



EHA-GBMTA-AHA Hematology Tutorial

Self-assessment case
MM Session



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Tutorial – New Aspects
in Diagnostic Choices
and Treatment Options
of Hematological Malignancies

MM in 2024

Diagnosis and response assessment

Risk stratification

First-line treatment for transplant-eligible patients

First-line treatment for transplant-ineligible patients

Moving BCMA-targeting forward

Diagnostic criteria for MM: beyond «CRAB»

Panel: Revised International Myeloma Working Group diagnostic criteria for multiple myeloma and smouldering multiple myeloma

Definition of multiple myeloma

Clonal bone marrow plasma cells $\geq 10\%$ or biopsy-proven bony or extramedullary plasmacytoma* and any one or more of the following myeloma defining events:

- Myeloma defining events:
 - Evidence of end organ damage that can be attributed to the underlying plasma cell proliferative disorder, specifically:
 - Hypercalcaemia: serum calcium >0.25 mmol/L (>1 mg/dL) higher than the upper limit of normal or >2.75 mmol/L (>11 mg/dL)
 - Renal insufficiency: creatinine clearance <40 mL per min[†] or serum creatinine >177 μ mol/L (>2 mg/dL)
 - Anaemia: haemoglobin value of >20 g/L below the lower limit of normal, or a haemoglobin value <100 g/L
 - Bone lesions: one or more osteolytic lesions on skeletal radiography, CT, or PET-CT[‡]

Any one or more of the following biomarkers of malignancy:

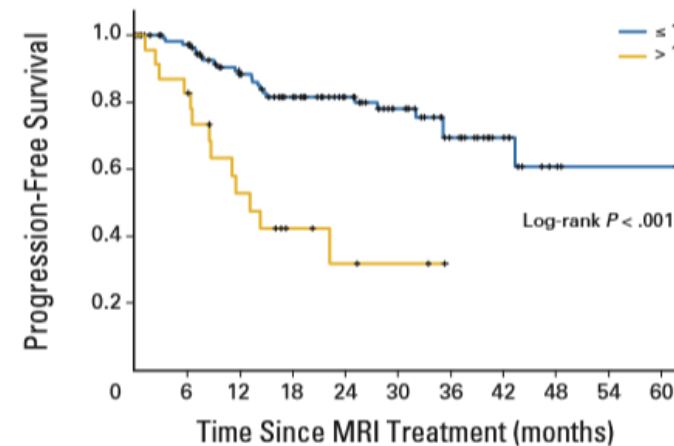
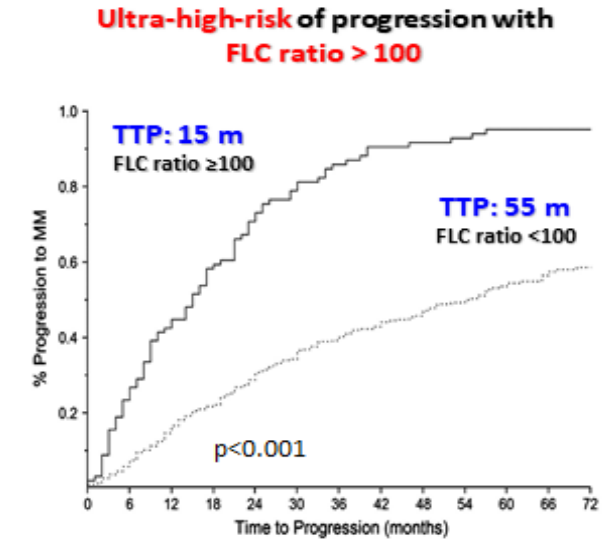
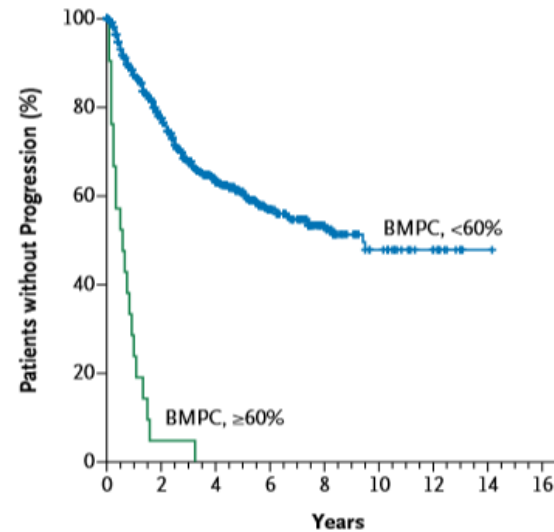
- Clonal bone marrow plasma cell percentage* $\geq 60\%$
- Involved:uninvolved serum free light chain ratios ≥ 100
- >1 focal lesions on MRI studies[¶]

Definition of smouldering multiple myeloma

Both criteria must be met:

- Serum monoclonal protein (IgG or IgA) ≥ 30 g/L or urinary monoclonal protein ≥ 500 mg per 24 h and/or clonal bone marrow plasma cells 10–60%
- Absence of myeloma defining events or amyloidosis

PET-CT-¹⁸F-fluorodeoxyglucose PET with CT. *Clonality should be established by showing κ/λ light-chain restriction on flow cytometry, immunohistochemistry, or immunofluorescence. Bone marrow plasma cell percentage should preferably be estimated from a core biopsy specimen; in case of a disparity between the aspirate and core biopsy, the highest value should be used. †Measured or estimated by validated equations. ‡If bone marrow has less than 10% clonal plasma cells, more than one bone lesion is required to distinguish from solitary plasmacytoma with minimal marrow involvement. §These values are based on the serum FreeLite assay (The Binding Site Group, Birmingham, UK). The involved free light chain must be ≥ 100 mg/L. ¶Each focal lesion must be 5 mm or more in size.



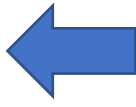
How to define »risk« in MM?

The current risk stratification model does not take into account all the known risk factors

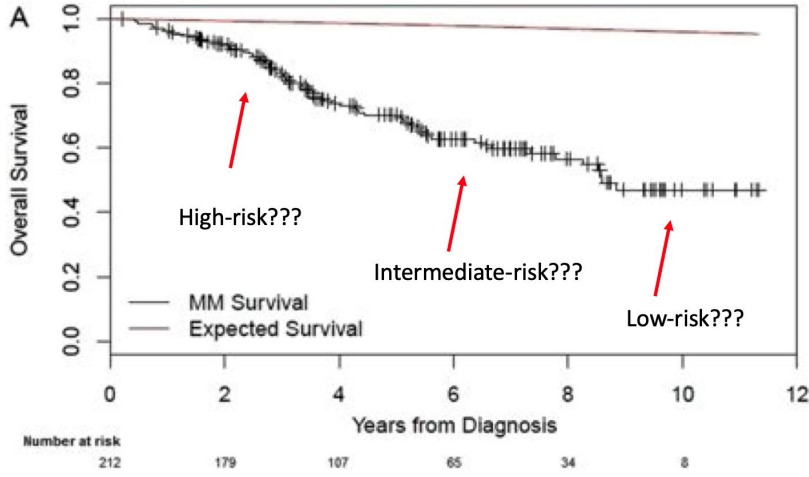
Age



Frailty and performance status



Organ function and comorbidities



R-ISS
Albumin, B2M, LDH and cytogenetics
t(4;14), del17p and t(14;16)



Extramedullary disease



1q gain/amp del1p



Circulating tumour cells

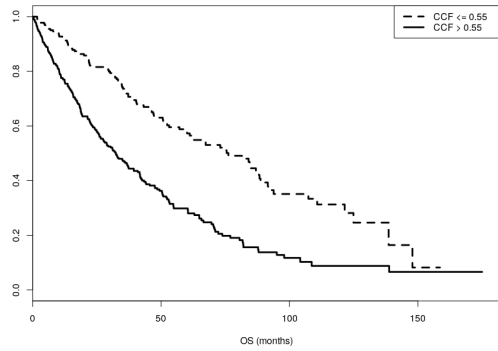


Plasma cell leukemia

High-risk features: cytogenetics

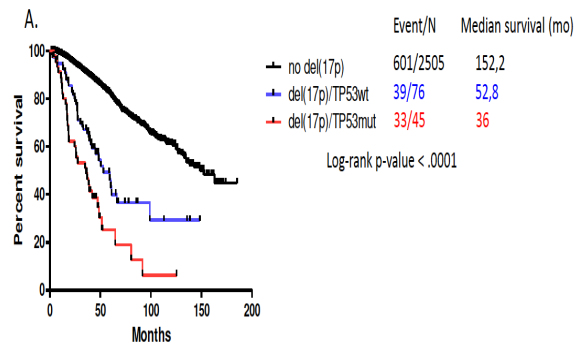
Del17p / TP53 mutation

Del17p Clonal fraction: 55% cut-off



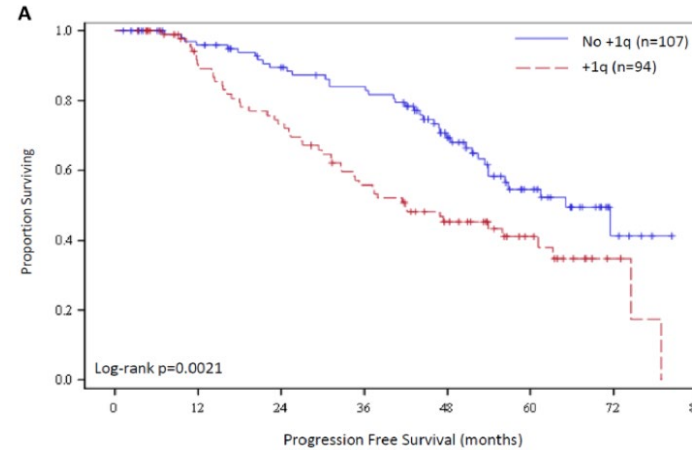
8% at diagnosis

121 patients with del17p: 37% also had TP53 mutation (double hit)

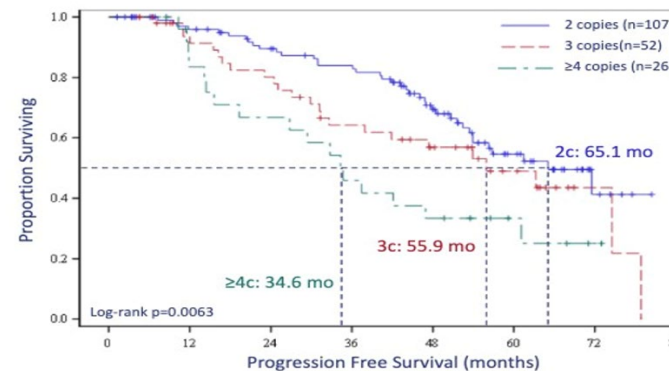


1q gain/amp

30-40% of MM patients carry 1q CNA

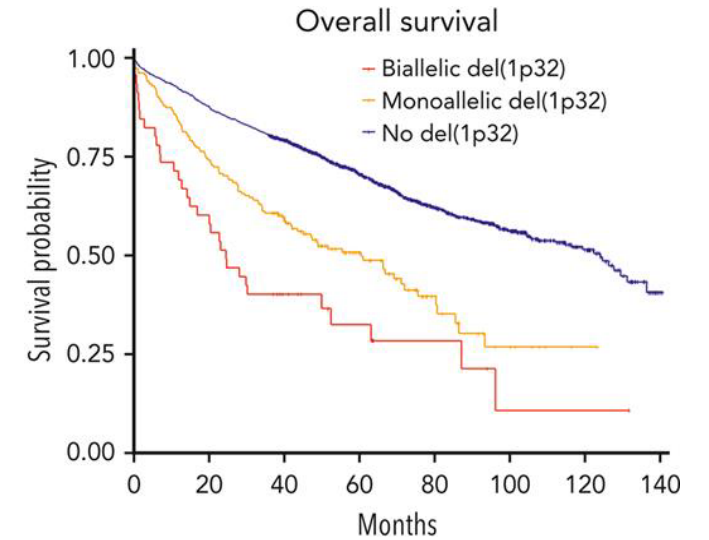


1q copy number predicts patients' outcome



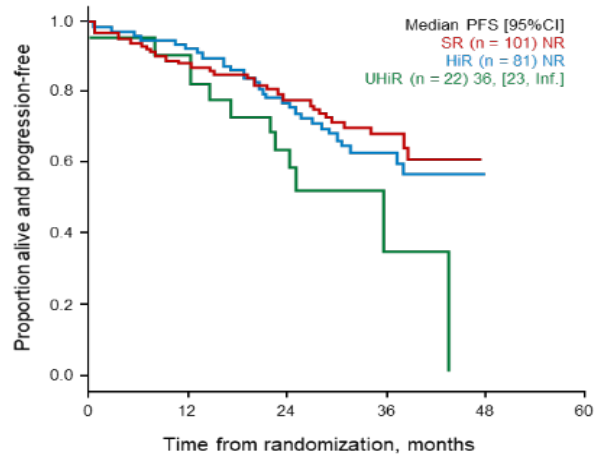
del1p

8-10% at diagnosis



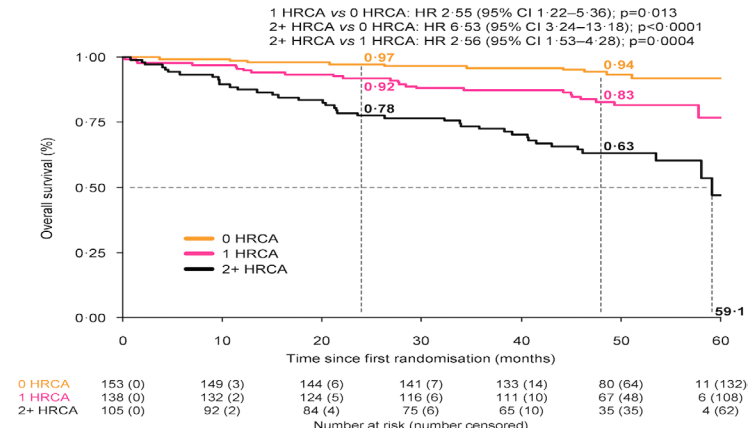
The number of genetic lesions matters: standard risk vs high-risk vs ultra high-risk

