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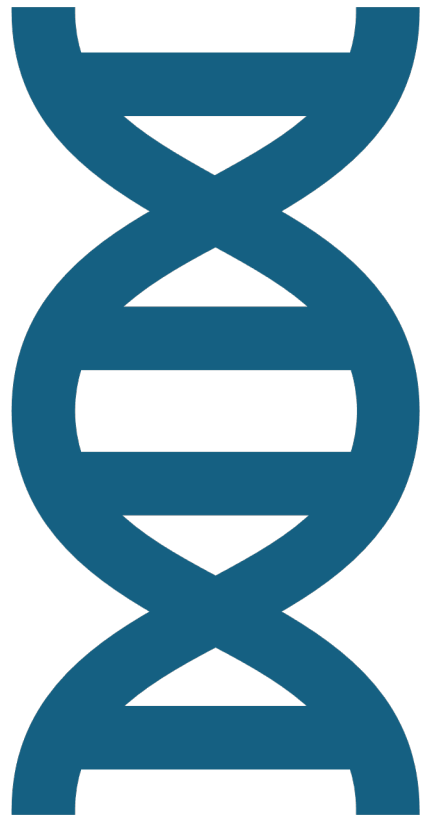
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Cellular Therapy 2024

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Agenda

Introduction

Cellular Therapy Basics

FDA approved cellular therapy with indications

CART vs BITEs

Conflict of Interest



BMS

Abbvie/Genmab

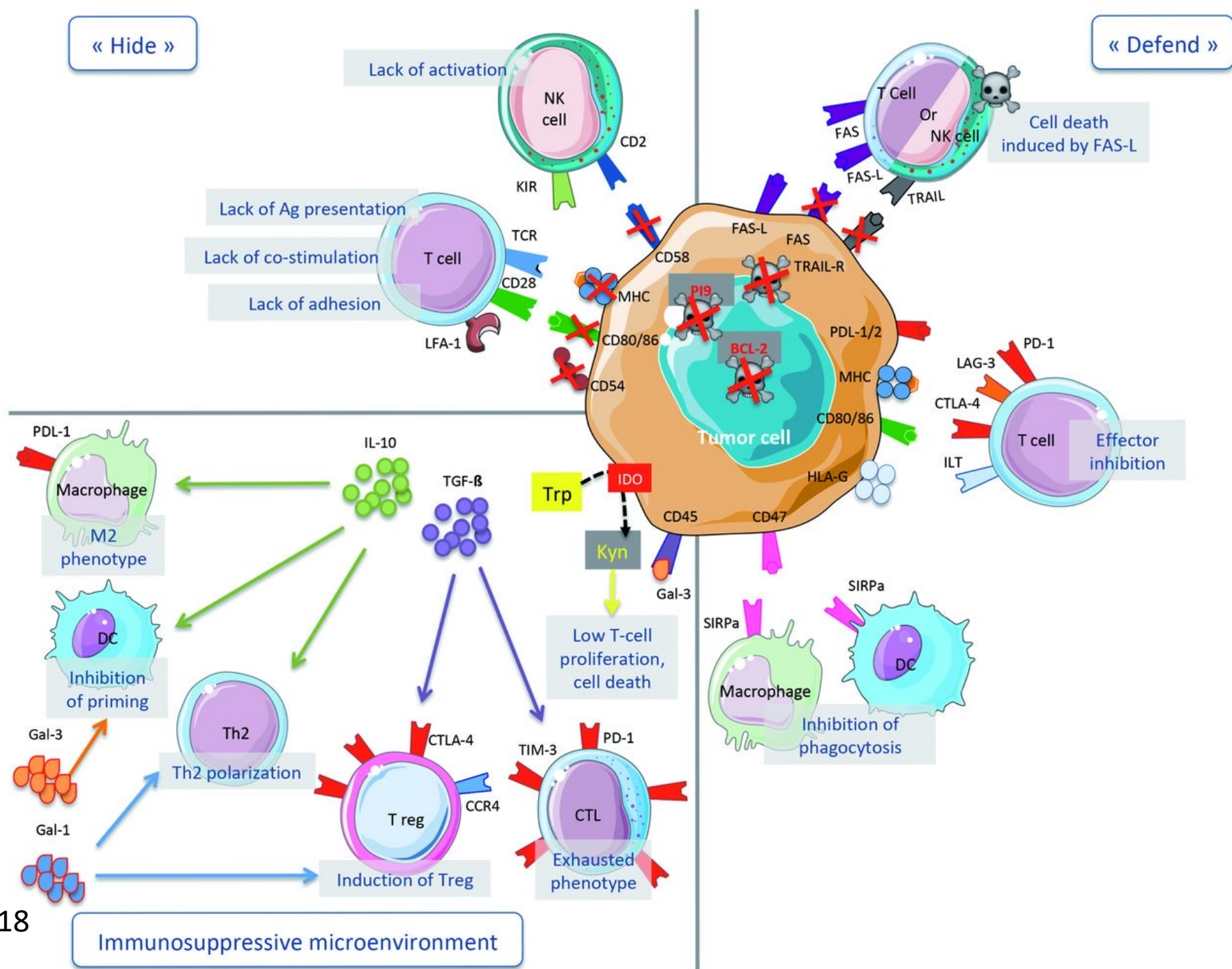
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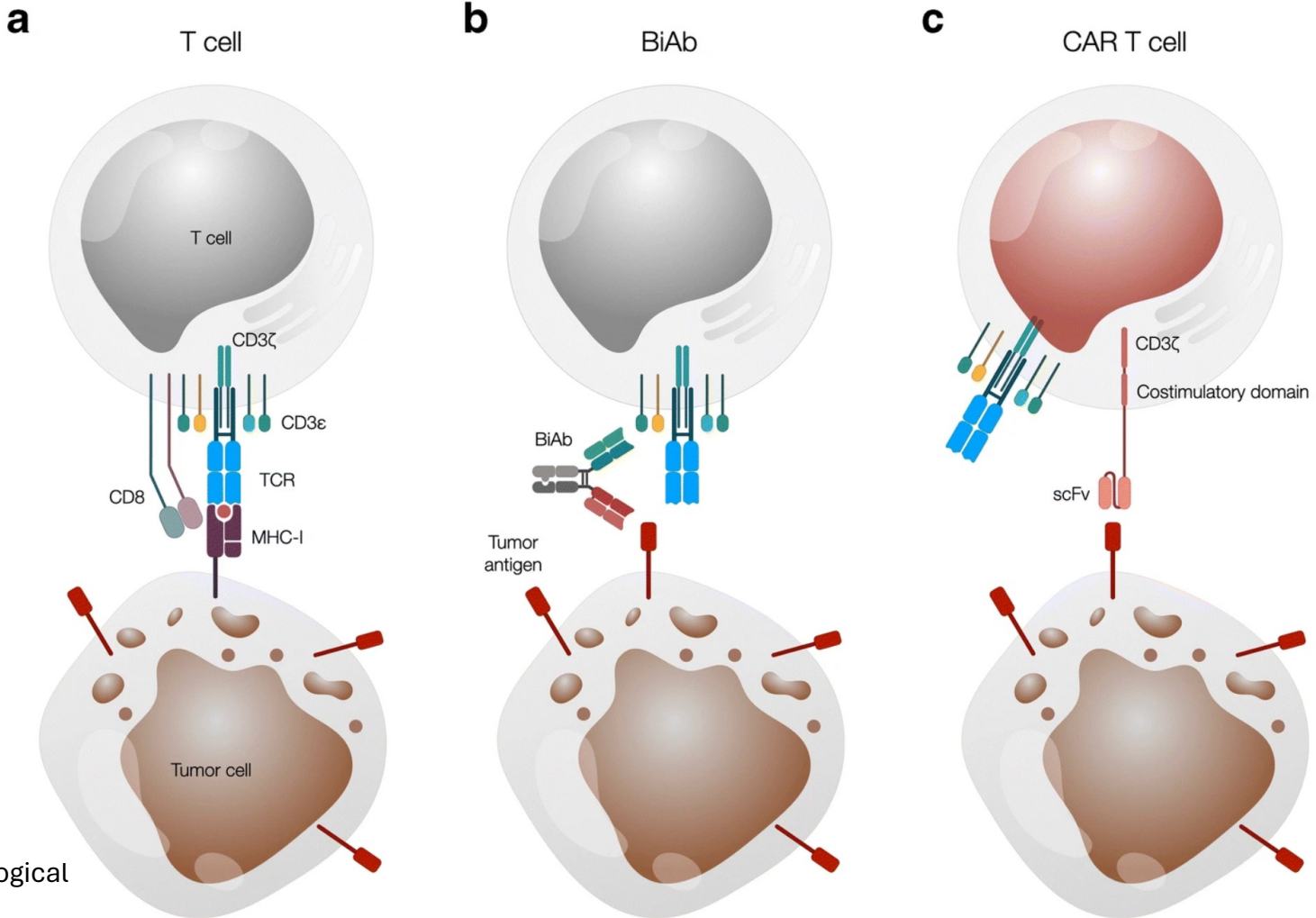
MorphoSys/Incyte

Lilly



Charette et al
Haemaologica 2018

CART vs Bi-Specific Monoclonal Antibodies



Schwerdtfeger et al., Current Hematological Malignancy 2021

CART CART vs Bi-Specific Monoclonal Antibodies

CART

One infusion

Manufacture
time (2-8 weeks)

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BITEs

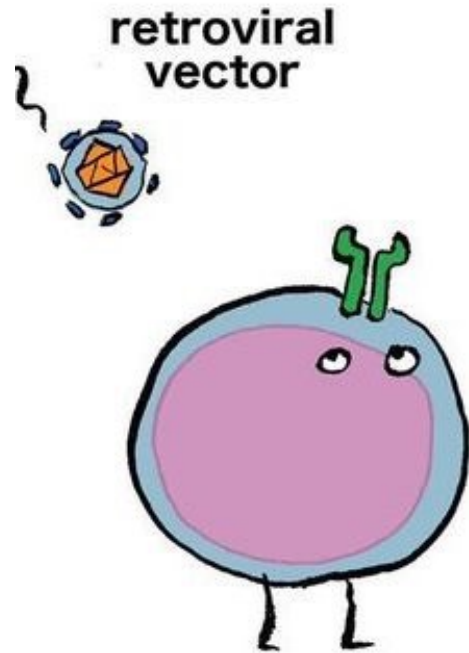
Interval therapy

Off the shelf

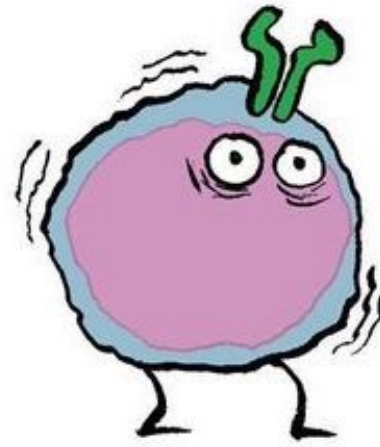
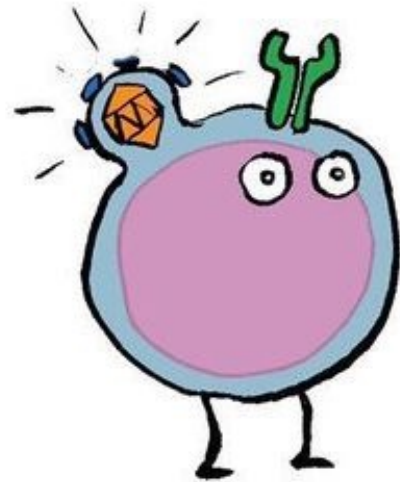
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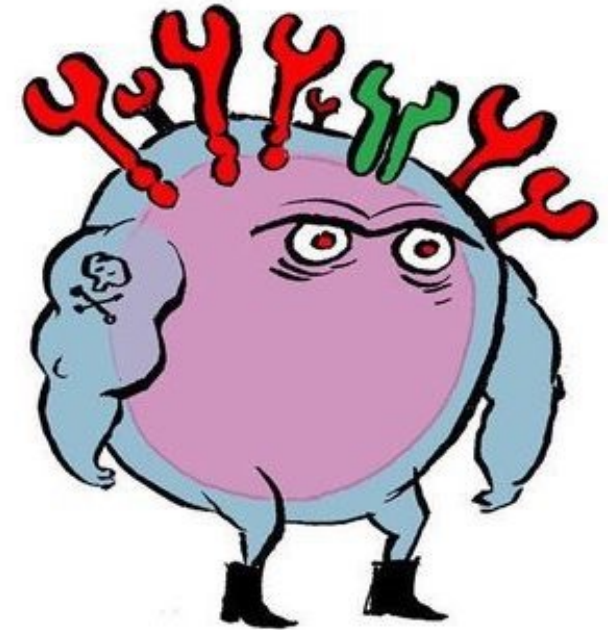
CART Therapy



