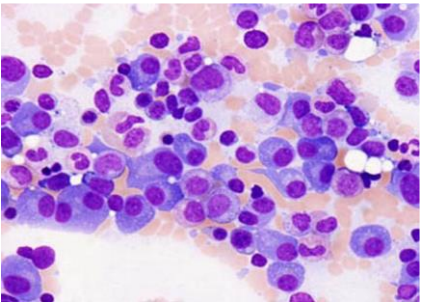


How Do I Choose? Treatment Decisions After Multiple Lines of Therapy

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Management of Relapsed Myeloma

- Despite progress in the management of newly diagnosed patients with myeloma, virtually all patients eventually relapse
- Relapses vary clinically and may
 - Be biochemical only
 - Involve light chain escape or nonsecretory pattern
 - Involve extramedullary sites
- Optimal management still depends on judicious use of sequential regimens



Treatment of Relapsed Myeloma Considerations

- **Previously, many patients received fixed-duration bortezomib-based regimens, or, as part of first-line therapy**
 - VTD, RVD, or CyBorD induction followed by ASCT if younger and fit
 - Rd or VMP if transplant-ineligible
- **In the United States, initial therapy often consists of RVD**
 - Some younger transplant-eligible patients may have deferred ASCT
- **More patients are progressing while on continuous therapy**
 - Lenalidomide maintenance after ASCT is standard of care
 - Wider availability of lenalidomide + dexamethasone for elderly patients
 - Bortezomib maintenance used in selected settings
 - Lenalidomide or proteasome inhibitor-based therapies are used continuously in relapsed/refractory myeloma

Patient Case

- **65-year-old man with anemia and extensive lytic bone disease in 2014**
 - IgG lambda myeloma with 35% marrow plasma cells
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- **Clinical relapse with anemia developed 19 months later; M-protein 32 g/L**

Patient case: What treatment would you advise for this patient?

1. Add a third drug to Rd
2. Bortezomib plus dexamethasone (VD)
3. Carfilzomib + dexamethasone (K56d)
4. Pomalidomide + low dose dexamethasone
5. Daratumumab + bortezomib + dexamethasone (DaraVd)
6. Cyclophosphamide, thalidomide, dexamethasone (CTD)

Factors in Choice of Treatment

Patient-Related	Disease-Related	Treatment-Related
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Age• Comorbidities<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Peripheral neuropathy– Renal insufficiency– Diabetes• Bone marrow reserve• Frailty• Mobility• Social factors• Patient preference• Drug availability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Biology of myeloma<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Cytogenetics– ? Mutational profile• Extramedullary disease• Pace of relapse<ul style="list-style-type: none">– Biochemical only– Indolent– Aggressive• Site of relapse	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial therapy• Toxicity profile• Refractoriness• Dosing schedule• Route of administration

Treatment of Relapsed Myeloma

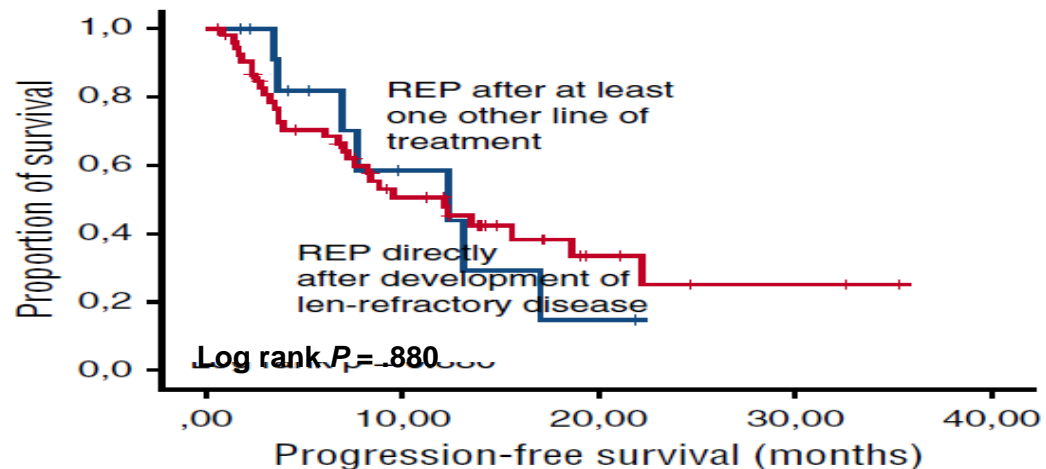
Progress in Therapeutic Options

- FDA has approved 5 new drugs for relapsed myeloma
 - 2 proteasome inhibitors: Carfilzomib and ixazomib
 - 2 monoclonal antibodies: Daratumumab and elotuzumab
 - 1 HDAC inhibitor: Panobinostat

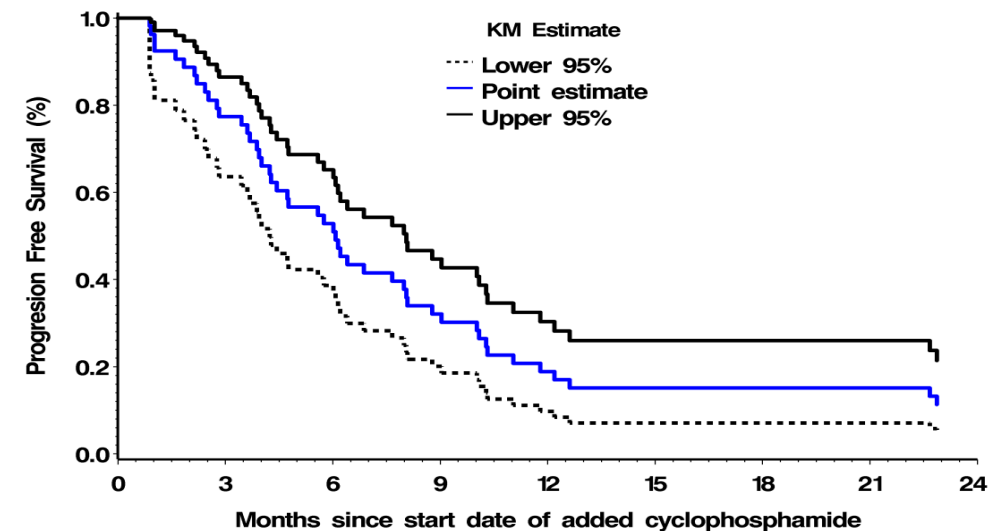
New/oral proteasome inhibitors	Monoclonal antibodies	Kinase inhibitors	HDAC inhibitors	Novel mechanisms	Immunotherapies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Carfilzomib• Ixazomib• Oprozomib	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Elotuzumab• Daratumumab• Isatuximab	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vemurafenib• Afuresertib• Dinaciclib• PIM (LGH447)• Trametinib	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Panobinostat• Ricolinostat	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Venetoclax• Selinexor• Nutlins• TTI-621-01• MCL-1 inhibitor	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Pembrolizumab• Nivolumab• Durvalumab• CAR T cells• BITEs

Addition of 3rd Agent to Lenalidomide at the Time of Progression While on Rd

- Addition of low-dose cyclophosphamide to len + steroids at the time of next relapse
 - PFS 12 months when 50 mg daily added (prospective Dutch trial)¹
 - PFS 7 months when 500 mg weekly added (retrospective PMCC study)



