

# ADCETRIS™ Brentuximab Vedotin

## CD30-Directed Therapy for Hodgkin Lymphoma

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# Brentuximab Vedotin Hodgkin Lymphoma Introduction

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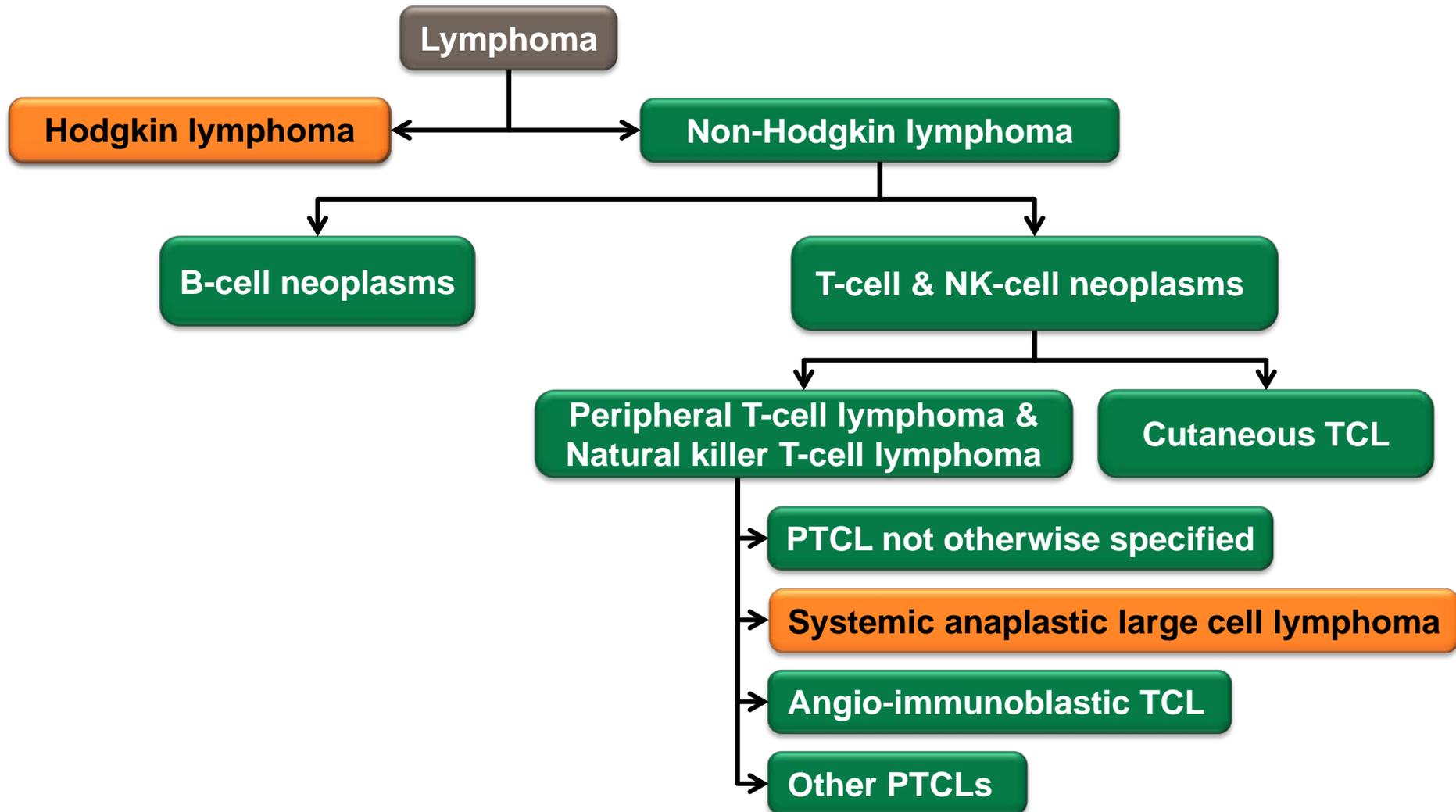
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# Brentuximab Vedotin Targets CD30 Antigen

- **Transmembrane glycoprotein receptor, member of TNF receptor superfamily**
- **Leads to transduction of biologic signals, including cell proliferation**
- **Highly expressed on HL and ALCL cells**
- **Restricted distribution on normal cells:**
  - **Expressed on activated lymphocytes (B cell, T cell, NK cell)**
  - **Weakly expressed on activated monocytes**

# CD30+ Lymphomas



# Comparison of Unconjugated CD30 mAb<sup>CIH-5</sup> With Brentuximab Vedotin Hodgkin Lymphoma

	<b>CD30 mAb (unconjugated cAC10)</b>	<b>Brentuximab vedotin (conjugated cAC10)</b>
<b>Dose</b>	<b>6 or 12 mg/kg weekly</b>	<b>1.8 mg/kg every 3 weeks</b>
<b>Patients, n</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Objective response rate</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>75%</b>
<b>Complete remissions</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>34%</b>

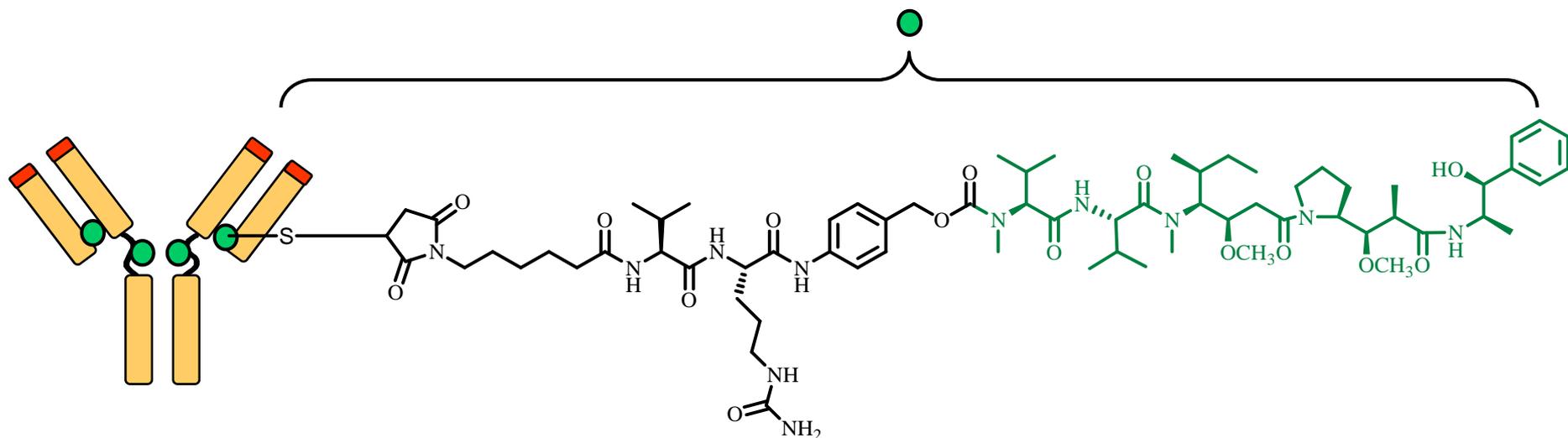
# Brentuximab Vedotin Structure

**Antibody**  
*cAC10 anti-CD30*  
*antibody*

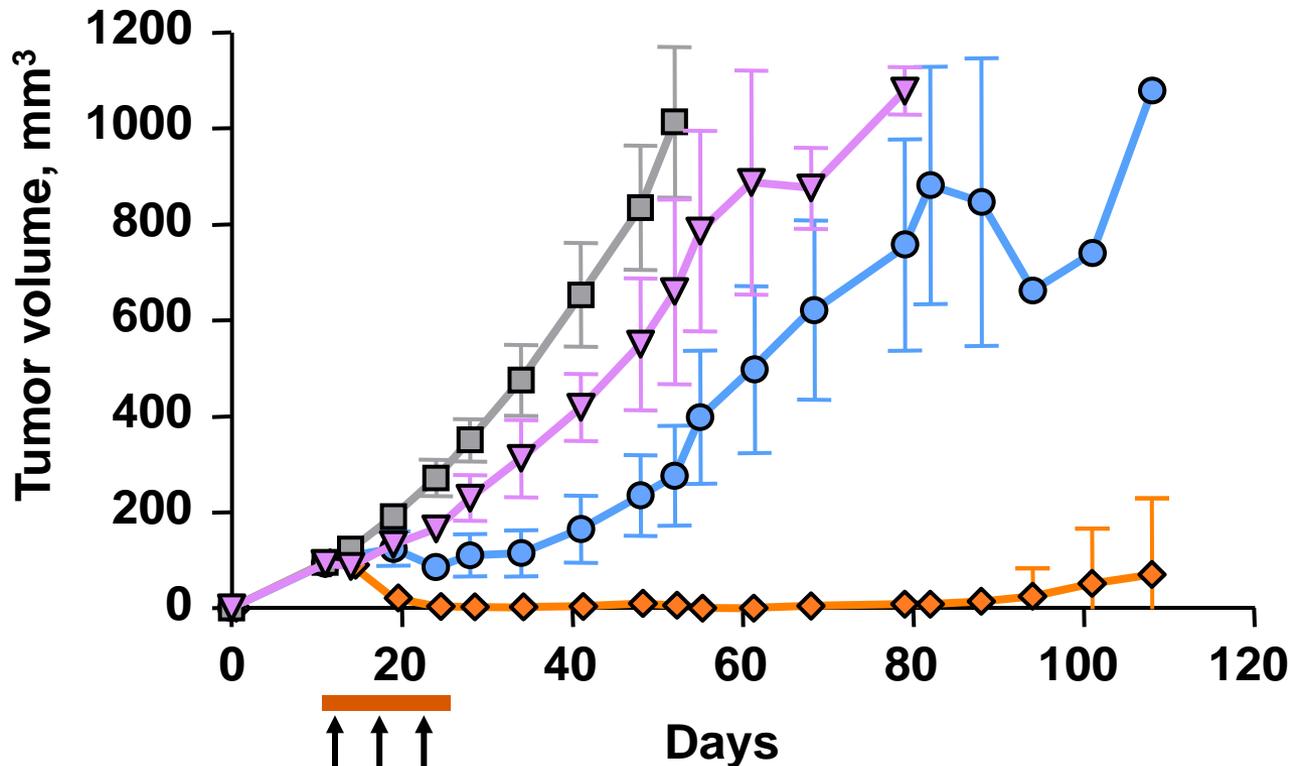
**Attachment**  
*group*

**Linker**  
*Protease-*  
*cleavage site*

**Drug**  
*MMAE*  
*cytotoxic agent*



# Brentuximab Vedotin Is More Active Than MMAE Alone



—■— Untreated (0/5 DR)

—●— Control ADC 2 mg/kg (0/5 DR)

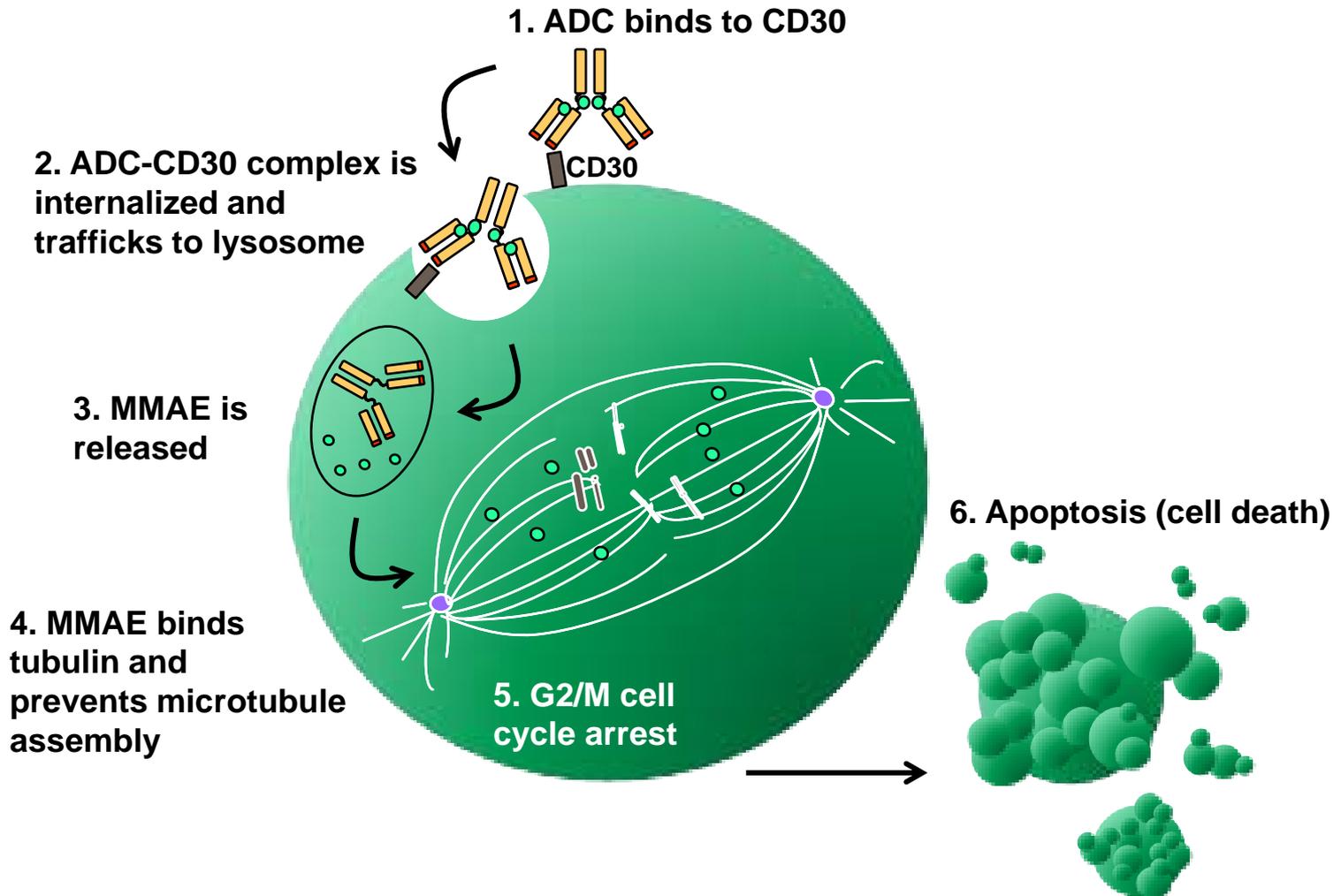
—▽— MMAE 0.25 mg/kg (0/5 DR)

—◇— Brentuximab vedotin 2 mg/kg (4/5 DR)

DR = Durable response.

HL L428 subcutaneous xenograft model in NSG mice (n = 5 group), mean  $\pm$  SD, q4dx3.

