



# Place de l'autogreffe en première ligne pour les LNH BDGC

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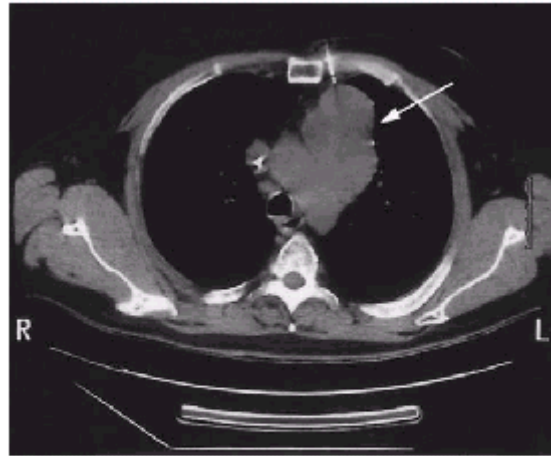
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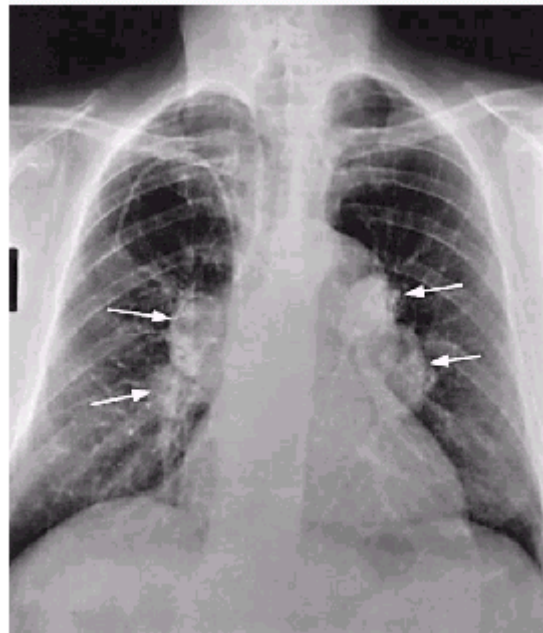
# Cas Clinique

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- Un homme de 48 ans est admis à l'hôpital pour altération de l'état général et toux. Il est tabagique à 50 paquets.année et consomme de l'alcool régulièrement. Il est hypertendu depuis 17 ans et diabétique non-insulino-dépendant. Il présente une masse thoracique et l'auscultation est sans particularité en dehors de crépitations des deux bases. Le performance status est à 2. Pouls : 100. Température : 37,9°C. Fréquence respiratoire : 17. Tension : 175/80. LDH = 3N
- Le scanner et la radio de thorax sont documentés sur la figure 1.

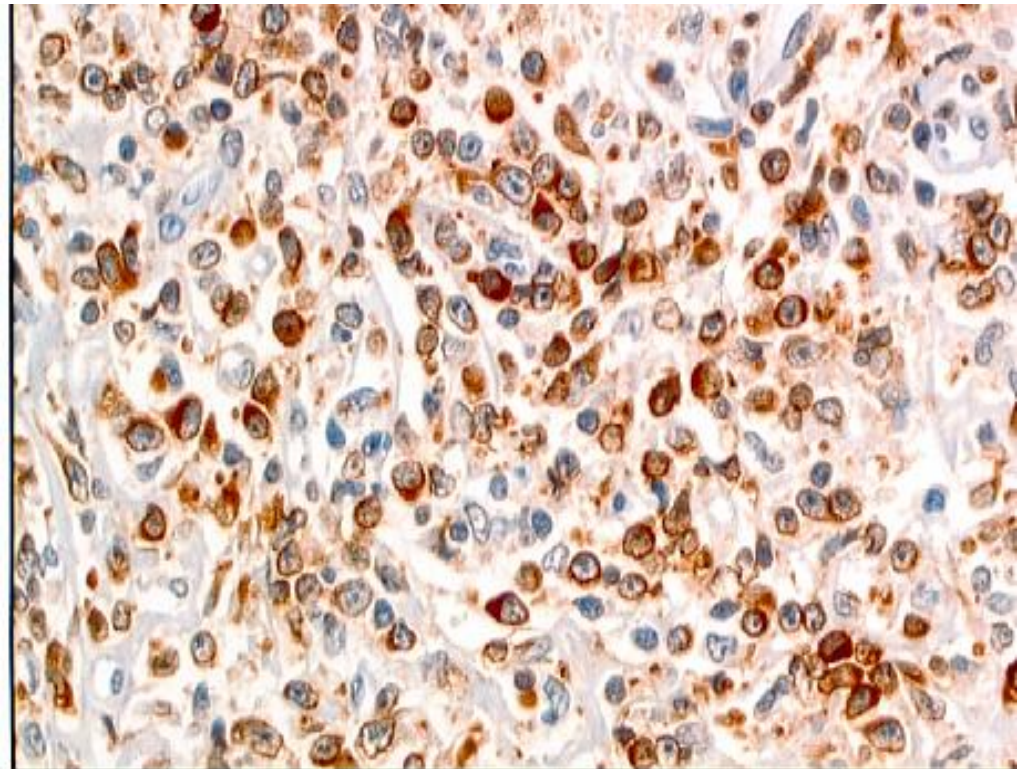


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**La biopsie sous scanner montre un lymphome B diffus à grandes cellules B, Bcl2+ en immunohistochimie**





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1- Quel complément de bilan ?

# Revised Response Criteria for Malignant Lymphoma

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**Table 1.** Recommended Timing of PET (PET/CT) Scans in Lymphoma Clinical Trials

Histology	Pretreatment	Mid-Treatment	Response Assessment	Post-Treatment Surveillance
<b>Routinely FDG avid</b>				
DLBCL	Yes*	Clinical trial	Yes	No
HL	Yes*	Clinical trial	Yes	No
Follicular NHL	Not	Clinical trial	Not	No
MCL	Not	Clinical trial	Not	No
<b>Variably FDG avid</b>				
Other aggressive NHLs	Not	Clinical trial	Not‡	No
Other indolent NHLs	Not	Clinical trial	Not‡	No

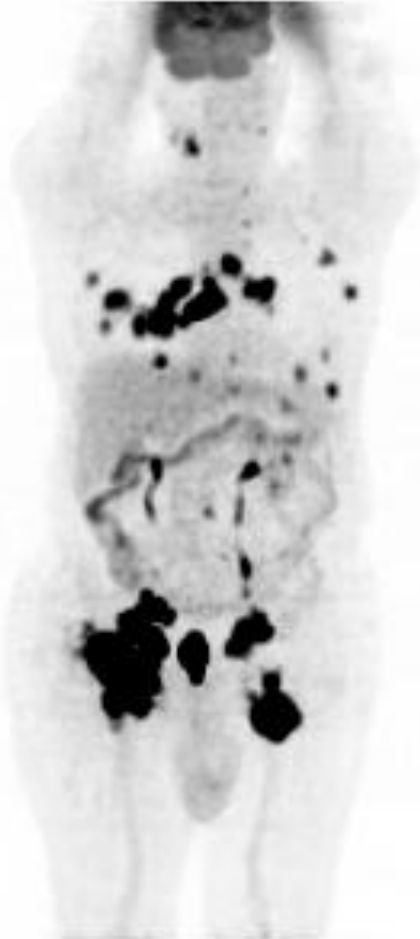
Abbreviations: PET, positron emission tomography; CT, computed tomography; FDG, [<sup>18</sup>F]fluorodeoxyglucose; DLBCL, diffuse large B-cell lymphoma; HL, Hodgkin's lymphoma; NHL, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma; MCL, mantle-cell lymphoma; ORR, overall response rate; CR, complete remission.

\*Recommended but not required pretreatment.

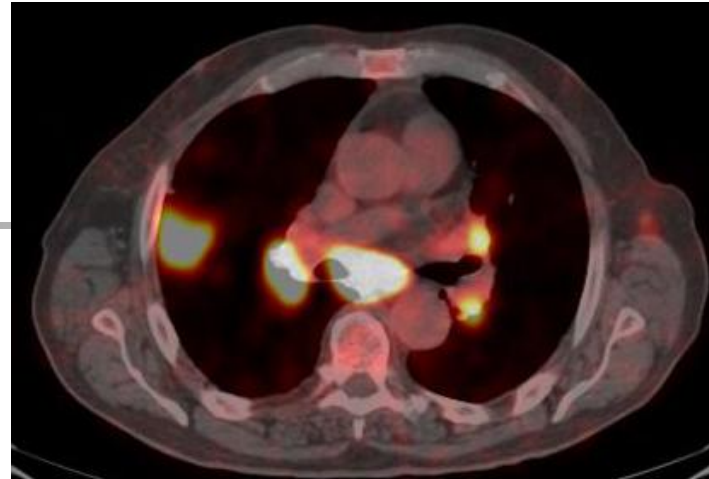
†Recommended only if ORR/CR is a primary study end point.

