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# How I Treat Peripheral T-cell Lymphoma

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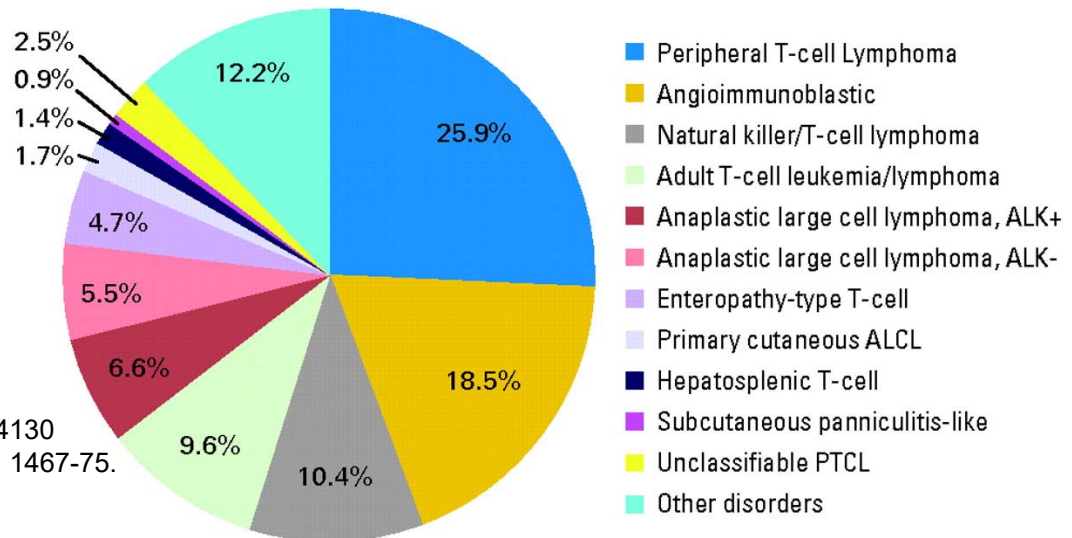
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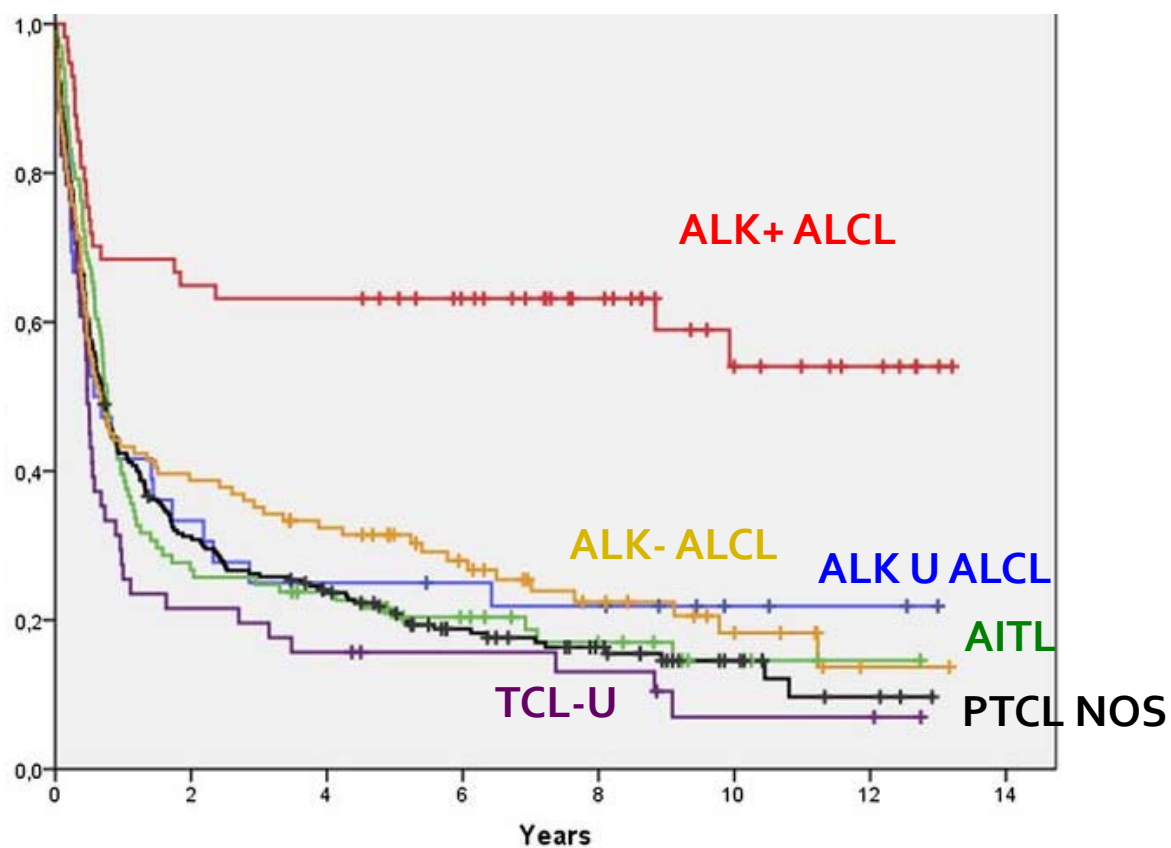
# Proportion of Major T-cell Subtypes: North America

Registry	PTCL-NOS	AITL	ALCL, ALK +	ALCL, ALK -	NK/T	ATL	EATL
<b>IPTCL (NA)</b>	34%	16%	16%	8%	5%	2%	6%
<b>BCCA</b>	59%	5%	6%	9%	9%	NA*	5%
<b>COMPLETE</b>	34%	15%	11%	8%	6%	2%	3%



Vose JM, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2008;26:4124-4130  
 Savage, K.J., et al.. *Ann Oncol*,2004. **15**(10): 1467-75.  
 Foss, F.M., et al., *Blood*, 2012. **120**(21).

## Swedish National Registry: PFS in 755 patients with PTCL



Fredrik Ellin et al. Blood 2014;124:1570-1577

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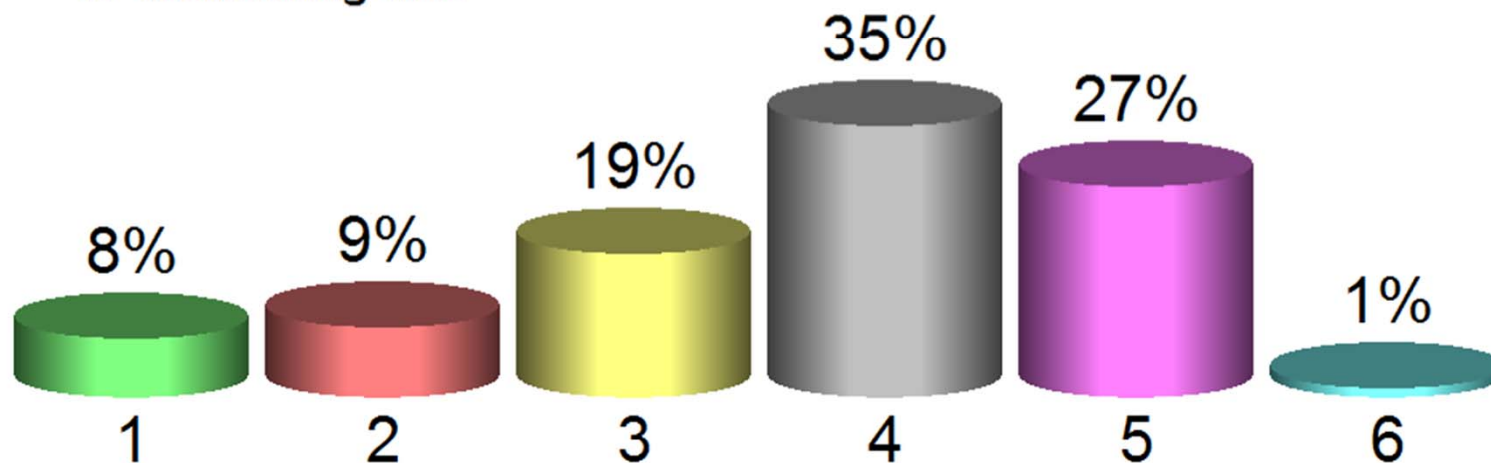
# Initial Treatment for the more common Peripheral T-cell Lymphomas



