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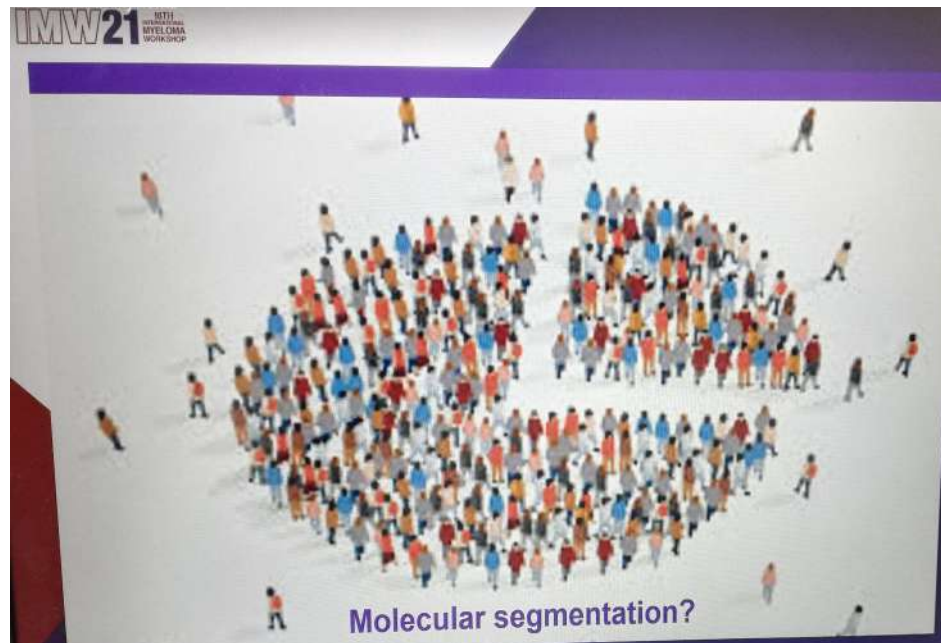
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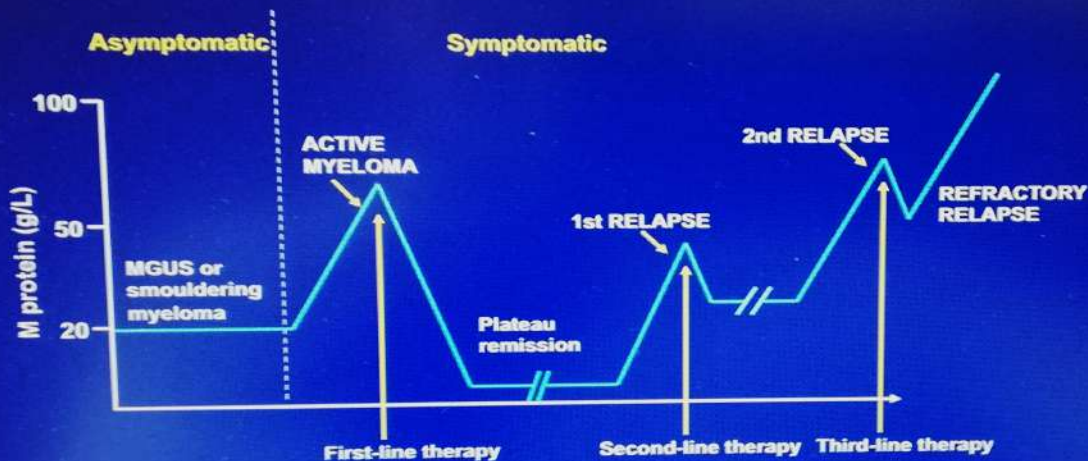
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MOLECULAR SEGMENTATION TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR MM:
WHY WE SHOULD!

Gareth J Morgan, Director Myeloma Research.



Why do we need disease segmentation in multiple myeloma



Myeloma remains as incurable disease for most patients

HIGH RISK MM PATIENTS: AN UNMET NEED

Risk factors

- Biological
 - Cytogenetic and FISH risk factors
 - High proliferative PC
 - Circulating PC
 - Elevated LDH
 - Plasmablastic morphology, increased PCLI, increased Ki67
 - Extramedullary disease
- Clinical course (regardless of known cytogenetic and FISH-based risk)
 - Primary refractory disease
 - Trend or frank progressive during evenshort breaks (i.e. between collection of PBSC and transplant)
 - Early relapse post-transplant (<12 mos)

Risk stratification systems and outcome

mSMART 3.0: Classification of Active MM

High-Risk

- High Risk genetic Abnormalities ^{a,b}
 - t(4;14)
 - t(14;16)
 - t(14;20)
 - Del 17p
 - p53 mutation
 - Gain 1q
- RISS Stage 3
- High Plasma Cell S-phase^c
- GEP: High risk signature

Standard-Risk^a

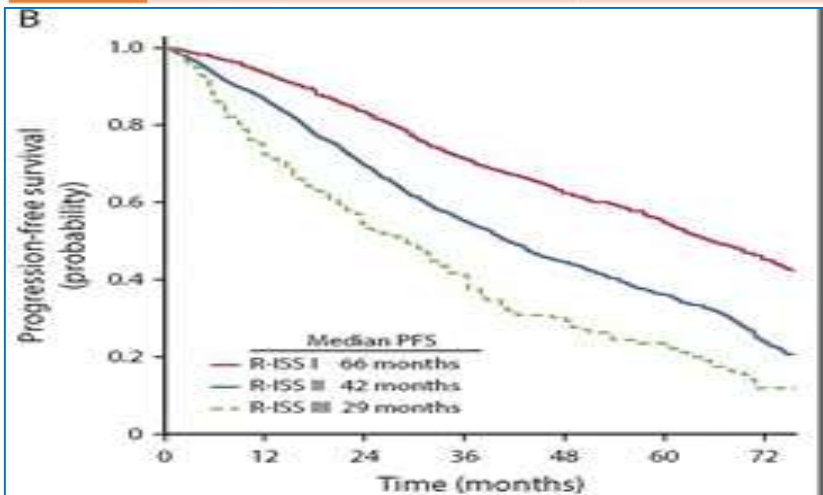
All others including:

- Trisomies
- t(11;14)^d
- t(6;14)

- Double Hit Myeloma: Any 2 high risk genetic abnormalities
- Triple Hit Myeloma: 3 or more high risk genetic abnormalities

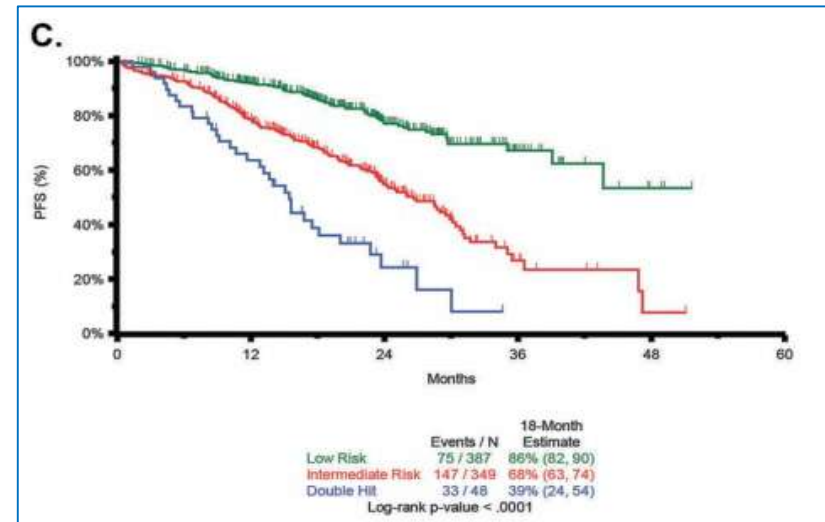
Revised ISS (R-ISS) – NEW 2015

	Parameters	Median Overall Survival
R-ISS Stage I	ISS stage I AND 1) Standard risk cytogenetics AND 2) Normal LDH	Not reached
R-ISS Stage II	Not R-ISS stage I or III	83 months
R-ISS Stage III	ISS stage III AND 1) High-risk cytogenetics OR 2) Elevated LDH	43 months



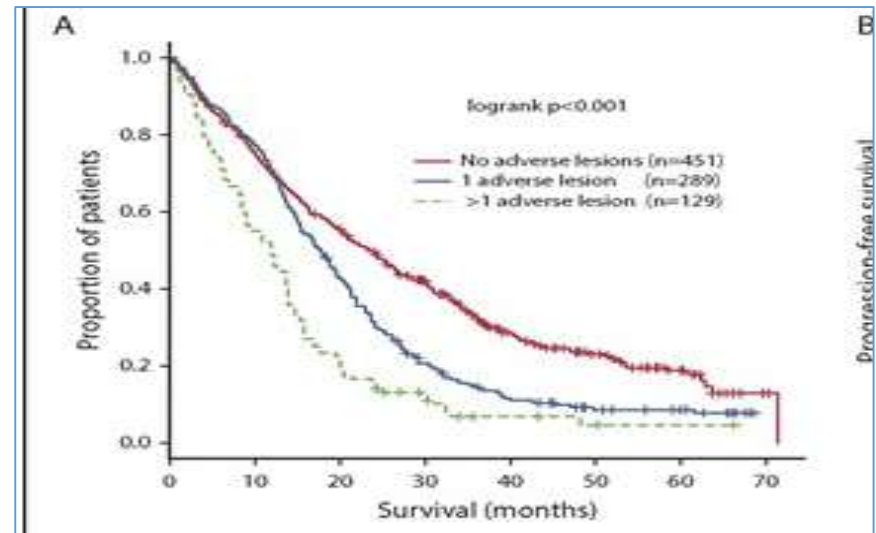
DOUBLE HIT MYELOMA (ultra high risk)

double-hit myeloma (either loss of both alleles of *TP53* [by mutation, deletion or both] or with 2 extra copies of 1q, resulting in amplification rather than a single gain) by incorporating NGS



