

MYELOMA ROUNDS DURHAM

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025
5:30pm – 8:35pm**

**Hilton Durham Near Duke University
Durham, NC**

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WELCOMING REMARKS

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TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for hematologists-oncologists, medical oncologists, physician associates, nurse practitioners, nurses and pharmacists involved in the care of patients with myeloma.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, participants will be better able to:

- Describe the latest developments in myeloma, including current and emerging treatments
- Engage patients and caregivers in clinical trials discussions on newly approved therapies and emerging therapies for myeloma, including combination therapies, CAR T-cell therapy and bi-specific antibodies
- Explain disparities and challenges in diagnosis and treatment of myeloma
- Apply evidence-based treatment strategies for optimal patient care
- Identify patient education and support resources



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AGENDA

5:30 pm	Dinner and Networking
6:30 pm	Welcome and Overview of Program <i>Cindy Varga, MD</i>
6:35 pm	Overview of LLS Resources, including the Clinical Trial Support Center <i>Christen Hawthorne, RN, BSN, BMT-CN</i>
6:40 pm	Updates in Multiple Myeloma Clinical Research <i>Eben Lichtman, MD</i>
6:55 pm	Case Presentation on Bispecifics in the Community and Discussion* <i>Sendhilnathan (Hari) Ramalingam, MD and Cindy Varga, MD</i>
7:25 pm	Case Presentation on High-risk Smoldering Multiple Myeloma and Discussion* <i>Kimberly Burcher, MD and Cristiana Costa Chase, DO</i>
7:55 pm	Case Presentation on Maintenance Therapy in Transplant Eligible and Discussion* <i>John McKay, DO and Sean Ormond, MD</i>
8:25 pm	Discussion and Wrap-up <i>All Faculty</i>
8:35 pm	Conclusion <i>Cindy Varga, MD</i>

***Guest discussants:** Cristina Gasparetto, MD, Yubin Kang, MD, and Peter Voorhees, MD



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Our Mission:

Cure blood cancer and improve the quality of life of all patients and their families.



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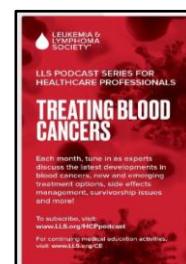
FREE LLS RESOURCES FOR HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS

- ❑ CME & CE courses: www.LLS.org/CE
- ❑ Fact Sheets for HCPs: www.LLS.org/HCPbooklets
- ❑ Videos for HCPs: www.LLS.org/HCPvideos
- ❑ Podcast series for HCPs: www.LLS.org/HCPpodcast

Key Updates and Expert Discussion from Myeloma Rounds
Recorded on: September 3, 2024



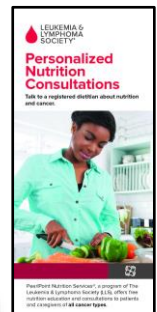
Myeloma Fact Sheet Coming Soon!



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FREE LLS RESOURCES FOR PATIENTS

- ❑ **Information Specialists** – Personalized assistance for managing treatment decisions, side effects, and dealing with financial and psychosocial challenges (IRC).
 - www.LLS.org/IRC
- ❑ **Nutrition Education Services Center**—Free one-on-one consultations with registered dietitians for patients/caregivers of all cancer types by phone or email.
 - www.LLSnutrition.org
- ❑ **Clinical Trial Nurse Navigators** – RNs and NPs provide personalized service for patients seeking treatment in a clinical trial, sift through information and provide information to bring back to their HC team (CTSC).
 - www.LLS.org/CTSC
- ❑ **Reach out Monday – Friday, 9 am to 9 pm ET**
 - Phone: (800) 955-4572
 - Live chat and Email: www.LLS.org/IRC
 - HCP Patient Referral Form: www.LLS.org/HCPreferral
- ❑ **Webcasts, Videos, Podcasts, Booklets**



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FREE LLS RESOURCES FOR PATIENTS AND CAREGIVERS

- ❑ www.LLS.org/Myeloma
- ❑ **Webcasts, Videos, Podcasts, booklets:**
 - www.LLS.org/Webcasts
 - www.LLS.org/EducationVideos
 - www.LLS.org/Podcast
 - www.LLS.org/Booklets
- ❑ **Support Resources**
 - ❑ Financial Assistance: www.LLS.org/Finances
 - Urgent Need
 - Patient Aid
 - Travel Assistance
 - ❑ Other Support: www.LLS.org/Support
 - LLS Regions
 - Online Weekly Chats Facilitated by Oncology SW
 - LLS Community Social Media Platform
 - First Connection Peer to Peer Program



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FREE LLS RESOURCES FOR YOUR PATIENTS



PROVIDES THE LATEST INFORMATION
FOR PATIENTS & CAREGIVERS

Myeloma Guide:
Information for
Patients and Caregivers

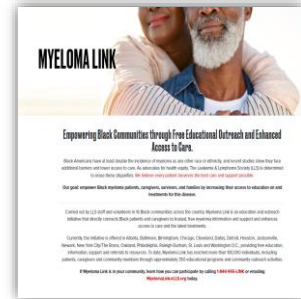


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Myeloma: In Detail

Coming Soon!

Amyloidosis
Will be available soon.



❑ www.LLS.org/Myelomalink

BOOKLETS AND FACT SHEETS

English – www.LLS.org/Booklets

Spanish – www.LLS.org/Materiales



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CTSC PROCESS FOR SUPPORTING PATIENTS



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HERE TO HELP: LLS COMMITMENT

LLS is committed to providing education and resources to help patients access clinical trials.

CLINICAL TRIAL SUPPORT CENTER

- A team of **highly trained** nurses and nurse practitioners experienced with hematological malignancies and clinical research.
- Provide **education** to patients about clinical trials, treatment options, and other disease specific information.
- Provide patients, families, and their caregivers with a professional, detailed, **individualized** search to discuss with their HCP.
- Provide **guidance** and serve as **advocates** throughout the clinical trial process. Help make connections between the patient and the trial site to facilitate enrollment as appropriate.
- Provide a **personal connection** and develop long term relationships to help better serve our patients.
- We serve as a **bridge** between technology and patients to make accessing clinical trial information easier.

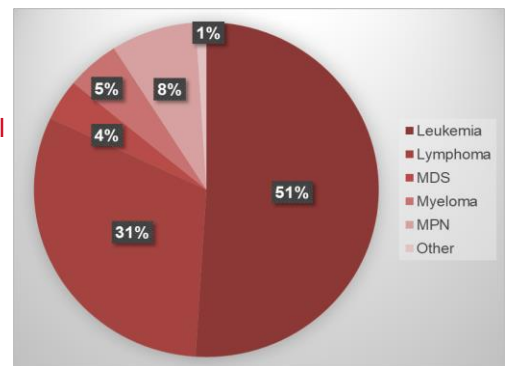


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CTSC PATIENT OUTCOMES

- 12 CTSC nurse navigators assisted a total of 1,142 patients
- Nurse navigators had over 10,454 interactions with all patients, caregivers & medical professionals
- **20% of eligible patients enrolled into a clinical trial***
- **Reasons patients did not enroll:**
 - Not clinically indicated for treatment change
 - Team recommended treatment other than trial
 - Insurance constraints
 - No trial available within preferred geography
 - Financial constraints

*8-10% of adult cancer patients enroll nationwide annually



Disease Category Breakdown of Patients That Entered Into A Clinical Trial



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HOW TO ACCESS THE CLINICAL TRIAL SUPPORT CENTER

Call the Information Resource Center (IRC) 1-800-955-4572

Patients or caregivers can complete an online referral form at:

<https://www.LLS.org/navigation>

Healthcare Professionals can complete a referral form at:

<https://www.LLS.org/article/clinical-trial-support-center-ctsc-portal-for-healthcare-providers>

Email the CTSC directly with questions at: CTSC@LLS.org



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EQUITY IN ACCESS RESEARCH PROGRAM

The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's (LLS) Equity in Access Research Program was created in 2021 to generate **actionable solutions** to the barriers that prevent all patients from accessing the care they need and deserve. www.LLS.org/EquityinAccess

Program Goals

- 1) Advance understanding of modifiable, underlying causes of inequitable access to care for blood cancer patients and survivors within the current healthcare system.
- 2) Generate actionable evidence to assist LLS in advocating for policies and developing programs that tangibly improve the lives of blood cancer patients and survivors.
- 3) Identify healthcare policies and practices that have the potential to increase equitable access to cancer care and improve the quality of life and outcomes for blood cancer patients and survivors.
- 4) Cultivate health services researchers in the blood cancer space and contribute to LLS being recognized as a funding and thought leader in this area.

Program Activities

- The program has awarded over \$12 million in funding for seminal health services research addressing critical issues such as the cost of oral anticancer medications, the role of health insurance in financial toxicity, and access to clinical trials.
- In 2024 alone, the program awarded \$4.8 million to studies testing multi-level interventions to improve clinical trial access and enrollment, with the aim of disseminating those that are effective.



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Application cycle for 2026-2027 academic year will open **June 1, 2025**

- Students must identify as Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino(a), American Indian/Alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/other Pacific Islander
- Applicants must be 2nd – 4th year medical students in good standing at an LCME-accredited medical school.
- Open to U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. or a U.S. territory
- Award includes
 - \$75K for student living expenses
 - \$10K for host lab
 - \$5K for student relocation costs
 - \$6K for student ASH attendance (\$3K per year)



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Updates in Multiple Myeloma Clinical Research

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Outline



1. NDMM - Induction

- CEPHEUS
- GMMG-HD7
- GMMG-HD10/MajesTEC-5

2. NDMM – Maintenance

- MajesTEC-4

3. Early relapsed MM

- DREAMM-7
- CARTITUDE-4

4. AL amyloidosis:

- ANDROMEDA

5. Emerging therapies

- IMMagine-1
- P-BCMA-ALLO1
- ISB-2001-101

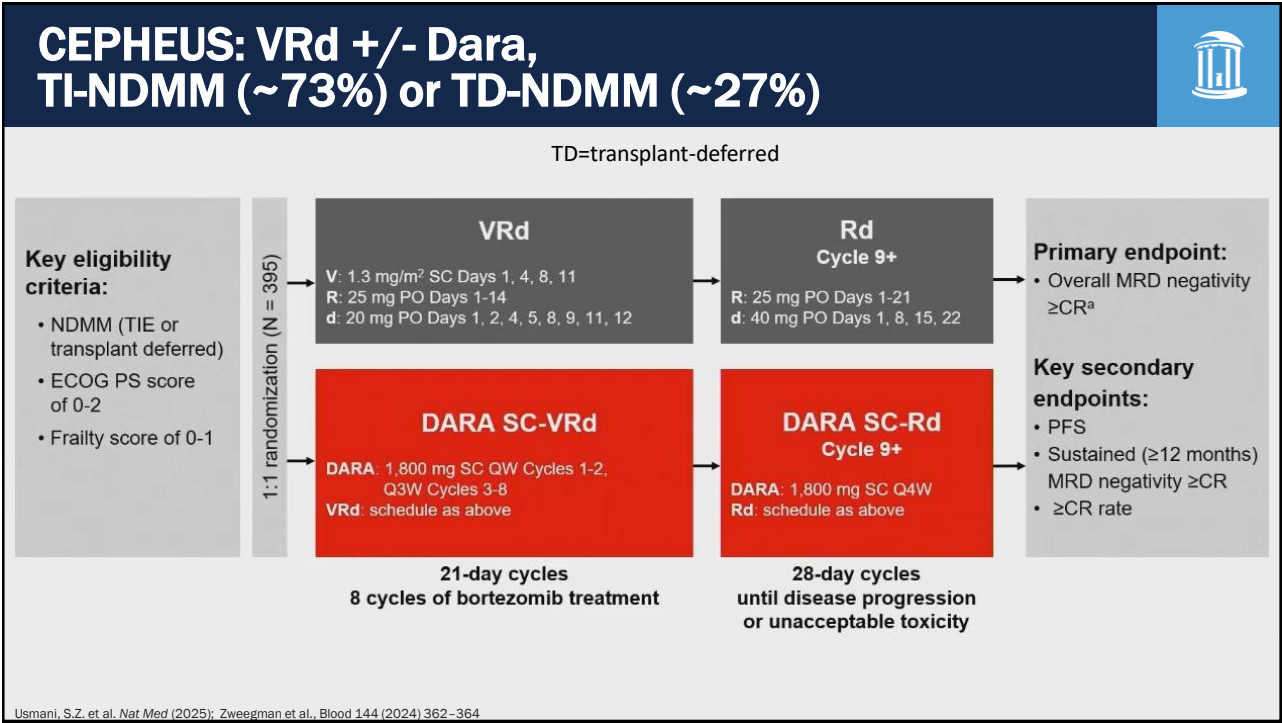
6. Disparities in MM trials

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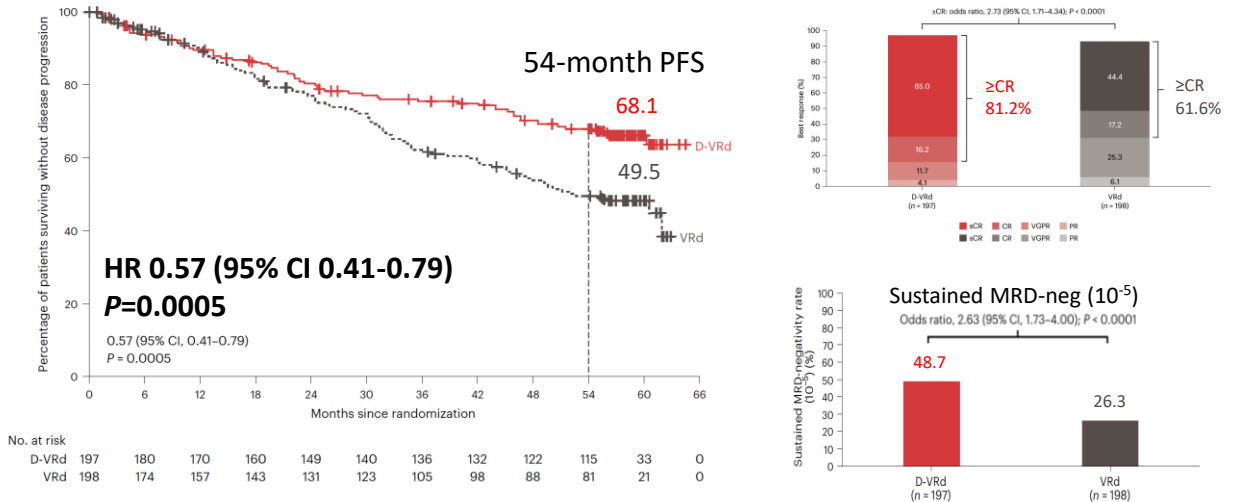
Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma (NDMM)

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CEPHEUS: D-VRd improves ORR, PFS, MRD-neg Rates



Usmani, S.Z. et al. *Nat Med* (2025); Zweegman et al., *Blood* 144 (2024) 362–364

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MAIA, IMROZ, CEPHEUS, BENEFIT: Quadruplets Outperform Triplets in TI-NDMM

