

Myeloma & Waldenstroms

Indianapolis Hematology Review

2020

Epidemiology

- Blacks > Whites
- Slight male predominance
- Median age: 65 years
- Monoclonal Gammopathy
Undetermined Significance is a
predisposing factor

Revised IMWG Criteria

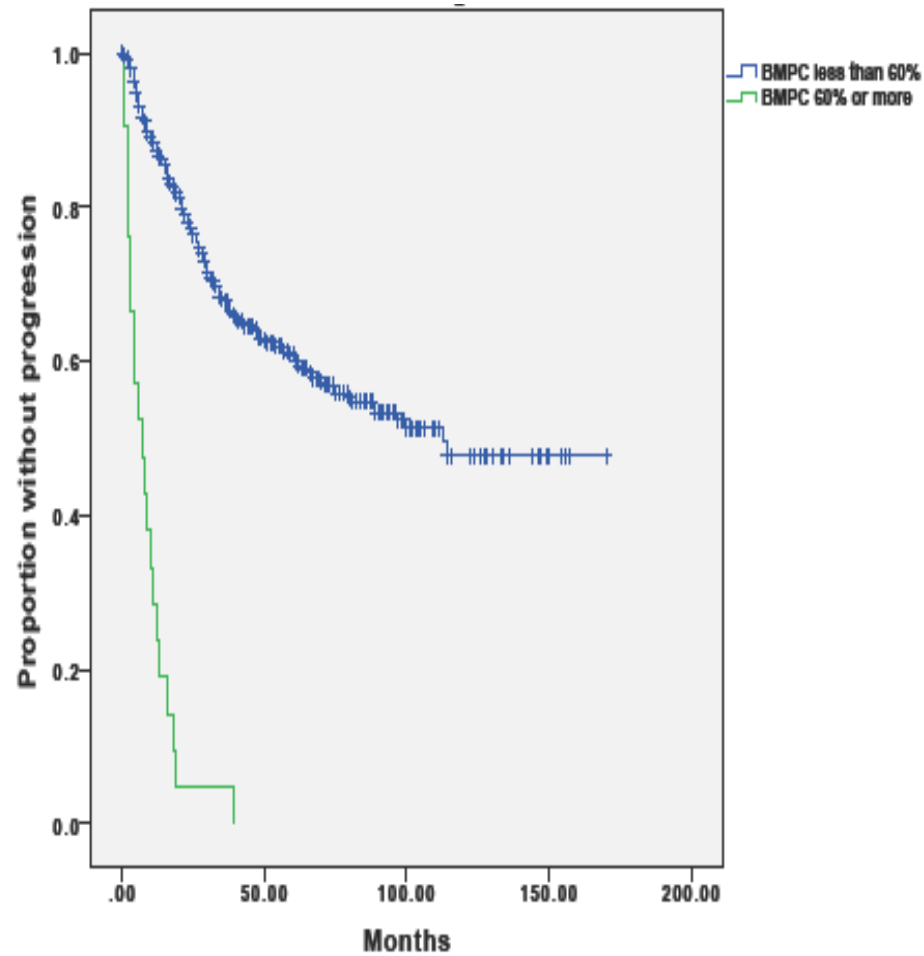


- **<10% BMPC AND**
- **<3 gm/dL M protein AND**
- **No MDE**
- **≥10%-60% BMPC OR**
- **≥3 gm/dL S. M protein OR**
- **≥500 mg/24h Ur. M protein AND**
- **No MDE**
- **PCPD, AND**
- **1 or more MDE**
- **CRAB**
- **≥60% BMPC**
- **≥100 FLC ratio**
- **>1 MRI focal lesion**

Rajkumar SV, Dimopoulos M, Palumbo A, et al. Lancet Oncol. 2014;15(12):e538-e548.

