

# Information Meeting on Polivy



## Agenda

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### 1. Product Overview of Polivy

Dr. Takaki Koga, Polivy Lifecycle Leader, Chugai Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd.

### 2. Treatment Options for Relapsed/Refractory Diffuse Large B-cell Lymphoma (DLBCL)

Koji Izutsu, M.D., Ph.D., Department of Hematology, National Cancer Center Hospital

### 3. Q&A Session

## Product Overview

# Polivy<sup>®</sup> Intravenous Infusion 30 mg/140 mg

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Polivy Lifecycle Leader

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# Product Outline

[Brand name]

**Polivy® Intravenous Infusion 30 mg**

**Polivy® Intravenous Infusion 140 mg**

[Generic name]

**polatuzumab vedotin**

**(genetical recombination)**

[Indications]

**Relapsed or refractory diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (R/R DLBCL)**



\*As per G029365 efficacy data.

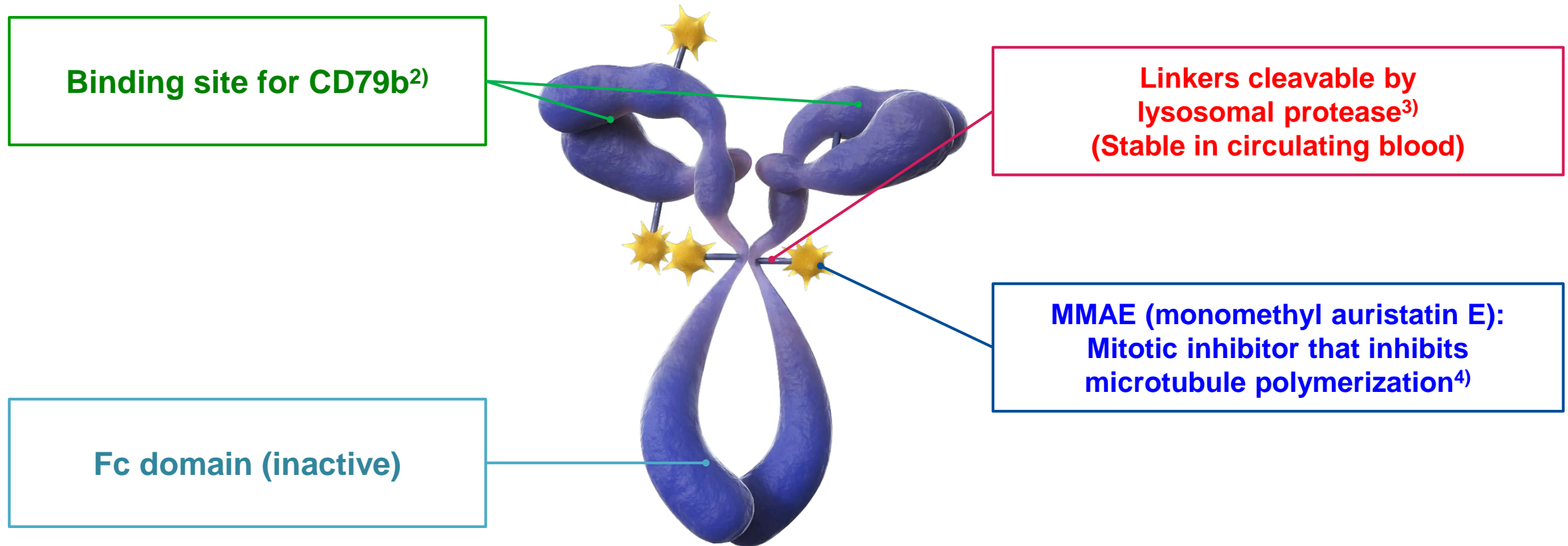


# Development History

Mar. 2011	Global phase I study started by Roche
Jul. 2014	Phase I study started in Japan
Oct. 2014	Global phase Ib/II study started in patients with R/R FL and DLBCL (GO29365)
Jun. 2017	PRIME designation (Europe)
Sep. 2017	Breakthrough Therapy designation (US)
Oct. 2018	Phase II study (P-DRIVE) started in patients with R/R DLBCL in Japan
Jun. 2019	Accelerated approval in the US
Nov. 2019	Orphan drug designation in Japan
Jan. 2020	Approved in Europe
Jun. 2020	Application for approval in Japan (R/R DLBCL)
Mar. 2021	Approved in Japan (33rd in the world)

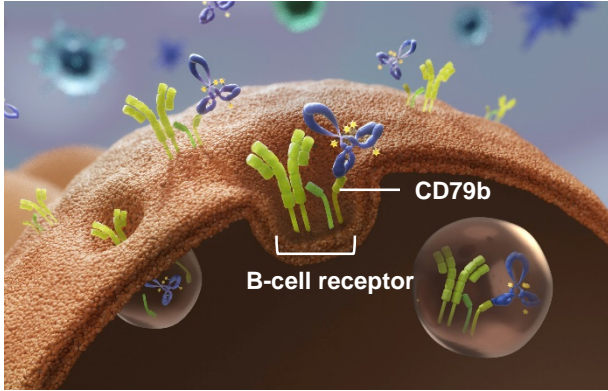
# Structure of Polivy (conceptual image)

Polivy is an antibody-drug conjugate (ADC) targeting CD79b<sup>1)</sup>.

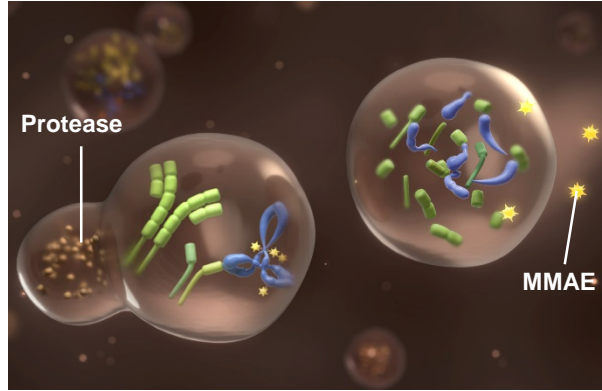


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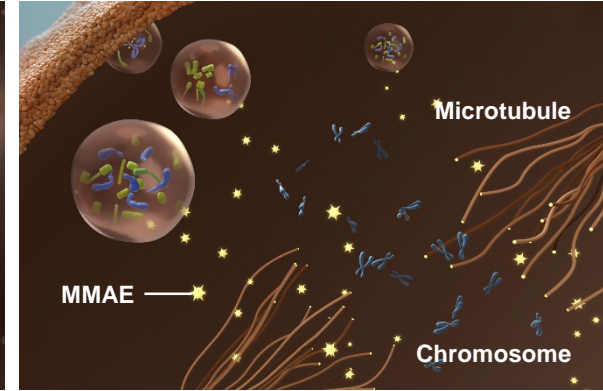
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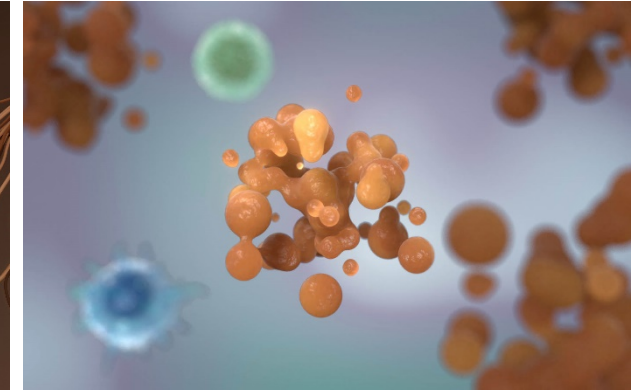
- 2** Degraded by lysosomal proteases, releasing MMAE



- 3** Inhibiting microtubule polymerization



- 4** Inhibiting cell proliferation, inducing apoptosis



- Polatuzumab vedotin binds to CD79b expressed on the cell membrane of tumor cells and is taken up by cells<sup>1-3</sup>).
- The linker is cleaved by proteases, and MMAE is released into cells<sup>4</sup>).
- Released MMAE is considered to inhibit tumor growth by binding to microtubules, inhibiting cell division, and inducing apoptosis<sup>5-7</sup>).

MMAE: Monomethyl auristatin E

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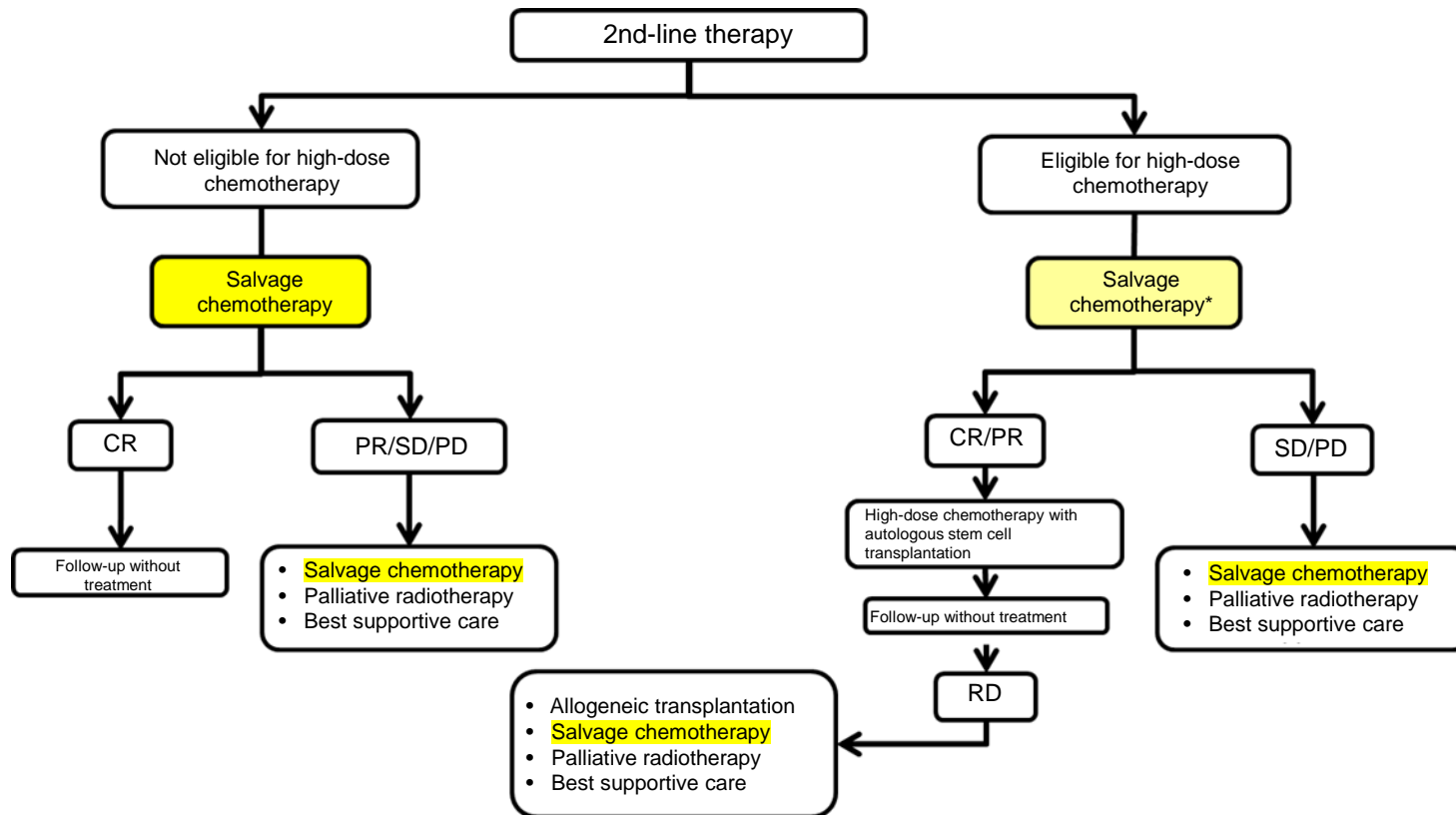
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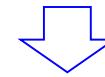


