

# IMMUNOTHERAPY OF HEMATOLOGIC MALIGNANCIES

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- WindMIL Therapeutics - Receipt of Intellectual Property Rights/Patent Holder
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- I will be discussing non-FDA approved treatments during my presentation.

# Unique Attributes of Immune Trials in Hematologic Malignancies

- B cell lymphoid malignancies possess many features of antigen presenting cells –
- Easy access to tumor facilitates serial biopsies

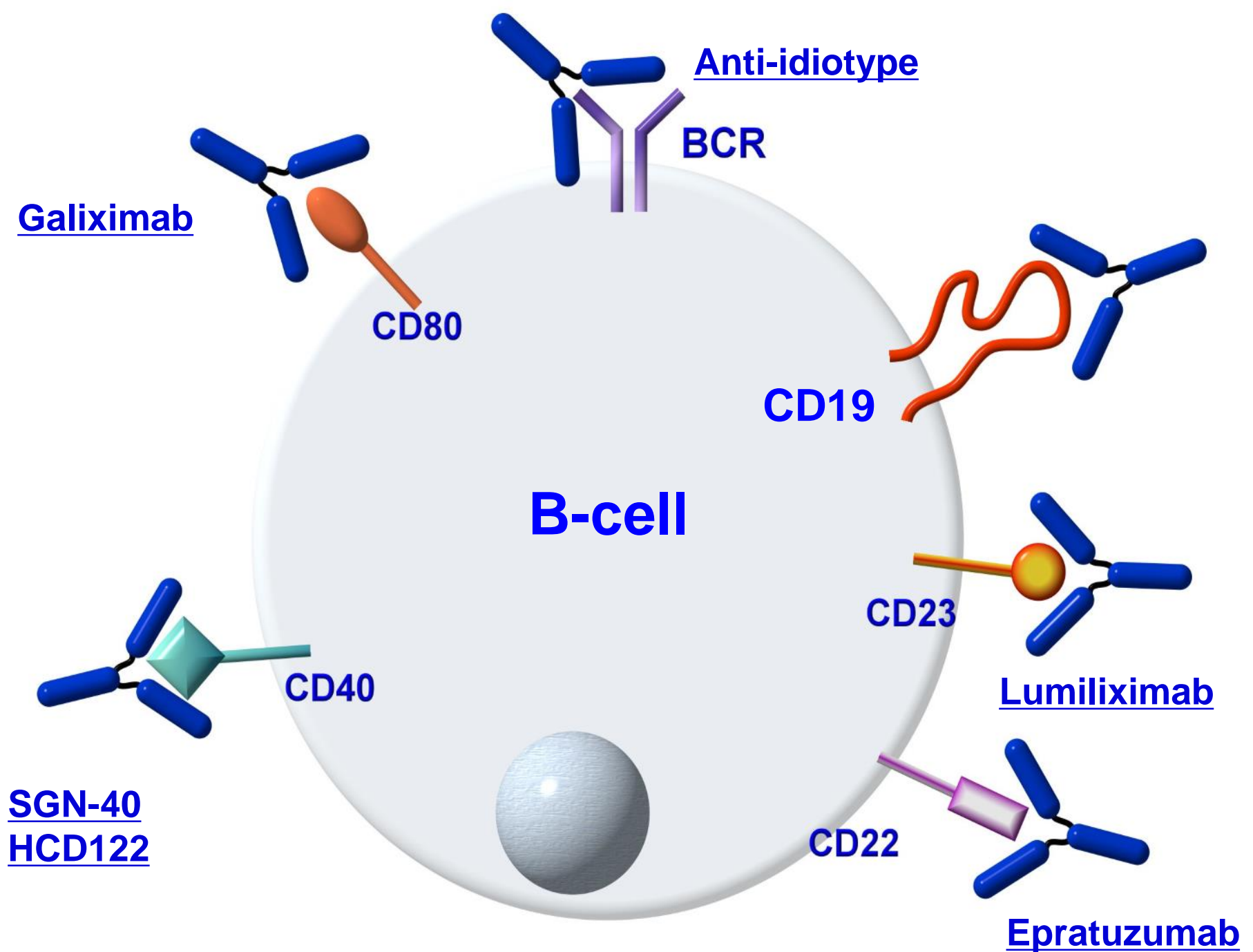
# LYMPHOMAS

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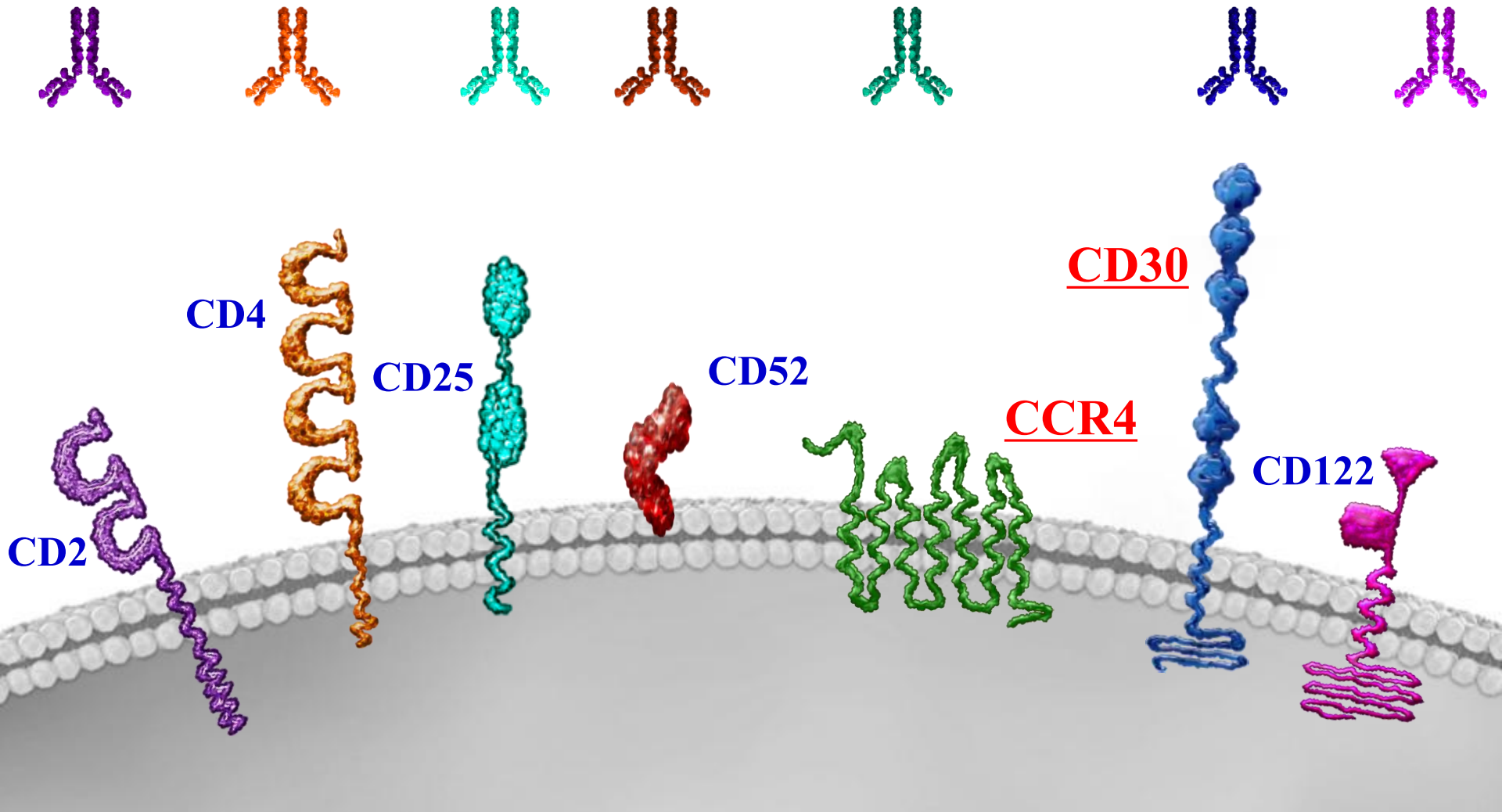
# Rituximab: Things That We Know ....