MDE, myeloma-defining events

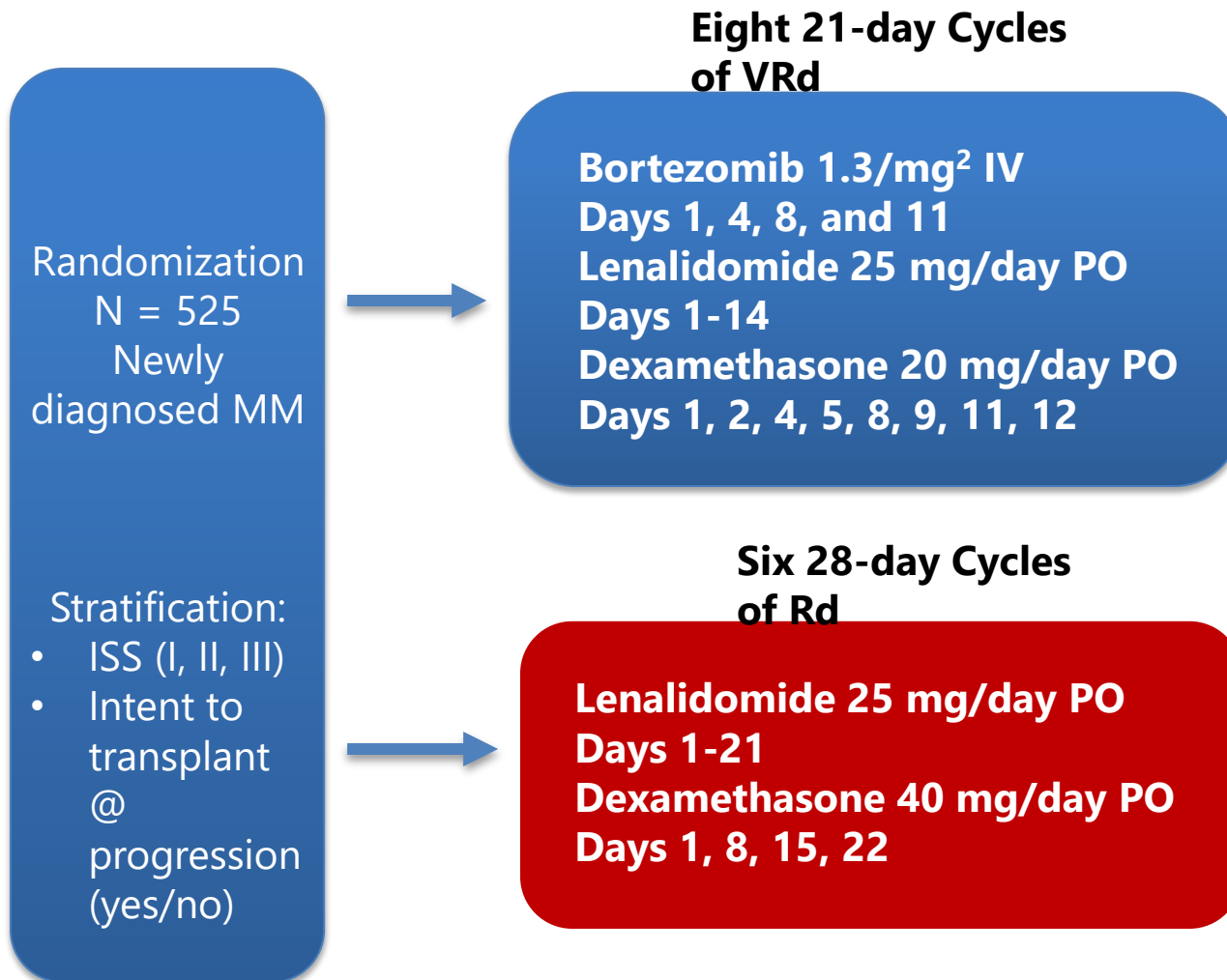
Bone Marrow Plasma Cell $\geq 60\%$



Common Regimens in Newly Diagnosed MM

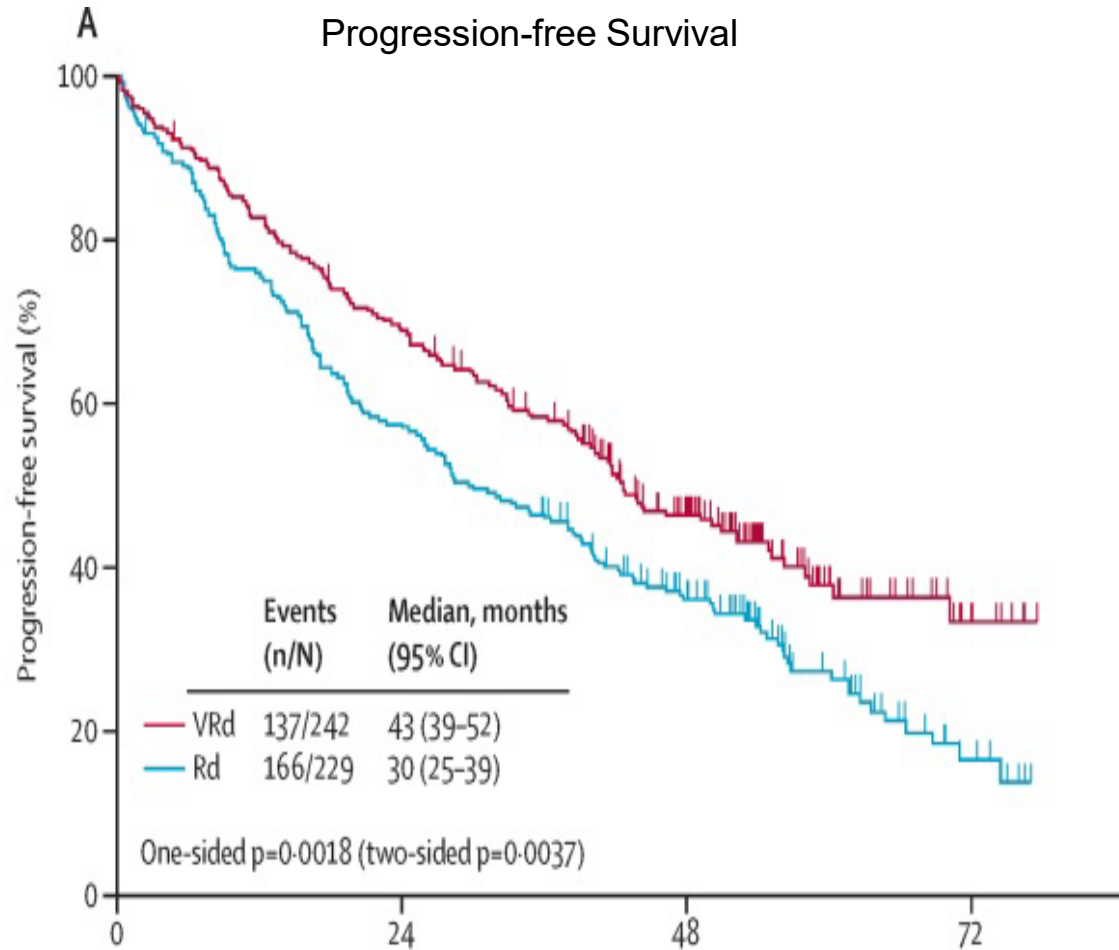
- VRd
- DRd
- VCd (CyBorD)
- VTD
- Rd
- KRd

SWOG VRd vs Rd



**After induction; Both arms received Rd
Maintenance Until PD, Toxicity or Withdrawal**

S0777 Trial: VRd vs Rd

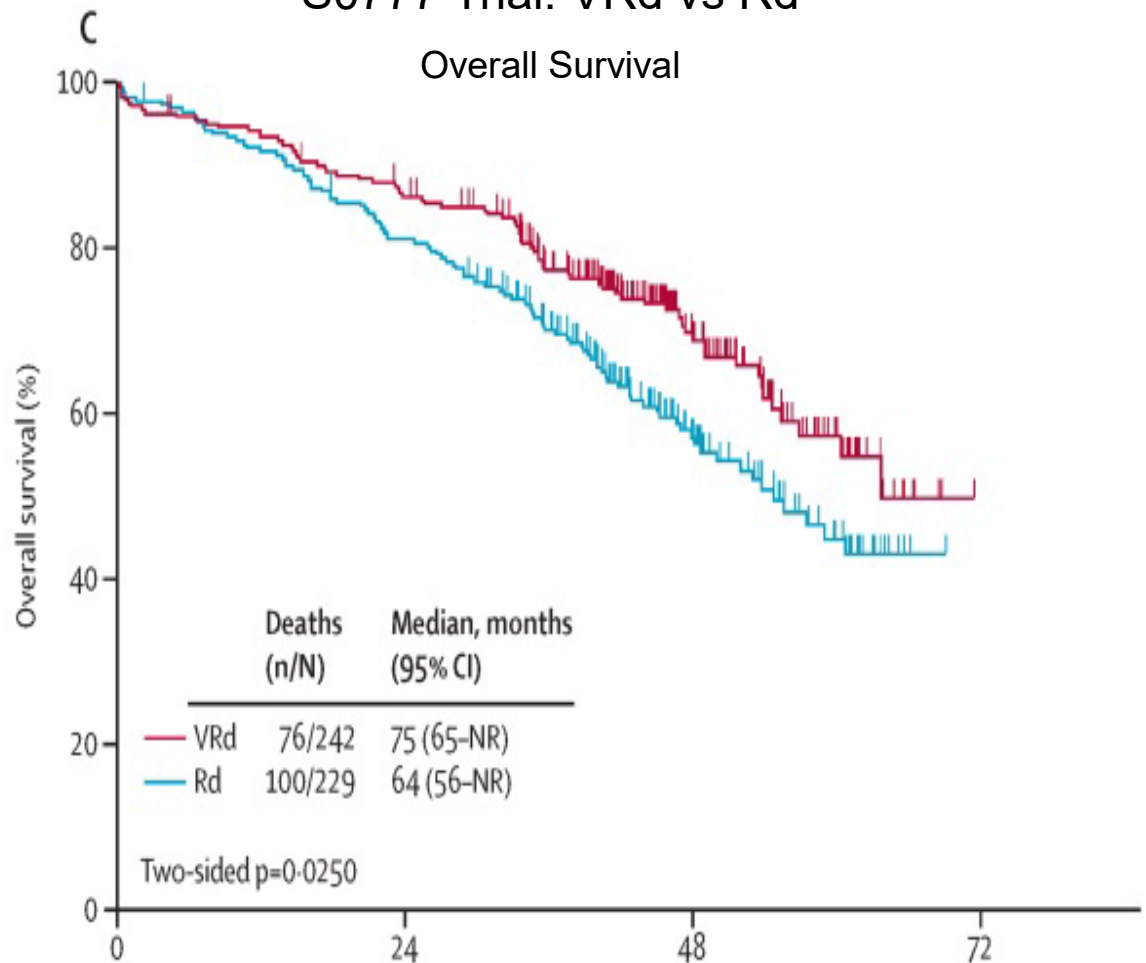


Number at risk

VRd	242 (0)	199(1)	166(2)	135(7)	84(33)	28(79)	8(97)
Rd	229 (0)	173(1)	131(1)	105(2)	68(17)	30(43)	8(56)