Dutch Trial¹



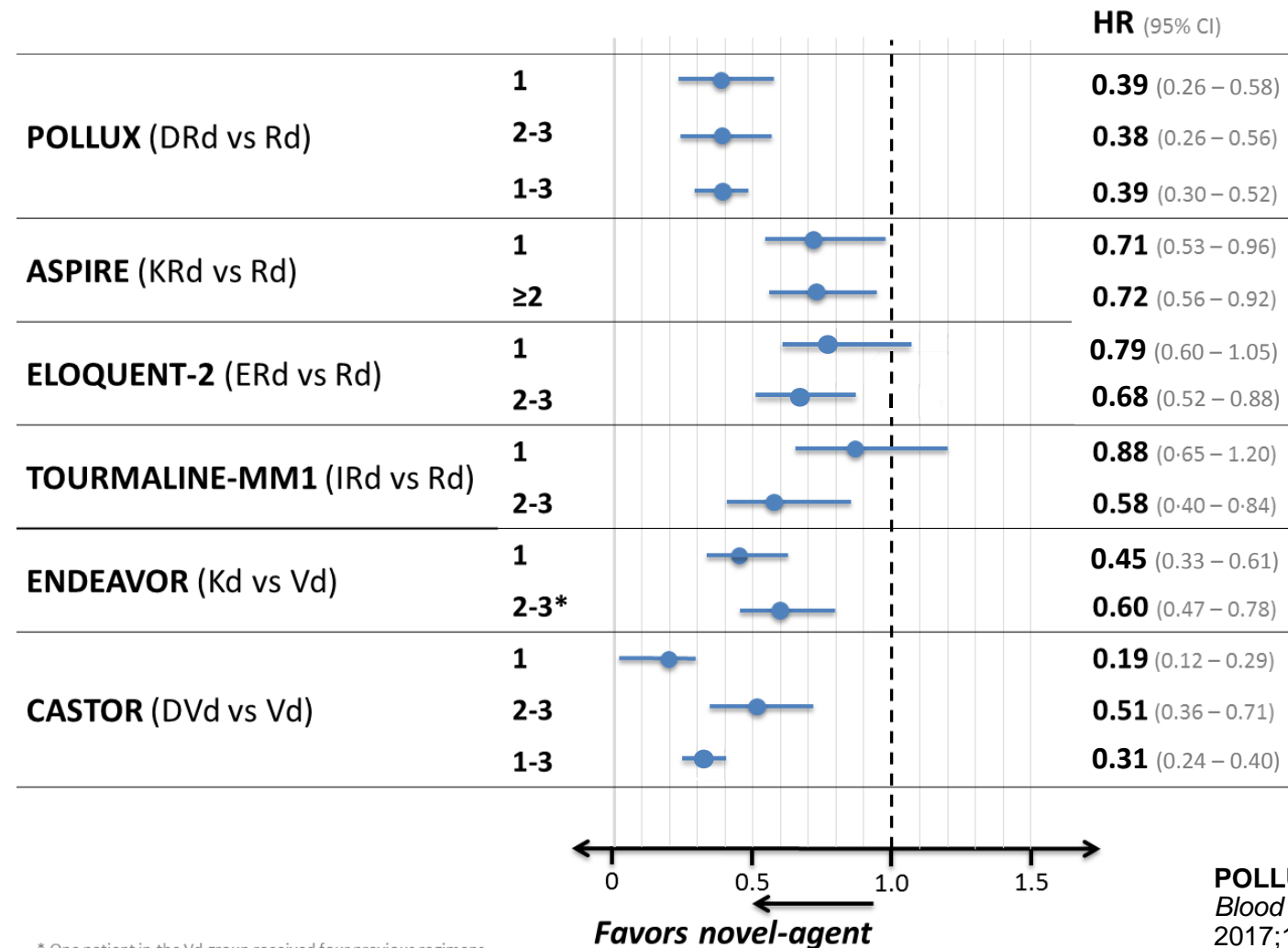
Princess Margaret Cancer Centre Data²

- Addition of clarithromycin extended PFS by 5 months in another PMCC study³

PFS, progression-free survival; PMCC, Princess Margaret Cancer Centre; REP, lenalidomide + cyclophosphamide + prednisone

1. Nijhof IS, et al. *Blood*. 2016;128(19):2297-2306. 2. Alahmadi M, et al. *Blood*. 2015;126: Abstract 1842. 3. Kaedbey R, et al. *Blood*. 2015;15(Suppl 3):e298.

Novel Agents-Based Therapies: PFS According to Previous Lines of Therapy



Conclusions cannot be drawn from cross trial comparisons as aspects of the study designs and patient populations may be different

* One patient in the Vd group received four previous regimens

POLLUX: Moreau P, et al. *Blood*. 2017;130: Abstract 1883. **ASPIRE:** Dimopoulos MA, et al. *Blood Cancer J*. 2017;7(4):e554. **ELOQUENT-2:** Dimopoulos MA, et al. *Br J Haematol*. 2017;178(6):896-905. **TOURMALINE-MM1:** Mateos MV, et al. *Haematologica*. 2017;102(10):1767-1775. **ENDEAVOR:** Dimopoulos MA, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2016;17(1):27-38. **CASTOR:** Spencer A, et al. *Blood*. 2017;130: Abstract 3145.

Regimens for R/R MM After 1-3 Prior Lines

Based on previous exposure or refractoriness to bortezomib or lenalidomide
(according to inclusion/exclusion criteria of respective studies)

		KRD	KD	Elo-RD	IRD	DRd	DVd	Pano-VD
Bortezomib	Exposure	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	Refractoriness	-	-	+	-	+	-	-
Lenalidomide	Exposure	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
	Refractoriness	-	+	-	-	-	+	+



ENDEAVOR: Progression-Free Survival By Prior Bortezomib and Lenalidomide

	Prior Bortezomib Exposure		Prior Lenalidomide Exposure		Lenalidomide-Refractory	
	Kd (n = 250)	Vd (n = 252)	Kd (n = 177)	Vd (n = 177)	Kd (n = 113)	Vd (n = 122)
Median follow-up in ITT, months	11.9	11.1	11.9	11.1	11.9	11.1
Median PFS, months	15.6	8.1	12.9	7.3	8.6	6.6
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.56 (0.44–0.73; $P < .0001$)		0.69 (0.52–0.92; $P = .0052$)		0.80 (0.57–1.11)	

ITT, intention-to-treat; Kd, carfilzomib and dexamethasone; Vd, bortezomib and dexamethasone

Dimopoulos MA, et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2016;17(1):27-38. Moreau P, et al. *Leukemia*. 2017;31(1):115-122.

CASTOR: Progression-Free Survival By Prior Treatment Exposure

	Prior Bortezomib Exposure		Lenalidomide-Refractory	
	DVd (n = 162)	Vd (n = 164)	DVd (n = 45)	Vd (n = 60)
Median follow-up in ITT, months	13.0		13.0	
Median PFS, months	12.3	6.7	10.3	4.4
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.46 (0.32–0.66; $P < .0001$)		0.37 (0.21–0.65; $P = .0004$)	

DVd, daratumumab + bortezomib + dexamethasone

Chanan-Khan AA, et al. *Blood*. 2016;128: Abstract 3313.

Retreatment With IMiDs: TTP

Retrospective study

- Median of 2 treatments prior to IMiD based salvage therapy
- Median time from diagnosis to repeat exposure to IMiD: 28 months

N = 140	Len → Len n = 48	Len → Thal n = 11	Thal → Len n = 58	Thal → Thal n = 23
ORR (≥PR) to repeat IMiD therapy	54%	20%	48%	30%

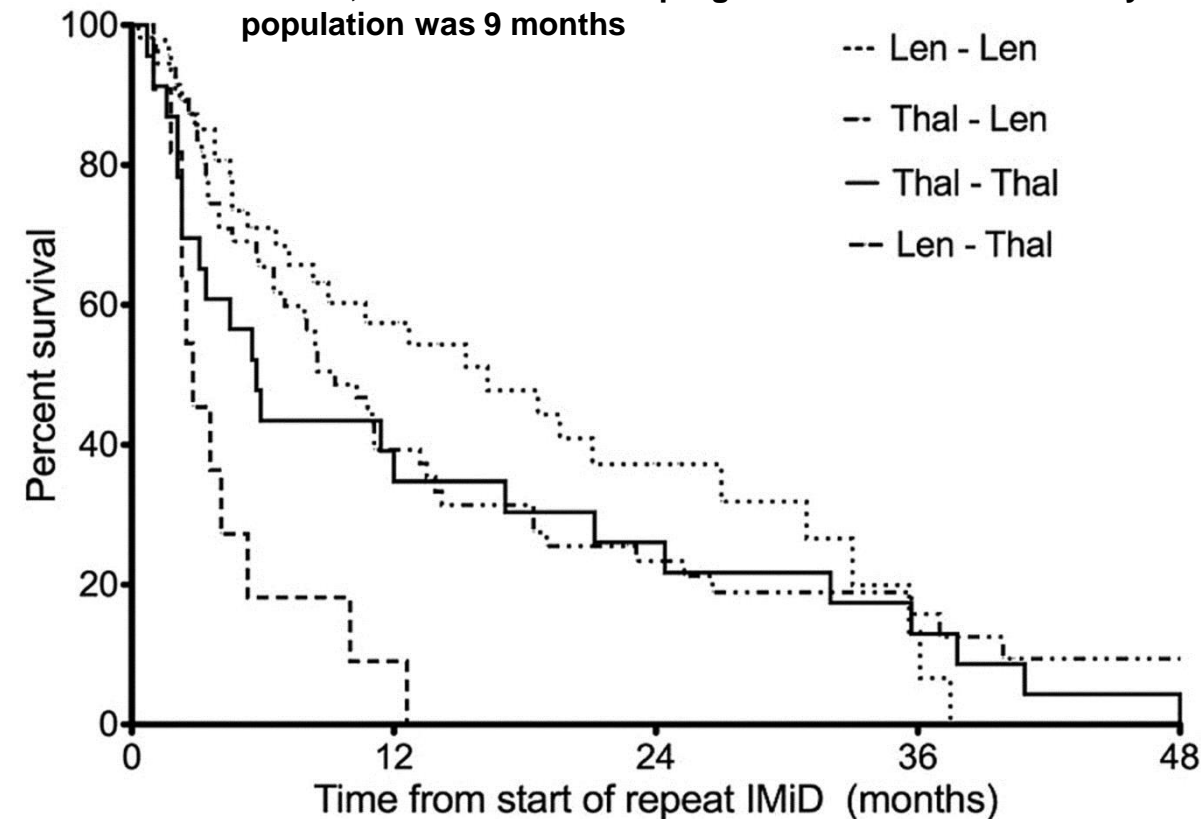
- Repeat therapy with IMiDs feasible
- Response rates with lenalidomide retreatment higher than with repeat thalidomide administration

IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; Len, lenalidomide; ORR, overall response rate; PR, partial response; Thal, thalidomide; TTP, time to progression

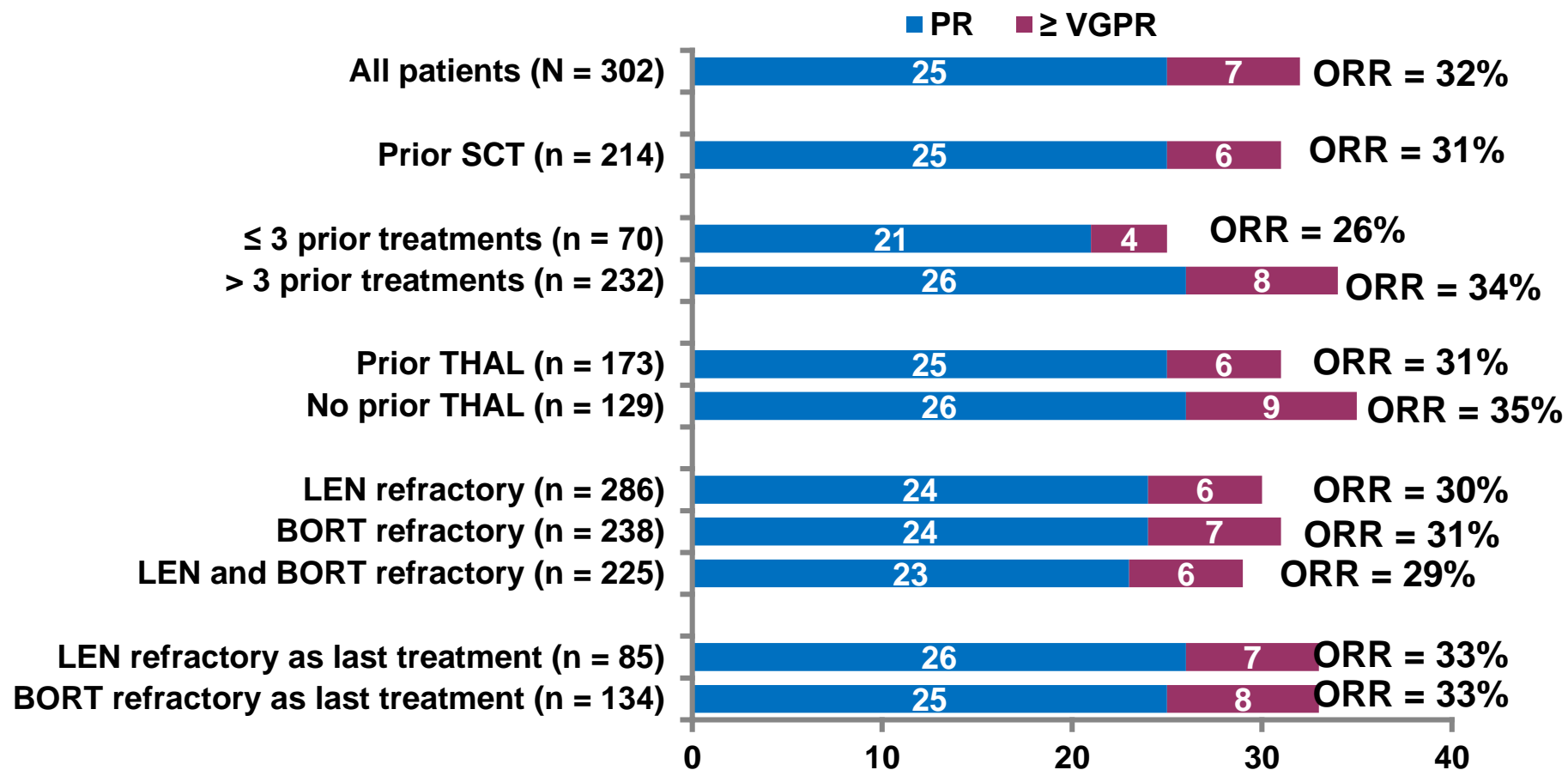
Madan S, et al. *Blood*. 2011;118(7):1763-1765.

Lenalidomide followed by lenalidomide = 16 months,
thalidomide followed by lenalidomide = 9 months,
thalidomide followed by thalidomide = 6 months, and
lenalidomide followed by thalidomide = 3 months

Overall, the median time to progression for the entire study population was 9 months



MM-003: Response By Prior Treatment in the POM + LoDEX Arm



Pomalidomide Plus Bortezomib and Dexamethasone

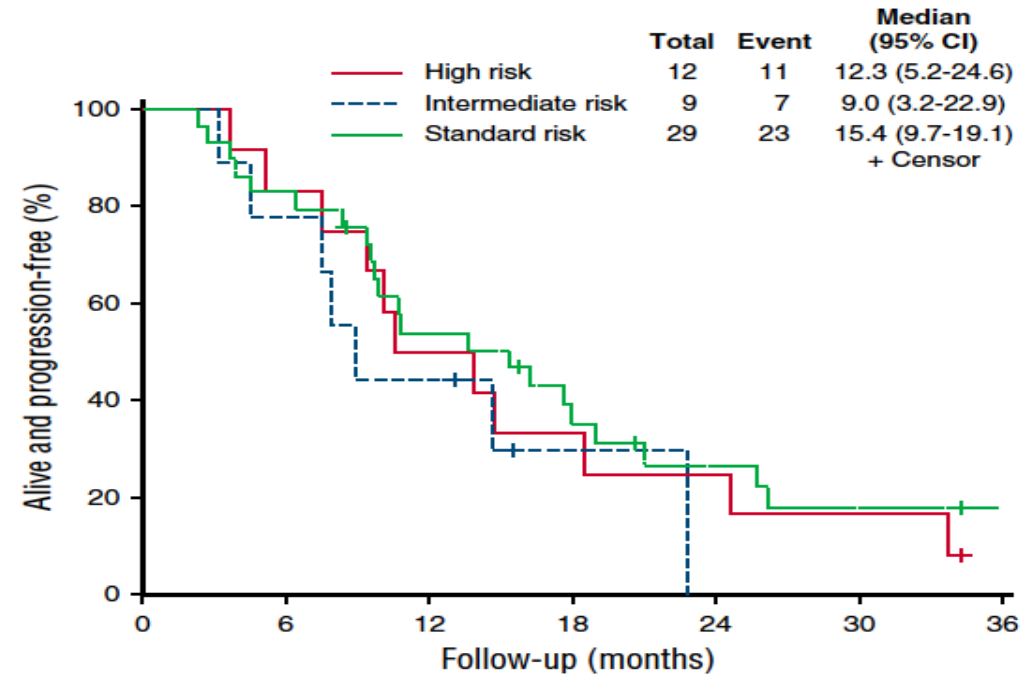
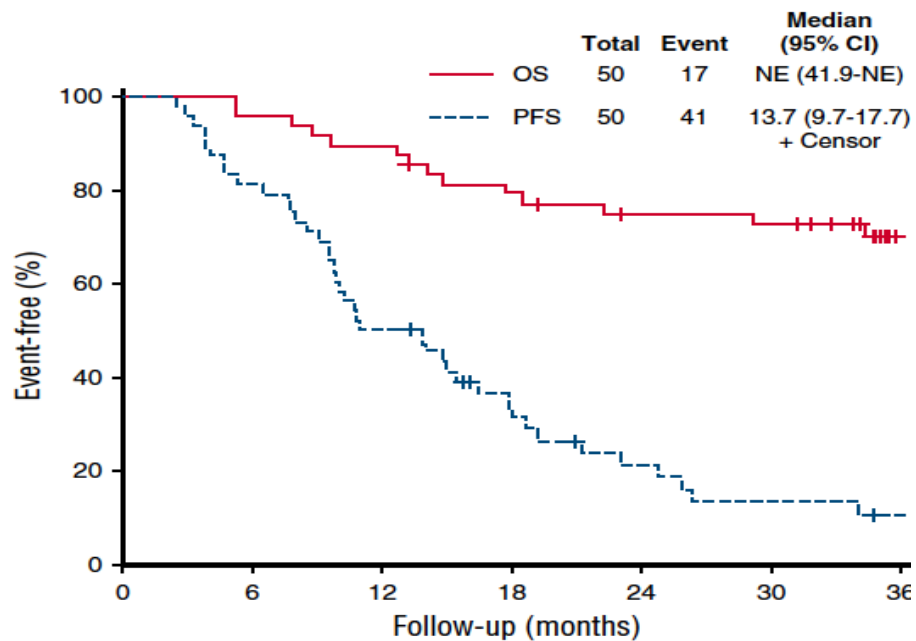
Pom: 4 mg/d, days 1-21