‡Recommended only if PET is positive pretreatment.

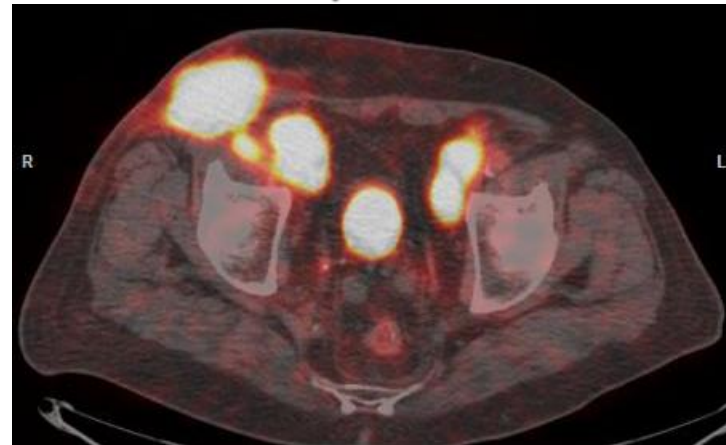
# LNH A GRANDES CELLULES



**STADE IV**



**ADP médiastinales et hilaires**  
**Lésion pulmonaire**



**ADP iliaques externes et inguinales**  
**SUV de 4 à 30**

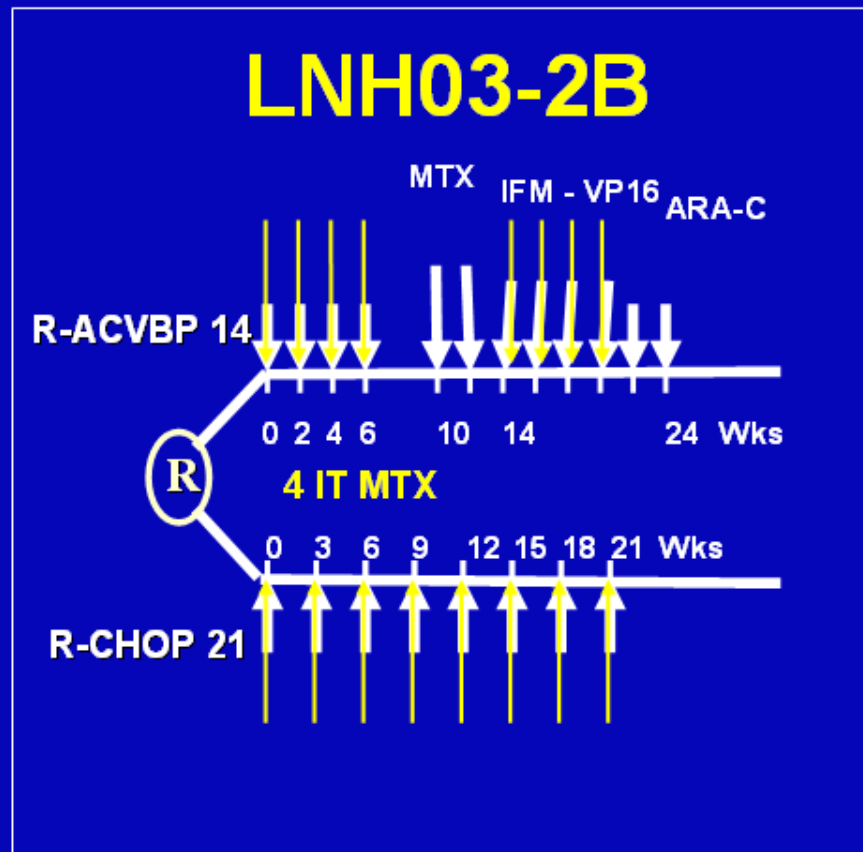


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## **2- Quel traitement d'induction ?**

- R-CHOP ?**
- PL ?**

# Role of chemotherapy dose intensity in the context of immunochemotherapy ?

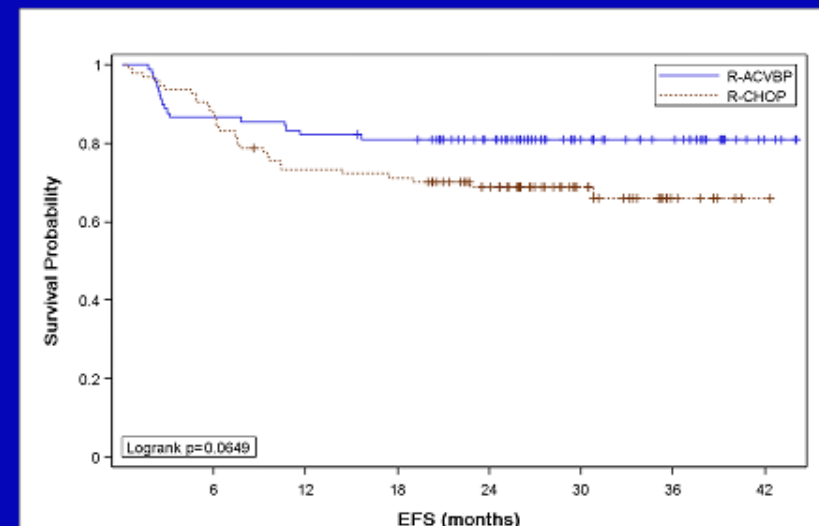


PI: Recher C., Tilly H. & Muller D

Patients < 60 yr, aa-IPI=1

R-ACVBP14 > R-CHOP 21

2y- PFS: 85% vs 75%



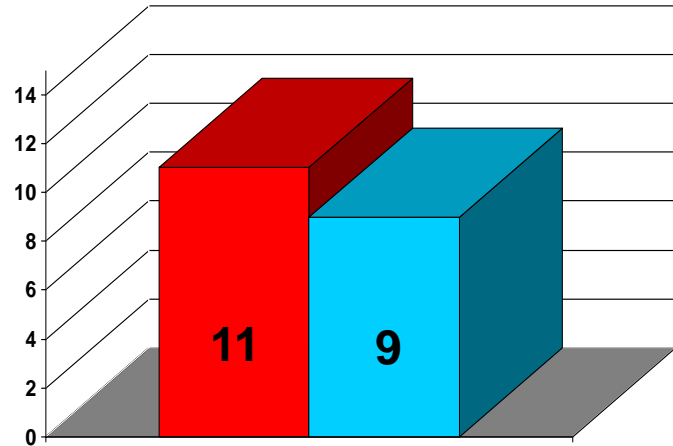


# CNS relapse, role of rituximab: controversial



GELA 98.5

- R-CHOP n = 202
- CHOP n = 197



**NO**

395 elderly pts 60–80 yrs

- CNS relapse risk: **5.3%**
- No CNS prophylaxis
- CSF concentrations of systemic rituximab (**375**)

**No efficacy of systemic Rituximab**

Feugier P. Ann Oncol 2004; 15: 129-133

Table 1. CSF levels in patients with CNS lymphoma who were treated intravenously with rituximab plus high-dose methotrexate or Ara-C

Patient no.	Week	Serum rituximab	CSF rituximab
1	4	345.7 µg/mL	0.44 µg/mL
2	8	—	0.6 µg/mL
3	1	355.4 µg/mL	0.48 µg/mL
4*	1	273.8 µg/mL	LTR†

Patients received rituximab at 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> intravenously weekly for 8 treatments. Rituximab levels were determined in serum and atraumatic CSF specimens collected simultaneously at the completion of the rituximab infusion. — indicates not available.

\*Patient no. 4 had malignant CSF cytology but no contrast-enhancing lesions on MRI.

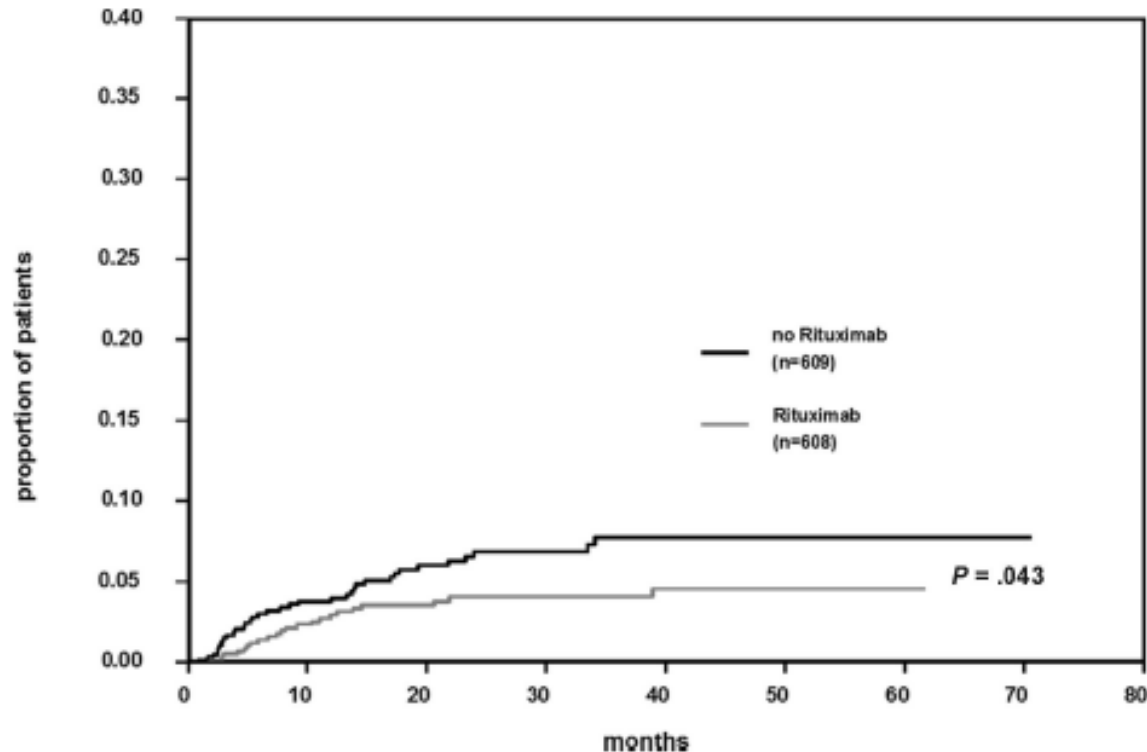
†The assay result was less than the reportable limit.

