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# חידושים באבחון וטיפול מחלות המטו-אונקולוגיות

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יום עיון לחולים המטולוגיים

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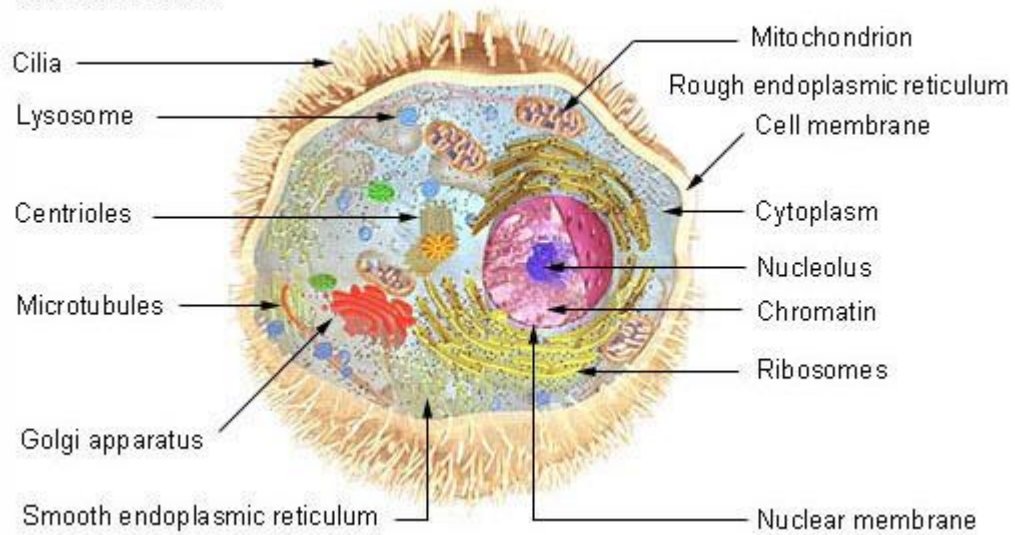
# Agenda

- Diagnostic tools-present and future
  - NGS
  - Liquid biopsy
- New treatment strategies
  - Monoclonal antibodies
  - Small molecules
  - CAR T

# New diagnostic tools

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## Cell Structure



### The Cell Nucleus

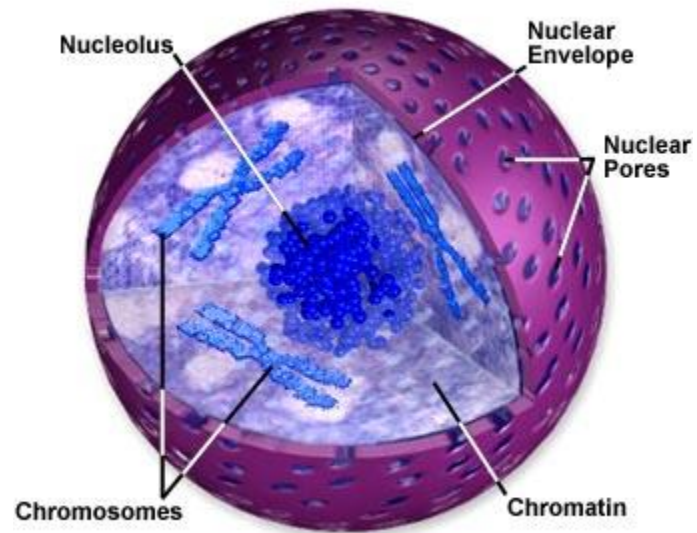


Figure 1

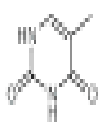
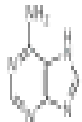
# THE CHEMICAL STRUCTURE OF DNA

## THE SUGAR PHOSPHATE 'BACKBONE'

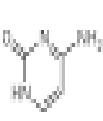


All phosphate groups are linked to a central carbon atom. The phosphate groups are linked to the 3' carbon of one deoxyribose sugar and the 5' carbon of the next, forming a continuous chain.

## A ADENINE T THYMINE



## G GUANINE C CYTOSINE



## WHAT HOLDS DNA STRANDS TOGETHER?

Two strands of DNA are held together by hydrogen bonds between the nitrogenous bases. Adenine pairs with Thymine (2 hydrogen bonds) and Guanine pairs with Cytosine (3 hydrogen bonds).



## FROM DNA TO PROTEIN

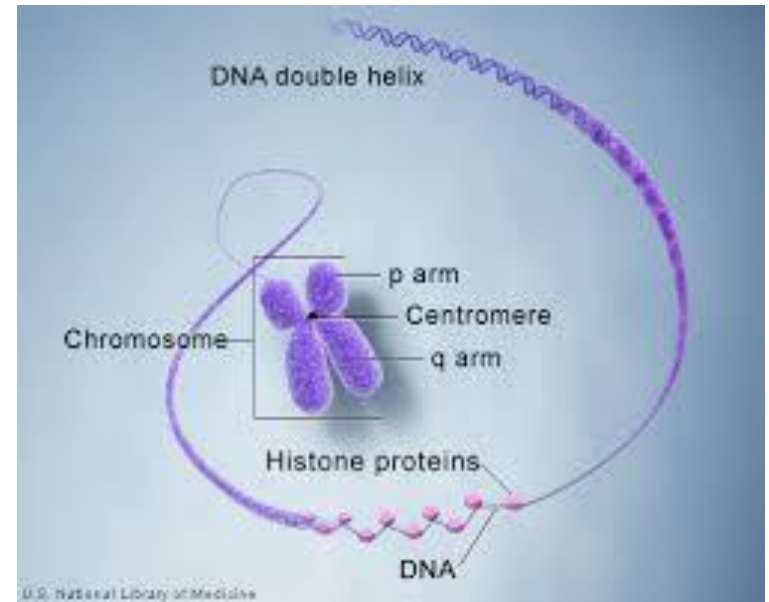
To express a gene, a cell must first transcribe the DNA into messenger RNA (mRNA). The mRNA is then translated into a protein.



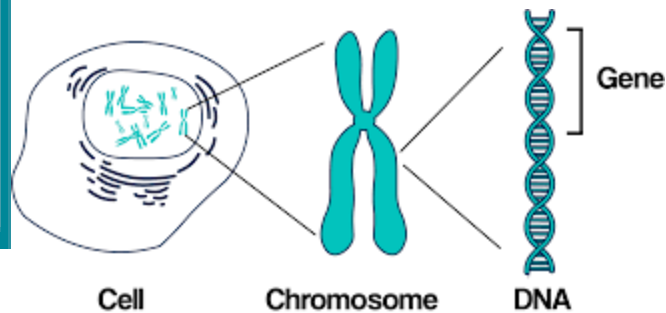
An entire DNA molecule is called a chromosome. The DNA is packaged into chromosomes by the histone proteins. The DNA is then transcribed into messenger RNA (mRNA) and translated into a protein.



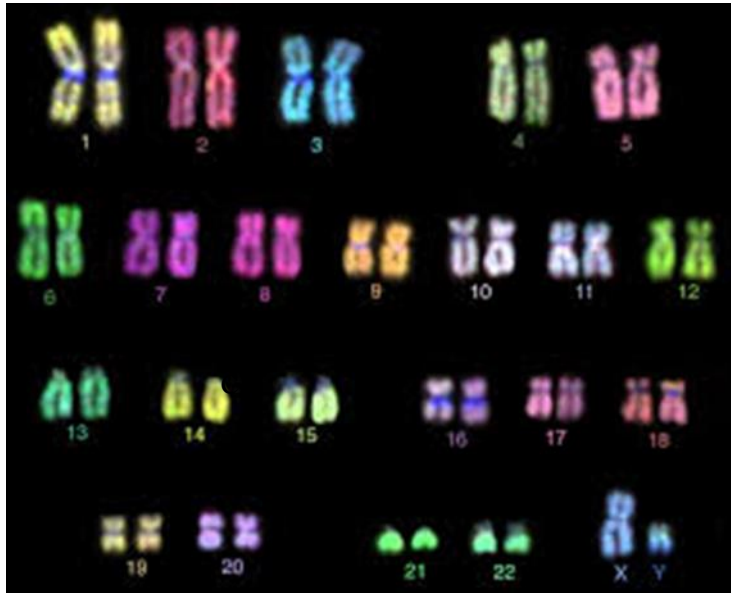
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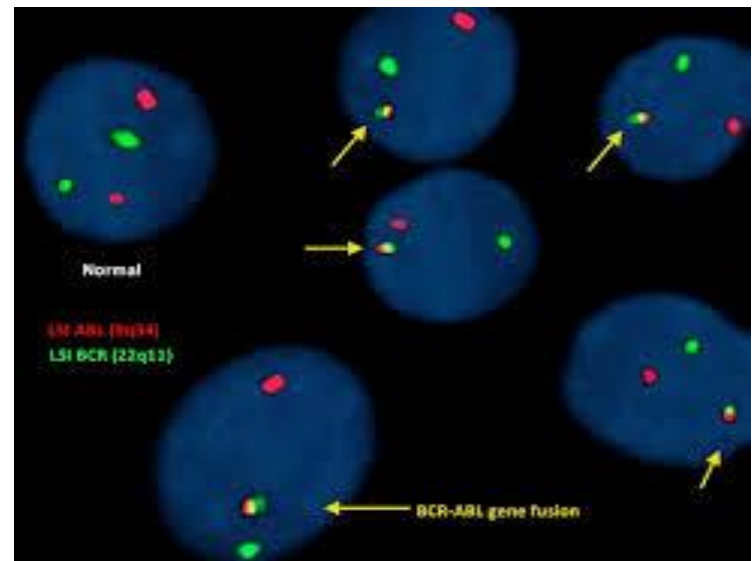
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# “Old” technologies

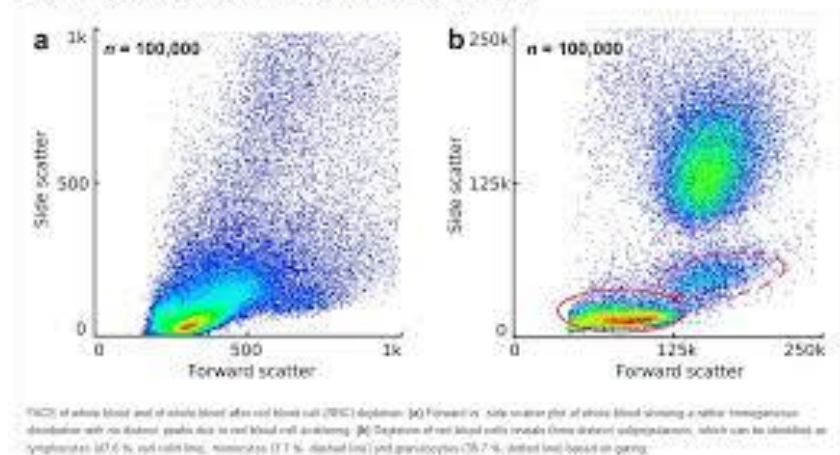


Classical cytogenetics

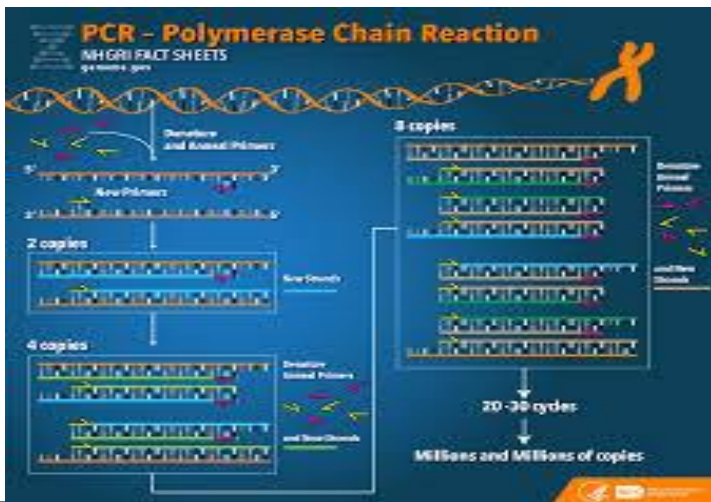


fluorescent in situ hybridization (FISH)

Nature Methods 12, 109–120 (2015) | doi:10.1038/nmeth.3081  
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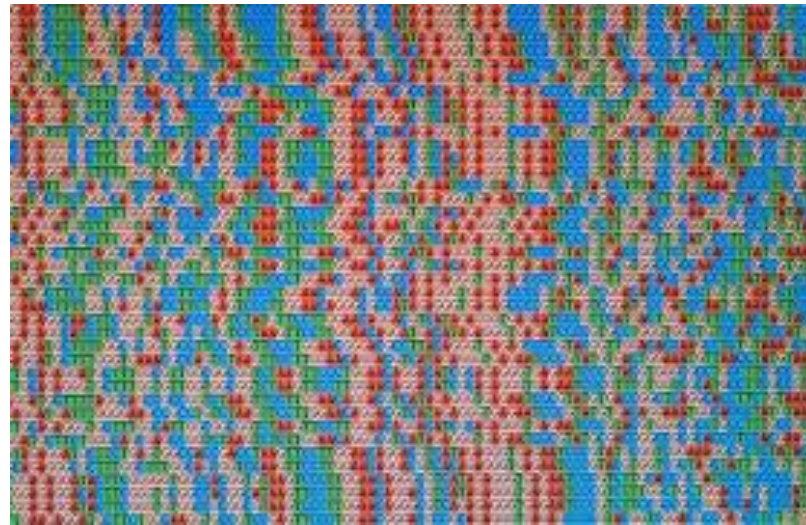
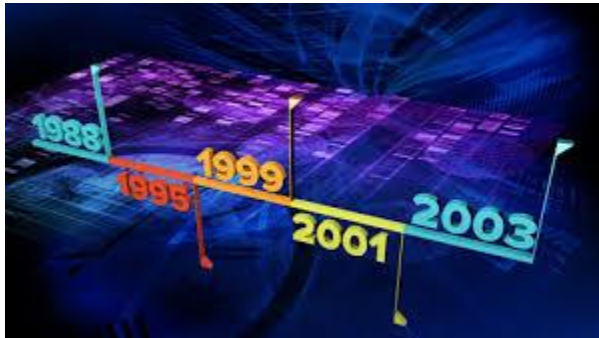


