

# **Clonal Evolution in Myeloma: What have We Learned and How Can We Drive Future Treatment Strategies? A Clinical Perspective....**

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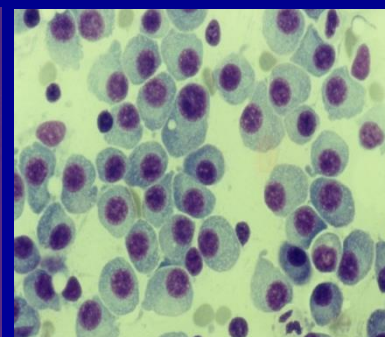
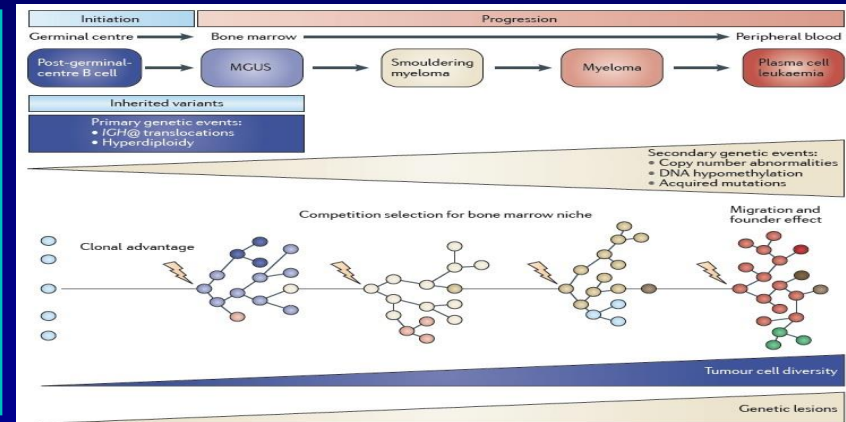
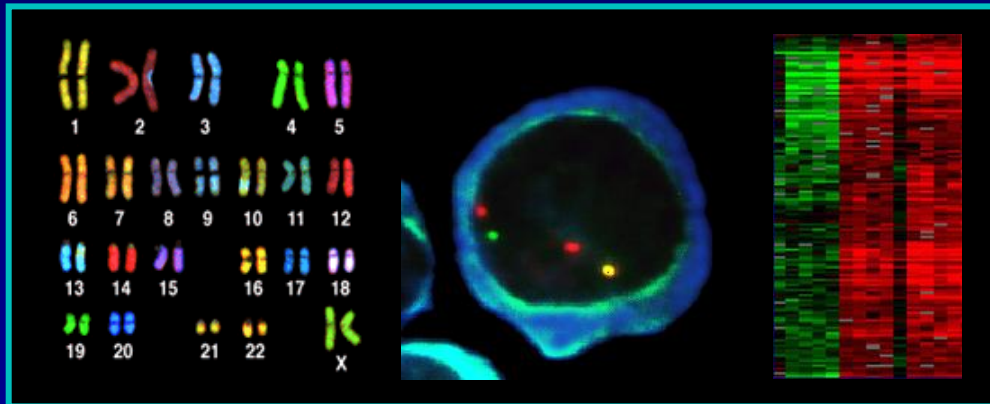
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# MULTIPLE MYELOMA ...not just one disease!

- **Risk stratification, recognition of clonal heterogeneity**
- **Individualization of treatment, advent of novel therapies**

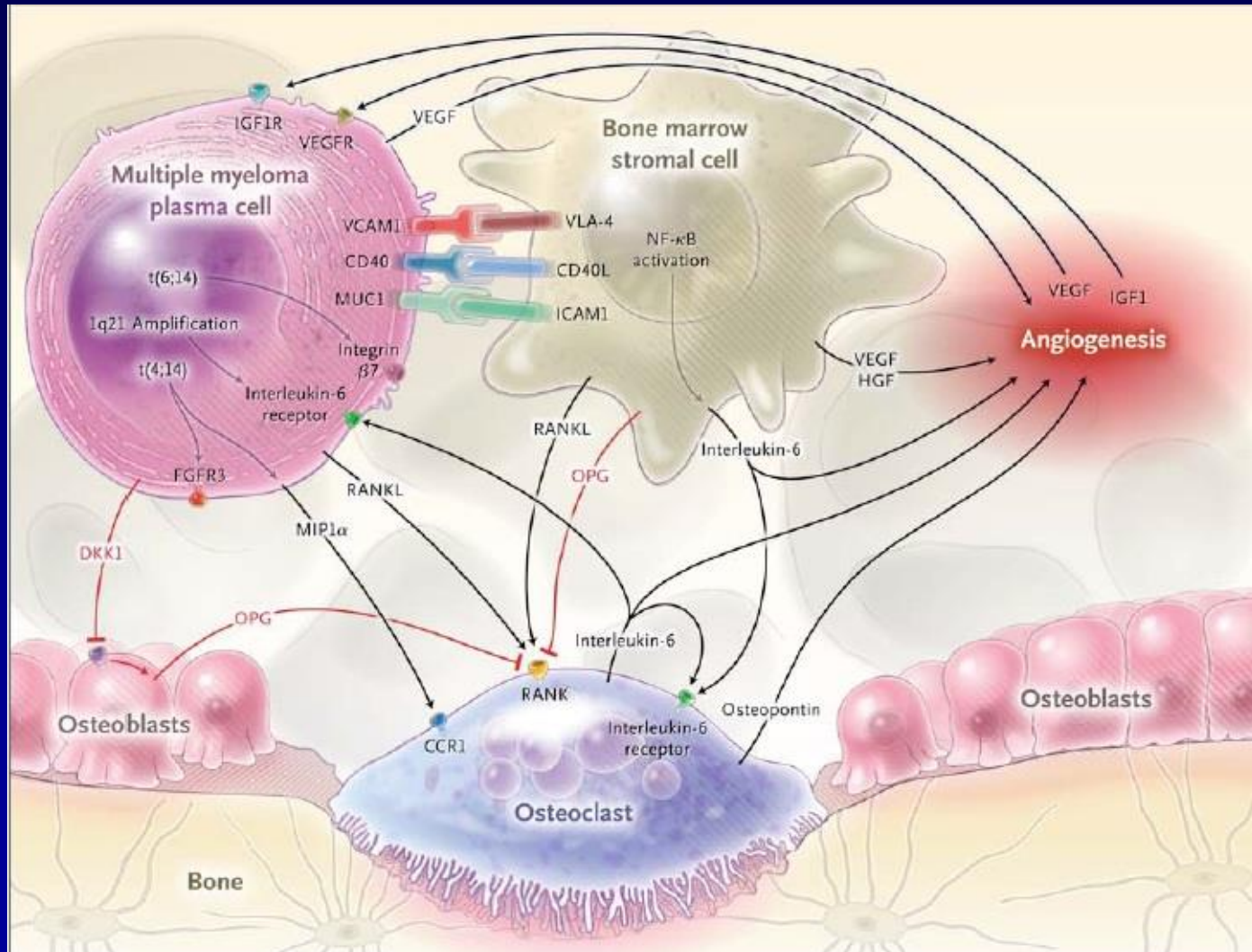
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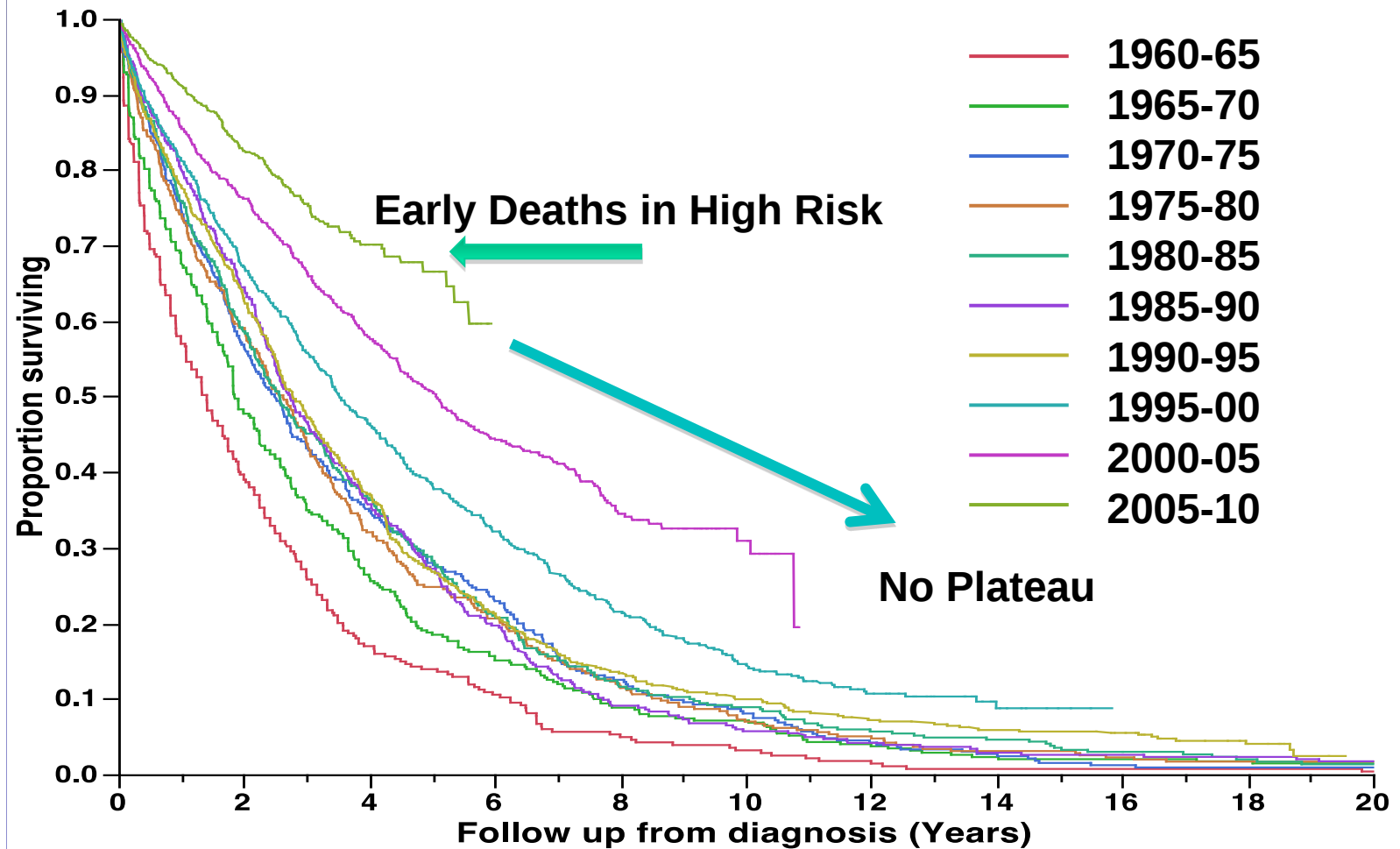
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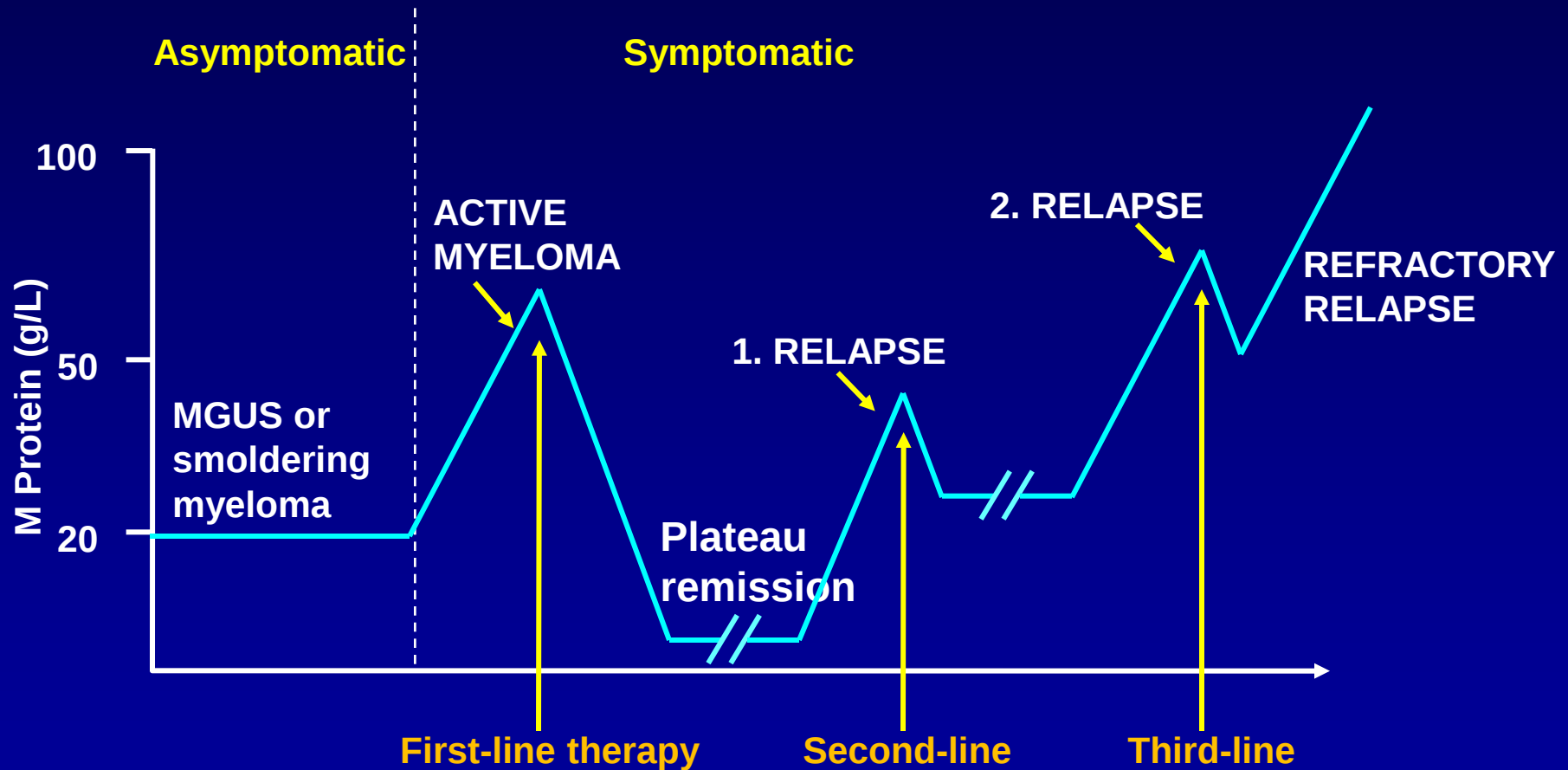
# Importance of Interaction Between Plasma Cells and Bone Marrow for Development of Myeloma