KCRD Myeloma XI

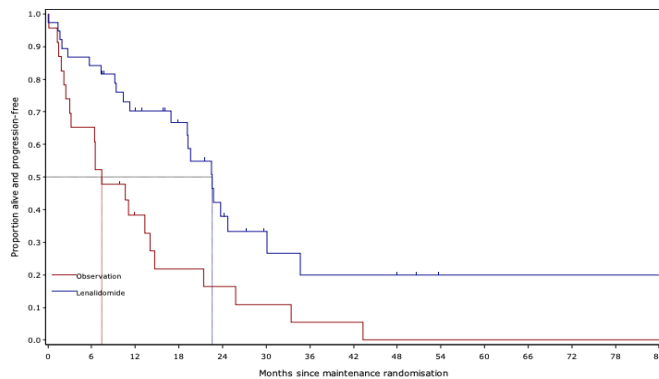


KRd-ASCT vs KRd12 vs KCd-ASCT FORTE

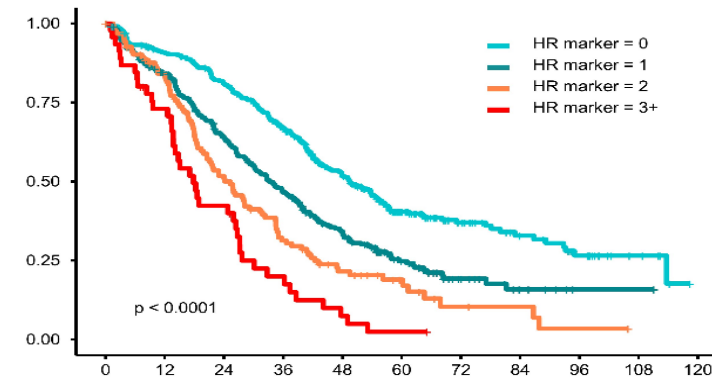
1b. OS according to cytogenetic risk: overall population*



R maintenance Myeloma XI



Bortezomib (GMMG-HD4/MM5)



Circulating plasma cells are an independent risk factor

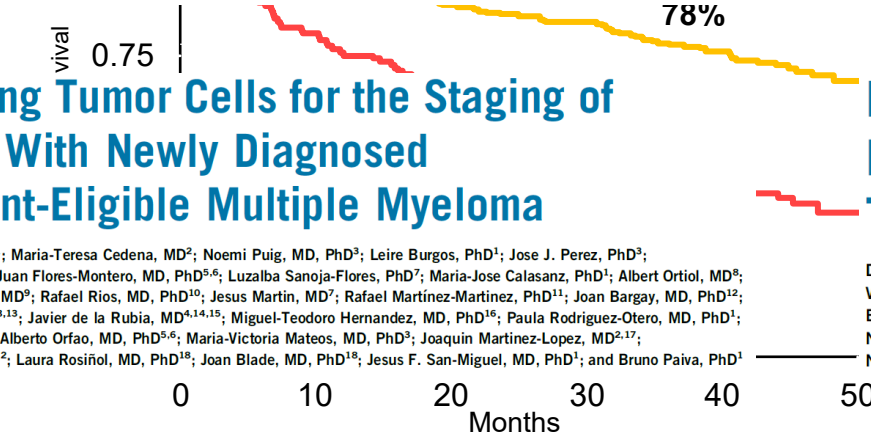
CPC evaluable population: 401/474 subjects - **Median CPC 0.02% (IQR 0-0.14)** - Cut-off 0.07% (5 cells/ul, 0.005 x10⁹/l)

More Than 2% of Circulating Tumor Plasma Cells Defines Plasma Cell Leukemia–Like Multiple Myeloma

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Circulating Tumor Cells for the Staging of Patients With Newly Diagnosed Transplant-Eligible Multiple Myeloma

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CPC Low	271	252	231	186	134	34
CPC High	130	104	94	75	34	11

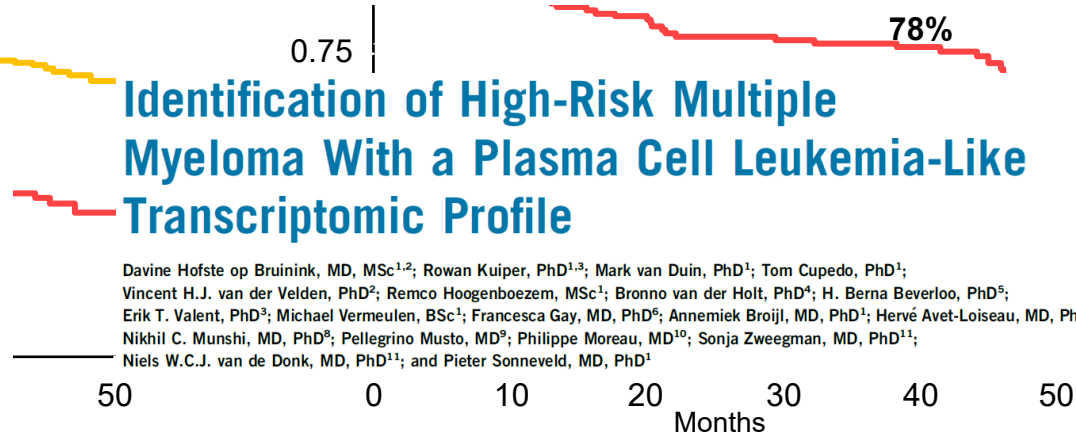
Circulating Plasma Cells in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma: Prognostic and More

High Levels of Circulating Tumor Plasma Cells as a Key Hallmark of Aggressive Disease in Transplant-Eligible Patients With Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma

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Identification of High-Risk Multiple Myeloma With a Plasma Cell Leukemia-Like Transcriptomic Profile

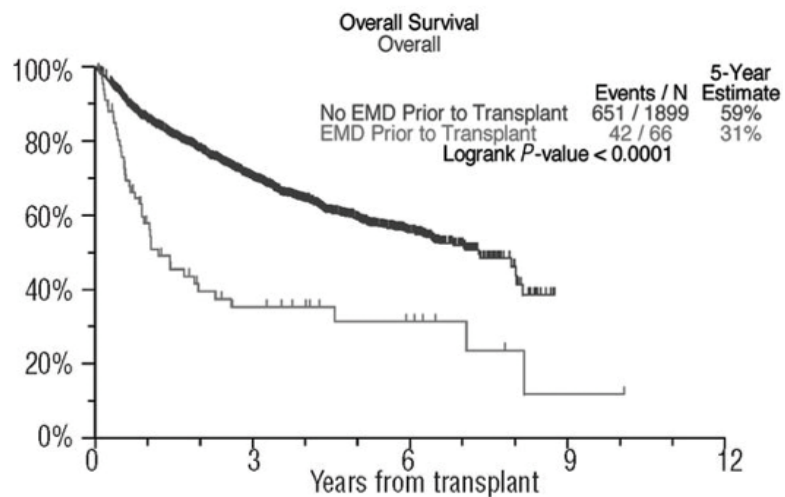
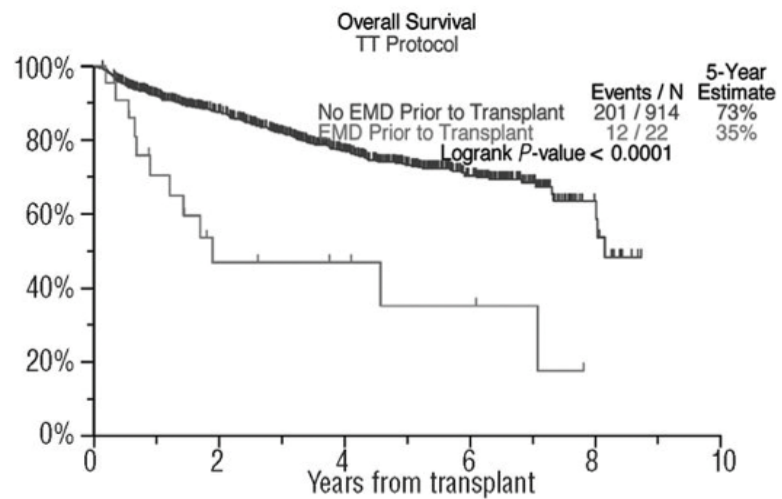
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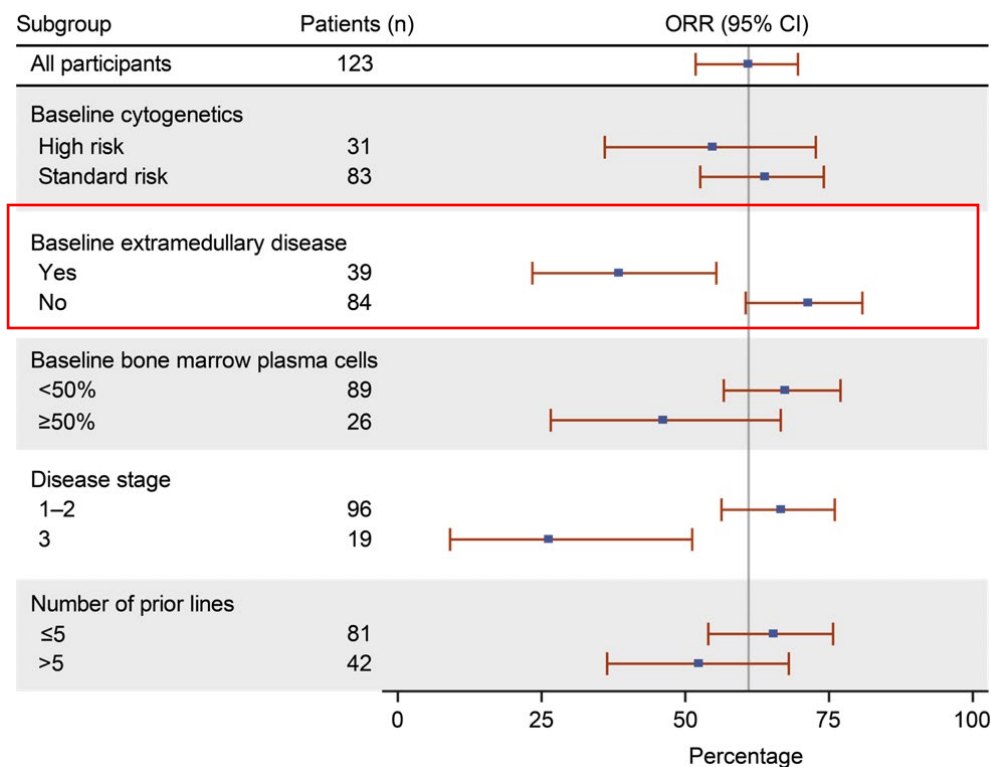
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High-Risk	260	245	231	186	134	34
Low-Risk	117	104	94	75	34	11

Number at risk

Extramedullary Myeloma is associated to lower probability of response and worse survival



Probability of response to Elranatamab in the MagnetisMM-3 study



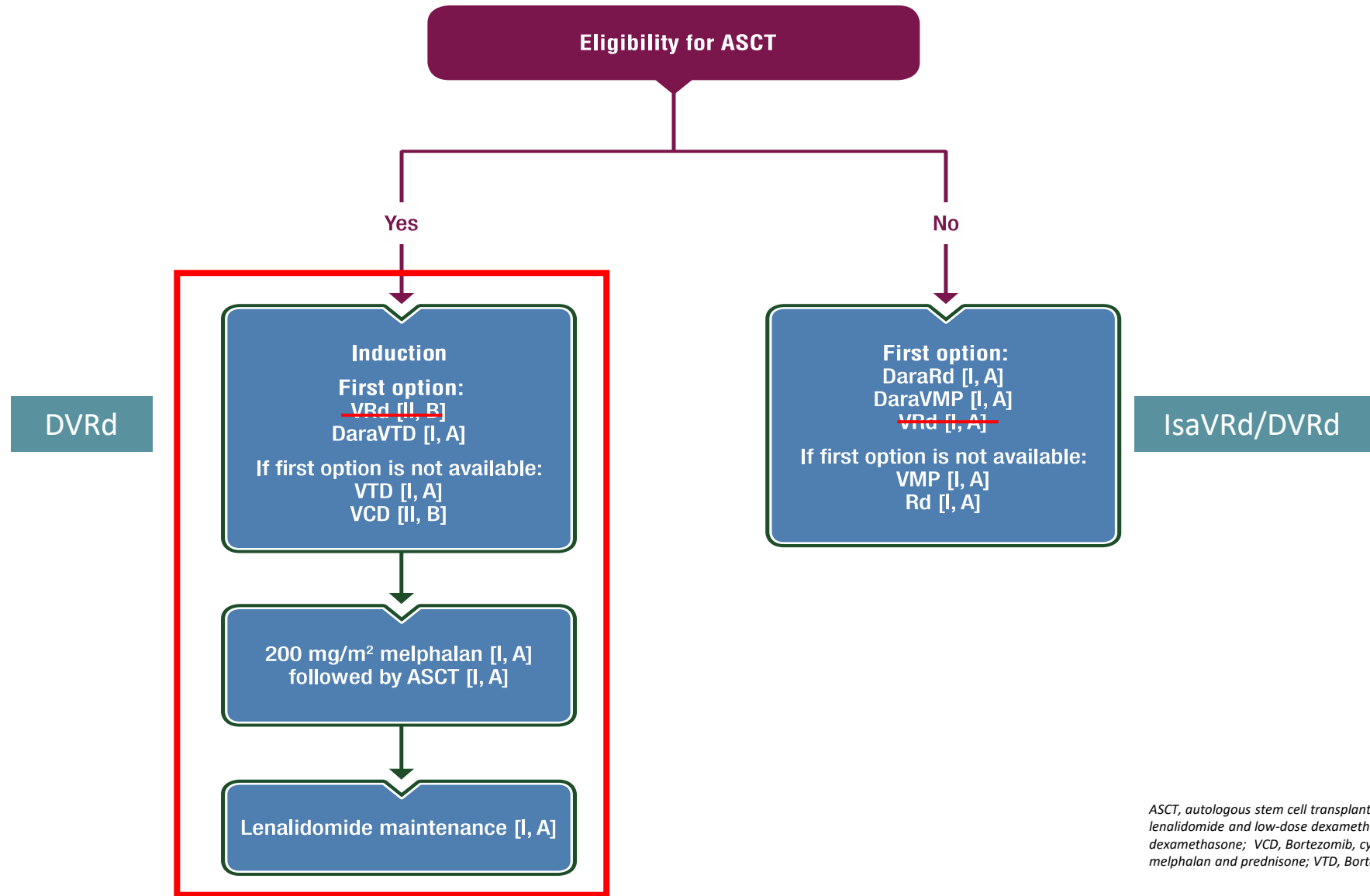
New IMWG definition of high-risk MM: Barcelona criteria

- Del17p (>20% clonal cells)
- TP53 mutation
- Bi-allelic del1p32
- t(4;14), t(14;16) or t(14;20) + 1q gain/amp or monoallelic del1p
- 1q gain and monoallelic del1p32
- B2M \geq 5.5 mg/dl with normal creatinine

How to treat NDMM patients?

