



# Convegno interregionale

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Le novità in tema di terapie

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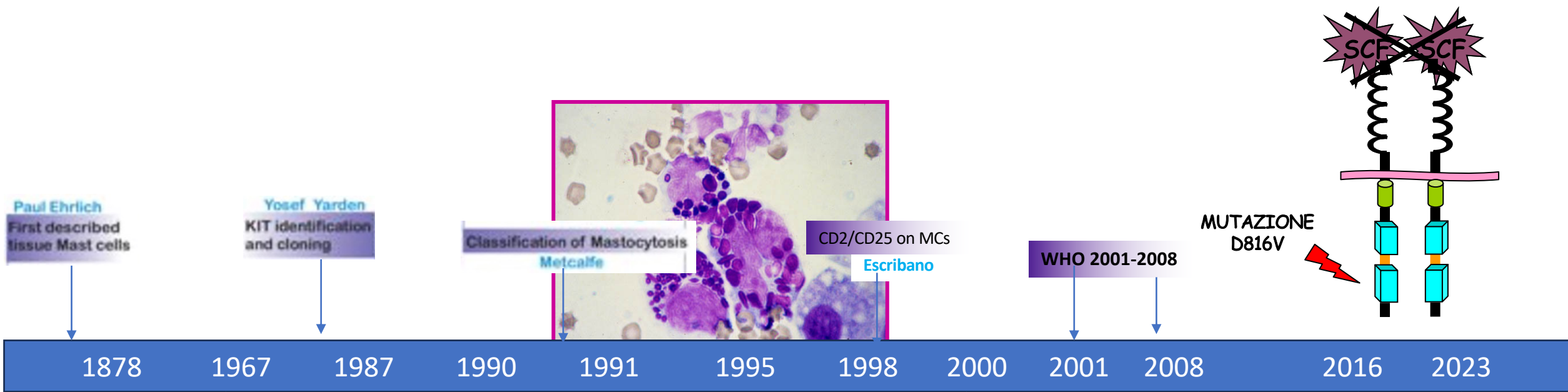
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Gentili						x	X
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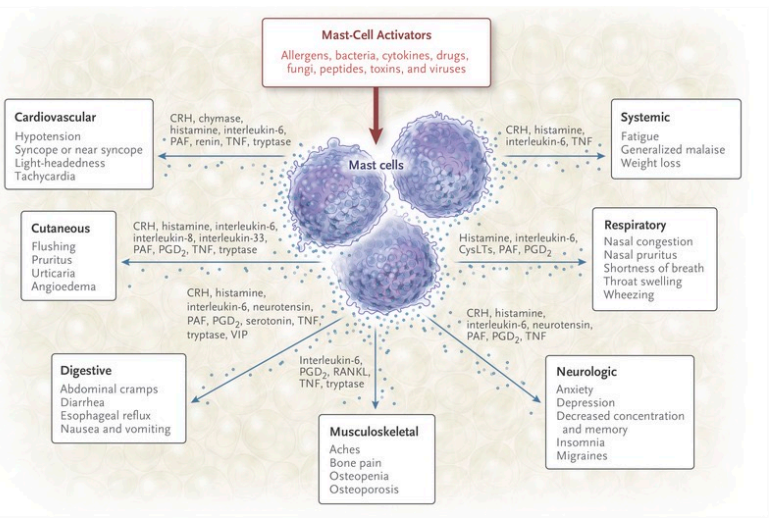
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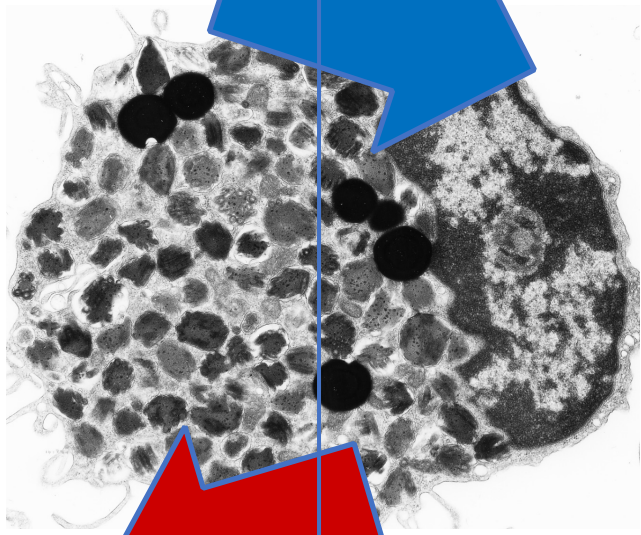
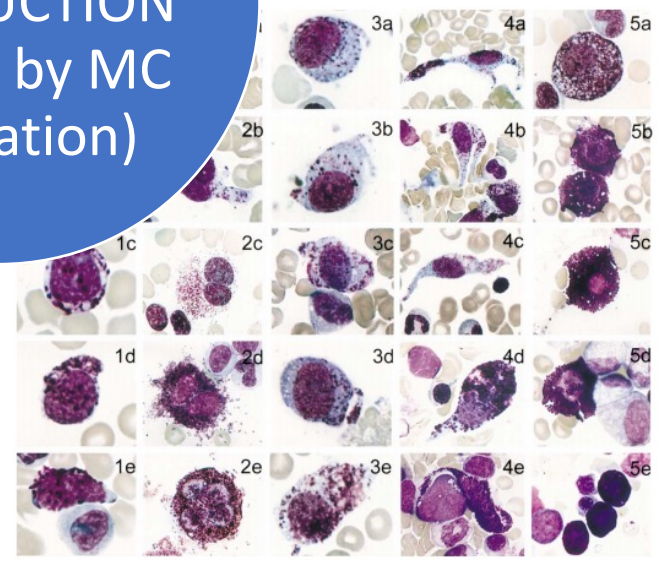
# Come trattare i pazienti: Terapia multidisciplinare



NEJM (2015) 373:163-72

## Terapia citoriduttrice

C-FINDINGS  
(ORGAN  
DESTRUCTION  
caused by MC  
infiltration)



Terapia anti-mediatori  
Terapia sintomatica



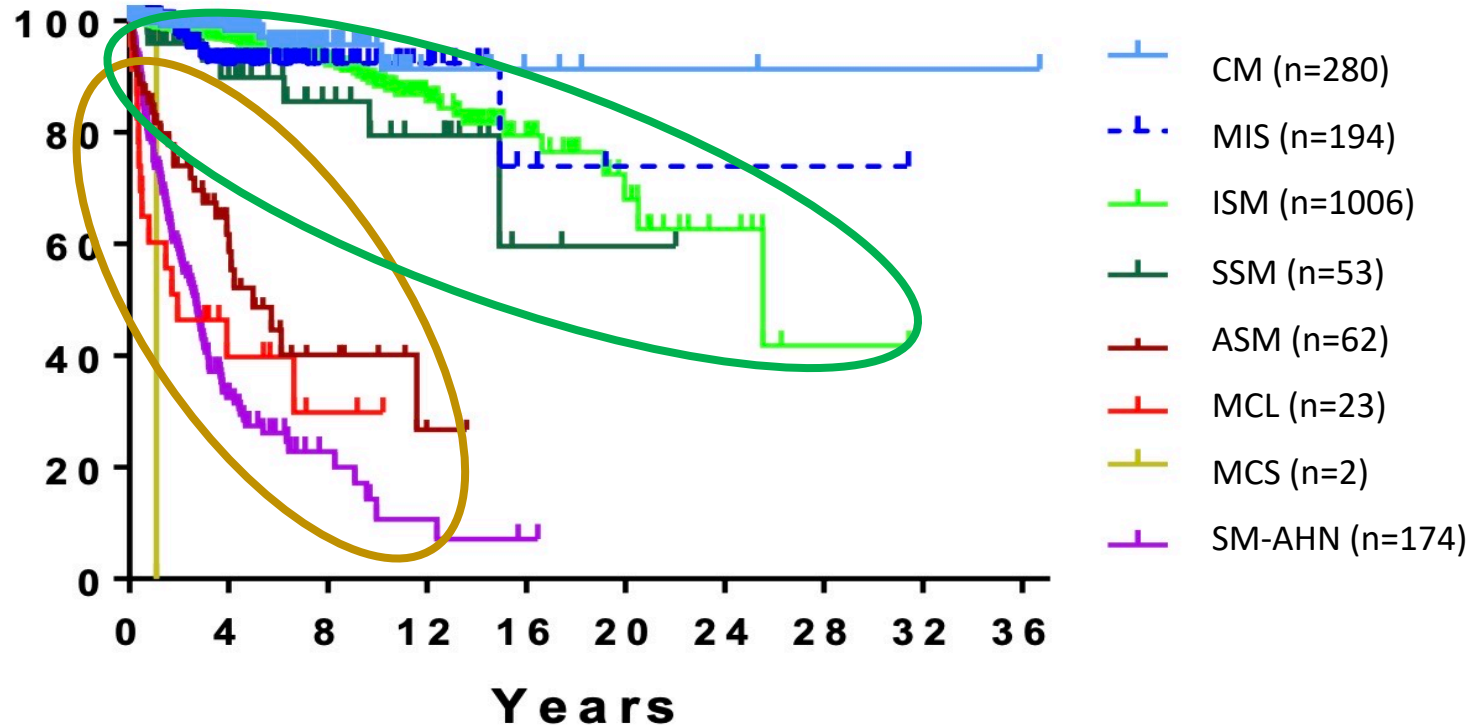
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# Perché trattare i pazienti: Prognosi



Non-advanced mastocytosis  
OS > 90% at 10 years  
→ Control symptoms & prevent complications

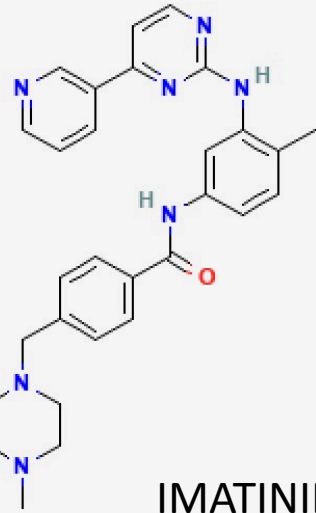
Advanced mastocytosis  
Median OS < 5 years  
→ Reverse organ damage & improve survival

Sperr et al. Lancet hematol 2019;6:e638-649



# TKI in Systemic Mastocytosis

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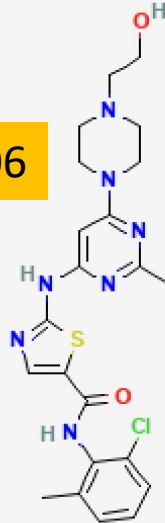


IMATINIB

**IMATINIB:** indicato solo nelle forme con KIT WT o varianti mutate di KIT (D560G, F522C, K509I) o riarrangiamento FIP1L1/PDGFR

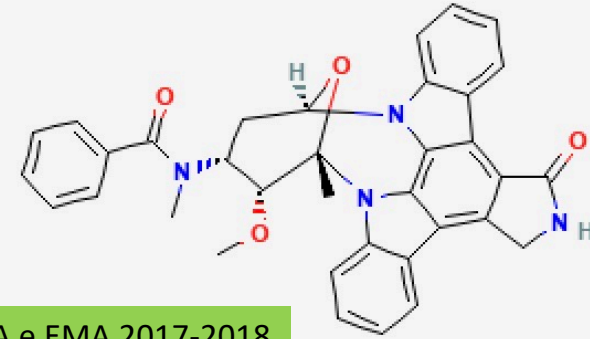
Negli altri casi riportate risposte nel 5% dei casi

