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# Treatment of Multiple Myeloma: current challenges and future perspectives

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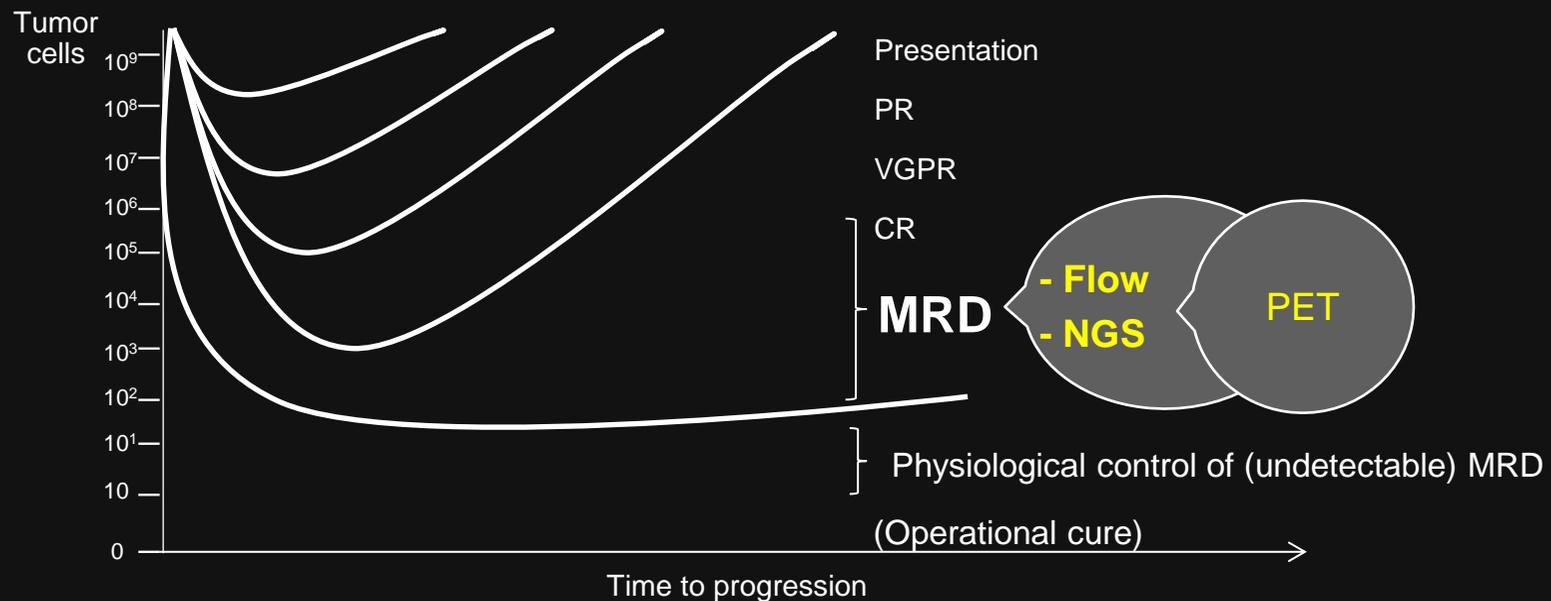
# What should be the treatment goal in Symptomatic MM patients?

*To search for an appropriate balance between treatment efficacy, toxicity & costs*

- **In frail patients (> 85y)**  
*.....to ensure QoL & avoid additional costs of expensive treatments*
- **In fit elderly patients (65-85y) & young ones with severe co-morbidities .....**  
*treatment goal should be to prolong survival and ensure QoL*
- **In young patients (<65y) ...**In reference centers & large cooperative groups  
*.....to investigate therapeutic schemes with a cure in the horizon*

# Optimizing Treatment Monitoring in MM

MRD techniques will contribute to both a better **definition of response** and to **monitoring the efficacy** of intensification and maintenance therapies... to **tailor treatment** & to avoid both under & over treatments

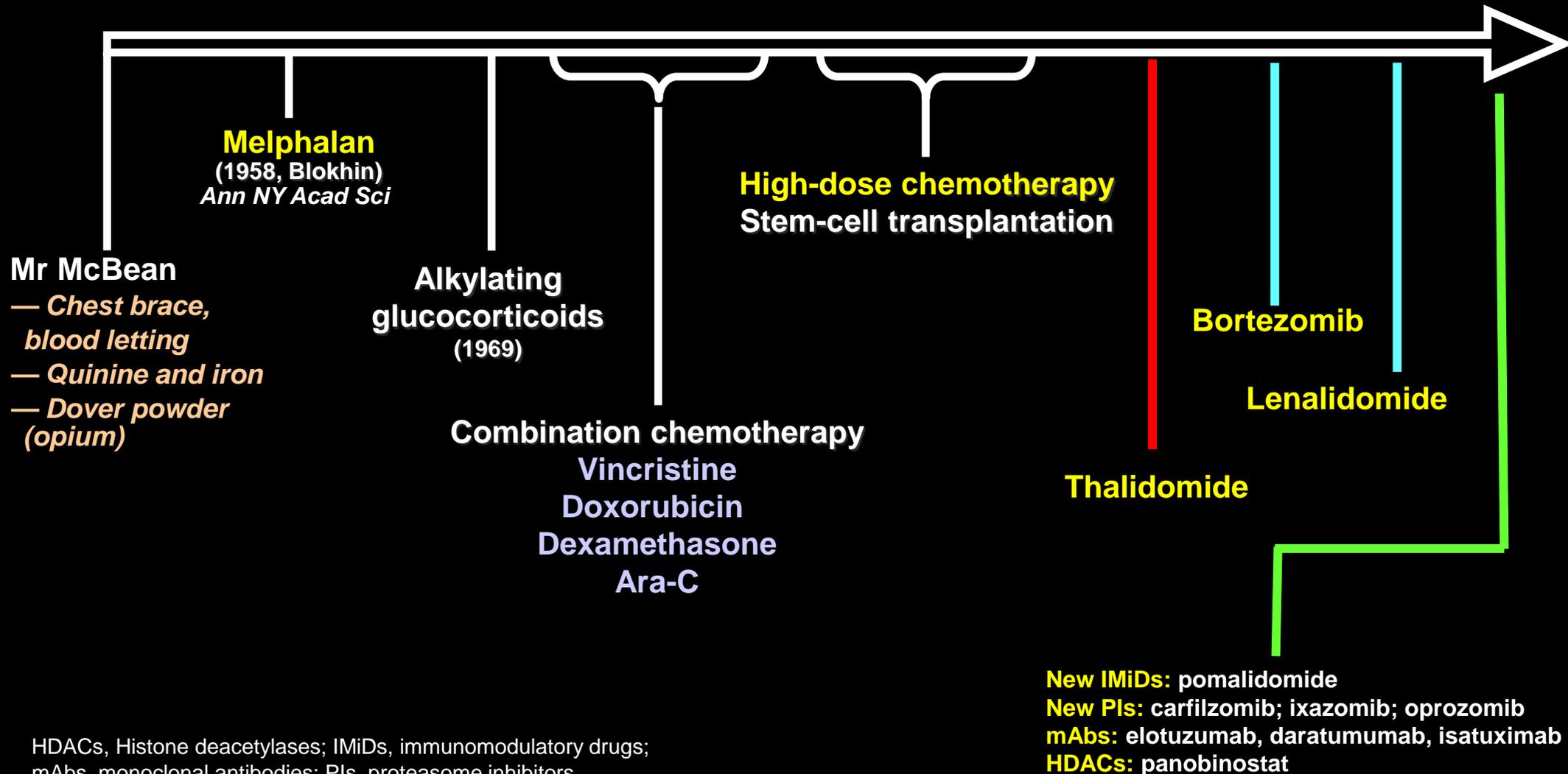


# IMWG criteria for MRD in multiple myeloma

Response subcategory		Response criteria
IMWG MRD negativity criteria (Requires CR as defined below)	Sustained MRD-negative	MRD negative in the bone marrow (by next-generation flow cytometry or next-generation sequencing) and by imaging as defined below, confirmed 1 year apart; subsequent evaluations can be used to further specify the duration of negativity (e.g. MRD negative at 5 years)
	Imaging MRD-negative	MRD negative as defined below (by next-generation flow cytometry or next-generation sequencing) PLUS Disappearance of every area of increased tracer uptake found at baseline or a preceding PET/CT
	Flow MRD-negative	Absence of phenotypically aberrant clonal plasma cells by next-generation flow cytometry on bone marrow aspirates using the EuroFlow standard operation procedure for MRD detection in MM (or a validated equivalent method), with a minimum sensitivity of 1 in 10 <sup>5</sup> nucleated cells or higher
	Sequencing MRD-negative	Absence of clonal plasma cells by next-generation sequencing on bone marrow aspirates in which the presence of a clone is defined as less than two identical sequencing reads obtained after DNA sequencing of bone marrow aspirates using the Lymphosight® platform (or a validated equivalent method) with a minimum sensitivity of 1 in 10 <sup>5</sup> nucleated cells or higher

# Myeloma treatment in the last century

1846      1960      1970      1980      1990      2000      2003      2004      2010—



# Young “Symptomatic/active” MM Patients: “Old” Transplant candidate approach

**Induction** (VAD or TD)

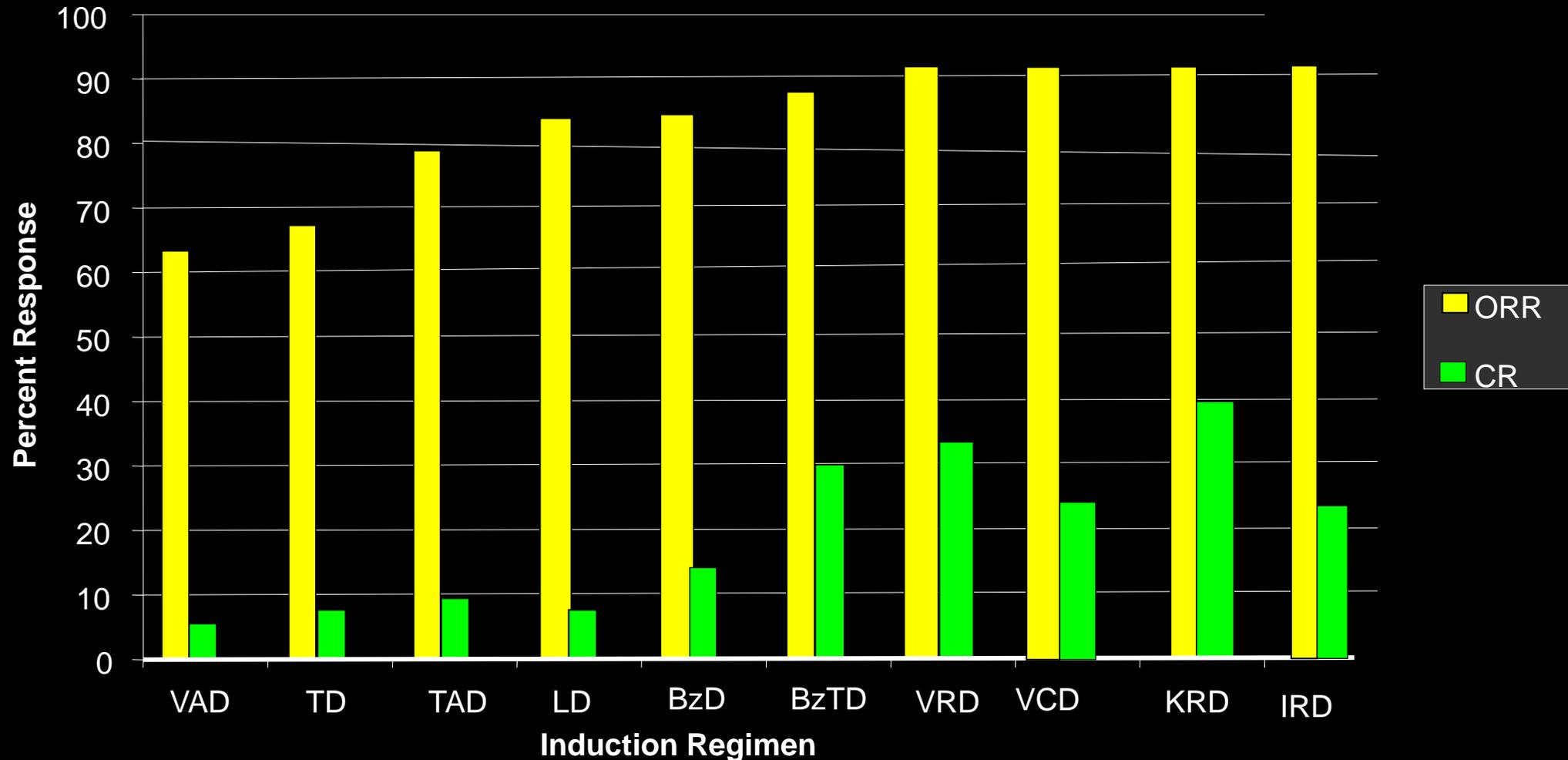


**ASCT** (MeI 200)



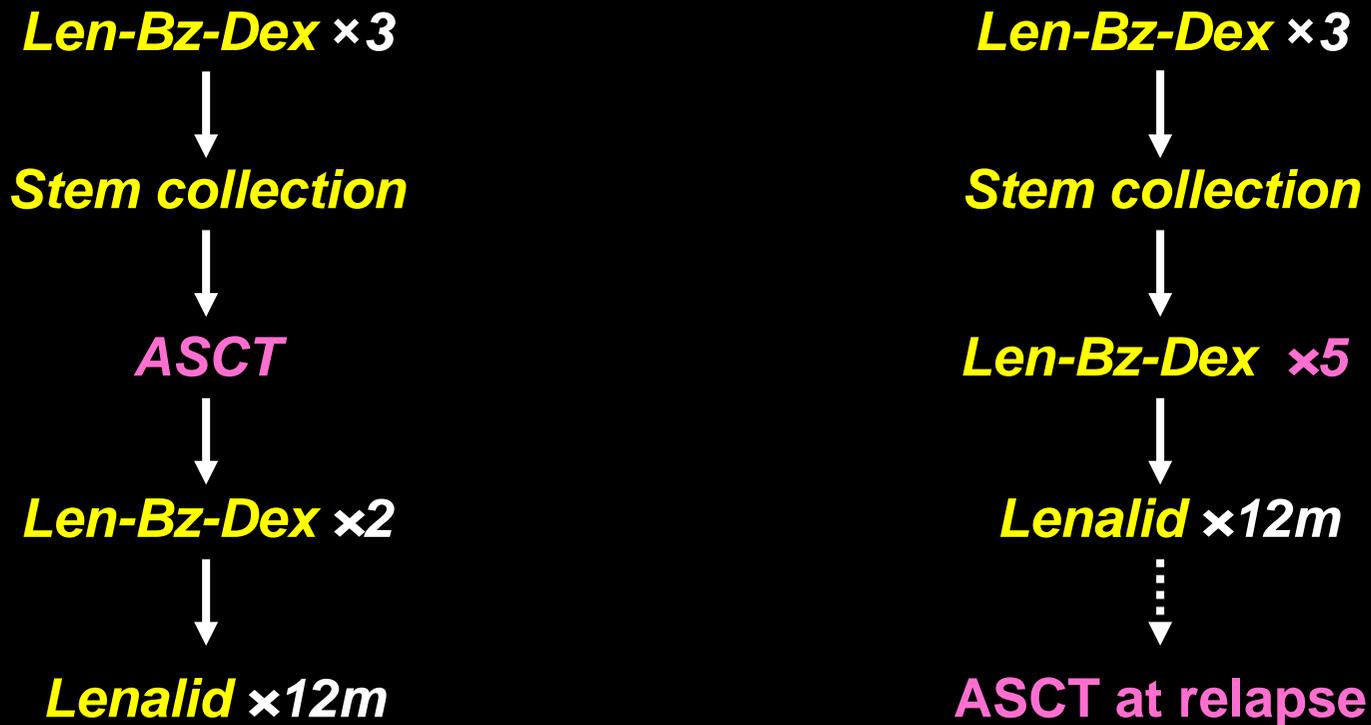
**Maintenance** (IFN +/- Predn)

# Have the new induction regimens improved outcome as compared to VAD or TD?: *Response to induction*



**This translates into prolonged PFS: VTD or PAD > VAD or TD**

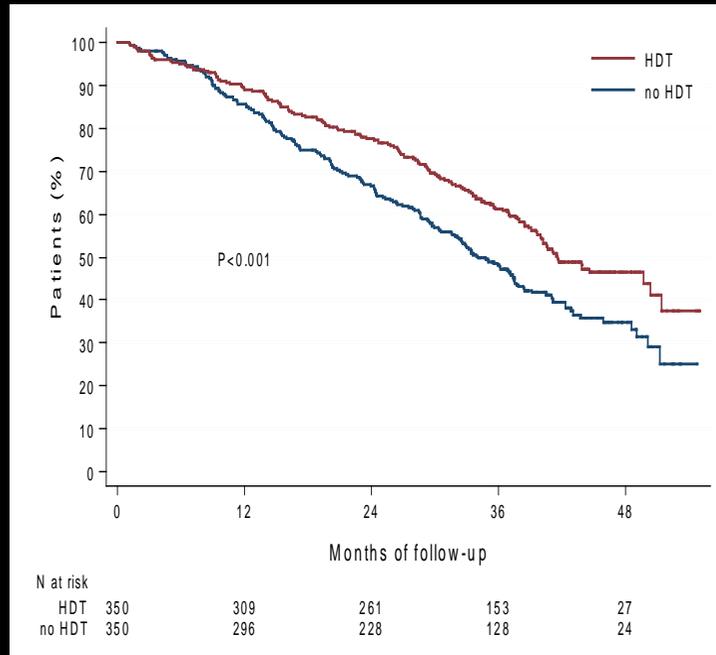
# The Debate...ASCT: Up-Front or at Relapse



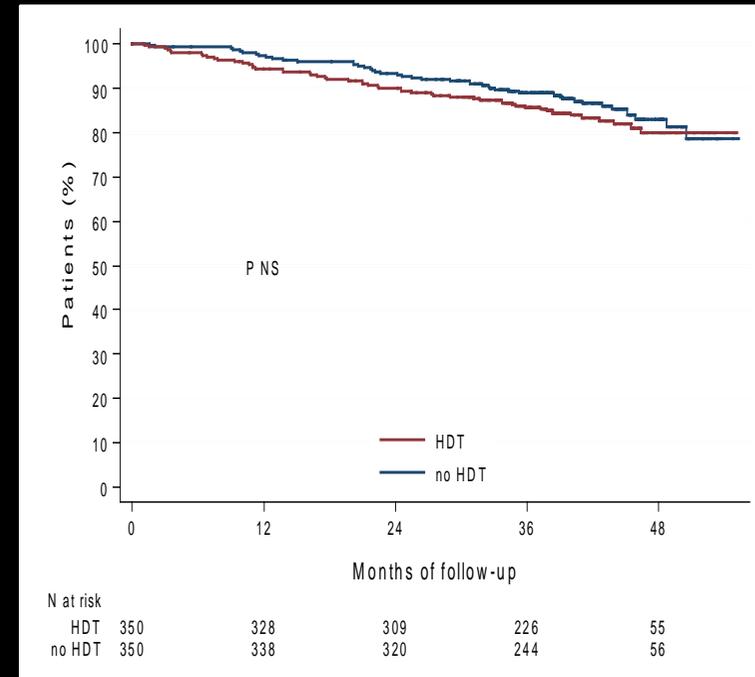
# IFM 2009: PFS and OS

- RVD arm vs Transplant arm
- CR: 49% vs 59%
- $\geq$  VGPR: 78% vs 88%

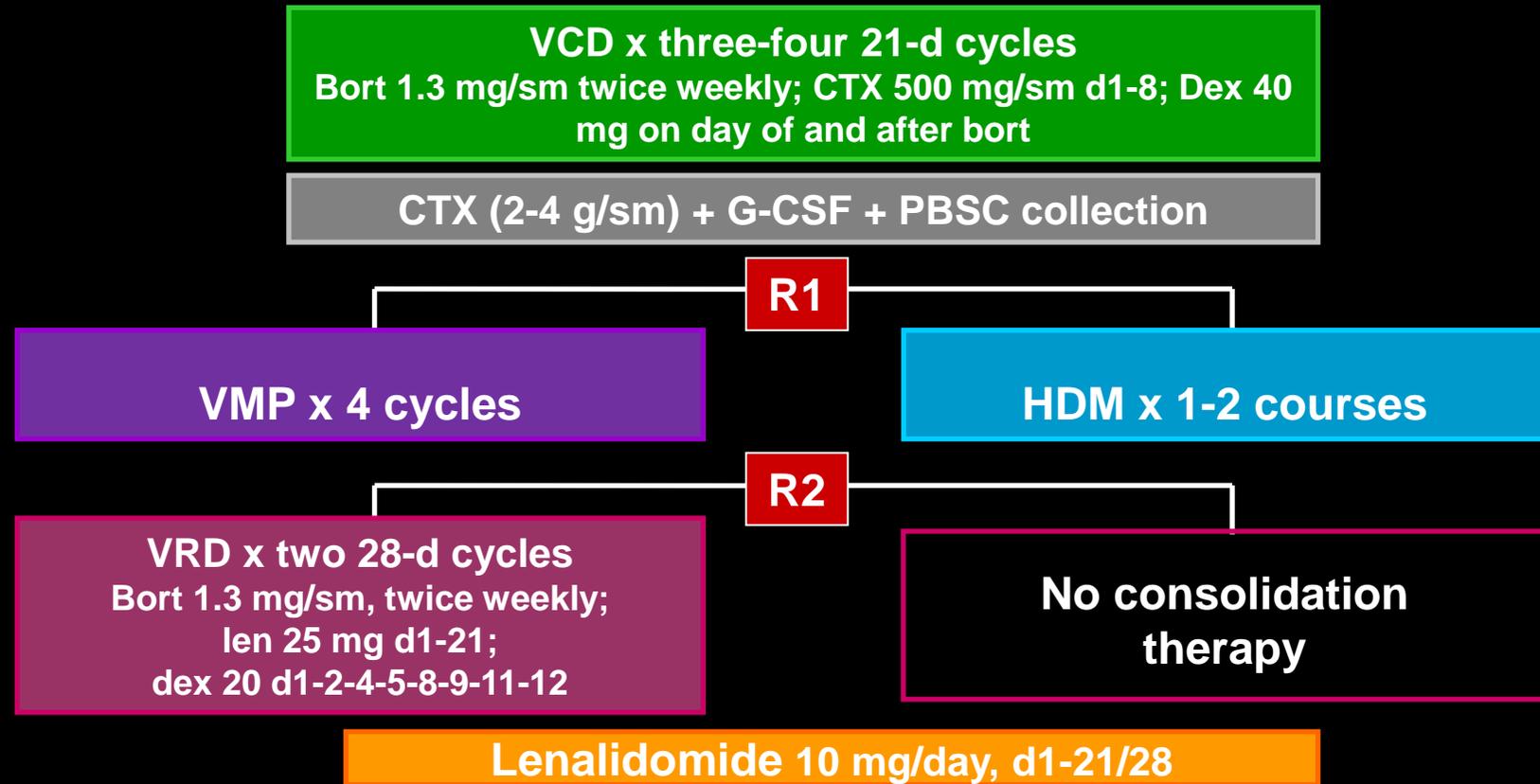
## PFS



## OS



# EMN02/HO95 MM trial: study design (n= 1192)



- Upfront ASCT was associated with a significant improvement in PFS vs VMP in the overall patient population ( Median PFS: NR vs 46m)
- Superior PFS with ASCT vs VMP was retained across prespecified subgroups of patients at low ( NR vs 46m) and high risk (42 vs 32m)

# Comparison of early vs. late ASCT

Pooled analysis of two trials (n=529)

- GIMEMA MM-RV-209..... Rd-MPR vs. Rd-Mel200 (2nd rand: +/- maintenance)
- EMN MM-RV-441..... Rd-CRD vs. Rd-Mel200 (2nd rand: R vs RP Maint.)