## 18 years later

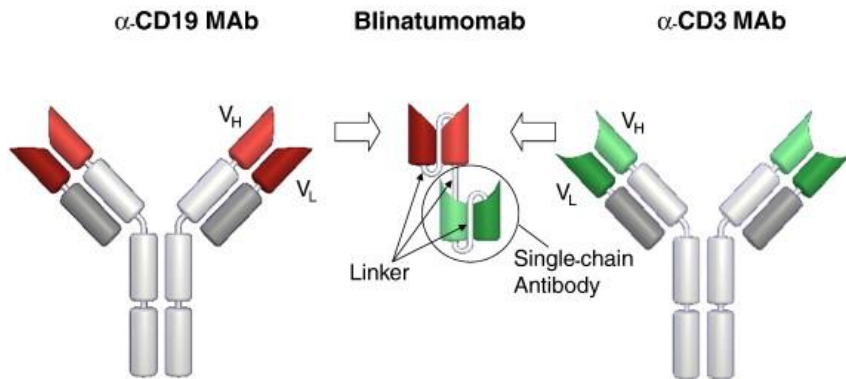
- **Addition of rituximab to chemotherapy:**
  - Increases ORR, CR, PFS, and OS in **DLBCL**
  - Increases ORR, CR, PFS, OS in **Follicular lymphoma**
  - Increases ORR, CR, PFS in MCL, SLL and other indolent lymphomas
- **Rituximab maintenance after chemo-R induction:**
  - Prolongs PFS, FFS, without difference in OS in follicular lymphoma (**PRIMA Study**)
  - Improves OS in elderly patients with MCL (*Kluin-Nelemans et al. NEJM 367:520-31,2012*)



# Good news for patients with T-cell lymphomas: Several monoclonal antibodies targeting T-cell lymphomas



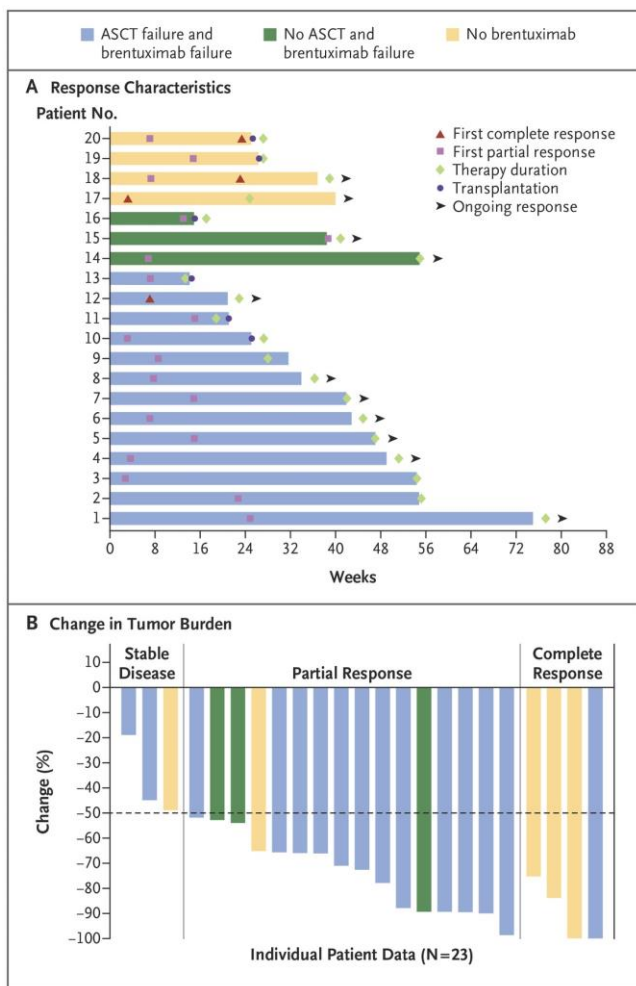
# BiTE: Blinatumumab



- Combines the F(ab) of an antibody with an anti-CD3 F(ab)
- Lacks the Fc region
- Requires continuous infusions
- Shown considerable activity in:
  - follicular NHL
  - DLBCL
  - ALL



# Anti-PD-1 in Hodgkin's Lymphoma



**Table 3. Clinical Activity in Nivolumab-Treated Patients.\***

| Variable   | All Patients (N = 23) | Failure of Both Stem-Cell Transplantation and Brentuximab (N = 15) | No Stem-Cell Transplantation and Failure of Brentuximab (N = 3) | No Brentuximab Treatment (N = 5) <sup>†</sup> |
|--|-----------------------|--|---|---|
| Best overall response — no. (%)                              |                       |  |   |   |
| Complete response  | 4 (17)                | 1 (7)  | 0   | 3 (60)  |
| Partial response   | 16 (70)               | 12 (80)  | 3 (100)   | 1 (20)  |
| Stable disease   | 3 (13)                | 2 (13)   | 0   | 1 (20)  |
| Progressive disease  | 0                     | 0  | 0   | 0   |
| Objective response   |                       |  |   |   |
| No. of patients  | 20                    | 13   | 3   | 4   |
| Percent of patients (95% CI)                                 | 87 (66–97)            | 87 (60–98)   | 100 (29–100)  | 80 (28–99)                                    |
| Progression-free survival at 24 wk — % (95% CI) <sup>‡</sup> | 86 (62–95)            | 85 (52–96)   | NC <sup>§</sup>   | 80 (20–97)                                    |
| Overall survival — wk  |                       |  |   |   |
| Median   | NR                    | NR   | NR  | NR  |
| Range at data cutoff <sup>¶</sup>                            | 21–75                 | 21–75  | 32–55   | 30–50   |

\* NC denotes not calculated, and NR not reached.

<sup>†</sup> In this group, two patients had undergone autologous stem-cell transplantation and three had not.

<sup>‡</sup> Point estimates were derived from Kaplan–Meier analyses; 95% confidence intervals were derived from Greenwood's formula.

