

Emerging and Current Treatment of Multiple Myeloma: What Should We Know and What Should We Do

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Therapeutic Advances in Multiple Myeloma

Proteasome inhibitors: bortezomib, carfilzomib, ixazomib; immunomodulatory drugs: thalidomide, lenalidomide, pomalidomide; HDAC inhibitor: panobinostat; monoclonal antibodies: elotuzumab, daratumumab, and isatuximab; nuclear transport inhibitor: selinexor; Immunotoxin: belantomab mafodotin; CAR T cell: idecel, ciltacel; bispecific T cell engager: teclistamab

Target MM in the BM microenvironment, alone and in combination, to overcome conventional drug resistance *in vitro* and *in vivo*

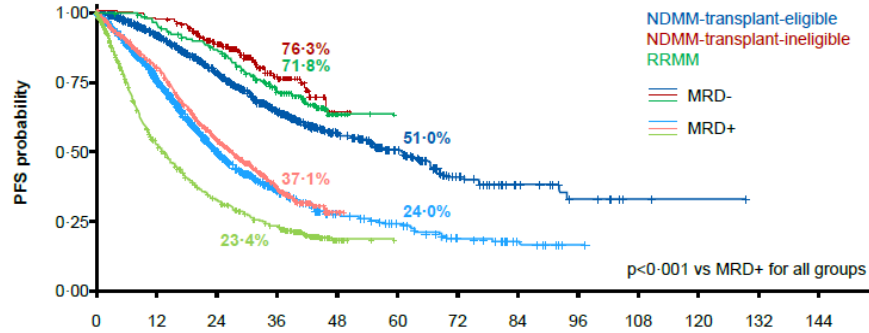
Effective in relapsed/refractory, relapsed, induction, consolidation, and maintenance therapy

31 FDA approvals (15 agents), median patient survival prolonged 3-4 fold, from 3 to at least 8-10 years, and MM is a chronic illness in many patients.

3 Eras of Progress: Transplant 1980-; Targeted Therapies 2000-; Immune Therapies 2020-

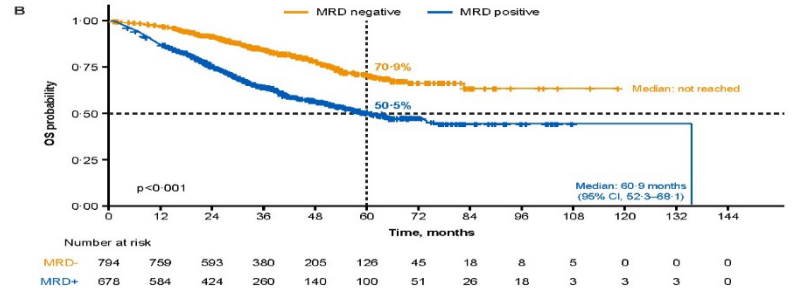
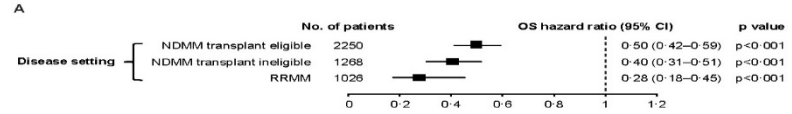
Minimal Residual Disease Negativity in Newly Diagnosed and Relapsed Refractory MM: Prolonged PFS and OS

PFS

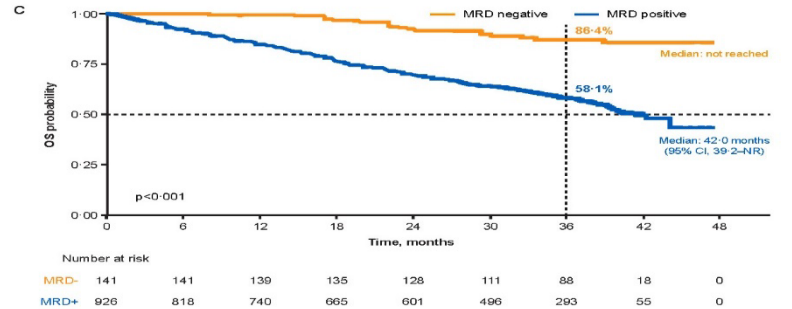


	Time, months												
Number at risk	0	12	24	36	48	60	72	84	96	108	120	132	144
MRD-	1515	1055	589	332	164	95	47	22	10	3	1	0	0
MRD+	1180	719	317	153	72	50	30	13	2	0	0	0	0
MRD-	291	283	217	93	4	0							
MRD+	1328	983	516	133	5	0							
MRD-	164	155	135	97	10	0							
MRD+	960	456	269	179	11	0							

OS



**NDMM
Transplant-eligible**



RRRM

**Even without CRAB (Calcium, Renal, Anemia, Bone)
Myeloma Defining Events (IMWG) Include:**

Bone marrow plasma cells \geq 60%

**Abnormal FLC ratio \geq 100 (involved kappa) or $<$ 0.01
(involved lambda)**

Focal bone marrow lesions on PET-CT and/or

Treat as MM

High Risk Smoldering MM (SMM)

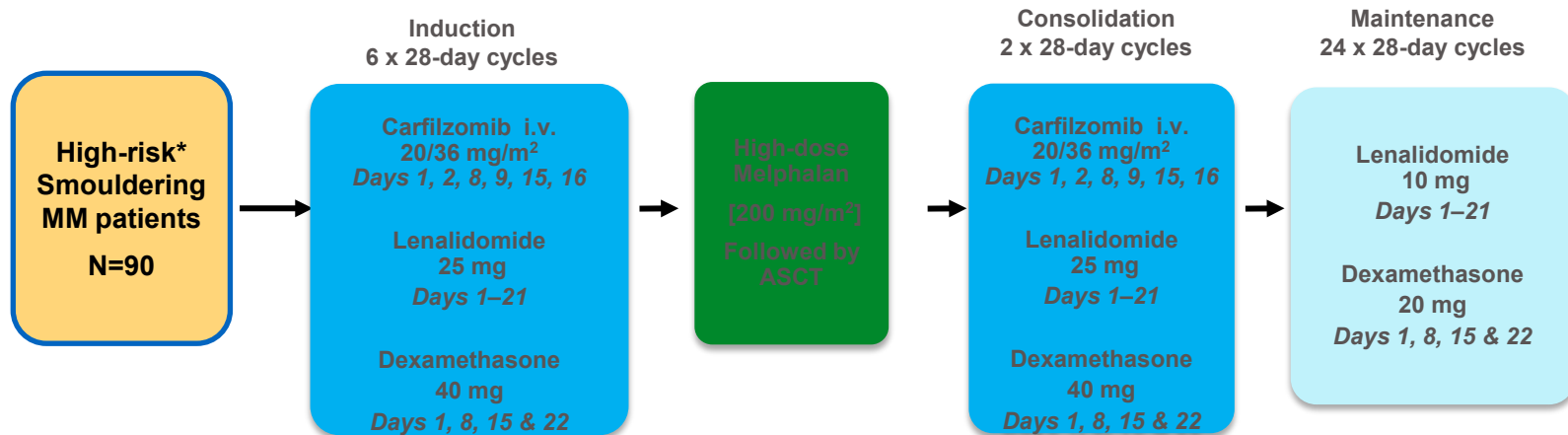
**\geq 2 factors: M protein $>$ 2gm/dL, BM plasma cells $>$ 20%,
FLC ratio $>$ 20)**

**Novel agents (lenalidomide with or without dex) and
immune therapy protocols to delay or prevent
progression of high risk SMM to active MM.**

Daratumumab, Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide And Dexamethasone For High-Risk Smoldering Multiple Myeloma-ASCENT Trial (96 weeks)

The quadruplet regimen is effective in high-risk smoldering patient population: $\geq 94\%$ VGPR, 84% MRD-, median PFS NR, 89.9% PFS at 36 mo (87 patients, 7% AA)

Toxicities seen were similar to those seen with the same regimen when used in active myeloma



63% MRD- after ASCT, 49% maintained MRD-; MRD- sustained at 4 years after ASCT predicted sustained MRD-

At 70m, 94% patients not progressed to MM, 48% patients biochemically progressed: ORR 80% to DPd, majority have not progressed to MM

Therapy for Newly Diagnosed MM Transplant Candidates

Triplets

Lenalidomide (R)/ Bortezomib (V)/ Dexamethasone (Dex) RVD

Cyclophosphamide (Cy)/Bortezomib/Dex CyBorD

Carfilzomib (K) RD if neuropathy KRD

Ixazomib RD all oral IRD

VRD equivalent to KRD in non high risk; KRD in high risk

Quadruplets

VTD-Daratumumab (Cassiopeia, MRD- responses, FDA approved)

RVD-Dara (Griffin, MRD- responses),

KRD-Dara (Forte, MRD- including high risk)

Elotuzumab RVD equivalent to RVD in high risk

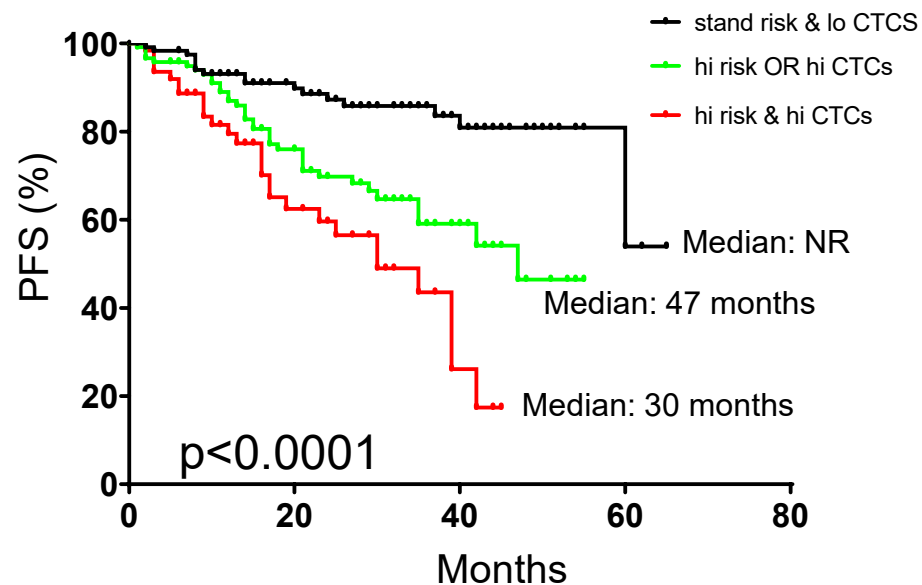
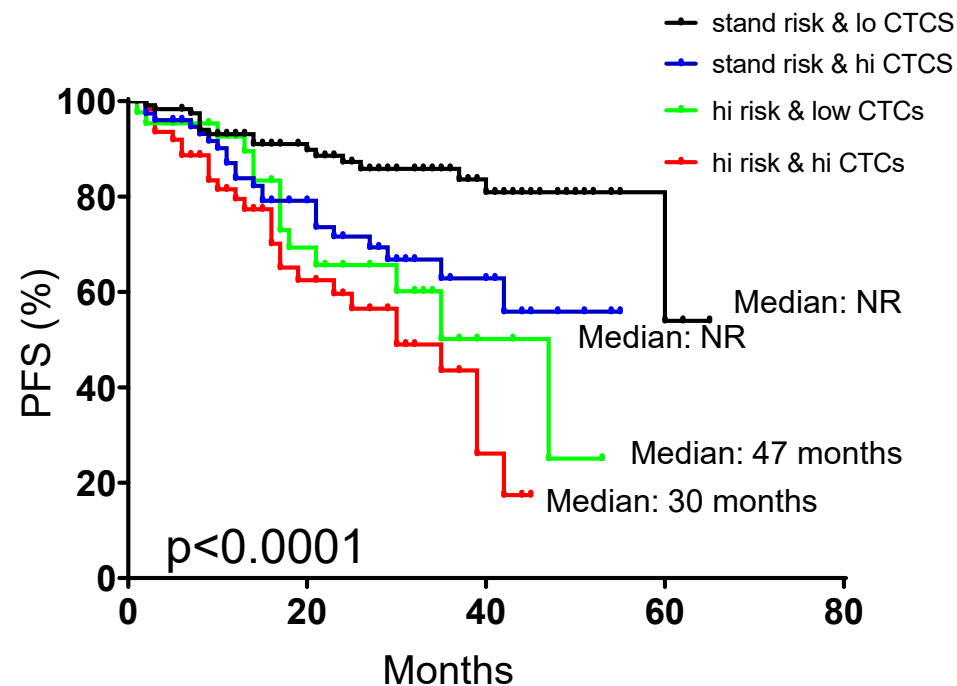
Isatuximab KRD active in high risk

