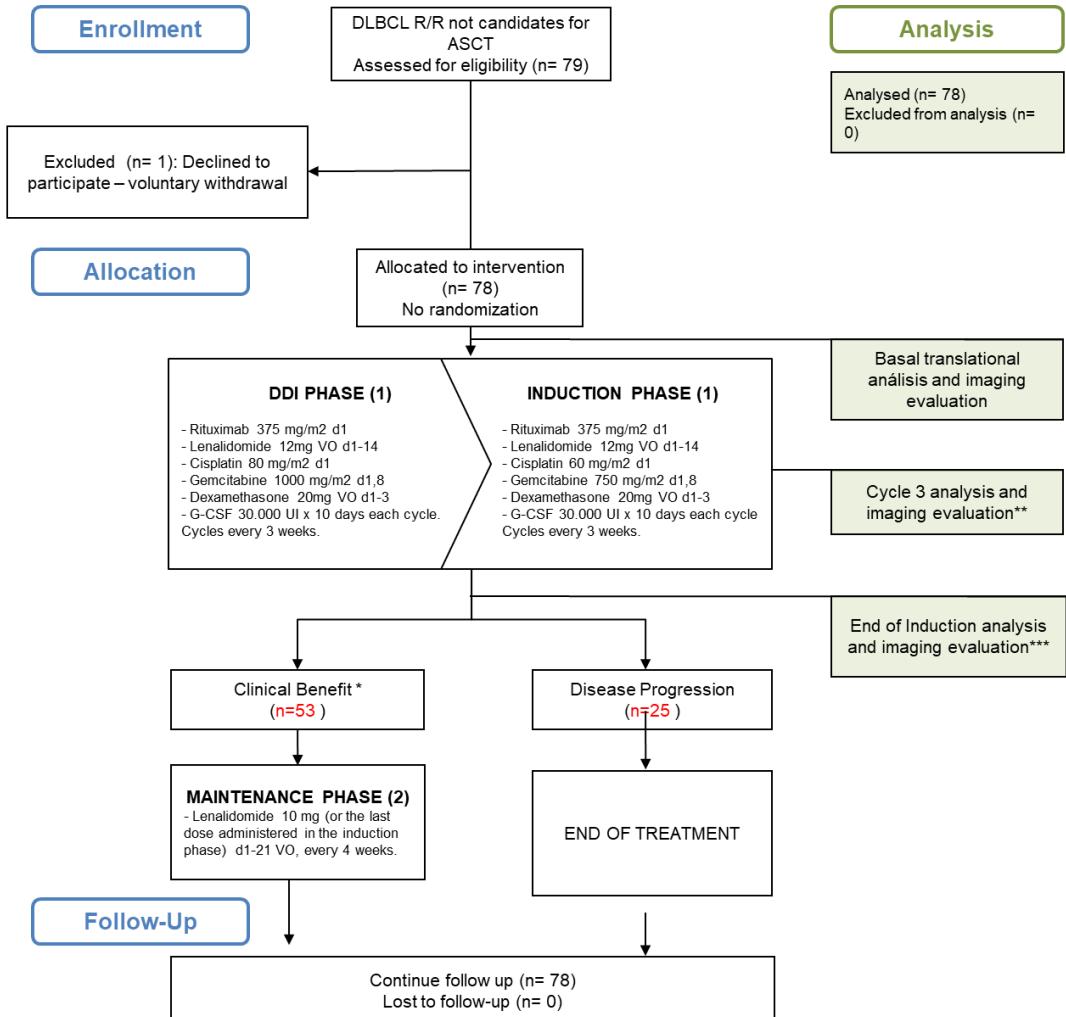


SUPPLEMENTAL FIGURES

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* Clinical Benefit understood as complete response (CR), partial response (PR) or stable disease (SD).

** CT scan

*** PET scan

(1) If after the 3rd cycle there was no progression of disease, a maximum of 6 induction cycles were administered.

(2) Patients that reached clinical benefit after at least 3 cycles of induction phase of treatment could enter a maintenance phase.

