

## NOVITÀ IN EMATOLOGIA:

la comunicazione,  
le terapie innovative e di supporto,  
la sostenibilità

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# Nuove indicazioni e nuove terapie nel mieloma multiplo

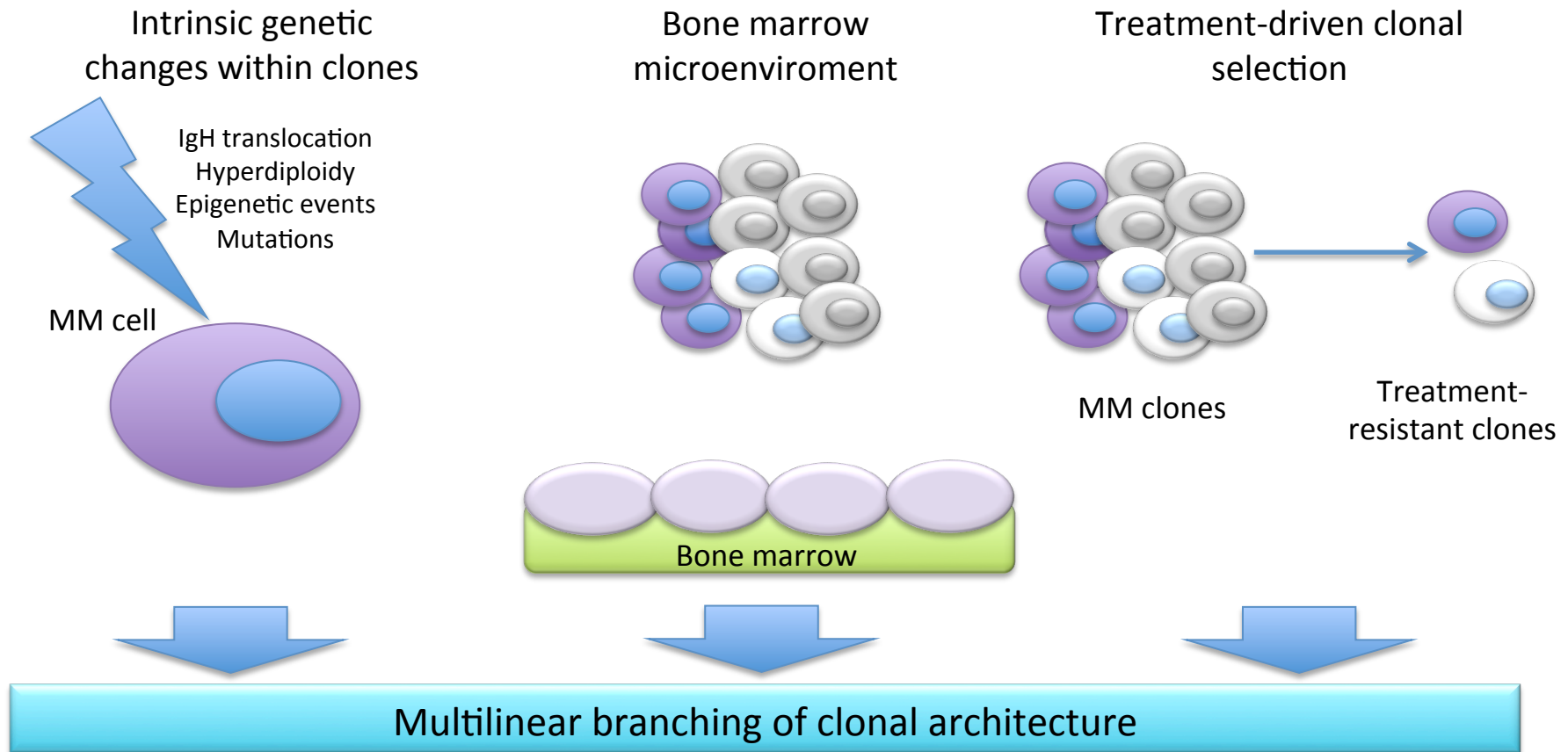
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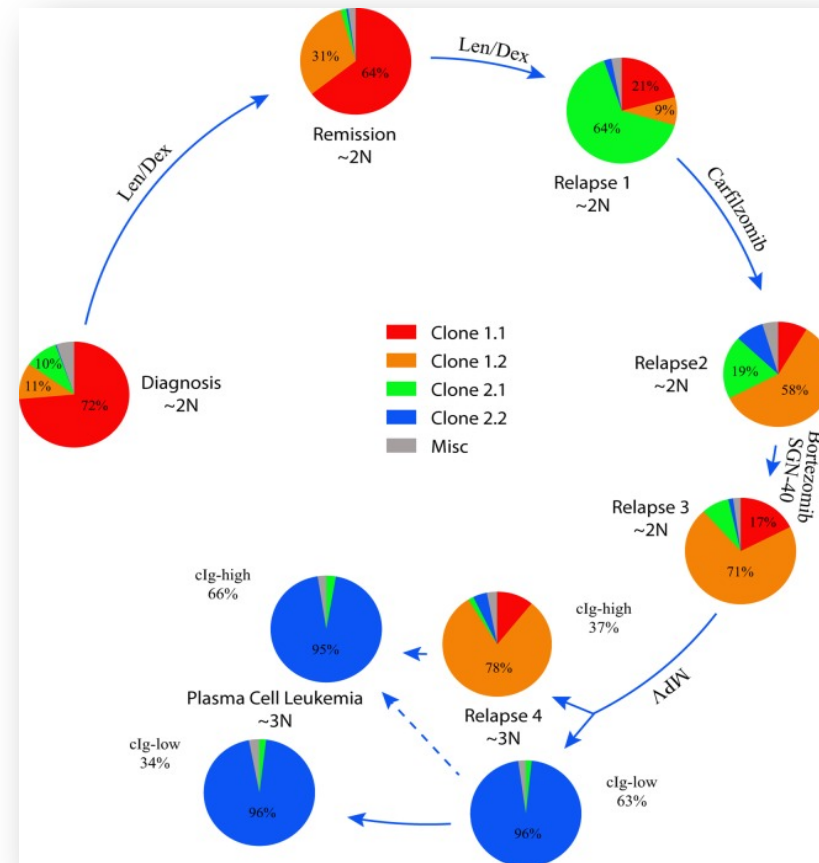
# Multiple factors contribute to the clonal evolution and treatment resistance in MM



# Why do we fail?: genomic clomplexity

## War of the clones

- 5 unique clones at diagnosis
- Variable chemotherapy response
- Minor drug resistant clone may become lethal

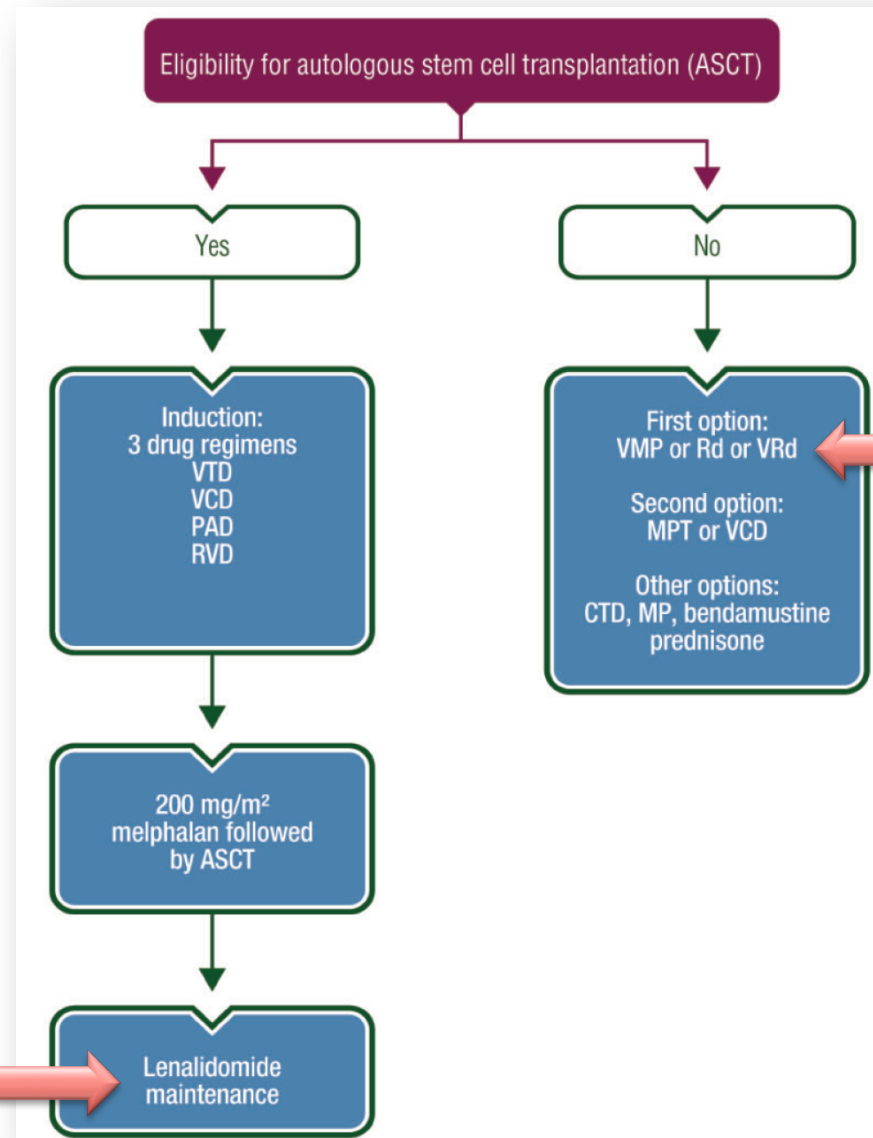


# Implications of biology for treatment

- Multiple clones with variable drug sensitivity
  - Combination chemotherapy a necessity
- Resuscitation of drug-sensitive clones
  - Once resistant, not always resistant
  - Continuous suppressive therapy logical
- Minor drug-resistant clones lethal
  - Complete response is required

# Front line treatment

## ESMO guidelines 2017



In Feb 2017, the EMA approved lena as monotherapy for the maintenance treatment of pts with newly diagnosed MM who have undergone ASCT

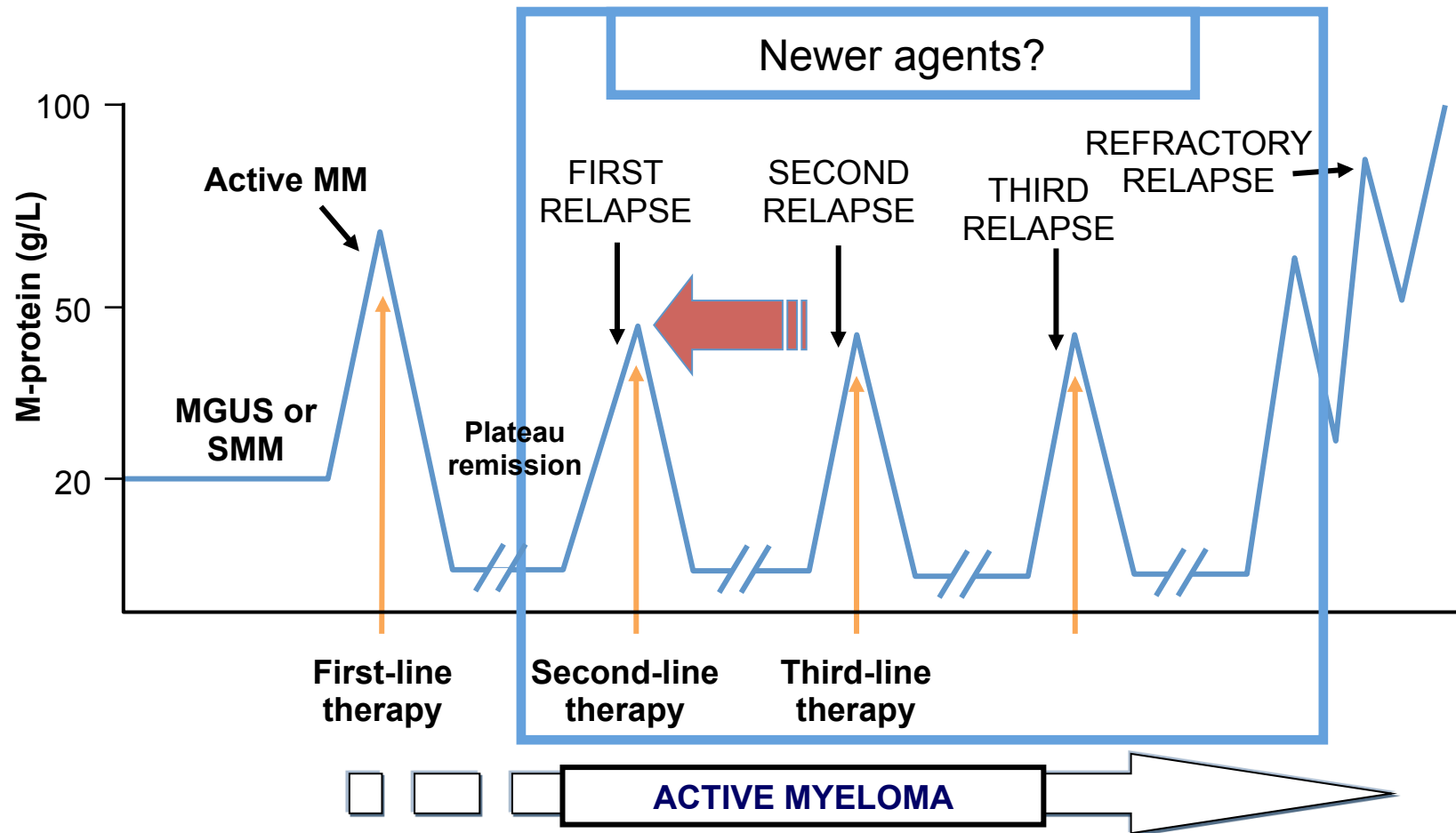
Attal M et al, ASCO 2016

VRd vs Rd improved PFS and OS and had an acceptable risk-benefit profile, in a phase 3 trial. Nevertheless, this triplet combination is not yet approved by the EMA

