

# Webinars

# Cutaneous Lymphoma

EuroBloodNet  Topic on Focus

## Title Sézary Syndrome

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# Biological criteria for the diagnosis of Sézary Syndrome

Sézary cells  $\geq 1000 \mu\text{L}^{-1}$  (cytomorphology)

**and**

Identical T cell clone in blood and skin

CD4/CD8 ratio  $\geq 10$

*or*

CD4+CD7-  $\geq 40 \%$

*or*

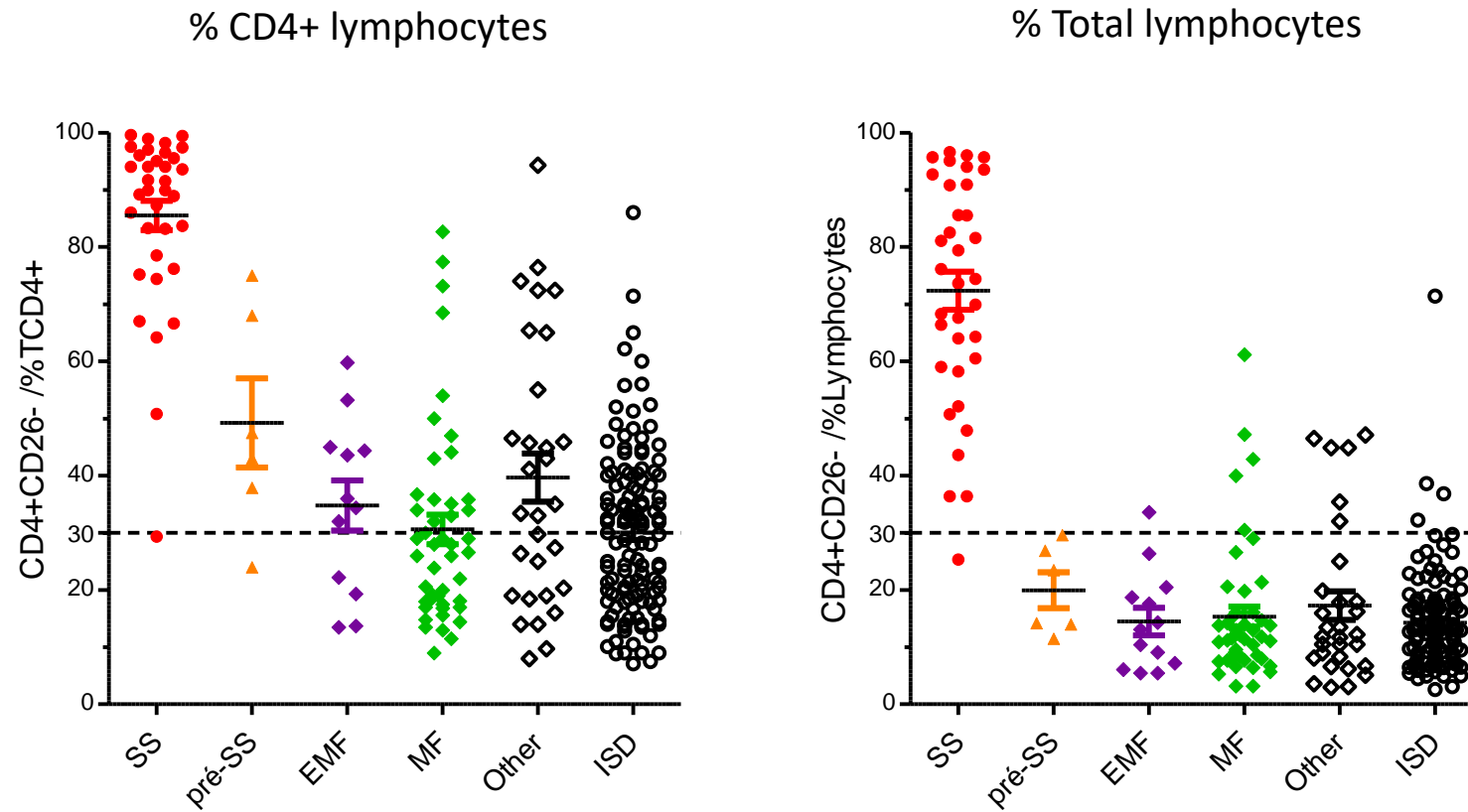
CD4+CD26-  $\geq 30 \%$

**and**

Identical T cell clone in blood and skin



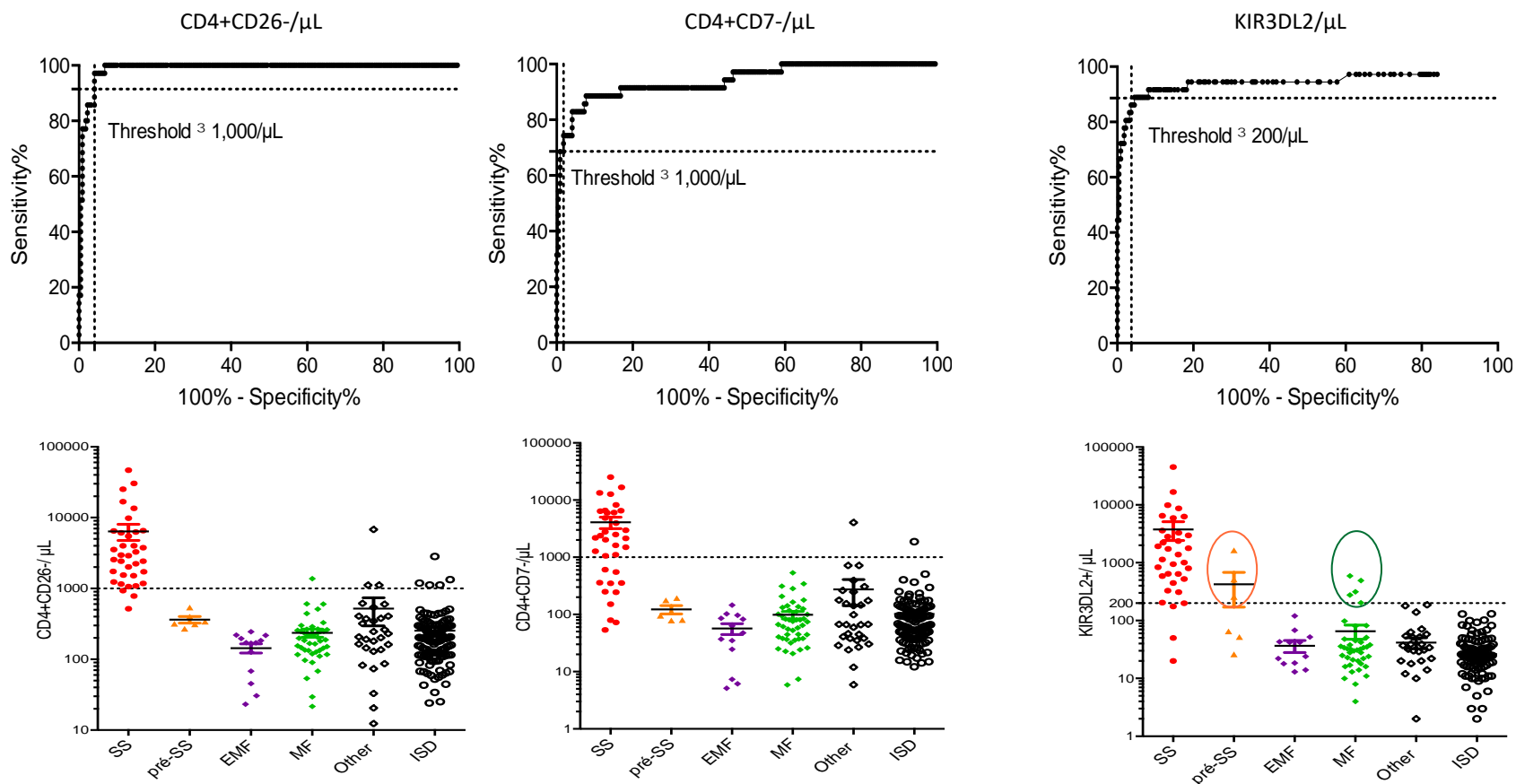
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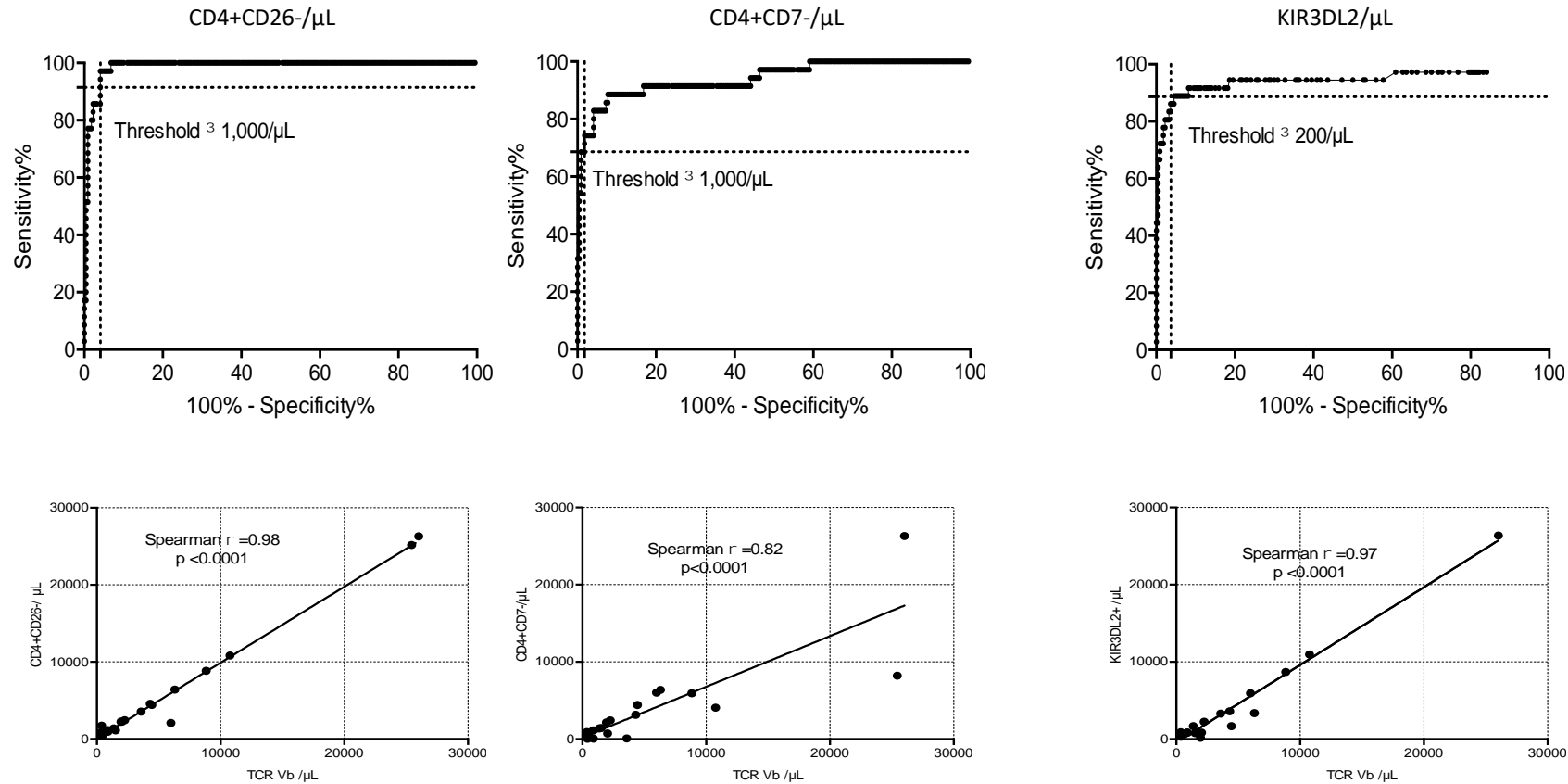
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# New Biological criteria for the diagnosis of Sézary Syndrome