MRC Myeloma IX trial

Ultra high risk defined by the presence of >1 adverse lesion (t(4;14), t(14;16), t(14;20), del(17p), and gain(1q)) in the analysis of 869 cases from the

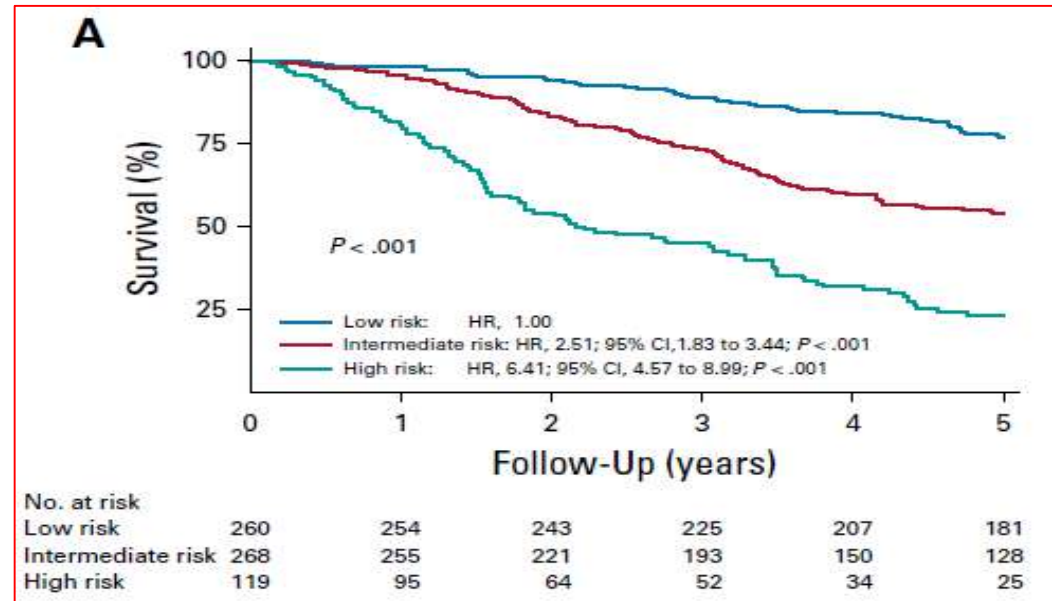


Defining High-Risk Myeloma

6 independent variables with a specific score:

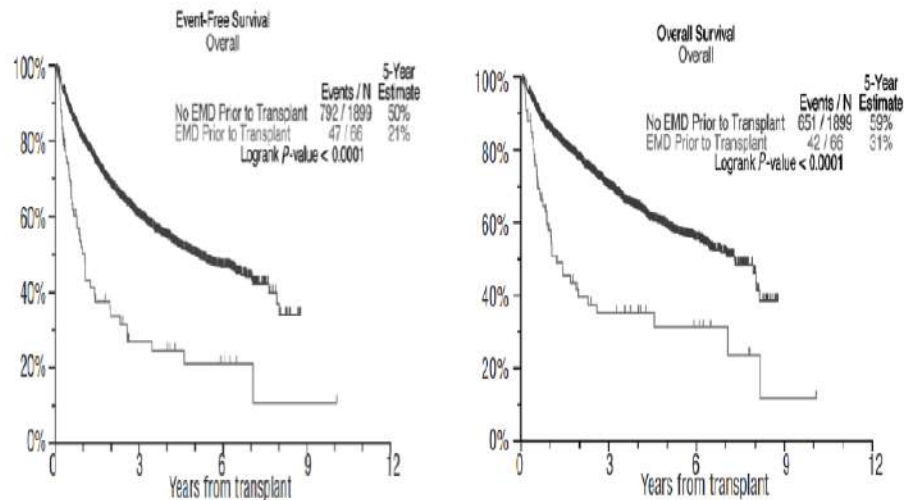
- Trisomy 5 → score -0,3
- Trisomy 21 → score 0,3
- t(4;14) → score 0,4
- 1q gain → score 0,5
- Del(1p32) → score 0,8
- Del(17p) → score 1,2

