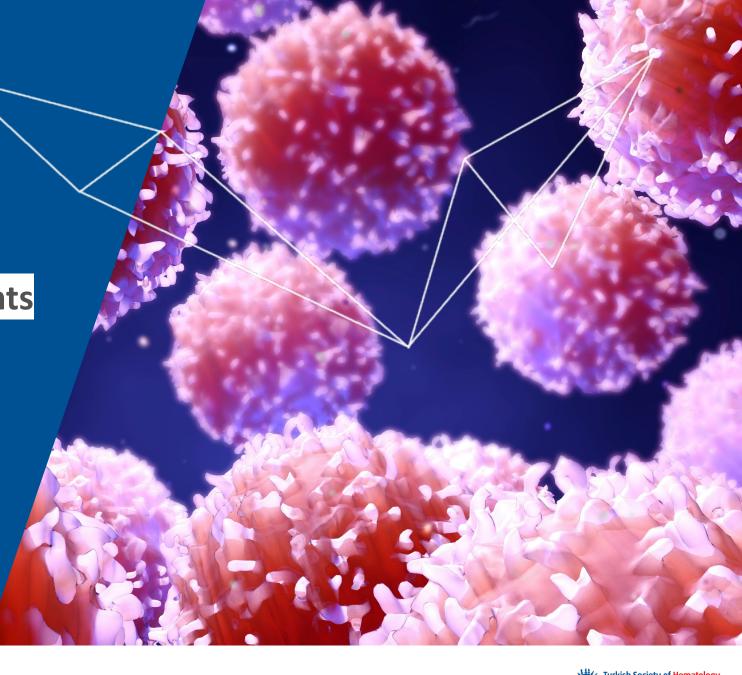




# **SESSION TITLE**

**How I treat PTCL NOS patients** 

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# **LECTURE TITLE**Treatment of PTCL NOS patients

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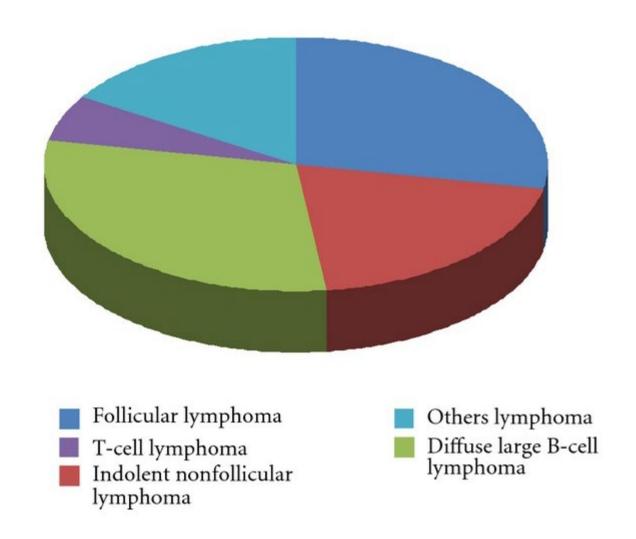
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### PERIPHERAL T CELL LYMPHOMA

- Peripheral T-cell lymphomas (PTCL) are mature T- and NK-cell lymphomas.
- More than 30 different PTCL subtypes.
- A diverse group of diseases with variable clinical presentations.
- In Western populations PTCL represent 10% of all NHLs.





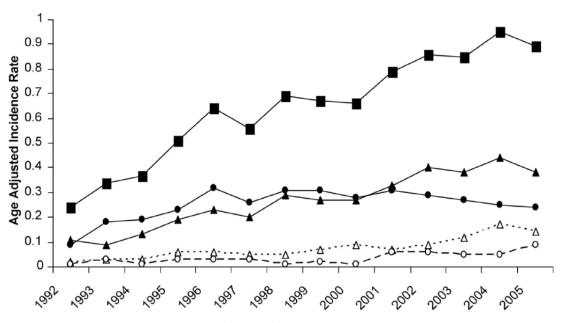


# **NODAL PTCL**-represent about 60% of all PTCL in Western populations

| WHO-HAEM4R  | ICC 2022  | WHO-HAEM5  |
|---|---|--|
| Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-positive  | Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-positive  | ALK-positive anaplastic large cell lymphoma      |
| Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-negative  | Anaplastic large cell lymphoma, ALK-negative  | ALK-negative anaplastic large cell lymphoma      |
| Nodal lymphomas of T follicular helper origin   | Follicular helper T-cell lymphoma   | Nodal T-follicular helper (TFH) cell lymphoma    |
| Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma  | Follicular helper T-cell lymphoma, angio-<br>immunoblastic type (angioimmunoblastic<br>T-cell lymphoma) | Nodal TFH cell lymphoma, angioimmunoblastic type |
| Follicular T-cell lymphoma  | Follicular helper T-cell lymphoma, follicular type  | Nodal TFH cell lymphoma, follicular type         |
| Nodal peripheral T-cell lymphoma with<br>T follicular helper phenotype                              | Follicular helper T-cell lymphoma, NOS  | Nodal TFH cell lymphoma, NOS                     |
| Not listed as an entity, subtype of peripheral T-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified (PTCL, NOS) | Primary nodal EBV+ T-cell/NK-cell lymphoma  | EBV+ nodal T- and NK-cell lymphoma               |
| Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, NOS   | Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, NOS   | Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, NOS                  |







#### Year of Diagnosis

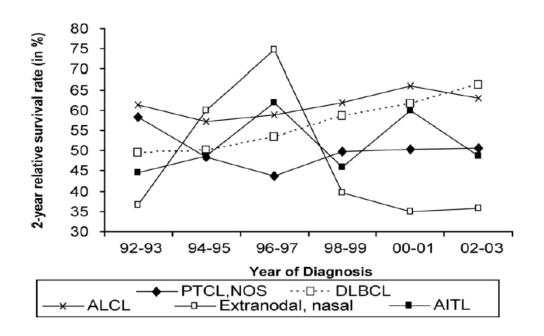
——Peripheral T cell lymphoma, combined
···Δ··· AITL
———PTCL, NOS

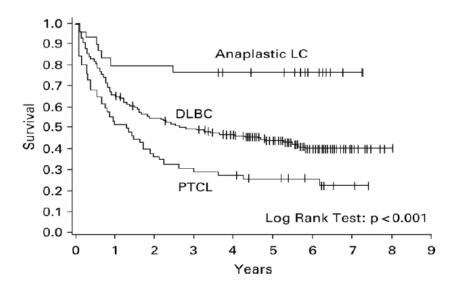
– – – Extranodal, nasal
———ALCL

#### Abouyabis AN, et al. Leuk Lymphoma. 2008 Nov;49(11):2099-107

| Study   | Study             | Sample | Geographic |        | Global subtypes                      |      | Epide | miology (p | ercent of | PTCLs in re | gion) |      |                     | Median | Gender | Gender References |  |
|---------|-------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------------------------------------|------|-------|------------|-----------|-------------|-------|------|---------------------|--------|--------|-------------------|--|
|         | era and<br>design | size   | regions    | cation | distribution (per<br>PTCLs globally) |      | U.S   | Sweden     | N.A       | Europe      | Asia  | S.A  | Australia/<br>India | age    |        |                   |  |
| T-cell  | 2018-             | N=648  | N.A./      | WHO    | PTCL-NOS                             | 31.3 | NR    | NR         | 25.4      |             | NR    | 31.9 | 32.3                | NR     | NR     | Federico et al.   |  |
| Project | 2021              |        | Europe     | (2016) | AITL                                 | 13.5 |       |            | 20.6      |             |       | 11.0 | 16.2                |        |        | Hematological     |  |
| 2.0—    | Prospec-          |        | S.A        |        | ALCL, ALK+                           | 8.8  |       |            | 15.9      |             |       | 8.5  | 6.6                 |        |        | Oncology 2021     |  |
| Interim | tive              |        | Australia/ |        | ALCL, ALK-                           | 18.9 |       |            | 11.1      |             |       | 17.9 | 24.0                |        |        | [7•]              |  |
| results |                   |        | India      |        | ENKTL                                | 11.6 |       |            | 12.7      |             |       | 11.5 | 11.4                |        |        |                   |  |
|         |                   |        |            |        | ATLL                                 | 9.9  |       |            | 3.2       |             |       | 14.3 | 3.0                 |        |        |                   |  |
|         |                   |        |            |        | EATL                                 | 1.2  |       |            | 1.6       |             |       | 1.6  | 0                   |        |        |                   |  |
|         |                   |        |            |        | MEITL                                | 0.3  |       |            | 1.6       |             |       | 0.3  | 0                   |        |        |                   |  |
|         |                   |        |            |        | HSTCL                                | 1.7  |       |            | 0         |             |       | 1.4  | 3.0                 |        |        |                   |  |

### **OVERALL SURVIVAL OF PTCL COMPARED TO DLBCL**



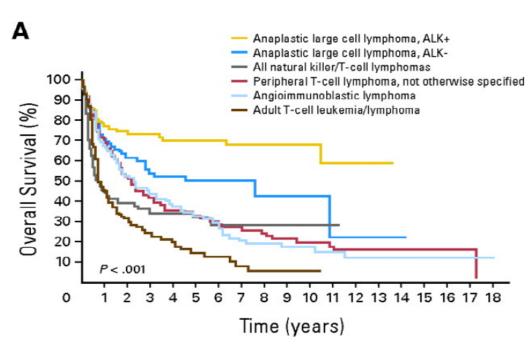




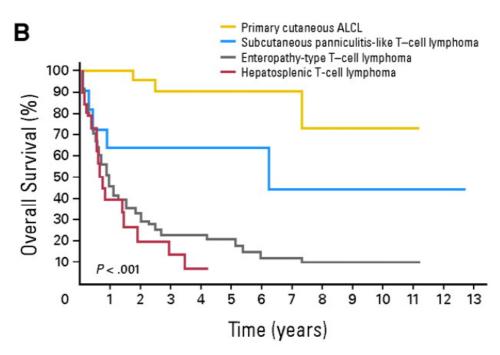


### **OVERALL SURVIVAL BY T-CELL LYMPHOMA TYPE**

### **Common types**



### **Uncommon types**







# **PTCL-NOS**; Pathology

- Defined as a diagnosis of exclusion for those cases of PTCL lacking specific features that qualify for other specific PTCL subtypes.
- PTCL, NOS is morphologically heterogeneous
- Mostly; predominantly medium-sized or large cells with irregular nuclei and prominent nucleoli.
- Less commonly; a predominance of atypical small cells with irregular nuclei.
- Tumors with a predominance of large cells have a worse outcome.
- Lennert Lymphoma:
- ✓ Prominent infiltrate of epithelioid histiocytes
- √ <10% of PTCL-NOS in historical series
  </p>
- ✓ Associated with better prognosis than other PTCL-NOS
- ✓ Recently, many cases of "Lennert lymphoma" in fact correspond to histiocyte-rich TFH lymphomas.





# **PTCL-NOS**; Pathology

- Positive for pan-T cell antigens (CD3, CD2, CD5, CD7)
- However, one or several of these (most commonly CD5 or CD7) may show reduced or absent expression.
- CD4+ CD8-: most common
- CD4– CD8+: less frequent
- CD4- CD8- or CD4+ CD8+:uncommon
- > 85% express the  $\alpha\beta$  TCR, and a minority  $\gamma\delta$  TCR or TCR-silent
- CD4+ PTCL-NOS lack of TFH immunophenotype (PD1, ICOS, CXCL13, CD10 and BCL6) should be shown.
- CD30 expression is frequent ( $\sim$ 30%) and variable.
- In a study of 141 cases of PTCL-NOS; >20% had >50% CD30+ tumor cells.





