



# Global Multiple Myeloma Academy

**Emerging and Practical Concepts  
in Relapsed/Refractory Multiple  
Myeloma (RRMM)**

March 25–26, 2026 – Asia-Pacific Region



# Welcome and Meeting Overview

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# Objectives of the Program

Present the current MM treatment landscape and discuss patient eligibility for CAR T-cell therapy, real-world evidence around earlier use of CAR T-cell therapy, and treatment options for non-CAR T-cell candidates

Follow interactive presentations and case-based discussions with your peers on the latest updates for assessments and treatments for patients with multiple myeloma after initial therapy

Share key data from recent conferences that could lead to improved treatment and management for patients with myeloma

Engage with the faculty in panel discussions on therapeutic options for the later-line treatment setting in multiple myeloma

Discuss regional case studies in late-stage RRMM with your colleagues

Discuss the role of bispecific antibodies in RRMM and immunotherapy sequencing across the current and potential future treatment landscapes

Discuss treatment strategies for RRMM

Interact with faculty during a panel discussion on patient access and regional challenges for optimal patient care

Explore regional challenges in the treatment of multiple myeloma across the Asia-Pacific region

# Agenda Day 2 – Asia

17.00 – 20.00 (China Standard Time)/3.00 AM – 6.00 AM (Mountain Standard Time)

Time (CST/MST)	Topic	Speaker
17.00 – 17.10 3.00 AM – 3.10 AM (10 min)	<b>Welcome and Meeting Overview</b>	Rafael Fonseca, MD; Wee Joo Chng, MB ChB, PhD, FRCP (UK), FRCPPath (UK), FAMS
17.10 – 17.30 3.10 AM – 3.30 AM (20 min)	<b>Overview of RRMM Treatment: Early Lines of Therapy</b>	Wee Joo Chng, MB ChB, PhD, FRCP (UK), FRCPPath (UK), FAMS
17.30 – 17.55 3.30 AM – 3.55 AM (25 min)	<b>CAR T-Cell Therapy in RRMM: Impact of Earlier Use and Real-World Data</b>	Juan Du, MD, PhD
17.55 – 18.20 3.55 AM – 4.20 AM (25 min)	<b>Treatment Options for Non-CAR T-Cell Candidates</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Optimal use of treatment choices in RRMM (15-min presentation; 10-min discussion)</li></ul>	James Chim, MBChB, MD, PhD, MRCP, FRCP, FACP, FRCPPath, FFSc, FAcadTM, FHKCP, FHKAM
18.20 – 18.30 4.20 AM – 4.30 AM (10 min)	<b>Break</b>	
18.30 – 19.25 4.30 AM – 5.25 AM (55 min)	<b>Patient Case Discussion: RRMM</b>	Regional case presentation All faculty
19.25 – 19.55 5.25 AM – 5.55 AM (30 min)	<b>Future Directions in Early Lines of Therapy for RRMM</b>	María-Victoria Mateos, MD, PhD
19.55 – 20.00 5.55 AM – 6.00 AM (5 min)	<b>Session Close</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• ARS questions</li></ul>	Rafael Fonseca, MD



# Question 1

In which country do you currently practice?

1. China
2. Japan
3. Australia
4. New Zealand
5. India
6. South Korea
7. Vietnam
8. Singapore
9. Other Asia-Pacific region/country
10. Other



## Question 2

In the last 12 months, how many patients have you treated using CAR T-cell therapy?

1.  $\leq 5$
2. 6–15
3. 16–25
4. 26–35
5.  $\geq 36$



## Question 3

True or False: BCMA is the most common antigen targeted by currently approved CAR T-cell therapies in multiple myeloma.

1. True
2. False



## Question 4

What is the primary mechanism of action for CELMoDs?

1. Direct inhibition of the proteasome
2. Modulating cereblon E3 UL, leading to degradation of signaling proteins
3. Blockade of BCMA signaling
4. Activation of immune checkpoint pathways

# Overview of RRMM Treatment: Early Lines of Therapy

Wee Joo Chng, MB ChB, PhD, FRCP,  
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# Overview of RRMM: Early Lines of Therapy

## Professor Chng Wee Joo

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Vice President (Biomedical Science Research)

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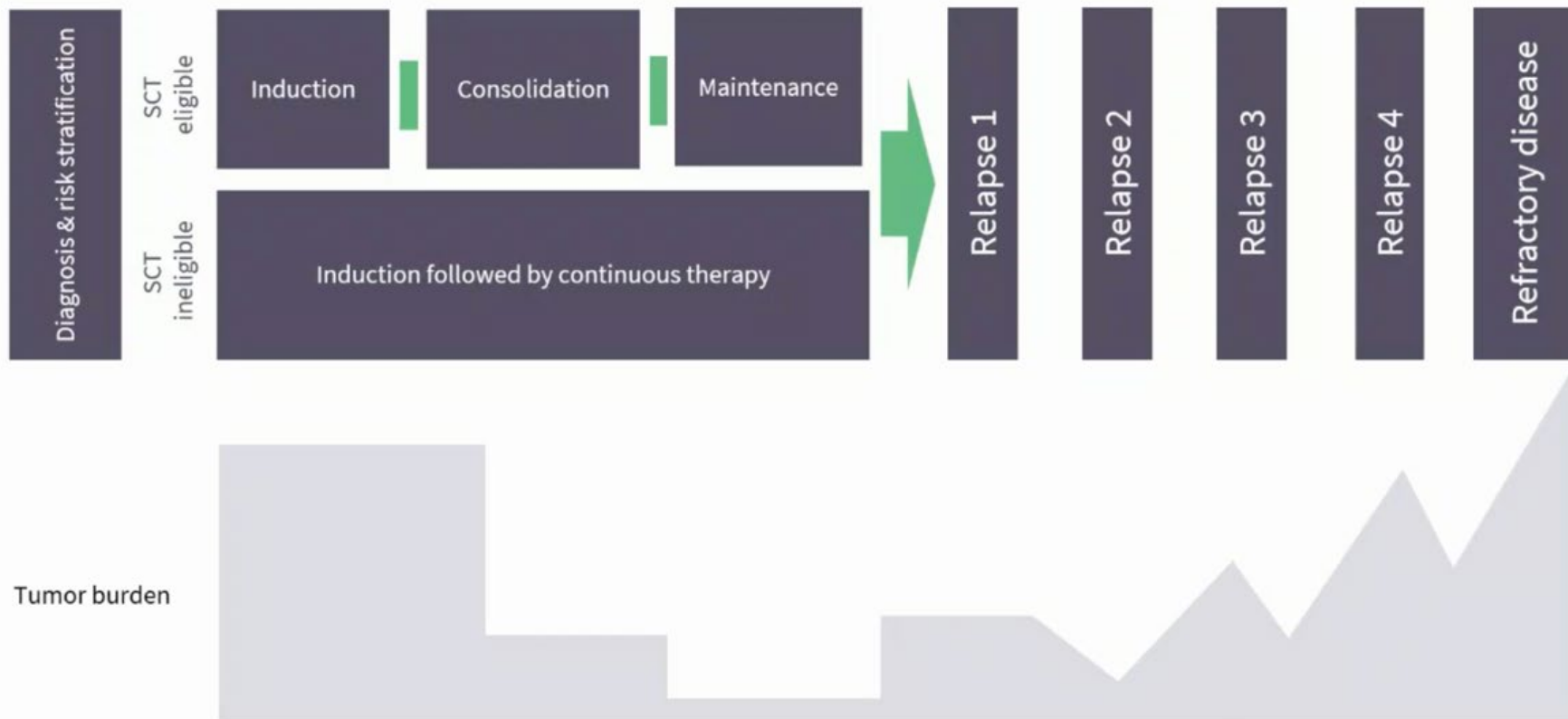
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Takeda	X	X	
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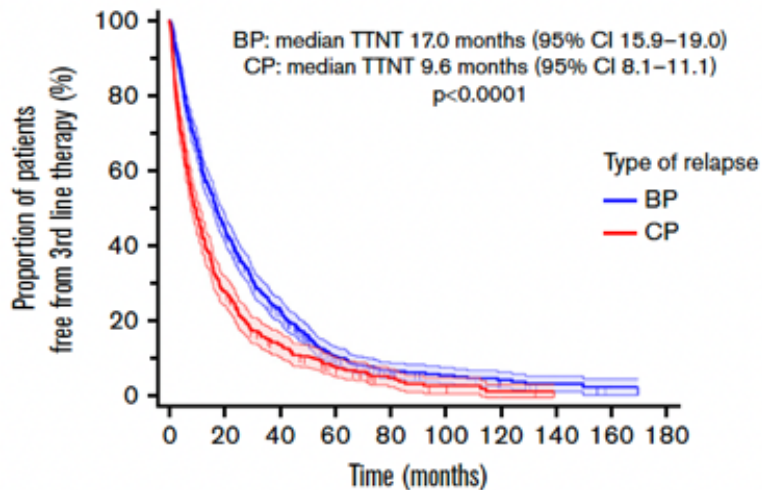
# Myeloma treatment paradigm



SCT, stem cell transplant.

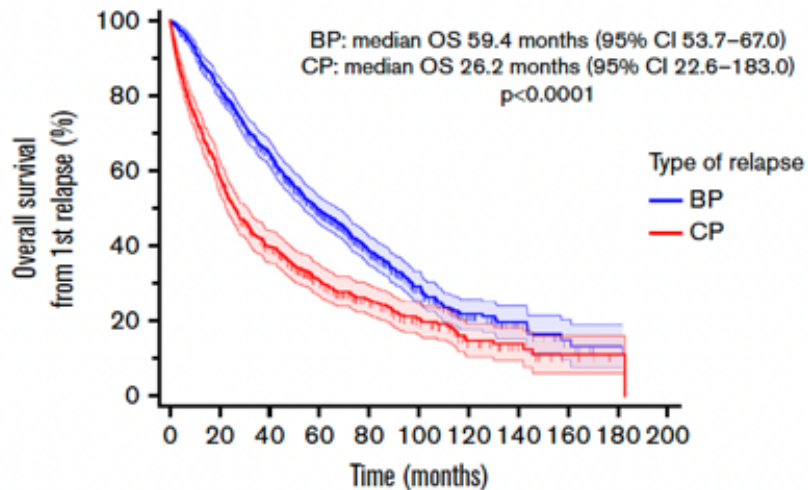
Shaji Kumar. Personal communication; Jun 9, 2023

# When to treat relapse disease: Biochemical relapse or clinical relapse



Number at risk

Group: BP	0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180
Group: BP	754	334	162	60	27	15	10	4	1	0
Group: CP	485	133	59	28	10	5	2	0	0	0



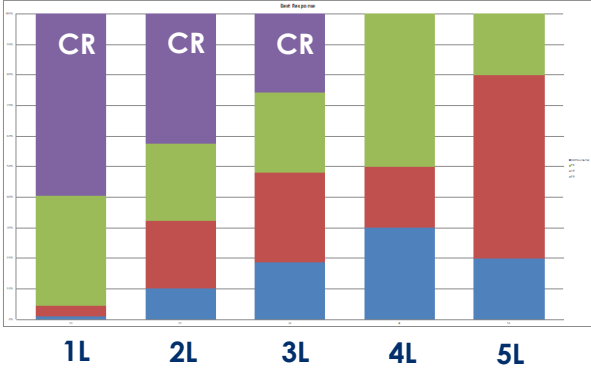
Number at risk

Group: BP	0	20	40	60	80	100	120	140	160	180	200
Group: BP	813	657	489	322	187	93	39	20	9	1	0
Group: CP	534	308	195	122	76	43	21	10	4	1	0

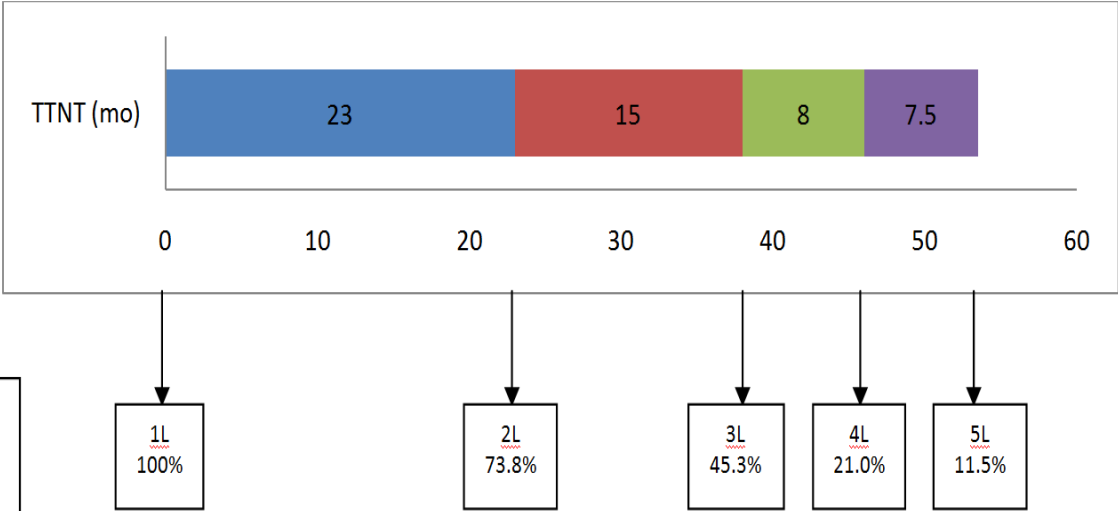
# Optimal choice for relapsed MM? Challenging equation

- **Patient characteristics**: age, comorbidities, PS, renal impairment, frailty
- **Disease characteristics**: aggressive vs biochemical, cytogenetics, extra-medullary disease
- **Frontline therapy**: classes of agents, duration of first response, progression on therapy
- **Drug access**, approval of combinations, reimbursement, cost
- **Patient's choice**

# Concept 1: Best response and impact in first 1–2 lines



Proportion of patients receiving each line of therapy



1L  
100%

2L  
73.8%

3L  
45.3%

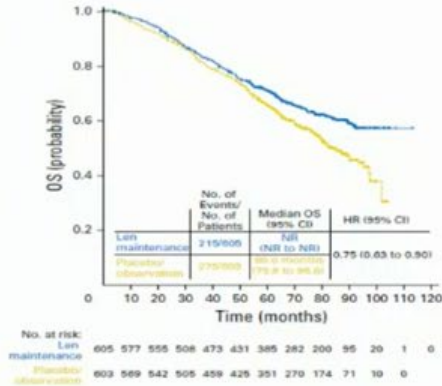
4L  
21.0%

5L  
11.5%

# Line 2 refractory/not refractory to lenalidomide

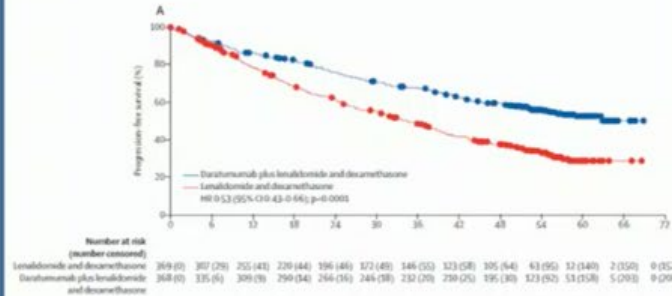
Len given until disease progression in both TE and TNE NDMM patients

## Post ASCT maintenance



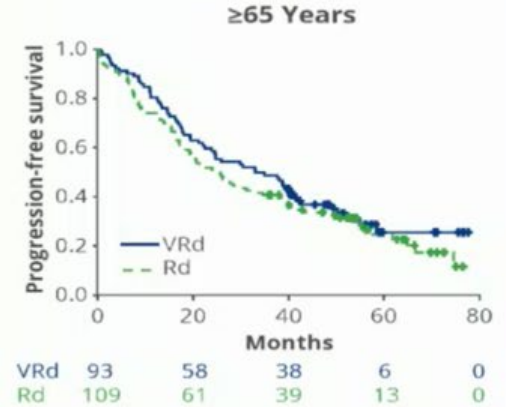
McCarthy et al. J Clin Oncol 2017

## DRd



Facon et al. Lancet Oncol 2021

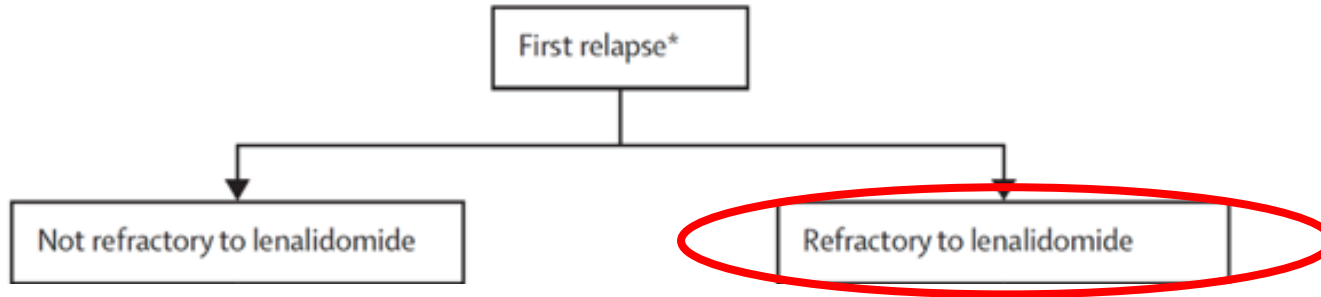
## VRd



Durie B et al. ASH 2022

-> The majority of patients are becoming len refractory at first relapse

# Treatment decision at first relapse



# Pomalidomide clinical program: OPTIMISMM - phase III study of PVd vs Vd in RRMM

N = 559

## Key Eligibility Criteria

- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- RRMM
- Measurable disease based on serum ( $\geq 0.5$  g/dL) or urine ( $\geq 200$  mg/24 h) protein levels
- 1-3 prior regimens (including  $\geq 2$  consecutive cycles of lenalidomide)
- Prior bortezomib therapy allowed\*
- ECOG status  $\leq 2$

**Start Date:** January 2013

**Estimated Primary Completion Date:** May 2022

**Estimated Study Completion Date:** May 2022

**Status:** Active, not recruiting participants

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PVd n = 281

**Pomalidomide:** 4 mg orally  
All cycles: Days 1-14

**Bortezomib:** 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV/SC  
Cycles 1-8: Days 1, 4, 8, and 11  
Cycles 9+: Days 1 and 8

**Dexamethasone:** 20 mg (or 10 mg >75 y/o) orally  
Cycles 1-8: Days 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, and 12  
Cycles 9+: Days 1, 2, 8, and 9

Vd n = 278

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Cycles 1-8: Days 1, 4, 8, and 11  
Cycles 9+: Days 1 and 8

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Cycles 1-8: Days 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, and 12  
Cycles 9+: Days 1, 2, 8, and 9

*Until disease  
progression or  
unacceptable toxicity*

**21 Day cycles**

**Primary Endpoints:** PFS

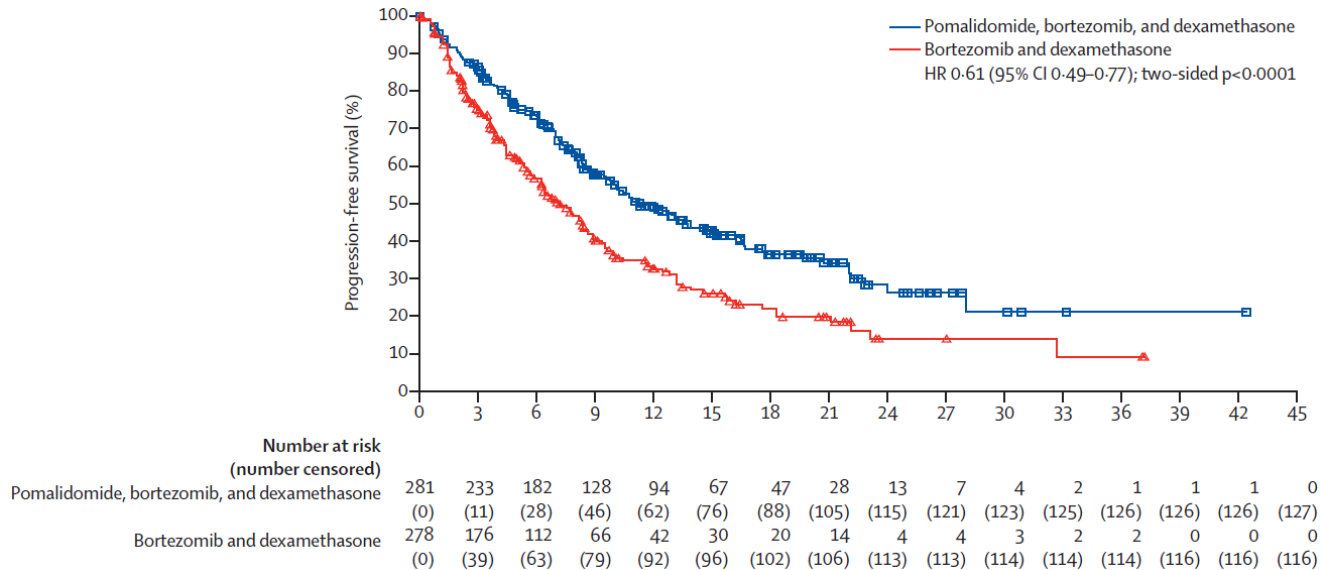
**Secondary Endpoints:** ORR, DOR, OS, Safety

\*Patients with progressive disease during treatment or within 60 days of last dose of bortezomib-containing regimen (dosing schedule 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> twice weekly) were excluded.

DOR, duration of response; h, hours; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PVd, pomalidomide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone; RRMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma; Vd, bortezomib and dexamethasone; y/o, years old.

Clinicaltrials.gov. NCT01734928; Richardson PG, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2019;20:781-794.

# Pomalidomide clinical program: OPTIMISM efficacy results - PFS<sup>1</sup>

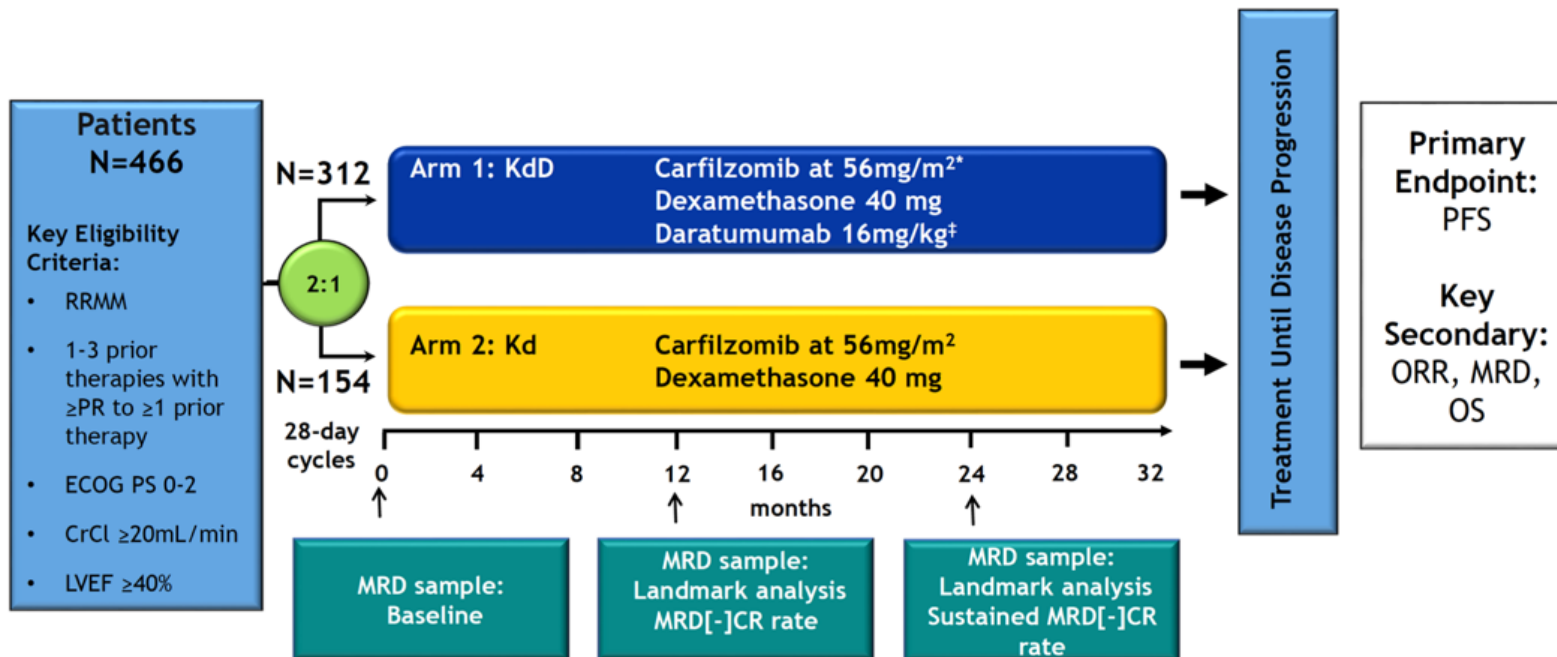


- Median follow-up time was 15.9 months (IQR 9.9-21.7)
- Patients treated with Pvd had a significantly better PFS than those treated with Vd (median of 11.2 vs 7.1 months respectively,  $P < .0001$ )

HR, hazard ratio; IQR, interquartile range; PFS, progression-free survival, Pvd, pomalidomide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone; Vd, bortezomib and dexamethasone.

1. Richardson PG et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2019;20:781-794.

# CANDOR study design

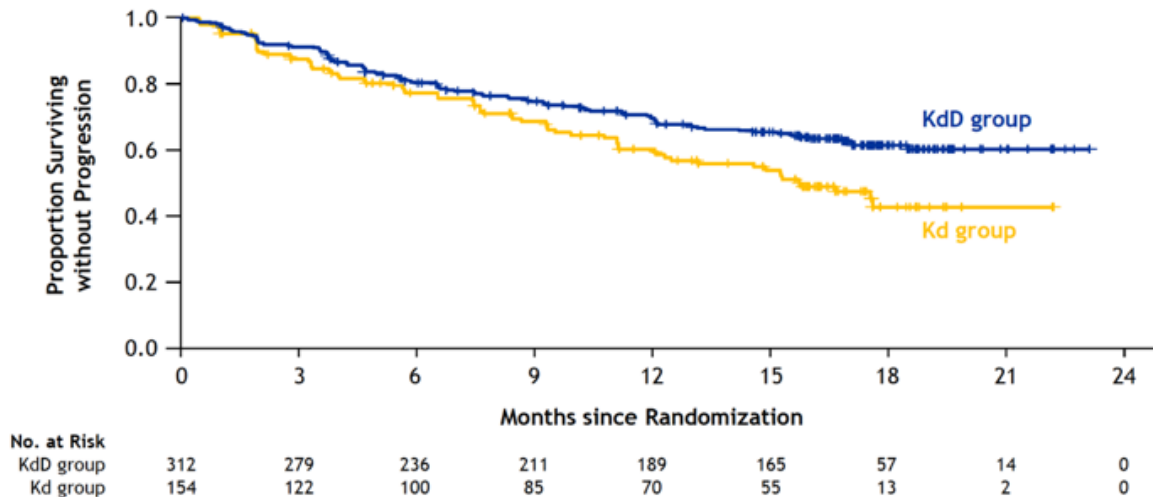


\*Carfilzomib 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> administered on days 1 and 2 of cycle 1 only

‡The first dose of daratumumab is split over two days (8 mg/kg each).

CrCl, creatinine clearance; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; LVEF, left ventricular ejection fraction; PD, progressive disease; RRMM, relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma

# Primary endpoint met: KdD significantly prolonged PFS compared with Kd



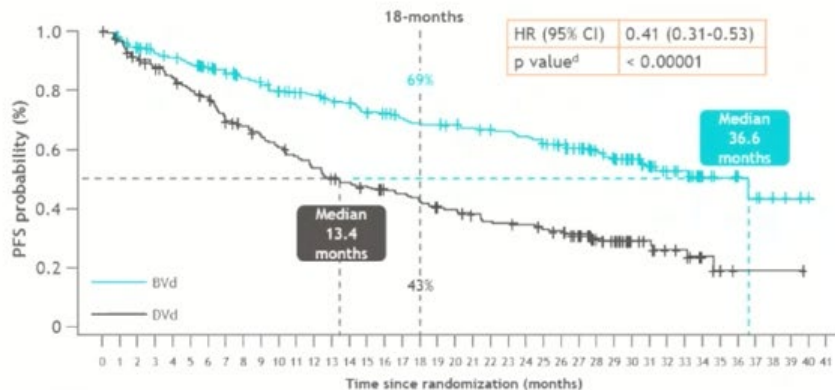
	KdD (n=312)	Kd (n=154)
Median follow-up time, months	16.9	16.3
Progression/Death, n (%)	110 (35%)	68 (44%)
Median PFS, months	NE	15.8
HR (KdD/Kd) (95% CI)	0.63 (0.46-0.85)	
p-value (1-sided)	0.0014	

# Phase 3 trials investigating bela-maf combinations in RRMM

EHA 2024 late breaking oral session  
 Sunday 16 June at 10:00-10:15

## DREAMM 7 - BVd vs DVd

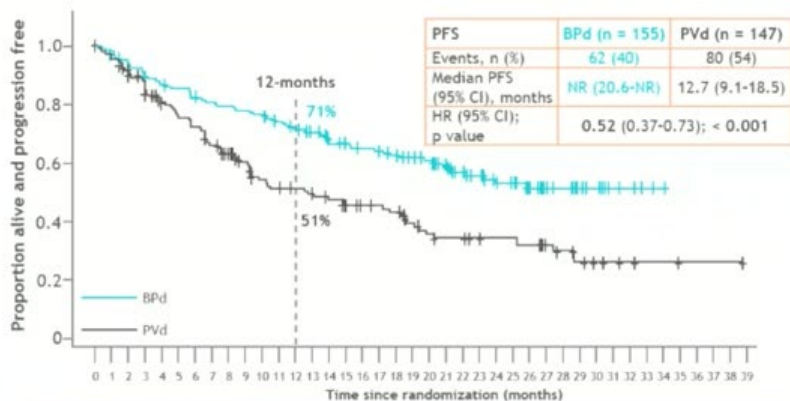
494 patients after a median of 1PL  
 Len exp/ref: 52%/34% len



- ORR: 83% vs 71%; CR rate: 34% vs 17%
- MRD-ve rate: 39% vs 17%, early benefit in OS as well as DoR
- G3-4 thrombocytopenia: 55 vs 35%
- G3-4 infections: 31 vs 20% (pneumonias: 12 vs 4%)
- All grade ocular toxicity for BVd: 80% and 34% G3-4 (blurred vision: 66 and 22%)
- BVd arm:
  - Dose reductions: 75%; dose interruptions/delay: 94%
  - 9% of patients required to discontinue belamaf

## DREAMM 8 - BPd vs PVd

302 patients with ≥ 1PL (median: 1)  
 Len exp/ref: 100/78%; anti-CD38 exp/ref: 25/22%



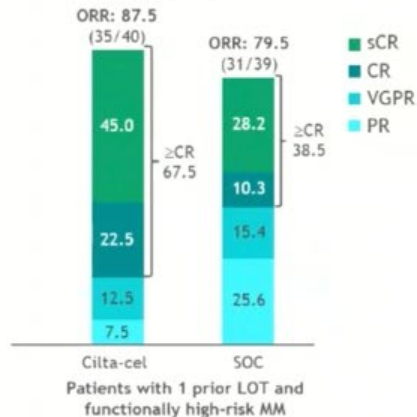
- ORR: 77% vs 72%; ≥CR rate: 40% vs 16%
- MRDng and ≥CR rate: 24% vs 5%, improved DoR, positive trend for OS (not significant, assessment ongoing)
- G3-4 thrombocytopenia: 38% vs 29%; G3-4 infections: 49% vs 26%
- All grade ocular toxicity for BPd: 89% and 43% G3-4 (blurred vision: 79 and 17%)
- BVd arm:
  - Dose reductions: 59%; dose interruptions/delay: 83%
  - 9% of patients required to discontinue belamaf

The mentioned agent/combinations are under investigation and have not been approved by any regulatory authority.

Bela-maf, belantamab mafodotin; BVd, bendamustine + BORT + DEX; DVd, DARA + BORT + DEX; OR, overall survival; BPd, panobinostat + BORT + DEX; PVd, POM + BORT + DEX; PFS2, time from randomization to second disease progression or death. Mateos MV, et al. J Clin Oncol 2024;42(36 Suppl). Abstract 439572; Trudel MV, et al. J Clin Oncol 2024;42(17 Suppl). Abstract LBA105.

# CARTITUDE 4 trial: Early relapses after 1st line of therapy (subgroup analysis) Cilta-cel vs SoC after initial therapy

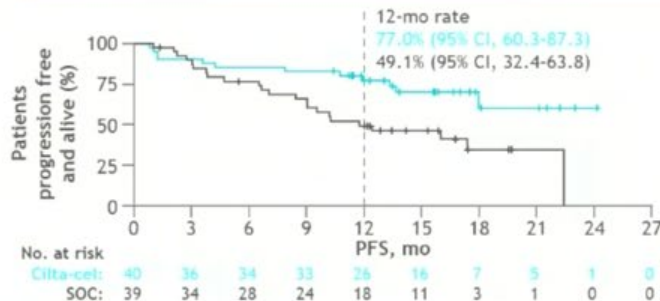
CR or better odds ratio:  
3.3 (95% CI, 1.3-8.4)  
p = 0.0102



65% vs 10.3% of patients achieved MRD-ve  
3-5% pt were anti CD38 exposed

**Early relapse defined as** PD less than 18m after ASCT or from initiation of frontline therapy for MM patients not eligible for ASCT  
40 and 39 pts in cilta-cel or SoC, respectively, were functional HR: 2 or more HRCA in near 30% and 10-12% had EMD  
Median follow up is 28 months

	Patients with 1 prior LOT and functionally high-risk MM	
	Cilta-cel (n = 40)	SoC (n = 39)
Median PFS (95% CI), mo	NR (18.00-NE)	11.79 (8.44-NE)
HR (95% CI); p value	0.27 (0.12-0.60); 0.0006	



	Patients with 1 prior LOT Cilta-cel (n = 68)		Patients with 1 prior LOT and functionally HR MM Cilta-cel (n = 40)	
	All	Grade ≥3	All	Grade ≥3
<b>AEs of special interest, n (%)</b>				
CRS	44 (64.7)	1 (1.5)	25 (62.5)	0
ICANS	2 (2.9)	0	2 (5.0)	0
CNP	6 (8.8)	2 (2.9)	3 (7.5)	0
MNTs	1 (1.5)	0	0	0
Peripheral neuropathy	2 (2.9)	0	2 (5.0)	0

**A single cilta-cel infusion substantially improved PFS and depth of response vs SoC regardless of functionally high-risk MM status in lenalidomide-refractory patients with MM after 1 prior LOT, supporting its potential use in patients who relapse early after initial therapy**

Cilta-cel is approved for adult patients with RRMM after ≥ 1 prior LOT, including a PI and Len and are and are refractory to lenalidomide.

AE, adverse event; CI, confidence interval; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; EMA, European Medicines Agency; FDA, Food and Drug Administration; HR, hazard ratio; HRCA, high-risk cytogenetic abnormality; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; NR, not reached; ORR, objective response rate; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; sCR stringent complete response; SoC, standard of care; VGPR, very good partial response. Costa L, et al. J Clin Oncol 2024;42(16 Suppl). Abstract 7504.

# MajesTEC-3: Phase 3 Study Design

## Key inclusion criteria

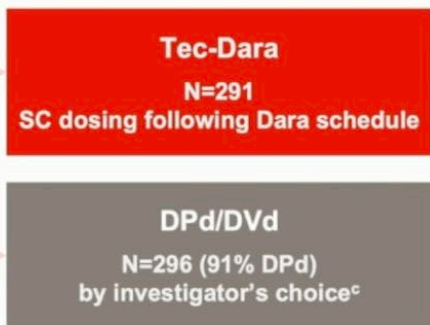
- RRMM
- 1-3 prior LOTs including a PI and lenalidomide
  - Patients with only 1 prior LOT must have been lenalidomide refractory per IMWG criteria
- ECOG PS score of 0-2

## Key exclusion criteria

- Prior BCMA-directed therapy
- Refractory to anti-CD38 mAbs<sup>a</sup>

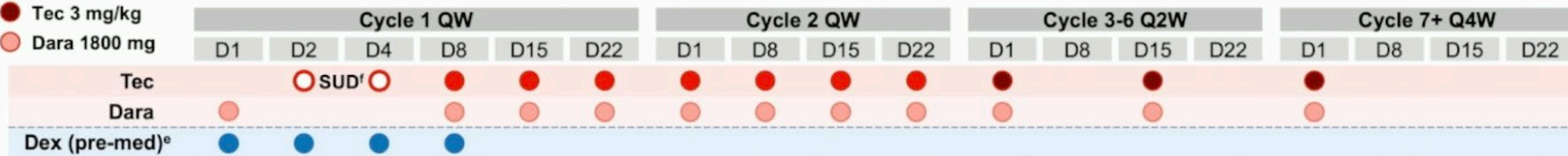
1:1  
randomization  
N=587

22 Oct 2021 to  
29 Sept 2023<sup>b</sup>



- Primary endpoint**
- PFS per IRC
- Key secondary endpoints**
- $\geq$ CR<sup>d</sup> and ORR<sup>d</sup>
  - MRD negativity ( $10^{-5}$ )
  - OS
  - MySIIm-Q Total Symptom score
- Other secondary endpoints**
- Safety
  - PK and immunogenicity

- Tec 1.5 mg/kg
- Tec 3 mg/kg
- Dara 1800 mg

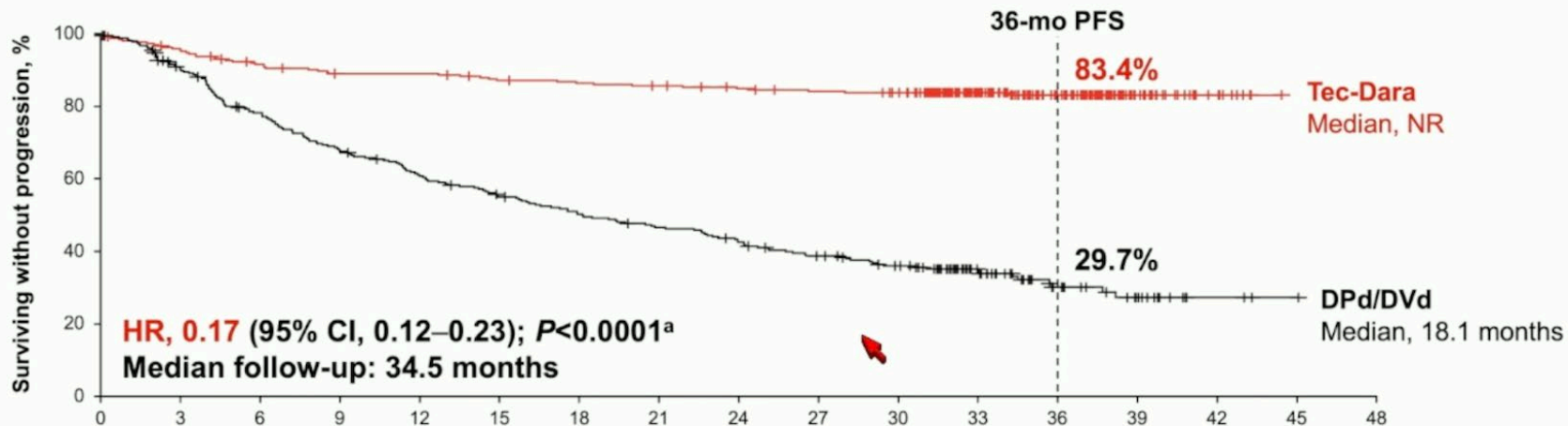


**SC dosing aligned with Dara schedule, with monthly dosing after 6 cycles; steroid sparing after Cycle 1 Day 8**

<sup>a</sup>Prior exposure to anti-CD38 mAbs was permitted. <sup>b</sup>During the COVID-19 pandemic. <sup>c</sup>DPd/DVd were administered per the approved schedules. <sup>d</sup>Response and disease progression were assessed by a blinded IRC per IMWG criteria. <sup>e</sup>Dexamethasone, acetaminophen, and diphenhydramine pre-medication was required for the first 2 weeks; subsequent dexamethasone was not required thereafter. <sup>f</sup>Patients received SUD of 0.06 mg/kg and 0.3 mg/kg on Days 2 and 4, respectively. CR, complete response; D, day; Dex, dexamethasone; DPd, daratumumab, pomalidomide, and dexamethasone; DVd, daratumumab, bortezomib, and dexamethasone; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; IRC, independent review committee; MRD, minimal residual disease; MySIIm-Q, Multiple Myeloma Symptom and Impact Questionnaire; ORR, overall response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; PI, proteasome inhibitor; PK, pharmacokinetics; pre-med, pre-medication; QW, weekly; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; SC, subcutaneous; SUD, step-up dosing.



# MajesTEC-3: PFS (Primary Endpoint)



	Months																
No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48
Tec-Dara	291	262	249	240	240	233	230	227	222	218	214	142	89	34	9	0	0
DPd/DVd	296	254	218	188	167	149	135	124	112	99	87	52	26	14	3	1	0

**Tec-Dara significantly improved PFS, with a plateauing curve after ~6 months and >90% of patients progression-free at 6 months sustaining such a benefit at 3 years**

<sup>a</sup>The  $P$  value crossed the prespecified stopping boundary for superiority for the first interim analysis ( $P=0.0139$ ).  
CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NR, not reached.  
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# Lenalidomide refractoriness in early lines

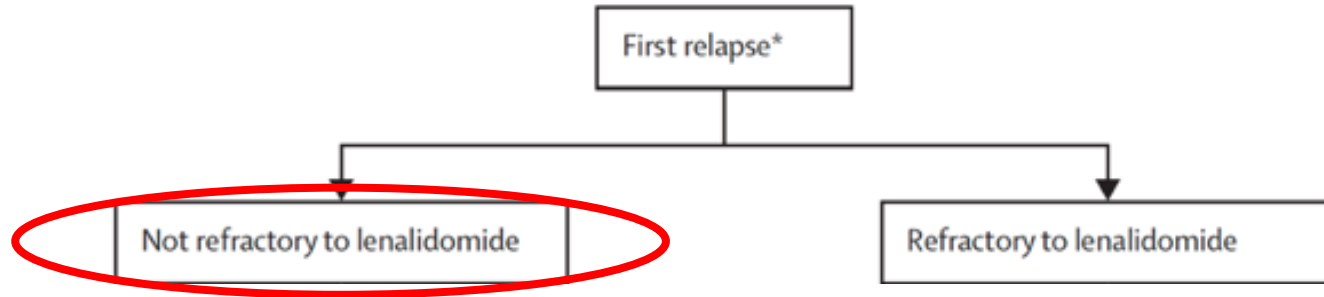
	OPTIMISM <sup>M</sup>		CANDOR		DREAMM-7		DREAMM-8		MajesTEC-3		CARTITUDE-4	
	PVd	Vd	DaraKd	Kd	BelaVd	DVd	BelaPd	PVd	Tec-Tal	DaraPd/DVd	Cilta-cel	DaraPd/PVd
Len refractory to any prior line, n	120	118	99	55	82	84	125	111	247	253	208	211
Median PFS, months	9.5	5.6	28.1	11.1	36.6	13.4	NR	12.7	NC	NC	NR	11.8
36-month PFS, %	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	83.4	29.7	NC	NC
Len refractory 1 prior line, n	64	65	19	6	NC	NC	NC	NC	108	114	68	68
Median PFS, months	17.8	9.5	25.0	9.3	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC	NC

Data shown are from independent randomized clinical studies in the relapsed multiple myeloma setting. Eligibility, treatment duration/exposure and other important study design features may differ across the studies, therefore cross-study comparison must be interpreted with caution. Bela, belantamab mafodotin; d, dexamethasone; Dara, daratumumab; Elo, elotuzumab; K, carfilzomib; Len, lenalidomide; NC, not calculated; P, pomalidomide; PFS, progression-free survival; UK, unknown; V, bortezomib.

Dimopoulos MA, et al. *Leukemia*. 2021;35:1722-1731; Dimopoulos MA, et al. *Lancet*. 2020;396(10245):186-197; Usmani SZ, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2022;23(1):65-76; Hungria V, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2025;26(8):1067-1080; Dimopoulos MA, et al. *Lancet Haematol*. 2025;12(11):e876-e886; Mateos M-V, et al. *Blood*. 2025;146(suppl 2):LBA6. Presented at ASH 2025; Einsele H, et al. *ASCO Post*. Jan 2026; San-Miguel J, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2023;389:335-347.

\*Please note these data are presented side by side for information, but cannot be formally compared due to differences in study design.

# Treatment decision at first relapse



# Lenalidomide-based studies



	POLLUX DRd vs Rd	ASPIRE KRd vs Rd <sup>1</sup>	ELOQUENT-2 ERd vs Rd <sup>2,3</sup>	TOURMALINE-MM1 IRd vs Rd <sup>4</sup>
<b>PFS HR (95% CI)</b>	0.37 (0.27-0.52)	0.69 (0.57-0.83)	0.73 (0.60-0.89)	0.74 (0.59-0.94)
<b>ORR</b>	93%	87%	79%	78%
<b>≥VGPR</b>	76%	70%	33%	48%
<b>≥CR</b>	43%	32%	4%	14%
<b>Duration of response, mo</b>	NE	28.6	20.7	20.5
<b>OS HR (95% CI)</b>	0.64 (0.40-1.01)	0.79 (0.63-0.99)	0.77 (0.61-0.97)	NE

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1. Stewart AK, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2015;372(2):142-152.
2. Lonial S, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2015;373(7):621-631.
3. Dimopoulos MA, et al. *Blood.* 2015;126(23):Abstract 28.
4. Moreau P, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2016;374(17):1621-1634.

POLLUX 4-year follow-up  
Kaufman et al. ASH 2019. Abstract 1866.

\*Please note these data are presented side by side for information, but cannot be formally compared due to differences in study design.

