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- Hottest new thing: BCMA CAR-T
- Smoldering MM: Risk Stratification & to Treat or Not to Treat
- Newly Diagnosed MM:
  - Beyond RVD: Quadraplets?
  - Denosumab vs Zoledronic Acid
- Relapsed MM: pembrolizumab

### ASH 2016 Updates:

- Dara SubQ
- Venetoclax
- Nelfinavir
- Selinexor

So Many Choices: Choosing the Right Treatment for Each Patient

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## Available Anti- Myeloma Agents

Steroids	Conventional Chemo	ImiDs	Proteasome Inhibitors	HDAC inhibitors	Monoclonal antibodies
Prednisone	Melphalan	Thalidomide	Bortezomib	Panobinostat	Daratumumab: anti CD38
Dexamethasone	Cyclophosphamide	Lenalidomide	Carfilzomib (low/high dose)		Elotuzumab : anti CS1/SLAMF7
	Doxil	Pomalidomide	Ixazomib		
	DCEP/D-PACE				
	BCNU				
	Bendamustine				

9 drugs approved in last 15 years – including 4 in 2015!

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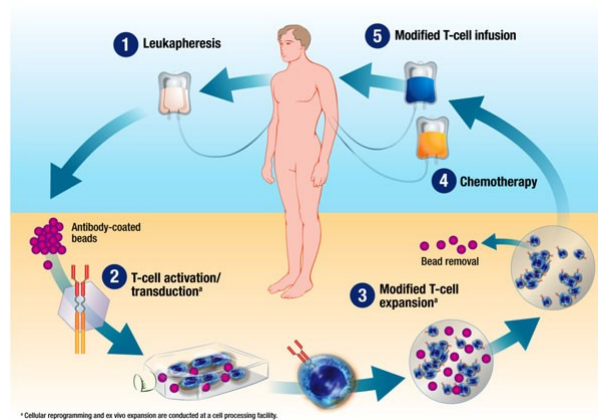
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## Chimeric Antigen Receptor –T cell Immunotherapy (CAR-T)



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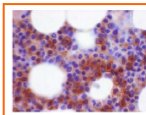
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## Introduction

### B-Cell Maturation Antigen (BCMA)

- BCMA is a member of the TNF receptor superfamily expressed nearly universally on multiple myeloma cells with expression largely restricted to plasma cells and mature B cells
- Initial proof of anti-BCMA activity has been demonstrated using T cells transduced with a gamma-retroviral vector encoding an anti-BCMA CAR with a CD28 costimulatory domain, but significant cytokine release syndrome occurred in patients with high disease burden (Ali et al., Blood 2016)

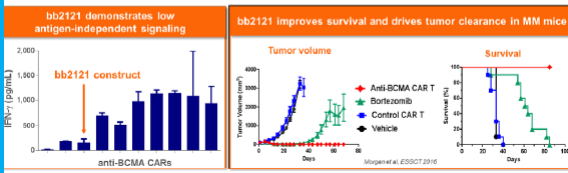


Multiple myeloma cells expressing BCMA (brown color = BCMA protein)

### bb2121: Anti-BCMA Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cell Product Candidate



- bb2121 is a second-generation CAR construct targeting BCMA, consisting of autologous T cells transduced with a lentiviral vector encoding a novel CAR incorporating an anti-BCMA scFv, a 4-1BB costimulatory motif to promote proliferation and persistence, and a CD3-zeta T cell activation domain
- Construct demonstrated potent preclinical *in vivo* activity with low tonic signaling



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## Study Design

**3 + 3 Dose Escalation of CAR + T Cells**

- CRB-401 is a phase 1 dose-escalation and dose expansion study in relapsed / refractory MM
- Objectives: Determine preliminary safety and efficacy and recommended phase 2 dose
- 50 patients planned, standard 3+3 dose escalation followed by expansion cohort
- Key eligibility criteria
  - Relapsed / refractory MM with ≥ 3 prior lines of therapy (including PI and IMiD), or double refractory
  - Measurable disease
  - ≥ 50% BCMA expression by IHC
  - Adequate bone marrow (ANC ≥ 1,000, platelet count ≥ 50,000), adequate renal and hepatic function

### Study Status

Consented  
N=35

Cells Collected\*\*  
N=24

Dosed  
N=21

1 Month Response Evaluation N=18

Clinical deterioration prior to infusion, n=3

\*1200 x 10<sup>6</sup> dose cohort no longer planned

\*\*bb2121 was successfully manufactured for all patients collected

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## Baseline Demographics, Clinical Characteristics and Treatment History

- 21 patients have received bb2121 as of the data cut-off of May 4, 2017. Median follow-up is 15.4 weeks (range 1.4 to 54.4).

### Demographics and Clinical Characteristics

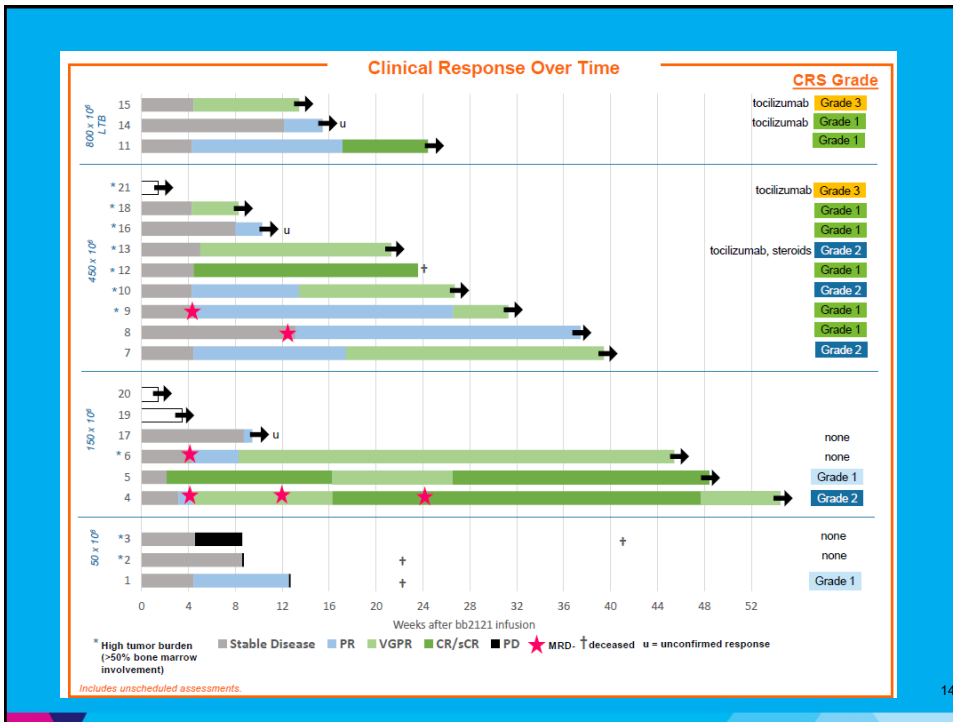
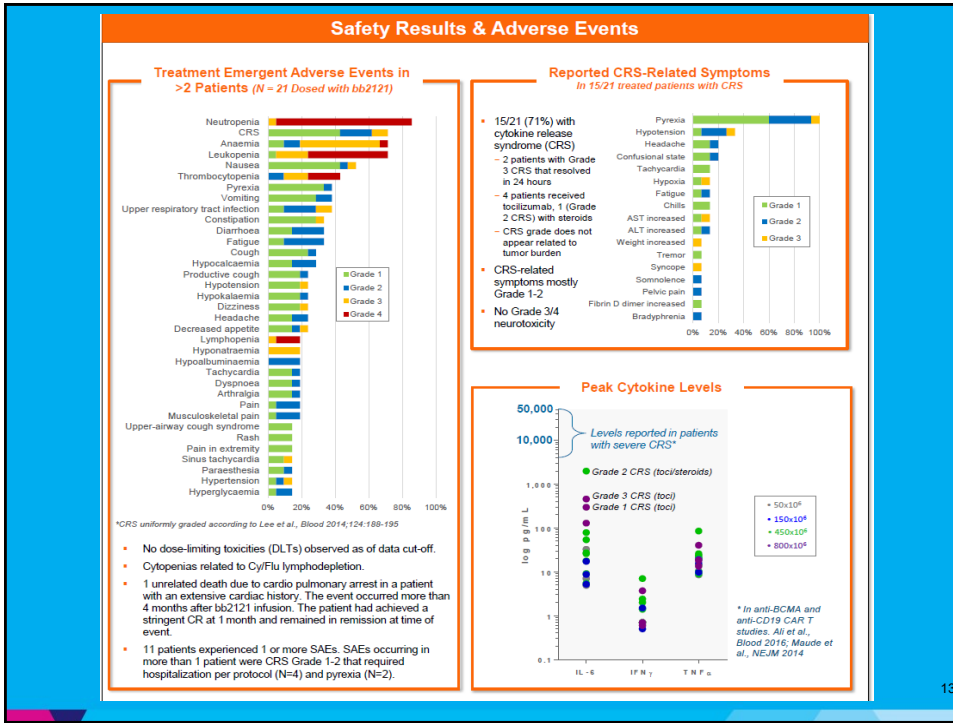
Parameter	Statistic	N=21 Dosed Patients
Age years	Median (range)	58 (37-74)
Male gender	n (%)	13 (62%)
Time since diagnosis (years)	Median (range)	5 (1-16)
ECOG = 0	n (%)	10 (48%)
ISS Stage		
I	n (%)	6 (29%)
II		11 (52%)
III		4 (19%)
High-risk cytogenetics (del17p, t(4;14), t(14;16), 1q, del 13)	N/n (%)	14 (67%)

### MM Treatment History

Parameter	Statistic	N=21 Dosed Patients
Prior lines of therapy	Median (range)	7 (3-14)
Prior autologous SCT	n (%)	21 (100%)
Prior therapies	Exposed	Refractory
Bortezomib	100%	67%
Carfilzomib	91%	57%
Lenalidomide	100%	86%
Pomalidomide	91%	71%
Daratumumab	71%	48%
Cumulative Exposure	Exposed	Refractory
Bort / Len	100%	67%
Bort / Len / Car	91%	48%
Bort / Len / Pom	91%	57%
Bort / Len / Car / Pom	86%	43%
Bort / Len / Car / Pom / Dara	71%	29%

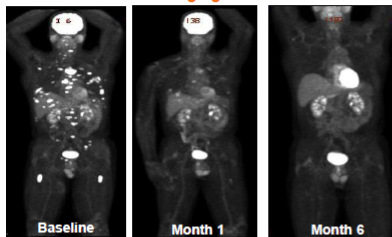
ECOG: Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance Score  
ISS: International Staging System  
SCT: stem cell transplant

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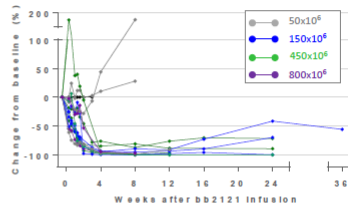


