

Terapia di seconda linea nel paziente refrattario agli IMiDs

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CASE PRESENTATION

- D. D, 65 years old, male
- **COMORBIDITY:** appendectomy, benign prostatic hypertrophy
- **DIAGNOSIS 05/2018 :** IgG kappa Multiple Myeloma with diffuse bone lytic lesions
- **STAGING :** ISS-1, R-ISS 1, FISH standard risk (including negative for 1q aberrations)
- **DATA AT DIAGNOSIS:** Hb 14.5 g/dl, Creatinine 0.77 mg/dl, Calcium 2.26 mmol/l, MC 3.8%, no Bence Jones detected, FLCr 50, LDH 310

ISS: International Staging System; R-ISS: revised International Staging System; FISH fluorescent in situ hybridization; MC monoclonal component



CASE PRESENTATION: FIRST LINE THERAPY

INDUCTION (05/2018) : VTDx6, complicated by G2 peripheral neuropathy → sCR



MEL200 ASCT (12/2018), complicated by G2 airway infection and long hematologic recovery due to persistent thrombocytopenia → sCR and MRD negative (MFC, 10^{-5})



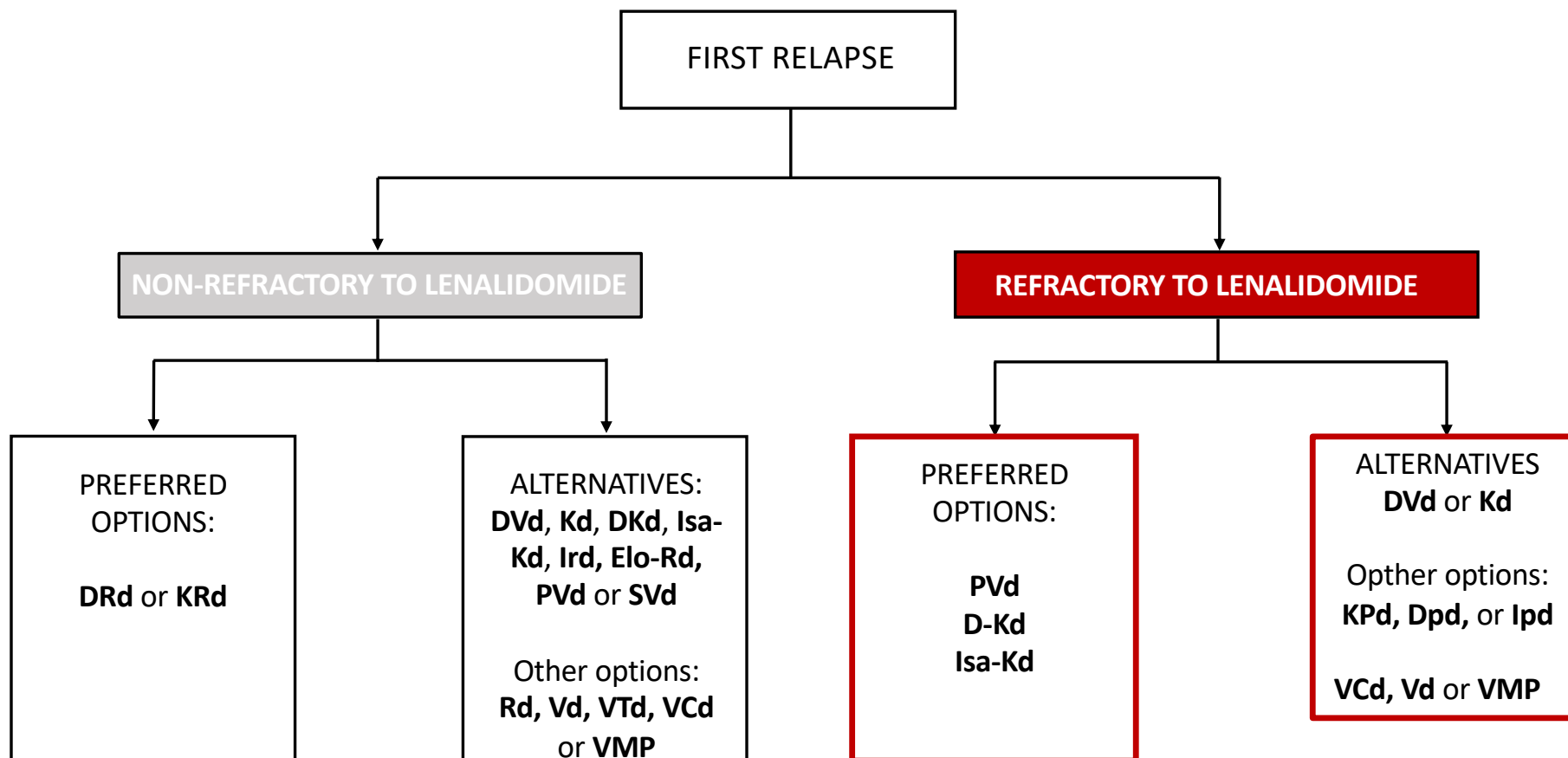
MAINTENANCE (10/2019) : Lenalidomide 10 mg 21/28



