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# MGUS e Mieloma asintomatico

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Pfizer	X		X			X	Honoraria
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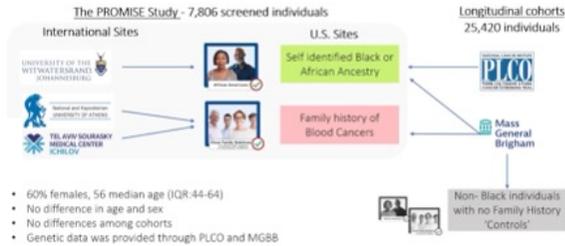
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# EPIDEMIOLOGY

# PROMISE Study

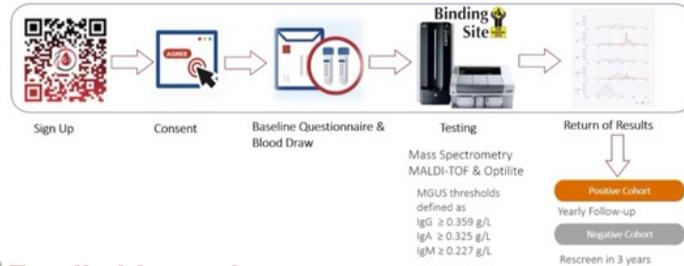
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33,000+ Total Individuals Screened



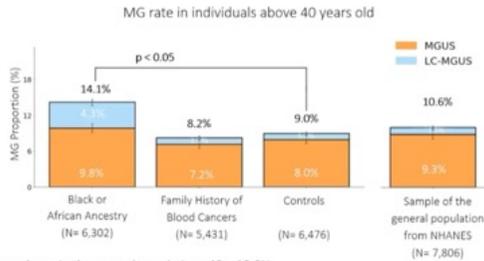
- 60% females, 56 median age (IQR:44-64)
- No difference in age and sex
- No differences among cohorts
- Genetic data was provided through PLCO and MGBB

The PROMISE Study Workflow in the U.S.



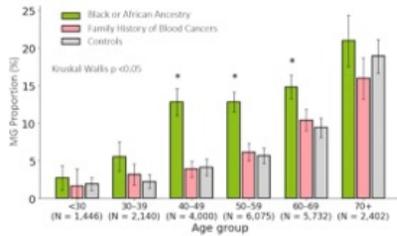
## Higher MG prevalence in Black/African ancestry (disparities ≥40y)

MG Rates Significantly Higher in Black or African Ancestry



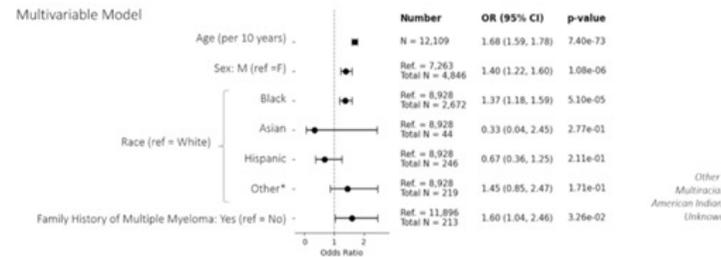
- MG prevalence in the general population ≥40: ~10.6%
- African Americans show the highest rate: 14.1% with LC-MGUS contributing to 4.3%

Age-Dependent Disparities in MG across Risk Groups



## Family history is a strong MG risk factor (≥2 relatives)

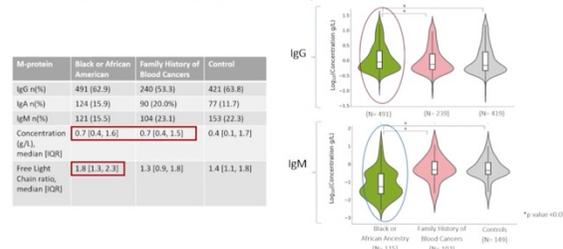
Major Risk Factors of MG in the MGBB and the PLCO cohorts



- Family history of any blood cancer: small effect, OR 1.2, borderline significance.
- Strong family history of MM (≥2 affected relatives): significant increase in MG odds (OR 5)

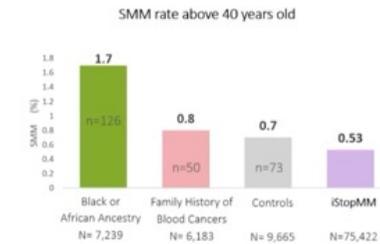
## MGUS biology differs

M-Protein Characteristics Differ in Black/African Americans



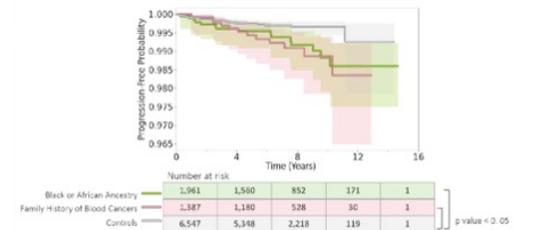
## Higher estimated SMM prevalence in Black/African ancestry

Higher Estimated Prevalence of SMM in Black/African Ancestry



## Higher rate of progression to MM in Black and family-history groups

Higher Progression Rate to MM in Black and Family-History Groups





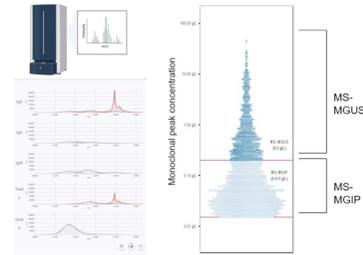
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# **PRECURSORS BIOLOGY and EVOLUTION MODELS**

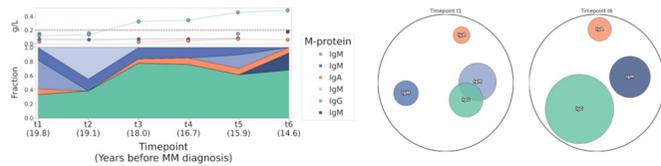
# Monoclonal gammopathy of indeterminate potential (MGIP) as a Potential Premalignant Entity Preceding Hematologic Malignancy



- Previously identified **low-level monoclonal gammopathies (<0.2g/L)** by mass spectrometry (MS) and their prevalence in a large cohort study<sup>1</sup>
- **Questions**
  - Does MGIP present before multiple myeloma (MM) in a non-transient manner?
  - Are they from clonal populations?

## MGIP is a dynamic state

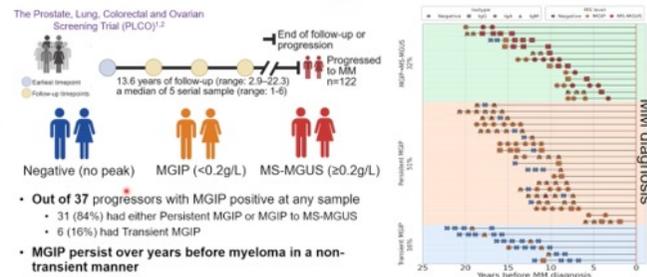
An example of 'shifting dominance': IgM MGIP to IgG MGUS



- IgG MGIP (second largest clone at first sample) consistently grow to MGUS
- Myeloma can arise from an oligoclonal background where multiple clones compete before one becomes dominant
- Using MS, we can track disease course earlier and more accurately

## Oligoclonal origins precede MM

84% of MM progressors with MGIP positive had either "Persistent MGIP" or "MGIP->MS-MGUS" before MM diagnosis



**Out of 37 progressors with MGIP positive at any sample**

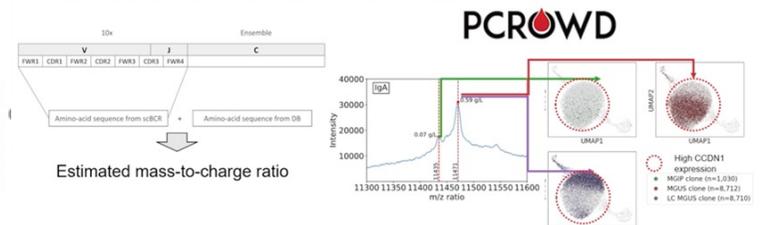
- 31 (84%) had either Persistent MGIP or MGIP to MS-MGUS
- 6 (16%) had Transient MGIP

