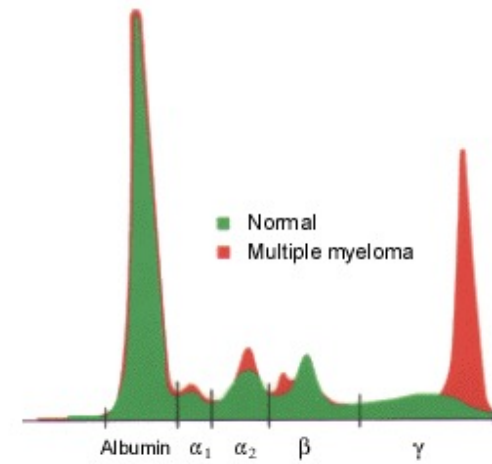


# What's the future of CarT cells?



Serum Protein Electrophoresis



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# Pillars of Myeloma therapy

## Alkylators/Cytotoxics

Melphalan

Cyclophosphamide

Bendamustine

Anthracyclines

## Proteasome Inhibitors

Bortezomib

Carfilzomib

Ixazomib

## IMiDs

Lenalidomide

Pomalidomide

Thalidomide

Iberdomide

## Antibodies

Daratumumab

Isatuximab

Elotuzumab

Belantamab  
mafadoitin

## Targeted therapies/ Novel MOAs

Venetoclax

Panobinostat

Selinexor

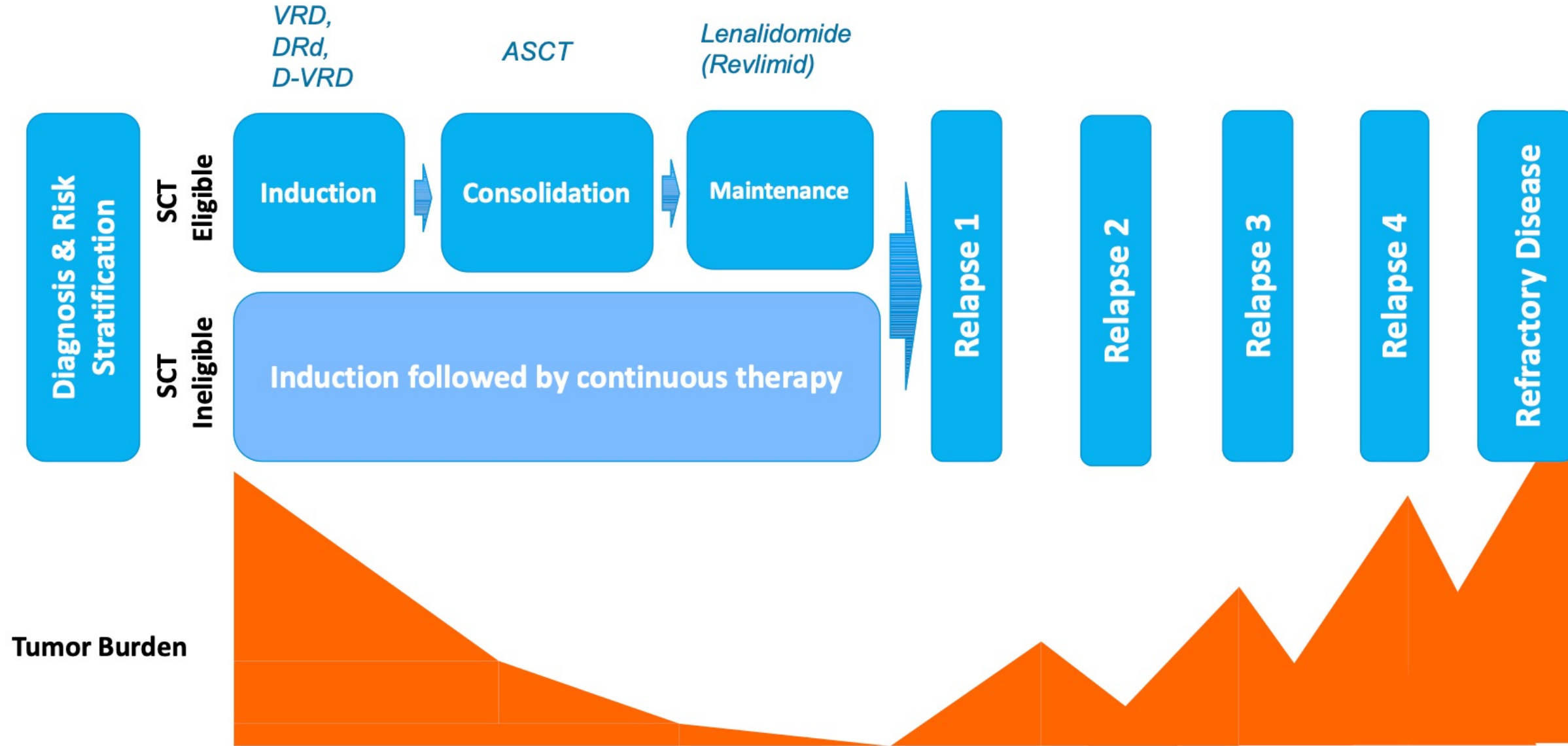
**Immune  
Cell  
Therapy**

**Steroids (Dexamethasone, Prednisone)**

# Future of CAR T-cell Therapy

- **Several reserches aim to improve the therapy:**
  - obtaining T cells earlier in the disease
  - Obtain T cells from ealthy donors
  - Use other target than BCMA
  - Optimize manufacturing to espedite production
  - Allogeneic CarT
  - .....
- **General overview of the CAR T positioning**  
(personal point of view)

# 5. MYELOMA TREATMENT PARADIGM



# first-line treatment



Mr. Carl Smith

64-year-old male

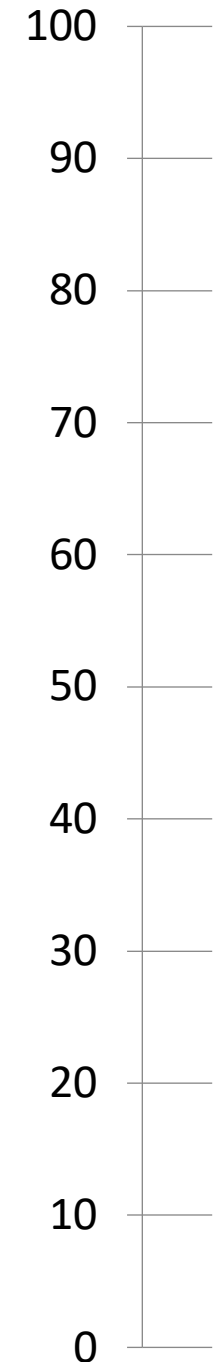
Initially presents with baseline pain and fatigue