## Audience Polling Results

**For a fit patient with newly diagnosed PTCL, in the absence of a clinical trial, what is your preferred initial treatment approach?**

- 1. CHOP**
- 2. CHOEP**
- 3. EPOCH**
- 4. CHOEP or EPOCH-HDT-ASCT**
- 5. CHOEP or EPOCH-Allo SCT**
- 6. Something else**



# CHOP-Based Treatment for Mature T-Cell and NK-Cell Lymphomas

## *Always*

- Anaplastic Large Cell-ALK-1 positive

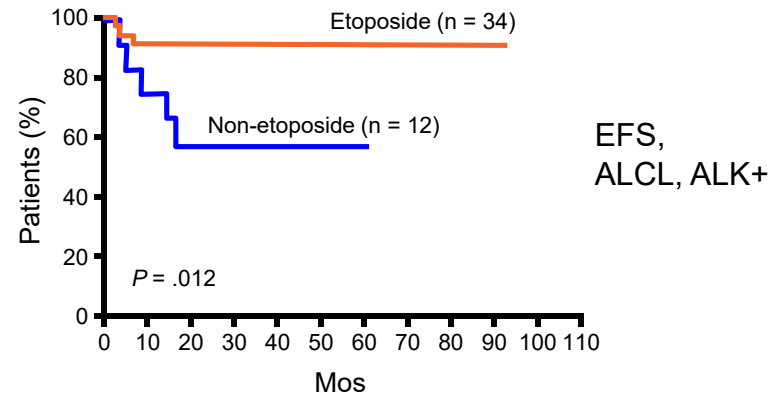
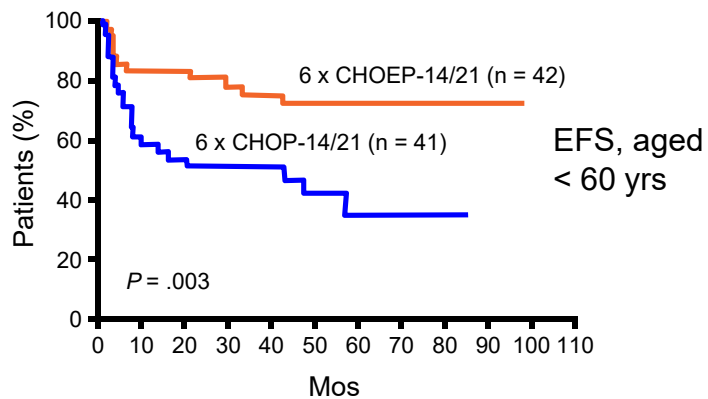
## *Sometimes*

- Peripheral T-cell lymphoma NOS
- Angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma
- Anaplastic Large Cell-ALK-1 positive
- Enteropathy-type intestinal lymphoma
- Subcutaneous panniculitis-like T-cell

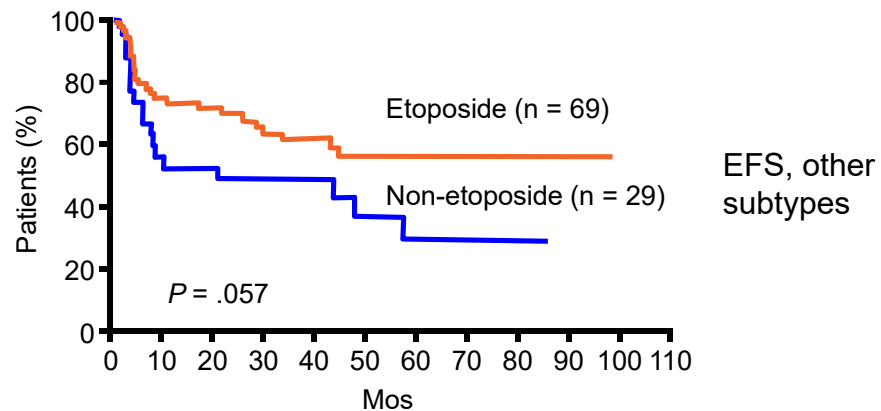
## *Never*

Mycosis fungoides  
Sezary syndrome  
Primary cutaneous CD30+ disorders  
    Anaplastic large cell lymphoma  
    Lymphomatoid papulosis  
T-cell large granular lymphocytic  
Extranodal NK / T-cell lymphoma-nasal  
Hepatosplenic T-cell lymphoma  
NK / T-cell leukemia / lymphoma  
Adult T-cell leukemia / lymphoma  
T-cell prolymphocytic leukemia

# Adding Etoposide to CHOP: German Prospective High-Grade NHL Studies

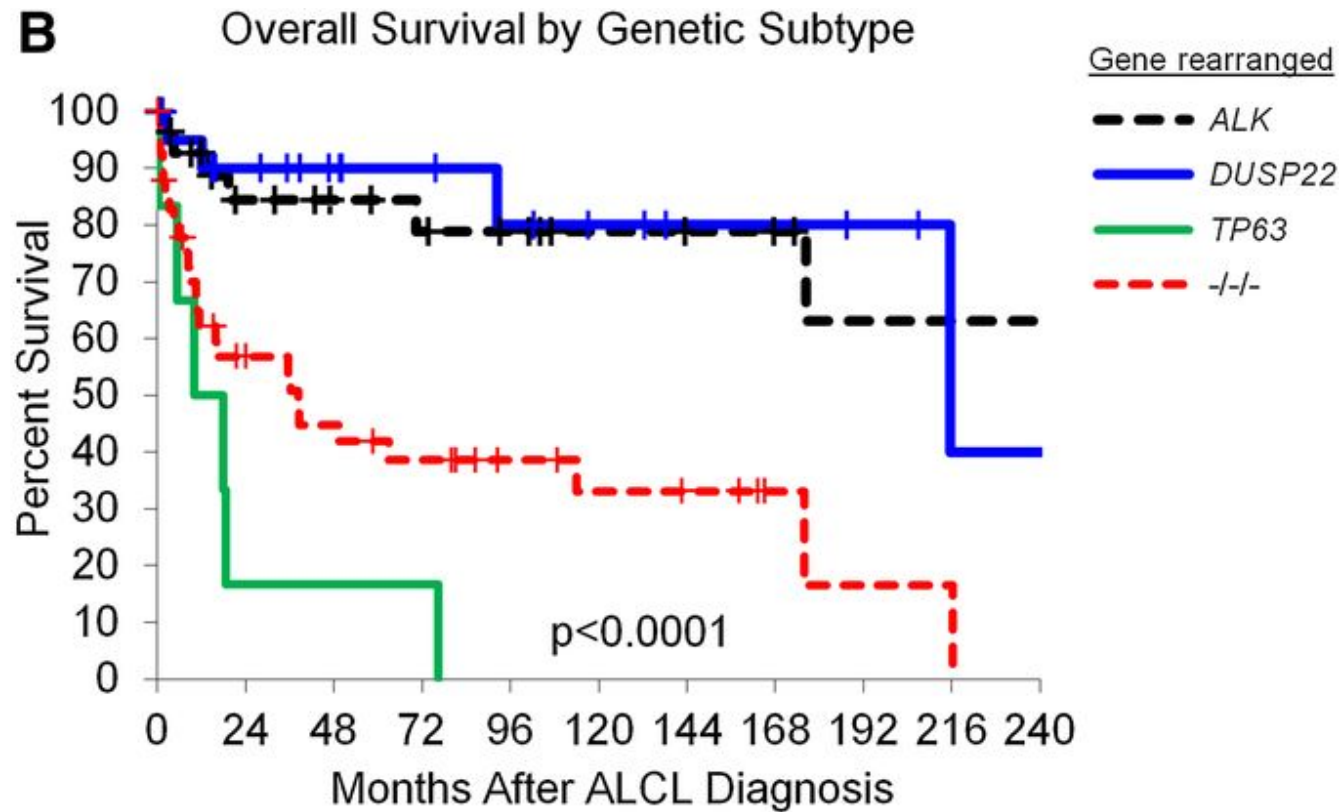


PTCL Subtype	n
ALCL, ALK+	78
ALCL, ALK-	113
PTCL-NOS	70
AITL	28
Other	31
Total	320



Schmitz N, et al. Blood. 2010;116:3418-3425.