# Role of rituximab : controversial

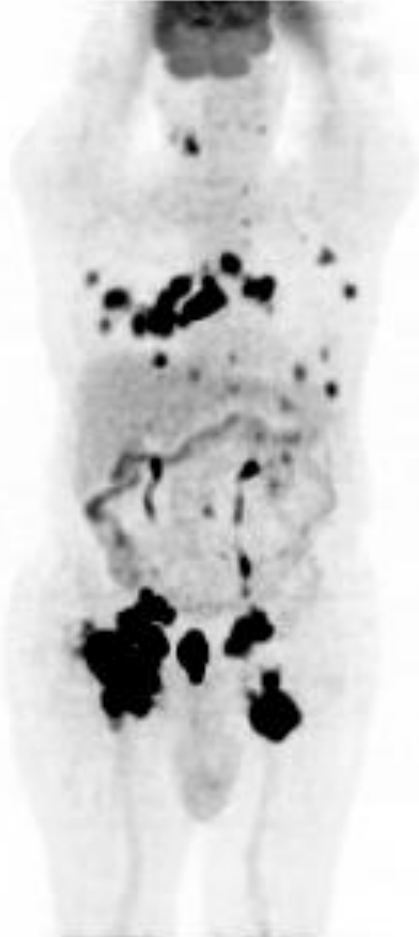
**RICOVER - 60**

**YES**

Cumulative risk of CNS disease in patients treated with and without rituximab together with chemotherapy



# LNH A GRANDES CELLULES B



Après 2 cycles

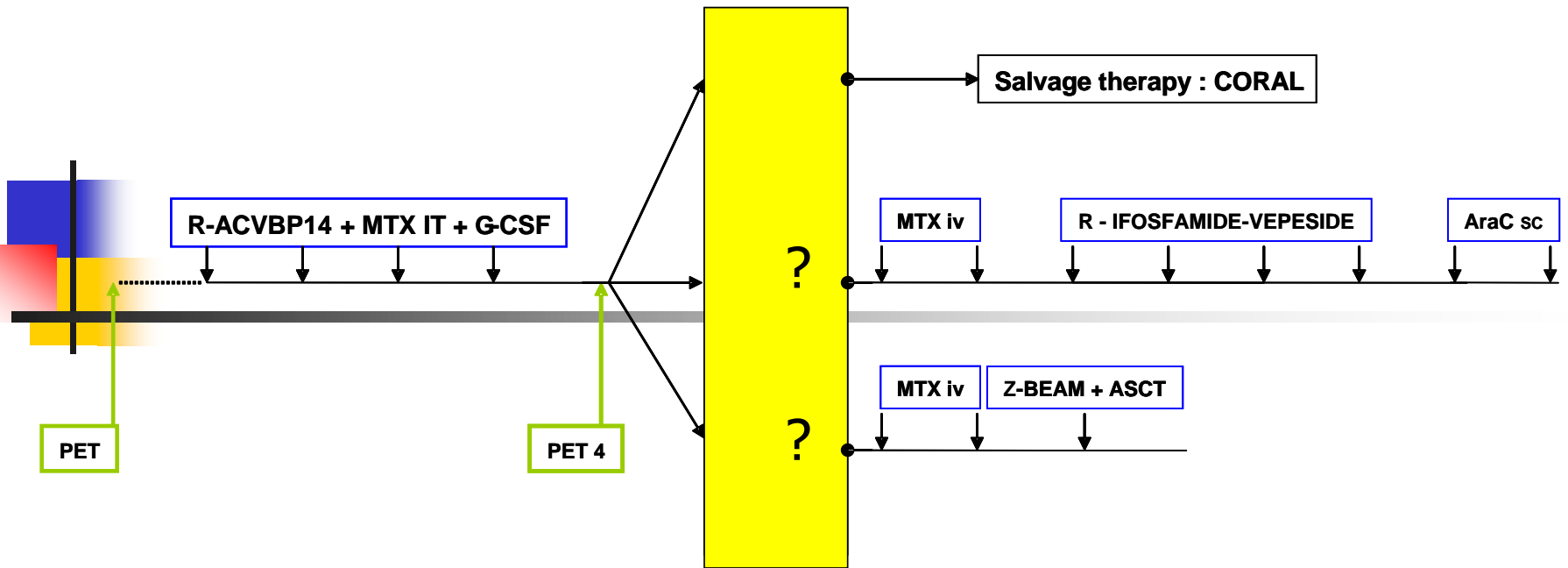
R-ACVBP



Idem après 4

1 PL seulement

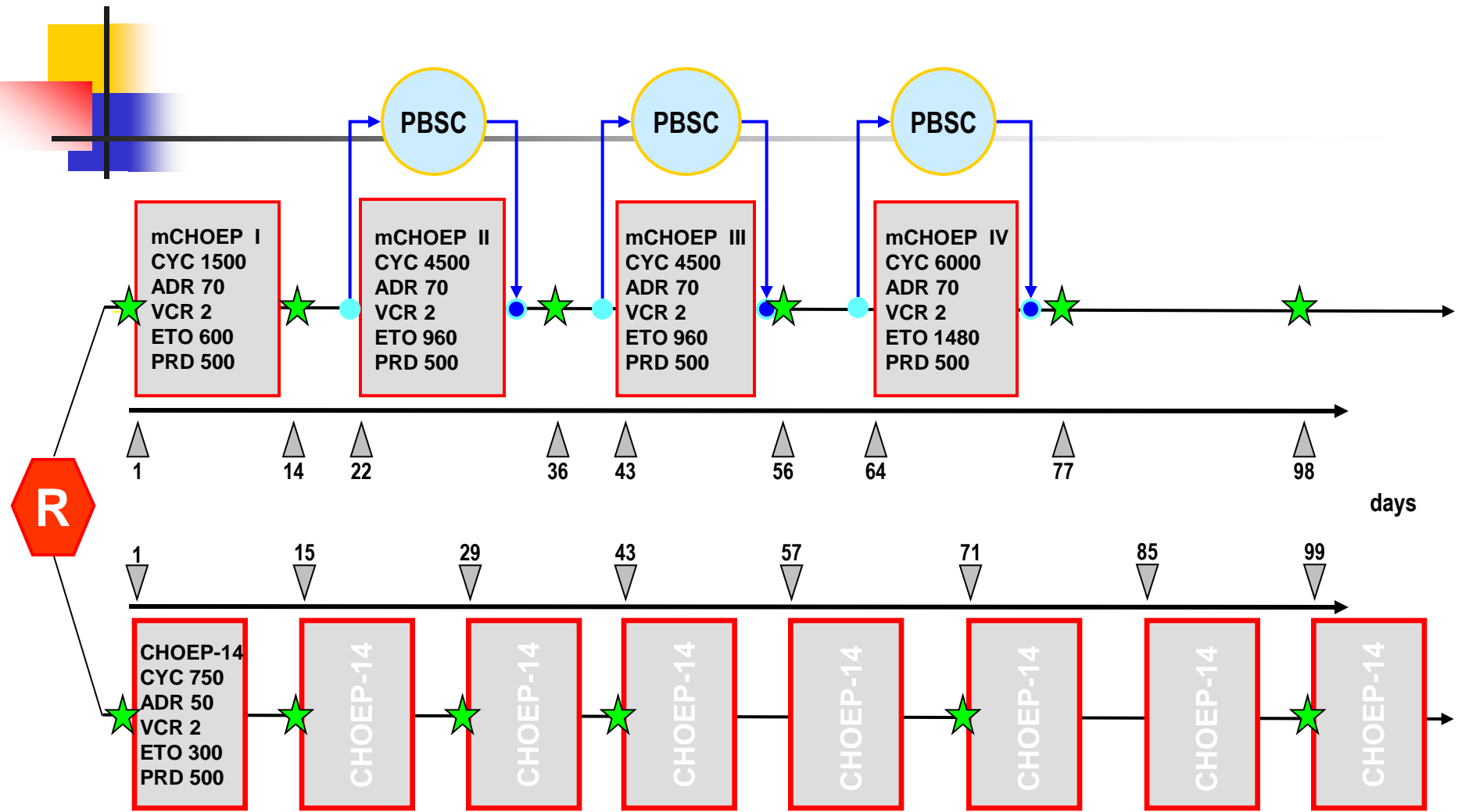
# 3 - Quelle consolidation ?