Diagnosis of multiple myeloma with osteolytic bone lesions

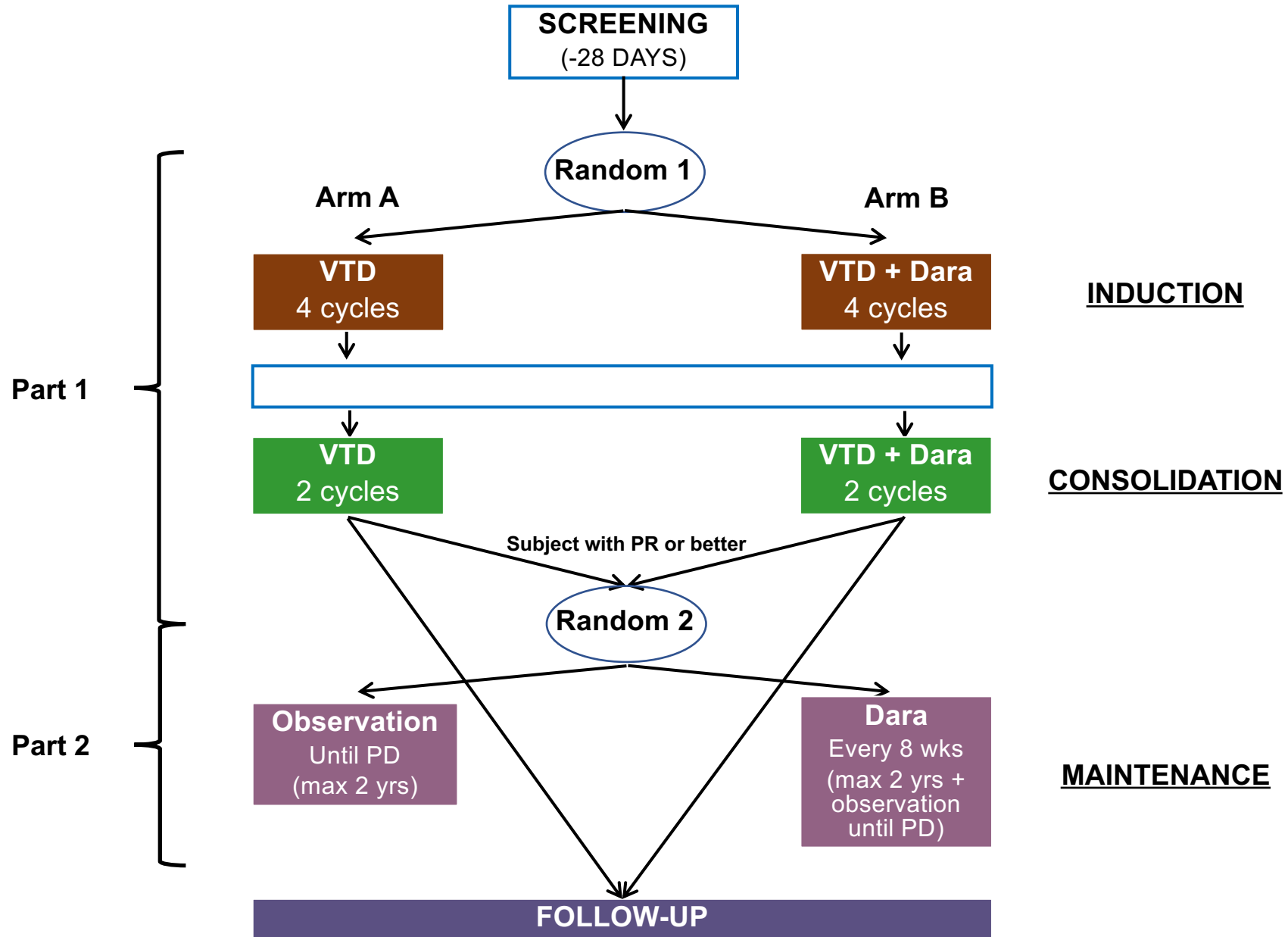
Testing revealed high-risk cytogenetics

Hypothetical  
case study  
March 2023

Cost  
Arbitrary  
Unit



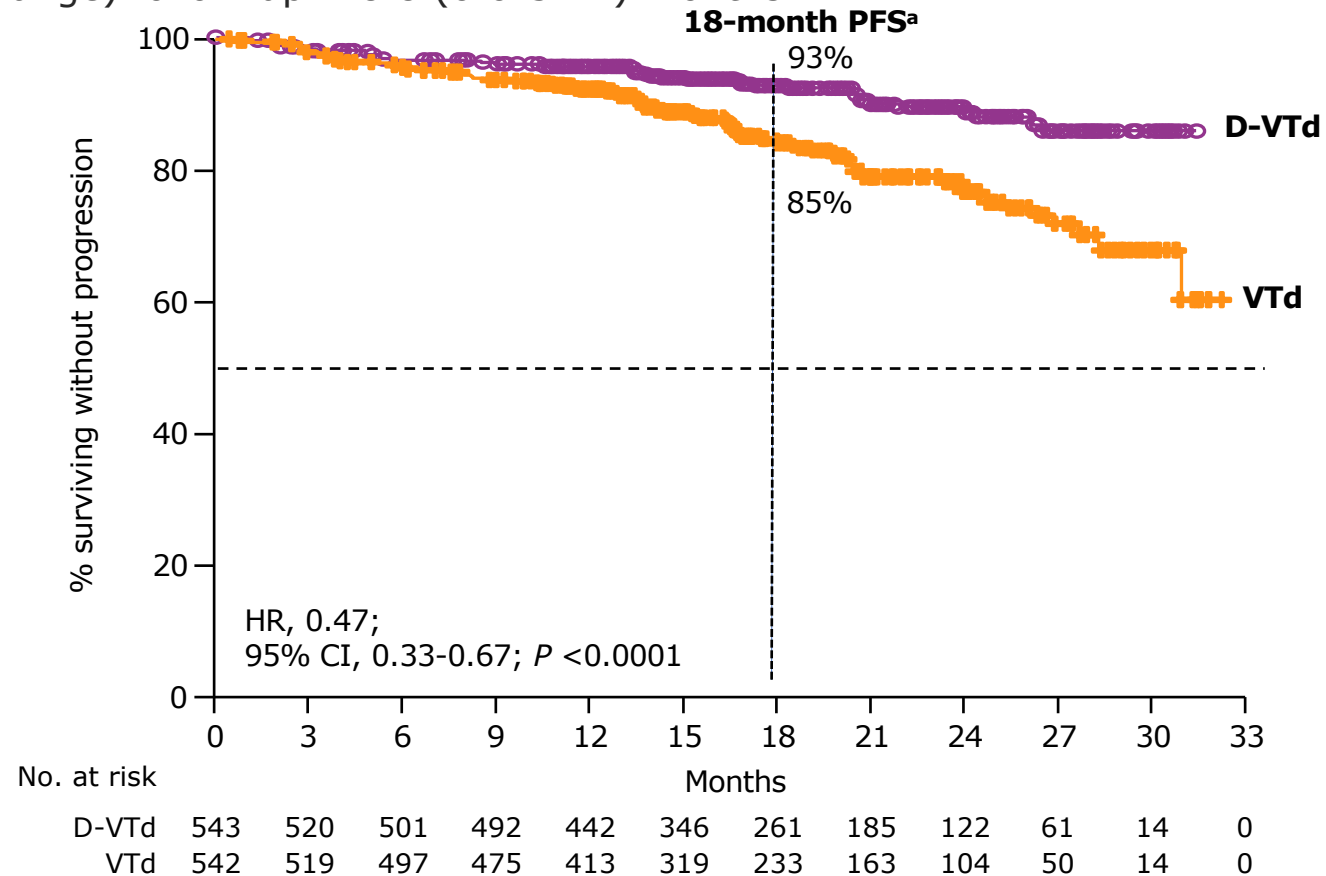
# Daratumumab in Transplant Eligible Participants With Previously Untreated Multiple Myeloma (Cassiopeia)



