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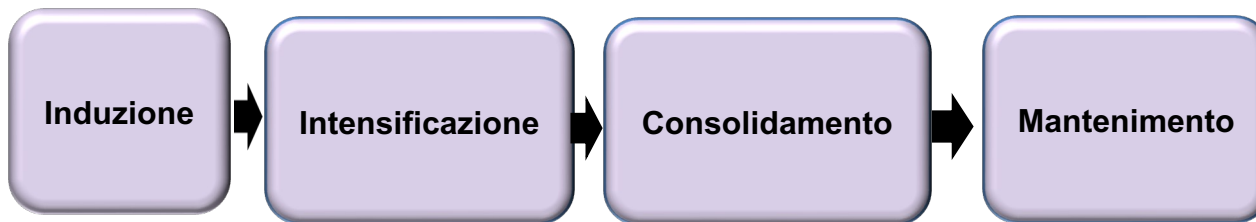
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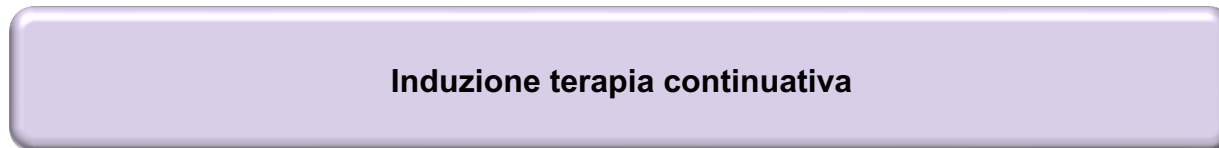


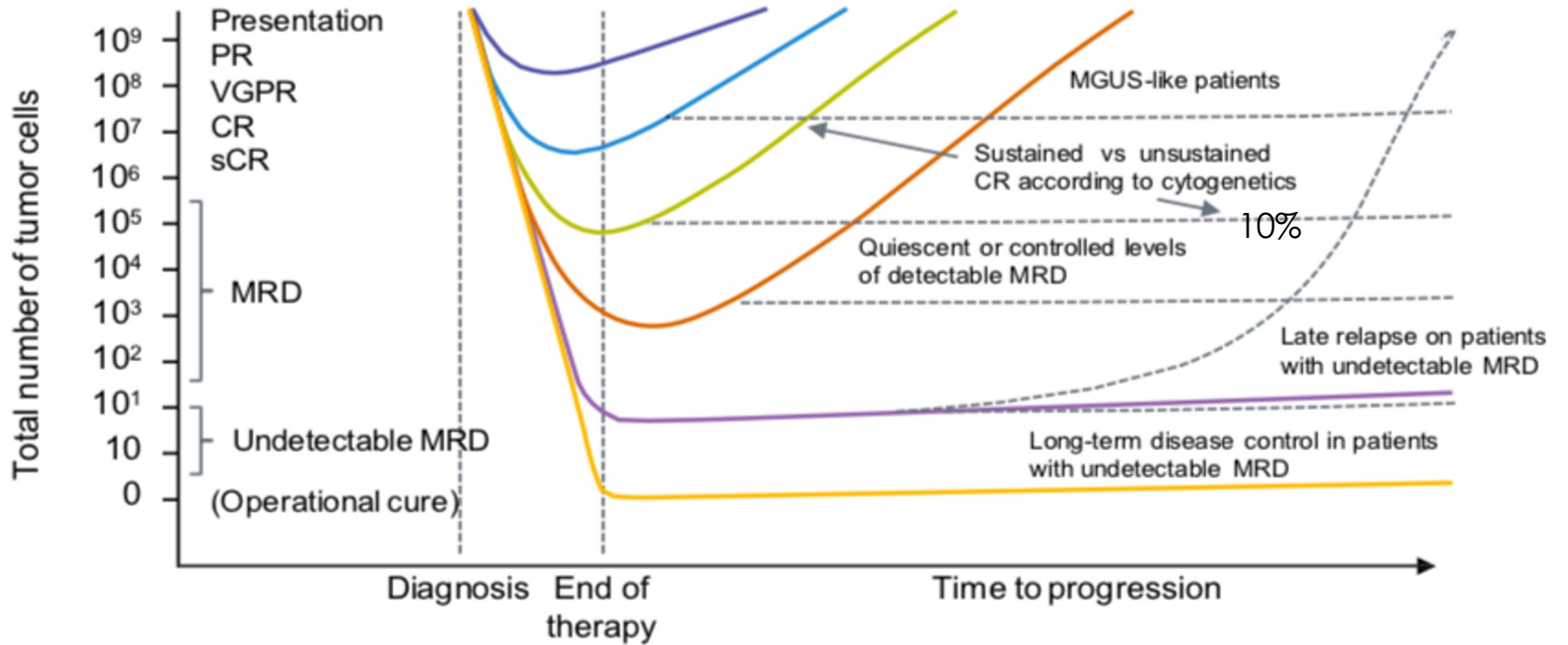
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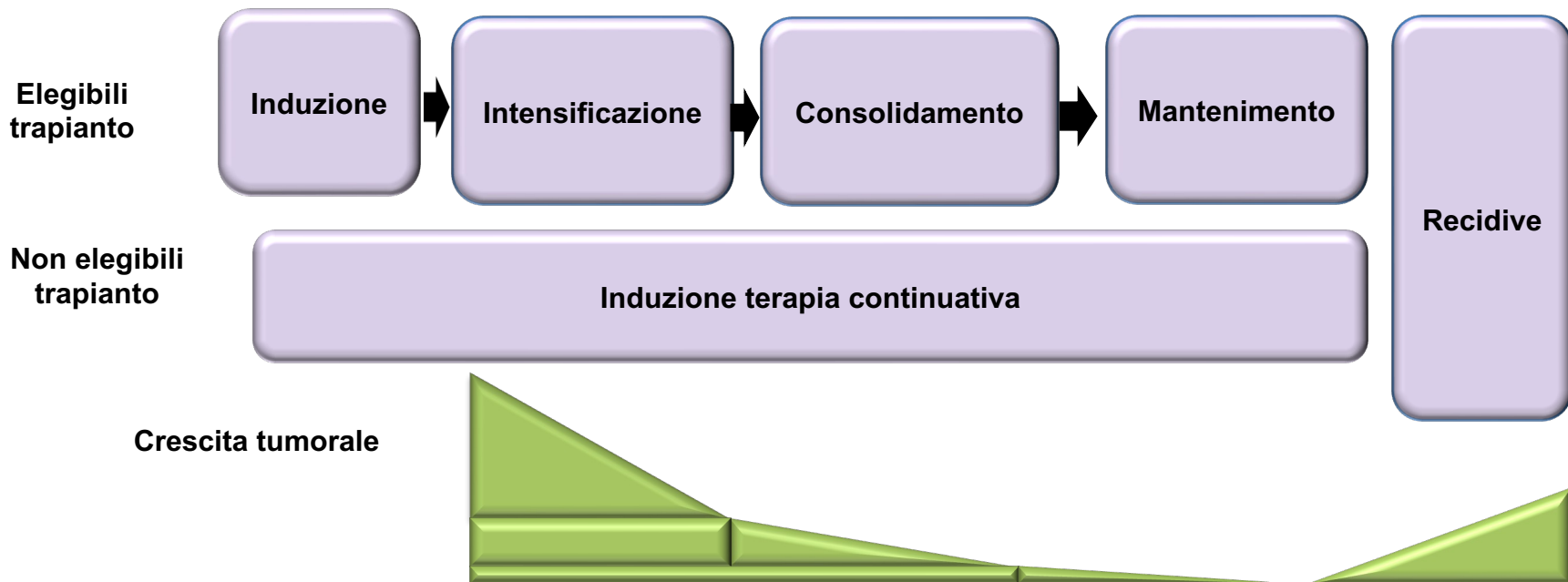
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# Phase 3 Randomized Study of Daratumumab + Bortezomib, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (VRd) Versus VRd Alone in Patients With Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma Who Are Eligible for Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation: Primary Results of the PERSEUS Trial\*



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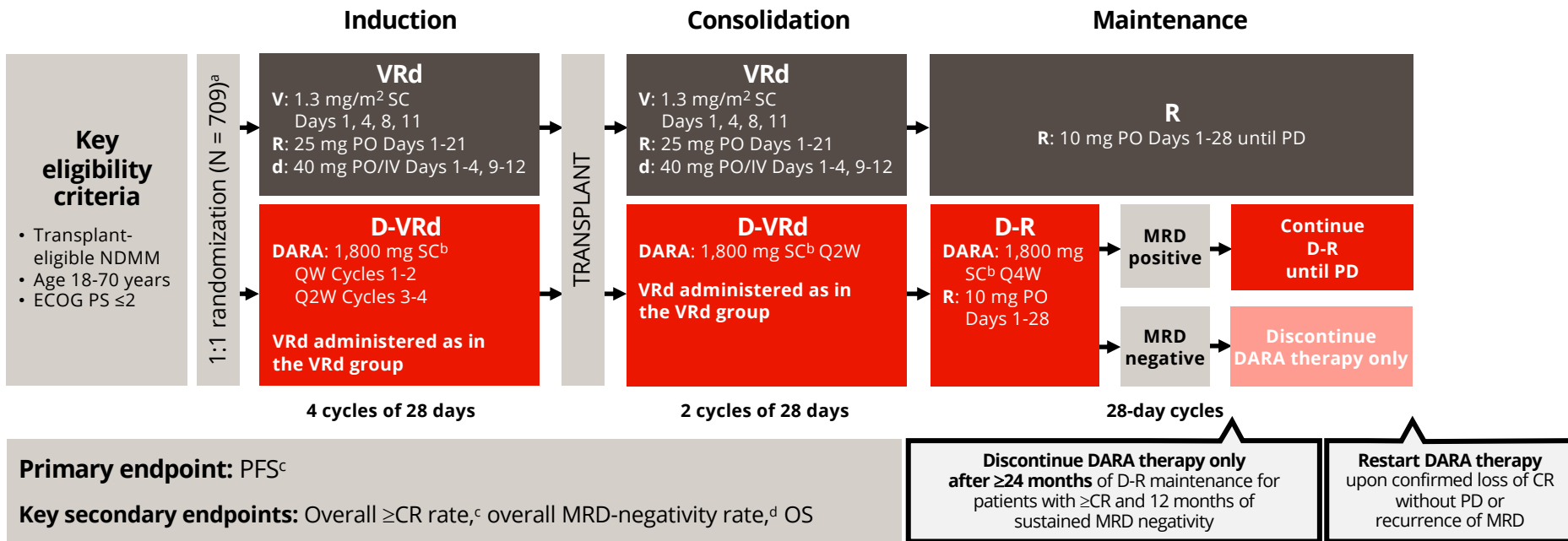
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# PERSEUS: Study Design



ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; V, bortezomib; SC, subcutaneous; PO, oral; d, dexamethasone; IV, intravenous; QW, weekly; Q2W, every 2 weeks; PD, progressive disease; Q4W, every 4 weeks; MRD, minimal residual disease; OS, overall survival; ISS, International Staging System; rHuPH20, recombinant human hyaluronidase PH20; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; VGPR, very good partial response. <sup>a</sup>Stratified by ISS stage and cytogenetic risk. <sup>b</sup>DARA 1,800 mg co-formulated with rHuPH20 (2,000 U/mL; ENHANZE<sup>®</sup> drug delivery technology, Halozyme, Inc., San Diego, CA, USA). <sup>c</sup>Response and disease progression were assessed using a computerized algorithm based on IMWG response criteria. <sup>d</sup>MRD was assessed using the clonoSEQ assay (v.2.0; Adaptive Biotechnologies, Seattle, WA, USA) in patients with  $\geq$ VGPR post-consolidation and at the time of suspected  $\geq$ CR. Overall, the MRD-negativity rate was defined as the proportion of patients who achieved both MRD negativity ( $10^{-5}$  threshold) and  $\geq$ CR at any time.