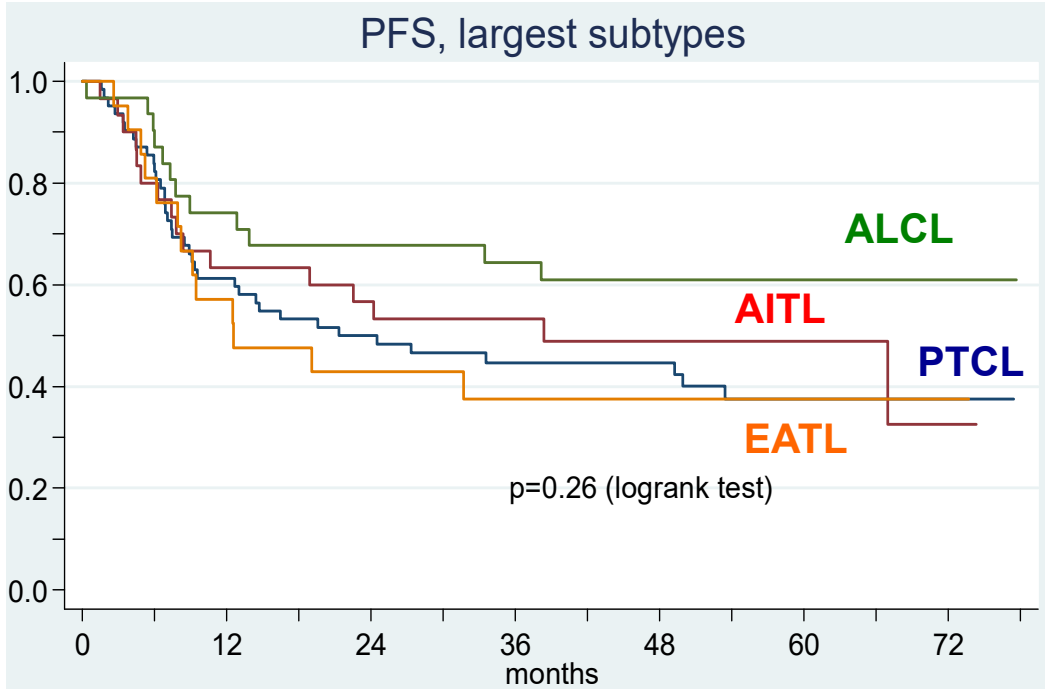
# ALCL: OS based on genetic subtype



Parrilla Castellar E R et al. Blood 2014;124:1473-1480



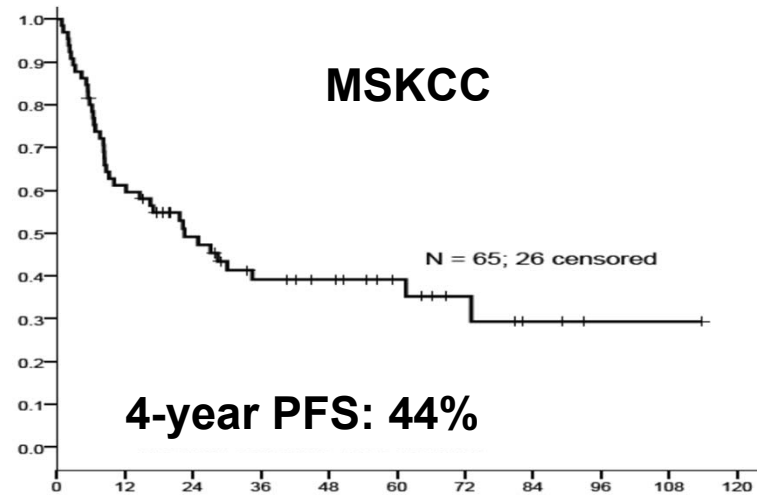
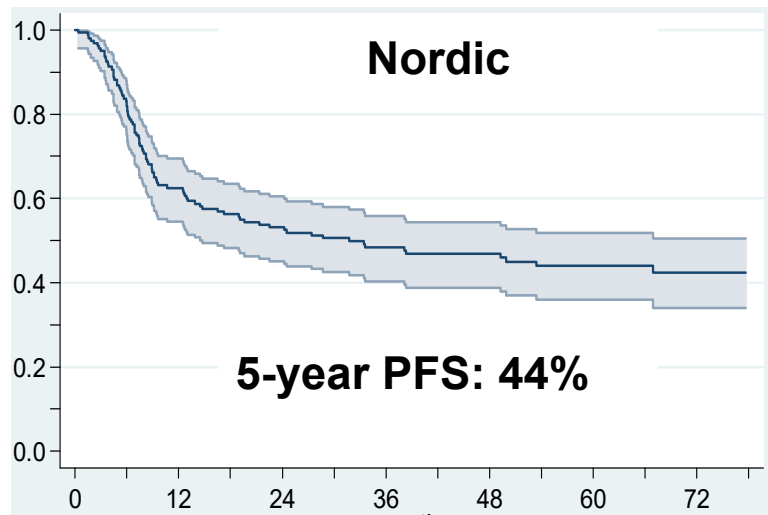
# CHOEP-ASCT Nordic Lymphoma Group



Subtype	5 yr PFS	5 yr OS
ALCL -	61	70
AITL	47	52
PTCL	38	49
EATL	38	48

D'Amore et al. JCO 2012 Sep 1;30(25):3093-9

# Autologous stem cell transplantation as first-line therapy in PTCL



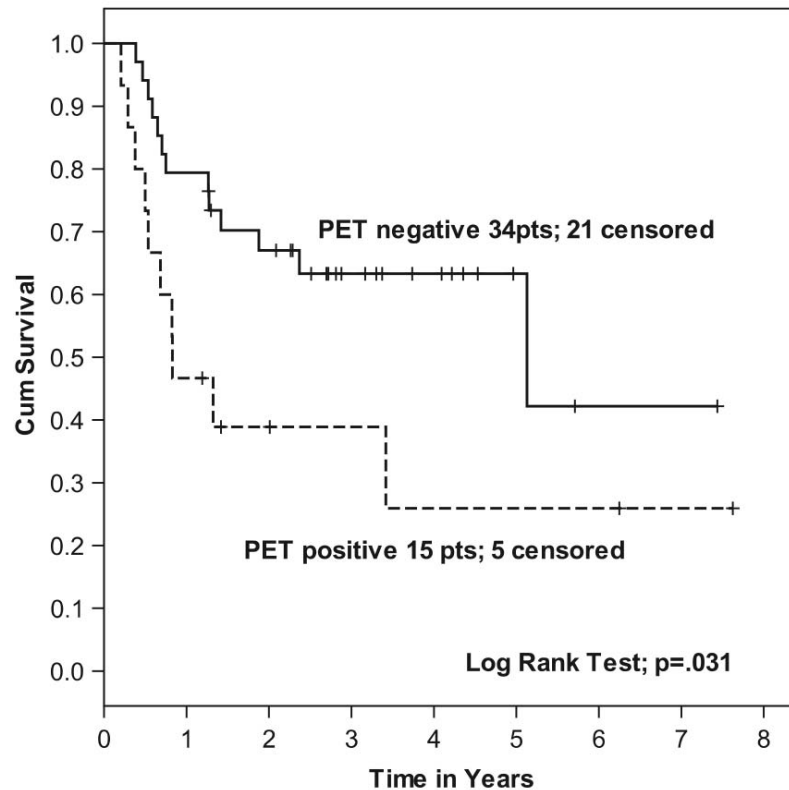
## Swedish Registry

	Auto-SCT ITT (n = 128)	Non-auto-SCT (n = 124)
5 yr OS	48%	26%
5 yr PFS	41%	20%

- 1 D'Amore, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2012;30(25):3093-3099
- 2 Mehta et al. *CLLM* 2013;13(6):664-70
- 3 Ellin F et al. *Blood* 2014;124:1570-1577