Ixazomib RD Dara under evaluation

Maintenance

R in standard risk; VR Bort, KR, Dara-R in high risk

Increased Levels of Circulating Plasma Cells in Patients with Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma Are Independently Associated with Poor Prognosis



DETERMINATION Phase 3 and IFM Study RVd vs RVd-ASCT with R to Progression (US) or Fixed Duration (IFM)

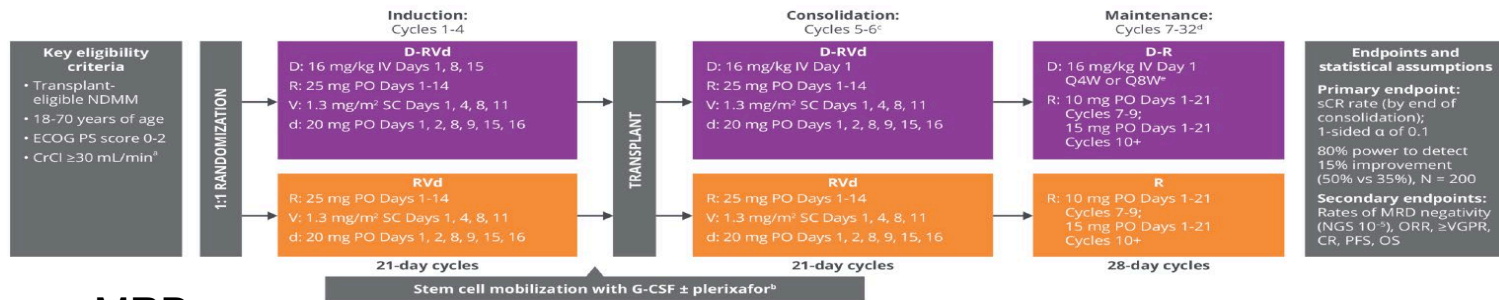
- Median age 57 y (RVd) and 55 y (RVd-ASCT), HR 19-20%, median 3 y for R maintenance

PFS: RVd	RVd ASCT	5-y OS	PFS IFM 2009
• ITT 46.2 vs. 67.5 mo.		79.2 vs. 80.7 %	35.0 vs. 47.3 mo.
• HR 17.1 vs. 55.5 mo.		54.3 vs. 63.4 %	20.2 vs. 29.5 mo.
• SR 53.2 vs. 82.3 mo.		86.2 vs. 86.0 %	36.8 vs. 52.0 mo.

In transplant eligible patients RVd-ASCT prolongs PFS, but not OS, to a greater extent with continuous than fixed maintenance. Benefit is much less in HR patients

AA 18.5%; Asian 2.8%, Hispanic 5.9%
DRIVE Rank Score 5

Dara with RVD Griffin Study: Phase 2 Randomized Study



MRD-

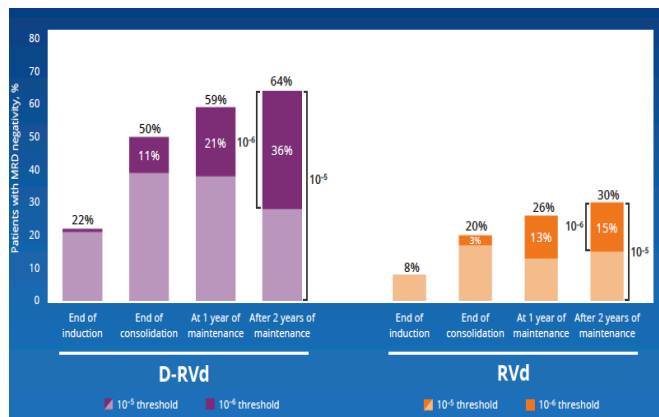
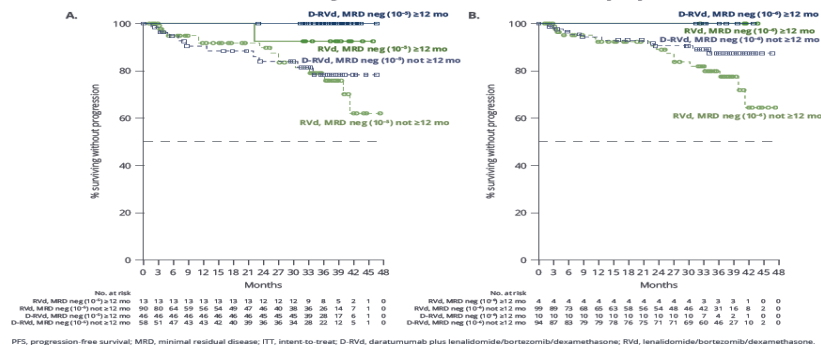


FIGURE 5: PFS by durable MRD negativity lasting ≥ 12 months at the (A) 10⁻⁵ or (B) 10⁻⁶ sensitivity thresholds in the ITT population



Depth of Response Increases from Induction through Maintenance Sustained MRd at 12m: 44.2% (DRVd) vs 12.6% (RVD) (10⁻⁵) Associated with Prolonged PFS

Carfilzomib Induction, Consolidation, and Maintenance with or without ASCT In NDMM: Cytogenetic Subgroup Analysis of FORTE Clinical Trial

KRd x 4, melphalan ASCT, KRd x 4 vs KRd x 12 cycles vs KCd x 4, ASCT, KCd x 4

477 pts enrolled, 396 pts cytogenetic data

4- year PFS: 71% with 0 HRCA, 60% with 1 HRCA, 39% with ≥ 2 HRCA

4-year OS: 94% with 0 HRCA, 83% with 1 HRCA, 63% with ≥ 2 HRCA

Conclusion: Carfilzomib based induction-intensification-consolidation regimens effective with 0 or 1 HRCA, but unmet need remains with ≥ 2 HRCA

Isatuximab, Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (Isa-KRd) in High-Risk NDMM: Interim Analysis GMMG-CONCEPT Trial

HRMM criteria: ISS stage II or III PLUS

≥1 of: del(17p), t(4;14), t(14;16) and/or >3 copies 1q21

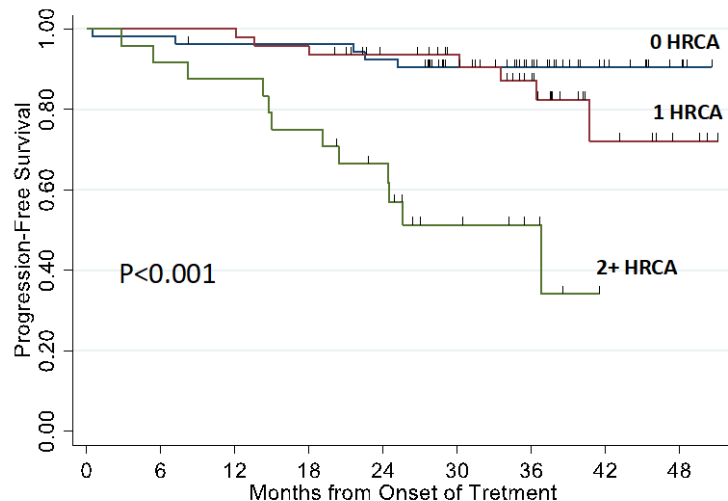
- Among newly diagnosed high-risk myeloma patients, Isa-KRd +/- HDM during induction and consolidation induced deep responses
- 67.7% MRD-negative TE patients and 54.2% MRD-negative TNE patients
- 63/66 evaluable TE patients were MRD-negative at the end of consolidation
- High and deep response rates were achieved in both TE (ORR: 94.9%, ≥VGPR: 90.9%) and TNE (ORR: 88.5%, ≥VGPR: 88.5%) patients, with responses deepening over time
- Isa-KRd is well tolerated, with overall safety profile consistent with individual drugs

Our data support the use of optimized quadruplet therapy in first-line treatment, especially in patients with high-risk disease



Daratumumab, Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide and Dexamethasone (Dara-KRd), ASCT, MRD Response-Adapted Consolidation and Treatment Cessation-MASTER Trial

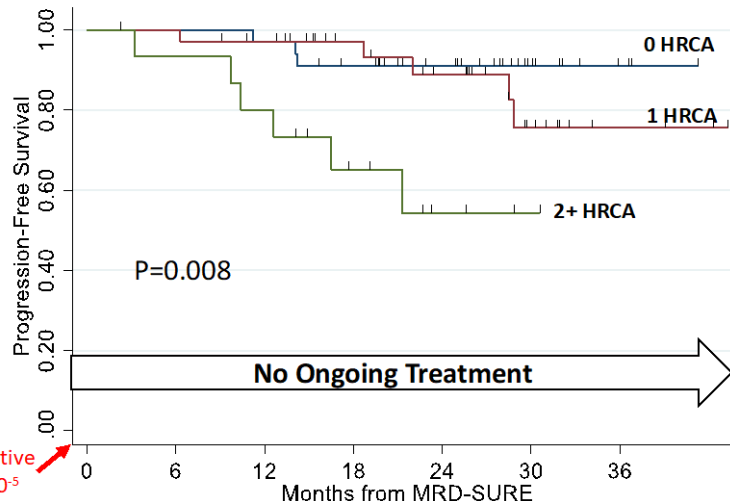
PFS – All Patients (N=123)



Number at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48
0 HRCA	53	52	50	50	48	35	25	10	4
1 HRCA	46	46	46	44	35	30	20	7	3
2+ HRCA	24	22	21	18	14	7	4	0	0

PFS – Patients in MRD-SURE (N=84)



Number at risk

	0	6	12	18	24	30	36
0 HRCA	33	33	32	28	20	9	3
1 HRCA	36	35	32	24	19	9	3
2+ HRCA	15	14	12	7	3	1	0

HRCA = gain/amp 1q, t(4;14), t(14;16), t(14;20), del(17p)

Median follow up 34.1 mo, unpublished data, IMW.

