

# **Myeloma Therapies: New Options & Understanding the Role of Sequencing & Transplantation**

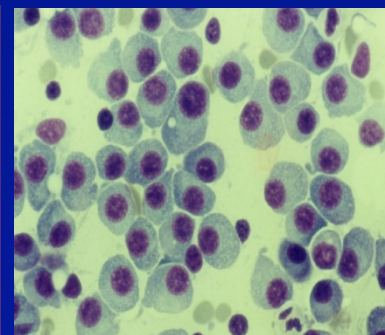
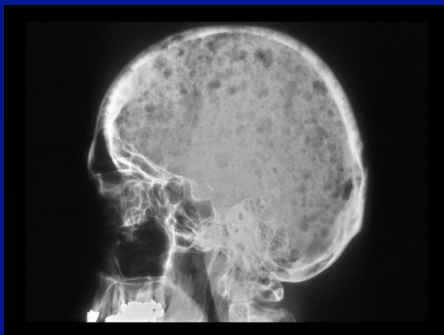
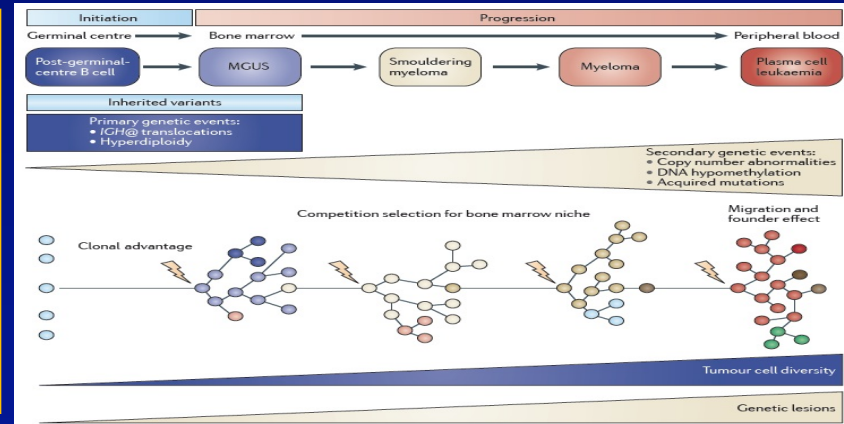
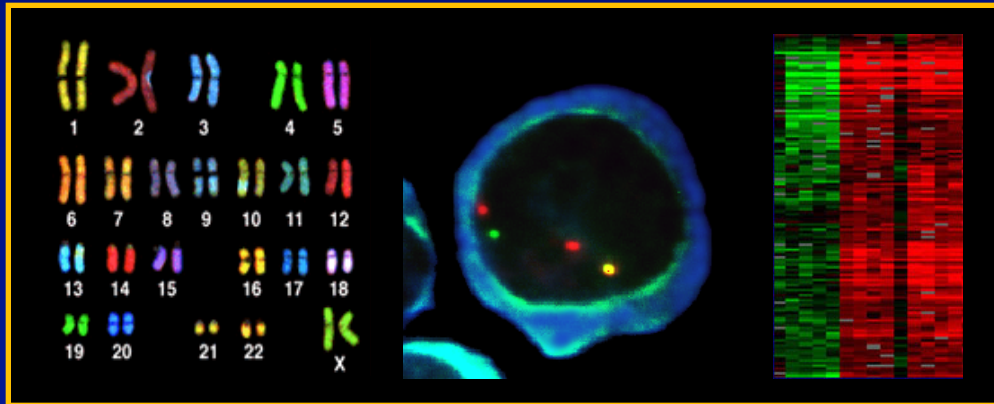
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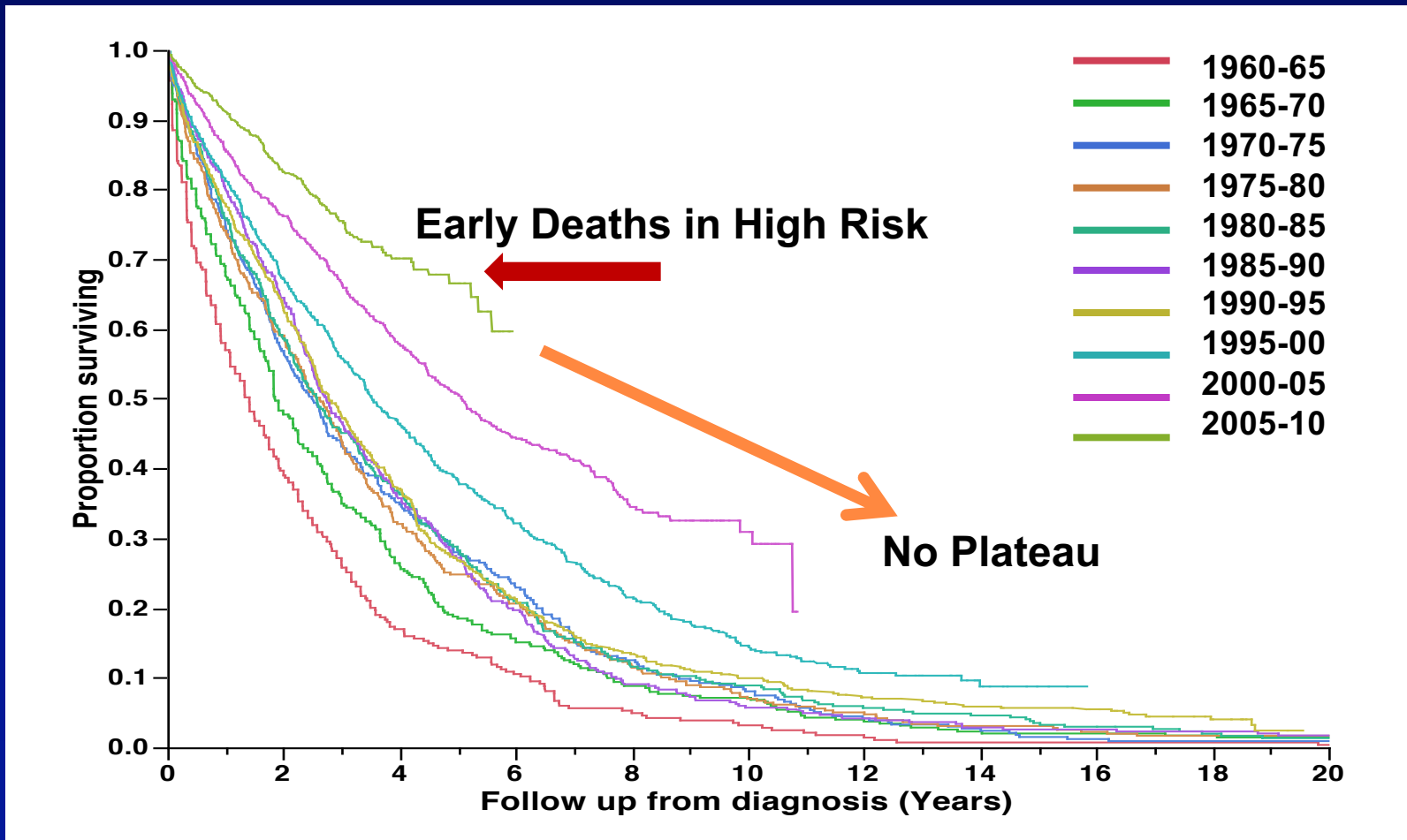
# MULTIPLE MYELOMA ...not just one disease!

- Risk stratification, recognition of clonal heterogeneity
- Individualization of treatment, advent of novel therapies

3 decades



# Multiple Myeloma survival improving with new drugs: but all patients still relapse after IMiD and PI failure



# Multiple genetically distinct subclones can occur in multiple myeloma

- Multiple genetically distinct subclones are present at diagnosis<sup>1-4</sup>
  - These evolve over time due to selective pressures from treatment and factors in the microenvironment<sup>1,4</sup>
  - This clonal evolution can result in disease progression and treatment resistance<sup>5</sup>

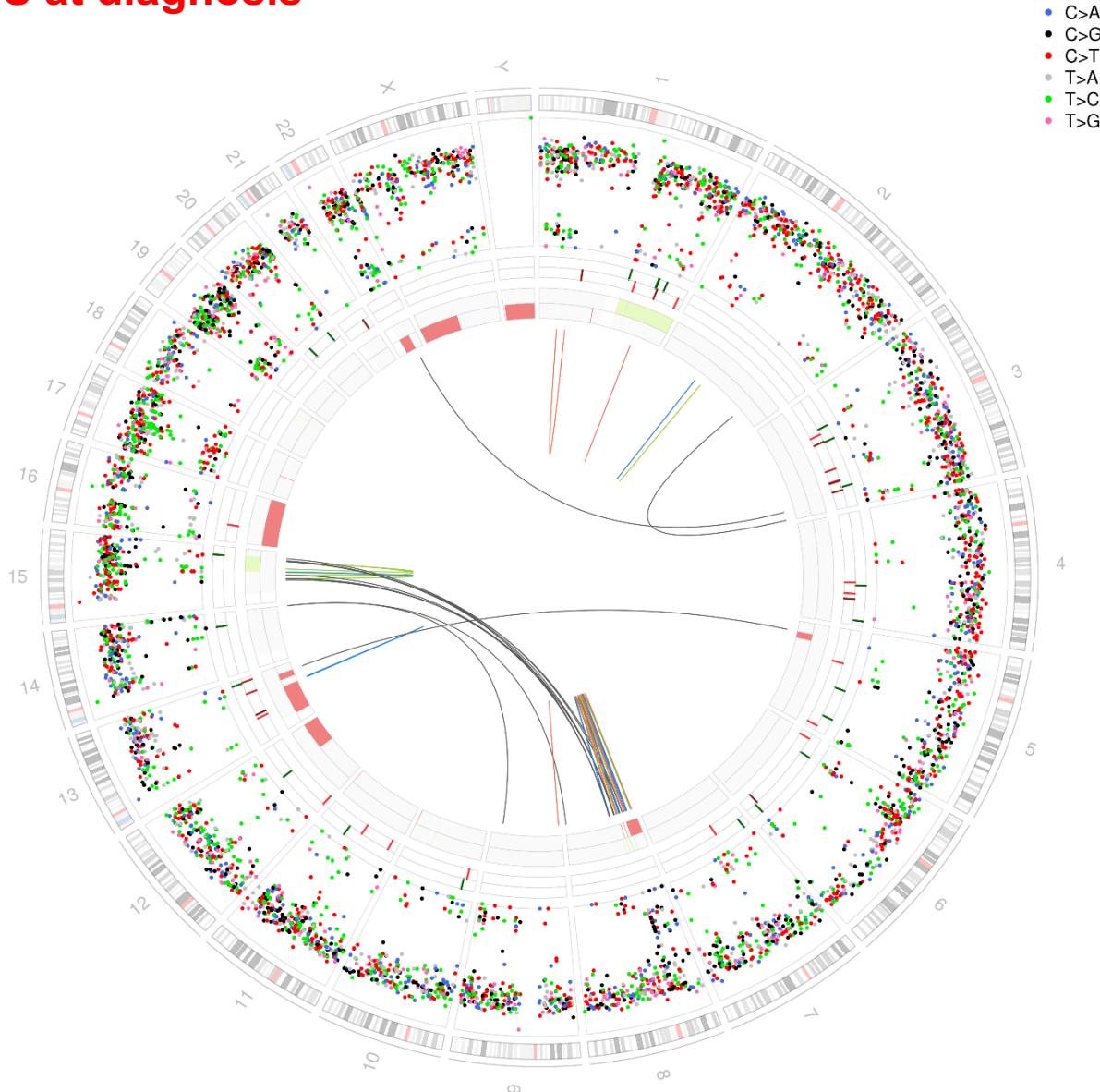


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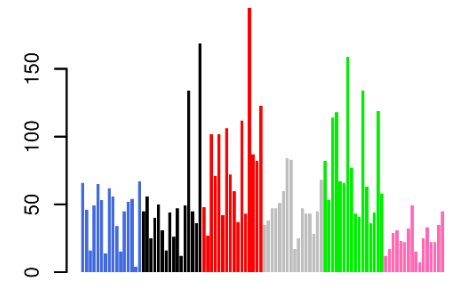
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# WGS at diagnosis

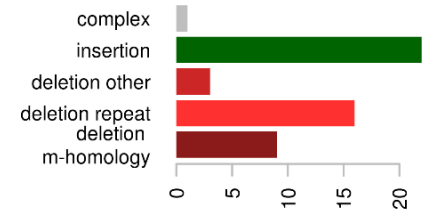
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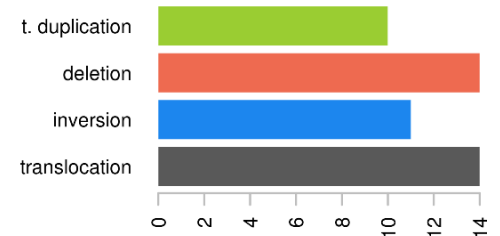
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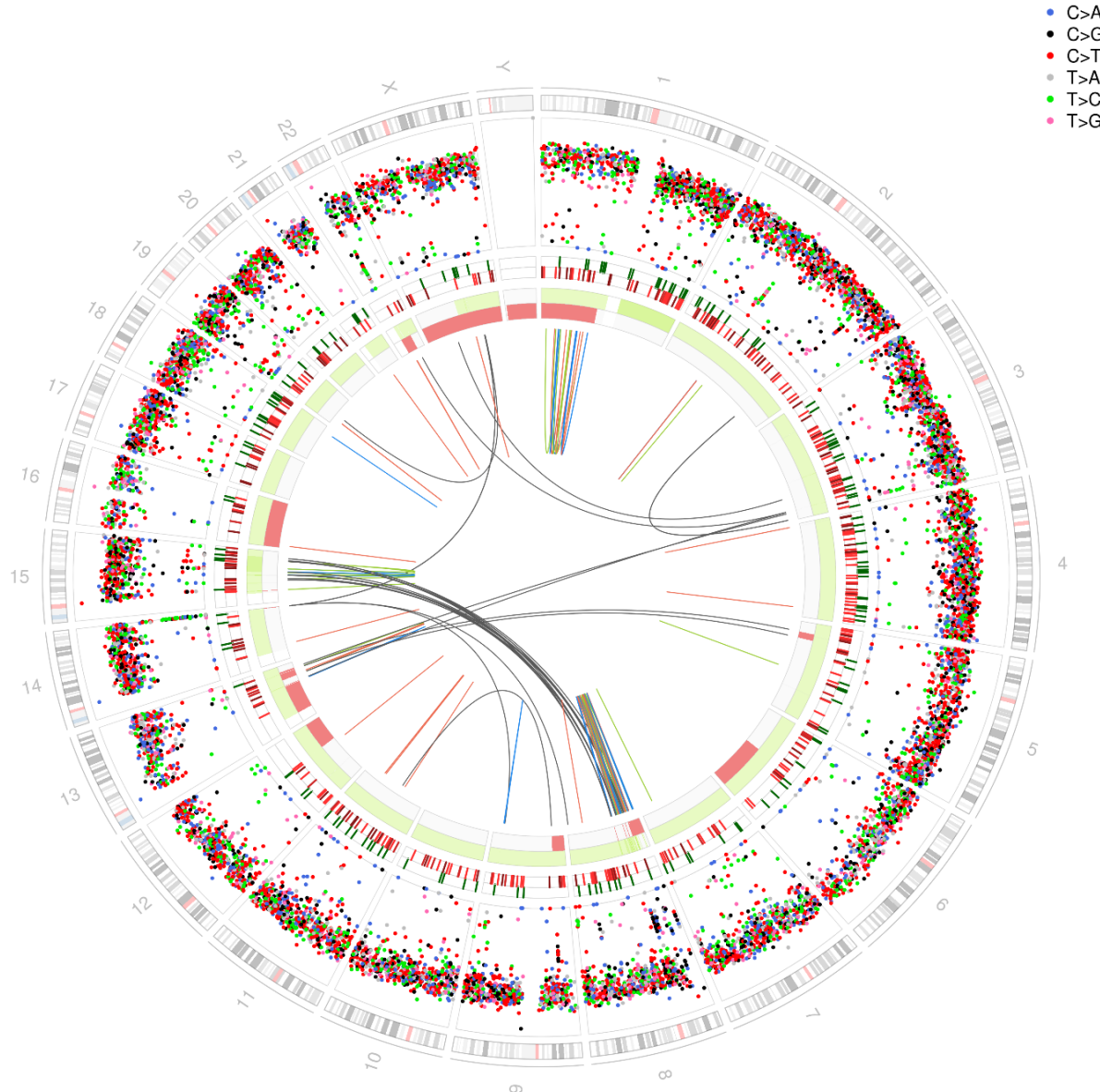
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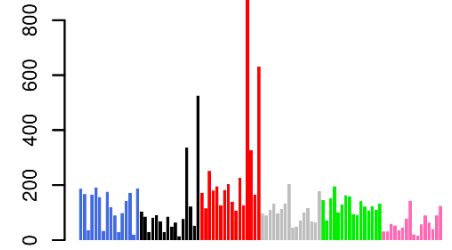


# WGS at relapse

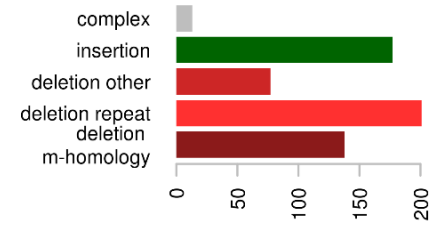
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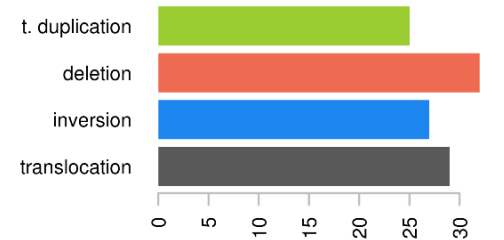
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LOH (red) gain (green)

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# Key Targets in MM 2017

## Excess Protein Production:

- Target Protein degradation

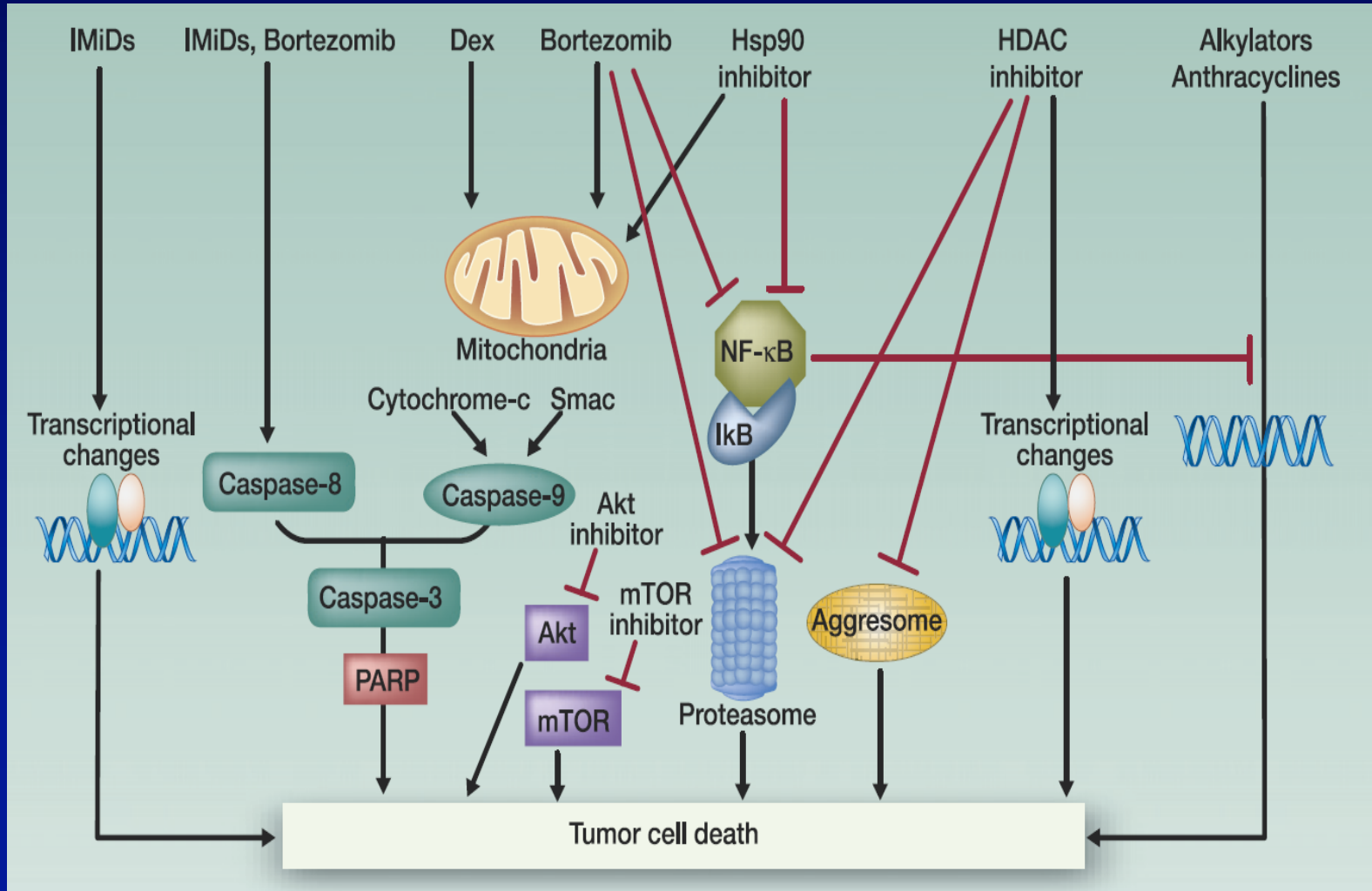
## Genomic abnormalities:

- Target and overcome mutations
- Critical Role of Combination Therapy

## Immune Suppression:

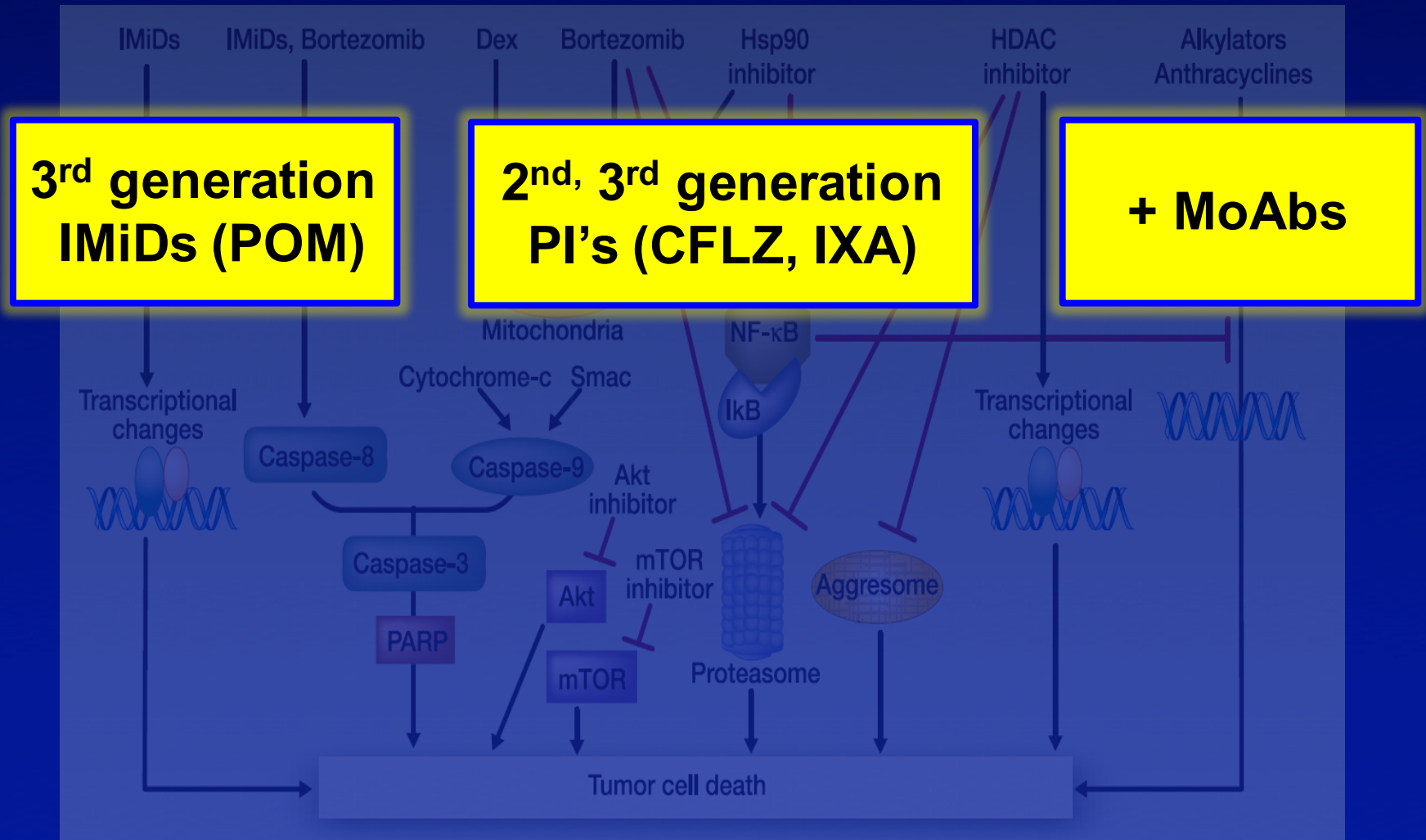
- Restore anti-MM immunity

# Rational combination strategies in MM





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# Immunomodulatory Agents

## IMiDs: Mechanism of Action

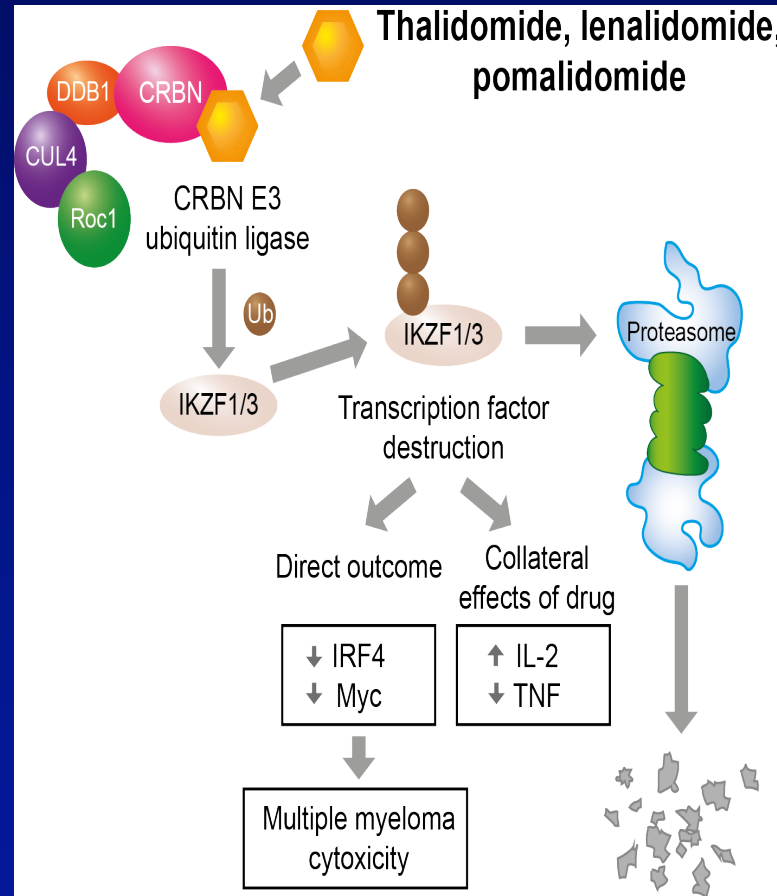
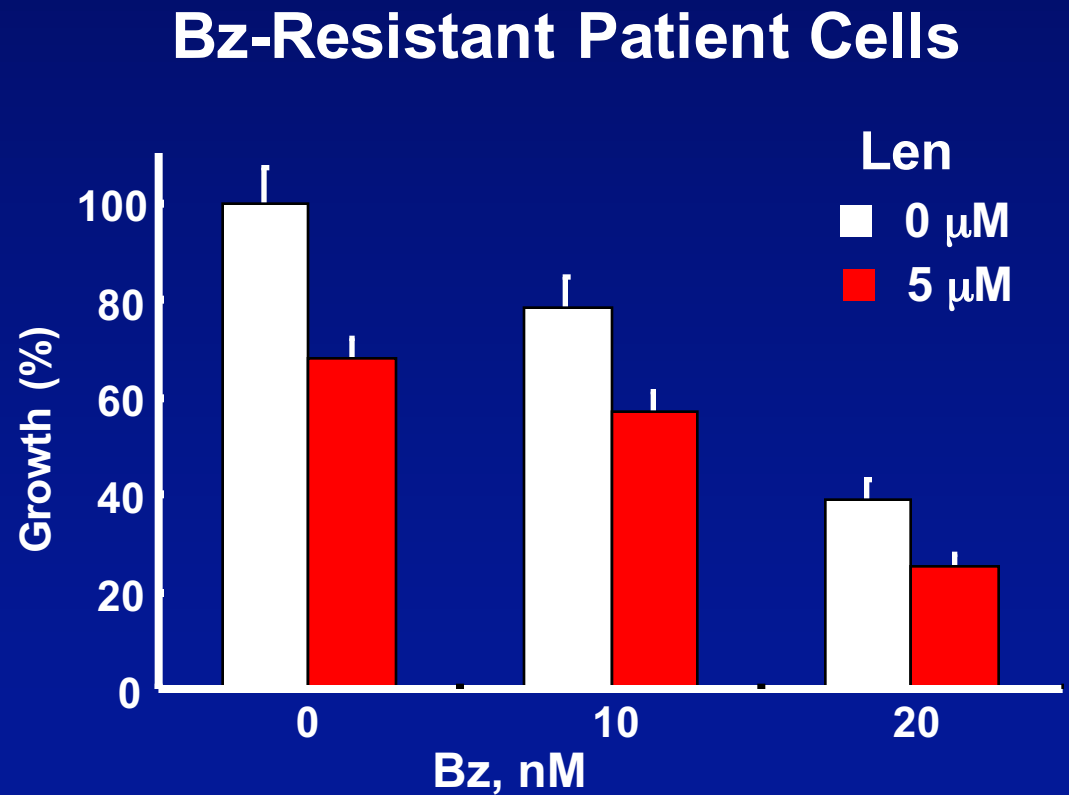
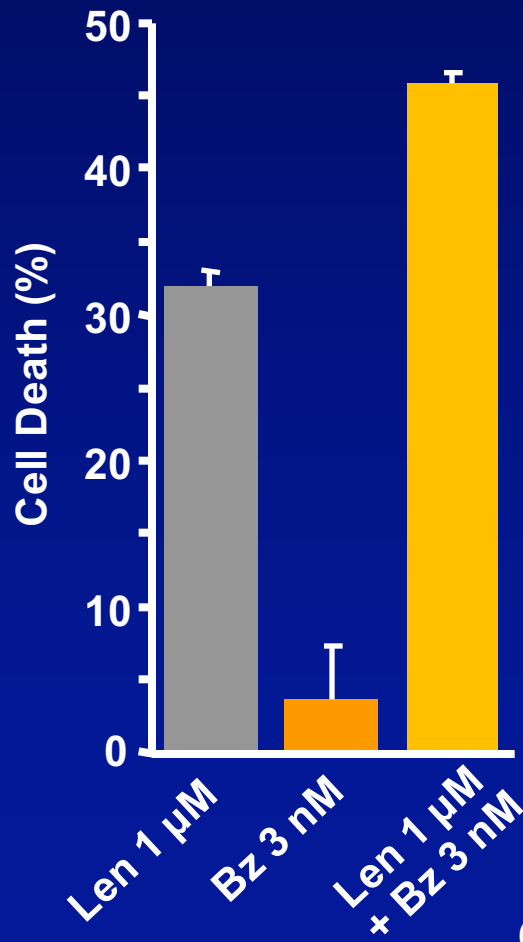