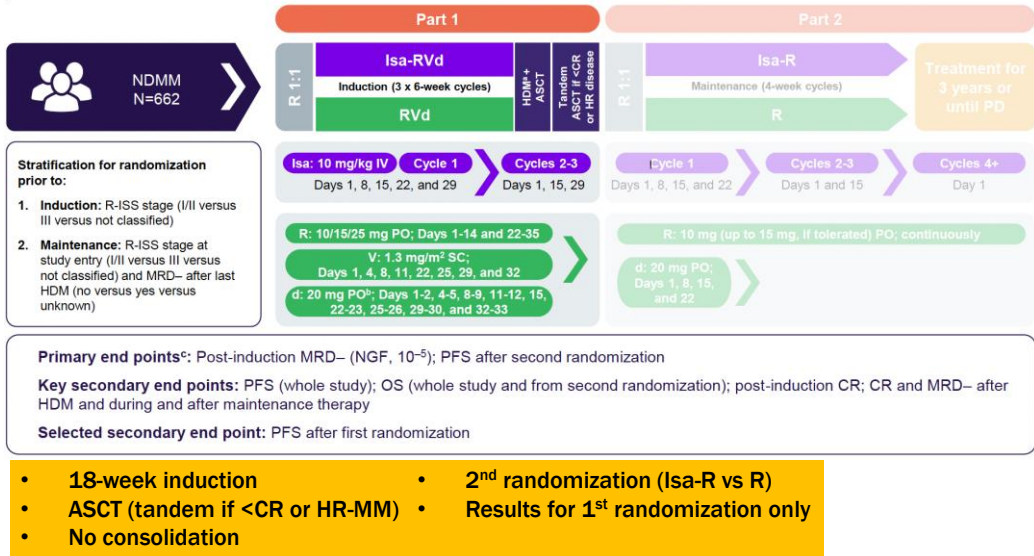


	MAIA	IMROZ	CEPHEUS	BENEFIT
Induction	D-Rd vs Rd	Isa-VRd vs VRd	D-VRd vs VRd	Isa-VRd vs Isa-Rd (V D1,8,15 C1-12; D1,15 C13-18)
Maintenance	---	Isa-Rd vs Rd	D-Rd vs Rd	Isa-R
N	368 vs 369	265 vs 181	197 vs 198	135 vs 135
Median follow-up (y)	5.4	5.0	4.9	2.0
≥CR (%)	51 vs 30	75 vs 64	81 vs 62	58 vs 31
MRD-neg* at 12M (%)	13 vs 4	54 vs 39	43 vs 28	51 vs 21
MRD-neg*, sust. ≥12M (%)	11 vs 2	47 vs 24	49 vs 26	
Median PFS (mo)	62 vs 34	NR vs 54	NR vs 53	NR vs NR
PFS (%)	52 vs 30 @ 60 mo	63 vs 45 @ 60 mo	68 vs 50 @ 54 mo	85 vs 80 @ 24 mo (est)
*10 ⁻⁵ sensitivity				

Facon et al., *EHA* 2024; Facon et al., *New Eng J* 2024; Facon et al., *Leukemia* 2025; Usmani et al., *Nat Med* 2025; Leleu et al., *Nat Med* 2024

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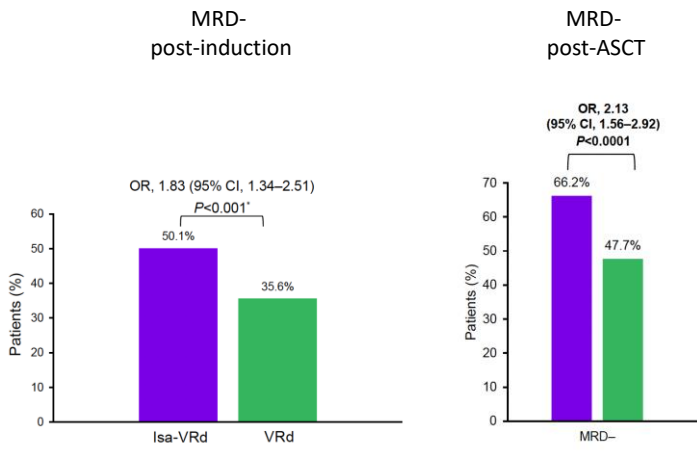
GMMG-HD7: Study Design – Only Phase 3 Study with Second Randomization Before Maintenance



Goldschmidt et al, Blood, 2024;144 (Supplement 1): 769

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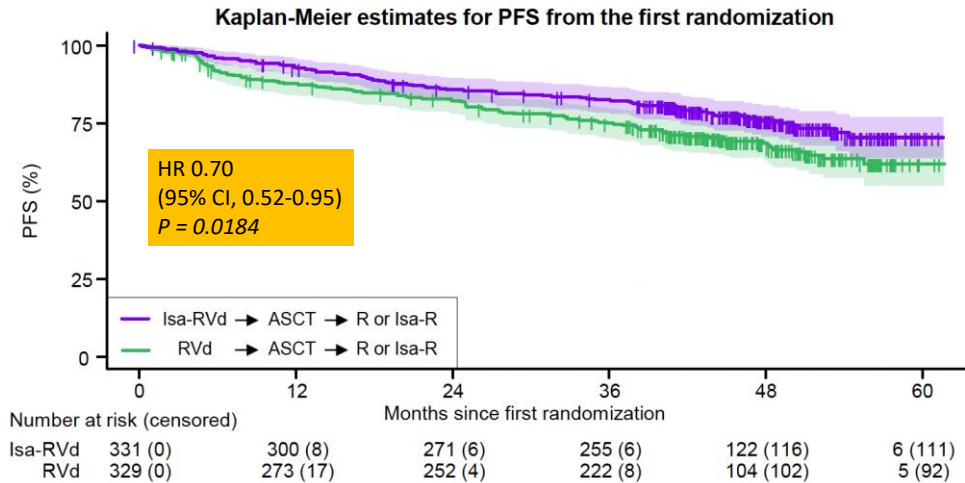
GMMG-HD7: MRD-Negativity



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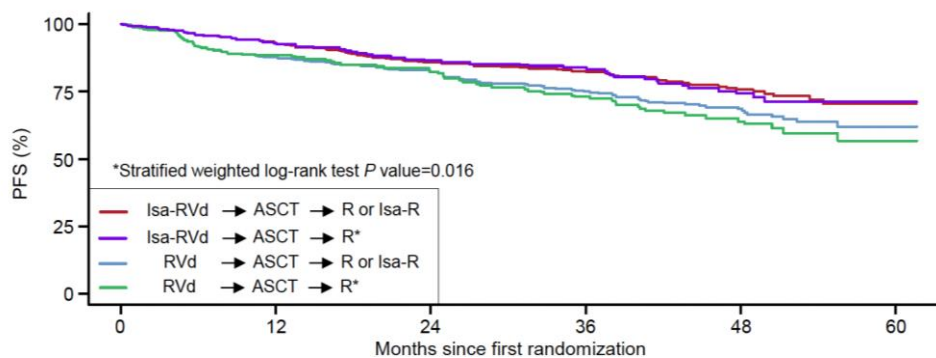
GMMG-HD7: Progression Free Survival



Goldschmidt et al, Blood. 2024;144 (Supplement 1): 769

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GMMG-HD7: PFS Benefit of Isa-RVd vs RVd When Accounting for Second Randomization



Weighted risk set estimator accounting for the second randomization confirms a significant benefit for Isa-RVd vs RVd induction followed by SoC lenalidomide maintenance therapy only

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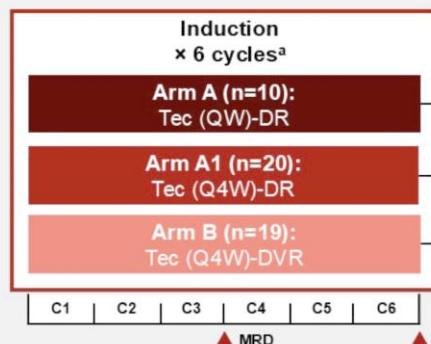
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GMMG-HD10/MajesTEC-5: Study Design – Teclistamab-Based Induction



Key eligibility criteria:

- TE NDMM
- ECOG PS score of 0-2
- Aged 18-70 years



Maintenance^{b,c} x 18 cycles

HDT + ASCT

Tec-D^d

Primary endpoint:

- AEs, SAEs

Select secondary endpoints:

- MRD negativity (10^{-5})
- ORR
- \geq CR
- \geq VGPR
- Stem cell yield

Dosing Schedule



Note: other cohorts in this study are evaluating Tal and Tec/Tal combinations

Raab et al, Blood. 2024;144 (Supplement 1): 493

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GMMG-HD10/MajesTEC-5: Safety



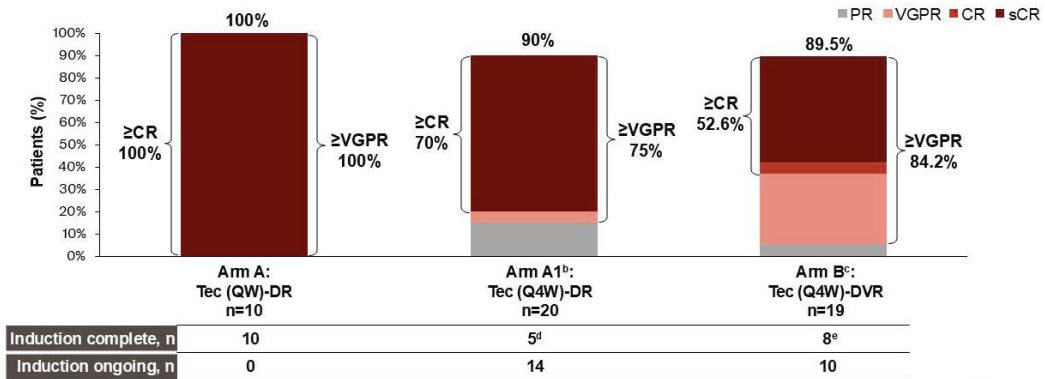
- Neutropenia 63% (57% grade 3/4)
- CRS 65% (all grade 1/2)
- Infections 80% (35% grade 3/4)
(no treatment discontinuation, no grade 5 infections)
- 90% received ≥ 1 dose IVIg

Raab et al, Blood. 2024;144 (Supplement 1): 493

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GMMG-HD10/MajesTEC-5: Efficacy



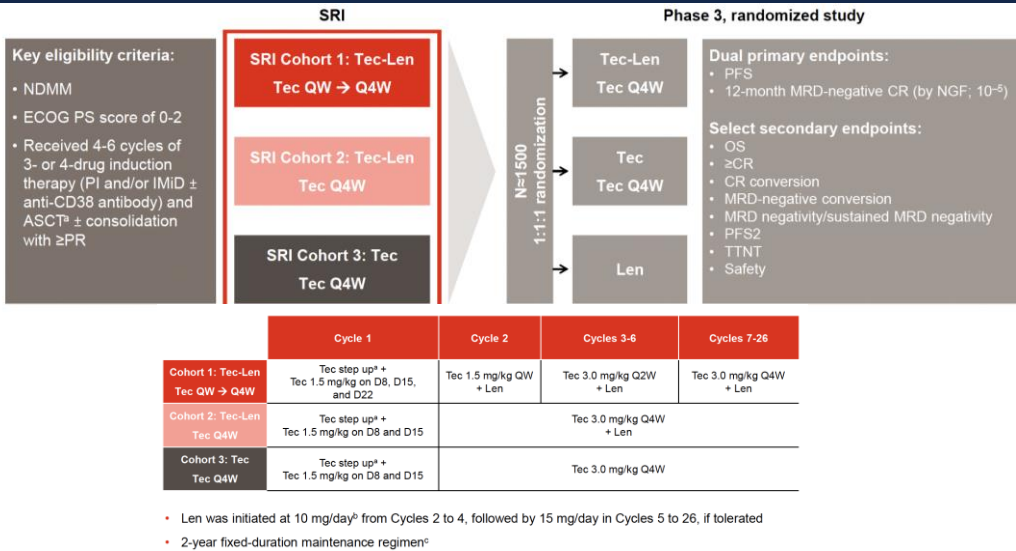
- 100% evaluable patients MRD-negative (10^{-5}) by C3
- Stem cell mobilization was feasible

Raab et al, Blood. 2024;144 (Supplement 1): 493

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MajesTEC-4: Study Design Teclistamab-Based Maintenance



Zamagni et al, Blood. 2024;144 (Supplement 1):494

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MajesTEC-4: Neutropenia, Infections



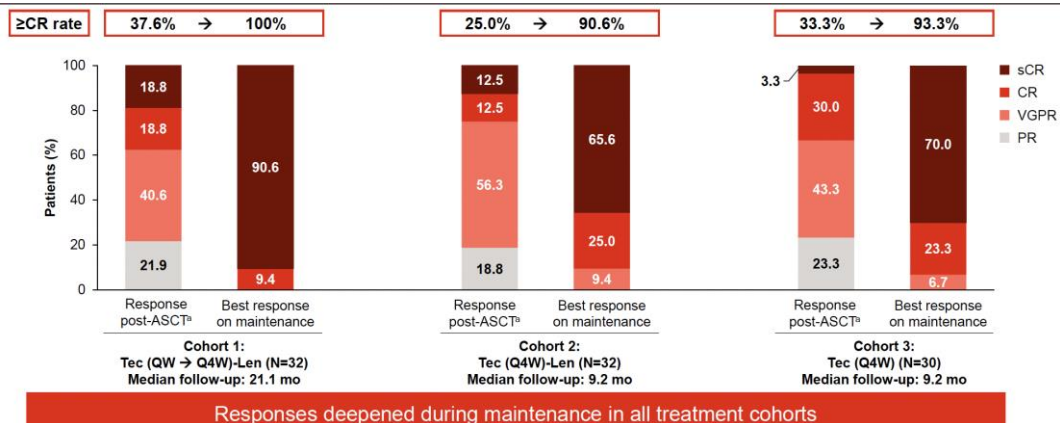
	Cohort 1: Tec-Len (QW → Q4W) (N=32)		Cohort 2: Tec-Len (Q4W) (N=32)		Cohort 3: Tec (Q4W) (N=30)	
Median follow-up, mo	21.1		9.2		9.2	
TEAEs, ^a n (%)	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Neutropenia	30 (93.8)	30 (93.8)	21 (65.6)	20 (62.5)	17 (56.7)	14 (46.7)
Any infection	30 (93.8)	12 (37.5)	25 (78.1)	9 (28.1)	23 (76.7)	6 (20.0)
Most common infections ^b						
URTI	20 (62.5)	1 (3.1)	13 (40.6)	0	8 (26.7)	0
COVID-19	12 (37.5)	1 (3.1)	5 (15.6)	0	9 (30.0)	1 (3.3)
Pneumonia	9 (28.1)	4 (12.5)	3 (9.4)	0	2 (6.7)	1 (3.3)
Nasopharyngitis	6 (18.8)	0	0	0	3 (10.0)	0

