

Advances in Malignant lymphomas: The case of extranodal and T-cell lymphomas



New Agents in PTCL

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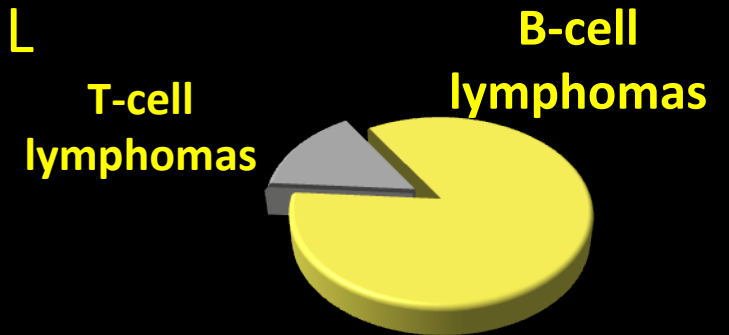
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PTCL

Few (...of many) Facts

- PTCL accounts for ~10-15 % of all NHL



- PTCL subtypes: many entities with diverse biological features and clinical presentation
- Aggressive disease with an often poor prognosis with conventional treatment

First Challenge.... Classification

T-cell prolymphocytic leukemia

T-cell large granular lymphocytic leukemia

Chronic lymphoproliferative NK cells

Aggressive NK-cell leukemia

Adult T-cell lymphoma/leukemia

Systemic EBV-positive T-cell lymphoma

Extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type

Enteropathy-type intestinal T-cell lymphoma

Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma

Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma

Anaplastic large-cell lymphoma, ALK positive

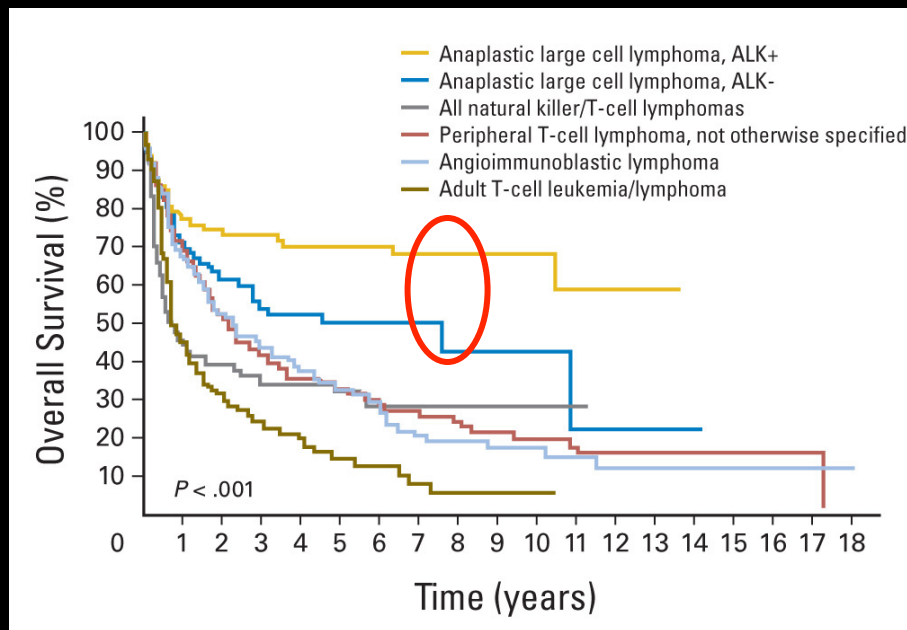
Anaplastic large-cell lymphoma, ALK negative

Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, NOS

- Mycosis fungoides
- Sézary syndrome
- Primary cutaneous CD30+ lymphoproliferative
- Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell
- Lymphomatoid papulosis
- Borderline lesions
- Subcutaneous panniculitis-like T cell
- Primary cutaneous gamma-delta T cell
- Hydroa vacciniforme lymphoma
- Primary cutaneous aggressive epidermotropic CD8+ cytotoxic T cell
- Primary cutaneous small/medium CD4+ T-cell lymphoma (provisional)

Second Challenge..... Overall Survival in PTCL

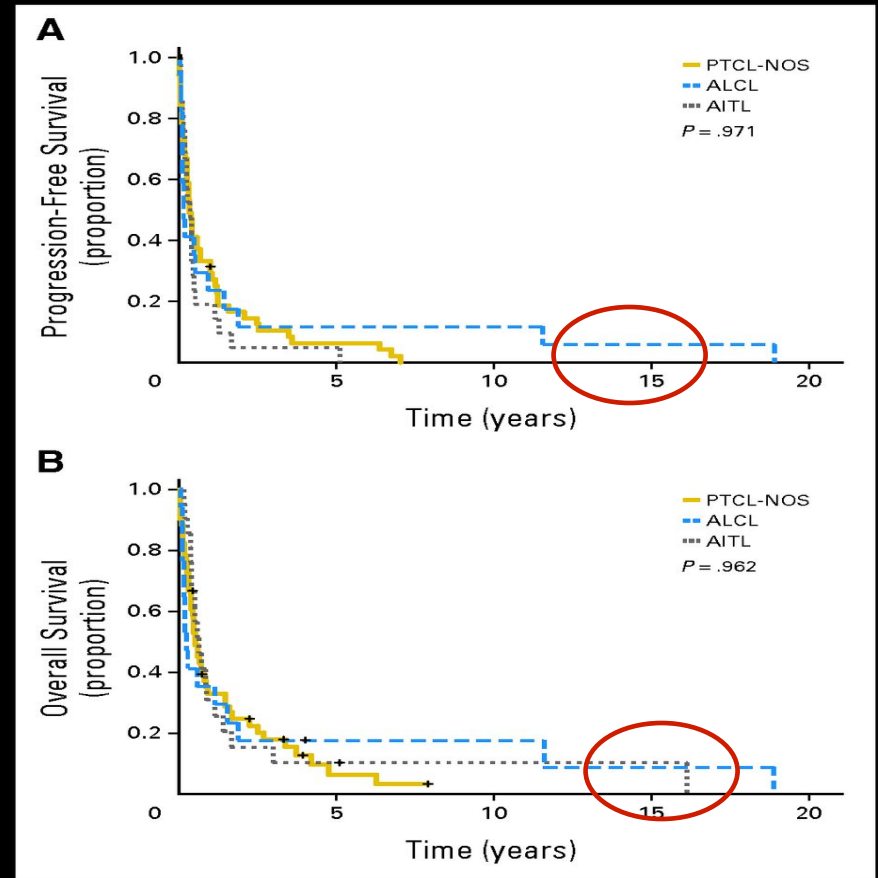
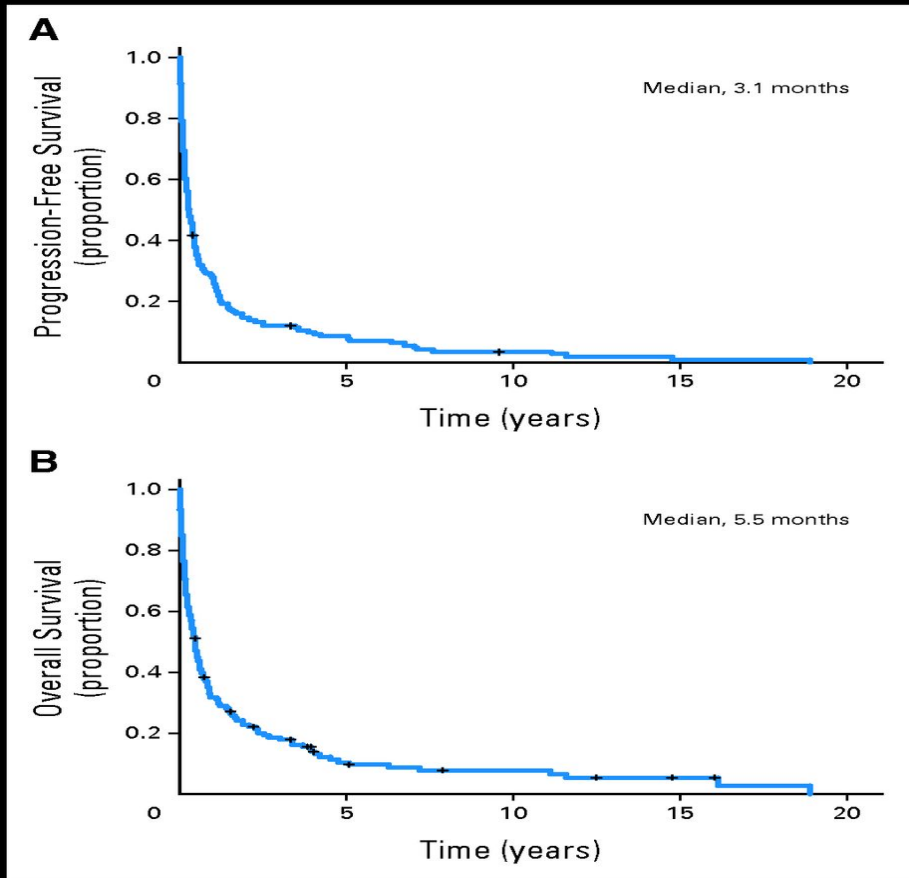
Majority of patients (> 85%)
received an anthracycline-
containing regimen