Figure adapted from Stewart KA. *Science* 2014; 343: 256-257.0

Kronke et al, *Science*, 2014

Lu et al, *Science*, 2014

# Rationale: Preclinical Combination of Lenalidomide (Len) + Bortezomib (Bz)



Combination therapy now standard of care

## Multicenter, Phase I, Dose-Escalation Trial of Lenalidomide Plus Bortezomib for Relapsed and Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

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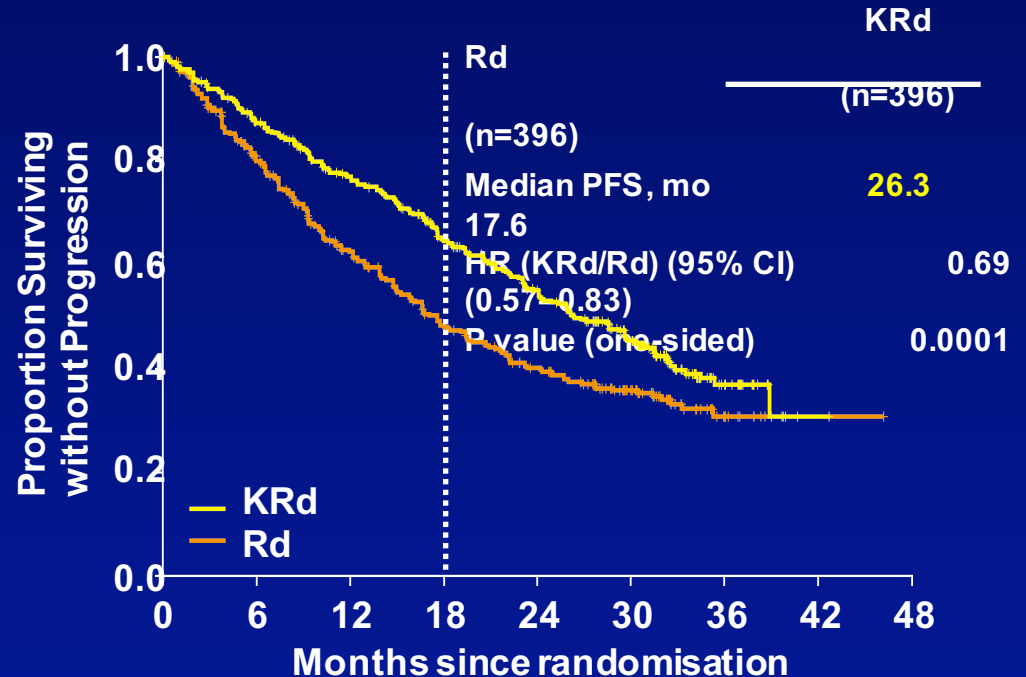
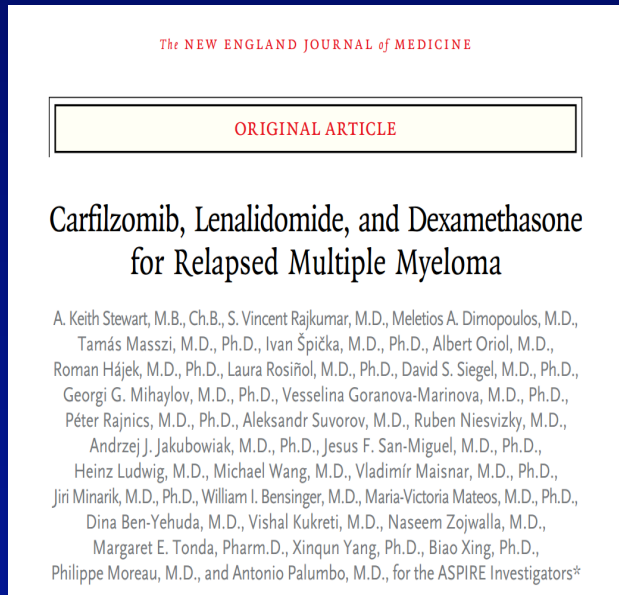
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# ASPIRE Study:

## Carfilzomib + lenalidomide + dexamethasone

### Primary endpoint – PFS



**KRd-treated patients had a 31% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death in comparison with Rd**

Intention to treat (ITT) population (N=792)

# TOURMALINE-MM1

The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

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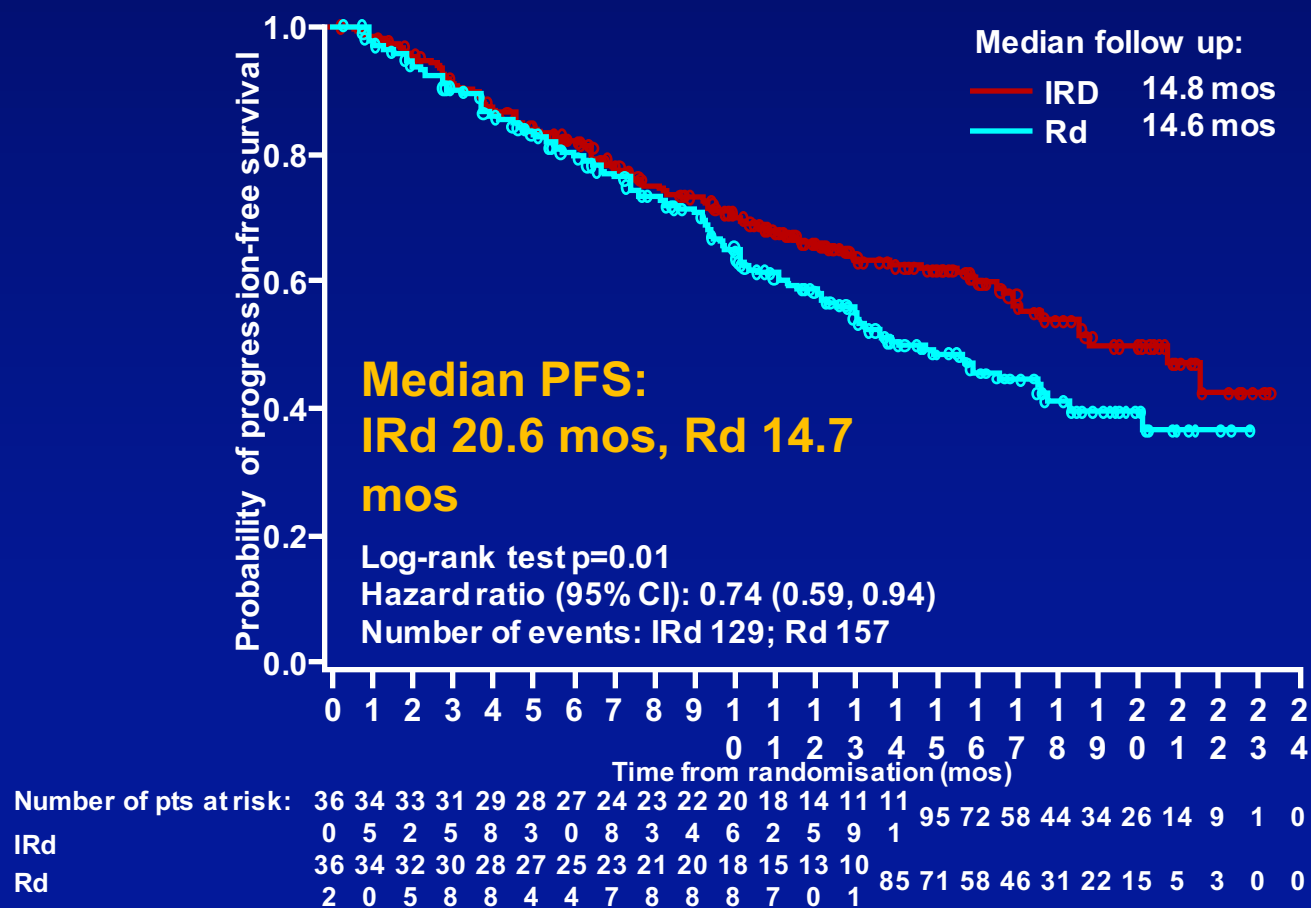
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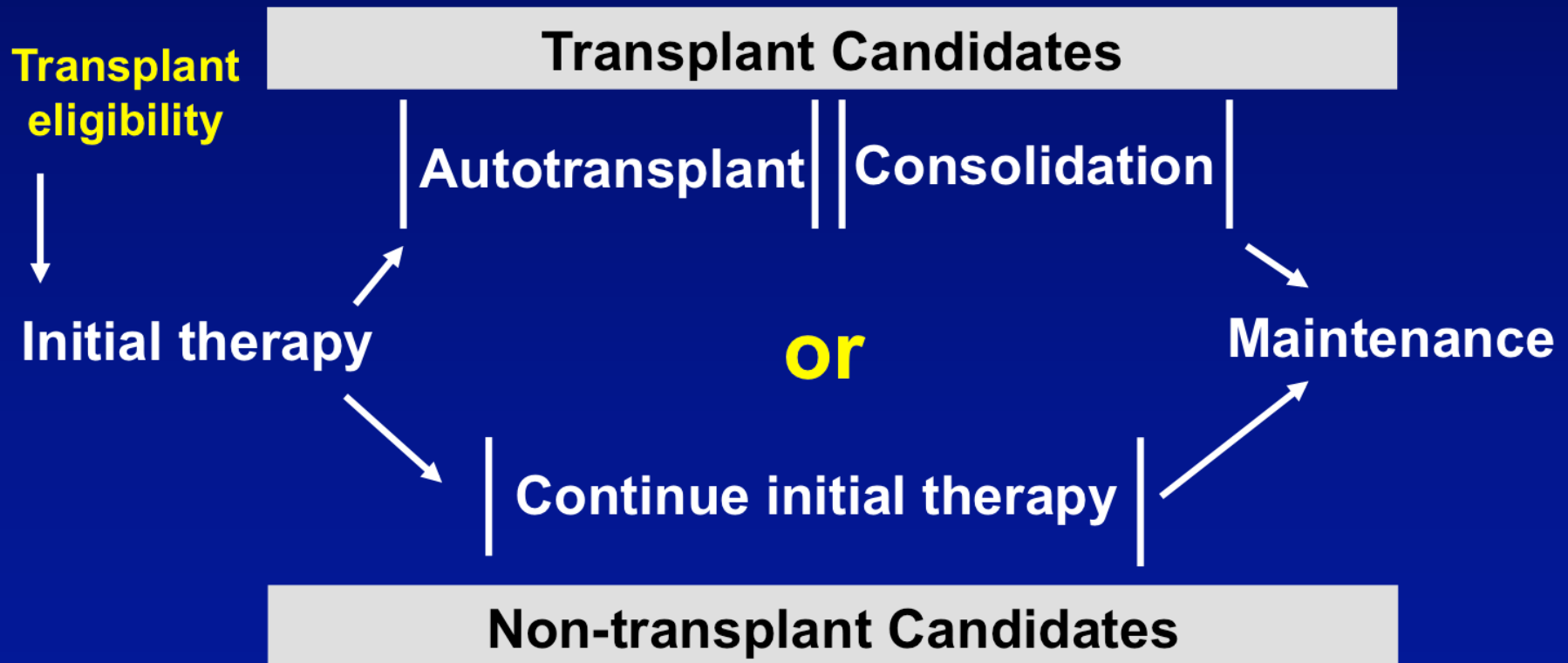
# TOURMALINE-MM1:

## Phase 3 study of weekly oral ixazomib plus lenalidomide-dexamethasone ~ Significantly improved PFS with IRd vs Rd

35% longer PFS with IRd vs Rd



# Current Paradigm of Initial Treatment





# Lenalidomide/Bortezomib-Based Rx in ND MM

Response	RVD <sup>1</sup> N = 66	RVDD <sup>2</sup> N = 70	VDCR <sup>3</sup> N = 41
CR + nCR	39% (51%)*	33%	32%
≥VGPR	67% (75%)*	59%	59%
≥PR	100%	97%	93%

RVD: lenalidomide, bortezomib, dexamethasone; RVDD: RVD with pegylated liposomal doxorubicin; VDCR: VRD plus cyclophosphamide (wkly low dose dex with VRd, vs RVD)

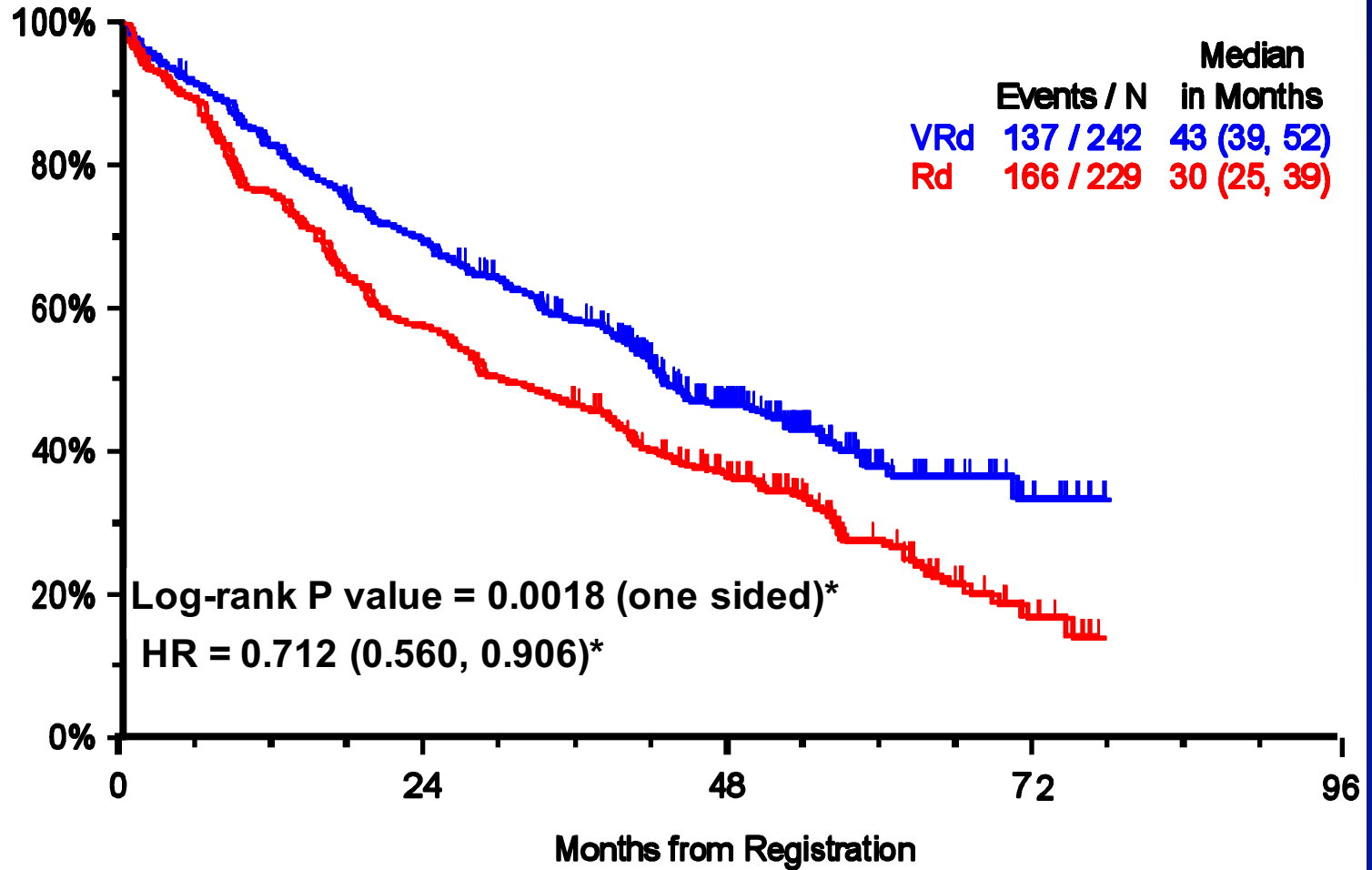
- Active in pts with Adverse Cytogenetics
- Hematologic toxicity is more severe with addition of Chemo (Cy or Doxil)
- Risk of DVT does not appear to be increased over Lenalidomide/dex alone
- Risk of PN moderately increased over Bortezomib alone
- Generally otherwise well tolerated, although TRM seen with VDCR

<sup>1</sup> Richardson PG, et al. *Blood*. 2010; <sup>2</sup>Jakubowiak AJ, et al. *Blood*. 2011.

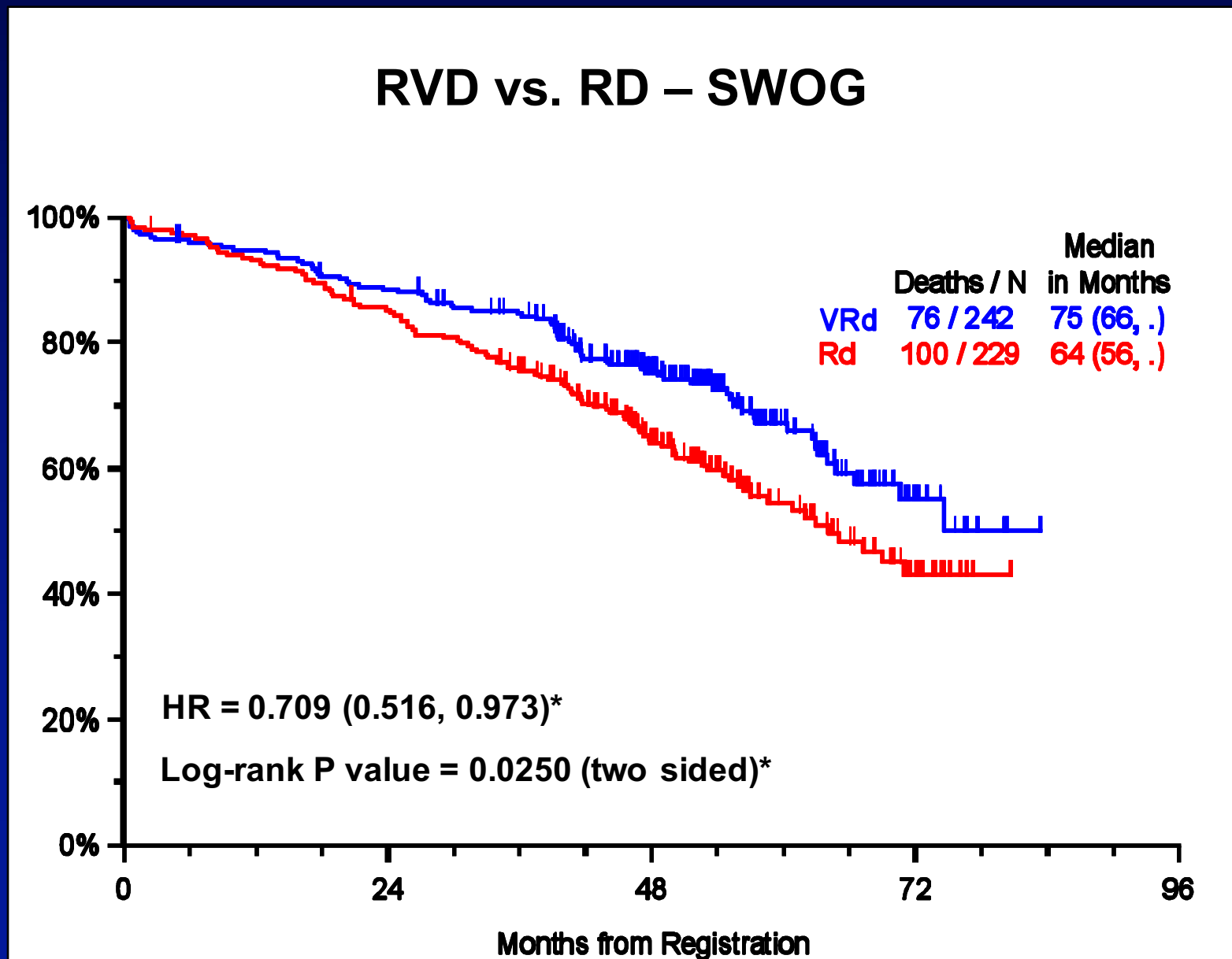
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# ASH 2015: Progression-Free Survival By Assigned Treatment Arm

## RVD vs. RD – SWOG



# ASH 2015: Overall Survival By Assigned Treatment Arm



# Novel Agent-based Induction Therapies

## ASH 2016

	Thal- based	Len- based	Bort- Based	Bort+IMiD- based	New agents
<b>2-drug combinations</b>	TD	RD Rd	VD		
<b>3-drug combinations</b>	TAD CTD	RAD RCD BiRD	PAD VCD	VTD RVD	*CfzTD CfzRd **RId
<b>4-drug combinations</b>				VTDC RVDC RVDD	***R2V2 PanRVD MoAbs

Thal = Thalidomide, Len = Lenalidomide, Bortz = Bortezomib  
Cfz: carfilzomib, MoAbs – monoclonal antibodies, Pan: panobinostat

\*\*\*R2V2: RVD + vorinostat

\*\*RId: lenalidomide, ixazomib (mln 9708), dex



# **A Phase II Multi-Center Study of Lenalidomide, Subcutaneous Bortezomib and Dexamethasone (RsqVD) in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma – Ctrial-IE (ICORG) 13-17 Study**

## **ASH 2016**

**O’Gorman P, O’Dwyer ME, Gilligan O, Quinn J, Cyne M, Krawczyk J, Murphy PT,  
del Rosario McAlester L, Harraghy O, Cormican O, Lenihan E, Egan K, Perera MR,  
Crotty G, Hayden PJ, Hennessy B, O’Leary HM, Scott K, Parker I, Cunnane M,  
Marron J, Connel A,  
Coghlan E, Laubach JP, Richardson PG**

# Results: Response Rates After 4 Induction Cycles

Response according to IMWG Criteria N = 40 <sup>a</sup>		
Response	n	%
<b>ORR</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>93</b>
<b>CR<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>7</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>VGPR</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>PR</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>PD</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>

<sup>a</sup>2/42 patients nonevaluable for response

<sup>b</sup>CR to be confirmed for 2 patients

IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group

O'Gorman P, et al. *Blood*. 2016;128: Abstract 2117.

# Conclusions and Future Directions

- **ORR 93% after 4 cycles of RsqVD**
  - **CR 18%**
  - **VGPR 45%**
  - **PR 30%**
- **Favorable tolerability (all grade PN 40%, G3 < 5%)**
- **US/DFCI study underway – 42+ patients enrolled**
- **Correlatives collected and analyses pending**

# Final Results of a Phase 2 Trial of Extended Treatment With Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (KRd) Plus Autologous Stem Cell Transplant (ASCT) in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma; ASH 2016

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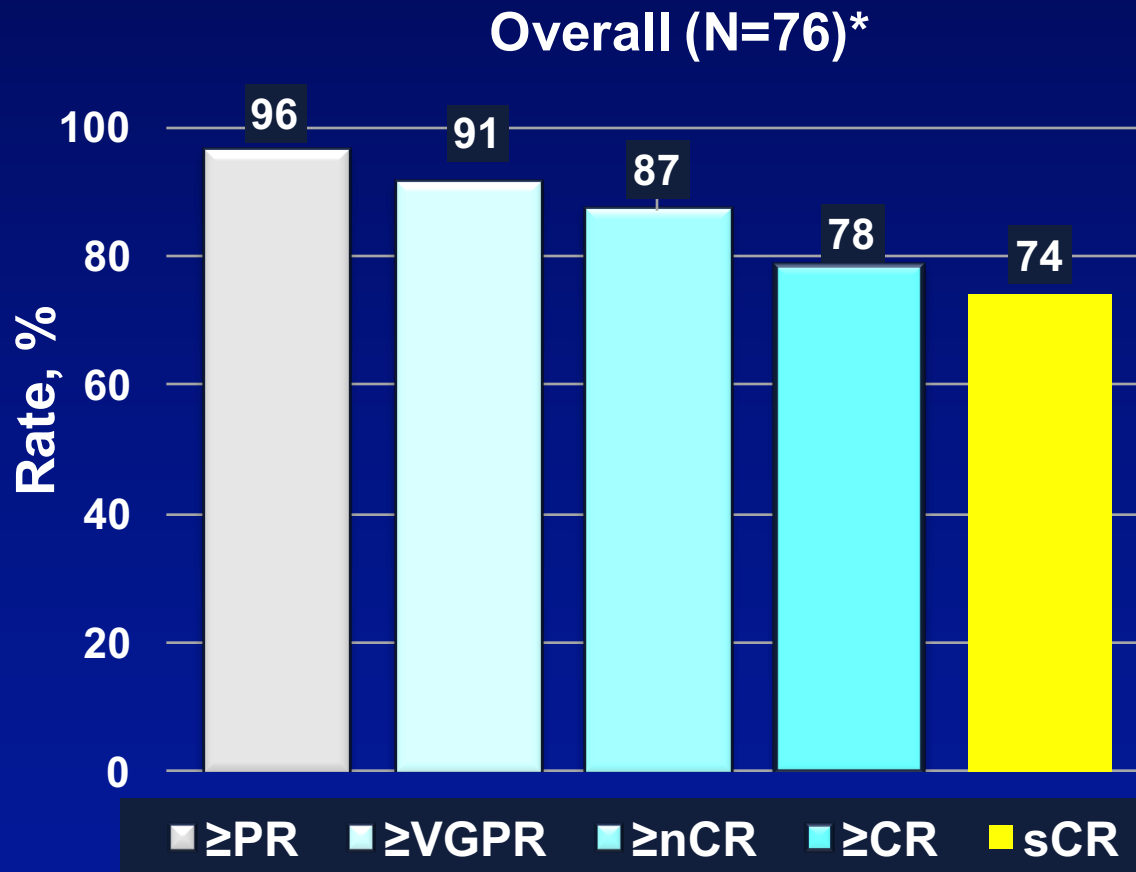
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# Best Response



Median (range) follow-up 26.5 months (2.9-44.1)

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# Conclusions

- **KRd+ASCT** shows high rates of deep responses in NDMM, with higher rates of **sCR** compared with **KRd w/o ASCT**
  - Pre-specified time point of 8 cycles **63%** vs **30%**
  - Best response **74%** vs **55%**
- **KRd+ASCT** treatment results in high rates of **MRD (-) disease**, up to **97%** by **MFC** and **71%** by **NGS**, which appear **higher** than with **KRd w/o ASCT**
- Deep responses with **KRd+ASCT** are associated with high rates of PFS and OS
  - 3-year PFS: **86%** for all pts and **91%** for **MRD (-) pts**
  - 3-year OS: **96%** for all pts and **95%** for **MRD (-) pts**
  - PFS trending higher for **KRd+ASCT** vs **KRd w/o ASCT** and OS appearing similar
- sCR, MRD (-), and PFS rates with **KRd+ASCT** are **comparable in standard- and high-risk pts**
- KRd regimen is generally well tolerated and ASCT does not appear to add significant toxicity
- **KRd with** and **w/o ASCT** in NDMM compares favorably with historical studies in NDMM, which requires confirmation in the randomized setting

**Frontline Therapy with Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (KRd) Induction Followed By Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation, KRd Consolidation and Lenalidomide Maintenance in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma (NDMM) Patients:**

**Primary Results of the Intergroupe Francophone du Myélome (IFM) KRd Phase II Study – ASH 2016**

NCT02405364

M. Roussel, V. Lauwers-Cances, N. Robillard, K. Belhadj, T. Facon, L. Garderet, M. Escoffre, B. Pegourie, L. Benboubker, D. Caillot, C. Fohrer, P. Moreau, X. Leleu, H. Avet-Loiseau, and M. Attal for the IFM



# RESPONSE RATES at the completion of Consolidation

<b>N=46</b>	<b>n</b>	<b>%</b>
<b>sCR</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>MRD - CMF</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>70</b>
<b>MRD - NGS</b>	<b>23/34</b>	<b>68</b>
<b>At least CR</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>61</b>
<b>At least VGPR</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>ORR</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>89</b>
<b>PD</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>

**4 patients were not evaluable due to toxicities**

**MRD CMF  $10^{-4}/10^{-5}$**

**MRD NGS clonoSEQ Adaptive  $10^{-6}$**

# CARDIO-VASCULAR + PULMONARY TOXICITIES

all grades

25 CARDIAC AND VASCULAR EVENTS	Total	
	No of events	No of patients (%)
Cardiac Failure	2	2 (4)
Pulmonary Embolism	2	2 (4)
Venous Thrombosis	2	2 (4)
Intra Cardiac Thrombus	1	1 (2)
Superficial Thrombosis	8	8 (17)
Bradycardia	2	2 (4)
Arrhythmia	1	1 (2)
Atrial Fibrillation	1	1 (2)
Tachycardia	1	1 (2)
Hypertension	5	4 (9)
Cough	11	9 (20)
Dyspnea	5	5 (11)

# CONCLUSIONS

**Intensive program with 8 cycles of KRd as induction and consolidation before lenalidomide maintenance in NDMM pts**

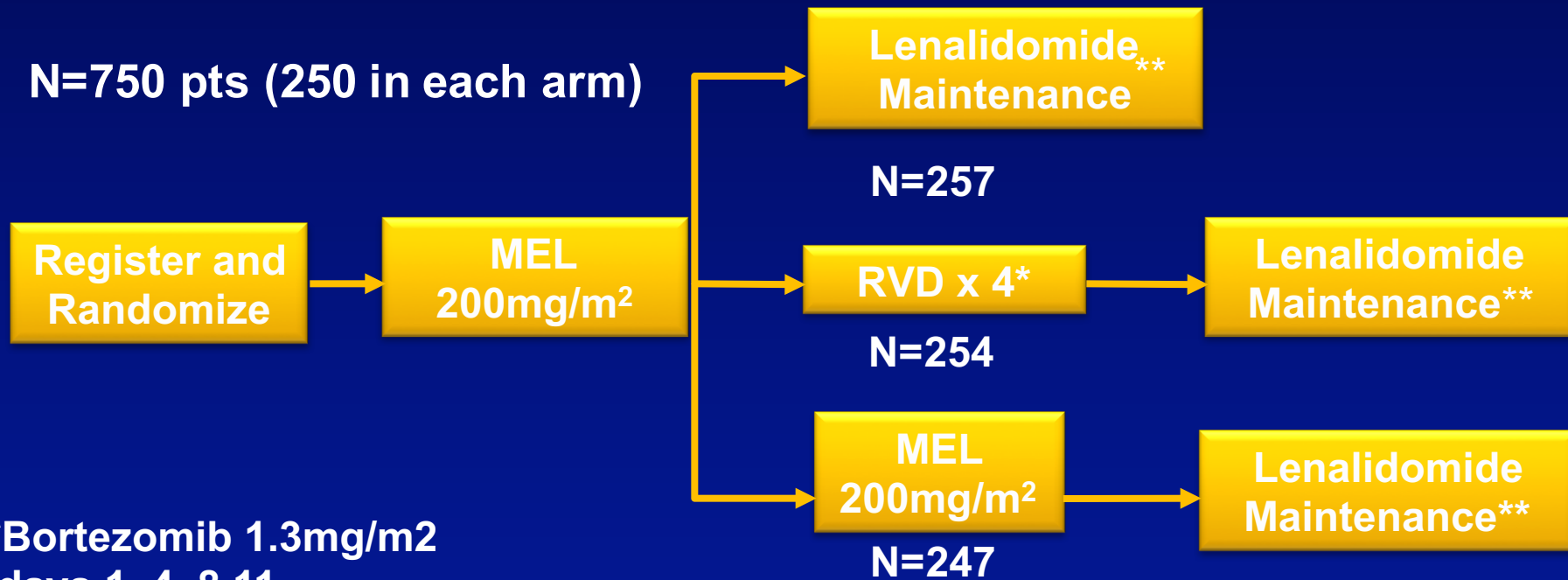
- **Highly effective with 61% of sCR+CR at the completion of consolidation**
- **Compared to our standard intensive program with RVD regimen, time to response is fast with 78% pts in VGPR or better at time of transplant (vs 50%)**
- **At the completion of consolidation, 70% pts achieved MRD negativity by Flow that is similar to RVD regimen**
- **In our study, safety was an issue: 4 pts did not receive transplant because of XS toxicities, mechanisms of cardio-vascular events need to be evaluated**

