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## MM: first-line therapy

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# SMM: curative strategy



## Open-label phase II study High-risk smoldering MM (N = 87)

### Treatment

#### INDUCTION

(4-week cycles for 6 cycles)

- Carfilzomib (36 mg/m<sup>2</sup> twice weekly or 56mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly)
- Lenalidomide (25 mg daily for three weeks)
- Daratumumab (weekly for 8, every other week for 16 weeks)
- Dexamethasone 40 mg weekly

#### CONSOLIDATION

(4-week cycles for 6 cycles)

- Carfilzomib (36 mg/m<sup>2</sup> twice weekly or 56mg/m<sup>2</sup> weekly)
- Lenalidomide (25 mg daily for three weeks)
- Daratumumab (every 4 weeks)
- Dexamethasone 20 mg weekly

#### MAINTENANCE

(4-week cycles for 12 cycles)

- Lenalidomide (10 mg daily for 3 weeks)
- Daratumumab (q 8 weeks)

### Selection criteria

- **Patients with SMM with high-risk disease<sup>1</sup>**
  - defined by the IMWG updated risk stratification criteria- presence of any two of the following: Serum M spike > 2 gm/dL OR an involved to uninvolved FLC ratio > 20 OR bone marrow PC% > 20%)
  - or a score of ≥9 using the risk scoring system using FLC ratio, serum M spike, marrow plasma cell % and presence of high-risk FISH
- Adequate marrow and organ function
- No evidence of amyloidosis
- Patients with significant comorbidities such as heart disease were excluded from the trial

<sup>1</sup>Mateos, MV, Kumar, S., et al. *Blood Cancer J.* 10, 102 (2020)

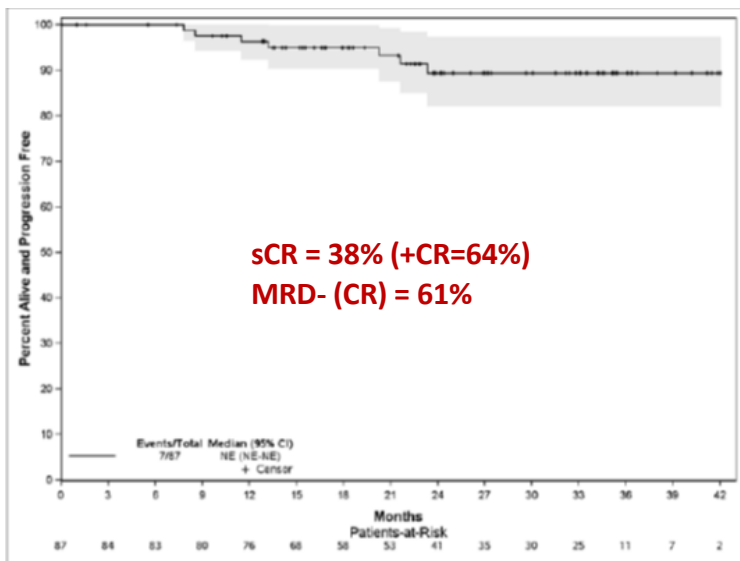
### Trial objectives

- The **primary endpoint** of this trial is the rate of confirmed sCR
- **Secondary objectives:**
  - To determine the toxicities
  - To determine the progression free survival and overall survival rate
  - To determine the MRD negativity rate (Euroflow, 10<sup>-5</sup>) at the end of induction, consolidation, maintenance and at one year after the completion of treatment





## SMM: ASCENT



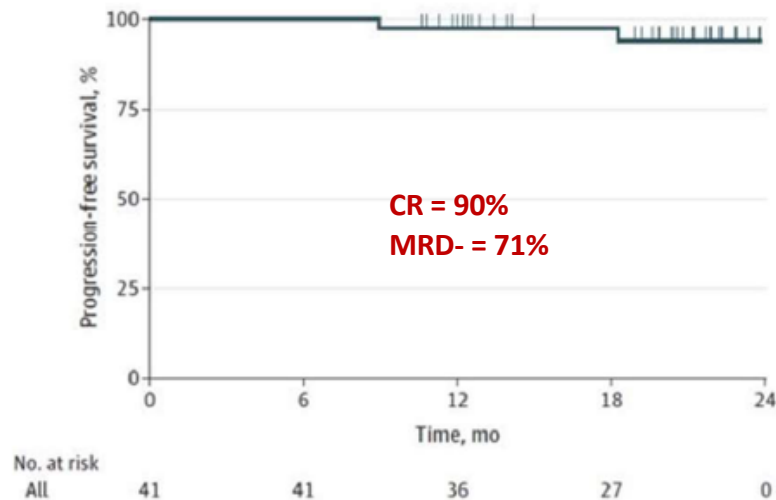
Progression: 4 pts

NonHeme AE grade  $\geq 3$  = 44 (51%); Discontinuation 12 (14%)

Deaths on trial: 4 (4.6%): COVID-19 (n = 2), RSV (n = 1), PD (n = 1)

## MM: MANHATTAN

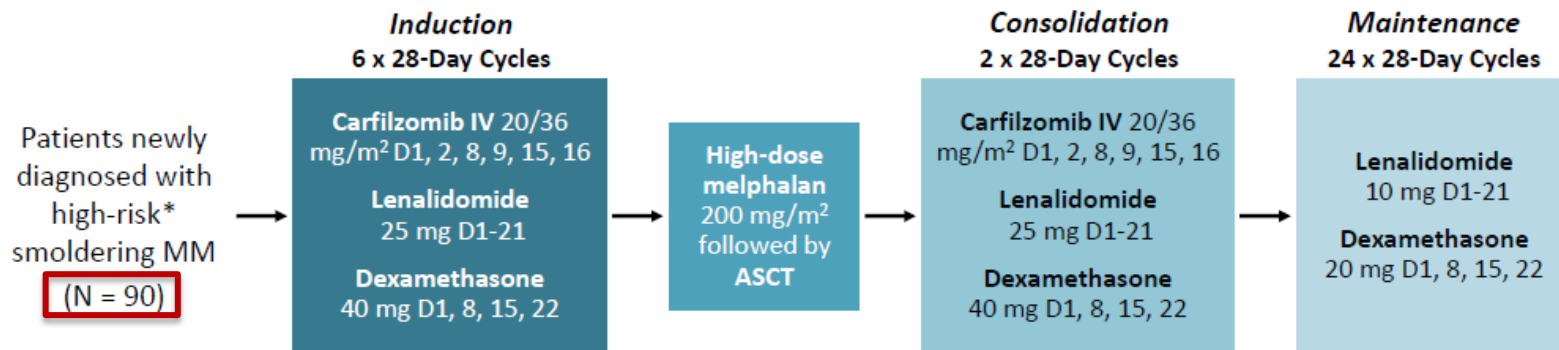
**KRd-Dara without ASCT**





## Phase II GEM-CESAR: Study Design

- Multicenter, open-label phase II trial



\*Using Mayo and/or Spanish models (pre-2014 diagnostic criteria):  
≥3 g/dL serum M-protein and ≥10% PCs in BM or either ≥3 g/dL serum M-protein or ≥10% PCs in BM and >95% of aberrant PCs within PCs in BM by immunophenotyping and immunoparesis.

- Patients included with ≥1 biomarker predictive for imminent risk of progression
- Patients with bone disease on CT or PET/CT at screening excluded

- **Primary endpoint:** MRD negativity (by flow cytometry) after HDT-ASCT and at 3 yr and 5 yr after HDT-ASCT
  - MRD assessment at 3 yr amended to 4 yr due to COVID-19 pandemic
- **Secondary endpoints:** response, TTP, PFS, OS, biochemical progression, safety



## GEM-CESAR: Outcomes

Median follow-up: 54.6 (6.2-71) months

### TTP to symptomatic disease

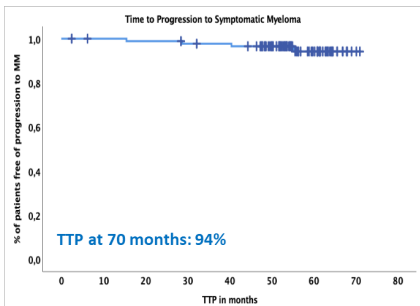
### Factors associated with TTP

- MRD+ve vs MRD-ve
- Ultra high risk vs high risk SMM

Truly HR-SMM	98% at 70 mo
Ultra HR-SMM	86% at 70 mo

TT Biological Progression\* was 72% at 5 yr  
\*Biochemical progression or conversion from MRD-ve into +ve

Mateos et al ASH 2022 Abstr 118.



4 pts progressed to symptomatic disease and in 3 pts, the progression was first asymptomatic

Mateos et al ASH 2021 Abstr 1829

## GEM-CESAR: Undetectable MRD 3 Mo and 4 Yr After ASCT (Primary Endpoint) ITT

Undetectable MRD, n (%)	3 Mo After ASCT (n = 90)	4 Yr After ASCT (n = 90)
MRD negative at $10^{-5}$	56 (62)	23 (25.5)
MRD negative at $10^{-6}$	39 (43)	21 (23)

### Per protocol

Undetectable MRD, n (%)	3 Mo After ASCT (n = 82)	4 Yr After ASCT (n = 58)
MRD negative at $10^{-5}$	56 (68)	25 (43)
MRD negative at $10^{-6}$	39 (48)	28 (48)



## Rate of Progression at 2 years: modified scoring 2/20/20 including evolving pattern

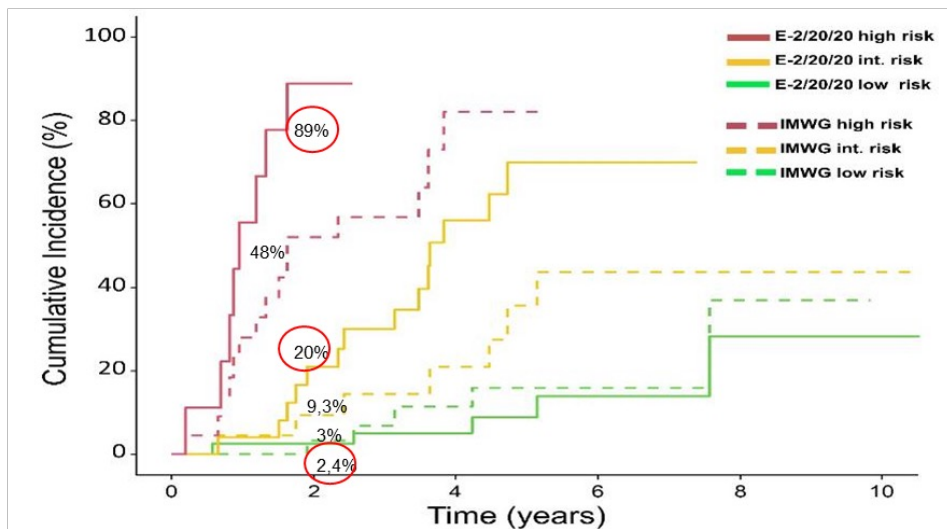


Figure 1A. Probability of progression for the different risk groups according to the IMWG score and the Evolving-2/20/20 model. The probability of progression for the different risk groups (high, intermediate, low) is represented in dashed colour according to the IMWG score and in solid lines when classified using the new Evolving-2/20/20 (E-2020).