- **B0: Erythrodermic MF. Stage IIIA**
  - Sézary cells  $\leq 5\%$
  - CD4+CD7- and CD4+CD26-  $< 250 \mu\text{L}^{-1}$
- **B1: Pre-Sezary. Stage IIIB**
  - Sézary cells  $> 5\%$  and  $< 1000 \mu\text{L}^{-1}$
  - CD4+CD7- or CD4+CD26-  $\geq 250 \mu\text{L}^{-1}$  and  $< 1000 \mu\text{L}^{-1}$
- **B2: Sézary Syndrome. Stage IV**
  - Sézary cells  $\geq 1000 \mu\text{L}^{-1}$
  - Increased CD4 population with a ratio T CD4/CD8  $\geq 10$
  - Increased TCD4 with an abnormal phenotype
    - CD4+CD7-  $\geq 40\%$
    - CD4+CD7-  $\geq 1000 \mu\text{L}^{-1}$
    - CD4+CD26-  $\geq 30\%$
    - CD4+CD26-  $\geq 1000 \mu\text{L}^{-1}$

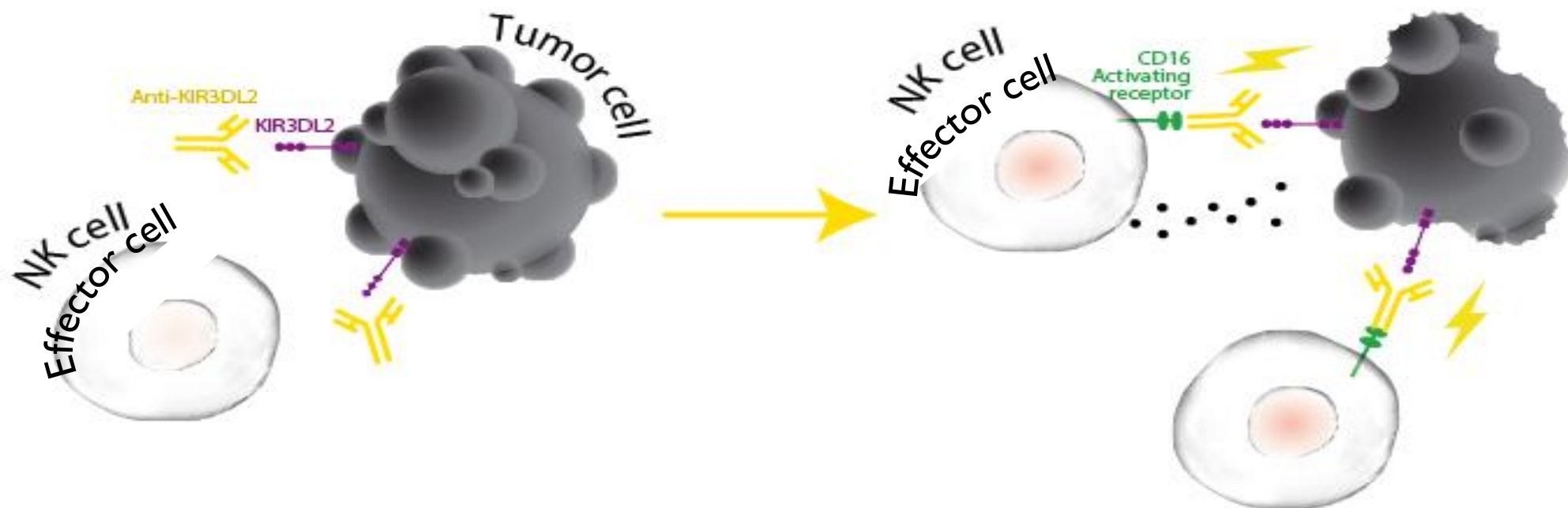
Table 7. ISCL/EORTC revision to the staging of mycosis fungoides and Sézary syndrome

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IA	1	0	0	0,1
IB	2	0	0	0,1
II	1,2	1,2	0	0,1
IIIB	3	0-2	0	0,1
III	4	0-2	0	0,1
IIIA	4	0-2	0	0
IIIB	4	0-2	0	1
IVA <sub>1</sub>	1-4	0-2	0	2
IVA <sub>2</sub>	1-4	3	0	0-2
IVB	1-4	0-3	1	0-2

Scarbrick, EJC 2018



# Targeted mAbs: a new hope for Sézary treatment



mAb binds to target on tumor cells

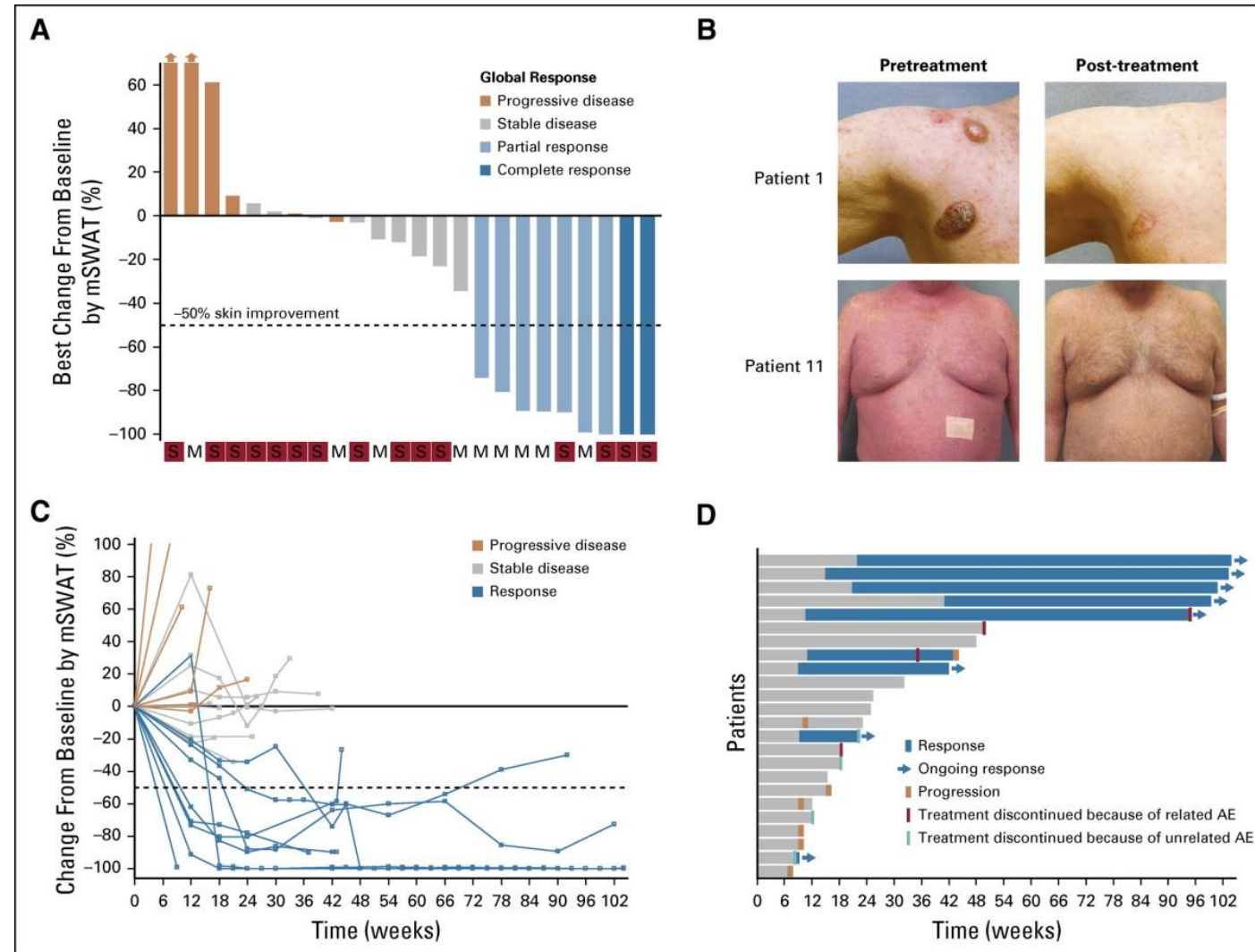
Recruitment of effector cells and depletion of tumor cells



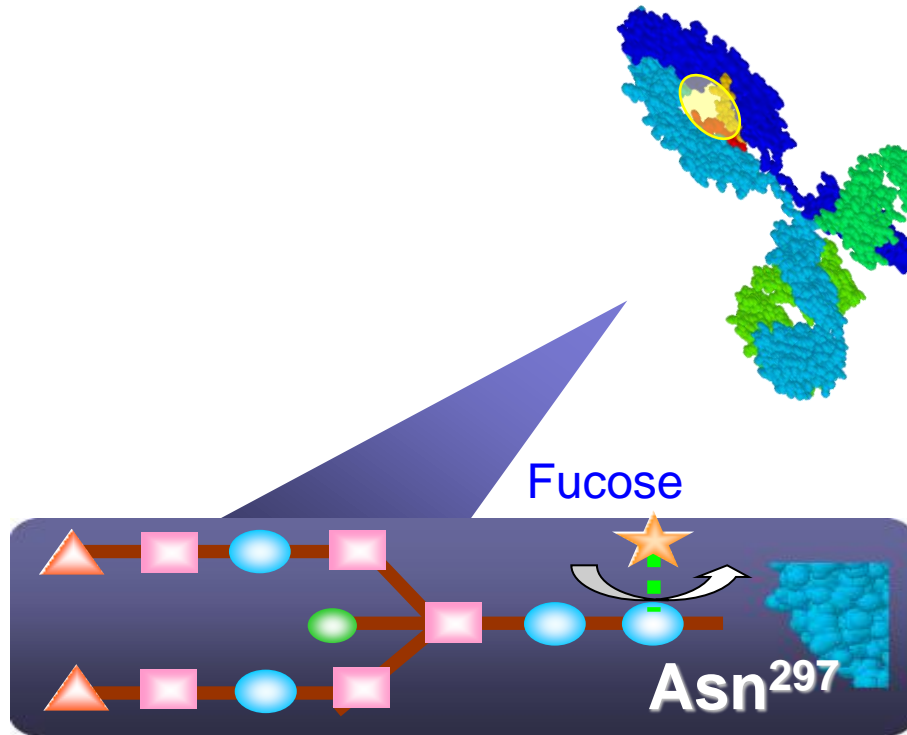
# Pembrolizumab in Relapsed and Refractory Mycosis Fungoides and Sézary Syndrome: A Multicenter Phase II Study

