



Newly approved therapies in multiple myeloma

Clinical and translational perspectives

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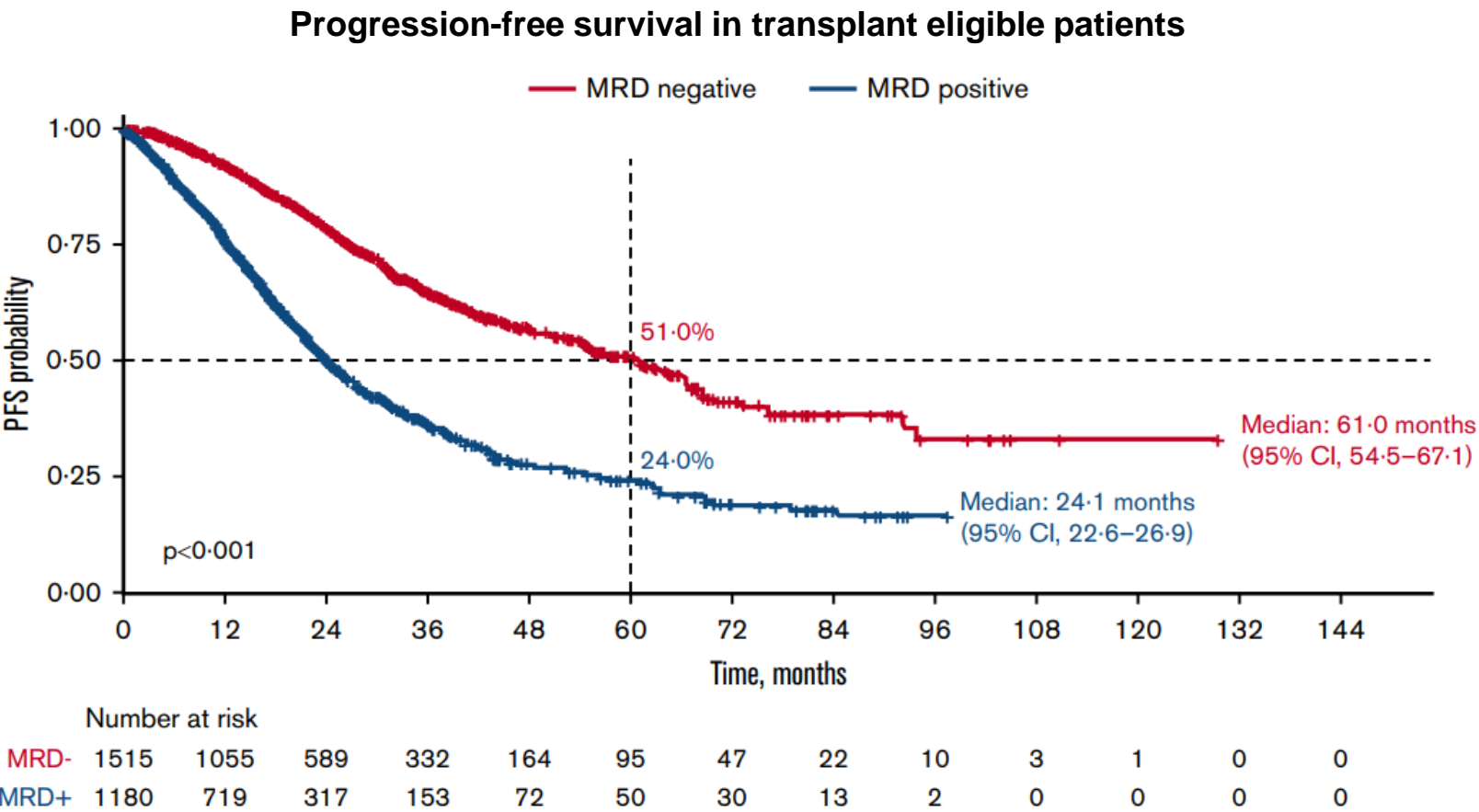
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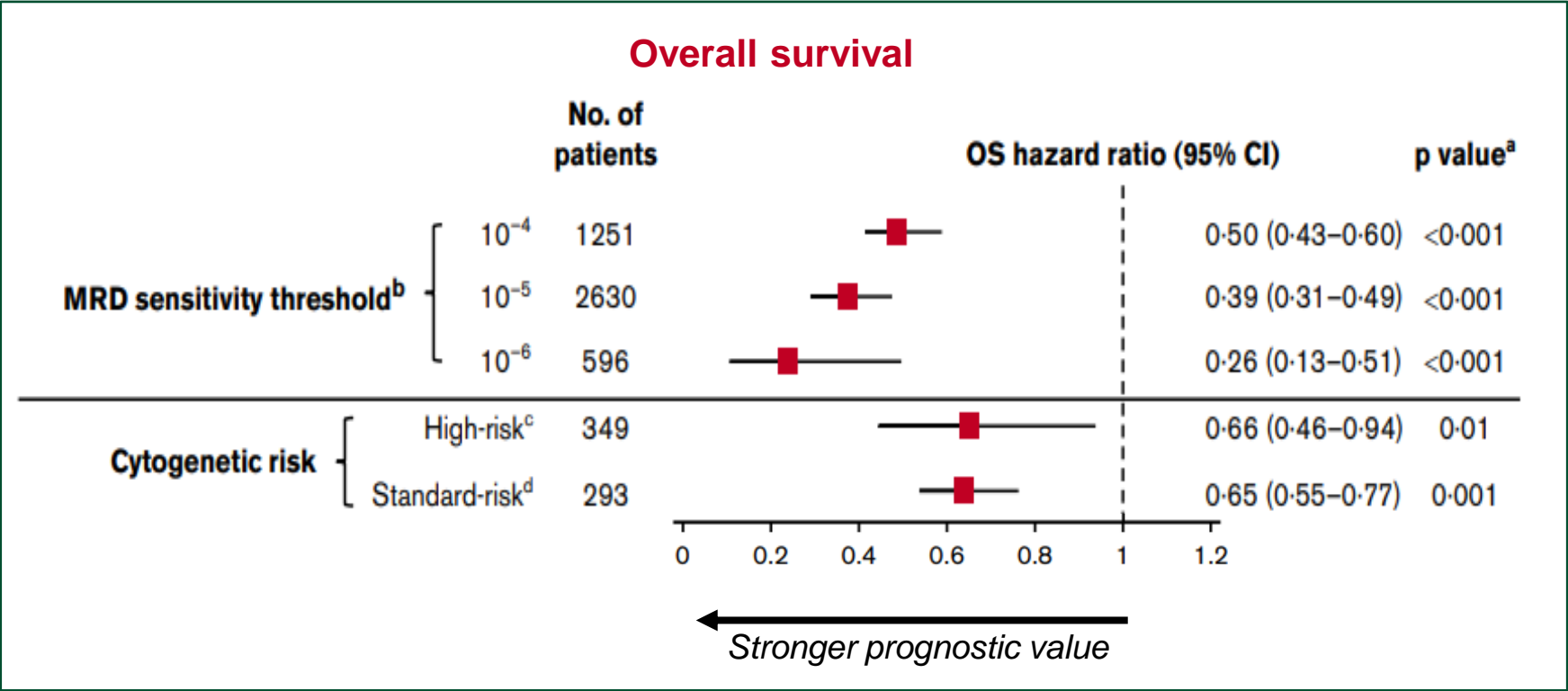
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Is MRD important in myeloma?

Role of MRD-negativity in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma



Role of MRD-negativity in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma



Beginning of a new treatment era for newly diagnosed myeloma

Plenary paper

Lenalidomide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone combination therapy in patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma

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This phase 1/2 study is the first prospective evaluation of lenalidomide-bortezomib-dexamethasone in front-line myeloma. Patients (N = 66) received 3-week cycles (n = 8) of bortezomib 1.0 or 1.3 mg/m² (days 1, 4, 8, 11), lenalidomide 15 to 25 mg (days 1-14), and dexamethasone 40 or 20 mg (days 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12). Responding patients proceeded to maintenance or transplantation. Phase 2 dosing was determined to be bortezomib 1.3 mg/m², lenalidomide 25 mg, and dexamethasone 20 mg. Most com-

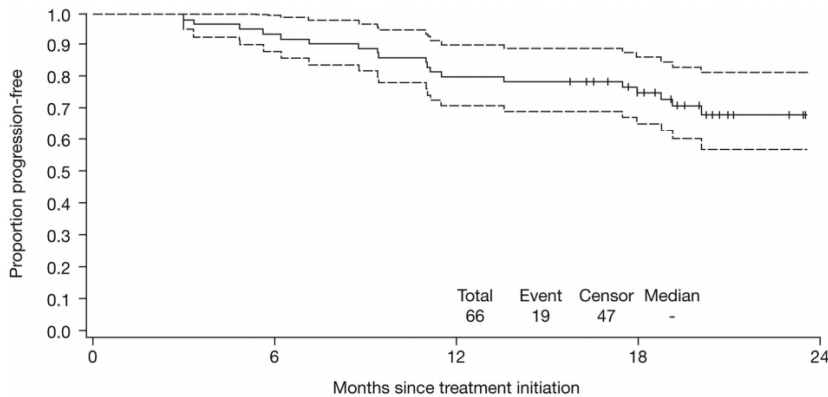
mon toxicities included sensory neuropathy (80%) and fatigue (64%), with only 27%/2% and 32%/3% grade 2/3, respectively. In addition, 32% reported neuropathic pain (11%/3%, grade 2/3). Grade 3/4 hematologic toxicities included lymphopenia (14%), neutropenia (9%), and thrombocytopenia (6%). Thrombosis was rare (6% overall), and no treatment-related mortality was observed. Rate of partial response was 100% in both the phase 2 population and overall, with 74% and 67% each achieving very good partial

response or better. Twenty-eight patients (42%) proceeded to undergo transplantation. With median follow-up of 21 months, estimated 18-month progression-free and overall survival for the combination treatment with/without transplantation were 75% and 97%, respectively. Lenalidomide-bortezomib-dexamethasone demonstrates favorable tolerability and is highly effective in the treatment of newly diagnosed myeloma. This study is registered at <http://clinicaltrials.gov> as NCT00378105. (*Blood*. 2010;116(5):679-686)

Best response

Response*	All patients (N = 66)			Phase 2 population (n = 35)		
	n	%	90% CI	n	%	90% CI
CR	19	29	20-39	13	37	24-52
nCR	7	11	5-19	7	20	10-34
VGPR	18	27	18-38	6	17	8-31
PR	22	33	24-44	9	26	14-41
CR + nCR	26	39	29-50	20	57	42-71
CR + nCR + VGPR	44	67	56-76	26	74	59-86
At least PR	66	100	96-100	35	100	92-100

Progression-free survival



GRIFFIN study



Regular Article

CLINICAL TRIALS AND OBSERVATIONS

Daratumumab, lenalidomide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone for transplant-eligible newly diagnosed multiple myeloma: the GRIFIN trial

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KEY POINTS

- D-RVd improved sCR rates and MRD negativity vs RVd, both of which deepened over time.

Lenalidomide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone (RVd) followed by autologous stem cell transplantation (ASCT) is standard frontline therapy for transplant-eligible patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma (NDMM). The addition of daratumumab (D) to RVd (D-RVd) in transplant-eligible NDMM patients was evaluated. Patients (N = 207) were randomized 1:1 to D-RVd or RVd induction (4 cycles), ASCT, D-RVd or RVd consolidation (2 cycles), and lenalidomide or lenalidomide plus D maintenance (26 cycles). The primary end point was the sCR rate by the end of post-ASCT consolidation, which was significantly higher in the D-RVd group (42.4% vs 32.0%; odds ratio=1.57; 95% confidence interval, 0.87-2.82; P=0.068).

- Addition of daratumumab (Dara) to RVd (Dara-RVd*) in transplant-eligible newly diagnosed multiple myeloma patients
- Patients (N = 207) were randomized 1:1 to Dara-RVd or RVd induction (4 cycles), ASCT, Dara-RVd or RVd consolidation (2 cycles), followed by maintenance (26 cycles)
- Primary end-point, stringent complete response (sCR) rate by the end of post-ASCT consolidation, favored Dara-RVd vs RVd (42.4% vs 32.0%; odds ratio=1.57; 95% confidence interval, 0.87-2.82; P=0.068)

GRIFFIN: depth of response, over time

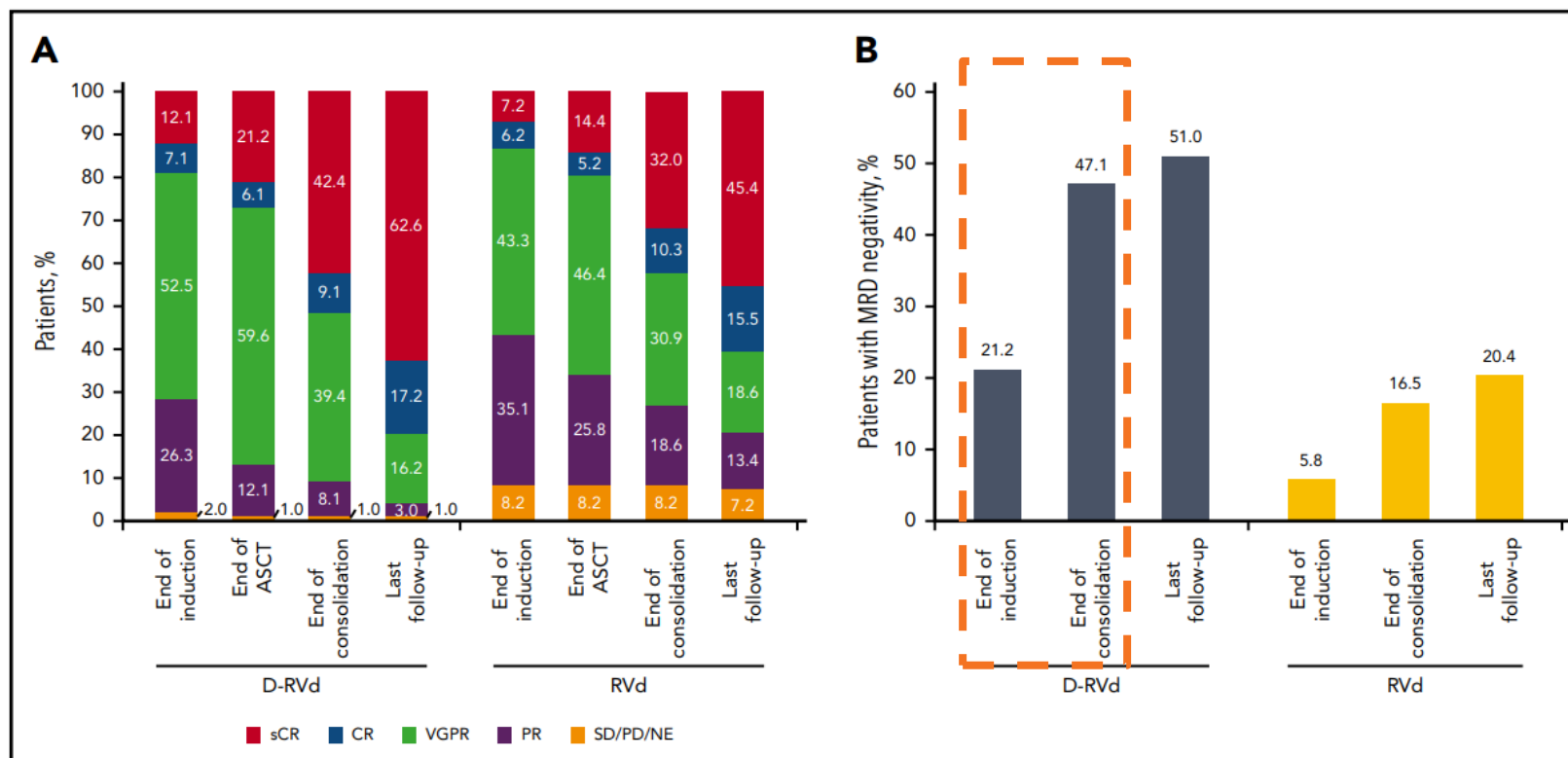


Figure 1. Summary of response rates and MRD-negativity (10^{-5}) rates over time. (A) Response rates over time are shown. Data for the end of induction, end of ASCT, and end of consolidation are from the primary analysis. Response data with longer median follow-up of 22.1 months are also shown (last follow-up). (B) MRD-negativity (10^{-5}) rates in the intent-to-treat population by the end of induction therapy, end of consolidation, and last follow-up. All MRD data are from the analysis with a median follow-up of 22.1 months. MRD was evaluated at baseline, first evidence of suspected CR or sCR, at the end of induction and consolidation, and after 12 and 24 months of maintenance, regardless of response (per protocol amendment 2).