**Tumor Response Kinetics: Rapid clearance of PET uptake, sBCMA and sFLC; slower clearance of M-protein**

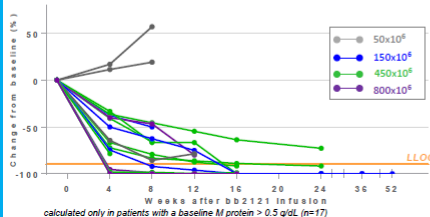
PET imaging Pt 8



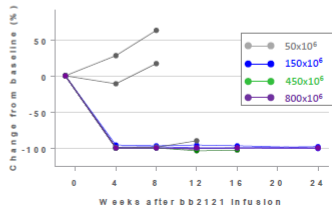
Serum BCMA (% change from baseline)



Serum M-protein (% change from baseline)



dFLC (% change from baseline)\*



calculated only in patients with a baseline M protein > 0.5 g/dL (n=17)

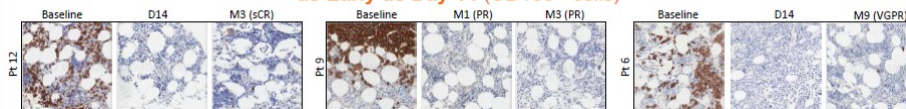
\*ratio=involved LC-uninvolved LC, calculated only in patients with a baseline LC > 10 mg/dL (N=13)

**Response Rates and Timing**

Efficacy Parameter	Rate (95% CI)
ORR all doses	89% (65-99)
ORR (> 50 x 10 <sup>6</sup> CAR+ cells)	100% (78.2-100)
≥VGPR (> 50 x 10 <sup>6</sup> CAR+ cells)	73%
CR rate (> 50 x 10 <sup>6</sup> CAR+ cells)	27%
	<b>Median (range)</b>
Time to First Response (days)	31 (15-92)
Time to Best Response (days)	59.5 (15-186)
Duration of Response (days, as of data cut-off)	134+ (7-361)

ORR: overall response rate among patients evaluable for clinical response

**Clearance of Myeloma in the Bone Marrow by IHC as Early as Day 14 (CD138+ cells)**





## Conclusions

1. To date, the safety profile of bb2121 has been manageable through doses as high as  $800 \times 10^6$  CAR + cells in this Phase 1 study of bb2121
  - The 2 reported events of grade 3 CRS resolved within 24 hours
  - No grade 3/4 neurotoxicity reported
2. No dose-limiting toxicities have yet been observed, and no maximum tolerated dose has been identified
3. bb2121 has induced durable and deepening responses in a heavily pre-treated population with relapsed/refractory MM, including: -100% ORR, 73% VGPR or better, 27% CR (at doses  $> 50 \times 10^6$  CAR+ cells)
  - MRD negative results in all evaluable patients (N=4)
  - No disease progression in patients treated with doses higher than  $50 \times 10^6$ , with 1 patient past 1 year and 8 past 6 months
4. These results will inform identification of the dose(s) to bring forward into the expansion phase of the study and future development

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## Durable remissions with BCMA-specific chimeric antigen receptor (CAR)-modified T cells in patients with refractory/relapsed multiple myeloma

- ▶ Fan F, et al. ASCO 2017. Abstr LBA3001

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## Nanjing Legend Biotech: BCMA Targeted CAR-T

- N = 35 relapsed or refractory MM
- 3 split doses (20%, 30% and 50% respectively) of cells over a week, and first signs of efficacy appeared as early as 10 days after the initial injection.
- 33/35 (94%) had a remission within 2 months of receiving the CAR T cells; 1 had progression after 3 month PR
- Of 19 more than 4 months: 14 Complete remission + 5 Partial remission
- Of 5 followed 12 to 14 months so far, and all have no detectable cancer cells in their bone marrow.
- CRS occurred in 85% of the patients, but it was temporary and most patients had mild and manageable symptoms. Two patients had severe CRS but recovered. No patients had neurologic side effects.
- The researchers plan to keep adding patients to this study until they reach 100 total patients.

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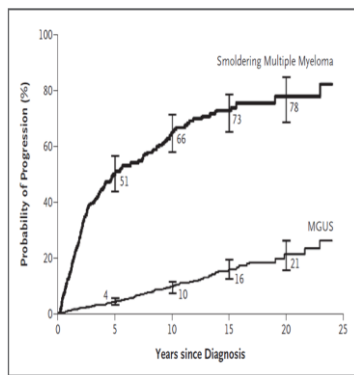
## Smoldering Multiple Myeloma (SMM): Predictive Value of Free Light Chains and Group Based Trajectory Modeling (GBTM)

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## Mayo and Pethema Risk Stratification of SMM



Risk factor	Progression at 5 years
<b>Mayo Risk Factors</b> ( $> 10\%$ PC, $m > 3/gl$ , FLCR $< 0.125$ or $> 8$ )	
0	25%
1	51%
2	76%
<b>Pethema Risk Factors</b> ( $\geq 95\%$ abn PC, immunoparesis)	
0	4%
1	46%
2	72%

Kyle RA, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2007;356:2582-2590;

. Perez-Persona E, et al. *Blood.* 2007;110:2586-92

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## Risk Factors for Non-CRAB SMM Progression at 2 Years

Risk group	Probability of progression to myeloma or related disorder in first 2 years from initial diagnosis of SMM (%)
Bone marrow clonal plasma cells $\geq 60\%$	90
Serum involved/uninvolved free light chain ratio $\geq 100$	80
Abnormalities on MRI ( $>1$ focal lesion)	70
Abnormal plasma cell immunophenotype $\geq 95\%$	50
Evolving type of SMM*	65
t(4;14) or del 17p	50
M protein $\geq 30$ g/l and bone marrow clonal plasma cells $\geq 10\%$	50
Serum involved/uninvolved free light chain ratio $\geq 8$ and $< 100$	40
No high-risk factors	10-20

\*Increase in serum monoclonal protein by  $\geq 10\%$  on each of two successive evaluations within a 6-month period. †Further efforts to refine cut-off values are ongoing to identify a patient population with  $\geq 80\%$  risk of progression in the first 2 years. Abbreviation: SMM, smoldering multiple myeloma.

Rajkumar, S. V. & Kyle, R. A. (2013) *Nat. Rev. Clin. Oncol.* doi:10.1038/nrclinonc.2013.160

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## Current Definitions of MGUS, SMM and MM

	MGUS	SMM	MM
(1) Serum M-protein	$< 3$ g/dL	$\geq 3$ g/dL or BJP $> 500$ mg/d	Any paraprotein
(2) Bone marrow plasma cell %	$< 10\%$	10-60%	$\geq 10\%$ or biopsy-proven plasmacytoma
(3) CRAB*	None	None	At least one
(4) Myeloma Defining Events**	None	None	Possible
For diagnosis	All 4 criteria must be met	Either (1) OR (2), WITHOUT (3) OR (4)	Either (2) + (3), OR (2) + (4)

\*CRAB criteria:

- (1) Serum calcium  $> 11$  mg/dL or  $> 1$  mg/dL above ULN,
- (2) renal insufficiency (serum Cr  $> 2$  mg/dL or Cr Cl  $< 40$  mL/min),
- (3) anemia (hemoglobin  $> 2$  g/dL below the LLN, or  $< 10$  g/dL), and
- (4) bone lesions (one or more osteolytic lesions revealed by skeletal radiography, CT, or PET)

\*\* Myeloma defining events:

- (1) clonal bone marrow plasma cell  $\% \geq 60$
- (2) involved to uninvolved serum free light chain ratio  $\geq 100$
- (3)  $> 1$  focal lesions (each  $\geq 5$  mm in size) on MRI

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## Comparison of high risk SMM at various institutions

	Mayo Clinic	University of Athens	University of Pennsylvania	Denmark	MM GIMEMA-Latium Working Group	Mount Sinai
Years of investigation	1970-2010 (FLCR), 1996-2010 (BMPC)	-	2008-2012	2005-2013	1980-2010	2010-2015
Number of Centers	single	-	single	multi	multi	single
Inclusion Criteria†	yes	-	-	yes	yes	yes
<b>FLCR</b>						
n	586	96	118	209	-	185
FLCR ≥ 100 (n/%)	90(15%)	-	11(9%)	23(11%)	-	27(15%)
median TTP (mo)	15mo	13mo	20mo	***	-	23mo
2 year progression (%)	72%	98%*	64%	30%	-	52%
Overall progression†† (%)	98%	100%	-	-	-	67%
<b>BMPC</b>						
n	655	96	121	-	397	273
BMPC ≥ 60 (n/%)	21(3.2%)	8(8%)	6(5%)	-	10(2.5%)****	22(8%)
median TTP (mo)	7mo	15mo	-	-	-	25mo
2 year progression (%)	95%	95.5%**	100%	-	100%	45%
Overall Progression†† (%)	-	100%	100%	-	100%	77%

Abbreviations: † stipulation that lab data be obtained within 3mo of diagnosis. †† progression during study follow up period which is median of 77mo for N=273 and median of 60mo for N=185. -data not available. \*data at 14mo. \*\* data at 18mo. \*\*\* not enough patients progressed to calculate median TTP. \*\*\*\* N=7 by bone marrow biopsy core, N=10 by bone marrow aspirate

Mount Sinai / Presentation Slide / December 5, 2012

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## Predictive Value of Group-Based Trajectory Modeling Factors

GBTM Factors		n (%)	median TTP (mo)	Log-Rank P-value	2y PD %	overall PD %	Specificity %	Sensitivity %	Diagnostic Accuracy
eHB	No eHb	188 (69%)	77.3	0.0010	16%	43%	91%	72%	79%
	eHb	27 (10%)	36.1		45%	59%			
	Not Evaluable	58 (21%)							
eMP	No eMP	87 (32%)	159.8	0.0003	13%	34%	66%	63%	66%
	eMP	58 (21%)	39.8		35%	66%			
	Not Evaluable	128 (47%)							
eFLCr	No eFLCr	108 (40%)	Not Reached	0.0053	16%	37%	88%	28%	76%
	eFLCr	19 (7%)	35.1		41%	68%			
	Not Evaluable	146 (53%)							
edFLC	No edFLC	104 (38%)	115.2	0.0367	16%	38%	85%	32%	75%
	edFLC	23 (9%)	35.1		35%	57%			
	Not Evaluable	146 (53%)							

### Over 1 year

- eHb patients decrease of 1.27g/dL [95% CI: 0.86, 1.68] or maintained a Hb of 11g/dL
- eMP patients experienced either a 64% [95% CI: 44%, 83%] increase in M-protein or maintained a M-protein of at least 3g/dL.
- eFLCr patients on average experienced either a 188% [95% CI: 183%, 193%] increase in FLCr
- edFLC patients on average experienced a 169% [95%CI: 143%, 195%] increase in dFLC