DISEASE PROGRESSION (08/2020) with osteolytic lesions and FLCr increase

VTD: Velcade, Thalidomide, Dexamethasone; MEL200 : melphalan 200 mg/m²; ASCT: autologous stem cell transplantation, sCR: stringent complete response; MRD: minimal residual disease; MFC ,multiparametric flow cytometry; PD: progression disease, FLCr: free light chain ratio.

TREATMENT AT FIRST RELAPSE: IMWG RECCOMENDATIONS 2021



D: daratumumab, R: revlimid, d: dexamethasone, V: velcade, K carfilzomib, Isa: isatuximab, Elo: elotuzumab, P: pomalidomide, M: melphalan

Moreau, Lancet Oncol 2021

FIRST RELAPSE IN LENALIDOMIDE REFRACTORY PATIENTS IN 2021: ITALIAN PERSPECTIVE

STANDARD REGIMENS:

- Carfilzomib-dexamethasone (Kd)
 - Daratumumab-Vd
 - Pomalidomide-Vd

CONSIDER CLINICAL TRIALS
WHENEVER POSSIBLE
(CAR-T cell, ADC, BiTEs...)

OPEN QUESTIONS:

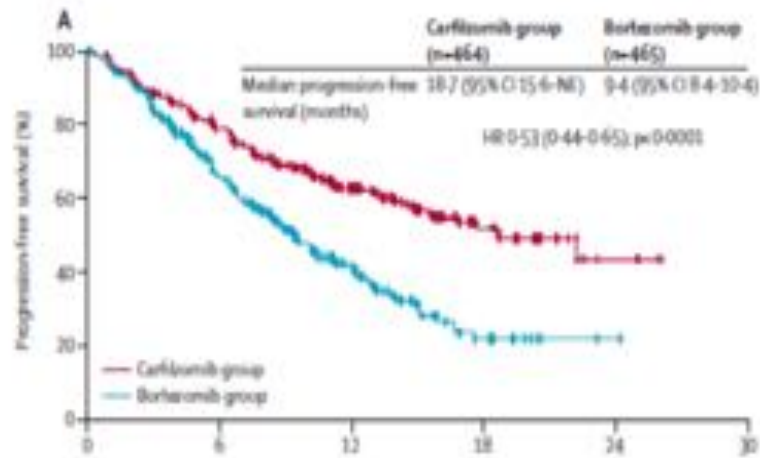
- Lenalidomide re-challenge
 - ASCT consolidation
 - Future combinations
- Continuous vs fixed-MRD driven treatment

Kd: carfilzomib, dexamethasone, Vd: bortezomib, dexamethasone; CAR-T: chimeric antigen receptor T, ADC: antibody drug conjugates, BiTEs: bispecific T cell engager, ASCT: autologous stem cell transplantation, MRD: minimal residual disease