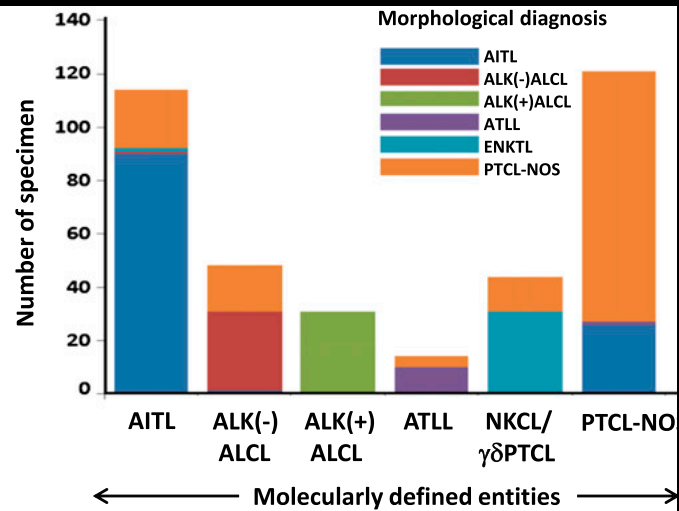
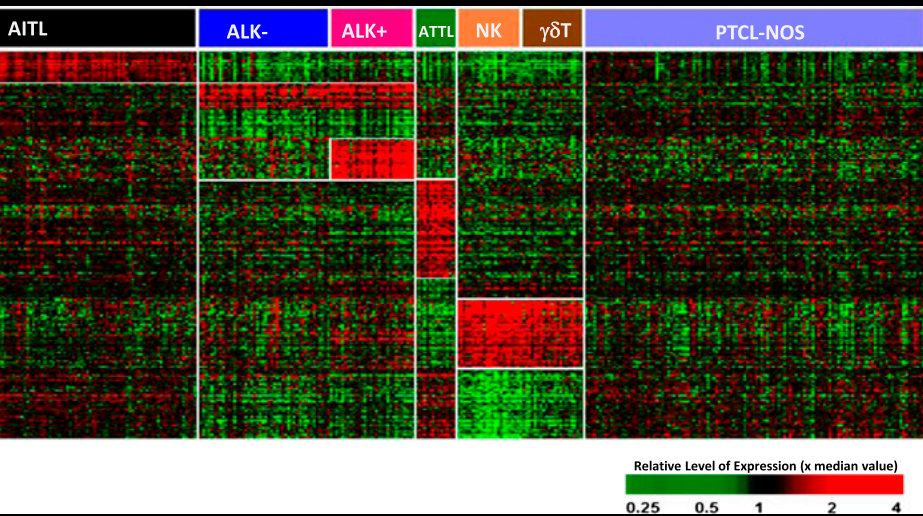
PTCL Subtypes

	ALK+ ALCL	ALK- ALCL	PTCL-NOS	AITL	NK/TCL	ATLL
5-yr OS rate	70%	49%	32%	32%	42%	14%

First Relapse or Progression of PTCL



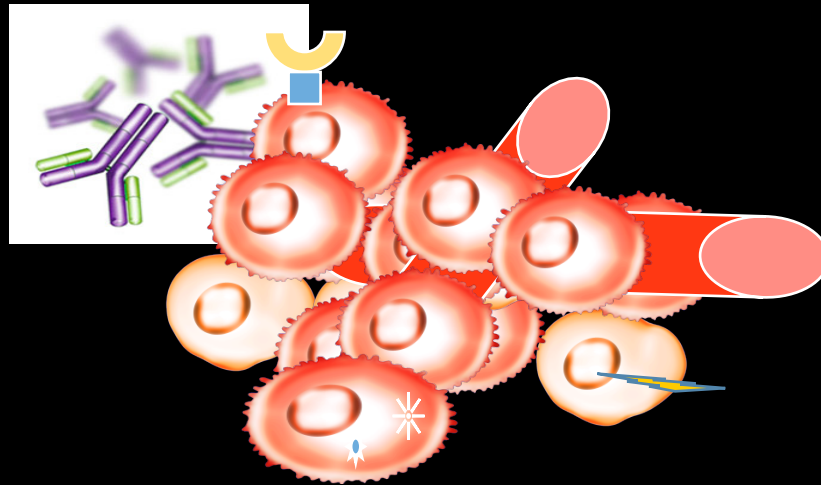
Molecular subtypes in T-NHL



urrent (and maybe targetable) mutations
 A, TET2, IDH2, DNMT3A, DUSP22, ALK.....
 e subtypes have **stronger** epigenetic signatures

Selected Therapeutics in PTCL

Chemotherapy/DNA damage
Fluorouracil
Methotrexate
Cytarabine
Platelet antagonists
Rituximab
Bendamustine
Autophagy Inhibition
Targeting epigenome
Monoclonal antibodies
Antibody-drug conjugates
Tyrosine kinase inhibitors



Summary of Selected Novel agents

	MOA	Phase	Patients (n)	Toxicity (grade 3 or>)	ORR	CRR	DOR (n)
Completed							
te	Folate antagonist	II	111	Mucositis	29%	11%	
n	HDACi	II	130	Thrombocytopenia Neutropenia Infections	25%	15%	
	HDACi	II	129	Hematologic	26%	10%	
ab	ADC	II	35	Neutropenia, neuropathy	41%	24%	
Under Investigations							
zumab	Anti-CCR4 mAb	II	37	Neutropenia,rash	34%	17%	
	Aurora A KI	II	37	Hematologic, FN	24%	5%	
	PI3KI	I	33	Transaminitis,rash Neutropenia	47%	12%	
	ALKi	II	9		100%	100%	2-yr
	Anti-PD1 mAB	I	5	Pneumonitis,rash	40%	0%	

