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Abstract

Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitors (BTKi) have transformed the treatment of B-cell malignancies, but intolerance has often led to their discontinuation. The phase 1/2 BRUIN study evaluated pirtobrutinib, a highly selective non-covalent (reversible) BTKi, in patients with R/R B-cell malignancies (NCT03740529). Pirtobrutinib was investigated in 127 patients with intolerance to at least one prior BTKi therapy in the absence of progressive disease. The most common adverse event (AE) leading to BTKi discontinuation was cardiac disorders (n=40, 31.5%), specifically atrial fibrillation (n=30, 23.6%). The median follow-up was 17.4 months and the median time on pirtobrutinib was 15.3 months. The most common reasons for pirtobrutinib discontinuation were progressive disease (26.8%), AE (10.2%), or death (5.5%). The most frequent treatment-emergent AEs were fatigue (39.4%) and neutropenia (37.0%). Among patients who discontinued a prior BTKi for a cardiac issue, 75% had no recurrence of their cardiac AE. No patient discontinued pirtobrutinib for the same AE that led to discontinuation of the prior BTKi. In 78 CLL/SLL and 21 MCL patients intolerant to prior BTKi, ORR to pirtobrutinib was 76.9% and 81.0%, respectively. Median PFS for CLL/SLL was 28.4 months and was not estimable for MCL. These results suggest that pirtobrutinib was safe, well-tolerated, and an efficacious option in patients with prior BTKi-intolerance.

Introduction

Covalent (c) Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitors (BTKi) such as ibrutinib, acalabrutinib and zanubrutinib have changed the treatment landscape for patients with B-cell malignancies. These cBTKi are commonly administered as monotherapy using continuous dosing. However, a significant number of patients develop cBTKi intolerance due to therapy-limiting adverse events (AE) such as atrial fibrillation, bleeding, diarrhea, rash, arthralgias and infections.^{1,2} Real-world analyses have suggested that intolerance accounts for about half of discontinuations for patients treated with ibrutinib.^{3,4} AEs that lead to BTKi discontinuation may limit efficacy as continued inhibition of the B-cell receptor signaling pathway is key to its mechanism of action. Similarly, treatment interruptions and dose reductions due to AEs may further reduce efficacy and impact long-term outcomes.⁵ The toxicity profile of cBTKi agents has largely been attributed to the variable selectivity for BTK and binding to off-target kinases that leads to adverse off-target events.^{1,2,6} The binding of cBTKi agents, for example, to epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) may lead to diarrhea and rash, whereas off-target tec protein tyrosine kinase (TEC) inhibition may lead to platelet dysfunction and bleeding.² Although later generation cBTKi appear to be more selective than ibrutinib leading to a more favorable toxicity profile, intolerance still remains a concern. Phase 2 studies have examined acalabrutinib and zanubrutinib, which have shown to have improved selectivity compared to ibrutinib, in patients that have demonstrated intolerance to a previous cBTKi. Despite improved toxicity profiles with reduced rates of recurrence of AEs after intolerance to another cBTKi, therapy with these agents also resulted in some toxicity. For patients who received acalabrutinib after prior ibrutinib intolerance, 27 ibrutinib intolerance events occurred in 24/60 (40%) acalabrutinib-treated patients, with 18 events at a lower grade, 8 events at the same grade, and 1 event at a higher grade with acalabrutinib than had been observed with ibrutinib.⁷ In addition, 7/34 ibrutinib intolerance events and 2/3 acalabrutinib events still recurred with a therapeutic switch to zanubrutinib.⁸

Discontinuations after prior cBTKi intolerance due to AEs occurred in 16.7% of patients that received acalabrutinib, and up to 20% for those transitioned to zanubrutinib.^{7,8}

Pirtobrutinib is a highly selective non-covalent (reversible) BTKi with favorable oral pharmacology that enables continuous BTK inhibition throughout the once daily dosing interval, regardless of intrinsic rate of BTK turnover, and has greater than 300-fold selectivity for BTK compared to 363 (98%) of 370 other kinases tested, thereby potentially lowering the risk of off-target toxicities.⁹ Data also suggest that pirtobrutinib binding enhances the stability of BTK in its closed, inactive conformation whereas cBTKi binding favors the open active conformation.¹⁰ The inactive BTK conformation by pirtobrutinib binding may interact with fewer cellular proteins than cBTKi-bound BTK, thereby inhibiting kinase-independent BTK cellular signaling and potentially limiting toxicity.¹⁰ Pirtobrutinib selectivity for BTK has translated into a tolerable safety profile across multiple B-cell malignancies, with low overall treatment-related AEs and few discontinuations due to drug-related AEs; 2.8% in patients with chronic lymphocytic/small lymphocytic lymphoma (CLL/SLL) and 3% in patients with relapsed/refractory mantle cell lymphoma (MCL).^{11,12} In January 2023, pirtobrutinib received accelerated approval in the USA to treat relapsed or refractory MCL after at least two lines of systemic therapy including prior BTKi treatment.¹³ On December 1st 2023, the FDA granted accelerated approval to pirtobrutinib for adults with CLL/SLL who have received at least two prior lines of therapy, including a BTK inhibitor and a BCL2 inhibitor.¹⁴ Herein we explored the safety and efficacy of pirtobrutinib in patients from the phase 1/2 BRUIN study who had previously demonstrated intolerance to BTKi therapy and were without progressive disease.

Methods

Patients

Patients previously treated for CLL/SLL, MCL, and other B-cell non-Hodgkin lymphoma (NHL) were enrolled in the open-label, multi-center phase 1/2 BRUIN study.^{9,11} Patients received pirtobrutinib at

doses ranging from 25 to 300 mg once daily in 28-day cycles in the phase 1 portion, and the recommended dose of 200 mg once daily in the phase 2 portion. The BRUIN study permitted enrollment of patients with ongoing anti-coagulation/anti-platelet treatment (excluding warfarin) and patients with controlled atrial fibrillation at the time of enrollment. Patients with a history of atrial fibrillation on prior BTKi were also allowed. Treatment with pirtobrutinib continued until disease progression, unacceptable toxicity, or withdrawal.

All patients who received at least one dose of pirtobrutinib comprised the overall safety population. Patients who had received prior BTKi and discontinued due to intolerance, defined as having discontinued treatment due to persistent/recurrent AEs as assessed by the physician in the absence of progressive disease, comprised the prior BTKi intolerant subgroup.

The institutional review boards or independent ethics committees overseeing each site approved the BRUIN study protocol, and the study was done in compliance with the Declaration of Helsinki, Good Clinical Practice guidelines, local laws. All patients provided written informed consent.

Assessment of AEs

The following reasons for discontinuing a prior BTKi due to intolerance were collected: bleeding, atrial fibrillation, neutropenia, cardiac events, diarrhea, arrhythmia, infection, and other events including rash, arthralgias/myalgias, fatigue, and pain. More than one AE could be reported in an individual patient. Data around the severity of AE leading to discontinuation of a prior BTKi was not collected.