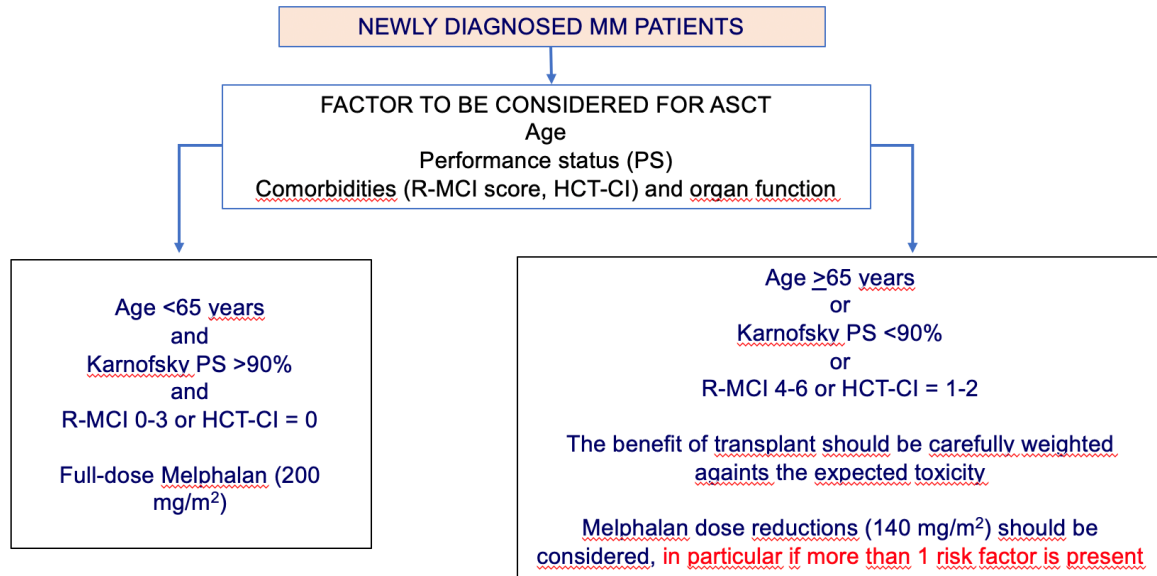
Multiple myeloma: EHA-ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines

Treatment of Newly diagnosed Multiple Myeloma



ASCT, autologous stem cell transplantation; Dara, daratumumab; PI, proteasome inhibitor; Rd, lenalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone; VRd, bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone; VCD, Bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone; VMP, bortezomib, melphalan and prednisone; VTD, Bortezomib, thalidomide and dexamethasone.

Transplant: defining eligibility and outcomes



No formal age cut-off



GRIFFIN and PERSEUS trials enrolled patients up to the age of 70

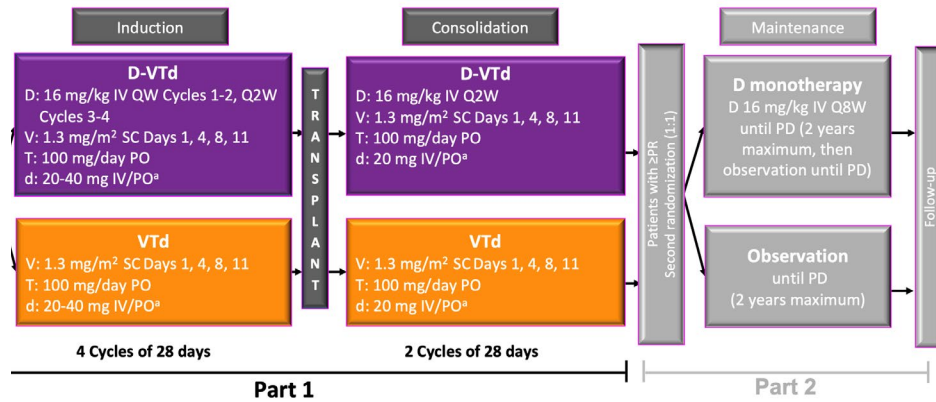
Retrospective Studies	Median age, y (range)	Conditioning regimen	TRM (%)	OS
Bashir et al. <i>Leuk Lymphoma</i> 2012; 53:118-122.	72 (70-80)	MEL200: 65% of pts MEL140: 25% of pts MEL100: 10% of pts	All pts: 3. <75 y: 2; ≥75 y: 6.	5-year: 67%
Merz et al. <i>Ann Oncol</i> 2014; 25:189-195	65	MEL200	60-64 y: 2.4 65-69 y: 1 70-75 y: 0	60-64 y: NR; 65-69 y: NR; 70-75 y: NR.
Ozaki et al. <i>Acta Haematol</i> 2014; 132:211-219	65-68	MEL200/140	0	NR
Sanchez et al. <i>Biol Blood Marrow Transplant</i> 2017; 23:1203-1207	NA	NA	<65 y: 2.3 ≥65 y: 1.2	NA
Stettler et al. <i>Leuk Lymphoma</i> 2017; 58:1076-1083	NA	MEL200: 65-70 y MEL140: >70 y	65-70 y: 0 >70 y: 0	2-year: 65-70 y: 96%; >70 y: 100%.
Belotti et al. <i>Blood</i> 2018; 132: Abstract #2151 [ASH 2018 60th Meeting]	NA	MEL200: 68% of pts MEL<200: 32% of pts	0	NA
Ghilardi et al. <i>Bone Marrow Transplant</i> 2018; Nov 2 [presented at ASH 2017 59 th Meeting]	67.5 (65-77)	MEL200: 75.3% MEL70-180: 24.7%	MEL200: 1.4; MEL70-180: 2.	≤70 y: 82.8 mo; >70 y: 56.2 mo
Marini et al. <i>Ann Hematol</i> 2019; 98:369-379	67 (66-70)	MEL200: 38% MEL140: 62%	NA	NA
Mizuno et al. <i>Blood</i> 2018; 132: Abstract #3437 [ASH 2018 60th Meeting]	66 (65-76)	MEL200/140/100:	<65 y: 0.4 ≥65 y: 1.2	5-year: <65 y: 63%; ≥65 y: 64%.
Saini et al. 2018 <i>Blood</i> 132: Abstract #4608 [ASH 2018 60th Meeting]	81 (80-83)	MEL140	0	NR; 2-year: 75%

Phase III studies challenging triplets as induction and consolidation in ASCT-eligible patients

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D-VTd versus VTd in transplant-eligible
NDMM (N = 1,085)

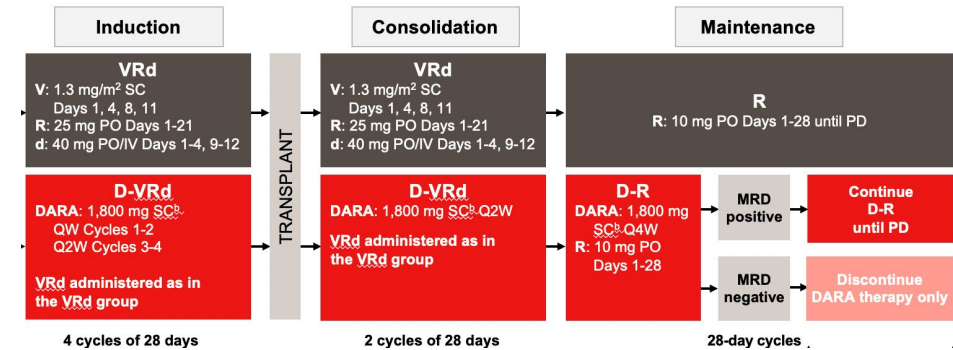
Primary endpoint: post-consolidation sCR



EMN17 / PERSEUS

D-VRd versus VRd in transplant-eligible
NDMM (N = 709)

Primary endpoint: progression-free survival



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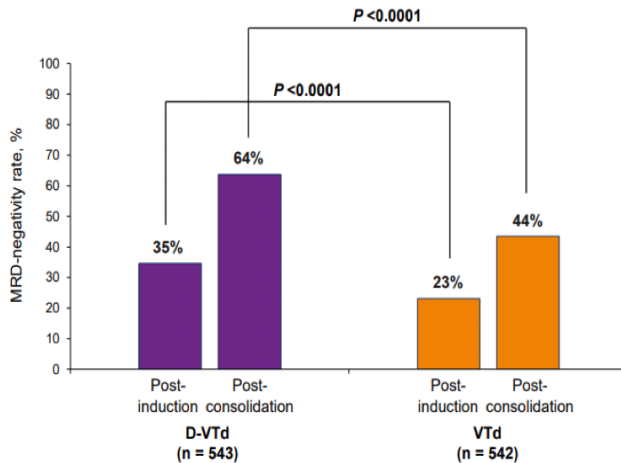
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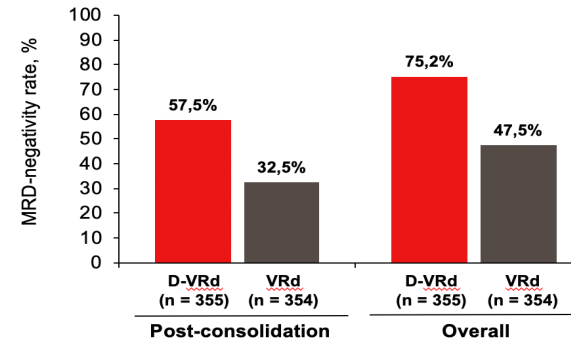
MRD negativity rates, 10^{-5}

Post-induction and Post-consolidation; Flow Cytometry^a

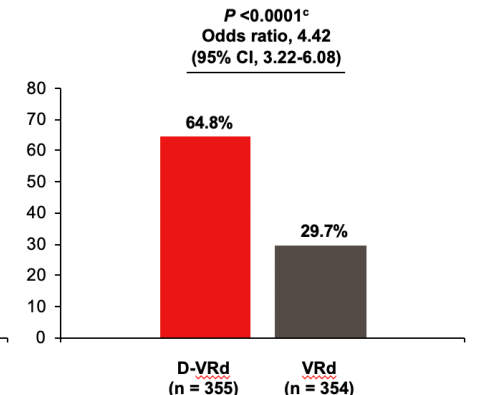


Primary endpoint: Post-consolidation sCR:
29% D-VTd vs 20% VTd
 Odds ratio, 1.60; P = 0.0010

MRD negativity (10^{-5})



Sustained MRD negativity (10^{-5}) ≥ 12 months

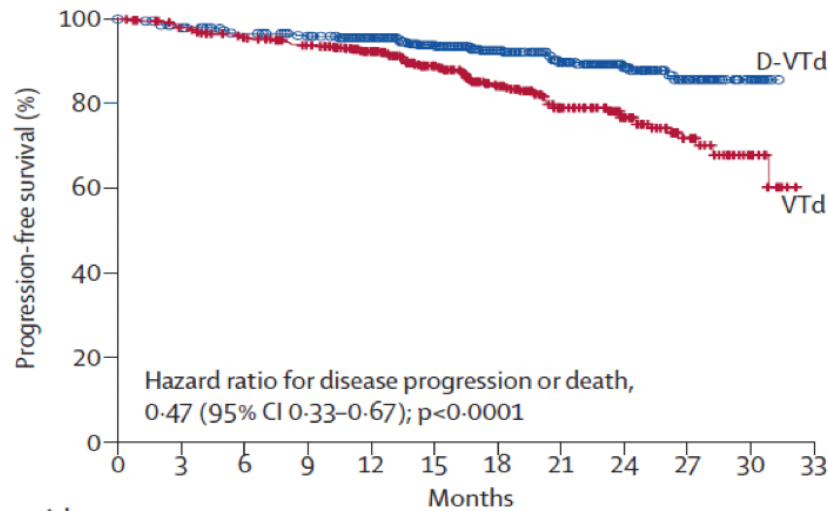


CR or sCR rates:
88% D-VRd vs 70% VRd
 Odds ratio, 3.13; P < 0.0001

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D-VTd versus VTd in transplant-eligible
NDMM (N = 1,085)
Median follow-up: 18.8 months

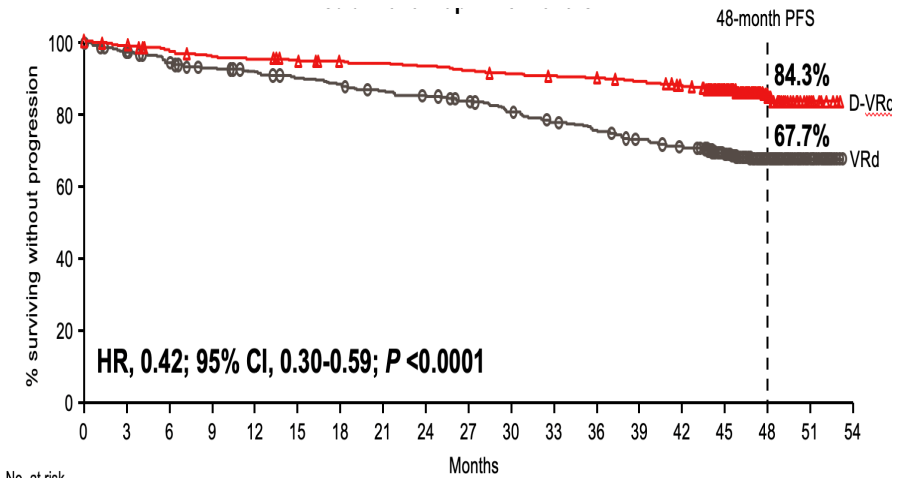


Number at risk

D-VTd	543	520	501	492	442	346	261	185	122	61	14	0
VTd	542	519	497	475	413	319	233	163	104	50	14	0