# CASSIOPEIA: Daratumumab-VTd vs VTd before and after transplant in NDMM



- Median (range) follow-up: 18.8 (0.0-32.2) months



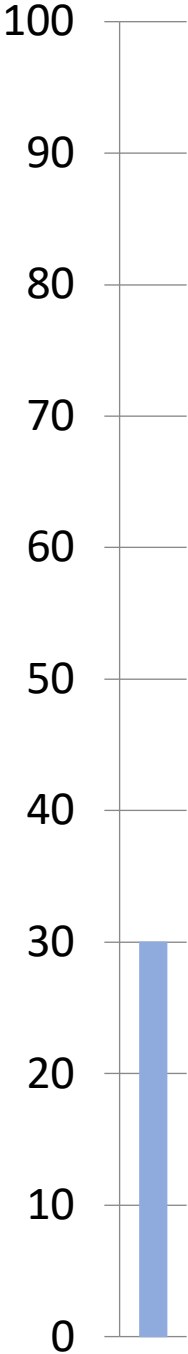
**53% reduction in the risk of progression or death in patients receiving D-VTd**



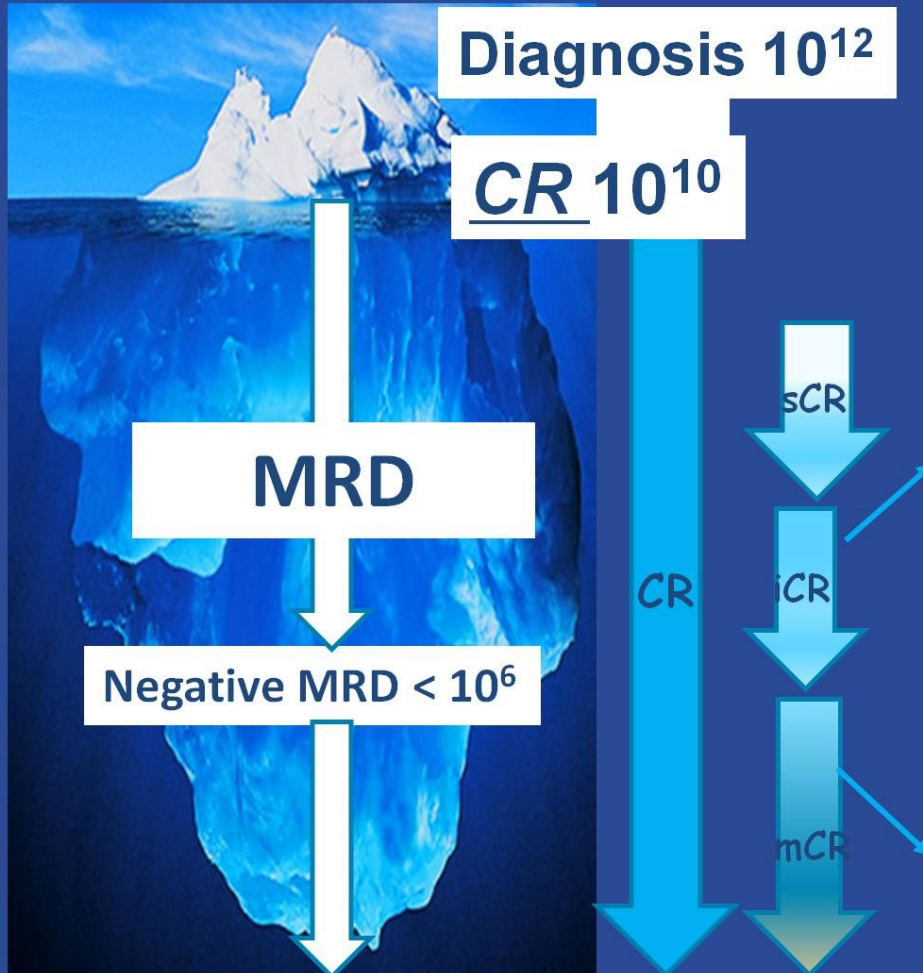


Treated Anti-CD38+IMiD+PI for 6 months + Auto

**Cost  
Arbitrary Unit**

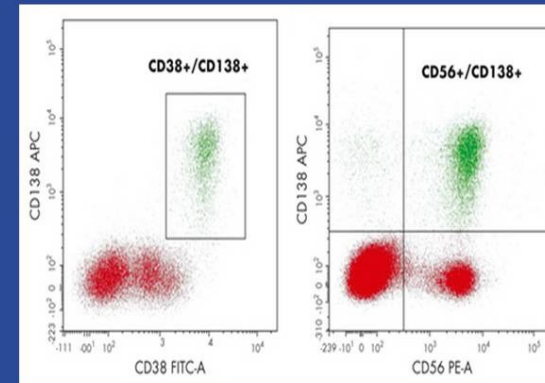


# Minimal Residual Disease, MRD



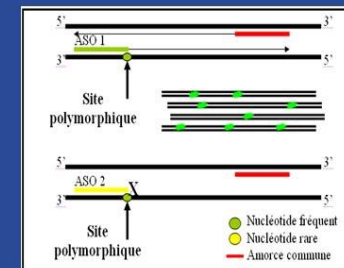
## Immunophenotypic CR.

