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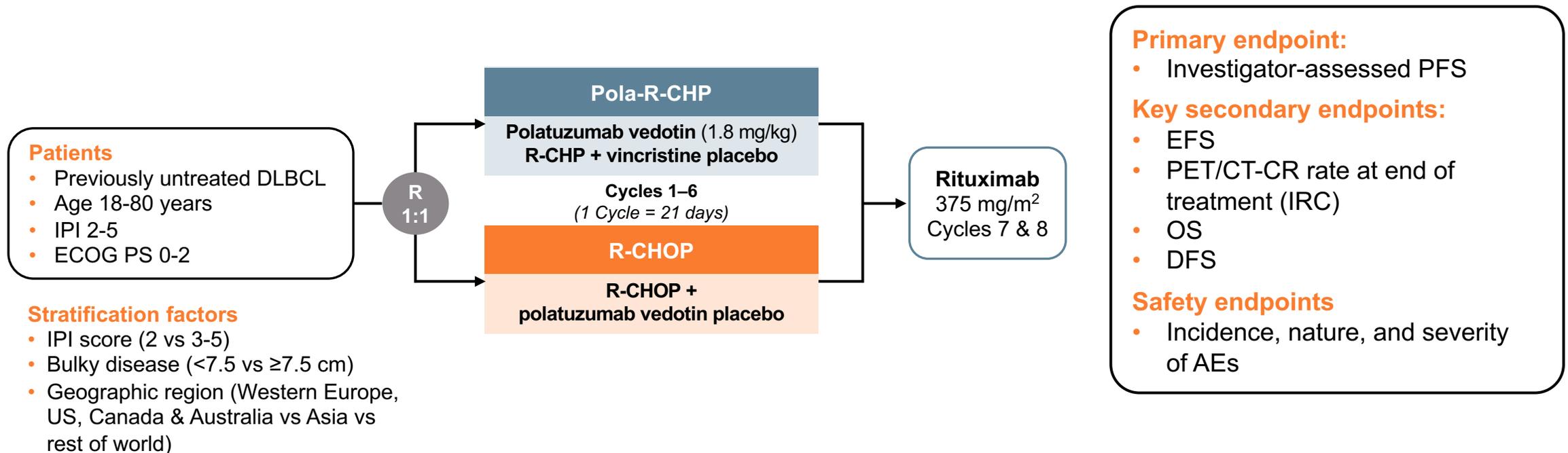
FIRST-LINE TREATMENT OF DLBCL

THE POLARIX STUDY: POLA-R-CHP VS R-CHOP THERAPY IN PTS WITH PREVIOUSLY UNTREATED DLBCL

Tilly H, et al.

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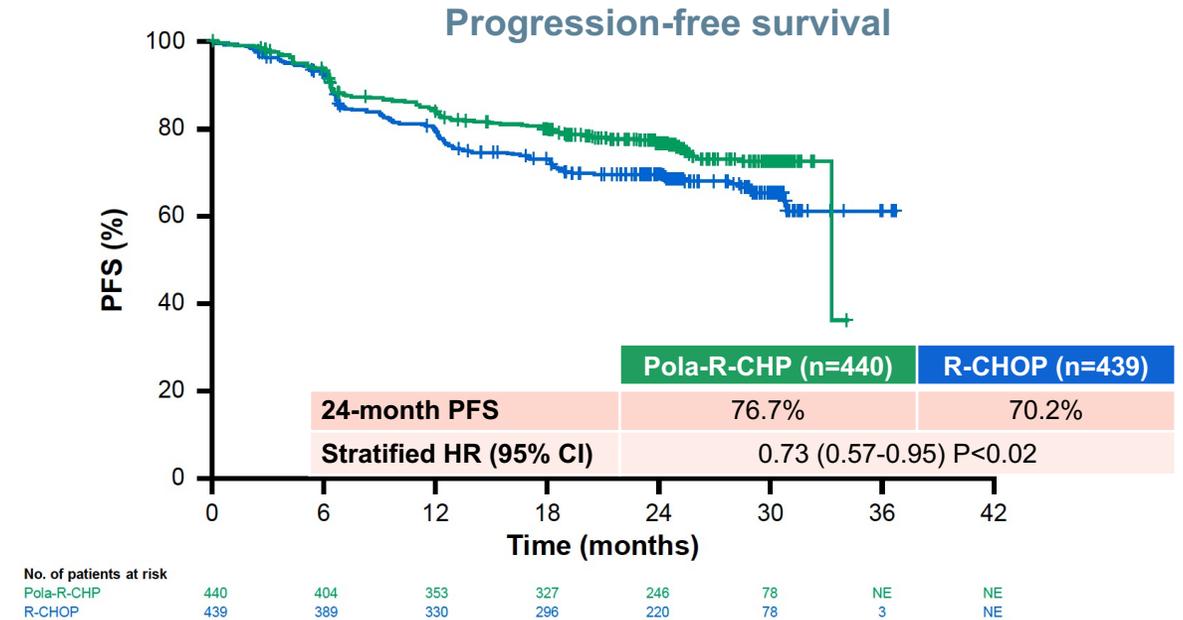
RANDOMISED, DOUBLE-BLIND PHASE 3 POLARIX TRIAL: POLA-R-CHP VS R-CHOP IN PREVIOUSLY UNTREATED DLBCL