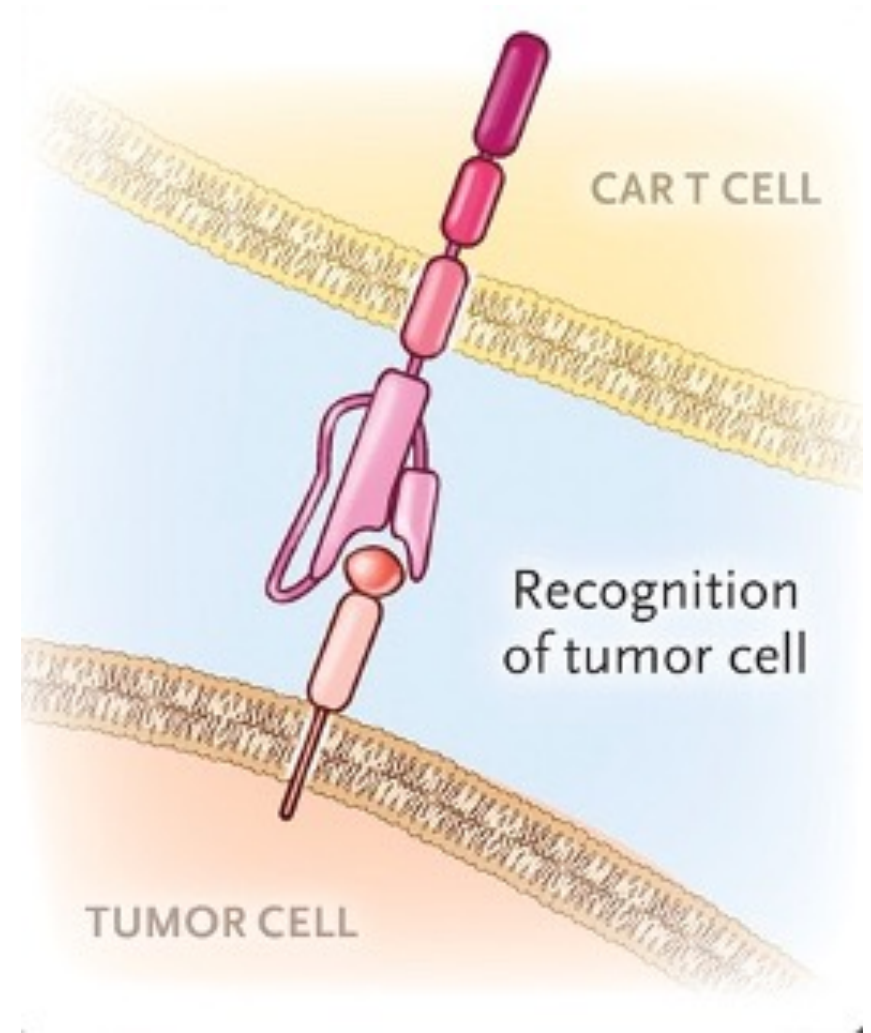
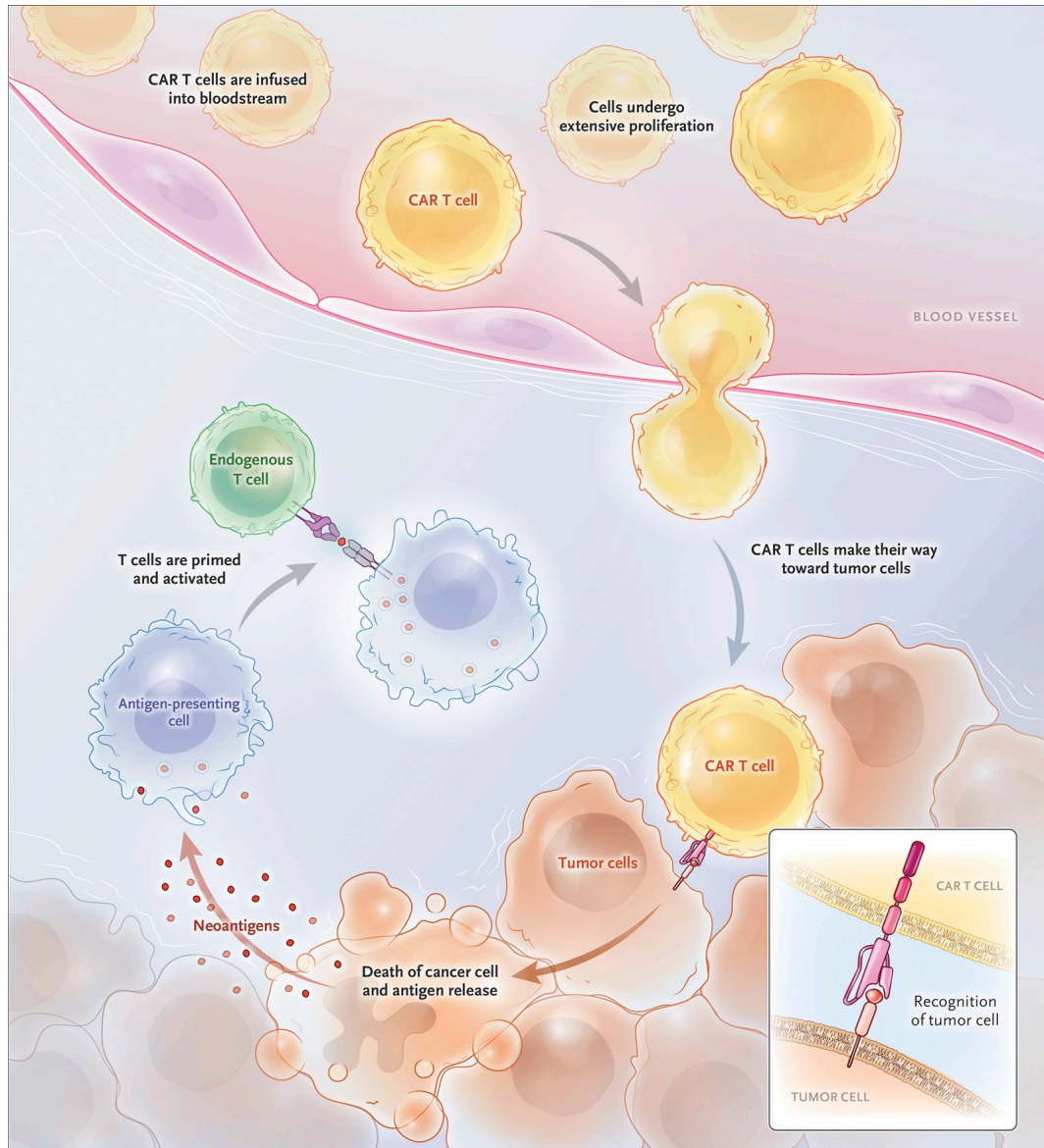
T-cell



Chimeric Antigen Receptor



CAR-T cell

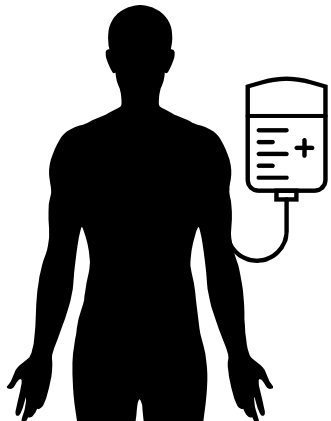


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Autologous CAR T-Cell Therapy: Underlying Principles

Leukapheresis

Collect patient's white blood cells

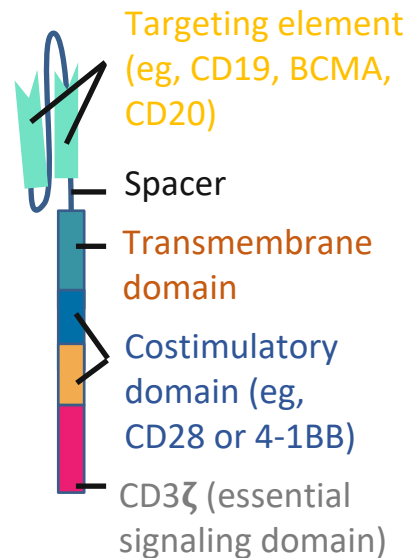
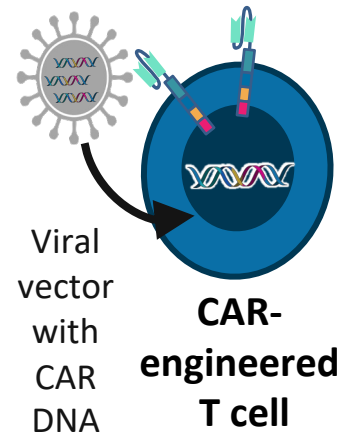


Manufacturing

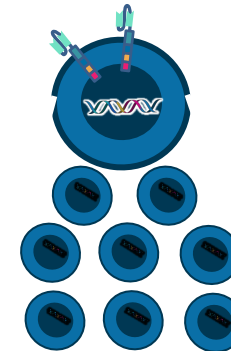
Isolate and activate T cells



Engineer T cells with CAR gene

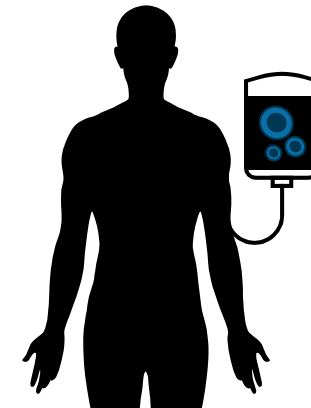


Expand CAR T cells



Infusion

Infuse same patient with CAR T cells



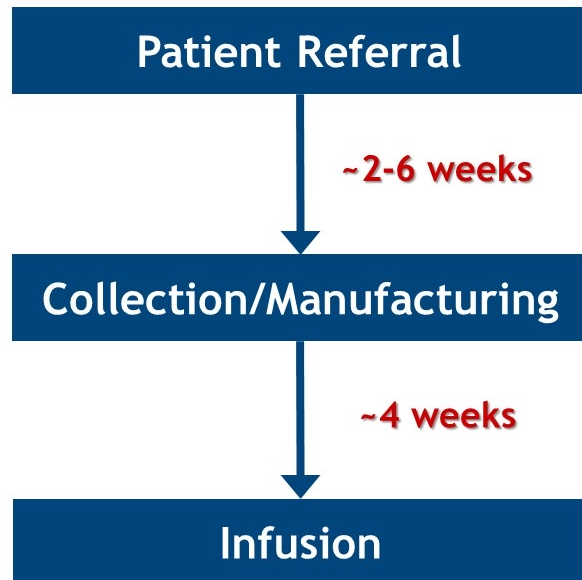
Activity



Median manufacturing time: 17-28 days

Patients undergo lymphodepleting (and possibly salvage/bridging) therapy

CAR T-cell Therapy: Barriers To Timely Treatment



- PATIENT
 - ✓ Health care disparities
 - ✓ Performance status
 - ✓ Comorbidities
- DISEASE
 - ✓ Stage and disease tempo
 - ✓ Need for bridging therapy
- ONCOLOGIST
 - ✓ Timely referral
- PAYER
 - ✓ Cost
 - ✓ Timely authorization
- CENTER
 - ✓ Capacity

Cleveland Clinic Experience*

- ✓ N=38 ref/rel large B-cell lymphoma referrals for Axi-cel (03/18 - 05/19)
- ✓ 11 (29%) did not receive Axi-cel (median survival 1 month):
 - ✓ Rapid disease progression 55%
 - ✓ Complications of prior treatment 27%
 - ✓ Manufacturing failure 1%

* A Mian et al, ASH Annual Meeting, 2019 (Blood, 134 [Suppl 1]: 4452)