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## Multivariable Modeling to predict 2y PD

n=90	Univariable		Multivariable	
	HR [95% CI]	P-value	HR [95% CI]	P-value
Age	1.004 [0.98-1.03]	0.7890		
Male Sex	0.95 [0.52-1.75]	0.8788		
BMPC ≥ 20%	3.19 [1.47-6.90]	0.0033	<b>2.15 [0.96-4.86]</b>	<b>0.0644</b>
BMPC ≥ 60%	1.22 [0.43-3.46]	0.7087		
M-Protein ≥ 3g/dl	3.12 [1.59-6.13]	0.0010		
IgA SMM	0.64 [0.27-1.53]	0.3192		
Immunoparesis	2.68 [1.41-5.12]	0.0028		
FLCr ≥ 100 and dFLC≥100	1.72 [0.71-4.15]	0.2294		
LDH>333	0.44 [0.06-3.27]	0.4214		
B2mg > 3.5 ug/ml	0.49 [0.12-2.05]	0.3289		
dFLC≥100	1.59 [0.86-2.96]	0.1415		
eMP	4.38 [2.29-8.39]	<0.0001	<b>4.32 [2.22-8.42]</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>
eHb	1.86 [0.78-4.43]	0.1629		
eFLCr	1.84 [0.93-3.67]	0.0817		
edFLC	3.40 [1.73-6.71]	0.0004	<b>2.89 [1.41-5.94]</b>	<b>0.0039</b>

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## Early SMM Treatment vs Symptomatic Treatment - Considerations for Future Therapeutic Studies

	Early treatment	Treatment @ Symptoms
<b>Clinical</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Deep responses in SMM possible now</li> <li>- Prevention/reduction of end-organ damage and infections</li> <li>- Potential for increased OS and ? cure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Insufficient data re improved OS and PFS</li> <li>- Treatment toxicity- Grade 3 /4 or chronic Grade 1/2; QOL impairment/PROs</li> <li>- # needed to treat vs harm</li> </ul>
<b>Patho-physiologic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Potential for increased curability due to presence of less genomic complexity</li> <li>- Ability to target significant mutations</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Unclear impact on PFS2</li> <li>- Driver mutations have yet to be identified</li> <li>- Disease heterogeneity</li> </ul>
<b>Risk stratification</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Truly high-risk SMM very high probability of early progression</li> <li>- Kinetic risk stratification may mitigate some biases</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Lack of global concordance, consensus regarding high-risk status</li> <li>- Need to incorporate additional phenotypic and genomics features</li> </ul>
<b>Trial design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Randomized early vs late treatment using same regimen ethical &amp; feasible</li> <li>- Stratify by time from diagnosis</li> <li>- Standardized sensitive osseous screening (WBLDCT, PET-CT, or MRI)</li> <li>- Fix duration of treatment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Inability to specifically target significant/driver mutations</li> <li>- Lead &amp; length time biases can make benefits difficult to discern</li> </ul>
<b>Economic</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Less end-organ damage costs</li> <li>- Potential for increased OS - ? Cure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Likely prolonged therapy if not fixed duration</li> <li>- Need for stem cell harvest if IMiDs used</li> </ul>

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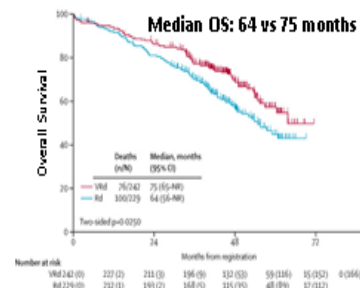
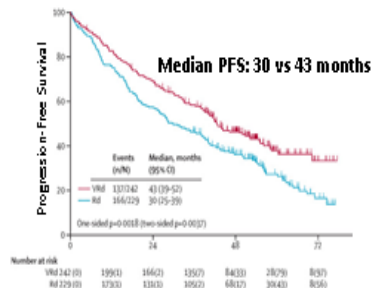
## RVD without Transplantation for Myeloma: SWOG S0777

**RVD Arm**  
Eight, 21-day induction cycles. Len 25 mg D1 -14; Bort 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV D1, 4, 8 and 11; Dex 20 mg D1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11 and 12

**RD Arm**  
Six, 28-day cycles. Len 25 mg D1 -21; Dex 40 mg on D1, 8, 15 and 22

**Maintenance (Both Arms)**  
28-day cycles. Len 25 mg D1 -21; Dex 40 mg D1, 8, 15 and 22

Response	RVD	RD
ORR	81.5%	71.5%
PR	38%	39.7%
VGPR	27.8%	23.4%
CR	15.7%	8.4%
≥VGPR	43.5%	31.8%



Durie B *et al.* *Lancet* 2017;389:519-27.

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## RVD with Transplantation for Myeloma

**Phase III study of upfront vs deferred ASCT in the context of RVD-based therapy for newly-diagnosed multiple myeloma**

### Upfront ASCT Arm

3 cycles of RVD induction → Cyclophosphamide + G-CSF mobilization → high-dose MEL ASCT → 2 cycles of RVD consolidation → Len maintenance × 1 year

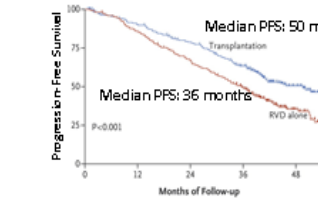
### Deferred ASCT Arm

3 cycles of RVD induction → Cyclophosphamide + G-CSF mobilization → 5 cycles of RVD consolidation → Len maintenance × 1 year

Best Response	Deferred ASCT	Upfront ASCT	P Value
ORR	97%	99%	
PR	20%	11%	
VGPR	29%	29%	
CR	48%	59%	0.03
≥VGPR	77%	88%	0.001
MRD <sup>1</sup>	65%	79%	<0.001

<sup>1</sup>MRD tested by flow cytometry in VGPR/CR pts

Median Follow-Up: 44 months for the deferred ASCT group, 43 months for the upfront ASCT group



No. at Risk	0	12	24	36	48
RVD alone	350	294	228	157	32
Transplantation	350	308	264	196	50

**4-Year OS: 82% vs 81% for deferred and upfront ASCT, respectively**

*Aral M et al. NEJM 2017;376:1311-20.*

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## Carfilzomib Lenalidomide and Dexamethasone (KRd)

Outcome (%)	Post-Induction		
	MMRC SCT N = 76	MMRC Non-SCT N = 49	IFM SCT N = 46
Flow MRD	NR	NR	63%
NGS MRD			
CR/sCR	16%	18%	25.5%
≥VGPR	73%	69%	83.5%

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## Daratumumab (DARA) in Combination with Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (KRd) in Patients (pts) With Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma (MMY1001): an Open-label, Phase 1b Study

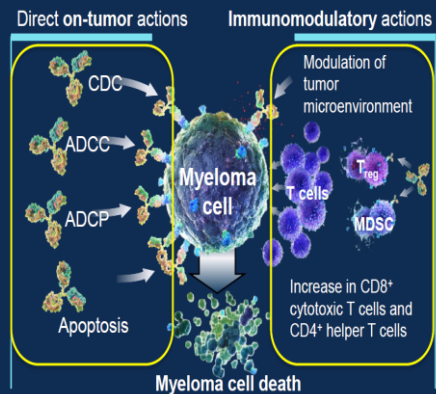
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## Daratumumab (DARA)

- Human IgG<sub>1</sub> monoclonal antibody targeting CD38 with a direct on-tumor and immunomodulatory MoA<sup>1</sup>
- Approved as **monotherapy** in many countries for heavily pretreated RRMM
- Approved **in combination** with standard of care regimens in RRMM after ≥1 prior therapy in the USA, EU, and Brazil
- DARA induces rapid, deep and durable responses in combination with a PI (bortezomib) or an IMiD (lenalidomide) in RRMM<sup>2,3</sup>



RRMM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma; PI, proteasome inhibitor; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug.

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## Study Design

Open-label, Multicenter, Phase 1b Study (N = 22)

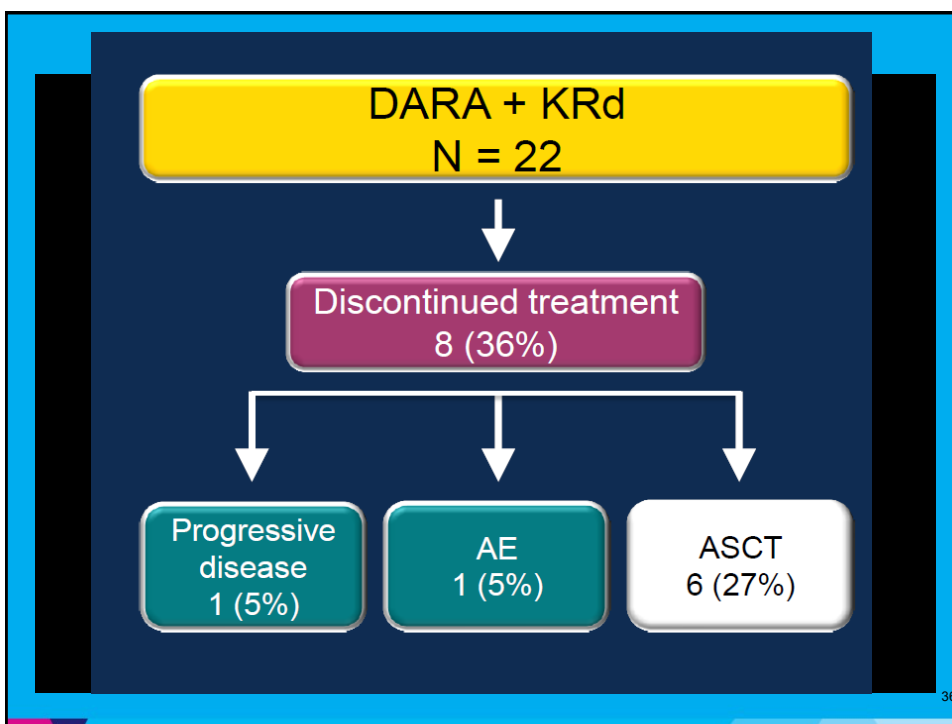
Eligibility/Treatment	Dosing Schedule (28-d cycles)	Endpoints
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDMM</li> <li>• Transplant eligible and non-eligible</li> <li>• Treatment duration: ≤13 cycles or until elective discontinuation for ASCT</li> <li>• No clinically significant cardiac disease; ECHO required at screening</li> </ul>	<p><b>Daratumumab:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <u>Split dose: 8 mg/kg Days 1-2 of Cycle 1</u></li> <li>• 16 mg/kg QW on Cycles 1-2, Q2W on Cycles 3-6, and Q4W thereafter</li> </ul> <p><b>Carfilzomib:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> Cycle 1 Day 1</li> <li>• Escalated to 70 mg/m<sup>2</sup> thereafter; weekly (Days 1, 8, 15)</li> </ul> <p><b>Lenalidomide:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mg; Days 1-21 of each cycle</li> </ul> <p><b>Dexamethasone:</b> 40 mg/week<sup>a</sup></p>	<p><b>Primary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety, tolerability</li> </ul> <p><b>Secondary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ORR, duration of response, time to response, IRR</li> </ul> <p><b>Exploratory</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PFS</li> </ul>