- Score ≤ 0: good
- Score >0 / <1: intermediate
- Score ≥ 1: poor

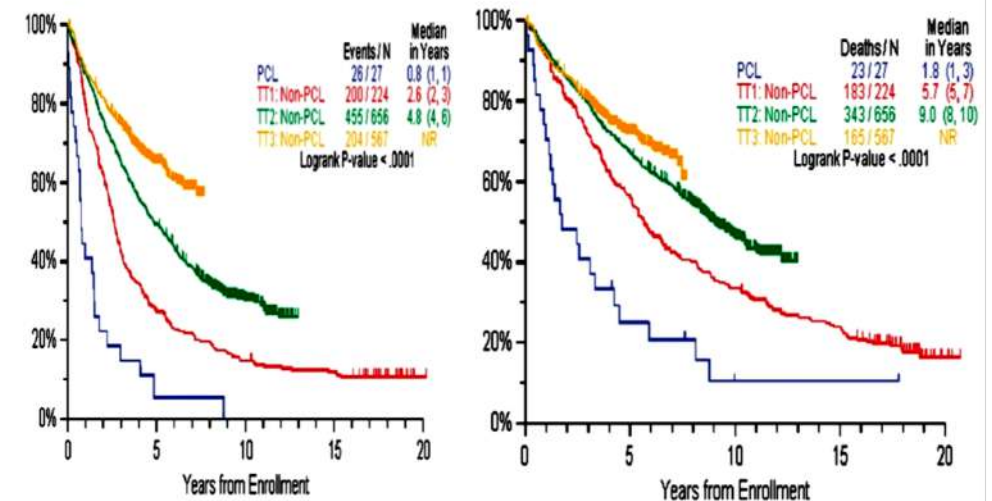


Perrot et al, JCO 2019

Extramedullary disease

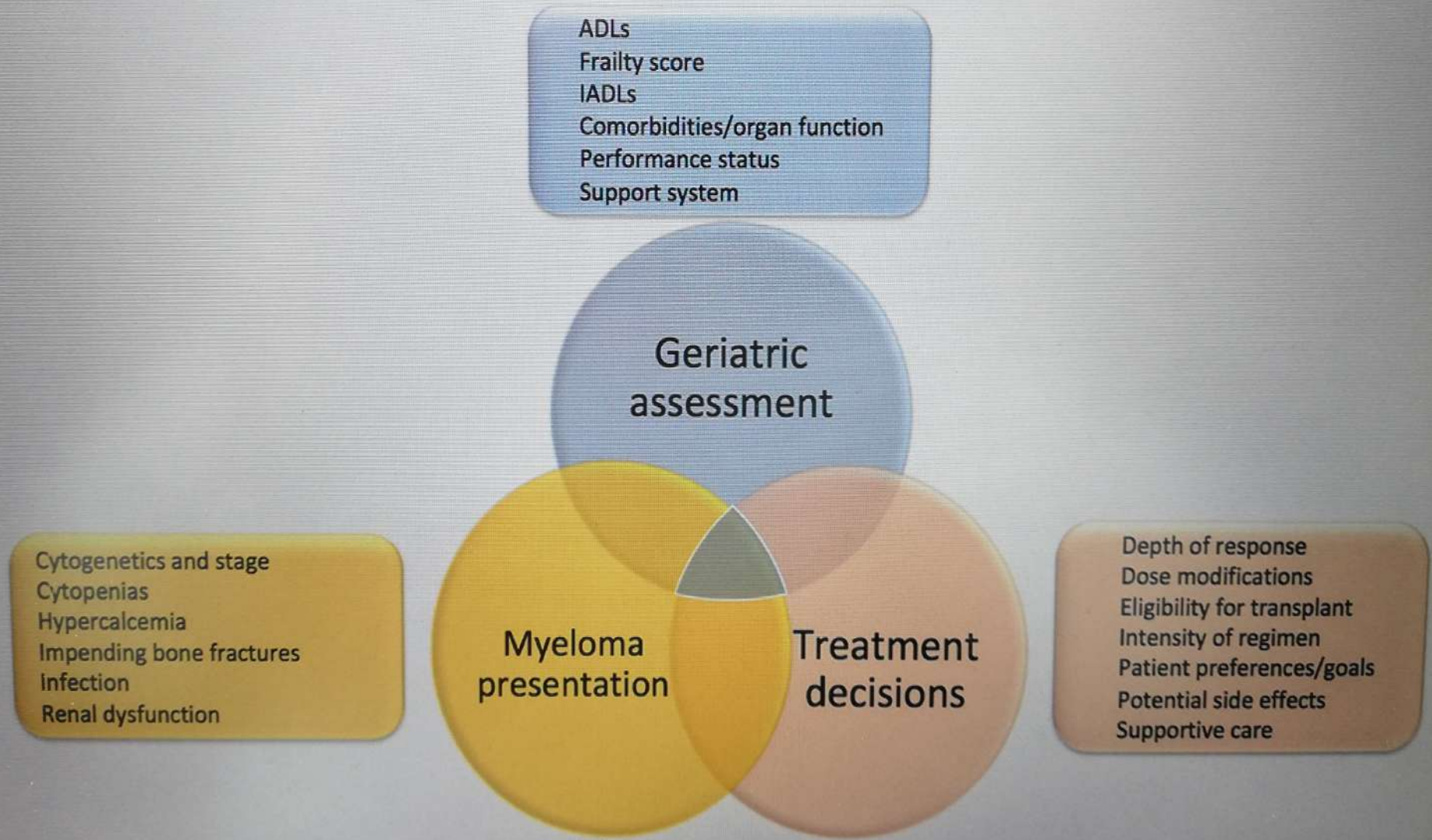


Plasma cell leukemia



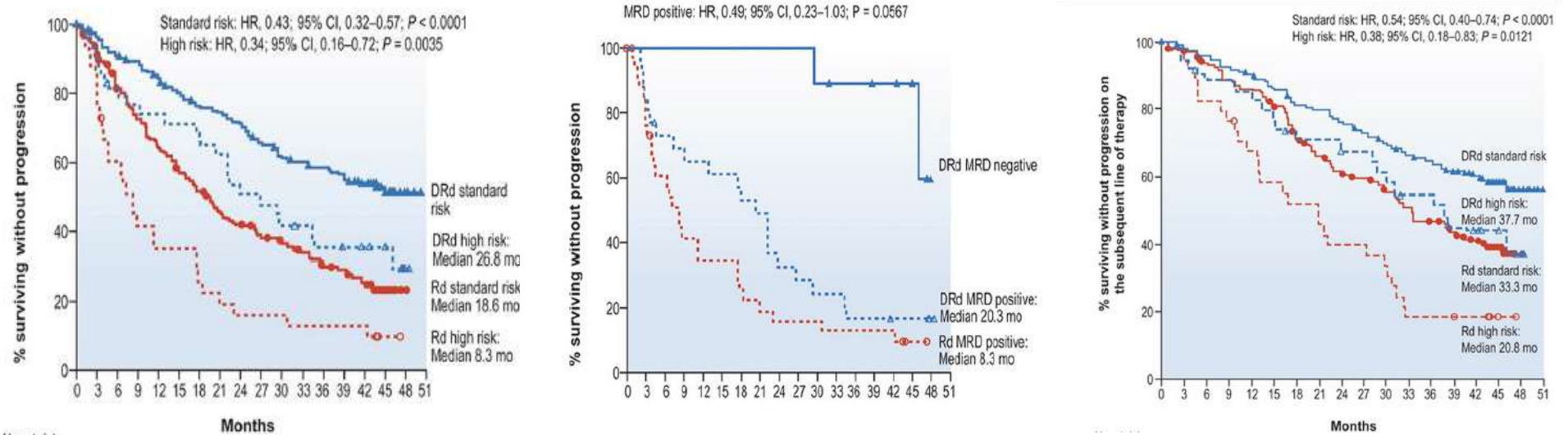
Usmani et al, Haematologica 2012

I am arguing for making informed treatment decisions based on data!

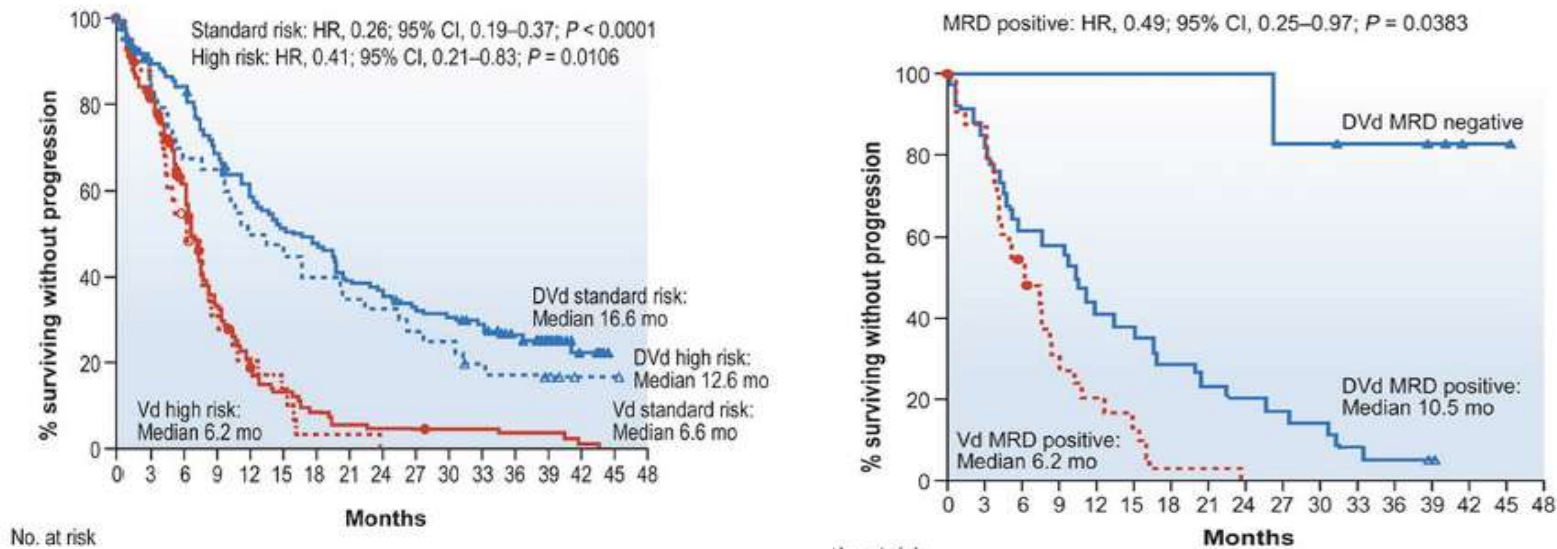


Treatment of Patients with R/R MM and High-Risk Cytogenetics

Efficacy and Safety of DRd in R/R MM: Updated Subgroup Analysis of POLLUX Based on Cytogenetic Risk



Efficacy and Safety of DVd in R/R MM Based on Cytogenetic Risk: Updated Subgroup Analysis of CASTOR



Oral Abstract Session

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16TH INTERNATIONAL MYELOMA WORKSHOP

Daratumumab Improves Depth of Response and Progression-Free Survival in Transplant-Ineligible, High-Risk, Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma*

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mPFS :NR D-Rd vs 33.8 m Rd

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PFS Benefit with DARA in Patients with High-Risk, Transplant-Ineligible, Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma

Median follow-up = 43.7 months

36-month PFS rate

Median PFS* 21.2 months

19.3 months

HR, 0.59
95% CI, 0.41-0.85
P=0.0046

% surviving without progression

Months

No. at risk

Control	89	75	67	63	56	49	41	34	29	25	22	16	13	10	1
DARA + Control	101	94	88	81	76	67	57	48	44	41	39	37	37	35	2

Addition of DARA to Control regimen significantly improves progression-free survival, progression-free survival or death and a doublet

HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval.
*Kaplan-Meier estimate.
Analysis was based on Cox regression stratified by study identifier. Explanatory variables in the model were baseline renal impairment (ie, baseline creatinine clearance <60 mL/min). PFS was defined as progression-free survival. Patients were censored at the date of last disease assessment, initiation of subsequent anti-multiple myeloma therapy, or death. A hazard ratio <1 indicates an advantage for DARA + Control.

36-month PFS rate

68%

46%

Rd: median 33.8 months

HR, 0.56; 95% CI, 0.44-0.71; P<0.0001

% surviving without progression

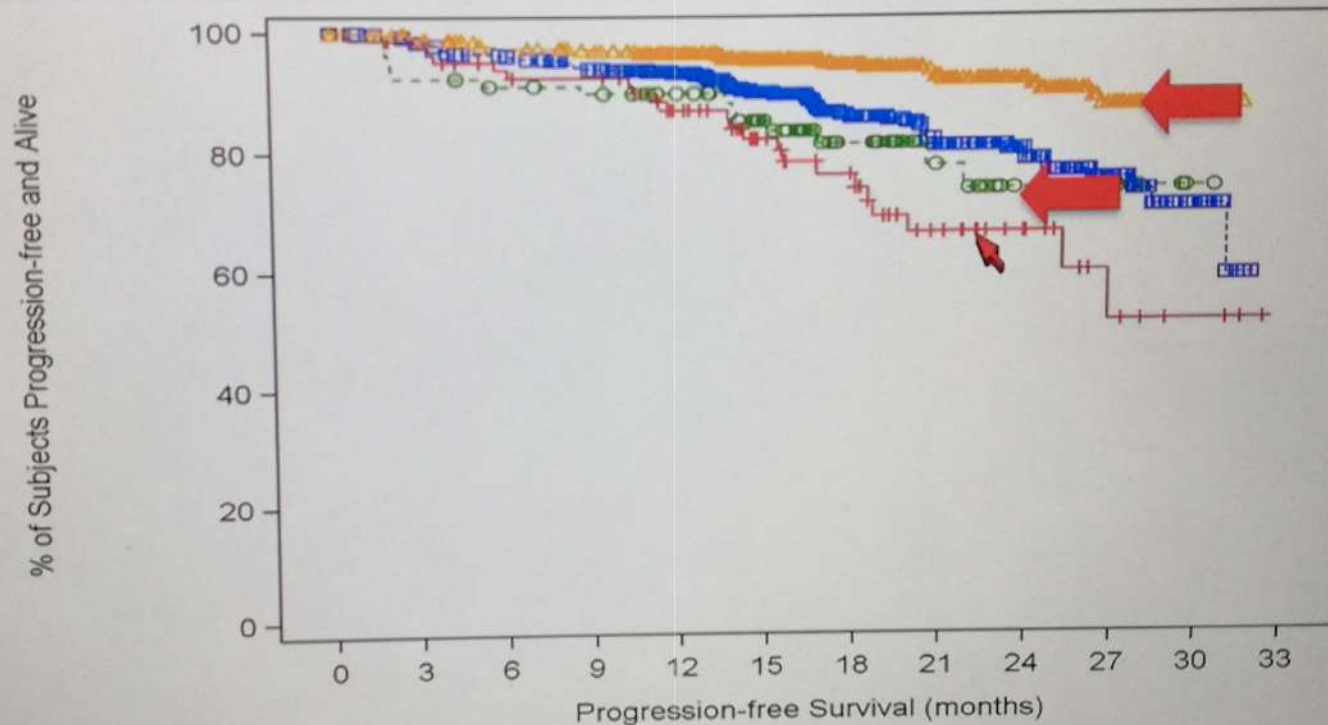
Months

Patients at risk

Rd	369	333	307	280	254	236	219	204	194	177	161	113	64	33	10	2	1	0
D-Rd	368	347	335	320	309	300	290	276	266	256	233	174	131	70	24	7	1	0

PFS, progression-free survival; D-Rd, daratumumab/lenalidomide/dexamethasone; Rd, lenalidomide/dexamethasone; NR, not reached; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval.

