

# Immunterapi ved hematologiske kreftformer

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OUR MANAGER IS YOUNG  
ENOUGH TO HAVE  
FRESH NEW IDEAS!

AND I'M OLD ENOUGH  
TO HAVE SEEN THEM  
ALL BEFORE!



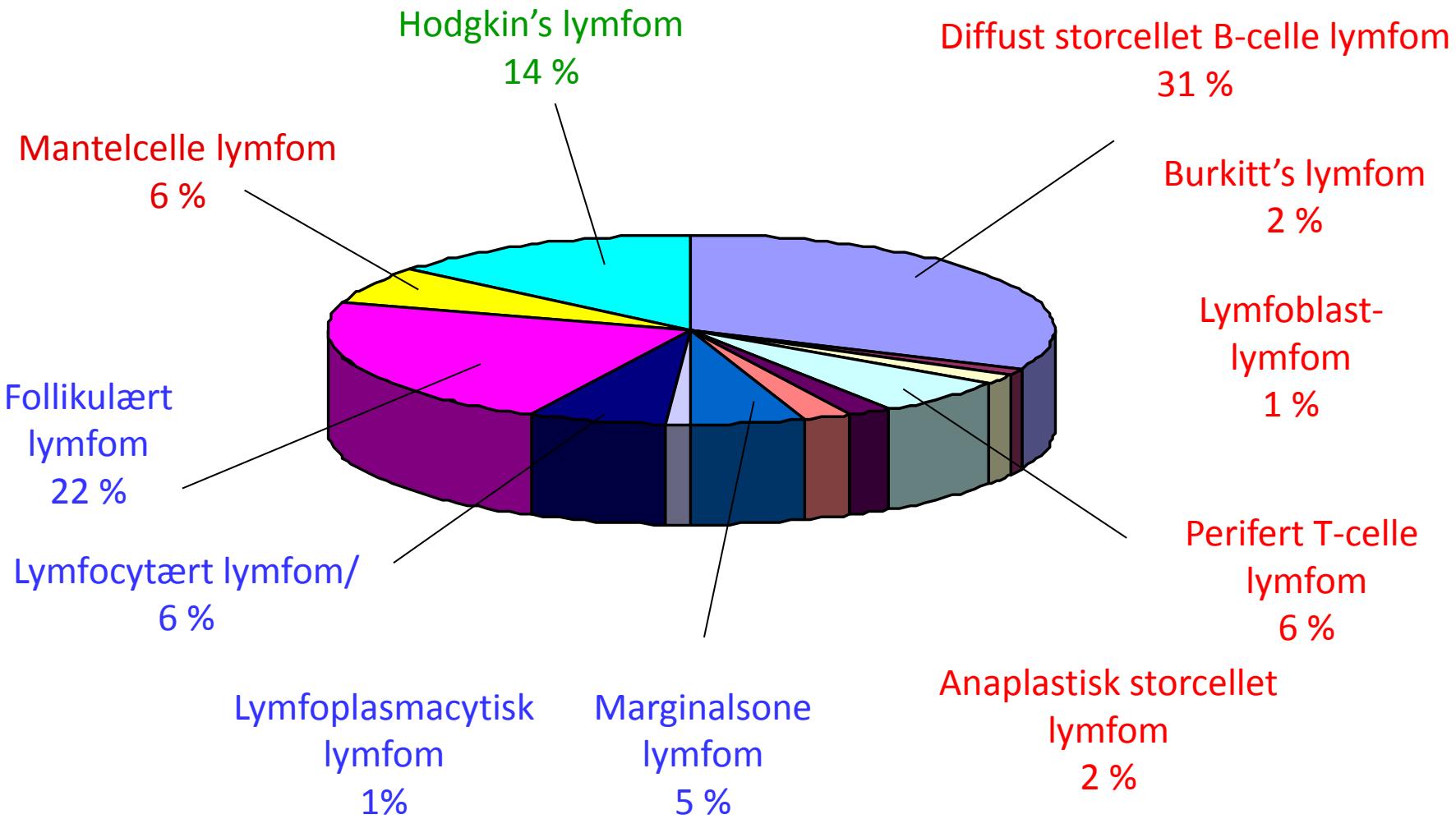
# Hvorfor tror vi i det hele tatt at immunterapi skal hjelpe ved lymfom?

- Økt forekomst av lymfom ved immunsuppresjon
  - HIV
  - Organtransplantasjon
  - Medfødte immundefekter
- Monoklonale antistoffer (rituximab, obinutuzumab)
- Graft versus lymphoma effect
- ...

# Tre nye strategier for immunterapi ved lymfom

- Checkpoint hemming i klassisk Hodgkin lymfom
- Kimær antigen reseptor T-cell (CAR-T-cell) ved lymfom
- Bispesifikke antistoffer

# WHO for dummies...

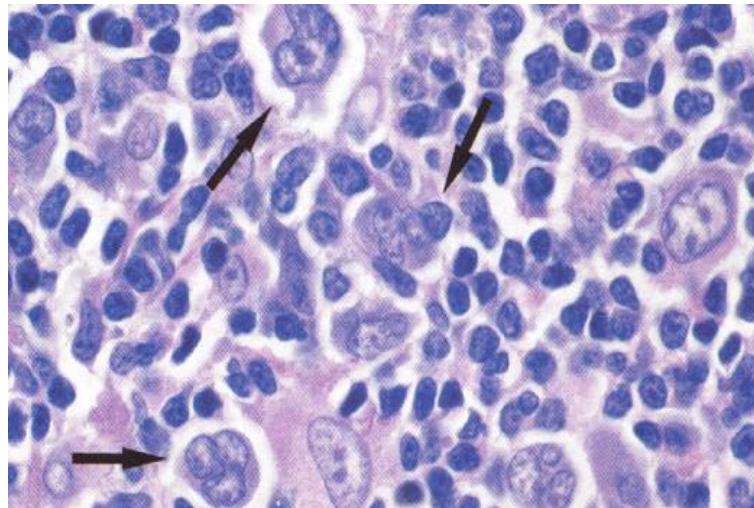


Adaptert fra Nasjonalt handlingsprogram maligne lymfomer, januar 2019

# Hodgkins lymfom

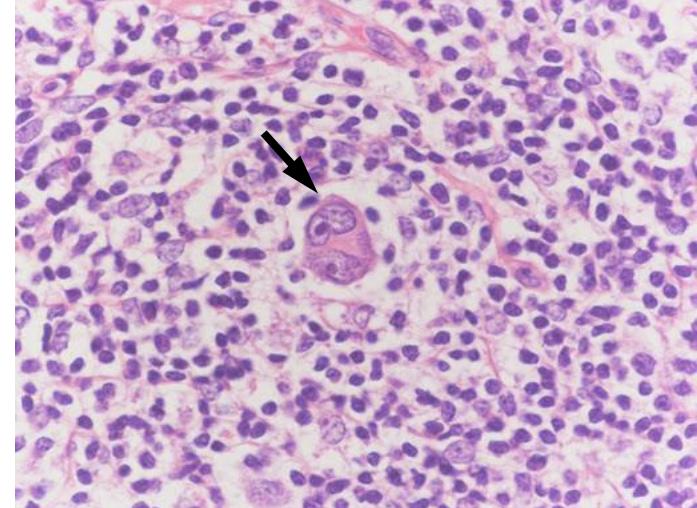
## -en malign B-celle sykdom

Nodulært lymfocyttrikt HL  
5%



Lymphocytic/histiocytic cells  
(L&H celler; popcorn celler)

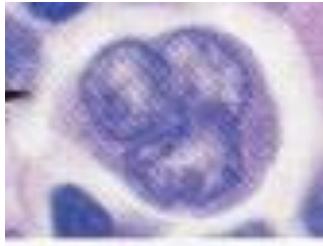
Klassisk HL  
95%



Hodgkin celler  
Reed-Sternberg celler

# Hodgkins lymfom -en malign sykdom

L&H celler



B-celle genotype

Monoklonale

Delvis bevart B-celle fenotype

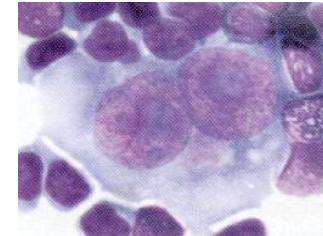
**CD20**, CD79a, Pax5

Oct2, BOB.1

Kan være Ig+

Mangler **CD30** og **CD15**

RS celler



B-celle genotype (>98%)

Monoklonale

Mistet B-celle fenotype

~~CD20~~, ~~CD79a~~, Pax5

~~Oct2~~, ~~BOB.1~~

Kan være Ig+

Ekspresjon av **CD30** og **CD15** (>85%)

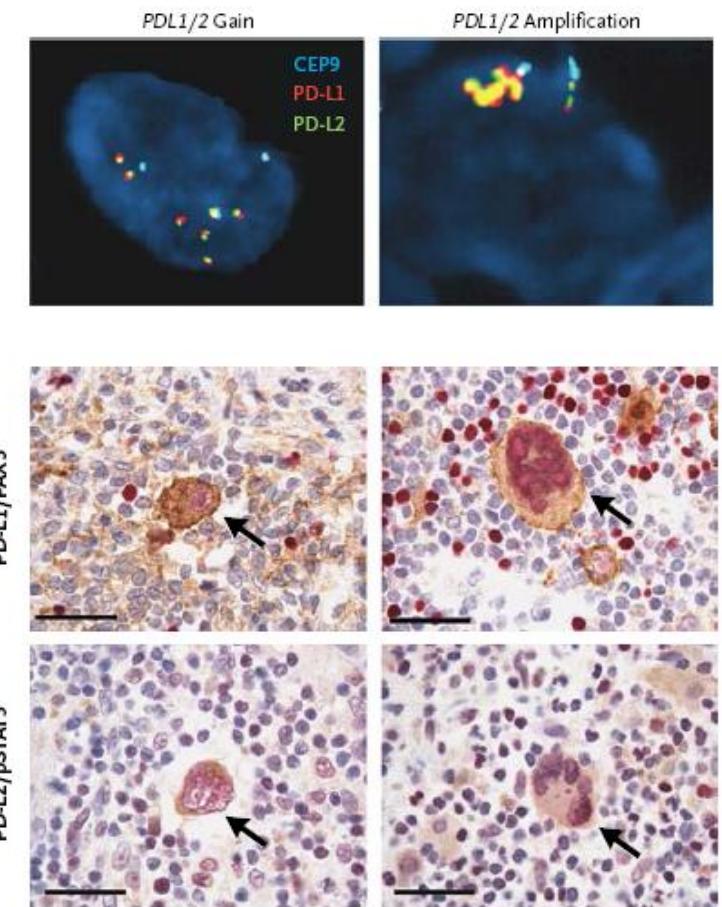
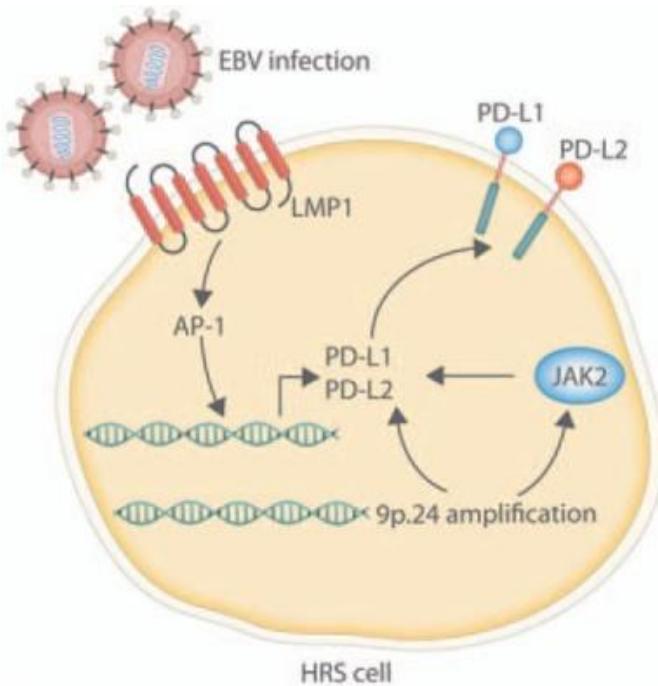
Opphav i germinalcenter celle

Apoptosedefekt? (NF $\kappa$ B, I $\kappa$ B, I $\kappa$ BK,  
TRAF1, LMP1, EBV)

Overuttrykk av PDL1 og L2

«Kringsatt av fiender – immune escape»