# PERSEUS: Baseline Demographic and Clinical Characteristics

	D-VRd (n = 355)	VRd (n = 354)
Age		
Median (range), years	61.0 (32-70)	59.0 (31-70)
Category, n (%)		
<50 years	54 (15.2)	54 (15.3)
≥50 and <65 years	207 (58.3)	213 (60.2)
≥65 years	94 (26.5)	87 (24.6)
Male, n (%)	211 (59.4)	205 (57.9)
ECOG PS, <sup>a</sup> n (%)		
0	221 (62.3)	230 (65.0)
1	114 (32.1)	108 (30.5)
2	19 (5.4)	16 (4.5)
3	1 (0.3)	0
MM diagnosis, n (%)		
N	354	352
CRAB criteria only <sup>b</sup>	125 (35.3)	113 (32.1)
Biomarkers of malignancy only	52 (14.7)	65 (18.5)
CRAB criteria and biomarkers of malignancy	177 (50.0)	174 (49.4)

	D-VRd (n = 355)	VRd (n = 354)
ISS stage, <sup>c</sup> n (%)		
N	355	353
I	186 (52.4)	178 (50.4)
II	114 (32.1)	125 (35.4)
III	55 (15.5)	50 (14.2)
Number of extramedullary plasmacytomas, n (%)		
0	340 (95.8)	338 (95.5)
≥1	15 (4.2)	16 (4.5)
Cytogenetic profile, <sup>d</sup> n (%)		
Standard risk	264 (74.4)	266 (75.1)
High risk	76 (21.4)	78 (22.0)
Indeterminate	15 (4.2)	10 (2.8)

- D-VRd and VRd treatment arms were well balanced

MM, multiple myeloma; CRAB, calcium, renal, anemia, bone. <sup>a</sup>ECOG PS is scored on a scale from 0 to 5, with 0 indicating no symptoms and higher scores indicating increasing disability. One patient had an ECOG PS score of 0 at randomization that worsened to a score of 3 at baseline. <sup>b</sup>≥1 of the CRAB criteria. <sup>c</sup>Based on the combination of serum β<sub>2</sub>-microglobulin and albumin levels. Higher stages indicate more advanced disease.

<sup>d</sup>Based on fluorescence in situ hybridization; high risk was defined as the presence of del(17p), t(4;14), and/or t(14;16).





# PERSEUS: Stem Cell Collection and Transplantation

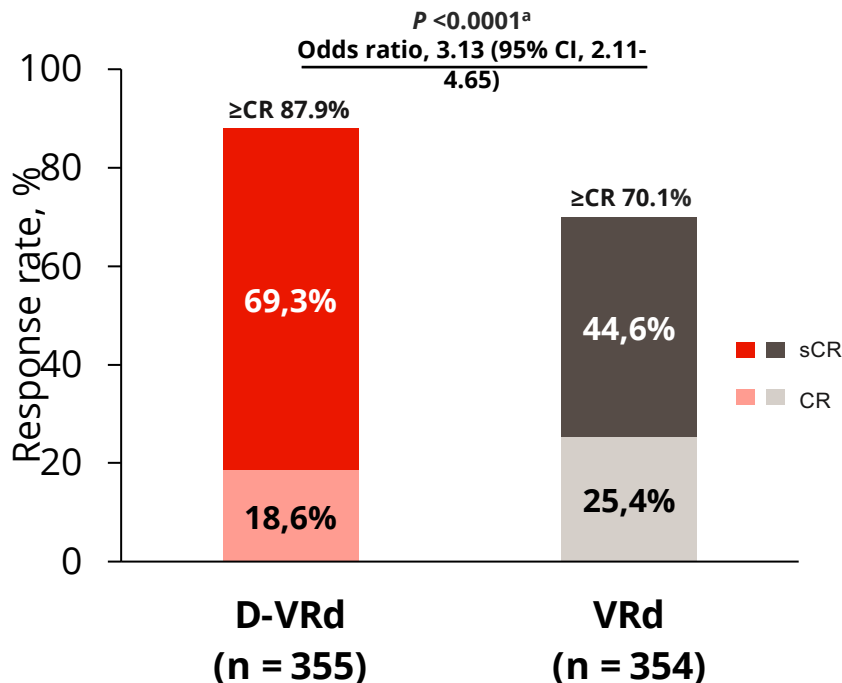
	D-VRd	VRd
Patients receiving plerixafor for mobilization, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	134 (40.0)	72 (22.7)
Median CD34 <sup>+</sup> cells collected, 10 <sup>6</sup> /kg <sup>b</sup>	5.5	7.4
Patients receiving transplant, n (%) <sup>c</sup>	315 (89.7)	302 (87.0)
Patients achieving hematopoietic reconstitution, n (%) <sup>d</sup>	314 (99.7)	300 (99.3)
Median time to engraftment, days <sup>e</sup>	14	14

- Stem cell mobilization and collection were feasible with D-VRd
- D-VRd did not impact the ability to receive transplant or engraftment

<sup>a</sup>Among patients who proceeded to stem cell mobilization (D-VRd, n = 335; VRd, n = 317). <sup>b</sup>Among patients who had stem cells collected (D-VRd, n = 326; VRd, n = 314). <sup>c</sup>In the safety population (D-VRd, n = 351; VRd, n = 347). <sup>d</sup>Among patients who proceeded to transplant (D-VRd, n = 315; VRd, n = 302). <sup>e</sup>Number of days from the transplant date, excluding patients whose counts did not nadir below the set threshold. The date of engraftment post-ASCT was defined as the latest date of absolute neutrophil count  $\geq 0.5 \times 10^9/L$  and platelet count  $\geq 20 \times 10^9/L$ . Patients with hematopoietic reconstitution were included (D-VRd, n = 314; VRd, n = 300).



# PERSEUS: Overall $\geq$ CR Rates



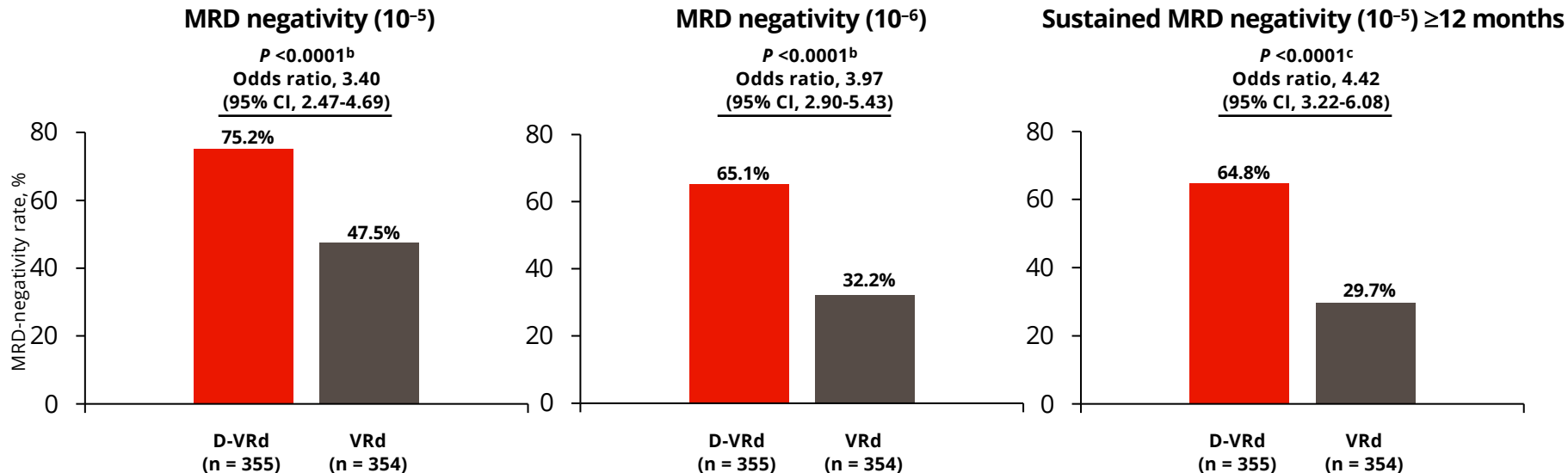
Subgroup	VRd no. of patients with $\geq$ CR/total no. (%)	D-VRd no. of patients with $\geq$ CR/total no. (%)	Odds ratio (95% CI)
Sex			
Male	143/205 (69.8)	185/211 (87.7)	3.08 (1.86-5.12)
Female	105/149 (70.5)	127/144 (88.2)	3.13 (1.69-5.80)
Age			
<65 y	186/267 (69.7)	235/261 (90.0)	3.94 (2.43-6.37)
$\geq$ 65 y	62/87 (71.3)	77/94 (81.9)	1.83 (0.91-3.68)
Race			
White	226/323 (70.0)	289/330 (87.6)	3.03 (2.02-4.53)
Other	22/31 (71.0)	23/25 (92.0)	4.70 (0.91-24.25)
ISS stage			
I	129/178 (72.5)	167/186 (89.8)	3.34 (1.87-5.95)
II	84/125 (67.2)	101/114 (88.6)	3.79 (1.91-7.54)
III	34/50 (68.0)	44/55 (80.0)	1.88 (0.77-4.58)
Type of MM			
IgG	122/185 (65.9)	178/204 (87.3)	3.54 (2.12-5.90)
Non-IgG	73/96 (76.0)	72/78 (92.3)	3.78 (1.45-9.83)
Cytogenetic risk			
Standard risk	182/266 (68.4)	234/264 (88.6)	3.60 (2.27-5.70)
High risk	59/78 (75.6)	63/76 (82.9)	1.56 (0.71-3.44)
Indeterminate	7/10 (70.0)	15/15 (100)	NE (NE-NE)
ECOG PS			
0	160/230 (69.6)	195/221 (88.2)	3.28 (2.00-5.39)
$\geq$ 1	88/124 (71.0)	117/134 (87.3)	2.82 (1.49-5.34)

- Overall  $\geq$ CR rate was significantly higher with D-VRd versus VRd
- $\geq$ CR rate was improved with D-VRd versus VRd across subgroups

sCR, stringent complete response; NE, not estimable. <sup>a</sup>P value (2-sided) was calculated with the use of the stratified Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel chi-squared test.