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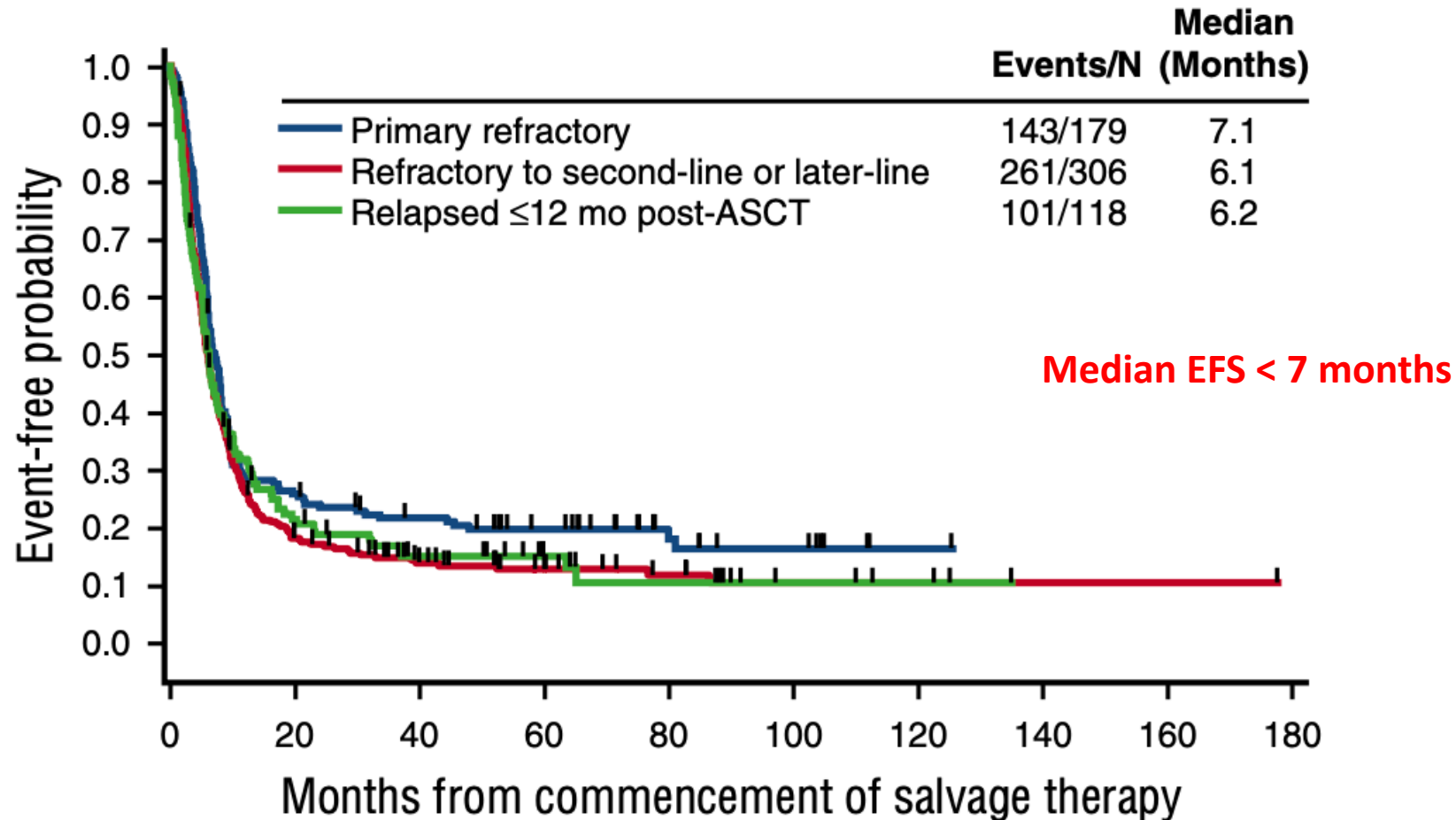
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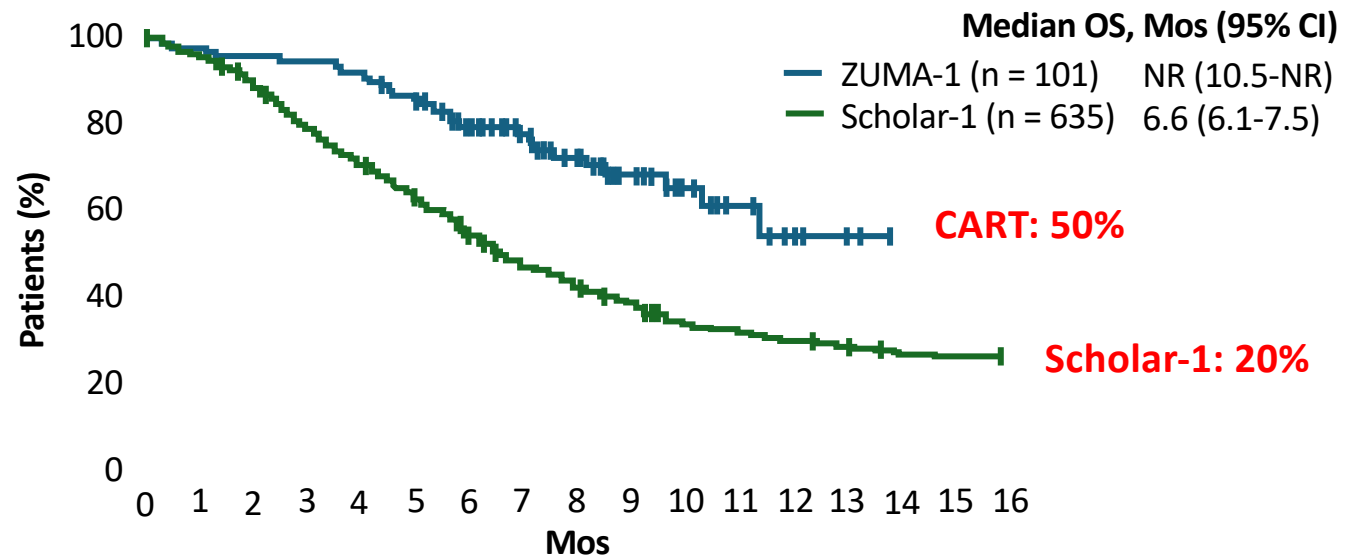
Refractory DLBCL Scholar-1



Crump M, Neelapu SS, Farooq U, et al. Outcomes in refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma: results from the international SCHOLAR-1 study. *Blood*. 2017;130(16):1800-1808. doi:10.1182/blood-2017-03-769620

ZUMA-1 vs SCHOLAR-1: Outcomes With Axicabtagene Ciloleucel vs SOC for Refractory DLBCL

- Retrospective analysis comparing outcomes with axicabtagene ciloleucel (in ZUMA-1) vs SOC (in SCHOLAR-1*)^[1]



*Retrospective analysis of 2 phase III trials and 2 observational cohorts in which patients received treatment for refractory disease after first-/second-line therapy or relapsed disease after ASCT.^[2]

1. Neelapu. SOHO 2017. Abstr NHL-023. 2. Crump. Blood. 2017;130:1800.

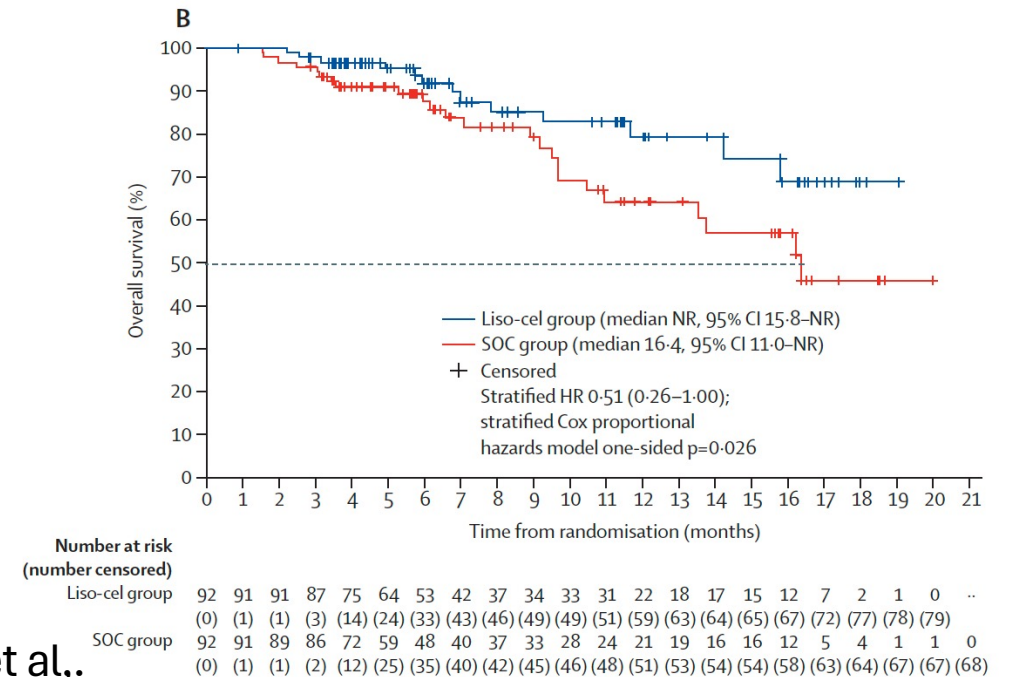
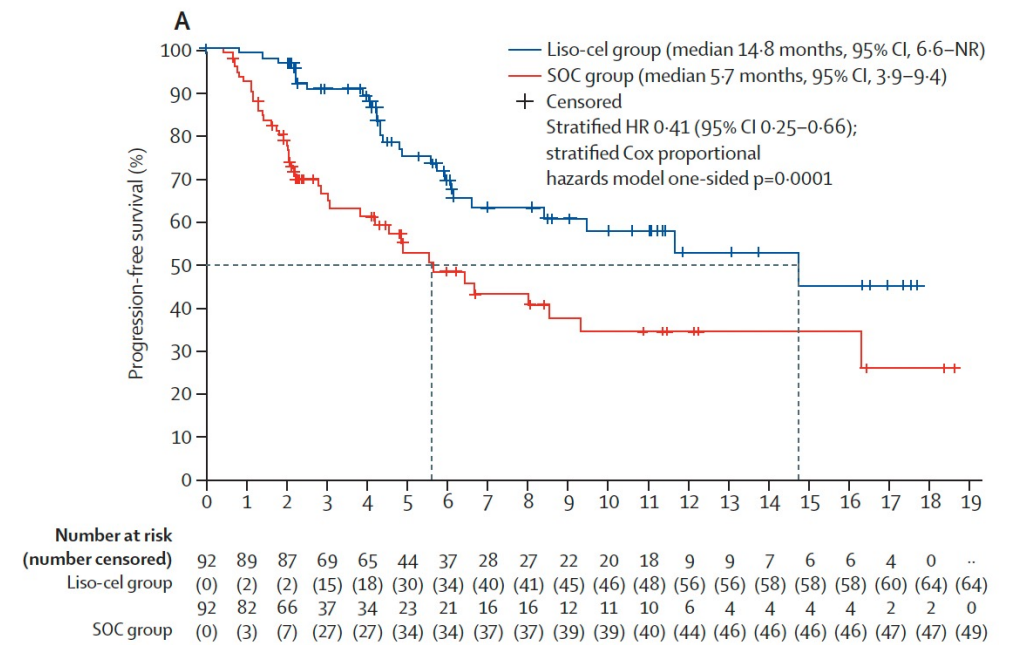




Lisocabtagene maraleucel versus standard of care with salvage chemotherapy followed by autologous stem cell transplantation as second-line treatment in patients with relapsed or refractory large B-cell lymphoma (TRANSFORM): results from an interim analysis of an open-label, randomised, phase 3 trial

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Liso-Cel



Kamdar et al.,
 Lancet 2022

FDA Approved CART for Large B Cell Lymphoma

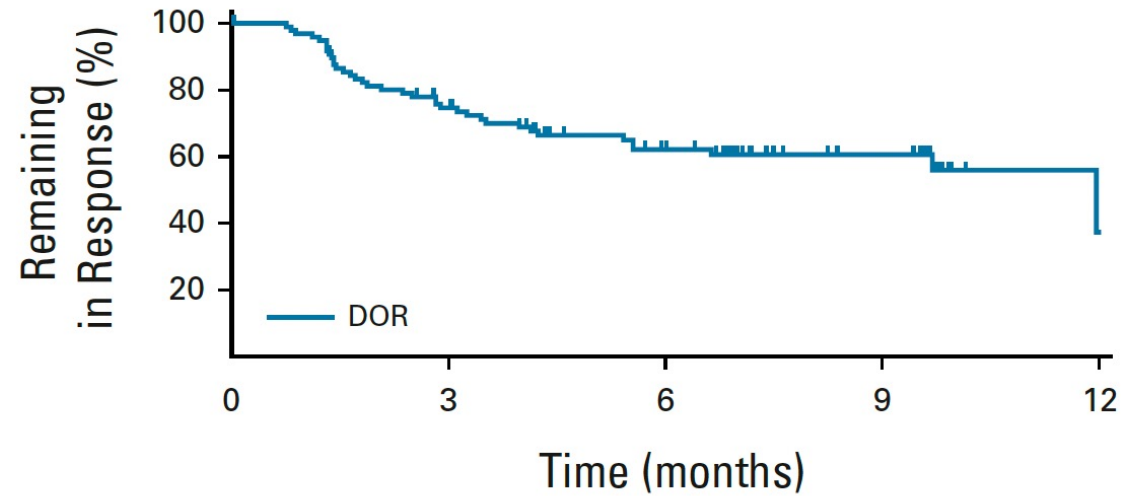
Trial	Disease	Efficacy
JULIET (Tis-Cel)	Adult patients with R/R LBCL after two or more lines of systemic therapy, including DLBCL not otherwise specified (NOS), high grade B-cell lymphoma and TFL.	ORR 52% CR 40% Median PFS: NR Median OS: 12 mo
ZUMA-1, ZUMA-7 (Axi-Cel)	<p>Primary refractory LBCL that is refractory to first line chemoimmunotherapy or that relapses within 12 months of first line chemoimmunotherapy.</p> <p>Adult patients with relapsed or refractory LBCL after two or more lines of systemic therapy, including DLBCL NOS, PMBCL, high grade B-cell lymphoma, and TFL.</p>	ORR 82% CR 54% Median PFS: 5.8 mo Median OS: NR
TRANSCEND NHL 001 (Liso-Cel)	<p>LBCL refractory to first line chemoimmunotherapy or relapse within 12 months of first line chemoimmunotherapy including DLBCL NOS, TFL, high- grade B-cell lymphoma, PMBCL, and FL grade 3B.</p> <p>Relapsed or refractory LBCL disease after two or more lines of systemic therapy.</p>	ORR 73% CR 53% Median PFS: 6.8 mo Median OS: 21.1 mo

What about BITEs for R/R DLBCL?