**Primary Results from the Randomized Prospective  
Phase III Trial of the Blood and Marrow Transplant  
Clinical Trials Network  
(BMT CTN 0702 – STaMINA Trial)  
NCT#01109004**

**Autologous Hematopoietic Cell Transplant (AHCT),  
with and without Consolidation (with Bortezomib,  
Lenalidomide (Len) and Dexamethasone) and Len  
Maintenance versus Tandem AHCT and Len  
Maintenance for Up-Front Treatment of Patients with  
Multiple Myeloma  
ASH 2016**

# BMT CTN 0702 Stem Cell Transplantation for Multiple Myeloma Incorporating Novel Agents: SCHEMA

N=750 pts (250 in each arm)

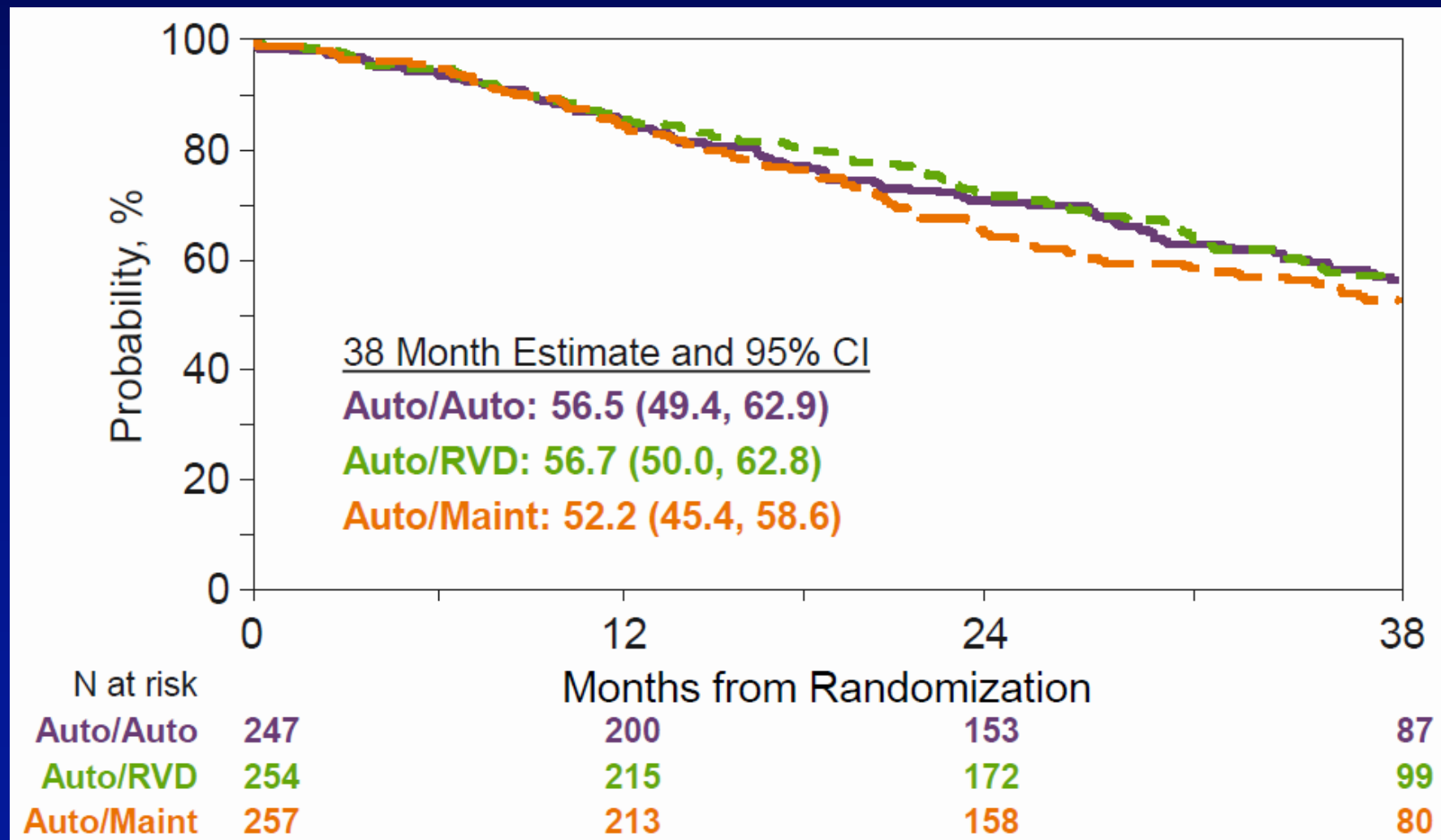


\*Bortezomib 1.3mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
days 1, 4, 8,11  
Lenalidomide 15mg days 1-15  
Dexamethasone 40mg  
days 1, 8, 15  
Every 21 days

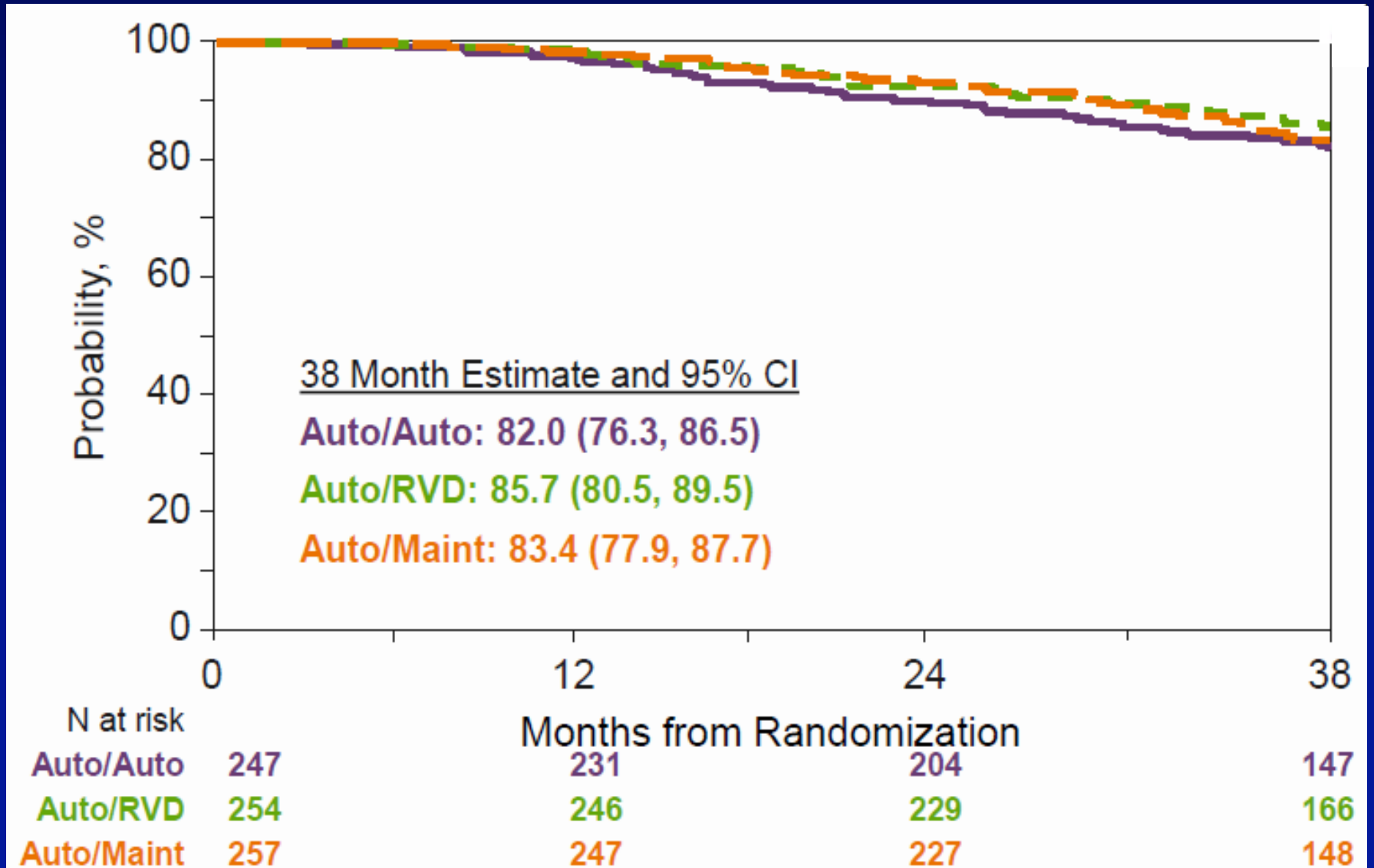
\*\*Lenalidomide x 3 years:  
10mg/d for 3 cycles , then 15 mg/d  
Amendment in 2014 changed Lenalidomide  
maintenance until disease progression after  
report of CALGB 100104.



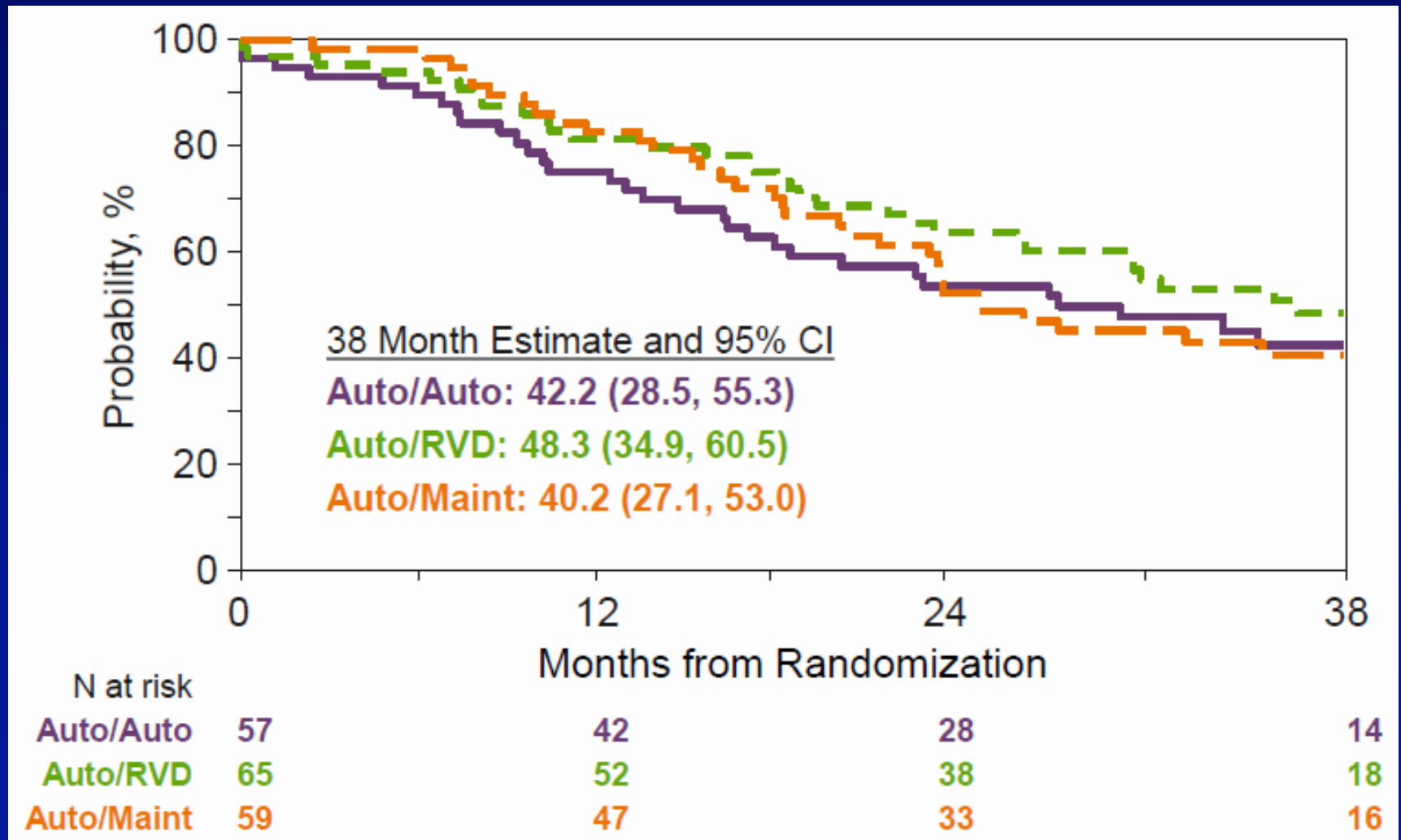
# Primary Endpoint: Progression-free Survival



# Overall Survival



# Progression-free Survival –Patients with High Risk Multiple Myeloma



# Preliminary Conclusions

- **In the era of IMiD's and PI's used in the initial therapy for myeloma (in this study >90% either, >50% both) and the use of prolonged maintenance therapy with lenalidomide, neither post transplant consolidation nor a second transplant produce significant incremental PFS benefit.**
- **Longer Follow up needed for OS**
- **Possible benefit in the High risk group for RVD consolidation**
- **Compliance with and tolerability of second SCT appears less favorable**

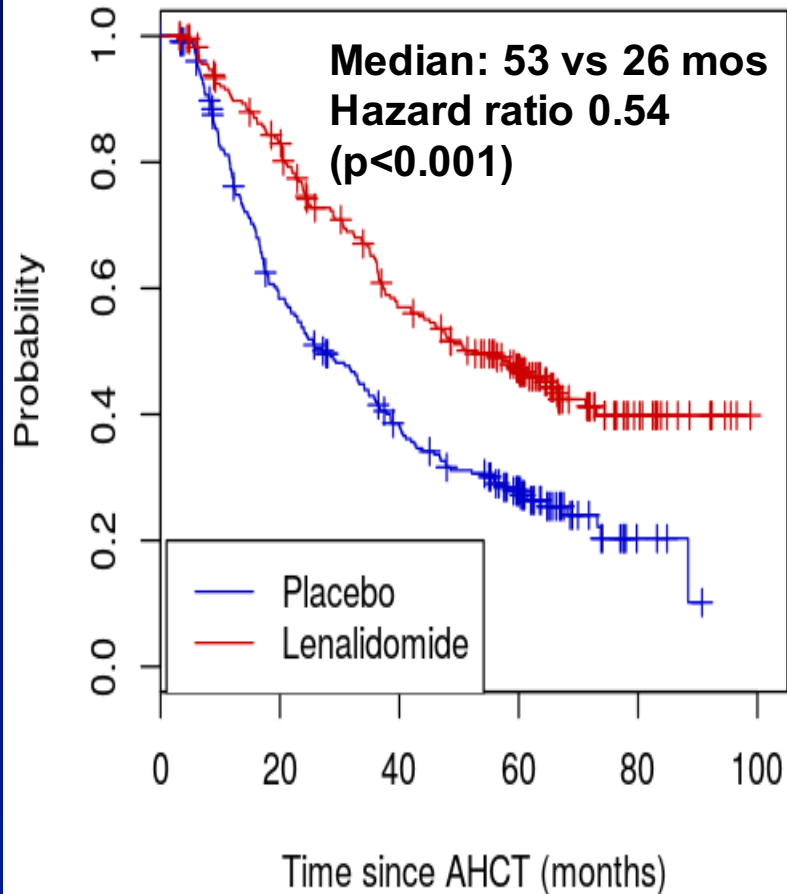
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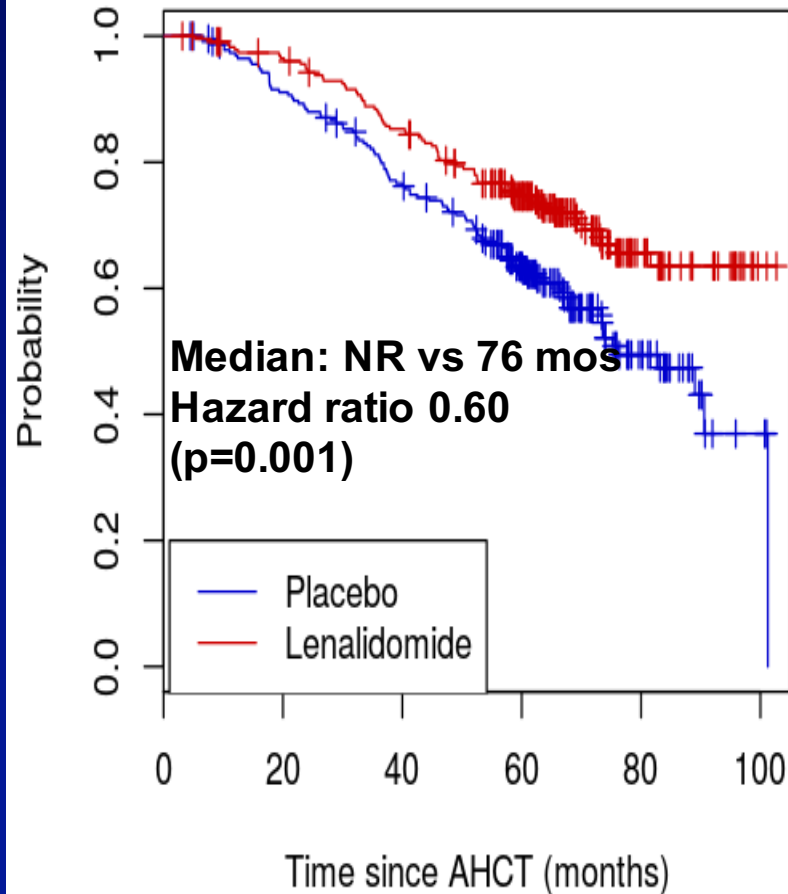
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# Lenalidomide Improves TTP and OS

## Time to Progression



## Overall Survival

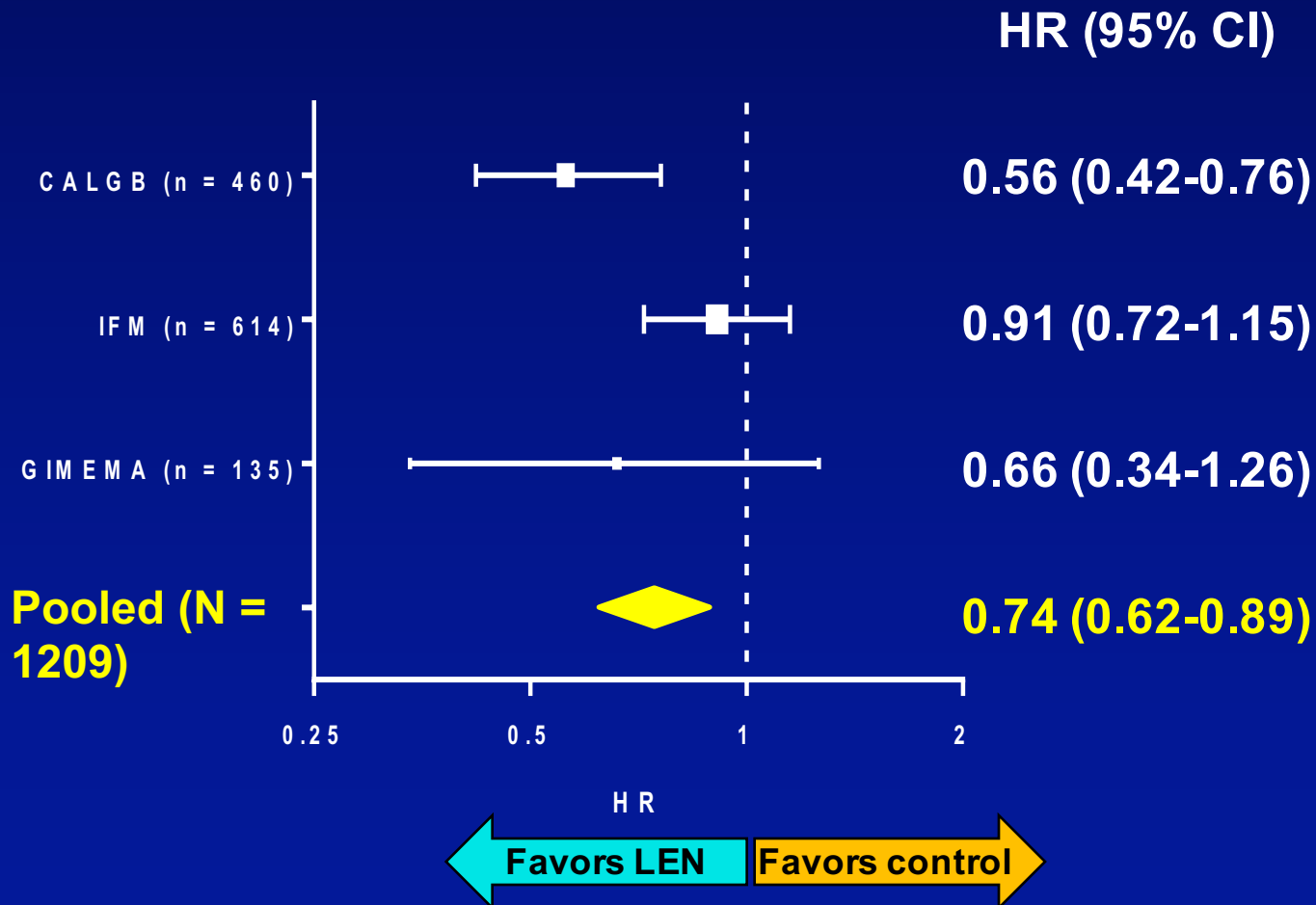


# **Lenalidomide Maintenance After High-Dose Melphalan and Autologous Stem Cell Transplant in Multiple Myeloma: A Meta-Analysis of Overall Survival: ASCO 2016**

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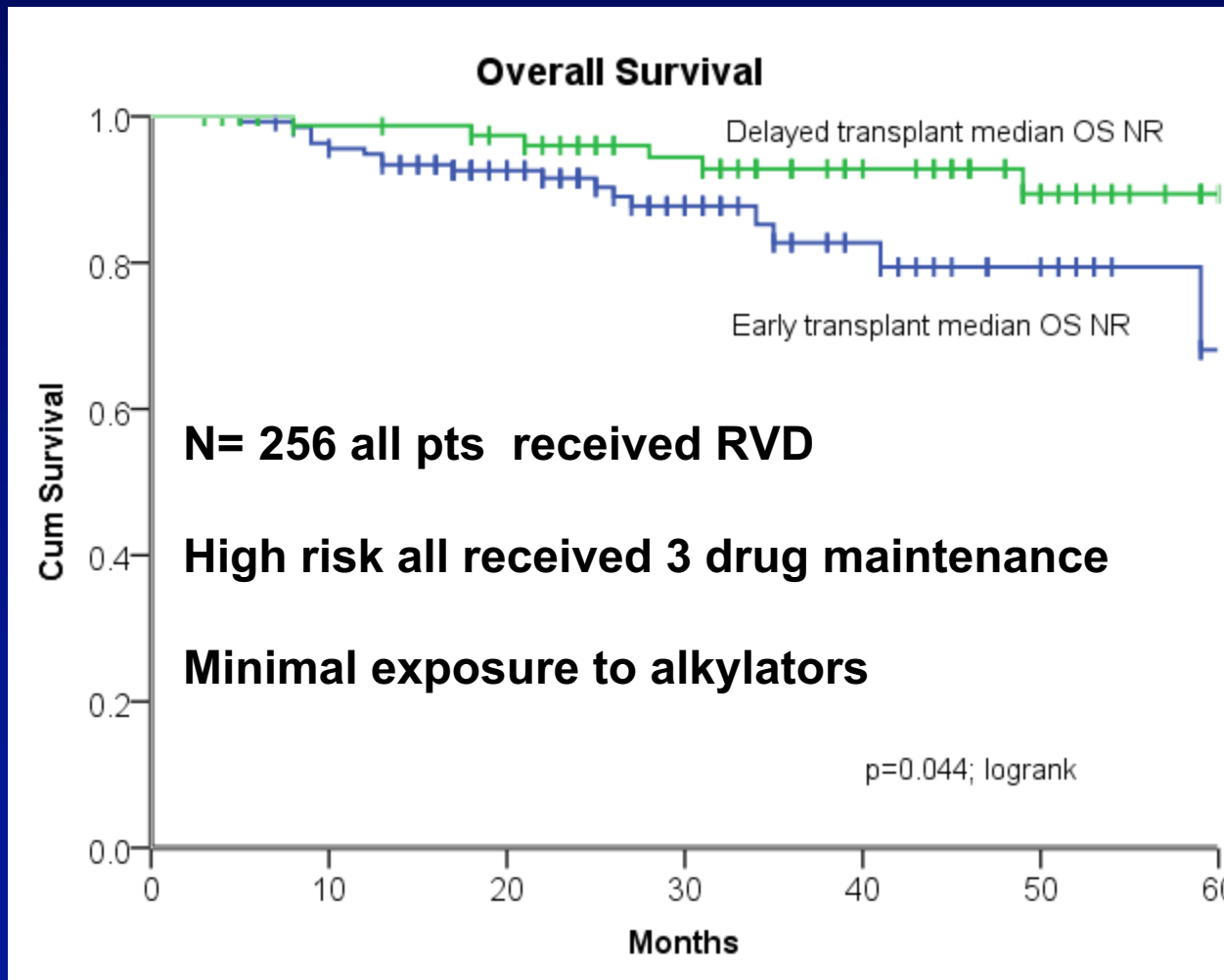
# Overall Survival: Hazard Ratios



- The size of the box is related to the size of the individual study. The confidence interval is a function of the overall sample size. HR, hazard ratio.



# Early Versus Late Transplant





# DETERMINATION

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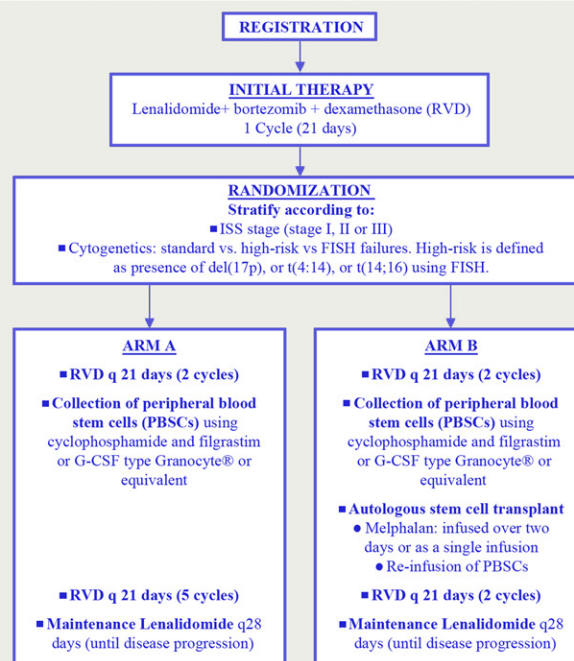
### Delayed vs. Early Transplant with Revlimid Maintenance and Antimyeloma Triple therapy

#### Objectives

- 1) Compare progression-free survival between Arm A and Arm B for patients with newly diagnosed symptomatic MM
- 2) Evaluate the impact of lenalidomide maintenance given until progression

#### Eligibility

Multiple myeloma diagnosis based on IMF 2003 Diagnostic Criteria  
 Diagnostic assessments w/in 21 days of protocol therapy  
 Age 18 to 65 years



➤ Study treatment provided free of charge to all study participants

➤ BMT CTN accrual credit provided to all BMT CTN centers

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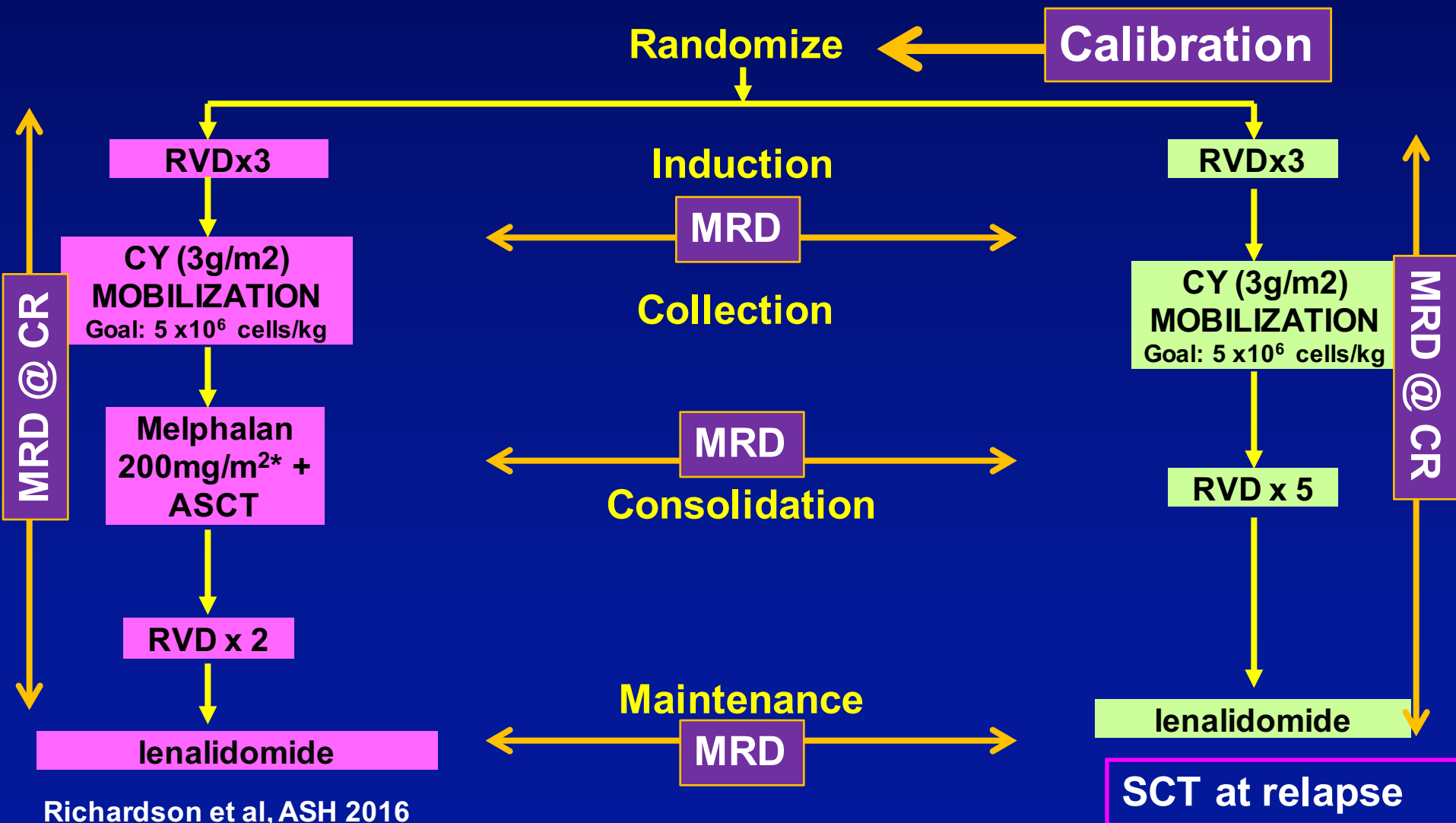
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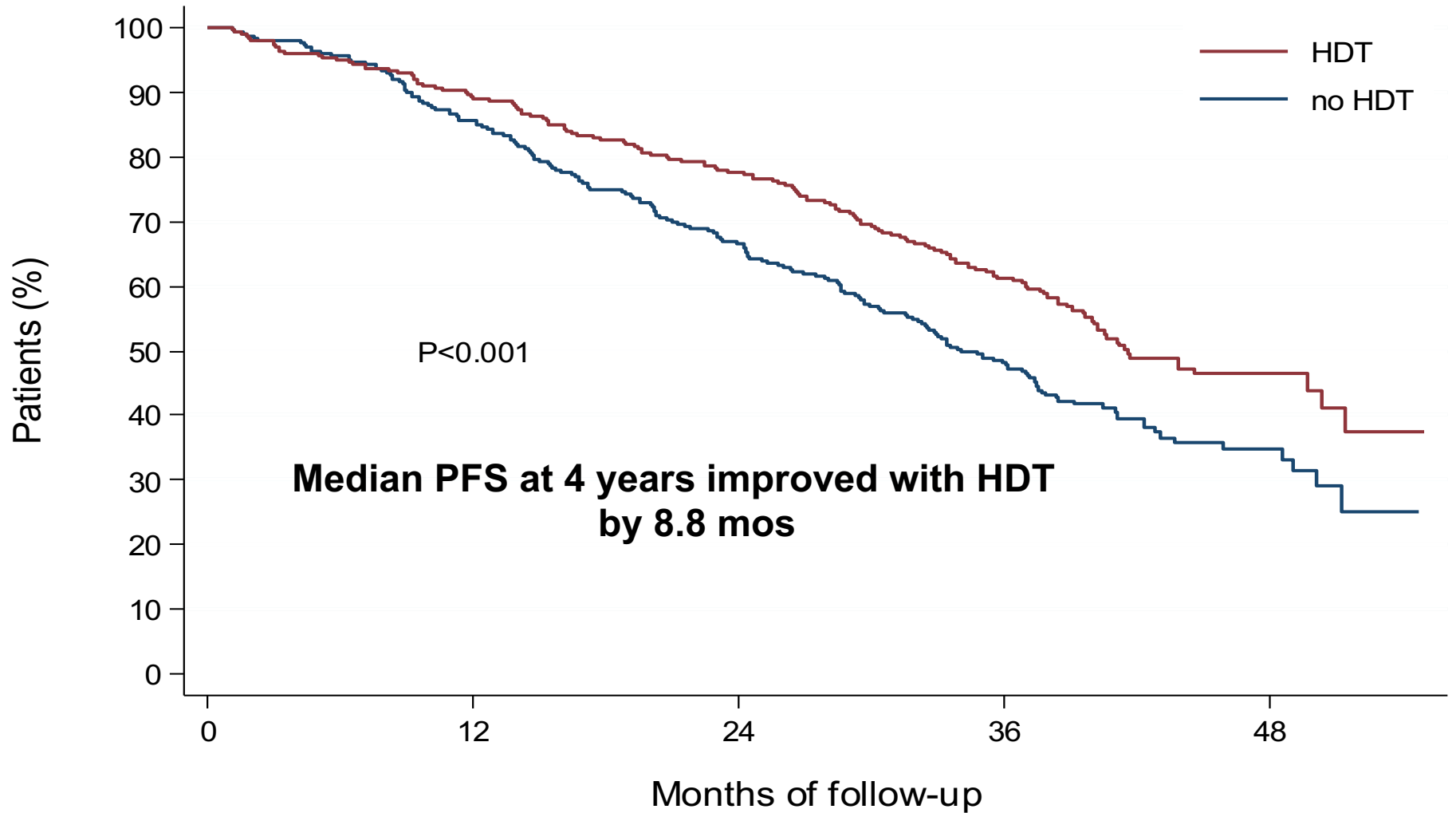
# IFM/DFCI 2009 Study (US and France) Newly Diagnosed MM (N=1,420)



