

A photograph of the Stanford University fountain, featuring a central bronze sculpture of a woman holding a child, surrounded by several water jets. In the background, a large, multi-story building is visible, partially obscured by lush green trees. The scene is set on a grassy area with a paved walkway and some parked cars in the distance.

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Breakout 3 - Extranodal Lymphoma
Stanford University
Illustrative Cases of Cutaneous Lymphoma

Conflicts of Interest

- No Conflicts
 - Member of the Executive Committee of ILROG

Cases to be discussed

- Indolent cutaneous B-cell lymphoma
- Diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, leg type
- Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma

Indolent Cutaneous B-cell Lymphoma

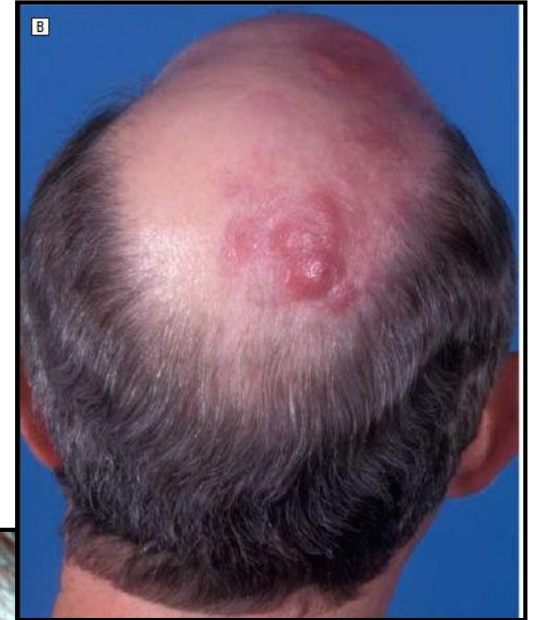
- **Marginal zone lymphoma**
 - Primary cutaneous marginal zone lymphoma (5th WHO) (previously included in extranodal marginal zone lymphoma)
 - Primary cutaneous marginal zone lymphoproliferative disorder (CAC)
 - 2 potential subtypes
 - Class-switched usually IgG+ (75% of cases)
 - Non-class-switched, usually IgM+ (behave more like ENMZL, ?more likely associated with extracutaneous disease)
 - Typically, CD20+, CD5-, CD10-, Bcl6-
- **Follicle center[-re] lymphoma** (WHO and CAC)
 - CD20+, Bcl-6 +