Bor: 1.3 mg/m (IV or SC) weekly

Dexa: 40 mg weekly

After 8 cycles, maintenance with Pom single-agent

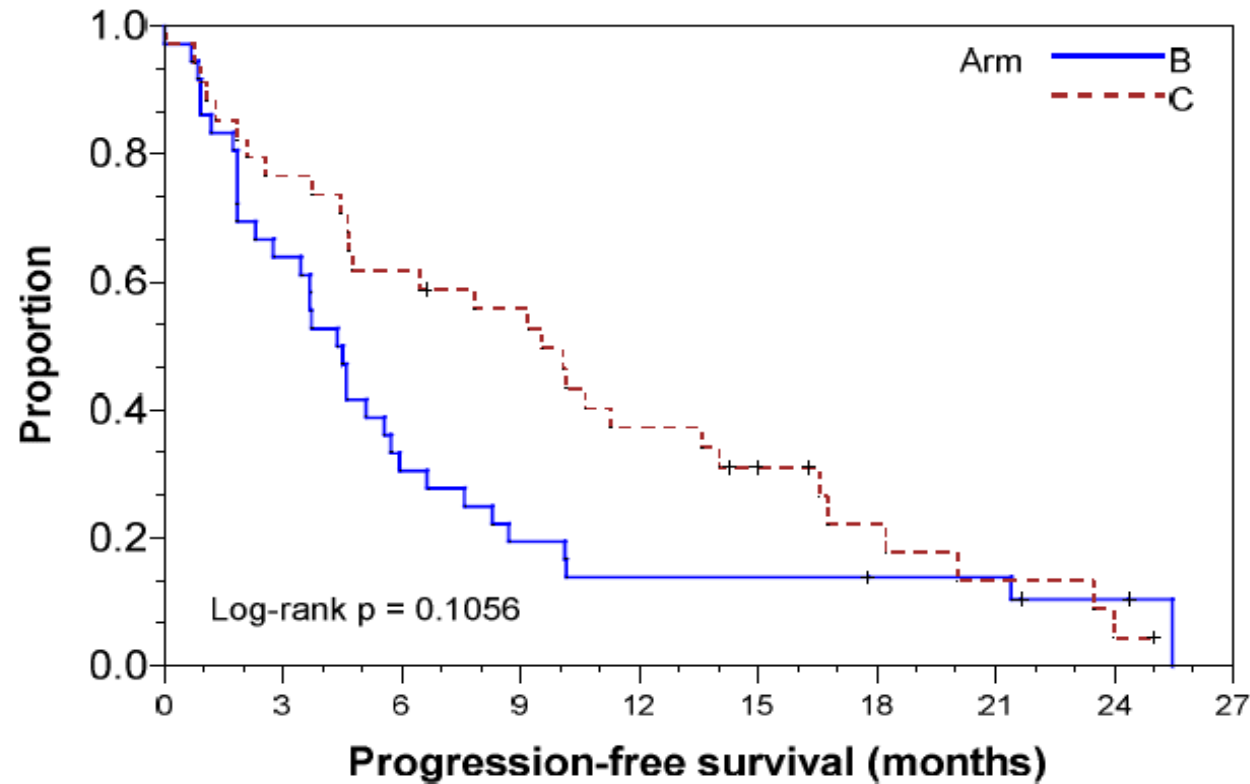
- 50 patients with relapsed, lenalidomide refractory multiple myeloma. Median prior lines of therapy: 2 (1-5)
- 26% were len-refractory as last line of therapy
- **ORR: 86%, including 22% sCR/CR and 28% of VGPR**
- **ORR of 100% in patients with del17p**



Safety profile: \geq G3 neutropenia (70%), lung infection (10%), and PN (4%)

Rationale for a phase III trial OPTIMISM: Vd +/- Pomalidomide

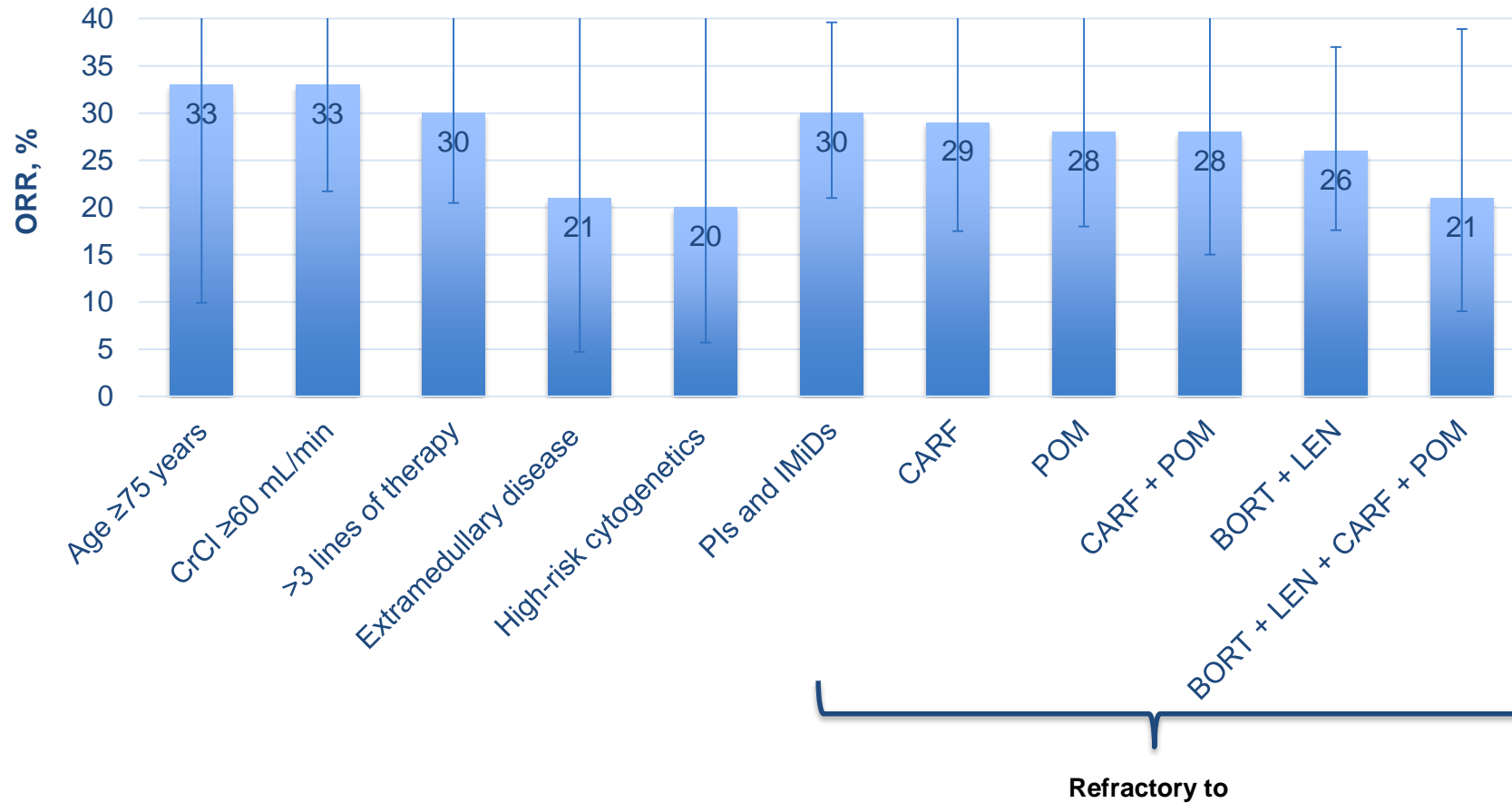
A Phase II Study of Pom/Cyclo/Dex vs Pom/Dex for R/R MM



Arm	N	Event	Censored	Median (95% CI)
B	36	33 (92%)	3 (8%)	4.4(2.3, 5.7)
C	34	29 (85%)	5 (15%)	9.5(4.6, 14.0)

Arm B: Pom/LowDexa; Arm C: Pom/LowDexa +Cyclo (400 mg PO day 1, 8, 15)

