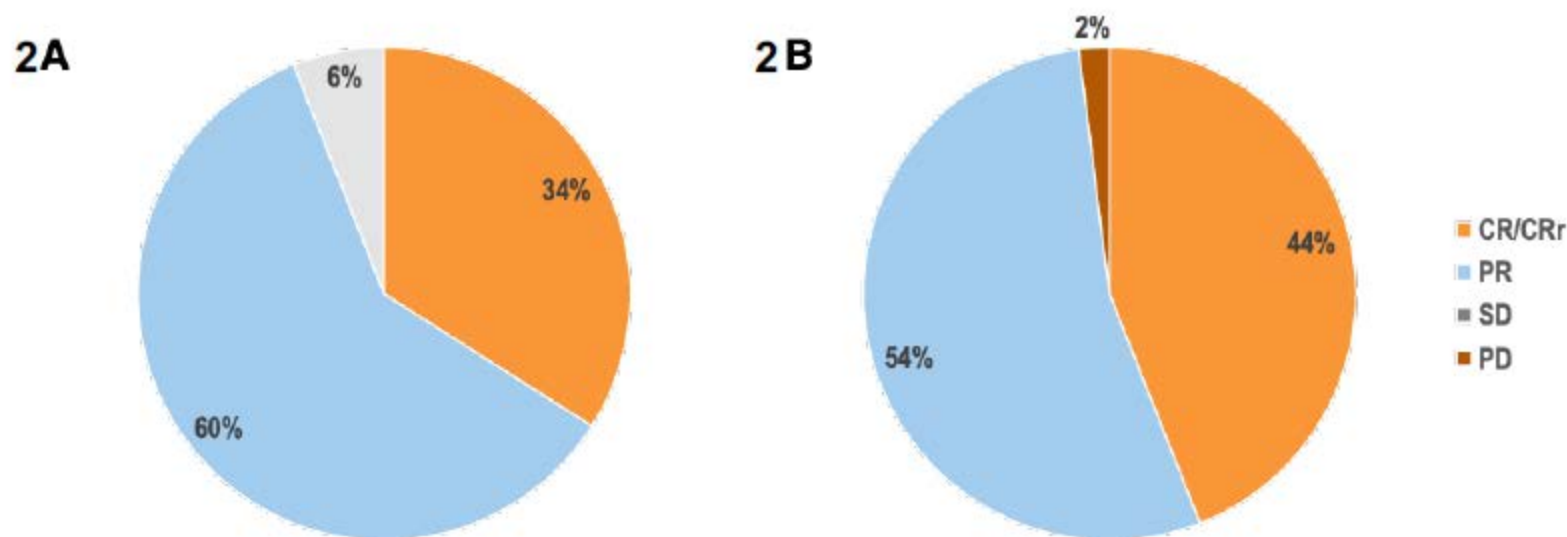


Figure 2: (A) ceCT-based remission status after 2x B-CAP (B) ceCT-based remission status at EOT. Abbreviations: ceCT: contrast-enhanced computed tomography, CR/CRr: complete remission (with residuals), PR: partial remission, SD: stable disease, PD: progressive disease.

Results (cont.)

- Positron emission tomography (PET) after the last cycle showed metabolic CR in 31/48 evaluable patients (65%).
- Ten patients (20%) received consolidative 30 Gy radiotherapy to PET+ residues.
- With a median follow-up of 35 months, 16 patients (33%) experienced tumor progression or relapse and 9 (18%) died, mostly from cHL (6 patients, 12%).
- 3-year PFS (Figure 3A) and OS are 64% (95%CI: 50-79) and 91% (95%CI: 82-99), with more favorable 3-year PFS observed in patients achieving a metabolic CR (82%) compared to patients with metabolic PR (33%; HR 6.7, 95%CI 2.3-19.7; Figure 3B).