Indolent Cutaneous B-cell Lymphoma

MZL

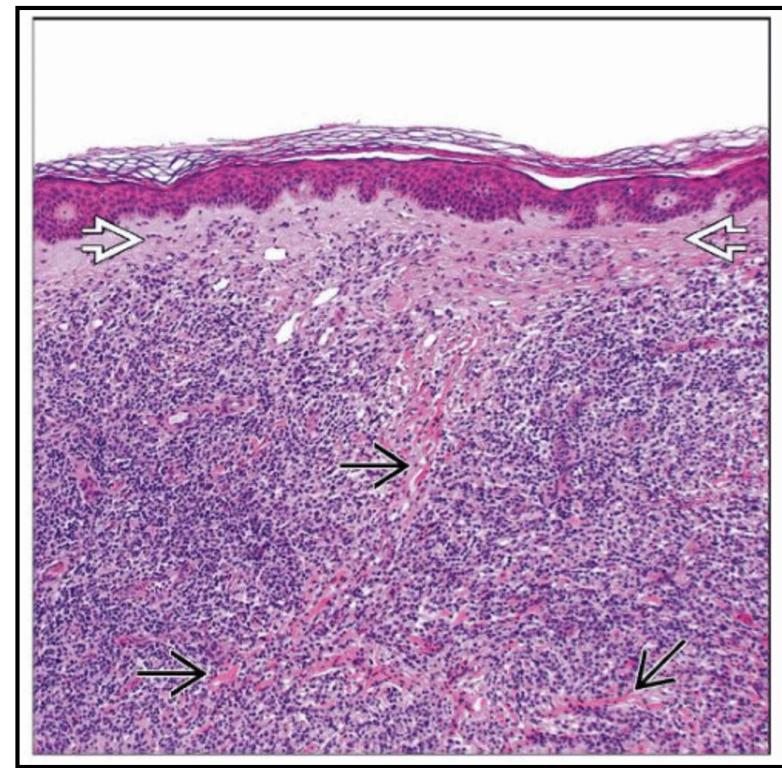


FCL



68 year old male

2 mo hx enlarging nodule on shoulder



PE – no other suspicious skin lesions,
no adenopathy or hepatosplenomegaly

CBC, LFTs, LDH all normal
PET-CT negative

Bx=follicle center lymphoma

What management would you recommend?

1. **Excision**
2. **Local radiation – 24 Gy equivalent**
3. **Local radiation – lower dose**
4. **Rituximab**
5. **Combined modality therapy**

Follow up

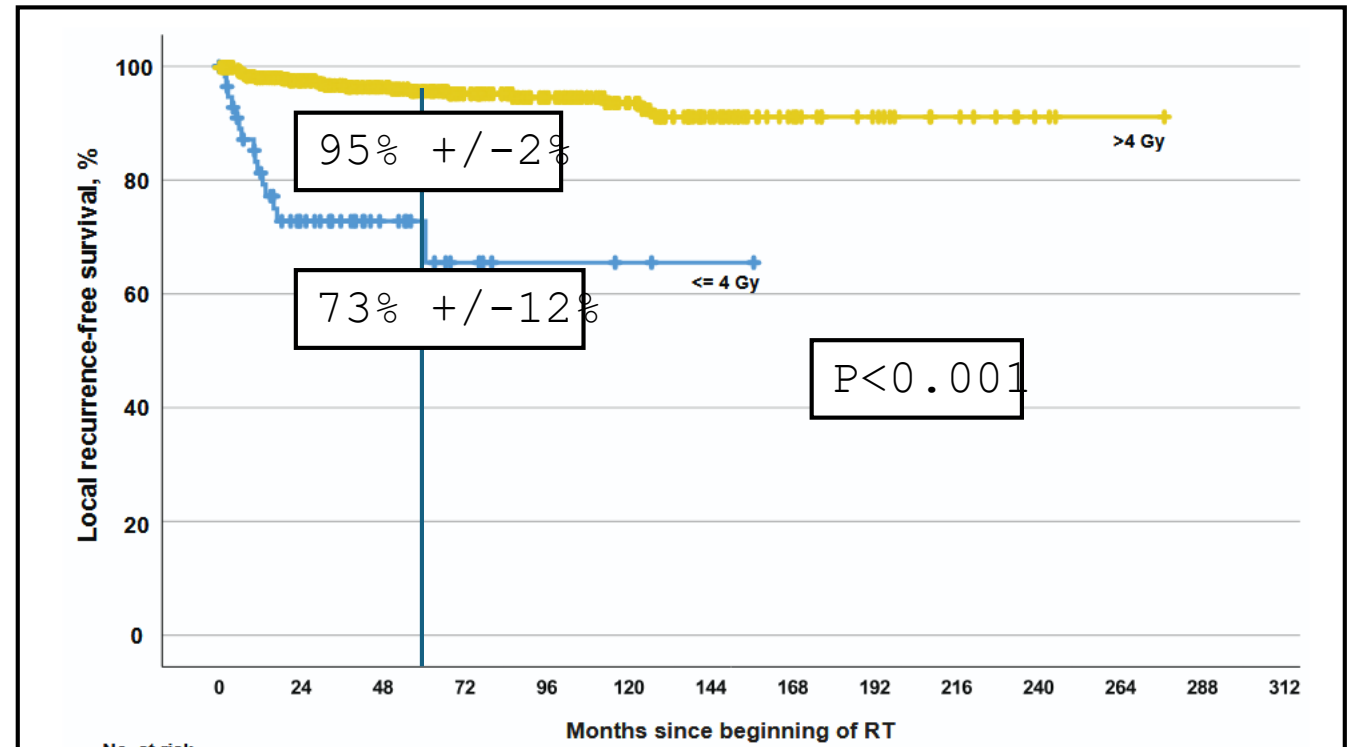
- Patient was treated to 24 Gy with 6 MeV electrons (1 cm bolus, 1.5 cm margins)
- He had a complete response
- 9 months later, he presented with two new nodules on his back, biopsy showed recurrent follicle center lymphoma
- Thorough re-staging negative