2006



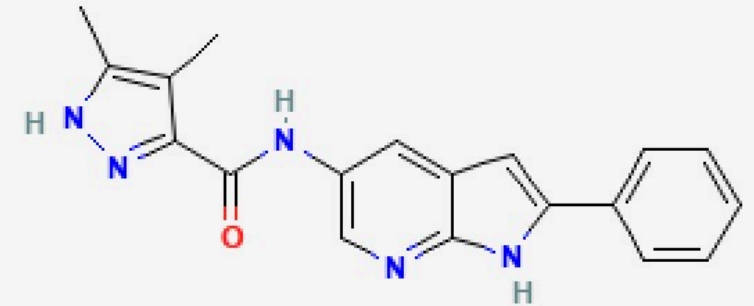
DASATINIB

**DASATINIB:** efficace nel ridurre i sintomi da infiltrazione d' organo (USO TERAPEUTICO)



MIDOSTAURIN

Approvato FDA e EMA 2017-2018 per Adv-SM 1° linea



AVAPRITINIB

Approvato FDA e EMA 2022 per Adv-SM 2° linea  
Approvato FDA e EMA 2025 per ISM

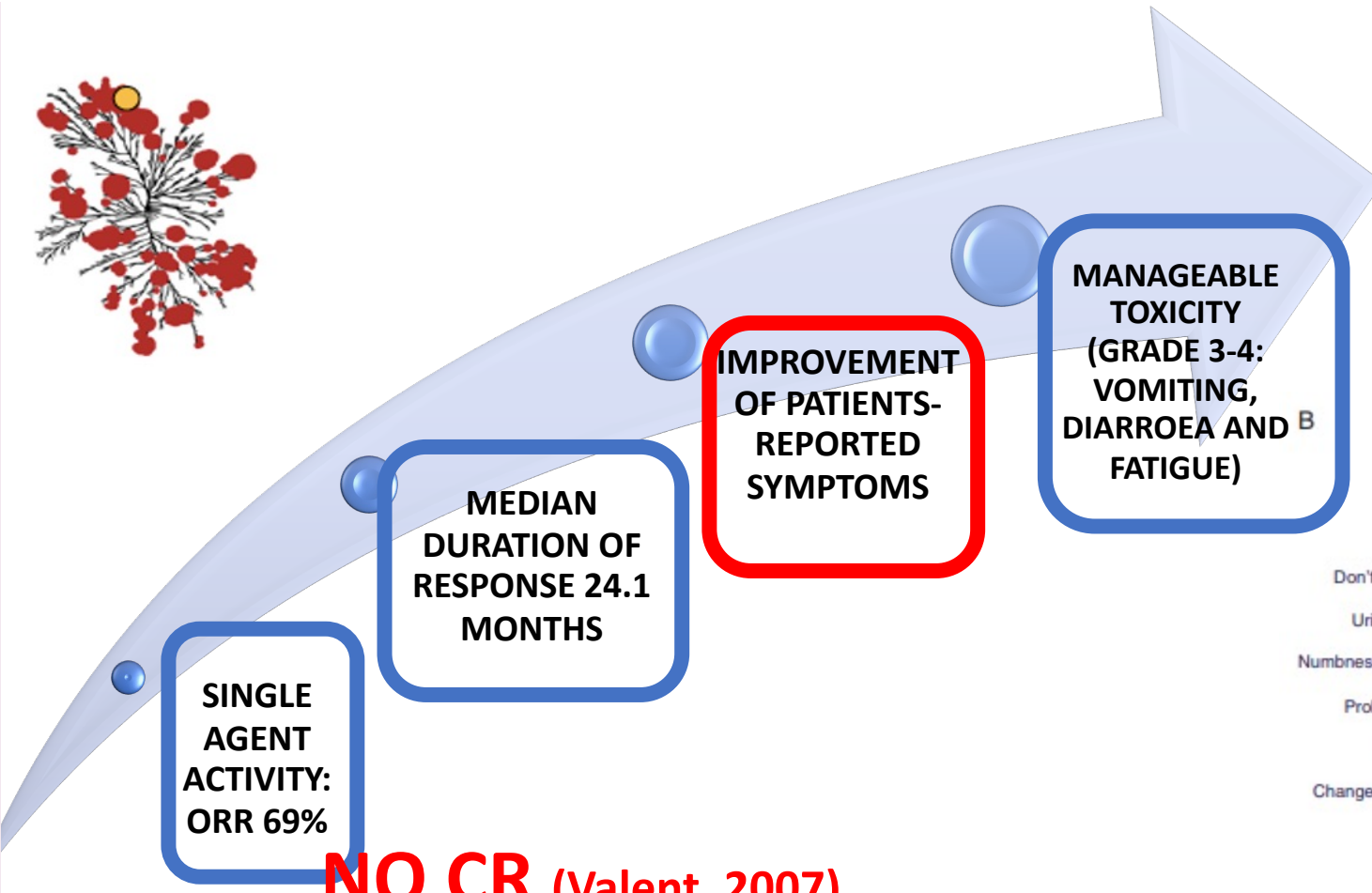
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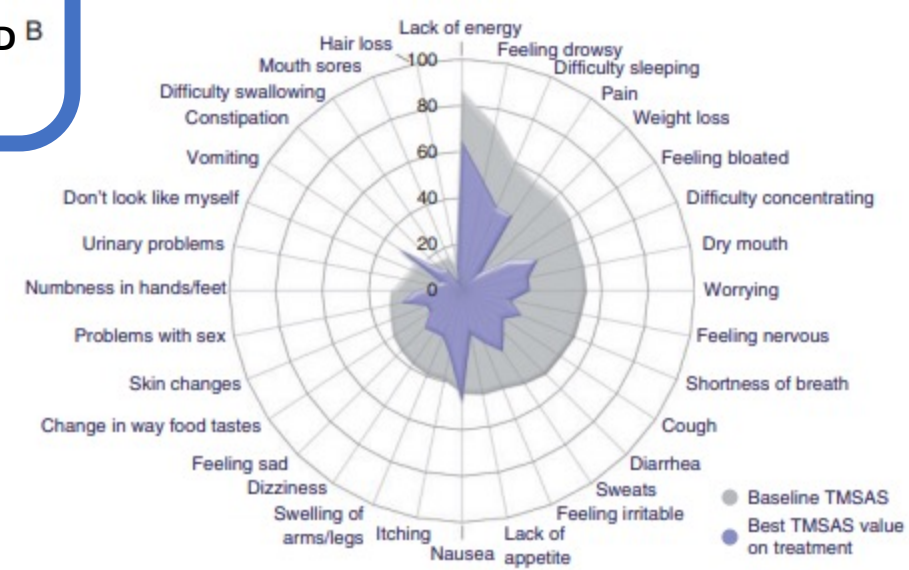


# Midostaurin: a multitarget drug

- KIT wt
- KIT D816V
- KIT V560G
- KIT K509I
- FES
  
- FLT3 wt
- FLT3 ITD
- FLT3 D835H
- FLT3 D835Y
- FLT3 N841I
- PDGFRA wt
- FIP1L1-PDGFR (F/P)
- F/P mutant forms
- PDGFRB wt
- PDGFRB mutant forms
- JAK2
- JAK3
- AAK1
- SYK
- AURKA
- AURKB
- MARK3
- PKN1
- FGFR3
- FGFR3 TDII (K650E)
- TEL-FGFR3



**NO CR (Valent, 2007)**

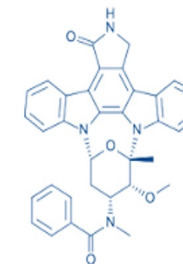


Gotlib J, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;374:2530-2541- Valent, Ann of Allergy, 2018

# Long term efficacy of phase 2 trial A2213

**AIFA 2018**

Approved for treatment as monotherapy of ASM, SM-AHN and MCL patients : **100 mg x 2**



**26 pt**

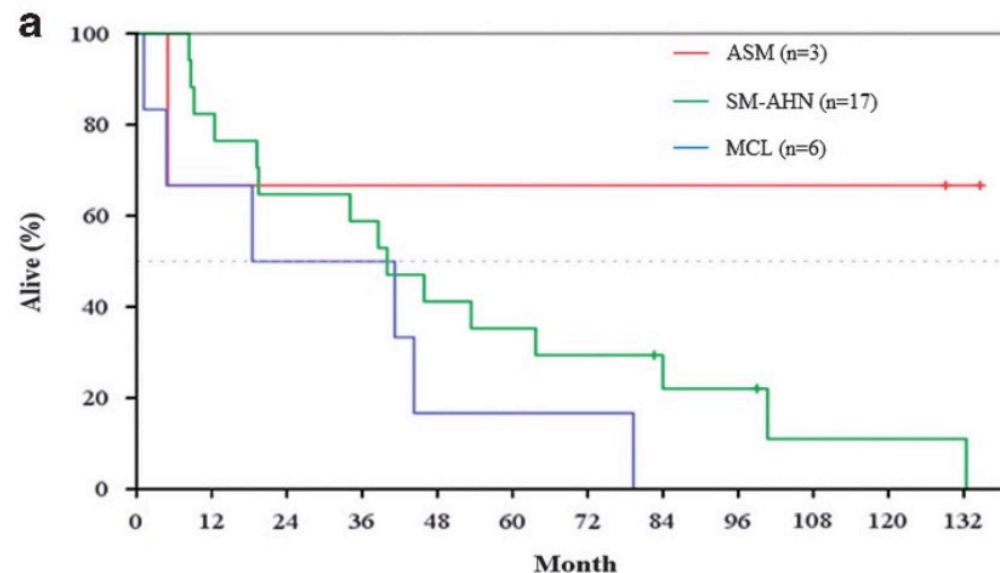
Characteristics	(n = 26)
Median age, years (range)	64.5 (24–79)
Male, n (%)	15 (58)
<b>ECOG performance status, n (%)</b>	
0–1	12 (46)
2–3	14 (54)
Time from SM diagnosis (by bone marrow biopsy) to start of study treatment, days (range)	241 (12–1756)
<b>Number of prior therapies, n (%)</b>	
None	5 (19)
1	8 (31)
2	6 (23)
≥3	7 (27)
<b>Types of prior therapies, n (%)</b>	
Corticosteroids	14 (54)
Imatinib	10 (39)
2-Chlorodeoxyadenosine	5 (19)
Hydroxycarbamide	4 (15)
Dasatinib	4 (15)
(PEG)-interferon-α	3 (12)
Other <sup>a</sup>	3 (12)
Denileukin difitox	2 (8)
<b>Histopathology review, n (%)</b>	
<b>SM subtype</b>	
ASM	3 (12)
SM-AHN	17 (65)
CMML	12 (46)
MDS/MPN-U	3 (12)
MDS	2 (8)
MCL <sup>b</sup>	6 (23)
<i>KIT</i> D816 mutation <sup>c,d</sup> , n (%)	20 (77)
Other <i>KIT</i> mutation <sup>e</sup>	1 (4)
<i>KIT</i> mutation negative <sup>f</sup>	5 (19)
Median tryptase level, ng/ml (range)	323 (22–1255)
Median bone marrow mast cell burden, % (range)	50 (5–95)

**ORIGINAL ARTICLE**

Efficacy and safety of midostaurin in patients with advanced systemic mastocytosis: 10-year median follow-up of a phase II trial

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**2005-2010**



**FU 124 mesi**

**ORR 69%**

*Leukemia (2018) 32, 470–478*



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# AdvSM subtype according to MARS was predictive of median OS and TTF (CEREMAST STUDY)

170 pt

AdvSM subtype according to MARS score <sup>a</sup>	Median TTF, months (range)	Median OS, months (range)
Low-risk ASM	59.8 (30.5–NR)	NR (NR–NR)
Low-risk SM-AHN	26.1 (13.0–NR)	57.6 (34.4–NR)
Intermediate/high-risk ASM	6.7 (3.9–NR)	33.0 (24.4–NR)
Intermediate/high-risk SM-AHN	8.4 (5.9–12.9)	24.0 (16.9–38.2)
MCL	3.6 (3.1–NR)	9.9 (4.9–NR)

*Heiblig, Am J Hematol. 2024;99:2127–2139.*

Response to treatment with midostaurin differed significantly across AdvSM subtypes (N=170; median follow-up 19 months).