Safety with pirtobrutinib treatment was determined by frequency and severity of AE, graded according to the Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events version 5.0. Treatment emergent AE (TEAE) were defined as all AE reported from the date of the first dose through the date of the last dose plus 37 days or start of subsequent anticancer therapy, whichever was earlier. Treatment-related AE (TRAE) were defined as all TEAE with an investigator-determined attribution related to pirtobrutinib.

Statistical analysis

A data cutoff of 29 July 2022 was used for all analyses. The AE categories that led to discontinuation of a prior BTKi were summarized using frequencies and percentages. Atrial fibrillation was reported individually and also under the category of cardiac disorders. Diarrhea was reported individually and also under the category of gastrointestinal disorders. Pirtobrutinib TEAE recurring in the same patient as those leading to prior BTKi discontinuation were summarized. Pirtobrutinib TEAE and TRAE were also summarized by type and severity, according to maximum grade, using frequencies and percentages. Additionally, efficacy data for patients in the prior BTKi intolerant subgroup who had CLL/SLL or MCL was determined. Overall response rate (ORR) as assessed by the investigator and using either iwCLL¹⁵ or Lugano criteria¹⁶ for CLL/SLL and MCL, respectively, was estimated with corresponding 95% two-sided exact CI. The Kaplan-Meier method was used to analyze progression-free survival (PFS) and overall survival (OS). Analyses were performed using SAS version 9.4.

Results

Patients and Treatment

As of 29 July 2022, 773 patients with CLL/SLL, MCL, or other NHL were enrolled in the BRUIN study and received at least 1 dose of pirtobrutinib. Of these, 597 patients had received a prior BTKi-containing regimen, and 127 patients discontinued at least one prior BTKi-containing regimen in the absence of progressive disease (either as monotherapy or a combination regimen; Table S1) due to intolerance (cBTKi ibrutinib n=120, acalabrutinib n=9, zanubrutinib n=3, and DTRMWXHS-12 n=1, or non-covalent BTKi nemtabrutinib n=4) (Table 1 and Figure S1). At the time of enrollment to BRUIN, the median age for patients with prior BTKi intolerance was 70 years (range 42-87), and ECOG PS was 0, 1 and 2 in 55.1%, 37.8%, and 7.1% of patients respectively, and was similar to the overall safety population (Table S2). Median number of prior lines of systemic therapy for the BTKi intolerant subgroup was 3 (range 1-11).

The median time from end of last BTKi containing-regimen discontinued due to intolerance to first dose of pirtobrutinib was 18.8 months (range 0.1-90.5). At the time of the data cutoff date, median study follow-up for all patients was 17.4 (range 0.5-39.9) months and median time on pirtobrutinib treatment was 15.3 months (range 0.2-39.9).

AEs Leading to Discontinuation of Prior BTKi

The most common AEs that led to the discontinuation of a prior BTKi therapy (i.e., prior to participation in the BRUIN study) were cardiac disorders [n=40, 31.5%; primarily atrial fibrillation (n=30, 23.6%)], infections (n=13, 10.2%), neutropenia (n=12, 9.4%), rash (n=11, 8.7%), arthralgias/myalgias (n=10, 7.9%), bleeding/hemorrhage (n=9, 7.1%), gastrointestinal disorders [n=8, 6.3%; diarrhea (n=6, 4.7%)], fatigue (n=6, 4.7%), and pain (n=6, 4.7%) (Table 2). Other cardiac disorders included cardiac events that were not specified (n=5), atrial flutter (n=2), palpitations (n=2), cardiac failure (n=1), ventricular tachyarrhythmia (n=1), ventricular tachycardia (n=1). Though hypertension is commonly associated with cBTKi treatment, it was not a common AE that led to discontinuation of a prior BTKi therapy (n=3, 2.4%).

Recurrence of AEs that Previously Led to Discontinuation of Prior BTKi

For a given patient and TEAE category that led to prior BTKi discontinuation, recurrence rates of the same TEAE category in the same patient treated with pirtobrutinib are shown in Figure 1. Except for infections, neutropenia, and gastrointestinal disorders, the TEAE that led to discontinuation of a prior BTKi did not recur in the majority of patients receiving pirtobrutinib. If there was a recurrence, with the exception of infections and neutropenia, it was usually of low-grade (grade 1 or 2, Figure 1 light blue bars). The observed rates of high-grade events (i.e., grade 3 or higher, Figure 1 orange bars) while on pirtobrutinib were 7.5% (3/40) for cardiac disorders (including sinus tachycardia n=1 and atrial fibrillation n=2) and 12.5% (1/8) for gastrointestinal disorders (small intestinal obstruction). Of the 30

patients who discontinued prior BTKi due to atrial fibrillation, 2 had recurrence that was grade 4. Of the 6 patients who discontinued prior BTKi due to diarrhea, 1 had grade 1 recurrence. In the 3 patients who discontinued prior BTKi due to hypertension, 1 had a grade 1 recurrence. No patient who discontinued a prior BTKi due to a TEAE discontinued pirtobrutinib for the same TEAE.

Since patients who start pirtobrutinib after an extended gap from their last prior BTKi therapy might be expected to have less toxicity than those who start pirtobrutinib soon after their last prior BTKi therapy, recurrence of AEs that led to discontinuation of prior BTKi was examined according to subgroups categorized by the median duration from last prior BTKi therapy to start of pirtobrutinib (18.8 months). No patterns in toxicity were identified for each of these subgroups, though patient numbers were small (Table S3).

Pirtobrutinib Safety Profile in Prior BTKi Intolerant Patients

A summary of TEAEs and TRAEs occurring in the 127 patients with prior BTKi-intolerance and who were treated with pirtobrutinib is shown in Table 3. The most frequent TEAEs of any grade included fatigue (39.4%), neutropenia (37.0%) and diarrhea (29.9%). Grade ≥ 3 infections occurred in 24.4% of patients. Dose reductions due to TRAEs occurred in 9% (n=11) of patients. As reference, TEAEs and TRAEs for the overall safety population (n=773) were similar to those seen among the BTKi-intolerant patients and are included in Table S4.

Among the patients with prior BTKi-intolerance, 65 (51.2%) remain on pirtobrutinib treatment with a median time on treatment of 15.3 (range 0.2-39.9) months. The most common reason for pirtobrutinib treatment discontinuation was progressive disease (26.8%, n=34). Twenty (15.7%) patients discontinued pirtobrutinib treatment due to AE (n=13) or death (n=7) (Table S5). Seven of these AEs were considered related to pirtobrutinib treatment: COVID-19 pneumonia (grade 5), myalgia (grade 2), neutropenia

(grade 3), platelet count decrease (grade 3), maculo-papular rash (grade 2), skin necrosis (grade 3), and staphylococcal sepsis (grade 3). Other discontinuation reasons were intercurrent illness (n=1), alternative treatment per investigator (n=2), consent withdrawal (n=4), and other (n=1).