# Brentuximab Vedotin Mechanism of Action



# Proposed Indication and Dosage Regimen

- **Brentuximab vedotin is a CD30-directed antibody-drug conjugate indicated for the treatment of patients with relapsed or refractory Hodgkin lymphoma**
- **Brentuximab vedotin 1.8 mg/kg administered as an IV infusion over 30 minutes every 3 weeks**
- **Treat until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity**

# Brentuximab Vedotin in Patients With Hodgkin Lymphoma

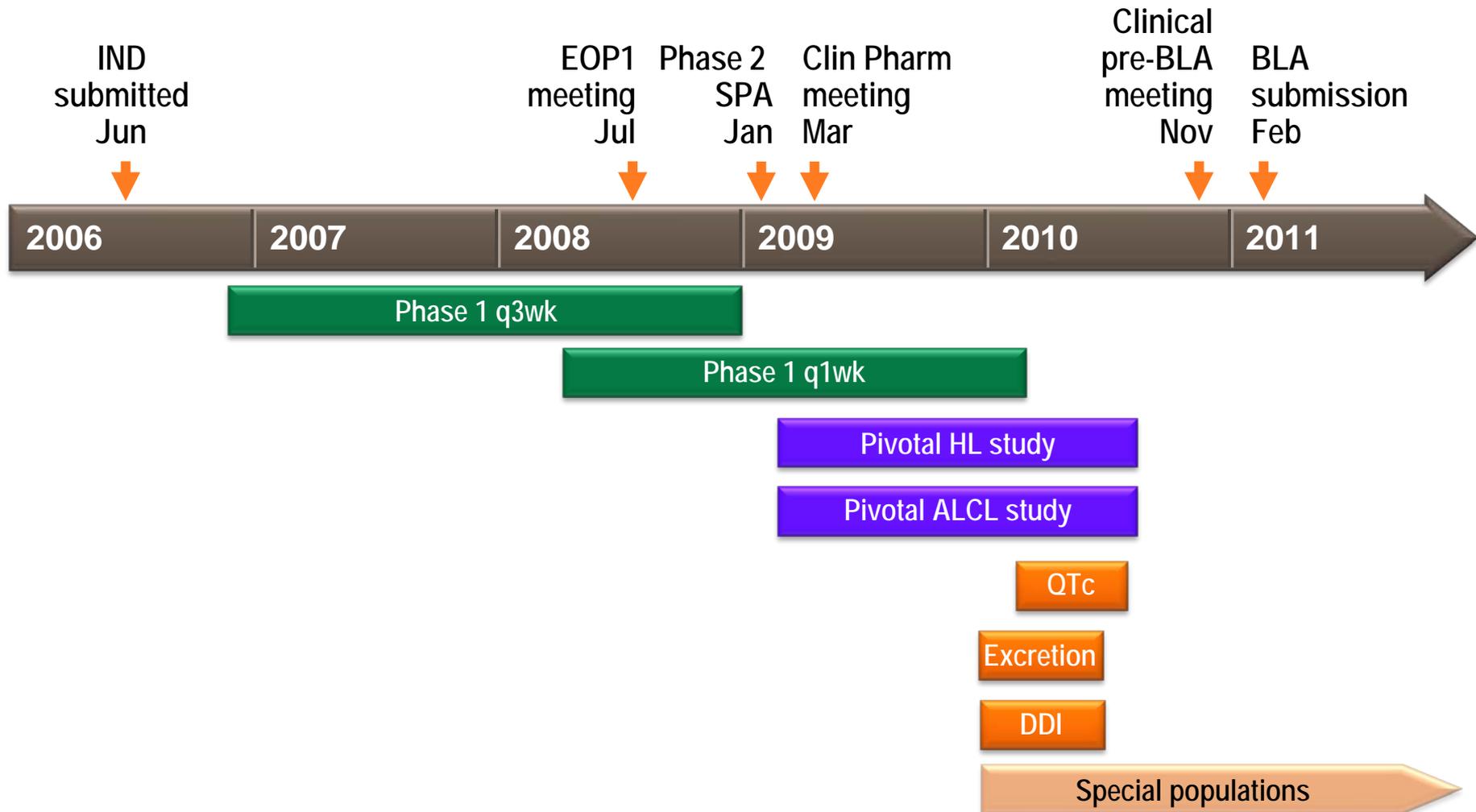
## ● Efficacy

- Clinically relevant objective response rates
- Durable complete remissions
- Resolution of disease-related signs and symptoms

## ● Safety

- Most common AEs were grade 1 and 2
- Peripheral neuropathy is manageable

# Clinical Trials Submitted in BLA



# Special Protocol Assessment

- **Agreements made with the FDA**
  - **Primary endpoint**
    - **ORR per independent review facility (IRF)**
    - **2007 Revised Response Criteria for Malignant Lymphoma**
  - **ORR of 30% considered a meaningful response**
  - **Supporting evidence**
    - **Duration of response**
    - **Complete remission**
    - **B symptom resolution**
    - **Investigator assessment vs IRF concordance**
- **SPA remains in effect**

# AETHERA: Phase 3 HL Post-ASCT

- **Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter, phase 3 clinical trial**
- **Patients randomized 1:1 to receive brentuximab vedotin or placebo every three weeks**
- **Efficacy endpoints**
  - **Primary: Progression-free survival per IRF**
  - **Key Secondary: Overall survival**
- **Population (N = 322) includes at least one of the following**
  - **Refractory to front-line therapy**
  - **Relapsed within 12 months**
  - **Extranodal disease**
- **Stratified by response to frontline and salvage treatments**

# Ongoing Clinical Development in Hodgkin Lymphoma

- **AETHERA - Phase 3 trial in patients at high risk of residual HL following autologous SCT**
- **Phase 1 trial in front-line HL**
- **Expanded access program in relapsed or refractory HL and systemic ALCL**

# Today's Agenda

**Introduction**

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**CD30-Directed Therapy for  
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**Brentuximab Vedotin  
Hodgkin Lymphoma  
Efficacy Profile**

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**Hodgkin Lymphoma  
Benefit:Risk Profile**

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## **CD30 Directed Therapy for Hodgkin Lymphoma**

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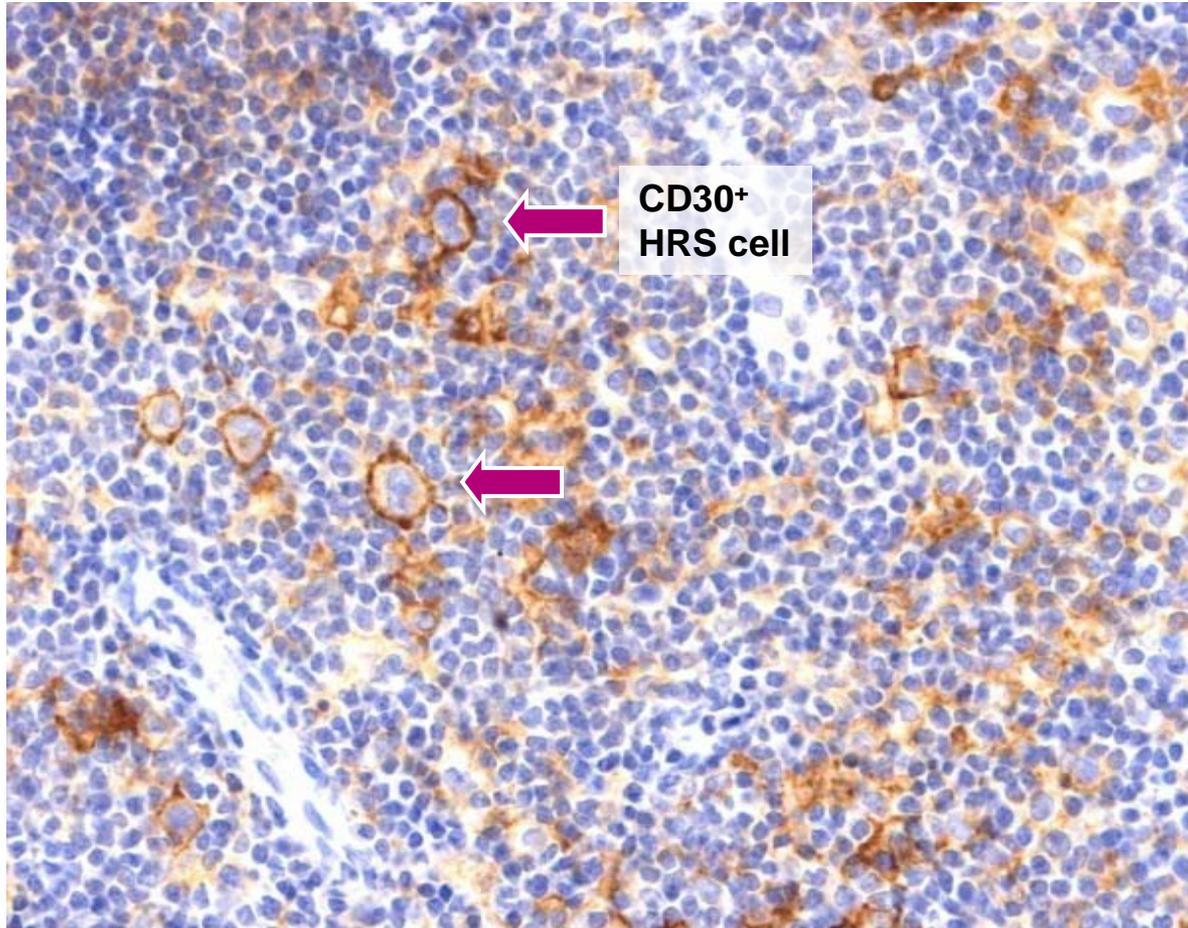
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# CD30: Optimal Target for Antibody-Drug Conjugate Therapy

- **Highly restricted normal cell surface expression**
- **Defining marker for Hodgkin lymphoma—malignant Hodgkin Reed-Sternberg cells**
- **Standard immunohistochemical test**
  - **Widely available**
  - **Reliable and reproducible**

# Hodgkin Reed-Sternberg Cells Strongly Express CD30

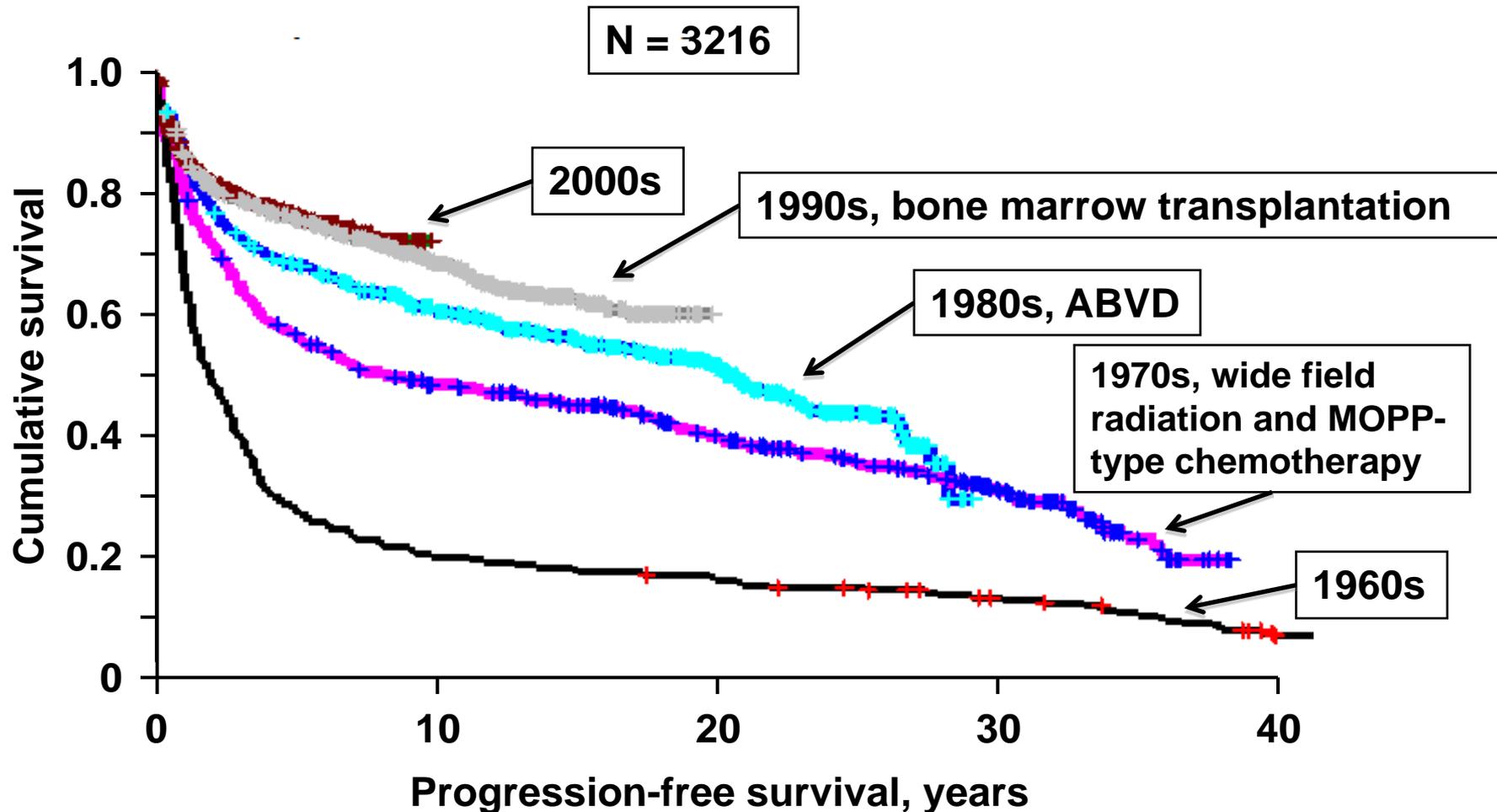


**Cytokine receptor CD30 selectively  
expressed in HRS cells**

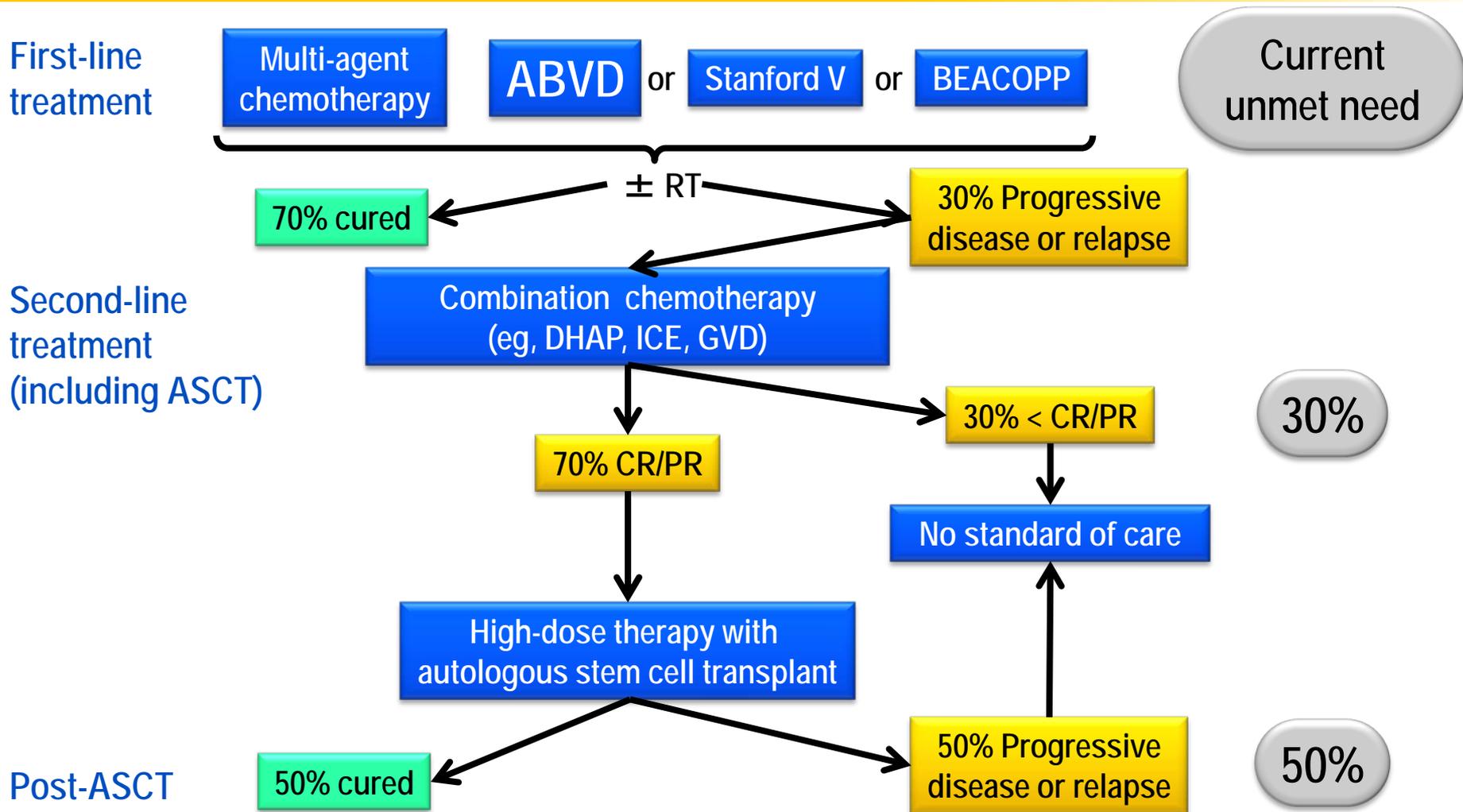
# Hodgkin Lymphoma

- **2010 estimates<sup>a</sup>**
  - **8490 new cases of HL were diagnosed**
  - **1320 patients would die from their disease**
- **Median age at diagnosis is 38 years<sup>b</sup>**
  - **90% of patients < 60 years**
- **Clinical presentation**
  - **Painless, enlarged lymph nodes commonly in the neck and thorax**
  - **15% of patients with B symptoms (fever, night sweats, weight loss > 10%)**