CMF (Sensibilité de  $10^{-4}$  à  $10^{-8}$  selon le nombre de couleurs (2 à 10 couleurs))



## Molecular CR.

ASO-PCR (Se  $10^{-5}$ ), NGS





Treated with Exp1+Exp2+D+MoAb for 6 months +  
Auto

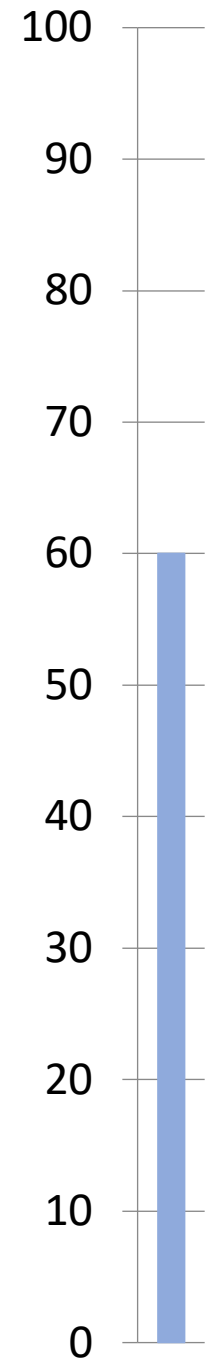
MRD, NGS, NGF, MRI, PET





Treated with Exp1+Exp2+D+MoAb for 6 months +  
Auto

Maintenance oral IMiD or PI



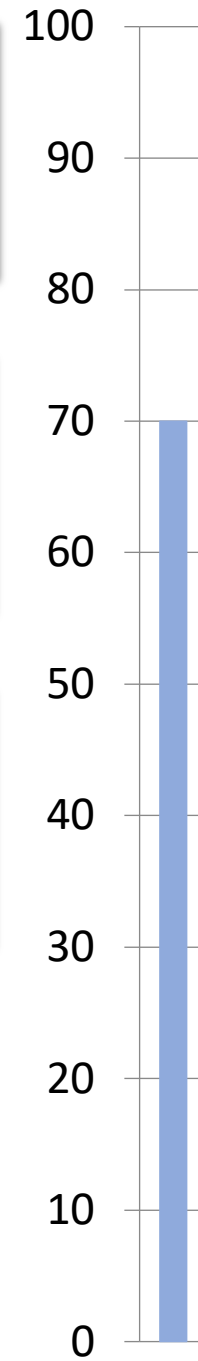


Treated with Exp1+Exp2+D+MoAb for 6 months +  
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Maintenance oral IMiD or PI

First Relapse

Novel IMiD + MoAb



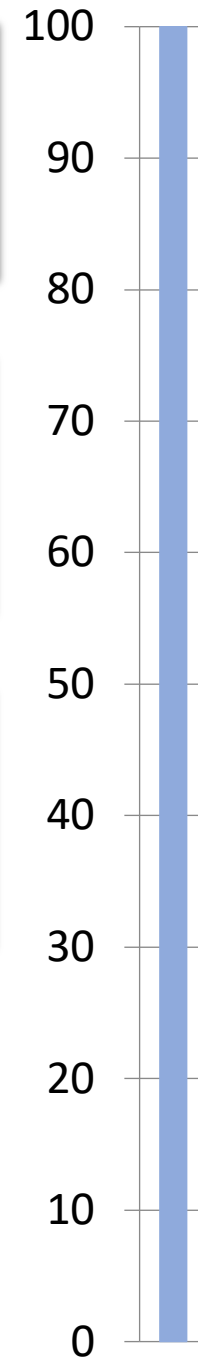


Treated with Exp1+Exp2+D+MoAb for 6 months +  
Auto

Maintenance oral IMiD or PI

Second Relapse

Belantamab/Selinexor

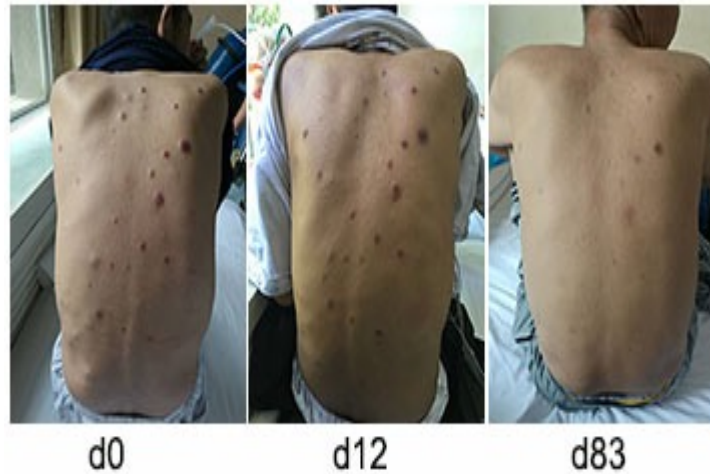


**PHASE I, OPEN-LABEL TRIAL OF ANTI-BCMA CHIMERIC  
ANTIGEN RECEPTOR T CELLS IN PATIENTS WITH  
RELAPSED/ REFRACTORY MULTIPLE MYELOMA**

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EHA Learning Center. Zhang W. Jun 23, 2017; 181390