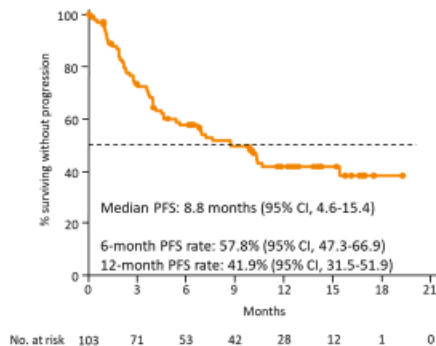
Daratumumab Monotherapy ORR By Subgroup: Sirius Trial



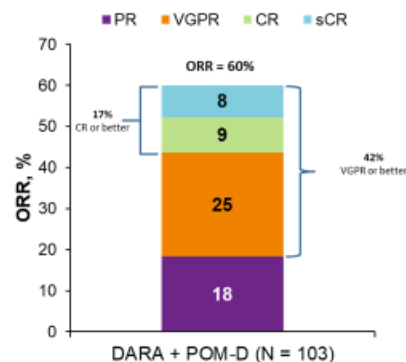
Pomalidomide + Daratumumab + Dex

MMY1001 phase 1b study:
daratumumab + POM-D in RRMM: PFS and ORR

MMY1001: daratumumab + POM-D: OS

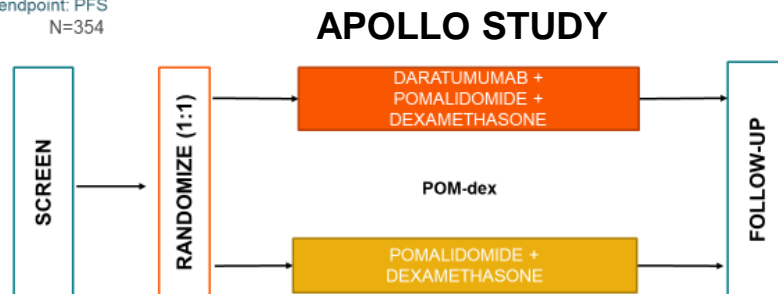


- Among patients with CR or better, the MRD negative rate at:
 - 10^{-4} threshold = 6/17 (35%)
 - 10^{-5} threshold = 5/17 (29%)
 - 10^{-6} threshold = 1/17 (6%)

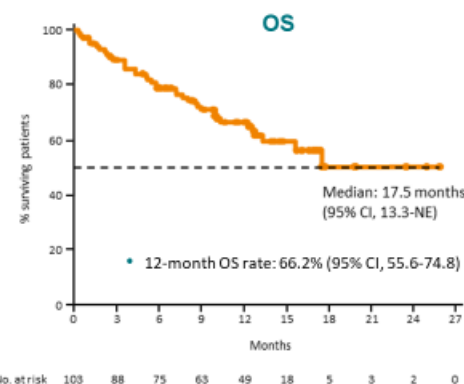


~40% of patients maintain PFS after 1 year
Deep responses were observed with DARA + POM-D

- Patients: RRMM, ≥ 1 prior line of therapy (IMiD and PI; len-refractory if only 1 prior regimen), \geq PR on prior therapy, PD on/after last regimen
 - Exclusion criteria included prior anti-CD38 mAb or pomalidomide
 - Primary endpoint: PFS
- N=354

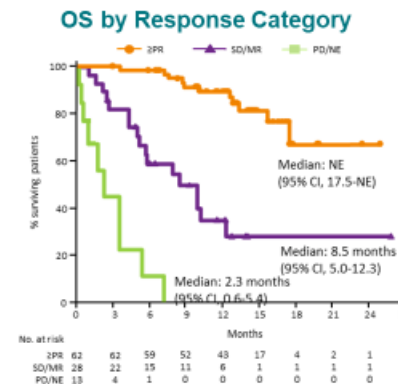


Cycle length = 28 days
Treatment until progression or unacceptable toxicity



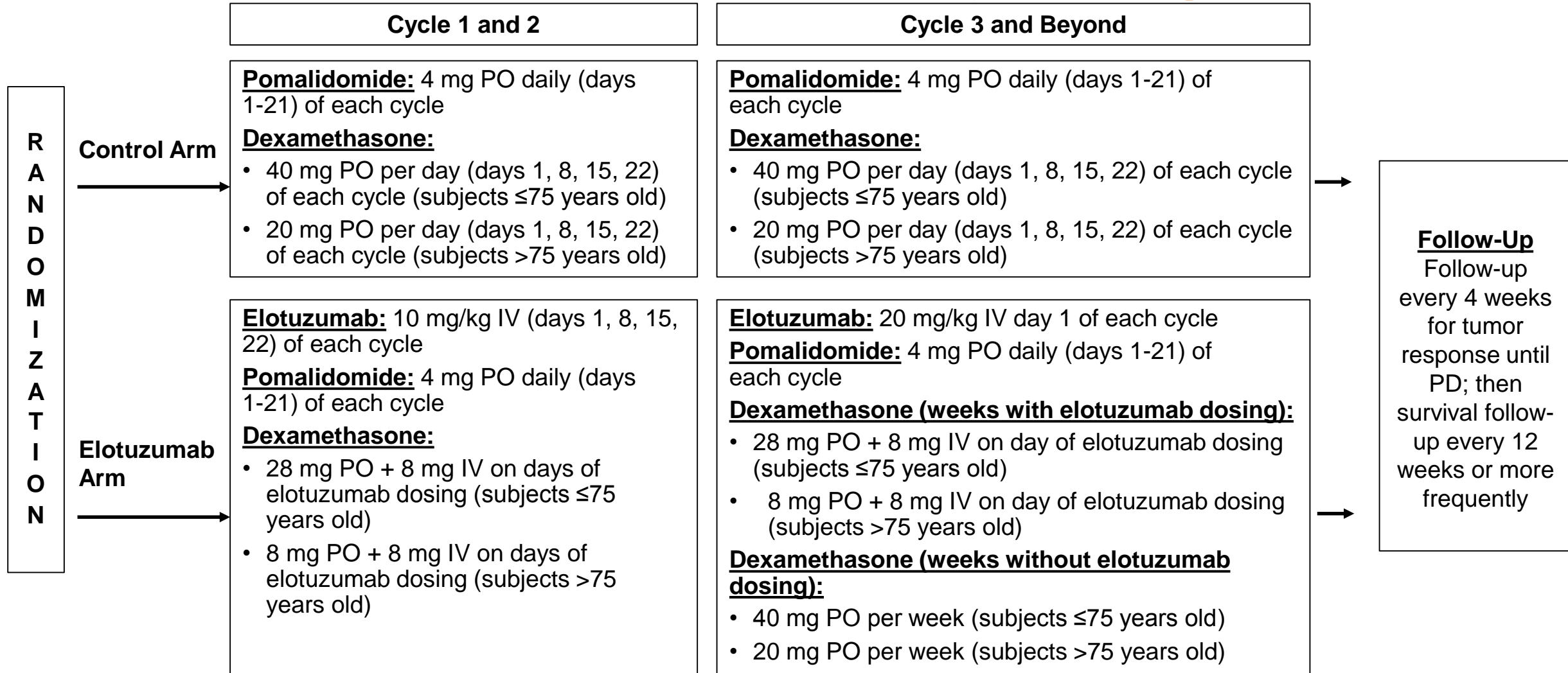
Patients with SD/MR derive survival benefit with DARA + POM-D

