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EHA-EMN Clinical Practice Guidelines for Diagnosis, Treatment and Follow-up

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Lenalidomide-Containing Regimens for Naïve or Lenalidomide-Sensitive Patients

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Relapsed and/or refractory multiple myeloma

Patients who have received one prior line of treatment

Second-line treatment regimens are selected on the basis of the efficacy and toxicity of, and refractoriness to, the regimens received previously as well as patients' comorbidities. **Patients who have not received lenalidomide or have disease sensitive to this drug should receive regimens that have been recommended in the 2021 EHA guidelines^{11,12}, or novel regimens supported by the data described here.**

Efficacy	Carfilzomib KRd vs Rd (n=792)		Ixazomib IRd vs Rd (n=722)		Elotuzumab ERd vs Rd (n=646)		Daratumumab DRd vs Rd (n=569)	
	Tx	Control	Tx	Control	Tx	Control	Tx	Control
Median FU, mo	67.1		85		70.6		79.7	
ORR, %	87.1%	66.7%	78.3%	71.5%	79%	66%	92.9%	76.4%
CR, %	31.8%	9.3%	12%	7%	4%	7%	56.6%	23.2%
Median PFS, mo	26.1	16.6	20.6	14.7	19.4	14.9	45	17.5
PFS HR (95% CI)	0.66 (0.55-0.78) P < .001		0.74 (0.59-0.94) P = .01		0.70 (0.57-0.85) P < .001		0.44 (0.35-0.54) P = .0001	
Median OS, mo	48.3	40.4	53.6	51.6	48.3	39.6	67.6	51.8
OS HR (95% CI)	0.79 (0.67-0.95) P = .005		0.94 (0.78-1.13) P = .5		0.82 (0.68-1.00) P = .05		0.73 (0.58-0.9) P = .0044	
IMiD refractory, %	21		21		—		3.5	

D, daratumumab; E, elotuzumab; FU, follow-up; ORR, overall response rate; CR, complete response; PFS, progression-free survival; OS, overall survival; HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval.

Stewart AK, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2015;372(2):142-152. Siegel DS, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2018;36(8):728-734. Moreau P, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2016;374(17):1621-1634. Richardson PG, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2021;39(22):2430-2442. Lonial S, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2015;373(7):621-631. Dimopoulos MA, et al. *Blood Cancer J*. 2020;10(9):91. Bahlis NJ, et al. *Leukemia*. 2020;34(7):1875-1884. Dimopoulos MA, et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2023;41(8):1590-1599.

Anti-CD38–Based Regimens for Daratumumab-Sensitive Patients

CANDOR¹

Patients (N=466)

- ≥18 years old
- R/R MM
- 1–3 prior LOT

2:1

KdD (n=313)

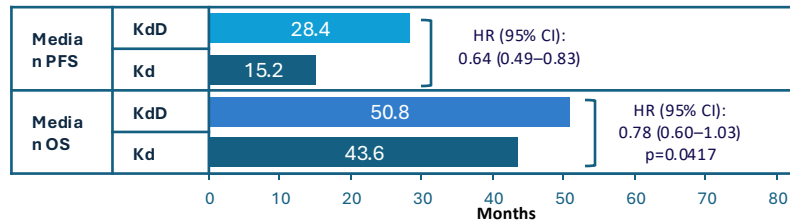
Kd (n=154)

Primary endpoint

- PFS

Secondary endpoints

- ORR, MRD-CR at 12 mo, OS, safety



IKEMA^{2,3}

R/R MM (N=302)

- 1–3 prior LOT
- No prior carfilzomib
- Not refractory to prior anti-CD38

3:2

Isa-Kd (n=179)

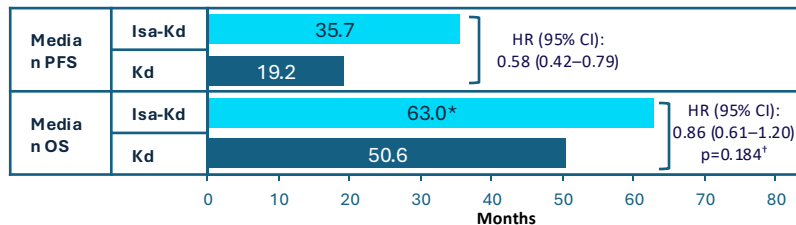
Kd (n=123)

Primary endpoint

- PFS

Secondary endpoints

- ORR, ≥VGPR with MRD-, CR rate, OS



APOLLO⁴

Patients (N=304)

- R/R MM
- ≥1 prior line with both LEN and a PI
- ECOG PS ≤2
- CrCl ≥30 mL/min²

1:1

DPd (n=151)

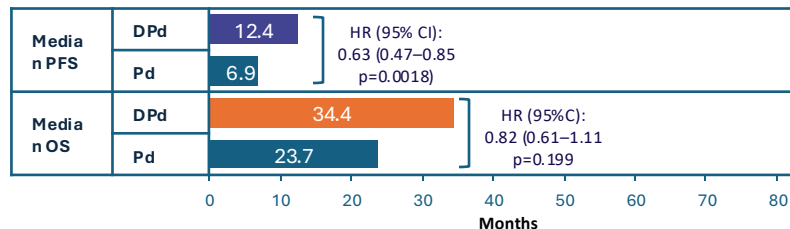
Pd (n=153)

Primary endpoint

- PFS

Secondary endpoints

- ORR, ≥VGPR, ≥CR, MRD, OS, time to response, DOR, TTNT, safety, HRQoL



*mOS was calculated by extrapolating the observed trend (NR [95% CI: 52.17–NR]) for an additional 12 months of follow-up; this corresponds to an estimated 1-year difference in mOS; †HR correlates with difference in median OS prior to extrapolating the observed trend; CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; CrCl, creatinine clearance; DOR, duration of response; DPd, daratumumab/pomalidomide/dexamethasone; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Status; HR, hazard ratio; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; Isa-Kd, isatuximab/carfilzomib/dexamethasone; Kd, carfilzomib/dexamethasone; KdD, carfilzomib/daratumumab/dexamethasone; LEN, lenalidomide; LOT, line of therapy; MM, multiple myeloma; mo, months; MRD, minimal residual disease; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; Pd, pomalidomide/dexamethasone; PFS, progression-free survival; PI, proteasome inhibitor; R/R, relapsed/refractory; TTNT, time to next treatment; VGPR, very good partial response.

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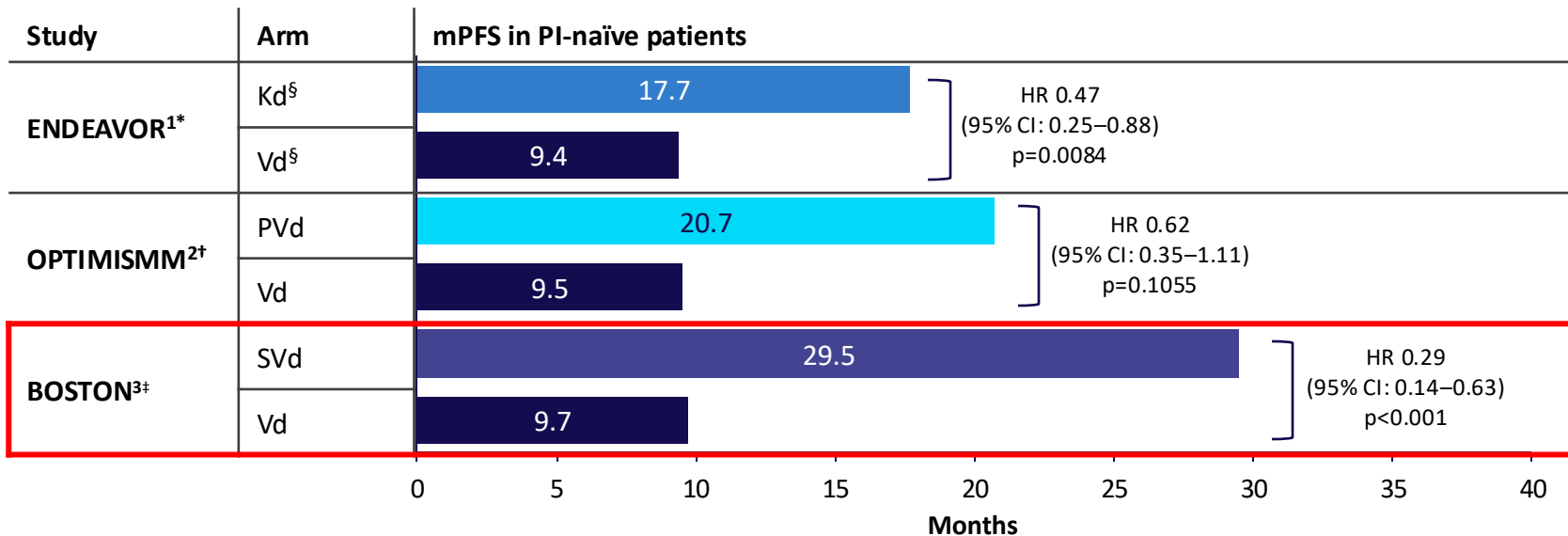
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Current Frontline Therapy Preserves Bortezomib Sensitivity in Most Patients

PFS in proteasome inhibitor-naïve patients



Data presented side by side for illustration purposes only – this is not a head-to-head comparison of these studies.

*Data presented are for patients without previous bortezomib treatment. Median follow-up was 11.9 months (Kd arm) and 11.1 months (Vd arm);

†After median follow-up of 15.9 months; ‡Median follow-up was 28.2 months (SVd) and 27.1 months (Vd); §intravenous administration.

CI, confidence interval; DRd, daratumumab/lenalidomide/dexamethasone; HR, hazard ratio; Kd, carfilzomib/dexamethasone; len, lenalidomide;

(m)PFS, (median) progression-free survival; (m)OS, (median) overall survival; NE, not estimable; PI, proteasome inhibitor;

PVd, pomalidomide/bortezomib/dexamethasone; SVd, selinexor/bortezomib/dexamethasone; Vd, bortezomib/dexamethasone.