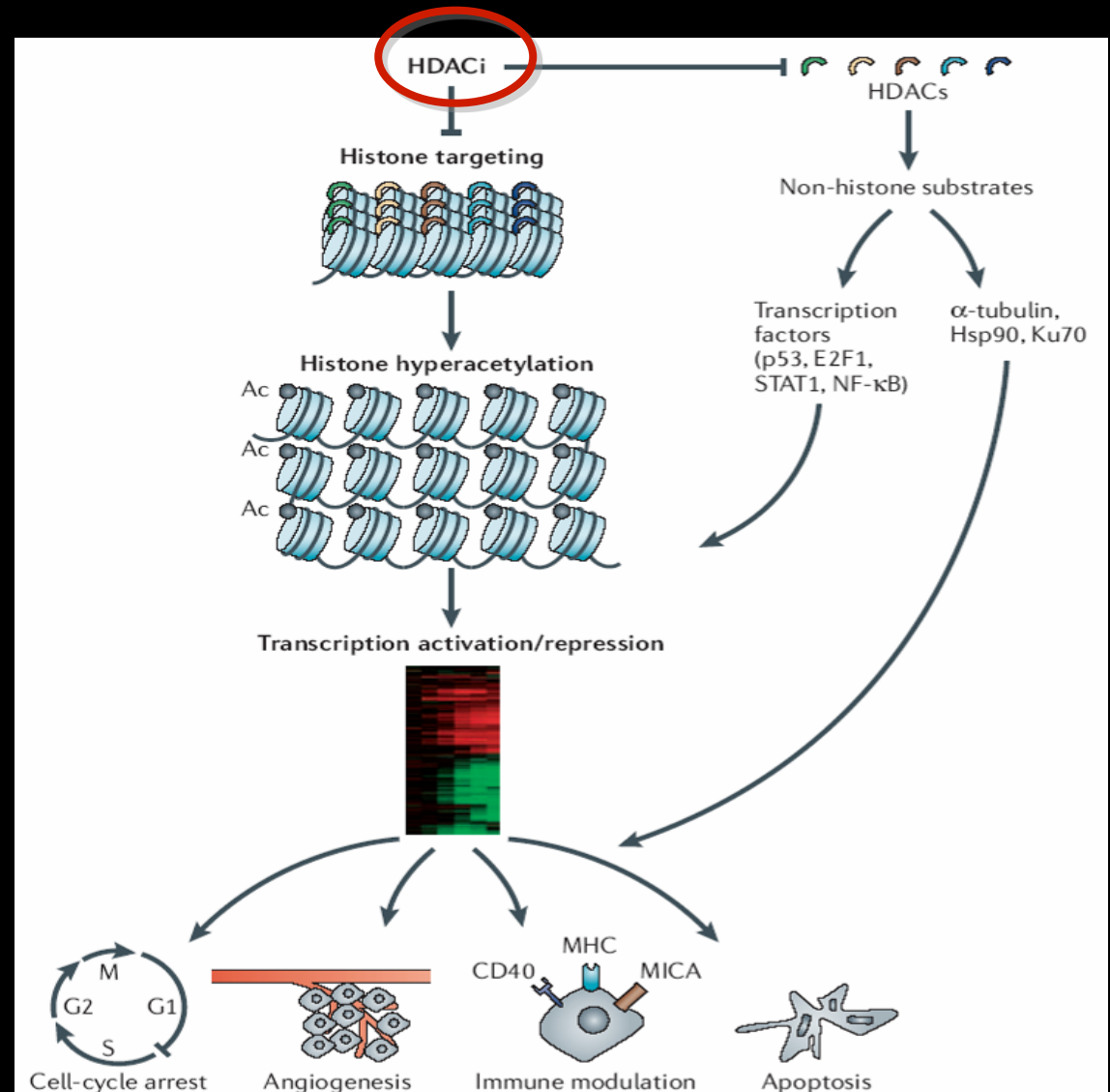
Classes of HDACi are based on chemical structure

- tetrapeptides
- imidepsin
- oxamates
- vorinostat (SAHA)
- romidepsin (LBH589)
- panobinostat (PXD101)
- amides
- entinostat (SNDX-275)
- GCD-0103

HDACi have the same specificity or for the 11 different target HDACs

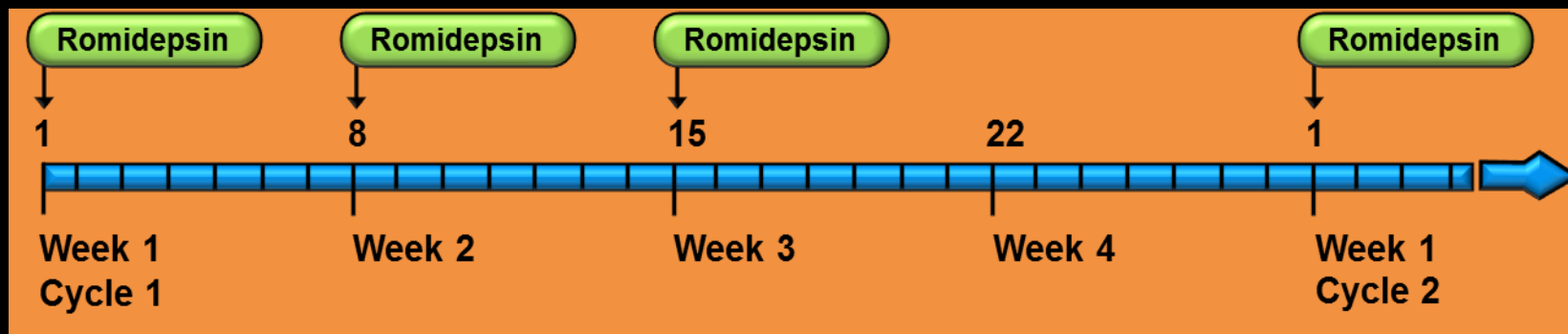
on multiple tumor pathways by targeting both histone *and* non-histone