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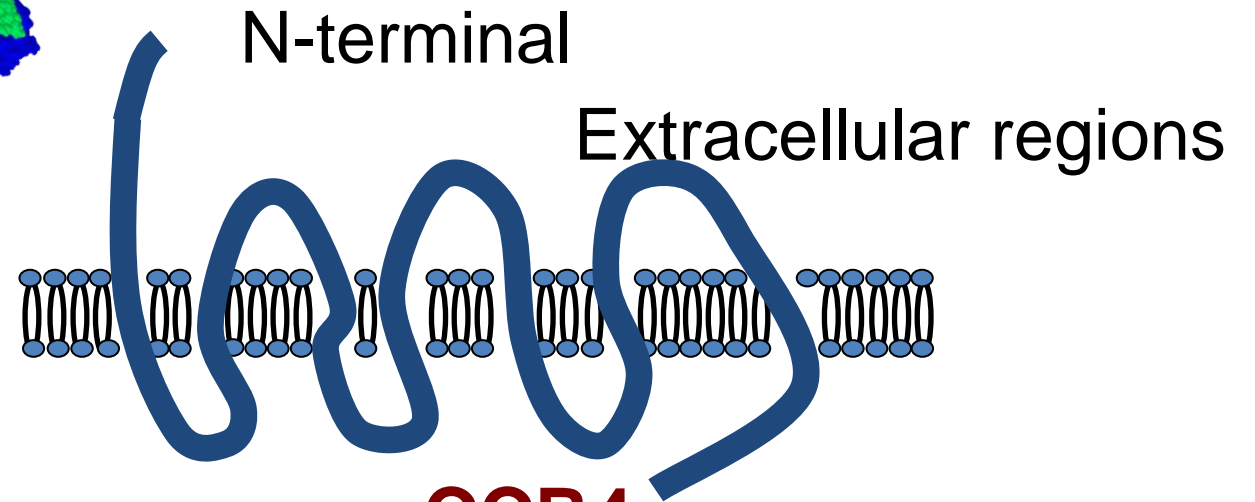
- 24 advanced MF or SS
- Previous treatments: median 4
- Pembrolizumab 2mg/kg every 3 weeks
- ORR: 38% (2 CR, 7 PR)
- Median response follow-up time: 58 weeks



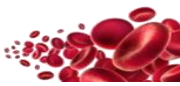
# Mogamulizumab: a humanized anti-CCR4 antibody with a defucosylated Fc region



Higher ADCC due to a defucosylated Fc region by POTELLIGENT<sup>®</sup>1-3



Markers for Type II helper T cells and regulatory T cells (FoxP3+)  
Involved in lymphocyte trafficking to skin  
**Over-expressed in ATL, PTCL, and CTCL**

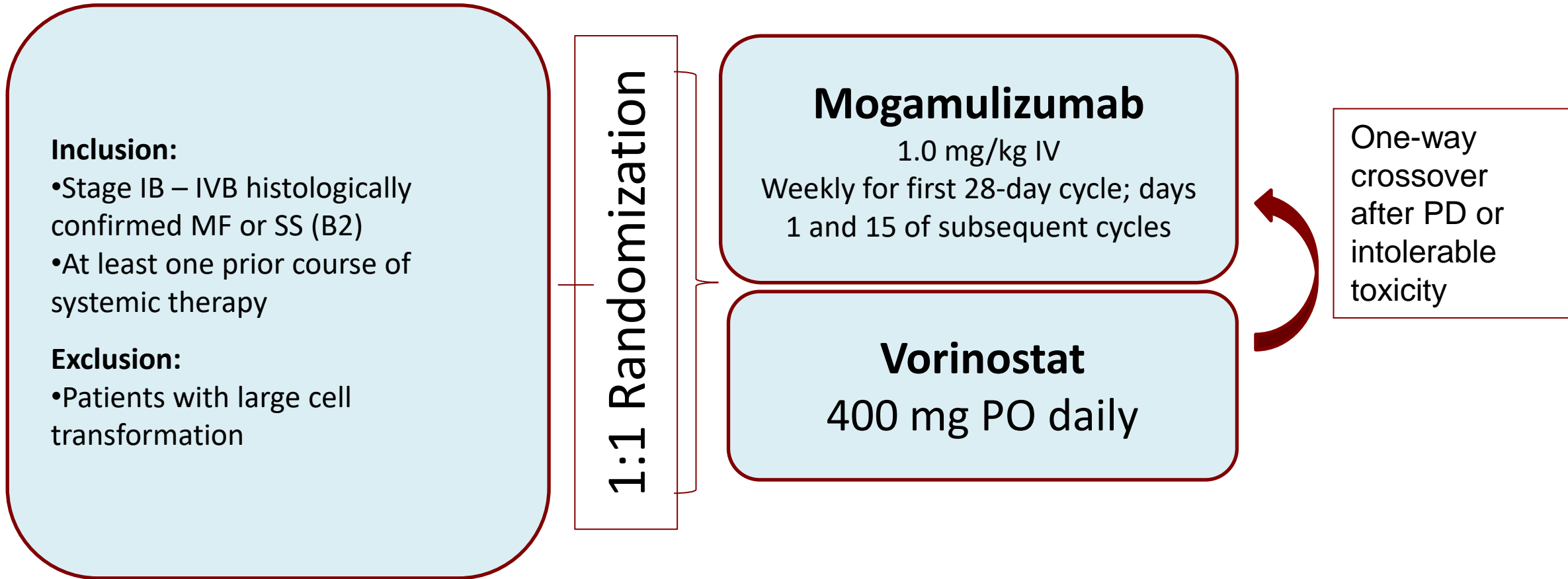


# Mogamulizumab versus vorinostat in previously treated cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (MAVORIC): an international, open-label, randomised, controlled phase 3 trial

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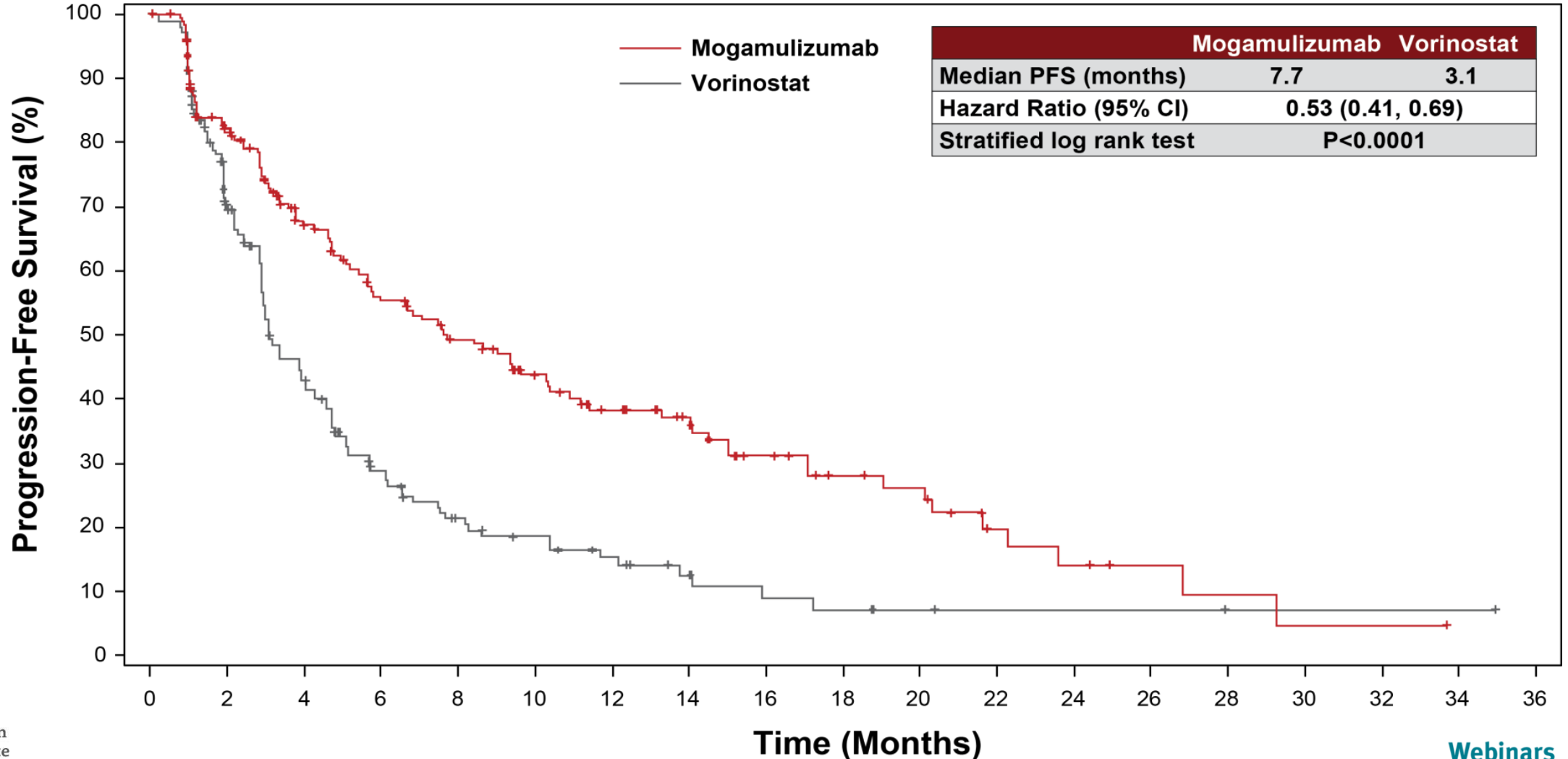
Lancet Oncology, 2018;19:1192-1204