# Progression-Free Survival by Decade of Diagnosis Hodgkin Lymphoma



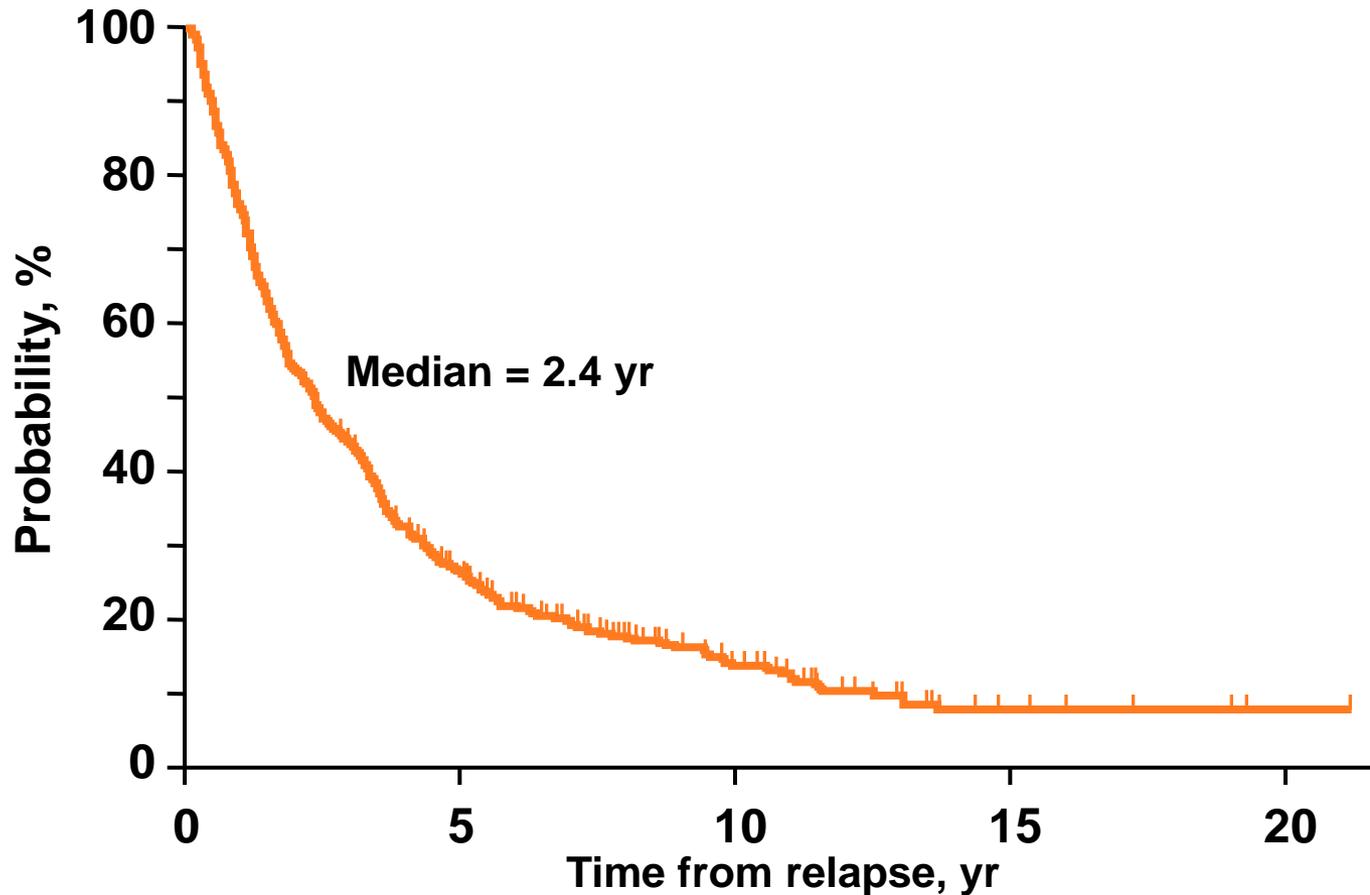
# Treatment Algorithm for Advanced-Stage Hodgkin Lymphoma



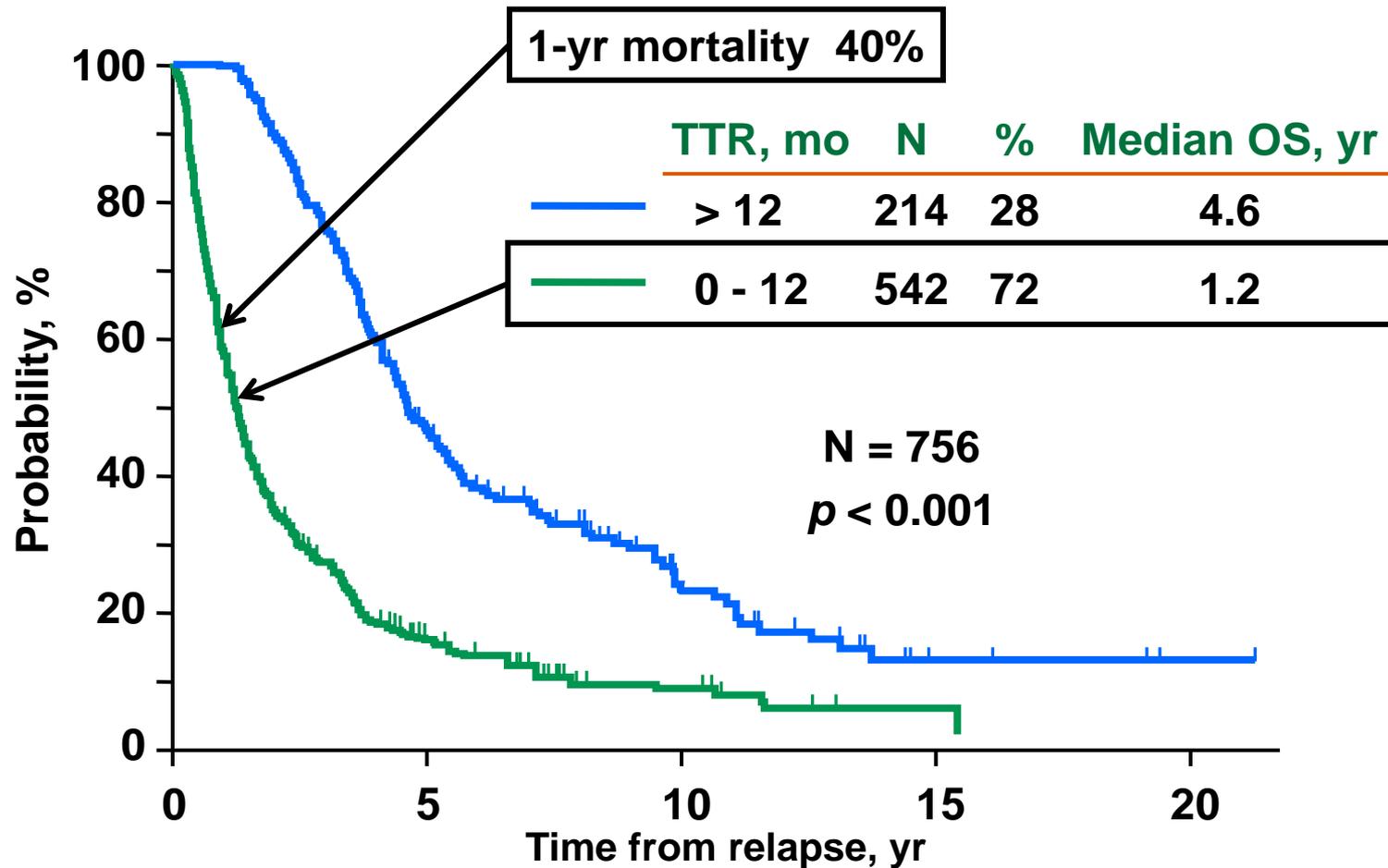
ASCT = Autologous stem cell transplant; CR = Complete remission; PR = Partial remission; RT = Radiation therapy.

# Poor Survival in HL Patients Who Relapse After a Stem Cell Transplant

Overall survival in patients who relapse post-ASCT (N = 756)



# 72% of Relapses After ASCT Occur in the First 12 Months and Have a Very Poor Prognosis



TTR = Time to relapse.

Horning et al. 10th International Conference on Malignant Lymphoma; Lugano, Switzerland; 2008.

# Treatment Options After Failure of ASCT

- **No reliably curative options**
  - **Experimental allogeneic SCT**
    - **Applicable to small minority**
    - **Associated with marked toxicity**
  - **Curative wide-field radiation applicable to < 5%**
- **No approved treatment**
- **Pronounced unmet need**

# Treatment of Relapsed or Refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma

Agent	All patients			Post-ASCT patients		
	Evaluable patients, n	ORR, n (%)	CR, n (%)	Evaluable patients, n	ORR, n (%)	CR, n (%)
Vinblastine <sup>a</sup>	17	10 (59)	2 (12)	17	10 (59)	2 (12)
Vinorelbine <sup>a</sup>	22	11 (50)	3 (14)			
Rituximab <sup>a</sup>	22	5 (23)	1 (5)	18	5 (23)	1 (5)
Gemcitabine <sup>a</sup>	27	6 (22)	0	16	5 (31)	0
Vinorelbine + Gemcitabine <sup>a</sup>	8	6 (75)	4 (50)			
Rituximab + Gemcitabine <sup>a</sup>	33	16 (48)	5 (15)	18	11 (61)	
Bortezomib <sup>a</sup>	14	1 (7)	0	14	1 (7)	0
Bortezomib <sup>a</sup>	30	0	0	28		
Bortezomib <sup>a</sup>	12	0	0			
Gem, Vinor, Dox <sup>b</sup>	88	62 (70)	17 (19)	36	27 (75)	6 (17)
Panobinostat <sup>c</sup>	129	35 (27)	5 (4)	129	35 (27)	5 (4)

<sup>a</sup> Crump M. *Hema Am Soc Hematol Educ Prog.* 2008:326-333; <sup>b</sup> Bartlett NL, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2007;18(6):1071-1079;

<sup>c</sup> Sureda A, et al. 52nd ASH Annual Meeting and Exposition. 2010. Abstract 169.

# Key Concepts for Patients With Relapsed or Refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma

	Hodgkin lymphoma
<b>Background</b>	
• Malignant cells express CD30	~ 100 %
<b>Disease impact</b>	
• Not cured with current standard treatments	~ 25%
• Median OS	
– After failure of autologous transplant	29 mo
– Post-ASCT failure in < 1 year	14 mo
• Typical response to available treatment = partial	20% - 60%
• Typical duration of response	3 - 12 mo

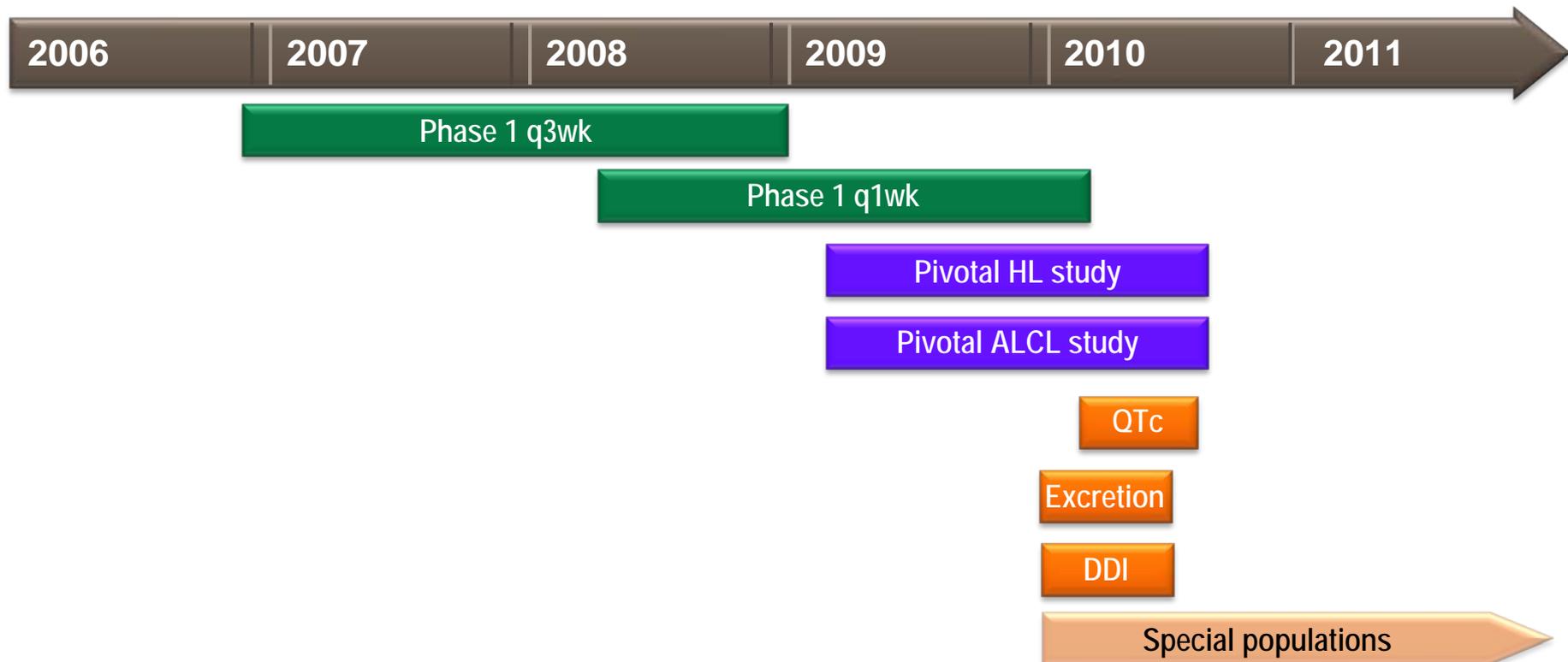
# Brentuximab Vedotin Treatment of Patients With Hodgkin Lymphoma