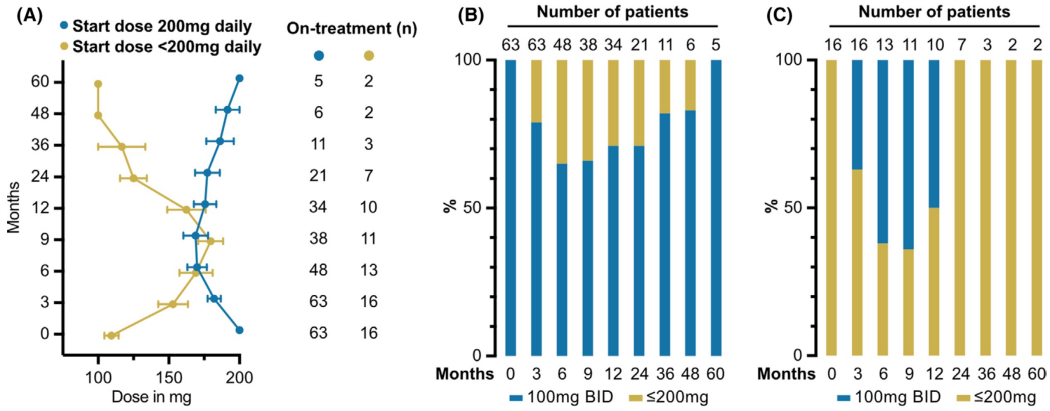
Among responders (n=86), almost two-thirds (61%) discontinued midostaurin

Of these, 73% discontinued due to relapse, 23% due to intolerance, and 4% switched to allo-HSCT



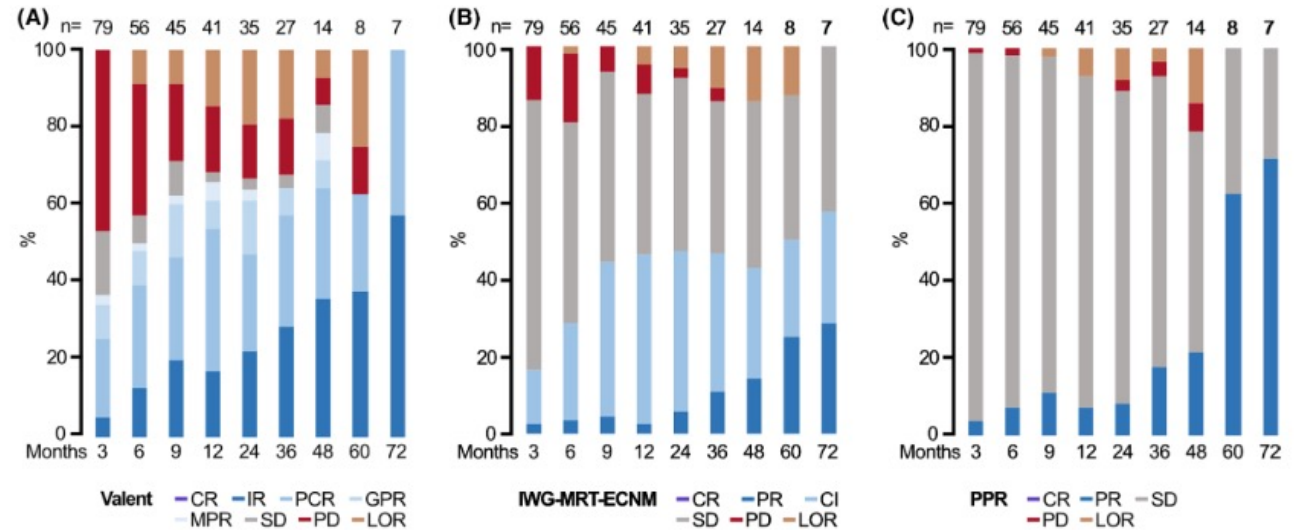
# Midostaurin in daily clinical practice (GREM STUDY)

79 pt

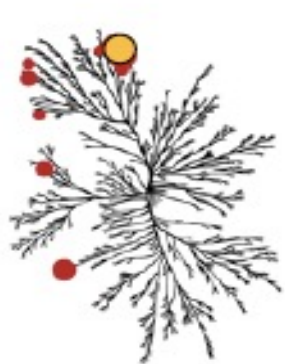


96 adverse events (AE) led to dose adjustment  
 nausea/emesis (n = 22, 23%)  
 neutropenia (n = 8, 8%)

2009 - 2021  
 125 AdvSM → 79 pt  
 Median treatment duration 1.0 year (range 0.1–11.4)  
 Progression (MCL or AML occurred in 11%)  
 31/79 patients (39%) remained on-treatment  
 Lack of Response/progression 39%  
 Death 6%  
 AEs 13%



Avapritinib is the only targeted therapy designed for potent and selective inhibition of the underlying driver, *KIT* D816V (and PDGFRA D842V)



avapritinib



imatinib



masitinib



midostaurin



riporetinib

● Binding to KIT      ● Binding to other kinases (size is proportional to binding)

KIT D816V biochemical IC <sub>50</sub>				
avapritinib*	imatinib*	masitinib#	midostaurin*	riporetinib#
0.27 nM	8150 nM	>1000 nM	2.9 nM	2.6 nM

# PATHFINDER: Study design and patient disposition

- International, multicenter, open-label, single-arm, phase 2 study designed to assess the efficacy and safety of avapritinib in adult patients with a centrally confirmed AdvSM diagnosis

## Eligibility



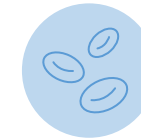
Centrally confirmed AdvSM diagnosis per WHO criteria



≥18 years of age



ECOG PS 0–3



Platelets  $\geq 50 \times 10^9/L$

## Avapritinib 200 mg QD starting dose<sup>b</sup>

### Primary endpoint:

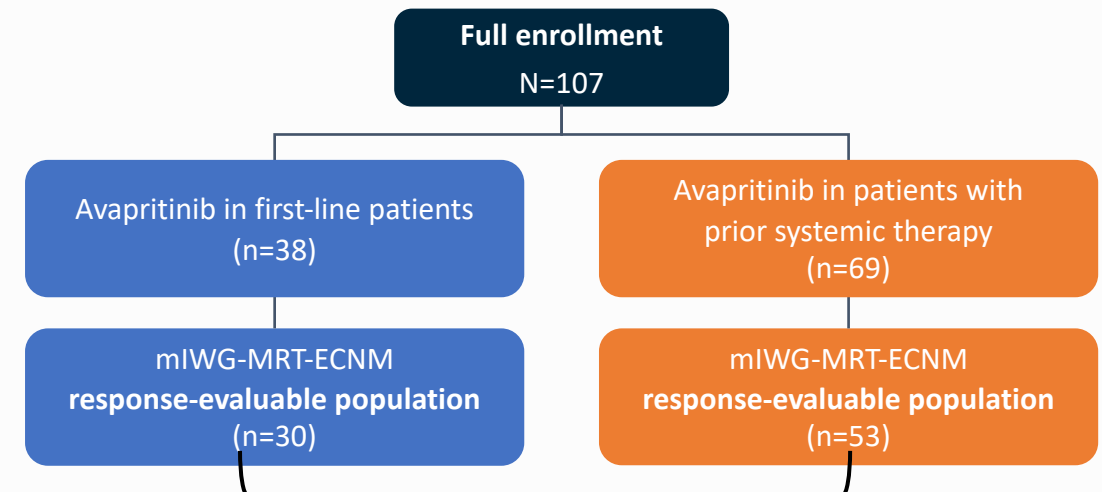
- Centrally adjudicated ORR by mIWG-MRT-ECNM criteria

### Secondary endpoints

- Biomarkers of objective disease burden measures<sup>a</sup>
- Duration of response (DOR), progression-free survival (PFS), overall survival (OS), and safety

### Exploratory endpoints

- Bone density (BD)
- Levels of bone turnover markers (PINP, TRAcP-5b)



### # 83 pts with:

- ✓ at least 1 evaluable severe and quantifiable organ damage
- ✓ MCL regardless of C-findings

# PATHFINDER: Response rate and time-to-response

	All (n=83)	AdvSM subtype		
		ASM (n=13)	SM-AHN (n=55)	MCL (n=15)
<b>ORR<sup>a</sup>, % (n)</b>	<b>73 (n=61)</b>	77 (n=10)	75 (n=41)	67 (n=10)
<b>95% CI</b>	63–83	46–95	61–85	38–88
<b>CR/CRh<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>27 (n=22)</b>	15 (n=2)	31 (n=17)	20 (n=3)
<b>PR<sup>c</sup></b>	42 (n=35)	62 (n=8)	36 (n=20)	47 (n=7)
<b>CI</b>	5 (n=4)	0	7 (n=4)	0
<b>SD</b>	17 (n=14)	23 (n=3)	15 (n=8)	20 (n=3)
<b>PD<sup>d</sup></b>	2 (n=2)	0	2 (n=1)	7 (n=1)
<b>NE</b>	7 (n=6)	0	9 (n=5)	7 (n=1)
<b>Median TTR (range), months</b>	2.3 (0.3–15)	2.1 (0.3–15)	2.1 (0.5–12)	7.3 (1.7–12.2)
<b>Median time to CR+CRh (range), months</b>	9.1 (1.8–26)	2.8 (1.8–3.7)	9 (1.8–25.8)	20 (9.3–26.0)
<b>Median DOR<sup>e</sup> (95% CI)</b>	NR (37–NR)	NR (27–NR)	NR (37–NR)	NR (NR–NR)
<b>24-month DOR<sup>e</sup>, % (95% CI)</b>	89 (81–97)	89 (68–100)	87 (76–98)	100 (100–100)