Durie BGM et al. Lancet 2016

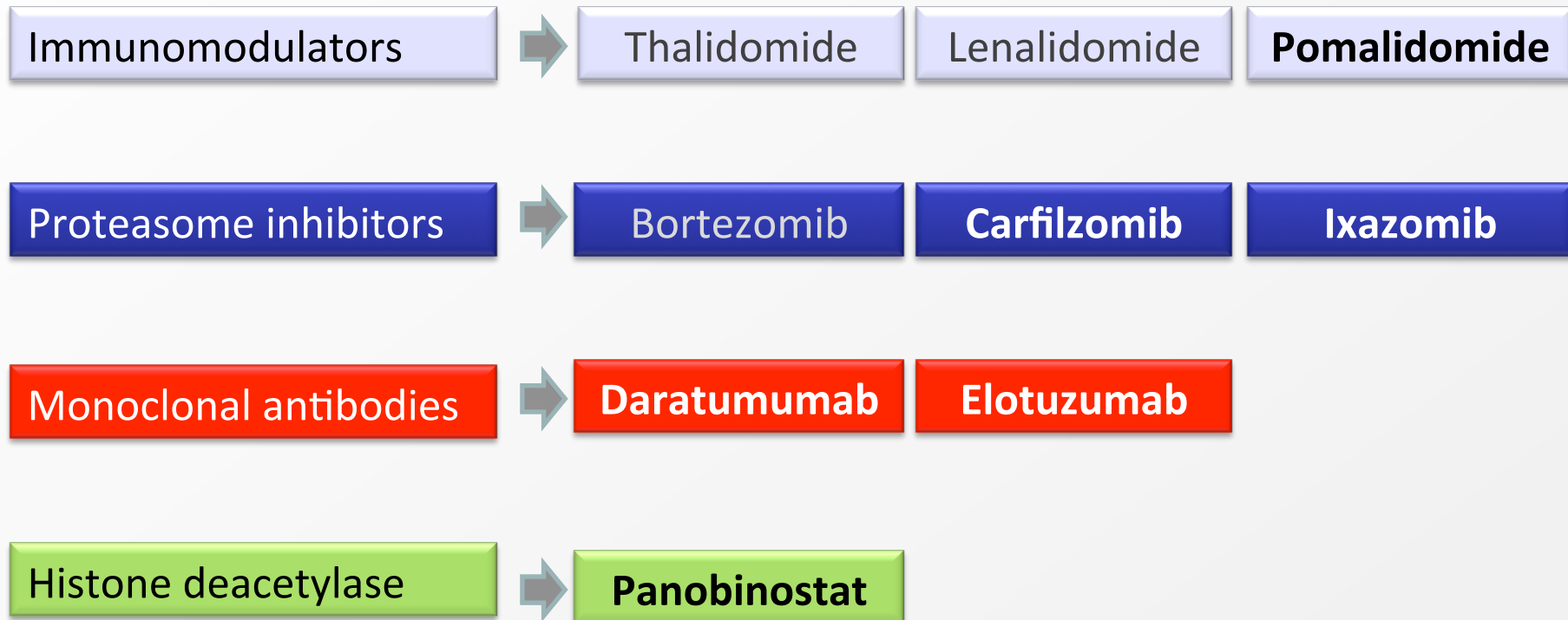
Moreau P et al. Ann Oncol. 2017

# Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma: Changing the Paradigm



•MGUS, monoclonal gammopathy of unknown significance; MM, multiple myeloma; SMM, smoldering multiple myeloma.  
 •Figure adapted from Durie BGM. Concise review of the disease and treatment options.  
 Multiple myeloma; 2011/2012. Available at: [http://myeloma.org/pdfs/CR2011-Eng\\_b1.pdf](http://myeloma.org/pdfs/CR2011-Eng_b1.pdf).

# Current novel therapies for RRMM by the drug's mechanism of action



# Treatment options for R/R MM

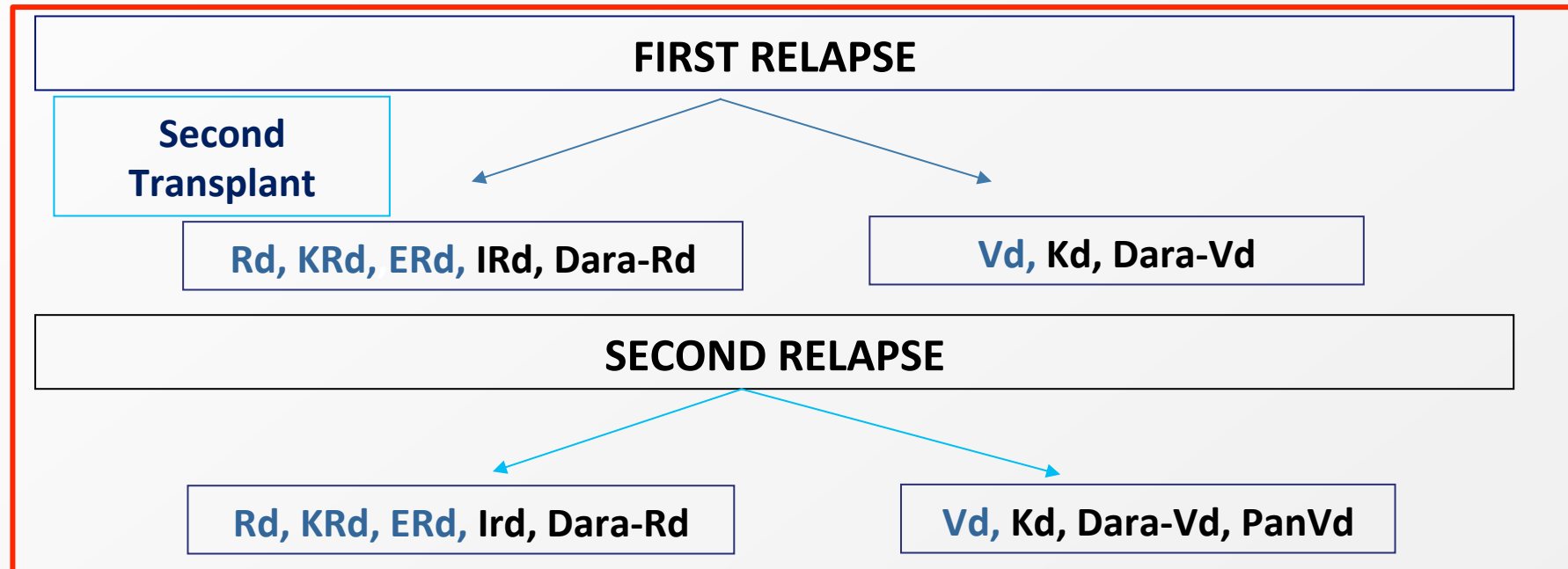
**Transplant Eligible Patients**

**Transplant Ineligible Patients**

**Bortezomib-based Induction**

**VMP, Rd (MPT)**

**Autologous Transplant**



**Pomalidomide-Dexamethasone**

**Daratumumab Single Agent**

**Clinical trials**  
(MoAbs, check-point inhibitors, venetoclax, selinexor, anti BCMA...)



# Key clinical considerations at relapse

## Patient

Age

Co-morbidities

Support network

Performance status

QoL

Bone marrow reserve

Oral vs IV

## Prior treatment

ASCT

PI-based

IMiD-based

Alkylators

Maintenance

## Disease and molecular assessment

Extramedullary disease

Aggressiveness of relapse

Clinical vs biochemical relapse

Focal lesions

Cytogenetic risk status

Speed paraprotein increase

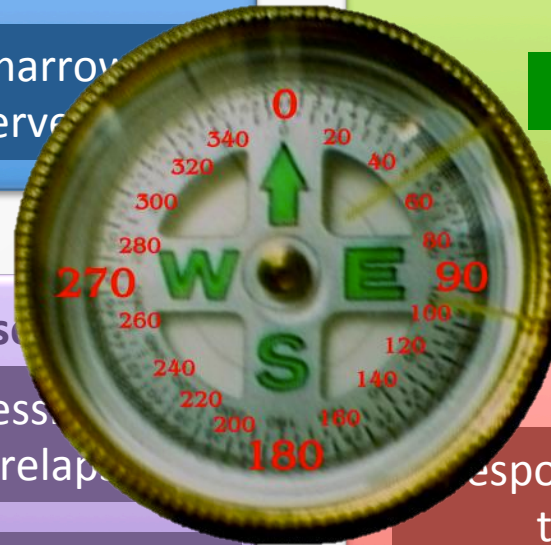
## Response and tolerability

Response to prior therapy

PFS

Side effects

TFI



## Plethora of new randomized studies to help guide treatment decisions

Control Arm	Comparator Arm	Trial
Bortezomib-Dexamethasone	<b>Carfilzomib-dexamethasone</b> <b>Panobinostat-bortezomib-dexamethasone</b> <b>Daratumumab-bortezomib-dexamethasone</b>	ENDEAVOR PANORAMA1 CASTOR
Lenalidomide-Dexamethasone	<b>Carfilzomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone</b> <b>Ixazomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone</b> <b>Elotuzumab-lenalidomide-dexamethasone</b> <b>Daratumumab-lenalidomide-dexamethasone</b>	ASPIRE TOURMALINE1 ELOQUENT2 POLLUX

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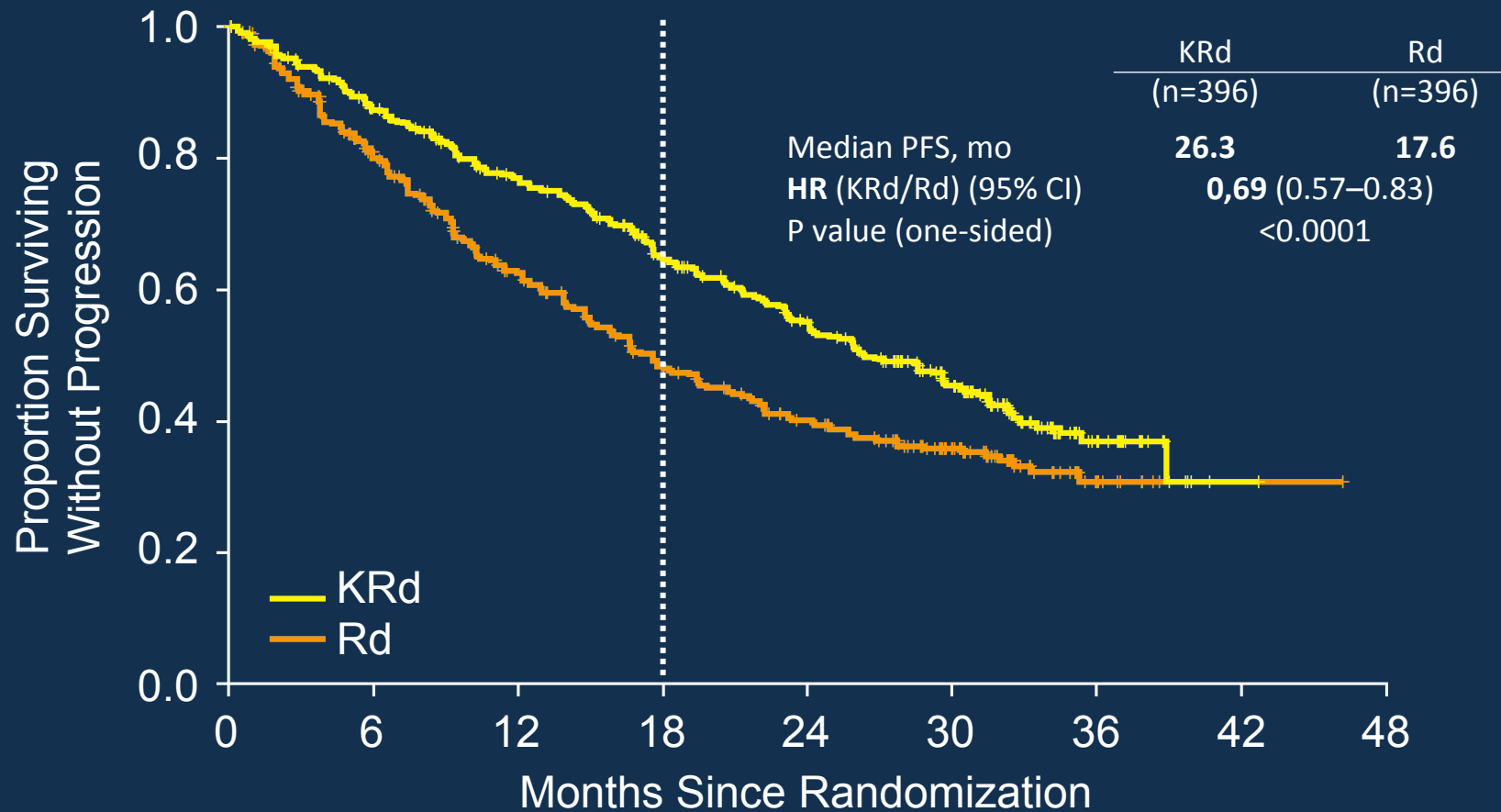
Daratumumab  
plus Rd