# PERSEUS: Overall and Sustained MRD-negativity Rates<sup>a</sup>

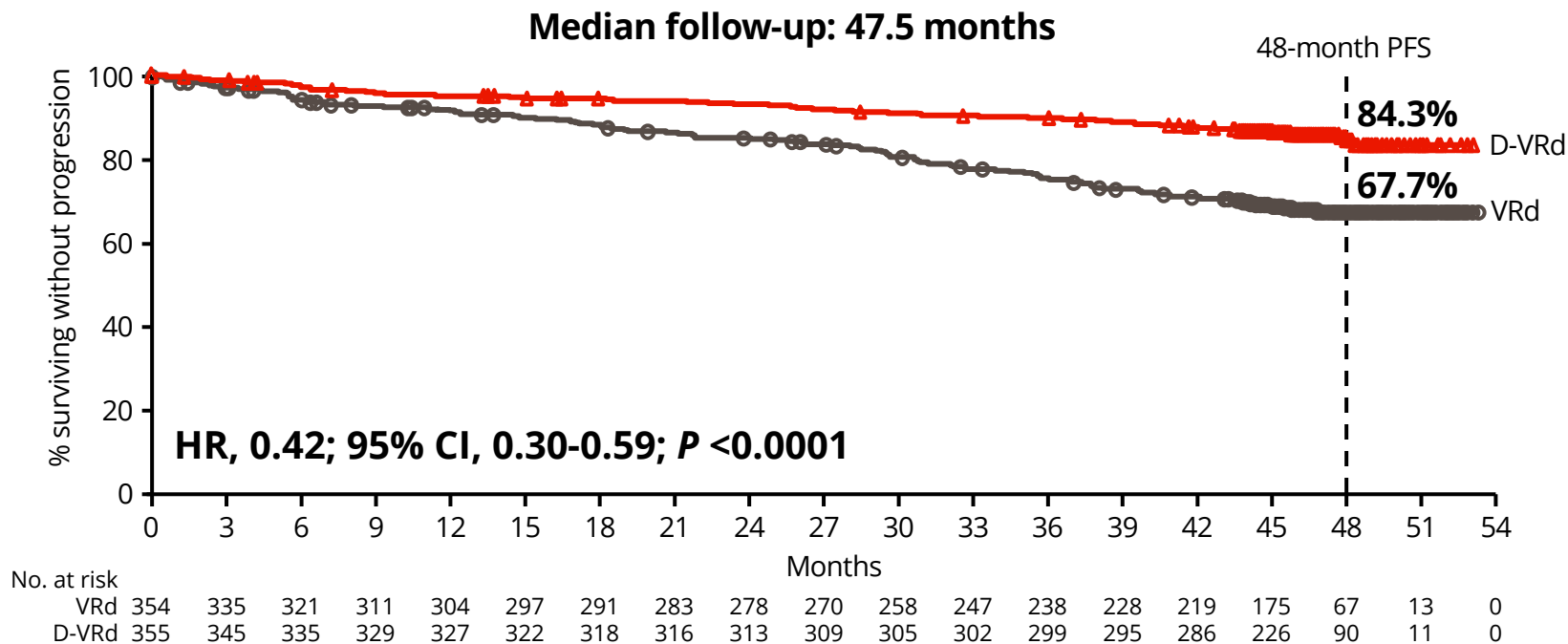


- Deep and durable MRD negativity was achieved with D-VRd
- 64% (207/322) of patients receiving maintenance in the D-VRd group discontinued DARA after achieving sustained MRD negativity per protocol<sup>d</sup>

<sup>a</sup>MRD-negativity rate was defined as the proportion of patients who achieved both MRD negativity and  $\geq$ CR. MRD was assessed using bone marrow aspirates and evaluated via next-generation sequencing (clonoSEQ assay, version 2.0; Adaptive Biotechnologies, Seattle, WA). <sup>b</sup>P values were calculated with the use of the stratified Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel chi-squared test. <sup>c</sup>P value was calculated with the use of Fisher's exact test. <sup>d</sup>After  $\geq 24$  months of maintenance therapy, DARA was discontinued in patients who achieved  $\geq$ CR and sustained MRD negativity ( $10^{-5}$ ) for  $\geq 12$  months.



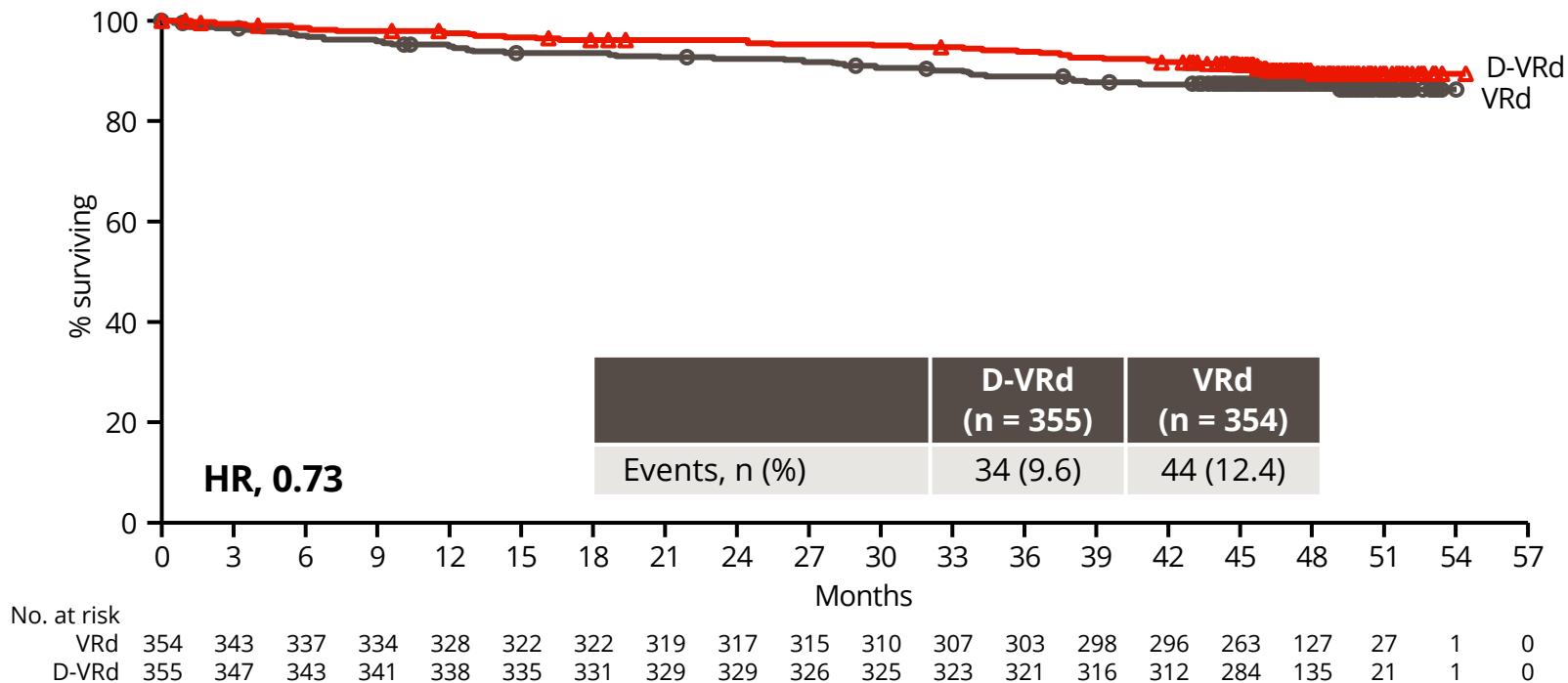
# PERSEUS: Progression-free Survival



• 58% reduction in the risk of progression or death in patients receiving D-VRd



# PERSEUS: Overall Survival



• OS data trend favorably for D-VRd



# PERSEUS: Safety

Event, n (%) <sup>a</sup>	D-VRd (n = 351)		VRd (n = 347)	
	Any grade	Grade 3 or 4	Any grade	Grade 3 or 4
HEMATOLOGIC				
<b>Neutropenia</b>	<b>243 (69.2)</b>	<b>218 (62.1)</b>	<b>204 (58.8)</b>	<b>177 (51.0)</b>
<b>Thrombocytopenia</b>	<b>170 (48.4)</b>	<b>102 (29.1)</b>	<b>119 (34.3)</b>	<b>60 (17.3)</b>
Anemia	78 (22.2)	21 (6.0)	72 (20.7)	22 (6.3)
Febrile neutropenia	34 (9.7)	33 (9.4)	38 (11.0)	35 (10.1)
NON-HEMATOLOGIC				
Diarrhea	214 (61.0)	37 (10.5)	188 (54.2)	27 (7.8)
<b>Peripheral sensory neuropathy</b>	<b>188 (53.6)</b>	<b>15 (4.3)</b>	<b>179 (51.6)</b>	<b>14 (4.0)</b>
Constipation	119 (33.9)	8 (2.3)	118 (34.0)	6 (1.7)
Pyrexia	111 (31.6)	8 (2.3)	109 (31.4)	9 (2.6)
Insomnia	95 (27.1)	8 (2.3)	61 (17.6)	6 (1.7)
Asthenia	94 (26.8)	12 (3.4)	89 (25.6)	9 (2.6)
Cough	85 (24.2)	1 (0.3)	51 (14.7)	0
Fatigue	84 (23.9)	10 (2.8)	92 (26.5)	18 (5.2)
Rash	82 (23.4)	9 (2.6)	94 (27.1)	17 (4.9)
Back pain	80 (22.8)	2 (0.6)	66 (19.0)	1 (0.3)
Peripheral edema	72 (20.5)	4 (1.1)	74 (21.3)	1 (0.3)
Nausea	71 (20.2)	2 (0.6)	58 (16.7)	2 (0.6)
<b>Infections</b>	<b>305 (86.9)</b>	<b>124 (35.3)</b>	<b>266 (76.7)</b>	<b>95 (27.4)</b>
COVID-19	123 (35.0)	12 (3.4)	83 (23.9)	4 (1.2)
Upper respiratory tract infection	111 (31.6)	2 (0.6)	87 (25.1)	6 (1.7)
Pneumonia	64 (18.2)	37 (10.5)	38 (11.0)	21 (6.1)

TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event. <sup>a</sup>TEAEs of any grade reported in ≥20% of patients in either treatment group and grade 3 or 4 TEAEs reported in ≥10% of patients in either treatment group.





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# IsKia EMN24 Study Design

42 active sites; enrollment: Oct 7, 2020 – Nov 15, 2021

## Induction

Four 28-day cycles

### 4× KRd

**K:** 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV dd 1 cc 1 only; followed by 56 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV dd 8,15 cc 1 and dd 1,8,15 cc 2-4  
**R:** 25 mg PO daily dd 1-21  
**d:** 40 mg PO dd 1,8,15,22

### 4× Isa-KRd

**Isa:** 10 mg/kg IV dd 1,8,15,22 cc 1, followed by 10 mg/kg IV dd 1 and 15 cc 2 to 4.  
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## MOBILIZATION

**Cy:** 2-3 g/m<sup>2</sup>

followed by

**G-CSF**

for stem-cell collection

and

## MEL200-ASCT

**MEL:** 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>

followed by

**ASCT**

## Post-ASCT consolidation

Four 28-day cycles

### 4× KRd

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## Light consolidation

Twelve 28-day cycles

### 12× KRd

**K:** 56 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV dd 1,15  
**R:** 10 mg PO dd 1-21  
**d:** 20 mg PO dd 1,15

### 12× Isa-KRd

**Isa:** 10 mg/kg IV d 1  
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**R:** 10 mg PO dd 1-21  
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### Key eligibility criteria:

TE NDMM patients aged <70 years

### Stratification:

- Centralized FISH (standard risk/missing vs. high risk defined as del(17p) and/or t(4;14) and/or t(14;16);
- ISS (I vs. II and III)

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The EMN24 IsKia trial is registered with ClinicalTrials.gov: [NCT04483739](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT04483739); it was sponsored by the European Myeloma Network (EMN).