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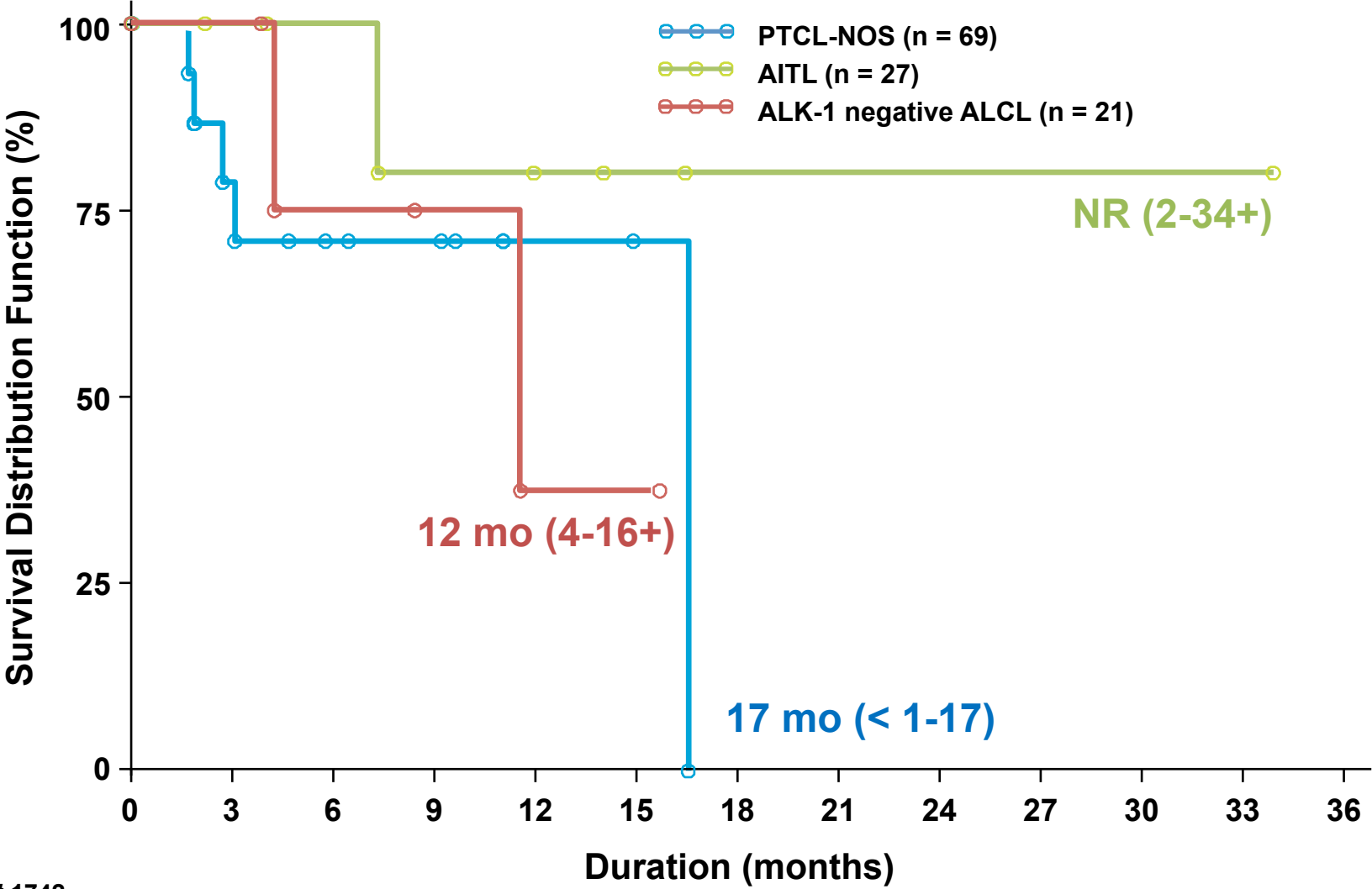
Romidepsin-Pivotal Study-Design

- Phase 2, open-label, single-arm, international study
- N = 131 patients enrolled; 130 with histopathologically confirmed PTCL
- Dosing: romidepsin 14 mg/m² (4-hour intravenous infusion) on days 1, 8, and 15 of a 28-day cycle × 6 cycles
 - Patients with SD or response could continue to receive treatment beyond 6 cycles at discretion of patient and investigator
 - Response assessed every 2 cycles

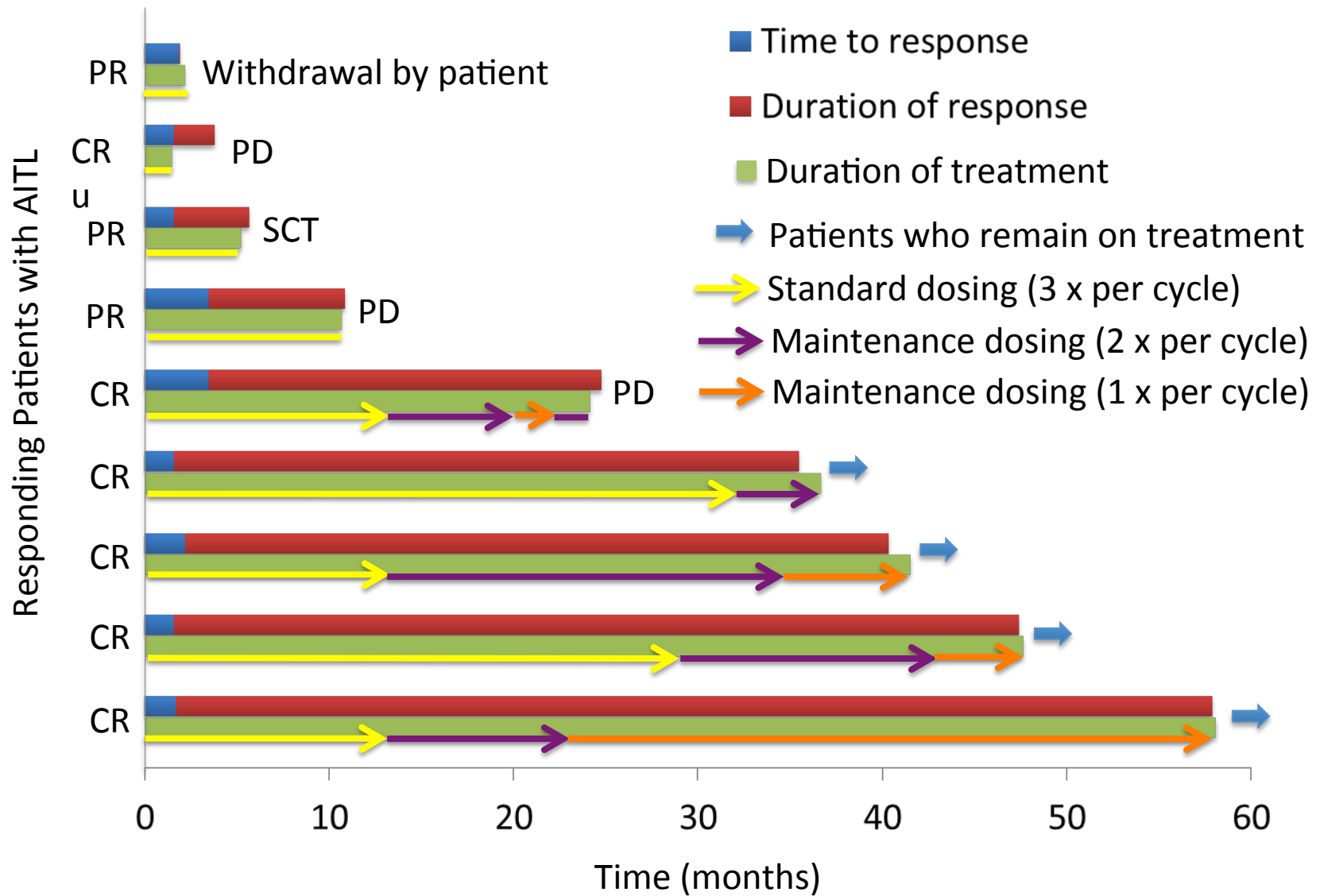


Best response	PTCL-NOS (n=69)	AITL (n=27)	Alk- ALCL (n=21)
ORR	20 (29)	8 (30)	5 (24)
CR/CRu	10 (14)	5 (19)	4 (19)
PR	10 (14)	3 (11)	1 (5)
SD	16 (23)	9 (33)	5 (24)

Duration of Response (IRC)