	Early ASCT	Late ASCT	P
PFS (months)	42	24	< 0.001
4-year OS	84%	70%	<0.001

only 53% of CCT patients received ASCT at relapse

Gay et al et al. EHA 2016;  
Palumbo et al NEJM 371:895-905, 2014;

Gay (EHA 2016): ( benefit in all subgroups, but higher in good prognosis (Stage I and low risk cytog)

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# Options after ASCT

## Consolidation

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*Cavo et al Blood 2012*

## Maintenance

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- *Thalidomide (6 trials)... PFS: + 6/6 OS: +3/6*
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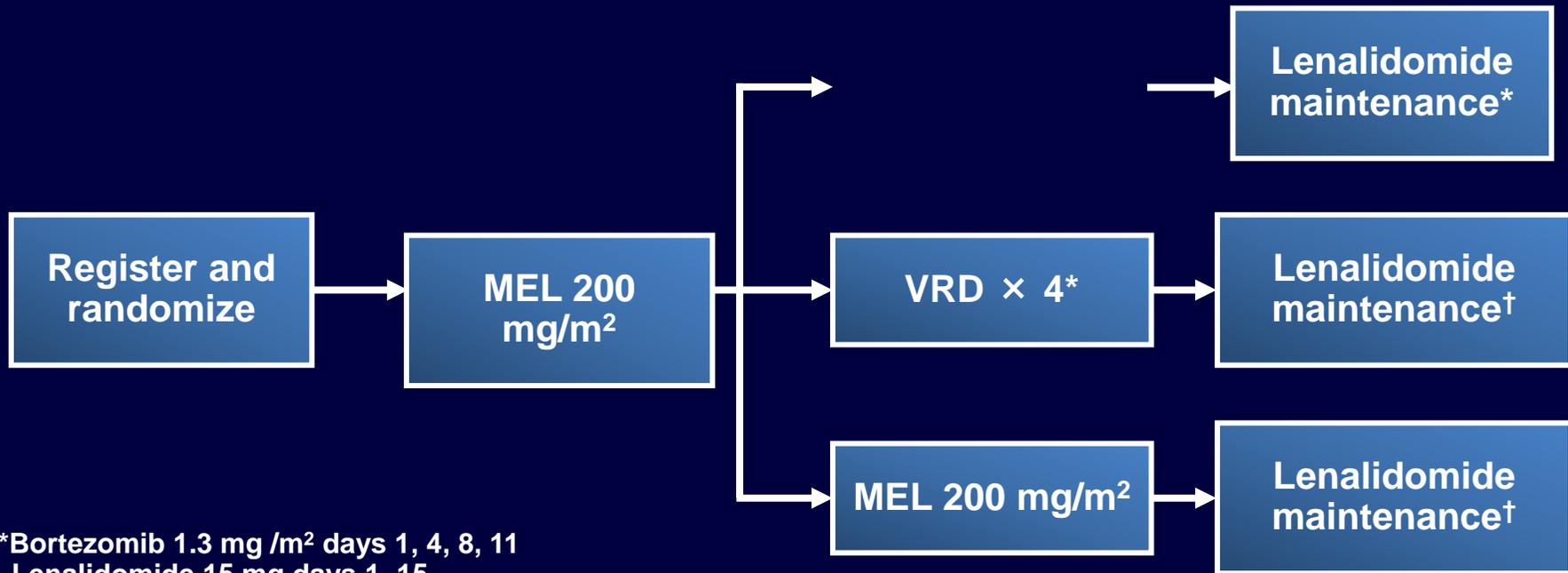
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*McCarthy P, NEJM 2012, 366: 1770-81*

*Palumbo et al NEJM 371:895-905, 2014*

# BMT CTN 0702: SCHEMA



\*Bortezomib 1.3 mg /m<sup>2</sup> days 1, 4, 8, 11  
Lenalidomide 15 mg days 1–15  
Dexamethasone 40 mg days 1, 8, 15  
†Lenalidomide 15 mg daily × 3 years



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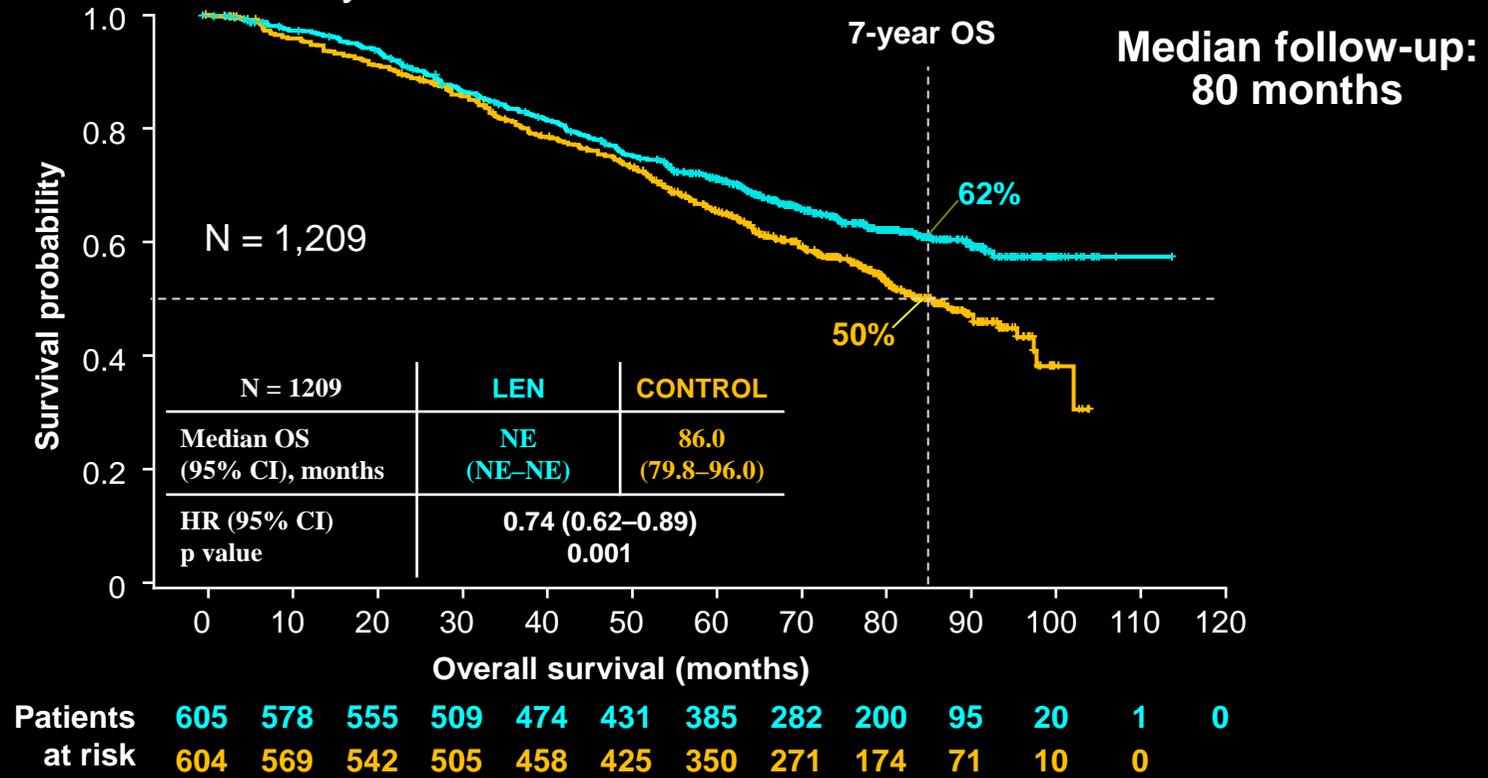
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# Lenalidomide maintenance: OS meta-analysis

26% reduction in risk of death, representing an estimated 2.5-year increase in median survival<sup>a</sup>



The OS benefit was observed in all investigated subgroups of patients (except high-risk CA and ISS stage III)

**LEN maintenance after ASCT can be considered a standard of care**

<sup>a</sup>Median for LEN treatment arm was extrapolated to be 116 months based on median of the control arm and HR (median 86 months; HR = 0.74).

# Bortezomib maintenance therapy

Study details	n	Treatment	Outcome	
			PFS	OS
<b>HOVON 65 MM/ GMMG-HD4<sup>1</sup></b>	413	<b>PAD x 3 → HDM → bortezomib every 2 weeks for 2 years</b>	34 months	90
Median follow-up: 91 months	414	<b>VAD x 3 → HDM → thalidomide daily for 2 years</b>	28 months p = 0.001	83 months RMS <sub>8y</sub> (4.8 months) p = 0.04
<b>PETHEMA/GEM<sup>2</sup></b>	89	<b>VT (1 cycle bortezomib every 3 months, thalidomide daily) for 3 years</b>	Significant PFS benefit for VT	OS not significantly different
Median follow-up: 34.9 months	87	<b>Thalidomide (daily for 3 years)</b>	p < 0.0009	between arms
	90	<b>Interferon-α2b (3 x per week for 3 years)</b>		

**HOVON 65 MM → PAD x3 → tandem HDM → bortezomib maintenance: benefit for patients with del(17p)**

**Bortezomib maintenance after double ASCT is effective in patients with del(17p)**

Bortezomib administered at 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> i.v. in both studies

HDM, high-dose melphalan; i.v., intravenous; PAD, bortezomib, doxorubicin, dexamethasone; RMS<sub>8y</sub>, restricted mean survival time at 8 years; VAD, vincristine, doxorubicin, dexamethasone.

1. Sonneveld P, et al. Blood. 2015;126:abstract 27. Presented at ASH 2015.

2. Rosinol L, et al. Blood. 2012;120:334. Presented at ASH 2012.

# Maintenance therapy after ASCT: future

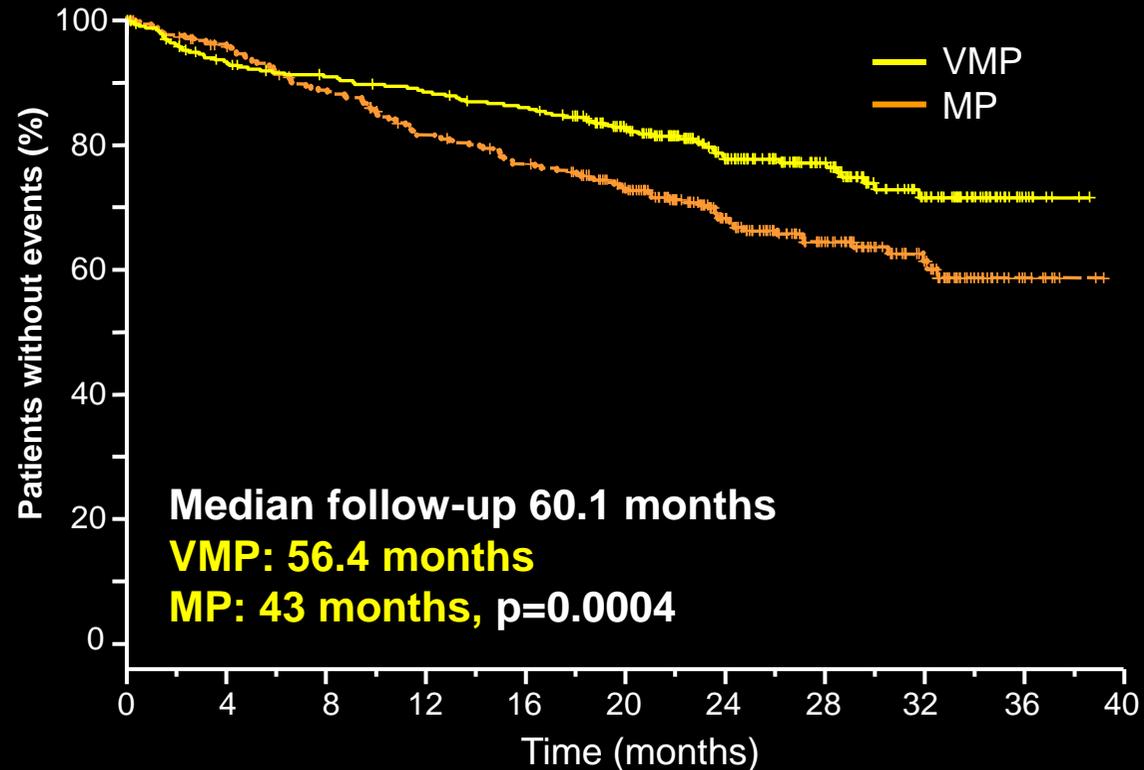
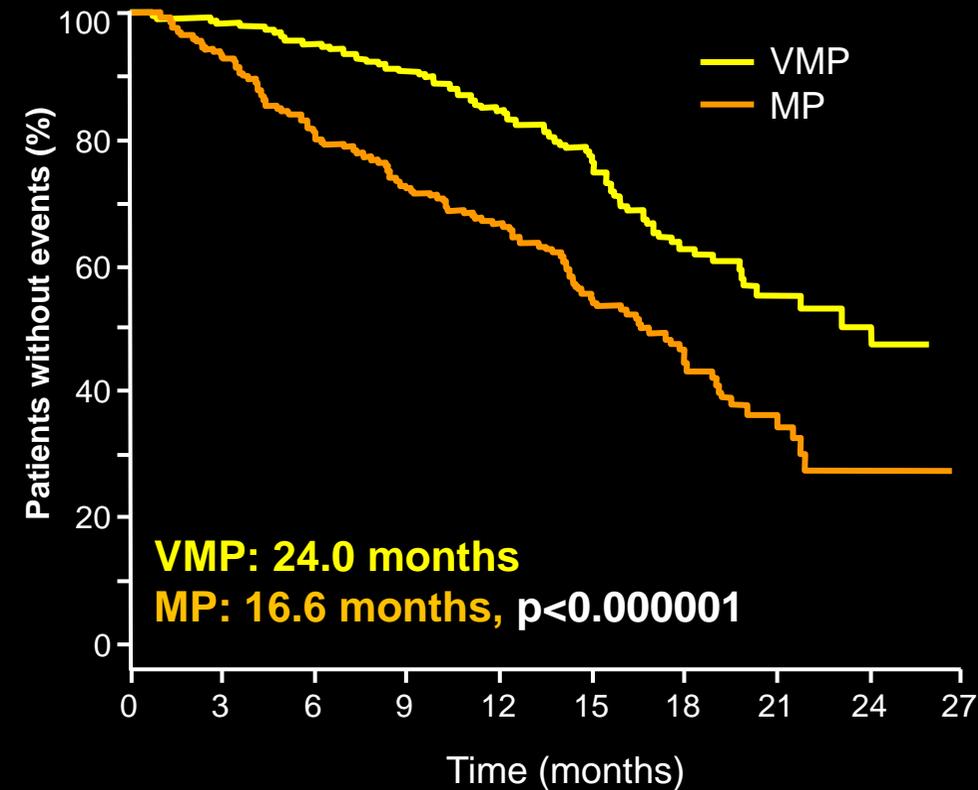
Sponsor/cooperative group	Treatment
	<i>Lenalidomide-based</i>
IFM/DFCI 2009	Lenalidomide x 1 year vs lenalidomide until DP
Myeloma XI	Lenalidomide vs lenalidomide + vorinostat vs no maintenance
GEM14MAIN	Lenalidomide vs lenalidomide + ixazomib for up to 2 years Patients with MRD will continue 3 additional years
GMMHD6	Lenalidomide-dexamethasone vs lenalidomide-dexamethasone + elotuzumab
GIMEMA	Lenalidomide vs lenalidomide + carfilzomib
SWOG	Lenalidomide vs lenalidomide + ixazomib until DP
US Cooperative group trials (pick the winner)	Lenalidomide vs lenalidomide + vaccination/lenalidomide x 2 years vs lenalidomide until DP Lenalidomide vs lenalidomide + ixazomib
AFT-40	Lenalidomide vs lenalidomide + durvalumab vs lenalidomide + daratumumab vs lenalidomide + ACY241
	<i>Other</i>
C16019 Takeda Millennium	Ixazomib for up to 2 years vs placebo
HOVON-IFM	Daratumumab vs placebo
CCT-PNK-004-mmy001	Human cord blood derived, cultured and expanded NK cells

Developing early endpoints as surrogate markers for long-term outcomes and OS is critically important; otherwise, trials may continue for 10 years or longer

# Elderly MM: bortezomib + MP (VMP) vs. MP (682 patients)

**TTP<sup>1</sup>**

**OS: 13.3 months benefit<sup>2</sup>**



\* **Weekly and/or subcutaneous administration reduced PN (grade 3) from 14% to 5–3%<sup>3</sup>**

MP, melphalan and prednisone; PN, peripheral neuropathy; VMP, bortezomib, melphalan, and prednisone

1. Mateos MV, et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2010; 10: 934-942; (Palumbo A, et al. *J Clin Oncol* 2010; 28: 5101-5109.)

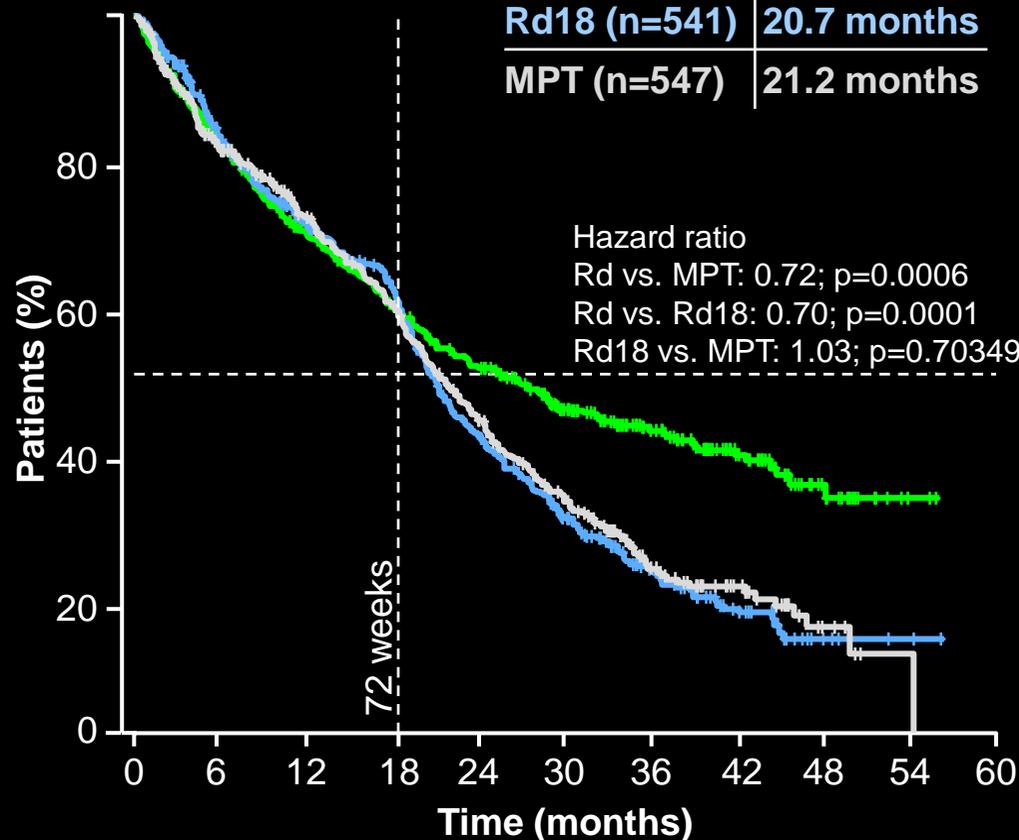
2. San Miguel J, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2008; 359: 906-917; 3. San Miguel J, et al. *Clin Oncol* 2013;31:448-455.

# FIRST trial: LEN-DEX (18 cycles or continuous) vs. MPT

## PFS

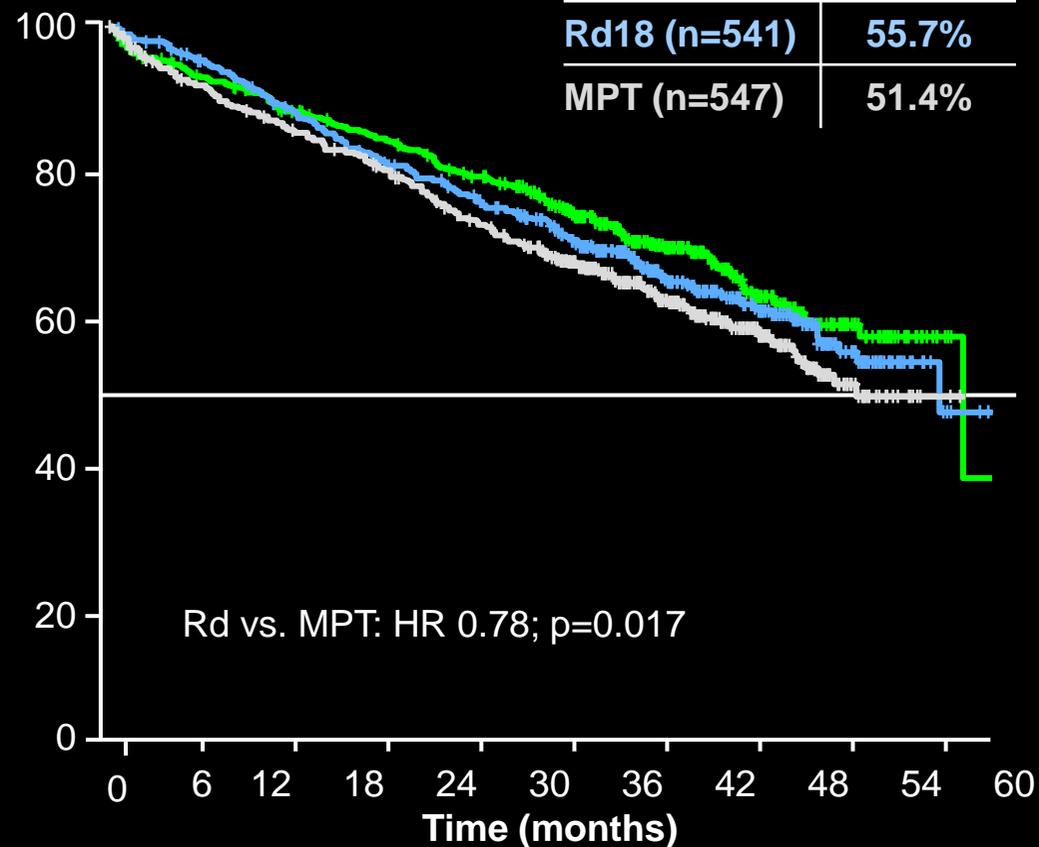
	Median PFS
Rd (n=535)	25.5 months
Rd18 (n=541)	20.7 months
MPT (n=547)	21.2 months

Hazard ratio  
 Rd vs. MPT: 0.72; p=0.0006  
 Rd vs. Rd18: 0.70; p=0.0001  
 Rd18 vs. MPT: 1.03; p=0.70349



## OS

	4-year OS
Rd (n=535)	59.4%
Rd18 (n=541)	55.7%
MPT (n=547)	51.4%



MPT, melphalan+prednisone+thalidomide; Rd, continuous lenalidomide+dexamethasone; Rd18, 18 cycles lenalidomide+dexamethasone  
 Benboubker L, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2014; 371: 906-917.

# PETHEMA/GEM and GEM2010 trials

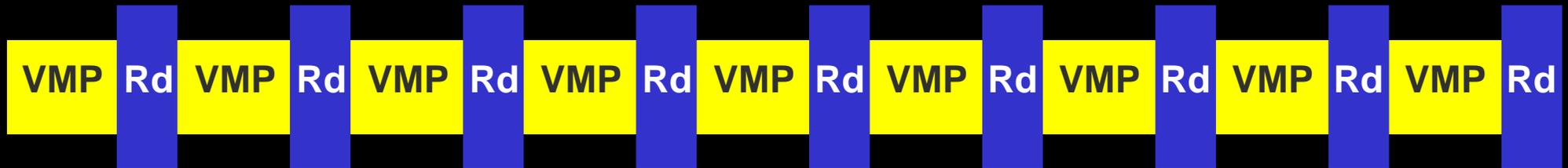
Symptomatic newly diagnosed MM patients >65 years

## Sequential scheme

VMP × 9 cycles

LEN-DEX × 9 cycles

## Alternating scheme\*



Hypothesis:

- higher efficacy for the alternating scheme
- less probability of cell scape
- lower cumulative toxicity

**74 weeks**

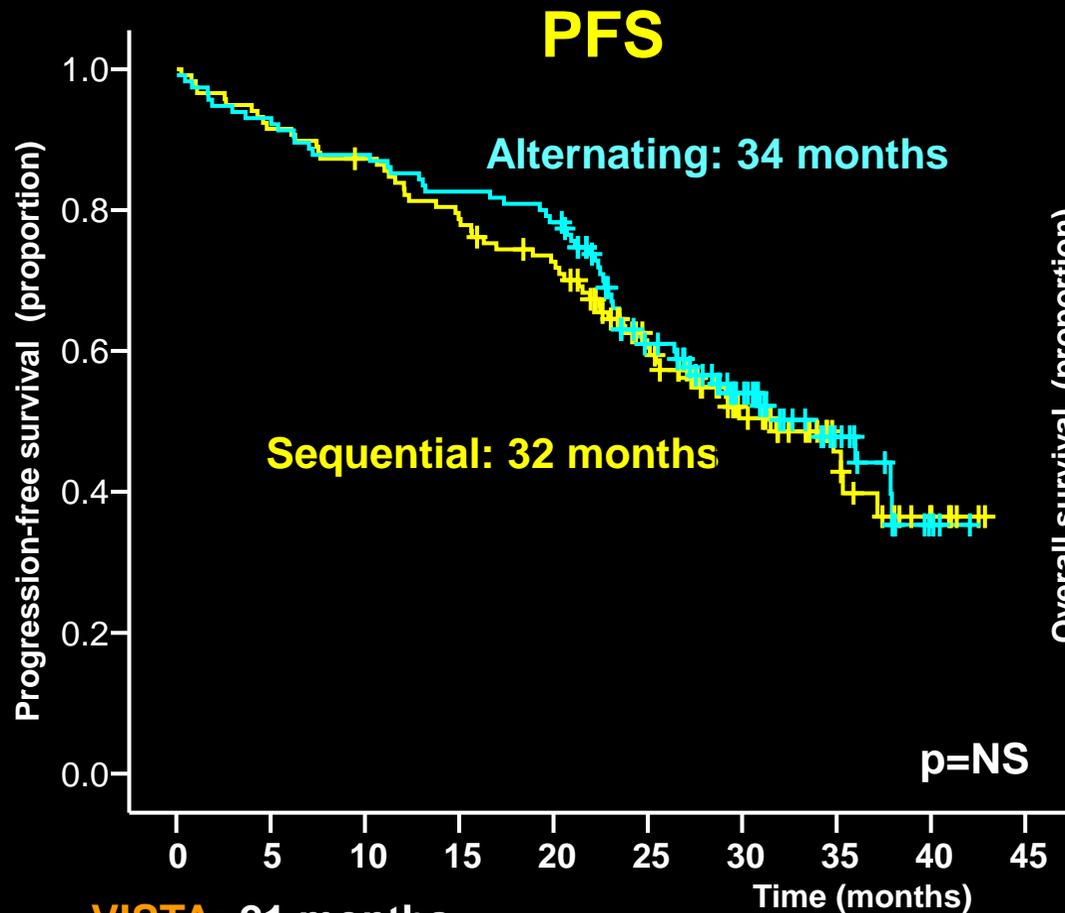
*\*Half of the patients will start with VMP and half with Rd*