MANHATTAN study

Research

JAMA Oncology | Original Investigation

Safety and Effectiveness of Weekly Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide, Dexamethasone, and Daratumumab Combination Therapy for Patients With Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma

The MANHATTAN Nonrandomized Clinical Trial

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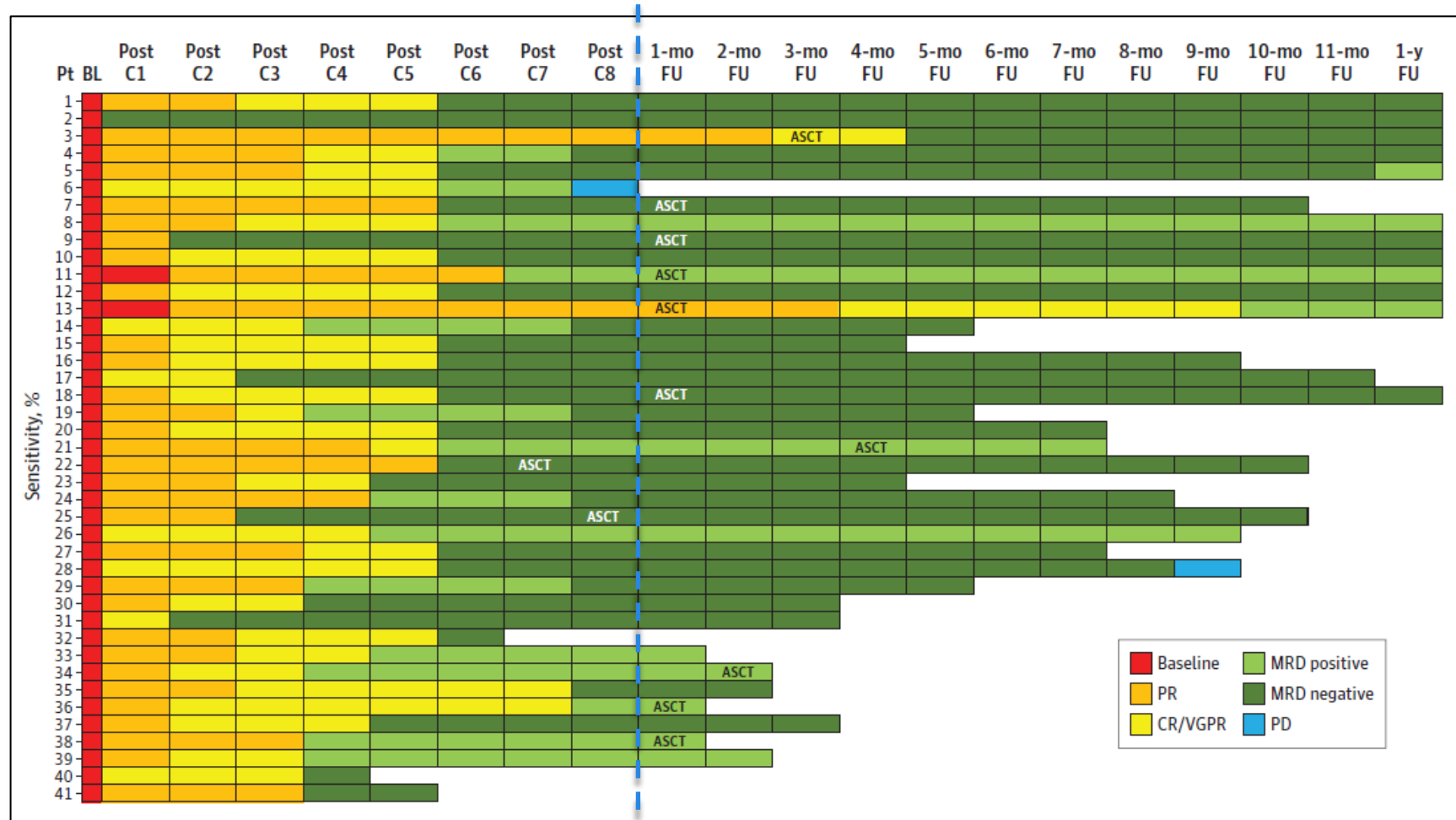
IMPORTANCE Recently, the benefit of adding daratumumab to the proteasome inhibitor-based, 3-drug combination of bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone for patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma who underwent high-dose melphalan chemotherapy and autologous hemopoietic cell transplant was assessed. Here, we examine the addition of daratumumab to the second-generation proteasome inhibitor-based, 3-drug combination of carfilzomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone.

[Supplemental content](#)

- Addition of daratumumab (Dara) to weekly KRd (Dara-wKRd*) in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma patients, independent of transplant eligibility
- Single-arm, phase 2 study; all patients (N = 41) planned to receive 8 cycles Dara-wKRd
- Primary end-point: MRD-negativity after up to 8 cycles of Dara-wKRd, in the absence of HDM-ASCT
- Patients who were potential future candidates for high-dose melphalan followed by autologous stem cell transplant (HDM-ASCT) were offered collection of stem cells after 4-6 cycles of Dara-wKRd

**Not an approved combination outside the U.S.*

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PRIMARY THERAPY FOR TRANSPLANT CANDIDATES ^{a-d}	
Preferred Regimens	• Bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone (category 1)
Other Recommended Regimens	• Carfilzomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone • Daratumumab/lenalidomide/bortezomib/dexamethasone • Ixazomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone (category 2B)
Useful In Certain Circumstances	• Bortezomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone ^e • Bortezomib/doxorubicin/dexamethasone • Carfilzomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone ^f • Ixazomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone ^f • Bortezomib/thalidomide/dexamethasone (category 1) • Cyclophosphamide/lenalidomide/dexamethasone ^g • Daratumumab/carfilzomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone ^g • Daratumumab/cyclophosphamide/bortezomib/dexamethasone • Daratumumab/bortezomib/thalidomide/dexamethasone • Dexamethasone/thalidomide/cisplatin/doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide/etoposide/bortezomib ^g (VTD-PACE)

MAINTENANCE THERAPY
Preferred Regimens
• Lenalidomide ^h (category 1)
Other Recommended Regimens
• Ixazomib (category 1) • Bortezomib
Useful In Certain Circumstances
• Bortezomib/lenalidomide ± dexamethasone ⁱ

^a Selected, but not inclusive of all regimens.

^b See [Supportive Care Treatment for Multiple Myeloma \(MYEL-H\)](#).

^c See [General Considerations for Myeloma Therapy \(MYEL-F\)](#).

^d See [Management of Renal Disease in Multiple Myeloma \(MYEL-J\)](#).

^e Preferred primarily as initial treatment in patients with acute renal insufficiency or those who have no access to bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone. Consider switching to bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone after renal function improves.

^f Treatment option for patients with renal insufficiency and/or peripheral neuropathy.

^g Generally reserved for the treatment of aggressive MM.

^h There appears to be an increased risk for secondary cancers, especially with lenalidomide maintenance following transplant. The benefits and risks of maintenance therapy vs. secondary cancers should be discussed with patients.

ⁱ Dual maintenance recommended for high-risk MM.

Note: All recommendations are category 2A unless otherwise indicated.

Clinical Trials: NCCN believes that the best management of any patient with cancer is in a clinical trial. Participation in clinical trials is especially encouraged.

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MRD negativity in relapsed/refractory and newly diagnosed non-transplant eligible myeloma patients receiving modern therapies

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MRD negativity (10^{-5}) in RRMM	D-Rd	Rd	p value*	D-Vd	Vd	P value*
ITT						
Number evaluable	286	283		251	247	
Rate	93 (32.5%)	19 (6.7%)	<0.0001	38 (15.1%)	4 (1.6%)	< .0001
≥CR						
Number evaluable	162	65		72	23	
Rate	93 (57.4%)	19 (29.2%)	0.0001	38 (52.8%)	4 (17.4%)	.0035
≤2PL, ITT						
Number evaluable	234	226		192	187	
Rate	77 (32.9%)	19 (8.4%)	<0.0001	35 (18.2%)	3 (1.6%)	< .0001
≤2PL, ≥CR						
Number evaluable	135	56		67	22	
Rate	77 (57.0%)	19 (33.9%)	0.0042	35 (52.2%)	3 (13.6%)	.0023
ALCYONE				MAIA		
MRD negativity (10^{-5}) in TIE NDMM	D-VMP	VMP	p value*	D-Rd	Rd	P value*
ITT						
Number evaluable	350	356		368	369	
Rate	99 (28.3%)	25 (7.0%)	<0.0001	106 (28.8%)	34 (9.2%)	< .0001
≥CR						
Number evaluable	160	90		182	100	
Rate	94 (58.8%)	25 (27.8%)	<0.0001	106 (58.2%)	34 (34.0%)	.0001

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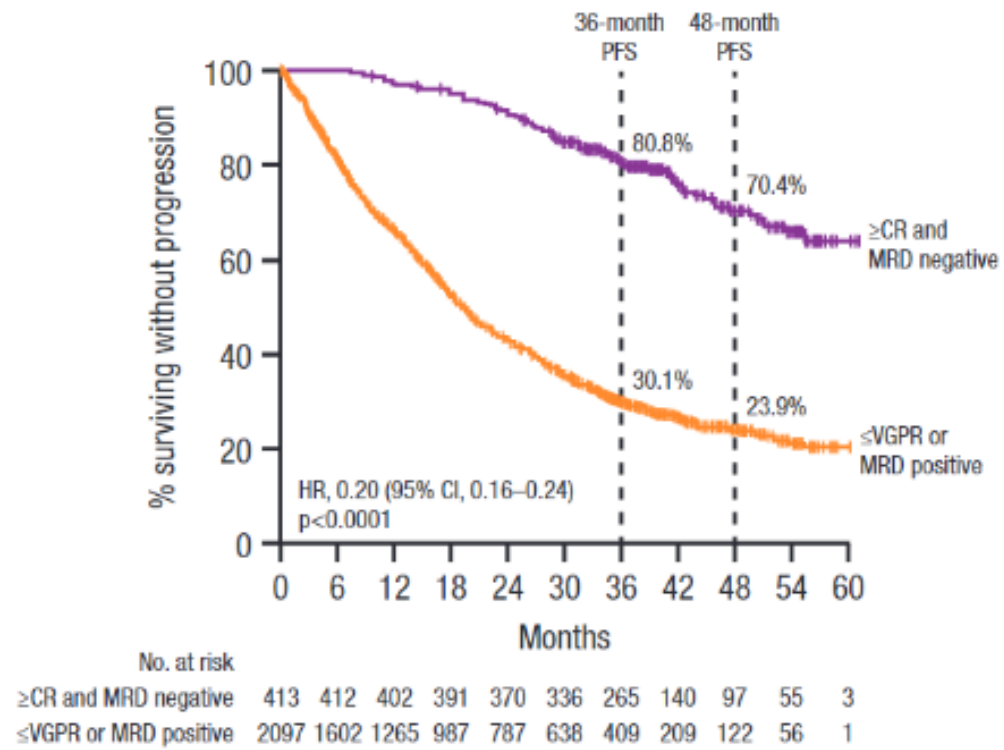


Table 2. Time-varying Cox proportional hazard model for PFS*

Variable	HR (95% CI)	P value
RRMM and TIE NDMM		
Univariate analysis		
Response group (≥CR + MRD ⁻ vs ≤VGPR or MRD ⁺)	0.17 (0.12-0.24)	< .0001
Multivariate analysis		
Response group (≥CR + MRD ⁻ vs ≤VGPR or MRD ⁺)	0.20 (0.14-0.29)	< .0001
Disease setting (NDMM vs RRMM)	0.45 (0.39-0.52)	< .0001
Treatment (daratumumab-containing regimen vs SoC)	0.48 (0.43-0.54)	< .0001
Age	1.00 (0.99-1.01)	.9619
ISS disease stage (II vs I)	1.76 (1.52-2.03)	< .0001
ISS disease stage (III vs I)	1.94 (1.64-2.30)	< .0001
Baseline renal function (>60 mL/min vs ≤60 mL/min)	1.00 (0.87-1.14)	.9449
Cytogenetic risk (high vs standard)	1.53 (1.30-1.79)	< .0001



At this time, MRD testing is a prognostic tool in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma

- Currently, MRD-negativity is a prognostic marker of long PFS/OS
- Modern combination therapies deliver high rates of MRD-negativity
- Validated and sensitive methods for MRD tracking should be standard

Relapsed/refractory myeloma

How and when should response assessment be performed in multiple myeloma?

- Relapsed/refractory myeloma is defined as relapse in patients who must have achieved at least minimal response (MR), which either becomes non-responsive while on salvage therapy or progresses within 60 days of last treatment
- Biochemical *versus* clinical relapse
 - Current IMWG criteria defines relapse as a 25% increased from nadir (absolute M spike increase by 0.5 g/dL)
- MRD assessments are becoming gradually more common; will that trigger relapse therapy in the future?