EMN17 / PERSEUS

D-VRd versus VRd in transplant-eligible
NDMM (N = 709)
Median follow-up: 47.5 months

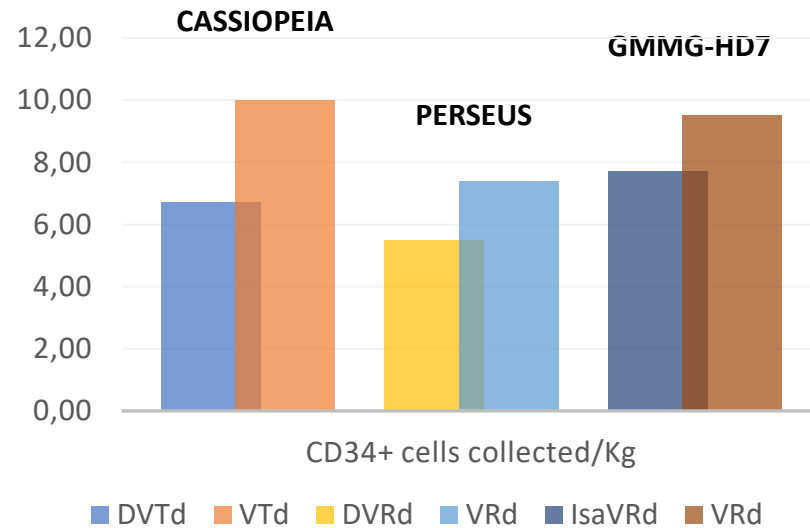


No. at risk

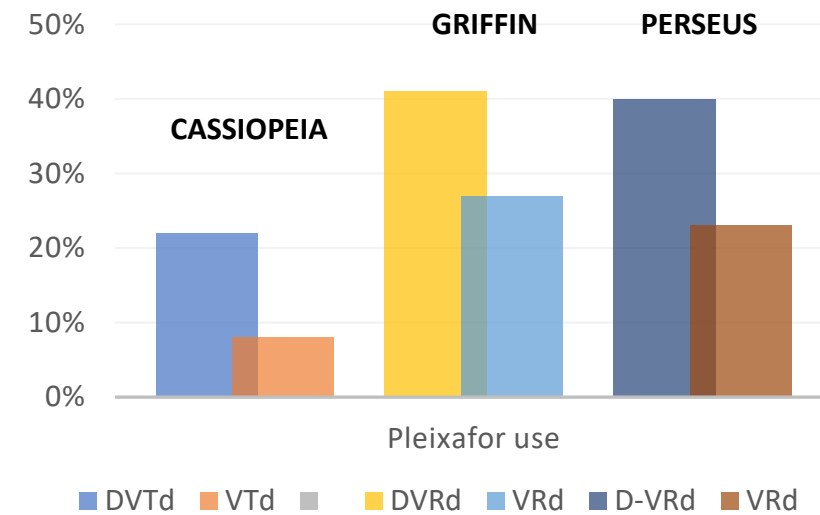
VRd	354	335	321	311	304	297	291	283	278	270	258	247	238	228	219	175	67	13	0
D-VRd	355	345	335	329	327	322	318	316	313	309	305	302	299	295	286	226	90	11	0

Progression-free survival

What is the impact of anti-CD38 MoAb on hematopoietic stem cell mobilization?



Hematopoietic stem cell yield



Use of plerixafor as rescue

- Anti-CD38 Moab regimens seem to impact on hematopoietic stem cell yield (↓) and the use of plerixafor (↑)
- No significantly impact on mobilization successfulness or hematopoietic engraftment

The role of ASCT: PFS benefits

EMN-02/HO95

Median follow-up: 60 months



IFM-2009

Median follow-up: 43-44 months



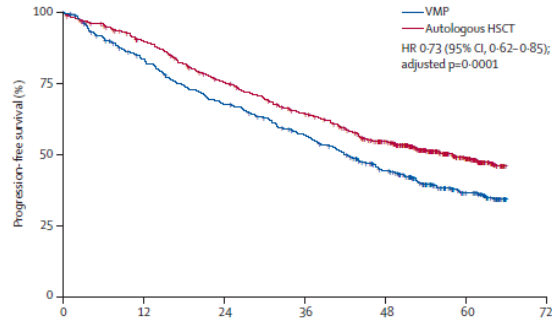
DETERMINATION

Median follow-up: 76 months

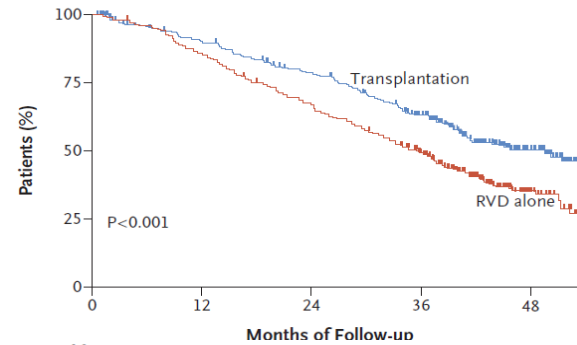


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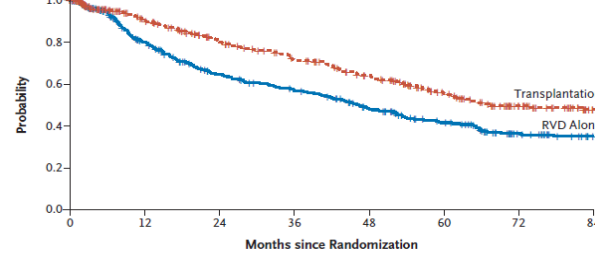
Median follow-up: 51 months



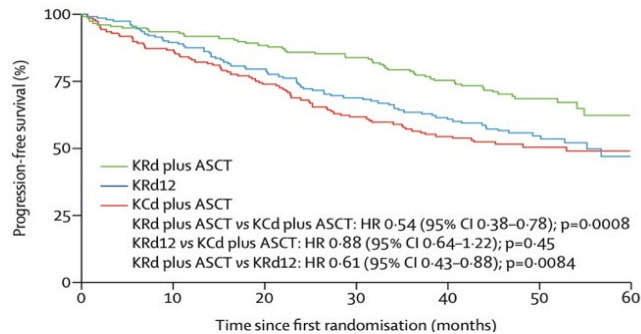
mPFS: **56.7 months** in the ASCT group vs. **41.9 months** in the VMP group



mPFS: **50 months** in the ASCT group vs. **36 months** in the RVD-alone group



mPFS: **67.5 months** in the ASCT group and **46.2 months** in the RVD-alone group

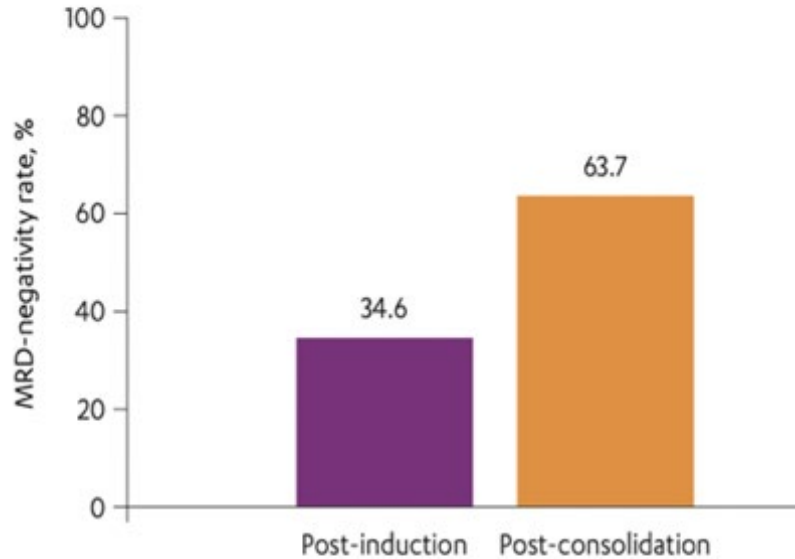


4-y PFS: **69%** in the ASCT group and **56%** in the KRd12 group
 mPFS: **NR** vs 55 months

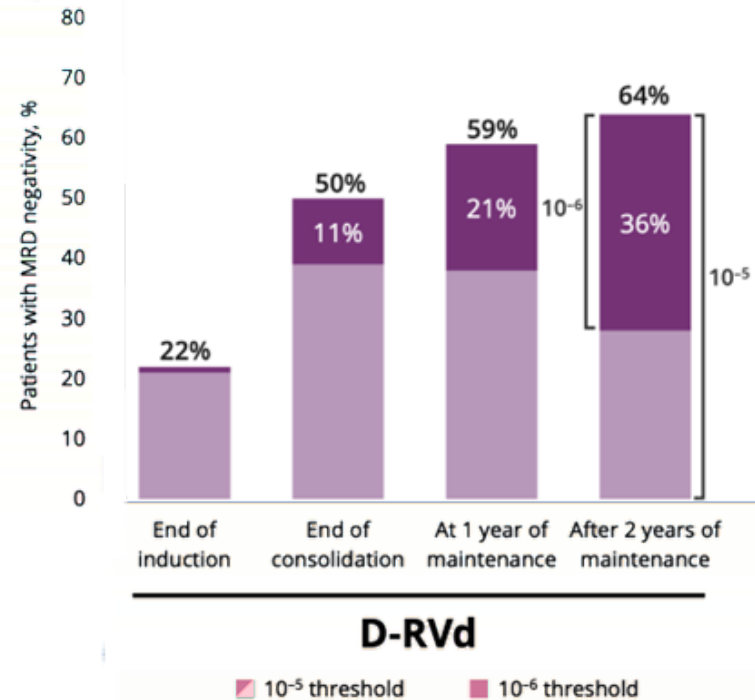
HDM, high-dose melphalan; ASCT, autologous stem-cell transplantation; K, carfilzomib; R, lenalidomide; d, dexamethasone; C, cyclophosphamide; R, lenalidomide, V, bortezomib, KRd plus ASCT, 4 KRd induction cycles, MEL200-ASCT, 4 KRd consolidation cycles; ; KRd12, 12 KRd cycles; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; p, p-value; Nr, not reached; PFS, progression free survival

ASCT remains a standard of care in the era of anti-CD38 monoclonal antibodies-based quadruplets

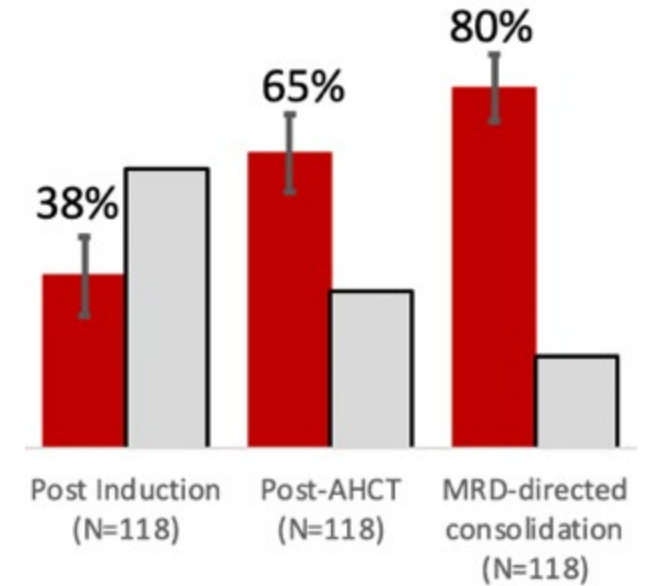
CASSIOPEA Dara-VTd



GRIFFIN Dara-VRd



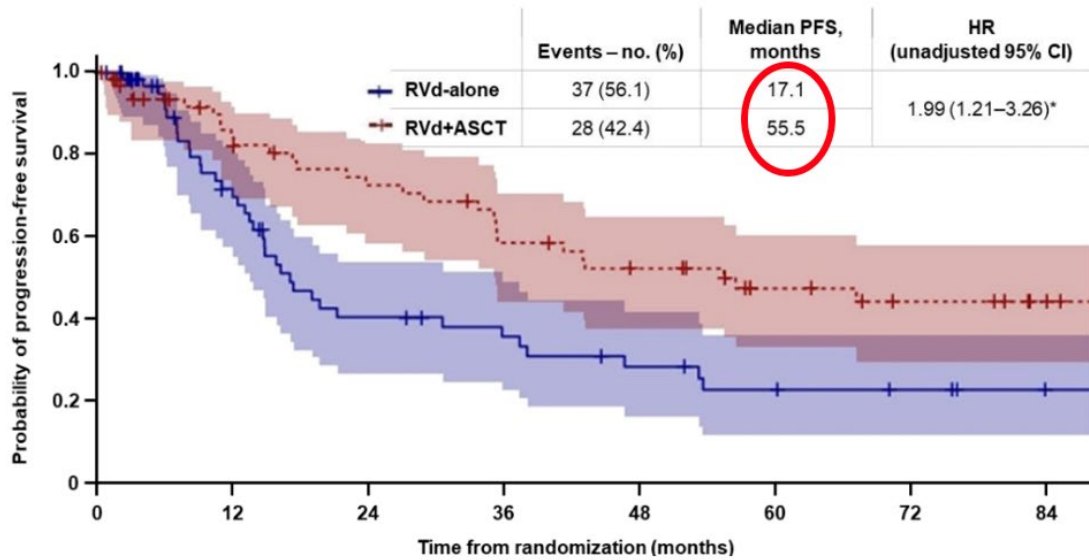
MASTER Dara-KRd



What is the role of autologous stem cell transplant in high-risk patients?