### **CLINICAL FEATURES**

- The median age at diagnosis is 60 years
- M/F:2
- Frequent concurrent extranodal involvement, especially of the skin.
- Most patients have:
- ✓ Disseminated disease
- ✓ Constitutional symptoms
- ✓ Intermediate- to high-risk IPI score
- ✓ Sometimes blood eosinophilia.
- Small minority of patients may have a preceding lymphoproliferative variant of the hypereosinophilic syndrome or CLL





# **PROGNOSIS**



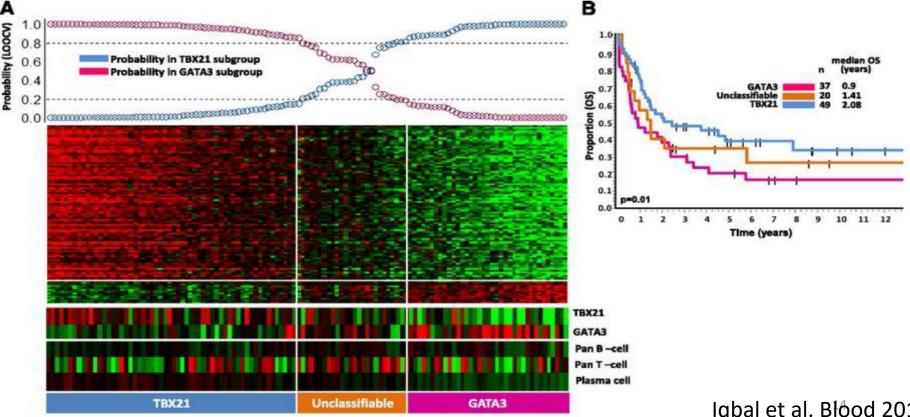


## PTCL-NOS – Molecular Subgroups

GEP studies identified two main groups within PTCL-NOS:

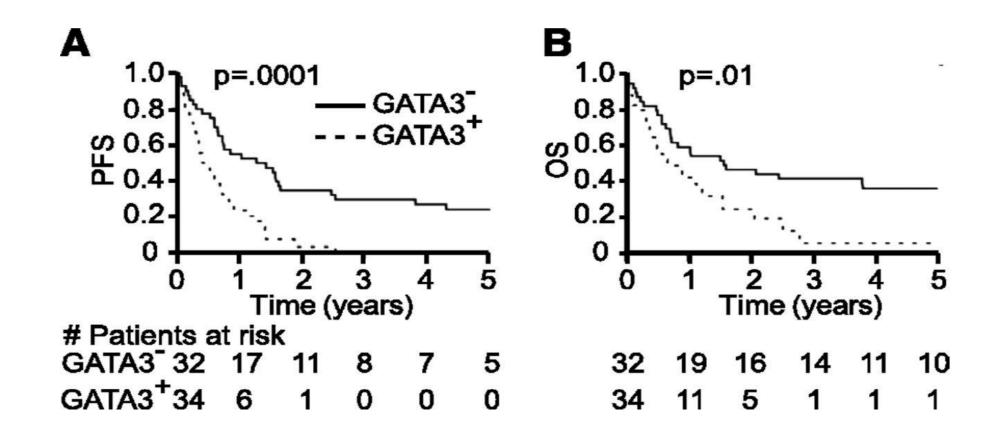
1-PTCL-TBX21: characterized by expression of transcription factor T-box 21(TBX21), which is the regulator in TH1 and cytotoxic T-cell differentiation

2-PTCL-GATA3: characterized by overexpression of GATA3, which is the transcriptional regulator in TH2 cell differentiation.





### **GATA-3** expression identifies a subset of PTCL-NOS with inferior survival







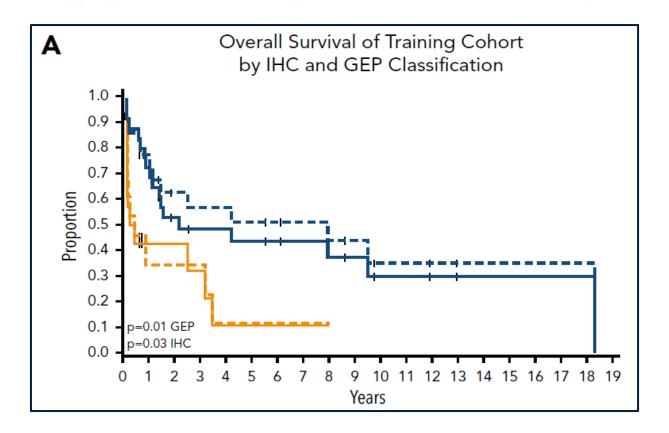
# PTCL-NOS – Molecular Subgroups

| Feature              | TBX21   | GATA3   |
|----------------------|---|---|
| Frequency            | 50-60% of PTCL, NOS   | 30-40% of PTCL, NOS   |
| Defining signature   | High expression of TBX21 and its target genes (CCL3, CXCR3, EOMES, IFNG, ILR2B) | High expression of GATA3 and its target genes (CCR4, CXCR7, IL18RA)                                   |
| Morphology           | Polymorphous  | Medium-sized to large tumor cells Little environment  |
| Immunohistochemistry | Cytotoxic subset<br>TBX21+ and/or CXCR3+  | TBX21 <sup>-</sup> and CXCR3 <sup>-</sup><br>GATA3 <sup>+</sup> and/or CCR4 <sup>+</sup>              |
| Pathways             | Enrichment of the NF-κB pathway   | High MYC and proliferation signatures   |
| Genetics             | Relatively lower genomic complexity, mutations in epigenetic modifiers frequent | Higher genomic complexity, recurrent <i>TP53</i> alterations, <i>CDKN2A</i> and <i>PTEN</i> deletions |
| Outcome              | Better than GATA3 except for the subset of cytotoxic cases                      | Worse than TBX21  |





# Reproducing the molecular subclassification of peripheral T-cell lymphoma–NOS by immunohistochemistry



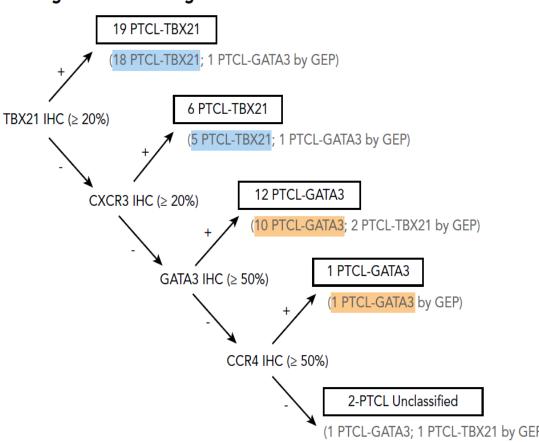




#### Amador C et al. Blood 2019

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#### IHC Algorithm in Training Cohort



#### В

|                     | PTCL-TBX21<br>by GEP (n=26) | PTCL-GATA3<br>by GEP (n=14) | Unclassified<br>by GEP (n=9) |
|---------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| PTCL-TBX21 by IHC   | 23 (88%)                    | 2 (14%)                     | 6 (67%)                      |
| PTCL-GATA3 by IHC   | 2 (8%)                      | 11 (79%)                    | 2 (22%)                      |
| Unclassified by IHC | 1 (4%)                      | 1 (7%)                      | 1 (11%)                      |

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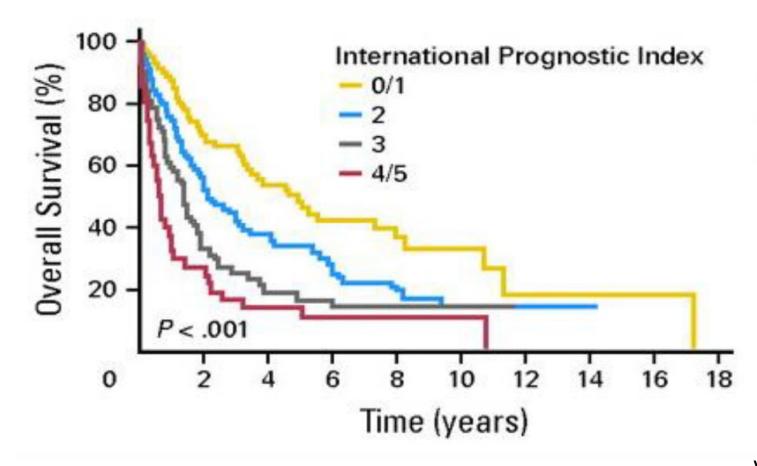
Table 2. Univariate and multivariate model of OS

|  | Univariate                  |                                      |   |  |    | Multivariate |           |       |  |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--|----|--------------|-----------|-------|--|
|  | n                           | HR                                   | 95% CI  | P                                      | n  | HR           | 95% CI    | P     |  |
| PTCL-GATA3 vs PTCL-TBX21 by IHC  | 128                         | 2.39                                 | 1.55-3.70   | <.0001                                 | 67 | 2.75         | 1.51-5.01 | .0009 |  |
| Sex: male vs female  | 128                         | 1.09                                 | 0.71-1.69   | .69                                    |    |              |           |       |  |
| Morphology  Monomorphous vs polymorphous  CD8+ vs CD8-  CD4+ vs CD4-  CTX phenotype vs non-CTX phenotype                         | 121<br>120<br>121<br>70     | 1.77<br>0.75<br>1.24<br>0.87         | 1.14-2.75<br>0.46-1.22<br>0.76-2.05<br>0.46-1.63              | .0095<br>.24<br>.39<br>.65             |    |              |           |       |  |
| IPI factors  High IPI vs low IPI  Age: >60 y vs ≤60 y  Stage: III/IV vs I/II  High LDH vs normal LDH  Extranodal sites: >1 vs ≤1 | 74<br>124<br>85<br>78<br>77 | 2.13<br>1.95<br>1.77<br>1.69<br>1.85 | 1.21-3.74<br>1.27-3.01<br>0.91-3.44<br>0.95-3.02<br>1.04-3.29 | .0089<br>.0025<br>.092<br>.074<br>.035 | 67 | 1.8          | 1.0-3.24  | .05   |  |





# IPI effectively stratifies patients with PTCL-NOS into risk groups

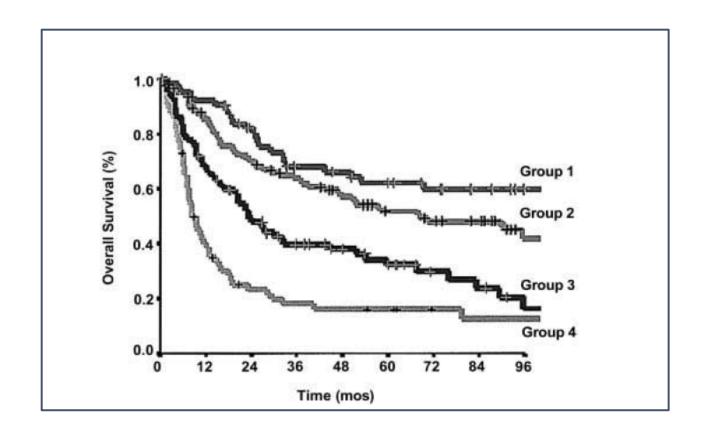






# PIT (SPECIFIC FOR PTCL)

# PROGNOSTIC INDEX FOR PTCL-U (PIT)<sup>b</sup> RISK FACTORS: RISK GROUPS: • Age >60 years • Group 1 0 • Serum LDH > normal • Group 2 1 • ECOG Performance • Group 3 2 Status 2-4 • Bone marrow involvement • Group 4 3 or 4







# FIRSTLINE TREATMENT





### **ANTHRACYCLINE-BASED CT**

**Table 1.** Largest retrospective series including nodal peripheral T-cell lymphomas treated with primarily anthracycline-based chemotherapy.