*Evolving by itself: 48% at 2 yr*

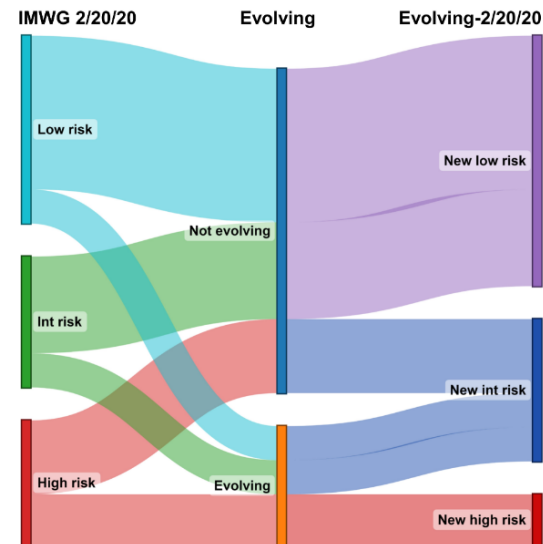


Figure 1B. Reclassification of the SMM patients in three risk groups. Sankey diagram showing the reassignment of the risk of progression with the new classification Evolving-2/20/20 with respect of the IMWG.



## To treat or not to treat

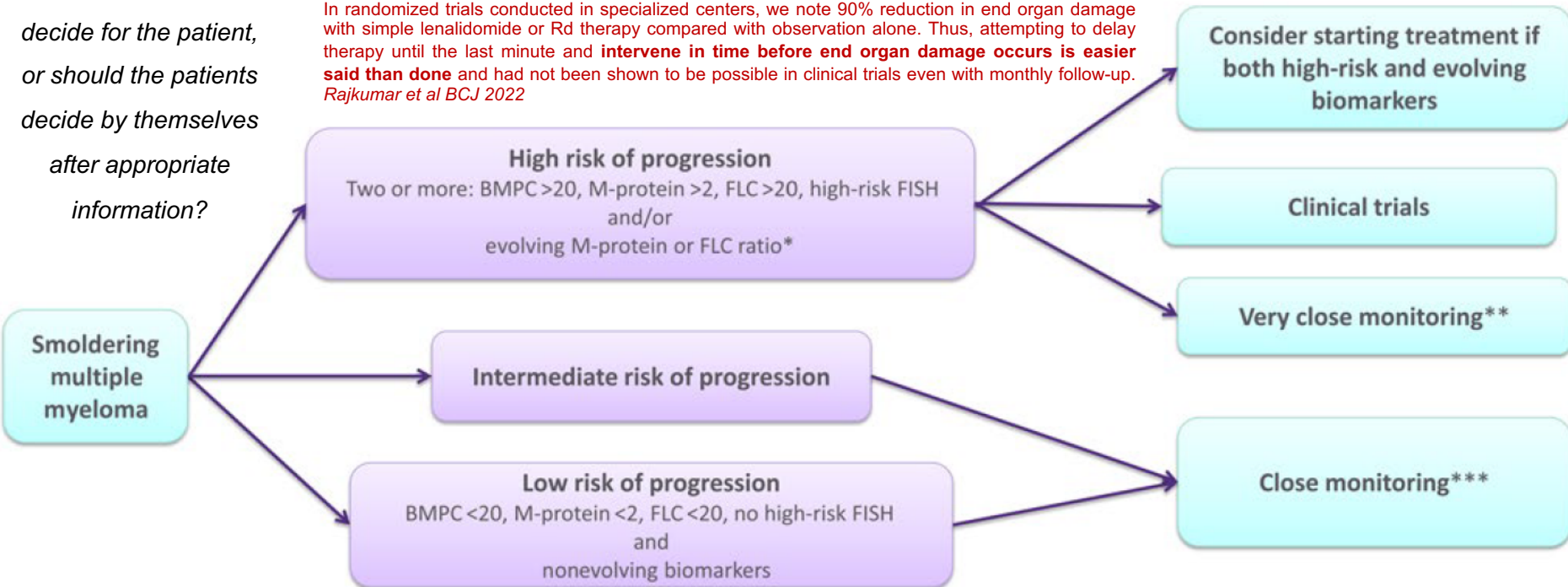
Should the doctor  
decide for the patient,  
or should the patients  
decide by themselves  
after appropriate  
information?

# Suggested management of SMM

Sigrun Thorsteinsdottir<sup>1,2</sup> and Sigurdur Yngvi Kristinsson<sup>1,3</sup>

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In randomized trials conducted in specialized centers, we note 90% reduction in end organ damage with simple lenalidomide or Rd therapy compared with observation alone. Thus, attempting to delay therapy until the last minute and **intervene in time before end organ damage occurs is easier said than done** and had not been shown to be possible in clinical trials even with monthly follow-up. *Rajkumar et al BCJ 2022*





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# High-risk MM



# Dynamics of risk assessment in MM

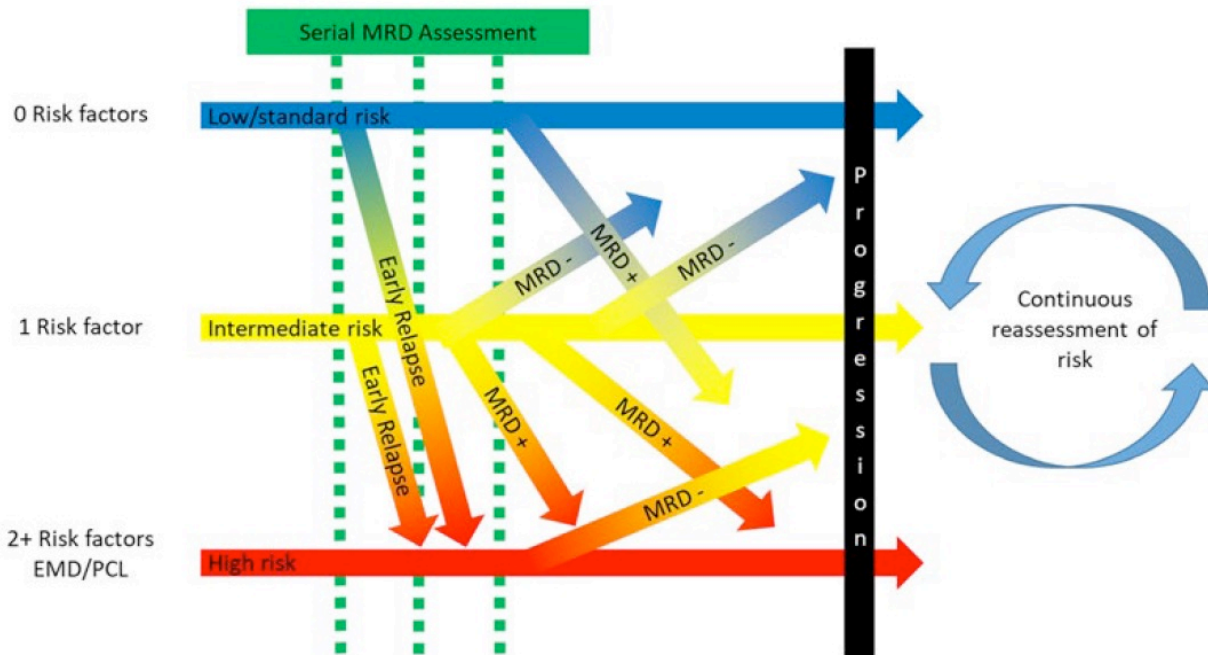
Timothy Martin Schmidt

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R-ISS?  
R-ISS2?  
mSMART?  
Double-hit?  
Others?

Risk factors at diagnosis:

- ISS 3
- Elevated LDH
- gain(1q)
- del(1p)
- t(4;14)
- t(14;16)
- t(14;20)
- del(17p)
- t(MYC;lg)







ND HRMM  
N=153



Arm A  
TE and  
≤70 years  
n=127

Induction

Isa-KRd  
6 cycles

Stem cell transplantation after Cycle 3

28-day cycles

HDT +  
ASCT

Consolidation

Isa-KRd  
4 cycles

28-day cycles

Maintenance

Isa-KR  
26 cycles

28-day cycles

Arm B  
TNE or  
>70 years  
n=26

Isa-KRd  
8 cycles

Isa-KRd  
4 cycles

Isa-KR  
26 cycles

### Key eligibility criteria:

- ✓ Age ≥18 years with NDMM
- ✓ HRMM

### HRMM criteria:

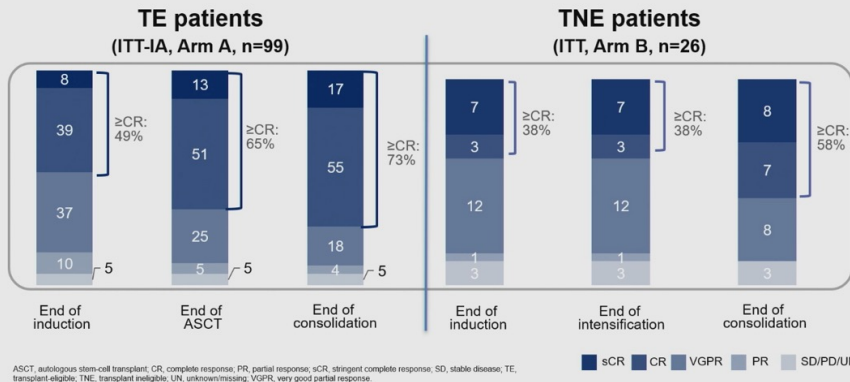
- ISS stage II or III PLUS
- ≥1 of: del(17p), t(4;14), t(14;16) and/or >3 copies 1q21†