Efficacy in Prior BTKi Intolerant Patients

Within the subgroup of patients with prior BTKi-intolerance, there were 78 patients with CLL/SLL and 21 patients with MCL evaluated for efficacy. The ORR to pirtobrutinib treatment after prior BTKi intolerance for patients with CLL/SLL was 76.9% (95% CI 66.0-85.7), including 58 (74.4%) patients with partial response and 2 (2.6%) with partial response including lymphocytosis. An additional 12 (15.4%) patients had stable disease. The ORR to pirtobrutinib treatment for patients with MCL after prior BTKi intolerance was 81.0% (95% CI 58.1-94.6), including 9 (42.9%) patients with complete response and 8 (38.1%) with partial response (Table 4). The maximum percent change in the sum of the product diameters relative to baseline for patients with CLL/SLL or MCL is shown in Figure 2. With a median follow-up of 19.4 months for patients with CLL/SLL and 14.8 months for patients with MCL, median PFS for patients with CLL/SLL was 28.4 months (95% CI 21.8-not estimable), while median PFS was not estimable for patients with MCL (Figure 3). The 18-month PFS rate was 74.2% (95% CI 61.5-83.3%) for CLL/SLL and 61.9% (95% CI 33.1-81.3%) for MCL. With a median follow-up of 20.8 months for the patients with CLL/SLL and 26.8 months for patients with MCL, the 18-month OS rates were 84.1% (95% CI 72.9-90.9%) and 72.4% (95% CI 45.6-87.6%), respectively. Median OS was not estimable for CLL/SLL or MCL.

Among the 78 patients with CLL/SLL, ORR rates were determined for the subgroups of patients categorized by the median duration from last prior BTKi therapy to start of pirtobrutinib (18.8 months). Though the ORR rate was numerically higher for patients with longer duration from last prior BTKi therapy to start of pirtobrutinib (81.8%, 95% 67.3-91.8) compared to those with shorter duration from

last prior BTKi therapy to start of pirtobrutinib (70.6%, 95% 52.5-84.9), the confidence intervals overlapped (Table S6).

Discussion

cBTKi are most commonly discontinued in clinical trial patients and real-world practice because of toxicities and disease progression.¹⁷ Data suggest switching to acalabrutinib or zanubrutinib after ibrutinib intolerance may result in lower rates of AE recurrence caused by prior BTKi treatment.^{1,7,8} In this retrospective analysis, we characterized the safety and efficacy of pirtobrutinib monotherapy in patients who had previously discontinued a BTKi due to intolerance. While the vast majority of patients (120/127) had discontinued a treatment containing the first-generation cBTKi ibrutinib,¹⁸ we also examined a limited number of intolerant patients who had received acalabrutinib or zanubrutinib (only 5 patients received either acalabrutinib or zanubrutinib, without first receiving ibrutinib). AEs that led to the discontinuation of a prior BTKi were consistent with the toxicities associated with intolerance to ibrutinib, acalabrutinib, and zanubrutinib.^{7,8} Overall, pirtobrutinib treatment was well tolerated, and recurrence of AEs that commonly led to prior discontinuation were often infrequent and of low grade.

Pirtobrutinib has demonstrated to be highly selective for BTK when evaluated against 370 kinases.⁹ The highly selective nature of pirtobrutinib may account for the low rates of recurrence of most AEs that previously led to a patient discontinuing a cBTKi. As an exception, neutropenia recurred in 75% (n=9, 8.3% low grade and 66.7% grade >3) of the 12 patients who previously discontinued a cBTKi for neutropenia, and infections recurred in 77% (n=10, 30.8% low grade and 46.2% grade >3) of the 13 patients who previously discontinued a cBTKi for infection. This study was conducted mostly during the time of the Covid-19 pandemic before an active vaccine was available. Infections occurring in more than 1 of these 13 patients were Covid-19 (n=4), pneumonia (n=4), Covid-19 pneumonia (n=2), and urinary tract infection (n=2). The neutropenia and infection findings highlight the immunosuppressed nature of

patients with hematologic malignancies and show the importance of careful patient monitoring and vaccinations.

The most common reason for patients to discontinue a prior BTKi was a cardiac disorder. Only 10 of 40 patients (25%) had recurrence of any cardiac disorder with pirtobrutinib. Recognizing that an association between atrial fibrillation and the covalent BTKi agents has been observed across multiple studies,¹⁹ among 30 patients in this study who discontinued a prior cBTKi due to atrial fibrillation, recurrence with pirtobrutinib occurred in only 2 patients. These results are consistent with the broader BRUIN B-cell malignancy patient population where atrial fibrillation was reported in 21 of 773 (2.7%) patients receiving pirtobrutinib monotherapy. These results suggest that it may be possible to reduce the occurrence of atrial fibrillation induced by a cBTKi by using pirtobrutinib. As for AEs of special interest, bleeding and hypertension have been commonly associated with cBTKi treatment.^{2,20,21} Of the 9 patients in this study that previously discontinued a cBTKi due to bleeding/hemorrhage, 3 had recurrence but no major hemorrhage (grade ≥ 3) was reported. Similarly, of 3 patients who discontinued a prior cBTKi due to hypertension, 1 had grade 1 recurrence in this study.

Overall, there was low frequency of pirtobrutinib discontinuations due to an AE. Discontinuation of pirtobrutinib due to TRAE occurred in 7 (5.5%) patients with B-cell malignancies who were previously intolerant to BTKi, which was consistent with the 2.6% discontinuation rate due to TRAEs seen among all patients treated with pirtobrutinib monotherapy in the phase 1/2 BRUIN study.

The data presented here suggest pirtobrutinib may be an option after cBTKi intolerance as no patient stopped pirtobrutinib for the same AE that led to prior BTKi intolerance. These low rates of discontinuation after prior intolerance may be important in the clinical management of B-cell malignancies by allowing BTK inhibition to be maintained without having to switch to another drug class.⁷ In addition, pirtobrutinib was highly efficacious and extended BTK inhibition for these prior BTKi-

intolerant patients as demonstrated by a pirtobrutinib ORR of 76.9% and 81% for patients with CLL/SLL and MCL, respectively. Of note, for the 4 patients who discontinued prior nemtabrutinib for toxicity, 3 achieved a partial response to pirtobrutinib and one had stable disease. All 3 patients who achieved a partial response were still on treatment (17.2, 19.9, 24.7 months) at the time of the data cut off, and the 1 patient who had stable disease, discontinued treatment after 19.8 months to start alternative therapy. For CLL specifically, this could delay switching to another class of drugs such as venetoclax-based treatment that often requires frequent initial visits and monitoring to reduce the risk of tumor lysis syndrome.²²⁻²⁵

This analysis of prior BTKi intolerant patients treated with pirtobrutinib has limitations. In particular, it was an exploratory subgroup analysis from a single-arm study, and data for AEs while on prior BTKi treatment, including the grade of the AE that led to discontinuation, were limited. We also cannot be entirely certain if discontinuations from combination regimens were due to agents other than pirtobrutinib. It is important to note, however, that the vast majority (110/127 or 86.6%) of the patients in this study discontinued prior BTKi given as a monotherapy, and the most common combination therapy previously administered was a BTKi plus a CD20 monoclonal antibody (16/127 or 12.6%), in which the CD20 monoclonal antibody was given for a fixed number of cycles while treatment with BTKi also continued until disease progression or intolerance, mitigating the concern for an underestimate of pirtobrutinib-related toxicities. Furthermore, the number of patients who received prior treatment with acalabrutinib and zanubrutinib, which are now more commonly prescribed due to improved AE profile, was low relative to patients who received prior treatment with ibrutinib.