| First author<br>Study | Period of PTCL<br>diagnosis (age for<br>enrollment) | Nodal PTCL<br>subtypes | N   | Received<br>CHOP/CHOP-<br>like therapy, % | 5-year PFS<br>% | 5-year OS<br>% |
|-----------------------|---|------------------------|-----|---|-----------------|----------------|
| Vose <sup>7a</sup>    |   | PTCL-NOS               | 340 | 80  | 20              | 32             |
| International         | 1990-2002   | AITL                   | 243 | 82  | 18              | 32             |
| Peripheral T-cell     | (≥19 yrs)   | ALK- ALCL              | 72  | 95  | 36              | 49             |
| Lymphoma Project      |   | ALK+ ALCL              | 87  | 88  | 60              | 70             |
|                       |   | PTCL-NOS               | 256 |   | 21              | 28             |
| Ellin <sup>8</sup>    | 2000-2009   | AITL                   | 104 | 84 (All)b                                 | 20              | 32             |
| Swedish Registry      | (≥18 yrs)   | ALK- ALCL              | 115 | 04 (All) <sup>s</sup>                     | 38              | 31             |
|                       |   | ALK+ ALCL              | 68  |   | 63              | 79             |
| Brink <sup>9</sup>    |   | PTCL-NOS               | 692 |   |                 | 32             |
| Netherlands           | 1989-2018   | AITL                   | 294 | NR <sup>c</sup>                           | NR              | 44             |
| Cancer Registry       | (18-65 yrs)   | ALK- ALCL              | 89  | IND                                       | INFL            | 52             |
| Cancer negistry       |   | ALK+ ALCL              | 139 |   |                 | 72             |

➤ Given their only recent recognition, primary nodal EBV<sub>+</sub>T/NK-cell lymphoma and TFHL other than AITL, are combined in the PTCL-NOS subgroup



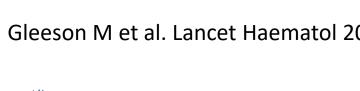


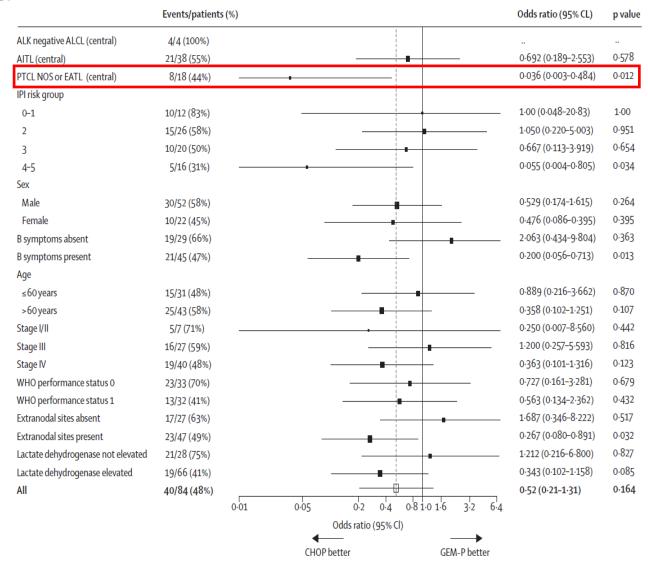
### CHOP versus GEM-P in previously untreated patients with peripheral T-cell lymphoma (CHEMO-T): a phase 2, multicentre, randomised, open-label trial

CHOPX6 vs GEM-PX4 PTCL-NOS :26% vs 23%

|   | CHOP (six cycles;<br>n=43) | GEM-P (four cycles;<br>n=44) |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Overall response                                    | 28 (75-7)                  | 25 (67.6)                    |
| Complete response or unconfirmed complete response* | 23 (62-2)                  | 17 (45-9)                    |
| Partial response                                    | 5 (13.5)                   | 8 (21.6)                     |
| Stable disease                                      | 2 (5.4)                    | 3 (8.1)                      |
| Progressive disease                                 | 4 (10.8)                   | 6 (16-2)                     |
| Progressive disease assessed clinically             | 3 (8.1)                    | 3 (8.1)                      |
| Not done or not assessable                          | 6                          | 7                            |

Gleeson M et al. Lancet Haematol 2018









### +/- Anthracycline in induction treatment



- ☐ 39% PTCL,NOS
- **□** 20% AITL

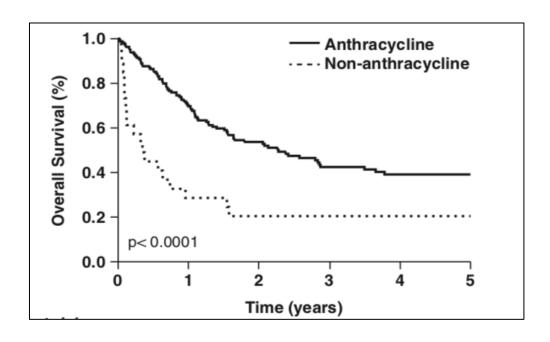


Table 4. Multivariate analysis for progression-free and overall survival Progression-free survival Overall survival HR (95% CI) P-value HR (95% CI) P-value All histologies IPI ≥3 2.5(1.8-3.5)< 0.0001 3.9(2.7-5.9)< 0.0001Nonanthracycline 2.2(1.4-3.3)0.001 2.9(1.9-4.4)< 0.0001PTCL-NOS/AITL histologies IPI ≥3 3.0(1.5-5.1)< 0.0001 4.5 (2.6-8.6) < 0.0001Nonanthracycline 1.8(1.0-3.1)0.04 2.9 (1.7-4.8) 0.0004

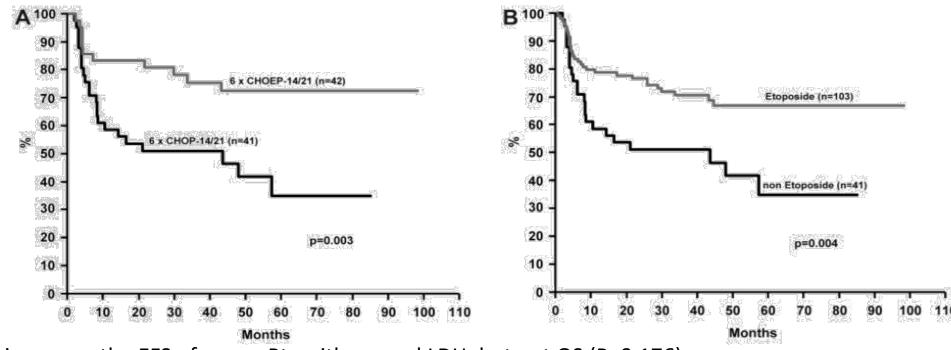




CHOP+X (ETOPOSIDE)

Norbert Schmitz,<sup>1</sup> Lorenz Trümper,<sup>2</sup> Marita Ziepert,<sup>3</sup> Maike Nickelsen,<sup>1</sup> Anthony D. Ho,<sup>4</sup> Bernd Metzner,<sup>5</sup> Norma Peter,<sup>6</sup> Markus Loeffler,<sup>3</sup> Andreas Rosenwald,<sup>7</sup> and Michael Pfreundschuh<sup>8</sup>

#### EFS of pts <60 years and with normal LDH

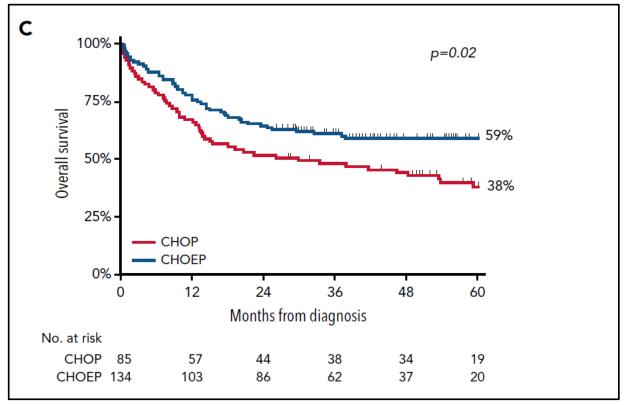


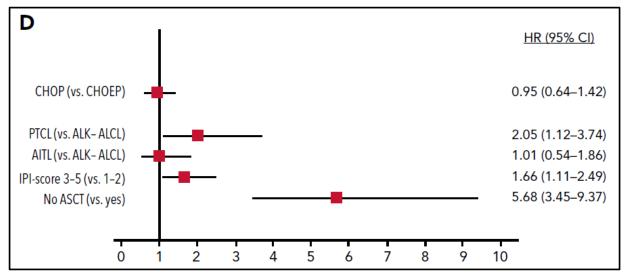
- ✓ CHOEP improves the EFS of young Pts with normal LDH, but not OS (P=0.176)
- ✓ In Pts >60 years the addition of etoposide (CHOEP) didn't yield any advantage, mainly due to added toxicities
- ✓ The significant benefit from etoposide was predominantly seen in the good prognosis ALK+ ALCL lymphoma group with a 3 year EFS of 57.1% with CHOP versus 91.2% with CHOEP (p= 0.012);





# Impact of etoposide and ASCT on survival among patients aged <65 years with stage II to IV PTCL: a population-based cohort study





ALK- ALCL, AITL, PTCL-NOS





# Dose-adjusted EPOCH chemotherapy for untreated peripheral T-cell lymphomas: a multicenter phase II trial of West-JHOG PTCL0707

- 41 PTCL pts
- 51% PTCL-NOS
- ORR:71,4% CR:47,6%
- Hematological toxicity frequent.
- Febrile neutropenia9%

| N (%)     | % PFS at                          |  | %0S at  |  |  |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|--|---|--|--|
|           | 2 years                           | P  | 2 years   | P  |  |
|           |                                   |  |   |  |  |
| 21 (51.2) | 47.1                              |  | 61.9  |  |  |
| 17 (41.5) | 55.2                              |  | 88.2  |  |  |
| 2 (4.9)   | 100.0                             |  | 50.0  |  |  |
| 1 (2.4)   | 100.0                             | 0.629  | 100.0   | 0.244  |  |
|           | 21 (51.2)<br>17 (41.5)<br>2 (4.9) | 2 years<br>21 (51.2) 47.1<br>17 (41.5) 55.2<br>2 (4.9) 100.0 | 2 years P  21 (51.2) 47.1  17 (41.5) 55.2 2 (4.9) 100.0 | 2 years         P         2 years           21 (51.2)         47.1         61.9           17 (41.5)         55.2         88.2           2 (4.9)         100.0         50.0 | 2 years         P         2 years         P           21 (51.2)         47.1         61.9           17 (41.5)         55.2         88.2           2 (4.9)         100.0         50.0 |





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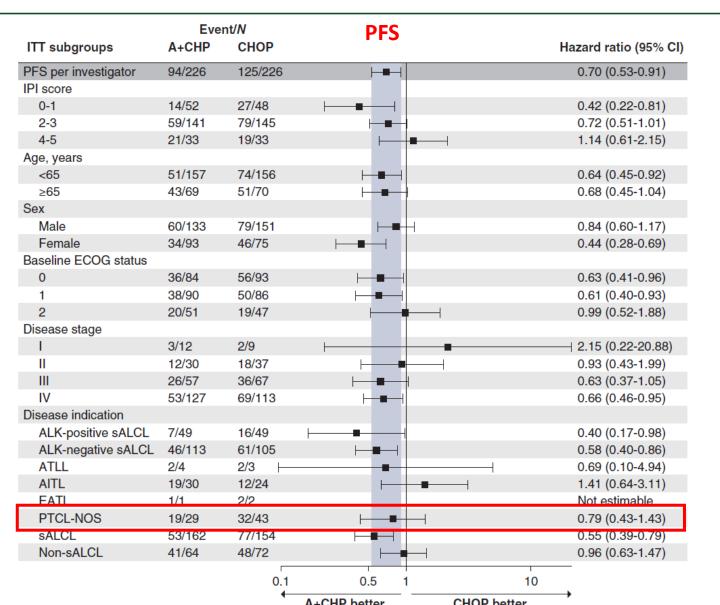