B

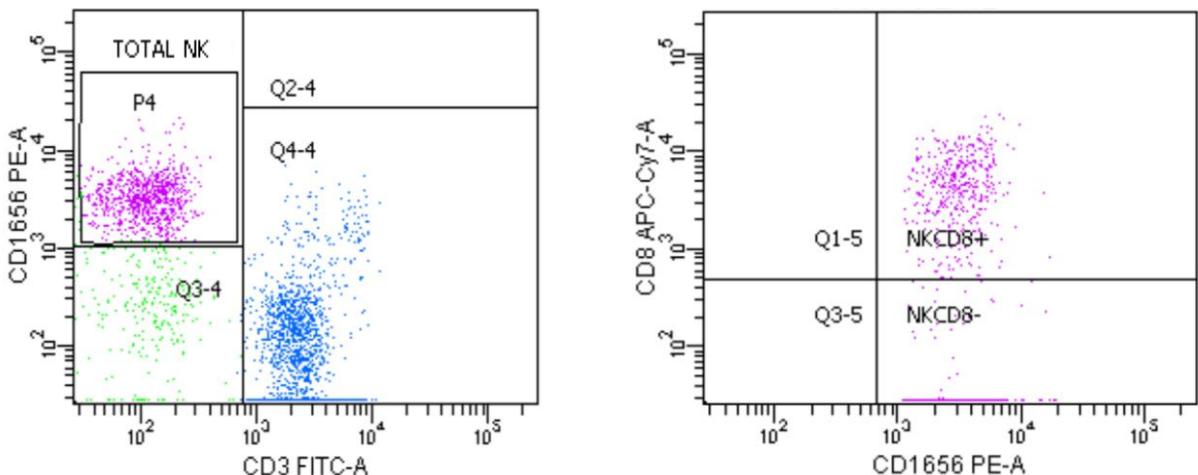


Figure S1: A. Consort Flow Diagram. **B.** Gating of CD8+ NK populations by flow cytometry.

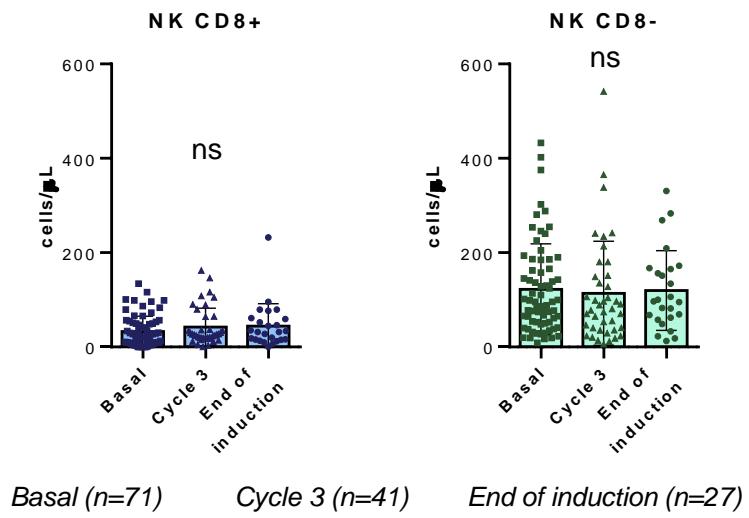
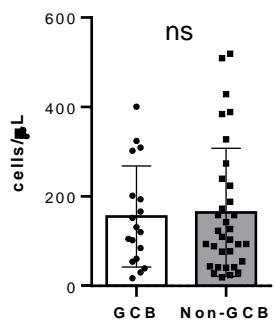


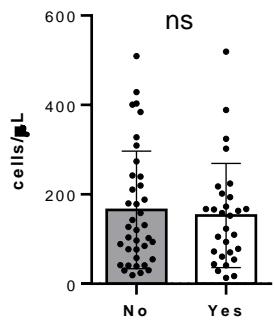
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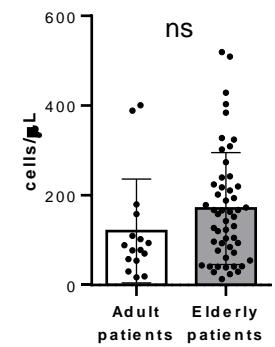
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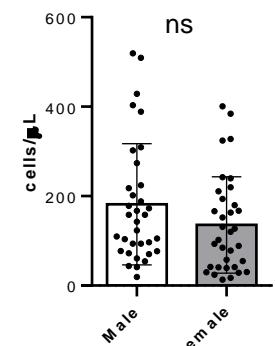
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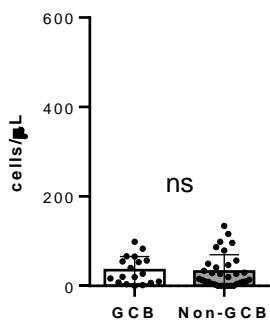