FACS



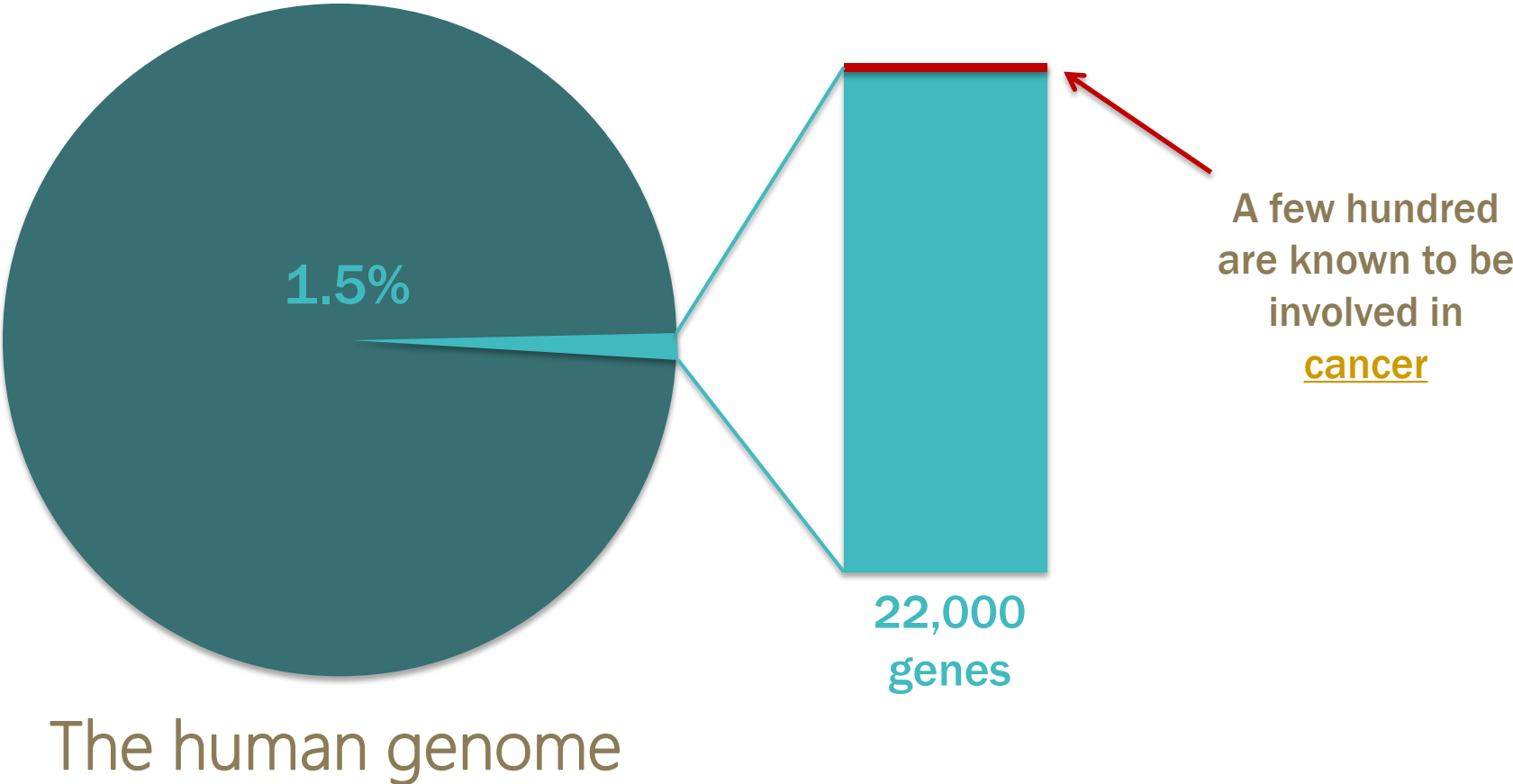


# Human genome

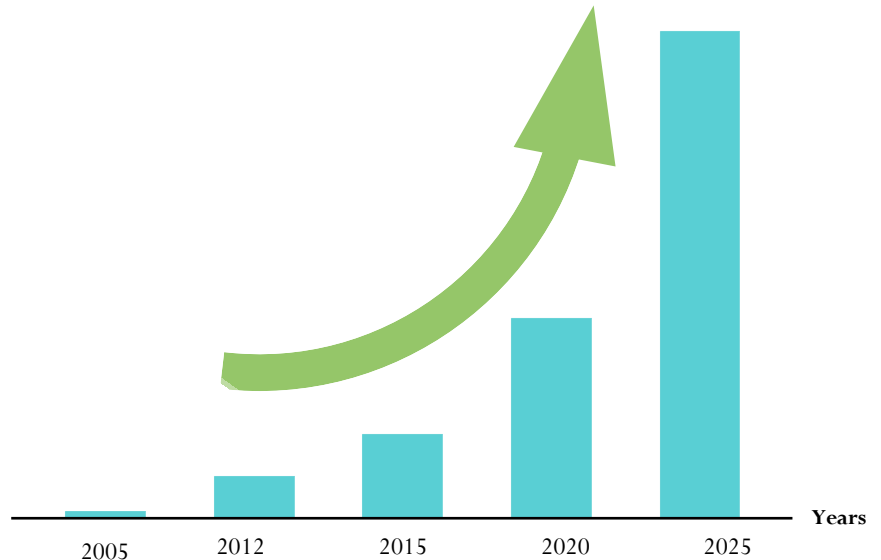




# Only a subset of genes are relevant in cancer



# Number of targeted therapeutics is rising - Knowing which tests to use is becoming challenging

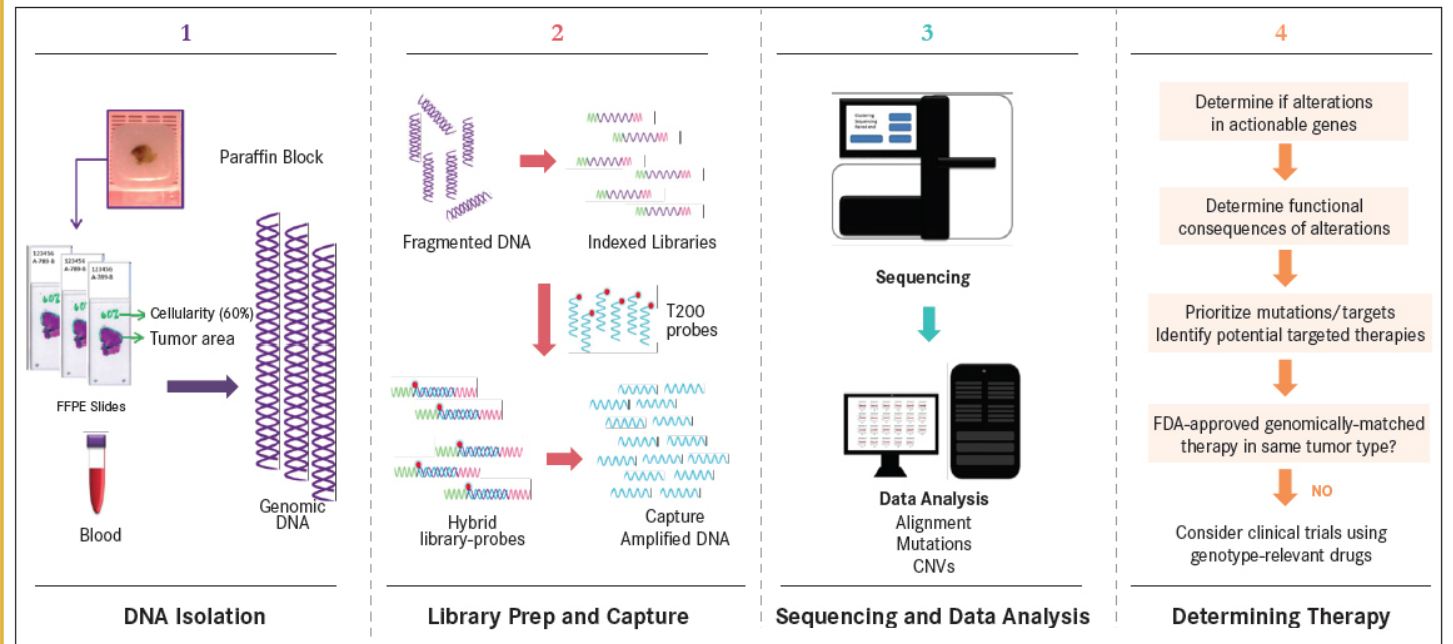


**Coming soon**

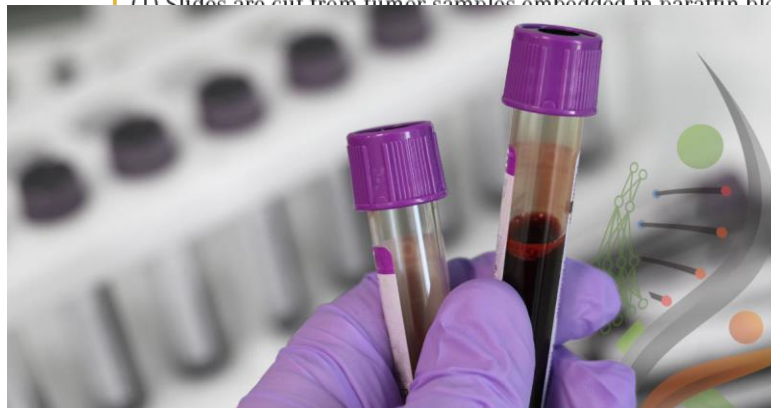
~700 compounds hitting ~150 targets in development

# NGS- Next Generation Sequencing

**FIGURE 1.** Overview of a Potential Next-Generation Sequencing Work Flow



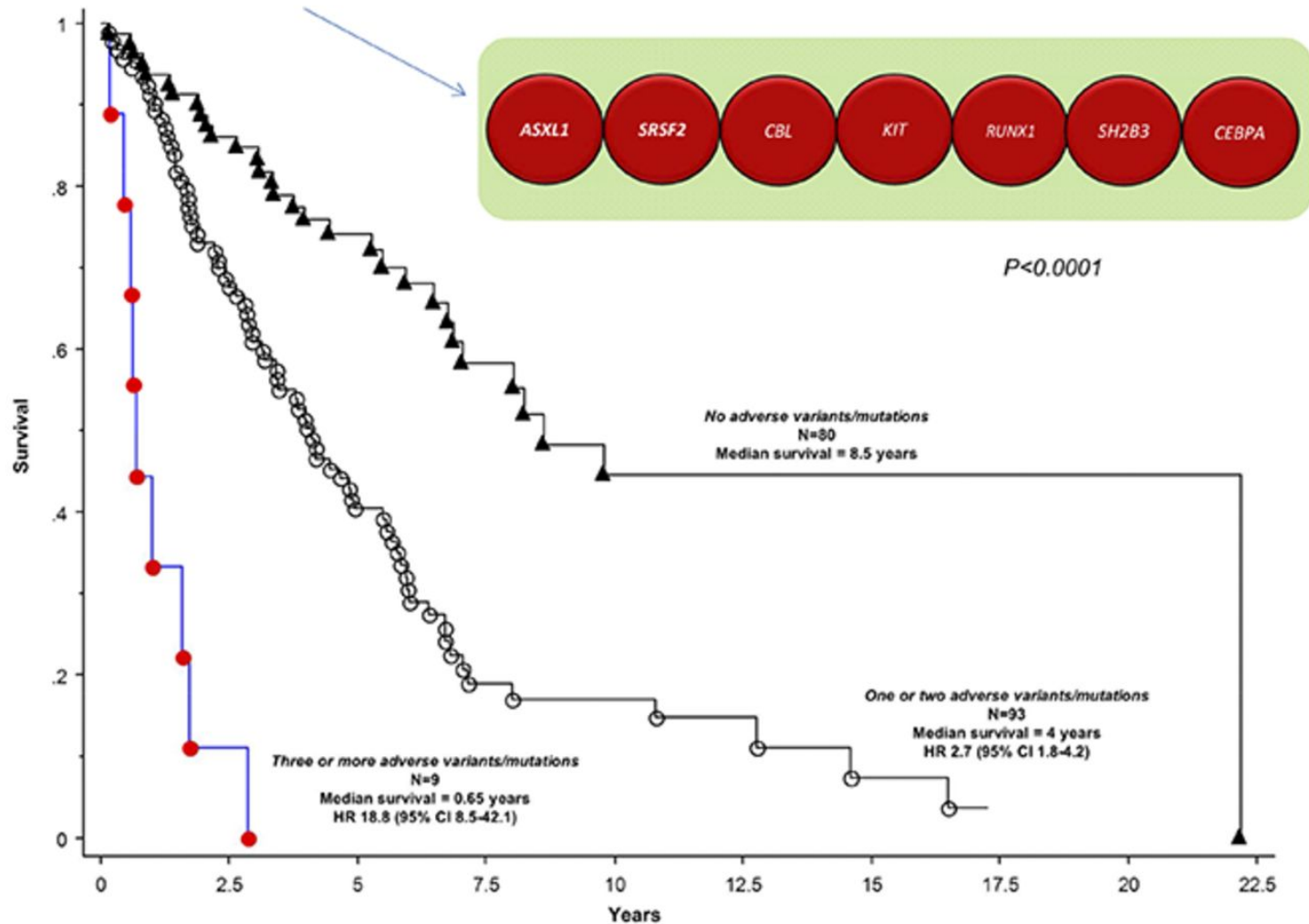
(1) Slides are cut from tumor samples embedded in paraffin blocks. For fresh tissue samples, fresh tissue is collected and snap frozen; formalin-fixed and paraffin-embedded (FFPE) samples are also acceptable. Sample quality and quantity are critical for successful NGS in action



performed formalin-fixed paraffin-embedded (FFPE) tissue, saliva, and other sample types. Libraries) are added to DNA and sequenced. Mutations in known

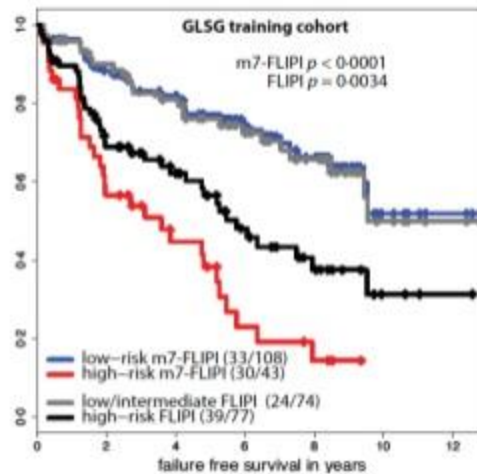
# 7 “bad” genes in myelofibrosis

Overall survival of 182 patients with primary myelofibrosis stratified by the number of “adverse” mutations/variants other than *JAK2/CALR/MPL*



# 7 “bad” genes in Follicular Lymphoma

## M7-FLIPI Improves Prognostication of FL Patients Receiving Chemoimmunotherapy



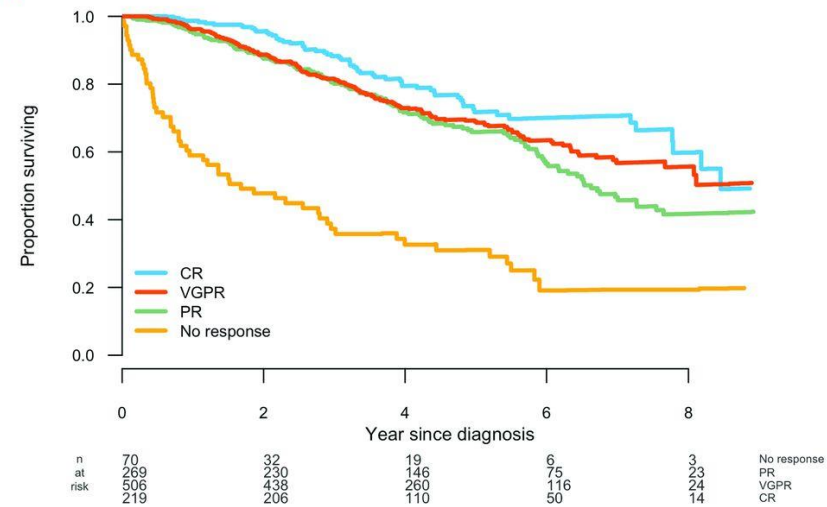
- FLIPI
- ECOG PS
- EZH2, ARID1A, MEF2B, EP300, FOXO1, CREBBP, and CARD11

	5-year FFS (%)	5-year OS
FLIPI low/int	76	91
FLIPI high	57	75
M7-FLIPI low	77	90
M7-FLIPI high	38	65