□CD30 + (≥10%) PTCL
□A+CHP vs CHOP
□226 vs 226
□PTCL-NOS: 13% vs 19%

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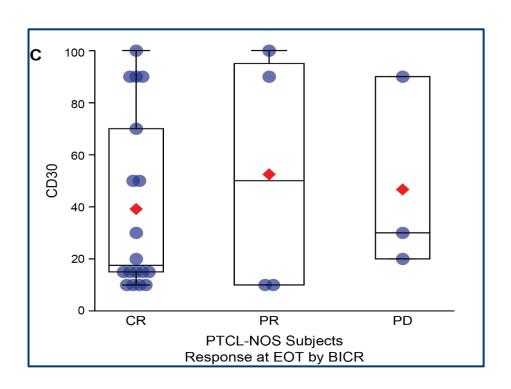






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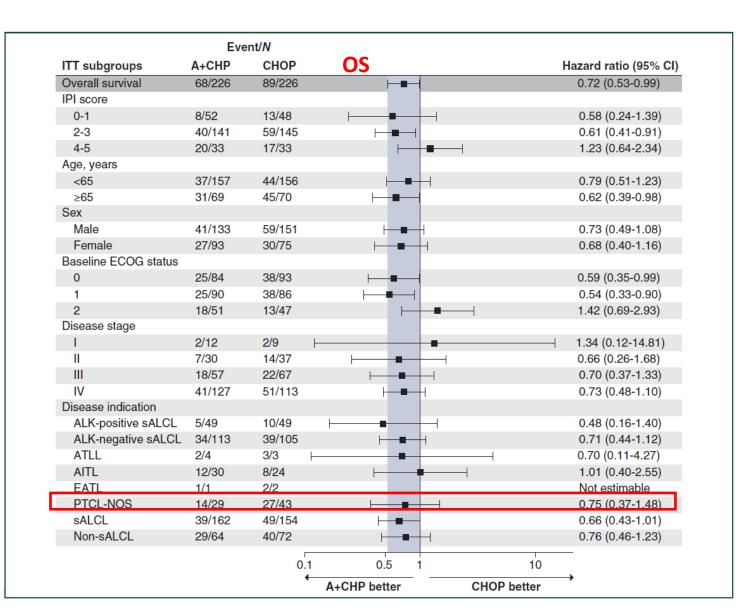




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# Romidepsin Plus CHOP Versus CHOP in Patients With Previously Untreated Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma: Results of the Ro-CHOP Phase

**CHOP+X (ROMIDEPSIN)** 

| Parameter                                 | Ro-CHOP<br>(n = 211) | CHOP<br>(n = 210) | Total<br>(N = 421) |
|---|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Median age, years (range)                 | 65 (26-80)           | 65 (25-81)        | 65 (25-81)         |
| Age group, years                          |                      |                   |                    |
| ≤ 60                                      | 73 (34.6)            | 72 (34.3)         | 145 (34.4)         |
| > 60                                      | 138 (65.4)           | 138 (65.7)        | 276 (65.6)         |
| Sex                                       |                      |                   |                    |
| Male                                      | 125 (59.2)           | 136 (64.8)        | 261 (62.0)         |
| Female                                    | 86 (40.8)            | 74 (35.2)         | 160 (38.0)         |
| Histologic diagnosis<br>(local pathology) |                      |                   |                    |
| AITL                                      | 101 (47.9)           | 94 (44.8)         | 195 (46.3)         |
| PTCL-NOS                                  | 59 (28.0)            | 68 (32.4)         | 127 (30.2)         |
| ALCL ALK–negative type                    | 21 (10.0)            | 21 (10.0)         | 42 (10.0)          |
| Others                                    | 30 (14.2)            | 27 (12.9)         | 57 (13.5)          |

III Study (Conducted by LYSA)

|                              | Ro-CHOP<br>n/N | CHOP<br>n/N    | PFS         |                    |
|------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Overall                      | 122/211        | 129/210        |             |                    |
| Baseline IPI                 |                |                |             |                    |
| < 2                          | 12/36          | 19/43          | •           | •                  |
| ≥ 2                          | 110/175        | 110/167        |             |                    |
| Age, years                   |                |                |             |                    |
| ≤ 60                         | 37/73          | 40/72          |             |                    |
| > 60                         | 85/138         | 89/138         |             |                    |
| Nodal <i>v</i><br>extranodal |                |                |             |                    |
| Nodal                        | 110/188        | 114/189        |             |                    |
| Extranodal                   | 12/23          | 15/21 -        | •           |                    |
| Histology                    |                |                |             |                    |
| PTCL-NOS                     | 41/59          | 42/68          |             |                    |
| AITL                         | 53/101         | 57/94          |             |                    |
| ALK-negative sALCL           | 13/21          | 9/21           |             | <del>//-</del> 3.7 |
| Others                       | 15/30          | 21/27 —        |             |                    |
| Sex                          |                |                |             |                    |
| Women                        | 48/86          | 39/74          |             |                    |
| Men                          | 74/125         | 90/136         |             |                    |
| PIT group<br>> 2             | 39/60          | 30/43          |             |                    |
| ≤ 2                          | 81/148         | 94/161         |             |                    |
|                              |                | 0.00           | 0.50 1.00 1 | .50 2.00           |
|                              |                | Favors Ro-CHOP | HR (95% CI) | Favors CHOP        |





- Alemtuzumab and CHOP-14 (or CHOEP-14) versus CHOP-14 (or CHOEP-14)
  - Phase III studies
  - 1-in younger pts (CHOEP-14, 18-65 years; ACT-1 trial) + Auto-SCT
  - 2-in older pts (CHOP-14, >65 years; ACT-2 trial)
  - ACT-2, 3-yr EFS: A-CHOP:27% vs CHOP:24% (p=0.248) and A-CHOP associated with significant toxicity
  - ACT-1, 3-yr EFS: A-CHOP 35% vs CHOP:26%





# Role of consolidative Autologous transplant in front-line treatment of PTCL-NOS

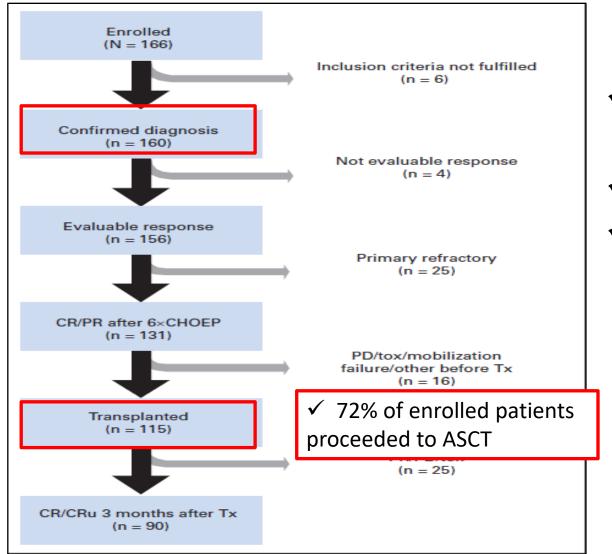




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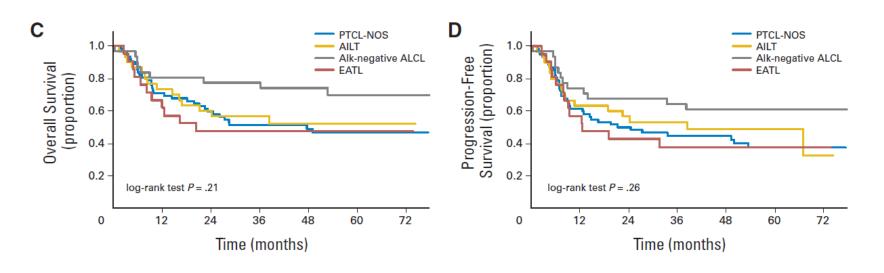
- ✓ Biweekly CHOEP (CHOP for patients age >60)
- ✓ If CR or PR consolidation with ASCT
- ✓ Intention to Treat analysis

# Up-Front Autologous Stem-Cell Transplantation in Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma: NLG-T-01

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5 yr OS:51% 5 yr PFS:44%

|     | Histology                  | 5-yr OS     | 95% CI  |
|-----|----------------------------|-------------|---------|
| 4   | ALCL                       | 70%         | 50%-83% |
| ,   | AILT                       | 52%         | 33%-69% |
|     | EATL                       | 48%         | 26%-67% |
|     | PTCL-NOS                   | 47%         | 34%-59% |
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| Meta-analysis CHOP<br>5y OS (Abouyaby, 2011) |
|--|
| 56.5 %                                       |
| 36.5 %                                       |
| 21 %   |
| 34%  |

| Histology | 5-yr PFS | 95% CI  |
|-----------|----------|---------|
| ALCL      | 61%      | 42%-76% |
| AILT      | 49 %     | 30%-65% |
| EATL      | 38 %     | 18%-57% |
| PTCL-NOS  | 38 %     | 25%-50% |

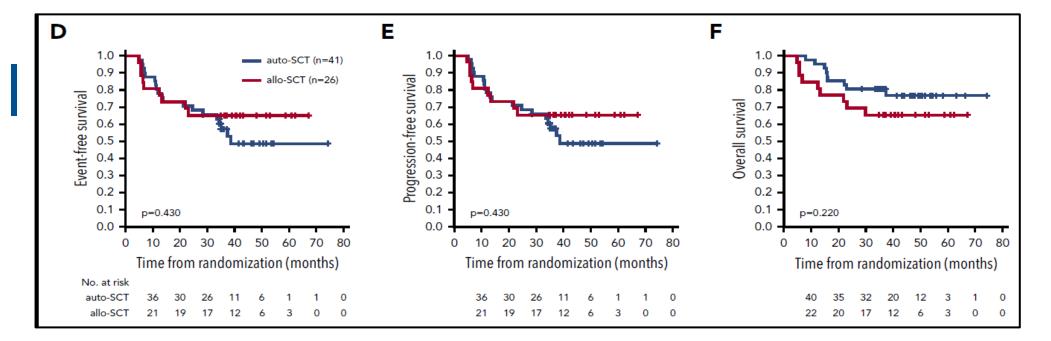
# A randomized phase 3 trial of autologous vs allogeneic transplantation as part of first-line therapy in poor-risk peripheral T-NHL

- CHOEPX4+DHAPX1→
- AutoSCT vs AlloSCT
- Out of 103 pts:
- 41 AutoSCT, 26 AlloSCT
- MAC AlloSCT

|   | Randomized patients  |       |                      |      | Transplant recipients |       |                      |      |
|---|----------------------|-------|----------------------|------|-----------------------|-------|----------------------|------|
|   | Auto-SCT<br>(n = 54) |       | Allo-SCT<br>(n = 49) |      | Auto-SCT<br>(n = 41*) |       | Allo-SCT<br>(n = 26) |      |
| Histology   |                      |       |                      |      |                       |       |                      |      |
| Reviewed  | 54†                  | (100) | 46                   | (94) | 41‡                   | (100) | 25                   | (96) |
| Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, not otherwise specified (PTCL-NOS)  | 16                   | (30)  | 15                   | (33) | 11                    | (27)  | 8                    | (32) |
| Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma                              | 17                   | (33)  | 20                   | (43) | 16                    | (40)  | 12                   | (48) |
| Anaplastic large cell lymphoma ALK-<br>negative                 | 9                    | (17)  | 5                    | (11) | 8                     | (20)  | 3                    | (12) |
| Extranodal NK/T-cell lymphoma, nasal type                       | 0                    | (O)   | 1                    | (2)  | 0                     | (0)   | 0                    | (0)  |
| Enteropathy-associated T-cell lymphoma<br>(EATL) types I and II | 3                    | (6)   | 0                    | (0)  | 3                     | (8)   | 0                    | (0)  |
| Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma                                   | 2                    | (4)   | 1                    | (2)  | 1                     | (2)   | 1                    | (4)  |
| Subcutaneous panniculitis-like PTCL                             | 1                    | (2)   | 0                    | (O)  | 0                     | (0)   | 0                    | (0)  |
| Primary cutaneous γ/δ T-cell lymphoma                           | 0                    | (0)   | 1                    | (2)  | 0                     | (O)   | 0                    | (0)  |
| T-cell lymphoma, further specification not possible             | 1                    | (2)   | 1                    | (2)  | 1                     | (2)   | 1                    | (4)  |
| Other entities  | 3§                   | (6)   | 2                    | (4)  | 0                     | (O)   | 0                    | (0)  |