# ASH 2015: IFM 2009: Best Response

	RVD arm N=350	Transplant arm N=350	p-value
CR	49%	59%	} 0.02
VGPR	29%	29%	
PR	20%	11%	
<PR	2%	1%	
At least VGPR	78%	88%	0.001
Neg MRD by FCM , n (%)	228 (65%)	280 (80%)	0.001

# ASH 2015 (Attal et al): IFM 2009: PFS (9/2015)



N at risk

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no HDT	350

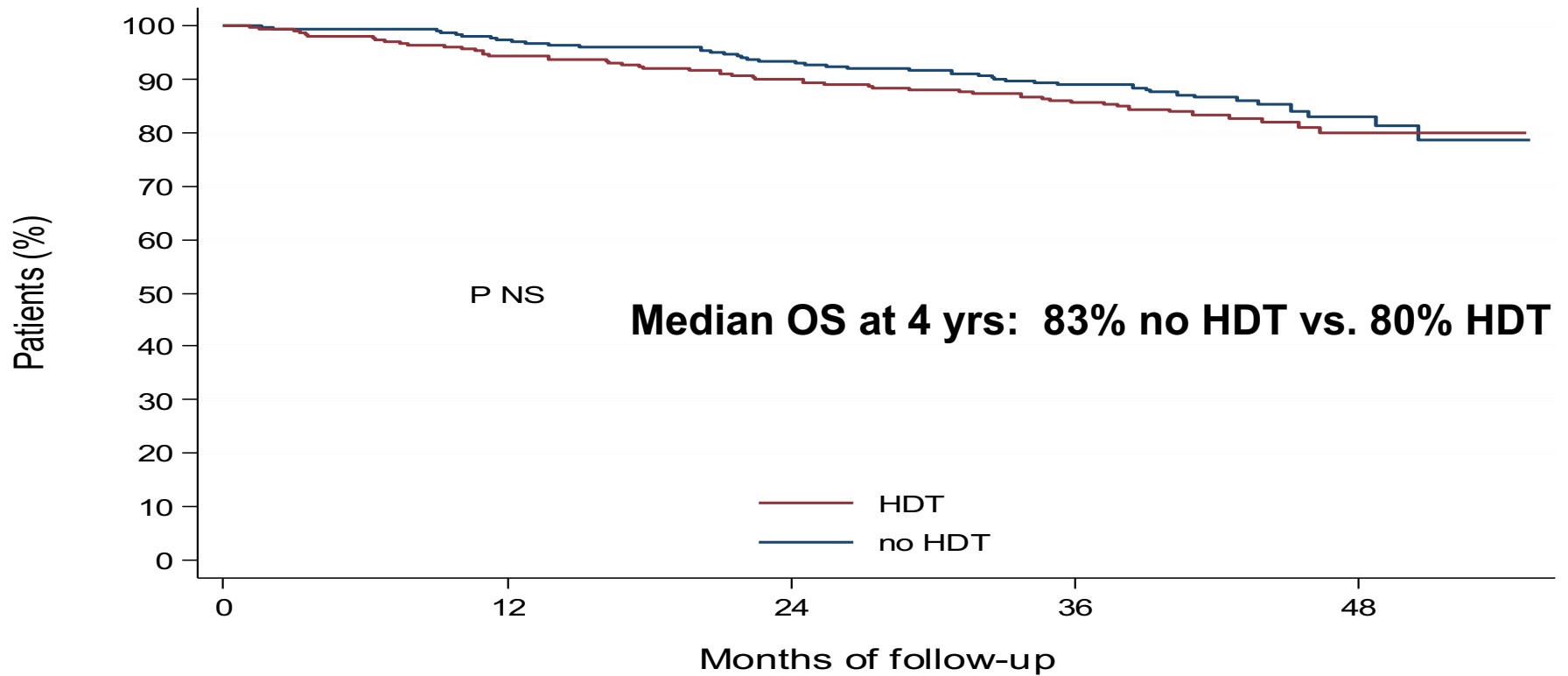
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# IFM 2009: OS (9/2015)



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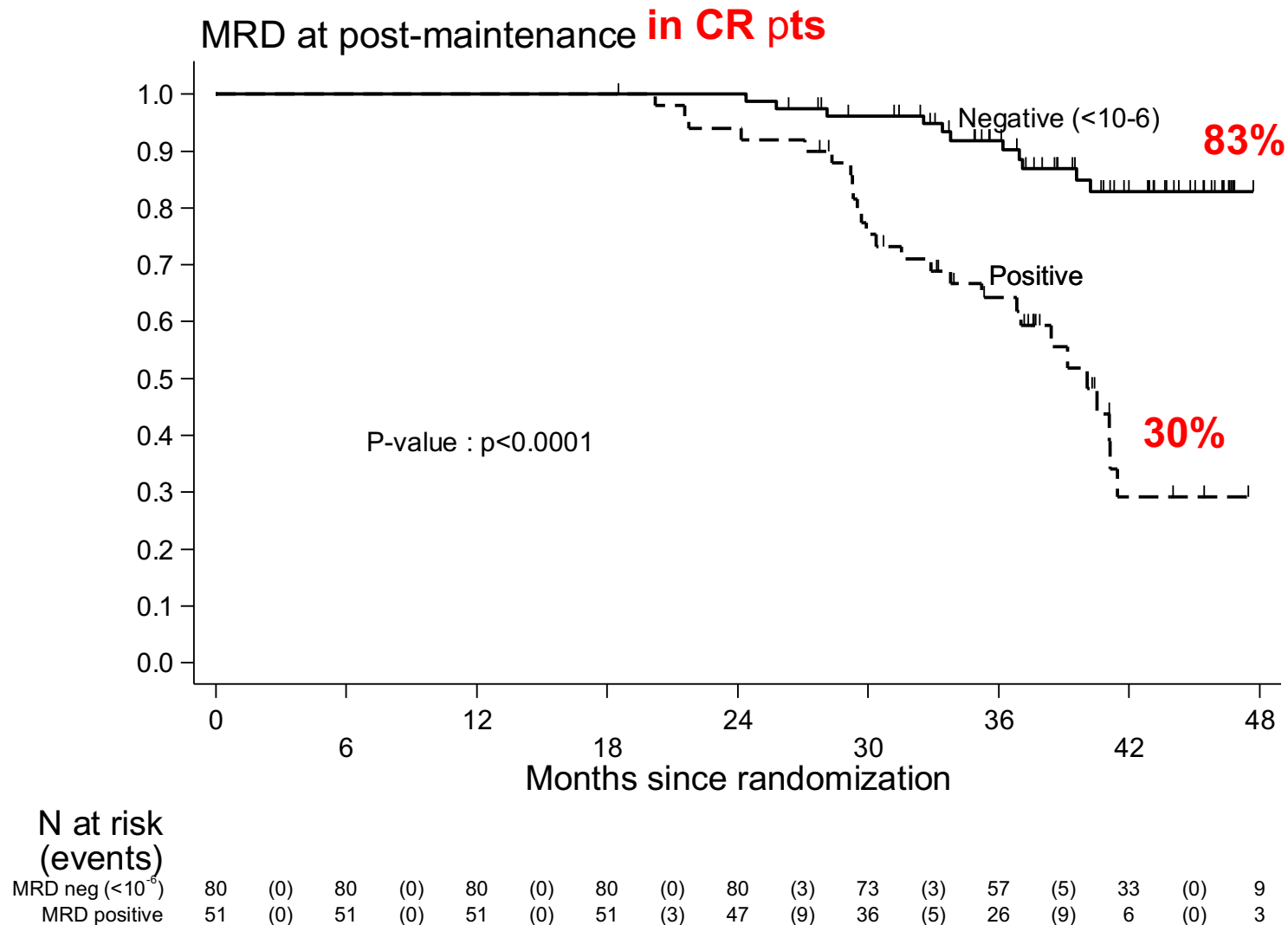
HDT	350	328	309	226	55
no HDT	350	338	320	244	56

Attal et al, *NEJM* 2017 (in press)

# ASH 2015: IFM 2009: Causes of Mortality (9/2015)

	RVD arm N=48	Transplant N=54
Myeloma, n (%)	40/48 (83%)	35/54 (65%)
Toxicity, n (%)	4/48 (8%)	9/54 (16%)
SPM (AML/MDS)	1/48 (2%)	6/54 (11%)
Others	3/48 (6%)	4/54 (7%)

# IFM DFCI 2009 update - 375 CR/sCR, 131 MRD pts





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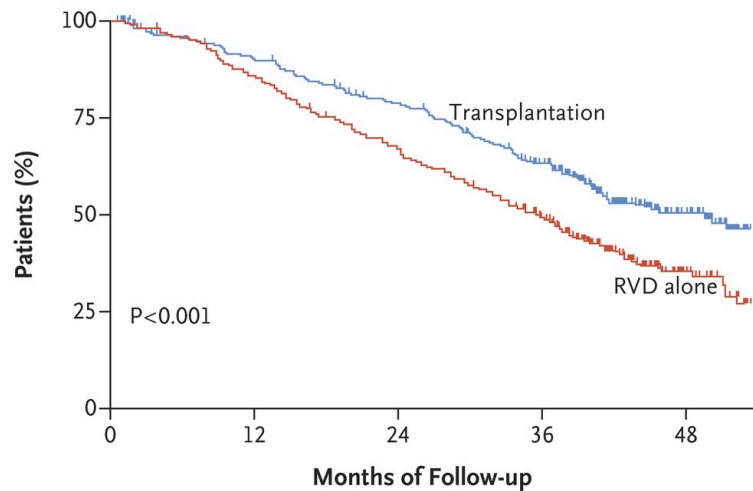
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## Lenalidomide, Bortezomib, and Dexamethasone with Transplantation for Myeloma

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# Kaplan–Meier Curves for Progression-free Survival and Overall Survival

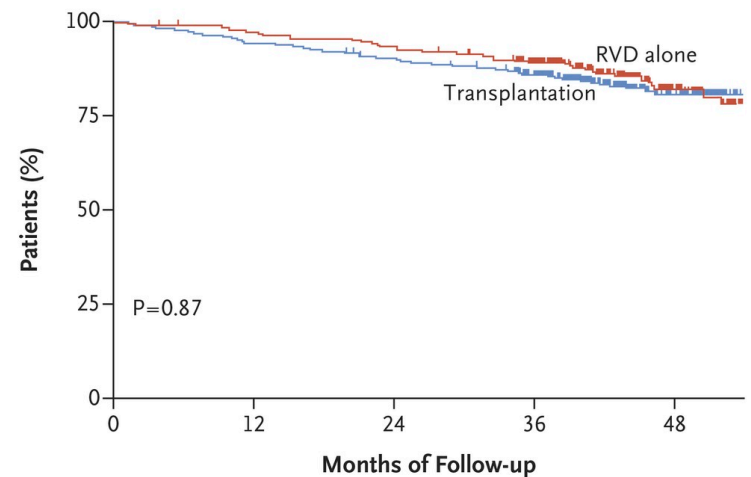
**A Progression-free Survival**



**No. at Risk**

RVD alone	350	294	228	157	32
Transplantation	350	308	264	196	50

**B Overall Survival**



**No. at Risk**

RVD alone	350	339	325	293	95
Transplantation	350	330	313	281	89

# Response to Treatment

**Table 2.** Response to Treatment.\*

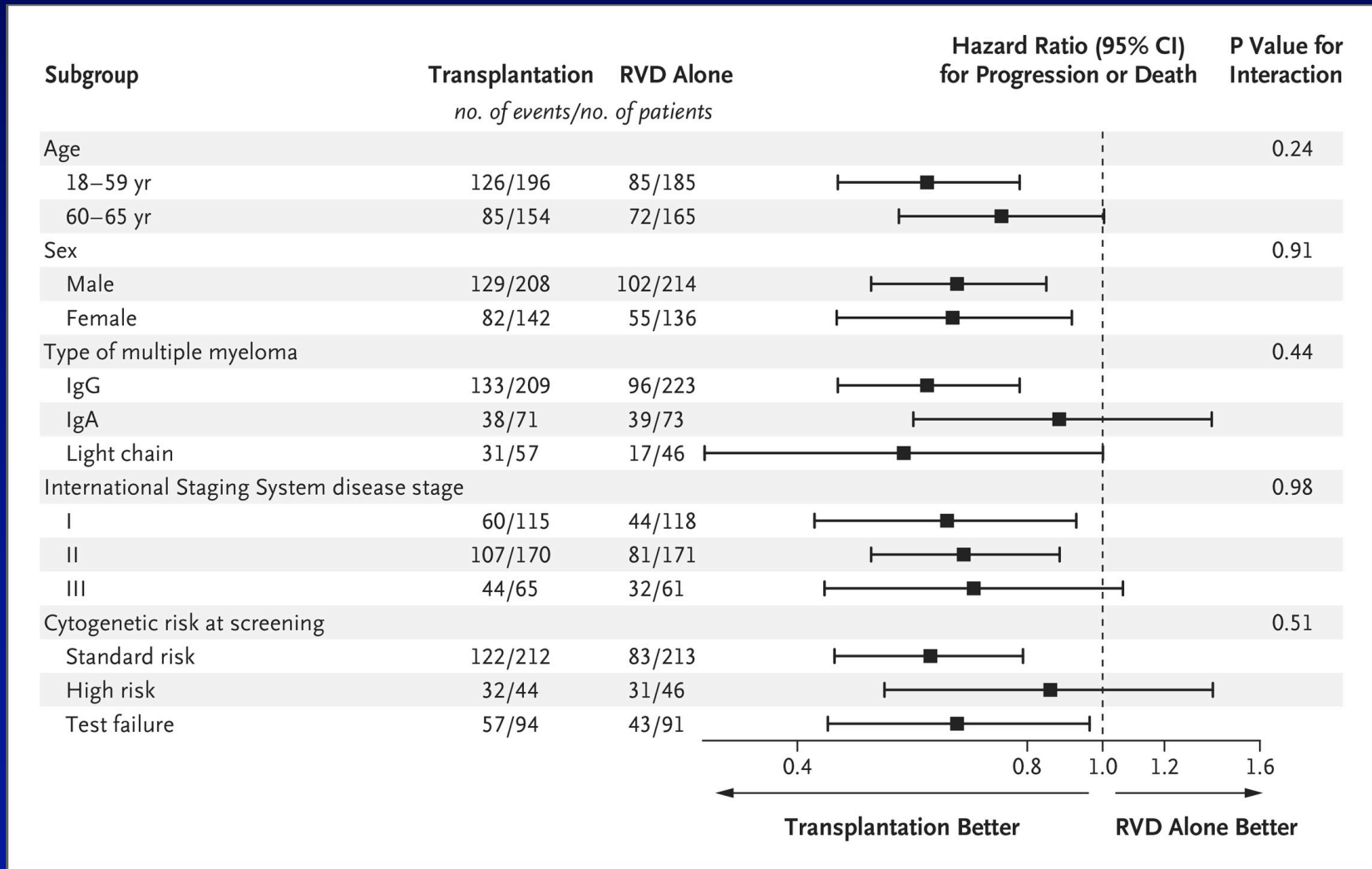
Outcome	RVD-Alone Group (N=350)	Transplantation Group (N=350)	Adjusted P Value†
Best response during the study — no. (%)			0.02
Complete response	169 (48)	205 (59)	
Very good partial response	101 (29)	102 (29)	
Partial response	70 (20)	37 (11)	
Stable disease	10 (3)	6 (2)	
Complete response — no. (%)	169 (48)	205 (59)	0.03
Complete response or very good partial response — no. (%)	270 (77)	307 (88)	0.001
Minimal residual disease not detected during the study — no./total no. with complete or very good partial response (%)‡	171/265 (65)	220/278 (79)	<0.001

\* Responses were assessed according to the International Uniform Response Criteria for Multiple Myeloma. Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding.

† P values were adjusted for multiplicity with the use of the Holm procedure to control the family-wise error rate at 0.05.

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# Subgroup Analyses of Progression-free Survival



# Baseline Characteristics of the Patients Who Underwent Randomization

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Characteristic	RVD-Alone Group (N=350)	Transplantation Group (N=350)
Country — no. (%)		
France	343 (98)	345 (99)
Belgium	6 (2)	5 (1)
Switzerland	1 (<1)	0
Age — yr		
Median	59	60
Range	29–66	30–66
Male sex — no. (%)	208 (59)	214 (61)
Type of myeloma — no. (%)		
IgG	209 (60)	223 (64)
IgA	71 (20)	73 (21)
Light chain	57 (16)	46 (13)
Other	13 (4)	8 (2)
International Staging System disease stage — no. (%)		
I	115 (33)	118 (34)
II	170 (49)	171 (49)
III	65 (19)	61 (17)
Serum $\beta_2$ -microglobulin level — no. (%)		
<3.5 mg/liter	169 (48)	178 (51)
3.5–5.5 mg/liter	116 (33)	111 (32)
>5.5 mg/liter	65 (19)	61 (17)
Cytogenetic abnormalities — no./total no. of patients who could be evaluated†		
t(4;14) translocation	26/256	28/259
17p deletion	15/256	16/258
t(14;16) translocation	6/256	6/258
t(4;14) or t(14;16) translocation or 17p deletion	44/256	46/259

\* RVD therapy consists of lenalidomide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone. Percentages may not total 100 because of rounding.

† Data were obtained by means of fluorescence in situ hybridization. Patients could have more than one abnormality. For technical reasons, 94 patients in the RVD-alone group and 91 patients in the transplantation group could not be evaluated. Also, for technical reasons or because of an insufficient number of plasma cells, 1 additional patient in the transplantation group could not be evaluated for the 17p deletion, and 1 for the t(14;16) translocation.

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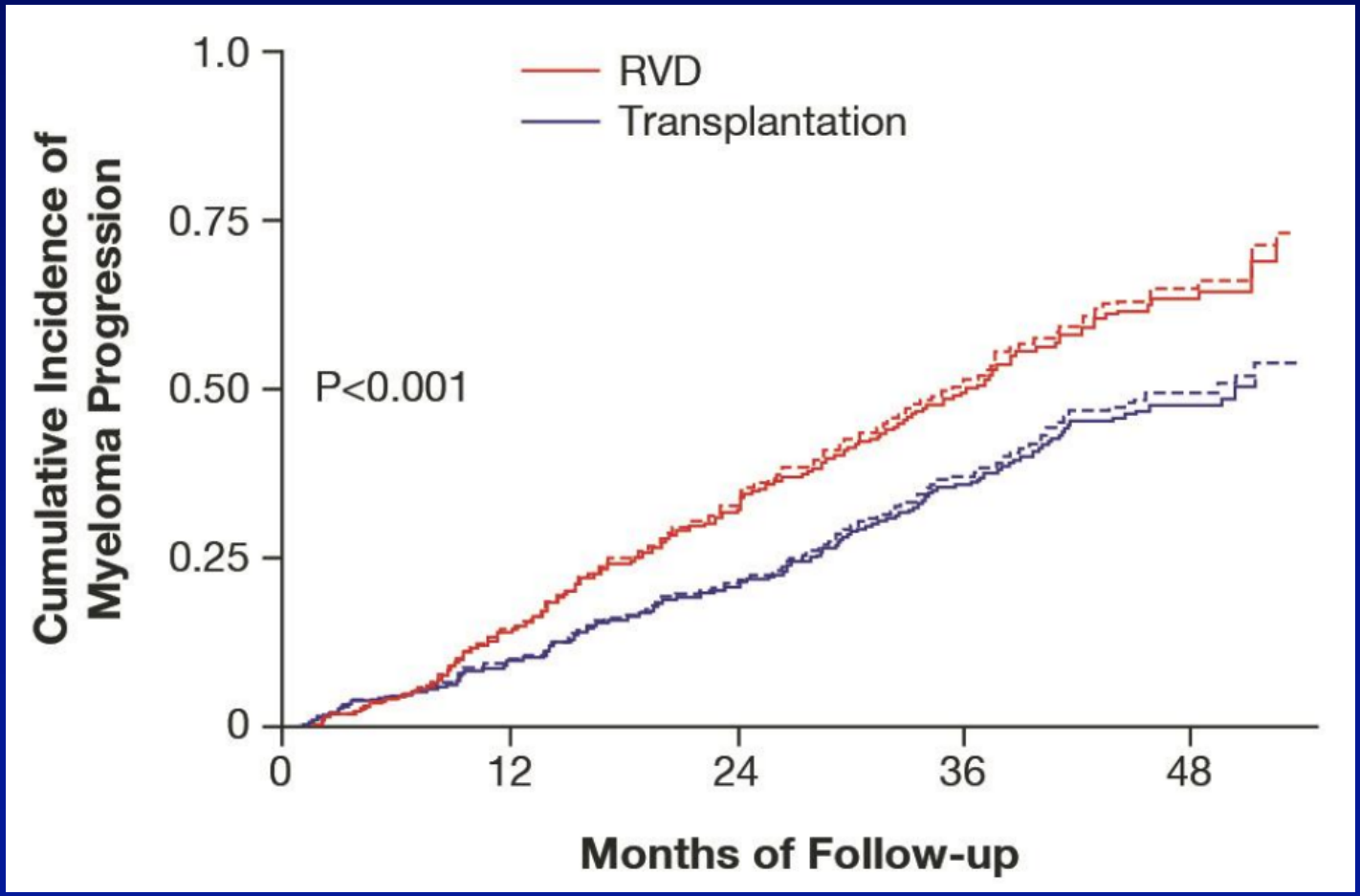
# Grade 3 and 4 Adverse Events That Occurred in At Least 2% of Patients.

**Table 3.** Grade 3 and 4 Adverse Events That Occurred in At Least 2% of Patients.

Event	RVD-Alone Group (N=350)	Transplantation Group (N=350)
	<i>number (percent)</i>	
Any event	292 (83.4)	340 (97.1)
Blood and lymphatic system disorders	223 (63.7)	332 (94.9)
Neutropenia	166 (47.4)	322 (92.0)
Febrile neutropenia	12 (3.4)	52 (14.9)
Anemia	31 (8.9)	69 (19.7)
Thrombocytopenia	50 (14.3)	291 (83.1)
Gastrointestinal disorders	24 (6.9)	97 (27.7)
Nausea and vomiting	5 (1.4)	25 (7.1)
Stomatitis	0	59 (16.9)
Diarrhea	10 (2.9)	15 (4.3)
Hepatobiliary disorders	14 (4.0)	16 (4.6)
Cytolytic hepatitis	11 (3.1)	7 (2.0)
General disorders	22 (6.3)	30 (8.6)
Fatigue	7 (2.0)	6 (1.7)
Pyrexia	1 (0.3)	13 (3.7)
General deterioration of physical health	7 (2.0)	2 (0.6)
Infections	31 (8.9)	71 (20.3)
Respiratory tract infection	14 (4.0)	23 (6.6)
Sepsis	6 (1.7)	18 (5.1)
Nervous system disorders	48 (13.7)	59 (16.9)
Peripheral neuropathy	42 (12.0)	45 (12.9)
Grade 2 painful neuropathy	3 (0.9)	8 (2.3)
Skin disorders	18 (5.1)	11 (3.1)
Rash	7 (2.0)	4 (1.1)
Vascular disorders	11 (3.1)	14 (4.0)
Deep-vein thrombosis	5 (1.4)	10 (2.9)
Any thromboembolic event*	13 (3.7)	19 (5.4)

\* Thromboembolic events include deep-vein thrombosis, pulmonary embolism, ischemic cardiopathy, and ischemic stroke.

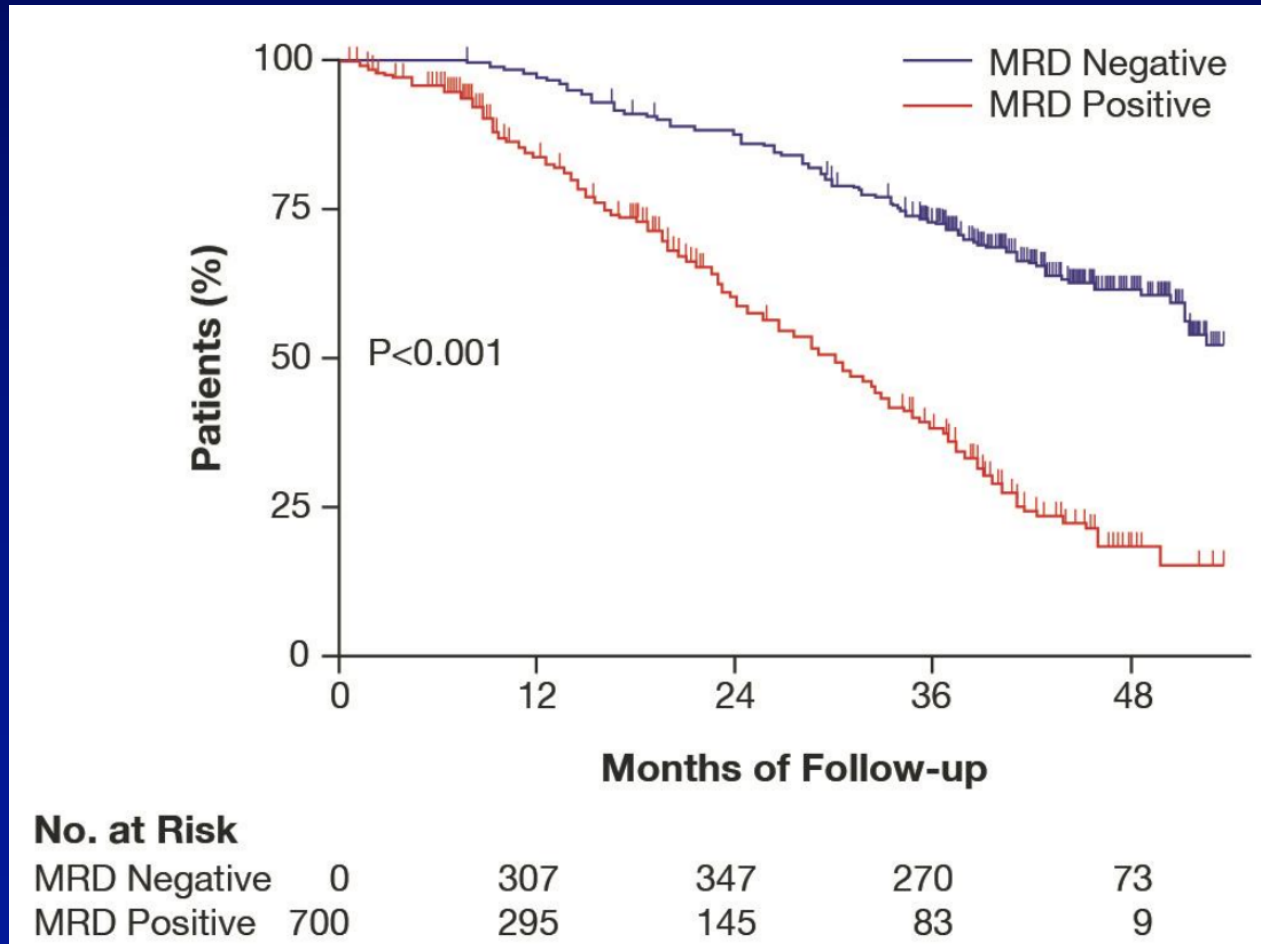
# Cumulative Incidence of Myeloma Progression by Treatment Arm using the Kaplan-Meier Approach Without Accounting for Competing Risk Events (Dashed Lines) and Cumulative Incidence After Adjusting for Competing Risk Events (Solid Lines)