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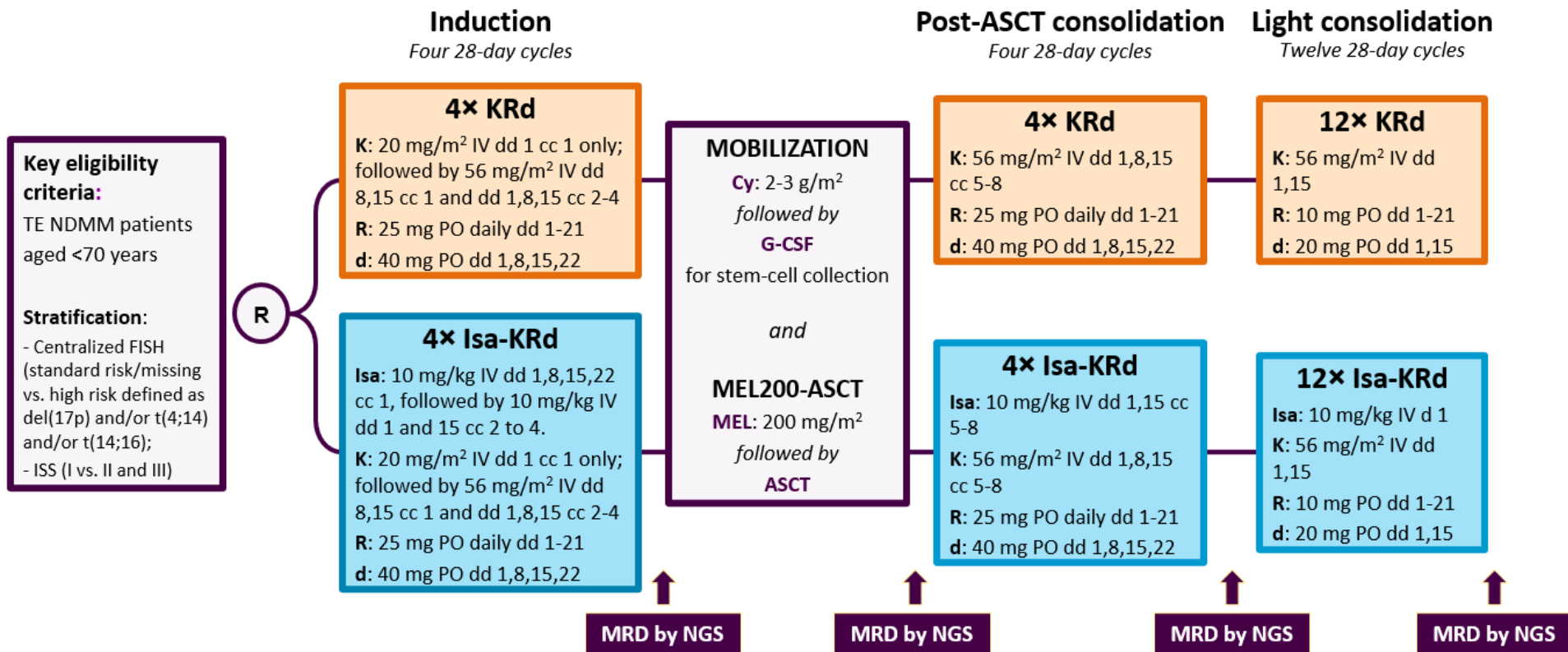
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## Induction Four 28-day cycles

### 4× KRd

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### 4× Isa-KRd

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cc 1, followed by 10 mg/kg IV  
dd 1 and 15 cc 2 to 4.  
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### MOBILIZATION

**Cy:** 2-3 g/m<sup>2</sup>  
followed by  
**G-CSF**  
for stem-cell collection

and

### MEL200-ASCT

**MEL:** 200 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
followed by  
**ASCT**

## Post-ASCT consolidation

### 4× KRd

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### Primary endpoint:

MRD negativity by NGS after  
post-ASCT consolidation

### Key secondary endpoints:

MRD negativity after  
induction;  
PFS

### Other secondary endpoints:

Sustained MRD negativity

MRD by NGS

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# Patient characteristics

		Isa-KRd n=151	KRd n=151
<b>Age, years</b>	Median (IQR)	61 (55–66)	60 (54–63)
<b>Sex, n (%)</b>	Female	72 (48)	67 (44)
	Male	79 (52)	84 (56)
<b>Cytogenetic risk as per IMWG, n (%)</b> <i>High risk: t(4;14), t(14;16), or del(17p)</i>	Standard risk	115 (82)	113 (81)
	High risk	25 (18)	26 (19)
	Missing	11	12
<b>No. of HRCA risk: 0 vs. 1 vs. 2+ HRCA, n (%)</b> <i>del(17p13.1), t(4;14) (p16.3;q32.3), t(14;16) (q32.3;q23), gain(1q21), or amp(1q21)</i>	0 HRCA	78 (56)	75 (54)
	1 HRCA	49 (35)	49 (35)
	2+ HRCA	13 (9)	15 (11)
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<b>R-ISS, n (%)</b>	I	50 (35)	48 (34)
	II	82 (58)	85 (59)
	III	10 (7)	10 (7)
	Missing	9	8
<b>R2-ISS, n (%)</b>	I	34 (24)	35 (25)
	II	45 (32)	47 (34)
	III	52 (37)	51 (37)
	IV	8 (6)	6 (4)
	Missing	12	12

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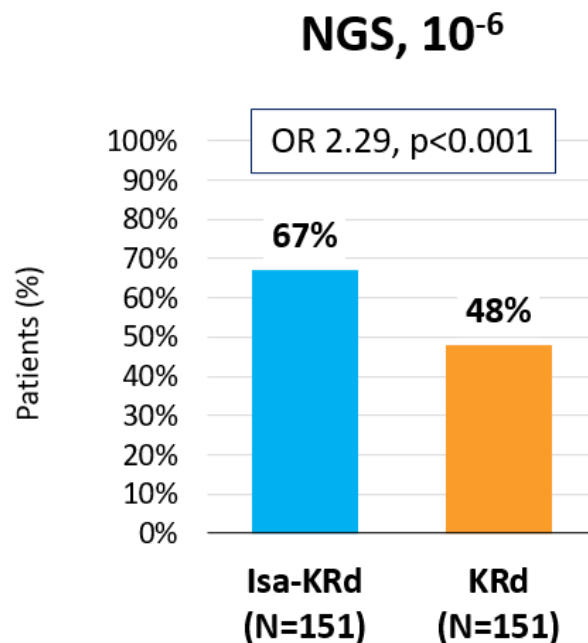
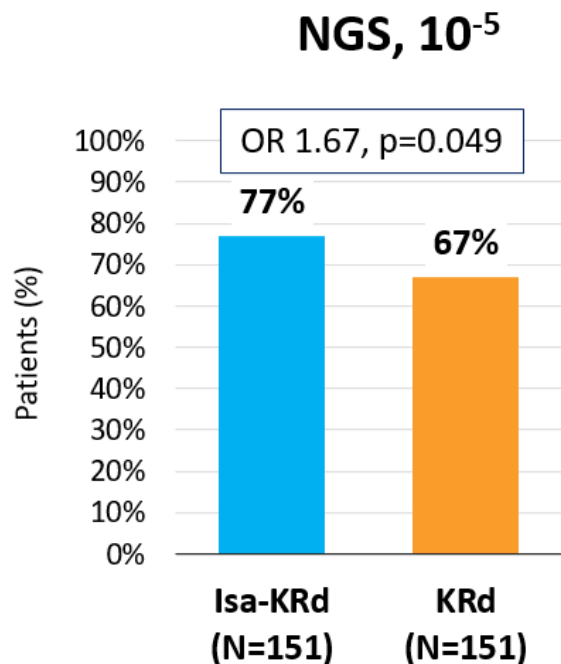
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# Primary Endpoint: Post-consolidation MRD negativity (ITT analysis)



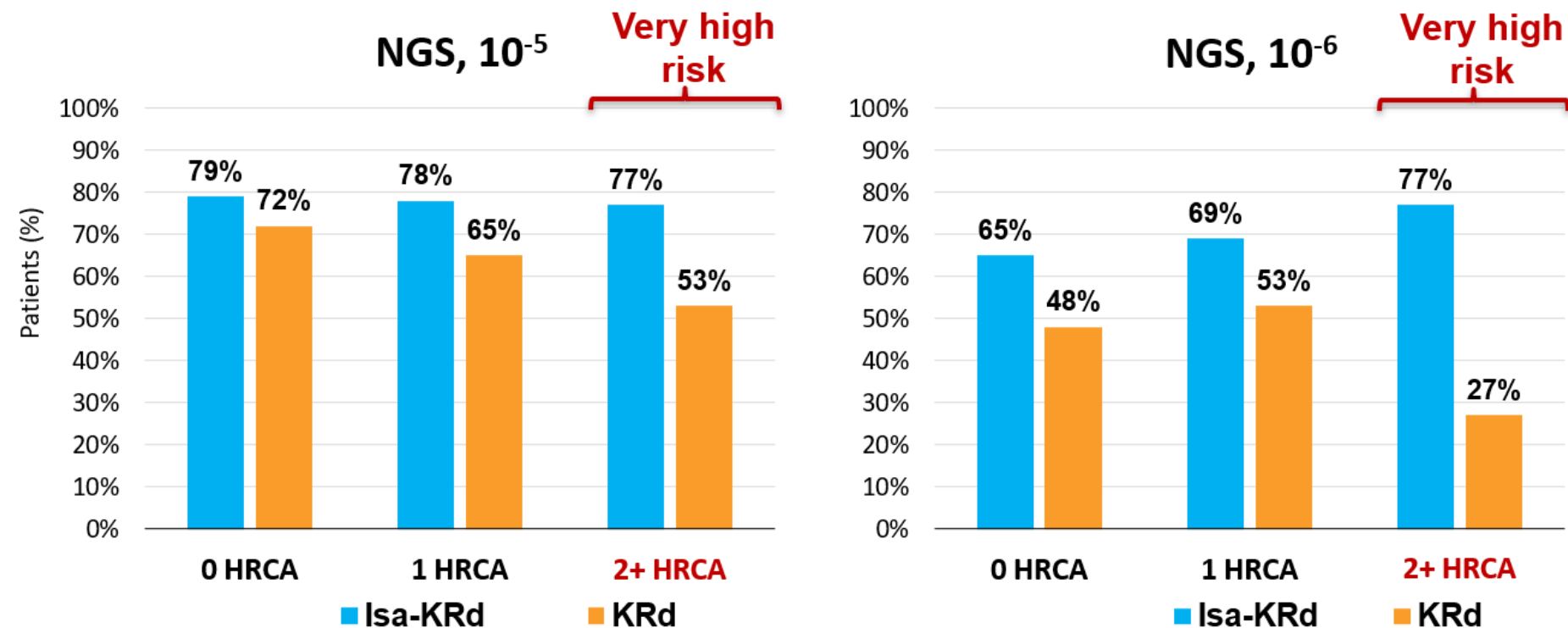
$\geq$ VGPR after consolidation was 94% in both arms;  $\geq$ CR 74% vs 72% and sCR 64% vs 67% in the IsaKRd vs KRd arms.

Consistent MRD results were detected by next-generation flow

In the logistic regression analysis, ORs, 95% CIs, and p-values were adjusted for stratification factor.

# Post-consolidation MRD negativity by NGS

## Subgroup analysis by cytogenetic risk



1 HRCA was defined as the presence of one of the following high-risk cytogenetic abnormalities: *del(17p13.1)*, *t(4;14) (p16.3;q32.3)*, *t(14;16) (q32.3;q23)*, *gain(1q21)*, or *amp(1q21)*; 2+ HRCA was defined as the presence of at least two high-risk cytogenetic abnormalities.