# MAVORIC Study Design



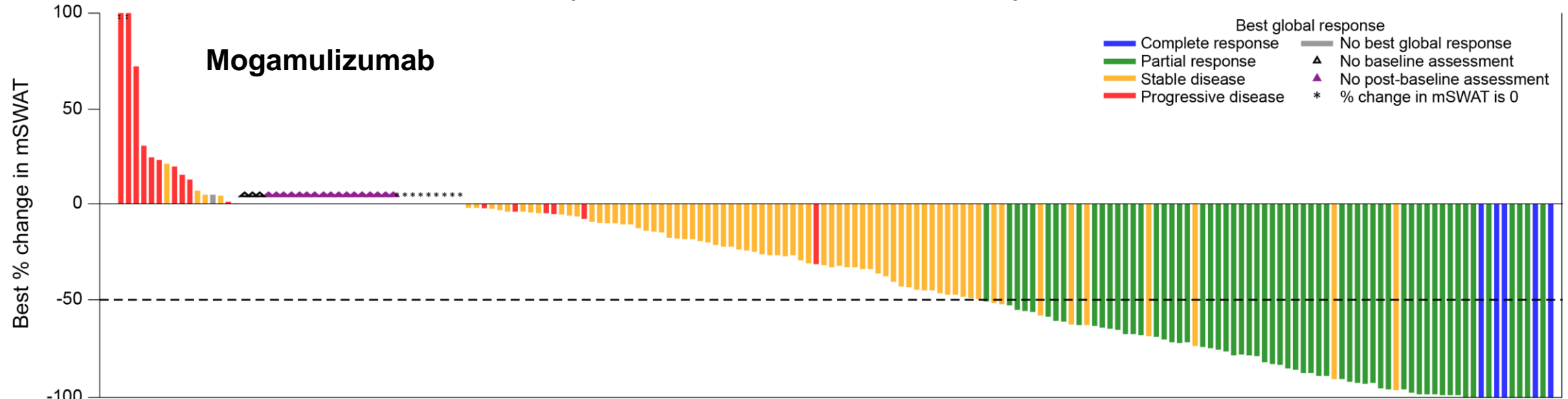
- 372 patients were randomized at 59 centers across 11 countries
- Treatment was administered on an outpatient basis
- Vorinostat was administered in accordance with US prescribing information
- Patients could remain in the treatment phase up until progression or intolerable toxicity
- CCR4 expression level was not an eligibility criterion

# Primary Endpoint: Progression-Free Survival

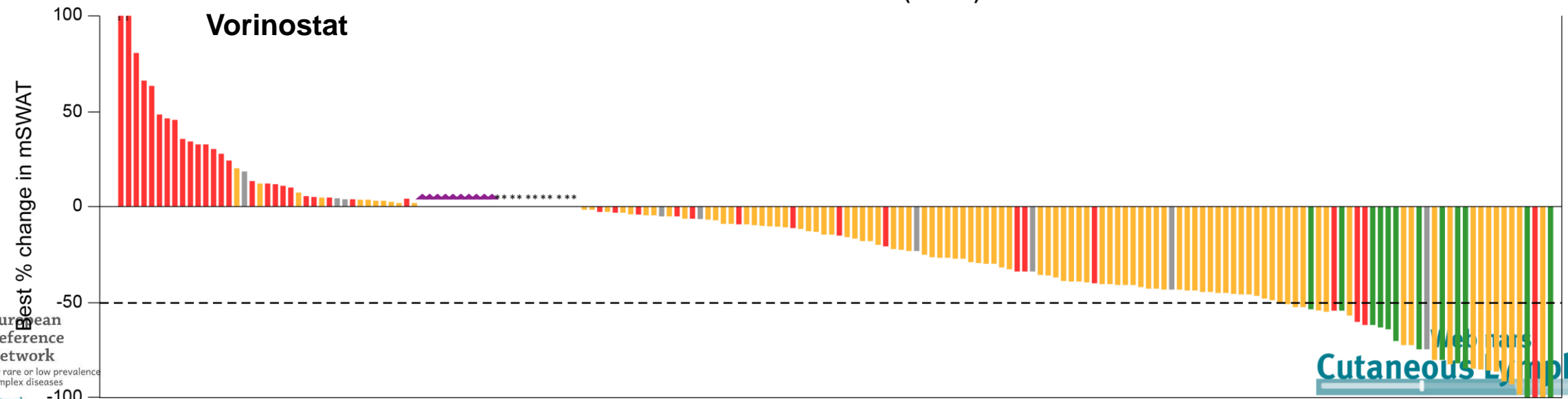


No. at Risk:	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
Mogamulizumab	186	138	100	77	65	50	39	32	22	16	14	7	5	3	2	1	1	1	1
Vorinostat	186	111	61	36	23	18	13	8	5	4	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1

# Mogamulizumab induced Greater Reduction in mSWAT Score and Superior Best Global Response



Individual Patients (N=186)

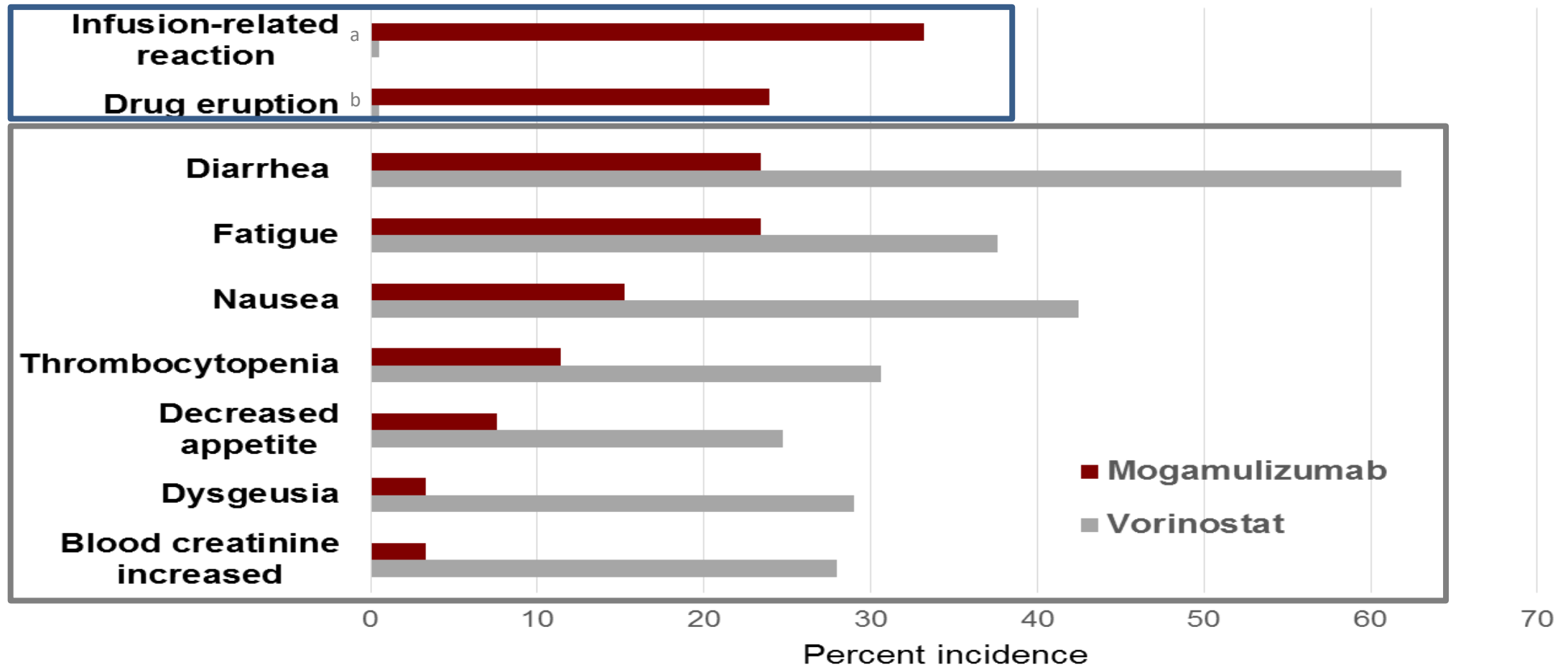


Individual Patients (N=186)



Mogamulizumab was approved in the USA and Europe in 2018 for relapsed or refractory Mycosis Fungoides or Sezary Syndrome after  $\geq 1$  prior systemic therapy based on the MAVORIC trial

# Commonly Reported Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events ( $\geq 20\%$ of patients)

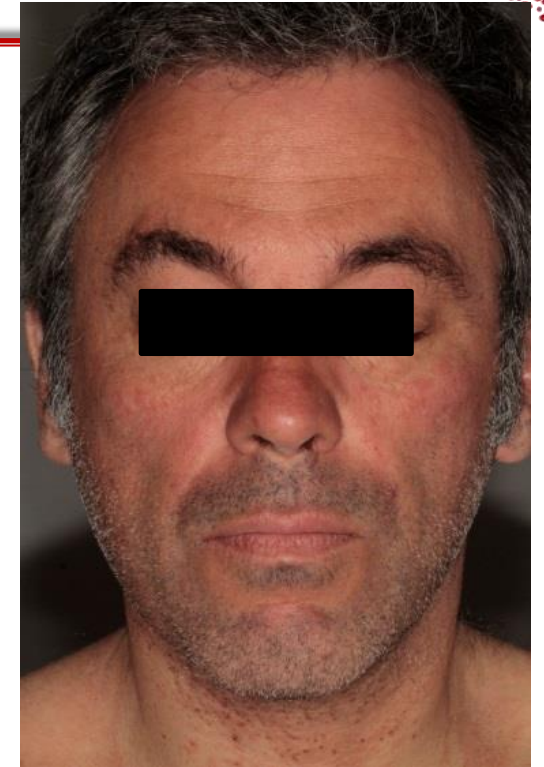


- Mogamulizumab group:  $\geq 3$  Grade AEs ranged from 0%-4.3% of patients
- Vorinostat group:  $\geq 3$  Grade AEs ranged from 0%-5.9% of patients



# Mr M.B., 53 y

- 2010
  - Pruriginous erythematous lesions
  - Dg: atopic dermatitis
  - Tt: corticosteroids
- June 2017
  - Erythroderma, PPK, asthenia
    - Biopsy: Sézary syndrome
  - Hypereosinophilia: 750/mm<sup>3</sup>
  - LDH: 1.5 x N
  - Identical T cell clone in skin and blood
  - CT scan: axillar and inguinal adenopathies





# Mr M.B., 53 y



## – Flow cytometry

- CD4+CD26-: 89% (3,591/mm<sup>3</sup>)
- CD4+KIR3DL2+: 59% (2,381/mm<sup>3</sup>)
- CD4/CD8: 13.5