- 3rd line **Epcoritamab** (indefinite) or **Glofitamab** (max of 12 cycles)
- **Epcoritamab** (until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity)
 - ORR of 63% with CR rate of 39% (phase I/II trial)
 - FDA approved (5/2023) after 2 lines of systemic therapy
- **Glofitamab** + Obinutuzumab
 - ORR of 56% with CR of 43% (phase I/II trial)
 - FDA approved (6/2023) after 2 lines of systemic therapy

Epcoritamab for R/R HBCL

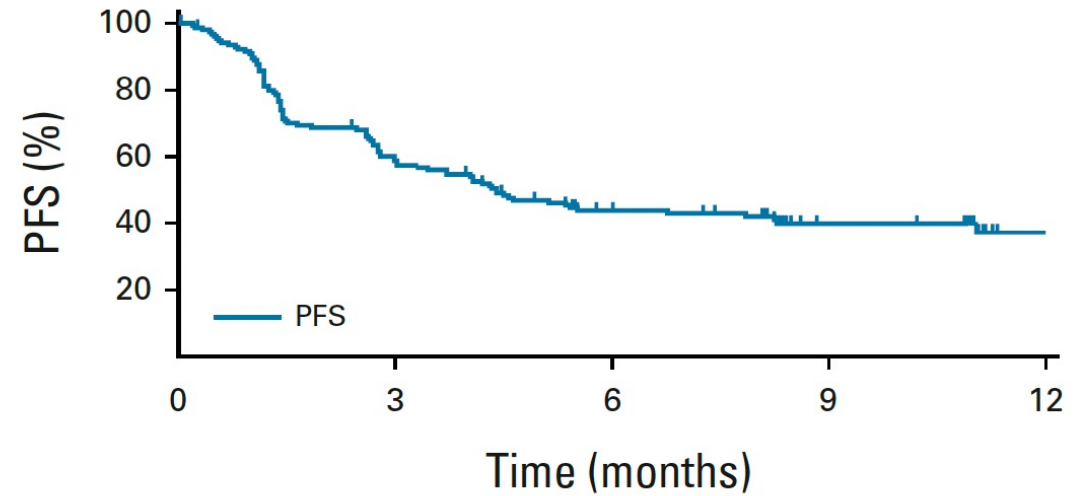
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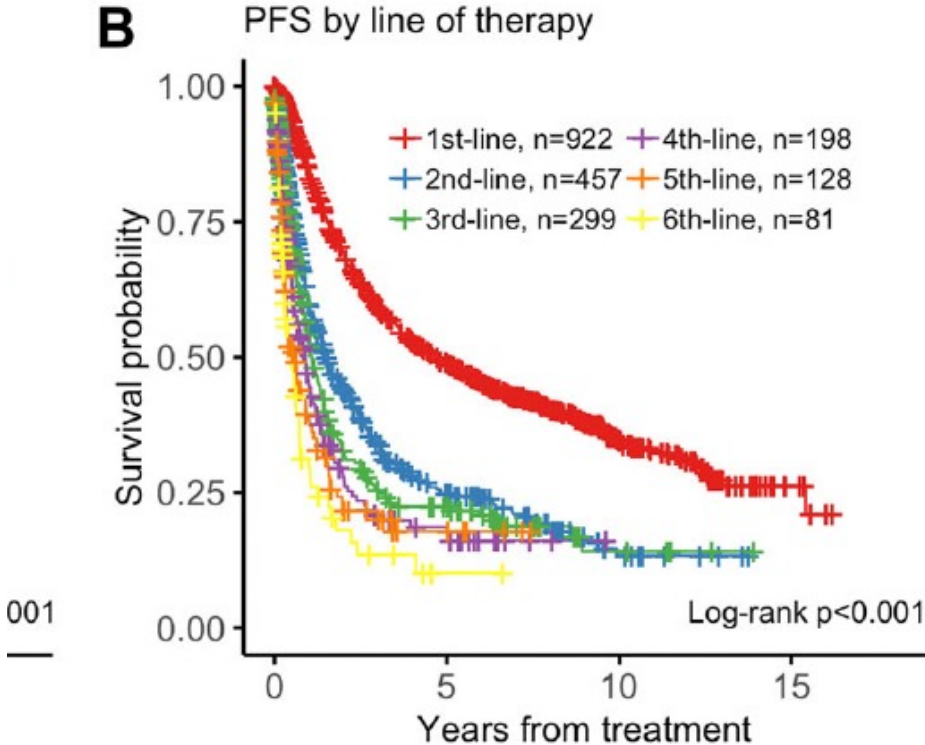
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Follicular lymphoma in the modern era: survival, treatment outcomes, and identification of high-risk subgroups



PFS 3rd line 1.07 years
PFS 4th line 0.9 years
PFS 5th line 0.55 years

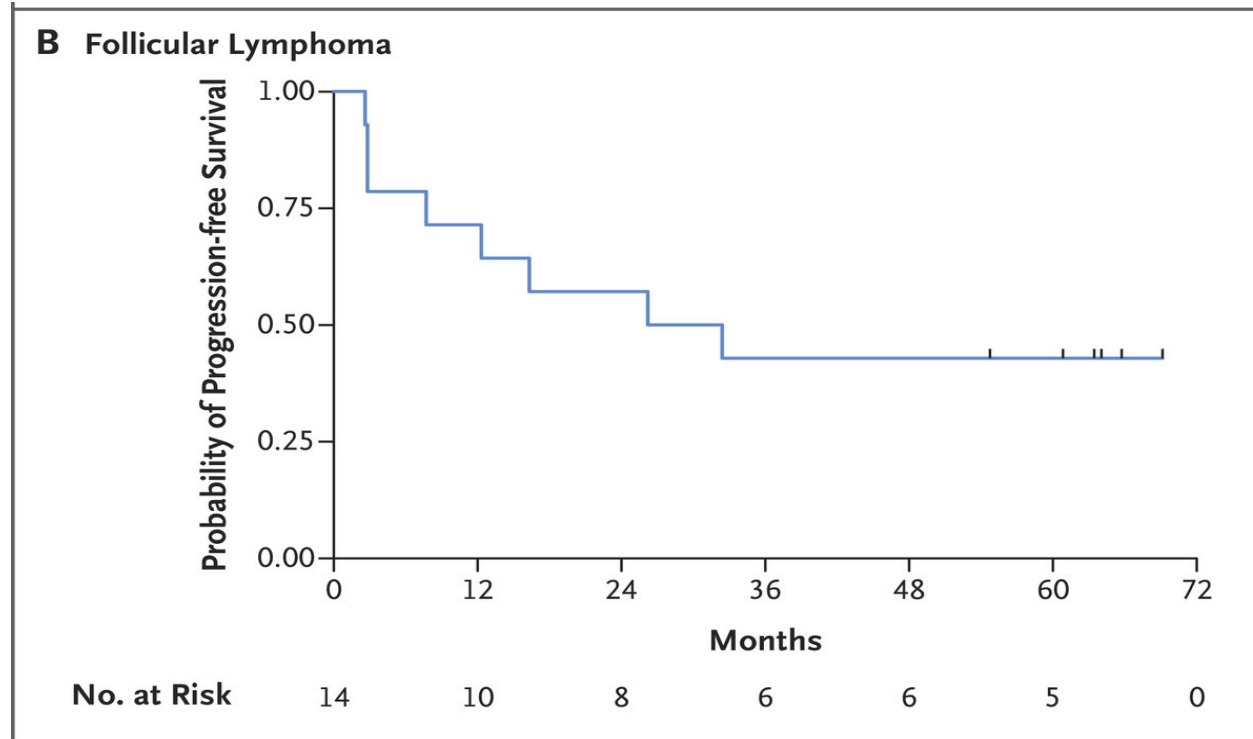
Number at risk

1st	922	366	94	7
2nd	457	58	10	0
3rd	299	31	5	0
4th	198	14	0	0
5th	128	6	0	0
6th	81	1	0	0

Batlevi CL, Sha F, Alperovich A, et al.
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Blood Cancer J. 2020;10(7):74.
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5-year outcomes for R/R FL with CAR T Cell Therapy

ZUMA 5



FL: 71% having a complete response. **At 5 years, 43% of patients (95% CI, 18 to 66) were progression-free**
mDOR: NR

FL: POD24; median lines of therapy: 3

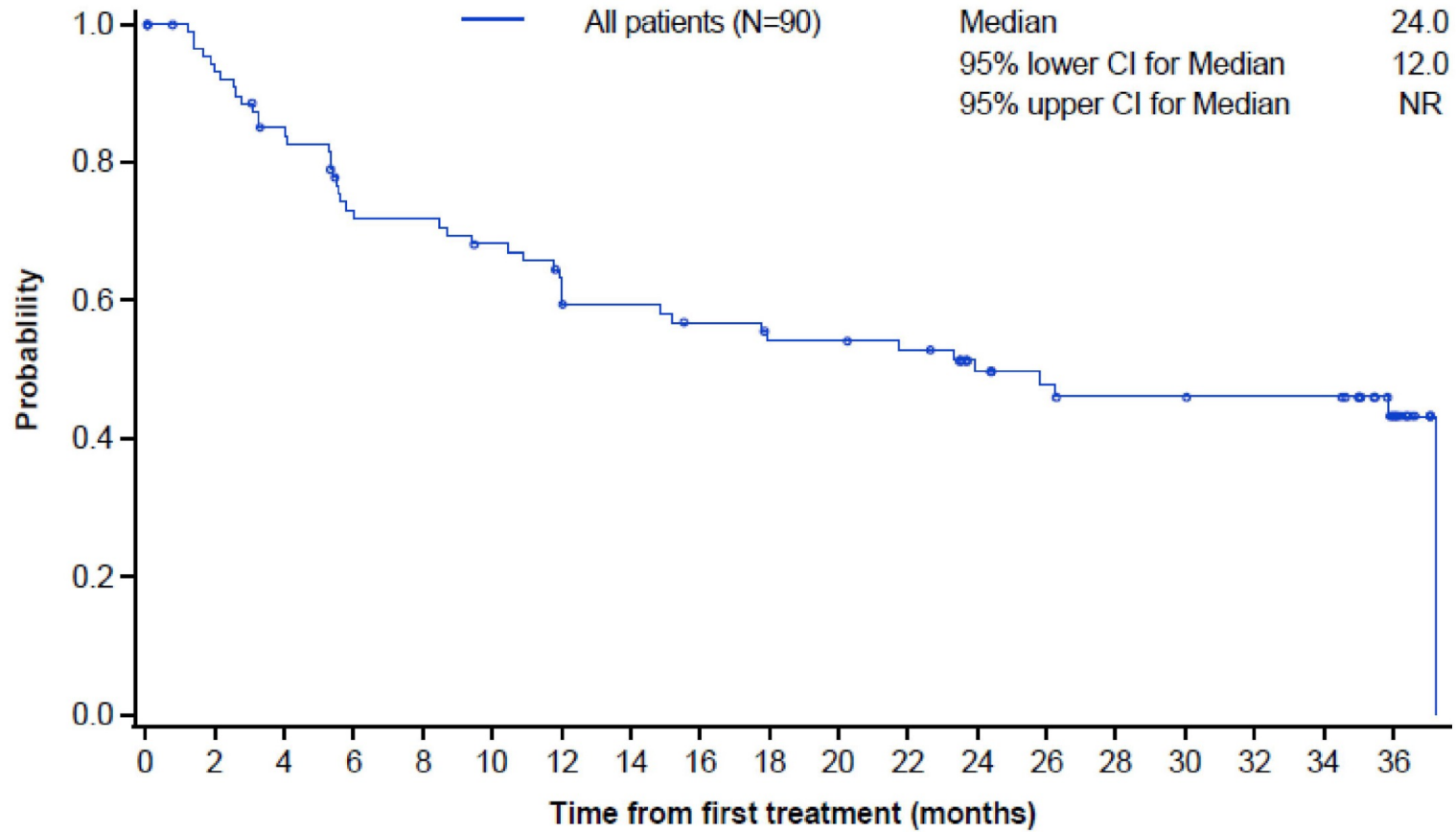
FDA Approved CART for Follicular Lymphoma

Trial	Disease	Efficacy
ZUMA-5 (Axi-Cel)	Adult patients with R/R FL after two or more lines of systemic therapy.	ORR 92% for FL, 85% for MZL CR 80% FL, 60% MZL Median PFS: NR Median OS: NR
ELARA (Tis-Cel)	Adult patients with R/R FL after two or more lines of systemic therapy.	ORR 86% for FL, CR 68% mPFS: 37 mo 36 mo PFS: 53% mDOR: NR mOS: NR

What about BITEs for R/R FL?

- Mosunetuzumab (**8 to 17 cycles**).
Phase II study
 - ORR was 80% with 60% CR

Figure. Progression-free survival (investigator-assessed) with mosunetuzumab



Patients remaining at risk	90	81	72	60	59	55	47	46	43	40	40	38	30	27	25	25	24	24	13
Patients with an event	0	6	13	23	24	27	34	34	36	38	38	39	41	42	43	43	43	43	44

CI, confidence interval; NR, not reached.