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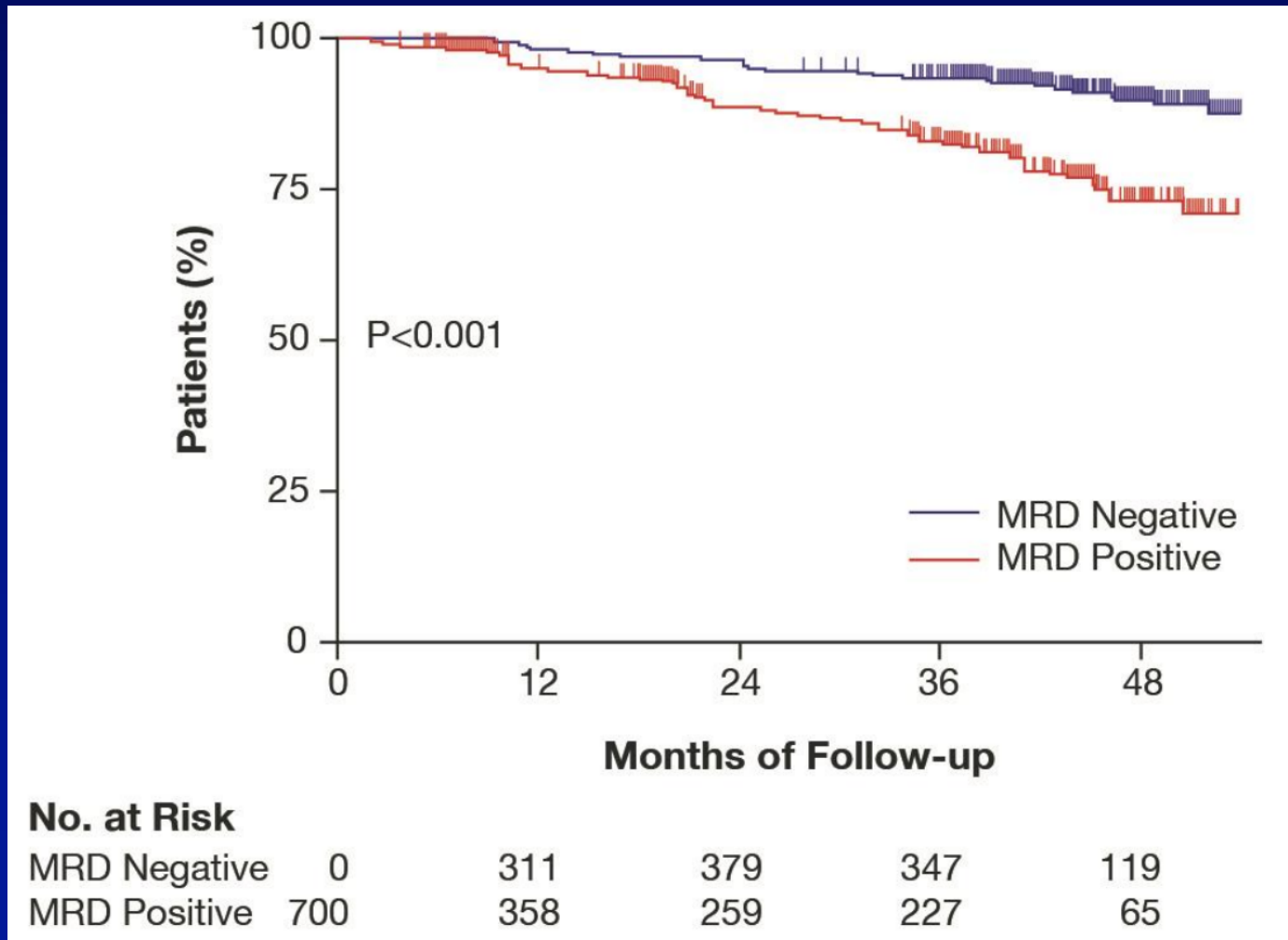


# Kaplan-Meier Curves for Progression-free Survival According to Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) Status



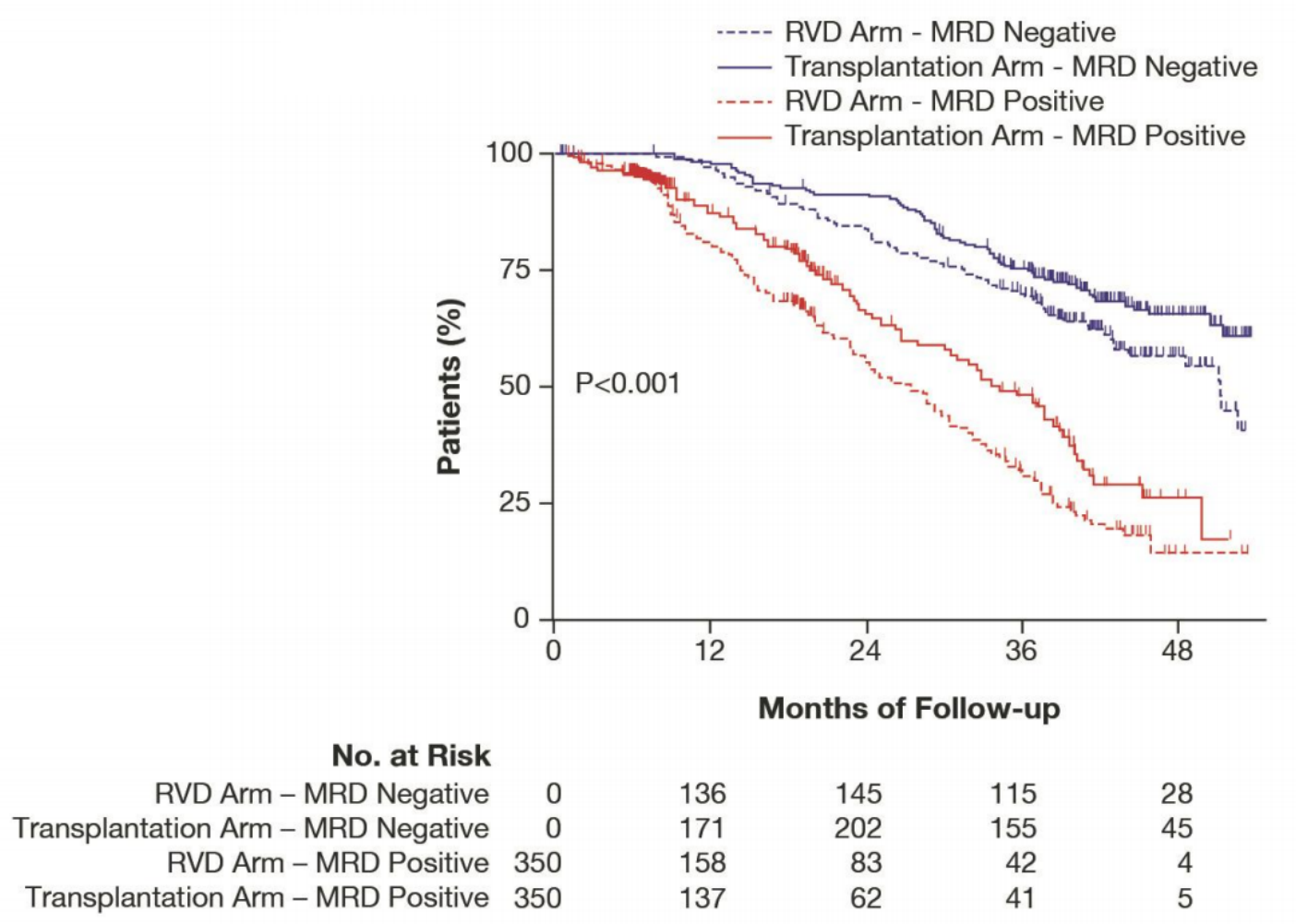
Progression-free survival was prolonged in patients who were MRD negative versus those who were MRD positive (adjusted hazard ratio, 0.30; 95% confidence interval, 0.23 to 0.37;

# Kaplan-Meier Curves for Overall Survival According to Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) Status



Overall survival was prolonged in patients who were MRD negative versus those who were MRD positive (adjusted hazard ratio, 0.34; 95% confidence interval, 0.22 to 0.51;  $P < 0.001$ ).

# Kaplan-Meier Curves for Progression-free Survival according to Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) Status and Treatment Arm



Regardless of MRD status, progression-free survival was prolonged in the transplantation group versus the RVD group (adjusted hazard ratio, 0.72; 95% confidence interval, 0.58 to 0.88;  $P < 0.001$ ). The interaction between treatment group and MRD status was not significant ( $P = 0.852$  for interaction;  $P = 1.00$  after multiple adjustment correction).

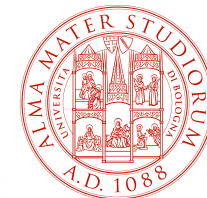
# Salvage therapy

	Transplantation		
	RVD Group (N = 350)	Group (N = 350)	Total (N = 700)
Second-line therapy for symptomatic progression— n	172	123	295
Pomalidomide-based	61	53	114
Lenalidomide-based	3	4	7
Bortezomib-based	72	47	119
Alternative novel agent-based	5	4	9
Conventional chemotherapy	31	15	46
Second-line therapy followed by salvage transplantation— n (%)	136 (79)	21 (17)	157 (53)

# Updated Analysis of the Types of Lesions in Patients with at Least One Second Primary Malignancy (SPM) as of September 2016.

	Transplantation		
	RVD Group (N = 350)	Group (N = 350)	Total (N = 700)
Patients with at least one SPM — n (%)	26 (7.4)	31 (8.9)	57 (8.1)
Patients with at least one invasive SPM — n (%)	17 (4.9)	23 (6.6)	40 (5.7)
Patients with at least one hematologic SPM — n (%)	1 (0.3)	5 (1.4)	6 (0.9)
Acute myeloid leukemia	1	4	5
Myelodysplastic syndromes	1	1	2
Patients with at least one solid tumor — n (%)	16 (4.6)	18 (5.1)	34 (4.9)
Breast cancer	2	2	4
Colon cancer	2	2	4
Gastric cancer	0	2	2
Glioblastoma	0	2	2
Lip and/or oral cavity cancer	1	0	1
Lung neoplasm malignant	0	1	1
Malignant melanoma	3	0	3
Pancreatic carcinoma	1	2	3
Pituitary tumour	1	0	1
Porocarcinoma	0	1	1
Prostate cancer	3	3	6
Renal cell carcinoma	1	1	2
Salivary gland cancer	1	0	1
Thyroid cancer	1	3	4
Patients with at least one non-invasive SPM— n (%)	11 (3.1)	8 (2.3)	19 (2.7)
Basal cell carcinoma	9	7	16
Bowen's disease	0	1	1
Squamous cell carcinoma	2	0	2

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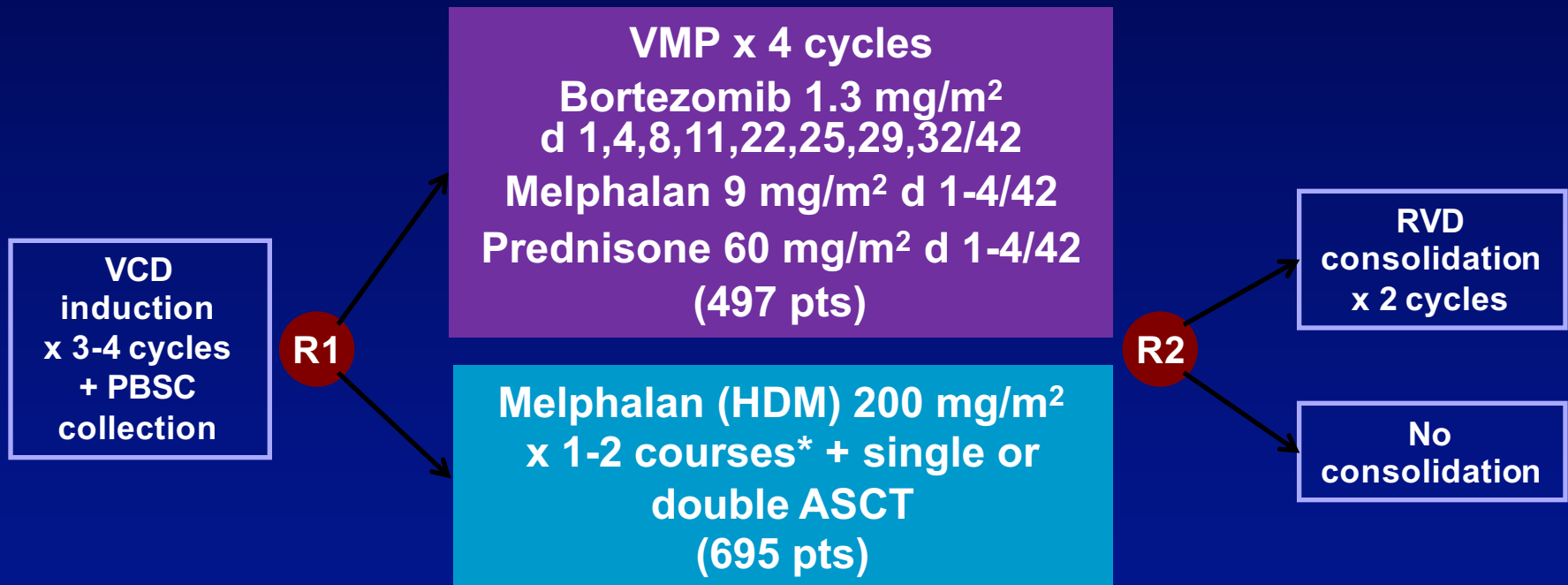
# **Intensification Therapy with Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation (ASCT) Versus Bortezomib-Melphalan-Prednisone for Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma Patients: An Intergroup, Multicenter, Phase III Study of the European Myeloma Network (EMN02/HO95 MM Trial) ASH 2016**

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**On behalf of EMN02/HO95 MM Trial participants**

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# EMN02/HO95 MM trial: study design



All pts received lenalidomide maintenance until R/P

Stratification: ISS I vs. II vs. III

Randomization to VMP vs HDM (1:1) in centers with a fixed single ASCT policy

Randomization to VMP vs HDM-1 vs HDM-2 (1:1:1) in centers with a double ASCT policy

# Study endpoints

## PRIMARY

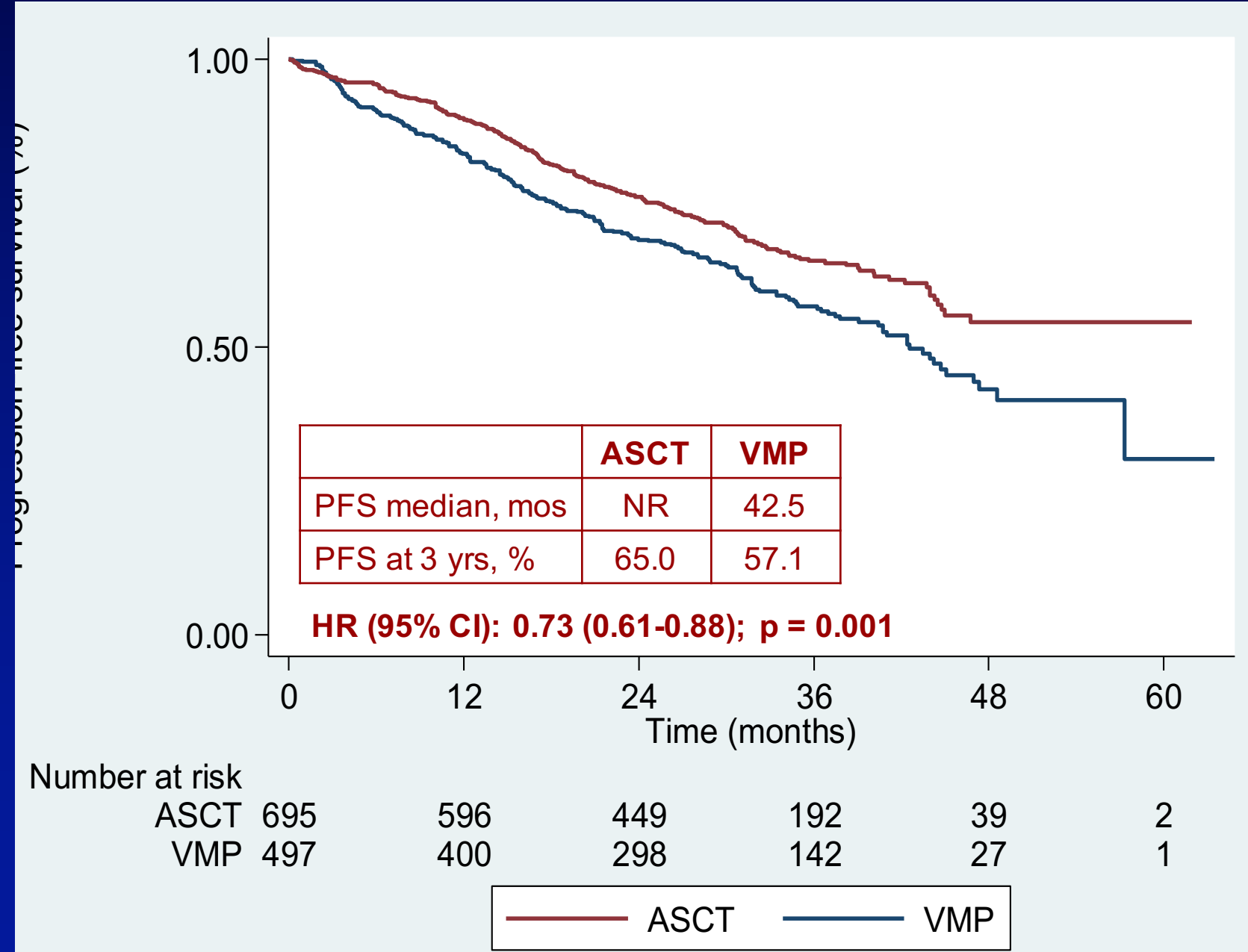
- PFS from R1: ASCT vs VMP
- PFS from R2: VRD consolidation vs no consolidation

## SECONDARY

- PFS from R1: HDM-1 vs HDM-2
- Rates of response to ASCT or VMP
- OS from R1: ASCT vs VMP
- Toxicities with ASCT and VMP

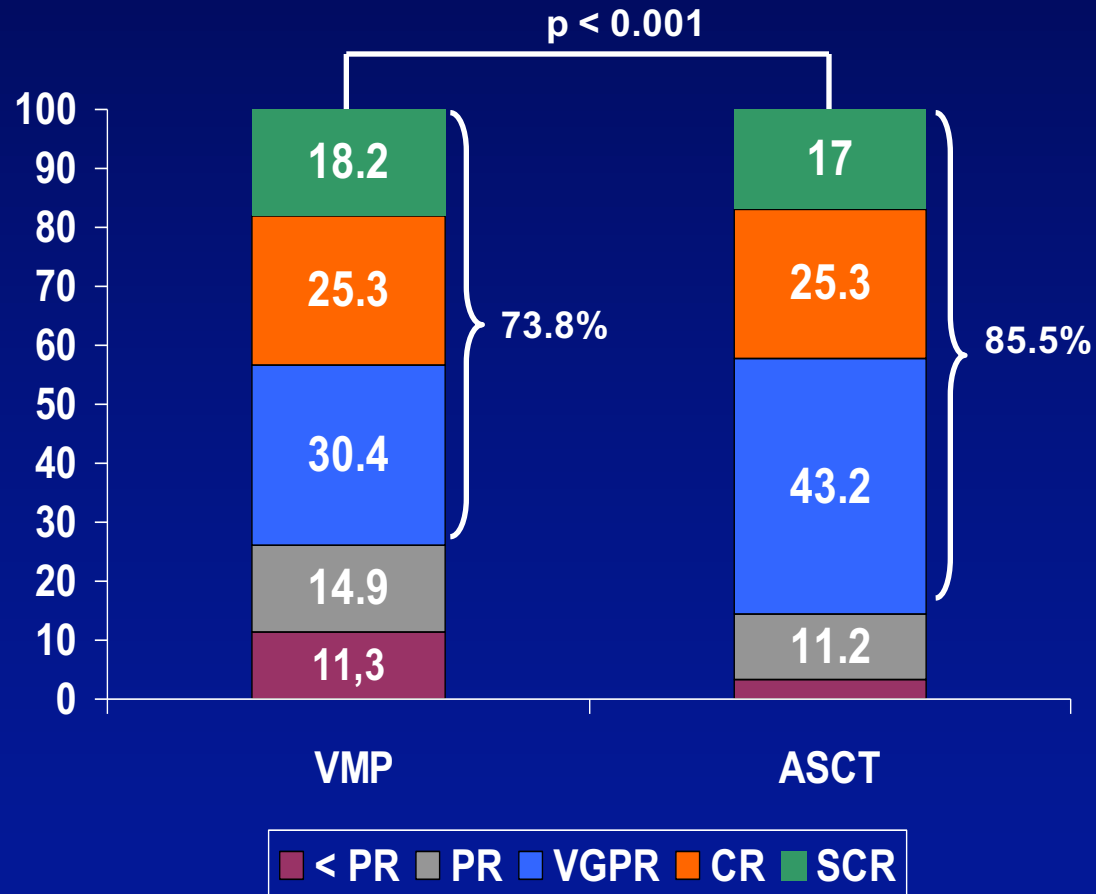


# PFS by randomization 1 (VMP vs. ASCT)



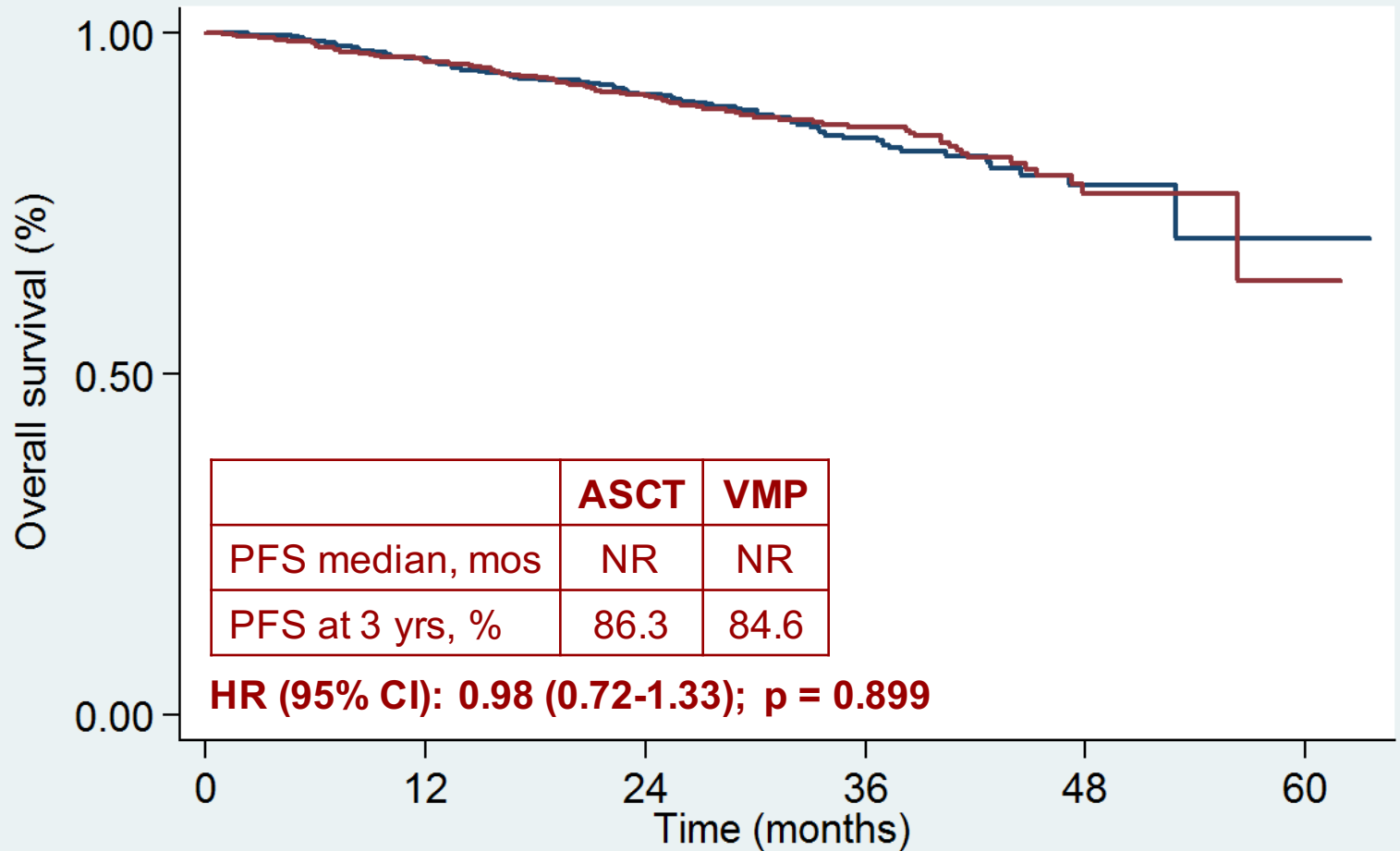
# Best response rates

	VMP (n = 451)	ASCT (n = 641)
<b>Response</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>(%)</b>
sCR	18.2	17.0
CR	25.3	25.3
VGPR	30.4	43.2
PR	14.9	11.2
< PR	11.3	3.3



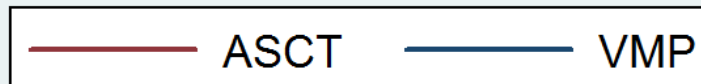
As reported by study investigators. Central reassessment of response categories is ongoing

# OS by randomization 1 (VMP vs ASCT)



Number at risk

ASCT	695	636	529	245	53	3
VMP	497	456	384	190	42	2



# Conclusions

- **Upfront ASCT was associated with a significant improvement in PFS vs VMP in the overall patient population**
- **Superior PFS with ASCT vs VMP was retained across prespecified subgroups of patients at low and high risk**
- **PFS benefit with ASCT in the overall patient population was retained in a multivariate analysis**
- **The superiority of ASCT over VMP was further supported by the significant improvement in the rate of VGPR or higher quality responses**
- **Upfront HDM and ASCT continues to be a treatment choice for fit patients with NDMM, but there is no OS difference seen to date**

# Restoring Immune function (ASH 2016):

Immunomodulatory drugs, other small molecules (e.g. HDACi's)

Monoclonal antibodies

Checkpoint inhibitors

Vaccines

Cellular therapies

# Monoclonal Antibodies Kill MM Through Multiple Mechanisms

## DIRECT EFFECTS

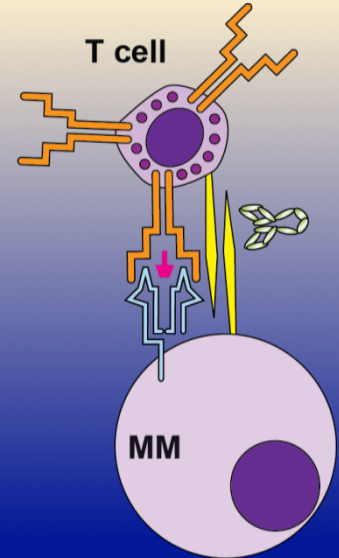
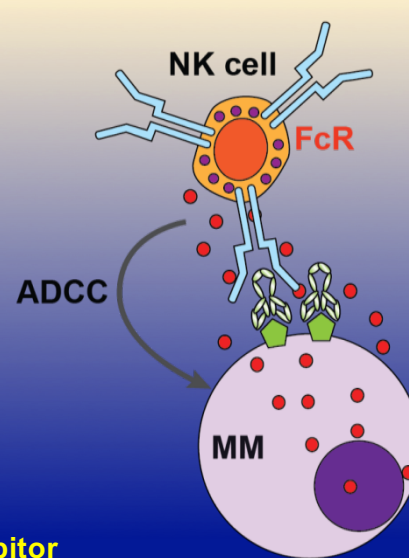
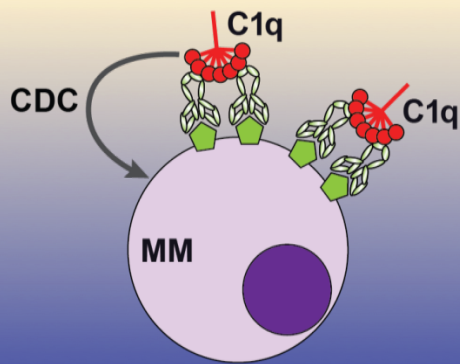
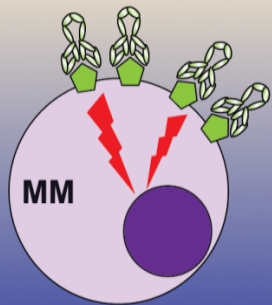
## INDIRECT EFFECTS





Interferes with survival or delivers myeloma-killing substances



Labels myeloma cells for killing by complement

Labels myeloma cells for killing by NK cells

Activates T cells by taking the brakes off

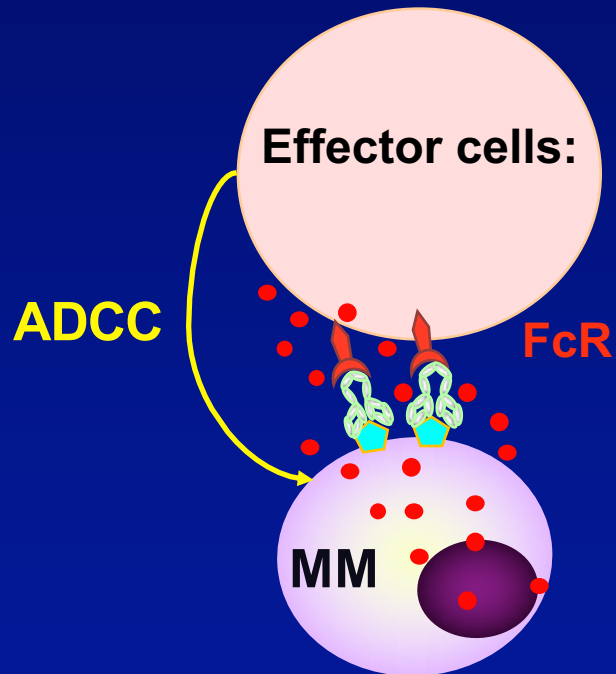


-  Monoclonal antibody
-  Myeloma cell surface target
-  Complement
-  Fc receptor

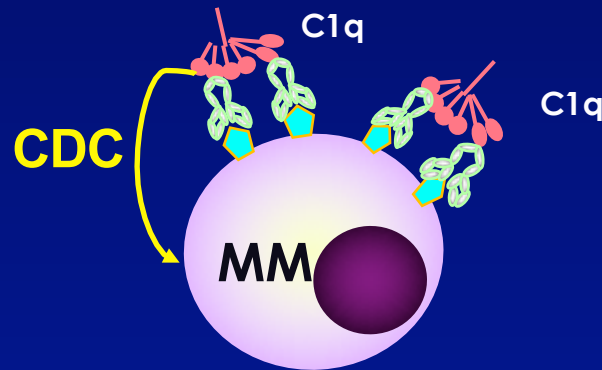
-  NK cell toxins
-  Checkpoint inhibitor

# MAB-Based Therapeutic Targeting of Myeloma

## Antibody-dependent Cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC)

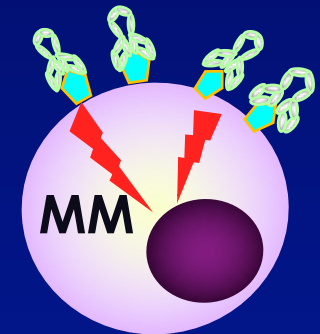


## Complement-dependent Cytotoxicity (CDC)



- Daratumumab
- SAR650984 (CD38)