**N=240 patients**

VMP, bortezomib+melfalan+prednisone

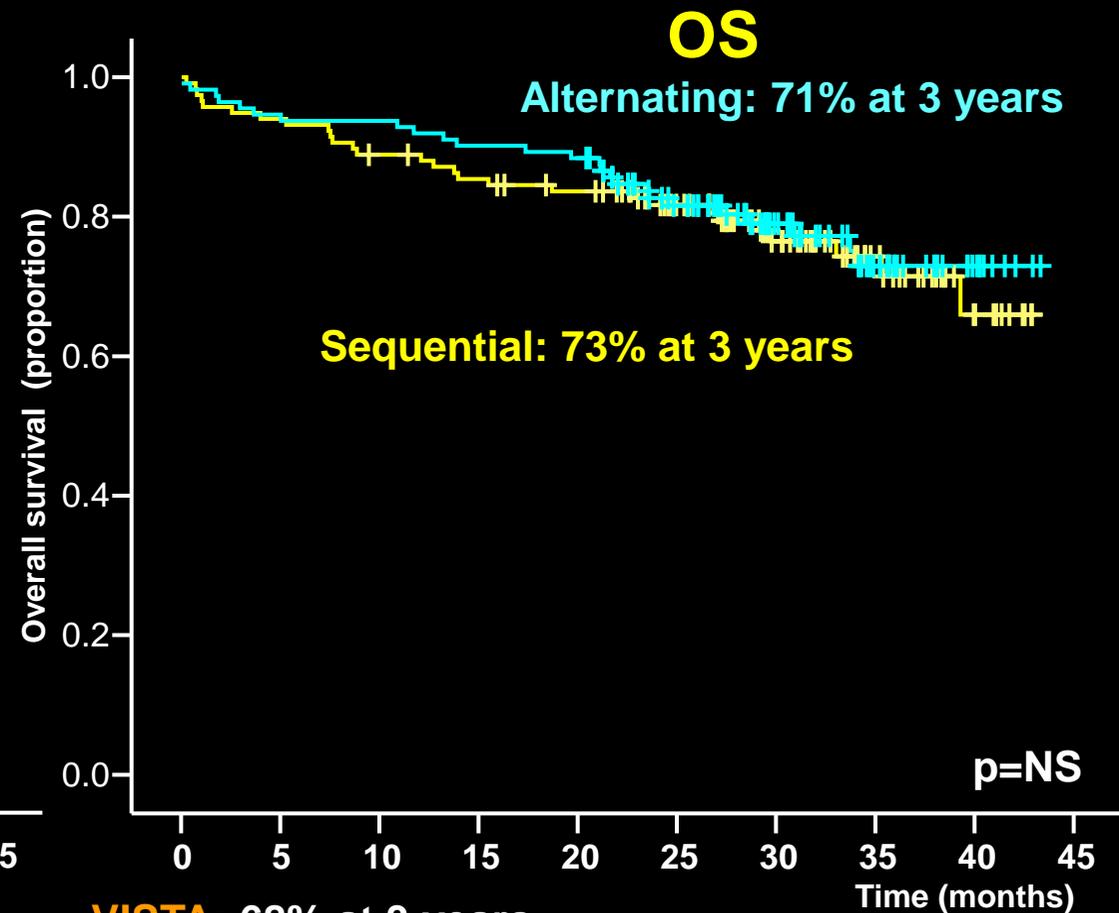
# Outcomes in terms of PFS and OS

Median follow-up: 30 months (9–43 months)



**VISTA:** 21 months

**FIRST:** 25 months (cont Rd); 21 months (Rd18)

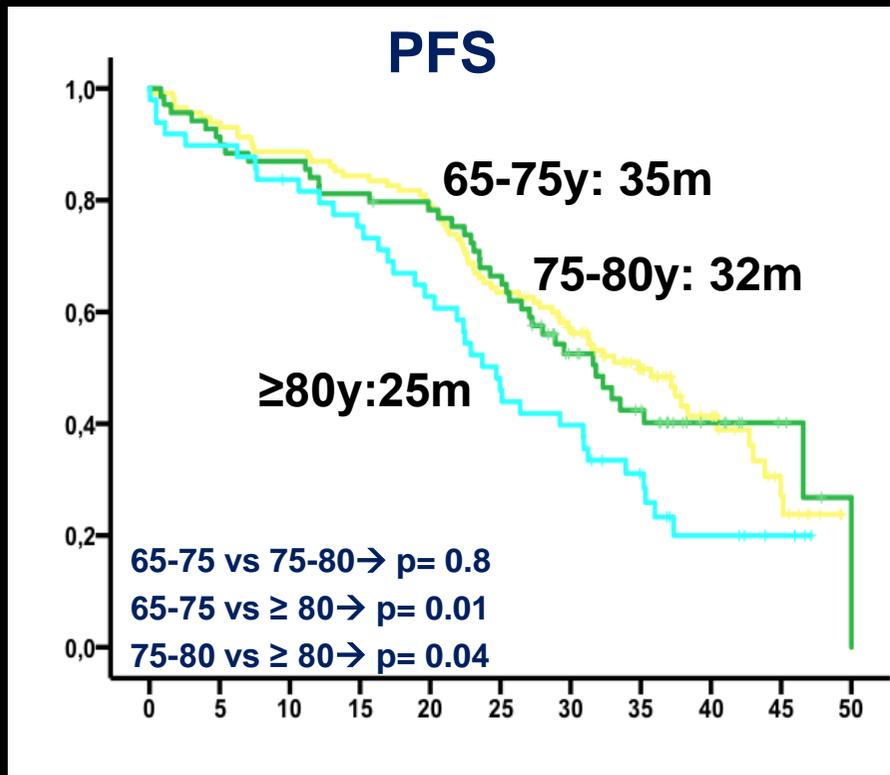


**VISTA:** 68% at 3 years

**FIRST:** 59% (cont Rd) and 56% (Rd18) at 4 years

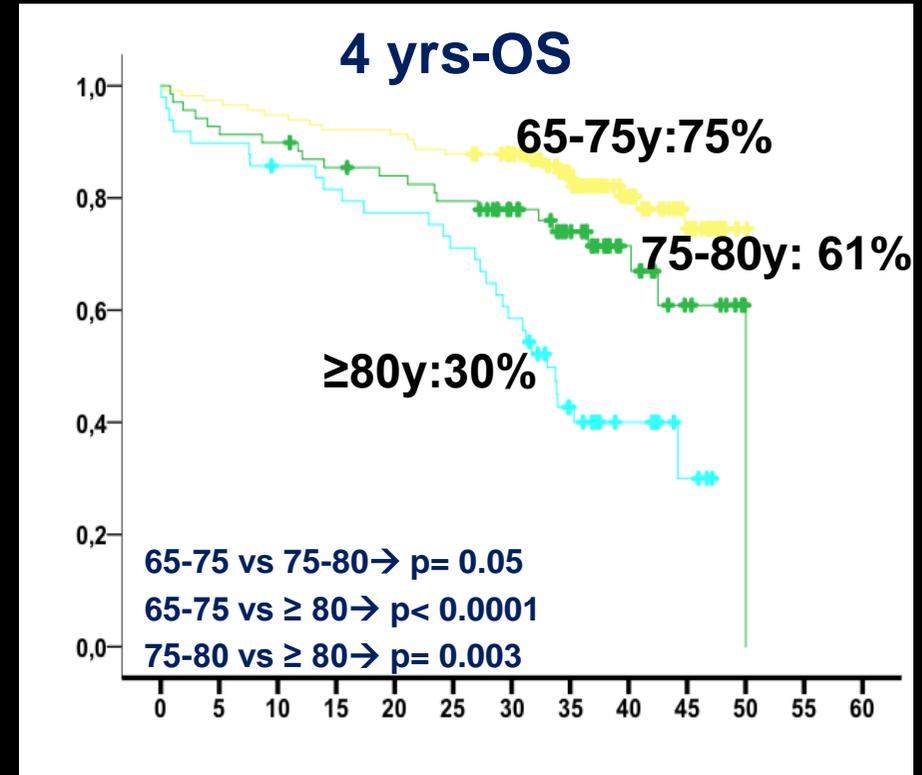
# Outcome in terms of PFS and OS on ITT analysis (n=233)

Median follow-up: 37 (9-50)



**VISTA:** 21m

**FIRST:** 25m (cont Rd); 21m (Rd18)



**VISTA:** 68% at 3 yrs

**FIRST:** 70% at 3 yrs (cont Rd); 66% at 3yrs (Rd18)

# Future of the treatment for elderly MM patients

Alkylators-based  
regimens

MP

Alkylators-free  
regimens

IMiD's

VMP

Len-dex

*Spanish standard of care for "fit" elderly NDMM patients*

***It is necessary to individualize the treatment in elderly patients according to the frailty***

# Future of the treatment for elderly MM patients

## Alkylators-based regimens

**MP**

~~MPT~~

**VMP**

Six randomized trials:  
Benefit in  
*PFS&OS...6m*

One randomized trial:  
Benefit in *PFS&OS*

**KMP = VMP**  
**VMP-Dara vs VMP**  
**CyBorD-SAR**

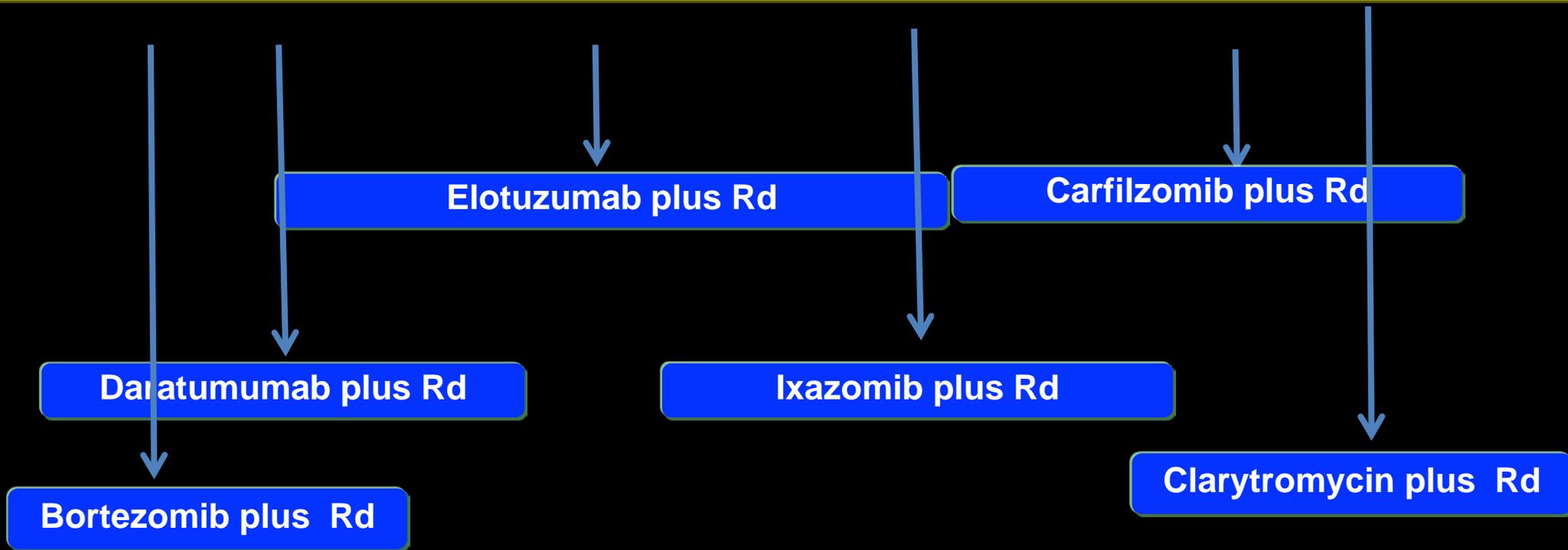
## Alkylators-free regimens

**IMiD's**

**Len-dex**

One randomized trial:  
Benefit in *PFS&OS* vs MPT

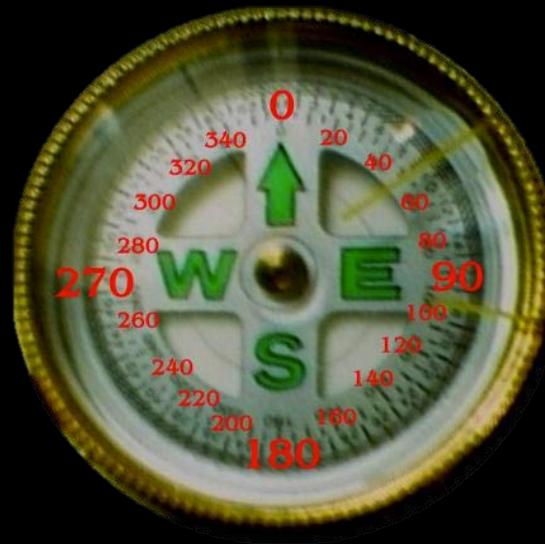
# Rd as continuous therapy as backbone for different new regimens for elderly NDMM



# Strategies at relapse: How to make the right choice?

## Type of relapse

**Efficacy of  
previous  
treatments**

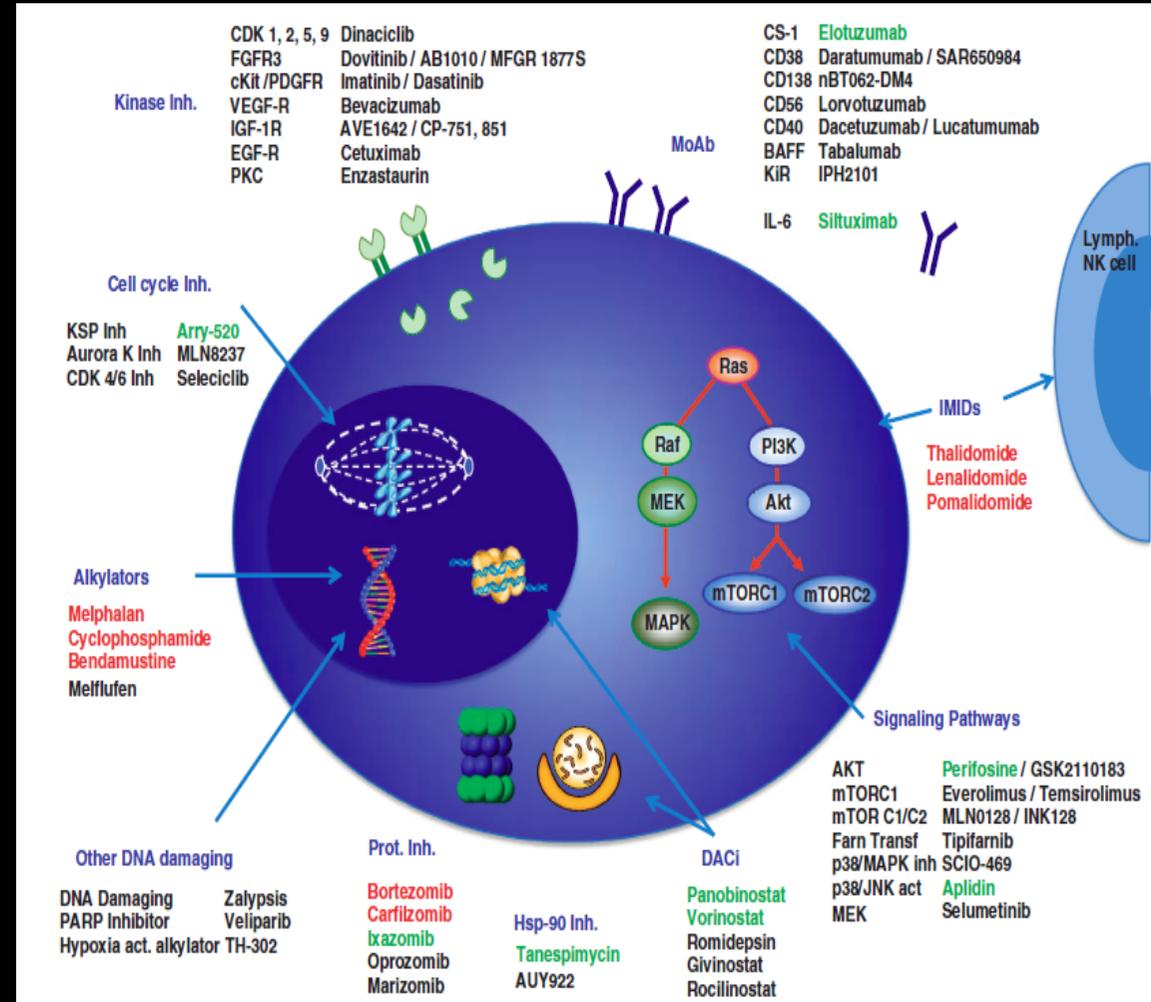


**Toxicity of  
previous  
treatments**

**Further options**

# Novel drugs in MM

- **Derivatives from already approved**
  - Novel PIs
  - Novel IMiDs
- **Immuno-oncologic approaches**
- **Novel drugs with different MoA**
  - Deacetylase inhibitors
  - CDK inhibitors
  - Akt inhibitors
  - Kinesin spindle protein inhibitors



# Doublets & Triplets with new Proteasome inhibitors in relapsed MM: survival on Phase III trials

- **ASPIRE trial (KRd vs. Rd)<sup>1</sup>:**

PFS 26.3 vs. 17.6 months (HR 0.69, p=0.0001) ..... ▲ 9 months  
OS at 2 years: 73% vs. 65% (HR 0.79, p=0.01)

- **ENDEAVOR trial (Kd vs. Vd)<sup>2</sup>:**

PFS 18.7 vs. 9.4 months (HR 0.53, p=0.0001) ..... ▲ 9.3 months  
OS NE vs. 24 months (HR 0.79, p=0.06)

- **TOURMALINE-MM1 trial (IRd vs. Rd)<sup>3</sup>:**

PFS 20.6 vs. 14.7 months (HR 0.74, p=0.01) ..... ▲ 5.9 months

**KRd/Kd/IRd are new standards of care for patients after 1 prior line of therapy**

IRd, ixazomib+lenalidomide+dexamethasone; Kd, carfilzomib+dexamethasone; KRd, carfilzomib+lenalidomide+dexamethasone; Vd, bortezomib+dexamethasone

1. Stewart AK, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2015; 372: 142-152; 2. Dimopoulos MA, et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2016; 17: 27-38;

3. Moreau P, *N Engl J Med* 2016; 374: 1621-1634;

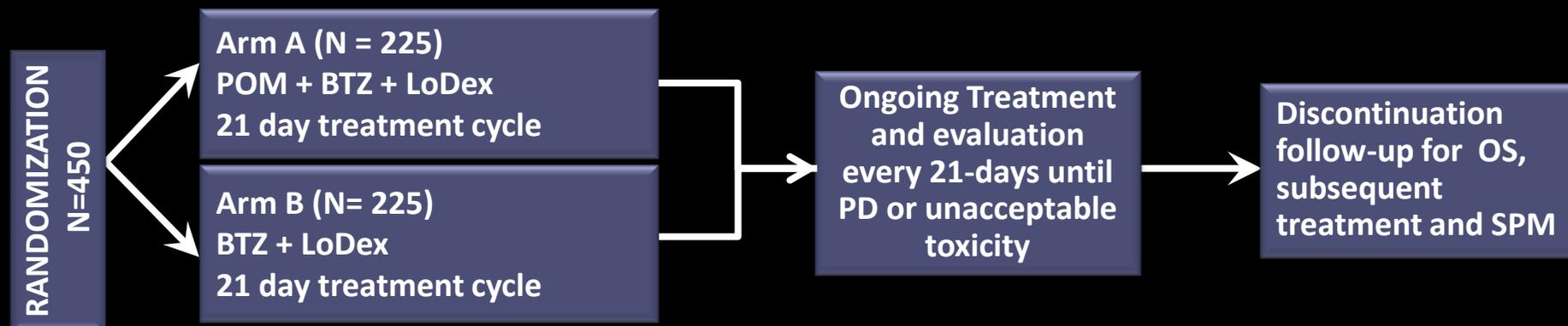
# Pomalidomide-Dex in Refractory MM (& combinations)

	MM-003 <sup>1</sup>	STRATUS (MM-010) <sup>2</sup>	Pom-Dex vs Pom-Cyclo-Dex <sup>3</sup>		Pom-Btz-Dex <sup>4</sup>
<b>Treatment</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>PD</b>	<b>PCD</b>	<b>PVD</b>
<i>n</i>	302	604	36	34	34
<i>Population</i>	<u>Failed Bort &amp; Len &amp; refr to last line</u>		At least 2 prior lines & Len-refractory		1-4 prior lines & Len-refractory
<b>ORR, %</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>≥ VGPR, %</b>			<b>14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>45</b>
<b>PFS, months</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>4.2</b>	<b>4.4</b>	<b>9.5</b>	-
<b>OS, months</b>	<b>13.1</b>	<b>11.9</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>NR</b>	-

\*EFS at 12 months

1. San Miguel, Lancet Oncology 2013; 2. Dimopoulos MA, et al. ASH 2014. Abstract 80; 3. Baz et al. ASH 2014. Abstract 303; 4. Richardson et al. ASH 2015. Abstract 3036

# OPTIMISMM (MM-007) Phase 3 study: Pom+Btz+Dex vs Btz+Dex 1 – 3 prior treatments



## End Points

- 1: PFS
- 2: OS, ORR, duration of response

## I/E Criteria

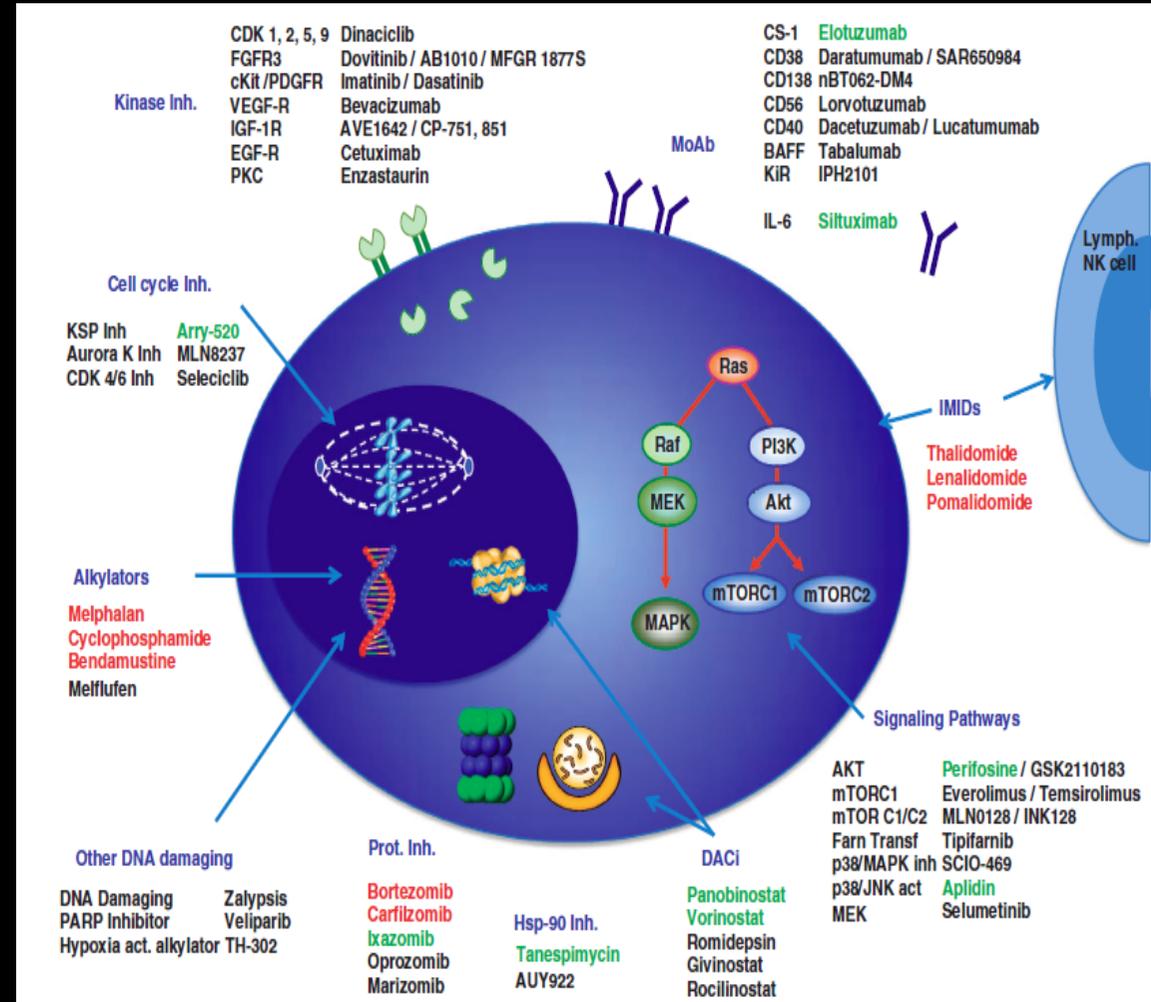
- At least 1 but no greater than 3 prior anti-myeloma regimens
- All subjects must have received prior treatment with a lenalidomide-containing regimen for at least 2 consecutive cycles
- Pts with BTZ exposure are eligible but BTZ exposure not required. Must not be BTZ refractory