# DSHNHL 2002-1 -- R-MegaCHOEP

## study design after amendment 1

### for CD20-pos. B-NHL – Schmitz ASH 2009

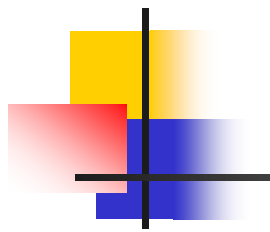


PRD and VCR doses are absolute, all others are per m<sup>2</sup>

 Rituximab (375mg/m<sup>2</sup>)

# DSHNHL 2002-1 -- R-MegaCHOEP

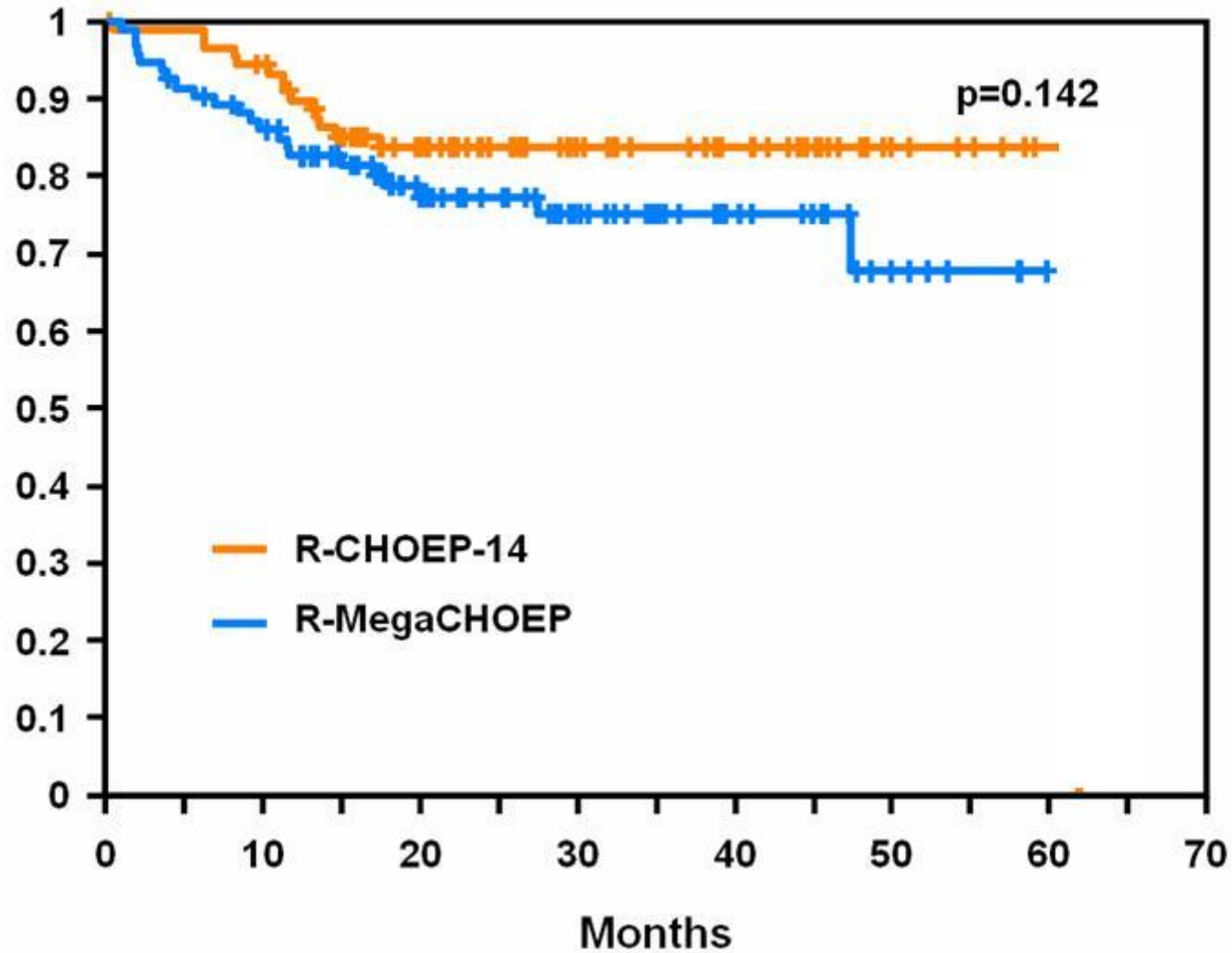
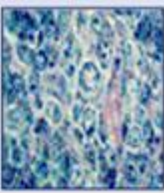
## Course of therapy



R-CHOEP-14  
(n=91)

R-MegaCHOEP  
(n=94)

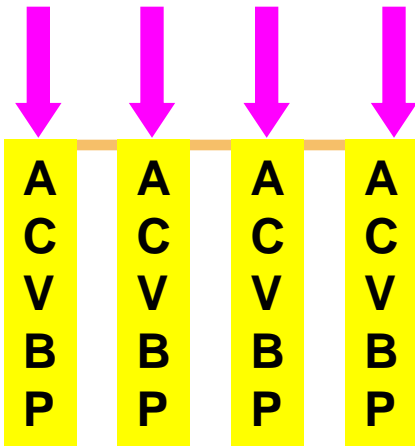
	R-CHOEP-14 (n=91)	R-MegaCHOEP (n=94)
as per protocol	86.8 %	60.6 %
early termination of chemotherapy	2.2 %	11.7 %
early termination of rituximab	0 %	14.9 %
early termination of both	9.9 %	11.7 %
Unknown	1.1 %	1.1 %



# Mounier ASCO 2009 : to improve upfront ASCT with pre-transplant Rituximab combined with ACVBP

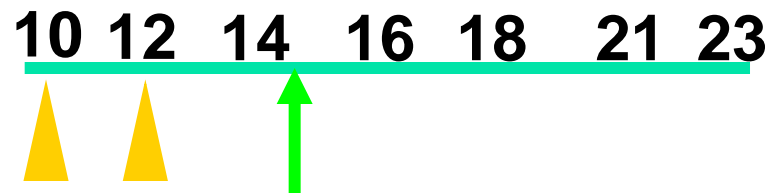
## Rituximab

R R R R



wk 0 2 4 6 PBPC collection

Doxorubicin	75mg/m <sup>2</sup>	d1
Cyclophosphamide	1 200mg/m <sup>2</sup>	d1
Vindesine	2mg/m <sup>2</sup>	d1, d5
Bleomycin	10mg	d1, d5
Prednison	60 mg/m <sup>2</sup>	d1 to d5
MTX intra-thecal	15mg	d2
G-CSF	5µg/kg	d6 to d13