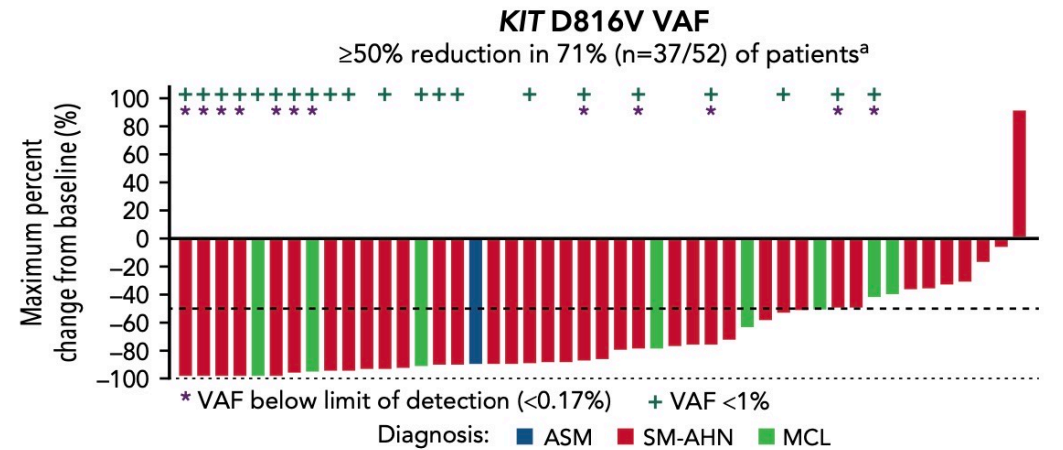
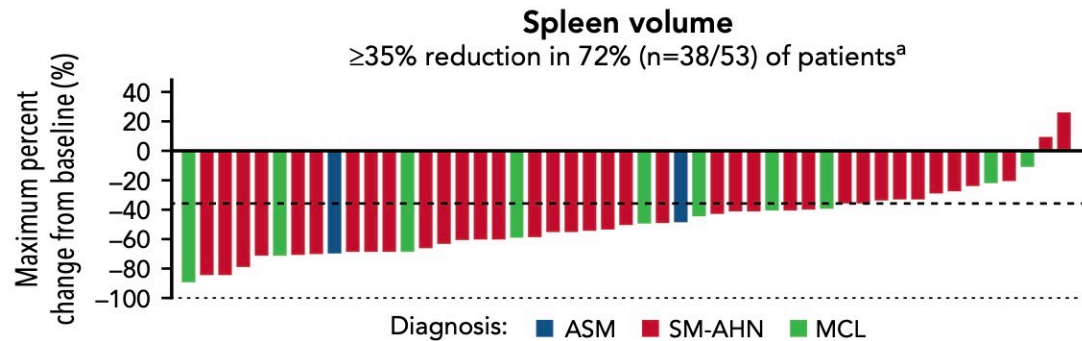
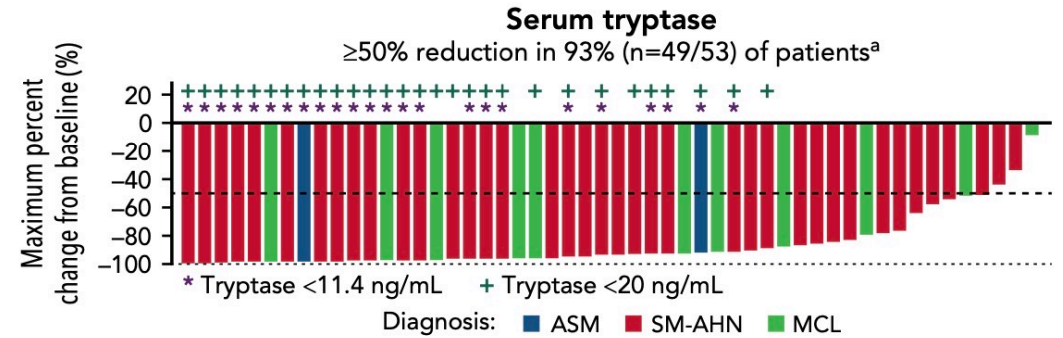
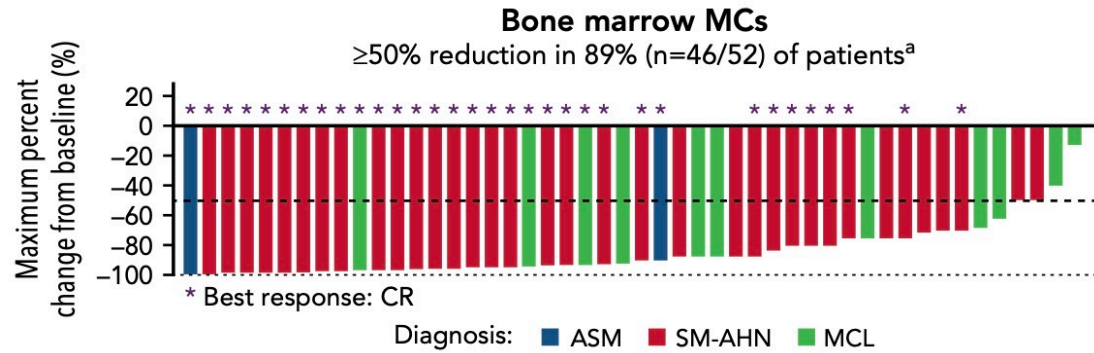
IWG-MRT-ECNM

<sup>a</sup>CR+CRh+PR+CI. <sup>b</sup>CRh requires full resolution of all evaluable C-findings, elimination of BM mast cell aggregates, serum tryptase <20 ng/mL, resolution of palpable hepatosplenomegaly, and partial hematologic recovery (defined as absolute neutrophil count >0.5×10<sup>9</sup>/L with normal differential, platelet count >50×10<sup>9</sup>/L, and Hgb level >8.0 g/dL). <sup>c</sup>PR requires full resolution of ≥1 evaluable C-findings and ≥50% reduction in both BM MCs and serum tryptase. <sup>d</sup>Two patients had PD as best response. <sup>e</sup>The denominator is based on patients with overall response.

*De Angelo DJ et al, Nat Med 2021; 27:2192*



# Efficacy of Avapritinib in AdvSM patients

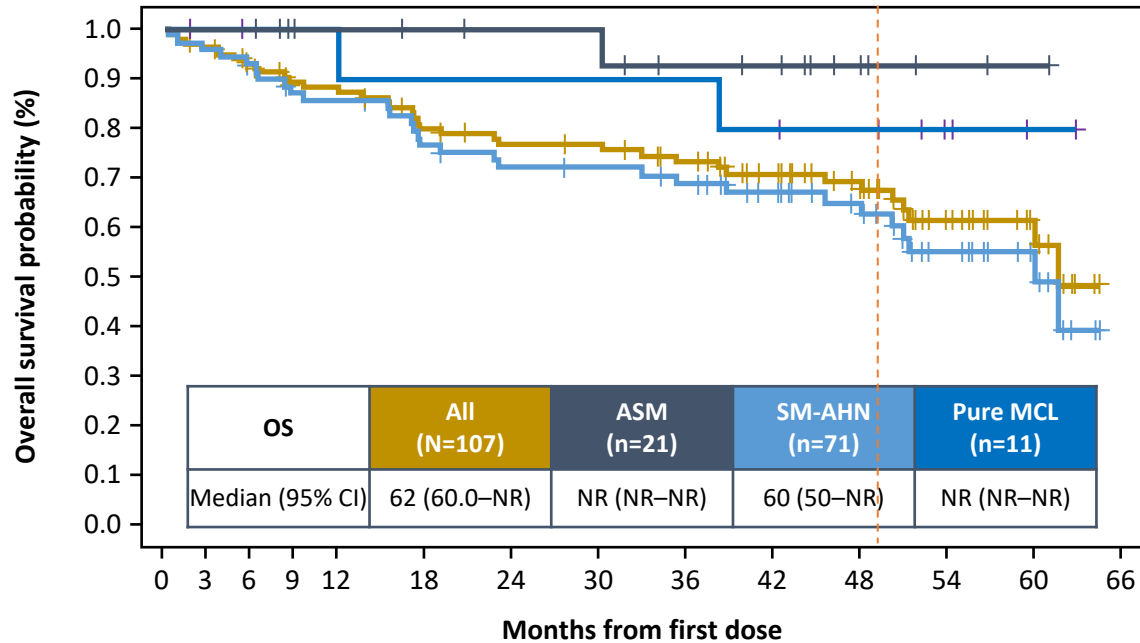


Gotlib J et al, Blood 2022;140(15):1667-1673

# PATHFINDER: Update with 4 years median follow-up

## OS in overall population

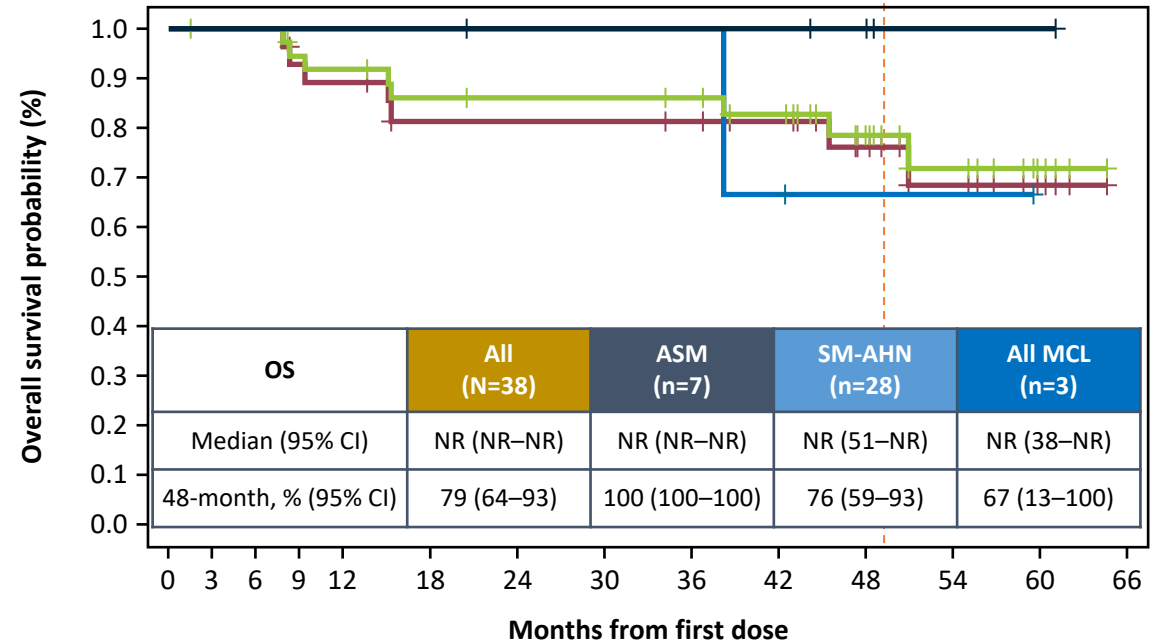
Median follow-up: 49 months



	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
ASM	21	20	20	17	16	15	14	14	11	10	5	2	1	0	0
SM-AHN	71	68	64	59	58	51	47	46	43	36	29	16	8	0	0
Pure MCL	11	10	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	6	3	1	0	0
Total	107	102	96	88	85	76	71	70	64	55	41	22	11	0	0

## OS in first-line patients

Median follow-up: 49 months



	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66
ASM	7	6	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	3	1	1	0
SM-AHN	28	28	28	25	24	21	21	21	20	18	13	8	3	0	0
All MCL	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2	1	1	0	0
Total	38	37	37	34	33	30	29	29	28	25	17	10	4	0	0

- **Median OS according to MARS score:** not reached in low/intermediate, 48 months in high MARS score (n = 41)

Reiter et al, ASH 2025  
Gotlib et al, Blood Adv 2026

Final database lock: March 13, 2025.



# PATHFINDER – disease progression

- Disease progression was observed in **21 patients**, including **6 with progression to AML**
- # 19 of 21 had an initial diagnosis of **SM-AHN** or **MCL-AHN**

Patient number	Diagnosis	Age	Avapritinib dose		Baseline disease burden				Best response*	AML progression (yes/no)
			Baseline dose (mg)	Average daily dose (mg)	BM blasts (%)	BM MC (%)	Serum tryptase (µg/L)	KIT D816V in PB (%)		
1	SM-CMML-0	71	200	98	1	15	488	44	PR	Y
2	SM-CMML-1	47	200	200	5	1	47	42.86	PD	Y
3	SM-CEL	76	200	84	4	20	464	38.41	PR	N
4	SM-CMML-0	79	200	50	2	20	1116	3.85	CRh	N
5	MCL-CMML-1	67	200	111	5	80	728	0.06	SD	Y
6	SM-CMML-0	78	200	103	2	20	49	2.7	PR	Y
7	SM-CMML-1	54	200	86	4	30	37	0.13	CRh	Y
8	SM-CMML-0	69	200	48	1	75	604	36.26	SD	Y
9	SM-CMML-0	63	200	74	1	40	107	2.88	PR	N
10	SM-MDS/MPN-U	69	200	73	1	70	116	41.75	SD	N
11	SM-MDS/MPN-U	79	200	65	1	90	160	18.72	PR	N
12	SM-MPN	72	200	200	3	20	176	6	PR	N
13	SM-MDS-RS-MLD	77	200	200	1	30	568	47.76	PD	N
14	ASM	64	200	110	1	75	226	11.6	PR	N
15	SM-CMML-0	85	200	59	1	80	107	25.36	PD	N
16	SM-CMML-0	74	200	100	1	30	508	39.88	PR	N
17	SM-MPN	64	200	200	3	15	312	21.92	PD	N
18	SM-CMML-1	73	200	65	7	10	87	16.4	PR	N
19	MCL-MDS/MPN-U	37	200	240	1	80	1600	0.02	PD	N
20	SM-MDS-MLD	65	200	200	2	15	122	0.01	SD	N
21	MCL	69	200	93	2	90	382	15.77	SD	N