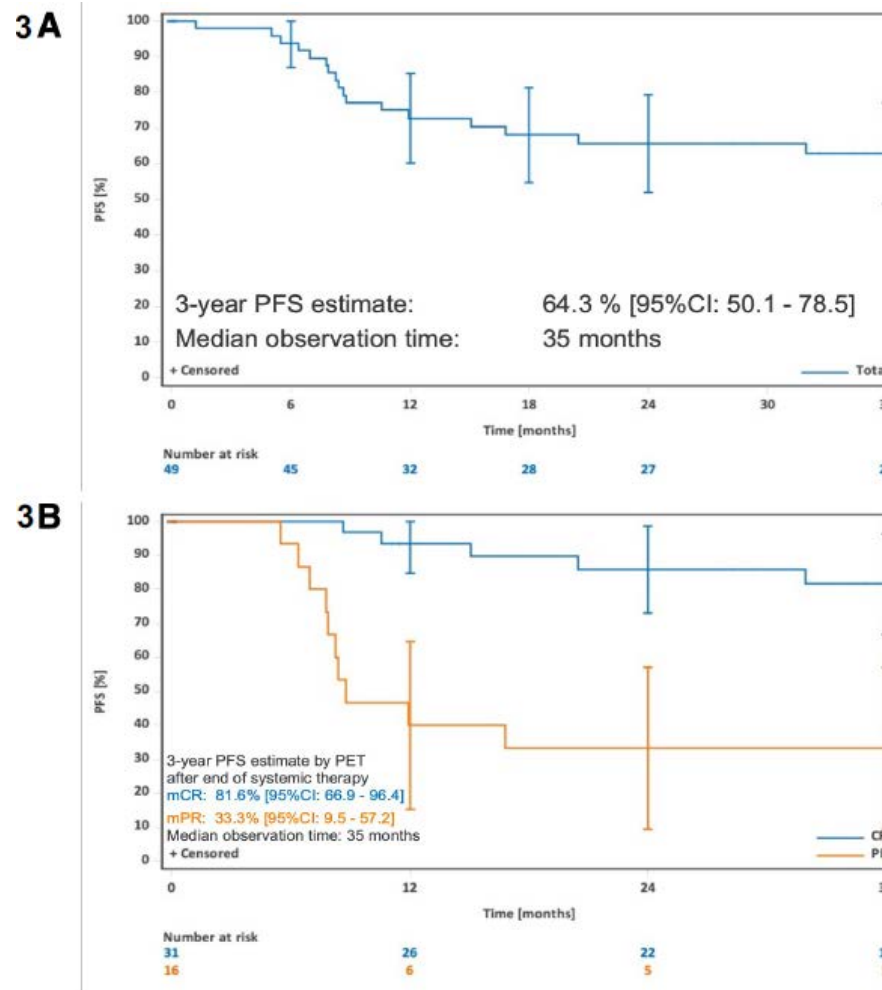


Figure 3: (A) PFS of the ITT population **(B)** PFS stratified by metabolic response at EOT in patients with available PET-based restaging after up to 6x B-CAP. Abbreviations: mCR: metabolic CR, mPR: metabolic PR.

Results (cont.)



- Exploratory analyses of patient-reported outcomes (PRO) are ongoing and preliminary results indicate normalization of global health status measured by the EORTC QLQ-C30 questionnaire to age and sex-matched reference values after EOT (Figure 4).
- Additionally, resolution of pre-existing and on-treatment symptoms and an improvement in functioning scales is observed in most patients.

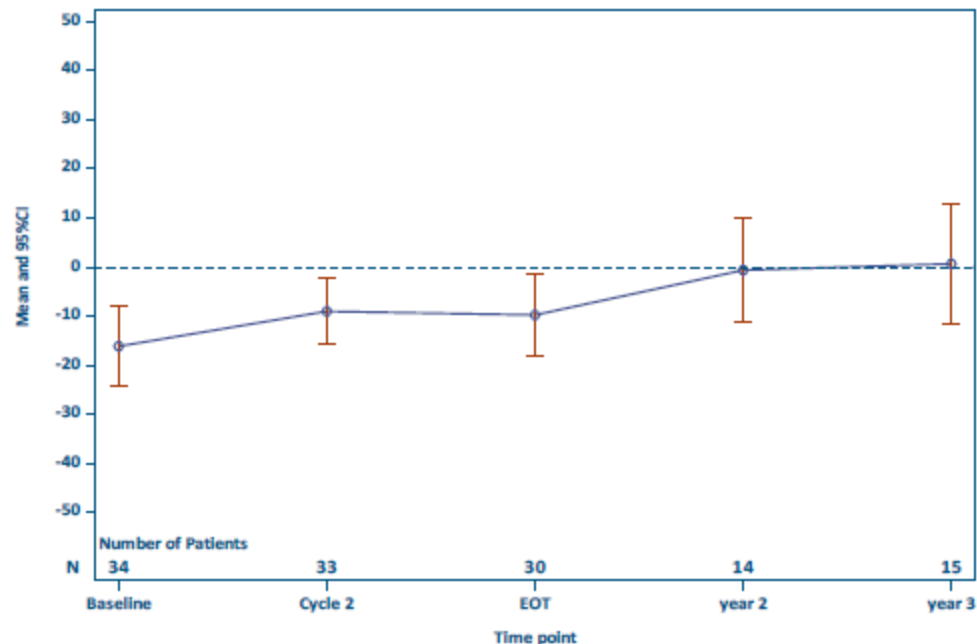


Figure 4: Longitudinal trajectory of the age- and sex-normalized general health status by EORTC QLQ-C30 questionnaire in n=34 patients with evaluable baseline documentation

Author's Conclusion



- The B-CAP regimen is a feasible and effective treatment option for older patients with advanced-stage cHL, resulting in high response rates already after 2 cycles and favorable 3-year PFS in patients achieving a metabolic CR.

PET-Guided BrECADD in Older Patients with Advanced-Stage Classic Hodgkin Lymphoma:

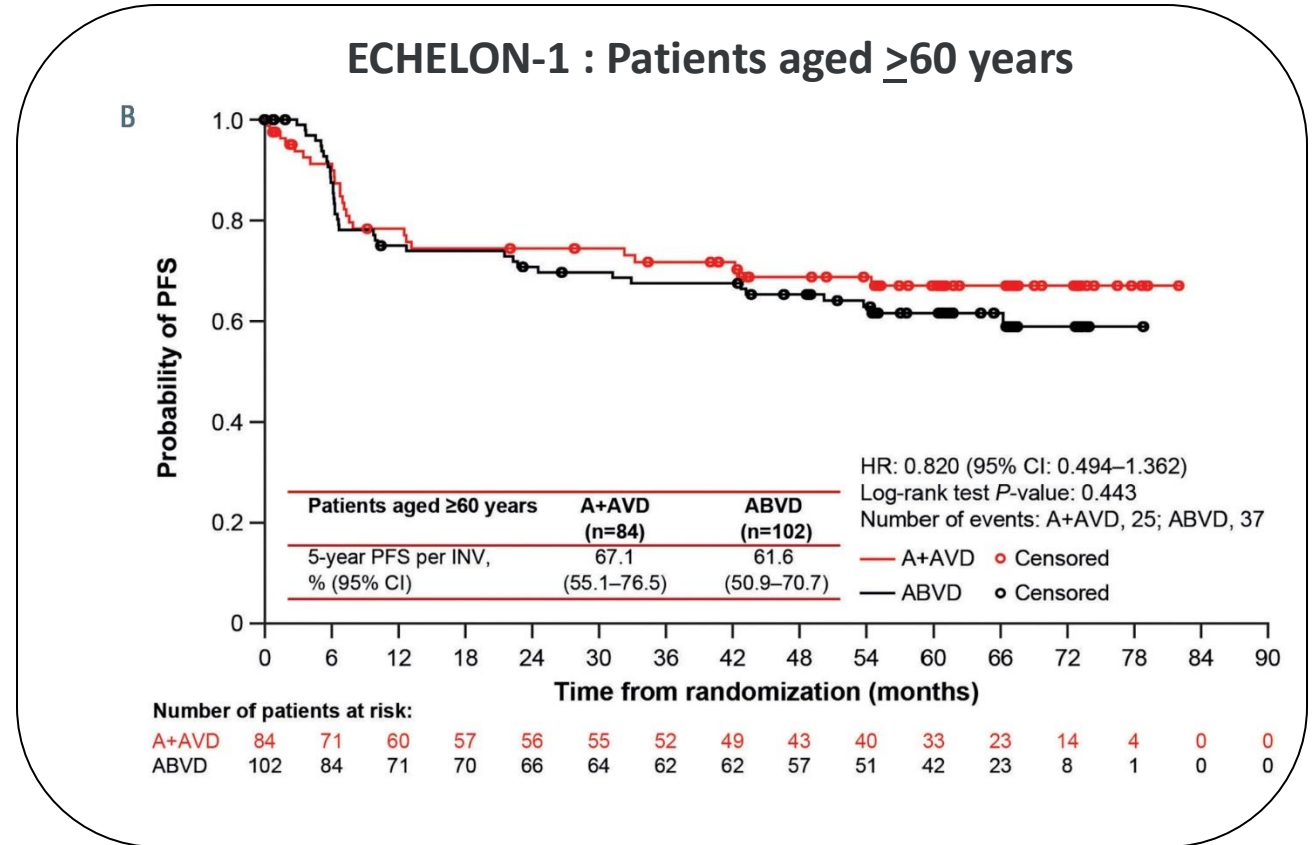
Results from a Phase 2 Part of the GHSG HD21 Trial

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Background

Older patients with advanced-stage Hodgkin Lymphoma (AS-cHL) have inferior outcomes and fewer treatment options.

- eBEACOPP is not feasible with a treatment-related mortality of approx. 15%.²
- 5y-PFS of A-AVD (67%) and ABVD (62%) is insufficient.¹



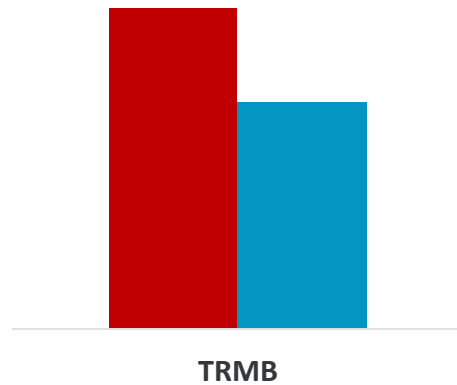
➤ High unmet need for effective treatment options in patients with AS-cHL older than 60 years.

Rationale

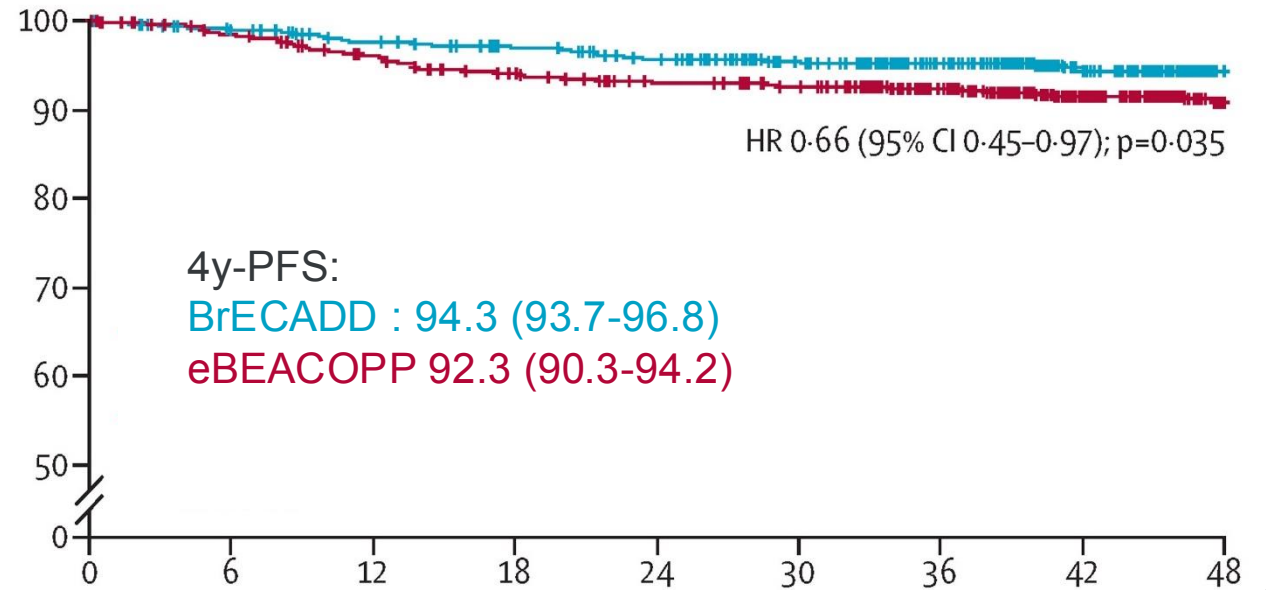
Co-primary Endpoints of GHSG HD21:

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Treatment-related morbidity (TRMB):
59% (eBEACOPP) vs. 42% (BrECADD)
RR 0.70 (0.63 – 0.78)



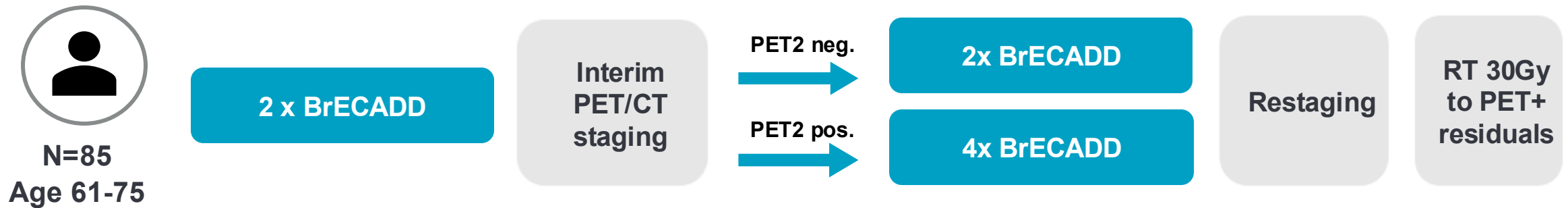
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➤ Is BrECADD feasible and effective in older patients with AS-cHL?

Study Design

Prospective, international, multicenter, single-arm add-on cohort to the HD21 trial



Trial objectives

- Primary: Estimate efficacy of PET-guided BrECADD defined as CR rate after chemotherapy (primary endpoint).
- Secondary: Further explore efficacy, safety and feasibility of PET-guided BrECADD in older patients with AS-cHL

Baseline Characteristics

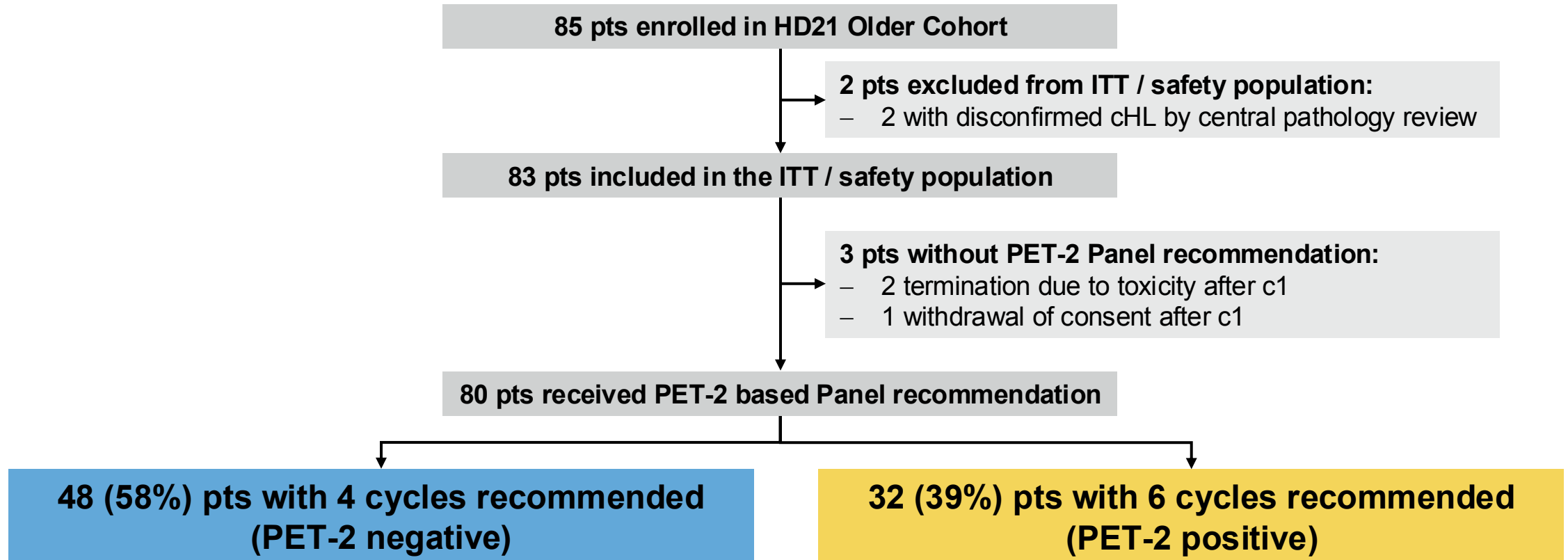
ITT population (n=83)

Characteristic		No. (%)
Age	Median (IQR, range)	67 (63 – 70, 61 – 75)
Sex	Female	32 (39)
	Male	51 (61)
CIRS-G Sum Score	Mean (SD)	3.7 (2.7)
	Median (range)	3 (0 – 10)
Comorbidities	Absent	11 (13)
	Present	72 (87)
ECOG	0	39 (47)
	1	29 (35)
	2	15 (18)
Frailty ¹	0 (fit)	43 (52%)
	1-2 (unfit)	38 (46%)
	3 (frail)	2 (2%)
Ann Arbor Stage	II	3 (4)
	III	35 (42)
	IV	45 (54)
IPS	0-2	22 (27)
	3-7	61 (73)