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Relapse ALL

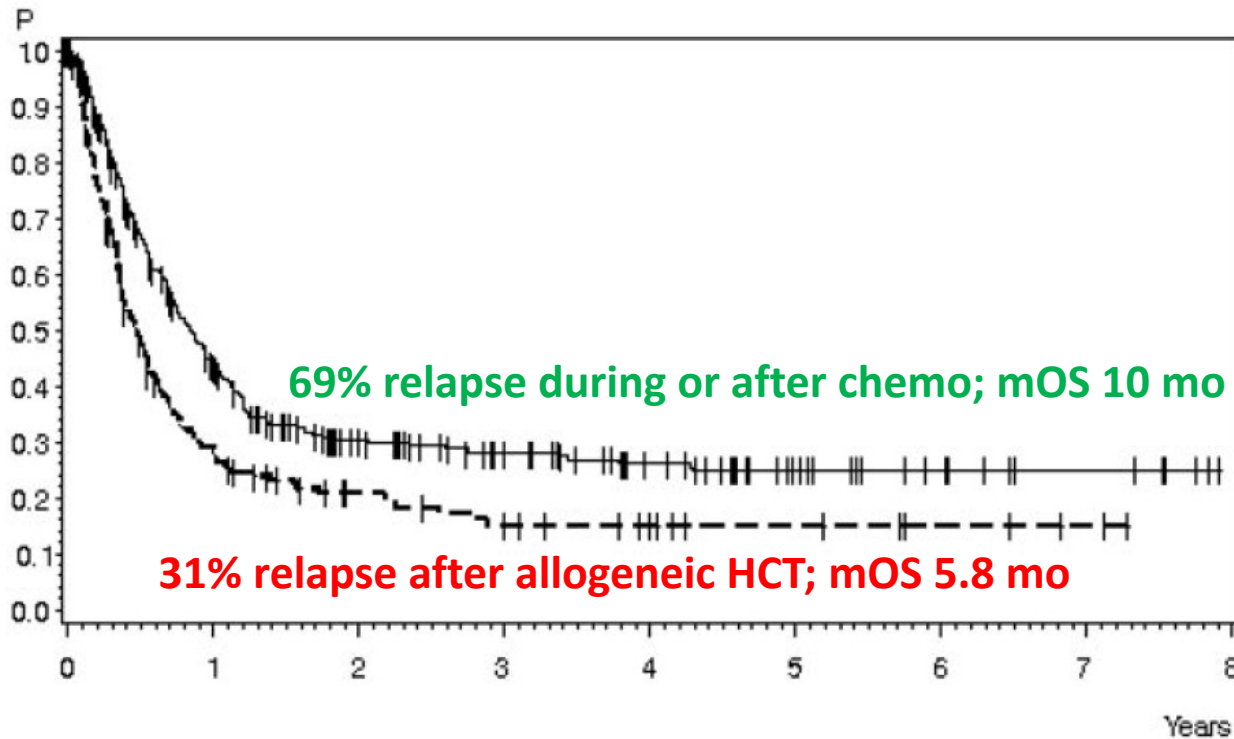


Figure 1. Survival in patients with relapsed ALL according to first-line therapy. Relapse during or after chemotherapy, n = 378 (solid line), 28% ± 3% after 3 years, 25% ± 3% after 5 years; median 10 months; relapse after SCT, n = 169 (dashed line), 15% ± 3% after 3 and 5 years, median 5.8 months ($P < .0001$).

N= 547

CR after 1st salvage 42%

CR after 2nd salvage 33%

CR after SCT 25%

mOS at relapse 8.4 mo

3 years survival 24%

Relapse ALL pos- allogeneic HCT

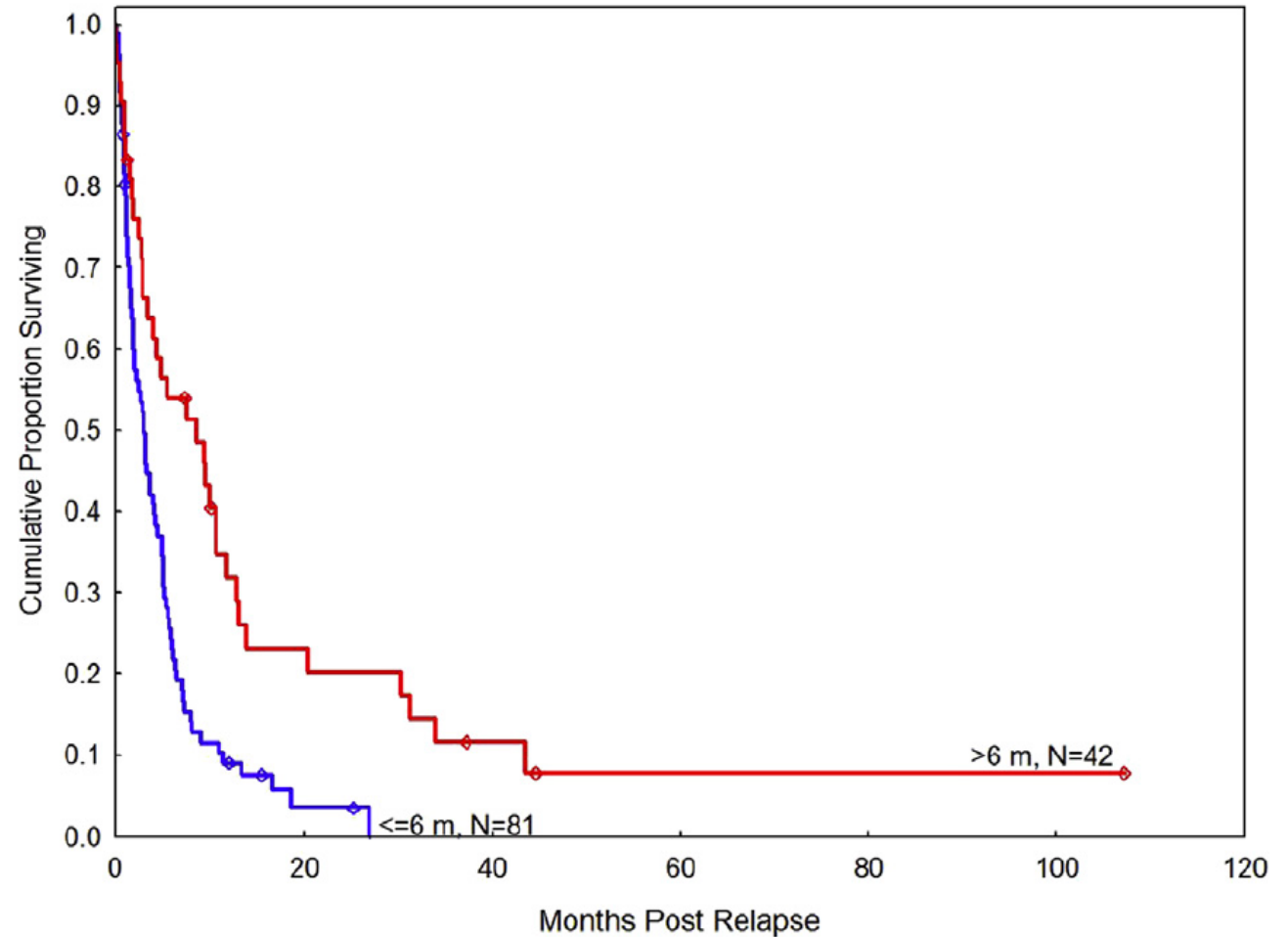
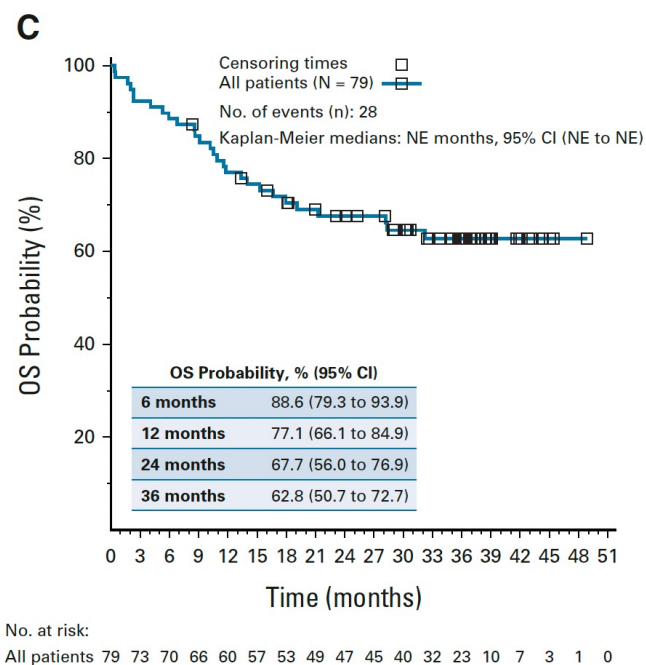
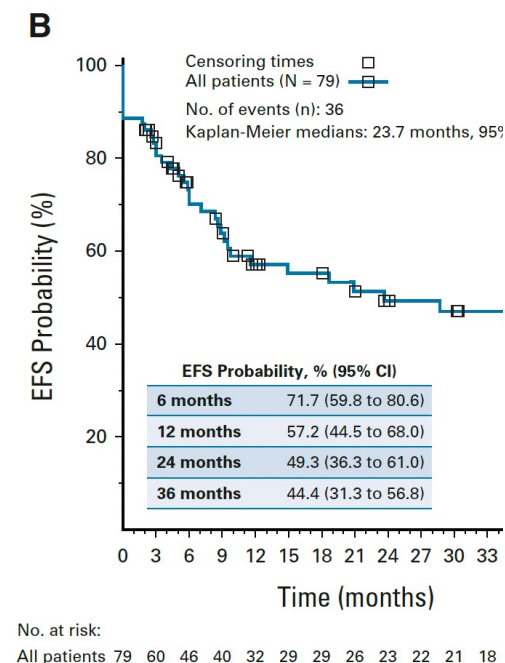
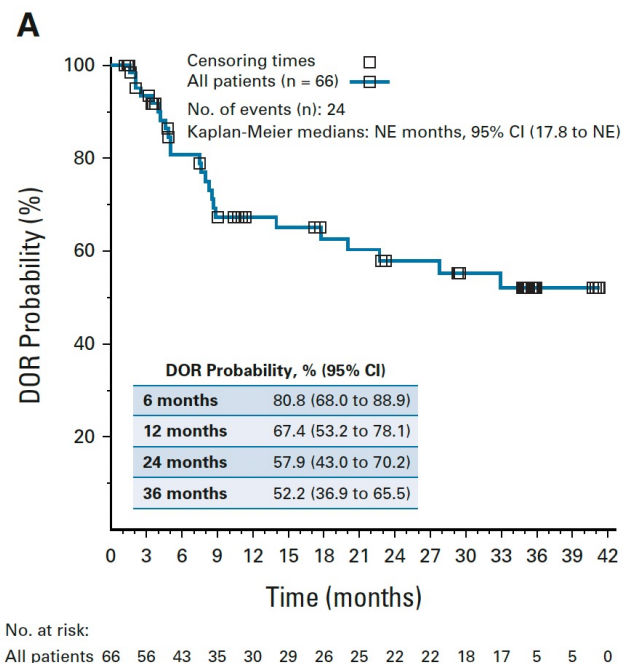


Figure 1. Comparison of OS between patients who relapsed within 6 months of HSCT and those who relapsed after 6 months.

Three-Year Update of Tisagenlecleucel in Pediatric and Young Adult Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia in the ELIANA Trial



Brexu-Cel for R/R B- ALL in adults

Table. Efficacy Results in Pooled Analysis of Phase 1 and 2 (N=78) by Independent Review

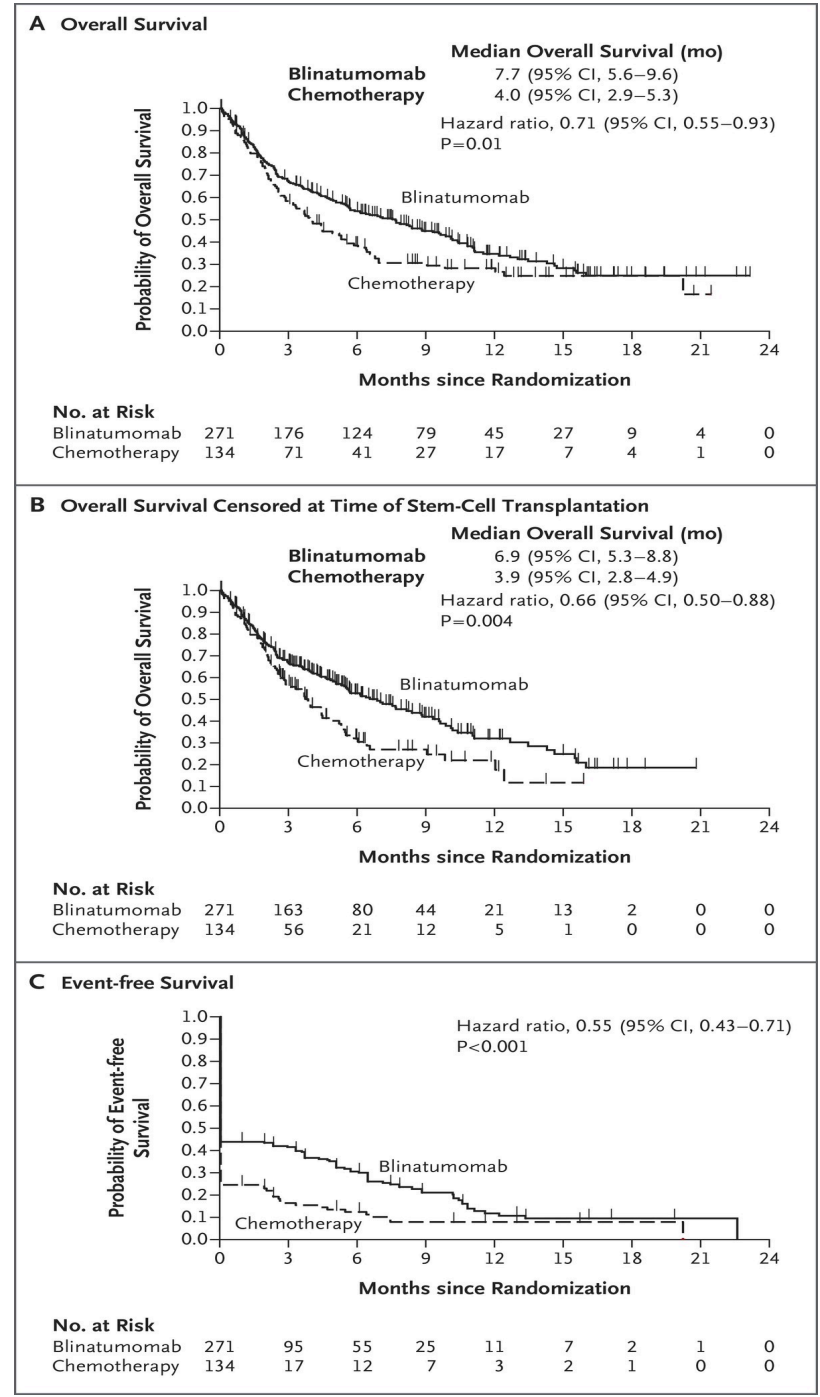
Subgroup	N	CR/CRi Rate (95% CI)	Median DOR (95% CI)	Median OS (95% CI)
Lines of prior therapy				
1	15	87% (60-98)	4.9 months (1.8-NE)	NR (7.6-NE)
≥2	63	70% (57-81)	20.0 months (10.3-NE)	25.4 months (15.9-NE)
Prior blinatumomab				
Yes	38	63% (46-78)	14.6 months (9.6-NE)	15.9 months (8.3-25.4)
No	40	83% (67-93)	18.6 months (5.2-NE)	47.0 months (18.6-NE)
Prior SCT				
Yes	29	76% (56-90)	14.6 months (8.7-23.6)	25.4 months (14.2-NE)
No	49	71% (57-83)	NR (5.2-NE)	47.0 months (10.9-NE)

CR, complete remission; CRi, complete remission with incomplete hematologic recovery; DOR, duration of remission; OS, overall survival; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached; SCT, stem cell transplant.