# Prognosis by Interim PET

PFS by Interim PET



ASCT-ITT; PFS by Interim PET/IPI

N=61	% EFS		
	2 yrs	3 yrs	5 yrs
CR – IPI 0-2	<b>78.9</b>	<b>66.2</b>	<b>66.2</b>
CR – IPI >2	<b>52.7</b>	<b>52.7</b>	<b>52.7</b>
No CR IPI 0-2	<b>32.3</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>21.5</b>
No CR - High IPI >2	<b>26.7</b>	<b>10.0</b>	<b>10.0</b>

Casulo et al., Leukemia & Lymphoma 2013; 54(10): 2163–2167

Mehta et al. Clin Leuk Lym 2013;13(6):664-70

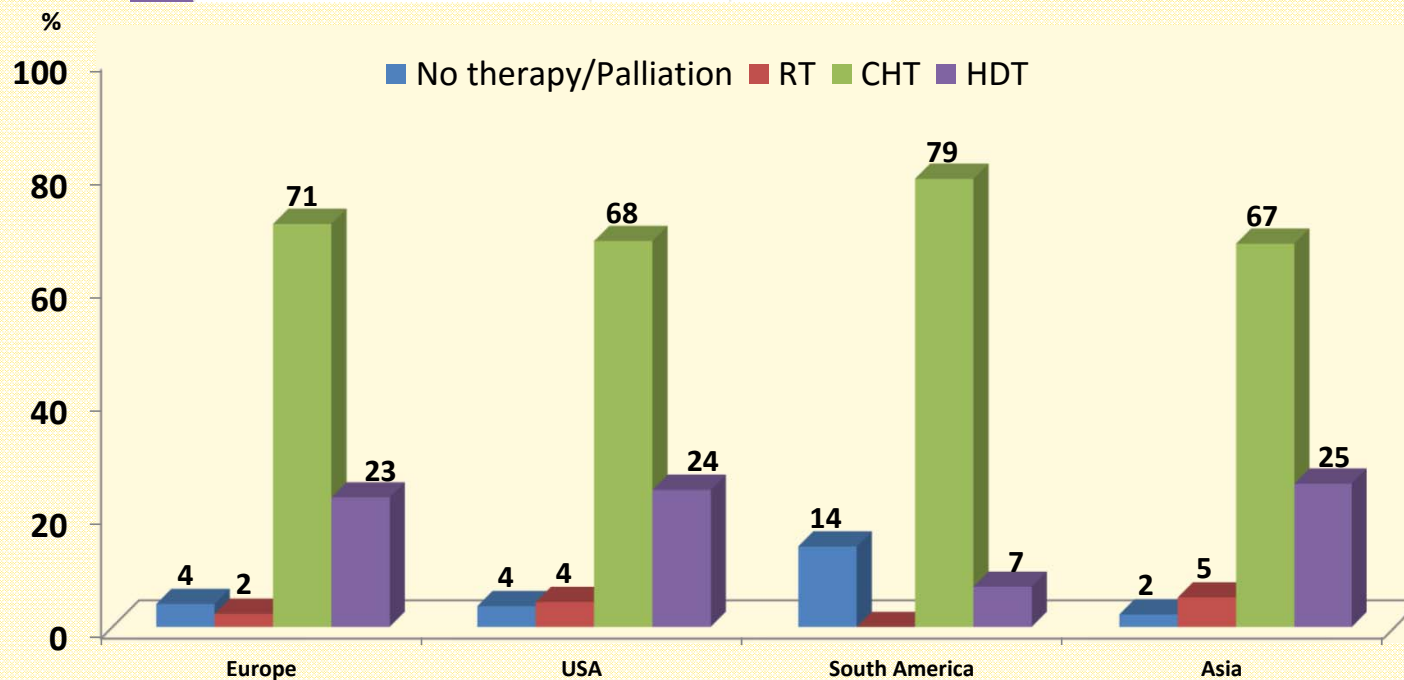
# Type of Therapy by Region



	N	%
No Tx/palliation	46	6
RT	21	3
CHT	564	71
HDT	158	20

★ Includes

- ALL subtypes
- Tx in CR<sub>1</sub>/PR<sub>1</sub> + Relapse



Courtesy of Monica Bellei and Massimo Federico

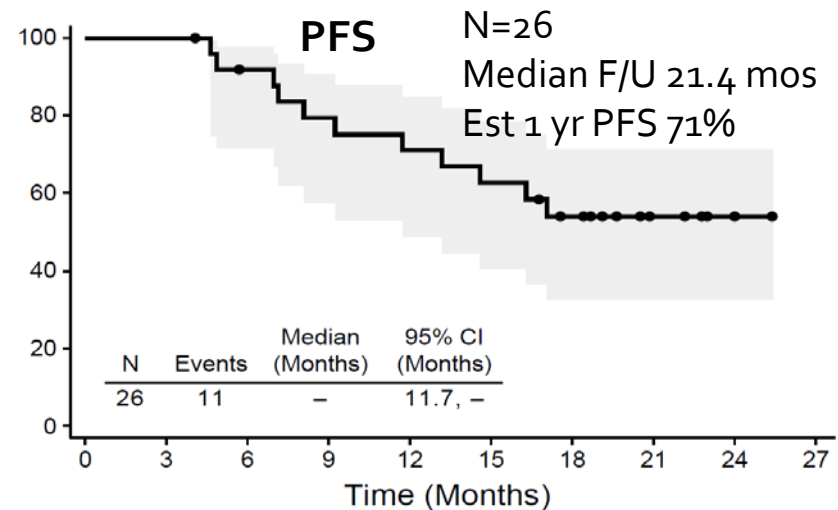
Bellei et al Curr Hematol Malig Rep 2015; 10: 448-455

# Brentuximab vedotin (BV) Beyond Relapsed ALCL

PTCL (Relapsed) <sup>1</sup>	Best Clinical Response				Overall Response
	CR n (%)	PR n (%)	SD n(%)	PD n (%)	CR + PR n (%)
Mature T-/NK-cell (n=34)	8 (24)	6 (18)	6 (18)	14 (41)	<b>14 (41)</b>
AITL (n=13)	5 (38)	2 (15)	3 (23)	3 (23)	<b>7 (54)</b>
PTCL-NOS (n=21)	3 (14)	4 (19)	3 (14)	11 (52)	<b>7 (33)</b>