**MGIP persist over years before myeloma in a non-transient manner**

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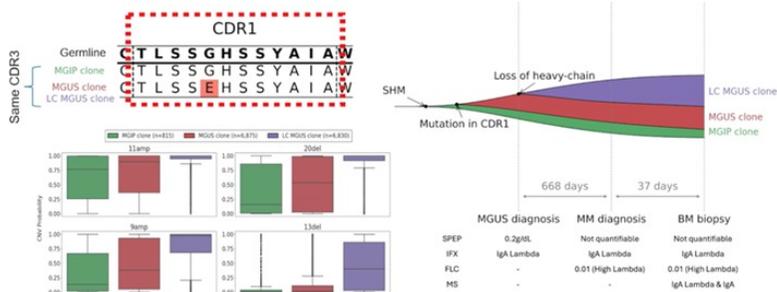
## MGIP derives from B and PCs

MGIP detected by mass spectrometry is derived from one of heterogeneous PC clone in a MM patient



- Developed a method to estimate the mass-to-charge ratio from each cell using scBCR-seq, allowing directly match MS peaks to individual cells
- Identified MGIP clones from PCs in BM in one MM patient with multiple MS peaks

MGIP clone diverges earlier than other clones suggesting MGIP clone can be the earliest detectable clone



**MGIP represents the earliest detectable monoclonal expansion, with potential progression to plasma-cell and B-cell malignancies, enabling early diagnosis, risk stratification and targeted monitoring**

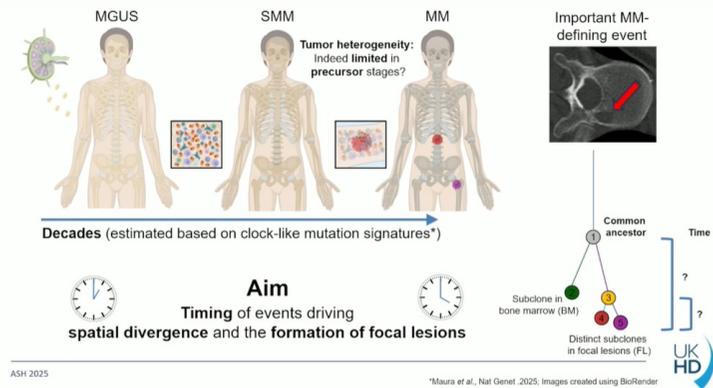
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Phylogenetic Reconstruction Reveals Early Divergence and Late Outgrowth of Focal Lesions of Myeloma Patients

Alexandra M. Poos, PhD, Lukas John, MD, Kylee MacLachlan, MD, Marc-A. Baertsch, MD, Nina Prokoph, PhD, Juan-Jose Garces, PhD, Nina Hildenbrand, MD, Christoph Rehnitz, MD, Jan Frenking, MD, Elias Mai, MD, Philipp Reichert, PhD, Stefanie Huhn, PhD, Alexander Brobel, MD, Carsten Müller-Tidow, MD, Hartmut Goldschmidt, MD, Saad Usmani, MD, Sandra Sauer, MD, Leo Rasche, MD, Marc-S. Raab, MD, Francesco Maura, MD, **Niels Weinhold, PhD**

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\*Maura et al., Nat Genet. 2025; Images created using BioRender

Poos AM et al, abstract 685

Early spatial clonal divergence >10 years before MM

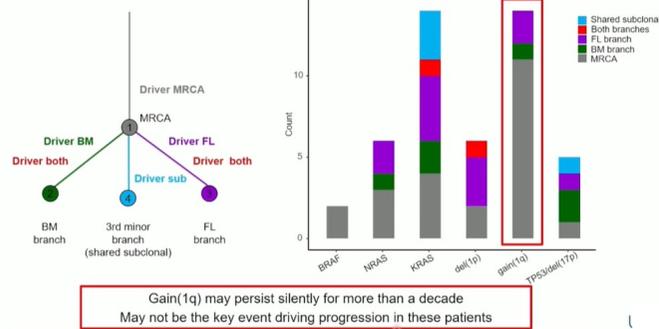
Late focal lesions reflect subclonal selection

Advanced subclones already present in precursors

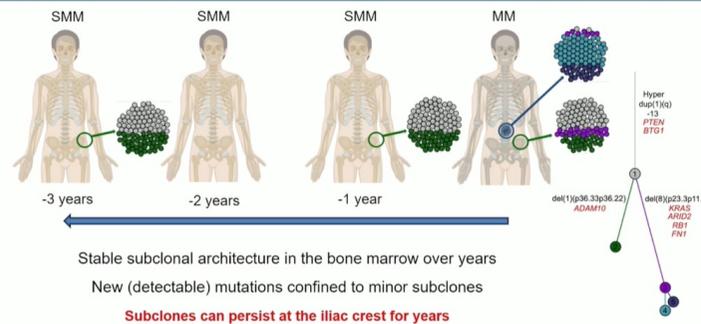
Genomic basis for abrupt lesion emergence

Persistent 1q gain in precursor states

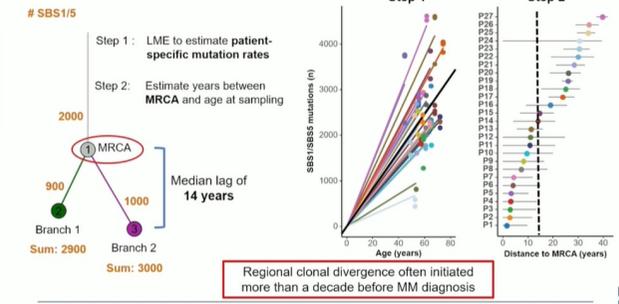
Distribution of driver aberrations in branches



Longitudinal subclonal composition at iliac crest in smoldering myeloma patient



Timing the most recent common ancestor



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Need for deeper understanding of early genomic events driving myeloma pathogenesis

# Genomics define neoplastic transformation in multiple myeloma precursor conditions

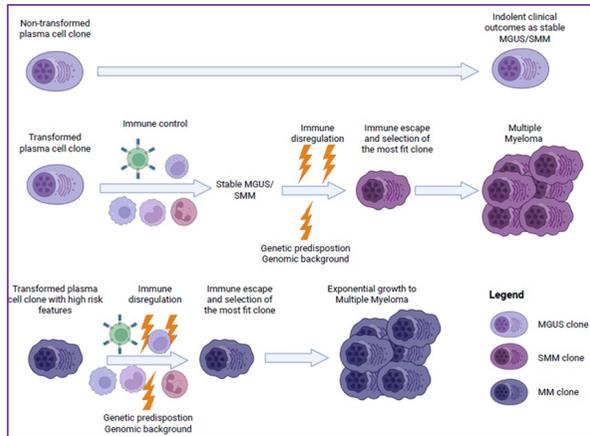
*Maura F et al, abstract 686*

## STABILITY vs PROGRESSION

Absence of malignant transformation identifies non-progressors

## PROGNOSTICATION

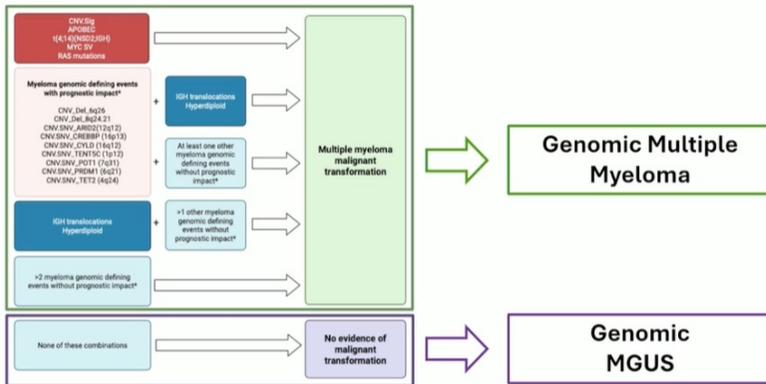
Integrating genomic and clinical models improves risk stratification