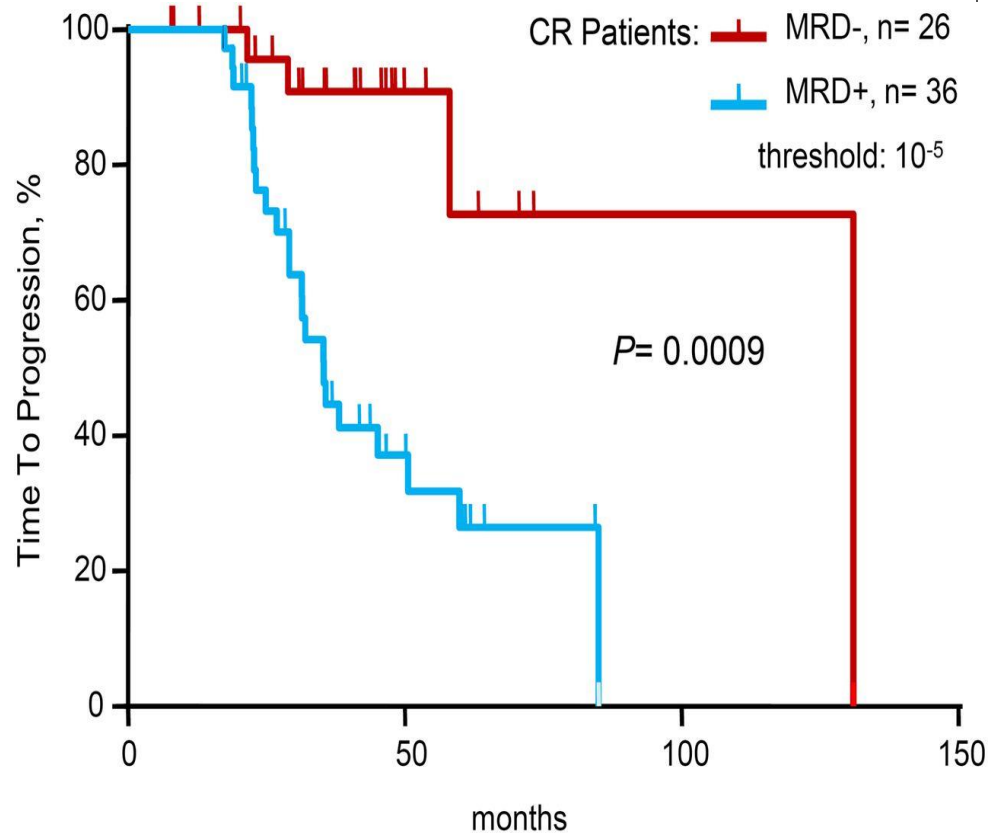
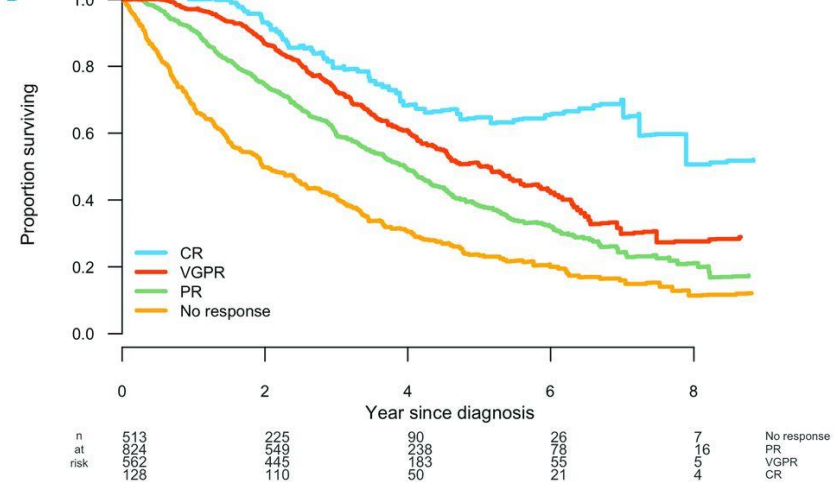
GLSG – German Low-Grade Lymphoma Study Group; FFS – failure-free survival.  
Pastore et al, 2015.

# MRD (minimal residual disease) in Myeloma pts

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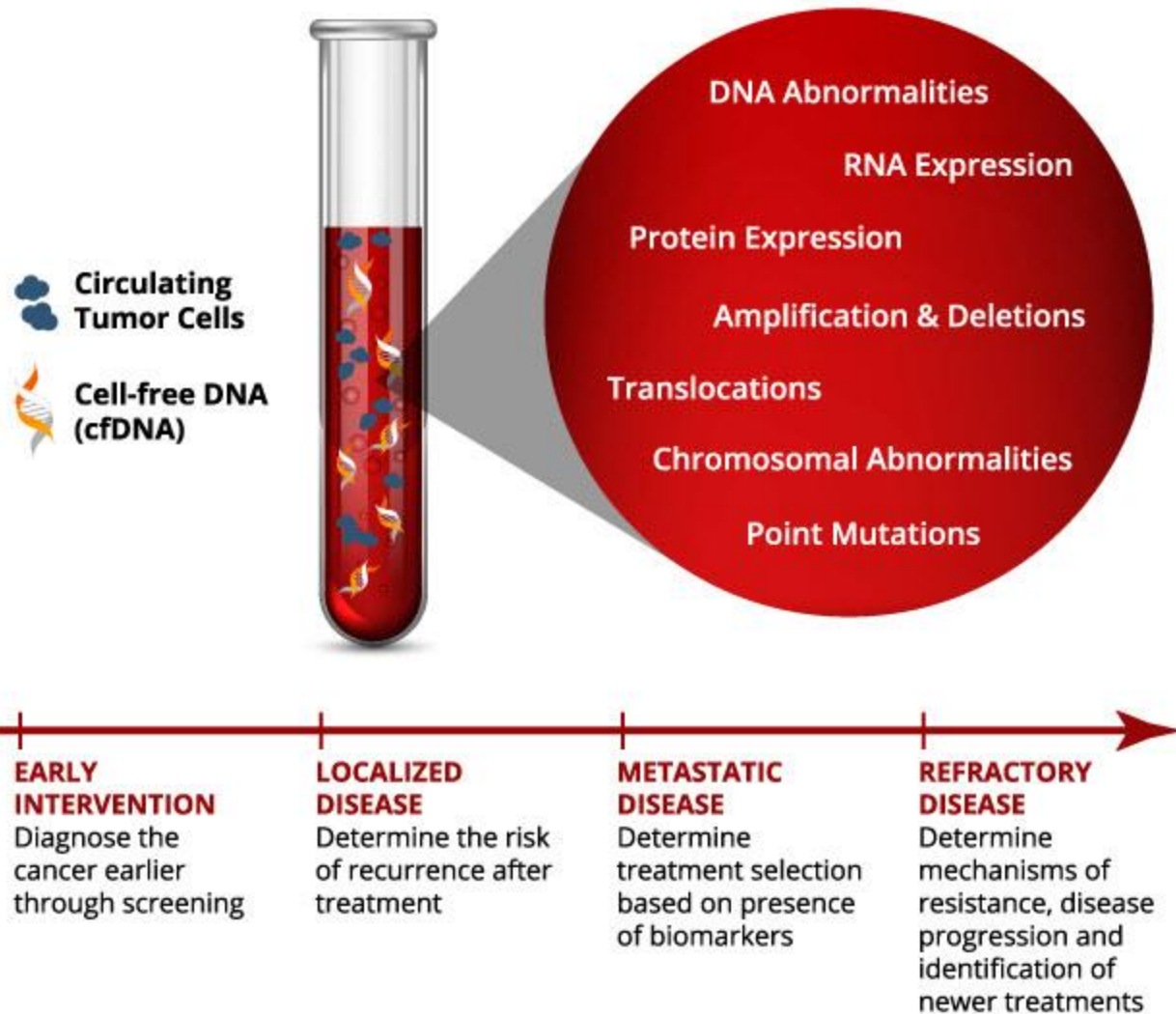


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# Liquid biopsy

## Use of liquid biopsies for treatment strategy in various stages of cancer





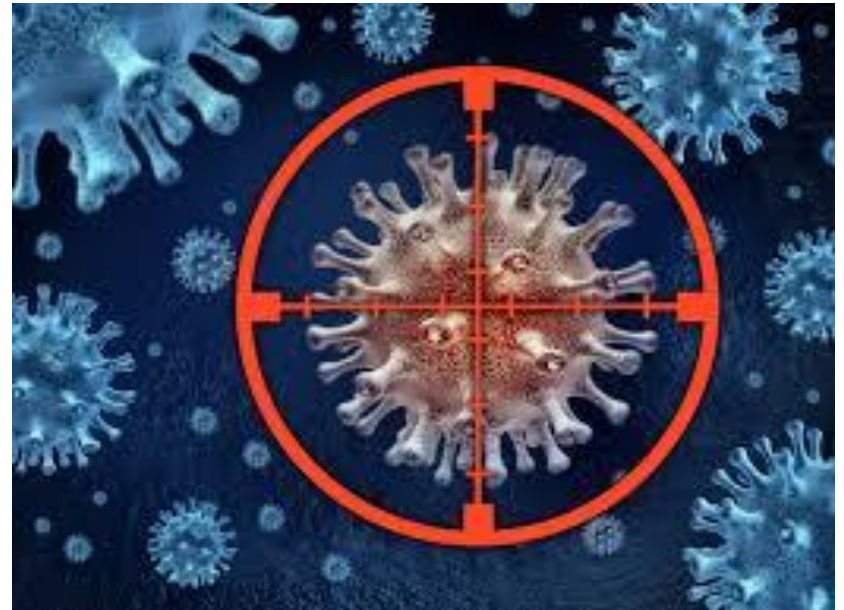
# New treatment strategies

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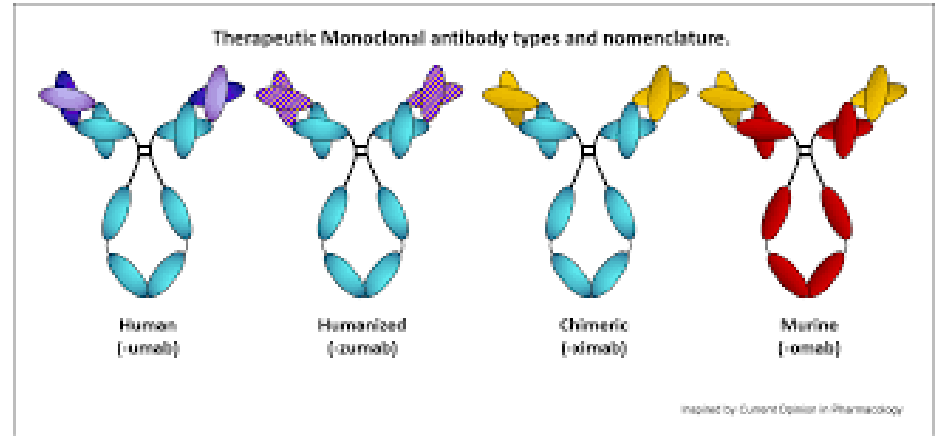
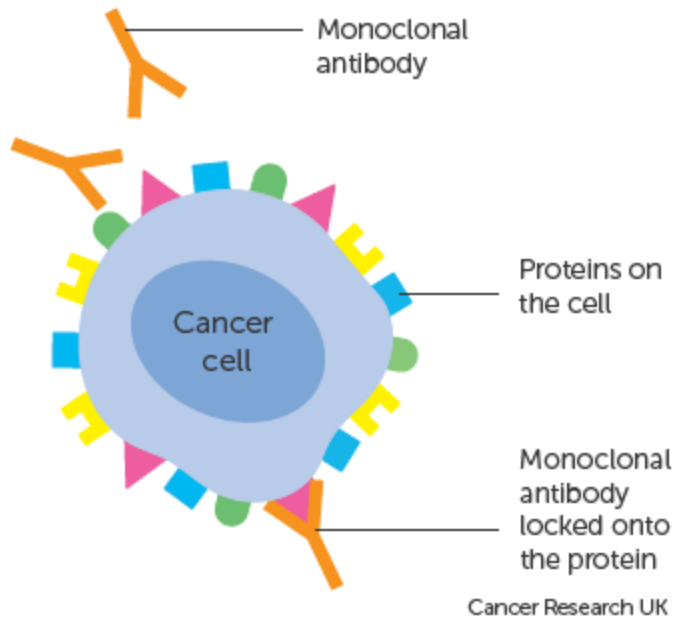




# Target therapy



# Monoclonal Antibodies



# Rituximab : Chimeric anti-CD20 monoclonal antibody

Mabthera

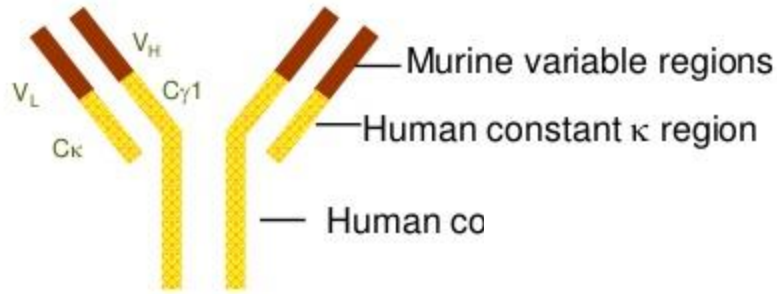
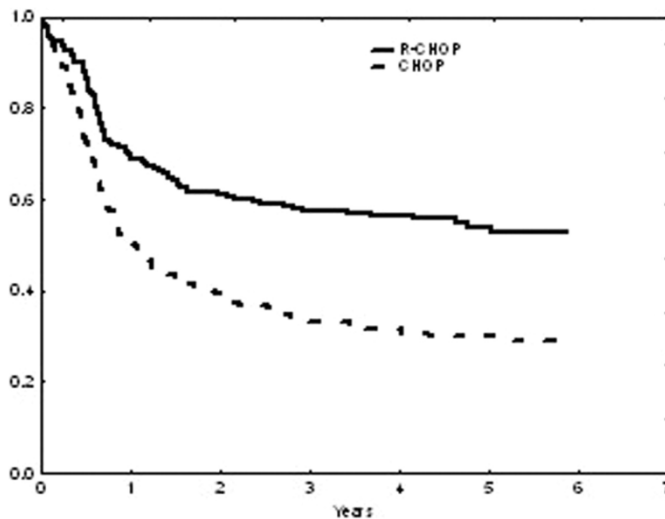