Front-Line: BV + cyclophosphamide, doxorubicin and prednisone (CHP)<sup>2</sup>

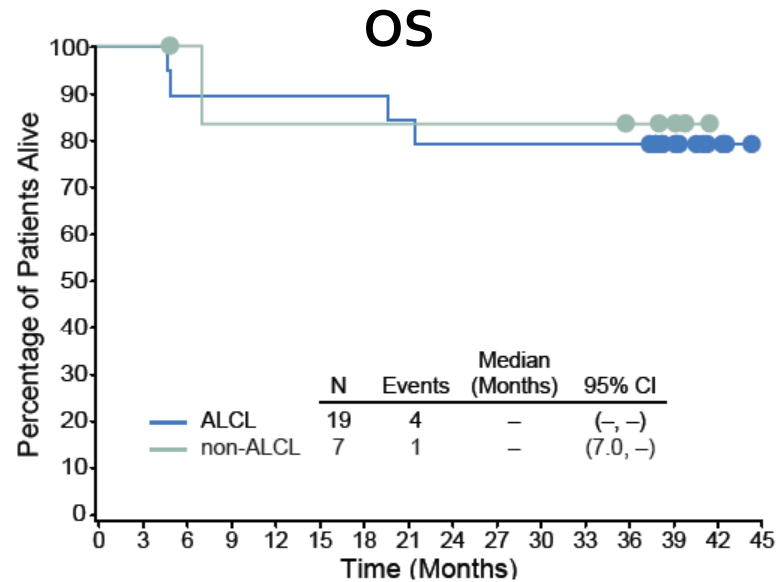
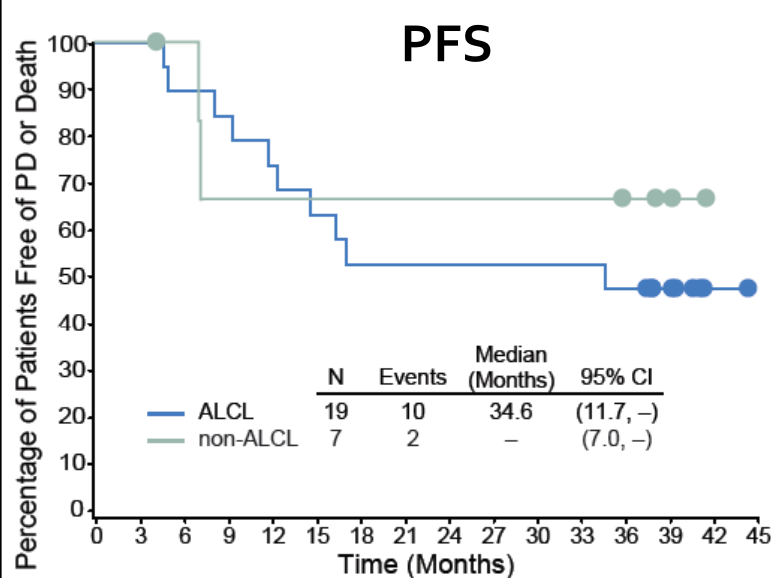
	ALCL N (%)	Other N (%)	Total N (%)
ORR	19 (100)	7 (100)	26 (100)
CR	16 (84)	7 (100)	23 (88)
PR	3 (16)	--	3 (12)



1. Horwitz S M et al. Blood 2014;123:3095-3100

2. Fanale et al JCO 2014;3137-3143;

# BV + CHP in PTCL

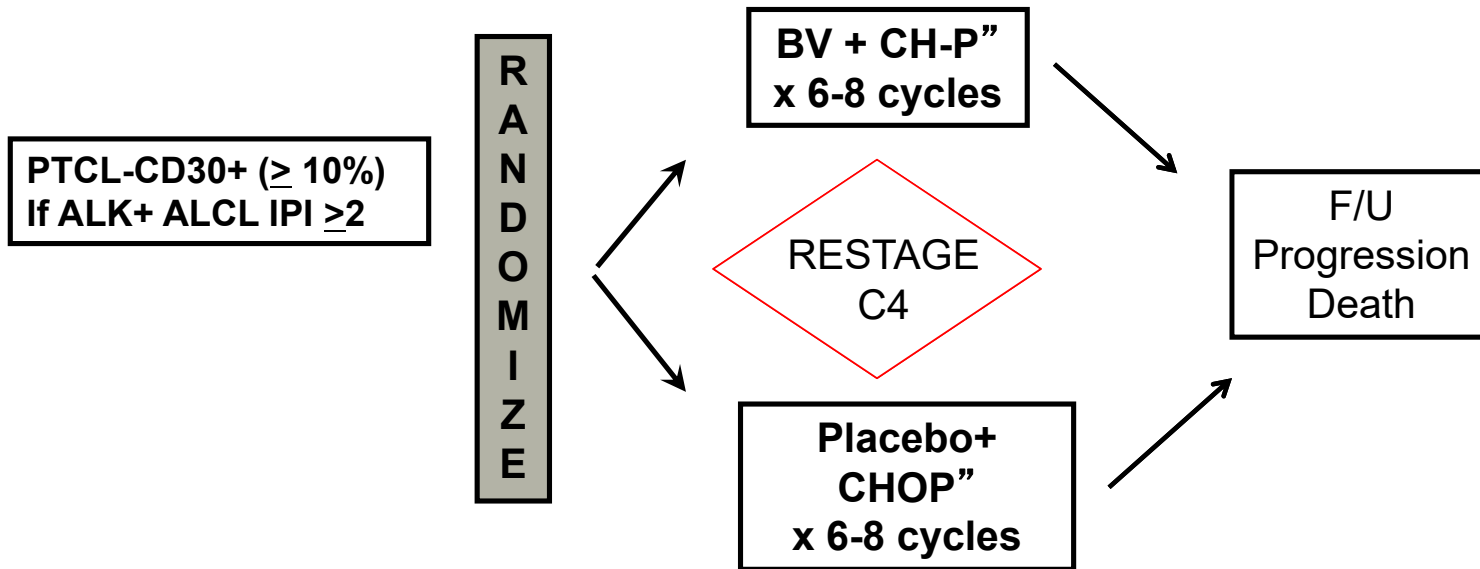


- Median follow-up 38.7 months (range, 4.6 to 44.3),
- Estimated 3-year PFS rate was 52% (95% CI: 31, 69)
  - ALCL (47%)
  - non-ALCL patients (71%)
- Estimated 3-year OS rate was 80% (95% CI: 59, 91)
  - 79% for ALCL patients
  - 86% non-ALCL patients