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# KRd Asia real-world data

Superior outcomes and high-risk features with carfilzomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone combination therapy for patients with RRMM

59% patients did not meet the eligibility criteria for the ASPIRE trial

ORR was 90%, with a **VGPR or higher response of 69%**

Median follow-up 34.8 months, **PFS 23.4 months**, OS 69.5 months

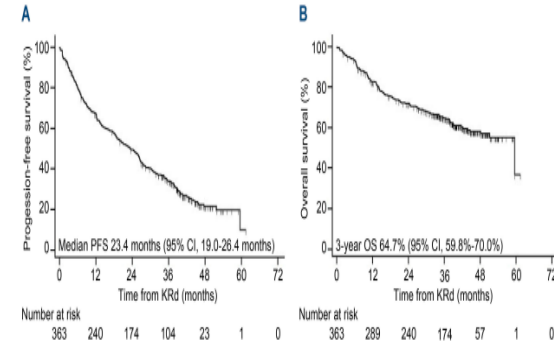
Table 1. Baseline patient demographic, disease, and treatment data

Study design	Current Retrospective	ASPIRE Phase III
Patient number, n	364	396
Age, median years (range)	63 (28-85)	66 (38-91)
≥65 years, n (%)	149 (41)	192 (53)
≥75 years, n (%)	26 (7)	
Extramedullary plasmacytoma	88 (24)	N/A (at any time)
Paraskeletal	55 (15)	
Soft tissue	32 (9)	
Not specified	1 (0.3)	
Number of prior regimens, median (range)	1 (1-4)	
1 prior regimen, n (%)	311 (85)	224 (62)
2 prior regimens, n (%)	41 (11)	136 (38)
3 prior regimens, n (%)	10 (3)	
4 prior regimens, n (%)	2 (1)	
Prior therapies, n (%)		
Bortezomib	326 (90)	248 (69)
Thalidomide	239 (66)	157 (44)
Lenalidomide	1 (0.3)	44 (12)
Autologous SCT	201 (55)	212 (59)
Allogeneic SCT	4 (1)	
Refractory to bortezomib	120 (33)	4 (1)
Refractory to thalidomide	92 (25)	
Time from diagnosis to KRd treatment, median, months (range)	25.0 (1.1-183.8)	44.2 (3-281)

Abbreviations: n, number; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Group Performance Status; ISS,

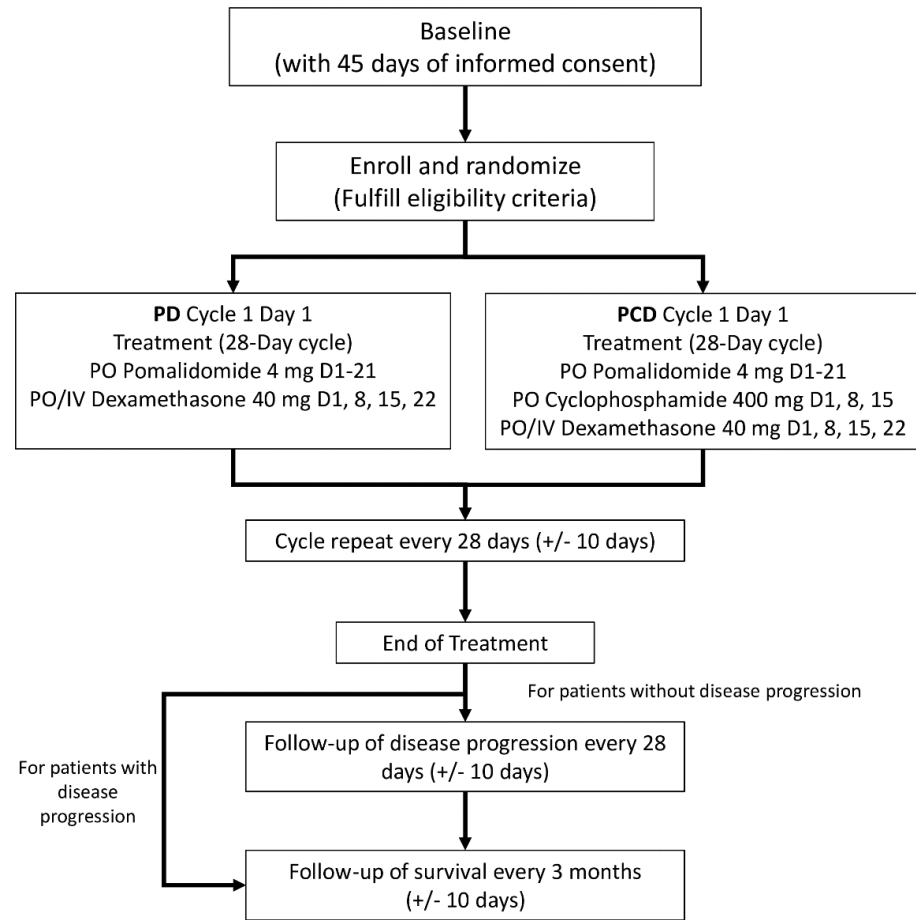
Table 2. Comparison of the effectiveness and efficacy of KRd treatment from current and phase II ASPIRE study

	Current	ASPIRE phase III
Patient number, n	364	396
Response evaluable patients, n (%)	354 (97)	
Flow MRD-negative	22 (6)	
sCR	23 (6)	9 (2)
CR	113 (31)	42 (12)
VGPR	88 (24)	131 (36)
PR	71 (20)	240 (67)
MR	3 (1)	N/A
SD	15 (4)	40 (11)
PD	19 (5)	
Not evaluable	10 (3)	
Overall response rate*, ≥PR, N (%) (n=354)	317 (90)	282 (78)
Treatment cycles, median (range)	13 (1-55)	17 (1-34)
Time to response, mo, median (range)	1.9 (0.1-39.6)	1.1
Time to best response, mo, median (range)	3.9 (0.3-39.6)	N/A



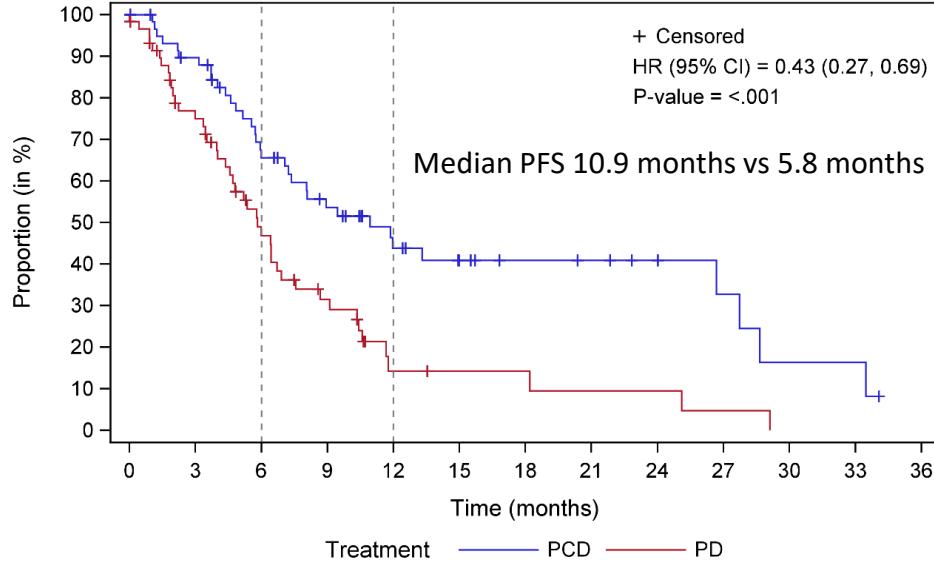
# AMN003 – PCD vs PD

- Patients randomized in a 1:1 ratio to receive PCD or PD
- Dosing schedule for PCD
  - 4-weekly: pom 4 mg day 1–21, dexamethasone 40 mg once a week, cyclophosphamide 400 mg weekly for 3 weeks
- Dosing schedule for PD
  - 4-weekly: pom 4 mg day 1–21, dexamethasone 40 mg once a week



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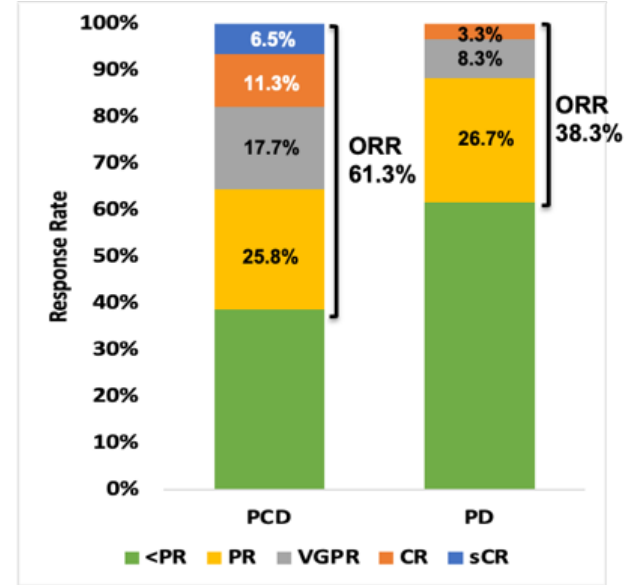
# AMN003 – PCD vs PD



No. of patients at risk:

PD	60	40	22	13	4	3	3	2	2	1	0		
PCD	62	51	35	26	17	12	9	8	6	4	2	2	0

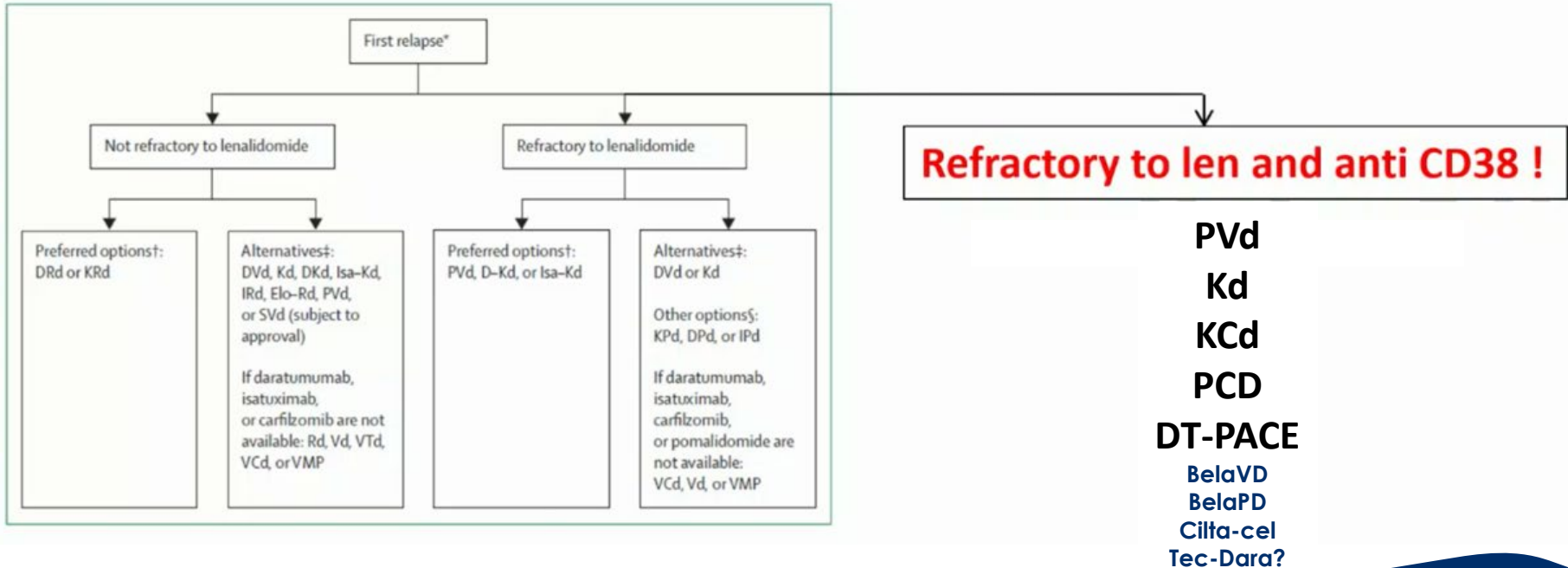
Kaplan-Meier plot – PFS  
Efficacy Evaluable Population



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# Triple-refractory disease

In the future, most patients will present with len- and anti-CD38 refractory disease at first relapse (post-MAIA or post-PERSEUS)



# Treatment choices


- Switch class and use best treatment for optimal effect
- Status of lenalidomide and daratumumab refractoriness will be an important determinant
- Chemo (DT-PACE) may be considered for relapse with predominant extramedullary disease and young
- Allogeneic transplant for young HR disease
- Data suggest that earlier use of BCMA-targeted therapy may improve outcomes in RRMM – drug access and affordability becomes an important issue



# Thank you.



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# Discussion

# CAR T-Cell Therapy in RRMM: Impact of Earlier Use and Real-World Data

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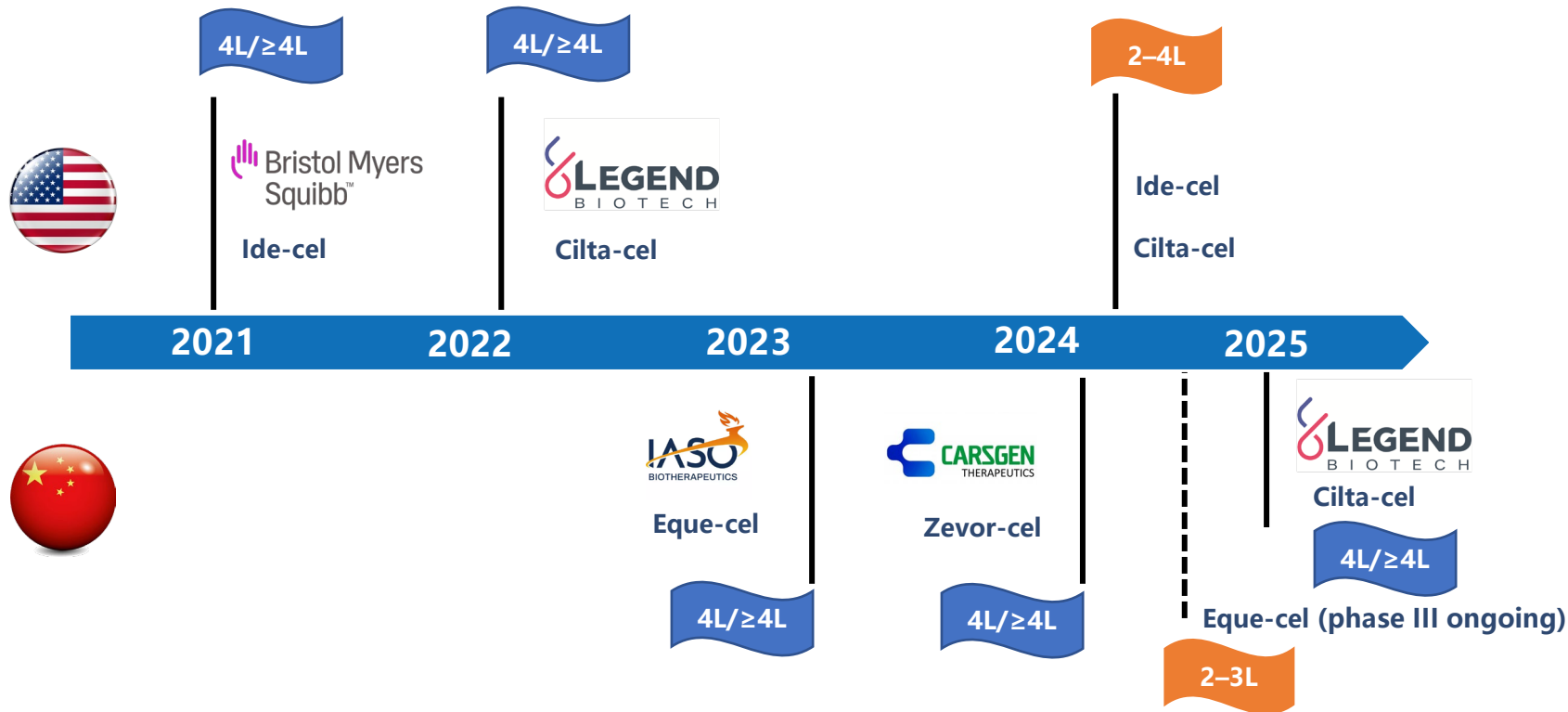
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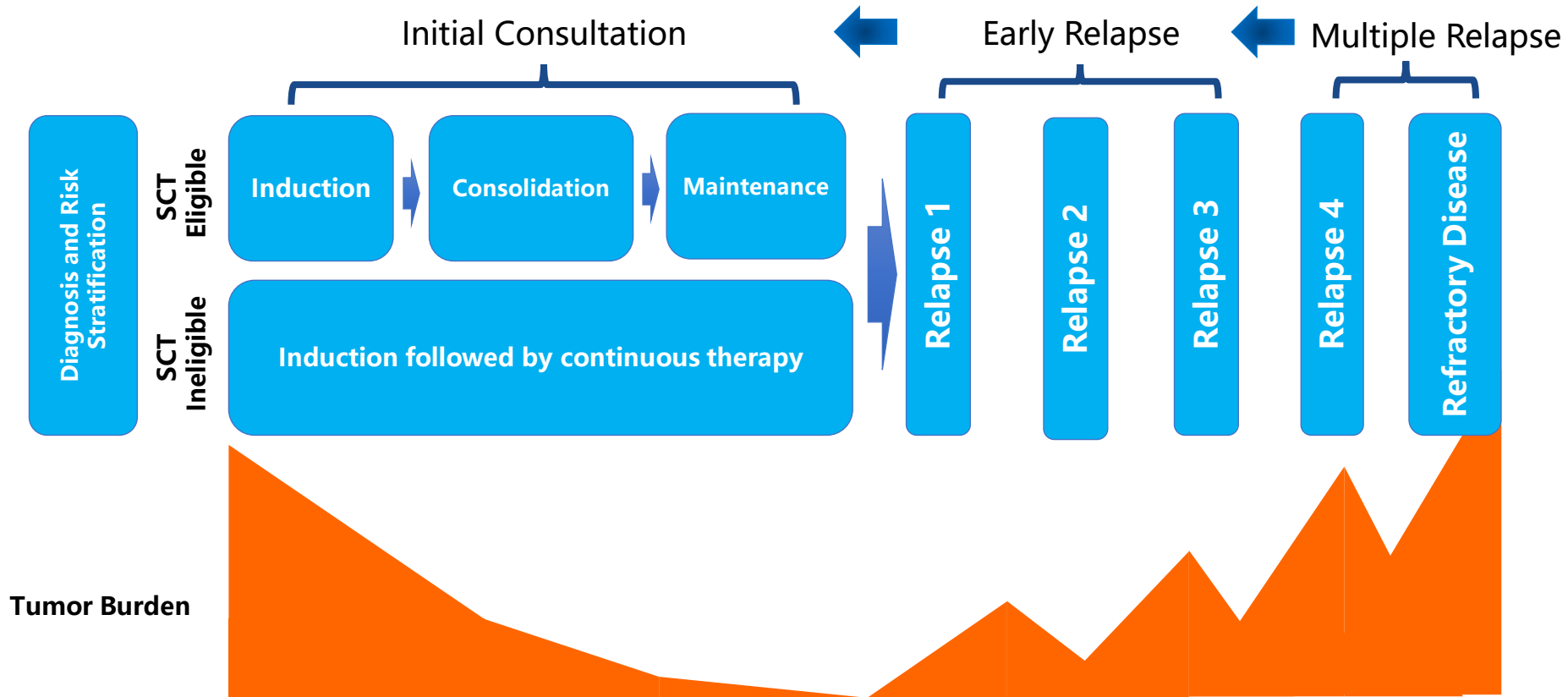
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# The Development Milestones of CAR T-Cell Therapy



# Management Strategies for Multiple Myeloma



# BCMA-Targeted CAR T ≥3 Lines

CAR T products and studies	Ide-Cel			Cilta-Cel			Eque-Cel	Zevor-Cel	
	Phase II study	Phase III study	REW study	Phase Ib/II study in US	Phase III study	REW study	Phase II study in China	Phase Ib/II study	Phase II study
Clinical trial	KarMMA	KarMMA-3	-	CARTITUDE-1	CARTITUDE-4	-	NCT03758417	FUMANBA-1	LUMMICAR
Number	128	254	821	97	208	236	48	103	102
Median prior lines	6	3	7	6	2	NA	4	4	4
Median follow-up	15.4	18.6	11.6	27.7	15.9	13	18	13.8	20.3
ORR, %	73	71	73	97.9	84.6	89	89.6	96	92.2
CR, %	33	39	25	82.5	73.1	70	77.1	74.3	71.6
MRD negativity, %	26	20	-	91.8	60.6	39	97.5	95	95.7 (≥VGPR)
AEs, % (grade ≥3, %)	100 (99)	99 (≥93)	NA	100 (94)	100 (96.6)	NA	100 (100)	99 (94.2)	100 (100)
CRS, % (grade ≥3, %)	84 (5)	88 (5)	80 (3)	95 (4)	76.1 (1.1)	75 (5)	97.9 (35.4)	93.2 (1)	90.2 (6.9)
ICANS, % (grade ≥3, %)	18 (3)	15 (3)	28 (5)	17 (2)	4.5 (0)	14 (4)	2.1 (0)	1.9 (0)	2.0 (0)
SPM, %	NA	6	4	7	4.3	8.5	NA	NA	NA
Median PFS, months	8.8	13.3	8.8	NR	NR	NR	NR	NA	NA
Median OS, months	19.4	41.9	>12	NR	NR	NR	NR	NA	NA

# US Real-World CAR T Experience in Myeloma

	KarMMa-1 <sup>1</sup> N=128	Ide-cel RWE <sup>2</sup> N=211	Ide-cel CIBMTR <sup>3</sup> N=821
<b>Ineligibility conditions for registration studies</b>		<b>75% ineligible</b> 28% organ dysfunction 7% PCL, POEMS, amyloid, non-secretory MM 8% history of CNS pathology 6% prior alloSCT	77% clinically significant comorbidity 18% prior BCMA therapy
<b>CRS rate</b>	84% total 5% grade ≥3	82% total 3% grade ≥3	80% total 3% grade ≥3
<b>ICANS rate</b>	18% total 3% grade ≥3	8% total 6% grade ≥3	28% total 5% grade ≥3
<b>ORR</b>	73%	84%	73%
<b>CR/sCR</b>	33%	42%	25%
<b>Median PFS, months</b>	8.8	8.5	9.0

The data presented are provided for ease of viewing information from multiple trials. Direct comparison between trials is not intended and should not be inferred. Ide-cel and cilta-cel are approved for patients with RRMM after ≥4 (FDA) or ≥3 (EMA) prior therapies including an IMiD agent, a PI, and an anti-CD38 mAb and who have demonstrated disease progression on the last therapy (EMA).

alloSCT, allogeneic stem cell transplant; cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; CR, complete response; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; EMA, European Medicines Agency; FDA, Food and Drug Administration; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; ide-cel, idecabtagene vicleucel; IMiD, immunomodulatory imide drug; mAb, monoclonal antibody; MM, multiple myeloma; ORR, objective response rate; PI, proteasome inhibitor; PLC, plasma cell leukemia; POEMS, polyneuropathy, organomegaly, endocrinopathy, monoclonal gammopathy, skin abnormalities; RRMM, relapsed/refractory MM; RWE, real-world evidence; sCR, stringent CR.

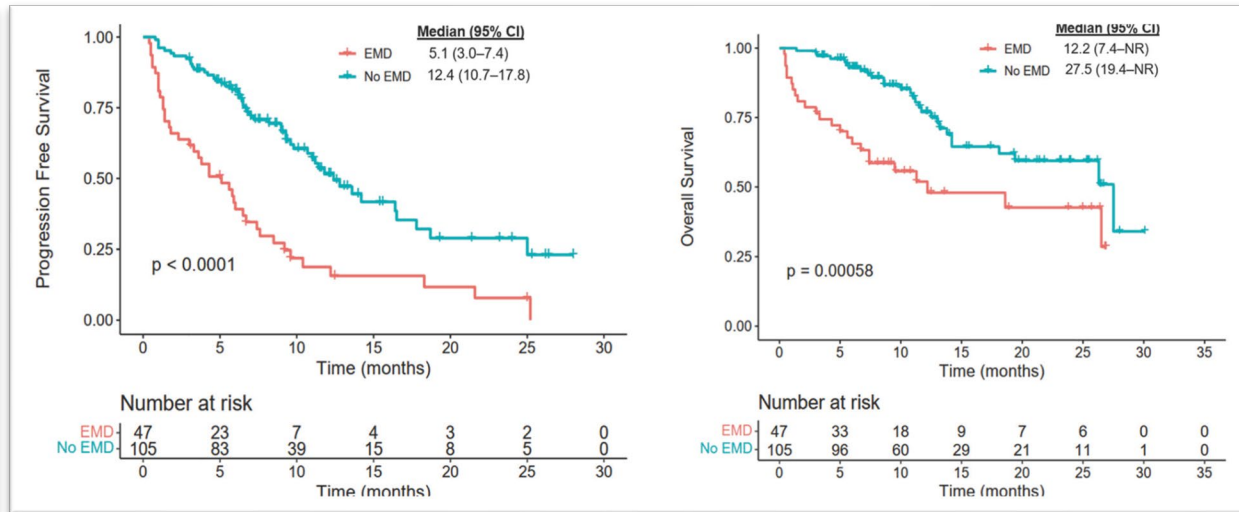
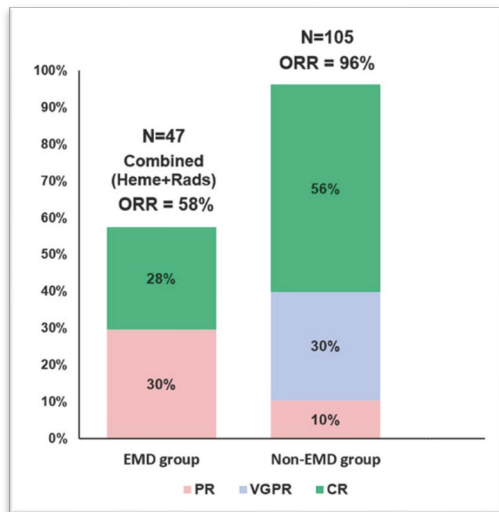
# US Real-World CAR T Experience in Myeloma

	<b>CARTITUDE-1<sup>1,2,3</sup></b> <b>N=97</b>	<b>Cilta-cel RWE<sup>4,*</sup></b> <b>N=164</b>
<b>Ineligibility conditions for registration studies</b>		<b>57% ineligible</b> 12% organ dysfunction 26% PCL, POEMS, amyloid, non-secretory MM 6% history of CNS pathology
<b>CRS rate</b>	95% total 5% grade ≥3	80% total 5% grade ≥3
<b>ICANS rate</b>	17% total 2% grade ≥3 12% late neurotoxicity; 5% neuro cognitive movement disorder	18% total 6% grade ≥3 12% late neurotoxicity; 2% neurocognitive movement disorder
<b>ORR</b>	98%	84%*
<b>CR/sCR</b>	83%	53%*
<b>Median PFS, months</b>	34.9	NR

\*Median follow-up 5.8 months. Clinical response will continue to deepen over time. Longer follow-up is needed to identify best clinical response and PFS.

# CAR T Therapy in Extramedullary Disease

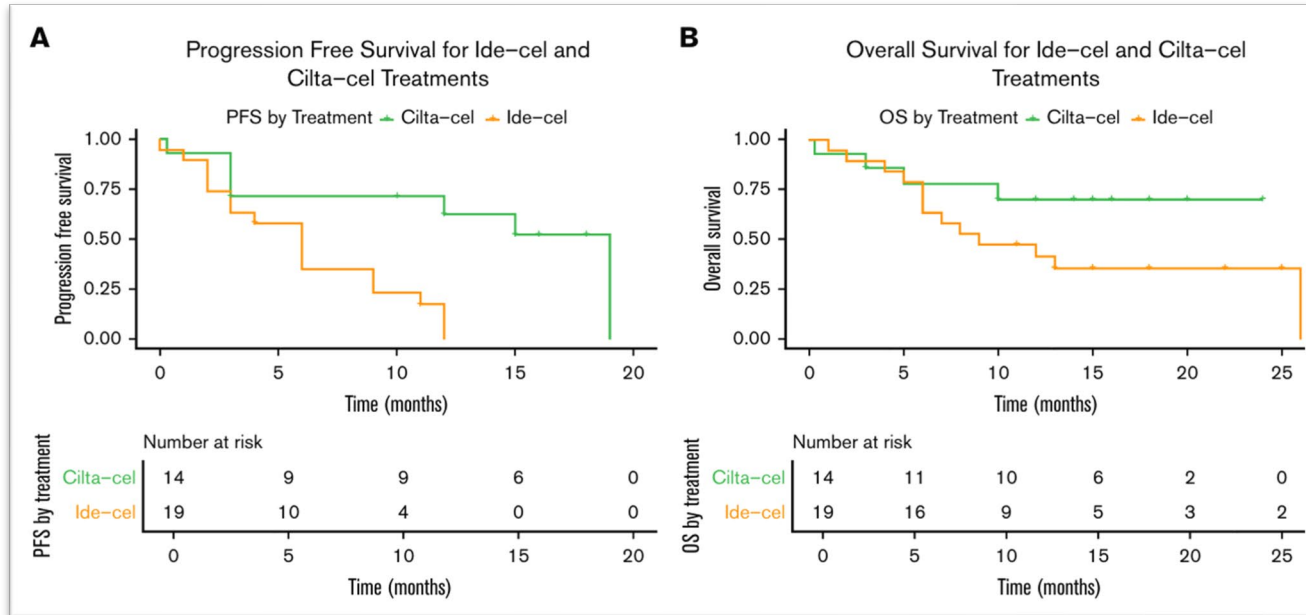
This study retrospectively analyzed 152 patients with RRMM who received SOC CAR T-cell infusion at 3 US institutions, comparing the outcomes between patients with and without extraosseous EMD.



CAR T yielded meaningful clinical outcomes in real-world RRMM patients with extraosseous EMD, though responses and survival outcomes were suboptimal compared with patients without EMD – **ORR (58% vs 96%), mPFS (5.1 vs 12.4 months), mOS (12.2 vs 27.5 months).**

# CAR T Therapy in Plasma Cell Leukemia

A multicenter retrospective analysis was conducted on 34 patients with plasma cell leukemia treated with standard of care BCMA-directed CAR T products (ide-cel or cilta-cel).

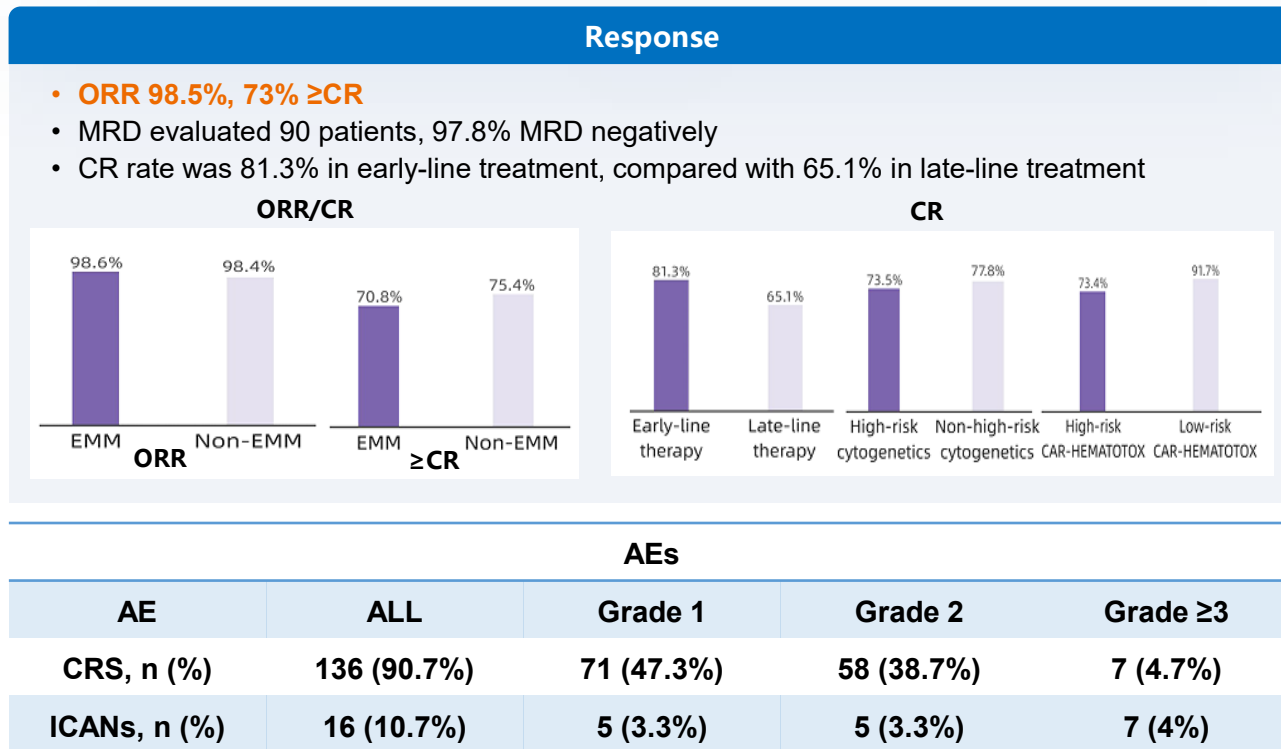


- Cilta-cel was associated with longer PFS (19.0 vs 6.0 months) and OS (>23 vs 9.0 months) compared with ide-cel, with similar toxicity profiles consistent with those observed in MM
- CAR T is safe, feasible, and associated with improved outcomes when compared with historic standards

# Eque-Cel: Real-World CAR T Experience in Myeloma

A total of 150 patients with RRMM were enrolled from 48 clinical centers between June 2023 and August 31, 2024

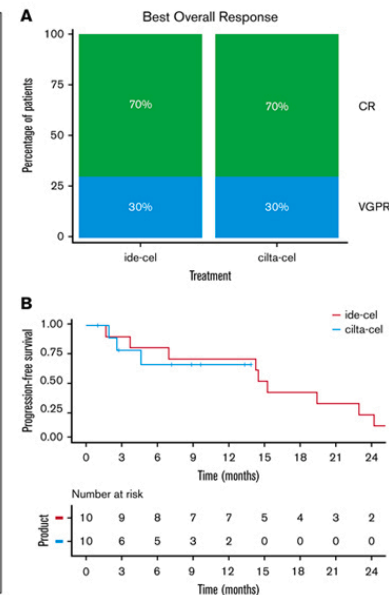
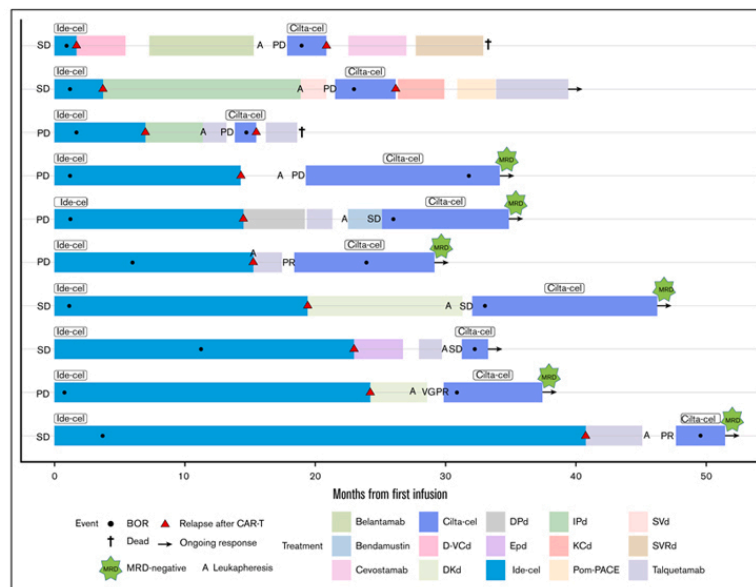
Characteristics (N=150)	
Features	% (n/total N)
Median age, years	60 (35–78)
High-risk cytogenetics	71.3% (107/150)
PCL	12.7% (19/150)
EMM	52.7% (79/150)
CNS involved	10% (15/150)
Triple exposed	78.6% (118/150)
Penta exposed	40.7% (61/150)
Prior CD38	82% (123/150)
ASCT	53.3% (80/150)
CAR-HEMATO TOX	Low 12
	High 70



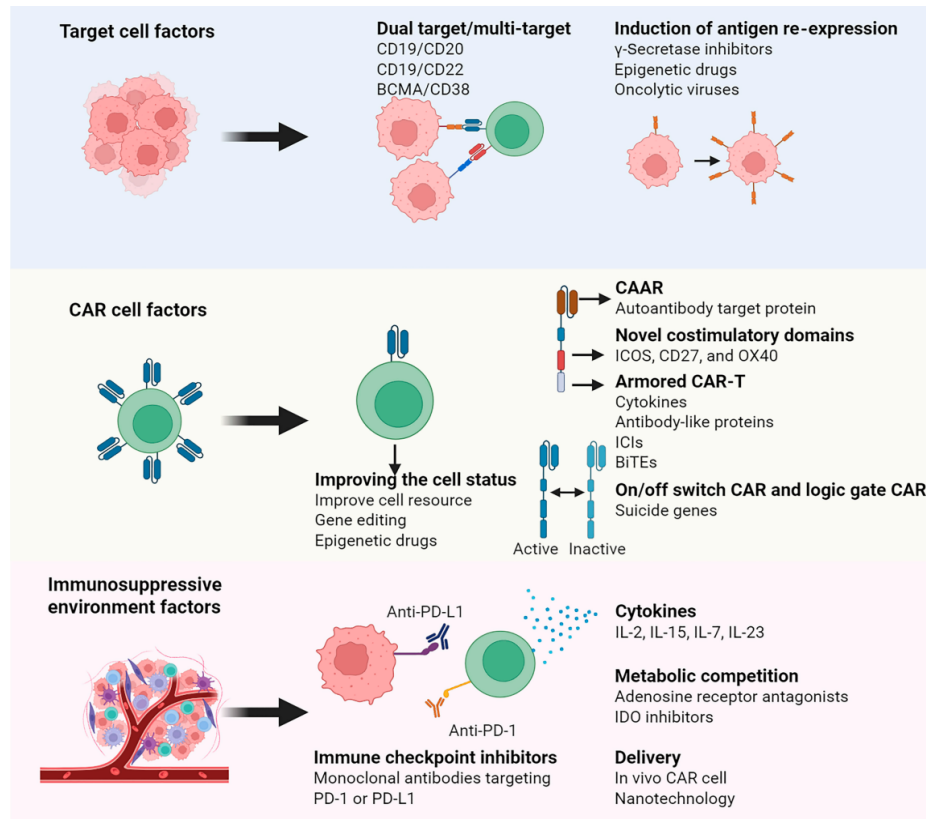
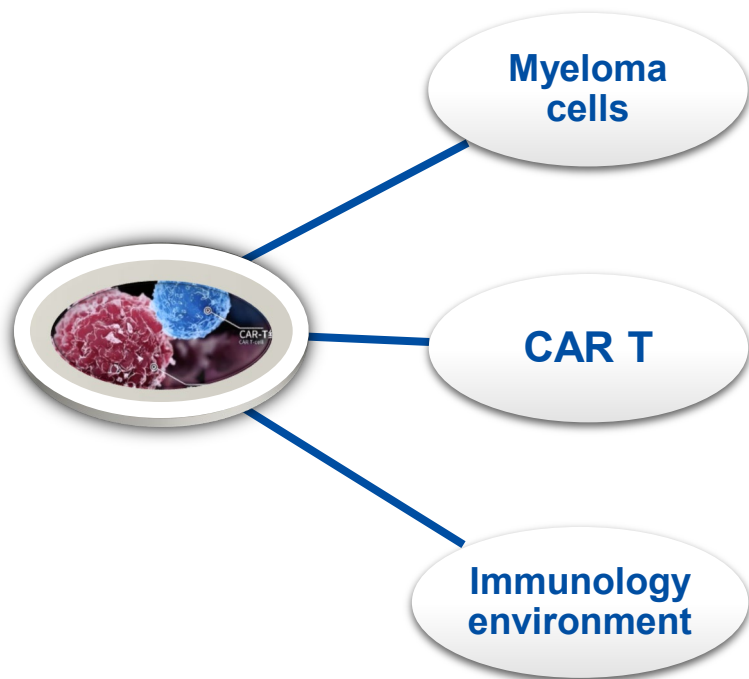
# Sequential BCMA CAR T-Cell Therapy in RRMM in a Real-World Setting

- N=10 patients with RRMM
- A median of 7 prior lines of therapy
- High-risk cytogenetics: 70%; EMD: 40%
- The median interval between the first and second CAR T-cell treatment was 1.9 years
- ORR 100% with >CR 70%
- The median PFS was 14.9 months, which is comparable to previously published data on PFS in this setting

1<sup>st</sup> CAR-T (ide-cel), bridging therapy allowed, 2<sup>nd</sup> CAR-T (cilta-cel), n = 10 patients



# CAR T Therapy: Resistance, Recurrence, and Management Strategies



# GC012F/AZD0120 (BCMA/CD19 ) in RRMM-IIT Study

Multicenter, open label, single-arm IIT study (N=29), FPI October 2019, LPI January 2022

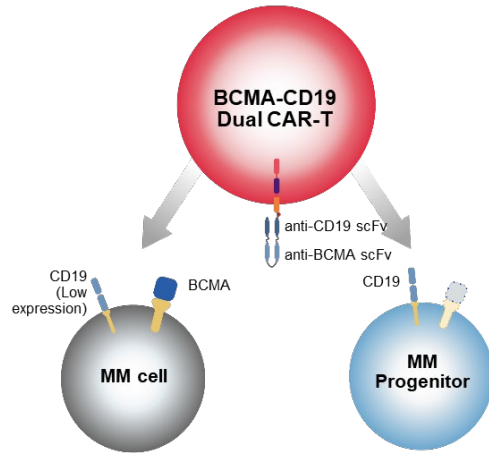
## BCMA

Universally expressed on malignant plasma cells and a well-established target

+

## CD19

Expressed on majority MM cells and progenitor cells<sup>1-3</sup>



## Next-generation manufacturing based on FAST CAR platform

### Faster availability to patients

- Manufactured in <3 days

### Enhanced T-cell fitness

- Younger, fitter, naive T cells

- GC012F/AZD0120 is an autologous CAR T therapy that targets both BCMA and CD19
- GC012F/AZD0120 has demonstrated deep and durable responses with a manageable safety profile in RRMM patients<sup>4</sup>

1. Boucher K, et al. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2012;18:6155-6168; 2. Garfall AL, et al. *JCI Insight.* 2018;3:e120505; 3. Jiang H, et al. ASH 2020; Abstract 178; 4. Du J, et al. EHA 2023. Poster presentation P869.

# AZD0120 in $\geq 4L$ RRMM Studies

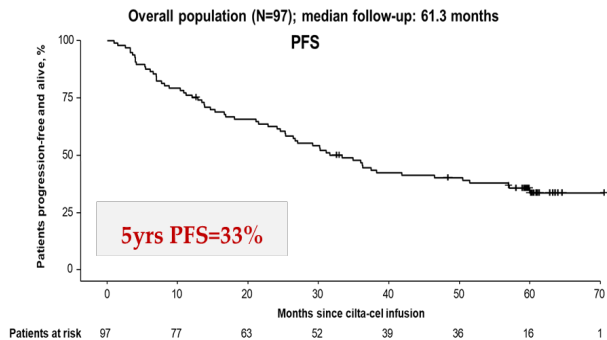
	RRMM-IIT (China, 2019)	DURGA-1 (US, 2024)	DURGA-3 (China, 2025)
Dose	1.0 or 3.0 $\times 10^5$ /kg	1.0 or 3.0 $\times 10^5$ /kg	1.5 or 3.0 $\times 10^5$ /kg
Source	2024 ASH, ASCO, EHA	2025 ASH	Inner source
<b>Total number</b>	<b>N=29</b>	<b>N=26</b>	<b>N=11</b>
Median age, years, (range)	57 (27–76)	63 (44–78)	65 (60–70)
R-ISS Stage II–III	-	-	7 (78%)
High-risk genetic features	26 (90%)	9 (35%)	6 (55%)
Extramedullary diseases	8 (28%)	4%	7 (53%)
Prior lines of therapy (range)	5 (2–9)	4 (3–7)	5 (3–10)
<b>CRS (grade <math>\geq 3</math>)</b>	<b>86% (7%)</b>	<b>63% (0%)</b>	<b>88.9% (11.1%)<sup>†</sup></b>
Neurotoxicity (grade $\geq 3$ )	0% (0%)	3.8% (0%)*	11.1% (0%)
Median follow-up	30.7 months (n=29)	3.9 months (n=23)	8.8 months (n=8 on RP2D <sup>‡</sup> )
<b>ORR</b>	<b>93.1%</b>	<b>96%</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b><math>\geq</math>CR</b>	<b>82.8%</b>	<b>78%<sup>§</sup></b>	<b>87.5%</b>

\*One patient for grade 1 confusional state in DL1. One patient for grade 1 peripheral sensory neuropathy in DL2; <sup>†</sup>n=9 for safety evaluation; <sup>‡</sup>Date were not 100% clean; <sup>§</sup>Low CRR due to short follow-up.

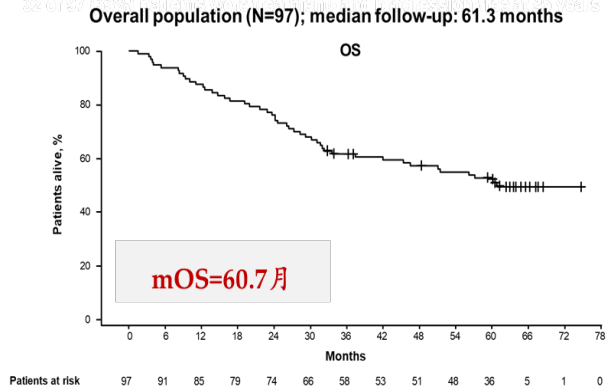
# CARTITUDE-1 Long-Term Follow-Up

Median 6 prior lines, 5-year PFS rate was 33% (without maintenance therapy)

97 patients with MM (≥3 prior lines or dual-refractory to PI and IMiD, with prior anti-CD38 exposure)

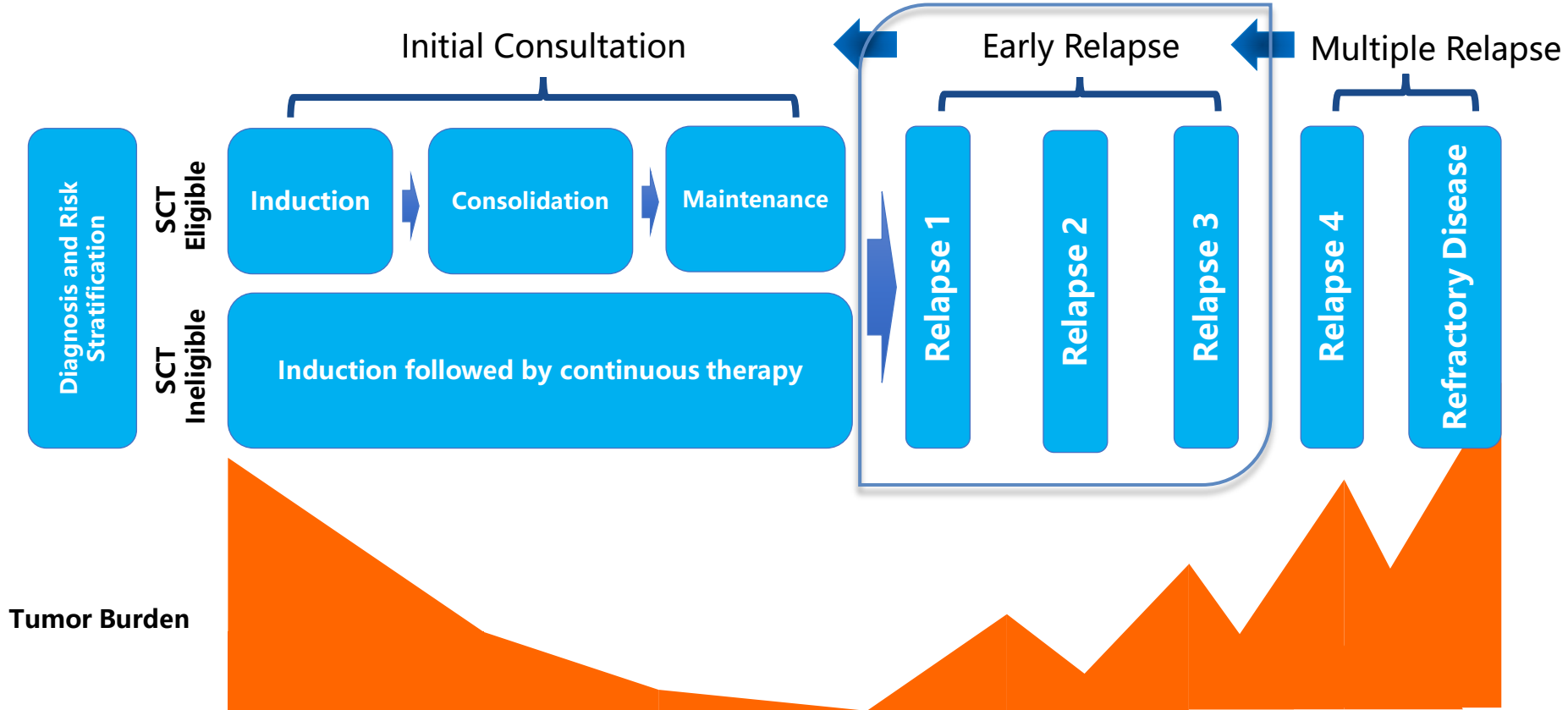


32 of 97 (33%) patients were treated with lenalidomide for ≥20 weeks

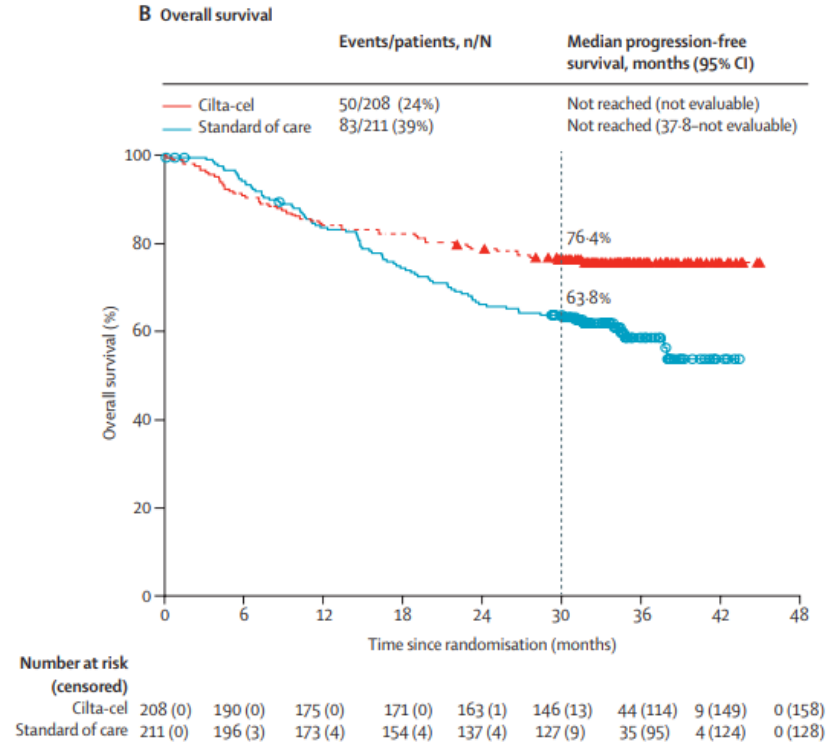
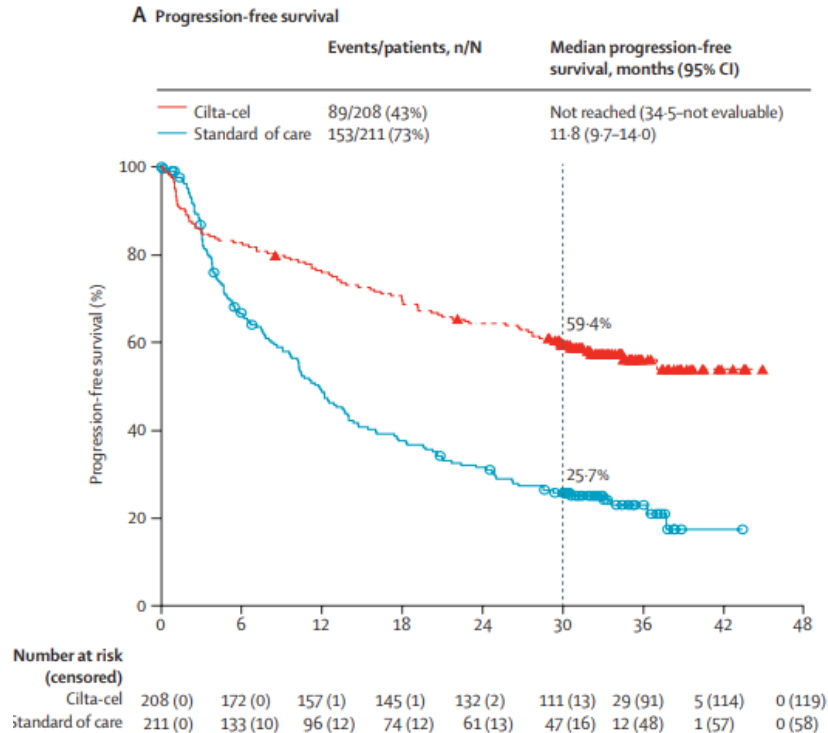


	≥5-Year PFS (n=32)	<5-Year PFS (n=46)
<b>High-risk Cytogenetics, n/N (%)</b>	7/30 (23.3)	12/45 (26.7)
<b>Extramedullary plasmacytomas, n (%)</b>	4 (12.5)	6 (13.0)
<b>Bone marrow plasma cells, % (range)</b>	5.0 (0.8–80.0)	<b>24.0 (0.0–95.0)</b>
<b>Soluble BCMA, ug/L (range)</b>	36.0 (3.7–864.6)	<b>58.5 (3.8–1342.9)</b>

# Management Strategies for Multiple Myeloma



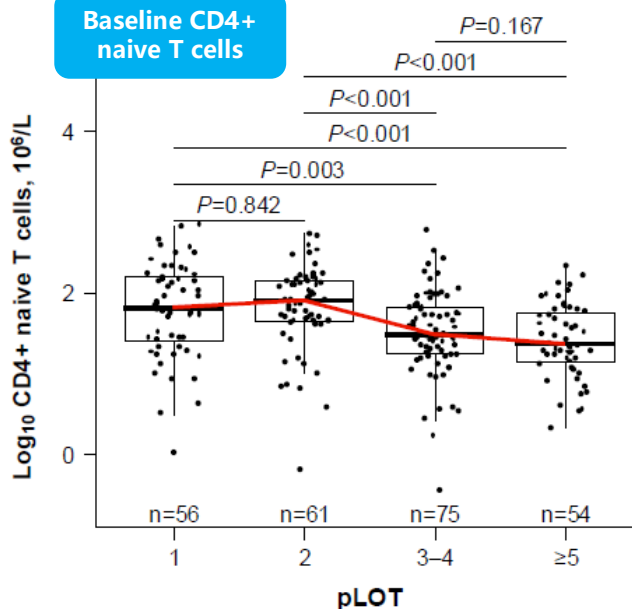
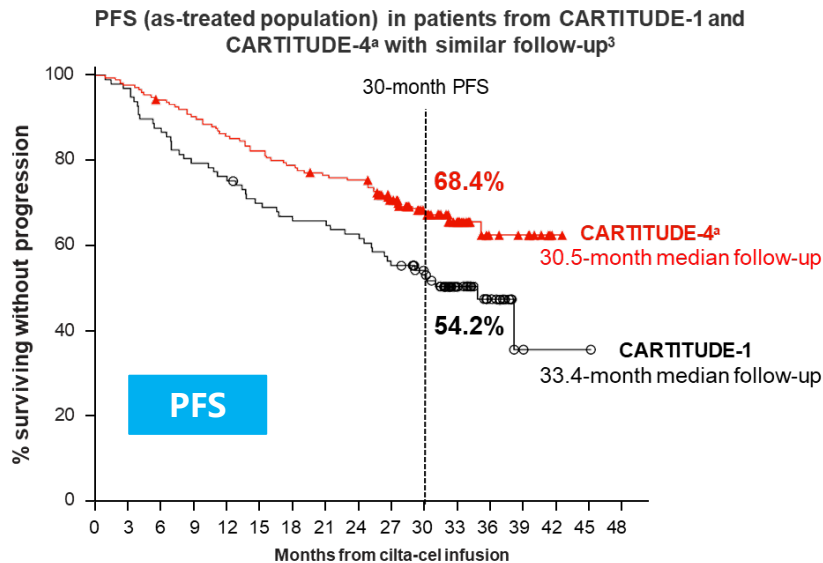
# CARTITUDE-4: An Updated Analysis (33.6 months)



# CARTITUDE-1/4: Earlier-Line CAR T Therapy Benefits More Patients

Earlier use of cilta-cel may further extend long-term remission

Preserved peripheral immune function at earlier lines may prolong PFS



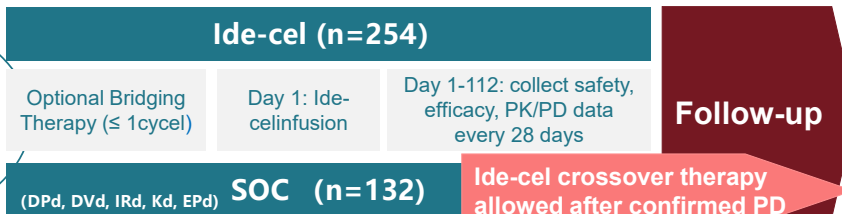
In a pooled analysis of patients from CARTITUDE-1 and CARTITUDE-4, time 0 was reset from cilta-cel infusion, and the median follow-up was 30.5 months.