## CLASSIFICATION

Malignant plasma cell clones can exist for years without progression

## Malignant transformation in SMM and MGUS

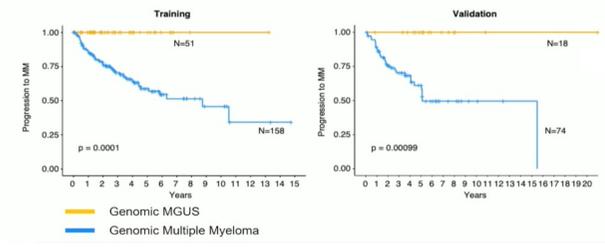


## Myeloma genomic defining events in SMM and MGUS

28 myeloma genomic defining events\* were associated with progression into MM

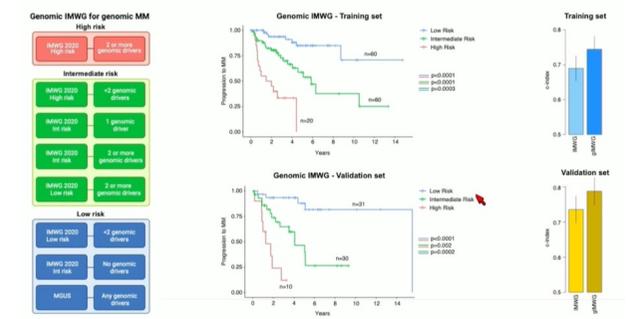


## Clinical impact of malignant transformation

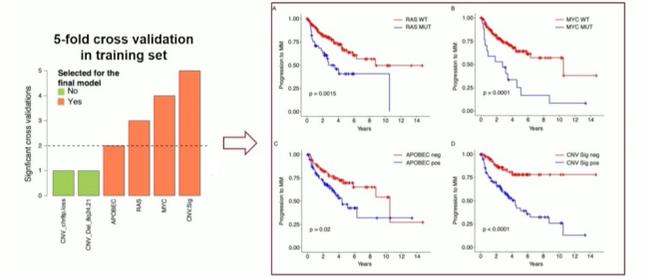


## Genomic IMWG 2020

The model include ONLY patients with evidence of malignant transformation



## Genomic features associated with MM progression

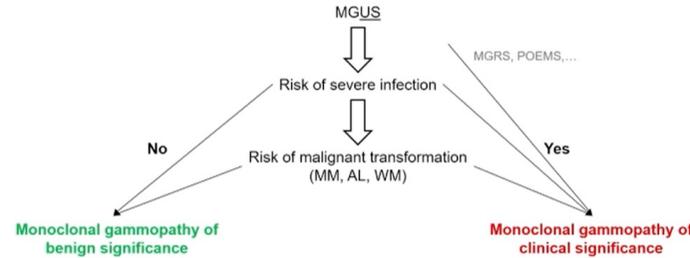


# Ending the Undetermined Significance of Monoclonal Gammopathies: First Results of the NoMoreMGUS study

M Lasa, E Martin-Sanchez, A Zabaleta, D Allignani, C Gonzalez, MA Fortuño, N Puig, J Labrador, M Casanova, L Rosiñol, S Garzon, E Ocio, A Perez, I Romero, C Couto, S Lakhwani, F Prosper, A Alegre, ME Cabezedo, I Carro, C Mollo, M Cortes, I Garcia-Cabrera, M Romero, J de la Rubia, A Manubens, A Suarez, F Escalante, C Aguilar, R del Campo, E Clavero, J Martinez-Lopez, V Cabañas, MJ Blanchard, A Lopez de la Guia, D Sanchez, A Oriol, M Reinoso, ML Amador, C Benavente, JM Arguifiano, E Gonzalez, F Taboada, JJ Lahuerta, J Blade, MV Mateos, J San Miguel, B Paiva, on behalf of the PETHEMA/GEM cooperative group



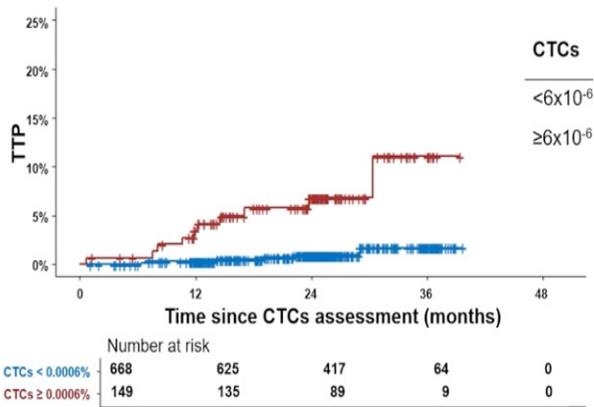
## NoMoreMGUS: ending the undetermined significance of monoclonal gammopathies



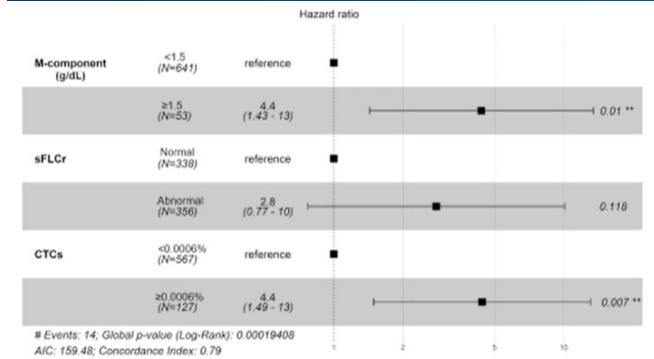
**Aim:** Add malignant and infection significance into the existing list of monoclonal gammopathies of clinical significance (eg, renal), towards new diagnostic criteria that eliminates the term "undetermined" and classifies monoclonal gammopathies into benign vs clinical significance

Lasa M et al, abstract 578

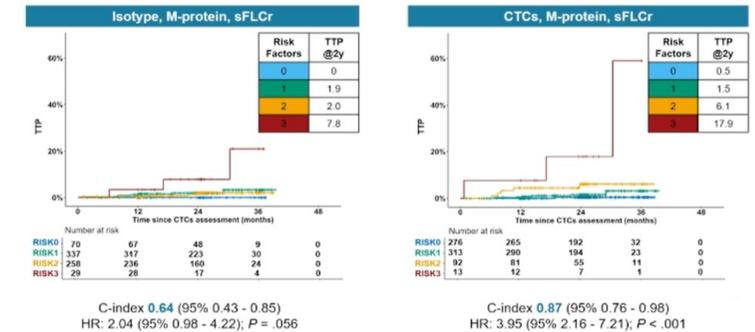
≥0.0006% CTCs in non-IgM MGUS is associated with a 7.6-fold increased risk of transformation to MM or AL



## Multivariate analysis of TTP in non-IgM MGUS



## Risk model of TTP in non-IgM MGUS



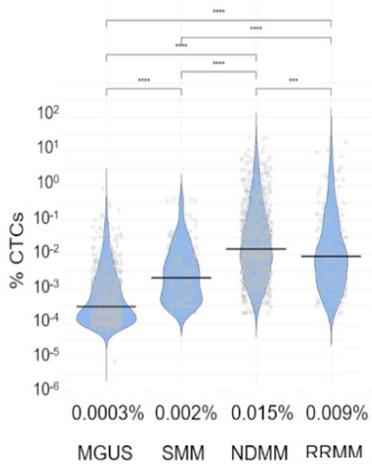
**Circulating plasma cells correlate with progression risk and improve risk stratification, particularly in non-IgM MGUS and hold promise to redefine malignant vs non-malignant monoclonal gammopathies**

# Absence Of Circulating Tumor Cells (CTCs) Defines a Subtype of Multiple Myeloma (MM) Patients (Pts) with Unique Clinical and Biological Features