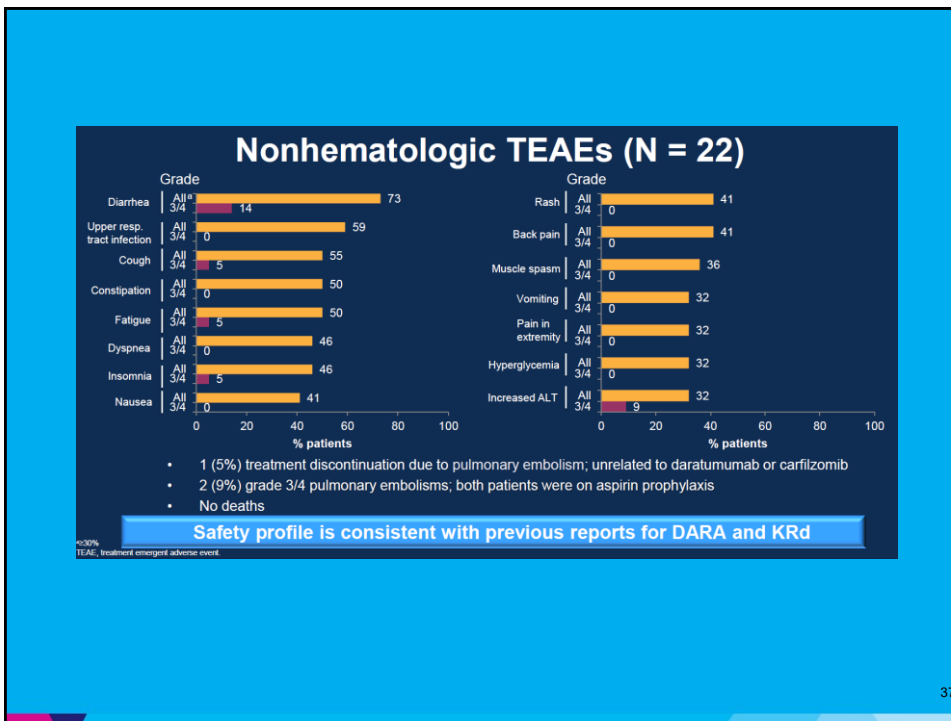
**Pre- and post-infusion medications:**  
Dexamethasone 20 mg<sup>b</sup>; Diphenhydramine 25-50 mg; paracetamol 650-1,000 mg; montelukast 10 mg<sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup>20 mg IV >75 y; <sup>b</sup>10x daratumumab dosing days; dexamethasone 20 mg IV was administered as pre-medication on infusion day and 20 mg PO the day after infusion; for days split first dose dexamethasone 20 mg IV was administered as a pre-medication on C1D1 and C1D2; on C1D3 administration of low dose methylprednisolone (20 mg PO) was optional. <sup>c</sup>Required before first DARA dose, optional for subsequent doses. QW, weekly; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; IRR, infusion related reaction; ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant; ECHO, echocardiogram; NGS, next generation sequencing.

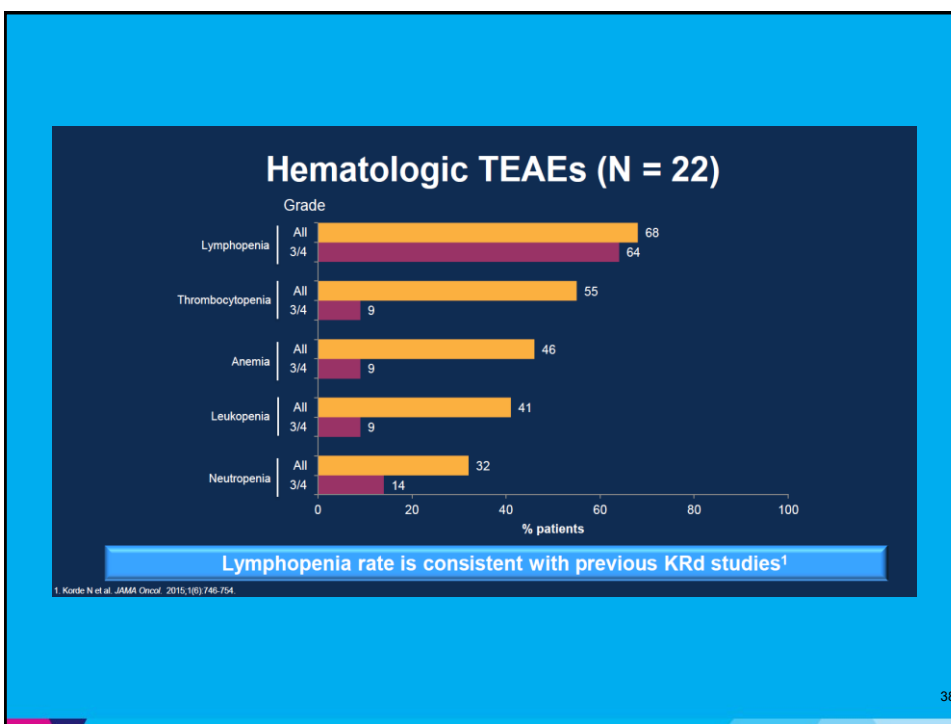
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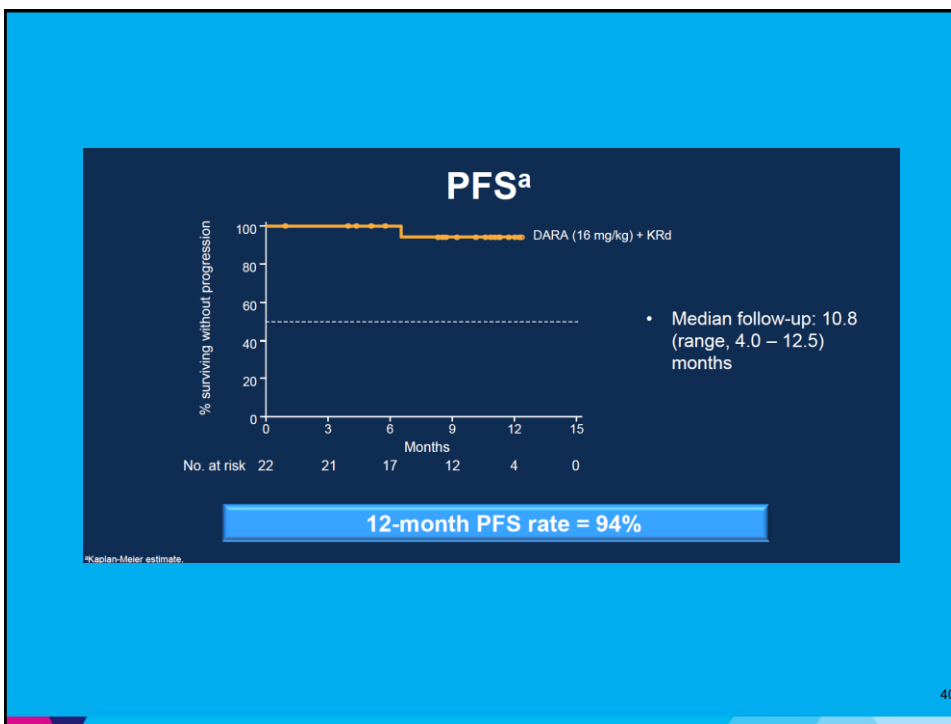
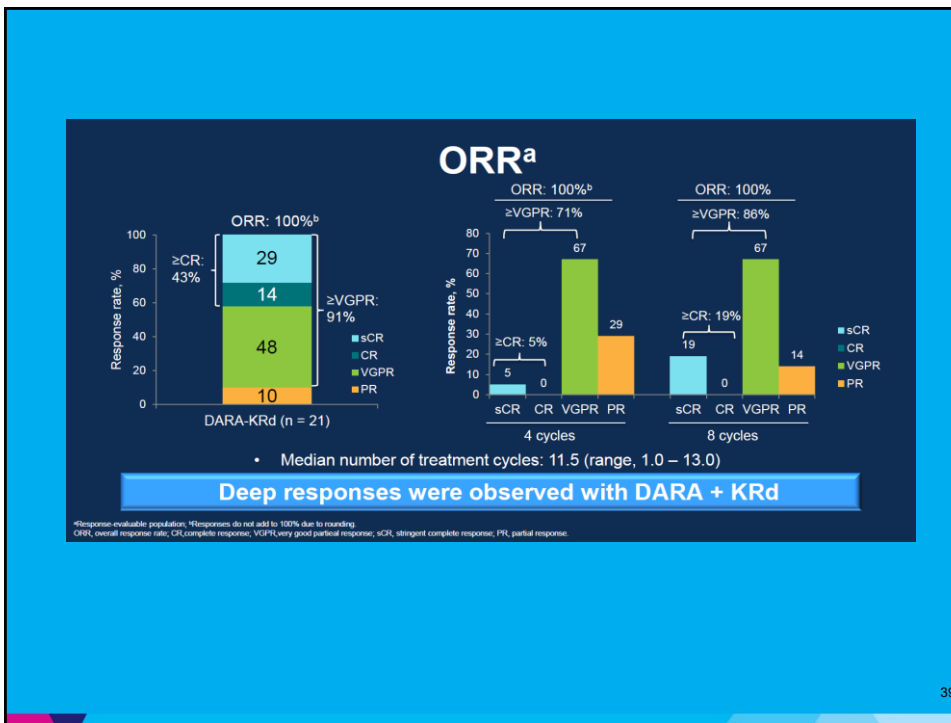




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## Conclusions

- DARA + KRd was well tolerated
  - Safety is consistent with previous reports of DARA and KRd
  - Low IRR rates associated with split first dose; no grade 3/4
- 100% response rate
  - Deep responses despite short follow up
- Stem cell yield was sufficient for ASCT
- CANDOR (DARA + Kd) phase 3 study in RRMM
- ALCYONE (DARA + VMP), MAIA (DARA + Rd), and CASSIOPEIA (DARA + VTd) are ongoing phase 3 studies in NDMM

**These data support further investigation of DARA-KRd in NDMM**

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## KRD-Dara vs KRD

Outcome (%)	After 4 Cycles		After 8 Cycles	
	DaraKRD N = 21	KRD Non-SCT N = 49	DaraKRD N = 15	KRD Non-SCT N = 44
CR/sCR	5%	18%	27%	34%
≥VGPR	71%	69%	87%	89%