Baseline CD4<sup>+</sup> naive T cells ≥35.7 cells/ $\mu$ L

# KarMMa-3: With Longer Follow-Up (30.6 months), Significantly Longer Median PFS Was Maintained With Ide-Cel vs SRs

## Key Inclusion criteria

- Refractory to the last regimen
- Patients in a 2 versus 1 ratio received either ide-cel or one of five standard regimens with triple-class-exposed.



**Primary endpoint**  
PFS by IRC

**Key secondary endpoints**  
ORR, OS  
Other endpoints  $\geq$ CR, DOR, MRD negative, CR, PFS2, Safety

This is the main different design compare to the CARTITUDE 4

## PFS and OS of ide-cel vs std



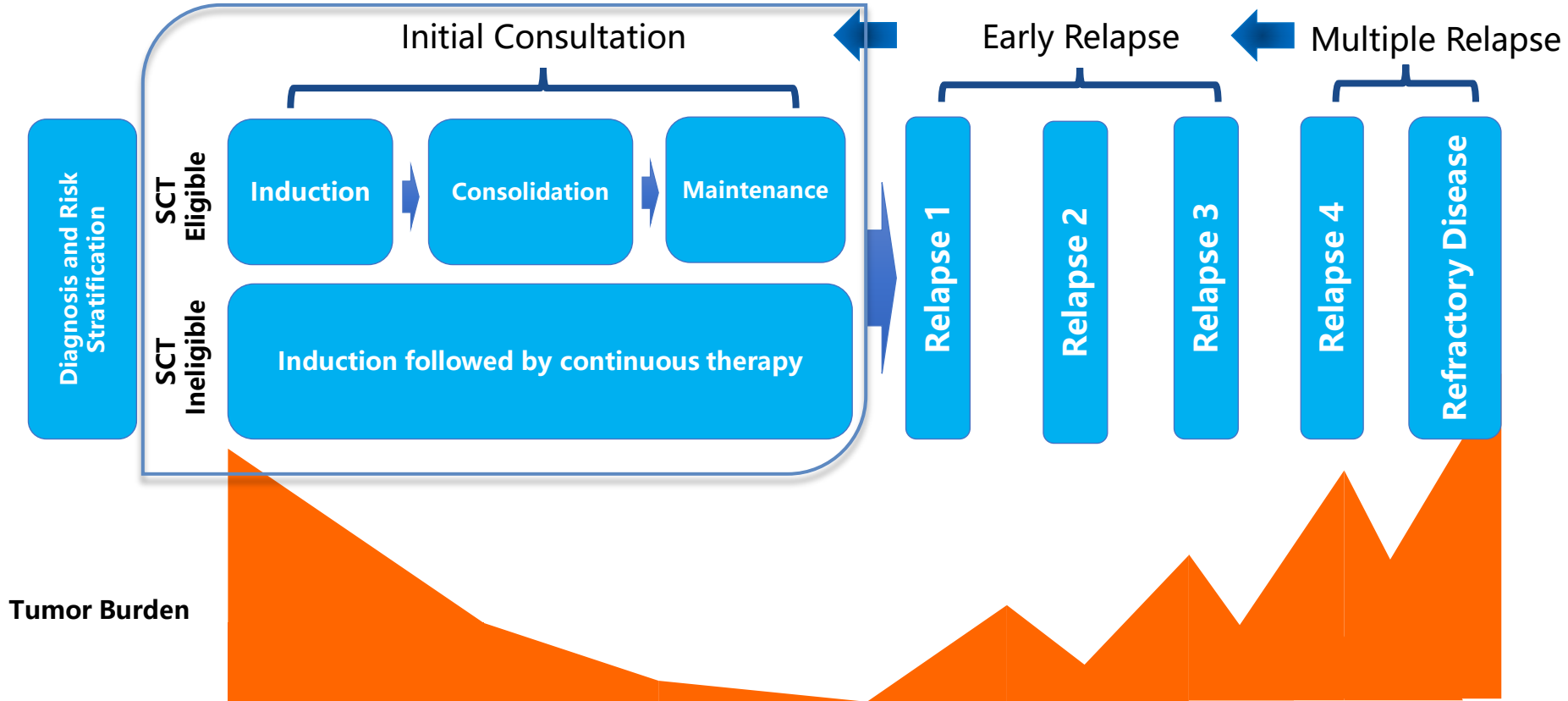
- Ide-cel vs std significantly improved median PFS in ITT patients (13.8 months vs 4.4 months, HR 0.59,  $P < .0001$ )
- Ide-cel vs std in patients with RRMM showed improved OS (HR 0.83)

On April 5, 2024, the FDA granted approval to ide-cel for the treatment of triple class-exposed RRMM after 2 or more prior therapies.

## Efficacy outcomes of ide-cel vs std

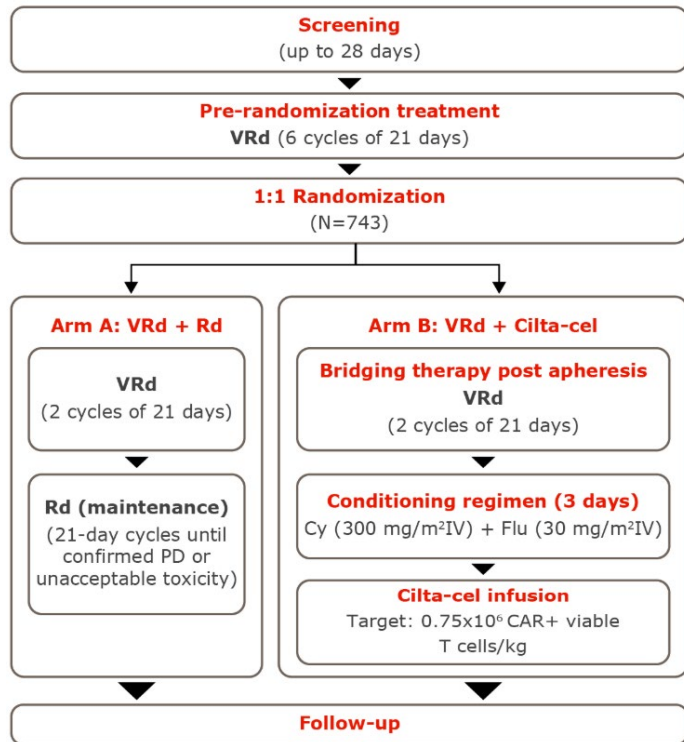
	Ide-Cel (n=254)	Std (n=132)
<b>ORR, % (95% CI)</b>	<b>71 (66–77)</b>	<b>42 (34–51)</b>
OR (95% CI)	3.36 (2.17–5.22)	
<b>CR rate, % (95% CI)</b>	<b>44 (38–50)</b>	<b>5 (2–9)</b>
<b>mDOR, mo (95% CI)</b>	<b>16.6 (12.1–19.6)</b>	<b>9.7 (5.5–16.1)</b>
<b>DOR rate at 18 mo, % (SE)</b>	<b>46.1 (3.8)</b>	<b>27.6 (6.4)</b>
<b>MRD negativity in patients with <math>\geq</math>CR, n/N (%) (95% CI)</b>	<b>57/163 (35) (28–42)</b>	<b>1/54 (2) (0–5)</b>
<b>mTTNT, mo (range)</b>	<b>20.9 (16.6–24.2)</b>	<b>7.0 (5.3–8.5)</b>
<b>mPFS, mo (95% CI)</b>	<b>13.3 (11.3–15.7)</b>	<b>3.9 (3.0–5.3)</b>
<b>mPFS2, mo (95% CI)</b>	<b>23.5 (18.4–27.9)</b>	<b>16.7 (12.2–20.3)</b>

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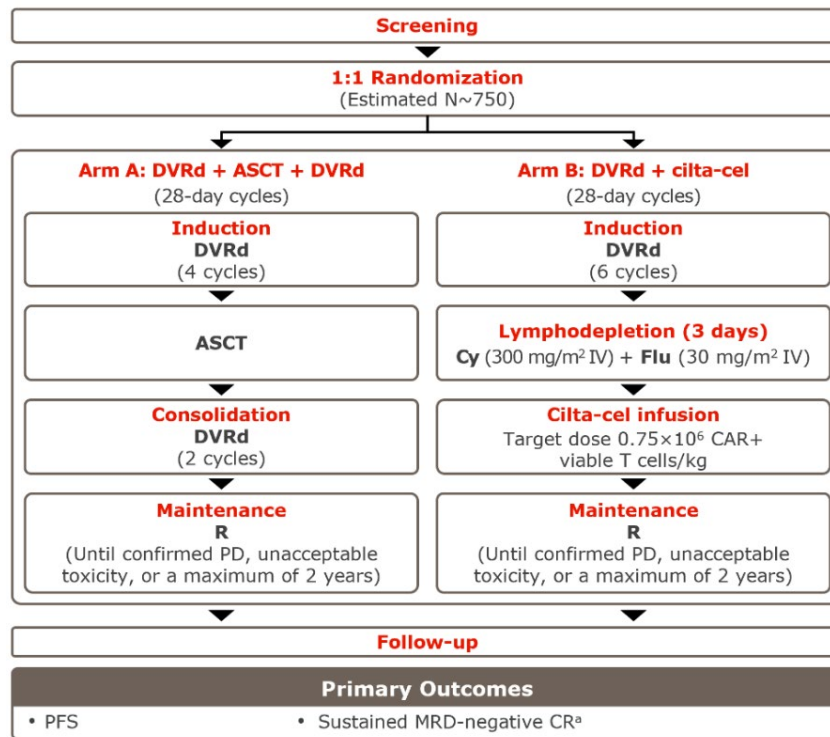


# CAR T in NDMM

## CARTITUDE-5 (1L ineligible SCT, N=743)

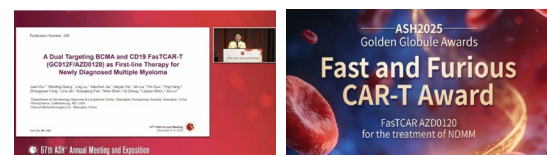


## CARTITUDE-6 (1L eligible SCT, N=750)



# AZD0120 (BCMA/CD19) in NDMM-IIT Study

(From 2021) — 2025 Golden Globule Award for Multiple Myeloma

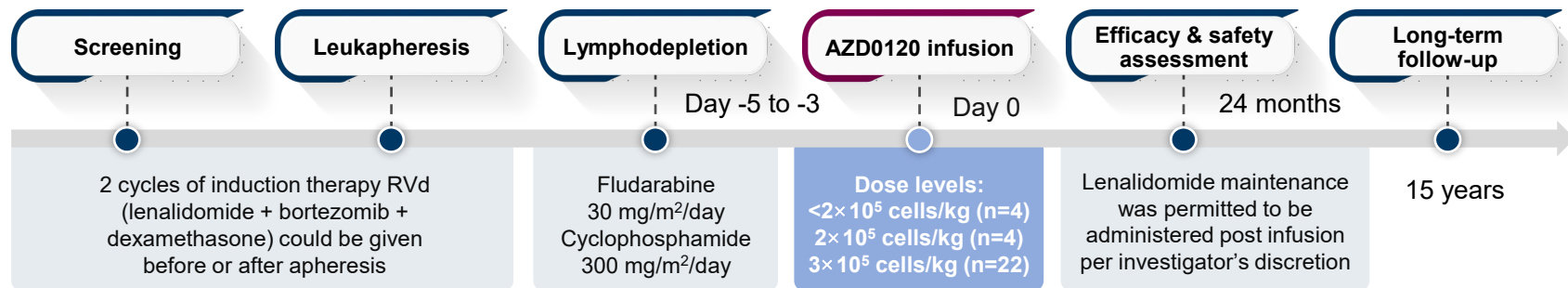


## Key eligibility criteria

- Diagnosed with MM per IMWG criteria
- ECOG PS  $\leq 3$
- Measurable disease
- **Study 1 (NCT04935580): high-risk (HR)\* transplant eligible (TE) NDMM (N=22)**
- **Study 2 (NCT05840107): transplant-ineligible (TI) NDMM (N=8)**

## Key endpoints

- **Safety:** incidence and severity of AEs
- **Efficacy:** ORR, per 2016 IMWG criteria
- CRR; MRD negativity rate
- DOR, OS, PFS



\*High-risk was defined as meeting at least one of the following: a) R-ISS stage II or III; b) High-risk cytogenetics: del17p, t(4;14), t(14;16), or 1q21  $\geq 4$  copies; c) Extramedullary disease; d) IgD or IgE subtype; e) High-risk definition according to mSMART3.0; f) LDH > the upper limit of normal.

IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; AE, adverse events; ORR, overall response rate; CRR, complete response rate; MRD, minimal residual disease; PFS, progression-free survival; DOR, duration of response; OS, overall survival.

# AZD0120 in NDMM

Baseline Characteristics		All (N=30)	TE HR NDMM (N=22)	TI NDMM (N=8)
Median age, years (range)		64 (43–78)	<b>59 (43–69)</b>	<b>72 (70–78)</b>
Male, n (%)		19 (63)	<b>14 (64)</b>	<b>5 (63)</b>
Induction therapy (IT), n (%)	2 cycles RVd	29 (97)	<b>21 (95)</b>	<b>8 (100)</b>
Response to induction therapy	ORR, %	93.3	<b>90.9</b>	<b>100</b>
R-ISS stage, n (%)	II / III	25 (83)	<b>20 (91)</b>	<b>5 (63)</b>
Cytogenetics <sup>†</sup> , n (%)	High risk	14 (48)	<b>11 (52)</b>	<b>3 (37)</b>
Plasmacytomas, n (%)	All	17 (57)	<b>12 (55)</b>	<b>5 (63)</b>
	Soft tissue related	3 (10)	<b>3 (14)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>
ECOG PS, n (%)	0–1	22 (73)	<b>16 (73)</b>	<b>6 (75)</b>
	≥2	8 (27)	<b>6 (27)</b>	<b>2 (25)</b>
Apheresis, n (%)	Before IT	4 (13)	<b>4 (18)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>
	After 1 cycle of IT	16 (53)	<b>8 (36)</b>	<b>8 (100)</b>
	After 2 cycles of IT	10 (33)	<b>10 (45)</b>	<b>0 (0)</b>

Median time from diagnosis to infusion was 3 months (range, 2–5 months)

\*One patient received 1 cycle of PAD (bortezomib, doxorubicin, and dexamethasone) and 1 cycle of RVd; †The definition of high-risk cytogenetics: del (17p), t (4;14), t (14;16), amp (1q21).

ECOG, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; HR, high risk; NDMM, newly diagnosed multiple myeloma; R-ISS, revised international staging system; RVd, lenalidomide + bortezomib + dexamethasone; IT, induction therapy; TE, transplant eligible; TI, transplant ineligible.

# AZD0120 in NDMM

Median study follow-up: 36.5 months

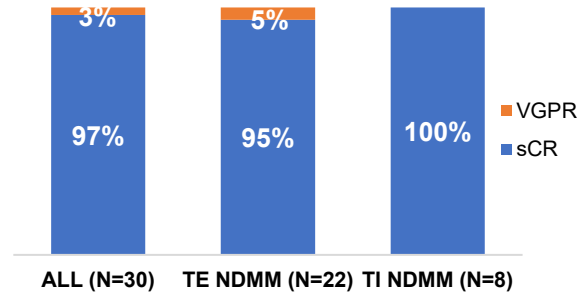
## Fast and Deep Responses

ORR: 100%

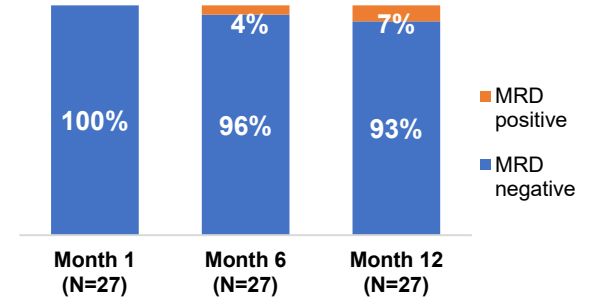
sCR rate: 97%

MRD-negative: 100% ( $<10^{-6}$ ),  
all achieved at month 1

## Response assessment



## MRD\* assessment



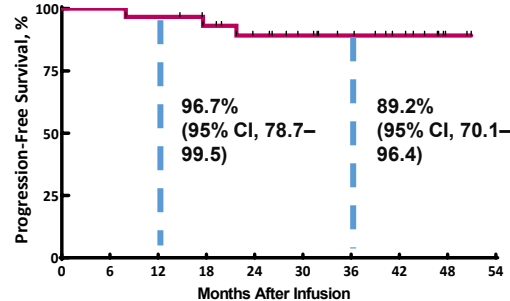
## Median PFS and OS not reached

12-month PFS rate: 96.7%

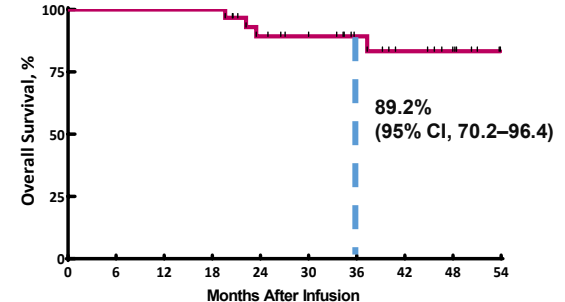
36-month PFS rate: 89.2%

36-month OS rate: 89.2%

## PFS



## OS



\*The subjects who did not complete the MRD testing at month 1, 6, and 12 were different.

HR, high risk; MRD, minimal residual disease; NDMM, newly diagnosed multiple myeloma; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; sCR, stringent complete response; TE, transplant eligible; TI, transplant ineligible; VGPR, very good partial response.

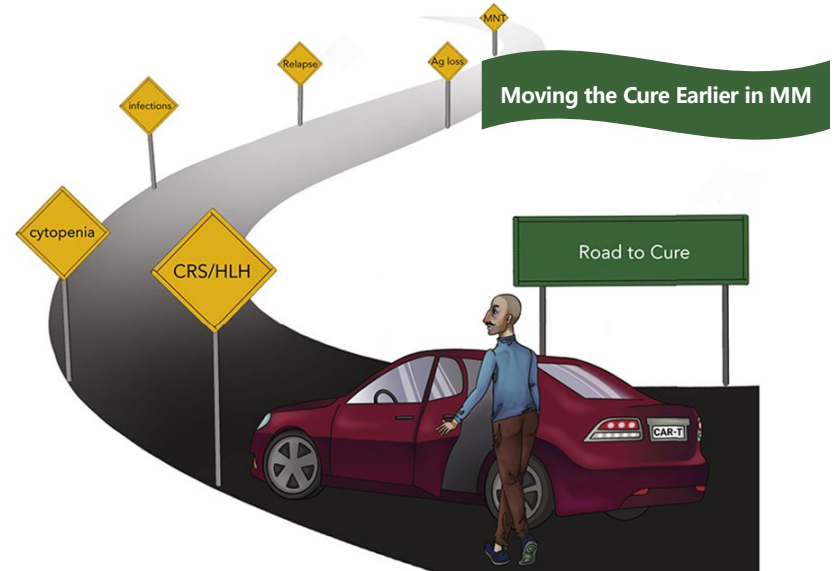
# Challenges and Perspectives

- *Single vs Dual Targeting*
- *BCMA vs GPRC5D: Sequencing?*
- *Rapid Manufacturing Platform, Off-the-Shelf?*
  - *Universal CAR T*
  - *In vivo CAR T*
- *Moving Earlier: NDMM?*
- *Biomarkers?*
- *Combination Strategies: With SOC? ASCT?*

## *The 3 Rs principle*

- *Right time*
- *Right target*
- *Right patient*

CAR T-Cell Therapy Targeting B-Cell Maturation Antigen (BCMA) in Multiple Myeloma (MM): Mission Accomplished?



# Discussion

# Treatment Options for Non-CAR T-Cell Candidates

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# Management of RRMM Non-CAR-T candidate & An Asian Perspective

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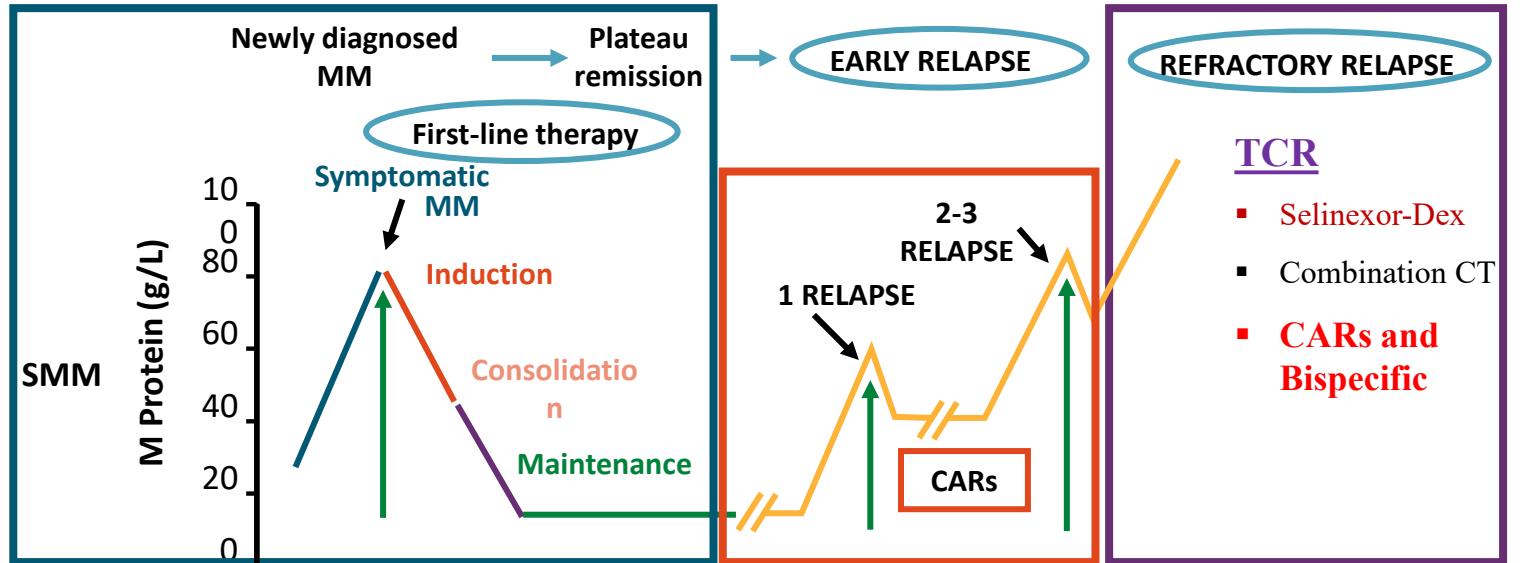
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# RRMM



**Frontline**  
 Triplets: VRd/KRd  
 Quads: CD38 + VRd/KRd

**Early Relapse (1-3 PLOT)**  
 - Triplets (PI-, IMiD-, CD38-)  
 - Bela-Vd, Bela-Pd  
 - Cilta-cel

**Late Relapse**  
 Recycle agents,  
 Survival <12  
 mos

**Trials:** Bispecifics/CAR  
 T-cell therapies

**Bispecifics/  
 trispecifics**

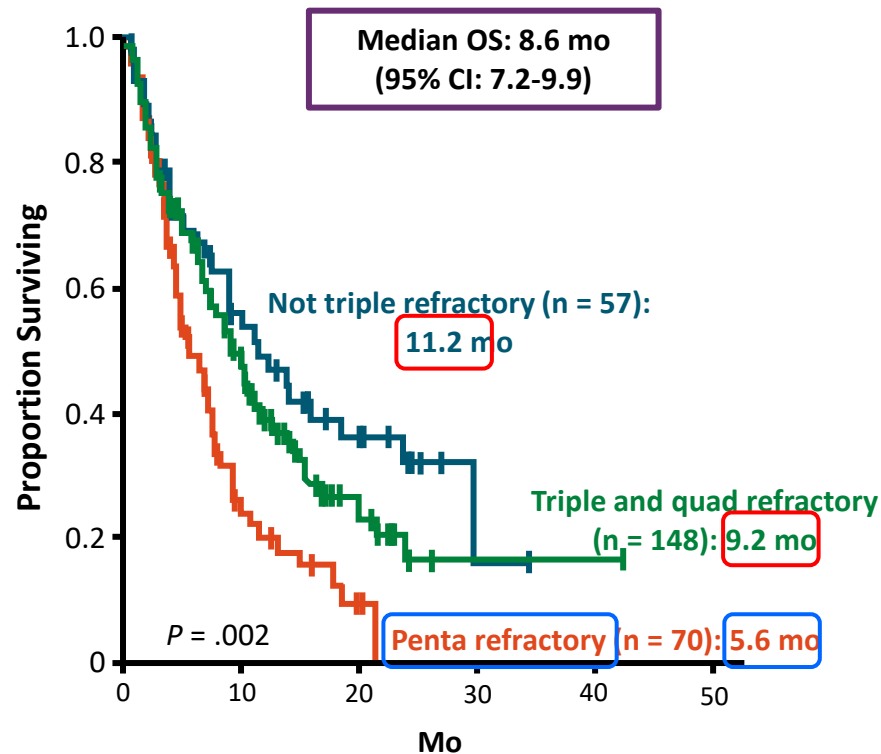
Courtesy of Thomas Martin, MD.

# R/R MM in the Modern Era:

## CD38-Refractory Disease in MAMMOTH

- Retrospective study of patients with MM refractory to CD38 antibodies from 14 academic institutions (N = 275)
  - Triple refractory: CD38 antibody + 1 PI + 1 IMiD
  - Quad refractory: CD38 antibody + 1 PI + 2 IMiDs or 2 PIs and 1 IMiD
  - Penta refractory: CD38 antibody + 2 PIs + 2 IMiDs
- 54% triple or quad refractory, 25% penta refractory
- Median prior lines of therapy: 4 (range: 1-16)

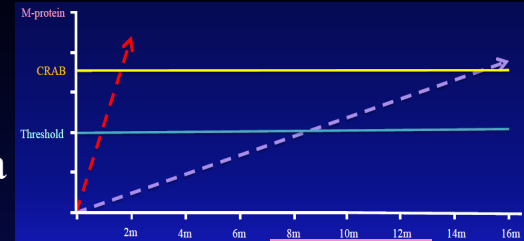
Refractory, %	N = 275
Bortezomib	68.4
Carfilzomib	47.3
Lenalidomide	76.7
Pomalidomide	65.1



# Factors impacting salvage treatment

- **Disease:**

- *Early* (1-3PLOT) vs *Late* (>3LOT)
- Indolent vs aggressive/extramedullary myeloma
- In “asymptomatic” biochemical relapse :
  - To treat **OR** not to treat



When to  
treat?

- **Patient:** frailty, organ function (renal, BM), co-morbid illness

- **Prior treatment:**

- resistant disease (PI, IMiD, CD38; double- or triple-class resist)
- residual toxicities (peripheral neuropathy, marrow failure)

How to  
treat?

- **Goal of salvage** (QOL in frail elderly vs CR in the young fit)

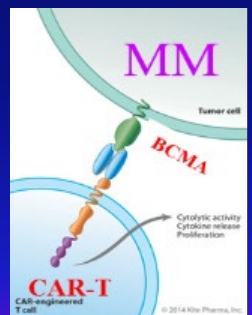
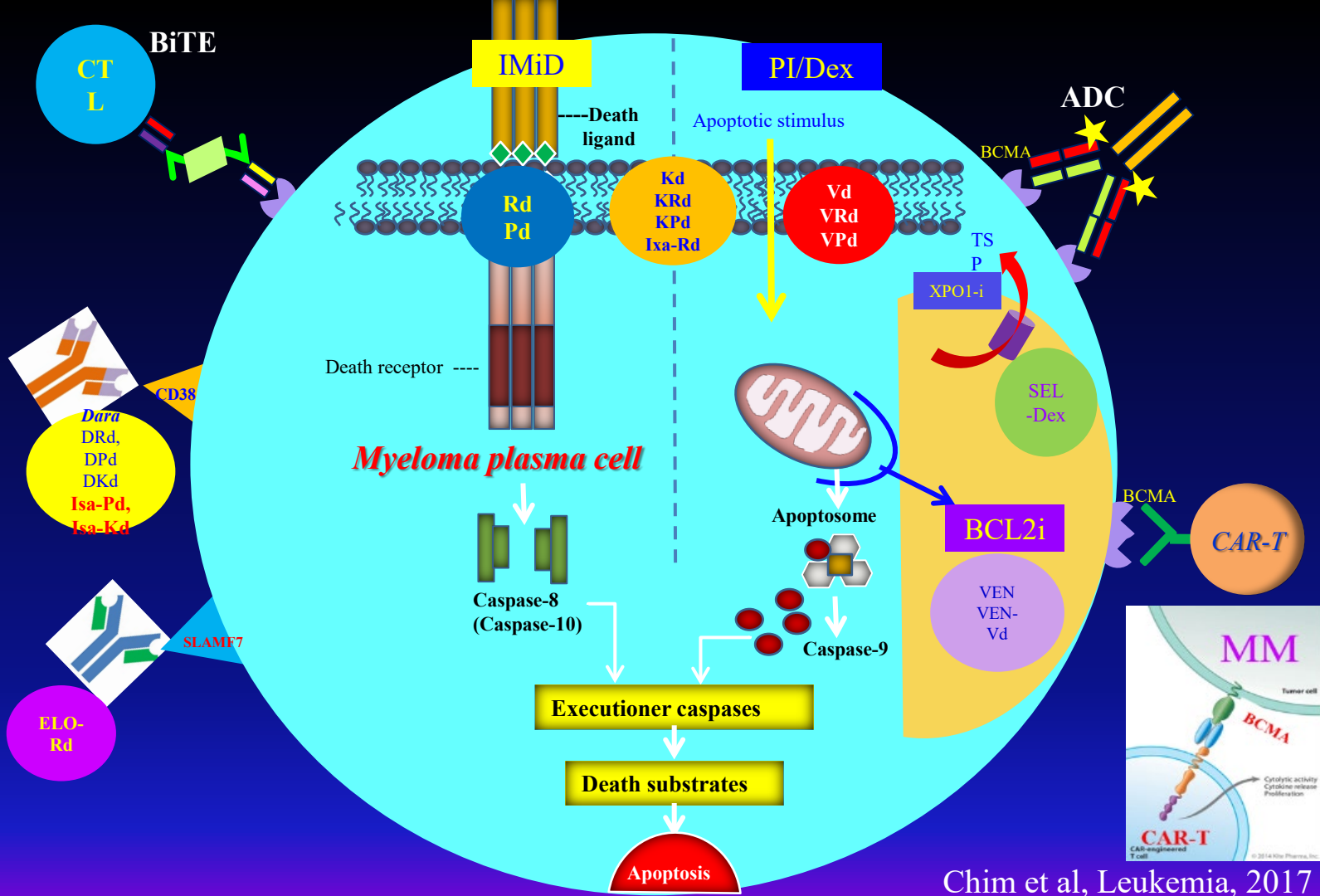
- **Access & Cost**

- **What are the evidences?**

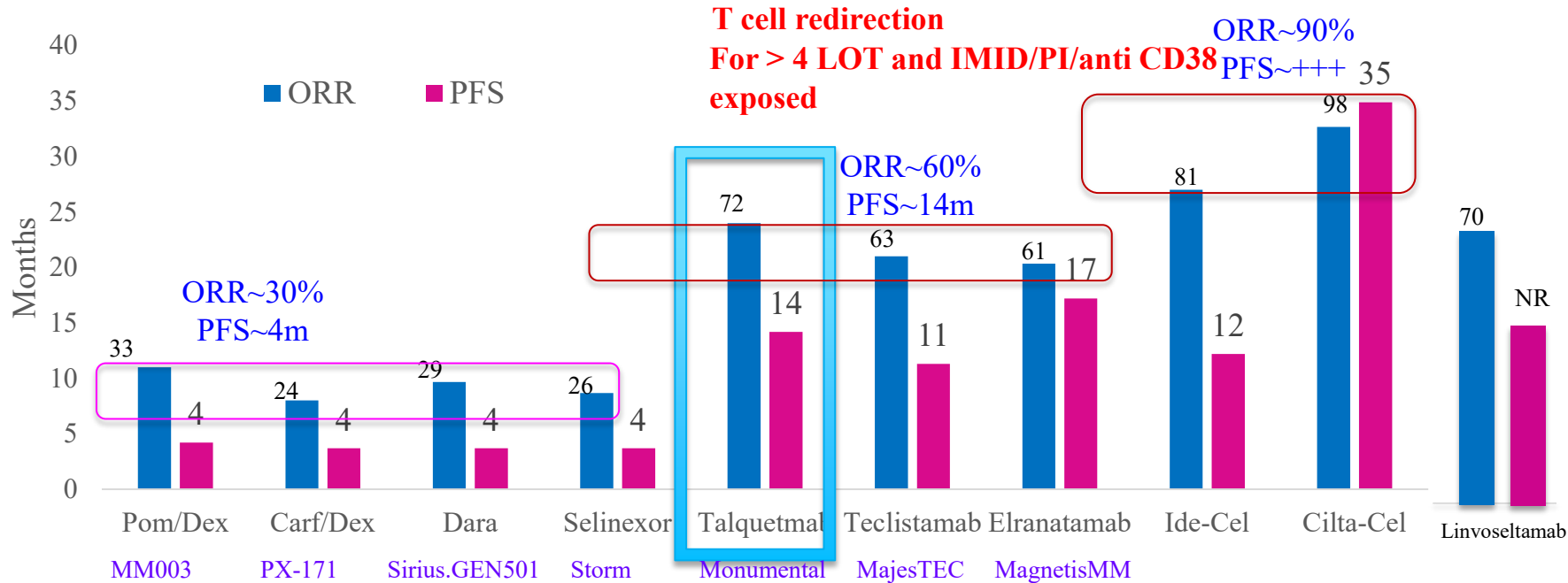
- Scientific rationale
- Clinical trial-based

What to  
use?





# Overall Response Rate (ORR) and Progression Free Survival (PFS) of Recently Approved Therapies in RRMM



Richardson P et al. Blood 2014;123(12):1826-32  
 Siegel DS et al. Blood 2012;120(14): 2817-2825  
 Lonial S et al. Lancet 2016;387:1551-1560  
 Chari A et al. N Eng J Med 2019;381:727-738

Touzeau et al. EHA 2023  
 Nooka A et al. ASCO 2022;abstract 8007 (oral presentation)  
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 Anderson L et al. ASCO 2021;abstract 8016 (poster presentation)  
 Usmani S et al. ASCO 2022;abstract 8028 (poster presentation)

Lentsch et al; EHA 2024

\*This is not a head-to-head comparison and cross-trial comparisons should not be interfered from these data. Data represent two populations, PFS includes all patients, DOR includes responding patients only



# ANTI-CD38 TRIPLET REGIMENS IMPROVED PFS IN PATIENTS WITH MM

## DKd CANDOR<sup>1</sup>

DKd vs. Kd after  $\geq$  PR to 1-3 prior lines

## Isa-Kd

## IKEMA<sup>2</sup>

Isa-Kd vs. Kd after 1-3 prior lines,

	PFS HR		PFS HR
mPFS 29 vs. 24 mo HR 0.59			0.60
DKd was associated with improved PFS			0.48
			0.72

In these RCTs, not only do they establish :

- Triplet better than doublets
- Efficacy of these triplet regimens (DKd, Isa-Kd; DPd, Isa-Pd) in RRMM,
- Utility of these regimens in LEN-ref RRMM

## DPd APOLO<sup>3</sup>

Dara-Pd vs. Pd after  $\geq$  1 prior line with len and PI

Isa-Pd vs. Pd after  $\geq$  2 prior lines with len and PI

	PFS HR		PFS HR
mPFS 12 vs. 7 mo HR 0.63	<u>Len-refractory</u>	mPFS 12 vs. 6 mo HR 0.60	<u>Len-refractory</u>
	2-3 prior LOT		$\geq$ 3 prior LOT
	High risk		High risk
	0.66		0.59
	0.66		0.59
	0.85		0.66

No new safety concerns were identified with this daratumumab combination

The addition of isatuximab to pomalidomide and dexamethasone was well tolerated

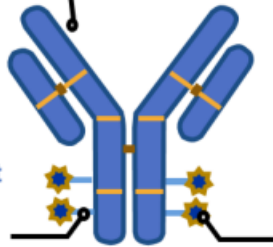
CD38, cluster of differentiation 38; d, dexamethasone; D, daratumumab; HR, hazard ratio; Isa, isatuximab; len, lenalidomide; K, carfilzomib; LOT, line of therapy; MM, multiple myeloma; mo, months; (m)PFS, (median) progression-free survival; P, pomalidomide; PI, proteasome inhibitor; PR, partial response

1. Usmani SZ, et al. Lancet. Oncol. 2022;23:65-76; 2. Moreau P, et al. Lancet. 2021;397:2361-2371; 3. Dimopoulos MA, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2021;22:801-812; 4. Attal M, et al. Lancet. 2019;394:2096-2107

# Belantamab mafodotin MOA

**Belantamab mafodotin:**  
a BCMA-directed antibody and microtubule inhibitor conjugate, comprising 3 components

1 Humanized anti-BCMA IgG1 mAb that binds to BCMA-expressing MM cells



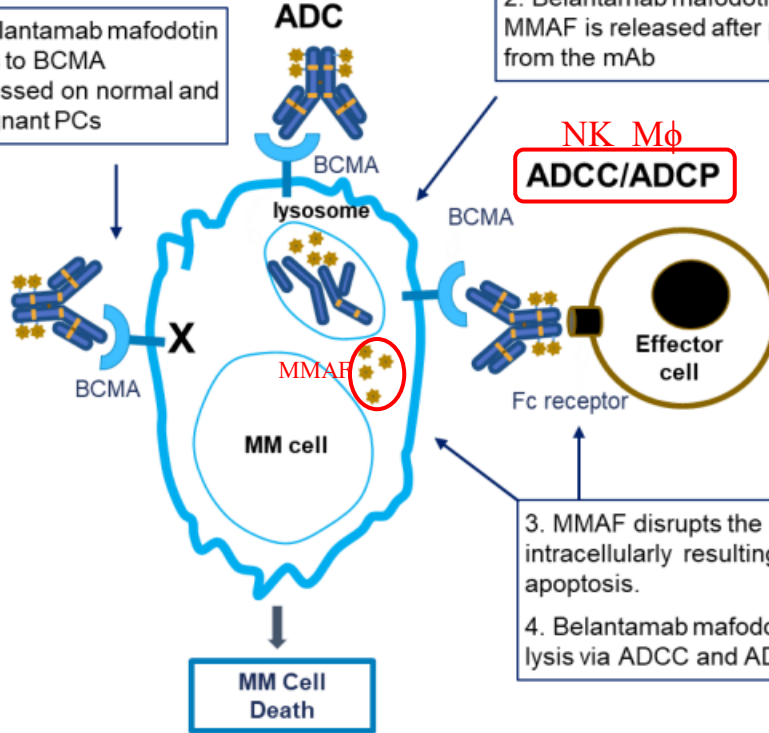
Protease-resistant maleimidocaproyl linker that joins MMAF to mAb and releases payload only in target cell

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MMAF: microtubule-disrupting cytotoxic agent that leads to apoptosis of BCMA-expressing MM cells

1. Belantamab mafodotin binds to BCMA expressed on normal and malignant PCs



2. Belantamab mafodotin is internalized and MMAF is released after proteolytic cleavage from the mAb

NK Mφ  
ADCC/ADCP

3. MMAF disrupts the microtubule network intracellularly resulting in cell cycle arrest and apoptosis.  
4. Belantamab mafodotin also induces tumor cell lysis via ADCC and ADCP

MM Cell Death

MMAF = monomethylauristatin F; ADCC = antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity; ADCP = antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis; PC = plasma cell.

Tai YT, et al. *Blood*. 2014;123(20):3128-3138. Farooq AV, et al. *Ophthalmol Ther*. 2020;9(4):889-911.