RESULTS

Efficacy

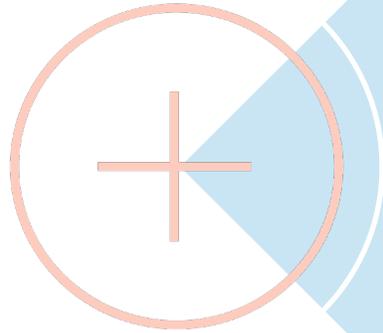
- Pola-R-CHP **significantly improved PFS** versus R-CHOP, with a 27% reduction in the relative risk of disease progression, relapse, or death and an absolute improvement of 6.5% at 24 months
- **EFS was improved** as well (HR 0.75, $p=0.02$)
- **OS was comparable** in both arms (HR 0.94, $p=0.75$); the final OS analysis is expected in 2022



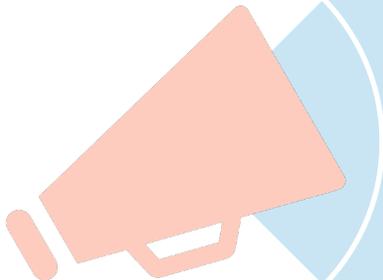
Safety

- The safety profile was **comparable in both arms**, except an increased rate of diarrhoea and febrile neutropenia with Pola-R-CHP
- No difference in neuropathy or dose adjustments/discontinuations due to adverse events

AUTHOR CONCLUSIONS AND CLINICAL INTERPRETATION



Pola-R-CHP significantly **prolongs PFS** vs R-CHOP in intermediate-and high-risk previously untreated DLBCL, with a **comparable safety profile**



These results **support Pola-R-CHP as initial treatment of DLBCL IPI 2+**



SECOND-LINE TREATMENT OF DLBCL

DATA ON CAR-T CELL THERAPY IN LBCL PRESENTED AT ASH 2021

Three phase 3 trials

TRANSFORM¹

- Liso-cel vs SOC with salvage CT followed by ASCT as 2L treatment in R/R LBCL
- *Positive trial*

ZUMA-7²

- Axi-cel vs SOC in R/R LBCL
- *Positive trial*

BELINDA³

- Tisa-cel vs SOC in primary refractory or relapsed aggressive B-cell NHL
- *Negative trial: tisa-cel did not show a higher EFS vs SOC*

2L, second-line; ASCT, autologous stem cell transplantation; axi-cel, axicabtagene ciloleucel; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CT, chemotherapy; EFS, event-free survival; LBCL, large B-cell lymphoma; liso-cel, lisocabtagene maraleucel; NHL, non-Hodgkin lymphoma; R/R, relapsed or refractory; SOC, standard of care; tisa-cel, tisagenlecleucel