# Contribution to Treatment of Patients with R/R DLBCL

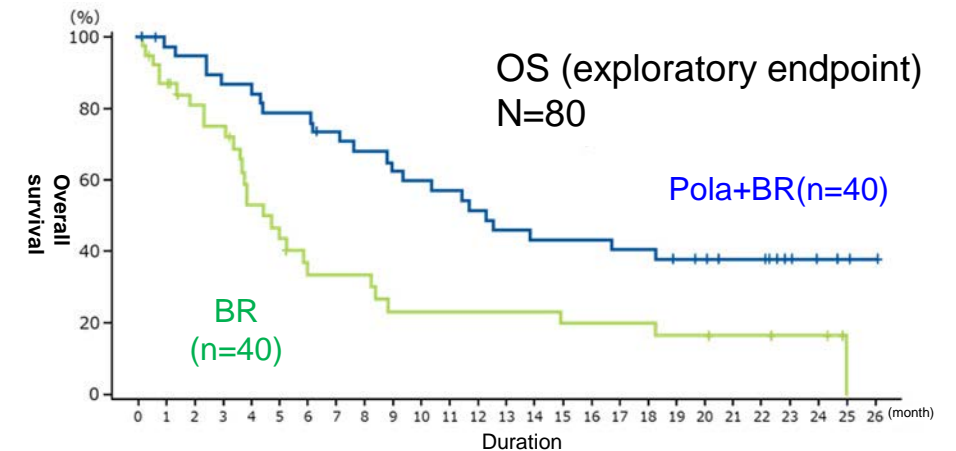
Treatment algorithm (modified from the literature<sup>1)</sup>)



There is no evidence of comparative studies for salvage chemotherapy described in the current guidelines<sup>1)</sup>.



Pola + BR demonstrated efficacy in a comparative study.



Global phase Ib/II clinical study (GO29365 Study) (phase II randomized part)<sup>2)</sup>

Pola+BR is expected to be a treatment option that may improve survival, compared to existing chemotherapy, in R/R DLBCL for which no standard therapy is available other than stem cell transplantation

# Characteristics of Polivy

Brand name	Polivy intravenous infusion 30 mg	Polivy intravenous infusion 140 mg
Dosage form	Injection (vial)	
Description	White to off-white mass	
pH <sup>Note 1)</sup>	5.0 to 5.6	
Osmotic pressure ratio <sup>Note 1), Note 2)</sup>	Approximately 0.5	

Note 1) Upon reconstitution with water for injection (for IV Infusion 30 mg: 1.8 mL; 140 mg: 7.2 mL)

Note 2) Ratio to physiological saline



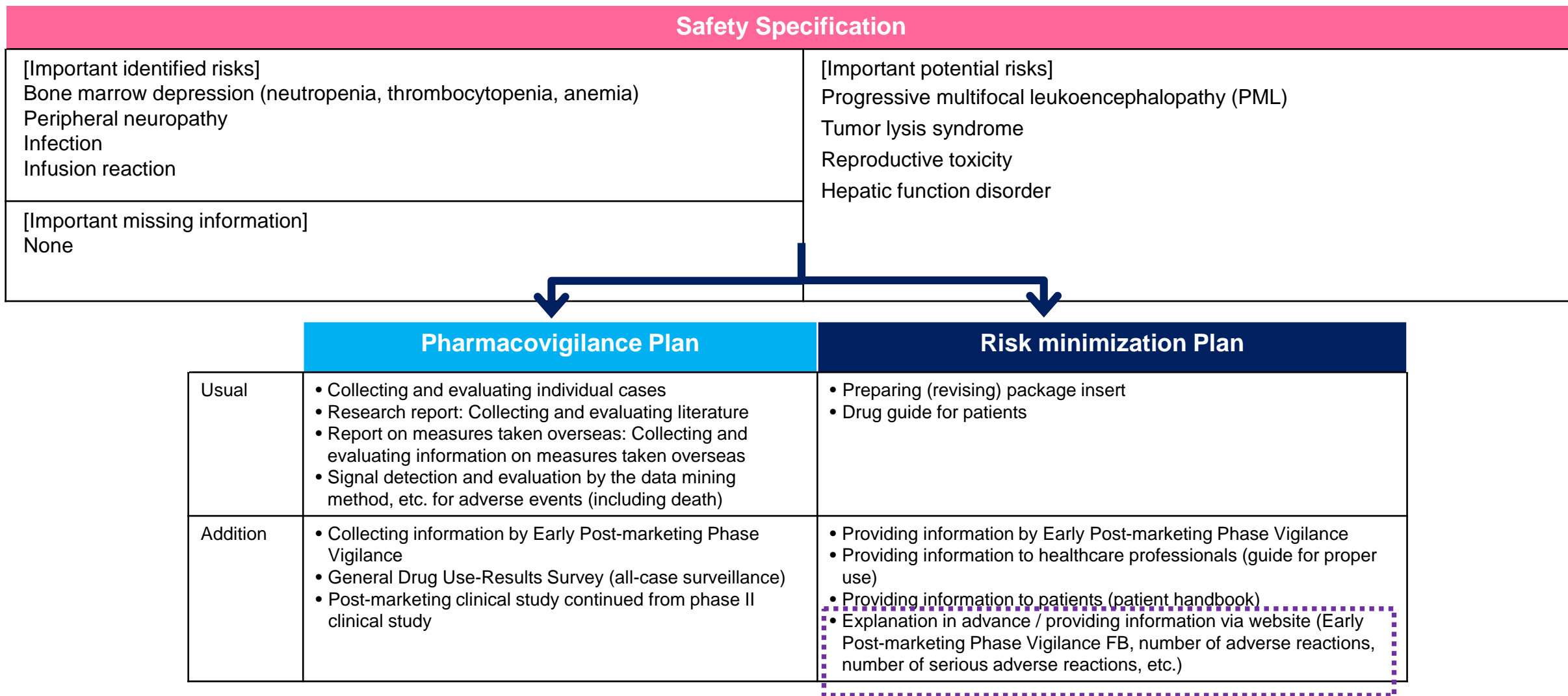




# Conditions for Approval

1. A risk management plan should be formulated and implemented appropriately.
2. Given the very limited sample sizes in clinical trials in Japan, a post-marketing all-patient drug use surveillance required until data on a certain number of patients has been collected to determine the background information of the patients using the product and to, in the near term, collect data on the safety and efficacy of the product, implementing necessary measures to ensure the appropriate use of the product.

# Overview of Risk Management Plan (RMP) for Polivy



# Treatment Options for Relapsed/Refractory DLBCL

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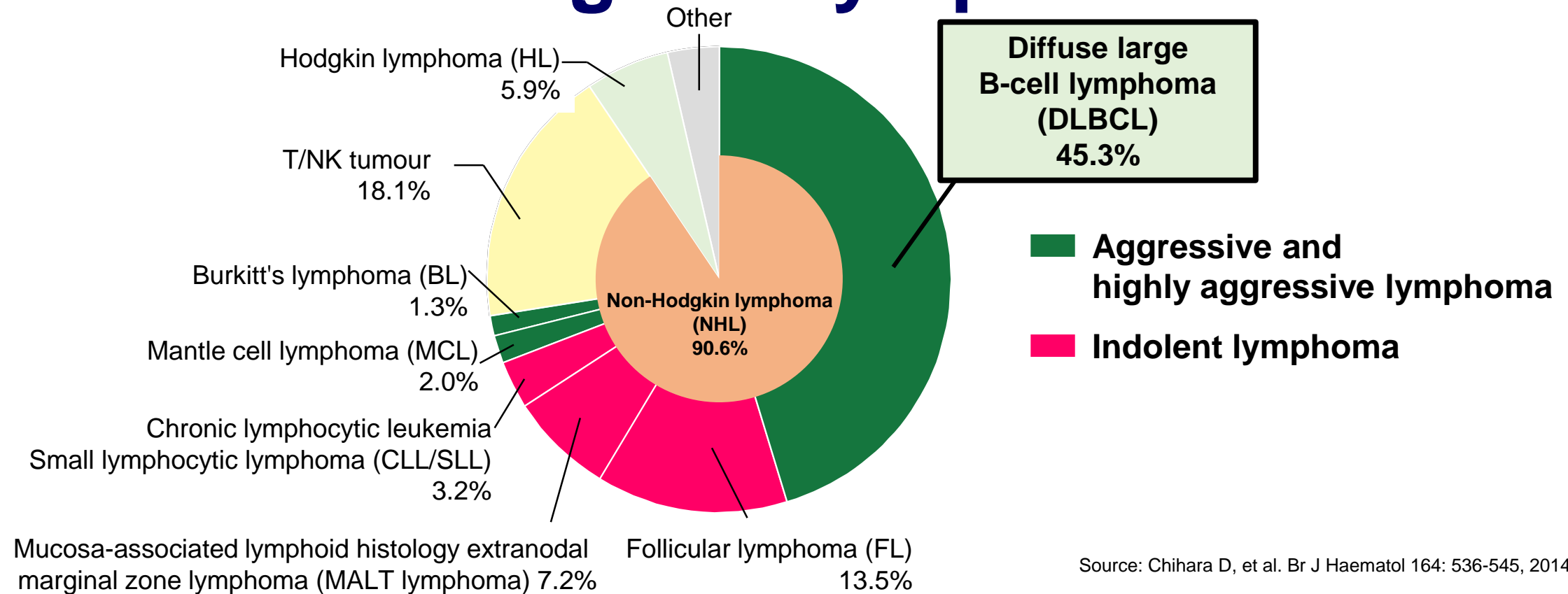
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# Therapeutic Strategies for Relapsed/Refractory (R/R) DLBCL

- Epidemiology and treatment of DLBCL
- What is R/R DLBCL?
- 2<sup>nd</sup>-line treatment of patients who are eligible for autologous transplantation
- Challenging Situations
  - 2<sup>nd</sup>-line refractoriness
  - Post-autotransplant relapse
- Elderly patients who are ineligible for autotransplantation
  - Pola-BR



# DLBCL Percentage in Lymphoma



Source: Chihara D, et al. Br J Haematol 164: 536-545, 2014

## [Research method]

Used population-based cancer registry data from Japan and the US. The period covered in this analysis is 1993–2008.

Japanese data: N=125,148, US population data: N=172,925

[Analytical method] Rates of sex-specific disease incidence and 95% confidence intervals (CI) were estimated and standardized by age-adjustment according to the world standard population. Incidence rates for Japan were additionally age-adjusted to the 1985 Japanese population, and those for the US were age-adjusted to the 2000 US population. Incidence rate ratios (IRR; US/Japan with 95% CI) was calculated for 2008 to compare incidence rates in the latest year between Japan and the US. Also, the annual percent change was calculated using Joinpoint regression analysis and estimated the annual percent change (APC), as well as the significance of the trend as described in detail elsewhere. Standard error of the age-standardized rates was estimated for each year.

All computations were performed with stata version 11 (STATA Corporation, College Station, TX, USA), except for the Joinpoint regression analysis for which we used the Joinpoint Regression Program version 3.3 (US National Cancer Institute, Bethesda, MD, USA). For Joinpoint regression analysis, two-sided P values <0.05 were considered statistically significant.