Summary

- 83 patients included in the ITT cohort.
- Median age: 67 years (range: 61-75)
- A majority had IPS ≥ 3 (73%)
- Almost all presented with comorbidities (87%).
- Mean Cumulative Illness Rating Scale-Geriatric (CIRS-G) score of 3.7 (SD 2.6).
- Approx. half of the cohort unfit or frail.¹

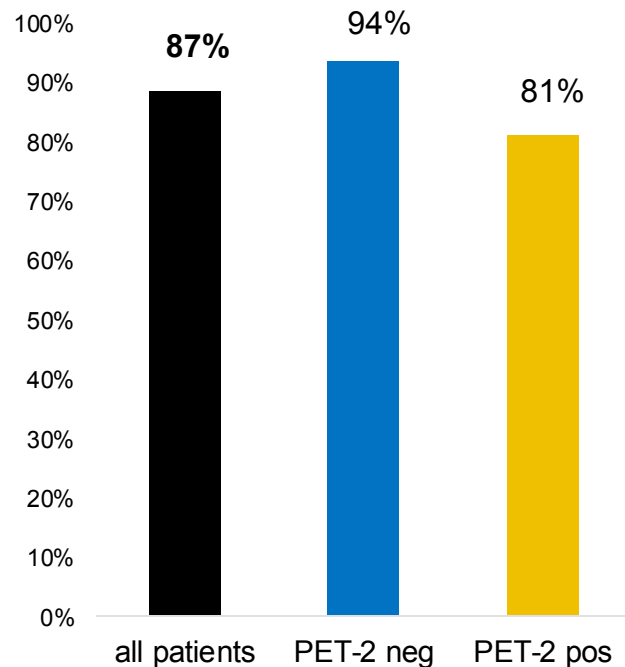
Trial flowchart



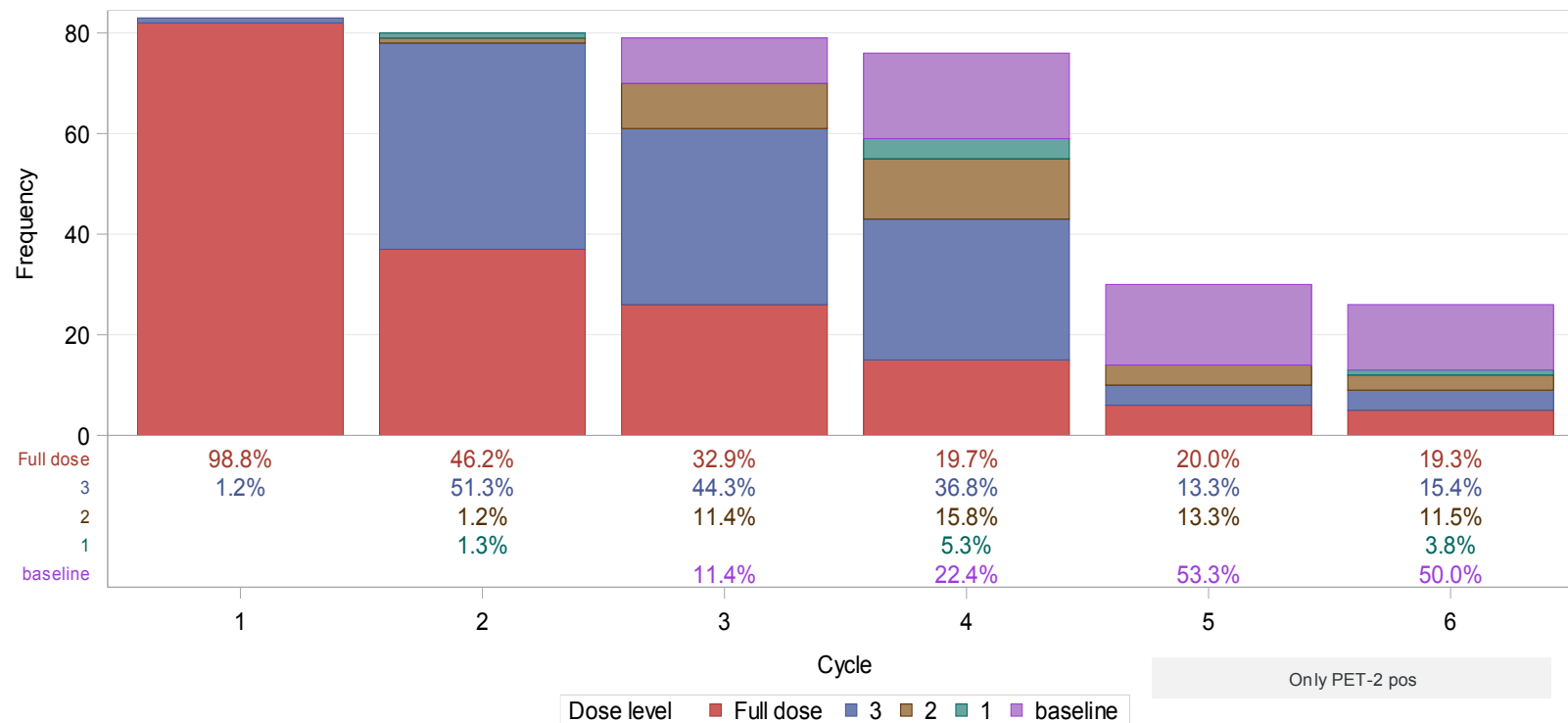
➤ A majority of patients achieved CR in PET2 and was scheduled for 4 cycles of BrECADD.