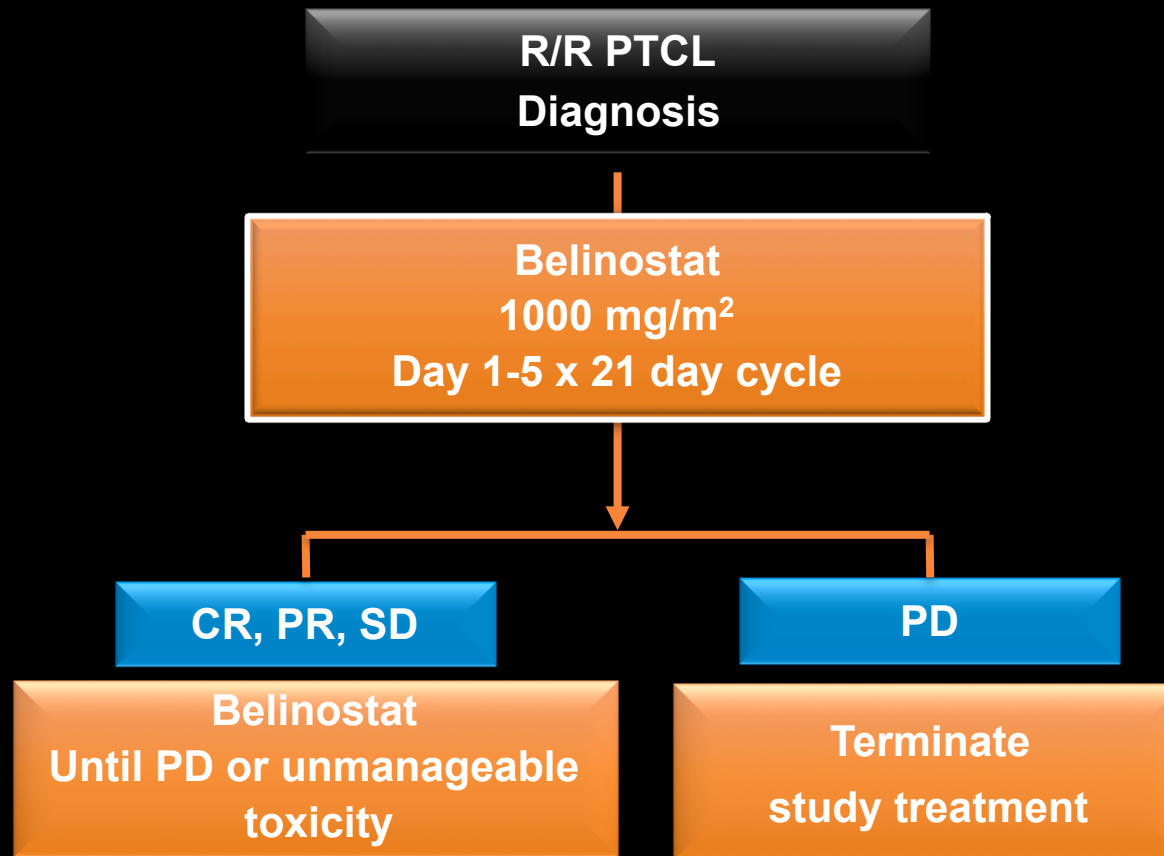


Efficacy of Romidepsin in AITL



BELIEF TRIAL DESIGN

International, open label, single-arm study



- **Primary objective:**

- ORR (CR or PR) in patients with R/R PTCL treated with belinostat monotherapy

- Exploratory analyses were conducted to determine response by PTCL subtype

PTCL Response Assessed by Central Review

Response	CPRG confirmed Efficacy Analysis Set (N=120)	
	n (%)	(95% CI)
CR+PR	31 (26)	(18-35)
CR	13 (11)	(6-18)
PR	18 (15)	
SD	18 (15)	
PD	48 (40)	
NE	23 (19)	

NE = not evaluable due to death (n=7), clinical progression (n=10), patient withdrawal (n=5) or lost to follow-up (n=1) prior to first radiologic assessment

Mutations in Epigenetic Regulators in T cell Lymphoma

	Pralatrexate	Romidepsin	Belinostat
ORR, Overall	27-29% ³	25% ⁴	26% ⁵
Complete response rate	11%	15%	11%
AITL N	13	27	22
ORR, AITL	8%	30%	46%

Subtype	IDH2R172 ¹	IDH2R140 ¹	TET2 ²
PTCL-NOS	0/43	0/43	22/58 (40%) T _{FH} 58% vs other 24%
ALCL	0/50	0/50	0/18
AITL	25/101	1/101	40/86 (47%)

1. Cairns et al, *Blood* 2012

2. Lemonnier et al, *Blood* 2012

3. O' Connor et al, *JCO* 2011

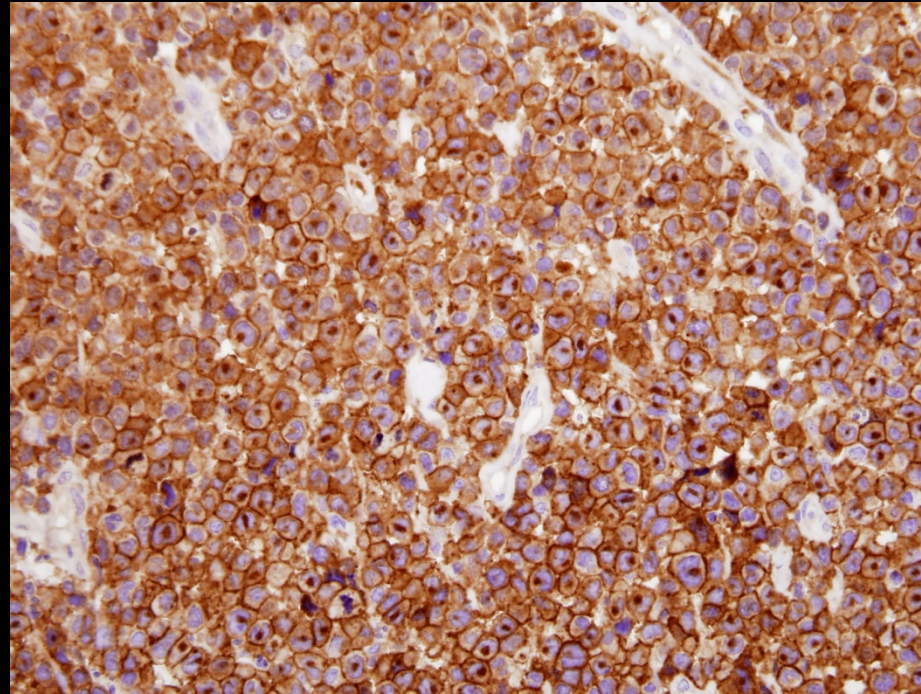
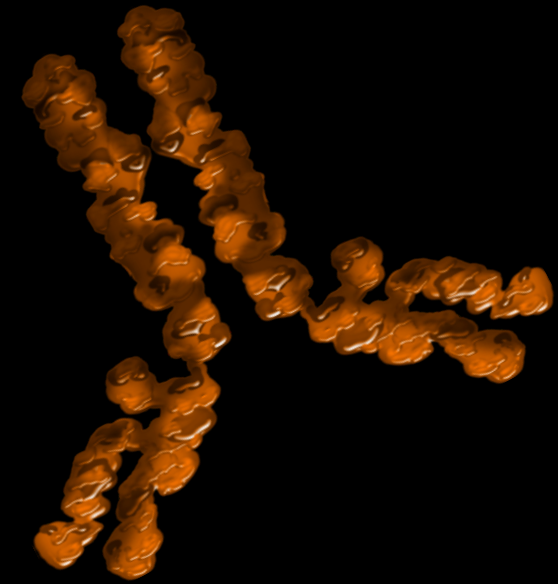
4. Pro et al *ASH* 2014