Gotlib et al, Blood Adv 2026

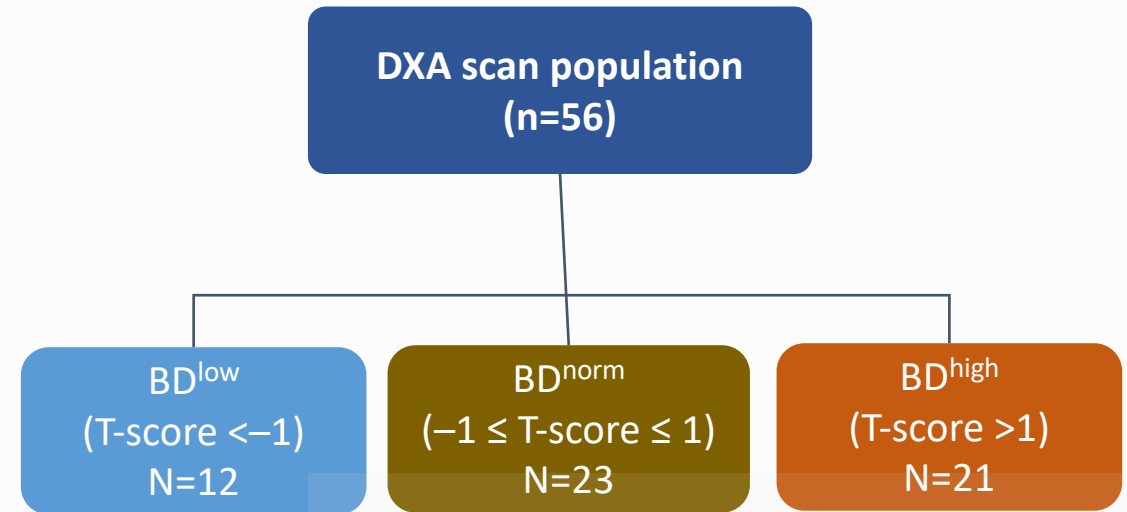


# PATHFINDER - bone density analysis in patients evaluated by DXA scans

- Serial DXA scans were optional, and were available in **52% of enrolled patients** at baseline and at  $\geq 2$  FUP visits
- Baseline demographic parameters and markers of MC disease burden in patients with serial DXA scans were not significantly different from those without serial DXA scans

**Low** bone density was observed in **21%** of patients

**High** bone density was observed in **38%** of patients



## Bone turnover marker analysis (n=47) included:

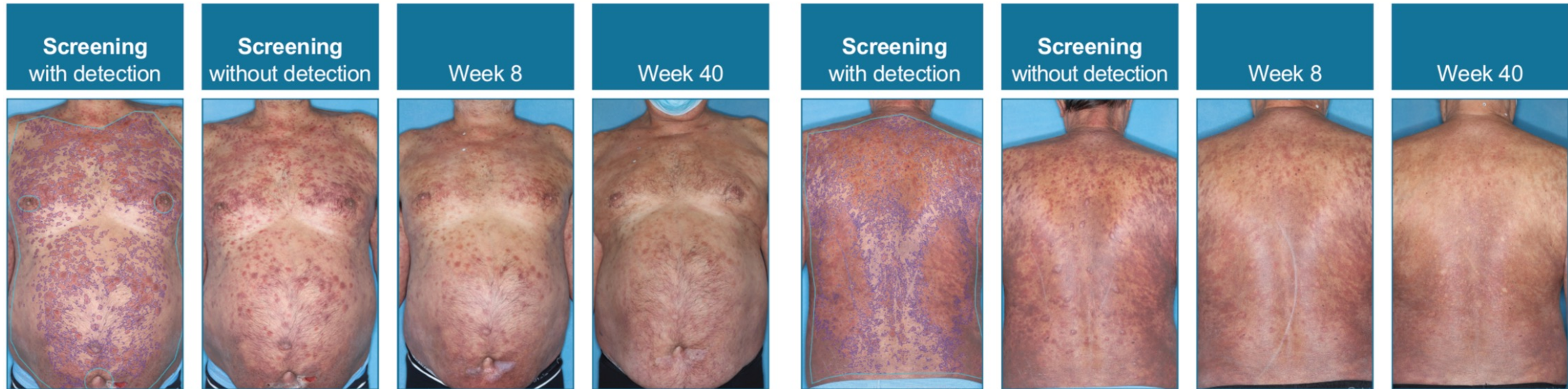
- PINP: a biomarker of osteoblast activity/bone formation<sup>1</sup>
- TRAcP-5b: a biomarker associated with osteoclast activity/bone resorption<sup>2,3</sup>

- Mean lumbar T-scores significantly improved in the **BD<sup>low</sup>** group and did not worsen in the **BD<sup>high</sup>** and **BD<sup>norm</sup>** groups

# PATHFINDER - skin lesion analysis

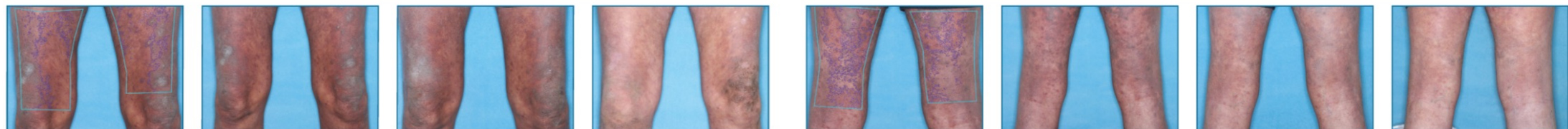
A. Front torso

B. Back torso



C. Front thigh

D. Back thigh



- Reductions in skin lesion area and improvement in color in the front (A) and back (B) torso, and front (C) and back (D) thighs were maintained through Week 40



# PATHFINDER – intracranial bleeding and cognitive effects

- After protocol amendment, patients with **baseline platelet counts of  $<50 \times 10^9/L$**  were excluded from enrollment
- **Mitigation strategies** (platelet count monitoring, guidance for treatment interruption, dose reduction, or treatment discontinuation) were implemented

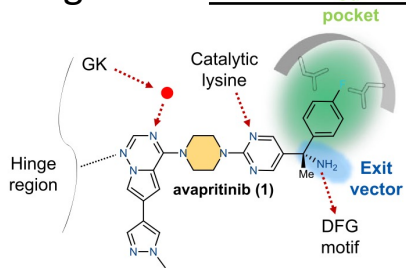


ICB occurred in 4 patients (**4%**) enrolled in PATHFINDER

- ✓ 2 patients with intracranial hemorrhages
- ✓ 2 patients with subdural hematomas

○ None of the patients died due to their ICBs

✓ Avapritinib **penetrates the blood-brain**; observed **cognitive effects** are generally mild and reversible with mitigation strategies but watchful monitoring is recommended



Measure	avapritinib	BLU-263
Rat Brain Penetration (Kp,uu homogenate)	40%	2.4%

- Cognitive effects observed in **34% of patients**, considered **treatment-related in 28%**
- **Most** cognitive effects were **Grade 1 or 2**
- The most frequent were cognitive disorder ( $\geq$  gr.3: 5%), memory impairment (0%), confusional state (<1%)

- Cognitive effects were generally managed through **dose modification**
- Treatment **discontinuation due to cognitive effects** occurred in 4 patients overall

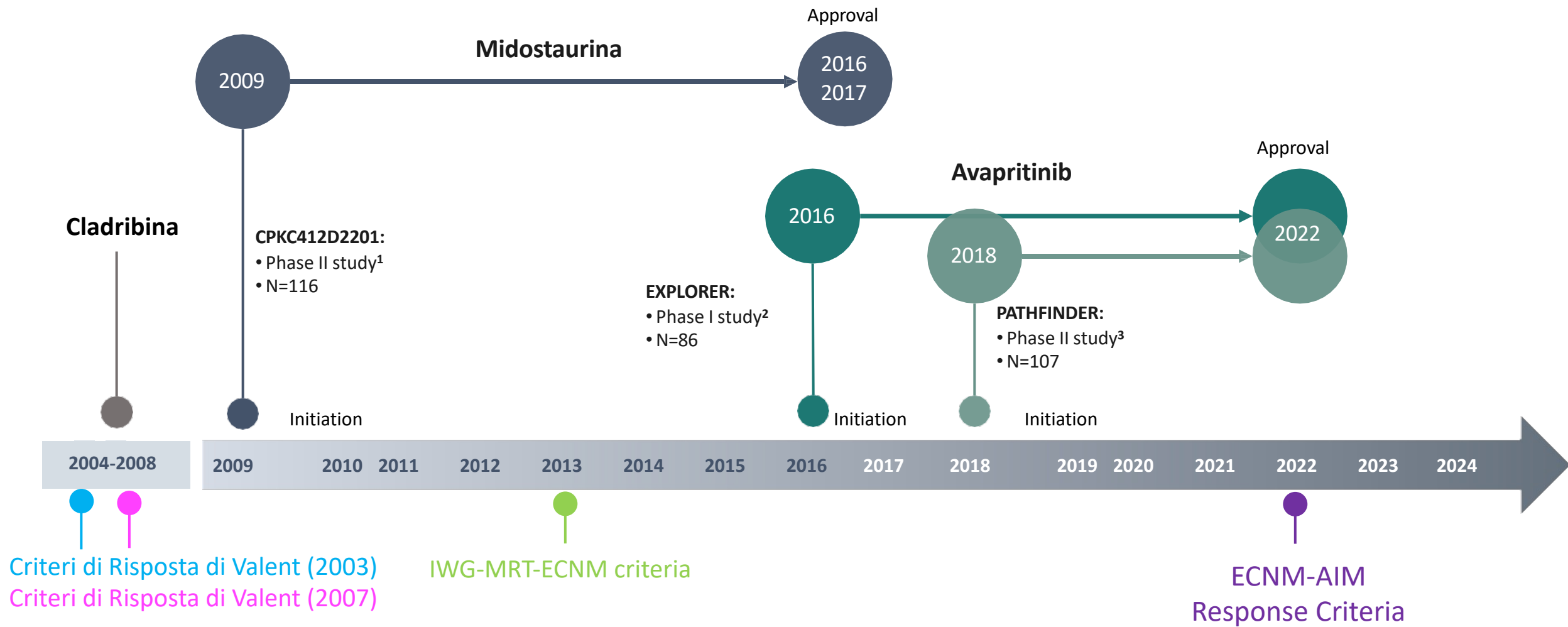
➤ **Alert:** in standard practice, patients are less frequently evaluated than in clinical trials



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C-findings + TRIPTASI + MCs in BOM, **no c-kit mutation**