Patients can receive up to 1 cycle of anti-myeloma therapy before inclusion

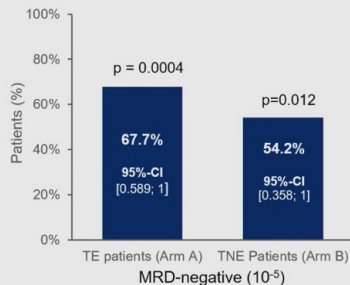
Primary objective: MRD negativity after consolidation (NGF, 10<sup>-5</sup>)

Secondary objective: PFS; Key tertiary objectives: ORR, OS, safety

## Best response until end of consolidation



## Central response results: MRD



MRD status, n (%)	TE patients (Arm A) (n=93*)	TNE patients (Arm B) (n=24†)
Negative	63 (67.7)	13 (54.2)
Positive	3 (3.2)	0 (0)
Not done / missing	2 (2.2)	0 (0)
Timepoint not reached	25 (27.0)	11 (45.8)

6 TE and 2 TNE patients were not assessable

Of 72 TE patients reaching end of consolidation, 66 had an evaluable MRD-result and of those, 63 were MRD-negative

\*MRD-IA population according to SAP; †MRD population according to SAP-IA, interim analysis; MRD, minimal residual disease; SAP, statistical analysis plan; TE, transplant-eligible; TNE, transplant ineligible.

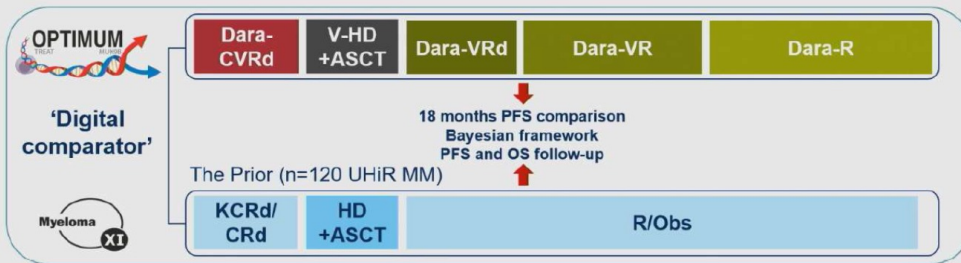




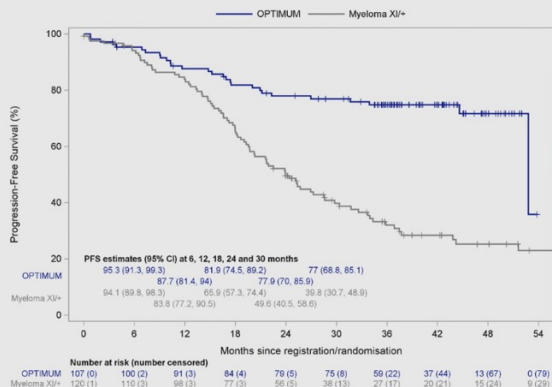
Kaiser M et al, ASH 2022, abstract 758

**Extended intensified post-ASCT consolidation with Daratumumab, Bortezomib, Lenalidomide and Dexamethasone (Dara-VRd) for Ultra-High Risk (UHiR) Newly Diagnosed Myeloma (NDMM) and Primary Plasma Cell Leukemia (pPCL): the UK OPTIMUM/MUKnine Trial.**

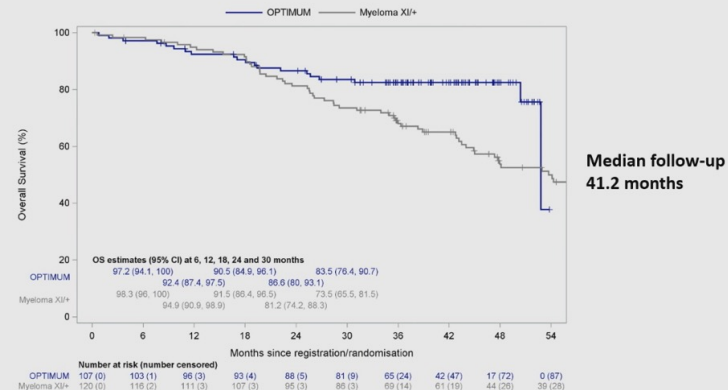
## Clinical UHiR context – digital comparator trial



### Extended Follow-up: End of Dara-VR Consolidation 2 OPTIMUM vs. Myeloma XI: PFS



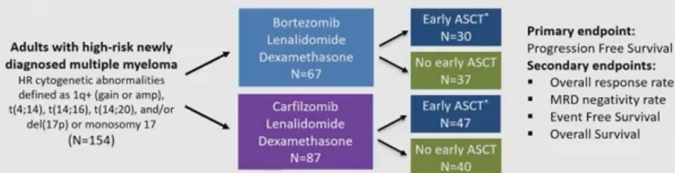
### Extended Follow-up: End of Dara-VR Consolidation OPTIMUM vs. Myeloma XI: OS





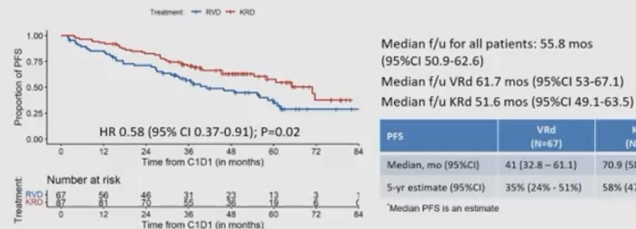
## Study Design

- We conducted a retrospective chart review study with 154 consecutive HR-NDMM patients treated with KRd and VRd at Memorial Sloan Kettering
- Time period: January 1, 2015 to December 31, 2019
- Date of last follow-up: Sept. 30, 2022

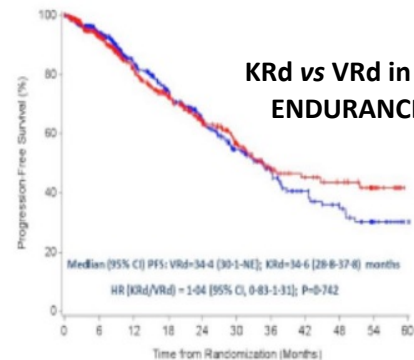
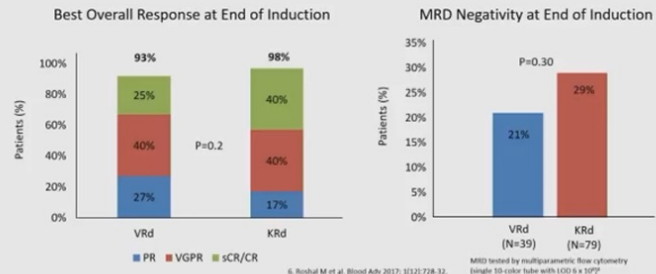


\*Early ASCT: ASCT within 12 months of start of induction therapy without progressive disease  
HR: high risk; NDMM: newly diagnosed multiple myeloma; VRd: Bortezomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; KRd: Carfilzomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; ASCT: Autologous stem cell transplant

## Progression Free Survival



## Responses



	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
KRd	545	401	252	187	127	83	59	38	25	13	3
VRd	542	377	243	183	114	73	43	31	26	14	0



Du J et al, ASH 2022, abstract 366

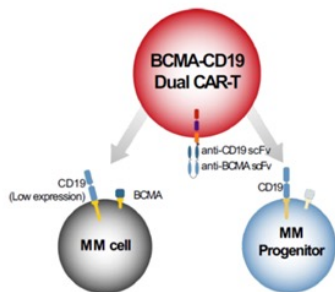
## Phase I Open-Label Single-Arm Study of BCMA/CD19 Dual-Targeting FasTCAR-T Cells (GC012F) as First-Line Therapy for Transplant-Eligible Newly Diagnosed High- Risk Multiple Myeloma

*Juan Du, Weijun Fu, Jing Lu, Wanting Qiang, Haiyan He, Jin Liu, Ying Yang, Zhongyuan Feng, Lina Jin,  
Xiaoqiang Fan, Jia Liu, Qi Zhang, Lianjun Shen, Lihong Weng and Wei Cao*

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**HR= citogenetica, ISS,  
LDH, EM disease,  
mSMART**

## GC012F: Introduction



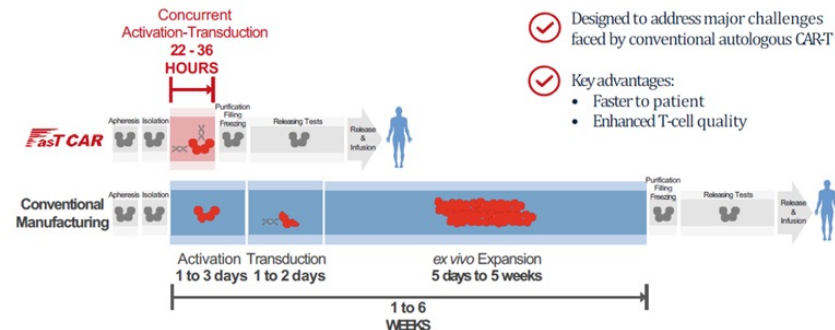
Targeting BCMA/CD19 is designed to drive fast, deep and durable responses in multiple myeloma (MM) patients

- BCMA is universally expressed on malignant plasma cells<sup>1</sup>
- CD19 is expressed on both multiple myeloma cells and their progenitors<sup>2</sup>, making it a valid therapeutic target to treat multiple myeloma

1. Tai YT, Anderson KC. Immunotherapy. 2015;7(11):1187-1199.  
2. Boucher K, Parquet N, Widen R, et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2012;18(22):6155-6168.