Follow up

- Two new lesions were treated with local irradiation alone (2 Gy x 2)
- Patient was followed for 7+ years, NED

RT for indolent B-cell Lymphoma

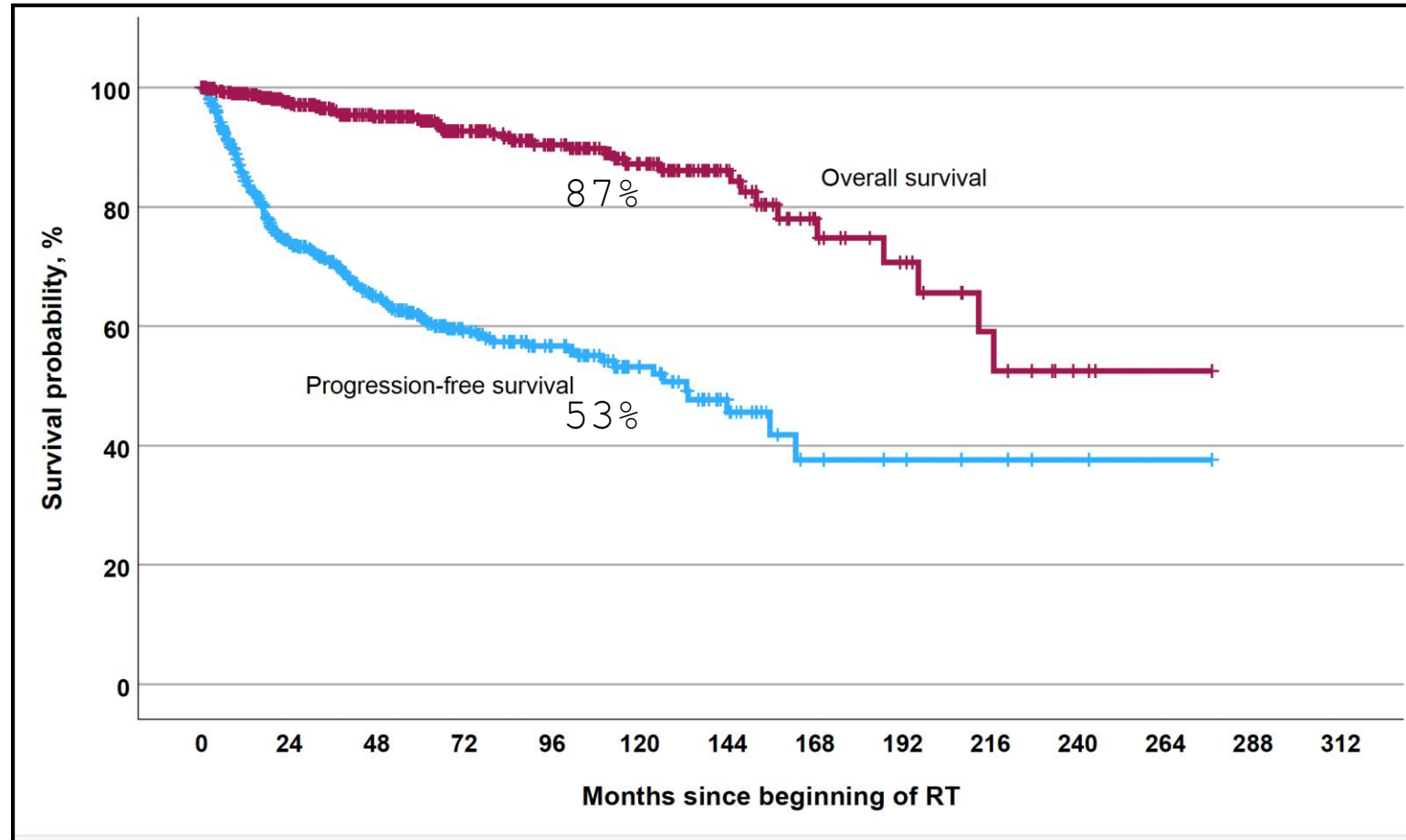
- ILROG multi-institutional analysis, 535 patients
- 52% PCFCL; 41% PMZL
- Median age = 58
- <4 Gy, N=57
- Higher dose, N=478