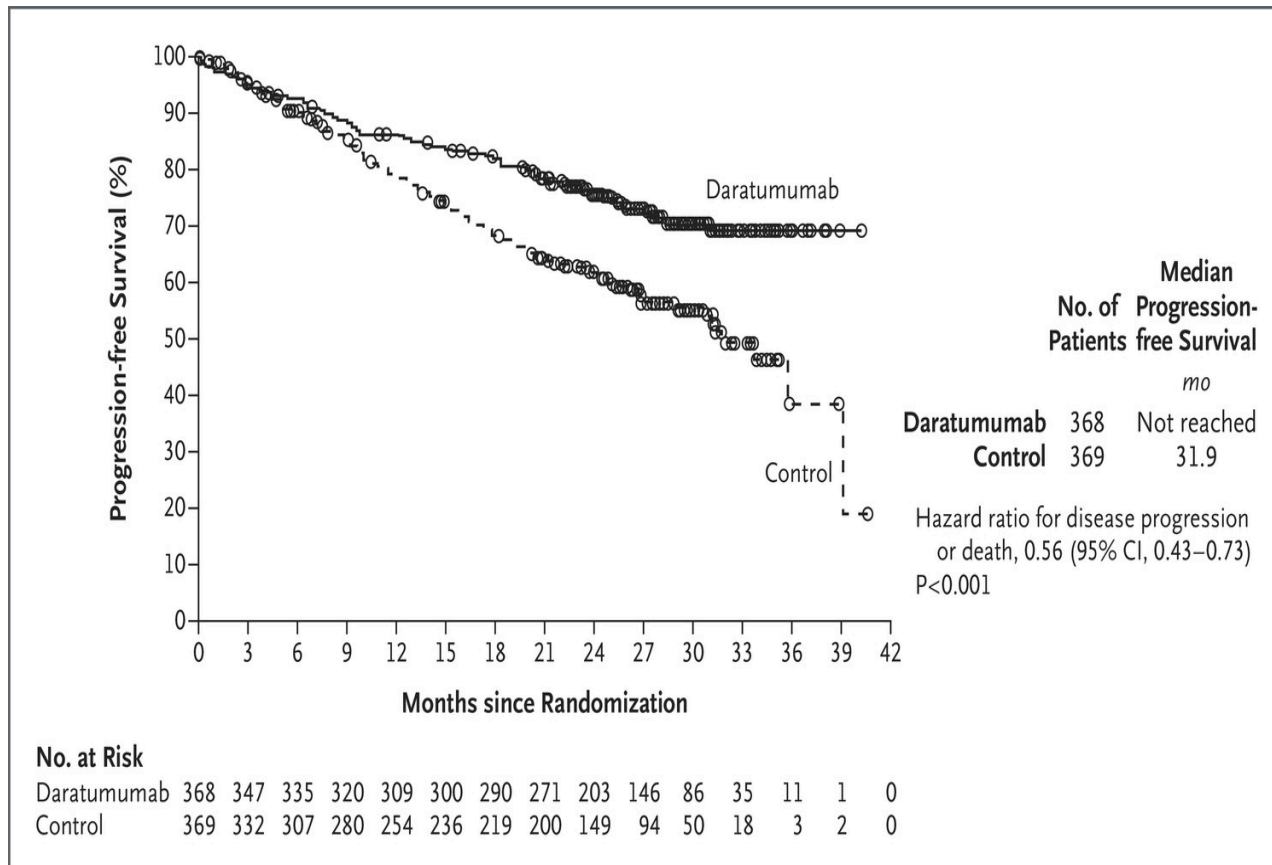
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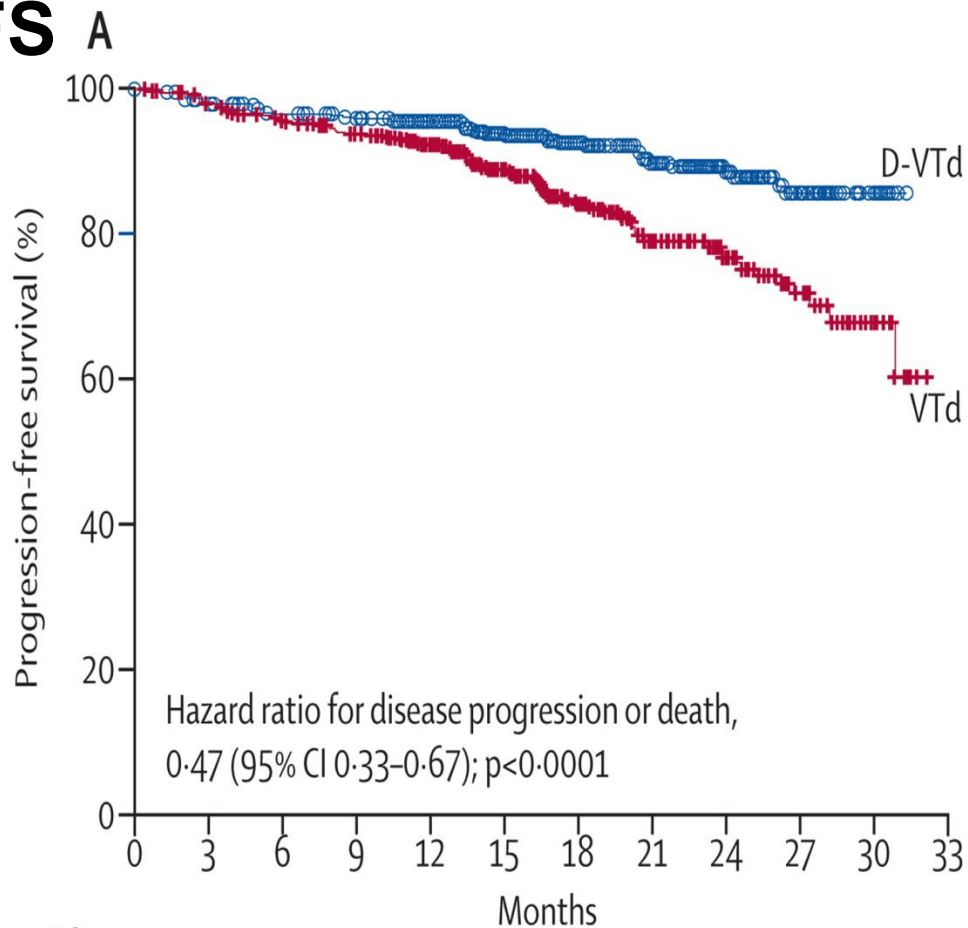
Number at risk	Months from registration						
	0	24	48	60	72	84	96
VRd 242 (0)	227 (2)	211 (3)	196 (9)	132 (53)	59 (116)	15 (152)	0 (166)
Rd 229 (0)	212 (1)	193 (2)	168 (5)	115 (35)	48 (89)	17 (112)	



Dara-Rd vs Rd (MAIA trial): PFS



Dara-VTd vs VTd (CASSIOPEIA trial): PFS

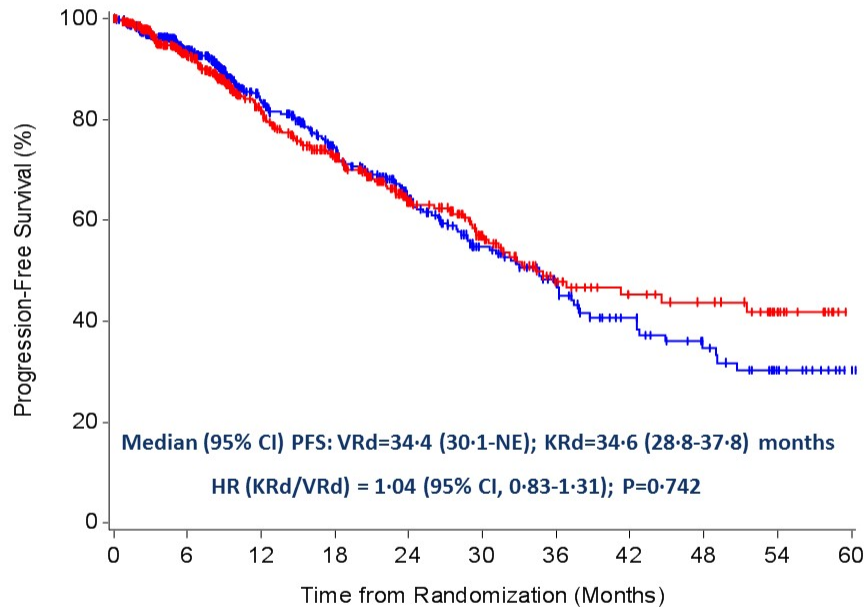


Number at risk

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



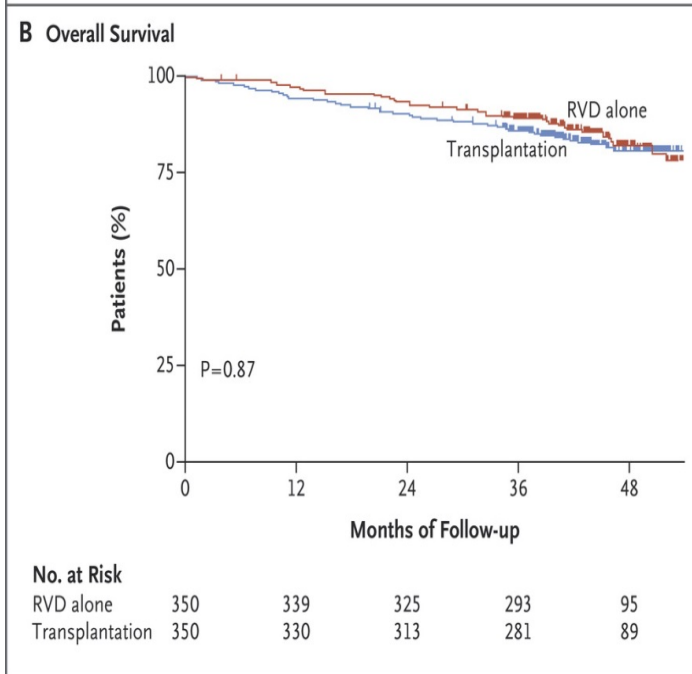
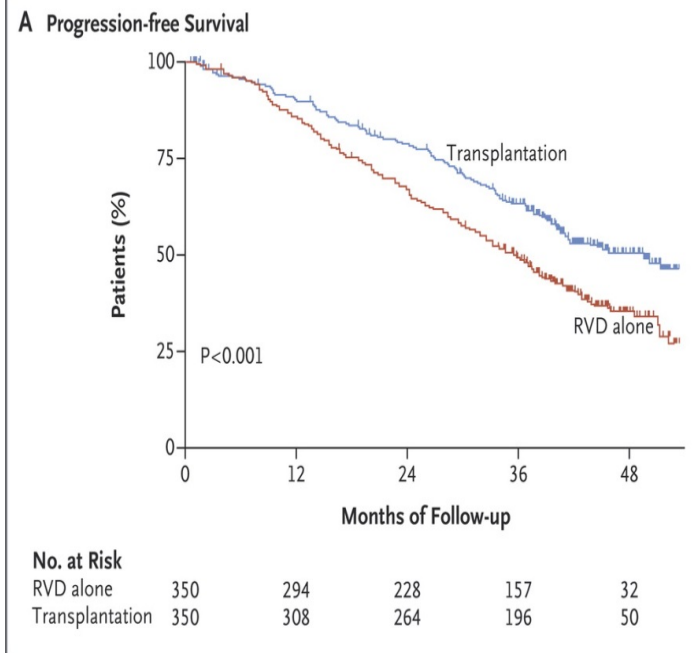
Progression Free Survival from Induction Randomization