FIRST RELAPSE IN LENALIDOMIDE REFRACTORY PATIENTS: AVAILABLE OPTIONS IN 2020

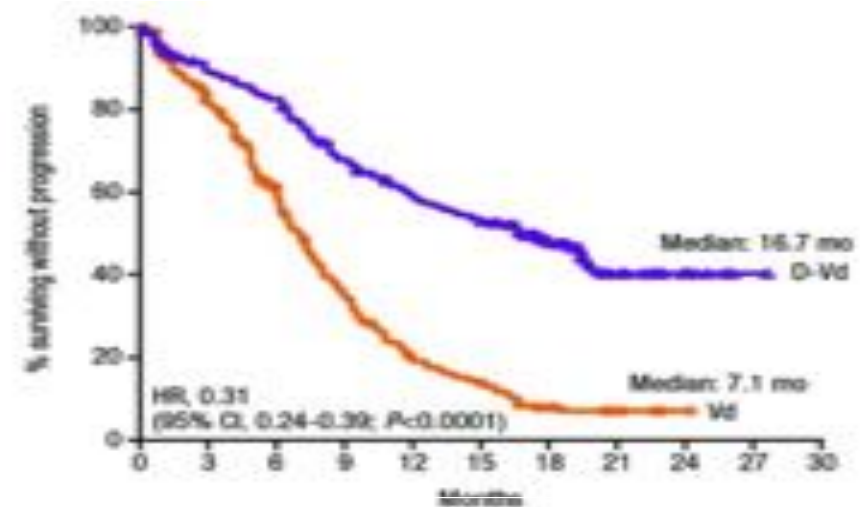
ENDEAVOR¹⁻²

Kd vs Vd



CASTOR³

DVd vs Vd



	ENDEAVOR ¹⁻² Kd vs Vd	CASTOR ³ DVd vs Vd
≥ VGPR	54% vs 29%	63% vs 29%
Median PFS (months)	18.7 vs 9.4, HR 0.53	16.7 vs 7.1, HR 0.31
Median OS (months)	47.8 vs 38.8, HR 0.76	NR

K: carfilzomib, d: dexamethasone, V: bortezomib, D: daratumumab. PFS: progression free survival, VGPR very good partial response

¹Dimopoulos MA et al. Lancet Oncology 2016; ²Orlowski et al Clin Lymphoma Myeloma Leuk. 2019; ³Spencer et al; Haematologica 201

FIRST RELAPSE IN LENALIDOMIDE REFRACTORY PATIENTS: AVAILABLE OPTIONS IN 2020

	ENDEAVOR ¹	CASTOR ²
	Kd vs Vd	DaraVd vs Vd
Patients at first relapse	50% vs 50%	49% vs 46%
Median PFS, months	22.2 vs 10.1, HR 0.45	27 vs 7.9, HR 0.22
Prior Lena exposure	38% vs 38%	36% vs 49%
Median PFS, (months)	12.9 vs 7.3, HR 0.69	13.1 vs 6.6, HR 0.35
Prior Lena refractory	24% vs 26%	24% vs 33%
Median PFS, (months)	8.6 vs 6.6, HR NR	7.8 vs 4.9, HR 0.44

Kd carfilzomib-dexamethasone; Vd bortezomib-dexamethasone; Dara: daratumumab; PFS progression free survival; Lena lenalidomide

- Both Kd and daraVd yields better PFS when used at first relapse
- However the advantage over Vd in lenalidomide refractory patients is less pronounced

¹Moreau et al, Leukemia 2017; ² Mateos MV, Clin Lymphoma Myeloma Leuk. 2020



SAFETY OF AVAILABLE PI-BASED REGIMENS IN THE RELAPSE SETTING

	ENDEAVOR ¹		CASTOR ²
	Kd vs Vd		DVd vs Vd
G≥3 hematological AEs (%)			
Neutropenia	3 vs 2		14 vs 5
Thrombocytopenia	13 vs 15	→	46 vs 33
G≥3 non hematological AEs (%)			
Diarrhea	4 vs 9		4 vs 1
Infection	→ 31 vs 21	→	29 vs 19
Hypertension	→ 15 vs 3		7 vs 1
Cardiac	9 vs 4		NR
AKI	6 vs 4		NR
PNP	2 vs 10		5 vs 7
IRRs	NR	→	9 vs 0
Discontinuation due to Aes (%)	30 vs 27		10 vs 9
Toxic deaths (%)	7 vs 5		5 vs 6

Kd carfilzomib-dexamethasone; Vd bortezomib-dexamethasone; Dara: daratumumab; AEs: adverse events, AKI: acute kidney injure, PNP: peripheral neuropathy; IRR infusion related reaction

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ASCT CONSOLIDATION IN SECOND LINE: IF, WHEN, FOR WHOM?