## Apoptosis/growth arrest via targeting signaling pathways

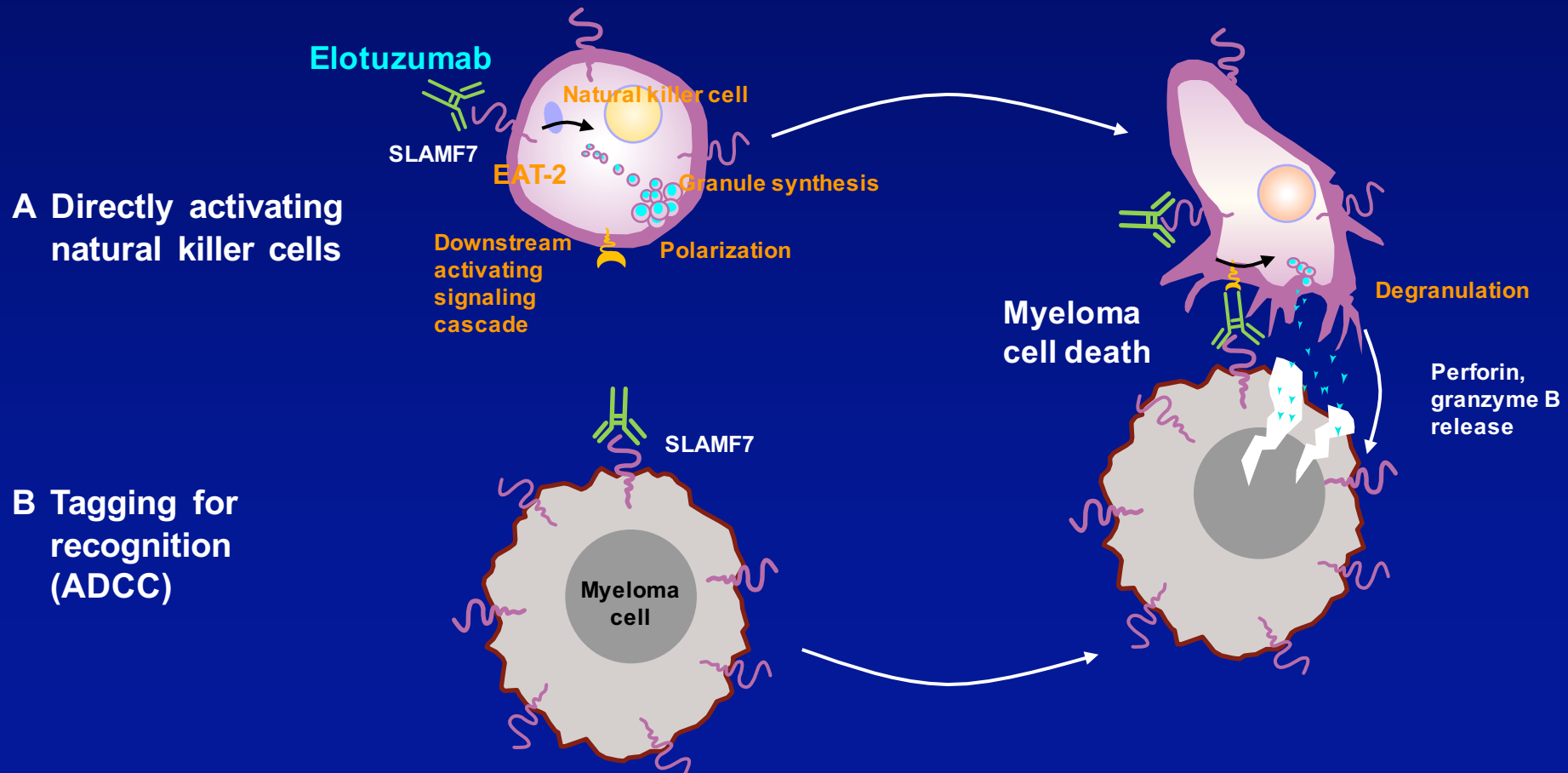


- huN901-DM1 (CD56)
- nBT062-maytansinoid (CD138)
- Siltuximab (1339) (IL-6)
- BHQ880 (DKK1)
- RAP-011 (activin A)
- Daratumumab, SAR650984, MOR 202 (CD38)

- Lucatumumab or Dacetuzumab (CD40)
- Elotuzumab (CS1; SLAMF7)
- Daratumumab, SAR650984, MOR 202 (CD38)
- XmAb<sup>®</sup>5592 (HM1.24)

# Elotuzumab: Immunostimulatory Mechanism of Action

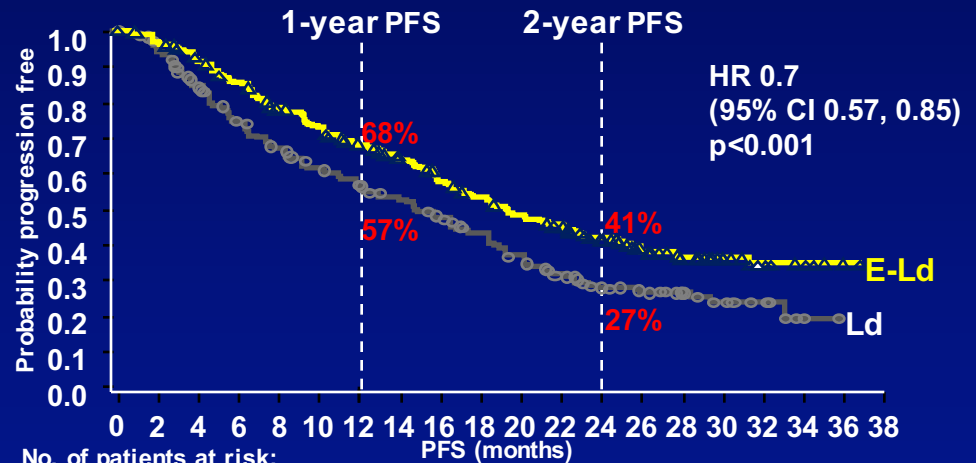
- Elotuzumab is an immunostimulatory monoclonal antibody that recognizes SLAMF7, a protein highly expressed by myeloma and natural killer cells<sup>1</sup>
- Elotuzumab causes myeloma cell death via a dual mechanism of action<sup>2</sup>





# ELOQUENT-2: Primary Analysis

Co-primary endpoint: PFS



No. of patients at risk:	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38
E-Ld	321	303	279	259	232	219	195	178	157	143	128	117	85	59	42	32	12	7	1	0
Ld	325	295	249	216	192	173	158	141	123	106	89	72	48	36	21	13	7	2	0	0

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Co-primary endpoint:	E-Ld	Ld
ORR		
%	79	66
95% CI	74, 83	60, 71

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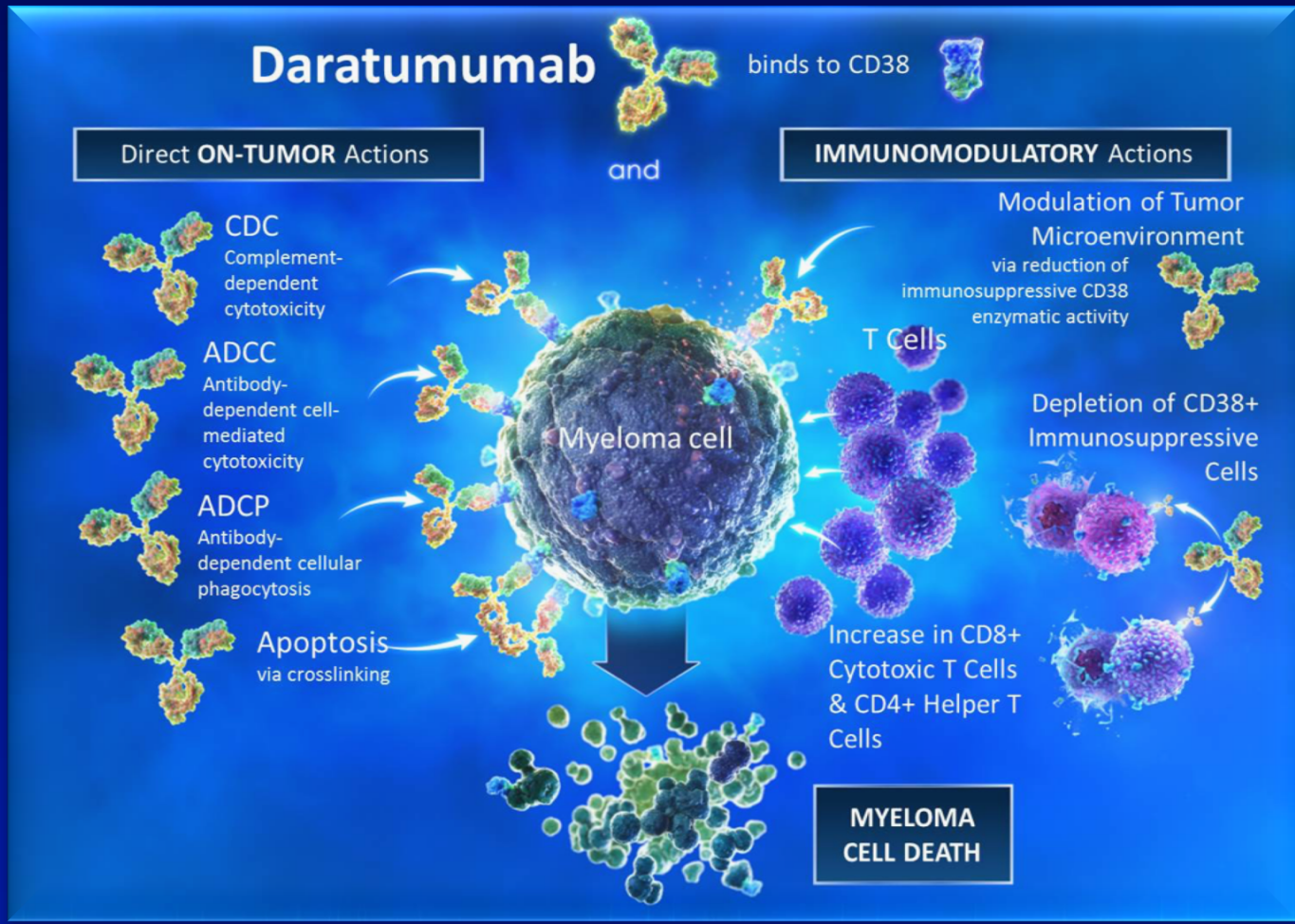
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**ELOQUENT-2 demonstrated clinical benefits of E-Ld compared with lenalidomide and dexamethasone (Ld) alone<sup>1</sup>**

# Daratumumab: Mechanism of Action

- Human CD38 IgGk monoclonal antibody
- Direct and indirect anti-myeloma activity<sup>1-5</sup>
- Depletes CD38+ immunosuppressive regulatory cells<sup>5</sup>
- Promotes T-cell expansion and activation<sup>5</sup>



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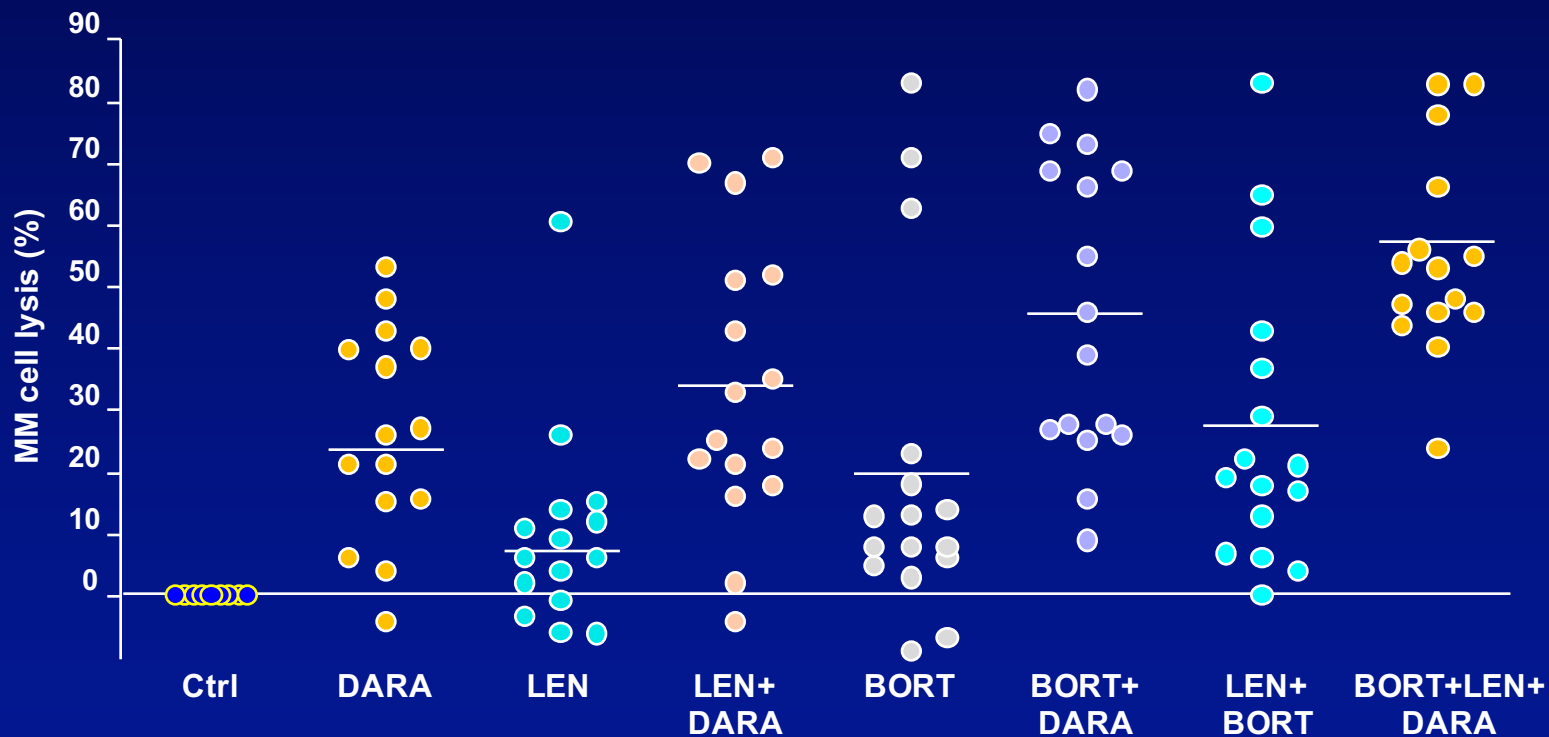
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## Daratumumab monotherapy in patients with treatment-refractory multiple myeloma (SIRIUS): an open-label, randomised, phase 2 trial

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# Synergistic With Other Standard MM Therapies, Including Bortezomib and Lenalidomide



LEN: 3  $\mu$ M lenalidomide  
 BORT: 3 nM bortezomib  
 DARA: 10  $\mu$ g/mL daratumumab

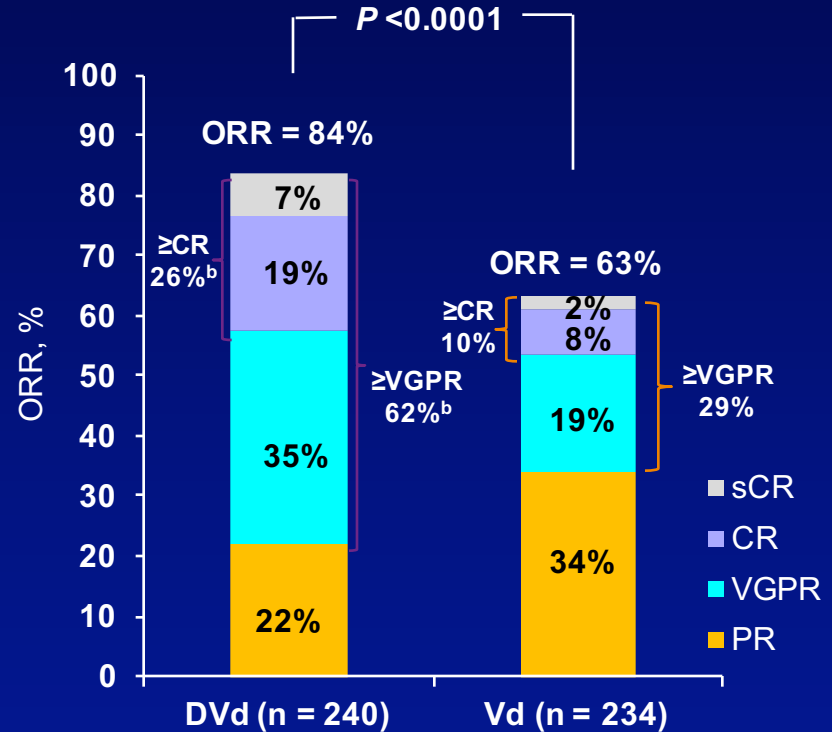
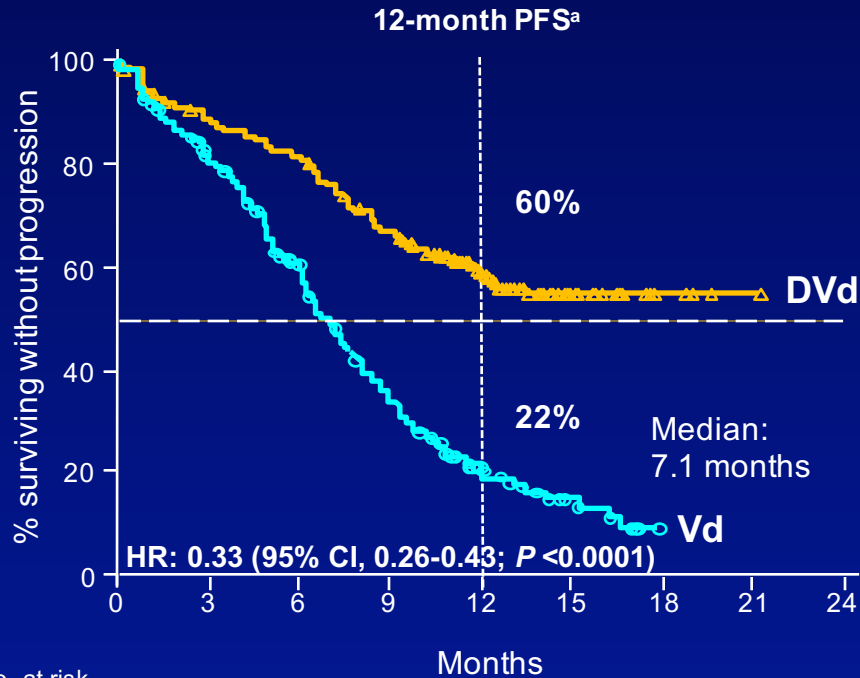
BM-MNC, n = 16  
 All DARA combinations vs alone,  $P < 0.001$ .  
 BM-MNC, bone marrow mononuclear cells.

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# Daratumumab, Bortezomib, and Dexamethasone for Multiple Myeloma

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# Updated Efficacy; ASH 2016



- Median (range) follow-up: 13.0 (0-21.3) months
- An additional 7% of patients receiving DVd achieved  $\geq$ CR with longer follow up

**Responses continue to deepen in the DVd group with longer follow-up**

ITT, intent to treat.

Note: PFS: ITT population; ORR: response-evaluable population.

<sup>a</sup>Kaplan-Meier estimate.

<sup>b</sup> $P < 0.0001$  for DVd versus Vd.

# Conclusions

- PFS benefit continues to be maintained with DVd over time
- DVd is superior to Vd regardless of prior lines of therapy
- Largest magnitude of benefit with DVd is observed in patients with 1 prior line of therapy
  - 78% reduction in risk of progression or death for DVd versus Vd
- More patients in DVd achieved deeper responses with longer follow-up
  - Higher CR and MRD-negative rates
  - MRD negativity translated into longer PFS
- DVd is superior to Vd regardless of cytogenetic risk or time since last therapy
- **No new safety signals were reported**

**These data further support the use of this newly approved regimen of DVd in RRMM, with most benefit in patients with 1 prior line of therapy**

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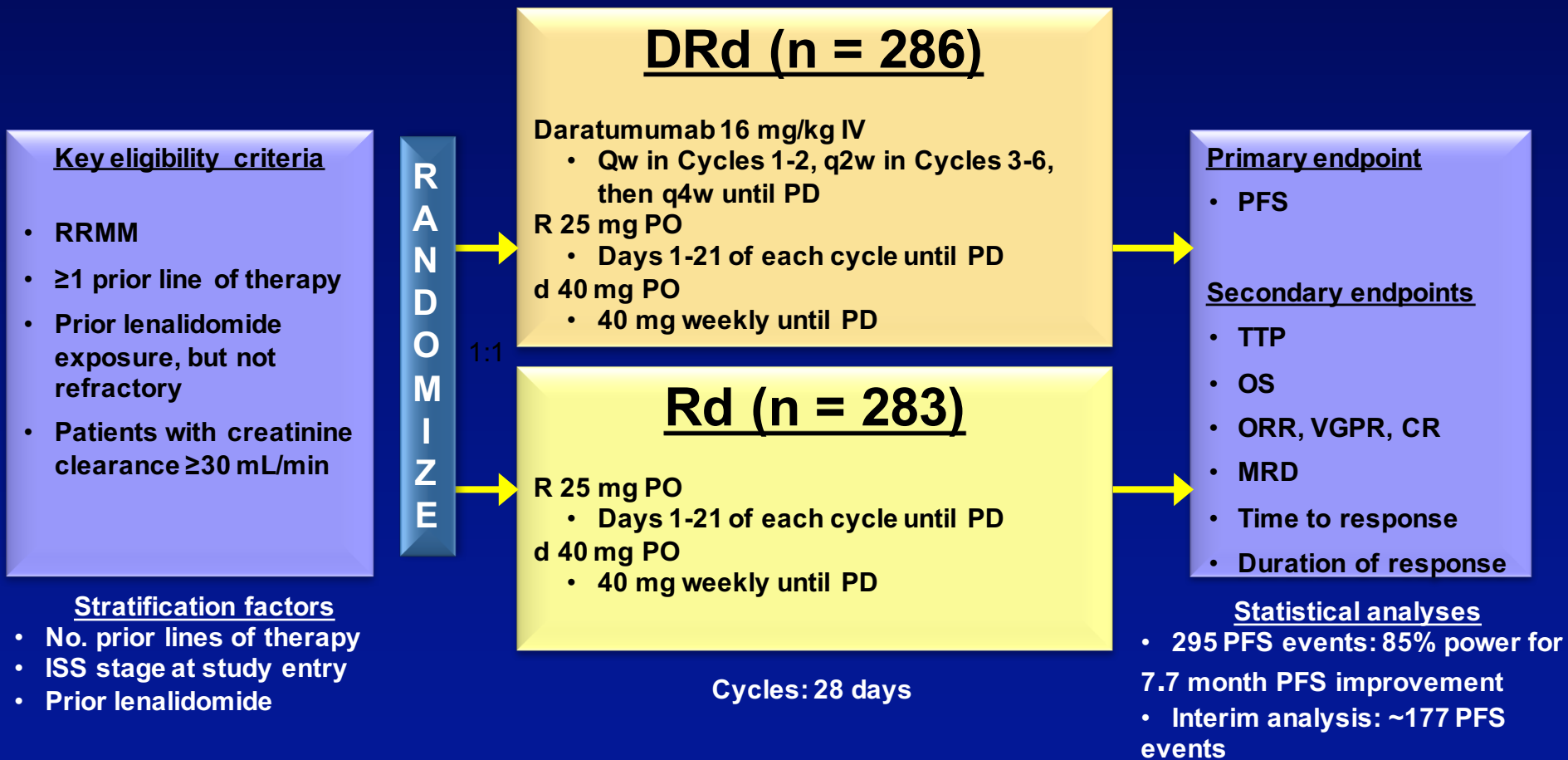
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# POLLUX: Study Design

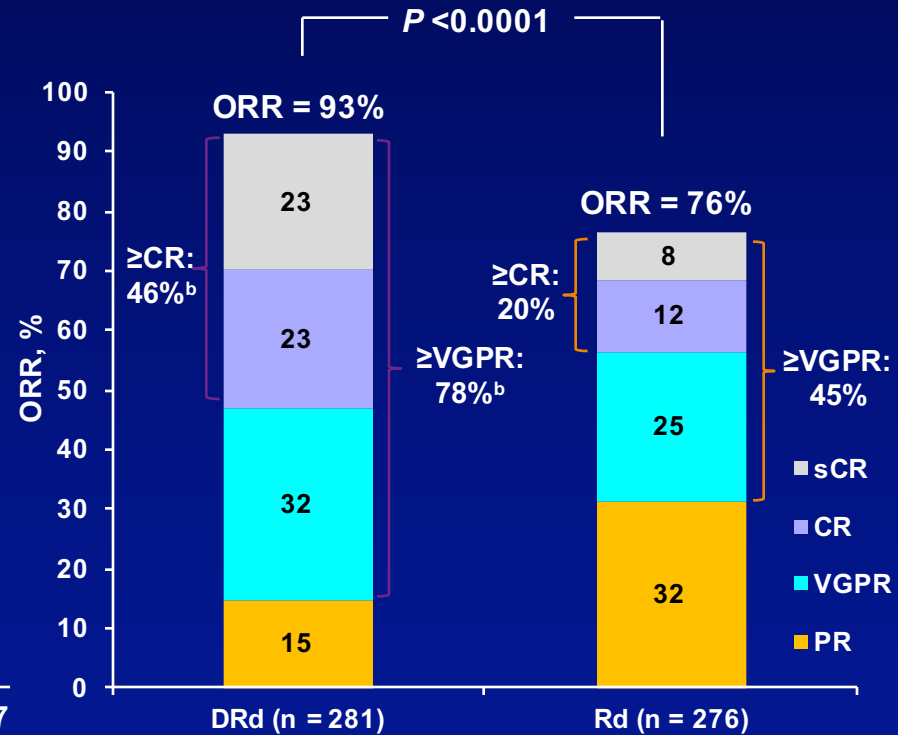
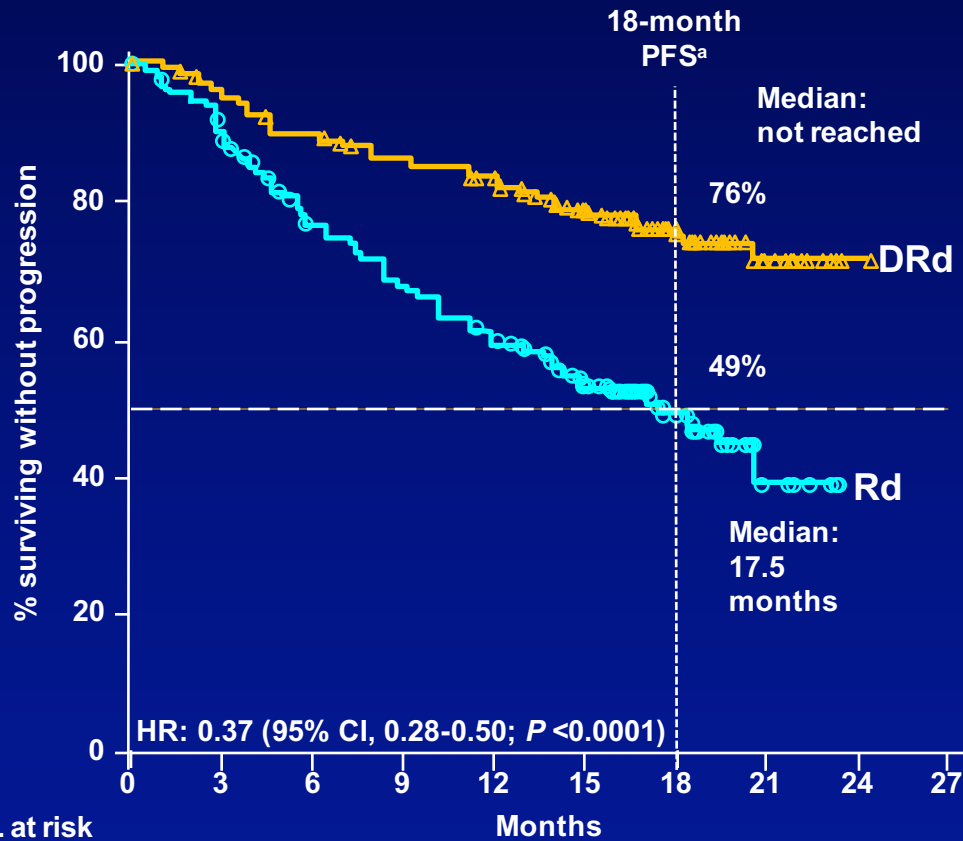
Multicenter, randomized (1:1), open-label, active-controlled phase 3 study



Pre-medication for the DRd treatment group consisted of dexamethasone 20 mg<sup>a</sup>, paracetamol, and an antihistamine

<sup>a</sup>On daratumumab dosing days, dexamethasone was administered 20 mg premed on Day 1 and 20 mg on Day 2; RRMM, relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma; ISS, international staging system; R, lenalidomide; DRd, daratumumab/lenalidomide/dexamethasone; IV, intravenous; qw, once weekly; q2w, every 2 weeks; q4w, every 4 weeks; PD, progressive disease; PO, oral; d, dexamethasone; Rd, lenalidomide/dexamethasone; TTP, time to progression; MRD, minimal-residual disease.

# Updated Efficacy; ASH 2016



- Median (range) follow-up: 17.3 (0-24.5) months

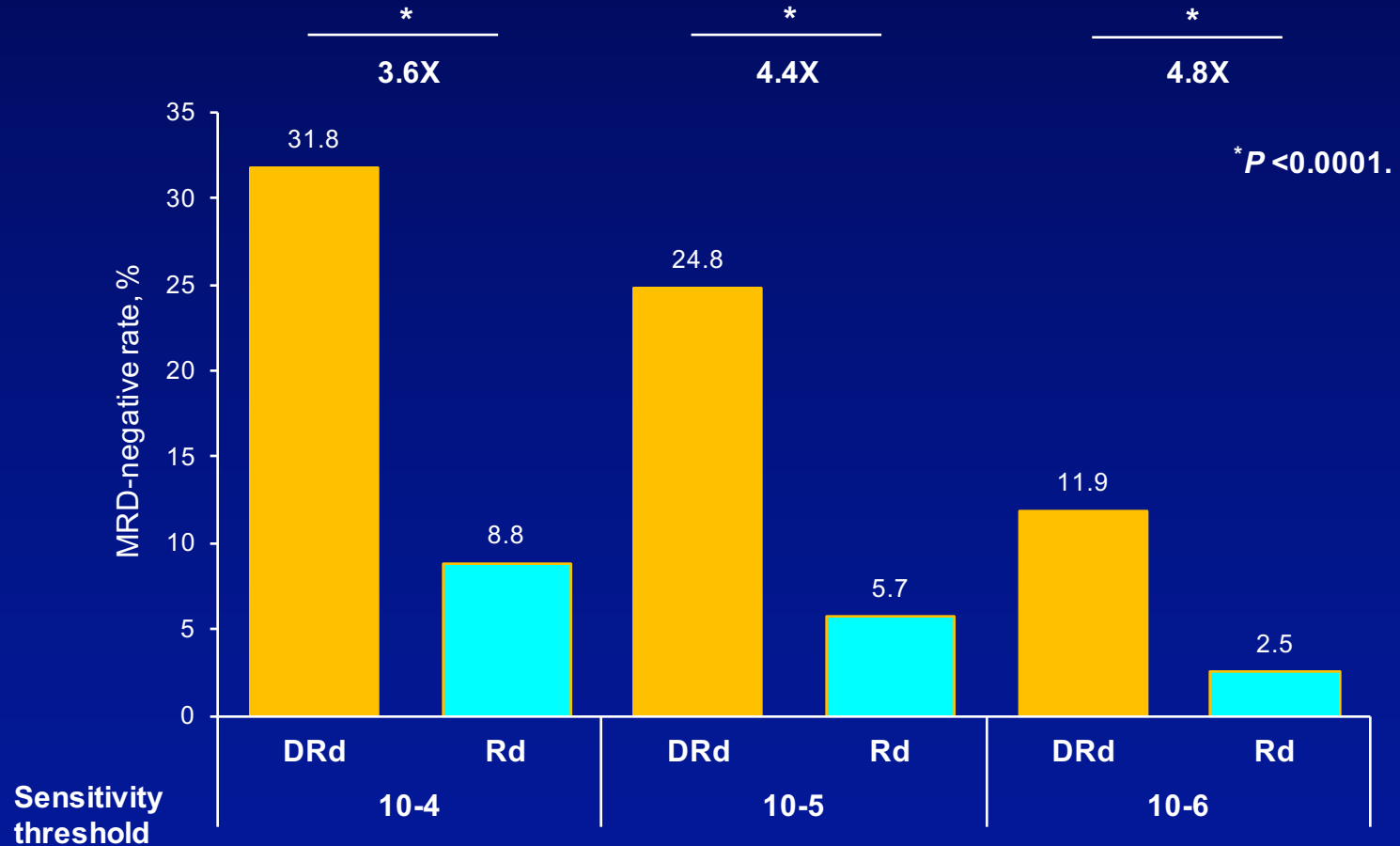
**Responses continue to deepen in the DRd group with longer follow-up**

HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; sCR, stringent complete response; PR, partial response.  
 Note: PFS = ITT population; ORR = response-evaluable population.