from Oertel M *et al.*, accepted for publication in *BLOOD*, 2026.

RT for indolent B-cell Lymphoma

- Relapses tended to occur in distant skin sites
- 44 deaths. Only 1 attributable to lymphoma





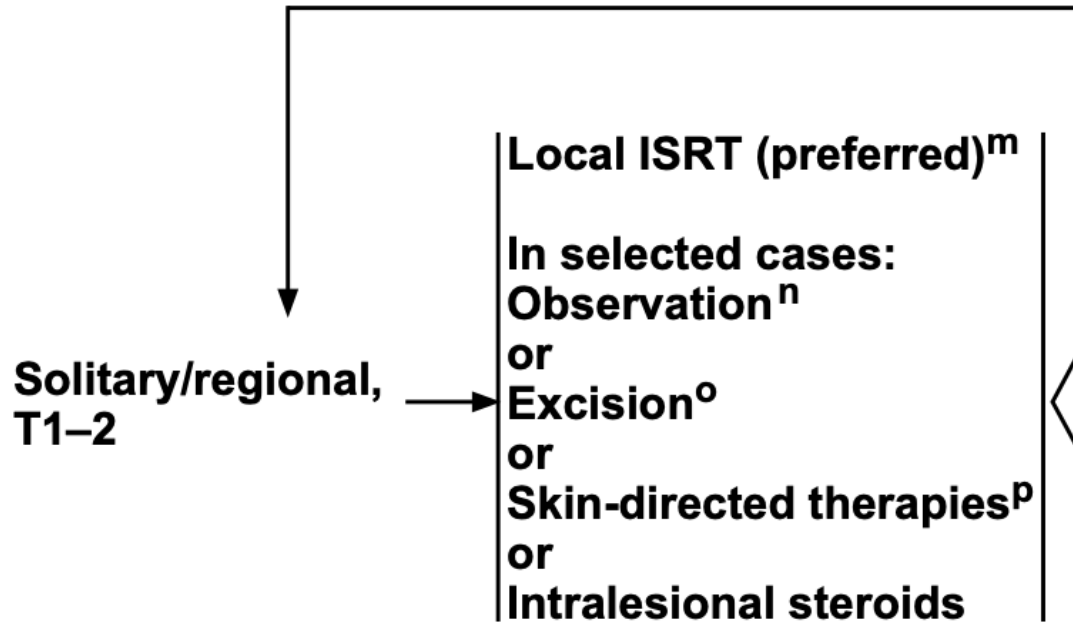
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Primary Cutaneous B-Cell Lymphomas

PRIMARY CUTANEOUS MARGINAL ZONE LYMPHOMA OR FOLLICLE CENTER LYMPHOMA^j

STAGE^k

INITIAL THERAPY^l



Dose Guidelines:
Optimal initial management for solitary/regional disease is with 24 Gy EBRT. Alternatively, lower doses (e.g. 4 Gy) may be used initially, with supplemental RT (4-20 Gy) for inadequate response or subsequent local relapse.

Primary cutaneous diffuse large B-cell lymphoma, leg type (WHO, CAC)

- Usually non-GCB type
- frequent *MYD88* and *CD79B* mutations.
- *CD20+*; *Bcl-2+*, *CD10-*
- Often elderly females.



66 year old female



- 3 nodules progressing over the past
- Bx shows DLBCL, leg type.
- CD20+, BCL2+; Ki67=70%
- PE - no adenopathy
- Labs - nl.
- PET-CT - intense uptake in 3 nodules

What management would you recommend?