Early relapses with 2+ HRCA

Costa et al. JCO 2022; 40: 2901-12

Therapy for Newly Diagnosed MM Transplant Ineligible

Triplets preferred at attenuated dose/schedule:

Lenalidomide (Len)/ Bortezomib (Bort)/ Dexamethasone (Dex) RVD Lite

Cyclophosphamide (Cy)/Bort/Dex CyBorD

Carfilzomib RD if neuropathy KRD

Ixazomib RD all oral regimen IRD

Daratumumab RD DRD (Maia, FDA approved)

Doublets

Frail patients, ie Bort/Dex or Len/Dex at reduced doses

Quadruplet

Daratumumab MPV (FDA approved but not used in USA); **RVD lite**,

R ixazomib D with or without MoAbs under evaluation

Maintenance

Len in standard risk, Bort or Len Bort in high risk, MoAbs under evaluation

RVD-lite: Reduced-Intensity Triplet Regimen with Substantial Efficacy

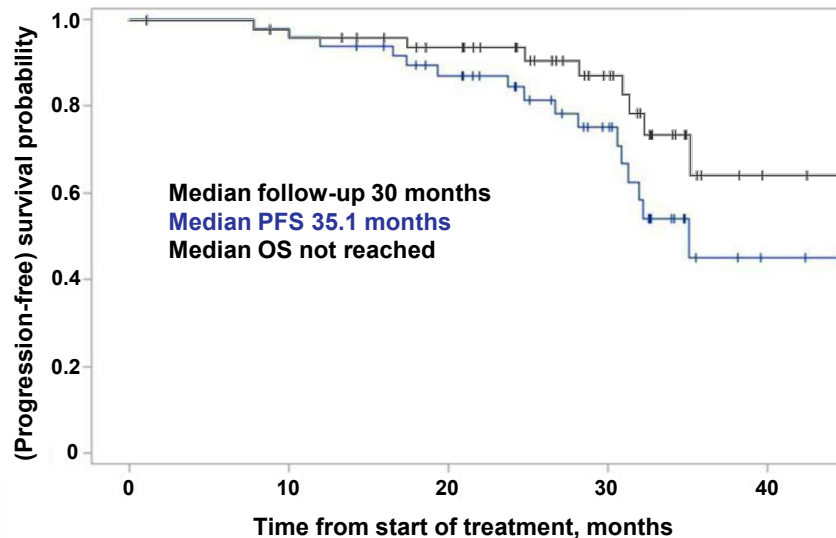
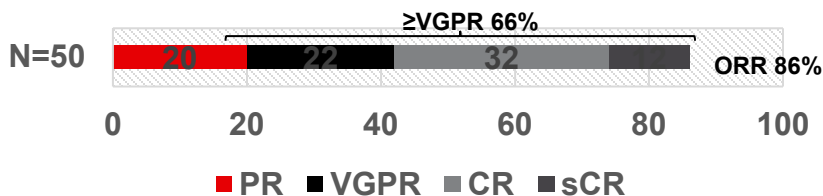
9 x 35-day induction cycles:

- Lenalidomide 15 mg, days 1-21
- Bortezomib 1.3 mg/m² SC, days 1, 8, 15, 22
- Dex 20 mg days 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16, 22, 23 (days 1, 8, 15, 22 only for patients aged >75 years)

6 x 28-day consolidation cycles

- Lenalidomide 15 mg, days 1-21
- Bortezomib 1.3 mg/m² SC, days 1, 15

Best response to therapy



Safety and tolerability

- Peripheral neuropathy 62% (2% grade 3)
- Median treatment duration was 15 cycles (64% completed all 15 cycles)
- 2 patients (4%) discontinued due to toxicity

Health-Related Quality of Life for Frail Transplant-Ineligible Patients With Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma Treated With Daratumumab, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (D-Rd) in MAIA (DRd vs Rd) Trial

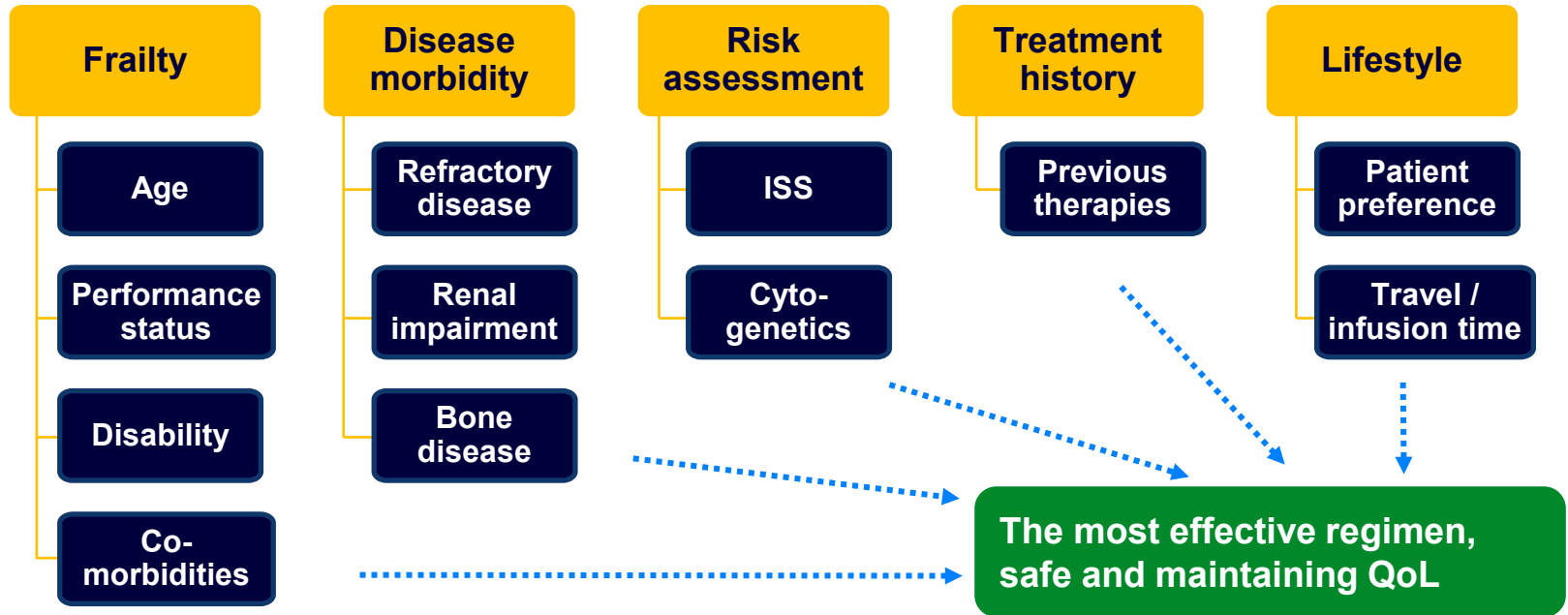
The phase 3 MAIA study demonstrated that the triplet regimen D-Rd improved PFS (53%, median 62 months) and OS (66%) in newly diagnosed transplant ineligible patients.

Additional updates of the MAIA study at ASH 2022 confirm superior outcomes with D-Rd vs Rd

- In an analysis of OS at a longer median follow-up (73.6 months) and an overall analysis of updated efficacy and safety after a median follow-up of 64.5 months
- In clinically important subgroups and in patients aged <70, <75, and ≥70 to <75 years both at a median follow-up of 64.5 months

Frail patients in MAIA showed improvements over time with D-Rd in Global Health Status (an overall HRQoL measure), in physical functioning, and reductions in pain.

Disease and Patient Factors Influence Treatment Choices in Relapsed Refractory MM



Therapy for Relapsed MM

Active In Len and Bort refractory MM

Carfilzomib Pom Dex (no neuropathy)

Dara Pom Dex (FDA approved), Dara Carfilzomib Dex (deep responses, FDA approved)

Elo Pom Dex (well tolerated, FDA approved)

Isatuximab Pom Dex, Isa Carfilzomib Dex (FDA Approved)

Active in Bort refractory MM

Elotuzumab Len/Dex (indolent relapse), Ixazomib Len Dex (all oral), Carfilzomib Len Dex (no neuropathy), Dara Len dex (MRD- responses) (all FDA approved)

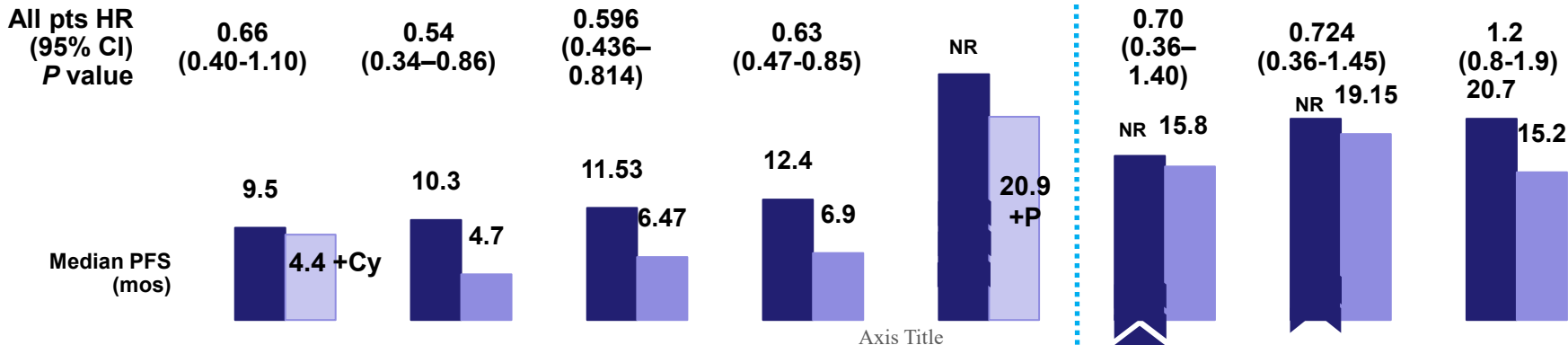
Active in Len refractory MM

Pom Bort Dex, Selinexor Bort Dex, Dara Bort Dex (MRD- responses)(FDA approved)

