Maximizing the possibilities in the evolving treatment paradigm for R/R follicular lymphoma: From optimal sequencing to shared decision-making



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# Agenda

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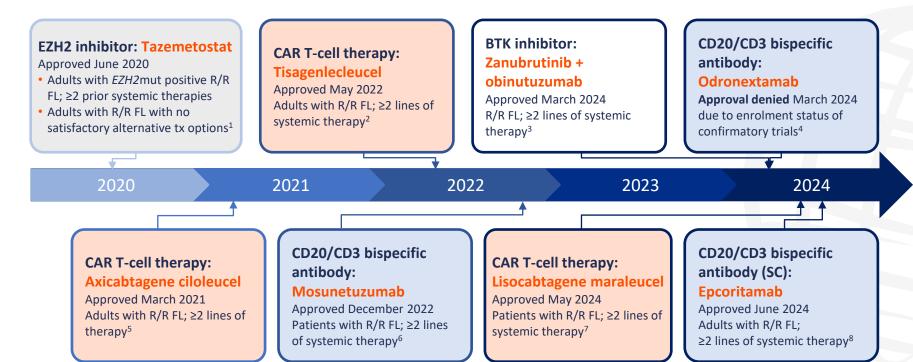
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#### The R/R FL treatment landscape has evolved in recent years



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#### Multiple factors influence treatment decisions in FL



Preservation of patient QoL<sup>1,2</sup>



Availability of psychosocial/caregiver support<sup>2</sup>



Administration schedule: e.g. repeat doses vs 'one and done'<sup>3</sup>



Distance from treatment centre<sup>2</sup>

Key factors influencing a patient's treatment decision



Convenience of administration<sup>1</sup>



Long-term and cumulative toxicities<sup>1</sup>



Speed of access to therapy: e.g. off-the-shelf or bespoke<sup>3</sup>



Short-term treatment-related side effects: e.g. CRS or ICANS<sup>3</sup>



Ability of the patient to tolerate therapy e.g. due to advanced age, frailty, comorbidities<sup>1</sup>

CRS, cytokine release syndrome; FL, follicular lymphoma; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; QoL, quality of life.

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How should treatment sequencing in R/R FL be approached?



### . Treatment sequencing is challenging in R/R FL

Lack of published outcome data or limited follow-up available<sup>1,2</sup>

No head-to-head trials comparing recently approved agents<sup>1–3</sup>

Limited knowledge of how treatment affects disease biology and therefore response to next class of agent<sup>2</sup>



No biological insights or biomarkers from clinical trials to help guide patient selection<sup>1–3</sup>

Few patients who have received BsAbs or CAR T-cells have been enrolled in trials for later lines of therapy<sup>1</sup>

Variation in treatment accessibility<sup>1</sup>