- Hypogammaglobulinemia^c reported in:
 - Cohort 1: 31 (96.9%) patients
 - Cohort 2: 25 (78.1%) patients
 - Cohort 3: 28 (93.3%) patients
 - All received ≥1 dose of IVIg or SCIg
- One grade 5 COVID-19 TEAE occurred in Cohort 2
- Infection prophylaxis, including Ig replacement, was strongly recommended^d

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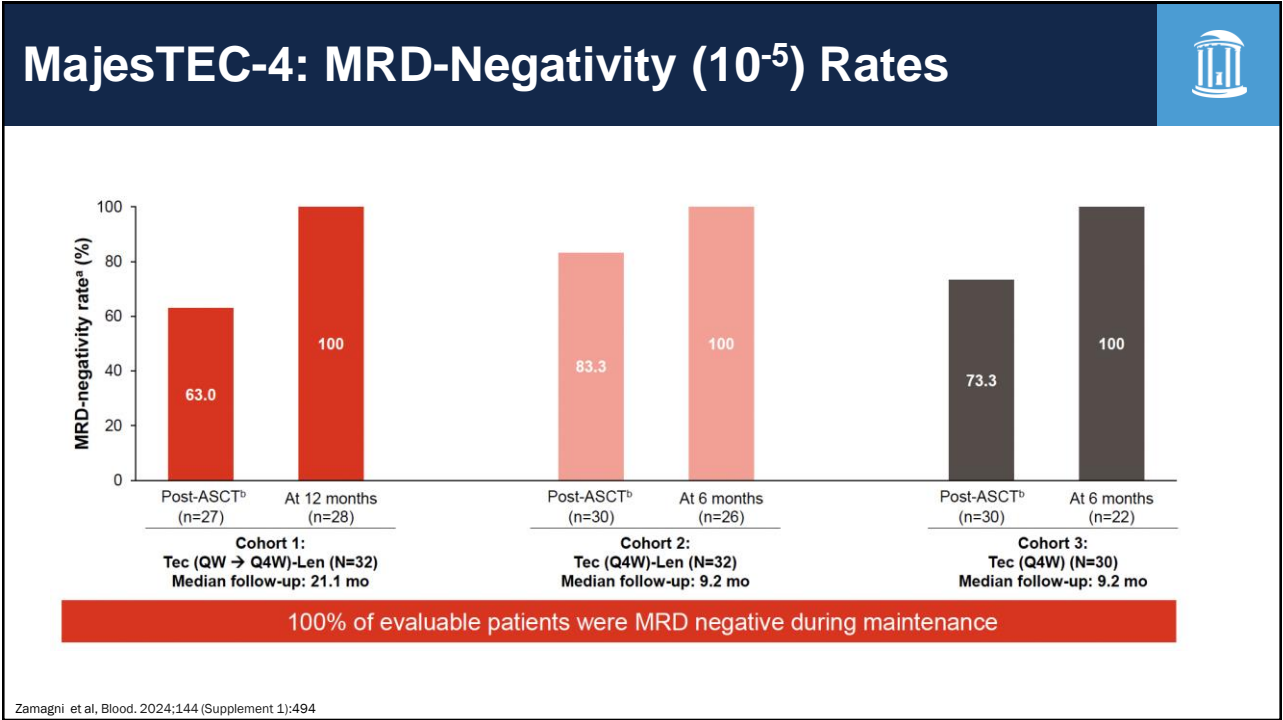
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MajesTEC-4: Response Post-ASCT, Best Response on Maintenance



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Early Relapsed MM

DREAMM-7: Ph3 BelaVd vs DaraVd (2L+)



RRMM
≥1 prior line
BCMA-naïve
Dara-sensitive
(N = 494)

**Belamantamab mafodotin +
 Bortezomib + Dexamethasone
 (BVd)
 (n = 243)**

**Belamantamab
 mafodotin**

**Daratumumab + Bortezomib +
 Dexamethasone
 (DVd)
 (n = 243)**

Daratumumab

51% received 1 prior line, 38% 2-3 prior lines

- **84% prior IMiD**
 - 54% prior thalidomide
 - 52% prior lenalidomide
 - 34% lenalidomide-refractory
- **88% prior PI**
- **1.4% prior daratumumab**

Primary endpoint: PFS

Key secondary endpoints: OS, DoR, MRD negativity

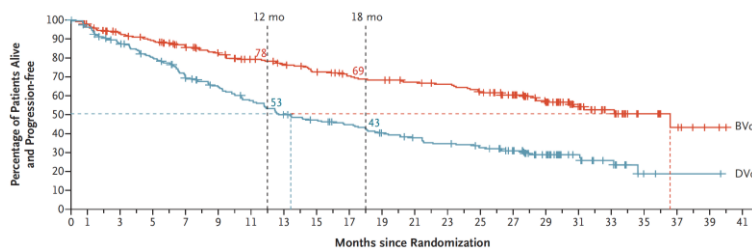
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DREAMM-7: Overall Survival



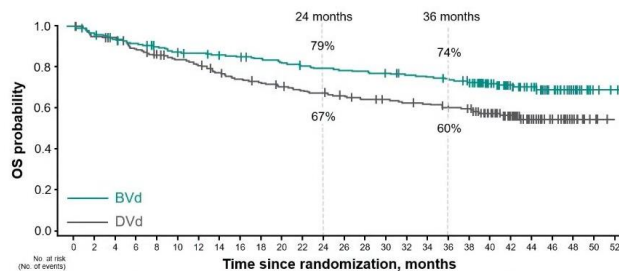
PFS



Median PFS

36.6 vs 13.4 mo
HR 0.41 (95% CI, 0.31–0.53)
P < 0.001

OS



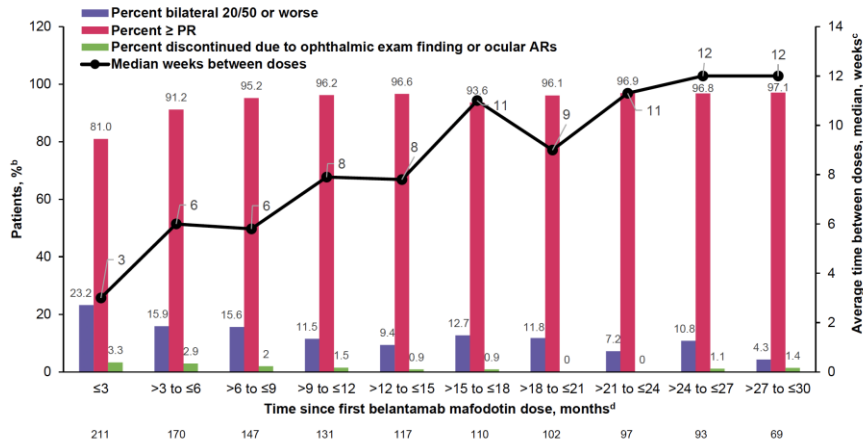
36-month OS

74 vs 60%
HR 0.58 (95% CI 0.43-0.79)
P = 0.00023

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DREAMM-7: Responses, Ocular Events, Dosing Interval



- Median time between doses increased with treatment duration
- Response rates (best confirmed response ≥ PR in each interval) remained high throughout treatment
- 23% of patients experienced 20/50 or worse events in the first 3 months; prevalence generally decreased thereafter
- The rate of treatment discontinuation due to ocular events was low

Results from the primary analysis
(data cutoff: October 2, 2023)

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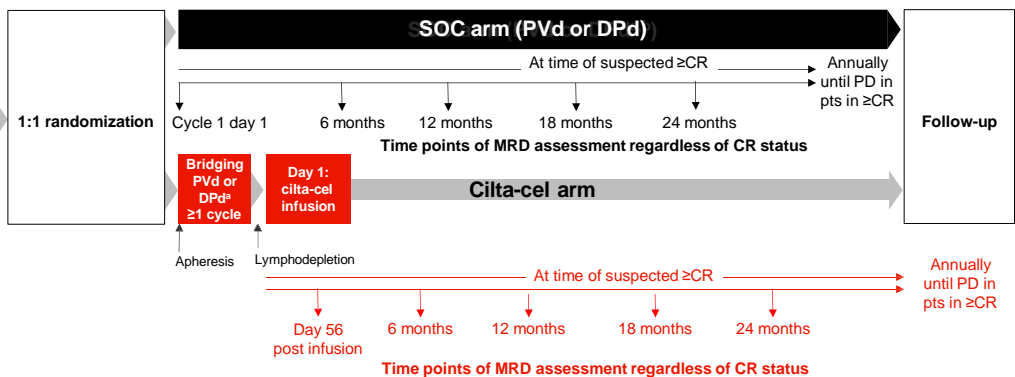
CARTITUDE-IV Update: Cilta-Cel vs SoC, 1-3 Prior Lines



Screening

Key inclusion criteria:

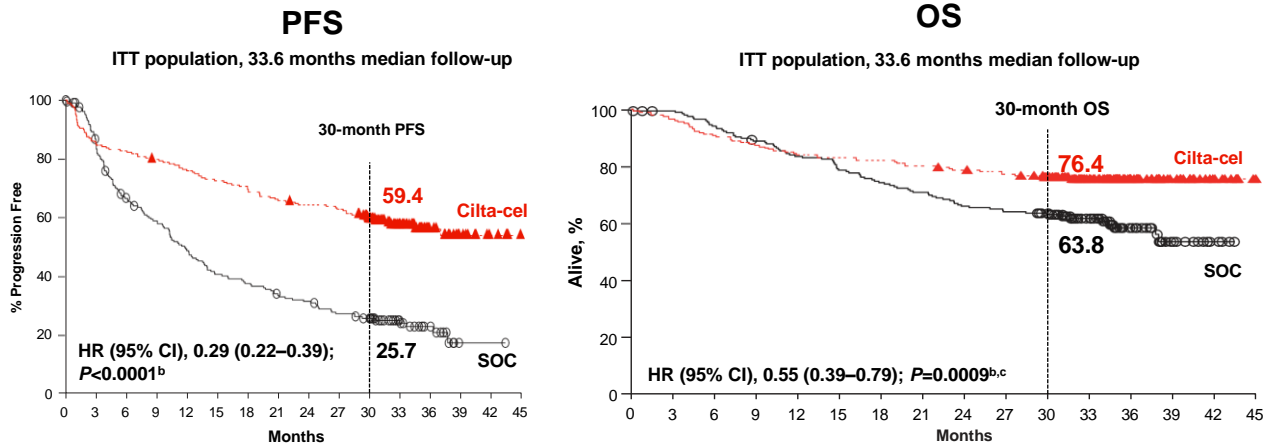
- Age ≥18
- 1–3 prior LOT (incl. PI + IMiD)
- Len refractory
- ECOG PS ≤1



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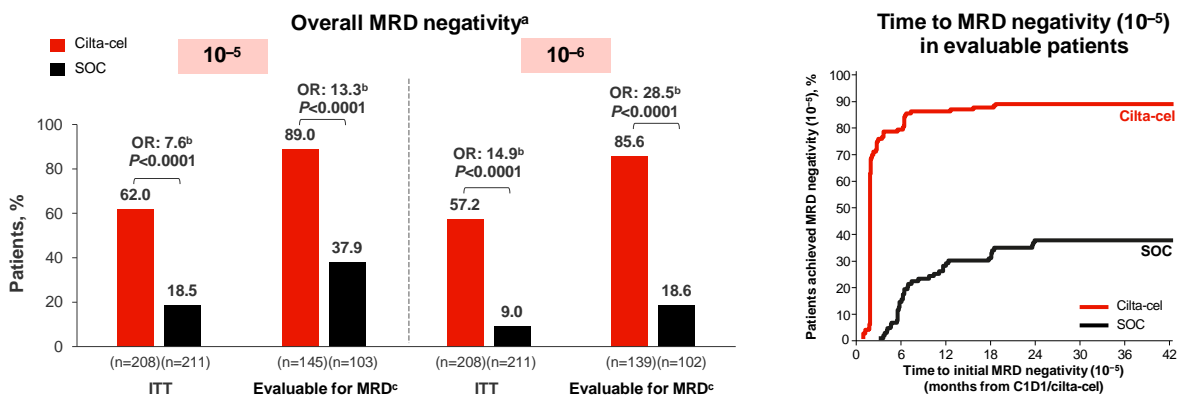
CARTITUDE-IV: PFS and OS



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CARTITUDE-IV: Rapid MRD-Negativity



- 69% of evaluable patients achieved MRD negativity (10⁻⁵) by day 56 (ITT, 48%), rising to 86% (ITT, 60%) by 6 months post cilta-cel infusion

High rates of overall MRD negativity are rapidly achieved with cilta-cel, and almost all cilta-cel patients negative at 10⁻⁵ were also negative at 10⁻⁶

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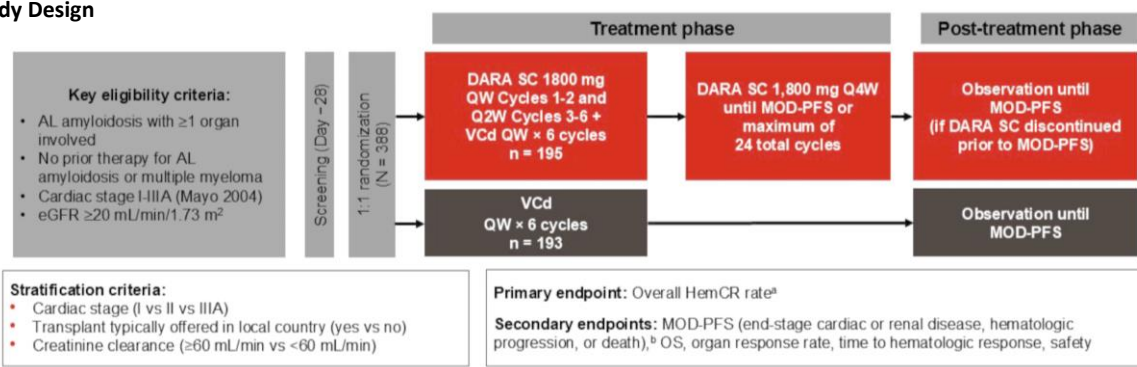
AL Amyloidosis

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ANDROMEDA: Final Analysis, MOD-PFS and OS (Median f/u 5y)



Study Design



Background

Phase 3 ANDROMEDA study primary analysis (median follow-up: 11.4 months)⁶ showed the addition of subcutaneous daratumumab (DARA) to VCd (D-VCd) resulted in:

- Significant increase in HemCR rate (53.3% vs 18.1%; $P < 0.0001$)
- Prolonged major organ deterioration (MOD)-PFS (HR, 0.58; 95% CI, 0.36-0.93; $P = 0.02$)

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ANDROMEDA: Baseline Characteristics