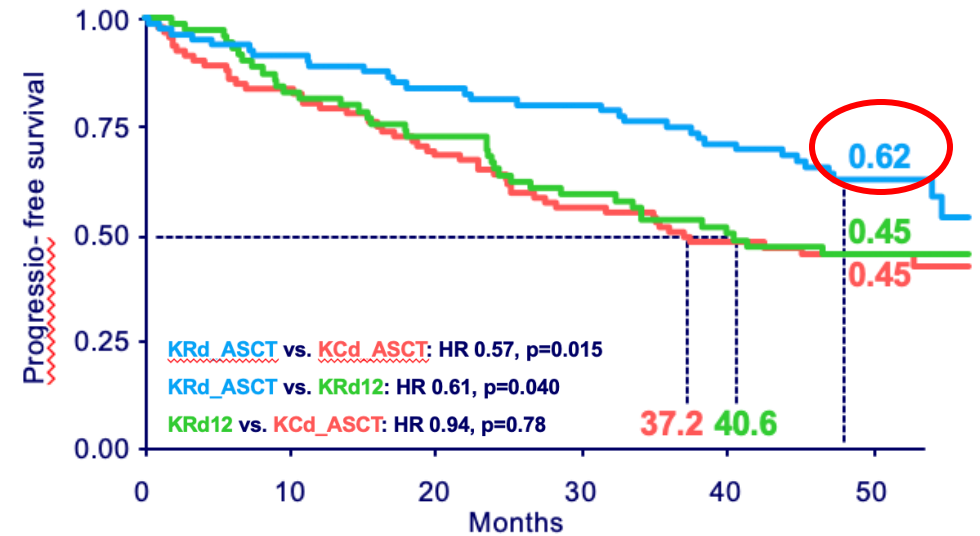
DETERMINATION study:
VRd + ASCT vs VRd alone

Progression-free survival



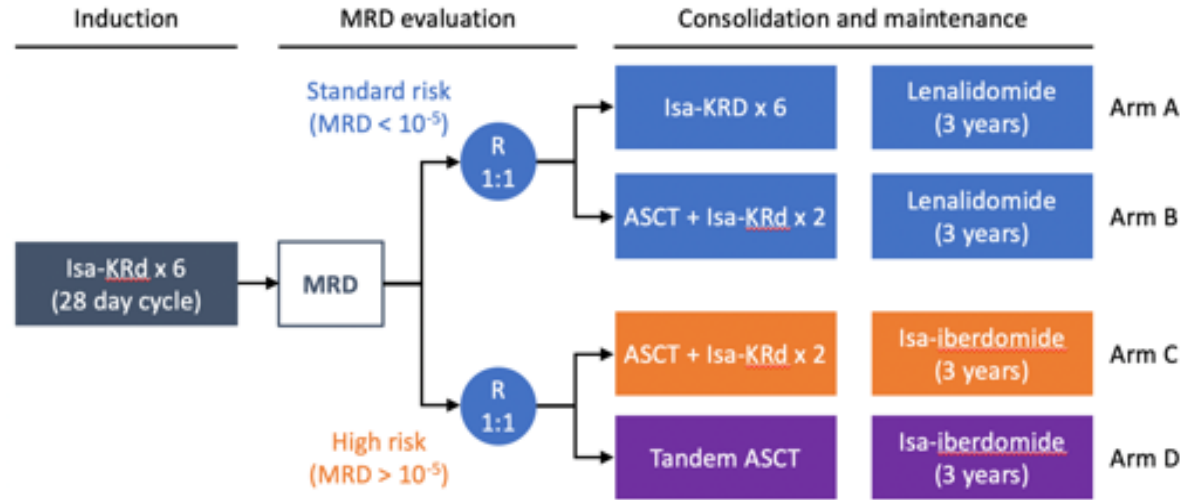
FORTE study:
KRd/KCyd + ASCT vs KRd alone

Progression-free survival



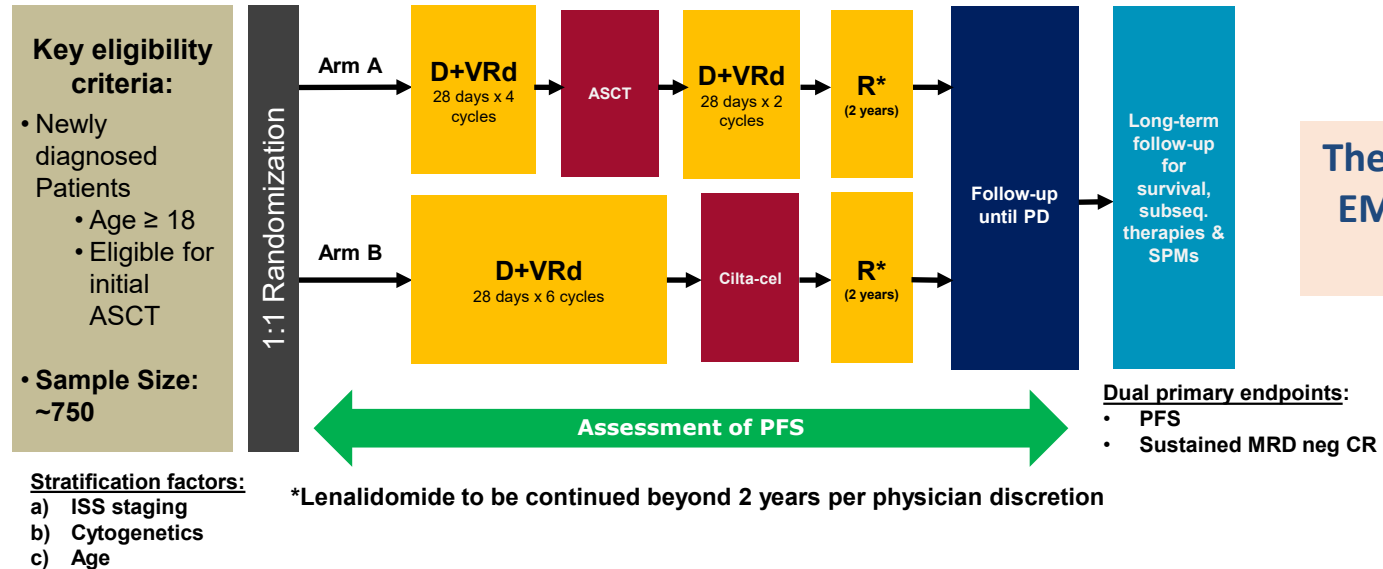
Is there still a role for ASCT?

Will ASCT be necessary in all NDMM patients?



The randomized, phase III IFM 2020-02 Minimal Residual Disease Adapted Strategy (MIDAS) study

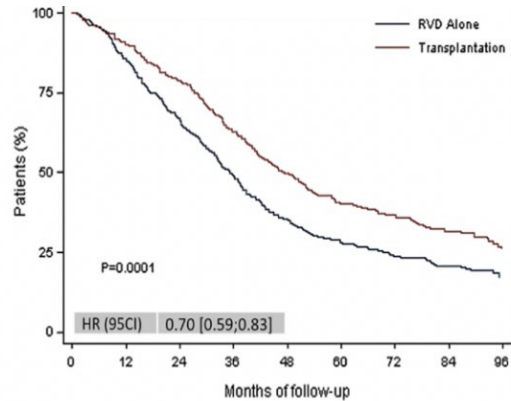
Will CAR T-cell therapy replace HDM-ASCT as upfront treatment in NDMM patients?



The randomized, phase III EMAGINE/CARTITUDE-6 (EMN28) study

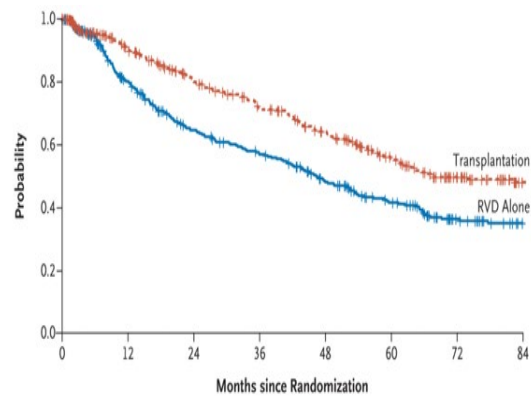
Results supporting post-transplant maintenance in MM

Lenalidomide maintenance



IFM 2009: len 1 year
PFS: Median, 47 vs. 35 months
(N=700)

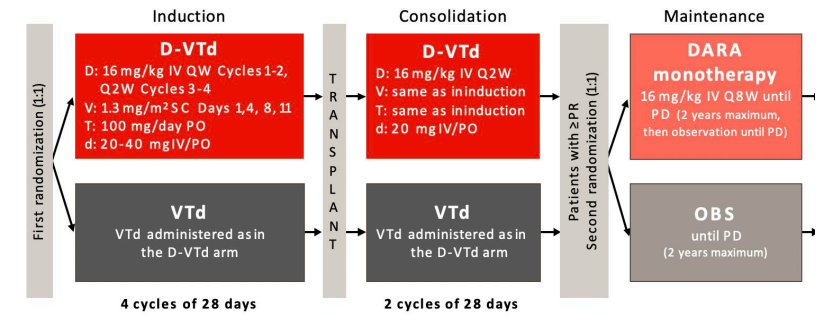
N at risk	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96
RVD Alone	350	294	227	166	117	85	64	53	12
Transplantation	350	308	283	206	157	117	99	80	30



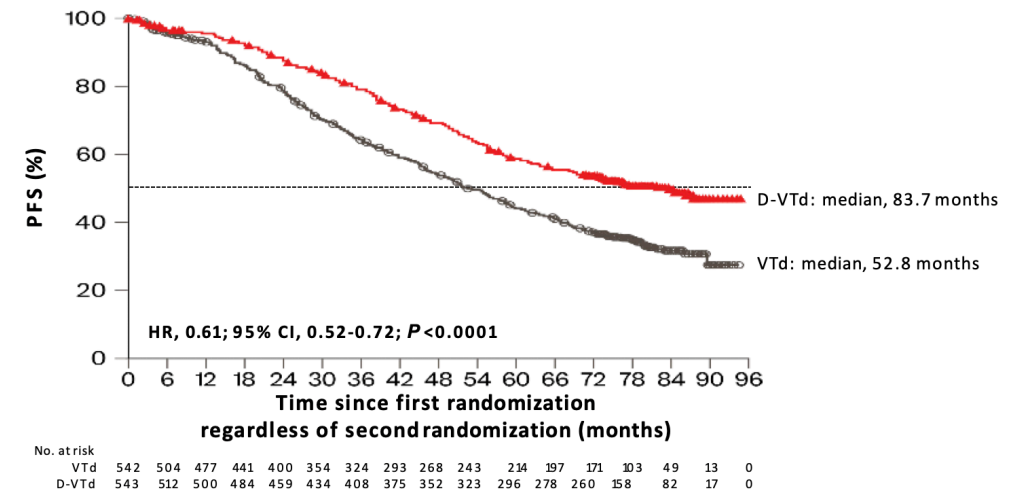
DETERMINATION:
len until progression
PFS: Median, 68 vs. 46 months
(N=722)

No. at Risk	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84
Transplantation	365	276	226	191	160	118	77	42
RVD Alone	357	250	187	160	126	96	60	40

