

Patient-Reported Outcomes (PRO) among Patients with Previously Treated Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia/Small Lymphocytic Lymphoma (CLL/SLL) receiving Pirtobrutinib: Final Analysis from the BRUIN Phase 1/2 Study



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OBJECTIVE

The final patient-reported outcome (PRO) endpoint analyses are presented here from patients enrolled in the BRUIN study with relapsed or refractory (R/R) CLL treated with at least two prior regimens, including a covalent BTKi (cBTKi).

CONCLUSION

- The final analysis of the BRUIN Phase 1/2 trial demonstrated that each PRO endpoint evaluated remained consistently stable or improved over time in more than 80% of patients with R/R CLL/SLL.
- Results are consistent with the interim findings as well as the BRUIN-321 results^{1,2,3} demonstrating the consistent benefits from the patient perspective on these outcomes.
- Data are limited by the number of patients available to complete PRO instrument limiting the ability to evaluate outcomes beyond Cycle 31.
- While this is a single arm trial, the data demonstrate that patients report clinically meaningful favorable outcomes during treatment with pirtobrutinib.

BACKGROUND

- Pirtobrutinib is a highly selective, non-covalent Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor (BTKi) and is approved in the US for the treatment of patients with chronic lymphocytic leukemia/small lymphocytic lymphoma (hereafter, CLL) after at least two prior lines of therapy that includes a BTKi and a BCL-2i.
- BRUIN 18001 (NCT03740529) was an open-label, multi-center phase 1/2 study that investigated the safety and efficacy of pirtobrutinib for the treatment of B-cell malignancies, including CLL.
- Interim results from the July 2022 data cut demonstrated that HRQoL and symptoms were stable or improved for over 70% of patients with pretreated R/R CLL/SLL during the first 24 cycles of pirtobrutinib treatment¹.

METHODS AND ANALYSIS

- The data analyzed in this study were from a January 2025 data cut of the BRUIN trial.
- PRO data were collected at each in-person clinic visit using paper forms.
- Patient-reported physical functioning (PF) and Global Health Status/Quality of Life (GHS/QoL) were measured using the European Organization for Research and Treatment of Cancer (EORTC) Quality of Life Questionnaire Core-30 (QLQ-C30).
- CLL/SLL-related symptoms were assessed using the EORTC Item Library (IL) 87 and fatigue was evaluated using 3 fatigue items from the QLQ-C30 plus the IL63 item set.
- All scales are scored 0-100
- Higher scores represent better PF and GHS/QoL; while lower scores represent fewer CLL/SLL-related symptoms and fatigue.
- Predefined thresholds for meaningful change are presented in Table 1

Table 1. Thresholds of minimal clinically important difference (MCID)

PRO	MCID for patient-level changes ^a		MCID for within-group changes ^{b,4}
	Improvement	Worsening	
CLL/SLL-related Symptoms	-15.38	+10.25	-4.0
Fatigue	-16.66	+11.11	-4.0
Physical function	+13.33	-13.33	+2.0
GHS/QoL	+16.66	-16.66	+5.0
Role function	+16.66	-16.66	+6.0

^aTime to event analyses, ^bLongitudinal analyses

RESULTS

Figure 1. Proportion of Patients who improved, remained stable, or worsened from Baseline through Cycle 31