Active in Len, Pom, Bort, Carfil, Dara refractory MM

Selinexor (GI side effects), Belantomab mafodotin (keratopathy), Idecel and Ciltacel CAR T cells, Teclistamab bispecific T cell engager (all FDA approved)

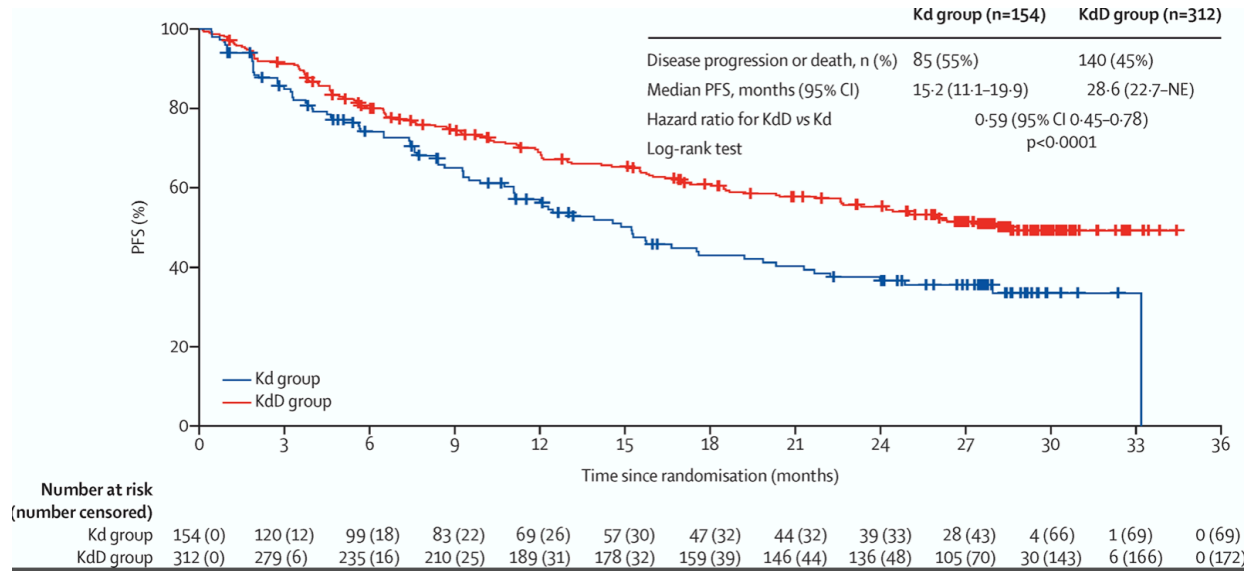
Pomalidomide/Carfilzomib Backbone Randomized Studies



	PomCyDex vs PomDex+Cy ¹	ELOQUENT-3 ² EPd vs Pd	ICARIA-MM ⁴ Isa-Pd vs Pd	APOLLO ⁵ D-Pd vs Pd	DCdP vs DCd+P ⁶	CANDOR ⁷ DKd vs Kd	IKEMA ⁸ IsaKd vs Kd	GEM ⁹ KyCydex vs Kydex
Total N	34 vs 36	60 vs 57	154 vs 153	151 vs 153	61 vs 59	312 vs 154	179 vs 123	97 vs 101
No. prior lines	4	3	3	2	2	2	2	1
Len refractory (%)	100	90 vs 84	94 vs 92	79.6	97	32 vs 36	31.8 vs 34.1	33 vs 36
PI refractory (%)	78 vs 71	78 vs 82	77 vs 75	48	93			92
mFU (months)		9.1	11.6	16.9	25.3 (8.9 mo after +P in Arm B)	16.9 vs 16.3	20.7	15.6
≥CR (%)	3 vs 3	8 vs 2	5 vs 1	24.5 vs 3.9		29 vs 10	39.7 vs 27.6	18 vs 20
OS HR	0.63 (0.32-1.22)	NR	NR	0.91 (0.61-1.35)	NR			P=0.9
Missing Molecular Data (%)			18 vs 26			51 vs 49	12.8 vs 11.4	24.7 vs 21.7

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Carfilzomib, Dexamethasone, and Daratumumab versus Carfilzomib and Dexamethasone For RRMM (Candor)



At median FU 27.8 mo: median PFS 28.6 mo in KdD and 15.2 mo in Kd cohort. HR 0.59, p<0.0001)

Grade \geq 3 treatment emergent adverse events: 87% pts KdD vs 76% pts in Kd cohort

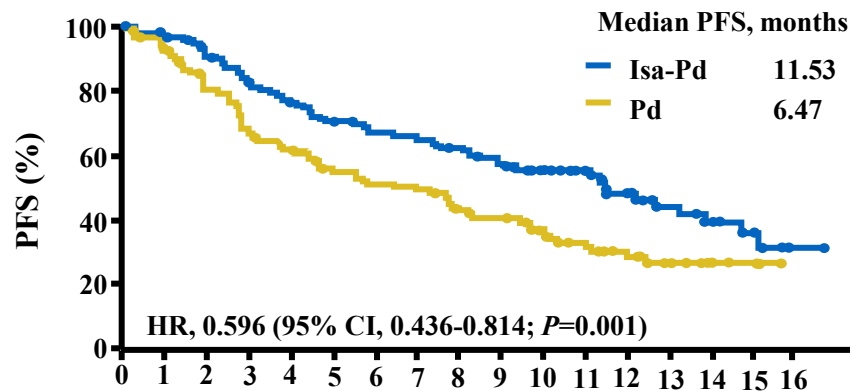
Isatuximab -Pom-dex (ICARIA-MM)

- Isa-Pom-dex group
 - 3 prior lines of treatment
 - 94% lenalidomide-refractory (60% in last line)
 - 77% PI-refractory
 - 72% double-refractory

Response	Pd	Isa-Pd
ORR, %	35	60
sCR	<1	0
CR	1	5
VGPR	7	27
PR	27	29
Median DOR, months	11.1	13.3
Median follow-up	11.6 mos	

Safety:

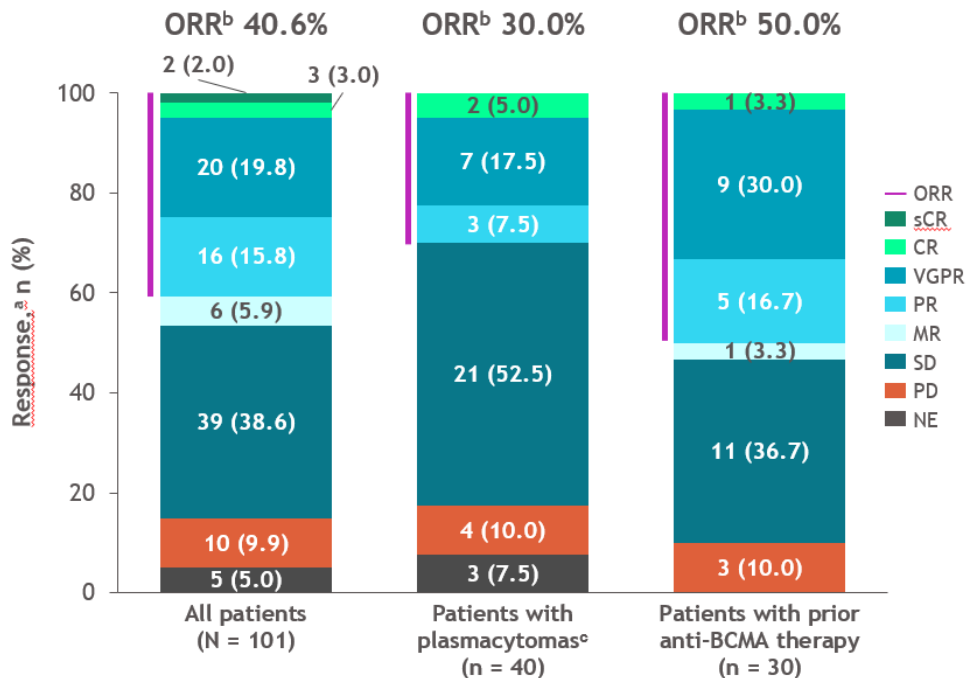
- Grade ≥ 3 neutropenia in 50% vs 35%
- SAEs in 73% vs 60%



At risk, n	Months									
Isa-Pd	154	129	106	89	81	52	3-	14	1	
Pd	153	105	80	63	51	33	17	5	0	

- PFS HR (95% CI)
 - Lenalidomide-refractory, 0.59 (0.43-0.82)
 - Lenalidomide-refractory in last line, 0.50 (0.34-0.76)
 - Lenalidomide/PI-refractory: 0.58 (0.40-0.84)
- Median OS 24.6 vs 17.7 months, HR 0.76 (0.57-1.01)

Mezigdomide (CC-92480) with Dexamethasone in RRMM: Dose-Expansion Phase of the CC-92480-MM-001 Trial



Time to first response, median (range), months	
All pts	0.95 (0.89-12.92)
Pts with plasmacytomas ^c	2.17 (0.92-5.26)
Pts with prior anti-BCMA therapy	2.10 (0.89-10.16)

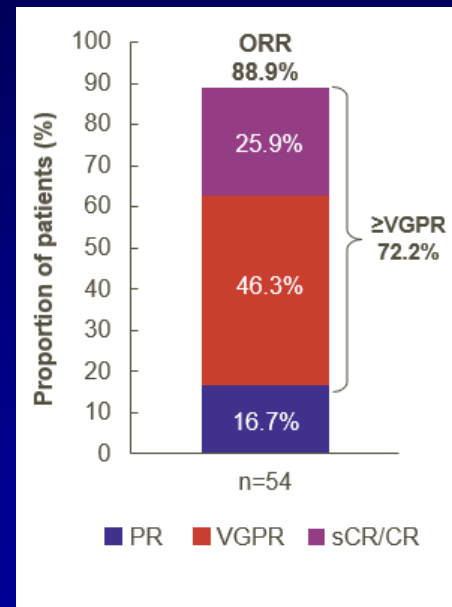
Follow-up time, ^d median (range), months	
All pts	5.46 (0.03-17.49)
Pts with plasmacytomas ^c	6.10 (0.03-15.98)
Pts with prior anti-BCMA therapy	5.46 (0.03-15.98)

Activity of MEZI+DEX is promising in TCR pts, as well as those with plasmacytoma and/or prior anti-BCMA therapy

ALGONQUIN part 1: Belantamab Mafodotin in Combination With Pd Shows High Efficacy in All Cohorts in 2L+ RRMM¹