## – Sezary syndrome

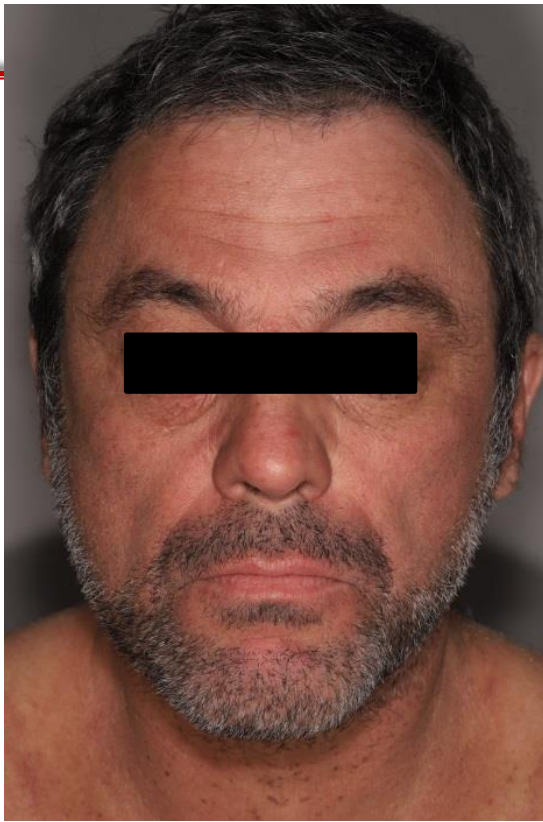
- T4N3M0B2

## – Treatments

- Bexarotene + ECP
- Interferon + ECP
- PR



# Mr M.B., 53 y



- Oct 2018
  - Progression
  - Erythroderma
  - Polyadenopathies
  - Flow cyometry
    - CD4+CD26- : 97.7% (13,440/mm<sup>3</sup>)
    - CD4+KIR3DL2+ : 70% (9,699/mm<sup>3</sup>)
    - CD4/CD8: 18.2
- Tt with Mogamulizumab





# Flow cytometry

## M0

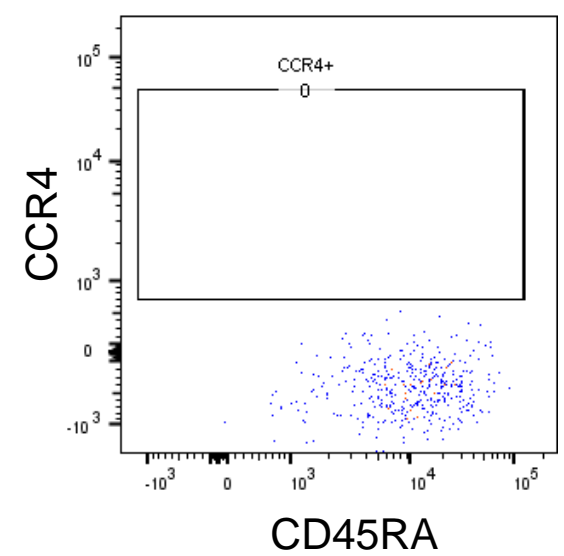
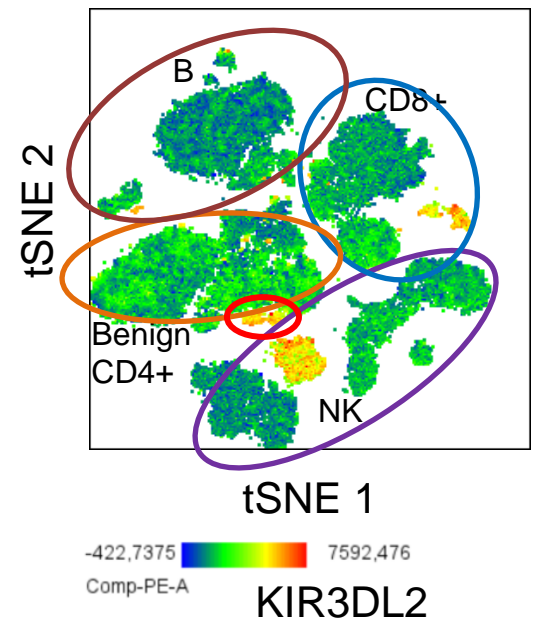
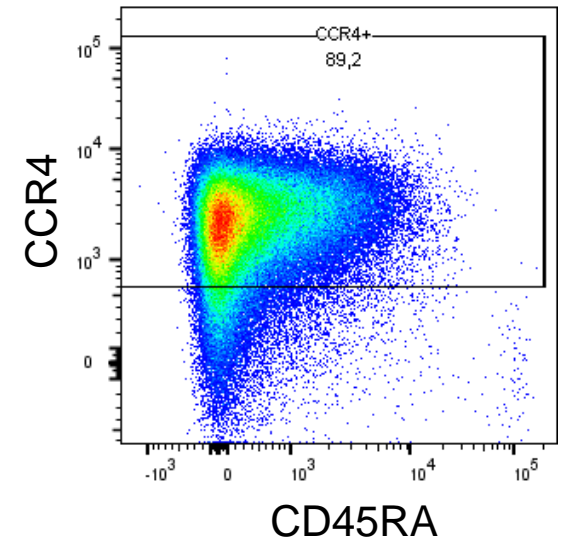
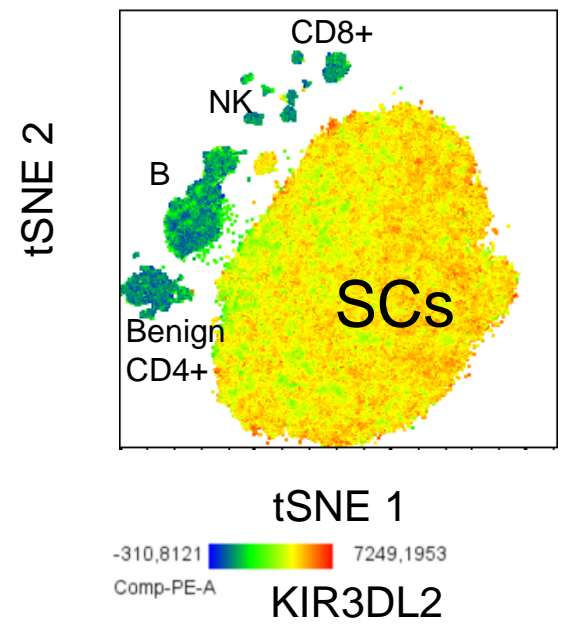
## M9

### Lymphocytes (6883/ $\mu$ l)

### KIR3DL2+ Sézary cells (5782/ $\mu$ L)

### Lymphocytes (448/ $\mu$ L)

### KIR3DL2+ Sézary cells (3/ $\mu$ L)



tSNE algorithm computed from flow cytometry data for: KIR3DL2, CD26, CD4, CD3, CD16/CD56, CD8, CD25, CD127, CCR4, CD45RA, CCR7, CD27, CD95 expressions

Residual SCs (3/ $\mu$ L)

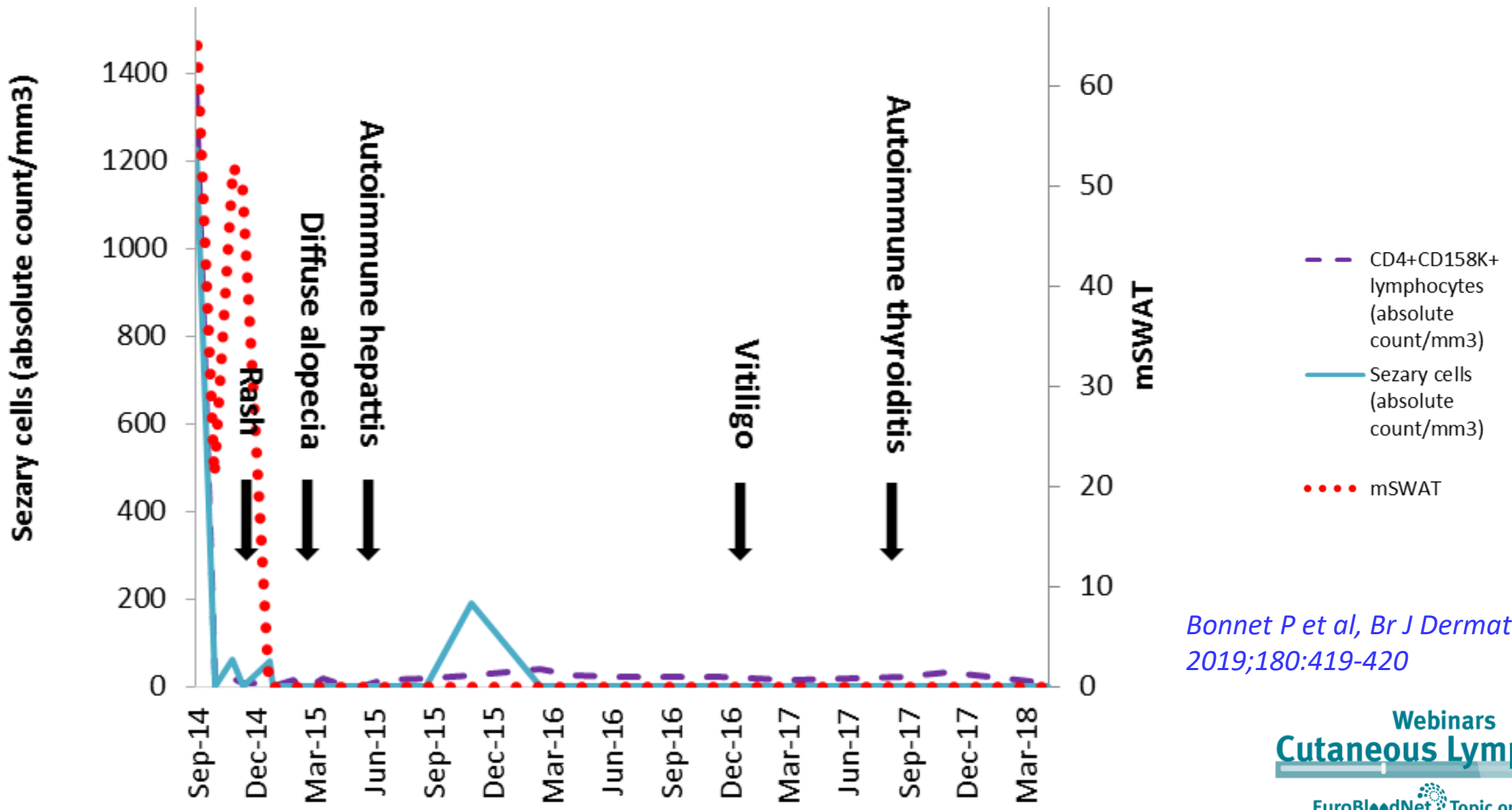


# Mr M.B., 53 y

- Jan 2019 (M3)
  - CR in blood
    - Lymphopenia : 471
    - CD4+CD26- : 29.2% (70/mm<sup>3</sup>)
    - CD4/CD8: 2
- April 2019 (M6)
  - CR in skin
- July 2020 (M21)
  - Persistant CR in skin, blood and nodes