In summary, pirtobrutinib monotherapy was safe and well-tolerated in the majority of patients with B-cell malignancies with documented intolerance to prior BTKi therapy. Most patients did not experience recurrence of the same AE or AE category that led to discontinuation of the prior BTKi, and among those

who did, none discontinued pirtobrutinib for this AE. Patients who discontinued prior BTKi due to intolerance had high response rates with pirtobrutinib, suggesting that pirtobrutinib may be an important consideration to extend the benefit of BTK inhibition among patients without progressive disease that are intolerant to a prior BTKi.

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Tables

Table 1: Patient Characteristics

| Characteristics | Prior BTKi-Intolerant (n=127) |
|--|-------------------------------|
| Disease types, n (%) | |
| CLL/SLL | 78 (61.4) |
| MCL | 21 (16.5) |
| WM | 16 (12.6) |
| RT | 8 (6.3) |
| FL/MZL | 4 (3.1) |
| Age, median (range), years | 70 (42-87) |
| <50 | 2 (1.6) |
| 50-64 | 36 (28.3) |
| 65-74 | 53 (41.7) |
| 75-84 | 33 (26.0) |
| ≥85 | 3 (2.4) |
| Male, n (%) | 81 (63.8) |
| ECOG PS, n (%) | |
| 0 | 70 (55.1) |
| 1 | 48 (37.8) |
| 2 | 9 (7.1) |
| Number of prior lines of systemic therapy, median (range) | 3 (1-11) |
| Prior systemic therapy, n (%) | |
| BTKi | 127 (100) |
| Anti-CD20 antibody | 108 (85.0) |
| Chemotherapy | 97 (76.4) |
| BCL2 inhibitor | 34 (26.8) |
| PI3K inhibitor | 24 (18.9) |
| Immunomodulator | 13 (10.2) |
| Stem cell transplant | 9 (7.1) |
| Autologous | 7 (5.5) |
| Allogeneic | 2 (1.6) |
| CAR-T cell therapy | 9 (7.1) |
| Other systemic therapy | 35 (27.6) |
| Number of prior lines of BTKi, n (%) | |
| 1 | 81 (63.8) |
| 2 | 34 (26.8) |
| ≥3 | 12 (9.4) |
| Prior BTKi therapy with toxicity as reason for discontinuation, n (%)* | |
| Ibrutinib | 120 (94.5) |
| Acalabrutinib | 9 (7.1) |

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Nemtabrutinib | 4 (3.1) |
| Zanubrutinib | 3 (2.4) |
| DTRMWXHS-12 | 1 (0.8) |
| Time since end of last prior BTKi discontinued for toxicity to first pirtobrutinib dose, median (range), months | 18.8 (0.1-90.5) |

*Percentages add to greater than 100 due to some patients having multiple prior Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitors (BTKi). CLL=chronic lymphocytic lymphoma, SLL=small lymphocytic lymphoma, MCL= mantle cell lymphoma, WM=Waldenström macroglobulinaemia, RT=Richter transformation, FL=follicular lymphoma, MZL=marginal zone lymphoma, ECOG PS=Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status, BTKi=Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitors, BCL2=B-cell lymphoma 2, PI3K=phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase, CAR=chimeric antigen receptor.

Table 2: Adverse events (AEs) that Led to Discontinuation of Prior BTKi^a

| AE | AEs by prior BTKi, n (%) | | | |
|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | Any BTKi n=127 | Ibrutinib n=120 | Acalabrutinib n=9 | Zanubrutinib n=3 |
| Cardiac disorders | 40 (31.5) | 39 (32.5) | 1 (11.1) | - |
| Atrial fibrillation | 30 (23.6) | 30 (25.0) | - | - |
| Infection | 13 (10.2) | 13 (10.8) | - | - |
| Neutropenia ^b | 12 (9.4) | 9 (7.5) | 1 (11.1) | 1 (33.3) |
| Rash | 11 (8.7) | 9 (7.5) | - | - |
| Arthralgias/myalgias | 10 (7.9) | 9 (7.5) | 2 (22.2) | - |
| Bleeding/hemorrhage ^c | 9 (7.1) | 8 (6.7) | 1 (11.1) | - |
| Gastrointestinal disorders | 8 (6.3) | 7 (5.8) | 1 (11.1) | - |
| Diarrhea | 6 (4.7) | 5 (4.2) | 1 (11.1) | - |
| Fatigue | 6 (4.7) | 5 (4.2) | - | 1 (33.3) |
| Pain | 6 (4.7) | 6 (5.0) | 1 (11.1) | - |
| Unknown | 5 (3.9) | 3 (2.5) | 1 (11.1) | - |
| Depression | 2 (1.6) | 1 (0.8) | 1 (11.1) | - |
| Headache | 2 (1.6) | - | 1 (11.1) | - |
| Joint effusion | 1 (0.8) | - | - | 1 (33.3) |

^aCommon AE categories that led to prior BTKi discontinuation in at least 5% of patients or that occurred with acalabrutinib or zanubrutinib are shown; an individual patient may be counted in more than one AE category. ^bNeutropenia is an aggregate of neutropenia and neutrophil count decreased. ^cIncluded bleeding events not specified, hemorrhage, hematoma, hematuria, and intracranial hemorrhage.

Table 3: Pirtobrutinib Safety Profile

| AE | BTKi-intolerant (n=127) | | | |
|--|-------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | All cause AEs, % | | Treatment-related AEs, % | |
| | Any Grade | Grade ≥3 | Any Grade | Grade ≥3 |
| Fatigue | 39.4 | 3.9 | 9.4 | 1.6 |
| Neutropenia ^a | 37.0 | 31.5 | 21.3 | 17.3 |
| Diarrhea | 29.9 | 1.6 | 12.6 | 0.8 |
| Contusion | 29.1 | 0.0 | 22.0 | 0.0 |
| Cough | 26.8 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 0.0 |
| Headache | 25.2 | 0.8 | 7.1 | 0.8 |
| COVID-19 | 22.8 | 4.7 | 0.0 | 0.0 |
| Abdominal pain | 22.0 | 2.4 | 4.7 | 0.8 |
| Dyspnea | 22.0 | 2.4 | 5.5 | 0.0 |
| Nausea | 20.5 | 0.0 | 4.7 | 0.0 |
| AEs of Interest^b | Any Grade | Grade ≥3 | Any Grade | Grade ≥3 |
| Infections ^c | 68.5 | 24.4 | 14.2 | 5.5 |
| Infections (excluding COVID-19) | 59.8 | 17.3 | 14.2 | 5.5 |
| Bruising ^d | 36.2 | 0.0 | 26.8 | 0.0 |
| Rash ^e | 22.8 | 0.8 | 8.7 | 0.8 |
| Arthralgia | 21.3 | 0.8 | 4.7 | 0.0 |
| Hemorrhage/hematoma ^f | 14.2 | 3.1 | 4.7 | 0.8 |
| Hypertension | 7.9 | 0.8 | 3.1 | 0.0 |
| Atrial fibrillation/flutter ^g | 4.7 | 1.6 | 0.8 | 0.0 |