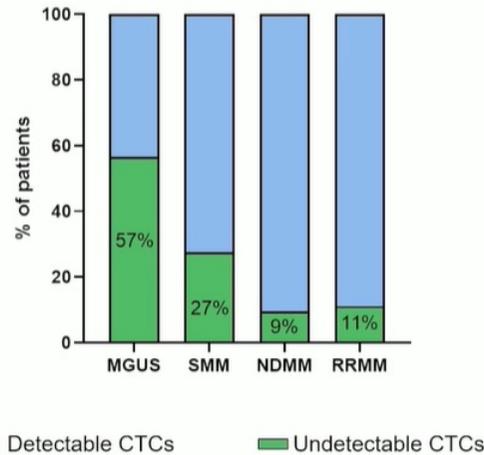


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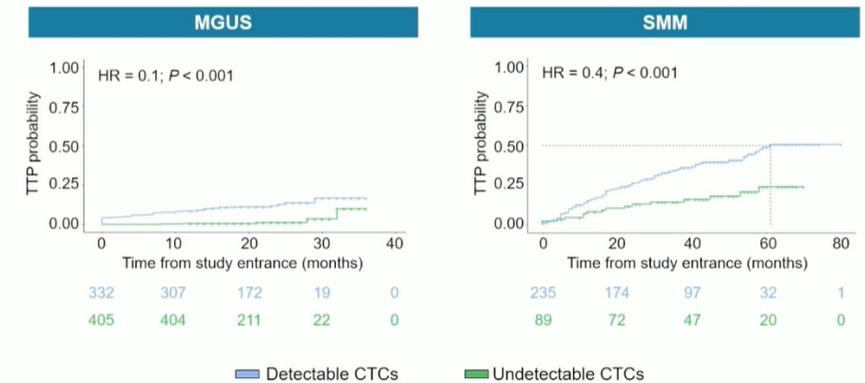
## Progressive increment of CTCs from MGUS to SMM and NDMM



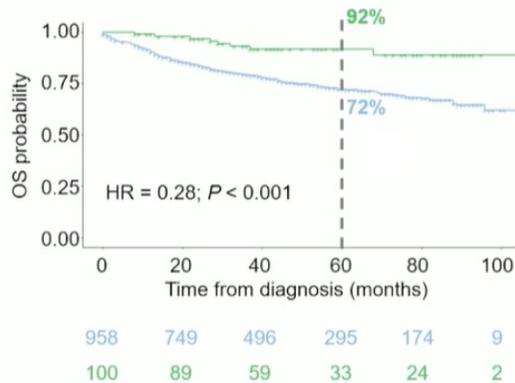
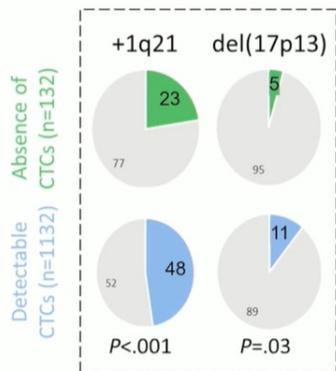
## Patients with undetectable CTCs with an LOD of $2 \times 10^{-6}$ are observed throughout the disease course



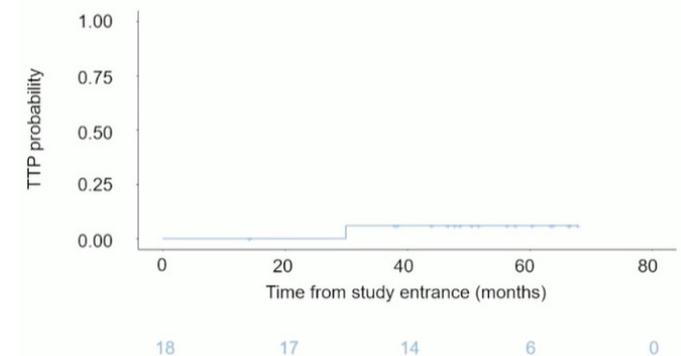
## Some MGUS and SMM patients with undetectable CTCs progress into active MM



## A few SMM patients with sustained undetectable CTCs may progress into active MM (1/18, 5.6%)

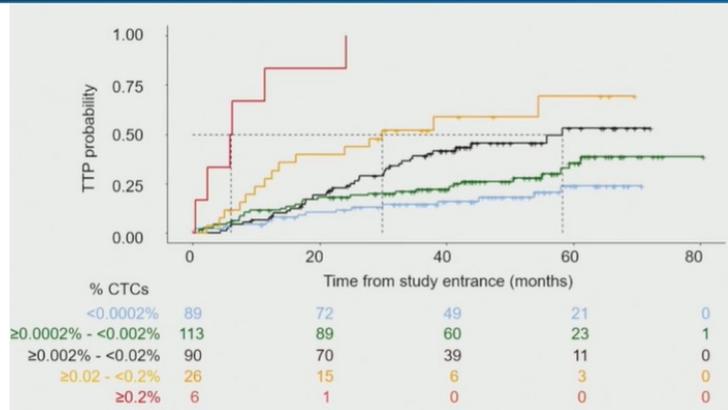


**New myeloma subtype showing unprecedented survival, defined by undetectable CTCs with NGF**

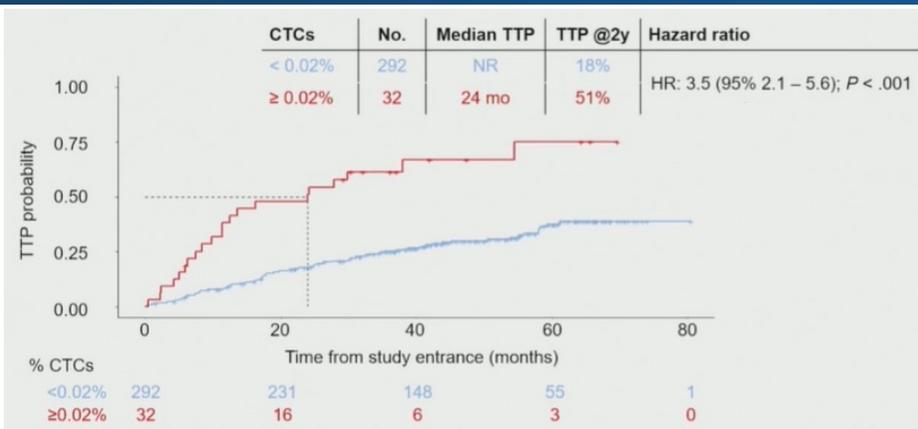


# Circulating Tumor Cells (CTCs) for Dynamic Risk Assessment of Patients (Pts) with Smoldering Multiple Myeloma (SMM)

CTC log levels are significantly associated with TTP



Patients with  $\ge 0.02\%$  CTCs have median TTP of 2y



- Aim:** Investigate the role of CTCs as an alternative to BM tumor cells for dynamic risk assessment of SMM

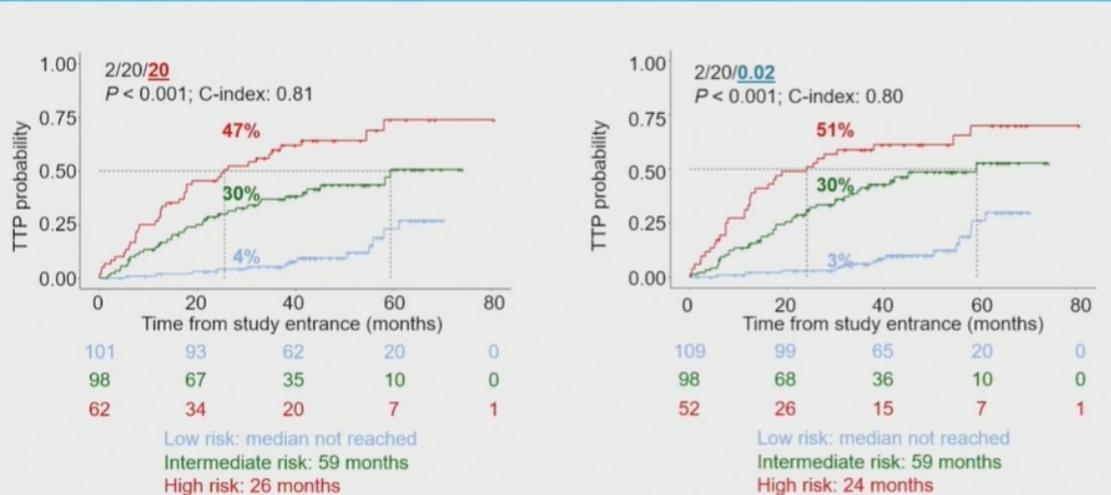
CTCs are an independent prognostic factor in SMM