Baseline disease characteristics

Characteristic	D-VCd (n = 195)	VCd (n = 193)
Involved organs		
Median (range)	2 (1-5)	2 (1-6)
Distribution, n (%)		
Heart	140 (71.8)	137 (71.0)
Kidney	115 (59.0)	114 (59.1)
Liver	15 (7.7)	16 (8.3)
Other ^d	127 (65.1)	124 (64.2)
Cardiac stage, n (%) ^e		
I	47 (24.1)	43 (22.3)
II	76 (39.0)	80 (41.5)
IIIA	70 (35.9)	64 (33.2)
IIIB ^f	2 (1.0)	6 (3.1)
Renal stage, n/total n (%) ^g		
I	107/193 (55.4)	101/193 (52.3)
II	67/193 (34.7)	74/193 (38.3)
III	19/193 (9.8)	18/193 (9.3)

Subsequent therapy received:

- D-VCd: 25.9% (50/193) of patients
- VCd: 61.2% (115/188) of patients
 → **71.3% (82/115) in VCd group who received subsequent therapy got DARA-based treatment**

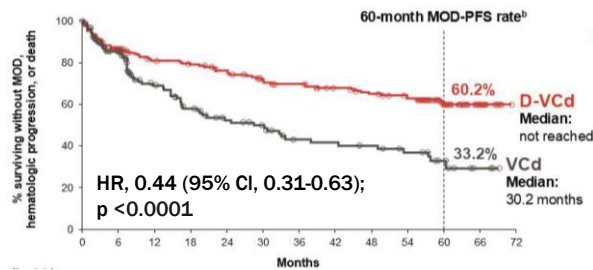
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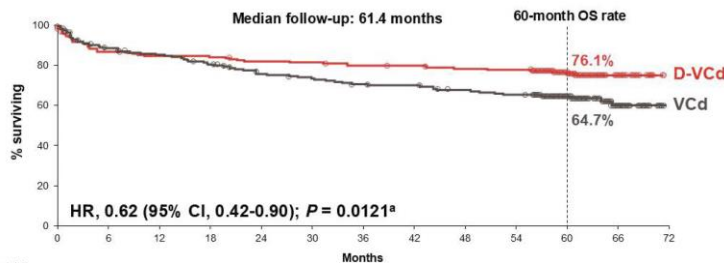
ANDROMEDA: MOD-PFS and OS



MOD-PFS



OS

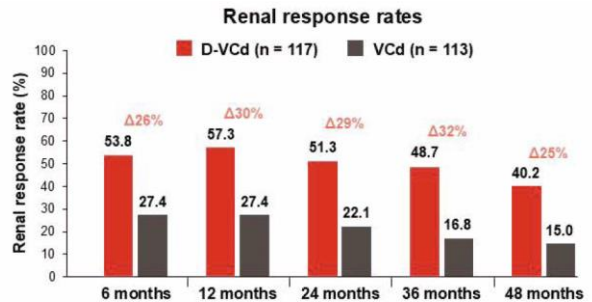
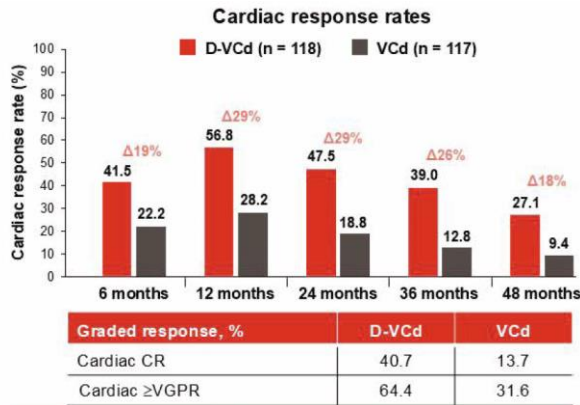


Addition of DARA to VCd significantly improved MOD-PFS and OS despite cross-over in >70% of VCd pts who received DARA as subsequent treatment.

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ANDROMEDA: Cardiac, Renal Response



Addition of DARA to VCd leads to 2-3 times higher cardiac and renal response rates across study timepoints

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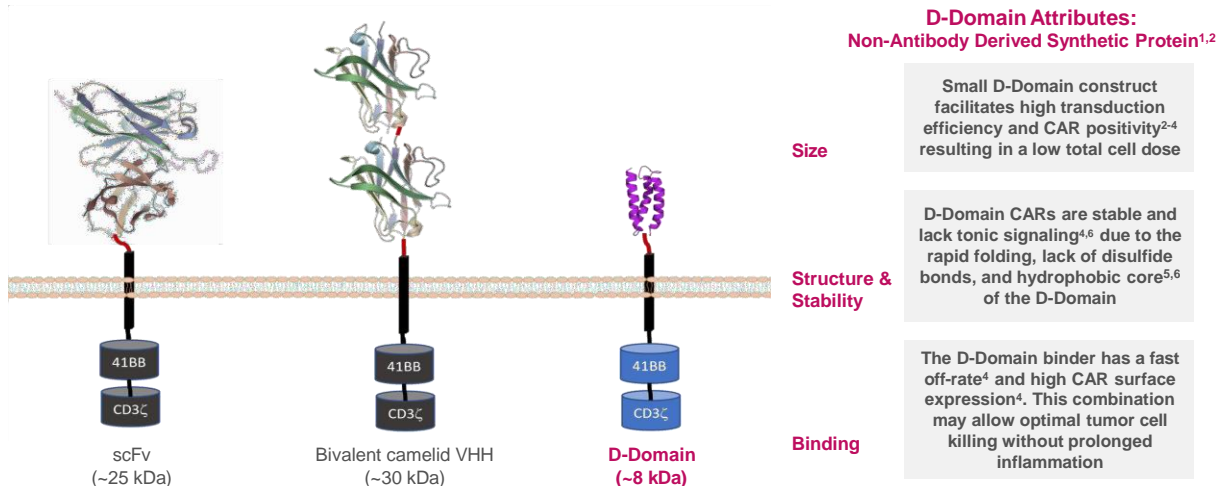
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Emerging Therapies

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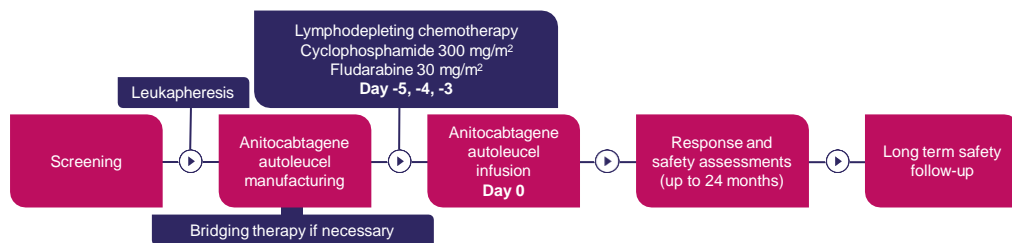
IMMagine-1: Anitocabtagene Autoleucel (anito-cel), BCMA CAR-T, Novel D-domain



¹Rotte, et al. Immuno-Oncology Insights 2022; 3(1), 13–24; ²Frigault, et al. Blood Adv. 2023; 7(5):768-777; ³Cante-Barrett, et al. BMC Res. Notes 2016; 9:13; ⁴Buonato, et al. Mol. Cancer Ther. 2022; 21(7):1171-1183; ⁵Zhu, et al. Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. 2003; 100(26): 15486-15491; ⁶Qin, et al. Mol. Ther. 2019; 27(7): 1262-1274.
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IMMagine-1: Phase 2 Registrational Study of Anito-cel



Key Eligibility Criteria

- Prior IMiD, PI, and CD38-targeted therapy
- Received ≥ 3 prior lines of therapy
- Refractory to the last line of therapy
- ECOG PS of 0 or 1
- Evidence of measurable disease

Primary Endpoint:

- ORR, per 2016 IMWG criteria

Key Secondary Endpoints:

- sCR/CR rate, per 2016 IMWG criteria
- ORR in patients limited to 3 prior LoT, per 2016 IMWG criteria

Target Dose of 115×10^6 CAR+ T cells

Primary and key secondary endpoints to be assessed per Independent Review Committee (IRC); Investigator assessment of response per IMWG also permitted per protocol.
CR, complete response; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; LoT, line of therapy; ORR, overall response rate; PI, proteasome inhibitor; sCR,

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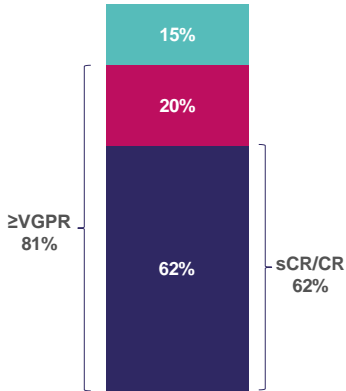
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IMMagine-1: ORR, PFS, OS

Efficacy Evaluable Patients (N=86)

ORR=97%



Efficacy Evaluable Patients (N=86)

Best Response: ■ sCR/CR ■ VGPR ■ PR

	PFS Rate (%) (95% CI)	OS Rate (%) (95% CI)
6-Month	93.3% (84.4%, 97.2%)	96.5% (89.6%, 98.9%)
12-Month	78.5% (63.5%, 87.9%)	96.5% (89.6%, 98.9%)

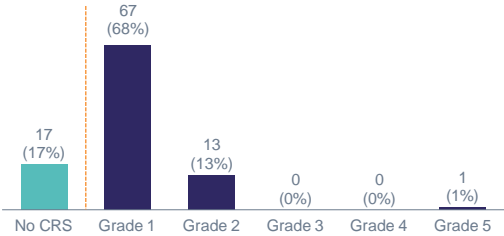
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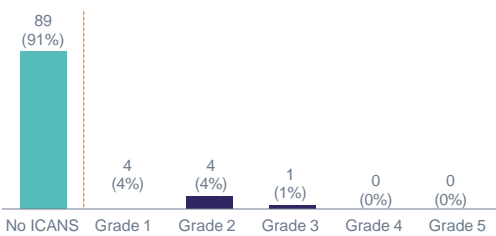


IMMagine-1: CRS, ICANS

Maximum CRS Grade (N=98)



Maximum ICANS Grade (N=98)



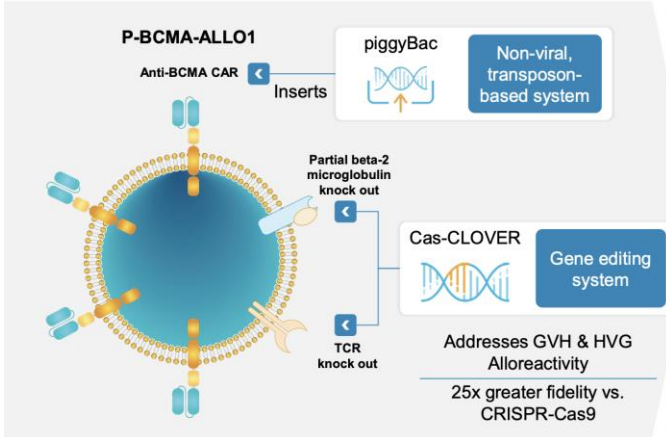
- 83% (81/98) any Grade CRS; median onset 4 days
- 86% (84/98) Grade ≤1 CRS, including 17% (17/98) with no CRS
- % of patients with either no CRS or CRS that resolved by:
 - ≤7 days of anito-cel infusion: 63% (62/98)
 - ≤10 days of anito-cel infusion: 92% (90/98)
 - ≤14 days of anito-cel infusion: 98% (96/98)

- 9% (9/98) any grade ICANS; all cases resolved
- No delayed or non-ICANS neurotoxicities in this study or in prior Phase 1 study (n=38, median f/u 38 mo):**
 - no parkinsonism**
 - no cranial nerve palsies**
 - no Guillain-Barré syndrome**

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P-BCMA-ALLO1: Phase 1 Study of Non-Viral, Allogeneic BCMA CAR-T



Proprietary technologies used to create P-BCMA-ALLO1 with high percentage of stem cell memory T cell (T_{scm})

- T_{scm} have a less differentiated phenotype, which is associated with prolonged persistence and improved antitumor reactivity and expansion

Drug resistance gene permits positive selection

- ~100% of T cells in final product express the CAR

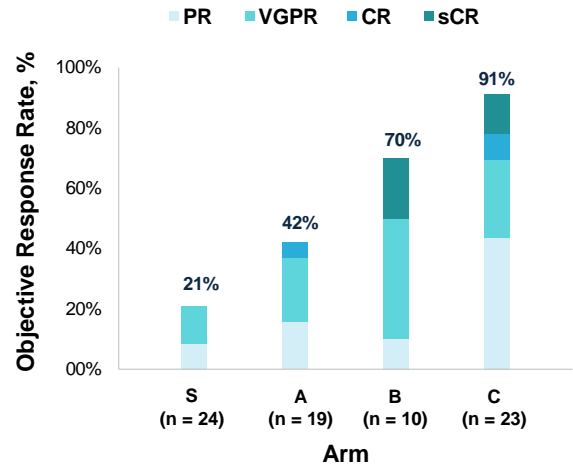
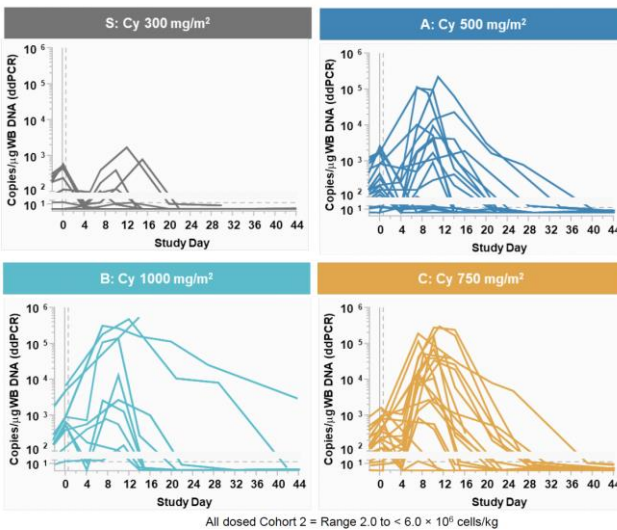
Incorporates proprietary safety switch

- Rapid, dose-dependent elimination of engineered T cells if necessary in case of severe toxicity

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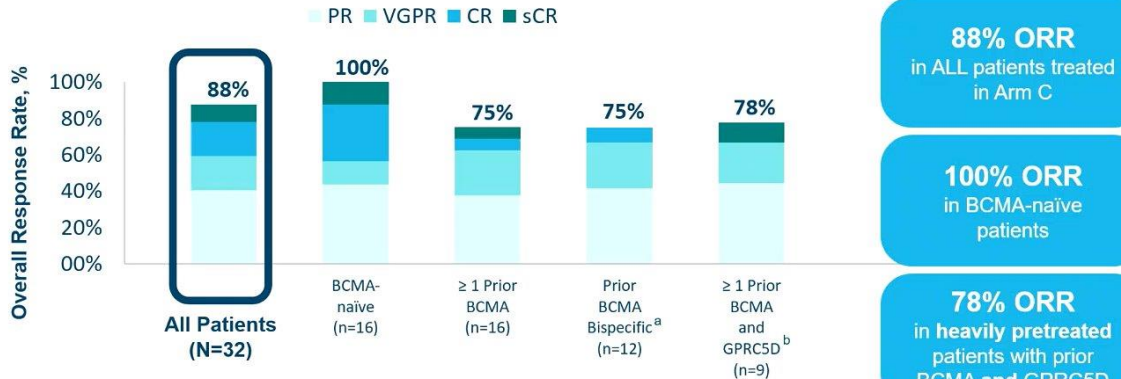
P-BCMA-ALLO1: LD Intensity Impacts CAR-T Expansion and Persistence



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P-BCMA-ALLO1: Outcomes for Arm C Cyclophosphamide 750 mg/m²



^a Patients may have received another BCMA-targeted agent in addition to a bispecific.