Horwitz et al, ASH 2015; Abstract 1537

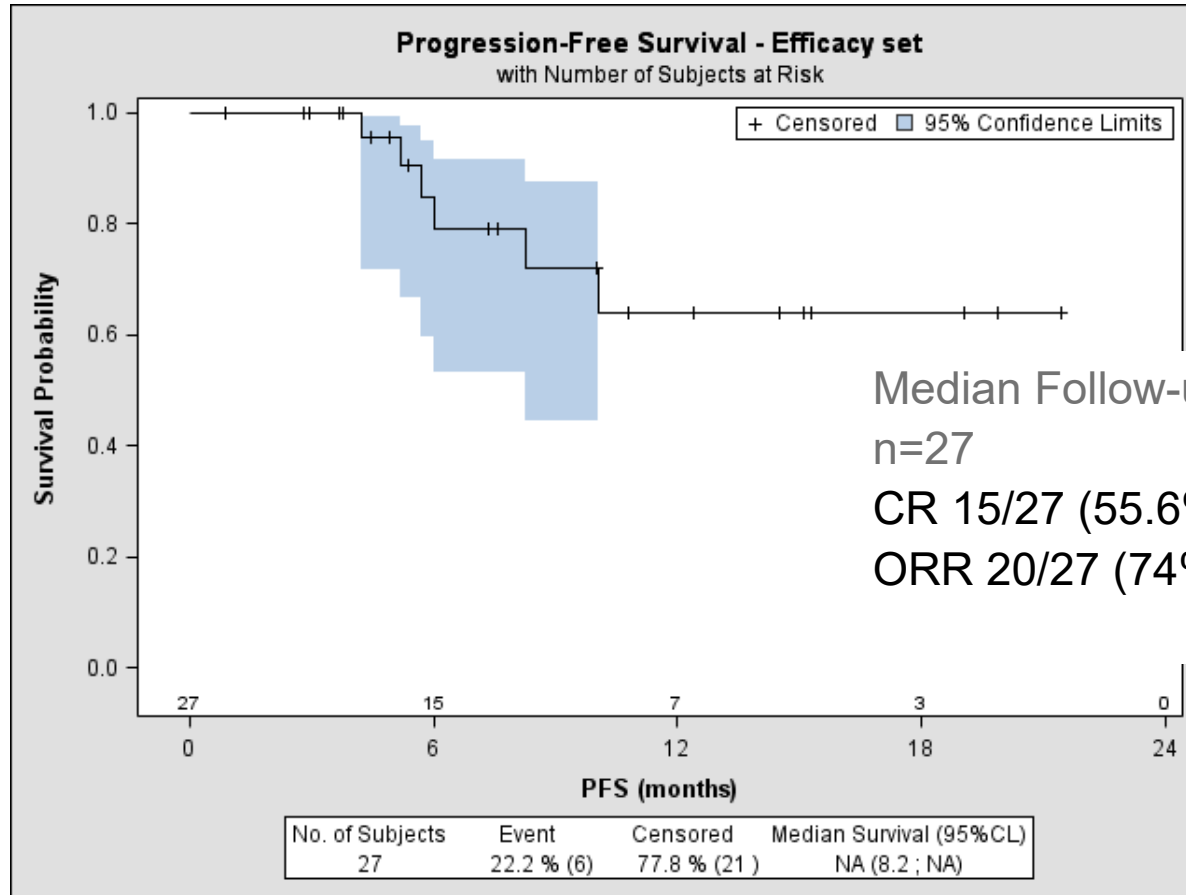
A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled, Phase 3 Study of Brentuximab Vedotin and CHP (A+CHP) Versus CHOP in the Frontline Treatment of Patients with CD30-positive Mature T-cell Lymphomas

**ECHELON-2; NCT01777152**



Primary endpoint: improvement in PFS

# Romidepsin-CHOP Phase I-II PFS



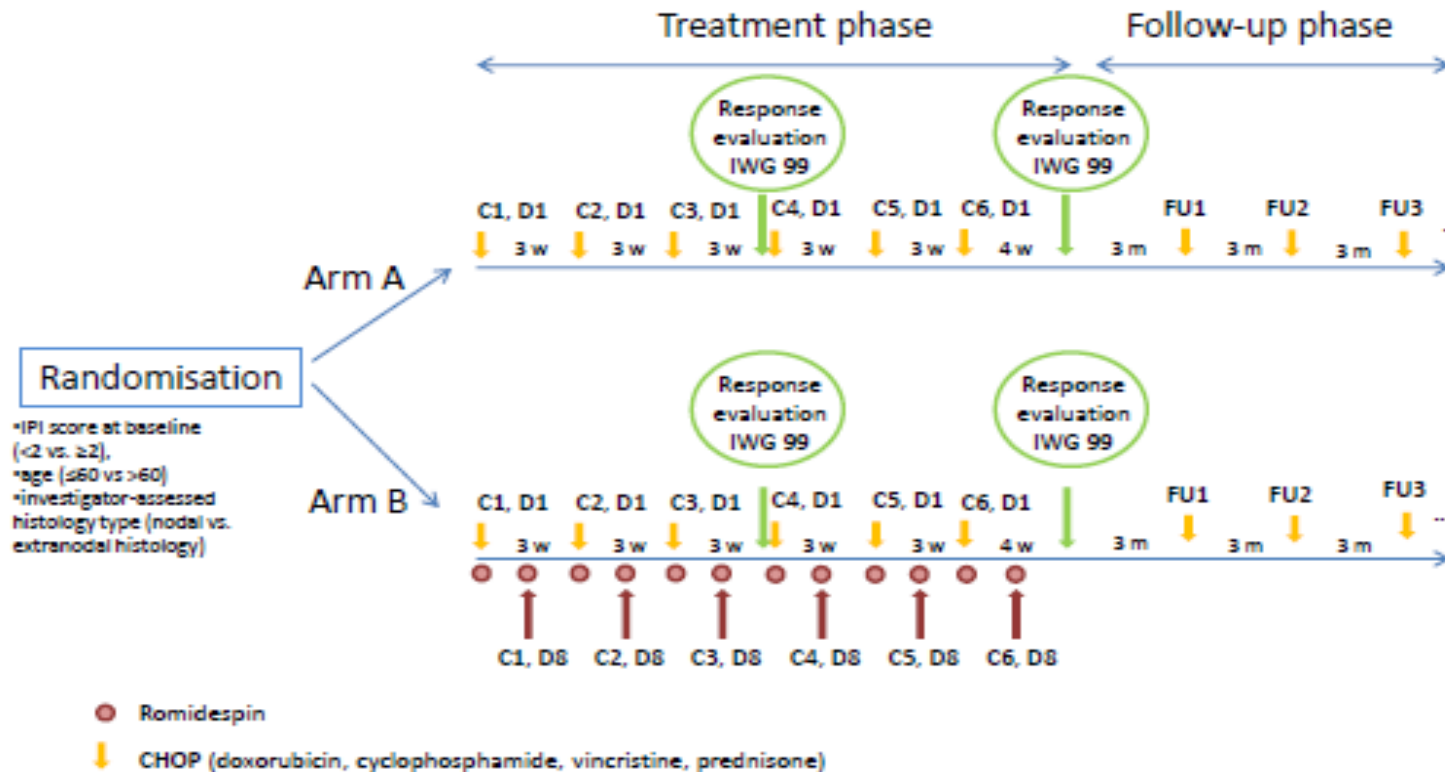
1 year estimated PFS 63.9% (95%CI 35.4 – 82.5)

*Delarue et al ASH 2014*



# Romidepsin-CHOP: Phase III Study (NCT01796002)

- International randomized, open-label study
- Principal objective: PFS improvement
- Planned accrual: 420 patients



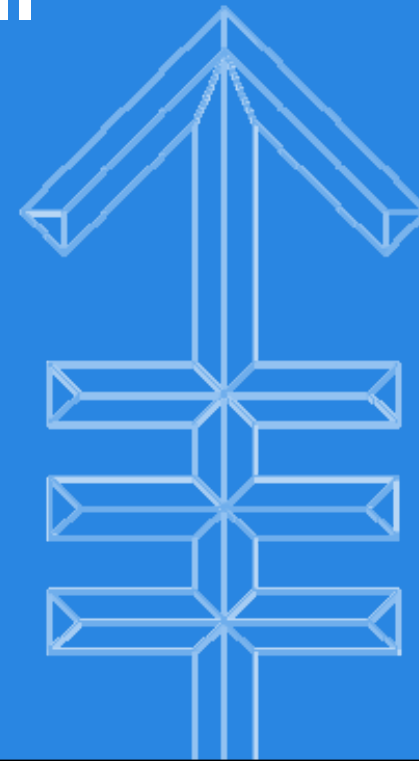
# Phase I/II of CHOEP-Lenalidomide: T-cell Consortium (NCT02561273)

	<u>Initial Therapy</u> (6 cycles)	<u>Reassess</u>	<u>Subsequent Therapy</u> ( <u>patient/physician</u> <u>selection</u> )
Registration	Phase I portion –  CHOEP-21 Lenalidomide days 1-10 per dose escalation cohort	CR/PR – continue on study	High-dose chemotherapy plus autologous stem cell transplant
	Phase II portion –  CHOEP-21 Lenalidomide days 1-10 at dose defined in phase I portion	SD/PD – off study	<u>OR</u>  Lenalidomide maintenance – 10 mg days 1-21 q 28 days until disease progression or a maximum of 12 cycles