1. Kamdar M, et al. ASH Annual Meeting 2021. Abstract #91. Oral presentation; 2. Locke FL, et al. ASH Annual Meeting 2021. Abstract #2. Oral presentation; 3. Bishop MR, et al. ASH Annual Meeting 2021. Abstract #LBA-6

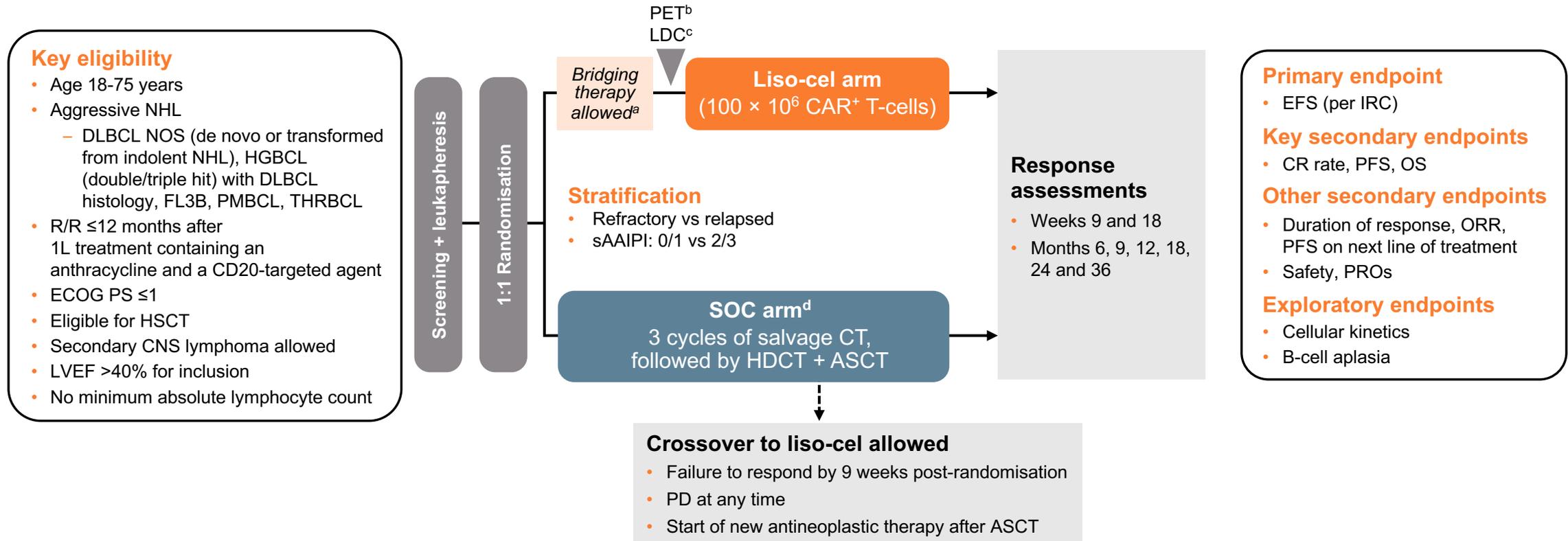
**LISO-CEL, A CD19-DIRECTED CAR-T CELL
THERAPY, VS SOC WITH SALVAGE CT
FOLLOWED BY ASCT AS 2L TREATMENT
IN PTS WITH R/R LBCL:
RESULTS FROM THE RANDOMIZED
PHASE 3 TRANSFORM STUDY**

Kamdar M, et al.