1. Goldschmidt H, et al. *Leuk Lymphoma*. 2018;59(6):1364–1374; 2. Dimopoulos M, et al. *Leukemia*. 2021;35(6):1722–1731;

3. Mateos MV, et al. *Eur J Haematol*. 2024;113:242–252; 4. Kashyap T, et al. *Oncotarget*. 2016;7(48):78883–78895.

Currently licensed treatment strategies in lenalidomide-refractory MM from second line of therapy

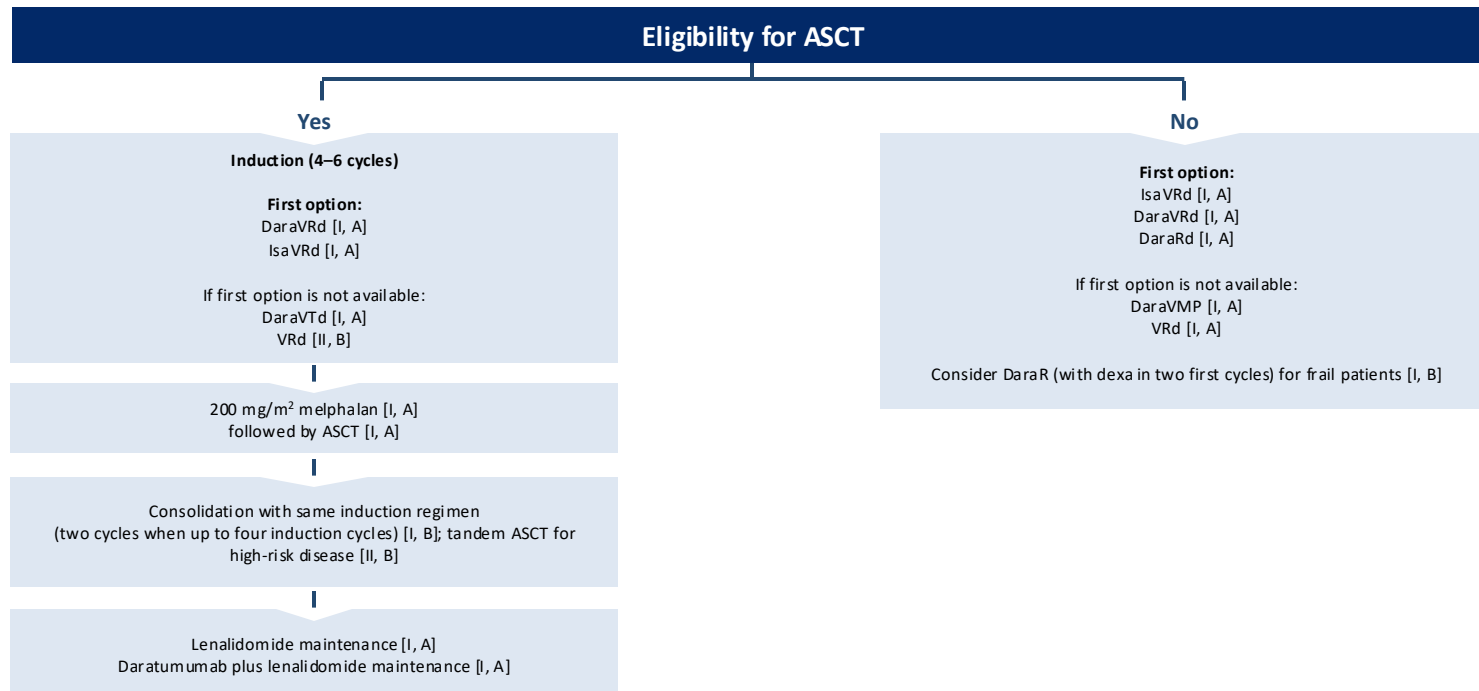
PI-based regimens										
Study	Regimens	Prior LOTs (m)	Overall				Len-Ref (%)	Len-Refractory		
			mFU (mos)	mPFS (mos)	mOS (mos)	ORR (%)		mPFS (mos)	mOS (mos)	ORR (%)
ENDEAVOR	Kd56 vs. Vd	2 (1–3)	44.3	18.7 vs. 9.4	47.8 vs. 38.8 (51.3 vs. 43.7 as 2nd LOT)	77 vs. 63	25	8.6 vs. 6.6	29.2 vs. 21.4	/
CASTOR	DVd vs. Vd	2 (1–9)	72.6	16.7 vs. 7.1 (27.0 vs. 7.9 as 2nd LOT)	49.6 vs. 38.5	84 vs. 63	24	7.8 vs. 4.9	/	/
CANDOR	DKd vs. Kd	2 (1–5)	50.6	28.4 vs. 15.2	50.8 vs. 43.6	84 vs. 73	32 vs. 36	28.1 vs. 11.1	NR vs. 38.2	79.8 (DKd)
IKEMA	isaKd vs. Kd	2 (1–4)	56.6	35.7 vs. 19.2	NR vs. 50.6	87 vs. 84	32 vs. 34	HR 0.60 in favor of isaKd	/	/
BOSTON	SVd vs. Vd	2 (1–3)	28	13.2 vs. 9.5 (21.0 vs. 10.7 as 2nd LOT)	36.7 vs. 32.8 (NR vs. 32.8 as 2nd LOT)	76 vs. 62	37 vs. 39	10.2 vs. 7.1	26.7 vs. 18.6	67.9 vs. 47.2
IMiD-based regimens										
Study	Regimens	Prior LOTs (m)	Overall				Len-ref (%)	Len-Refractory		
			mFU (mos)	mPFS (mos)	mOS (mos)	ORR (%)		mPFS (mos)	mOS (mos)	ORR (%)
OPTIMISMM	PVd vs. Vd	2 (1–3)	64.5	11.7 vs. 6.9 (20.73 vs. 11.63 as 2nd LOT)	35.6 vs. 31.6	82 vs. 50	71 vs. 69	17.8 vs. 9.5 (2nd LOT)	29.8 vs. 24.2	85.9 vs. 50.8
APOLLO	DPd vs. Pd	2 (1–5)	39.6	12.4 vs. 6.9	34.4 vs. 23.7	69 vs. 46	63 vs. 73	9.9 vs. 6.5	/	/
MM-014	DPd	2 (1–2)	41.9	23.7	56.7	78.6	76	23.0	53.6	77.6

Abbreviations: DKd = daratumumab + carfilzomib + dexamethasone; DPd = daratumumab + pomalidomide + dexamethasone; DVd = daratumumab + bortezomib + dexamethasone; eloPd = elotuzumab + pomalidomide + dexamethasone; HR = hazard ratio; isaKd = isatuximab + carfilzomib + dexamethasone; isaPd = isatuximab + pomalidomide + dexamethasone; Kd = + carfilzomib + dexamethasone; Kd56 = + carfilzomib (56 mg/m²) + dexamethasone; len-ref = lenalidomide refractory patients; LOT = line(s) of therapy; m = median; mFU = median follow-up; mOS = median overall survival; mPFS = median progression-free survival; mos = months; NR = not reached; ORR = overall response rate; Pd = pomalidomide + dexamethasone; PVd = pomalidomide + bortezomib + dexamethasone; Ref = reference; SOC = standard of care; SVd = selinexor + bortezomib + dexamethasone; Vd = bortezomib + dexamethasone.

Lenalidomide- and Anti-CD38–Containing Regimens Dominate the Frontline Setting

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Recommendations for the treatment of patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma



Triplets at 1L and subsequent relapses currently available in clinical practice

PIs based combinations

IsaKD

PFS: 35.7 m, HR: 0.58
CR 44%

Kd

PFS: 18.7 m, HR: 0.53
CR 13%

DaraVD

PFS: 16.7 m, HR: 0.32
CR 30%

DaraKd

PFS: 28.6 m, HR: 0.59
CR 29%

SVd

PFS: 13.9 m, HR: 0.70
CR: 17%

IMiDs based combinations

DaraRd

PFS: 44.5 m, HR: 0.44
CR 56%

EloRd

PFS: 19.4 m, HR: 0.71
CR 5%

IsaPD

PFS: 11.1 m, HR: 0.60
CR 10%

EloPd

PFS: 10.3 m, HR: 0.54
CR 8%

DaraPd

PFS: 12.4 m, HR: 0.63
CR 25%

IMiDs + PIs based combinations

KRd

PFS: 20.1 m, HR: 0.69
CR 32%

IxaRd

PFS: 20.1 m, HR: 0.74
CR 12%

PVd

PFS: 11.2 m, HR: 0.61
CR 15%

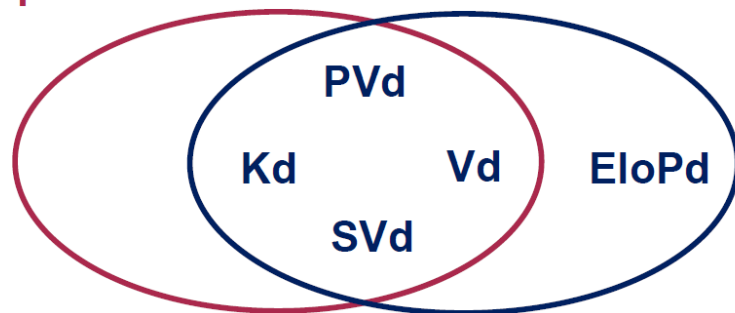
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Limited «real life» treatment options for Dara-len RRMM at I relapse