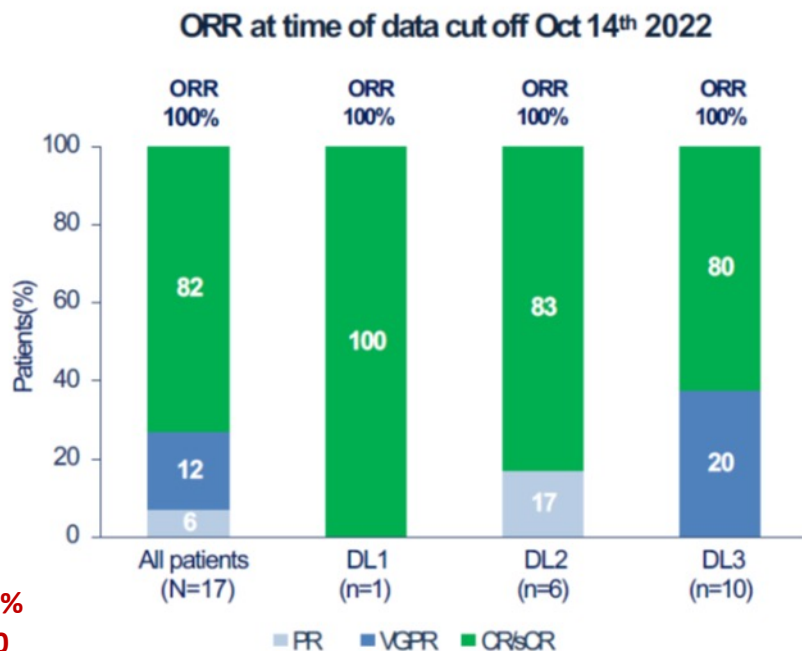
## GC012F: FasTCAR Cuts Manufacturing Time to 22-36 Hours

Combines Activation & Transduction Steps, and Eliminates Need for *ex vivo* Expansion

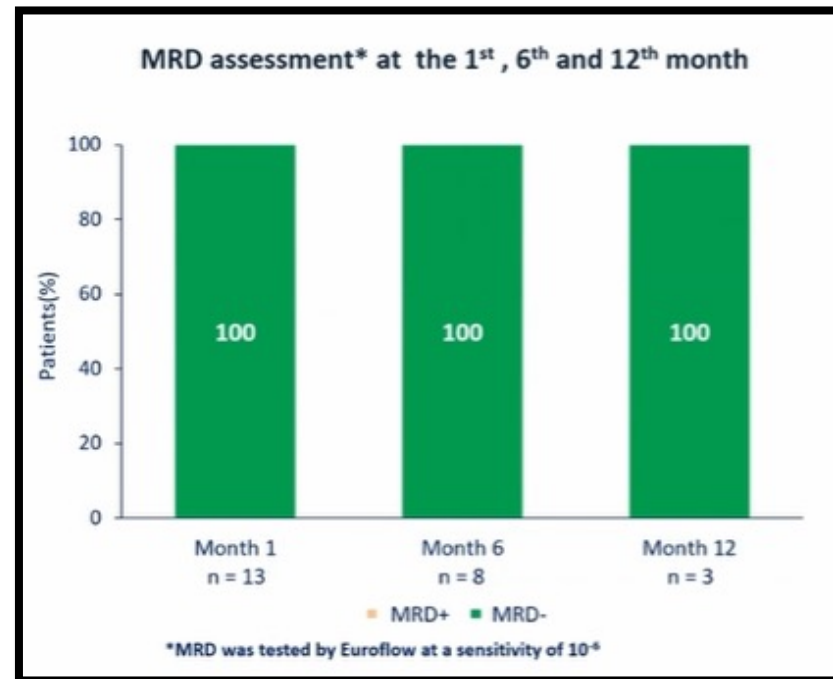




## GC012F: Efficacy Assessment – ORR



CRS G2=8%  
ICANS= 0





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# Personalized therapy in MM



## Barriers and questions for the regular use and future prospects of MRD use in MM

Matthew Ho and Taxiarchis Kourelis

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1. What is the most appropriate sensitivity threshold ( $10^{-5}$ ,  $10^{-6}$ , or higher) to determine MRD presence?
2. Should MRD- cutoffs or requirement for sustained MRD- be different according to disease risk?
3. What is the optimal timing for MRD assessment? What are the optimal intervals for sustained MRD assessment?
4. Can clinicians intensify or deintensify their therapeutic approaches based on MRD results at different time points?
5. How can blood-based and imaging methods complement BM-based MRD assessment?
6. Can MRD- be used as a surrogate marker for more clinically relevant end points (ie, PFS and ideally OS)? If yes, how "much more" MRD- is needed for a therapy to consistently lead to improve PFS/OS and in which setting (newly diagnosed vs relapsed disease, high-risk disease vs not)?
7. Are there tumor-extrinsic factors that can explain early relapse in MRD- non-high-risk patients (immunome, microbiome)?
8. What cells are responsible for relapse in MRD-? Are they malignant plasma cells truly present at very low thresholds, or are they phenotypically and genomically different than plasma cells? Are they amenable to sampling by BM aspiration, or are they adherent to the BM niche?

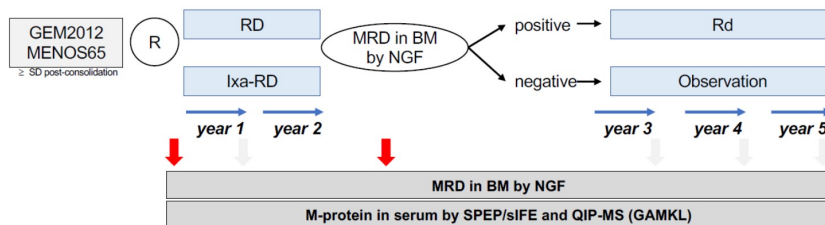




## GEM2014MAIN

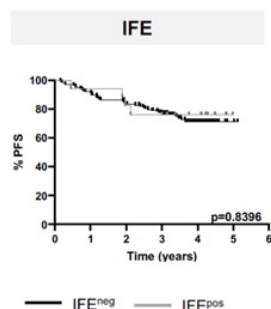
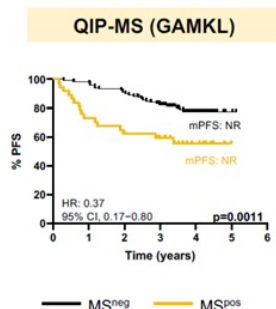
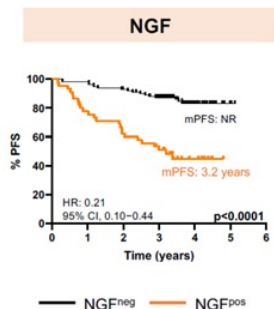
Phase III, multicenter, open-label randomized trial

316 NDTE MM patients enrolled in the GEM2012 and achieving at least stable disease at the end of treatment

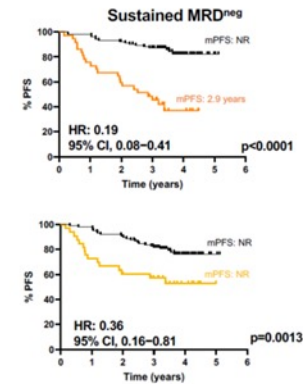
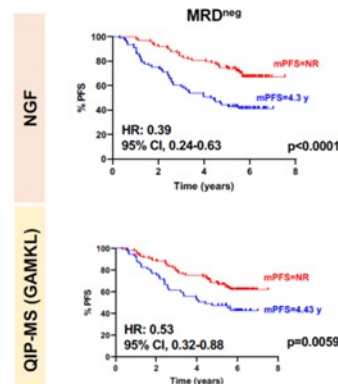


Puig N et al, ASH 2022, Abstract 866

## Progression-free survival according to the results of the three methods



## The added clinical value of sustained MRD negativity





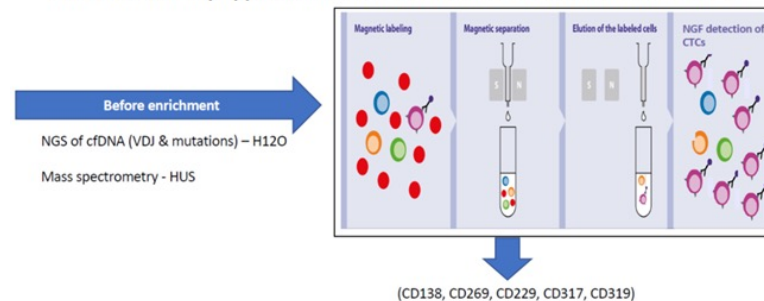
## Ultra-Sensitive Assessment of Measurable Residual Disease (MRD) in Peripheral Blood (PB) of Multiple Myeloma (MM) Patients Using Bloodflow

*Laura Notarfranchi, Anastasiia Zherniakova, Marta Lasa, PhD, Noemi Puig, MD, PhD, Maria Teresa Cedena, MD, PhD, Joaquin Martinez-Lopez, MD, PhD, Maria José Calasanz, PhD, Diego Aligiani, PhD, Leire Burgos, Irene Manrique, Yi-Ju Huang, Jochen Fracowiak, Clara Gomez, Felipe De Arriba, PhD, Paula Rodriguez-Otero, MD, PhD, Luis Palomera, MD, PhD, Anna Sureda, Maria Esther Clavero Sanchez, Miguel Angel Alvarez, Angela Ibanez Garcia, Miguel-Tosidoro Hernandez, MD, PhD, Albert Perez, Ana Pilar Gonzalez, PhD, Enrique M. Ocio, Juan Flores-Montero, Alberto Orfan, MD, PhD, Juan Jose Lahuerta, MD, PhD, Maria-Victoria Mateos, MD, PhD, Laura Rostihol, MD, PhD, Joan Bladé Creixents, MD, PhD, Jesús San-Miguel, MD, PhD and Bruno Paiva*

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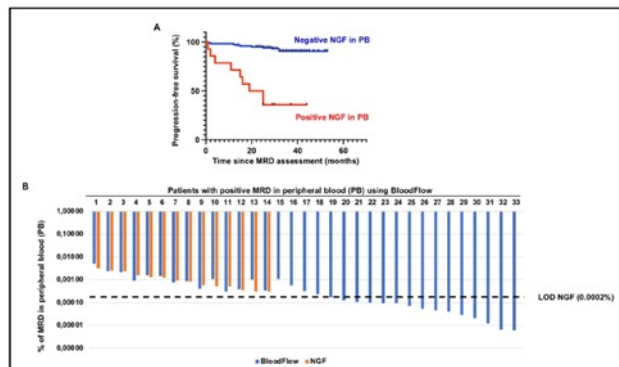
### NEW Blood Flow Test

A new universally applicable and ultra-sensitive test to monitor MRD in PB



## Conclusion

MRD assessment in PB using NGF was prognostic in pts under maintenance or observation. Notwithstanding, a new method (BloodFlow) was developed to increase the NPV and showed an unprecedented sensitivity to detect MRD down to  $10^{-8}$  in PB. BloodFlow detected MRD in PB more frequently than NGF, with a consequent decrease in the number of cases with persistent MRD in BM while undetectable in PB, which were more frequent during early and intensive treatment stages. These results suggest the possibility of periodic and ultra-sensitive MRD assessment in PB during maintenance/observation.