Case #6



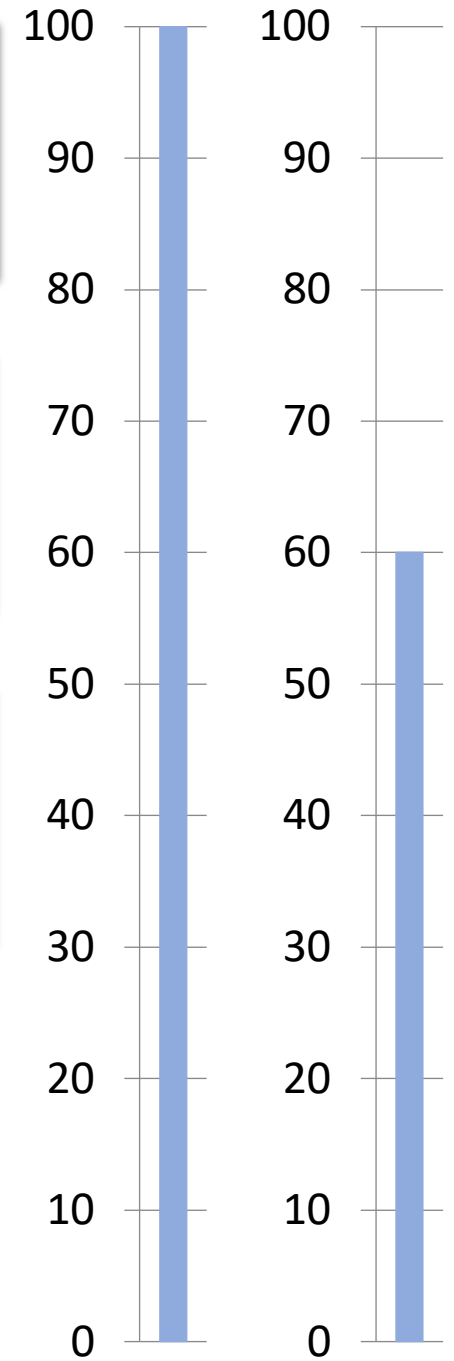


Treated with Exp1+Exp2+D+MoAb for 6 months + Auto

Maintenance oral IMiD or PI

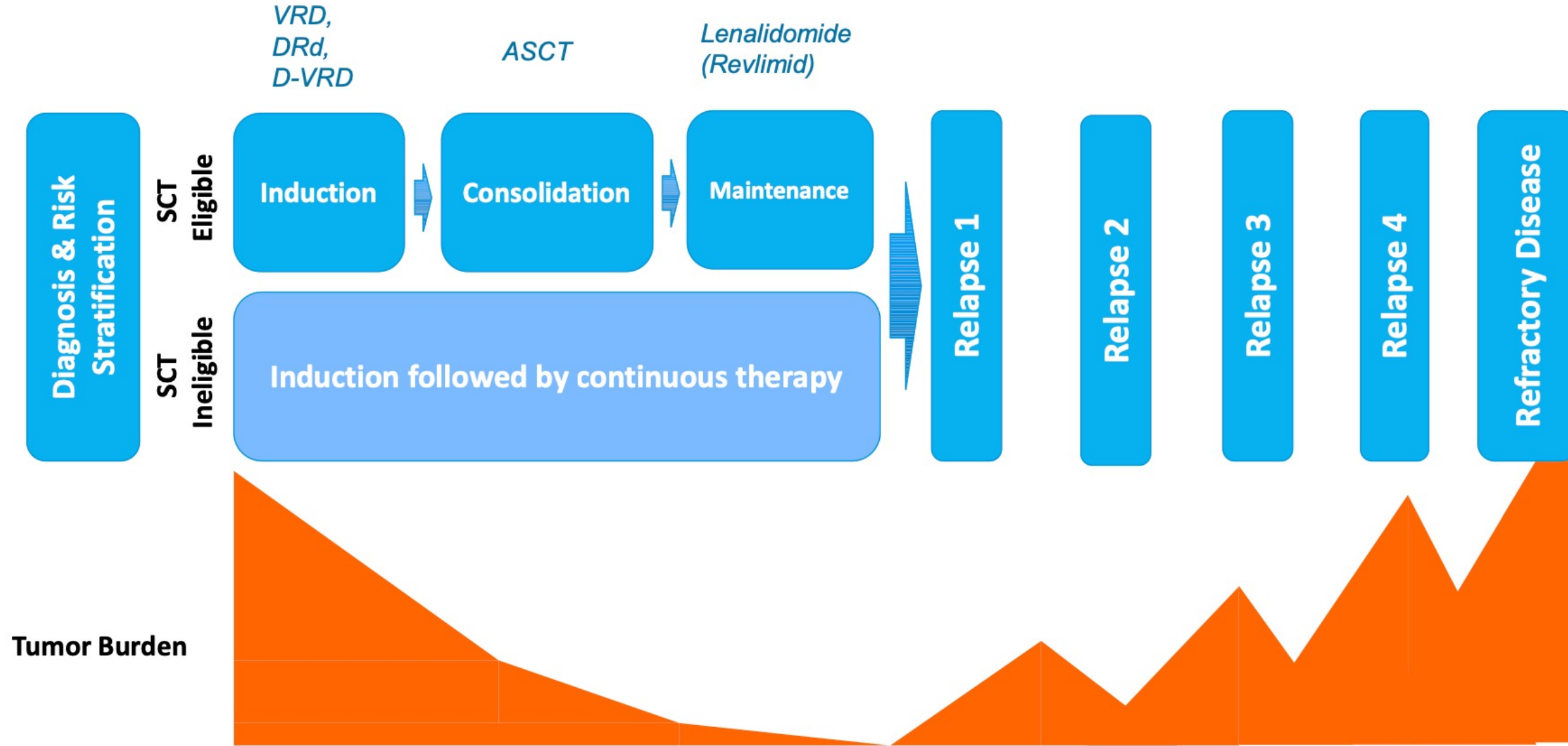
Third Relapse

Byspecific/CAR T





# 5. MYELOMA TREATMENT PARADIGM



# Future of CAR T-cell Therapy

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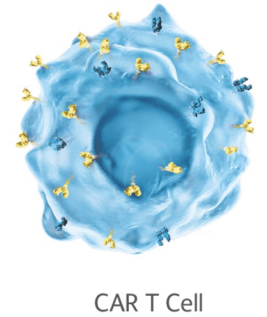
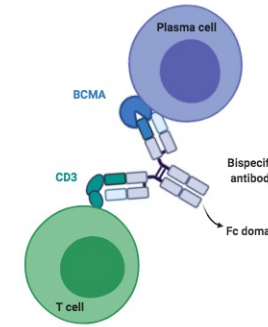
 **New strategies are needed**

## Induction Therapy

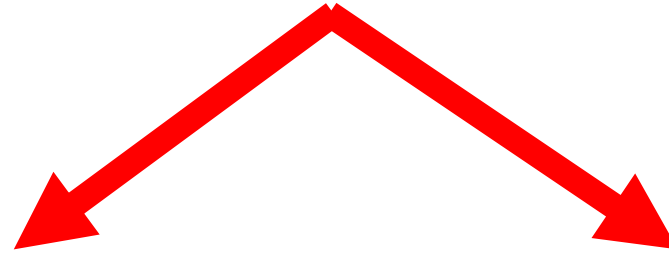
**First options**  
quadruplets

antiCD38-VTD  
antiCD38-VRD  
antiCD38-KRD

***New drugs available***



***Strategy***



***Additive to all Patients***

***Quadruplets***

***+Bispecific MoAb***

***+ Conjugated MoAb***

***+ Car T***

***Risk Adapted***

## New Risk Factors

- 1q gain/amp
- Circulating Plasma Cells (CPC)