On Label Regimens according to AIFA

Currently on-label available regimens

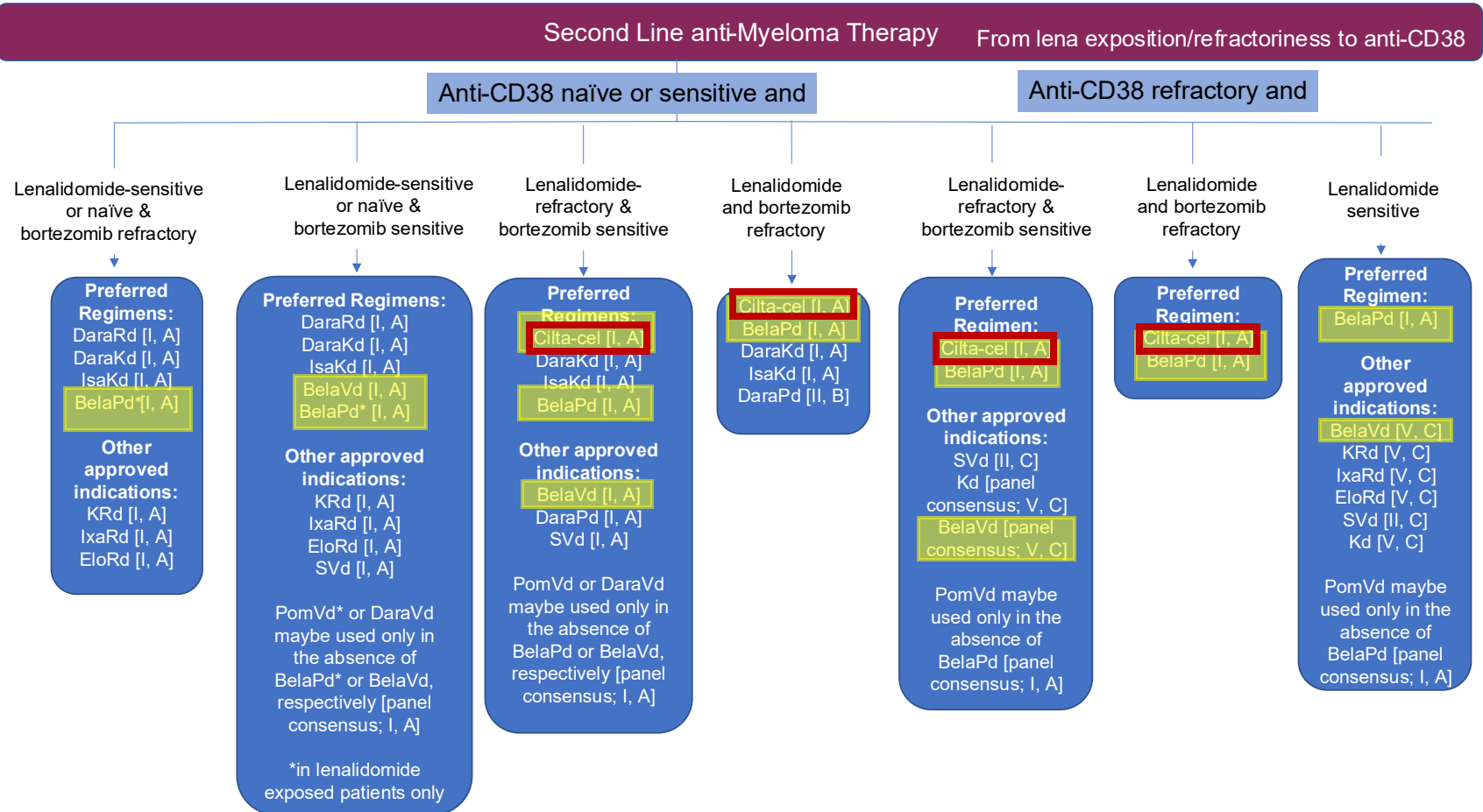
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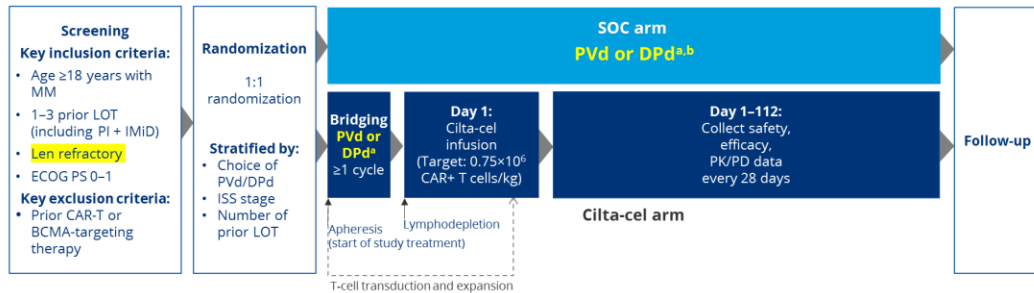
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Switching target to overcome resistance

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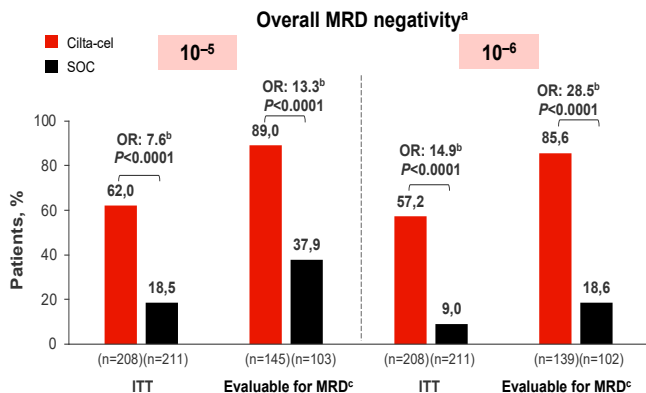
CARTITUDE-4, phase 3 trial (Len-refractory, 1-3 prior lines)



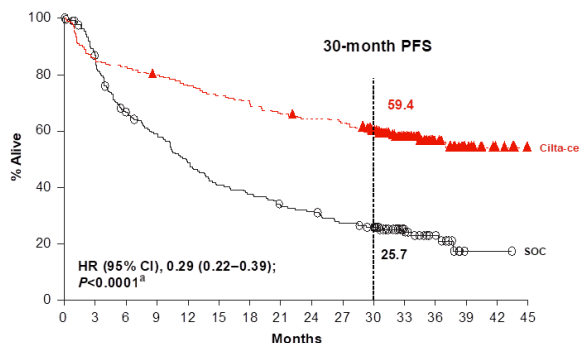
Baseline characteristic	ITT population	
	Cilta-cel (N=208)	SOC (N=211)
Age, median (range), years	61.5 (27-78)	61.0 (35-80)
Presence of soft tissue plasmacytomas, ^d n (%)	44 (21.2)	35 (16.6)
Prior LOT, median (range)	2 (1-3)	2 (1-3)
2 or more high-risk cytogenetic features	43 (20.8)	49 (23.3)
Triple-class refractory ^{f,h}	30 (14.4)	33 (15.6)

2 median previous regimens and 14% TCR disease

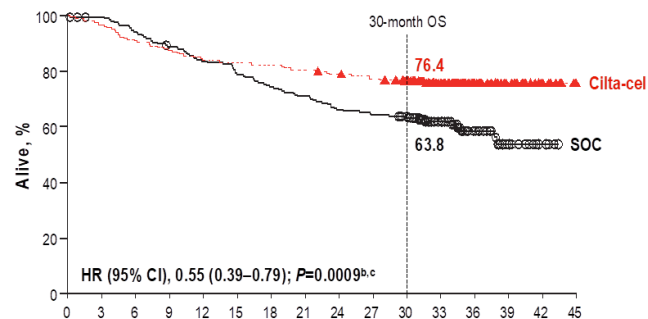
ORR 84.6%, ≥CR 76.9%



PFS (ITT; 33.6 months median follow-up)



OS (ITT; 33.6 months median follow-up)



30-month PFS and OS rates were >93% in patients with sustained (≥12 month) MRD-negative ≥CR^a

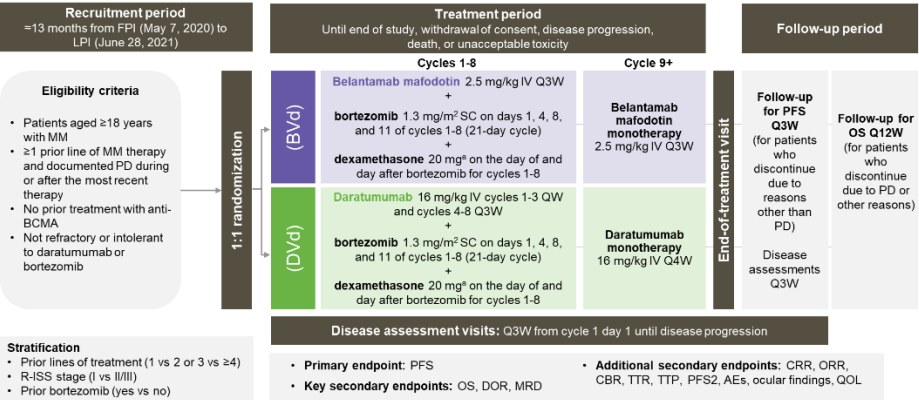
Belantamab Mafodotin combos from II line: Bela-Vd and Bela-Pd

Belantamab mafodotin is an antibody–drug conjugate (ADC) that comprises an afucosylated humanized anti-BCMA IgG1 antibody linked to the microtubule disrupting agent monomethyl auristatin F.