CASSIOPEIA: PFS According to Risk Status



Subjects at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33
VTd High risk	86	80	74	72	59	43	35	22	12	6	3	0
DVTd High risk	82	74	71	69	63	49	33	20	11	7	1	0
VTd Standard risk	454	437	421	401	352	274	196	139	91	44	11	0
DVTd Standard risk	460	445	429	422	378	296	227	164	111	54	13	0

—+— VTd High risk - - - o - - - DVTd High risk
- - - □ - - - VTd Standard risk —△— DVTd Standard risk



Carfilzomib-Based Induction/Consolidation With or Without Autologous Transplant and Lenalidomide (R) or Carfilzomib-Lenalidomide (KR) Maintenance: Efficacy in High-Risk Patients of the FORTE study

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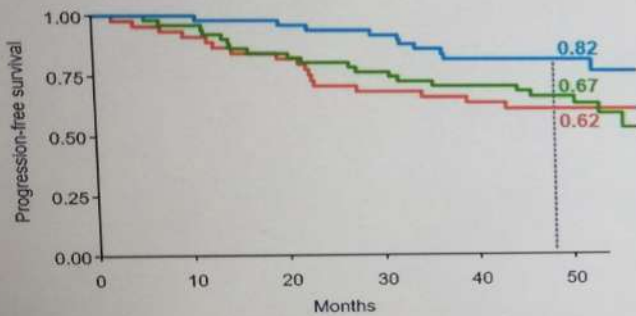
Progression-free survival: Random 1

KCd_ASCT vs. KRd_ASCT vs. KRd12

Median follow-up from Random 1: 51 months (IQR 46-55)

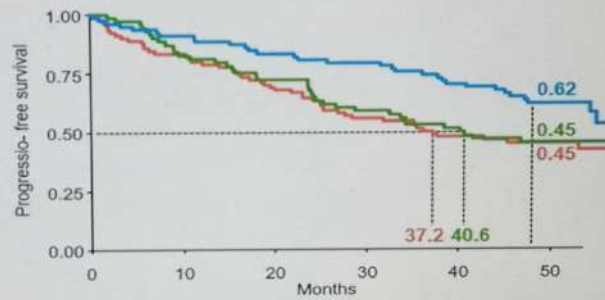


Standard risk (N=153)



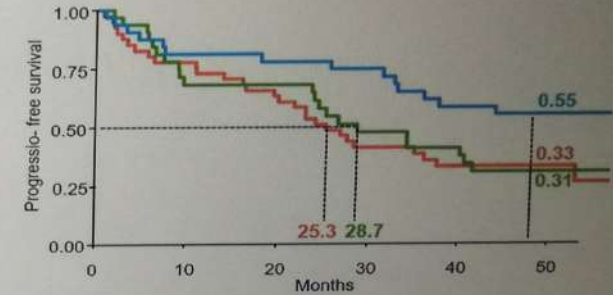
KRd_ASCT vs. KCd_ASCT: HR 0.43, p=0.035
KRd_ASCT vs. KRd12: HR 0.43, p=0.032
KRd12 vs. KCd_ASCT: HR 0.99, p=0.99

High risk (N=243)



KRd_ASCT vs. KCd_ASCT: HR 0.57, p=0.015
KRd_ASCT vs. KRd12: HR 0.61, p=0.040
KRd12 vs. KCd_ASCT: HR 0.94, p=0.78

Double hit (N=105)



KRd_ASCT vs. KCd_ASCT: HR 0.46, p=0.024
KRd_ASCT vs. KRd12: HR 0.52, p=0.063
KRd12 vs. KCd_ASCT: HR 0.89, p=0.69

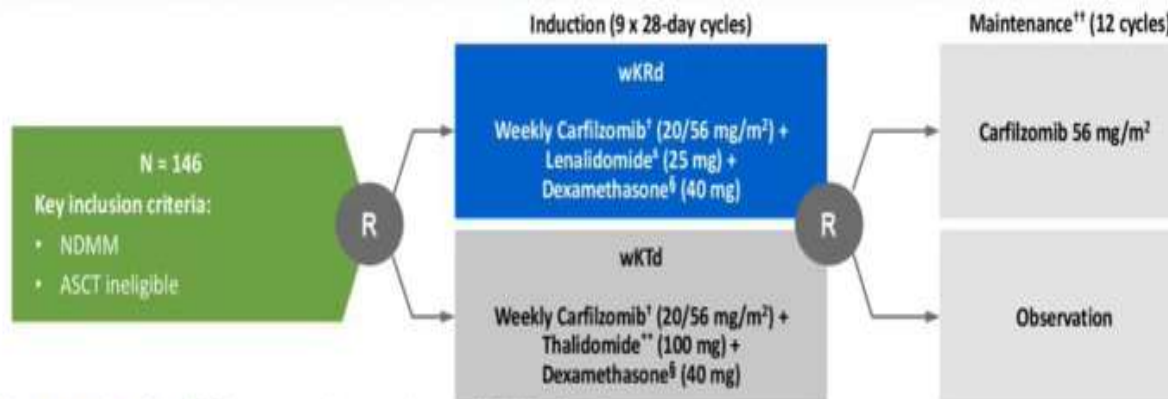
Random 1, first randomization (induction/consolidation treatment); ASCT, autologous stem-cell transplantation; K, carfilzomib; R, lenalidomide; C, cyclophosphamide; d, dexamethasone; KCd_ASCT, KCd induction-ASCT-KCd consolidation; KRd_ASCT, KRd induction-ASCT-KRd consolidation; KRd12, 12 cycles of KRd; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; p, p-value; iQR, interquartile range.

Conclusions



- **KRd_ASCT** significantly prolonged PFS vs. KRd12 in:
 - SR patients: 4-year PFS → **82%** vs. 67%
 - HiR patients: 4-year PFS → **62%** vs. 45%
 - DH patients: 4-year PFS → **55%** vs. 33%
- **KRd_ASCT** increased the rate of 1-year sustained MRD negativity vs. Krd12 in patients with both HiR (45% vs 34%) and DH (38% vs 25%) MM.
- **KR** significantly prolonged PFS from the start of maintenance vs. R alone
 - SR patients: 3-year PFS → **90%** vs. 73%
 - HiR patients: 3-year PFS → **69%** vs. 59%
 - DH patients: 3-year PFS → **67%** vs. 42%
- The benefit of **KRd_ASCT** vs. KRd12 and **KR** vs. R was observed in all subgroups: del(17p), gain(1q), del(1p), and t(4;14), **except** amp(1q).

AGMT MM-02 Study Phase 2 :wKRd vs wKTd NDMM impact of High-Risk Cytogenetics



Conclusions:

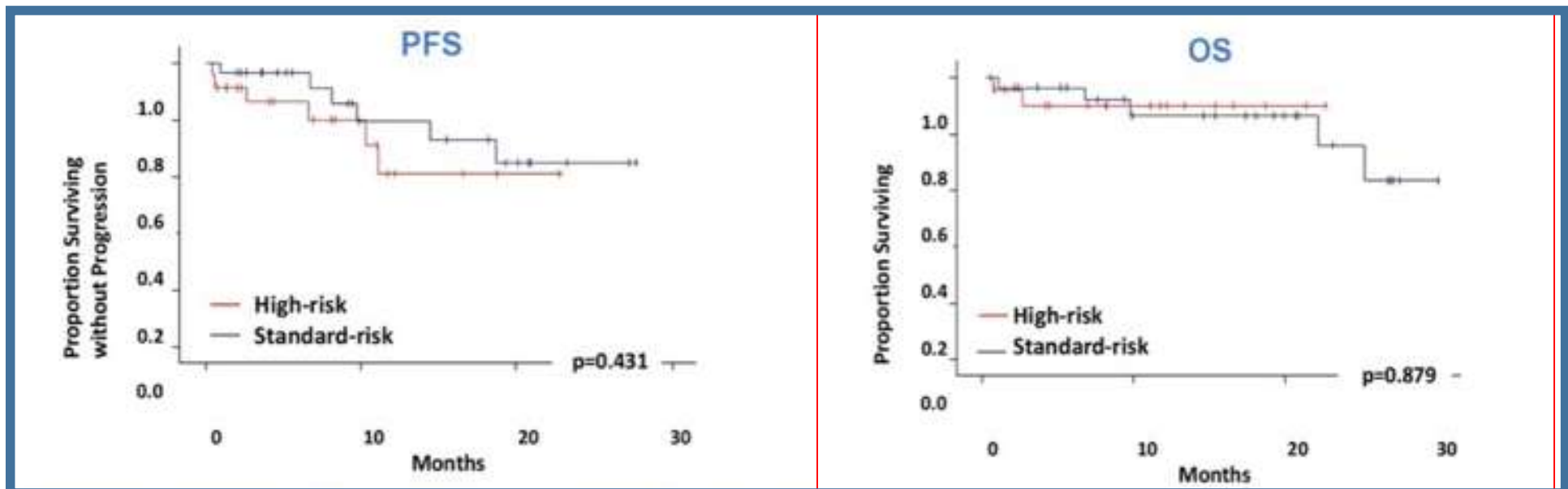
- PFS and OS were similar in NDMM patients with high-risk vs standard risk cytogenetics
- Median FU was 11.9 months
- Of the 35 pts eligible for MRD testing :51% of pts achieved MRD negativity