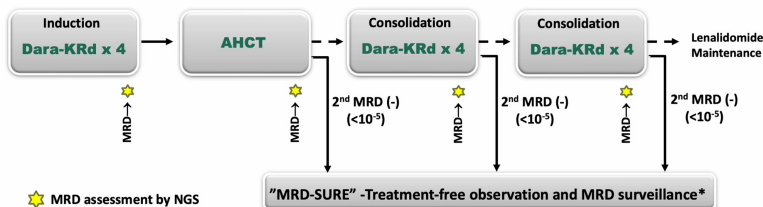




## Treatment

### Dara-KRd

- Daratumumab 16 mg/m<sup>2</sup> days 1,8,15,22 (days 1,15 C 3-6; day 1 C >6)
- Carfilzomib (20) 56 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Days 1,8,15
- Lenalidomide 25 mg Days 1-21
- Dexamethasone 40mg PO Days 1,8,15,22

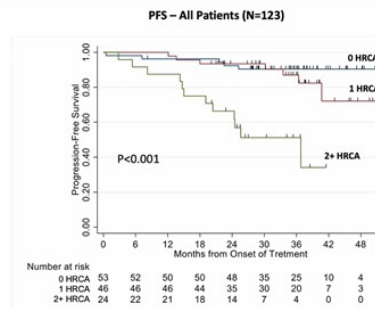


★ MRD assessment by NGS

\*24 and 72 weeks after completion of therapy

MASTER trial

## PFS and OS, median 34.1 mo.



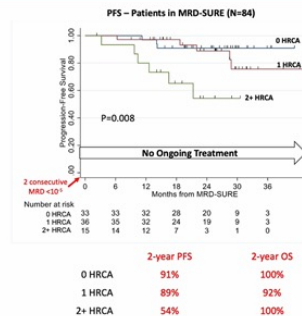
3-year PFS	0 HRCAs	91%
	1 HRCAs	87%
	2+ HRCAs	51%
3-year OS	0 HRCAs	96%
	1 HRCAs	91%
	2+ HRCAs	75%

HRCAs = gain/amp 1q, t(4;14), t(14;16), t(14;20) or del(17p)

MASTER trial

## Patient disposition

- 118 patients with trackable MRD
  - 8% early discontinuation
  - 20% completed consolidation -> Lenalidomide Maintenance
  - 71% Entered MRD-SURE
- Likelihood of achieving MRD-SURE (N=84).
  - 0 HRCAs - 66%
  - 1 HRCAs - 82%
  - 2+ HRCAs - 63%
- Median follow-up in MRD-SURE=24.8 mo.
  - 2 deaths from MM (21 and 24 mo after progression)
  - 2 deaths without progression (COVID-19 and fall).



	2-year PFS	2-year OS
0 HRCAs	91%	100%
1 HRCAs	89%	92%
2+ HRCAs	54%	100%

MASTER trial

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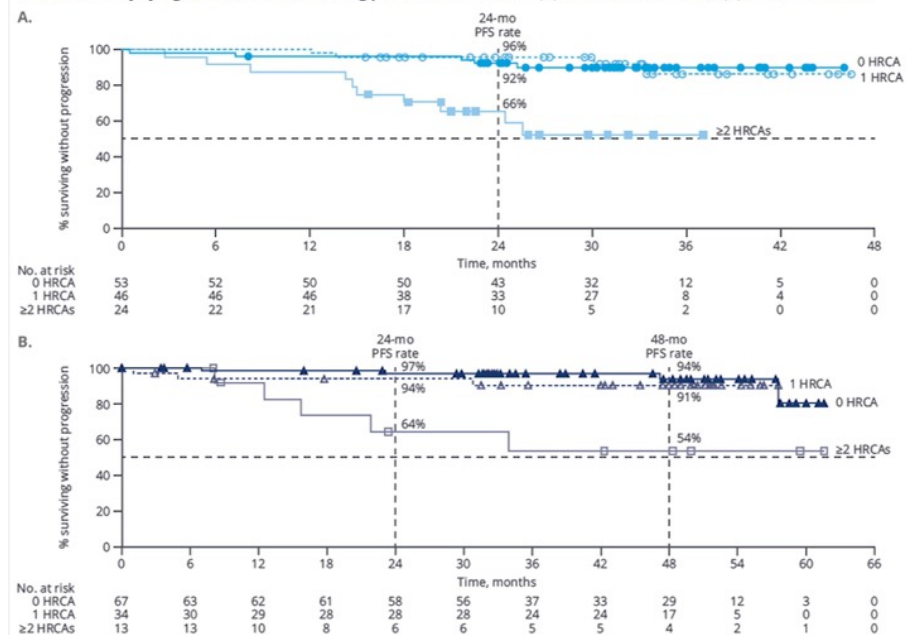


# GRIFFIN+MASTER: HR SUBGROUP ANALYSIS

**TABLE 3: MRD negativity by cytogenetic risk status\* among patients who received D-KRd in MASTER and D-RVd in GRIFFIN**

	D-KRd			D-RVd		
	0 HRCA	1 HRCA	≥2 HRCA	0 HRCA	1 HRCA	≥2 HRCA
MRD negative						
Evaluable population	n = 50 <sup>a</sup>	n = 44 <sup>a</sup>	n = 24 <sup>a</sup>	n = 67 <sup>a</sup>	n = 34 <sup>a</sup>	n = 13 <sup>a</sup>
10 <sup>-3</sup> sensitivity, %	80	86	83	76	56	62
10 <sup>-4</sup> sensitivity, %	68	80	67	45	26	15
In patients achieving ≥CR	n = 45	n = 39	n = 17	n = 60	n = 26	n = 8
10 <sup>-2</sup> sensitivity, %	84	90	94	75	53	54
Durable MRD negativity lasting ≥12 months						
Evaluable population	n = 50 <sup>a</sup>	n = 44 <sup>a</sup>	n = 24 <sup>a</sup>	n = 67 <sup>a</sup>	n = 34 <sup>a</sup>	n = 13 <sup>a</sup>
10 <sup>-3</sup> sensitivity, %	64	73	50	54	38	31
MRD (10 <sup>-3</sup> ) conversion rate						
Evaluable population				n = 67 <sup>a</sup>	n = 34 <sup>a</sup>	n = 13 <sup>a</sup>
MRD positive by the end of induction and then became MRD negative, %	NA	NA	NA	49	41	38
MRD positive by the end of consolidation and then became MRD negative, %	NA	NA	NA	19	12	23
Median time to MRD (10 <sup>-3</sup> ) negativity, <sup>b,c</sup> months	7.5	7.1	7.6	8.5	8.6	19.6

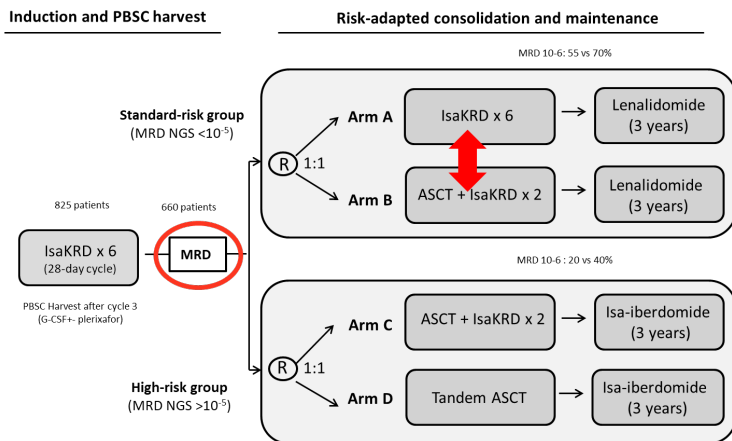
**FIGURE 4: PFS by cytogenetic risk status\* among patients who received (A) D-KRd in MASTER and (B) D-RVd in GRIFFIN**