Daratumumab maintenance



Median follow-up from first randomization: 80.1 months

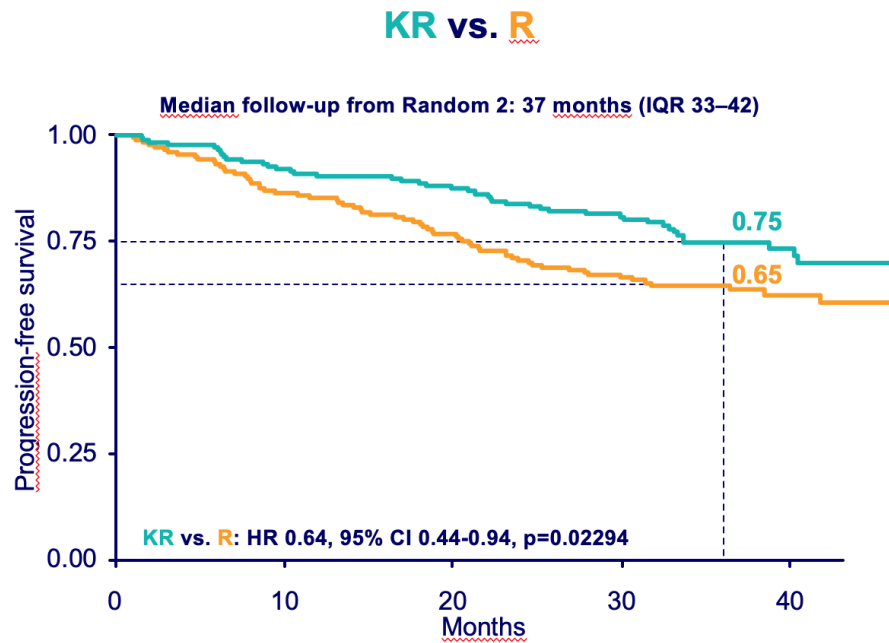


PFS, HR DVTd-dara vs DVTd-no dara: HR, 0.76; 95% CI, 0.58-1.00; P = 0.0480

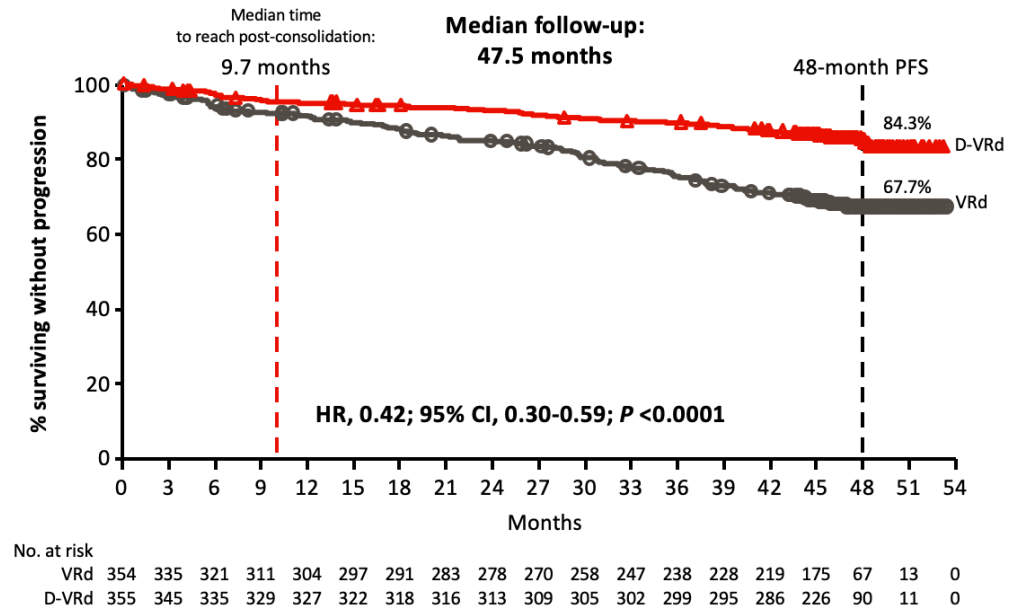
Building upon lenalidomide maintenance

Phase II, FORTE study
Carfilzomib-Lenalidomide vs lenalidomide maintenance

Phase III, PERSEUS
Daratumumab-lenalidomide vs lenalidomide maintenance



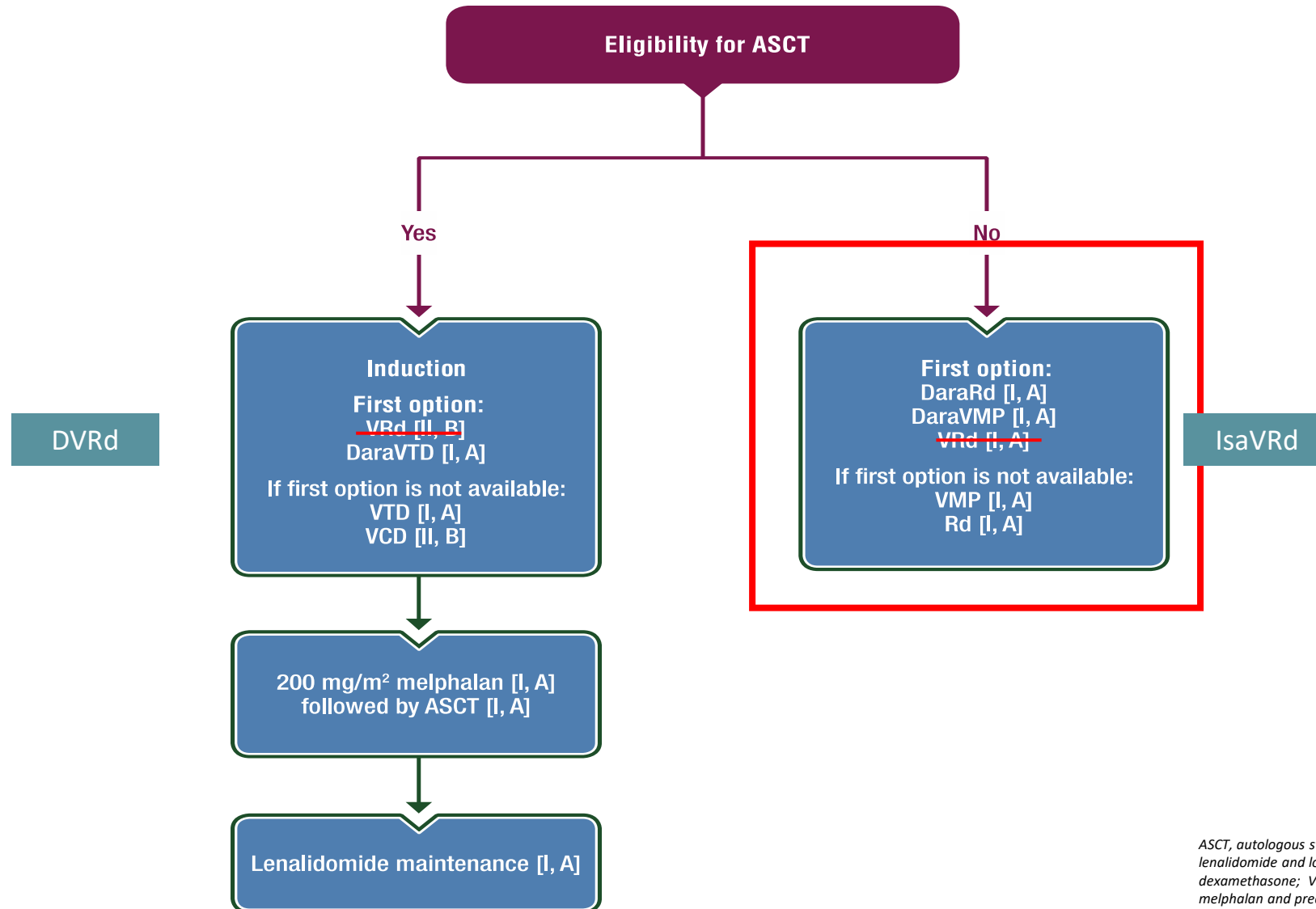
Patients converting from MRD pos to neg during maintenance @ 10^{-5} : 46 vs 30%



Patients converting from MRD pos to neg during maintenance @ 10^{-5} : 60 vs 40%

Multiple myeloma: EHA-ESMO Clinical Practice Guidelines

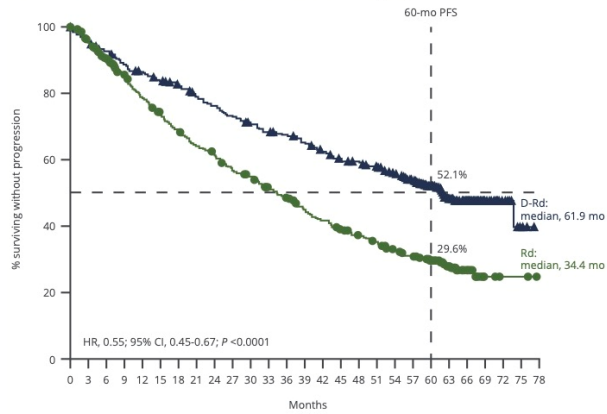
Treatment of Newly diagnosed Multiple Myeloma



ASCT, autologous stem cell transplantation; Dara, daratumumab; PI, proteasome inhibitor; Rd, lenalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone; VRd, bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone; VCD, Bortezomib, cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone; VMP, bortezomib, melphalan and prednisone; VTD, Bortezomib, thalidomide and dexamethasone.

First-line treatment approach to ASCT-ineligible patients

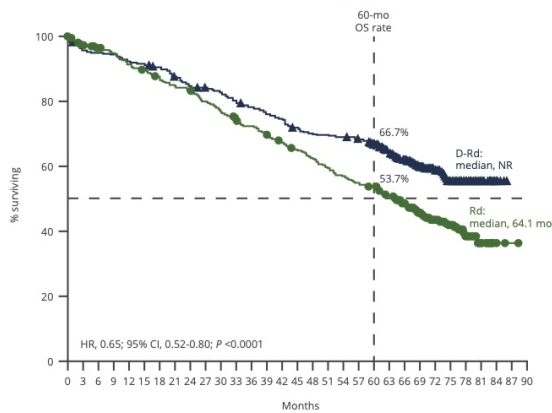
Dara-Rd vs Rd: phase III MAIA study



PFS
DRd vs Rd
61.9 vs 34.3 months
(median)

No. at risk

Rd	369	333	307	280	255	237	220	205	196	179	172	156	147	134	124	114	105	99	88	81	64	47	20	4	2	0	
D-Rd	368	347	335	320	309	300	290	276	266	256	246	237	232	223	211	200	197	188	177	165	132	88	65	28	11	3	0

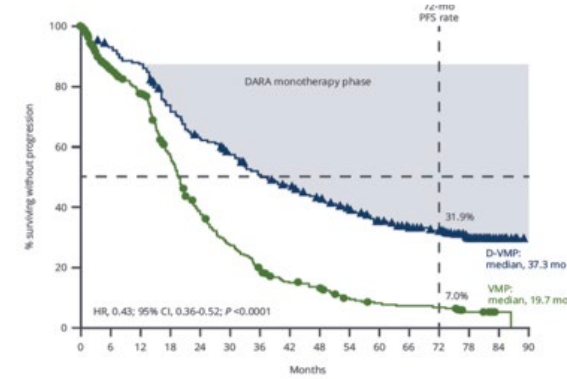


OS
DRd vs Rd
NR vs 64.1 months
(median)

No. at risk

Rd	369	351	343	336	324	317	308	300	294	281	270	258	251	241	232	223	214	204	195	188	183	170	154	134	97	68	35	11	3	1	0
D-Rd	368	350	346	344	338	334	328	316	305	302	297	286	280	273	266	255	249	248	246	241	228	206	190	163	128	82	56	26	10	0	0

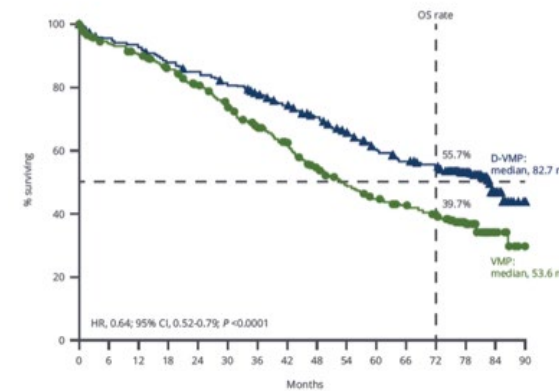
Dara-VMP vs VMP: phase III ALCYONE study



PFS
DRd vs Rd
37.3 vs 19.7 months
(median)

No. at risk

VMP	356	284	253	178	117	84	58	42	36	23	19	17	16	8	1	0
D-VMP	350	315	295	245	209	188	165	150	131	116	99	86	76	38	7	0



OS
DRd vs Rd
82.7 vs 53.6 months
(median)

No. at risk

VMP	356	324	311	291	268	242	216	197	167	148	133	124	112	70	15	0
D-VMP	350	327	318	301	288	275	258	244	227	205	183	170	162	112	24	0

IMROZ phase 3 Study

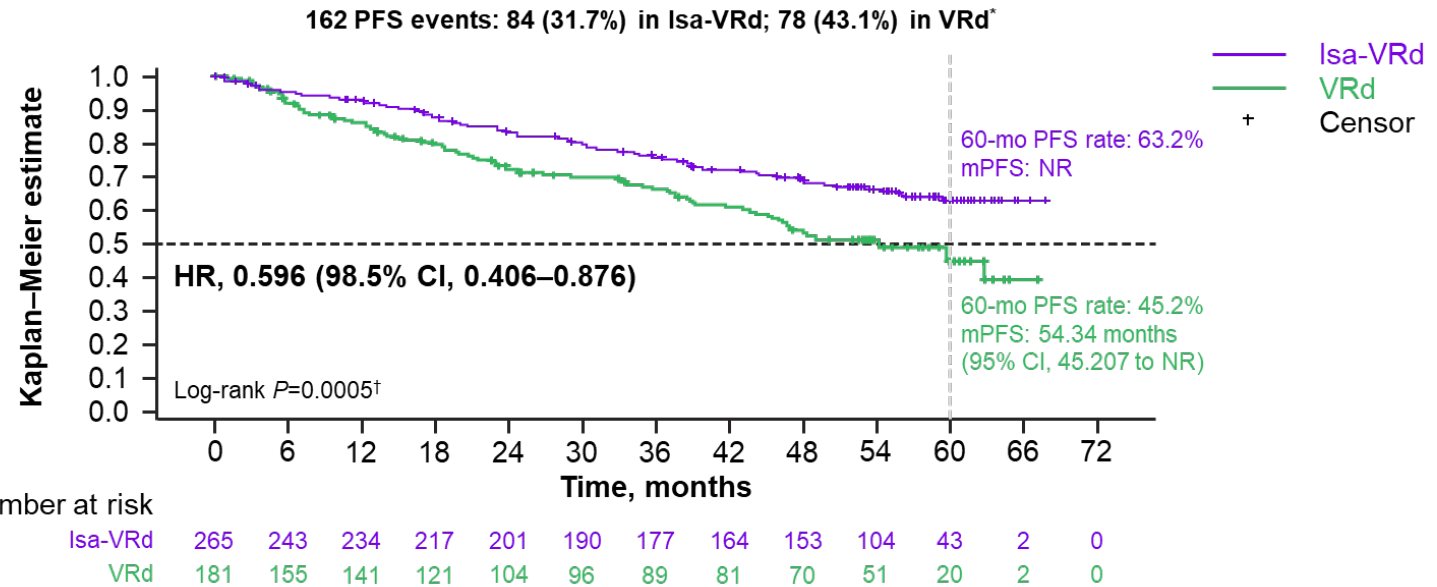
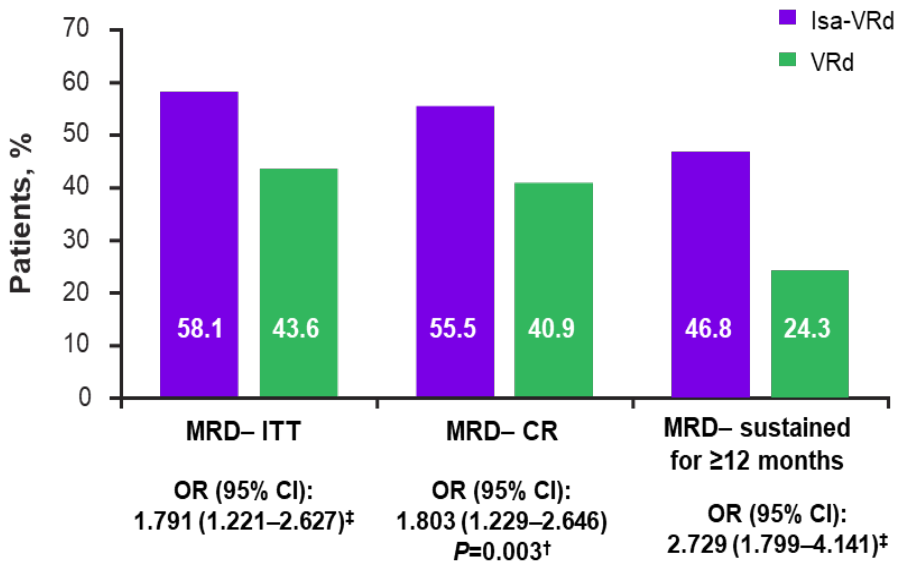
Isa-VRd vs VRd in TNE NDMM: PFS