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STUDY DESIGN

PHASE 3 TRANSFORM TRIAL: LISO-CEL VS SOC AS 2L THERAPY IN R/R LBCL



^a Patients may have received a protocol-defined SOC regimen to stabilise their disease during liso-cel manufacturing

^b Only for patients who received bridging therapy

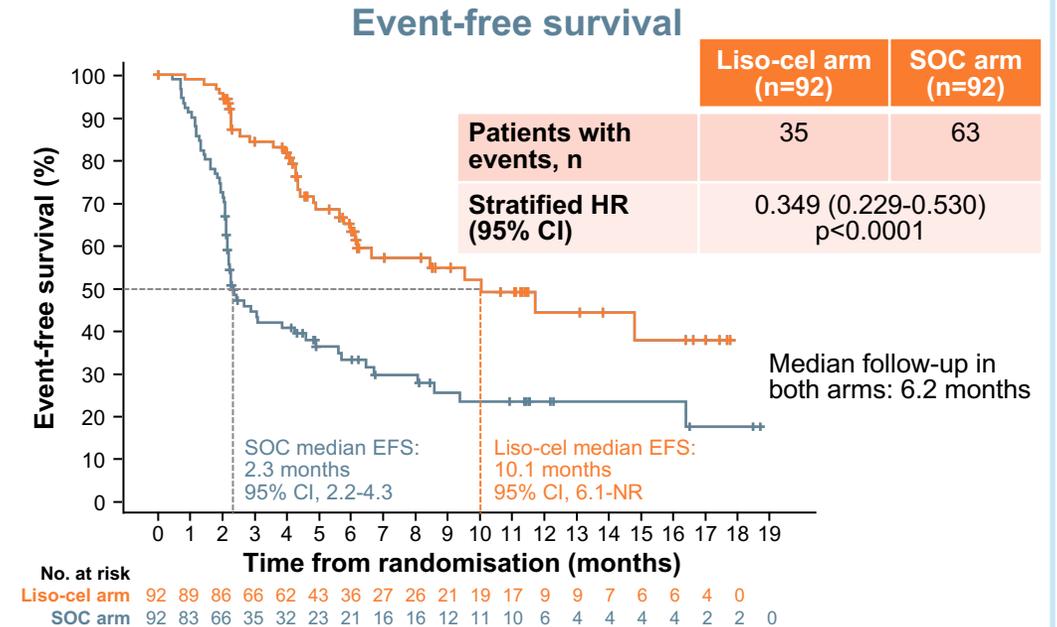
^c Lymphodepletion with fludarabine 30 mg/m² and cyclophosphamide 300 mg/m² for 3 days

^d SOC was defined as physician's choice of R-DHAP, R-ICE, or R-GDP

RESULTS

Efficacy

- **Liso-cel demonstrated superiority over SOC**, with highly statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvements in EFS, CR rate, and PFS
 - The primary EFS endpoint was met, representing a 65% reduction in risk of events
 - CR rate was 66% vs 39% ($p < 0.0001$)
 - Median PFS was 14.8 vs 5.7 months (HR 0.406; $p = 0.0001$)
- The median OS was not reached with liso-cel vs 16.4 months for SOC (HR 0.509; $p = 0.0257$)
 - Not significant per protocol statistics



Safety

- Consistent with the safety profile in $\geq 3L$ LBCL
 - 1 case of grade 3 CRS; no grade 4/5 events
 - 12% neurological events (4% grade 3)

AUTHOR CONCLUSIONS

Liso-cel improved outcomes versus salvage CT followed by HDCT and ASCT and exhibited a favourable safety profile

TRANSFORM data support liso-cel as a potential new 2L standard of care in early relapsing or refractory LBCL