Figure: Progression-free survival



## Anti- CD20 mAb

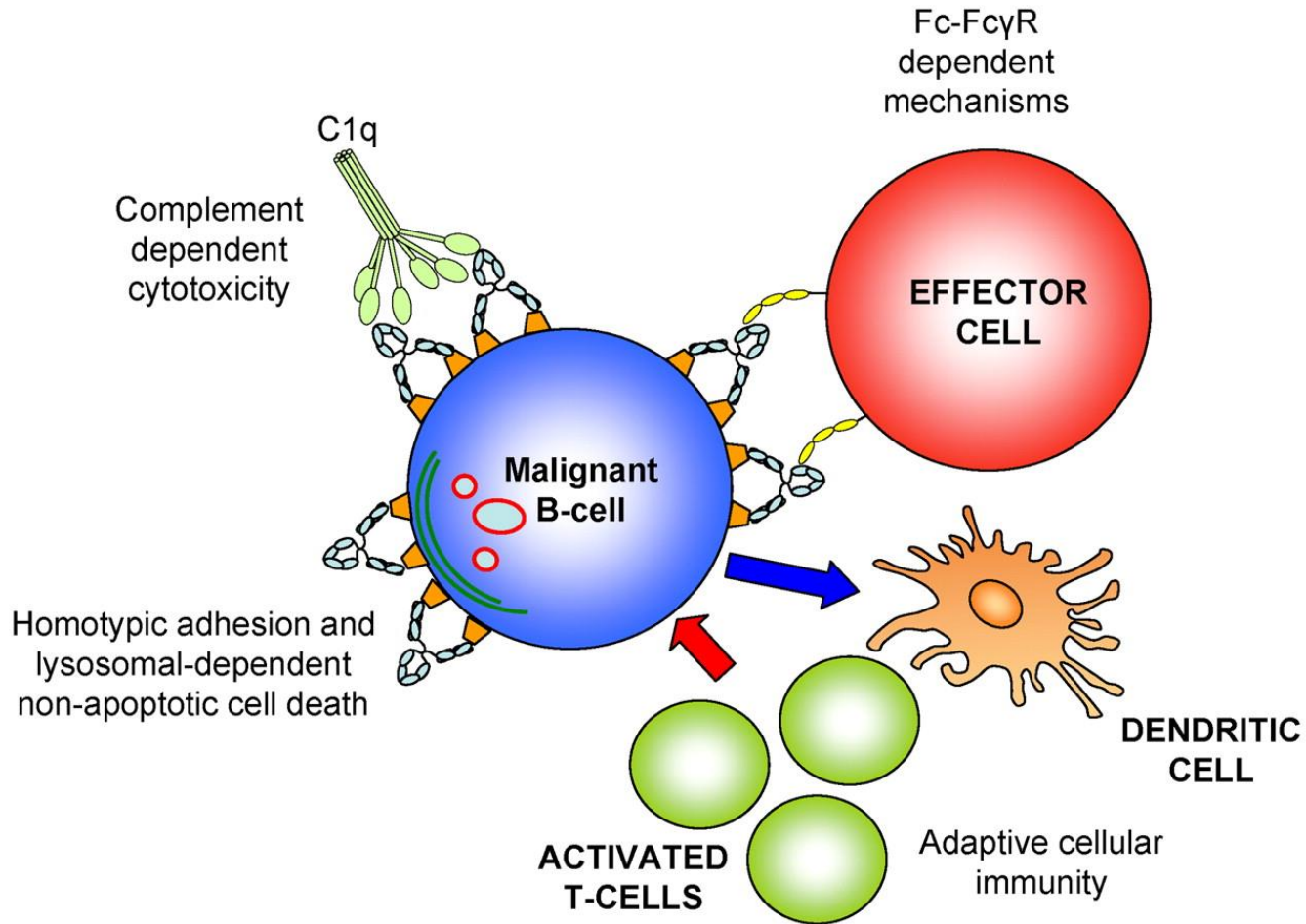
1997

first FDA-approved monoclonal antibody (mAb)

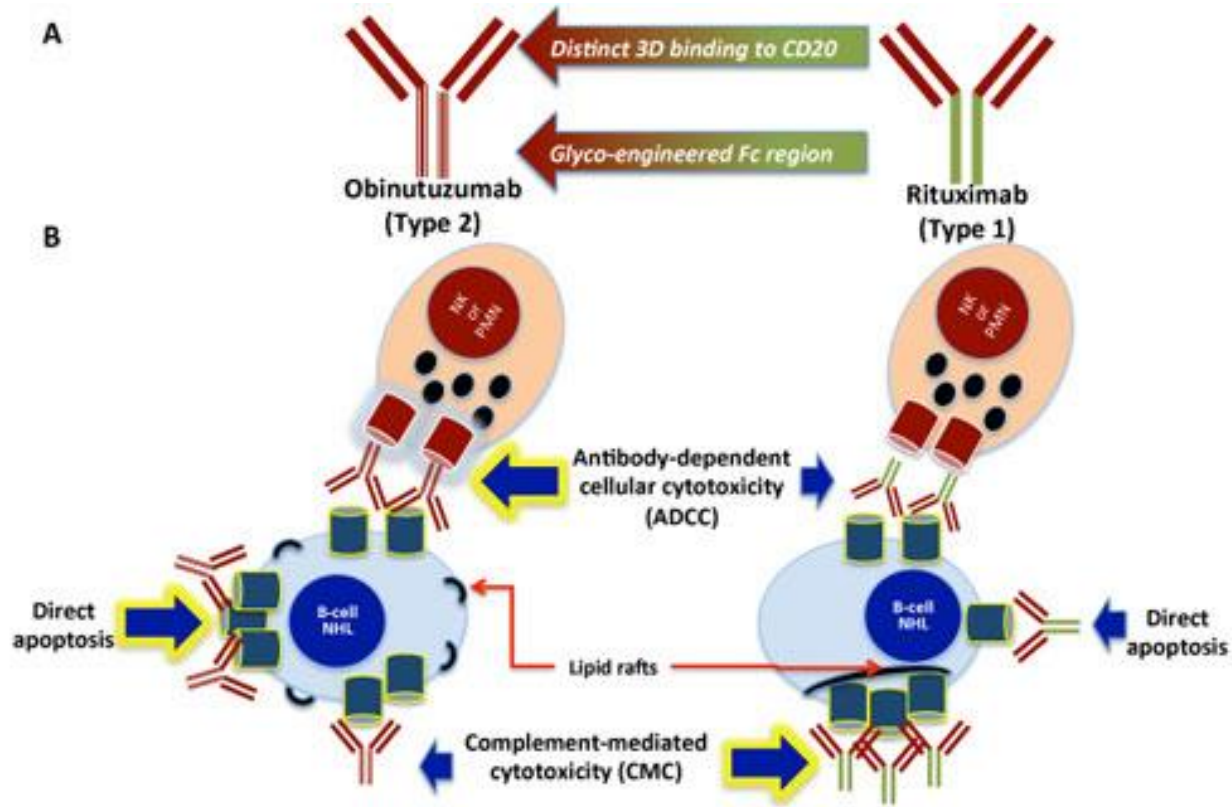
Rituximab (chimeric anti-CD20 mAb) for the treatment of B-NHL cells

Subsequently, over 20 approved mAbs have been in use clinically for the treatment of various cancers and several non-cancer related diseases.

# Mechanism of action

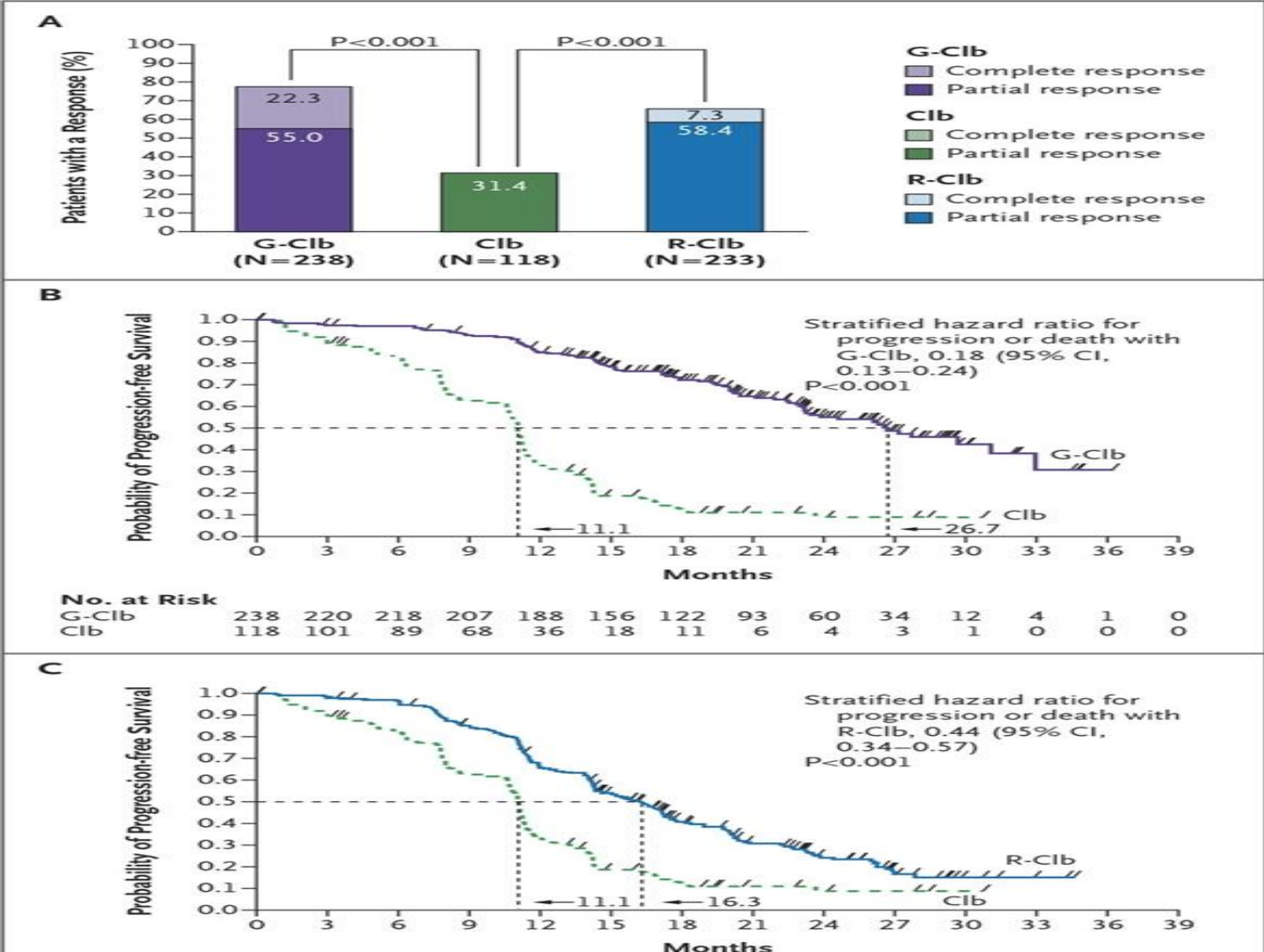


# Gazyva



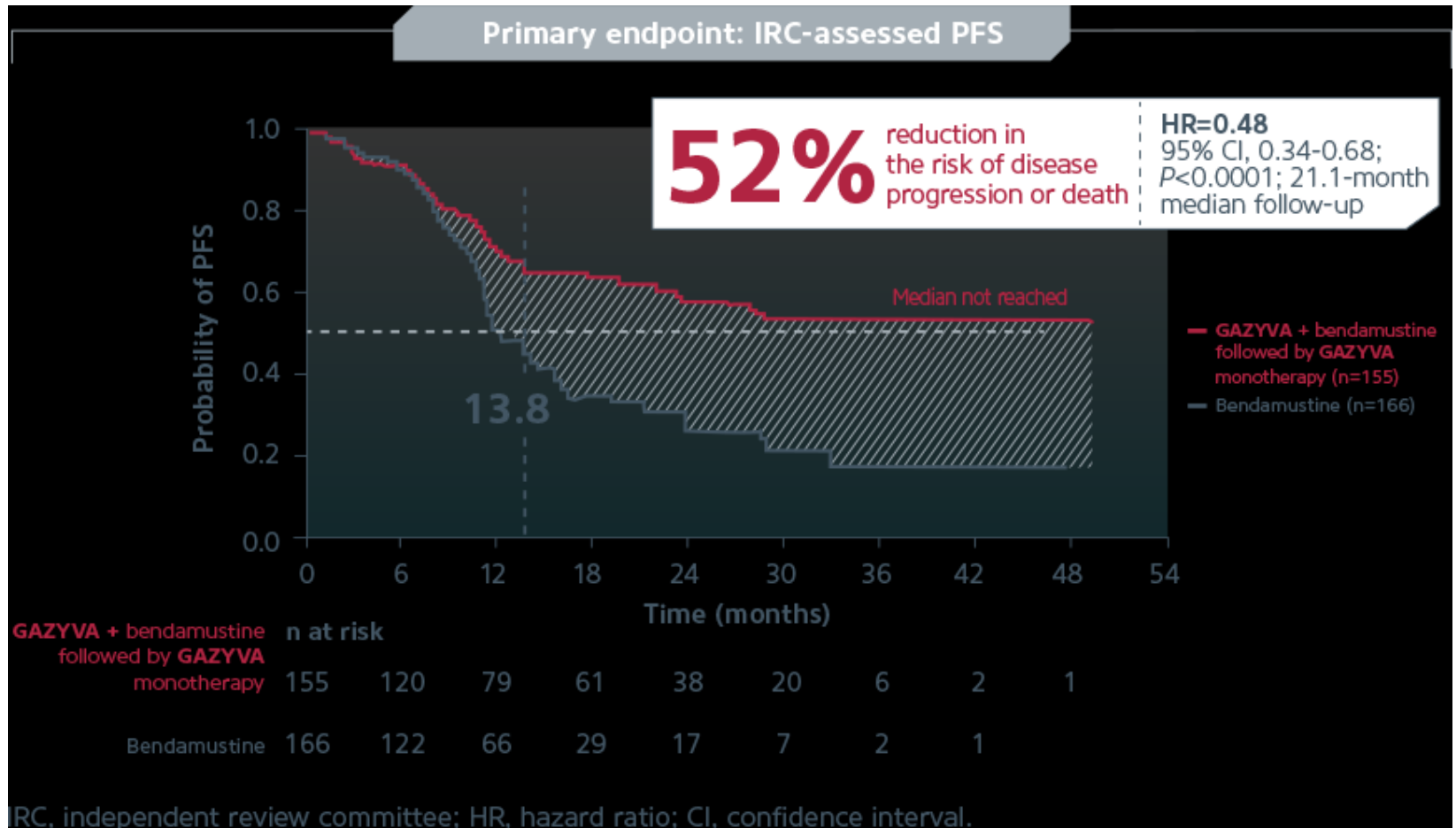


# Gazyva+Leukeran in CLL



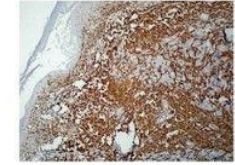
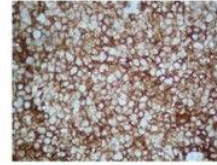


# Gazyva + chemo in FL



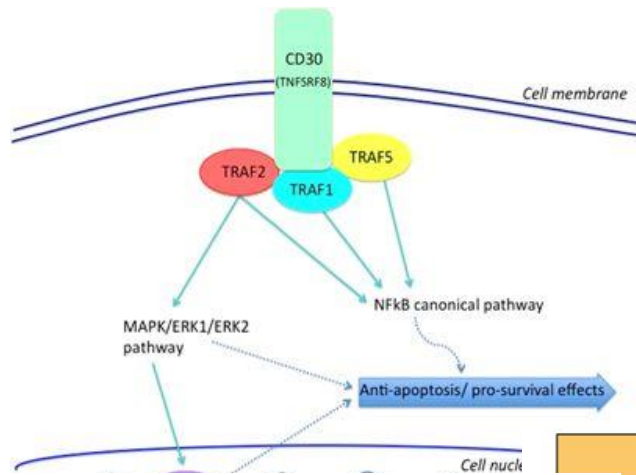
# Anti CD30- Brentuximab Vedotin ADCETRIX

## Expression of CD30 in neoplasms

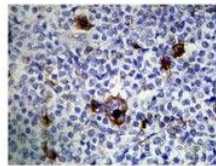
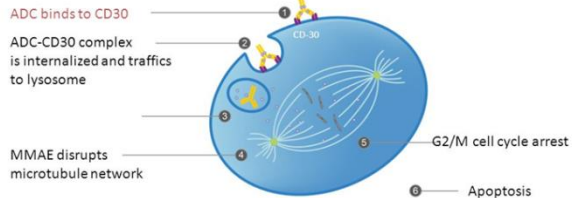
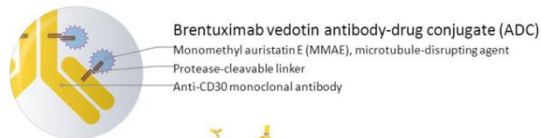


A. Case of ALCL involving lymph node and colon, both. The first two images show diffuse and strong membranous expression of CD30 in the tumor cells. The third image shows infiltrate of CD30 positive cells in the lamina.