Recent FDA approved agents/combinations for myeloma

Treatment	Number of lines of prior therapy
Belantamab mafodotin-blmf (DREAMM-2 ¹⁵)	≥4
Carfilzomib monotherapy (PX-171-003 ¹¹ ; FOCUS ¹²)	≥ 1
Carfilzomib + lenalidomide + dexamethasone (ASPIRE trial ¹)	1-3
Carfilzomib(56), dexamethasone (Endeavor trial ⁸)	1-3
Daratumumab + either lenalidomide or bortezomib + dex (Pollux ⁵ & Castor ⁶ trials)	≥1
Daratumumab + pomalidomide + dexamethasone ⁷	≥2
Daratumumab monotherapy (Sirius trial ⁹)	≥3
Elotuzumab + lenalidomide + dexamethasone (ELOQUENT- 2 trial ²)	1-3
Elotuzumab + pomalidomide + dexamethasone (ELOQUENT-3 ¹³)	≥ 2
Idecabtagene vicleucel (KarMMA ¹⁶)	≥4
Isatuximab-irfc + pomalidomide + dexamethasone (ICARIA-MM ¹⁴)	≥ 1
Isatuximab-irfc + carfilzomib + dexamethasone (IKEMA ¹⁷)	1-3
Ixazomib + lenalidomide + dexamethasone (Tourmaline-MM1 trial ³)	≥ 2
Melphalan flufenamide (melflufen) + dexamethasone (HORIZON ¹⁹)	≥4
Panobinostat + bortezomib + dexamethasone (Panorama-1 ⁴)	≥2
Pomalidomide + dexamethasone	≥2
Selinexor + dexamethasone (STORM ¹⁰)	≥4
Selinexor + bortezomib + dexamethasone (BOSTON ¹⁸)	≥ 1

Isatuximab in Combination with Kd or Pd for RRMM: Phase III IKEMA and ICARIA study designs

IKEMA

N=302

- Patients with relapsed MM
- 1-3 prior therapy lines
- No prior carfilzomib
- Not refractory to prior anti-CD38

Isa-Kd
Isatuximab +
Carfilzomib/dex

Kd
Carfilzomib/dex

Primary endpoint:
PFS by IRC
Key secondary endpoints: ORR, ≥VGPR, MRD negativity, CR, OS, safety

Stratified by:

- No. of prior lines of therapy (1 vs <1)
- R-ISS (I or II vs III vs not classified)

- Isatuximab: 10 mg/kg on Days 1, 8, 15, 22 in cycle 1, then Q2W.
- Carfilzomib: 20 mg/m² on Days 1, 2; 56 mg/m² on Days 8, 9, Days 15, 16 in cycle 1; 56 mg/m² on Days 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 in subsequent cycles.
- Dexamethasone: 20 mg on Days 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23 of each cycle of 28-day cycles.

ICARIA

N=307

- Patients with R/R MM after ≥2 lines (including len and a PI)
- PD on last line
- Pomalidomide naïve
- CD38 antibody naïve/sensitive

Isa-Pd
Isatuximab +
Pom/Dex

Pd
Pom/Dex

Primary endpoint:
PFS by IRC
Key secondary endpoints: ORR, OS, DoR, QoL, safety

Stratified by:

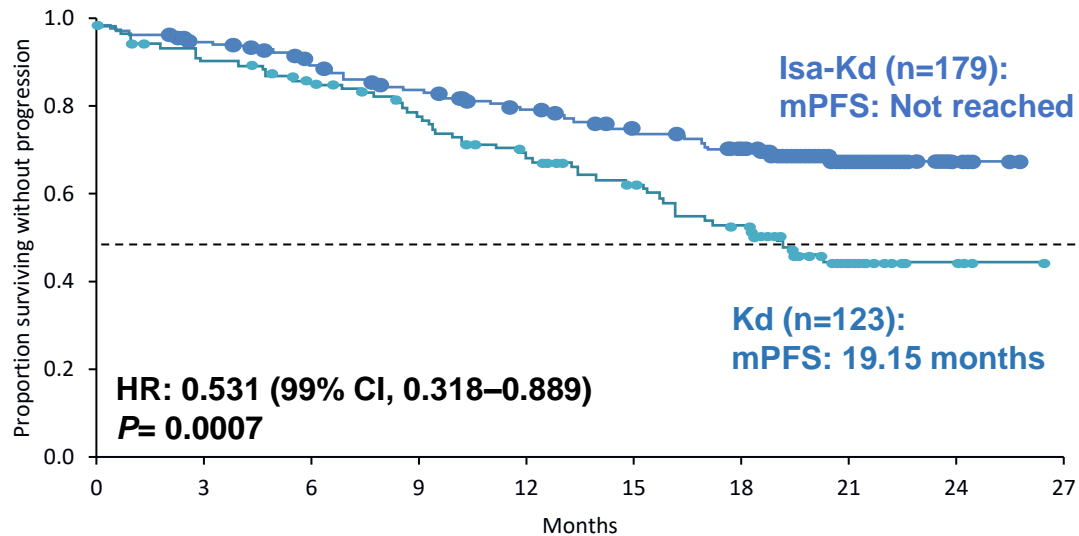
- No. of prior lines of therapy (1 vs <1)
- Age

- Isatuximab 10 mg/kg IV, D1,8,15,22 (C1); D1,15 until PD
- Pomalidomide 4 mg PO, D1-21 until PD
- Dexamethasone 40 mg PO (20 mg ≥75 yr of age.), D1,8,15,22 until PD 28-day cycles

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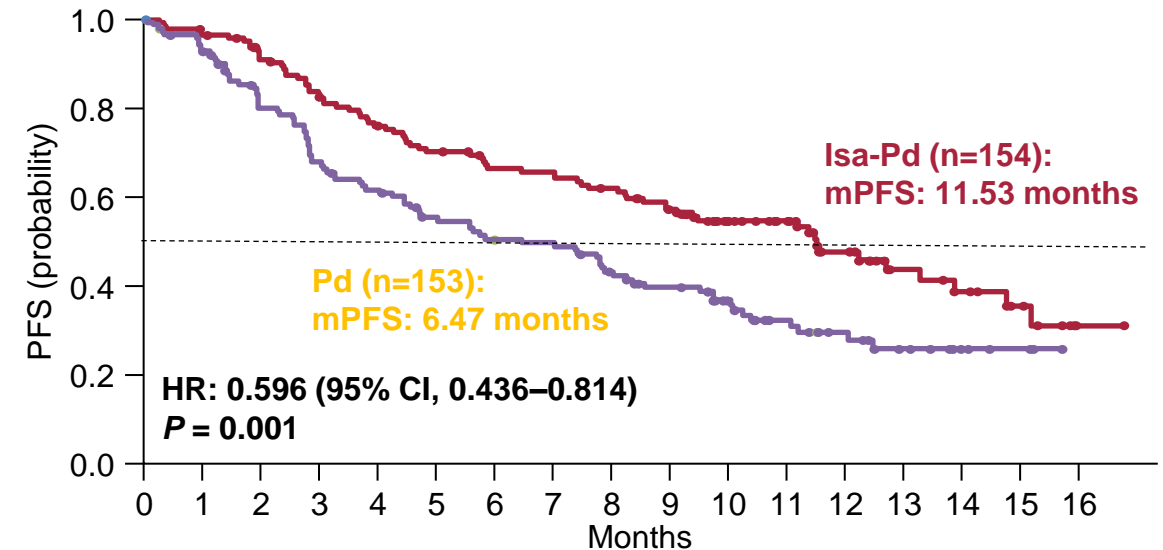
IKEMA PFS

Isa-Kd vs Kd
Patients with 1–3 prior lines of therapy



ICARIA PFS

Isa-Pd vs Pd
Patients with ≥2 prior lines of therapy



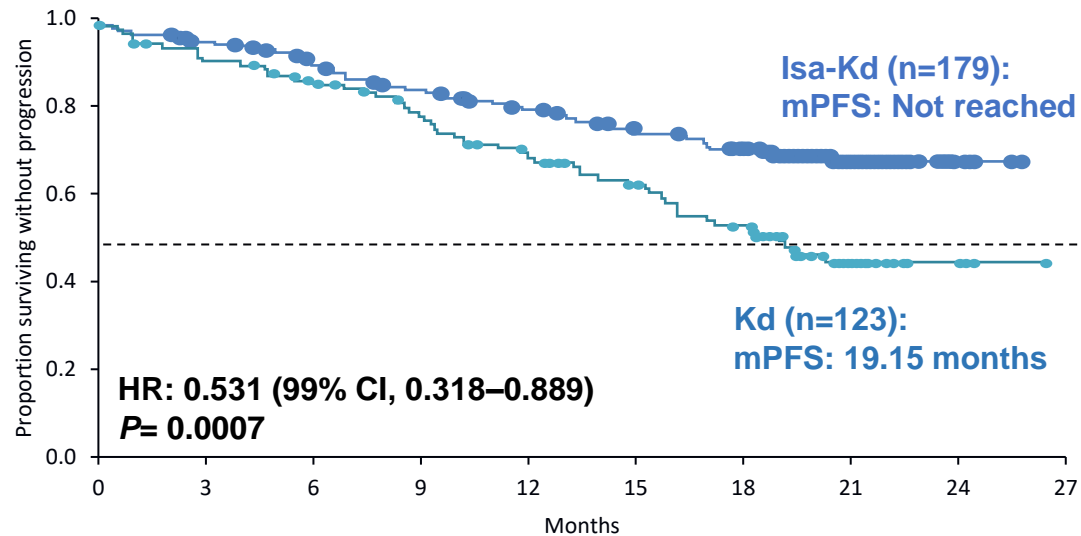
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	IKEMA (Isa-Kd vs Kd)	ICARIA (Isa-Pd vs Pd)
Median prior lines, n (range)	2 (1–4)	3 (2–11)
% Len refractory	31.8 vs 34.1	93.5 vs 91.5
Median follow-up, months	20.7	11.6
ORR, % (≥VGPR, %)	86.6 vs 82.9 (72.6 vs 56.1)	60.4 vs 35.3 (31.8 vs 8.5)
MRD–ve (10^{-5}), %	29.6 vs 13.0	5.2 vs 0
TEAEs Grade ≥3, % (Fatal TEAEs, %)	76.8 vs 67.2 (3.4 vs 3.3)	86.8 vs 70.5 (7.9 vs 9.4)
Discontinuation due to TEAEs, %	8.5 vs 13.9	7.2 vs 12.8

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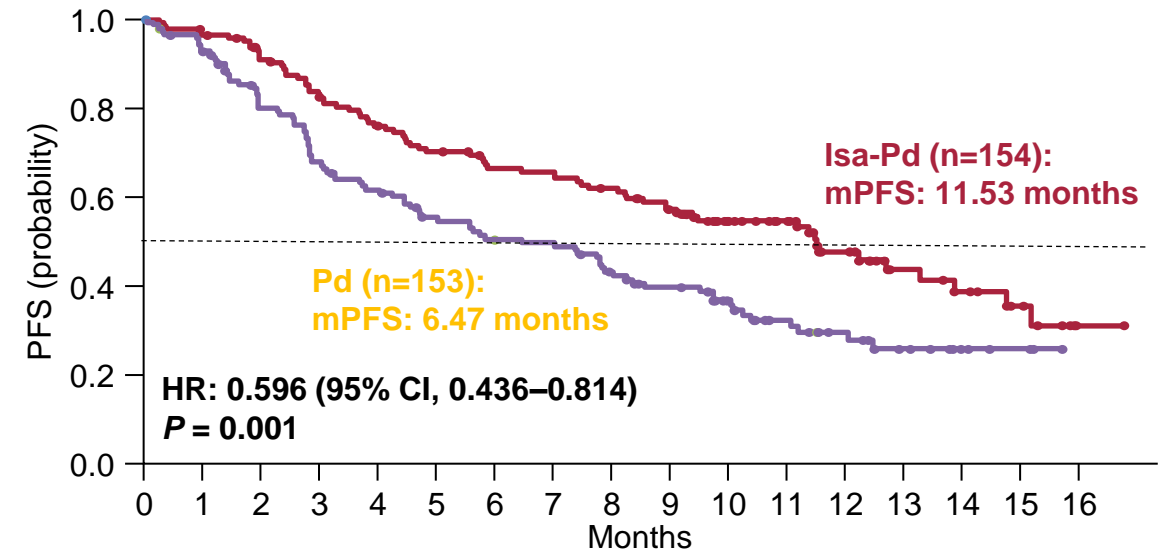
IKEMA PFS

Isa-Kd vs Kd
Patients with 1–3 prior lines of therapy

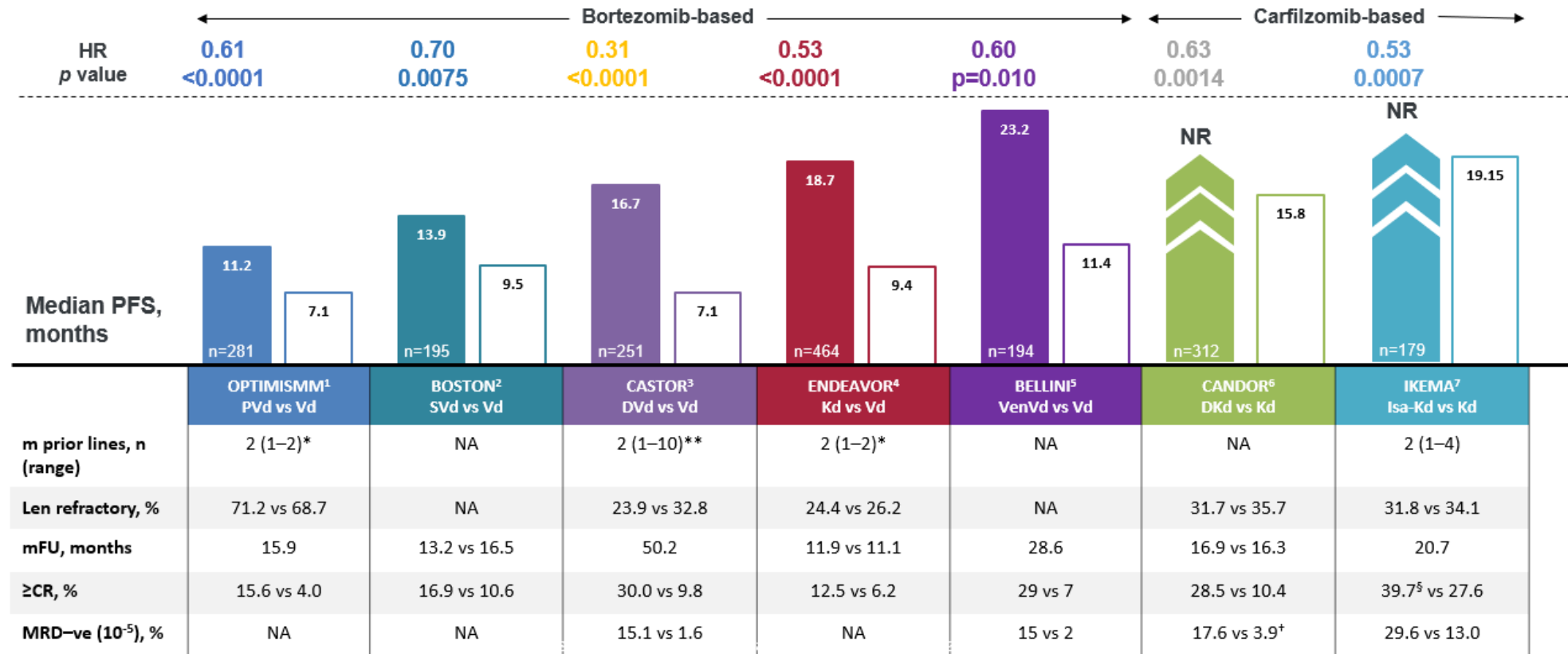


ICARIA PFS

Isa-Pd vs Pd
Patients with ≥2 prior lines of therapy



Phase III, lenalidomide-free backbones: key efficacy data



*Interquartile range; **Eligibility was ≥1 prior therapies; †MRD at 12 months; ‡99% confidence interval; §May be an underestimate due to M-protein interference