# Multiple Myeloma Survival Improving With New Drugs: But All Pts Still Relapse After IMiD and PI Failure



# Natural History of Multiple Myeloma: All Pts Experience Relapse



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## MYELOMA THERAPY<sup>1-3</sup>

Exposure to myelotoxic agents (including alkylating agents and nitrosoureas) should be limited to avoid compromising stem-cell reserve prior to stem-cell harvest in patients who may be candidates for transplants.

|                                                                                              | Preferred Regimens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Other Regimens                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
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| <b>Primary Therapy for Non-Transplant Candidates</b><br>(Assess for response after 2 cycles) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bortezomib/dexamethasone</li> <li>• Bortezomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone</li> <li>• Bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone</li> <li>• Lenalidomide/low-dose dexamethasone (category 1)<sup>5</sup></li> <li>• Melphalan/prednisone/bortezomib (MPB) (category 1)</li> <li>• Melphalan/prednisone/lenalidomide (MPL) (category 1)</li> <li>• Melphalan/prednisone/thalidomide (MPT) (category 1)</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dexamethasone (category 2B)</li> <li>• Liposomal doxorubicin/vincristine/dexamethasone (DVD) (category 2B)</li> <li>• Melphalan/prednisone (MP)</li> <li>• Thalidomide/dexamethasone (category 2B)</li> <li>• Vincristine/doxorubicin/dexamethasone (VAD) (category 2B)</li> </ul> |
| <b>Maintenance Therapy</b>                                                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bortezomib</li> <li>• Lenalidomide<sup>6</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>• Thalidomide (category 1)</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bortezomib + prednisone (category 2B)</li> <li>• Bortezomib + thalidomide (category 2B)</li> <li>• Interferon (category 2B)</li> <li>• Steroids (category 2B)</li> <li>• Thalidomide + prednisone (category 2B)</li> </ul>                                                         |

<sup>1</sup>Selected, but not inclusive of all regimens.

<sup>2</sup>Recommend herpes zoster prophylaxis for patients treated with bortezomib and carfilzomib. Consider using subcutaneous bortezomib for patients with pre-existing or high-risk peripheral neuropathy.

<sup>3</sup>Prophylactic anticoagulation recommended for patients receiving thalidomide-based therapy or lenalidomide with dexamethasone.

<sup>4</sup>Consider harvesting peripheral blood stem cells prior to prolonged exposure to lenalidomide.

<sup>5</sup>Continuously until progression. Facon T, Dimopoulos MA, Dispenzieri A, et al. Continuous lenalidomide and low-dose dexamethasone demonstrates a significant PFS and OS advantage in transplant ineligible NDMM patients. The FIRST: MM-020/IFM0701 [oral]. Oral presented at: 55th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Hematology (ASH) 2013; December 7-10; New Orleans, LA USA.

<sup>6</sup>There appears to be an increased risk for secondary cancers, especially with lenalidomide maintenance following transplant. The benefits and risks of maintenance therapy vs. secondary cancers should be discussed with patients.

<sup>7</sup>Optimal dosing in this regimen has not been defined.

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|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Therapy for Previously Treated Multiple Myeloma | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Repeat primary induction therapy (if relapse at &gt;6 mo)</li> <li>• Bortezomib (category 1)</li> <li>• Bortezomib/dexamethasone</li> <li>• Bortezomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone</li> <li>• Bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone</li> <li>• Bortezomib/liposomal doxorubicin (category 1)</li> <li>• Bortezomib/thalidomide/dexamethasone</li> <li>• Carfilzomib</li> <li>• Carfilzomib/dexamethasone</li> <li>• Carfilzomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone (category 1)</li> <li>• Cyclophosphamide/lenalidomide/dexamethasone</li> <li>• Dexamethasone/cyclophosphamide/etoposide/cisplatin (DCEP)</li> <li>• Dexamethasone/thalidomide/cisplatin/doxorubicin/cyclophosphamide/etoposide (DT-PACE) ± bortezomib (VTD-PACE)</li> <li>• High-dose cyclophosphamide</li> <li>• Lenalidomide/dexamethasone<sup>9</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>• Panobinostat/bortezomib/dexamethasone<sup>10</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>• Pomalidomide<sup>11</sup>/dexamethasone<sup>9</sup> (category 1)</li> <li>• Thalidomide/dexamethasone<sup>9</sup></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bendamustine</li> <li>• Bortezomib/vorinostat</li> <li>• Lenalidomide/bendamustine/dexamethasone</li> </ul> |

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<sup>8</sup>Consideration for appropriate regimen is based on the context of clinical relapse.

<sup>9</sup>Consider single-agent lenalidomide, pomalidomide, or thalidomide for steroid-intolerant individuals.

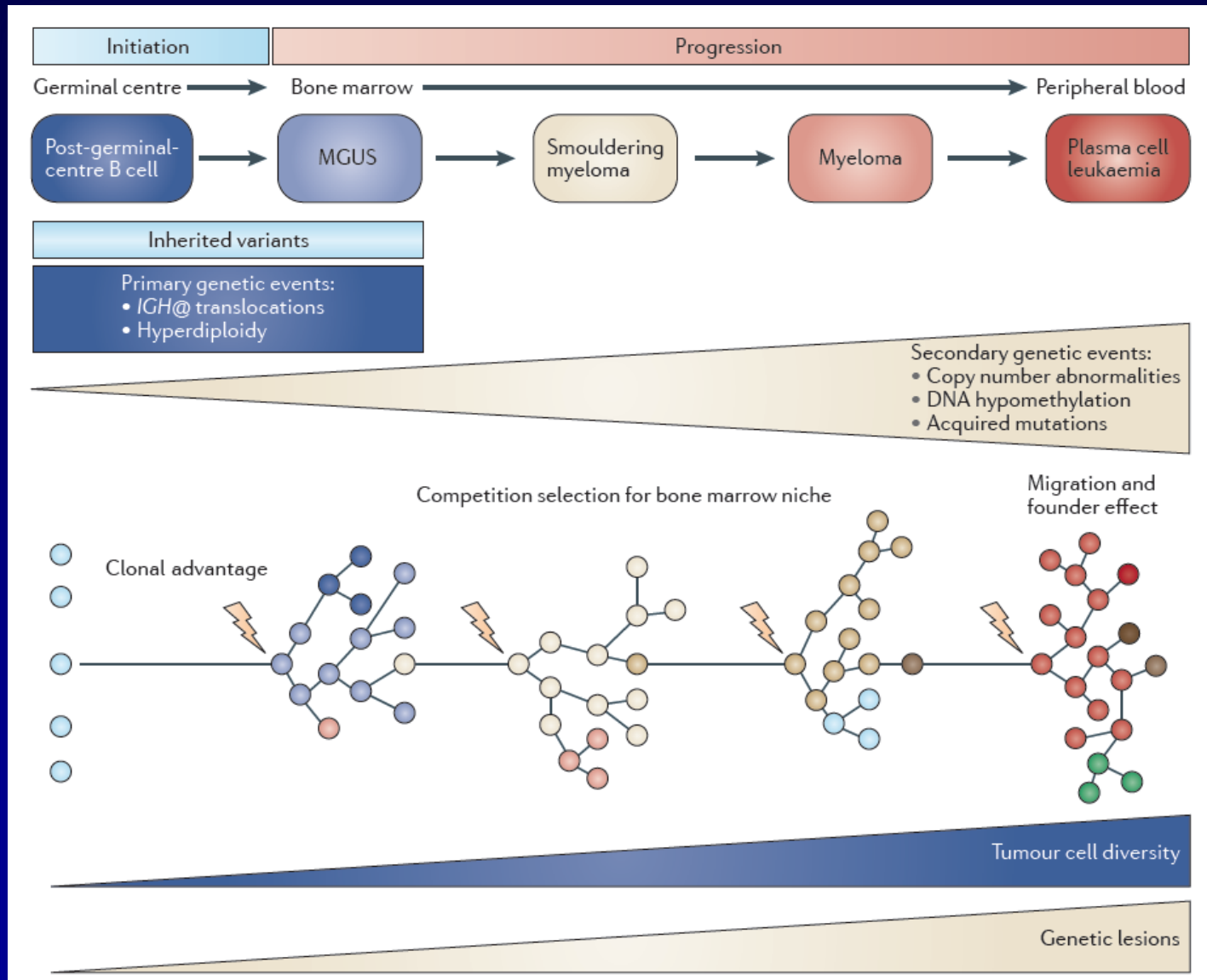
<sup>10</sup>Indicated in patients who have received at least 2 prior regimens, including bortezomib and an immunomodulatory agent.

<sup>11</sup>Indicated for patients who have received at least two prior therapies including bortezomib and an immunomodulatory agent and have demonstrated disease progression on or within 60 days of completion of the last therapy.

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# Multiple Myeloma: Initiation and Progression



# Multiple genetically distinct subclones can occur in multiple myeloma

- Multiple genetically distinct subclones are present at diagnosis<sup>1–4</sup>
  - These evolve over time due to selective pressures from treatment and factors in the microenvironment<sup>1,4</sup>
  - This clonal evolution can result in disease progression and treatment resistance<sup>5</sup>

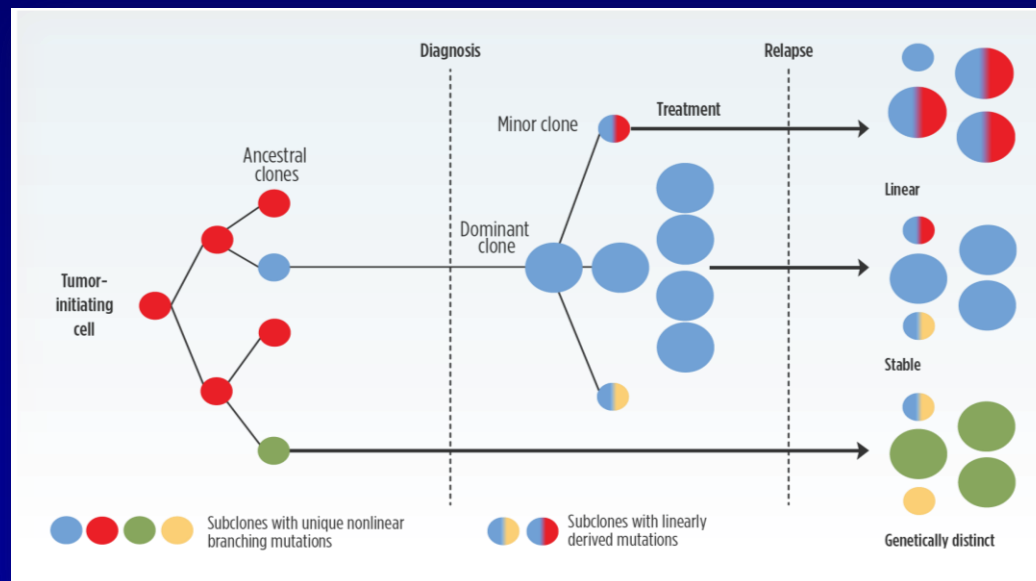


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# Intra-clonal heterogeneity

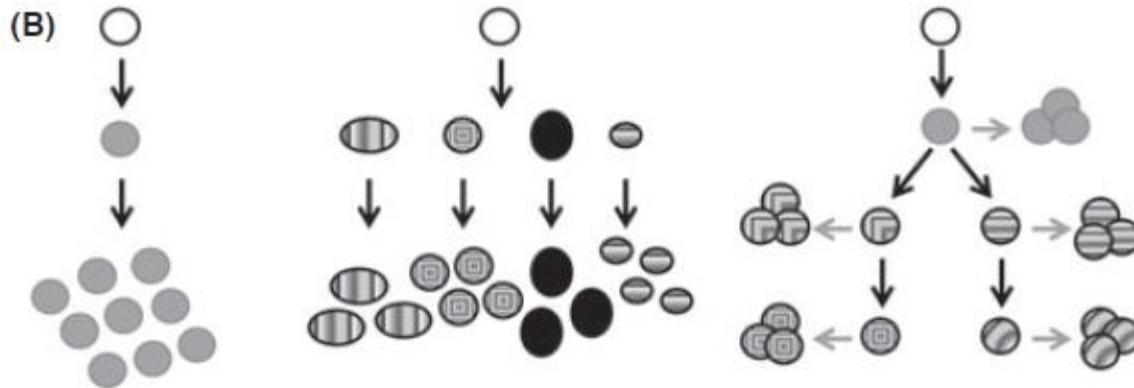
Intra-clonal heterogeneity:

the existence of multiple sub-clones, descended from a common progenitor cancer stem cell, which all share a main common feature but also harbor other acquired mutations