# Classification according to Symptom Progression

[Classification of non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) according to grade]

Grade	Prediction of progression (without treatment)	Type of non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL)
Low grade (Indolent lymphoma)	In years	Follicular lymphoma (FL) (Grade 1, 2) Mucosa-associated lymphoid tissue lymphoma (MALT lymphoma) Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma (LPL) Chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL) Mycosis fungoides (MF) Sézary syndrome (SS), etc.
Intermediate grade (Aggressive lymphoma)	Monthly basis	Follicular lymphoma (FL) (grade 3) Mantle cell lymphoma (MCL) Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma (DLBCL) Peripheral T-cell lymphoma (PTCL) Extranodal nasal type NK/T cell lymphoma (ENKL) etc.
High grade (Highly aggressive lymphoma)	In weeks	Burkitt's lymphoma (BL) etc.

# Clinical Features of DLBCL

Clinical features of DLBCL	
Clinical classification	'Aggressive' B-cell lymphoma progressing in months
Incidence	Approximately 45% of malignant lymphomas. The most common type of the disease.
Age at onset	Prevalent in middle-aged and elderly people, mainly in their 60s and 70s.
Symptoms	Lymphadenopathy is common. Other symptoms may occur depending on the site of onset and organs involved.
Lesion	Both segmental and extranodal. DLBCL can start almost anywhere in the body (particularly the gastrointestinal tract, skin, central nervous system, bone, and testis)
Prognostic model	International Prognostic Index (IPI); age-adjusted IPI; NCCI-IPI

# DLBCL Treatment Options

## Drug therapy

Applicable to  
Most DLBCL

### Characteristic

- It is the mainstay of DLBCL treatment. Patients are usually treated with combination chemotherapy.
- With the advent of antibody drugs, remission rates have improved

## Radiotherapy

Applicable to  
Localized DLBCL (after chemotherapy)  
Generalized DLBCL (achieving PR after chemotherapy)

### Characteristic

- High local control efficacy

## Hematopoietic cell transplantation

Applicable to  
R/R DLBCL  
(Young patients and patients without organ damage)

### Characteristic

- Autologous transplantation (auto) as supportive therapy for intensive chemotherapy
- Allogeneic transplantation (allo) for allogeneic immune response


## CAR-T

Applicable to  
DLBCL after 3rd-line therapy

### Characteristic

- Administer CAR-expressing T cells (CAR-T cells), manufactured by introducing genes encoding a chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) into the patient's T cells

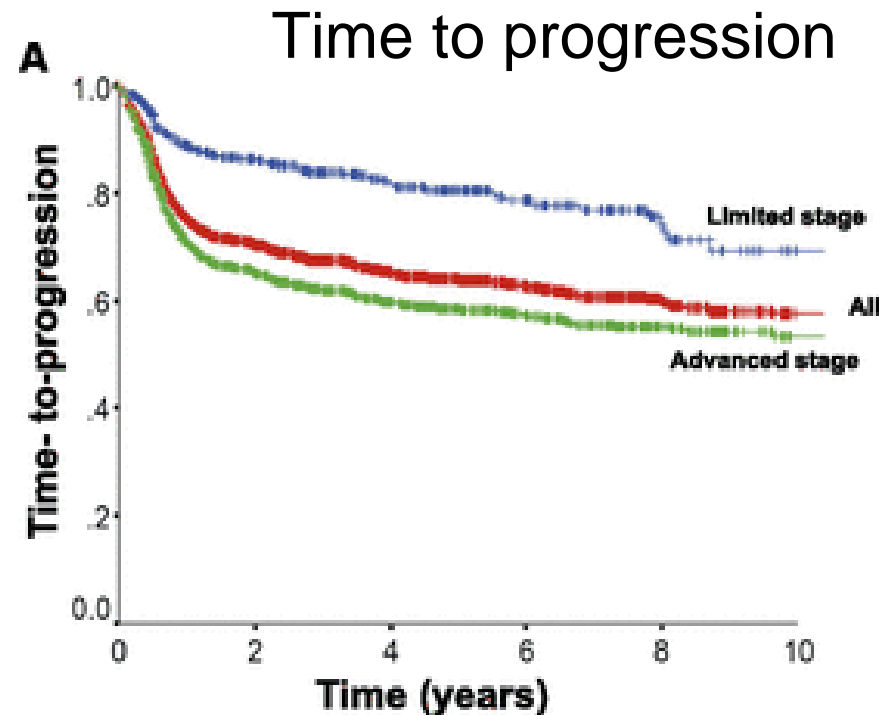
# R-CHOP Regimen

rituximab	375 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	Day 1	May be given on separate days from the other drugs
cyclophosphamide	750 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	Day 1	6 to 8 cycles of treatment, spaced 3 weeks apart  Outpatient treatment
doxorubicin	 50 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	Day 1	
vincristine	1.4 mg/m <sup>2</sup> (max 2)	Day 1	
prednisolone	100 mg (or 40 mg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Day 1-5	

# R-CHOP in Previously Untreated DLBCL Patients

## □ British Columbia, Canada

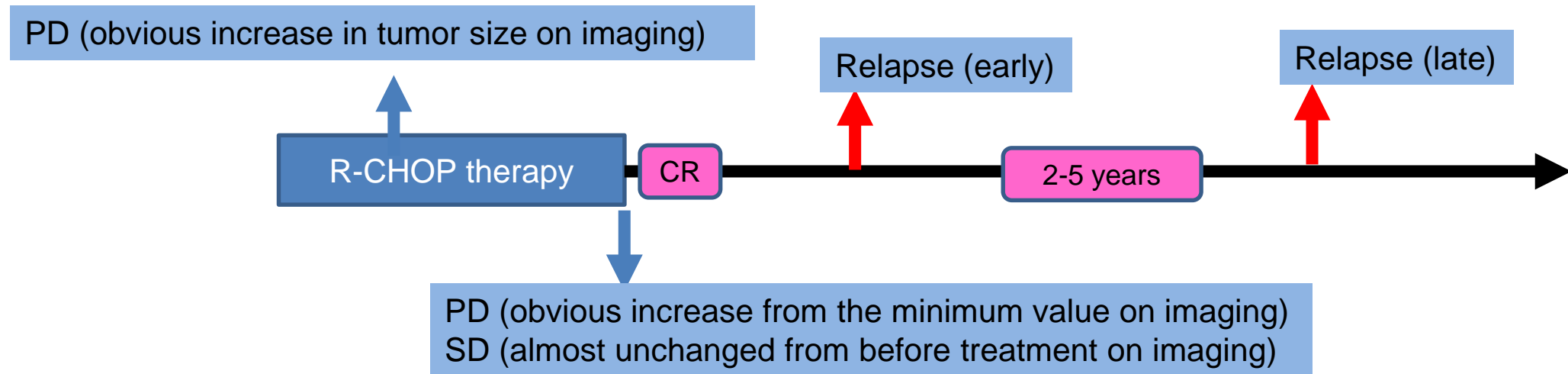
- N=1,660, diagnosed between 2001-2013
- Localized stage n=433, advanced stage n=1,227





# What is R/R (treatment-resistant) DLBCL?

## Ex. Relapse or refractory after 1<sup>st</sup>-line treatment



CR: complete response

PR: partial response

SD: stable disease

PD: progressive disease

R-CHOP: rituximab + cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, prednisolone

Source: Japanese Society of Hematology. Practical Guidelines for Hematological Malignancies, 2018,

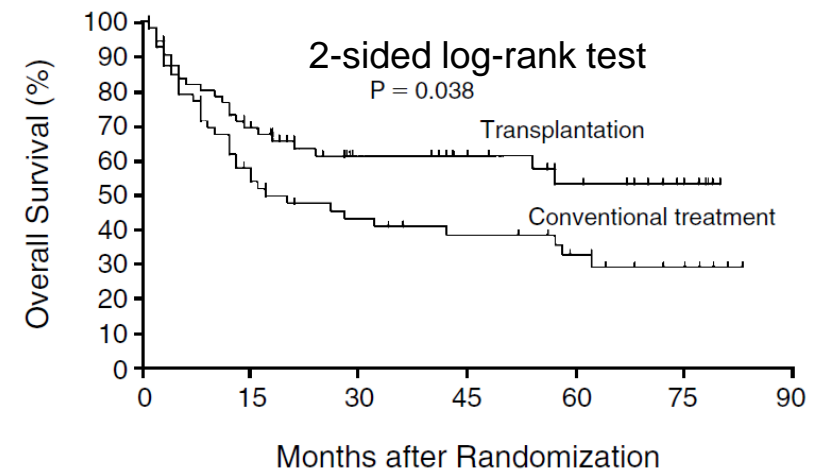
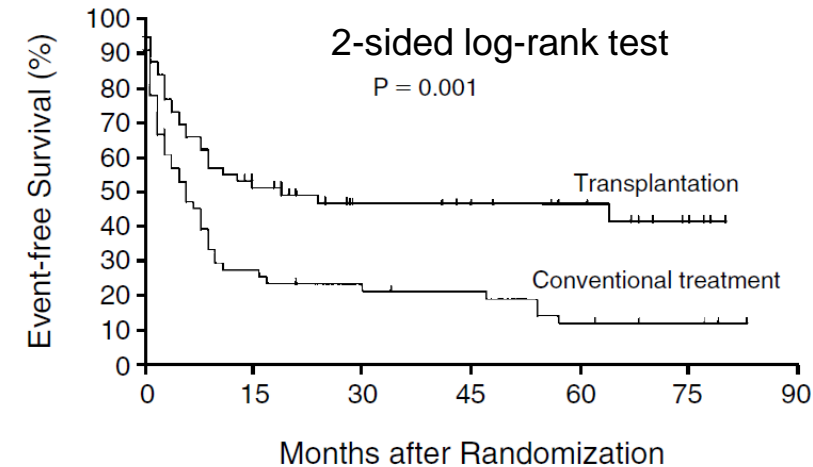
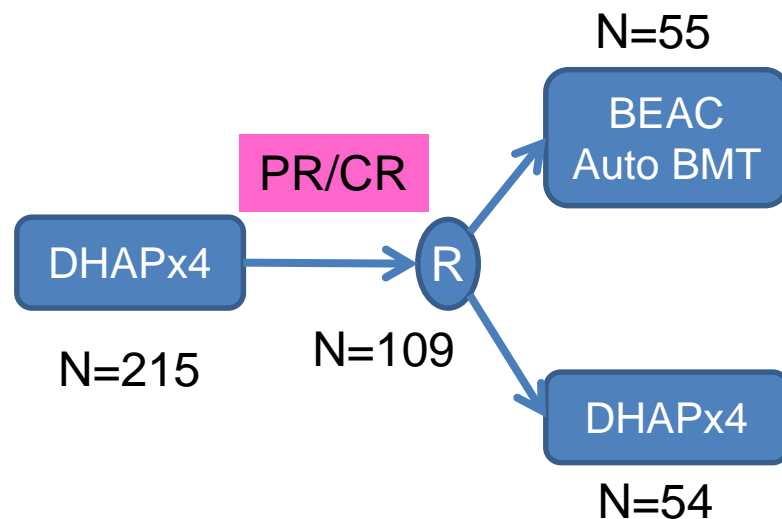
# 2<sup>nd</sup>-line Treatment for R/R DLBCL

- ❑ Eligible for autologous transplantation (age/organ disorder)
  - Combination chemotherapy (mainly anthracycline and non-cross-resistant drug)
    - Total dose of anthracycline (R-CHOPx6 → DXR 300 mg/m<sup>2</sup>)
    - Anthracycline refractory
  - Chemosensitivity → Autologous transplantation as consolidation therapy
  
- ❑ Ineligible for autologous transplantation
  - Dose-reduced combination chemotherapy
  - Single-agent chemotherapy
  - Radiotherapy
  - BSC (Best supportive care)

# High-dose Chemotherapy with Autologous Transplantation for Relapsed Aggressive Lymphoma

## □ Parma Study

- Intermediate/High-grade lymphoma
- Relapse



DHAP: dexamethasone + cisplatin + cytarabine

BEAC: carmustine + etoposide + cytarabine + cyclophosphamide



Auto BMT: autologous bone marrow transplant

Source: Philip T et al. N Engl J Med 1995; 333:1540

Note: Carmustine included in BEAC regimen is not approved for the treatment of lymphoma in Japan.