# F-61y - Sézary syndrome relapsing after 8 prior lines of treatment including 3 cycles of Alemtuzumab



*Bonnet P et al, Br J Dermatol. 2019;180:419-420*

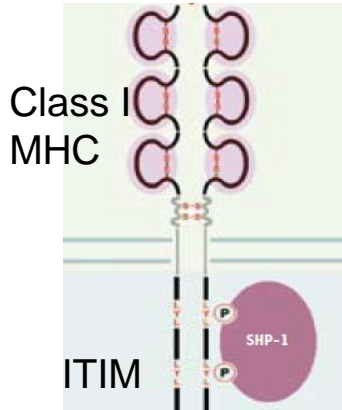


- The patient has been in CR without treatment for more than five years
- A depletion in CCR4-expressing Tregs could activate cytotoxic T lymphocytes and explain durable responses

# KIR3DL2, a specific marker for Sezary cells

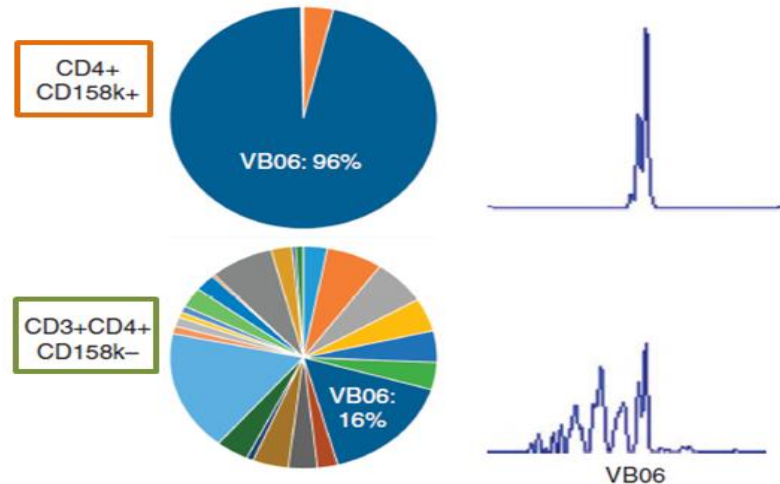


## KIR3DL2 (CD158k)



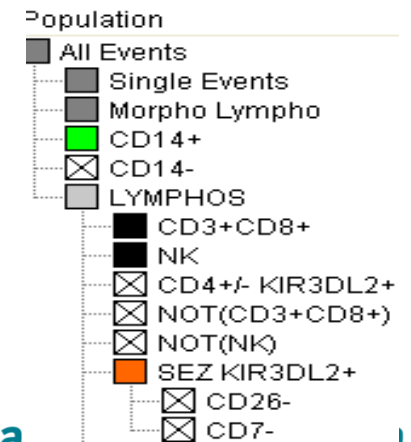
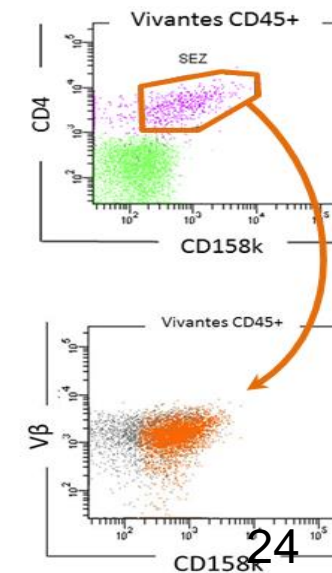
- KIR3DL2 / CD158k is expressed by Sezary cells (*Bagot et al., Blood 2001; Poszepczynska-Guigné et al., JID 2004; Ortonne et al., JID 2008*)
- Currently used for diagnostic and follow-up (*Moins-Teisserenc et al., JID 2015*)

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*Moins-Teisserenc et al., JID 2015*

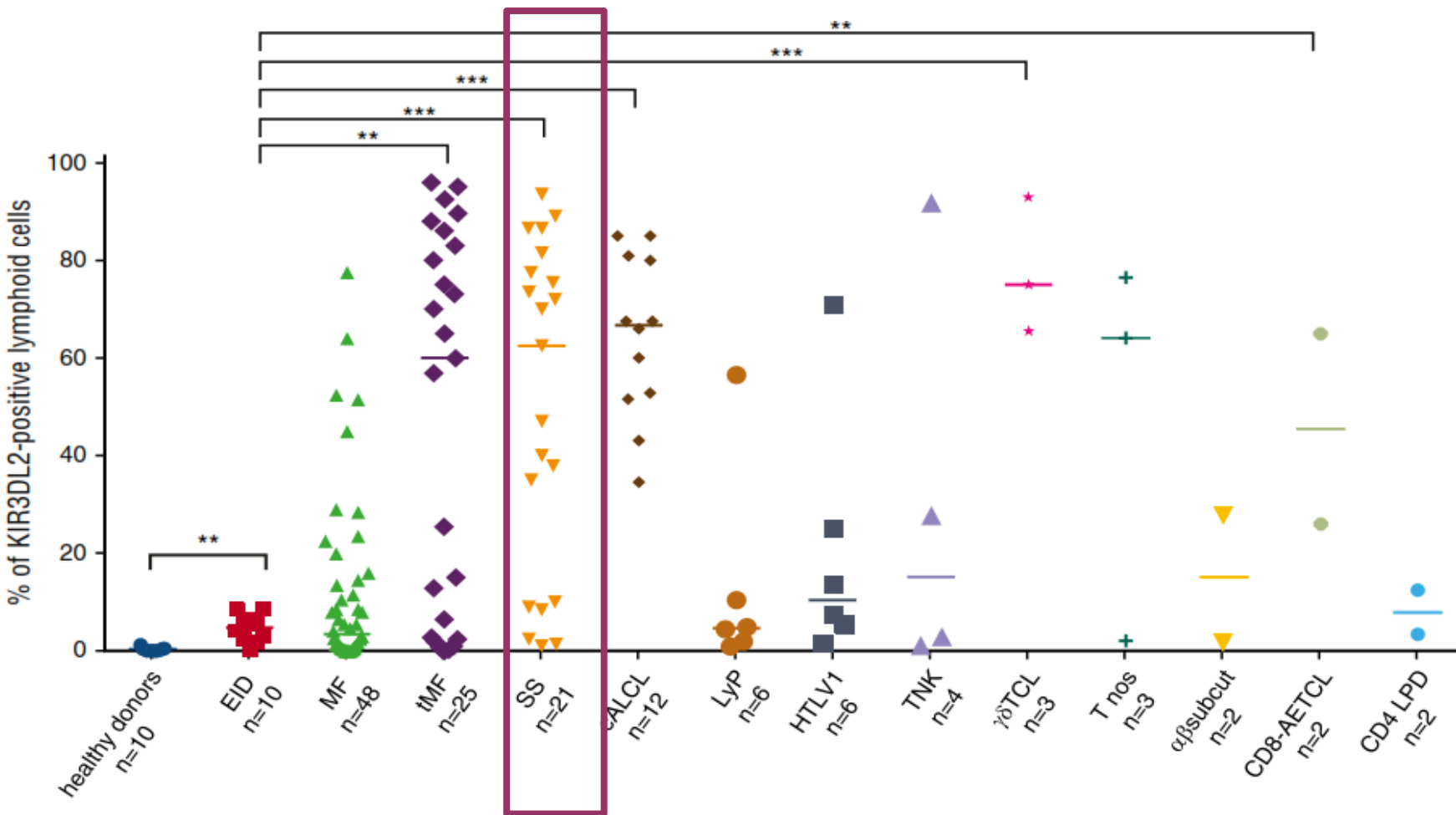
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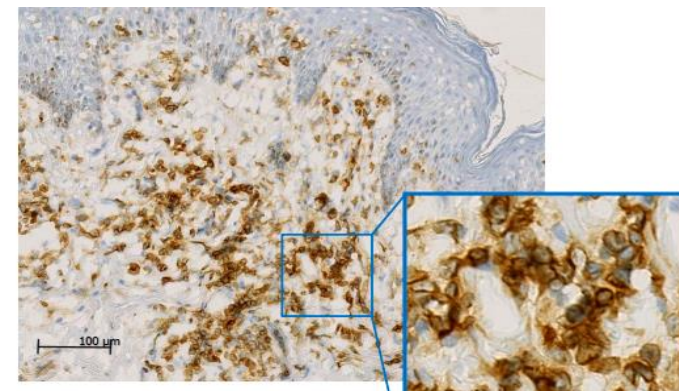