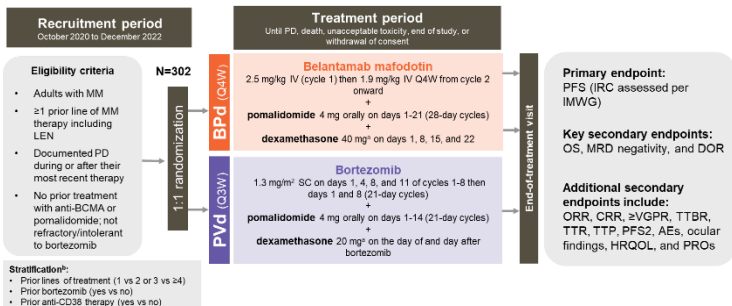
	Study design	Baseline characteristics	Median PFS, mos [*]	Median OS, mos [*]	ORR, % (95% CI) [†]	Safety profile [‡]	Belantamab-associated AEs
DREAMM-7 ¹	1:1 BVd (n=243) DVd (n=251) Primary endpoint: PFS Secondary endpoints: OS, DOR, MRD-negative status	1 prior LOT: BVd, 51%; DVd, 50% - High-risk cytogenetics: BVd, 28%; DVd, 27% - LEN-refractory: BVd, 33%; DVd, 35%	BVd, 36.6 vs. DVd, 13.4 HR 0.41 (95% CI: 0.31–0.53); p<0.001	NR vs. NR At 18 months: BVd, 84% vs. DVd, 73% HR 0.57 (95% CI: 0.40–0.80)	BVd, 83% (77–87%) vs. DVd, 71% (65–77%)	AEs Any grade: 100%; Grade 3–4: 95% Serious AEs 50% Discontinuation due to AEs 26%	Ocular events Any grade: 79%; Grade 3–4: 34% Blurred vision Any grade: 66%; Grade 3–4: 22% Worsening vision from normal to: 20/50, 34%; 20/200, 2% Infections Any grade: 70%; Grade 3–4: 31%
	1:1 BPd (n=155) PVd (n=147) Primary endpoint: PFS Secondary endpoints: ORR, MRD negativity, DOR	1 prior LOT: BPd, 53%; PVd, 52% - High-risk cytogenetics: BPd, 34%; PVd, 32% - LEN-refractory: BPd, 81%; PVd, 76% - Anti-CD38 mAb-refractory: BPd, 23%; PVd, 24%	BPd, NR vs. PVd, 12.7 HR 0.52 (95% CI: 0.37–0.73); p<0.001	NR vs. NR 12-month estimate: BPd, 83% vs. PVd, 76% HR 0.77 (95% CI: 0.53–1.14)	BPd, 77% (70–84%) vs. PVd, 72% (64–79%)	AEs Any grade: 99%; Grade 3–4: 94% Serious AEs 63% Discontinuation due to AEs 15%	Ocular events Any grade: 89%; Grade 3–4: 43% Blurred vision Any grade: 79%; Grade 3–4: 17% Worsening vision from normal to: 20/50 34%; 20/200: 1% Infections Any grade: 82%; Grade 3–4: 49%

Median follow-up for DREAMM-7 was 28.2 months, and for DREAMM-8 was 21.8 months. *HRs estimated using the stratified Cox proportional hazards model and p-value was produced based on the 1-sided stratified log-rank test; †PR or better; ‡BVd arm in DREAMM-7.
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DREAMM-7: BelaVd vs DaraVd



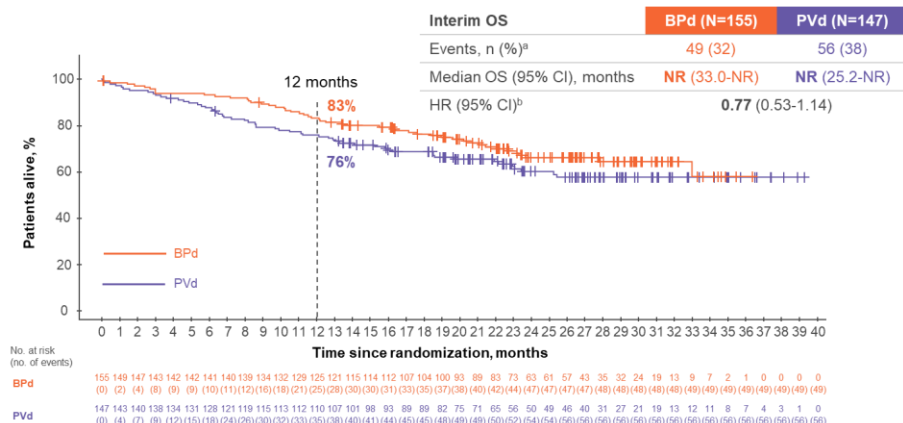
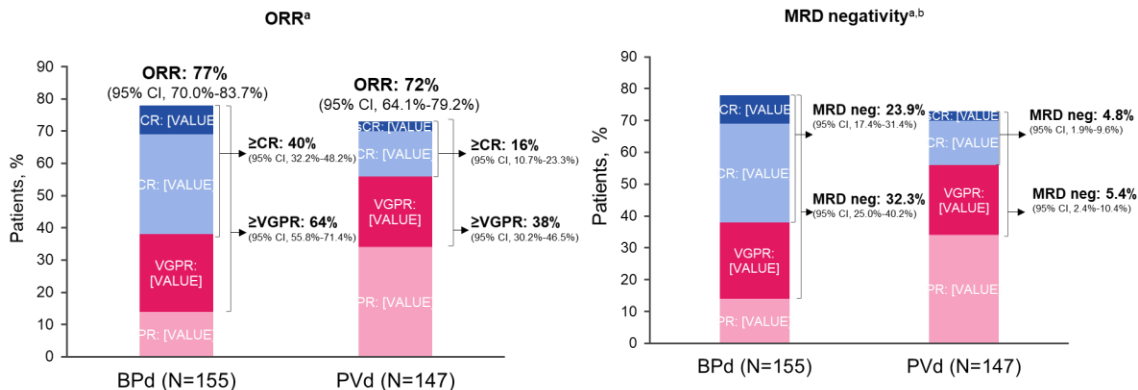
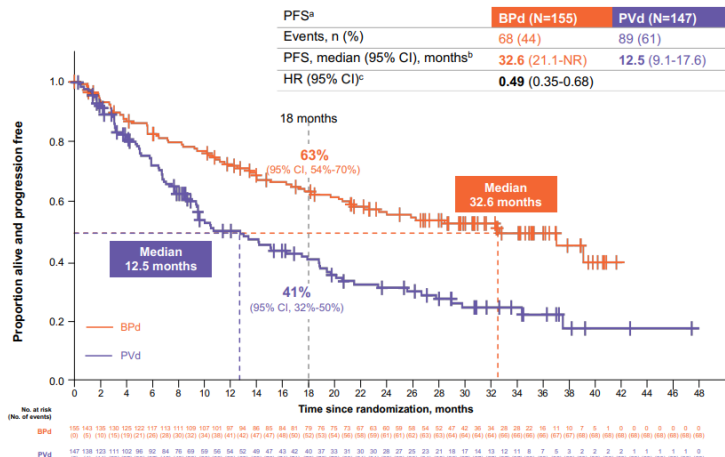
DREAMM-8: BelaPd vs PVd



In the BpD group:

53% had received 1 prior LOT; 90% received prior PI

81% were len-refractory; 23% were anti-CD38 refractory



Clinical and patient factors: considerations for BCMA-targeted treatment options

	Belantamab mafadotin	Cilta-cel
 Efficacy	Significant PFS and OS [†] benefit vs SoC ¹⁻⁵	
 Safety/ tolerability	AEs experienced by almost all patients Ocular events can be managed and reversed with appropriate dose modifications and follow-up ¹⁻³	AEs experienced by almost all patients Black box warning for risk of ICANS or CRS that require supportive care and can be permanent and/or fatal ⁴⁻⁶
 Treatment availability	Little to no wait time is required prior to administration ⁷	Cell manufacturing takes ~4 weeks ⁸
 Administration setting	Outpatient (no hospitalization required) ^{7, 9-11}	Specialized medical center and/or hospitals Inpatient monitoring for 10 days post-infusion ^{6,12,13}
 Monitoring	Eye exam required before first 4 doses and as clinically indicated thereafter ⁹⁻¹¹	Post-treatment monitoring for CRS/neurotoxicity requires patients to remain within proximity to an administration center for ≥4 weeks following administration ^{6,12,13}

[†]For options approved in the 2L RMM setting; **1BPd demonstrated an early trend for OS benefit vs Pvd (HR: 0.77; 95% CI: 0.53-1.14)**

#L, number of lines; AE, adverse event; BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CAR-T, chimeric antigen receptor T-cell; CI, confidence interval; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; d, dexamethasone; HR, hazard ratio; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; OS, overall survival; P, pomalidomide; PFS, progression-free survival; RMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma; SoC, standard of care; V, bortezomib.

1. Hungria V, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2024;391:393-407; 2. Dimopoulos MA, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2024;391:408-21; 3. Hungria V, et al. Presented at ASH, December 7-10, 2024. Oral 772; 4. Mateos MV, et al. Presented at the 21st International Myeloma Society Annual Meeting; September 25-28, 2024; Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. OA-65; 5. San Miguel J, et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2023;389:335-47; 6. CARVYKTI. Prescribing Information. Janssen Biotech; 2025; 7. Herrera AF, Molina A. *Clin Lymphoma Myeloma Leuk*. 2018;18(7):452-68; 8. Barila G, et al. *Pharmaceuticals (Basel)*. 2021;14(1):40; 9. BLENREP. Summary of Product Characteristics. GlaxoSmithKline Trading Services Limited; 2025; 10. BLENREP. Product Monograph. GlaxoSmithKline Inc.; 2025; 11. BLENREP. Summary of Product Characteristics UK. GlaxoSmithKline UK Limited; 2025; 12. CARVYKTI. Summary of Product Characteristics. Janssen-Cilag International NV; 2025; 13. CARVYKTI. Product Monograph. Janssen Inc.; 2025.