16 June 2017: FDA approved DARA+POM-D for MM patients with ≥ 2 prior lines of therapy including a PI & LEN



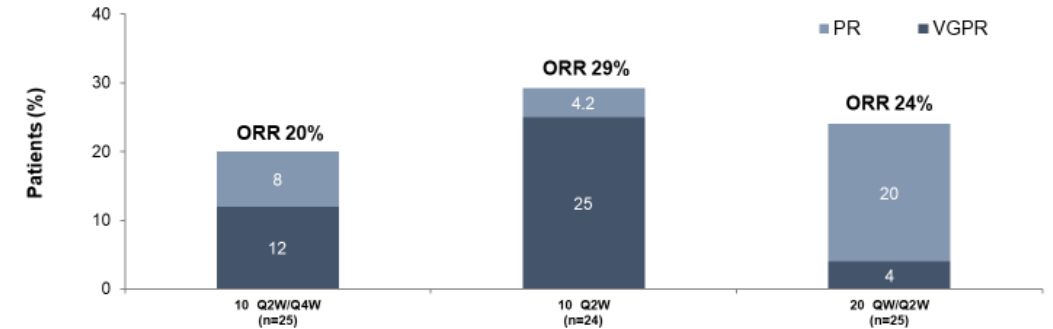
Pomalidomide + Elotuzumab + Dex

ELO-3: Phase II Study Design



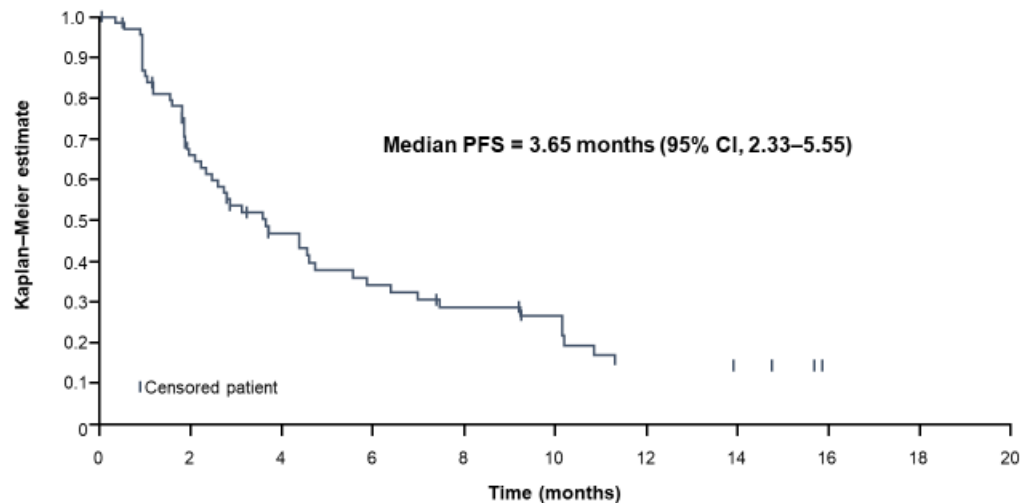
Other Novel Regimens

Updated data from a dose-finding phase II trial of single agent isatuximab (anti-CD38 mAb) in relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma

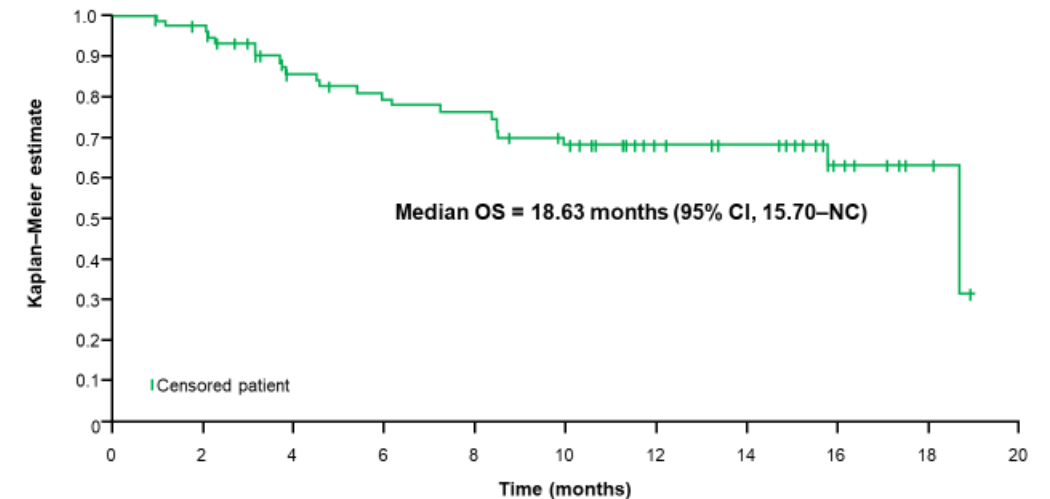


Median time to first response, mo	2 (0.8–2.1)	0.9 (0.9–1)	1.35 (0.9–2.8)
Median time to best response, mo	3 (0.9–12.9)	4.6 (0.9–12.9)	1.35 (0.9–2.8)

PFS at ≥10 mg/kg



OS at ≥10 mg/kg



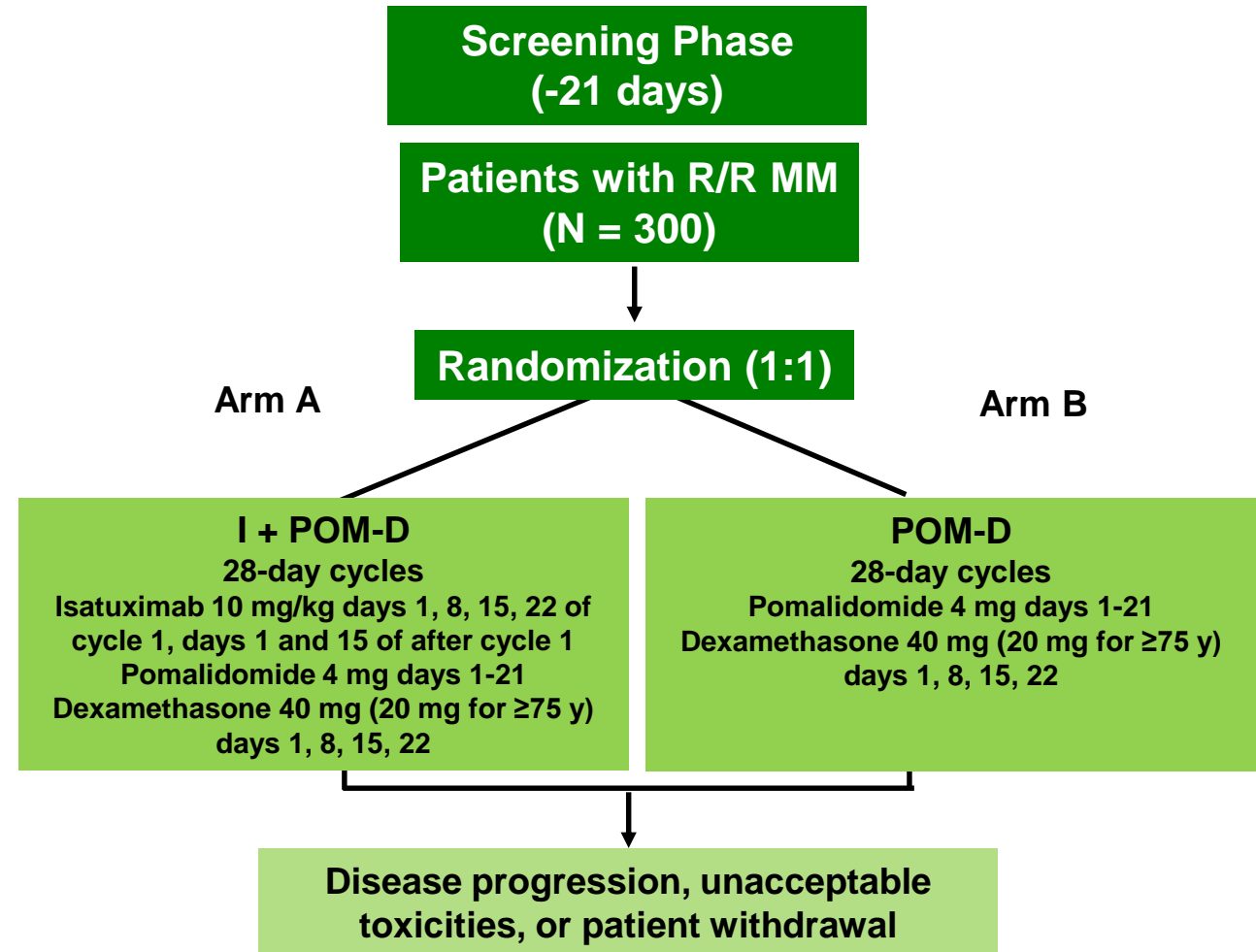
OS, overall survival

Martin T, et al. *Blood*. 2016;128: Abstract 509.