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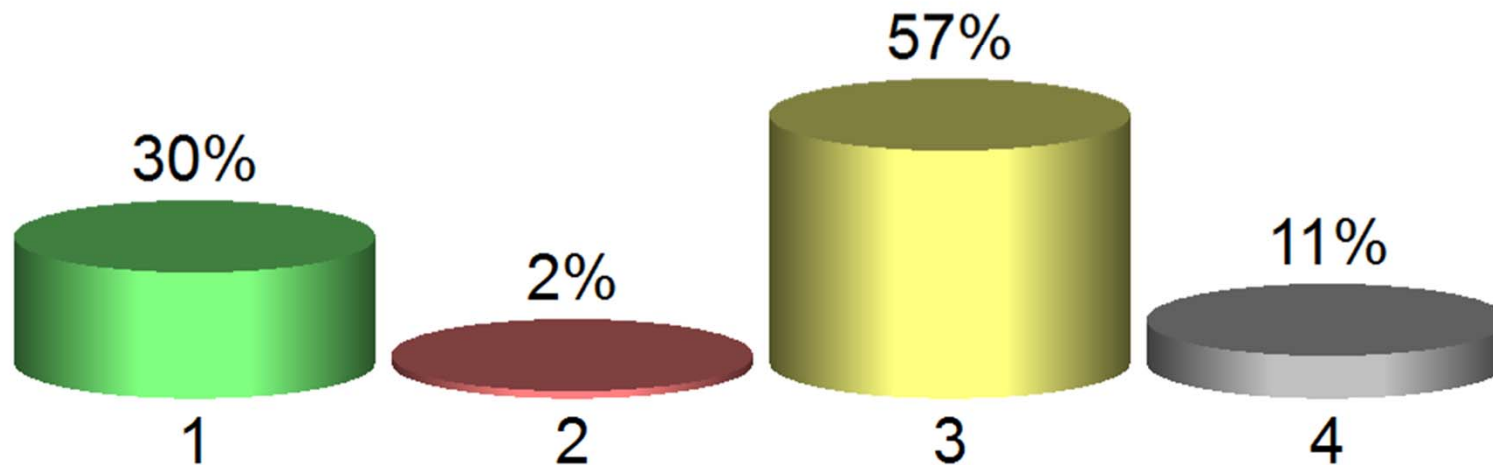
# Relapsed Peripheral T-cell lymphoma (PTCL)



## Audience Polling Results

**For a fit patient with relapsed PTCL, in the absence of a clinical trial, what is your preferred treatment approach?**

- 1. ICE or DHAP-ASCT**
- 2. “Single agent” until progression**
- 3. ICE or DHAP-Allo SCT**
- 4. “Single agent” followed by Allo**





## NCCN Guidelines Version 2.2016 Peripheral T-Cell Lymphomas

### SUGGESTED TREATMENT REGIMENS FOR PTCL-NOS AND EATL

#### Second-line Therapy (with intention to proceed to transplant) and Subsequent Therapy:

- **Clinical trial preferred**
- **Preferred single agents/combination regimens**
  - **Single agents (alphabetical order)**
    - ◊ **Belinostat**
    - ◊ **Brentuximab vedotin for CD30+ PTCL**
    - ◊ **Pralatrexate**
    - ◊ **Romidepsin**
  - **Combination regimens (alphabetical order)**
    - ◊ **DHAP (dexamethasone, cisplatin, cytarabine)**
    - ◊ **ESHAP (etoposide, methylprednisolone, cytarabine, cisplatin)**
    - ◊ **GDP (gemcitabine, dexamethasone, cisplatin)**
    - ◊ **GemOx (gemcitabine, oxaliplatin)**
    - ◊ **ICE (ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide)**

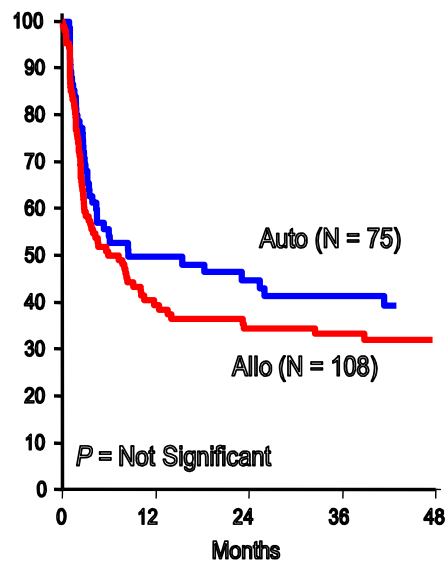
#### Alternative Regimens:

- **Single agents (alphabetical order)**
  - **Bendamustine**
  - **Gemcitabine**
  - **Lenalidomide**
- **Combination regimen**
  - **GVD (gemcitabine, vinorelbine, liposomal doxorubicin)**

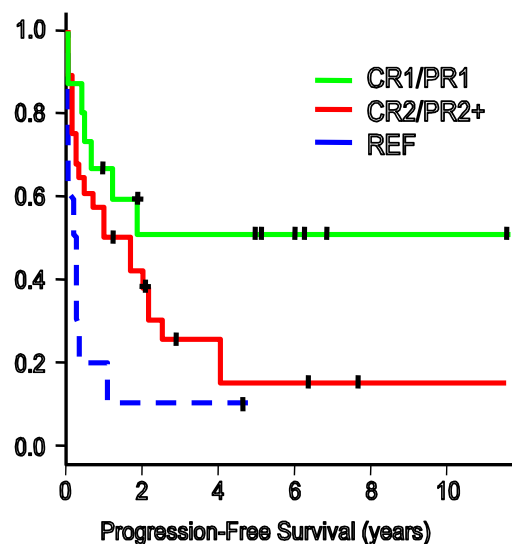
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# Autologous Transplantation in Relapsed PTCL

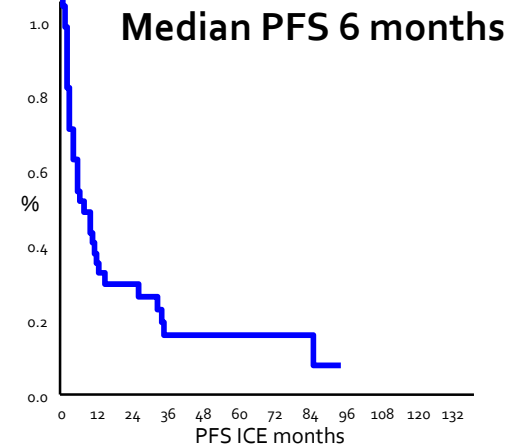
**CIBMTR: PFS**  
excluding pt in CR<sub>1</sub>  
(Most patients ALCL)



**The Stanford Experience**  
Auto



**MSKCC**



Response to ICE 70% (28/40)  
Received ASCT 68% (27/40)