Median follow-up of 59.7 months

Response rates
≥CR: 74.7% vs 64.1%, P=0.01

Progression-free survival

MRD Rate (NGS,* 10⁻⁵)

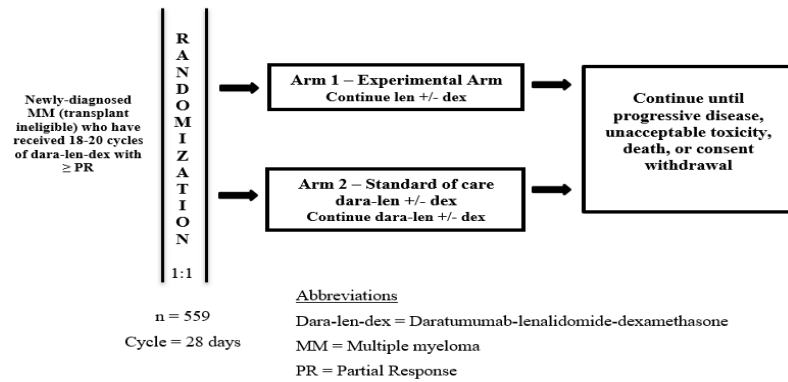


*Cutoff date for PFS analysis: September 26, 2023 (median follow-up, ~5 years). [†]Nominal one-sided P value. NR, not reached.

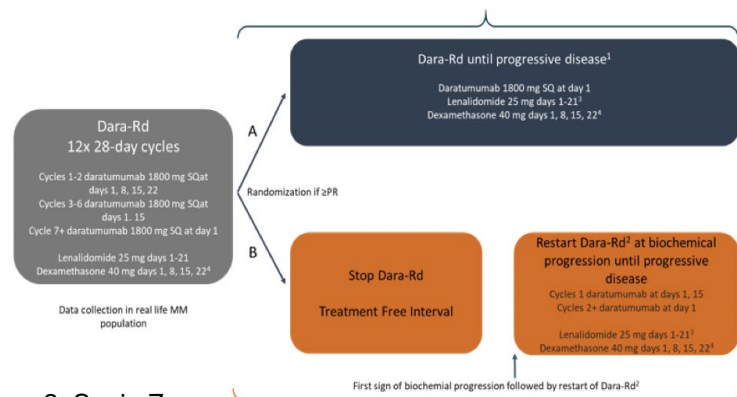
Future directions in the first-line treatment of older patients

Treatment de-escalation

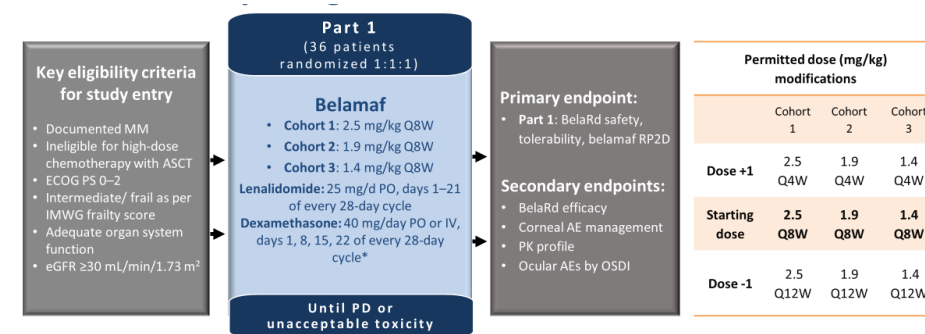
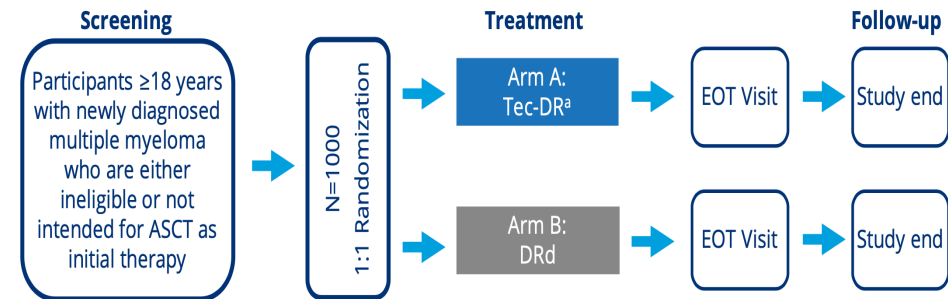
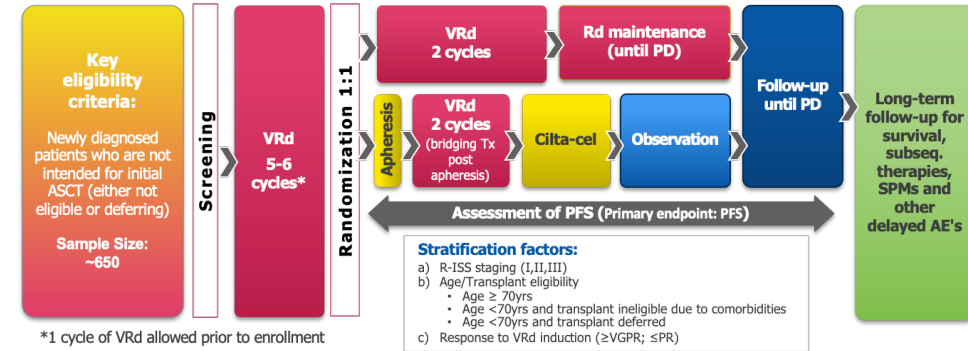
DRd vs DRd→Rd MY 13 STUDY – CANADIAN CANCER TRIAL GROUPS¹



DRd continuous vs DRd12+ th at progression HOVON FABULOUS STUDY²



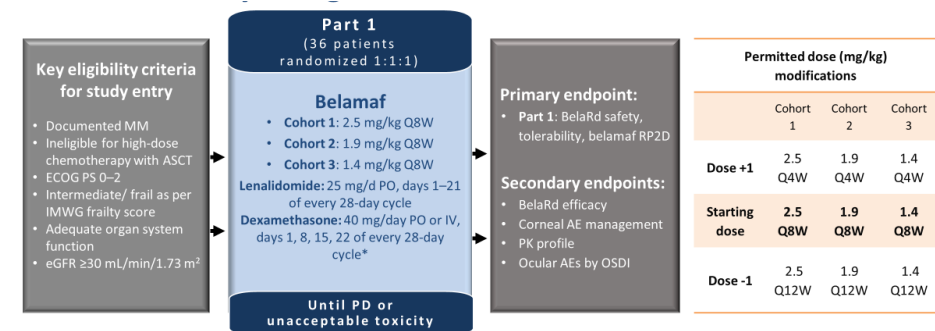
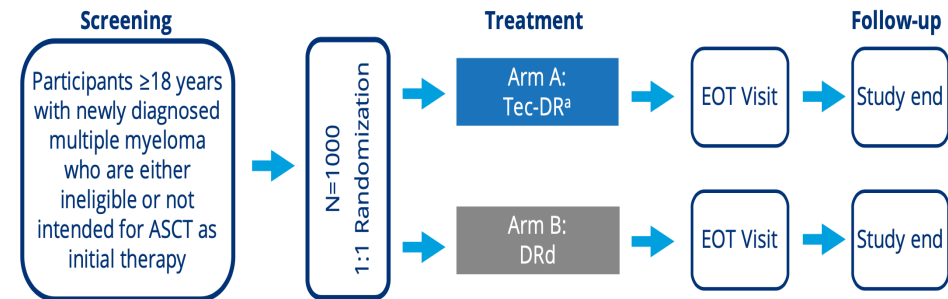
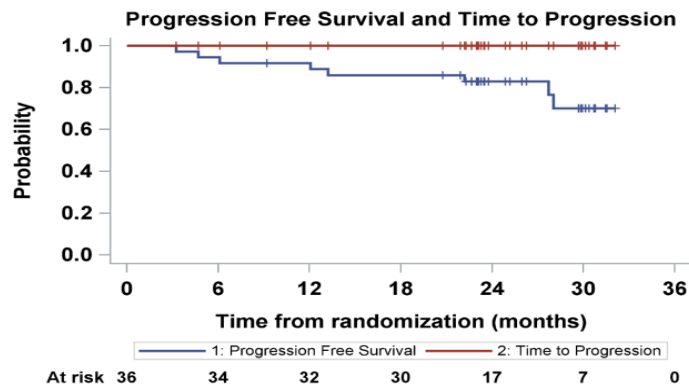
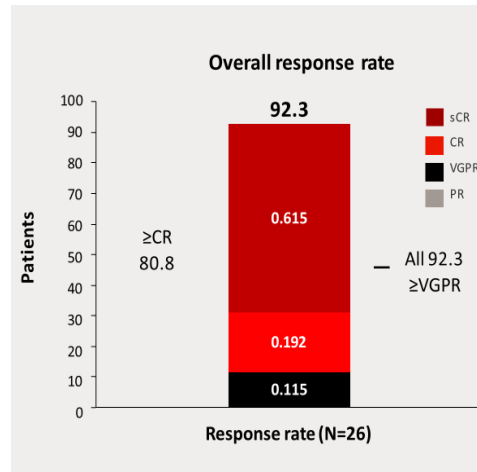
Early use of BCMA



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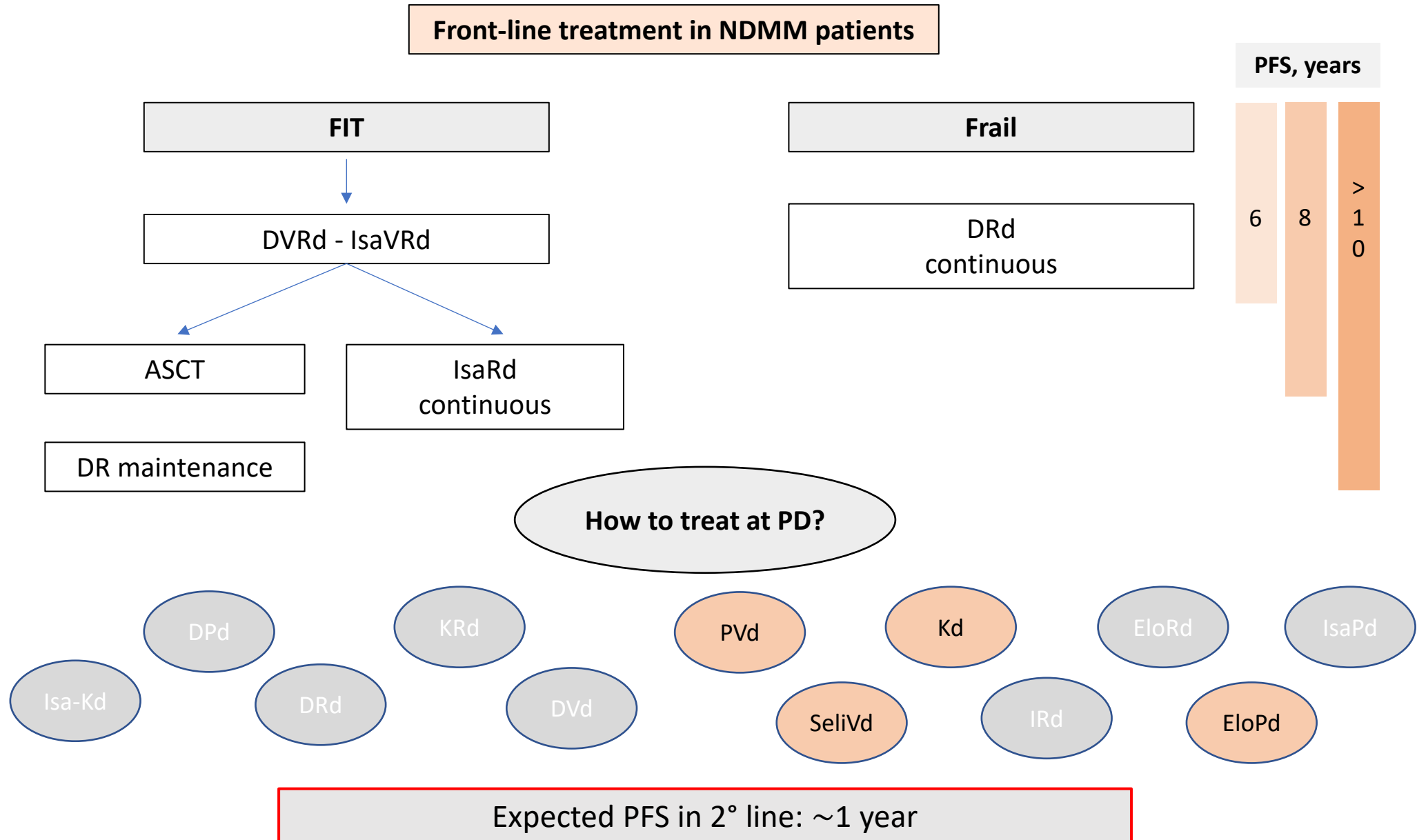
Early use of BCMA