Data cut-off: Feb, 2016

Isatuximab Plus Pomalidomide and Dexamethasone

- **Patients:**
 - ≥ 2 prior lines of therapy
 - Failed treatment with lenalidomide and a PI alone or combination
 - Refractory to last line of treatment
 - Pomalidomide naive
- **Primary endpoint: PFS**
- **Secondary endpoints include:**
 - ORR, OS, TTP, PFS in high risk cytogenetic population, DoR, Safety, QoL



STORM Study: Selinexor Plus Dex in Patients With R/R MM

- 78 patients after a median of 7 prior lines of therapy: 48 patients quad refractory (bor, carf, len, & pom) and 30 penta refractory (bor, carf, len, pom, & CD38 mAbs)

Category	N*	ORR (%)	CBR (%)	VGPR (%)	PR (%)	MR (%)	SD (%)	PD (%)	NE (%)
Overall	78	16 (21%)	26 (33%)	4 (5%)	12 (15%)	10 (13%)	27 (35%)	9 (12%)	16 (21%)
Quad Refractory	48	10 (21%)	14 (29%)	2 (4%)	8 (17%)	4 (8%)	21 (44%)	4 (8%)	9 (19%)
Penta Refractory	30	6 (20%)	12 (40%)	2 (7%)	4 (13%)	6 (20%)	6 (20%)	5 (17%)	7 (23%)
6 Doses/ Month	51	10 (20%)	15 (29%)	3 (6%)	7 (14%)	5 (10%)	21 (41%)	4 (8%)	11 (22%)
8 Doses/ Month	27	6 (22%)	11 (41%)	1 (4%)	5 (19%)	5 (19%)	6 (22%)	5 (19%)	5 (19%)

Median DoR: 5 months; Median PFS: 2.3 months; Median OS: 9.3 months

Main toxicities are thrombocytopenia (59% grade 3/4) and neutropenia (17% grade 3/4), anemia (28% grade 3/4), fatigue (15% grade 3/4), which are manageable with dose modifications

*1 patient did not have measurable disease at baseline. Selinexor 80 mg oral + Dex 20 mg, twice daily

Vogl DT, et al. *Blood*. 2016;128: Abstract 491.

Phase I Study of Selinexor + Bortezomib + Dex

100 mg oral q w + 1.3 mg/m² SC q w x 4 / 5 + 40 mg q w

- 44 patients: 22 in the dose escalation and 20 in the expansion cohort. Median PL: 3 (1-11)
- R/R MM after at least 1PL: Prior PI exposure allowed, but no bz refractory in the last line of therapy

Best Responses [†] in Evaluable SVd Patients as of November 15 th , 2017									
Category	N*	ORR (%)	CBR (%)	CR (%)	VGPR (%)	PR [‡] (%)	MR (%)	SD (%)	PD (%)
PI Relapsed or Naïve	19	16 (84%)	16 (95%)	2 (11%)	5 (26%)	9 (47%)	2 (11%)	1 (5%)	--
PI Refractory	21	9 (43%)	14 (67%)	1 (5%)	4 (19%)	4 (19%)	5 (24%)	6 (29%)	1 (5%)
PI Relapsed or Naïve, ≤ 3 Prior Treatments (BOSTON**)	18	15 (83%)	16 (89%)	2 (11%)	6 (33%)	7 (39%)	1 (6%)	2 (11%)	--

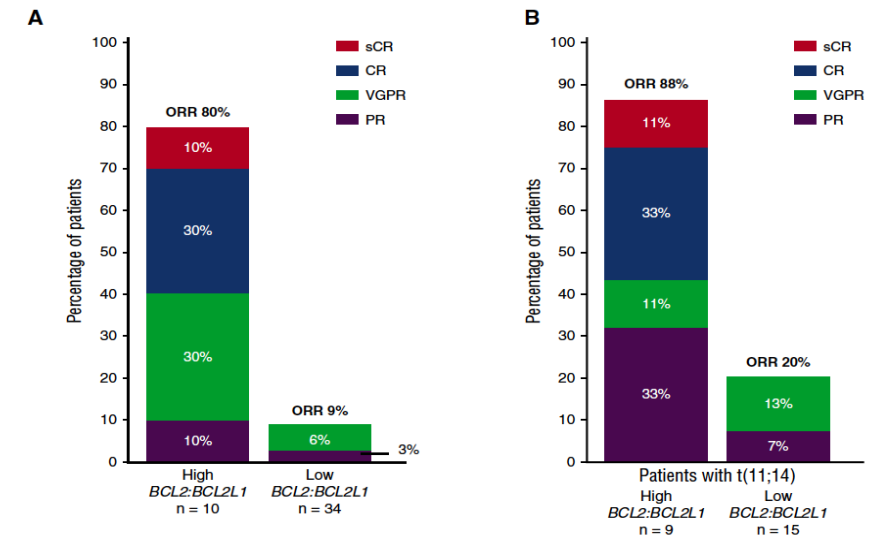
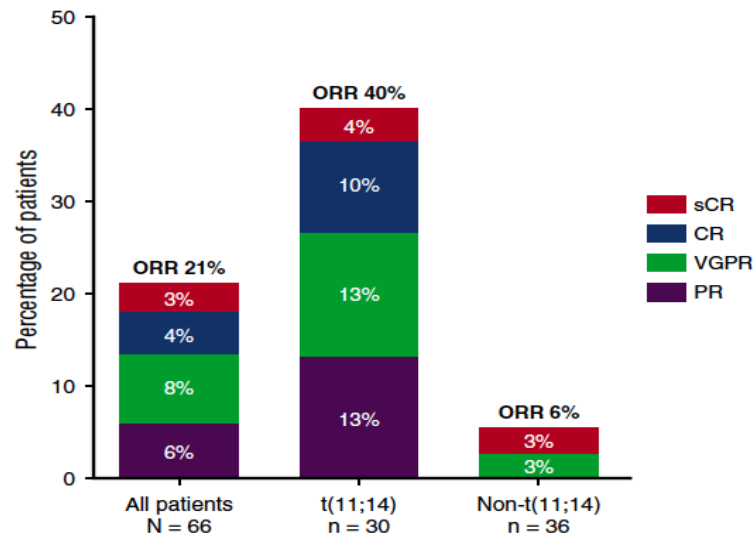
- **ORR of 83% in PI relapsed or naïve MM with 1-3PL** compares favorably to the ORR of 63% reported for VD in previous trials
- In patients with **PI refractory MM**, **ORR of 43% and CBR of 67%** support preclinical findings that selinexor resensitizes and overcomes PI-resistance
- AEs were manageable (mostly grade 1/2) and included nausea, fatigue, anorexia, and thrombocytopenia. PN in only 6 patients
- Grade 3/4 AEs: Thrombocytopenia (40%), neutropenia (19%), and anemia (12%)

Rationale for the BOSTON, phase III trial: Vd +/- Selinexor

Venetoclax Monotherapy: Phase I in Patients With R/R MM (for t11;14 Patients)

30 mg to 1200 mg oral admin (MTD: 1200 mg)

- 66 patients after a median of 5 prior lines of therapy: 79% refractory to last line of therapy; 61% double refractory to bor and len



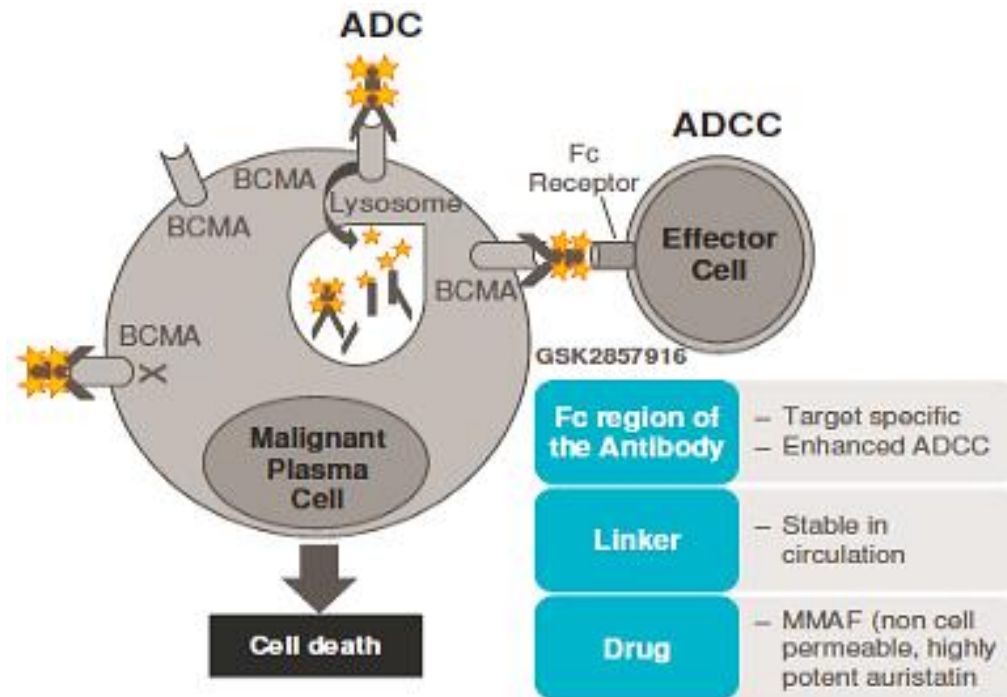
Main toxicities are thrombocytopenia (26% grade 3/4) and neutropenia (21% grade 3/4); serious AEs: Pneumoniae (8%) and sepsis (5%)

Higher ORR (88% vs 20%) were seen in patients with a high BCL2:BCL2L1 ratio regardless of t(11;14)

- 20 patients with t(11;14) after a median of 3 prior lines of therapy received venetoclax at dose of 800 mg daily plus dexamethasone 40 mg weekly. The ORR was 65% including 7 patients in VGPR and 6 patients in PR
- The 6-month TTP was 64%