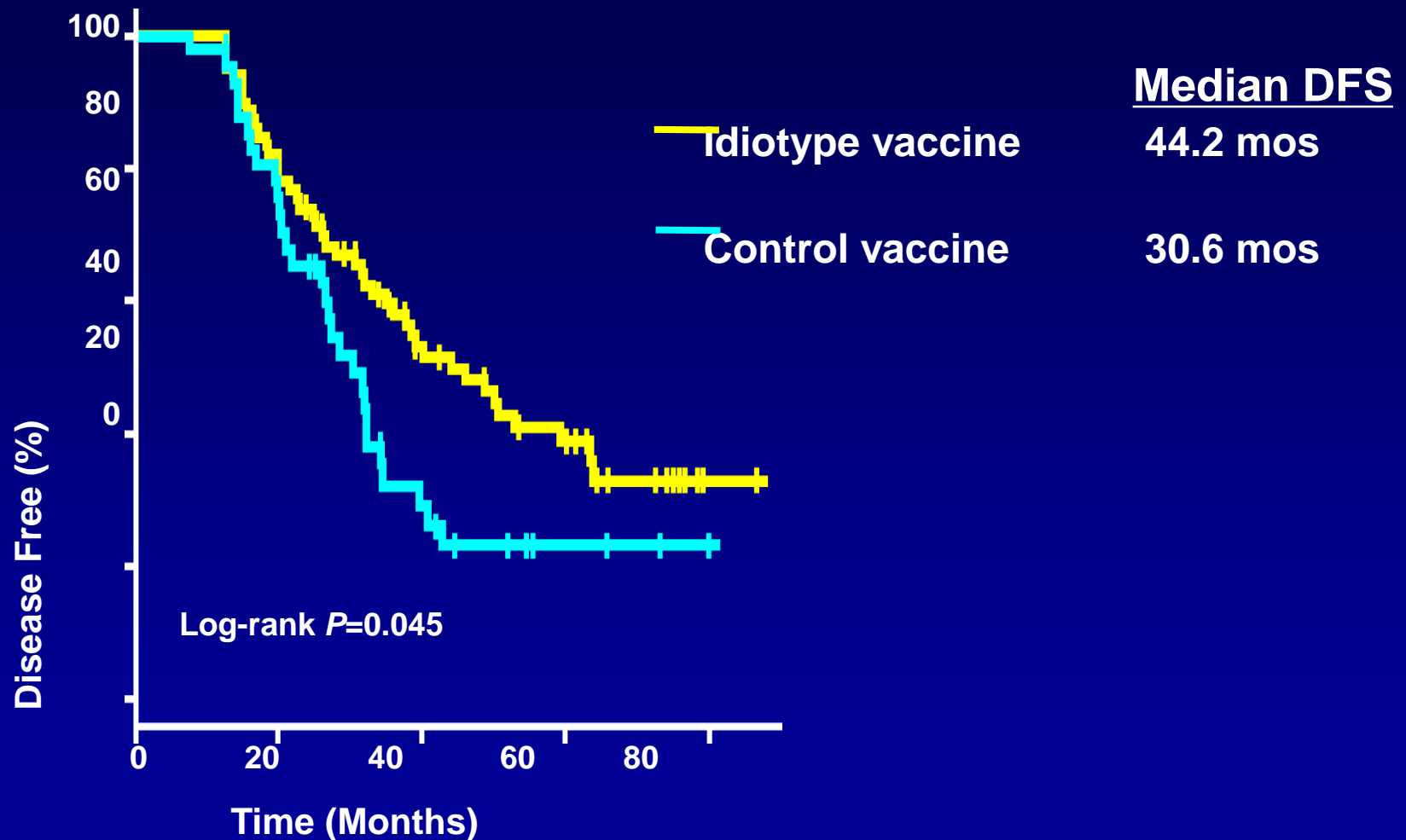
<sup>§</sup> The estimate was not calculated when the percentage of data censoring was above 25%.

<sup>¶</sup> Responses were ongoing in 11 patients.

# Nivolumab in R/R B Cell Malignancies: Efficacy

| Types                               | n  | ORR, n (%) | CR, n (%) | PR, n (%) | SD, n (%) |
|-------------------------------------|----|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| B cell lymphoma                     | 29 | 8 (28)     | 2 (7)     | 6 (21)    | 14 (48)   |
| DLBCL                               | 11 | 4 (36)     | 1 (9)     | 3 (27)    | 3 (27)    |
| FL                                  | 10 | 4 (40)     | 1 (10)    | 3 (30)    | 6 (60)    |
| T cell lymphoma                     | 23 | 4 (17)     | 0         | 4 (17)    | 10 (43)   |
| Mycosis fungoides                   | 13 | 2 (15)     | 0         | 2 (15)    | 9 (69)    |
| PTCL                                | 5  | 2 (40)     | 0         | 2 (40)    | 0         |
| Multiple myeloma                    | 27 | 0          | 0         | 0         | 18 (67)   |
| Primary mediastinal B-cell lymphoma | 2  | 0          | 0         | 0         | 2 (100)   |