MTX 3g/m<sup>2</sup> BEAM + ASCT

GCSF support, Cotrimoxazol and acyclovir prophylaxis

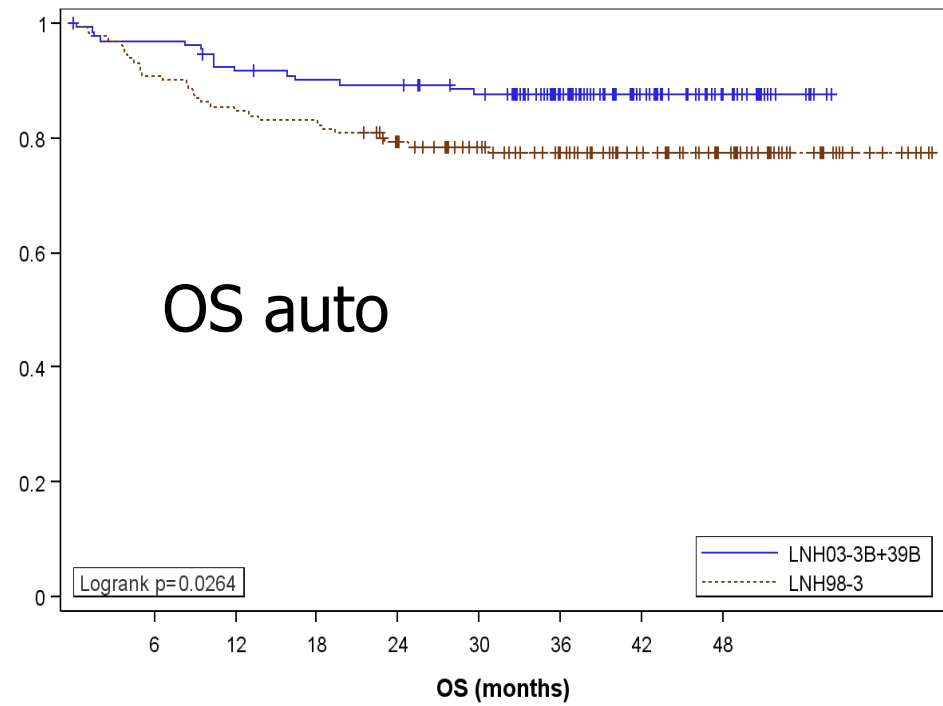
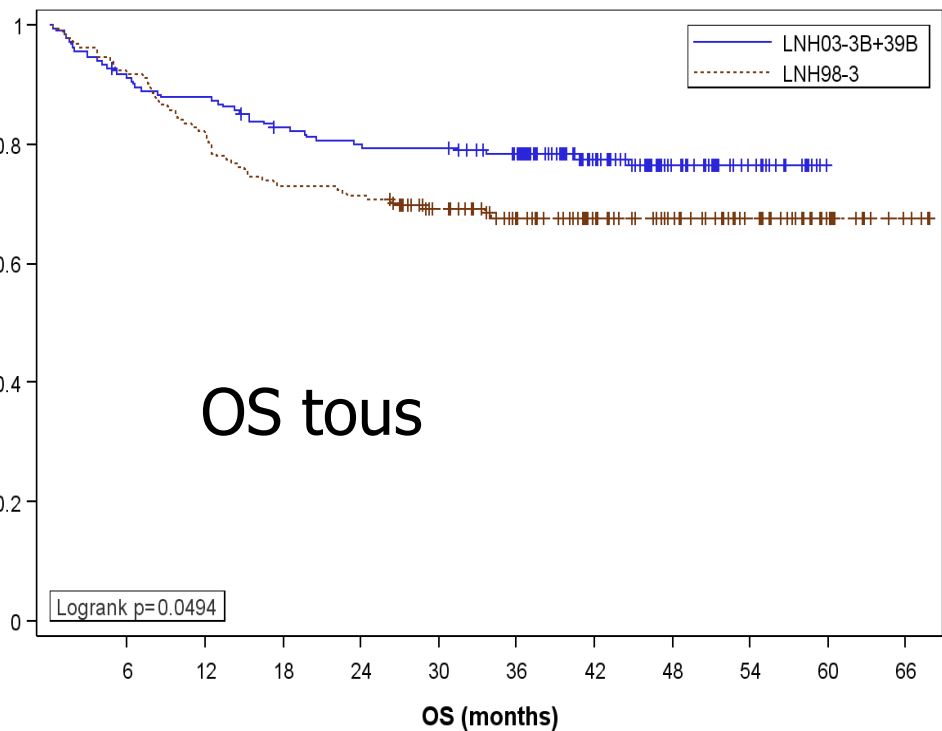
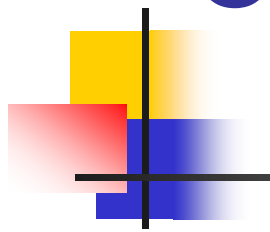


# Matched control study : Overall Survival

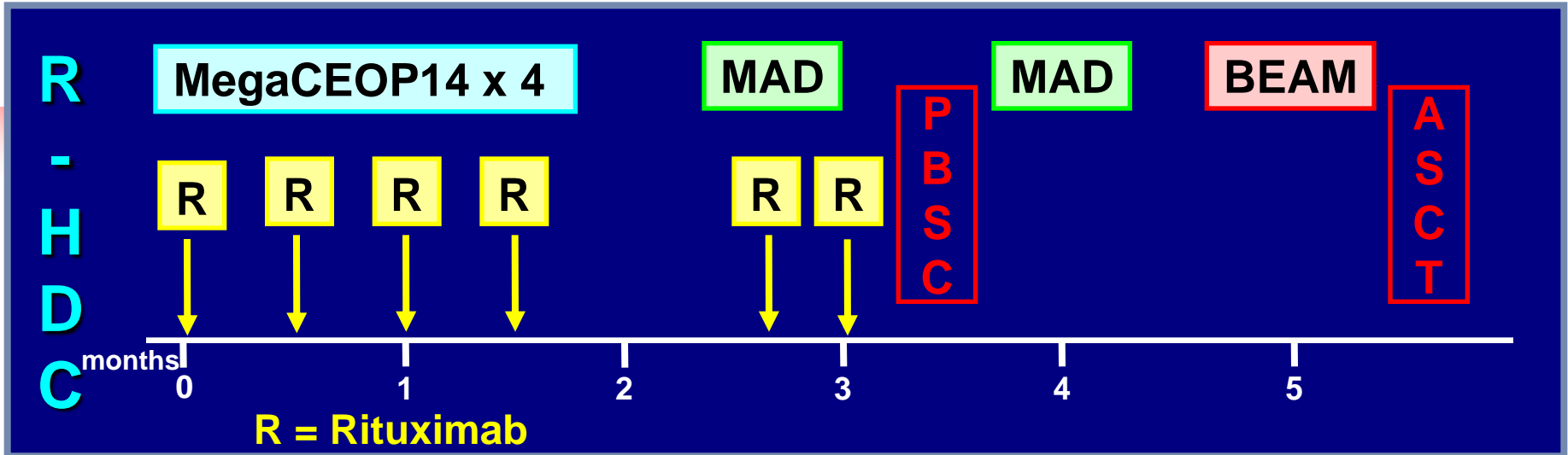
R-IPI

Good 42%

Poor 58%



# R-Dose Dense + HDC supplemented with Rituximab + ASCT in first line DLBCL aalPI2-3



**Induction chemotherapy**  
Months 1 and 2

**Intensified chemotherapy MAD**  
(HD-ARAC + Mitoxantrone x 3 days)  
Months 3 and 4

**High dose chemotherapy**  
**BEAM + ASCT**  
Month 5

**R-MEGACEOP14**  
R 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d 1  
Epi 110 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d 3  
Ctx 1200 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d 3  
Vcr 1.4 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d 3  
Pdn 40 mg/m<sup>2</sup> dd 1 → 5  
G-CSF 5 mcg/kg dd 5 → 12

**R-MAD**  
Mito 8 mg/m<sup>2</sup> dd 1 → 3  
ARA-C 2 g/m<sup>2</sup>/12h dd 1 → 3  
Dex 4 mg/m<sup>2</sup>/12h dd 1 → 3  
R 375 mg/m<sup>2</sup> d 4 and d -1  
PBSC  
G-CSF 5 µg/Kg d 4 →

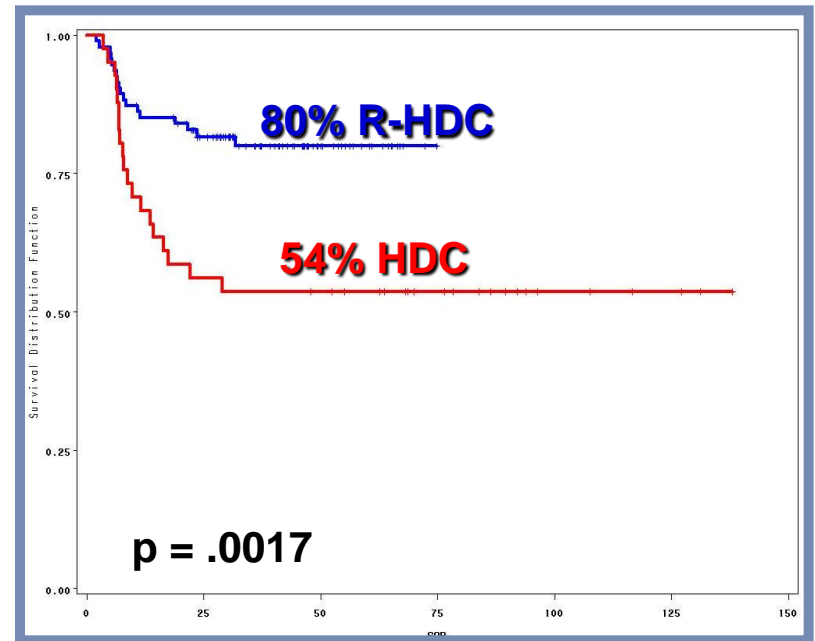
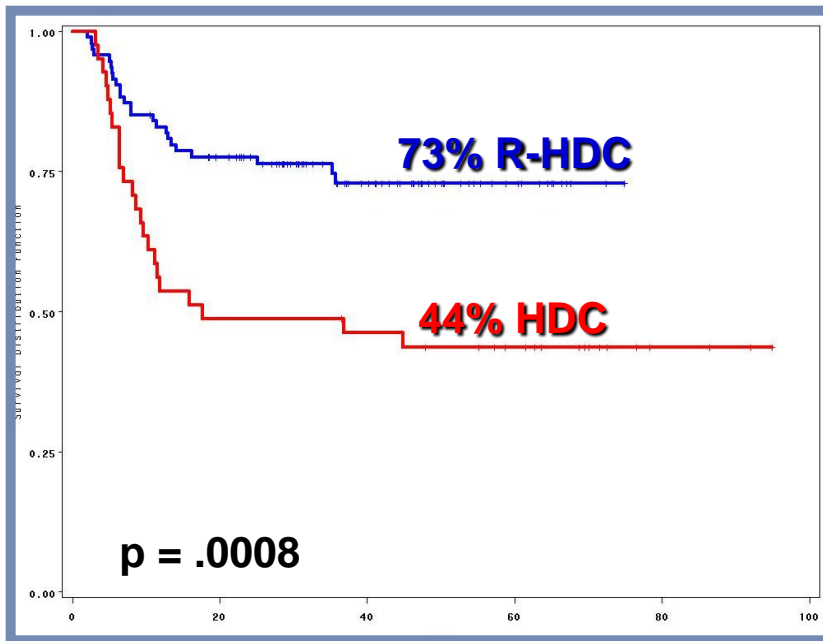
# Retrospective Comparison: Rituximab-HDC+ASCT vs HDC+ASCT