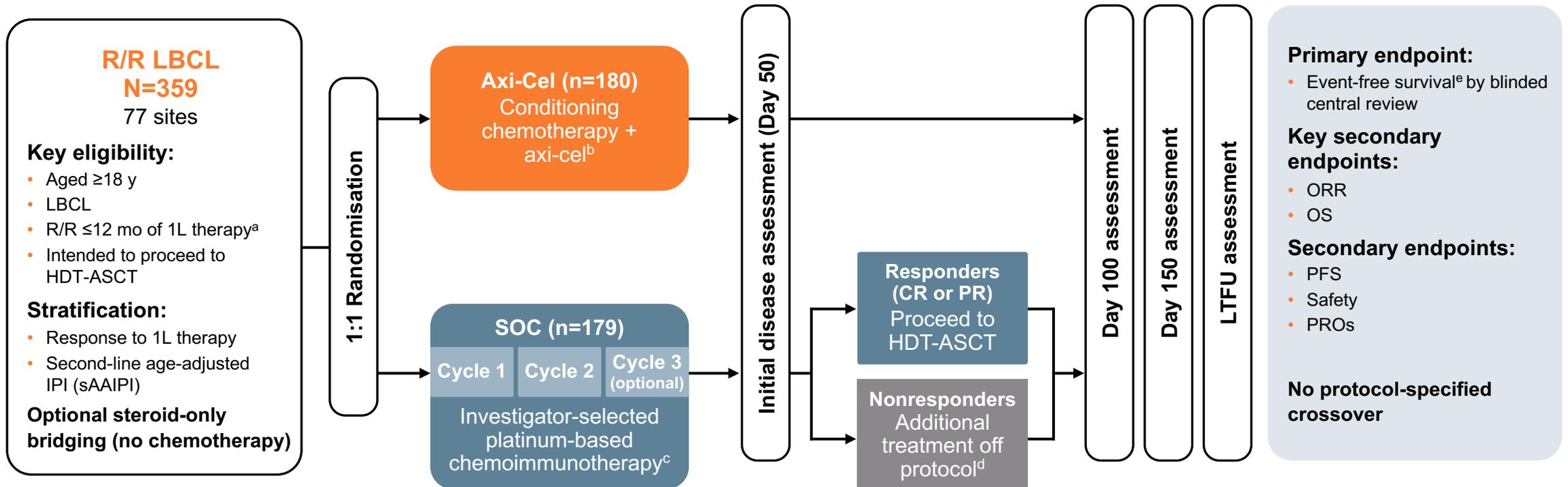
PRIMARY ANALYSIS OF ZUMA-7: A PHASE 3 RANDOMISED TRIAL OF AXI-CEL VS SOC THERAPY IN PTS WITH R/R LBCL

Locke FL, et al.

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STUDY DESIGN

PHASE 3 ZUMA-7 TRIAL: AXI-CEL VS SOC AS 2L THERAPY IN R/R LBCL



^a Refractory disease was defined as no CR to 1L therapy; relapsed disease was defined as CR followed by biopsy-proven disease relapse ≤12 months from completion of 1L therapy

^b Axi-cel patients underwent leukapheresis followed by conditioning chemotherapy with cyclophosphamide (500 mg/m²/day) and fludarabine (30 mg/m²/day) 5, 4, and 3 days before receiving a single axi-cel infusion (target intravenous dose, 2 × 10⁶ CAR T cells/kg)

^c Protocol-defined SOC regimens included R-GDP, R-DHAP, R-ICE, or R-ESHAP

^d 56% of patients received subsequent cellular immunotherapy

^e EFS was defined as time from randomisation to the earliest date of disease progression per Lugano Classification, commencement of new lymphoma therapy, or death from any cause