Patient characteristics ¹		N=56	
Median age, years (range)		64 (36-81)	
Median prior lines of therapy (range)		2.5 (1-5)	
Anti-CD38 (dara) refractory, n (%)		31 (55.4)	
Double refractory, n (%)		42 (75)*	
Triple refractory, n (%)		27 (48.2) [†]	
Efficacy outcomes ¹		n=54	
ORR, n (%)		48 (88.9)	
mPFS, months (95% CI)		17 (14.5-NR)	
Median follow-up, months (range)		11 (0.5-30.9)	
Safety outcomes, [‡] n (%) ²		N=56	
	Any grade	Grade ≥3	
Keratopathy	56 (100)	41 (73.21)	
Blurred vision	47 (83.92)	26 (46.42)	
Thrombocytopenia	29 (51.87)	20 (35.71)	
Neutropenia	28 (50)	22 (39.28)	

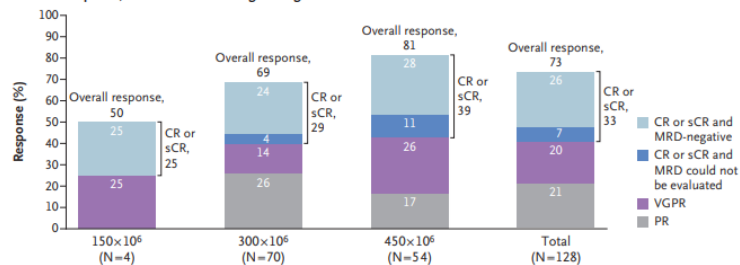
Overall response rate¹



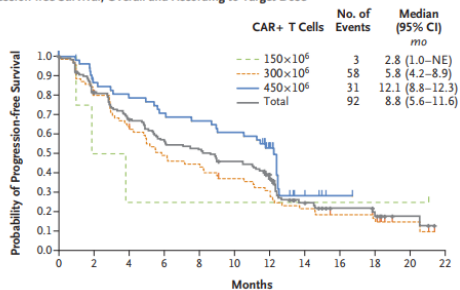
No cases of secondary infections, CRS, or neurotoxicity were reported and no new safety signals were observed¹

Idecel BCMA CART: Response Rate and PFS in RRMM

A Tumor Response, Overall and According to Target Dose

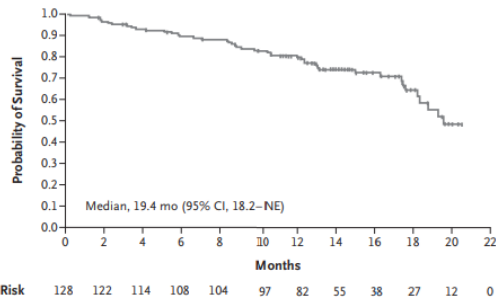


C Progression-free Survival, Overall and According to Target Dose



No. at Risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22
150x10 ⁶	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
300x10 ⁶	70	56	42	33	29	24	17	14	11	7	3	0
450x10 ⁶	54	44	40	36	34	31	17	4	1	0	0	0
Total	128	102	83	70	64	56	35	19	13	8	4	0

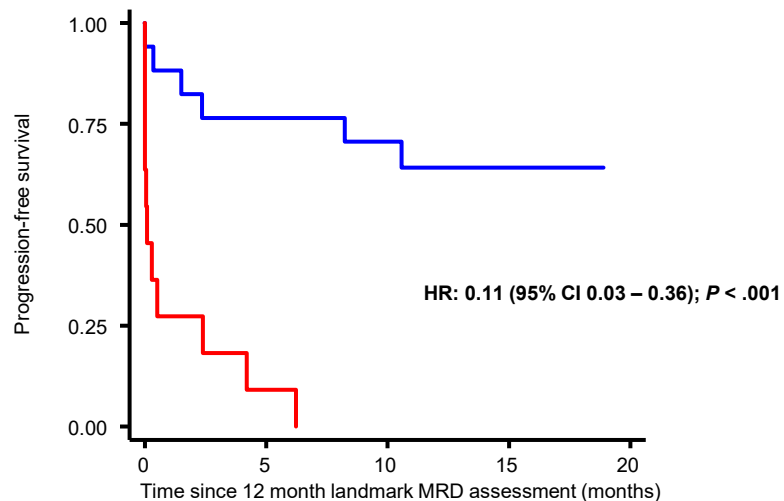
D Overall Survival



Early and Sustained Undetectable Measurable Residual Disease (MRD) After Idecabtagene Vicleucel (ide-cel) Defines a Subset of MM Patients in KarMMA Achieving Prolonged Survival

Sustained vs Unsustained MRD at 12 month landmark

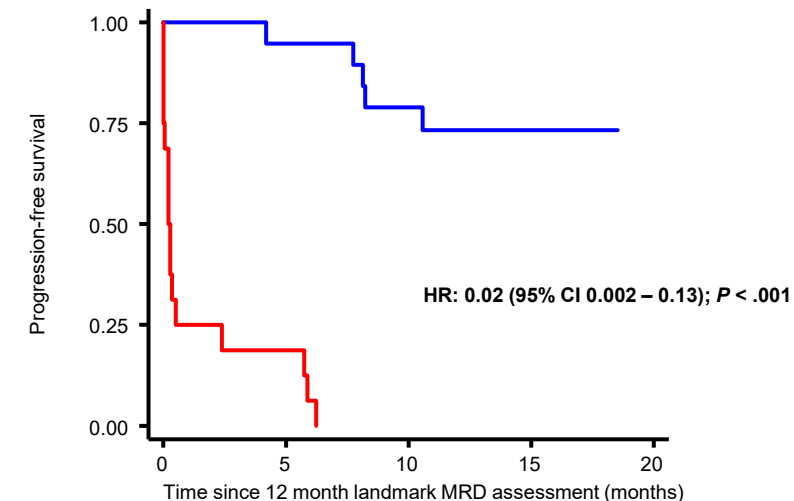
NGF



Number at risk

Time since 12 month landmark MRD assessment (months)	0	5	10	15	20
Sustained	17	13	11	3	0
Unsustained	11	1	0	0	0

NGS



Number at risk

Time since 12 month landmark MRD assessment (months)	0	5	10	15	20
Sustained	19	18	14	5	0
Unsustained	16	3	0	0	0

Ide-cel or Standard Regimens in RRMM

Phase III trial in RRMM after 2-4 regimens (IMiDs, PIs, Dara), refractory to last regimen

Randomized 2:1 to Ide-Cel or 1 of 5 standard regimens

Results:

254 pts Ide-cel and 132 to standard regimen

66% triple refractory, 95% Dara refractory

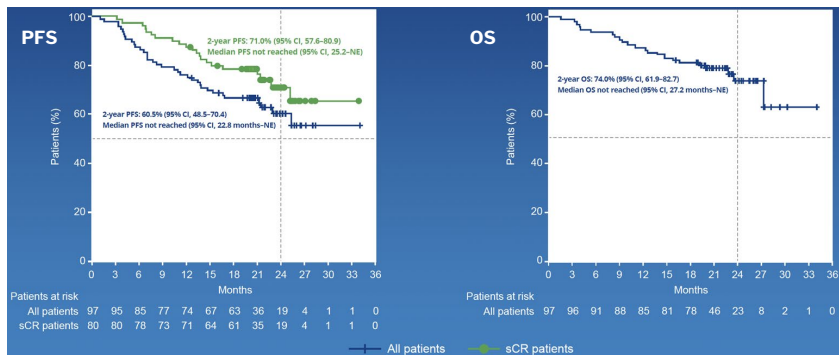
At median 18.6 mos followup: PFS 13.3 mo Ide-cel vs 4.4 mo standard regimen HR 0.49, $p < 0.001$); OS not mature

ORR: 71% Ide-cel vs 42% standard therapy ($p < 0.001$)

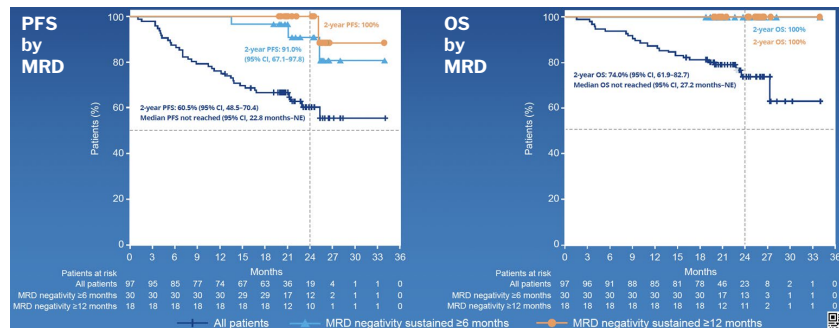
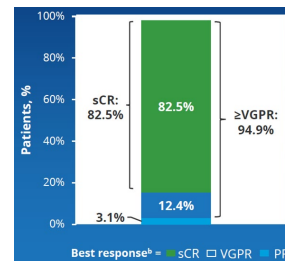
Adverse events Grade ≥ 3 : 93%% Idecel vs 75% standard therapy

Idecel: CRS 88%, 5% grade ≥ 3 ; Neurotoxicity 15%, 3% grade ≥ 3

Updated Results From the CARTITUDE-1 Phase 1/2 Study of Cilta-cel CART in RRMM



ORR (by IRC): 97.9% (95/97)



Efficacy		
Best response of sCR by median follow-up, %	1 year	67
	2 years	83
Median time to ___ (range), months	First response	1 (0.9-10.7)
	Best response	2.6 (0.9-17.8)
	\geq CR	2.9 (0.9-17.8)
Median DOR (range), months		NE (21.8-NE)
MRD-negative (10^{-5}) [n=61], %		92

Cartitude 2: Ciltacel in Early Relapse (within one year of ASCT, or within one year in those without ASCT)

n=19 pts

ORR 100%, 90% CR, 95% VGPR

12 mo PFS 90%

84% CRS, ICANs grade 4 1 pt

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Cartitude 2 : Ciltacel for Relapse after 1-3 prior therapies

n=20 pts

ORR 95%, 75% CR/sCR, 85% VGPR

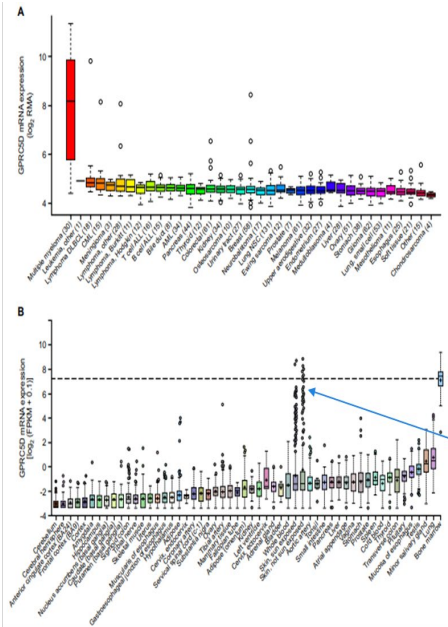
Median DOR not reached

CRS 85%, 10% grade $\frac{3}{4}$

3 pts ICANS grades 1-2

Agha et al ASCO 2022

GPRC5D Targeted CAR T Cell Therapy in Relapsed Refractory Multiple Myeloma



Smith EL et al. Science Translational Medicine 2019

Response	25 X10 ⁶ CAR+ T cells (n=3)	50 X10 ⁶ CAR+ T cells (n=3)	150 X10 ⁶ CAR+ T cells (n=5)	450 X10 ⁶ CAR+ T cells (n=5)	Total (N=16)
PR or better, n (%)	1 (33)	3 (100)	2 (40)	5 (100)	11 (69)
VGPR or better, n (%)	1 (33)	2 (67)	0 (0)	4 (80)	7 (44)
CR or better (%)	0 (0)	1 (33)	0 (0)	3 (60)	4 (25)
MRD negativity, n (%)	2 (67)	2 (67)	2 (40)	2 (50)	8 (50)

Response	Prior BCMA therapy (n=10)	Prior CAR T therapy (n=8)
Partial Response or better, n (%)	8 (80)	6 (75)
Complete Response or better	3 (30)	3 (38)
BM MRD negativity*, n (%)	5 (50)	2 (25)

Mailankody et al ASH 2021; N Engl J Med 2022; 387: 1196-1206.