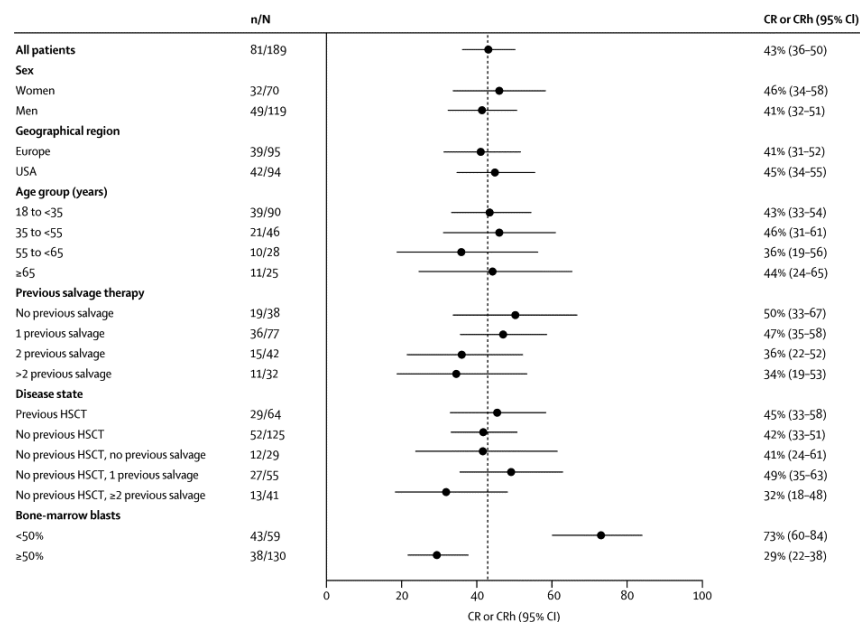
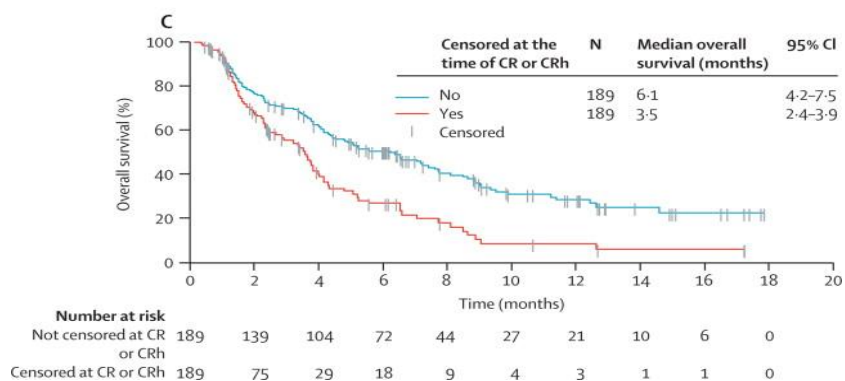
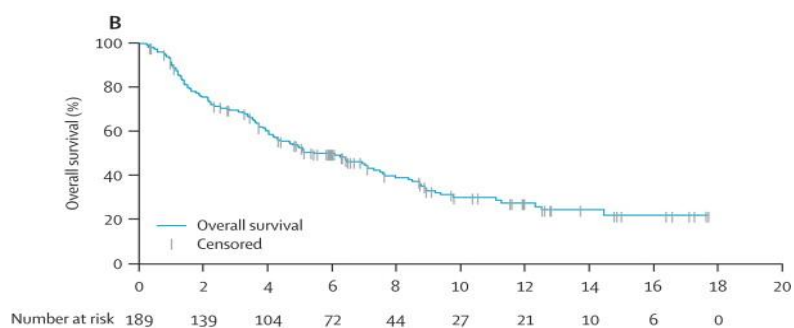
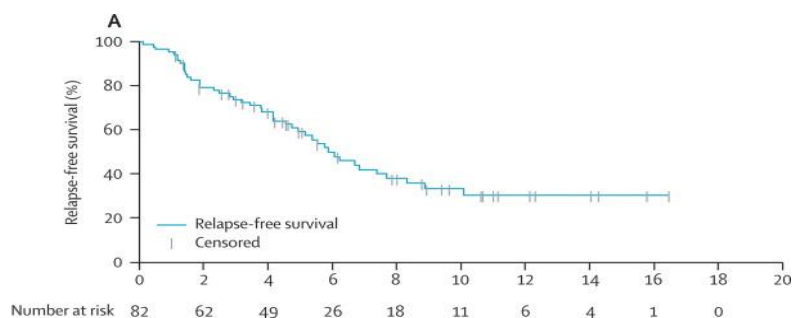
# Vaccination with Patient-Specific Tumor-Derived Antigen in First Remission Improves Disease-Free Survival in Follicular Lymphoma



# LEUKEMIA

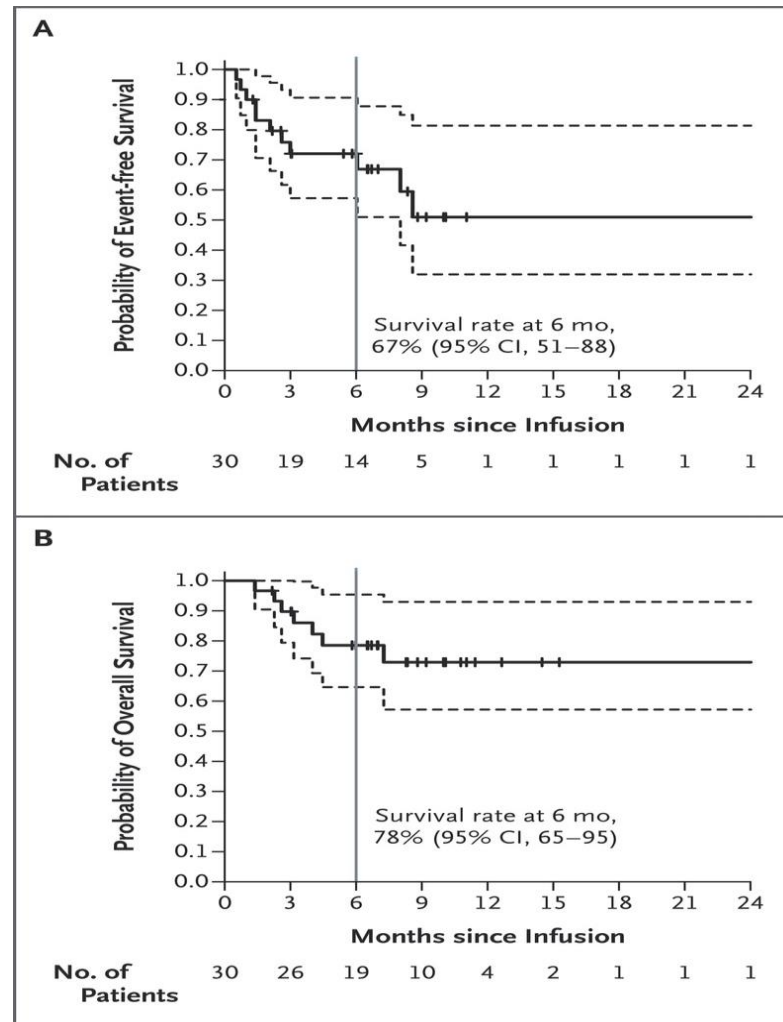
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# Blinatumumab in ALL