UK MYELOMA X ¹

PAD ± ASCT
in patients relapsing at ≥ 12 months from
first ASCT

	ASCT vs no ASCT
TTP, months	19 vs 11, HR 0.45
OS, months	67 vs 52, HR 0.56

GMGG phase II study ²

RD ± ASCT
in patients at first to third relapse

	ASCT vs no ASCT
PFS, months	18.8 vs 20.7, HR 0.87
OS, months	NR vs 62.7, HR 0.81

IMWG RECOMENDATIONS 2021³

Salvage ASCT should **not** be recommended for patients with a **response duration of less than 3 years** after the first ASCT, but this cutoff is arbitrary and could be reduced to 2 years if the patient has not received maintenance therapy

ASCT: autologous stem cell transplantation, PAD: bortezomib, doxorubicin, dexamethasone,
R: revlimid, TTP: time to progression, OS: overall survival, PFS: progression free survival

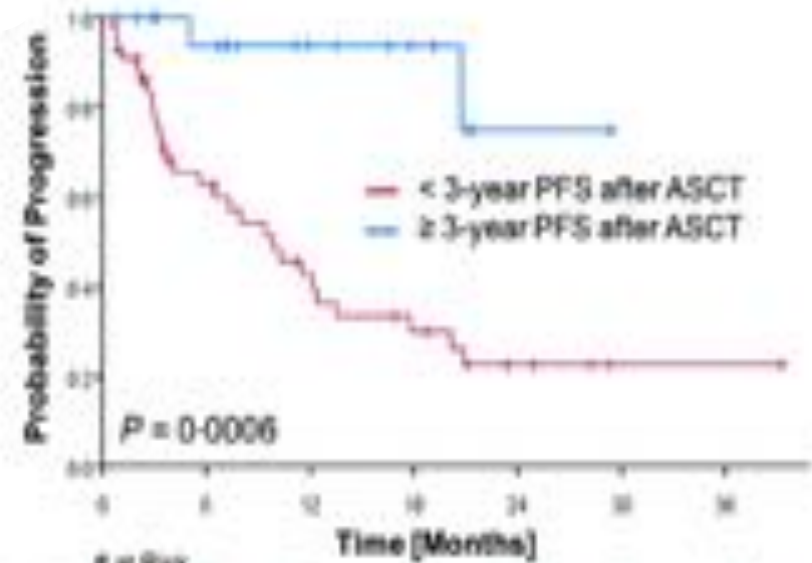
1. Cook G, Lacet Oncol 2014; Goldschmidt, Leukemia 2020; Moreau, Lancet Oncol 2021

LENALIDOMIDE RE-CHALLENGE

Full-dose lenalidomide (25mg) based triplets at disease progression from lenalidomide maintenance (10 mg)

Overall (n 64)	
Triplet delivered	
EloRd	34%
IxaRd	17%
VRd	10%
KRd	30%
Dara-Rd	10%
ORR	58%
≥ VGPR	34%
Median PFS	14 months
Median OS	40 months

LEN-based Retreatment PFS by PFS After ASCT



Rd: lenalidomide-dexamethasone; Elo: elotuzumab; Ixa: ixazomib; V bortezomib; K carfilzomib, dara: daratumumab; OR overall response rate; VGPR very good partial response; PFS progression free survival; OS overall survival; ASCT autologous transplantation

Kunacheewa et al. Br J Haematol. 2021

QUESTION

- Which second-line therapy would you have opted for?
 - Kd
 - Dara-Vd
 - PVd
 - ASCT
 - Lenalidomide triplet regimen

CASE PRESENTATION: II LINE THERAPY

Daratumumab,bortezomib,dexamethasone (DaraVd) from 09/2020

- Patient was fit to receive both regimens (no cardio-vascular comorbidities, no COPD/asthma..). The choice was driven by personal preference due to less hospital accesses in the long-term.