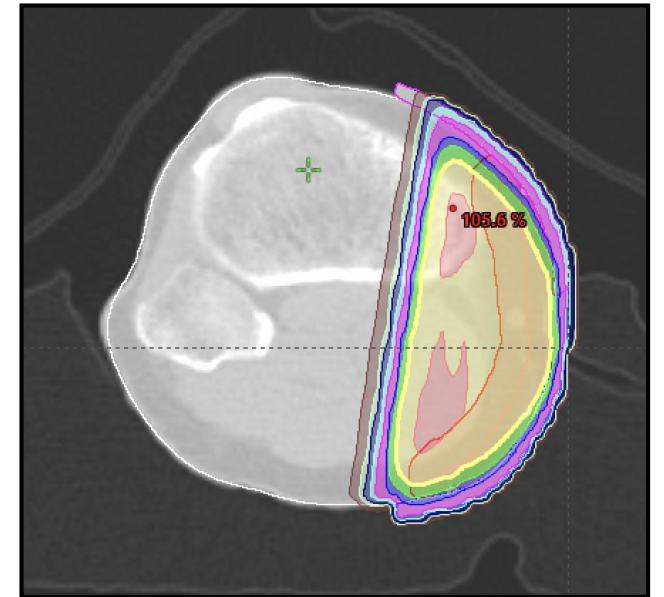
1. **Excision**
2. **Local radiation – 24 Gy equivalent**
3. **Local radiation – lower dose**
4. **Rituximab or R-CHOP alone**
5. **Combined modality therapy
(R-CHOP+RT)**

Follow up

- Decision to treat with combined modality therapy - R-CHOP + RT
- Given limited disease burden, R-CHOP x 3 + ISRT 30 Gy
- PET CR after
- NED @ 3 yrs



Pre-chemo simulation



6 MeV photons
with 3 mm
bolus

PC-DLBCL-LT - Retrospective Studies

Institution/Group	Accrual period	N	Treatments	5-yr survival	Notes
Graz ¹	1960-2004	40	various	53%	10/31 followed pts DoD, median 12.5 mo. FOX-P1+ and MUM-1+ adverse.
Italian ²	1980-2003	51	various	45%	17% developed EC disease
French ³	1988-2006	60	various R-chemo=12	41% (DSS)	15% nodal and 28% visceral progression. 52% died from lymphoma
Dutch ⁴	1985-2005	58	Various RT=32; CT=14	37%	47% developed extracutaneous disease 45% dead from lymphoma
French ⁵	1988-2010	59	various R-chemo=34	52%	57% cutaneous and 36% EC progression
Mayo ⁶	2000-2020	280	various R-CHOP=9	50%	19/58 dead from lymphoma Is appear beneficial in relapse

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2. Zinzani et al., JCO 2006;24:1376-5.