Variable	N	Hazard ratio (95% CI)	P-value
sFLC ratio	$\leq 20$ 184	Reference	
	$> 20$ 63	2.68 (1.71, 4.17)	$< 0.001$
[Serum M-protein] (g/dL)	$\leq 2$ 142	Reference	
	$> 2$ 105	2.12 (1.35, 3.33)	$< 0.001$
% BM PCs	$\leq 20$ 203	Reference	
	$> 20$ 44	1.38 (0.84, 2.28)	0.208
% CTCs	$< 0.02$ 219	Reference	
	$\ge 0.02$ 28	2.18 (1.28, 3.72)	0.004

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## IMWG model using CTCs provides identical risk stratification compared to the model using BM PC



## Improved risk stratification with a dynamic model using CTCs and hemoglobin



- Reassessment of risk every 6 months
- 24% of patients had their risk modified over time
- 20% of patients converted from low/intermediate into high risk SMM

- 46% of patients converting from low/intermediate into high risk SMM progressed vs 15% of patients who maintained the low/intermediate risk category

**Serial assessment using 2/20/0.02 model uncovers ~ 1/4 of SMM patients had their risk modified over time**



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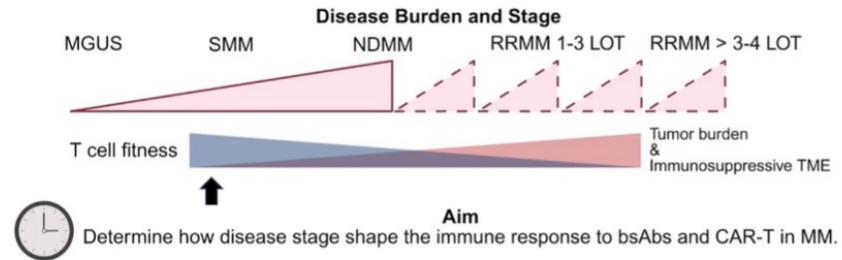
# Single-cell immune profiling reveals enhanced immune fitness of endogenous and engineered T cells in patients with high-risk smoldering myeloma compared to Relapsed/Refractory myeloma following bispecific antibodies or CAR-T cell therapies

Francesco Corrado\*, Nayda Bidikian\*, Anna Bosch-Vilaseca, Yoshinobu Konishi, Marta Larrayoz, Rosa Toenges, Jean-Baptiste Alberge, Ting Wu, Sophie Magidson, Lorena Pantano, Michelle P. Aranha, Elizabeth D. Lightbody, Joseph Casey Flinn, Michael Timonian, David Cordas dos Santos, Rocio Montes De Oca, Tamar Lengil, Diego Vieyra, Mark Wildgust, Vicki Plaks, Denise De Wiest, Kevin De Braganca, Shonali Midha, Elizabeth K. O'Donnell, Yuxin Liu, Ashlee Sturtevant, Kenneth C. Anderson, Nikhil C. Munshi, Adam S. Sperling, Omar Nadeem, Jerome Ritz, Jose Angel Martinez-Climent, Gad Getz<sup>‡</sup>, Romanos Sklaventis-Pistofidis<sup>‡</sup>, Irene Ghobrial<sup>‡</sup>

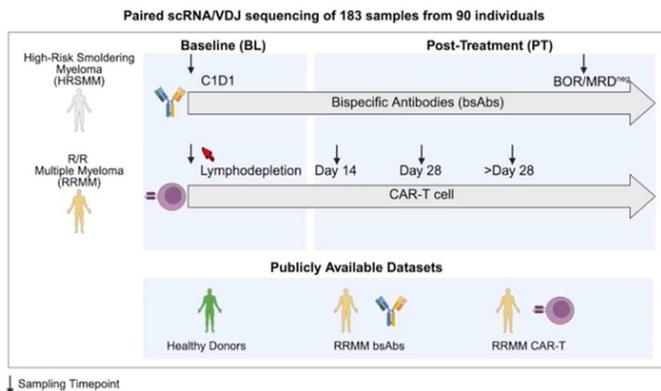
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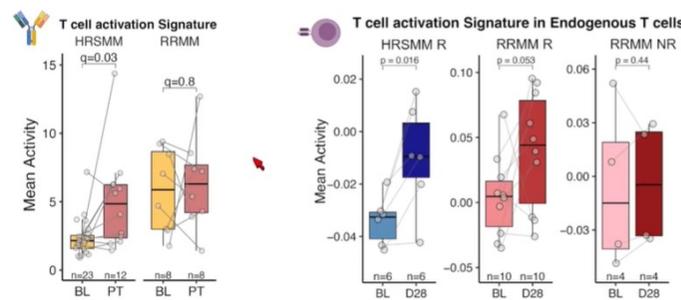
## Can we maximize the efficacy of T cell redirecting therapies in MM by earlier administration?



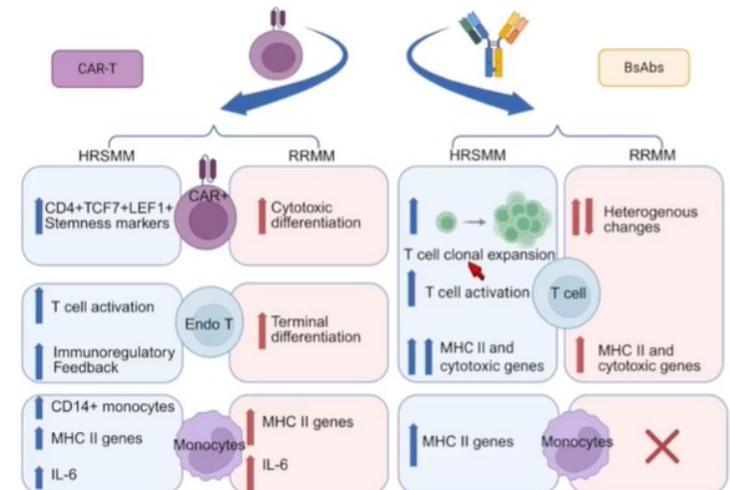
### Cohort Overview



### Endogenous T cells activation post bsAbs and CAR-T cells is higher in pts with HRSMM



### Conclusion



**Administered CAR-T and bispecific in early stages of Myeloma, when T-cell fitness is preserved, can improve depth, duration and quality of clinical response**

Corrado F et al, abstract 921

# GLP-1 Receptor Agonists and Plasma Cell Disease Progression

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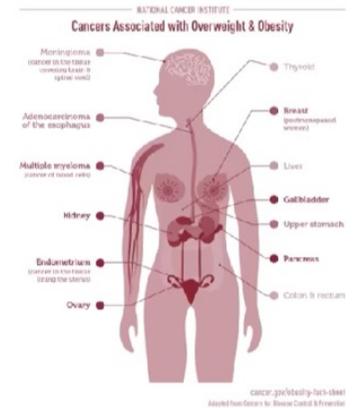


## Our Study Methodology: Dataset Source

- Retrospective cohort study
- TriNetX research database
- Constructed cohort queries
- Two groups: MGUS patients exposed to GLP-1 RAs versus those not exposed

## Background: GLP-1 RAs

- MM is one of the obesity associated cancers.
- GLP-1 RA used widely for diabetes and obesity.
- GLP-1 RA reduce weight, improve inflammation and metabolic signaling.
- Possible relevance to clonal evolution.
- Rationale for studying MGUS/SMM progression.