<sup>a</sup>Kaplan-Meier estimate;

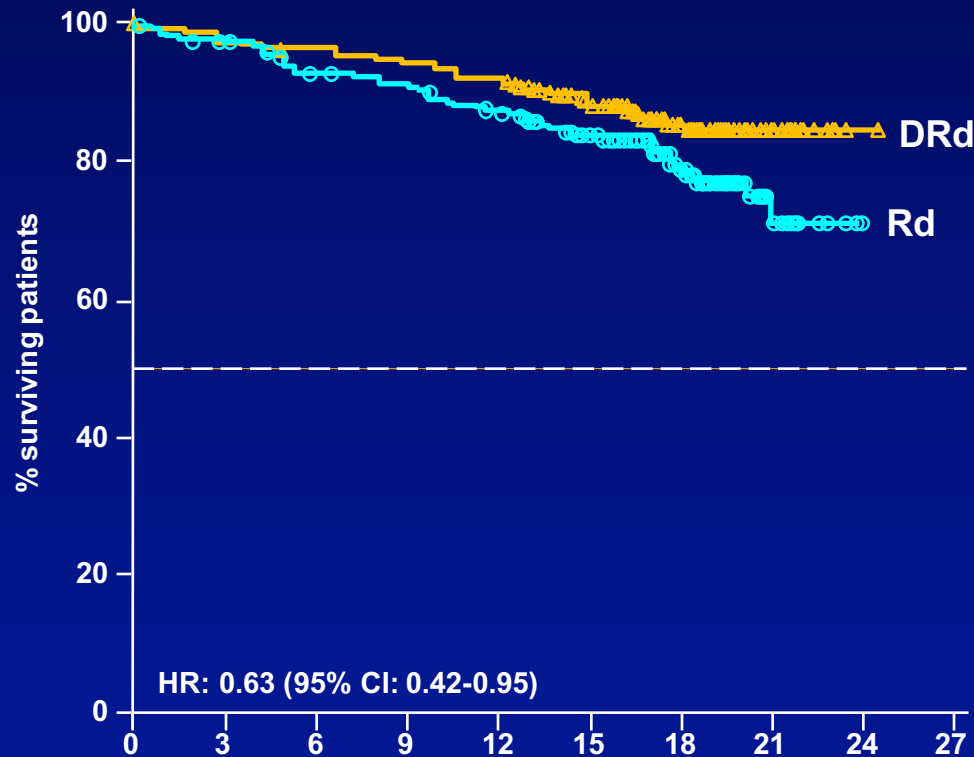
<sup>b</sup> $P < 0.0001$  for DRd vs Rd.

# MRD-negative Rate; ASH 016



**MRD-negative rates were >3-fold higher at all thresholds**

# OS; ASH 2016



- OS events<sup>a</sup>
  - 40 (14%) in DRd
  - 56 (20%) in Rd

No. at risk		Months									
		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Rd	283	272	255	249	236	215	94	18	0	0	
DRd	286	277	271	266	260	232	102	21	1	0	

**Curves are beginning to separate, but OS data are immature**

# Conclusions

- **Daratumumab-Rd significantly improved PFS in comparison with Rd alone**
  - **DRd was associated with a 63% reduction in the risk of progression or death**
- **Treatment benefit of DRd versus Rd was consistent across subgroups**
- **DRd doubled CR/sCR rates and quadrupled MRD-negative rates**
- **DRd has a manageable safety profile consistent with the known safety profile of daratumumab or Rd alone**

**Daratumumab combined with Rd potentially represents a new standard of care for myeloma patients after  $\geq 1$  prior treatment**

# Lenalidomide-based Studies

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

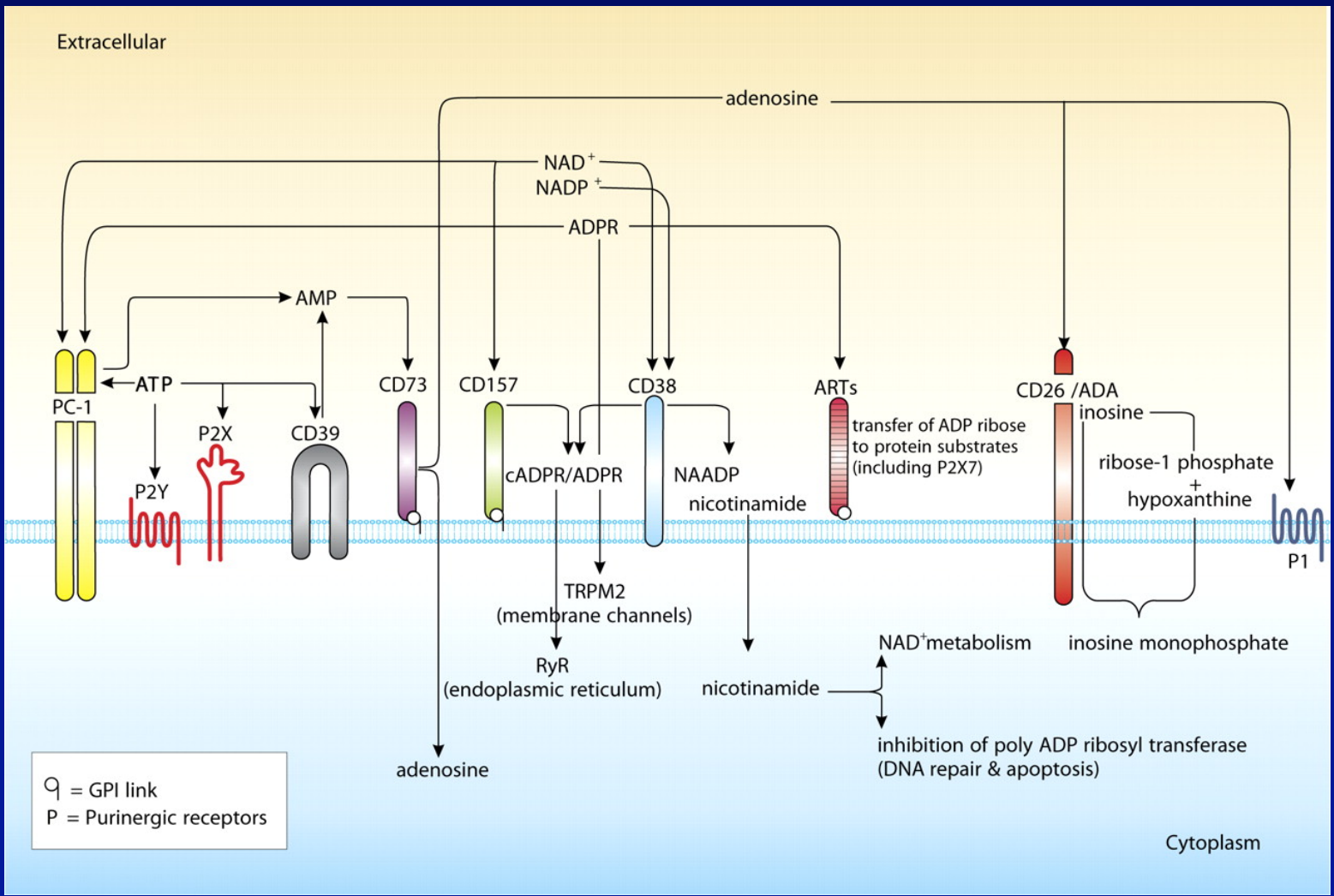
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K, carfilzomib; E, elotuzumab; N, ixazomib.

# Enhancing the efficacy of CD 38 targeting MoAbs in MM

BM contains a panel of growth-permissive and restrictive signals from the tumor microenvironment: these signals likely co-evolve with the tumor.

Is there a role for ectoenzymes in this intricate network?



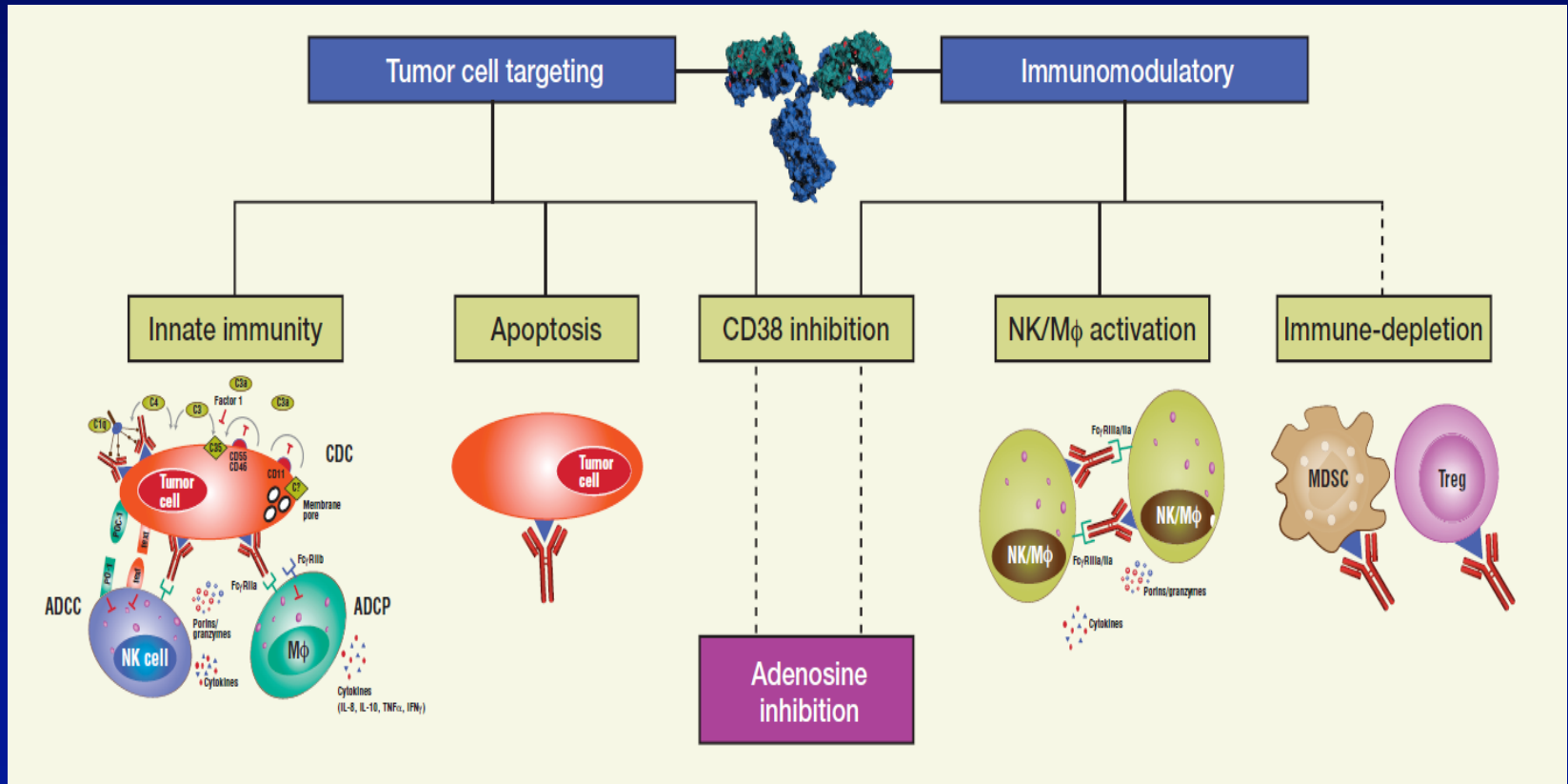
# **Anti-CD38 antibody-mediated therapy in myeloma: some unbeaten paths of potential application (ASH 2016, Malavasi F et al.)**

- 1) Can the enzymatic activities exerted by CD38 play a role in these events?**
- 2) Does the enzymatic activities of CD38 collaborate with other ectoenzymes in the bone marrow niche?**
- 3) Do therapeutic anti-CD38 antibodies interfere with the enzymatic activities ruled by CD38?**
- 4) Do the products derived from the ectoenzymes operate outside the niche?**



# ASH 2016 – ISA POM DEX (Richardson PG et al.) Introduction

## Modes of action of isatuximab

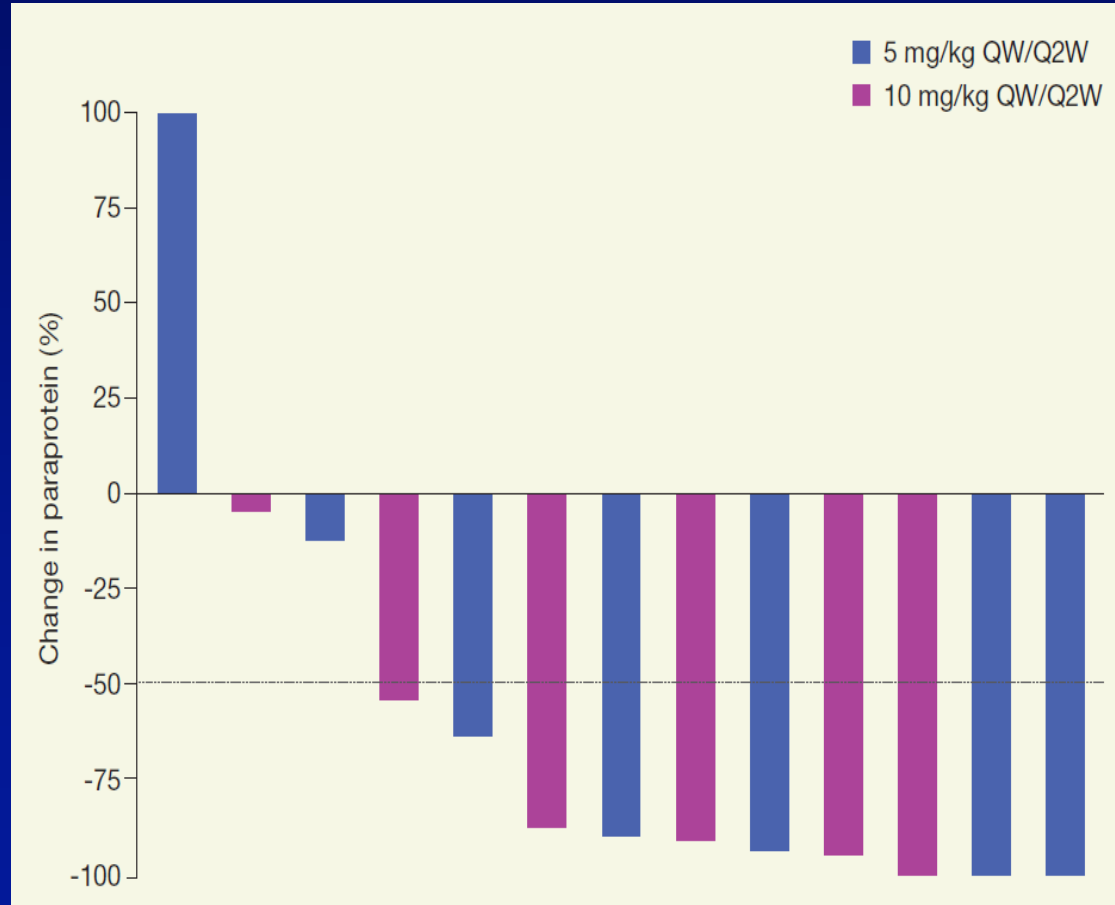


ADCC/CP, antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity/phagocytosis; CDC, complement-dependent cytotoxicity; Mφ, macrophage; MDSC, myeloid-derived suppressor cell; NK, natural killer cell.

# Results: Paraprotein reduction

Reductions in paraprotein levels were recorded in the majority of patients.

Waterfall plot of best percentage change in paraprotein levels



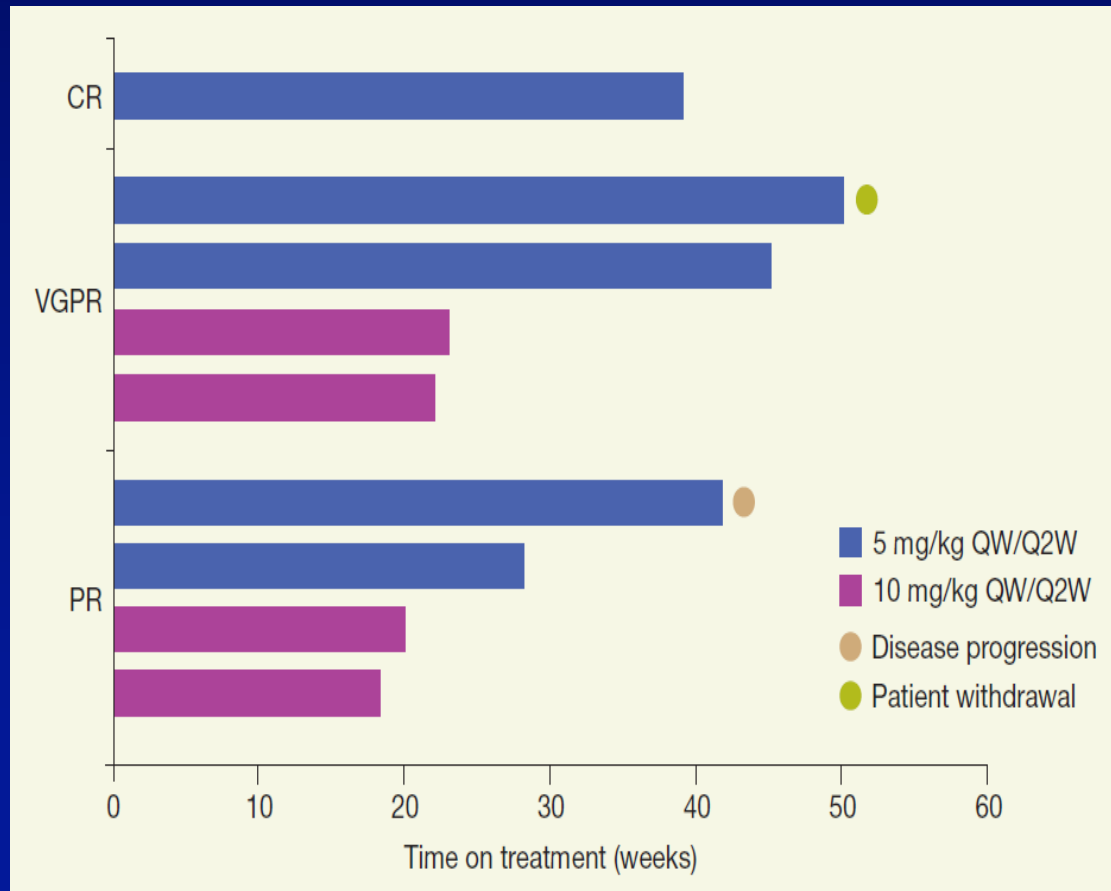
Post-baseline paraprotein data were not available for one patient in the 5 mg/kg cohort.

QW, weekly; Q2W, once every 2 weeks.

# Results: Time on treatment

Seven patients who achieved at least PR remained on treatment at data cutoff.

Time on treatment by best confirmed response (at least PR)



CR, complete response; PR, partial response; QW, weekly; Q2W, once every 2 weeks; VGPR, very good partial response.

# Summary

- The combination of isatuximab with Pom/Dex is generally well tolerated in patients with RRMM.
  - The AEs observed are generally consistent with the known safety profiles of the individual agents.
- IARs were all Gr 1/2 in intensity and tended to occur with the first infusion.
- The PK parameters of isatuximab do not appear to be affected by Pom/Dex co-administration.
- The combination of isatuximab with Pom/Dex was clinically active in this heavily pretreated patient population.
  - Confirmed ORR was 64%; confirmed ORR with isatuximab 10 mg/kg was 67%.
  - Confirmed ORR in IMiD-refractory patients was 64%.
- The MTD for this combination was not reached at the highest isatuximab dose level tested; 10 mg/kg was the selected dose for the expansion cohort based on these preliminary clinical, efficacy, safety, and PK data.
- A global Phase III study of isatuximab plus Pom/Dex is planned to start in 2016.

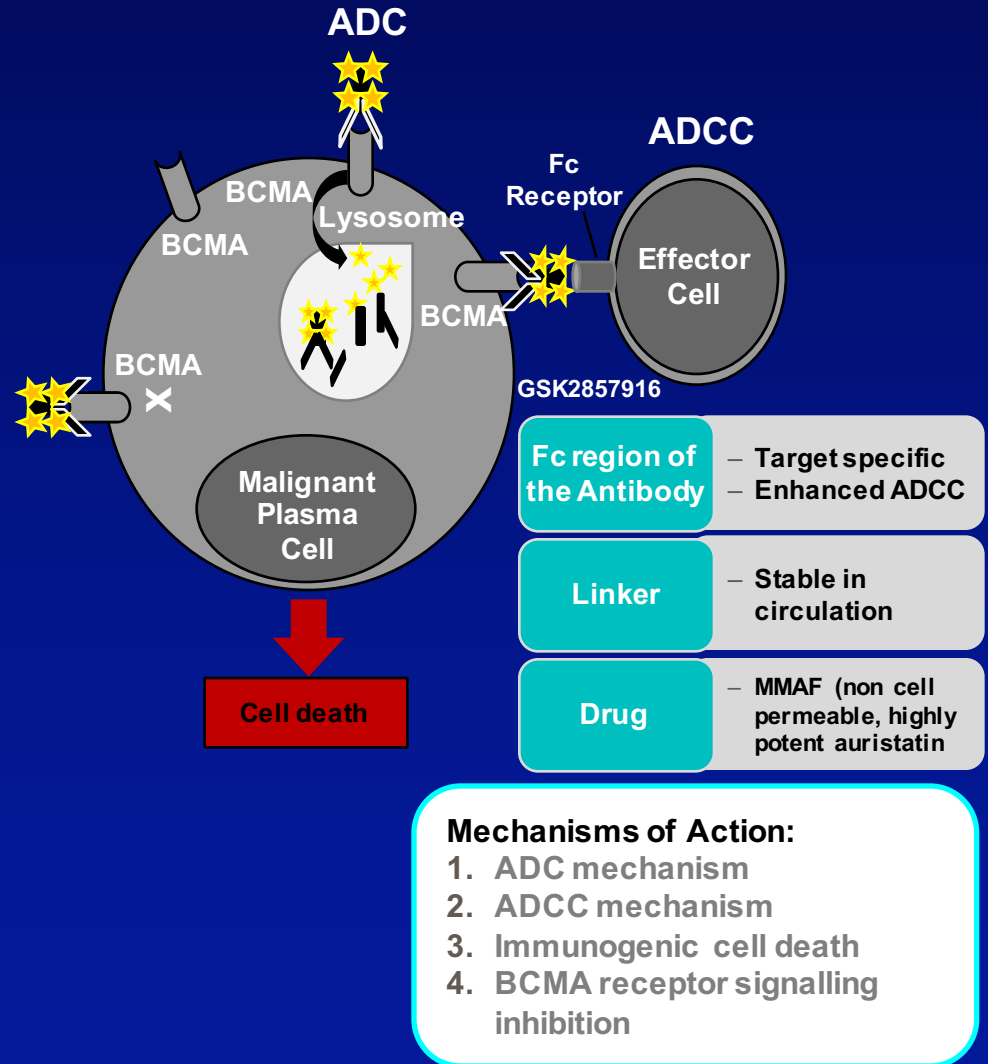
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# Background

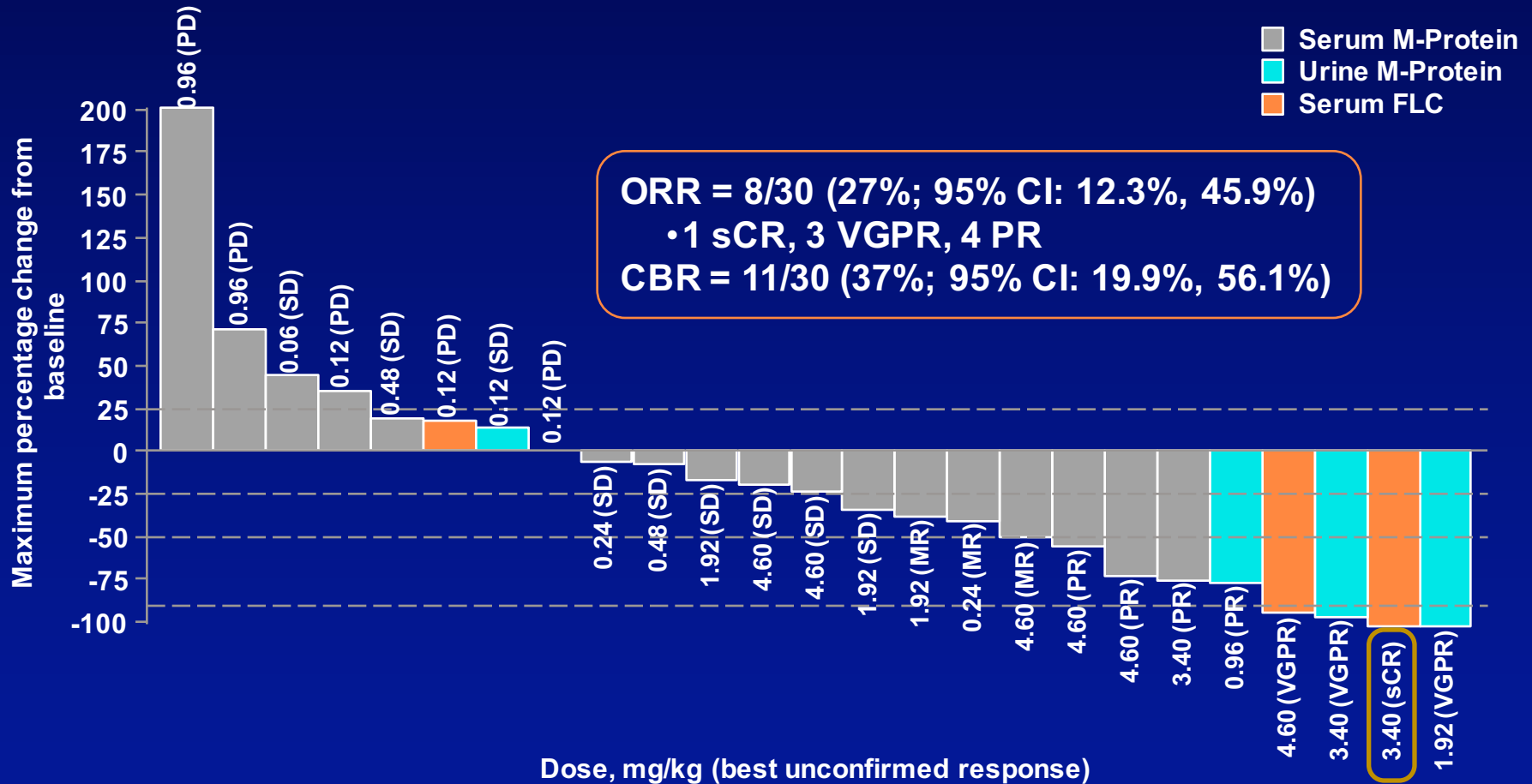
- BCMA expression is restricted to B cells at later stages of differentiation and is requisite for the survival of long lived plasma cells
- BCMA is broadly expressed at variable levels on malignant plasma cells
- GSK2857916 is a humanized, afucosylated IgG1 anti-BCMA antibody conjugated to a microtubule disrupting agent MMAF via a stable, protease resistant maleimidocaproyl linker
  - Preclinical studies demonstrate its selective and potent activity<sup>1</sup>



ADC, antibody-drug conjugate; ADCC, antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity; BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; Fc, Fragment crystallizable; IgG, immunoglobulin G; MMAF, monomethyl auristatin-F

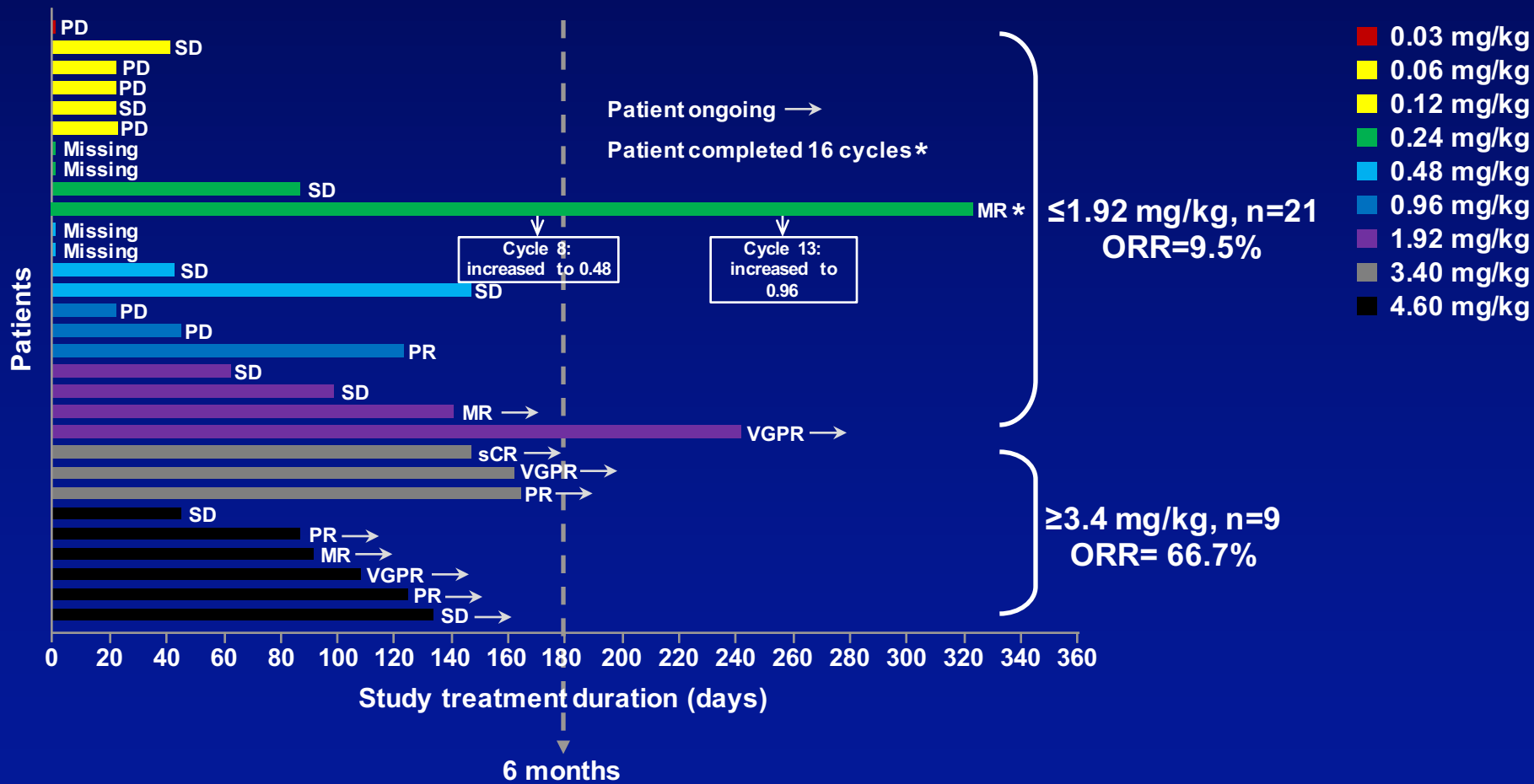
<sup>1</sup>Tai YT, et al. *Blood* 2014;123(20):3128-38.