IMWG guidelines recommend referring patients early for CAR-T, and using CAR-T before ADC where both are available^{1,2}

IMWG consensus recommendations for sequencing immunotherapies in MM¹



BCMA-targeted T cell-redirecting therapies should be pursued **before BCMA-targeted ADC**, where the patient is eligible for both



Anti-BCMA CAR-T cell should be pursued **before bispecific antibodies**, where the patient is eligible for both

IMWG consensus recommendations for the referral and management of patients receiving CAR-T²

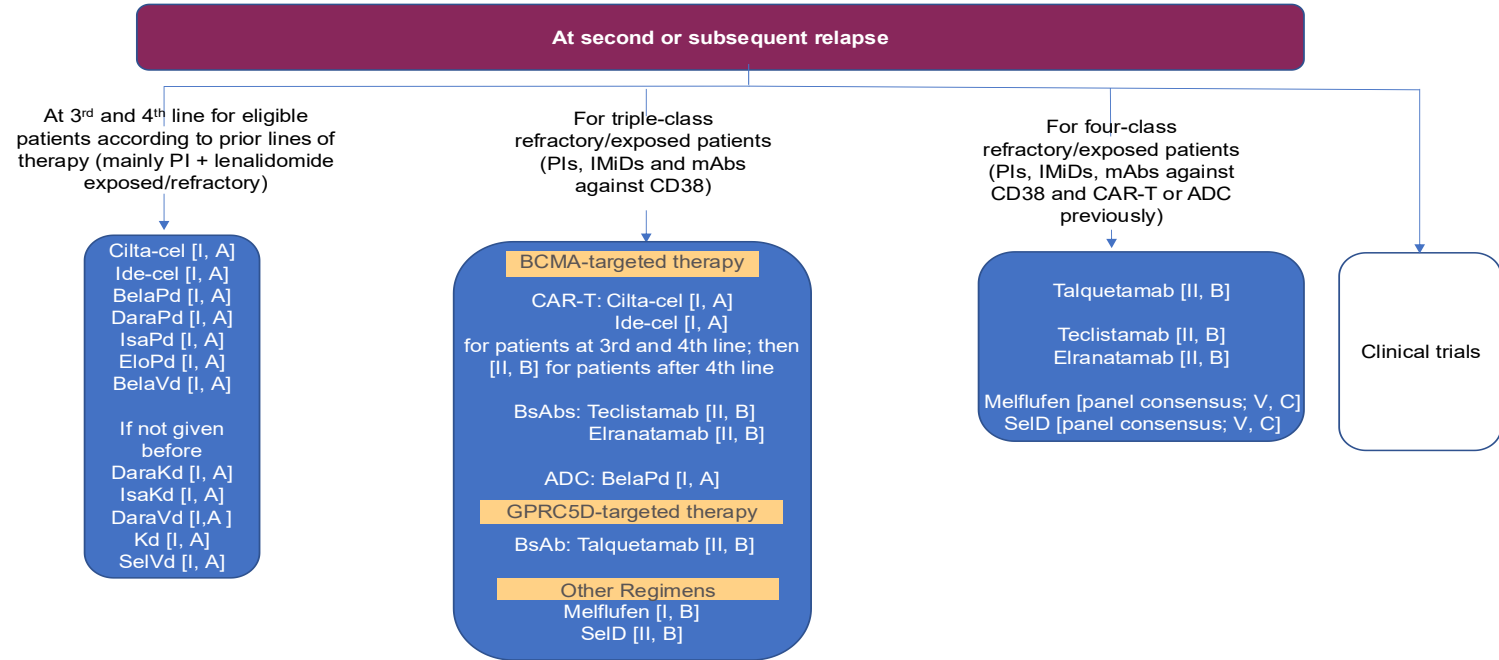


Patients should be **referred early** for CAR-T cell therapy to optimise efficacy



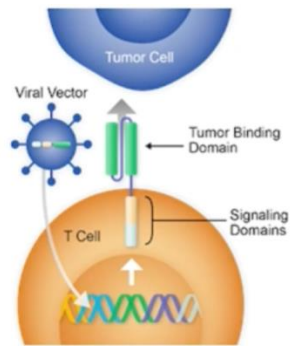
Cilta-cel can be used from first relapse onwards, and is the only CAR-T to be approved in this setting^{3,4}

EHA-EMN Clinical Practice Guidelines for Diagnosis, Treatment and Follow-up



Idecabtagene-Vicleucel (ide-cel)

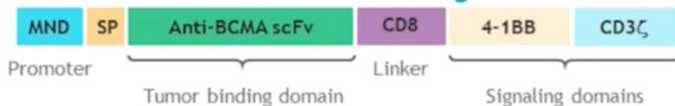
- Autologous CAR T-cell
- **Anti-BCMA scFv**
- 4-1BB costimulatory domain
- CD3z intracellular signaling domain



ide-cel CAR design

FDA (Mar 2021):
TCE RRMM, ≥ 4 prior LOT
EMA (Aug 2021):
TCE RRMM, ≥ 3 prior LOT

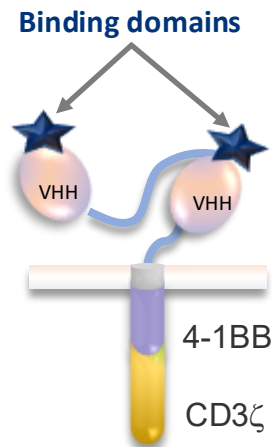
FDA & EMA (Apr/Mar 2024):
TCE RRMM, ≥ 2 prior LOT



BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor

Ciltacabtagene Autoleucel (cilta-cel)

- Autologous CAR T-cell
- **Two BCMA-targeting sites (to confer avidity)**
- 4-1BB signaling domain
- CD3z intracellular signaling domain



JNJ-4528 CAR

FDA (Feb 2022):
TCE RRMM, ≥ 4 prior LOT
EMA (May 2022):
TCE RRMM, ≥ 3 prior LOT

FDA & EMA (Apr 2024):
RRMM, ≥ 1 prior LOT, PI and
IMiDs exposed Len-refr

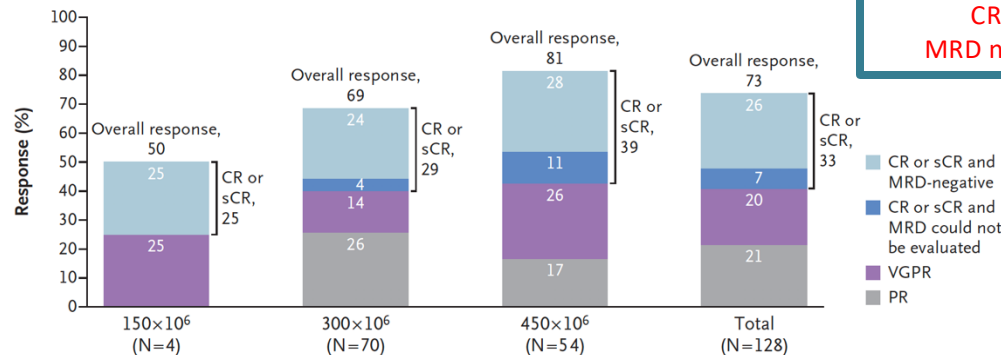
KarMMA Phase II study of ide-cel in RRMM: key results

FDA/EMA Approved in 2021-AIFA approved June 2024

The KarMMA study evaluated the efficacy and safety of ide-cel at doses of 150–450 $\times 10^6$ CAR+ T cells in 128 patients with RRMM after a median of 6 prior lines of therapy (84% triple refractory)¹

Overall response rate: 73%
CR rate: 33%
MRD negativity: 26%

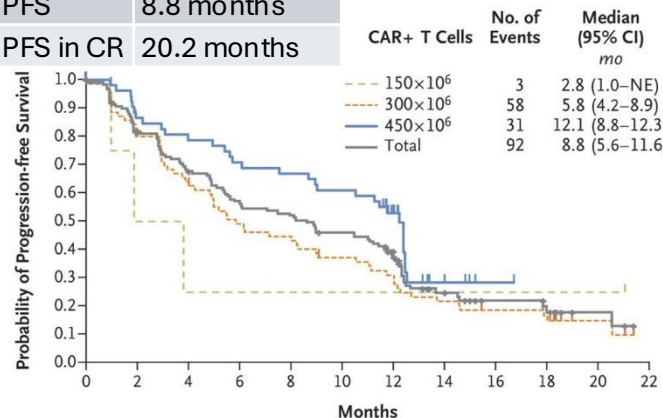
Tumor Response, Overall and According to Target Dose



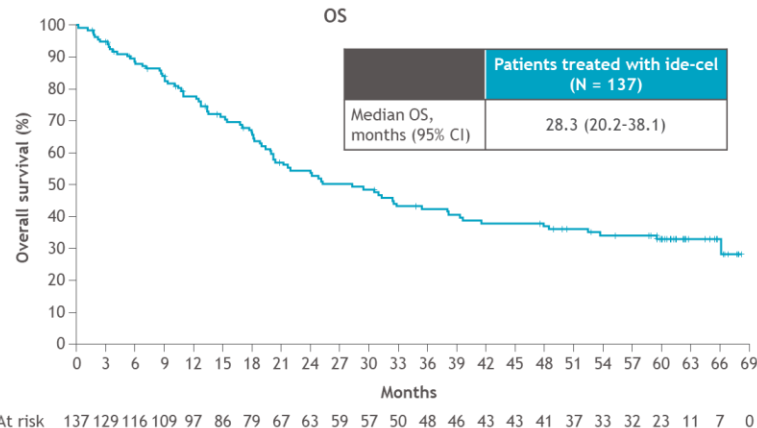
Survival Outcomes

Median PFS 8.8 months

Median PFS in CR 20.2 months



CAR+ T Cells



KARMMA-3, phase 3 trial (TCE, 2-4 prior lines)

3 median previous regimes and
65% TCR disease

Key inclusion criteria

- Aged ≥ 18 years
- ECOG performance status score 0-1
- 2-4 prior regimes (including IMiD[®] agent, PI, and DARA)
- Refractory to the last regimen