Ixazomib  
plus Rd

# ASPIRE: KRd vs Rd (N=792)

ORR: 87% vs 66%

≥CR rate: 32% vs 9%



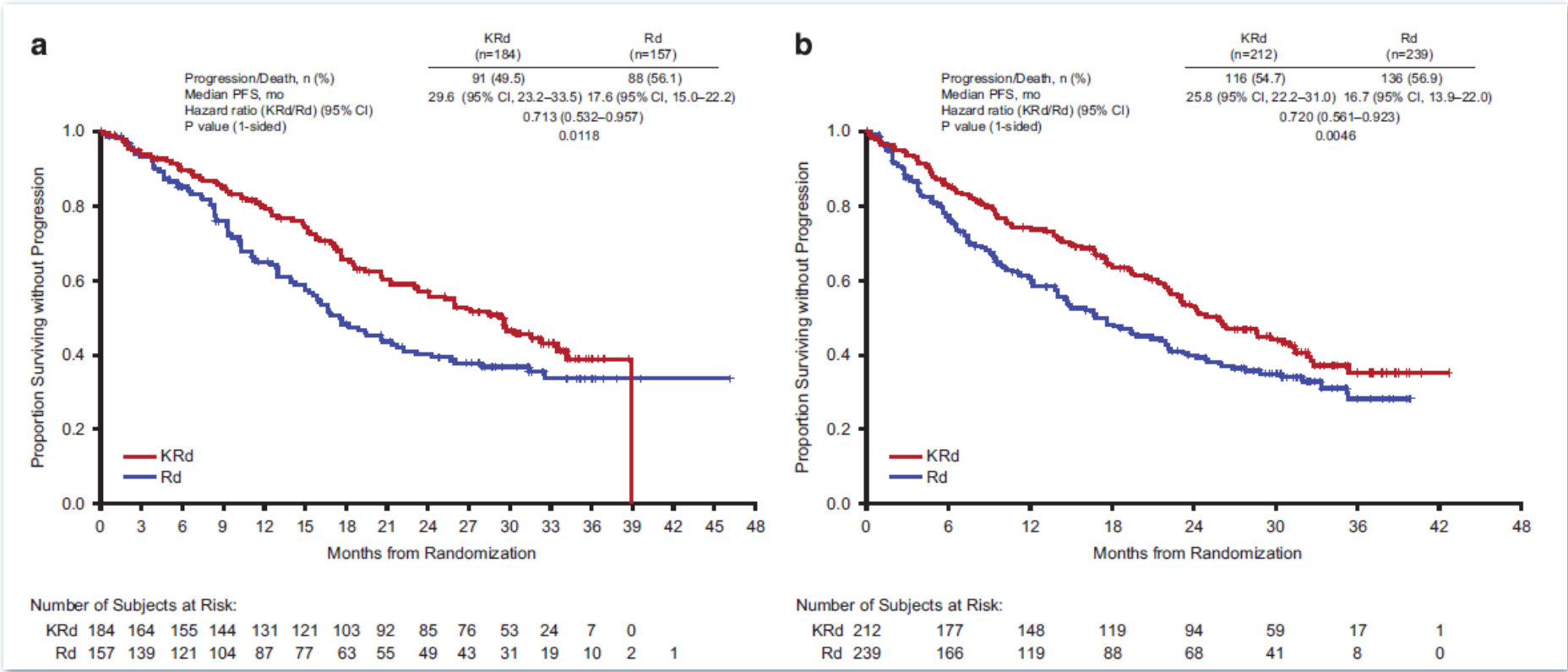
Median follow-up was 32.3 months for KRd and 31.5 months for Rd

**KRd-treated pts had a 31% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death in comparison with Rd**

# Primary Endpoint: PFS by previous treatment

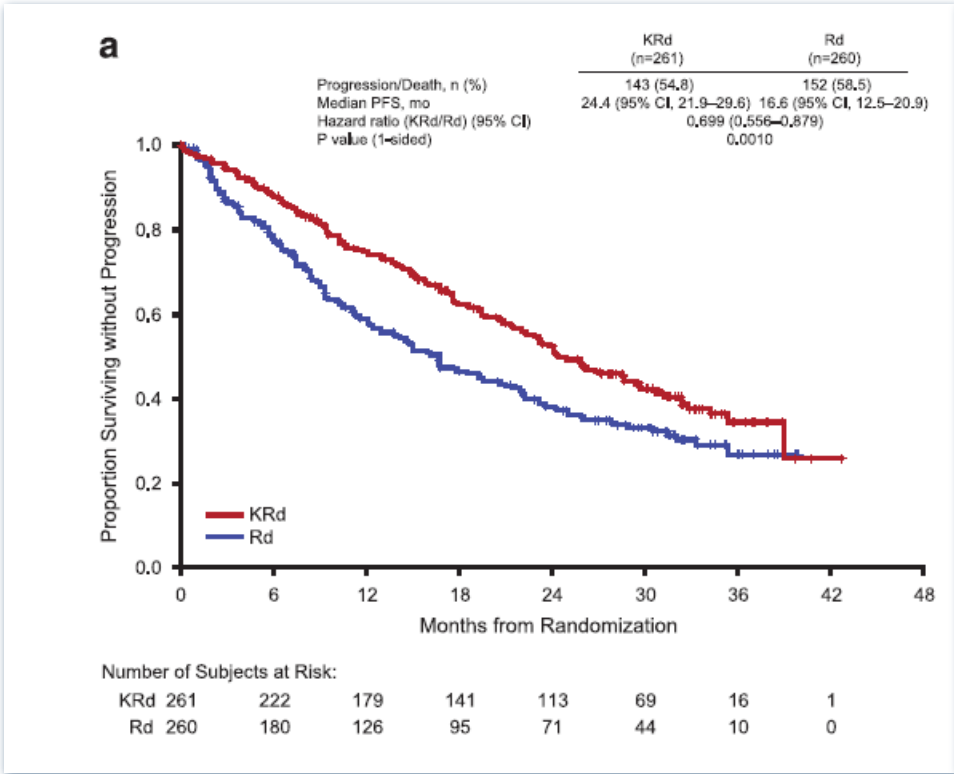
1 previous line of tp

≥2 previous lines of tp

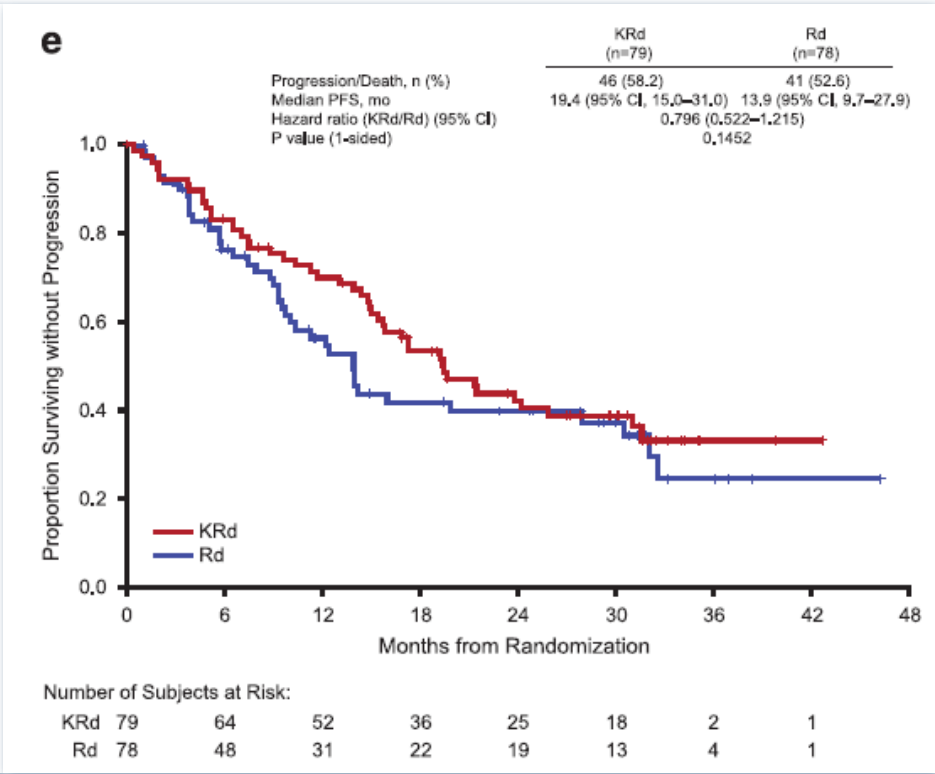


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## Previous Btz exposure



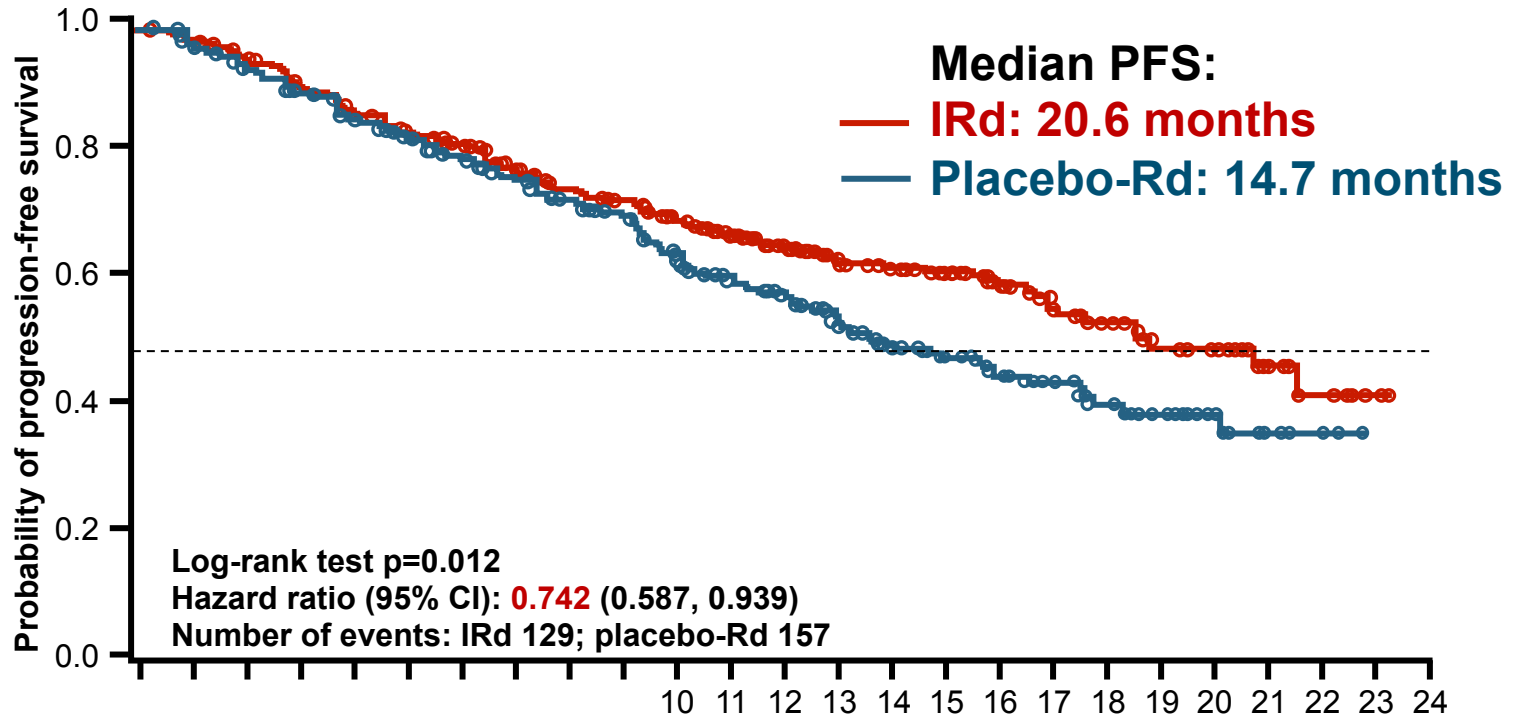
## Previous Len exposure



# TOURMALINE-MM1: IRd vs Placebo-Rd

ORR: 78% vs 72%

≥CR rate: 12% vs 7%



Number of patients at risk:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
IRd	360	345	332	315	298	283	270	248	233	224	206	182	145	119	111	95	72	58	44	34	26	14	9	1	0
Placebo-Rd	362	340	325	308	288	274	254	237	218	208	188	157	130	101	85	71	58	46	31	22	15	5	3	0	0

- Median follow-up: 14.8 months in the IRd group and 14.6 months in the placebo-Rd group

**26% reduction in the risk of progression of death**

# Consistent PFS benefit across pre-specified patient subgroups

Variable	Subgroup	N		Median PFS (months)		HR
		Placebo-Rd	IRd	Placebo-Rd	IRd	
All patients	ALL	360	362	14.7	20.6	0.742
Age (yrs)	≤65	176	168	14.1	20.6	0.683
	>65-75	125	145	17.6	17.5	0.833
	>75	61	47	13.1	18.5	0.868
ISS stage (stratification factor)	I or II	318	314	15.7	21.4	0.746
	III	44	46	10.1	18.4	0.717
Cytogenetic risk	Standard-risk	216	199	15.6	20.6	0.640
	High-risk	62	75	9.7	21.4	0.543
Number of prior therapies	1	217	224	15.9	20.6	0.832
	2	111	97	14.1	17.5	0.749
	3	34	39	10.2	NE	0.366
Proteasome inhibitor	Exposed	253	250	13.6	18.4	0.739
	Naive	109	110	15.7	NE	0.749
Prior IMiD therapy	Exposed	204	193	17.5	NE	0.744
	Naive	158	167	13.6	20.6	0.700
Refractory to last prior therapy	Yes	55	59	NE	NE	0.712
	No	307	301	14.1	20.6	0.742
Relapsed or refractory	Relapsed	280	276	15.6	18.7	0.769
	Refractory	40	42	13.0	NE	0.784
	Ref & rel	42	41	13.1	NE	0.506