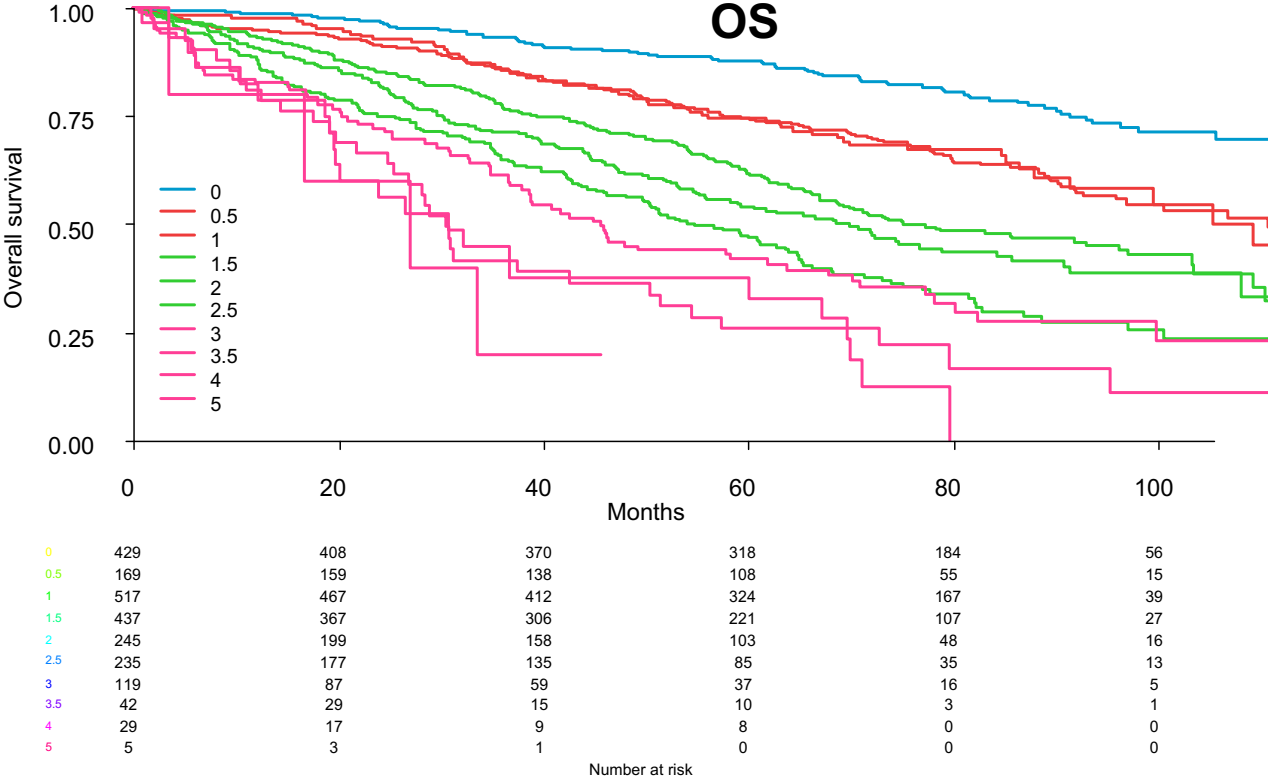
## New dynamic Risk Factors

- MRD
- Sustained MRD

# Score definition: R2-ISS

Patients with complete data for all risk features in the training set (n=2227)

Risk feature	OS hazard ratio	PFS hazard ratio	Score value*
ISS II	1.75	1.44	1
ISS III	2.54	1.76	1.5
Deletion 17p	1.82	1.43	1
High LDH	1.60	1.37	1
Translocation 4;14	1.53	1.40	1
1q+	1.47	1.33	0.5
<b>Group</b>	<b>Number of patients (%)</b>	<b>Total additive score</b>	
Low (I)	429 (19.3%)	0	
Low-Intermediate (II)	686 (30.8%)	0.5-1	
Intermediate-High (III)	917 (41.2%)	1.5-2.5	
High (IV)	195 (8.8%)	3-5	

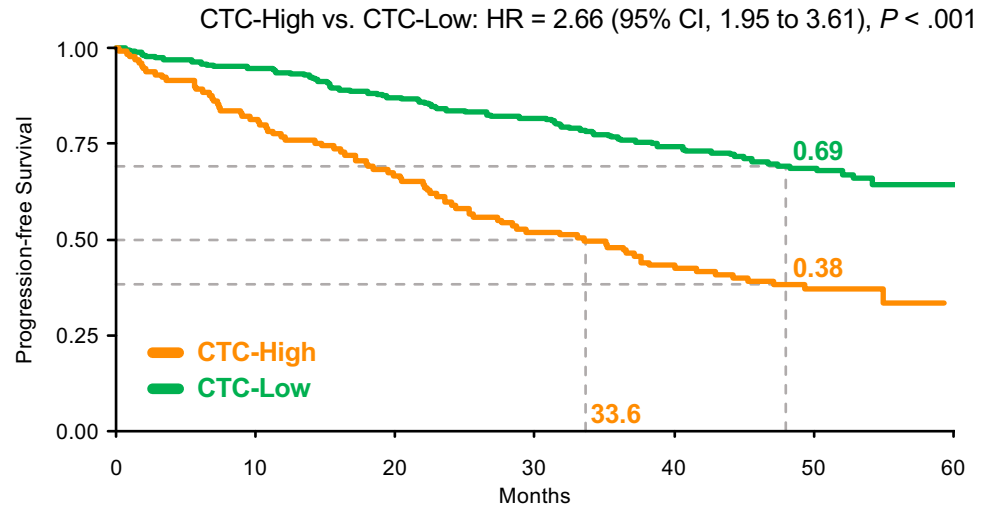


\*calculated on the risk of death, value rounded to the nearest 0.5 with ISS II vs I comparison as reference (score = 1).

Abbreviations. R2-ISS: Revision 2 of the International Staging System; ISS: International Staging System stage; LDH: lactate dehydrogenase; OS: overall survival; PFS: progression-free survival.