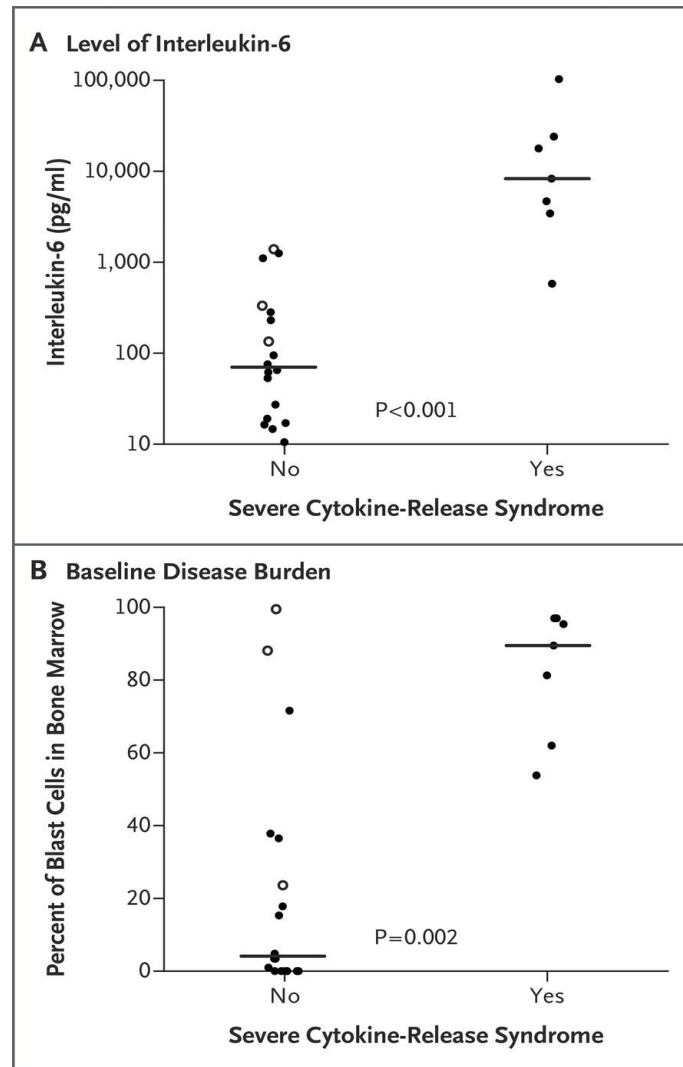
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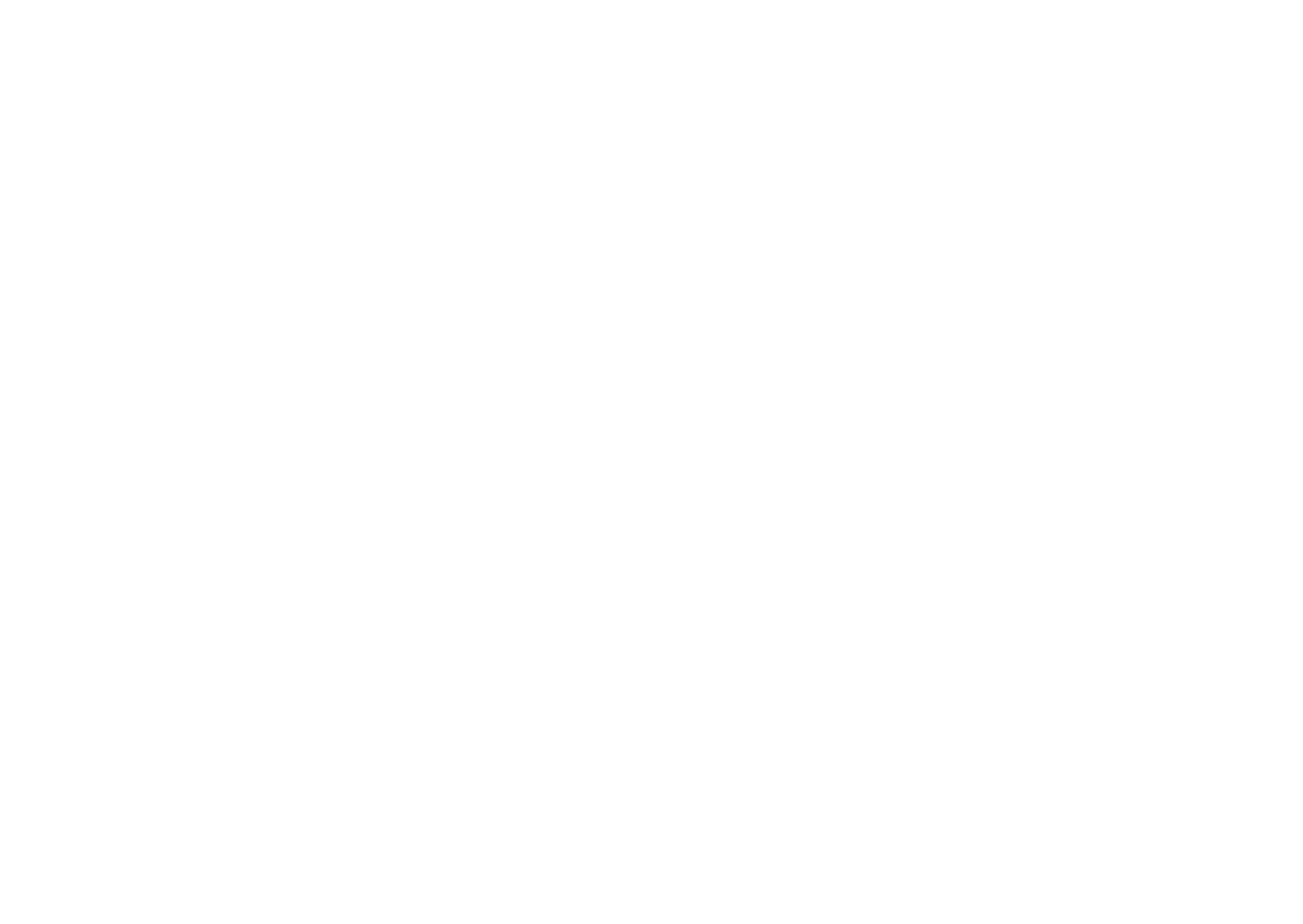
Probability of Event-free and Overall Survival at 6 Months.



# CD-19 CAR-T in ALL

## Correlates of the Cytokine-Release Syndrome.







# Antigen-specific Approaches in ALL

| Technology:           | CART                                  | ADC                               | BiTE                            |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Example               | CART-19                               | Inotuzumab<br>(anti-CD22 + toxin) | Blinatumumab<br>(anti-CD3/CD19) |
| Dosing                | One infusion                          | Every 3 weeks                     | Continuous 28 days              |
| Complete Response     | 90%                                   | 19%                               | 66%                             |
| Survival              | 78% 6 mos OS                          | 5-6 months median                 | 9 mos median                    |
| Major toxicity        | Cytokine release                      | Hepatotoxicity                    | Cytokine release                |
| Antigen loss relapse? | Yes                                   | No                                | Yes                             |
| Challenges            | Complex manufacturing, individualized | Lower response rates              | Burdensome infusion             |

# MYELOMA

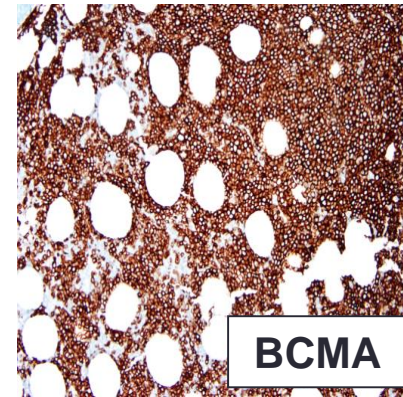
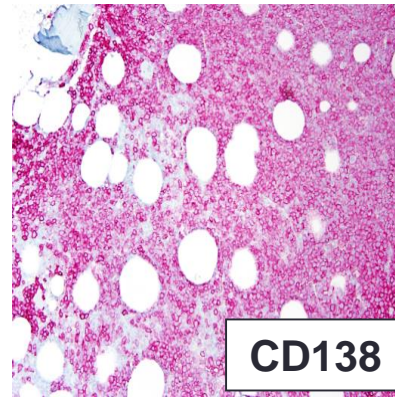
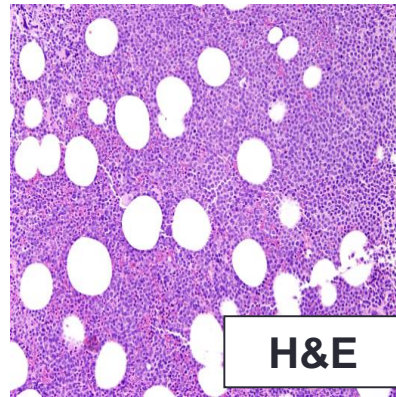
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# Myeloma CARs