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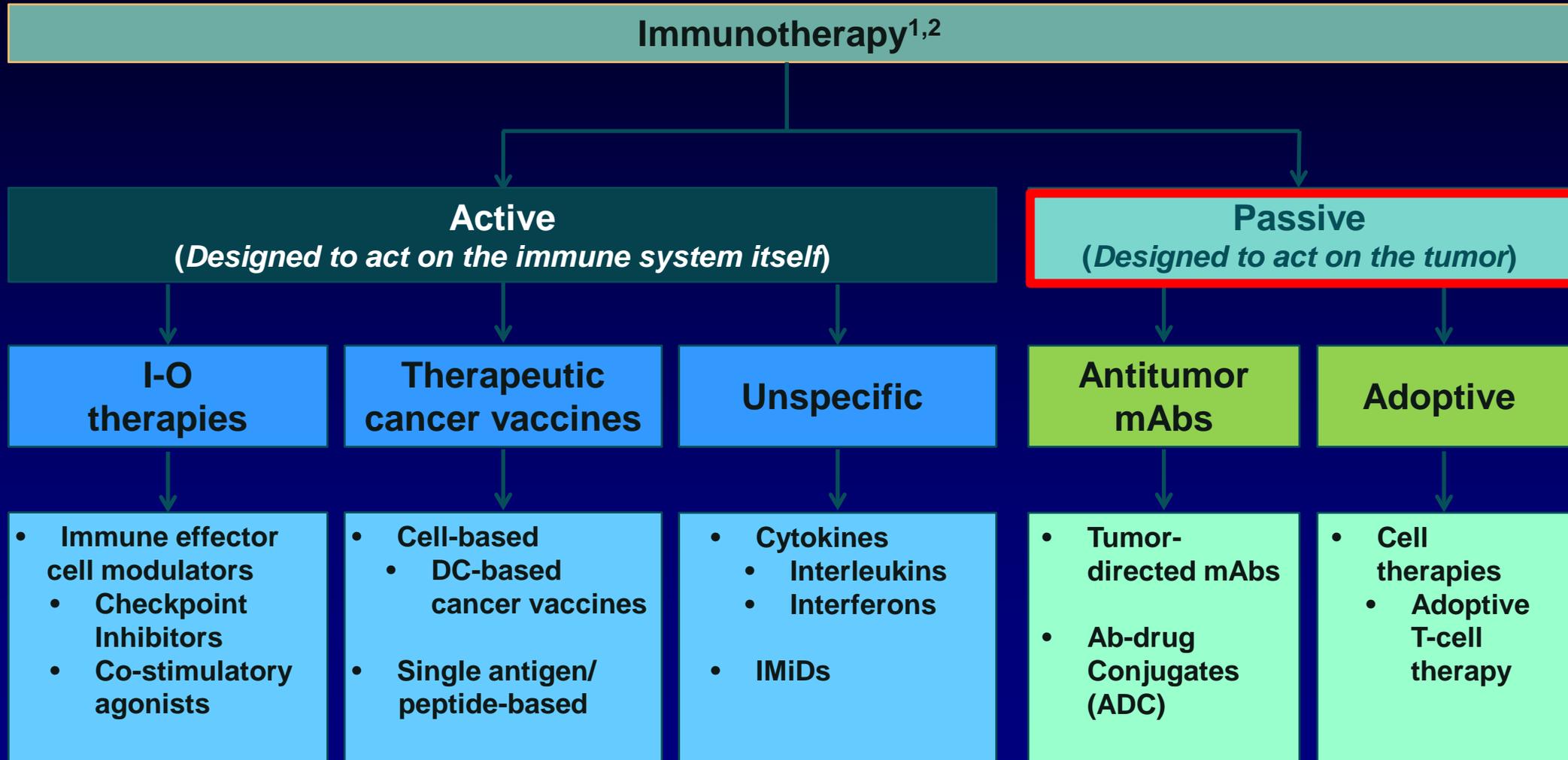
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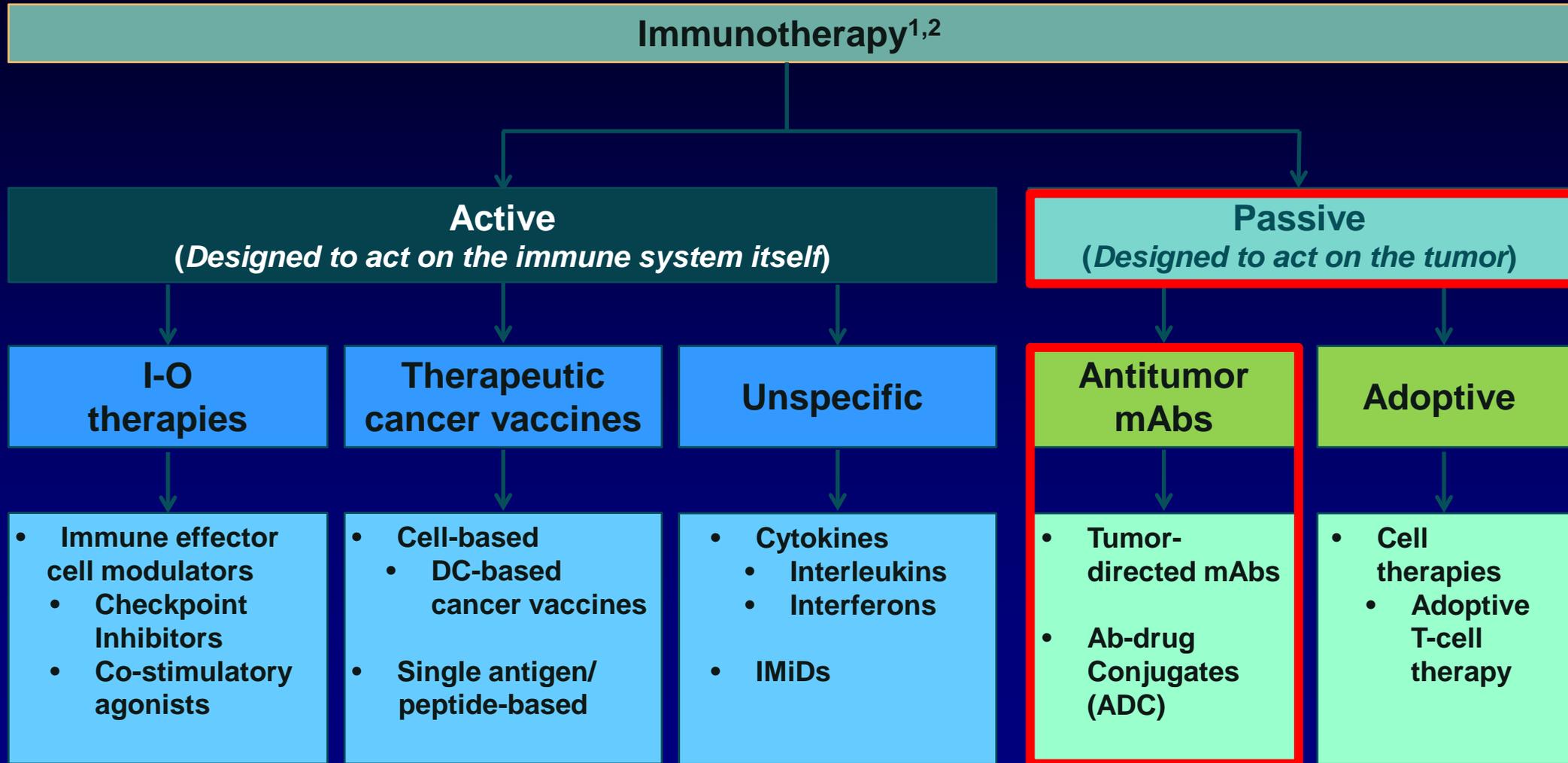
# Immune-therapies under investigation in MM



DC, dendritic cell; IMiD, immunomodulatory agent; I-O, immuno-oncology; mAb, monoclonal antibody.

1. Finn OJ. *Ann Oncol.* 2012;23(suppl 8 ):viii6-viii9. 2. Mellman I et al. *Nature.* 2011;480:480-489.

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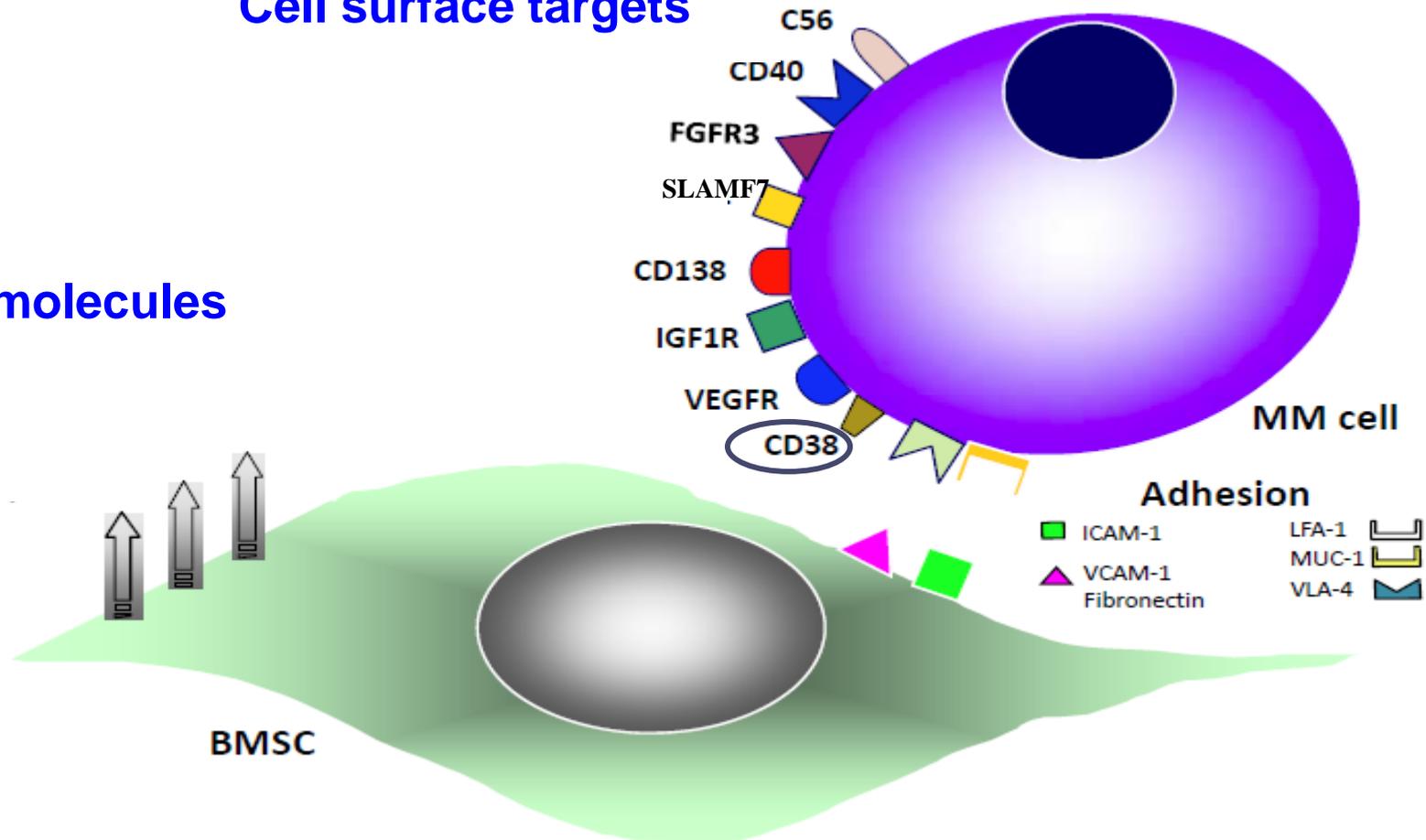


# Targets for monoclonal antibody therapy in MM

## Cell surface targets

## Signaling molecules

IL-6  
RANKL  
DKK1  
VEGF  
IGF-1  
SDF-1 $\alpha$   
BAFF, APRIL

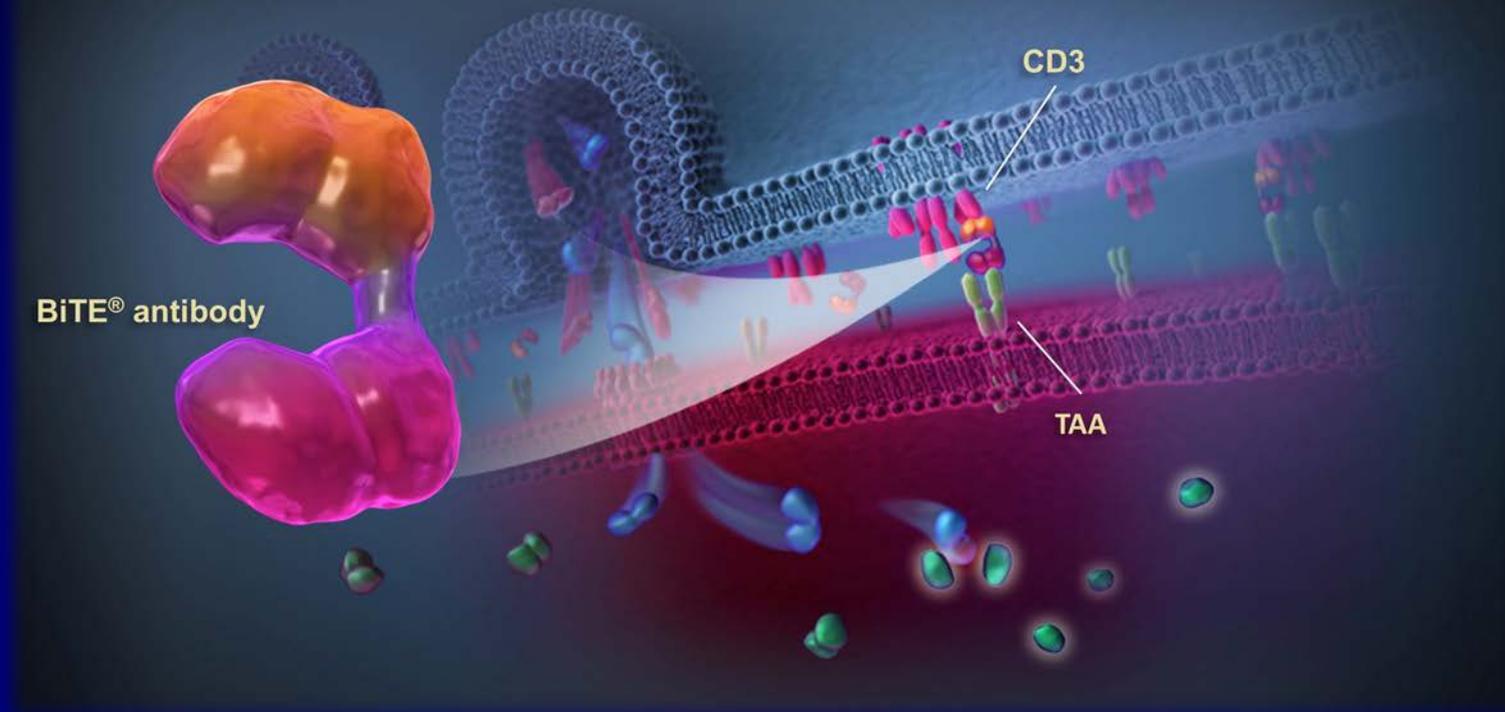


# Future for mAbs: Bispecific Antibodies

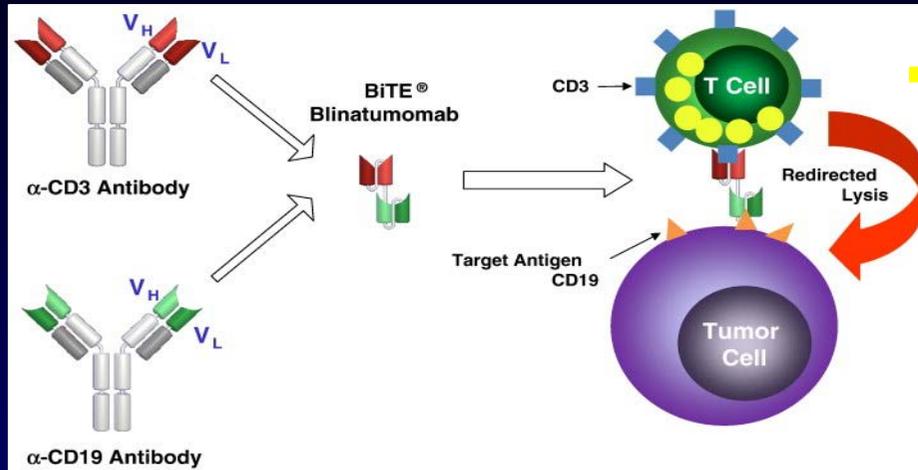
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## BiTE<sup>®</sup> Antibodies

Designed to Bridge T Cells to Cancer Cells

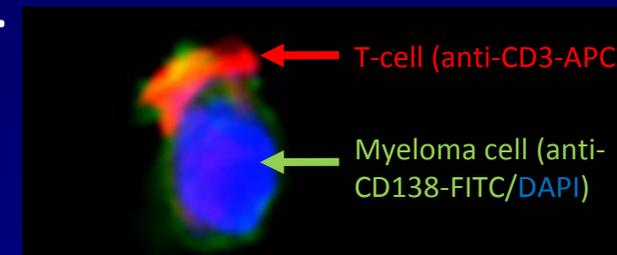


# Bispecific T cell engagers (BiTEs)



Double specificity by targeting: the tumor cell & T-cell (CD3). **Overcome the limitations of an immunosuppressive tumor microenvironment** by linking CTLs with the tumor cell.

- B-Cell Maturation Antigen (BCMA) expression was observed in **malignant PCs in 99.5%** MGUS and MM patients, and also in normal PC and plasmablasts.
- **EM801 effectively binds myeloma cells and T-cells**
- In vitro, EM801 induced concentration dependent **cell death in mPCs in primary BM-samples** of NDMM (75%) and RRMM (80%) & **tumor regression in a Xenograft model**



# Immune-therapies under investigation in MM

## Immunotherapy<sup>1,2</sup>

### Active

*(Designed to act on the immune system itself)*

#### I-O therapies

- Immune effector cell modulators
  - Checkpoint Inhibitors
  - Co-stimulatory agonists

#### Therapeutic cancer vaccines

- Cell-based
  - DC-based cancer vaccines
- Single antigen/peptide-based

#### Unspecific

- Cytokines
  - Interleukins
  - Interferons
- IMiDs

### Passive

*(Designed to act on the tumor)*

#### Antitumor mAbs

- Tumor-directed mAbs
- Ab-drug Conjugates (ADC)

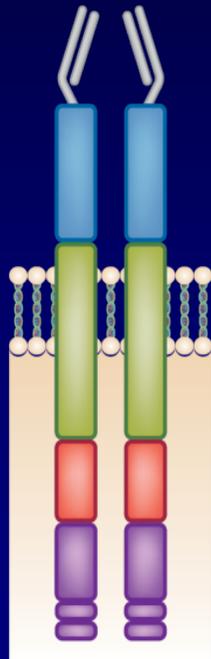
#### Adoptive

- Cell therapies
  - Adoptive T-cell therapy

# Adoptive T cell therapy: CAR-T cells

- CAR T or NK cells are engineered anti-tumor immune cells with high affinity chimeric antigen receptors specific for tumor antigens<sup>1</sup>

## Chimeric Antigen Receptor Structure<sup>1</sup>

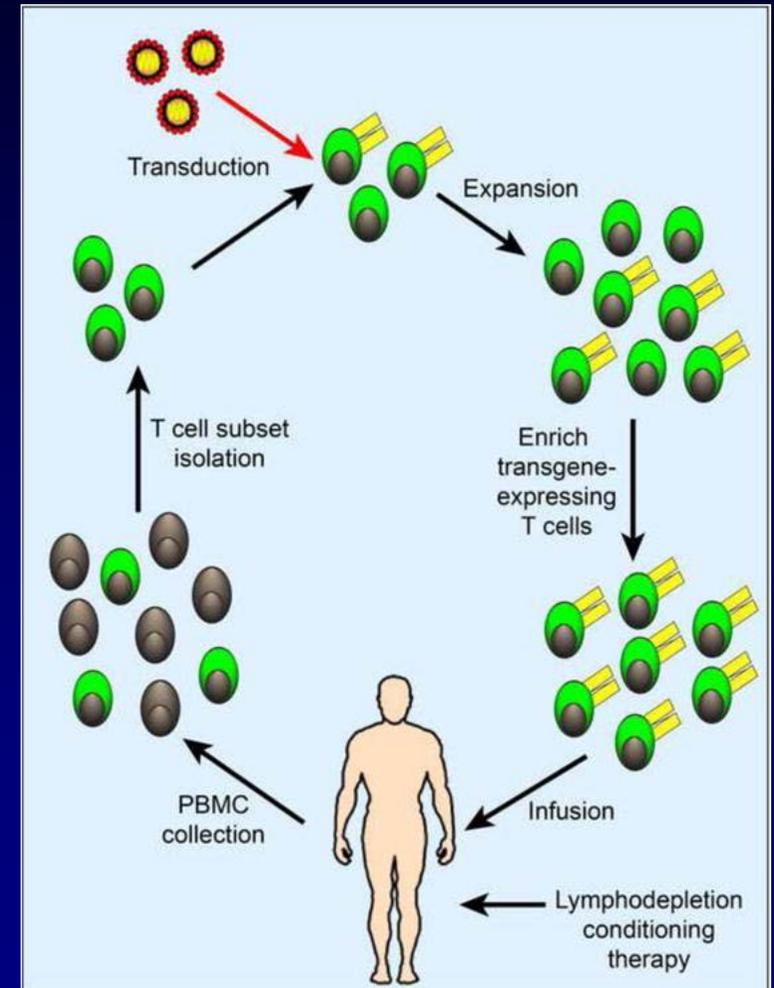


Single-chain antibody able to **recognize tumor-associated antigens in a non-MHC-specific manner**

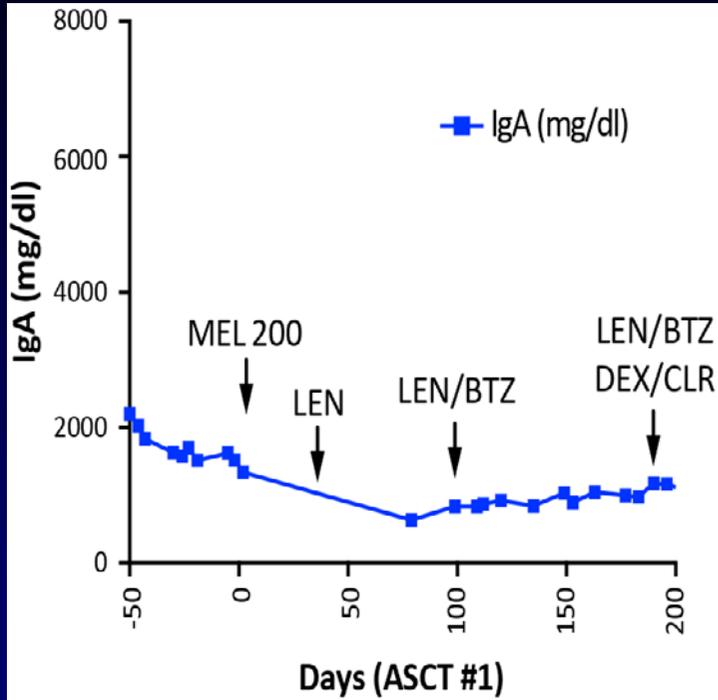
Molecular hinge region derived from CD8 to provide flexibility to allow reorientation to bind antigen

Cytoplasmic domain of CD28 and additional signaling domains, including CD137, were added to later generation CARs to enhance cytokine secretion and tumor growth inhibition

Cytoplasmic signaling domain of CD3ζ

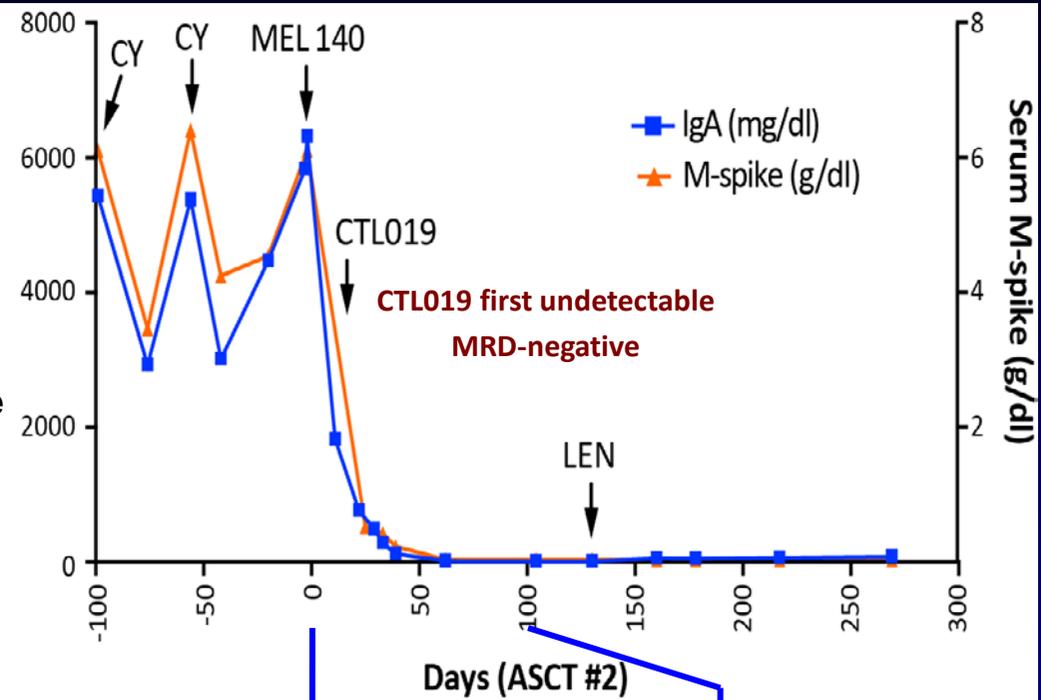


# Adoptive T cell therapy: CAR-T cells in MM (CD19)



Additional regimens including...