# DREAMM-7 (2<sup>nd</sup> line) Ph 3 study BeVd vs DVd<sup>Castor</sup> in RRMM (NCT04246047)

## Recruitment period

~13-month from FPI (May 7, 2020) to LPI (June 28, 2021)

## Treatment period

Until end of study, withdrawal of consent, disease progression, death or unacceptable toxicity

## Follow-up period

## Eligibility criteria

- ≥1 prior line of MM therapy, and documented PD during or after their most recent therapy
- **No prior** treatment with anti-BCMA
- **Not refractory or intolerant to daratumumab or bortezomib**

1:1 Randomization

Arm A (Bvd)<sup>1</sup>

**Belantamab mafodotin IV 2.5 mg/kg Q3W**  
+  
**Bortezomib 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> SC** on days 1,4,8, and 11 of cycle 1-8 (21-day cycle)  
+  
**Dexamethasone 20 mg<sup>a</sup>** on the day of, and day after bortezomib for cycles 1-8

Arm B (DVd)<sup>1</sup>

**Daratumumab IV 16 mg/kg** cycle 1-3; Q1W and cycle 4-8; Q3W  
+  
**Bortezomib 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> SC** on days 1,4,8, and 11 of cycle 1-8 (21-day cycle)  
+  
**Dexamethasone 20 mg<sup>a</sup>** on the day of, and day after bortezomib for cycles 1-8

Cycle 1-8

Cycle 9+

End of treatment visit

**Follow-up for PFS Q3W**  
(for patients who discontinue due to reasons other than PD)

**Follow-up for OS Q12W**  
(for patients who discontinue due to PD, or other reasons)

Disease assessments Q3W

## Stratification:

- Prior lines of treatment (1 vs 2 or ≥4)
- R-ISS (I vs II/III)
- Prior bortezomib (yes vs no)

- The comparator arm is a triplet instead of the usual doublet
- DVd is established by CASTOR in RRMM

Primary endpoint: PFS

- **Key secondary endpoints:** OS, DOR, MRD

**Additional secondary endpoints:** CRR, ORR, CBR, TTR, TTP, PFS2, AEs, Ocular findings, QOL

# DREAMM 7 : PFS

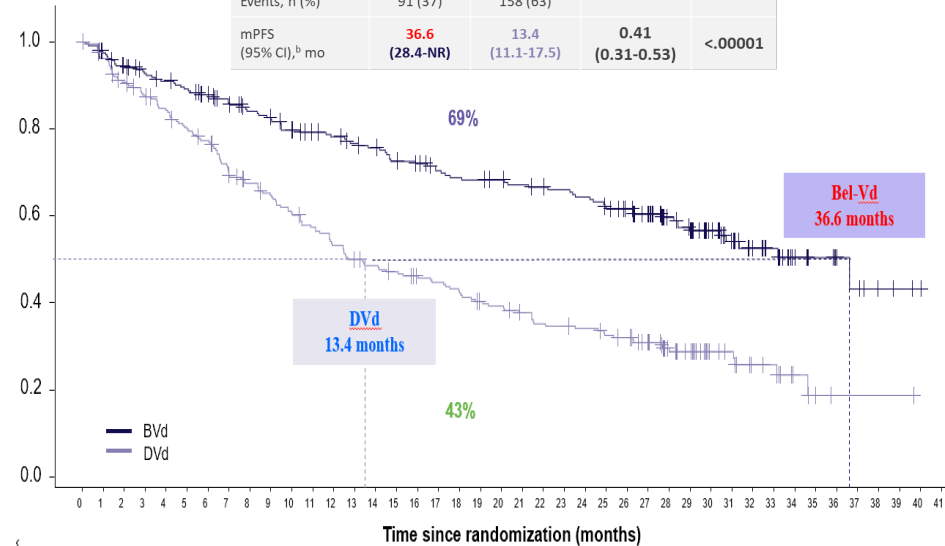
## Bel-Vd vs DVd

Bel-Vd yielded greater PFS benefit in :

- a) LEN-R than Len-sensitive, &
- b) HR than SR cytogenetics

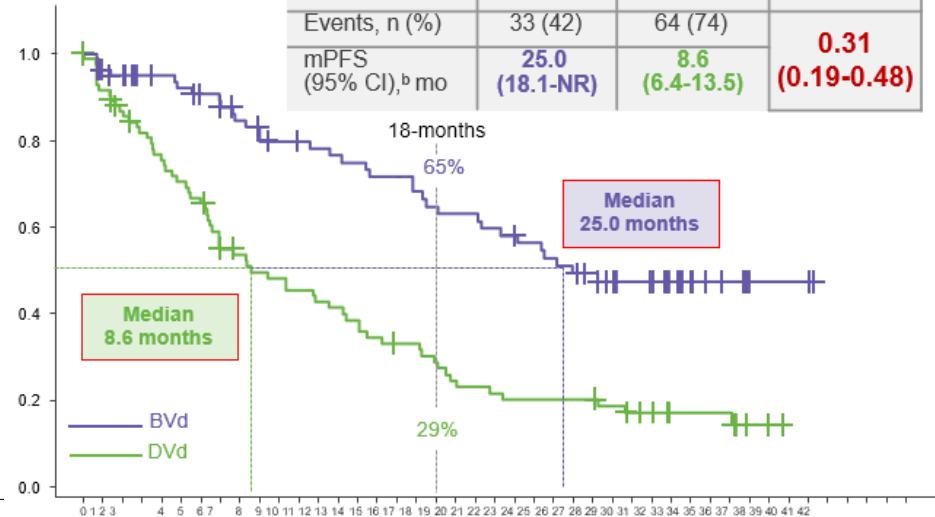
### Entire cohort

PFS <sup>a</sup>	BVd (n=243)	DVd (n=251)	HR <sup>c</sup> (95% CI)	p-value <sup>d</sup>
Events, n (%)	91 (37)	158 (63)		
mPFS (95% CI), <sup>b</sup> mo	<b>36.6</b> (28.4-NR)	13.4 (11.1-17.5)	<b>0.41</b> (0.31-0.53)	<.00001



### Lenalidomide refractory

PFS <sup>a</sup>	BVd (N=79)	DVd (N=87)	HR <sup>c</sup> (95% CI)
Events, n (%)	33 (42)	64 (74)	
mPFS (95% CI), <sup>b</sup> mo	<b>25.0</b> (18.1-NR)	<b>8.6</b> (6.4-13.5)	<b>0.31</b> (0.19-0.48)



# DREAMM-8 Phase 3 study of Be-Pd vs VPd<sub>Optimism</sub> in 2L+ RRMM (NCT04484623)<sup>1,2</sup>

## Recruitment period

October 2020 to December 2022

## Eligibility criteria

- ≥1 prior line of therapy including **LEN**
- Documented PD during or after their most recent therapy
- **No prior** treatment with anti-**BCMA** or pomalidomide; not refractory/intolerant to bortezomib

## Stratification<sup>b</sup>:

- Prior LOT (1 vs 2 or 3 vs ≥4)
- Prior bortezomib (yes vs no)
- Prior anti-CD38 therapy (yes vs no)

N=302

1:1 randomization

## Treatment period

Until PD, death, unacceptable toxicity, end of study, or withdrawal of consent

### Belantamab mafodotin

2.5 mg/kg IV (cycle 1) then 1.9 mg/kg IV Q4W from cycle 2 onward

+

**Pomalidomide** 4 mg orally on days 1-21 (28-day cycles)

+

**dexamethasone** 40 mg<sup>a</sup> on days 1, 8, 15, and 22

### Bortezomib

1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> SC on Day1,4,8,11 of cycles 1-8 then days 1 & 8 (21-day cycles)

+

**Pomalidomide** 4 mg PO days 1-14 (21-day cycles)

+

**Dexamethasone** 20 mg<sup>a</sup> on the day and day after bortezomib

BPd (Q4W)

VPd (Q3W)

of-treatment visit

## Primary endpoint:

PFS (IRC assessed per IMWG)

## Key secondary endpoints:

OS, MRD negativity, and DOR

## Additional secondary endpoints include:

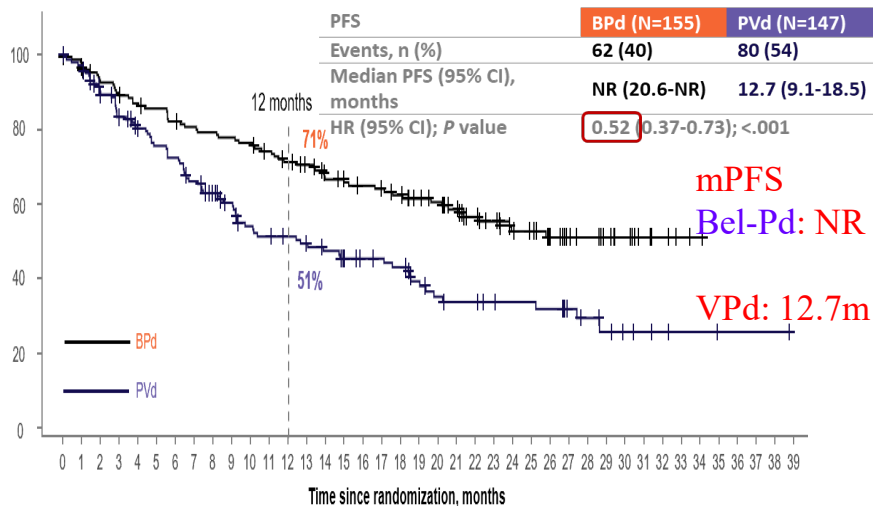
VPd is a triplet established by OptimisMM  
In RRMM

ALEs, ocular findings, HRQOL, and PROs

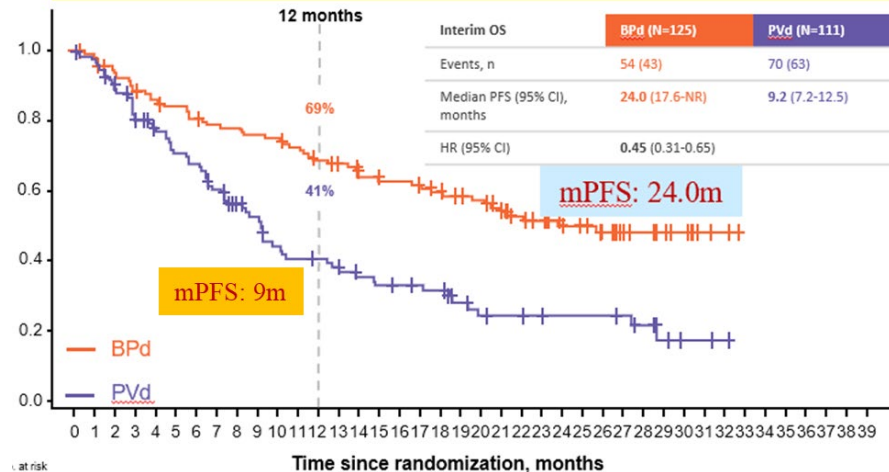
# DREAMM 8 : PFS

Bel-Pd vs VPd

Entire cohort



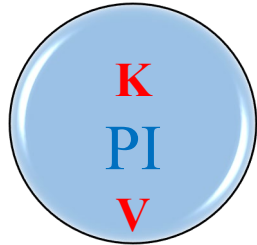
*Lenalidomide Refractory*<sup>a</sup>



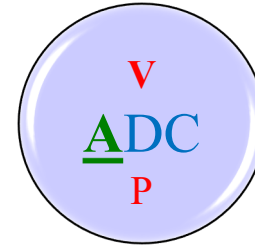
# *RCT showed 3 drugs > 2 drugs*

## Possible permutation 3C2 in RRMM

**K**Rd (Aspire)  
**V**Pd (Optimissm)  
K**P**d (no RCT)  
Ixa-R**d** (Tourmaline)



Da**V**d (Castor)  
Da**K**d (Candor)  
Isa-**K**d (IKEMA)



Bel-**V**d (DreaMM7)  
Bel-**P**d (DreaMM8)



Da**R**d (Pollux)  
Da**P**d (Apollo)  
Isa-**P**d (ICARIA)  
Elo-**P**d (Eloquent)



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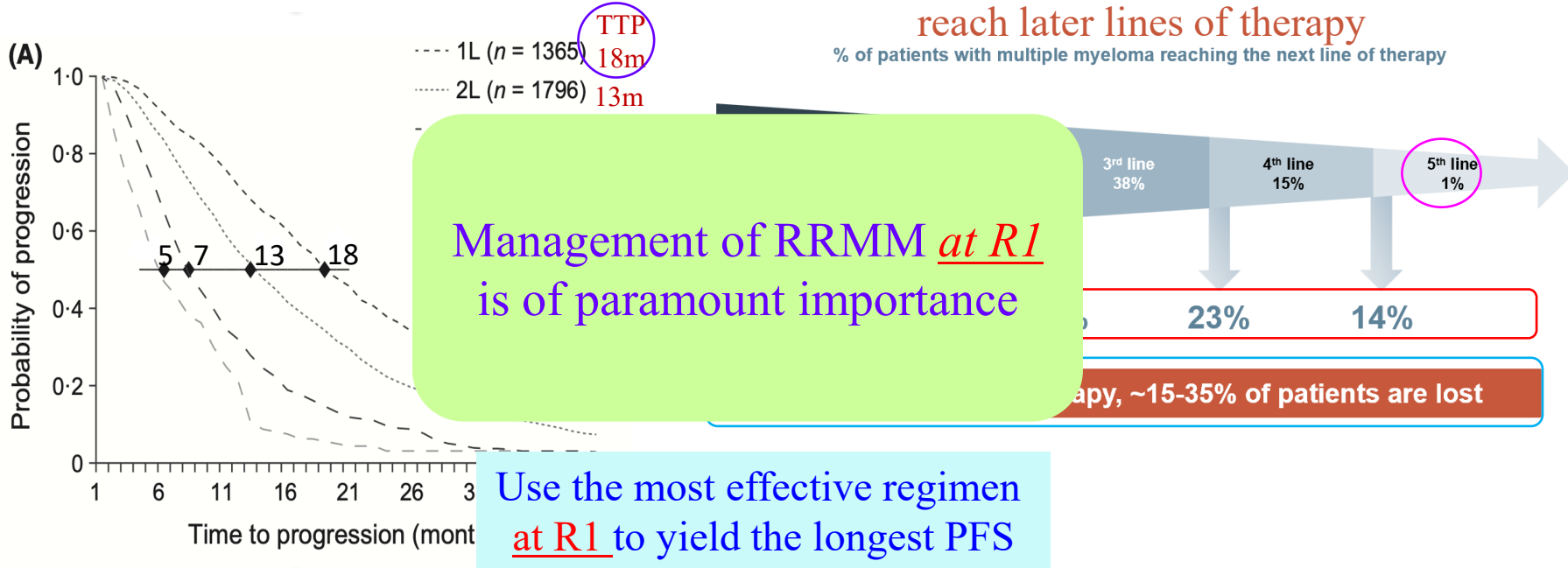
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# Time to progression by line of therapy

First remission is the longest

Only few patients with MM reach later lines of therapy

% of patients with multiple myeloma reaching the next line of therapy



This study investigated MM patient characteristics, treatment durations and outcomes, and symptom burden across the treatment pathway in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland and the UK. In total, 435

physicians retrospectively reviewed 4997 patient charts. Only patients who had progressed at the time of inclusion in the study were included in this analysis.

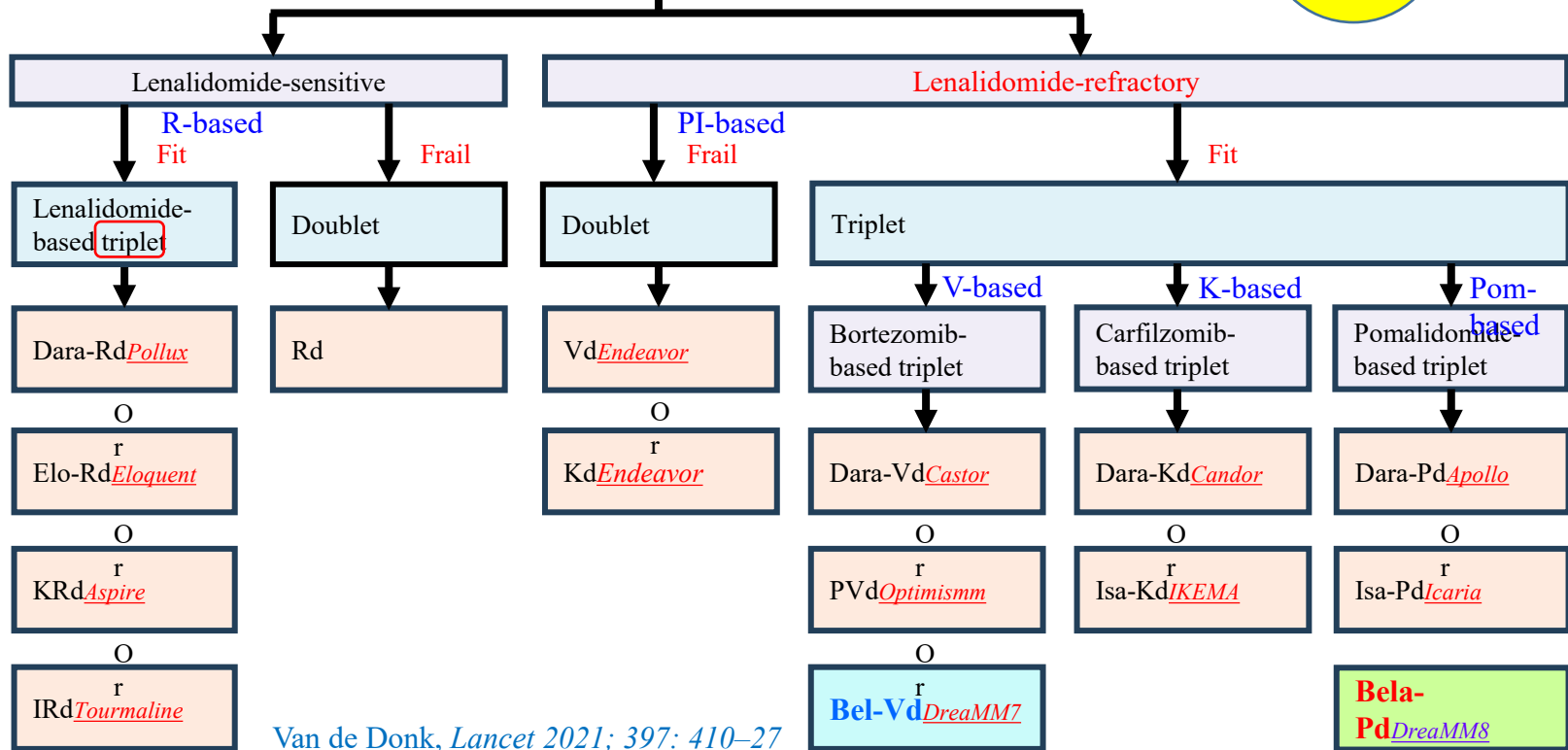
1L-5L: first line-fifth line

Multiple myeloma patient in *first relapse R1*

**Frailty & LEN-R accounted for**

Access

- 1) Patient characteristics (presence of comorbidities, frailty, and patient preferences)
- 2) Tumor characteristics (cytogenetic risk and rapid increase in M-protein)
- 3) Previous treatment (response and toxicity)
- 4) Reimbursement and availability issues



# Salvage Rx in *LEN-ref* subgroup

## PI-based

Study (of the exp arm)	IKEMA IsaKd	CANDOR Dara-Kd
N (total)	179	312
#PLOT median	1-3 (2)	1-3 (2)
ORR/CR	86.6/39.7%	84/22%
mFU	44m	27.8m
PFS	35.7m	28.6m
LEN-R cohort		
LEN-R (N) (%)	57 (32%)	99 (32%)
ORR/ ≥CR	82.5% 38.6% <sup>1</sup> (at mFU 20m)	79.8% 31%
PFS	NA (HR=0.59 at 44m FU)	28.1m

# Salvage Rx in *LEN-ref* subgroup

	PI-based		
Study (of the exp arm)	IKEMA IsaKd	CANDOR Dara-Kd	DreaMM7 Bel-Vd
N (total)	179	312	243
#PLOT median	1-3 (2)	1-3 (2)	1-4+ (1)
ORR/CR	86.6/39.7%	84/22%	83.1/35.8%
mFU	44m	27.8m	39.4m
PFS	35.7m	28.6m	
LEN-R cohort	<div style="background-color: yellow; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;">                     ORR~80%                      CR ~33% (1/3)                      PFS~20+m                 </div>		
LEN-R (N) (%)	57 (32%)		79 (33%)
ORR/ ≥CR	82.5%	79.8%	84%
	38.6% <sup>1</sup> (at mFU 20m)	31%	35%
PFS	NA (HR=0.59 at 44m FU)	28.1m	25m

# Salvage Rx in *LEN-ref* subgroup

	PI-based			Pomalidomide-based		
Study (of the exp arm)	IKEMA IsaKd	CANDOR Dara-Kd	DreaMM7 Bel-Vd	Optimismm VPd	ICARIA Isa-Pd	APOLLO Dara-Pd
N (total)	179	312	243	281	154	151
#PLOT median	1-3 (2)	1-3 (2)	1-4+ (1)	1-3(1L+) 2	2L+ (3)	1-5(1L+) (2)
ORR/CR	86.6/39.7%	84/22%	83.1/35.8%	82.2/15.7%	63/9.7%	69/27.5%
mFU	44m	27.8m	39.4m	15.9m	35.3m	30.7m
PFS	35.7m	28.6m	39.4m	11.2m	11.5m	12.4m
LEN-R cohort	<b>ORR~80%</b> <b>CR ~33% (1/3)</b> <b>PFS~20+m</b>			<b>ORR~60%</b> <b>CR NA / 27%</b> <b>PFS~10-11m</b>		
LEN-R (N) (%)	57 (32%)	312 (32%)	79 (33%)	200 (71%)	154 (94%)	120 (79%)
ORR/ ≥CR	82.5% 38.6% <sup>1</sup> (at mFU 20m)	79.8% 31%	84% 35%	NA for LEN-R cohort	59% NA	65% 27.5%*
PFS	NA (HR=0.59 at 44m FU)	28.1m	25m	9.5m (suppl)	11.1m*	9.9m

# Salvage Rx in *LEN-ref* subgroup

	PI-based			Pomalidomide-based			
Study (of the exp arm)	IKEMA IsaKd	CANDOR Dara-Kd	DreaMM7 Bel-Vd	Optimismm VPd	ICARIA Isa-Pd	APOLLO Dara-Pd	DreaMM8 Bel-Pd
N (total)	179	312	243	281	154	151	155
#PLOT median	1-3 (2)	1-3 (2)	1-4+ (1)	1-3(1L+) 2	2L+ (3)	1-5(1L+) (2)	1-4+ (1)
ORR/CR	86.6/39.7%	84/22%	83.1/35.8%	82.2/15.7%	63/9.7%	69/27.5%	77/43%
mFU	44m	27.8m	39.4m	15.9m	35.3m	30.7m	35.8m
PFS	35.7m	ORR~80% CR ~33% (1/3) PFS~20+m		11.2m	ORR~60% CR NA / 27% PFS~10-11m		12.4m
LEN-R cohort							
LEN-R (N) (%)	57 (32%)	99 (32%)	79 (33%)	200 (71%)	144 (94%)	120 (79%)	125 (81%)
ORR/ ≥CR	82.5% 38.6% <sup>1</sup> (at mFU 20m)	79.8% 31%	84% 35%	NA for LEN-R cohort	59% NA	65% 27.5%*	77% 40%
PFS	NA (HR=0.59 at 44m FU)	28.1m	25m	9.5m (suppl)	<u>11.1m*</u>	<u>9.9m</u>	24m

# Salvage Rx in *LEN-ref* subgroup

	PI-based			Pomalidomide-based				CAR-T	BiSP	
Study (the exp arm)	IKEMA IsaKd	CANDOR Dara-Kd	DreaMM7 Bel-Vd	Optimismm VPd	ICARIA Isa-Pd	APOLLO Dara-Pd	DreaMM8 Bel-Pd	Ciltacel (CAR-4)	MajesTEC3 TEC-Dara	
N (total)	179	312	243	281	154	151	155	208	291	
#PLOT median	1-3 (2)	1-3 (2)	1-4+ (1)	1-3(1L+) 2	2L+ (3)	1-5(1L+) (2)	1-4+ (1)	1-3	1-3 (2)	
ORR/CR	86.6/39.7%	84/22%	83.1/35.8%	82.2/15.7%	63/9.7%	69/27.5%	77/43%	84.6/76.9%	89/82%	
mFU	44m	27.8m	39.4m	15.9m	35.3m	30.7m	35.8m	33.6m	34.5m	
PFS	35.7m	ORR~80% CR ~33% (1/3) PFS~20+m		11.2m	ORR~60% CR NA / 27% PFS~10-11m		12.4m	ORR~80% CR ~40% PFS~24m	ORR~85% CR ~80% PFS~NR	NR (3y:83%)
LEN-R cohort										
LEN-R (N) (%)	57 (32%)	99 (32%)	79 (33%)	200 (71%)	144 (94%)	120 (79%)	125 (81%)	208 (100%)	240 (82.5%)	
ORR/ ≥CR	82.5% 38.6% <sup>1</sup> (at mFU 20m)	79.8% 31%	84% 35%	NA for LEN-R cohort	59% NA	65% 27.5%*	77% 40%	84.6% 76.9%	89%* 82%*	
PFS	NA (HR=0.59 at 44m FU)	28.1m	25m	9.5m (suppl)	<u>11.1m*</u>	<u>9.9m</u>	24m	NR 59.4% at 30m	83.4% at 36m*	

Previous treatment with anti-CD38 antibodies

CD38 status

CD38-Sen: Naive or Exposed  
Not treated or sensitive and

Len & Btz-ref status

CD38-Refractory and

LEN-sensitive, Btz ref  
Not treated or sensitive to lenalidomide and refractory to bortezomib

both LEN/Btz-Sen  
Not treated or sensitive to lenalidomide and sensitive to bortezomib

LEN-ref, Btz-sen  
Refractory to lenalidomide and sensitive to bortezomib

both LEN/Btz-Ref  
Refractory to lenalidomide and bortezomib

LEN-ref, Btz -sen  
Refractory to lenalidomide and sensitive to bortezomib

both LEN & Btz-Ref  
Refractory to lenalidomide and bortezomib

LEN-sensitive  
Sensitive to lenalidomide

- Preferred regimens**
- DaraRd [I, A]
  - DaraKd [I, A]
  - IsaKd [I, A]
  - BelaPd<sup>a</sup> [I, A]
- Other approved regimens**
- KRd [I, A]
  - IxaRd [I, A]
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  - BelaPd [I, A]
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  - DaraPd [II, B]

- Preferred regimens**
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  - BelaPd [I, A]
- Other approved regimens**
- SelVd [II, C]
  - Kd [V, C]
  - BelaVd [V, C]
- PVd can be used in the absence of BelaPd [V, C]

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  - EloRd [V, C]
  - SelVd [V, C]
  - Kd [V, C]
- PVd can be used in the absence of BelaPd [V, C]

# In first relapse...

CD38 status

Anti-CD38 sensitive

Anti-CD38 refractory

Len & Btz-ref status

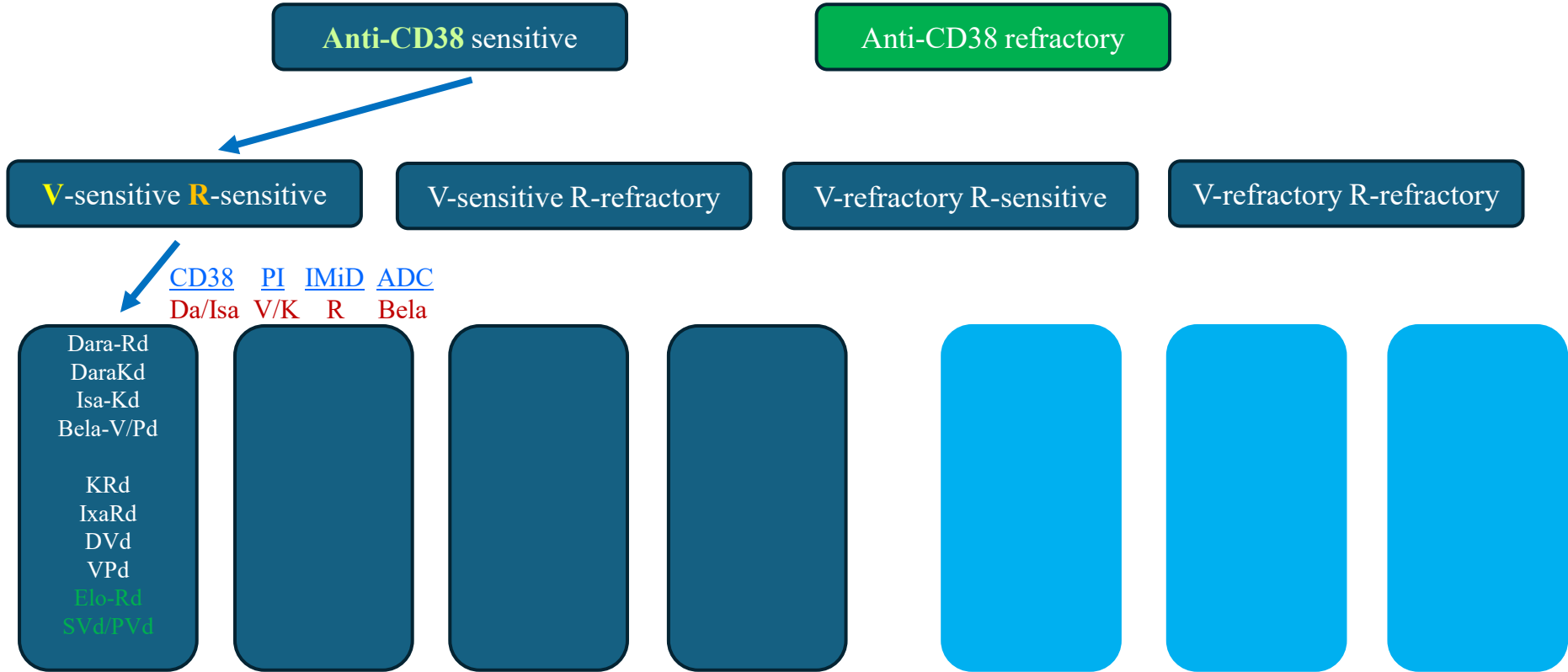
V-sensitive R-sensitive

V-sensitive R-refractory

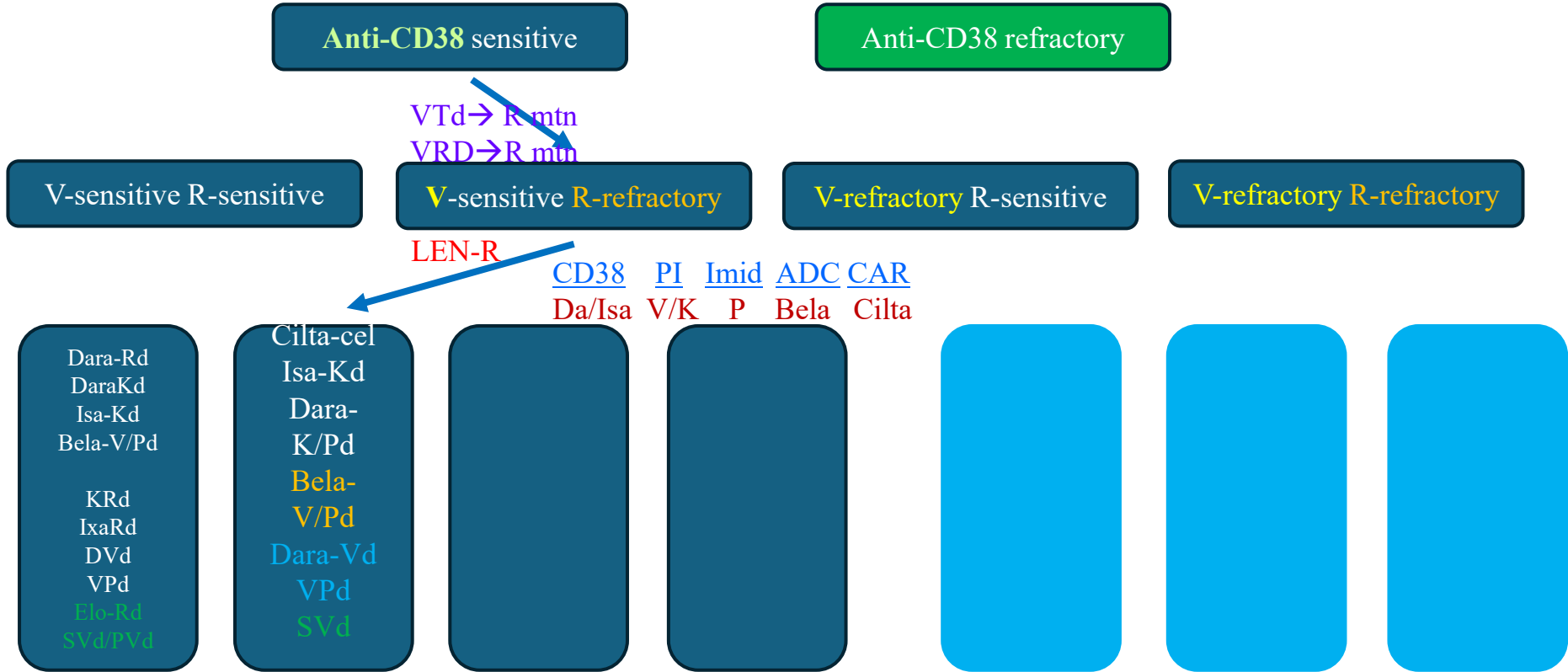
V-refractory R-sensitive

V-refractory R-refractory

# In first relapse...



# In first relapse...



IsaPd 3<sup>rd</sup> line

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# In first relapse...

Anti-CD38 sensitive

Anti-CD38 refractory

VTd/VCd Induction → DP

V-sensitive R-sensitive

V-sensitive R-refractory

V-refractory R-sensitive

V-refractory R-refractory

Dara-Rd  
DaraKd  
Isa-Kd  
Bela-V/Pd

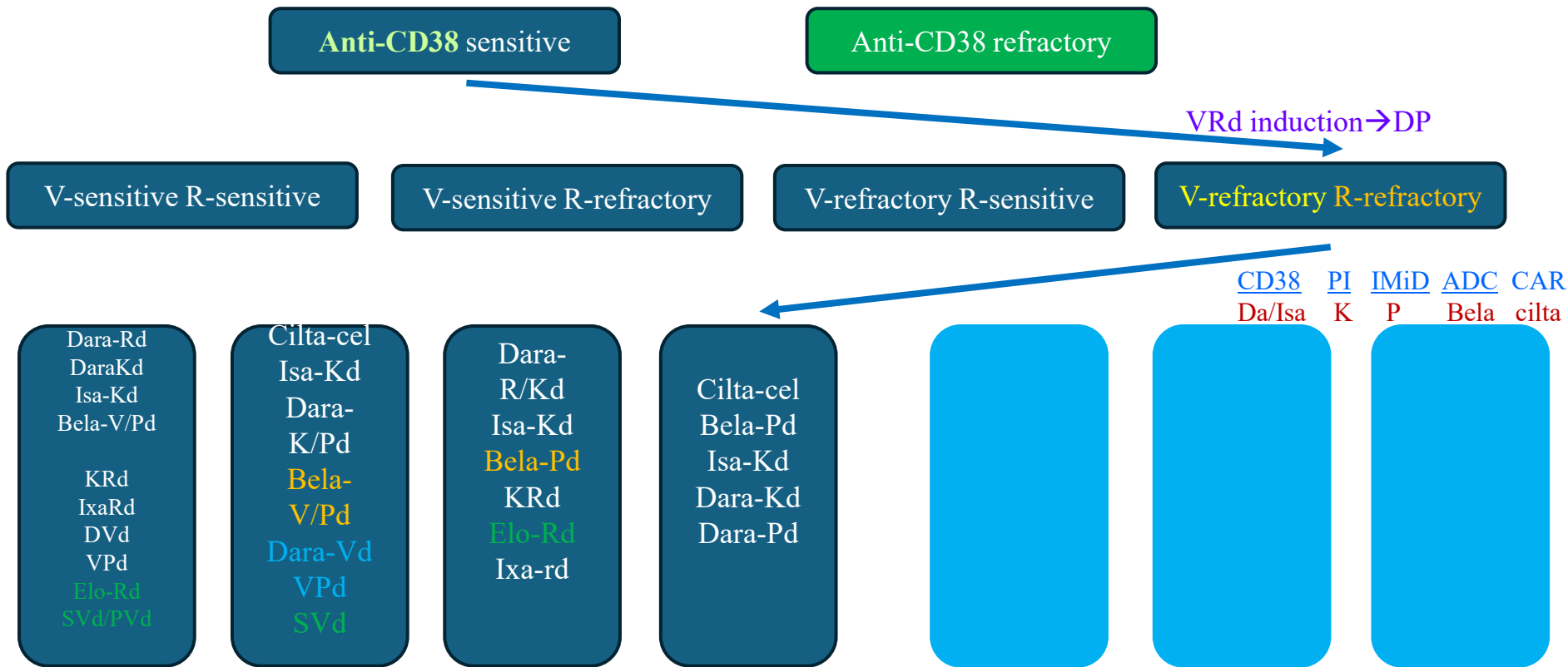
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SVd/PVd

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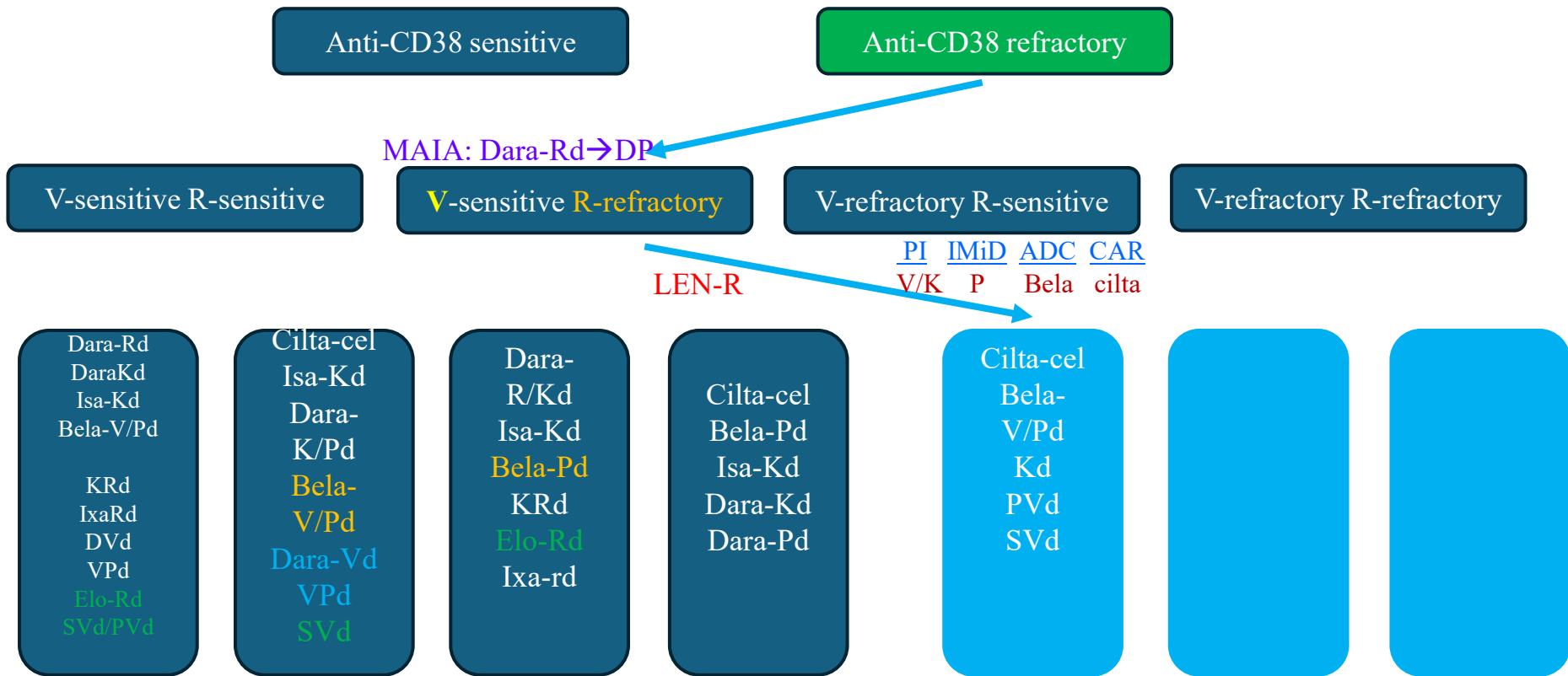
CD38 PI IMiD ADC  
Da/Isa K R/P Bela

# In first relapse...



Isa-Pd at later relapse

# In first relapse...



# In first relapse...

Anti-CD38 sensitive

Anti-CD38 refractory

Cassiopeia  
Dara-VTd → DP

V-sensitive R-sensitive

V-sensitive R-refractory

V-refractory R-sensitive

V-refractory R-refractory

PI IMiD ADC  
K R/P Bela

Dara-Rd  
DaraKd  
Isa-Kd  
Bela-V/Pd

KRd  
IxaRd  
DVd  
VPd  
Elo-Rd  
SVd/PVd

Cilta-cel  
Isa-Kd  
Dara-  
K/Pd  
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V/Pd  
Dara-Vd  
VPd  
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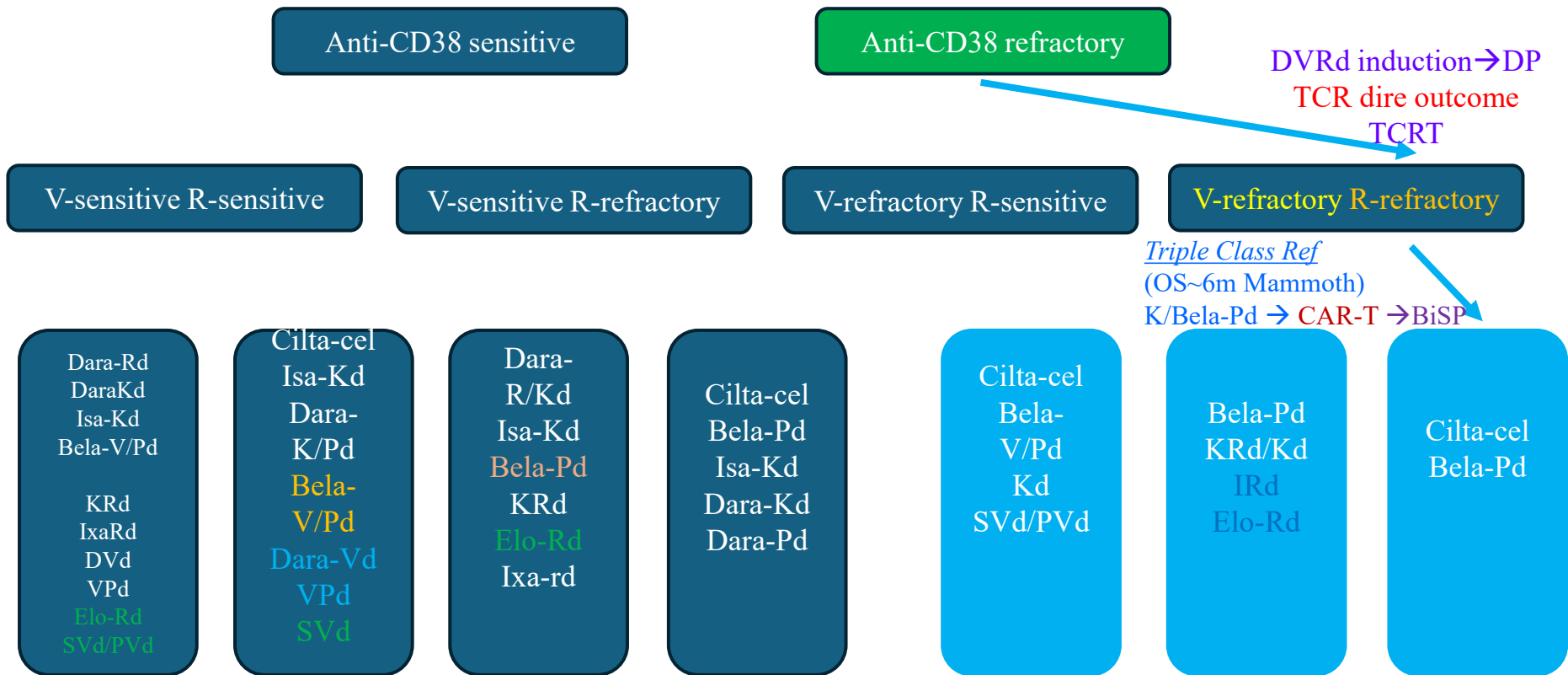
Dara-  
R/Kd  
Isa-Kd  
Bela-Pd  
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Ixa-rd

Cilta-cel  
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Dara-Pd

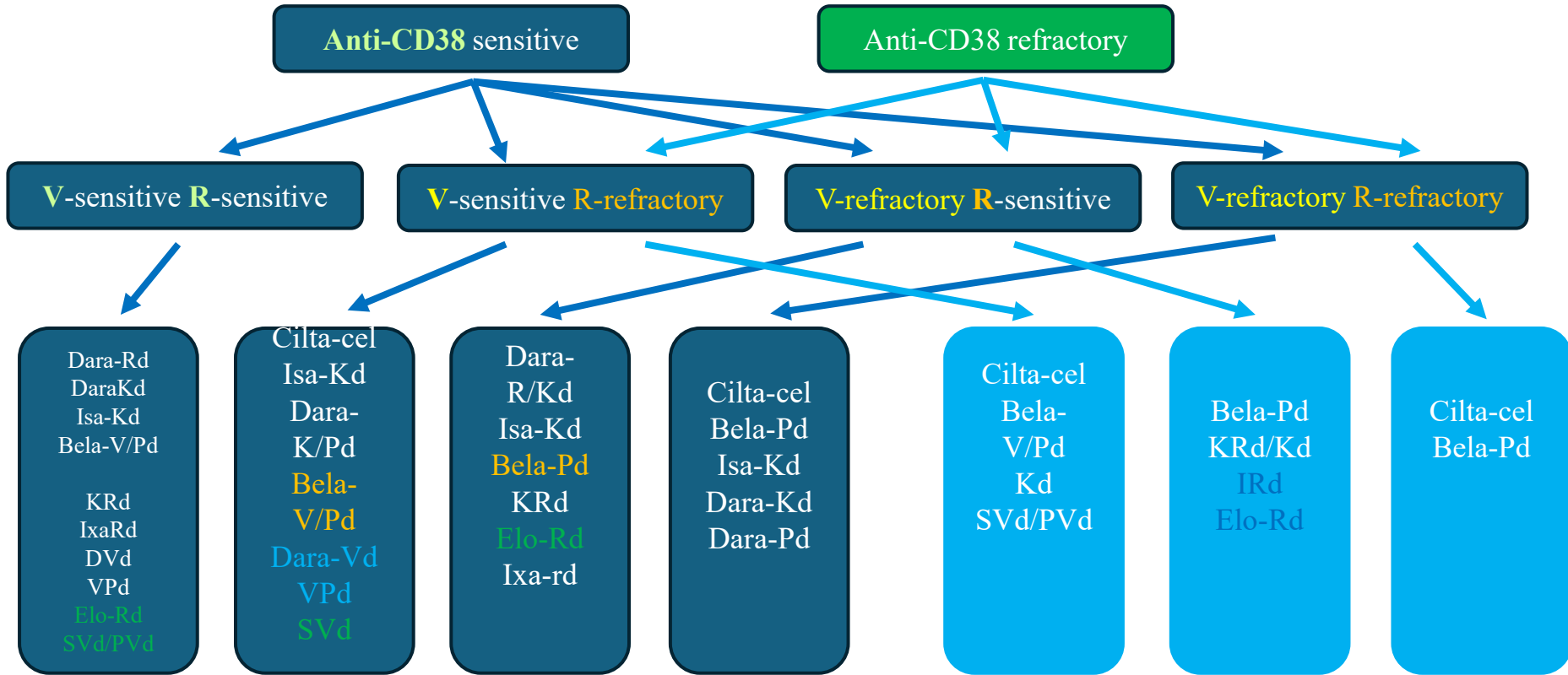
Cilta-cel  
Bela-  
V/Pd  
Kd  
SVd/PVd

Bela-Pd  
KRd/Kd  
IRd  
Elo-Rd

# In first relapse...



# In first relapse...



# At Second or Subsequent Relapse

After 1L+ or 2<sup>L+</sup>

3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> line according to prior lines of therapy (mainly PI, and treated with / refractory to lenalidomide)

2L+, i.e 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> LOT

- Cilta-cel [I, A]
- Ide-cel [I, A]
- BelaPd [I, A]
- DaraPd [I, A]
- IsaPd [I, A]
- EloPd [I, A]
- BelaVd [I, A]

**Other regimens to consider if not given before**

- DaraKd [I, A]
- IsaKd [I, A]
- DaraVd [I, A]
- Kd [I, A]
- SelVd [I, A]

Patient treated with / or refractory to proteasome inhibitor, immunomodulatory agent and anti-CD38 antibody

TCR (PI-IMiD-CD38)

**BCMA-targeted therapy**

- **CAR T cells** (cilta-cel and ide-cel) at third or fourth line [I, A]; or after fourth line [II, B]
- **Bispecific** antibodies (teclistamab, elranatamab and linvoseltamab) [II, B]
- ADC (BelaPd) [I, A]

**GPRC5D-targeted therapy**

- **Bispecific** antibody (talquetamab) [II, B]

**Other regimens**

- Melflufen [I, B]
- Seld [II, B]

Patient treated with / or refractory to PI, IMiD and CD38 antibody, and CAR T cells or ADC

Relapse after IMT → IMT of alternative target

**GPRC5D-targeted therapy**

- **Bispecific** antibody (talquetamab) [II, B]
- BCMA-targeted therapy**
- **Bispecific** antibodies (teclistamab, elranatamab and linvoseltamab) [II, B]

**Other regimens**

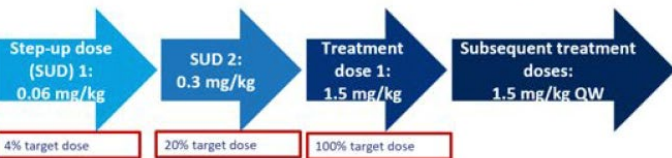
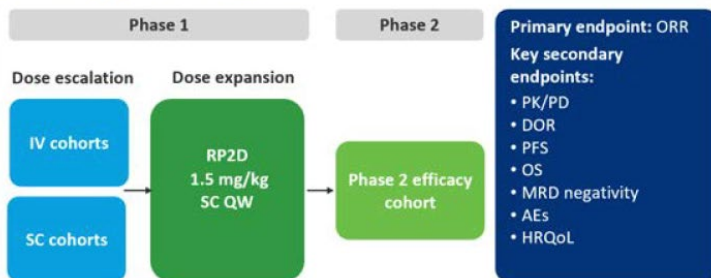
- Melflufen [I, B]
- Seld [II, B]

**Clinical trials**

# MajesTEC-1: Study Design<sup>1,a</sup>

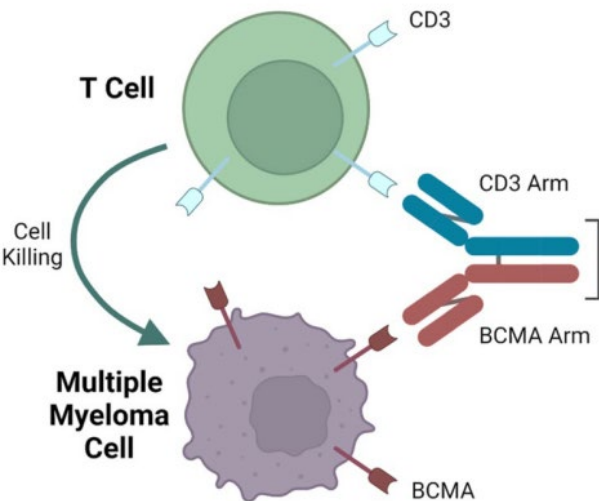
## Key eligibility criteria:

- ≥18 y
- RRMM<sup>2</sup>
- ECOG PS 0 or 1
- Triple-class exposed (PI, IMiD, anti-CD38 mAb)
- No prior BCMA-directed therapy



Option to switch to Q2W<sup>a</sup> (Q4W<sup>b</sup>) dosing if:

- ≥PR after ≥4 cycles (phase 1)
- ≥CR for ≥6 months (phase 2)



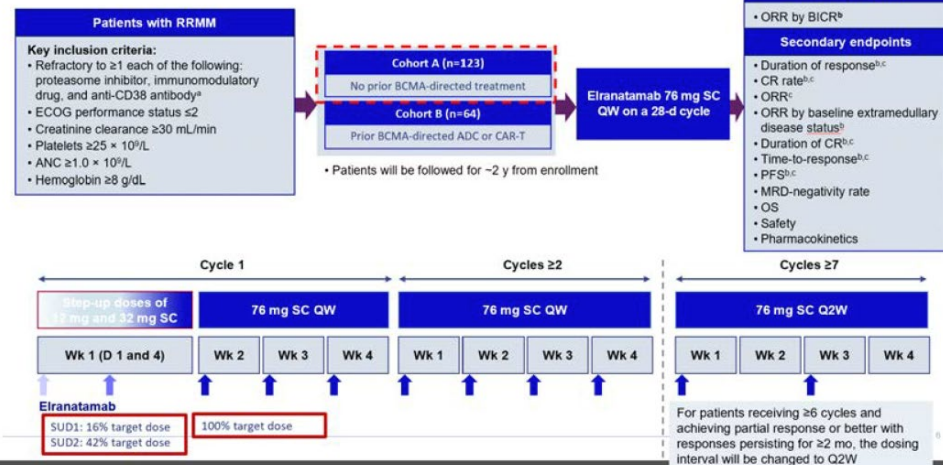
performance status; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; pharmacodynamics; PI, proteasome inhibitor; PK, pharmacokinetics;

# BiSP

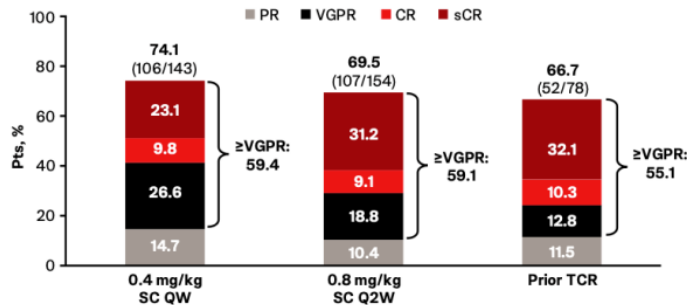
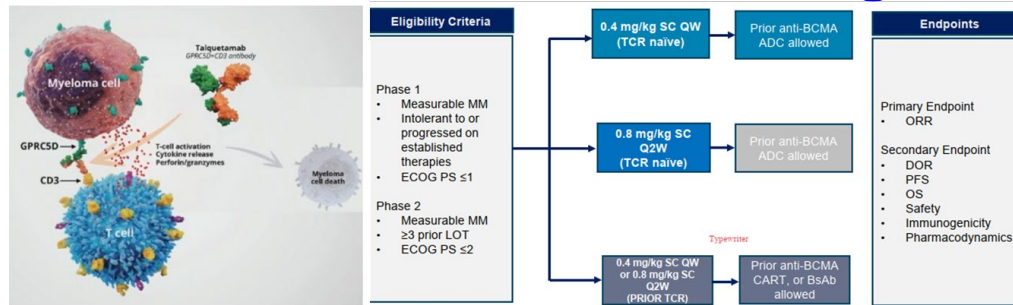
# Teclistamab vs Elranatamab

## MagnetisMM-3 Study

- MagnetisMM-3 is an open-label, multicenter, non-randomized, phase 2 study

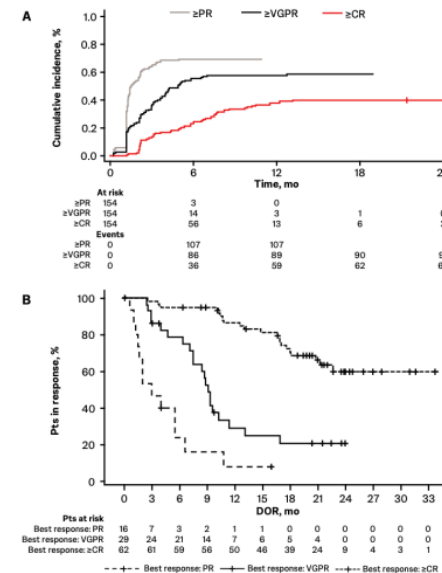


# Talquetamab MonumenTAL-1 Long-Term FU



Outcome	0.4 mg/kg SC QW (n=143)	0.8 mg/kg SC Q2W (n=154)	Prior TCR (n=78)
mFU, mo	29.8	23.4	20.5
mDOR (95% CI), mo	9.5 (6.7–13.4)	17.5 (12.5–NE)	N/A
mDOR in pts with ≥CR (95% CI), mo	28.6 (19.4–NE)	NR (21.2–NE)	N/A
mPFS (95% CI), mo	7.5 (5.7–9.4)	11.2 (8.4–14.6)	7.7 (4.1–14.5)
24-mo OS rate (95% CI), %	60.6 (51.7–68.4)	67.1 (58.3–74.4)	57.3 (43.5–68.9)

Figure 3: Time to first confirmed response per IRC (A) and DOR by depth of response (B) in the Q2W cohort



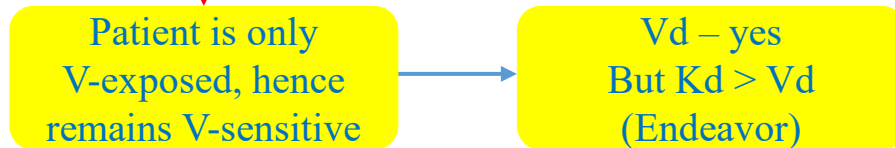
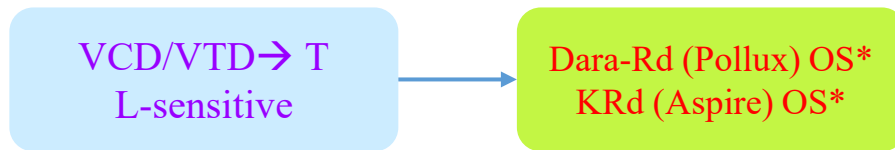
IRC = independent review committee.