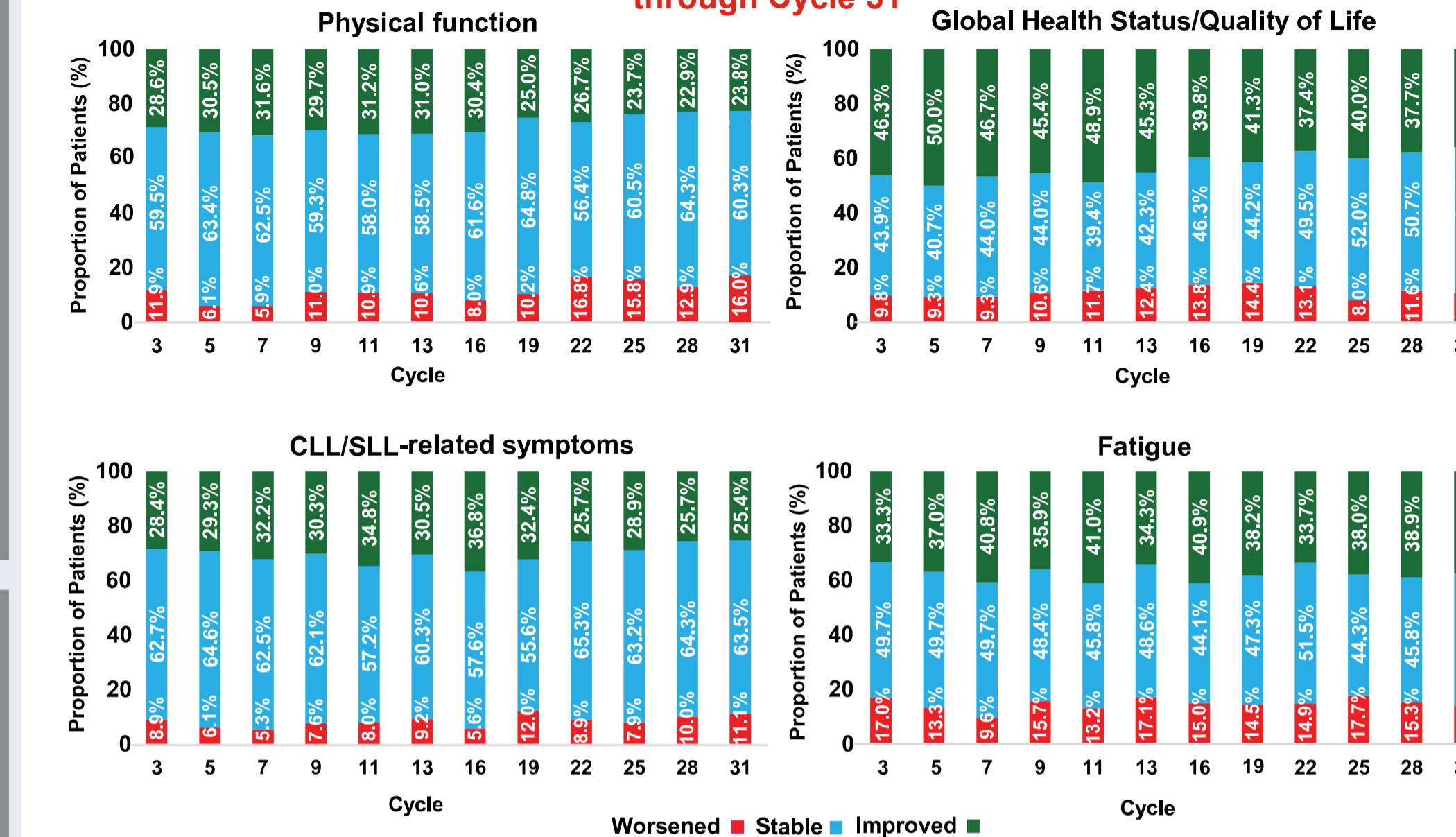
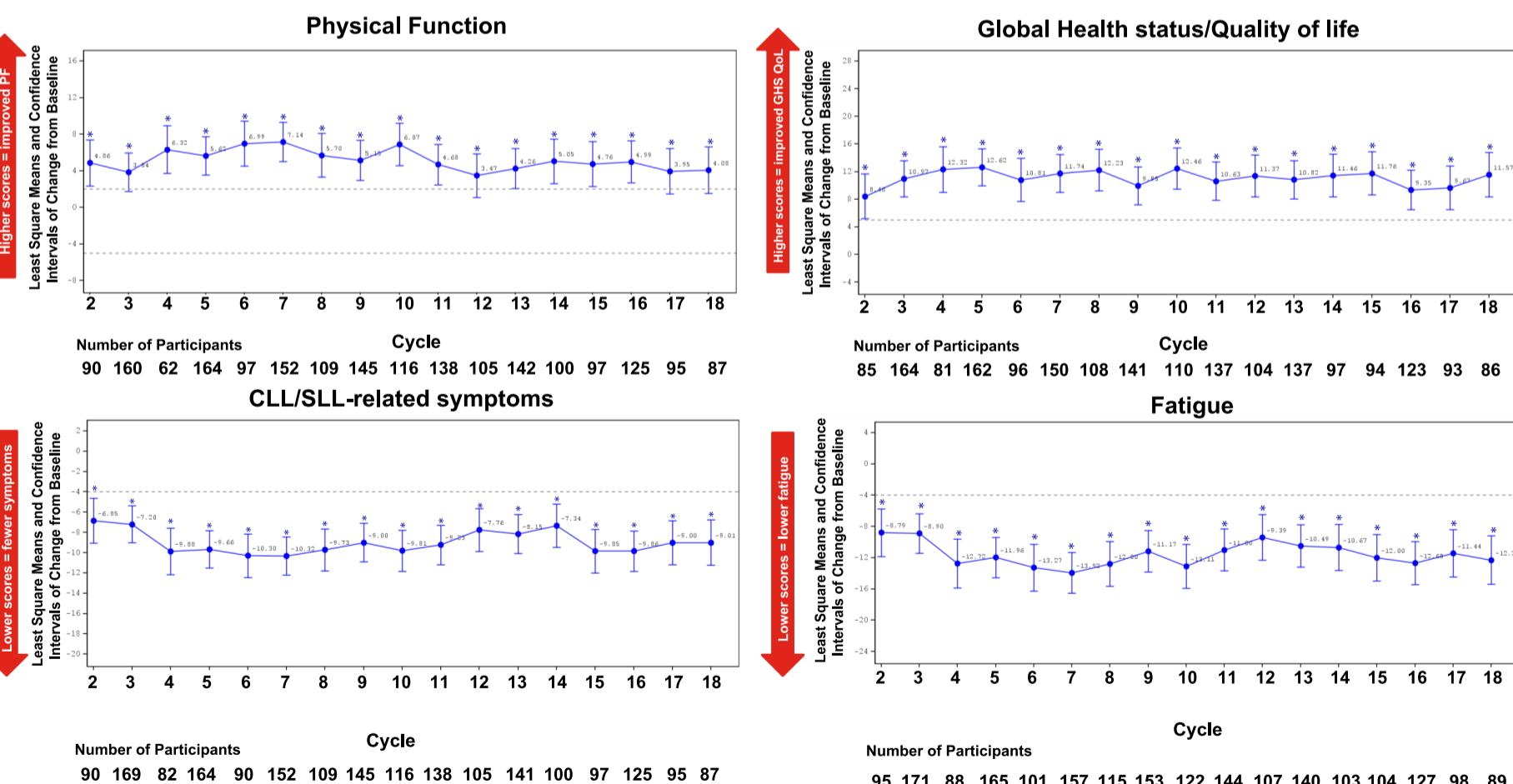


Table 2. Patient demographics and clinical characteristics

Variable	Total N=263
Median (IQR) Age at baseline, years	68 (62.0-74.0)
Male	68.1%
Median (IQR) Follow-up duration, mos	46.5 (35.5-54.7)
Region, n (%)	
Europe	64 (24.3)
North America	186 (70.7)
Other	13 (5.0)
IGHV status, n (%)	
Mutated	30 (11.4)
Unmutated	181 (68.8)
Failed Test	8 (3.0)
Missing	44 (16.7)

Figure 2. Longitudinal analysis of change from baseline through Cycle 18



Upper dotted line represents clinically-meaningful improvement; lower dotted line represents clinically-meaningful worsening (for CLL, only the improvement line is shown as none of the data reached any worsening value); figures presented through Cycle 18 for ease of visualization.

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Most patients reported stable or clinically improved PROs at each of the post-baseline visits through Cycle 31 (Fig 1). Results from longitudinal analysis show consistent clinically meaningful and statistically significant improvement (p<0.05) from baseline in patient-reported PF, CLL/SLL-related symptoms, fatigue and GHS/QoL over time (Fig 2).