FDA Approved CART for B-ALL

Trial	Disease	Efficacy
ELIANA (Tis-Cel)	Patients up to 25 years of age with B-ALL that is refractory or in second or later relapse.	ORR 81% CR 60% Cri 21% EFS 73% (6mo) 50% (12 mo) OS 90% (6mo) 76% (12 mo)
ZUMA 3 (Brexu-Cel)	Adult patients with R/R B-ALL	ORR 83% CR 82% Median OS: NR after ≥ 1 line and 25.4 mo after ≥ 2 lines

What about BITEs for R/R B-ALL?



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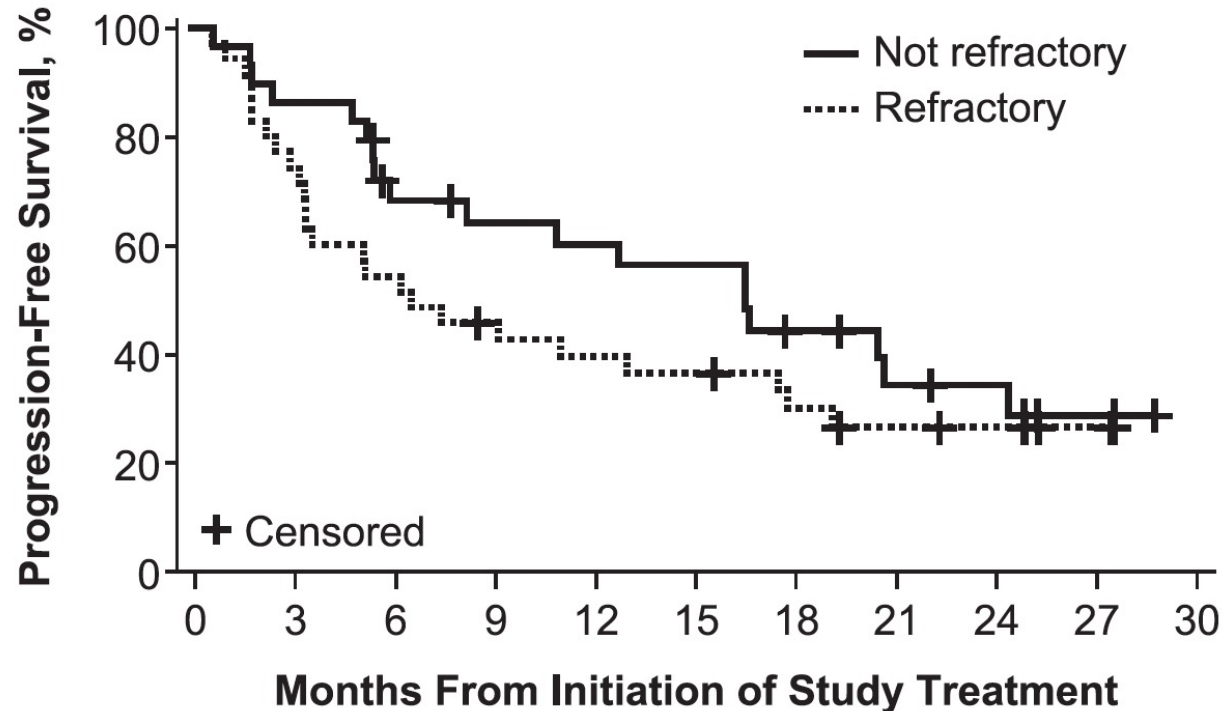
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Long-term follow-up of MCL patients treated with single-agent ibrutinib: updated safety and efficacy results

D Progression-free Survival by Refractory Status



ORR 67%
 CR 23%
 24-month PFS 31%
 mDOR 17.5 mo
mOS for refractory: 13 mo
mPFS for refractory: 6.6 mo

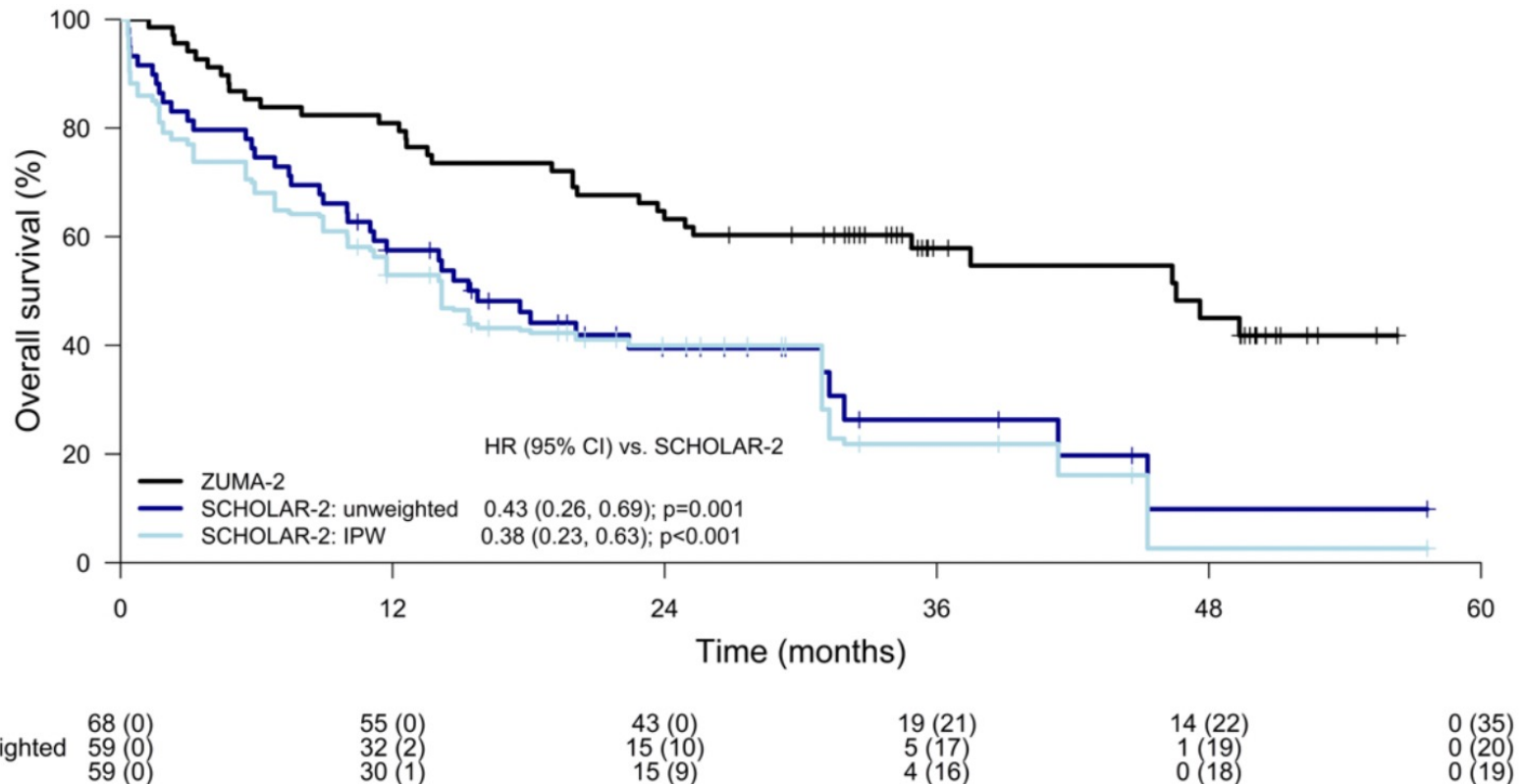
Number at Risk

—	29	25	19	16	15	14	10	7	6	2	0
.....	35	27	19	15	13	12	9	7	6	3	0

A Comparison of Overall Survival with Brexucabtagene Autoleucel (Brexu-cel) CAR T-Cell Therapy (ZUMA-2) and Standard of Care (SCHOLAR-2) in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Mantle Cell Lymphoma (R/R MCL) Previously Treated with a Covalent Bruton Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor (BTKi)

Figure 1: Kaplan-Meier curves of overall survival in ZUMA-2 (brexu-cel) and SCHOLAR-2 (standard of care); IPW base-case analysis

Median OS was 46.6 months (95% CI: 24.9–not reached) with brexu-cel and 15.7 months (95% CI: 10.0–30.9) with SOC.



FDA Approved CART for Mantle Cell Lymphoma

Trial	Disease	Efficacy
ZUMA 2 (Brexu-Cel)	Adult patients with R/R MCL after 2 lines of systemic therapy including a BTKi.	ORR 85% CR 59% Median PFS: NR Median OS: NR