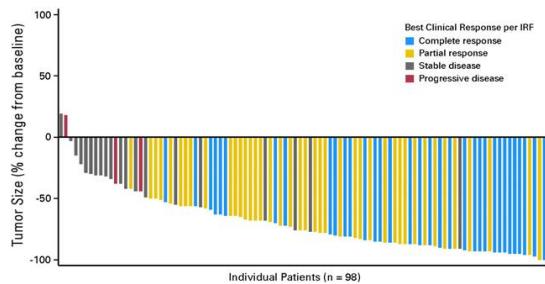
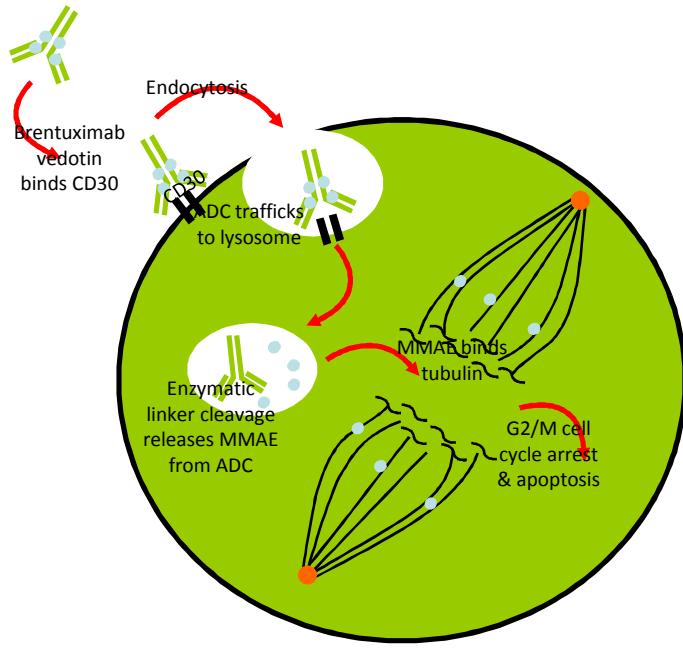
# PD-L1 og L2 er overuttrykt i klassisk Hodgkin lymfom



Ansell et al 2014; Roemer et al 2018

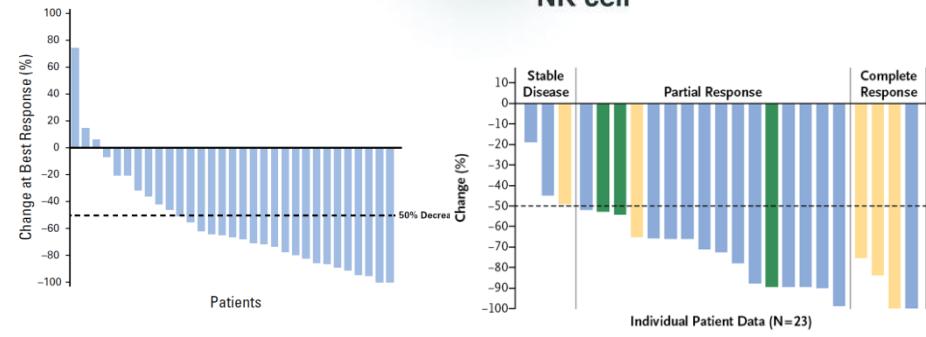
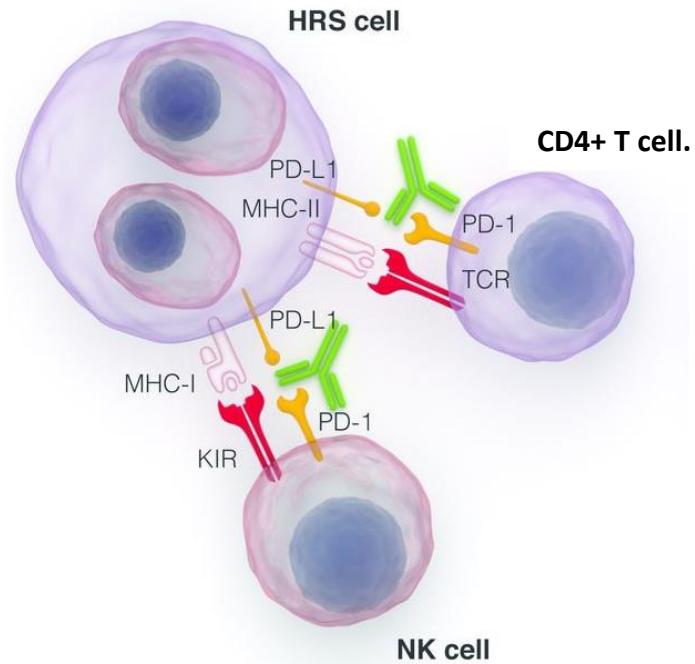
# Nye behandlingformer for klassisk Hodgkin lymfom

## Brentuximab vedotin Antibody-Drug Conjugate



Younes et al; 2012

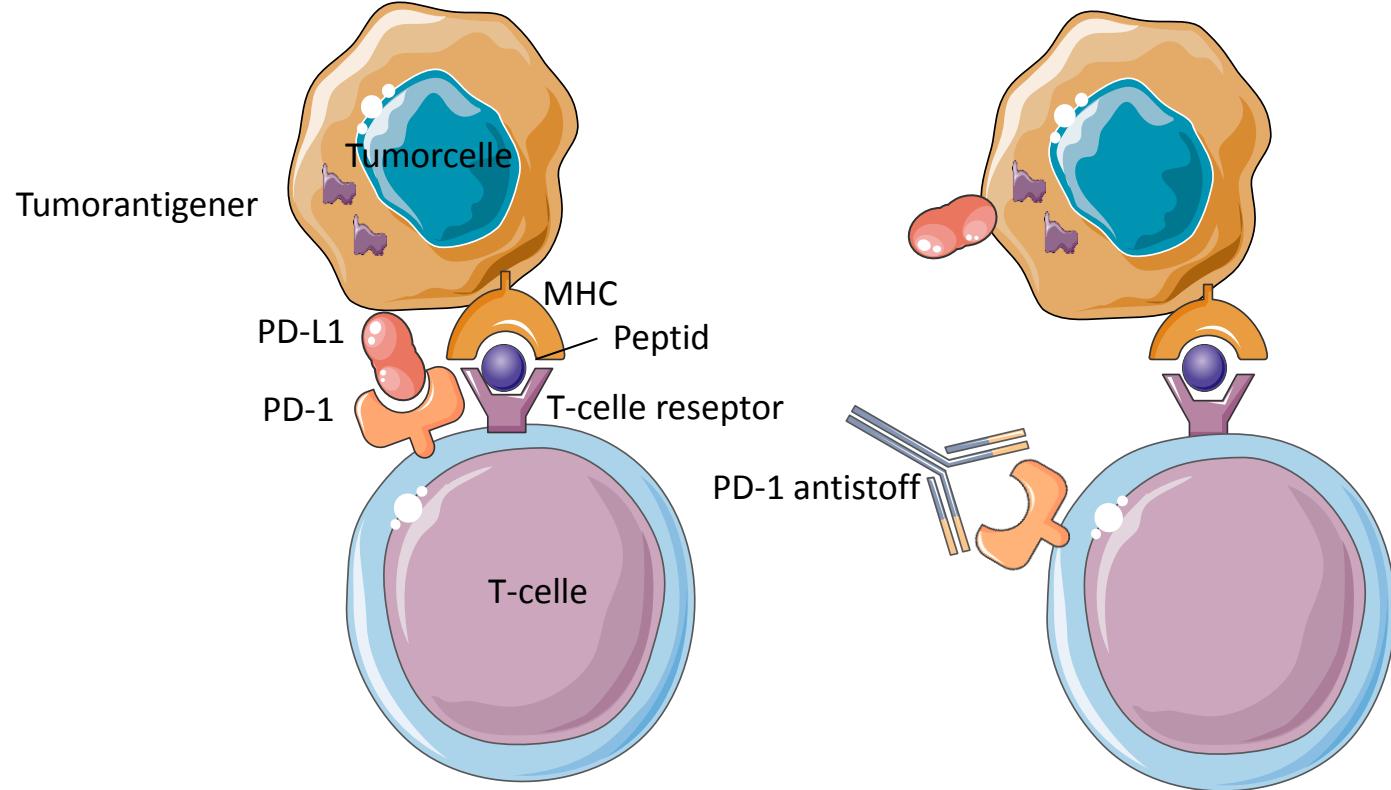
## PD-1 inhibitorer Nivolumab, Pembrolizumab



Armand et al; 2016

Ansell et al; 2015.

# Virkningsmekanisme for PD-1 hemmere

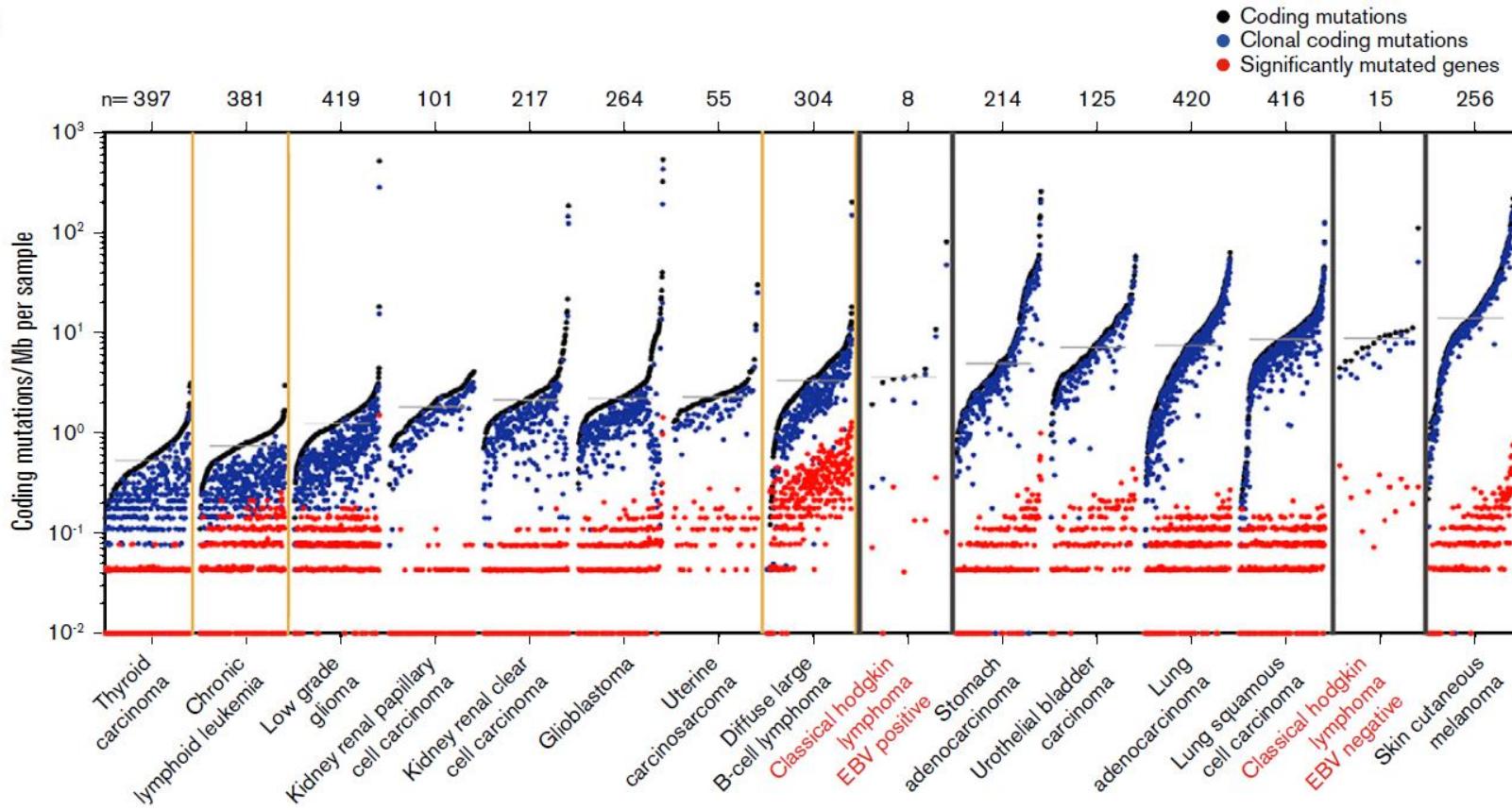


PD-1: Programmed death receptor; PD-L1: Programmed death ligand 1; MHC: Major histocompatibility antigen