^b Talquetamab, a GPRC5D bispecific T-cell engager.

Data cutoff was January 1, 2025, for safety and efficacy. Median duration of follow-up in Arm C is 155 days.

ORR = sCR, CR, VGPR, or PR, including confirmed and unconfirmed responses. Evaluable patients: Obtained first response assessment by IMWG M-protein criteria or PD/death and completed Week 4 visit.

Patients received cell doses ranging from 1.57 to 6 x 10⁶ cells/kg.

BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CR, complete response; GPRC5D, G protein-coupled receptor class C group 5 member D; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; sCR, stringent complete response; VGPR, very good partial response.

Dholaria B, Cruz JC, Costello C. A Phase 1 Study of P-BCMA-ALLO1, a Non-Viral, Allogeneic BCMA Directed CAR-T in Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma (RRMM): Results from Optimized Lymphodepletion Cohort (Arm C). Presented at: 2025 Transplantation and Cellular Therapy Meetings; February 12-15, 2025; Honolulu, HI. Abstract 48.

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P-BCMA-ALLO1: Safety Profile



- TEAEs in ≥20% of all patients treated in Arm C

(N=36)

Adverse Event	Any Grade n (%)	Grade ≥3 n (%)	Related ^b Grade ≥3 n (%)
Patients with TEAEs	36 (100)	32 (89)	27 (75)
Neutropenia	24 (67)	24 (67)	18 (50)
Leukopenia	24 (67)	24 (67)	16 (44)
Thrombocytopenia	24 (67)	19 (53)	13 (36)
Anemia	21 (58)	19 (53)	14 (39)
CRS	15 (42)	—	—
Hypocalcemia	13 (36)	2 (6)	—
Hypotension	11 (31)	1 (3)	1 (3)
Febrile neutropenia	9 (25)	7 (19)	1 (8)
Fatigue	9 (25)	2 (6)	1 (3)
Lymphopenia	8 (22)	7 (19)	2 (6)
Pyrexia	8 (22)	—	—

^a Retreated subjects are re-enrolled and receive a unique study ID; therefore, they are included in safety analysis.

^b Related is defined as TEAEs (from the start of P-BCMA-ALLO1) for which the investigator assessed there was a reasonable possibility that P-BCMA-ALLO1 caused the adverse event.

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CRS, cytokine release syndrome; TEAEs, treatment-emergent adverse events.

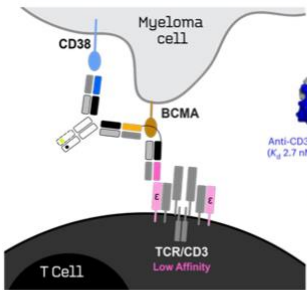
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ISB-2001-101



ISB 2001 (BCMAxCD38xCD3): First TREAT™ Trispecific Antibody for Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma



Key Attributes

- Generated using IGI's proprietary BEAT® protein platform
- Enhanced avidity-based binding to myeloma cells with both BCMA and CD38 Fab domains
- CD38 Fab domain targets non-overlapping epitopes with Daratumumab
- Tuned BCMA>CD38>CD3 binding affinity and distal positioning of the CD38 vs CD3 binders drive potent tumor killing while minimizing CD38-related off-tumor adverse events

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ISB-2001-101: Safety



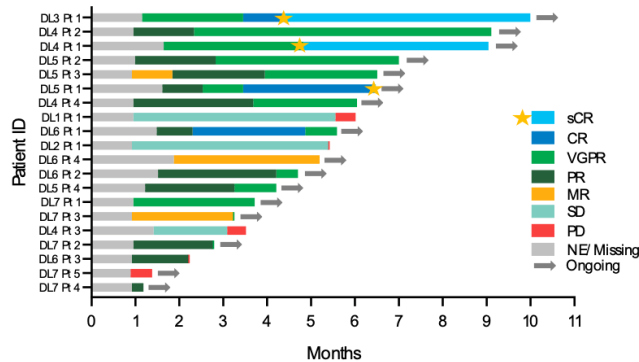
Drug-Related Hematologic TEAEs (N=20)			
AEs, n (%)	All	Grade 3	Grade 4
Any Related Hematologic TEAEs	12 (60)	6 (30)	3 (15)
Anaemia	1 (5)	1 (5)	0
Lymphocyte count decreased	2 (10)	1 (5)	0
Neutropenia	7 (35)	3 (15)	3 (15)
Thrombocytopenia	8 (40)	2 (10)	0

Non-Hematologic Drug-Related TEAEs (≥ 15%, N=20)			
AEs, n (%)	All	Grade 3	Grade 4
Any Related Non-Hematologic TEAEs	20 (100)	3 (15)	0
Cytokine release syndrome	15 (75)	0	0
Injection site reaction	12 (60)	0	0
Alanine aminotransferase increased	5 (25)	0	0
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	4 (20)	1 (5)	0
Fatigue	3 (15)	0	0
Gamma-glutamyltransferase increased	3 (15)	0	0
Nausea	3 (15)	0	0

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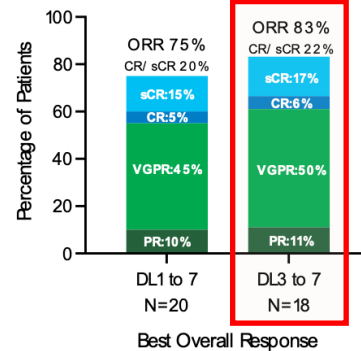
ISB-2001-101: Responses



Median follow up 6 months (range: 2-10)

First objective response observed at DL3 (sCR, MRD negative at 10^{-5} level)

Median time to first response was 36 days (range: 29-57)

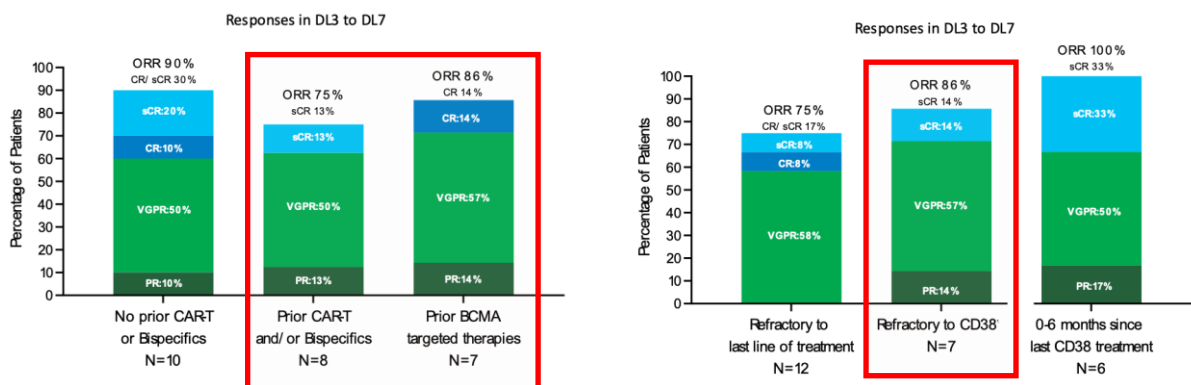


Best Overall Response

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ISB-2001-101: Responses in BCMA- and CD38-Refractory Patients



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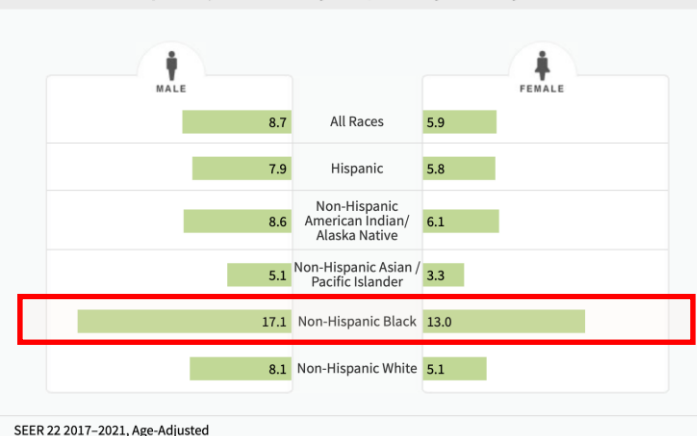
Disparities in the Diagnosis and Treatment of MM

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Disparities in MM incidence and Outcomes



Rate of New Cases per 100,000 Persons by Race/Ethnicity & Sex: Myeloma



- Compared to non-Hispanic White (NHW) pts, **median age of onset 4-5y earlier** for Black pts
- Among pts under 50, incidence vs NWH pts:
 - **2.6x higher in Black men**
 - **3.3x higher in Black women**
- **Black MM pts:**
 - More indolent disease biology, lower incidence of HRCAs, similar/better MM-specific and overall survival
 - **Have not experienced similar survival benefits from recent tx advances.**
- **Many factors:** systemic racism, socioeconomic disparities, delay in diagnosis, disparities in access to quality care, and disparities in access to clinical trials.

Bhutani et al., Blood Cancer J. 13, 189 (2023); <https://seer.cancer.gov/>

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Ongoing Disparities in Clinical Trial Participation



- In the US, 20% of NDMM pts are Black, expected be 24% within next decade (approx. 14% of US population is Black). Incidence among Hispanic populations in the US is estimated to be similar to non-Hispanic Whites.
- Significant underrepresentation of Black patients in most pivotal trials – recent examples:
AQUILA (2.8%), PERSEUS (1.3%), MAIA (4.5%), CEPHEUS (4.8%),
IMROZ (0.9%), IKEMA (3%), CANDOR (1.9%), DREAMM-7 (4%),
DREAMM-8 (0%), CARTITUDE-4 (5.1%), MonumentAL-1 (10%),
Majestic-1 (12.7%)
- Some studies have been more successful: **MASTER (20%), DETERMINATION (19%)**
- In general, ongoing **inadequate representation of minority groups** among US participants in MM trials.
- FDA draft guidance** released 6/2024 (to take effect 6/2025), mandated **diversity action plans (DAPs)** with IND submissions, detailing enrollment goals by race, ethnicity, sex, and age group.
 - Guidance removed 1/2025, re-posted 2/2025 (with disclaimer, per court order)

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FDA Diversity Action Plan Requirement



GUIDANCE DOCUMENT

Diversity Action Plans to Improve Enrollment of Participants from Underrepresented Populations in Clinical Studies

Draft Guidance for Industry
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Conclusions



- **AQUILA**: survival benefit for dara in HR-SMM
- **IMROZ, CEPHEUS, BENEFIT**: quadruplets SoC for TI-NDMM and TD-NDMM
- **MajesTEC-4,-5**: early/deep responses with tec-based induction, maintenance
- **DREAMM-7, CARTITUDE-IV**: promising outcomes of BCMA-therapy vs SoC in early relapsed myeloma
- **ANDROMEDA**: DARA added to VCd significantly improves OS and MOD-PFS in AL amyloidosis despite high cross-over rates
- **IMMagine-1**: encouraging efficacy of anito-cel (BCMA CAR-T) with favorable toxicity profile and lack of non-ICANS neurotox.
- **Promising new drugs**: allo BCMA-CAR-T, BCMAXCD38xCD3 trispecific Ab
- ***Ongoing disparities in access to these novel therapies and clinical trials***

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The Future is Now: Bispecific Antibodies and the Shift to Community Practice

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BSABS

- Improved efficacy in RRMM compared to non-T cell redirecting therapies in late relapse
- Off-the-shelf treatment compared to CAR-T
- Less short-term toxicity compared to CAR-T



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ASH 2024

- A retrospective observational study in 2024 highlighted the rapid adoption of BsAbs in community oncology settings
- In 2023, approximately 44.7% of evaluable RRMM received a BsAb, increasing to 54.3% in the first half of 2024
- This trend indicates growing confidence and reliance on BsAbs among community practitioners



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Questions

- What were the biggest **logistical or administrative challenges** in getting BsAbs approved for use at your institution?
- Are BsAb **widely accepted** at your practice or do you find there is hesitation among your colleagues?
- How does your practice determine which patients are appropriate candidates for BsAb therapy?
 - Is there a particular patient population that you would be hesitant?



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Case: Mr. S

- **Age:** 71M
- **Co-morbidities:** CKD III, HFpEF, hx prostate cancer, COPD (ex-smoker)
- **Diagnosis:** RRMM, standard risk
- **Prior Treatments**
 - 1st line: Dara-Rd – achieved a VGPR
 - 2nd line: KPd – responded but relapsed after 9 months
 - 3rd line: PCd – minimal response and now with PD



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Mr. S: Current Status

- ECOG 1-2
- Rising M spike on a monthly basis (0.5 → 0.8 → 1.2g/dL)
- Mild cytopenias (Hb 9, WBC 2, ANC 0.8, plts 100K)
- Lives **2 hours** away from nearest academic center
- Son has limited ability to drive pt due to work commitments
- Receives care at community oncology practice



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Question

Given the barriers, would you still pursue BsAb therapy or should Mr. S be placed on another triplet regimen (ex. Isa or Selinexor-based therapy)?



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Considerations

- Reimbursement
- SUD/Monitoring requirements
- Long term toxicity



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Oupt Drug Acquisition - 340B Pricing

- 340B medications are **outpatient drugs** that pharmaceutical manufacturers sell at discounted prices to certain health care organizations
 - % underserved population
- Created in 1992 to help hospitals and clinics treat low-income and uninsured patients



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Inpt -Disease Related Group (DRG) Pricing

- A system where hospitals are paid a **predetermined amount** for a patient's hospital stay based on their assigned DRG code (according to their diagnosis and procedures), rather than billing for each individual service provided
- Insufficient reimbursement if Tec/Tal are given as inpt → rolled into DRG pricing
- Anything given within the prior 72h of an inpatient admission also gets rolled into DRG unless admitted under "**OBSERVATION**"



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Moral of the Story...

Using expected Medicare reimbursement rates and wholesale acquisition costs while **excluding** DRG reimbursement → **total net revenue** for shifting use of Tec/Tal to OP care exclusively is in the 5-digit \$ range **per dose**



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BsAb is a More Feasible OP Model

- BsAbs have much lower rates of high-grade CRS compared to CAR-T
 - 72% of pts experience CRS but nearly ALL cases are **grade 1-2**
 - Only 2% of pts experience grade 3 or higher compared to 20-30% in CAR-T recipients
 - Resolution is rapid- typically within **24-48h**
- Rates of ICANS are exceedingly low



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Considerations

- Reimbursement
- SUD/Monitoring requirements
- Long term toxicity



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SUD/Monitoring

- Due to reimbursement hurdles, patient would need frequent back and forth visits after each 48-h admission due to dosing schema
- Pt may need to stay local after each discharge and prior to next SUD – financial toxicity
- Caregiver required – work conflicts
- Outpatient monitoring capabilities?