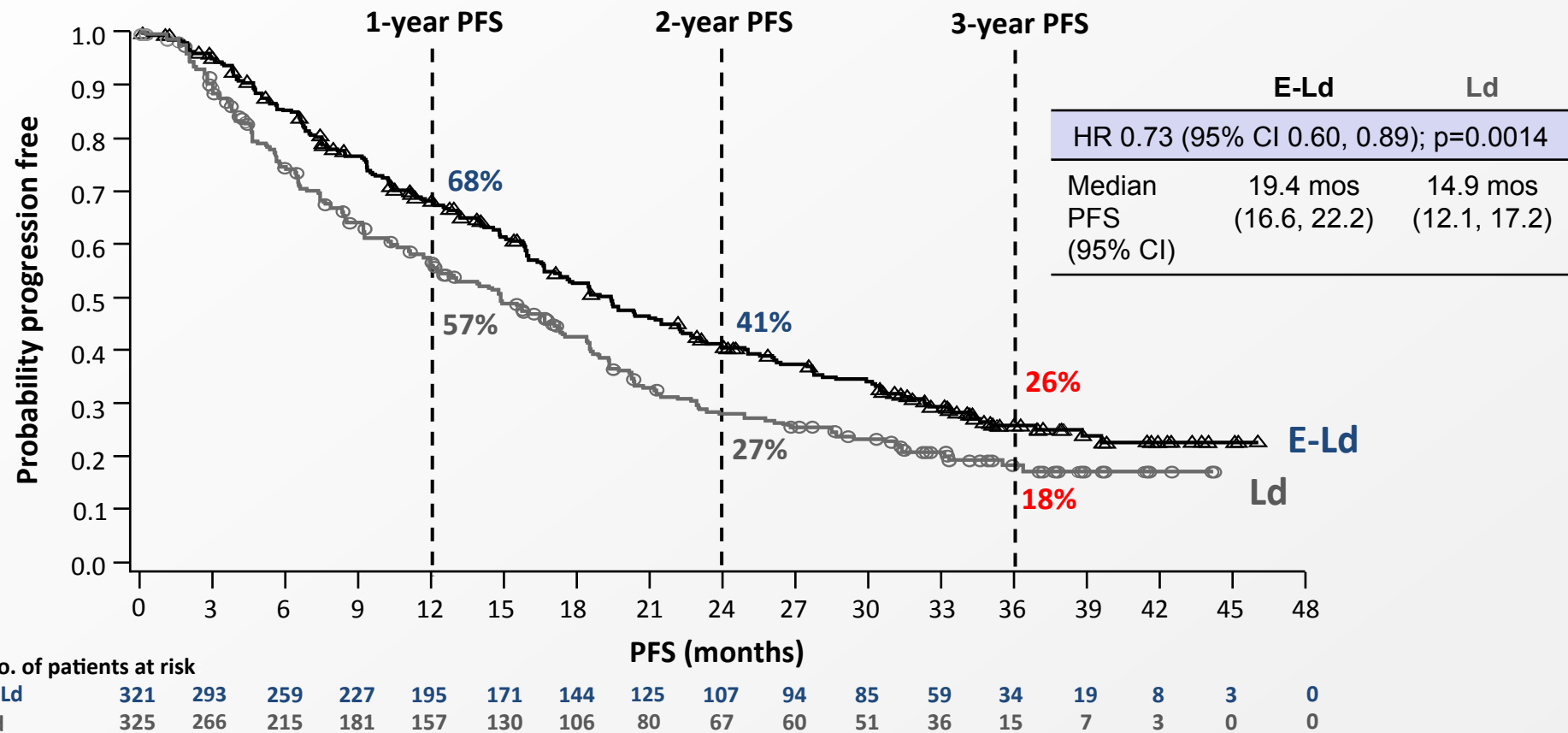
0.250      0.500      1.000      2.000

Favors IRd ←      → Favors placebo-Rd



# ELOQUENT-2: Elo-Ld vs Ld

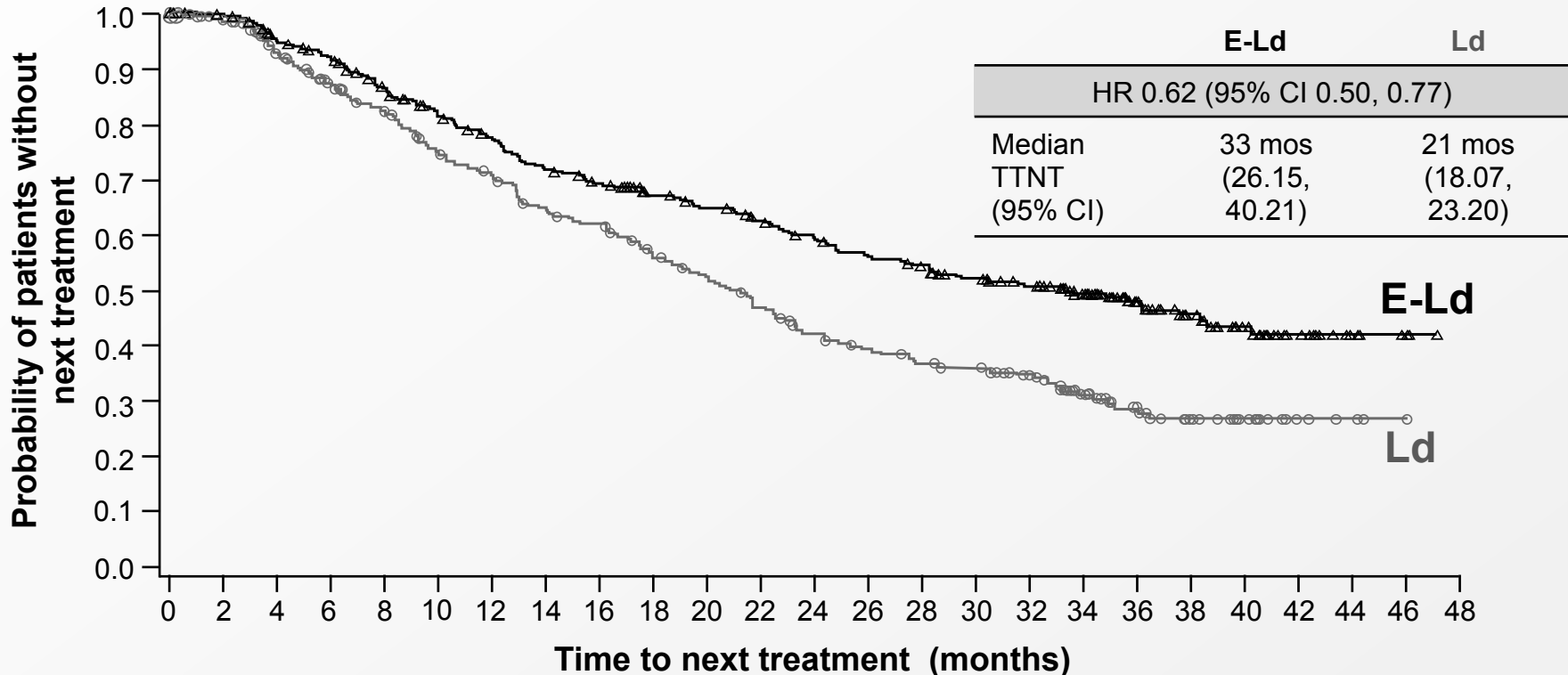
ORR: 79% vs 66%  
 ≥CR rate: 5% vs 9%



**PFS benefit with Elo-Rd was maintained over time (vs Rd):  
 Overall 27% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death**

# ELOQUENT-2: ELoRd vs Rd

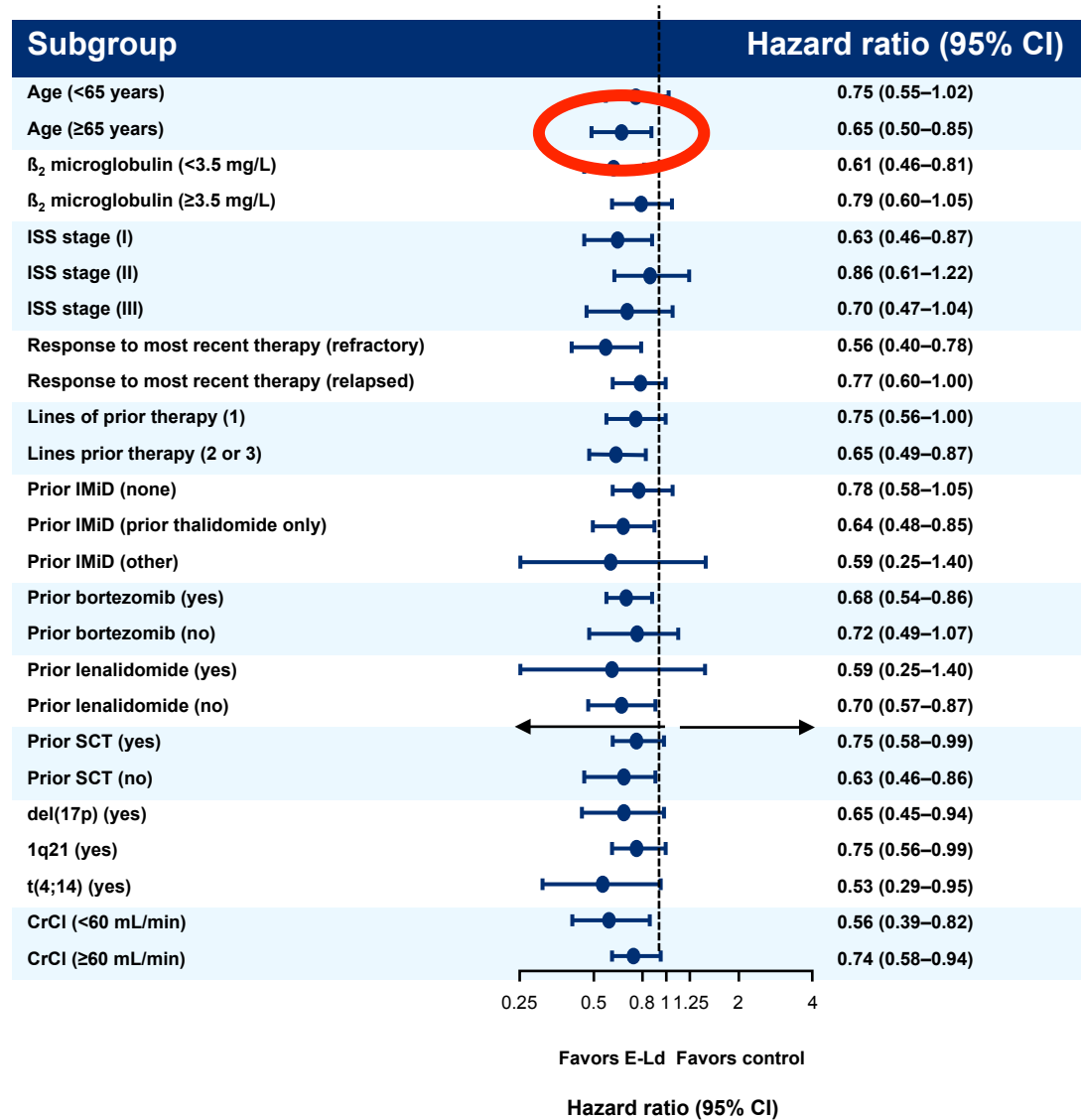
## Time to Next Treatment



No. of patients at risk	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
E-Ld	321	315	294	282	259	239	225	208	198	182	174	165	153	144	138	126	118	94	65	46	32	14	6	3	0
Ld	325	305	276	251	232	206	193	174	166	148	135	120	105	96	89	85	76	46	30	20	13	5	3	1	0