**R-HDC 94 patients CR 82%**

**HDC 41 patients CR 68%**

**4-yrs Failure-Free Survival**

**4-yrs Overall Survival**



**Cox's model:  
adjusted Hazard  
Ratio**

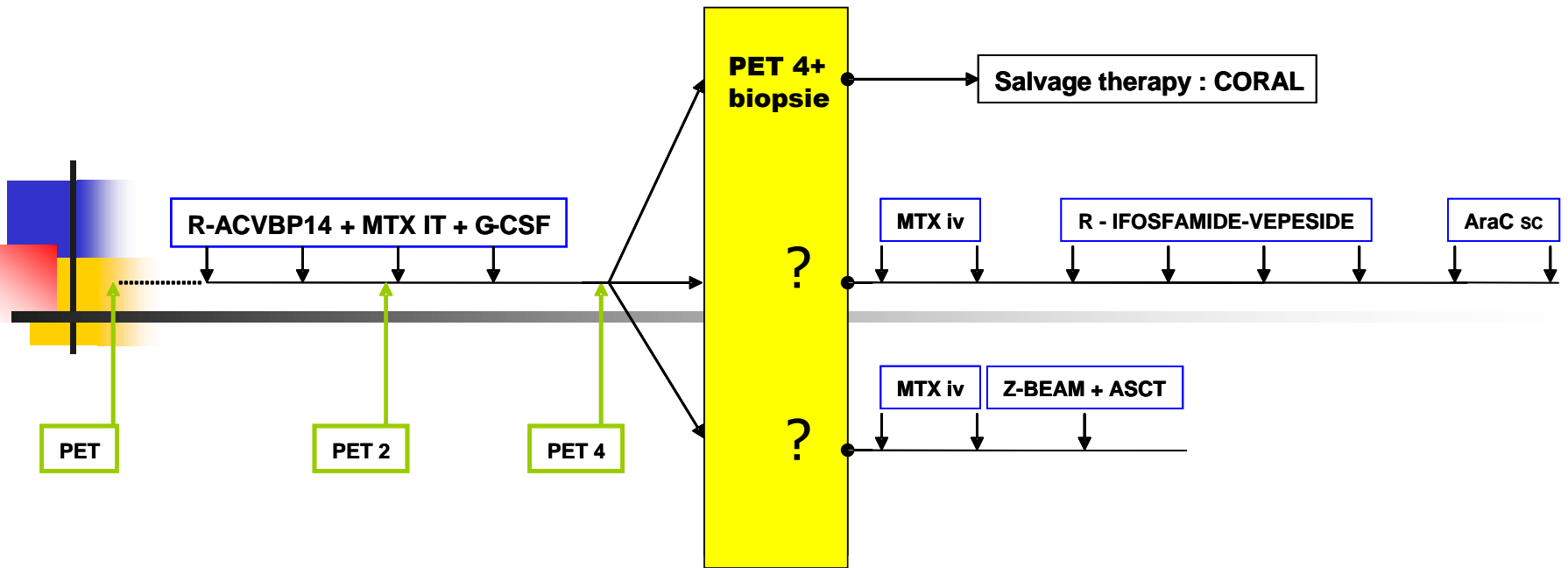
**FFS R-HDC vs HDC**

**= 0.44 (95% CI=0.24-0.81, p=.01)**

**OS R-HDC vs HDC**

**= 0.45 (95% CI=0.22-0.90, p=.03)**

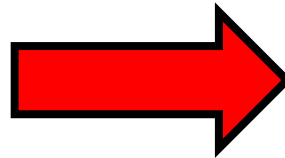
# 4 - Quelle place pour le PET précoce ?



## ...evolving concepts in prognostic factors.

*...moving from a prognosis based on the attribution of the patients to different risk classes toward an individual risk definition for the single patient...*

From a “risk-adapted”  
therapy.....



.....to a “response-  
adapted” therapy.

**Notable examples:**

**MRD detection by molecular biology**

**Early interim-PET during treatment**

# CRITERES DE REPONSE

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**Table 2.** Response Definitions for Clinical Trials

Response	Definition	Nodal Masses	Spleen, Liver	Bone Marrow
CR	Disappearance of all evidence of disease	(a) FDG-avid or PET positive prior to therapy; mass of any size permitted if PET negative (b) Variably FDG-avid or PET negative; regression to normal size on CT	Not palpable, nodules disappeared	Infiltrate cleared on repeat biopsy; if indeterminate by morphology, immunohistochemistry should be negative
PR	Regression of measurable disease and no new sites	≥ 50% decrease in SPD of up to 6 largest dominant masses; no increase in size of other nodes (a) FDG-avid or PET positive prior to therapy; one or more PET positive at previously involved site (b) Variably FDG-avid or PET negative; regression on CT	≥ 50% decrease in SPD of nodules (for single nodule in greatest transverse diameter); no increase in size of liver or spleen	Irrelevant if positive prior to therapy; cell type should be specified
SD	Failure to attain CR/PR or PD	(a) FDG-avid or PET positive prior to therapy; PET positive at prior sites of disease and no new sites on CT or PET (b) Variably FDG-avid or PET negative; no change in size of previous lesions on CT		
Relapsed disease or PD	Any new lesion or increase by ≥ 50% of previously involved sites from nadir	Appearance of a new lesion(s) > 1.5 cm in any axis, ≥ 50% increase in SPD of more than one node, or ≥ 50% increase in longest diameter of a previously identified node > 1 cm in short axis Lesions PET positive if FDG-avid lymphoma or PET positive prior to therapy	> 50% increase from nadir in the SPD of any previous lesions	New or recurrent involvement

Abbreviations: CR, complete remission; FDG, [<sup>18</sup>F]fluorodeoxyglucose; PET, positron emission tomography; CT, computed tomography; PR, partial remission; SPD, sum of the product of the diameters; SD, stable disease; PD, progressive disease.

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- TEP pré thérapeutique:
  - Non obligatoire mais facilite l'interprétation du post thérapeutique
- TEP post thérapeutique:
  - Minimum 3 sem ap. chimiothérapie
  - 8 à 12 sem ap. la radiothérapie
- TEP en cours de traitement par chimio:
  - Respecter un délai max avec la chimiothérapie:
    - Si J1 = J14; TEP entre J10 et J13
    - Si J1 = J21; TEP entre J17 et J20

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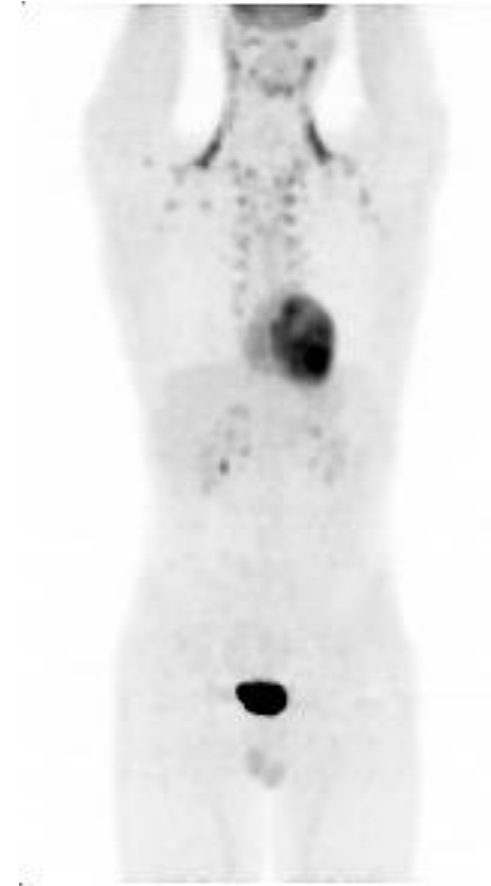
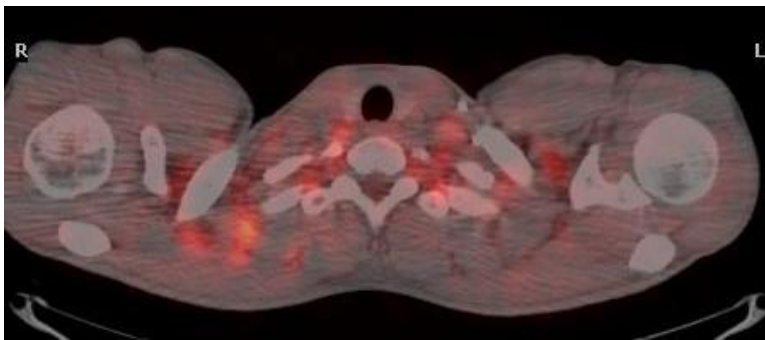
- **Interprétation visuelle:**
  - Image anormale: fixation focale ou diffuse supérieure au bruit de fond dans une localisation incompatible avec l'anatomie ou la physiologie normale.
  - SUV non nécessaire
    - Exception: TEP en cours de traitement
    - Etudes prospectives en cours