Primary endpoint: ORR assessed according to IMWG criteria

Selected secondary endpoints: Safety, OS, ORR, PFS, MRD negativity rate

Patient characteristics: Of the 87 patients enrolled to date (ITT), median (range) age is 75 (55–84) years; 76 patients completed ≥ 1 cycle of treatment (PP)

*High-risk cytogenetics were defined by the presence of either t(4;14) and/or del17p and/or amp 1q21;



Management of High-Risk Multiple Myeloma Patients

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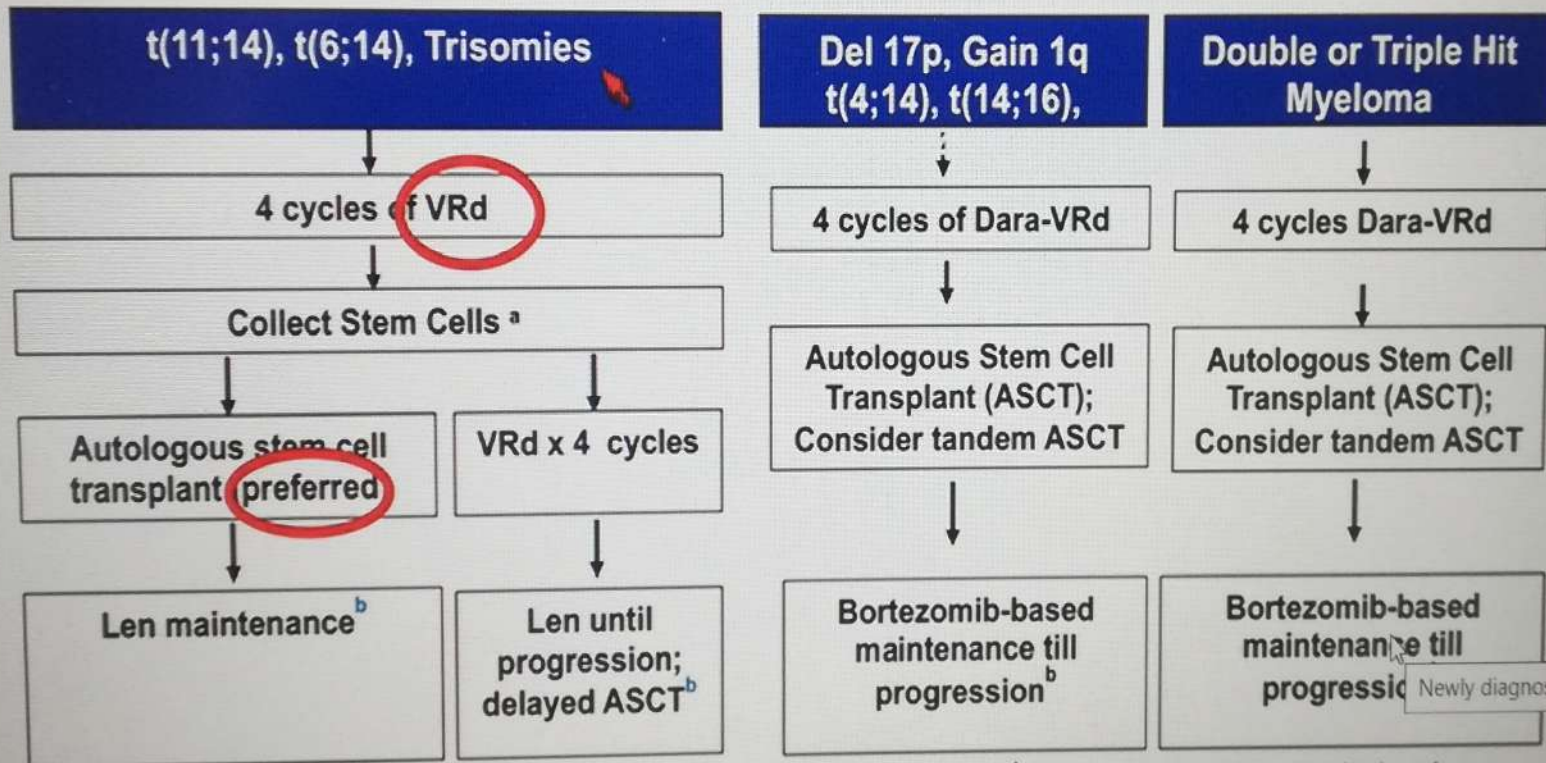
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	NDMM – Non transplant eligible patients											
	SWOG trial (VRd vs Rd)				ALCYONE (DVMP vs VMP)				MAIA trial (DRd vs Rd)			
	HR		ITT population		HR		ITT population		HR		ITT population	
	VRd	Rd	VRd	Rd	DVMP	VMP	DVMP	VMP	DRd	Rd	DRd	Rd
PFS, m	38	16	43	30	NR	NR	36.4	19.3	NR	29.6	NR	38.8
HR (95% CI)	p-value: 0.19		p-value: 0.0018		0.78 (0.43–1.43)		0.42 (0.34 – 0.51)		0.57 (0.32 – 1.04)		0.56 (0.44 – 0.71)	
CR rate	–	–	16	8	–	–	45	25	–	–	50	27
MRD neg (%)	–	–	–	–	–	–	28	7	–	–	29	9

The combination of a proteasome inhibitor plus an IMiD (VRD) may yield better PFS but still cannot overcome the adverse prognosis of HR. **KRD may be a preferable option in this setting**

Daratumumab-based trials (Dara-VMP and Dara-Rd) show that the PFS for HR patients is superior to that of the control arms, but still shorter as compared to SR patients

mSMART – Off-Study Transplant Eligible



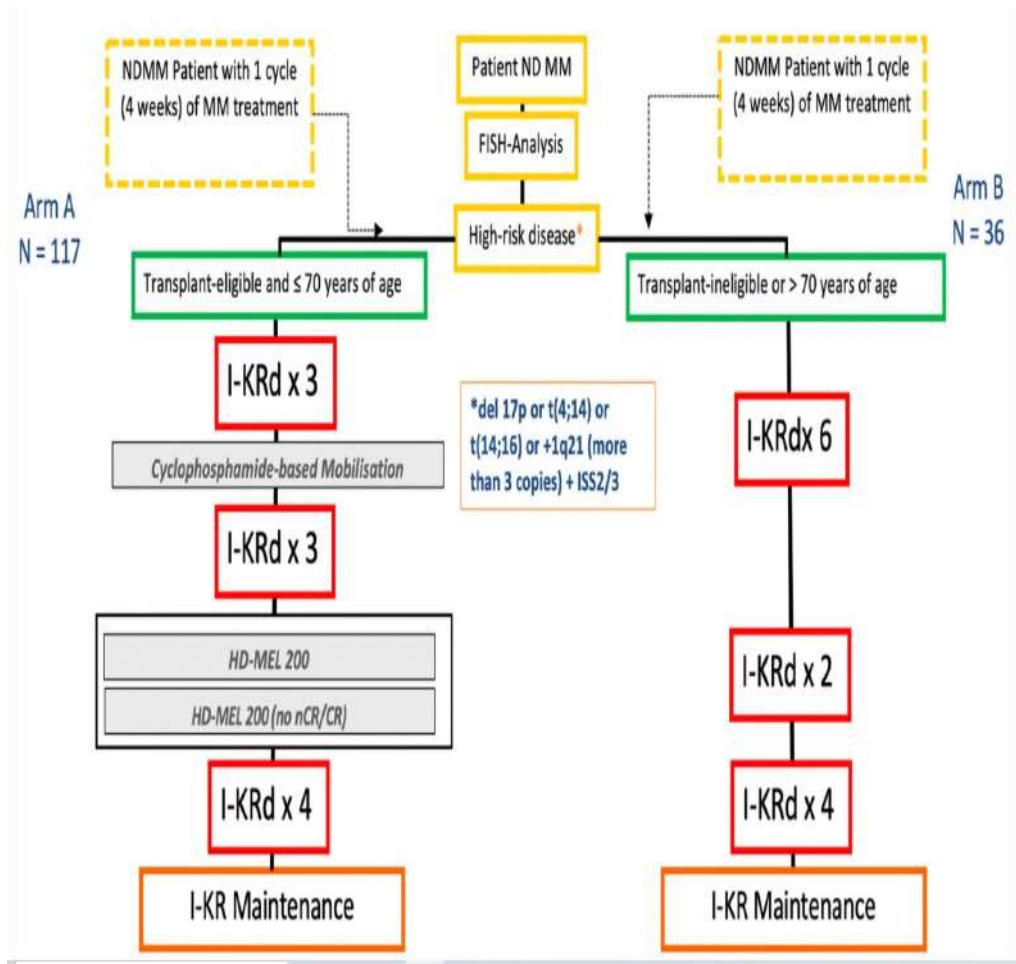
^a If age >65 or > 4 cycles of VRd, consider mobilization with G-CSF plus cytoxan or plerixafor; ^b Duration usually until progression based on tolerance