# Safety analysis: treatment-related adverse events

	Isa-KRd (n=151)		KRd (n=151)	
	Any grade, n (%)	Grade 3-4, n (%)	Any grade, n (%)	Grade 3-4, n (%)
<b>Pts with ≥1 hematologic toxicity</b>	83 (55)	61 (40)	67 (44)	46 (30)
Anemia	32 (21)	5 (3)	28 (19)	5 (3)
Neutropenia	62 (41)	55 (36)*	39 (26)	33 (22)*
Thrombocytopenia	51 (34)	22 (15)	38 (25)	25 (17)
<b>Pts with ≥1 Non-Hematologic toxicity</b>	136 (90)	61 (41)	129 (85)	56 (37)
Infections (excluding COVID19)	55 (36)	23 (15)	49 (32)	17 (11)
Asthenia/fatigue	37 (25)	5 (3)	40 (26)	3 (2)
Dyspnea	20 (13)	2 (1)	9 (6)	1 (<1)
Rash	33 (22)	5 (3)	40 (26)	5 (3)
Peripheral neuropathy	22 (15)	0	25 (17)	0
Infusion-related reactions	30 (20)	5 (3)	2 (1)	0
Cardiac disorders	11 (7)	1 (<1)	19 (13)	5 (3)
Vascular disorders	29 (19)	7 (5)	33 (22)	15 (10)
<i>Hypertension</i>	5 (3)	2 (1)	6 (4)	3 (2)
<i>Thromboembolism</i>	12 (8)	4 (3)	16 (11)	9 (6)
Gastrointestinal disorders	79 (52)	10 (7)	73 (48)	8 (5)
<i>Nausea</i>	36 (24)	4 (3)	31 (21)	2 (1)
<i>Vomiting</i>	18 (12)	2 (1)	12 (8)	1 (<1)
<i>Diarrhea</i>	41 (27)	6 (4)	37 (25)	5 (3)

## SARS-CoV-2 infection

Isa-KRd (n=151)		KRd (n=151)	
Any grade, n (%)	Grade ≥3, n (%)	Any grade, n (%)	Grade ≥3, n (%)
39 (26)	3 (2)	28 (19)	2 (1)

\*p-value =0.008



# Daratumumab Carfilzomib Lenalidomide and Dexamethasone induction and consolidation with tandem transplant in high-risk newly diagnosed myeloma patients: results of the phase 2 study IFM 2018-04

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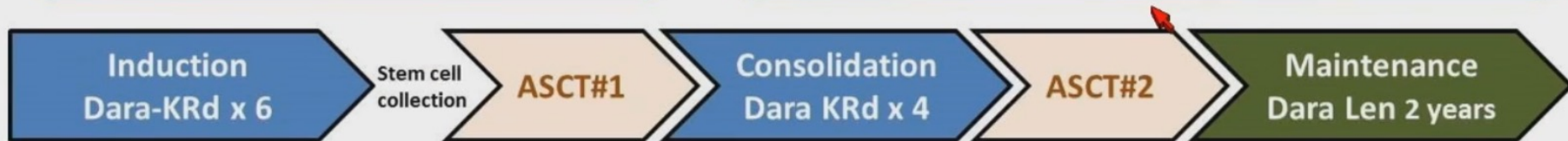
# 2018-04 Study design

## Key inclusion criteria:

- Age < 66
- Newly diagnosed multiple myeloma
- Transplant-eligible
- High-risk FISH : t(4;14), 17p Del, t(14;16)
- ECOG 0-2

## Objectives:

- **Primary Objective** : Feasibility  
primary endpoint : >70% patients receiving 2nd transplant
- **Secondary Objectives**: Safety, ORR, PFS, OS, stem-cell collection



<p><b>Dara</b> : 16 mg/kg IV D1,8,15,22 (cycle 1 and 2) D1 D15 (Cycle 3 to 6)</p> <p><b>K</b> : (20)36 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV D1-2, 8-9, 15-16</p> <p><b>Len</b> : 25 mg D1-21</p> <p><b>Dex</b> : 20 mg D1-2, 8-9, 15-16, 22-23</p> <p>28-day cycle</p>	<p>Stem cell collection</p> <p>Cyclo GCSF +/- Plerix</p>	<p>ASCT#1</p> <p>Mel 200</p>	<p><b>Dara</b> : 16 mg/kg IV D1 D15</p> <p><b>K</b> : 56 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV D1, 8, 15</p> <p><b>Len</b> : 15 mg D1-21</p> <p><b>Dex</b> : 40 mg D1, 8, 15, 22</p> <p>28-day cycle</p>	<p>ASCT#2</p> <p>Mel 200</p>	<p>Maintenance</p> <p>Dara : 16 mg/kg IV every 8 weeks</p> <p>Len : 10 mg 21/28</p>
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# Baseline characteristics

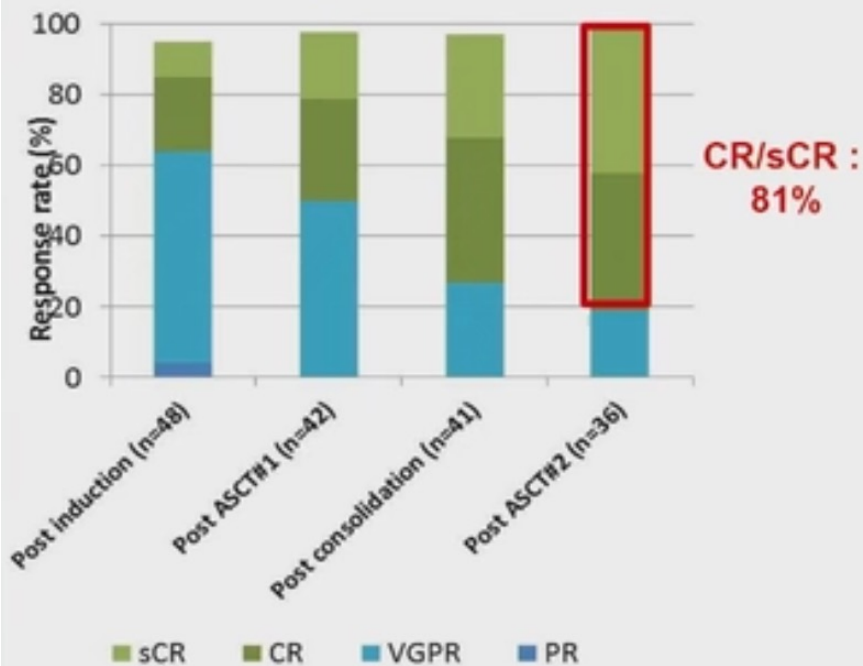
	N=50
<b>Median age (range), years</b>	57 (38-65)
<b>ECOG PS</b>	
0-1	47 (94%)
2	3 (6%)
<b>ISS score</b>	
stage 1	21 (42%)
stage 2	17 (34%)
stage 3	12 (24%)
<b>R-ISS score</b>	
stage 2	38 (76%)
stage 3	12 (24%)

	N=50
<b>Extramedullary disease</b>	4 (8%)
primary PCL	3 (6%)
<b>High-risk (HR) cytogenetics</b>	50 (100%)
del(17p)	20 (40%)
t(4;14)	26 (52%)
t(14;16)	10 (20%)
gain(1q)	25 (50%)
del(1p)	6 (12%)
<b>≥2 HR cytogenetic abnormalities *</b>	30 (60%)

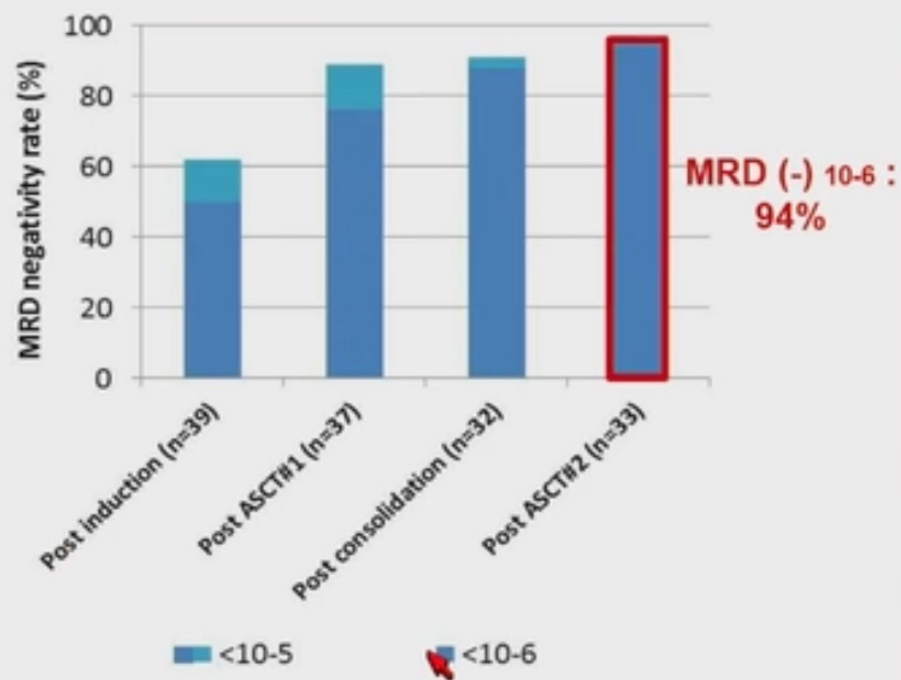
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# Response rates and MRD

## Response Rates \*

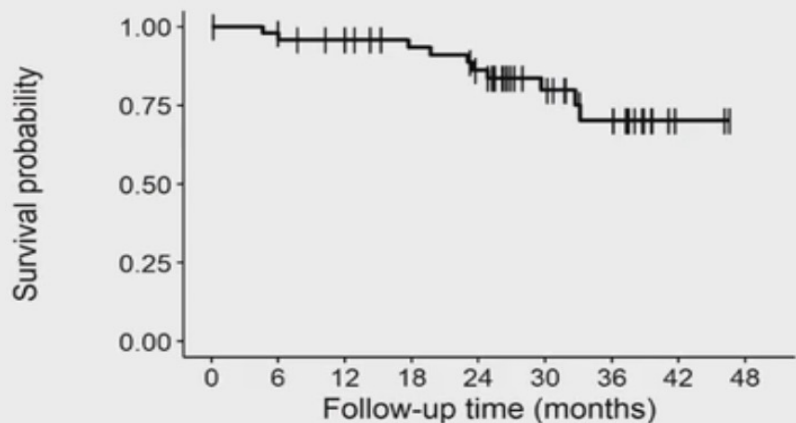


## MRD negativity rates (NGS) \*



# Progression-free and Overall Survival

## Progression-free survival

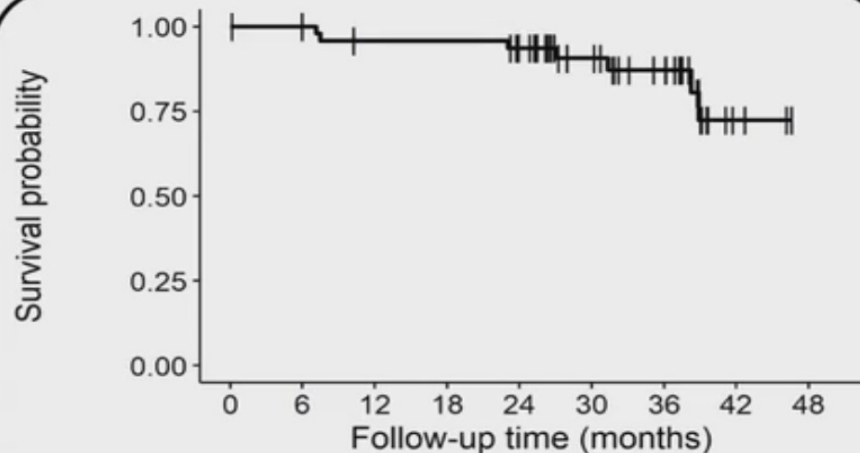


**24-month PFS : 86% (77% - 97%)**

**30-month PFS : 80% (68% - 94%)**

8 patients had disease progression

## Overall Survival



**24-month OS : 94% (87% - 100%)**

**30-month OS : 91% (82% - 100%)**

7 patients died : disease prog (n=5) ; SAE (n=2)



# Safety of Dara-KRd as induction/consolidation

## Hematologic treatment related AE:

	Any grade n(%)	Grade 3/4 n(%)
Neutropenia	24 (48%)	22 (44%)
Anemia	17 (34%)	11 (22%)
Thrombocytopenia	18 (36%)	12 (24%)

### AE leading to study discontinuation (n=4):

- COVID-19 infection (n=2)
- tumor lysis syndrome (n=1)
- JC virus infection (n=1)