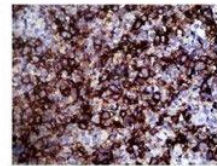
B. Case of cutaneous lymphomatoid papulosis. CD30+ tumor



Brentuximab Vedotin



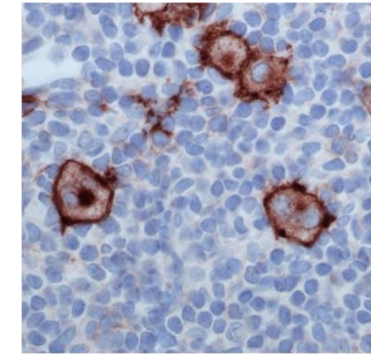
C. CHL, expressing CD30 in membranous pattern with golgi region accentuation.



D. Mediastinal gray zone lymphoma. CD30+ tumor cells



E. CHL, CD cells

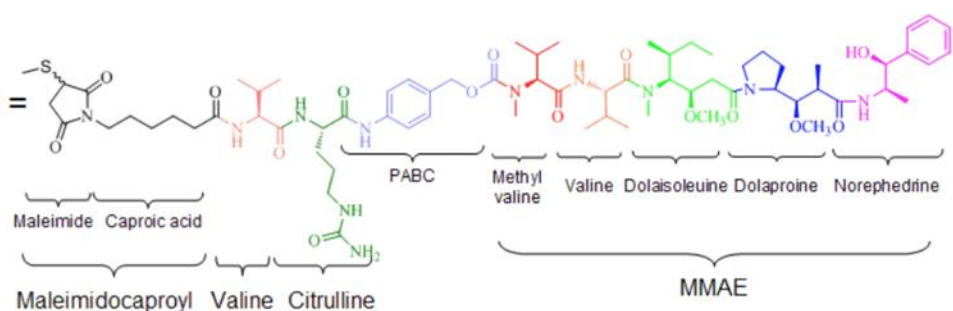
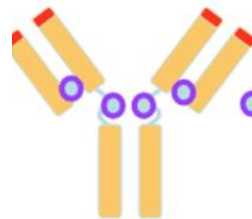


cAC10 anti-CD30 antibody

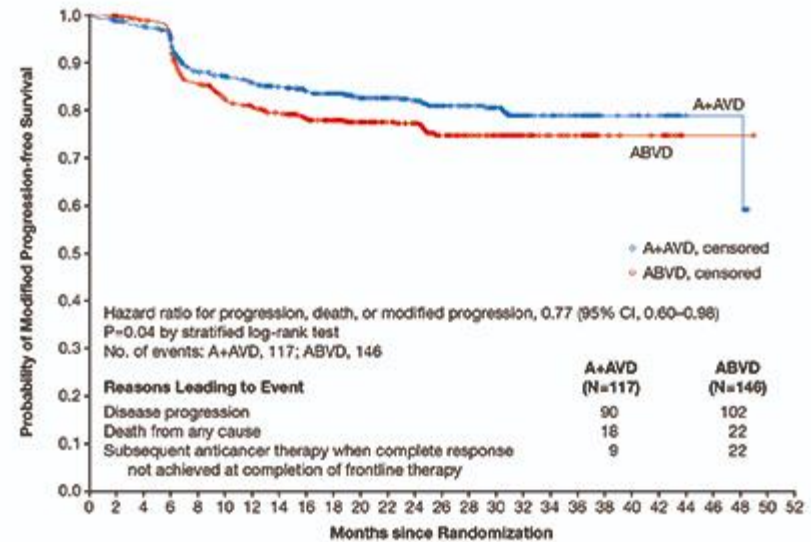
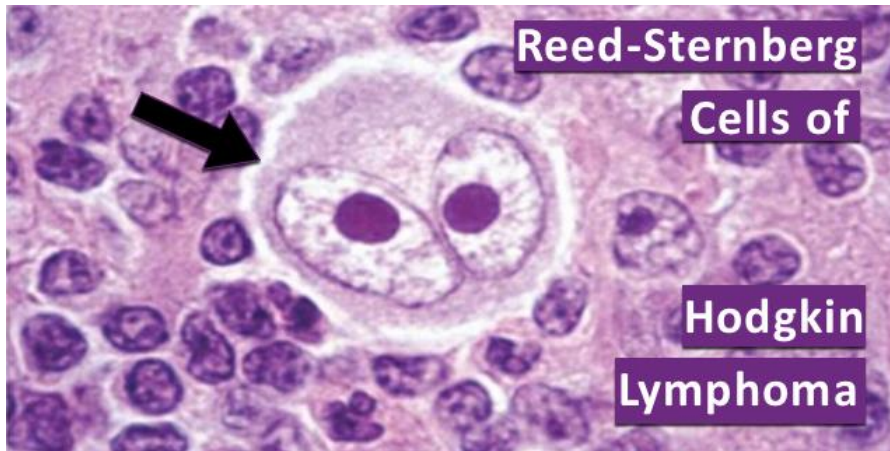
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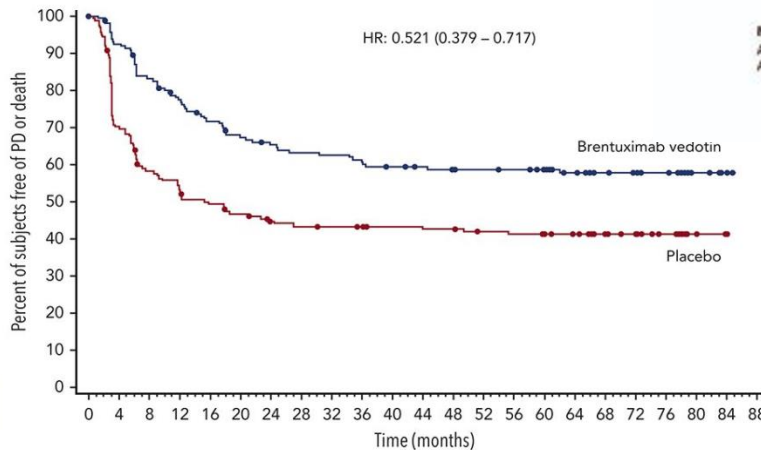
MMAE cytotoxic drug



# BV in Hodgkin's Lymphoma



5-year PFS For Brentuximab Vedotin Versus Placebo After auto-HSCT



Relapsed After Front-line Therapy for Hodgkin Lymphoma

- RISK FACTORS:
- 1) Primary refractory
  - 2) Relapsed within 12 months
  - 3) Extranodal disease

Salvage Therapy (CR/PR/SD) & ASCT

Placebo      Brentuximab Vedotin (BV)

## Brentuximab Vedotin: Adverse Events

### Most common adverse events (≥ 20%):

- Peripheral sensory neuropathy
- Neutropenia
- Fatigue
- Nausea
- Anemia
- Rash
- Upper respiratory tract infection
- Diarrhea
- Rash
- Pyrexia
- Thrombocytopenia
- Cough
- Vomiting



# Immunity and Cancer

Antibody



## CANCER IMMUNOTHERAPY



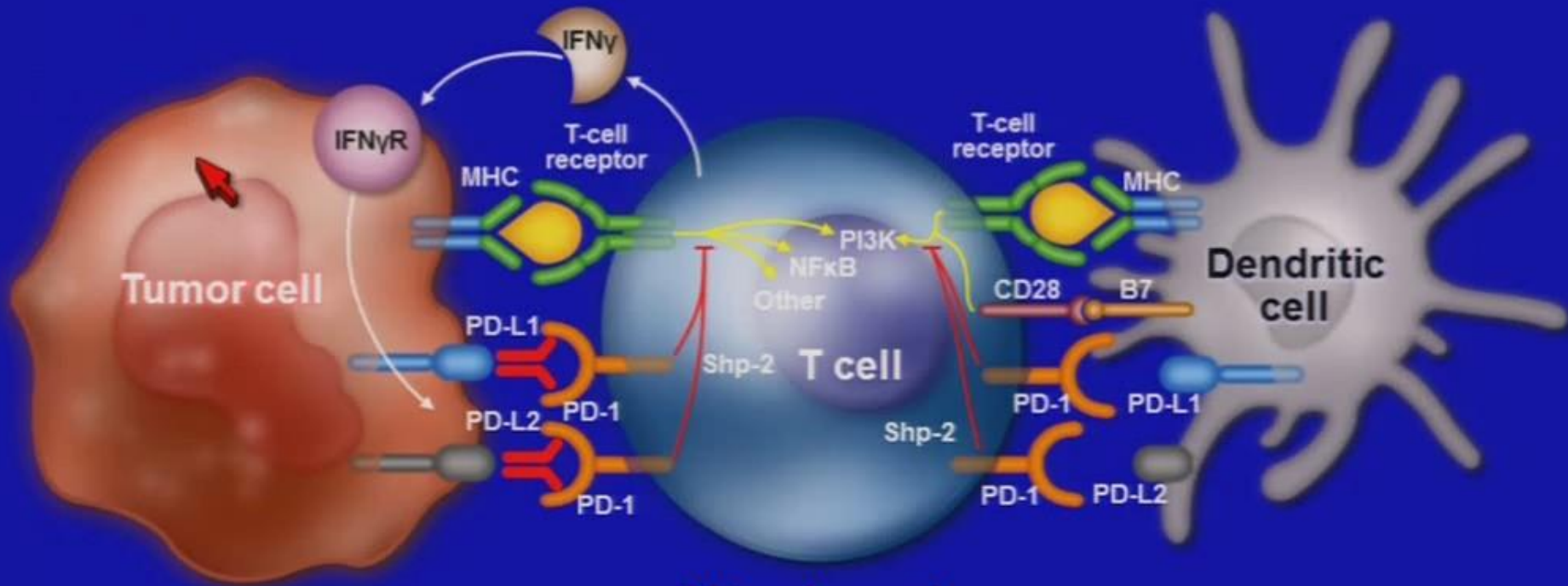
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# Role of PD-1 Pathway in Suppressing Anti-tumor Immunity

Recognition of tumor by T cell through MHC/antigen interaction mediates IFN $\gamma$  release and PD-L1/2 up-regulation on tumor

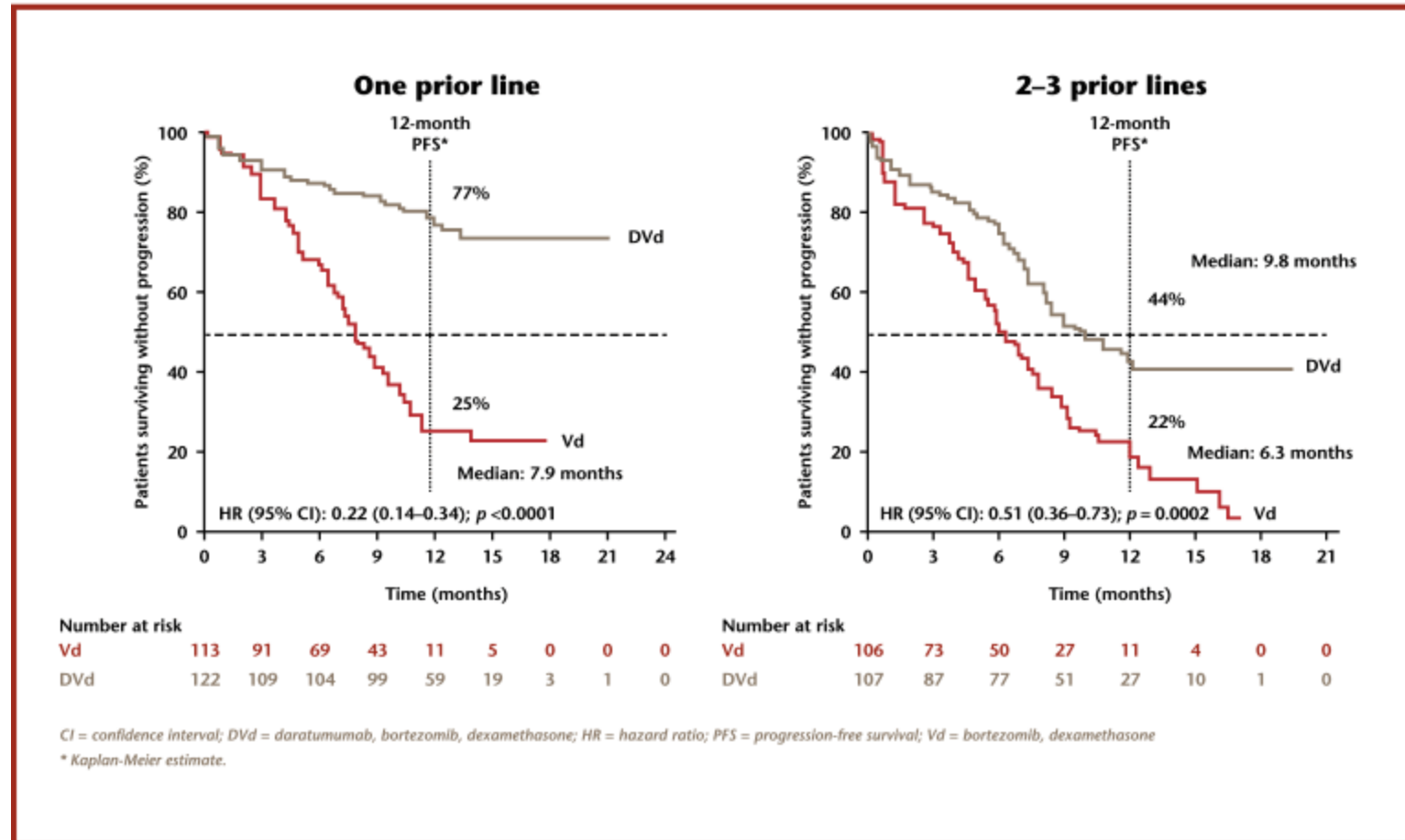
Priming and activation of T cells through MHC/antigen & CD28/B7 interactions with antigen-presenting cells