5. Horwitz et al *ICML* 2013

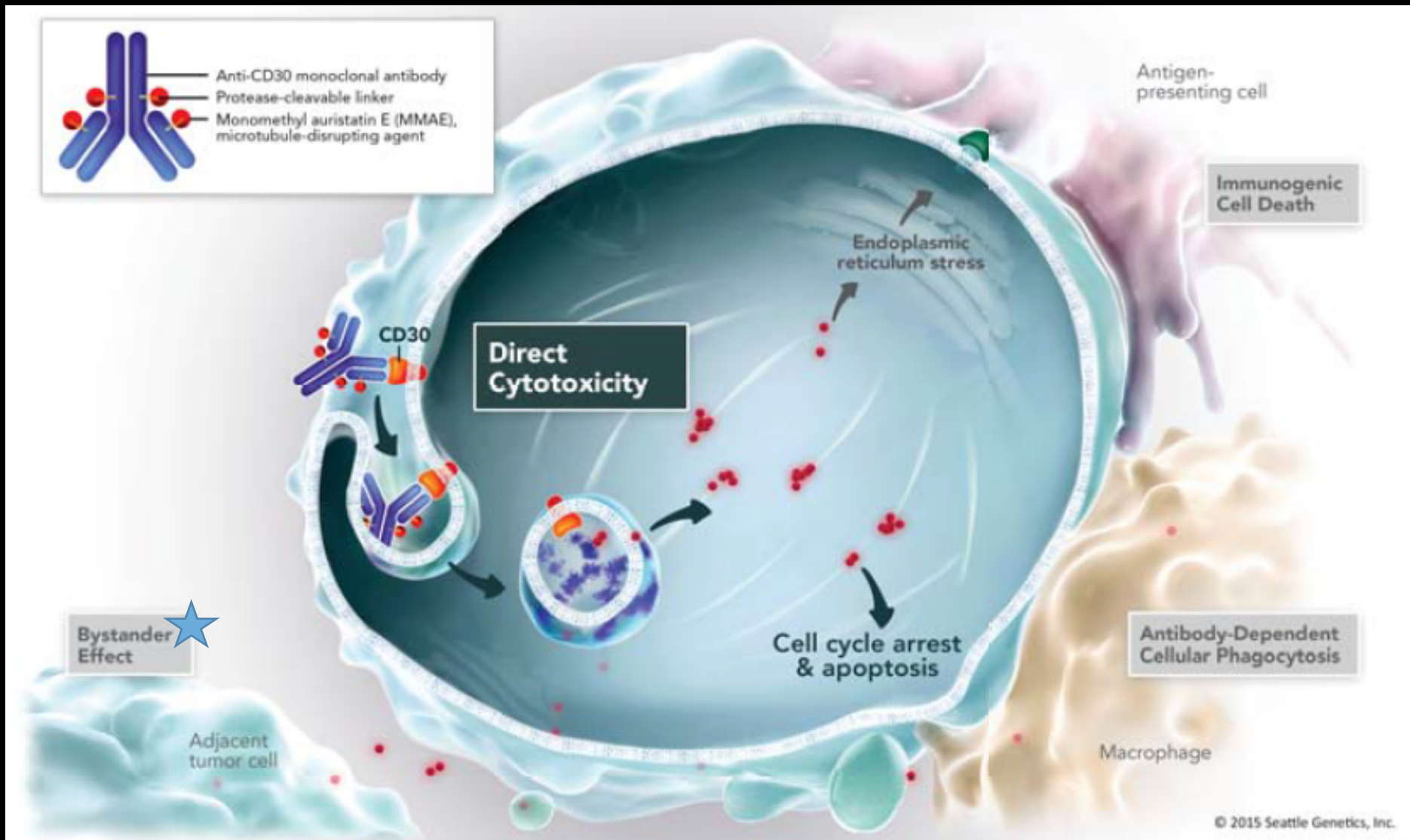
HDACi in T-cell Lymphomas

- Approval in the relapsed/refractory setting
- Selection should (?) be based on
 - **PTCL subtype**
 - **Schedule**
 - **Toxicity profile**
- Studies ongoing in the frontline and relapsed setting
- Maintenance strategy effective in responders

Targeting CD30



trastuzumab Vedotin Mechanism of Action and Proposed Secondary Effects



Phase II Study ALCL Long-Term Follow-up

Response (N=58)

	IRF*	Investigator
Overall response rate	50 (86)*	50 (86)
Complete remission (CR)	34 (59) ★	38 (66)
Partial remission (PR)	16 (28)	12 (21)
Stable disease (SD)	2 (3)	4 (7)
Progressive disease (PD)	3 (5)	2 (3)
Biopsy ineligible (HI)	2 (3)	0 (0)
Not evaluable (NE)	1 (2)	2 (3)

Primary endpoint

Key directions:

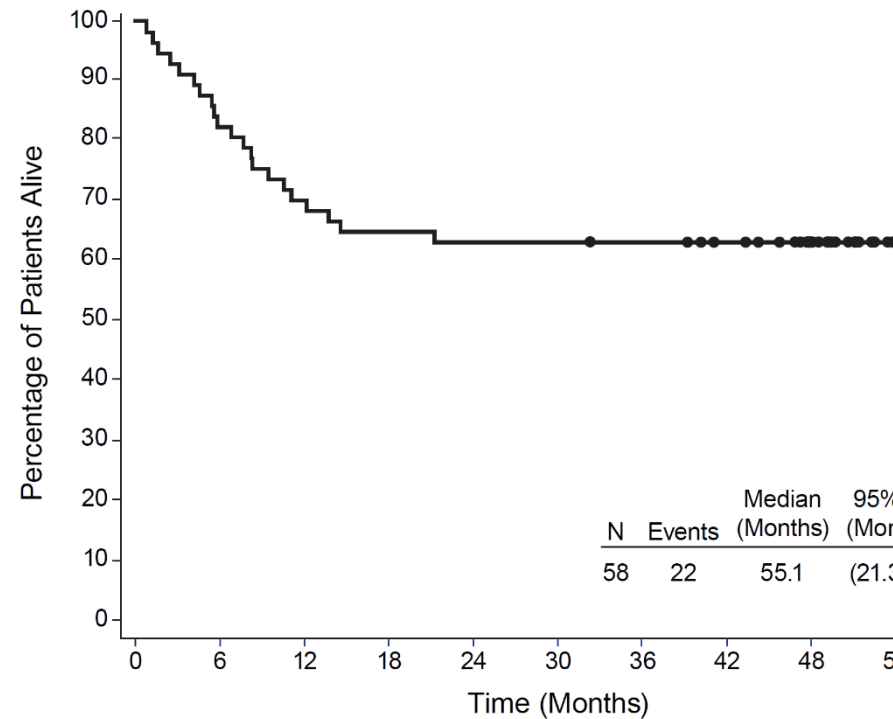
with CD30 + PTCL

combination therapy in front-line and R/R setting

maintenance vs retreatment

First-Line Therapy → ECHELON 2

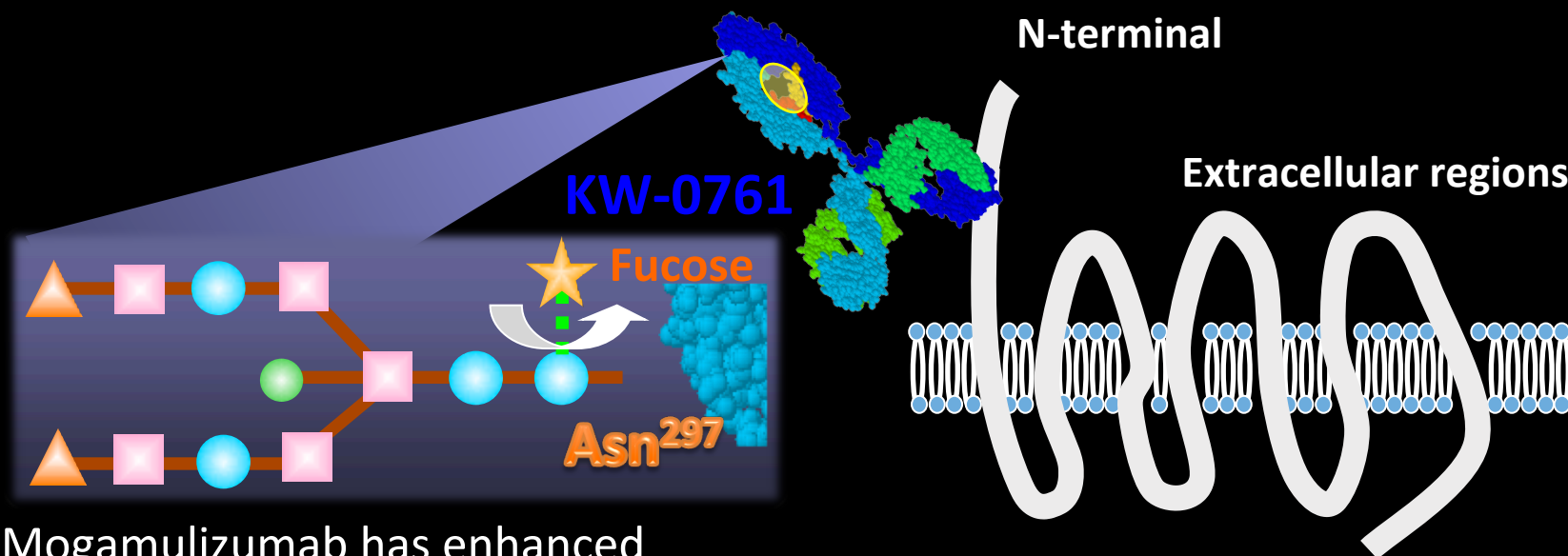
Overall Survival



N at Risk (Events)

48 (10) 41 (17) 37 (20) 36 (21) 36 (21) 35 (21) 32 (21) 21 (21) 6 (6)

Mogamulizumab: A Defucosylated Humanized Anti-CCR4 Antibody



- Mogamulizumab has enhanced ADCC due to defucosylated Fc region^[1,2]

- CCR4 is highly expressed (~ 90%) in ATLL^[3]
- Significantly associated with skin involvement ($P < .05$) and unfavorable outcomes^[3]

1. Shinkawa T, et al. J Biol Chem. 2003;278:3466-3473. 2. Ishii T, et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2010;16:1520-1531. 3. Ishida T, et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2003;9:3625-3634.

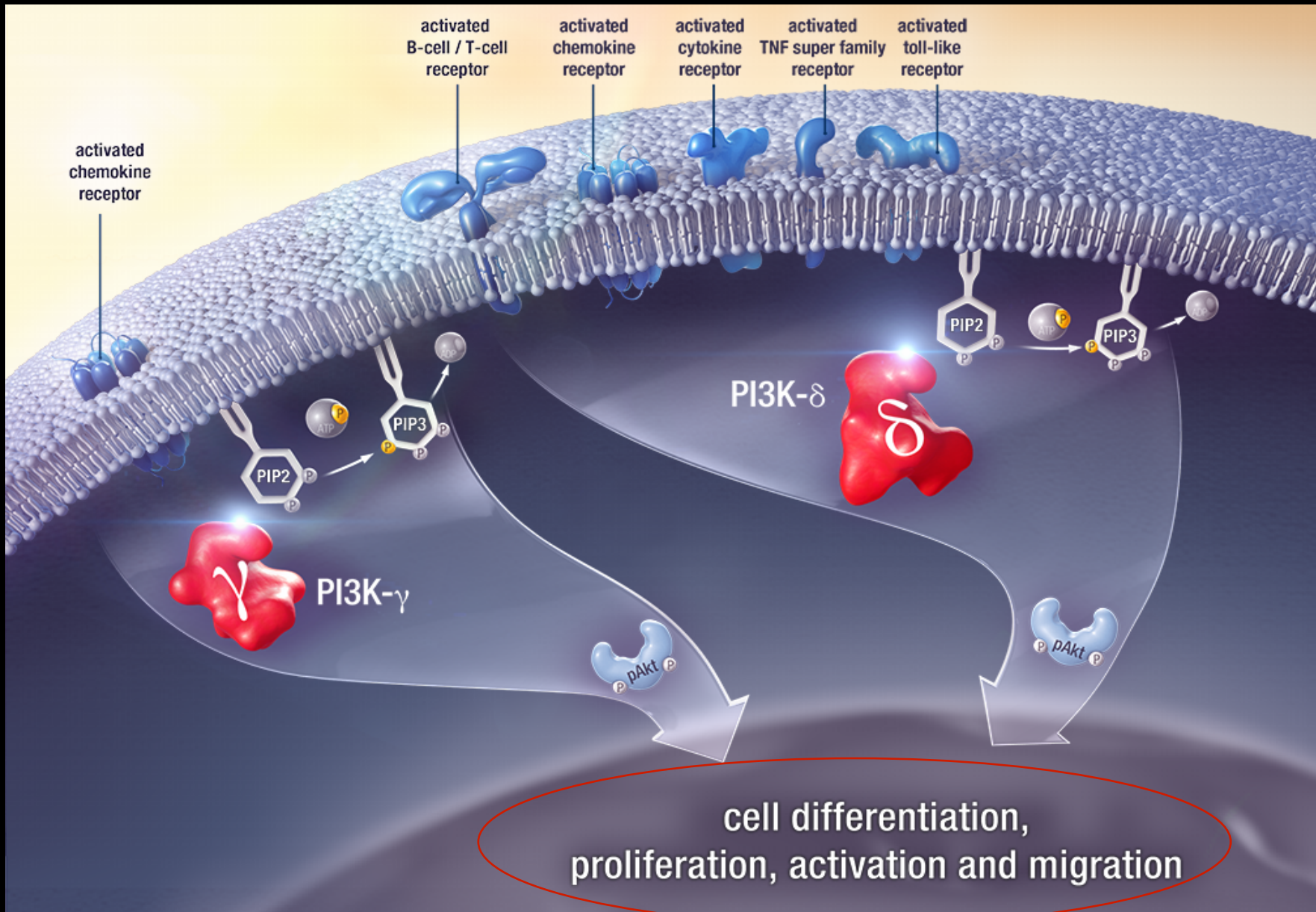
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Mogamulizumab (KW-0761): Studies in Patients With T-Cell Lymphoma

- Active in phase II study in patients with ATLL (N = 28)^[1]
 - ORR: 50% (13/26); 8 CR
 - Median PFS: 5.2 mos
 - Median OS: 13.7 mos
 - AEs: infusion reactions (89%), skin rash (63%)
- Active in phase II study in patients with TCL (N=37)^[2]
 - ORR: 35 %, CR 13%
 - Median PFS 3 months
- Approved in Japan for the treatment of ATLL
- Ongoing multicenter, randomized phase III clinical trial of mogamulizumab vs vorinostat in patients with MF/SS^[3]

1. Ishida T, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2012;30:837-842. 2. Ogura M, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2014;32:1157-63
3. ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT01728805.