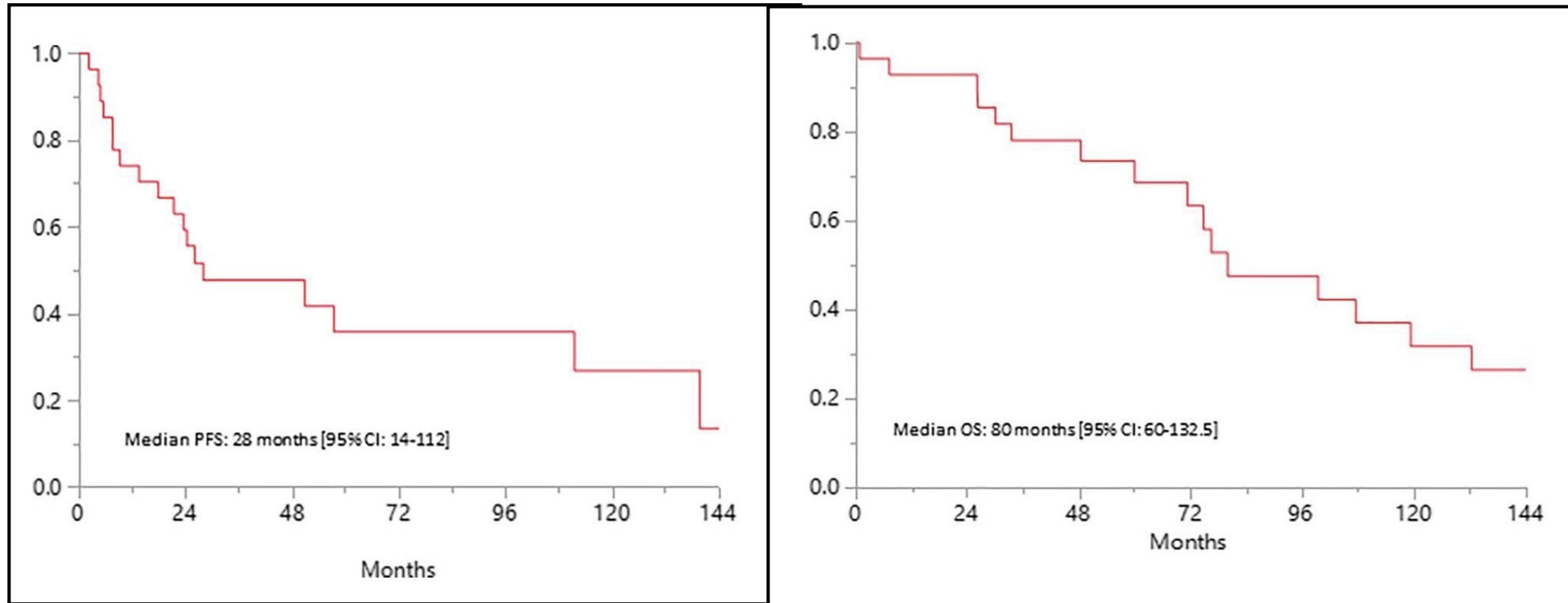
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DLBCL - Leg Type



From Kraft et al., *Hematol Oncol* 2021;39:658-



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Diffuse Large B-Cell Lymphoma

PRIMARY CUTANEOUS DIFFUSE LARGE B-CELL LYMPHOMA, LEG TYPE^{oo}

STAGE^{pp}

INITIAL THERAPY^{qq,rr,s}

Solitary regional, T1-2
(Ann Arbor Stage IE)

Pola-R-CHP^{tt} + local
ISRT^t
or
Local ISRT^{t,uu}
or
Clinical trial

Generalized disease
(skin only), T3

Pola-R-CHP^{tt} ± local
ISRT^t
or
Clinical trial

Extracutaneous
disease

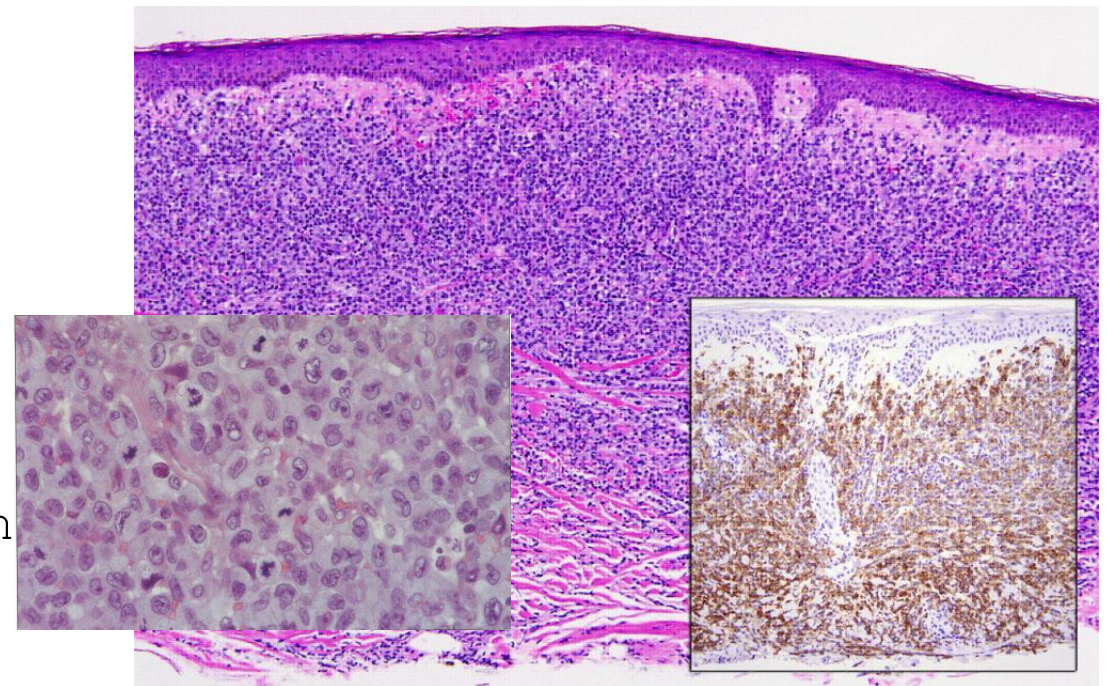
Manage as DLBCL
([BCEL-3](#))