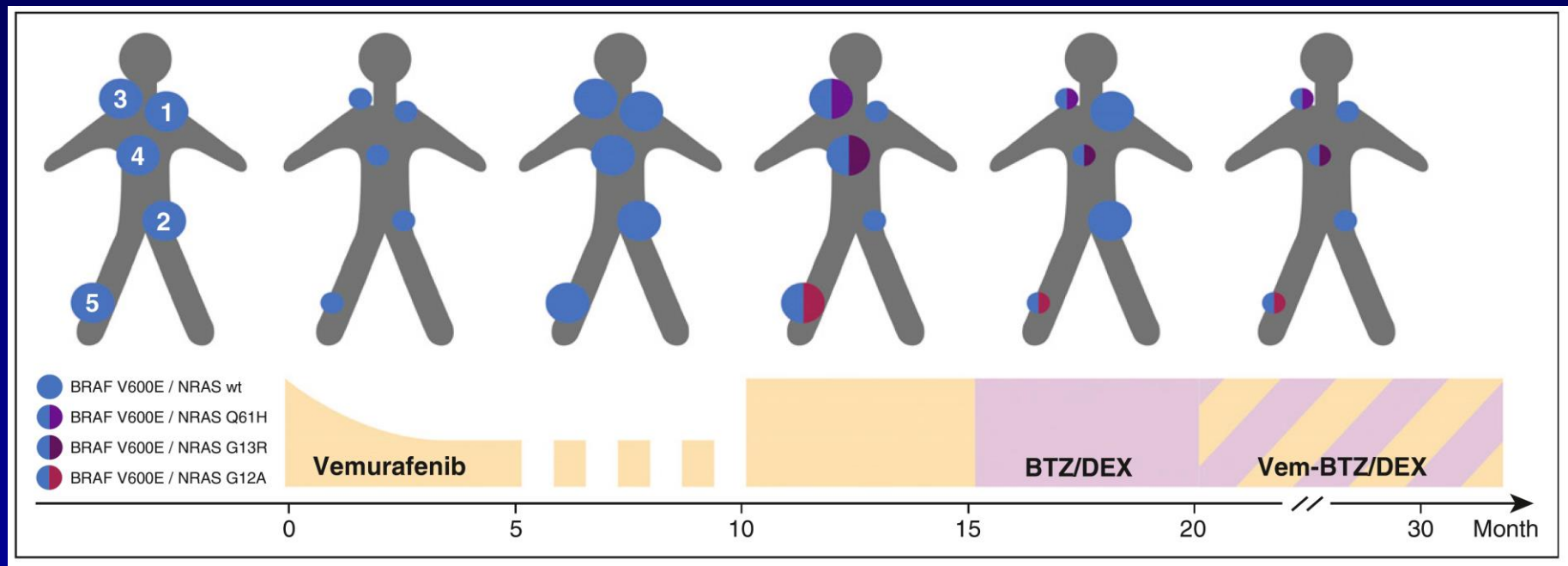
Clonal  
homogeneity

Interclonal  
heterogeneity

Intraclonal  
heterogeneity



# Spatially divergent clonal evolution in multiple myeloma



BTZ, bortezomib; DEX, dexamethasone; Vem, vemurafenib.

# Targeting genomic abnormalities

Identifying targets

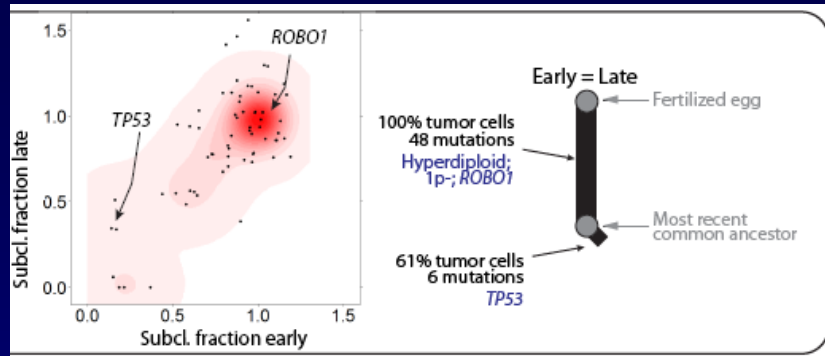
Characterizing changes over time and the impact of treatment (e.g. genotoxic injury)

Deriving rational combination strategies

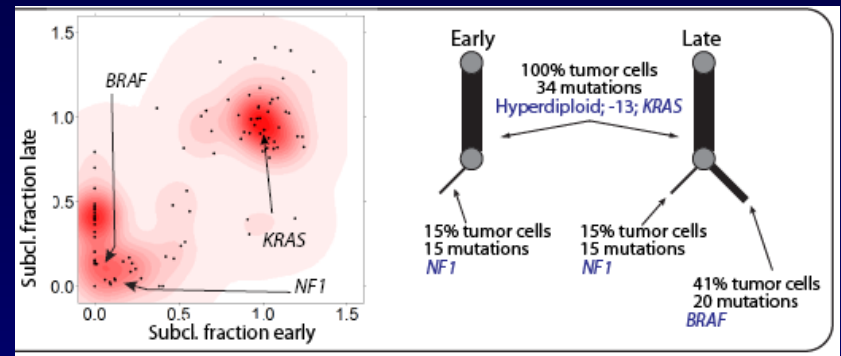
How to best integrate therapeutic strategies, and the role of MRD to tailor therapy?

# Genomic Evolution in Myeloma and Patterns of Clonal Change

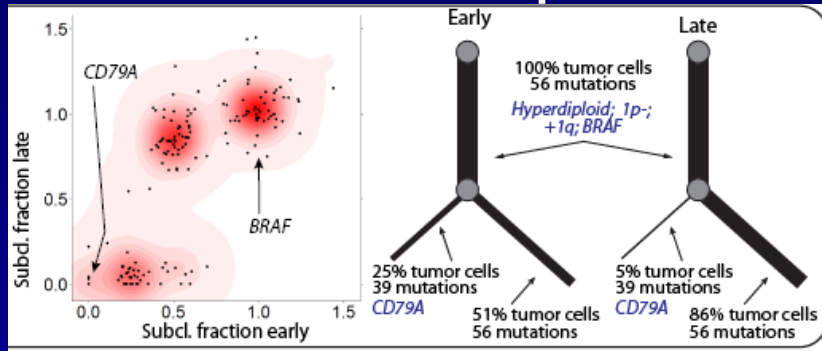
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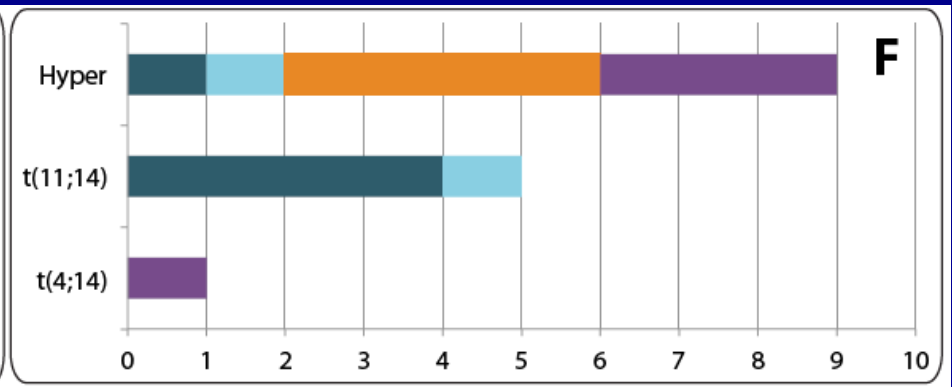
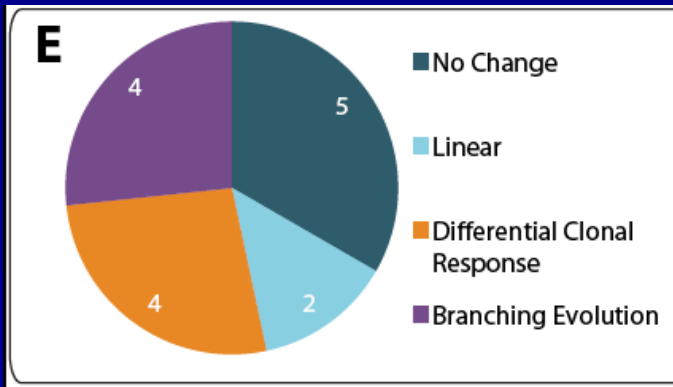
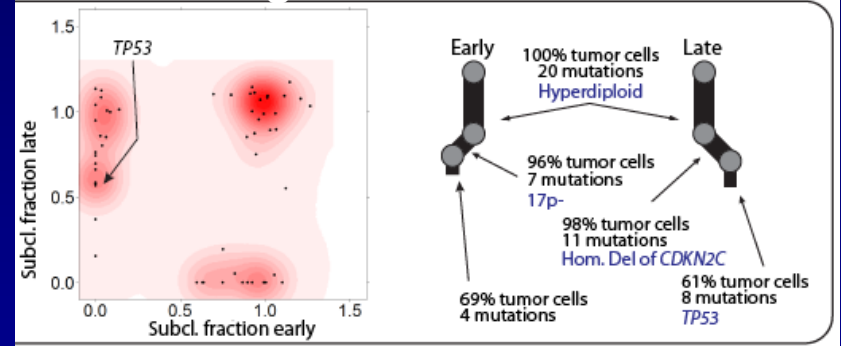
## Linear Evolution



## Differential Clonal Response

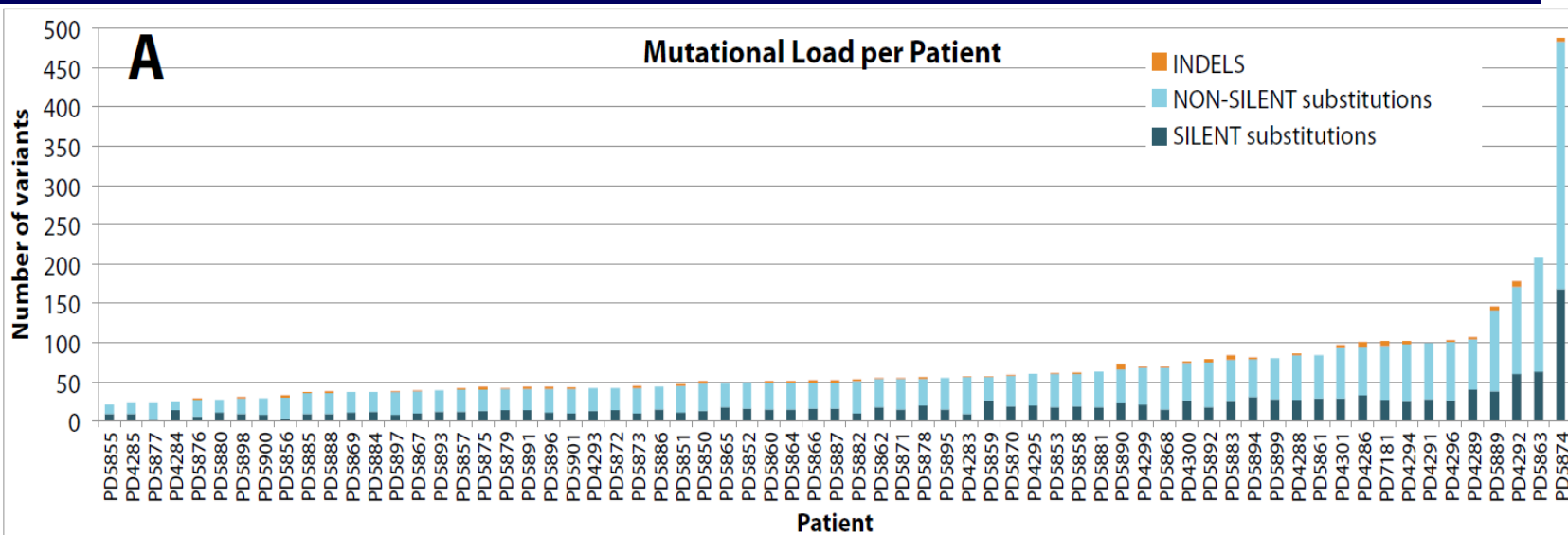


## Branching Evolution

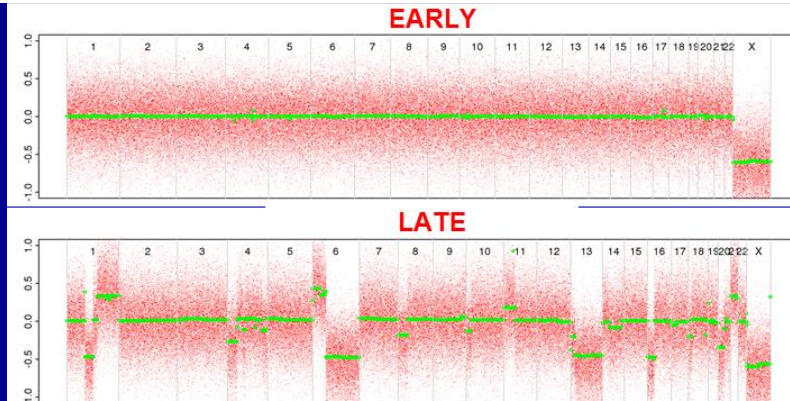
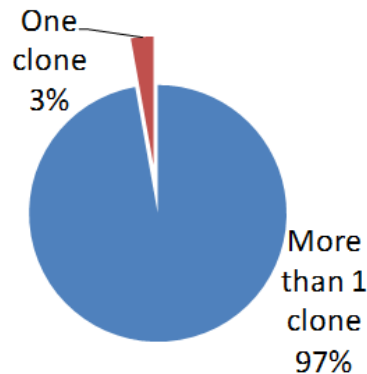
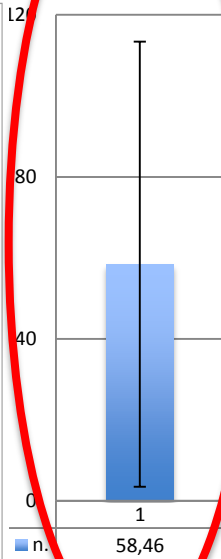


