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MCL – chemotherapy-free regimens: pros and cons

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MCL treatment algorithm



Cbl, chlorambucil; CHOP, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisolone; CR, complete response; CVP, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, and prednisolone; HD-AraC, high-dose cytarabine; PR, partial response; R, rituximab; Figure adapted from Campo E, and Rule S. *Blood.* 2015;125:48–55

Historic approach to R/R MCL prior to novel agents



Cbl, chlorambucil; CHOP, cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin, vincristine, and prednisolone; CVP, cyclophosphamide, vincristine, and prednisolone; R, rituximab; R-BAC, rituximab, bendamustine and cytarabine

Ibrutinib: PFS and OS by prior line of therapy: Data from a pooled clinical trial cohort in R/R MCL



Median PFS overall (95% CI): 12.5 (9.8–16.6) months

Median OS overall (95% CI): 26.7 (22.5–38.4) months

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Median PFS was just over 2 years in patients with 1 prior line of therapy

Patients censored from OS analysis upon study discontinuation

CI, confidence interval; NE, not estimable; NR, not reached; mo, months; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival Rule S, el al. Haematologica. 2019;104:e211-4

Median PFS with second-line ibrutinib: Data from a pooled clinical trial cohort in R/R MCL



CI, confidence interval; CIT, chemoimmunotherapy; PFS, progression-free survival; NR, not reported; TTNT, time to next treatment, defined as time from start of frontline CIT to start of ibrutinib 2nd line therapy. Rule S, *el al. Haematologica*. 2019;104:e211–4



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Impact of TP53 in Nordic trials



ASCT, autologous stem cell transplantation; BEAM, bis-chloroethylnitrosourea, etoposide, cytarabine, and melphalan; BEAC, bis-chloroethylnitrosourea, etoposide, cytarabine, and cyclophosphamide, ; maxi -HOP, dose-intensified cyclophosphamide, vincristine, doxorubicin, prednisone ; HDAC, high-dose cytarabine; R, rituximab; Y, 90Y-ibritumomab-tiuxetan;

1. Geisler CH et al. Blood. 2008; 112:2687-269; 2. Kolstad et al. Blood. 2014; 123:2953-2959; 3. Eskelund CW, et al. Blood. 2017;17:1903-10

Ibrutinib outcomes by TP53 mutational status

Patients with mutated versus Wild-Type TP53													
	Median PFS, Months	Median OS, Months	Best Response										
	(95% CI)	(95% CI)	ORR, %	CR, %	PR, %								
Patients with known TP53	3 mutational status: 144												
Mutated TP53 (n = 20)*	4.0 (2.1-8.3)	10.3 (2.5-12.6)	55.0	0	55.0								
Wild-type TP53 (n = 124)	12.0 (7.1-15.6)	33.6 (18.3-NE)	70.2	25.0	45.2								

*Response data missing for 3 patients.

Responses to ibrutinib were less favorable in patients with mutated *versus* wild-type TP53

CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; NE, not estimable; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response Rule S, *el al. Haematologica*. 2019;104:e211–4

Allogeneic hematopoietic cell transplantation impacts on outcomes of MCL with *TP53* alterations



MCL, mantle cell lymphoma Adapted from Lin RJ, *et al*. Br J Haemoatol. 2019 Mar;184(6):1006-1010







Survival outcomes for patients with MCL treated with ibrutinibrituximab (IR) after a median follow-up of 47 months*



DOR, duration of response; EFS, event-free survival; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival Jain P, et al. Br J Haematol. 2018;182:404–11

Ibrutinib-lenalidomide-rituximab: PHILEMON study design



• Aim: to improve ORR in R/R MCL, compared to single agent ibrutinib

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LEN, lenalidomide; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; ORR, overall response rate; R, rituximab; R2, rituximab plus lenalidomide; R/R, relapsed/refractory; Jerkemann M, *et al.* ASH 2016. Abstract #148 Jain P, et al. Br J Haematol. 2018;182:404–11

Maximal responses to treatment in all patients and according to presence of *TP53* mutation

	All patients (n=50)	TP53 wild type (n=38)	TP53 mutated (n=11)
Overall response	38 (76%, 63–86)	30 (79%, 64–89)	8 (73%, 43–90)
Complete remission	28 (56%, 42–69)	21 55%, 40–70)	7 64%, 35–85)
Partial remission	10 (20%, 11–33)	9 (24%, 13–39)	1 (9%, 2–38)
Stable disease	1 (2%, 0–1)	1 (3%, 0–14)	0 (0%, 0–0)
Progressive disease	5 (10%, 4–21)	3 (8%, 3–21)	2 (18%, 5–48)
Not evaluable	6 (12%, 6–24)	4 (11%, 4–24)	1 (9%, 2–38)

A Phase I trial of ibrutinib plus palbociclib (CDK4/6i) in previously treated MCL



MCL, mantle cell lymphoma Martin P, *et al. Blood.*2019;133:1201–4

PI3K-delta inhibitor (TGR-1202) + ibrutinib: primary efficacy analysis (MCL, n=11) CLL MCL