### AE leading to death (n=2)

- Septic shock (n=1) (induction cycle 6)
- JC virus infection (n=1) (maintenance)

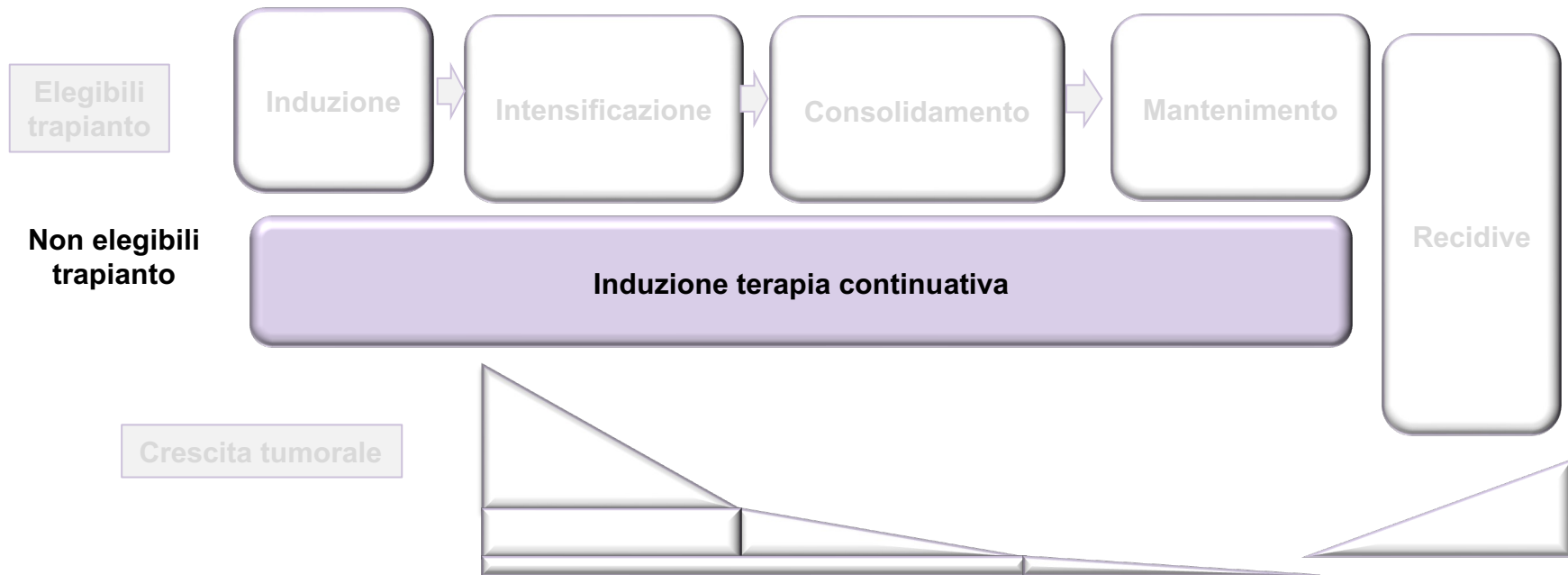
## Most common non-hematologic treatment related AE:

	Any grade n(%)	Grade 3/4 n(%)
Infection	32 (64%)	7 (14%)
GI disorders	31 (62%)	5 (10%)
Skin rash	9 (18%)	0
Peripheral neuropathy	10 (20%)	0
Deep-vein thrombosis	6 (12%)	2 (4%)
Hepatic cytolysis	6 (12%)	3 (6%)
Renal failure	6 (12%)	3 (6%)
Hypertension	5 (10%)	2 (4%)
Cardiac event	2 (4%)	0





## MM paradigma di trattamento





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## **Carfilzomib-Lenalidomide-Dexamethasone (KRd) Vs. Lenalidomide-Dexamethasone (Rd) in Newly Diagnosed Fit or Intermediate-Fit Multiple Myeloma Patients Not Eligible for Autologous Stem-Cell Transplantation (Phase III EMN20 Trial): Analysis of Sustained Undetectable Minimal Residual Disease (MRD)**

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# Study design

Randomized, multicenter, phase III **EMN20 trial** (NCT04096066): KRd vs. Rd

NTE NDMM  
fit/intermediate-fit  
patients  
N=82



1:1 Randomization

Stratification for:

- ISS
- Fitness

**KRd (n=42)**

**Carfilzomib (K):**  
 - 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on day (D) 1 of cycle 1;  
 - 56 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV on D 8, 15 of cycle 1; on D 1, 8, 15 of cycles 2–12; on D 1, 15 from cycle 13 onwards

**Lenalidomide (R):** PO 25 mg D 1–21  
**Dexamethasone (d):** PO 40 mg/day\* on D 1, 8, 15, 22  
 \* 20 mg/day on D1, 8, 15, 22 for pts ≥75 years

MRD Neg

Rd *Until PD*

MRD Pos

KRd for 5 years

Rd *Until PD*

**Rd (n=40)**

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*Until PD*





# Endpoints

- **Primary endpoints:** MRD after 2 years of treatment and PFS
  - MRD assessment: clonoSEQ®\* assay, sensitivity of  $\geq 10^{-5}$
  - MRD assessment performed after 1 and 2 years of study therapy in patients who achieved  $\geq$ VGPR
  - MRD negativity rate: proportion of MRD-negative patients (sensitivity of  $\geq 10^{-5}$ ) at 2 years of treatment
- **Key secondary endpoints:** response rates, overall survival, and safety
- On Nov 23, 2021, the **protocol** was prematurely **stopped** after the introduction of frontline Dara-Rd



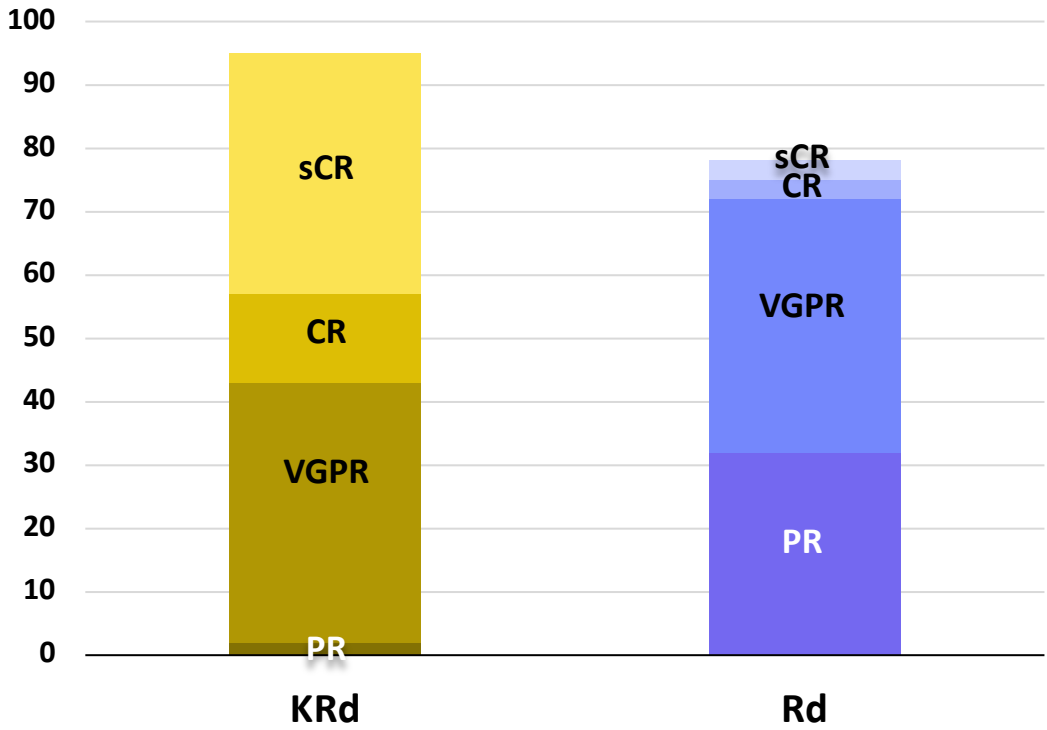
# Baseline characteristics

	KRd (n=42)	Rd (n=40)
<b>Age</b>		
median, years (IQR)	73 (70–76)	74 (72–76)
76-80 years, n (%)	11 (26)	13 (22)
<b>ISS stage, n (%)</b>		
I	11 (26)	10 (25)
II	17 (40)	18 (45)
III	14 (33)	12 (30)
<b>Cytogenetic risk, n (%)</b>		
Standard	28 (78)	29 (78)
High*	8 (22)	8 (22)
Missing	6	3
<b>Frailty status, n (%)</b>		
Fit	26 (62)	22 (55)
Intermediate-fit	16 (38)	18 (45)
Frail	0	0

\*Cytogenetic risk was defined as the presence of del(17p) or t(4;14) or t(14;16).



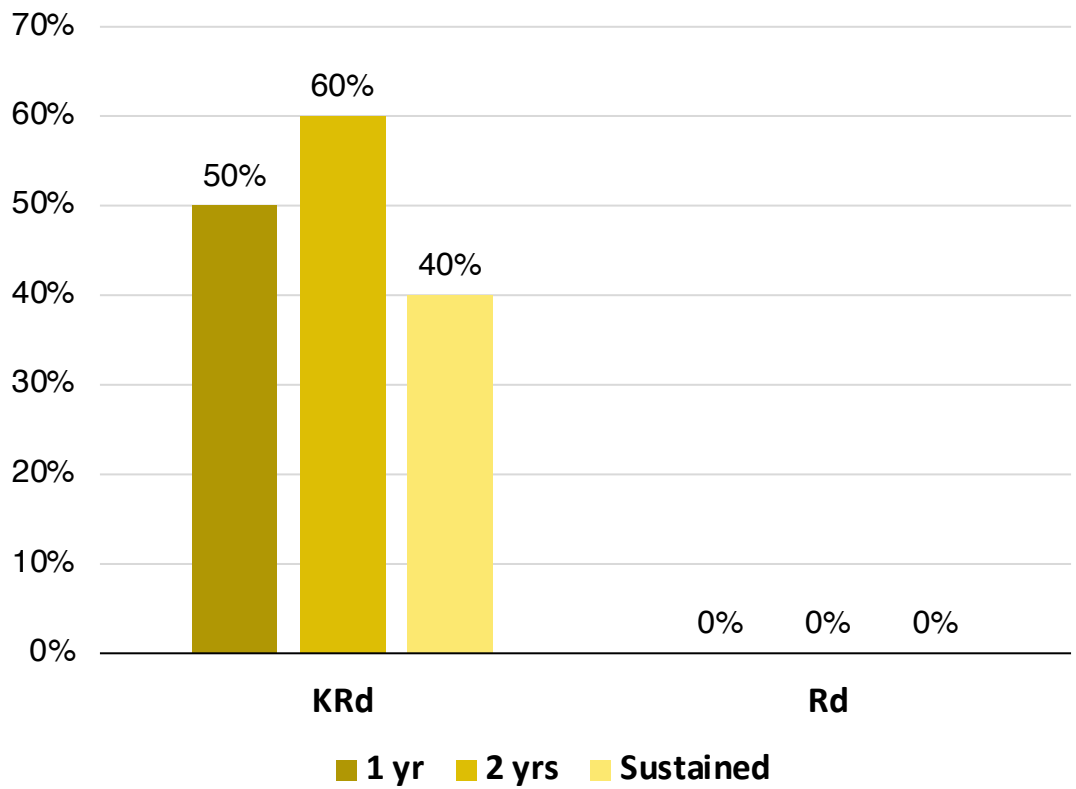
# Response rates



	KRd n=42	Rd n=40	p-value
≥PR	40 (95%)	31 (78%)	0.04
≥VGPR	39 (93%)	18 (45%)	<0.0001
≥CR	22 (52%)	2 (5%)	0.0002