# Maximum % Change in M-Protein or Free Light Chain



- CBR, clinical benefit rate; CI, confidence interval; FLC, free light chain; M-protein, myeloma protein; MR, minimal response; ORR, overall response rate; PD, progressive disease; PR, partial response; sCR, stringent complete response; SD, stable disease; VGPR, very good partial response

# Part 1: Summary of Clinical Activity and Duration on Study

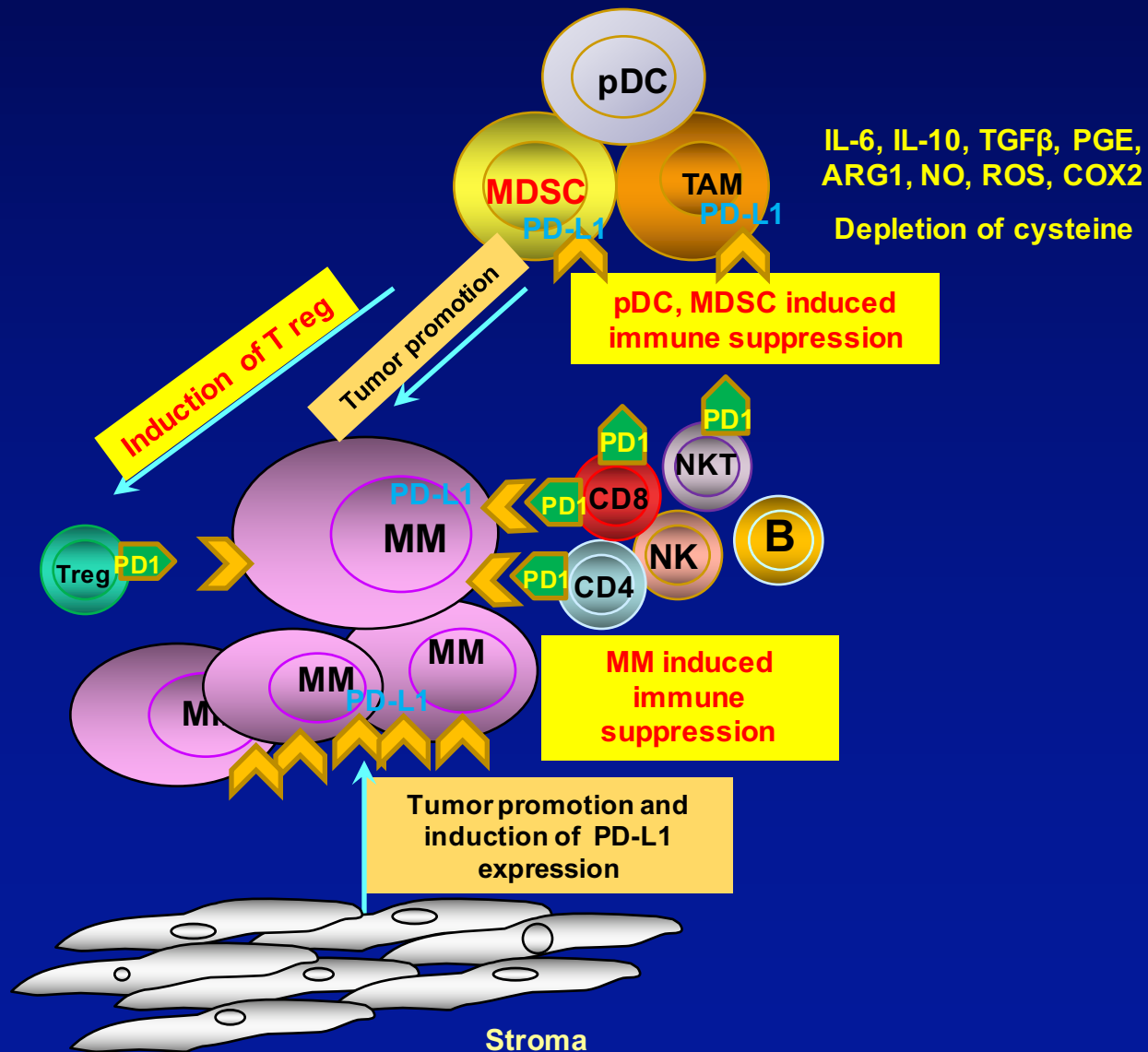




# Conclusions

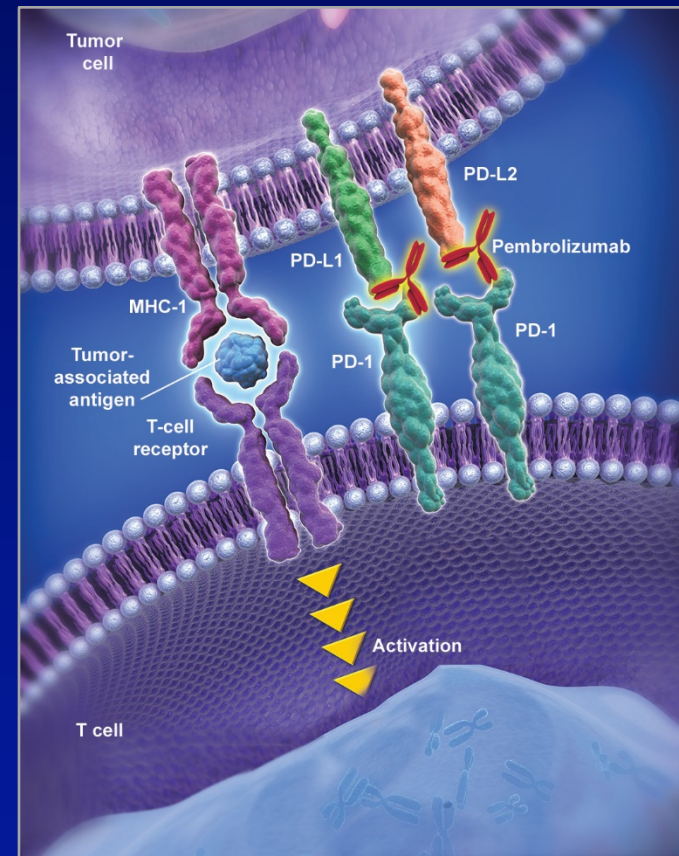
- **GSK2857916 was well tolerated with no DLTs up to 4.6 mg/kg q3w; MTD was not reached**
- **AEs were manageable with ocular toxicity emerging as the most frequent reason for dose modifications**
- **Hematologic toxicities such as thrombocytopenia and anemia are expected in the disease under study**
  - **Thrombocytopenia emerged more frequently as treatment-related at higher doses; although events were transient and manageable**
- **66.7% ORR including a stringent CR observed at higher doses of GSK2857916 in this refractory population**
- **3.4 mg/kg was selected as the dose to investigate in the expansion phase of the study based on the totality of the data from Part 1**
- **Pharmacodynamic and correlative analyses are ongoing**

# Immune Suppressive Microenvironment in MM



# Pembrolizumab and the PD-1 Pathway

- The PD-1 pathway is often exploited by tumors to evade immune surveillance<sup>1-3</sup>
- Role of PD-1 inhibitors in MM<sup>1-2</sup>
- Pembrolizumab blocks interaction between PD-1 and PD-L1/PD-L2<sup>4-6</sup>
- Rationale for the combination of IMiDs and PD-L1 blockade<sup>7</sup>
  - Lenalidomide reduces PD-L1 and PD-1 expression on MM cells and T- and myeloid-derived suppressor cells
  - Lenalidomide enhances checkpoint blockade–induced effector cytokine production in MM bone marrow and induced cytotoxicity against MM cells



# Pembrolizumab + REV/DEX

- Patients had heavily pretreated RRMM (median four prior therapies); 86% had received a stem cell transplant and 75% were refractory to lenalidomide
  - 49% were unresponsive to two, three, or four medications
- Acceptable safety profile, with AEs similar to those seen in patients using pembrolizumab in solid tumors
- ORR was 50% and disease control rate (CR, PR, or SD) was 98%

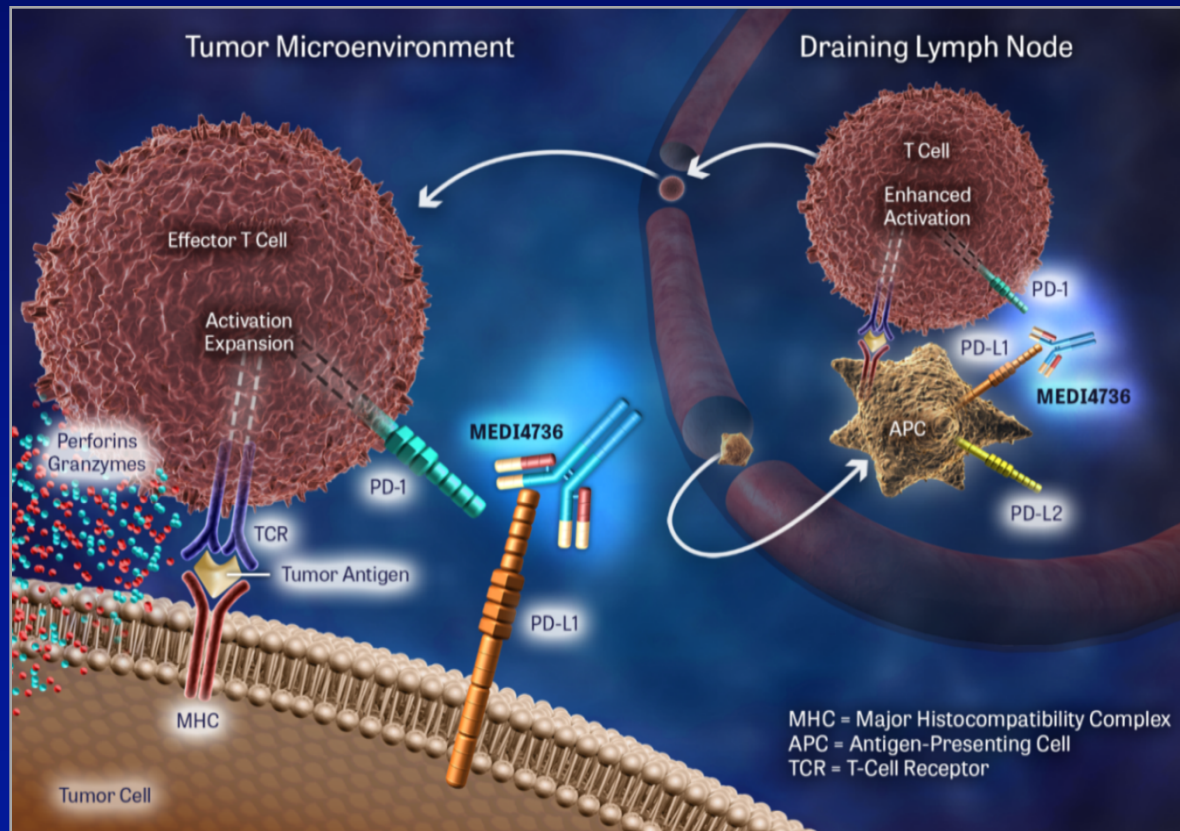
**Conclusion: results are promising; phase 3 studies of pembrolizumab are now under way.**

# **Pembrolizumab in Combination with Pomalidomide and Dexamethasone for RR MM**

- **Phase II study of 48 pts**
  - **Pembro 200 mg Q 2 weeks Pom 4 mg Q21 Dex 40mg QW**
  - **Median of 3 prior lines, 80% double refractory**
  - **High risk cytogenetics 38%**
  - **Interstitial pneumonitis 13%; hypothyroid 10%**
  - **ORR 56%; sCR 8%; VGPR 13%; PR 29%**
  - **Double refractory ORR: 55%**
  - **Median DOR for responding patients: 8.8 months**

# ASH 2016: Durvalumab in MM – Combos with DARA, POM , DEX

## Durvalumab: Hypothesized Mechanism of Action



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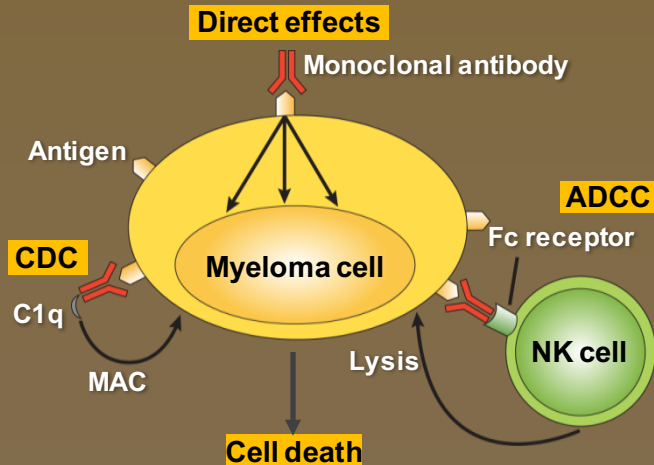
# Harnessing the Immune System to Fight Myeloma:

## Types of Immunotherapy, Immuno-Oncology

Passive

Active

### Monoclonal antibodies



### Chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) T cells

1. Extract WBCs from patient



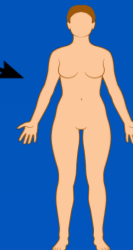
3. Infuse MM-targeted cells back to patient



### Vaccines (therapeutic *not* preventive)



2. Modify and expand cells in lab



# Myeloma CAR therapy

## ASH 2016

- **Multiple promising targets:**
  - CD19, CD138, CD38, CD56, kappa, Lewis Y, CD44v6, CS1 (SLAMF7), BCMA
- **Functional CAR T cells can be generated from MM patients**
- **CAR T and NK cells have in vitro and in vivo activity against MM**
- **Clinical trials underway**
  - **Anecdotal prolonged responses but no robust efficacy data available yet**
- **Many questions remain about CAR design:**
  - **optimal co-stimulatory domains**
  - **optimal vector**
  - **optimal dose and schedule**
  - **need for chemotherapy**
  - **Perhaps 'cocktails' of multiple CARs or CARs + chemotherapy will be required for best outcomes**

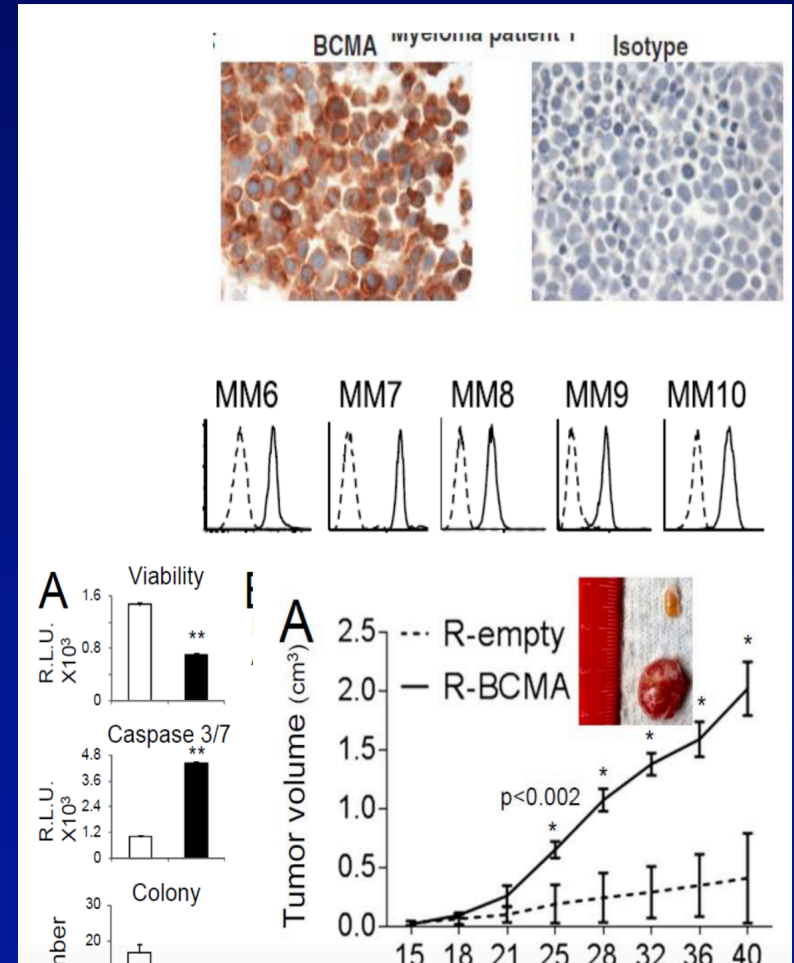


# **B-Cell Maturation Antigen (BCMA)-Specific Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cells (CART-BCMA) for Multiple Myeloma (MM): Initial Safety and Efficacy from a Phase I Study**

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# BCMA (TNFRSF17, CD269)

- Receptor for BAFF (Blys) and APRIL
- Expressed on plasma cells, some mature B cell subsets, and plasmacytoid DC's
  - Maintains plasma cell homeostasis
  - Not on other normal tissues
- Expressed consistently on myeloma cells
  - Varying intensity
- Promotes MM pathogenesis

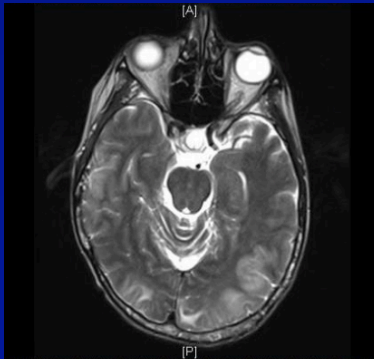


# Patient Characteristics – Cohort 1 (n=9)

Characteristic	Median (range) or %
Age	57 (44 – 70)
Gender	67% male; 33% female
Isotype	IgG (33%), IgA (44%), LC (22%)
Prior lines of therapy	9 (4-11)
Lenalidomide	100% (refractory: 78%)
Bortezomib	100% (refr: 89%)
Pomalidomide	100% (refr: 89%)
Carfilzomib	100% (refr: 89%)
Autologous SCT	78%
Cyclophosphamide	100% (refr: 67%)
Daratumumab	44% (refr: 44%)
Anti-PD1	33% (refr: 33%)
High-risk genetics	100%
-17p or <i>TP53</i> mutation	67%
Extramedullary dz	33%

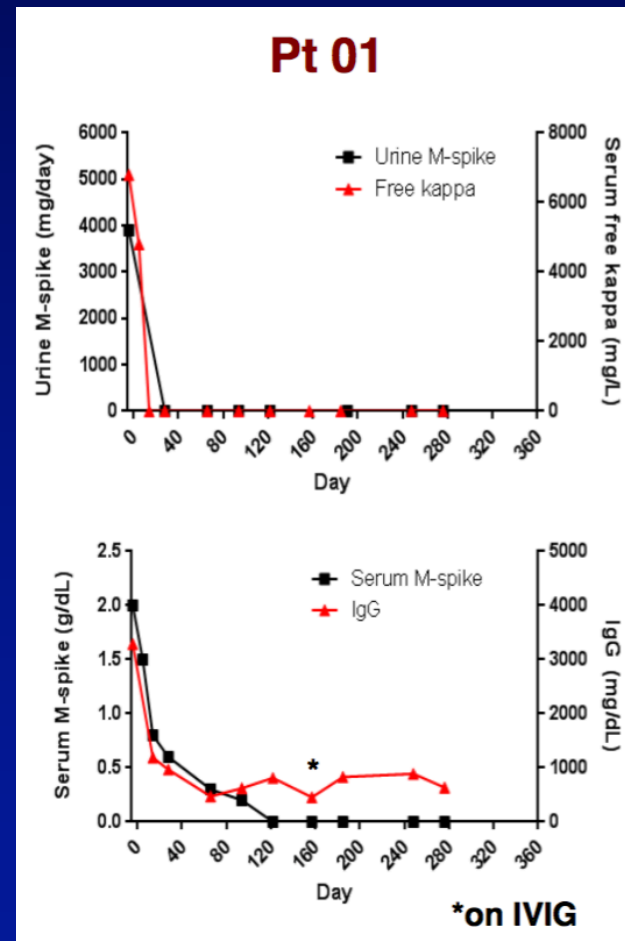
# Safety (n=9)

- **Cytokine release syndrome in 8/9 (89%)**
  - **Grade 1 (n=1); Grade 2 (n=4); Grade 3 (n=2); Grade 4 (n=1)**
  - **4/9 received tocilizumab**
  - **Median hospital stay = 9 days (range 3-40)**
- **Dose-limiting toxicity (pt. 03):**
  - **Grade 4 PRES (posterior reversible encephalopathy syndrome)**
    - **Recurrent seizures, obtundation**
    - **MRI brain: diffuse enhancement w/ swelling and sulcal effacement**
    - **Rapid peripheral CART expansion**
    - **Solumedrol 1 g/d x 3 → Cytosar 1.5 g/m<sup>2</sup> day 17**
    - **Rapid improvement, resolution of MRI changes and neuro deficits**



# Clinical Responses

Pt	BM PC %	Cytogenetics	CART dose received (% of planned)	CRS grade	Time to 1 <sup>st</sup> response (days)	Best Heme response	PFS (mos.)
01	70	+11 -17p -16q	2 x 10e8 (40%)	3 (toci)	14	sCR*	12+
02	60	+1q +4p -17p	5 x 10e8 (100%)	1	14	MR	2
03	95	+1q t(4;14) - 16q	2 x 10e8 (40%)	3 (toci)	15	VGPR*	5
09	15	t(11;14)- 16q -17p	5 x 10e8 (100%)	2	-	SD	2
10	95	+1q t(11;14)	1.8 x 10e8 (100%)	-	-	PD	0.5
11	80	+1q t(4;14) -17p	5 x 10e8 (100%)	2	25	MR	2.5
07	15	+1q, +11, -4, - 14, -16	5 x 10e8 (100%)	2	14	uPR**	1.5
08	80	-1p +1q, -4 -17p	5 x 10e8 (100%)	4 (toci)	-	PD	0.5
15	90	+1q, t(11;14)	5 x 10e8 (100%)	2 (toci)	14	VGPR*	2+



\*No MM by flow

\*\*unconfirmed; 24 hour UPEP not repeated

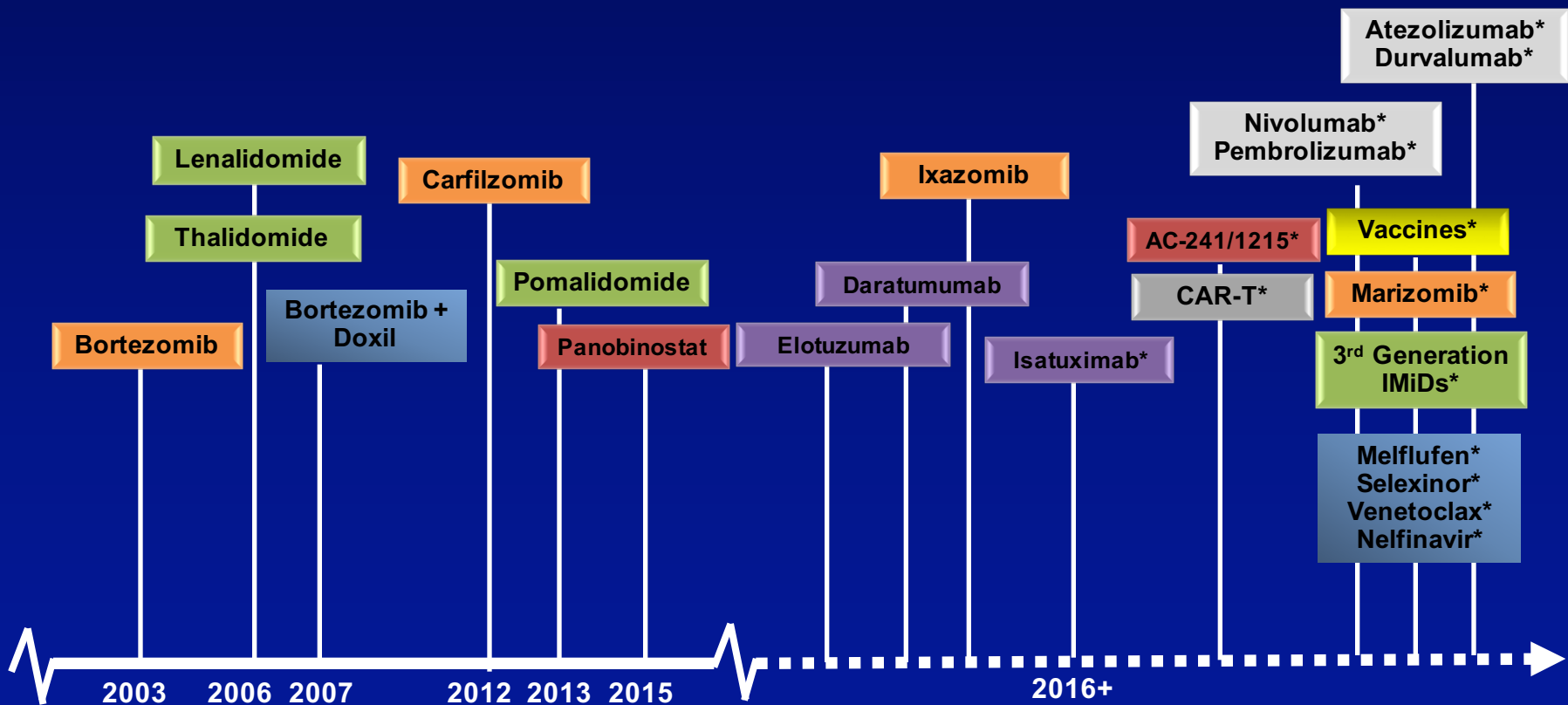
# **ASH 2016: Integration and Impact of Novel Agents, including Immune Therapies**

- **Innovations (PIs, IMiDs) to date have produced significant improvements in PFS, OS: recent approvals (e.g. Carfilzomib, Ixazomib, HDACi, MoAbs) will augment this, with the next wave of therapies agnostic to mutational thrust**
- **Baseline immune function appears a key barrier to success and is targetable (e.g. use of PD1/PDL1 blockade)**
- **MoAbs (Elo, DARA, ISA, MOR 202) active in high risk disease, represent true new novel mechanisms, as well as other immuno-therapeutics (e.g. checkpoint inhibitors, vaccines)**
- **New insights to mechanisms of drug action (e.g. IMiDs, Ixazomib, Marizomib, Panobinostat, AC 241) will further expand therapeutic opportunities**
- **Numerous other small molecule inhibitors, targeted chemotherapeutics show promise (e.g. HDACi's, CXCR4, BCL, AKT, CDK, HSP 90, Nuclear Transport, KSP, BET bromodomain proteins/Myc, DUBs, MEK, melflufen) – with nelfinavir, venetoclax, melflufen and selexinor showing promise moving forward into advanced phase studies**
- **Further refinement of prognostics and MRD will guide therapy**

# Continuing Evolution of Multiple Myeloma Treatment: Selected New Classes and Targets 2016- 2017

## 1<sup>st</sup> Generation Novel Agents

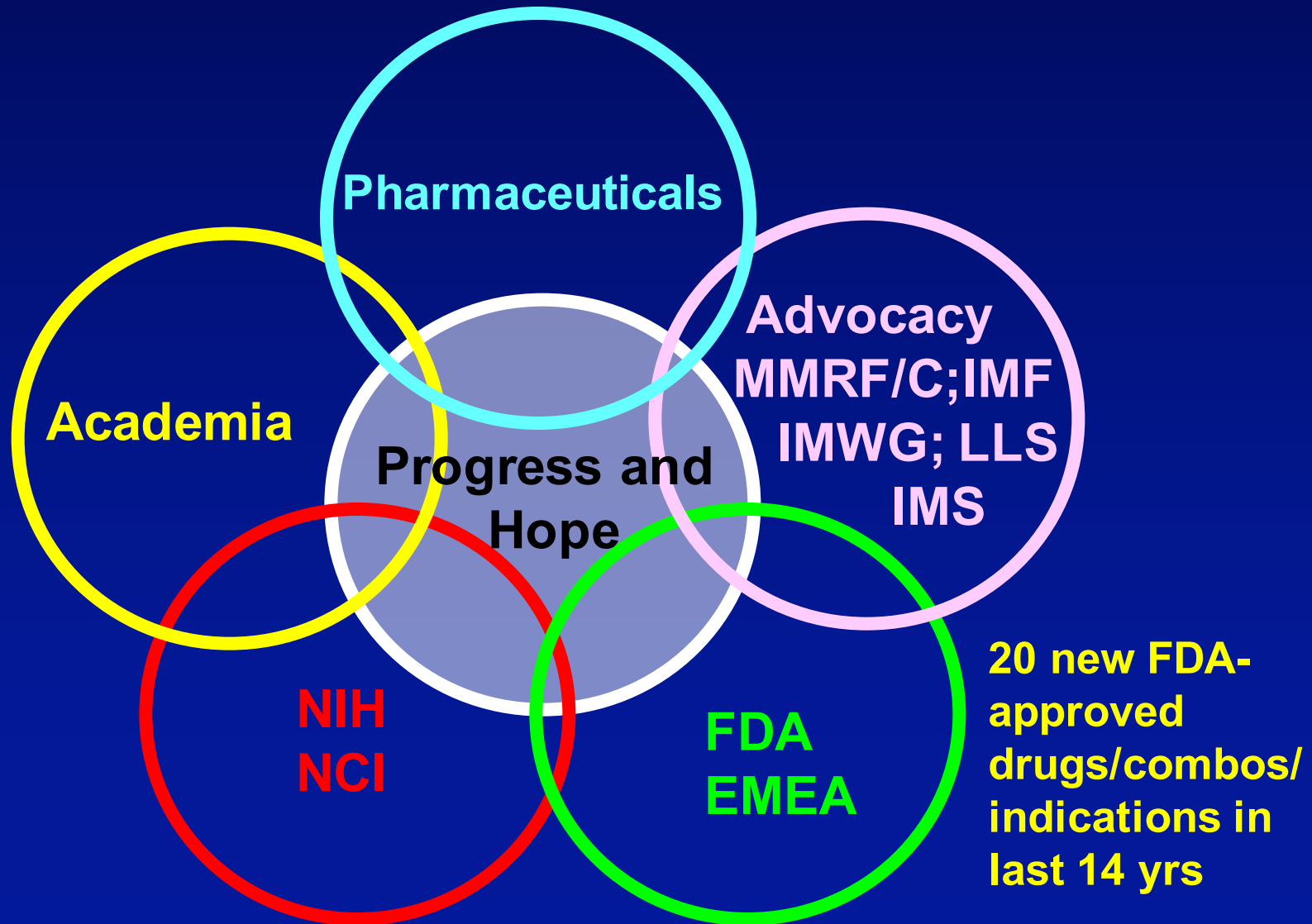
## 2<sup>nd</sup> Generation Novel Therapies/ Immunotherapy



IMiD	HDAC inhibitor	Monoclonal antibody	Vaccines
Proteasome inhibitor	Targeted Therapy	Adoptive T cell therapy	Checkpoint inhibitors

IMiD, immunomodulatory drug;  
HDAC, histone deacetylase  
\*Not yet FDA-approved for MM;  
available in clinical trials

# Ongoing MM Collaborative Model for Rapid Translation From Bench to Bedside





# The Impact Of Novel Therapies in MM ~ 2016

2009 –

Patient DG, age 62 years

High Risk IgG kappa MM

DSS 3, ISS 2,

Elevated LDH

17 del positive ,

13 del positive (by FISH)

PMH – HTN, nil else.

RD + Zometa => RVD (VGPR)

Well tolerated, minimal PN (G1)

2010 ASCT (CY – HDM) (CR)

R/Z maintenance

2011 PD – RVD (PR)

2012 PD – PomVD (VGPR)

2013 PD (aggressive relapse with extra-medullary disease) DARA [501] 16 mg/kg  
(CR) to present (> 3 years) **“Best I have ever felt since prior to diagnosis”**



# Thank YOU!!



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