# Genomic Heterogeneity in Myeloma: Are We Treating Multiple Diseases at The Same Time?

## Whole Genome Sequencing: Somatic variants in Multiple Myeloma

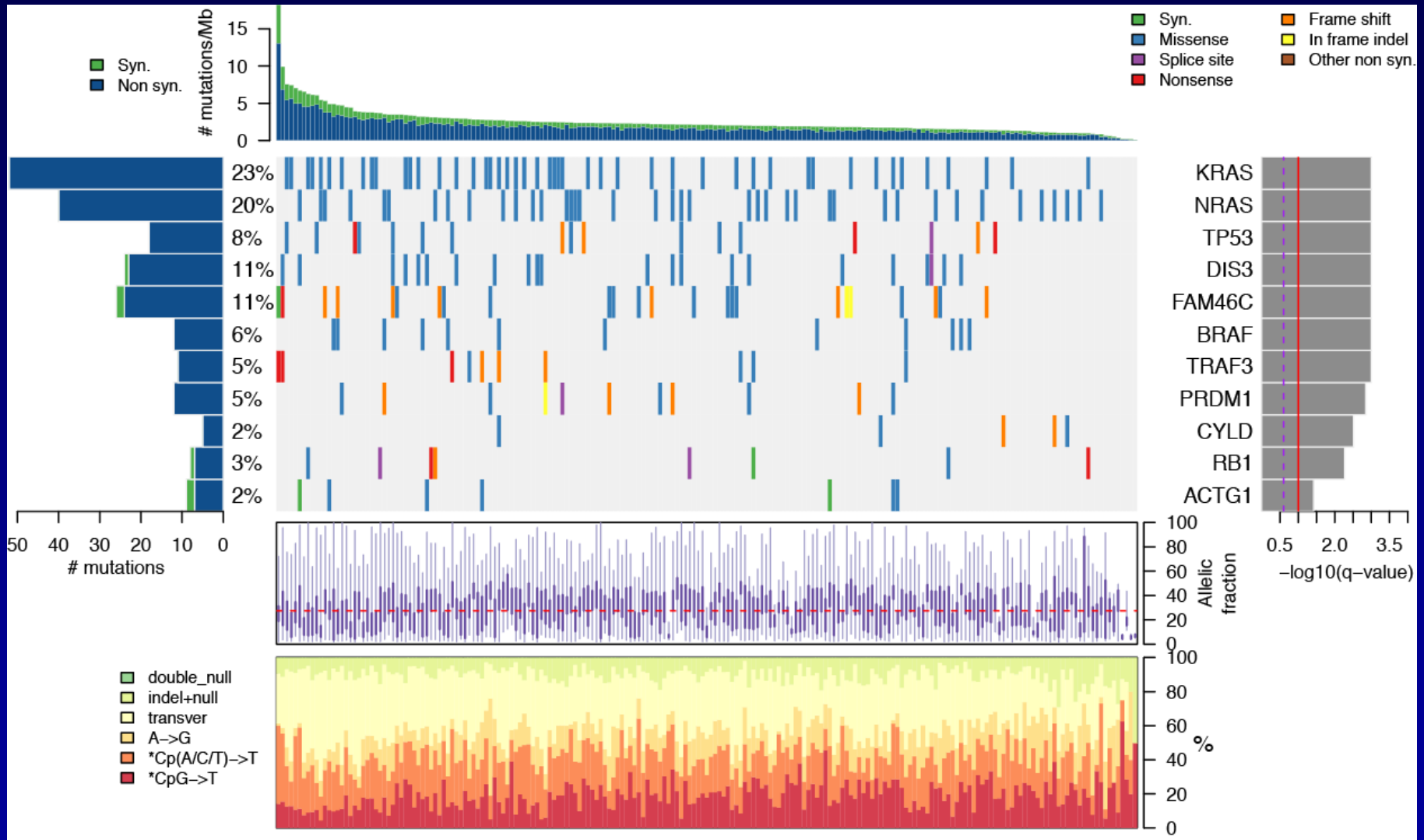


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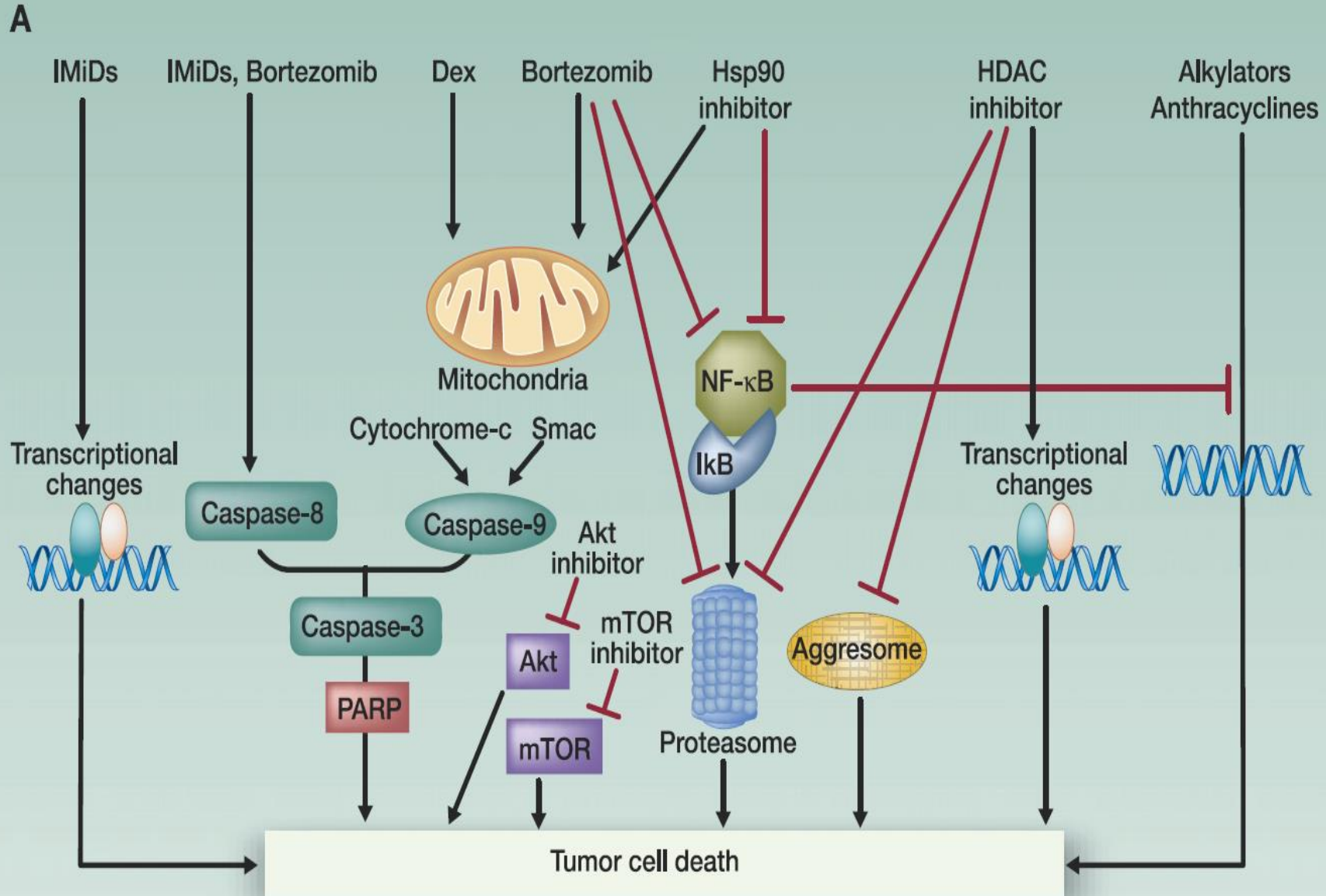


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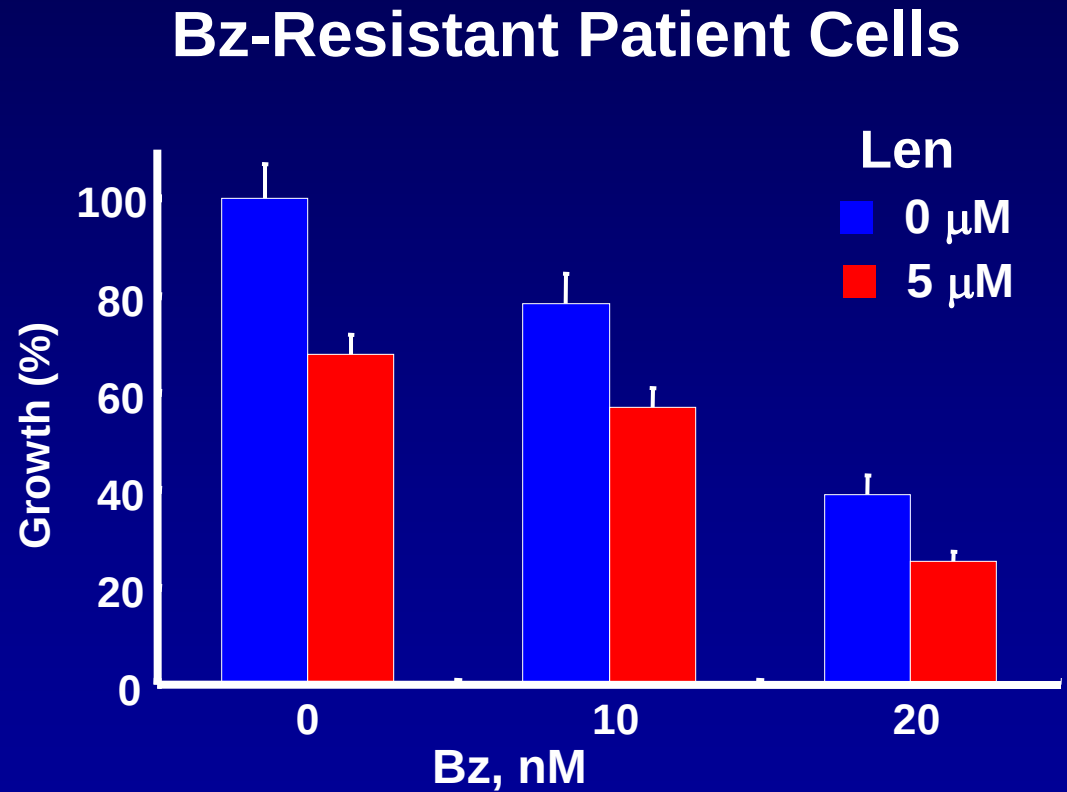
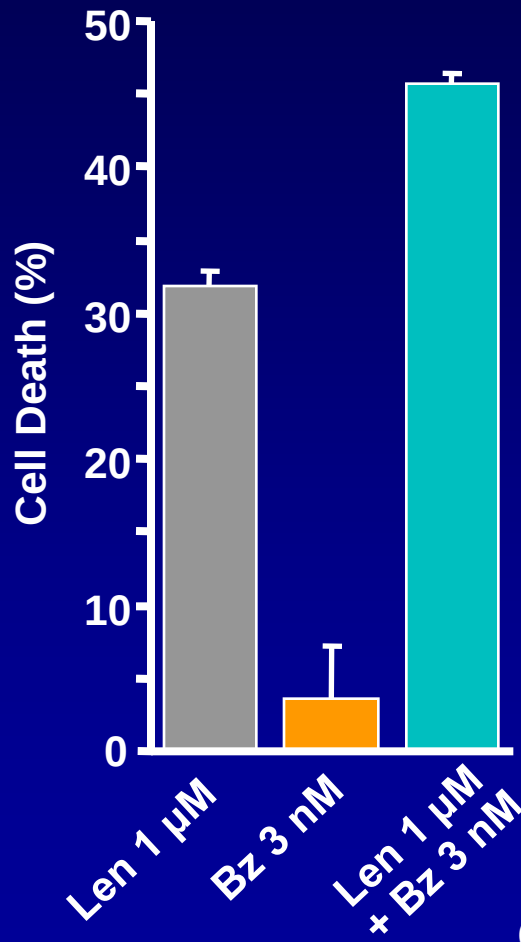
# MEK/ERK pathway is frequently activated in MM Whole exome/genome sequencing in 203 MM pts (Jens Lohr, DFCI)



# Rational Combination Strategies in Relapsed Refractory MM



# Rationale: Preclinical Combination of Lenalidomide (Len) + Bortezomib (Bz)



Combination therapy now standard of care

# Bortezomib and Lenalidomide Therapy

- Lenalidomide induces caspase 8–mediated apoptosis of MM cells in BM *in vitro* and *in vivo*; Dex (caspase 9) enhances response.
- Synergistic MM cell toxicity of lenalidomide (caspase 8) with bortezomib (caspase 9 > 8) *in vitro* and *in vivo* (dual apoptotic signaling).
- Phase I trial (RVd) in RRMM shows that majority of pts refractory to either agent alone respond to the combination (ORR 58%, OS >3 years), and manageable toxicity.
- Phase I-II trial in NDMM (n = 66) show 100% response with 74% VGPR or better, 52% CR/nCR when used as initial therapy.
- Phase II study in RRMM (n = 60) confirms high ORR (65%) and favorable OS (~ 3 years), with favorable tolerability.