- carfilzomib
- pomalidomide
- vorinostat
- elotuzomab

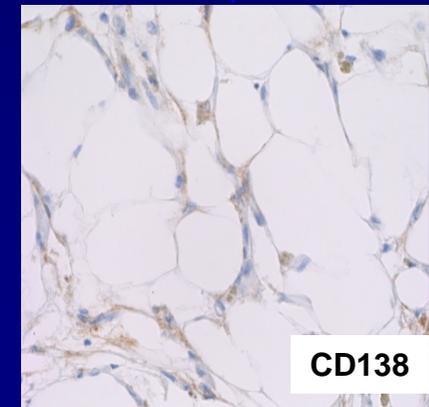
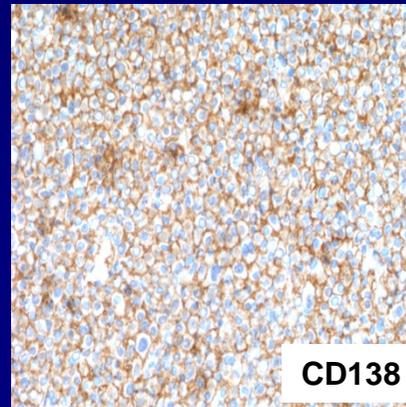


sCR, MRD neg

Now d +307

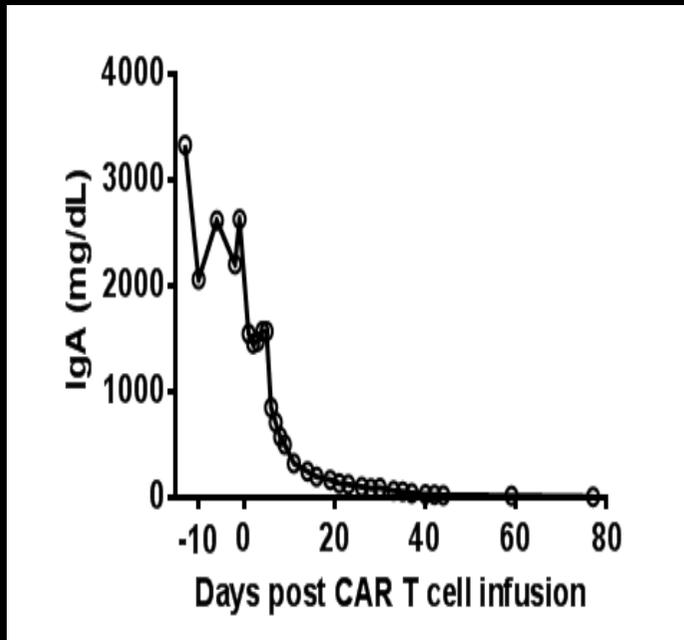
TTP after ASCT #1 d190

Remission inversion

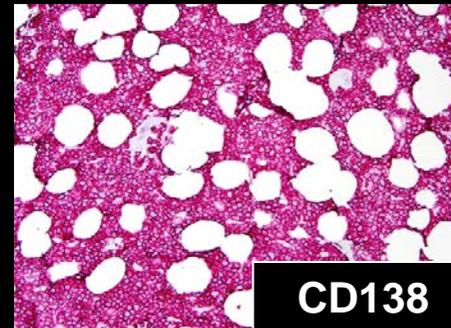


# First-in-human clinical trial of T cells expressing an anti-B-cell maturation antigen chimeric antigen receptor: 4/12 Pts ( 2PR, 1 VGPR; 1sCR)

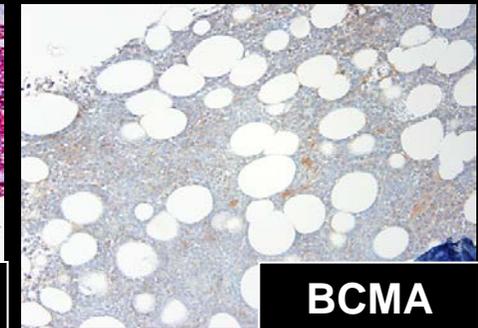
Patient 10 obtained SCR of chemotherapy-resistant IgA myeloma after **CAR-BCMA T**-cell infusion



Before treatment

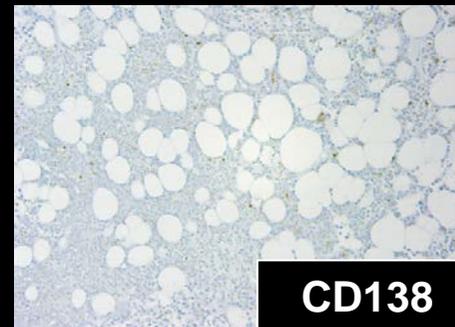


CD138

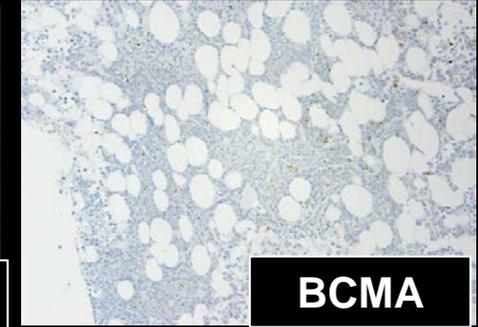


BCMA

8 weeks after treatment



CD138



BCMA

Bone marrow flow cytometry-negative

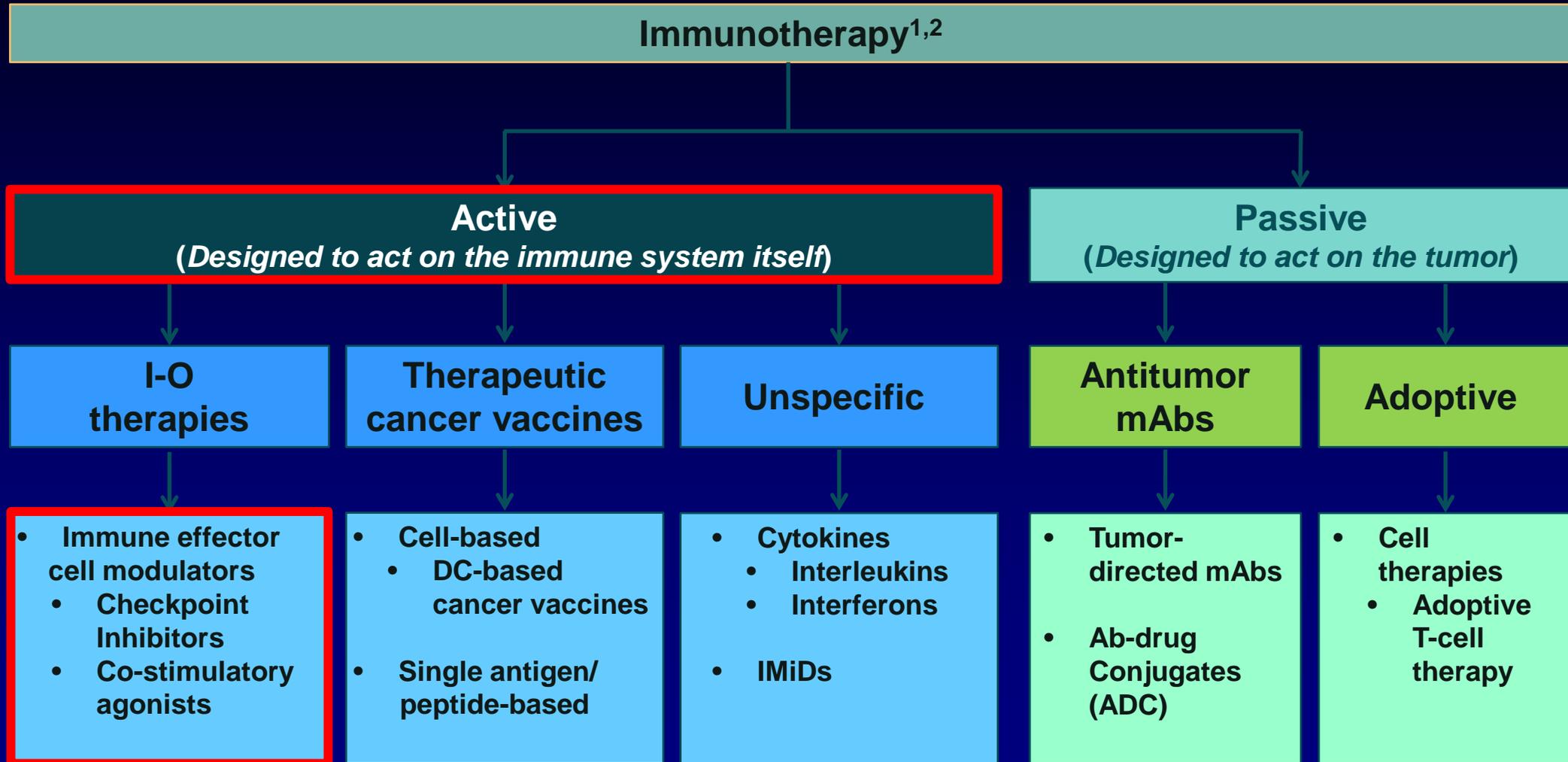
- Serum and urine IFE-negative

**BCMA: B-cell maturation Ag**  
a member of the TNF superfamily

Abbas, & Kochenderfer, ASH 2015 (LBA1)

- Patient 10 experienced cytokine release syndrome including fever, tachycardia, hypotension, elevated liver enzymes, and elevated creatinine kinase-all resolved in 2 weeks or less

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## Inhibitory



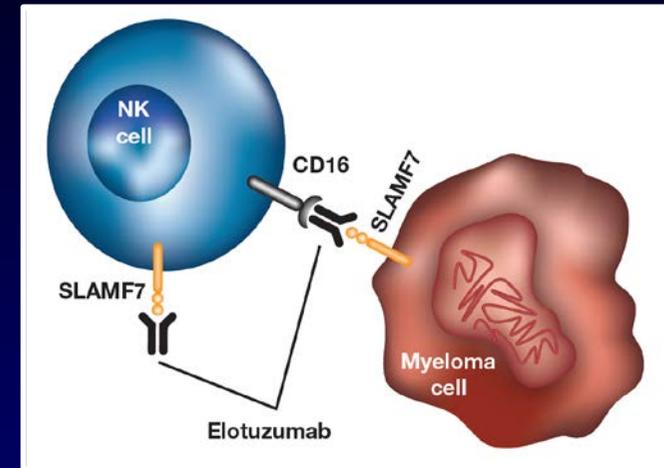
KIR, killer cell immunoglobulin-like receptor;  
CTLA-4, cytotoxic T-lymphocyte-associated protein 4;

LAG-3, lymphocyte-activation gene 3;  
PD-1, programmed cell death protein 1.

# Elotuzumab (Anti-SLAMF7 MoAb) in MM

- **SLAMF7**: Signaling Lymphocyte Activation Molecule-1. Also called CS1
- Elotuzumab is a humanized IgG1 mAb targeting human CS1, a cell surface glycoprotein<sup>1,2</sup>
- CS1 is **highly expressed on >95% of MM cells**<sup>1-3</sup>
  - Also on NK cells
  - Little to no expression on normal tissues

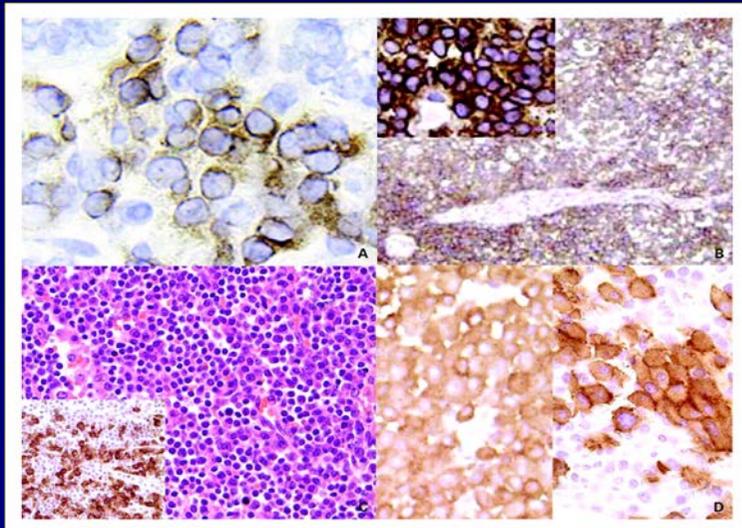
## Dual mechanism of action



Binding to SLAMF7 directly activates Natural Killer cells,<sup>4</sup> but not myeloma cells<sup>5</sup>

When bound to myeloma via SLAMF7, Elo activates Natural Killer cells via a CD16 mediated pathway, enabling selective killing via antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (**ADCC**) with minimal effects on normal tissue

Normal plasma cells      Plasmacytoma



Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma

MM cells in bone marrow

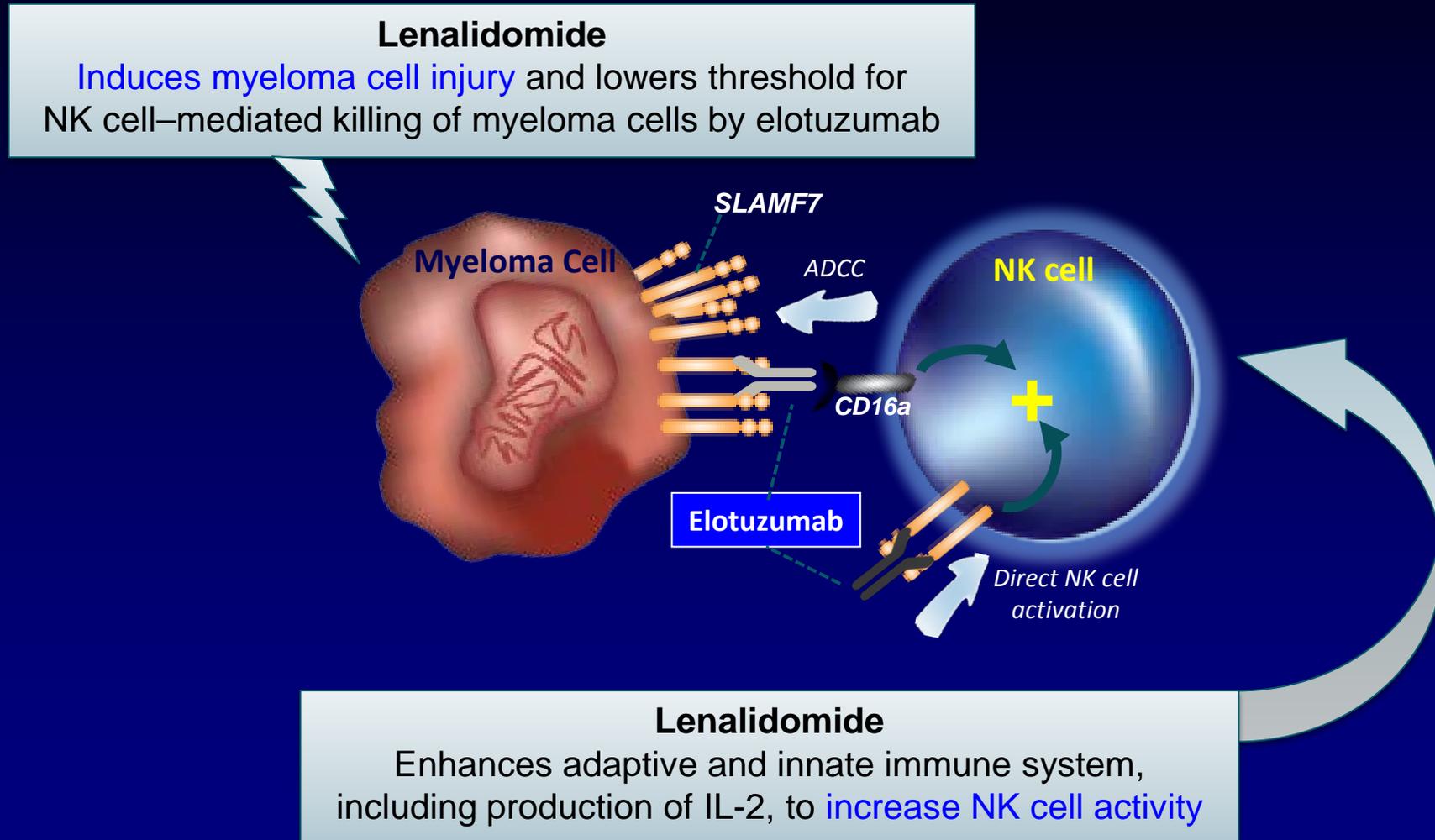
• **Phase I**

n=25 → 26% SD

1. Hsi ED et al. *Clin Cancer Res.* 2008;1;  
 3. Van Rhee F et al. *Mol Cancer Ther.* 2009;  
 5. Guo H et al. *Mol Cell Biol.* 2014;

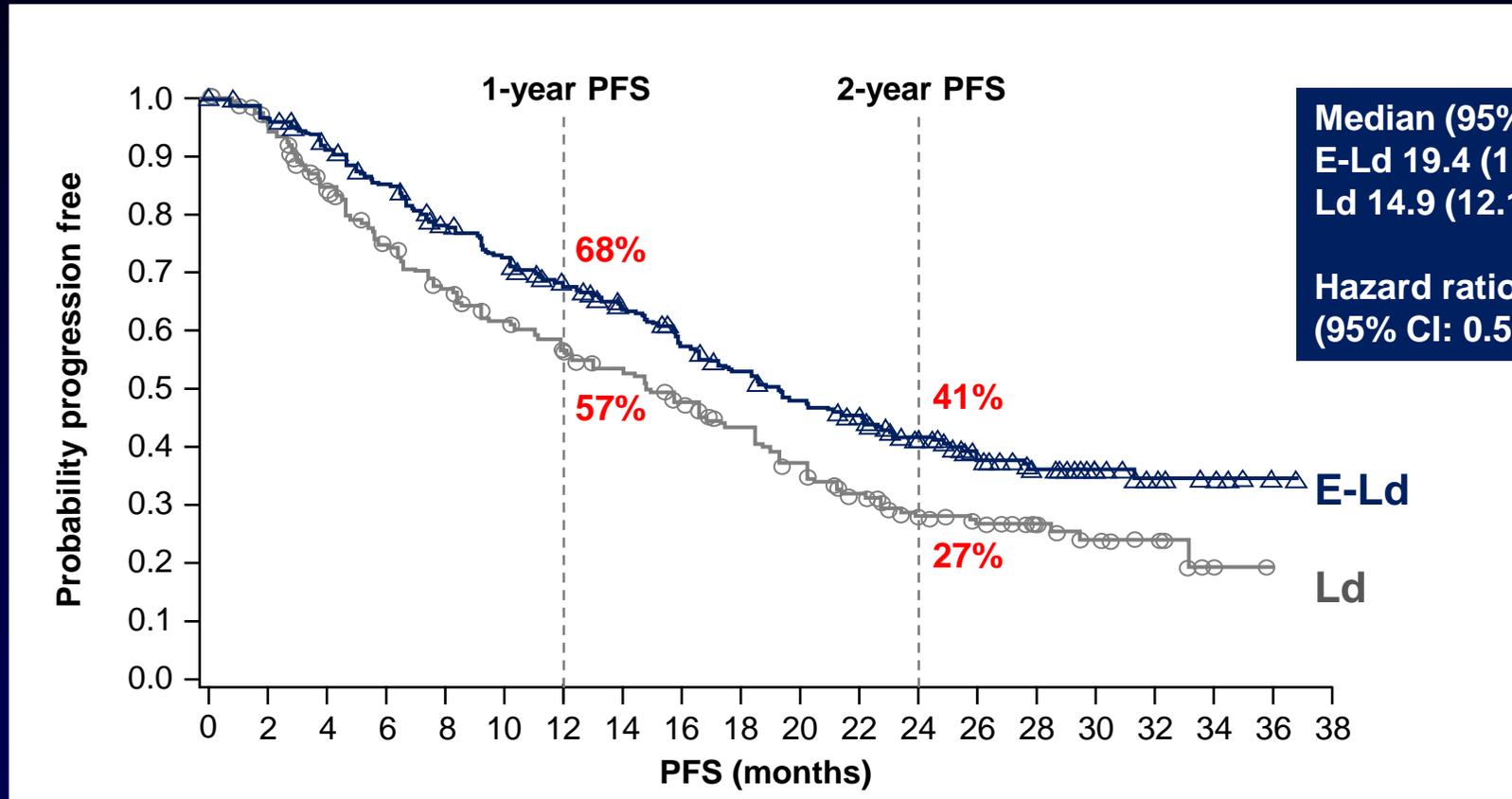
2. Tai YT et al. *Blood.* 2008  
 4. Collins SM et al. *Cancer Imm. Immunother.* 2013  
 6. Zonder et al *Blood* 2012

# Elotuzumab synergizes with Lenalidomide in MM



# Eloquent-2: Elo + Ld vs Ld

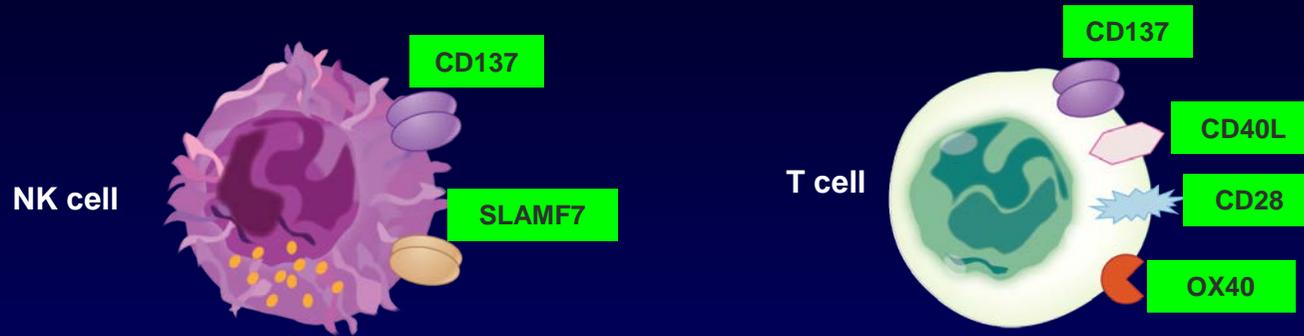
## Co-Primary End Point: PFS



**E-Ld-treated patients had a 30% reduction in the hazard of PFS; treatment difference at 1 and 2 years was 11% and 14%, respectively**

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# Check-Point Inhibitors

# RR of Nivolumab (Anti-PD1) in Haem Malignancies

Tumor Type	# pts	ORR	CR	PR	SD
<b>Multiple Myeloma</b>	27	1 (4)	1 (4)	0	17 (63)
<b>B-Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma</b>	31	8 (26)	3 (10)	5 (16)	16 (52)
Diffuse Large B-Cell	11	4 (36)	2 (18)	2 (18)	3 (27)
Follicular NHL	10	4 (40)	1 (10)	3 (30)	6 (60)
Mantle Cell Lymphoma	4	0	0	0	3 (75)
Primary Mediastinal B-Cell	2	0	0	0	2 (100)
Other B-NHL	4	0	0	0	2 (50)
<b>T-Cell Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma</b>	23	4 (17)	0	4 (17)	10 (43)
CTCL/MF	13	2 (15)	0	2 (15)	9 (69)
Peripheral T-Cell	5	2 (40)	0	2 (40)	0
Other T-NHL	5	0	0	0	1 (20)
<b>Hodgkin Lymphoma</b>	23	20 (87)	6 (26)	14 (61)	3 (13)

\*includes other B-cell lymphoma (n=8)

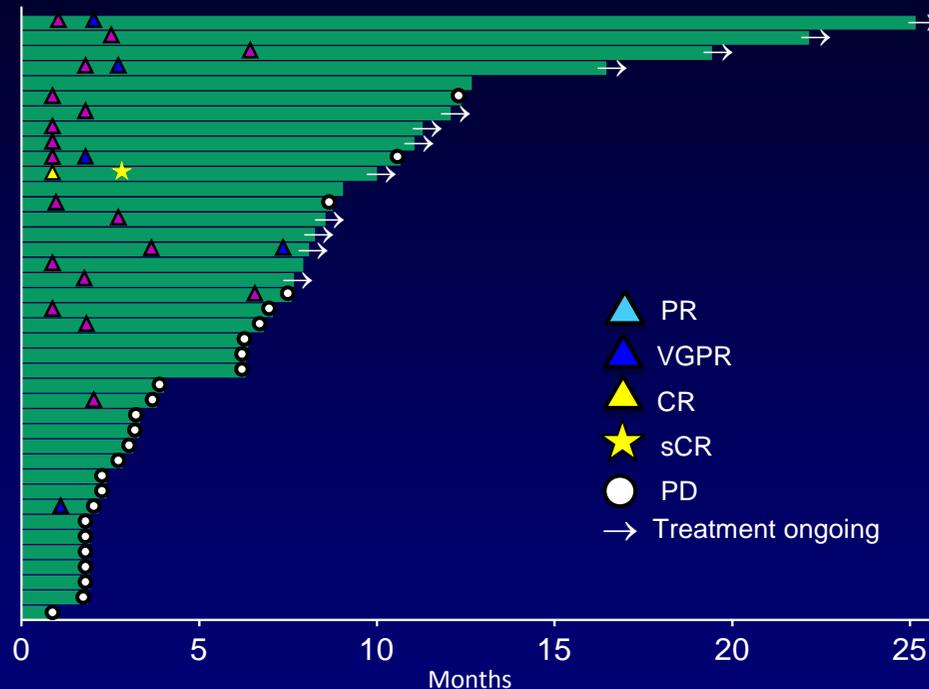
†includes other cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (n=3) and other non-cutaneous T-cell lymphoma (n=2)

# Pembrolizumab + LD Antitumor Activity in RRMM patients

## Best Response (n (%))

	Efficacy Population† (n = 40)	Len-Refr (n = 29)
<b>ORR</b>	<b>20 (50)</b>	<b>11 (38)</b>
sCR	1 (3)	1 (3)
VGPR	5 (13)	3 (10)
PR	14 (35)	7 (24)
SD	19 (48)	17 (59)
PD	1 (3)	1 (3)