Median time on treatment for the BTKi-intolerant population was 15 months. ^aAggregate of preferred terms including neutropenia or neutrophil count decreased. ^bAEs of interest are those that were previously associated with cBTKi. ^cAggregate of all preferred terms indicating infection and including COVID-19. ^dAggregate of contusion, petechiae, ecchymosis, and increased tendency to bruise. ^eAggregate of all preferred terms including rash. ^fAggregate of all preferred terms including hemorrhage or hematoma. ^gAggregate of atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter. No occurrences of atrial flutter were reported.

Table 4: Pirtobrutinib Efficacy in Patients Intolerant to Prior BTKi

| | CLL/SLL n=78 | MCL n=21 |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Overall response rate^a, % (95% CI) | 76.9 (66.0-85.7) | 81.0 (58.1-94.6) |
| Best response | | |
| Complete response, n (%) | 0 (0.0) | 9 (42.9) |
| Partial response, n (%) | 58 (74.4) | 8 (38.1) |
| Partial response with lymphocytosis, n (%) | 2 (2.6) | NA |
| Stable disease, n (%) | 12 (15.4) | 1 (4.8) |
| Progressive disease, n (%) | 3 (3.8) | 1 (4.8) |
| Not evaluable, n (%) | 3 (3.8) | 2 (9.5) |

^aResponse was assessed by investigator based on iwCLL 2018 criteria for CLL/SLL and Lugano 2014 criteria for MCL, respectively. CI=confidence interval, NA=not applicable.

Figure Legends

Figure 1: Recurrence with pirtobrutinib treatment of treatment emergent adverse events (TEAEs) that previously led to discontinuation of prior BTKi, within the same patient

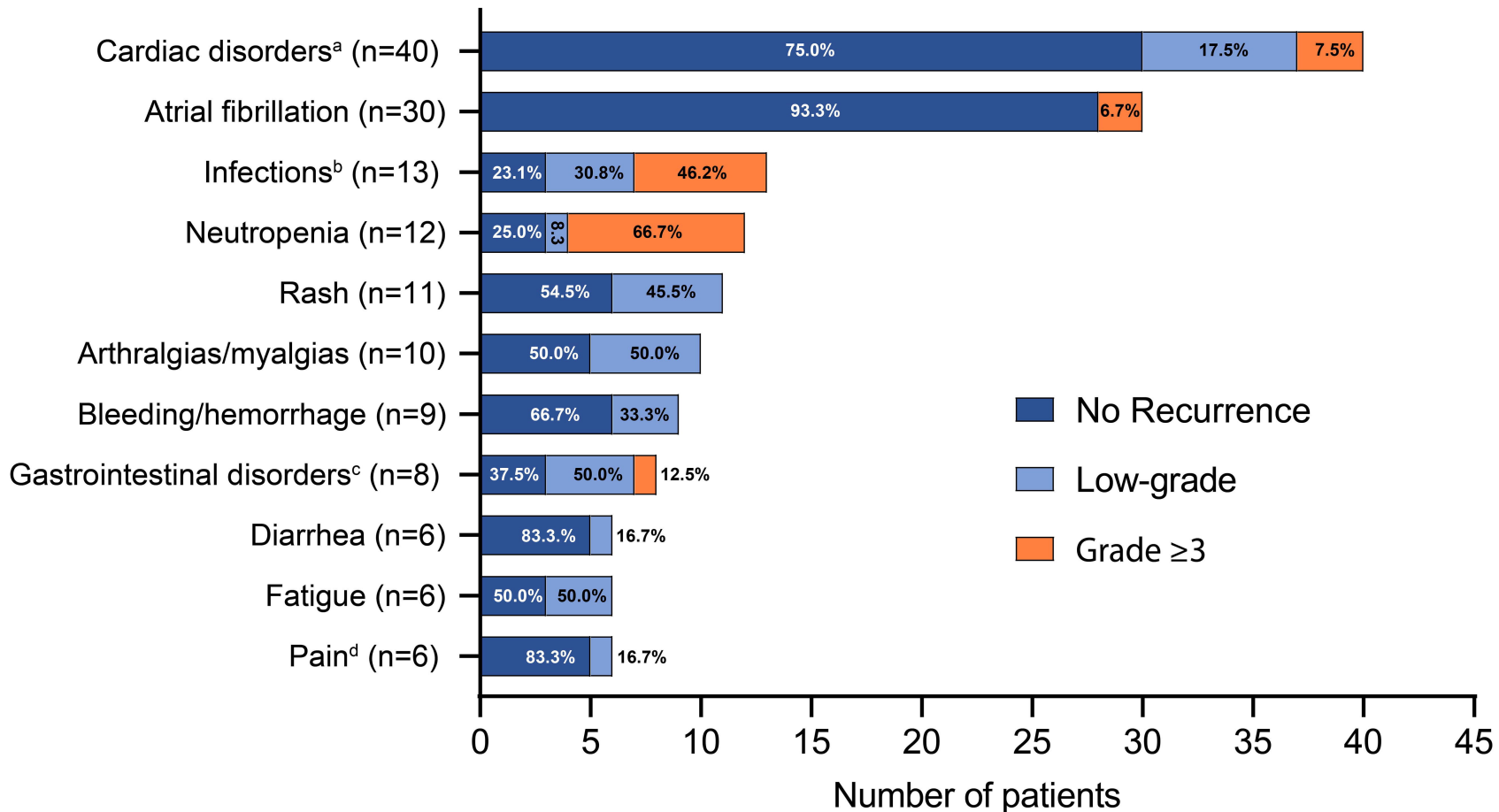
Common TEAE categories that led to discontinuation of prior BTKi are shown; an individual patient may be counted in more than one category. ^aCardiac disorders include atrial fibrillation. ^bPrior discontinuation infection types were not specified for most patients, so any infection recurrence was investigated. Eleven grade ≥ 3 infections in the 6 patients with infection as the primary reason for discontinuation of a prior BTKi included: n=6; including COVID-19 pneumonia, n=2; and including fungal pneumonia, n=1) bacteremia, diarrhea, salmonellosis, septic shock, and COVID-19 (n=1 each). ^cGastrointestinal disorders include diarrhea. ^dOne patient had recurrence of pain in the same site, 3 had new/different pain, and 2 had no pain; no patient discontinued pirtobrutinib for pain.