CC-95266 GPRC5D-Targeting CAR-T Cell Therapy: Response

ORR



ORR in patients with and without prior BCMA-targeting therapy

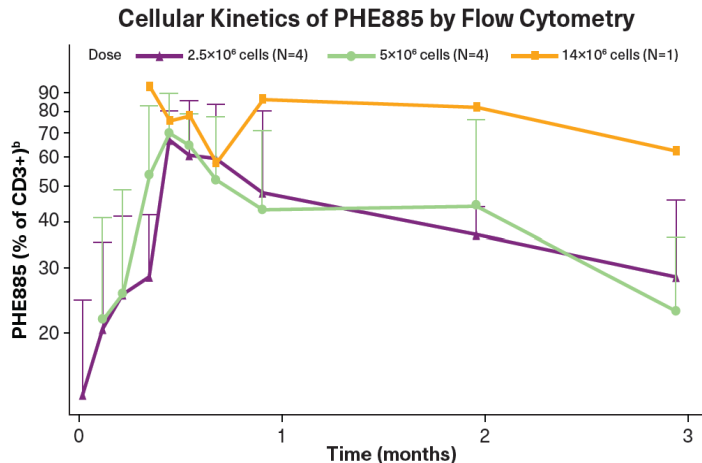
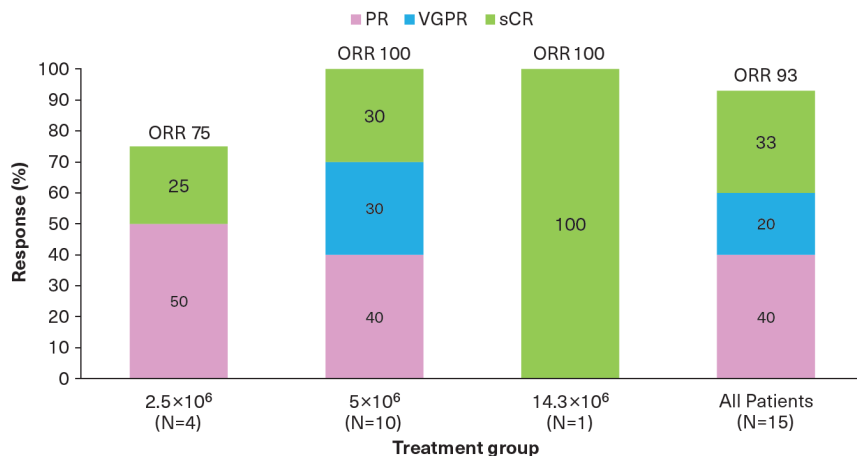


Berdeja J et al. ASH 2022

Phase I Study of PHE885, a Fully Human BCMA-Directed CAR-T Cell Therapy for Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

Anti-BCMA CAR-T cells PHE885 is manufactured using the T-Charge™ platform, which reduces ex vivo culture time to about 24 hours and takes **<2 days to manufacture**, relying entirely on **in vivo expansion** after CAR-T cell infusion

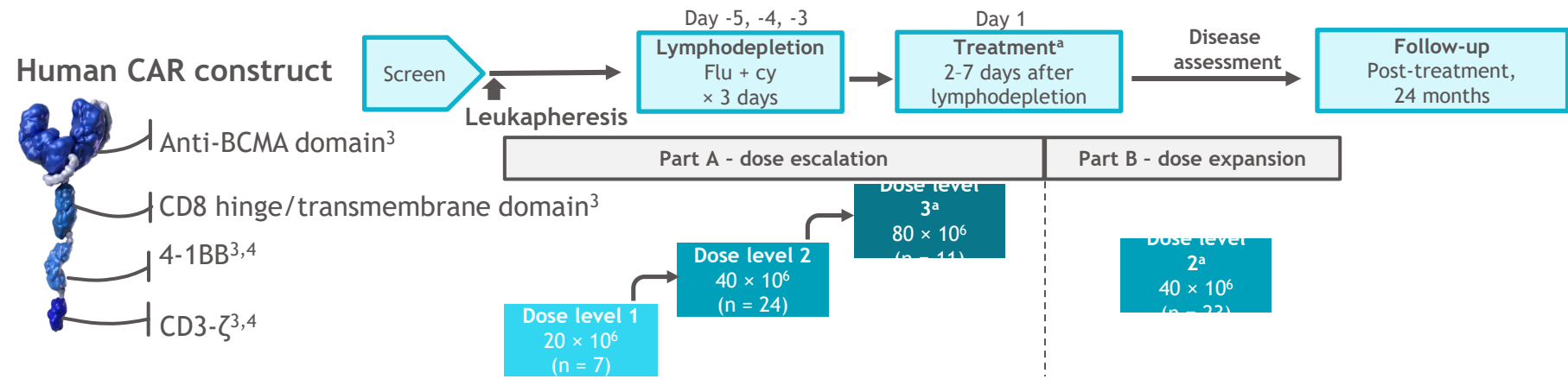
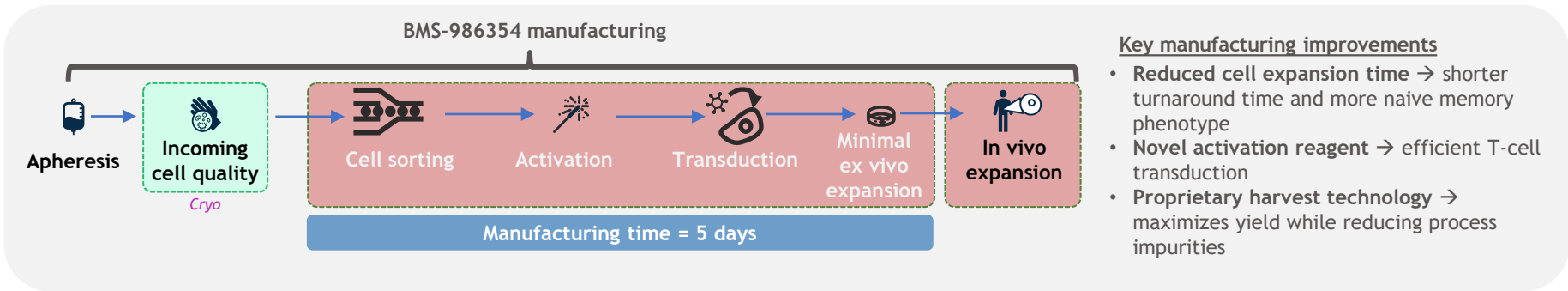
Figure 2. Summary of Tumor Response by ORR^a



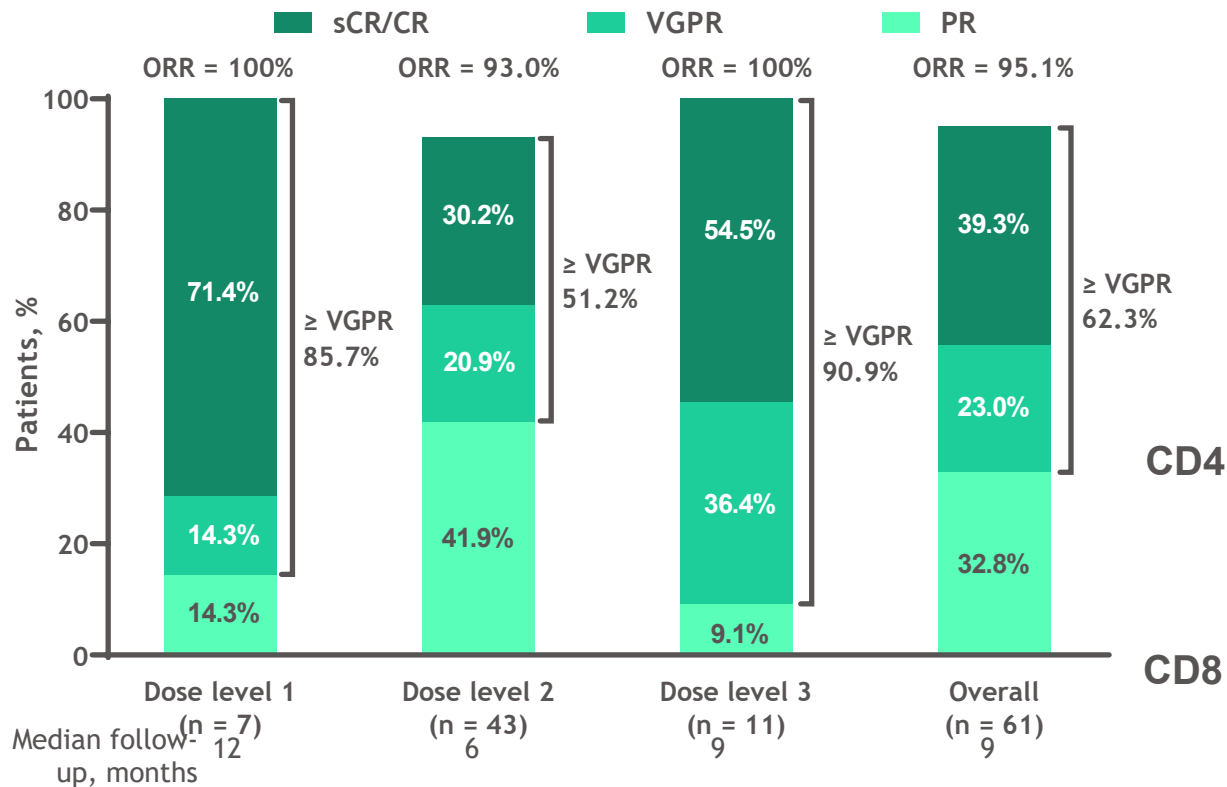
A shift toward Naive/Tscm phenotype is observed following PHE885 treatment

A shift to Tscm/Tnaive population in both CD4 and CD8 T cells in the >VGPR group but not PD group