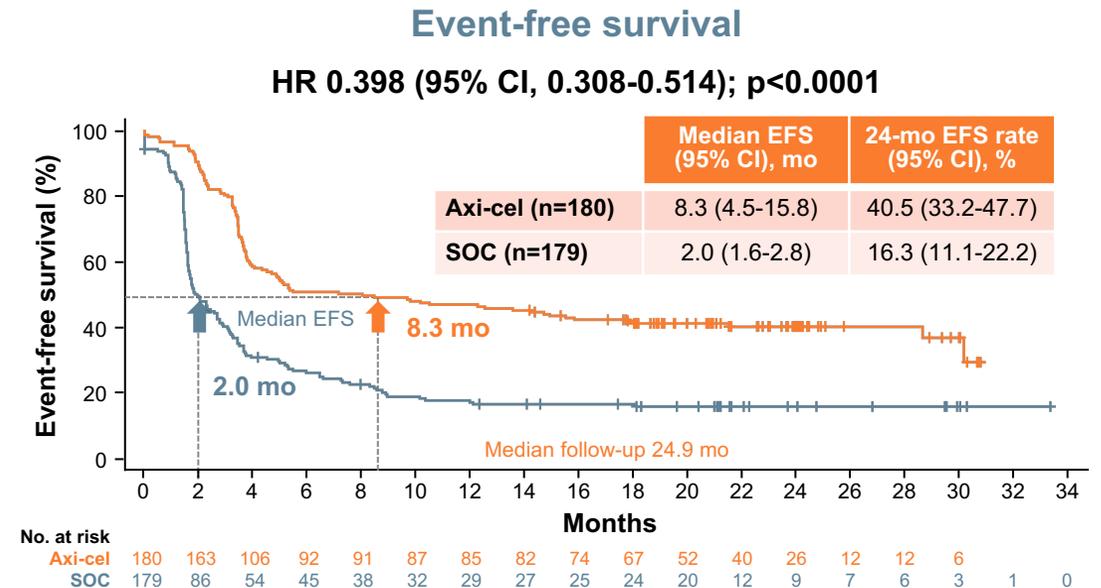
1L, first-line; 2L, second-line; ASCT, autologous stem cell transplantation; axi-cel, axicabtagene ciloleucel; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CR, complete response; EFS, event-free survival; HDT, high-dose therapy; LBCL, large B-cell lymphoma; LTFU, long-term follow-up; mo, month; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; PRO, patient-reported outcome; R/R, relapsed or refractory; SOC, standard of care; R-DHAP, rituximab, dexamethasone, cytarabine, cisplatin; R-ESHAP, rituximab, etoposide, methylprednisolone, cytarabine, cisplatin; R-GDP, rituximab, gemcitabine, dexamethasone, cisplatin; R-ICE, rituximab, ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide phosphate; sAAIPI, secondary age-adjusted International Prognostic Index

Locke FL, et al. ASH Annual Meeting 2021. Abstract #2. Oral presentation

RESULTS

Efficacy

- Axi-cel showed superior efficacy versus 2L SOC
 - >4-fold greater median EFS (8.3 vs 2.0 months)
 - Nearly 2.5-fold greater 2-year EFS (40.5% vs 16.3%)
 - 33% higher ORR (83% vs 50%)
 - Double the CR rate (65% vs 32%)
- The median OS was not reached with axi-cel vs 35.1 months for SOC (HR 0.73; p=0.027)
- Nearly 3 times more patients in the axi-cel arm received definitive therapy vs the SOC arm



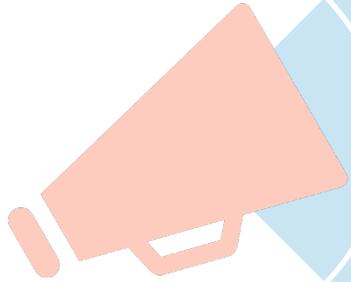
Safety

- Consistent with the safety profile in previous studies
 - 92% CRS (6% grade 3/4) with axi-cel
 - 60% neurological events (21% grade 3/4) with axi-cel vs 20% (1% grade 3/4) with SOC

AUTHOR CONCLUSIONS

ZUMA-7 represents a paradigm shift

Axi-cel should be the new standard in 2L treatment of early relapsing or refractory LBCL



CAR-T therapy will become a standard of care in the treatment of high-risk, early relapsing or refractory LBCL



Trial design, as well as differences in costimulatory domains between the different cellular products, may have impacted the negative outcome of the BELINDA trial



