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Abstract: Results from ASPEN, a randomized, global phase 3 study comparing the potent Bruton tyrosine kinase inhibitor zanu and ibrutinib in WM (BGB-3111-302; NCT03053440), contributed to international approval of zanu for the treatment of WM. Here, we present efficacy by investigator (INV) and safety of zanu in Japanese patients (pts) with WM enrolled in a phase 1/2 study (BGB-3111-111; NCT04172246). As of May 10, 2022, 21 pts with WM (13 treatment naïve [TN]; 8 relapsed/refractory [R/R]) were enrolled. Median age was 69 years; 52% were male. Five (24%) pts discontinued treatment (3 progressive disease, 1 INV decision, 1 pt withdrawal). At a median follow-up of 15.0 months (mo), overall response rate (ORR) by INV was 95% (95% CI: 74.0, 99.9) with 92% ORR in TN WM (95% CI: 64.0, 99.8) and 100% in R/R WM (95% CI: 54.1, 100.0). Median progression-free survival was not reached. Of note, a similar ORR was seen in pts with *MYD88*^{MUT} WM from ASPEN cohort 1 (19.5-mo median follow-up, 95% ORR, 95% CI: 88.9, 98.4). In BGB-3111-111, 19 (91%) pts experienced ≥ 1 adverse event (AE); 7 (33%) experienced grade ≥ 3 AEs. Most common AEs were platelet count decreased and purpura (19% each), pyrexia, hypertension, arthralgia, and conjunctival hemorrhage (14.3% each). One cardiac toxicity incidence (sinus bradycardia) was reported. No pts experienced atrial fibrillation (vs 2% in ASPEN). Overall, study outcomes were similar to ASPEN, suggesting that zanu may be an effective treatment option for Japanese pts with WM.