Phase 1 Trial of BCMA NEX-T CAR T cell therapy CC-98633/BMS-986354 in RRMM



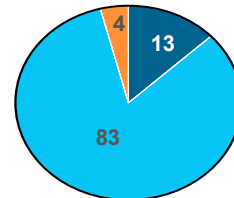
Best Overall Response and MRD



MRD at 3 months post-infusion

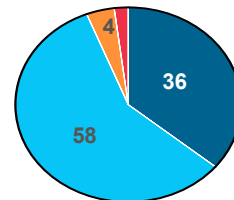
	Overall (n = 61)
MRD evaluable, n	38
MRD negative ^a , n	25
Not evaluable, n	23
No trackable clone	15
Missing sample	8

CD4



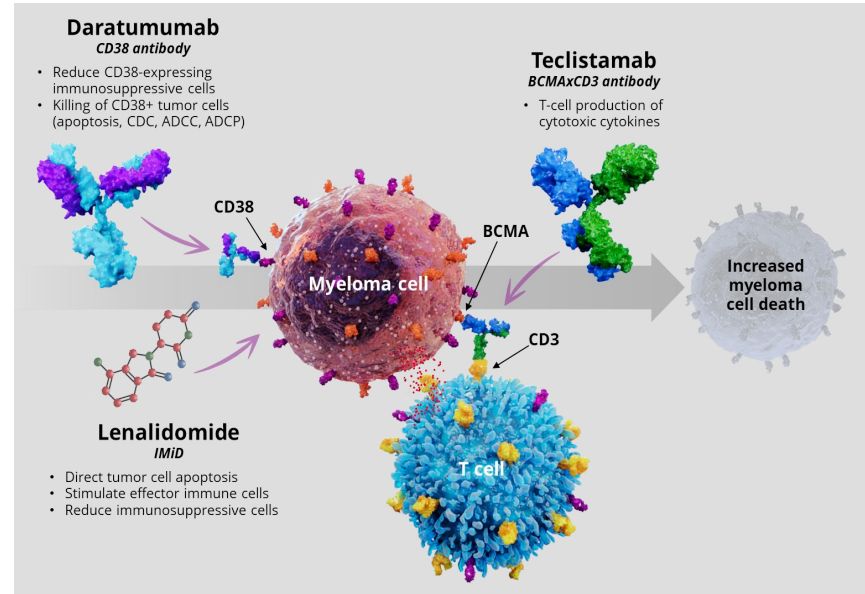
- Naive
- Central Memory
- Effector Memory
- TEMRA

CD8



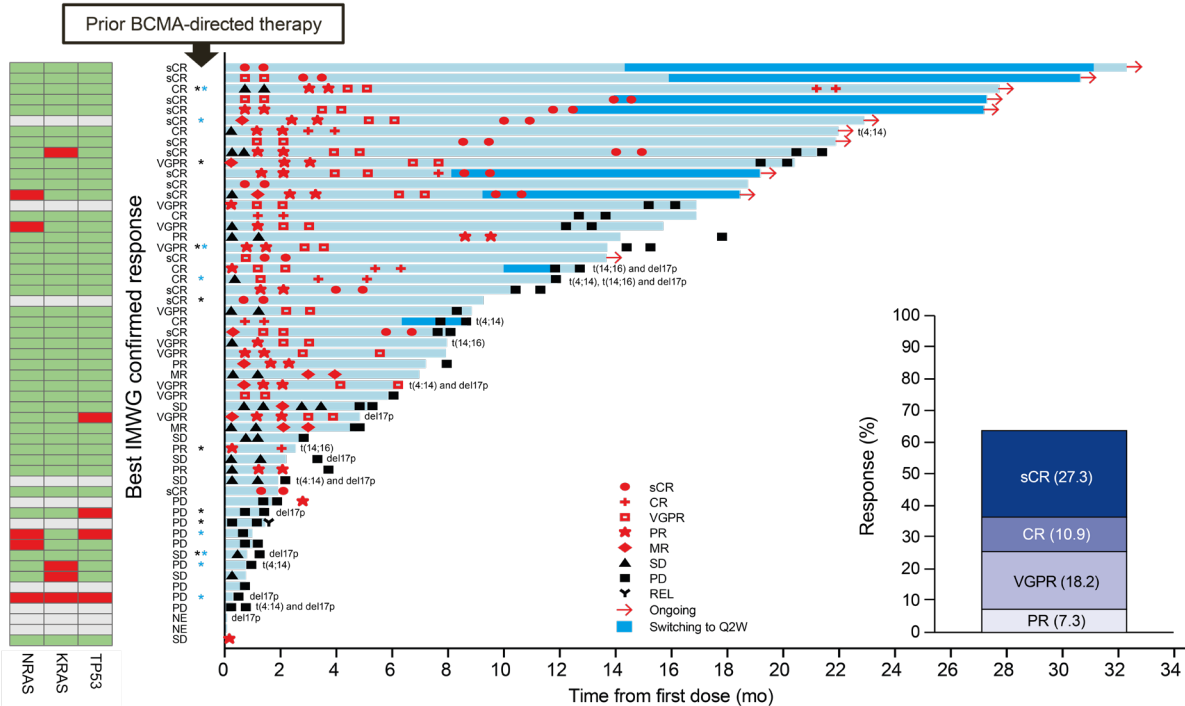
Teclistamab With SC Daratumumab and Lenalidomide in RRMM MajesTEC-2, Phase 1b, Multicohort Study

- **Teclistamab BCMA×CD3 bispecific antibody FDA approved (ORR, 63%)** for patients with ≥ 4 lines heavily pretreated RRMM
- Len stimulates CTL/NK cells, downregulates Tregs; Dara expands CTLs
- **Tec/Len/Dara 93.5% ORR, 54.8% CR; 90.3% \geq VGPR** including Dara and/or Len refractory MM
- 25/31 (80.6%) patients remain progression-free on treatment
- Grade 3/4 AEs occurred in 29 (90.6%) patients, cytopenias and pneumonia most common, **infectious deaths**



Nooka A et al. ASCO 2022; Moreau P et al. NEJM 2022; 387:495; Searle et al ASH 2022

Elranatamab, a BCMA Targeted T-cell Engaging Bispecific Antibody, Induces Durable Clinical and Molecular Responses in RRMM



- Median duration of follow-up 12.0 months (range 0.3–32.3)
- ORR 64% (95% CI, 50–75) and CR/sCR rate 38% (21/55)
- 54% (7/13) of patients with prior BCMA-directed therapy achieved response
- For responders (N=35), median time to response was 36 days (range 7–262)

Raje et al, ASH 2022

Response to Bites correlate with expansion of TCR+ MM CD8+ CTLs and decreased T cell exhaustion; conversely, loss of TCR+ CD8+ CTL and increased T cell exhaustion underlies relapse.

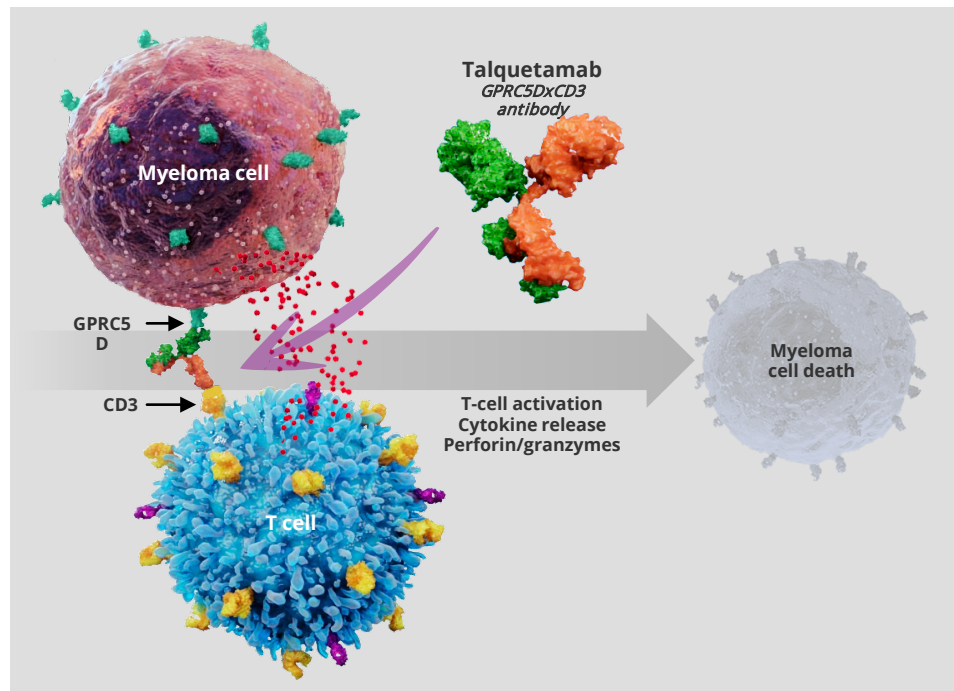
Monitoring both disease response and immune profile can inform optimal dose and schedule.

Neri, Rabb et al IMW 2022

Talquetamab, a G Protein-Coupled Receptor Family C Group 5 Member D × CD3 Bispecific Antibody in RRMM: Phase 1/2 Results From MonumentAL-1

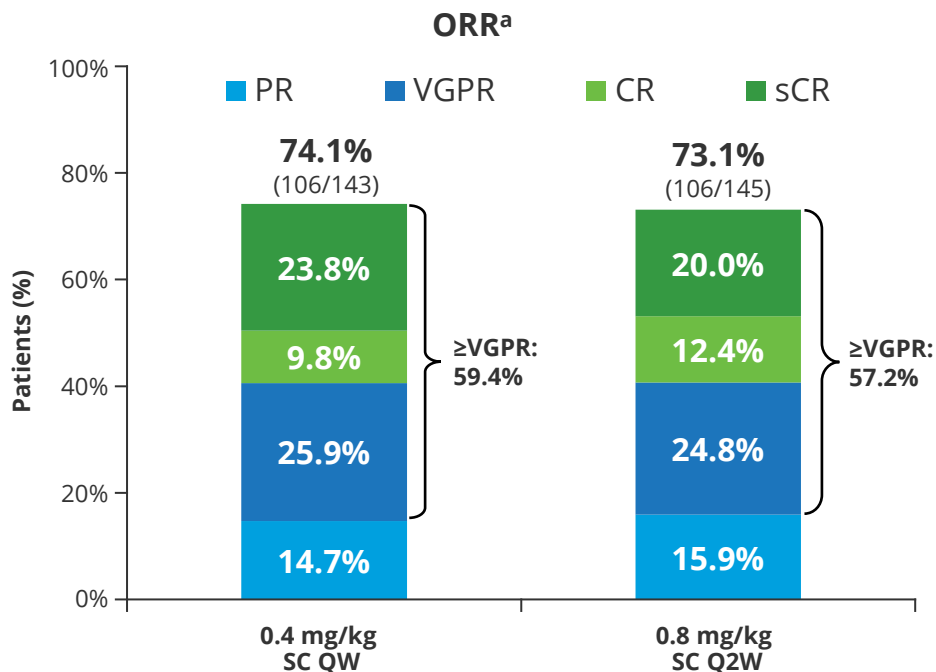
- Talquetamab is a novel first-in-class, off-the-shelf, T-cell redirecting bispecific antibody directed against a new antigen target called GPRC5D^{1,2}
- GPRC5D is a novel antigen target in myeloma that is highly expressed on malignant plasma cells with limited expression in normal human tissues,³⁻⁶ including hematopoietic stem cells⁷
- Talquetamab has shown an ORR of 64–70% with QW and Q2W dosing in the phase 1 MonumentAL-1 study (NCT03399799)⁸