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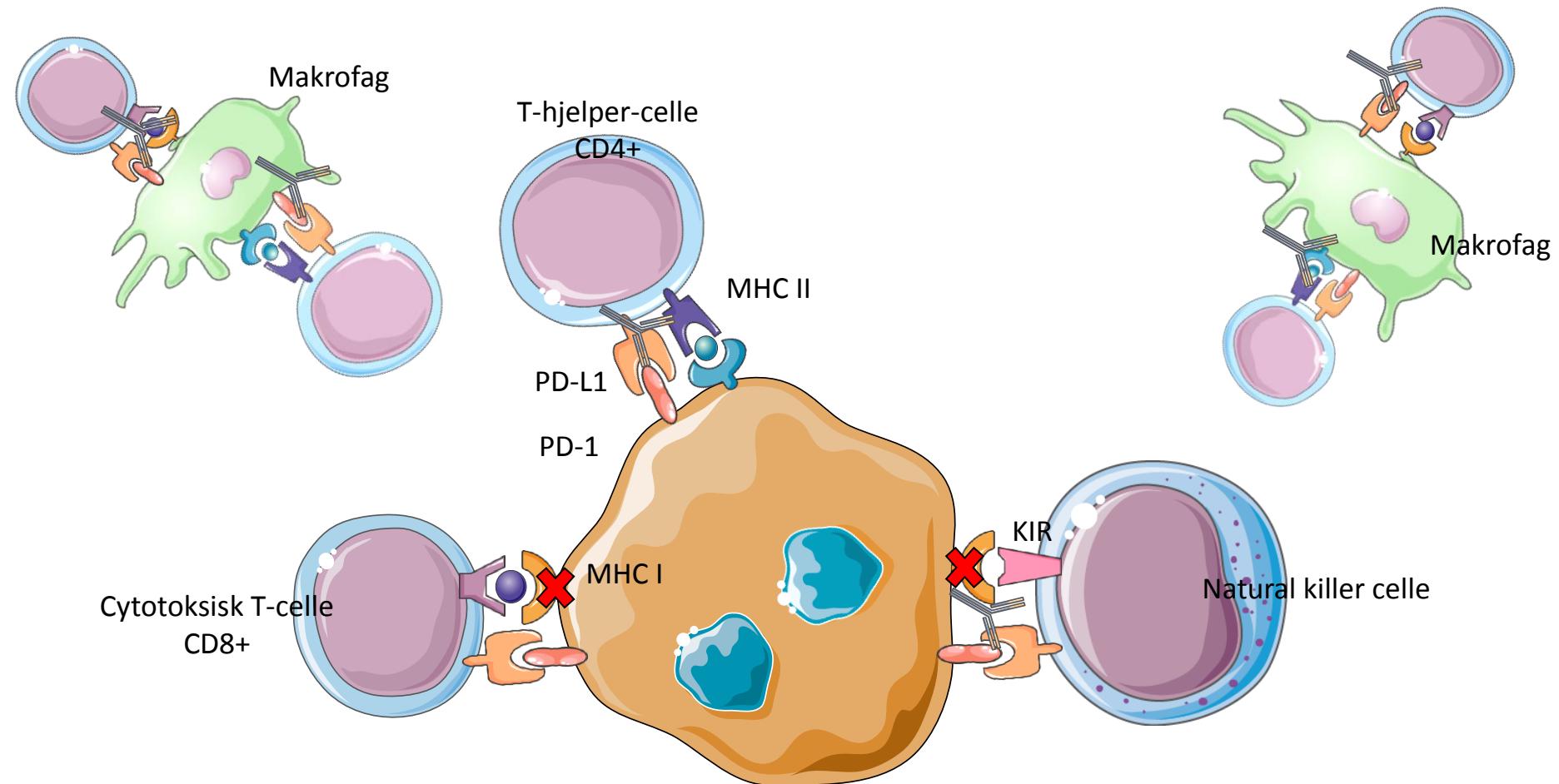
# »Mutational burden» i Hodgkin og Reed Sternberg celler

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Wienand et al 2019

# Alternativ mekanisme of PD-1 hemmer i klassisk Hodgkin?

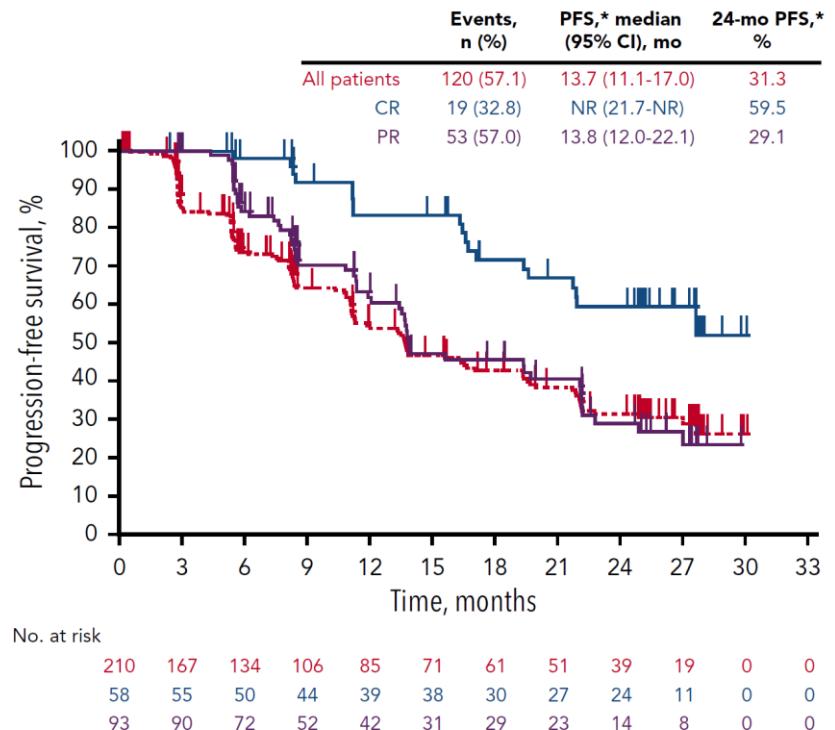


PD-1: Programmed death receptor; PD-L1: Programmed death ligand 1; MHC I/II: Major histocompatibility antigen class I/II; KIR; Killer immunoglobulin-like receptor

Carey et al 2017; Roemer et al 2018, Cader et al 2020

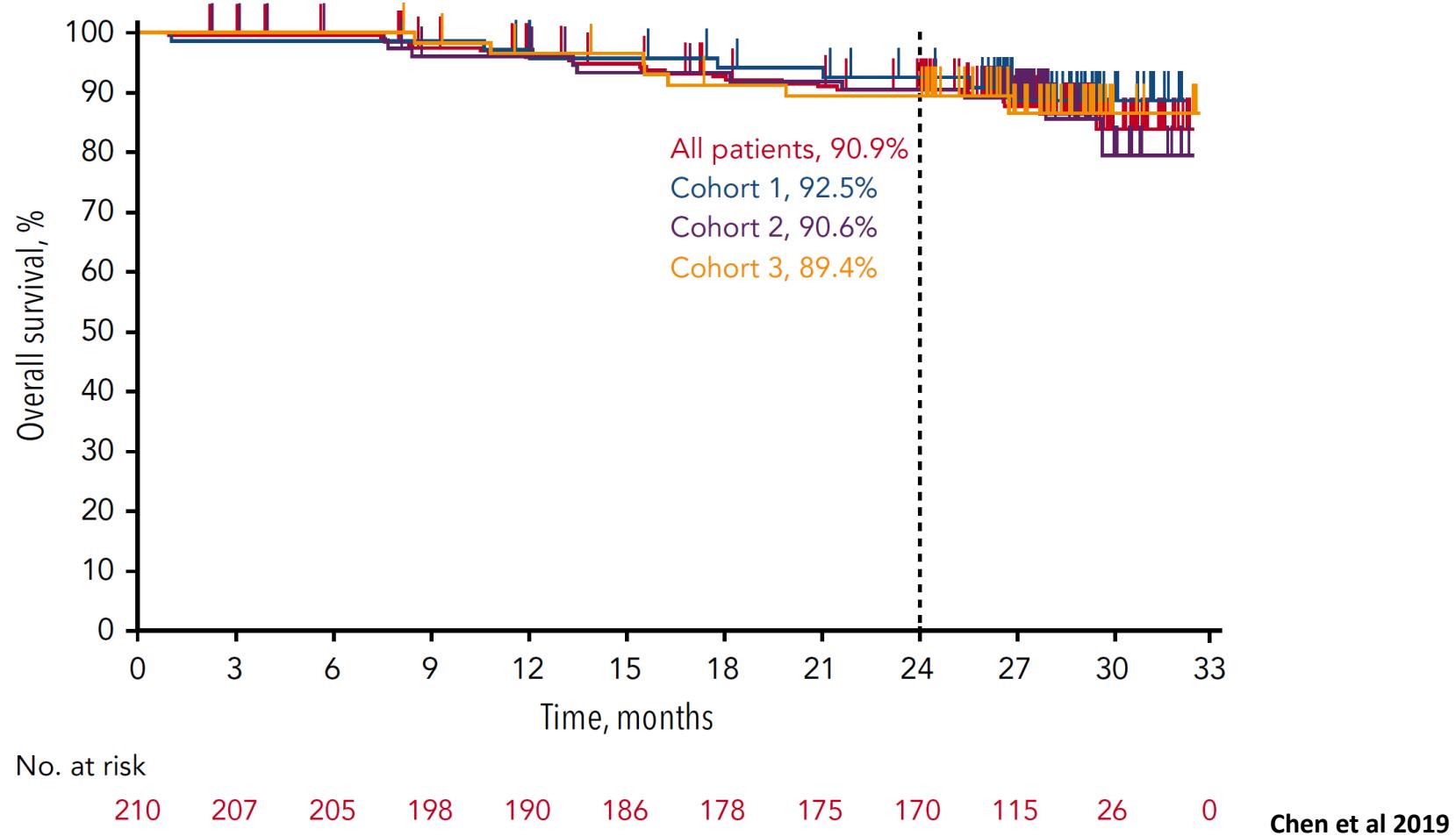
# Fase II Pembrolizumab – Keynote 087

	All patients (N = 210)	
	n (%)	95% CI*
ORR	151 (71.9)	65.3-77.9
CR†	58 (27.6)	21.7-34.2
PR	93 (44.3)	37.5-51.3
SD	23 (11.0)	7.1-16.0
PD	32 (15.2)	10.7-20.8
No assessment	4 (1.9)	0.5-4.8



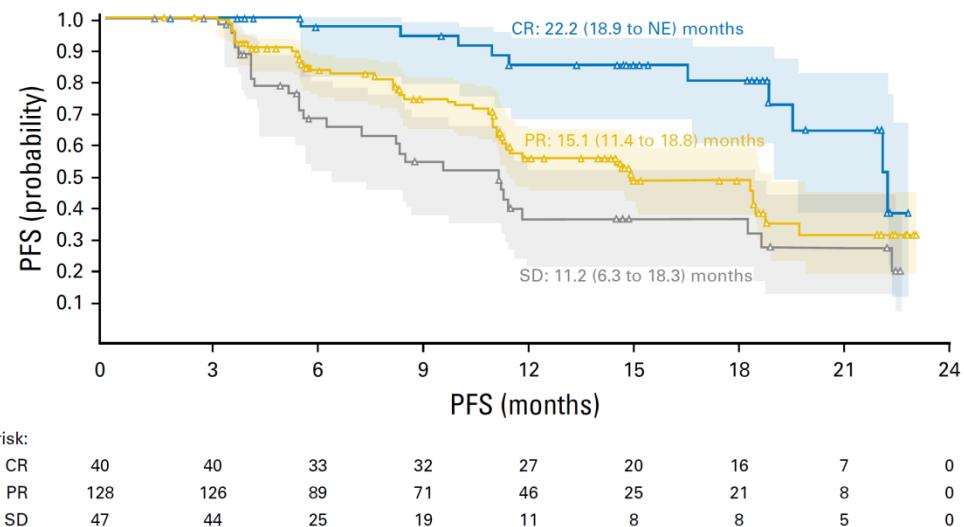
Chen et al 2019

# Fase II Pembrolizumab – Keynote 087 – endrer PD-1 hemming biologien?



# Fase II Nivolumab – Checkmate 205

Response	All patients (N = 243)
ORR, % (95% CI)	69 (63-75)
Best overall response	
Complete remission	40 (16)
Partial remission	128 (53)
Stable disease	47 (19)
Progressive disease	23 (9)
Unable to determine	5 (2)