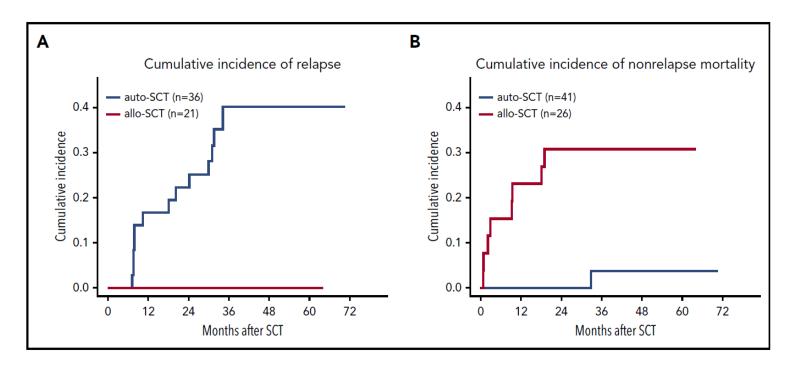


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Observation:42 mo

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| ics of Patients at Diagno  | osis  |
|----------------------------|---|
| No. of Patients $(N = 83)$ | %   |
|                            |   |
| 32                         | 39  |
| 27                         | 33  |
| 13                         | 16  |
| 5                          | 6   |
| 4                          | 5   |
| 2                          | 2   |
| 46<br>30-                  |   |
|                            |   |
| 51                         | 61  |
| 32                         | 39  |
|                            |   |
| 5                          | 6   |
| 16                         | 19  |
| 25                         | 30  |
| 37                         | 45  |
|                            | No. of Patients (N = 83)  32 27 13 5 4 2  46 30-  51 32 5 16 25 |





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- 6XCHOP→CR or PR→ASCT
- CR:32(39%)
- PR:33(40%)
- 55(66%) underwent ASCT
- Reasons for not receiving ASCT:
- -Progressive dis (24 pts)
- -Patient request (2 pts)
- -TRM (1 pt)
- Other (1 pt)

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### Median follow-up time:33 months TRM:%3,6

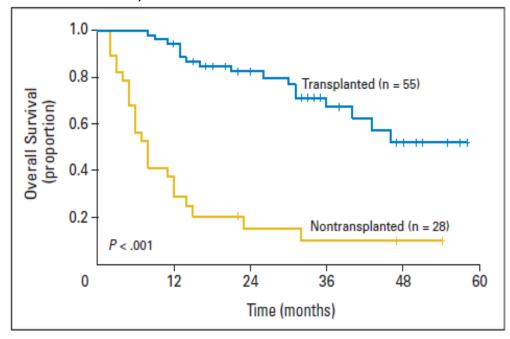
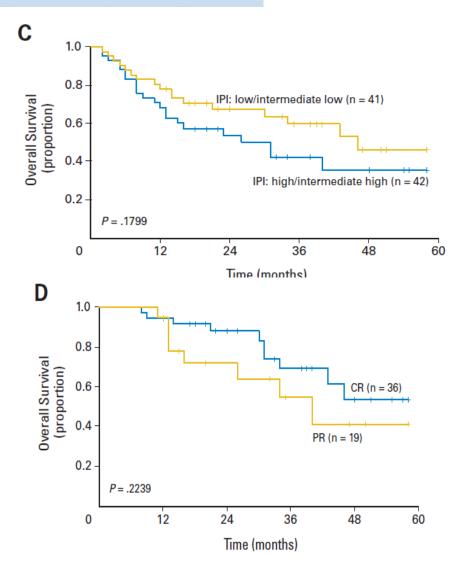


Fig 2. Overall survival in patients who did and did not receive transplantation.

- ☐ <u>3-year OS:</u>71% ASCT vs 11% no ASCT
- ☐ 22/55(40%) patients experienced relapse after autoSCT
- ☐ Median time to relapse:11.5 months

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- ✓ 499 pts
- ✓ 213 pts in CR
- √ 119 pts with nodal PTCL
- ✓ -ALK- PTCL
- ✓ -AITCL
- ✓ -PTCL-NOS
- √ 36 pts ASCT
- √ 83 pts non-ASCT
- ✓ Reasons for non-ASCT:
- √ -physician decision 55%
- ✓ -PTCL subtype 21%
- ✓ -Pateint age/comorbidities (14%)
- ✓ -Others



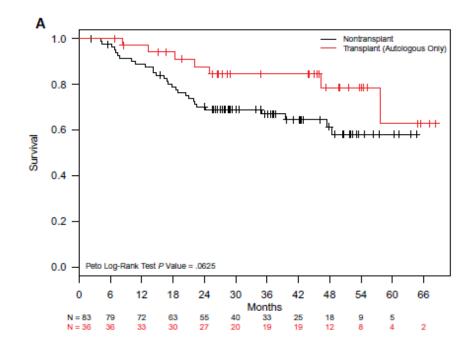


TABLE 1. Characteristics of Patients With PTCL in First Complete Remission

| Characteristic                    | Non-ASCT (n = 83) | ASCT (n = 36) | P   |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----|
| Age                               |                   |               |     |
| <65 y, No. (%)                    | 39 (47)           | 23 (64)       | .00 |
| ≥65 y, No. (%)                    | 44 (53)           | 13 (36)       |     |
| Mean ± SD, y                      | 64.5 ± 13.9       | 57.5 ± 12.6   |     |
| Range, y                          | 24-89             | 23-75         |     |
| Sex, No. (%)                      |                   |               |     |
| Female                            | 28 (34)           | 8 (22)        | .21 |
| Male                              | 55 (66)           | 28 (78)       |     |
| Race, No. (%)                     |                   | . ,           |     |
| White                             | 65 (78)           | 30 (83)       | .32 |
| Black                             | 11 (13)           | 4 (11)        |     |
| Asian                             | 3 (4)             | 0             |     |
| Other/unavailable                 | 4 (5)             | 2 (6)         |     |
| ECOG performance status, No. (%)  |                   |               |     |
| 0-1                               | 79 (95)           | 35 (97)       | .61 |
| 2                                 | 4 (5)             | 1 (3)         |     |
| 3                                 | Ò ,               | ò             |     |
| Histologic subtype, No. (%)       |                   |               |     |
| AITL                              | 18 (22)           | 17 (47)       | .01 |
| ALK-negative ALCL                 | 26 (31)           | 4 (11)        | .02 |
| PTCL NOS                          | 39 (47)           | 15 (42)       | .59 |
| Ann Arbor stage, No. (%)          |                   |               |     |
| 1/11                              | 30 (36)           | 3 (8)         | .01 |
| III/IV                            | 53 (64)           | 33 (92)       |     |
| Bone marrow involvement, n/N (%)  | 11/40 (28)        | 8/13 (62)     | .03 |
| 1Pf score, No. (%)<br>0-2         | 59 (71)           | 23 (64)       | .44 |
| 3-4                               | 24 (29)           | 13 (36)       |     |
| PIT score, No. (%)                | 24 (29)           | 13 (30)       |     |
| 1                                 | 18 (22)           | 9 (25)        | .23 |
| 2                                 | 38 (46)           | 15 (42)       | .20 |
| 3                                 | 22 (27)           | 6 (17)        |     |
| 4                                 | 5 (6)             | 6 (17)        |     |
| First-line chemotherapy           | 3 (0)             | 0(11)         |     |
| Anthracycline-containing, No. (%) | 54 (71)           | 25 (71)       | .97 |
|                                   |                   |               | .7: |
| No. of cycles, mean ± SD          | $4.8 \pm 2.3$     | $4.9 \pm 1.9$ |     |

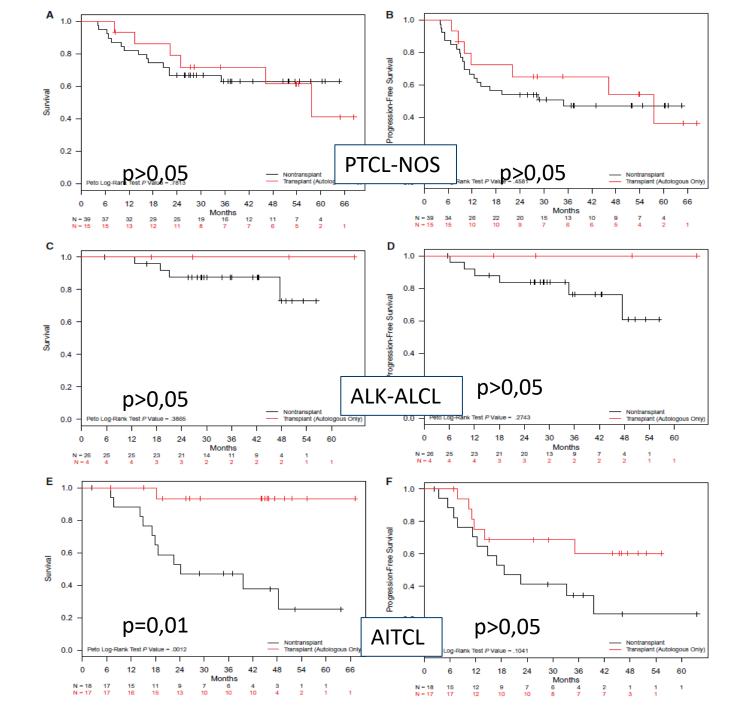
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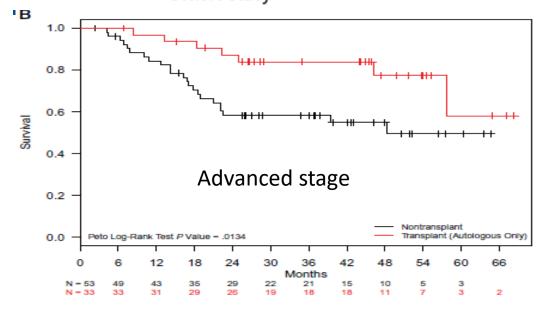


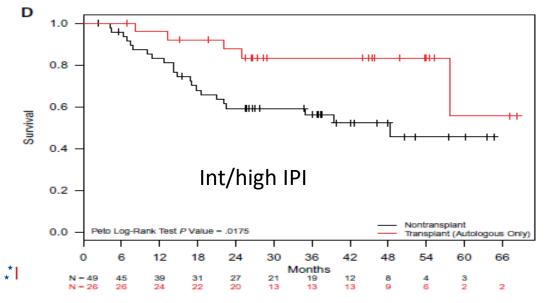
Median FU: 2.8 years 2-year OS:

- ✓ 87.8% for the ASCT group
- √ 70.2% for the non-ASCT group.