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Agent	Teclistamab (SC)	Elranatamab (SC)	Talquetamab biweekly (SC)	Idecabtagene vicleucel (IV)	Ciltacabtagene autoleucel (IV)	Eque-cel (IV)
N	165	123	145	128	97	103
Target	BCMA x CD3	BCMA x CD3	GPRC5D x CD3	BCMA	BCMA	BCMA
EMP	17%	EMP~20%	26.9%	39%	Heavily pretreated But Eque-Cel Lower risk c.f. Ide- & Cilta-cel	13.6%
TCR	77.6%	TCR~75%	69%	84%		20.4%
Penta-Ref	30.3%	Penta-R~30%	23.4%	26%		12.6%
ORR	63.0%	ORR~60%	73.1%	73.0%	97 ORR~70-97%	96%
≥CR	45.5%	CR~35-40%	32.4%	33.0%	82 CR~30-80%	74.3%
mFU	30.4m	14.7m	8.6m	13.3m	33.4m	13.8m
PFS	11 mo	50.9%(15m)	11.9 mo	8.8 mo	34.9 mo	NR
OS	22 mo	56.7%(15m)	NR	24.8 mo	NR	
		Nat Med 2024				
CRS	72.1%	CRS~60-70%	72.4%	84.0%	95.0% CRS~90%	93%
CRS ≥ G3	0.6%	>G2: <1%	0.7%	5.0%	4.0% >G2: 4-5%	1%
ICANS	3.0%	ICANS~5%	10.1%	18.0%	21.0% ICANS~20%	2% (G1/2)
ICANS ≥ G3	0.6%	>G2: <1%	1.8%	3.0%	9.0% >G2: 3-9%	0%

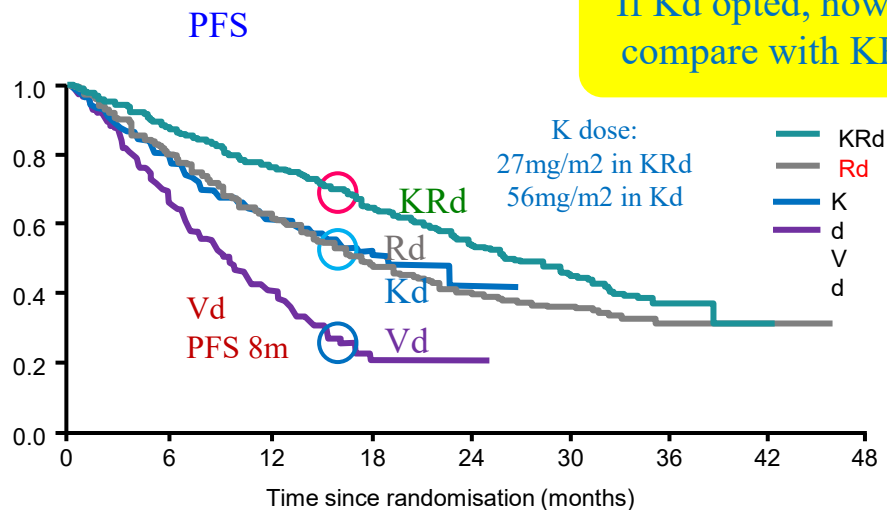
Scenarios of relapse based on  
regimens used in Asia

# Len-sensitive first relapse (LS-R1)



If Kd opted, how to compare with KRd

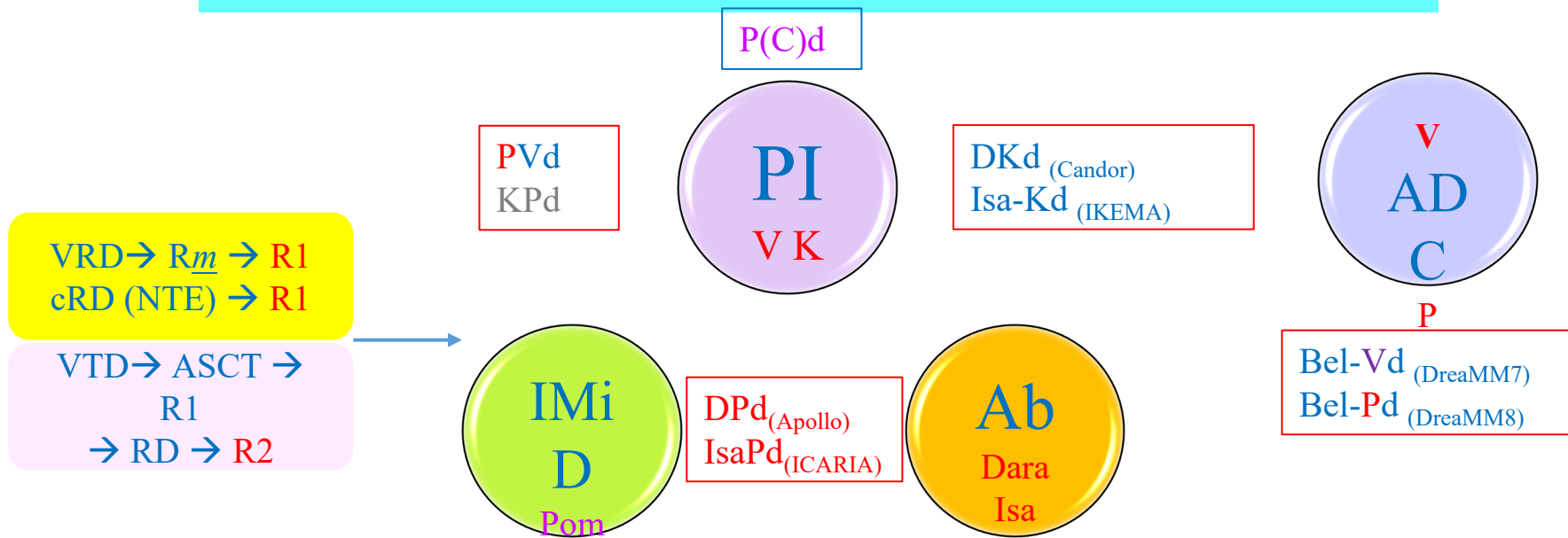
Overlay PFS curves of Vd, Kd, Rd & KRd



KRd > Kd  
& Even Rd > Vd

Vd had worst PFS of only 8m, even < Rd  
NOT considered

# Len-resistant relapse (LR-R1 or R2)



Pom-based RCT	PFS
Pd vs PCd	4.4m → 9.5m
Pd vs DPd (Apollo)	6.9m → 12.4m
Pd vs Isa-Pd (ICARIA)	5.9m → 11.5m
VPd vs Bel-Pd (DreaMM8)	9.2m → 24m

K-based combo with either CD38 or Bela yields a good PFS c.f Pom-based combo except Bel-pom	
Kd vs DKd (Candor)	11m → 28m / NR
Kd vs Isa-Kd (Ikema)	11m → 23m (HR: 0.59 at 44m mFU)
VPd vs Bela-Vd (DreaMM7)	8.6m → 25m

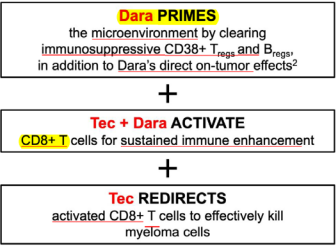
## Key points about RRMM

1. Focus on R1, maximize duration of remission
2. Alternative MOA: switch class
3. Upgrade to next generation agents ( $V \rightarrow K$ ;  $R \rightarrow P$ )
4. Triplets supersedes Doublets
5. Continuous therapy needed in RRMM **except CAR-T**
6. PI-based regimens good for LEN-R RRMM
7. Belantamab-based regimens at R1 markedly prolonged PFS
8. Cilta-cel is approved for LEN-R MM at R1
9. Advanced MM at late line of relapse need immunotherapy of CAR-T & BiSP

# Phase 3 MajesTEC

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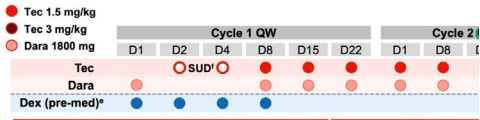
d / DPd in RRMM



## FDA approves teclistamab in combination with daratumumab hyaluronidase-fihj for relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma

- Key inclusion criteria**
- RRMM
  - 1-3 prior LOTs including a PI and lenalidomide
  - Patients with only 1 prior LOT must have been lenalidomide refractory per IMWG criteria
  - ECOG PS score of 0-2
- Key exclusion criteria**
- Prior BCMA-directed therapy
  - Refractory to anti-CD38 mAbs\*

1:1 randomization  
N=587  
22 Oct 2021 to 29 Sept 2023<sup>b</sup>

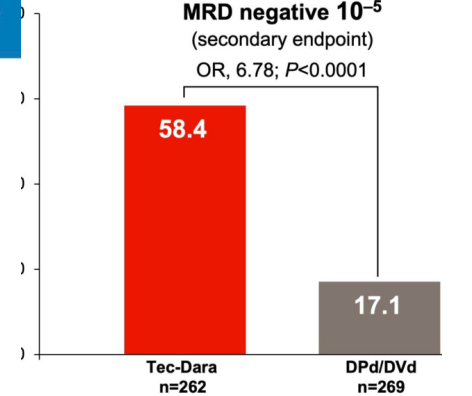
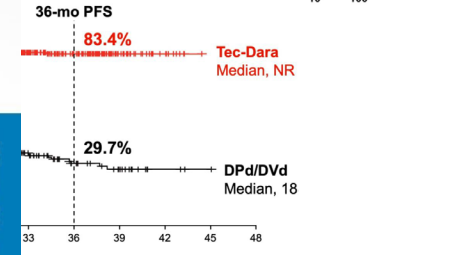


Characteristic	Tec-Dara (n=291)
Prior therapy exposure, n (%)	
PI	290 (99.7)
IMiD	291 (100)
Anti-CD38	15 (5.2)
Refractory status, n (%)	
To last prior LOT	250 (85.9)
Any PI	117 (40.2)
Any IMiD	247 (84.9)
Lenalidomide	240 (82.5)
Double (PI and IMiD)	99 (34.0)

On **March 5, 2026**, the Food and Drug Administration announced that it has approved the combination of teclistamab (Tec) and daratumumab (Dara) for patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma who have received at least one prior line of therapy including a proteasome inhibitor and an immunomodulatory agent.

**Guidelines needs to be re-written!**

Subgroup	Favors Tec-Dara	Favors DPd/DVd	HR (95% CI)
For LOTs			
1			0.14 (0.08-0.25)
2 or 3			0.18 (0.12-0.27)
Iseline ISS disease stage			
I			0.12 (0.07-0.20)
II			0.23 (0.13-0.38)
III			0.31 (0.12-0.79)
Iseline soft-tissue plasmacytomas <sup>a</sup>			
No			0.13 (0.09-0.20)
Yes			0.33 (0.17-0.63)
Genetic risk groups			
High risk			0.15 (0.09-0.25)
Standard risk			0.16 (0.09-0.27)
Plasma cells in marrow %			
≤30			0.17 (0.11-0.25)
>30-60			0.17 (0.07-0.39)
≥60			0.17 (0.07-0.43)



Feedback

Thank You!

# Discussion

**Break**

# Patient Case Discussion: RRMM

# Patient Case 1: RRMM

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# Patient History

- 50/F
- ISS III IgAk myeloma diagnosed in March 2016
- Hb 9.3g/dL, Ca 3.19mmol/L, Cr > 200umol/L
- IgAK 25g/L
- Serum free kappa 11900, K/L ratio 1043
- BM: 56% plasma cells
- FISH 1q21 gain
- FDG-PET-CT
  - No osteolytic/ hypermetabolic bone lesions
  - Soft tissue mass at the lower pole of right kidney representing renal cell carcinoma



## Question 5

How common is it for your patients with MM to have a second primary malignancy?

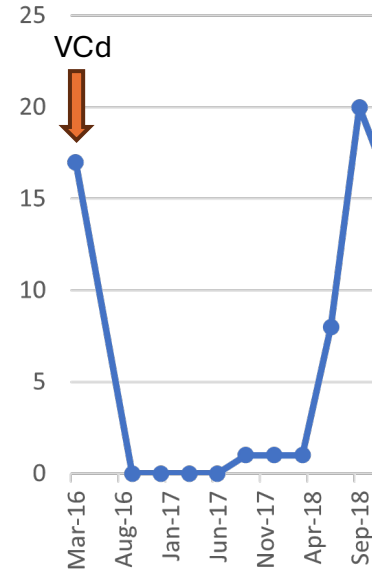
1. Very uncommon (<1%)
2. Uncommon (1%–10%)
3. Common (11%–25%)
4. Very common (>25%)

# Patient History

Year of Treatment	Treatment Given	Response
2016	<p>Started VCD induction in March 2016, given 4 cycles total → bortezomib maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resection of RCC in December 2016</li><li>• ASCT not performed due to lack of renal recovery post induction and concomitant RCC</li><li>• Stem cells cryopreserved</li></ul>	CR

# Patient History

- Slow rise in SPE since Sept 2017
- Progressed to SPE 20g/dL in Sept 2018
- PET CT Jan 2019 showed multiple new focal, hypermetabolic lesions in the axial skeleton
- BME Jan 2019 showed 20% abnormal pleomorphic plasma cells



# Patient History

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2019	Dara Rd x 6 cycles since Jan 2019 → continued on lenalidomide maintenance since Nov 2019	CR



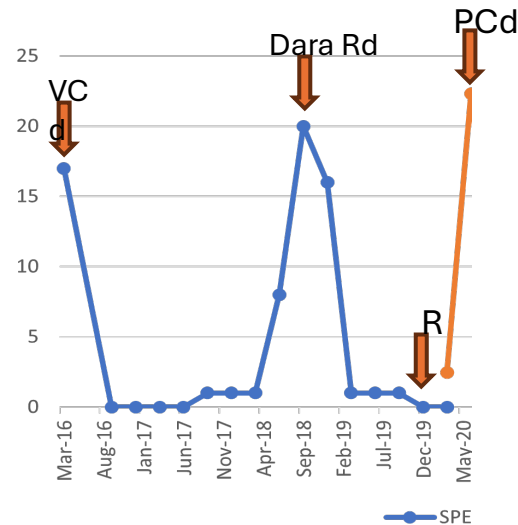
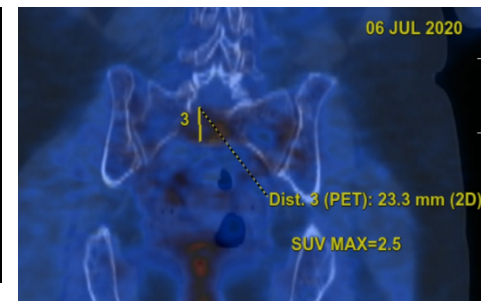
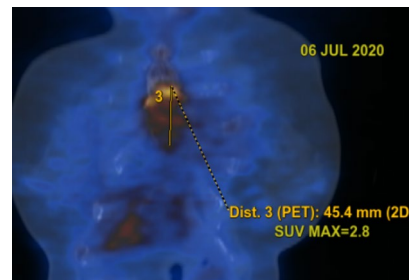
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How do you routinely monitor your patients receiving maintenance therapy for RRMM?

1. Peripheral blood counts
2. Serum creatinine
3. Serum protein electrophoresis (SPE)
4. Urinary protein monitoring/electrophoresis
5. Bone marrow biopsy
6. Other

# Patient History

- Noted positive kappa light chains in **urine electrophoresis** in Mar 2020
- SPE and immunofixation negative
- Rising serum free kappa 41 → 98 → 193 → 893  
⇒ Disease relapse with **light chain escape**
- BM June 2020 showed **no** increase in plasma cells
- PET CT July 2020 showed **new lytic** sternal and sacral uptake

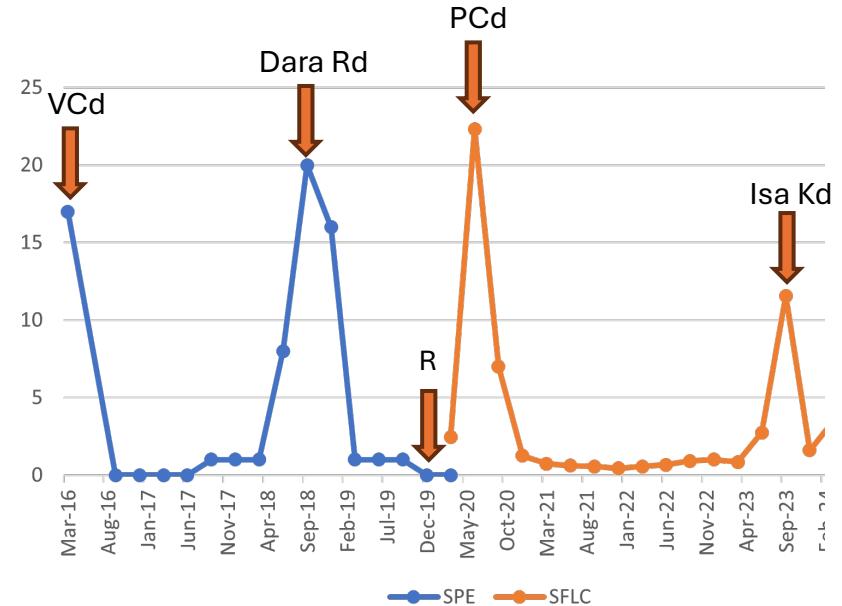


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## Question 7

What is typically the limiting factor for lines of therapy administered for MM?

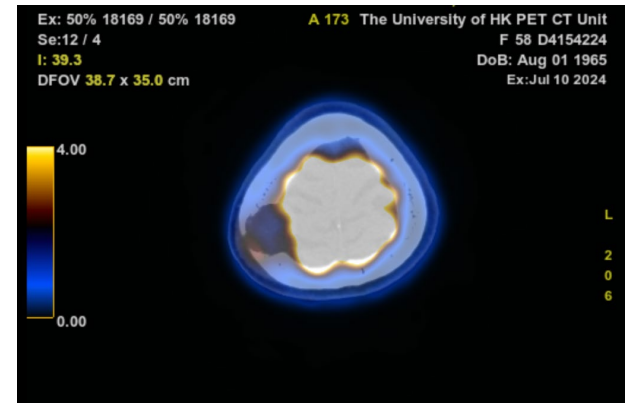
1. Lack of therapies with potential efficacy
2. Cost/coverage
3. Patient ineligible/unable to tolerate available therapies
4. Patient decision

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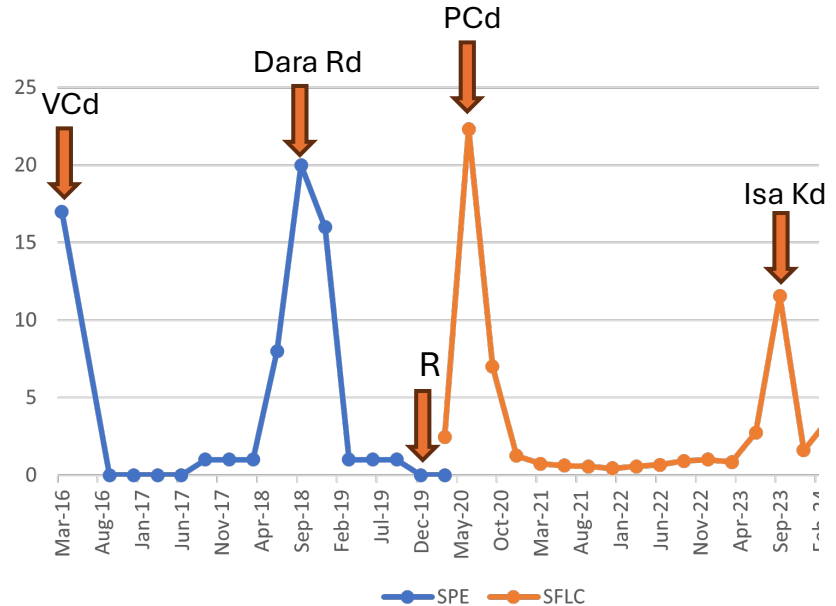
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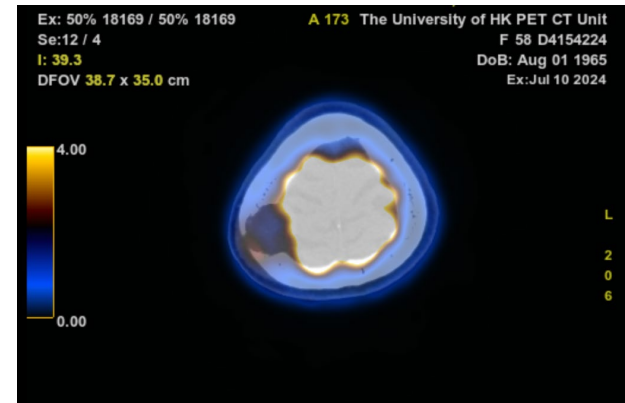


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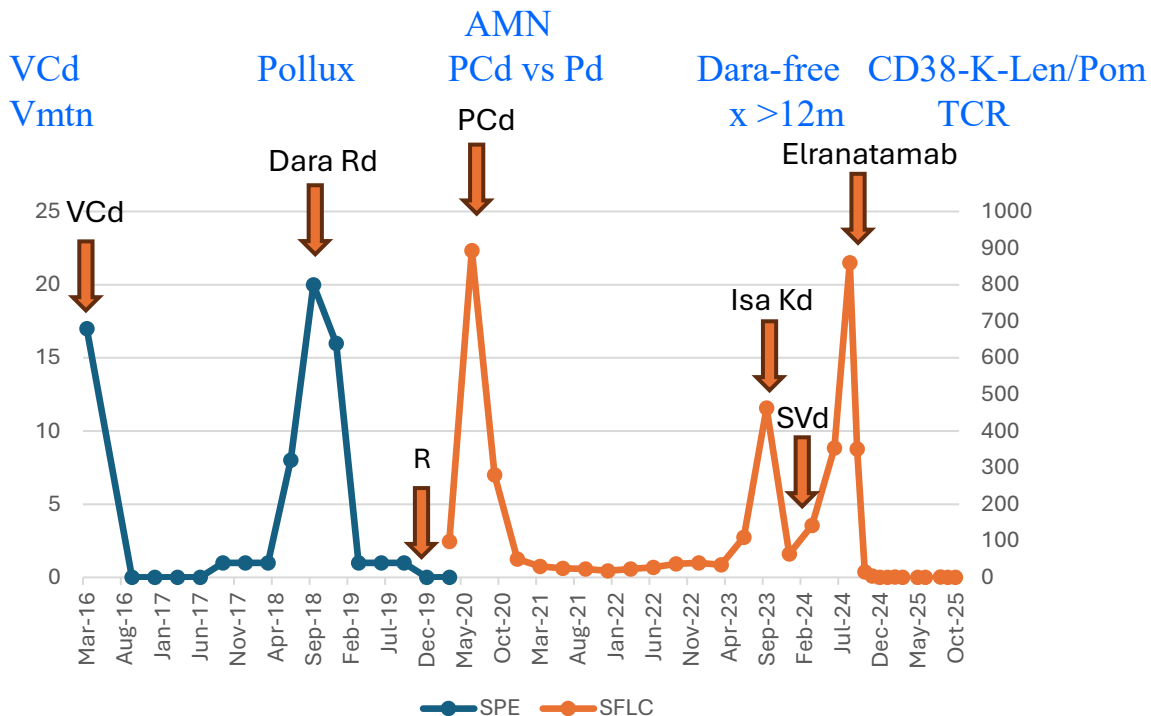


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# The Uphill Battle

- **Penta**-refractory myeloma with poor survival
- Impaired **renal** function and thus not a candidate for CAR-T cell trials
- Unable to **afford** commercial CAR-T cell therapy
- The timely availability of BCMA **BiSP** changed the later course of her disease

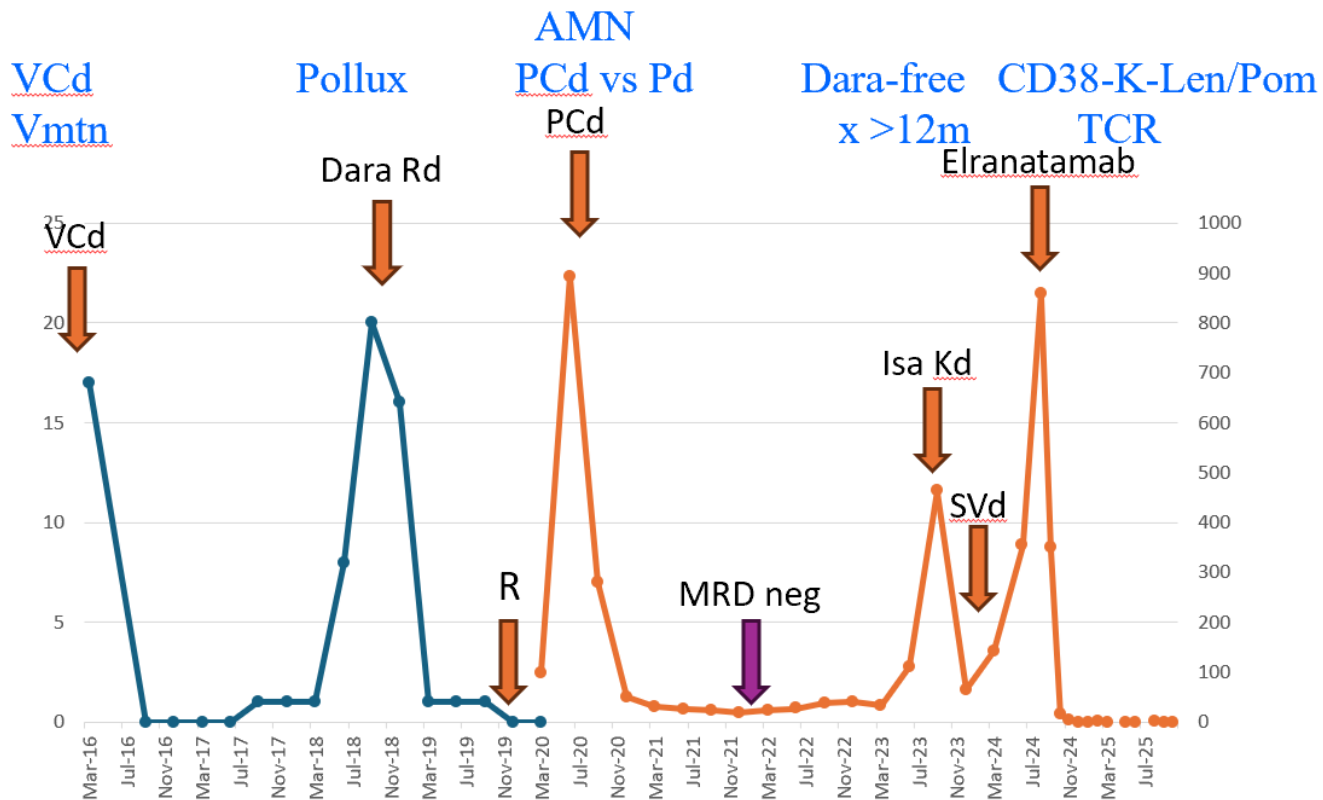


# Patient History

- Started **elranatamab** in Sept 2024
- SFLC 351 → 19 → 3.6 → <0.58
- *SPE negative*
- BME + trephine March 2025: no increase in plasma cells
- Clinical resolution of the plasmacytoma
- PET-CT May 2025: no new lytic lesions, right skull vertex lesion not hypermetabolic
- Decreased elranatamab dosing to q2w in Jan 2025 → q4w in Feb 2025 → q6w in May 2025 → q8w in Dec 2025

# Patient's Treatment Journey

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2024	Elranatamab	CR



	Dx	R1	R2	R3	R4	CR
BM	56% PCs	20% PCs	2% PC	1% PCs	ND	No plasmacytosis
AK	17.3 g/L	20.3 g/L	wq	2 g/L	3.5 g/L	<u>NMD</u>
FK	11900	ND	893 mg/L	464 mg/L	860 mg/L	1.04 mg/L
FD	mg/L	lytic lesions	plasmacytom	lytic lesions	plasmacyto	ND
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## Question 8

How common is it for a patient to be unable to access CAR T because of financial considerations only in RRMM?

1. Very uncommon (<1%)
2. Uncommon (1%–10%)
3. Common (11%–25%)
4. Very common (26%–50%)
5. Usual (51%–75%)
6. Almost always (>75%)



## Question 9

Do you have access to a facility that can administer bispecific antibodies for RRMM?

1. Yes, and it is easy to get patients treated with bispecifics
2. Yes, but it is challenging to arrange
3. Yes, but it is often too costly for patients
4. No

# Discussion

# Future Directions in Early Lines of Therapy for RRMM

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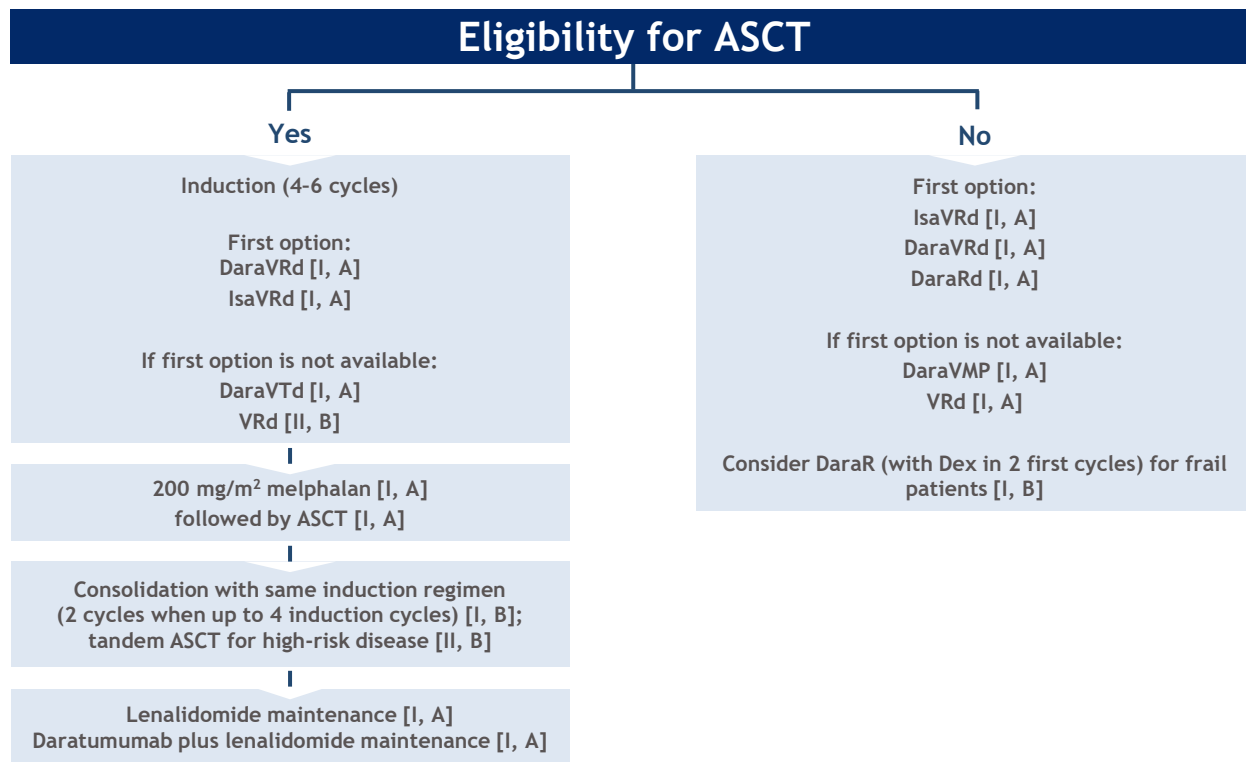
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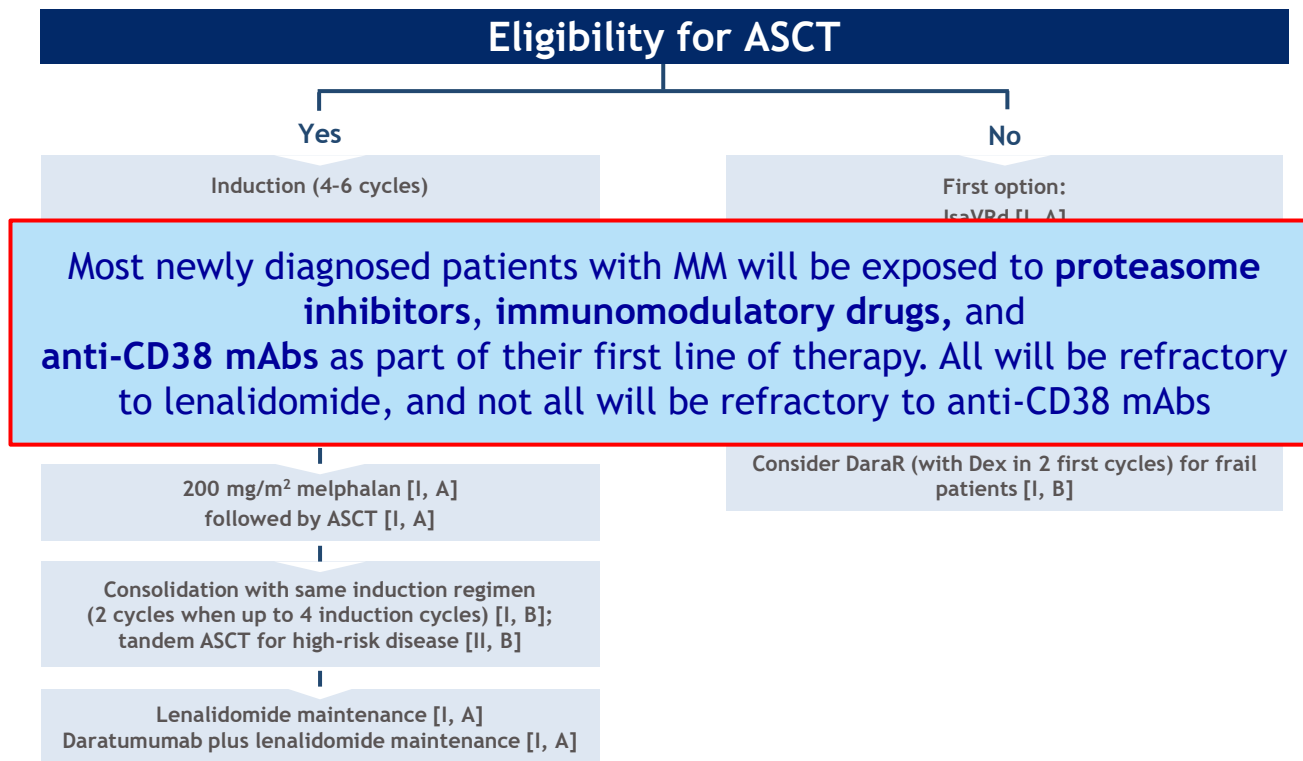
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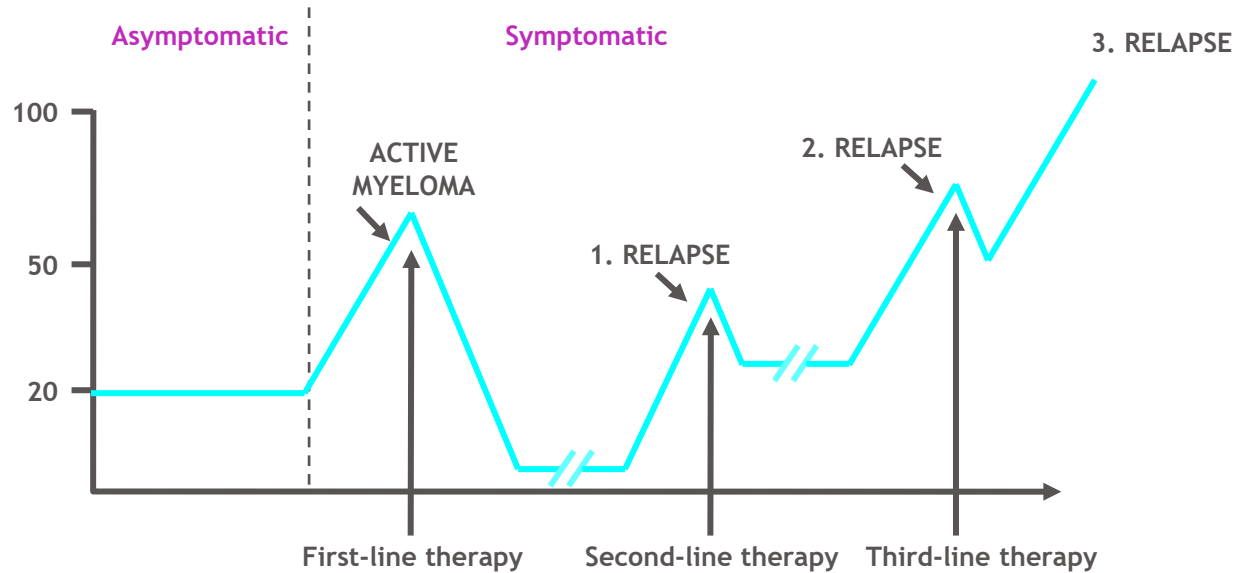
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Newly diagnosed MM: Exposure to proteasome inhibitors, immunomodulatory drugs, and anti-CD38 mAbs

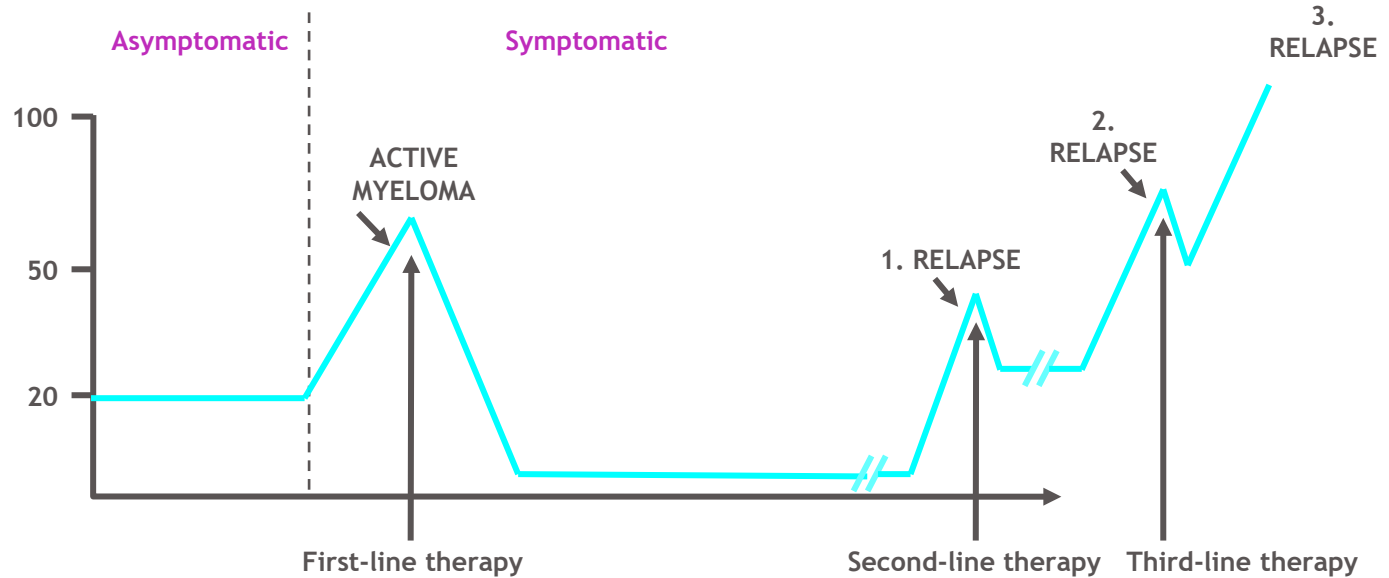


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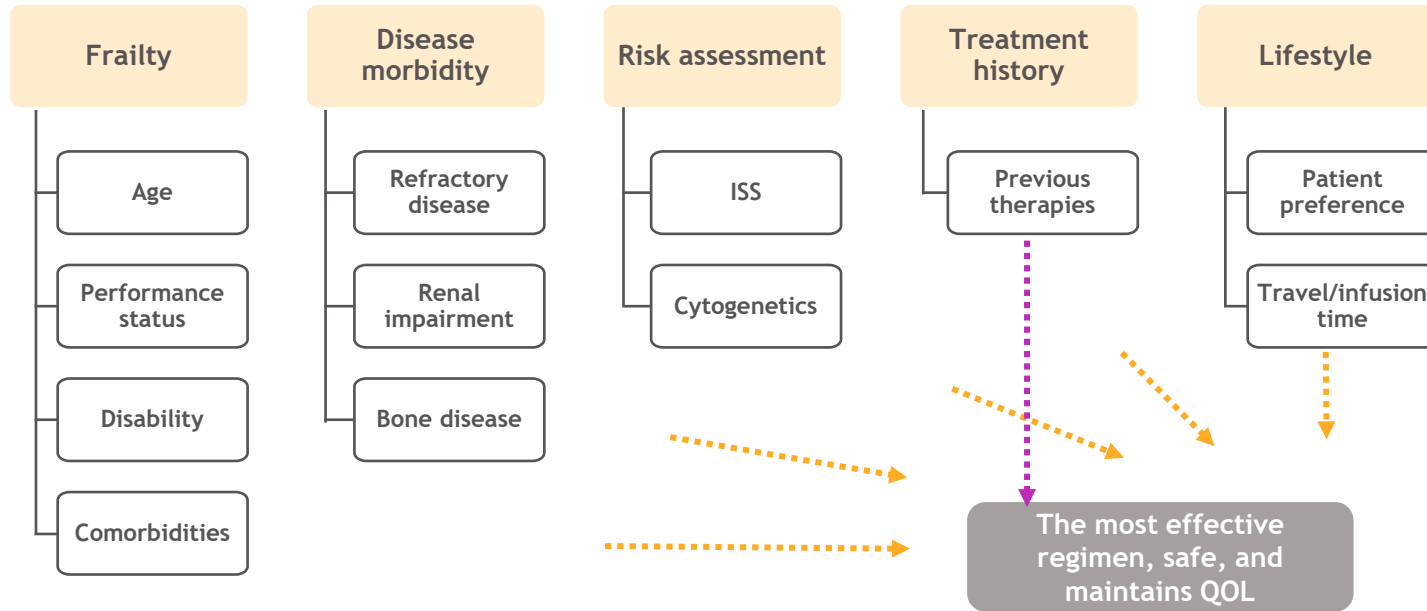


# Natural History of Multiple Myeloma



Patients will present later at first relapse  
Most patients will be triple-class exposed or Len-Dara exposed, and all will be refractory to lenalidomide

# Disease and Patient-Based Factors Influencing Treatment Decision-Making in the Relapse Setting



**Treatment history is a crucial factor**  
**Other factors to take into consideration in the relapse setting**

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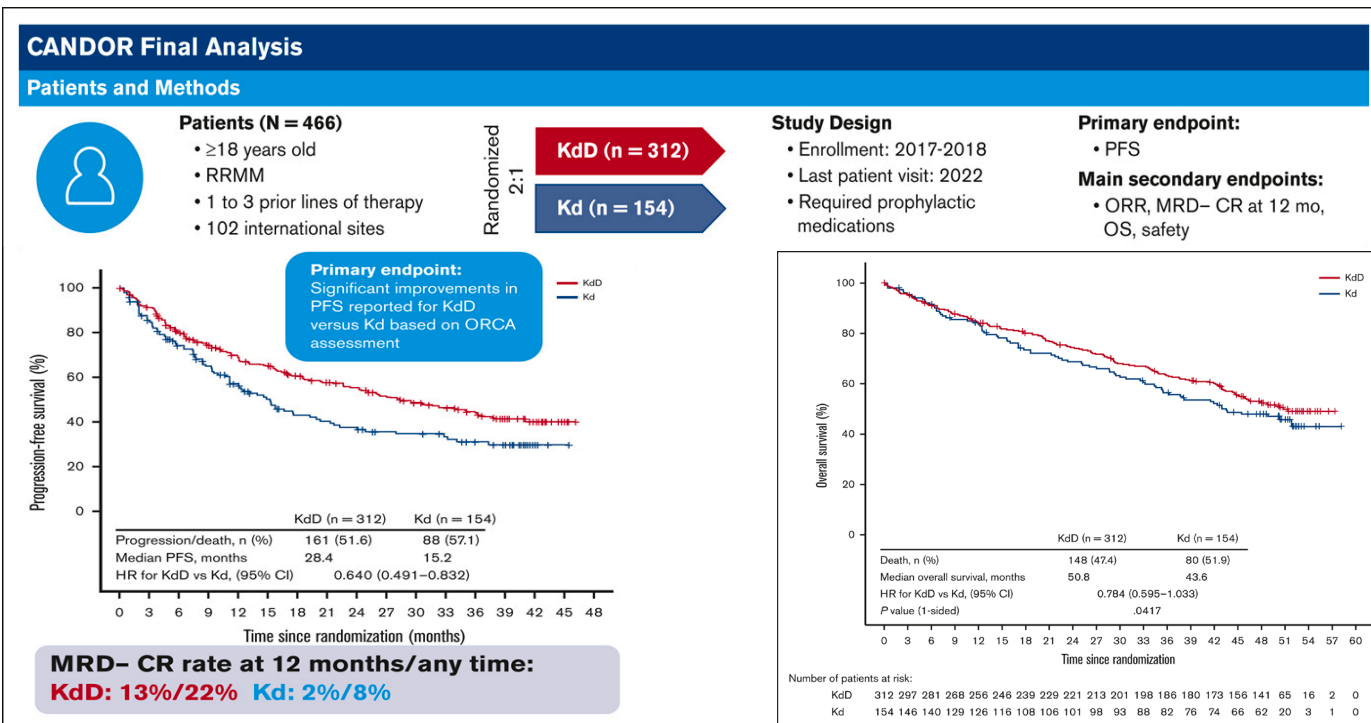
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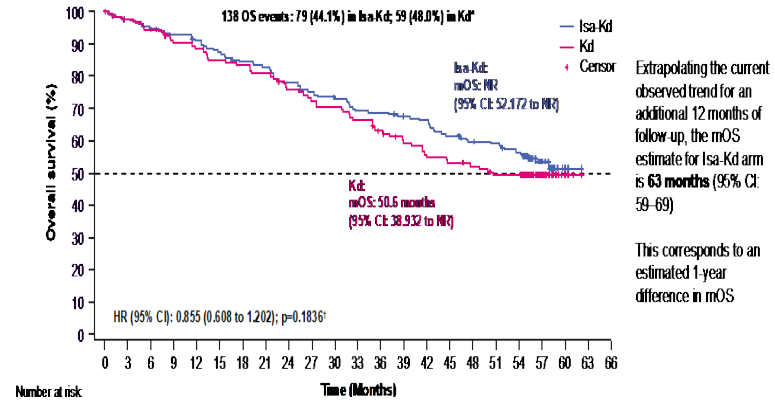
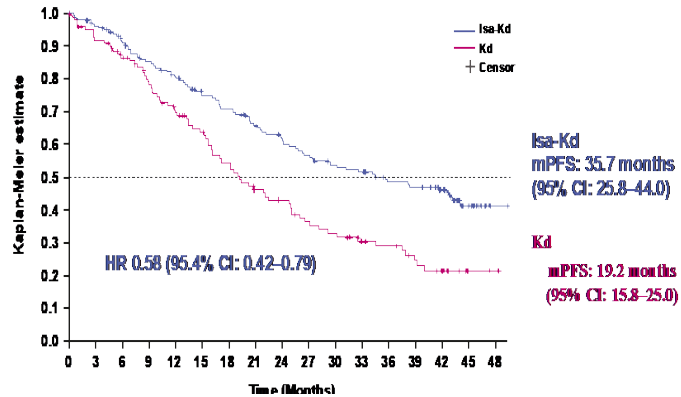
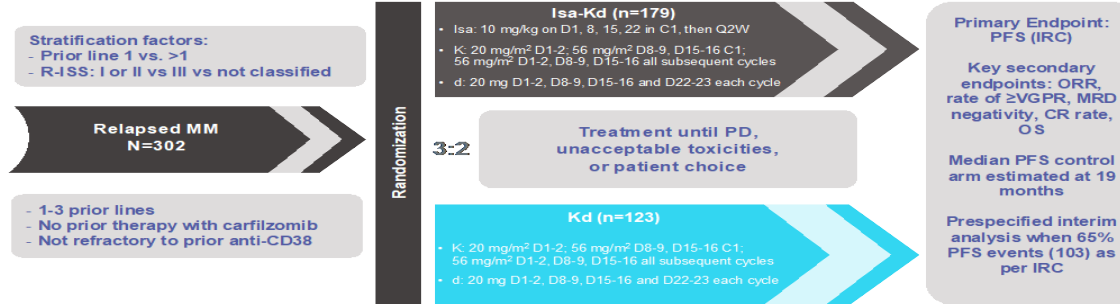
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# CANDOR: Study Design



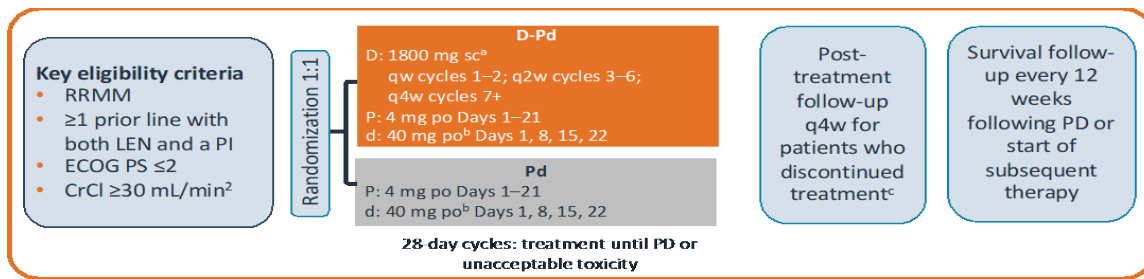
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# IKEMA: Study Design - Isa-Kd vs Kd in Relapsed Multiple Myeloma