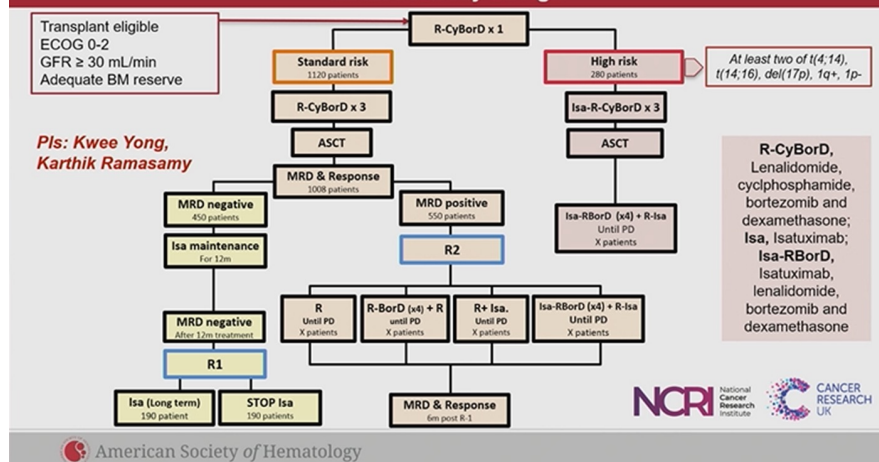


## Ongoing randomized MRD-driven trials

### MIDAS study : Minimal res Disease Adapted Strategy



### RADAR Study Design

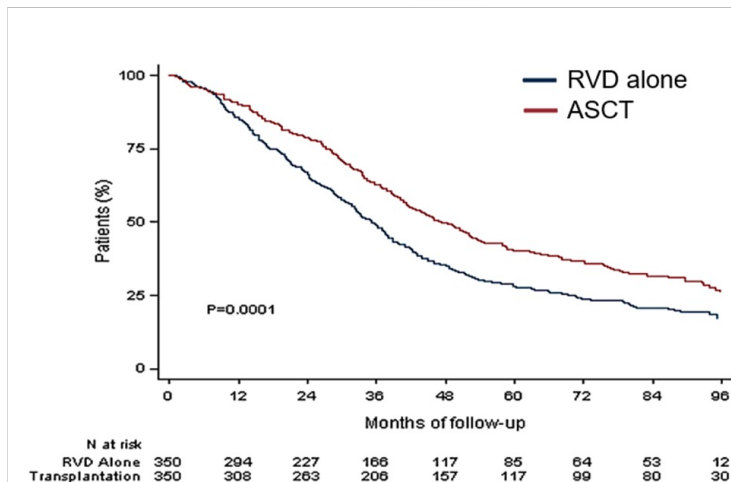




## Len 1 year vs Len until progression?

IFM-2009 Trial

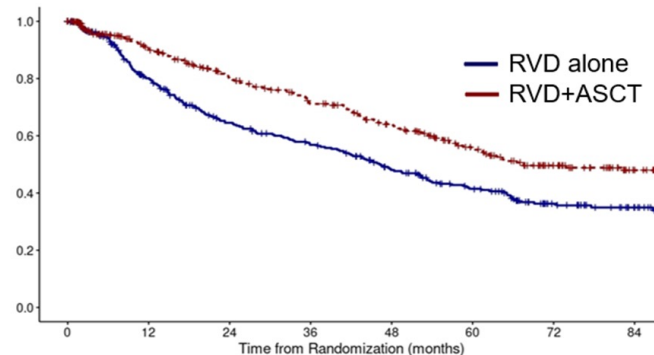
Median PFS: 47.3 vs 35 mo



DFCI 2009 Trial

Median PFS: 67.5 vs 46.2 mo

Benefit: maintenance until PD!



Richardson et al. N Engl J Med 2022

Attal et al. N Engl J Med 2017  
Perrot et al. ASH 2020

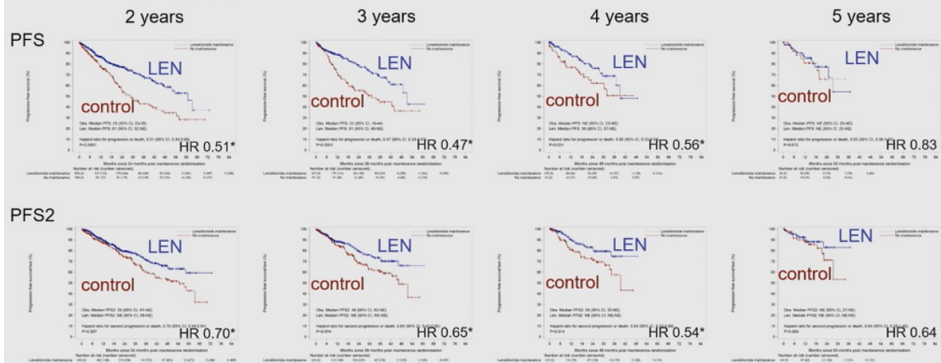


**Myeloma XI**

## Defining the optimum duration of lenalidomide maintenance after autologous stem cell transplant – data from the Myeloma XI trial.

**Myeloma XI**

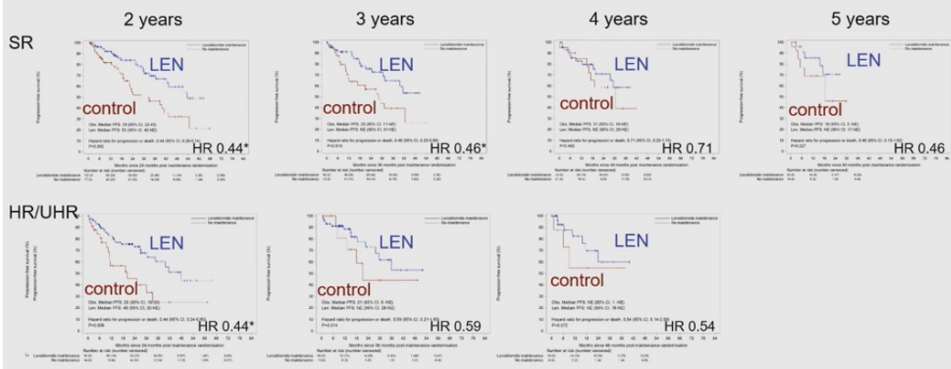
### Outcomes from multiple landmarks – overall population



\*p<0.05

**Myeloma XI**

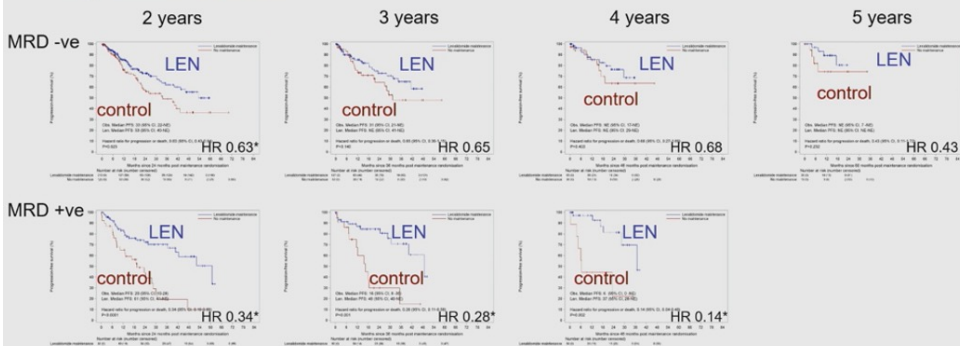
### Outcomes from multiple landmarks – by risk status



\*p<0.05



## Outcomes from multiple landmarks – by MRD status



\*p<0.05

PFS

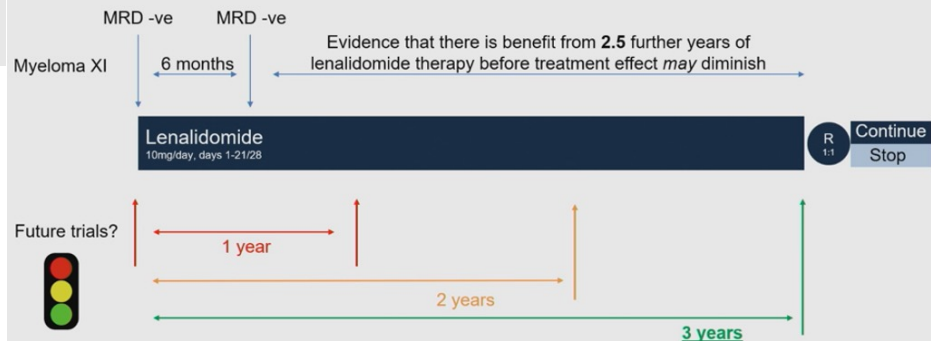
Pawlyn C N et al, ASH 2022, Abstract 570

## Can this help us personalise therapy?



MRD +ve – continue maintenance to progression

MRD -ve:

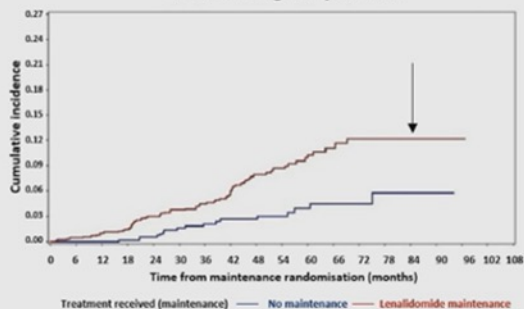






## Cumulative incidence of SPM according to maintenance treatment received

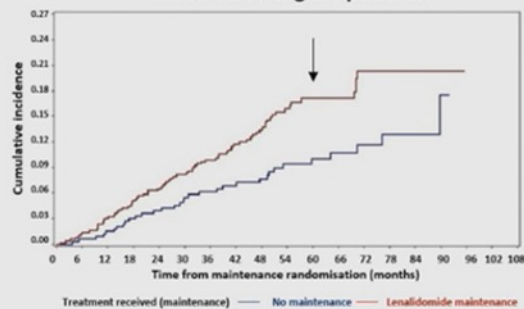
SPM cumulative incidence according to maintenance in ASCT eligible patients



7 year CI: Lenalidomide 12.2% vs 5.8% observation  
( $p=0.006$ )

lenalidomide +/- vorinostat (n 875), Observed (n 566)

SPM cumulative incidence according to maintenance in non-ASCT eligible patients



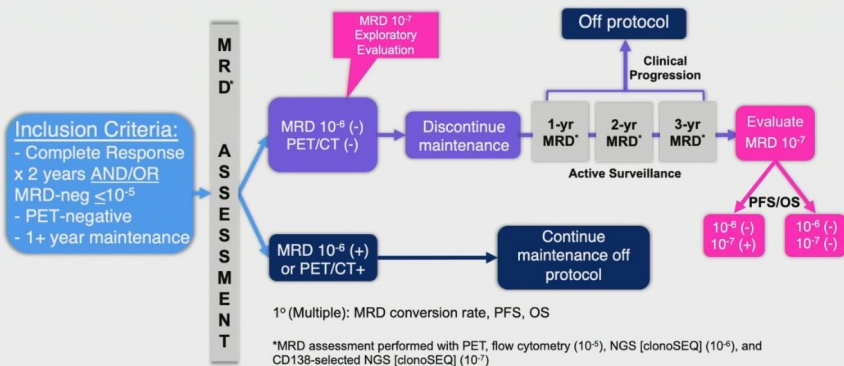
5 year CI: Lenalidomide 17.1% vs 10% observation  
( $p=0.10$ )

lenalidomide +/- vorinostat (n 493), Observed (n 340)

**Significant increase in SPM incidence noted in ASCT patient who received lenalidomide maintenance**  
**Higher incidence in non-ASCT patients, suggesting a predisposition to carcinogenesis in older myeloma patients**