Treatment completion and dose levels

Treatment completion rate



Dose levels



- High treatment completion rate: 87% of entire cohort
- Supported by pre-defined, per-protocol dose reductions

Adverse Events

Summary

- Most common higher grade toxicities were hematologic, incl. anemia (69%) and thrombocytopenia (86%).
- Neutropenic fever occurred in 46 (55%) patients.
- Grade 2 sensory PN occurred in 9 (11%); one (1%) patient had G3.
- No Grade 5 toxicity

Adverse event*	Any Grade (%)	Grade ≥ 3 (%)
Anemia	81 (98)	57 (69)
Thrombocytopenia	78 (94)	71 (86)
Leukopenia	81 (98)	80 (96)
Neutropenic fever	46 (55)	46 (55)
Infection	55 (65)	39 (47)
Cardiac disorders	23 (28)	2 (2)
Gastrointestinal disorders	60 (72)	19 (23)
Nausea	30 (36)	4 (5)
Mucositis	47 (57)	14 (17)
Peripheral sensory neuropathy**	33 (40)	1 (1)
Nervous system disorder (other than neuropathy)	24 (29)	3 (4)
Renal and urinary disorders	12 (15)	3 (4)
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	37 (45)	5 (6)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders	35 (42)	1 (1)
Hematological TRMB¹ event (%)	60 (72)	
Organ TRMB¹ event (%)	28 (34)	
Any TRMB¹ event (%)	66 (80)	

* Frequency ≥10%, ** PNP G2 or higher in 11 (12%) pts. TRMB = Treatment-related morbidity

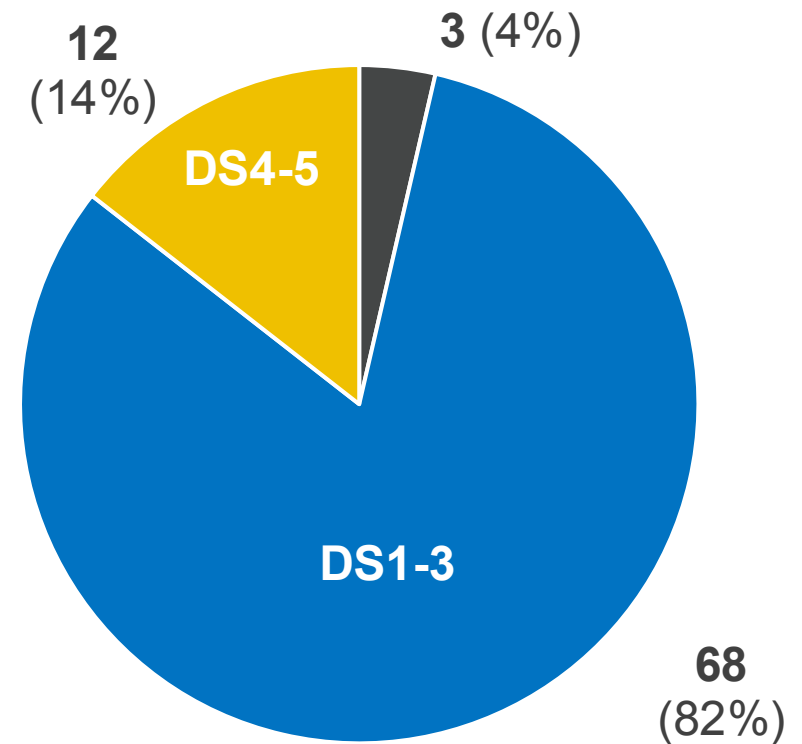
Primary Endpoint: CR Rate after Chemotherapy

CR rate after Chemotherapy: 68/83 patients (82%; 95%CI 72 – 90)

- 4 cycles: 45/48 patients (94%; 95%CI 83 – 99)
- 6 cycles: 23/32 patients (72%; 95%CI 53 – 86)

Non-CR due to:

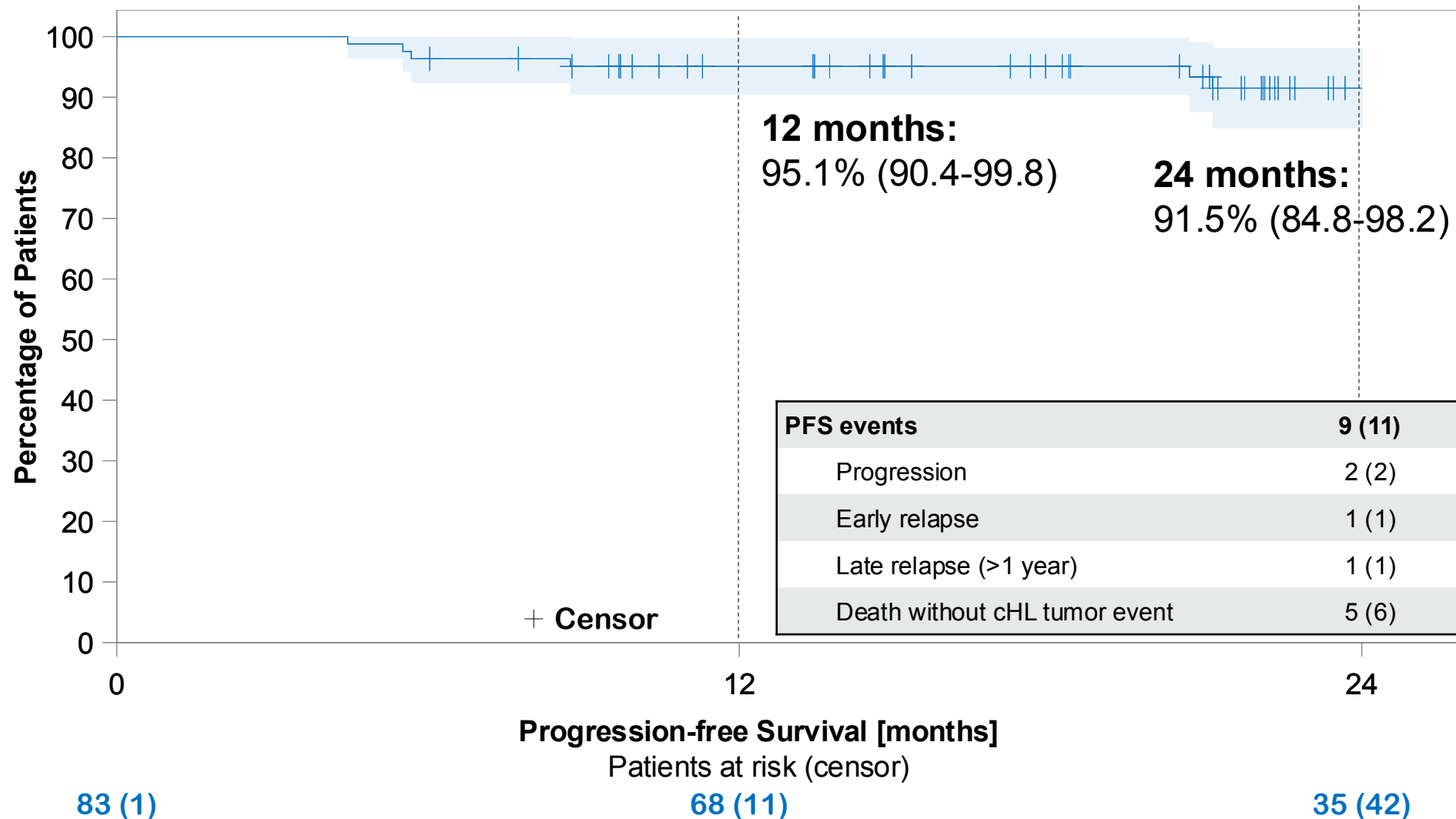
- Non-CR (DS4-5) at EOT by central review (N=12)
- No response assessment available (N=3)



Most patients (82%) were in CR after receiving PET-guided BrECADD.

