

Nuove prospettive

Innovazioni nella Terapia di Induzione a Trapianto

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Treatment paradigm for transplant-elegible patients



Combination regimens

Faster and deeper response

multiple clones simultaneously

Prevention of drug-resistant subclones emergence

Eradication of all clones

Cavo M et al. Blood 2011;117(23):6063-73; Cavo et al. Blood 2012;120(1):9-19; Kumar S, et al. Lancet Oncology 2016;17:e328-46

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Continued cytoreduction Sustained suppression of disease burden

Endpoints

- To maximize the rate of undetectable MRD
- To sustain MRD negativity
- To prolong PFS/OS, offering a chance of cure (to a fraction of patients)
- To inform clinical decisions and tailor treatment

QUESTIONS

- Induction without transplant frontline?
- Best induction treatment: will quadruplets substitute triplets?
- Therapeutic synergy of induction treatment: the renaissance of consolidation?

EARLY VS. LATE ASCT

		Early	Late	Р		
Pooled analysis of two trials (n=529) ^{1,2}	4-year PFS	44% 26% p<		p<0.001 (HR 0.53)		
	4-year OS	84%	70%	p<0.001 (HR 0.51)		
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.)						
	4-year PFS	47%	35%	p<0.001 (HR 0.69)		
IFM-DFCI 2009 that	8-year OS	62%	60%	p=NS		
RVD x 8 + ASCT at relapse vs. RVD x 3 + ASCT (Mel200) + RVD x 2						
EMN02/HO95 ⁴	3-year PFS	65%	57% p=0,001 (HR 0.73); Hig			
	3-year OS	86.3%	84.6%	p=NS		
Induction VCD x 3-4 => VMP intensive vs ASCT => VRD conso vs. no conso => R maint						
	3-year PFS	78%	66%	p=0,02 (HR 0.64);		
	3-year OS	NA	NA	p=NS		
KRDx4 + ASCT vs KRDx4 + 4 KRD consol + Maintennce (Rvs KR). vs KCD+ASCT (FORTE trial)						

Carfilzomib with cyclophosphamide and dexamethasone or lenalidomide and dexamethasone plus autologous transplantation or carfilzomib plus lenalidomide and dexamethasone, followed by maintenance with carfilzomib plus lenalidomide or lenalidomide alone for patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma (FORTE): a randomised, open-label, phase 2 trial

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KRD vs KCD

+/- ASCT

FORTE Efficacy by Cytogenetic Risk: Study Design





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

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



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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



CARDAMON







JAMA Oncology | Original Investigation

Safety and Effectiveness of Weekly Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide, Dexamethasone, and Daratumumab Combination Therapy for Patients With Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma The MANHATTAN Nonrandomized Clinical Trial

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D-KRD x 8 without ASCT (41 patients)

Figure 1. Response to Therapy, by Number of Cycles and Follow-up



Figure 2. Progression-free Survival



CR: 95%; MRD-: 71%

MIDAS study : <u>MI</u>nimal res <u>D</u>isease <u>A</u>dapted <u>S</u>trategy



Which is the best induction therapy? VRd vs VTD



Rosinol L et al. Blood. 2019 Oct 17; 134(16): 1337–1345. Rosinol et al. EHA 2019



Table 3. Peripheral Neuropathya

	VRD GEM2012 (n = 458)	VTD GEM2005 (n = 130)
Grade ≥ 2	95 (20.7)	58 (44.6)
Grade 3/4	25 (5.5)	20 (15.4)

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KRD vs KCD (+/- ASCT)