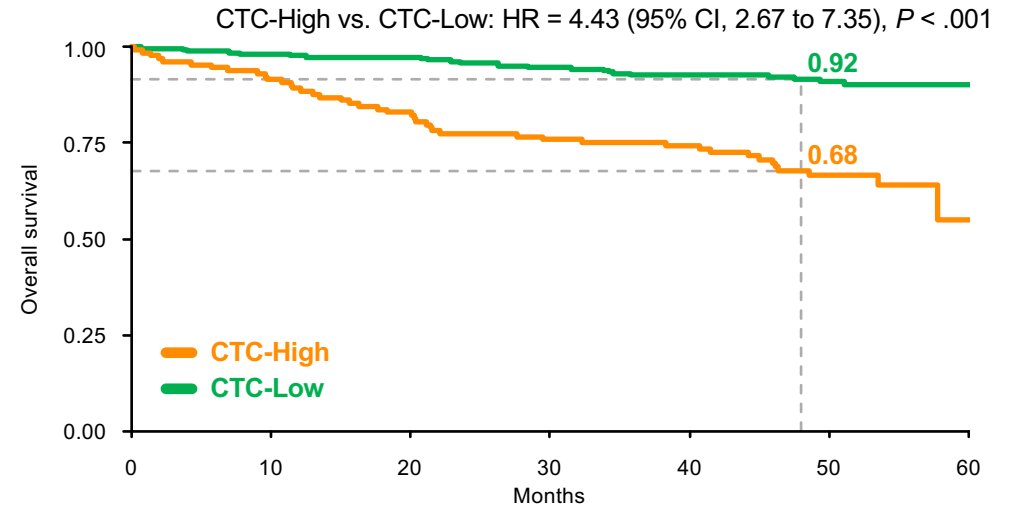
# CTC impact on PFS and OS

## A. Progression-free survival



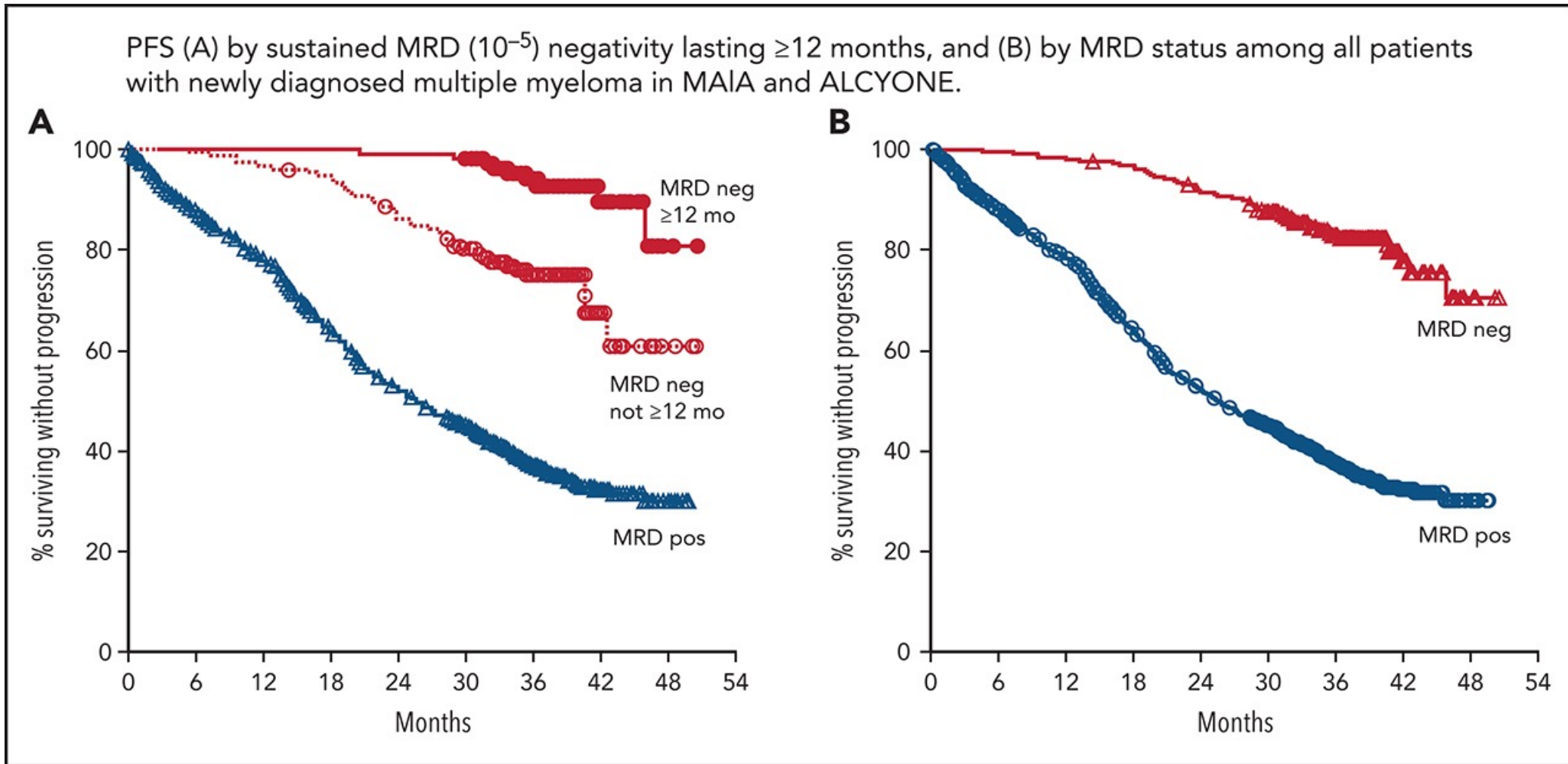
CTC-High	130 (0)	105 (1)	86 (1)	67 (1)	54 (3)	31 (19)	0 (49)
CTC-Low	271 (0)	251 (6)	227 (10)	210 (13)	183 (21)	94 (99)	2 (186)
	Number at risk (censored)						

## B. Overall survival



CTC-High	130 (0)	118 (1)	106 (2)	96 (3)	88 (9)	49 (40)	1 (86)
CTC-Low	271 (0)	260 (6)	250 (14)	239 (18)	220 (32)	123 (127)	2 (246)
	Number at risk (censored)						

# Sustained minimal residual disease negativity in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma and the impact of daratumumab in MAIA and ALCYONE