# MRD negativity rates

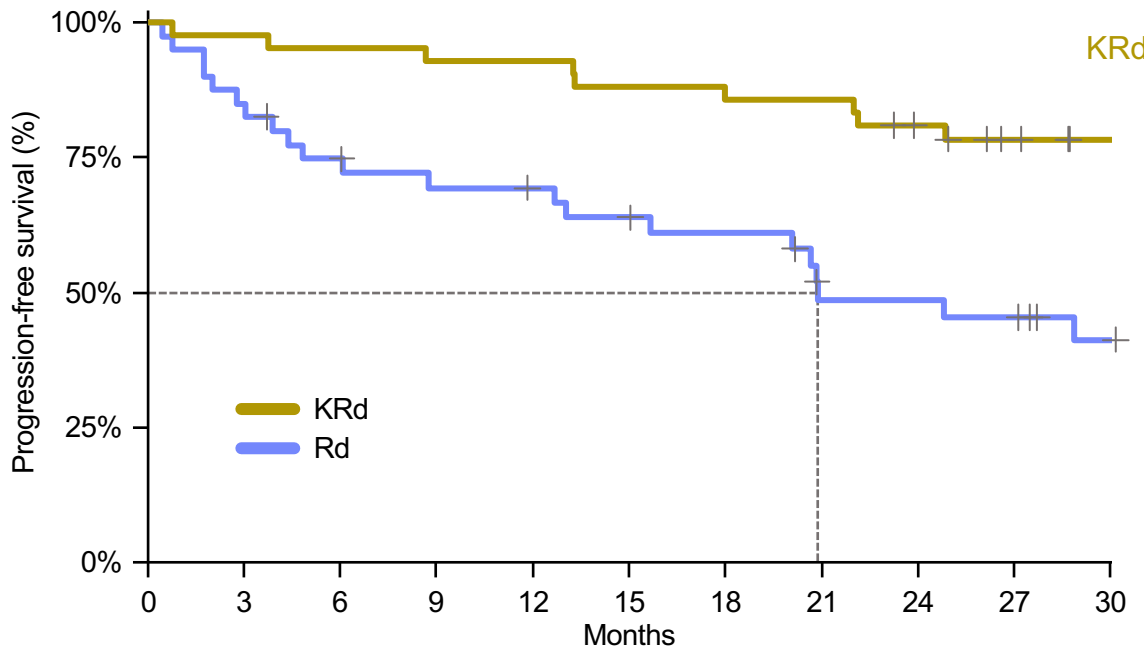


	KRd n=42	Rd n=40	p-value
<b>At 1 year</b>	21 (50%)	0 (0)	<0.0001
<b>At 2 years</b>	25 (60%)	0 (0)	<0.0001
<b>Sustained</b>	17 (40%)	0 (0)	<0.0001

*Sustained MRD negativity was defined as 2 consecutive MRD-negative test results, the first achieved after 12 months of treatment and the second at least 12 months apart.*

# Progression-free survival

Median follow-up: 31.4 months (IQR 25–34)



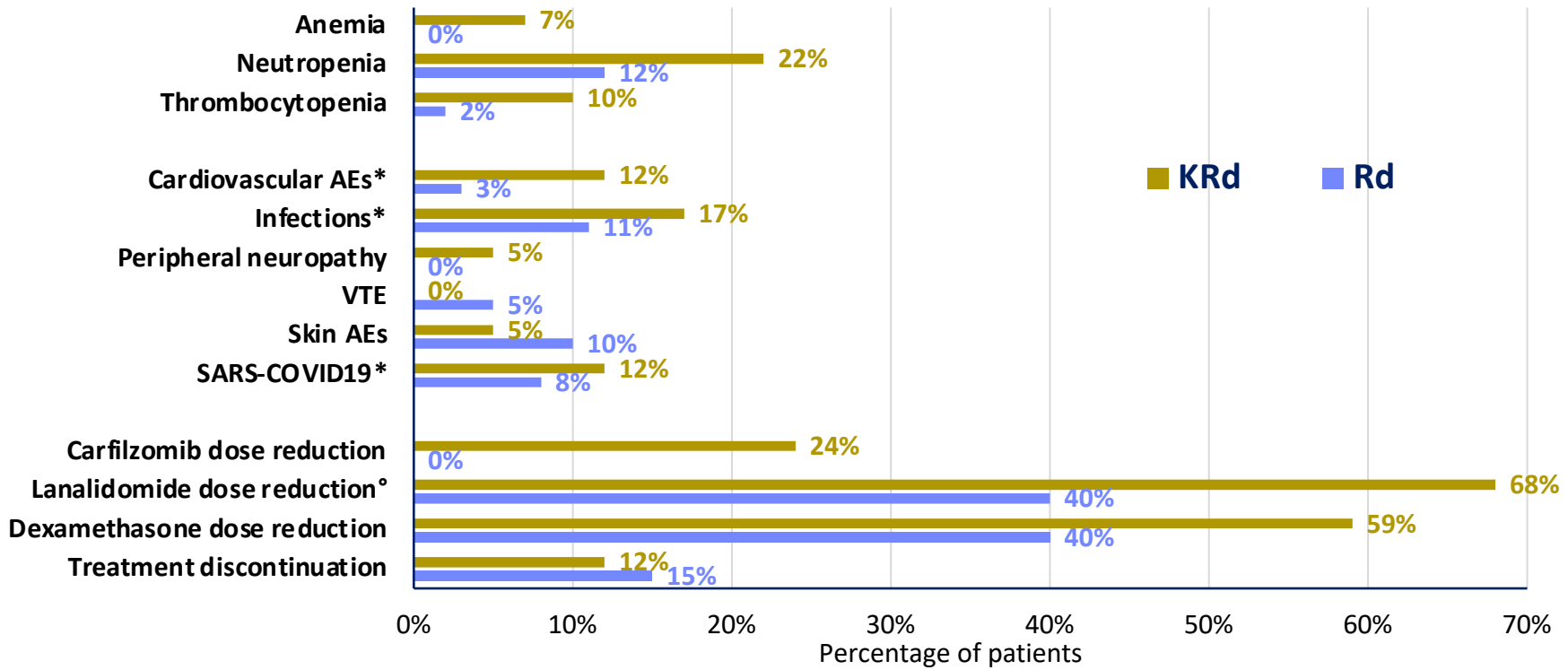
KRd vs. Rd: HR 0.28, 95% CI 0.13–0.60, p=0.0013

	KRd n=42	Rd n=40
Events	n=9	n=21
2-year PFS	81%	48%
Median PFS	Not reached	20.9 mos

KRd	42 (0)	41 (0)	40 (0)	39 (0)	39 (0)	37 (0)	37 (0)	36 (0)	32 (2)	28 (5)	25 (8)
Rd	40 (0)	34 (0)	29 (1)	26 (2)	25 (3)	23 (3)	21 (4)	15 (6)	15 (6)	14 (6)	10 (9)
	Number at risk (censored)										

# Safety

## Grade 3–5 adverse events and dose modification



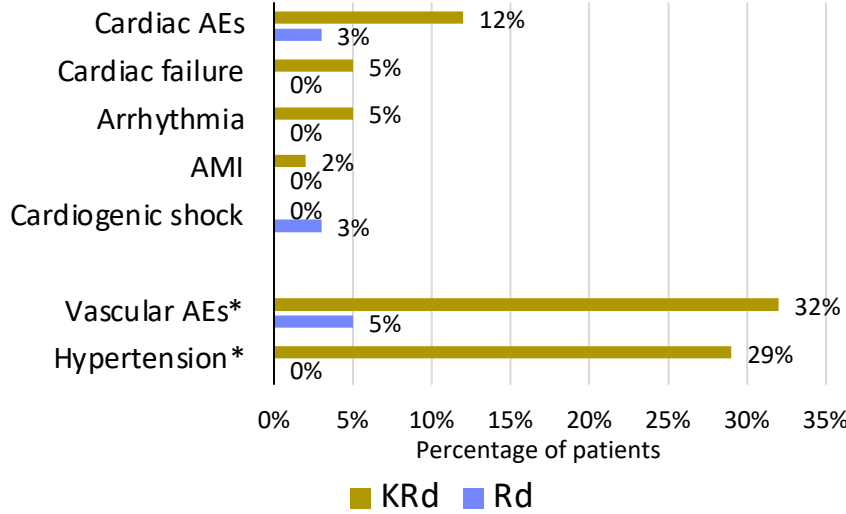
°p-value < 0.01

\*KRd: 3 G5 AEs (3 due to COVID19 infection); Rd: 3 G5 AEs (1 due to cardiac AE, 1 due to COVID19 and 1 due to infection)

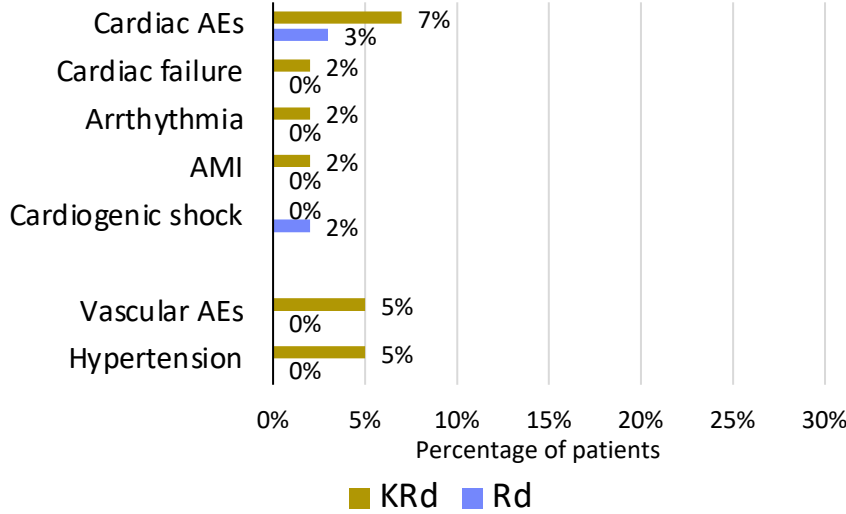
# Safety

## Adverse events of special interest Cardiovascular AEs

All-grade AESI



Grade 3–5 AESI<sup>o</sup>



<sup>o</sup>1 G5 AE in the Rd group: 1 cardiogenic shock

\*p-value < 0.01

# GEM-2017FIT: Induction therapy with VMP/Rd vs KRd or Dara-KRd 18c followed by consolidation and maintenance therapy with Dara and Len: phase III, multicenter, randomized trial for elderly FIT NDMM aged between 65 and 80 years

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# GEM2017FIT phase 3 trial: VMP-Rd 18c vs KRd or D-KRd 18c in NDMM-TIE and up to 80 years