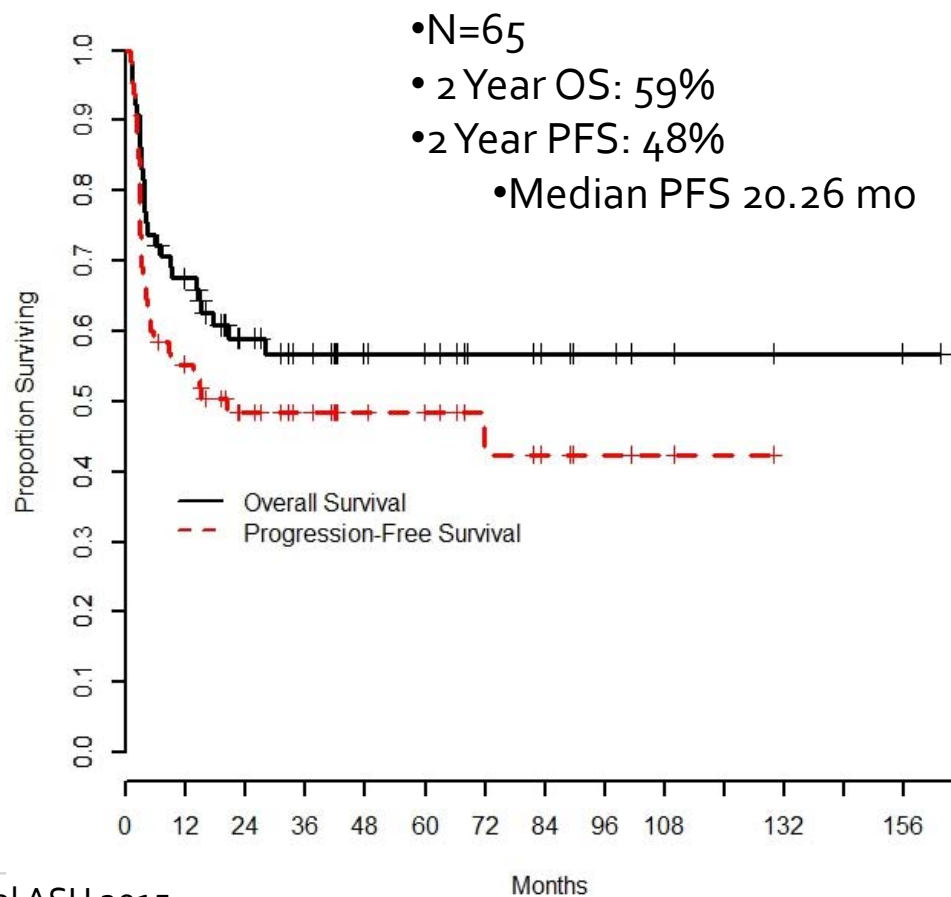
- Benefits are unclear. Most single institution studies show low PFS rates while registry data suggests better outcomes

Smith S, et al. *JCO* September 1, 2013 vol. 31 no. 25 3100-3109

Chen AI, et al. *Biol Blood Marrow Transplant.* 2008;14(7):741-747.

Horwitz et al, *ASH Annual Meeting Abstracts* 2005;106:2679.

# Allogeneic Transplantation in T-cell Lymphoma: MSKCC



N. Mehta-Shah et al ASH 2015

## FDA Approved Agents for PTCL ORR (%) by Lymphoma Subtype

Subtype	Pralatrexate	Romidepsin	Belinostat	Brentuximab vedotin
<b>PTCL, NOS</b>	31	29	23	33
<b>AITL</b>	8	30	46	54
<b>ALCL</b>	29	24	15	86

O' Connor OA, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2011;29:1182-1189

Coiffier B, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2012;30:631-636

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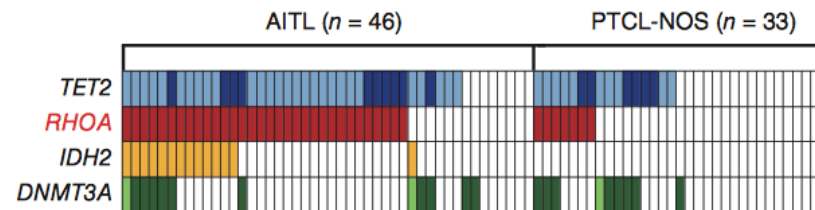
# Targets in T Cell Lymphoma

## JAK/STAT in TCL

TCL subtype	% with JAK/STAT activating mutations
ALCL	38%
Extranodal NK/TCL	5.9%
T-PLL	36%
$\gamma\delta$ -T cell lymphomas	33%
MEITL	36.8%
LGL	28-40%
Sezary Syndrome	11%

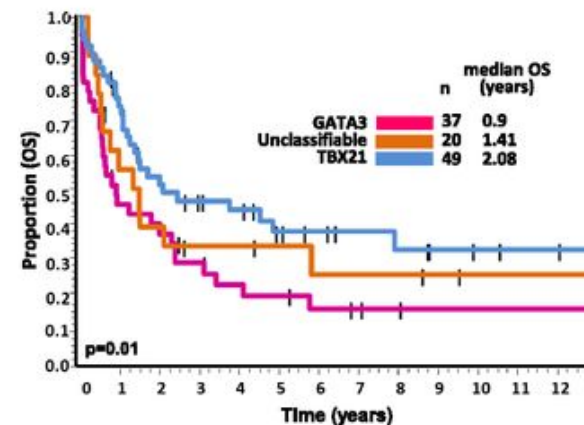
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 Kiel MJ et al. Nature communications 2015;6:8470.  
 Kiel MJ et al. Blood 2014;124:1460-72.  
 Crescenzo R et al Cancer cell 2015;27:516-32.  
 Koskela HL et al. N Engl J Med 2012;366:1905-13.  
 Jerez A et al. Blood 2012;120:3048-57.

## IDH2 Mutations in TFH-like lymphoma (AITL and some PTCL-NOS)



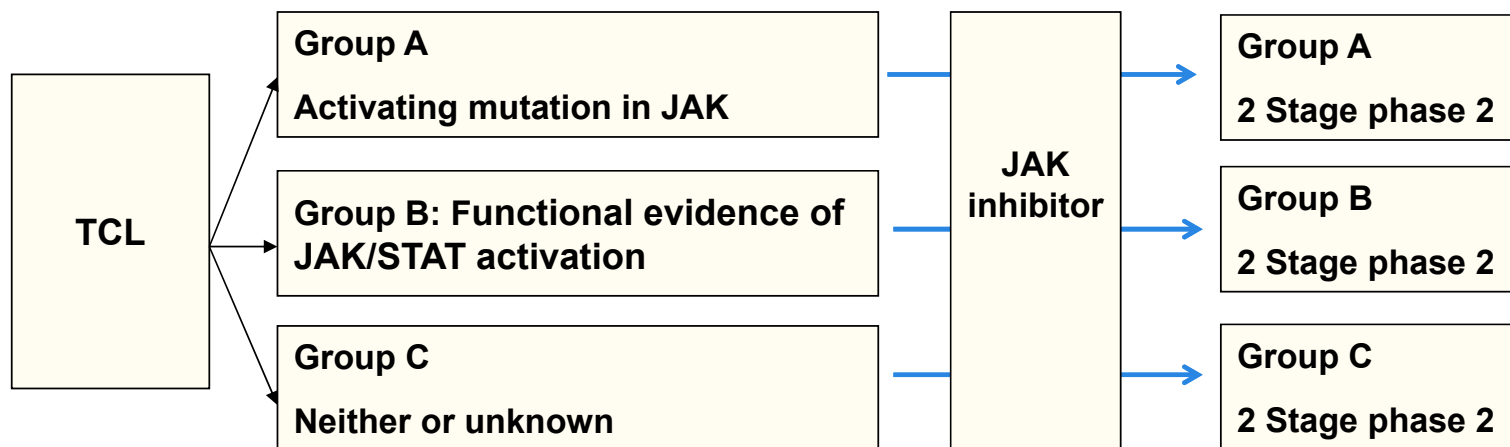
Sakata-Yanagimoto et al, *Nat Gen* 2014

## PTCL: Gata3 high tumors show a worse OS enriched for PI3K-induced signatures



Iqbal J et al. Blood 2014;123:2915-2923

# Ruxolitinib: Study Design; PI A. Moskowitz



# PTCL: Initial Treatment

- Clinical Trial
  - Current: CHOP-like +X
    - BV
    - Romidespin
    - Lenalidomide
  - Future: Novel regimen
- CHOEP-ASCT in CR1 for Most
  - ALCL
    - ALK+; -IPI
    - *DUSP22* rearranged?
    - Low IPI, Early Stage?

# PTCL: Relapse

- Clinical Trial
  - Novel agents/Regimens, targeted
  - Checkpoint inhibitors-studies ongoing
  - Standard agents
    - BV-ALCL
    - Others-little data to strongly suggest one over the other
- If Intent for Transplantation
  - Allo>Auto

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