PI3K and PI3K- γ Support the Growth and Survival of B-cell and T-cell Receptors



Duvelisib (IPI-145) Phase 1 Study



MTD reached at 75 mg BID

- 2 dose limiting toxicities (DLTs) at 100 mg BID:
 - Gr 3 rash; Gr 3 ALT/AST elevation
 - **Limited myelosuppression**, rare pneumonitis
- Expansion cohorts enrolling

Safety Population (N=117)

- 34 CLL (includes 2 SLL)
- 51 B-cell lymphoma / 17 T-cell lymphoma / 15 Other

Clinical Activity in TCL

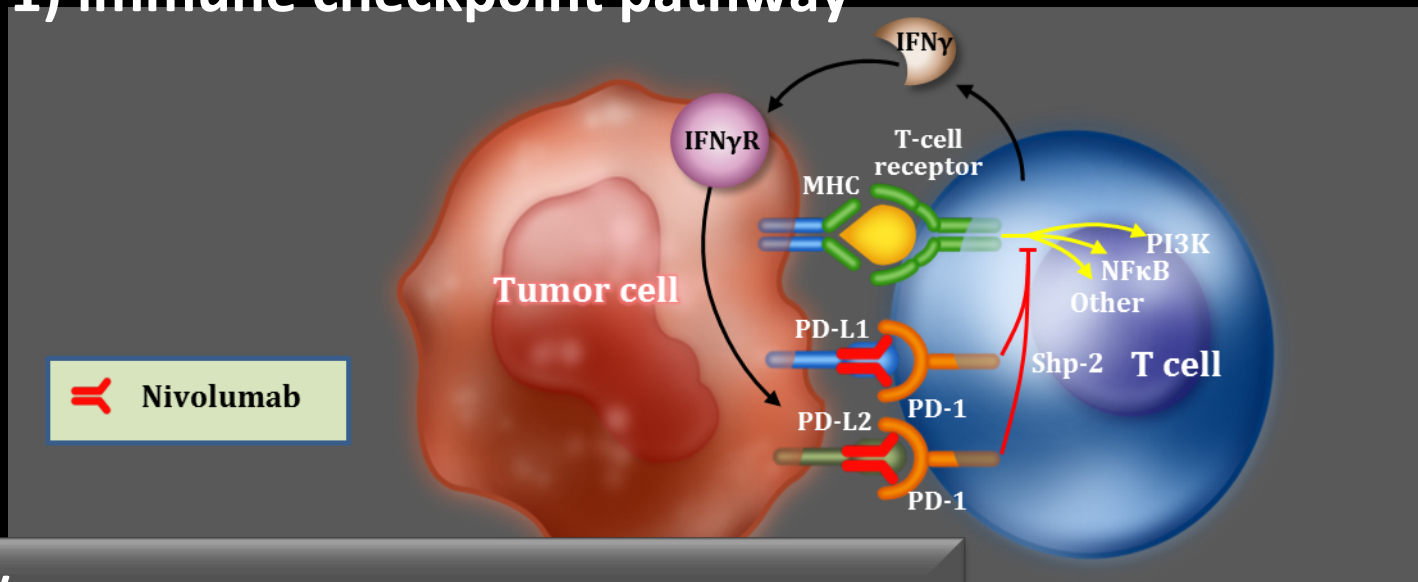
Population	n	Best Response, n (%)					Median Time to Response, months (Range)
		CR	PR	SD	PD	ORR	
All TCL	33	2 (6)	12 (36)	7 (21)	12 (36)	14 (42)	1.9 (1.5, 3.8)
PTCL	15	2 (13)	6 (40)	1 (7)	6 (40)	8 (53)	1.9 (1.5, 3.5)
CTCL	18	0	6 (33)	6 (33)	6 (33)	6 (33)	2.4 (1.6, 3.8)

Includes evaluable patients = at least 1 on-treatment response assessment or PD without assessment
 CR = complete response; PR = partial response; SD = stable disease; PD = progressive disease
 ORR = CR + PR

- Clinical activity observed across PTCL and CTCL subtypes
 - PTCL: CRs in 1 EATCL and 1 PTCL NOS
 PRs in 2 AITCL, 2 SPTCL, 1 PTCL NOS, 1 ALCL (ALK-negative)
 - CTCL: PRs in 4 MF, 1 Sézary syndrome, and 1 MF-LCT

Immune Checkpoint Inhibitors

Nivolumab is a fully human immunoglobulin G4 monoclonal antibody targeting the programmed (PD-1) immune checkpoint pathway



Study
patients with NHL
%
% (2/5)

Genetic Alterations in PTCLs

PTCL, NOS: $t(5;9)(ITK/SYK)$, *RHOA*, *FYN*

AITL: *RHOA*, *TET2*, *IDH2*, *DNMT3A*, *CD28*

ALCL, ALK+: $t(2;5)(NPM/ALK)$

ALCL, ALK-: $t(6;7)(DUSP22/FRA7H)$, *TP63*, *PRDM1*, del *TP53*

HSTCL: isochromosome 7q, +8, *STAT3*, *STAT5B*

ENKTCL: *JAK3*, *ADAM3A*, del *PRDM1* and *HACE1*

EATL type 1: gains of 9q34, 3q27, 1q, 5q, del 16q

EATL type 2: gains of 9q34, 8q (*MYC*), del 16q

crizotinib

ALK+ relapsed NHL patients (9 ALCL)

Median of 3 prior therapies

Clinical responses in 10 of 11

- All 9 ALCL pts achieved complete remissions lasting 2-40+ months
- Negative for *NPM/ALK* by PCR
- 2 -yr PFS 64%

Non-cross resistant with brentuximab

Phase I-II study in combination with chemotherapy in untreated patients

Previously diagnosed patients with histologically proven

disease must be CD30 positive

Disease must be anaplastic lymphoma kinase (ALK)

positive

Patients must have stage II, III, or IV disease

≥ 21 years of age

Porti Passerini et al. J. Natl. Cancer Inst. 2014;106:2; NCT01979536

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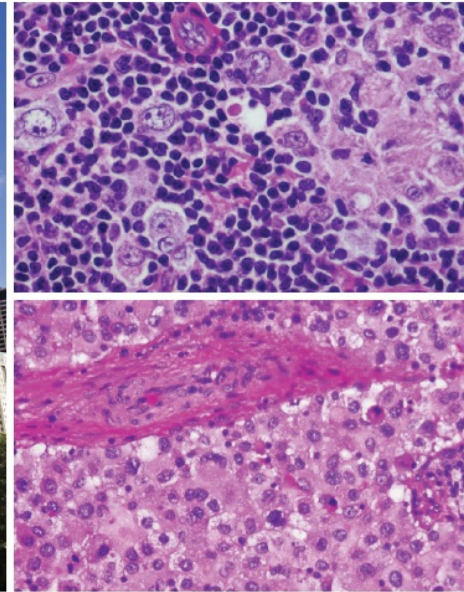
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