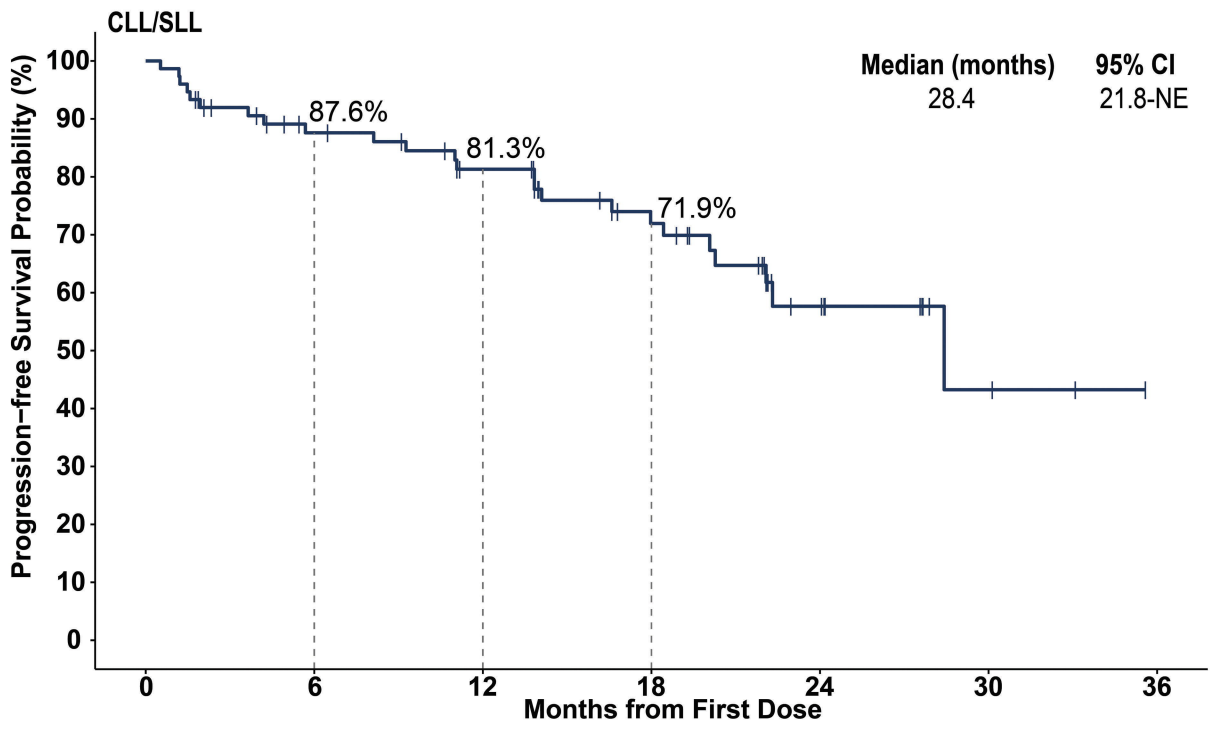
Figure 2: Pirtobrutinib efficacy in patients intolerant to prior BTKi

Waterfall plot of best change in tumor burden based on investigator assessments. Best change in tumor size was defined as the maximum percent change in the sum of the product diameters at a post-baseline assessment relative to baseline. Pirtobrutinib exhibited promising efficacy across B-cell malignancies among patients who experienced intolerance to prior BTKi. Data for 12 patients are not shown due to 6 patients having no target lesions identified at baseline, and 6 patients with no/incomplete post-baseline lesion measurements.

Figure 3: Progression-free survival in patients intolerant to prior BTKi

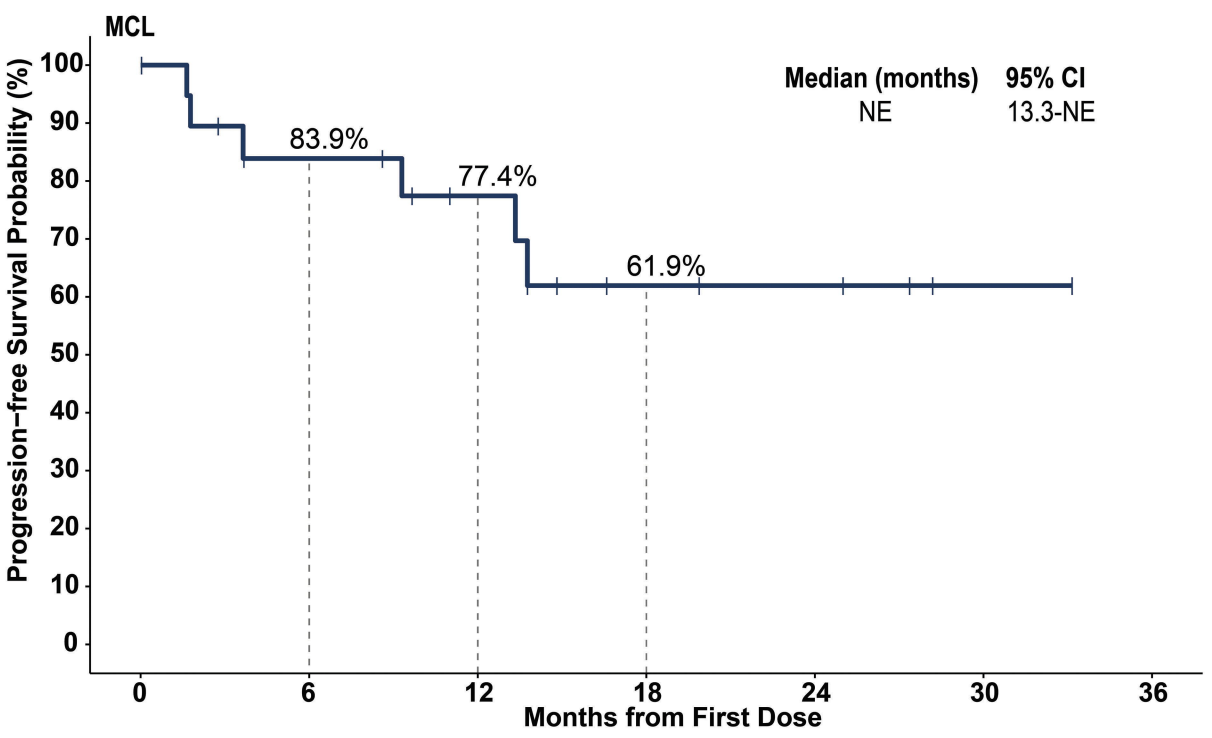
Median PFS for patients with CLL/SLL was 28.4 months (95% CI 21.8-not estimable), while median PFS was not estimable for patients with MCL. Median OS was not estimable for CLL/SLL or MC