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# Brentuximab Vedotin Clinical Development Program



# Phase 1 First-in-Human Study

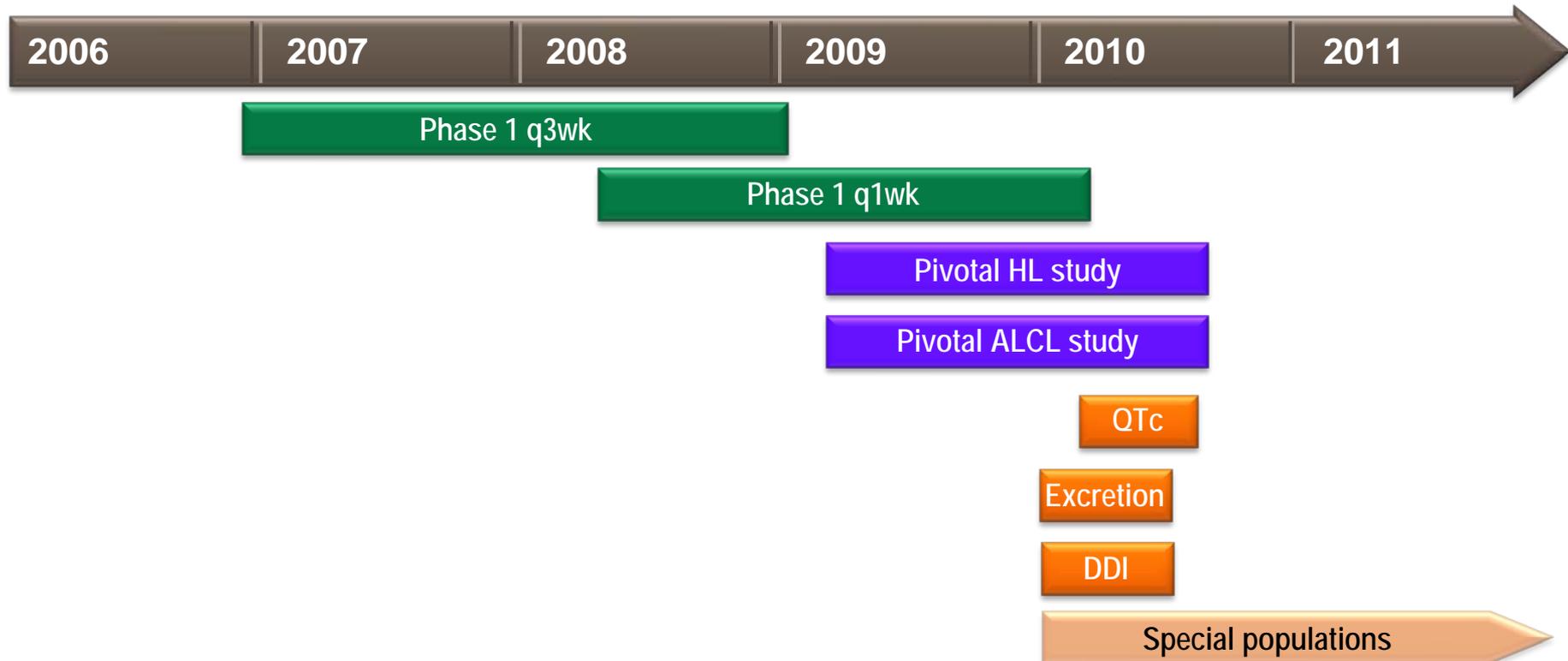
- Phase 1 dose-escalation study of brentuximab vedotin in patients with relapsed or refractory CD30+ hematological malignancies
- N = 45 enrolled at 4 US sites
  - Median age of 36 years
  - HL (n = 42), sALCL (n = 2), and angioimmunoblastic T-cell lymphoma (n = 1)
  - Median 3 prior regimens; prior ASCT in 73%
- Brentuximab vedotin was given intravenously every 3 weeks in escalating doses ranging from 0.1 to 3.6 mg/kg in successive cohorts
- 1.8 mg/kg every 3 weeks
  - Defined as MTD; also reasonably well-tolerated over months of continued therapy
  - Obtained durable complete remissions
  - Employed in the subsequent, paired registrational trials

# Results

## Phase 1 Program—Hodgkin Lymphoma

	<b>Q 3 week trial n = 42</b>	<b>Q 1 week trial n = 38</b>
<b>Overall response rate</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>53%</b>
<b>Complete remission rate</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>26%</b>
<b>Median, months (min - max)</b>		
<b>Duration of overall response</b>	<b>NE (0.6 - 19.4+)</b>	<b>4.8 (0.5+ - 17.3+)</b>
<b>Duration of complete remission</b>	<b>NE (1.4+ - 19.4+)</b>	<b>5.1 (0.5+ - 17.3+)</b>

# Brentuximab Vedotin Clinical Development Program



# Phase 2 Pivotal, Multicenter, Open-Label Trial Endpoints

- **Primary: Overall objective response rate (CR + PR)**
  - Independent review facility
  - Revised response criteria for malignant lymphoma<sup>a</sup>
- **Secondary**
  - **Efficacy**
    - Duration of response
    - CR rate
    - PFS
    - OS
    - B symptom resolution
  - **Safety**
    - Adverse events
    - Laboratory abnormalities

CR = Complete remission; PR = Partial remission; PFS = Progression-free survival; OS = Overall survival.

<sup>a</sup> Cheson BD, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2007;25(5):579-586.

# 2007 Revised Response Criteria for Malignant Lymphoma

<b>Response</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Nodal lesions</b>
<b>CR</b>	<b>Disappearance of all evidence of disease</b>	<b>Residual mass of any size permitted if PET-negative</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>Regression of measurable disease and no new sites</b>	<b>≥ 50% decrease in SPD of index lesions; 1 or more PET-positive at previously involved site</b>
<b>SD</b>	<b>Failure to attain CR/PR or PD</b>	<b>PET-positive at previously involved site and no new sites of disease</b>
<b>PD</b>	<b>Any new lesion or increase by ≥ 50% of previously involved sites from nadir</b>	<b>Progression of existing non-index lesions or ≥ 50% increase in SPD of index lesions or new lesion &gt; 1.5 cm in any axis</b>

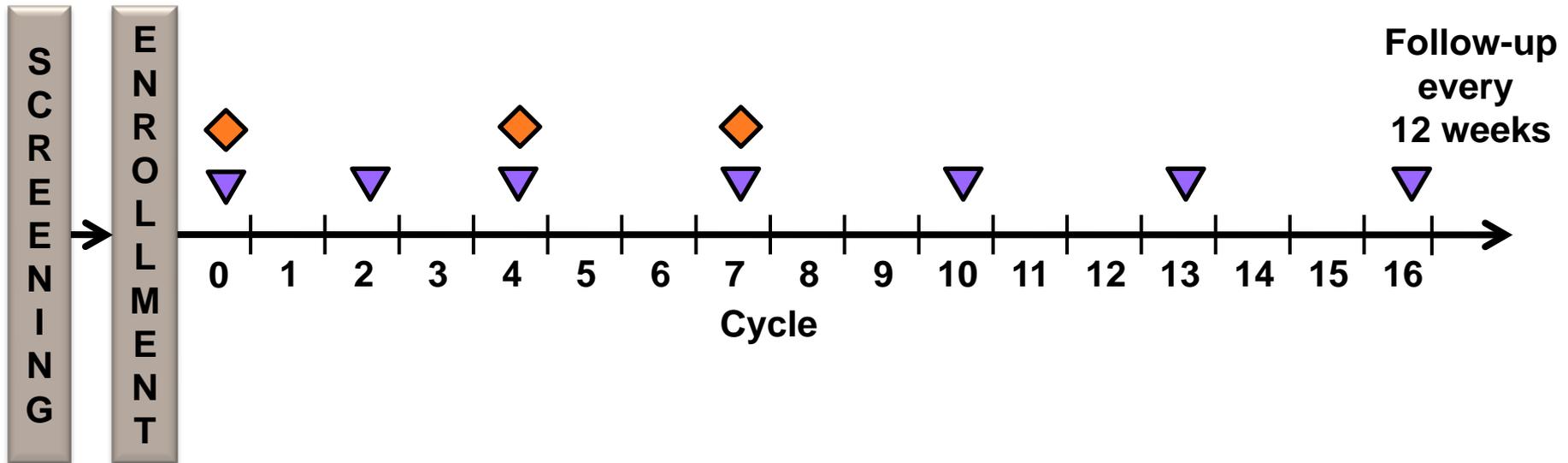
CR = Complete remission; PR = Partial remission; SD = Stable disease; PD = Progressive disease;

SPD = Sum of the products of the diameters.

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# Pivotal, Multicenter, Open-Label Trials of Brentuximab Vedotin

Brentuximab vedotin 1.8 mg/kg IV over 30 minutes every 3 weeks



▼ CT scan between Days 15 and 21 of cycle

◆ PET scan (no additional scans past Cycle 7 unless clinically indicated)

# Key Eligibility Criteria

## Hodgkin Lymphoma

- Relapsed or refractory, progressive HL
- CD30 expression confirmed centrally
- FDG-avid, CT-measurable disease  $\geq 1.5$  cm
- Prior ASCT was required
- Age  $\geq 12$  years
- ECOG performance status score 0 to 1

# Statistical Considerations

## Hodgkin Lymphoma

- **Trial and analyses conducted under Special Protocol Assessment**
- **Primary statistical hypothesis: ORR 95% CI lower bound > 20%**
  - **Study size of 100 patients was chosen to allow evaluation of primary hypothesis**
  - **Observation of an ORR of 29% or greater would exclude a lower bound of 20%**

# Study Conduct and Oversight

## Hodgkin Lymphoma

- **Study steering committee guided design, conduct, and data interpretation**
- **Independent data monitoring committee actively evaluated for safety signals**
- **Independent response assessments**
  - **Prospectively rendered by central radiology blinded to clinical data**
  - **Overall assessment additionally integrated clinical data**

# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics Hodgkin Lymphoma

	<b>N = 102</b>
<b>Median age, yr (range)</b>	<b>31 (15 - 77)</b>
<b>Gender, n</b>	<b>48 M / 54 F</b>
<b>ECOG performance status score, %</b>	
<b>0</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>59</b>
<b>Refractory to front-line therapy, %</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Refractory to most recent treatment, %</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Median prior chemotherapy regimens, n (range)</b>	<b>3.5 (1 - 13)</b>
<b>Prior radiation, %</b>	<b>66</b>
<b>Prior ASCT, %</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Relapsed <math>\leq</math> 1 yr post-ASCT, %</b>	<b>71</b>
<b>Median time from ASCT to first post-transplant relapse, months (range)</b>	<b>6.7 (0 - 131)</b>

# Response Results

## Hodgkin Lymphoma

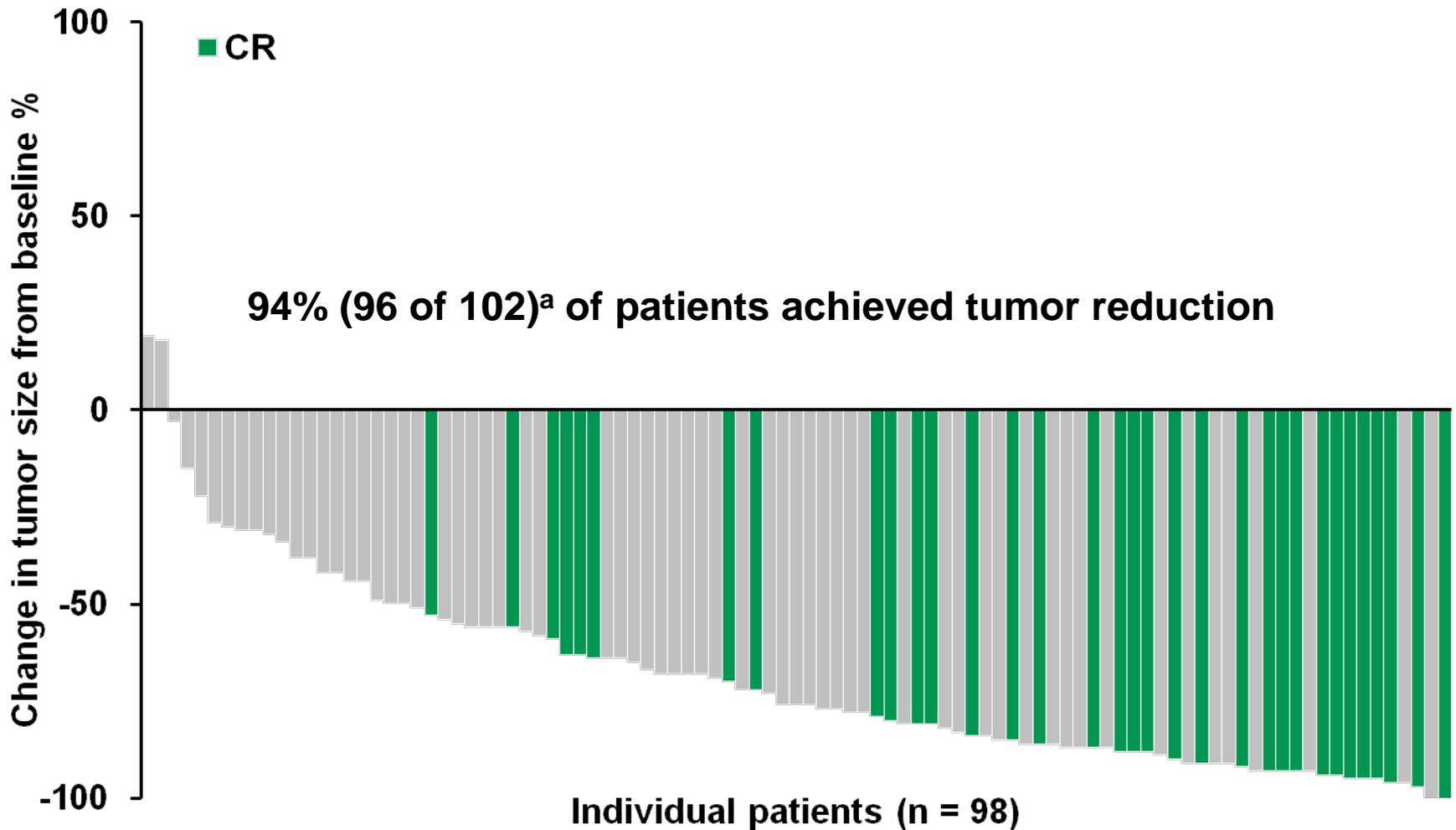
**N = 102**

<b>Overall response rate, % (95% CI)</b>	<b>75 (65, 83)</b>
<b>Complete remission, % (95% CI)</b>	<b>34 (24, 44)</b>
<b>Partial remission, %</b>	<b>40</b>
<b>Median, months (95% CI)</b>	
<b>Duration of overall response</b>	<b>6.7 (3.6, 14.8)</b>
<b>Duration of complete remission</b>	<b>20.5 (10.8, NE)</b>
<b>Progression-free survival</b>	<b>5.6 (5.0, 9.0)</b>
<b>Overall survival<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>22.4 (21.7, NE)</b>
<b>B-symptom resolution, % (n/N)</b>	<b>77% (27/35)</b>

NE = Not estimable.