VRd, Bortezomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; Dara, daratumumab

GMMG-CONCEPT Study Phase 2 :interim analysis

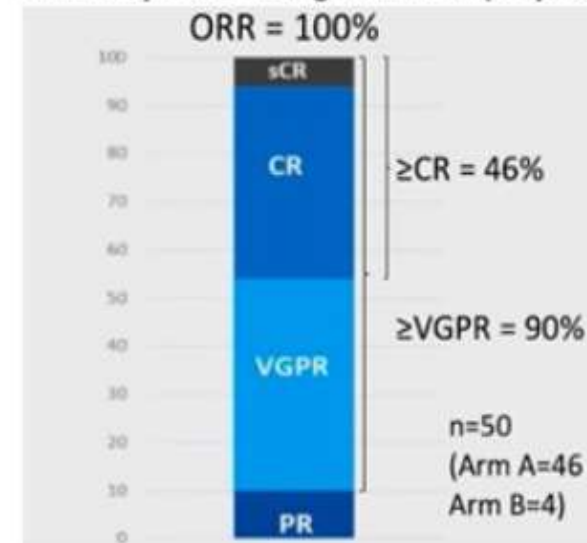
Isatuximab+carfilzomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone in high-risk NDMM

Isa-KRd induction, consolidation and maintenance



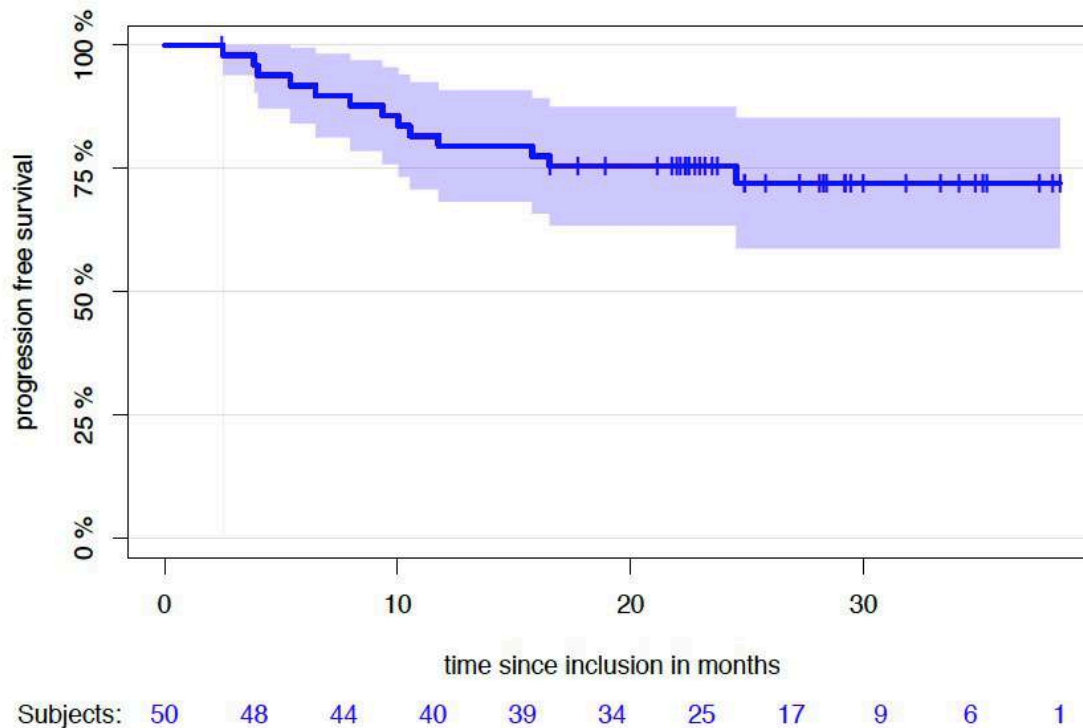
- **High risk** : FISH of the presence of ≥ 1 of the genetic abnormalities of del(17p), t(4;14), or t(14;16), or > 3 copies of 1q21 and International Stage System stage 2 or 3 disease.
- The primary outcome measure for the study is **minimal residual disease (MRD) negativity** measured by flow cytometry.

Best Response during induction (6 cycles)



MRD negative 60% during induction

Progression-free Survival



Median follow-up: 24.9 months

- 12-month PFS: 79.6% (68.3%; 90.9%)
- 24-month PFS: 75.5% (63.5%; 87.6%)

Data cut-off: Jan. 26, 2021
(95%-confidence level)

40/50 patients were relapse-free after 1 year



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Depth of response and MRD in newly diagnosed ultra high-risk myeloma and plasma cell leukemia treated with Dara-CVRd and V-MEL ASCT: results of the molecularly stratified UK OPTIMUM/MUKnine trial

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Trial therapy



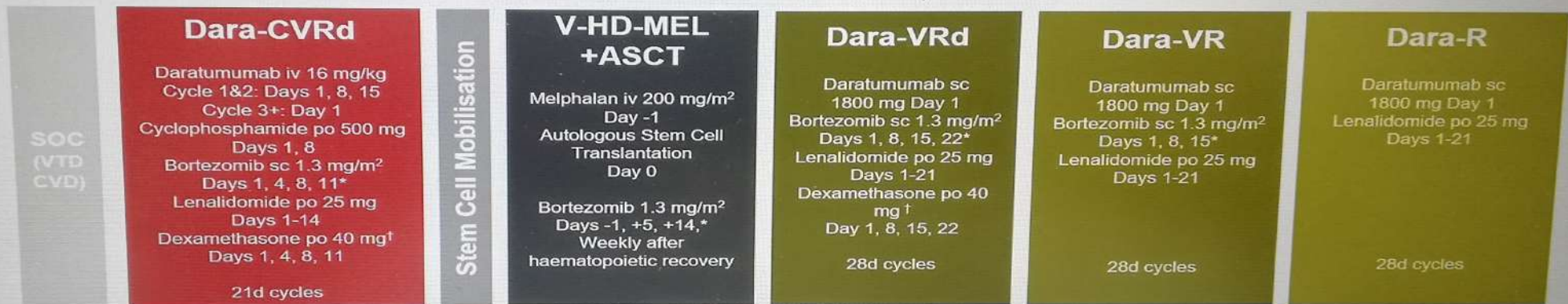
Bridging
Max
2 cycles

Induction
Max 6 cycles
(incl bridging)

Consolidation 1
6 Cycles
Start 100-120d post ASCT

Consolidation 2
12 Cycles

Maintenance
Until progression



Central Response, Birmingham University (HydraShift)

*Permissive bortezomib dose reduction schedule †20mg for elderly/frailer

Day 100-120 post-ASCT

Central MRD, HMDS Leeds (Flow cytometry, 10⁻⁵ sensitivity)

Brown S, et al., BMJ Open 2021 6



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Trial population

- 472 patients entered OPTIMUM Screen
- Recruitment September 2017 to July 2019
- 39 UK NHS hospitals
- 128 with Ultra High-Risk features
- 10 primary plasma cell leukaemia
- 107 consented and eligible for OPTIMUM Treat

Patient Characteristics	Safety population (n=107)
Median age, yrs (range)	60 (35-78)
Male, n (%)	64 (60%)
ISS Stage 1, n (%)	29 (27%)
Stage 2, n (%)	44 (40%)
Stage 3, n (%)	34 (32%)
missing, n (%)	1 (1%)
ECOG Performance Status	
0, n (%)	51 (48%)
1, n (%)	42 (39%)

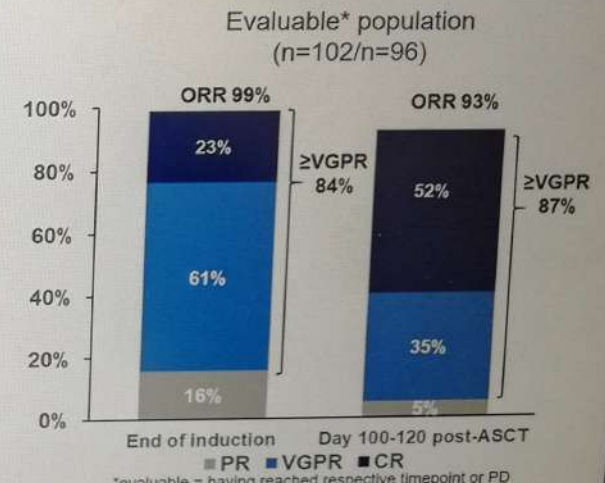
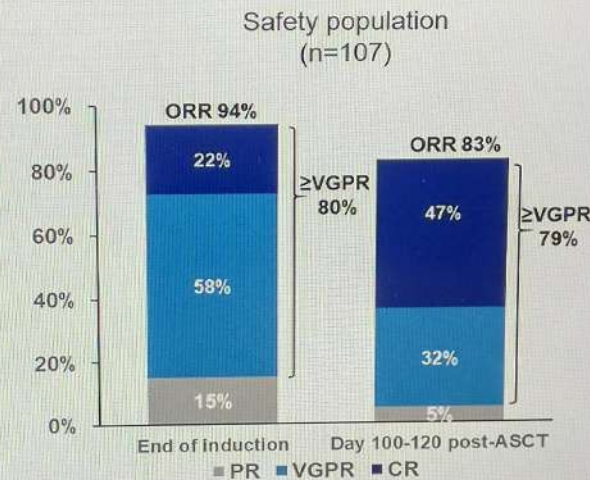