## Treatment Exposure & Response Duration

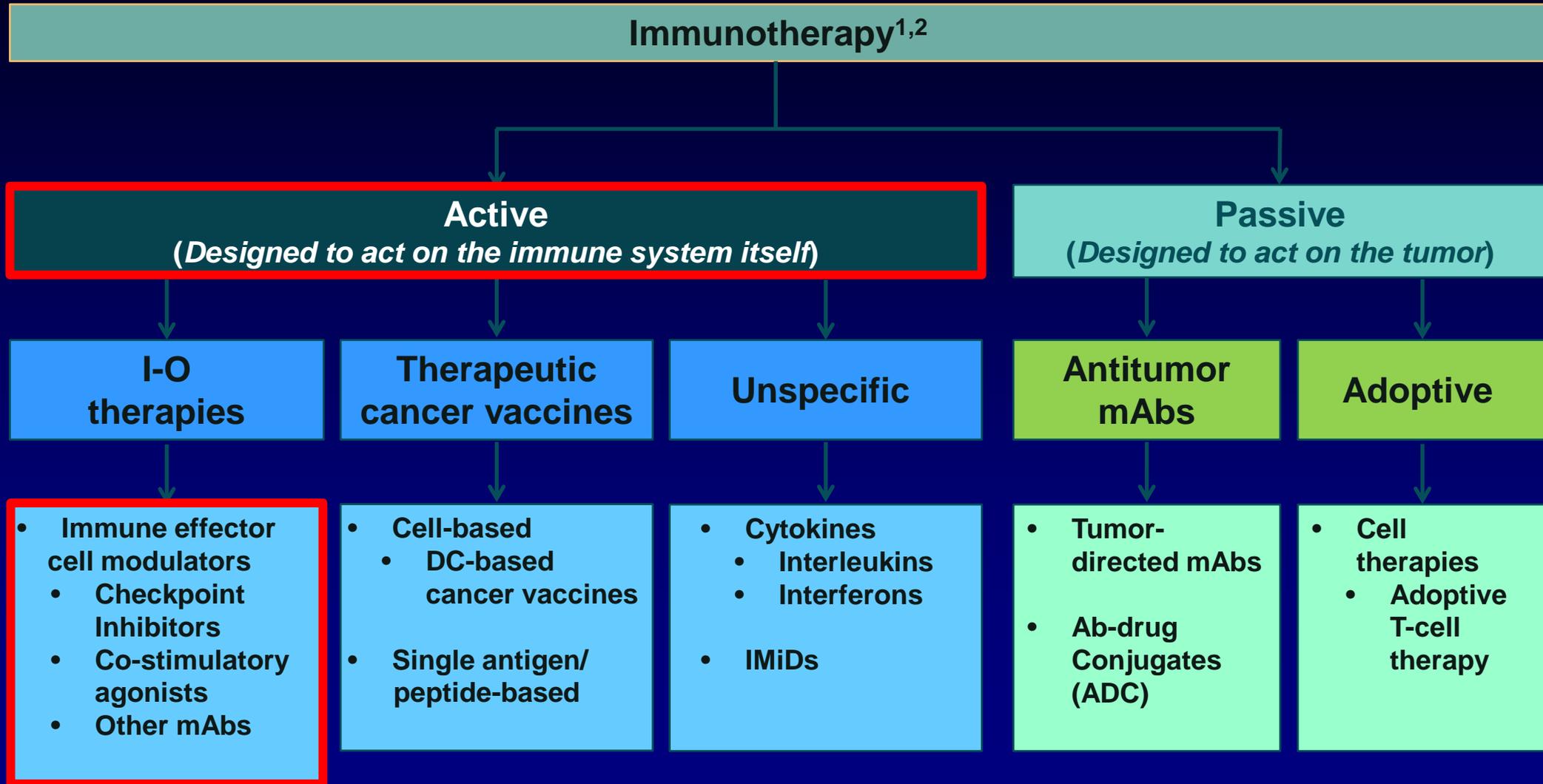


Median follow-up: 9 months (range, 1-25)  
 Median DOR: 11.3 months  
 Median time to achieve first objective response: 1.5 months (range, 1.0-6.6)  
 4 patients who responded (20%) upgraded the quality of response  
 75% of patients were still alive

**Pembro plus Pom-dex has shown also significant activity in RRMM patients (Badros, ASH 2015)**

†11 patients NE by central review  
 3 discontinued within cycle 1 for reasons other than PD (2 no treatment assessments and 1 SD by investigator)  
 8 inadequate myeloma data for response assessment (5 PD and 3 SD by investigator)

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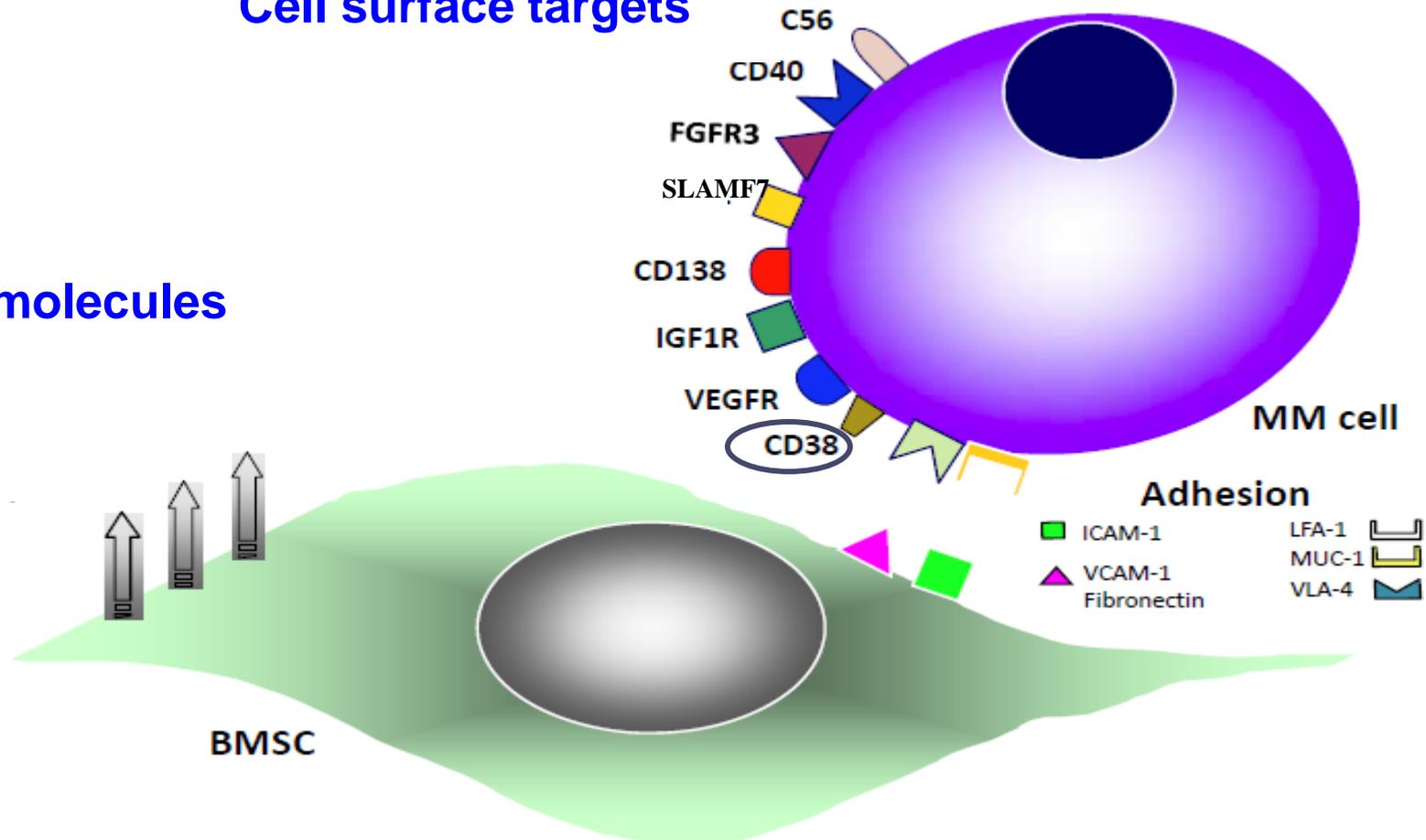
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# Targets for monoclonal antibody therapy in MM

## Cell surface targets

## Signaling molecules

IL-6  
RANKL  
DKK1  
VEGF  
IGF-1  
SDF-1 $\alpha$   
BAFF, APRIL



# Anti CD38 antibodies : Mechanisms of Action

## Daratumumab

binds to CD38

### Direct ON-TUMOR Actions

#### CDC

Complement-dependent cytotoxicity

#### ADCC

Antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity

#### ADCP

Antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis

#### Apoptosis

### IMMUNOMODULATORY Actions

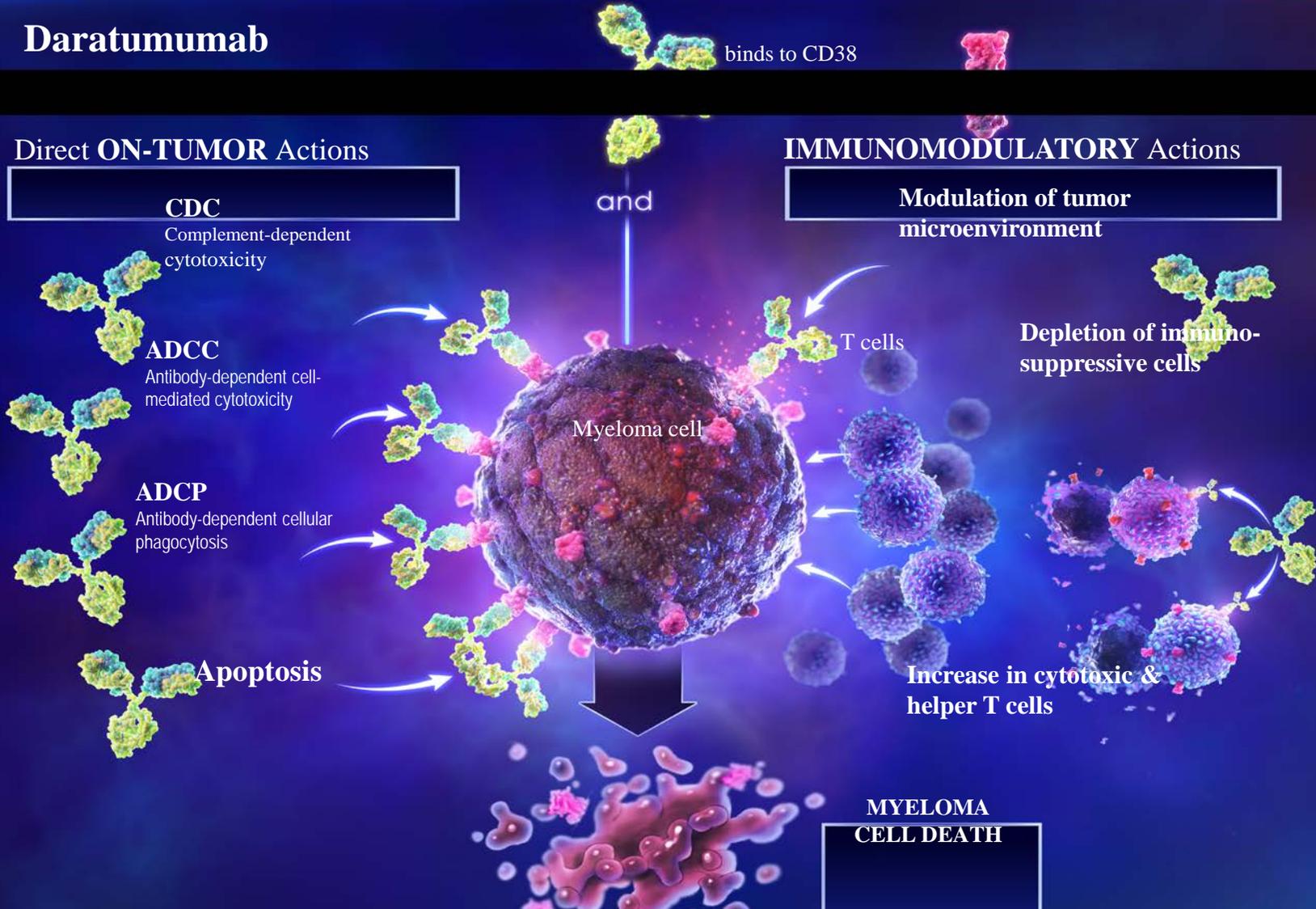
#### Modulation of tumor microenvironment

Depletion of immunosuppressive cells

Increase in cytotoxic & helper T cells

Myeloma cell

MYELOMA CELL DEATH



# Anti CD38 in MM: single agent activity in RRMM

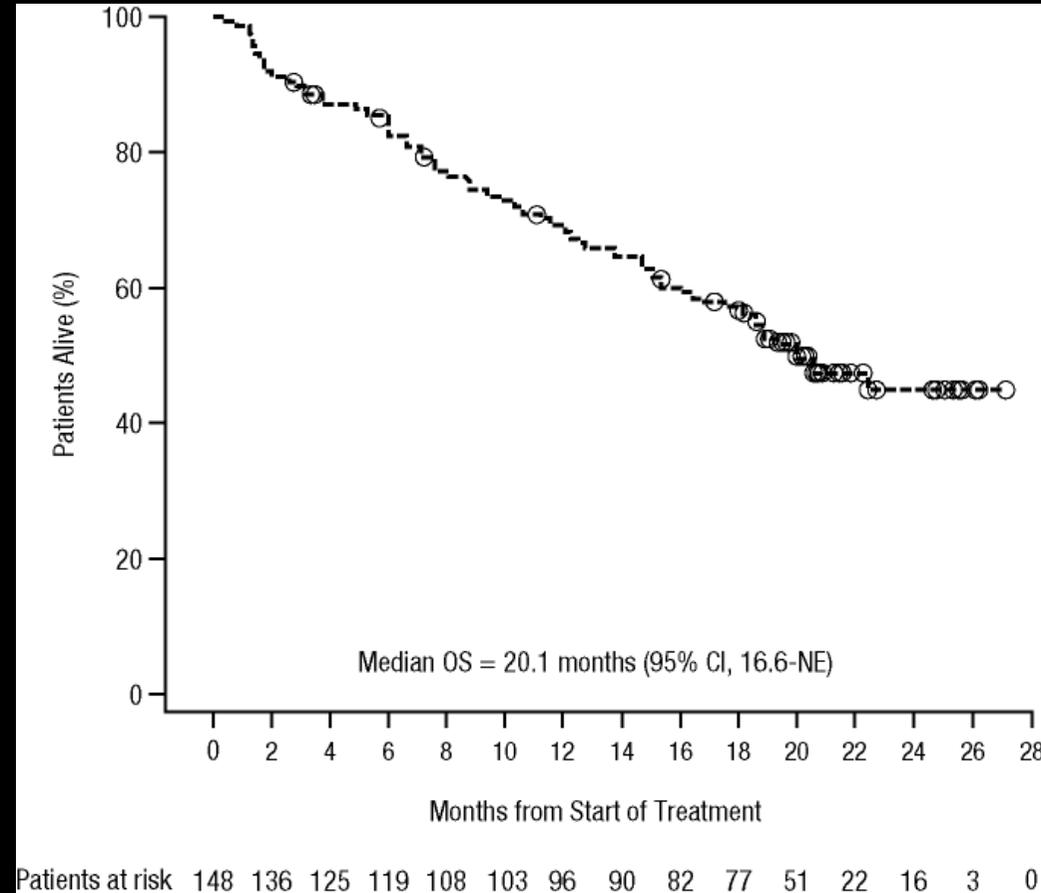
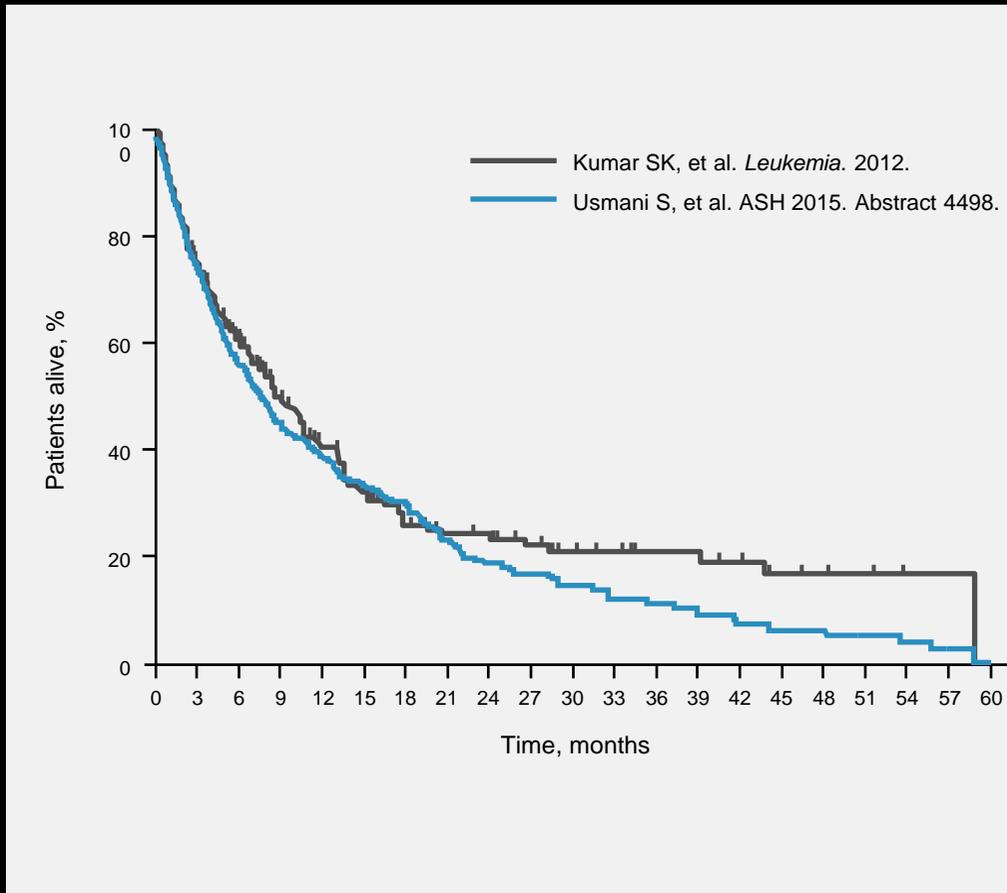
	Daratumumab	Isatuximab
Study details	3 studies: GEN501 <sup>1</sup> , SIRIUS <sup>2</sup> & combined analysis <sup>4</sup>	First in-human, phase 1 dose escalation <sup>3</sup>
Patients	Pts with rel/ref MM n=148 (SIRIUS n=42 and GEN501 n=106)	Pts with rel/ref MM n=40
Dose	16 mg/kg	Dose is not yet defined
Results	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ORR 31%</b> (36% GEN501 &amp; 29% SIRIUS)</li> <li>• <b>Median DOR: 7.6 m</b></li> <li>• <b>Median OS: 20 months</b></li> <li>• Median PFS: 4m, Infusion-related reactions gr 1-2</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At <math>\geq 10</math> mg/kg: <b>29%</b></li> <li>• At 20 mg/kg: <b>24%</b><sup>5</sup></li> <li>• Infusion-reactions mainly grade 1/2, only with first dose</li> </ul>

**Dara/SAAR are CD38 MoAB showing activity as single agents in RRMM patients**

<sup>1</sup>Lokhorst HM et al, NEJM 2015, 363:8; <sup>2</sup>Lokhorst et al. ASCO 2014; Abstract 8513; Lonial S JCO 2015, <sup>3</sup>Martin et al. ASCO 2014; Abstract 8532;

<sup>4</sup>Usmani S, et al ASH 2015 oral presentation 29, <sup>5</sup>Martin T, ASH 2015 oral presentation 509

# GEN501 and SIRIUS (MMY2002) Combined Analysis: OS



The 18-month and 24-month OS rates were 56.5% (95% CI, 47.9%-64.2%) and 45.0% (95% CI, 35.5%-54.1%), respectively

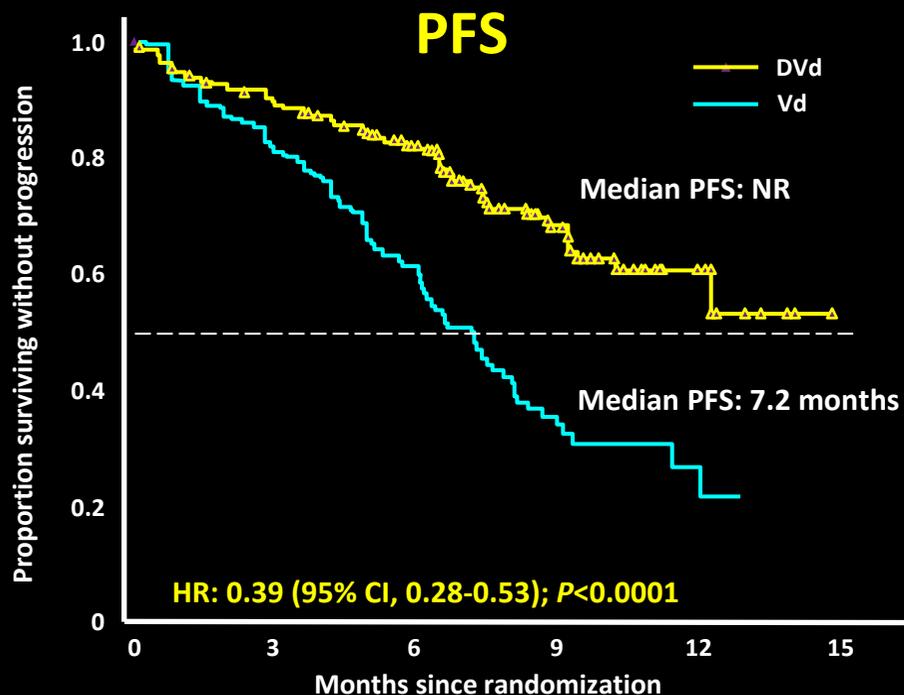
1. Kumar SK, et al. *Leukemia*. 2012;26(1):149-157.  
2. Usmani S, et al. Presented at: 57th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting & Exposition; December 5-8, 2015; Orlando, FL. Abstract 4498.