**E-Ld-treated patients had a median delay of 1 year in the time to next treatment vs Ld-treated patients**

# Progression-Free Survival in Predefined Subgroups



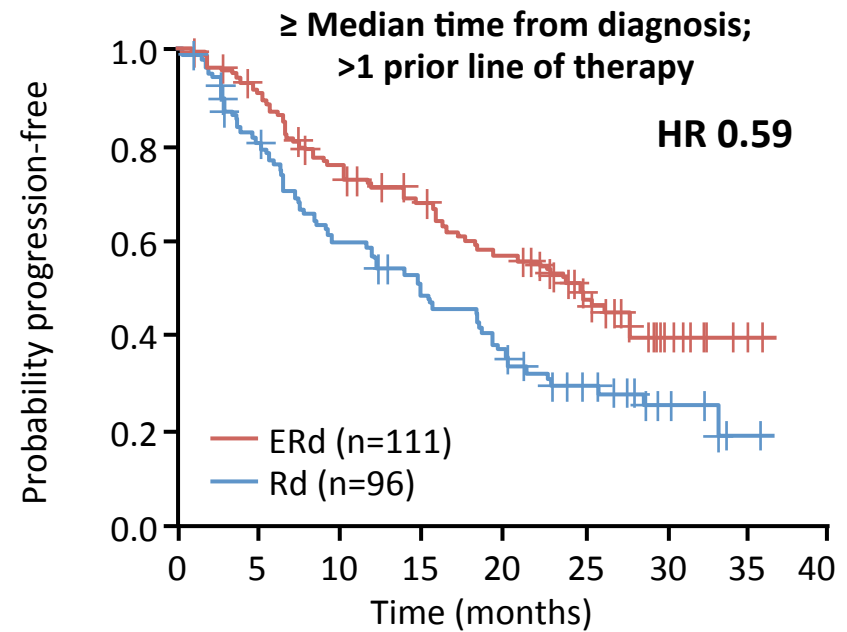
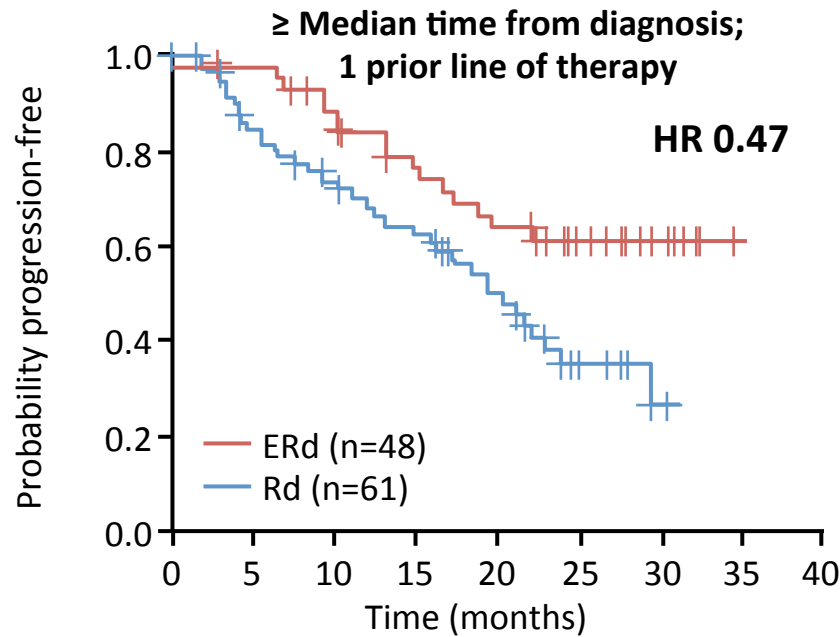
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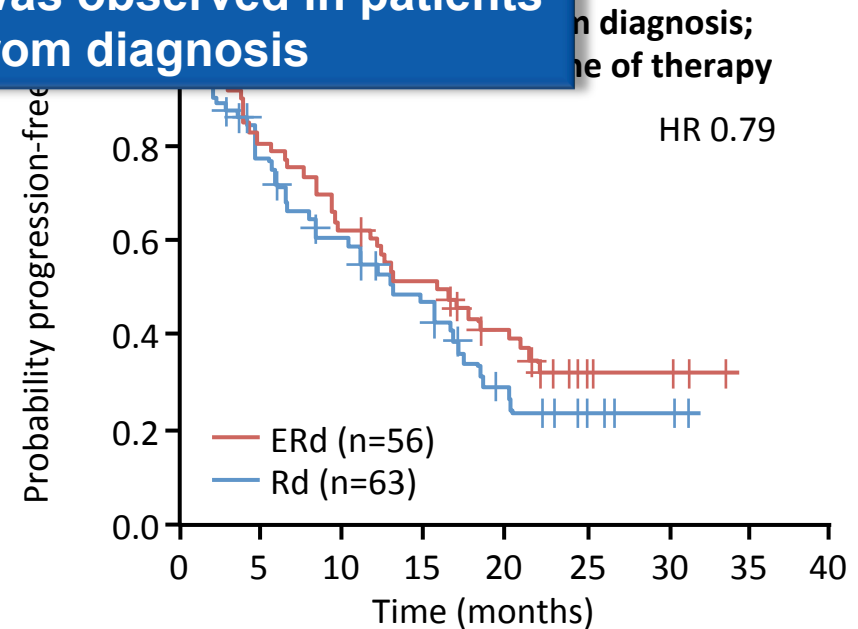
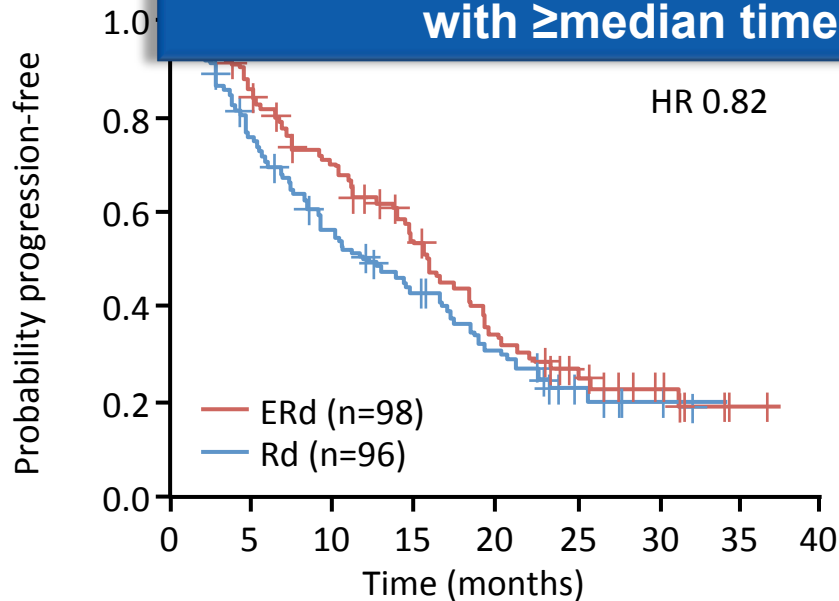
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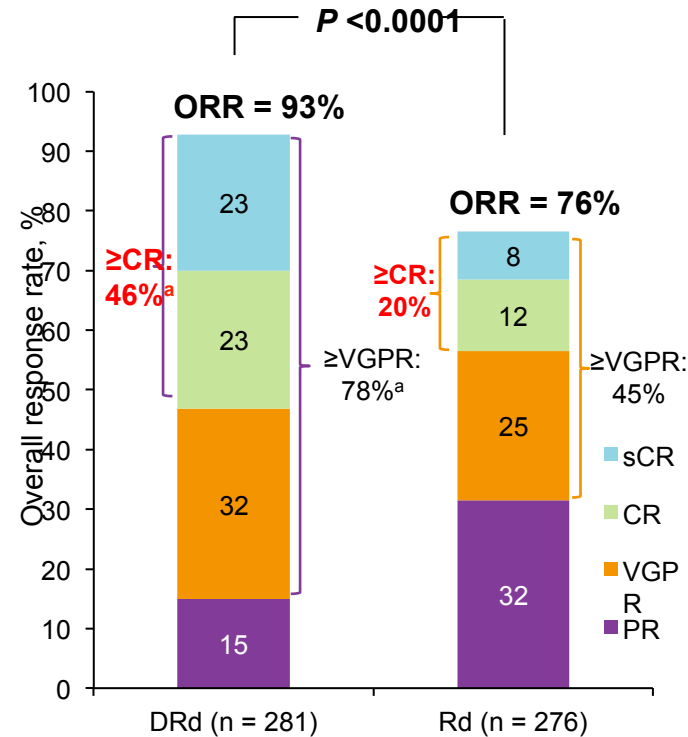
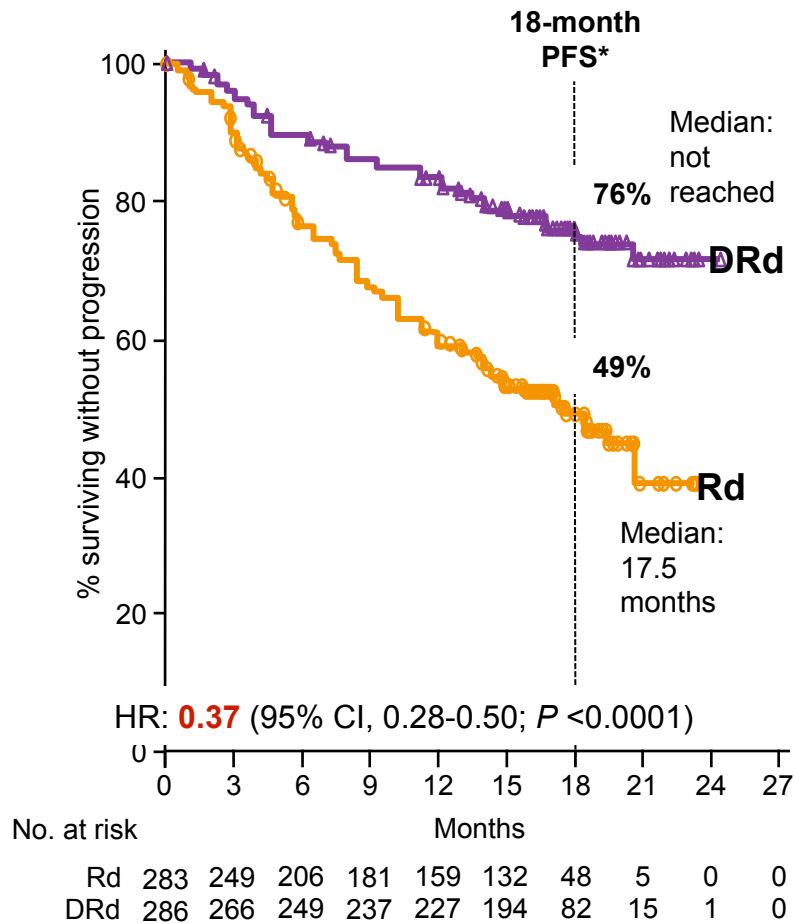
## Patients With $\geq$ Median Time From Diagnosis (3.5 yrs)



**Greater magnitude of benefit was observed in patients with  $\geq$  median time from diagnosis**



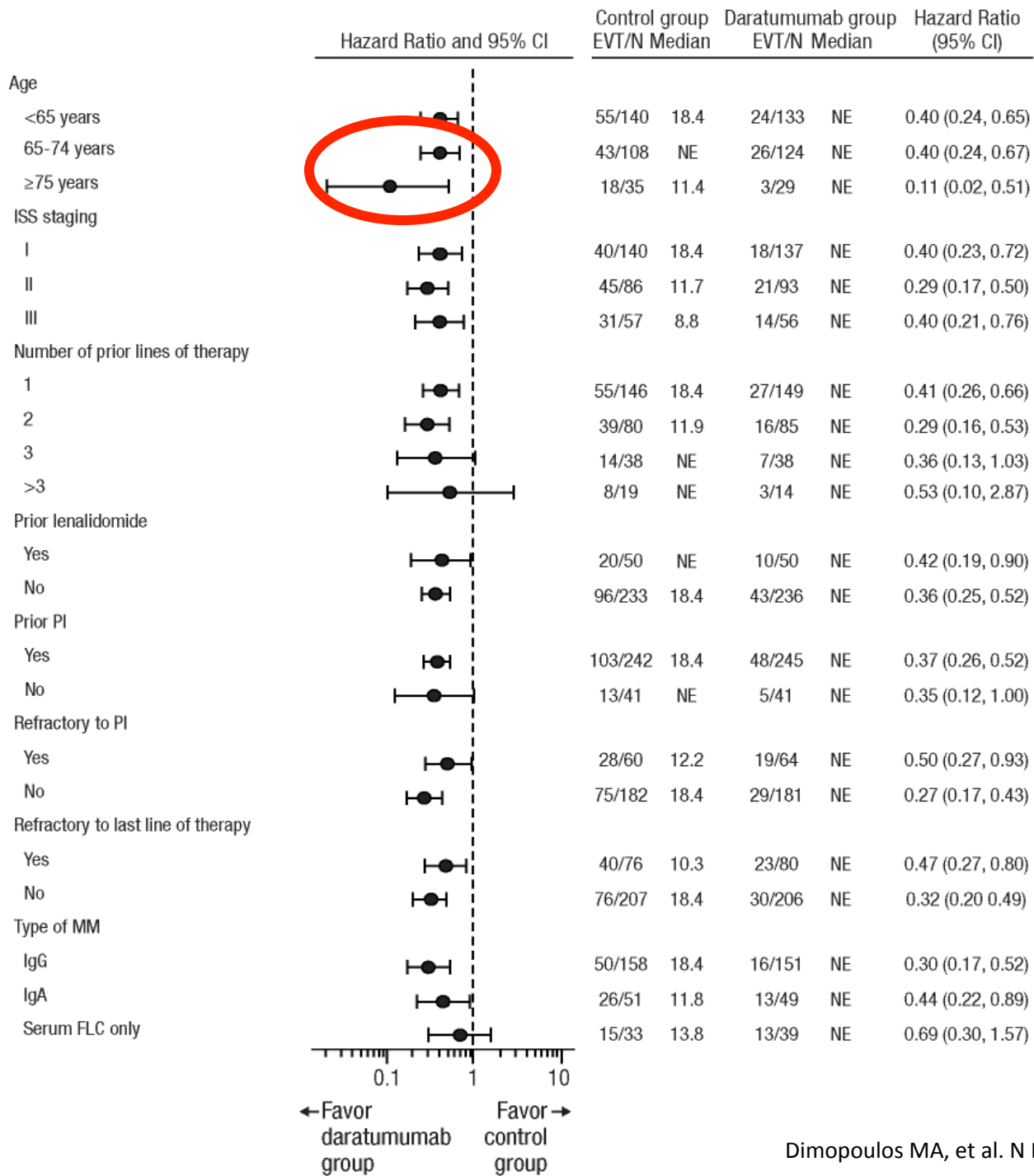
# POLLUX: DaraRd vs Rd



Median follow-up: 17.3 (range, 0-24.5) months

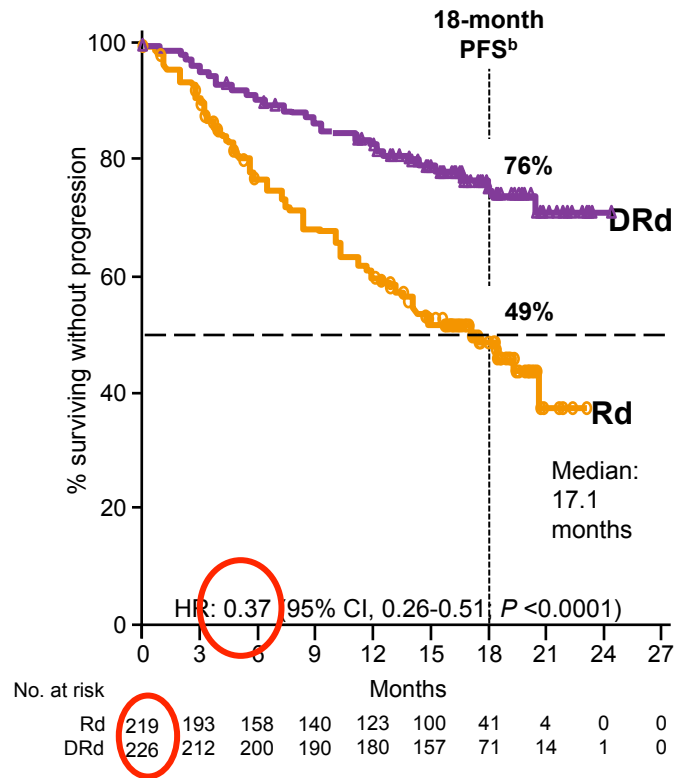
**DRd-treated patients had a 63% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death in comparison with Rd Responses continue to deepen in the DRd group with longer follow-up**

Note: PFS: ITT population; ORR: response-evaluable population.  
 \*Kaplan-Meier estimate;  
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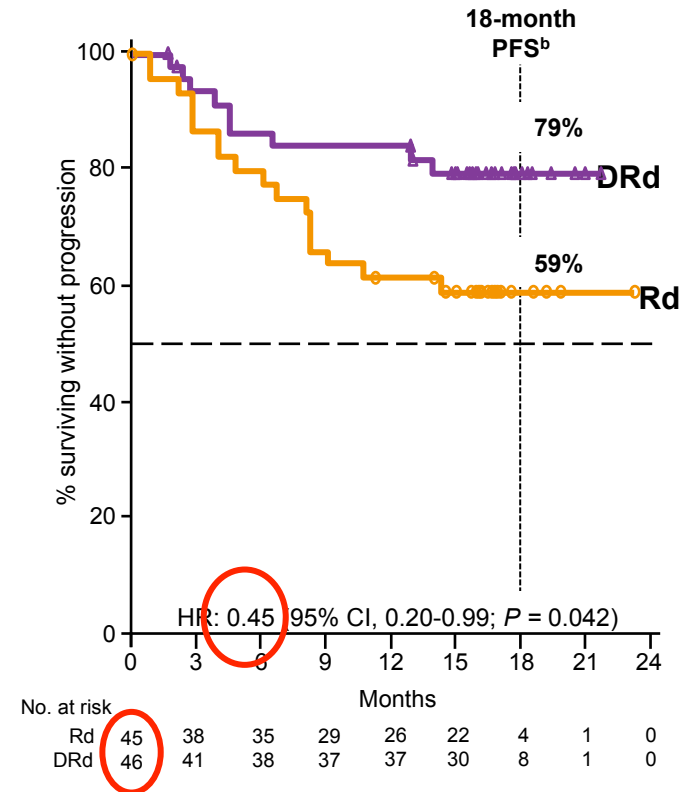


