# Highlights from IMS 20th meeting 2023



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GSK		x	
Karyopharm		x	
Janssen	X	x	X
Sanofi	х	x	Х
Takeda	X	X	

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# **DEFINITIONS**

# Plasmocytoma

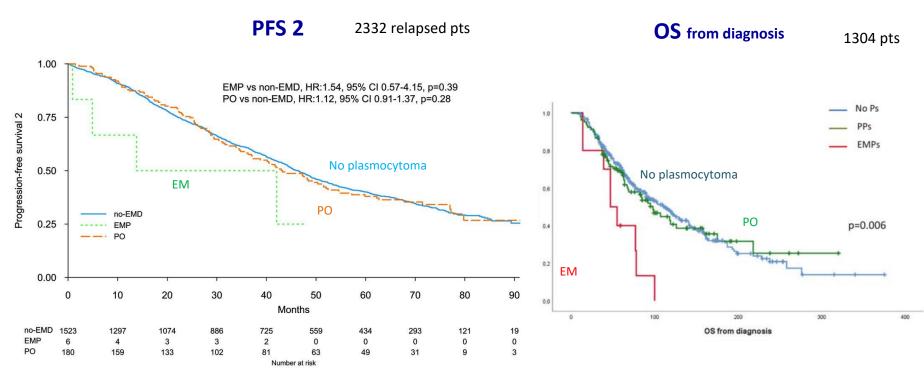
Monoclonal proliferation of plasma cells forming a tumor mass

#### **Extramedullary Plasmocytoma**

Plasma cell tumor of soft tissue

#### **Paraosseous Plasmocytoma**

Plasmocytoma that arises from skeletal focal lesions, disrupts the cortical bone and grows as extrabone masses



Extramedullary disease is characterised by:

- High incidence of high risk FISH, in particular: del(17p), amp(1q) and t(4;14)

- High ki67

- Abnormal expression of **adhesion proteins** 

In particular:

- del (17p)  $\rightarrow$  34% in EMD vs 11% in MM

- **Ki-67**  $\rightarrow$  67% (range, 30–90%)

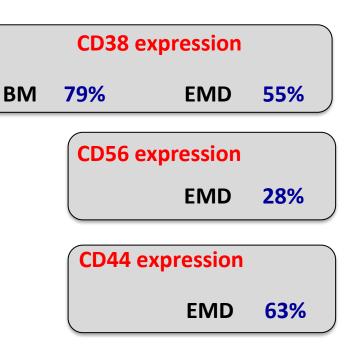
- CD56  $\rightarrow$  lower expression in EMD respect to MM (15% vs 80%)

Deng S et al. Clin Lymphoma Myeloma Leuk, 2015 Rasche L et al. Ann Hematol, 2012 Katodritou E. Leukemia Res, 2009