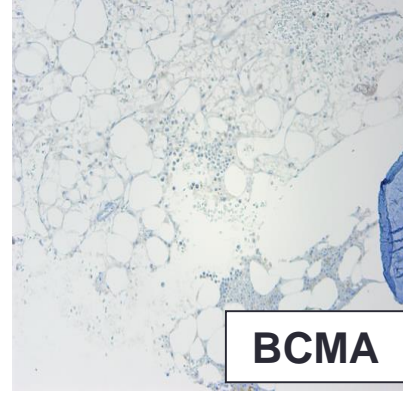
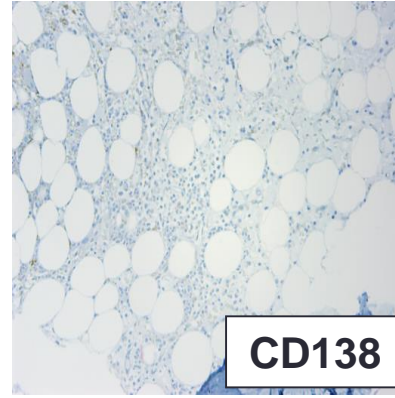
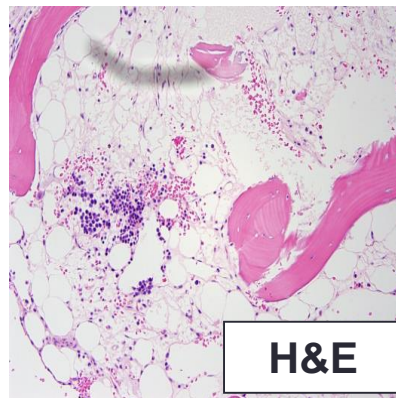
| Antigen           | CAR   | Site    | Pro's   | Con's   |
|-------------------|-------|---------|---|---|
| CD38              | 4-1BB | Utrecht | Daratumumab   | Expressed on monocytes, B cells, T cells                  |
| Kappa light chain | CD28  | Baylor  |   | Often secreted or downregulated on mature PC              |
| CD138             | 4-1BB | China   |   | Expressed on epithelial cells<br>Shed in advanced disease |
| BCMA              | CD28  | NIH     | Minimal expression on normal tissue<br>Antibodies found in DLI responders |   |
| SLAMF7            | CD28  | OSU     | Elotuzumab  | Expressed on NK, T cells, monocytes, DCs                  |
| CD19              |       | U Penn  |   | Expressed on MM stem cell                                 |

# CAR-BCMA Effectively Eradicates Disease

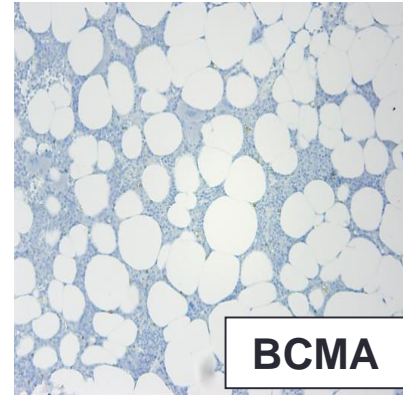
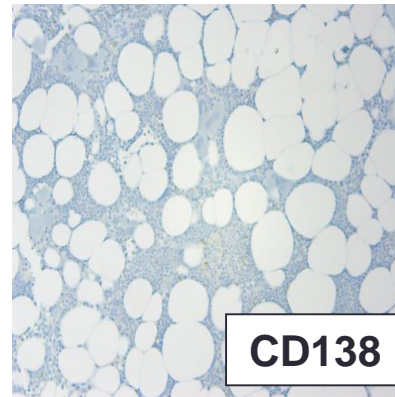
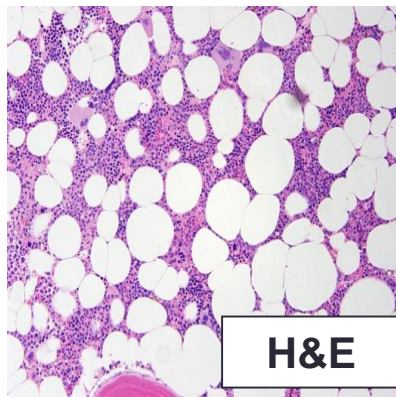
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treatment**