# Salvage Chemotherapy (2<sup>nd</sup>-line treatment) for DLBCL

## □ Typical regimens used in Japan

	Rit	High-dose araC	GEM	Platinum-based drug	ETP	Alkylating agent	Steroid	Other
R-ESHAP	○	○	-	CDDP	○	-	mPSL	-
R-DHAP	○	○	-	CDDP	-	-	Dexa	-
CHASER	○	○ 	-	-	○	CY	Dexa	-
R-ICE	○	-	-	CBDCA	○	IFM	-	-
R-DeVIC	○	- 	-	CBDCA	○	IFM	Dexa	-
R-GDP	○	-	○	CDDP	-	-	Dexa	-
R-GCD	○	-	○	CBDCA	-	-	Dexa	-
DA-EPOCH-R	○	-		-	○	CY	PSL	DXR

R-ESHAP: methylprednisolone, etoposide, cytarabine, cisplatin + rituximab

CHASER: cyclophosphamide, cytarabine, dexamethasone, etoposide + rituximab

R-ICE: ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide + rituximab

R-DeVIC: dexamethasone, etoposide, ifosfamide, carboplatin + rituximab

R-GDP: gemcitabine, dexamethasone, cisplatin + rituximab

R-GCD: gemcitabine, dexamethasone, cisplatin + rituximab

DA-EPOCH-R: Dose adjusted EPOCH-R (etoposide, prednisolone, vincristine, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin + rituximab)

CDDP: cisplatin

CBDCA: carboplatin

CY: cyclophosphamide

IFM: ifosfamide

mPSL: methylprednisolone

Dexa: dexamethasone

Rit: rituximab

araC: cytarabine

GEM: gemcitabine

ETP: etoposide

\*Mostly platinum-based regimen

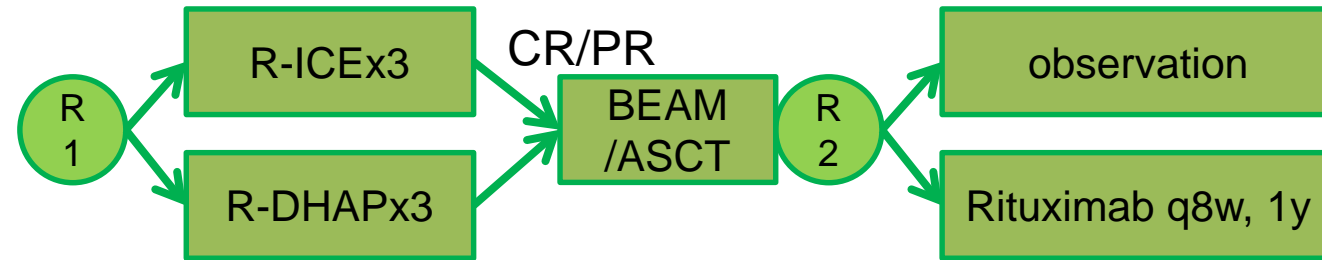
\*cytarabine (araC)-containing vs non-cytarabine

Continuous infusion

# R-ICE vs R-DHAP for R/R DLBCL

## □ CORAL Study N=396

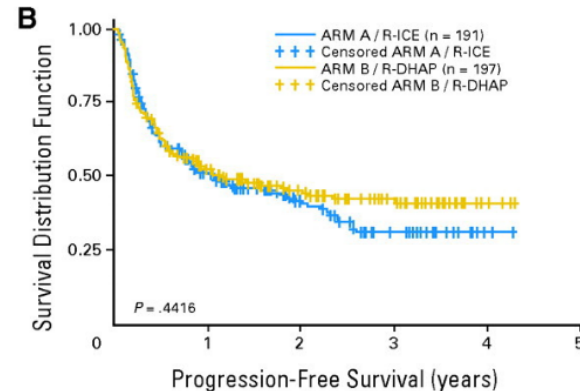
### ■ R/R DLBCL



□ Response rate: R-ICE 63.5% vs R-DHAP 62.8%

□ Mobilization-adjusted response rate: R-ICE 52.3% vs R-DHAP 54.5%

□ Autologous transplantation rate: R-ICE 51% vs R-DHAP 55%



AEs

Plt transfusion

Infection with neutropenia (G3/4)

Renal (G3/4)

R-ICE vs R-DHAP

35% vs 54%

17% vs 16%

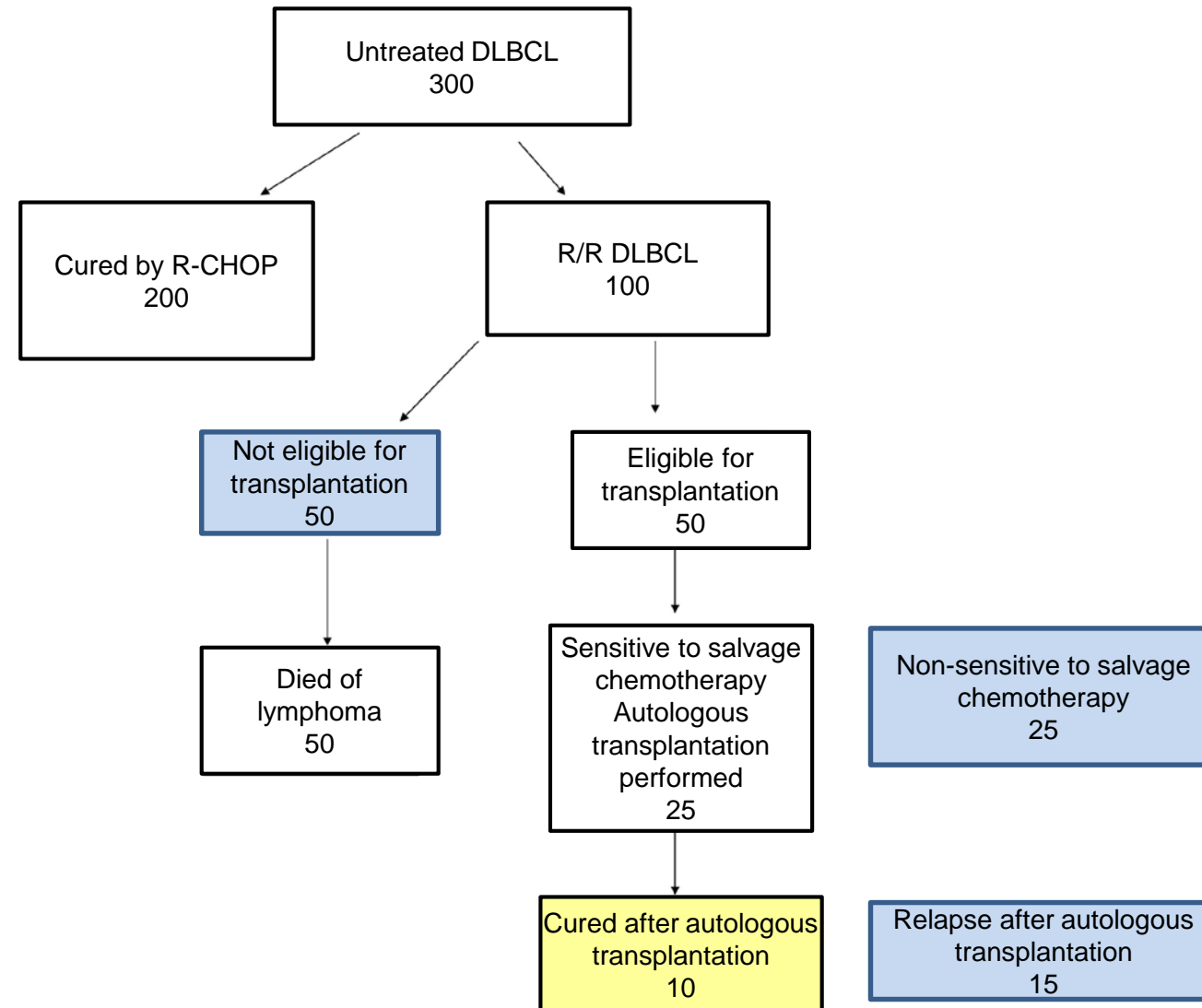
1% vs 6%

Plt: platelet

ASCT: autologous stem cell transplantation

Source: Gisselbrecht C et al. J Clin Oncol 2010; 28:4184

# Limited Number of Patients with R/R DLBCL Can Achieve Cure by Autologous Transplantation





# Challenging Situations for the Treatment of R/R DLBCL

- Secondary treatment unresponsive (refractory to 2<sup>nd</sup>-line salvage chemo)
- Post-autotransplant relapse (ASCT failure)
- Elderly patients who are ineligible for autotransplantation

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# Allo SCT after 3<sup>rd</sup>-line Salvage Chemotherapy

## □ CORAL study

- Failed to proceed to BEAM+ASCT (n=203)
- ORR to 3<sup>rd</sup>-line chemo (ITT): 39%
- 31.5% eventually transplanted (ASCT 56, allo SCT 8)

Allo SCT: allogeneic stem cell transplantation

BEAM: carmustine (not approved in Japan), etoposide, cytarabine+melfalan

CR: complete response, CRu: complete response unconfirmed

Source: Van Den Neste, E et al. Bone Marrow Transplant 2016; 51:51

2nd line (CORAL)	3rd line	ORR to 3rd line
R-DHAP (n=94)	ICE-like (n=23)	45.3%
R-ICE (n=109)	DHAP (n=26)	42.3%

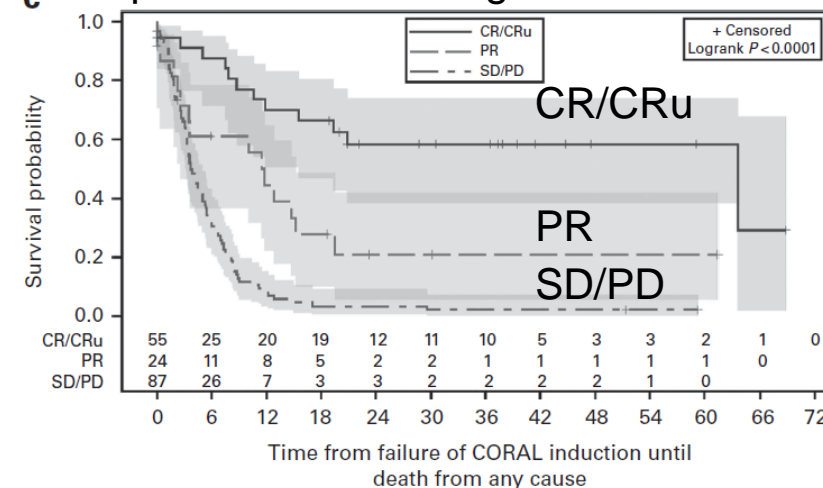
**Table 2.** Breakdown of response to third-line regimen according to disease status at CORAL removal