# KIR3DL2 is expressed by CTCL especially Sézary Syndrome



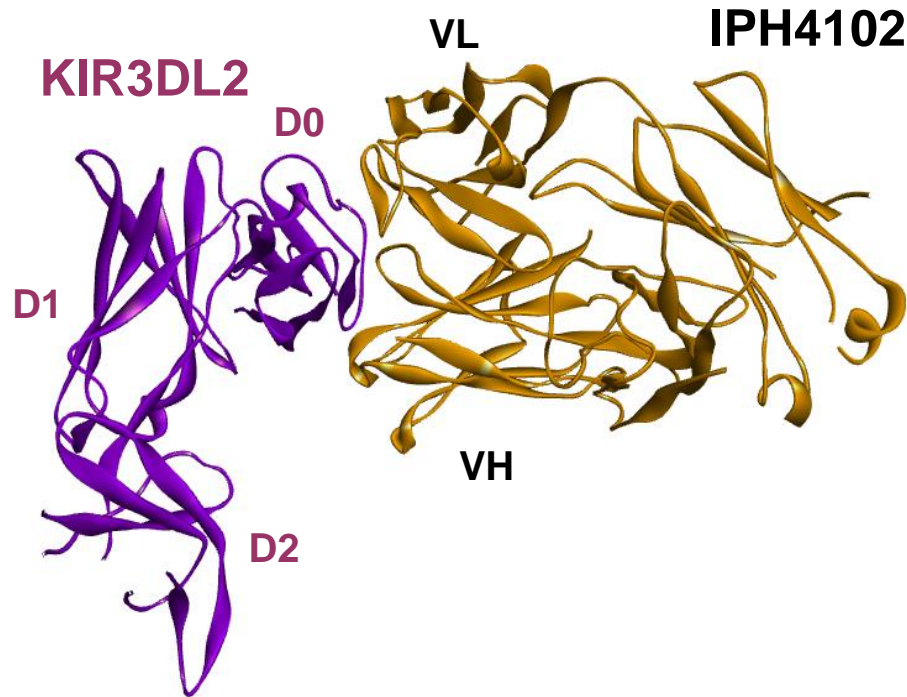
Expression of KIR3DL2 in a SS patient



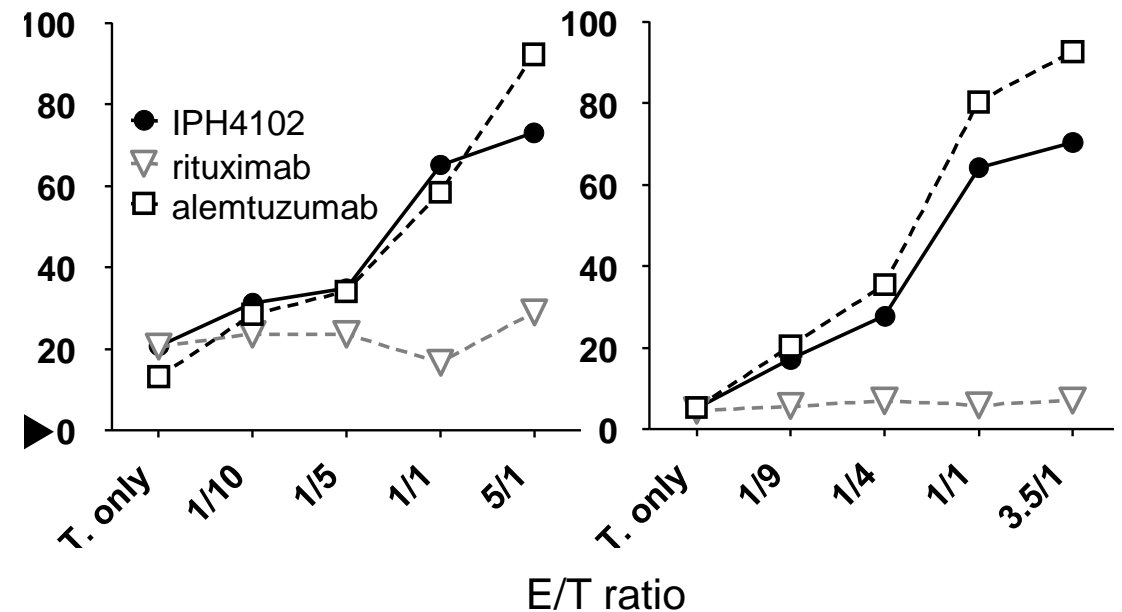
Bagot M et al; Blood 2001

Battistella M et al; Blood 2017

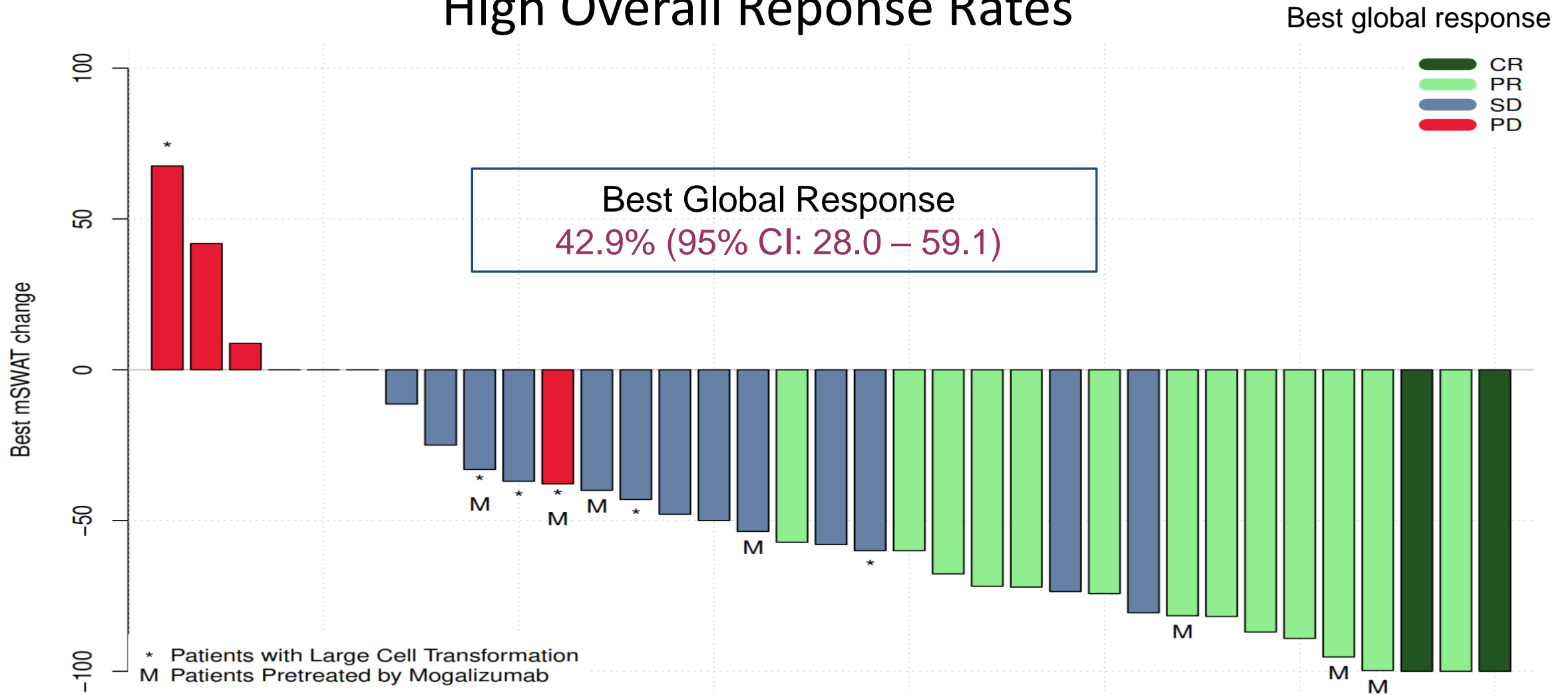
# IPH4102 (Lacutamab): a first in class mAb directed against KIR3DL2



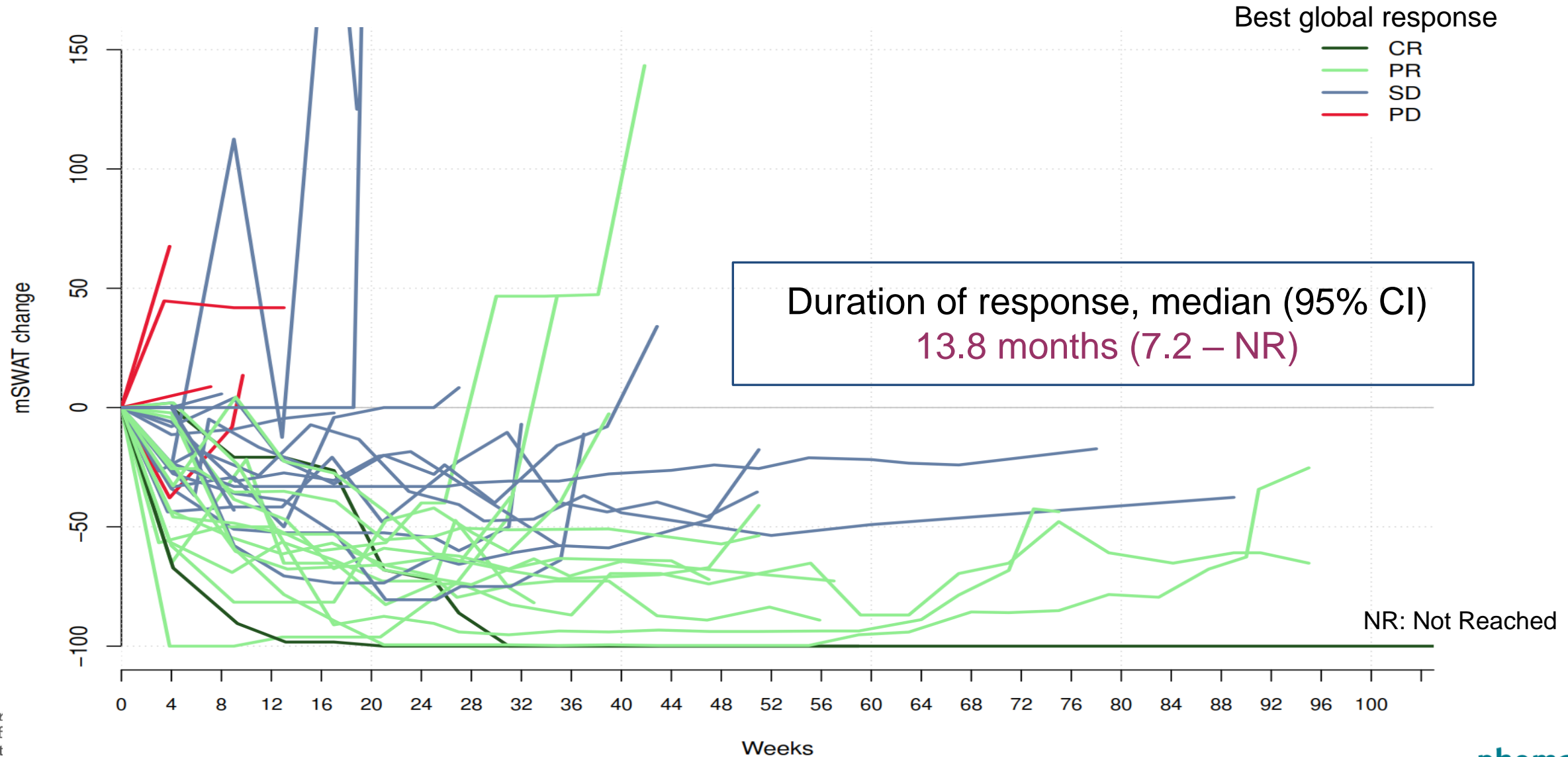
NK cells kill Sezary cells in autologous ADCC mediated by IPH4102