R 2:1^a

Ide-cel
n = 254

Ide-cel infusion
 $150-450 \times 10^6$
CAR+ T cells^d
n = 225

Standard
regimen
n = 132

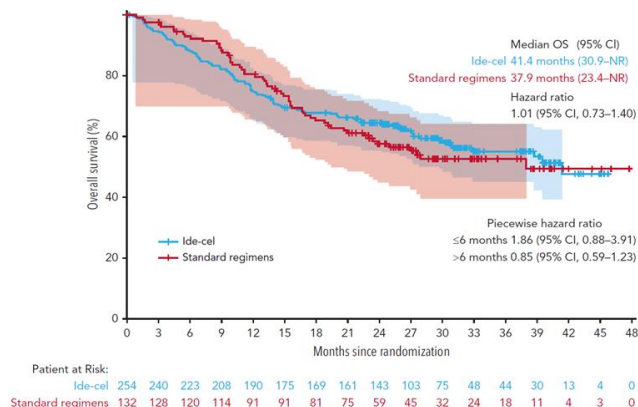
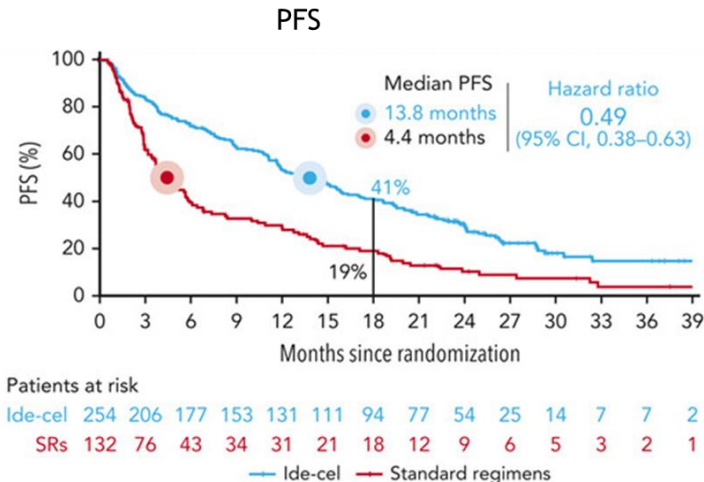
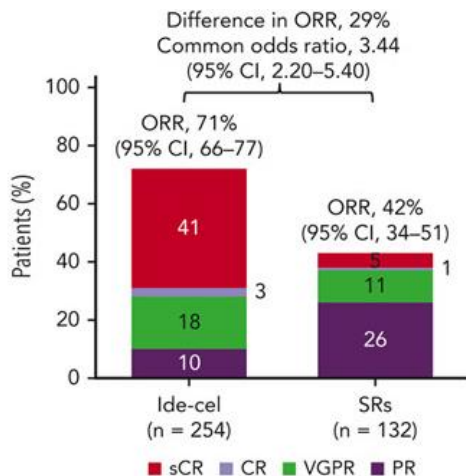
Characteristic	Ide-cel (n =254)	Standard regimens (n =132)
Median (range) age, years	63 (30-81)	63 (42-83)
Extramedullary disease, n (%)	61 (24)	32 (24)
High-risk cytogenetics, n (%) ^b	107 (42)	61 (46)
2class ref / 3class ref	169 (67) / 164 (65)	91 (69) / 89 (67)

At data cutoff, 56% of SoC patients crossed over to the ide-cel arm upon confirmed PD

Adjusting for crossover showed a trend of improved OS with ide-cel vs SoC¹ (HR, 0.72; 95% CI, 0.49–1.01)

OS¹

(30.9-month mFU)

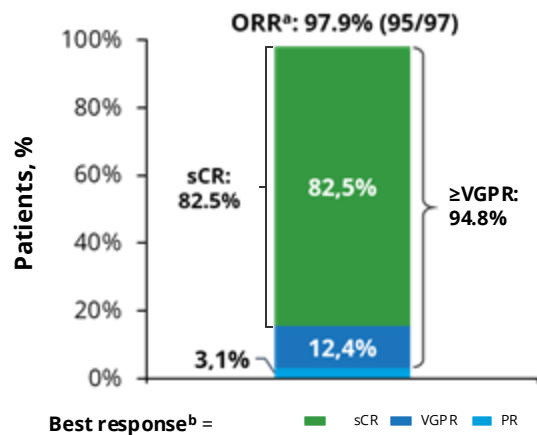


Ciltacabtagene autoleucel (Cilta-Cel)

EMA approved, AIFA pending under approval

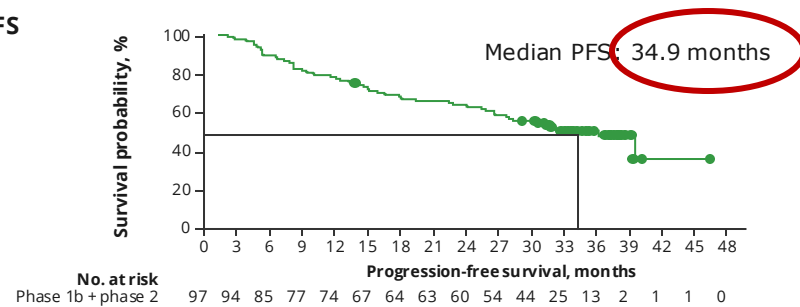
CILTA-CEL: CARTITUDE-1 phase Ib/II trial: 6 median prior LOT

Lentiviral vector-based + 4-1BB costimulatory domain; BCMA-catching domain **targets 2 different epitopes** simultaneously

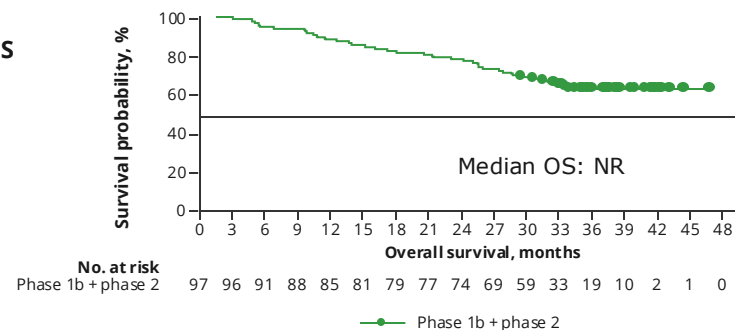


Time-to-event outcomes

A) PFS

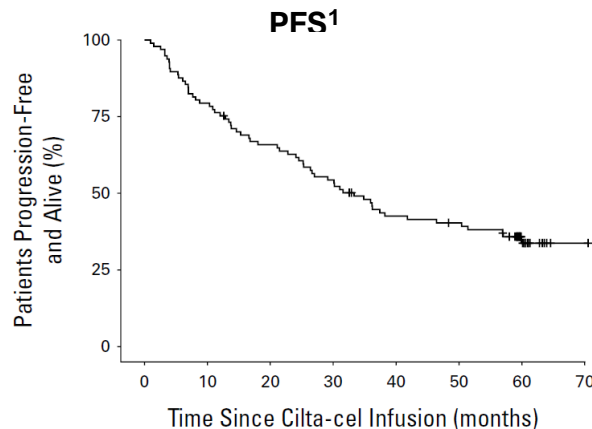


B) OS



Long-term follow-up of CARTITUDE-1 showed that 33% of patients were progression-free at >5 years with cilta-cel in TCE RRMM¹

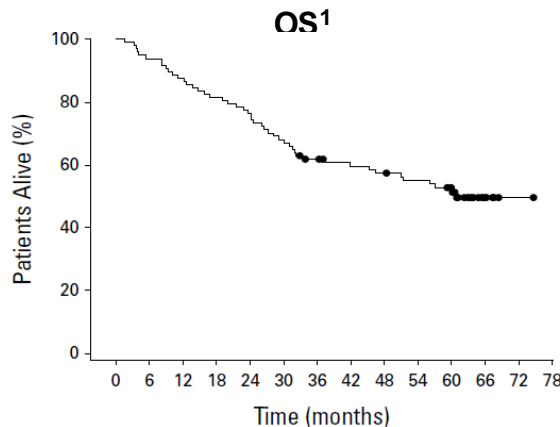
Overall population (N=97); mFU: 61.3 months¹



Number at risk
PFS

97 77 63 52 39 36 16 1

n=32/97 (33%) patients were treatment- and progression-free at ≥5 years



Number at risk
OS

97 91 85 79 74 66 58 53 51 48 36 5 1 0

mOS was 60.7 months (95% CI, 41.9–NE)

Updated safety results¹

In patients ≥5 years progression-free (n=32) with an additional ~28 months mFU:*

- No new cases of parkinsonism or CNP
- Two additional cases each of:
 - SPMs[†]
 - Neurologic events
- Four new-onset grade 3 infections

These data provide the first evidence that cilta-cel is potentially curative in patients with RRMM¹

*Last mFU was 33.4 months. At 33.4-month mFU, no new neurotoxic events were reported since the 27.7-month mFU; a total of 26 SPMs were reported in 20 patients, of which there were 6 new cases in 4 patients at 33.4-month mFU;

[†]One case each of lung adenocarcinoma and anal squamous carcinoma.

CI, confidence interval; CNP, cranial nerve paralysis; EHA, European Hematology Association; mFU, median follow-up; (m)OS, (median) overall survival; NE, not estimable; PFS, progression-free survival; RRMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma; SPM, second primary malignancy.