	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
KRd	545	401	252	187	127	83	59	38	25	13	3
VRd	542	377	243	183	114	73	43	31	26	14	0

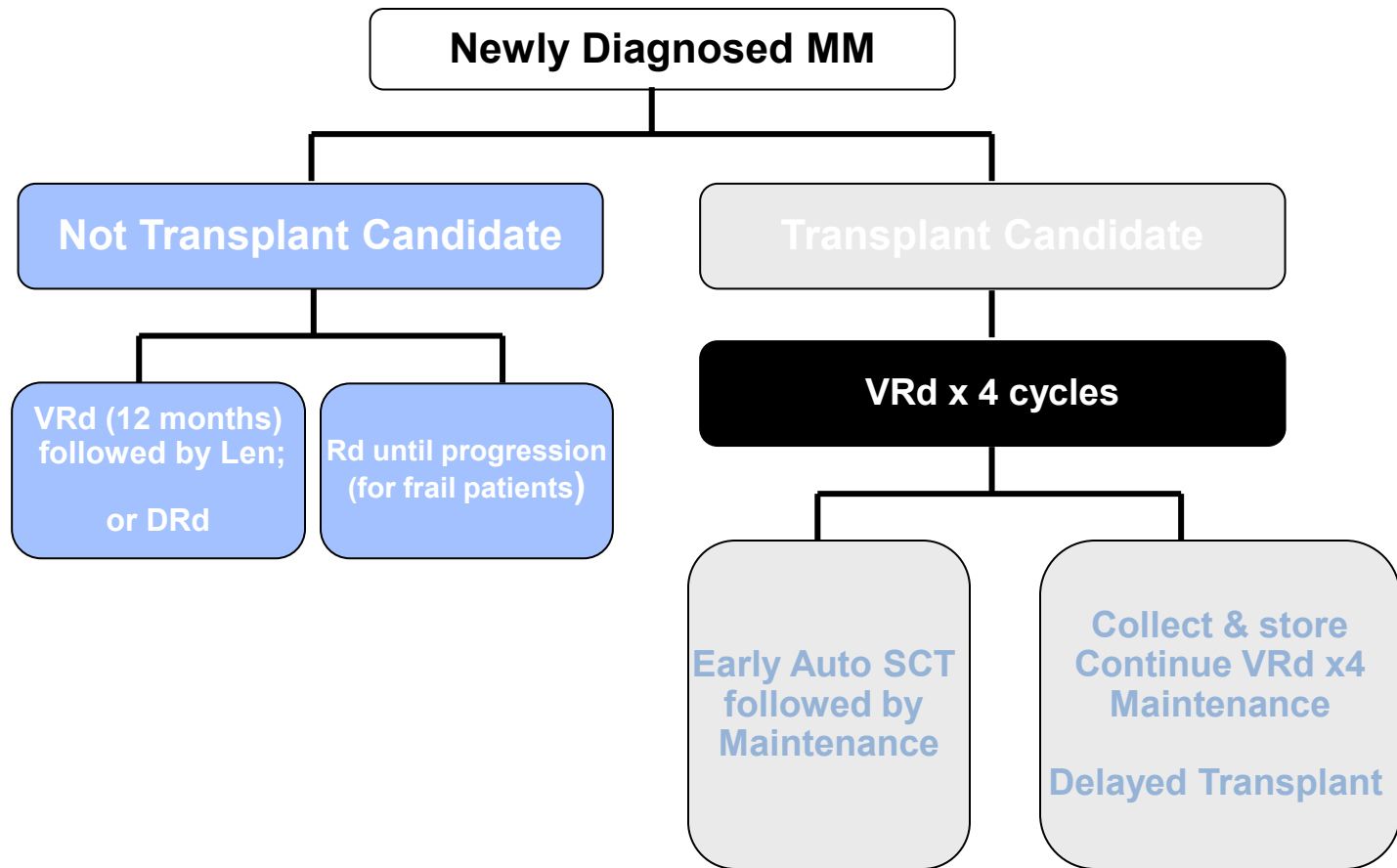
- 2nd interim analysis of PFS (Jan 2020): 298 PFS events (75% of 399 planned)
- Median (95% CI) estimated follow up of 15 (13-18) months
- For patients ≥ 70 years, median PFS(95% CI) for VRd = 37 (29-NE) and KRd = 28 (24-36) months
- With censoring at SCT or alternative therapy: Median PFS (95% CI) for VRd = 31.7 (28.5-44.6) and KRd = 32.8 (27.2-37.5) months

ROLE OF TRANSPLANT



Progression-free Survival and Overall Survival with ASCT in Myeloma

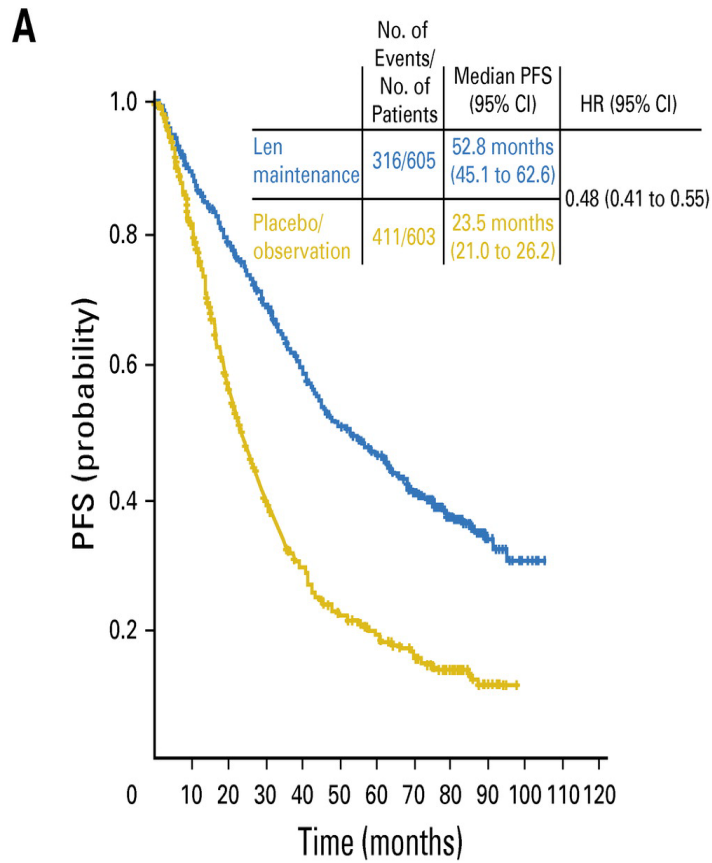
Initial Treatment of Myeloma



MAINTENANCE THERAPY

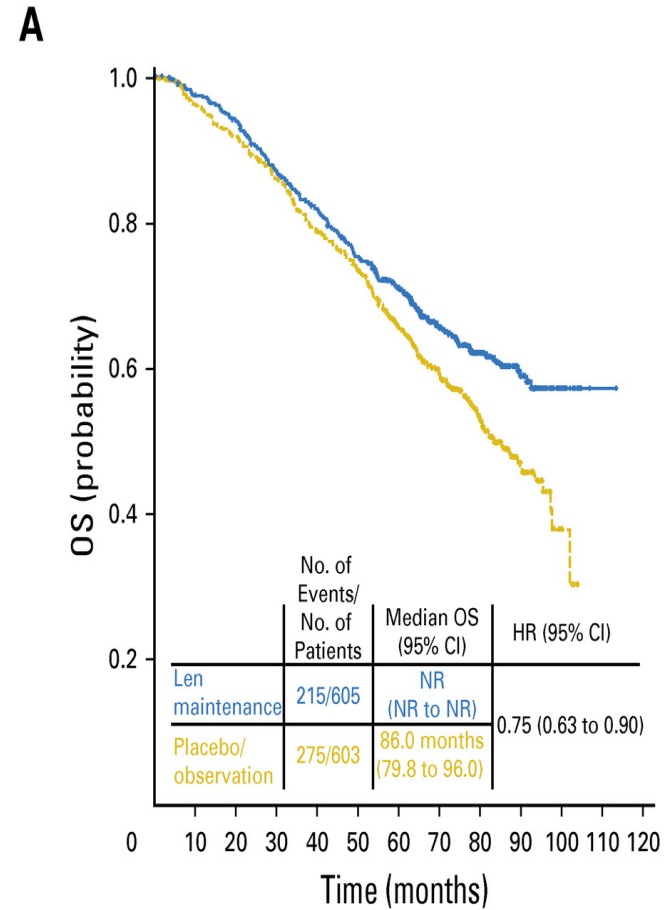
Lenalidomide Maintenance Meta-analysis

PFS and OS



No. at risk:

Len maintenance	605	499	428	353	293	244	191	131	83	28	5	0
Placebo/ observation	603	419	275	179	125	90	71	52	30	9	0	0



No. at risk:

Len maintenance	605	577	555	508	473	431	385	282	200	95	20	1	0
Placebo/ observation	603	569	542	505	459	425	351	270	174	71	10	0	0

RELAPSED MYELOMA

Active Drugs in Multiple Myeloma

Old Drugs

- Alkylators
- Steroids
- Interferon
- Anthracyclines

Drugs approved 2003-2007

- **Bortezomib**
- **Thalidomide**
- **Lenalidomide**

Drugs Approved 2013-2015

- Carfilzomib
- Ixazomib
- Pomalidomide

- Daratumumab

- Panobinostat

- Elotuzumab

- Selinixor

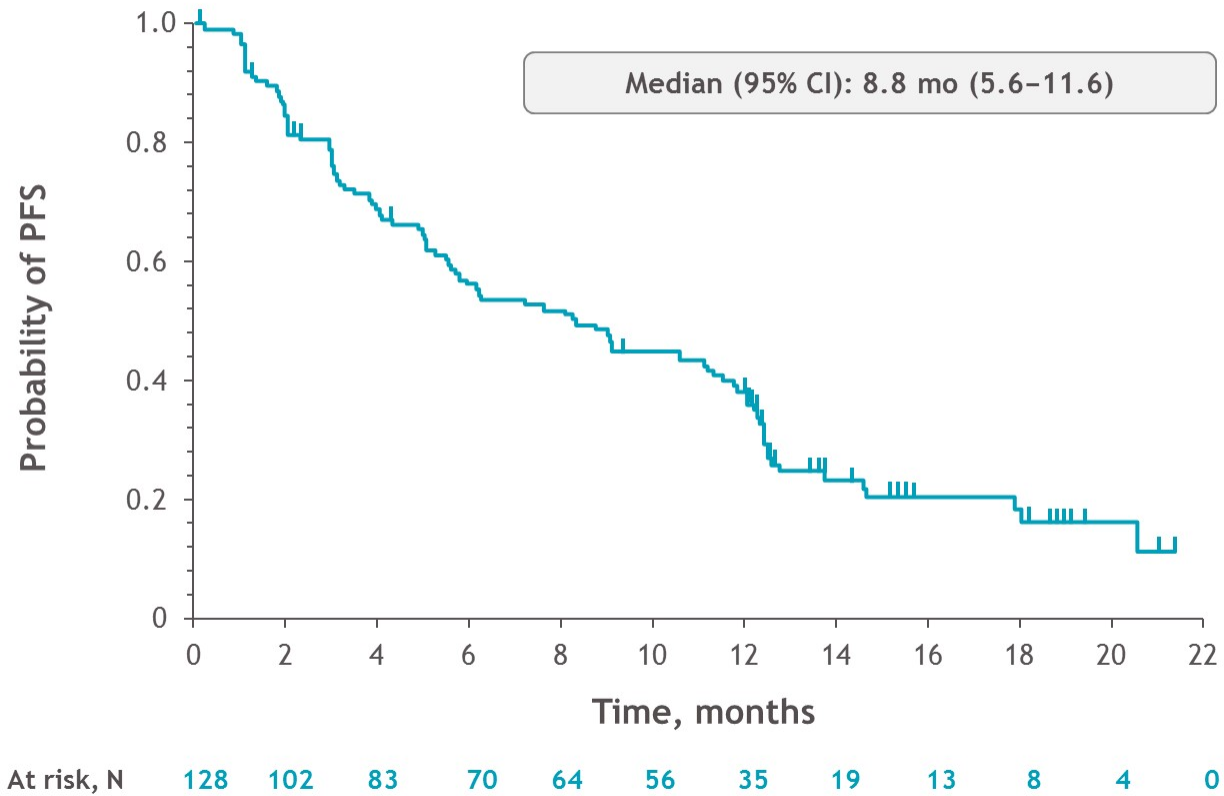
Table 1. Results of New Regimens for the Treatment of Relapsed Multiple Myeloma.*

Trial and Regimen†	Complete Response	Median Progression-free Survival	Hazard Ratio for Disease Progression or Death (95% CI)	P Value
	% of patients	mo		
Lenalidomide-based regimen				
TOURMALINE-MM1 ⁶			0.74 (0.59–0.94)	0.01
Lenalidomide–dexamethasone	7	14.7		
Ixazomib–lenalidomide–dexamethasone	12	20.6		
ELOQUENT-2 ⁷			0.70 (0.57–0.85)	<0.001
Lenalidomide–dexamethasone	7	14.9		
Elotuzumab–lenalidomide–dexamethasone	4	19.4		
ASPIRE ⁴			0.69 (0.57–0.83)	<0.001
Lenalidomide–dexamethasone	14	17.6		
Carfilzomib–lenalidomide–dexamethasone	32	26.3		
POLLUX ¹⁰			0.37 (0.27–0.52)	<0.001
Lenalidomide–dexamethasone	19	18.4		
Daratumumab–lenalidomide–dexamethasone	43	NR		
Bortezomib-based regimen				
PANORAMA1 ⁵			0.63 (0.52–0.76)	<0.001
Bortezomib–dexamethasone	6	8.1		
Panobinostat–bortezomib–dexamethasone	11	12.0		
CASTOR ⁹			0.39 (0.28–0.53)	<0.001
Bortezomib–dexamethasone	9	7.2		
Daratumumab–bortezomib–dexamethasone	19	NR		

BCMA CAR-T

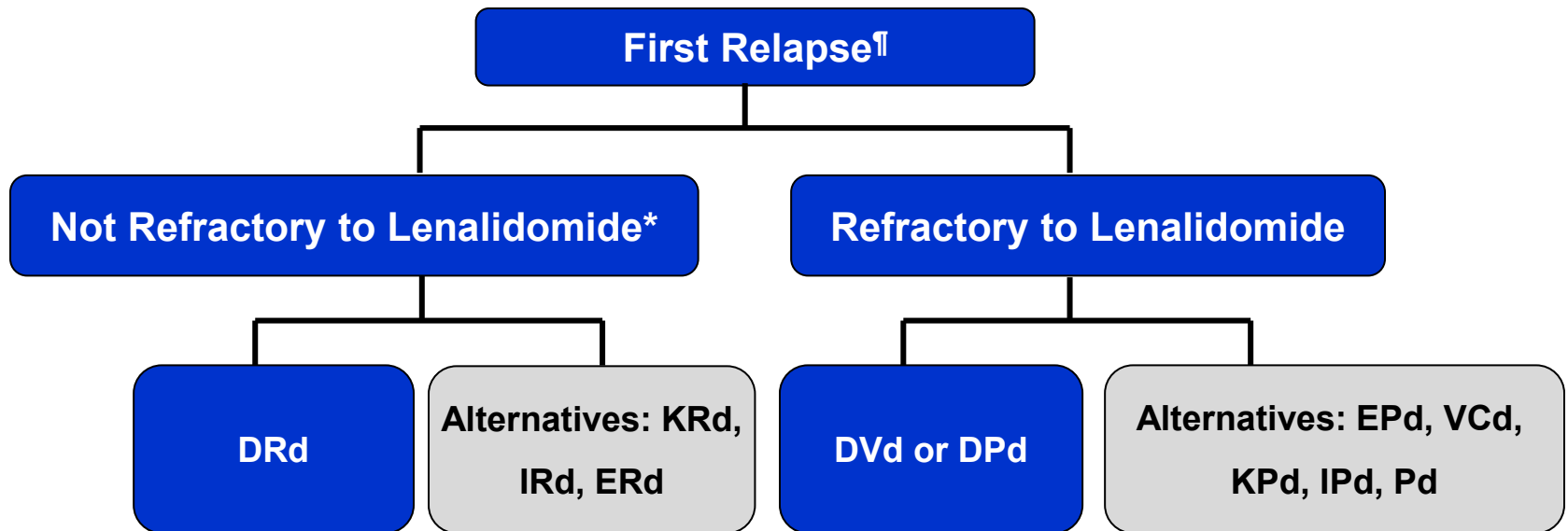


Progression-Free Survival



Data cutoff: 14 Jan 2020. PFS, progression-free survival.