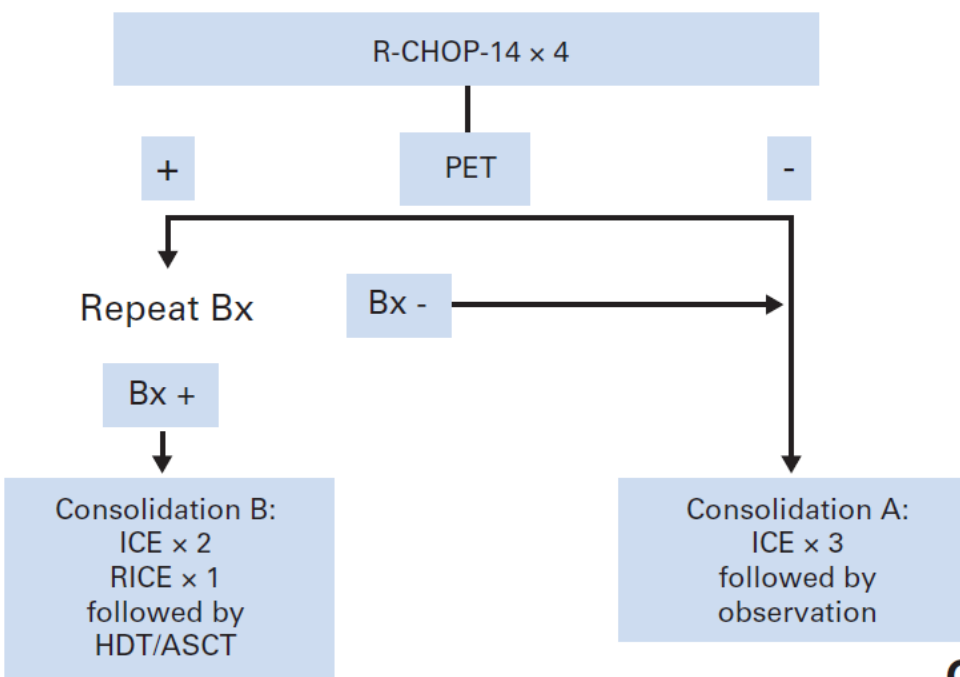


■ FP:

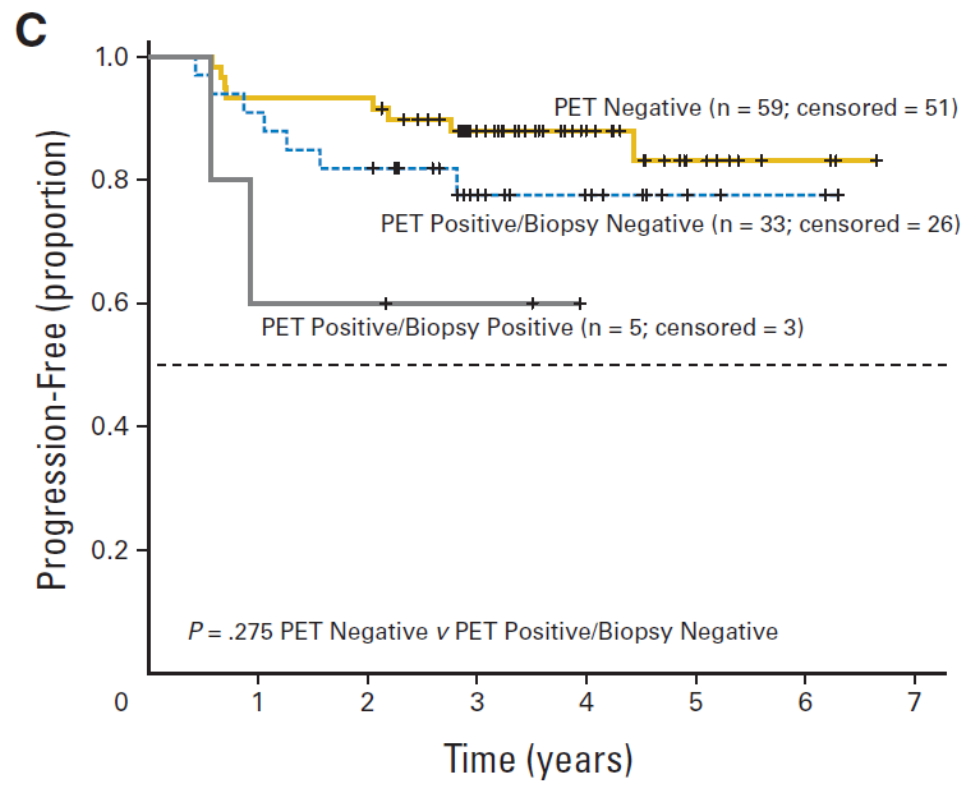
■ Rebond thymique (hyperplasie)

- Infection
- Inflammation
- Sarcoïdose
- Graisse brune





*Craig H. Moskowitz JCO 2010*



# The MRU definition, as the time goes by.

GHSG HD 18 Protocol

IIL HD 0801 Protocol

EORTC H10 protocol

0 Negative	1 >BKG	2 ≤ MBPS	3 ≤ Liver	4 > Liver
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	0	1	2	3	4
	0	1	2	3	4
	0	1	2	3	4
0	1	2	3	4	

St. criteria, < 2005

Hutchings, 2005

Gallamini, 2007, Juweid 2007

Barrington, 2008

negative

MRU

positive

GITIL HD 0607 Protocol

RATHL Protocol

# The Deauville criteria for interim PET

## PET reporting

### NEGATIVE SCAN

Score 1 no uptake

Score 2 uptake  $\leq$  mediastinum

Score 3 uptake  $>$  mediastinum but  $\leq$  liver

### POSITIVE SCAN

Score 4: moderately  $\uparrow$ uptake  $>$  liver

Score 5 markedly  $\uparrow$ uptake  $>$  liver

### Score X:

*new areas of uptake unlikely to be related to lymphoma*



**A baseline PET/CT should be performed prior to initiation of therapy.**

**An interim PET is performed early during induction chemotherapy.**

**Preservation of the continuous nature of the data instead of reporting a binary decision, i.e. either an ordinal visual score or SUV data is recommended.**

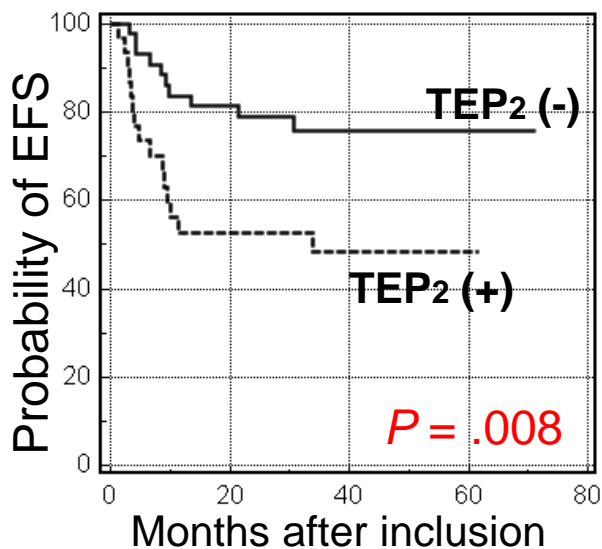
**A visual analysis using a five points scale is first applied.**