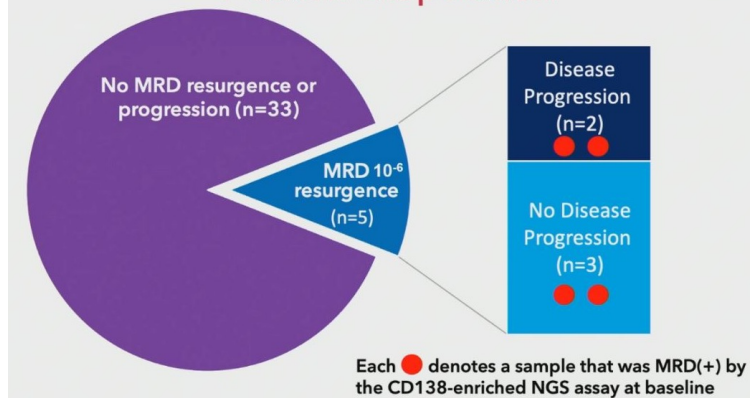


## MRD2STOP Schema

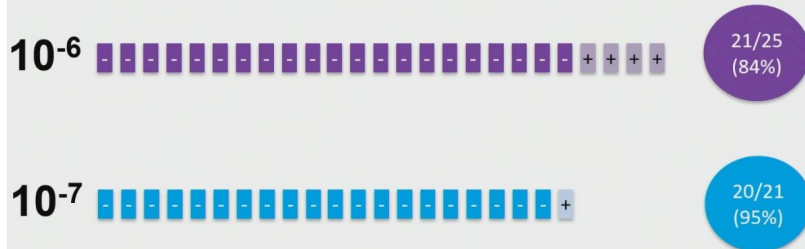


At data cutoff (July 13, 2022): 38 pts (of expected 45) have discontinued therapy

## Patient Disposition



## Sustained MRD Negativity @ 12 Months



\*Denominator = MRD-negative at baseline with  $\geq 1$  year f/u and/or disease progression



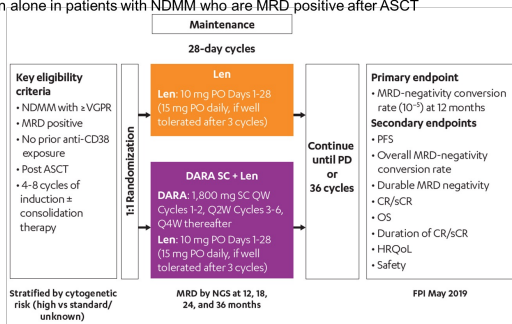


## Ongoing randomized MRD-driven maintenance trials

Phase III Study of Daratumumab + Lenalidomide (LD) or Lenalidomide (L) as Post-Autologous Stem Cell Transplant Maintenance Therapy in Patients with Multiple Myeloma (MM) - DRAMMATIC

### AURIGA Phase 3 Study: Design

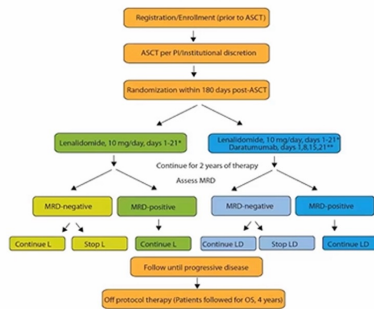
- Objective: to evaluate the conversion rate to MRD negativity after maintenance treatment with DARA SC plus len vs len alone in patients with NDMM who are MRD positive after ASCT



NDMM, newly diagnosed multiple myeloma; VGPR, very good partial response; MRD, minimal residual disease; ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant; len, lenalidomide; PO, oral; DARA-SC, daratumumab subcutaneous; QW, weekly; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; NGS, next-generation sequencing; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; FFS, progression-free survival; CR, complete response; sCR, stringent complete response; OS, overall survival; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; FPI, first patient in

Shah N et al. ASH 2019, abstract 1829 (poster presentation)

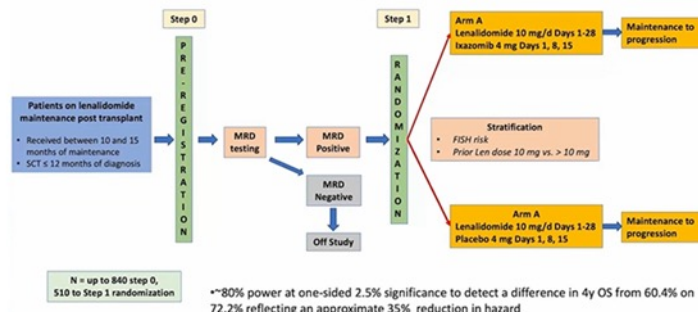
### Treatment/Schema



\*After 3 months, may be raised to 15 mg/day if ANC and platelet counts acceptable; non-heme toxic to Gr 0-1  
\*\*Dosing will be changed to monthly dosing after month 2

### EAA171: Optimizing Prolonged Treatment In Myeloma Using MRD assessment (OPTIMUM)

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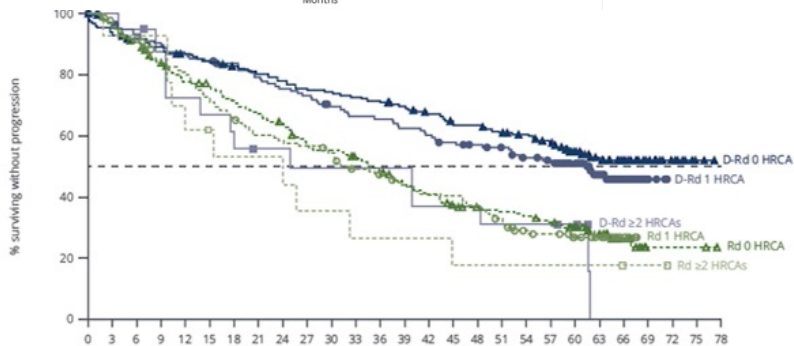
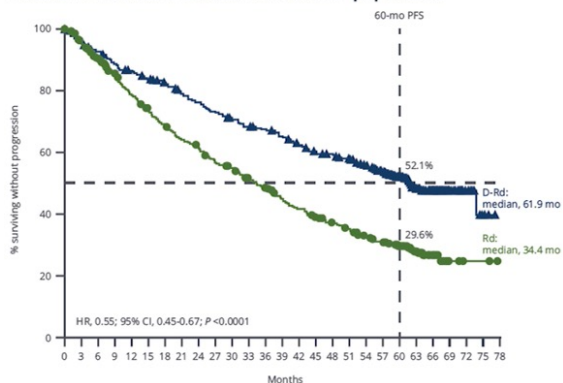
# Not transplant eligible



## Updates of phase 3 MAIA study

Kumar SK et al, poster 4559 Moreau P et al, poster 3245

FIGURE 1: PFS with D-Rd and Rd in the ITT population\*



## Updates of phase 3 ALCYONE study

Mateos MV et al, poster 4561

FIGURE 1: PFS based on investigator assessment with D-VMP and VMP in the ITT population

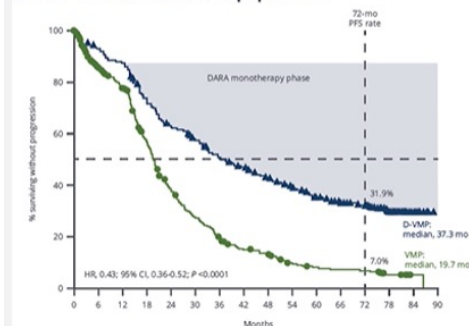
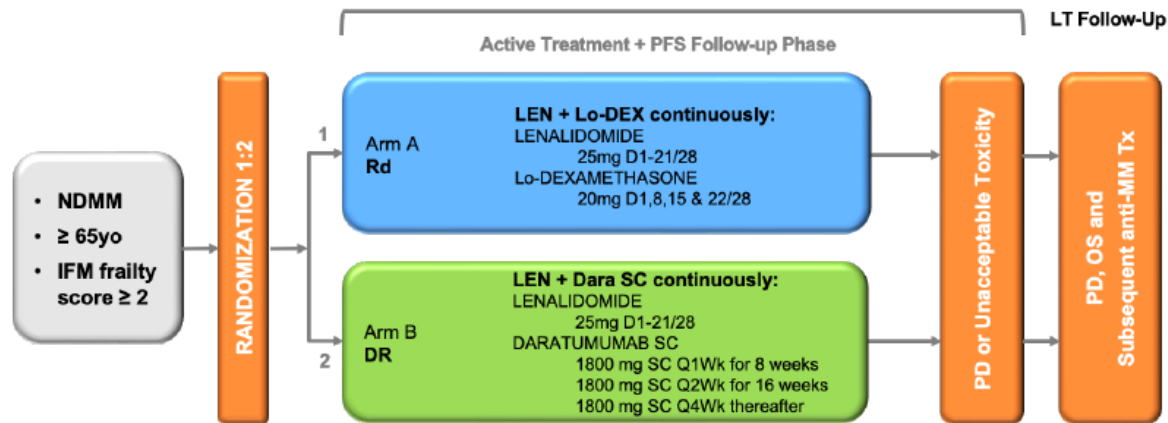


FIGURE 3: Analysis of OS in pre-specified patient subgroups

	D-VMP		VMP		HR (95% CI)†
	n/N	Median OS (mo)	n/N	Median OS (mo)	
Sex					
Male	79/160	72.7	94/107	50.7	0.70 (0.53-0.95)
Female	82/190	83.0	113/189	55.1	0.60 (0.45-0.79)
Age					
<75 years	105/246	85.5	137/249	56.6	0.62 (0.48-0.80)
≥75 years	55/104	59.1	70/107	49.7	0.71 (0.50-1.01)
Race					
White	142/297	81.0	182/304	52.9	0.66 (0.53-0.82)
Other	18/53	NE	25/52	78.1	0.55 (0.30-1.01)
Region					
Europe	137/289	82.2	177/295	53.6	0.66 (0.53-0.83)
Other	23/61	NE	30/61	57.9	0.57 (0.33-0.98)
Baseline renal function (CrCl)					
≥60 mL/min	92/200	83.0	113/211	57.9	0.71 (0.54-0.94)
<60 mL/min	68/150	79.2	94/145	48.1	0.55 (0.40-0.76)
Baseline hepatic function					
Normal	140/301	82.2	173/303	55.7	0.68 (0.54-0.85)
Impaired	20/66	NE	34/92	40.7	0.51 (0.29-0.89)
ISS disease stage					
I	18/69	NE	26/67	NE	0.52 (0.29-0.96)
II	63/139	83.0	88/160	61.3	0.72 (0.52-1.00)
III	79/142	63.0	93/129	42.3	0.57 (0.42-0.78)
Type of MM					
IgG	98/207	81.0	124/218	58.2	0.71 (0.54-0.92)
Non-IgG	43/82	72.5	51/83	46.2	0.67 (0.45-1.01)
Cytogenetic risk at study entry					
High risk	33/53	46.2	31/45	39.5	0.85 (0.52-1.38)
Standard risk	113/201	83.0	149/257	55.1	0.58 (0.45-0.74)
ECOG PS score					
0	22/78	NE	55/99	53.7	0.35 (0.21-0.57)
1-2	138/272	72.5	152/257	52.9	0.73 (0.58-0.92)