Myeloma: First Relapse



*Relapse occurring while off all therapy, or while on small doses of single-agent lenalidomide, or on bortezomib maintenance

[†] Consider salvage auto transplant in eligible patients

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Myeloma: Second or higher relapse

First-Relapse Options



- **Any first relapse options that have not been tried**
(2 new drugs; triplet preferred)

Additional Options



- **VDT-PACE like anthacycline containing regimens**
- **Melphalan**
- **Bendamustine-based regimens**
- **Adding Panobinostat**
- **Quadruplet regimens**

Management of MGUS

IgM MGUS

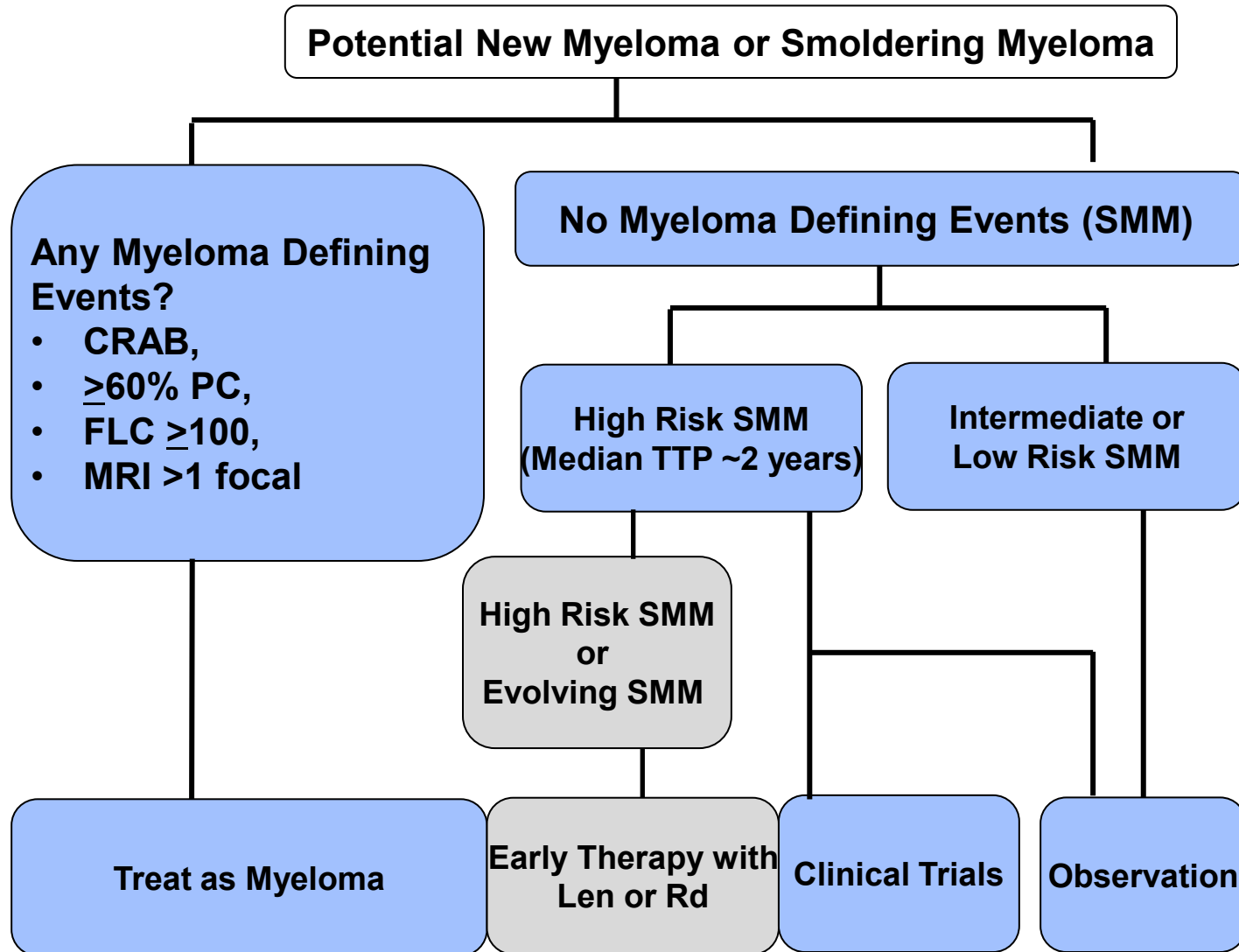
Low risk Non-IgM MGUS

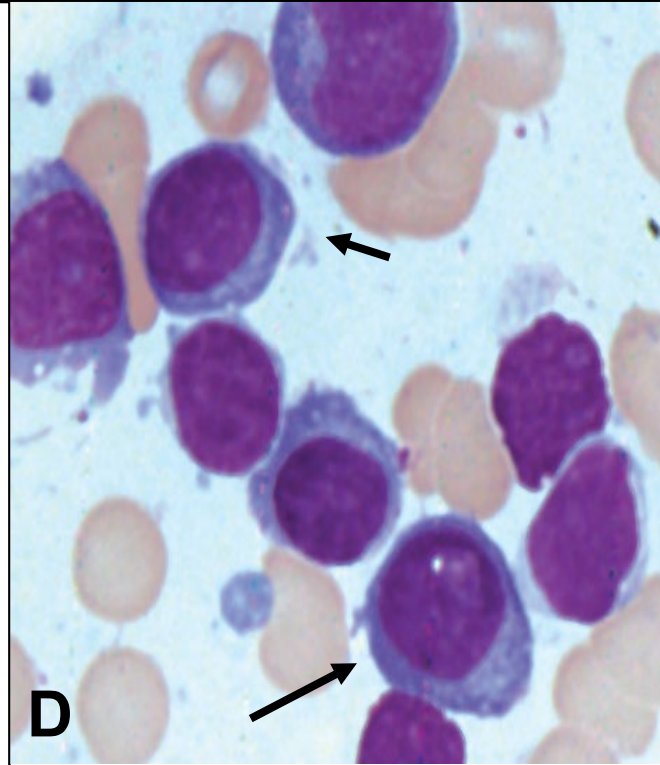
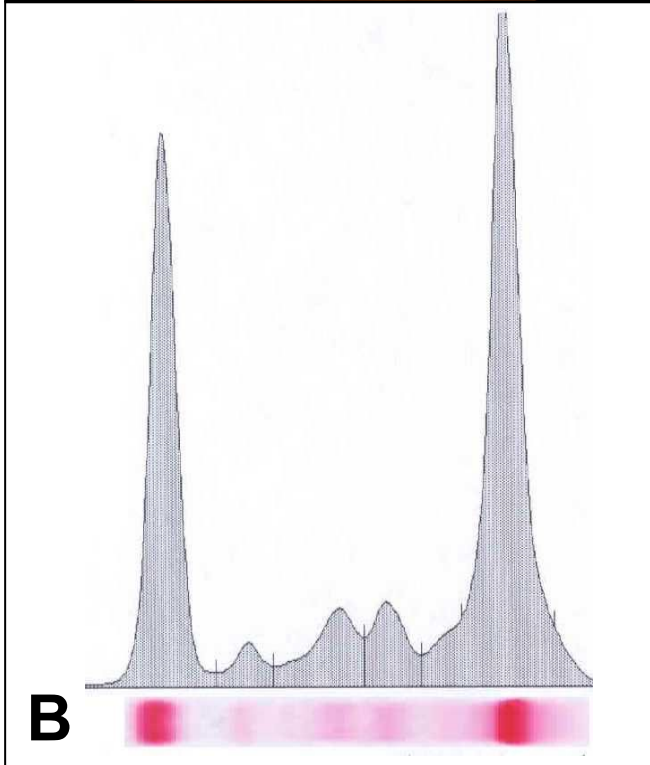
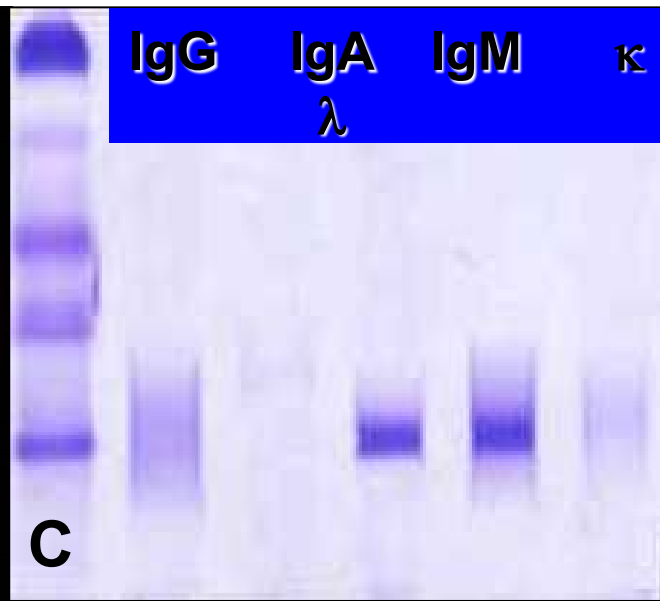
All other MGUS