# POLLUX: DaraRd vs Rd

Lenalidomide-naïve<sup>a</sup>



Lenalidomide-exposed<sup>a</sup>



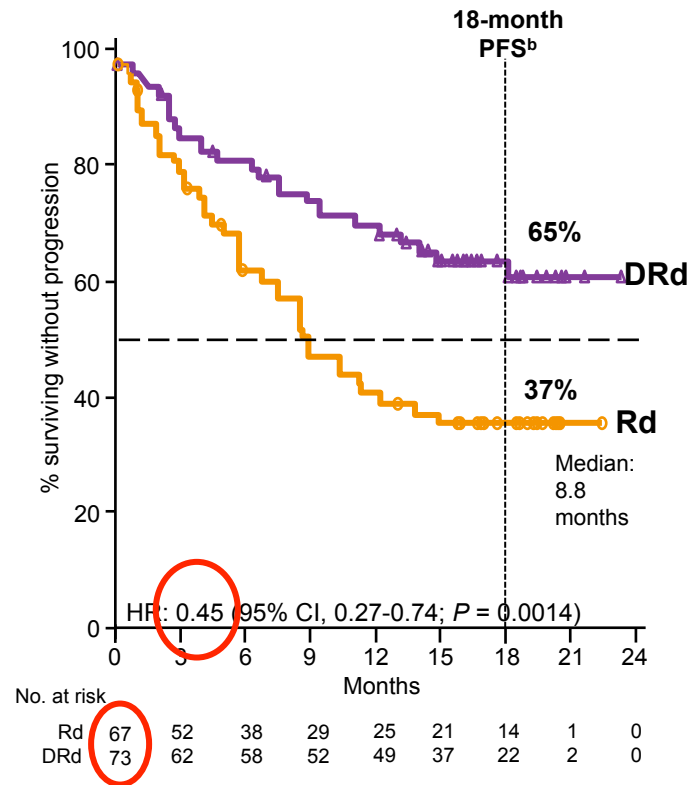
**DRd maintains treatment benefit in lenalidomide-naïve and exposed patients**

<sup>a</sup>in 1 to 3 prior lines

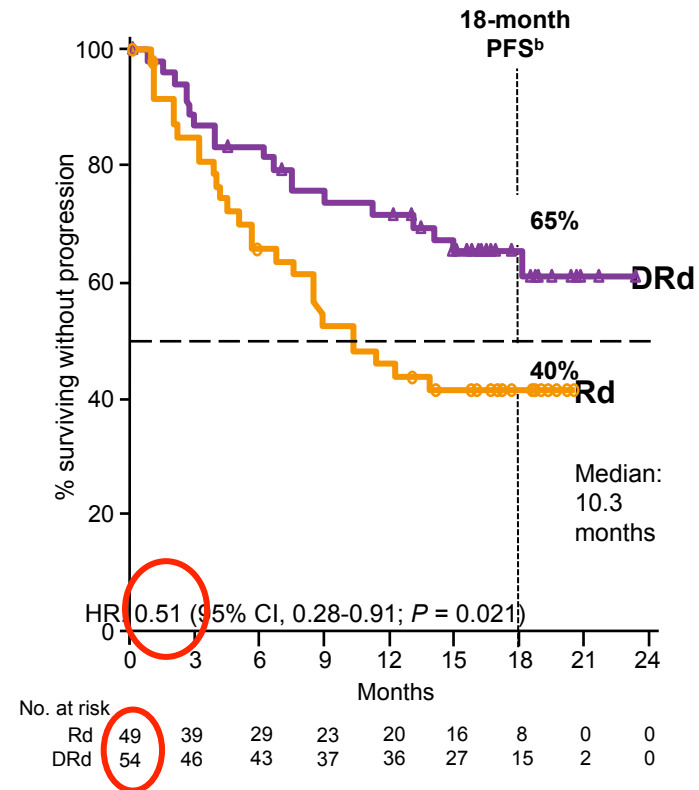
<sup>b</sup>Kaplan-Meier estimate.

# POLLUX: DaraRd vs Rd

Refractory to Last Line of Therapy<sup>a</sup>  
(28% of patients in both arms)



Bortezomib-refractory<sup>a</sup>



**DRd treatment benefit observed in patients refractory to last line of therapy, including bortezomib-refractory patients**

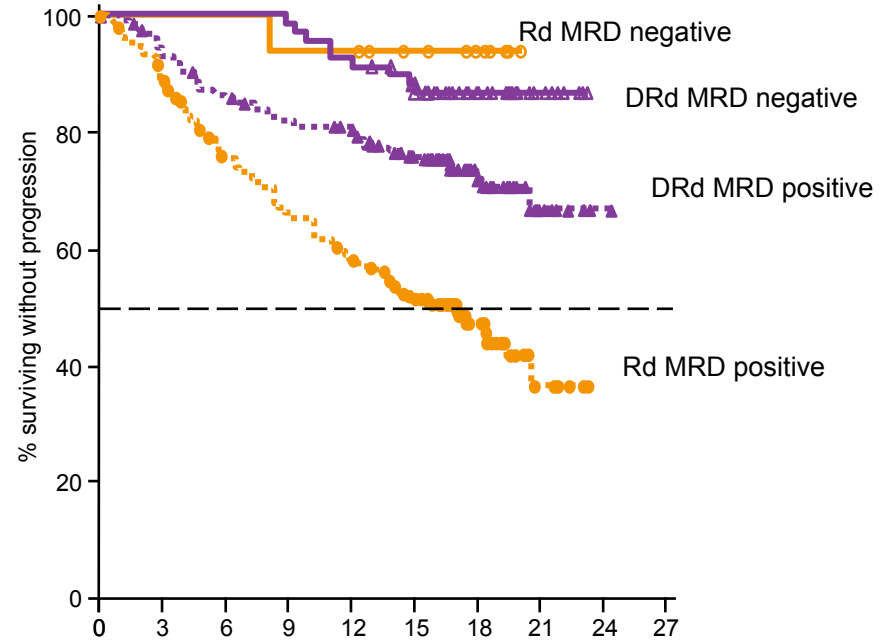
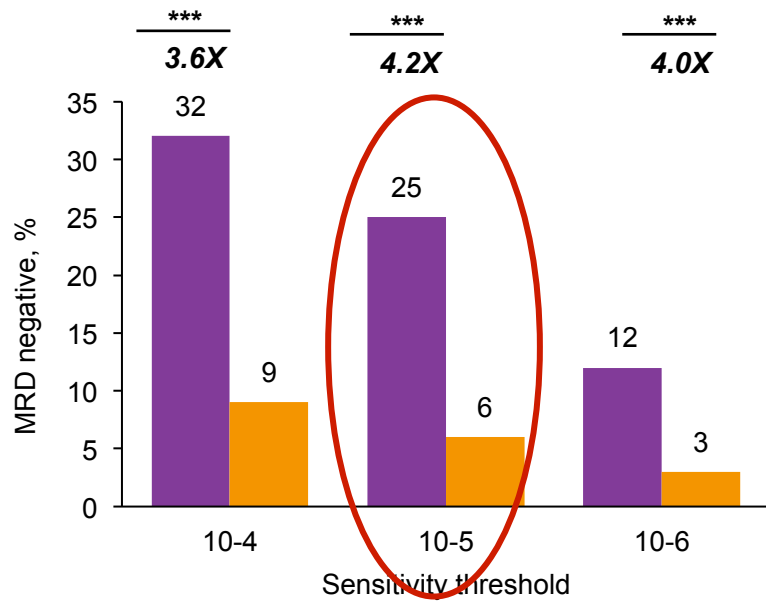
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# POLLUX: DaraRd vs Rd

## MRD-negative Rate ( $10^{-5}$ ) by Prior Treatment Status



\*\*\*  $P < 0.0001$

■ DRd ■ Rd

	No. at risk									
	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27
Rd MRD negative	16	16	16	15	15	12	10	0	0	0
DRd MRD negative	68	68	68	67	63	55	27	6	0	0
Rd MRD positive	248	215	177	154	134	110	35	5	0	0
DRd MRD positive	204	185	170	160	154	132	52	9	1	0

**MRD-negative patients achieve prolonged PFS**

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**ASCT** (melphalan 200)



**Nothing/Consolidation/Maintenance**

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Lenalidomide-dex

**Second ASCT/  
Allo-RIC**

**1st relapse**

## IMiDs-based combinations

**Carfilzomib plus Rd**  
PFS: 26.3m, HR: 0.69<sup>1</sup>

**Elotuzumab plus Rd**  
PFS: 19.4m, HR: 0.73<sup>2</sup>

**Daratumumab plus Rd**  
PFS: NR (76%@18m),  
HR: 0.37<sup>3</sup>

**Ixazomib plus Rd**  
PFS: 20.6m, HR: 0.74<sup>4</sup>

1. Stewart AK, et al. N Engl J Med 2015;372:142-52; 2. Dimopoulos MA et al. presented at ASH 2015 (Abstract 28), oral presentation; 3. Usmani SZ, et al. Presented at ASH 2016 (Abstract 1151), oral presentation; 4. Moreau P et al. N Engl J Med 2016;374(17):1621-34.

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**Kd**

**VD +  
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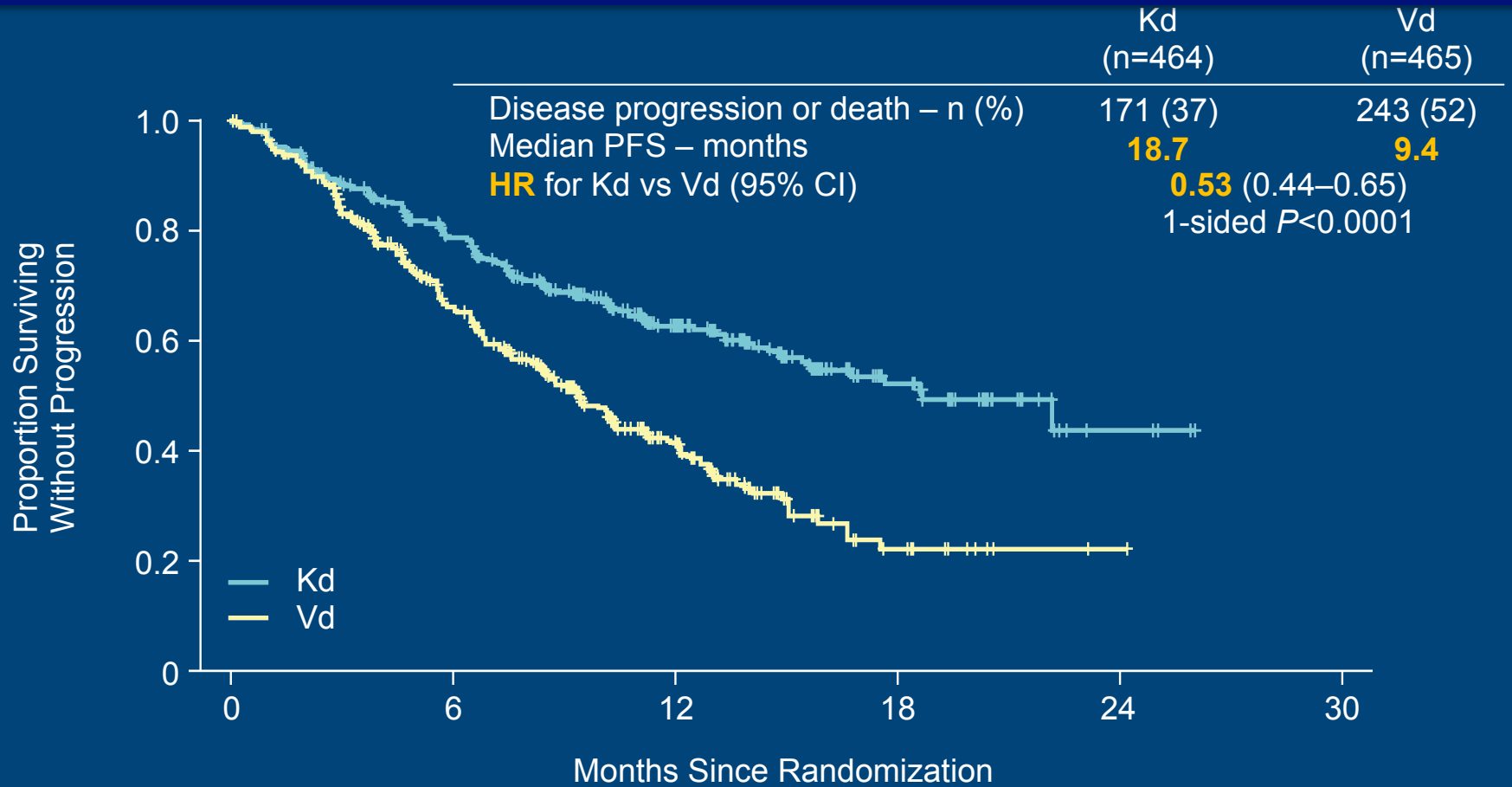
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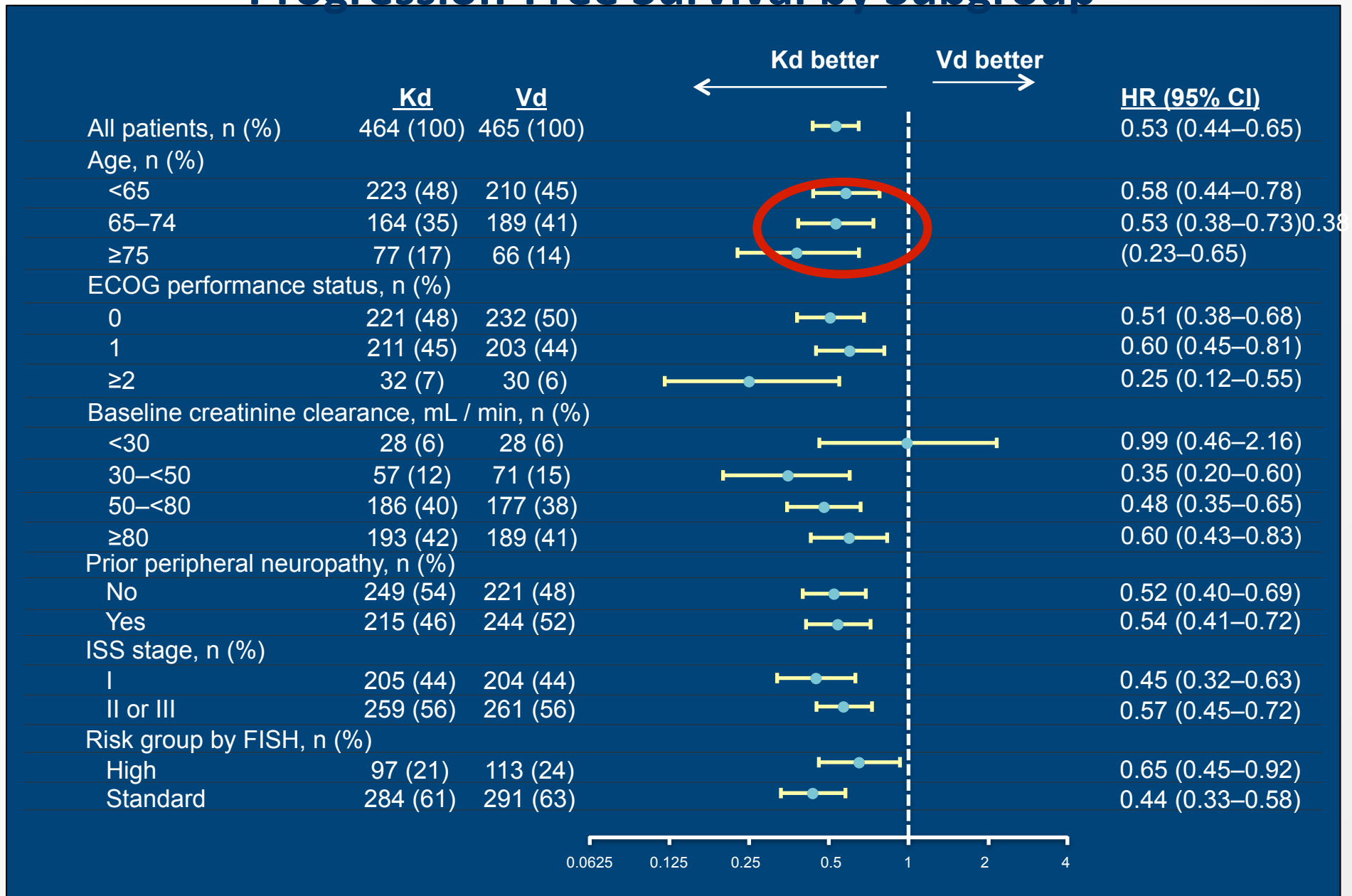
# ENDEAVOR: Kd at double dose (56 mg/sm) vs Vd (N=929)