*Reduced expression of therapeutic targets* 



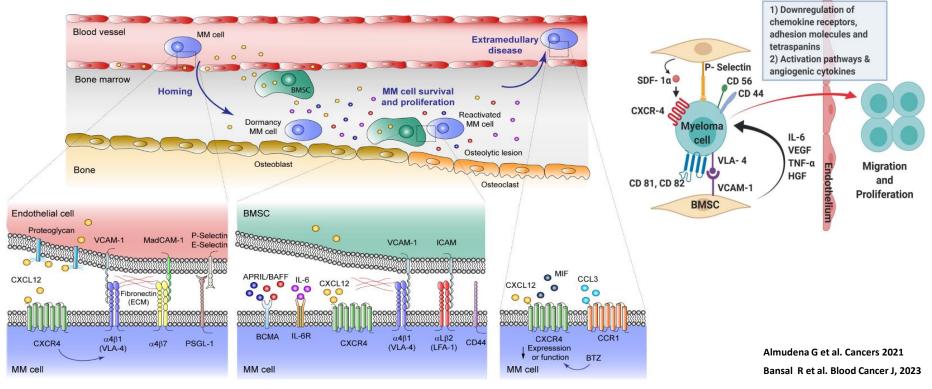
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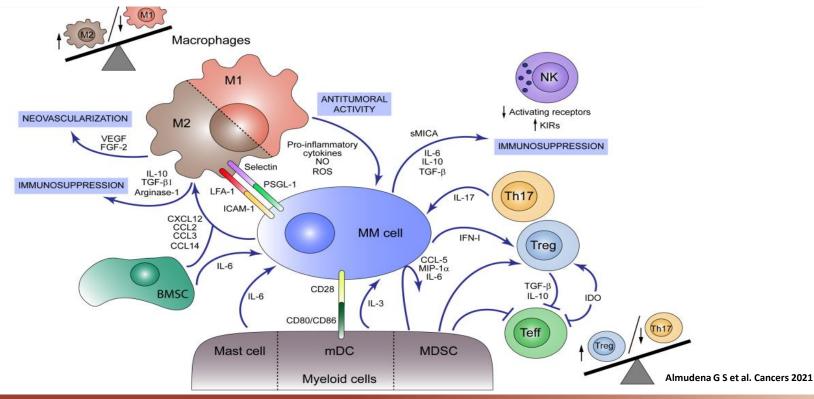
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### **BIOLOGICAL FEATURES OF EXTRAMEDULLARY PLASMOCYTOMAS**

Plasma cell trafficking



Immunoediting of the tumor microenvironment



IMiDs-treated relapsed MM with EMD

Thalidomide $\rightarrow$ IneffectiveLenalidomide $\rightarrow$ IneffectivePomalidomide $\rightarrow$ Not very effective

**CELLMoDs**  $\rightarrow$  No data

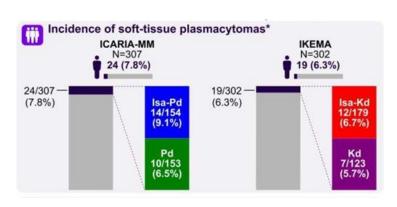
#### Isatuximab-treated relapsed MM with EMD (IsaPd vs Pd – Ikaria study)

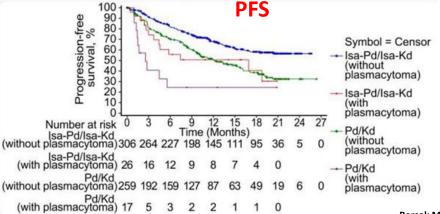
154 pts in Isa-Pd  $\rightarrow$  24 pts with EMD 153 pts in Pd  $\rightarrow$  24 pts with EMD



Median 4.6 months Median 1.6 months

Isatuximab-treated relapsed MM with EMD (IsaKd vs Kd – Ikema study)





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#### Daratumumab-treated relapsed MM with EMD (retrospective monocentric experience)

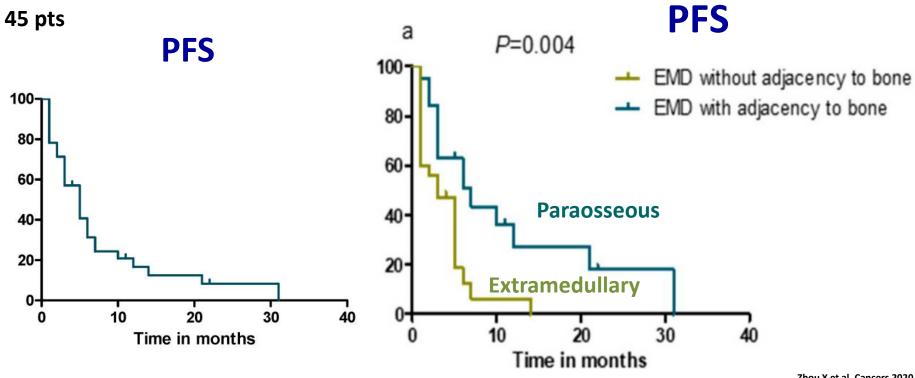
13 pts with relapsed MM and EMD Median PFS 6,5 months

#### **Daratumumab-treated** relapsed MM with EMD (Sirius subgroup analysis)

14 pts with relapsed MM and EMD **ORR 3 (21%) pts** 

Jullien M et al. Annals of Hematol 2019 Lonial S et al. Lancet 2016

#### Carfilzomib-treated relapsed MM with plasmocytomas



#### Selinexor-treated relapsed MM with EMD (SelDex – STORM study)

122 penta-refractory patients enrolled in the study.