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## Multicenter, Phase I, Dose-Escalation Trial of Lenalidomide Plus Bortezomib for Relapsed and Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

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# Recent clinical trials of triplet vs doublet regimens

| Addition to doublet regimen of:                                  | MoA               | Study design                                 | N, patients | Prior lines of therapy | Primary endpoint |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------|
| <a href="#">Bortezomib</a><br>VTd vs Td <sup>1</sup>             | PI                | Randomized, controlled, open-label           | 269<br>RRMM | 1                      | TTP              |
| <a href="#">Carfilzomib</a><br>KRd vs Rd <sup>2</sup>            | PI                | Randomized, controlled, open-label           | 792<br>RRMM | 1–3                    | PFS              |
| <a href="#">Ixazomib</a><br>IRd vs placebo-Rd <sup>3</sup>       | PI                | Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled | 772<br>RRMM | 1–3                    | PFS              |
| <a href="#">Elotuzumab</a><br>ERd vs Rd <sup>4</sup>             | SLAMF7 stimulator | Randomized, controlled, open-label           | 646<br>RRMM | 1–3                    | PFS and ORR      |
| <a href="#">Panobinostat</a><br>PanVd vs placebo-Vd <sup>5</sup> | PDI               | Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled | 768<br>RRMM | 1–3                    | PFS              |
| <a href="#">Bortezomib</a><br>VMP vs MP <sup>6–8</sup>           | PI                | Randomized, controlled                       | 682<br>NDMM | 0                      | TTP              |
| <a href="#">Bortezomib</a><br>VRd vs Rd <sup>9</sup>             | PI                | Randomized, open-label                       | 473<br>NDMM | 0                      | PFS              |

d, dexamethasone; E, elotuzumab; I, ixazomib; K, carfilzomib; M, melphalan; MoA, mechanism of action; NDMM, newly-diagnosed multiple myeloma; ORR, overall response rate; P, prednisone; Pan, Panobinostat; PDI, pan-deacetylase inhibitor; PFS, progression-free survival; PI, proteasome inhibitor; R, lenalidomide; SLAMF7, signaling lymphocytic activation molecule F7; T, thalidomide; TTP, time to progression; V, bortezomib.

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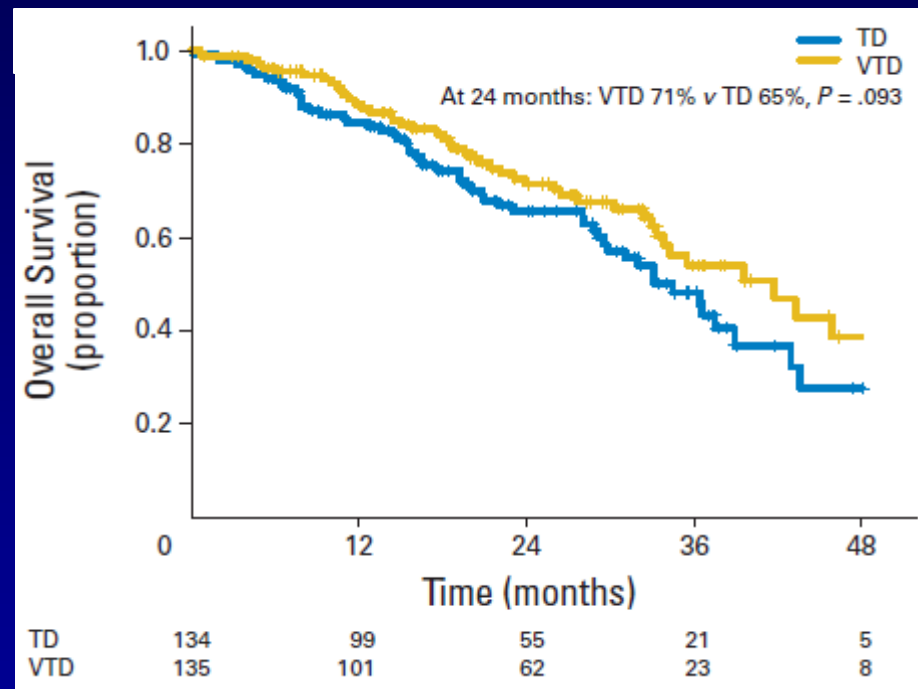
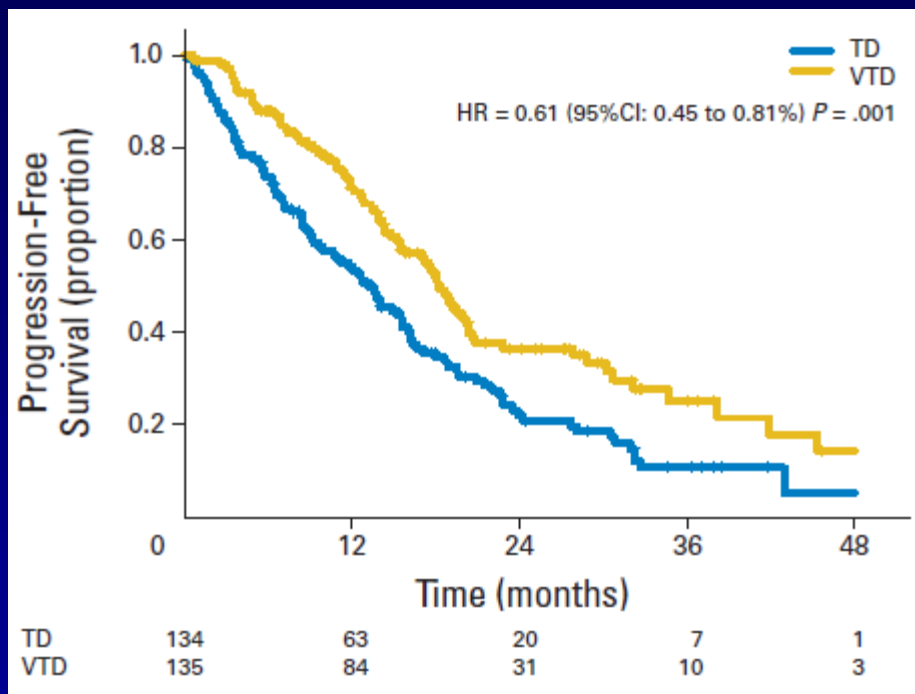
# Recent clinical trials of triplet vs doublet regimens

| Addition to doublet therapy of:                                  | ORR (≥PR)            | ≥VGPR                | CR                   | Median PFS/TTP (months)                 | Median OS (months)              | Response rate in high-risk cytogenetic groups                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">Bortezomib</a><br>VTd vs Td <sup>1</sup>             | 87 vs 72%<br>P=0.003 | 56 vs 35%<br>P=0.001 | 28 vs 13%<br>P=0.004 | PFS: 18.3 vs 13.6<br>HR=0.61, P=0.001   | NR                              | NA                                                                       |
| <a href="#">Carfilzomib</a><br>KRd vs Rd <sup>2</sup>            | 87 vs 67%<br>P<0.001 | 70 vs 40%<br>P<0.001 | 18 vs 5%             | PFS: 26.3 vs 17.6<br>HR=0.69, P=0.0001  | NR                              | NA                                                                       |
| <a href="#">Ixazomib</a><br>IRd vs placebo-Rd <sup>3,4</sup>     | 78 vs 72%<br>P=0.04  | 48 vs 39%<br>P=0.01  | 12 vs 7%<br>P=0.02   | PFS: 20.6 vs 14.7<br>HR=0.74, P=0.01    | NR                              | PFS: 21.4 vs 9.7 mo<br>(HR=0.54, P=0.02)<br>CR=12 vs 2%<br>ORR=79 vs 60% |
| <a href="#">Elotuzumab</a><br>ERd vs Rd <sup>5</sup>             | 79 vs 66%<br>P<0.001 | 33 vs 28%            | 4 vs 7%†             | PFS: 19.4 vs 14.9<br>HR=0.70, P<0.001   | NR                              | NA                                                                       |
| <a href="#">Panobinostat</a><br>PanVd vs placebo-Vd <sup>6</sup> | 61 vs 55%<br>P=0.09  | NA                   | 11 vs 6%             | PFS: 11.99 vs 8.08<br>HR=0.63, P<0.0001 | 34 vs 30‡<br>HR=0.87,<br>P=0.26 | NA                                                                       |
| <a href="#">Bortezomib</a><br>VMP vs MP <sup>7,8*</sup>          | 74 vs 39%<br>P<0.001 | 41 vs 8%             | 33 vs 31%            | TTP: 24.0 vs 16.6<br>HR=0.48            | 56.4 vs 43.1                    | CR=28 vs 28%<br>[inc. t(4;14), t(14;16) or 17p del]                      |
| <a href="#">Bortezomib</a><br>VRd vs Rd <sup>9</sup>             | 82 vs 72%            | NA                   | 16 vs 8%             | PFS: 43 vs 30<br>HR=0.71, P=0.0018      | 75 vs 64<br>HR=0.71,<br>P=0.025 | NA                                                                       |

\*Responses defined according to the International Uniform Response Criteria. †E CR may be underestimated. ‡OS data not mature. CR, complete response; d, dexamethasone; E, elotuzumab; I, ixazomib; K, carfilzomib; M, melphalan; mo, months; NA, not available; NR, not reached; ORR, overall response rate; P, prednisone; Pan, panobinostat; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; R, lenalidomide; T, thalidomide; TTP, time to progression; V, bortezomib; VGPR, very good partial response. 1. Garderet L et al. *JCO* 2012;30:2475–826; 2. Stewart AK et al. *N Engl J Med* 2015;372:142–52; 3. Moreau P et al. *N Engl J Med* 2016;374:1621–34; 4. Moreau P et al. Presented at: 57th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting & Exposition; December 5–8, 2015; Orlando, FL. Oral session 653; 5. Lonial S et al. *N Engl J Med* 2015;373:621–31; 6. San Miguel JF et al. *Lancet Oncol* 2014;15:1195–206; 7. San Miguel JF et al. *N Engl J Med* 2008;359:906–17; 8. San Miguel JF et al. *JCO* 2013;31:448–55; 9. Durie B, et al. Presented at: 57th American Society of Hematology (ASH) Annual Meeting & Exposition; December 5–8, 2015; Orlando, FL. Oral session 653.

# Addition of bortezomib to thalidomide + dexamethasone

- Significantly longer median PFS with VTD vs TD (18.3 vs 13.6 months)



- Higher incidence of Grade 3 neurotoxicity with VTD vs TD; dose adjustments are prudent

CI, confidence interval; HR, hazard ratio; PFS, progression-free survival; TD, thalidomide-dexamethasone; TTP, time to progression; VTD, bortezomib-thalidomide-dexamethasone.

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# VISTA Phase III Trial 2004-2006 (NEJM 2008)

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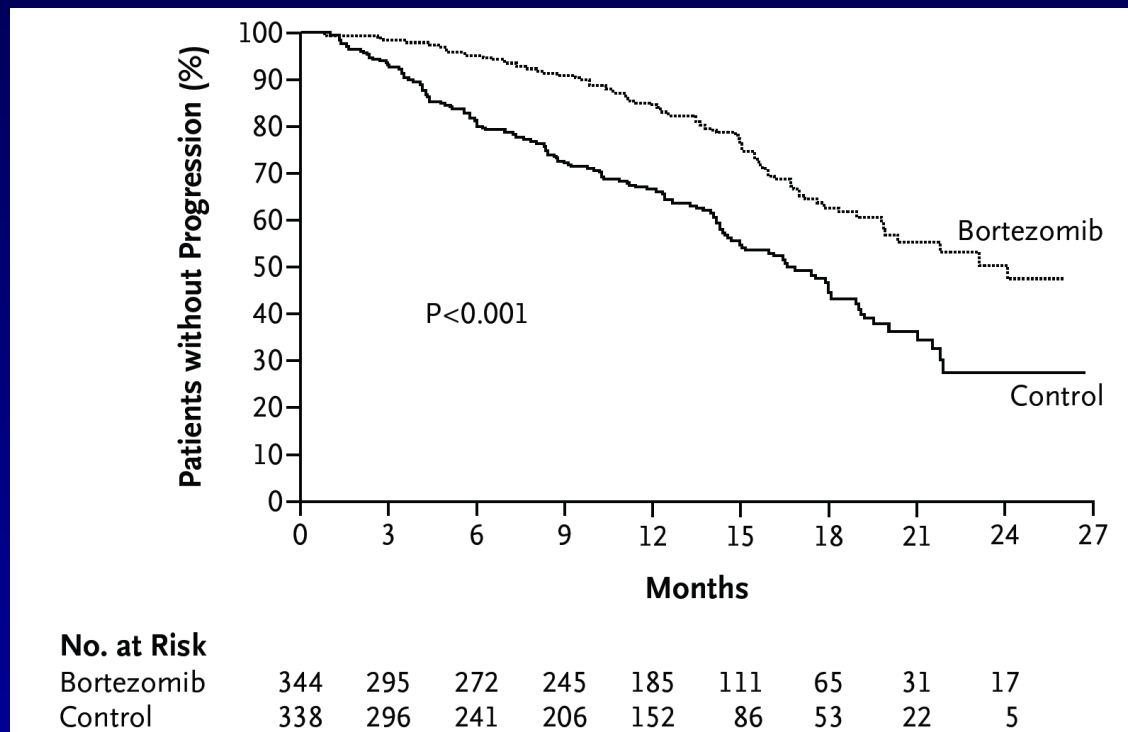
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# Addition of bortezomib to melphalan-prednisone

- Significantly longer median TTP with VMP vs MP (24.0 vs 16.6 months;  $P < 0.001$ )



- Though hematologic effects were similar in both groups, peripheral neuropathy and all Grade 3 and 4 gastrointestinal symptoms were more frequent in the VMP group compared with the MP group