Central response results



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Response	End of induction	100-120 days post-ASCT
CR	23 (21.5%)	50 (46.7%)
VGPR	62 (57.9%)	34 (31.8%)
PR	16 (15.0%)	5 (4.7%)
PD	1 (0.9%)	7 (6.5%)
Timepoint not reached	5 (4.7%)	11 (10.3%)



pPCL (evaluable D100-120; n=8)

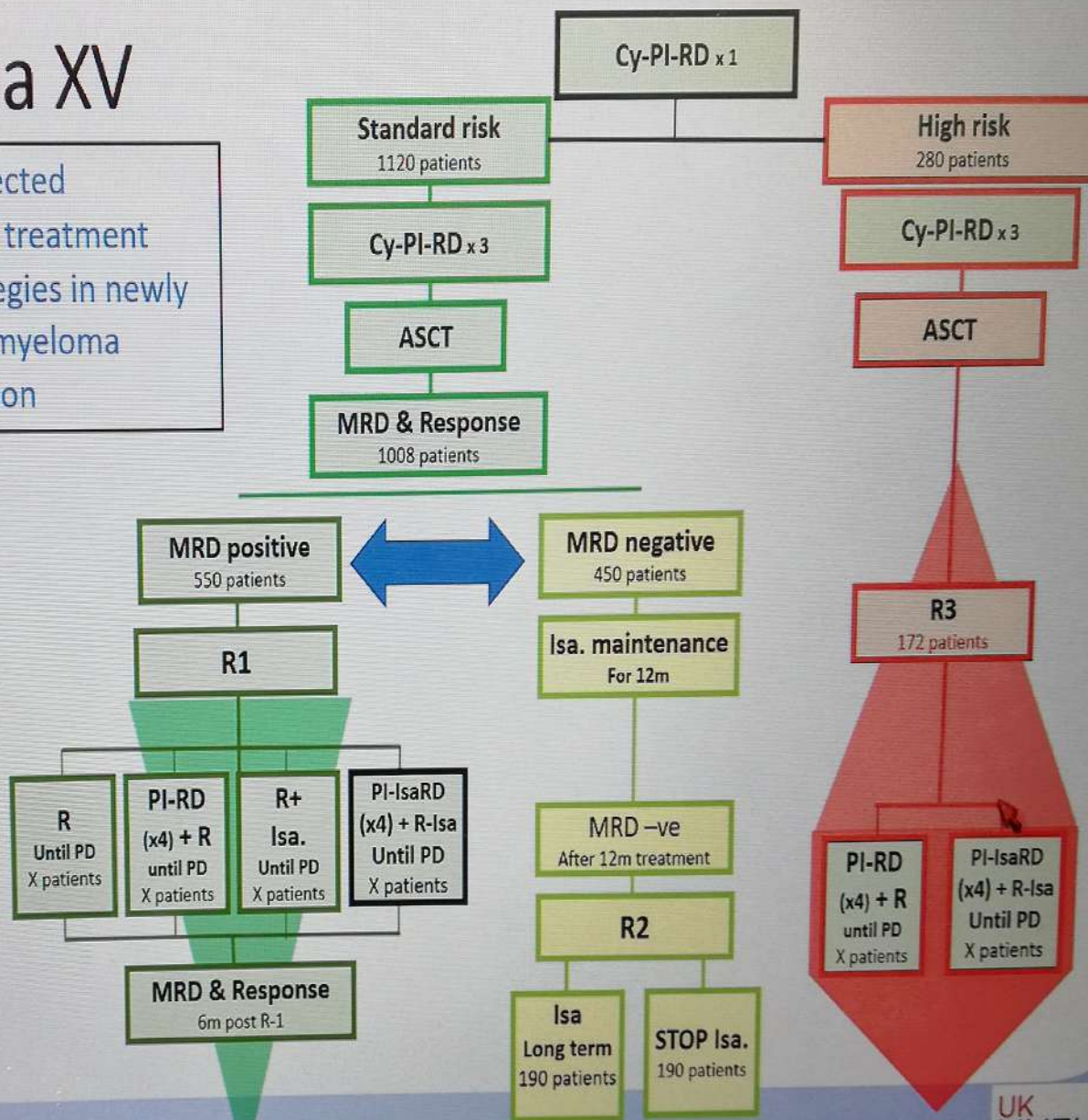
- CR: 2 (25%)
- VGPR: 2 (25%)
- PR: 2 (25%)
- PD: 2 (25%)



UKMRA Myeloma XV

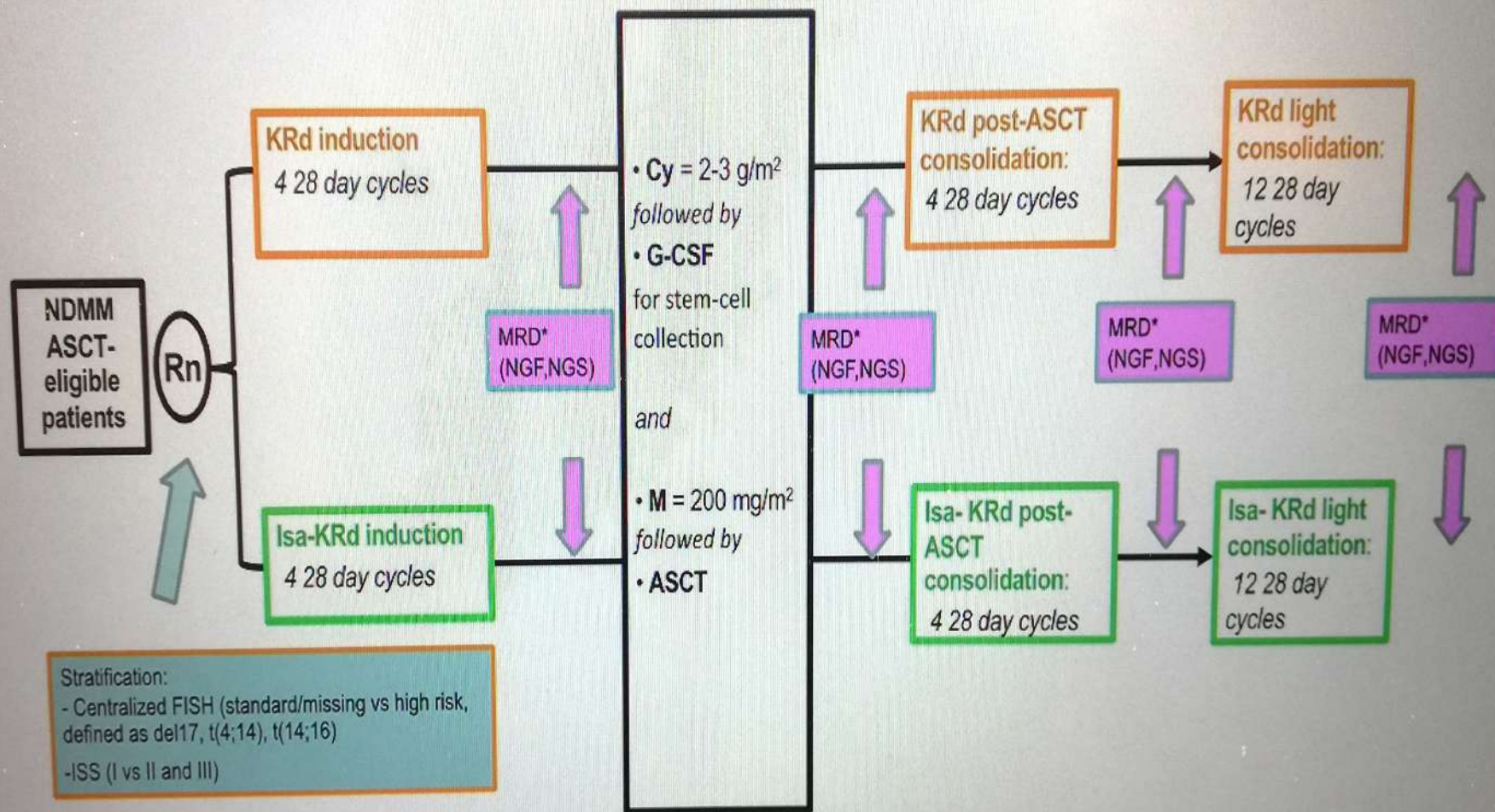
RADAR: Risk Adapted therapy Directed According to Response comparing treatment escalation and de-escalation strategies in newly diagnosed patients with multiple myeloma suitable for stem cell transplantation

