

Supplementary Appendix

Table S1: Therapeutic responders with brentuximab vedotin: univariate and multivariate logistic regression models

Predictors		Univariate models		Multivariate adjusted model ^a	
		OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P
Sex	Men	Ref.		Ref.	
	Women	1.778 (0.587–5.382)	0.309	1.937 (0.418–8.976)	0.398
Age at time of diagnosis	<25	Ref.		Ref.	
	≥25	0.960 (0.307–2.998)	0.944	0.951 (0.201–4.494)	0.949
HL stage	I+II	Ref.		Ref.	
	III	0.907 (0.259–3.177)	0.879	0.504 (0.079–3.208)	0.468
	IV	0.359 (0.079–1.623)	0.183	0.178 (0.019–1.632)	0.127
Indication for BV	Relapse after ASCT	Ref.		Ref.	
	R/R, unsuitable for ASCT	0.486 (0.051–4.676)	0.532	-	-
Number of previous regimens	2	Ref.		Ref.	
	>2	0.151 (0.045–0.507)	0.002	0.212 (0.049–0.911)	0.037
Previous ASCT	No	Ref.		Ref.	
	Yes – 1 transplant	1.750 (0.179–17.101)	0.630	3.894 (0.060–253.325)	0.523
	Yes – 2 transplants	5.333 (0.375–75.776)	0.216	10.766 (0.138–839.536)	0.285
Previous allo-SCT	No	Ref.		Ref.	
	Yes	3.200 (0.637–16.066)	0.158	7.227 (0.710–73.592)	0.095
Number of BV cycles	2–5	Ref.		Ref.	
	6–10	3.463 (0.822–14.593)	0.091	4.599 (0.718–29.462)	0.107
	11–16	7.083 (1.172–42.793)	0.033	15.172 (1.157–198.967)	0.038
Dose reduction	No	Ref.		Ref.	
	Yes	-	-	-	-
Interval change ^b	No	Ref.		Ref.	
	Yes	0.556 (0.084–3.690)	0.543	-	-

^aCalculation of multivariate adjusted model is based on predictors which are not redundant and do not contain missing values. ^bData are not available for 34 patients.

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Table S2: Relapse occurrence after brentuximab vedotin in univariate and multivariate logistic regression models

Predictors		Univariate models		Multivariate adjusted model ^a	
		OR (95% CI)	P	OR (95% CI)	P
Sex	Men	Ref.		Ref.	
	Women	2.667 (0.397–17.914)	0.313	3.510 (0.328–37.594)	0.299
Age at time of diagnosis	<25	Ref.		Ref.	
	≥25	0.308 (0.045–2.083)	0.227	0.118 (0.008–1.654)	0.113
HL stage	I+II	Ref.		Ref.	
	III+IV	1.500 (0.223–10.077)	0.677	3.503 (0.193–63.630)	0.397
Indication for BV	Relapse after ASCT	Ref.		Ref.	
	R/R, unsuitable for ASCT	-	-	-	-
Number of previous regimens	2	Ref.		Ref.	
	>2	1.333 (0.216–8.219)	0.757	1.964 (0.200–19.259)	0.562
Previous ASCT	No	Ref.		Ref.	
	Yes – 1 transplant	-	-	-	-
	Yes – 2 transplants	-	-	-	-
Previous allo-SCT	No	Ref.		Ref.	
	Yes	-	-	-	-
Number of BV cycles	2–5	Ref.		Ref.	
	6–10	0.417 (0.045–3.838)	0.440	0.317 (0.016–6.265)	0.450
	11–16	1.250 (0.118–13.240)	0.853	0.741 (0.032–17.172)	0.852
Dose reduction	No	Ref.		Ref.	
	Yes	-	-	-	-
Interval change ^b	No	Ref.		Ref.	
	Yes	-	-	-	-

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Table S3: Overall survival from diagnosis and initiation of brentuximab vedotin treatment: univariate Cox regression models (N = 58)

Predictors		Time from diagnosis		Time from initiation of BV	
		HR (95% CI)	P	HR (95% CI)	P
Sex	Men	Ref.			
	Women	0.531 (0.191–1.479)	0.226	0.457 (0.175–1.194)	0.110
Age at time of diagnosis	<25	Ref.		Ref.	
	≥25	1.615 (0.618–4.216)	0.328	1.407 (0.537–3.691)	0.487
HL stage	I+II	Ref.		Ref.	
	III	2.379 (0.692–8.180)	0.169	1.561 (0.442–5.506)	0.489
	IV	3.788 (1.160–12.366)	0.027	3.274 (1.013–10.807)	0.048
Indication for BV	Relapse after ASCT	Ref.		Ref.	
	R/R, unsuitable for ASCT	1.712 (0.390–7.519)	0.477	1.726 (0.396–7.523)	0.468
Number of previous regimens	2	Ref.		Ref.	
	>2	2.273 (0.658–7.853)	0.194	3.121 (0.913–10.669)	0.070
Previous ASCT	No	Ref.		Ref.	
	Yes – 1 transplant	0.683 (0.154–3.028)	0.616	0.644 (0.147–2.820)	0.560
	Yes – 2 transplants	0.162 (0.014–1.858)	0.144	0.208 (0.019–2.318)	0.202
Previous allo-SCT	No	Ref.		Ref.	
	Yes	1.369 (0.398–4.704)	0.618	1.017 (0.289–3.577)	0.979
Number of BV cycles	2–5	Ref.		Ref.	
	6–10	0.446 (0.172–1.161)	0.098	0.330 (0.121–0.899)	0.030
	11–16	0.230 (0.049–1.079)	0.062	0.200 (0.041–0.970)	0.046
Dose reduction	No	Ref.		Ref.	
	Yes	-	-	-	-
Interval change ^a	No	Ref.		Ref.	
	Yes	0.861 (0.187–3.959)	0.847	1.338 (0.297–6.021)	0.704

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