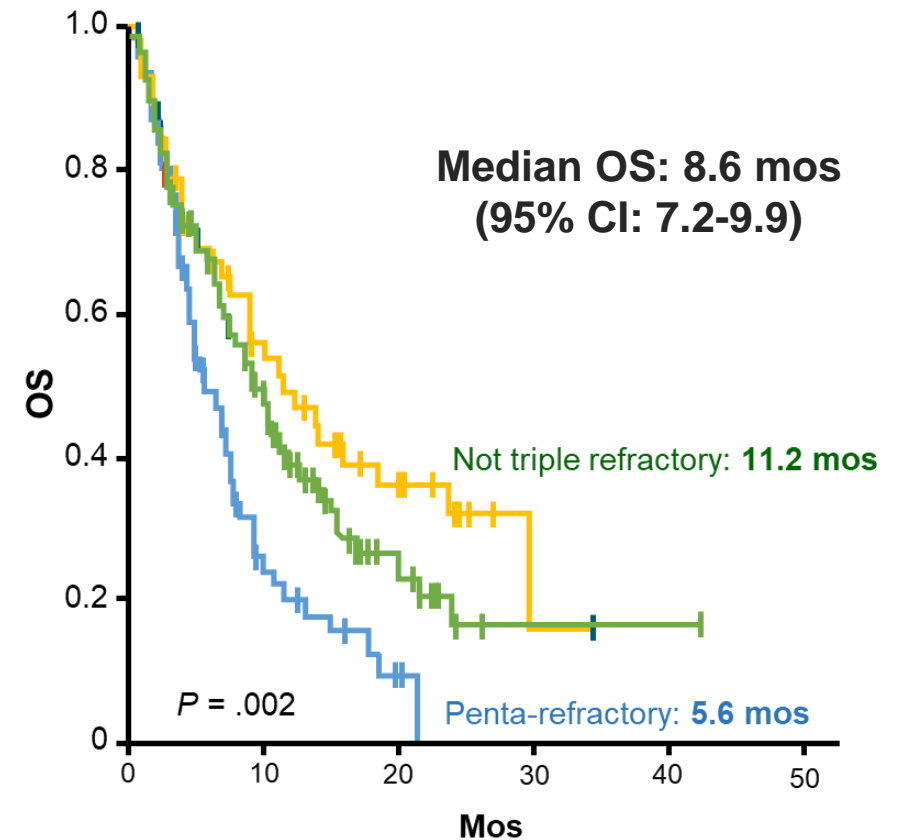
Treatment considerations: a few clinical perspectives

- Doublet *versus* triplet (vs quadruplets)?
- When to consider SCT – upfront *versus* delayed?
- Optimal sequencing of therapies?
- Real-world data *versus* clinical trial data?

Survival outcomes of penta-refractory myeloma patients

Retrospective study of patients with myeloma refractory to CD38 antibodies from 14 academic institutions (N=275)

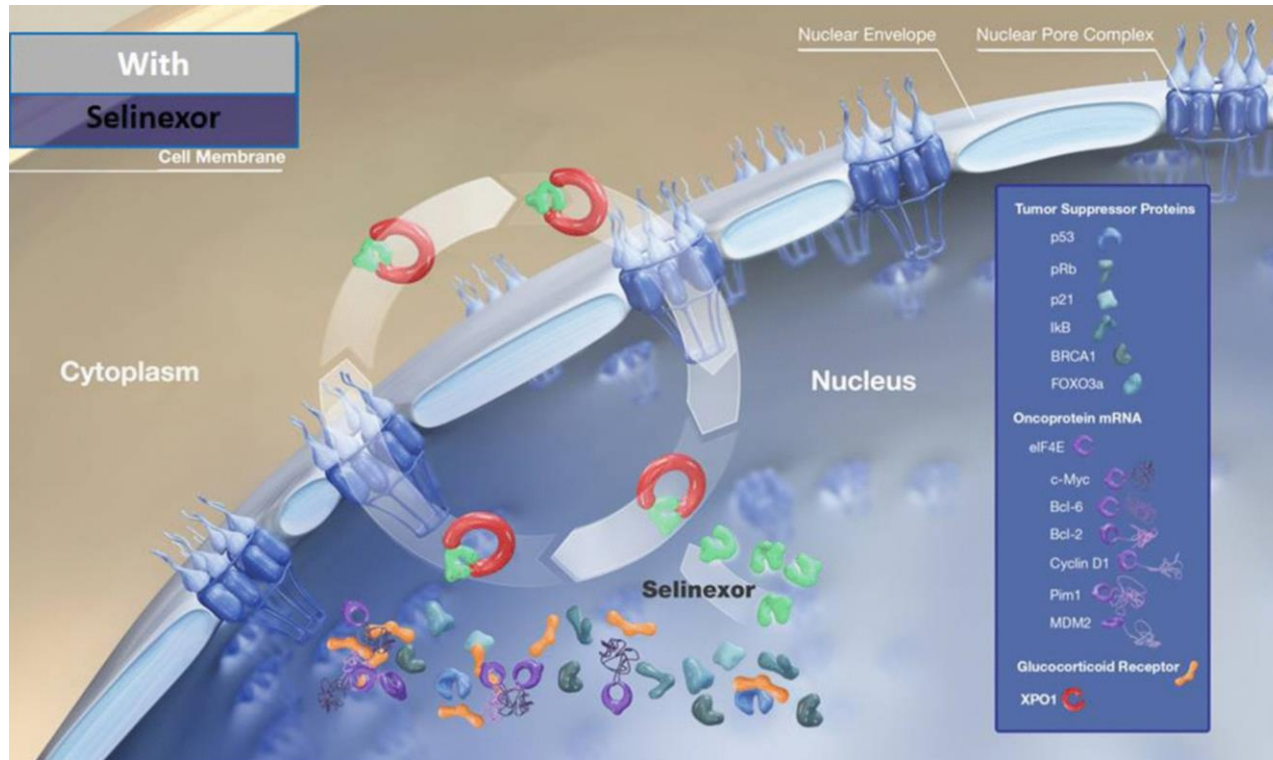
	Refractory, %
Triple refractory (CD38 antibody + 1 PI + 1 IMiD)	54
Quad refractory (CD38 antibody + 1 PI + 2 IMiDs OR 2 PIs and 1 IMiD)	
Penta-refractory (CD38 antibody + 2 PIs + 2 IMiDs)	25
Bortezomib	68.4
Carfilzomib	47.3
Lenalidomide	76.7
Pomalidomide	65.1



New and emerging treatment options for patients with relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma

- Selinexor
- Venetoclax
- BCMA-targeted agents
 - ADCs: Belantamab mafodotin
 - CAR T-cells: Ide-cel, Orva-cel, Cilta-cel
 - BiTEs: Talquetamab, Teclistamab (and many other...)

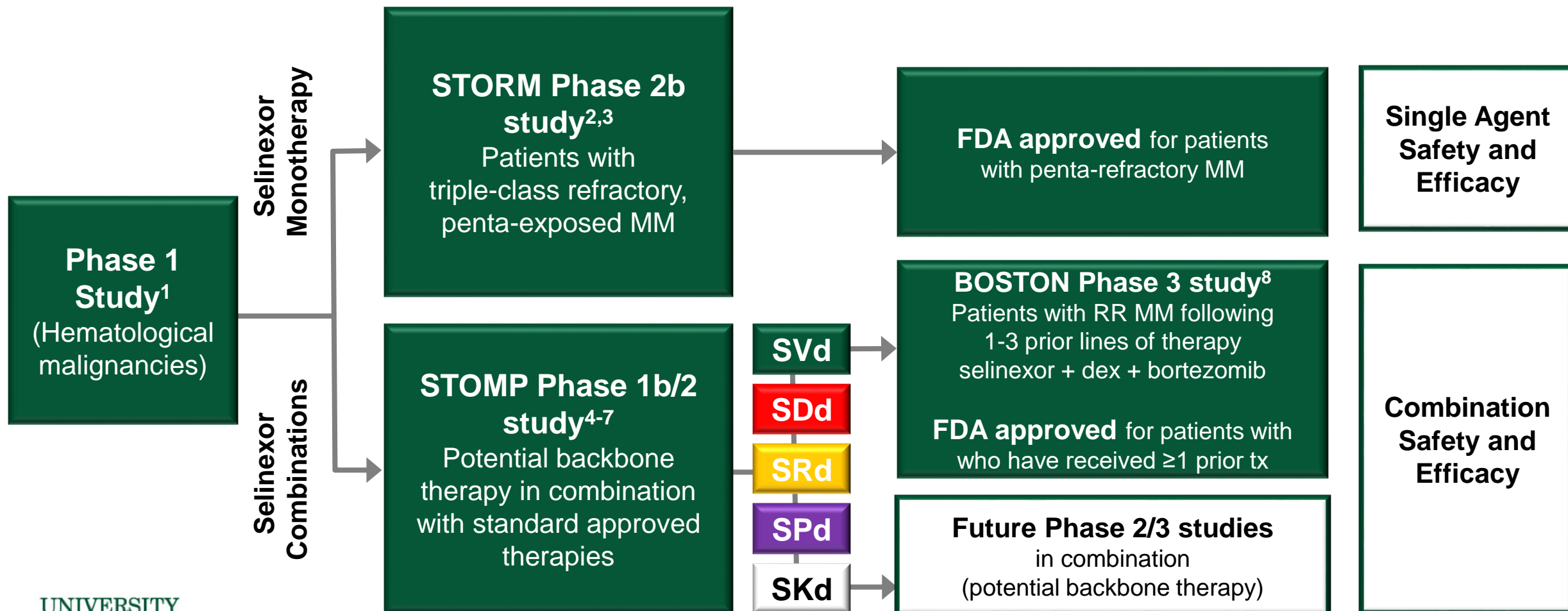
Selinexor is a first in class, oral selective inhibitor of nuclear export: mechanism of action



- Selinexor
 - Inhibits XPO1 through reversible covalent modification
 - **Currently FDA approved in combination with dexamethasone based on the STORM study**
 - **Currently FDA approved in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone based on the BOSTON study**
 - Ongoing STOMP study looking into combinations of Selinexor with other anti-myeloma agents

- XPO1 in myeloma
 - Transports >200 proteins from the nucleus to cytoplasm
 - Expression increased in MM vs normal PC/MGUS/SMM
 - Correlates with shorter survival and increased bone disease

Selinexor in relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma



STORM part 2: expansion in penta-refractory myeloma

Patient Population

Penta-Refractory MM (N=122)

- MM documented refractory to ≥ 1 PI, ≥ 1 IMiD, D, a glucocorticoid and last therapy

Key Inclusion Criteria

- Creatinine clearance ≥ 20 mL/min
- ANC $\geq 1,000/\text{mm}^3$
- Platelets $\geq 75,000/\text{mm}^3$ (if bone marrow plasma cell $> 50\%$; plt $> 50,000/\text{mm}^3$)
- Hemoglobin ≥ 8.5 g/dL

Selinexor (80 mg) + dexamethasone (20 mg)
Twice Weekly (Day 1 and 3)

Until PD or intolerability

Primary Endpoint

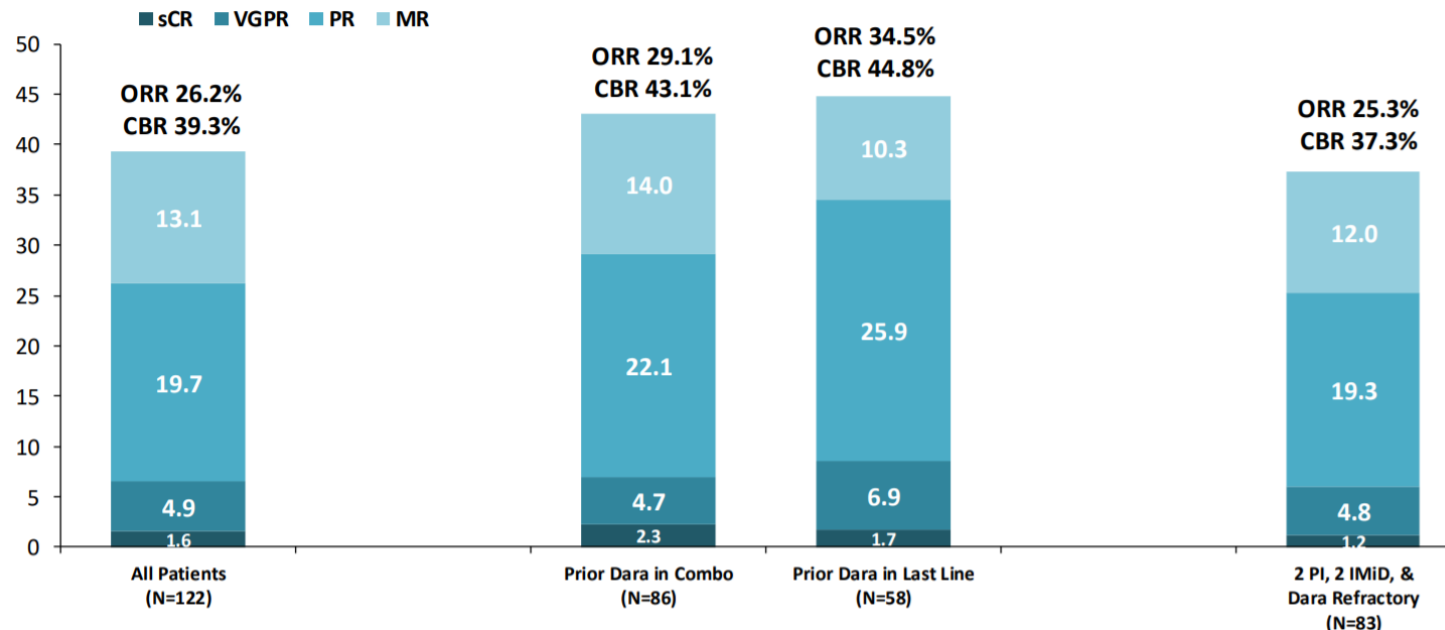
- ORR

Secondary Endpoints:

- DOR
- CBR
- OS
- PFS
- Safety

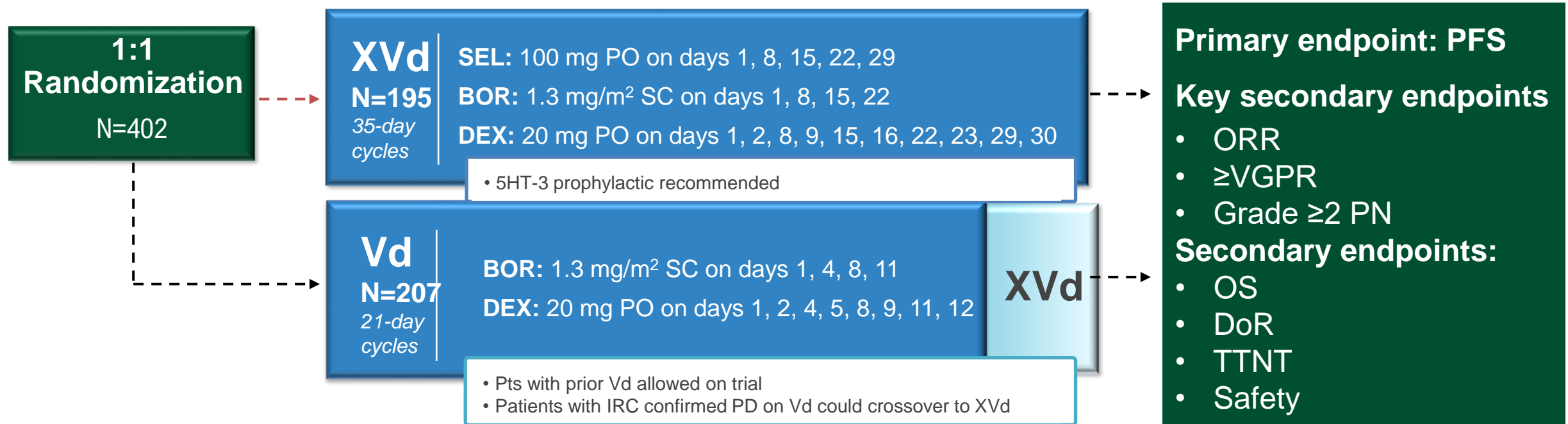
Median Prior LOT: 7

Selinexor in heavily pretreated, penta-exposed, triple-class refractory myeloma: STORM Phase II Trial



- In heavily pretreated penta-exposed, triple-class refractory MM, oral selinexor + low-dose dex produced deep, durable responses with an ORR of 26.2% and DoR of 4.4 mos
- **FDA approved in combination with dexamethasone based on the STORM study**

Selinexor in patients who had received 1-3 prior therapies: Phase III BOSTON

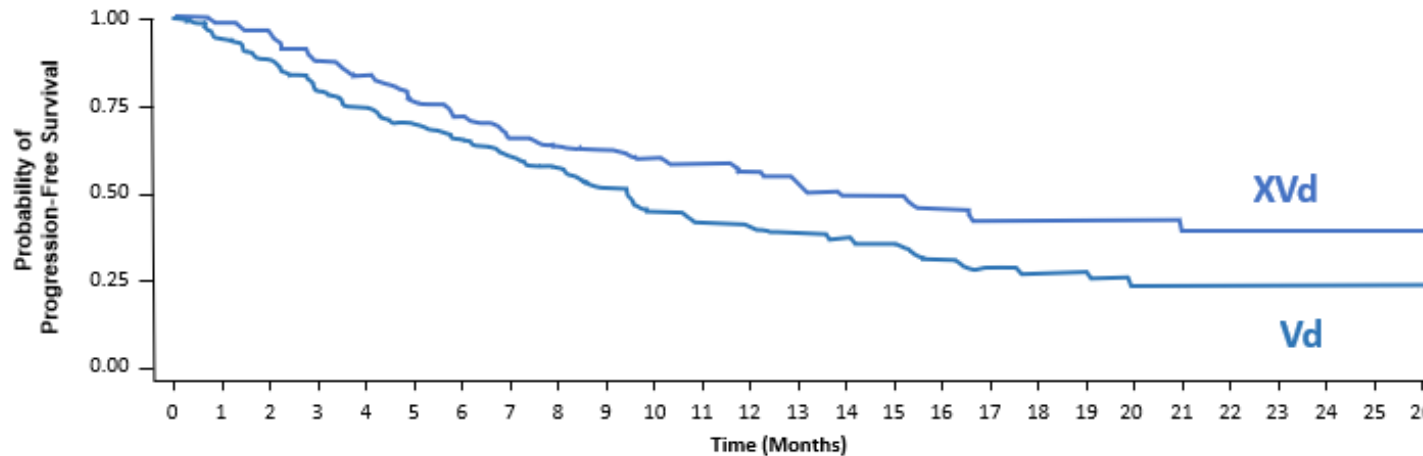


The XVd regimen requires approximately 40% less bortezomib than Vd which entails 37% fewer clinic visits over the first 6 months of treatment

Selinexor in patients who had received 1-3 prior therapies: Phase III BOSTON

	XVd (n=195)	Vd (n=207)
Median PFS, mos (95% CI)	13.93 (11.73, NE)	9.46 (8.11, 10.78)
HR=0.7020 (95% CI: 0.5279, 0.9335); one-sided $P=0.0075$		

- An increase of 4.5 months in median PFS
- 30% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death

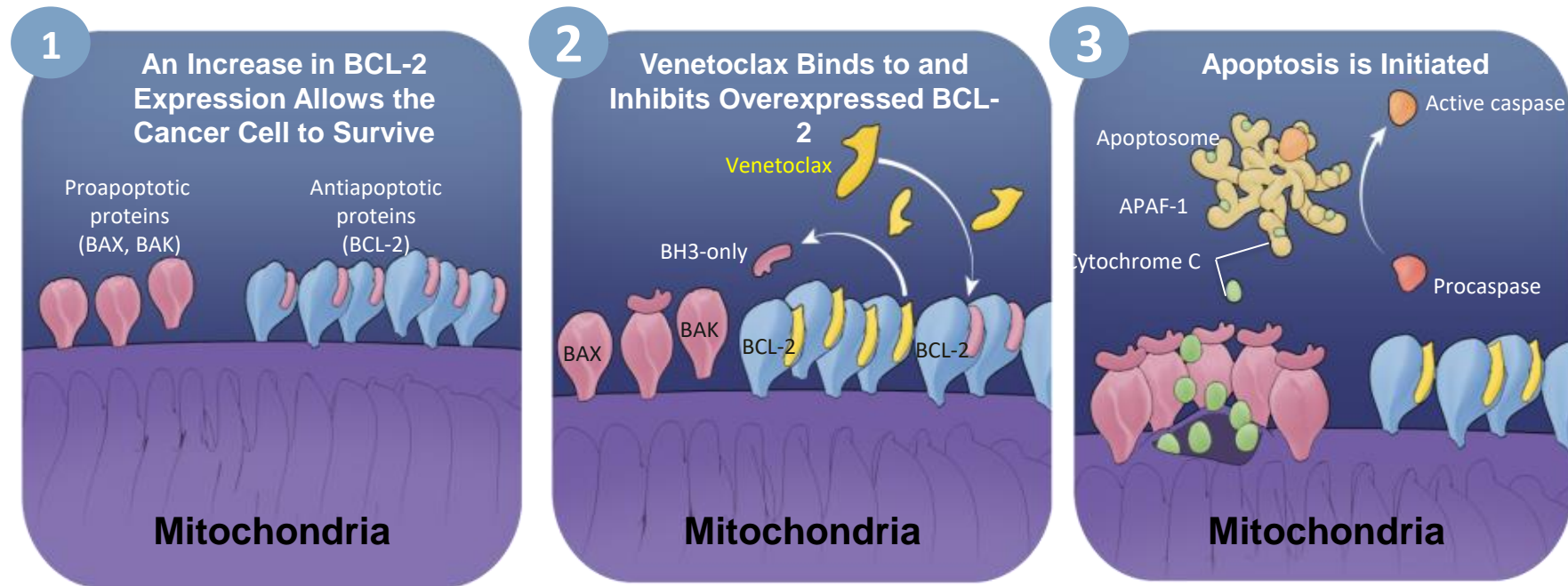


Selinexor is FDA approved in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone after 1 or more prior therapies based on the BOSTON study

Selinexor: applications to clinical practice

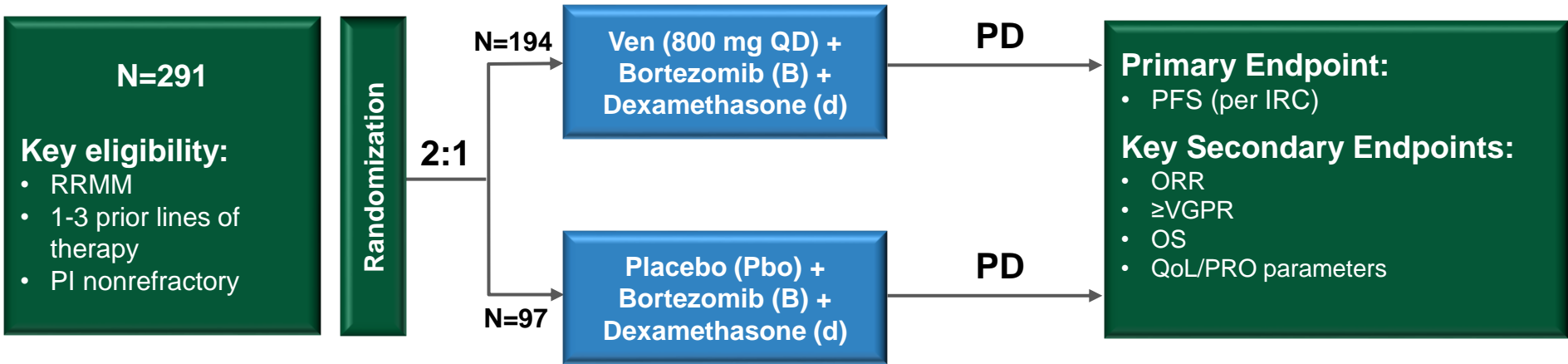
- Currently FDA approved in combination with dexamethasone based on the STORM study and in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone based on the BOSTON study
- Effective for triple class refractory myeloma
- Works in earlier line disease, too
- Encouraging data for other combos (pomalidomide, carfilzomib)
- Careful prophylaxis with antiemetics and correct dosing make the regimen manageable in most patients

Venetoclax: mechanism of action



- Venetoclax is a small, and highly selective orally bioavailable molecule designed to target specifically the BH3 domain of BCL2
- Venetoclax triggers and restores apoptosis in tumor cells by releasing pro-apoptotic proteins from BCL2

Venetoclax or placebo with bortezomib/dexamethasone in RRMM, Phase III BELLINI study design



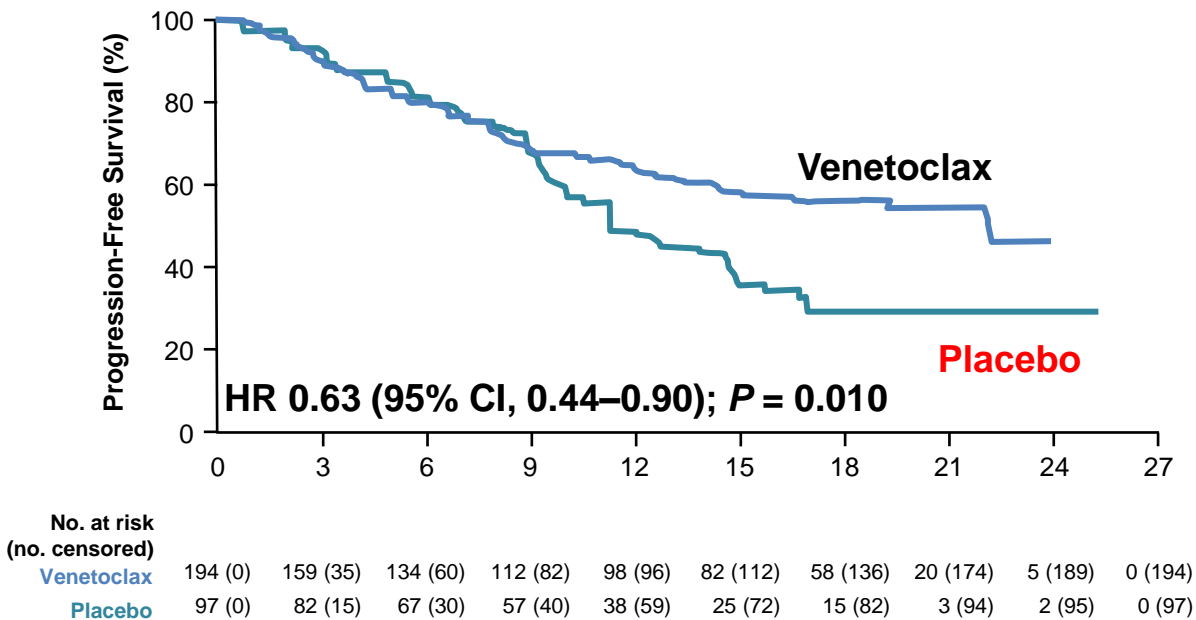
Cycles 1-8: 21-day, bortezomib 1.3 mg/m² days 1, 4, 8, 11 and dexamethasone 20 mg days 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12

Cycles 9+: 35-day, bortezomib 1.3 mg/m² days 1, 8, 11, 15, 22 and dexamethasone 20 mg days 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23