¹. Voorhees P, et al. ASCO 2025 (Abstract no. 7507 – oral presentation); Jagannath S, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2025 Sep

Approved BsAbs for RRMM

Anti-BCMA

Teclistamab

FDA (Oct 2022):
TCE RRMM, ≥ 4 prior LOT
EMA (Aug 2022):
TCE RRMM, ≥ 3 prior LOT

Registrational Trial: MajesTEC-1

Elranatamab

FDA (Aug 2023):
TCE RRMM, ≥ 4 prior LOT
EMA (Dec 2023):
TCE RRMM, ≥ 3 prior LOT

Registrational Trial: MagnetisMM-3

Linvoseltamab

CHMP EMA (Feb 2025):
TCE RRMM, ≥ 3 prior LOT

Registrational Trial: LINKER-MM1

Anti-GPRC5D

Talquetamab

FDA (Aug 2023):
TCE RRMM, ≥ 4 prior LOT
EMA (Aug 2023):
TCE RRMM, ≥ 3 prior LOT

Registrational Trial: MonumentAL-1

Bispecific antibodies

	Teclistamab	Elranatamab	Linvoseltamab	Talquetamab
Trial	MajesTEC-1 (NCT03145181)	MagnetisMM-3 (NCT04649359)	Linker-MM1 (NCT03761108)	MonumentAL-1 (NCT03399799)
Pts, n°	165	123	117	288 (143: 0.4 mg/kg / 145: 0.8 mg/kg)
Median age, yrs (range)	64 (33-84)	68 (36-89)	70 (37-91)	62 / 64 (46-84)
Previous LOT, median n° (range)	5 (2-14)	5 (2-22)	5 (2-16)	5 / 5 (2-14 / 2-17)
ORR, %	63	61	71	74 / 69
≥CR, %	45.5	35	52	34 / 39
Median DOR, mos	21.6	71.5% at 15 mos	29.4	9.5 / 16.9
Median PFS, mos	11.3	17.2	89% at 12 mos	7.5 / 11.2
Median OS, mos	21.9	21.9	31.4	76% / 77% at 12 mos
CRS (G ≥3), %	72 (<1)	58 (0)	46 (1)	77 / 74 (2 / 1)
ICANS (G ≥3), %	3 (0)	3 (0)	8 (2.6)	11 / 10 (1.4 / 1.4)
G ≥3 anemia, %	38	37	31	31 / 26
G ≥3 neutropenia, %	65.5	49	42	30 / 22
G ≥3 thrombocytopenia, %	22	24	14.5	20 / 18
Infections (G ≥3), %	80 (55)	70 (46)	74 (33)	59 / 68 (20 / 19)
Other relevant TEAEs (G ≥3), %	/	/	/	Skin-related events:56 / 73 (<1)
				Nail-related events:54.5 / 54 (0)
				Dysgeusia: 72 / 71 (NA)

Future Therapies in RRMM

1. Bispecific Antibodies

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- Dual bispecifics (RedirectTT-1 trial: Talquetamab + Teclistamab in RRMM patients with EMD)
- Trispecifics (JNJ-5322 Trispecific targeting CD3, BCMA, and GPRC5D)

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- Next-generation cereblon E3 ligase modulators
- Enhanced immunomodulatory activity

Future Directions

BCMA-targeting BsAbs are also being investigated in earlier lines: Phase III studies

Study	Treatment line	Treatment arms
MajesTEC-3¹	1-3 prior LOT	Teclistamab + Dara, Dara-Pd or Dara-Vd (comparator)
MajesTEC-4²	TE NDMM	Teclistamab + R, Teclistamab, R (comparator)
MajesTEC-7³	TIE* NDMM	Teclistamab + Dara-R, talquetamab + Dara-R, Dara-Rd (comparator)
MajesTEC-9⁴	1-3 prior LOT	Teclistamab, PVd or Kd (comparator)
MagnetisMM-5⁵	>1 prior LOT	Part 2: Elranatamab, elranatamab + Dara, Dara-Pd (comparator)
MagnetisMM-6⁶	TIE NDMM	Part 2: Elranatamab + Dara-R, Dara-Rd (comparator)
MagnetisMM-7⁷	TE NDMM	Elranatamab, lenalidomide (comparator)
MagnetisMM-32⁸	1-4 prior LOT	Elranatamab, Elo-Pd or PVd or Kd (comparator)
MonumenTAL-6⁹	1-4 prior LOT	Talquetamab + pomalidomide, talquetamab + teclistamab, elotuzumab + Pd or PVd (comparator)

Daratumumab depletion of CD38-expressing Tregs may potentiate teclistamab/talquetamab-mediated killing of myeloma cells

*Not eligible or not intended for transplant. ASCT, autologous stem cell transplantation; Dara, daratumumab; DRd, daratumumab-lenalidomide-dexamethasone; DPd, daratumumab-pomalidomide-dexamethasone; DVd, daratumumab-bortezomib-dexamethasone; EPd, elotuzumab-pomalidomide-dexamethasone; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; Kd, carfilzomib-dexamethasone; LOT, lines of therapy; PVd, pomalidomide-bortezomib-dexamethasone; RRMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma; SVd, selinexor-bortezomib-dexamethasone. 1. NCT05083169; 2. NCT05243797; 3. NCT05552222; 4. NCT05572515; 5. NCT05020236; 6. NCT05623020; 7. NCT05317416; 8. NCT06152575; 9. NCT06208150. All clinical trial pages accessed at: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/> (last accessed June 2024).

Future Directions

RedirecTT-1 Phase 2 Study of Talquetamab + Teclistamab in Patients With RRMM and EMD

Key eligibility criteria

EMD defined as:
≥1 nonradiated bone-independent soft tissue plasmacytoma ≥2 cm in greatest dimension confirmed by central review of PET-CT scans^{a,b}

- MM per IMWG criteria
- Triple-class exposed^c RRMM
- Prior CAR-T (≤20% patients) and BsAb therapy permitted
 - BsAbs could not target GPRC5D or BCMA
- Nonsecretory/oligosecretory disease permitted

Step up doses^d administered 2–4 days apart

Tal 0.4 mg/kg
Tec 1.5 mg/kg

Tal 0.06 mg/kg
Tec 0.3 mg/kg

Tal 0.01 mg/kg
Tec 0.06 mg/kg

Tal 0.8 mg/kg Q2W SC + Tec 3.0 mg/kg Q2W SC^d until disease progression

Primary endpoint

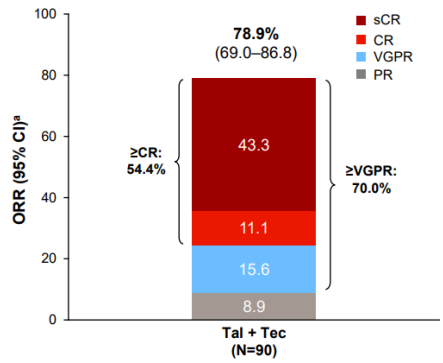
- ORR^e (EMD response assessed by central radiology review of whole-body PET-CT scans)

Secondary endpoints

- ≥VGPR, ≥CR, and sCR rate^e
- Time to response,^e DOR,^e PFS, and OS
- Safety
- PK, immunogenicity

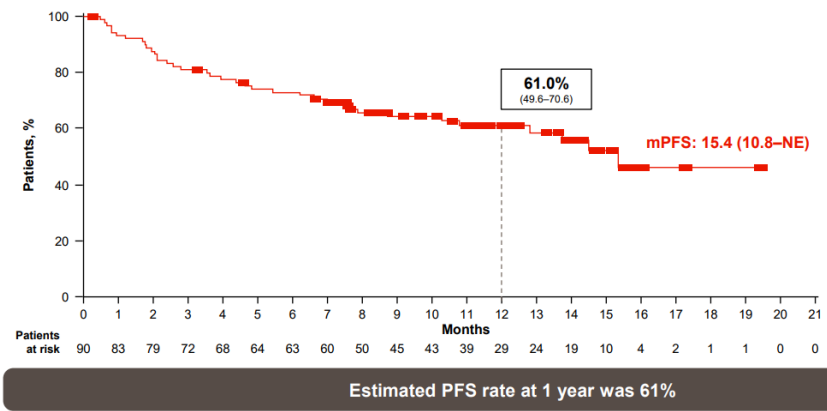
Option to reduce dosing frequency for both agents to monthly dosing after:

- ≥VGPR and minimum 4 cycles of therapy, or
- 6 cycles, per investigator discretion



Parameter	Tal + Tec (N=90)
Median (range) follow-up, months	12.6 (0.5–19.5)
Median (range) time to first response, months	2.6 (1.0–5.8)
Median (range) time to best response, months	4.7 (1.0–11.9)

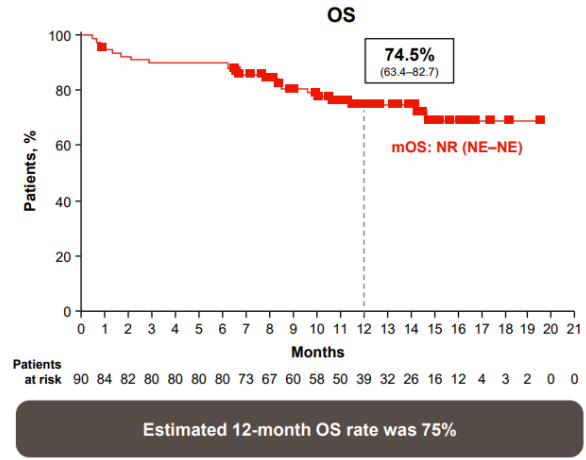
Prior therapy	ORR	95% CI
Anti-BCMA CAR-T, % (n/N)	83.3 (15/18)	58.6–96.4
Anti-FcRH5 BsAb, % (n/N)	75.0 (6/8)	34.9–96.8
Belantamab mafodotin, % (n/N)	90.9 (10/11)	58.7–99.8



In context of other therapies

mPFS in patients with triple-class exposed RRMM with EMD:

- Standard-of-care therapies¹: <3 months¹
- Approved BsAbs²: <6 months²



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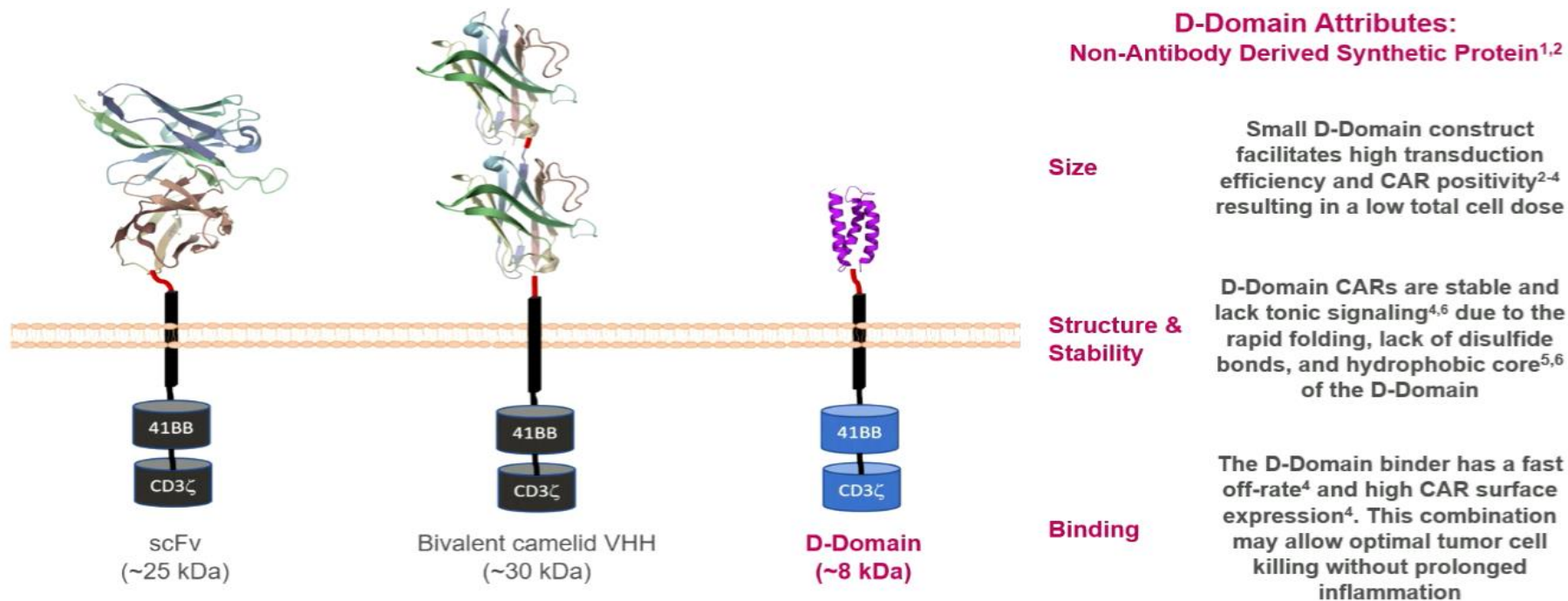
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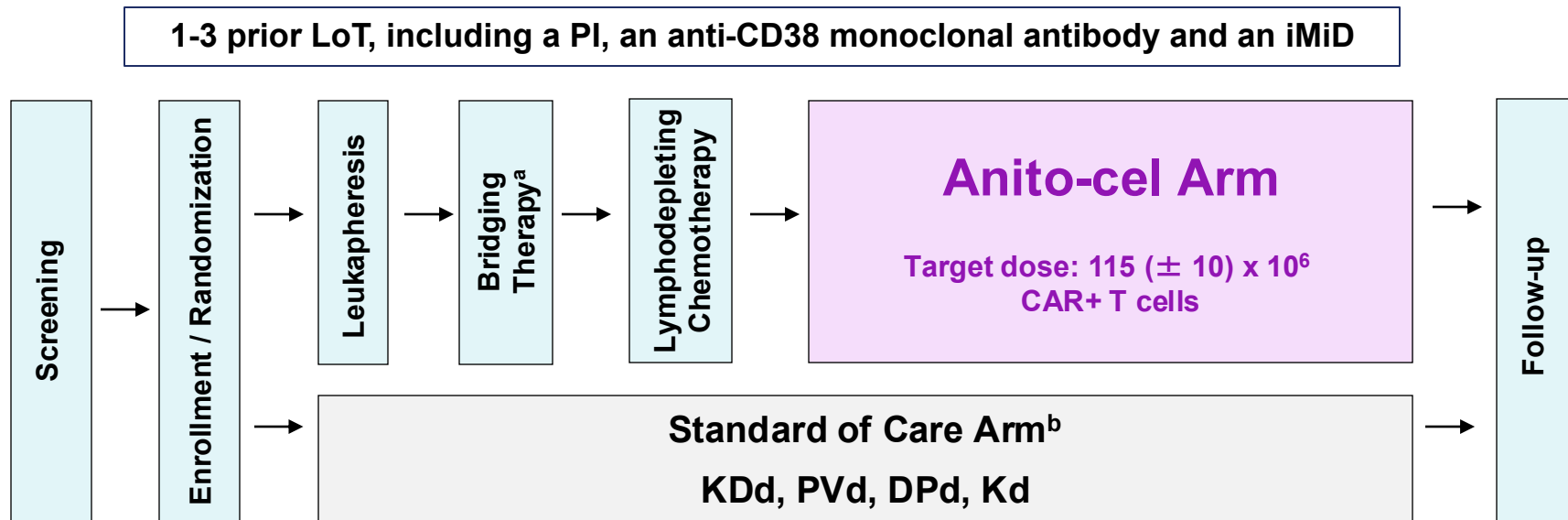
Anitocabtagene autoleucel (anito-cel/CART-ddBCMA)

Autologous BCMA-directed CAR T-cell therapy using a novel, D-Domain binder^{1,2}



¹Rotte, et al. *Immuno-Oncology Insights* 2022, 3(1), 13–24; ²Frigault, et al. *Blood Adv* 2023, 7(5) 768-777; ³Cante-Barrett, et al. *BMC Res. Notes* 2016, 9 13; ⁴Buonato, et al. *Mol. Cancer Ther* 2022, 21(7) 1171-1183; ⁵Zhu, et al. *Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci.* 2003; 100(26): 15486-15491; ⁶Qin, et al. *Mol. Ther.* 2019, 27(7): 1262-1274.

Phase 3 randomized iMMagine-3 trial: ANITO-CEL vs SOC in triple-class exposed patients



STUDY DESIGN

- 1:1 Randomization
- n = Approximately 450, ~130 sites globally

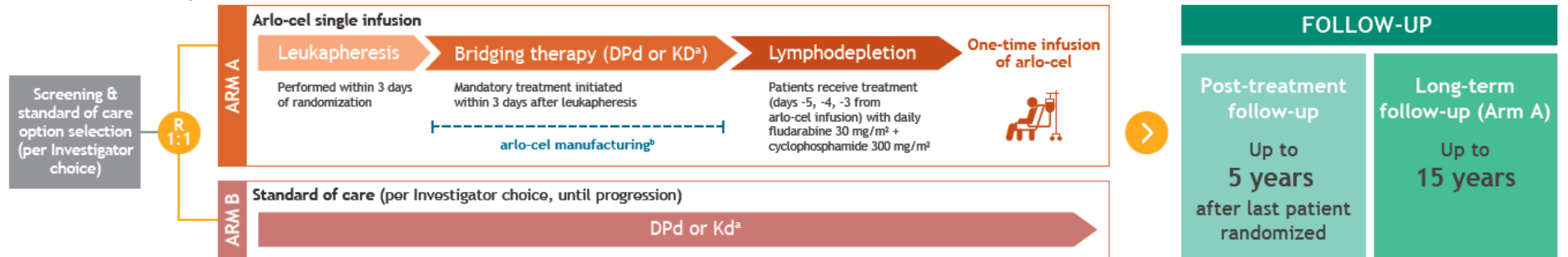
STUDY ENDPOINTS

- Primary Endpoint: PFS
- Key Secondary Endpoints: CR rate, MRD, OS, safety

^a Optional Bridging therapy will be the SOC regimen selected prior to randomization

^b Cycles will continue until unacceptable toxicity, progression as per IMWG criteria, or patient withdrawal of consent

QUINTESSENTIAL-2 a phase 3 study of arlo-cel versus standard of care in RRMM patients (refractory to lenalidomide)



DUAL PRIMARY ENDPOINTS

- Progression-free survival (PFS)^a
- Minimal residual disease (MRD) negativity in complete response (CR)^b

SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

KEY

- Overall survival (OS)
- Overall response rate (ORR)^a

OTHER

- Safety and tolerability^c
- CR rate^a
- Time to response (TTR)^{a,d}
- Duration of response (DOR)^a
- MRD-negative status
- Pharmacokinetics
- Patient-reported quality of life outcomes (EORTC QLQ-C30 and -MY20)

Key Eligibility Criteria

INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Men and women ≥18 years of age
- Documented diagnosis of MM per IMWG criteria
- Received 1-3 prior LOT^a and refractory to lenalidomide as per IMWG guidelines (progression on or within 60 days of completing lenalidomide therapy)
- Measurable disease during screening
- ECOG performance status 0 or 1
- Documented disease progression during or after their last anti-myeloma regimen

EXCLUSION CRITERIA

- Active or history of central nervous system involvement with MM
- Solitary plasmacytomas or non-secretory myeloma without other evidence of measurable disease
- Need for urgent treatment due to rapidly progressing MM
- Active systemic fungal, bacterial, viral, or other infection despite appropriate anti-infective treatment at time of leukapheresis
- Received any prior GPRC5D-directed therapy or other prior MM treatment without the required washout prior to leukapheresis

Planned enrollment

QUINTESSENTIAL-2

- Study start date (first patient first visit): March 12, 2025
- Estimated primary analysis completion date: December 30, 2027
- Estimated study completion date: July 21, 2032
- Estimated enrollment: 440

CONCLUSIONS

- Over the past two decades, **therapeutic advances** have profoundly changed the natural history of MM, with a potential for a curable patient fraction.
- A relevant unmet clinical need remains for patients refractory to lenalidomide and anti-CD38 antibodies as early as the second line.
- **Novel immunotherapies** (ADC, CAR-T and TCE) are reshaping the **standard of care** from the second line of therapy.
- In RRMM, **several effective options are available**, but **multi-class refractoriness may arise** after only a few treatment lines, making the “per-line” approach less suitable for regulatory purposes.
- **Optimal sequencing** of therapies has become **a key goal** in patients management.

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