<sup>a</sup> 18-month overall survival estimated to be 80% (95% CI: 73%, 88%).

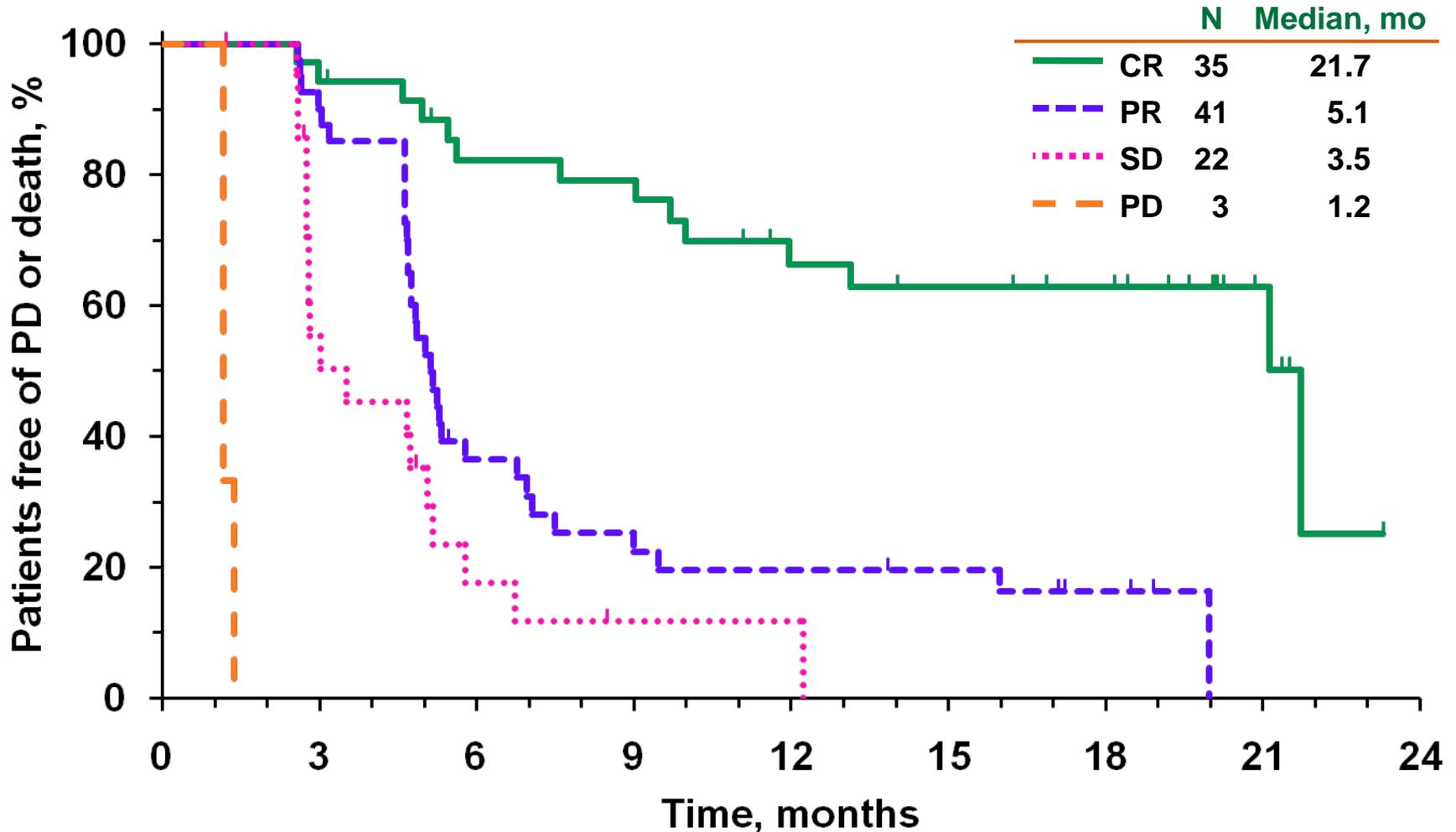
# Maximum Tumor Reduction Hodgkin Lymphoma



<sup>a</sup> 4 patients not included in analysis (3, no measurable lesions per IRF; 1, no post-baseline scans).