Majestic-7 SRI Cohort 1
Dara-Tec-Len



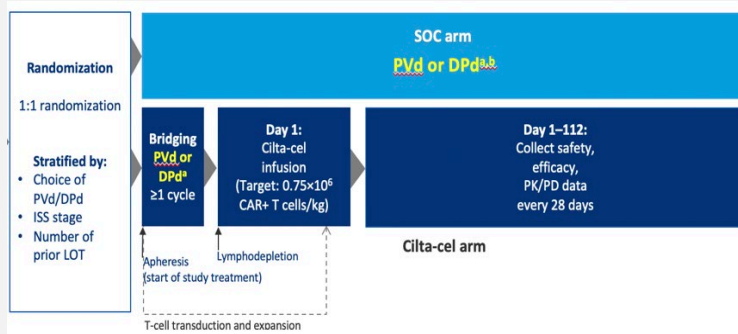
Moving BCMA-targeting forward

Treatment of triple-class exposed patients in early lines before BCMA

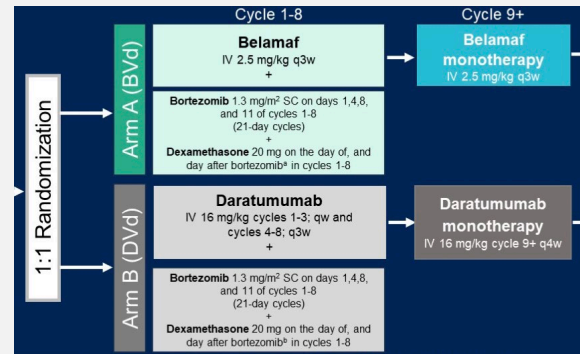


Treatment of triple-class exposed patients in early lines in the BCMA era

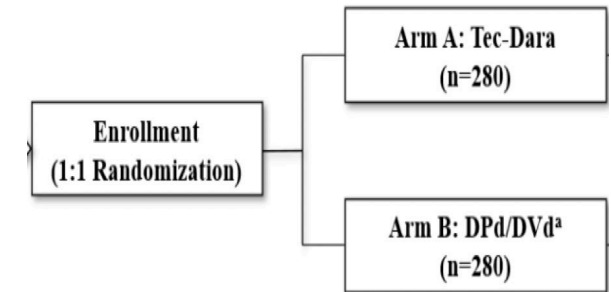
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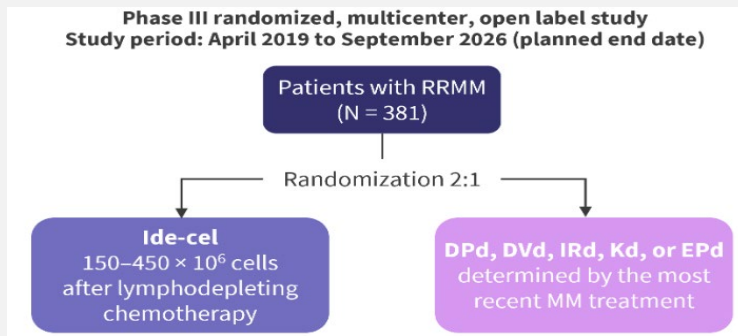
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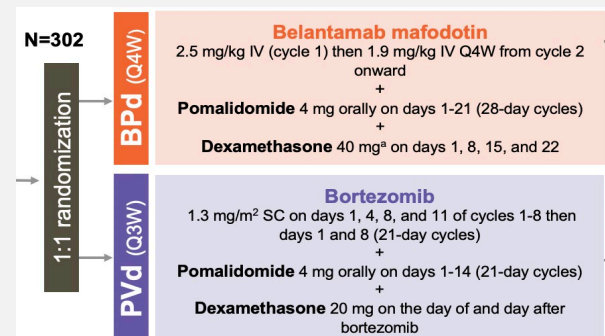
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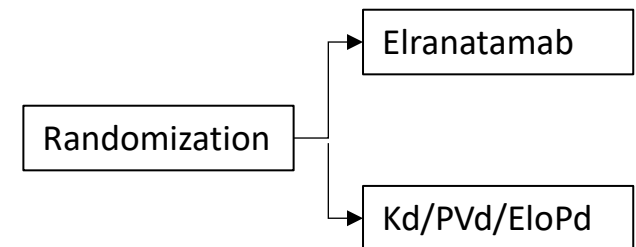
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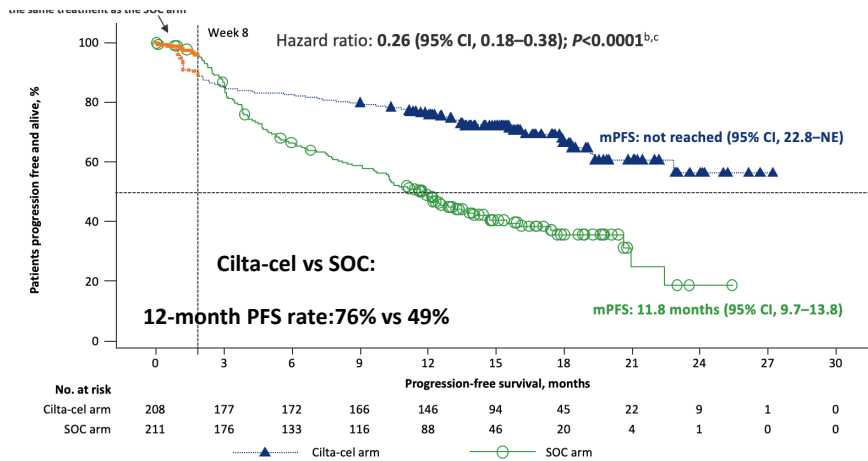
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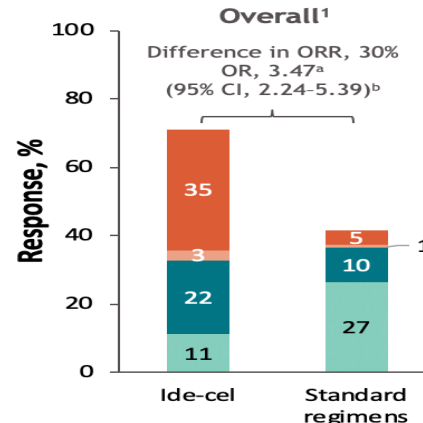
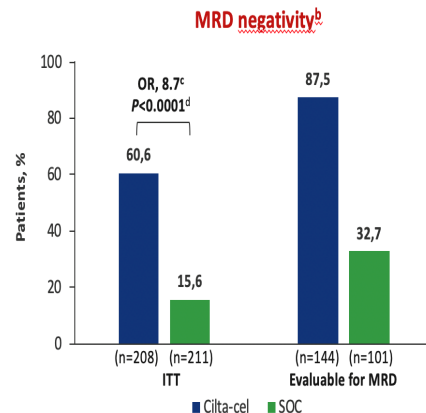
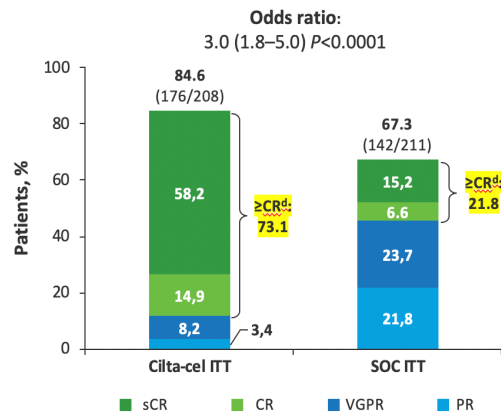
CAR-T cell versus standard of care in early lines for RRMM patients

CARTITUDE-4

Median prior lines of therapy: 1 (1-3)
100% lenalidomide refractory



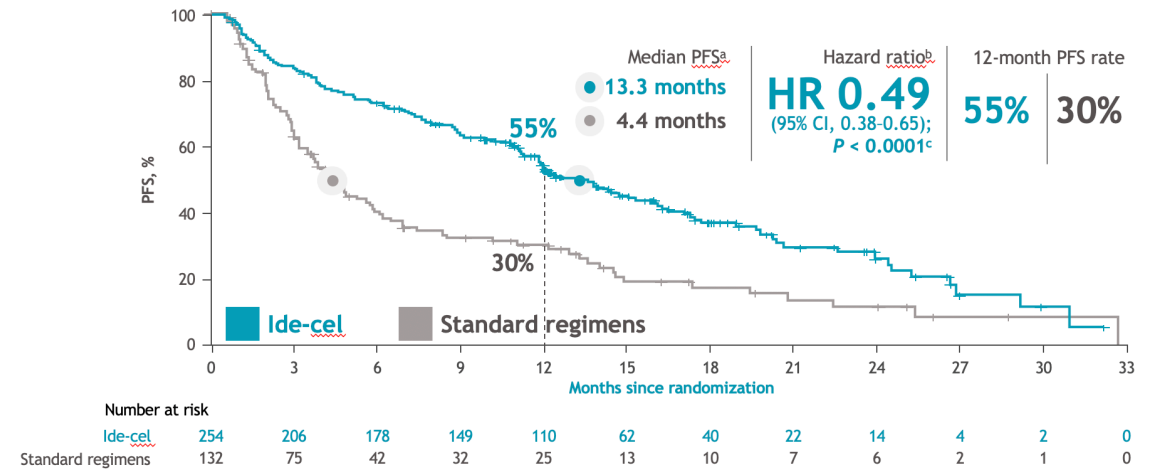
Overall response rate^{a,b,c}



MRD negativity (10^{-5}) in CR patients:
20% vs 1%

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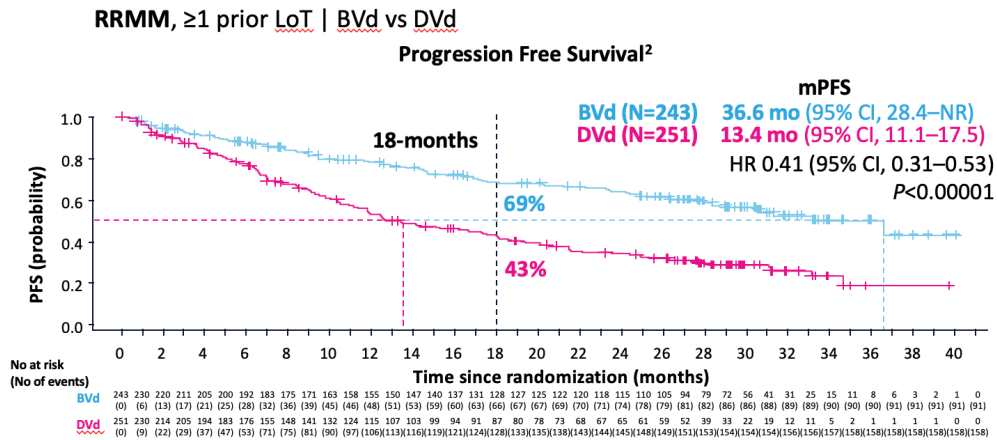
Median prior lines of therapy: 3 (2-4)
65-67% triple-class refractory



ADC versus standard of care in early lines for RRMM patients

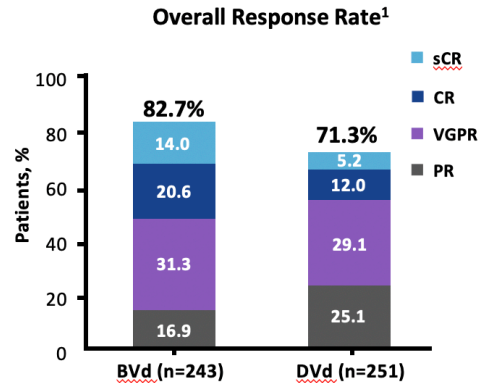
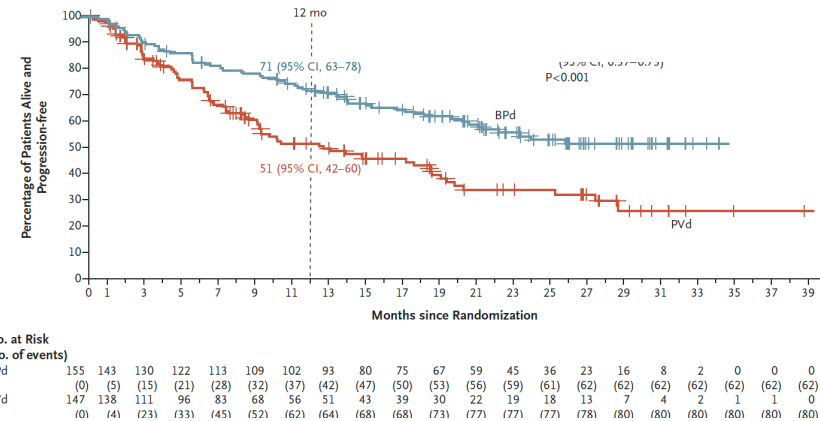
DREAMM-7

Median prior lines of therapy: 1
33-35% lenalidomide refractory



DREAMM-8

Median prior lines of therapy: 1
76-81% lenalidomide refractory – 23-24% antiCD38 MoAb refractory



MRD negativity (10⁻⁵):
39% vs 17%

Key Safety: Ocular toxicity in
79% vs 29% of patients

Efficacy outcomes	BPd (n=155)	PVd (n=147)
ORR / ≥CR, %	77 / 40	72 / 16
mDOR, mo (95% CI)	NR (24.9–NR)	17.5 (12.1–26.4)
MRD– (10 ⁻⁵) with ≥CR, %	24	5

Conclusions

- **Risk stratification** in MM is becoming increasingly important in MM and should rely on a comprehensive list of risk factors, including ISS, FISH and clinical factors (EMD, CTCs)
- **Quadruplets** (PI + IMiDs + anti-CD38 mAb) induction and consolidation followed by **ASCT** and **lenalidomide maintenance** until progression is the current SoC for TE MM patients
- **Upfront ASCT** was a **SoC** in the era of triplets (↑ MRD rates and longer PFS as compared to a non transplant approach) and still is a backbone in studies with quadruplets (CASSIOPEIA, GRIFFIN, PERSEUS, ISKIA).
- **DRd** is a SoC for older, transplant ineligible patients; quadruplets (**IsaVRd**) may replace triplets in older fit patients.
- The early use of anti-BCMA agents (CAR T-cells, TCE and ADC) will revolutionize the treatment of MM patients

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