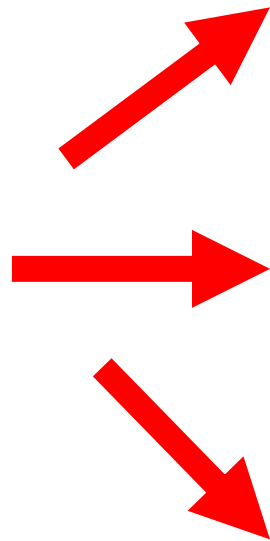
Jesus San-Miguel Blood, 2022,

# Identification of High-Risk Multiple Myeloma With a Plasma Cell Leukemia-Like Transcriptomic Profile

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*Risk adapted Strategy*

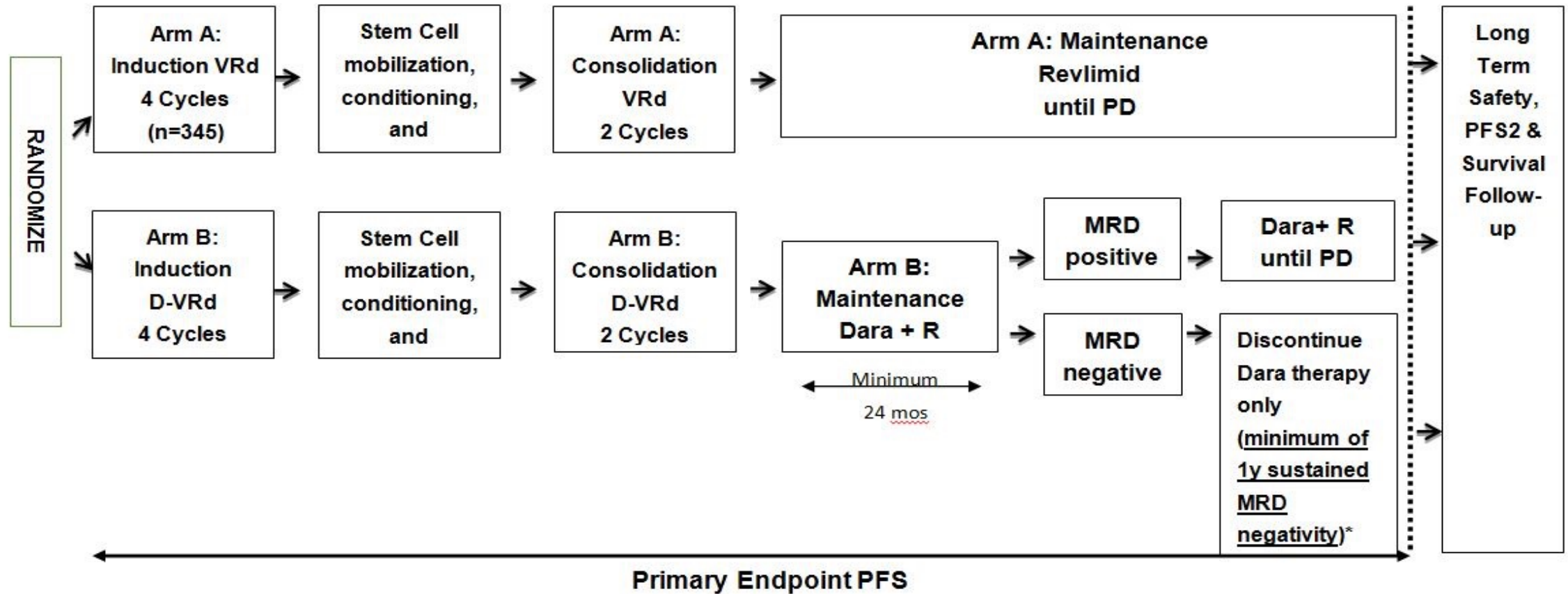


Tumor characteristics at diagnosis  
Cytogenetic, CPC, GEP, transcriptomic profile

Dynamic response parameters  
CR, MRD, sustained MRD

Patients clinical conditions  
age, comorbidities

## D-VRd vs VRd in TE Myeloma Patients. The Perseus Study (EMN17)

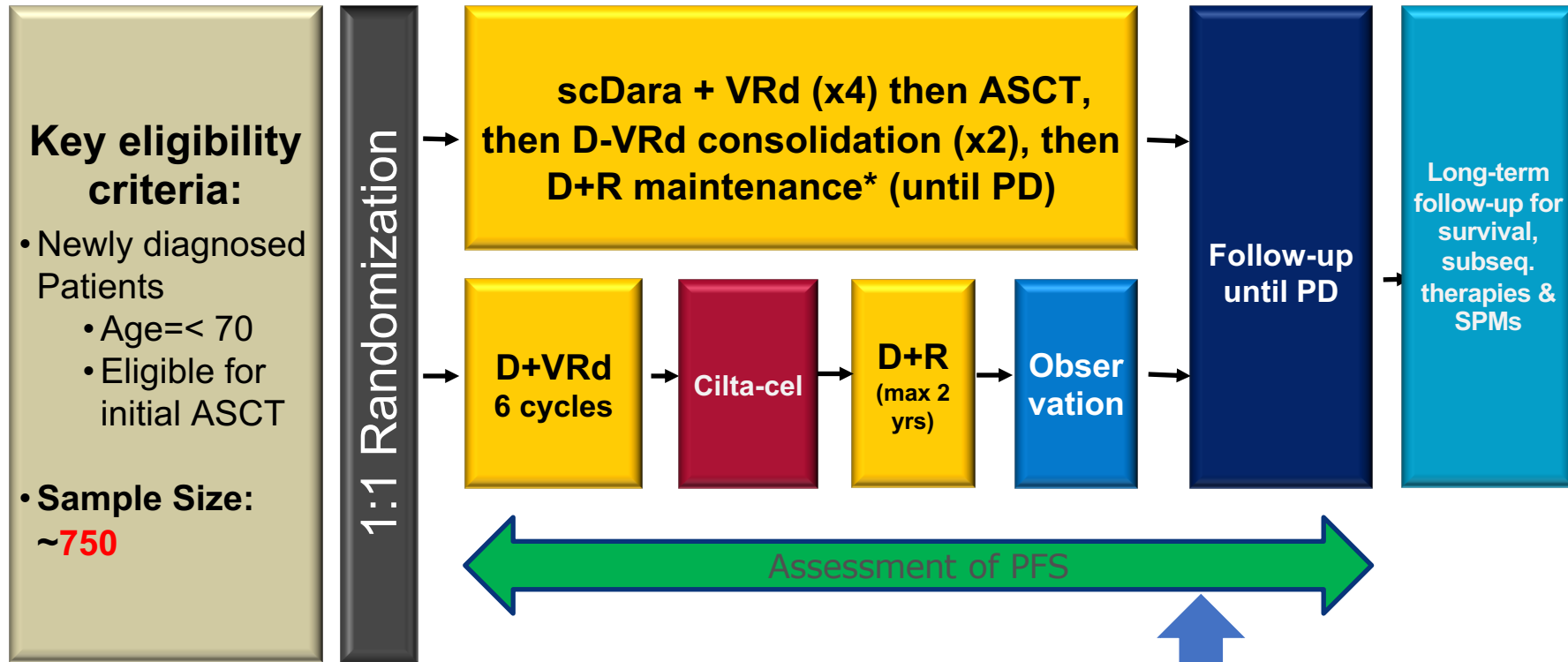


\*opportunity to restart therapy upon relapse from CR or loss of MRD status



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.

# Randomized Phase 3 study in Newly Diagnosed, Transplant Eligible Patients vs ASCT



**Key eligibility criteria:**

- Newly diagnosed Patients
  - Age= $\leq$  70
  - Eligible for initial ASCT
- **Sample Size:**  
~750

**1:1 Randomization**

**scDara + VRd (x4) then ASCT, then D-VRd consolidation (x2), then D+R maintenance\* (until PD)**

**D+VRd 6 cycles** → **Cilta-cel** → **D+R (max 2 yrs)** → **Observation**

**Follow-up until PD**

**Long-term follow-up for survival, subseq. therapies & SPMs**

← Assessment of PFS →

**Stratification factors:**

- ISS staging**
- Cytogenetics**
- Age**

\*based on DARA-MMY3014 registration study. Includes DARA-stopping rules after 2 years for MRD-negativity.

**Primary endpoint:**  
Sustained MRD neg CR  
**Key Secondary endpoint:**  
PFS



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## Conclusions:

- ➔ Define patients who most benefit from CarT
- ➔ New trials will define efficacy/toxicity in various patients subgroups