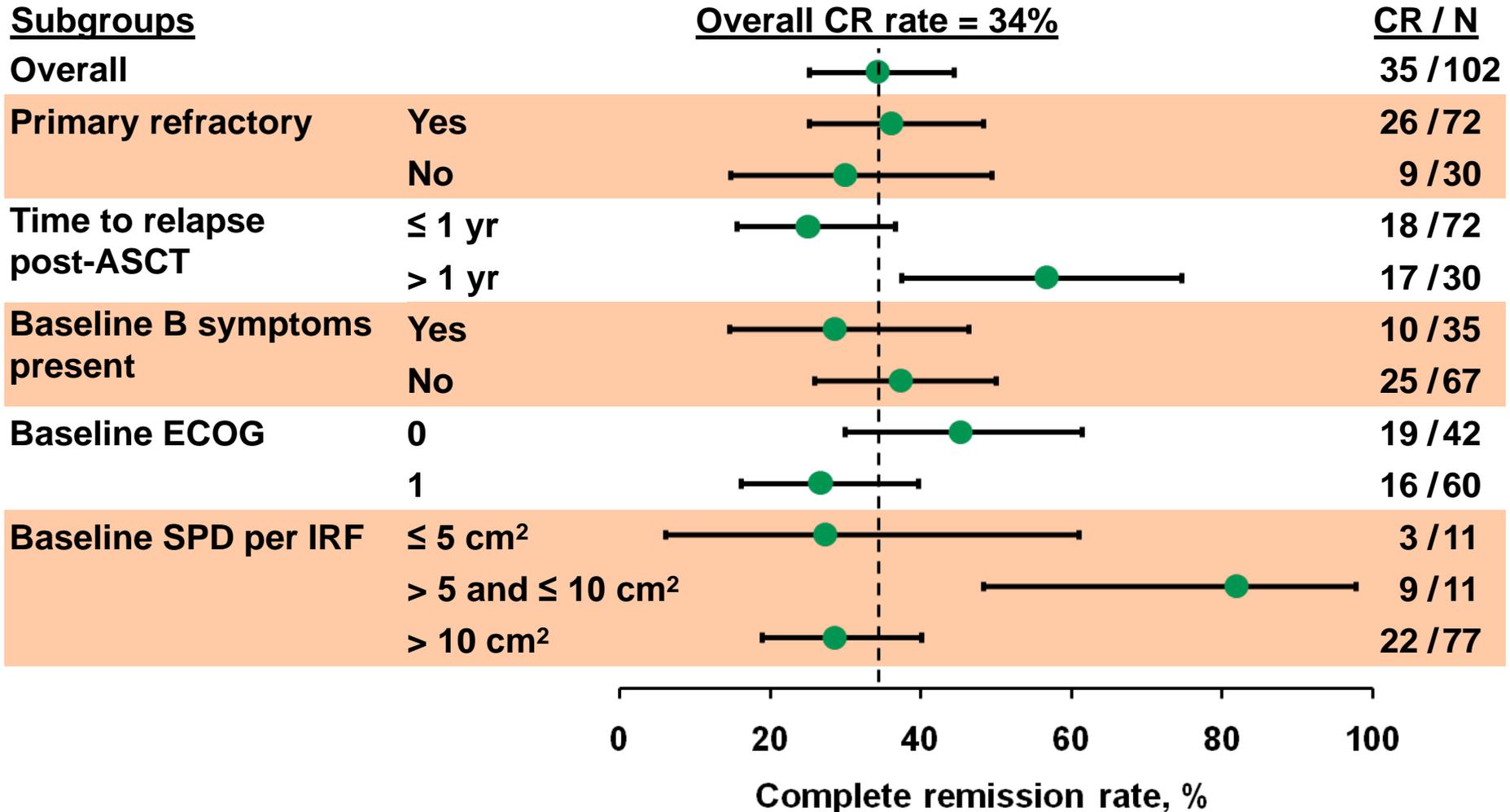
# PFS by Best Clinical Response per IRF

## Hodgkin Lymphoma

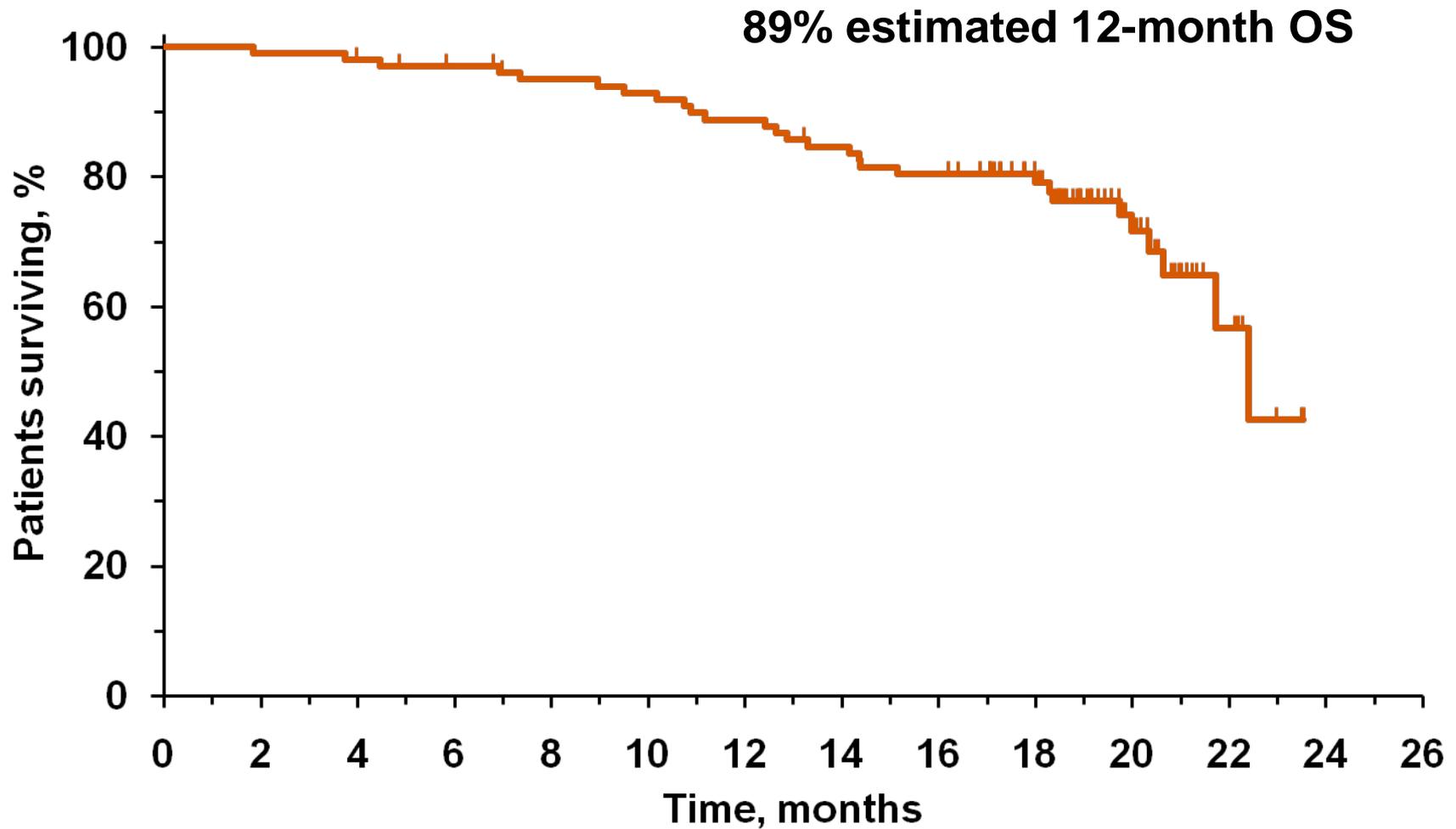


# CR Rate Was Similar in All Patient Subsets

## Hodgkin Lymphoma



# Overall Survival Hodgkin Lymphoma

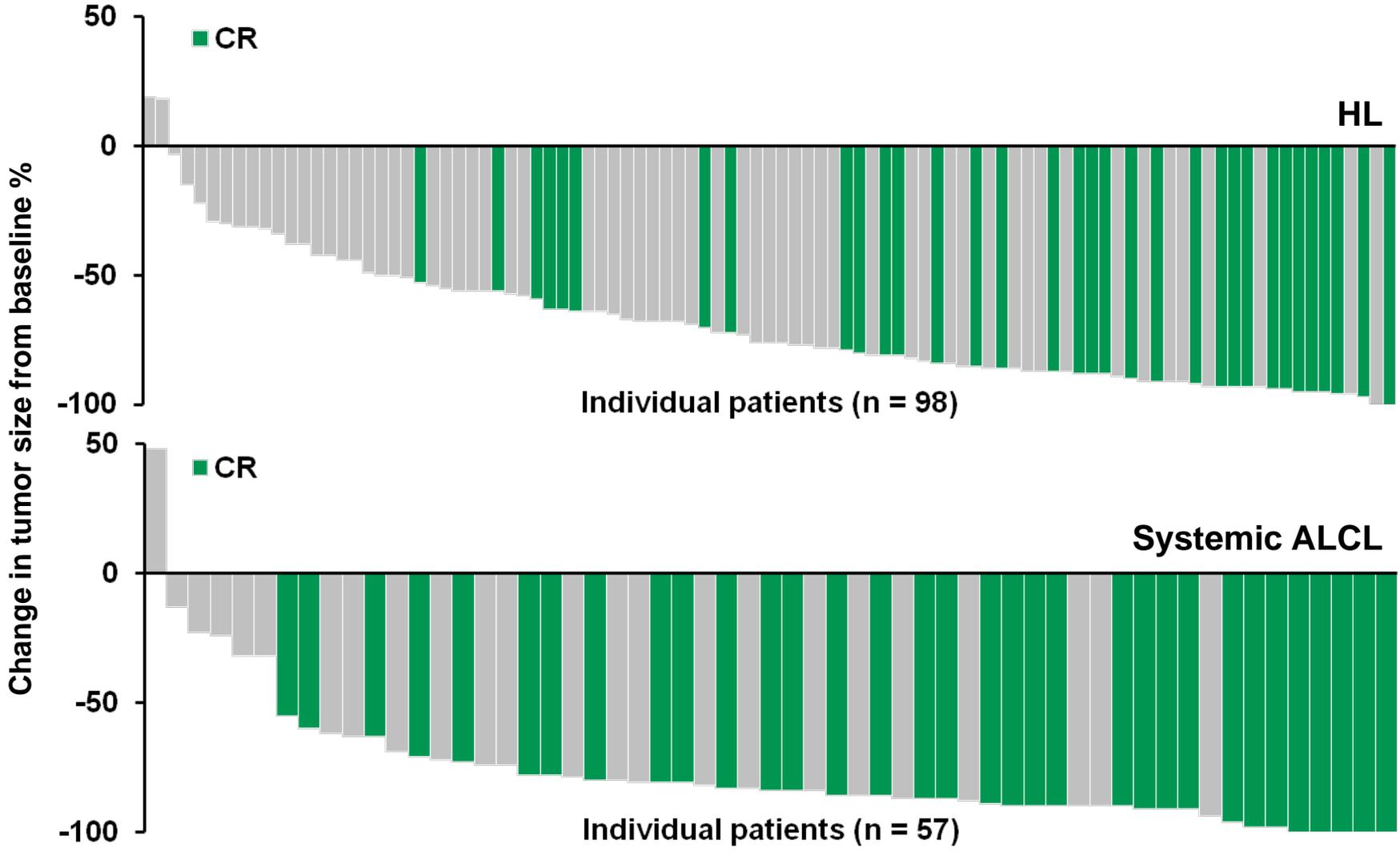


# Consistent Response Rates

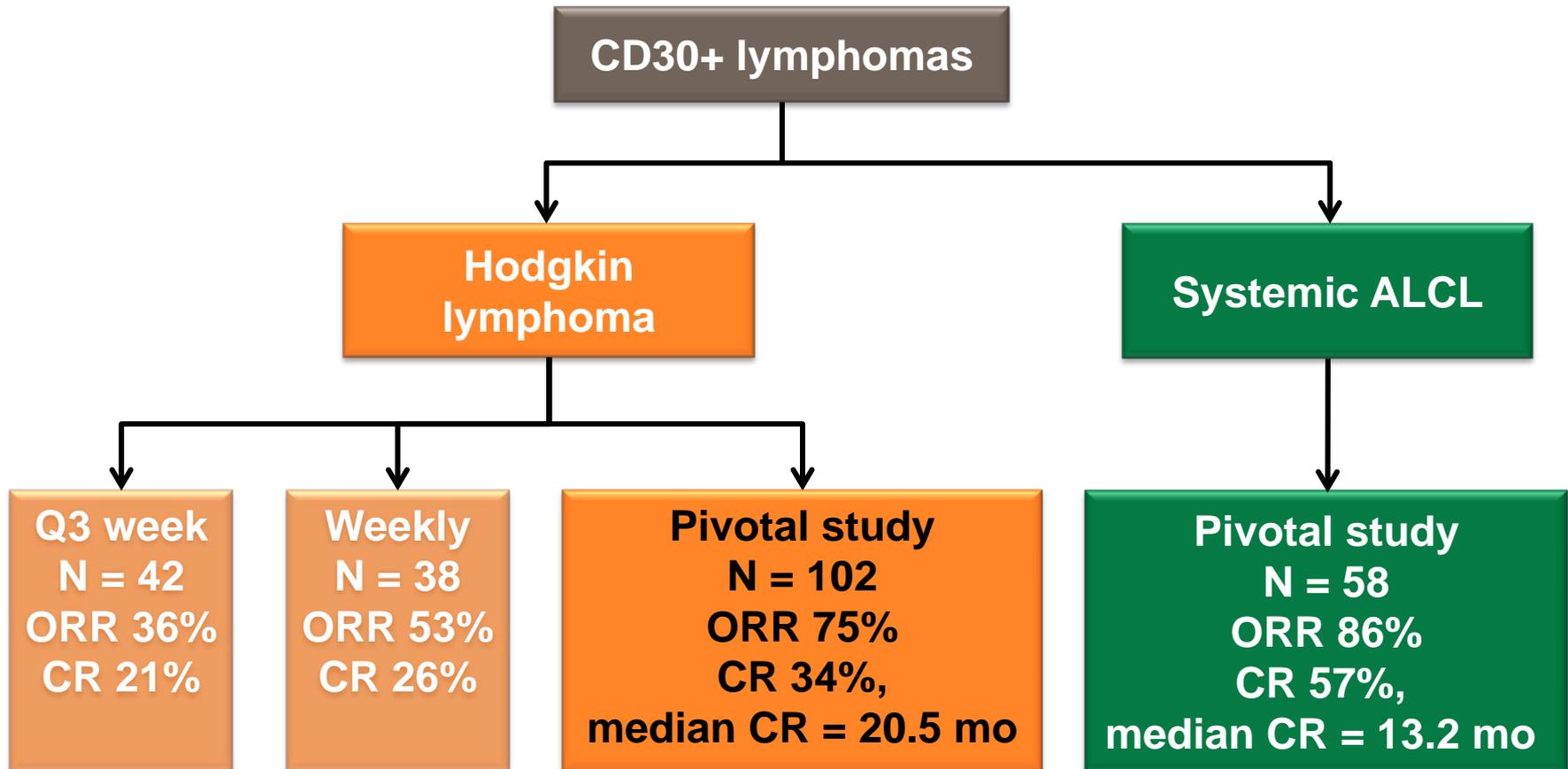
## Pivotal Studies in Two CD30+ Lymphomas

<b>Treatment response</b>	<b>HL patients N = 102</b>	<b>ALCL patients N = 58</b>
<b>Overall response rate, % (95% CI)</b>	<b>75 (65, 83)</b>	<b>86 (75, 94)</b>
<b>Complete remission, % (95% CI)</b>	<b>34 (25, 44)</b>	<b>57 (43, 70)</b>
<b>Median duration of response for CR patients, mo (95% CI)</b>	<b>20.5 (10.8, NE)</b>	<b>13.2 (10.8, NE)</b>

# Consistent Tumor Reduction Pivotal Studies in Two CD30+ Lymphomas



# Durable Complete Remission Represents Clinical Benefit in CD30+ Lymphoma Patients



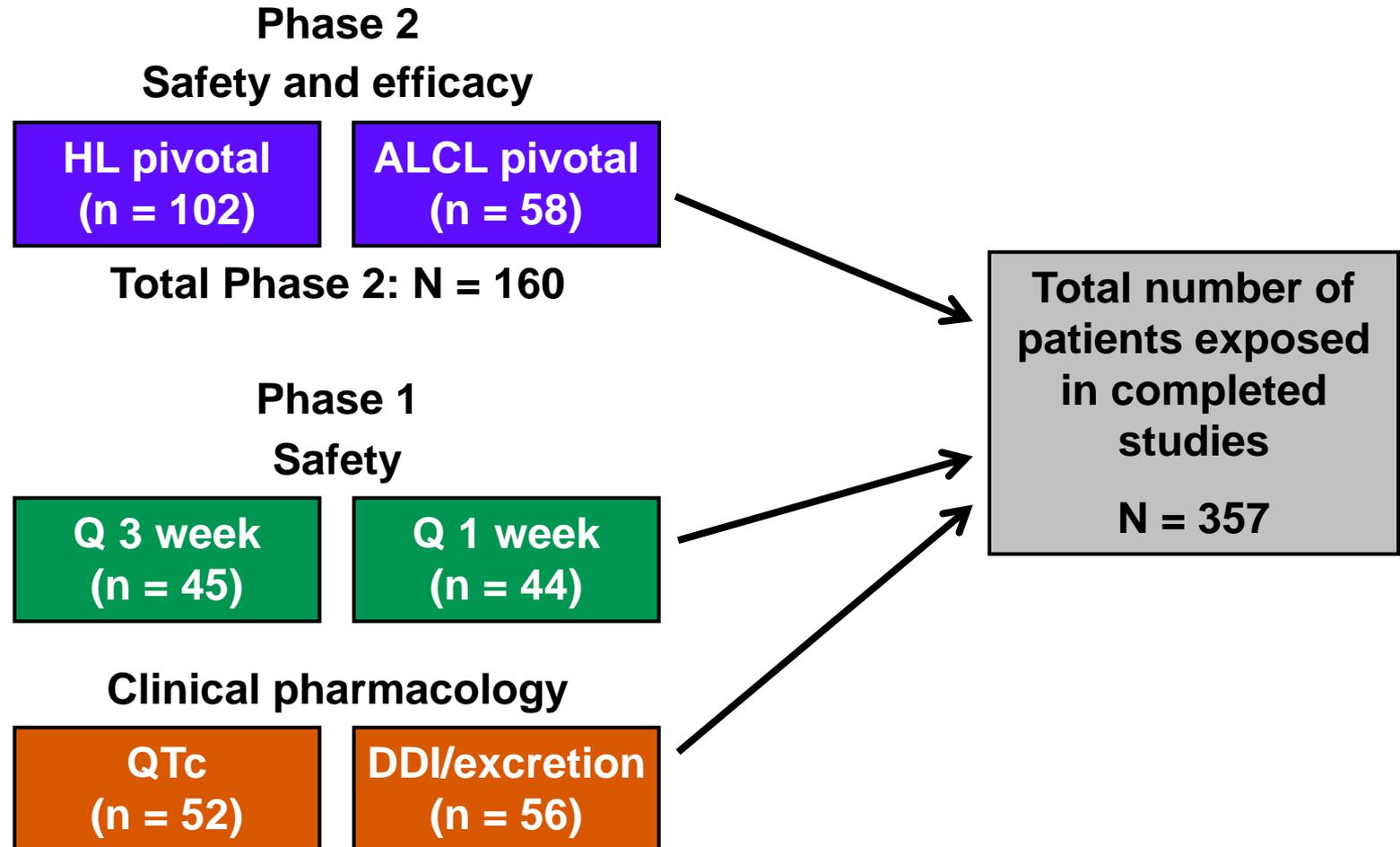
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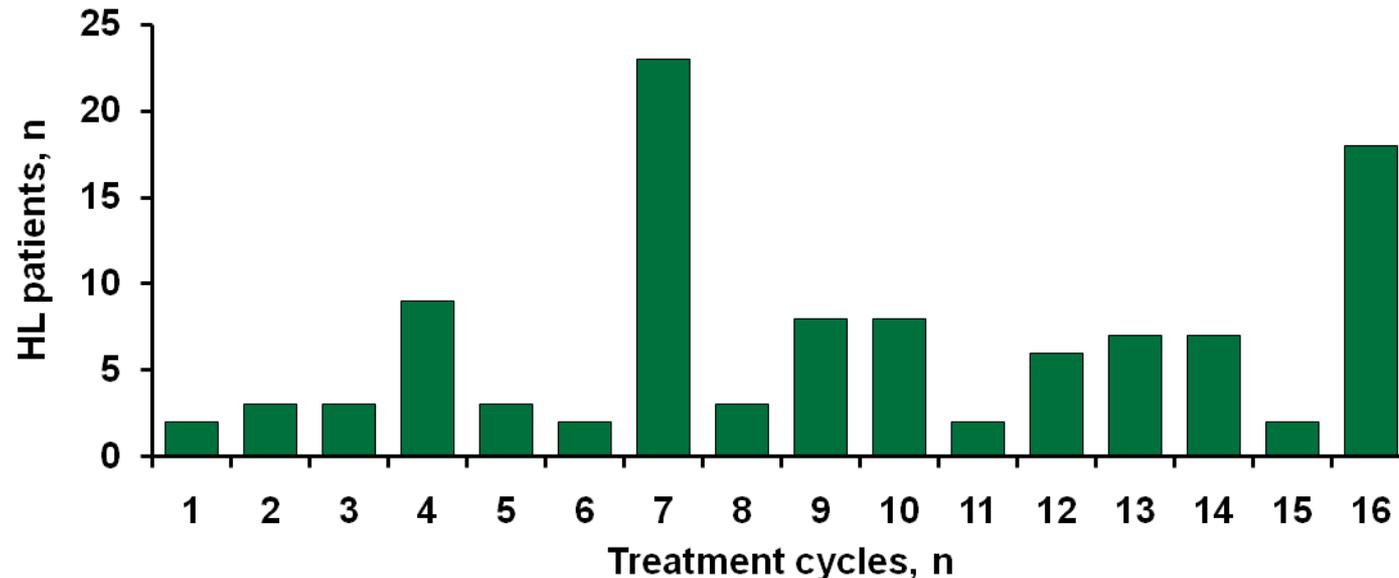


# Safety Profile of Brentuximab Vedotin



# Brentuximab Vedotin Exposure

Median treatment	HL patients n = 102	Total patients N = 160
Cycles, n (range)	9.0 (1 - 16)	7.0 (1 - 16)
Duration, mo (range)	6.2 (0.7 - 12.9)	5.5 (0.7 - 12.9)
Relative dose intensity, % (range)	96.0 (69 - 107)	97.3 (47 - 115)



# Dose Modifications

- Dose modifications were prospectively defined in study protocols
- Patients could have their dose delayed up to 3 weeks or reduced to 1.2 mg/kg for AEs

Per-protocol and unplanned dose modifications	Patients, %	
	HL n = 102	Total N = 160
Dose reduction	11	10
Dose delay <sup>a</sup>	47	41
Dose adjustment due to an AE	12	8

<sup>a</sup> Only 8% of total doses were delayed due to an AE.

# Patient Disposition

<b>HL patients, N</b>	
<b>Enrolled, n</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Received <math>\geq 1</math> dose, n</b>	<b>102</b>
<b>Reason for treatment discontinuation, %</b>	
<b>Completed treatment</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Progressive disease</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Adverse event</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>Investigator decision</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>Patient decision, non-AE</b>	<b>7</b>

# Adverse Events of Any Relationship Occurring in $\geq 20\%$ of Phase 2 Patients

<b>Preferred term</b>	<b>Patients, %</b>	
	<b>HL n = 102</b>	<b>Total N = 160</b>
<b>Peripheral sensory neuropathy</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>44</b>
<b>Fatigue</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>Nausea</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Diarrhea</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>34</b>
<b>Pyrexia</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>31</b>
<b>Upper respiratory tract infection</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Neutropenia</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>Vomiting</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>

<sup>a</sup> Only 8% of total doses were delayed.