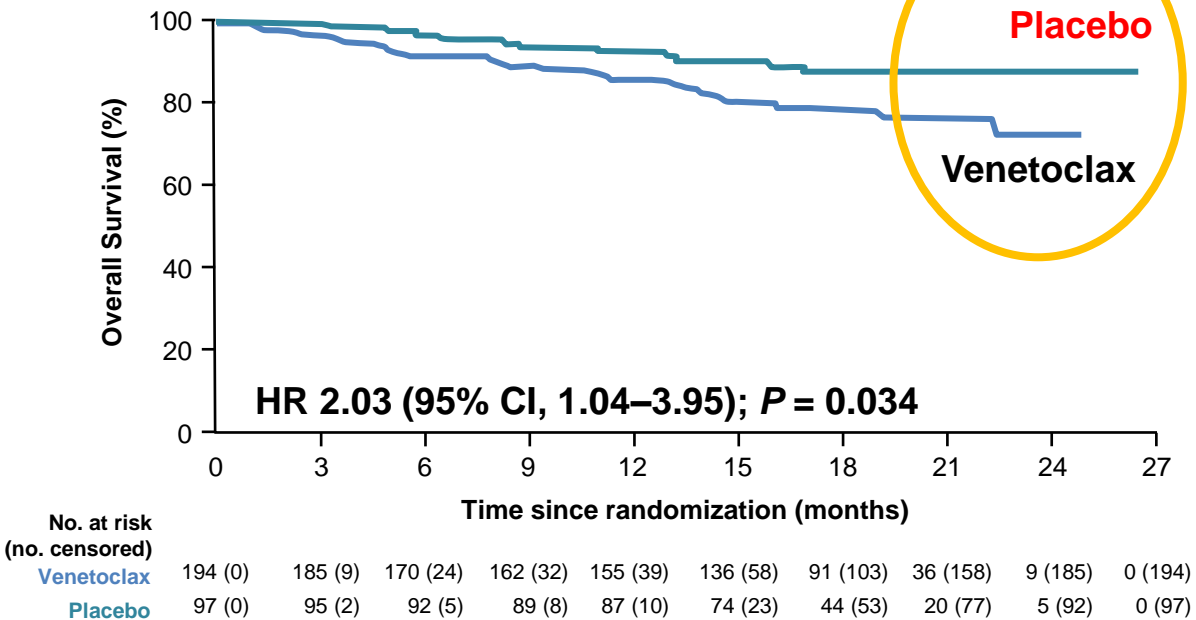
Stratification factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bortezomib sensitive vs naïve• Prior lines of therapy: 1 vs 2–3
Nonranked secondary endpoints	PFS in BCL-2 ^{high} (IHC), DOR, TTP, MRD, negatively rate, other PROs (GHS, fatigue)
Key subgroup analyses	t(11;14), high/standard-risk cytogenetics, and BCL2 gene expression

Venetoclax or placebo with bortezomib/dexamethasone in RRMM, Phase III BELLINI study: PFS and OS

PFS

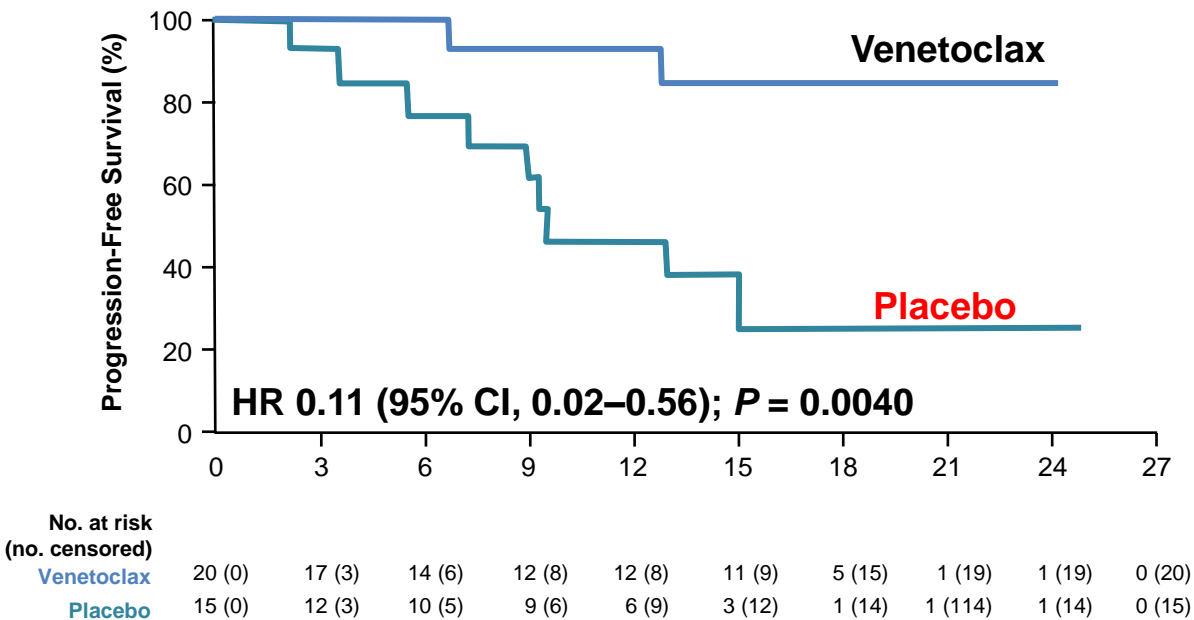


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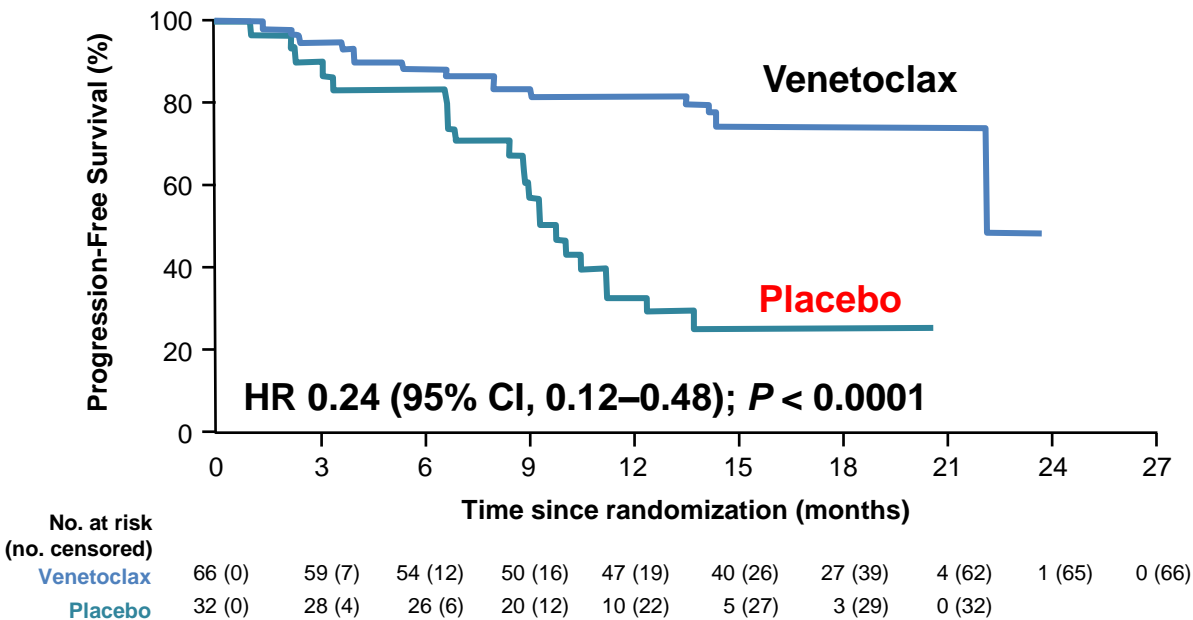


Venetoclax or placebo with bortezomib/dexamethasone in RRMM, Phase III BELLINI study: PFS by t(11;14) and high BCL2

t(11;14)



High BCL2



Venetoclax ongoing trials

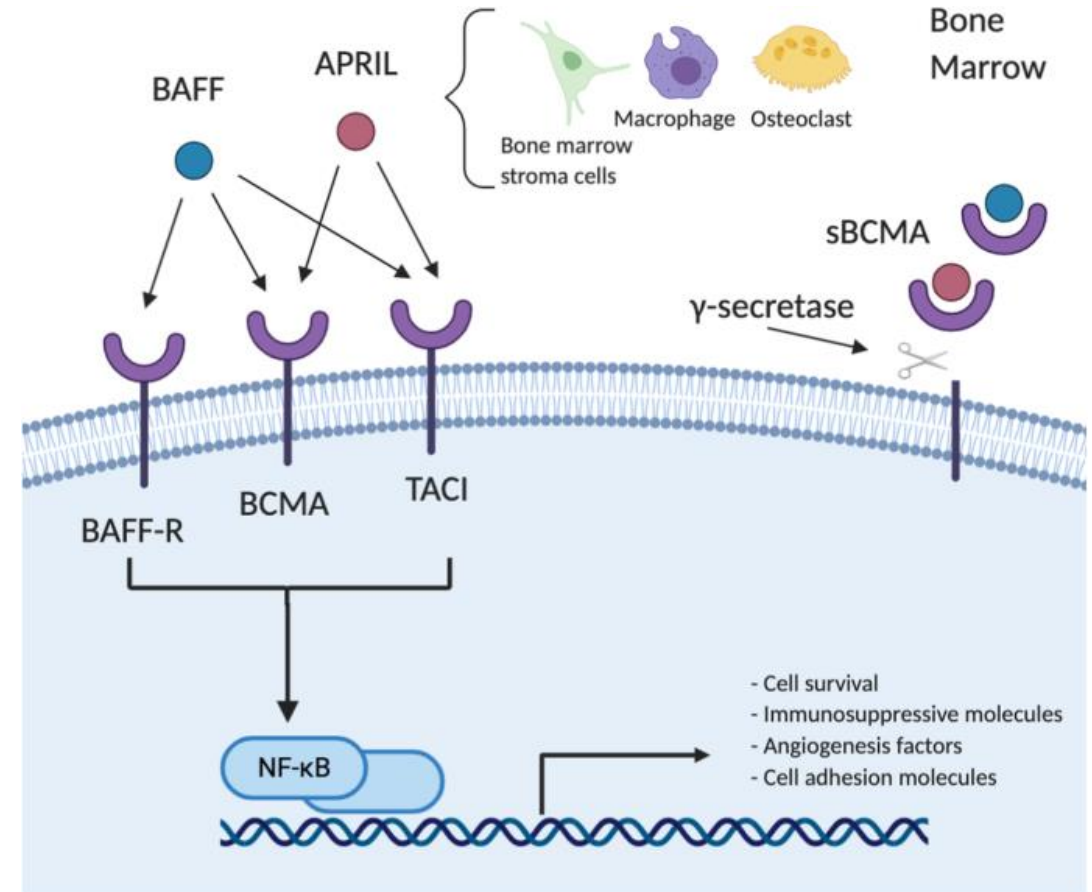
Trial name	Description	NCT number
M15-538	This phase II, open-label, dose-escalation study evaluates the safety and efficacy of venetoclax in combination with carfilzomib + dexamethasone in patients with R/R MM who have received 1–3 prior lines of therapy	NCT02899052
CANOVA	A phase III study designed to evaluate the safety and efficacy of venetoclax plus dexamethasone compared with pomalidomide plus dexamethasone in patients with t(11;14) R/R MM	NCT03539744
M15-654	Phase II study of venetoclax, daratumumab, and dexamethasone with and without bortezomib in participants with R/R MM. Select parts of the trial include only patients with t(11;14)	NCT03314181
MyDRUG	Precision medicine trial to treat patients with drugs targeted to affect specific genes that are mutated as part of the disease. Patients with a > 30% mutation in several genes including t(11;14) can be enrolled in the treatment arm evaluating venetoclax combined with ixazomib + pomalidomide + dexamethasone.	NCT03732703

Venetoclax: applications to clinical practice

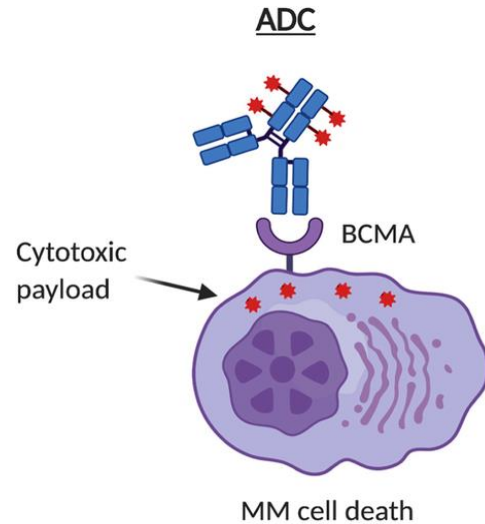
- Not currently FDA-approved for myeloma
- ORR is high in t(11:14) multiple myeloma patients
- Inferior OS for all comers has been a cause for concern; careful patient selection is needed
- Preclinical biomarkers of Bcl-2 activation; in clinical practice FISH markers of t(11;14) are only available option
- Synergistic combination with proteasome inhibitors

Rationale for targeting BCMA

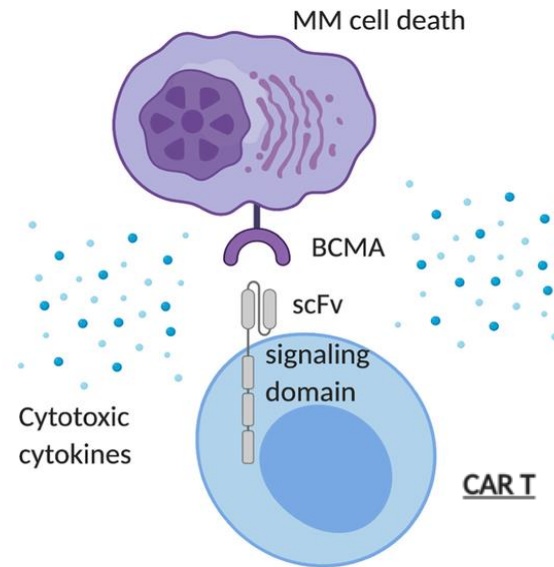
- Expression of B cell maturation antigen (BCMA) is nearly universal on MM cells, and largely restricted to plasma cells and some mature B cells
- Expression of BCMA has two agonist ligands: APRIL and BAFF
 - In MM patients, the serum levels of APRIL and BAFF are elevated about 5-fold over those in the healthy controls, and the more advanced the stage of MM is, the higher concentration of ligands is detected
- Upon binding of the ligands to BCMA, multiple growth and survival signaling cascades activates in MM cells



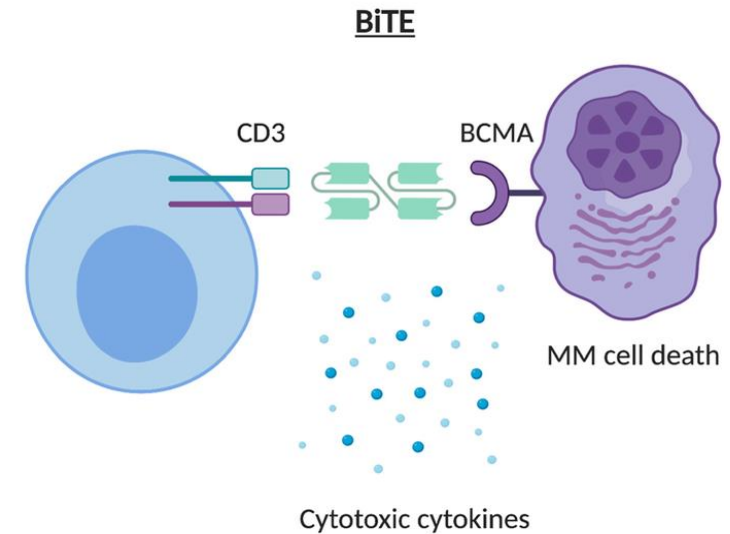
BCMA-Targeted Therapies for Multiple Myeloma