Response to third-line regimen	Response to second-line regimen				Overall (N = 203)
	CR/CRu (N = 26)	PR (N = 30)	SD/PD (N = 135)	UNKN (N = 12)	
CR/CRu	14	11	27	3	55
PR	1	5	16	2	24
SD/PD	7	11	69	0	87
NE/NA	4	3	23	7	37

2<sup>nd</sup>-line: SD/PD

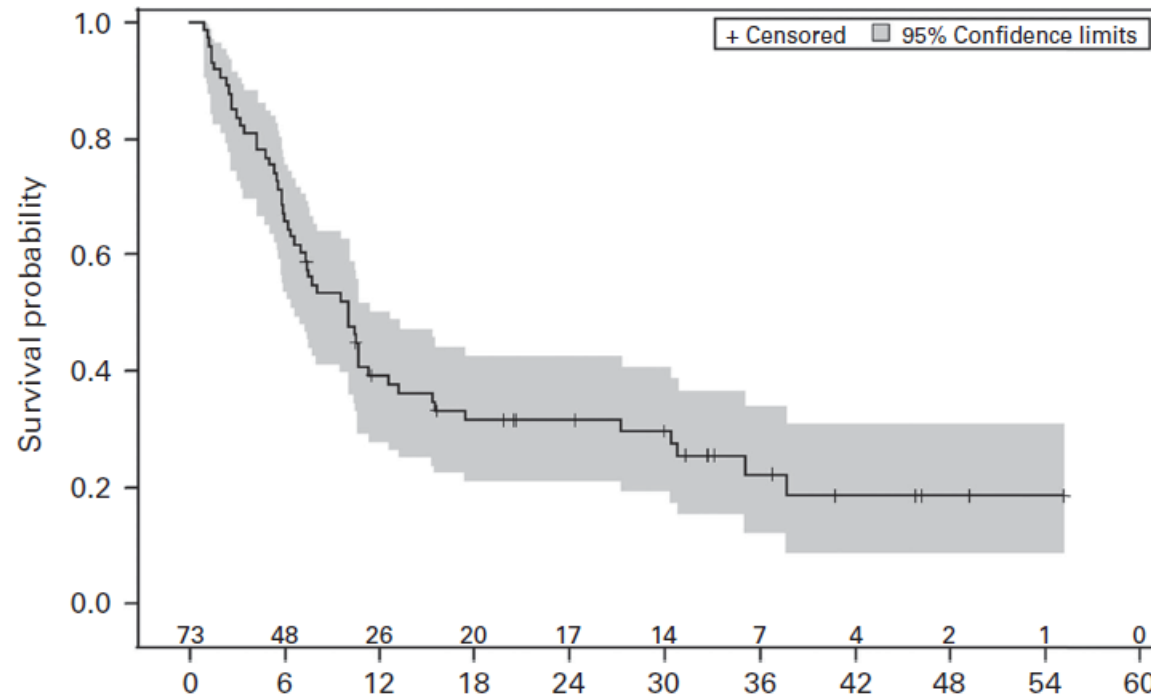
→ 3<sup>rd</sup>-line CR/PR 32% (43/135)

c OS from failure of CORAL according to response to 3<sup>rd</sup>-line regimen



# Relapse after ASCT

## □ CORAL study



N=73

Median time ASCT-PD: 7.1 mo

ORR to 3rd-line chemo 44%

Median OS 10.0 mo

13 allo SCT

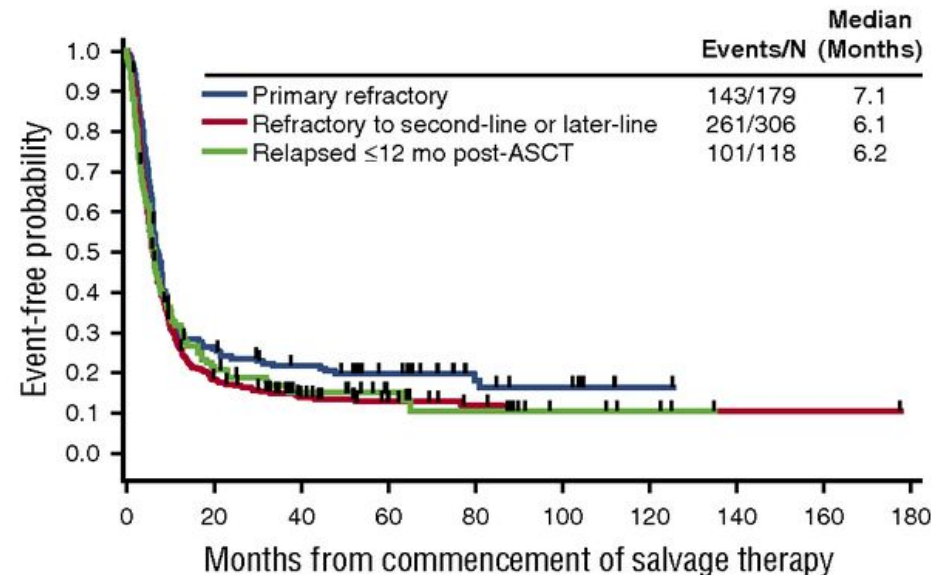
# Prognosis of Refractory DLBCL

## □ SCHOLAR-1 Study (retrospective study)

### ■ “Refractory” DLBCL

- 1st-line therapy R-CHOP x 4 → SD/PD
- After 2<sup>nd</sup>-line therapy → SD/PD
- Relapse within 12 months after autologous transplantation

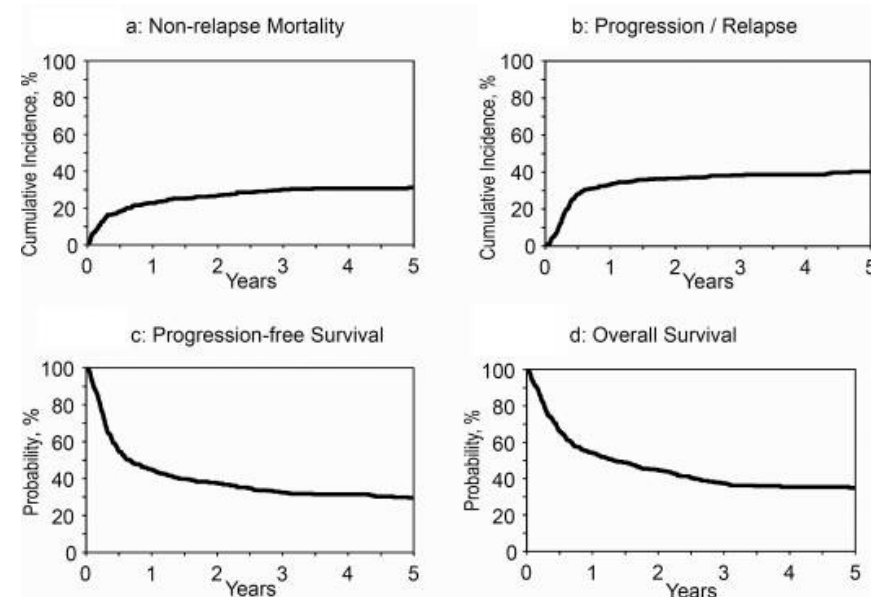
### ■ Response to the next-line therapy: Overall response rate 26%, CR rate 7%



# Allo SCT after Failing ASCT

## □ CIBMTR retrospective

- N=503
- Status at allo SCT
  - Chemo-sensitive 74% (CR 35%, PR 39%)
  - Chemo refractory 21%
- Graft type
  - BM 9%, PB 91%
- Type of donor
  - HLA-identical sibling 50%
  - Unrelated well-matched 23%
  - Unrelated partially matched 26%



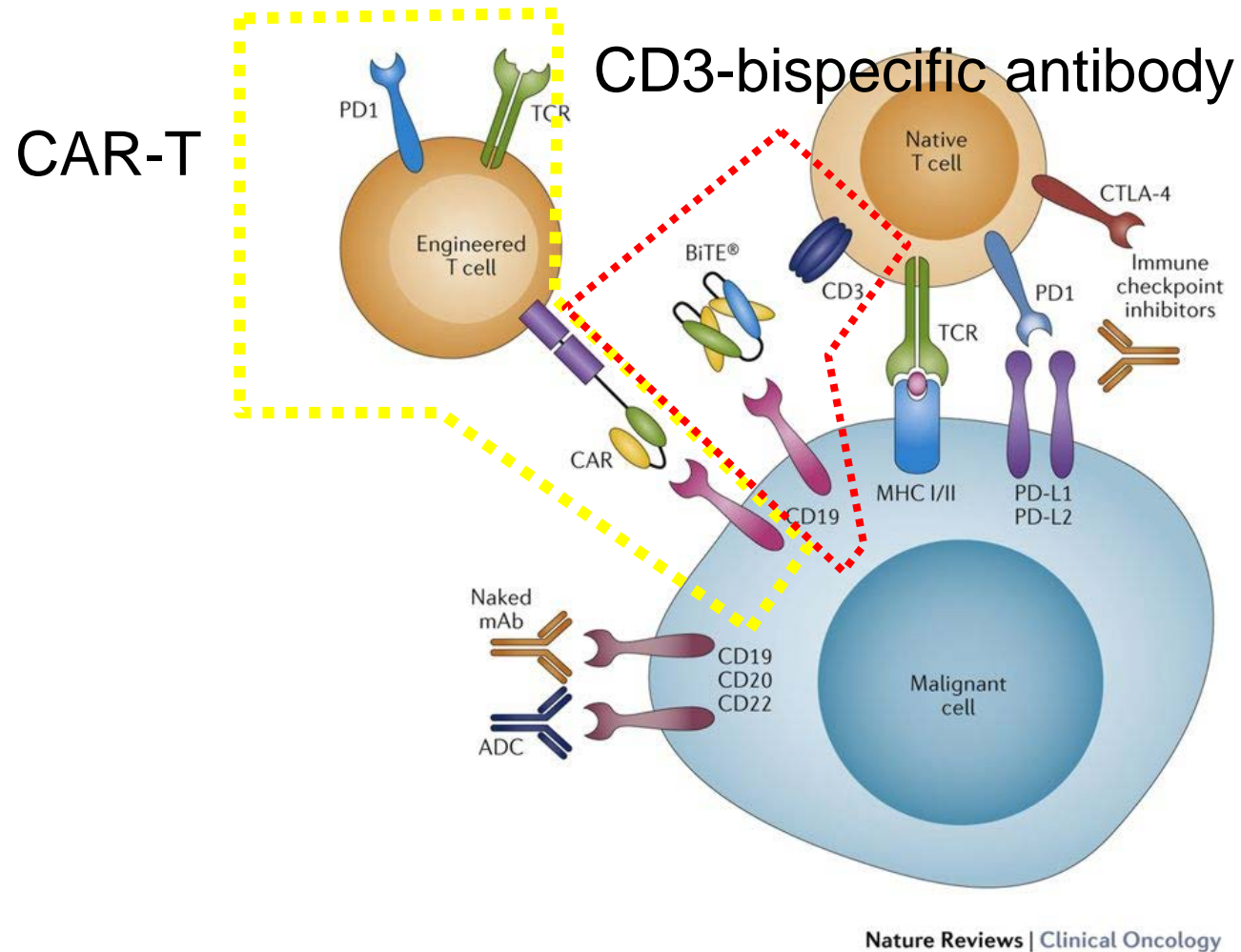
BM: bone marrow

PB: peripheral blood

Source: Fenske TS et al. Br J Haematol 2016; 174:235

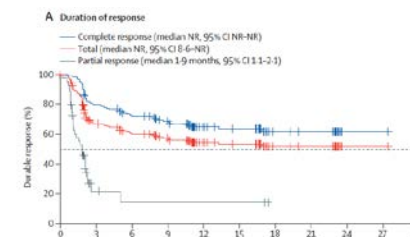
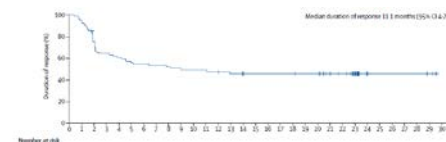
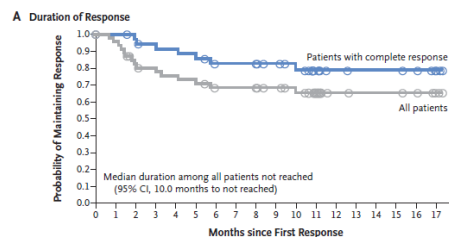