**ORR: 77% vs 63%**  
**≥CR rate: 13% vs 6%**

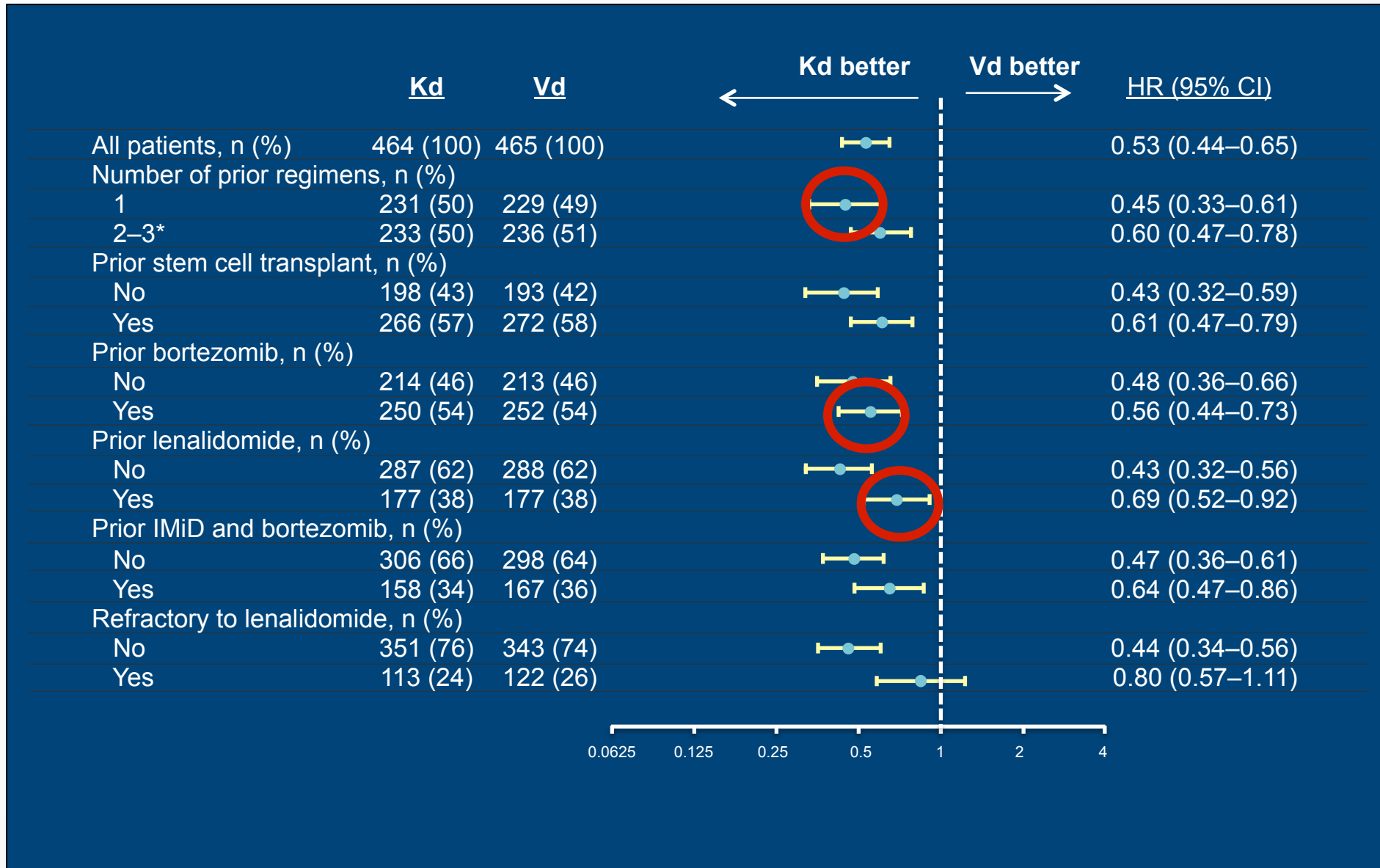


- **Median follow-up: 11.9 in the carfilzomib group vs 11.1 in the bortezomib group**

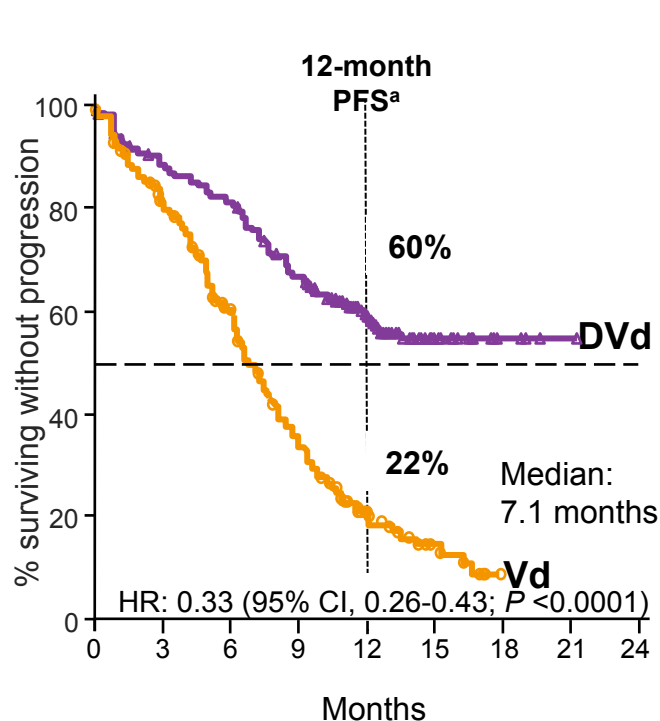
# Progression-Free Survival by Subgroup



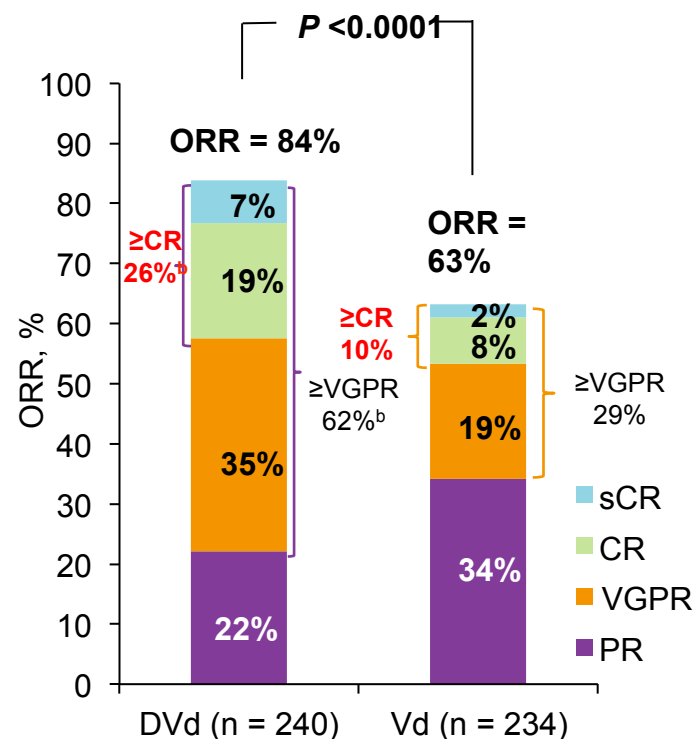
# Progression-Free Survival by Subgroup (continued)



# CASTOR: DaraVd vs Vd



Vd	247	182	129	73	23	9	0	0	0
DVd	251	215	198	160	91	33	5	1	0



- Median (range) follow-up: 13.0 (0-21.3) months
- An additional 7% of patients receiving DVd achieved ≥CR with

**DVd-treated patients had a 67% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death in comparison with Vd Responses continue to deepen in the DVd group with longer follow-up**

ITT, intent-to-treat.

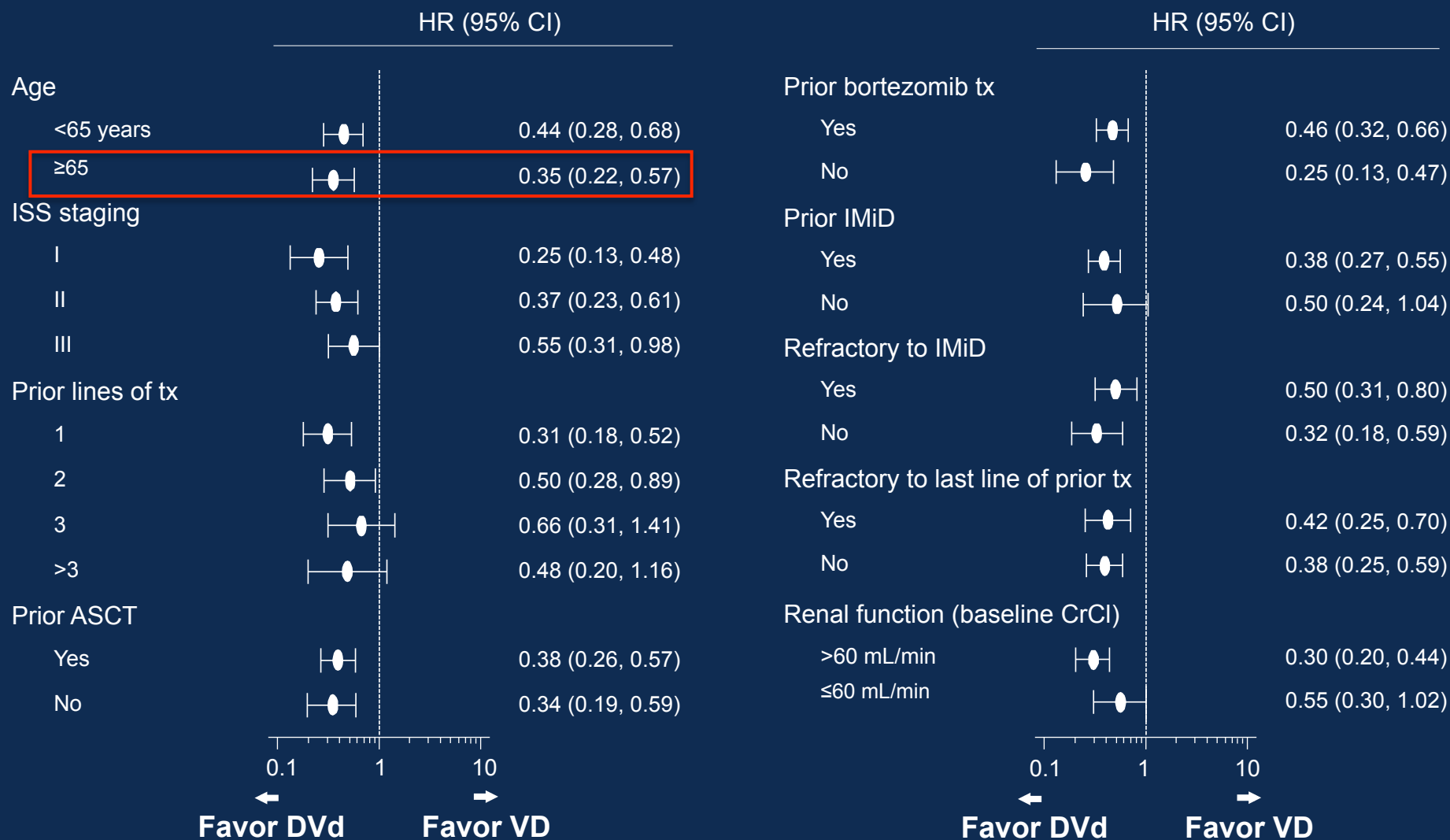
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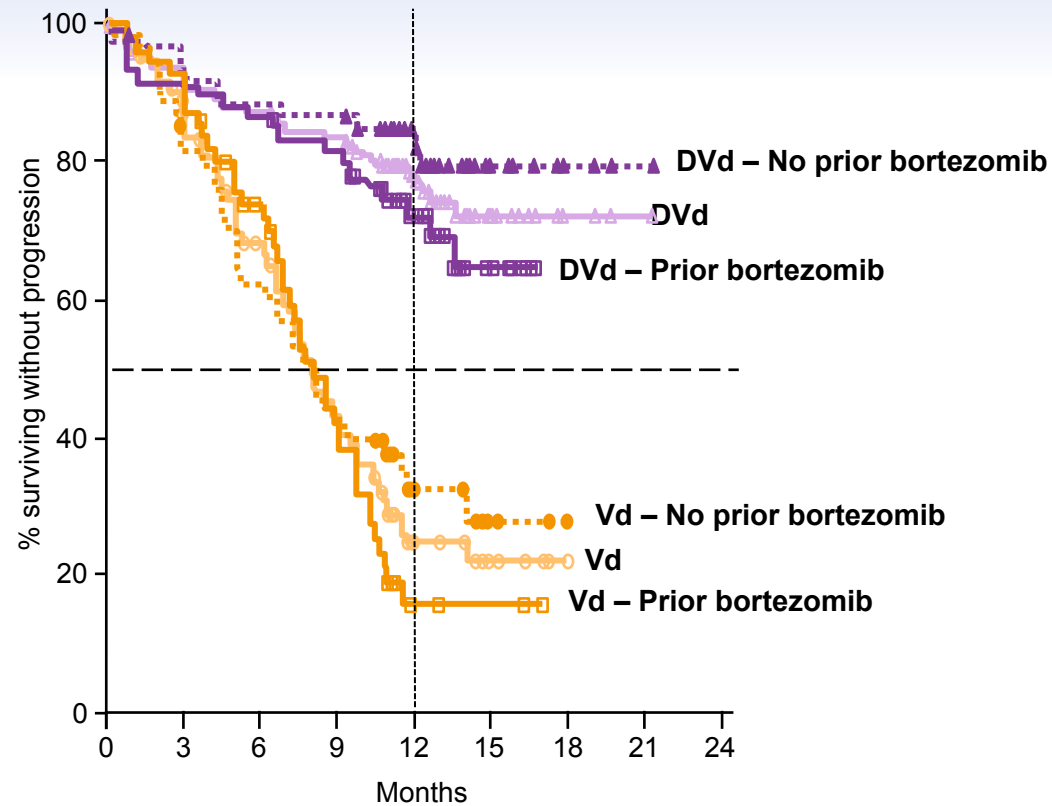
# PFS: Subgroup Analysis