Pls: Kwee Yong, Mark Cook



Phase III EMN24 IsKia study

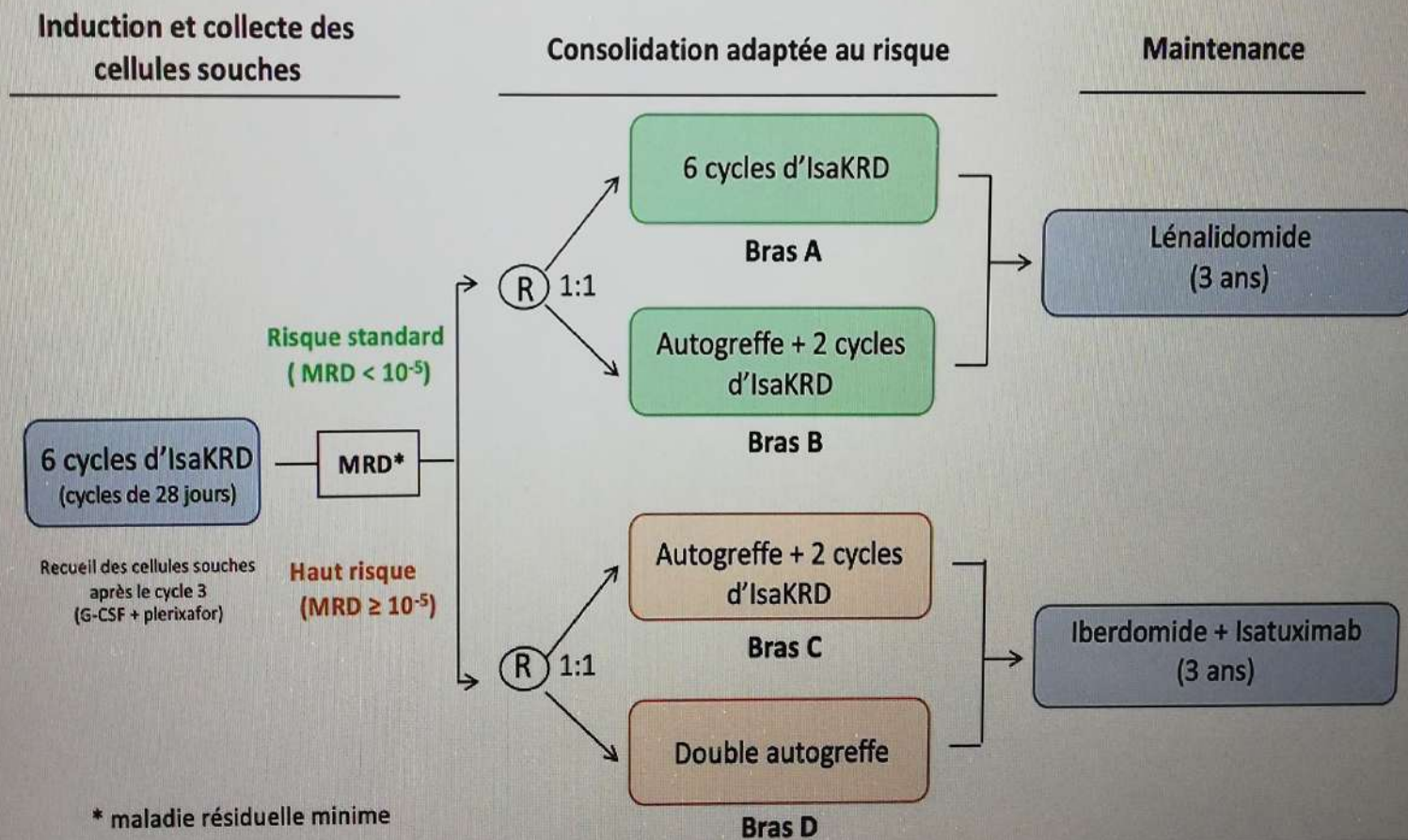
Isa-KRd vs. KRd in NDMM ASCT-eligible patients



Rn, randomization; Isa, isatuximab; K, carfilzomib; R, lenalidomide; d, dexamethasone; Cy, cyclophosphamide; M, melphalan; NDMM, newly diagnosed multiple myeloma; ASCT, autologous stem-cell transplantation; dd, days; cc, cycles; G-CSF, Granulocyte-Colony Stimulating Factor PO, orally; IV, intravenous; ISS International Staging System. *in patients achieving \geq VGPR; centralized MRD evaluation

Perspectives 2021-2022

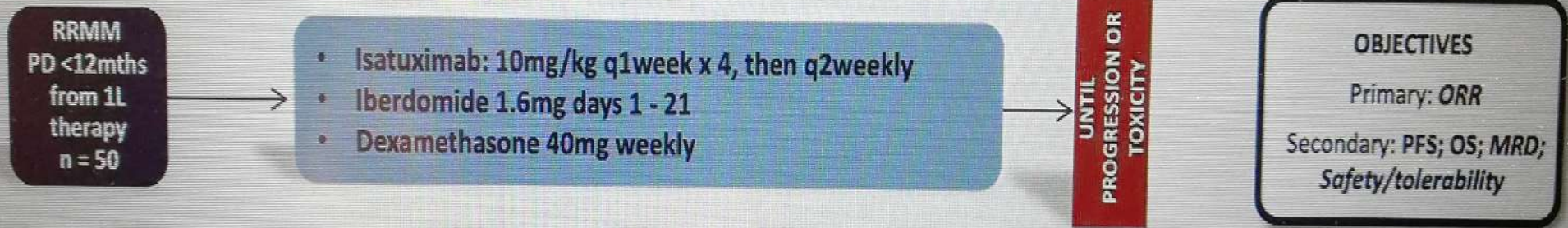
Response adapted strategy: protocole IFM 2020-02 MIDAS





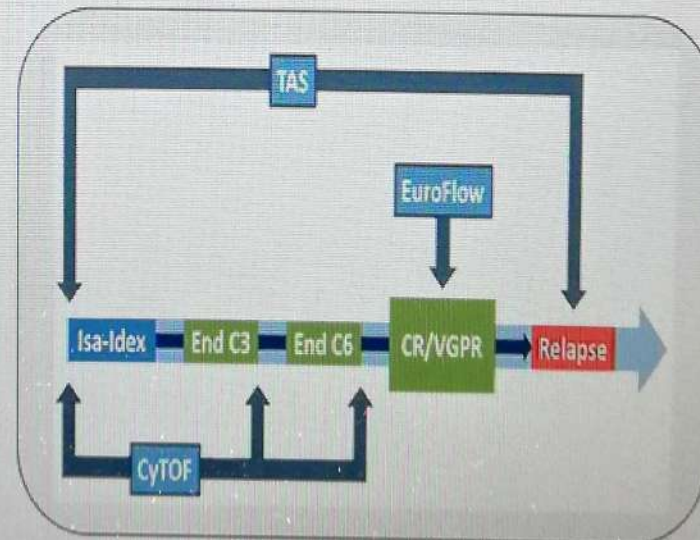
RRMM

An Immuno-therapeutic salvage strategy for 'functional' high-risk multiple myeloma incorporating Isatuximab, Iberdomide and Dexamethasone (IBIS) – AMaRC 20-02



- Recruitment status: Accrual imminent.

CPI Andrew Spencer

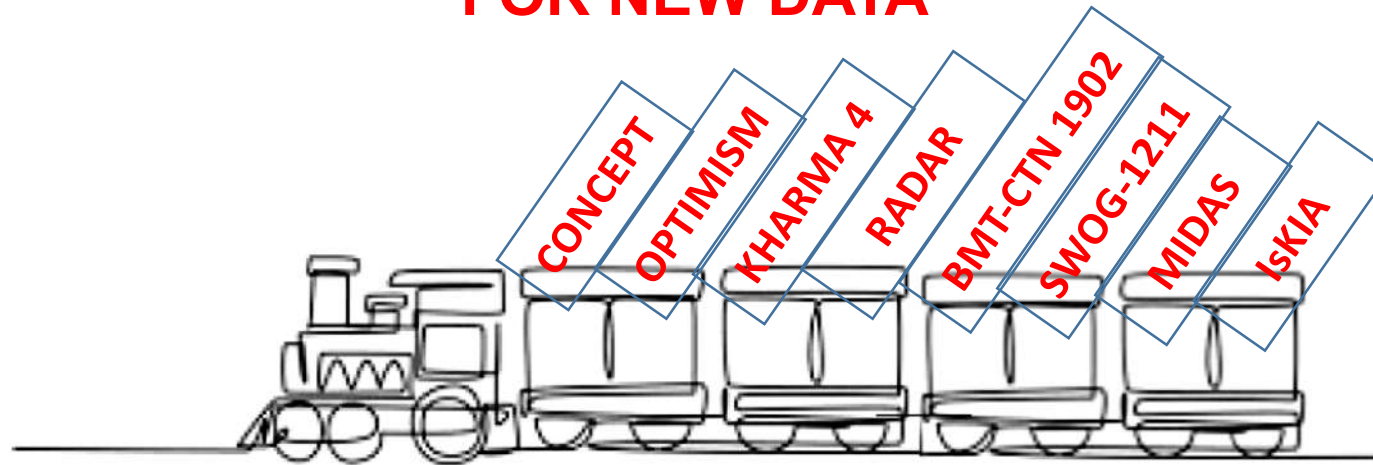


High-Risk clinical trials in MM



- There is a consensus definition of HR.
- There are multiple trials exploring different therapeutic options for HR planned or in set up.
 - SWOG – 1211 (VRDelo).
 - Optimism (Chemo plus Dara)
 - TT7 (Chemo plus Dara).
 - KarMMA 4 (Abecma).
 - Concept Study (Chemo plus Isa).
 - BMT – CTN SOSS (Car T).
 - HATT trial – (Talquetamab + ASCT).

SERCHING FOR THE RIGHT RISK FACTOR WAITING FOR NEW DATA



RISK ASSESSMENT

Multidimensional
Geriatric Assessment

Cancer-risk score