AA7.3%, Asian 2.4% Drive Rank Score 0



Chari et al ASH 2022

MonumenTAL-1: Overall Response Rate



ORR similar for QW and Q2W schedules

- Triple-class refractory: 72.6% and 71.0%
- Penta-drug refractory: 71.4% and 70.6%

Most common AEs were CRS, skin and nail-related events, and dysgeusia

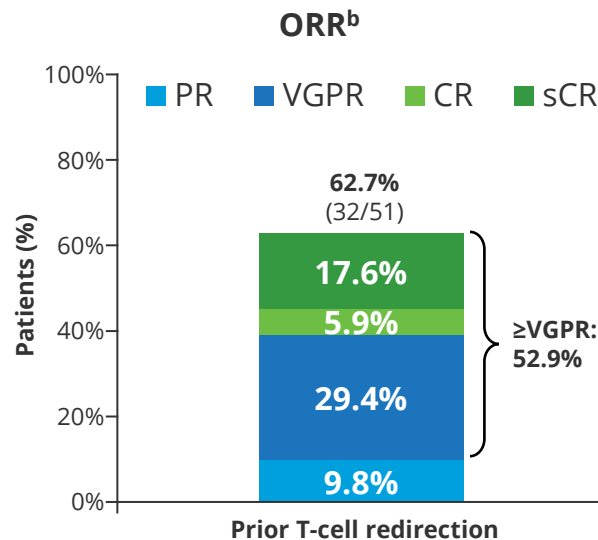
At 0.4 mg/kg QW and 0.8 mg/kg Q2W:
Infections occurred in 57.3% and 50.3%

- Grade 3/4 in 16.8% and 11.7%

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Talquetamab ORR in Patients With Prior T-Cell Redirection

- **Patients enrolled in cohort of prior T-cell redirection therapy:**
 - **Were younger** and had a **higher prevalence of high-risk cytogenetics**
 - **Median of 6 prior lines of therapy** (range, 3–15)
 - 70.6% (n=36) received prior CAR-T cell therapy and 35.3% (n=18) prior bispecific antibody therapy; 3 patients received both
 - 7.8% (n=4) were refractory to belantamab
 - Most patients received QW (n=43) vs Q2W (n=8) talquetamab dosing
- **ORR was 62.7%**
 - **72.2% ORR** (26/36) in patients with **prior CAR-T therapy**
 - **44.4% ORR** (8/18) in patients with **prior bispecific antibody treatment**
- **Median DOR was 12.7 months** (range, 3.7–NE) at a median follow-up of 11.8 months (range, 1.0^a–25.4)

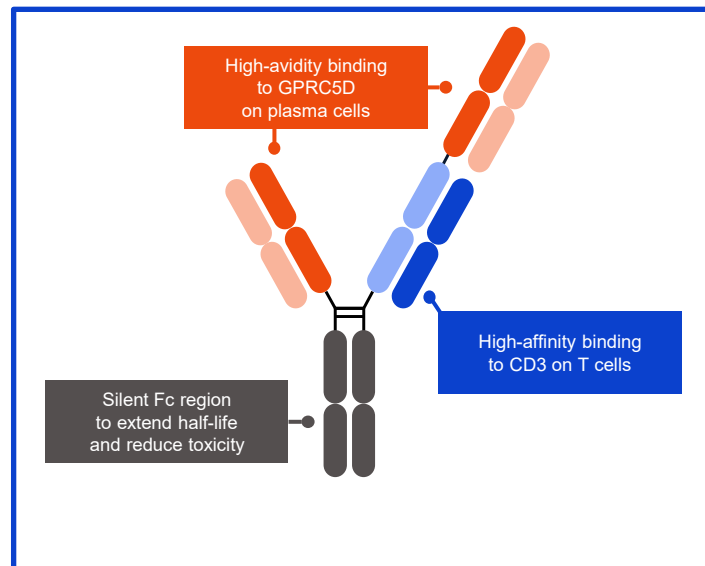


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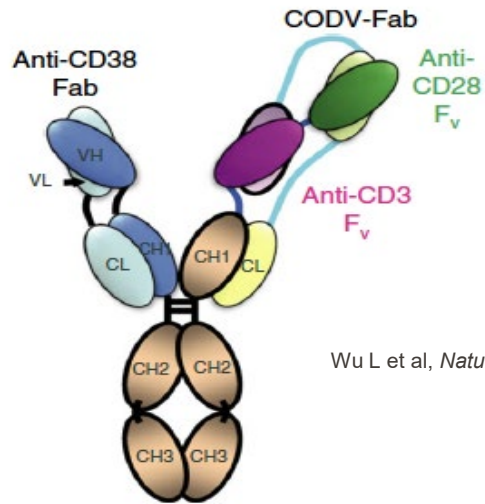
Forimtamig (RG6234), a GPRC5DxCD3 T-cell-Engaging Bispecific Antibody in RRMM : Phase I Dose-Escalation Study

- Forimtamig is a GPRC5DxCD3 bispecific antibody with a novel 2:1 configuration
- AEs were consistent with the forimtamig MOA
- Step-up dosing mitigated the risk of severe CRS
 - low rates of Grade ≥ 3 CNS toxicity observed (IV: 2.0%; SC: 3.6%)
- Forimtamig was highly active in patients with RRMM
 - high response rate across all tested doses for both IV (ORR: 71.4%; \geq VGPR: 59.2%) and SC (ORR: 63.6%; \geq VGPR: 52.8%) dosing
 - durability for both IV (median DoR: 10.8) and SC (median DoR: 12.5 months) dosing
 - most \geq CR patients with an available BMA sample were MRD-negative (71.4%)

Forimtamig: 2:1 (GPRC5D:CD3) configuration for increased potency vs 1:1 configuration⁴

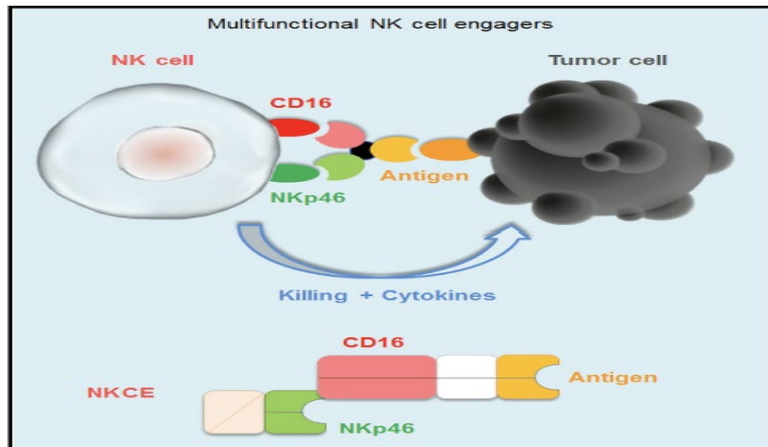


CD38 x CD28 x CD3 Trispecific Ab

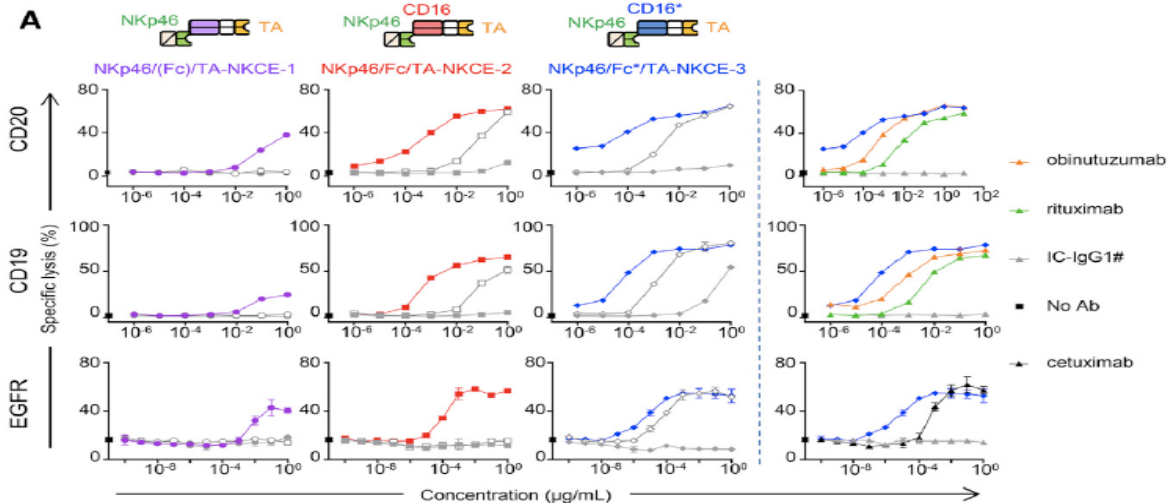
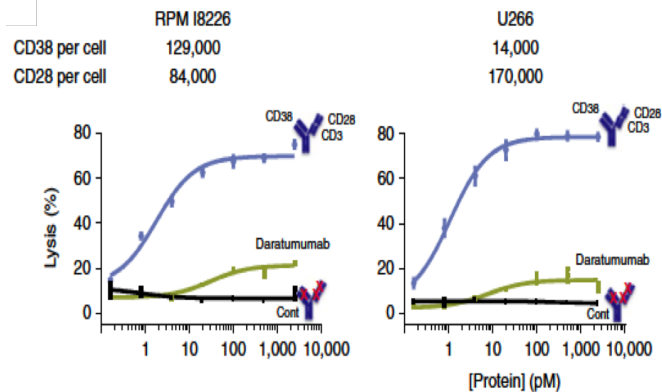


Wu L et al, *Nature Cancer*, 2020; 1(1) 86-98

NK Trispecific Tumor Antigen x CD16 x p46NK



Gauthier et al, *Cell*, 2019; 177: 1701-13.



1980- Stem cell transplant

2000- Novel agents

2020- Immune therapies

In the future, Dara RVD will achieve high rates of response NDMM; ASCT will be compared with CAR T cells and/or BiTEs to both achieve durable MRD- responses and restore memory anti-MM immunity, allowing patients to be disease free and off all therapy.

**“Cure is Growing
Old and Dying from
Something Else”**

**Francesca Thompson, MD
1986**