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- Can omit BM Biopsy if <1.5 gm/dl & uncomplicated
 - Can omit bone imaging
 - Follow up in 6 months
 - Then, at time of symptoms
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 - Can omit bone imaging
 - Follow up in 6 months
 - Then, at time of symptoms
- Bone marrow biopsy
 - Bone imaging
 - Follow up in 6 months
 - Once yearly thereafter

*IgG, <1.5 gm/dL, Normal FLC ratio; or free light chain only MGUS with FLC ratio <8

When Should Treatment Be Initiated?





MACROGLOBULINEMIA

Definitions

	Monoclonal Serum IgM	Marrow Infiltration	Sx. Due to IgM Protein	Sx due to Tumor Mass
WM Symptomatic	+	+	+	+
WM Smoldering	+	+	-	-
IgM related disorder	+	-	+	-
MGUS	+	-	-	-

Bendamustine

- 41 patients with WM, of whom 22 received bendamustine and rituximab and 19 received R-CHOP
- In both groups, the response rate was 95%
- The median PFS for R-CHOP was 36 mo Vs not reached with bendamustine and rituximab ($P < .0001$). At analysis, 4 relapses (18%) in the bendamustine and R group & 11 relapses (58%) in the R-CHOP group

[Lancet.](#) 2013 Feb 19

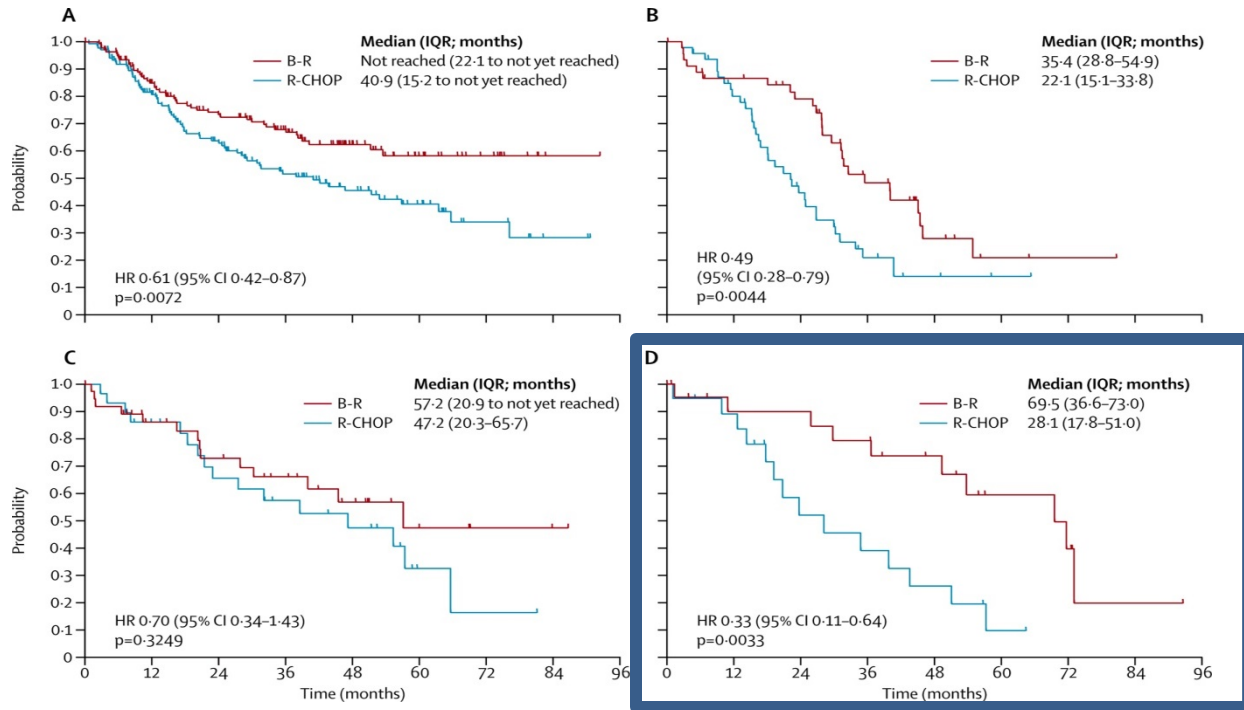


Figure 3 Progression-free survival in histological subtypes of follicular lymphoma (A), mantle-cell lymphoma (B), marginal-zone lymphoma (C), and Waldenstrom's macroglobulinaemia (D) B-R=bendamustine plus rituximab. R-CHOP=CHOP plus rituximab.

Mathias J Rummel , Norbert Niederle , Georg Maschmeyer , G Andre Banat , Ulrich von Gr?nhagen , Christoph Losem , ...

Bendamustine plus rituximab versus CHOP plus rituximab as first-line treatment for patients with indolent and mantle-cell lymphomas: an open-label, multicentre, randomised, phase 3 non-inferiority trial

The Lancet null 2013 null

[http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736\(12\)61763-2](http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/S0140-6736(12)61763-2)

BortDR Response Assessment

N = 23

Overall Responses

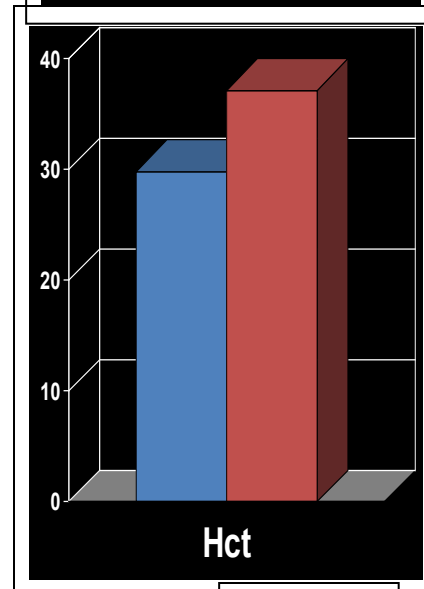
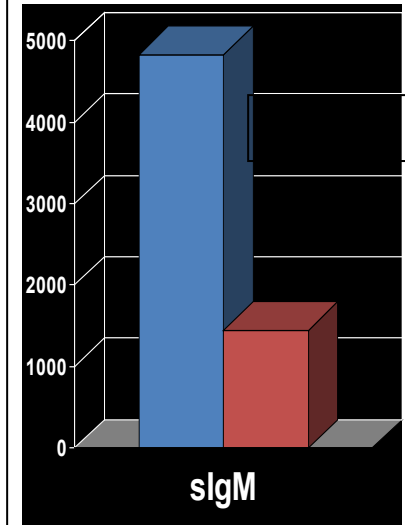
CR: 3 (13%)
nCR 2 (9%)
VGPR: 3 (10%)
PR: 11 (48%)
MR: 3 (13%)

83% } 91%

Median time to response
1.4 months

With a median follow-up
of 22.8 months (range, 3.3
to 33.2 months), all
patients are alive