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Remote Patient Monitoring

Patient Factors

- Patient adherence
- 24/7 caregiver
- Adequate equipment for vitals
- Tylenol/Dexamethasone
- Proximity to a site experienced in BsAbs

Institutional Factors

- Access to Toci
- Access to telehealth/virtual visits
- An **escalation plan**
 - Rapid admission protocol in place



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RPM Strategies

Mayo Clinic

- Outpatient transplant program
- Wearable to monitor heart rate, temperature, blood pressure and oxygen saturation
 - iPad Mini, Bluetooth-enabled devices
 - Telemetry automatically sends data to nurse who can intervene
- Daily assessment face-to-face
- Must stay within 15-20 min of the facility for the first week
- Any evidence of CRS, pt easily admitted



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LCI: Hospital At Home (HaH)

- HaH is an established program equipped with a **home monitoring** kit:
 - Electronic tablet
 - Wearable patch (RR, HR)
 - Blood pressure cuff
 - Pulse oximeter
 - Thermometer
- 24/7 access to a trained nurse
- Patients have **in-person** visits from an EMS in conjunction with a **video visit** with a HaH internist between SUDs
- The EMS conducts the **ICE score** daily



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HaH – Eligibility Criteria for Outpt Monitoring

- Within **1 hour** from CMC Main
- 24/7 caregiver
- Pt should **NOT** have a large tumor burden
- Pt should **NOT** have an elevated Ferritin at baseline
- Pt should **NOT** have neutropenia at baseline



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HaH- SOP

- Patients take **prophylactic dexamethasone** 8mg on the day after each SUD
- Pt is told to take Tylenol for grade 1 CRS
 - For persistent fever, can take Dex 4-8mg q 8h if needed
- For G2 or persistent G1 CRS, pts are to present to ED
- For severe CRS or ICANS, caregiver to call 911



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HaH vs. SOC

	HaH cohort (n = 32)	SOC cohort (n = 24)
Max CRS, n (%)		
None	13 (40.6)	11 (45.8)
Any	19 (59.4)	13 (54.2)
G1	13 (40.6)	8 (33.3)
G2	6 (18.8)	3 (12.5)
G3	0 (0.0)	1 (4.2)
G4	0 (0.0)	1 (4.2)
Recurrent CRS, n (%)	6 (31.6)	6 (46.2)
ICANS, n (%)	2 (6.3)	4 (16.7)
Dose delay, n (%)	9 (28.1)	7 (29.2)
Tocilizumab use, n (%)	4 (12.5)	10 (41.7)
Dex dose (mg), mean (range)	28.9 (8-48)	3.3 (0-40)
Pts admitted, n (%)	15 (46.9)	24 (100.0)
Inpatient days/patient, mean (range)	1.3 (0-8)	7.7 (5-11)
Total inpatient days	42	185

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Expansion to LCI Regional Sites

- Pt referred to LCI Main to **ensure eligibility** and establish care with MM specialist
- Pt receives SUD at pt's local infusion center
- HaH monitors these patients at their home
- For any urgent issues, HaH will reach out to LCI Main oncologist during daytime hours or BMT attending after hours
- If G2 or persistent G1 CRS, pt sent to our **outpt cellular therapy** program and oncologist notified



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Outpatient Cellular Therapy Program

- Dedicated APP trained in CRS, ICANS (7am-7pm)
- Lead physician/BMT attending available on-call daily for escalation of patient care
- Trained pharmacist
- Infusion center nurses with expertise
- On-site Toci at all times
- Same-day lab monitoring
- Imaging capabilities
- ATBx and growth factor available
- Designated inpt back-up unit with rapid admission protocol in place



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Candidate for In-Patient Care?

- No caregiver
- No transportation
- Far distance/no local housing
- Poor adherence



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Considerations

- Reimbursement
- SUD/Monitoring requirements
- Long term toxicity



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Long Term Toxicity

Teclistamab

Infections

- Approximately 80%
- Gr 3/4 55%, most within the first 2 months
 - COVID, URTI, PJP

Talquetamab

Infections

- 58-70% across different dosing cohorts
- Gr 3/4 15-26%

On-target/Off-tumor

- Dysgeusia
- Skin-related events
- Nail disorders
- Cerebellar toxicity**



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Questions

- Once a patient has completed SUD and has returned to your practice, how are you monitoring for ongoing side effects?
- For talquetamab, have you seen significant issues with dysgeusia, skin or nail changes? How do you counsel patients on these side effects?
- For Teclistamab, infection risk has been a major concern. How are you handling infection ppx?



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Key Takeaway Points

- If CRS is predictable, mild and easily managed, why keep therapies confined to academic centers?
- SUD protocols are already showing feasibility for outpt models in leading academic centers
- Community centers with proper education and telemedicine support can integrate BsAb safety, bringing cutting-edge therapy closer to patients



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Strategies for Community Practice

Develop **outpt protocols**

Remote monitoring

Academic-Community **Partnership**

Collaboration between academic centers and community hospitals can facilitate knowledge transfer, training and share resources

Telemedicine integration

Remote consultations and **monitoring** can extend the reach of specialized care into community settings ensuring pts receive expert oversight
“buddy system”



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Smoldering Multiple Myeloma and the AQUILA Study

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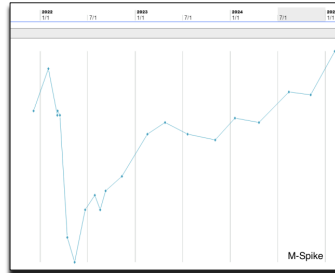


Starting with a Case

Our patient is an 83-year-old female with a past medical history of a chronic DVT who follows with myeloma clinic for follow up of Intermediate-risk IgA lambda SMM.

Smoldering Multiple Myeloma History

- Diagnosed in 2021 during PCP w/u of neuropathy revealed a M spike of 2.0 and IFE demonstrated monoclonal IgA lambda.
- Lambda: 52.5, Kappa: 9, K/L = 0.17
- Bone survey: no lesions, osteopenia.
- BMBx with Plasma cell myeloma and a 30% cellular marrow with trilineage hematopoiesis and 19% atypical monoclonal lambda plasma cells; FISH: Deletion of 13q, Gain of two copies of 1q21, Loss of FGFR3/4p



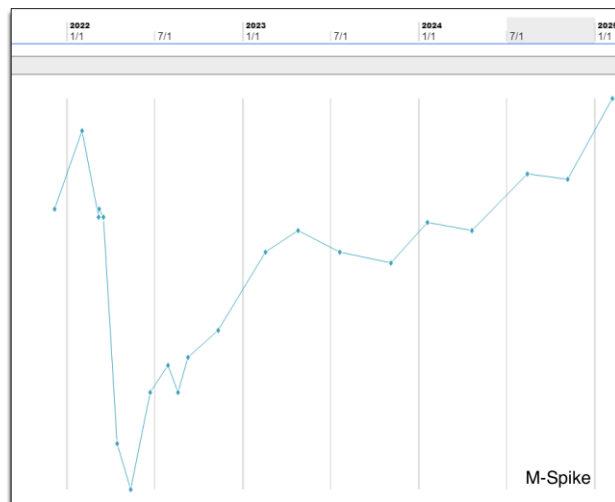
Most Recent Data

- Serum free light chains: K 0.62 L 10.85, K/L 0.06
- SPEP: M spike 2.33
- Whole body MR: Nonspecific marrow enhancement.

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M-Spike Trend



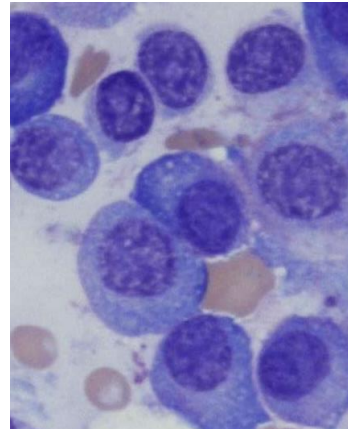
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Continuing with Our Case

Assessment: A well 83 YOF with intermediate risk (20/2/20) SMM and up-trending monoclonal protein presents for routine monitoring.

- Bone Marrow Biopsy is pending.
- Patient asks about her risk of progressing to MM.
- Patient asks about how her risk of progression can be lowered.



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The AQUILA Trial

- A phase 3 trial, in which patients with high-risk smoldering multiple myeloma were randomly assigned to receive either subcutaneous daratumumab monotherapy or active monitoring
- In this study, high risk SMM was defined as at least 10% clonal BM plasma cells and another risk factor (IgA isotype, M protein >30 g/L, immunoparesis, SFLC ratio 8-100 or >50% to <60% clonal bone marrow plasma cells.
- Treatment was continued for 39 cycles, for 36 months, or until confirmation of disease progression, whichever occurred first.
- A total of 390 enrolled patients, 194 were assigned to the daratumumab group and 196 to the active-monitoring group.
- The median follow up time was 65.2 months.

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Highlights from the Demographics Table

Characteristic	Daratumumab (N=194)	Active Monitoring (N=196)
Age		
Median (range) — yr	63.0 (31–86)	64.5 (36–83)
Distribution — no. (%)		
18 to <65 yr	106 (54.6)	98 (50.0)
65 to <75 yr	67 (34.5)	74 (37.8)
≥75 yr	21 (10.8)	24 (12.2)
Cytogenetic risk profile — no./total no. (%)¶		
≥1 High-risk cytogenetic abnormality	29/167 (17.4)	22/170 (12.9)
del(17p)	3/166 (1.8)	8/166 (4.8)
t(4;14)	19/151 (12.6)	11/157 (7.0)
t(14;16)	7/146 (4.8)	3/145 (2.1)

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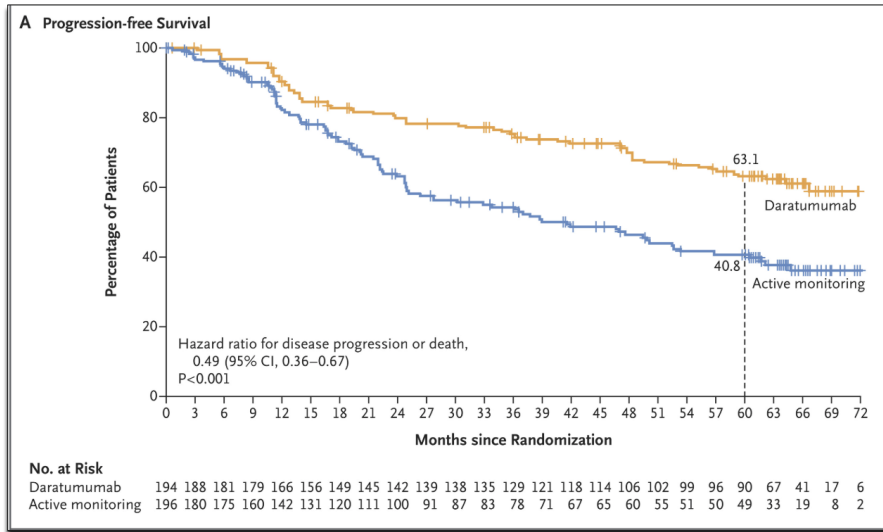
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Risk of progression according to Mayo 2018 risk criteria		
Low	45 (23.2)	34 (17.3)
Intermediate	77 (39.7)	76 (38.8)
High	72 (37.1)	86 (43.9)
Median time from diagnosis of smoldering multiple myeloma to randomization (range) — yr	0.80 (0–4.7)	0.67 (0–5.0)

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Progression-Free Survival (PFS)

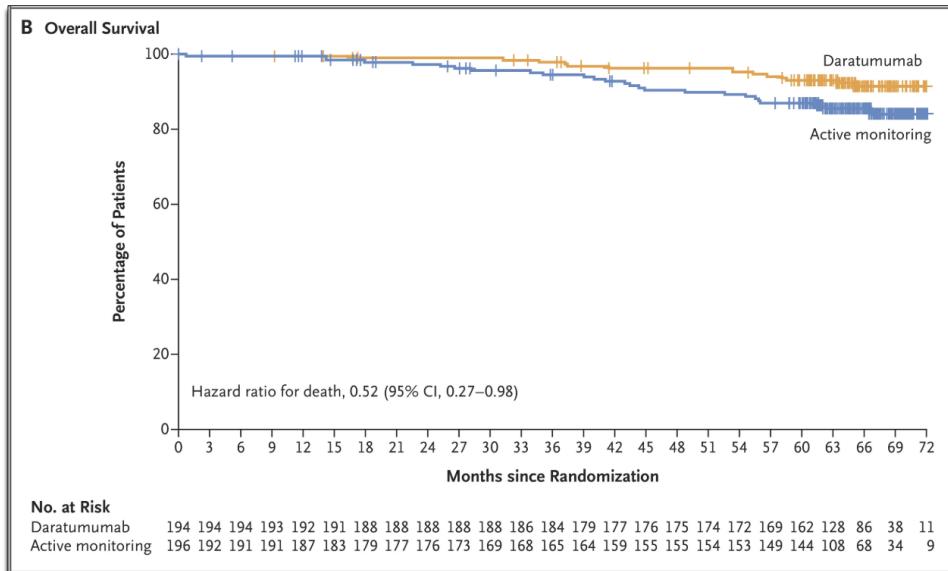


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Overall Survival (OS)



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Discussion Slides

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Inclusion Criteria

- High risk SMM was defined as at least 10% clonal BM plasma cells and another risk factor (IgA isotype, M protein >30 g/L, immunoparesis, SFLC ratio 8-100 or >50% to <60% clonal bone marrow plasma cells.
- 41% of the study patients met criteria for high-risk disease by the 20/2/20 rule.

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Previous Studies: Lonial et al.

- Single agent lenalidomide was given to 182 patients with high or intermediate risk SMM.
- Median follow up was 35 months.
- Lenalidomide improved PFS in the entire study population (93 versus 76 percent at two years; HR 0.28, 95% CI 0.12-0.62). In the lenalidomide arm, there were fewer progression events due to end-organ damage, including fewer cases of kidney failure (0 versus 3 events) and bone lesions (3 versus 11 events).
- On subgroup analysis, the PFS benefit was clear in patients with high-risk SMM (HR 0.09, 95% CI 0.02-0.44) but did not reach statistical significance in those with intermediate-risk SMM (HR 0.52, 95% CI 0.15-1.85).
- Approximately 20 percent of patients stopped lenalidomide early due to toxicities.