# Adverse Events Grade 3-4 Occurring in $\geq 2\%$ of Phase 2 Patients

Preferred term	HL patients, % n = 102			Total patients, % N = 160		
	Any grade	Grade 3	Grade 4	Any grade	Grade 3	Grade 4
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	47	8	—	44	9	—
Fatigue	46	2	—	42	2	1
Diarrhea	36	1	—	34	2	—
Pyrexia	29	2	—	31	2	—
Neutropenia	22	14	6	21	13	7
Thrombocytopenia	8	6	2	10	7	3
Peripheral motor neuropathy	12	1	—	9	2	—

**Total patients with any  $\geq$  Grade 3 event = 55%**

# Summary of Deaths

	Patients, n	
	HL n = 102	Total N = 160
<b>All deaths</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>25</b>
<b>Related to disease</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Not related to disease</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Disease relationship unknown</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Deaths &lt; 30 days of last dose</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>6</b>

# Special Safety Topics and Management of Toxicity

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# Peripheral Neuropathy AEs

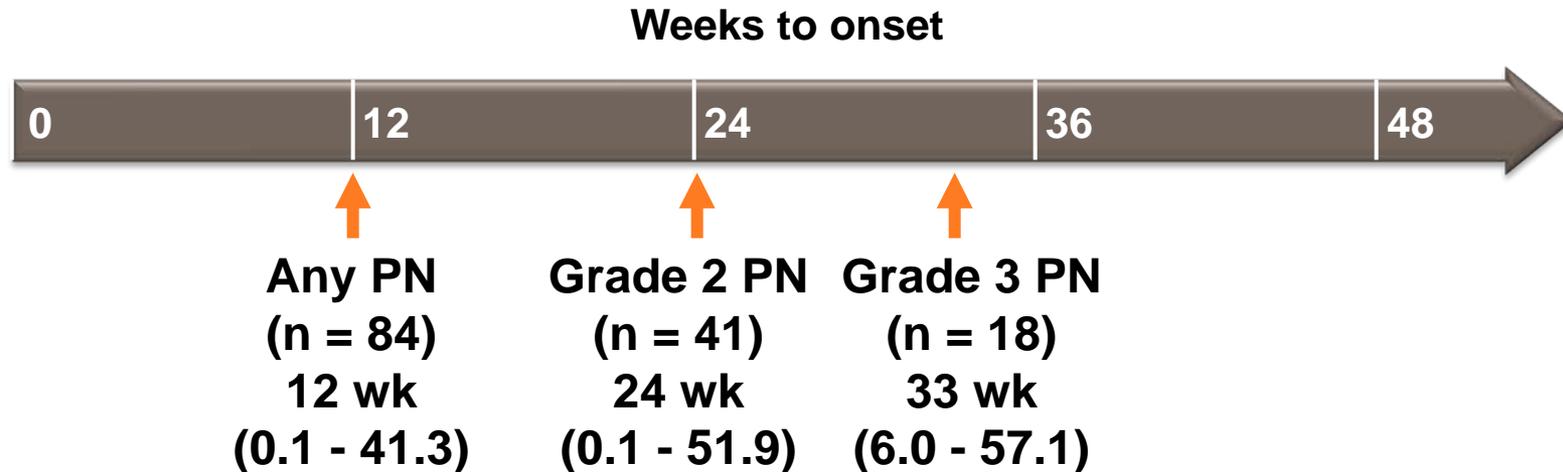
	HL patients, % n = 102		Total patients, % N = 160	
	Any grade	Grade 3	Any grade	Grade 3
<b>Any PN SMQ AE<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>55</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>11</b>
Peripheral sensory neuropathy	47	8	44	9
Peripheral motor neuropathy	12	1	9	2
Paresthesia	4	—	4	—
Demyelinating polyneuropathy	2	2	1	1
Hypoesthesia	2	—	1	—
Muscular weakness	2	1	1	1
Neuralgia	—	—	1	—

SMQ = Standard MedDRA query.

<sup>a</sup> Events of any relationship occurring in > 1 patient.

# Characterization of Treatment-Emergent Peripheral Neuropathy

## Total Phase 2 Population



- Median time to complete or partial resolution: 6.6 wk (0.3, 54.4)
- Resolution: 62%
  - Complete: 31%
  - Partial: 31%

# Dose Modifications in Patients With Grade 2 Neuropathy Can Reduce Worsening of Neuropathy

- **Of patients with grade 2 neuropathy**
  - **0/15 who had doses delayed had worsening**
  - **2/10 who had dose reduction had worsening**
  - **6/18 who had neither dose delays nor reductions had worsening**
- **Both dose delays and dose reductions appeared to be effective in reducing progression of Grade 2 neuropathy**

# Management of Peripheral Neuropathy

- **Patients should be monitored for signs and symptoms of PN**
  - **Neuropathy events**
    - **Primarily sensory**
    - **Appear to be associated with cumulative dosing**
    - **Largely reversible**
  - **Patients experiencing new or worsening Grade 2 PN**
    - **Hold dosing until resolution to Grade 1 or baseline**
- AND**
- **Reduce dose to 1.2 mg/kg**

# Neutropenia Experience

<b>Adverse event of neutropenia</b>	<b>HL patients n = 102</b>	<b>Total patients N = 160</b>
<b>≥ Grade 3</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>Median duration</b>	<b>8 days</b>	<b>8 days</b>
<b>Grade 4</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>7%</b>
<b>Median duration</b>	<b>4 days</b>	<b>6 days</b>
<b>Any infections temporally associated with neutropenia/low neutrophils</b>	<b>33% (7/21)</b>	<b>39% (14/36)</b>
<b>Most &lt; Grade 3, not serious</b>		
<b>Febrile neutropenia</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>Discontinuation due to neutropenia</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>

# Management of Neutropenia

- **Prolonged ( $\geq 1$  wk) cases of Grade 4 neutropenia can occur**
- **CBC should be monitored with each dose**
- **If Grade 3 or 4 neutropenia develops, manage according to institutional standards**

# Infusion-Related Reactions of Any Relationship Occurring in > 1 Patient

	Patients, %	
	HL n = 102	Total N = 160
<b>Any infusion-related reaction</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>Chills</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Nausea</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Dyspnea</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Pruritus</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Cough</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Dizziness</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Erythema</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Flushing</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Pyrexia</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Rash</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Throat tightness</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Vomiting</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

# Management of Infusion-Related Reactions (IRR)

- **Routine premedications not required**
- **In the event of IRR or anaphylaxis**
  - **Stop infusion**
  - **Institute appropriate medical management**
  - **Restart infusion (at a slower rate)**
  - **Premedication with subsequent infusions**

# Single-Event AEs

- **Stevens-Johnson Syndrome (SJS)**
  - HL patient receiving multiple medications including naproxen
  - Developed symptoms ~ 2 weeks after receiving his second dose of brentuximab vedotin
  - Patient discontinued treatment
  - Event resolved in less than 1 month
- **Tumor Lysis Syndrome (TLS)**
  - ALCL patient with bulky disease
  - Developed symptoms Day 1 of the Cycle 1 dose
  - Event was considered resolved 5 days after onset
  - Patient received a total of 8 cycles of treatment
  - Patient had a CR and went on to allogeneic transplant

# Brentuximab Vedotin Has a Manageable Safety Profile

- **Median duration of treatment: 6.2 months**
- **No treatment-related deaths**
- **Most common AE was peripheral neuropathy**
  - **Primarily Grade 1 and 2 sensory**
  - **Largely reversible**
- **Grade 3/4 hematologic toxicity was limited**
- **Low rate of infusion reactions observed (Grade 1/2)**
- **No evidence of cardiac, renal, or hepatic toxicity signals**

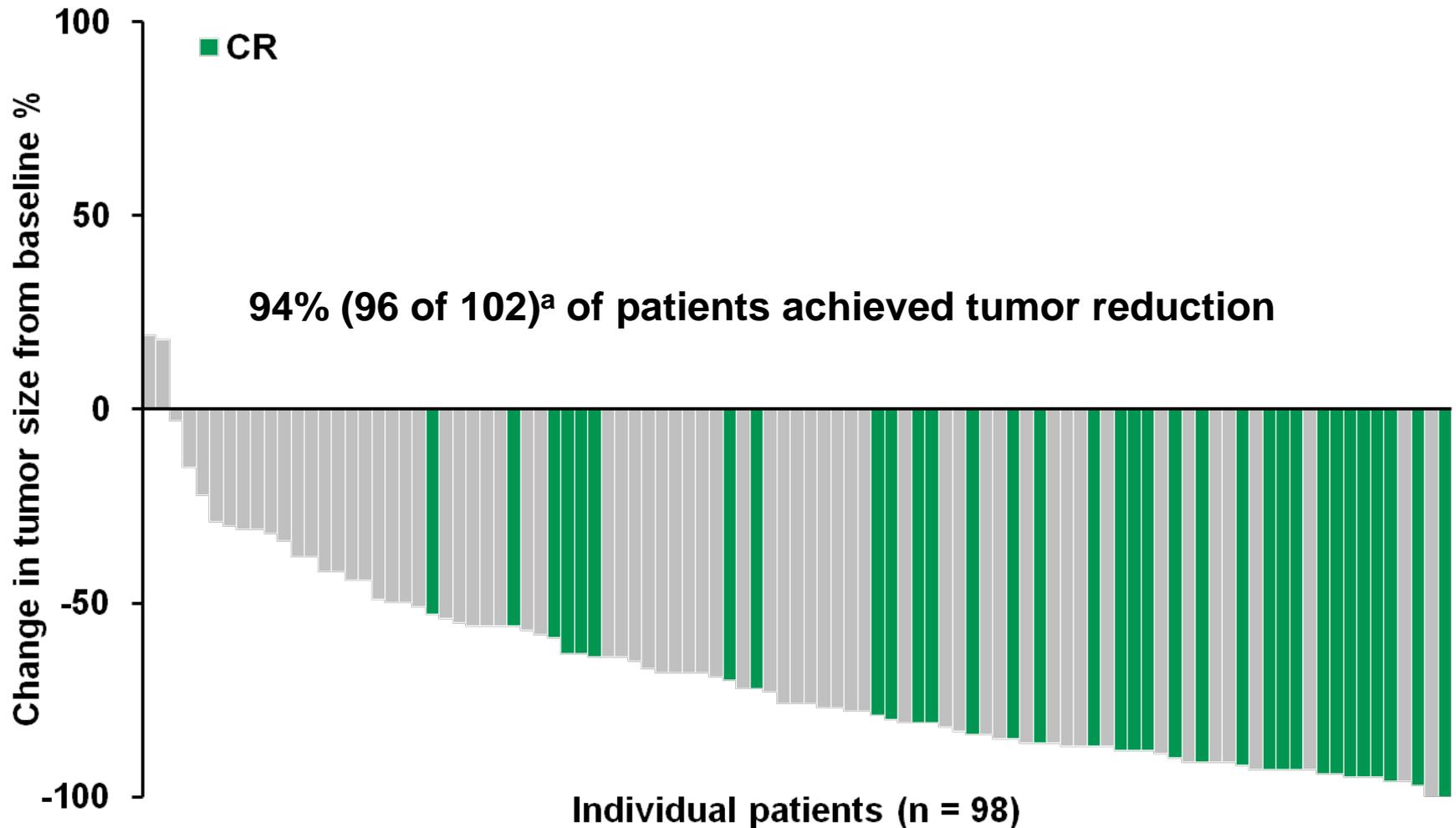
# **Brentuximab Vedotin**

## **Hodgkin Lymphoma Benefit:Risk Profile**

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# Benefit: Tumor Reduction

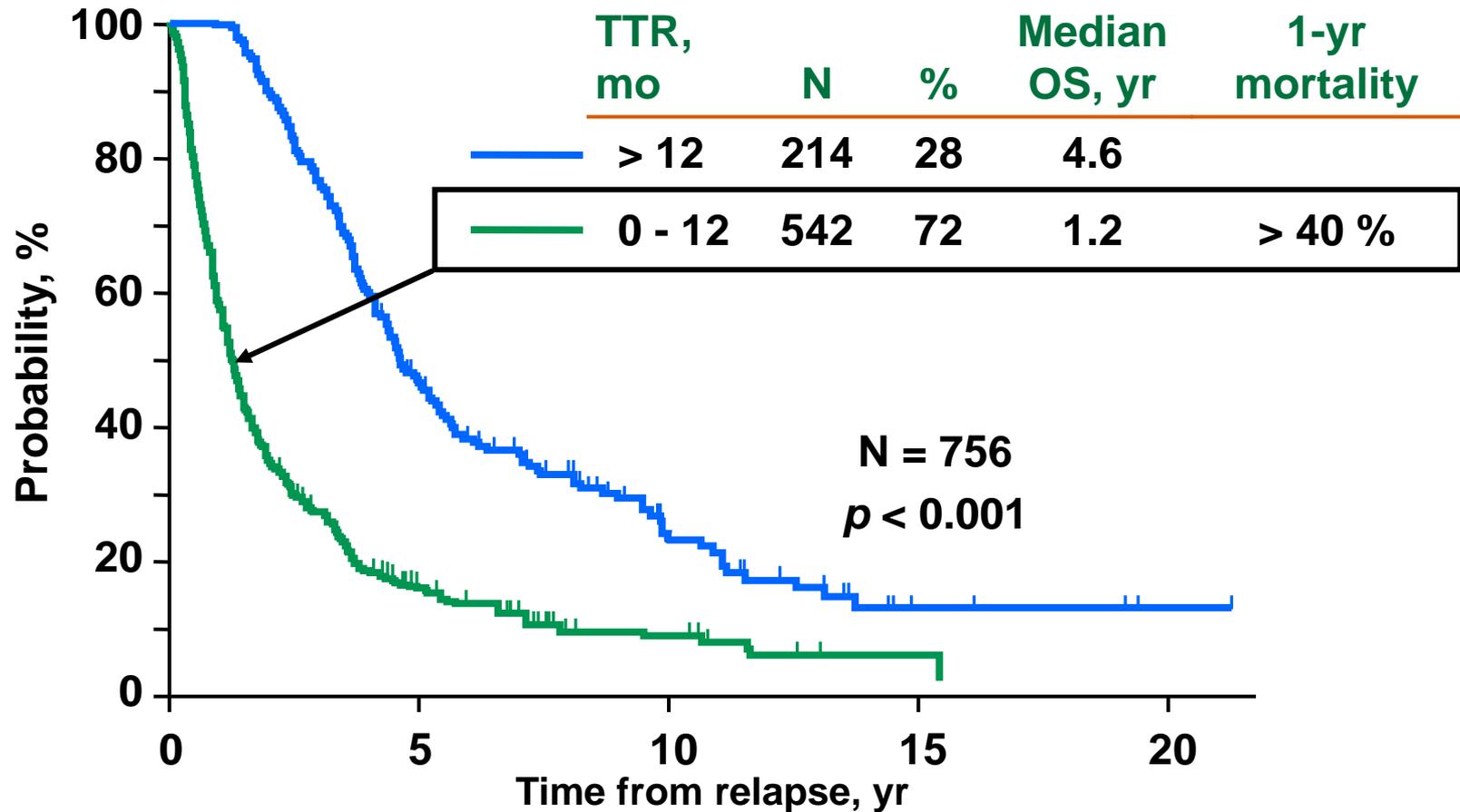


<sup>a</sup> 4 patients not included in analysis (3, no measurable lesions per IRF; 1, no post-baseline scans).

# Benefit: Clinically Meaningful Results

	<b>HL patients N = 102</b>	<b>ALCL patients N = 58</b>
<b>Treatment response</b>		
<b>Overall response rate</b>	<b>75%</b>	<b>86%</b>
<b>Complete remission (CR)</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>57%</b>
<b>Median duration of CR, mo</b>	<b>20.5</b>	<b>13.2</b>
<b>Symptom resolution</b>		
<b>B symptom resolution</b>	<b>77%</b> <b>N = 35</b>	<b>82%</b> <b>N = 17</b>

# Benefit: Population in Need: Post-transplant



TTR = Time to relapse.

Horning et al. 10th International Conference on Malignant Lymphoma; Lugano, Switzerland; 2008.