*Jakubowiak A et al. ASCO 2017, Abstract 8000.  
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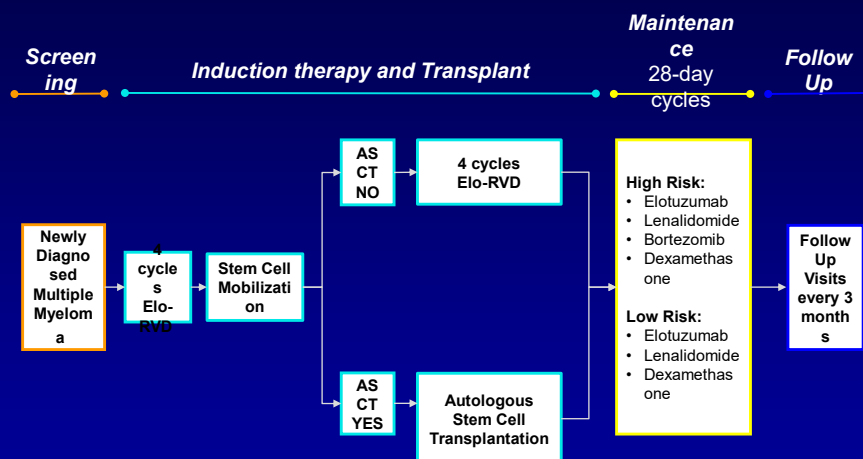
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## An open-label, single arm, phase IIa study of bortezomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone, and elotuzumab in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma

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## Treatment Schema



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## Baseline Characteristics

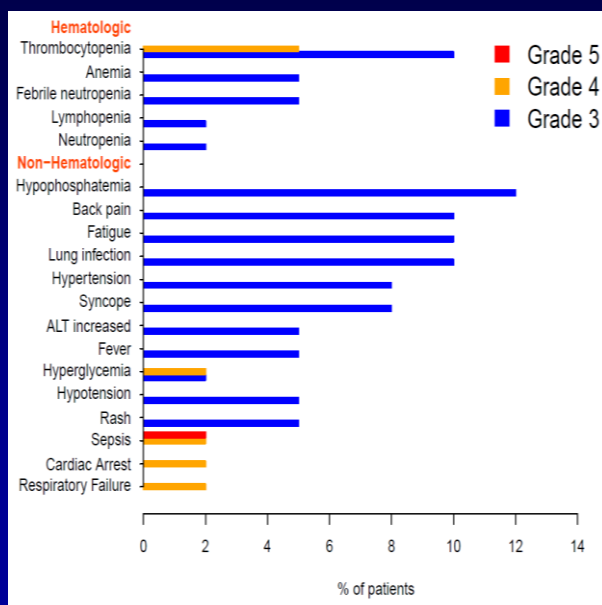
	Total n = 40 (%)
<b>Age at registration</b>	
Median (range)	60 (34 - 75)
≤ 60	20 (50)
61+	20 (50)
<b>Sex</b>	
Female	17 (42)
Male	23 (57)
<b>Race</b>	
Black or African American	7 (18)
Other	3 (8)
White	30 (75)
<b>ISS Stage</b>	
I	24 (60)
II	10 (25)
III	6 (15)

## Cytogenetics

<b>Unfavorable cytogenetics, n/N(%)</b>	6/39 (15)
<b>Unfavorable abnormalities, n(%)</b>	
t(4:14)	4 (10)
t(14:16)	1 (3)
del 17p	1 (3)

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## Grade ≥ 3 Adverse Events



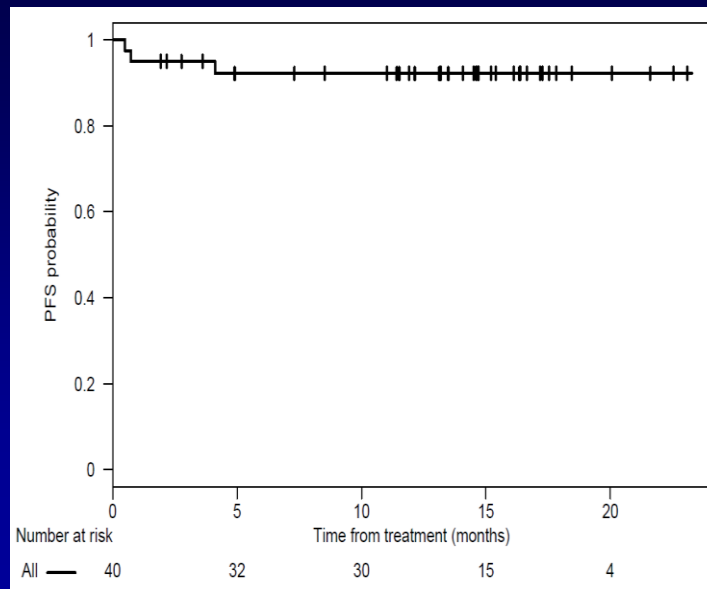
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## Response Data Among Pts who Completed at least 4 Cycles of Therapy

	After 4 Cycles n = 34	Best response n = 34
ORR ( $\geq$ PR)	33 (97)	33 (97)
VGPR ( $\geq$ VGPR)	22 (65)	29 (88)
CR + sCR	6 (15)	14 (41)

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## Progression-free Survival



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## Conclusions

- The combination of Elo plus RVD was associated with a level of overall response similar to prior studies of RVD in newly diagnosed MM
- A higher than expected number of patients (6/40, 15%) discontinued therapy within the first four cycles of treatment due to adverse events
- Infection occurred in 50% of patients overall, including one grade 5 sepsis, one grade 4 sepsis, and four patients with grade  $\geq 3$  lung infection
- The high rate of overall response, VGPR or better, and CR + nCR among pts who received at least 4 cycles of therapy is promising
- Dose or schedule modifications of Elo plus RVD may improve toxicity profile and augment clinical benefit

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## RVD-Elo

Response	RVD-Elo Ph II After 4 Cycles N = 33	RVD Ph I/II After 4 Cycles N = 35	VRD Ph II After 4 cycles N = 42	RVD Ph III After 3 cycles N = 350
ORR	82%	75%	73%	94%
$\geq$ VGPR	55%	11%	32%	45%
CR/sCR	15%	6% (+nCR)	9%	NR

- Based on ELOQUENT-2, time dependent variables will likely be more informative than response data
  - Preliminary data suggest that responses are durable, with or without SCT
- Data on risk adapted maintenance will be of interest
  - Definition of high risk disease in this protocol liberal
    - Are Del(13q) and t(11;14) high risk?
- Stem cell mobilization does not appear to be adversely impacted
  - Median # of CD34 cells / kg: 10.48 x 10<sup>6</sup>/kg (range 1.88–27.4 x 10<sup>6</sup>/L)
- 18% of pts discontinued therapy within the first 4 cycles of treatment due to toxicity
- Infection seen in 50% of patients, including 1 grade 5 infection, 1 grade 4 sepsis and 4 grade 3 pneumonias

*Kumar S et al. Blood 2012;110:4375-82.*

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## Beyond RVD: but at what cost?

Regimen	Cycle Length (Days)	Cost / Cycle Cycle 1 and 2	Cost / Cycle Cycle 3 – 6	Cost / Cycle Cycle 7 and Beyond	Cost of 12 Weeks of Therapy
RVD	21	\$14,792	\$14,792	\$14,792	\$59,168
RAD*	28	\$18,211	\$18,211	\$18,211	\$54,633
RVD-Elo	21	\$29,213	\$24,406	\$24,406	\$107,238
KRD-Dara	28	\$47,611	\$36,231	\$30,541	\$167,684

Estimates based on Wholesale Acquisition Costs (WAC). \*Cost of pegfilgrastim included in RAD calculation

### Other considerations:

- Supportive care costs not included in the above calculations (infusion time, nursing care, IVFs etc)
- Bortezomib poised to go generic

**What magnitude of clinical benefit is required to utilize RVD-Elo or KRD-Dara over RVD or KRD?**

*WAC data obtained with the help of Issam Hamadeh and Justin Arnall*



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## Conclusions

- **RVD remains the standard of care**
  - ...for now
- **IMiD / PI-containing triplets outperform triplets containing an IMiD or PI with a conventional agent**
  - Increased high quality response rates
  - Impact on PFS and OS to be determined
- **RVD-Elo and KRD-Dara appear promising**
  - More mature clinical efficacy data from ongoing and planned randomized studies needed
  - The addition of mAbs to IMiD / PI – based therapy is well tolerated but not without risk
    - Infection risk appears increased with the use of elo and dara in combination therapy
- **Financial toxicity / healthcare economics are important endpoints**
  - Must weigh short-and long-term costs of care
    - Does adding dara to induction allow a shorter duration of induction, omission of consolidation or discontinuation of lenalidomide maintenance?
    - What is the impact of the mAbs on treatment- and myeloma-related morbidity?

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- Relapsed MM: Pembrolizumab

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## Impact of Denosumab Compared With Zoledronic Acid on Renal Function in the Treatment of Myeloma Bone Disease

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## Introduction

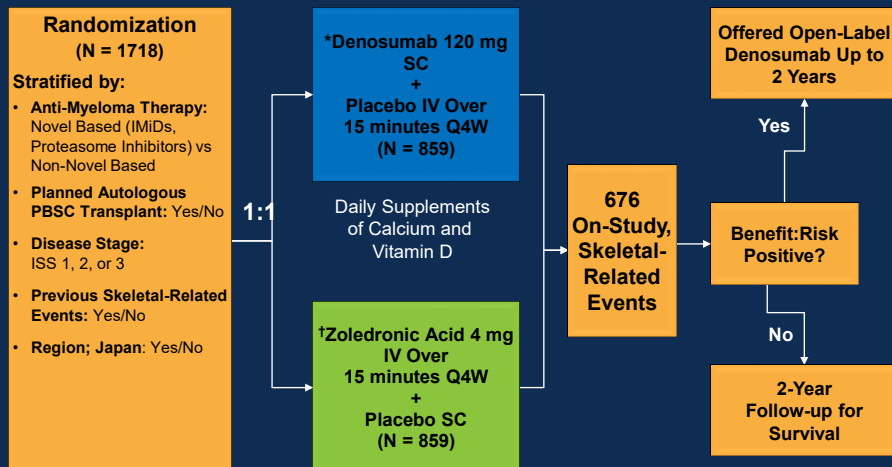
- Osteolytic bone disease and renal dysfunction are the most frequent complications of multiple myeloma, presenting in up to 90% and 60% patients respectively.
- Denosumab is a human monoclonal antibody that targets RANKL, a key driver of osteoclast-mediated osteolysis, which in turn increases the risk of skeletal-related events (SREs), morbidity, and mortality.
- Denosumab can be administered regardless of renal function and does not need to be dose adjusted, unlike bisphosphonates.
- This international, phase 3, randomized, double-blind study evaluates the efficacy and safety of denosumab compared with zoledronic acid in newly diagnosed multiple myeloma patients and represents the largest international phase 3 trial ever conducted in multiple myeloma, with 1718 patients enrolled from 259 sites and 29 countries.

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## Study Design



\*No SC dose adjustments were required. †Per protocol and Zometa® label, IV product was dose adjusted for baseline creatinine clearance and subsequent dose intervals were determined by serum creatinine levels.