# DVd vs Vd in Relapsed MM - Phase III CASTOR trial

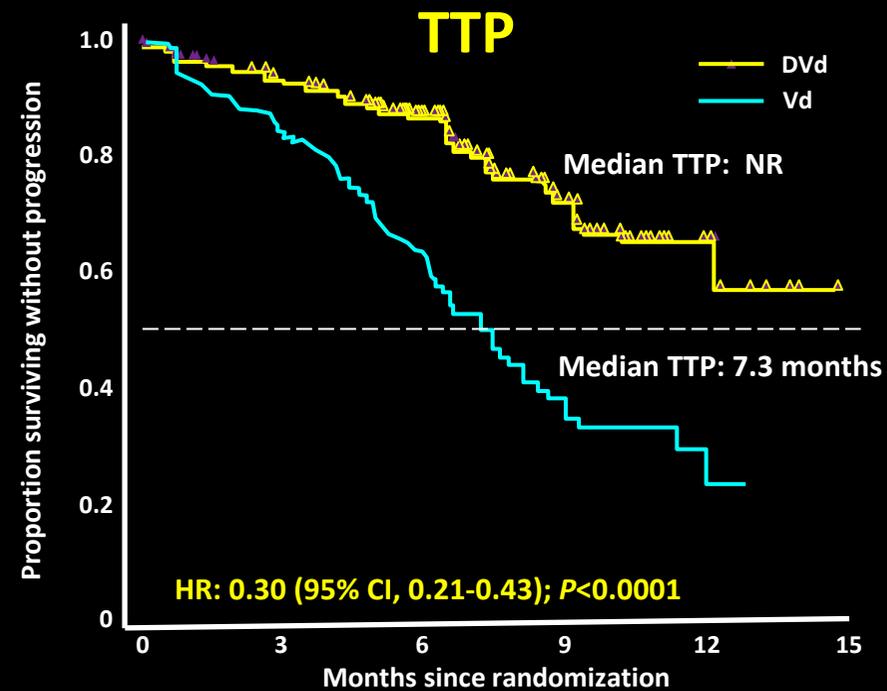
## Efficacy data: ORR, PFS and TTP

ORR (DVd vs Vd): 83% vs 63%

CR (DVd vs Vd): 20% vs 9%



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15
Vd	247	182	106	25	5	0
DVd	251	215	146	56	11	0



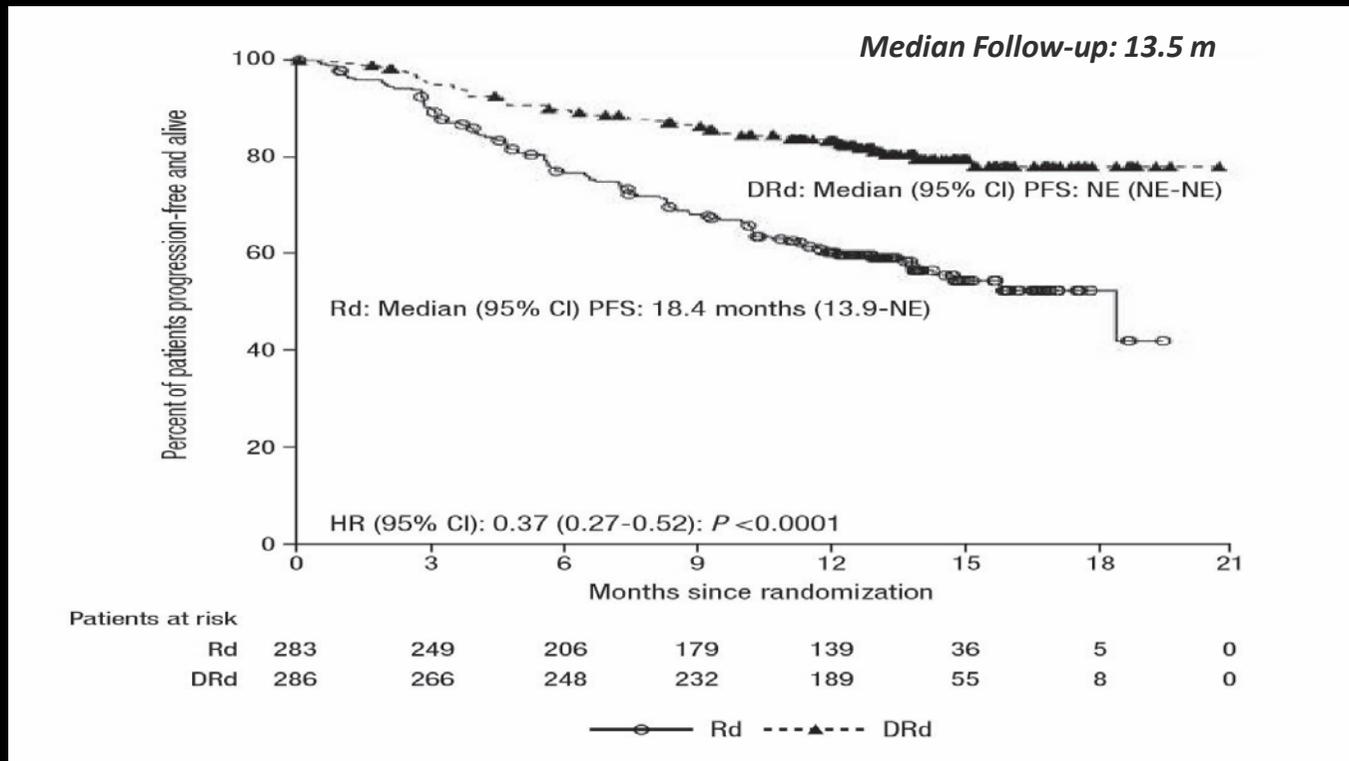
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DVd	251	214	145	56	11	0

AE: 45% infusion reactions (most during the first & Gr ½); PN : 4,5 vs 6,8%  
Treatment discontinuation due to AE 7.4% vs 9.3%

# Daratumumab-Len-Dex (DRd) vs Len-Dex (Rd) in Relapsed MM - Phase III POLLUX trial (569 Pts)

ORR (DRd vs Rd): 93% vs 76%    CR (DRd vs Rd): 43% vs 19%

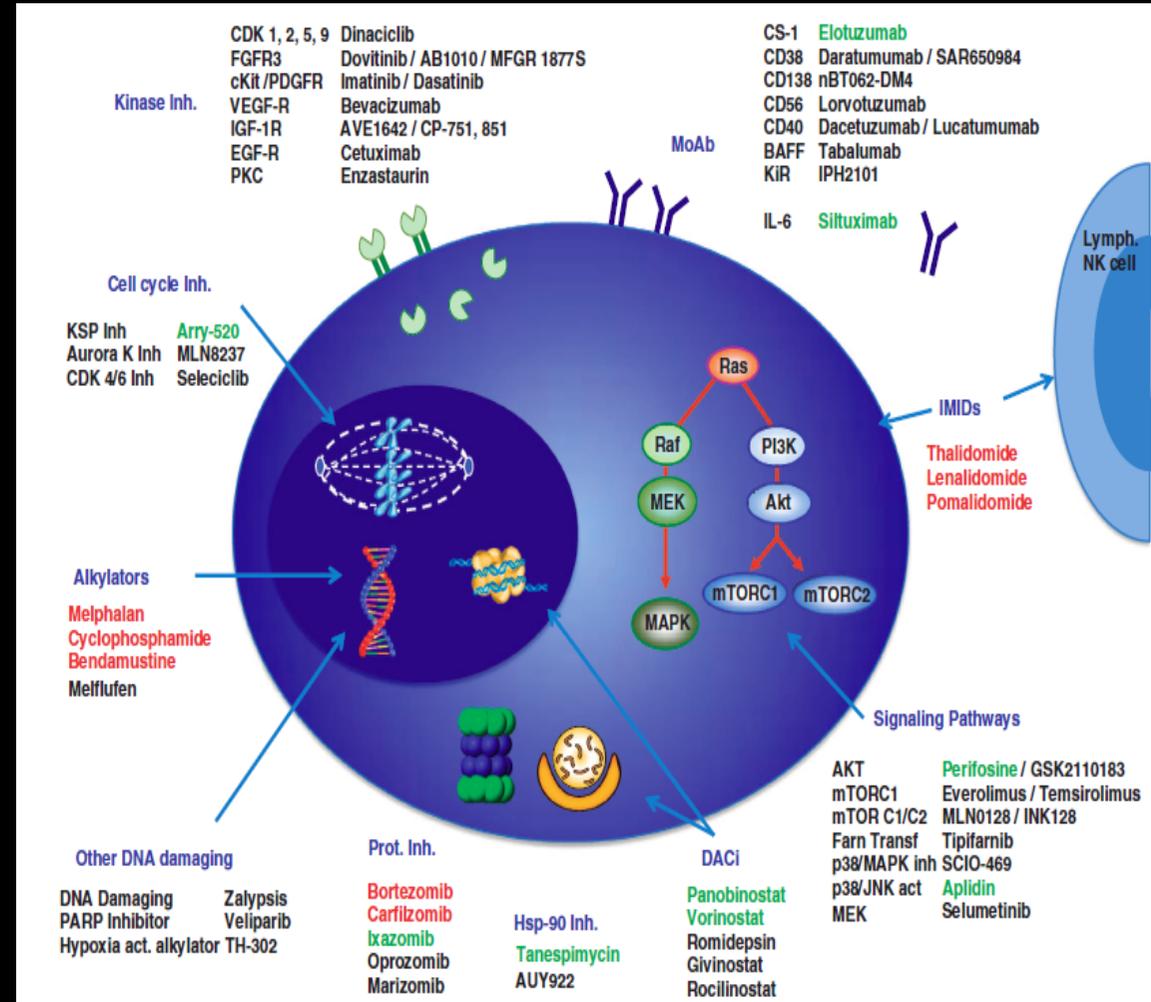
TTP (DRd vs Rd): NR vs 18.4    DOR (DRd vs Rd): NR vs 17.4 m



***Daratumumab significantly improved PFS (63% reduction in risk of progression/death)***  
 DRd was associated with a manageable safety profile consistent with the profile of D and Rd.

# Novel drugs in MM

- **Derivatives from already approved**
  - Novel PIs
  - Novel IMiDs
- **Immuno-oncologic approaches**
- **Novel drugs with different MoA**
  - Deacetylase inhibitors
  - CDK inhibitors
  - Akt inhibitors
  - Kinesin spindle protein inhibitors

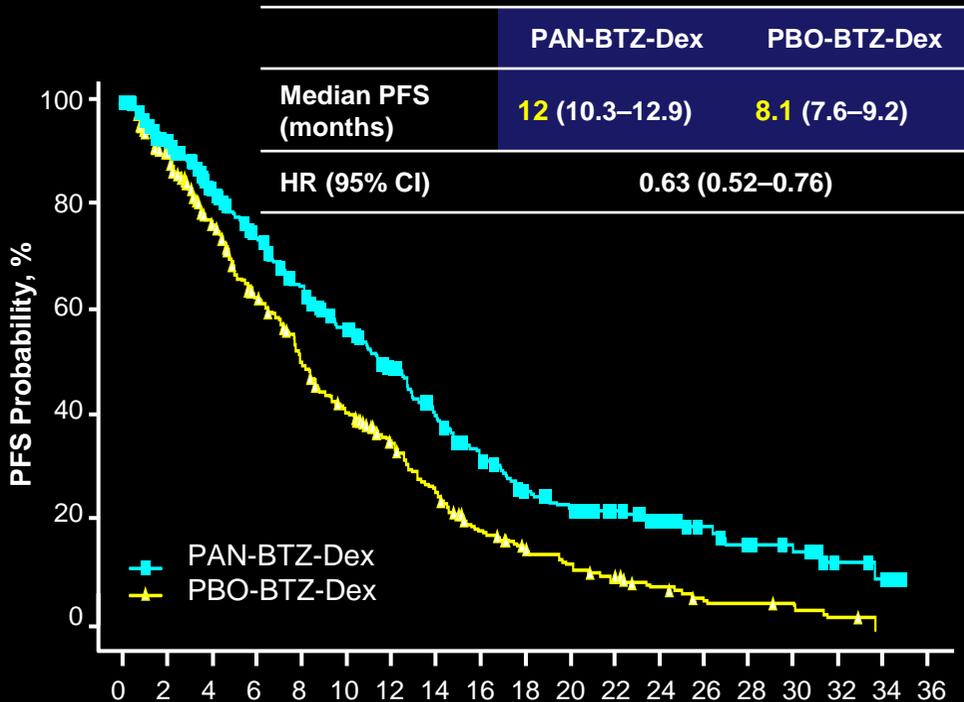


# PANORAMA 1: Panobinostat+BTZ+Dex vs. PBO+BTZ+Dex

ORR **60.7%** vs. **54.6%**

CR: **27.6%** vs. **15.7%**

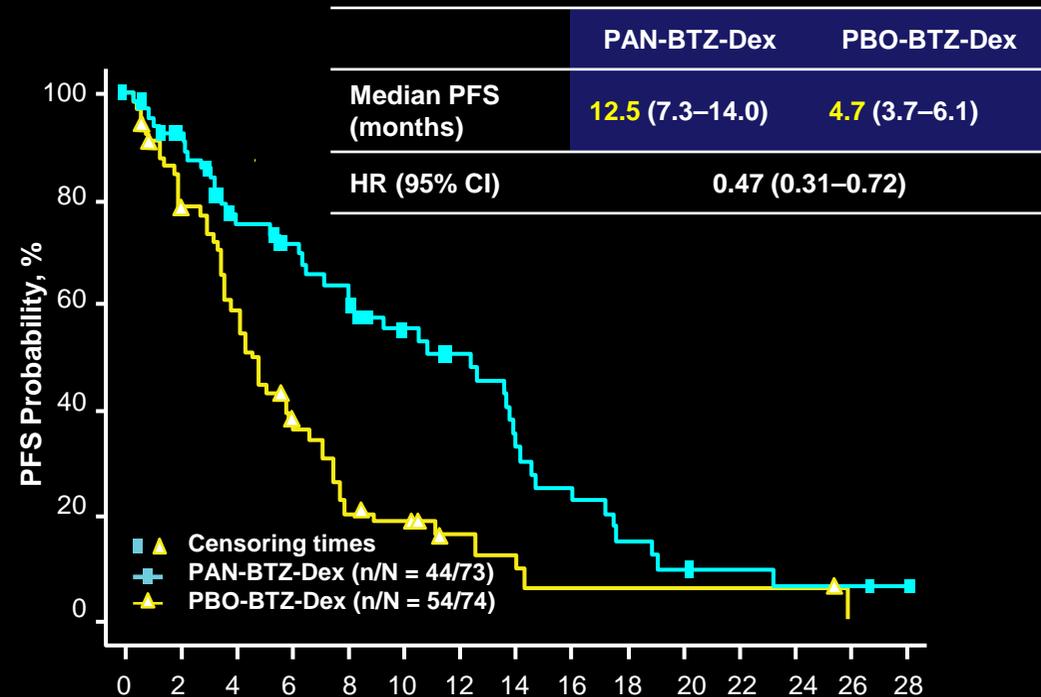
## PFS



Number of patients at risk

PAN-BTZ-Dex	387	288	241	202	171	143	113	89	69	52	44	35	26	18	13	10	5	3	0
PBO-BTZ-Dex	381	296	235	185	143	114	89	64	42	32	24	18	12	5	5	3	2	0	0

**No benefit in OS**



Number of Patients at Risk

PAN-BTZ-Dex	73	57	42	36	32	25	20	15	10	6	4	3	2	2	1
PBO-BTZ-Dex	74	54	37	23	11	9	5	4	2	2	2	2	2	0	0

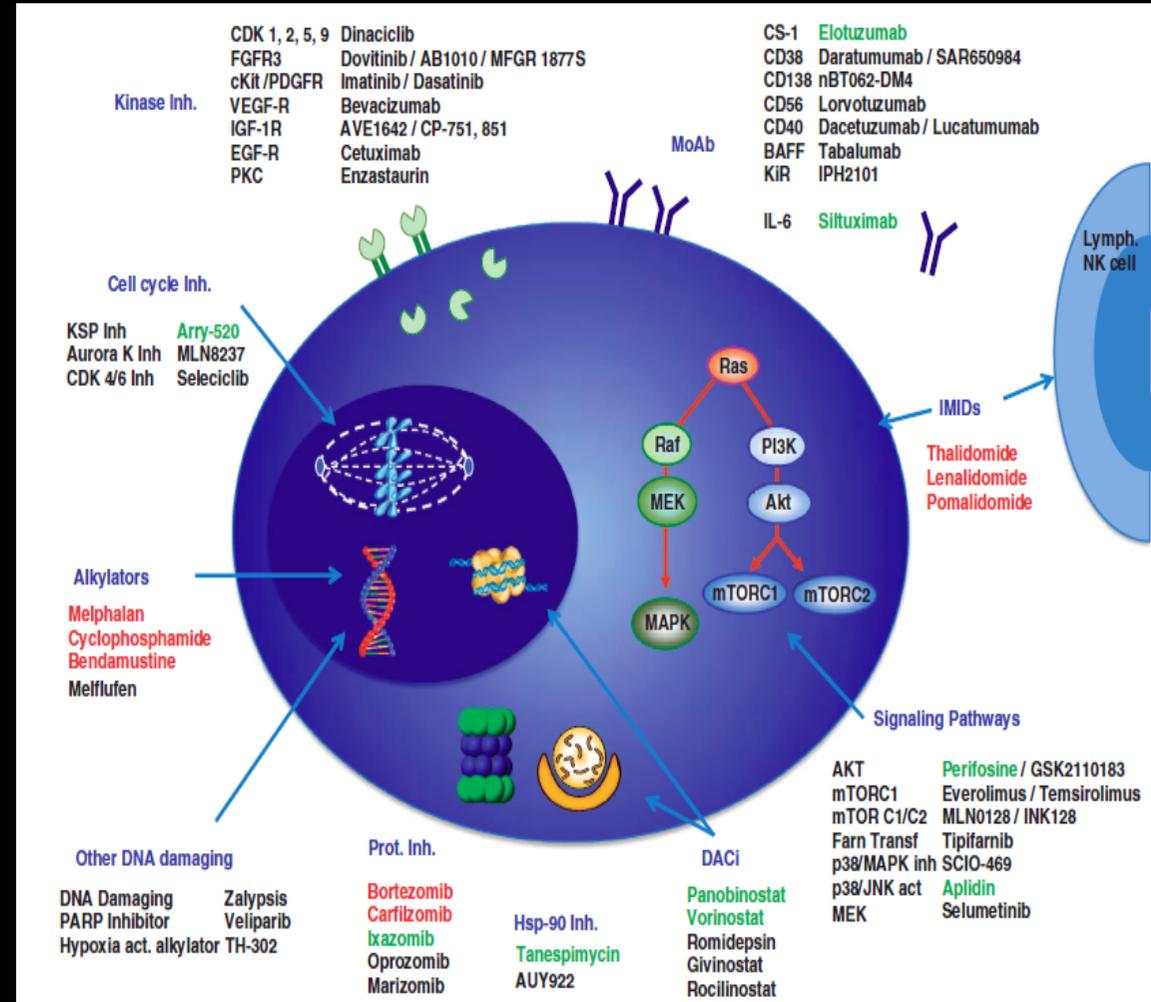
**Subgroup analysis by prior treatment:  
PFS prior BTZ + IMiDs with ≥2 prior lines**

BTZ, bortezomib; Dex, dexamethosone; PAN, Panobinostat; PBO, placebo.

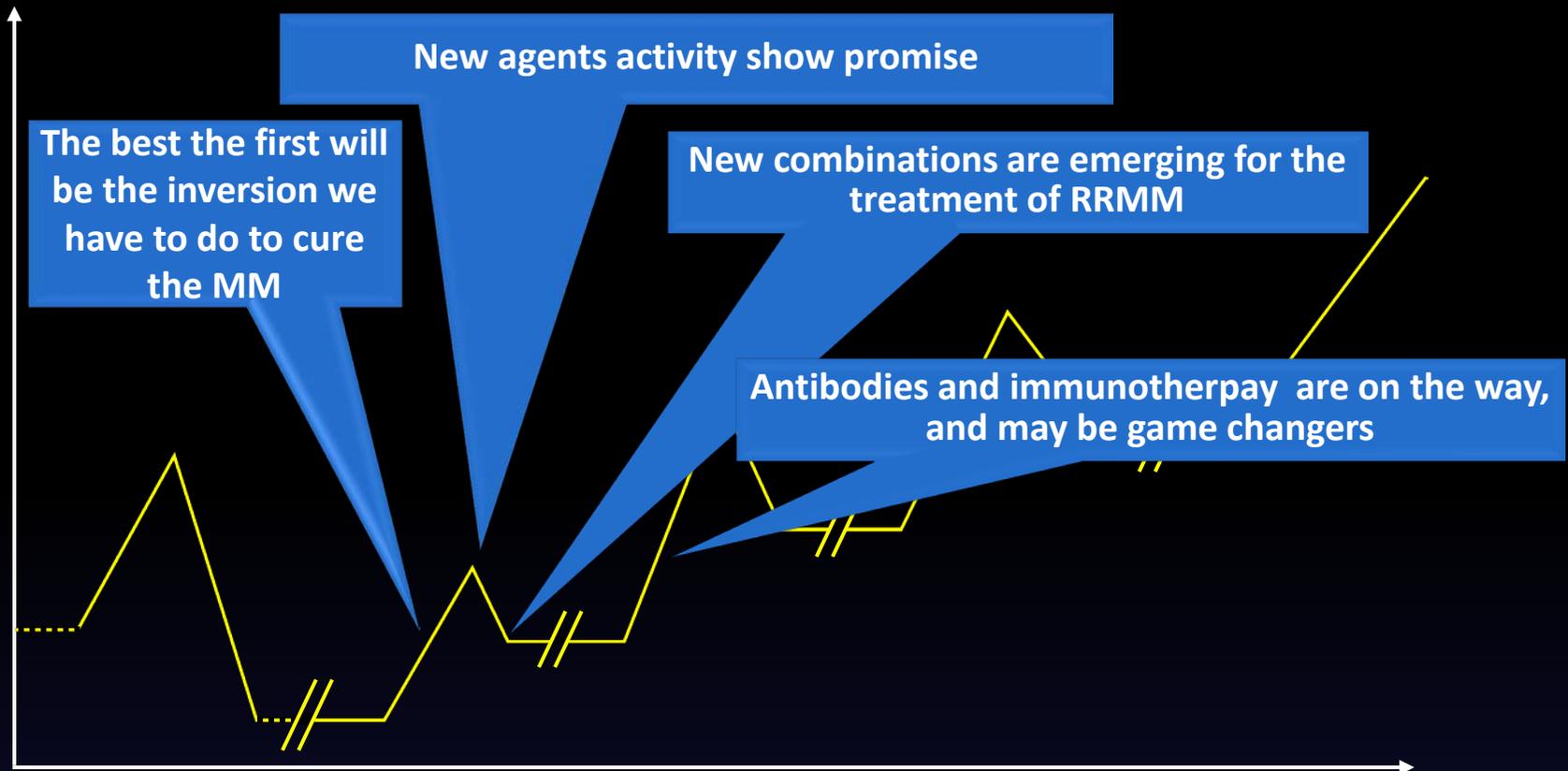
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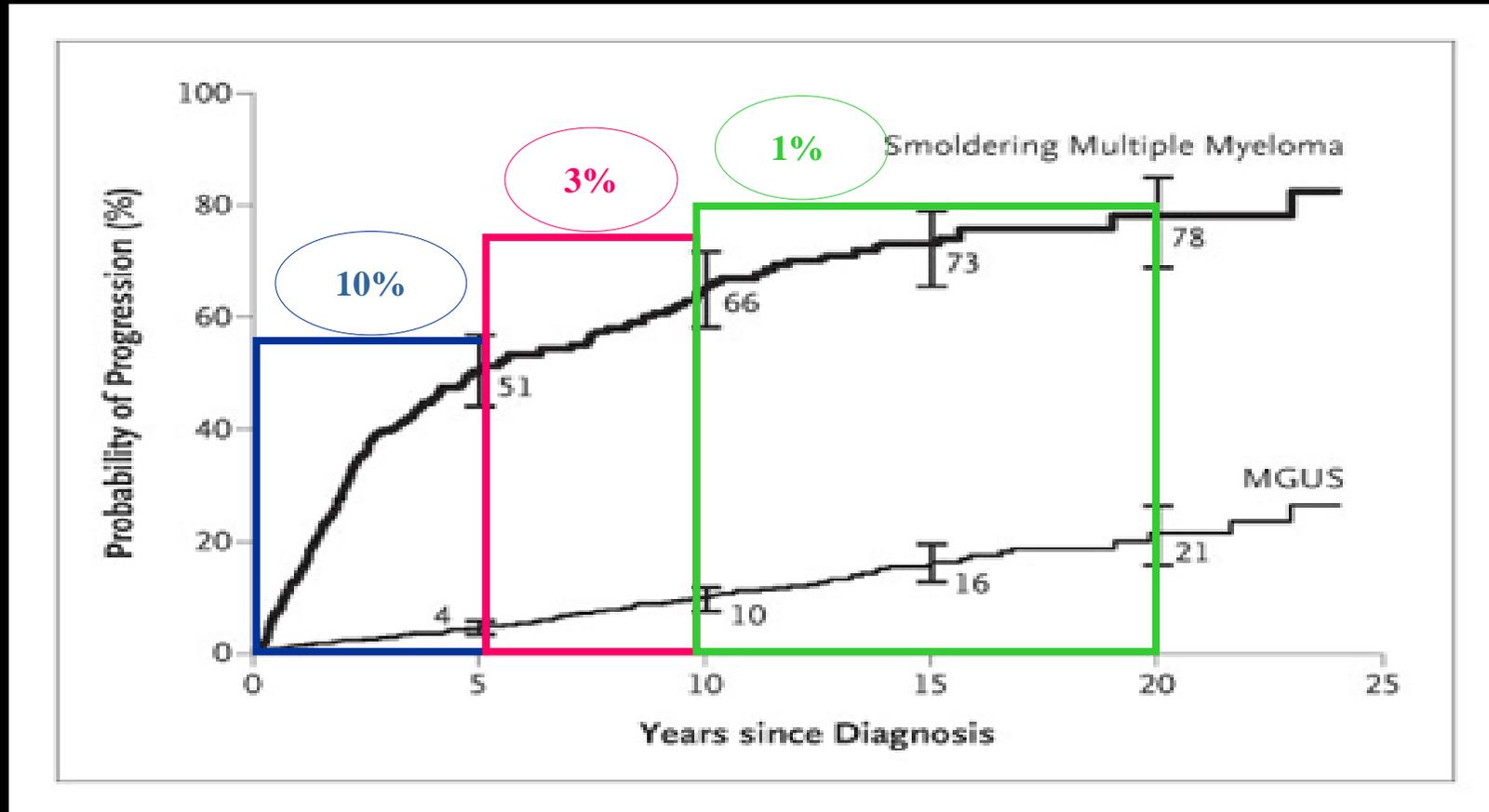


# Management of relapsed and refractory MM: Summary



# Early Intervention

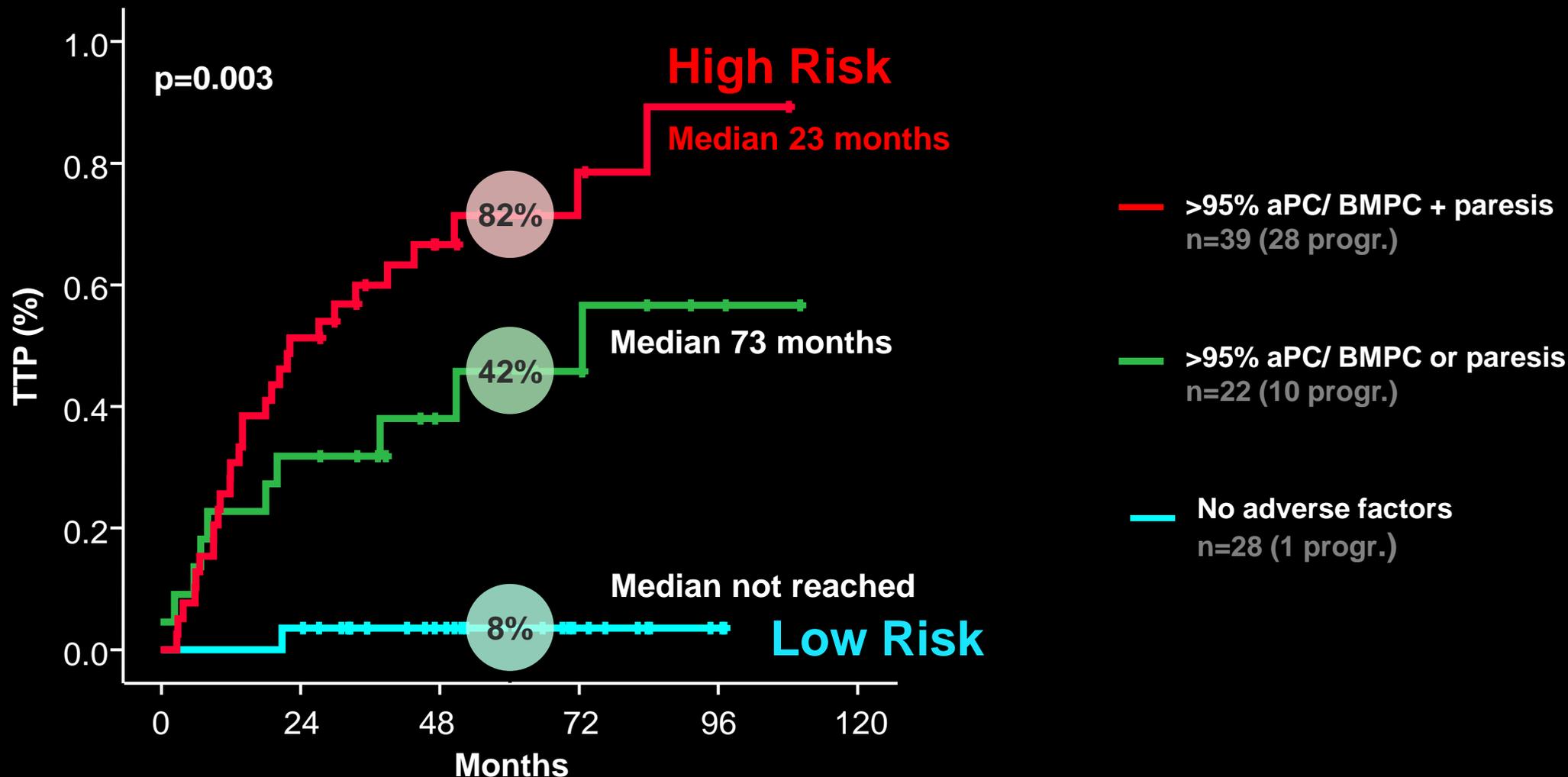
# MGUS/Smouldering Multiple Myeloma: Risk of progression to active disease



According to the heterogeneity in the risk of progression to MM, we have to identify the individual risk for each new SMM patient.