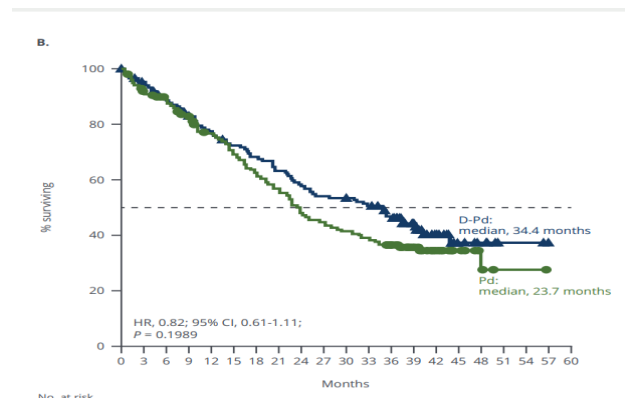
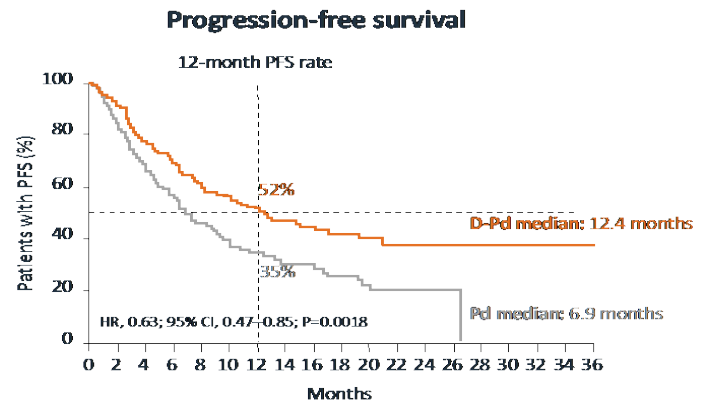


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# APOLLO: Subcutaneous Dara Plus Pom-Dex vs Pom-Dex in RRMM



- **Primary endpoint:** PFS
- **Secondary endpoints:** ORR, ≥VGPR, ≥CR, MRD, OS, time to response, DoR, time to next therapy, safety, HRQoL



- The number of patients included after 1 PL is rather small (11% of patients)
- 80% of patients were Len refractory, and the median PFS in Len-refractory patients is 9.9 months for Dara-Pd and 6.5 months for Pd
- Safety profile acceptable

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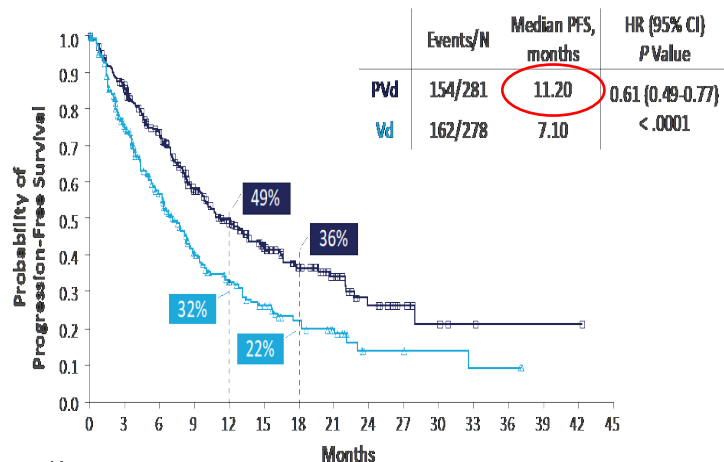
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# OPTIMISMM: PVd vs Vd in Patients With RRMM

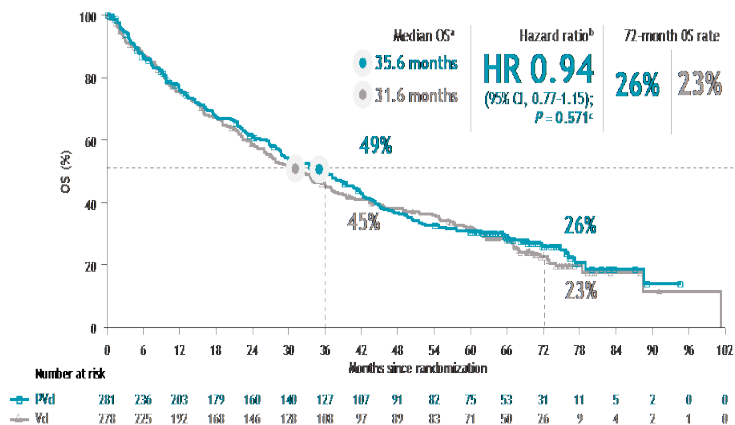
559 patients; median 2 prior lines of therapy; 100% Len exposed; 70% Len refractory; 63% Len refractory as part of the last line of therapy

PVd reduced the risk of progression and death by 39% compared with Vd



No. at Risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
PVd	281	233	182	128	94	67	47	28	13	7	4	2	1	1	1	0
Vd	278	176	112	66	42	30	20	14	4	4	3	2	2	0	0	0

OS: ITT population



Median OS was numerically longer for PVd versus Vd, but this difference was not statistically significant

- Median PFS for PVd in patients refractory to Len after the first line of therapy was 17.8 months
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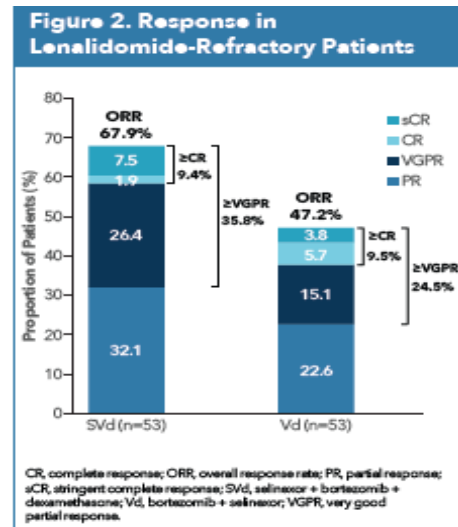
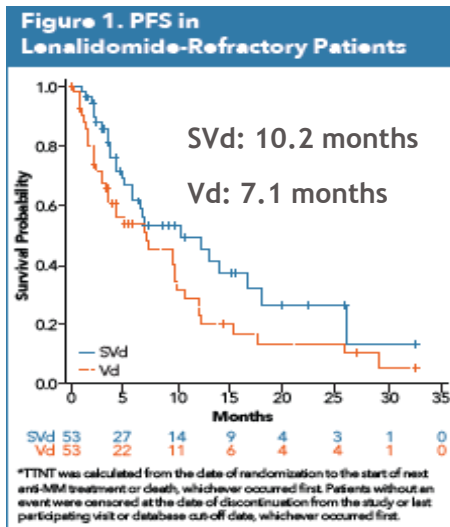
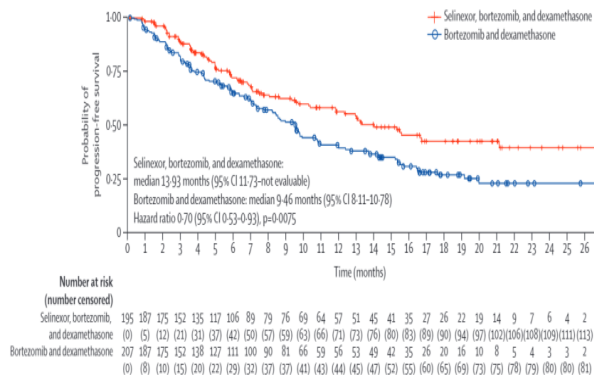
# BOSTON: Selinexor Vd vs Vd in Patients With RRMM

- Median age: 66 years (SVd) vs 67 years (Vd)
- 2 prior lines: 33% vs 31%; 3 prior lines: 16% vs 21%

- High-risk cytogenetics: 50% vs 46%
- Lenalidomide exposed: 39.5% vs 37.2%

	SVd arm (n = 195)	Vd arm (n = 207)
Median PFS, months (95% CI)*	13.93 (11.73, NE)	9.46 (8.11, 10.78)
HR=0.70 (95% CI: 0.53, 0.93); one-sided P = .0075		

Kaplan-Meier estimates of progression-free survival among patients in the ITT population



- 106 patients in the BOSTON trial were Len refractory, and the majority of them were after 2 or 3 PL

- Safety profile was acceptable, and for those patients in whom the dose was modified, the outcome was better
- No significant benefit reported in overall survival

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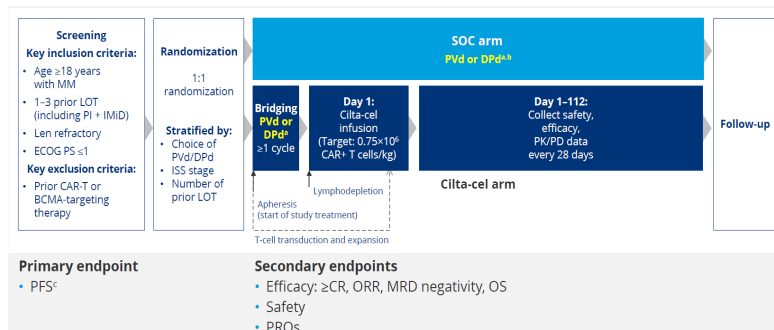
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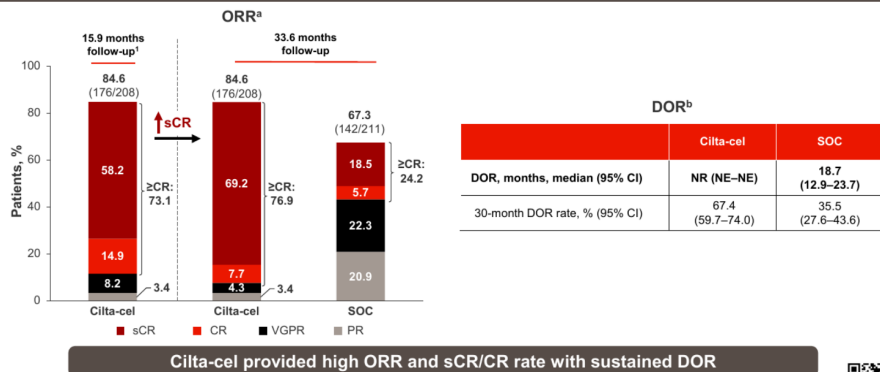
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# CARTITUDE-4: Phase III Trial of Cilta-Cel vs PVd/DPd in Len-Refractory MM After 1-3 PL



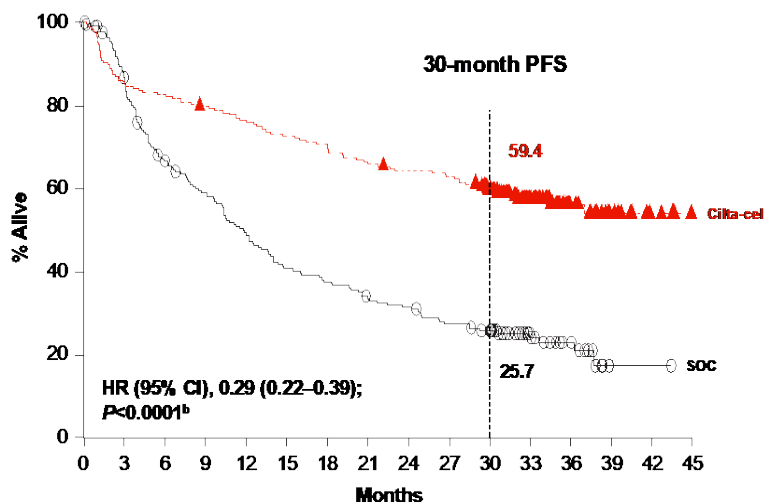
- Median number of PL: 2
- 33% of patients with HRCA and 21% double hit
- 25% TC exposed and 14% TC refractory
- 100% Len refractory

## Increased Rates of Deep Responses Seen With Additional Follow-Up With Cilta-cel

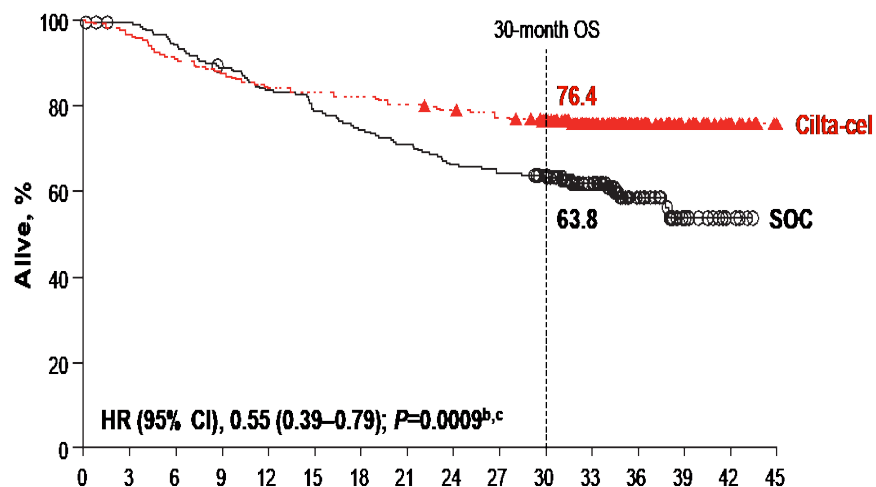


# Phase III CARTITUDE-4 Trial: Efficacy

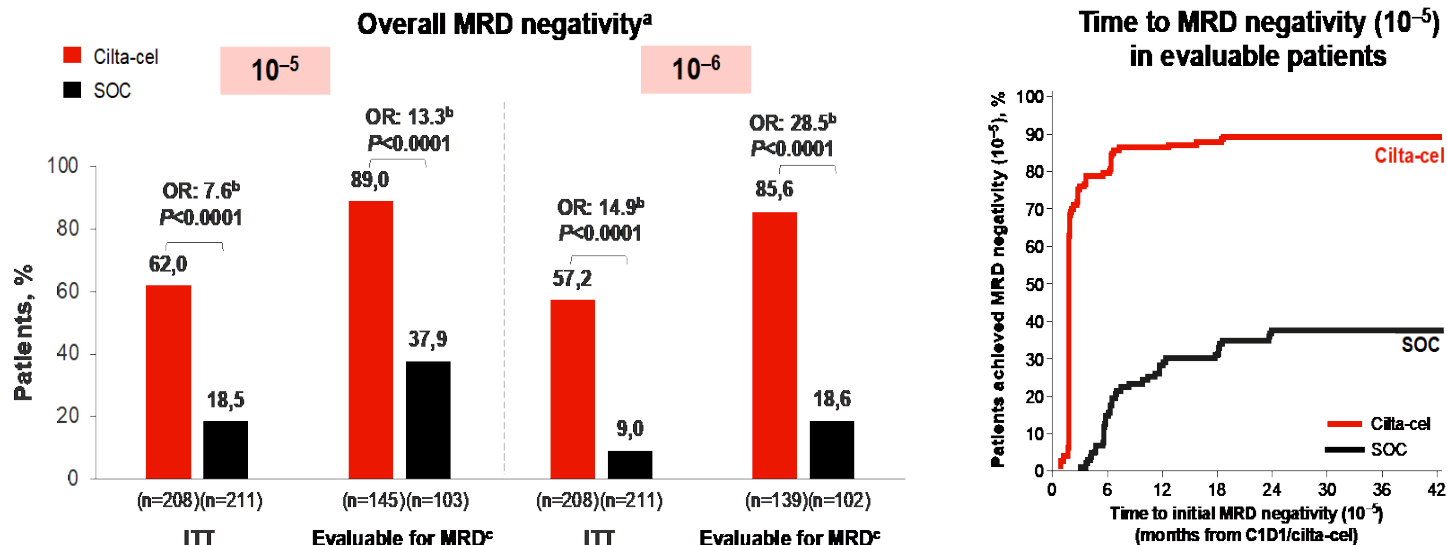
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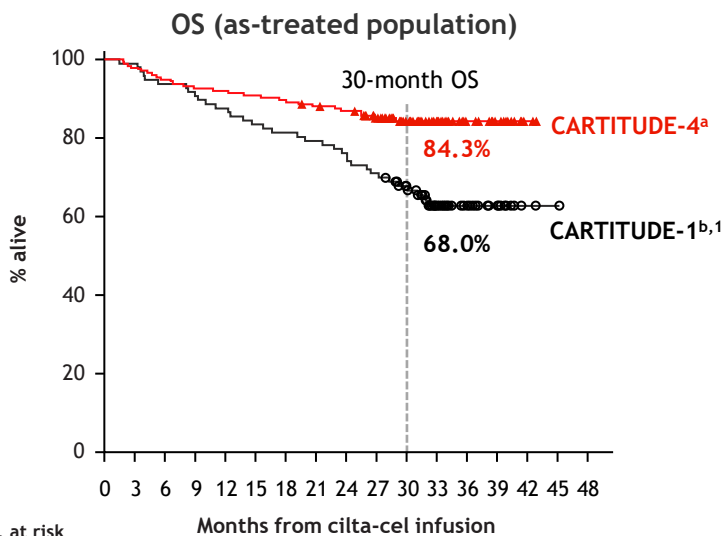
# Phase III CARTITUDE-4 Trial: MRD-Negativity Analysis



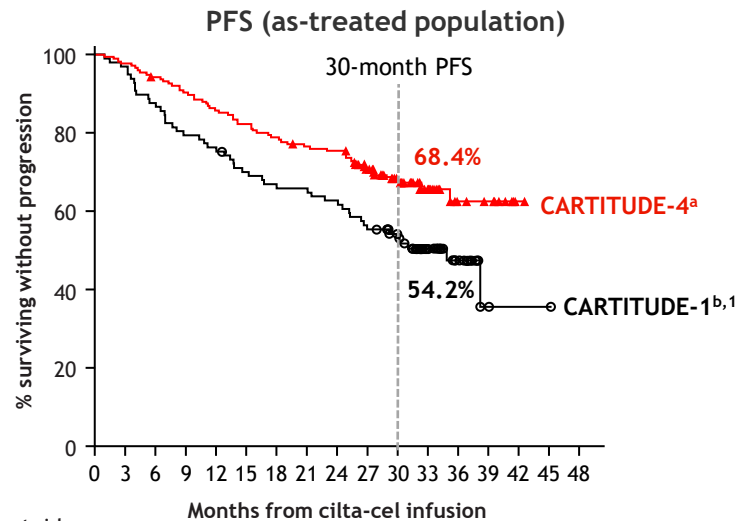
- 69% of evaluable patients achieved MRD negativity ( $10^{-5}$ ) by day 56 (ITT, 48%), rising to 86% (ITT, 60%) by 6 months post cilta-cel infusion

- High rates of overall MRD negativity are rapidly achieved with Cilta-cel, and almost all patients receiving Cilta-cel negative at  $10^{-5}$  were also negative at  $10^{-6}$
- Across subgroups, Cilta-cel increased overall MRD-negativity rates at the  $10^{-5}$  threshold vs SOC

# Long-Term CARTITUDE-4 Update (34 months): Numerically Higher OS and PFS Rates vs CARTITUDE-1



No. at risk	Months from cilta-cel infusion																
CARTITUDE-4 (1-3 prior LOT) <sup>a</sup>	176	172	167	163	162	160	158	154	151	137	83	53	20	12	2	0	0
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**Cilta-cel use in earlier lines demonstrated numerically higher rates of overall and progression-free survival**

<sup>a</sup>Re-baselined to begin at time of cilta-cel infusion for patients who received cilta-cel as study treatment, with median follow-up of 30.5 months; <sup>b</sup>33.4-month median follow-up.

Cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; LOT, line of therapy; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; SOC, standard of care.

1. Lin Y, et al. ASCO 2023. Abstract 8009.

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Belantamab-Vd (DREAMM-7)

Belantamab-Pd (DREAMM-8)

New combinations

Teclistamab-Dara/Ela/Tec monotherapy

Talquetamab-Pom or Tec-Tal

Tal-Dara or Tal-Pom-Dara

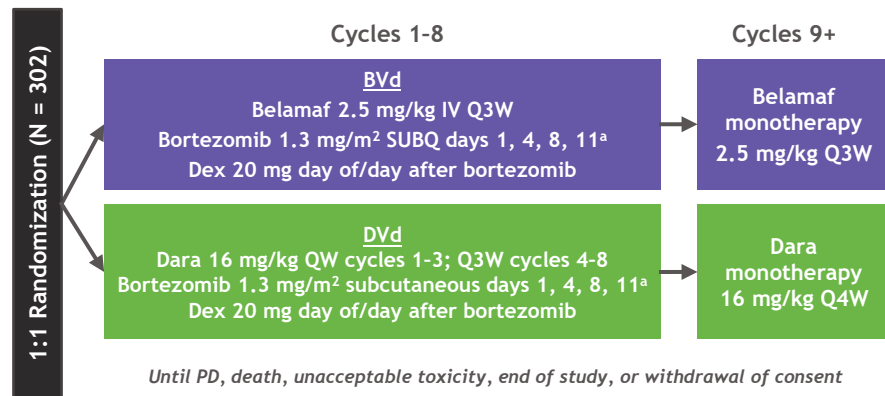
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# DREAMM-7: Phase III Trial of BVd vs DVd in RRMM - Study Design and Patients

## Key Eligibility Criteria

- ≥1 prior LOT and PD during or after most recent therapy
- No prior anti-BCMA
- Not refractory to or intolerant of daratumumab or bortezomib



Primary endpoint: PFS (IRC)

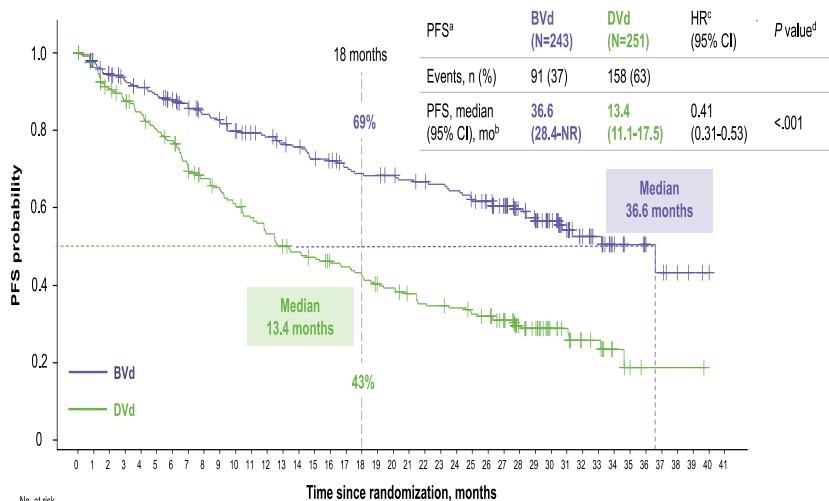
Key secondary endpoints: OS, DOR, MRD

Patient Characteristics <sup>b</sup>		BVd (n = 243)	DVd (n = 251)
Median age (range), years		65.0 (34-86)	64.0 (32-89)
ECOG PS ≤1, n (%)		232 (96)	235 (96)
R-ISS stage I at screening, n (%)		102 (42)	103 (41)
High-risk cytogenetics, n (%)		67 (28)	69 (27)
t(4;14)		41 (61)	42 (61)
t(14;16)		8 (12)	6 (9)
del(17p13)		30 (45)	33 (51)
Prior LOT, n (%)	1	125 (51)	125 (50)
	2 or 3	88 (36)	99 (39)
	≥4	30 (12)	27 (11)
Prior treatment, n (%)	Bortezomib	210 (86)	211 (84)
	Daratumumab	3 (1)	4 (2)
	Lenalidomide	127 (52)	130 (52)
Refractory to Len, n (%)		79 (33)	87 (35)
Refractory (n = 79/87) or not (n = 164/164) by prior LOT, n (%) <sup>b</sup>	1	22 (28)/103 (63)	27 (31)/98 (60)
	2	24 (30)/30 (18)	21 (24)/42 (26)
	3+	33 (42)/31 (19)	39 (45)/24 (15)

<sup>a</sup>21-day cycles; <sup>b</sup>Subgroup analyses by high- vs standard-risk cytogenetics and Len refractory vs not Len refractory are noted by the blue shading; <sup>c</sup>Post hoc analysis.

# DREAMM-7: Phase III Trial of BVd vs DVd in RRMM - PFS/OS in All Patients

## PFS

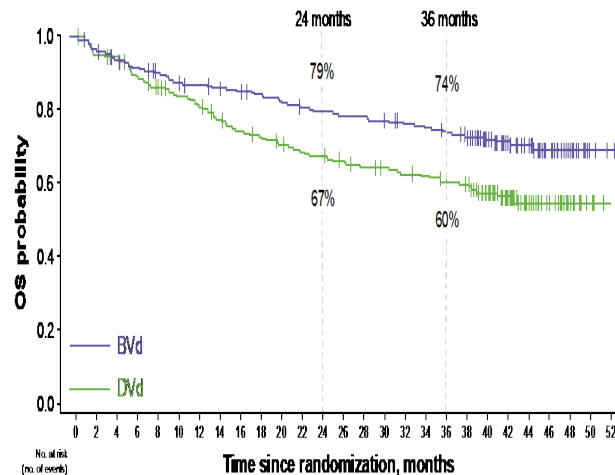


No. at risk

Time since randomization, months	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40	41
BVd	243	230	220	211	205	200	192	183	175	171	163	158	155	150	147	140	137	131	128	125	122	120	118	115	110	105	94	79	72	56	41	31	25	15	11	8	6	3	2	1	0	
DVd	251	230	214	205	194	183	176	155	148	141	132	124	115	107	103	99	94	91	87	80	78	73	68	67	65	61	59	52	39	33	22	19	12	11	5	2	1	1	1	0	0	

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## OS



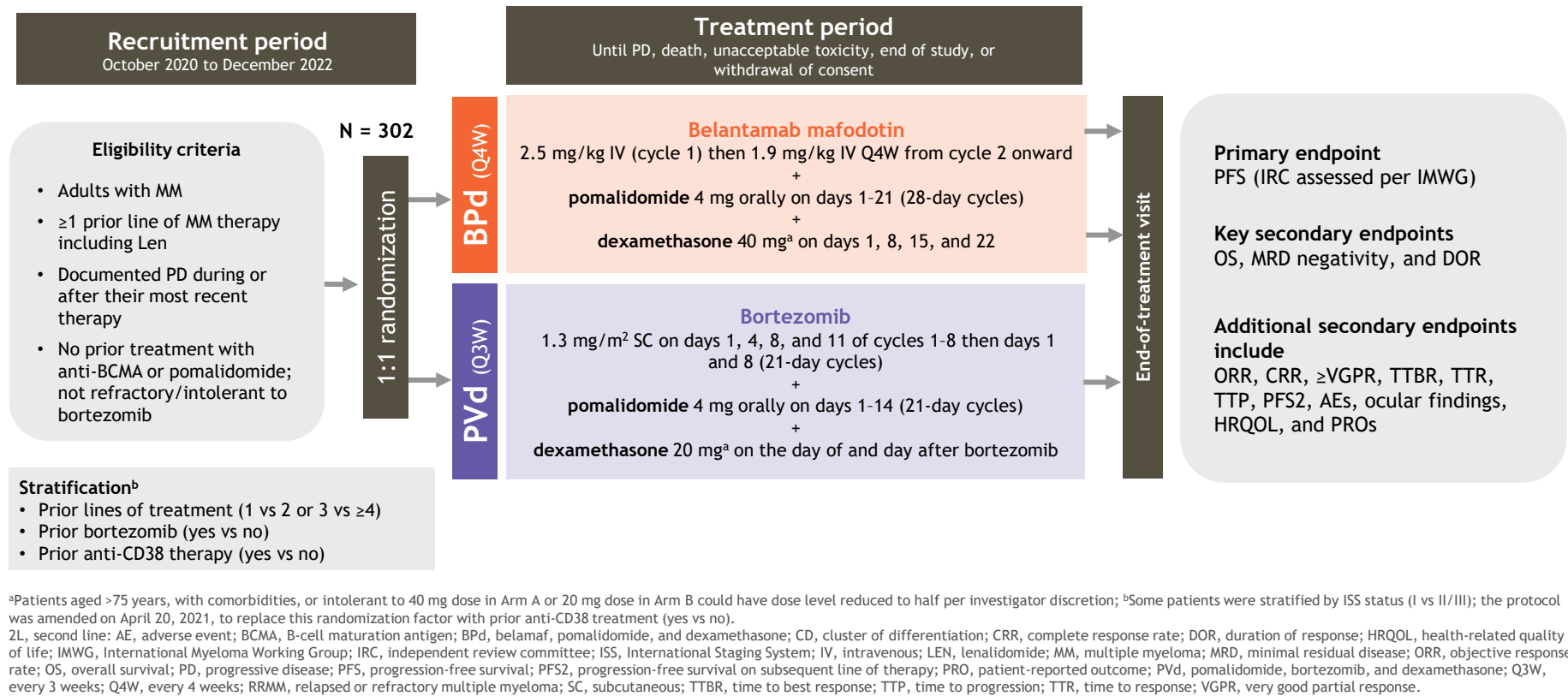
No. at risk (no. of events)

Time since randomization, months	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48	50	52
BVd	243	232	222	216	209	203	200	196	194	189	185	180	177	175	174	171	167	165	162	157	126	90	50	33	17	3	1
DVd	251	226	231	216	207	199	192	182	174	169	163	157	154	149	144	142	138	136	131	127	99	58	37	26	13	3	0

OS <sup>a</sup>	BVd (N=243)	DVd (N=251)
Events, n (%)	68 (28)	103 (41)
OS, median (95% CI), months <sup>b</sup>	NR (NR-NR)	NR (41.0-NR)
HR (95% CI) <sup>c</sup>	0.58 (0.43-0.79)	
P value <sup>d</sup>	.00023	
24-Month survival (95% CI), %	79 (73-84)	67 (61-73)
36-Month survival (95% CI), %	74 (68-79)	60 (54-66)

- BVd demonstrated statistically significant and clinically meaningful PFS benefit (HR, 0.41; 95% CI, 0.31-0.53;  $P < .001$ ), with a median PFS that was 23 months longer than that with DVd (36.6 months vs 13.4 months)
- Median OS was not reached. Predicted median OS based on modeling is 84 months with BVd and 51 months with DVd

# DREAMM-8: Phase III Study Examining a Belantamab Mafodotin-Based Combination in 2L+ RRMM (NCT04484623)



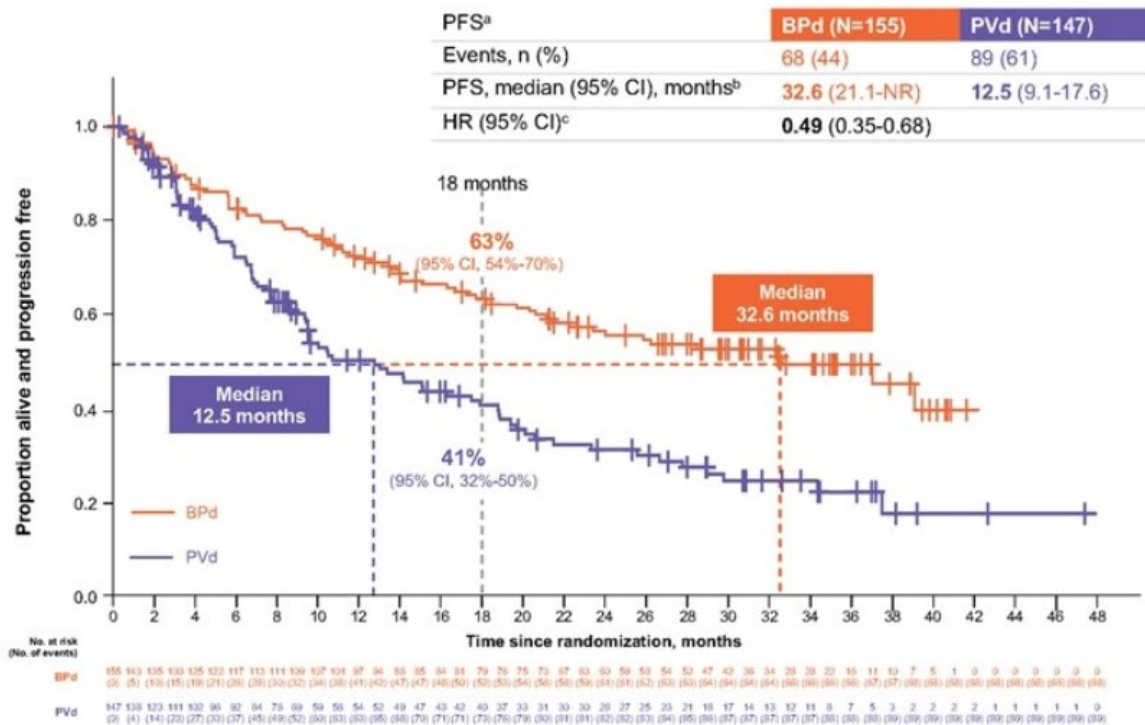
# DREAMM-8: Baseline Disease Characteristics and Clinical Characteristics

Baseline Characteristics	ITT Population	
	BPd (n = 155)	PVd (n = 147)
Age, median (range), years	67 (40-82)	68 (34-86)
<65, n (%)	64 (41)	53 (36)
65 to <75, n (%)	72 (46)	59 (40)
≥75, n (%)	19 (12)	35 (24)
Male/female, n (%)	99 (64)/56 (36)	82 (56)/65 (44)
White/Black/Asian/Mixed race, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	133 (86)/0/20 (13)/1 (<1)	127 (87)/0/17 (12)/0
ECOG PS ≤1, n (%) <sup>b</sup>	146 (97)	140 (97)
ISS stage at screening, n (%)		
I	93 (60)	85 (58)
II	39 (25)	40 (27)
III	22 (14)	22 (15)
Unknown	1 (<1)	0
Years since diagnosis, median (range)	4.04 (0.4-16.7)	3.43 (0.4-17.7)
Cytogenetic abnormalities, n (%)		
Standard risk <sup>c</sup>	72 (46)	75 (51)
High risk <sup>d</sup>	52 (34)	47 (32)
Missing or nonevaluable <sup>e</sup>	31 (20)	25 (17)
Time to relapse after initiation of 1L treatment		
≤12 months	22 (14)	20 (14)
>12 months	133 (86)	127 (86)
Extramedullary disease, n (%)	20 (13)	11 (7)

Prior Treatments, n (%)	ITT Population			
	BPd (n = 155)		PVd (n = 147)	
Prior LOT				
1	82 (53)		77 (52)	
2 or 3	54 (35)		48 (33)	
≥4	19 (12)		22 (15)	
Prior ASCT	99 (64)		82 (56)	
Prior treatment	Exposed	Refractory	Exposed	Refractory
Prior proteasome inhibitor				
Bortezomib	140 (90)	40 (26)	136 (93)	35 (24)
Carfilzomib	134 (86)	16 (10)	130 (88)	8 (5)
Ixazomib	34 (22)	18 (12)	37 (25)	23 (16)
	11 (7)	8 (5)	15 (10)	11 (7)
Prior immunomodulatory drug <sup>a</sup>	155 (100)	127 (82)	147 (100)	111 (76)
Lenalidomide	155 (100)	125 (81)	147 (100)	111 (76)
Thalidomide	49 (32)	9 (6)	48 (33)	6 (4)
Prior anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody <sup>b</sup>				
	38 (25)	35 (23)	42 (29)	36 (24)
Daratumumab	36 (23)	33 (21)	39 (27)	34 (23)
Isatuximab	2 (1)	2 (1)	3 (2)	2 (1)

<sup>a</sup>Mixed race included a patient who was Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander and White; <sup>b</sup>Evaluated in the safety population (BPd, N=150; PVd, N=145). <sup>c</sup>Standard-risk cytogenetics were defined as having negative results for all high-risk abnormalities: t(4;14), t(14;16), or del(17p13); <sup>d</sup>High-risk cytogenetics were defined as the presence of ≥1 of the following: t(4;14), t(14;16), or del(17p13); <sup>e</sup>Patients with considered missing or nonevaluable may not be high or standard risk. Pd, belamaf, pomalidomide, and dexamethasone; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; ISS, International Staging System; ITT, intent to treat; PVd, pomalidomide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone.

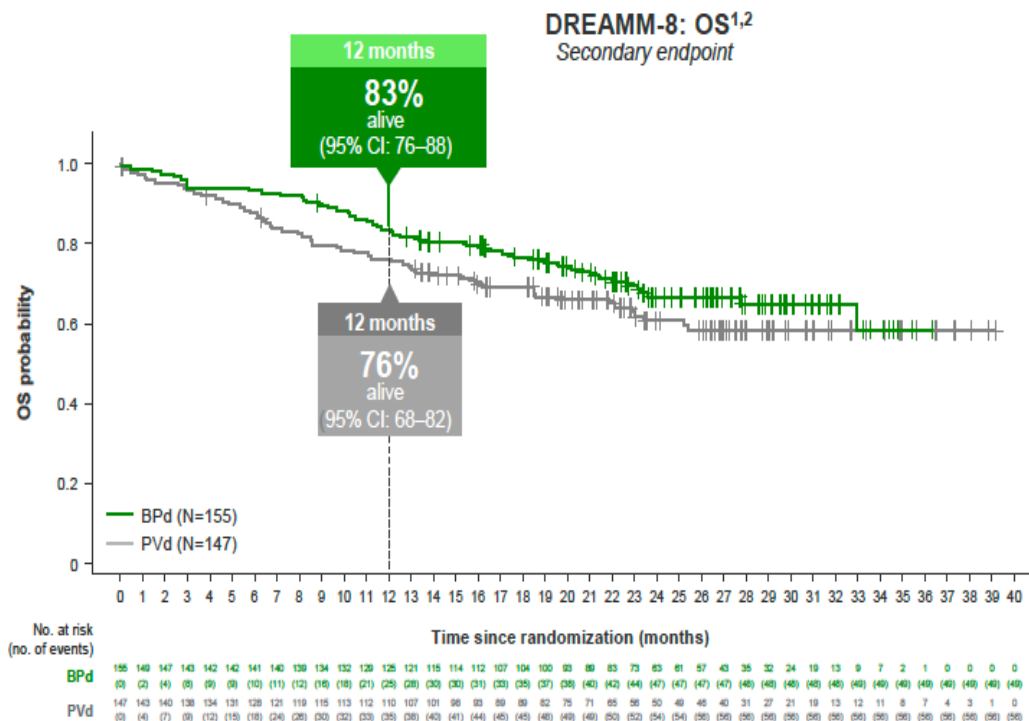
# DREAMM-8: PFS



PFS benefit was observed across all prespecified subgroups, including

- High-risk cytogenetics: HR 0.57 (95% CI, 0.34-0.95)
- Bortezomib refractory: HR 0.45 (95% CI, 0.3-0.65)

# A Trend Toward Early and Sustained OS Has Been Observed; mOS Has Not Yet Been Reached<sup>1-3a,b</sup>



mOS<sup>c,d</sup> not reached at time of primary analysis<sup>1,2</sup>

- Median follow-up: **21.8 months<sup>1,2</sup>**
- Events, n (%): **BPd, 49 (32);**  
**PVd, 56 (38)<sup>1,2</sup>**

# Treatment Landscape in Multiple Myeloma

## First line

### ASCT eligible

Anti-CD38 + PI + IMiD + Dex

ASCT

Len/Dara-Len

### ASCT ineligible

Dara-Len-Dex

Dara-VMP/RVd

Anti-CD38 + PI + IMiD + Dex

## Second line

Based on sensitivity/refractoriness to daratumumab and lenalidomide

Anti-CD38 + carfilzomib-Dex

Anti-CD38 + pomalidomide-Dex

Pomalidomide-bortezomib-Dex

Selinexor-bortezomib-Dex

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Cilta-cel

Belantamab-Vd (DREAMM-7)

Belantamab-Pd (DREAMM-8)

Teclistamab-daratumumab

What information do we have about BsAbs in earlier lines?

# MajesTEC-3: Phase III Randomized Trial in RRMM Comparing Tec-Dara With DaraPd or DaraVd - Study Design

## Key inclusion criteria

- RRMM
- 1-3 prior LOTs including a PI and lenalidomide
  - Patients with only 1 prior LOT must have been lenalidomide refractory per IMWG criteria
- ECOG PS score of 0-2

## Key exclusion criteria

- Prior BCMA-directed therapy
- Refractory to anti-CD38 mAbs<sup>a</sup>

1:1  
randomization  
N=587

22 Oct 2021 to  
29 Sept 2023<sup>b</sup>

**Tec-Dara**  
N=291  
SC dosing following Dara schedule

**DPd/DVd**  
N=296 (91% DPd)  
by investigator's choice<sup>c</sup>

## Primary endpoint

- PFS per IRC

## Key secondary endpoints

- $\geq$ CR<sup>d</sup> and ORR<sup>d</sup>
- MRD negativity ( $10^{-5}$ )
- OS
- MySlm-Q Total Symptom score

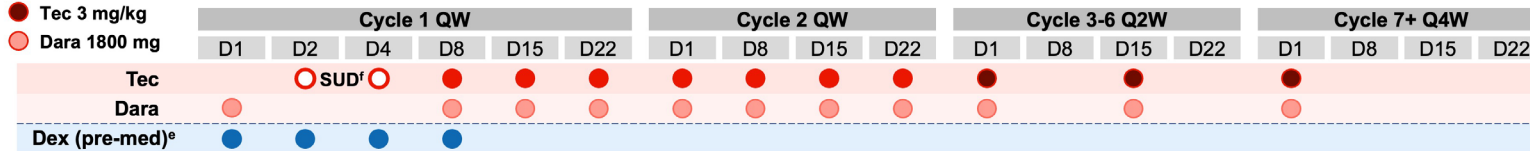
## Other secondary endpoints

- Safety
- PK and immunogenicity

● Tec 1.5 mg/kg

● Tec 3 mg/kg

● Dara 1800 mg



**SC dosing aligned with Dara schedule, with monthly dosing after 6 cycles;  
steroid sparing after Cycle 1 Day 8**

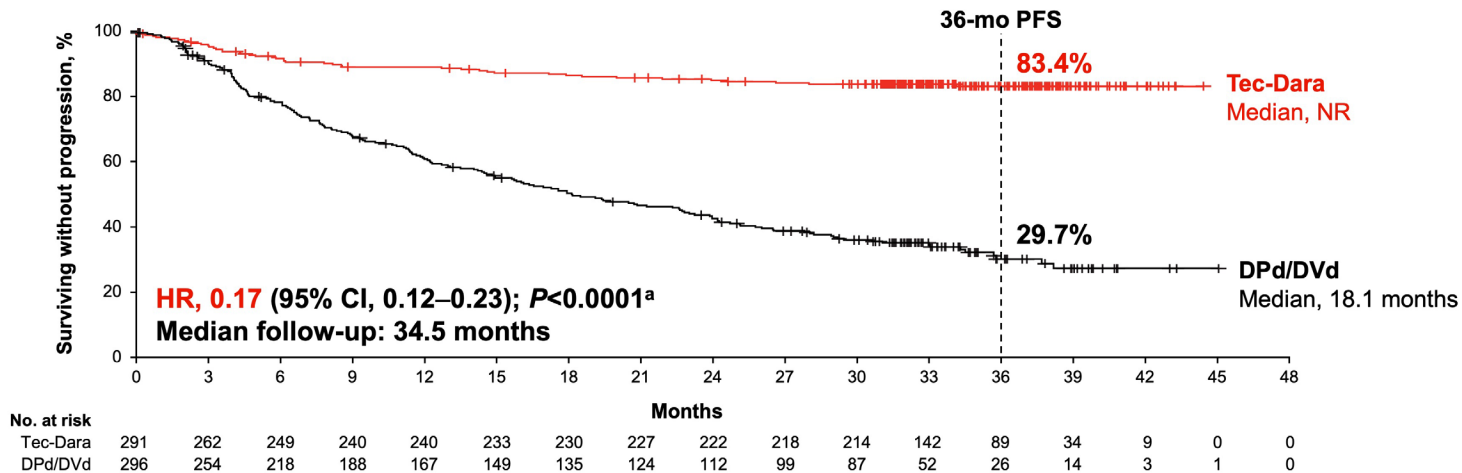
<sup>a</sup>Prior exposure to anti-CD38 mAbs was permitted. <sup>b</sup>During the COVID-19 pandemic. <sup>c</sup>DPd/DVd were administered per the approved schedules. <sup>d</sup>Response and disease progression were assessed by a blinded IRC per IMWG criteria. <sup>e</sup>Dexamethasone, acetaminophen, and diphenhydramine pre-medication was required for the first 2 weeks; subsequent dexamethasone was not required thereafter. <sup>f</sup>Patients received SUD of 0.06 mg/kg and 0.3 mg/kg on Days 2 and 4, respectively. <sup>g</sup>CR, complete response; D, day; Dex, dexamethasone; DPd, daratumumab, pomalidomide, and dexamethasone; DVd, daratumumab, bortezomib, and dexamethasone; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; IRC, independent review committee; MRD, minimal residual disease; MySlm-Q, Multiple Myeloma Symptom and Impact Questionnaire; ORR, overall response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; PI, proteasome inhibitor; PK, pharmacokinetics; pre-med, pre-medication; QW, weekly; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; SC, subcutaneous; SUD, step-up dosing.

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# MajesTEC-3: PFS (primary endpoint)



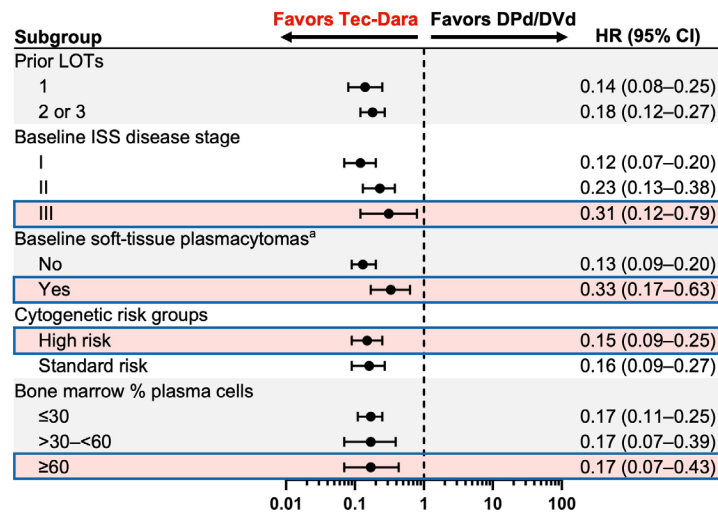
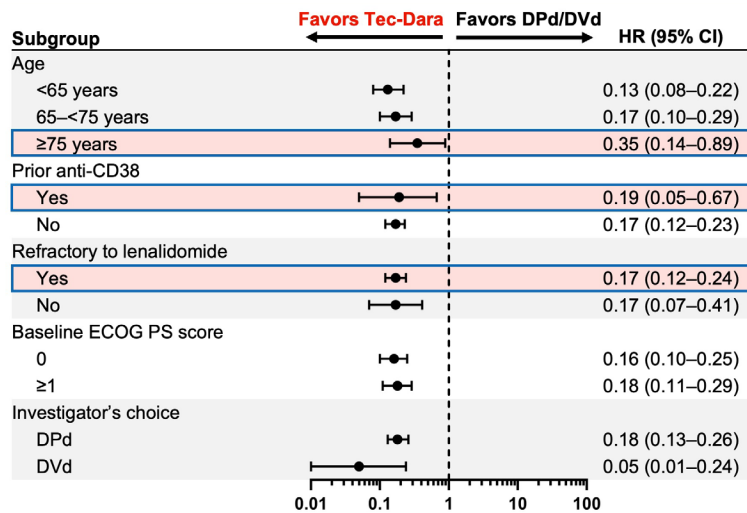
**Tec-Dara significantly improved PFS, with a plateauing curve after ~6 months and >90% of patients progression-free at 6 months sustaining such a benefit at 3 years**

<sup>a</sup>The  $P$  value crossed the prespecified stopping boundary for superiority for the first interim analysis ( $P=0.0139$ ).  
 CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; NR, not reached.  
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# MajesTEC-3: PFS Subgroup Analysis



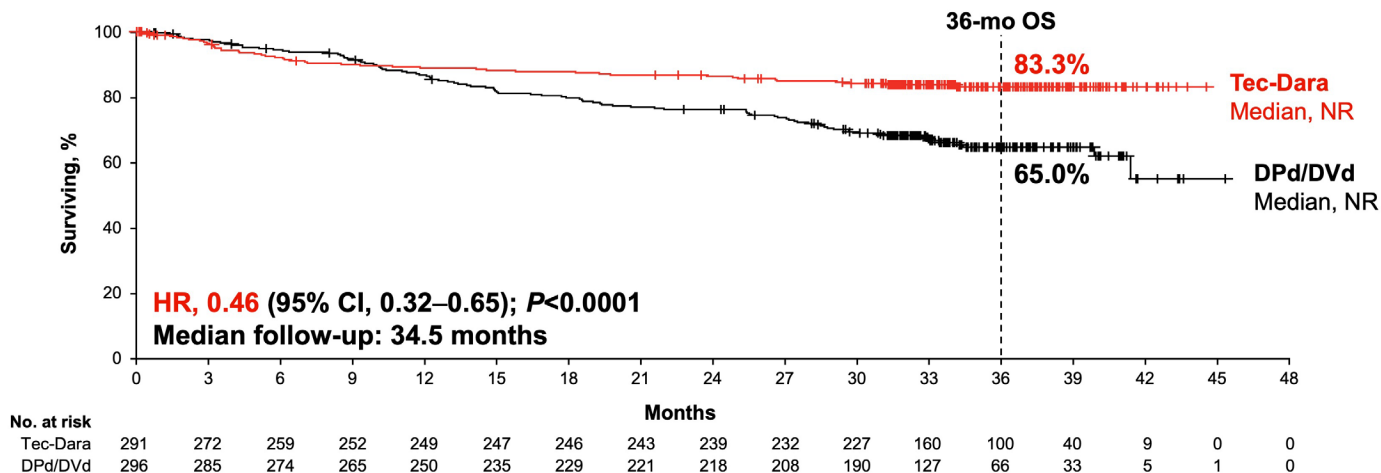
**Superior PFS with Tec-Dara was consistent across all subgroups<sup>b</sup>**

<sup>a</sup>Baseline soft-tissue plasmacytomas contain both extramedullary and paraspinal plasmacytomas. <sup>b</sup>Not all clinically meaningful and prespecified subgroups that were assessed are shown; however, PFS was improved versus DPd/DVd across all subgroups. Adapted with permission © The New England Journal of Medicine (2025).