**Nivolumab**  
**PD-1 Receptor Blocking Ab**

# Anti CD 38 – Daratumumab Multiple Myeloma

Figure 2. PFS stratified by prior lines of treatment



Daratumumab

CD38



Myeloma cell death

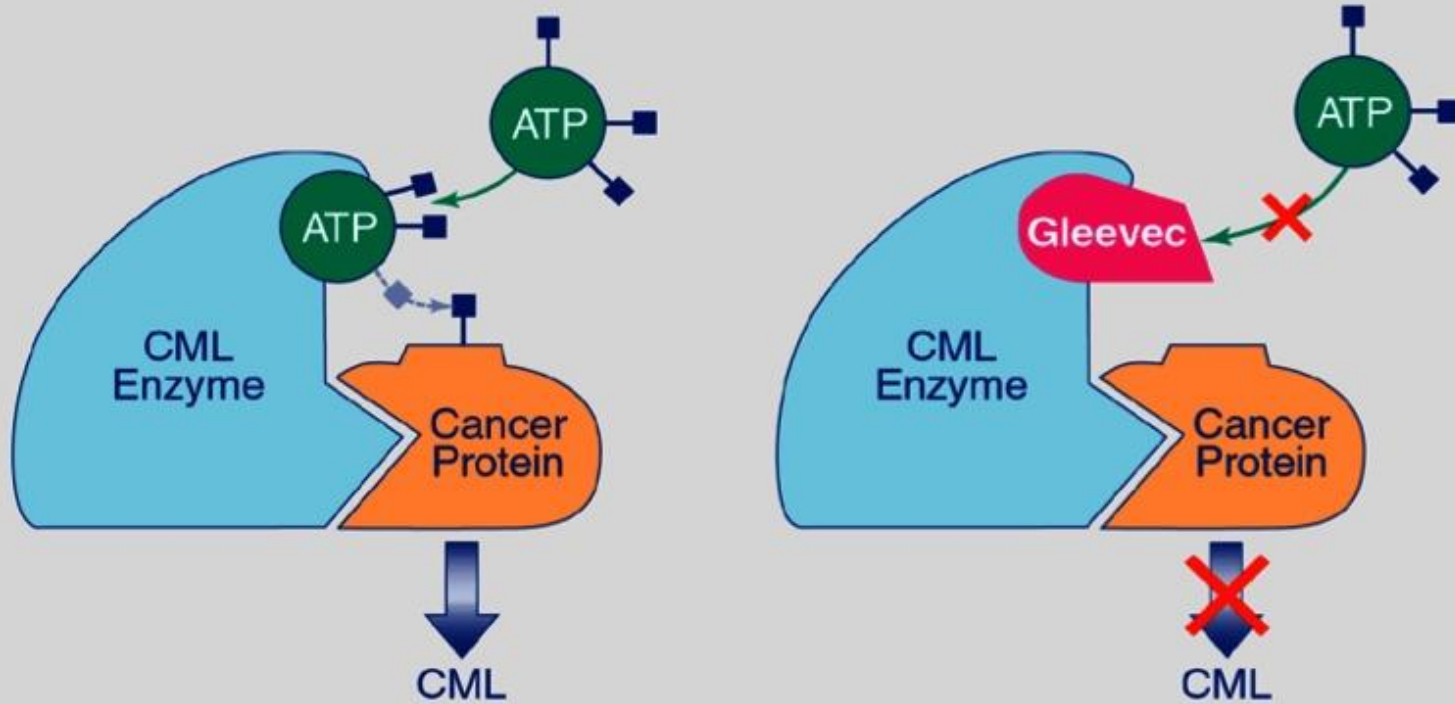
Increase in CD8<sup>+</sup> granzyme B<sup>+</sup> cytotoxic T cells and CD4<sup>+</sup> helper T cells

# Small molecules

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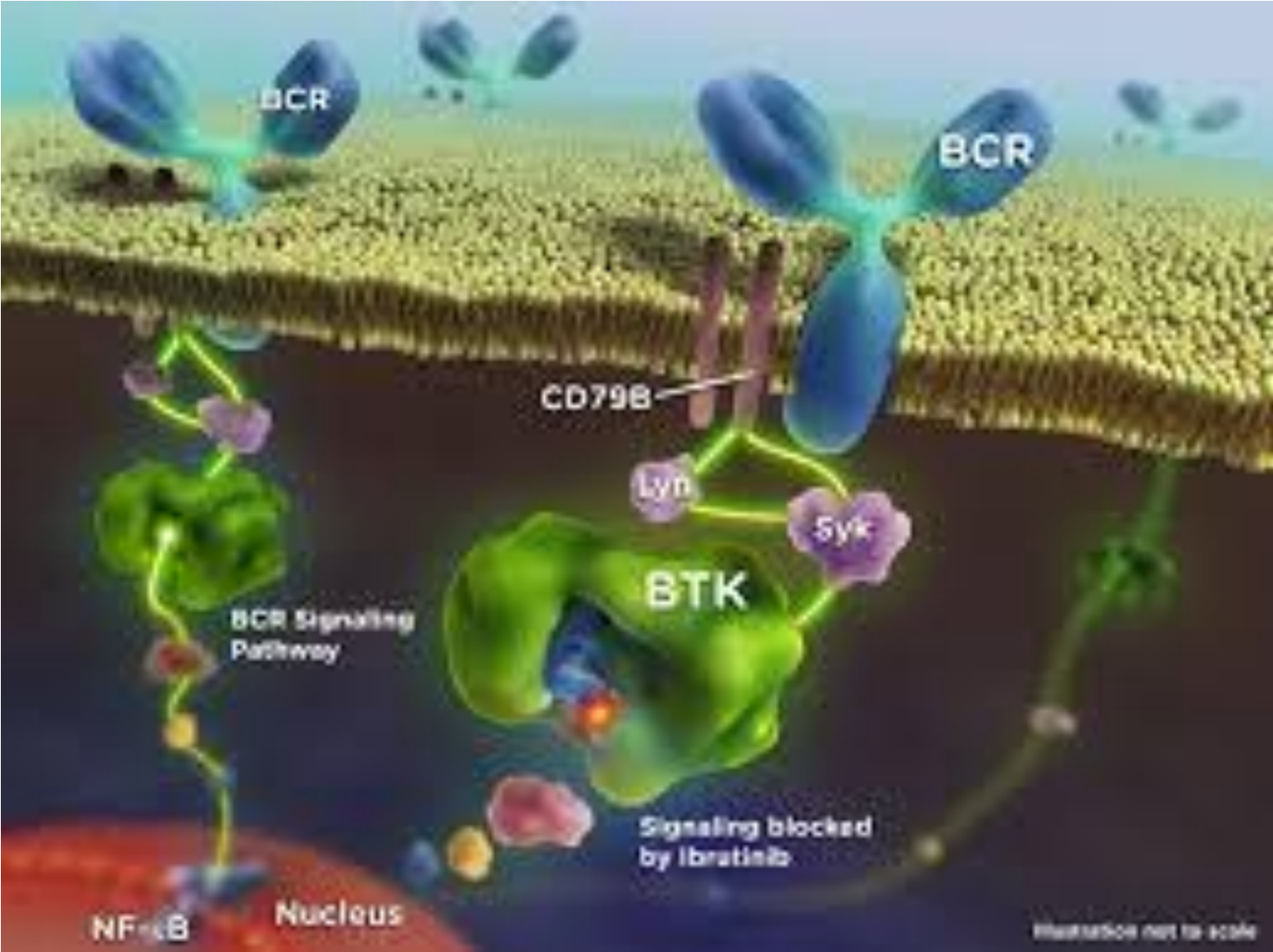


# Gleevec: HOW IT WORKS



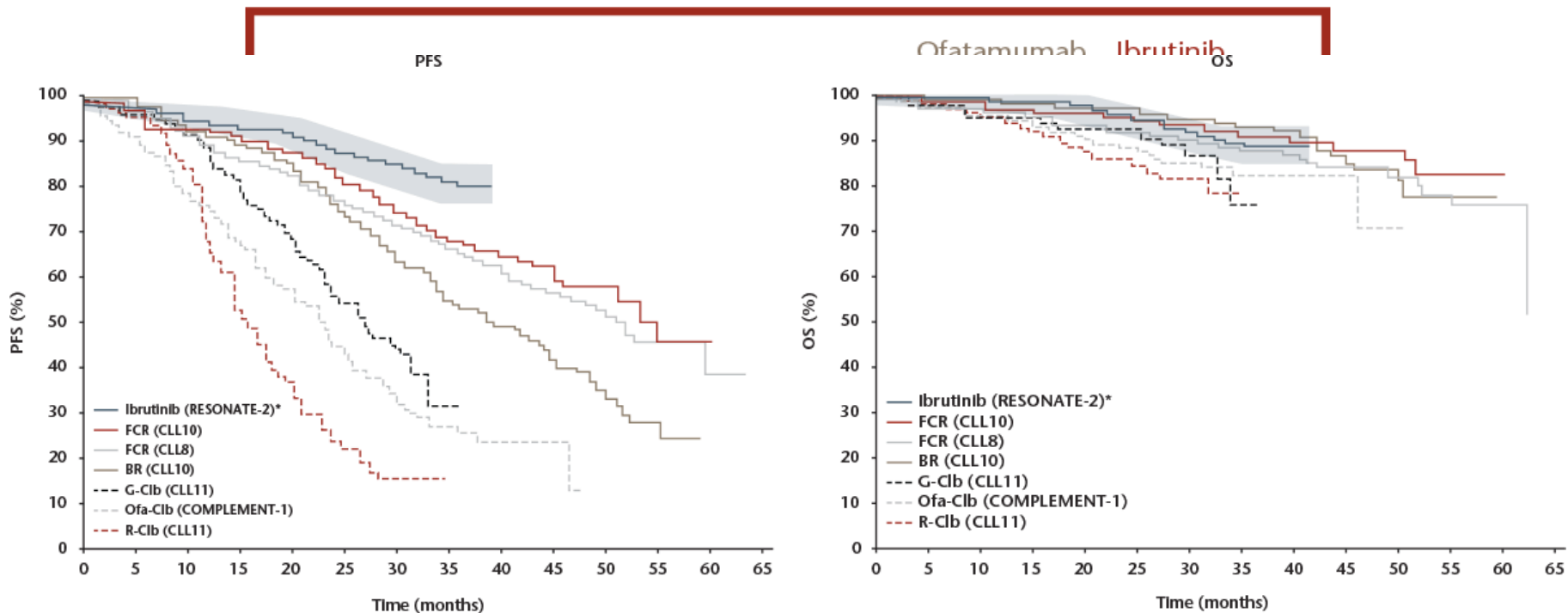
March 19, 2009

# TKI in CLL



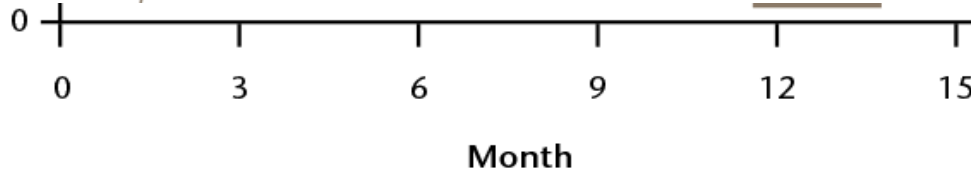
# Ibrutinib in CLL

Figure 1. Progression-free survival



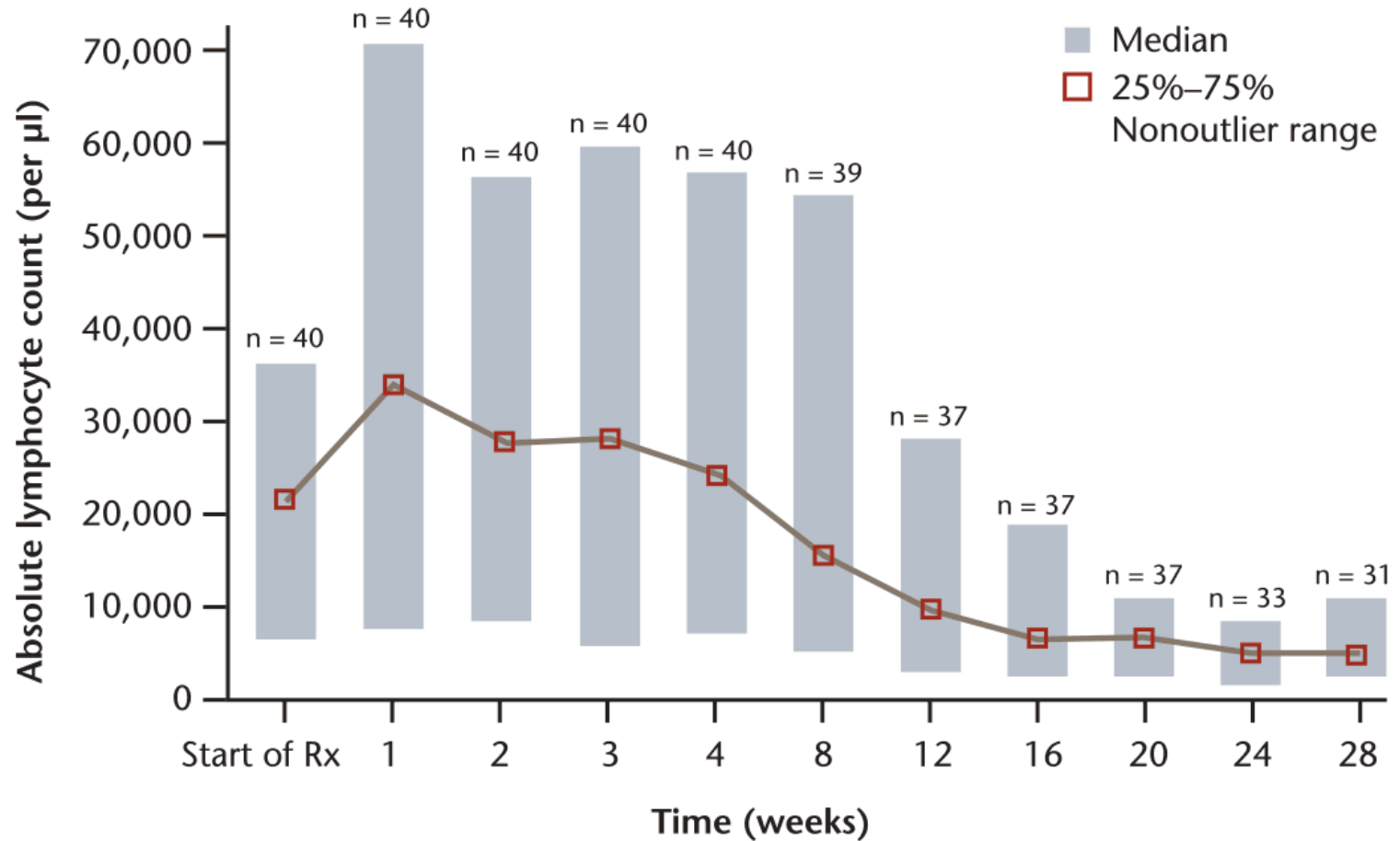
BR = bendamustine, rituximab; FCR = fludarabine, cyclophosphamide, rituximab; G-Clb = obinutuzumab, chlorambucil; Ofa-Clb = ofatumumab, chlorambucil; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; R-Clb = rituximab, chlorambucil

\* Shaded area represents 95% confidence band with ibrutinib.



CI = confidence interval; NR = not reached

Figure 1: Transient Lymphocytosis on iR



# IRBITINIB לווּאי של

	Previously untreated <sup>(23, 42)</sup>	Previously treated <sup>(8, 9, 11, 20, 24, 65, 92)</sup>
Total (number)	165	730
Diarrhea, any grade	42-68	29-82
Grade $\geq 3$	4-13	0-7
Fatigue, any grade	30-32	21-98
Grade $\geq 3$	1-3	2-4
Arthralgia, any grade	16-23	17
Grade $\geq 3$	0	0-1
Bleeding, any grade	NR	10-50
Grade $\geq 3$ *	4	6-8
AF, any grade	6	4-14
Grade $\geq 3$	1	2-12
Neutropenia, any grade	16	16-48
Grade $\geq 3$	10-17	0-11
Anemia, any grade	16-19	16-48
Grade $\geq 3$	0-6	0-16
Thrombocytopenia, any grade	13	17-52
Grade $\geq 3$	2-3	4-13
Infection, any grade	NR	70-78
Grade $\geq 3$	10	24-28
Febrile neutropenia, any grade	2	3
Pneumonia, any grade	NR	10-20
URTI, any grade	17-26	16-28
Cataract, any grade	NR	3

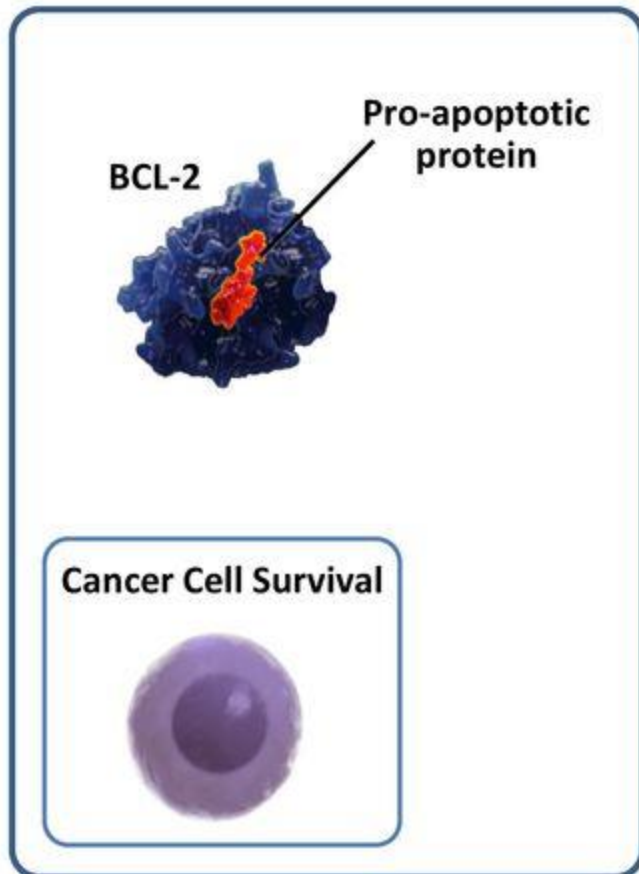
Values represent percentages of patients affected. AF: atrial fibrillation, URTI: upper respiratory tract infection, NR: not reported.