Number at risk

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| 75 | 58 | 49 | 35 | 13 | 3 | 0 |
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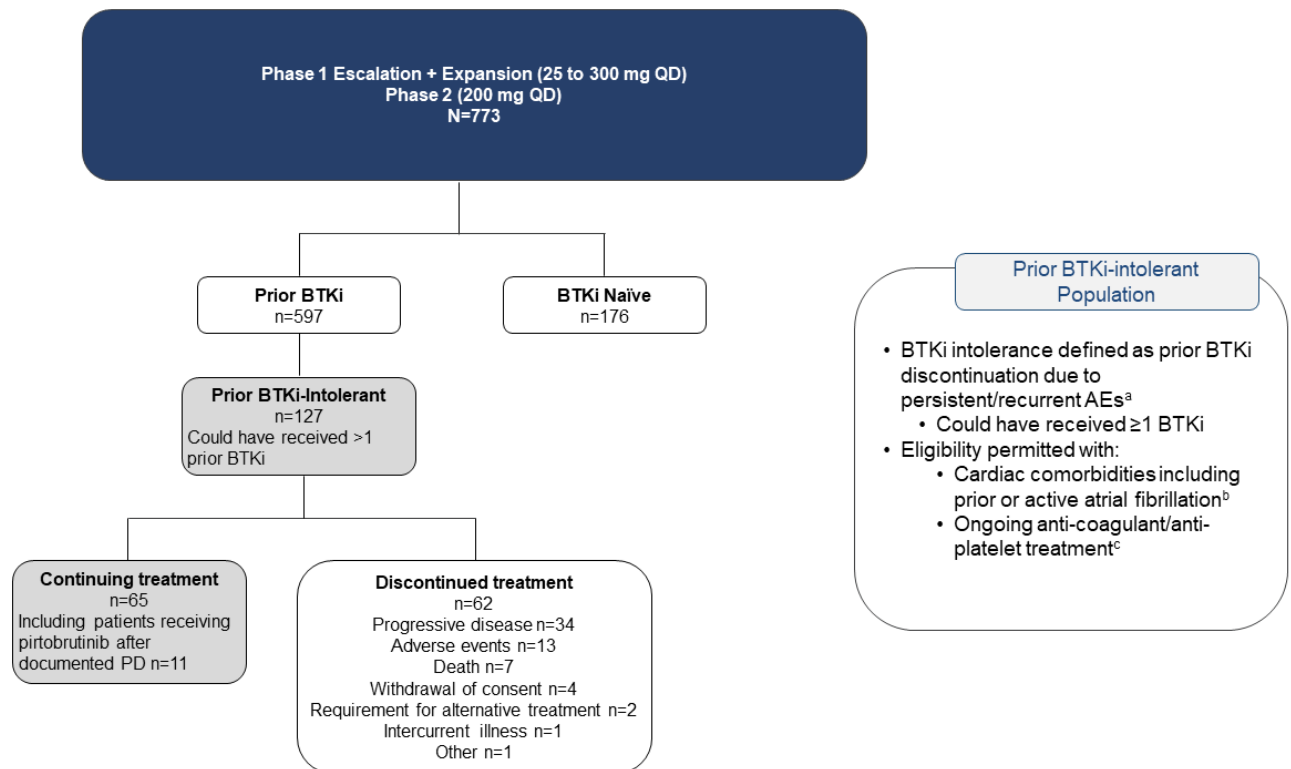


Number at risk

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| 20 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 0 |
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Supplemental Data

Supplemental Figure 1. Phase 1/2 BRUIN Study



A data cutoff date of 29 July 2022 was used for all analyses. ^aAEs were determined by the investigator. ^bIncluding due to prior BTKi. ^cExcept warfarin.

Table S1: BTKi-intolerant patients discontinued at least one prior BTKi-containing regimen either as monotherapy or a combination regimen.

| BTKi-intolerant (n=127) | BTKi-containing regimen, n (%) |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Discontinued prior BTKi monotherapy regimens for toxicity | 110 (86.6) |
| Discontinued prior BTKi-containing combination regimens for toxicity | 19 (15.0) |
| Discontinued both prior BTKi monotherapy and prior BTKi-containing combination regimens for toxicity* | 2 (1.6) |
| | |
| Number of different combination regimens, n | 10 |
| BTKi+anti-CD20 antibody | 16 (12.6) |
| BTKi+BCL2i | 5 (3.9) |
| BTKi+PI3Ki | 2 (1.6) |
| BTKi+PD-1 antibody | 2 (1.6) |
| BTKi+selinexor | 1 (0.8) |
| BTKi+mTor/IMiD | 1 (0.8) |
| BTKi+CAR-T cell therapy | 1 (0.8) |
| BTKi+BR** | 1 (0.8) |
| BTKi+proteasome inhibitor | 1 (0.8) |
| BTKi+bispecific antibody | 1 (0.8) |

*2 patients who discontinued both monotherapy and combination regimens for toxicity are included in the counts for discontinuing monotherapy for toxicity and also for discontinuing combination therapy for toxicity. ** 1 patient received BTKi+BR and is not included with BTKi+anti-CD20 antibody. PI3K=phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase; PD-1=programmed cell death protein 1; mTor=mammalian target of rapamycin; IMiD=immunomodulatory imide drugs; CAR=chimeric antigen receptor; BR= bendamustine and rituximab.

Table S2

| Characteristics | Overall Safety Population (n=773) |
|---|--|
| Disease types, n (%) | |
| CLL/SLL | 317 (41.0) |
| MCL | 166 (21.5) |
| WM | 80 (10.3) |
| RT | 82 (10.6) |
| Other | 128 (16.6) |
| Age, median (range), years | 68.0 (26-95) |
| <50 | 32 (4.1) |
| 50-64 | 242 (31.3) |
| 65-74 | 315 (40.8) |
| 75-84 | 160 (20.7) |
| ≥85 | 24 (3.1) |
| Male, n (%) | 516 (66.8) |
| ECOG PS, n (%) | |
| 0 | 385 (49.8) |
| 1 | 343 (44.4) |
| 2 | 45 (5.8) |
| Number of prior lines of systemic therapy, median (range) | 3 (0-13) |
| Prior systemic therapy, n (%) | |
| BTKi | 597 (77.2) |
| Anti-CD20 antibody | 723 (93.5) |
| Chemotherapy | 668 (86.4) |
| BCL2 inhibitor | 228 (29.5) |
| PI3K agent | 126 (16.3) |
| Immunomodulator | 100 (12.9) |
| Stem cell transplant | 75 (9.7) |
| Autologous | 59 (7.6) |
| Allogeneic | 21 (2.7) |
| CAR-T | 55 (7.1) |
| Other systemic therapy | 213 (27.6) |
| Number of prior lines of BTKi, n (%) | |
| 1 | 478 (61.8) |
| 2 | 99 (12.8) |
| ≥3 | 20 (2.6) |

Table S3: Recurrence with Pirtobrutinib Treatment of TEAEs that Previously Led to Discontinuation of Prior BTKi, within the Same Patient, among the Subgroup of Patients with Duration from last Prior BTKi to Start of Pirtobrutinib Treatment Less than or Equal to 18.8 months (median).