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#### Patients with

- -AITL
- -Advanced-stage disease
- -Intermediate-to-high IPI might benefit from consolidative ASCT in CR1

**Table 2.** Selected large studies evaluating consolidative autologous stem cell transplant in nodal peripheral T-cell lymphomas.

| First author<br>Study type <sup>a</sup>                       | Benefit of auto-SCT   | Response prior to auto-SCT | auto-SC                        | of intent to<br>T (vs. no<br>-SCT) |                               | ter auto-SCT<br>auto-SCT)  | Comment auto-SCT  |
|---|-----------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| Ctuay type  |                       | CR/PR, %                   | PFS, %                         | OS, %                              | PFS, %                        | OS, %  |   |
| Reimer <sup>108</sup> /<br>Wilhelm <sup>109</sup><br>Phase II | Maybe                 | 62/20 <sup>e</sup>         | 3-yr, 36°<br>5-yr, 39          | 3-yr, 48<br>5-yr, 44               | NR                            | 3-yr, 71<br>( <i>vs</i> . 11)*<br>5-yr, 57<br>( <i>vs</i> . 23)* | 5-yr analysis: 28 additional patients analyzed (on protocol)                        |
| D'Amore <sup>38</sup><br>Phase II NLG-01                      | Maybe                 | 53/31                      | 5-yr, 44                       | 5-yr, 51                           | NR                            | 5-yr, 61 ( <i>vs</i> . 28)*                                      | No auto-SCT group includes those with no response/PD                                |
| Abramson <sup>41,b</sup><br>USA multicenter                   | Yes (UVA)f<br>No (CR) | 61/12                      | NR                             | NR                                 | 3-yr, 58<br>(vs. 30)*         | 3-yr,<br>74 ( <i>vs</i> . 53)                                    | No PFS/OS benefit of<br>auto-SCT in MVA<br>All CR: no PFS/OS benefit of<br>auto-SCT |
| Ellin <sup>8,c</sup><br>Swedish<br>Registry                   | Yes                   | NR                         | Auto-SCT<br>MVA*               | Auto-SCT<br>MVA*                   | NR                            | NR   | PFS*/OS* benefit in 'intent to auto-SCT' group <70 yr (not ad justed for response)  |
| Cederleuf <sup>42</sup><br>Swedish/Danish                     | No                    | CR (All by design)         | NR                             | NR                                 | 2-yr, 66<br>( <i>vs.</i> 67)  | 2-yr,<br>76 ( <i>vs.</i> 80)                                     | MVA: no OS benefit  |
| Fossard <sup>40</sup><br>LYSA                                 | No                    | CR/PR 57                   | 5-yr, 46<br>( <i>vs.</i> 40.5) | 59 ( <i>vs.</i> 60)                | NR                            | NR   | No PFS/OS benefit using<br>propensity score matching<br>MVA: no PFS/OS benefit      |
| Park <sup>110</sup><br>COMPLETE                               | No                    | CR (All by design)         | NR                             | NR                                 | <i>P</i> =0.23                | 2-yr, 88<br>( <i>vs</i> . 70)                                    | Improved OS with auto-SC1 in IPI score 2-4  |
| Janikova <sup>111</sup><br>CLSG                               | No                    | NR                         | 5-yr, 46<br>( <i>vs</i> . 41)  | 5-yr, 59.5<br>( <i>vs</i> . 49)    | NR                            | NR   | Adjusted by IPI score: no PFS/OS benefit with auto-SCT                              |
| Garcia-<br>Sancho <sup>112,d</sup><br>GELTAMO/FIL             | Yes                   | CR (All by design)         | NR                             | NR                                 | 5-yr, 63<br>( <i>vs.</i> 49)* | 5-yr,<br>74 ( <i>vs</i> . 62)                                    | All CR: PFS*/OS* benefit in MVA   |
| Brink <sup>9</sup><br>Netherlands<br>Registry                 | Yes                   | NR                         | NR                             | NR                                 | NR                            | Landmark<br>5-yr, 78<br>(vs. 45)*<br>CR: 5-yr,<br>82 (vs. 47)*   | MVA: improved OS*   |





# Role of stem cell transplant in CD30<sup>+</sup> PTCL following frontline brentuximab vedotin plus CHP or CHOP in ECHELON-2

**Supplemental Table 3.** by Consolidative SCT

Patients Achieving CR on the A+CHP Arm: Summary of PFS

|   | ALK– sALCL<br>N=76   |                      | Non-sALCL<br>N=38   |                              | Combined<br>N=114            |                              |  |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|
|   | SCT<br>(n=27)        | No SCT<br>(n=49)     | SCT<br>(n=11)       | No SCT<br>(n=27)             | SCT<br>(n=38) <sup>a</sup>   | No SCT<br>(n=76)             |  |
| Estimated<br>PFS at 3<br>years, %<br>(95% CI) | 85.0<br>(64.9-94.1)  | 62.4<br>(46.4-74.8)  | 70.1<br>(32.3-89.5) | 41.7<br>(22.4 <b>-</b> 59.9) | 80.4<br>(62.9 <b>-</b> 90.2) | 54.9<br>(42.4-65.8)          |  |
| Estimated<br>PFS at 5<br>years, %<br>(95% CI) | 75.6<br>(46.6- 90.2) | 51.5<br>(31.6- 68.3) | 56.1<br>(19.5-81.5) | 35.7<br>(17.0-55.0)          | 65.3<br>(38.7-82.6)          | 46.4<br>(32.3 <b>-</b> 59.3) |  |
| Univariate,<br>HR (95% CI)                    | 0.35 (0.13-0.9       | 98)                  | 0.46 (0.15-1.4      | 41)                          | 0.36 (0.17-0.                | 77)                          |  |





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Supplemental Table 6. Patients Achieving CR on the CHOP Arm: Summary of PFS by Consolidative SCT

|   | ALK– sALCL<br>N=53  |                              | Non-sALCL<br>N=44            |                              | Combined<br>N=97    |                     |  |
|---|---------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|
|   | SCT<br>(n=13)       | No SCT<br>(n=40)             | SCT<br>(n=16)                | No SCT<br>(n=28)             | SCT<br>(n=29)       | No SCT<br>(n=68)    |  |
| Estimated<br>PFS at 3<br>years, %<br>(95% CI) | 58.6<br>(26.7-80.6) | 62.7<br>(45.2 <b>-</b> 76.0) | 73.7<br>(44.1 <b>-</b> 89.2) | 42.9<br>(24.6 <b>-</b> 60.0) | 67.2<br>(46.3-81.5) | 54.1<br>(41.2-65.3) |  |
| Estimated<br>PFS at 5<br>years, %<br>(95% CI) | 58.6<br>(26.7-80.6) | 55.7<br>(35.2-72.1)          | 43.0<br>(8.8-74.6)           | 42.9<br>(24.6 <b>-</b> 60.0) | 48.9<br>(21.6-71.6) | 50.9<br>(37.4-62.9) |  |
| Univariate,<br>HR (95% CI)                    | 0.67 (0.24-1.8      | 39)                          | 0.57 (0.22-1.4               | 47)                          | 0.63 (0.32-1.2      | 24)                 |  |





# R/R PTCL-NOS TREATMENT





### R/R PTCL-NOS TREATMENT

- Despite advances in the front-line setting a large proportion of PTCL patients have lymphoma relapse or have primary refractory disease.
- The only established curative treatment is SCT.
- Studies of PTCL-NOS have elucidated the GATA3 and TBX21 molecular subtypes, BUT how this informs treatment decisions remains unknown





# The outcome of peripheral T-cell lymphoma patients failing first-line therapy: a report from the prospective, International T-Cell Project

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- ✓ The International T-cell Project is an international prospective cohort study
- ✓ Out of 937 patients who received first-line treatment:
- ☐ 436 (47%) were identified as refractory
- ☐ 197 (21%) as relapsed
- □ 304 (32%) patients remained in complete remission
- ✓ Median time from the end of treatment to relapse was 8 months (range 2-73)

Median FU:38 mo





Table 1. Main characteristics at diagnosis of 436 refractory and 197 relapsed patients, and of all 937 patients analyzed.

| Parameter   |                                   | actory<br>436)                 | Relap<br>(n=1                    | 97)                            | A<br>(n=9                            |                                |
|---|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|   | N                                 | %                              | N                                | %                              | N                                    | %                              |
| Median age (range), years   | 59 (18-89)                        | 58 (21-88)                     | 56 (18-89)                       |                                |                                      |                                |
| Age, >60 years, N, %  | 203                               | 47                             | 90                               | 46                             | 401                                  | 43                             |
| Sex, male, N, %   | 273                               | 63                             | 136                              | 69                             | 579                                  | 62                             |
| ECOG-PS, >1, N, %   | 143                               | 33                             | 31                               | 16                             | 214                                  | 23                             |
| Serum LDH, > ULN, N, % [578]  | 234                               | 54                             | 82                               | 42                             | 404                                  | 43                             |
| Ann Arbor staging, III-IV, N, % [591]   | 325                               | 75                             | 128                              | 65                             | 605                                  | 65                             |
| ENS, >1, N, % [568]   | 148                               | 34                             | 43                               | 22                             | 250                                  | 27                             |
| Serum albumin, <3.5 g/dL, N, % [562]  | 204                               | 47                             | 70                               | 36                             | 359                                  | 38                             |
| NLR, >6.5, N, % [598]   | 125                               | 29                             | 48                               | 24                             | 231                                  | 25                             |
| PIT, high-risk (2-4), N, % [503]  | 172                               | 39                             | 52                               | 26                             | 283                                  | 30                             |
| IPI, high-risk (3-5), N, % [551]  | 184                               | 42                             | 53                               | 27                             | 294                                  | 31                             |
| Histology subtype<br>PTCL, NOS<br>AITL<br>ALCL, ALK -<br>ALCL, ALK +<br>NKTCL<br>Other  | 185<br>70<br>60<br>21<br>35<br>65 | 42<br>16<br>14<br>5<br>8<br>15 | 83<br>42<br>22<br>14<br>21<br>15 | 42<br>21<br>11<br>7<br>11<br>8 | 346<br>154<br>140<br>77<br>109<br>80 | 37<br>16<br>15<br>8<br>12<br>9 |
| st line therapy CHT +/- RT RT alone CHT/consolidation HCT   | 422<br>2<br>12                    | 97<br><1<br>3                  | 174<br>1<br>22                   | 88<br><1<br>11                 | 844<br>18<br>75                      | 90<br>2<br>8                   |
| Response to 1st line therapy  | 14                                | U                              |                                  | 11                             | 10                                   | 0                              |
| CR  | -                                 | -                              | 170                              | 86                             | 474                                  | 51                             |
| PR<br><pr< td=""><td>137<br/>299</td><td>31<br/>69</td><td>27<br/>-</td><td>14<br/>-</td><td>164<br/>299</td><td>18<br/>32</td></pr<> | 137<br>299                        | 31<br>69                       | 27<br>-                          | 14<br>-                        | 164<br>299                           | 18<br>32                       |

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Table 2. Details of treatment and events for the refractory/relapsed patients (n=633).