# ASPIRE Phase III Trial 2010-2012 (NEJM 2015)

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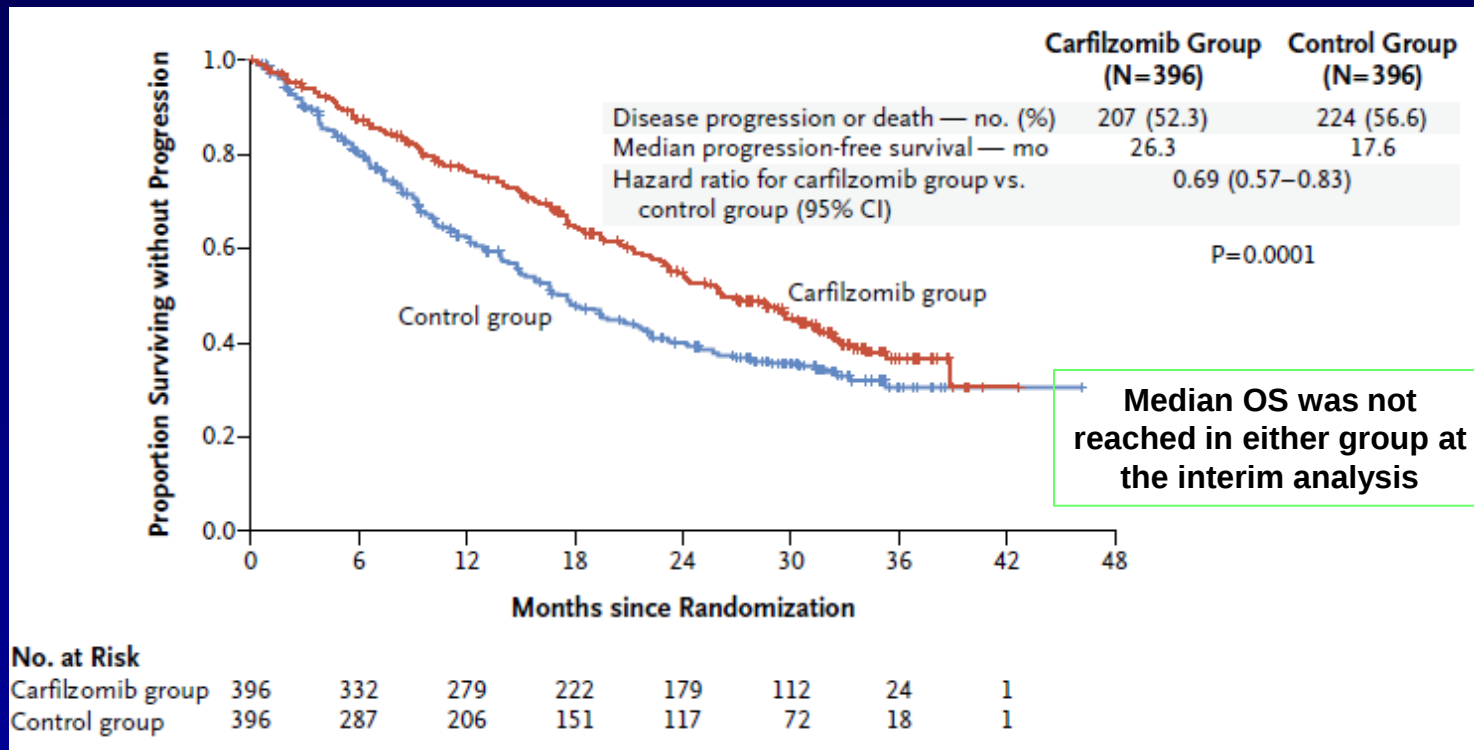
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## Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone for Relapsed Multiple Myeloma

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# Addition of carfilzomib to lenalidomide + dexamethasone

- Significantly longer median PFS in the carfilzomib vs the control group (26.3 vs 17.6 months;  $P = 0.0001$ )



- AEs of any grade, occurring more frequently in the carfilzomib vs the control group by  $\geq 5\%$ , included hypokalemia, cough, upper respiratory tract infection, diarrhea, pyrexia, hypertension, thrombocytopenia, nasopharyngitis and muscle spasms

# TOURMALINE-MM1

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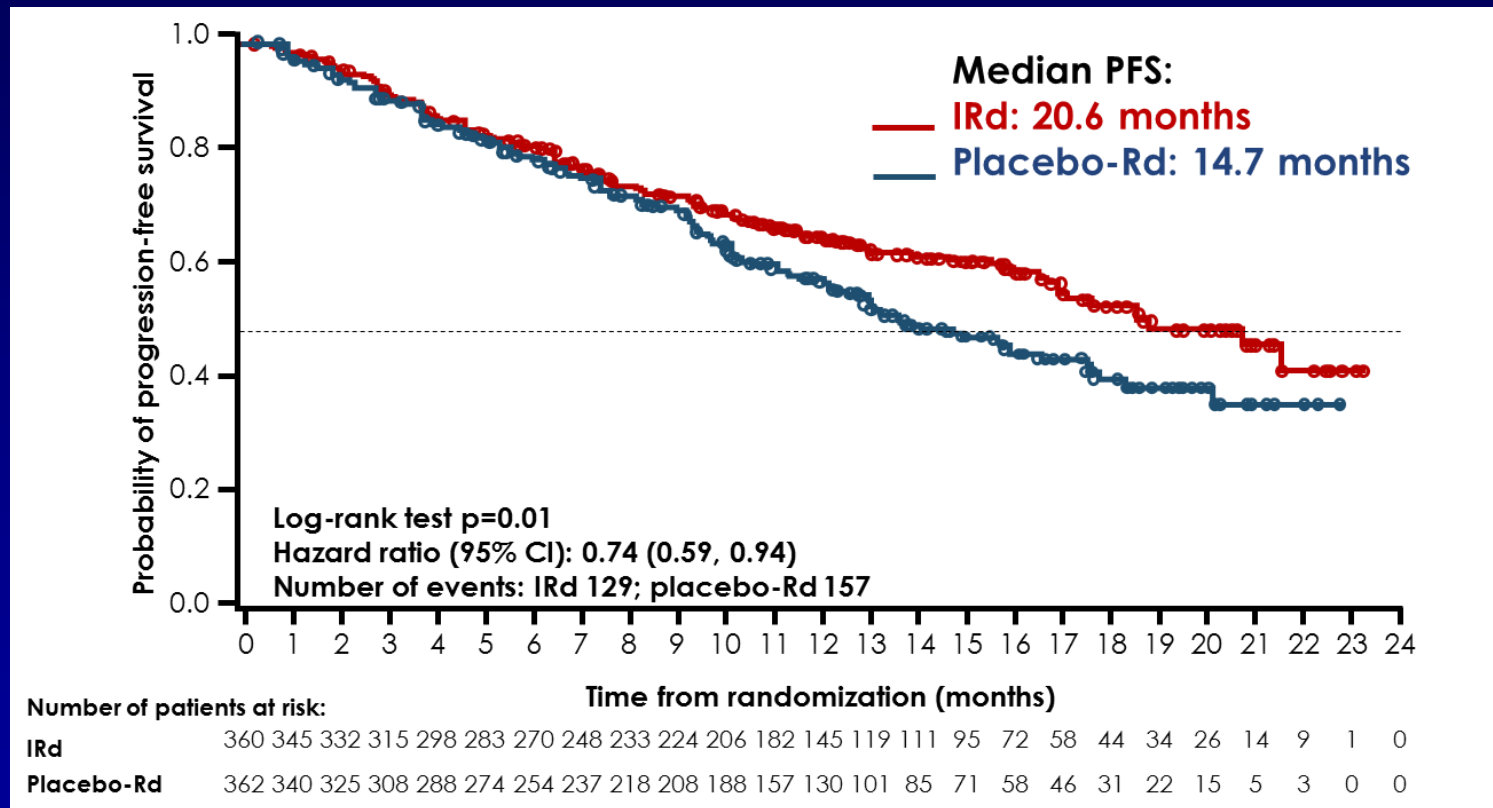
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## Oral Ixazomib, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone for Multiple Myeloma

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# Addition of ixazomib to lenalidomide + dexamethasone

- Significantly longer median PFS with IRd vs placebo-Rd (20.6 vs 14.7 months;  $P = 0.01$ )



- The IRd regimen did not add significant toxicity vs Rd



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## **PANORAMA 2: panobinostat in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone in patients with relapsed and bortezomib-refractory myeloma**

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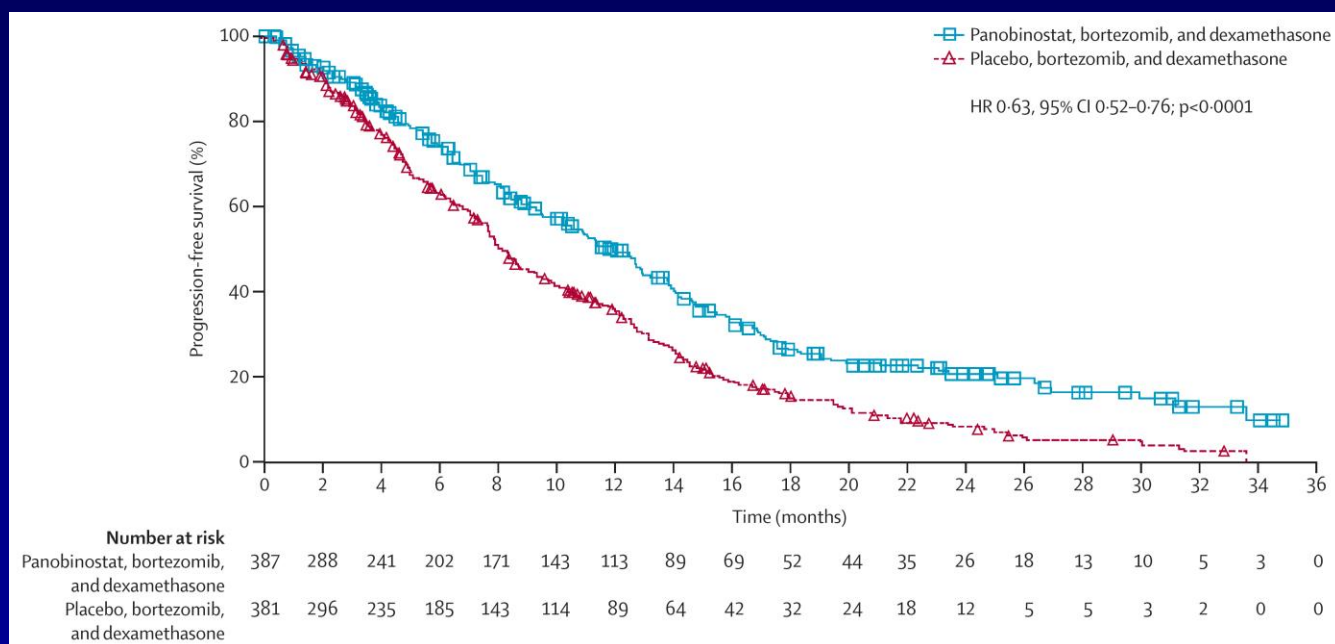
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# Addition of panobinostat to bortezomib-dexamethasone

- Significantly longer median PFS in the panobinostat vs the placebo group (11.99 months vs 8.08 months;  $P < 0.0001$ )

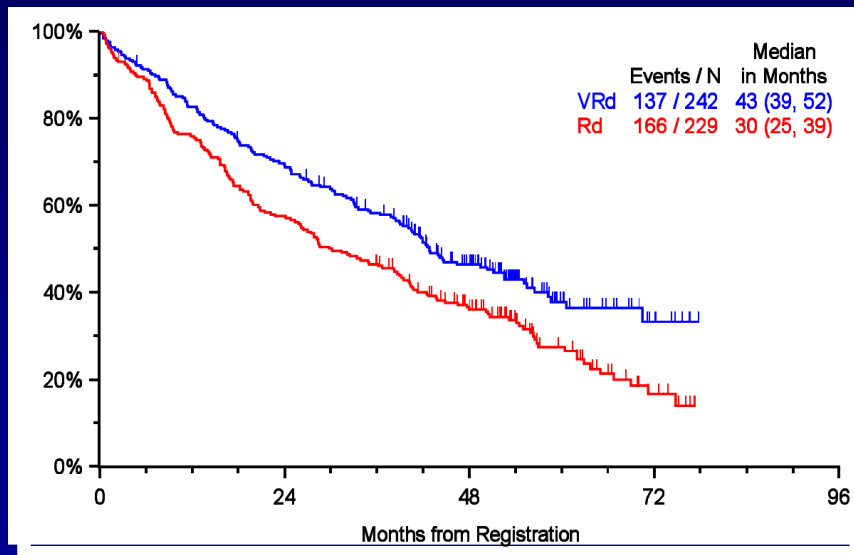


- Common Grade 3-4 AEs which were more common in the panobinostat vs placebo group included diarrhea, asthenia/fatigue, peripheral neuropathy, thrombocytopenia, lymphopenia and neutropenia

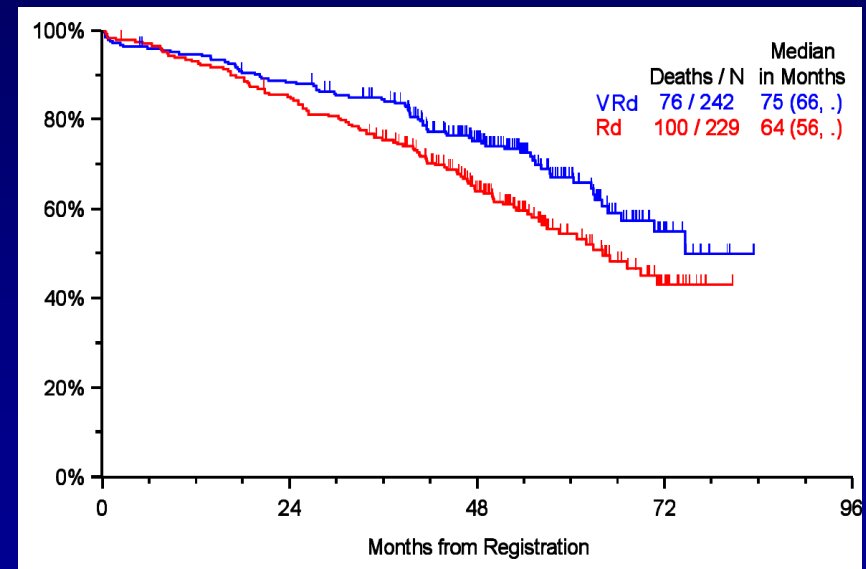
# Addition of bortezomib to lenalidomide + dexamethasone: SWOG S0777