What about BITEs for R/R MCL

Under investigation

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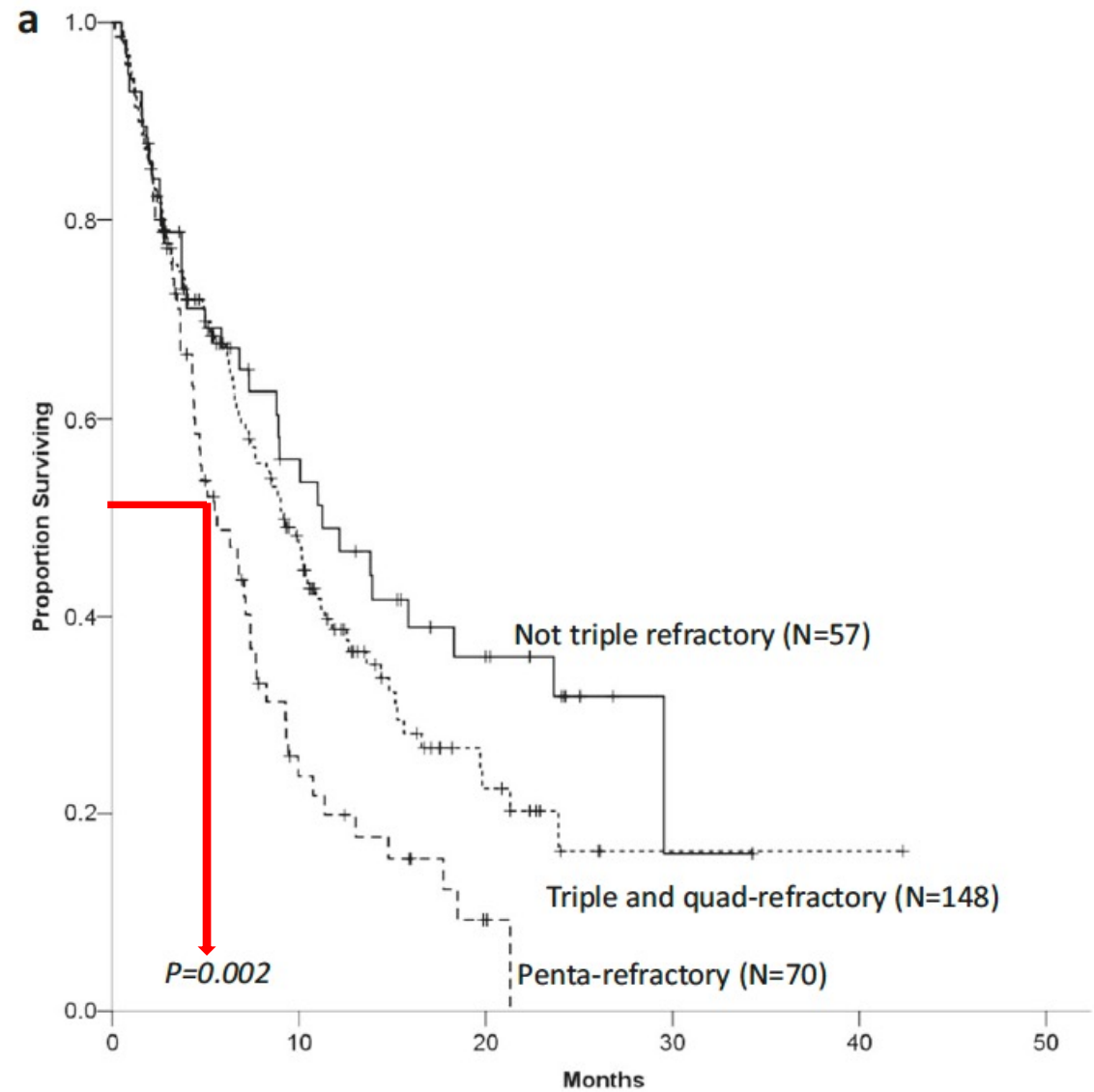
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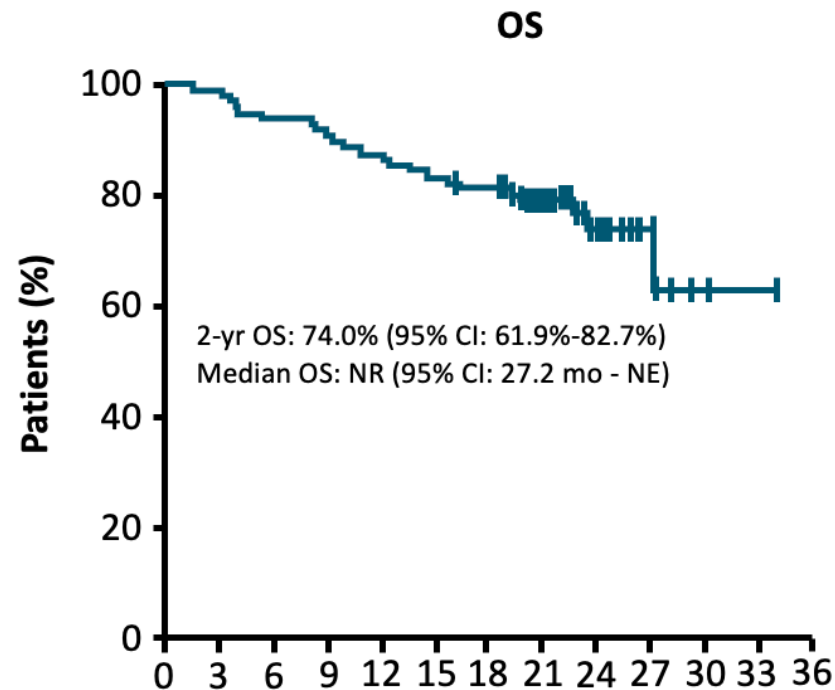
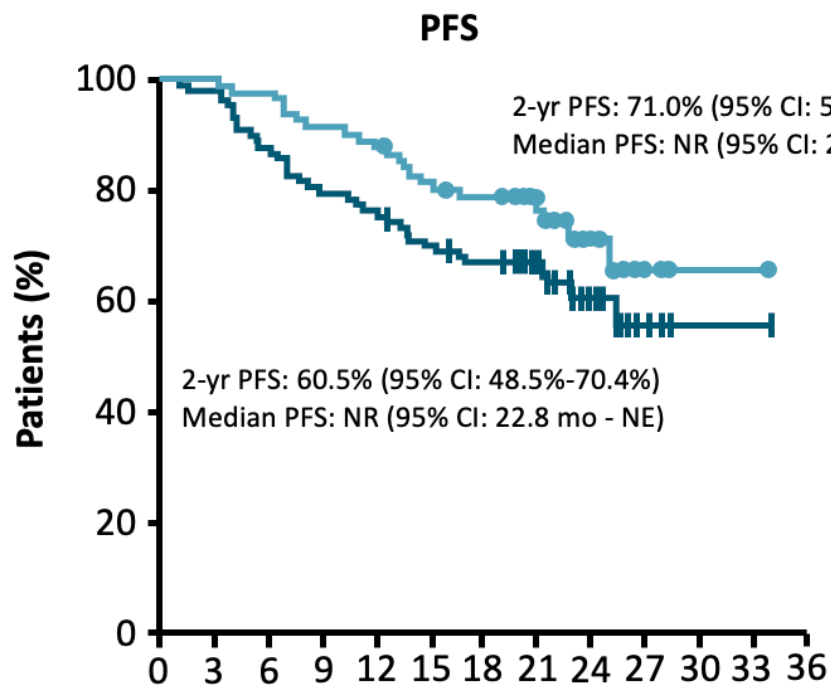
Refractory MM

OS of MM patients refractory to CD38 MoAB



CARTITUDE-1: PFS and OS With Ciltacabtagene Autoleucler For R/R MM

3 or more previous lines of therapy



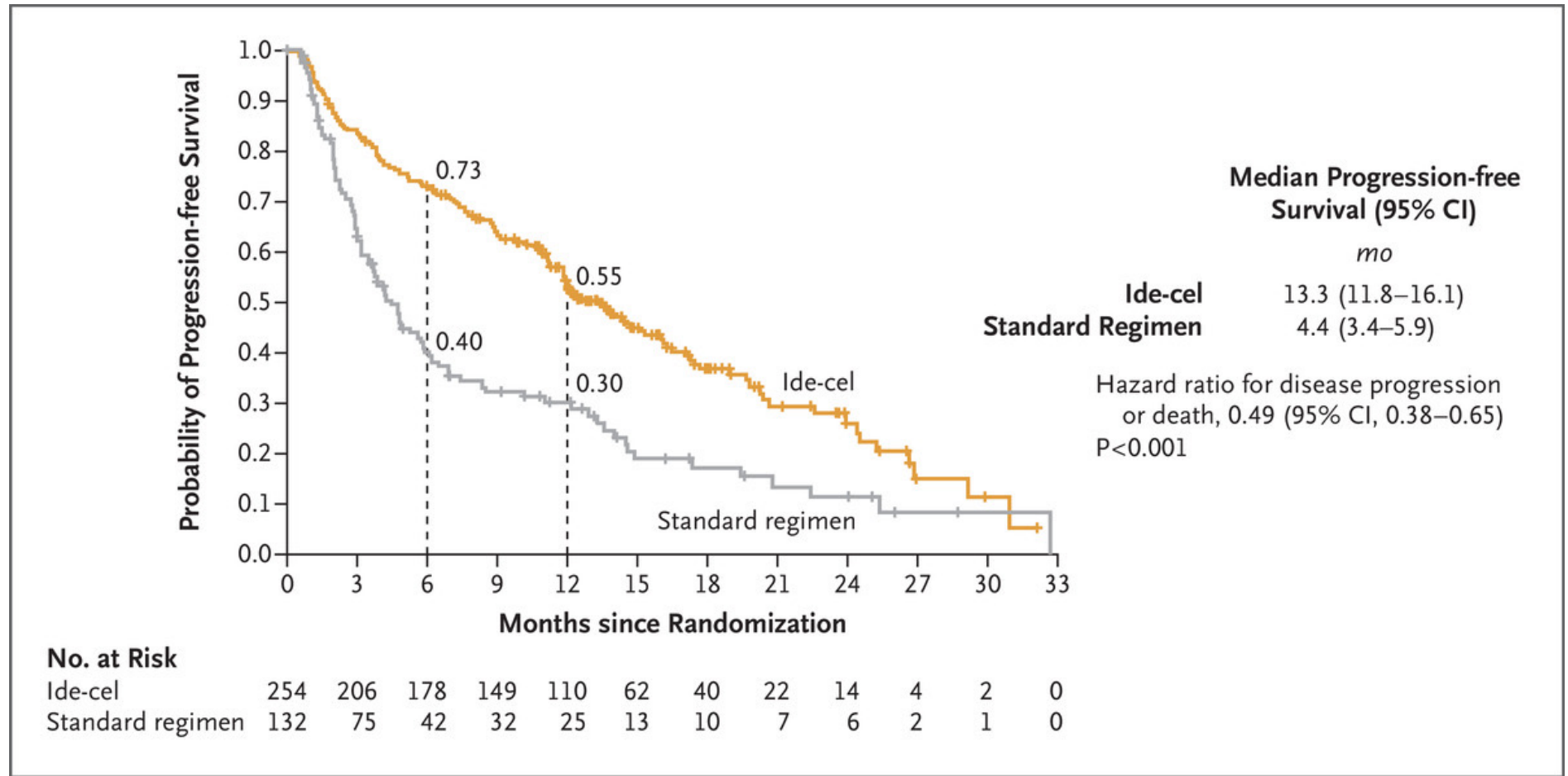
	Patients at Risk, n												
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
All patients	97	95	85	77	74	67	63	36	19	4	1	1	0
sCR patients	80	80	78	73	71	64	61	35	19	4	1	1	0

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All patients	97	96	91	88	85	81	78	46	23	8	2	1	0

—+ All patients —● sCR patients

Ide-cel or Standard Regimens in Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma

Phase 3 trial involving adults with relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma who had received **two to four regimens**



Rodriguez-Otero et al.
NEJM 2023

FDA Approved CART Cell for Multiple Myeloma

Trial	Disease	Efficacy
CARTITUDE-1 (Cilta-Cel)	Adult patients with R/R multiple myeloma after four or more prior lines of therapy, including an immunomodulatory agent, a proteasome inhibitor, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody	ORR 97% sCR 67% (MRD negative) Median PFS: NR Median OS: NR
KarMMa (Ide-Cel)	Adult patients with R/R multiple myeloma after four or more prior lines of therapy, including an immunomodulatory agent, a proteasome inhibitor, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody	ORR 73% CR 33% of which 79% achieved MRD negativity Median PFS: 8.8 mo Median OS: 19.4 mo

What about BITEs for R/R MM

Teclistamab
(BCMA
target)

Elranatamab
(BCMA
target)

Talquetamab
(GPRC5D
target)

BCMA BITEs

- **Teclistamab**

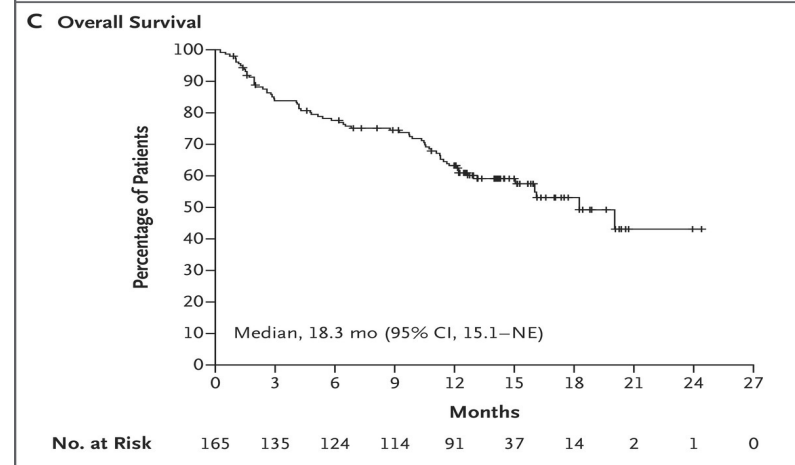
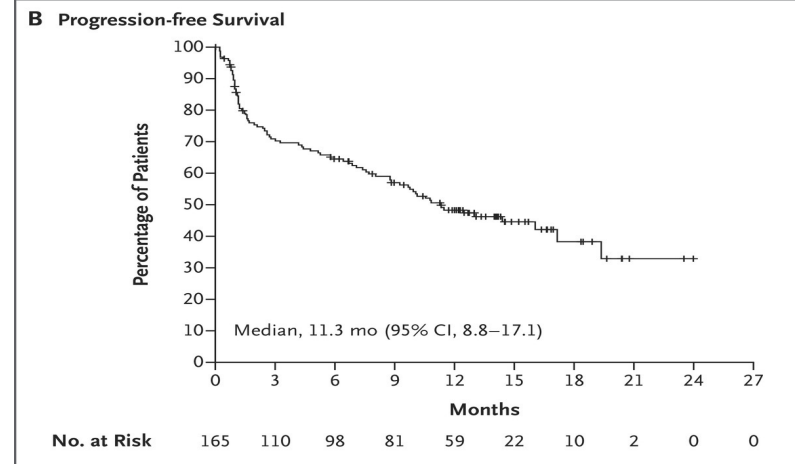
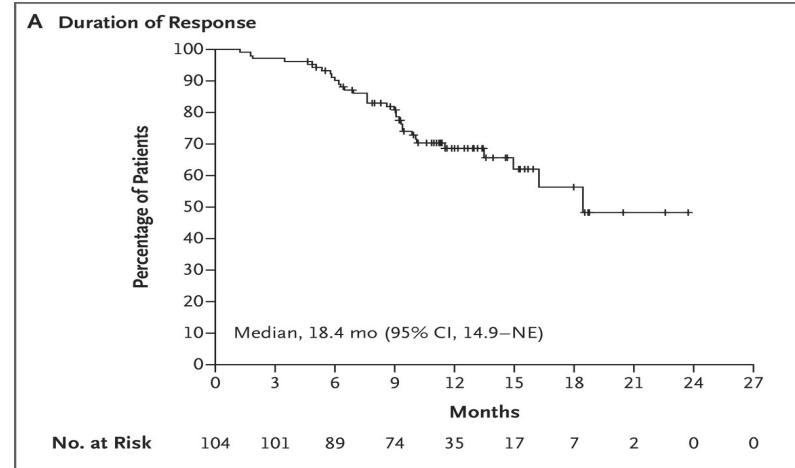
- ORR 63%
- CR 43%
- mDOR 24 months
- mDOR for CR not achieved