Armand et al 2018

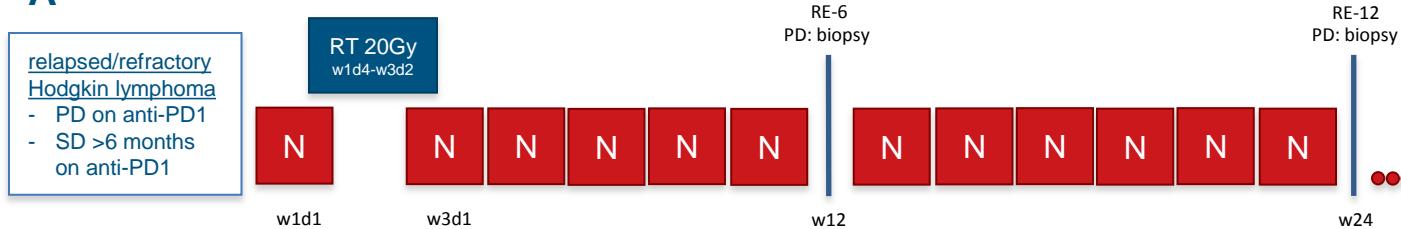
# PD-1 hemmere i klassisk Hodgkin lymfom

Trial Intervention	Phase	Status; Estimated Completion Date	ClinicalTrials.gov NCT Reference
Combined with chemotherapy			
Nivolumab and AVD in early-stage unfavorable HL	II	Recruiting; December 2020	NCT03004833
A(B)VD followed by nivolumab as frontline therapy	II	Recruiting; January 2020	NCT03033914
Nivolumab with ICE as second-line therapy	II	Recruiting; April 2019	NCT03016871
Pembrolizumab with ICE as second-line therapy	II	Recruiting; February 2020	NCT03077828
Pembrolizumab and combination chemotherapy in untreated patients	II	Not yet recruiting	NCT03226249
Combined with brentuximab vedotin			
Nivolumab plus brentuximab vedotin vs brentuximab alone in relapsed/refractory HL	III	Recruiting; July 2023	NCT03138499
Nivolumab and brentuximab vedotin with or without ipilimumab in relapsed/refractory HL	I/II	Recruiting; June 2018	NCT01896999
Nivolumab and brentuximab vedotin in older patients with untreated HL	II	Recruiting; May 2024	NCT02758717
Nivolumab and brentuximab vedotin after SCT in patients with relapsed/refractory HL	II	Recruiting; April 2019	NCT03057795
Combined with BTK inhibitors			
Ibrutinib and nivolumab in relapsed or refractory HL	II	Recruiting; May 2020	NCT02940301
ACP-196 (acalabrutinib) with pembrolizumab	IB/II	Ongoing; April 2021	NCT02362035
Combined with immunodulatory agents			
Nivolumab and lenalidomide in relapsed or refractory NHL or HL	I/II	Suspended; April 2020	NCT03015896
Pembrolizumab and lenalidomide in relapsed NHL and HL	I/II	Recruiting; August 2023	NCT02875067
Combined with HDAC inhibitors			
Pembrolizumab and vorinostat in relapsed or refractory DLBCL, FL, or HL	I	Recruiting; July 2019	NCT03150329
Combined with radiotherapy			
Pembrolizumab and ISRT for early-stage relapsed or primary refractory HL	II	Recruiting; June 2020	NCT03179917

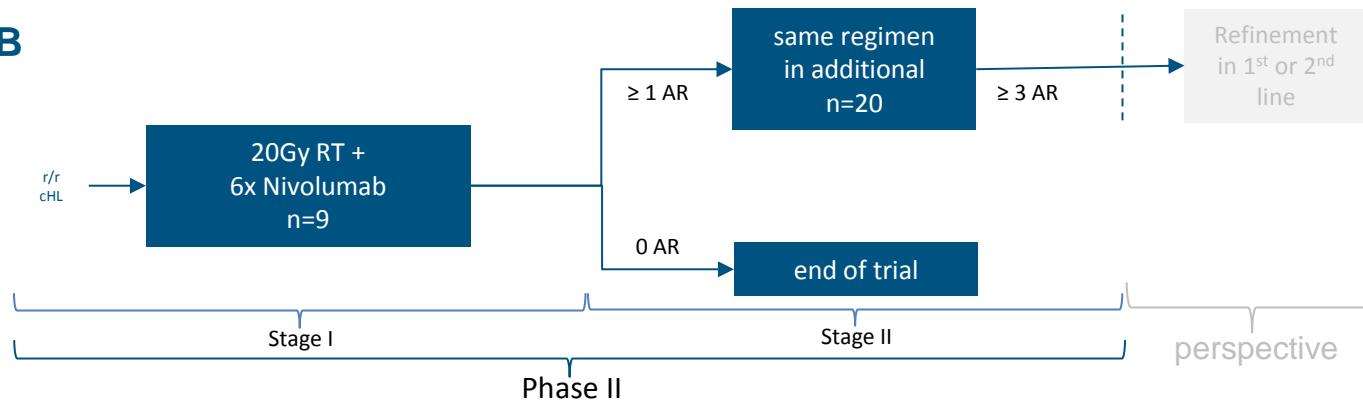
ABVD = adriamycin, bleomycin, vinblastine, dacarbazine, AVD = doxorubicin, vinblastine, and dacarbazine, BTK = Bruton tyrosine kinase, DLBCL = diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, FL = follicular lymphoma, HDAC = histone deacetylase, HL = Hodgkin lymphoma, ICE = ifosfamide, carboplatin, etoposide, ISRT = involved-site radiation therapy, NHL = non-Hodgkin lymphoma, SCT = stem cell transplant.

# THE ABS COPAL EFFECT OF RADIOTHERAPY AND NIVOLUMAB TRIAL

**A**



**B**



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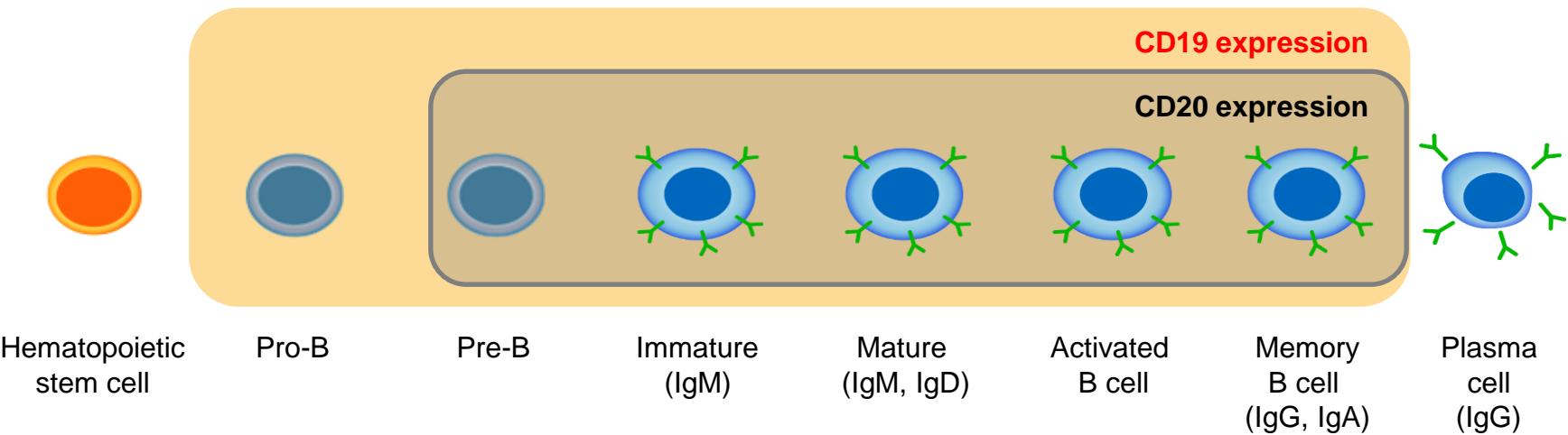
# PD-1 hemmere i andre former for lymfom

Type lymfom	Antall pasienter	Overall response rate	Referanse
PMBCL	17	41	Zinzani PL et al, 2017
MF/SS	24	38	Khodadoust MS et al, 2020
RT	9	4	Ding W et al, 2017
PTCL	5	40	Lesokhin AM et al, 2016
FL	10	40	Lesokhin AM et al, 2016
DLBCL	11	36	Lesokhin AM et al, 2016
PTL	?		
PCNSL	?		
CLL	16	0	Ding W et al, 2017
Myelomatose	27	1	Lesokhin AM et al, 2016

PMBCL, Primary mediastinal B-cell lymphoma; MF, Mycosis fungoides; SS, Sezary syndrome; PTCL, Peripheral T-cell lymphoma; FL, Follicular lymphoma; DLBCL, Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; PTL, Primary Testicular Lymphoma; PCNSL, Primary central nervous system lymphoma; CLL, Chronic lymphocytic leukemia

# CD19 og CD 20: Gode mål for immunterapi ved B-celle neoplasier

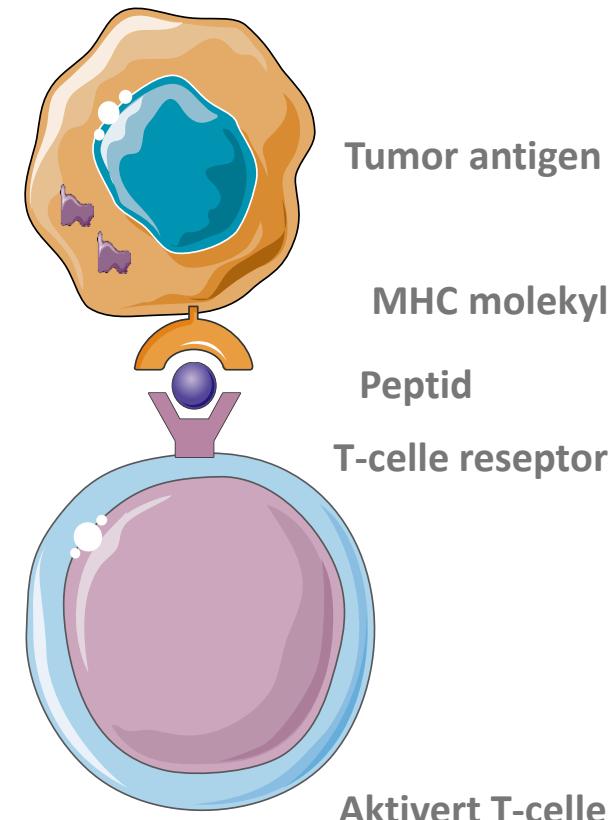
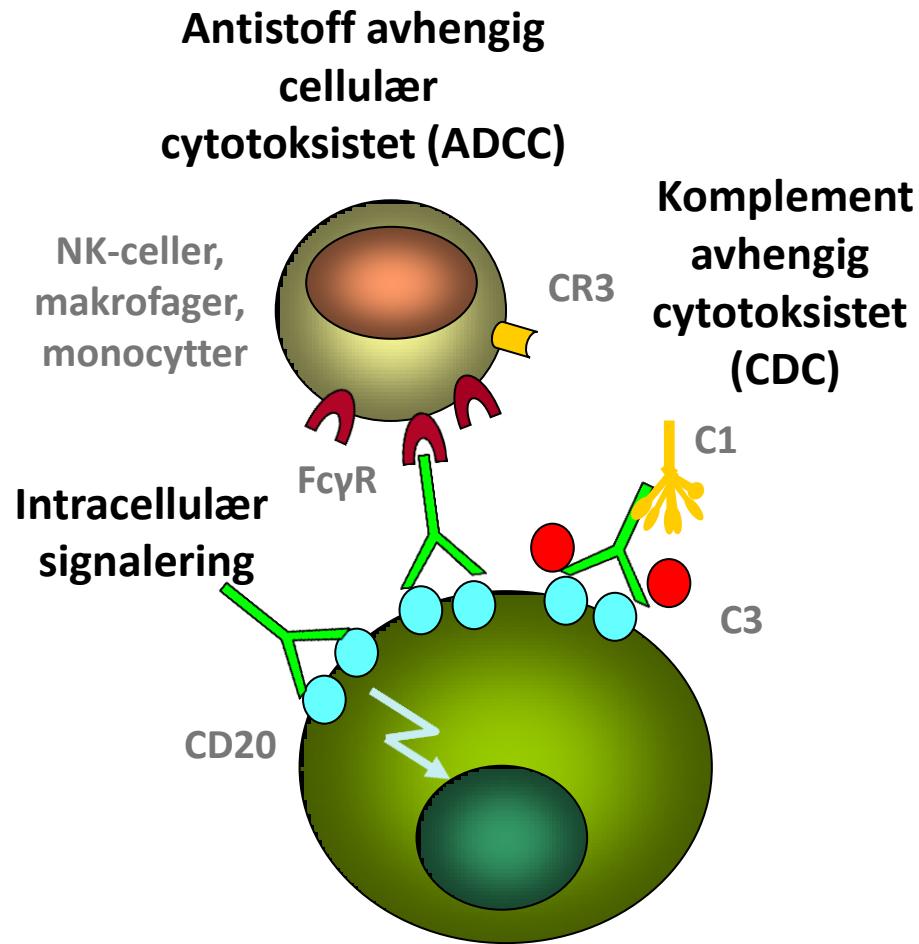
- CD19/CD20 ekspresjon er begrenset til B-cell og B-cell forstadier<sup>1</sup>
  - er ikke uttrykt på hematopoietiske stamceller eller plasmaceller<sup>1</sup>
- Mennesker kan klare seg uten B-cell
- CD19/CD 20 er uttrykt på de fleste B-cell neoplasier
  - KLL, B-ALL, DLBCL, FL, MCL<sup>1</sup>