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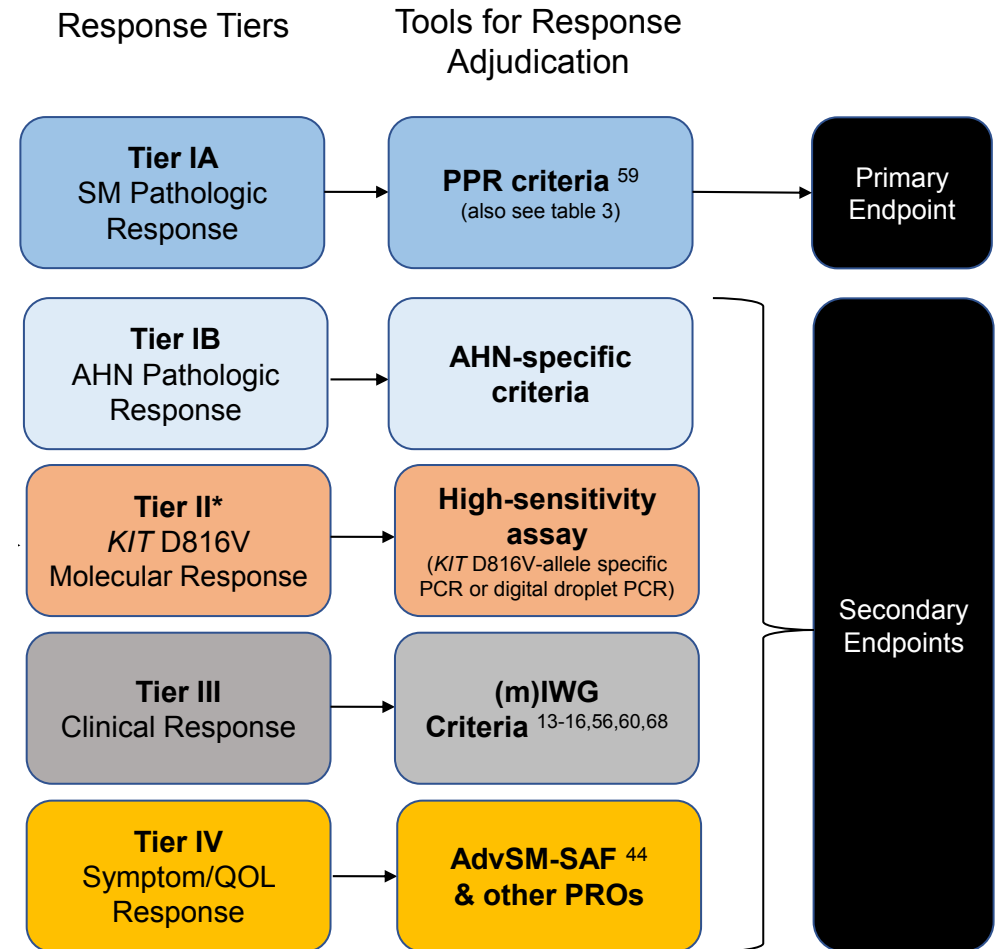
# ECNM-AIM Response Criteria (2022)

## C-findings:

- . Applicabile solo a casi di AdvSM che presentavano al baseline C-findings valutabili (Chronic MCL)
- . Possono essere confusi con componente AHN, AE farmaci, altre comorbidity
- . Potenziale discordanza tra persistenza di C-findings e clearance delle MCs nel BM

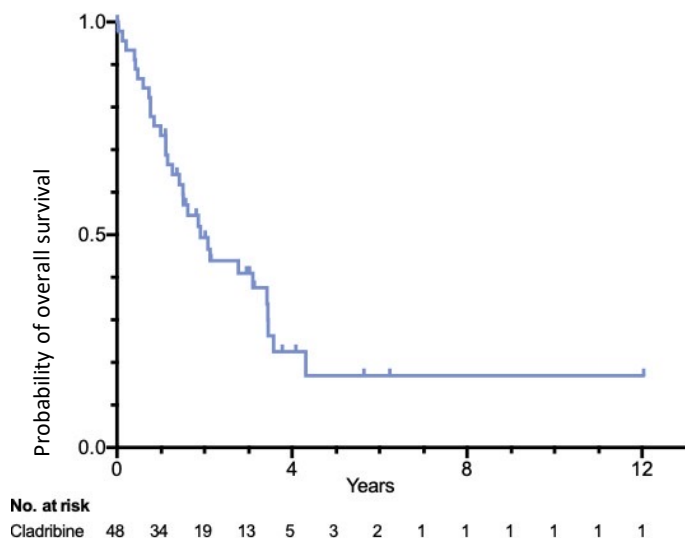
<b>Complete remission with full (CR) or partial (CRh) hematologic recovery<sup>a</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>BM MC aggregates eliminated <u>and</u> tryptase &lt;20 ng/ml</li> </ul>
<b>Molecular complete remission (mCR/mCRh)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><u>and</u> <i>KIT</i> D816V mutant allele fraction falls below LOD by sensitive assay<sup>b</sup></li> </ul>
<b>Partial remission (PR)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>≥50% reduction in BM MCs <u>and</u> tryptase</li> </ul>
<b>Stable disease (SD)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not in a CR, PR, or PD</li> </ul>
<b>Progressive disease (PD)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Transformation to AML</li> </ul>

## Pure Pathologic Response

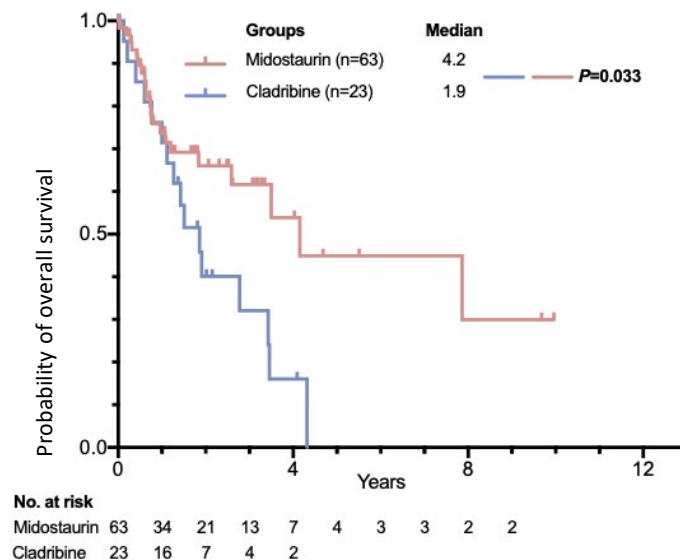


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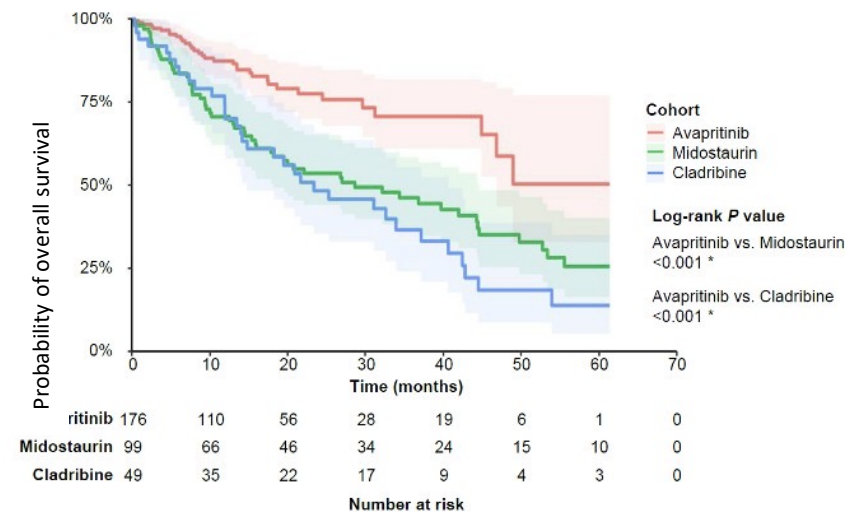
# I TKI hanno sicuramente determinato un **miglioramento della prognosi (OS)**



**Cladribina<sup>1</sup>**



**Midostaurina vs. cladribina<sup>2</sup>**



**Avapritinib vs. midostaurina / cladribina<sup>3</sup>**

<sup>1</sup> Lübke J, et al. *Ann Hematol.* 2023;102:2077-2085. <sup>2</sup> Lübke J, et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2022;40:1783-1794. <sup>3</sup> Lübke J, et al. *DGHO* 2022. Abstract V52.

## IPSM SCORE FOR ADVANCED SYSTEMIC MASTOCYTOSIS

Prognostic Variable	Points
Age $\geq 60$ years	1
Hemoglobin $< 11$ g/dL	1
Platelets $< 100 \times 10^9/L$	1
Tryptase $\geq 125$ ng/mL	1
Leukocytes $\geq 16 \times 10^9/L$	1
Skin involvement	-1

Risk Groups	Points
AdvSM-1	-1 - 0
AdvSM-2	1
AdvSM-3	2-3
AdvSM-4	$\geq 4$

## MUTATION-ADJUSTED RISK SCORE (MARS) FOR ADVANCED SYSTEMIC MASTOCYTOSIS

Prognostic Variable	Points
Age $> 60$ years	1
Hemoglobin $< 10$ g/dL	1
Platelets $< 100 \times 10^9/L$	1
One S/A/R (SRSF2, ASXL1, or RUNX1) mutation	1
$\geq 2$ S/A/R mutation	2

Risk Groups	Points
LOW	0-1
INTERMEDIATE	2
HIGH	3-5



# MARS-R

**SCOPO:** sviluppare il **Revised Mutation-Adjusted Risk Score (MARS-R)**, uno score prognostico, basato su scala continua, per pazienti con **AdvSM** con mutazione **D816V** di *KIT* trattati con **midostaurina o avapritinib**, indipendente dalle sottoclassi diagnostiche definite secondo WHO.

## CRITERI DI INCLUSIONE:

- **AdvSM** secondo classificazione WHO
- Presenza della mutazione **D186V** di *KIT*
- Terapia con **midostaurina o avapritinib**

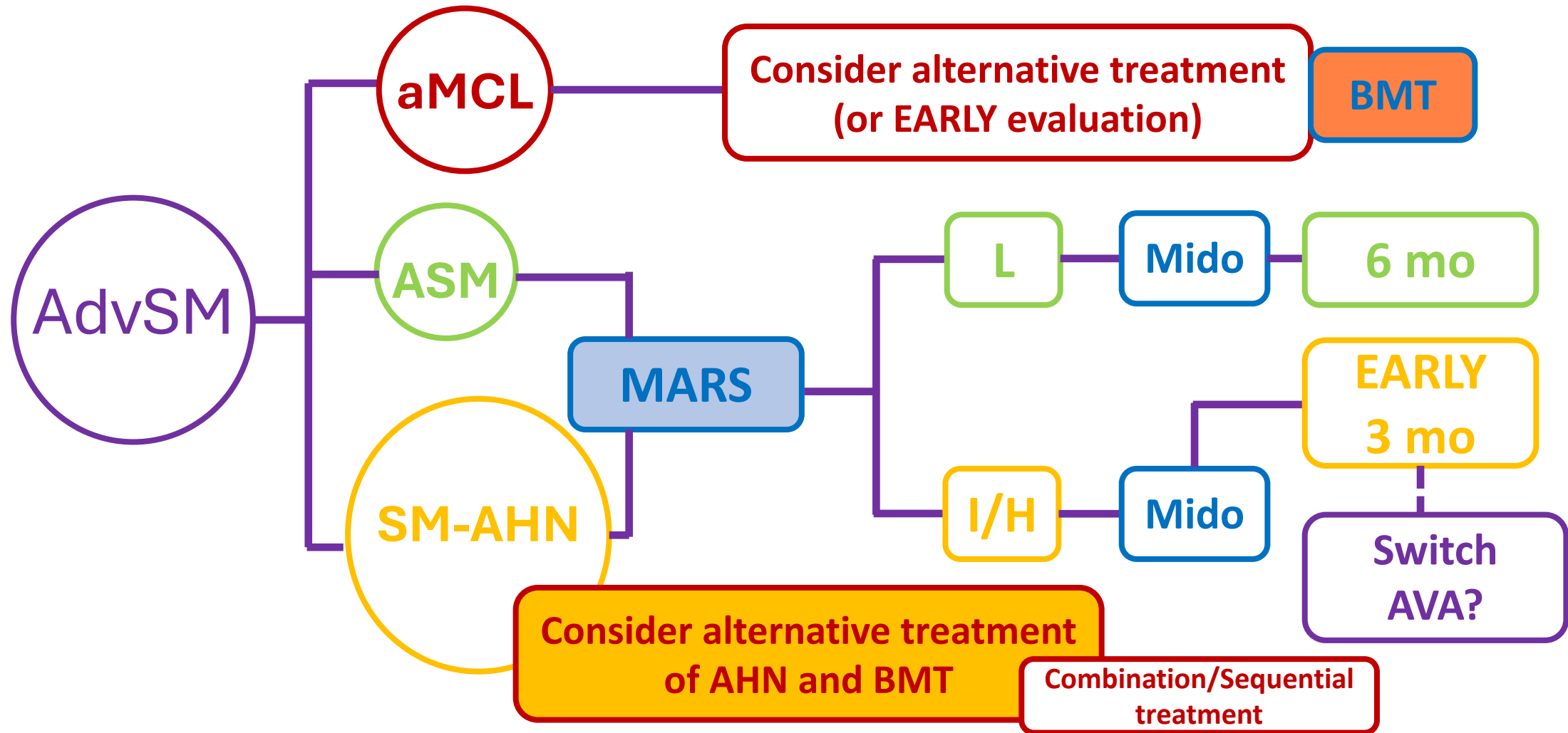
Age/Hb/Plts/VAF Kit/SAR & 2> more HR mut<sup>ns</sup>

Skin lesions/Sex

Lübke J et al., EHA 2025, Oral Presentation S216.