	Induction, intensification, and consolidation			Maintenance	
	KRd-ASCT (n=158)	KRd12 (n=157)	KCd plus ASCT (n=159)	Carfilzomib plus Ienalidomide (n=178)	Lenalidomide (n=178)
Overall response	153 (97%)	148 (94%)	144 (91%)	178 (100%)	178 (100%)
Stringent complete response*	72 (46%)*	69 (44%)*	51 (32%)*	121 (68%)	115 (65%)
Complete response	13 (8%)	20 (13%)	15 (9%)	17 (10%)	18 (10%)
At least a complete response†	85 (54%)†	89 (57%)†	66 (42%)†	138 (78%)	133 (75%)
Very good partial response	55 (35%)	47 (30%)	55 (35%)	38 (21%)	38 (21%)
At least a very good partial response‡	140 (89%)‡	136 (87%)‡	121 (76%)‡	176 (99%)	171 (96%)
Partial response	13 (8%)	12 (8%)	23 (14%)	2 (1%)	7 (4%)
Stable disease	2 (1%)	1 (1%)	6 (4%)		
Progressive disease	1 (1%)		5 (3%)		
Not evaluable	2 (1%)	8 (5%)	4 (3%)		
Minimal residual disease by multiparameter flow cytometry (sensitivity 10^{-5})§	98 (62%)§	88 (56%)§	69 (43%)§	145 (81%)	140 (79%)
Complete response: evaluable population	56	58	41	100	99
Minimal residual disease by next-generation sequencing (sensitivity 10 ⁻⁵)¶	45 (80%)	40 (69%)	30 (73%)	88 (88%)	82 (83%)

Data are n, n (%), or n (%; 95% CI). KRd-carfilzomib plus lenalidomide plus dexamethasone. ASCT=autologous stem-cell transplantation. KCd=carfilzomib plus cyclophosphamide plus dexamethasone. MEL200-melphalan at 200 mg/m². KRd-ASCT=four KRd induction cycles, MEL200-ASCT, four KRd consolidation cycles. KRd12=12 KRd cycles. KCd plus ASCT=four KCd induction cycles, MEL200-ASCT, four KCd consolidation cycles, *p=0-027 for the overall comparison. †p=0-016 for the overall comparison. †p=0-0070 for the overall comparison. fp=0-0132 for the overall comparison. fp=0-0070 for the cycles is for complete for complete

Table 2: Best response in the intention-to-treat population



Gay F, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2019;37 Suppl:8002. Presented at ASCO 2019.



VRD or KRD? The ENDURANCE phase III trial



Progression Free Survival from Induction Randomization

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- 2nd interim analysis of PFS (Jan 2020): 298 PFS events (75% of 399 planned)
- Median (95% CI) estimated follow up of 15 (13-18) months
- For patients >/= 70 years, median PFS(95% CI) for VRd = 37 (29-NE) and KRd = 28 (24-36) months
- With censoring at SCT or alternative therapy: Median PFS (95% CI) for VRd = 31.7 (28-5-44-6) and KRd = 32-8 (27-2-37-5) months

Low risk-patients without immediate intention to ASCT, VRD 12 cycles, KRD 9 cycles



CASSIOPEIA study: depth of response



D-VTd improved the rate of sCR (primary study endpoint), ≥CR and MRD negativity

Moreau P et al. Lancet 2019



Hervé Avet-Loiseau et al. - ORAL 82 - ASH 2021

MRD-negativity Rates (10⁻⁵)

D-VTD vs VTD

Post-induction and Post-consolidation; Flow Cytometry^a



Post-consolidation; NGS^b



 Early (post-induction) significant difference in MRD-negativity rates for D-VTd versus VTd
 Post-consolidation MRD-negativity rates were significantly higher for D-VTd versus VTd, confirming post-induction MRD-negativity rates





Hervé Avet-Loiseau et al. - ORAL 82 - ASH 2021

Updated Analyses From First Randomization Confirm Benefits of D-VTd vs VTd Induction/Consolidation



Philippe Moreau et al., Lancet Oncol 2021, https://doi.org/10.1016/ S1470-2045(21)00428-9

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D-VRD vs VRD







GRIFFIN: MRD-negativity^a Rates Improved Throughout the DR Maintenance Period





GRIFFIN: D-RVd Improved Rates of Durable MRD Negativity^a (10⁻⁵) Lasting ≥6 Months or ≥12 Months Versus RVd





Laubach J et al, ASH 2021

A Phase 3 Study Comparing Daratumumab, VELCADE (bortezomib), Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (D-VRd) vs VELCADE, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (VRd) in Subjects with Previously Untreated Multiple Myeloma who are Eligible for High-Dose Therapy. **The Perseus Study (EMN17)**



EMN

*opportunity to restart therapy upon relapse from CR or loss of MRD status

Key: CR=complete response; Dara=daratumumab; D-VRd=daratumumab in combination with bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone; MRD=minimum residual disease; PD=progressive disease; PFS2= progression-free survival on next line of therapy; R=lenalidomide; SPM=second primary malignancy; VRd=bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone.