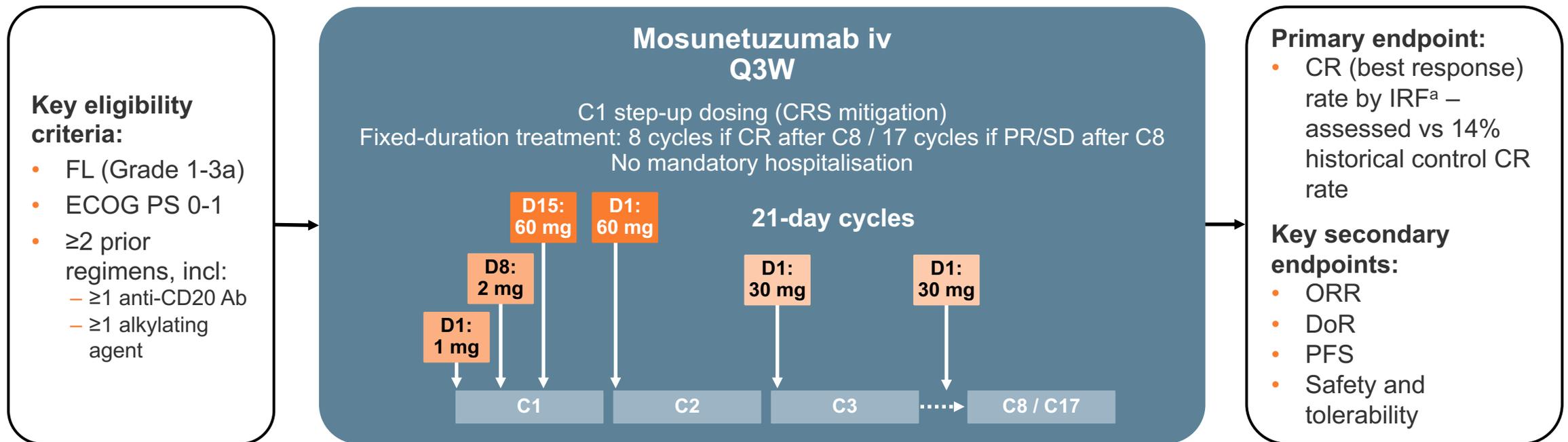
FOLLICULAR LYMPHOMA

**MOSUNETUZUMAB MONOTHERAPY IS AN
EFFECTIVE AND WELL-TOLERATED
TREATMENT OPTION FOR PTS WITH R/R
FL WHO HAVE RECEIVED \geq 2 PRIOR LINES
OF THERAPY: PIVOTAL RESULTS FROM A
PHASE I/II STUDY**

Budde EL, et al.

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SINGLE-ARM PHASE 2 EXPANSION TRIAL OF MOSUNETUZUMAB MONOTHERAPY IN R/R FL AFTER ≥ 2 PRIOR THERAPIES



^a Assessed by CT and PET-CT using Cheson 2007 criteria

Baseline characteristics

- ~50% of the 90 patients included were double refractory to anti-CD20 and alkylator therapy
- ~50% were POD24

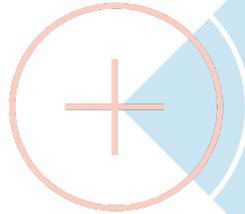
Efficacy

- The **primary endpoint was met**: the CR rate with mosunetuzumab was significantly greater than historical controls
 - **CR rate: 60% vs 14%** in historical controls (**p<0.0001**)
- **ORR** rate: 80%
- Median **DoR**: 22.8 months (95% CI: 9.7, NE)
- Median **PFS**: 17.9 months (95% CI: 10.1, NE)

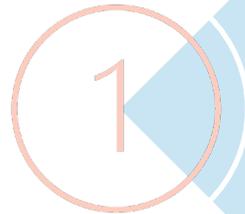
Safety

- 44% CRS (1.1% grade 3 and 1.1% grade 4); primarily occurring in Cycle 1. All events resolved
- 4.4% ICANS (all grade 1/2)

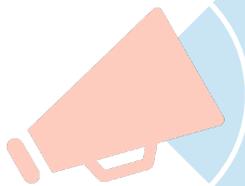
AUTHOR CONCLUSIONS AND CLINICAL INTERPRETATION



Fixed-duration mosunetuzumab monotherapy resulted in **deep and durable responses in heavily pre-treated/high-risk R/R FL**



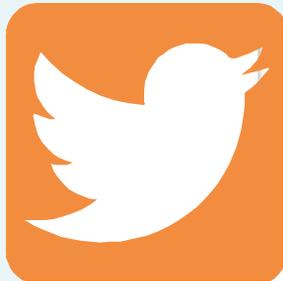
Mosunetuzumab is the first T-cell-engaging bispecific antibody to demonstrate clinically meaningful phase 2 outcomes in R/R FL