1. Scheuermann RH, et al. *Leuk Lymphoma*. 1995;18:385-397

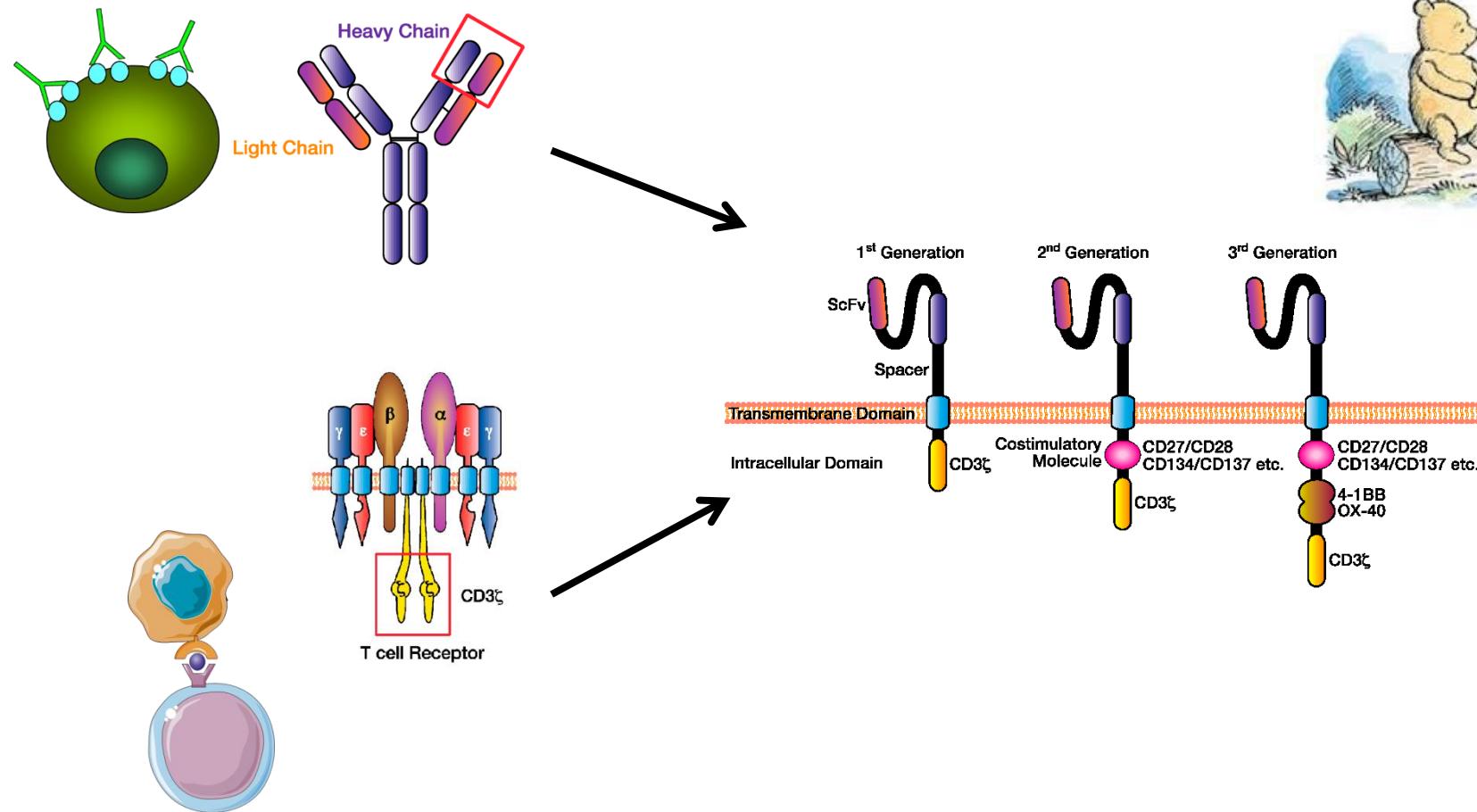
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# Rituximab - virkningsmekanismer



Fc $\gamma$ R: Fc gamma reseptør; CR3: Komplementreseptor 3; C1 og C3: Komplementfaktorer 1 og 3; NK-celler: Natural killer celler

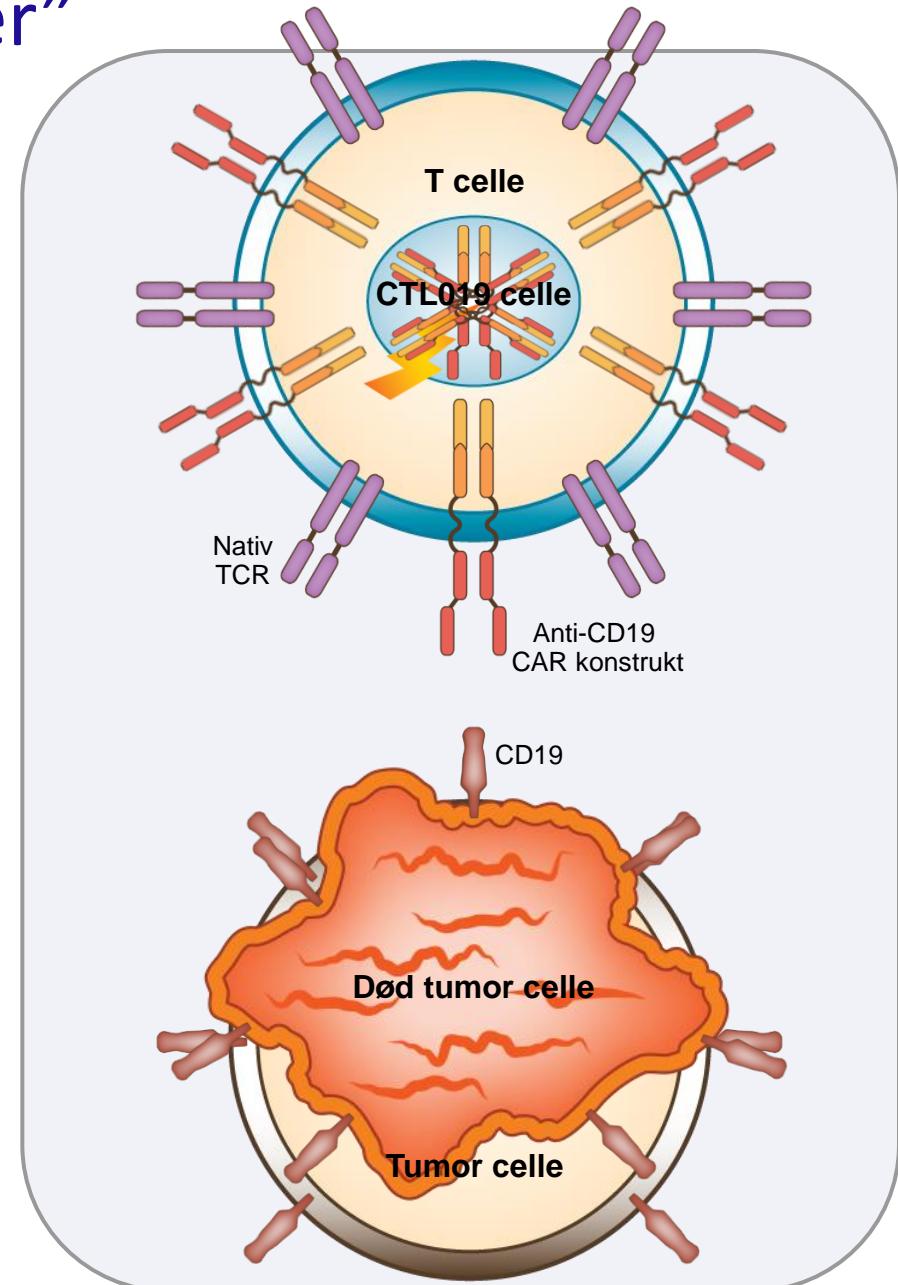
# T-celle reseptor eller antistoffer? Kimære antigen reseptorer



Adaptert fra Milne AA 1926; Hughes-Parry et al 2019

# CAR T-cell: Pasientens egne T celler får nye “kimære antigen reseptorer”

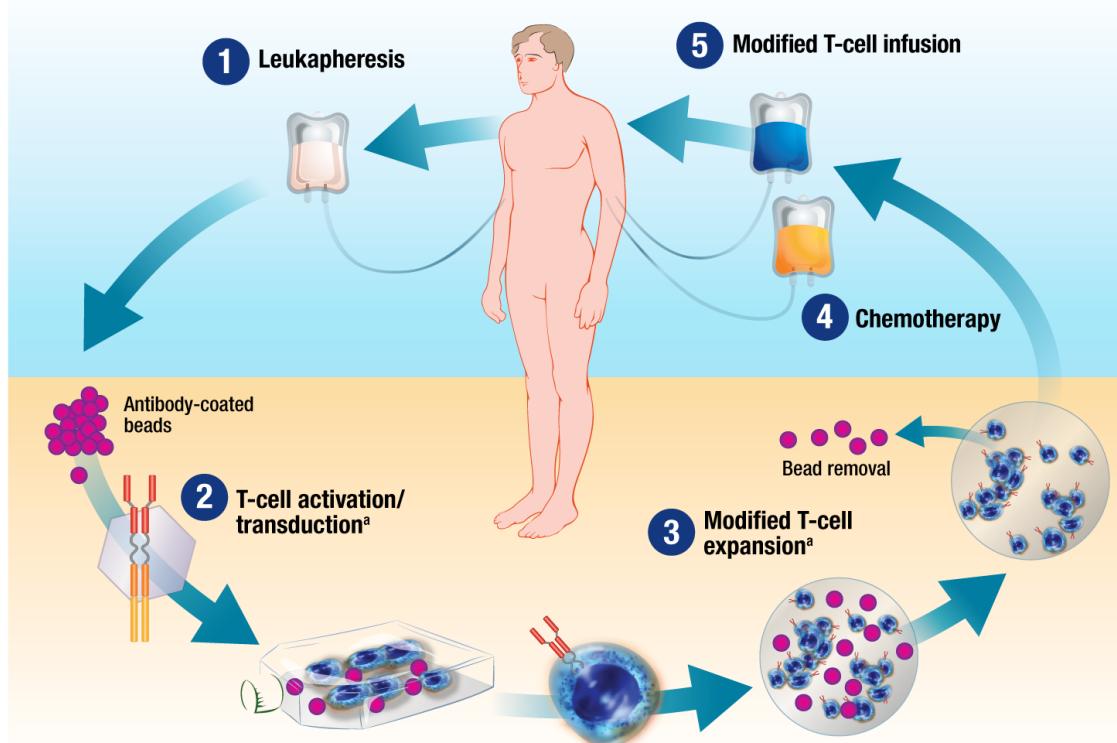
- Flere firma har utviklet CAR T-cell mot CD19, etterhvert flere andre targets
- Gen-terapi som setter inn nye kimære reseptorer mot CD 19 på T celler
- CAR19 T celler ment å drepe alle celler med CD19 på overflaten
- CAR19 cellene ment å overleve i pasienten over tid



Adaptert fra Holte H

# CAR-T behandling i klinikken

- CTL019 terapi innebærer adoptiv overføring av autologe T celler som er genetisk modifisert til å uttrykke den kimære anti-CD19 reseptoren



<sup>a</sup> Cellular reprogramming and ex vivo expansion are conducted at a cell processing facility.