| | No Recurrence n (%) | Low-grade n (%) | Grade ≥3 n (%) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Pain (n=3) | 2 (66.7) | 1 (33.3) | 0 |
| Fatigue (n=2) | 2 (100.0) | 0 | 0 |
| Diarrhea (n=4) | 4 (100.0) | 0 | 0 |
| Gastrointestinal disorders (n=4) | 3 (75.0) | 0 | 1 (25.0) |
| Bleeding/hemorrhage (n=5) | 3 (60.0) | 2 (40.0) | 0 |
| Arthralgias/myalgias (n=5) | 1 (20.0) | 4 (80.0) | 0 |
| Rash (n=6) | 3 (50.0) | 3 (50.0) | 0 |
| Neutropenia (n=9) | 2 (22.2) | 1 (11.1) | 6 (66.7) |
| Infections (n=4) | 2 (50.0) | 1 (25.0) | 1 (25.0) |
| Atrial fibrillation (n=15) | 14 (93.3) | 0 | 1 (6.7) |
| Cardiac disorders (n=21) | 16 (76.2) | 3 (14.3) | 2 (9.5) |

Table S3: Recurrence with Pirtobrutinib Treatment of TEAEs that Previously Led to Discontinuation of Prior BTKi, within the Same Patient, among the Subgroup of Patients with Duration from last Prior BTKi to Start of Pirtobrutinib Treatment Greater than 18.8 months (median).

| | No Recurrence n (%) | Low-grade n (%) | Grade ≥3 n (%) |
|----------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Pain (n=3) | 3 (100.0) | 0 | 0 |
| Fatigue (n=4) | 1 (25.0) | 3 (75.0) | 0 |
| Diarrhea (n=2) | 1 (50.0) | 1 (50.0) | 0 |
| Gastrointestinal disorders (n=4) | 0 | 4 (100.0) | 0 |
| Bleeding/hemorrhage (n=4) | 3 (75.0) | 1 (25.0) | 0 |
| Arthralgias/myalgias (n=5) | 4 (80.0) | 1 (20.0) | 0 |
| Rash (n=5) | 3 (60.0) | 2 (40.0) | 0 |
| Neutropenia (n=3) | 1 (33.3) | 0 | 2 (66.7) |
| Infections (n=9) | 1 (11.1) | 3 (33.3) | 5 (55.6) |
| Atrial fibrillation (n=15) | 14 (93.3) | 0 | 1 (6.7) |
| Cardiac disorders (n=19) | 14 (73.7) | 4 (21.1) | 1 (5.3) |

Table S4: Pirtobrutinib Safety Profile

| AE | Overall Safety Population (n=773) | | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|
| | Treatment-Emergent AEs, % | | Treatment-related AEs, % | |
| | Any Grade | Grade ≥3 | Any Grade | Grade ≥3 |
| Fatigue | 28.7 | 2.1 | 9.3 | 0.8 |
| Neutropenia ^a | 24.2 | 20.4 | 14.7 | 11.5 |
| Diarrhea | 24.2 | 0.9 | 9.3 | 0.4 |
| Contusion | 19.4 | 0.0 | 12.8 | 0.0 |
| Cough | 17.5 | 0.1 | 2.3 | 0.0 |
| COVID-19 | 16.7 | 2.7 | 1.3 | 0.0 |
| Nausea | 16.2 | 0.1 | 4.7 | 0.1 |
| Dyspnea | 15.5 | 1.0 | 3.0 | 0.1 |
| Anaemia | 15.4 | 8.8 | 5.2 | 2.1 |
| AEs of Clinical Interest^b | Any Grade | Grade ≥3 | Any Grade | Grade ≥3 |
| Infections ^c | 55.6 | 21.3 | 12.0 | 3.1 |
| Infections (excluding COVID-19) | 47.2 | 15.9 | 10.7 | 2.8 |
| Bruising ^d | 23.7 | 0.0 | 15.1 | 0.0 |
| Rash ^e | 12.7 | 0.5 | 6.0 | 0.4 |
| Arthralgia | 14.4 | 0.6 | 3.5 | 0.0 |
| Hemorrhage/hematoma ^f | 11.4 | 1.8 | 4.0 | 0.6 |
| Hypertension | 9.2 | 2.3 | 3.4 | 0.6 |
| Atrial fibrillation/flutter ^g | 2.8 | 1.2 | 0.8 | 0.1 |

Median time on treatment for the overall population was 9.6 months. ^aAggregate of preferred terms including neutropenia or neutrophil count decreased. ^bAEs of interest are those that were previously associated with cBTKi. ^cAggregate of all preferred terms indicating infection and including COVID-19. ^dAggregate of contusion, petechiae, ecchymosis, and increased tendency to bruise. ^eAggregate of all preferred terms including rash. ^fAggregate of all preferred terms including hemorrhage or hematoma. ^gAggregate of atrial fibrillation and atrial flutter.

Table S5: Adverse events leading to discontinuation and fatal outcome.

| Adverse event leading to discontinuation n=13 | | |
|--|--------------|--------------------------------------|
| Preferred Term | Grade | Relationship to pirtobrutinib |
| Anxiety | 3 | Not related |
| Abdominal Pain | 2 | Not related |
| Chronic Respiratory Failure | 3 | Not related |
| Myalgia | 2 | Related |
| Lymphocyte Count Decreased/ Platelet Count Decreased/Neutropenia | 2/3/NA | Not related/related/Not related |
| Pneumonia | 2 | Not related |
| Neutropenia | 3 | Related |
| COVID-19 Pneumonia | 5 | Related |
| Hyponatremia | 2 | Not related |
| Rash maculo-papular | 2 | Related |
| Skin Necrosis | 3 | Related |
| Staphylococcal Sepsis | 3 | Related |
| Dyspnea/Pleural effusion | 1/2 | Not related/Not related |
| Adverse event with fatal outcome n=7 | | |
| Preferred Term | Grade | Relationship to pirtobrutinib |
| Pneumonia Fungal | 5 | Not related |
| Septic Shock | 5 | Not related |
| COVID-19 Pneumonia | 5 | Not related |
| COVID-19 | 5 | Not related |
| Splenic Rupture | 5 | Not related |
| COVID-19 | 5 | Not related |
| Legionella Infection | 5 | Not related |

Table S6: Best Overall Response and Overall Response Rate Based on Investigator Assessments in CLL Subgroups.

| | Time since End of Last Prior BTKi Discontinued for Toxicity to First Dose of Pirtobrutinib Treatment Less than or Equal to 18.8 months <Median> (N = 34) | Time since End of Last Prior BTKi Discontinued for Toxicity to First Dose of Pirtobrutinib Treatment Greater than 18.8 months <Median> (N = 44) |
|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| Overall Response Rate (95% CI) | 70.6 (52.5, 84.9) | 81.8 (67.3, 91.8) |
| Best Overall Response, n (%) | | |
| Partial Response | 24 (70.6) | 34 (77.3) |
| PR with lymphocytosis | 0 | 2 (4.5) |
| Stable Disease | 7 (20.6) | 5 (11.4) |
| Progressive Disease | 2 (5.9) | 1 (2.3) |
| Not Evaluable | 1 (2.9) | 2 (4.5) |