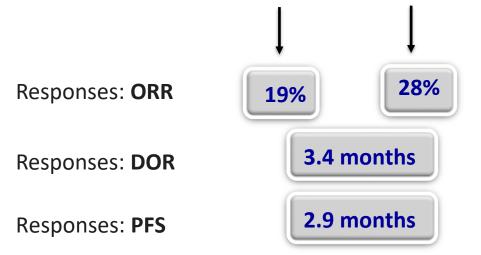
27 patients with plasmocytoma: 22 EMD + 5 paraosseous disease

16 evaluable patients: 4 PR + 1 VGPR

*Melflufen-treated* relapsed MM with EMD (MelflufenDex – Horizon study)

121 triple refractory patients enrolled in the study.

44 patients with plasmocytoma: 26 EMD + 18 paraosseous disease



Richardson P et al. Clin Lymph Myeloma Leuk 2019

#### **Bispecific-treated** relapsed MM with EMD (Teclistamab – Majestec study)

165 pts dosed with teclistamab

28 pts (17%) had EMD

 ORR
 69% no-EMD

 36% EMD

Moreau P et al. NEJM 2022

#### **Bispecific-treated** relapsed MM with EMD (Real world evidence)

#### **106 pts** treated with **teclistamab** in the real world setting

100% <u>triple-class exposed</u>64% were <u>penta-class refractory</u>53% previously treated with an <u>BCMA-directed therapy</u>



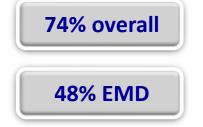
In multivariate analysis EMD was a strong predictor of lower PFS

#### Talquetamab-treated relapsed MM with EMD (MonumenTAL1 study)

#### 143 pts treated with talquetamab at full dose

100% <u>triple-class exposed</u> 98% were <u>penta-class exposed</u> 24% had EMD

Responses: ORR



**CiltaCel-treated** relapsed MM with EMD (Cartitude 1 study)

# **113 pts (97 infused)** treated with CiltaCell**19 pts** with plasmocytoma (EMD + PO)



\*Median follow-up 22 months

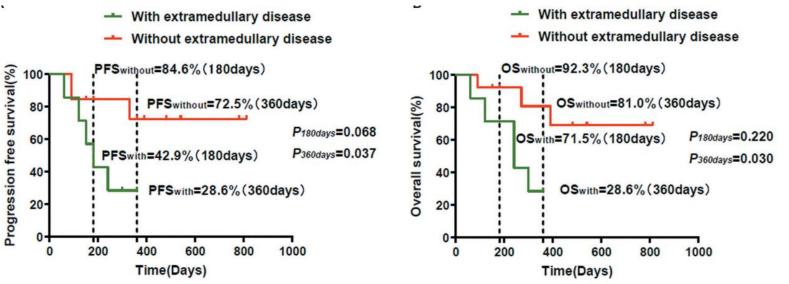
Jakubowiak A et al. ASH 2021

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#### Humanized anti-BCMA CAR-T

#### Small experience in 20 heavily-treated MM pts

PFS



Deng H et al. Frontiers Immunol. 2021

#### Mayo Clinic Real world experience

20 pts with secondary EMD treated with CAR-T.



12 pts with secondary EMD treated with **Bispecific antibodies**.



Zanwar S et al. Am J Hematology 2023

# **CONCLUSIONS**

EMD represents the worst challenge in MM patients.

EMD recapitulates the worst adverse biological factors (FISH, high prolifertive rate....

EMD is well equipped to withstand immunotherapy.

EMD is uncommon, and this impairs the clinical research.