# Clinical Efficacy Results: High Overall Response Rates



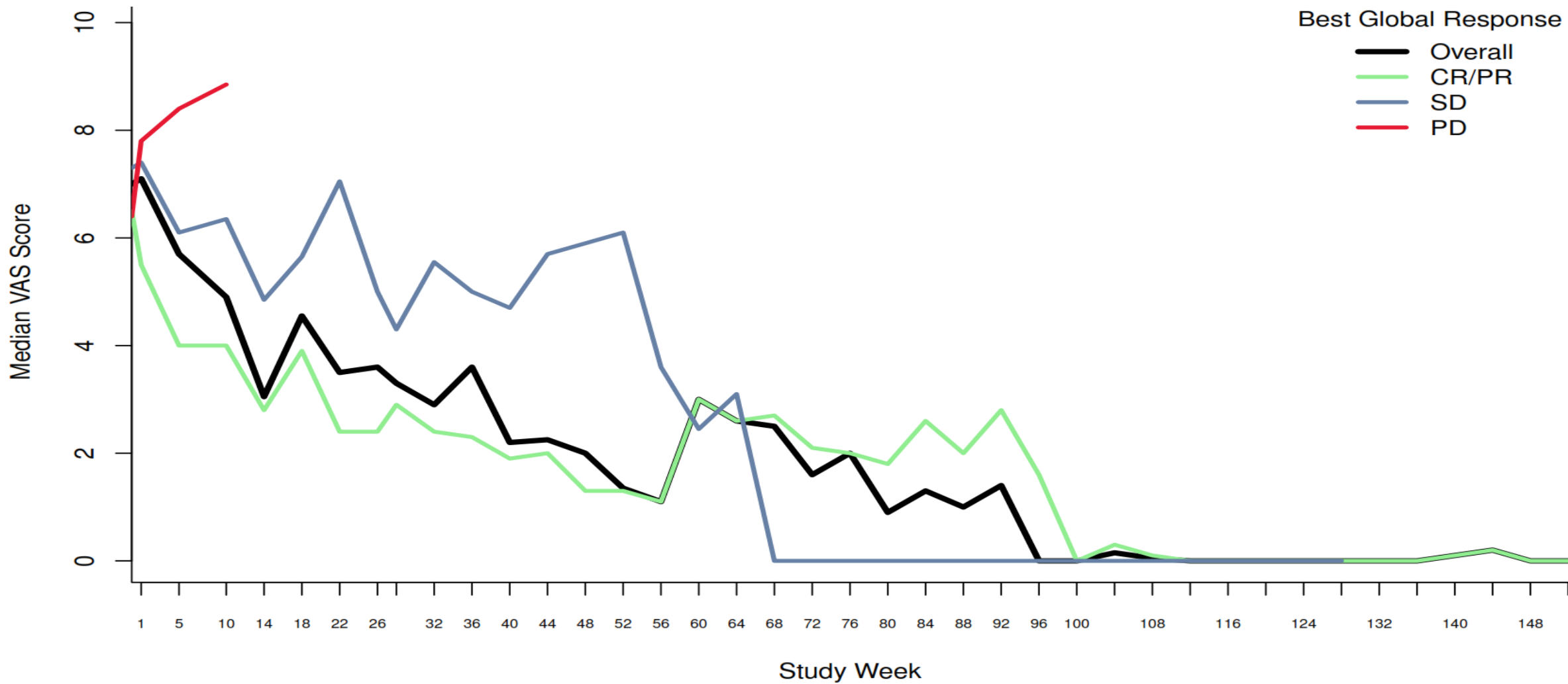
# Clinical Efficacy Results : Durable Responses





# Quality of Life

## Pruritus Visual Analogue Scale Score (n = 35)

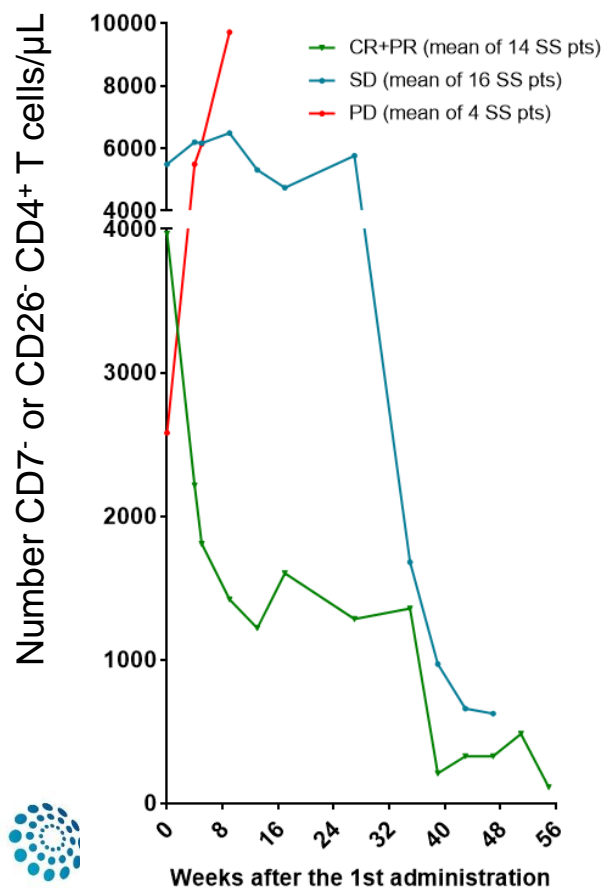




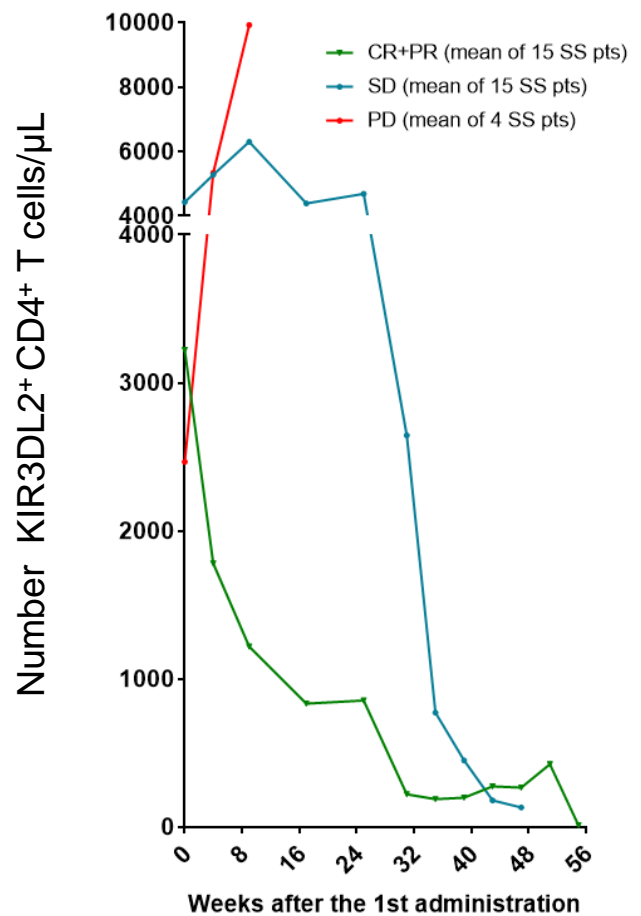
# Exploratory Biomarkers

## Changes of tumor cells and KIR3DL2 cells in blood

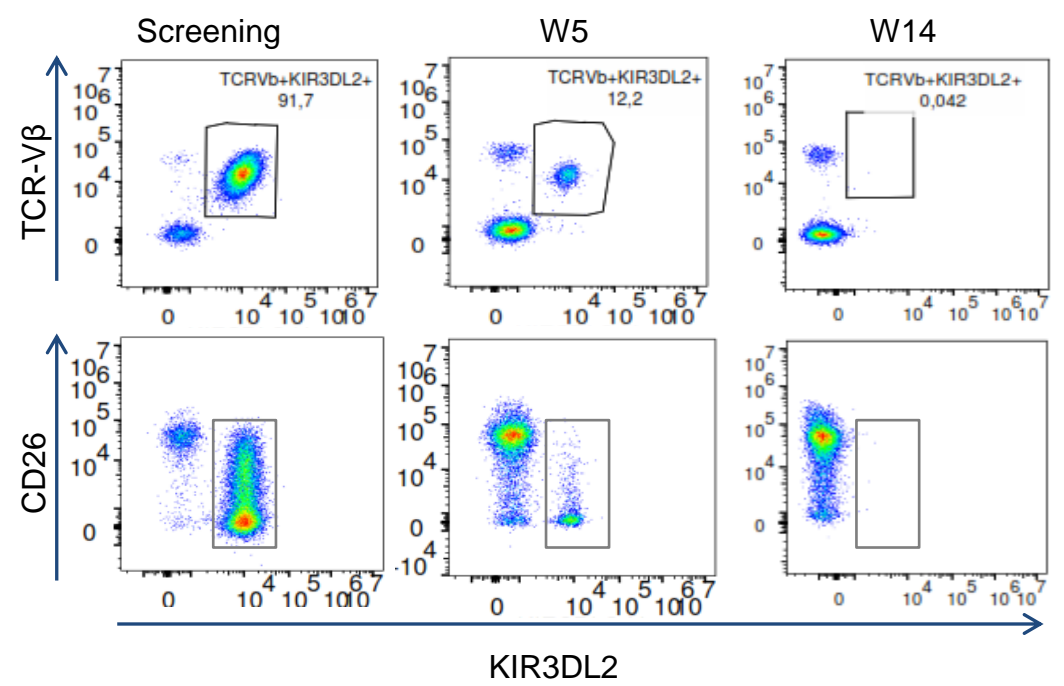
### Aberrant cells



### KIR3DL2+ CD4+ T cells



Patient 01-036,  
ongoing complete response > 1 year





# IPH4102, a first-in-class anti-KIR3DL2 monoclonal antibody, in patients with relapsed or refractory cutaneous T-cell lymphoma: an international, first-in-human, open-label, phase 1 trial

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*Lancet Oncology, 2019;20:1160-1170*



- This study shows a favourable safety profile and very encouraging clinical activity of Lacutamab given as single agent in patients with relapsed/refractory Sézary Syndrome
- Based on these results, the FDA has granted on January 17, 2019 Fast Track designation for IPH4101 in managing relapsed/refractory Sézary Syndrome





## Mr S.X., 62 y



- Since 2014: pigmented pruriginous erythroderma
- Mai 2015: Diagnostic of Sézary syndrome
- Cutaneous histology : T cell lymphoma
- Flow cytometry:
  - CD4+CD26- : 86%
  - CD158k lymphocytes : 68%. 2,233/mm<sup>3</sup>
  - CD4/CD8 ratio : 15
- TAP scan : normal





## Mr S.X., 62 y

- 2015-2017: Failure of several treatment lines
  - Bexarotene
  - Bexarotène + ECP
  - Interferon
- Juin 2017: Progression
  - Ly CD4+CD26- : 73%
  - Ly CD158k : 66% = 2,450/mm<sup>3</sup>
  - CD4/CD8 ratio : 19
- Tt with Lacutamab





# Treatment with Lacutamab



Week 1



Week 5



Week 10



## Mr S.X., 62 y

- November 2017: Week 10
  - Peau: Almost CR. mSWAT: 11
  - Sang: CR: B0
    - Lymphocytes CD158k : 1.3% = 11/mm<sup>3</sup>
    - CD4/CD8 ratio: 3.3
- Excellent tolerance
- Injection 1 fois/month
- July 2020: After 2 y 8 months
  - Persistent CR in skin and blood





1. Flow cytometry is very important for diagnostic and staging of Sézary syndrome patients
2. Mogamulizumab is a new efficient treatment of Sézary syndrome
3. Lacutamab is a potentially new treatment for Sézary syndrome