# Therapeutic Options for AdvSM : conclusions



# Outline

- ✓ Update studi TKI
- ✓ Criteri di risposta e score di rischio per le scelte terapeutiche in ASM
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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Avapritinib versus Placebo in Indolent Systemic Mastocytosis

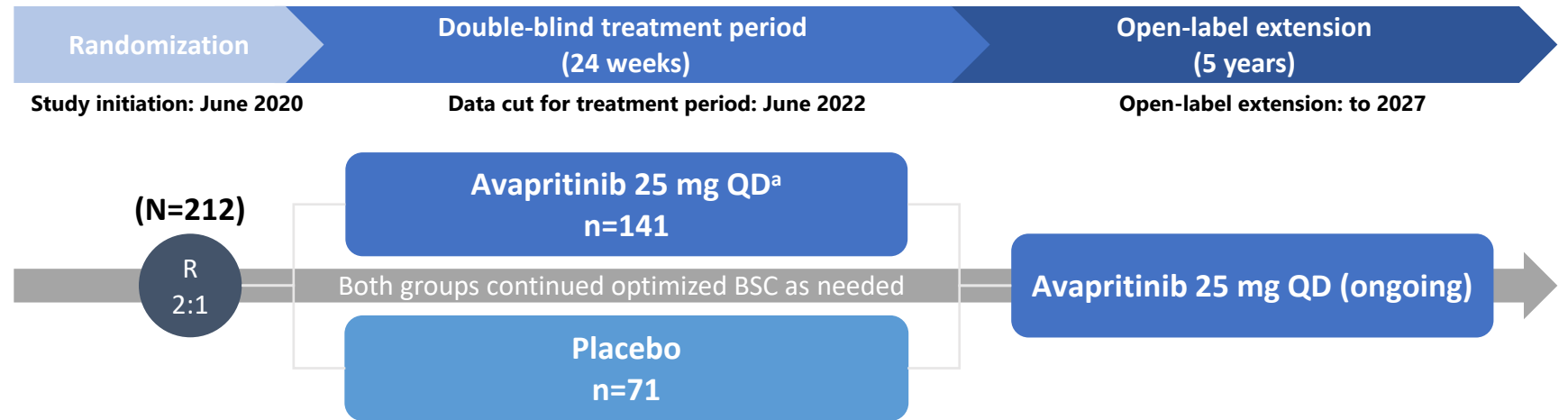
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# PIONEER study: Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study in patients with ISM

## Screening period

- Best supportive care medications (BSC) optimized for up to a month
  - Antihistamines, cromolyn, anti-IgE antibody, leukotriene receptor antagonists, corticosteroids, etc.
- Eligibility
  - Age  $\geq 18$  years
  - ISM by central pathology review
  - Moderate to severe symptoms (TSS  $\geq 28$ ) after  $\geq 2$  BSC medications



## Symptoms

### Primary endpoint

- Mean change in ISM-SAF Total Symptom Score (TSS) from baseline to Week 24
- Mean change in **individual symptom scores** of ISM-SAF
- Mean change in **most severe symptom score**

## Biomarkers of mast cell burden

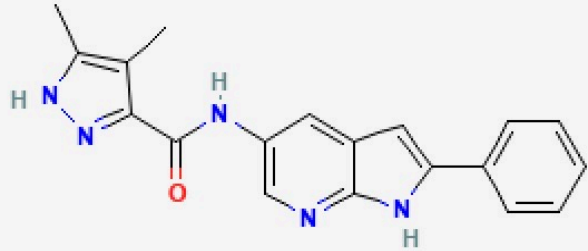
### Key secondary endpoints

- $\geq 50\%$  reduction in **serum tryptase** levels
- $\geq 50\%$  reduction in **KIT D816V VAF** in peripheral blood (or below level of detection [ $<0.02\%$ ] for patients with a detectable mutation at baseline)
- $\geq 50\%$  reduction in in bone marrow **mast cell aggregates**

## Quality of life

- Mean % change in QoL score, as measured by MC-QoL

# TKI in Indolent SM : Avapritinib



AVAPRITINIB

Approvato FDA e EMA 2022  
per Adv-SM 2° linea  
Approvato FDA e EMA 2025  
per ISM

- Score for enrollment: 28
- Daily ISM-SAF TSS



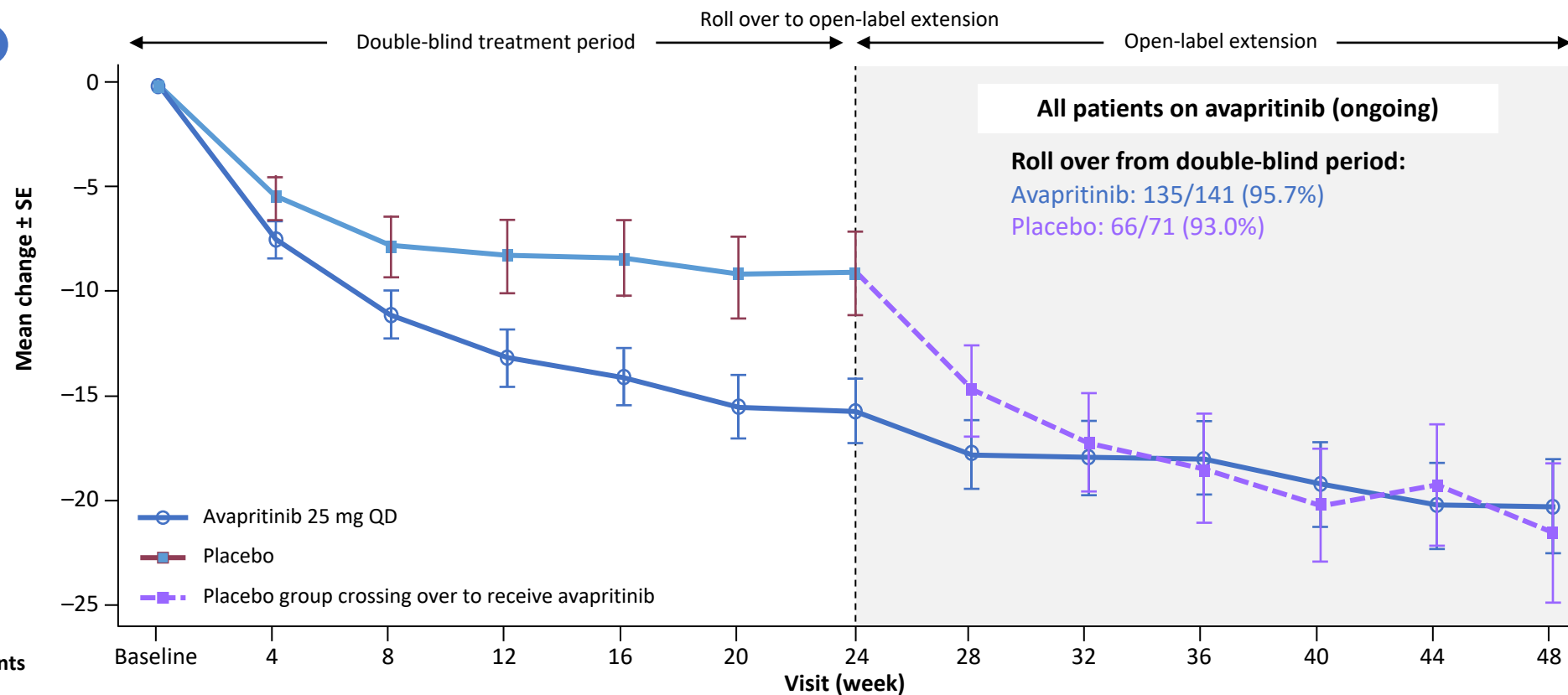
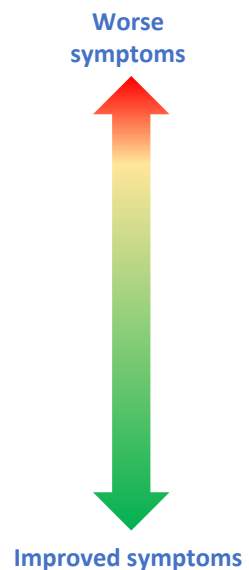
ISM Symptom Assessment Form (ISM-SAF)	
ISM Symptom	Scoring
Abdominal pain	Scored 0–10 daily on handheld device  0 = no symptom 10 = <b>worst imaginable</b> symptom  Analyzed as a 14-day moving average
Diarrhea	
Nausea	
Spots	
Itching	
Flushing	
Brain Fog	
Headache	
Dizziness	
Bone pain	
Fatigue	

- Total Symptom Score (TSS) based on severity of 11 ISM symptoms



# TKI in Indolent SM : Avapritinib

## TSS over time



### Number of patients

Avapritinib  
Placebo

Visit (week)	Avapritinib	Placebo
Baseline	139	71
4	137	71
8	135	71
12	135	68
16	137	67
20	136	66
24	133	66
28	123	60
32	106	51
36	91	41
40	76	39
44	70	33
48	60	26

## Primary endpoint

A one-sided P-value of <0.025 was needed to declare avapritinib as superior in reducing TSS versus placebo.