1. **Leukaferese:** pasientens T celler høstes<sup>1-3</sup>
2. **T celler blir genetisk trandusert og aktivert *ex vivo*** med genkonstrukt som koder for anti-CD19 CAR<sup>1-3</sup>
3. **CTL019 celler blir ekspandert *ex vivo*** på antistoff-dekkede magnetiske kuler<sup>1-3</sup>
4. **Pasienten får kjemoterapi for lymfodeplesjon** - en lymfotoksisk kjemoterapi rett før reinfusjon<sup>1-3</sup>
5. **CTL019 celler blir reinfudert** pasienten<sup>1-3</sup>

1. Kalos M, et al. *Sci Transl Med*. 2011;3(95):95ra73.  
2. Porter DL, et al. *J Cancer*. 2011;2:331-332.  
3. Porter DL, et al. *New Engl J Med*. 2011;365(8):725-733.

# Mange CAR T celle studier i akutt lymfatiske leukemi: Klinisk respons hos ca 80%

Nyheter Verden

## Kurerte kreft med HIV-virus



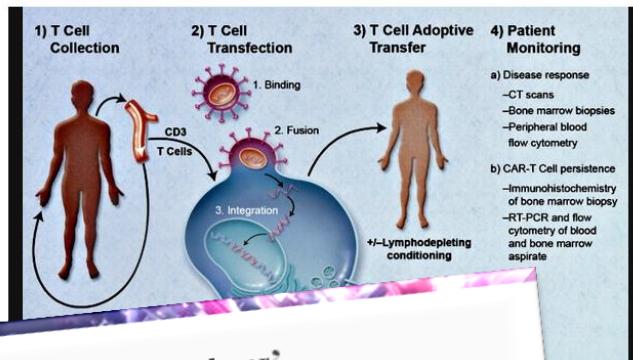
Emma Whitehead er nå tilbake på skolen, og er helt kreftfri. Moren Kari tilbake.  
Foto: JEFF SWENSEN/New York Times

Sju år gamle Emma Whitehead led av leukemi, og var kreftfri etter å ha blitt behandlet med viruset som først

The New York Times

UPenn and Novartis form alliance on T Cell therapy for cancer patients

CANCER RESEARCH | AUGUST 6, 2012 | BY: YVONNE P MAZZULO | + Subscribe



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Center for Advanced Cellular Therapies at U Penn gets \$20MM funding from Novartis

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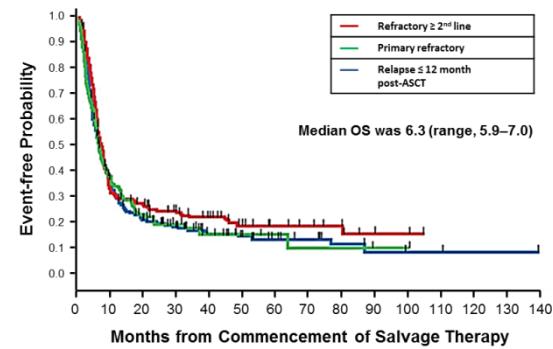
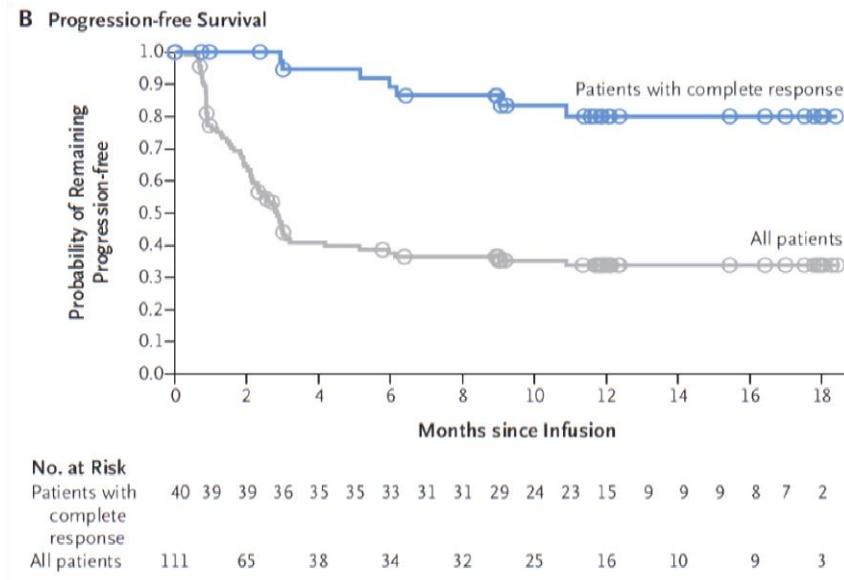
CD19-Targeted T Cells Rapidly Induce Molecular Remission in Patients with Chemotherapy-Refractory Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia  
Renier J. Brentjens et al.  
Sci Transl Med 5, 177ra38 (2013);  
DOI: 10.1126/scitranslmed.3005930



# JULIET: CAR19 for refraktært/residivert diffus storcellet B-celle lymfom

## Objektiv tumor respons

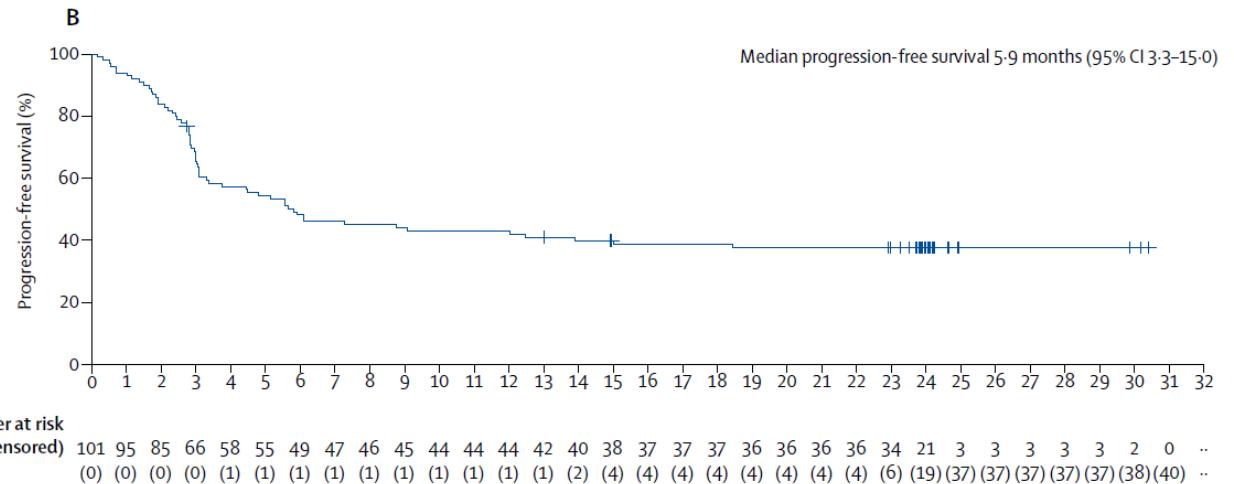
	Rate	95 % Confidence interval
Overall	52%	41-62%
Complete response	40 %	
Partial response	12 %	



Schuster et al 2019; Crump et al 2017

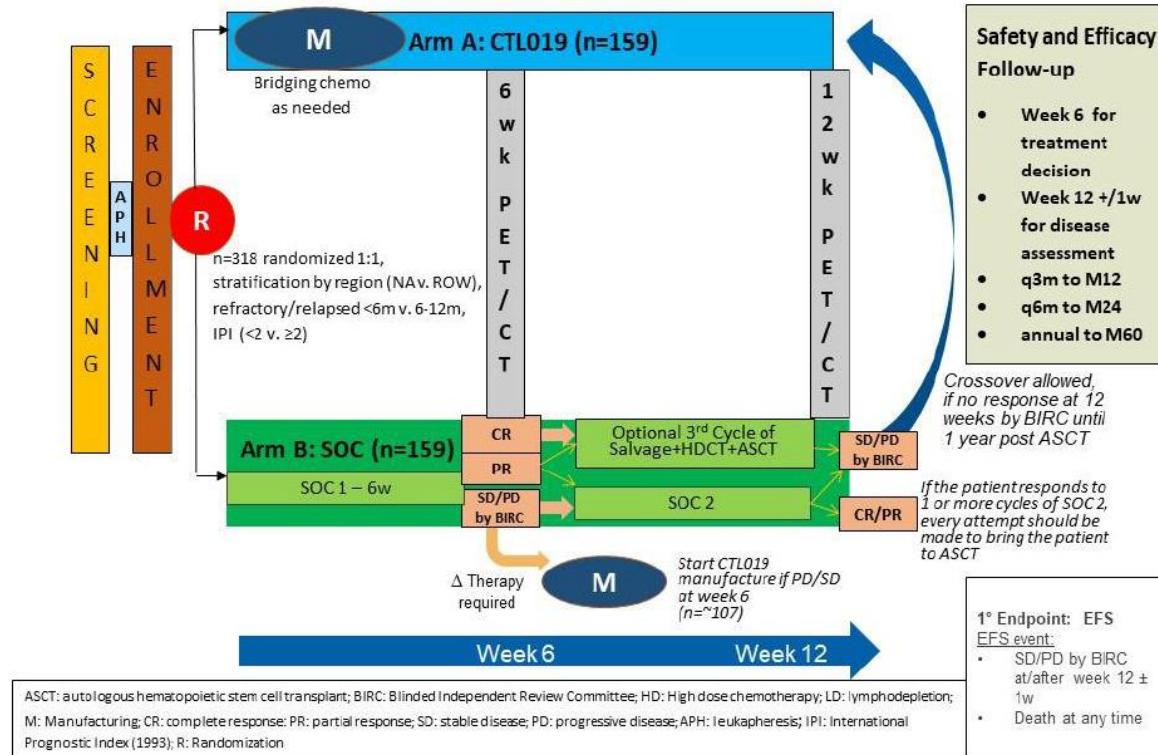
# Zuma-1: CAR19 for refraktært/residivert diffust storcellet B-celle lymfom

	Investigator-assessed (n=101)	IRC-assessed (n=101)
Objective response*	84 (83%)	75 (74%)
Complete response†	59 (58%)	55 (54%)
Partial response	25 (25%)	20 (20%)
Ongoing response‡	39 (39%)	36 (36%)
Complete response	37 (37%)	35 (35%)
Partial response	2 (2%)	1 (1%)