IMiDs Immunomodulatory drugs; ISS International staging system; IV intravenous; PBSC peripheral blood stem cell; SC subcutaneous; Q4W every four weeks

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## Results

- This study successfully demonstrated that denosumab met the primary endpoint of noninferiority to zoledronic for time to first skeletal-related events (HR [95% CI] = 0.98 [0.85, 1.14], P = 0.01); superiority was not significant.
- The difference in overall survival (HR [95% CI] = 0.90 [0.70, 1.16], P = 0.41) was not significant. However, there were limited numbers of deaths on the study.
- Progression-free survival for denosumab was numerically longer (10.7 months) compared to zoledronic acid, with a HR (95% CI) = 0.82 (0.68, 0.99), descriptive P = 0.036.

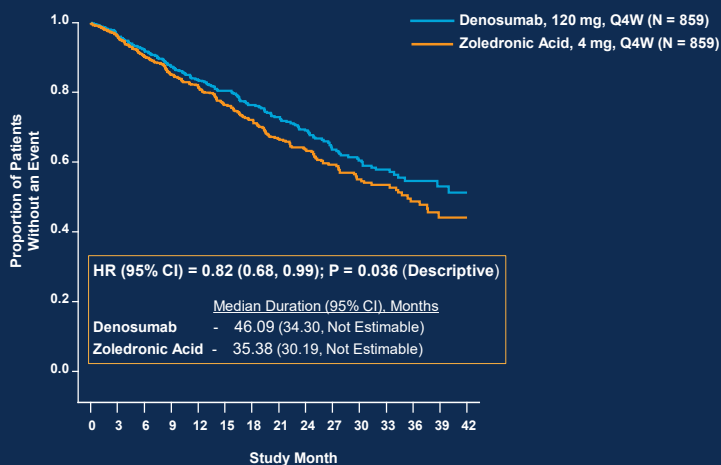
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## Results: Exploratory Endpoint

### Progression-Free Survival



Denosumab: 859 789 703 583 501 411 329 269 214 157 125 82 57 35 14  
 Zoledronic Acid: 859 806 690 584 495 404 324 252 206 159 112 78 53 30 9

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## Results: Safety Events of Interest

- There were significantly lower incidences of adverse events potentially related to renal toxicity with denosumab therapy compared to zoledronic acid, particularly in those patients with baseline CrCl  $\leq 60$  mL/minute
- The incidence of hypocalcemia, with the majority of events either grade 1 or 2, was greater for denosumab compared to zoledronic acid; there were no grade 5 events

	All Patients		Patients With Baseline CrCl $\leq 60$ mL/minute	
	Denosumab N = 850	Zoledronic Acid N = 852	Denosumab N = 233	Zoledronic Acid N = 220
TEAEs Potentially Associated With Renal Toxicity; n (%)	85 (10.0)	146 (17.1)	30 (12.9)	58 (26.4)
		P<0.001		P<0.001
Creatinine >2mg/dL; n/N1 (%)	31/824 (3.8)	54/823 (6.6)	20/216 (9.3)	32/203 (15.8)
		P=0.010		P=0.054
Creatinine Doubled From Baseline; n/N2 (%)	28/841 (3.3)	55/840 (6.5)	6/233 (2.6)	16/220 (7.3)
		P=0.002		P=0.027
TEAEs Potentially Associated With Hypocalcemia; n (%)	144 (16.9)	106 (12.4)	46 (19.7)	28 (12.7)
		P=0.009		P=0.056
Osteonecrosis of the Jaw, Positively Adjudicated; n (%)	35 (4.1)	24 (2.8)	10 (4.3)	4 (1.8)
		P=0.147		P=0.175

CrCl Creatinine clearance; N = Number of patients who received  $\geq 1$  active dose of investigational product; N1 = Number of patients with baseline serum creatinine  $\leq 2$  mg/dL; N2 = Number of patients with non-missing baseline value of serum creatinine; TEAE Treatment-emergent adverse event

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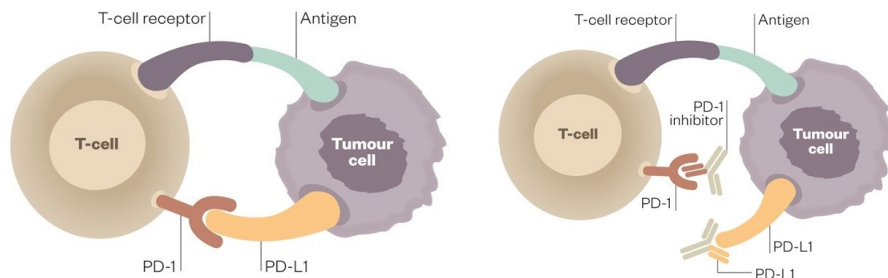
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## Pembrolizumab (Pembro) plus lenalidomide (Len) and low-dose dexamethasone (Dex) for relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma (RRMM): Efficacy and biomarker analyses

Ocio EM, et al. ASCO 2017. Abstr 8015

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## Checkpoint Inhibitors with: Transplant or Pom or Dara or Elotuzumab/Pom/Dex



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# Pembro+Rd

**Design:** Phase 1, open label

**Study Population:** RRMM, ≥2 prior therapies

**Methods:** 28-day cycles

- Pembro: 200 mg IV Q2W
- Len: 25 mg PO on d1-21
- Dex: 40 mg PO weekly
- Exploratory biomarker analyses included flow cytometry (FC) at screening or predose cycle 1, d 1 BM aspirate.
- Absolute and/or relative numbers of circulating immune cells (by FC) and gene expression profile (GEP) were evaluated in predose cycle 1, d1 and cycle 2, d1 blood.

- Median age: 61 y
- Median (range) prior lines: 4 (1-10);
- 38 (75%) pts were len-refractory
- 27 (53%) pts were double refractory

Efficacy	Pembro+Rd
ORR	50% (20/40) (1 sCR, 14 PR, 5 VGPR)
ORR-Len refractory	38% (11/29)
Safety	Pembro+Rd
Common grade ≥3 TRAEs	
Neutropenia	33%
Thrombocytopenia	18%
Anemia	12%
Deaths due to TRAEs	2 (4%) hepatic failure, ischemic stroke
Immune-related AEs	5 (10%)

- In 16/32 pts with FC-evaluable BM aspirate, all were PD-L1+, while PD-L2 expression was variable.
- At cycle 2, d1, frequency of circulating HLA-DR+, central, and effector memory CD8+ T cells significantly increased and naive CD8+ T cells significantly decreased; all with multiplicity adjusted P values ≤ 0.01.

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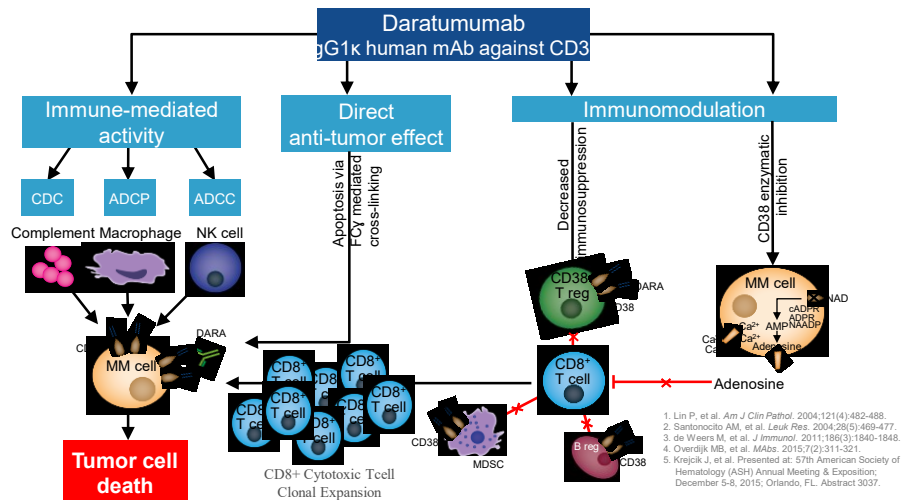
- Dara SubQ
- Venetoclax
- Nelfinavir
- Selinexor

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## DARA: Mechanisms of Action



CD38 - transmembrane glycoprotein and ectoenzyme with high receptor density on MM cells<sup>1</sup> (80-100%) vs NHL<sup>2,3</sup> (30-80%) vs AML<sup>4</sup> 58% vs B-CLL<sup>5</sup> 20-25%

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## Daratumumab Background

- **Daratumumab (DARA)**
  - Human monoclonal antibody targeting CD38
  - Direct on-tumor and immunomodulatory MoA<sup>1-5</sup>
- **Early studies demonstrated efficacy of DARA**
  - Rapid, deep, and durable responses
  - Well tolerated with manageable adverse events
- **Approved**
  - As monotherapy for heavily pretreated RRMM by the FDA, EMA, Health Canada, Mexico, India, and Singapore
  - In combination with standard of care regimens in RRMM after ≥1 prior therapy (POLLUX and CASTOR) by the FDA
    - CHMP positive opinion received in Europe on Feb 2017

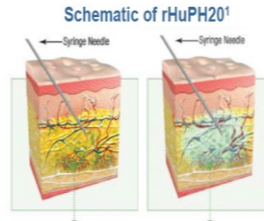
MoA, mechanism of action; RRMM, relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; EMA, European Medicines Agency; CHMP, committee for medicinal products for human use; CDC, complement-dependent cytotoxicity; ADCC, antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity; ADCP, antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis

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## Recombinant Human Hyaluronidase

- ENHANZE™ platform of recombinant human hyaluronidase (rHuPH20) temporarily breaks down the hyaluronan barrier, allowing rapid absorption of injected drugs<sup>1</sup>
- Herceptin SC® and MabThera SC® are approved in Europe as co-formulate products with rHuPH20<sup>2,3</sup>
  - Dosing time is 5 to 8 minutes with SC versus 0.5 to 6 hours with IV<sup>4-6</sup>



**Aim: To determine the safety, pharmacokinetics, and efficacy of DARA as SC administration**

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## PAVO: Subcutaneous Daratumumab

**Design:** Ph Ib, open label, multicenter, dose-escalation study of SC Dara with rHuPH20 (Dara-PH20)

**Study Population:** N=41

- ≥2 prior lines of therapy
- Prior therapy included an IMiD and a PI

**Dose & Schedule:**

**D (cohort 1):** 1200 mg in 60 mL over 20 min (n=8)

**D (cohort 2):** 1800 mg in 90 mL over 30 min (n=33)

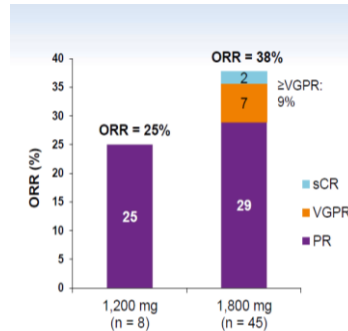
Dara-PH20 was infused via a syringe pump in rotating areas on the abdomen in 4-week treatment cycles: QW for 8 weeks, Q2W for 16 weeks, and Q4W thereafter

Usmani S, et al. ASH 2016. Abstract 1149.