- **Elranatamab**

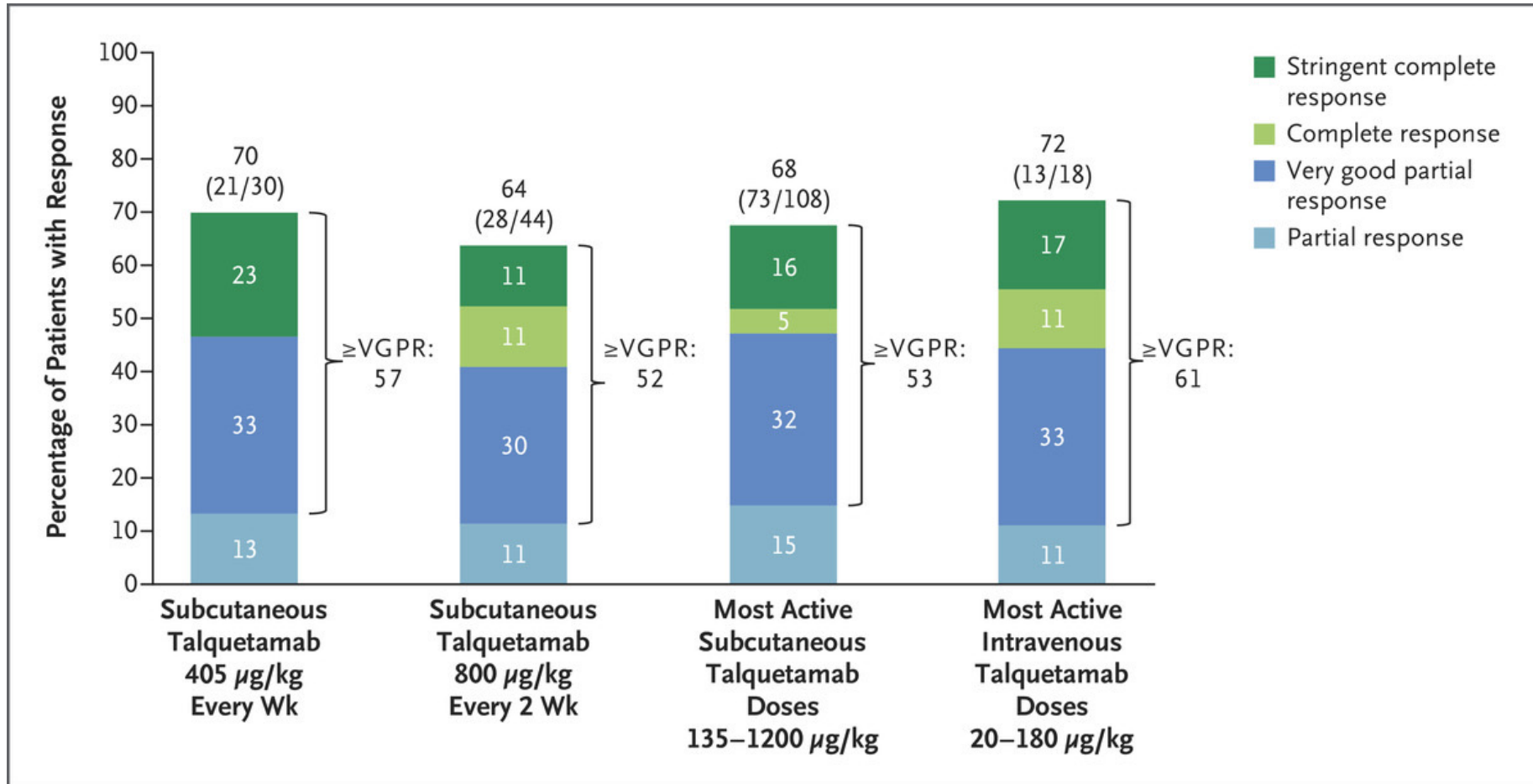
- ORR 61%
- CR 35%
- DOR: pending longer follow up

Teclistamab

Median 5
lines of
therapy



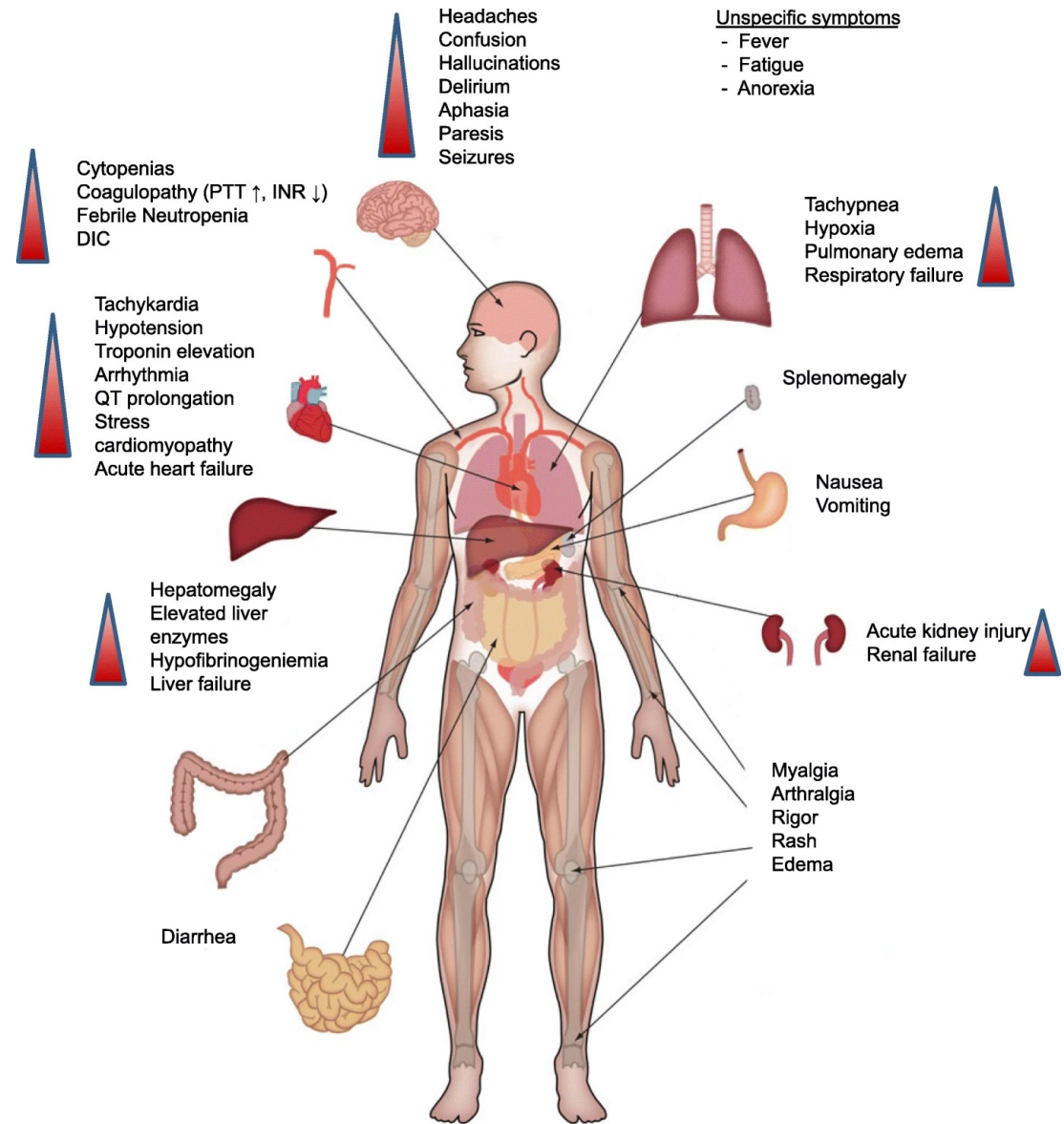
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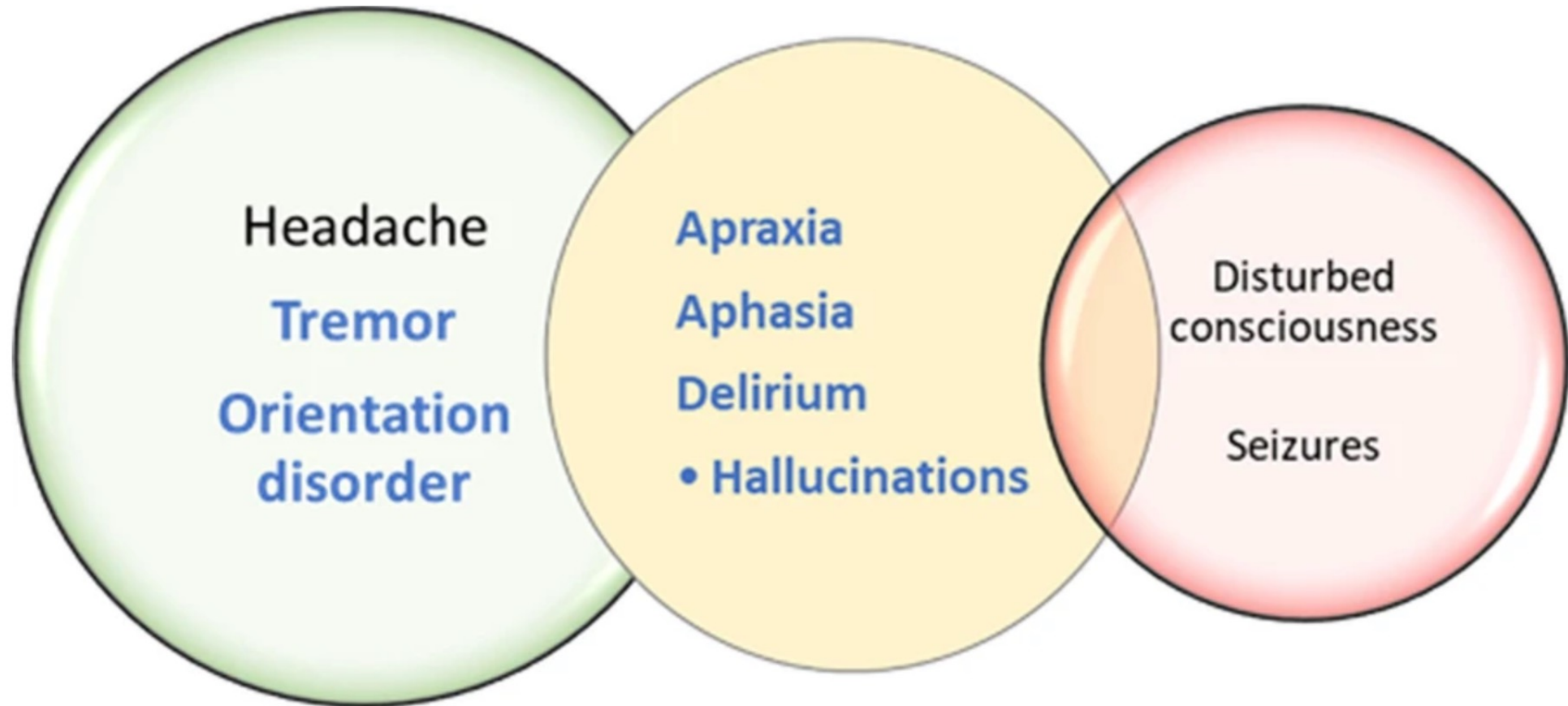
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CRS

“Supraphysiologic response following **any immune** therapy that results in the activation or engagement of **endogenous or infused T cells and/or other immune effector cells.**” Immune effector cell associated neurotoxicity should be excluded from the definition of CRS.



Neurotoxicity



Mortality

Table 2. Incidence and types of CD19 CAR-T cell therapy-related fatalities from systematic review and meta-analysis.

Variable	CD-19 Car-T (n=890)	Kymriah (n=201)	Yescarta (n=209)	P*
Deaths, No. (%)	33 (3.71%)	7 (3.48%)	9 (4.31%)	0.667
Type of fatal toxic effect				
CRS	10 (30.30%)	0	2 (22.22%)	0.499
Nervous system disorders	6 (18.18%)	1 (14.29%)	1 (11.11%)	1
Infections and infestations	4 (12.12%)	1 (14.29%)	0	0.49
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	3 (9.09%)	2 (28.57%)	1 (11.11%)	0.617
Cardiac disorders	2 (6.06%)	1 (14.29%)	1 (11.11%)	1
Respiratory, thoracic and mediastinal disorders	2 (6.06%)	0	2 (22.22%)	0.499
Gastrointestinal disorders	2 (6.06%)	0	0	NA
Hepatobiliary disorders	1 (3.03%)	1 (14.29%)	0	1
unknown cause	3 (9.09%)	1 (14.29%)	2 (22.22%)	1

Ide-Cel ~1%
Cilta-Cel ~6%

Cai C, Tang D, Han Y, et al. A comprehensive analysis of the fatal toxic effects associated with CD19 CAR-T cell therapy. *Aging*. 2020;12(18):18741-18753. doi:10.18632/aging.104058

* Fatal toxic effects rates of Kymriah and Yescarta were compared using χ^2 testing.

Future Directions

- Cellular therapy for T cell malignancies
- Cellular therapy for Solid tumor
- Dual target CARs
- Allogeneic CARs

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