## Our Study Methodology: Analysis



### Propensity Score Matching

1:1 matching using demographics, comorbidities, and laboratory markers



### Outcomes

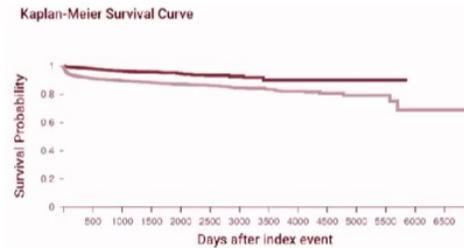
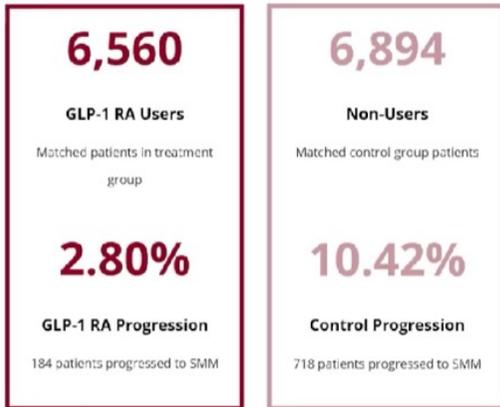
Primary: MGUS to SMM progression  
Secondary: SMM to MM progression



### Statistical Methods

Kaplan-Meier curves and Cox proportional hazards models computed

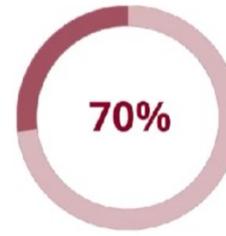
## Primary Analysis: MGUS to SMM Progression



KM Curve for Risk of Progression

p < 0.0001

## Risk Reduction



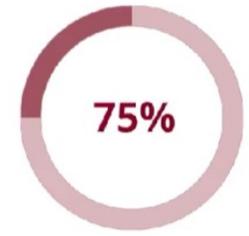
**Risk Reduction**

Hazard ratio of 0.30 (95% CI: 0.26-0.36, p < 0.0001)



**Absolute Difference**

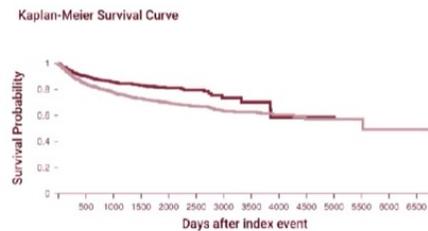
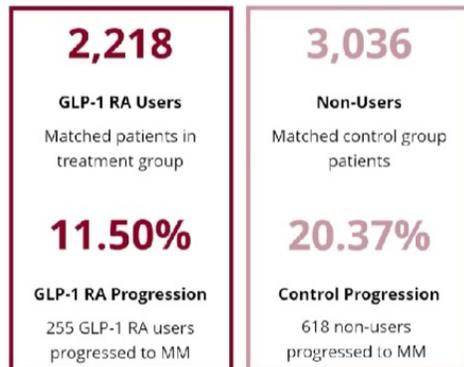
Risk difference between groups (95% CI: -8.43% to -6.79%)



**Odds Reduction**

Odds ratio of 0.25 (95% CI: 0.21-0.29)

## Secondary Analysis: SMM to MM Progression



KM Curve for Risk of Progression

p < 0.0001

## Multivariable Cox Regression Analysis

Covariate	Hazard Ratio	P-value	95 percent CI
Cohort 1 or Cohort 2 Membership	0.65	<0.0001	(0.58, 0.74)
Male	1.31	<0.0001	(1.26, 1.36)
White	0.99	0.6565	(0.93, 1.05)
Black or African American	1.26	<0.0001	(1.19, 1.35)
Asian	0.79	0.0003	(0.69, 0.90)
Age 18-50 years	1.02	0.8254	(0.86, 1.21)
Age 50-70 years	1.40	0.0004	(1.16, 1.68)
Age >70 years	0.92	0.3766	(0.76, 1.11)

Covariate	Hazard Ratio	P-value	95 percent CI
Hypertensive diseases	0.82	<0.0001	(0.79, 0.86)
Chronic kidney disease (CKD)	0.85	<0.0001	(0.81, 0.90)
Diabetes mellitus	0.78	<0.0001	(0.74, 0.82)
Overweight and obesity	0.76	<0.0001	(0.72, 0.80)

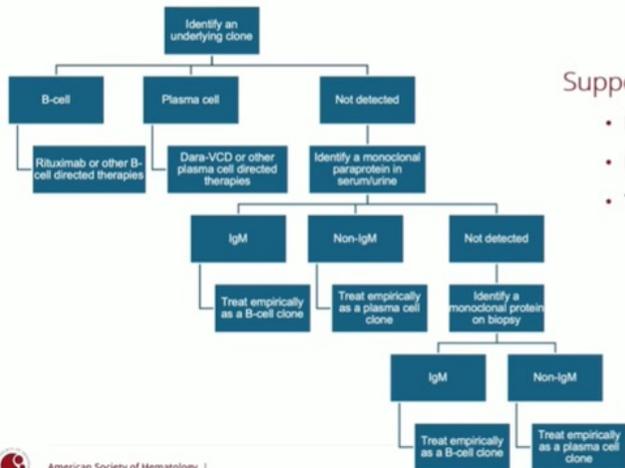
Covariate	Hazard Ratio	P-value	95 percent CI
Albumin <3.5 g/dL	1.79	<0.0001	(1.71, 1.88)
Albumin 3.5-4.5 g/dL	0.89	<0.0001	(0.85, 0.93)
Albumin >4.5 g/dL	0.85	<0.0001	(0.81, 0.89)
CRP 0-3 mg/L	0.79	<0.0001	(0.73, 0.84)
CRP 3-10 mg/L	1.24	<0.0001	(1.16, 1.32)
CRP >10 mg/L	0.78	<0.0001	(0.73, 0.83)
LDH ≥250 U/L	2.60	<0.0001	(2.47, 2.75)
Beta-2 Microglobulin ≥5.5 mg/L	3.55	<0.0001	(3.30, 3.83)
Monoclonal protein ≥3 g/dL (SPEP)	4.37	<0.0001	(3.89, 4.91)

Cohort 1: GLP-1 RA users  
Cohort 2: Non-users  
Outcome: MGUS progression to MM

# Monoclonal Gammopathy of Clinical Significance (MGCS)

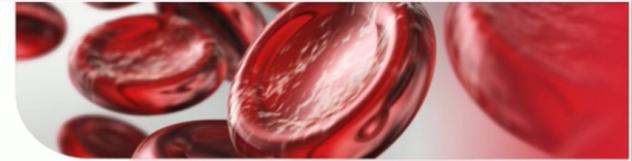
## Educational session

### Treatment of Other MGRS Is Clone-Based



### Supportive Care Is Essential

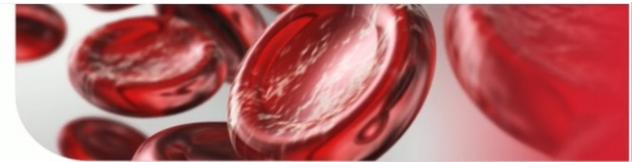
- **Blood pressure control**
- **Lipid control**
- **Thrombosis prevention**



## Monoclonal Related Neuropathies: Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Outcomes

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## POEMS syndrome

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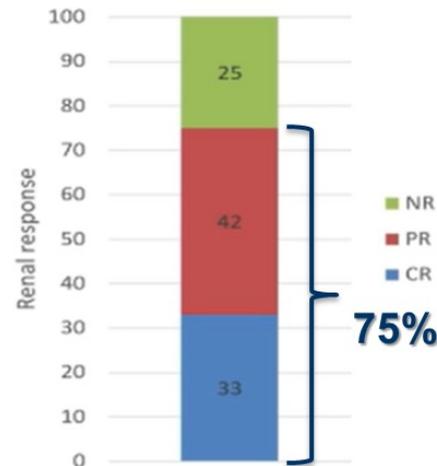
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# Isatuximab for treatment of Monoclonal Gammopathy of Renal Significance (MGRS): Results from a prospective phase 2 trial

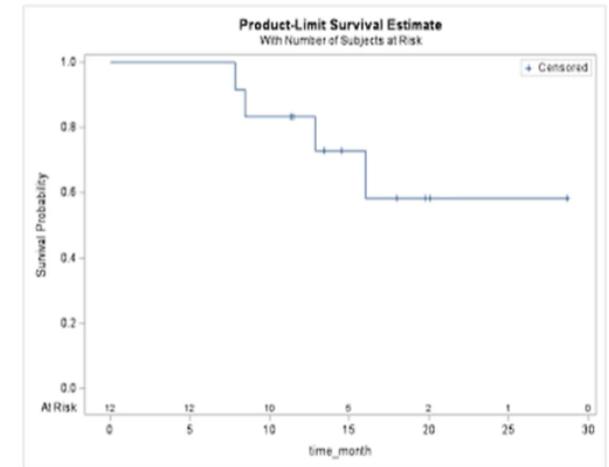
- MGRS represents any B-cell or plasma-cell clonal disorder that does not meet current criteria for immediate treatment but produces a nephrotoxic monoclonal immunoglobulin that directly or indirectly results in kidney disease or injury.
- PGNMID (Proliferative glomerulonephritis with monoclonal Ig deposition) and MG-C3GN (MGUS associated C3 glomerulonephritis) are two well-described types of MGRS without clear treatment recommendations.