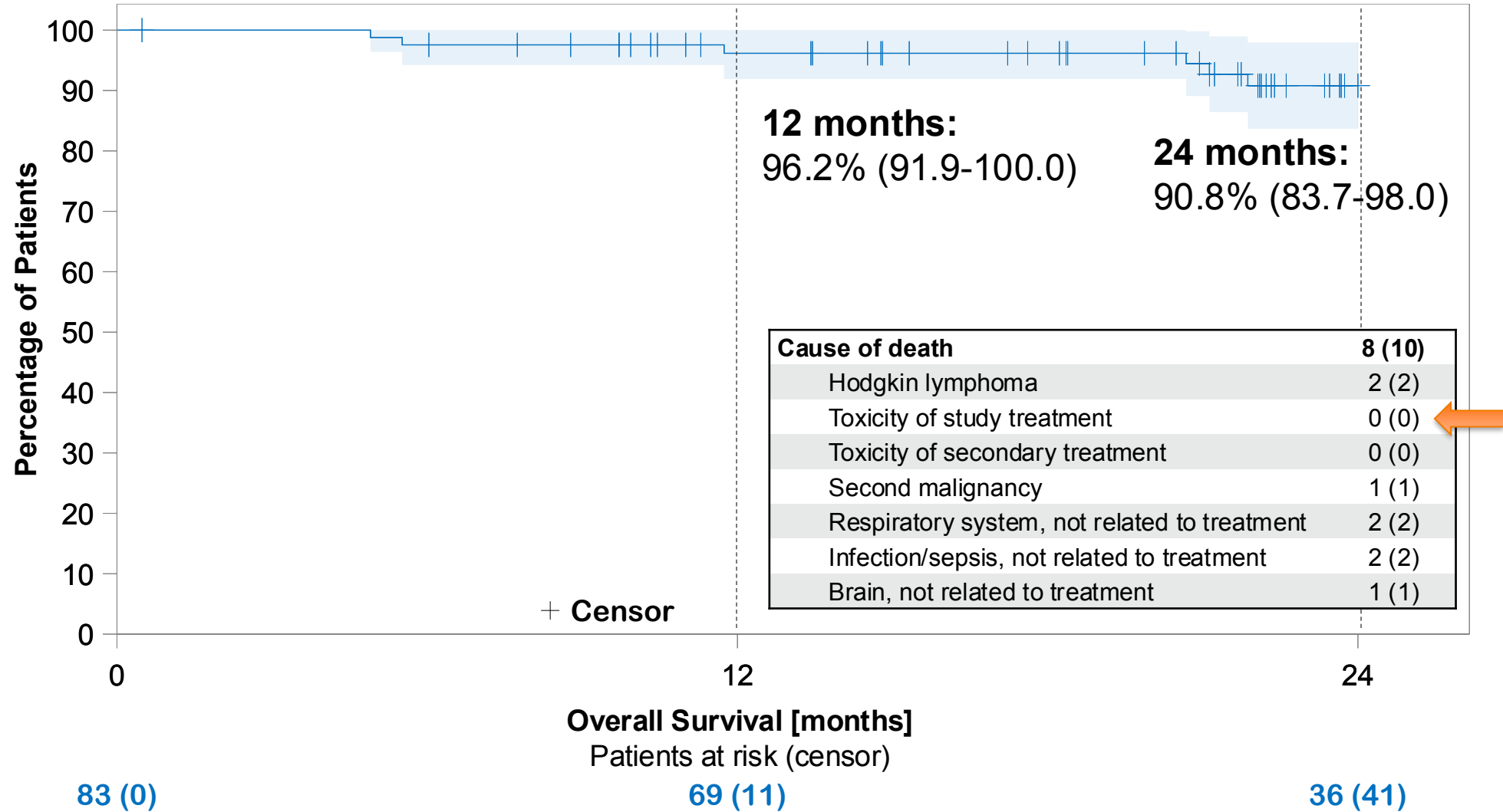
Progression-free survival

mFU 23 months

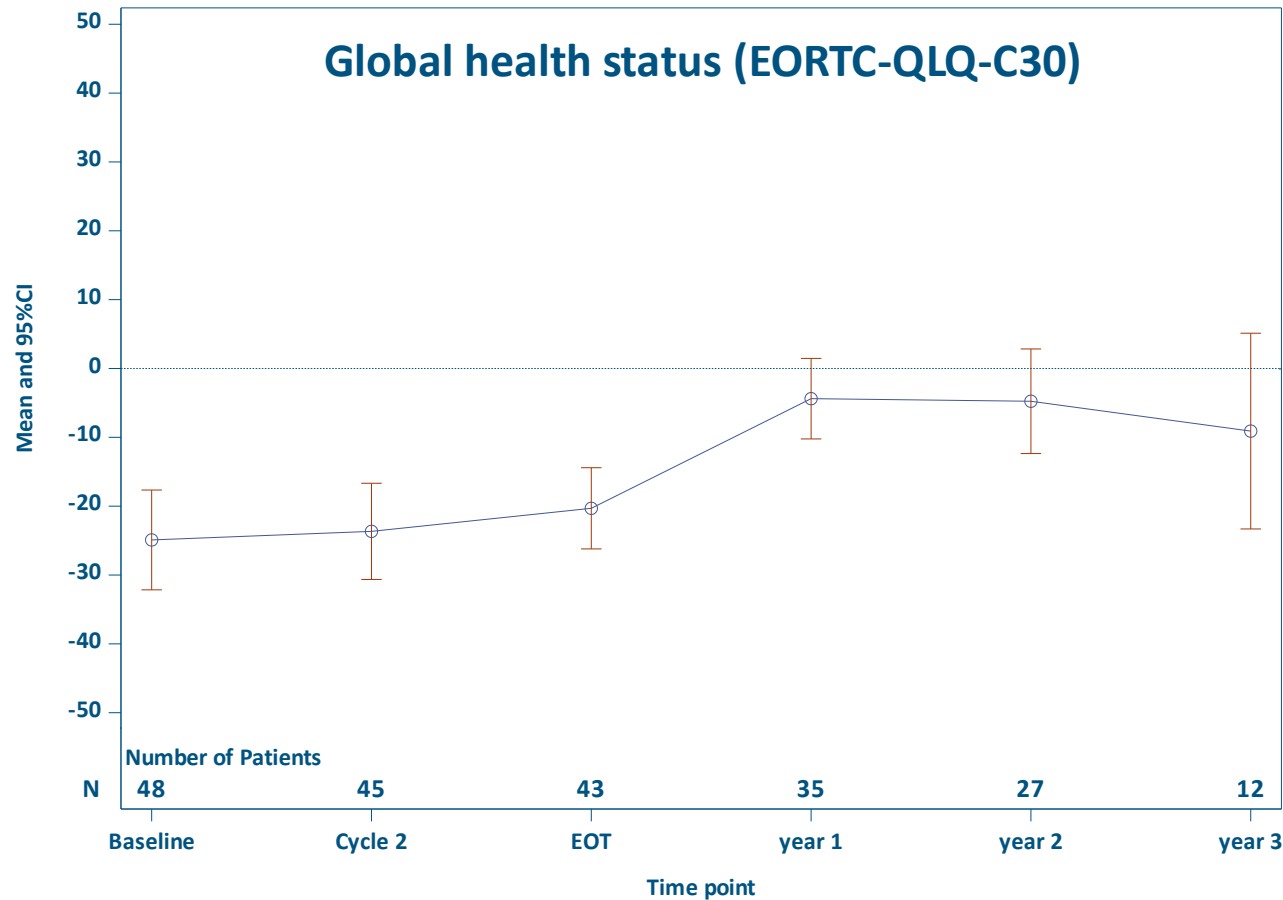


Overall survival

mFU 24 months



Health-related Quality of Life



Dedicated analysis of patient reported outcomes in patients providing separate consent to identify impact on health-related quality of life.

EORTC questionnaires (QLQ-C30, CIPN-20, FA12)

Sex- and age- adjusted differences to reference population of general health status by QLQ-C30: Improvement after treatment

Similar improvements in terms of symptom- and functioning scales.

Initially impaired HRQoL improved already during treatment and normalized during follow-up

Author's Conclusion

PET-guided BrECADD addresses an unmet need for older patients with AS-cHL:

- With high treatment completion rates and no treatment-related mortality, BrECADD is feasible in this vulnerable cohort when following pre-defined dose adjustments
- PET-guided BrECADD results in a high rate of complete and durable remissions
- The majority of patients (60%) requires only 4x BrECADD, resulting in a short treatment of only 12 weeks and limited anthracycline exposure (<200mg/m²)
- Initially impaired HRQoL measures improve during and return to normal after 4-6x BrECADD

The unprecedentedly high 2y-PFS rate above 90% encourages the use of PET-guided BrECADD as first-line treatment option for patients with AS-cHL between 61-75 years

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