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# MajesTEC-3: OS



**Tec-Dara significantly improved OS versus DPd/DVd, with 83% of patients alive at 3 years**

Analysis of RMST demonstrated an OS benefit for Tec-Dara versus DPd/DVd (RMST difference, 2.15 months; P=0.0088).  
 RMST, restricted mean survival time.  
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# MajesTEC-3: Summary of Infections

- Study started during the COVID-19 pandemic and prior to bispecific treatment guidelines
- Hypogammaglobulinemia<sup>a</sup>: 84.5% with Tec-Dara
- 13 (4.6%) deaths due to infection with Tec-Dara<sup>b</sup>
  - 12 occurred within 6 months of treatment (3 due to COVID-19); 9 of 12 patients did not receive IgRT
  - Protocol was subsequently amended in Feb 2023 to reinforce IgRT supplementation and antimicrobial prophylaxis<sup>c</sup>
    - 87.3% received  $\geq 1$  dose of Ig<sup>d</sup>
    - 1 infectious death occurred post amendment

TEAE, n (%)	Tec-Dara (n=283)		DPd/DVd (n=290)	
	Any grade	Grade 3/4	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Any infection	273 (96.5)	153 (54.1)	244 (84.1)	126 (43.4)
Treatment-emergent infection or infestation <sup>e</sup>				
COVID-19	124 (43.8)	17 (6.0)	97 (33.4)	6 (2.1)
URTI	115 (40.6)	12 (4.2)	88 (30.3)	7 (2.4)
Pneumonia	65 (23.0)	47 (16.6)	53 (18.3)	43 (14.8)
Nasopharyngitis	62 (21.9)	0	57 (19.7)	0
Sinusitis	52 (18.4)	5 (1.8)	17 (5.9)	3 (1.0)
Rhinovirus infection	44 (15.5)	5 (1.8)	10 (3.4)	1 (0.3)
Bronchitis	40 (14.1)	2 (0.7)	31 (10.7)	6 (2.1)
Influenza	38 (13.4)	8 (2.8)	43 (14.8)	10 (3.4)
COVID-19 pneumonia	34 (12.0)	32 (11.3)	12 (4.1)	7 (2.4)
UTI	29 (10.2)	4 (1.4)	27 (9.3)	1 (0.3)

## Infections with Tec-Dara require diligent use of established IgRT and prophylaxis protocols

<sup>a</sup>Hypogammaglobulinemia was defined as patients with  $\geq 1$  TEAE of hypogammaglobulinemia or a post-baseline IgG value  $< 400$  mg/dL. Rate of hypogammaglobulinemia in the DPd/DVd arm was 60.3%. <sup>b</sup>In the DPd/DVd group, 4 patients had a fatal infection, 2 of which occurred after the implementation of protocol amendment #6. <sup>c</sup>Protocol amendment #6 affirmed the importance of medical monitoring of IgG levels and adherence to protocol-specified Ig supplementation guidance. <sup>d</sup>Percentage at clinical cutoff. <sup>e</sup>Most common defined as occurring in  $\geq 10\%$  of patients in either treatment group; shown with percent occurrence of respective grade 3/4 infection. Ig, immunoglobulin; IgG, immunoglobulin G; IgRT, immunoglobulin replacement therapy; UTI, urinary tract infection. Reproduced with permission © The New England Journal of Medicine (2025).



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# MajesTEC-3: Conclusions

## Synergistic<sup>1</sup> immunotherapy combination of Tec-Dara versus DPd/DVd in 1-3 prior LOTs in RRMM:

- Greatest PFS treatment effect to date (HR, 0.17),<sup>2-6</sup> with plateauing curve after ~6 months suggesting potential for functional cure
  - Benchmark 83.4% PFS rate at 3 years, with clear benefit in patients with high-risk cytogenetics, EMD, ISS stage III, and prior anti-CD38 exposure
- Superior OS (HR, 0.46)
- Grade  $\geq 3$  infections were highest in the first 6 months, then declined over time; patients should be supported with infection prophylaxis, monitoring, and established IgRT supplementation protocols
- CRS profile and combinability of Tec with Dara on approved Dara schedule support potential for community adoption

**Tec-Dara showed unprecedented efficacy, supporting a new 2L+ SOC with broad potential across academic and community settings**

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**This combination has just been approved by the FDA**

# Phase III Clinical Trials With BsAbs in Earlier Lines of Therapy

Clinical Trial	Bispecific Antibodies	Control Arm	N	Key Criteria
MajesTEC-3	Teclistamab-Dara	DPd or DVd	587	Patients exposed to PI and IMiD after 1-3 PL Patients refractory to anti-CD38 not allowed
MagnetisMM-5	Elranatamab	DPd	450	Patients exposed to PI and IMiD after at least 1 PL Patients exposed to anti-CD38 and anti-BCMA allowed, but after a washout period of at least 6 months
MajesTEC-9	Teclistamab	Kd or PVd	590	Patients exposed to anti-CD38 and Len after 1-3 PL
MagnetisMM-32	Elranatamab	Kd, PVd, or EloPd	492	Patients exposed to anti-CD38 and Len after 1-4 PL
MonumenTAL-3	Teclistamab-Talquetamab Talquetamab-Pom	EloPd or PVd	795	Patients exposed to anti-CD38 and Len after 1-4 PL
MonumenTAL-1	Talquetamab-Dara Talquetamab-Pom-Dara	DaraPd	810	Patients exposed to PI and IMiD after at least 1 PL Patients after 1 PL must be Len refractory
LinkerMM-3	Linvoseltamab	EloPd	300	Patients exposed to PI and IMiD after 1-4 PL
CERVINO	Etentamig	EloPd, SVd, or Kd	380	Patients triple-class exposed after at least 2 PL

These trials are recruiting, and some have already finalized their recruitment

# MajesTEC-9: Tec Monotherapy vs PVd or Kd in Patients With RRMM - Press Release

TECVAYLI® monotherapy demonstrates superior progression-free and overall survival versus standard of care as early as first relapse in patients with multiple myeloma predominantly refractory to anti-CD38 therapy and lenalidomide

*TECVAYLI® alone reduced risk of disease progression or death by 71% in a high unmet need population*

*MajesTEC-9 is the second positive Phase 3 study to support TECVAYLI® regimens as a potential new standard of care as early as first relapse*

- HR for PFS: 0.29
- HR for OS: 0.60
- Safety profile of Tec was clinically manageable using established protocols and consistent with its known safety profile, with no new safety concerns identified

MonumentAL-3	Teclistamab-Talquetamab Talquetamab-Pom	EloPd or PVd	795	Patients exposed to anti-CD38 and Len after 1-4 PL
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This study will report data soon

# Treatment Landscape in Multiple Myeloma

## First line

### ASCT eligible

Anti-CD38 + PI + IMiD + Dex

ASCT

Len/Dara-Len

### ASCT ineligible

Dara-Len-Dex

Dara-VMP/RVd

Anti-CD38 + PI + IMiD + Dex

## Second line

### Based on sensitivity/refractoriness to daratumumab and lenalidomide

Anti-CD38 + carfilzomib-Dex

Anti-CD38 + pomalidomide-Dex

Pomalidomide-bortezomib-Dex

Selinexor-bortezomib-Dex

Carfilzomib-Dex

Cilta-cel

**Belantamab-Vd (DREAMM-7)**

**Belantamab-Pd (DREAMM-8)**

Teclistamab-daratumumab

Teclistamab s/a

Elranatamab s/a

Tal-Dara-Pom and Tal-Dara

Tal-Tec





# Treatment Landscape in Multiple Myeloma

## First line

### ASCT eligible

Anti-CD38 + PI + IMiD + Dex

ASCT

Len/Dara-Len

### ASCT ineligible

Dara-Len-Dex

Dara-VMP/RVD

Anti-CD38 + PI + IMiD + Dex

## Second line

Based on sensitivity/refractoriness to daratumumab and lenalidomide

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Anti-CD38 + pomalidomide-Dex

Pomalidomide-bortezomib-Dex  
Selinexor-bortezomib-Dex  
Carfilzomib-Dex

Cilta-cel  
Belantamab-Vd (DREAMM-7)  
Belantamab-Pd (DREAMM-8)  
Teclistamab-daratumumab

Teclistamab s/a  
Elranatamab s/a  
Tal-Dara-Pom and Tal-Dara  
Tal-Tec

Iberdomide-Dara-Dex

Mezigdomide-Kd

What about CELMoDs in early lines of therapy?

# EXCALIBER-RRMM: Phase III Study

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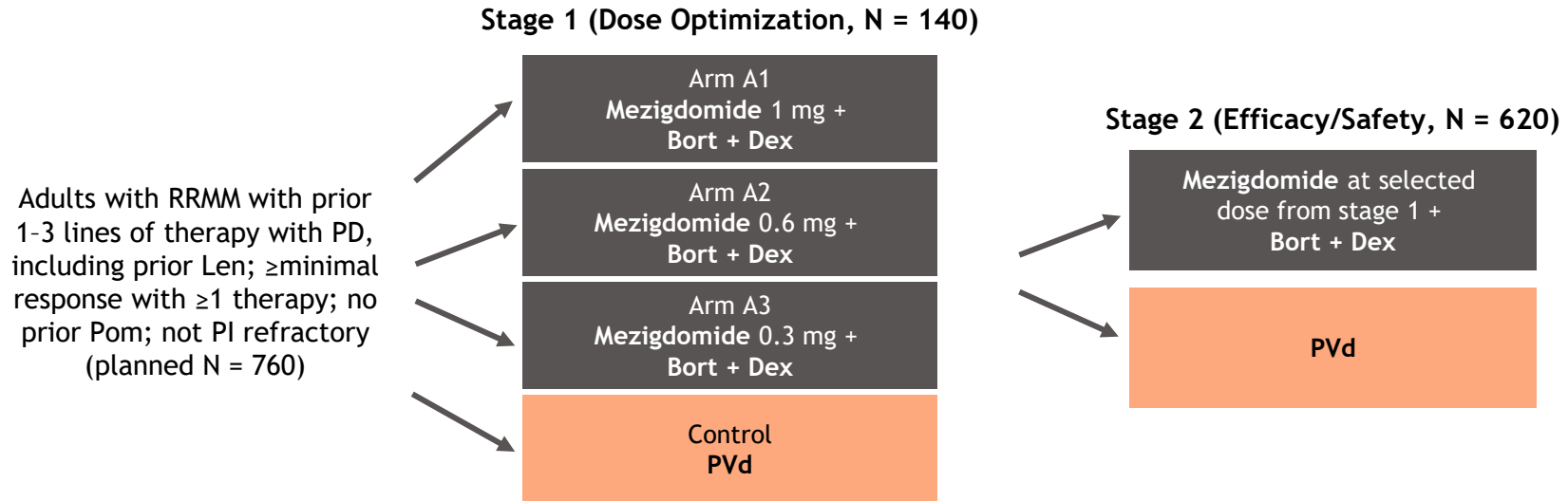
*Phase III, 2-stage seamless adaptive inferential design*

**Bristol Myers Squibb announces phase III EXCALIBER-RRMM study evaluating iberdomide in combination with standard therapies demonstrated a significant improvement in minimal residual disease negativity rates in relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma**

D, Darzalex (daratumumab); d, dexamethasone; DOR, duration of response; iber, iberdomide; HR-QOL, health-related quality of life; IA, interim analysis; MRD, minimal residual disease; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; TTNT, time to next treatment; TTP, time to progression; TTR, time to response; V, Velcade (bortezomib)

# SUCCESSOR-1: Mezigdomide + Bortezomib + Dex vs PVd for RRMM (1-3 LOT)

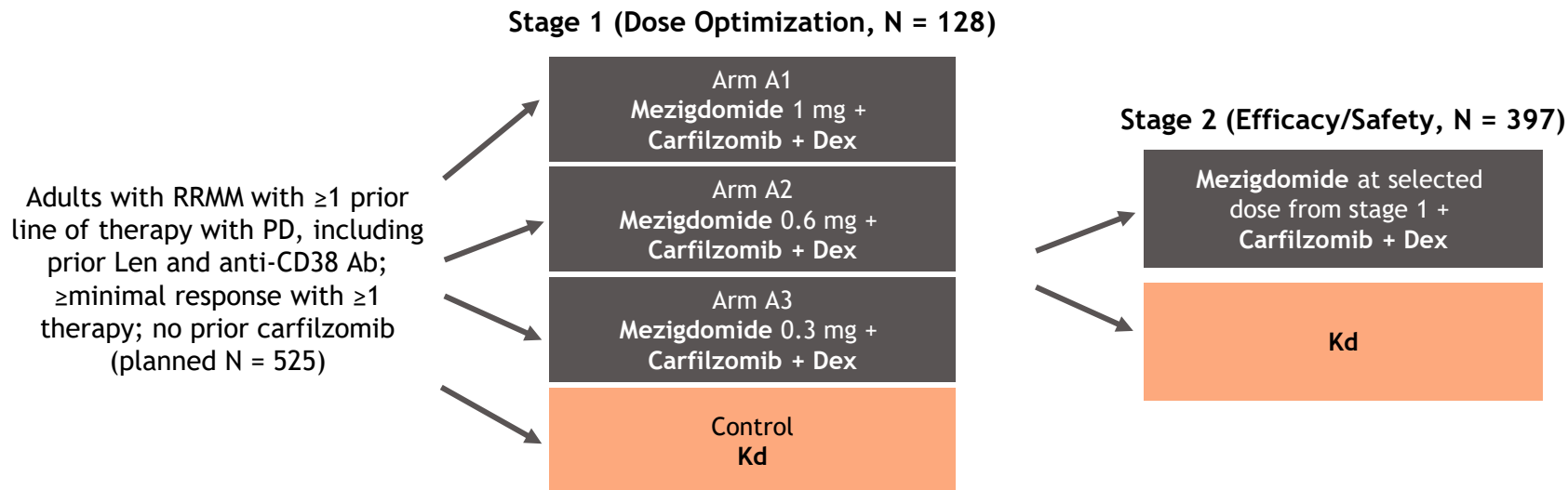
- 2-stage, randomized phase III trial



- Primary endpoints: PFS
- Secondary endpoints: OS, ORR, TTR, DOR, TTP, TTNT PFS2, MRD-negative rate, safety, HRQOL, biomarker analysis, PK

# SUCCESSOR-2: Mezigdomide + Carfilzomib + Dex vs Kd for RRMM ( $\geq 1$ LOT)

- 2-stage, randomized phase III trial



- Primary endpoints: PFS
- Secondary endpoints: OS, ORR, VGPRR, CR, MRD-negative rate, TTR, DOR, TTP, TTNT, PFS2, safety, HRQOL

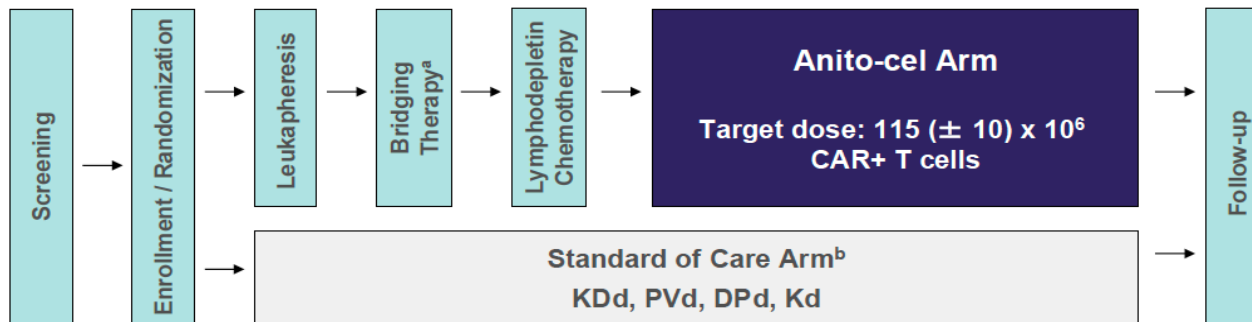
# More Innovation in Early Lines of Therapy in the Future?

# iMMagine-3: Phase III Clinical Trial

## iMMagine-3 Design, Global Phase 3 Study – Now Enrolling

iMMagine-3 (NCT06413498) is a global, Phase 3 trial comparing anito-cel to standard of care therapy in patients with RRMM after 1-3 prior LoT, including an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody and an iMiD

Anito-cel is being co-developed by Arcellx and Kite, and is being manufactured by Kite for iMMagine-3



### Study Design

- 1:1 Randomization
- n = Approximately 450, ~130 sites globally

### Study Endpoints

- Primary Endpoint: PFS
- Key Secondary Endpoints: CR rate, MRD, OS, safety

<sup>a</sup> Optional Bridging therapy will be the SOC regimen selected prior to randomization

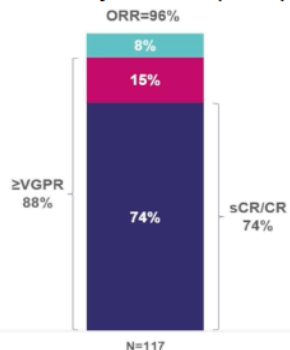
<sup>b</sup> Cycles will continue until unacceptable toxicity, progression as per IMWG criteria, or patient withdrawal of consent

# iMMagine-1: Phase II Study of Anito-Cel - Preliminary Results (n = 129, median FU 15.9 months)<sup>1</sup>

**Key inclusion:** RRMM TCE 3 or more PL  
 Median age 65y (38–78). Median number of PL 4 (3–18), EMD 16%  
 TCR 86%, Bridging therapy 71%

**Target dose:** 115 x 10<sup>6</sup> CAR+ T cell  
 129 pt lymphoapheresis > 118 pt lymphodepletion > total dosed 117 pts  
 Safety evaluable: 98 pts // Efficacy evaluable 86 pts

## Overall response rate Efficacy evaluable (n=117)



## PFS and OS Efficacy evaluable (n=117)

N=117	PFS Rate (%) (95% CI)	OS Rate (%) (95% CI)
<b>6-Month</b>	93.1 (86.7, 96.5)	95.7 (90.0, 98.2)
<b>12-Month</b>	82.1 (73.6, 88.1)	94.0 (87.8, 97.1)
<b>18-Month</b>	67.4 (55.4, 76.8)	88.0 (78.8, 93.4)
<b>24-Month</b>	61.7 (48.0, 72.8)	83.0 (70.7, 90.5)

## Key safety data Safety evaluable (n=98)

Key AEs	All grade	G3-4
CRS	95% (G1 68%, G2 16%)	1 grade 5
Median time to onset 4 days		
ICANS	9% (3% G1/4% G2)	1% grade 3
Infections	56%	9%
Neutropenia	71%	70%

3 deaths: 1 CRS, 1 retroperitoneal haemorrhage, 1 fungal infection. No new deaths since last cut-off

**No delayed or non-ICANS neurotoxicities**  
**No incidence of Parkinsonism, no cranial nerve palsy, no Guillen-Barré Sd**

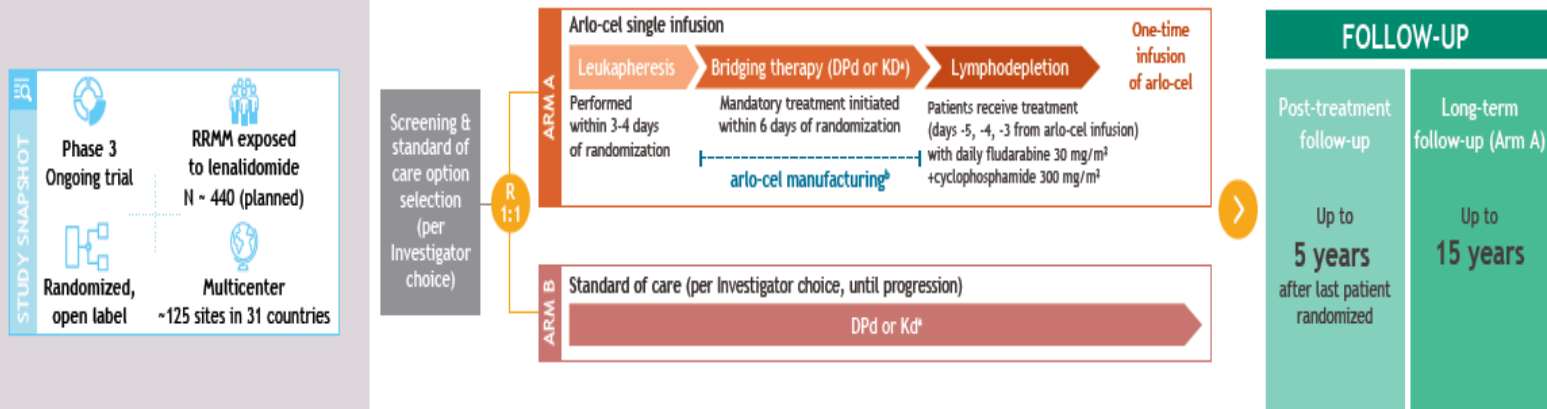
MRD Negativity at 10 <sup>-5</sup> Sensitivity Level	
Overall MRD negativity, % (n/N)	95% (91/96)
Median time to MRD negativity, months (min – max)	1.0 (0.9 – 6.4)
MRD negativity sustained for ≥ 6 months, % (n/N)	83% (54/65)
MRD Negativity at 10 <sup>-4</sup> Sensitivity Level	
Overall MRD negativity, % (n/N)	78% (68/87)

AEs, adverse events; BT, bridging therapy; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; EMD, extramedullary disease; FUP, follow-up; IMD, immunomodulatory drug; MRD, minimal residual disease; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PL, prior lines; pt, patient; RRMM, relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma; SCR, stringent complete response; TCE, t-cell engager; TCR, t-cell receptor.  
 1. Patel K, et al. Poster presented at ASH 2025.

# QUINTESENTIAL-2: Phase III Clinical Trial

The QUINTESENTIAL-2 study (NCT06615479) is investigating the efficacy and safety of arlo-cel (a GPRC5D-directed CAR T-cell therapy requiring only 1 infusion) vs standard of care in adults with RRMM exposed to lenalidomide

Figure 1. Study design overview



\*DPd or Kd dosed per labeling; \*Once arlo-cel is manufactured and available to the treatment center, the patient will undergo pretreatment evaluation to ensure they remain eligible to receive lymphodepletion and arlo-cel infusion.

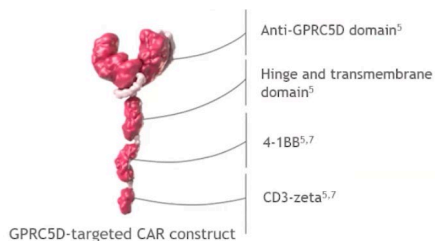
arlo-cel, arloabtagene autoleucel; DPd, daratumumab, pomalidomide, and dexamethasone; GPRC5D, G protein-coupled receptor class C group 5 member D; Kd, carfilzomib and dexamethasone; R, randomization; RRMM, relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma.

# BMS-986393 (CC-95266), a GPRC5D CAR T for RRMM: Updated Results From a Phase I Study

84 patients with RRMM with  $\geq 3$  PL including PI, IMiD, and anti-CD38 antibody, and progression within <12 months of last regimen

Median 5PL; 74% were TCR. 44% EMD, 40% HRCA. 26 patients had received  $150 \times 10^6$  CAR Ts

Prior BCMA allowed  $\rightarrow$  39 patients (46%) prior exposed to BCMA-TT and 30 BCMA CAR T

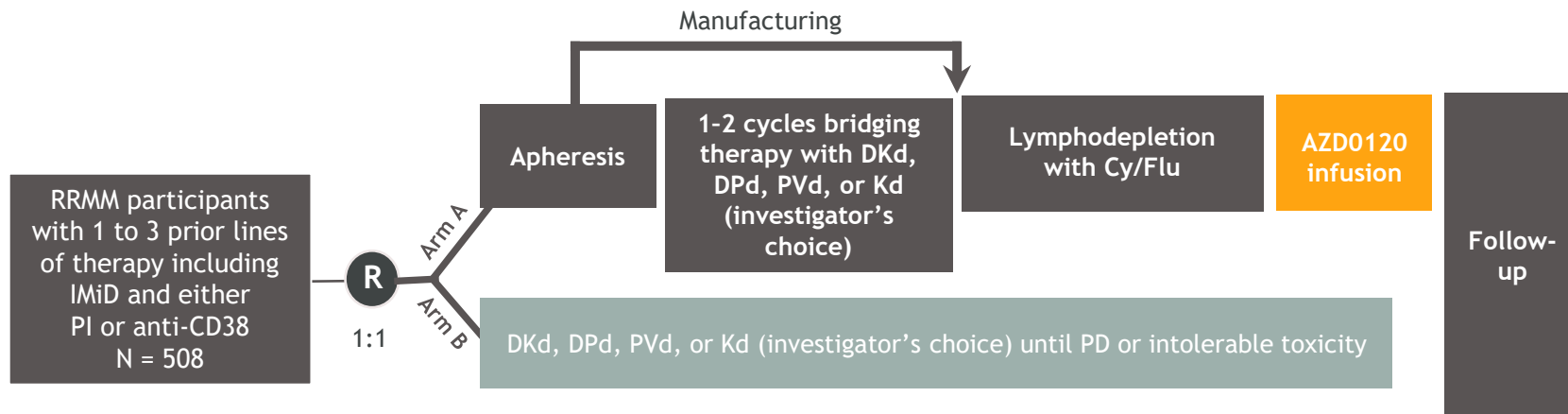


## ORR in subgroups of interest (all dose levels)

Disease characteristic, % (n/N)	Present	Absent
Prior BCMA treatment	78% 25/32	95% 39/41
Extramedullary disease	84% 26/31	91% 38/42
High-risk cytogenetics <sup>b</sup>	83% 24/29	91% 40/44
Triple-class refractory	88% 50/57	88% 14/16

Promising efficacy and safety data even in patients previously exposed to BCMA-TT

# DURGA-4: Study Design



## Stratification

- Investigator's choice for the control arm (DKd vs PVd/DPd/Kd)
- High-risk status (R-ISS III or per IMS-IMWG Consensus Genomic Staging vs all others)
- Number of prior lines of therapy (1 vs 2 or 3)

## Dual Primary Endpoints

PFS  
MRD-negative CR rate at 9 months

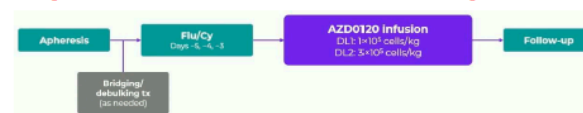
## Key Secondary Endpoints

OS, CR/sCR rate, ORR

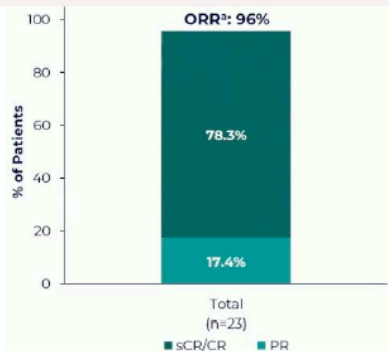


# DURGA-1: AZD0120 - BCMA-CD19 Dual CAR T in Patients With TCE RRMM

Key inclusion:  $\geq 3$ PL, triple-class-exposed.  
 Median age: 63 y (44-78); Triple-class refractory 69%; 27% received BT  
 6 patients had prior BCMA-therapy: 5 prior CAR (median time since last CAR T 2.6 years) and 1 prior BsAbs (Teclistamab), median time of 0.6 years  
 N=32 enrolled, n=26 LD chemo, n=26 infused [n=12 at DL1 (1x10e5 cells/kg) and n=14 at DL2 (3x10e5cells/kg)]



ORR (n=23)  
 N=17 MRD evaluable > MRDneg in 94% (NGS)



	sCR/CR	PR
ORR	96%	100%
sCR/CR	78%	80%
Follow-up, median (range), months	3.9 (0.9-19.7)	3.9 (3.0-4.0)

BCMA, b-cell maturation antigen; BT, bridging therapy; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CR, complete response; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; EMD, extramedullary disease; FUP, follow-up; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; IEC-HS, immune effector cell-associated hemophagocytic syndrome; MRD, minimal residual disease; ORR, overall response rate; PL, prior three lines; PR, partial response; RRMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma; sCR, stringent complete response; SPL, single prior line.

1. Richard S, et al. Oral presentation at ASH 2025. Presentation no. 704.

Overall Safety  
 n=26

CRS	DL1 (n=12)	DL2 (n=14)	Total (n=26)	ICANS	DL1 (n=12)	DL2 (n=14)
<b>CRS, overall</b>	<b>9 (75%)</b>	<b>7 (50%)</b>	<b>16 (62%)</b>	<b>ICANS, overall</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 (7%)</b>
Grade 1	9 (75%)	6 (43%)	15 (58%)	Grade 1	0	1 (7%)
Grade 2	0	1 (7%)	1 (4%)	Grade 2	0	0
Grade 3+	0	0	0	Grade 3+	0	0
Onset time, median (range), days	9 (2-11)	9 (8-10)	9 (2-11)*	Onset time, days	NA	10
Duration, median (range), days	1 (1-4)	2 (1-2)	1.5 (1-4)	Duration, day	NA	1
<b>CRS management</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No delayed neurotoxicities, including no Parkinsonism, no cranial nerve palsies, and no Guillain-Barré syndrome reported</li> <li>No IEC-associated colitis reported</li> <li>Only one grade 1 ICANS event</li> <li>One patient with IEC-HS (DL1, grade 2); resolved within 7 days</li> </ul>		
Tocilizumab	7 (58%)	5 (36%)	12 (46%)			
Dexamethasone	1 (8%)	2 (14%)	3 (12%)			
Anakinra	0	1 (7%)	1 (4%)			

- No grade 3+ CRS reported
- \*CRS onset on day 8-11 for 15 of 16 patients

- Neutropenia grade 3-4, overall 81%, 83% at DL1 and 79% at DL2
- Infections 8% grade 3-4 overall, and 8% at DL1 and 7% at DL2
- No DLTs
- Similar toxicity profiles between DL1 and DL2

# Treatment Landscape in Multiple Myeloma: First Take-Home Message

## First line

ASCT eligible

Anti-CD38 + PI + IMiD + Dex

ASCT

Len/Dara-Len

ASCT ineligible

Anti-CD38 + PI + IMiD + Dex

Dara-Len-Dex

Dara-VMP/RVd

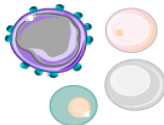
## Second line

**BCMA is a novel target that may help address the unmet need at first relapse<sup>1</sup>**



BCMA presents a clinically meaningful and well-validated target in MM

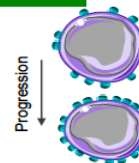
### Cell specificity



- Expressed almost **exclusively on plasma cells** and overexpressed on malignant plasma cells in MM<sup>1,2</sup>
- Minimal expression on other essential cells, **increasing target specificity**<sup>1,3,4</sup>

### Expression level

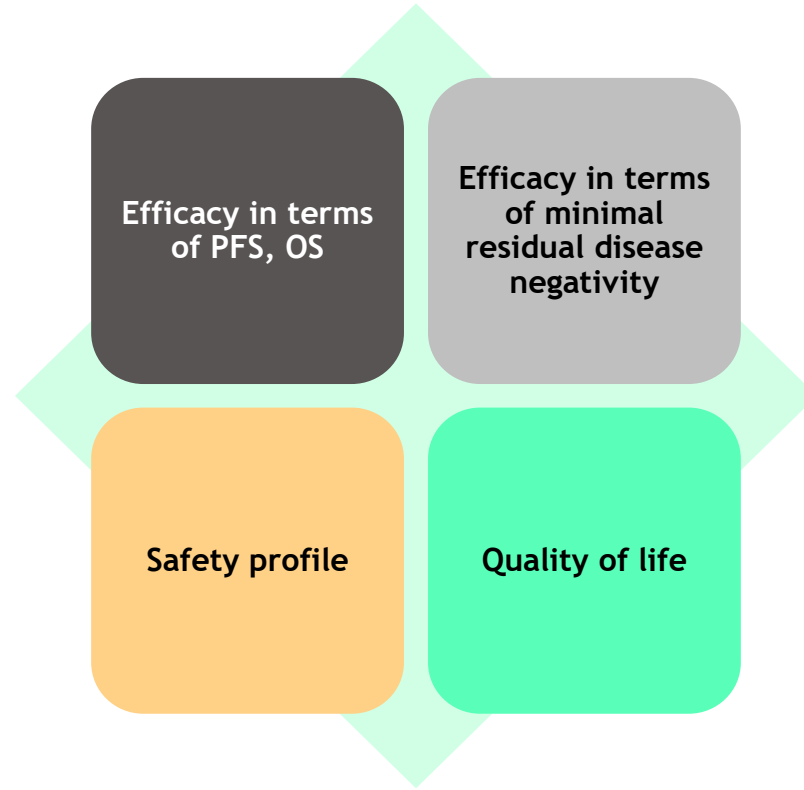
- High expression across most MM cases, correlating with disease progression<sup>2,4</sup>
- Reliable marker for targeting malignant cells<sup>4</sup>



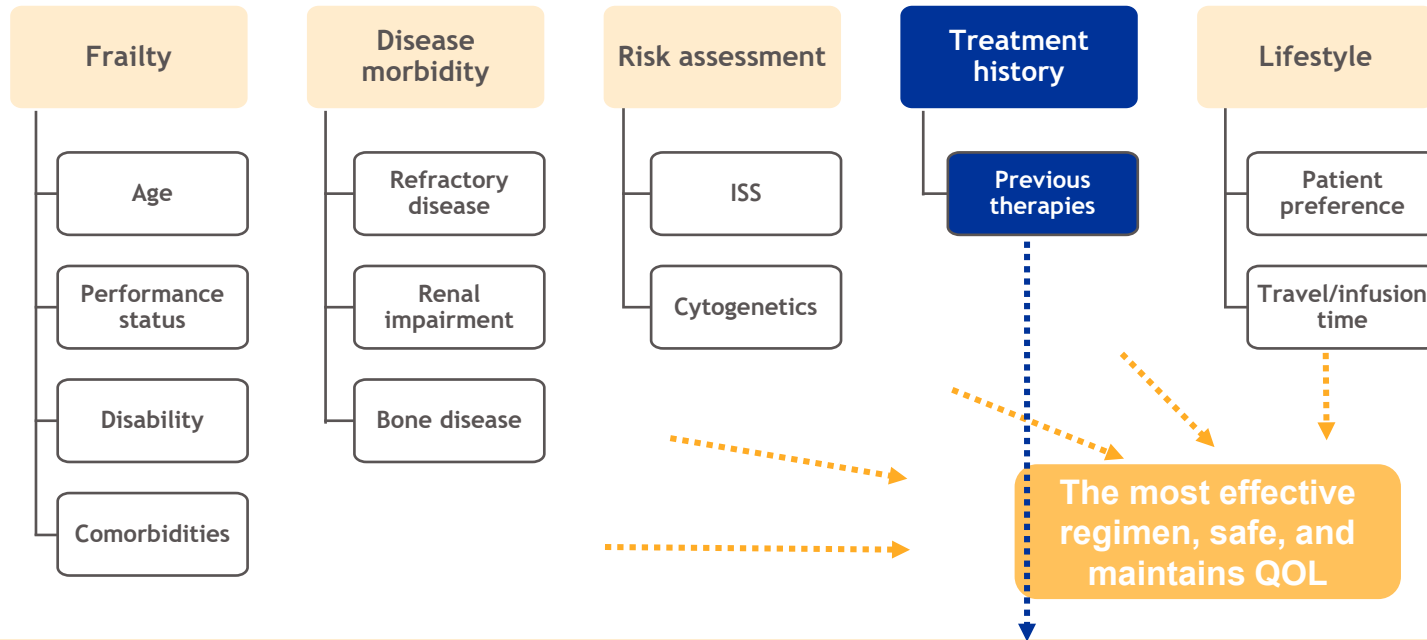
# What Are the Key Administration Considerations for Anti-BCMA Therapies?

Aspect	ADC (belantamab)	CAR T (cilta-cel)	BCMA BsAb
<b>Indication</b>	RRMM after $\geq 1$ prior LOT (PI + IMiD exposed)	RRMM after $\geq 1$ prior LOT (PI + IMiD; often lenalidomide-refractory)	RRMM after $\geq 1$ prior LOT (PI + IMiD)
<b>Efficacy</b>	Improved outcomes vs DVd/PVd	Marked efficacy benefit vs standard of care	Clinically meaningful efficacy benefit vs standard of care with the best HR so far reported
<b>Key safety</b>	Ocular toxicity, thrombocytopenia, infections	CRS, ICANS, serious infections, delayed neurotoxicity	Infections requiring prophylaxis and IVIG
<b>Eligibility</b>	Few formal contraindications	Required normal function of vital organs	Few formal contraindications
<b>Treatment burden</b>	Regular ophthalmologic assessments	Lymphodepletion and close post-infusion monitoring	Clinical monitoring focused on infectious risk
<b>Administration</b>	Intravenous, short infusion time	Single infusion at certified centers	Subcutaneous; monthly admin in the f/u for most of them

# What Is Relevant for Treatment Decision-Making?

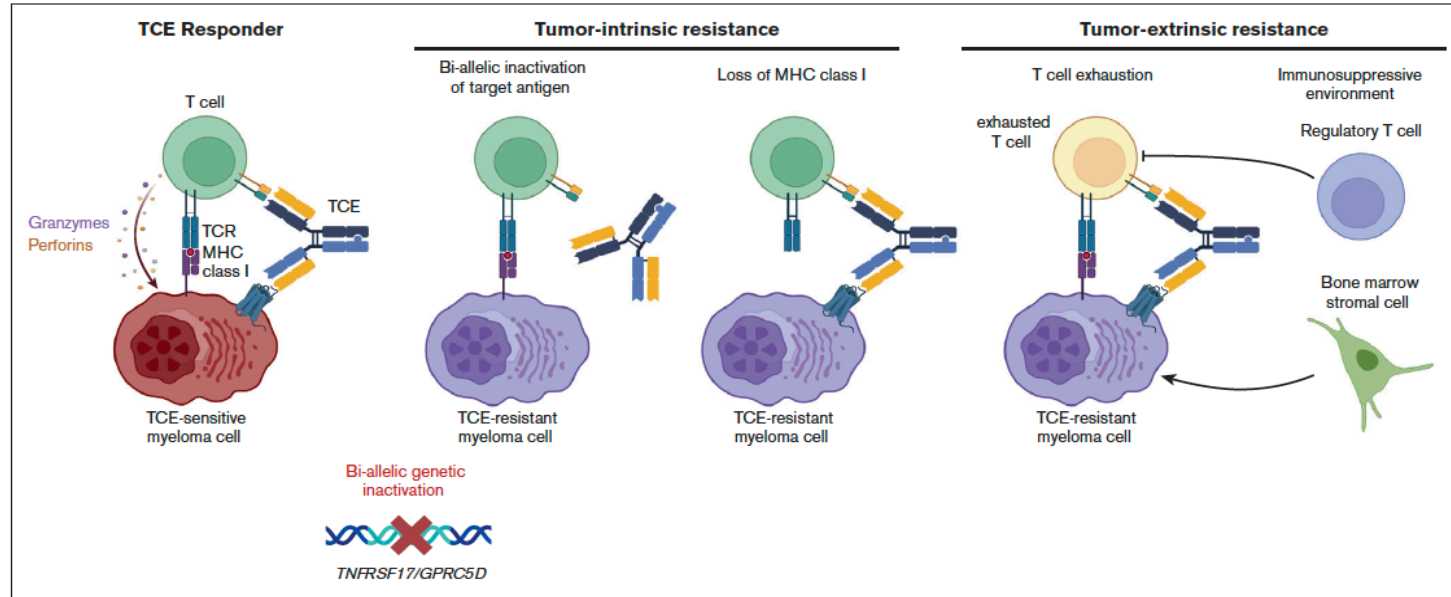


# Disease and Patient-Based Factors Influencing Treatment Decision-Making in the Relapse Setting



Many patients might be equally eligible for CAR T-cell therapy, antibody-drug conjugates, or bispecific antibodies. In these situations, patient preference—based on toxicity concerns, family and personal circumstances, and the patient’s geographic location—will play an important role in treatment selection.

# Mechanisms of Resistance and Clinical Implications for BCMA-TT Are Crucial in Terms of Sequencing



After the use of BCMA-targeted therapy at first relapse, would it be possible to sequence BCMA-TT in subsequent relapses?

MHC, major histocompatibility complex; TCE, trichloroethylene; TCR, talquetamab crossover regimen.

# Mechanisms of Resistance and Clinical Implications

**Table 1. Clinical impact of resistance mechanisms**

Alteration	Disease stage	Frequency	Detection technique*	Clinical impact	R
16p loss ( <i>TNFRSF17</i> )	Pretreatment screening	3%-4% of TCE-naive MM	WGS	May facilitate biallelic target inactivation by second hit	
<i>TNFRSF17</i> mutation	Pretreatment screening	1.1% (somatic) and 0.7% (germ line) of TCE-naive MM	WGS	May facilitate biallelic target inactivation by second hit	

BCMA

Abundance of exhausted T-cell clones	Pretreatment screening	TBD	scRNA/VDJ-seq	Predicts response failure to BCMA-targeting TCE
<i>TNFRSF17</i> homozygous deletion	At relapse	1/14 relapses after BCMA-targeting TCE	WGS	Precludes response to other BCMA-targeting therapy
<i>TNFRSF17</i> p.Arg27Pro	At relapse	1/14 relapses after BCMA-targeting TCE	WGS	Confers resistance to teclistamab and elranatanab
<i>TNFRSF17</i> p.Pro34del	At relapse	3/14 relapses after BCMA-targeting TCE	WGS	Confers resistance to teclistamab and elranatanab
<i>TNFRSF17</i> p.Ser30del	At relapse	2/14 relapses after BCMA-targeting TCE	WGS	Confers resistance to teclistamab

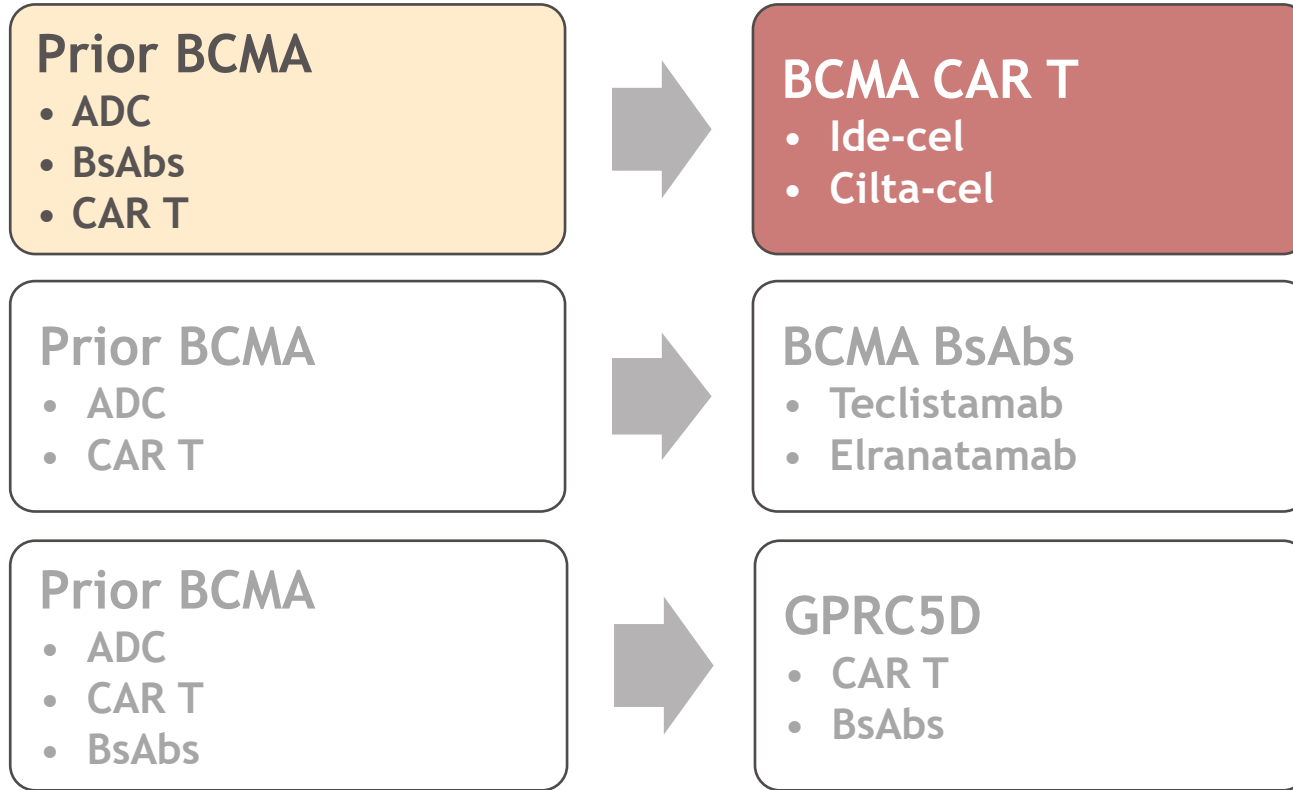
BCMA

BCMA antigen escape via biallelic *TNFRSF17* loss has been observed at relapse after BCMA-directed therapies in up to 14%-15% of the patients

T-cell exhaustion is another mechanism of resistance, applicable mainly to continuous treatment with bispecific antibodies

ATAC-seq, Assay for Transposase-Accessible Chromatin using sequencing; BCMA, B cell maturation antigen; MM, multiple myeloma; RNA-seq, RNA sequencing; TBD, to be determined; TCE, Trichloroethylene; WGS, whole-genome sequencing.

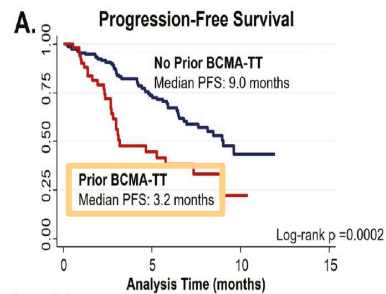
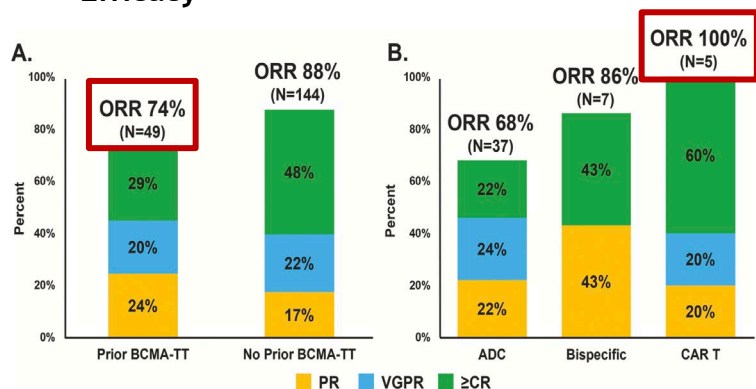
# Would It Be Possible to Sequence Both Approaches?



# Ide-Cel for RRMM: Real-World Experience in Patients Previously Exposed to BCMA-Targeted Therapy

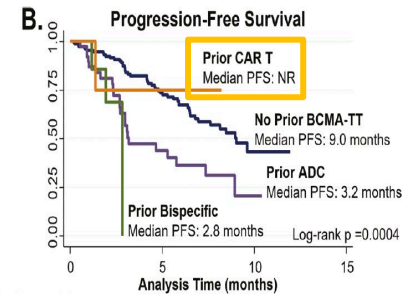
50 patients treated with Ide-cel after prior BCMA-TT (ADC 76%/BsAbs 14%/CAR T 10%); timing of prior BCMA TT: 40% <6 months  
 153 patients treated with Ide-cel and no prior BCMA-TT. Median follow-up duration of 4.5 months and 6 months, respectively

## Efficacy



Number at risk

	0	5	10	15
‡ Prior BCMA-TT	153	73	7	0
§ Prior BCMA-TT	50	14	1	0



Number at risk

	0	5	10	15
‡ No Prior BCMA-TT	153	73	7	0
§ Prior ADC	38	12	1	0
¶ Prior Bispecific	7	0	0	0
‡ Prior CAR T	5	2	0	0

Ide-cel administered to patients previously exposed to BCMA-targeted therapy

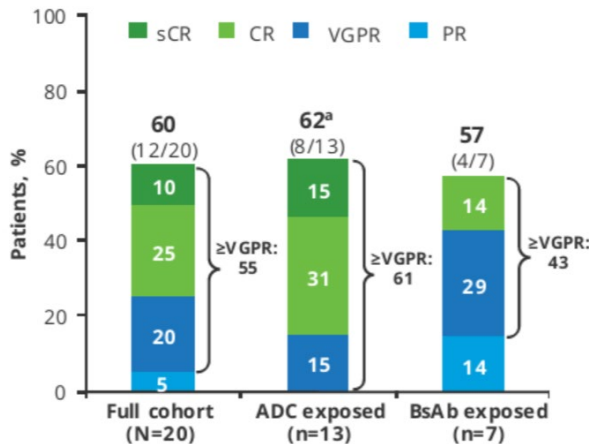
The achievement of ≥PR after the BCMA-targeted therapy was predicted to reach CR

Shorter PFS in prior BCMA-TT than that observed in BCMA-naive patients

The shorter duration of prior BCMA-TT (<6 months) and the longer interval between BCMA-TT and Ide-cel predicted response

# Cilta-Cel for RRMM: CARTITUDE-2 Cohort C Patients Previously Exposed to BCMA-Targeted Therapy (n = 20)

FIGURE 2: Overall response rate



<sup>a</sup>Percentages may not sum appropriately due to rounding.  
PR, partial response; sCR, stringent complete response.