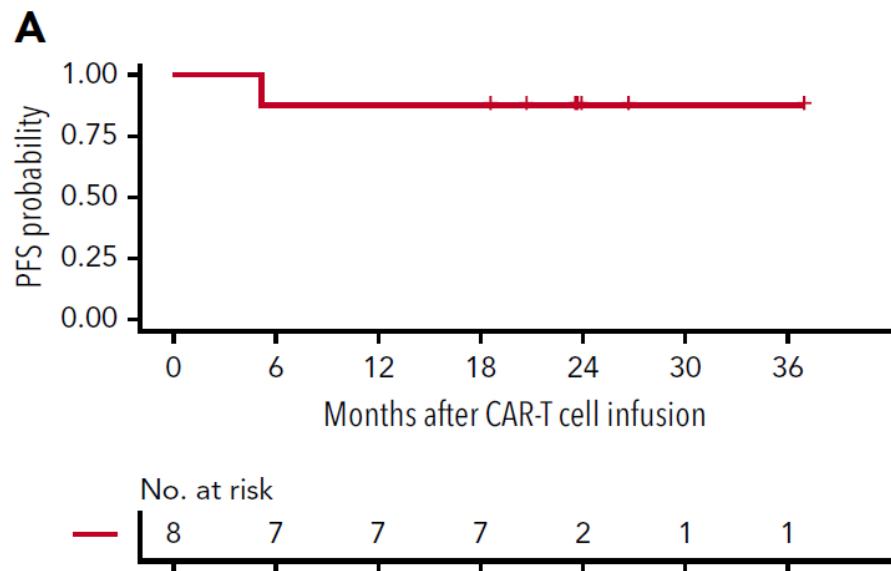
Locke et al 2019

# Belinda: CAR19 for refraktært/residivert diffust storcellet B-celle lymfom

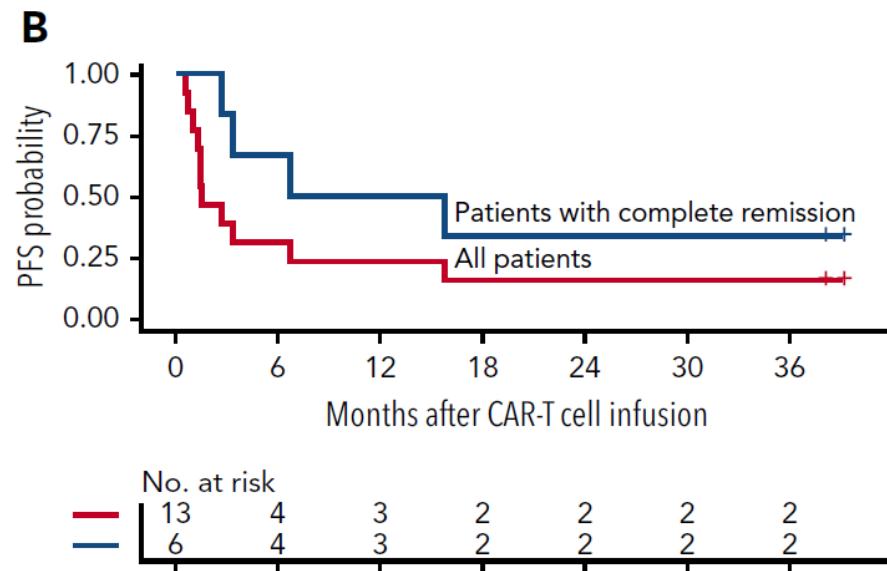


# CAR 19 T-celler i follikulære lymfomer

Follikulære lymfomer n=8  
Rate komplett remisjon 88 %



Transformerte lymfomer n=13  
Rate komplett remisjon 46 %



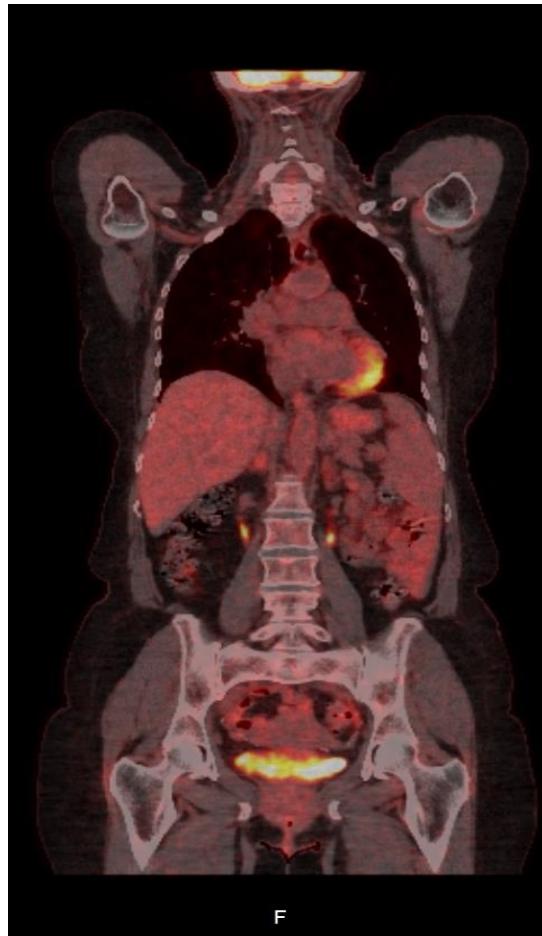
Hirayama et al 2019

# ELARA-studien: Første norske pasient

Før Kymriah®  
(Tisagenlecleucel)



3 måneder etter Kymriah®



**2004 Follikulært lymfom**

2004 Oral kjemoterapi

2011 R-CHOP x 6

2011-13 R vedlikehold

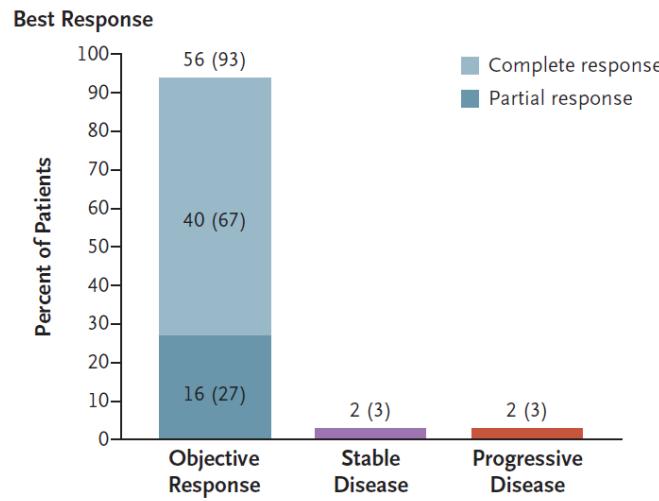
2017 HMAS

2018 Tilbakefall

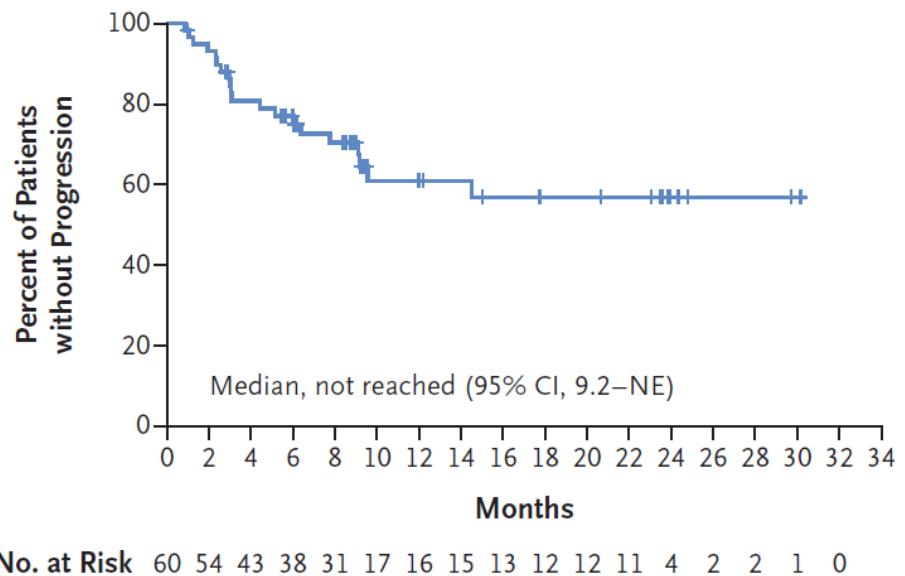
**2019 CAR19 T-cell i Elara  
studien**

**Desember 2020  
Komplett remisjon**

# CAR 19 T-cell i mantelcelle lymfomer



**C Progression-free Survival**



Wang et al 2020

# Toksisitet ved CAR19 T-celle terapi

- Cytokine release syndrom (CRS)
  - Reversibel, «on target» toksisitet
  - Relatert til tumor byrde
  - Feber, blodtrykksfall, respirasjonsproblemer...overvåkning!
  - Sannsynlig i stor grad relatert til Interleukin-6
  - Tidlig behandling med tocilizumab +/- steroider
- Nevrotoksistet
  - Mange mulige symptomer, monitorering
  - Mekanismene uklare\*
  - Steroider
- Tumor lyse syndrom
- B-celle aplasi med behov for gammaglobuliner

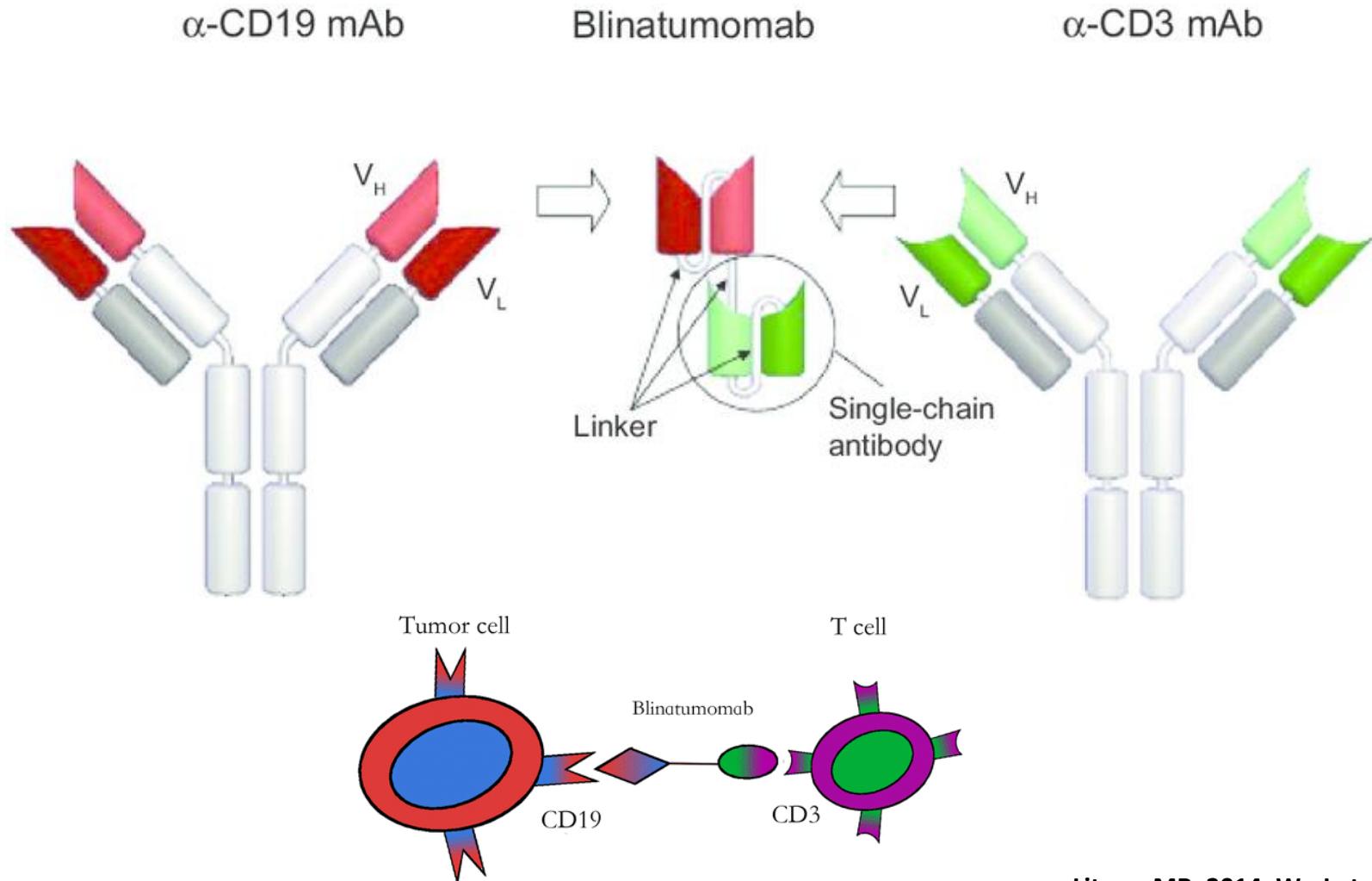
\*Hunter et al 2019

Table 6-2

## CRS management

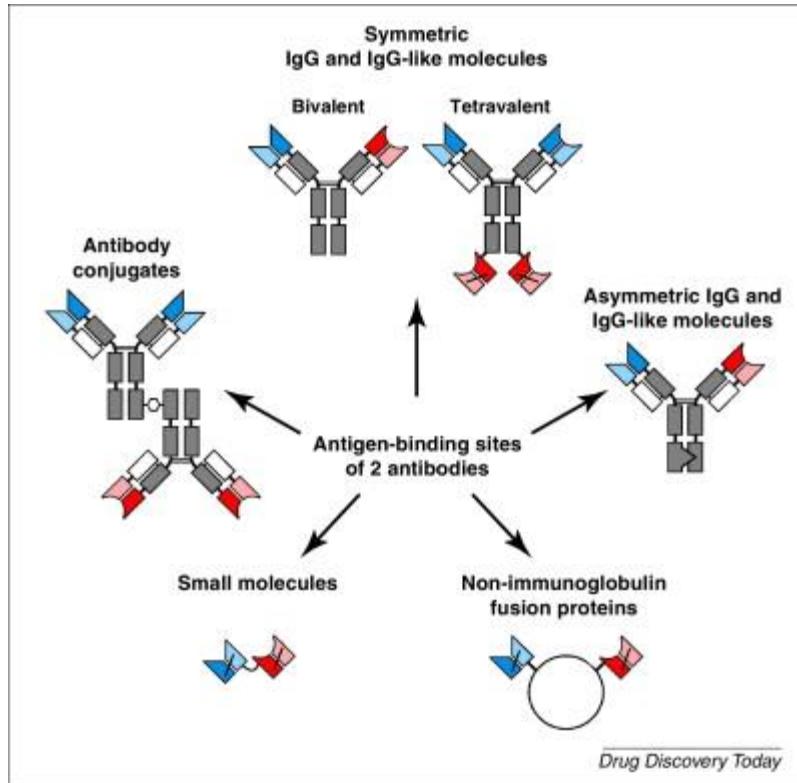
CRS severity	Symptomatic treatment	Tocilizumab	Corticosteroids
Mild symptoms requiring symptomatic treatment only e.g. low fever, fatigue, anorexia, etc.	<p><b>1</b> Exclude other causes (e.g. infection) and treat specific symptoms with e.g. antipyretics, anti-emetics, anti-analgesics, etc.</p> <p>If neutropenic, administer antibiotics per local guidelines</p>	Not applicable	Not applicable
Symptoms requiring moderate intervention: - high fever - hypoxia - mild hypotension	<p><b>2</b> Antipyretics, oxygen, intravenous fluids and/or low dose vasopressors as needed.</p>	<p>If no improvement after symptomatic treatment administer tocilizumab i.v. over 1 hour:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 8 mg/kg (max. 800 mg) if body weight <math>\geq 30</math> kg</li> <li>- 12 mg/kg if body weight <math>&lt;30</math> kg</li> </ul>	If no improvement within 12-18 hours of tocilizumab, administer a daily dose of 2 mg/kg i.v. methylprednisolone (or equivalent) until vasopressor and oxygen no longer need, then taper**
Symptoms requiring aggressive intervention: Hypoxia requiring high-flow oxygen supplementation or	<p><b>3</b> High-flow oxygen Intravenous fluids and high-dose* vasopressor/s</p>		
Hypotension requiring high-dose or multiple vasopressors	Treat other organ toxicities as per local guidelines	If no improvement, repeat every 8 hours (max total of 4 doses)**	
Life-threatening symptoms: – Hemodynamic instability despite i.v. fluids and vasopressors – Worsening respiratory distress – Rapid clinical deterioration	<p><b>4</b> Mechanical ventilation Intravenous fluids and high-dose* vasopressor/s</p> <p>Treat other organ toxicities as per local guidelines</p>		