# Immunotherapy Targeting CD19



# CD19 Targeted CAR-T Cell Therapy for R/R DLBCL

	Tisagenlecleucel (Tisa-cel)	Axicabtagen ciloucel (Axi-cel)	Lisocabtagene maralucel (Liso-cel)
Pivotal study	JULIET	ZUMA-1	TRANSCEND
Age	56 (range 22-76)	58 (IQR 51-64)	63 (range 54-70)
ORR	52%	83% (84/101)	73% (186/256)
CR rate	40%	58% (59/101)	53% (136/256)
Median follow-up	12 mo	11.1 mo	18.8 mo (apheresis)
Duration of response		11.1 mo (median)	54.7% @ 12 mo
PFS	65% @ 12 mo	44% @ 12 mo 5.9 mo (median)	44.1% @ 12 mo 6.8 mo (median)
CRS (any grade/grade ≥3)	58% / 22% (Penn scale)	93%(NEJM) / 11%	42% / 2%
Neurological events (any grade/grade ≥3)	21% / 12%	64%(NEJM) / 32%	30% / 10%



mo: month

Source: Schuster S et al. N Engl J Med 2019; 380:45-56  
 Locke FL et al. Lancet Oncol 2019; 20:31-42  
 Abramson JS et al. Lancet 2020; 396:839-852

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# R/R DLBCL in Elderly Patients

## ❑ Multidrug salvage chemotherapy (+/-dose reduction)

### ■ ICE-like, Gem-containing > HDAC+CDDP

- No prospective studies have been conducted. Treatment has been selected based on empirical clinical experiences.
- Cure is difficult.
- High toxicity: myelosuppression, nephropathy etc.
- Need hospitalization: continuous infusion on daily basis, severe myelosuppression

## ❑ Single agent

### ■ Gem

### ■ Oral agent

## ❑ Radiotherapy

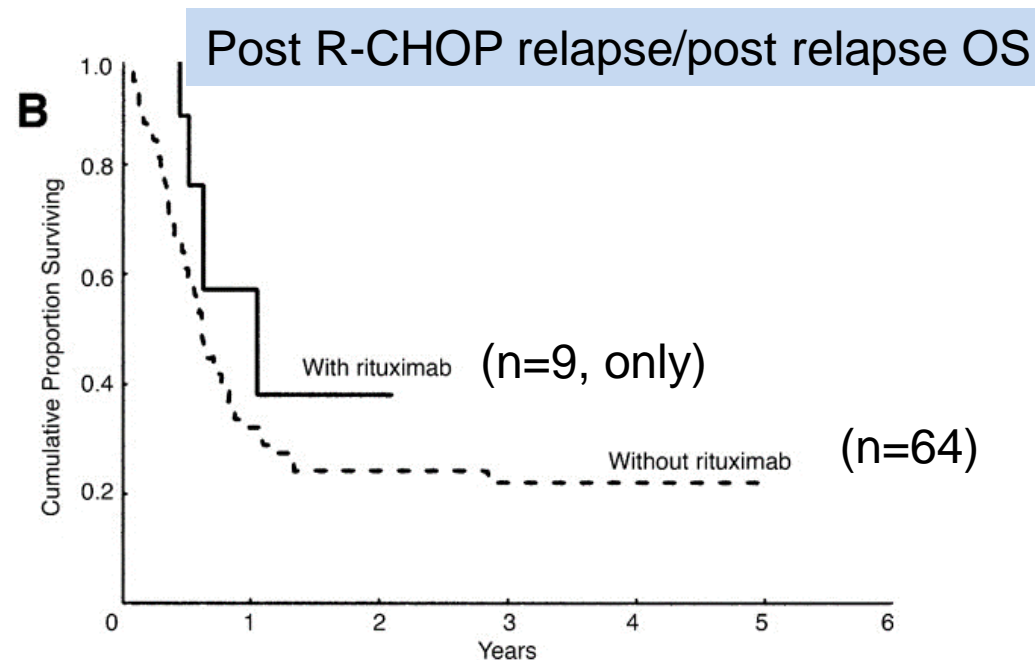
## ❑ Best supportive care

# R/R DLBCL in Elderly Patients

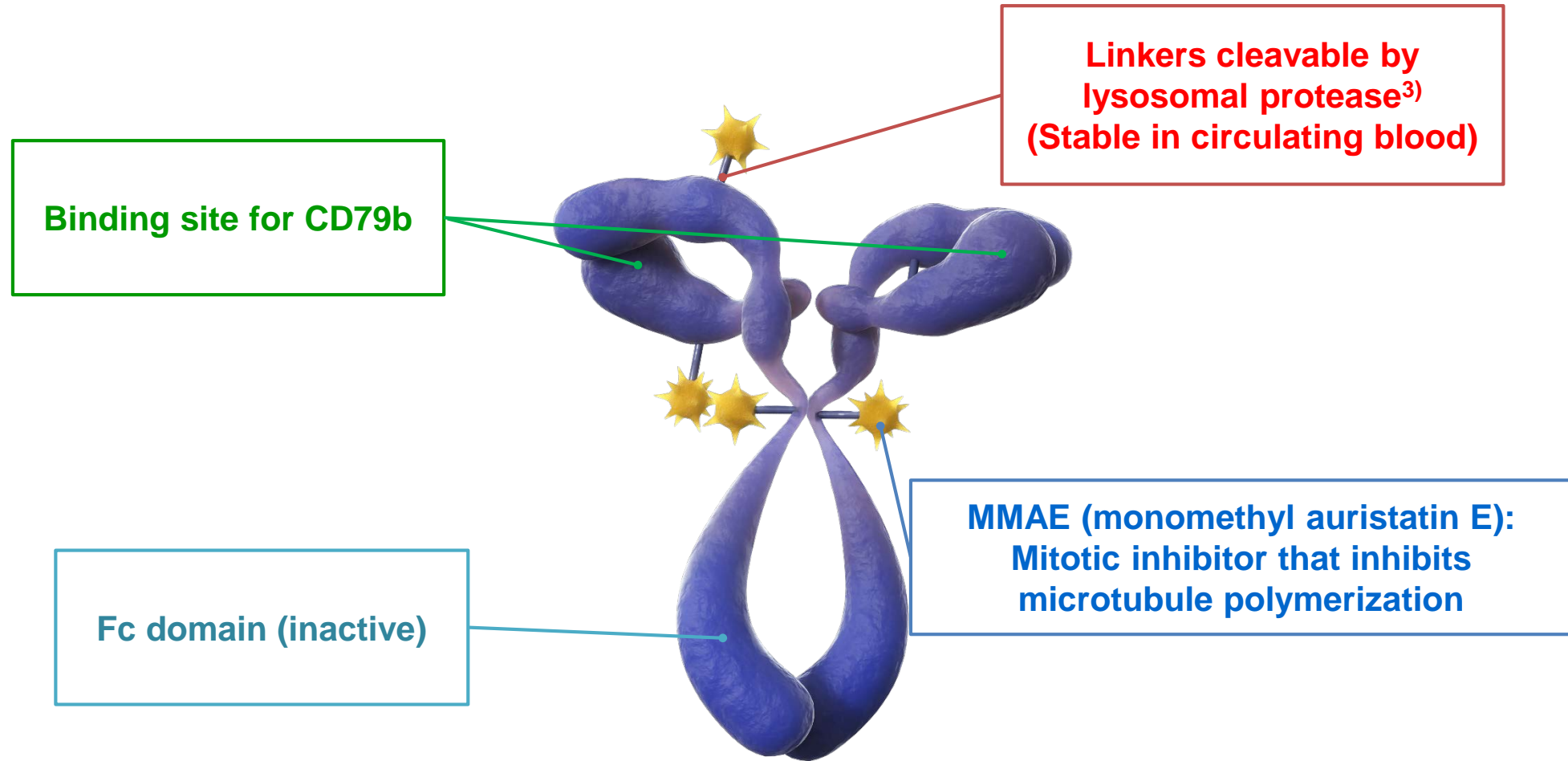
## Prognosis of Patients Relapsed after R-CHOP

### □ GELA LNH98-5 study (R-CHOP vs CHOP)

- DLBCL, 60-80 years old
- Progression after R-CHOP 77
- Salvage chemo: DHAP, ESHAP, ICE (+ASCT, n=1)

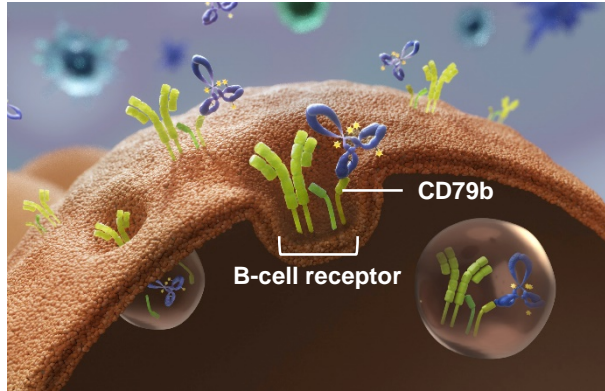


# Polatuzumab vedotin (PV, Pola) anti-CD79b ADC

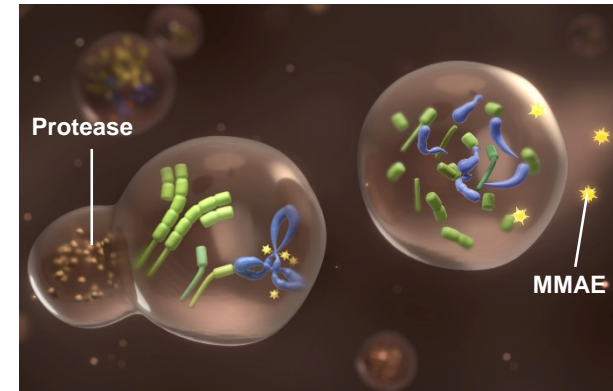


# Mode of Action

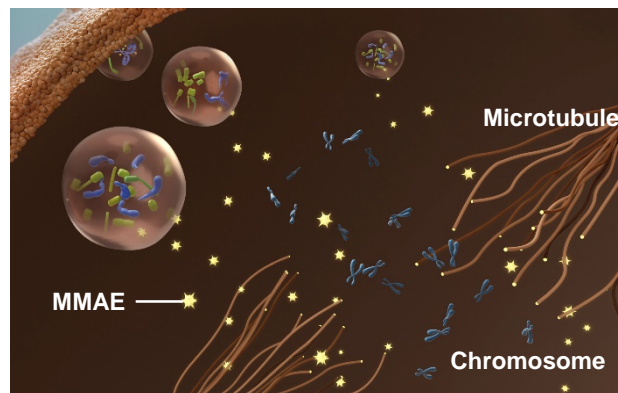
- 1** Binding of Polivy and CD79b, intracellular transfer