- ORR: 8/11 (73%), all PRs
- Clinical benefit observed in 2 additional patients
- 1-year PFS and OS for MCL is 37% and 52%, respectively (n=11)
- 6 MCL patients have died (5 due to PD, 1 due to toxicity from subsequent therapy)

MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; Davids MS, et al. ASH 2016. Abstract #641

AIM (<u>ABT-199 & I</u>brutinib in <u>MCL</u>) Study schema



Patient characteristics

- R/R MCL (n=23)
- Untreated MCL (n=1)
- Median age 68 years (47–81)
- 88% male
- TP53 aberration 50%
- NF-kB pathway mutation 25%

BM, bone marrow; CT, computed tomography; MRD, minimal residual disease; PD, progressive disease; R/R, relapsed/refractory Figure adapted from Tam CS, et al. N Engl J Med. 2018;378:1211–23

AIM Study: response rates (PET)

	Week 16, CT only (N=24)	Week 16, PET/CT (N=24)
Complete response (CR)	10 (42%)	15 (62%)
CR, unconfirmed	4 (17%)	-
Partial response (PR)	4 (17%)	2 (8%)
Stable disease (SD)	2 (8%)	1 (4%)
Progressive disease (PD)	3 (12%)	4 (17%)
Not evaluable	1 (4%)*	2 (8%)*†

Week 16 OR = 71% CR = 62%

50% *TP53* aberrations Half achieved CR

Patients were restaged at Week 16 using CT, PET, double endoscopy (if baseline involvement) and BMAT with MRD studies

* One patient with stable disease died from infection at Week 6 and so could not be evaluated for CT or PET response at the week 16 time point.
† Disease was not able to be assessed by PET in one patient
BMAT, bone marrow aspirate and trephine; CT, computed tomography; MRD, minimal residual disease; PD, progressive disease; PET, positron-emission tomography

Tam CS, et al. N Engl J Med. 2018;378:1211–23









Lyma-101 trial: Obinutuzumab + DHAP followed by autologous SCT + obinutuzumab maintenance in untreated MCL^{1,2}



Primary end point: MRD (ITT)^{2*}

MRD status (end of induction in BM)	qPCR (n=71)	ddPCR (n=73)
MRD neg.	53 (75%)	62 (85%)
MRD pos.	13	6
Not evaluable**	5	5

Patients aged 18–65 years with previously untreated mantle cell lymphoma, eligible for ASCT (N=85 safety set; N=73 efficacy set)

* 2 patients were only analyzed by ddPCR, when both were negative and one patient was only analyzed by ddPCR, but was positive at 1x10E-4 and was considered to be positive also by qPCR; ** premature withdraw before C4
BM, bone marrow; MRD, minimal residual disease
1. Le Gouill, et al. EHA 2019; Abstract # S103; 2. Drandi, et al. EHA-2580, lymphoma biology and translational research.

Lenalidomide-rituximab in untreated elderly patients with MCL

Response*	Patients N=38
Overall response, n (%)	33 (87)
CR, n (%)	23 (61)
PR, n (%)	10 (26)
SD, n (%)	1 (3)
PD, n (%)	2 (5)

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*Median follow-up of 30 months CR, complete response; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; MIPI, Mantle Cell Lymphoma International Prognostic Index; PD, progressive disease; POD, progression of disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease Ruan J, *et al.* N Engl J Med. 2015;373:1835–44

Best response rate in newly-diagnosed patients with MCL (<65 years) Window I/II study

- Single-centre study
- Part 1: chemotherapy-free phase of ibrutinib-rituximab treatment until best response
- Part 2: shortened intense chemo-immunotherapy course



CR, complete response; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response, Wang ML, *et al.* ASH 2017. Abstract #133

ENRICH – <u>N</u>CRI multicentre <u>R</u>andomised open label Phase III trial of rituximab & <u>I</u>brutinib *vs* rituximab & <u>CH</u>emotherapy in elderly MCL



I, ibrutinib; MCL, mantle cell lymphoma; R, rituximab EudraCT Number: 2015-000832-13

OAsIs: A phase I trial of obinutuzumab, venetoclax plus ibrutinib in R/R and untreated MCL patients

Pls: Prof Rule Simon (UK), Prof Le Gouill Steven (France)

Design:

- Step A: safety of obinutuzumab + ibrutinib in patients with R/R MCL (n = 9).
- **Step B:** MTD of obinutuzumab + venetoclax + ibrutinib in patients with R/R MCL (n=24)
- **Step C:** safety of obinutuzumab + venetoclax + ibrutinib in patients with untreated MCL (n=12)

Data will be presented at ASH 2019

Summary

- BTKi have made a significant impact on the treatment algorithm in MCL
- Ibrutinib is now the standard of care in relapsed MCL
- Some combination approaches further improve outcomes
 - Rituximab
 - Venetoclax
- Trials are now exploring the front line setting
 - Seems likely to be part of the standard of care soon
- Clinical trials are how we improve outcomes

Possible future?



AB, antibody; BTKi, Bruton's tyrosine kinase inhibitor

Round table discussion

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