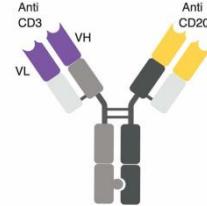
# Kan bispesifikke antistoffer være fremtiden?



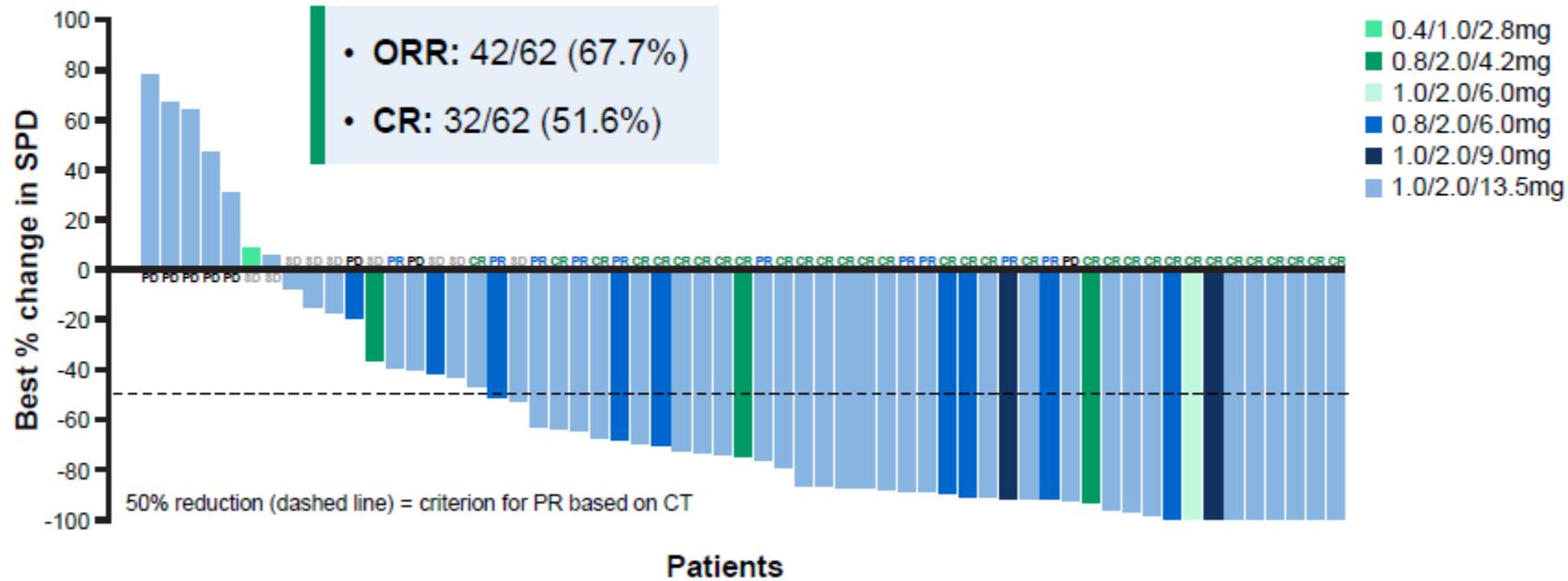
Litzow MR, 2014; Wu J et al, 2015

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## Mosunetuzumab antitumor activity in patients with R/R FL across dose levels



Assessment of higher dose levels is ongoing

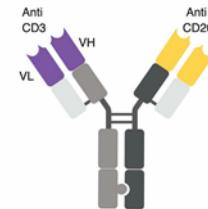
SPD, sum of product diameter

1. Cheson BD, et al. J Clin Oncol 2007; 25(5):579-86.

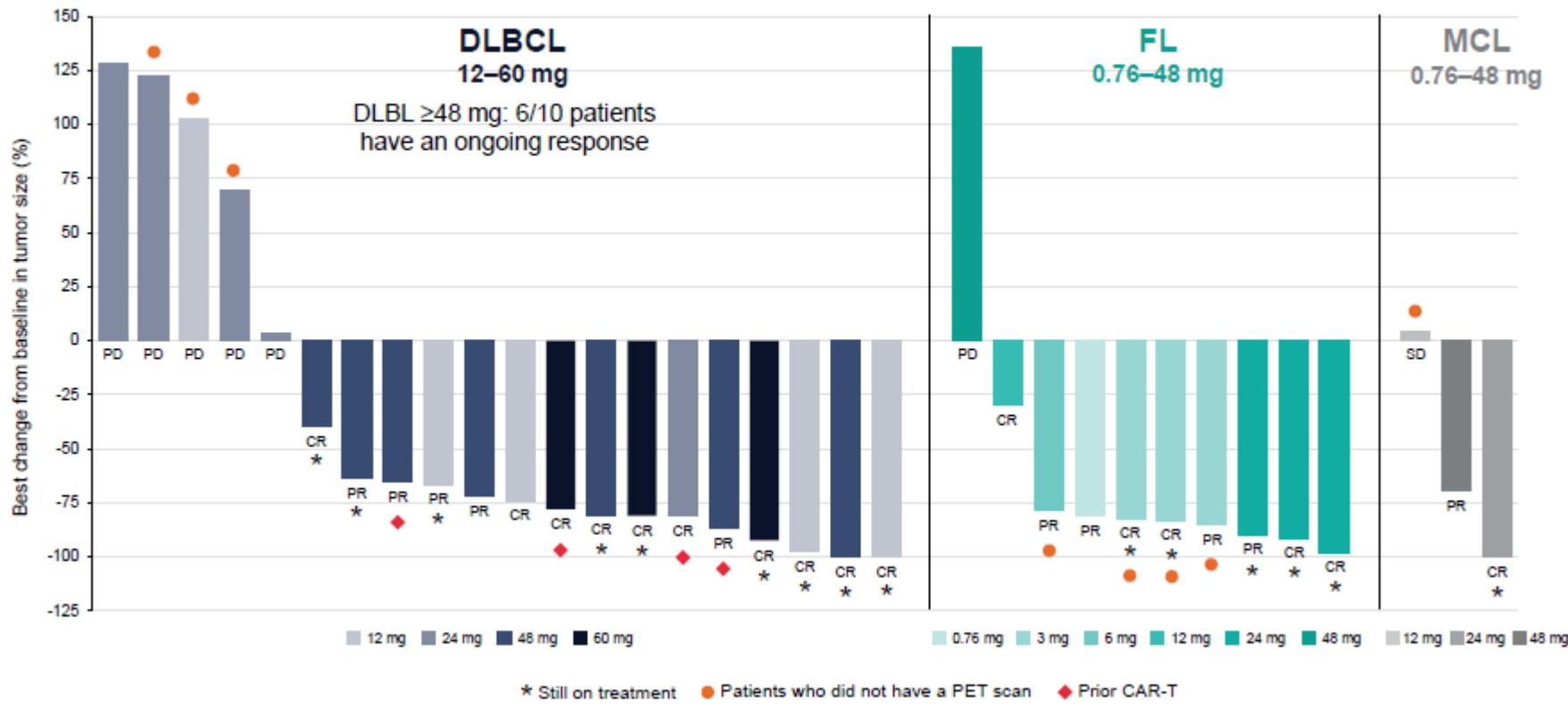
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# Subcutaneous epcoritamab in relapsed/refractory B-cell Non Hodgkin lymphomas

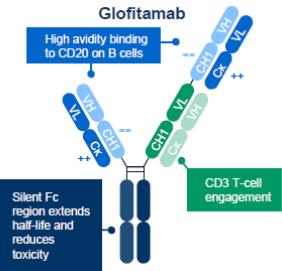


## Best percent change from baseline in tumor size



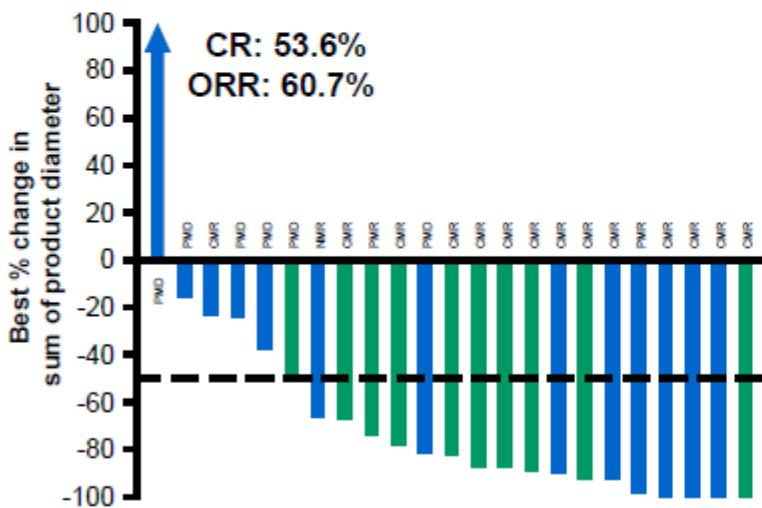
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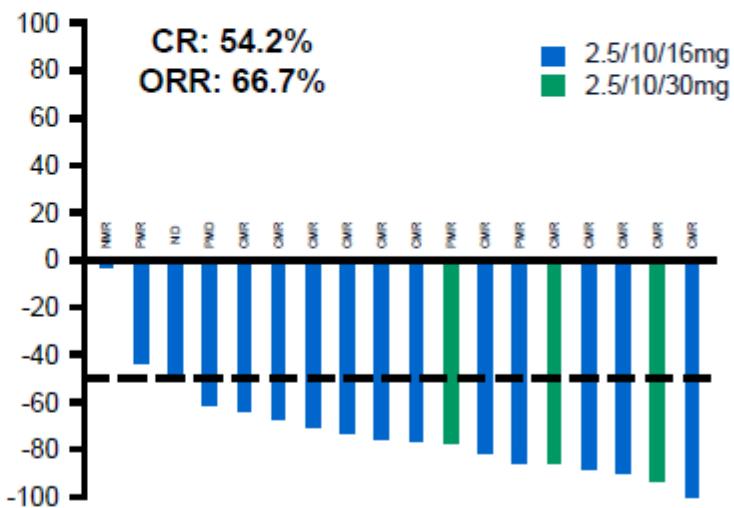


# Glofitamab Step-Up Dosing Induces High Response Rates in Patients with Hard-to-treat Refractory or Relapsed (R/R) Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma (NHL)

## Aggressive NHL\*



## Indolent NHL†



Patients assessed by CT and Lugano criteria.<sup>1</sup> Dashed lines represent 50% reduction in sum of product parameters (criterion for PR based on CT).

\*N=23; 2 patients did not have a response assessment and 3 did not have baseline SPD reported at time of COOD.

†N=18; 6 patients did not have a response assessment at time of CCOD.

1. Cheson BD, et al. J Clin Oncol 2014;32:3059–68.