# Treatment of Relapsed or Refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma

Agent	All patients			Post-ASCT patients		
	Evaluable patients, n	ORR, n (%)	CR, n (%)	Evaluable patients, n	ORR, n (%)	CR, n (%)
Vinblastine <sup>a</sup>	17	10 (59)	2 (12)	17	10 (59)	2 (12)
Vinorelbine <sup>a</sup>	22	11 (50)	3 (14)			
Rituximab <sup>a</sup>	22	5 (23)	1 (5)	18	5 (23)	1 (5)
Gemcitabine <sup>a</sup>	27	6 (22)	0	16	5 (31)	0
Vinorelbine + Gemcitabine <sup>a</sup>	8	6 (75)	4 (50)			
Rituximab + Gemcitabine <sup>a</sup>	33	16 (48)	5 (15)	18	11 (61)	
Bortezomib <sup>a</sup>	14	1 (7)	0	14	1 (7)	0
Bortezomib <sup>a</sup>	30	0	0	28		
Gem, Vinor, Dox <sup>b</sup>	88	62 (70)	17 (19)	36	27 (75)	6 (17)
Panobinostat <sup>c</sup>	129	35 (27)	5 (4)	129	35 (27)	5 (4)
<b>Brentuximab vedotin</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>77 (75)</b>	<b>35 (34)</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>77 (75)</b>	<b>35 (34)</b>

<sup>a</sup> Crump M. *Hema Am Soc Hematol Educ Prog.* 2008:326-333; <sup>b</sup> Bartlett NL, et al. *Ann Oncol.* 2007;18(6):1071-1079;

<sup>c</sup> Sureda A, et al. 52nd ASH Annual Meeting and Exposition. 2010. Abstract 169.

# Benefit: Risk Ratio

## Relapsed/Refractory Hodgkin Lymphoma

### Need

- 50% relapse despite ASCT
- 72% of relapses occur in less than 1 yr of ASCT
  - ~ 40% 1-yr mortality rate
- All patients become markedly symptomatic
- Available off-label remedies → short-term benefit in minority of patients
- High-quality response → opportunity for potentially curative treatment

### Risk

- Peripheral neuropathy
  - Any grade 55%
  - Grade 3 11%
- Transient grade 3/4 neutropenia 20%
- Infusion reactions 12%

### Benefit

- ORR 75%
- CR 34%
- CR duration 20.5 months
- Potential to make eligible for transplant

# Supportive Slides

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# Statistical Methods—Stratification

## AETHERA

- **Best clinical response achieved after completion of salvage therapy prior to ASCT**
  - CR
  - PR
  - SD
- **Prior disease status**
  - Refractory
  - Relapsed < 12 months from the end of frontline therapy
  - Relapsed  $\geq$  12 months from the end of frontline therapy

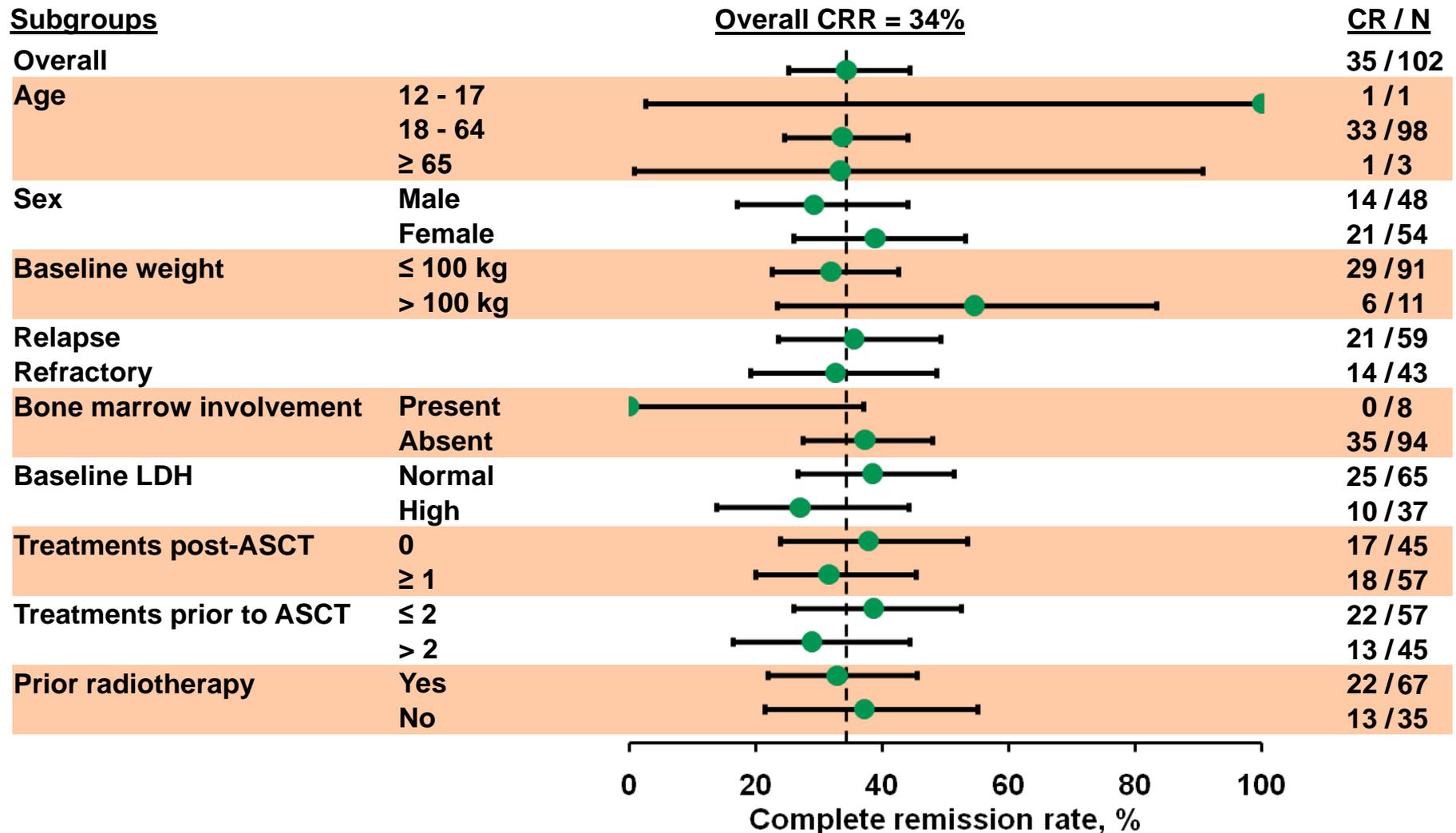
# Brentuximab Vedotin Studies Ongoing and in Development

Indication	Study description	Ph 1	Ph 2	Ph 3
HL	AETHERA—post-ASCT, high-risk HL (placebo controlled)			X
	Combination chemo + brentuximab vedotin in front-line HL	X		
	Combination chemo + brentuximab vedotin in front-line HL			X
ALCL	Combination chemo + brentuximab vedotin in front-line sALCL	X		
	Combination chemo + brentuximab vedotin in front-line sALCL			X
CD30+ malignancies	Re-treatment		X	
	Cardiac safety (primary data complete)	X		
	Drug-drug interaction/Special populations	X		
	CD30+ NHL		X	
	CD30+ non-lymphomatous malignancies		X	
CTCL	Single agent vs physicians choice in CD30+ CTCL			X

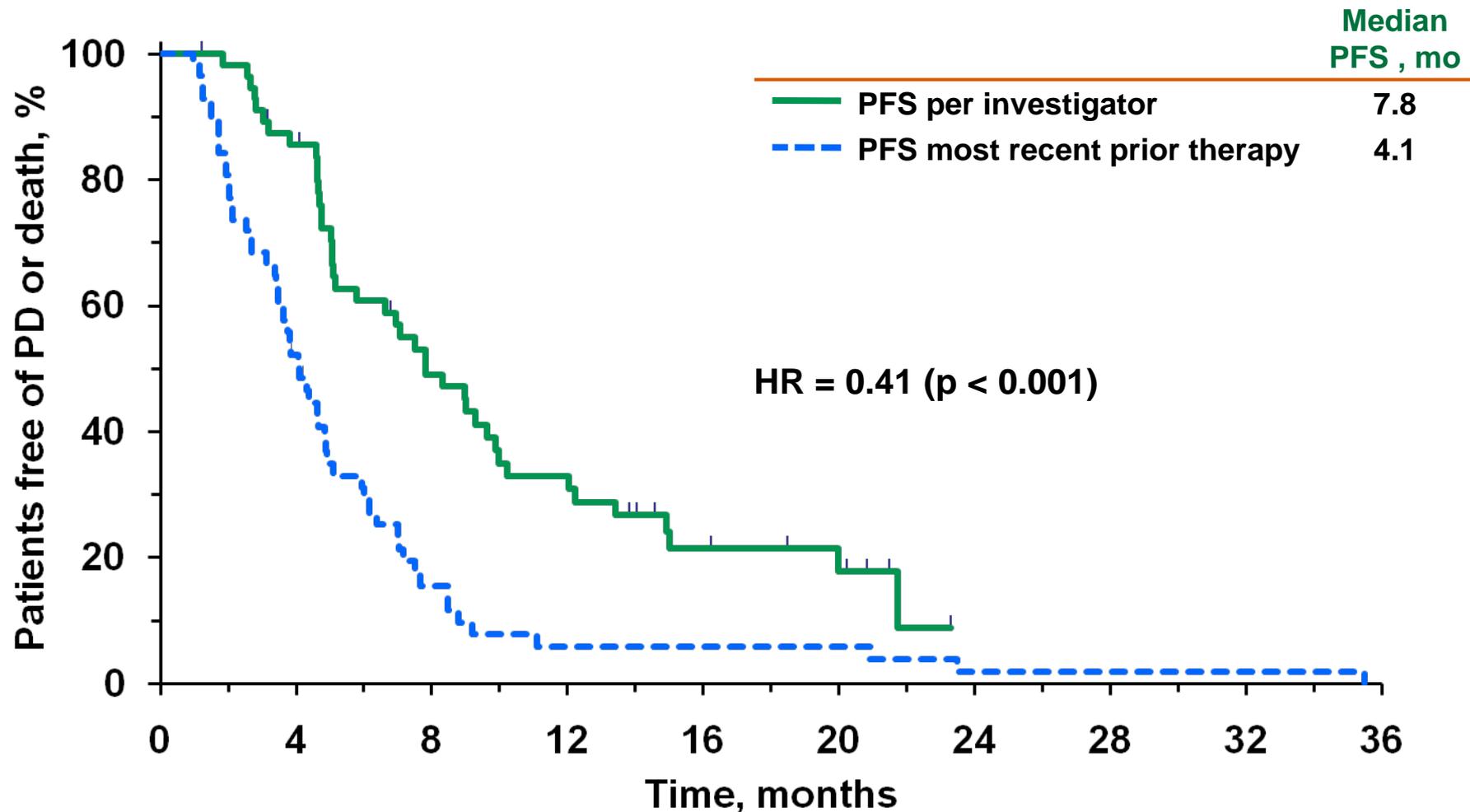
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# Complete Remissions by Additional Subgroups—March 2011

## Hodgkin Lymphoma

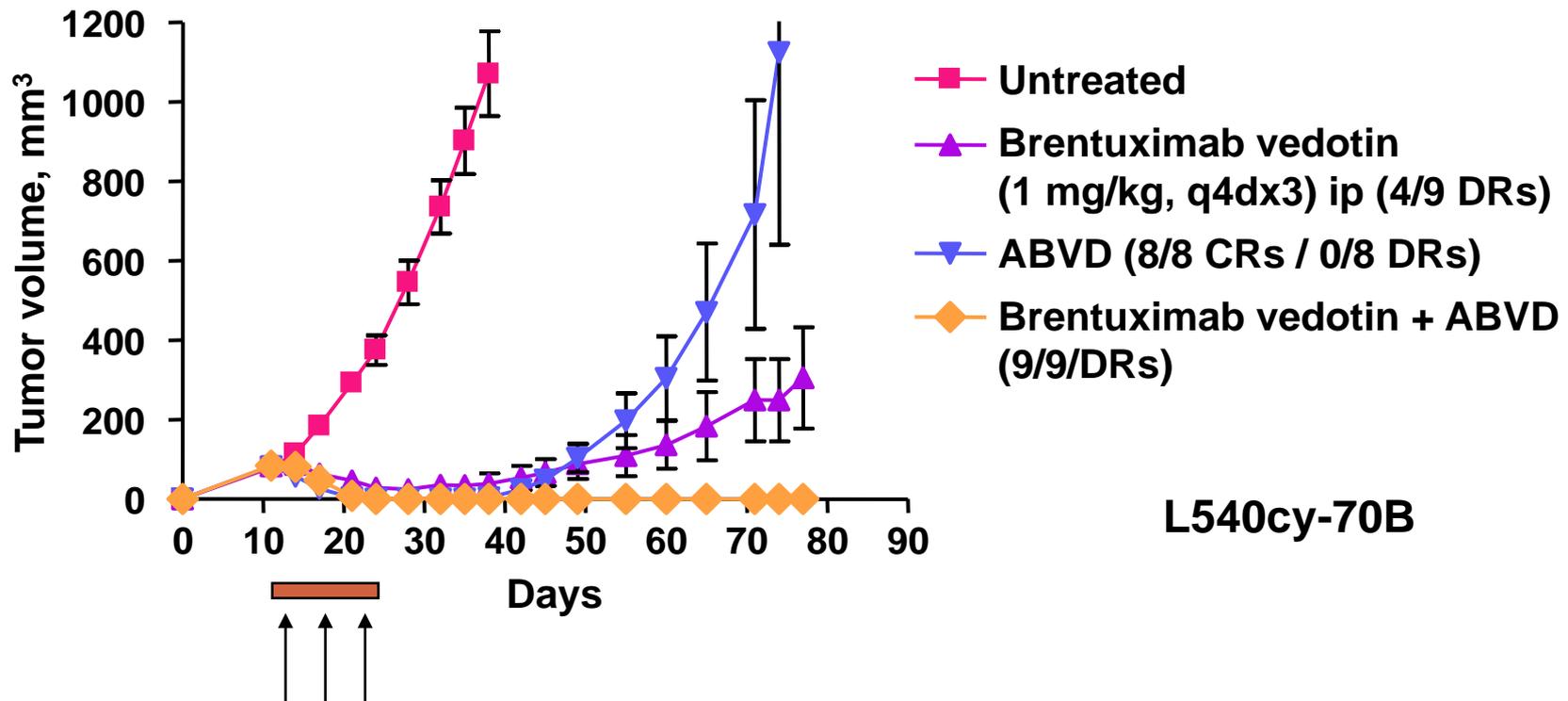


# PFS<sup>a</sup>: Brentuximab Vedotin vs Last Prior Post-ASCT Therapy—March 2011 Hodgkin Lymphoma



<sup>a</sup> PFS as assessed by investigator in the subset of patients (n = 57) who received systemic therapy post-ASCT and prior to brentuximab vedotin.

# Combination of Brentuximab Vedotin With ABVD Provides Better Efficacy Than Either Agent Alone



ABVD = Doxorubicin (1 mg/kg, q4dx3) iv; bleomycin (7.5 u/kg, q4dx3) ip;  
vinblastine (0.015 mg/kg q4dx3) ip; dacarbazine (20 mg/kg, q3dx4) ip.

# Best Clinical Response by Immunogenicity Status in Baseline Negative Patients

## Phase 2 Population

	HL patients, n (%) n = 96		
	Negative n = 64	Transient positive n = 24	Persistent positive n = 7
Objective response rate (CR + PR)	49 (77)	16 (67)	6 (86)
Disease control rate (CR + PR + SD)	63 (98)	22 (92)	7 (100)
	ALCL patients <sup>a</sup> , n (%) N = 54		
	Negative n = 32	Transient positive n = 18	Persistent positive n = 3
Objective response rate (CR + PR)	28 (88)	15 (83)	3 (100)
Disease control rate (CR + PR + SD)	29 (91)	16 (89)	3 (100)

<sup>a</sup> Independent review facility assessment per Revised Response Criteria for Malignant Lymphoma.