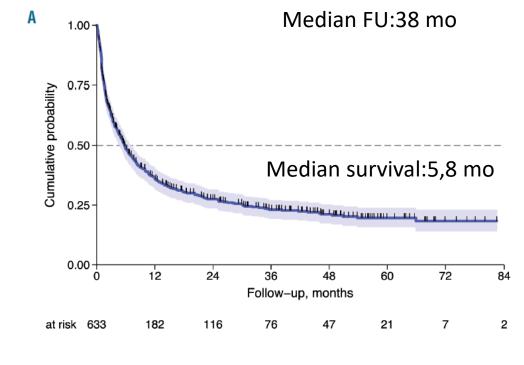
| Parameter  | Refractory<br>(n=436) |                    |                 | apsed<br>:197) |                         | All<br>(n=633)      |  |  |
|--|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------|---------------------|--|--|
|  | N                     | %                  | N .             | %              | N .                     | %                   |  |  |
| Type of event Relapse after CR Relapse after PR Unsatisfactory PR Refractory ( <pr)< td=""><td>-<br/>137<br/>299</td><td>-<br/>31<br/>69</td><td>170<br/>27<br/>-</td><td>86<br/>14<br/>-</td><td>170<br/>27<br/>137<br/>299</td><td>27<br/>4<br/>22<br/>47</td></pr)<>                              | -<br>137<br>299       | -<br>31<br>69      | 170<br>27<br>-  | 86<br>14<br>-  | 170<br>27<br>137<br>299 | 27<br>4<br>22<br>47 |  |  |
| Timing of events Refractory Early relapse (≤ 12 months) Late relapse (>12 months)  | 436<br>-<br>-         | 69<br>-<br>-       | -<br>125<br>72  | -<br>20<br>11  | 436<br>125<br>72        | 69<br>20<br>11      |  |  |
| HCT as Salvage<br>HCT, yes<br>No HCT (eligible for HCT)<br>No HCT (CR/PR not eligible for HCT)<br>No HCT ( <pr eligible="" for="" hct)<="" not="" td=""><td>42<br/>-<br/>125<br/>269</td><td>9<br/>-<br/>29<br/>62</td><td>57<br/>124<br/>16</td><td>29<br/>63<br/>8</td><td>99</td><td>16</td></pr> | 42<br>-<br>125<br>269 | 9<br>-<br>29<br>62 | 57<br>124<br>16 | 29<br>63<br>8  | 99                      | 16                  |  |  |
| No HCT ( <i>whichever the reason</i> )   | 394                   | 91                 | 140             | 71             | 534                     | 84                  |  |  |

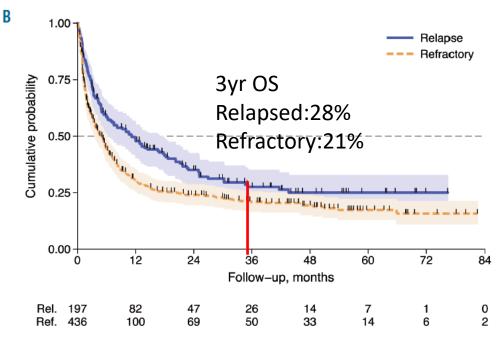
CR: complete remission; PR: partial remission; Unsatisfactory PR: PR requiring immediate treatment after initial therapy; HCT: hematopoietic cell transplantation.

#### Relapsed pts:

- ✓ 92% eligible for HCT
- \* \* \* \* \*

  \* EHA EUROP HEMAT
- 29% received HCT
- 63% was eligible for HCT but not received HCT





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Table 3. Univariate Cox regression analysis for SAR.

| Status                      | 3-year SAR%(95%CI) | HR (95%CI)       |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| Relapse                     | 28 (21-35)         | 1.00             |
| Refractory                  | 21 (17-25)         | 1.43 (1.16-1.76) |
| Early relapse (≤ 12 months) | 23 (16-32)         | 1.00             |
| Late relapse (> 12 months)  | 34 (21-48)         | 0.57 (0.41-0.79) |
| Not eligible to HCT < PR    | 7 (3-11)           | 1.00             |
| Not eligible to HCT (CR/PR) | 30 (21-38)         | 0.43 (0.34-0.55) |
| Eligible HCT (CR/PR)        | 27 (19-36)         | 0.45 (0.35-0.58) |
| HCT                         | 48 (37-58)         | 0.22 (0.16-0.30) |
| No HCT at salvage           | 18 (14-22)         | 1.00             |
| HCT at salvage              | 48 (37-58)         | 0.36 (0.26-0.48) |

CR: complete remission; PR: partial remission; SAR: survival after relapse; HCT: hematopoietic cell transplantation; HR: Hazard Ratio; CI: Confidence Interval





#### Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation for Systemic Mature T-Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

| Table 1. Pa                                      | tient Cha    | ıracteris | tics         |    |        |
|--|--------------|-----------|--------------|----|--------|
|  | Autolo<br>HC | _         | Alloge<br>HC |    |        |
| Characteristic                                   | No.          | %         | No.          | %  | Р      |
| Histology†                                       |              |           |              |    | .04    |
| Anaplastic large-cell<br>lymphoma‡               | 61           | 53        | 51           | 40 | _      |
| Peripheral T-cell lymphoma,<br>unspecified       | 39           | 34        | 63           | 50 | ]      |
| Angioimmunoblastic T-cell<br>lymphoma            | 15           | 13        | 12           | 10 |        |
| No. of lines of therapy prior to transplantation |              |           |              |    |        |
| Median   | 2            |           | 3            | }  | .002   |
| 1  | 19           | 17        | 18           | 14 | < .001 |
| 2  | 55           | 48        | 38           | 30 |        |
| ≥ 3  | 39           | 34        | 55           | 43 |        |
| Unknown  | 2            | 2         | 7            | 6  |        |

|                                   | Autolo | _  | Allogeneic<br>HCT |    |        |
|-----------------------------------|--------|----|-------------------|----|--------|
| Characteristic                    | No.    | %  | No.               | %  | P      |
| Chemotherapy sensitivity          |        |    |                   |    | < .001 |
| Sensitive                         | 99     | 86 | 75                | 60 |        |
| Resistant                         | 9      | 8  | 37                | 29 |        |
| Untreated                         | 0      |    | 2                 | 2  | _      |
| Unknown                           | 7      | 6  | 12                | 10 |        |
| Disease status at transplantation |        |    |                   |    | .001   |
| CR1                               | 40     | 35 | 18                | 14 |        |
| CR2+                              | 24     | 21 | 20                | 16 |        |
| PIF, sensitive                    | 16     | 14 | 23                | 18 | _      |
| PIF, other                        | 6      | 5  | 23                | 18 |        |
| Relapse, sensitive                | 17     | 15 | 21                | 17 |        |
| Relapse, other                    | 10     | 9  | 18                | 14 |        |
| Missing                           | 2      | 2  | 3                 | 3  |        |
| Conditioning regimen (allogeneic) | N/A    |    |                   |    |        |
| Myeloablative                     |        |    | 74                | 59 |        |
| NST/RIC                           |        |    | 45                | 36 |        |
| Unknown                           |        |    | 7                 | 5  |        |





#### Hematopoietic Cell Transplantation for Systemic Mature T-Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma

|                           | All Patients |            |    |              |    |            |        | F  | Patients Beyon | d CF | ₹1           |    |            |        |
|---------------------------|--------------|------------|----|--------------|----|------------|--------|----|----------------|------|--------------|----|------------|--------|
|                           |              | AutoHCT    | М  | yeloablative |    | NST/RIC    |        |    | AutoHCT        | М    | yeloablative |    | NST/RIC    |        |
| Variable                  | %            | 95% CI (%) | %  | 95% CI (%)   | %  | 95% CI (%) | P      | %  | 95% CI (%)     | %    | 95% CI (%)   | %  | 95% CI (%) | P      |
| Nonrelapse mortality      |              |            |    |              |    |            |        |    |                |      |              |    |            |        |
| At 100 days               | 2            | 0 to 6     | 19 | 11 to 29     | 18 | 8 to 30    | < .001 | 3  | 1 to 8         | 21   | 12 to 32     | 20 | 9 to 33    | < .001 |
| At 1 year                 | 7            | 3 to 13    | 29 | 19 to 40     | 27 | 15 to 40   | < .001 | 4  | 1 to 10        | 30   | 19 to 42     | 27 | 14 to 41   | < .001 |
| At 3 years                | 11           | 6 to 17    | 32 | 22 to 43     | 27 | 15 to 40   | < .001 | 6  | 2 to 13        | 34   | 22 to 46     | 27 | 14 to 41   | < .001 |
| Relapse/progression       |              |            |    |              |    |            |        |    |                |      |              |    |            |        |
| At 1 year                 | 34           | 26 to 43   | 29 | 19 to 40     | 38 | 24 to 52   | .5694  | 46 | 35 to 57       | 33   | 22 to 45     | 39 | 24 to 53   | .2978  |
| At 3 years                | 43           | 33 to 52   | 32 | 21 to 43     | 40 | 26 to 54   | .3282  | 53 | 41 to 64       | 37   | 25 to 49     | 42 | 27 to 56   | .1627  |
| Progression-free survival |              |            |    |              |    |            |        |    |                |      |              |    |            |        |
| At 1 year                 | 58           | 49 to 67   | 42 | 31 to 53     | 36 | 22 to 49   | .0113  | 50 | 38 to 60       | 37   | 25 to 49     | 34 | 20 to 49   | .1813  |
| At 3 years                | 47           | 37 to 56   | 36 | 25 to 47     | 33 | 20 to 47   | .1834  | 41 | 29 to 52       | 29   | 18 to 41     | 32 | 18 to 46   | .3449  |
| Overall survival          |              |            |    |              |    |            |        |    |                |      |              |    |            |        |
| At 1 year                 | 68           | 59 to 76   | 49 | 37 to 60     | 59 | 44 to 72   | .0266  | 62 | 50 to 72       | 43   | 30 to 55     | 58 | 41 to 71   | .0701  |
| At 3 years                | 59           | 49 to 68   | 39 | 28 to 51     | 52 | 36 to 66   | .0356  | 53 | 40 to 64       | 31   | 20 to 44     | 50 | 33 to 64   | .0349  |

Abbreviations: autoHCT, autologous hematopoietic cell transplantation; CR1, first complete remission; NST, nonmyeloablative stem-cell transplantation; RIC, reduced-intensity conditioning.





## Outcome of allogeneic transplantation for mature T-cell lymphomas: impact of donor source and disease characteristics

❖ Combined retrospective registry study from EBMT and CIBMTR: 1,942 PTCL undergoing allo-SCT between 2008 and 2018 primarily with R/R disease

Table 1. Patient characteristics

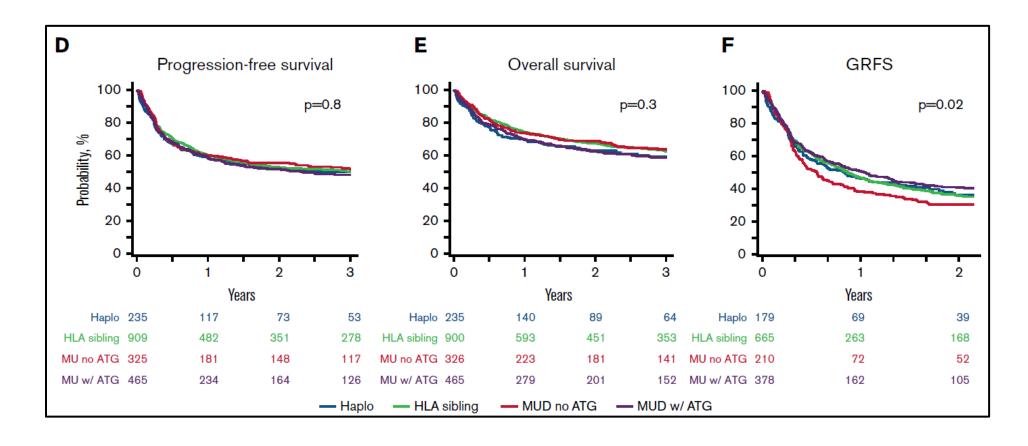
|   | Haplo-HCT          | MSD HCT            | MUD TCD+           | MUD TCD-           | P     |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Disease status                          |                    |                    |                    |                    | .84   |
| CR                                      | 120 (51)           | 451 (51)           | 238 (52)           | 161 (51)           |       |
| PR                                      | 74 (32)            | 252 (29)           | 124 (27)           | 96 (30)            |       |
| Resistant/Untreated                     | 39 (17)            | 177 (20)           | 93 (20)            | 60 (19)            |       |
| Missing data                            | 4                  | 31                 | 13                 | 9                  |       |
| нст-сі                                  |                    |                    |                    |                    |       |
| ≥3                                      | 52 (28)            | 191 (30)           | 105 (35)           | 95 (37)            | .08   |
| Missing data*                           | 52                 | 280                | 164                | 72                 |       |
| Chemotherapy lines                      |                    |                    |                    |                    |       |
| Median (IQR), n                         | 2 (1.8-3)          | 2 (1-3)            | 2 (1-3)            | 2 (2-3)            | .34   |
| 1 linet                                 | 31 (23)            | 89 (26)            | 57 (29)            | 19 (21)            |       |
| 2 lines†                                | 47 (34)            | 109 (32)           | 62 (32)            | 32 (34)            |       |
| ≥3 lines†                               | 58 (43)            | 143 (42)           | 76 (39)            | 42 (45)            |       |
| Missing data‡                           | 101                | 570                | 273                | 233                |       |
| Female donor/male recipient             | 61 (26)            | 254 (28)           | 52 (11)            | 45 (14)            | <.001 |
| Histology                               |                    |                    |                    |                    | .14   |
| AITL                                    | 68 (29)            | 270 (30)           | 155 (33)           | 101 (31)           |       |
| ALCL§                                   | 58 (24)            | 170 (19)           | 82 (18)            | 75 (23)            |       |
| PTCL                                    | 111 (47)           | 471 (51)           | 231 (49)           | 150 (46)           |       |
| Prior autologous HCT                    | 78 (33)            | 336 (37)           | 195 (42)           | 132 (41)           | .09   |
| Follow-up, median (range) [IQR], months | 24 (1-113) [13-48] | 43 (1-128) [17-72] | 35 (1-132) [13-63] | 49 (1-134) [24-72] |       |

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## Outcome of allogeneic transplantation for mature T-cell lymphomas: impact of donor source and disease characteristics



- ❖ 3-yr PFS:48-52%; 3-yr OS:59-64%
- Significant predictors of inferior OS and PFS were active disease status at HCT and decreased PS.
- ❖ AITL was associated with significantly reduced relapse risk and better PFS compared with PTCL-NOS.