GMMG-HD7: Study Design Isa-VRD (3 cycles) vs VRD (4 cycles)



dexamethasone D1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12, 15, 22, 23, 25, 26, 29, 30, 32, 33.

- Cycles 2-3: D1, 15; Cycle 4+: D1. [§]Days 1-28. Increase dose to 15 mg after 3 mos [∥]Dexamethasone D1, 8, 15, 22 in C1.
- Primary endpoint: MRD negativity at end of induction (NGF, sensitivity 10⁻⁵) stratified according to R-ISS
- Secondary endpoints: CR after induction, safety
- MRD negativity assessed after cycle 3, HDT, 12 mos, and 24 mos as well as at end of study

Goldschmidt. ASH 2021. Abstr 463.



GMMG-HD7: MRD Negativity (Primary Endpoint) and Response Rates at End of Induction

Goldschmidt. ASH 2021. Abstr 463.

Elotuzumab in Combination with Lenalidomide, Bortezomib, Dexamethasone and Autologous Transplantation for Newly-diagnosed Multiple Myeloma: **Results from the Randomized Phase III GMMG-HD6 Trial**

Elo-VRD vs VRD

GMMG-HD6: flow chart, eligibility criteria and endpoints



WHO performance status 0-2 or 3 if

Secondary endpoints (selection)

- CR rates after induction / consolidation
- best response on treatment

Response rates on study

(n/%)	RVD (N=278)	RVD + Elotuzumab (N=278)	р
≥PR	237 / 85.2	230 / 82.7	0.54
≥ VGPR	147 / 52.9	163 / 58.6	0.14
CR	9/3.3	9/3.2	1.00
PD	8/2.9	6/2.2	0.79

post induction therapy

(n / %)	A1 (RVD+R) (n=123)	A2 (RVD+EloR) (n=124)	B1 (Elo-RVD+R) (n=119)	B2 (Elo-RVD+EloR) (n=124)	р
≥ VGPR	97 / 78.9	97 / 78.2	97 / 81.5	100 / 80.7	0.95
≥PR	116/94.3	114/91.9	113/95.0	113/91.1	0.48

prior to consolidation therapy



Progression-free survival



3-year PFS rates

Overall: 67.7% (95% CI: 63.7-71.7%) A1: 68.8% (95% CI: 60.9-76.8%) A2: 68.5% (95% CI: 60.7-76.4%) B1: 66.2% (95% CI: 58.2-74.3%)

B2: 67.2% (95% CI: 59.2-75.2%)

Primary endpoint , to detect a difference between the four treatment arms" (adjusted logrank p value stratified by ISS at randomization, p=0.86)

A1: RV4+R: A2: RV4+EIAR: B1: Elo-RV4+R: B2: Elo-RV4+EIDR: RV4, lenalidomide, bortzonith, decamothissione: elo, elotizzamak: PFS, progression-free survival; ISS, international Staging System; 85 % C1: 95% confidence interval. GMMG and Heidelberg University Hospital | ASH Annual Meeting 2021

Dara-KRD

Treatment

Dara-KRd

- Daratumumab 16 mg/m² days 1,8,15,22 (days 1,15 C 3-6; day 1 C >6)
- Carfilzomib (20) 56 mg/m² Days 1,8,15
- Lenalidomide 25 mg Days 1-21
- Dexamethasone 40mg PO Days 1,8,15,22





Best MRD response by phase of therapy



Post induction: 89% > VGPR, 38% MRD- 10⁻⁵ (primary endpoint), 24% 10⁻⁶ (exploratory end-point), including HR disease

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Study Design – GMMG CONCEPT (NCT03104842)



Isa-KRD



HAMBURG

on		
10 mg/kg	day 1, 8, 15, 22	
20 mg/m ²	day 1, 2	
36 mg/m ²	day 8, 9, 15, 16	
25 mg day 1	1-21	
40 mg*	day 1, 8, 15, 22	
	10 mg/kg 20 mg/m ² 36 mg/m ² 25 mg day 1 40 mg*	10 mg/kg day 1, 8, 15, 22 20 mg/m ³ day 1, 2 36 mg/m ² day 8, 9, 15, 16 25 mg day 1-21 40 mg [*] day 1, 8, 15, 22