T1 = Solitary
T2 = 1-2 body
regions

T3 = Generalized
skin

Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma

- Part of the spectrum of primary cutaneous CD30+ T-cell lymphoproliferative disorders (WHO, CAC)
 - Lymphomatoid papulosis
 - Primary cutaneous anaplastic large cell lymphoma
- CD30+; ALK-
- **LyP vs. PCALCL**
 - Histology indistinguishable
 - Multifocal vs. loco-regional
 - Spontaneous regression
 - Chronicity
- **PCALCL**
 - Middle-age - older males
 - 80% localized
 - 10% have lymph node involvement





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LyP



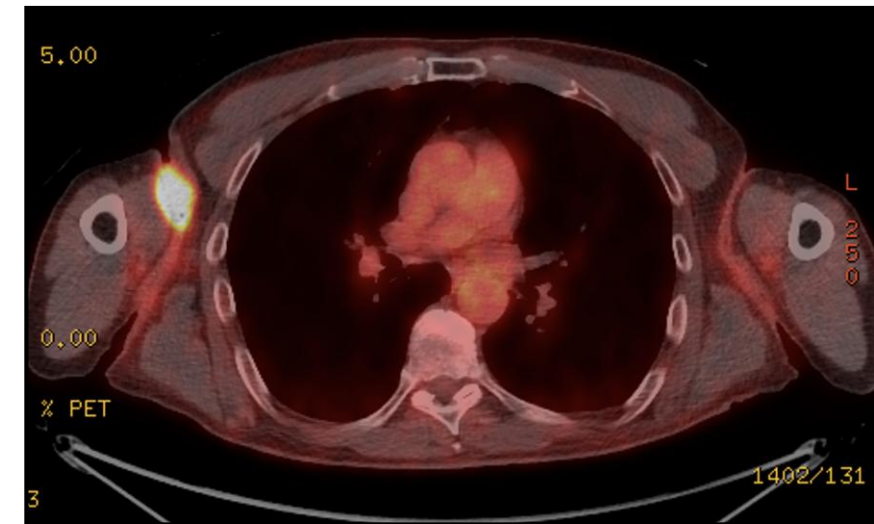
pcALCL

74 year old male

- 3 month history of enlarging mass in the R axilla
- Bx = CD30+ LPD
- PE 3 cm n
suspicious
- Lab wnl
- PET-CT:
- Dx = ALCL



skin lesions



What management would you recommend?