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Daratumumab: optimizing administration

Dara as single agent in 90 minutes

90 min infusion time (total volume 550 mL) is feasible

- 20% over 30 minutes (200 mL/hr)
- 80% over 60 minutes (450 mL/hr)

Only 1 adverse reaction occurred (G2 hypertension reversible)

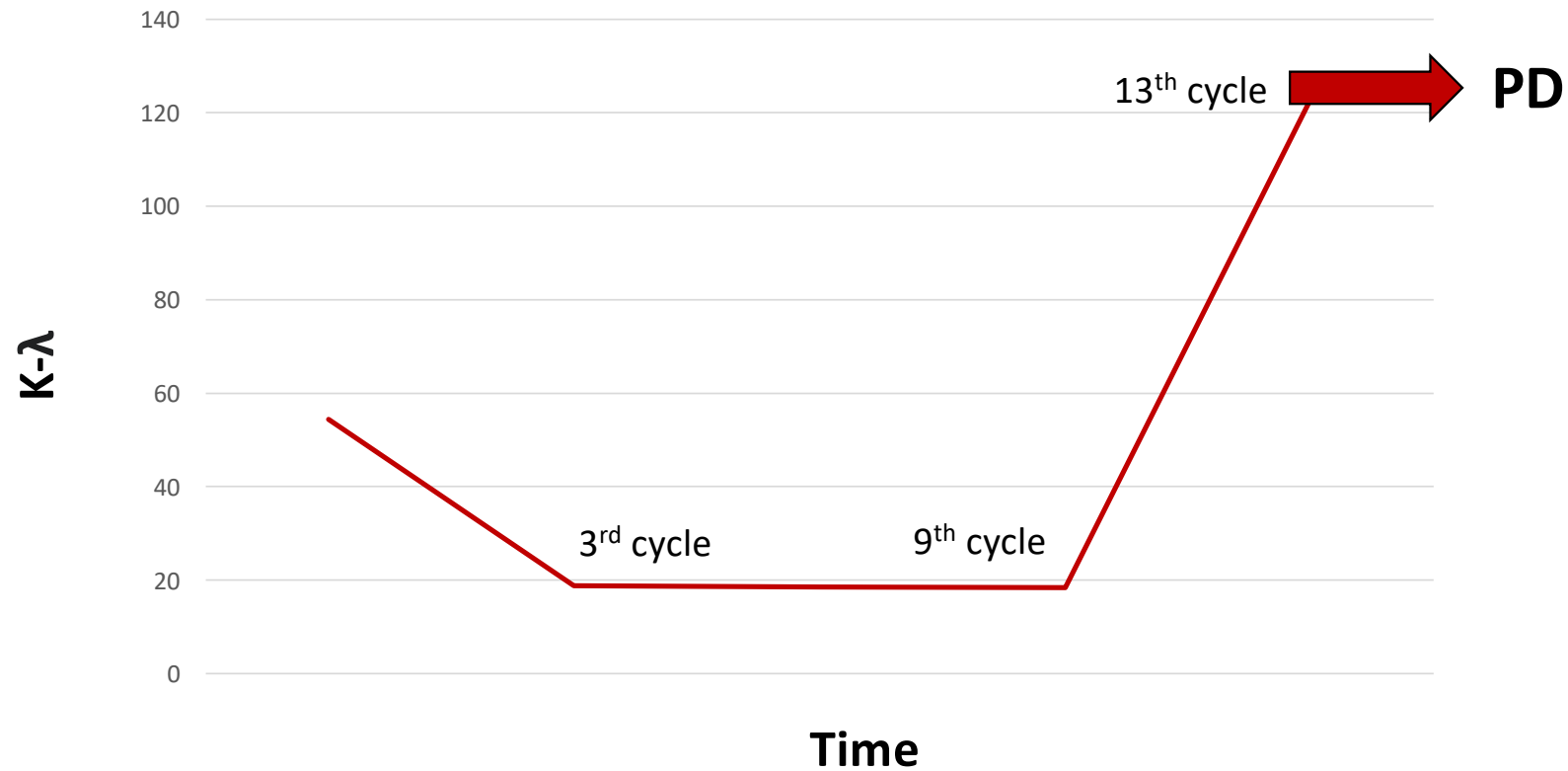
No G3 IRRs were observed.