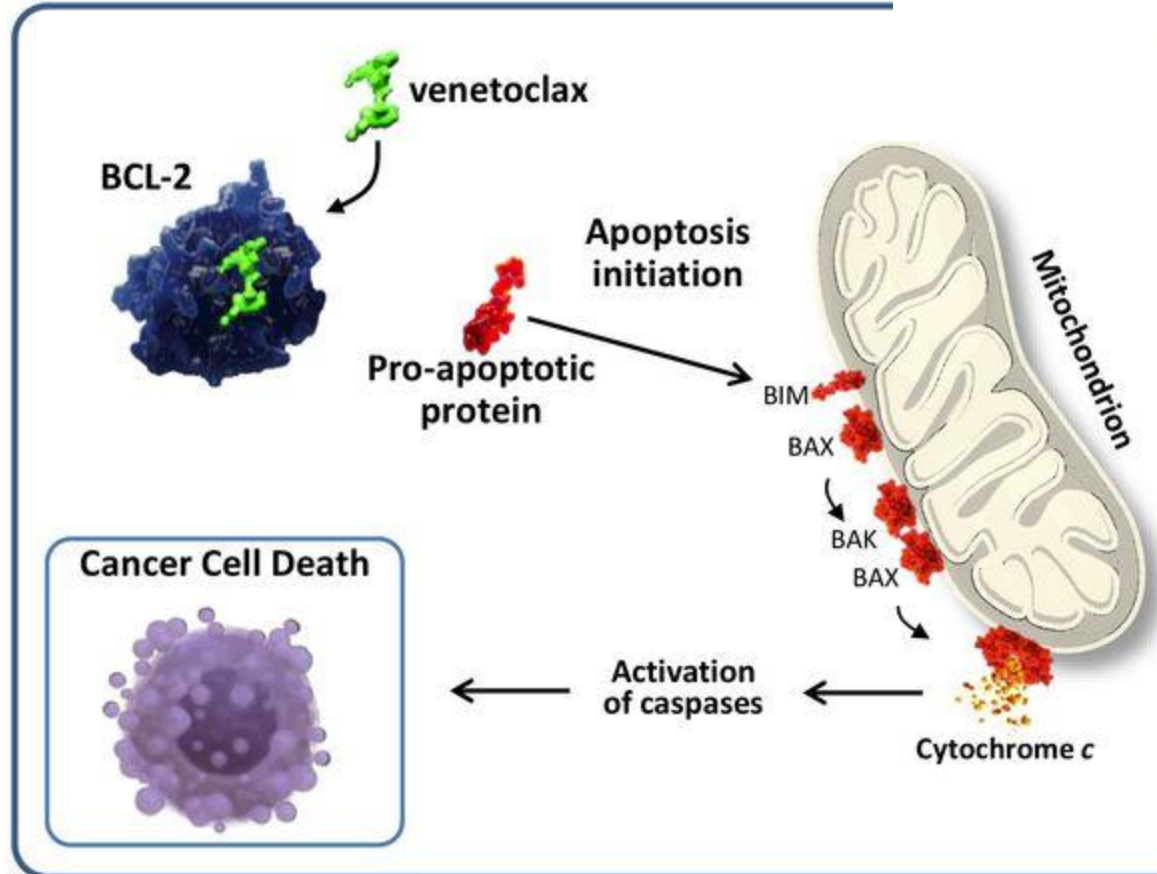
# Venetoclax is a BCL-2 Selective Inhibitor



Promotes apoptosis through selective inhibition of BCL-2

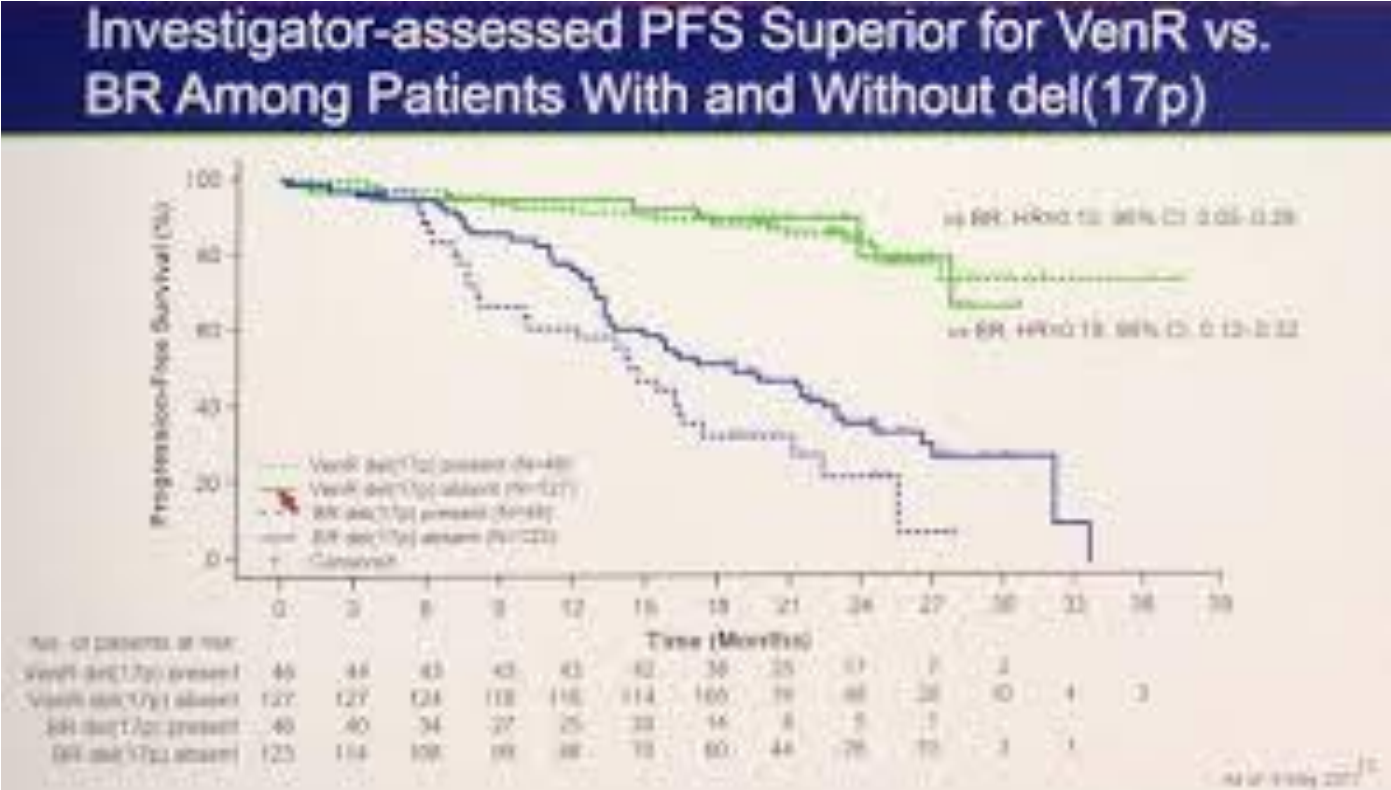


BCL-2 overexpression allows cancer cells to evade apoptosis by sequestering pro-apoptotic proteins.<sup>1-3</sup>



Venetoclax binds selectively to BCL-2, freeing pro-apoptotic proteins that initiate programmed cell death (apoptosis).<sup>4-6</sup>

# Venetoclax in CLL





# Venetoclax + Vidaza in AML

## AML Survival by Age

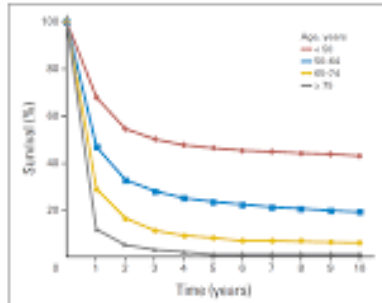
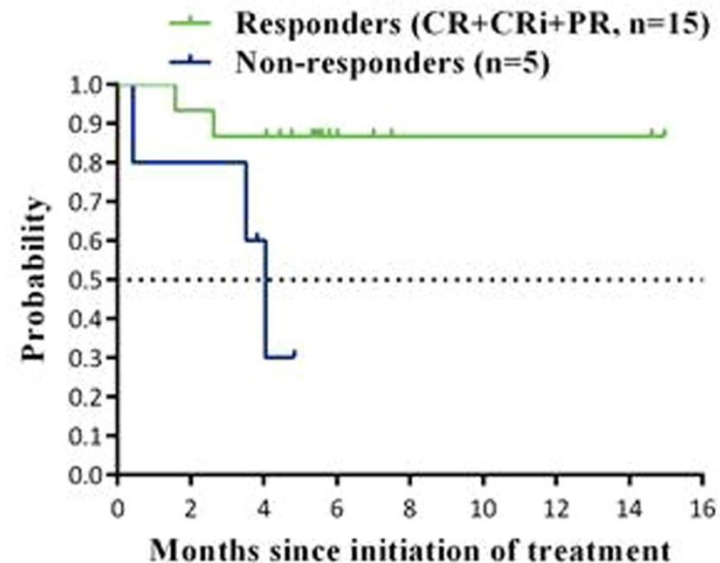
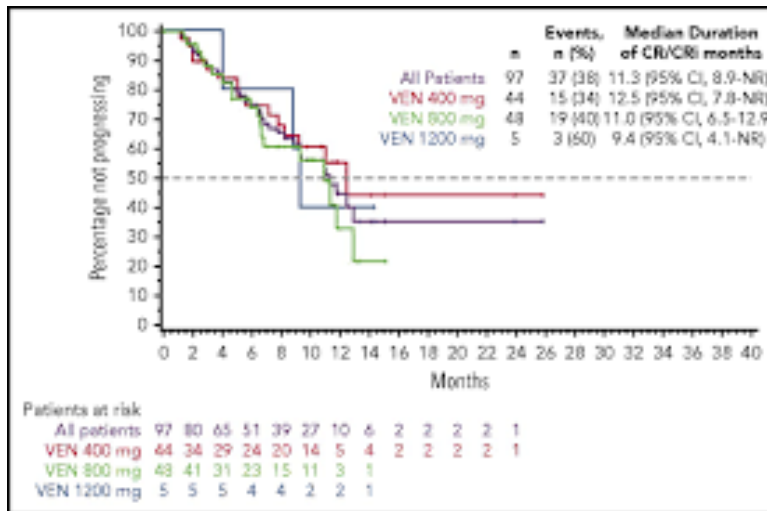


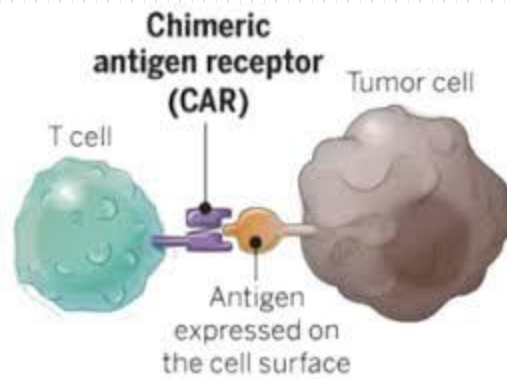
Fig 5. Overall survival by time and age for acute myeloid leukemia based on SSGJ data