Mosunetuzumab is a **potentially promising off-the-shelf, outpatient therapy**

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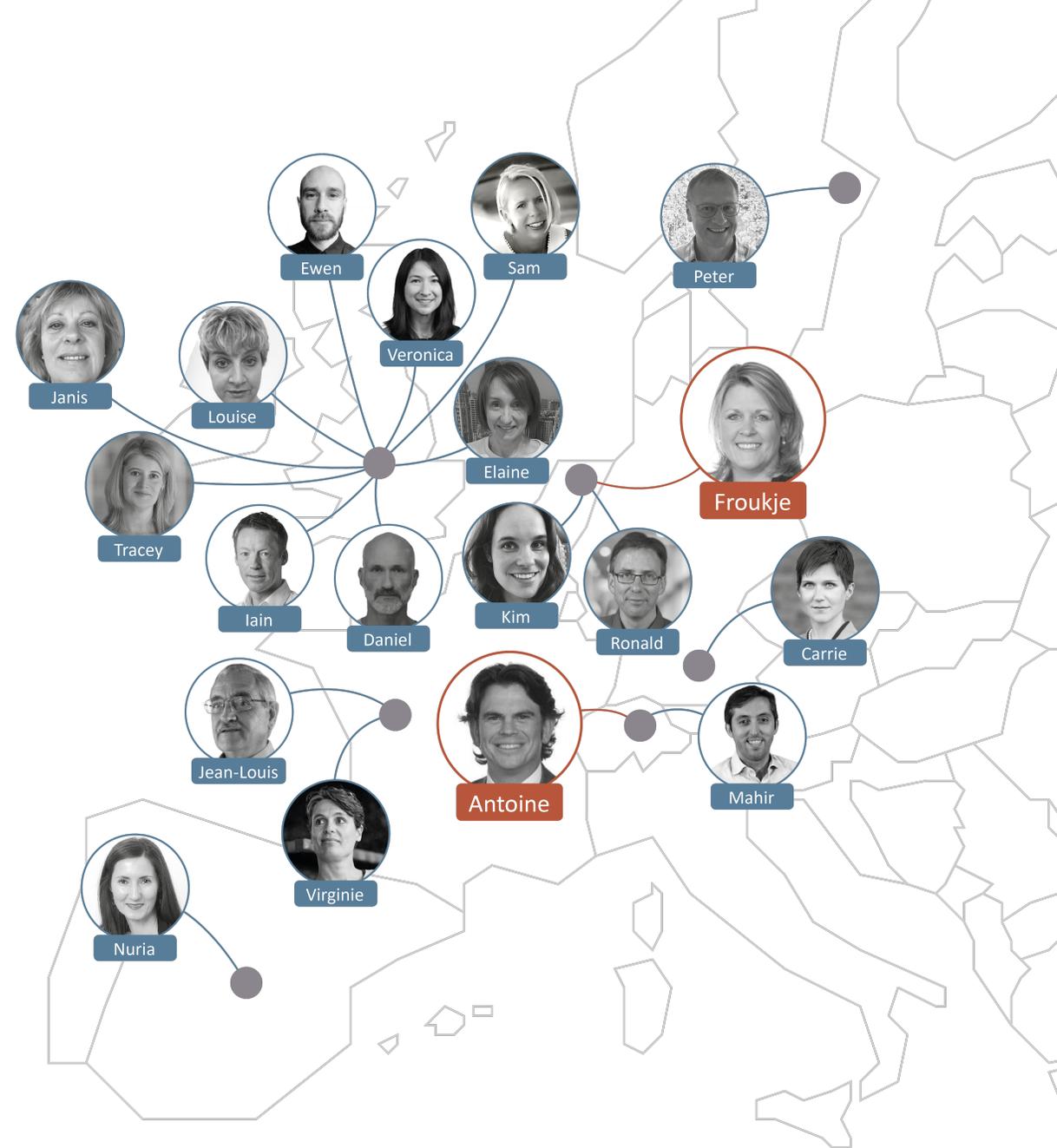
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