18/23 patients remain free
of disease progression

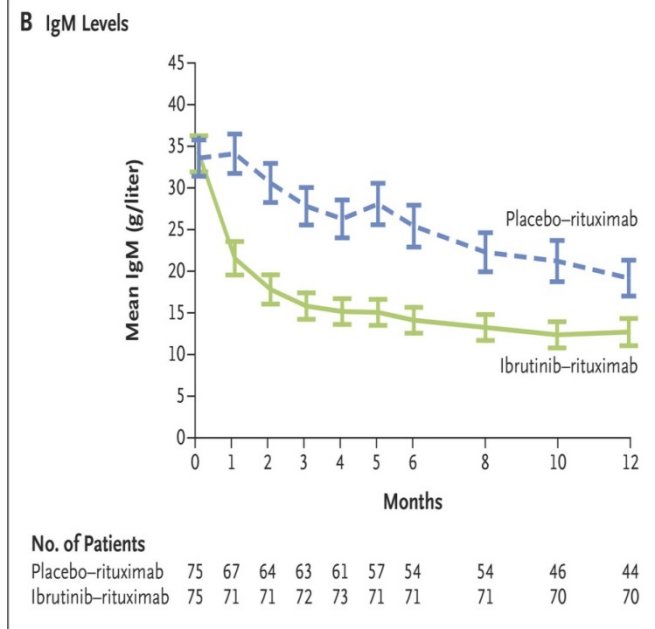
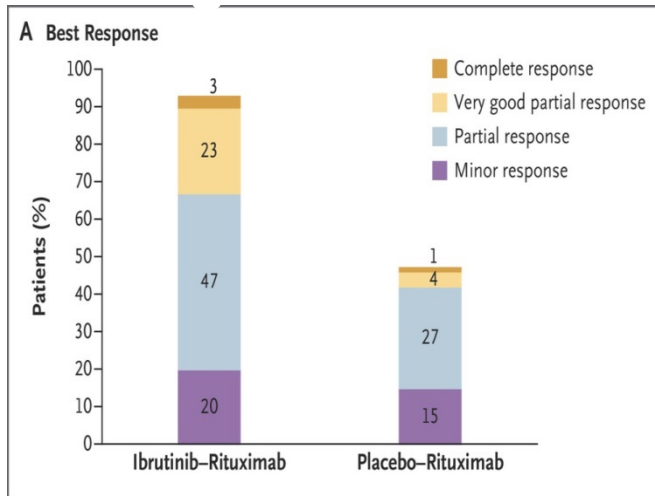


Ibrutinib for newly diagnosed WM

- 30 patients who were newly diagnosed and received ibrutinib was recently reported. The major response rate was **80** percent with no difference between patients with wild type or mutated CXCR4.

Ibrutinib Is Highly Active As First Line Therapy in Symptomatic Waldenstrom's Macroglobulinemia

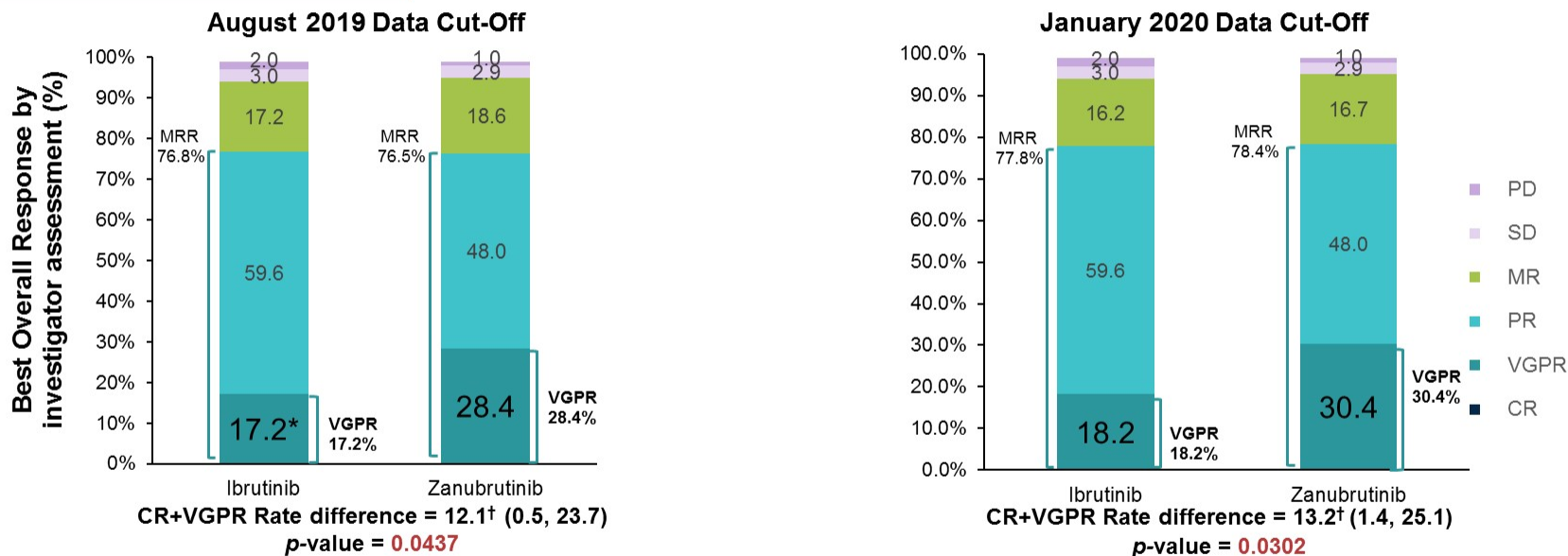
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Blood 2017 130:2767;



ASPEN: Secondary Efficacy Endpoints

Assessment of Response According to Investigator and IgM Analysis

Investigator-Assessed Response



IgM Reduction

- Area-under-the-curve (AUC) for IgM reduction over time was significantly greater for zanubrutinib vs ibrutinib (p=0.037)

CR, complete response; EMD, extramedullary disease; IgM, Immunoglobulin M; IRC, independent review committee; MRR, major response rate; MR, minor response; ; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; SD, stable disease; SPEP, serum protein electrophoresis; VGPR, very good PR.

*Excluded two patients with VGPR by IRC: MR (EMD present) and PR (IgM assessment by local SPEP M-protein)

[†]Adjusted for stratification factors and age group. P value is for descriptive purpose only.

ASPEN: AE Categories of Interest (BTKi Class AEs) with additional 5 months follow-up (Data cutoff: 31 January 2020)

- An additional 5 patients had discontinued ibrutinib treatment due to AEs versus 0 in the zanubrutinib arm (14.3% vs 4%)

AE Categories, n (%) (pooled terms)	All Grades		Grade ≥ 3	
	Ibrutinib (n = 98)	Zanubrutinib (n = 101)	Ibrutinib (n = 98)	Zanubrutinib (n = 101)
Atrial fibrillation/ flutter [†]	18 (18.4)	3 (3.0)	7 (7.1)	0 (0.0)
Diarrhea (PT)	32 (32.7)	22 (21.8)	2 (2.0)	3 (3.0)
Hemorrhage	59 (60.2)	51 (50.5)	9 (9.2)	6 (5.9)
Major hemorrhage ^a	10 (10.2)	6 (5.9)	9 (9.2)	6 (5.9)
Hypertension	20 (20.4)	13 (12.9)	15 (15.3)	8 (7.9)
Neutropenia ^{b†}	15 (15.3)	32 (31.7)	8 (8.2)	23 (22.8)
Infection	70 (71.4)	70 (69.3)	23 (23.5)	19 (18.8)
Second Malignancy	12 (12.2)	13 (12.9)	1 (1.0)	3 (3.0)

Higher AE rate in bold blue with ≥ 10% difference in any grade or ≥ 5% difference in grade 3 or above.

^aDefined as any grade ≥ 3 hemorrhage or any grade central nervous system hemorrhage.

^bIncluding PT terms of neutropenia, neutrophil count decreased, febrile neutropenia, agranulocytosis, neutropenic infection and neutropenic sepsis.

[†] Descriptive two-sided *P*-value < 0.05.

- Incidental finding of elevated IgM
- No fatigue
- Hb >10
- Lymph nodes modestly enlarged
- No symptoms consistent with amyloidosis
- No nasal gingival bleeding

Begin

- Monitoring
- Schedule for changes in Hb and IgM/M-spike

Symptomatic due to the IgM protein not related to tumor mass

Type II cryoglobulin cold agglutinin hemolysis IgM associated neuropathy

Amyloidosis POEMS syndrome

Trial of rituximab

Evaluation for stem cell transplantation



Symptomatic due to the tumor mass or rapid rise of IgM with Hb in decline

Hyperviscosity syndrome

Plasma exchange weekly simultaneous to chemo

R Bendamustine consider only 1 day of Rx if marrow involvement extensive

Response >36 mos

Repeat regimen

1° failure or relapse <36 mos

Collect stem cells and store for relapse

Young patient

Bortezomib + cyclophosphamide VCD or Ibrutinib

3rd line therapy
Fludarabine
everolimus
Lenalidomide