At Week 24	Avapritinib 25 mg QD (n=141)	Placebo (n=71)	P-value
Mean change in TSS (95% CI)	-15.58 (-18.61, -12.55)	-9.15 (-13.12, -5.18)	0.003



# Avapritinib in Indolent SM safety

- Majority of AEs were Grade 1 or 2 with a low rate of discontinuation
- SAEs were reported more frequently in the placebo group (no treatment-related SAEs in either group)
- Edema adverse events were higher in the avapritinib group (majority Grade 1, and did not result in discontinuation)

	Avapritinib 25 mg QD (N=141)	Placebo (N=71)
<b>Any AEs<sup>a,b</sup>, n (%)</b>	128 (90.8)	66 (93.0)
Grade 1–2 AEs	98 (69.5)	51 (71.8)
Grade 1–2 related AEs	74 (52.5)	30 (42.3)
Grade ≥3 AEs	30 (21.3)	15 (21.1)
Grade ≥3 related AEs	3 (2.1)	2 (2.8)
<b>SAEs, n (%)</b>	7 (5.0)	8 (11.3)
<b>Any grade TRAEs</b>	77 (54.6)	32 (45.1)
<b>Most frequently reported TRAEs (≥5% of patients)</b>		
Headache	11 (7.8)	7 (9.9)
Nausea	9 (6.4)	6 (8.5)
Peripheral edema	9 (6.4)	1 (1.4)
Periorbital edema	9 (6.4)	2 (2.8)
Dizziness	4 (2.8)	5 (7.0)
<b>TRAEs leading to discontinuation</b>	2 (1.4)	1 (1.4)



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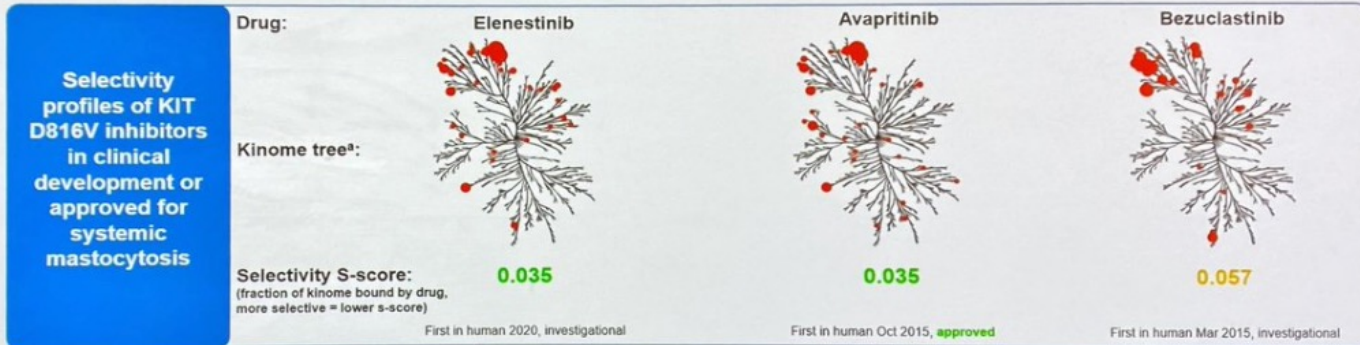


# A Phase 2/3 Study of BLU-263, a Highly Potent and Selective Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor, in Patients With Indolent Systemic Mastocytosis (ISM) and Monoclonal Mast Cell Activation Syndrome (mMCAS)

## Elenestinib (BLU-263): A next-generation, potent, selective KIT D816V inhibitor

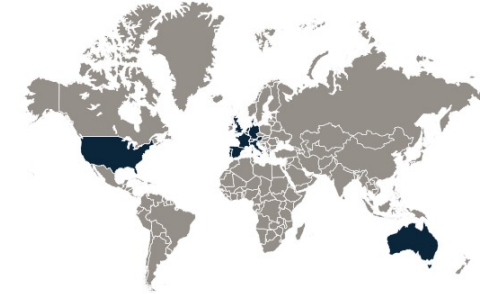
- **Elenestinib** is a novel, investigational, oral, next-generation tyrosine kinase inhibitor that is non-brain penetrant<sup>1,2</sup>
- **Potently and selectively** inhibits KIT D816V while **preferentially sparing** wild-type KIT
- **Well-characterized** product formulation allowing for **once-daily (QD)** dosing<sup>1,2</sup>

	KIT D816V phosphorylation IC <sub>50</sub>	WT KIT proliferation IC <sub>50</sub>	WT KIT phosphorylation IC <sub>50</sub>
Elenestinib	3.1 nM	95.9 nM	82.6 nM
Avapritinib	3.1 nM	85.8 nM	89.5 nM
Bezuclastinib	3.4 nM	26.4 nM	32.5 nM



### Current study sites

- Australia
- Austria
- Belgium
- France
- Germany
- Italy
- Netherlands
- Portugal
- Spain
- Switzerland
- UK
- USA
- Denmark



IC<sub>50</sub>, half-maximal inhibitory concentration; QD, once daily; WT, wild-type.  
 1. Dave N et al. Presented at AACR 2021. Poster #CT122; 2. Castells M et al. Presented at EHA 2022. Poster #1017

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### Primary endpoints

- **Part 1**
  - Determination of RD
  - PK and PD
- **Part 2**
  - Proportion of patients who achieve a  $\geq 30\%$  reduction in ISM-SAF TSS from baseline at Week 25
- **Parts 1 and 3**
  - Safety and tolerability
  - Mean change in ISM-SAF TSS<sup>a,c</sup>

### Secondary endpoints

- **Part 1**
  - Mean change in ISM-SAF Individual Symptom Scores<sup>a</sup>
- **Part 2**
  - $\geq 50\%$  reduction in measures of MC burden<sup>b</sup>
  - Mean change in ISM-SAF
- **Parts 1 and 2**
  - Mean change in measures of MC burden<sup>a,b</sup>
- **Part 3**
  - Mean change in serum tryptase and KIT D816V VAF in the blood<sup>c</sup>
  - Mean change in ISM-SAF Individual and Lead Symptom Scores from baseline



# Bezuclastinib: Highly Selective and Potent KIT D816V Inhibitor

## Kinase Inhibition Profile of Clinical Stage and Approved KIT D816V Agents; Cell IC<sub>50</sub> (nM)

Compound	KIT V560G/D816V (HMC 1.2)	WT KIT	PDGFR $\alpha$	PDGFR $\beta$	CSF1R	FLT3	KDR
Bezuclastinib	14	121	> 10,000	> 10,000	> 10,000	> 1000	> 1000
Avapritinib	13	114	53	10	249	305	> 1000
BLU-263	6	355	21	6	161	345	> 1000



- A multi-part, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled Phase 2 clinical study comparing the safety and efficacy of bezuclastinib plus best supportive care (BSC) with placebo plus BSC in patients with nonadvanced systemic mastocytosis (NonAdvSM), including indolent systemic mastocytosis and smoldering systemic mastocytosis.

- NCT05186753



An open-label, two-part Phase 2 study investigating bezuclastinib for the treatment of patients with Advanced Systemic Mastocytosis (AdvSM), including patients with Aggressive SM (ASM), SM with Associated Hematologic Neoplasm (SM-AHN), and Mast Cell Leukemia (MCL)

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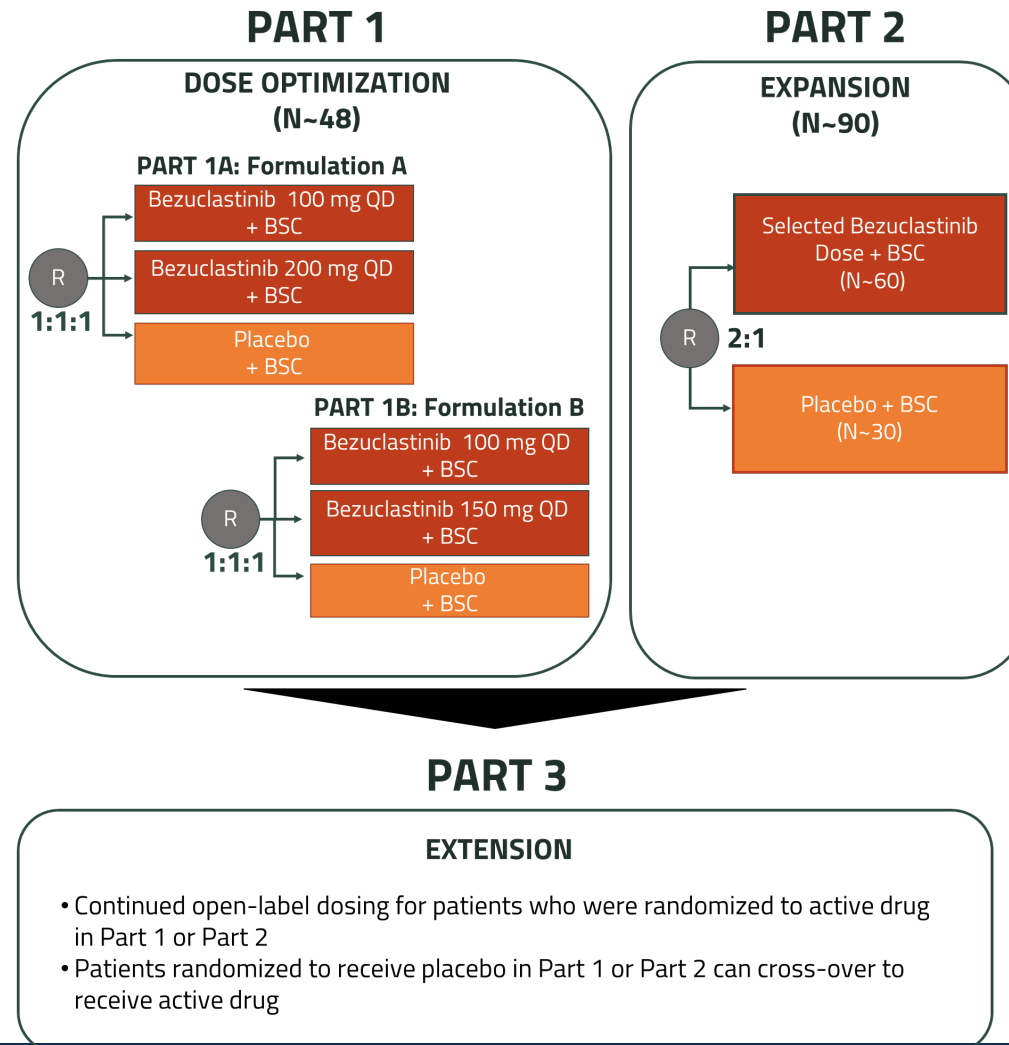
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# Summit: A Multi-Part, Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Phase 2 Clinical Study of the Safety and Efficacy of Bezuclastinib in Patients with Indolent and Smoldering SM

## Study Design



# BTK Inhibitor TL-895

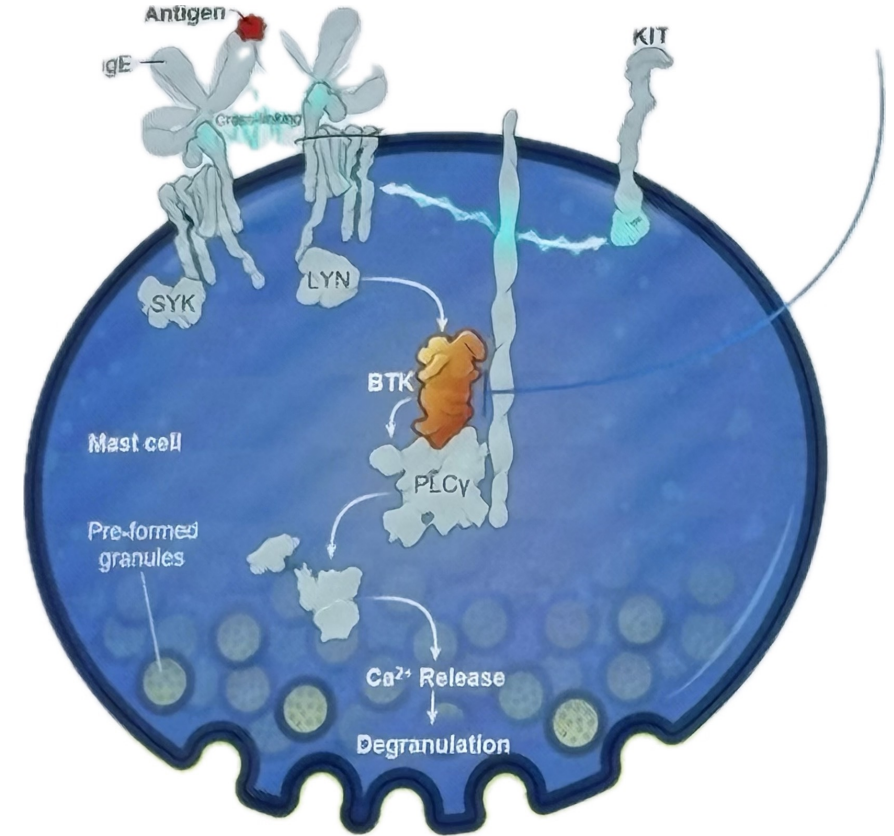
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**Study Number:** TL-895-201

**Version:** Protocol Amendment 8.1, dated 13 February 2024

**Study Phase:** 2



BTKis prevent IgE-mediated degranulation and cytokine release in primary human mast cells and basophils.

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