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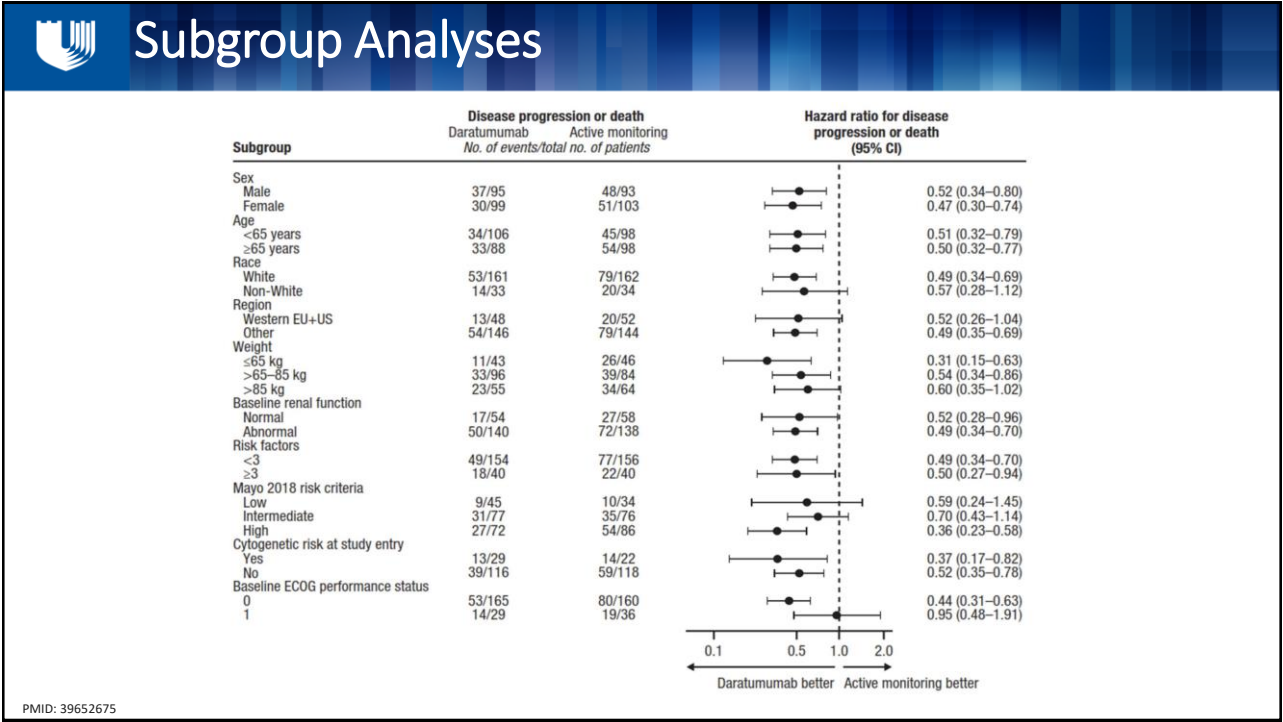


Previous Studies: Mateos et al.

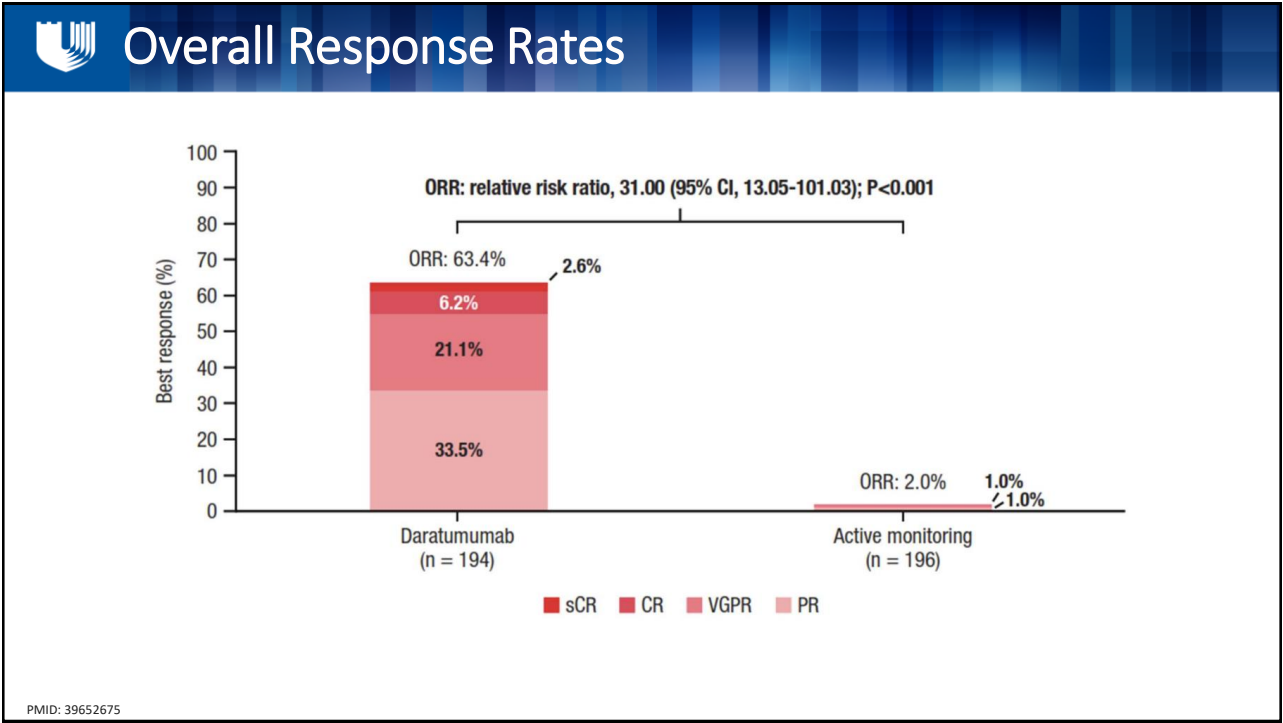
- 119 patients with high risk SMM treated with lenalidomide and dexamethasone for 9 cycles then single agent lenalidomide for up to two years or until progression. This study used a different definition of high risk SMM.
 - At least 95% phenotypically aberrant plasma cells in the bone marrow as determined by flow cytometry and immunoparesis
- Treatment with Rd resulted in improved PFS (median of 9.5 years vs. 2.1 years) and OS (median not reached after 12 years versus 8.5 years).
- One treatment-related death (a respiratory infection). Severe (grade 3/4) toxicities included infection (6 percent), asthenia (6 percent), neutropenia (5 percent), rash (3 percent), and more second primary malignancies (6 versus 1).

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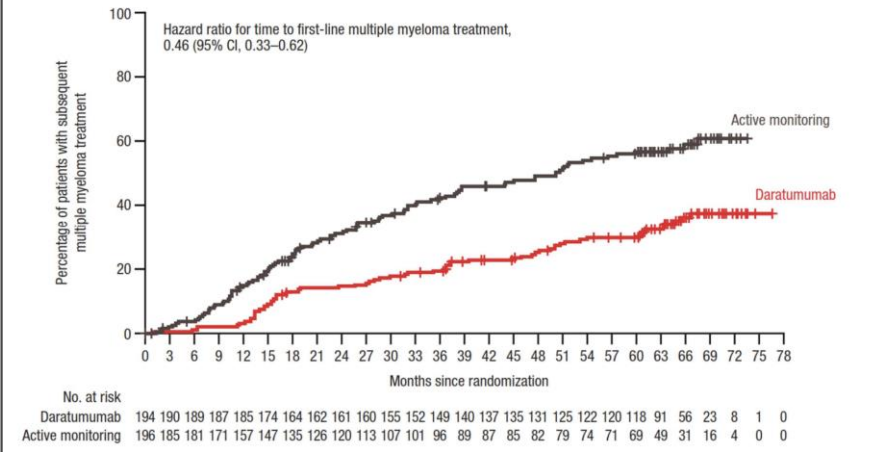
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Time to First MM Treatment

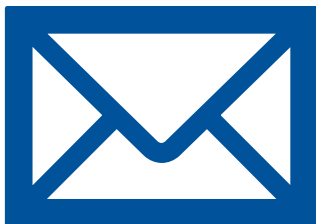
Figure S5. Time to First-line Multiple Myeloma Treatment.

Shown are the results of the Kaplan-Meier estimates of time to first-line multiple myeloma treatment among patients in the intention-to-treat population, defined as all randomized patients. CI denotes confidence interval.



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Thank you for your time!

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Maintenance Therapy in Transplant Eligible

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Case

65 yo M presents for evaluation of multiple myeloma and consideration for maintenance. Patient initially presented with multiple lytic lesions, anemia. Marrow with 40% Karyotype was wnl. FISH with del13. LDH and B2M WNL. Underwent 4 cycles with D-RVd, was in CR. MRD was + at 0.5%. Underwent ASCT with mel 200. Day 100 marrow showing sCR, MRD + at 0.001%. No neuropathy from induction.



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What Would your Recommendation be for Maintenance?

- A. Lenalidomide monotherapy
- B. Lenalidomide + bortezomib
- C. Lenalidomide + daratumumab
- D. Second transplant
- E. Other



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What if Patient were MRD (-) After Transplant?

- A. Lenalidomide monotherapy
- B. Lenalidomide + bortezomib
- C. Lenalidomide + daratumumab
- D. Second transplant
- E. Other



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What if Patient Was MRD (-) and Had t(4:14)?

- A. Lenalidomide monotherapy
- B. Lenalidomide + bortezomib
- C. Lenalidomide + daratumumab
- D. Second transplant
- E. Other



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What if Patient were MRD (-) and del17p in 25% of Cells

- A. Lenalidomide monotherapy
- B. Lenalidomide + bortezomib
- C. Lenalidomide + daratumumab
- D. Second transplant
- E. Other



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Objectives

- Review current guidelines
- Brief review of current literature on maintenance in myeloma
- Discuss changes to myeloma risk stratification and current trial landscape in myeloma maintenance



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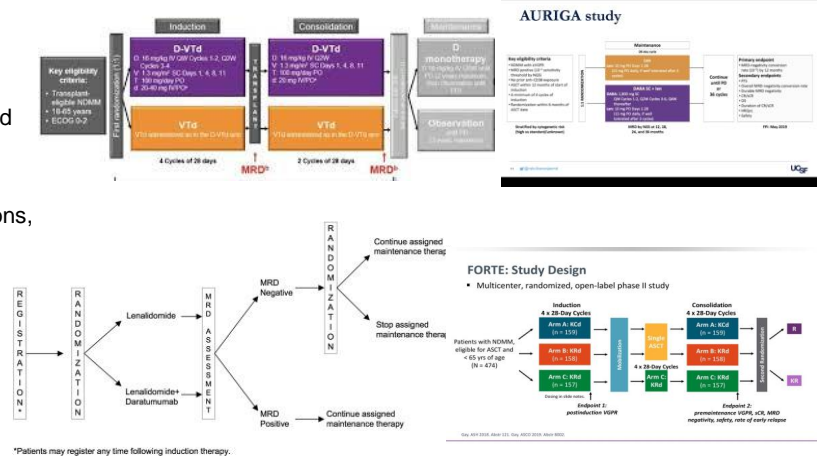
Is Lenalidomide a solo act or does it need a dance partner?
Maintenance considerations in 2025



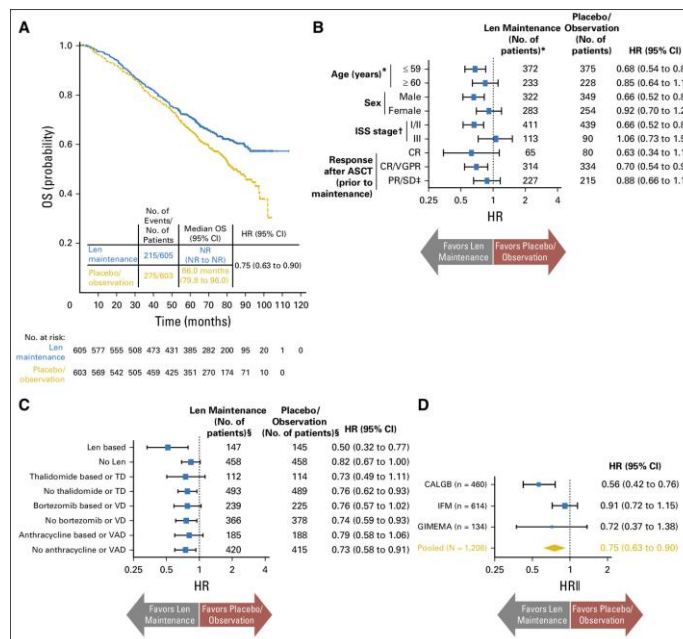
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Maintenance in Myeloma

- Lenalidomide cornerstone of maintenance and only FDA approved therapy
- For many patient's indefinite
- Recent trials questioning combinations, durations, selection of patients



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McCarthy et al, JCO 2017



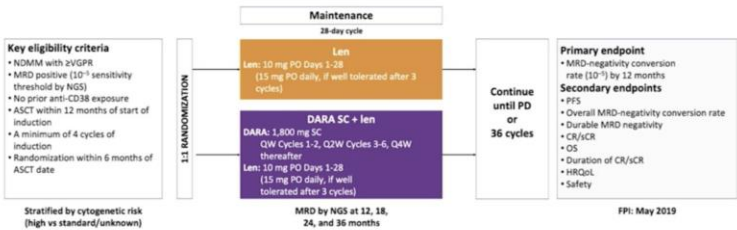
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CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

Daratumumab with lenalidomide as maintenance after transplant in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma: the AURIGA study

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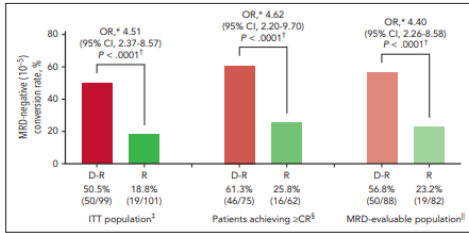


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	D-R	R
Age, y	n = 99	n = 101
Median (range)	63 (35-77)	62 (35-78)
Category, n (%)		
<65	61 (61.6)	61 (60.4)
65-70	23 (23.2)	21 (20.8)
≥70	15 (15.2)	19 (18.8)
Sex, n (%)	n = 99	n = 101
Male	61 (61.4)	58 (57.4)
Female	38 (38.4)	43 (42.6)
Race, n (%)	n = 99	n = 101
White	67 (67.7)	68 (67.3)
Black or African American	20 (20.2)	24 (23.8)
Asian	5 (5.1)	1 (1.0)
American Indian or Alaska native	0	1 (1.0)
Other*	5 (5.1)	5 (5.0)
Not reported	2 (2.0)	2 (2.0)
ECOG PS score, n (%)	n = 99	n = 101
0	45 (45.3)	55 (54.5)
1	52 (52.3)	44 (43.6)
2	2 (2.0)	2 (2.0)
ISS disease stage, n (%)	n = 91	n = 98
I	40 (44.0)	38 (38.8)
II	28 (30.8)	37 (37.8)
III	23 (25.3)	23 (23.5)
No. of induction cycles	n = 98	n = 99
Median (range)	5.0 (4.0-8.0)	5.0 (4.0-8.0)
Cytogenetic risk at diagnosis	n = 92	n = 89
Standard risk	63 (68.3)	66 (74.2)
High risk†	29 (23.9)	15 (16.9)
del(17p)	13 (14.1)	3 (3.4)
t(4;14)	10 (10.9)	12 (13.5)
t(14;16)	6 (6.5)	7 (7.9)
Unknown	7 (7.6)	8 (9.0)
Revised cytogenetic risk at diagnosis	n = 93	n = 89
Standard risk	52 (55.9)	53 (59.6)
High risk‡	32 (34.4)	30 (33.7)
del(17p)	13 (14.0)	3 (3.4)
t(4;14)	10 (10.8)	12 (13.5)
t(14;16)	6 (6.5)	7 (7.9)
t(14;20)	1 (1.1)	2 (2.2)
gain/amp(tq21)	16 (17.2)	22 (24.7)
Unknown	9 (9.7)	6 (6.7)