### **SALVAGE CHEMOTHERAPY**

| СТ          | ORR<br>% | CR<br>% | Median<br>PFS (mo) |
|-------------|----------|---------|--------------------|
| GDP         | 69       | 19      | 4 mo               |
| Bendamustin | 50       | 28      | DoR 3.5 mo         |
| ICE         | 70       | 35      | 6 mo               |
| ESHAP       | 32       | 18      | 2.5 mo             |





Pralatrexate in Patients With Relapsed or Refractory Peripheral T-Cell Lymphoma: Results From the Pivotal

PROPEL Study

- **❖** n: 111 pts
- ❖ Median prior lines:3
- ❖ PTCL unspecified:53%
- The median DoR was 10.1 months
- The median PFS was 3.5 months
- The median OS was 14.5 months
- The most common AEs were mucositis, nausea, thrombocytopenia, and fatigue.

|                        |     | IWC<br>Response<br>Rate |     |    |          |
|------------------------|-----|-------------------------|-----|----|----------|
| Parameter              | No. | %                       | No. | %  | 95% CI   |
| Region                 |     |                         |     |    |          |
| North America          | 85  | 78                      | 27  | 32 | 22 to 43 |
| Europe                 | 24  | 22                      | 5   | 21 | 7 to 42  |
| Age, years             |     |                         |     |    |          |
| < 65                   | 70  | 64                      | 19  | 27 | 17 to 39 |
| ≥ 65                   | 39  | 36                      | 13  | 33 | 19 to 50 |
| Prior systemic therapy |     |                         |     |    |          |
| 1 regimen              | 23  | 21                      | 8   | 35 | 16 to 57 |
| 2 regimens             | 29  | 27                      | 7   | 24 | 10 to 44 |
| > 2 regimens           | 57  | 52                      | 17  | 30 | 18 to 43 |
| Prior transplant       |     |                         |     |    |          |
| Yes                    | 18  | 17                      | 6   | 33 | 13 to 59 |
| No                     | 91  | 83                      | 26  | 29 | 20 to 39 |
| Prior methotrexate     |     |                         |     |    |          |
| Yes                    | 21  | 19                      | 5   | 24 | 8 to 47  |
| No                     | 88  | 81                      | 27  | 31 | 21 to 41 |
| Histoloav              |     |                         |     |    |          |
| PTCL NOS               | 59  | 54                      | 19  | 32 | 21 to 46 |
| Angioimmunoblastic     | 13  | 12                      | 1   | 8  | 0 to 36  |
| Anaplastic LC          | 17  | 16                      | 6   | 35 | 14 to 62 |
| Transformed MF         | 12  | 11                      | 3   | 25 | 5 to 57  |
| Other                  | 8   | 7                       | 3   | 38 | 9 to 76  |

Abbreviations: IWC, International Workshop Criteria; PTCL, peripheral T-cell lymphoma; NOS, not otherwise specified; LC, large cell; MF, mycosis fungoides.





### Objective responses in relapsed T-cell lymphomas with single-agent brentuximab vedotin

Table 1. Demographics and baseline disease characteristics by diagnosis

|                 |  | 1   |
|-----------------|--|---|
| AITL,<br>n = 13 | PTCL,<br>n = 22                                  | All treated patients<br>N = 35  |
|                 |  |   |
| 9 (69)          | 17 (77)  | 26 (74)   |
| 2 (15)          | 4 (18)   | 6 (17)  |
| 2 (15)          | 1 (5)  | 3 (9)   |
|                 |  |   |
| 9 (69)          | 13 (59)  | 22 (63)   |
| 4 (31)          | 9 (41)   | 13 (37)   |
| (%)             |  |   |
| 9 (69)          | 17 (77)  | 26 (74)   |
| 4 (31)          | 5 (23)   | 9 (26)  |
| 3 (1, 4)        | 2 (1, 9)   | 2 (1, 9)  |
|                 | 9 (69) 2 (15) 2 (15) 9 (69) 4 (31) 9 (69) 4 (31) | 9 (69) 17 (77) 2 (15) 4 (18) 2 (15) 1 (5)  9 (69) 13 (59) 4 (31) 9 (41)  (%) 9 (69) 17 (77) 4 (31) 5 (23) |

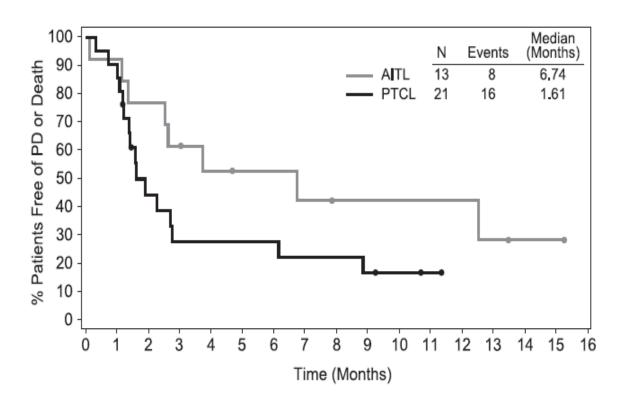
Table 2. Best clinical response

|                                     | AITL,<br>n = 13 | PTCL-NOS,<br>n = 21 | Total,<br>N = 34 |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------|
| Best clinical response, n (%)*      |                 |                     |                  |
| CR                                  | 5 (38)          | 3 (14)              | 8 (24)           |
| PR                                  | 2 (15)          | 4 (19)              | 6 (18)           |
| SD                                  | 3 (23)          | 3 (14)              | 6 (18)           |
| PD                                  | 3 (23)          | 11 (52)             | 14 (41)          |
| Objective response rate, n (%)      | 7 (54)          | 7 (33)              | 14 (41)          |
| 95% Cl for objective response rate† | 25.1, 80.8      | 14.6, 57            | 24.6, 59.3       |
| Disease control rate, n (%)‡        | 10 (77)         | 10 (48)             | 20 (59)          |





### Objective responses in relapsed T-cell lymphomas with single-agent brentuximab vedotin



- ❖ Median DOR:
- ❖ All patients: 7.6 months
- ❖ AITL: 5.5 months
- ❖ PTCL-NOS:7.6 months
- No correlation between response and CD30 expression
- CRs or PRs in 9 of 14 patients with little to no detectable CD30 expression (≤15% CD30 expression) by central review.





### **Novel Agents**

**Table 3.** Approved novel agents for the treatment of relapsed/refractory peripheral T-cell lymphomas: global perspective.

| Agent                             | Type of agent    | Study phase | Country approval          | PTCL subtype(s)       | ORR/CR<br>%    | Median DoR in months | Median PFS in months | Median OS in months |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| Pralatrexate <sup>51</sup>        | DHFR inhibitor   | П           | USA/Canada                | PTCL/tMF              | 29/11          | 10.1                 | 3.5                  | 14.5                |
| Brentuximab vedotin <sup>66</sup> | ADC CD30         | II          | Global                    | ALCL                  | 86/57          | 12.6ª                | 13.3                 | Not reached*        |
| Romidepsin <sup>50,71, b*</sup>   | HDAC inhibitor   | II          | USA/Canada<br>(de-listed) | PTCL<br>AITL          | 25/15<br>27/19 | 17 <sup>b</sup><br>- | 4<br>-               | 11.3<br>-           |
| Belinostat <sup>72</sup>          | HDAC inhibitor   | П           | USA                       | PTCL<br>AITL          | 26/11<br>45.5  | 13.6<br>-            | 1.6<br>-             | 7.9<br>-            |
| Chidamide <sup>73</sup>           | HDAC inhibitor   | II          | China                     | PTCL<br>AITL          | 28/14<br>50/40 | 9.9                  | 2.1                  | 21.4                |
| Forodesine <sup>113</sup>         | PNP inhibitor    | П           | Japan                     | PTCL                  | 25/10          | 10.4                 | 1.9                  | 15.6                |
| Mogamulizumab <sup>114,c</sup>    | CCR4<br>antibody | II          | Japan                     | CCR4+ PTCL°<br>(2014) | 34/17          | NR                   | 2.0                  | 14.2                |
| Crizotinib <sup>67</sup>          | ALK inhibitor    | II          | USA<br>1-21 yr            | ALK+ ALCL             | 88/81          | NR                   | NR                   | NR                  |





# T follicular helper phenotype predicts response to histone deacetylase inhibitors in relapsed/refractory peripheral T-cell lymphoma

Table 2. Response to romidepsin as single agent or combinations in TFH vs non-TFH phenotype relapsed/refractory PTCL

|                       | TFH (r           | n = 76)         | Non-TFH          |                 |            |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------|
| Response              | ORR, n/total (%) | CR, n/total (%) | ORR, n/total (%) | CR, n/total (%) | <b>P</b> * |
| Overall (n = 127)     | 43/76 (56.5)     | 22/76 (28.9)    | 15/51 (29.4)     | 10/51 (19.6)    | .0035      |
| Single agent (n = 97) | 32/59 (54.2)     | 15/59 (25.4)    | 12/38 (31.5)     | 8/38 (21.0)     | .0371      |
| Combinations (n = 30) | 11/18 (61.1)     | 7/18 (38.8)     | 3/12 (25.0)      | 2/12 (16.6)     | .0717      |





### **SUMMARY**

- Front-line treatment for PTCL is anthracycline-containing chemotherapy regimens (e.g., CHOP or CHOEP in younger patients) or BV-CHP in CD30-expressing subtypes based on ECHELON-2.
- High-dose chemotherapy and ASCT have been used as a consolidation strategy in eligible patients with chemosensitive disease and it leads to improvement in outcomes based on several studies.
- However, attainment of CR prior to transplant is prognostic for improved OS.
- There is no standard therapy for relapsed and refractory setting.
- Enrollment in a clinical trial when possible is recommended.
- Salvage therapy should be considered as palliative therapy or a bridge to transplant.
- Recent large series reported favorable outcomes in patients who underwent allogeneic transplant with the potential curative nature of allogeneic transplant.
- Pralatrexate, the ORR for PTCL-NOS was 32% and the median duration of response was 10.1 months.





### THANK YOU...