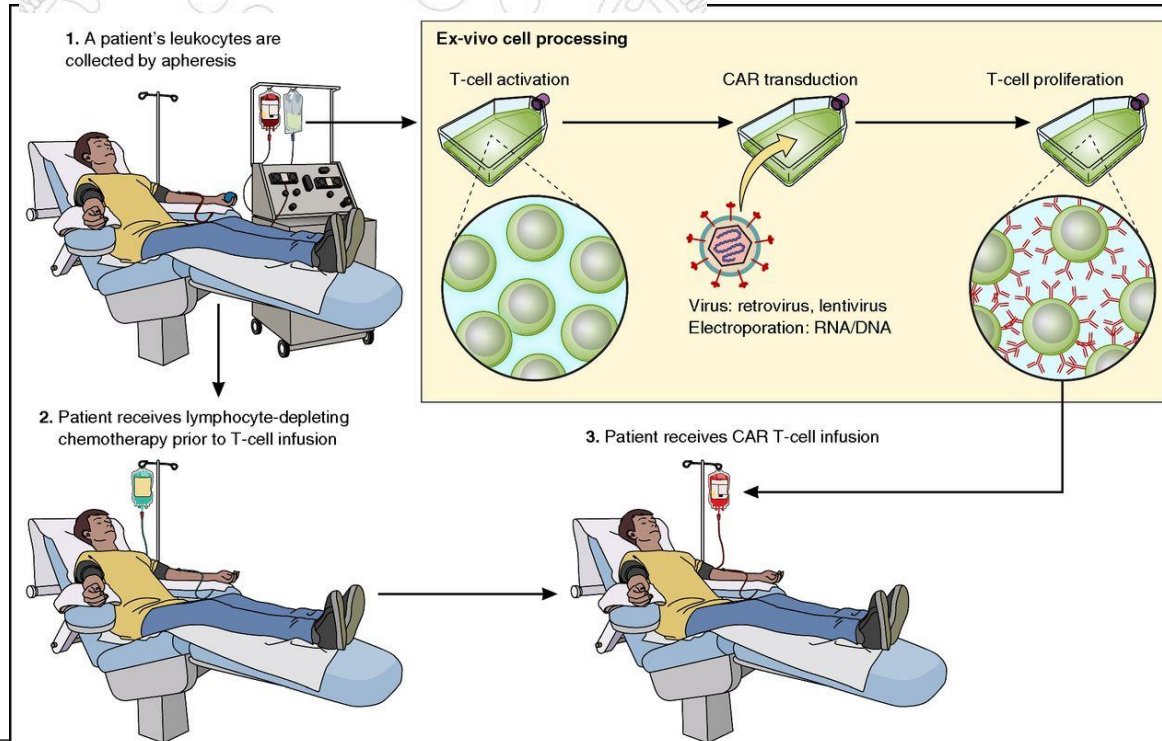
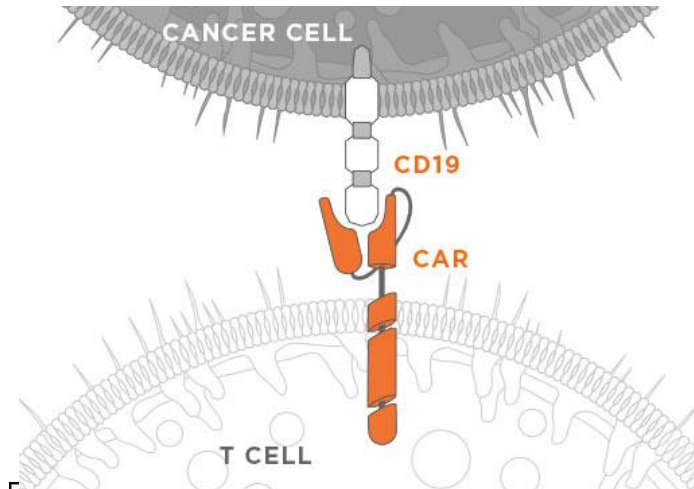
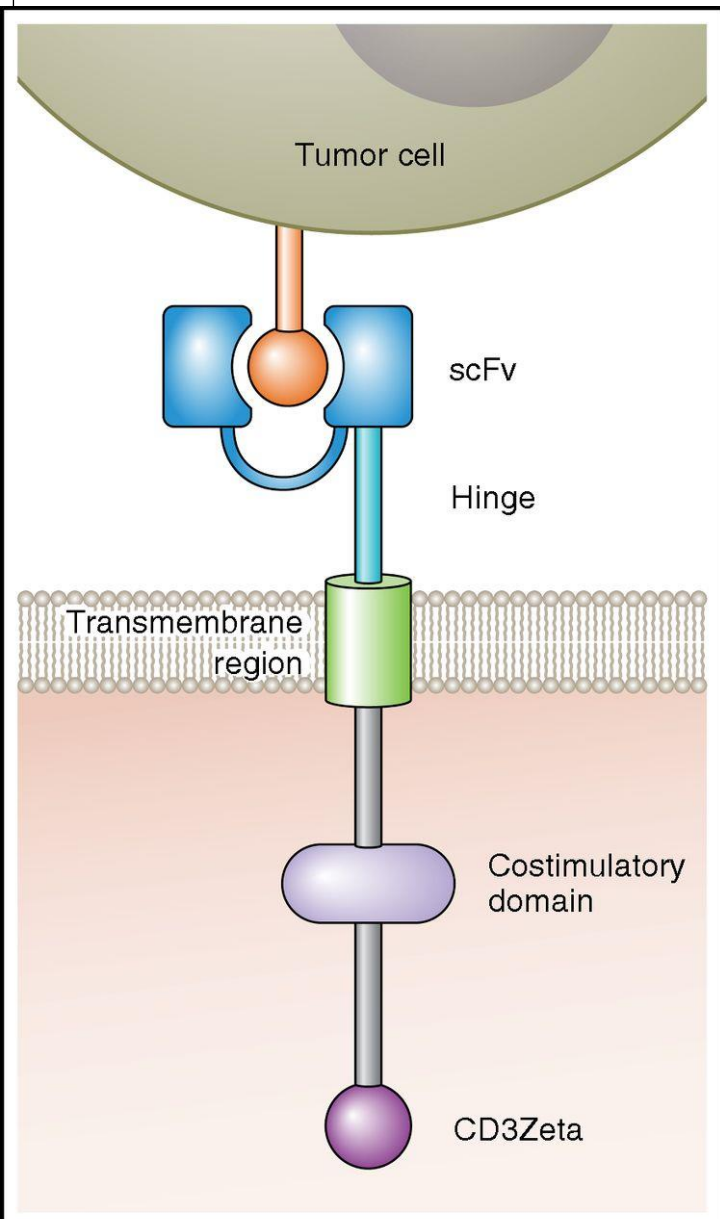
Figure 1. Overall survival in responders vs. non-responders



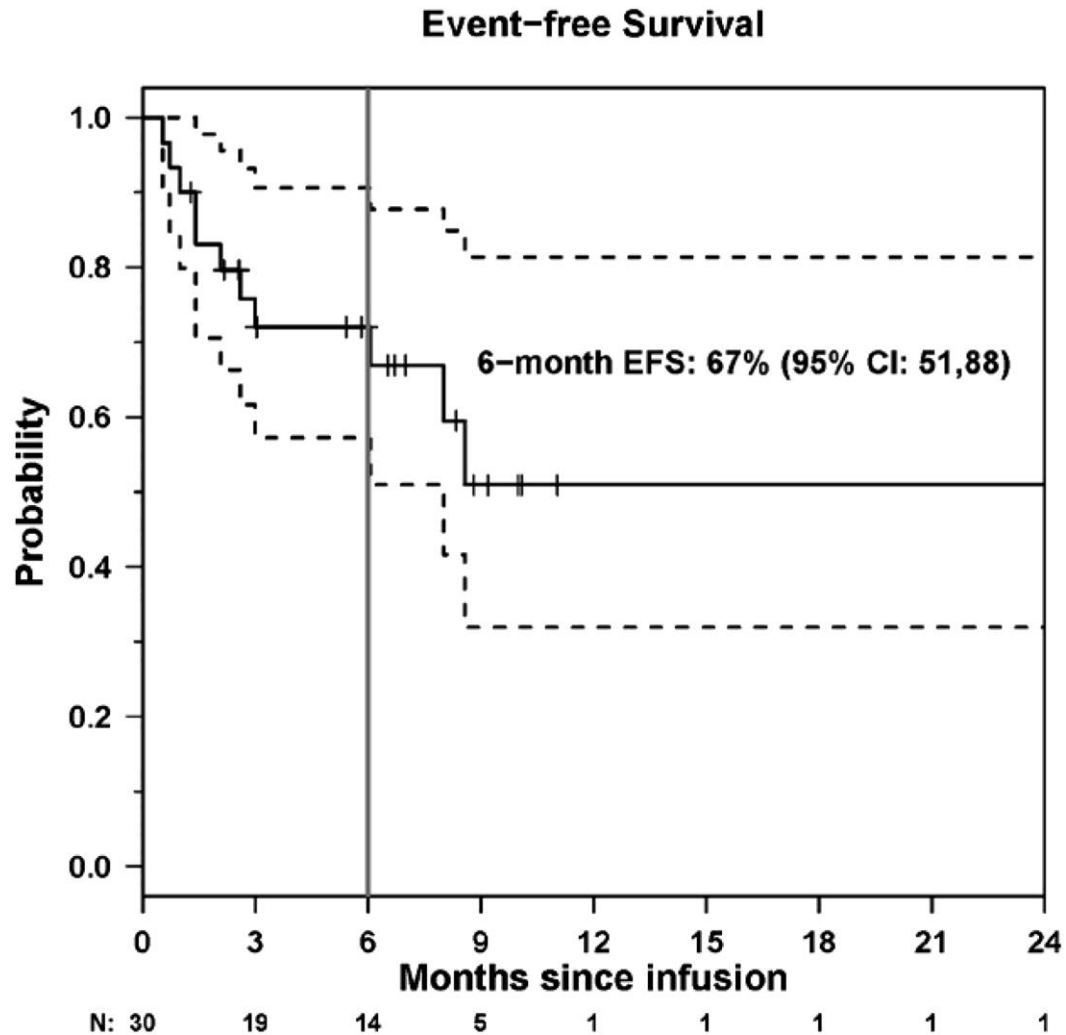
# CAR - T cell



# CAR-T Cells therapy



# Event-free survival in 30 children and adults treated with CTL019 therapy.

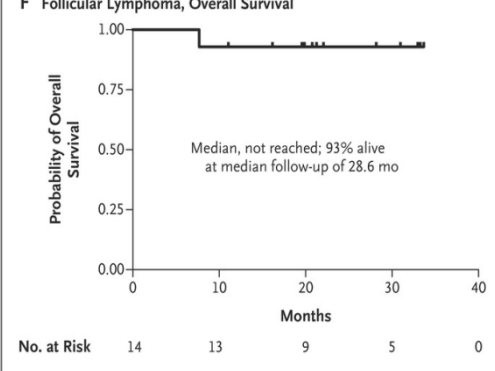
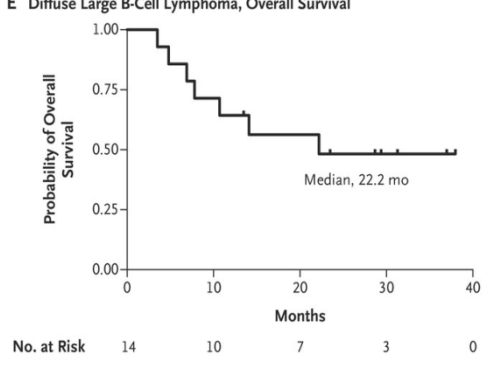
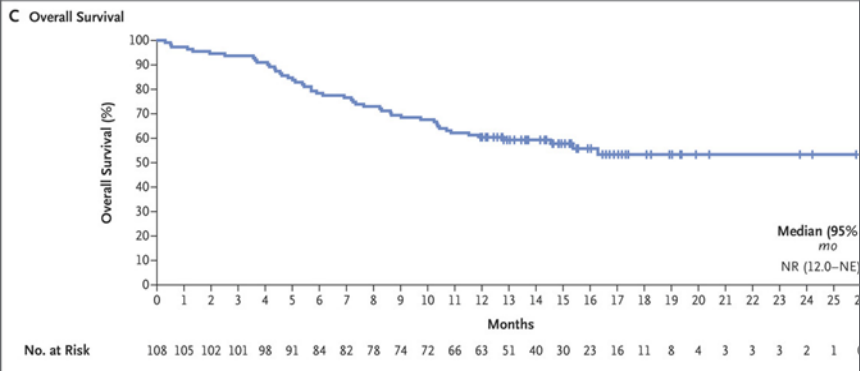
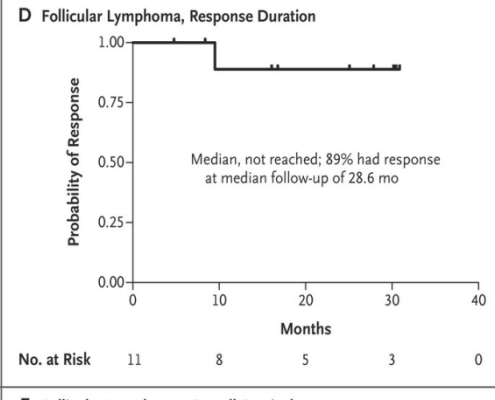
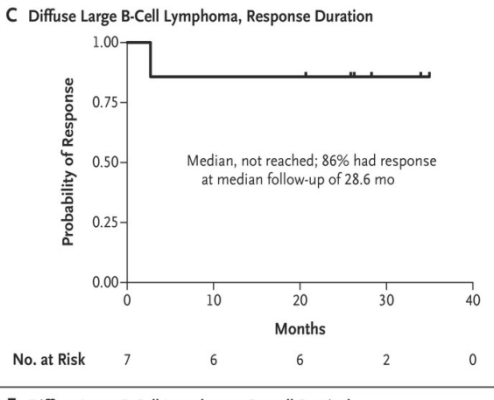
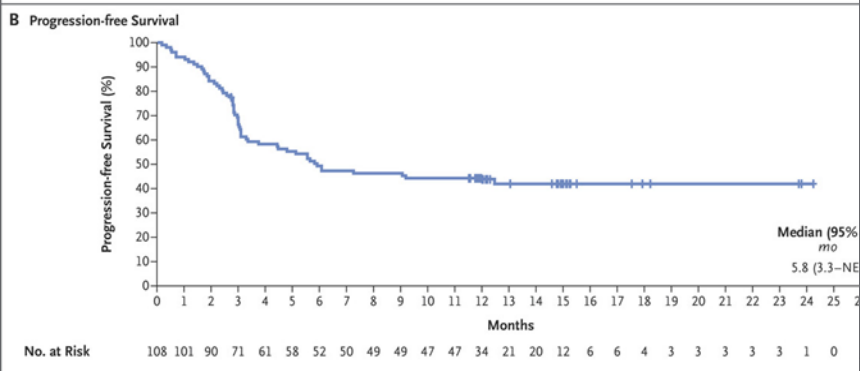
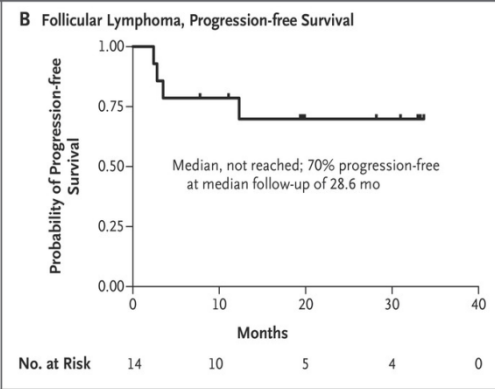
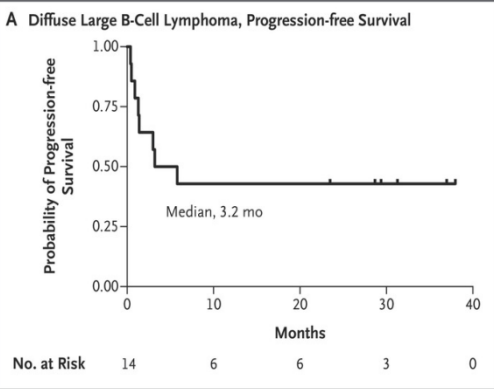
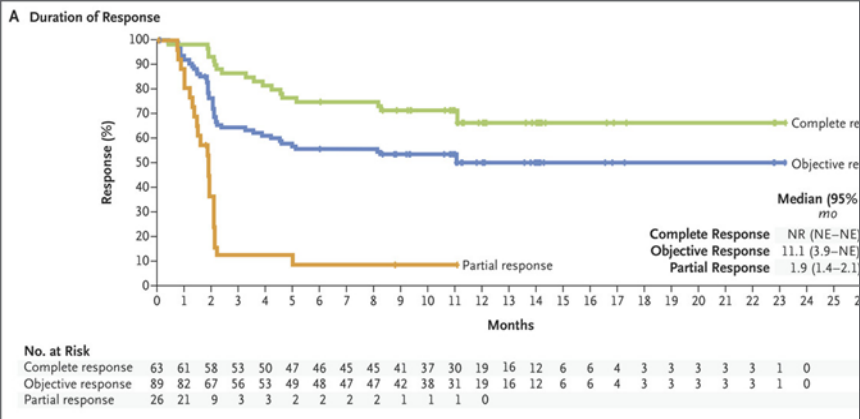


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# COMMON SIDE EFFECTS OF CAR T-CELL THERAPY AND THEIR TREATMENT

Side Effect	Symptoms	Treatment
Cytokine release syndrome	Fever, myalgia, headache, anorexia, nausea and vomiting, renal dysfunction, coagulopathy, hypotension, capillary leak, and pulmonary edema	Acetaminophen, narcotics, total parenteral nutrition, antiemetics, renal dosing of medications to dialysis, fresh frozen plasma, cryoprecipitate, platelets, vasoactives, tocilizumab, methylprednisone, oxygen support, and intubation
Graft-versus-host disease	Rash, diarrhea, and hyperbilirubinemia	Topical triamcinolone and possible systemic treatments with calcineurin inhibitors or steroids (only in discussion with CAR T-cell therapy team)
Neurologic symptoms	Confusion, B-cell aphasia, unresponsiveness, and seizures	Supportive care (e.g., reorientation, antiepileptics)
Tumor lysis syndrome	Hyperuricemia, hyperkalemia, hyperphosphatemia, and hypocalcemia	Allopurinol and hydration



# מסקנות

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  - בחירת טיפול אינדיבידואלי
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  - גילוי מוקדם של הישנות המחלה

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