REGIMEN DESCRIPTION					
Agent	cycle	Dose and route	Premedications	Days	Cycle Length
Isatuximab	1	10mg/kg IVPB	diphenhydramine 25 to 50 mg IV or PO methylprednisolone 100 mg IV ranitidine 50 mg IV acetaminophen 650 to 1000 mg PO	1,8,15, 22	4 weeks (28 days)
Isatuximab	2-6	10mg/kg IVPB	diphenhydramine 25 to 50 mg IV or PO methylprednisolone 100 mg IV ranitidine 50 mg IV acetaminophen 650 to 1000 mg PO	1,15	

**Renal response**



**Renal PFS**

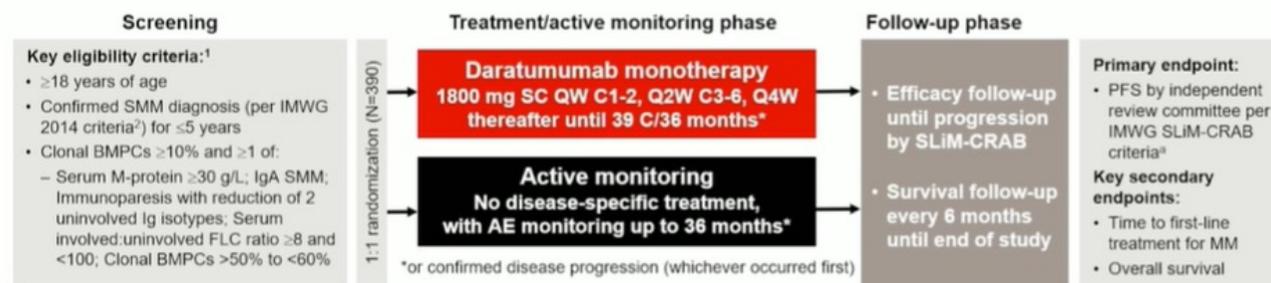


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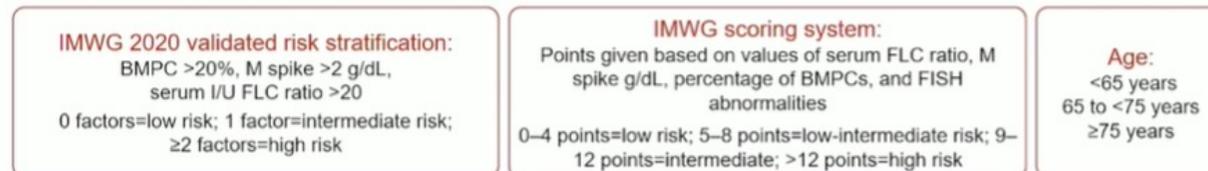
# Daratumumab Monotherapy Versus Active Monitoring in Patients With High-Risk Smoldering Multiple Myeloma: AQUILA Outcomes Based on Mayo 2018/IMWG 2020 Risk Stratification, IMWG Scoring, and Age

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## AQUILA: Study Design and Risk Stratification Methods

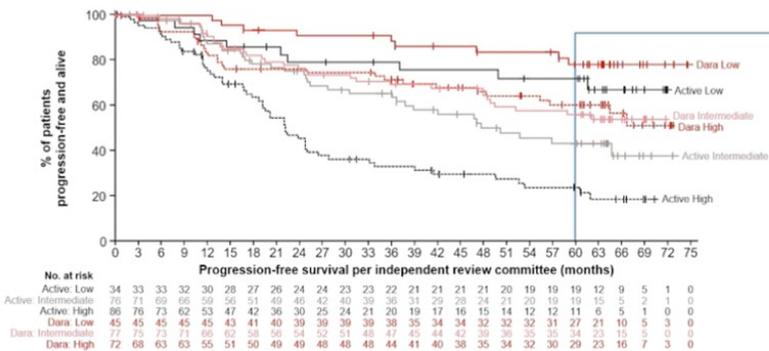


• For this *post hoc* analysis, outcomes were assessed by:



<sup>1</sup> SLiM-CRAB, ≥60% clonal plasma cells in bone marrow, involved/uninvolved free light chain ratio ≥100 or more with the involved free light chain ≥100 mg/L, magnetic resonance imaging with >1 focal marrow lesion, hypercalcemia, renal insufficiency, anemia, bone lesions. BMPC, bone marrow plasma cell; C, cycle; FLC, free light chain; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; M, monoclonal; PFS, progression-free survival; SC, subcutaneous; SMM, smoldering multiple myeloma; QW, once weekly. 1. Dimopoulos MA, et al. *N Engl J Med* 2025;392(18):1777-88. 2. Rajkumar SV, et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2014;15(12):e538-48.

# AQUILA: IMWG 2020 Subgroups: PFS



60-month PFS rates, %:

IMWG 2020 Risk group	Daratumumab	Active monitoring
Low	78.2	71.6
Intermediate	56.2	42.9
High	60.4	23.6

PFS active monitoring vs daratumumab monotherapy, high-risk group: 62.8% vs 37.5% events  
**HR 0.36 (95% CI: 0.23, 0.58)**

**Low-intermediate risk per IMWG 2020= 63%**

**HR= 72 pts (37%)**

**Daratumumab monotherapy showed a PFS benefit vs active monitoring across IMWG 2020 risk subgroups, with the largest benefit observed in the high-risk subgroup**

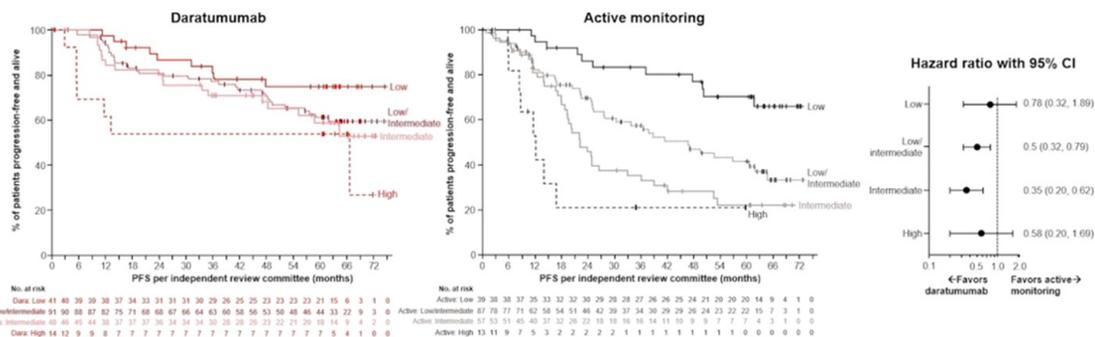
IMWG 2020 (aka Mayo 2018 or 20-2-20) risk stratification: BMPC >20%, monoclonal spike >2 g/dL, serum Iu FLC ratio >20. 0 factors=low risk; 1 factor=intermediate risk; ≥2 factors=high risk

BMPC, bone marrow plasma cells; FLC, free light chain; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; PFS, progression-free survival; SC, subcutaneous; SMM, smoldering multiple myeloma.