**The preferable reference would be the mediastinum and the liver**

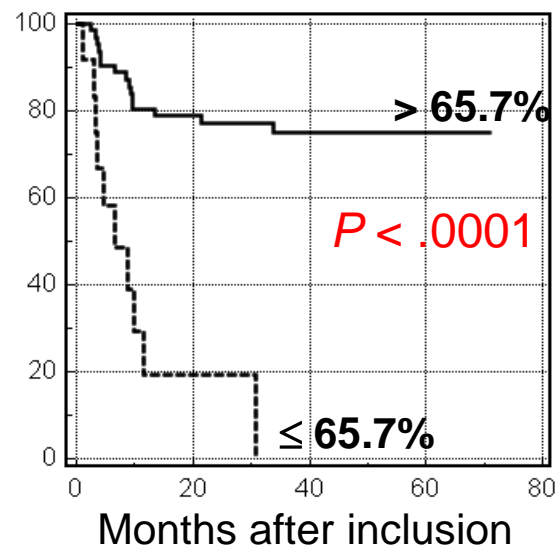
# Visual and SUV analysis

## Early response assessment (2 cycles), n=92 pts

### Visual Analysis (positive or negative)



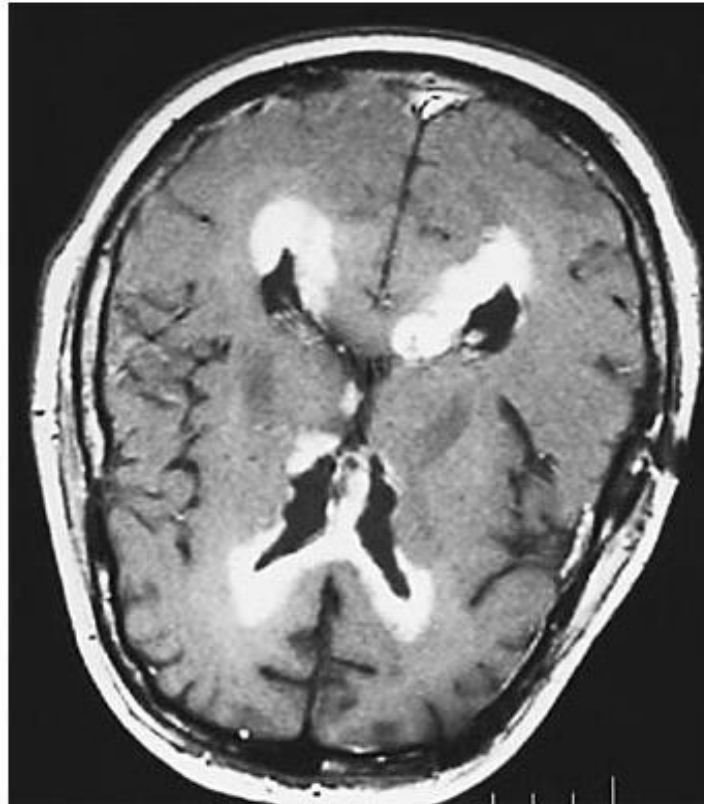
### SUV Analysis ( $\Delta SUV_{max} PET0/PET2$ )



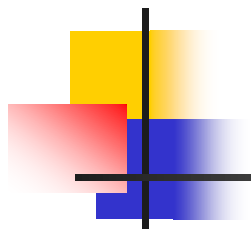
- Decrease the number of false positive studies
- 14/17 FP patients reclassified with  $\Delta SUV_{max}$
- 2 cycles:  $\Delta SUV$  performs better than visual
- Robust and objective index for multicenter trials

# Cas Clinique, la suite après la conso standard

Malheureusement, le patient est réhospitalisé 3 mois plus tard, avec des signes neurologiques.



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5- Quel pronostic ?

Peut on rattraper les échecs ?

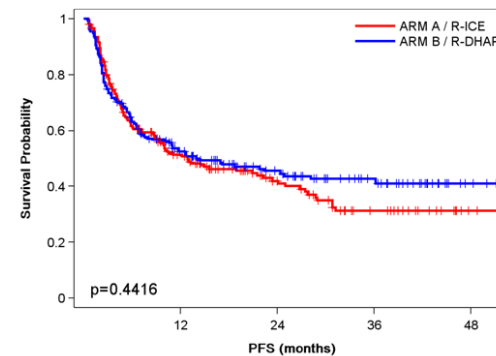
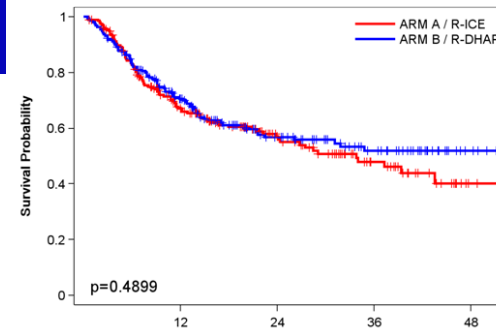
## CORAL CONCLUSION

- R-ICE and R-DHAP have similar activity and mobilization ability with less adverse events for R ICE.
- Prognostic factors affecting response and survival:  
relapse < 12 months, secondary IPI>1, prior rituximab

**WORST RESULTS : RESPONSE RATE 50%**  
**PFS 30%**  
**BEST RESULTS : RESPONSE RATE 80%**  
**PFS 60%**

- A new profile of relapses and refractory patients after rituximab will come out from this trial, and will help the design of future study with new drugs.
- A bio CORAL program is on going to better understand this population of poor prognosis patients

Il faut faire bien dès le début.



**OVERALL SURVIVAL  
ACCORDING TO TREATMENT  
ARM (INDUCTION ITT)**

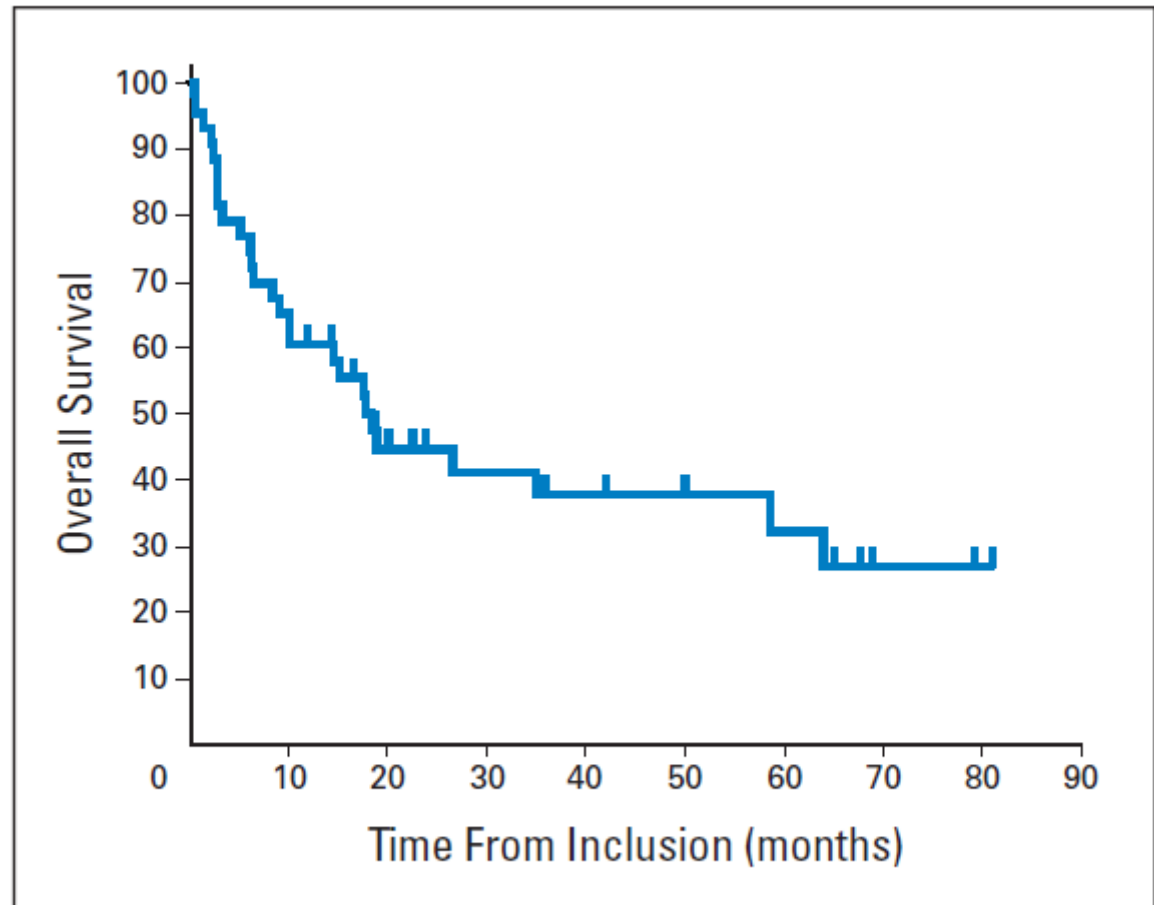
**PROGRESSION-FREE  
SURVIVAL ACCORDING TO  
TREATMENT ARM  
(INDUCTION ITT)**





***Rechute SNC***

*Carole Soussain,  
JCO 2008*



**Fig 1.** Overall survival of the whole study population.

# LNH07-3B Trial : coming soon ?