**4 weeks  
after  
treatment**

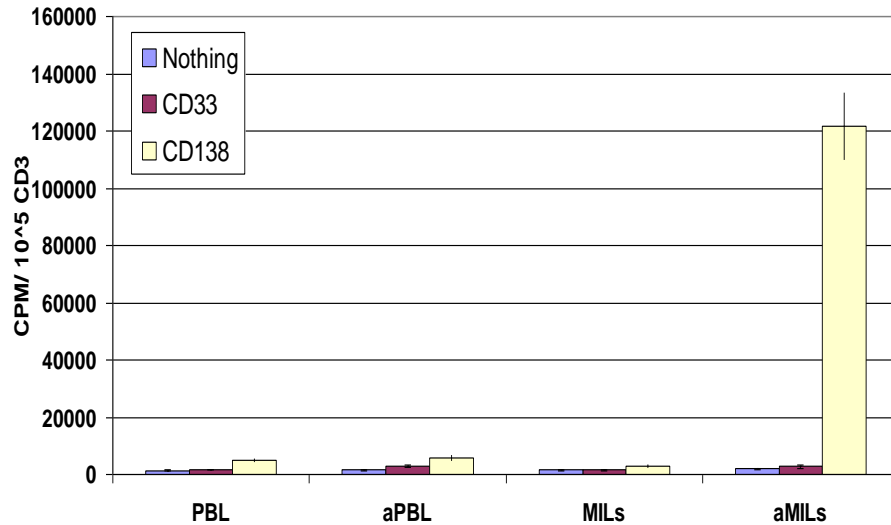


**8 weeks  
after  
treatment**

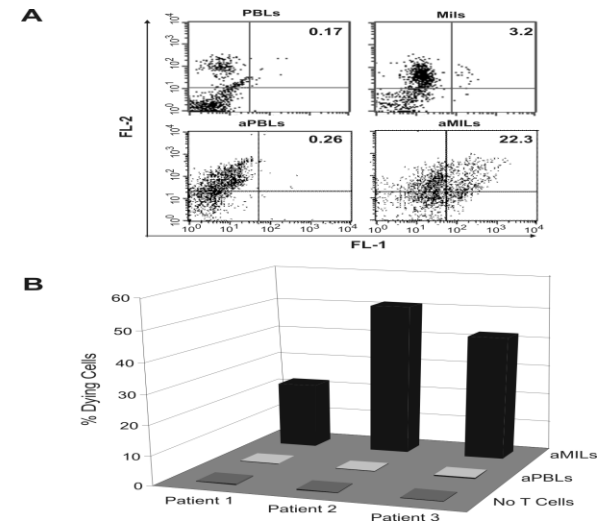


# Marrow Infiltrating Lymphocytes

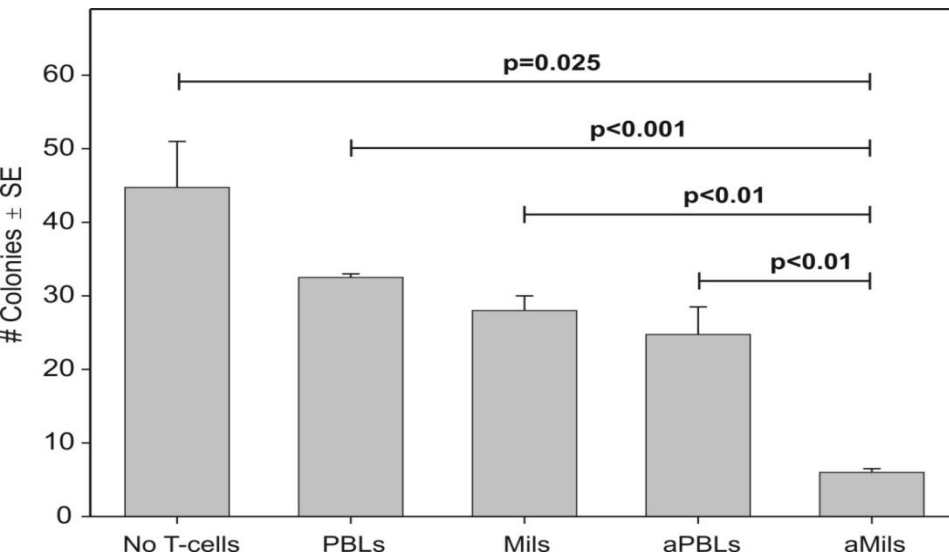
## MILs Exhibit Significant Anti-Myeloma Specificity



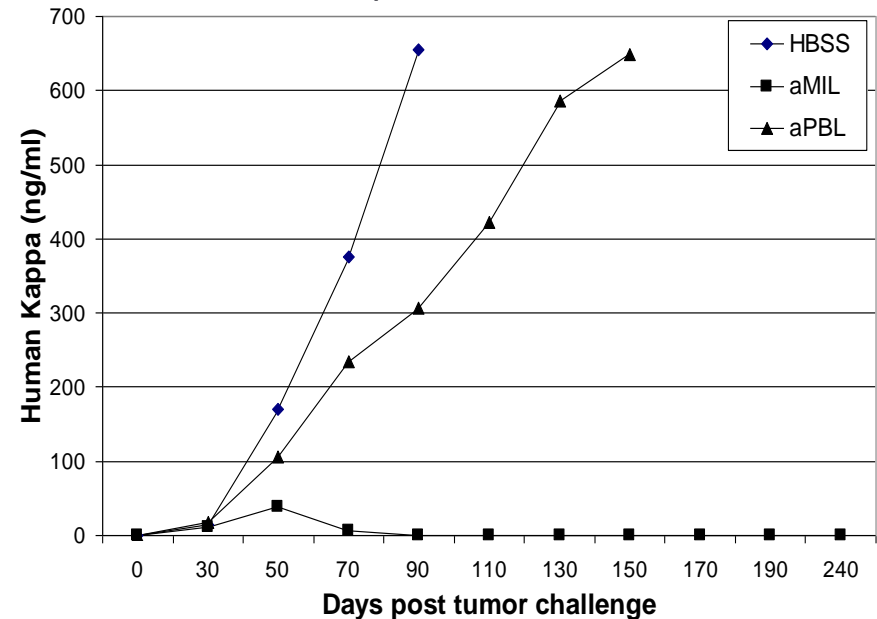
## aMILs Effectively Kill Myeloma Cells



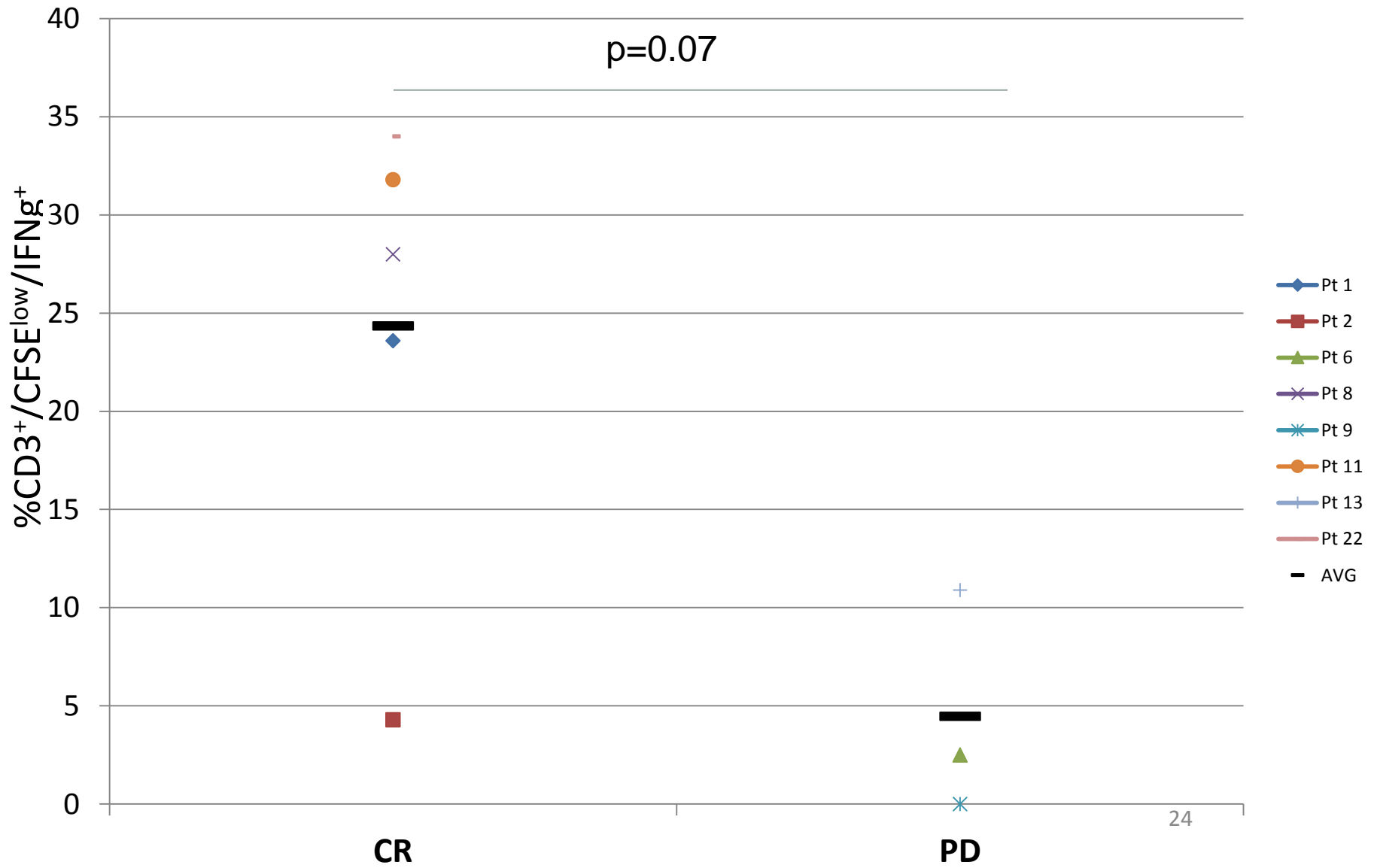
## aMILs Impair Outgrowth of Myeloma stem Cells