Number of prior daratumumab doses	2	28.6%
	3–5	25%
	6–9	0
	10 or more	46.4%
	Median (range)	5 (2–26)
History of daratumumab reactions,	First dose	39.3%
	Second dose	0
Premedication use	APAP + H1A + H2A + DEX,	53.6%
	APAP + H1A + H2A + LRA + DEX, n (%)	25%
	APAP + H1A + H2A, n (%)	14.3%
	APAP + H1A + H2A + LRA, n (%)	3.6%
	H1A + H2A + DEX, n (%)	3.6%
Delayed dexamethasone use	Yes, n (%)	35.7%

APAP acetaminophen, H1A histamine1 antagonist (diphenhydramine or hydroxyzine), H2A histamine2 antagonist (famotidine), LRA leukotriene receptor antagonist (montelukast), DEX dexamethasone



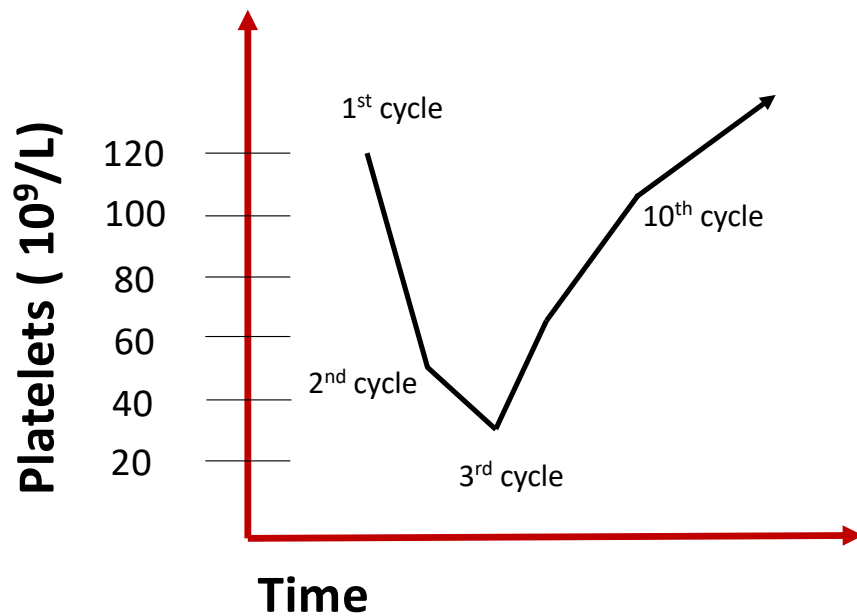
CASE PRESENTATION: II LINE THERAPY and FLC TREND



PD: progression disease

CASE PRESENTATION: II LINE THERAPY and TOXICITIES

THROMBOCYTOPENIA



MOST COMMON AEs OF BORTEZOMIB AND DARATUMUMAB

BORTEZOMIB ¹	DARATUMUMAB ² as SINGLE AGENT (MOST COMMON in ≥25% PATIENTS)
FATIGUE 65%	FATIGUE
NAUSEA 64%	NAUSEA
DIARRHEA 51%	ANEMIA
THROMBOCYTOPENIA 43%	THROMBOCYTOPENIA
PERIPHERAL NEUROPATHY 37%	ALLERGIC RHINITIS

1: Mateos M.V. et al. Bortezomib plus melphalan and prednisone compared with melphalan and prednisone in previously untreated multiple myeloma: updated follow-up and impact of subsequent therapy in the phase III VISTA trial. J Clin Oncol 2010;28:2259-2266.

AEs: adverse events, PIs: proteasome inhibitors

2: Nooka et al. Daratumumab in multiple myeloma. Cancer 2019;125:2364-2382

QUESTION

- In relation to side effects, how would you adjust the dose of Velcade?
 - Twice -> once weekly
 - Dose reduction 1.3 -> 1 mg/m²