- Median PFS was significantly longer with VRd compared with Rd (43 months vs 30 months;  $P = 0.0018$ , respectively)

## Progression-free survival



## Overall survival

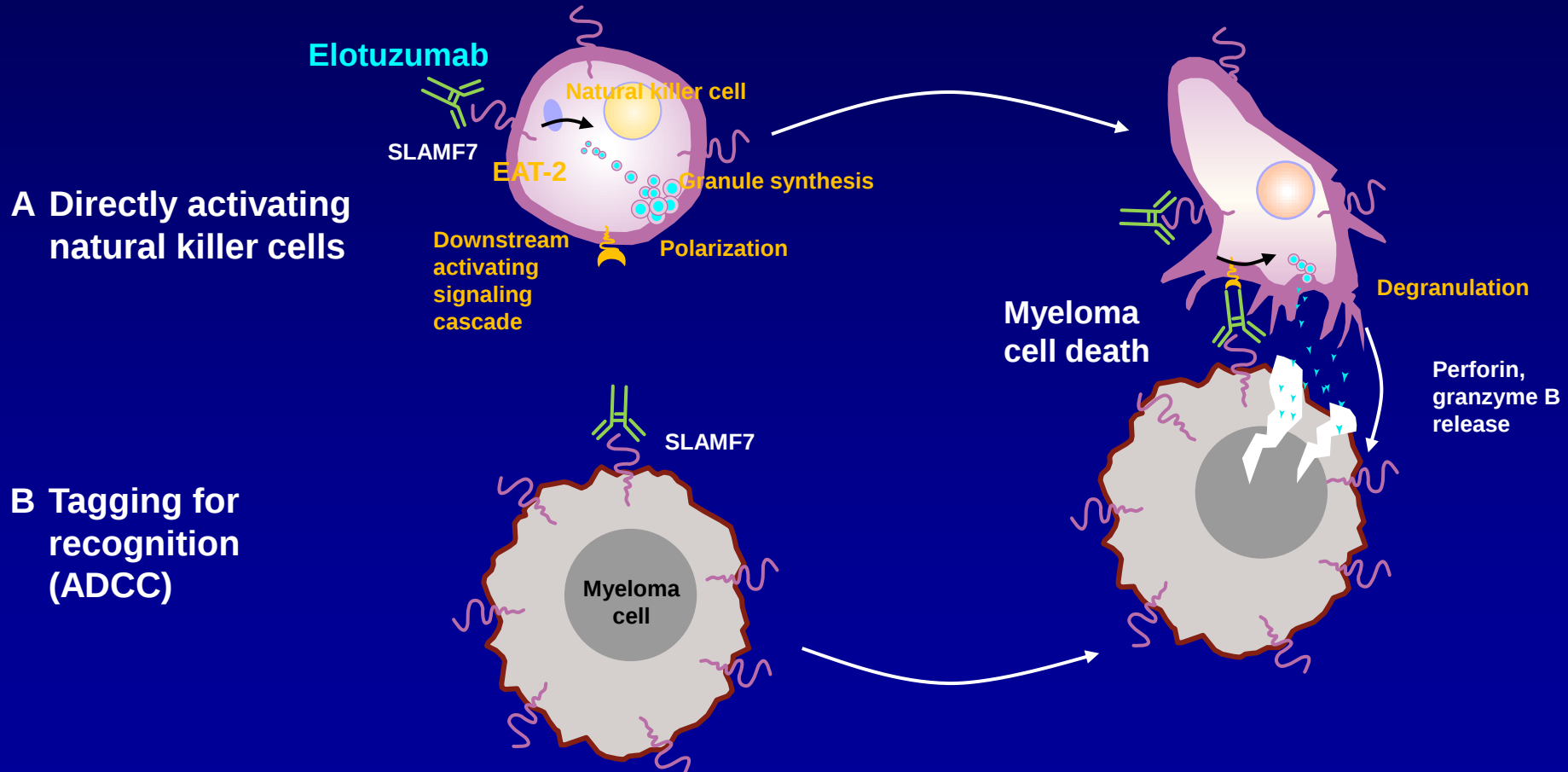


- As expected,  $\geq$  Grade 3 neuropathy was more frequent with VRd vs Rd (24% vs 5%;  $P < 0.0001$ )

PFS, progression-free survival; Rd, lenalidomide-dexamethasone; VRd, bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone.

# Elotuzumab: Immunostimulatory Mechanism of Action

- Elotuzumab is an immunostimulatory monoclonal antibody that recognizes SLAMF7, a protein highly expressed by myeloma and natural killer cells<sup>1</sup>
- Elotuzumab causes myeloma cell death via a dual mechanism of action<sup>2</sup>



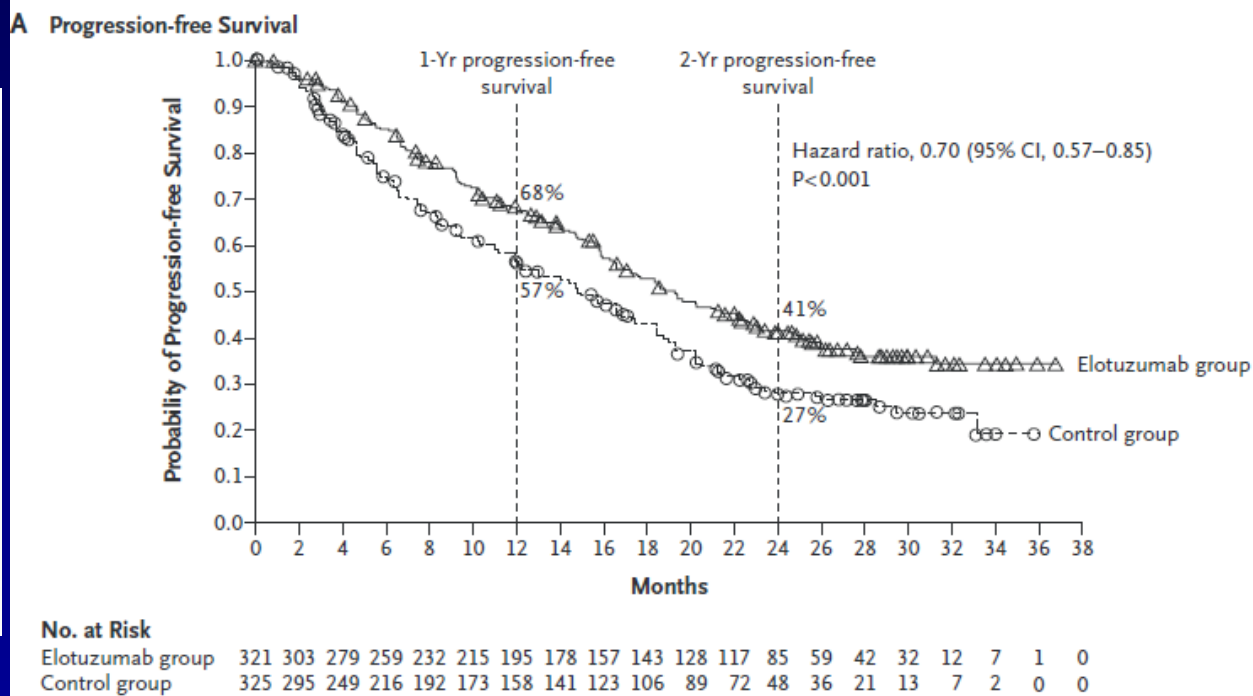
# Addition of elotuzumab to lenalidomide + dexamethasone

- Significantly longer median PFS in the elotuzumab group vs control group (19.4 vs 14.9 mos, respectively;  $P < 0.001$ )

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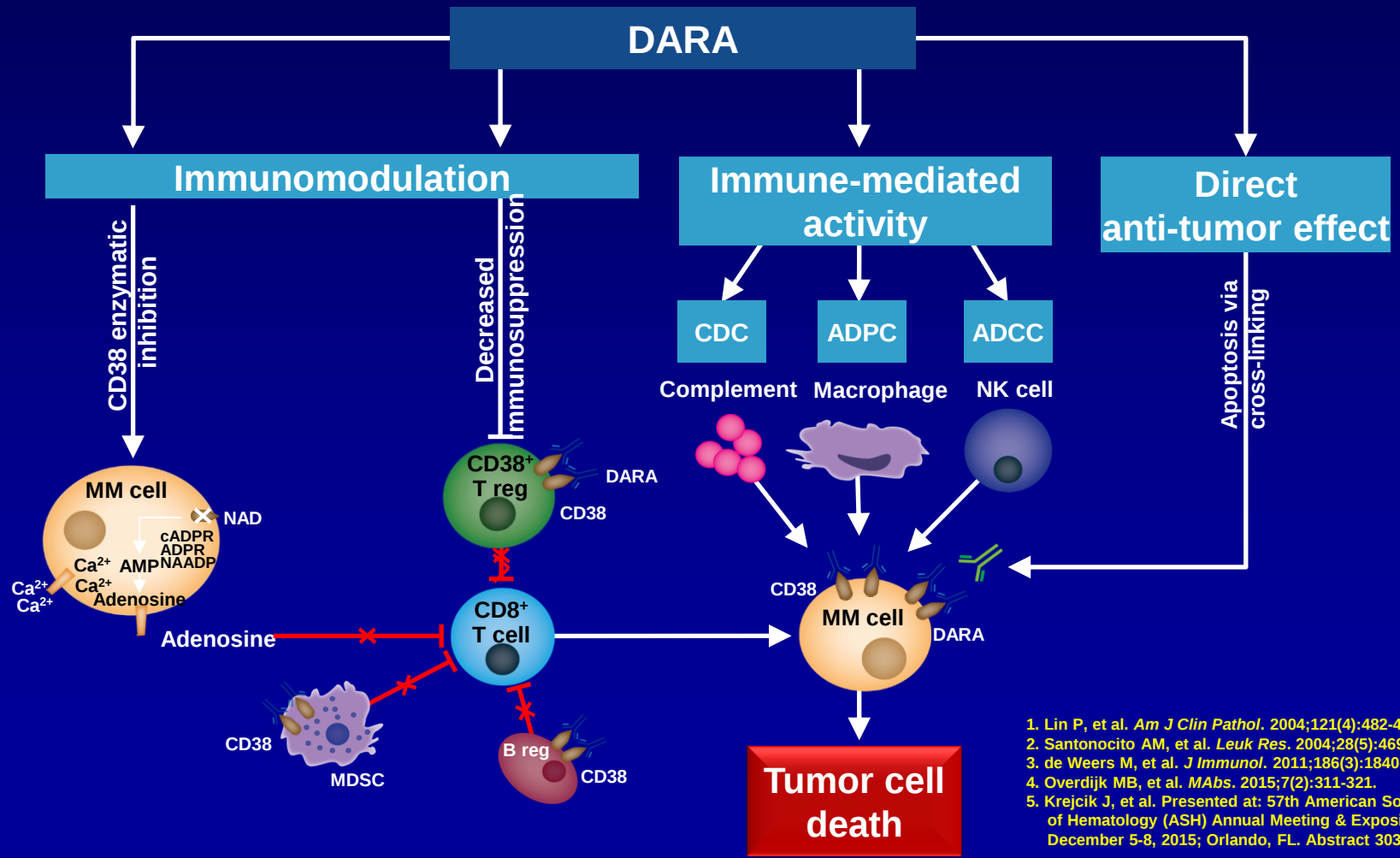


- Elotuzumab-Rd resulted in a modest increase in AEs vs. the control group in a population where  $>50\%$  of pts were  $\geq 65$  yrs old

Control group: lenalidomide + dexamethasone; Elotuzumab group: elotuzumab, lenalidomide + dexamethasone.  
AEs, adverse events; CI, confidence interval; PFS, progression-free survival; Rd, lenalidomide and dexamethasone.