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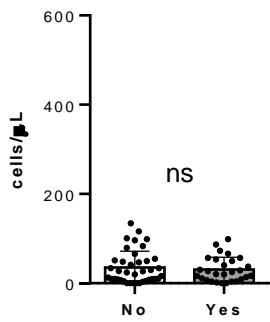


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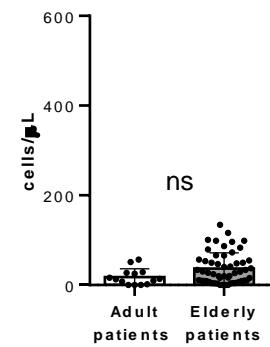
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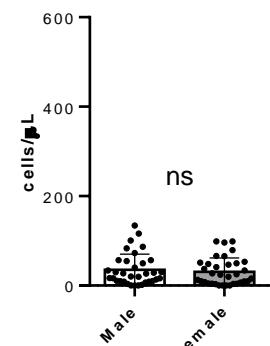
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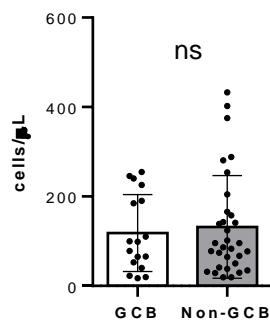


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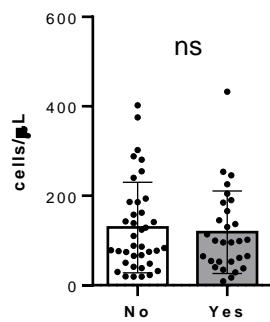


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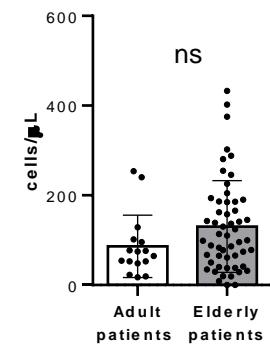
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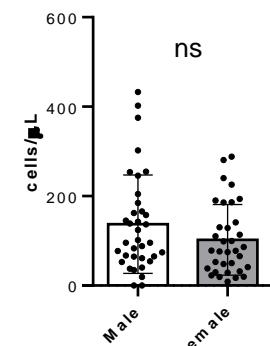


Figure S3: Analysis of the number of total NKS, CD8+ NKS and CD8- NKS in relation to clinical parameters.

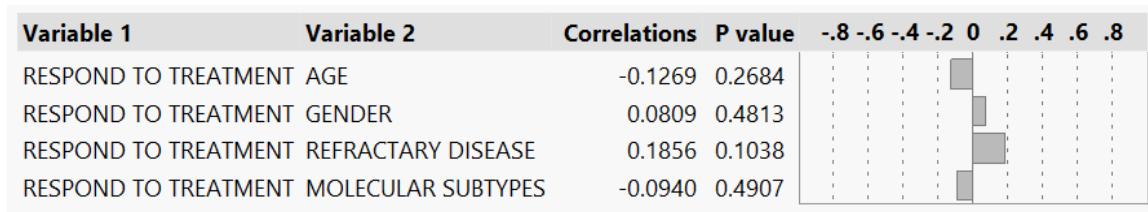
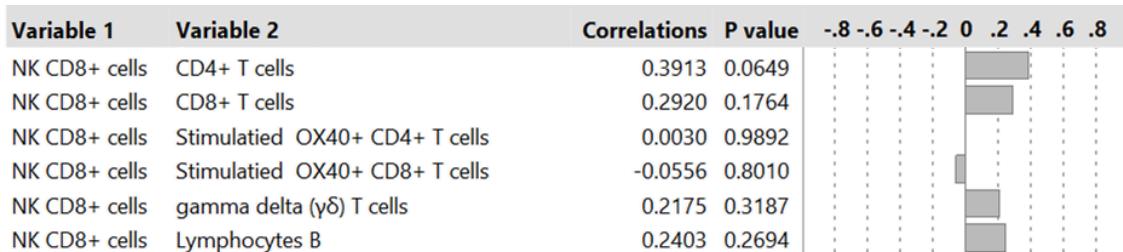
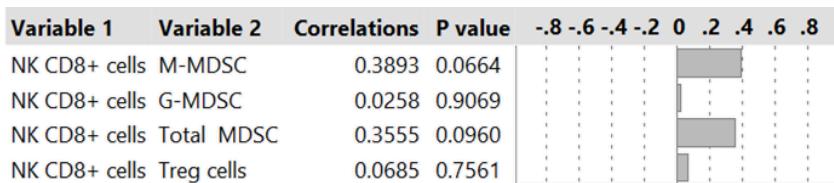
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Figure S4: **A.** Multivariate correlations between response to treatment and clinical parameters in all R/R DLBCL patients. **B.** Multivariate correlations between CD8+ NKs and protumor immune cells in R/R DLBCL patients with PD. **C.** Multivariate correlations between CD8+ NKs and antitumor immune cells in R/R DLBCL patients with PD.