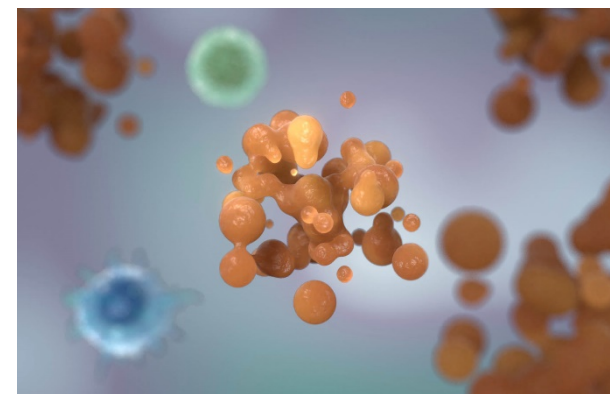
- 2** Degraded by lysosomal proteases, releasing MMAE



- 3** Inhibiting microtubule polymerization



- 4** Inhibiting cell proliferation, inducing apoptosis



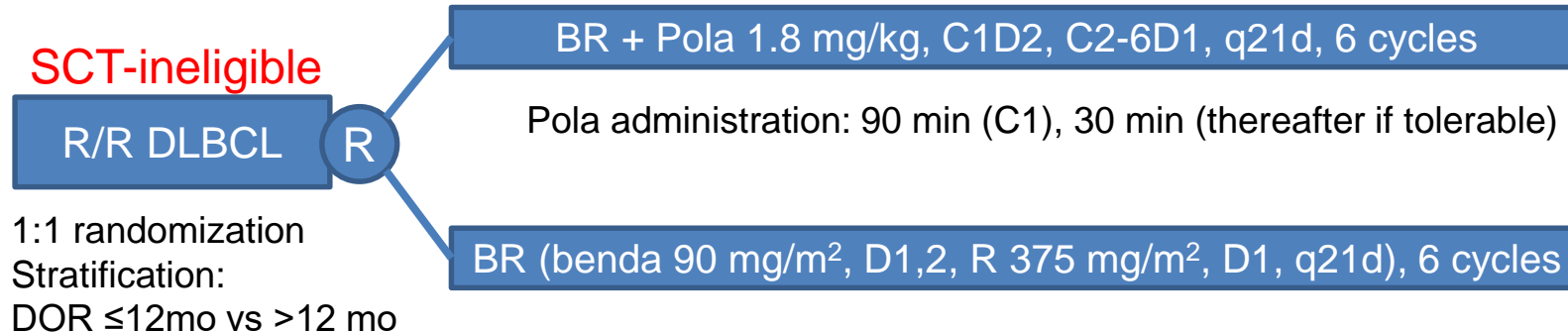
# Pola-BR vs BR in R/R DLBCL

## Randomized Phase 1b/2 Study (GO29365)

### Study Design

Phase 1b safety run-in: BR+Pola 1.8 mg/kg, n=6

Phase 2: open-label randomized phase 2, n=80



Primary endpoint: CR rate (PET-CT, modified Lugano Response Criteria) at EOT (6-8 weeks after Day 1 of Cycle 6 or last dose of study treatment)



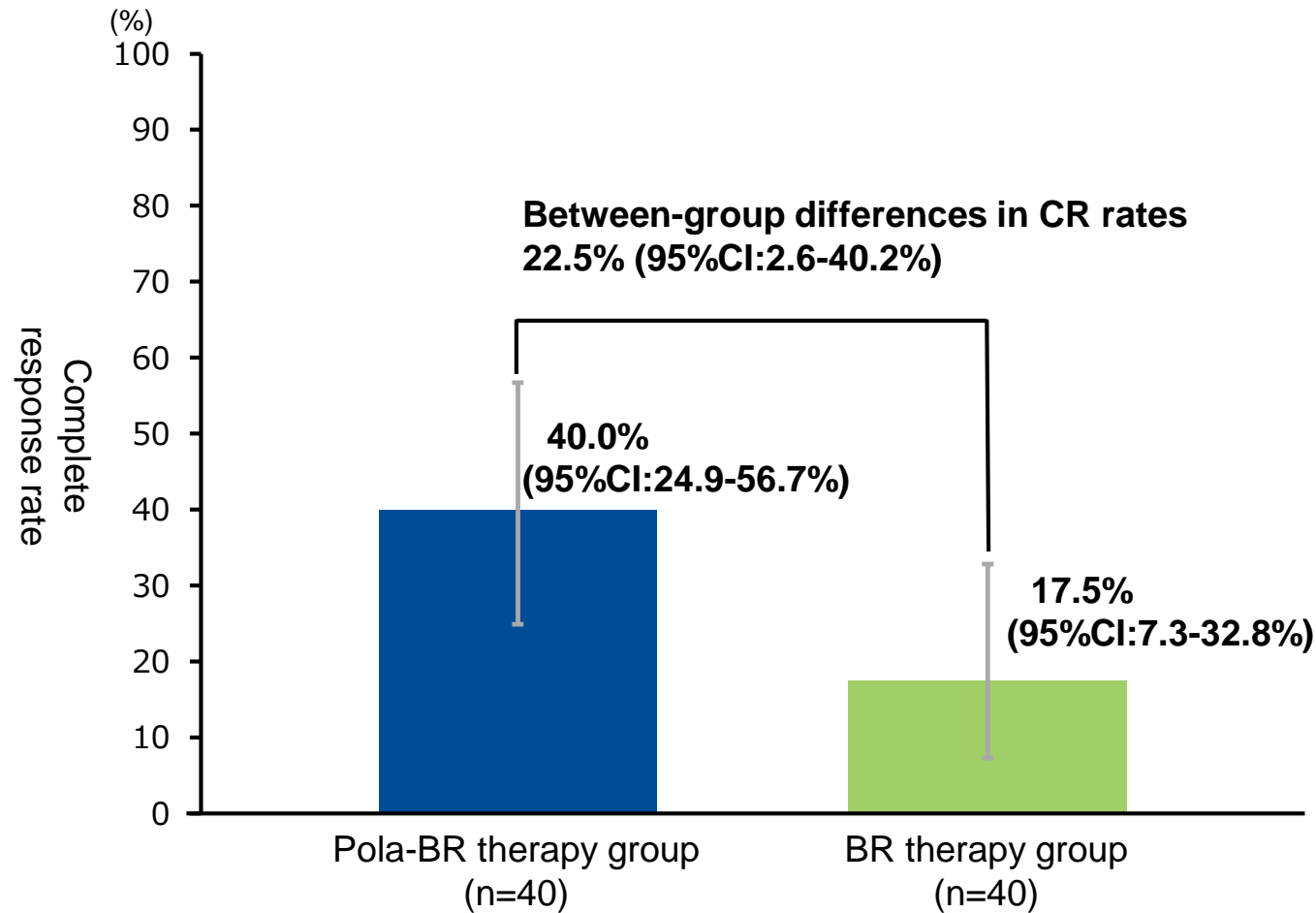
# Pola-BR vs BR in R/R DLBCL

## □ Baseline Characteristics

	Pola-BR (n=40)	BR (n=40)
Median age	67 (33-86)	71 (30-84)
ECOG PS 2	15%	20%
ABC-DLBCL	47.5%	47.5%
GCB-DLBCL	37.5%	42.5%
Primary reason for transplantation ineligibility		
age	32.5%	47.5%
comorbidities	2.5%	2.5%
insufficient response to salvage therapy	30.0%	22.5%
failed prior transplantation	25.0%	15.0%
Bulky disease (>7.5 cm)	25.0%	37.5%
DOR of last treatment ≤ 12 mo	80%	82.5%
Lines of prior therapy (median)	2 (1-7)	2 (1-5)
Prior bendamustine	2.5%	0%

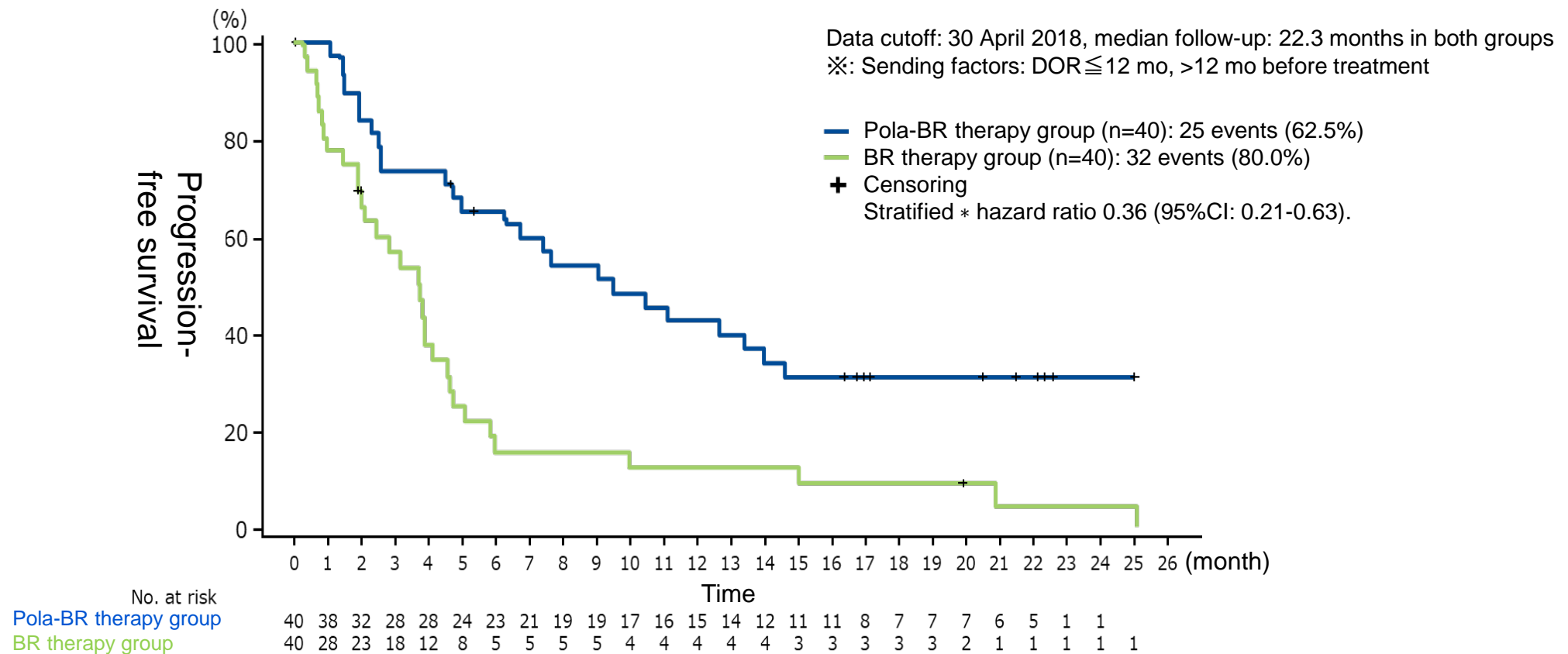
# Pola-BR vs BR in R/R DLBCL

□ Efficacy (CR rate: Primary endpoint)