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## Subcutaneous Daratumumab

	1,200 mg n = 8	1,800 mg n = 45
IRR, % (n)	13 (1)	24 (11)
Chills	13 (1)	9 (4)
Pyrexia	0 (0)	9 (4)
Pruritus	0 (0)	4 (2)
Dyspnea	13 (1)	0 (0)
Flushing	0 (0)	2 (1)
Hypertension	0 (0)	2 (1)
Hypotension	0 (0)	2 (1)
Nausea	0 (0)	2 (1)
Non-cardiac chest pain	13 (1)	0 (0)
Oropharyngeal pain	0 (0)	2 (1)
Paresthesia	0 (0)	2 (1)
Rash	0 (0)	2 (1)
Sinus headache	0 (0)	2 (1)
Tongue edema	0 (0)	2 (1)
Vomiting	0 (0)	2 (1)
Wheezing	0 (0)	2 (1)



- IRRs: all were Grade 1-2 in 1800 mg group, occurred within 1<sup>st</sup> 4 hours, and all in 1<sup>st</sup> infusion
- PK profile of 1800 mg SQ comparable to dara 16 mg/kg IV

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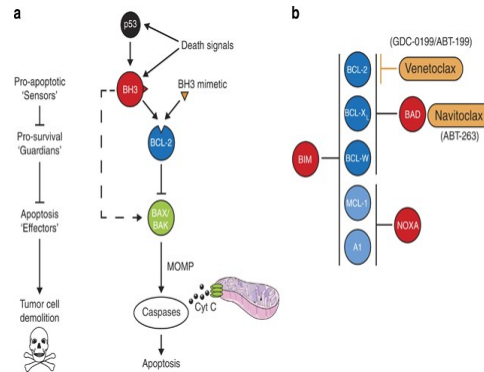
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## Venetoclax Background

- Bcl-2 is an important anti-apoptotic protein in MM
- Venetoclax is a potent oral Bcl-2 inhibitor approved for use in CLL
- Bcl-2 expression is higher in t(11;14)



Merrino D et al. *Oncogene* (2016) 35, 1877–1887 71

## Venetoclax Monotherapy for Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma: Safety and Efficacy Results from a Phase I Study

**Design:** Phase I, open label, study of venetoclax monotherapy

**Study Population:** RRMM (N=66)

- Median age: 63 yrs
- ISS stage II/III: 62%
- Median prior therapies: 5 (1-5)
- Prior BTZ: 94% (70% ref)
- Prior REV: 94% (77% ref)

**Dosing & Schedule:**

**VEN:** initial 2 week lead in period with weekly dose-escalation

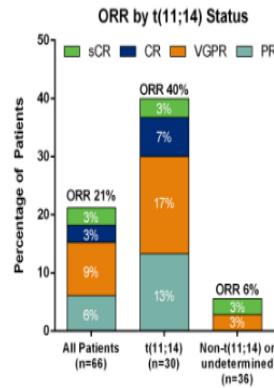
- Final doses: daily at 300 mg, 600 mg, 900 mg, or 1200 mg
- Patients who progressed could receive VEN + dex and remain on study
- Median time on VEN: 2.5 mo (0.2-23);
- 26% received VEN + dex for a median of 1.4 mo (0.1-11)

Kumar S, et al. ASH 2016. Abstract 488.

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## Venetoclax Monotherapy for Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma: Safety and Efficacy Results from a Phase I Study

Safety, n (%)	Venetoclax
<b>Gr 3/4 (≥10%)</b>	Thrombocytopenia (26%), neutropenia (20%), lymphopenia (15%), anemia (14%), and decreased white blood cells (12%)
<b>SAEs ≥2 pts</b>	Pneumonia (n=5), sepsis (3), pain, pyrexia, cough, and hypotension (2 each)
<b>Deaths</b>	8 (all considered unrelated to VEN)



Kumar S, et al. ASH 2016. Abstract 488.

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## Venetoclax Combined with Bortezomib and Dexamethasone for Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

**Design:** Phase Ib, open label, dose escalation study of venetoclax + Vd

**Study Population:** RRMM (N=66)

- Median age: 64 yrs
- ISS stage II/III: 59%
- Median prior therapies: 3 (1-13)
- Prior BTZ: 32% ref
- Prior REV: 56% ref

**Dosing & Schedule:**

**VEN:** daily, 50 mg – 1200 mg dose escalation

- RP2D: 800 mg qd

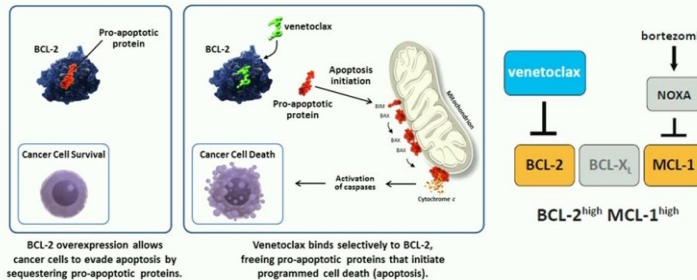
**Vd:** Dose and schedule not reported

Moreau P, et al. ASH 2016. Abstract 975.

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## Background

- Venetoclax is a potent, selective, orally available small molecule BCL-2 inhibitor<sup>1</sup>
- Bortezomib can inhibit MCL-1, a potential resistance factor for venetoclax, by stabilizing the MCL-1 neutralizing protein NOXA<sup>2</sup>
- The addition of venetoclax enhances the activity of bortezomib in multiple myeloma (MM) cell lines and xenograft models<sup>2</sup>



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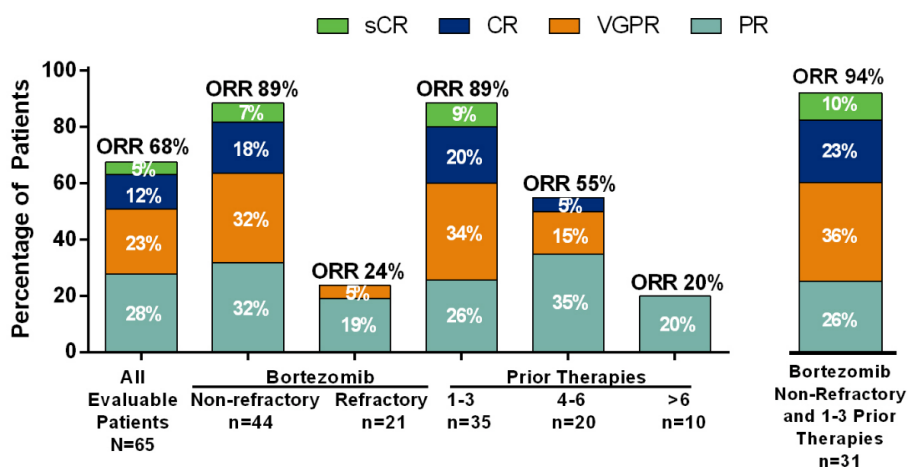
## Venetoclax Combined with Bortezomib and Dexamethasone for Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

Safety, n (%)	Venetoclax + Bortezomib + Dexamethasone
<b>Gr 3/4 (≥10%)</b>	Thrombocytopenia (29%), anemia (15%) and neutropenia (14%)
<b>SAEs ≥2 pts</b>	Febrile neutropenia, thrombocytopenia, cardiac failure, pyrexia, influenza, lower respiratory tract infection, pneumonia, sepsis, acute kidney injury, respiratory failure, embolism, and hypotension 1 DLT: lower abdominal pain (1200 mg Ven)
<b>Deaths</b>	5 (4=PD, 1=RSV infection)

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## Venetoclax, bortezomib, and dexamethasone

**Objective Responses Rates for Patients with R/R MM**

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### Venetoclax Combined with Bortezomib and Dexamethasone for Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

Efficacy	All	1-3 Priors
<b>DOR</b>	8.8 mo	V non-ref: 10.6 mo V naïve: 15.8 mo
<b>TTP</b>	8.6 mo	V non-ref: 11.3 mo V naïve: 17.1 mo

Efficacy	With t(11;14)	Without t(11;14)
<b>ORR</b>	78%	66%

- **Discontinuations:** 43 (65%), PD (33), AE (5), withdrawn consent (2), not specified (3)

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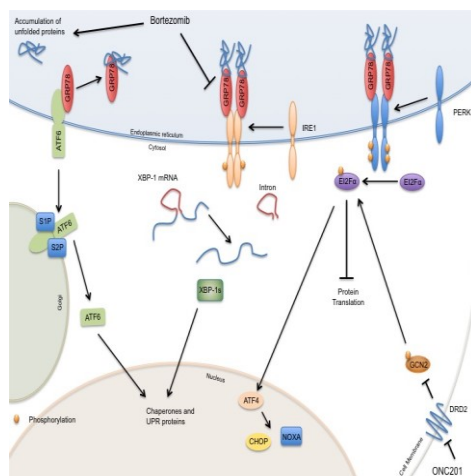
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## Nelfinavir background



IRE1/XBP1 downregulation provides proteasome inhibitor resistance and upregulation re-sensitizes

Nelfinavir, an HIV protease inhibitor, induces UPR activation and IRE1/XBP1 expression and overcomes proteasome inhibitor resistance in vitro (Kraus et al., Blood Cancer J. 2013 Mar 1;3)

when unfolded proteins bound by complex of HSP70 chaperone GRP78 + transcription factor ATF6, ATF6 is released

- subsequently ATF6 cleaved into active form in the Golgi by S1P and S2P phosphatases
- active ATF6 translocates to the nucleus and activates transcription of chaperones and other proteins to reduce the ER stress
- nelfinavir, activates the UPR and also selectively inhibits S1P and S2P

Driessen, C, et al. ASH 2016.

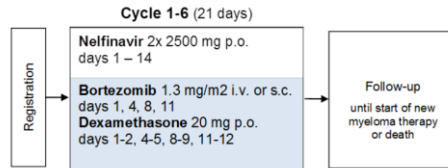
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## Nelfinavir + Bortezomib Dex

### Trial design

- Prospective, single-arm, multi-center, open-label phase II



- Simon's two stage design, n=34  
≤ 15% response rate uninteresting, ≥ 30% response rate promising  
power=80%, alpha=5%
- Completion after cycle 6 (18 weeks maximum trial therapy)
- Academic trial without industry (finance/drug) support

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Driessen, C, et al. ASH 2016.