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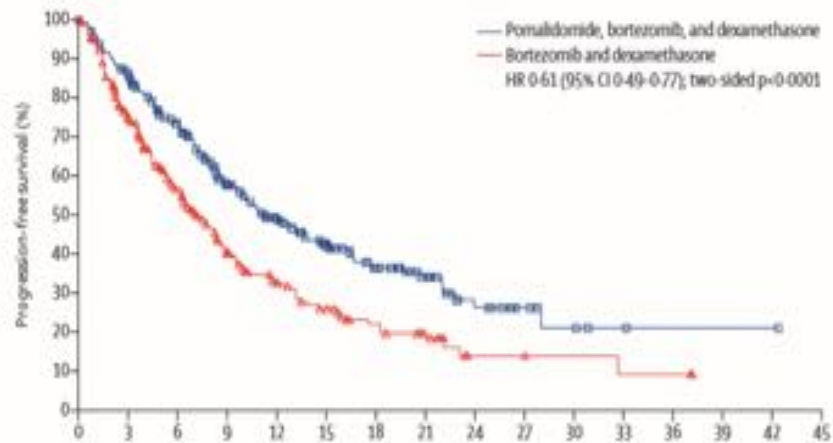
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- Bortezomib was reduced from cycle 2 for G3 thrombocytopenia
- Treatment was complicated by non-severe Sars-CoV2 infection in 03/2021
- Total of 13 cycles delivered



BROADENING TREATMENT OPTIONS LENALIDOMIDE REFRACTORY PATIENTS IN 2021

OPTIMISMM¹⁻²

PVd vs Vd



	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45
Number at risk (number censored)	281	233	182	128	94	67	47	28	13	7	4	2	1	1	1	0
Pomalidomide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone	(0)	(11)	(28)	(46)	(62)	(76)	(88)	(105)	(115)	(121)	(123)	(125)	(126)	(126)	(126)	(127)
Bortezomib and dexamethasone	278	176	112	66	42	30	20	14	4	4	3	2	2	0	0	0
	(0)	(39)	(63)	(79)	(97)	(96)	(102)	(106)	(113)	(113)	(114)	(114)	(114)	(116)	(116)	(116)

	OPTIMISMM ¹	
	PVd	Vd
Median PFS, (months)	11.2 vs 7.1, HR 0.61	
≥ VGPR	53% vs 18%	
Lena refractory	71% vs 69%	
Median PFS (months)	9.5 vs 5.6, HR 0.65	
Lena refractory + 1° relapse	23% vs 23%	
Median PFS (months)	17.8 vs 9.5, HR 0.55	

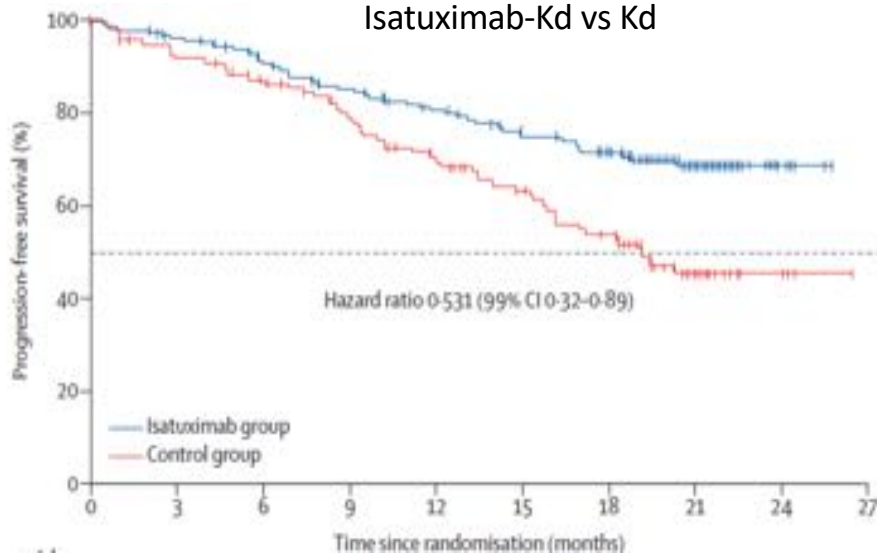
PVd: pomalidomide, bortezomib, dexamethasone. PFS: progression free survival; VGP very good partial response