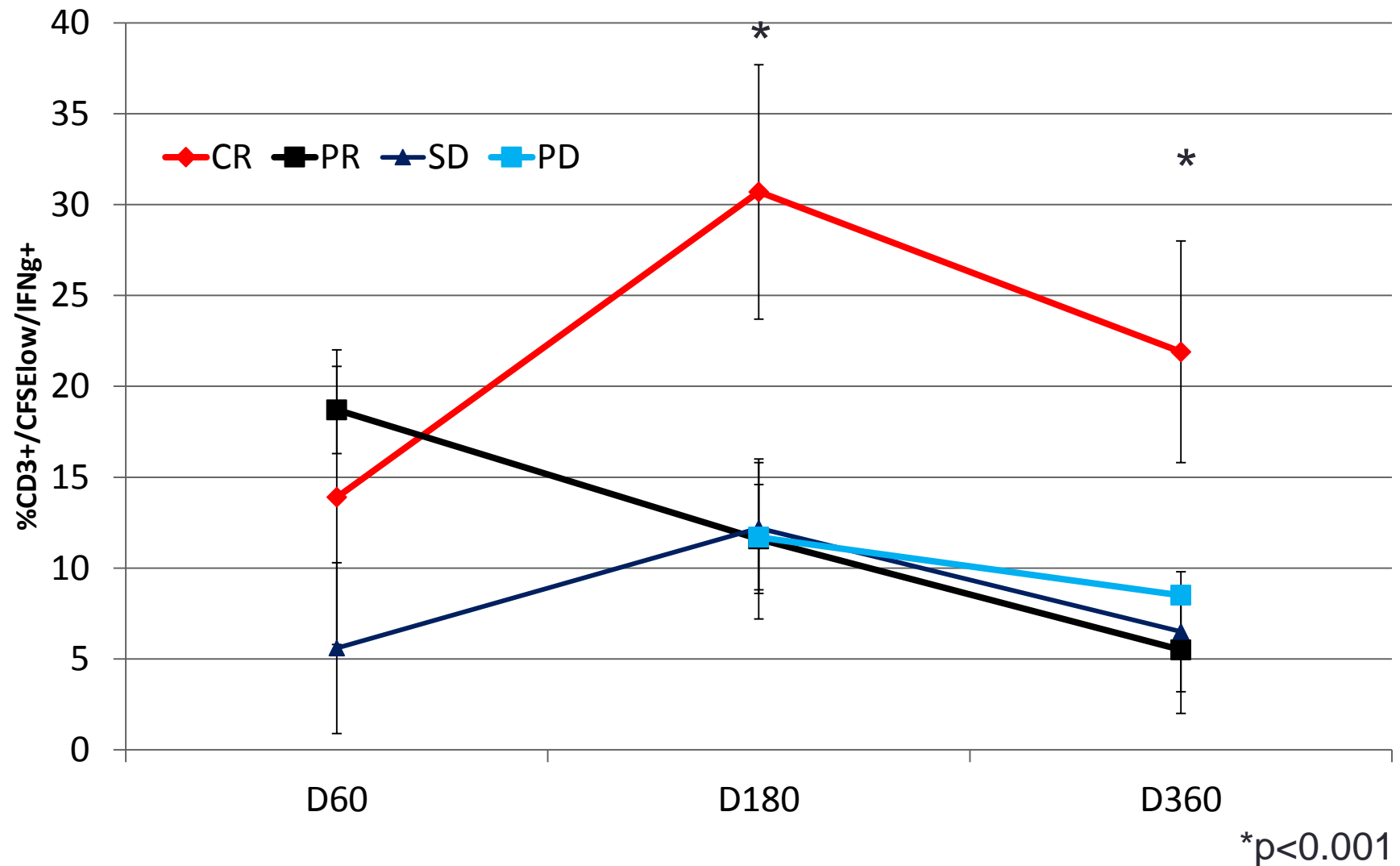
## MILs eradicate pre-established disease



# Tumor Specificity of aMILs Product



# Correlation of Anti-tumor Immunity and Clinical Outcomes



# Pembrolizumab + Lenalidomide: Prior Therapies

|  | <b>Pembro +<br/>Len + Dex<br/>N = 50</b> |
|--|--|
| <b>Prior therapies, median<br/>(range)</b> | 4 (1-5)                                  |
| <b>≥3 Lines of therapy,<br/>n (%)</b>      | 36 (72)                                  |
| <b>Prior therapies, n, (%)</b>             |  |
| Lenalidomide                               | 48 (96)                                  |
| Bortezomib                                 | 48 (96)                                  |
| Pomalidomide                               | 13 (26)                                  |
| Carfilzomib                                | 11 (22)                                  |
| <b>Prior ASCT, n (%)</b>                   | 43 (86)                                  |

|   | <b>Pembro + Len +<br/>Dex<br/>N = 50</b> |
|---|--|
| <b>Refractory to<br/>lenalidomide, n (%)*</b>                 | 38 (76)                                  |
| Double refractory   | 15 (30)                                  |
| Triple refractory   | 6 (12)                                   |
| Quadruple refractory  | 4 (8)                                    |
|   | 50%                                      |
| <b>Refractory to<br/>bortezomib, n (%)</b>                    | 32 (64)                                  |
| <b>Refractory, last line,<br/>n (%)</b>                       | 40 (80)                                  |
| <b>Refractory to<br/>lenalidomide as last line,<br/>n (%)</b> | 10 (20)                                  |

\*Double refractory = Len/Bort

Triple refractory = Len/Bort/Pom or Len/Bort/Carf

Quadruple refractory = Len/Bort/Pom/Carf

Data cutoff date: September 22, 2015



# Pembrolizumab + Lenalidomide: Response Rates

| <b>N (%)</b>                            | <b>Total<br/>N = 17</b> | <b>Len<br/>Refractory*<br/>N = 9</b> |
|---|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| <b>Overall Response Rate</b>            | 13 (76)                 | 5 (56)                               |
| <b>Very Good Partial Response</b>       | 4 (24)                  | 2 (22)                               |
| <b>Partial Response</b>                 | 9 (53)                  | 3 (33)                               |
| <b>Disease Control Rate<sup>†</sup></b> | 15 (88)                 | 7 (78)                               |
| <b>Stable Disease</b>                   | 3 (18)                  | 3 (33)                               |
| <b>Progressive Disease</b>              | 1 (6)                   | 1 (11)                               |

\*3 patients double refractory and 1 triple refractory (Len/Bor +Pom)

<sup>†</sup>Disease Control Rate = CR +VGPR + PR + SD >12 weeks.

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# Patient Characteristics

|                           | Vaccinated<br>(n=15) | Observation<br>(n=15) |
|---------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Age                       | 66 (45-81)           | 65.7 (40-83)          |
| FISH high risk            | 0%                   | 0%                    |
| ISS III                   | 2 (16%)              | 2 (16%)               |
| Pre-enrollment<br>IFE neg | 0 (0%)               | 7 (46%)               |
| Prior Therapies           | 1.8 (1-4)            | 1.8 (1-3)             |
| Prior ASCT                | 5 (33%)              | 4 (26%)               |

# GVAX Significantly Prolongs PFS in Patients in a nCR