# DARA: Mechanisms of Action

- CD38 is highly and ubiquitously expressed on myeloma cells<sup>1,2</sup>
- DARA is a human IgG1 monoclonal antibody that binds CD38-expressing cells
- DARA binding to CD38 induces tumor cell death through direct and indirect mechanisms<sup>3-5</sup>



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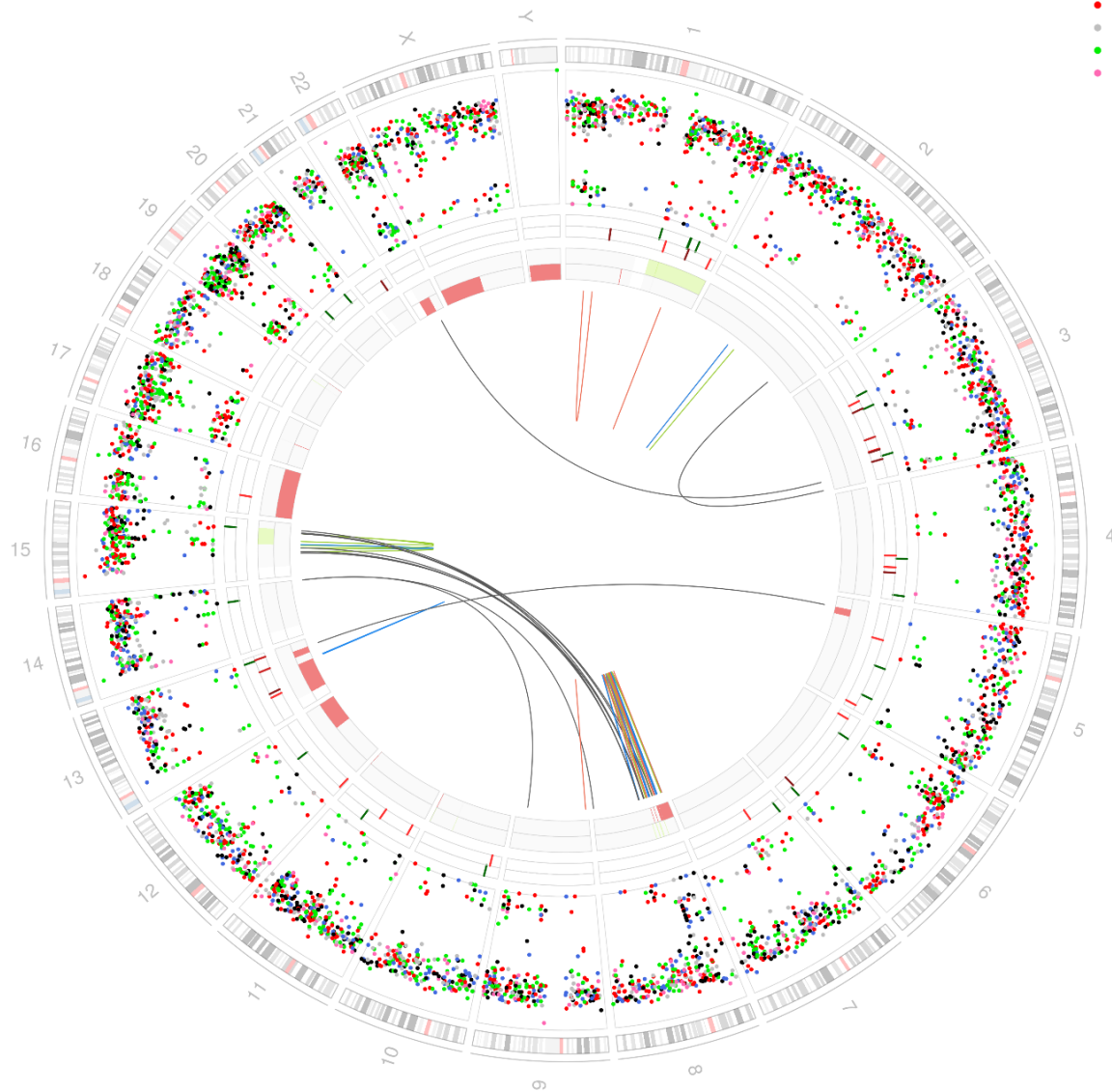
## Daratumumab monotherapy in patients with treatment-refractory multiple myeloma (SIRIUS): an open-label, randomised, phase 2 trial

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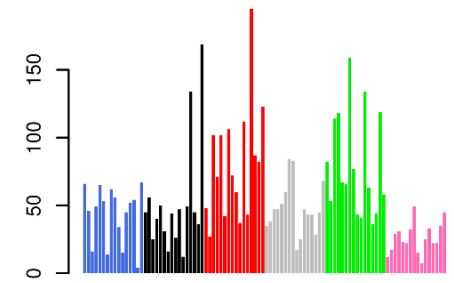
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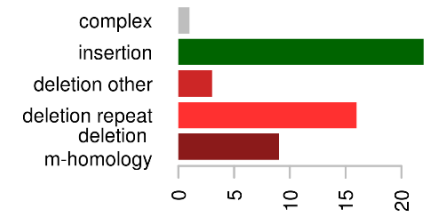
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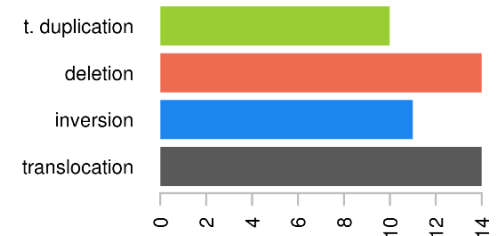
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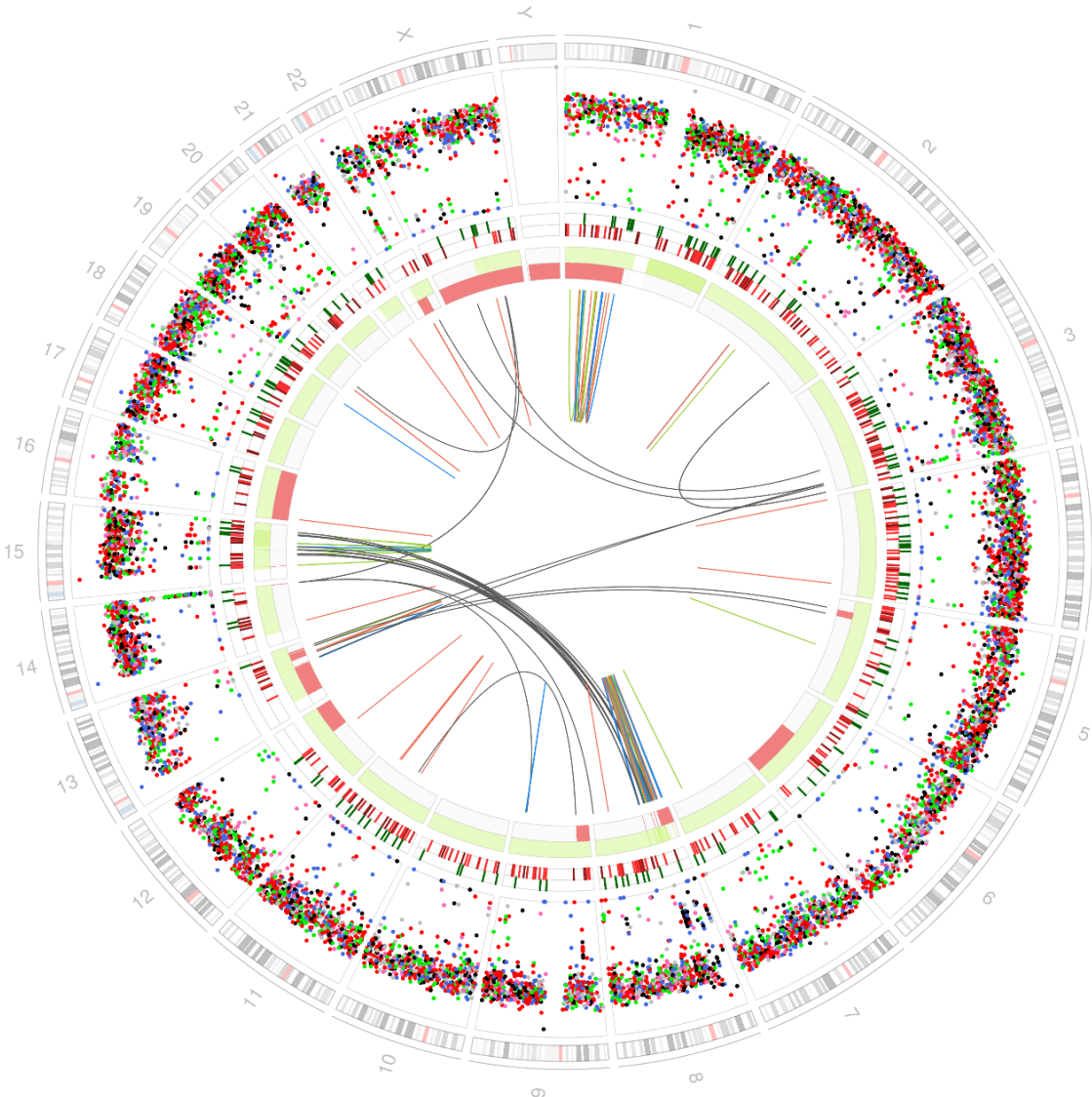
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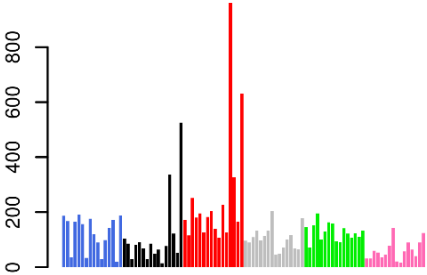
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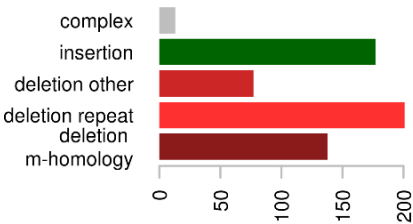
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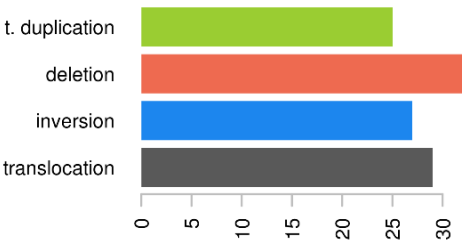
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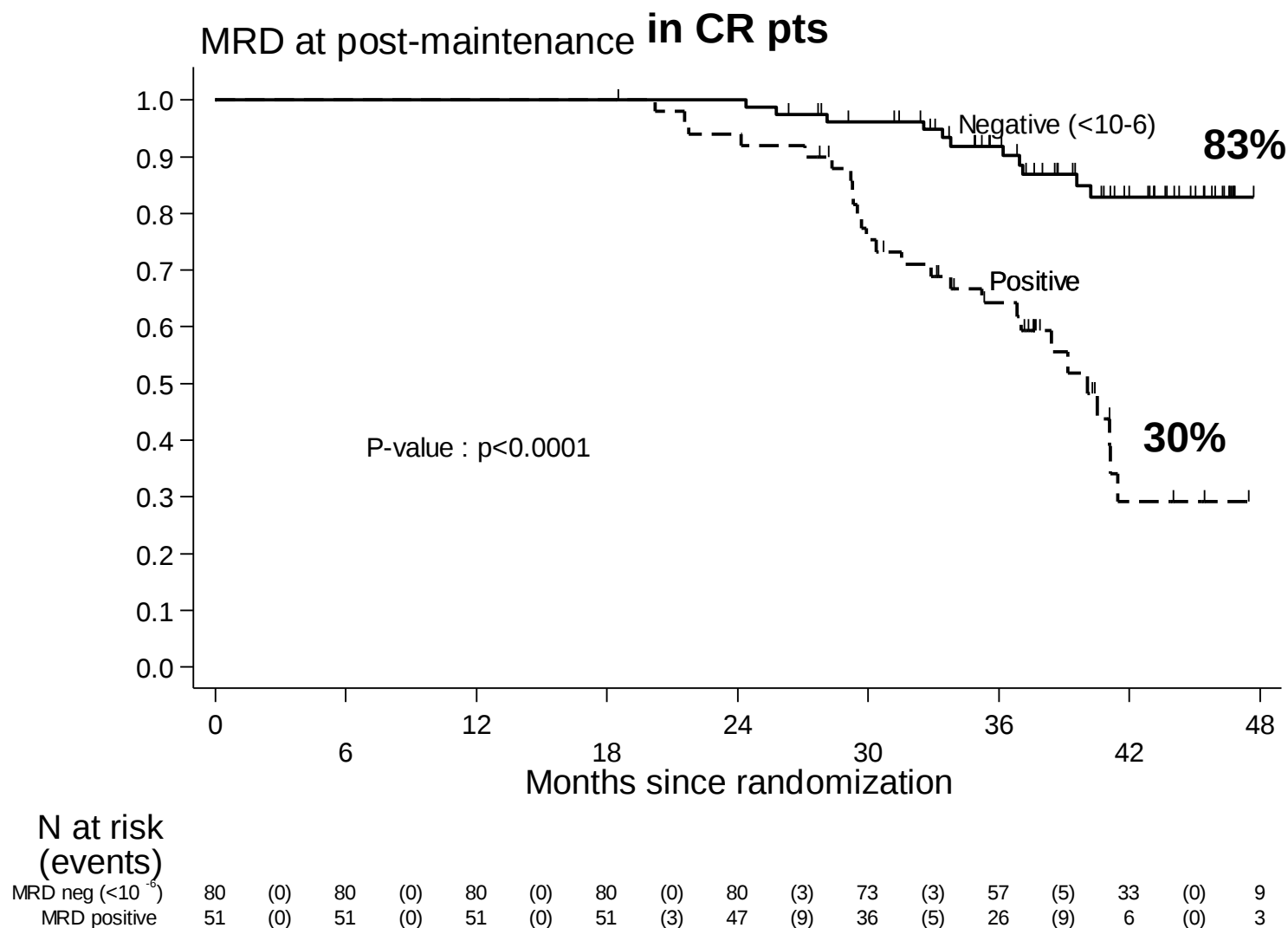
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# IFM DFCl 2009 update - 375 CR/sCR, 131 MRD pts



# Integration and Impact of Novel Agents

- Innovations (PIs, IMiDs) to date have produced significant improvements in PFS and OS: recent approvals (e.g. Ixazomib) will augment this
- Next wave of therapies ~ mutation-driven, as well as plasma cell biology-related - Daratumumab and Elotuzumab: first in class MoAbs, and paradigm agents; further refinement of prognostics and MRD will guide therapy
- Baseline immune function appears to also be a key barrier to success but may be targetable (e.g. use of PD1/PDL1 blockade)
- MoAbs have activity in high risk disease, represent true new novel mechanisms, as well as other immuno-therapeutics (e.g. checkpoint inhibitors, vaccines)
- New insights to mechanisms of drug action (e.g. panobinostat, AC 241) are further expanding therapeutic opportunities with combinations
- Numerous other small molecule inhibitors show promise (e.g. HDAC, CXCR4, BCL, AKT, CDK, HSP 90, Nuclear Transport, KSP, BET bromodomain proteins/Myc, DUBs, MEK)

# Thank YOU!!



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