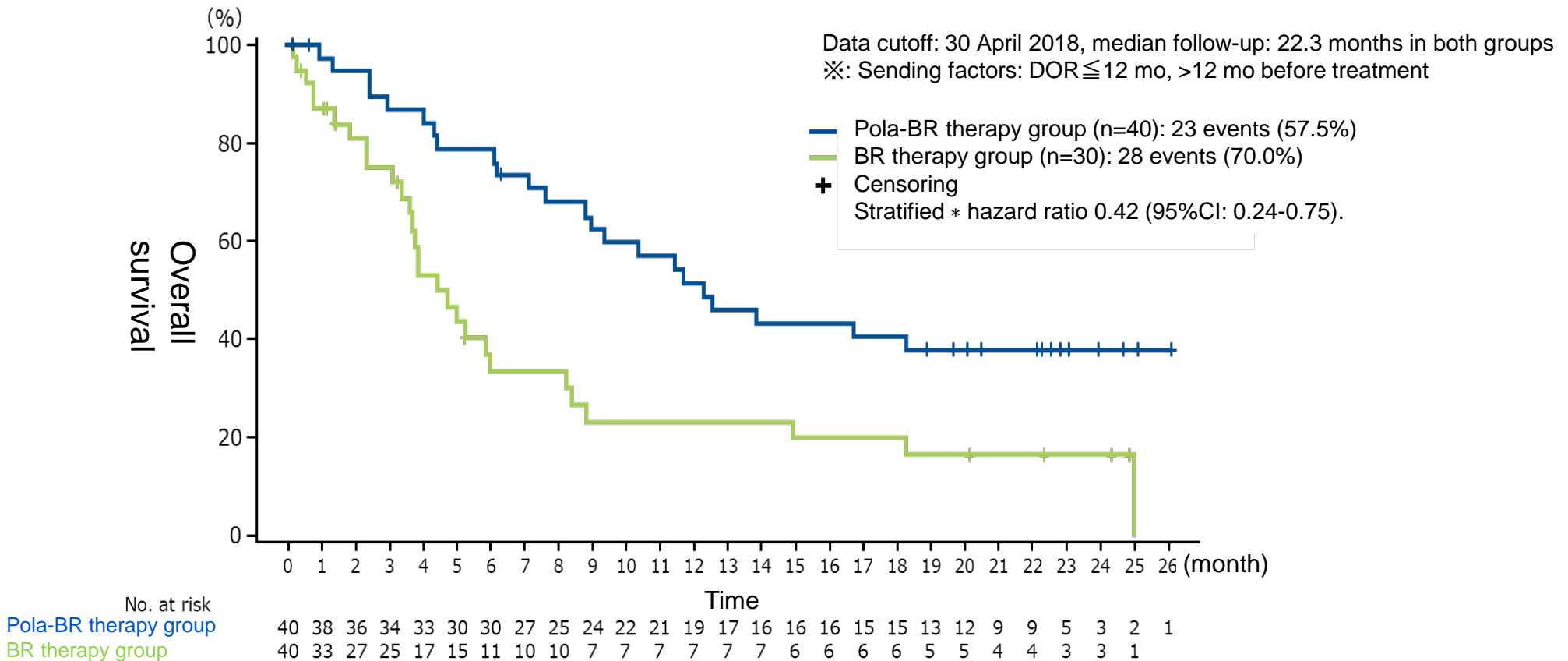
# Pola-BR vs BR in R/R DLBCL

## □ Efficacy (PFS: Secondary endpoint)



# Pola-BR vs BR in R/R DLBCL

## □ Efficacy (OS: Exploratory outcome)



Source: Sehn LH et al. J Clin Oncol 2019; 38: 155-165

# Pola-BR vs BR in R/R DLBCL

## □ Safety

No, (%)	Pola+BR (n=39)		BR (n=39)	
	ALL Grades	Grade 3-4	ALL Grades	Grade 3-4
Anemia	21 (53.8)	11 (28.2)	10 (25.6)	7 (17.9)
Neutropenia	21 (53.8)	18 (46.2)	15 (38.5)	13 (33.3)
Thrombocytopenia	19 (48.7)	16 (41.0)	11 (28.2)	9 (23.1)
Lymphopenia	5 (12.8)	5 (12.8)	0	0
Febrile neutropenia	4 (10.3)	4 (10.3)	5 (12.8)	5 (12.8)
Diarrhoea	15 (38.5)	1 (2.6)	11 (28.2)	1 (2.6)
Nausea	12 (30.8)	0	16 (41.0)	0
Constipation	7 (17.9)	0	8 (20.5)	1 (2.6)
Malaise	14 (35.9)	1 (2.6)	14 (35.9)	1 (2.6)
Pyrexia	13 (33.3)	1 (2.6)	9 (23.1)	0
Peripheral neuropathy	17 (43.6)	0	3 (7.7)	0
Red blood cell transfusion	25.6%		20.5%	
Platelet transfusion	15.4%		15.4%	
G3-4 Infection	23.1%		20.5%	
G-CSF	71.8%		61.5%	

Serious adverse reactions were reported by 28.2% (11 of 39 subjects). Events reported included febrile neutropenia in 7.7% (3 of 39 subjects), pneumonia and pyrexia in 5.1% (2 of 39 subjects), thrombocytopenia, diarrhea, myelodysplastic syndrome, herpes virus infection, herpetic meningoencephalitis, rhinovirus infection, decreased appetite, deep vein thrombosis, pulmonary edema, and vomiting in 2.6% (1 of 39 subjects), respectively. Adverse reactions leading to discontinuation of any of the drugs were observed in 28.2% (11 of 39 subjects). Thrombocytopenia and neutropenia occurred in 10.3% (4 of 39 subjects) of subjects, respectively, and pneumonia, thrombocytopenia, neutrophil count decreased, pulmonary edema, pneumonitis, and pancytopenia occurred in 2.6% (1 of 39 subjects). Mortality occurred in 7.7% (3 of 39 patients). Pneumonia, herpetic meningoencephalitis, and pulmonary edema occurred in 2.6% (1 of 39 subjects) of the subjects, respectively. 45

## ■ Efficacy by CD79b protein expression



# Pola-BR vs BR in R/R DLBCL

## □ Treatment exposure

Treatment exposure	Pola-BR(n=39)	BR(n=39)
Median end of treatment (range)	5(1-6)	3(1-6)
At the end of 6 cycles	18(46.2)	9(23.1)
Discontinue		
PD	6(15.4)	21(53.8)
Lack of Efficacy	1(2.6)	1(2.6)
Adverse events	13(33.3)	4(10.3)
Other	1(2.6)	4(10.3)
Dose reduction of Polivy	2(5.1)	—
Dose reduction of bendamustine	5(12.8)	4(10.3)
Delayed treatment	21(53.8)	15(38.5)
Median dose		
Polivy	93(58-109)	—
Bendamustine	91(84-98)	93(63-102)
Rituximab or obinutuzumab	91(70-103)	93(45-101)

# Pola-BR in Japanese Patients with R/R DLBCL, Phase 2 Study (P-DRIVE)

## □ Study design

### R/R DLBCL

- Aged  $\geq 20$  years at the time of obtaining informed consent
- CD20 positive DLBCL
- Ineligible for ASCT
- ECOG PS 0-2

### Pola-BR therapy group: 35 patients

(3 weeks  $\times$  6 cycles)

- Polivy 1.8 mg/kg
- Bendamustine 90 mg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Rituximab 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

Primary endpoint: CR rate (PET-CT)

Expected CR rate: 40.0%, threshold CR rate: 17.5%

(Pola-BR vs BR, CR rates of Pola-BR group and BR group in RP2)



# Pola-BR in Japanese Patients with R/R DLBCL, Phase 2 Study (P-DRIVE)

## □ Baseline characteristics

	Pola-BR (n=35)	Pola-BR (overseas) (n=40)	BR (overseas) (n=40)
Median age	71 (46-86)	67 (33-86)	71 (30-84)
ECOG PS 2	8.6%	15%	20%
ABC-DLBCL	40.6%	47.5%	47.5%
GCB-DLBCL	43.8%	37.5%	42.5%
Primary reason for transplantation ineligibility			
age	65.7%	32.5%	47.5%
comorbidities	-	2.5%	2.5%
insufficient response to salvage therapy	17.1%	30.0%	22.5%
failed prior transplantation	8.6%	25.0%	15.0%
Bulky disease (>7.5 cm)		25.0%	37.5%
DOR of last treatment ≤ 12 mo	74.3%	80%	82.5%
Lines of prior therapy (median)	3L+ 42.9%	2 (1-7)	2 (1-5)
Prior bendamustine	?	2.5%	0%

Source: Evaluation materials at the time of approval - Japanese Phase II clinical study (JO40762 Study [P-DRIVE Study])

# Pola-BR in Japanese Patients with R/R DLBCL, Phase 2 Study (P-DRIVE)

## □ P-DRIVE Study: Efficacy

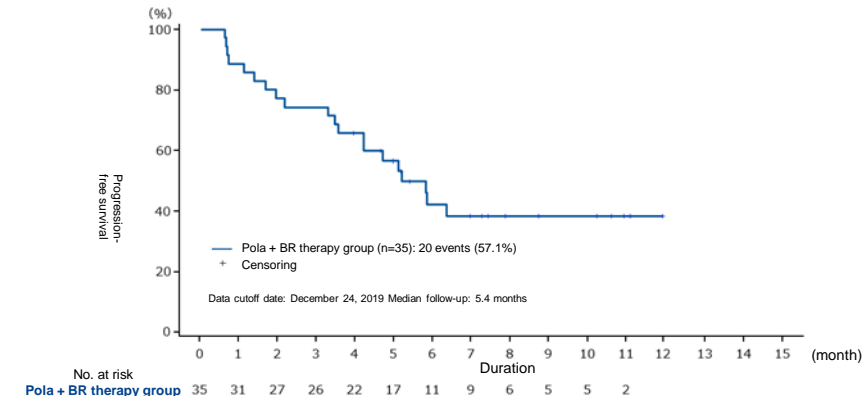
- CR rate (INV): 34.3% (95% CI: 19.1-52.2%)
- ORR (INV): 42.9%
- ORR (best response): 71.4%
- Median DOR: 6.6 mo
- Median PFS: 5.2 mo

## □ P-DRIVE Study: Safety

- Grade  $\geq 3$  adverse events:  $\geq 5\%$

## □ P-DRIVE Study: Exposure

- Polivy: 5 cycle (median)
- Bendamustine: 5 cycle (median)
- Rituximab: 5 cycle (median)



	Pola-BR therapy group (n=35)
Number of cases	31 (88.6%)
Anemia	13 (37.1%)
Neutropenia	11 (31.4%)
White blood cell count decreased	8 (22.9%)
Thrombocytopenia	7 (20.0%)
Platelet count decreased	7 (20.0%)
Neutrophil count decreased	7 (20.0%)
Febrile neutropenia	4 (11.4%)
Hypokalemia	2 (5.7%)

G-CSF prophylactic administration 97.1%

Source: Evaluation materials at the time of approval - Japanese Phase II clinical study (JO40762 Study [P-DRIVE Study])

# Expectations for Polivy

- ❑ Polivy is an antibody treatment for DLBCL that has been launched for the first time in 18 years since the launch of Rituxan, presenting a new treatment option.
- ❑ It is the first ADC for DLBCL.
- ❑ Pola-BR is a regimen that can be administered on an outpatient basis, allowing treatment tailored to the patient's preference.

# Therapeutic Strategies for R/R DLBCL

## Summary

- Initiate 2<sup>nd</sup>-line therapy as determined by eligible for autologous transplant or not
  - If sensitive to salvage chemotherapy, high-dose chemotherapy with autologous transplantation is given
  - CAR-T cells therapy is primarily a 3<sup>rd</sup>-line treatment option
- In patients ineligible for autotransplantation, cure is difficult and prolonged disease control is the goal of treatment
  - Pola-BR was found to be effective against BR in a randomized phase 2 trial
  - Pola-BR is an ambulatory treatment option
  - Pola-BR should be vigilant for cytopenias, including lymphopenia, and peripheral neuropathy

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