1. Richardson et al. Lancet Oncol 2019; 2. Dimopoulos, Leukemia 2021

NEW COMBINATIONS: ANTI-CD38 + CARFILZOMIB

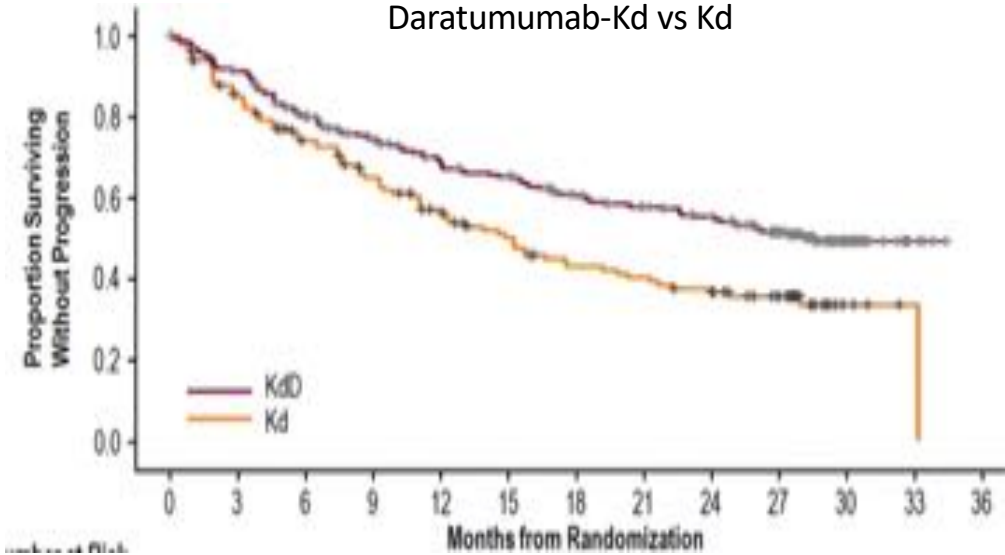
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Isatuximab-Kd vs Kd



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Daratumumab-Kd vs Kd

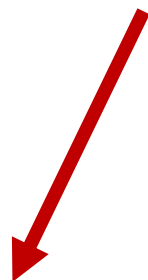


	Isatuximab-Kd vs Kd	Daratumumab-Kd vs Kd
Median PFS (months)	NR* vs 19, HR 0.53	28.6 vs 15.2, HR 0.59
Lena refractory	32% vs 34%	32% vs 36%
Median PFS (months)	→ NR* vs 15, HR 0.60	→ 28.1 vs 11.1, HR 0.46

* Median follow-up 20 months; Kd carfilzomib-dexamethasone; PFS progression free survival

¹ Moreau et al. Lancet 2021; ² Dimopoulos, Lancet 2020

**FIRST RELAPSE IN LENALIDOMIDE REFRACTORY PATIENTS IN 2021:
AVAILABLE CLINICAL TRIALS AT OUR CENTER**



DREAMM-7

Phase III randomized study

Efficacy and Safety of Belantamab Mafodotin (Belamaf) with Bortezomib, and Dexamethasone (B-Vd) compared to Daratumumab- Bortezomib- Dexamethasone

CARTITUDE-4

Phase III randomized study

Chimeric Antigen Receptor T cell (CAR-T) therapy directed against BCMA compared to Pomalidomide-Bortezomib-Dexamehtasone (PVd) or Daratumumab-Pomalidomide-Dexamethasone (DPd)

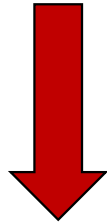


CONCLUSIONS AND FUTURE DIRECTIONS

- Lenalidomide refractory patients represent a **high-risk subgroups** of patients with poorer outcome and are often under-represented in clinical trials
- Combination of **monoclonal antibodies** + second generation proteasome inhibitor **carfilzomib** represent the most effective strategy for these patients (though not yet available in Italy)
- In the near future most patients will receive both monoclonal antibodies and lenalidomide frontline(dara-VTD, daraRd..) --> Patients at first relapse refractory to both monoclonal antibodies and lenalidomide will become the **new target population for second line treatment**
- New **immuno-therapeutic strategies** (CAR-T, BiTEs, ADCs) appear promising and data from ongoing clinical trials are eagerly awaited

CASE PRESENTATION: CURRENT STATUS

09/21: RELAPSE after 13 cycles of dara-Vd with increased FLC and diffuse bone lesions



Enrolled in CARTITUDE-4 trial

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Randomized in CAR-T arm

Ongoing PVd bridging

Thank You!



L'immuno
nel mielo
ricaduto,
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