Isa-KRd Induction

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Cycle 2-6 Isatuximab 10 mg/kg day 1, 15 Carfilzomib 36 mg/m² day 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 Lenalidomide ** 25 mg day 1-21 Dexamethasone*** 40 mg* day 1, 8, 15, 22 28-day-cycle

* Cy-based mobilisation was moved in an amendment to time point after 3 induction cycles **Dose adaption of lenalidomide according to renal function ***20 mg in patients ≥75 years

UK

Results: Best response to therapy, 6 induction cycles



- Overall response rate (ORR, ≥ PR): 100% • ≥ VGPR : 90%; CR/sCR: 46%
- Arm A: 41/46 ≥ VGPR
- Arm B: all (n = 4) VGPR
- Arm A: MRD-assessment in 33 patients during induction
- 20 patients MRD negative • 11 patients MRD positive 60% MRD ne
- 2 not assessable

	70		
	60		
	50		
	40	VGPR	
	30		
	20		
	10		
9	0	PR	
	Best r	esponse during induction	

sCR

CR

Results of MRD assessments after induction treatment are not reported and available yet

100

90

80

UK

Progression-free Survival



Leipoldt LB et al, EHA 2021





Daratumumab, Cyclophosphamide, Bortezomib, Lenalidomide, Dexamethasone (Dara-CVRd), V-Augmented Autologous Stem Cell Transplant (V-ASCT) and Dara-VRd Consolidation in Ultra-High Risk (UHiR) Newly Diagnosed Myeloma (NDMM) and Primary Plasma Cell Leukemia (pPCL) Compared with Myeloma XI Trial Treatment for UHIR MM: the UK OPTIMUM/MUKnine Trial.

Martin F. Kaiser, Andrew Hall, Katrina Walker, Nicola Newnham, Ruth M De Tute, Sadie Roberts, Emma Ingleson, Kris Bowles, Mamta Garg, Anand Lokare, Christina Messiou, Graham Jackson, Gordon Cook, Guy Pratt, Roger G. Owen, Mark T Drayson, Sarah R Brown, Matthew W Jenner





Dara-CVRD vs Myeloma XI (KCRD or CRD) (Ultra-HR and PPCL, de-escalation)

Digital comparator trial – OPTIMUM





Central response results

Safety population

(n=107)

VGPR

80%

PR VGPR CR

> VGPR 80%

ORR 83%

47%



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Central response results - MRD



After induction MRD- 10⁻⁵ 41%



Dara-CVRd (OPTIMUM) vs. KCRd vs. CRd (Myeloma XI)





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IFM 2018-01 study design

Dara-IRD (extended induction, standard risk)



Perrot A et al, ASH 2021

IMWG Responses

IMWG response rates



MRD kinetics

MRD negativity rates



Response rates after induction of the main triplet and quadruplet drug combinations



* Only patients with ≥ CR



Consolidation VTD: upgrade to CR by 30% VRD: upgrade CR 38% vs 26% EMN02 phase 3 study of VRD consolidation STaMINA phase 3 study of VRD consolidation vs no consolidation vs no consolidation 100 PFS by R2 PFS (ITT analysis) 100 80 75 percentage % Probability, 09 no consolidation 50 38 Month Estimate and 95% CI Cumulative Auto/Auto: 56.5 (49.4, 62.9) Auto/RVD: 56.7 (50.0, 62.8) 20 435 137 No consolidation Auto/Maint: 52.2 (45.4, 58.6) 25 VRD 450 115 0. Cox LR P=0.045 (adjusted for 1st randomization) 12 24 38 0 EMN02 **STAMINA** Induction regimen (%) VCD (100) VCD (13.4): VRD (57) Pre-planned induction thp (mths) 2-3 2-12 Failure to receive double ASCT (%) 19.8 Double ASCT plus Consolidation (%) 50 0 Maintenance therapy Len (10 mg) Len (10-15 mg)

Sonneveld P, et al. JCO 2021

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Response rates after induction and consolidation of the main triplet and quadruplet drug combinations



* Only patients with ≥ CR

Future



ANSWERS

- Induction without transplant frontline? No (not yet)
- Best induction treatment: will quadruplets substitute triplets?
 Yes (five-drug combinations are under investigation)
- Therapeutic synergy of induction treatment: the renaissance of consolidation? **Probably yes**
- *MRD: the new endpoint of (any?) treatment?*