1. **Excision**
2. **Local radiation – 24 Gy equivalent**
3. **Local radiation – lower dose**
4. **Brentuximab vedotin**
5. **Combined modality therapy**

74 year old male

- ISRT 20 Gy/5 fractions (CO)
- NED (skin) @ 5 years
- stage IV colon cancer



3 years after RT

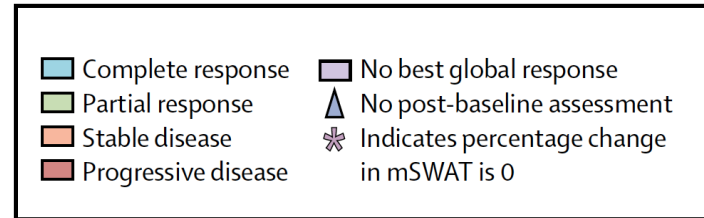
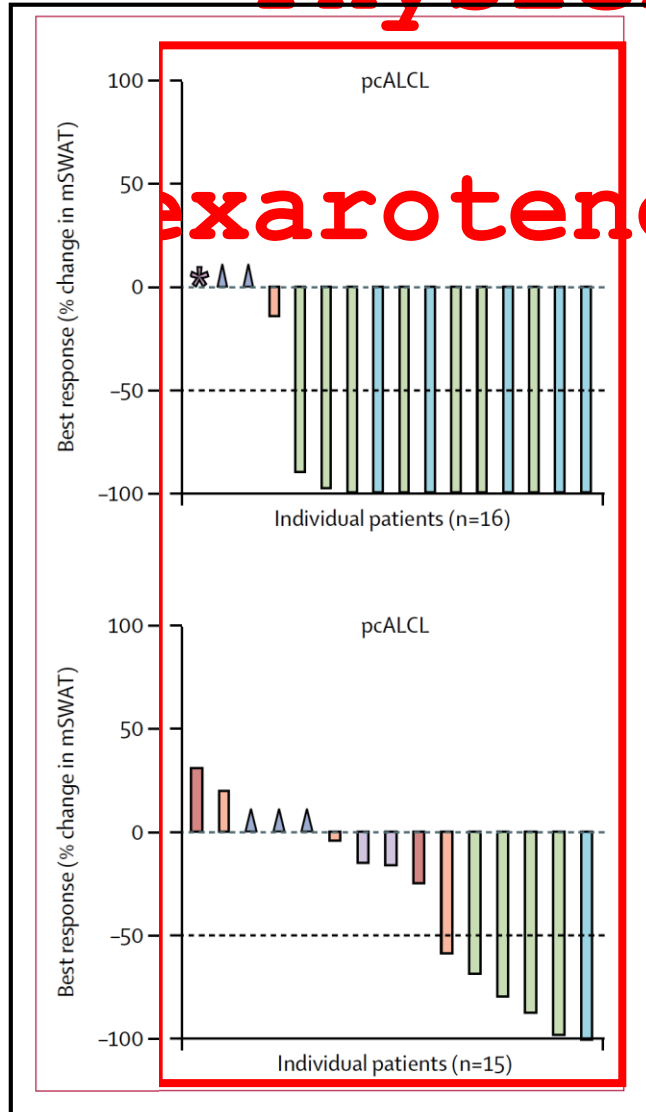
ALCANZA Trial - Brentuximab

vedotin vs.

Physician Choice

(methotrexate or

axarotene)



from Prince HM *et al.*, *Lancet* 2017; 390:555-566



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Primary Cutaneous CD30+ T-Cell Lymphoproliferative Disorders

SUBTYPE

EXTENT OF DISEASE

PRIMARY TREATMENT^s

PC-ALCL^q

Solitary or grouped lesions

**ISRT^t
or
Surgical excision^u ± ISRT^t**

Multifocal lesions

Preferred

- Brentuximab vedotin^v
- Other recommended ± skin-directed therapies ([MFSS-A](#))
- Methotrexate (≤50 mg weekly)
- Systemic retinoids^w
- Pralatrexate
- Observation, if asymptomatic
- Interferon^x (category 3)

Dose Guidelines:

- RT for curative treatment:
- Palliative RT: 2 Gy x 2 or

A photograph of a sunset over a body of water. The sun is a bright yellow orb in the upper center, with a vertical path of light reflecting on the water's surface. The sky is a gradient of orange and red, with some dark clouds. The water is dark with a shimmering reflection of the sun. The text "Thank you!" is written in a cursive font in the center of the image.

Thank you!