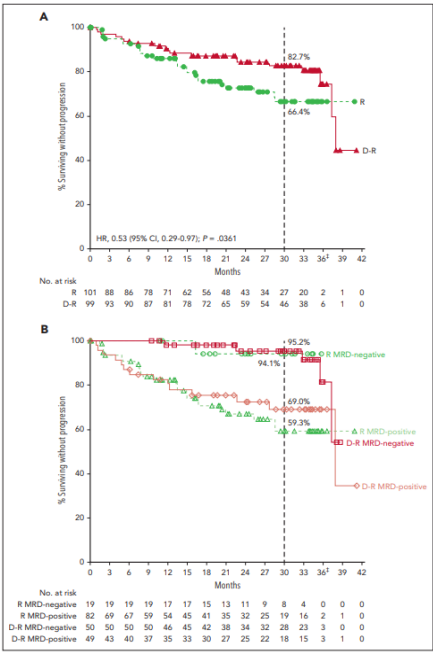
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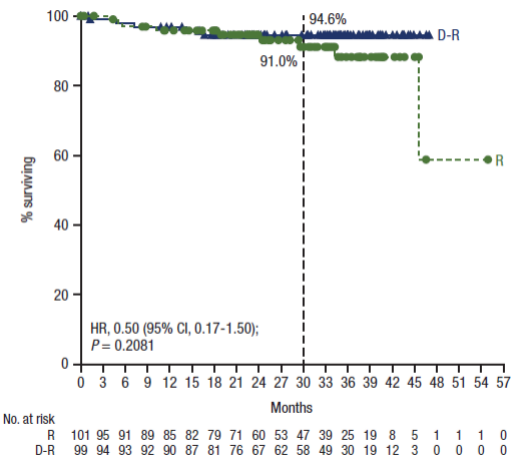
	D-R	R	OR (95% CI)
	MRD-negative rate, n/N (%)	MRD-negative rate, n/N (%)	
ITT (overall)	50/99 (50.5)	19/101 (18.8)	4.51 (2.37-8.57)
Sex			
Male	32/61 (52.5)	11/58 (19.0)	4.71 (2.06-10.78)
Female	18/38 (47.4)	8/43 (18.6)	3.94 (1.45-10.68)
Age			
<65 years	30/61 (49.2)	12/61 (19.7)	3.95 (1.76-8.85)
≥65 years	20/38 (52.6)	7/40 (17.5)	5.24 (1.86-14.74)
Race			
White*	31/67 (46.3)	14/68 (20.6)	3.32 (1.55-7.10)
Black	12/20 (60.0)	4/24 (16.7)	7.50 (1.85-30.34)
Other	7/12 (58.3)	1/9 (11.1)	11.20 (1.04-120.36)
Weight			
≤70 kg	12/23 (52.2)	4/18 (22.2)	3.82 (0.96-15.18)
>70 kg	38/76 (50.0)	15/81 (18.5)	4.40 (2.14-9.03)
Baseline ECOG PS score			
0	20/45 (44.4)	9/55 (16.4)	4.09 (1.62-10.31)
≥1	30/54 (55.6)	10/46 (21.7)	4.50 (1.86-10.88)
ISS at diagnosis			
I	19/40 (47.5)	8/38 (21.1)	3.39 (1.25-9.19)
II	13/28 (46.4)	7/37 (18.9)	3.71 (1.23-11.25)
III	15/23 (65.2)	3/23 (13.0)	12.50 (2.83-55.25)
Cytogenetic risk at diagnosis			
High risk*	7/22 (31.8)	1/15 (6.7)	6.53 (0.71-60.05)
Standard risk	35/63 (55.6)	14/66 (21.2)	4.64 (2.15-10.04)
Revised cytogenetic risk at diagnosis			
High risk*	14/32 (43.8)	4/30 (13.3)	5.06 (1.43-17.88)
Standard risk	28/52 (53.8)	12/53 (22.6)	3.99 (1.72-9.26)



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Supplementary Figure 2. OS in the ITT population.



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CASSIOPEIA Trial

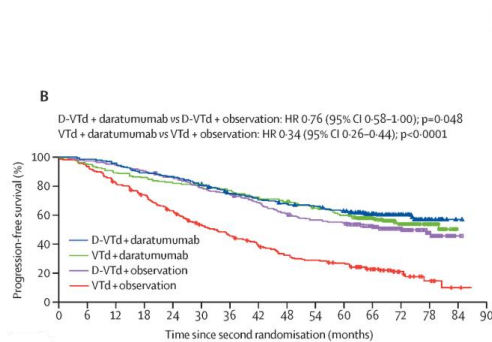
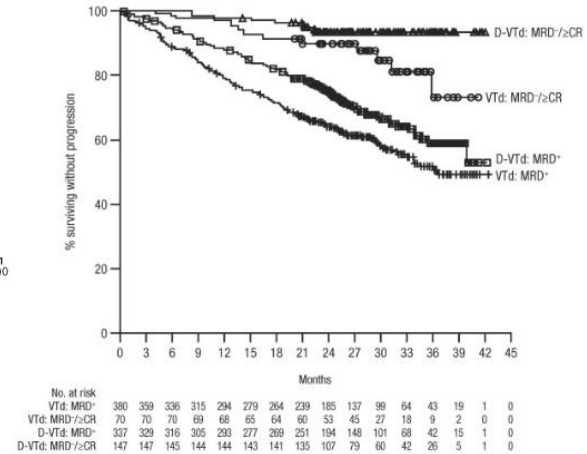


Figure: Landmark PFS analysis of pts progression-free at 1 year post-induction for pts who achieved 1 year sustained MRD negativity and pts who did not by treatment group



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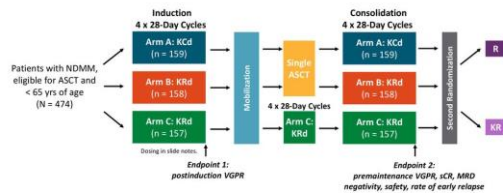


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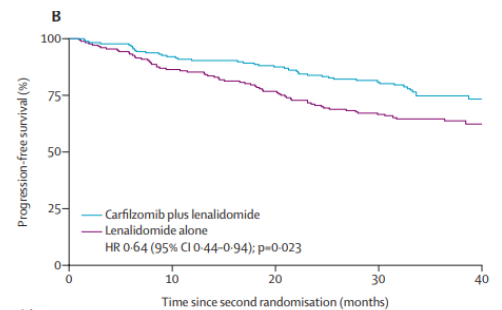
FORTE Trials

FORTE: Study Design

- Multicenter, randomized, open-label phase II study



See ASH 2018, Abstr 121, Guy ARCO 2018, Abstr 8002



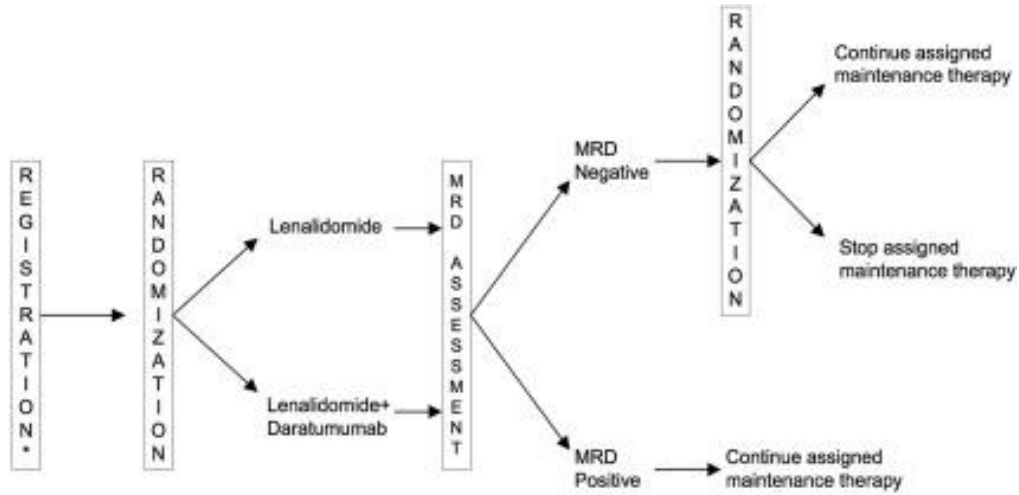
Number at risk (number censored)	0	10	20	30	40
Carfilzomib plus lenalidomide	178 (1)	162 (2)	151 (5)	123 (22)	41 (95)
Lenalidomide alone	178 (0)	154 (0)	135 (2)	108 (11)	39 (75)

Mina, R et al., Lancet Oncology 2023



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*Patients may register any time following induction therapy.

Krishnan, A et al., Blood 2020

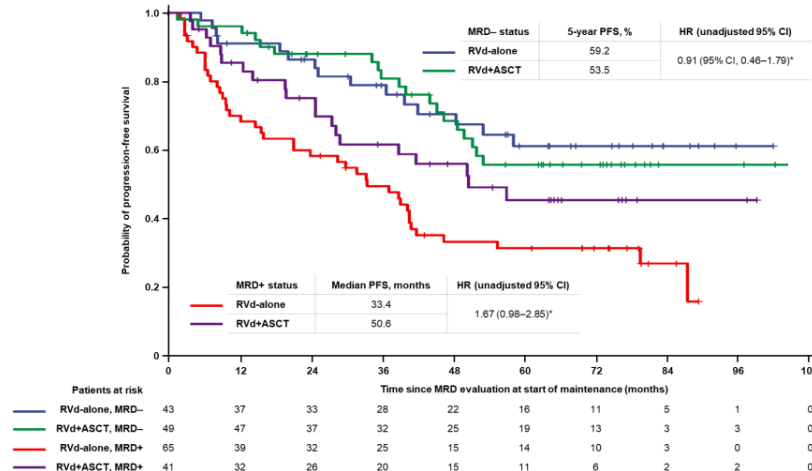


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Importance of MRD in Myeloma

Figure S7: Kaplan-Meier analysis of progression-free survival by MRD status from start of maintenance therapy

ASCT, autologous stem cell transplantation. CI, confidence interval. HR, hazard ratio. MRD, minimal residual disease. PFS, progression-free survival. RVd, lenalidomide, bortezomib, dexamethasone. *The widths of the CIs have not been adjusted for multiplicity, and so the intervals should not be used in place of a hypothesis test.



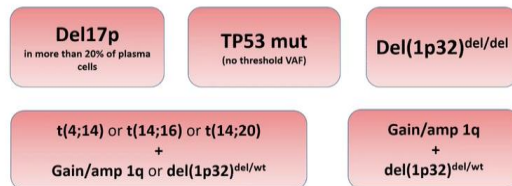
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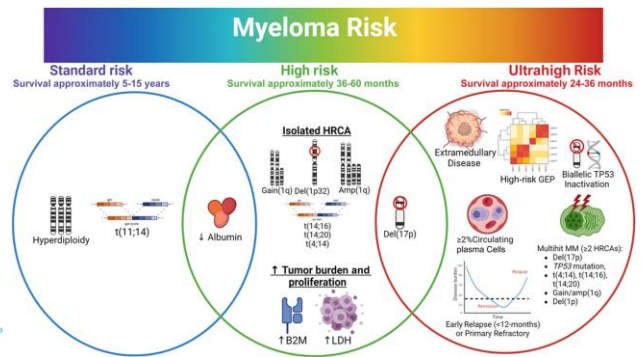
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What Is High Risk?

IMS consensus on genomic definition of high risk myeloma



Manuscript in prep



Rees, M et al., Hematologic Malignancies 2024

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Current Trials

Maintenance regimens utilized

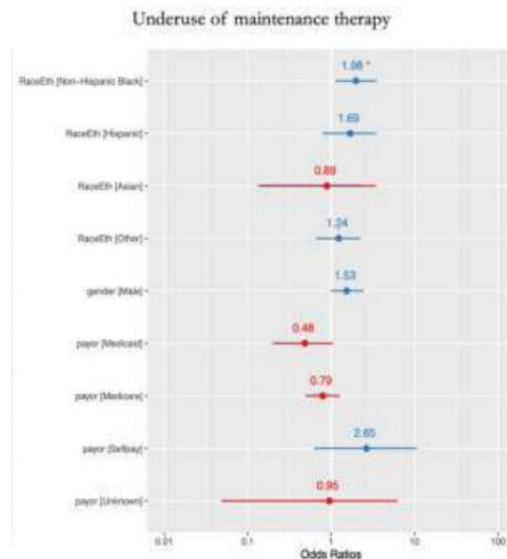
Nonrandomized studies	Total studies	
Single agent maintenance		
Belantamab	1	
Daratumumab	1	
Iberdomide	2	
Lenalidomide	1	
Combination maintenance		
Belantamab + lenalidomide	2	
Isatuximab + lenalidomide	2	
Randomized Studies	Total studies	Control arm maintenance
Single agent maintenance: treatment arm		
Elranatamab	1	Lenalidomide
Lenalidomide	2	Lenalidomide
Combination maintenance: treatment arm		
Belantamab + lenalidomide	1	Belantamab + lenalidomide
Cellproct [®] + isatuximab	1	Isatuximab
Daratumumab + lenalidomide	2	Lenalidomide
Daratumumab + ixazomib	1	Ixazomib
Ixazomib + lenalidomide	1	Lenalidomide
Selinexor + lenalidomide	1	Lenalidomide
Teclistamab + lenalidomide	1	Lenalidomide

Tariq, S. et al., Clinical Hematology International, 2023



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Underuse of Maintenance



Questions to Consider

- How does MRD status effect your maintenance suggestions? Does MRD burden factor in?
- What about risk status? Does recent proposed suggestion by IMS potentially change how you approach maintenance in patients and what is considered high risk?
- Are there patients you would NOT enroll on trials that would potentially randomize to lenalidomide maintenance?

Revisit Cases

65 yo M presents for evaluation of multiple myeloma and consideration for maintenance. Patient initially presented with multiple lytic lesions, anemia. Marrow with 40% Karyotype was wnl. FISH with del13. LDH and B2M WNL. Underwent 4 cycles with D-RVd, was in CR. MRD was + at 0.5%. Underwent ASCT with mel 200. Day 100 marrow showing sCR, MRD + at 0.001%. No neuropathy from induction. What would your recommended maintenance be?

- A. Lenalidomide monotherapy
- B. Lenalidomide + bortezomib
- C. Lenalidomide + daratumumab
- D. Second transplant
- E. Other



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