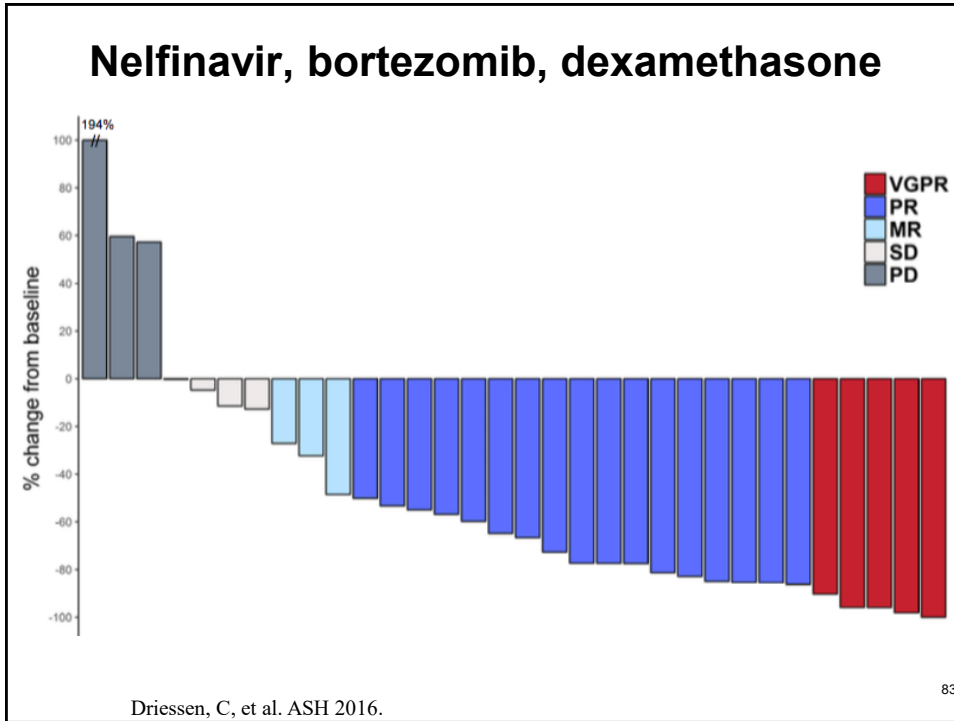
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## Nelfinavir, bortezomib, dexamethasone

	Total - 34 patients n (%)	
	Exposed	Refractory
<b>Bortezomib (BTZ)</b>	34 (100%)	34 (100%)
Number of lines, median (min-max)	2 (1-5)	
<b>Lenalidomide (LEN)</b>	34 (100%)	27 (79%)
<b>Pomalidomide (POM)</b>	16 (47%)	15 (44%)
<b>Carfilzomib (CFZ)</b>	2 (6%)	2 (6%)
<b>BTZ + LEN + POM + CFZ</b>	1 (3%)	1 (3%)

Driessen, C, et al. ASH 2016.

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## Efficacy outcomes

	Total - 34 patients Median (min-max) or n (%)
Therapy cycles delivered within the trial	4.5 (1-6)
<b>Best response <math>\geq</math> PR</b> (90% CI)	<b>22 (65%)</b> <b>(49%-76%)</b>
<b>Best response categories</b>	
- VGPR	5 (15%)
- PR	17 (50%)
- MR	3 (9%)
- SD	4 (12%)
- <b>CBR (VGPR+PR+MR)</b>	25 (74%)
<b>Poor risk CG patients (n=13)</b>	
<b>Best response <math>\geq</math> PR</b>	10 (77%)
<b>Time to new anti-myeloma therapy or death</b> (weeks), median (95% CI)	16 (13-24)
<b>PD under trial therapy</b> (confirmed / unconfirmed)	13 (38%) / 18 (53%)

Driessen, C, et al. ASH 2016.

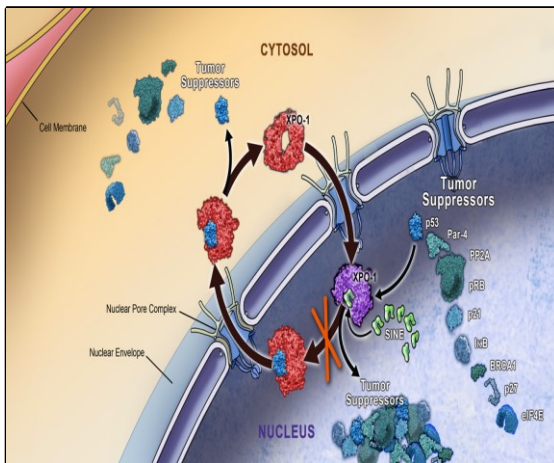
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### Selinexor Mechanism of Action



- Exportin 1 (XPO1) is the nuclear exporter for the majority of tumor suppressor proteins (TSPs), the glucocorticoid receptor (GR), and eIF4E-bound oncoprotein mRNAs
- Selinexor is a first-in-class XPO1 inhibitor that induces nuclear retention and activation of TSPs and the GR in the presence of steroids and suppresses oncoprotein expression
- In a first-in-human Phase I study, selinexor in combination with dexamethasone showed a 27% ORR in heavily pretreated MM patients

Vogl DT, et al. ASH 2016. Abstract 491.

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Selinexor and Low Dose Dexamethasone (Sd) in Patients with Lenalidomide, Pomalidomide, Bortezomib, Carfilzomib and Anti-CD38 Ab Refractory Multiple Myeloma (MM): STORM Study

**Design:** Phase II study of Sd

**Study Population:** RRMM (N=79)

- 48 pts refractory to REV, POM, V, K (Quad)
- 33 pts refractory to above + anti-CD38 mAbs (Penta)

**Dosing & Schedule:**

**S:** 80 mg BIW for 6 or 8 doses of a 28 d cycle

**D:** 20 mg BIW

**Median age:** 68 yrs

Safety, n (%) Gr 3/4 (≥10%)	All patients
Thrombocytopenia	58
Neutropenia	21
Anemia	25
Fatigue	14
Hyponatremia	20

Vogl DT, et al. ASH 2016. Abstract 491.

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## Independent Review Committee (IRC) Assessed Efficacy

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

Efficacy	ORR, n (%)
Standard Risk	4 (17)
High Risk (17p13)	6 (33)
t(14;16)	3 (38)
t(4;14)	1 (100)
	2 (50)

Efficacy	All	Responders	Non-responders
mOS	9.3 mo	NR (>11 mo)	5.7 mo
PFS	2.1 mo	5 mo	
DOR			

\*1 patient did not have measurable disease at baseline

- **Most quad patients (83%) received 6 doses/cycle; penta patients (65%) received 8 doses/cycle**

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## Available Anti- Myeloma Agents

Steroids	Conventional Chemo	ImiDs	Proteasome Inhibitors	HDAC inhibitors	Immunologic approaches
Prednisone	Melphalan	Thalidomide	Bortezomib	Panobinostat	Daratumumab: anti CD38
Dexamethasone	Cyclophosphamide	Lenalidomide	Carfilzomib (low/high dose)		Elotuzumab : anti CS1/SLAMF7
	Doxil	Pomalidomide	Ixazomib		Anti-BCMA (CAR-T)
	DCEP/D-PACE				
	BCNU				
	Bendamustine				

Overcome resistance:

pembrolizumab

nelfinavir  
venetoclax

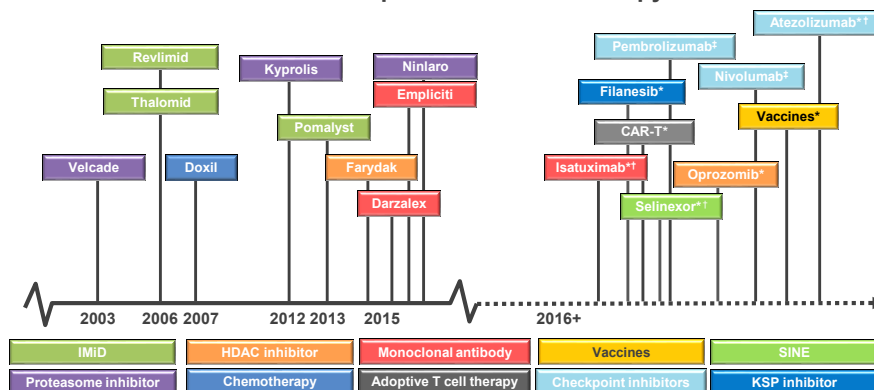
**XPO-1 inhibitor**

Selinexor

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## Continuing Evolution of Multiple Myeloma Treatment: New Classes and Targets

### Novel Therapies and Immunotherapy



PLD, pegylated liposomal doxorubicin; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; HDAC, histone deacetylase;  
KSP, kinesin spindle protein; SINE, selective inhibitor of nuclear export

\*Not yet FDA-approved; only available in clinical trials

†Treatments studied in MMRC trials

‡FDA-approved for a non-MM indication

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## Overview

### ASCO 2017 Updates

- Hottest new thing: BCMA CAR-T
- Smoldering MM: Risk Stratification & to Treat or Not to Treat
- Newly Diagnosed MM:
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  - Denosumab vs Zoledronic Acid
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**So Many Choices: Choosing the Right Treatment for Each Patient**

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## Factors in Selecting MM Therapy

### PATIENT

Age/Frailty  
 Performance Status  
 Lifestyle/Pt preferences  
 Renal Insufficiency  
 Comorbidities

- Neuropathy
- Cardiac
- Diabetes
- Low blood counts

### DISEASE

Burden

- Rate of rise
- Marrow burden
- CRAB symptoms
- Extramedullary

Biology

- Molecular
- del[17p], t(4;14)

### TREATMENT

If Previously Treated

- Depth/duration
- Relapse > 60d vs progression

Toxicity

- Lower counts
- Neuropathy
- Clots
- Risk of other cancers

Administration Route  
 Single or Combination  
 Cost

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## Making Anti- Myeloma Agents Patient Friendly

Steroids	Conventional Chemo	ImiDs	Proteasome Inhibitors	HDAC inhibitors	Monoclonal antibodies
Prednisone	Melphalan Oral or IV In or Outpt SCT	Thalidomide Bedtime	Bortezomib Skin or IV Weekly	Panobinostat Every other week	Daratumumab: anti CD38 Skin formulation
Dexamethasone Oral or IV	Cyclophosphamide Oral or IV	Lenalidomide Welchol or Prednisone	Carfilzomib (low/high dose) Weekly		Elotuzumab : anti CS1/SLAMF7 Monthly
	Doxil	Pomalidomide 2 or 4 mg	Ixazomib		
	DCEP/D-PACE In or Outpt	Take aspirin			
	BCNU		Take shingle prevention medication		
	Bendamustine Day 1,2 or 1,4				

Keep a chemo calendar and write down any symptoms you experience  
Ask about co-pay assistance and travel assistance programs!



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## Q&A Session

Ask a question by phone:

- Press star (\*) then the number 1 on your keypad.

Ask a question by web:

- Click "Ask a question"
- Type your question
- Click "Submit"

*Due to time constraints, we can only take one question per person.*

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### SUPPORT RESOURCES

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- **What to ask:** Questions to ask your treatment team: [www.LLS.org/whattoask](http://www.LLS.org/whattoask)
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