Antibody–Drug Conjugates (ADCs)
Belantamab mafodotin
MEDI2228
CC-99712

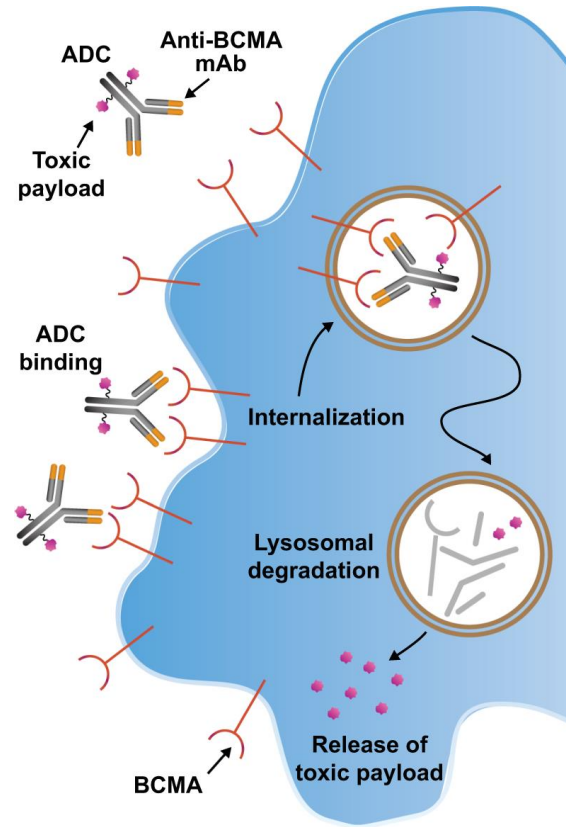


CAR T-Cell Therapies
Idecabtagene vicleucel
Ciltacabtagene autoleucel
Orvacabtagene autoleucel
P-BCMA-101
bb21217
ALLO-715



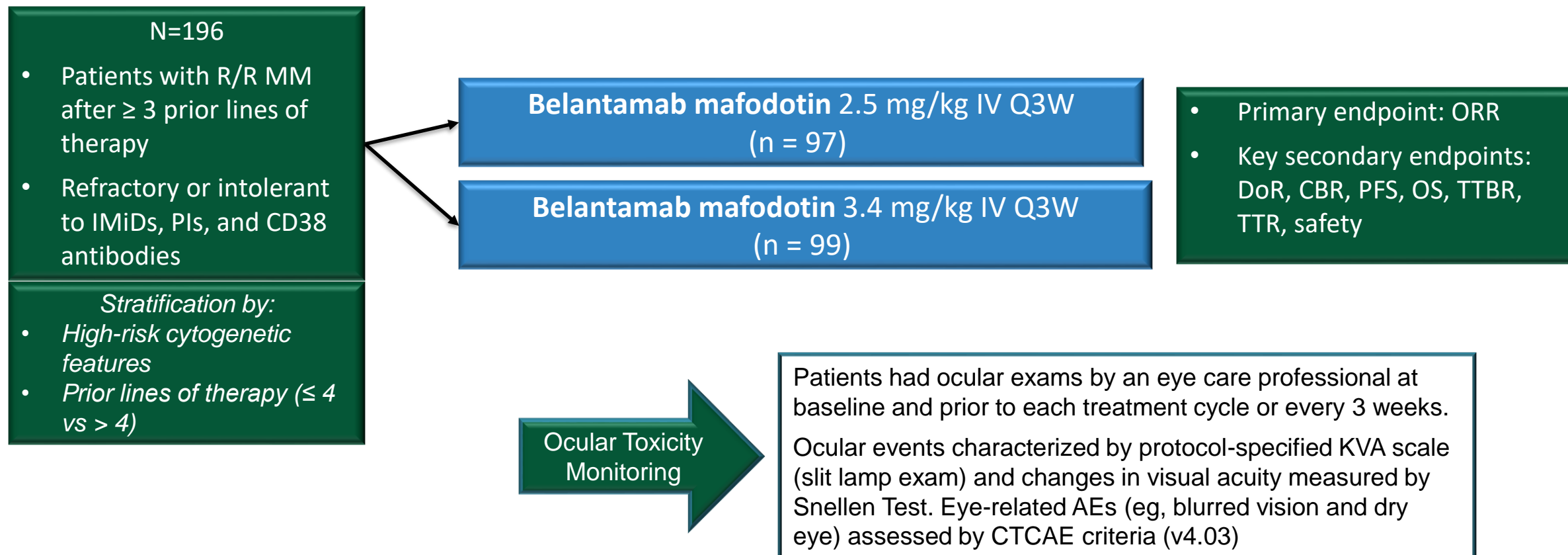
Bispecific T-Cell Engagers
AMG 420
AMG 701
CC-93269
REGN5458
JNJ-64007957
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Anti-BCMA antibody-drug conjugate (ADC): belantamab mafodotin



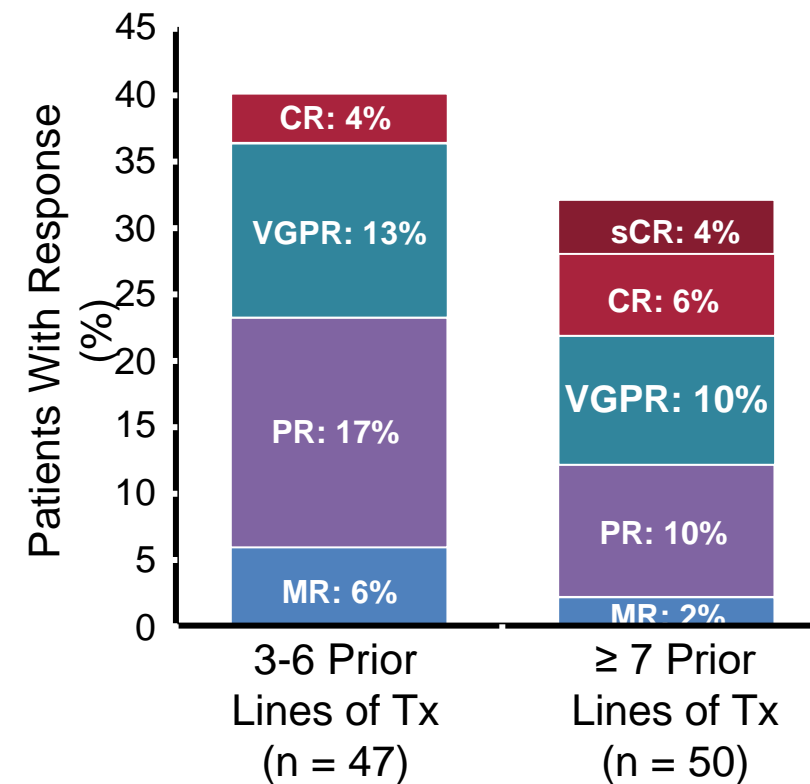
- Belantamab mafodotin (GSK2857916): Humanized, afucosylated, IgG1 BCMA-targeted ADC that neutralizes soluble BCMA
- Four mechanisms of action:
 - ADC
 - ADCC
 - Immunogenic cell death
 - BCMA receptor signaling inhibition
- **Belantamab mafodotin was granted accelerated FDA approval in August 2020 as therapy for patients with R/R MM who have received ≥ 4 therapies, including a PI, and IMiD, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody**

Belantamab mafodotin: Phase II DREAMM-2: Study Design



Belantamab mafodotin: Phase II DREAMM-2: responses

Efficacy Endpoints	3-6 Prior Lines of Tx (n = 47)	≥ 7 Prior Lines of Tx (n = 50)	All Patients (n = 97)
ORR, % (97.5% CI)	34 (19.3-51.4)	30 (16.5-46.6)	31 (21.7-43.6)
OS, mos (95% CI)	13.7 (9.1-NR)	13.4 (8.7-NR)	13.7 (9.9-NR)
Median DoR, mos (95% CI)	11.0 (4.2-NR)	13.1 (4.0-NR)	11.0 (4.2-NR)
Probability of DoR ≥ 6 mos, % (95% CI)	63 (31-83)	73 (44-89)	68 (48-82)
Median PFS, mos (95% CI)	2.9 (1.5-5.7)	2.2 (1.2-3.6)	2.8 (1.6-3.6)
Probability of PFS at 6 mos, % (95% CI)	35 (20-50)	30 (17-43)	32 (22-42)



Belantamab mafodotin + Vd: DREAMM-6

- All patients had evaluable responses
- ORR: 78% (95% CI: 52.4-93.6)^[1]
 - Higher than previously reported ORRs for Vd in patients with ≥ 1 prior therapy (50% to 63%)^[2-4]
- Median duration of response not yet reached

Best Confirmed Response, n (%)	Belantamab mafodotin + Vd (N = 18)
Clinical benefit rate*	15 (83)
ORR	14 (78)
• VGPR	9 (50)
• PR	5 (28)
MR	1 (6)
SD	3 (17)

*Single: Day 1 of 21; Split: 1.25 mg/kg on Days 1, 8 of 21.

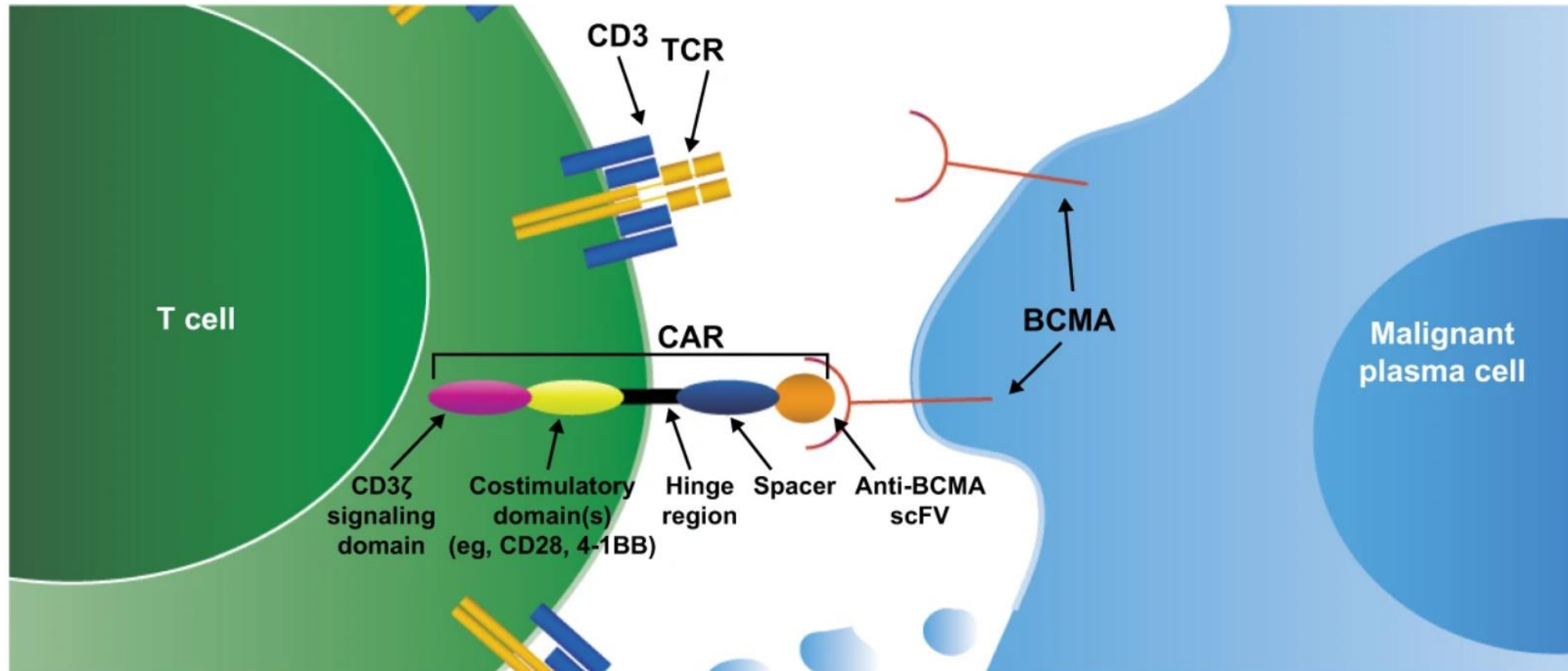
†Bortezomib 1.3 mg/m² on Days 1,4,8,11 + dex 20 mg on Days 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12.

‡No DLTs at either dose

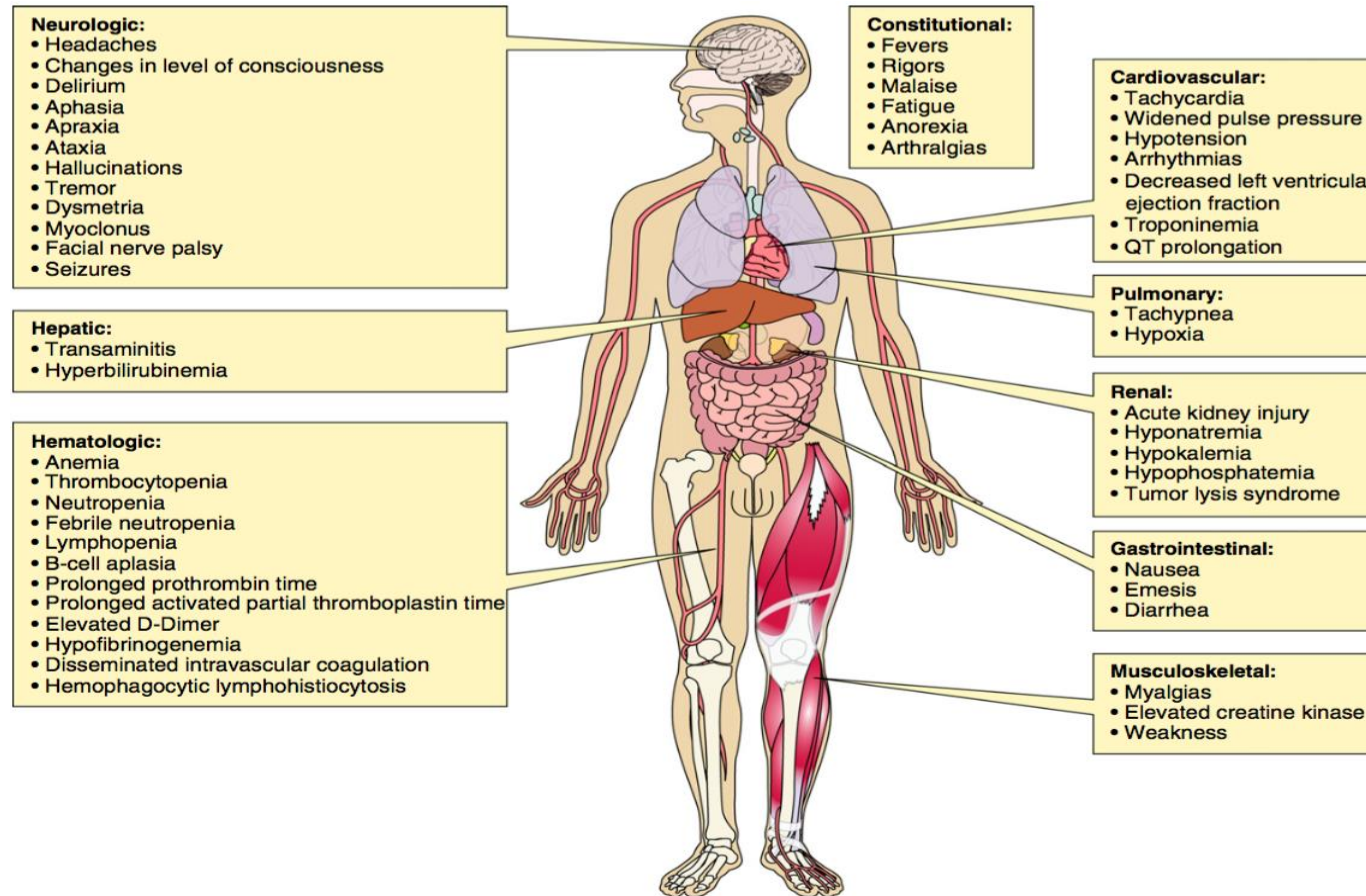
Belantamab: applications to clinical practice