# Smoldering multiple myeloma: Risk of transformation into symptomatic MM

Based on the % of aberrant PCs by immunophenotype plus immunoparesis

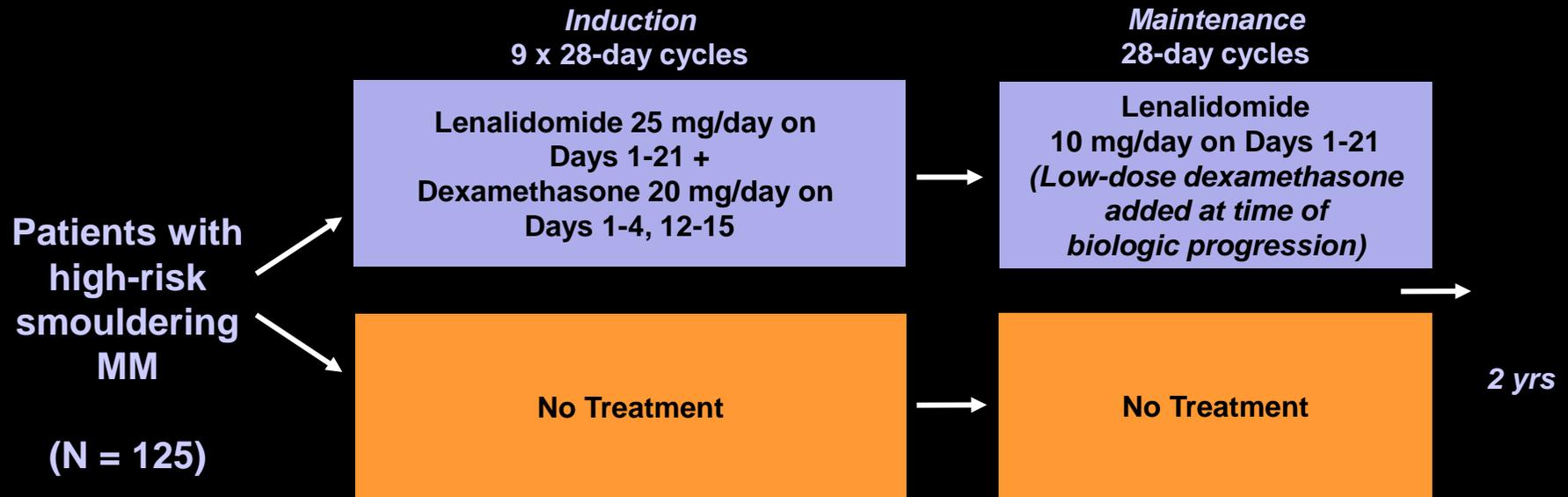


aPC, aberrant plasma cell; progr. progression.

Perez-Persona E, et al. *Blood* 2007;110: 2586-2592.

# QuiRedex: Study Design

- Multicenter, open-label, randomized phase III trial



*In both arms, blood counts, biochemical analysis (including creatinine and calcium) and serum/urine levels of MC were performed monthly. Skeletal survey was performed during the screening phase and thereafter only if clinical symptoms emerged.*

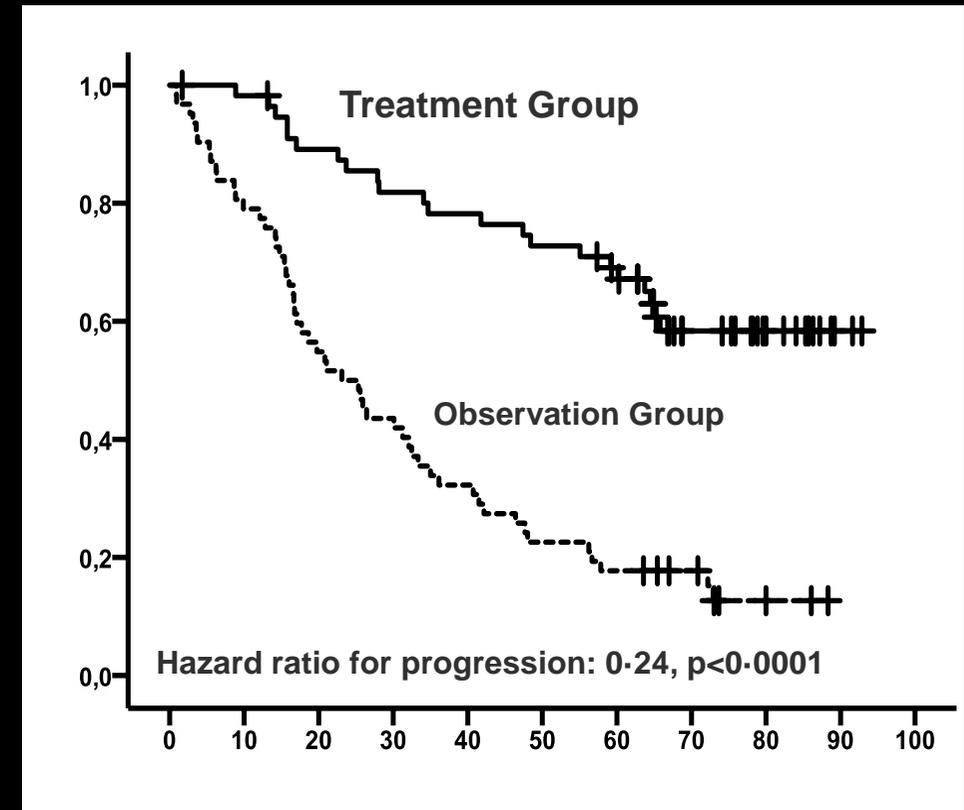
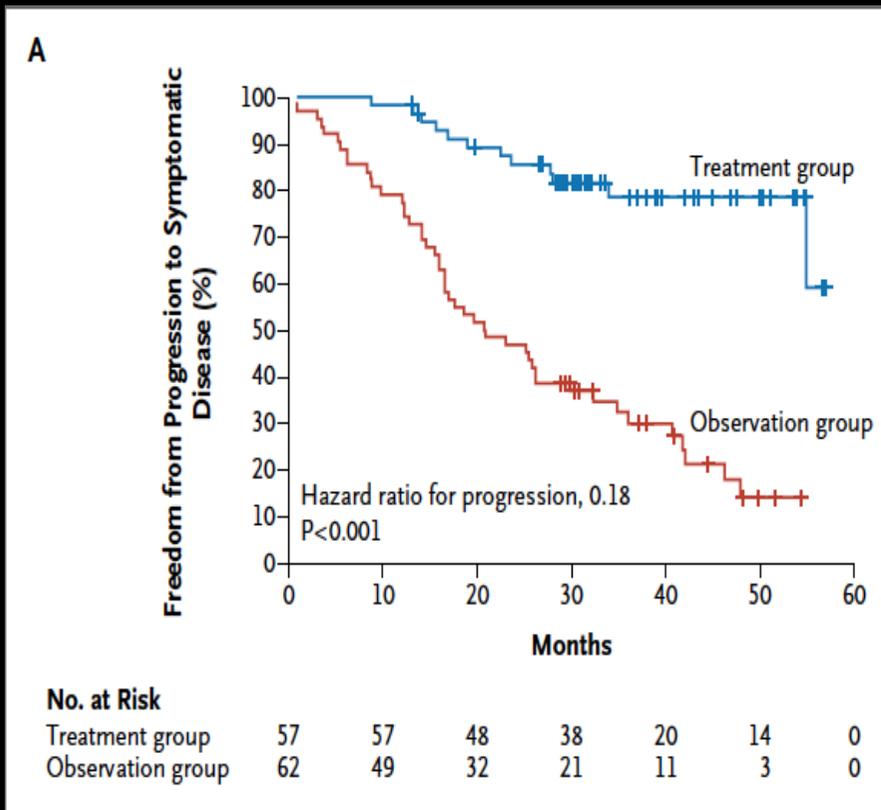
**High-risk was defined according to the Mayo and/or Spanish models**

# Len-dex vs no treatment: TTP to active disease (n = 119)

## Per-protocol Patients population

Median follow-up: 40 m

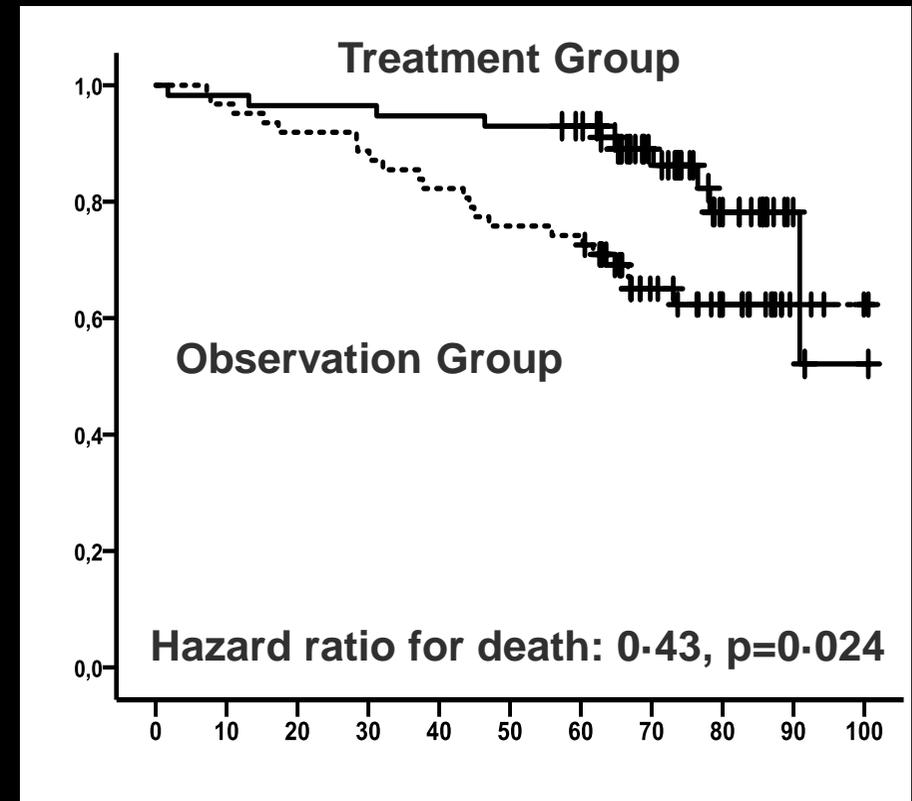
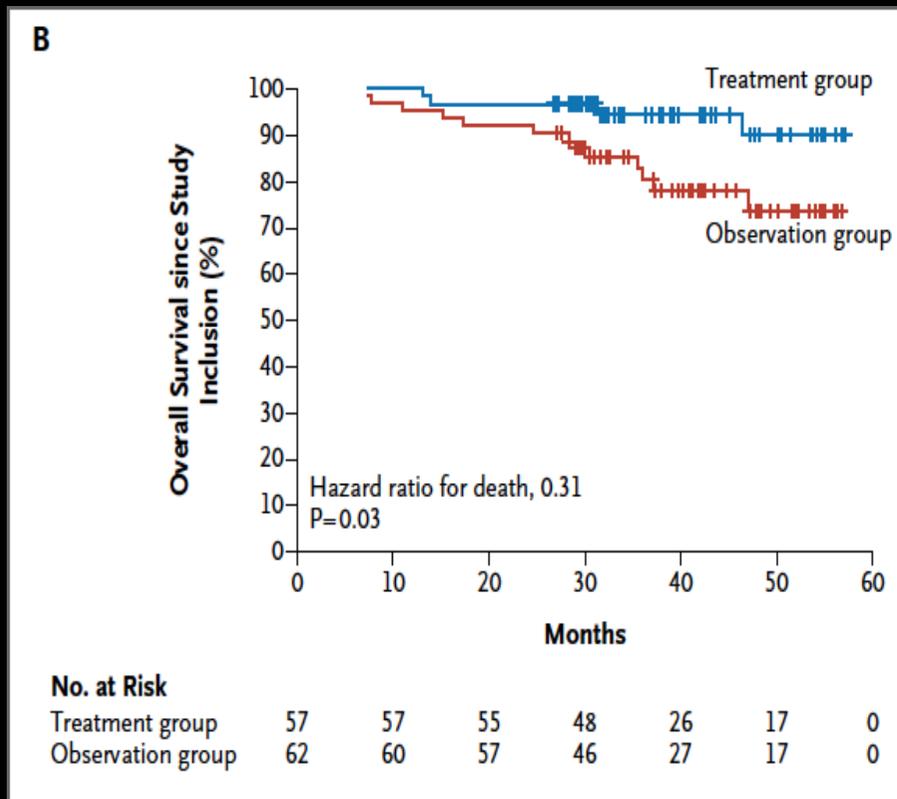
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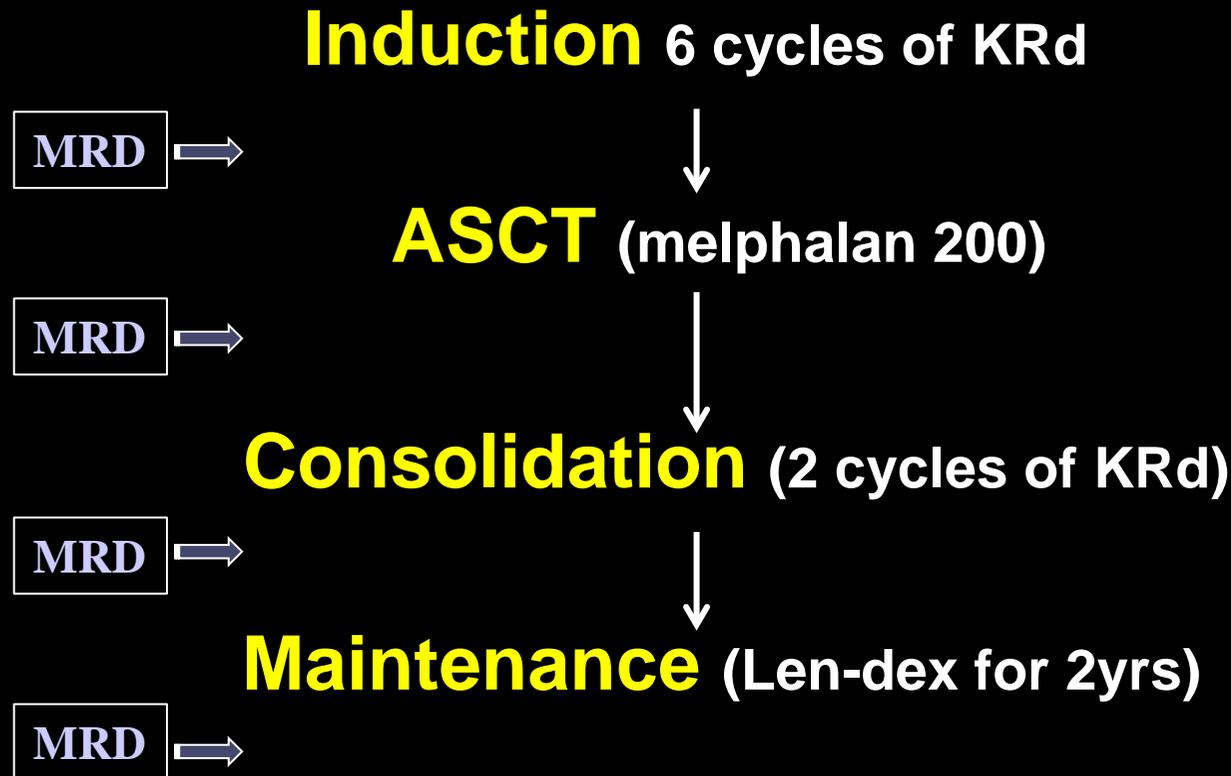
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Median follow-up: 75 m



# Curative Estrategia Smouldering Alto Riesgo (CESAR trial) (n:90)

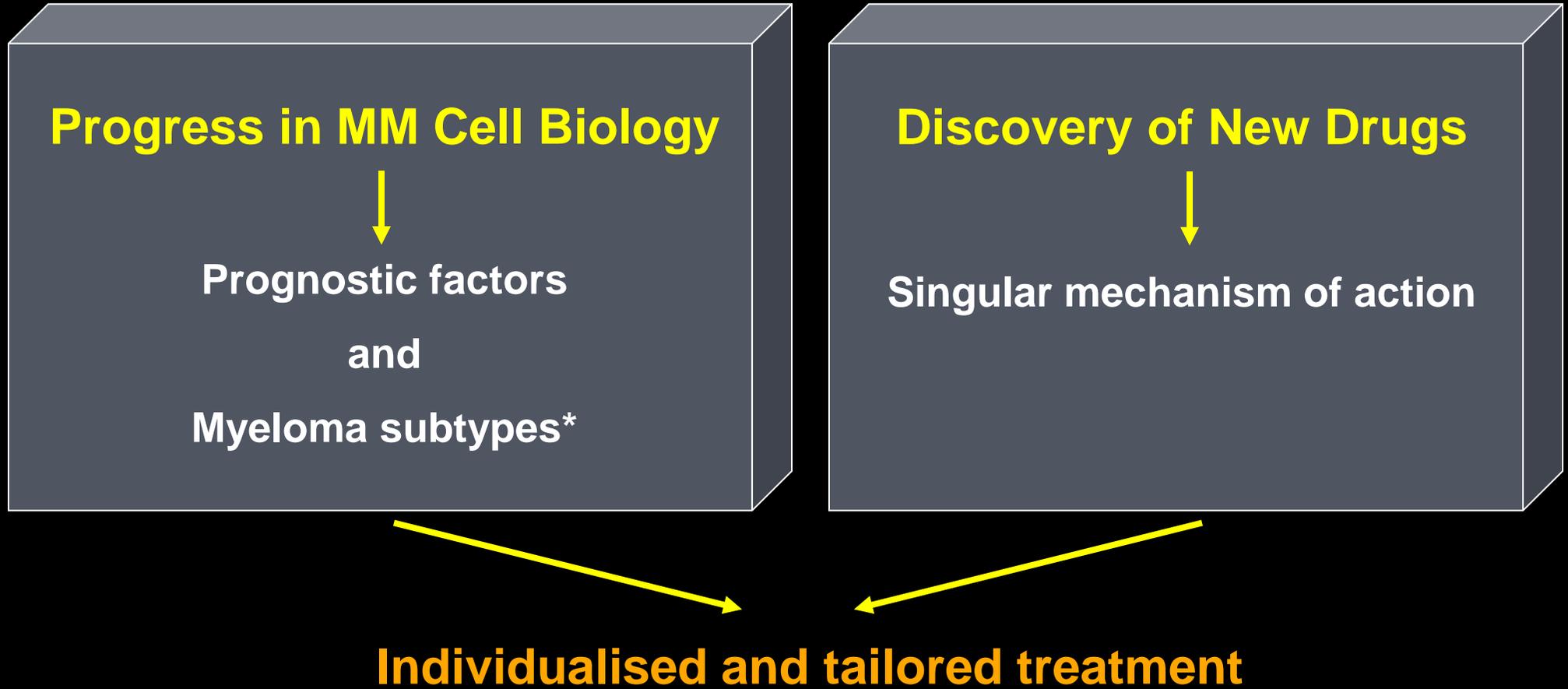


**Primary objective:** To evaluate the proportion of patients in sustained immunophenotypic response at 5 years

**Hypothesis:** At least 50% of patients will achieve the objective

# Multiple myeloma: A model for scientific and clinical progress

From biology to therapeutics

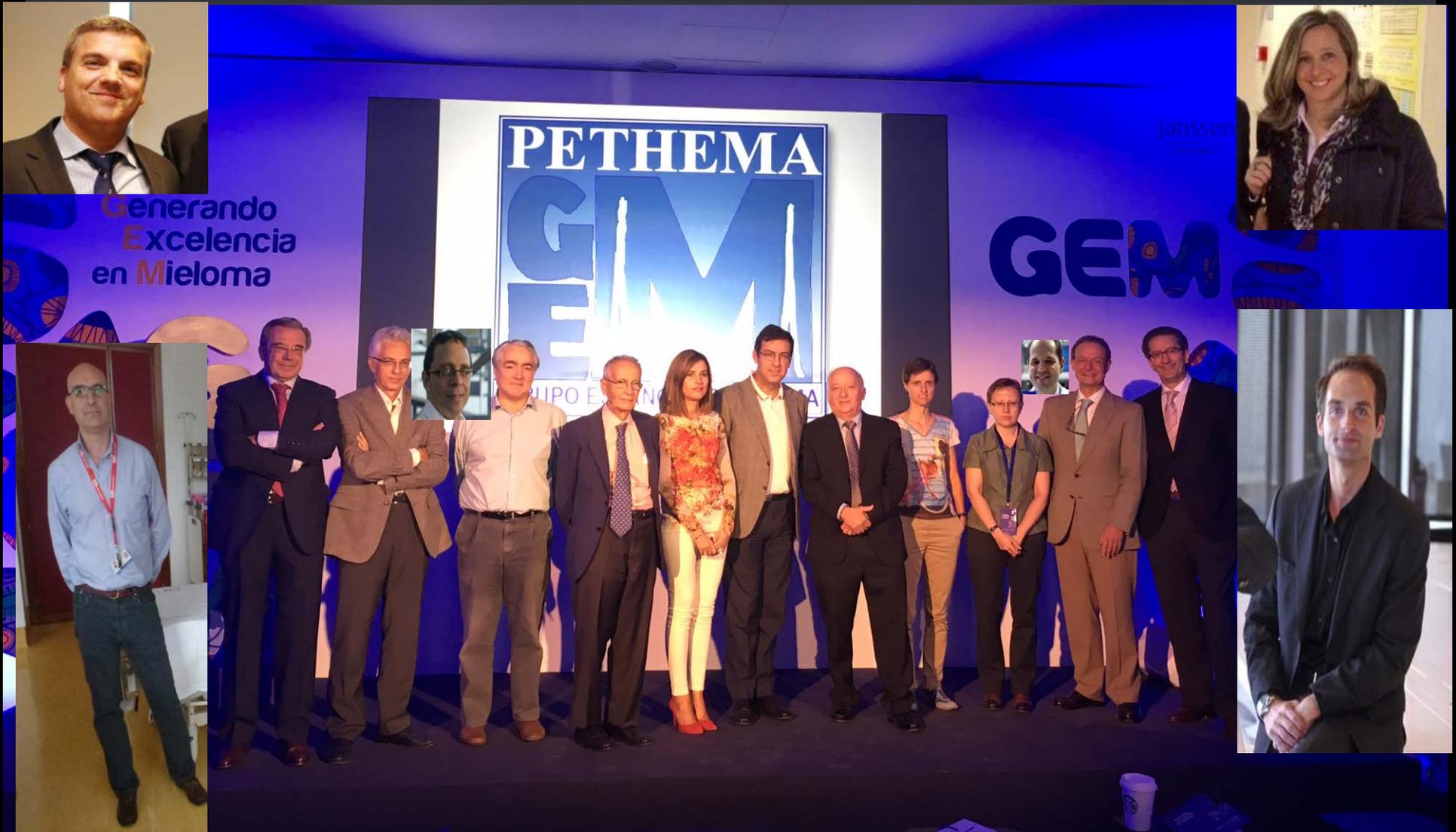


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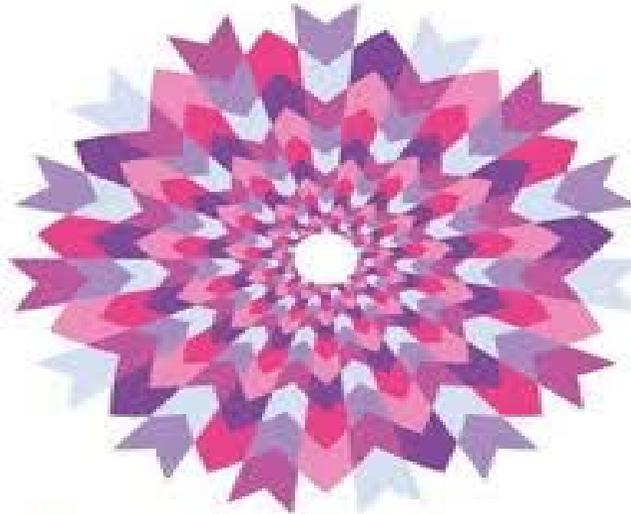
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