# AQUILA: IMWG Scoring System Subgroups: PFS

**Low-, low-intermediate-, intermediate-risk per IMWG SS= 93%**

**HR= 14 pts (7%)**



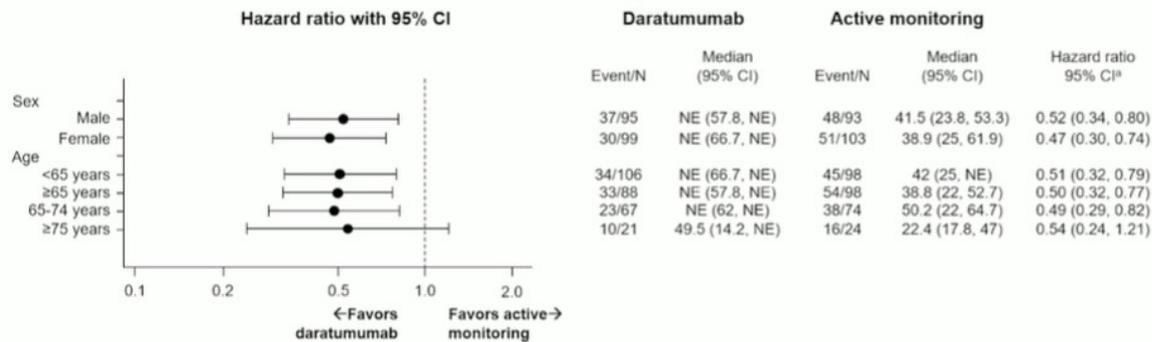
**Daratumumab monotherapy showed a PFS benefit in patients at higher risk of progression to active MM**

IMWG scoring system: Points given based on values of serum FLC ratio, monoclonal spike g/dL, percentage of BMPCs, and FISH abnormalities 0-4 points=low risk; 5-8 points=low/intermediate risk; 9-12 points=intermediate; >12 points=high risk  
 Intermediate risk and high risk in the IMWG scoring model correspond to high risk SMM by IMWG 2020

BMPC, bone marrow plasma cells; FISH, fluorescence in situ hybridization; FLC, free light chain; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; PFS, progression-free survival; SMM, smoldering multiple myeloma; NE, not estimated.

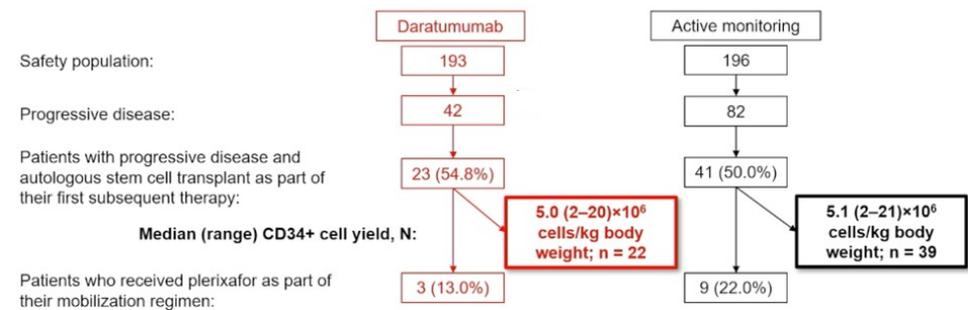
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## AQUILA: Age Subgroups: PFS



Daratumumab monotherapy improved PFS regardless of age

## AQUILA: Peripheral Blood Stem Cell Collection for Subsequent Transplant



Median CD34+ cell yield was similar among patients in the daratumumab monotherapy arm and those in the active monitoring arm

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# Early Rescue Intervention with Daratumumab, Pomalidomide and Dexamethasone (DPd) in HR-SMM patients included in the GEM-CESAR study

## Biochemical Relapse/Progression

- Biochemical Progressive disease with no MDE:** Increase of 25% from lowest confirmed response value in one or more of the following criteria:
  - Serum M-protein (absolute increase must be  $\geq 0.5$  g/dL);
  - Urine M-protein (absolute increase must be  $\geq 200$  mg/24 h);
  - In patients without measurable serum and urine M-protein levels, the difference between involved and uninvolved FLC levels (absolute increase must be  $> 10$  mg/dL);
- Relapse from Complete Response:** Reappearance of serum or urine M-protein by immunofixation or electrophoresis, confirmed in a second determination; Development of  $\geq 5\%$  plasma cells in the bone marrow
- Relapse from MRD-ve:** Loss of MRD negative (evidence of clonal plasma cells on NGF) confirmed at least 2 months apart

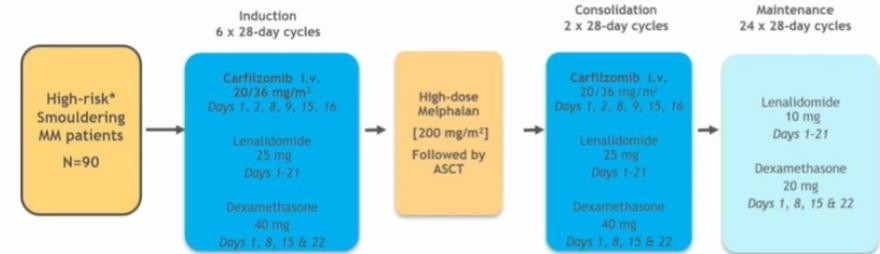
## Results

- In the Intent-to-treat population (n=90) and after a median f/u of 103 months (range: 6-120)

Biochemical relapse/progression	Biochemical progression w/o MDE	Relapse from CR	Relapse from MRD-ve
43 out of 90 pts (48%)	12 out of 43 pts (28%)	26 out of 43 pts (60%)	5 out of 43 pts (12%)
- Induction: 2 (5%) - Maintenance: 8 (19%) - Follow-up: 33 (77%)			

## GEM-CESAR: Study Design

- Multicenter, open-label, phase II trial (June 2015-June 2017)

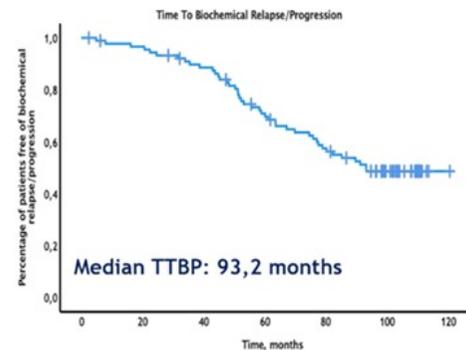


Response category	Induction (n=90)	HDM-ASCT (n=90)	Consolidation (n=90)	Maintenance (n=90)	4 years after ASCT (n=90)
Undetectable					
Measurable Residual Disease by NGF and 10 <sup>5</sup>	36 (42%)	56 (62%)	48 (53%)	43 (48%)	28 (31%)

Four patients had progressed to Multiple Myeloma with Myeloma Defining Events

## Time to Biochemical Progression/Relapse in the ITT population (n=90)

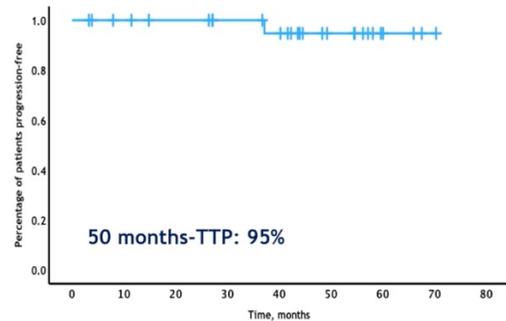
- After a median f/u of 103 months (range: 6-120)



- No significant differences between the different types of biochemical progression

## Early rescue intervention with Daratumumab, Pomalidomide and dexamethasone (DPd): TTP to MM

Median follow up: 45.4 months (range: 3.2-70.2) from inclusion in the ERI phase

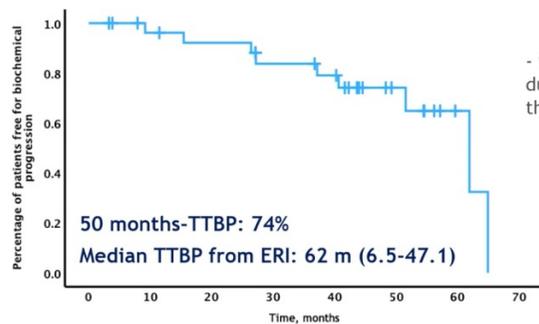


- 1 pts progressed with CRAB symptomatology  
lytic lesions: vertebral fractures  
high risk CA, p53 plus +1q;  
he had not achieved MRD-ve

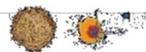


## Early rescue intervention with Daratumumab, Pomalidomide and dexamethasone (DPd): TTBiochemical Progression

Median follow up: 45.4 months (range: 3.2-70.2) from inclusion in the ERI phase



- 9 additional patients progressed biochemically during treatment with DPd, with no MDE and they discontinued the study.



## GEM-CESAR: outcomes with a median f/u of 103 months

Time To Progression and OS by MRD status at the end of maintenance