- Currently approved as a therapy for patients with R/R MM who have received ≥ 4 therapies, including a PI, and IMiD, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody
- 1st approved off the shelf anti-BCMA targeted agent in MM
- Modest activity as single agent; more exciting in combination. More data needed.
- Keratopathy monitoring is necessary / REMS

Anti-BCMA CAR-T



CAR T-cell therapy: toxicities



Characteristics of RRMM patients enrolled in CAR T-cell studies

	KarMMa ^[1,2] Ide-cel (n=128)	CRB-402 ^[6] Bb21217 (n=69)	EVOLVE ^[3] Orva-cel (n=62)	CARTITUDE-1 ^[4,5] Cilta-cel (n=29)
Age (range)	61 (33-78)	62 (33-76)	61 (33-77)	60 (50-75)
High-risk Cytogenetics, %	35	33	41*	27
Tumor Burden in BM, %	>50% PC=51	—	—	≥ 60% PC=24
Extramedullary PCs, %	39	—	23	10
Median prior lines of therapy	6 (3-16)	6 (3-17)	6 (3-18)	5 (3-18)
Triple refractory, %	84	64	94	86
Bridging therapy, %	88		63	79
Unique properties	Human BCMA, 4-1BB, CD3z	bb2121 cultured with PI3K inhibitor to enrich for T-cells with memory-like phenotype	Modified spacer, CD4:CD8 enriched for CM	Median cell dose 0.72x10 ⁶ cells/kg, 2 BCMA single chain Abs

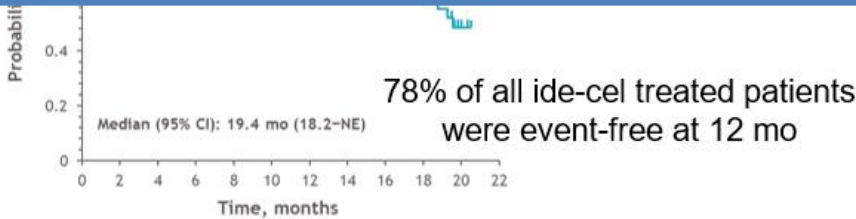
*Includes +1q21

KarMMa: Phase II pivotal trial of Idecabtagene Vicleucel (Ide-Cel) in RRMM (N=128)



- **March 2021: The FDA has approved idecabtagene vicleucel** as the first BCMA-directed CAR T-cell therapy for patients with R/R MM after ≥ 4 prior lines of therapy, including an IMiD, a PI, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody.
- **Phase III trial is now underway:** The multicenter, randomized, open-label, phase 3 study, KarMMa-3, is comparing ide-cel vs standard regimens in patients whose disease is refractory to the last line of therapy (ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT03651128)

MRD-negative and \geq CR, n (%)	15 (28)	33 (26)
MRD-negative and \geq VGPR, n (%)	26 (48)	50 (39)



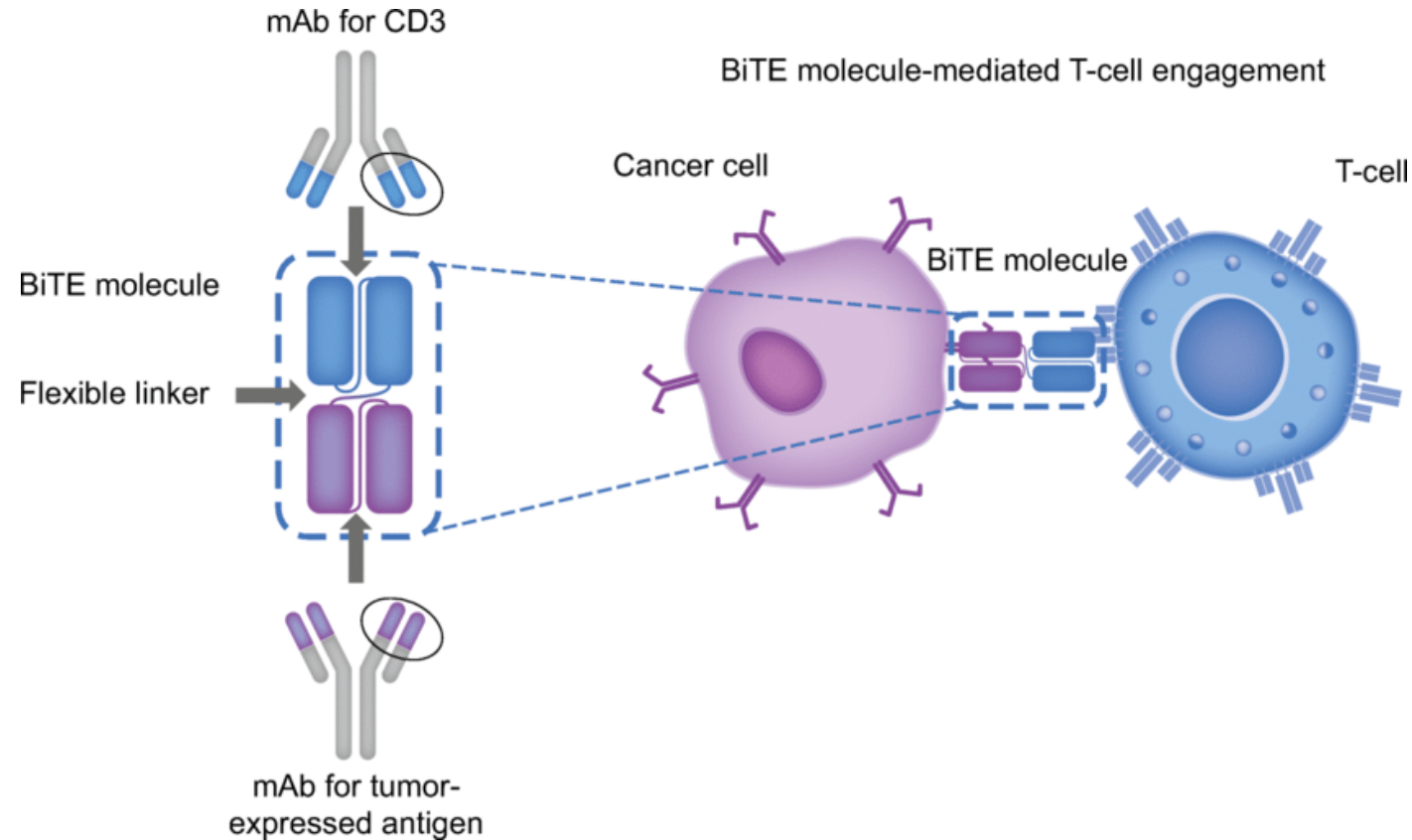
BCMA CAR T-cells for RRMM: results of pivotal trials

	KarMMA ^[1,2]	CRB-402 ^[6]	EVOLVE ^[3]	CARTITUDE-1 ^[4,5]
Product	Ide-cel	bb21217	Orva-cel	Cilta-cel
# pheresed	140	—	—	113
# treated	128	69	62	97
ORR (%)	73	68	92	98
sCR/CR (%)	33	29	36	80
MRD neg (%), of evaluable	48% (target dose)	89% (≥ PR) 100% (≥ CR)	84% (total) 100% (target dose)	92%
mDOR	10.7 months	17 months	—	21.8 months
mPFS	8.8 months	—	NR	22.8m; 18-months: 66%
mOS	19.4 months	—	NR	18-months: 81%

CAR T-cell therapies: applications to clinical practice

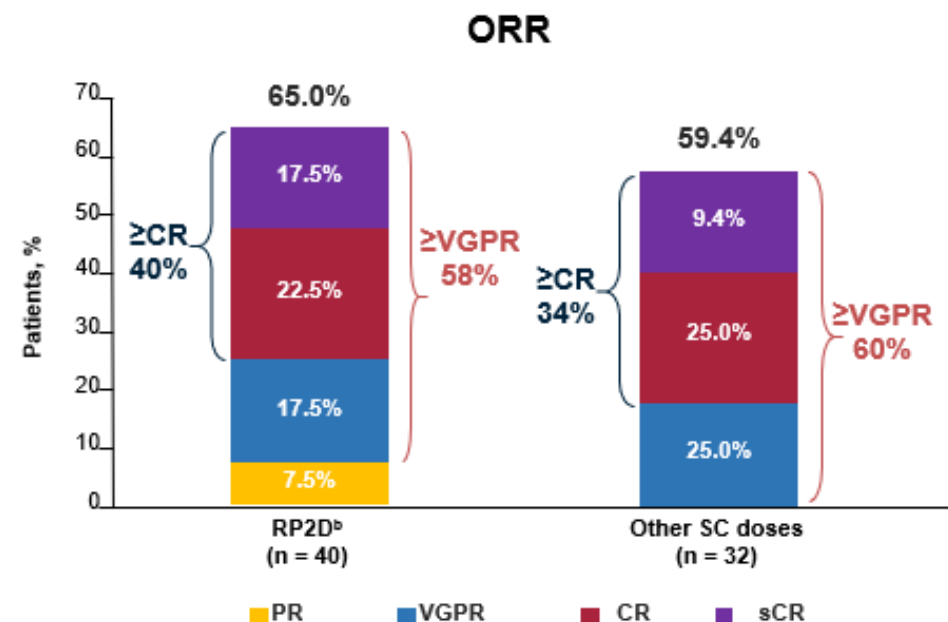
- In 1Q 2021, first FDA approved CAR T cell therapy (Ide-Cel) for myeloma, autologous BCMA targeted cells
- Additional CAR T cells in development; Cilta-Cel has 95% ORR and at 18 months not yet reached median PFS (ASCO 2021)
- Dual-targeted autologous CAR T cells, allogeneic CAR T cells, and NK CAR T cells in development for myeloma
- Optimal use is unknown for cell therapies; first line? Second line? Later lines?
- Other clinical questions include: Can it replace high-dose melphalan? Sequence in relation of bispecific antibody therapies?

Bispecific antibodies (BiTEs)



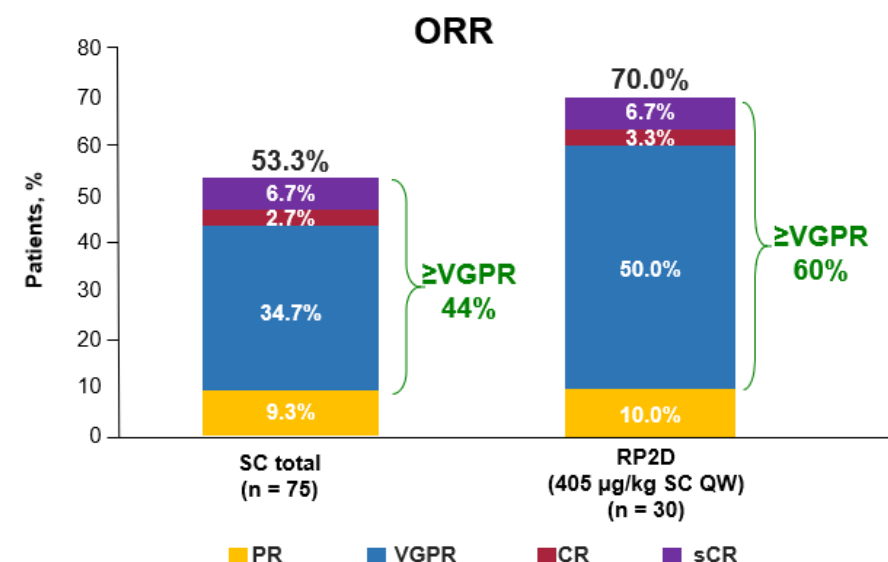
Updated Phase I results of 2 bispecific antibodies: Teclistamab (BCMA × CD3)

Characteristic	SC Total n=73	RP2D (1500 µg/kg SC QW) ^a n=40
Prior number of lines of therapy, median (range)	5.0 (2–14)	5.0 (2–11)
Prior transplantation, n (%)	63 (86)	34 (85)
Exposure status, n (%)		
Triple-class	71 (97)	40 (100)
Penta-drug	50 (68)	26 (65)
Refractory status, n (%)		
PI	65 (89)	35 (88)
Carfilzomib	49 (67)	27 (68)
IMiD	70 (96)	38 (95)
Pomalidomide	55 (75)	28 (70)
Anti-CD38 mAb	68 (93)	39 (98)
Triple-class	58 (79)	33 (83)
Penta-drug	28 (38)	15 (38)
Refractory to last line of therapy	64 (88)	33 (83)



Updated Phase I results of 2 bispecific antibodies: Talquetamab (GPRC5D x CD3)

Characteristic	SC Total n=82	RP2D (450 µg/kg SC QW) ^a n=30
Prior number of lines of therapy, median (range)	6.0 (2–17)	6.0 (2–14)
Exposure status, n (%)		
Prior BCMA therapy	20 (24)	8 (27)
Triple-class	81 (99)	30 (100)
Penta-drug	64 (78)	24 (80)
Refractory status, n (%)		
PI	69 (84)	25 (83)
Carfilzomib	54 (66)	19 (63)
IMiD	76 (93)	28 (93)
Pomalidomide	67 (82)	26 (87)
Anti-CD38 mAb	77 (94)	30 (100)
BCMA	14 (17)	5 (16)
Triple-class	62 (76)	23 (77)
Penta-drug	23 (28)	6 (20)
To last line of therapy	69 (84)	26 (87)



BiTEs: applications to clinical practice

- Several targets in development: Teclistamab, Talquetamab, Cevostamab, AMG-701, REGN-5458, Teneobio TNB-383B, etc
- Already several in SC formulation
- Preliminary data show high rates of ORR (~60-80% across the board) with single drug in heavily pretreated myeloma patients
- Ongoing trials with combinations
- How will these drugs be implemented in the clinic? Sequence in relation to other effective combinations and CAR T cells?

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