SUPPLEMENTAL TABLE

Supplemental Table 1. Summary of clinical characteristics of R/R DLBCL patients.

Characteristics	
Patients	79
Median age (range, years)	66.9 (23–86)
Gender	
Male	41 (51.9%)
Female	38 (48.1%)
Disease	
Refractory	33 (41.8%)
Relapse (non-refractory)	46 (58.2%)
Molecular subtypes	
GCB	20 (25.3%)
Non-GCB	36 (45.6%)
Not determined	23 (29.1%)
Response to treatment	
Complete response (CR)	29 (36.7%)
Partial response (PR)	18 (22.8%)
Stable disease (SD)	6 (7.6%)
Progression of the disease (PD)	25 (31.6%)
Not determined	1 (1.3%)

Supplemental Table 2. Monoclonal antibodies used in immunophenotyping for R/R DLBCL patients.

Monoclonal antibodies	Reference
PerCP-Cy5.5 Mouse Anti-Human CD45	no. 564105
APC-Cy7 Mouse Anti-Human CD3	no. 560176
TBNK (including CD3 FITC / CD16 PE + CD56 PE / CD45 PerCP-Cy™5.5 / CD4 PE-Cy™7 / CD19 APC / CD8 APC-Cy™7)	no. 644611
PE-Cy7 Mouse Anti-Human CD4	no. 557852
PerCP-Cy5.5 Mouse Anti-Human CD8	no. 565310
APC-Cy7 Rat Anti-CD11b	no. 557657
PE Mouse Anti-Human CD33	no. 555450
FITC Mouse Anti-Human CD14	no. 555397
APC Mouse Anti-Human CD15	no. 551376
PE-Cy7 Mouse Anti-Human HLA-DR	no. 560651
FITC Mouse Anti-Human CD134 (OX40)	no. 555837
APC Mouse Anti-Human PD-1 (CD279)	no. 558694
Human regulatory T cell cocktail (including PerCP Mouse Anti-Human CD4, PE Mouse Anti-Human CD127, and FITC Anti-Human CD25)	no. 560249

Supplemental Table 3. Cell surface marker phenotype of each immune cell subset assessed by flow cytometry.

Immune cells	Phenotype
Anti-tumoral cells	
Total NK	CD3- CD16+ CD56+
NK CD8+	CD3- CD16+ CD56+ CD8+
NK CD8-	CD3- CD16+ CD56+ CD8-
Lymphocytes T	CD3+ CD4+
	CD3+ CD8+
	CD3+ CD4- CD8-
Lymphocytes B	CD19+
Stimulated OX40+ T cells	CD3+ CD4+ OX40+ PD-1-
	CD3+ CD8+ OX40+ PD-1-
Pro-tumoral cells	
M-MDSCs	CD45+ CD11b+ CD33+ HLA-DR ^{low/-} CD14+ CD15-
G-MDSCs	CD45+ CD11b+ CD33 HLA-DR ^{low/-} CD14- CD15+
Tregs	CD4+ CD25 ^{high} CD127 ^{low/-}
Total Leukocytes	CD45+

Supplemental Table 4. Sensitivity and specificity of ROC curve analysis in CD8+ NKs.