## IFM 2017-03 - Study design



Randomization stratified by ISS (I vs II vs III) and age (<80 vs  $\geq 80$ )  
In Arm B low-dose dex (20mg/week) during Cycle 1 and 2 (with SC dara)

**Primary endpoint:** PFS

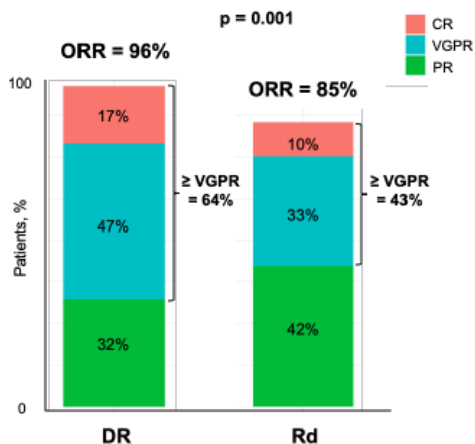
**Interim analysis endpoints:** 12-months-therapy data cut:

- overall response rate,
- VGPR or better rate,
- MRD rate
- occurrence of grade 3 or more side effects

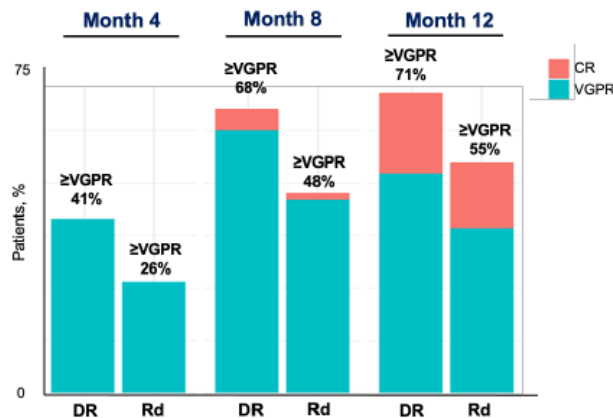


## IFM 2017-03 – Response and MRD rates

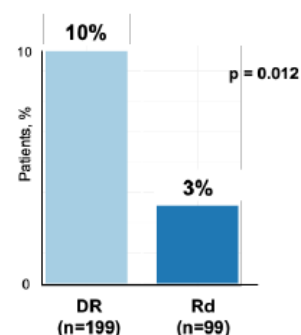
### Best response



### VGPR or better over time



### MRD at $10^{-5}$ by NGS, in ITT analysis



Best overall response rate was significantly higher with DR and deeper responses were obtained with DR at all time points, including at early time points. DR improved rates of MRD negativity vs. Rd



## IFM 2017-03 – Most common grade $\geq 3$ AEs

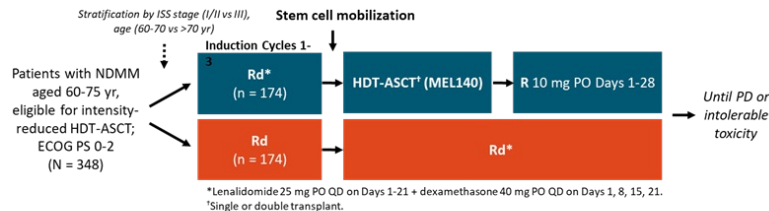
	DR group (n=199) Grade $\geq 3$	Rd group (n=94) Grade $\geq 3$	P value
All grade $\geq 3$ AEs, % (n)	82% (164)	68% (64)	0.010
SAE, % (n)	55% (109)	63% (59)	0.21
Hematologic, % (n)	55% (109)	26% (24)	<0.0001
anemia	11% (21)	2% (2)	0.010
neutropenia	46% (91)	18% (17)	<0.0001
thrombocytopenia	9% (18)	3% (3)	0.089
Infection, % (n)	13% (26)	18% (17)	0.29
non-COVID infections	9% (17)	14% (13)	0.21
pneumonia	3% (5)	7% (7)	0.060
COVID	5% (9)	4% (4)	1

	DR group (n=199)	Rd group (n=94)	P value
Treatment discontinuation for AE, % (n)	14% (27)	16% (15)	0.65



## DSMM XIII: Study Design

- Randomized, open-label phase III trial

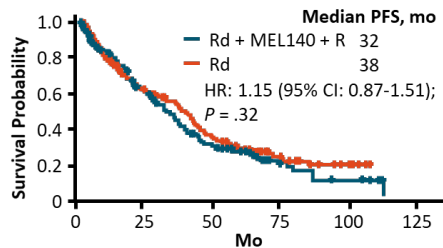


- Primary endpoint: PFS
- Secondary endpoints: OS, response, safety, impact of prognostic factors
- Median follow-up: 68 months
- Median cycles of maintenance R: 12 in ASCT arm, Median cycles of Rd: 16 in continuous arm

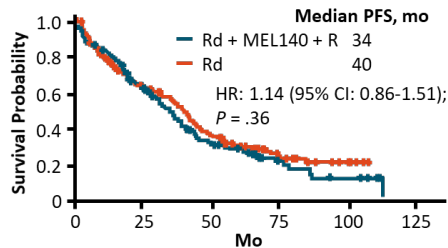
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## DSMM XIII: PFS (Primary Endpoint)

### PFS in ITT Population



### PFS in Per-Protocol Population

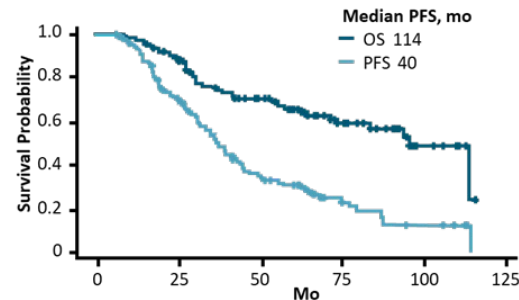


Rd	174	87	60	29	14	7	0
Rd + MEL140 + R	174	88	47	28	9	5	0

Rd	142	87	60	29	14	7	0
Rd + MEL140 + R	131	83	45	26	9	5	0

## DSMM XIII: PFS and OS in Transplant Recipients

- 115 (66%) patients in the transplant arm received a transplant during study treatment (38 single transplant; 77 double transplant)

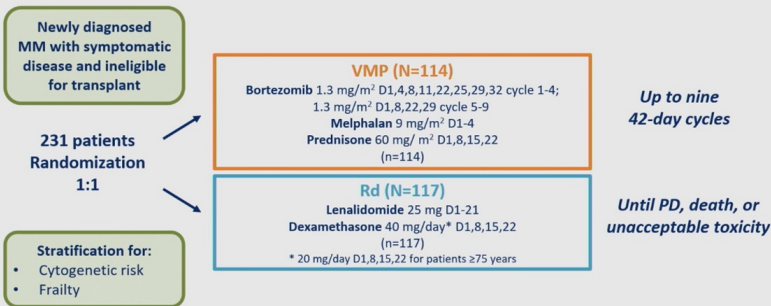


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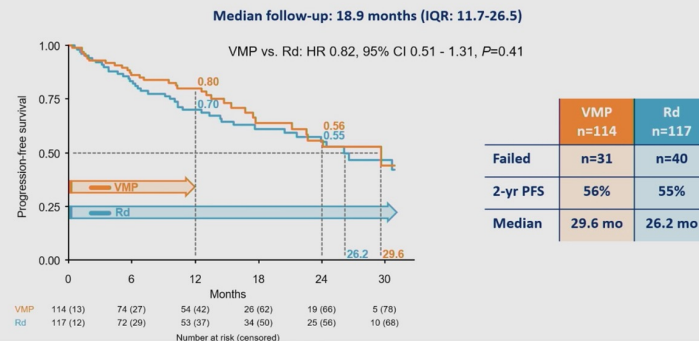




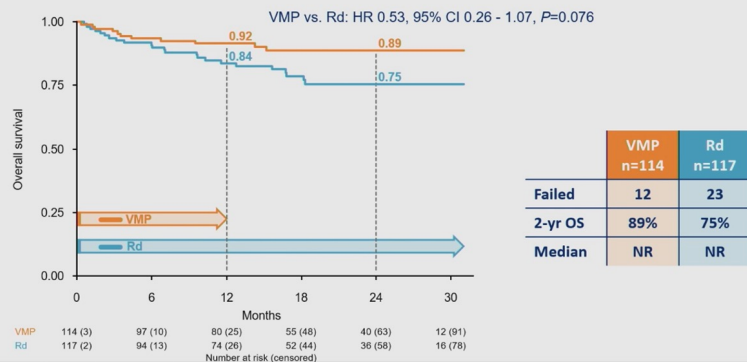
## REAL-MM: Study design



## REAL-MM: Progression-free survival

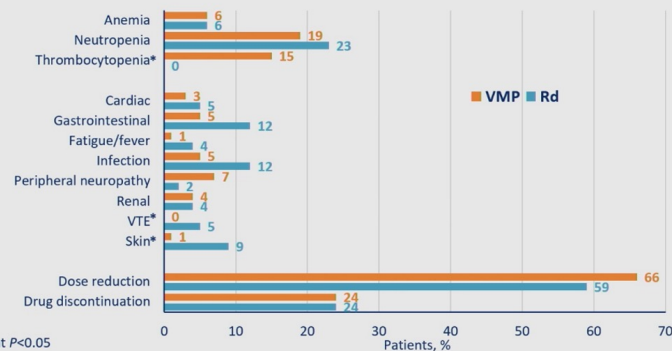


## REAL-MM: Overall survival



## REAL-MM: Safety

### Grade 3-4 adverse events and dose modification







# REAL-MM: Progression-free survival