GSK2857916: BCMA-ADC in MM (1)

- Humanized IgG1 anti-BCMA antibody conjugated to monomethyl auristatine-F
- BCMA is restricted to B cells at later stages of differentiation, broadly expressed on malignant PC



Mechanisms of Action:

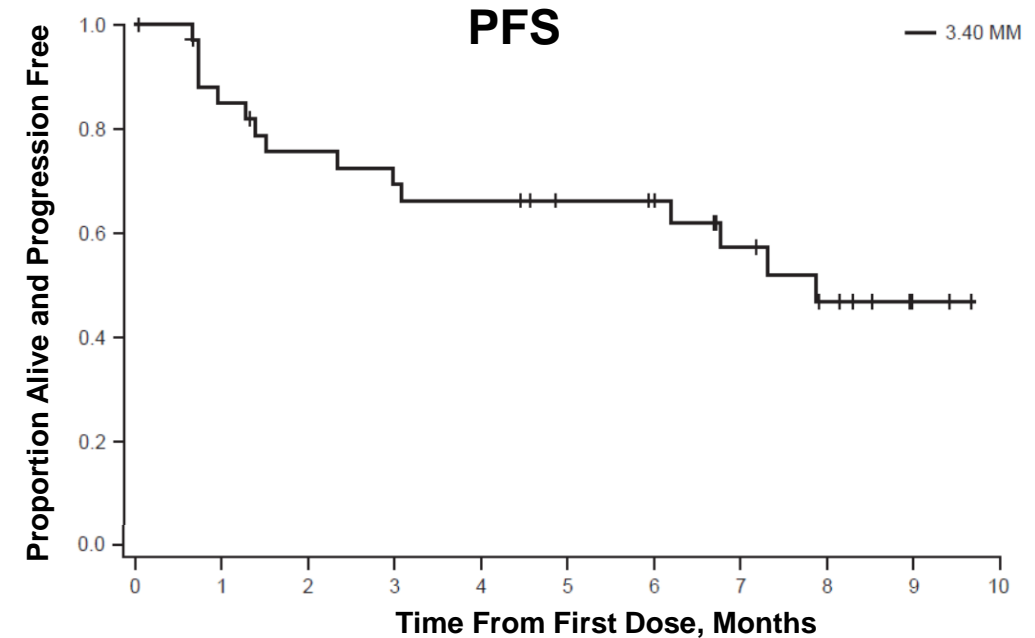
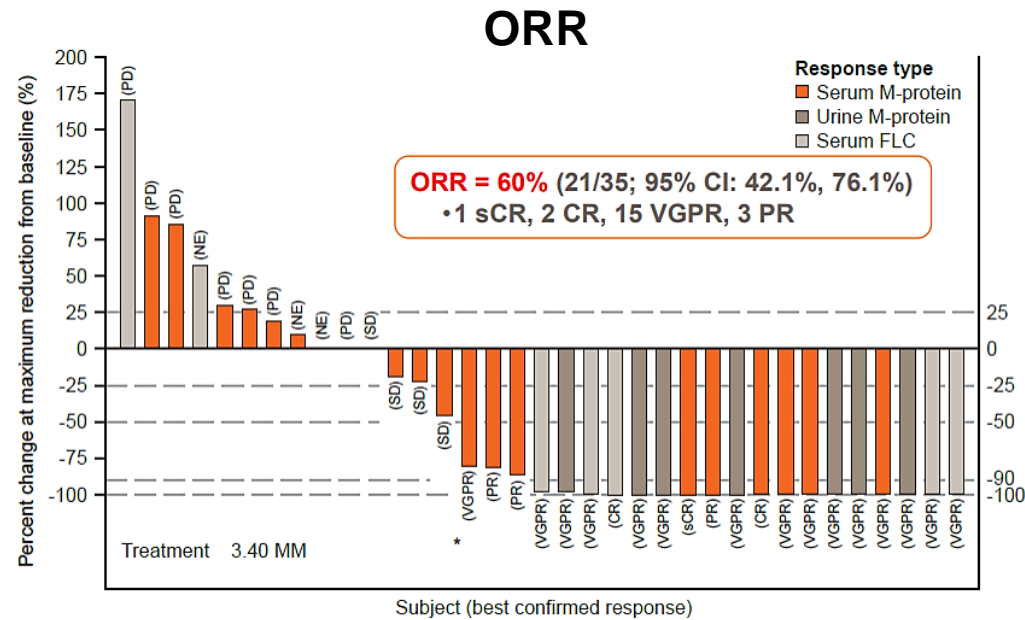
1. ADC mechanism
2. ADCC mechanism
3. Immunogenic cell death
4. BCMA receptor signalling inhibition

N = 30 patients with MM at escalating doses
At high doses ≥ 3.4 mg/kg (n = 10) **ORR 67%**

70% ≥ 5 prior lines

GSK2857916: BCMA-ADC in MM (2)

- 35 patients received the BCMA-ADC at dose of 3.4 mg/kg IV in 1-hour infusion without premedication and every 3 weeks
- 57% of them had received at least 5 PL of therapy
 - 97% PI refractory
 - 91% IMiD refractory
 - 30% Dara refractory



Number of subjects	35
Progressed or died	15 (43%)
Censored, f/u ended	3 (9%)
Censored, f/u ongoing	17 (49%)

Progression-free survival, months	
Q1 (95% CI)	2.3 (0.7, 6.8)
Median (95% CI)	7.9 (3.1, -)
Q3 (95% CI)	N/A

- Response sustained in the different subgroups of patients
- Dara-treated, ORR of 43%
- Safety profile: Corneal events in 63% grade 1/2, thrombocytopenia in 34%

Patient Case

- **65-year-old man with anemia and extensive lytic bone disease in 2014**
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 - FISH cytogenetics positive only for del 13q but LDH was high → R-ISS II
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6. Cyclophosphamide, thalidomide, dexamethasone (CTD)

Patient Case

- **65-year-old man with relapsed myeloma**
 - Intensification with lenalidomide could be an option for biochemical relapsing patients while on lenalidomide maintenance but phase III data are missing; our patient had a clinical relapse
 - Bortezomib retreatment is inferior to K56d
 - K56d: A suitable option for lenalidomide refractory patients, although best results are shown at second line
 - PomDex: Good results in lenalidomide refractory patients; possibly a third agent is needed for best results in this young and fit patient
 - DaraVd: A suitable option for lenalidomide refractory patients with PFS advantage over Vd
 - CTD: Very poor results after lenalidomide failure
 - However, both K56d and DaraVd have shown inferior results in patients who are lenalidomide-refractory compared to the whole population in ENDEAVOR and CASTOR studies

Relapsed Myeloma

Summary and Conclusions

- **Challenges**
 - Patients and myeloma biology are heterogeneous
 - Choices in many countries may be limited by availability
- **Choice of treatment in patients who have been exposed to both bortezomib and lenalidomide and mainly in those refractory to those agents remain a challenge**
- **Triplet regimens are generally preferred in this high-risk population, although results from phase III are limited**
 - Exceptions may include elderly, frail patients
 - Certain patients do well with the pom + dex doublet only, and future efforts to identify them are desirable
 - The strategy of adding a 3rd agent only “on demand” is of interest but has not been tested in phase III studies

Relapsed Myeloma

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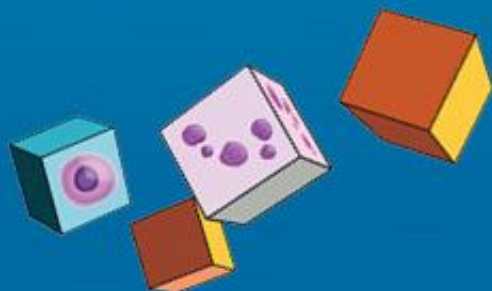
- **Efforts to improve quality of life of patients on these newer regimens are ongoing**
 - **Weekly carfilzomib**
 - **Subcutaneous daratumumab**
- **The field will change again with the maturity of the next phase III studies, as the newer triplets are being evaluated in the following settings:**
 - **As first-line therapy**
 - **With pomalidomide rather than lenalidomide**

Relapsed Myeloma

Summary and Conclusions

- **Future directions for relapsed myeloma include**
 - **Targeted therapy**
 - Venetoclax for t(11;14)
 - FGFR3 inhibitors for t(4;14)
 - Nutlins for del 17p
 - **New drug classes (eg, selinexor)**
- **Immunotherapy will have a large impact on patient management**
 - **Integration of immunotherapy into all phases of therapy is likely**
 - Conjugated monoclonal antibodies
 - Optimal use of checkpoint inhibitors
 - BITEs
 - CAR T cells

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