Coordinates of the ROC Curve NK CD8+			
Test Result Variable(s):	Positive if Greater Than or Equal To ^a	Sensitivity	1 - Specificity
	-1.0000	1.000	1.000
	0.8500	0.923	0.886
	2.4500	0.885	0.886
	3.4000	0.885	0.864
	3.7000	0.885	0.841
	4.0000	0.846	0.841
	4.3000	0.846	0.818
	4.6000	0.846	0.795
	5.6500	0.846	0.773
	6.7000	0.846	0.750
	7.2500	0.846	0.727
	8.1500	0.846	0.705
	8.7500	0.846	0.682
	8.9000	0.846	0.659
	9.3000	0.846	0.636
	10.0000	0.808	0.591
	10.6000	0.808	0.568
	11.7500	0.808	0.545
	13.2000	0.769	0.545
	14.6000	0.769	0.523
	15.8500	0.769	0.500
	16.5000	0.769	0.455
	18.2000	0.769	0.432
	19.7000	0.769	0.409
	20.0000	0.769	0.386
	22.2500	0.769	0.364
	24.8000	0.769	0.341
	26.0500	0.731	0.341
	27.0000	0.692	0.341
	27.3000	0.654	0.341
	28.1000	0.654	0.318
	29.2000	0.654	0.295
	30.0000	0.654	0.273
	32.1000	0.654	0.250
	33.8500	0.615	0.250
	35.5500	0.615	0.227
	38.7500	0.577	0.227
	40.6500	0.577	0.205
	43.9000	0.538	0.205
	47.6000	0.538	0.182
	48.9500	0.538	0.159
	49.6000	0.500	0.159
	50.5500	0.462	0.159
	52.3000	0.423	0.159
	53.9000	0.423	0.136
	55.5500	0.385	0.136
	56.6000	0.346	0.136
	61.2000	0.346	0.114
	66.0500	0.308	0.114
	69.5000	0.269	0.114
	75.8000	0.269	0.091
	81.0000	0.231	0.091
	84.7500	0.192	0.091
	91.2500	0.192	0.068
	97.3500	0.154	0.068
	99.7500	0.115	0.045
	108.5000	0.077	0.045
	125.1000	0.038	0.045
	134.6000	0.000	0.045
	147.7000	0.000	0.023
	161.2000	0.000	0.000
The test result variable(s): NK CD8+ has at least one tie between the positive actual state group and the negative actual state group.			
a. The smallest cutoff value is the minimum observed test value minus 1, and the largest cutoff value is the maximum observed test value plus 1. All the other cutoff values are the averages of two consecutive ordered observed test values.			

Coordinates of the ROC Curve NK CD8-			
Test Result Variable(s):	Positive if Greater Than or Equal To ^a	Sensitivity	1 - Specificity
	16.2000	1.000	1.000
	18.2000	0.957	1.000
	19.3000	0.957	0.977
	19.5000	0.957	0.953
	21.2000	0.957	0.930
	25.7500	0.957	0.907
	29.1500	0.957	0.884
	30.5500	0.957	0.860
	33.1500	0.957	0.837
	36.3000	0.957	0.814
	38.1000	0.957	0.791
	39.4000	0.957	0.767
	40.7500	0.957	0.744
	44.5500	0.957	0.721
	49.2000	0.957	0.698
	51.5500	0.957	0.674
	52.8000	0.913	0.674
	53.4500	0.870	0.674
	57.6000	0.870	0.651
	63.0000	0.870	0.628
	64.9500	0.870	0.605
	65.4000	0.870	0.581
	66.4500	0.826	0.581
	70.6000	0.783	0.581
	74.4000	0.783	0.558
	75.5000	0.739	0.558
	76.6000	0.696	0.558
	77.2500	0.696	0.535
	77.7500	0.696	0.512
	80.6000	0.696	0.488
	84.6500	0.696	0.465
	87.0500	0.652	0.465
	91.9500	0.652	0.442
	97.3500	0.652	0.395
	99.2000	0.652	0.372
	100.6500	0.609	0.372
	106.0500	0.565	0.372
	112.0000	0.565	0.349
	118.9500	0.522	0.349
	126.4000	0.522	0.326
	129.3500	0.478	0.326
	133.5000	0.435	0.326
	137.7000	0.435	0.302
	139.8000	0.391	0.302
	141.9000	0.348	0.302
	144.0000	0.304	0.302
	151.4500	0.304	0.279
	159.8500	0.261	0.279
	163.8000	0.261	0.256
	175.2000	0.261	0.233
	185.3500	0.261	0.209
	186.1000	0.217	0.209
	188.1500	0.217	0.186
	191.8000	0.174	0.186
	199.1000	0.174	0.163
	215.1000	0.174	0.140
	232.9500	0.174	0.116
	243.0000	0.174	0.093
	249.6000	0.174	0.070
	254.1500	0.174	0.047
	267.8000	0.130	0.047
	284.4000	0.130	0.023
	295.2000	0.087	0.023
	338.8000	0.043	0.023
	403.8500	0.000	0.023
	433.5000	0.000	0.000
a. The smallest cutoff value is the minimum observed test value minus 1, and the largest cutoff value is the maximum observed test value plus 1. All the other cutoff values are the averages of two consecutive ordered observed test values.			