ADC: 1 out of 4 patients who received anti-BCMA ADC as immediate pretreatment responded to Cilta-cel (vs 7 out of 9 patients who received intermediate treatments).<sup>1,2</sup>

BsAb: 2 out of 2 patients who received BsAb anti-BCMA as an immediate pretreatment against BCMA responded to Cilta-cel (vs 2 out of 5 patients who received intermediate treatments).<sup>1,2</sup>

TABLE: Median DOR, PFS, and OS

Estimate, months (95% CI)	Full cohort (N=20)	ADC exposed (n=13)	BsAb exposed (n=7)
DOR	12.3 (7.2-NE)	13.3 (7.2-NE)	8.2 (4.4-NE)
PFS	9.1 (1.5-13.2)	9.5 (1.0-15.2)	5.3 (0.6-NE)
OS	16.0 (8.3-NE)	21.0 (9.4-NE)	13.2 (0.6-NE)

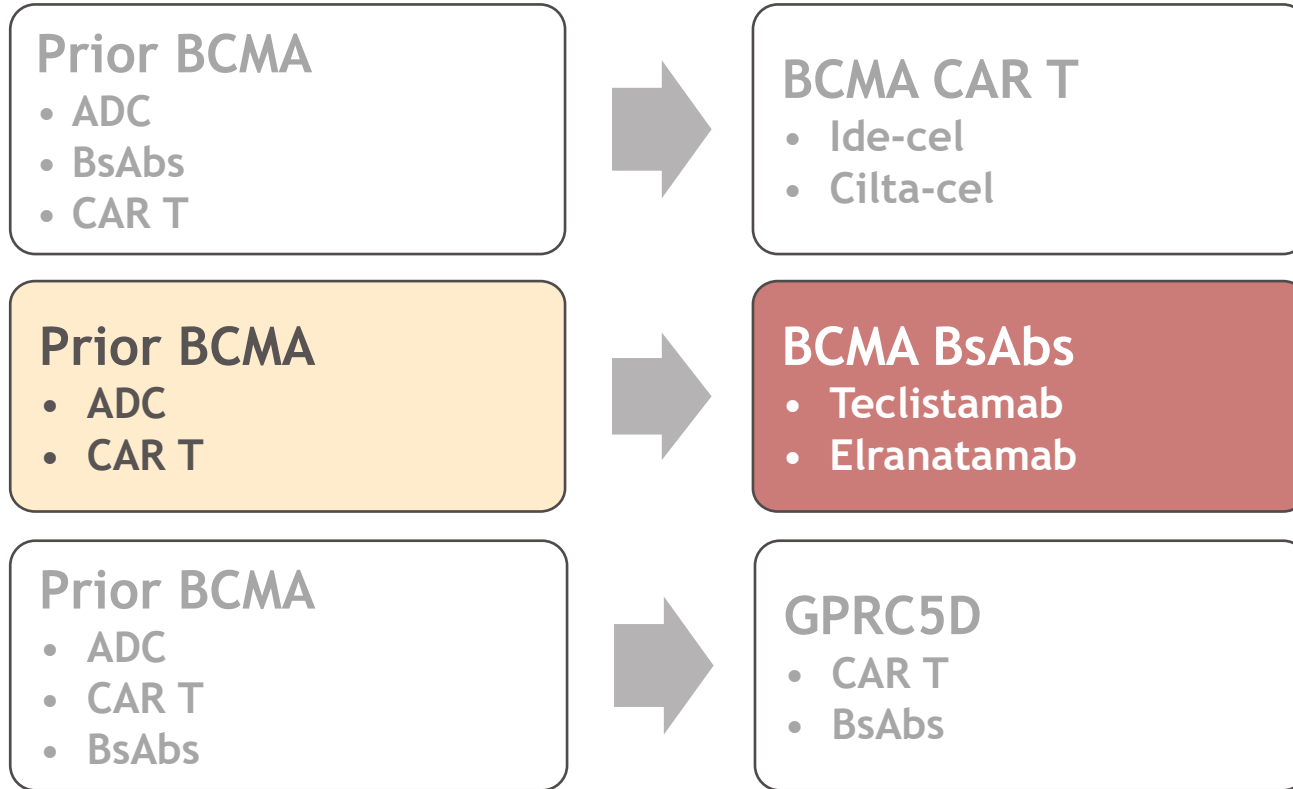
NE, not estimable.

Cilta-cel induced favorable responses in highly pretreated patients with MM with prior exposure to anti-BCMAs<sup>1,2</sup>

The efficacy of Cilta-cel in patients enrolled in CARTITUDE-1 appears to be higher than in this cohort of patients, but the sample size is very small<sup>1,2</sup>

ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; Cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; MM, multiple myeloma.

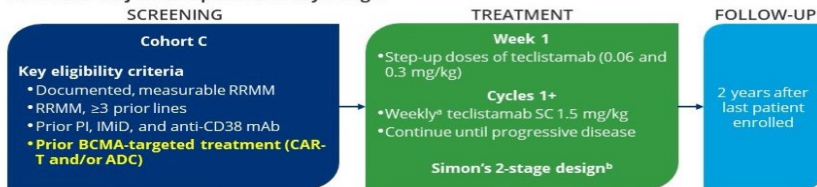
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# Teclistamab: BCMA Plus CD3 Bispecific mAb - Update of MajesTEC-1 in Patients Previously Exposed to BCMA-Targeted Therapy

40 patients previously exposed to BCMA-TT/Median of 6 PL/72.5% ADC/37.5% CAR T

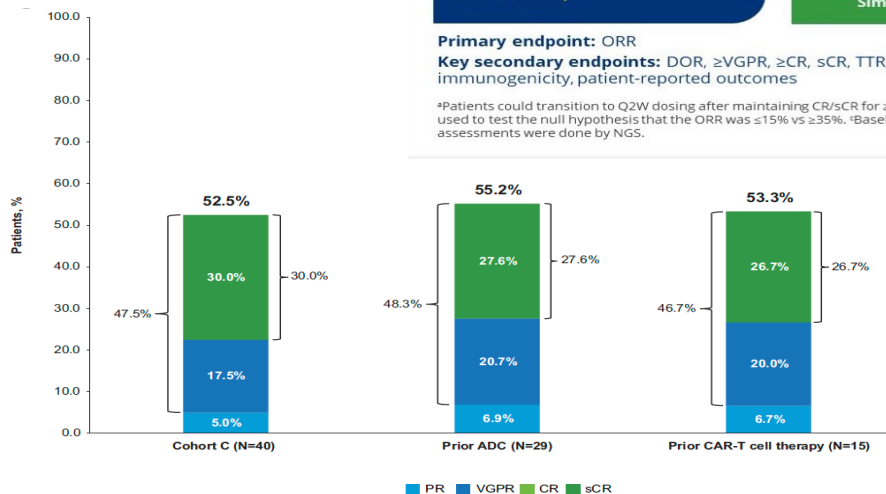
FIGURE 1: MajesTEC-1 phase 2 study design



**Primary endpoint:** ORR

**Key secondary endpoints:** DOR,  $\geq$ VGPR,  $\geq$ CR, sCR, TTR, MRD<sup>c</sup> status, PFS, OS, safety, PK, immunogenicity, patient-reported outcomes

<sup>a</sup>Patients could transition to Q2W dosing after maintaining CR/sCR for  $\geq 6$  months. <sup>b</sup>In cohort C, a Simon's 2-stage design was used to test the null hypothesis that the ORR was  $\leq 15\%$  vs  $\geq 35\%$ . <sup>c</sup>Baseline clones were obtained for all patients. All MRD assessments were done by NGS.



	Cohort C	Prior CAR T	Prior ADC
Median PFS, months	4.5	4.4	7.6
Median OS, months	15.5	14.9	16

# Elranatamab: Outcomes in RRMM With Prior BCMA-Directed Therapy

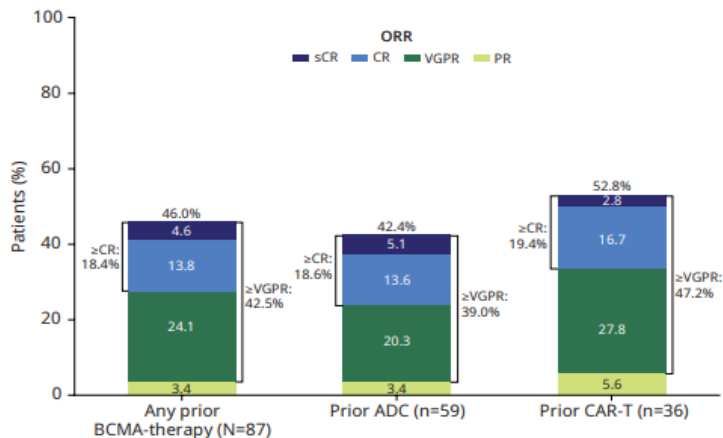
87 patients previously exposed to BCMA-TT from pooled analysis of MagnetisMM trials (at least 3 PL)

Median of 7 PL/68% ADC/41% CAR T/9% CAR + ADC

Median follow-up of 11.3 months (range, 0.3-32.3)

Primary endpoint: ORR

PFS



	Median Survival, months (95% CI)	Prior BCMA (n = 87)	Prior ADC (n = 59)	Prior CAR T (n = 36)
PFS		5.5 (2.2-10.0)	3.9 (1.9-6.6)	10.0 (1.9-NE)
OS		12.1 (7.5-NE)	12.1 (6.4-NE)	12.1 (6.5-NE)

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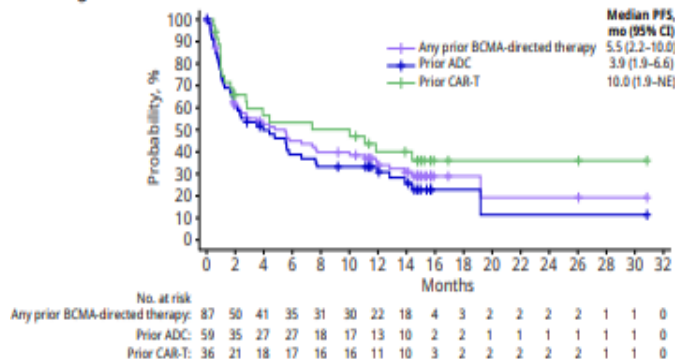
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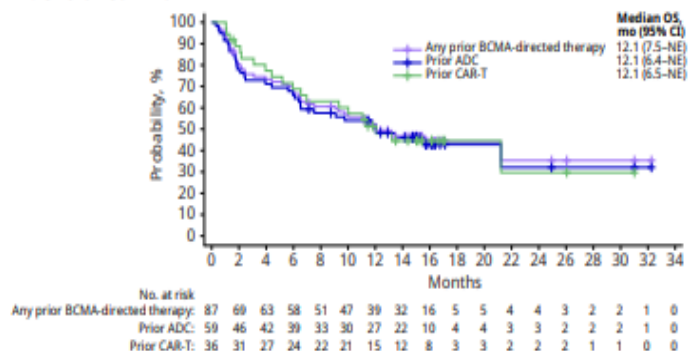
PFS

A. Progression-free survival



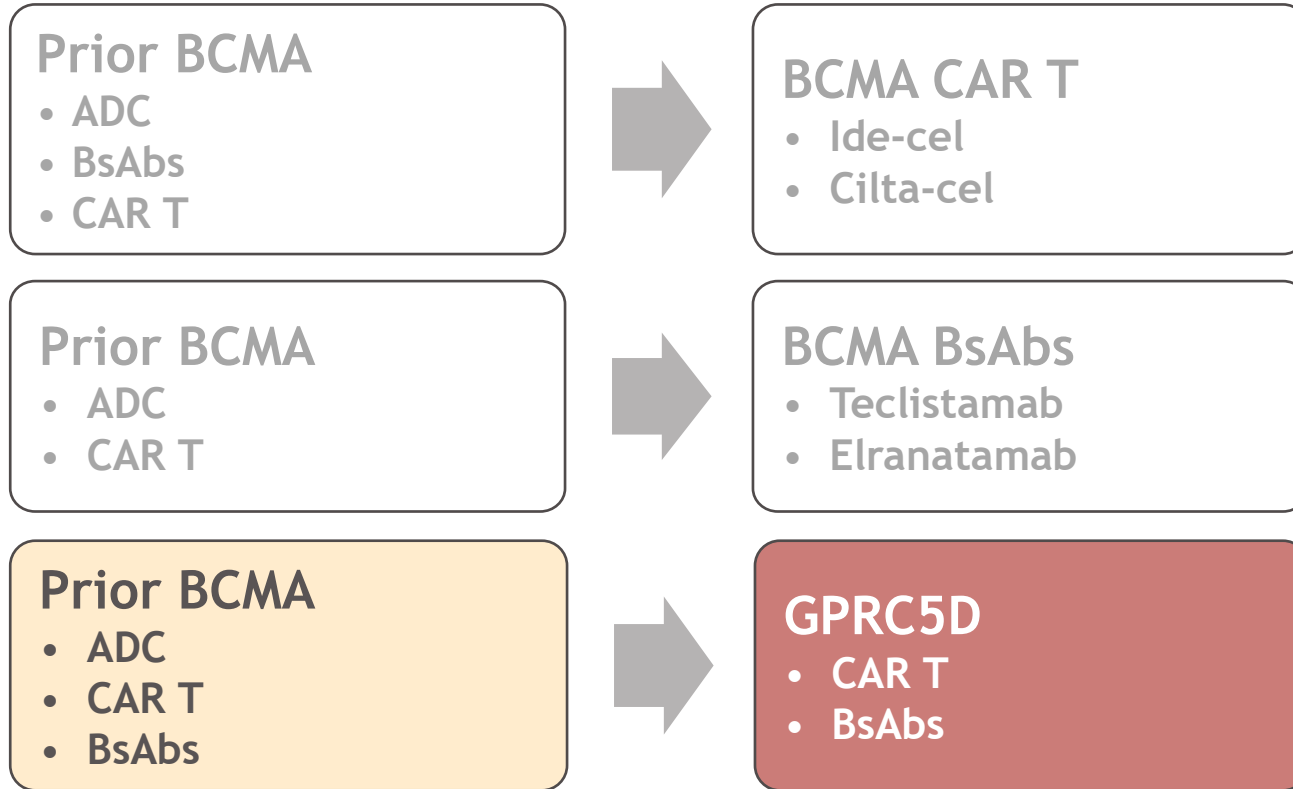
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B. Overall survival



Median PFS and median OS were 5.5 (95% CI, 2.2-10.0) months and 12.1 (7.5-NE) months, respectively

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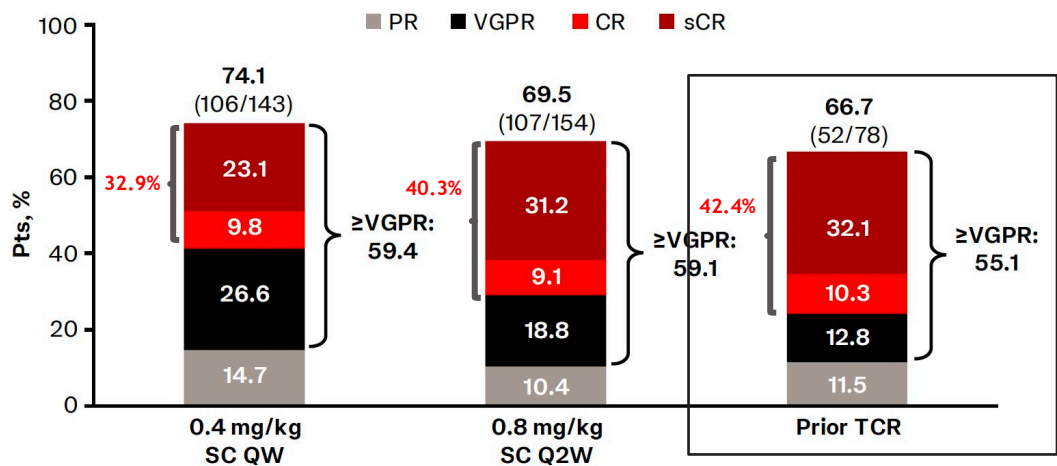


# MonumenTAL-1 First-in-Human Phase I Trial: Talquetamab (GPRC5D/CD3 duo Ab) for RRMM - Efficacy With Longer FU

Cohort 0.4 mg/kg SC QW → PL: 5/TCE 100%/TCR 74%/Penta-ref: 29%/EMD 23%/HR CTG 31%/Prior ADC BCMA 15%

Cohort 0.8 mg/kg Q2W → PL: 5/ TCE 100%/TCR 69%/Penta-ref: 23%/EMD 25%/HR CTG 29%/Prior ADC BCMA 11%

Prior TCR (n = 78) → PL: 6/TCE 100%/TCR 84%/Penta-ref: 41%/EMD 31%/HR CTG 41%/Prior ADC BCMA 12%/Prior BCMA BsAbs 31%/Prior BCMA CAR T 67%



prior BCMA CAR T therapy  
 ORR → 71% (n = 40/56)  
 mPFS 12 months  
 prior BCMA bispecific mAbs  
 ORR → 58% (n = 15/26)  
 mPFS 4.1 months

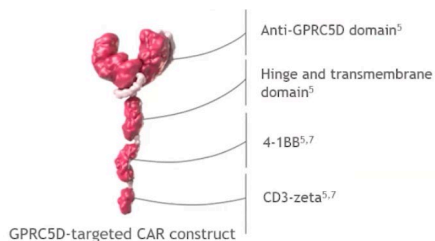
ORR 67% in the prior TCR cohort at the approved Tal doses  
 mPFS when previously treated with BCMA CAR T 12 months as compared with 4 months when treated with prior BCMA BsAbs

# BMS-986393 (CC-95266), a GPRC5D CAR T for RRMM: Updated Results From a Phase I Study

84 patients with RRMM with  $\geq 3$  PL including PI, IMiD, and anti-CD38 antibody, and progression within <12 months of last regimen

Median 5PL; 74% were TCR. 44% EMD, 40% HRCA. 26 patients had received  $150 \times 10^6$  CAR Ts

Prior BCMA allowed  $\rightarrow$  39 patients (46%) prior exposed to BCMA-TT and 30 BCMA CAR T



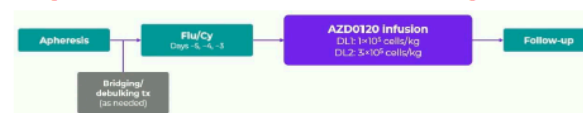
## ORR in subgroups of interest (all dose levels)

Disease characteristic, % (n/N)	Present	Absent
Prior BCMA treatment	78% 25/32	95% 39/41
Extramedullary disease	84% 26/31	91% 38/42
High-risk cytogenetics <sup>b</sup>	83% 24/29	91% 40/44
Triple-class refractory	88% 50/57	88% 14/16

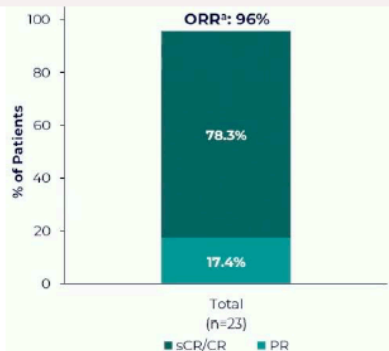
Promising efficacy and safety data even in patients previously exposed to BCMA-TT

# DURGA-1: AZD0120 - BCMA-CD19 Dual CAR T in Patients With TCE RRMM

Key inclusion:  $\geq 3$ PL, triple-class-exposed.  
 Median age: 63 y (44-78); Triple-class refractory 69%; 27% received BT  
 6 patients had prior BCMA-therapy: 5 prior CAR (median time since last CAR T 2.6 years) and 1 prior BsAbs (Teclistamab), median time of 0.6 years  
 N=32 enrolled, n=26 LD chemo, n=26 infused [n=12 at DL1 (1x10e5 cells/kg) and n=14 at DL2 (3x10e5 cells/kg)]



ORR (n=23)  
 N=17 MRD evaluable > MRDneg in 94% (NGS)



	sCR/CR	PR	Total (n=23)	BCMA CAR T Exposed (n=5)
ORR	78%	17%	96%	100%
Follow-up, median (range), months	3.9 (0.9-19.7)	3.9 (3.0-4.0)	3.9 (0.9-19.7)	3.9 (3.0-4.0)

Overall Safety  
 n=26

CRS	DL1 (n=12)	DL2 (n=14)	Total (n=26)	ICANS	DL1 (n=12)	DL2 (n=14)
<b>CRS, overall</b>	<b>9 (75%)</b>	<b>7 (50%)</b>	<b>16 (62%)</b>	<b>ICANS, overall</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 (7%)</b>
Grade 1	9 (75%)	6 (43%)	15 (58%)	Grade 1	0	1 (7%)
Grade 2	0	1 (7%)	1 (4%)	Grade 2	0	0
Grade 3+	0	0	0	Grade 3+	0	0
Onset time, median (range), days	9 (2-11)	9 (8-10)	9 (2-11)*	Onset time, days	NA	10
Duration, median (range), days	1 (1-4)	2 (1-2)	1.5 (1-4)	Duration, day	NA	1
<b>CRS management</b>				<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No delayed neurotoxicities, including no Parkinsonism, no cranial nerve palsies, and no Guillain-Barré syndrome reported</li> <li>No IEC-associated colitis reported</li> <li>Only one grade 1 ICANS event</li> <li>One patient with IEC-HS (DL1, grade 2); resolved within 7 days</li> </ul>		
Tocilizumab	7 (58%)	5 (36%)	12 (46%)			
Dexamethasone	1 (8%)	2 (14%)	3 (12%)			
Anakinra	0	1 (7%)	1 (4%)			

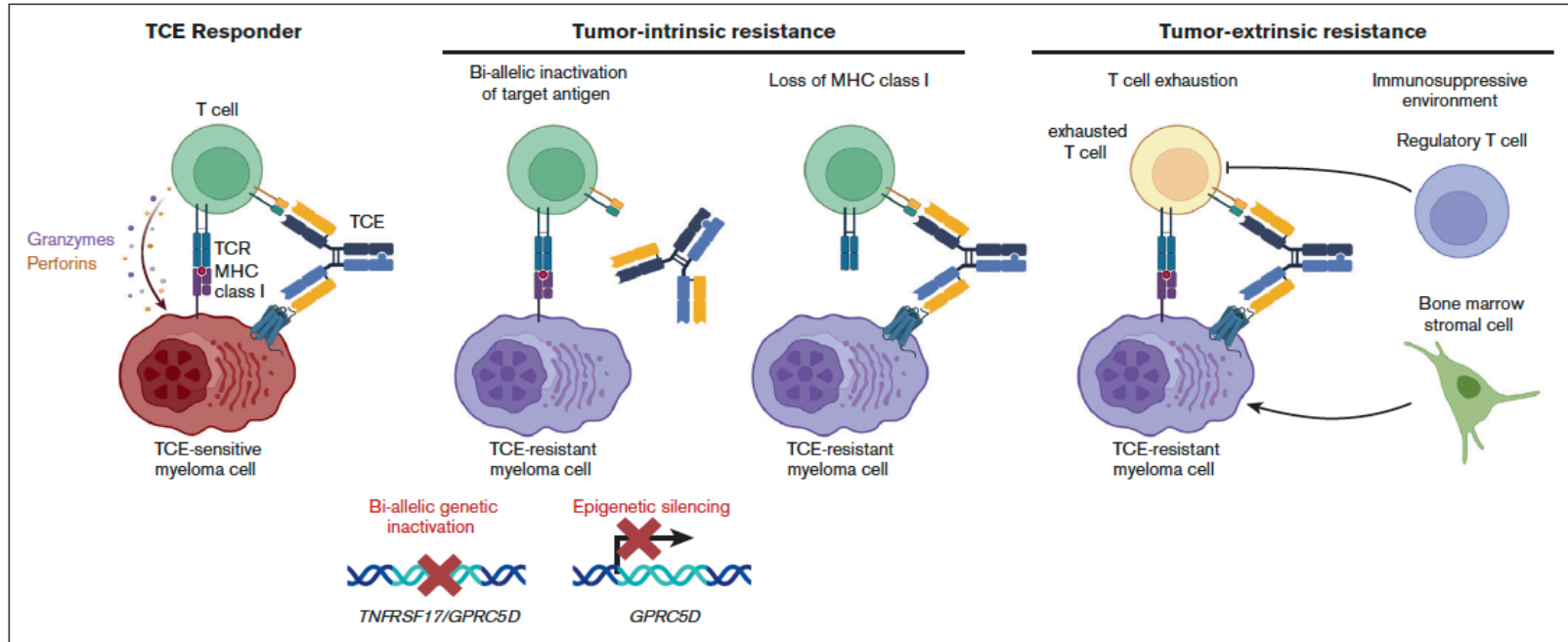
- No grade 3+ CRS reported
- \*CRS onset on day 8-11 for 15 of 16 patients

- Neutropenia grade 3-4, overall 81%, 83% at DL1 and 79% at DL2
- Infections 8% grade 3-4 overall, and 8% at DL1 and 7% at DL2
- No DLTs
- Similar toxicity profiles between DL1 and DL2

BCMA, b-cell maturation antigen; BT, bridging therapy; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CR, complete response; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; DLT, dose-limiting toxicity; EMD, extramedullary disease; FUP, follow-up; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; IEC-HS, immune effector cell-associated hemophagocytic syndrome; MRD, minimal residual disease; ORR, overall response rate; PL, three prior lines; PR, partial response; RRMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma; sCR, stringent complete response; SPL, single prior line.

1. Richard S, et al. Oral presentation at ASH 2025. Presentation no. 704.

# Mechanisms of Resistance and Clinical Implications for BCMA-TT



MHC, major histocompatibility complex; TCE, trichloroethylene; TCR, talquetamab crossover regimen.

# Mechanisms of Resistance and Clinical Implications

**Table 1. Clinical impact of resistance mechanisms**

	Alteration	Disease stage	Frequency	Detection technique*	Clinical impact
<b>BCMA</b>	16p loss ( <i>TNFRSF17</i> )	Pretreatment screening	3%-4% of TCE-naïve MM	WGS	May facilitate biallelic target inactivation by second hit
	<i>TNFRSF17</i> mutation	Pretreatment screening	1.1% (somatic) and 0.7% (germ line) of TCE-naïve MM	WGS	May facilitate biallelic target inactivation by second hit
<b>GPRC5D</b>	12p loss ( <i>GPRC5D</i> )	Pretreatment screening	13%-15% of TCE-naïve MM	WGS	May facilitate biallelic target inactivation by second hit
	<i>GPRC5D</i> mutation	Pretreatment screening	4% TCE-naïve MM	WGS	May facilitate biallelic target inactivation by second hit
	Low GPRC5D expression	Pretreatment screening	TBD	RNA-seq	Associated with reduced talquetamab efficacy in vitro. May facilitate epigenetic inactivation of the target
	Abundance of exhausted T-cell clones	Pretreatment screening	TBD	scRNA/VDJ-seq	Predicts response failure to BCMA-targeting TCE
<b>BCMA</b>	<i>TNFRSF17</i> homozygous deletion	At relapse	1/14 relapses after BCMA-targeting TCE	WGS	Precludes response to other BCMA-targeting therapy
	<i>TNFRSF17</i> p.Arg27Pro	At relapse	1/14 relapses after BCMA-targeting TCE	WGS	Confers resistance to teclistamab and elranatanab
	<i>TNFRSF17</i> p.Pro34del	At relapse	3/14 relapses after BCMA-targeting TCE	WGS	Confers resistance to teclistamab and elranatanab
	<i>TNFRSF17</i> p.Ser30del	At relapse	2/14 relapses after BCMA-targeting TCE	WGS	Confers resistance to teclistamab
<b>GPRC5D</b>	Bi-allelic genetic GPRC5D inactivation	At relapse	5/7 post-talquetamab relapses	WGS	Likely precludes response to other GPRC5D-targeting therapy
	Epigenetic GPRC5D inactivation	At relapse	2/3 post-talquetamab relapses	scMultiome (RNA-seq + ATAC-seq)	Likely precludes response to other GPRC5D-targeting therapy

GPRC5D antigen escape via mutations has been observed at relapse after GPRC5D-directed therapies in up to 50% of the patients

T-cell exhaustion is another mechanism of resistance applicable mainly to continuous treatment with bispecific antibodies

ATAC-seq, Assay for Transposase-Accessible Chromatin using sequencing; BCMA, B cell maturation antigen; MM, multiple myeloma; RNA-seq, RNA sequencing; TBD, to be determined; TCE, Trichloroethylene; WGS, whole-genome sequencing.

# Treatment Landscape in Multiple Myeloma in Early Relapse in the Future

## First line

ASCT eligible

Anti-CD38 + PI + IMiD + Dex

ASCT

Len/Dara-Len

ASCT ineligible

Anti-CD38 + PI + IMiD + Dex

Dara-Len-Dex

Dara-VMP/RVd

## Second line

CAR T cells

Cilta-cel  
Anito-cel  
Durva-cel

BsAbs

Teclistamab-Dara  
Teclistamab  
Elranatamab

ADCs

Bela-Vd  
Bela-Pd

BCMA as target

CAR T cells

Arlo-cel

BsAbs

Talquetamab-Dara  
Talquetamab-Dara-Pom

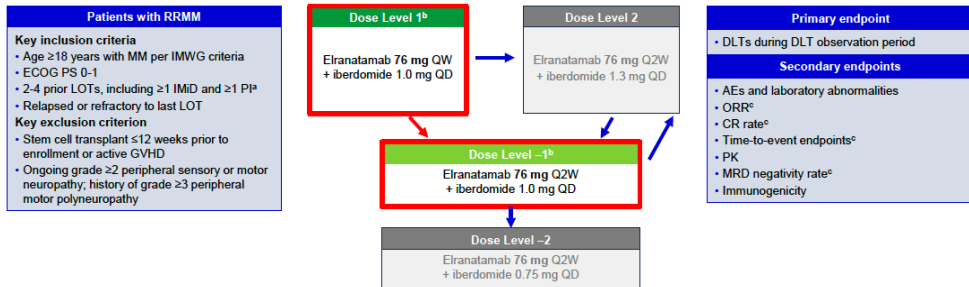
GPRC5D as target

BsAbs

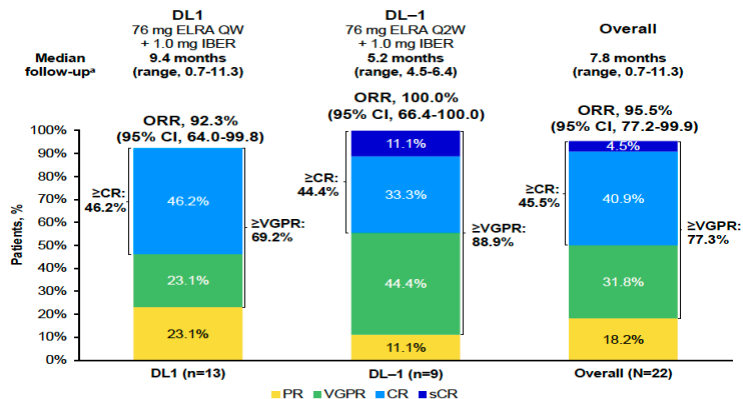
Talquetamab-teclistamab

BMCA-GPRC5D

# Other Combinations Are Ongoing but in the Early Phase of Clinical Trials: MagnetisMM-30



- 22 patients with RRMM after a median number of 2.5 PL
- 50% triple-class refractory
- 100% triple-class exposed



Responses are expected to deepen with further follow-up

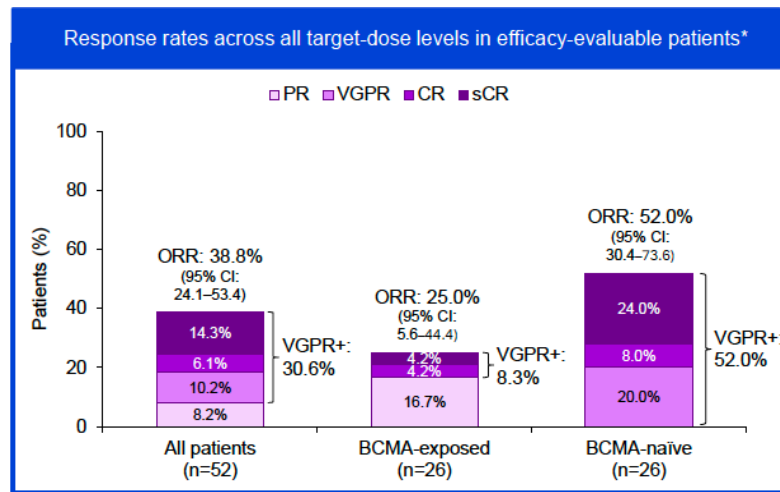
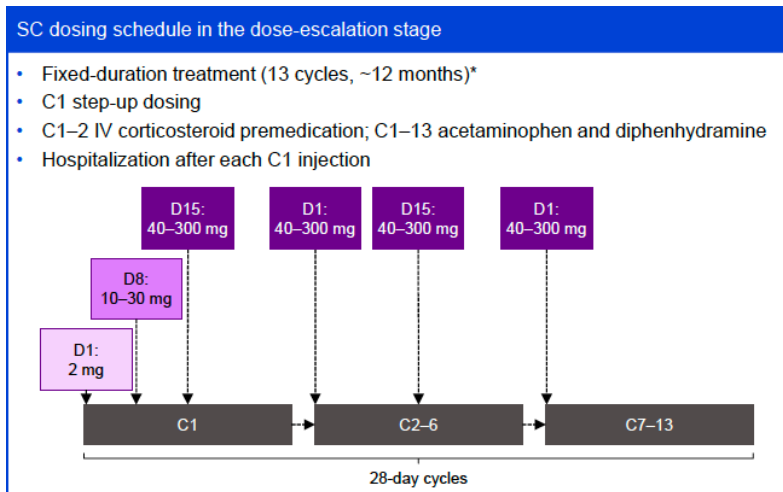
N=22		
TEAE, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	Any grade	Grade 3/4
Any	22 (100.0)	19 (86.4)
<b>Hematologic</b>		
Neutropenia	17 (77.3)	16 (72.7)
Anemia	7 (31.8)	3 (13.6)
Lymphopenia	4 (18.2)	4 (18.2)
<b>Nonhematologic</b>		
CRS	15 (68.2)	0
Fatigue	14 (63.6)	0
Diarrhea	11 (50.0)	0
Headache	10 (45.5)	0
Cough	10 (45.5)	0
Nausea	9 (40.9)	1 (4.5)
Injection site reaction	9 (40.9)	0
Decreased appetite	8 (36.4)	1 (4.5)

Infections occurring in >5% of patients		
N=22		
TEAE, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	Any grade	Grade 3
Infections <sup>b</sup>	9 (40.9)	2 (9.1)
Upper respiratory tract infection	6 (27.3)	0
Candida infection	3 (13.6)	0
Urinary tract infection	2 (9.1)	0

IVIg prophylaxis was administered approximately every 4 weeks to maintain IgG levels above 400 mg/dL

# Cevostamab, Subcutaneous FcRH5 Bispecific mAb: Results of the Phase Ib CAMMA Study

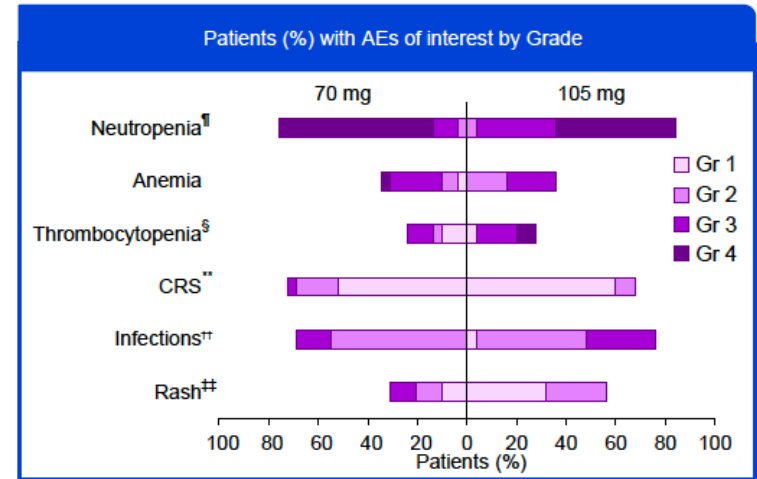
- 58 patients with RRMM were included in the trial. Median number of PL: 5 (64% triple-class refractory and 48% prior anti-BCMA therapy, including CAR T, ADC, and bispecific monoclonal antibodies)



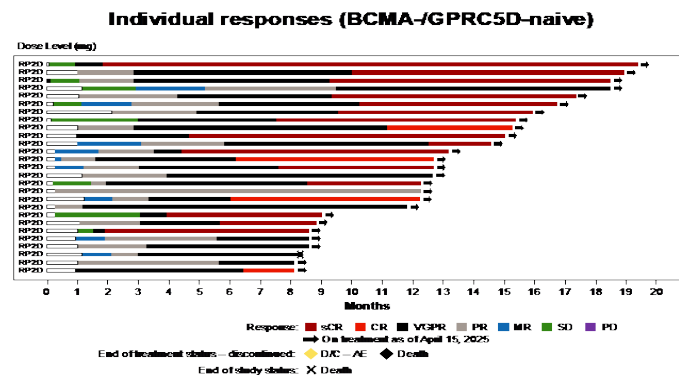
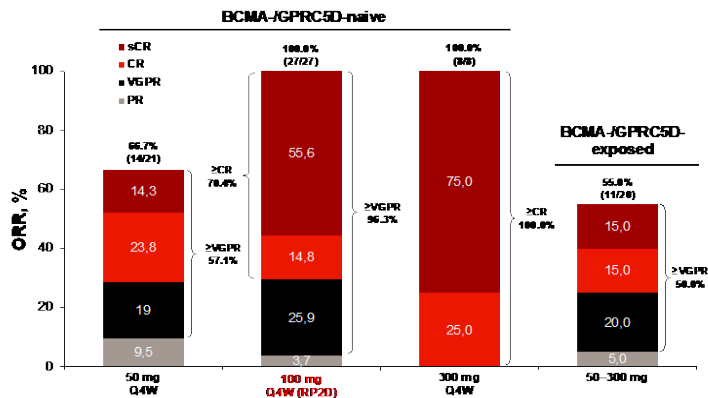
- Median DOR was 12 months, NR in BCMA-naive, and 8.3 months in BCMA-exposed patients
- CRS in 69% (G3 in 1 patient); infections in 45% (G3-5 in 15%); IVIG administration in 41% of patients

# Cevostamab Plus Pomalidomide-Dex in Patients With RRMM

- 29 patients included in this cohort, after a median of 2L of therapy; 72.4% TCE and 31% TCR
- 25 patients included in this cohort, after a median of 2L of therapy; 56% TCE and 24% TCR

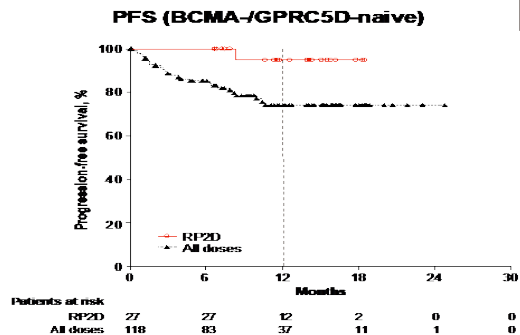


# First-in-Human Study of JNJ-79635322 (JNJ-5322): Ramantamig, a BCMA-GPRC5D-CD3 mAb and Novel Next-Generation Trispecific Antibody, in Patients With RRMM - Initial Phase I Results



Only one discontinuation to date at the RP2D

12-month PFS 95.0% at the RP2D (74.1% across all doses)  
PFS data support the RP2D



AE, adverse event; BCMA, B cell maturation antigen; CR, complete response; D/C, discontinued; ORR, overall response rate; MR, minimal response; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression free survival; Q4W, every 4 weeks; RP2D, recommended phase II dose; RRMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma; SD, stable disease; vGPR, very good partial response.

# TRIgnite-1 ISB 2001 (BCMA × CD38 × CD3): First TREAT™ Trispecific Antibody for RRMM

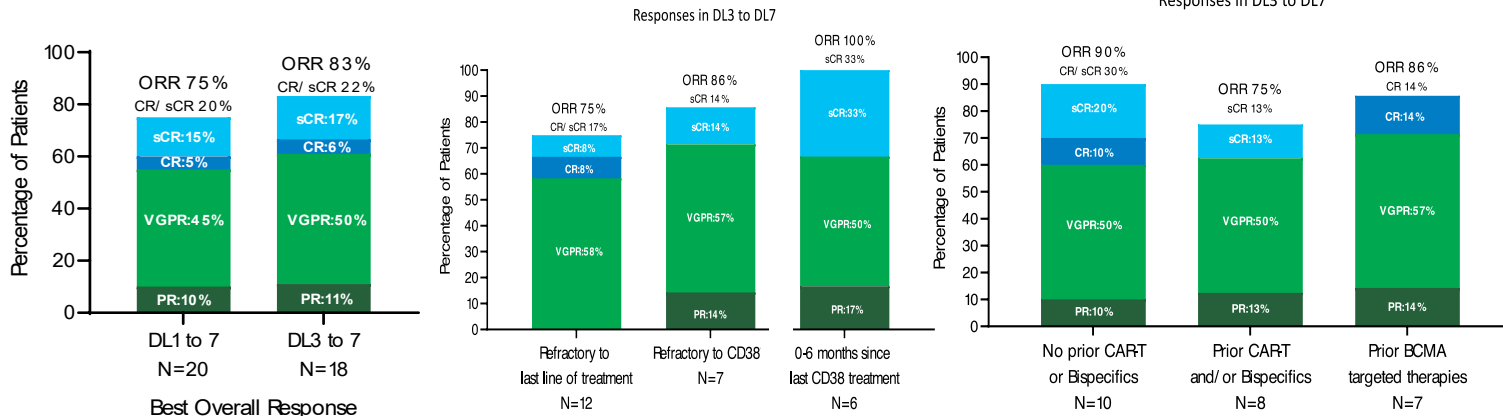
Dose escalation/expansion study in dose escalation. ISB 2001 is administered SC QW in 28-day cycles, starting with 2 step-up doses on days 1 and 4, followed by the full target dose from day 8 onward

Population (n = 40)

Median number of 6 PL. 100% TCE and 25% TCR

Prior BCMA therapy: 46%; Prior BCMA CAR T: 10%; Prior BCMA BsAbs: 20%; Prior BCMA ADC: 25%

Anti-CD38 refractory: 71%



Safety profile: G3-4 neutropenia in 30%, and G3-4 infections in 15%; CRS in 75%, but G1-2; median time to onset was 3 days and duration of 2 days

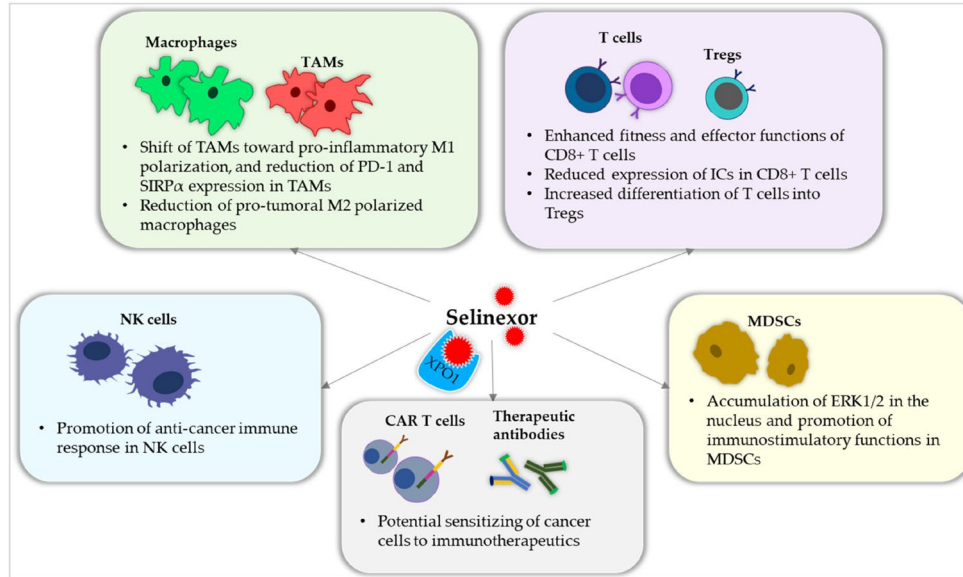
Trial is ongoing to define the RP2D

# And Beyond the T-Cell Redirecting Therapies . . .

- We have to implement the use of therapies to enhance the immune system to facilitate adequate sequencing

# Selinexor Influences Multiple Immune Cells Pathways

## Schematic illustration of selinexor's influence on immune cells and immunotherapy



Selinexor is suggested to impact macrophages and tumor-associated macrophages (TAMs), myeloid-derived suppressor cells (MDSCs), natural killer (NK) cells, and T cells in the tumor microenvironment

Selinexor potentially sensitizes cancer cells to CAR T cells and therapeutic antibodies<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup>Selinexor SmPC does not specify guidance on its use in sequence with CAR T cells.

CAR-T, chimeric antigen receptor T cell; ERK1/2, extracellular-signal regulated kinases 1/2; IC, immune checkpoint; MDSC, myeloid-derived suppressor cell; NK, natural killer; PD-1, programmed death 1; SIRP $\alpha$ , signal regulatory protein alpha; TAM, tumor-associated macrophage; Treg, regulatory T cell.

# UPREGULATION OF BCMA EXPRESSION BY SELINEXOR

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## INTRODUCTION

- Selinexor is a selective inhibitor of nuclear export that targets XPO1
- XPO1 exports tumor suppressor proteins and oncogenic factors from nucleus to cytoplasm.
- Selinexor + bortezomib + dexamethasone (SVd) is FDA-approved (BOSTON trial) for  $\geq 1$  prior-line multiple myeloma.
- Prior work reports Selinexor increases BCMA expression (Wang et al., 2023), but solely based on flow cytometry, no functional assays.
- Flow cytometry is limited in sensitivity and cannot quantify receptor density on a single-cell level.

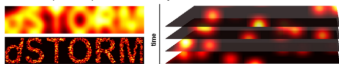
## AIM

Provide first insights into BCMA receptor density changes after Selinexor treatment using dSTORM.

## METHOD

Treatment of MM cell models (OPM-2, AMO1) with Selinexor for 1, 2 and 5 days at 10 nM and 50 nM concentration followed by:

- Gene expression analysis via qPCR
- Receptor expression analysis via dSTORM



## CONCLUSIONS

Selinexor may enhance target antigen availability on the cell surface, potentially improving the efficacy of BCMA-directed immunotherapies.

- BCMA gene and receptor expression are significantly increased in AMO1 and OPM-2 cell lines by Selinexor in a time- and dose- dependent fashion
- Cell viability is not impacted by the chosen Selinexor concentrations

## RESULTS

### 1. BCMA GENE EXPRESSION INCREASED BY SELINEXOR TREATMENT

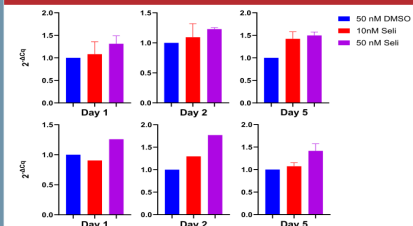


Figure 1. qPCR quantification of BCMA gene expression in OPM-2 (top) and AMO1 (bottom) cells treated with 50 nM DMSO (blue), 10 nM Selinexor (red) or 50 nM Selinexor (magenta) for 1, 2 and 5 days. OPM-2 cells showed a 1.2- and 1.5-fold increase and AMO1 cells revealed a 1.8- and 1.5-fold increase in BCMA gene expression on days 2 and day 5, respectively.

### 2. SELINEXOR CONCENTRATIONS DO NOT IMPACT CELL VIABILITY

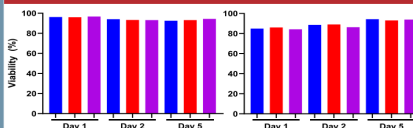


Figure 2. Cell viability of OPM-2 (left) and AMO1 (right) cells when treated with 50 nM DMSO (blue), 10 nM Seli (red) or 50 nM Seli (magenta). Viability of OPM-2 cells remained above 90% and AMO1 cell viability even improved from 84% to 93% by day 5

## OUTLOOK

- Verify BCMA upregulation by Selinexor in patient samples
- Correlate receptor expression with therapeutic efficacy (BISpecs, BCMA CAR-T cells, ADCs)
- Study impact of Selinexor on T cell fitness
- Study Selinexor modulation of other immunotherapy targets (CD38, FcRH5, GPRC5D)

### 3. BCMA RECEPTOR EXPRESSION INCREASED BY SELINEXOR TREATMENT

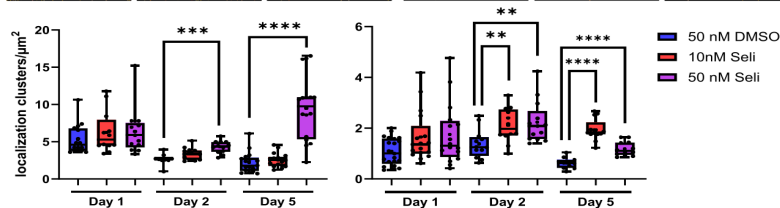
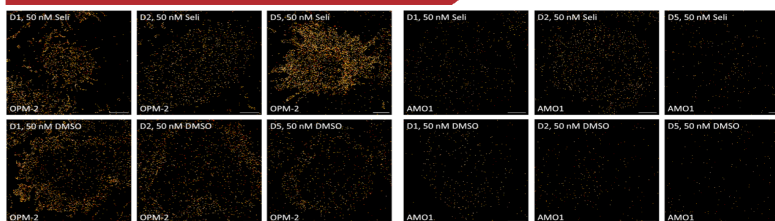


Figure 3. Top: dSTORM images of OPM-2 (first three columns) and AMO1 (last three columns) after respectively 1, 2 and 5 days of treatment. Top panels show 50 nM Selinexor treated cells, bottom panel 50 nM DMSO. Scale bars, 3  $\mu$ m. Each yellow dot corresponds to one BCMA receptor, an increase in signal can be seen in the Selinexor treated samples compared to DMSO treated cells. Bottom: Corresponding quantifications of BCMA receptor density from dSTORM measurements plotted in a box plot. Here, each dot represents the BCMA expression in one cell and the line in the middle corresponds to the median receptor density. Significant increases in BCMA receptor density corresponding to a 1.6- and 4.2-fold increase in OPM-2 cells and 1.9- and 1.6-fold increase in AMO1 cells on day 2 and 5, respectively.

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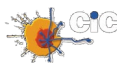
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# Summary

- Treatment is rapidly evolving
- The first line of therapy seems to be now well established with PIs, IMiDs, and anti-CD38 mAbs
- BCMA-targeted therapies are options at early relapse: today with Cilta-cel and Belamaf-based combinations, and BCMA BsAbs are coming
- CELMoDs will be also be available soon, with 2 combinations based on Iber-Dara-Dex and mezigdomide-carfilzomib-Dex
- The availability of all these options may allow for a more individualized therapy based on the disease and patient-based characteristics
- T-cell redirecting therapies against other targets are coming and will facilitate the sequencing
- Sequencing is also a challenge, and we should generate information from the real-world experiences

# Discussion

# Session Close – Audience Response Questions

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## Question 10

**[REPEATED]:** True or False: BCMA is the most common antigen targeted by currently approved CAR T-cell therapies in multiple myeloma.

1. True
2. False



## Question 11

**[REPEATED]:** What is the primary mechanism of action for CELMoDs?

1. Direct inhibition of the proteasome
2. Modulating cereblon E3 UL, leading to degradation of signaling proteins
3. Blockade of BCMA signaling
4. Activation of immune checkpoint pathways

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