## Induction

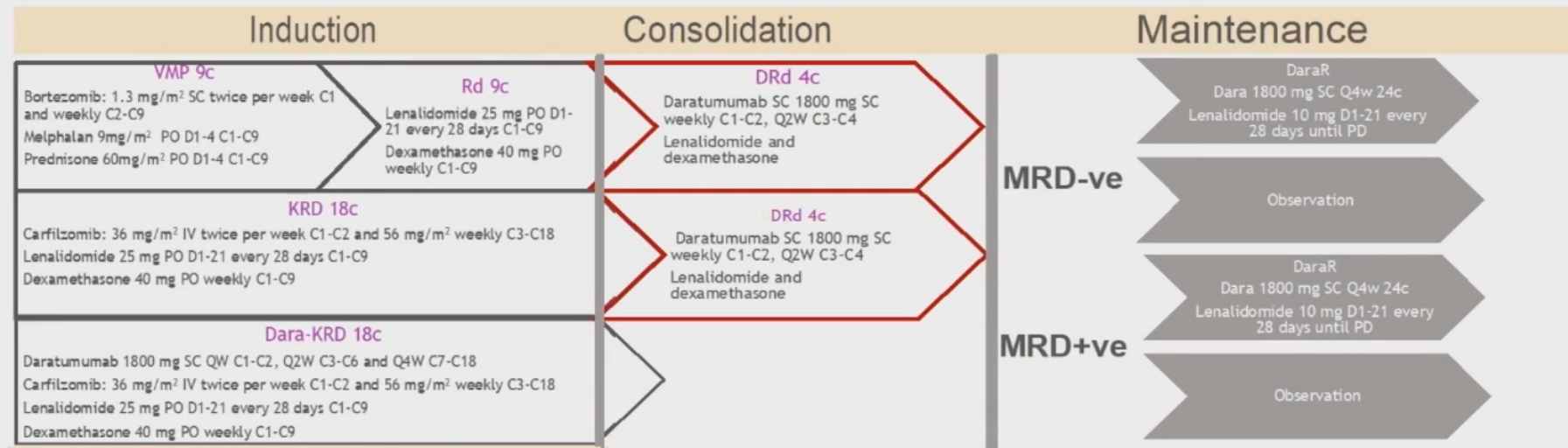
<p><b>VMP 9c</b></p> <p>Bortezomib: 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> SC twice per week C1 and weekly C2-C9 Melphalan 9mg/m<sup>2</sup> PO D1-4 C1-C9 Prednisone 60mg/m<sup>2</sup> PO D1-4 C1-C9</p>	<p><b>Rd 9c</b></p> <p>Lenalidomide 25 mg PO D1-21 every 28 days C1-C9 Dexamethasone 40 mg PO weekly C1-C9</p>
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- VMP-Rd in patients younger than 80 years resulted in a MRD-ve rate of 20%
- Hypothesis was to increase the MRD-ve rate up to 35% in the two experimental arms
- Sample size required was 462 patients

Primary end-point: MRD-ve by NGF at  $10^{-5}$  after 18 cycles comparing VMP-Rd with KRd and VMP-Rd with D-KRd



# GEM2017FIT phase 3 trial: VMP/Rd 18c vs KRd or D-KRd 18c in NDMM-TIE and up to 80 years



Primary end-point: MRD-ve after 18 cycles

Secondary end-point: Kinetic of MRD after consolidation

Secondary end-points: Kinetic of the MRD during maintenance, PFS and OS

Safety profile

Dexamethasone 20 mg in patients older than 75 years

\*If biochemical progression does occur during the first 2 years, it is possible to crossover to DaraR maintenance



# GEM2017 phase 3 trial in NDMM TIE FIT

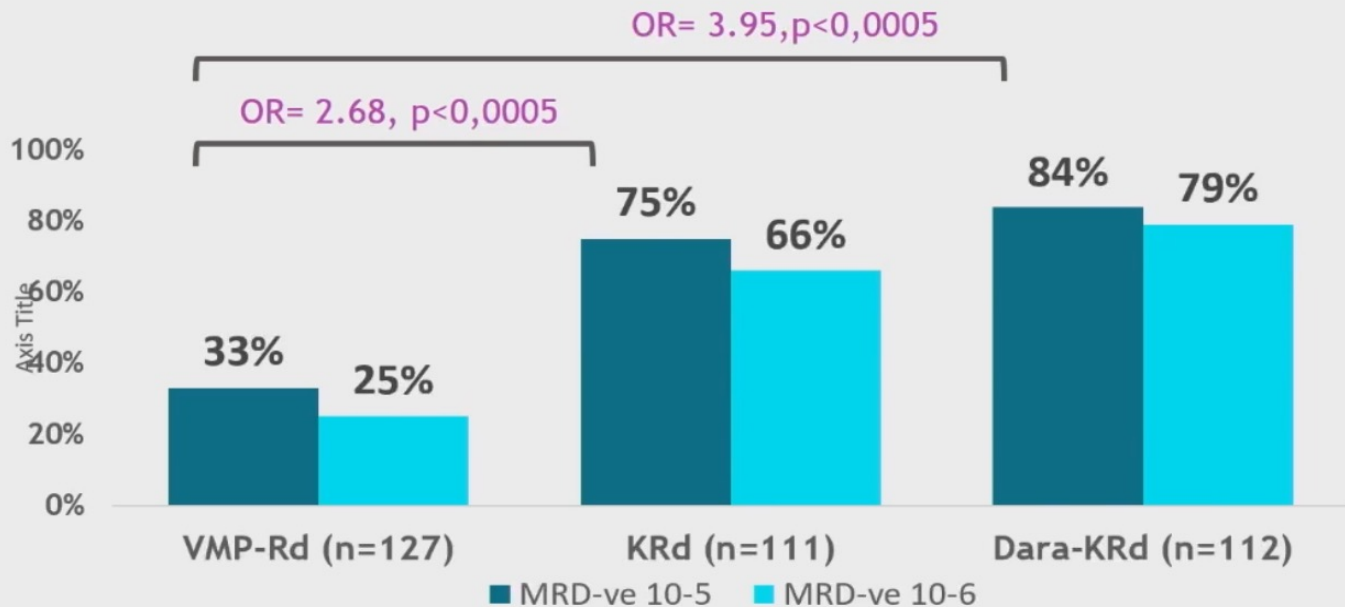
	VMP 9c-Rd 9c (n=154)	KRD (n=154)	Dara KRd (n=153)
Age, median (range) ≥ 75 years	72 (65-80) 33%	72 (65-80) 34%	73 (66-80) 35%
ISS (I-II/III), %	66/28	68/32	69/28
Extramedullary disease, n (%)	22 (14)	22 (14)	25 (16)
High-risk CA, n (%)			
- del17/del17p/t(4;14)/t(14;16)	12(13%)	15(14%)	18(18%)
- del17/del17p/ t(4;14)/t(14;16)/Gain/amp1q/del1p	43(47%)	54(52%)	53(54%)
GAH score, mean	18,25	19	19,35



## GEM2017 phase 3 trial in NDMM TIE FIT: best response

Response rates, n (%)	VMP 9c-Rd 9c (n=154)	KRd 18c (n=154)	Dara KRd 18c (n=153)
ORR	119 (77%)	126 (82%)	134 (88%)
sCR/CR	59 (38%)	90 (58%) P <0.001	94 (61%) P <0.0001
VGPR	42 (27%)	25 (16%)	38 (25%)
PR	18 (12%)	11 (7%)	3 (2%)
Progressive disease	25 (16%)	11 (7%)	2 (1.3%)
Non evaluable for response	4 (7%)	8 (5%)	8 (5%)

# GEM2017 phase 3 trial in NDMM TIE FIT: MRD-ve rate at $10^{-5}$ after 18 induction cycles in the evaluable population: Primary endpoint

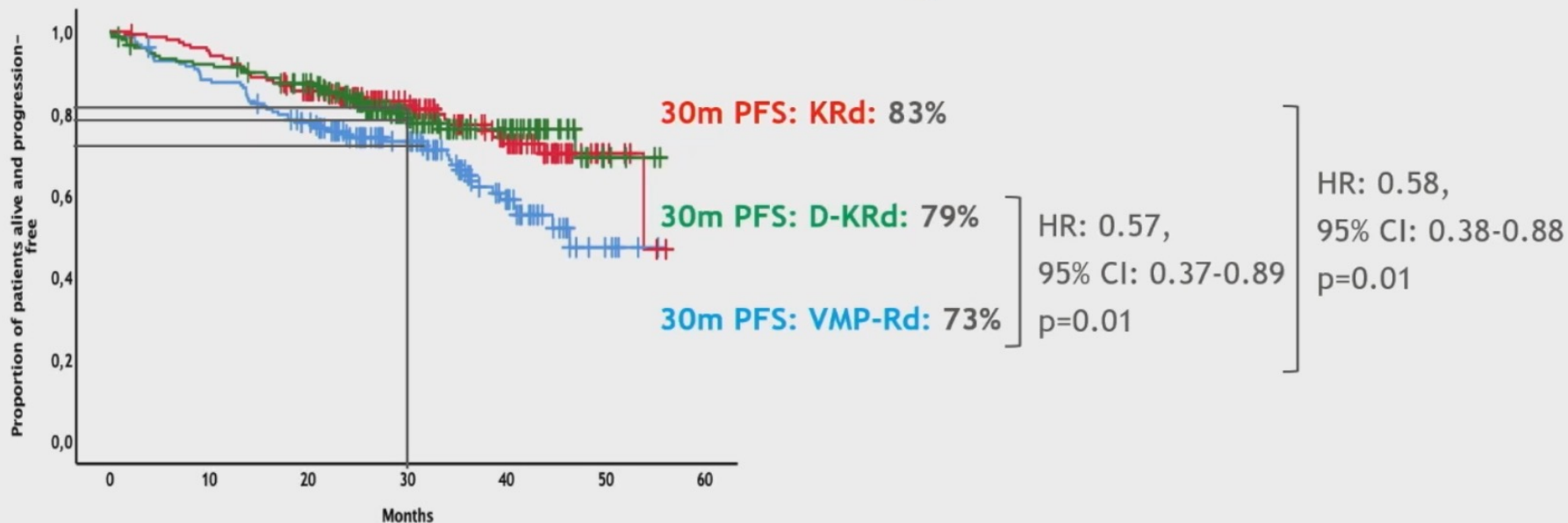


Evaluable population included all patients who have completed the 18 induction cycles as well as those who discontinued early because of progressive disease and the MRD was considered as positive



# GEM2017 phase 3 trial in NDMM TIE FIT: Progression-free survival

Median follow-up: 33 months



# GEM2017 phase 3 trial in NDMM TIE FIT: Safety Profile

	VMP/Rd (n=154) G3-4	KRd (n=154) G3-4	KRd-Dara (n=153) G3-4
<b>Hematologic toxicity</b>			
- Neutropenia	77(50%)	37(24%)	73 (47%)
- Anemia	17 (11%)	7 (5%)	16 (10%)
- Thrombocytopenia	52(34%)	24 (16%)	26(17%)
<b>Non hematologic toxicity</b>			
- Infusion-related reaction to Dara IV/SC	-	-	Any grade 21 (14%)/1(0.6%)
- GI symptomatology	15 (9%)	11 (7%)	19 (12%)
- Infections	19 (12%)	23 (15%)	25 (16%)
- Rash	3 (2%)	18 (12%)	9 (6%)
- Cardiovascular toxicity	8 (5%)	17 (11%)	21 (14%)
+Cardiac failure	3 (2%)	3 (2%)	7 (5%)
+Hypertension	-	8 (5%)	3 (2%)
<b>Pts requiring reduction of any drug</b>			
- Bortezomib	36 (23%)		35 (23%)
-Melphalan	20 (13%)		12 (8%)
-Lenalidomide	16 (10%)	41 (27%)	18 (12%)
-Dexamethasone	13 (8%)	15 (9%)	
-Carfilzomib		25 (16%)	
Daratumumab			2 pts had to discontinue





## Conclusioni

**Il raggiungimento della MRD negatività è fortemente associato al ritardo della recidiva di malattia anche nel MM**

**Una risposta rapida e profonda dopo la terapia di induzione nei pazienti eleggibili al trapianto è molto importante per l'andamento post trapianto**

**Gli schemi D-VRD e Isa-KRd aumentano la percentuale dei pazienti con risposte più profonde**

**Anche per i pazienti non eleggibili al trapianto terapie di associazione dei nuovi farmaci aumentano la percentuale di pazienti MDR negativi**

**Categorizzare meglio i nostri pazienti sulla base della malattia per eseguire trattamenti sempre più mirati**