Tx, treatment; CrCl, creatinine clearance.



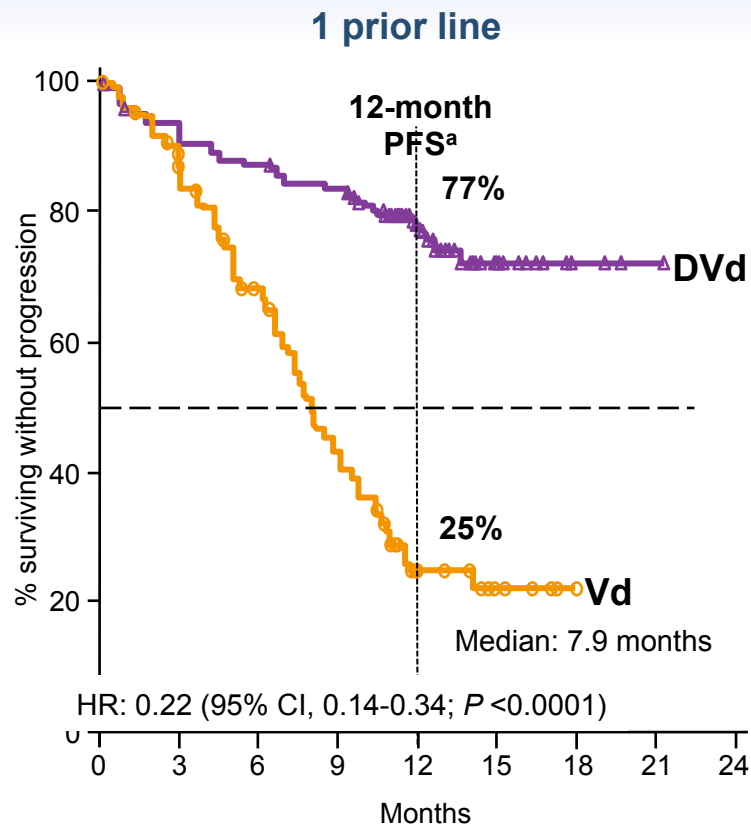
# PFS by Prior Bortezomib Exposure: 1 Prior Line Population



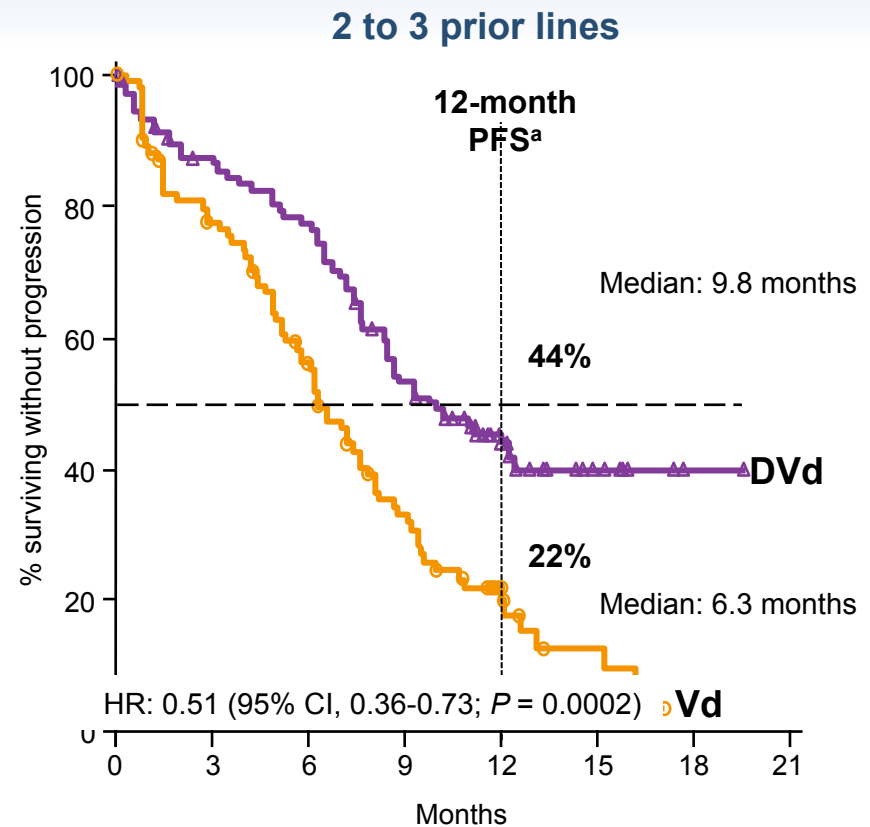
No. at risk		0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Vd	113	91	69	43	11	5	0	0	0	0
DVd	122	109	104	99	59	19	3	1	0	0
Vd - No prior bortezomib	56	43	33	23	8	3	0	0	0	0
DVd - No prior bortezomib	60	54	52	51	30	10	3	1	0	0
Vd - Prior bortezomib	57	48	36	20	3	2	0	0	0	0
DVd - Prior bortezomib	62	55	52	48	29	9	0	0	0	0

**DVd provides treatment benefit regardless of prior bortezomib exposure**

# PFS: Prior Lines of Treatment



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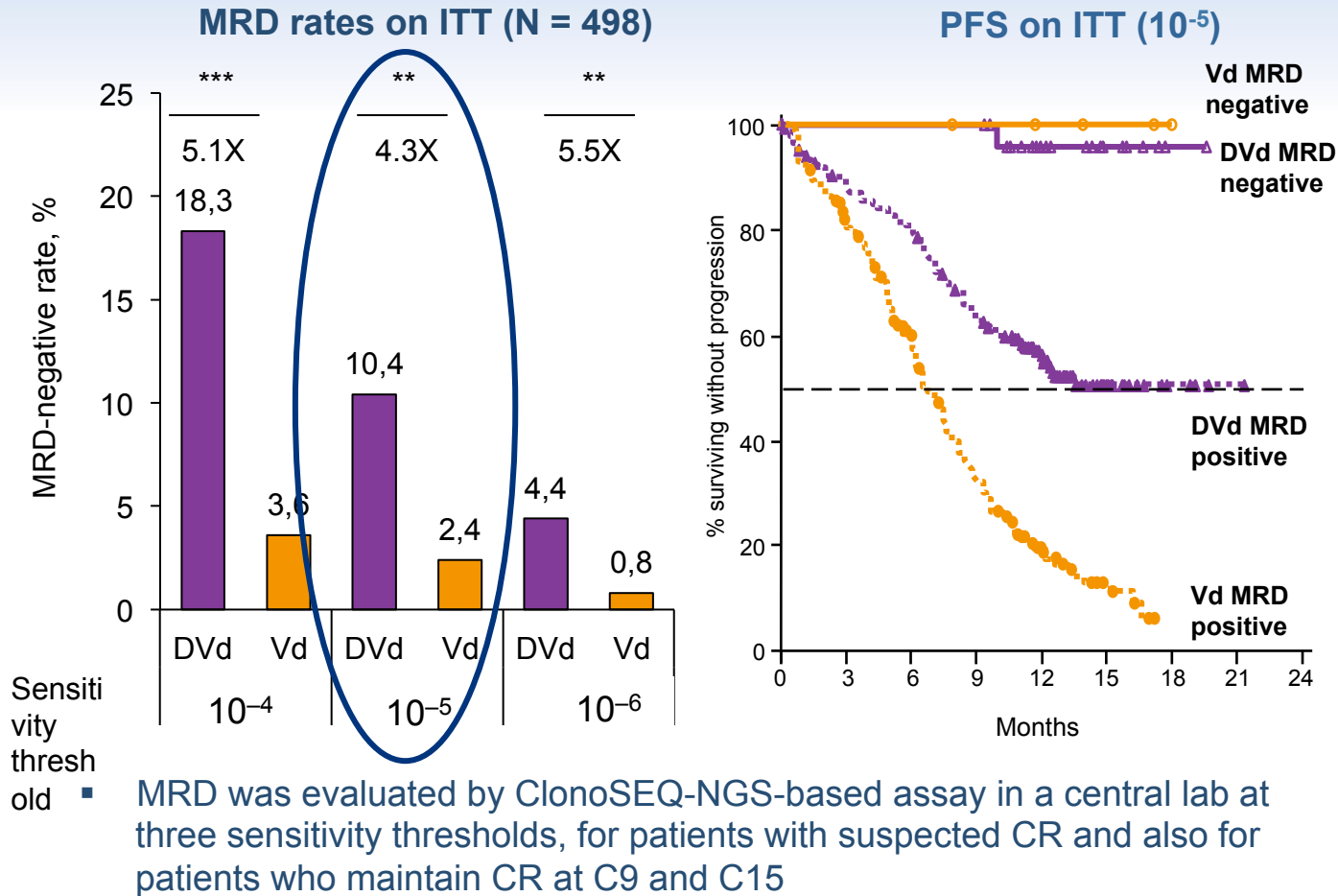


No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21
Vd	106	73	50	27	11	4	0	0
DVd	107	87	77	51	27	10	1	0

**DVd is superior to Vd regardless of prior lines of therapy, with greatest benefit observed in 1 prior line**

<sup>a</sup>Kaplan-Meier estimate.

# MRD rates and PFS



- MRD-negative rates for DVd were ≥3-fold higher across all thresholds
- MRD negativity is associated with better outcomes

\*\*\*P < 0.0001; \*\*P < 0.01; NS, not significant.

P values calculated using likelihood-ratio chi-square test.

MRD-negativity rate = proportion of pti with negative MRD test results at any time during treatment.

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**Elo-Bd**  
PFS: 9.7m, HR: 0.72<sup>8</sup>

**Daratumumab plus Rd**  
PFS: NR (76%@18m),  
HR: 0.37<sup>4</sup>

**Ixazomib plus Rd**  
PFS: 20.6m, HR: 0.74<sup>5</sup>

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# Adverse events

	COMBINATION	GRADE 3 / 4 (%)
<b>ASPIRE</b>	Rd + Carfilzomib	<b>HYPERTENSION (4)</b> <b>CARDIAC FAILURE (4)</b> ACUTE RENAL FAILURE (3)
<b>ELOQUENT</b>	Rd + Elotuzumab	<b>INFUSION REACTION (1)</b>
<b>TOURMALINE</b>	Rd + Ixazomib	RASH (5)
<b>POLLUX</b>	Rd + Daratumumab	<b>INFUSION REACTION (5)</b>
<b>PANORAMA</b>	Vd + Panobinostat	DIARRHEA (25) FATIGUE (24) VOMITING (7)
<b>ENDEAVOR</b>	Kd	<b>HYPERTENSION (9)</b> <b>DYSPNEA (5)</b> <b>CARDIAC FAILURE (5)</b>
<b>POLLUX</b>	Vd + Daratumumab	<b>INFUSION REACTION (9)</b> HYPERTENSION (7)

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- |           |                                       |   |
|-----------|---------------------------------------|---|
| - KRd:    | after PIs/PIs-sensitive;              | after 1 and $\geq 2$ lines                              |
| - IRd:    | after PIs/PIs-sensitive;              | after 2-3 prior lines; primary refractory               |
| - DaraRd: | after PIs/regardless PIs-sensitivity; | after 1 and $\geq 2$ lines                              |
| - EloRd:  | after PIs/regardless PIs-sensitivity; | time from dx is $> 3.5$ yrs (regardless 1 vs $\geq 2$ ) |
| - Kd:     | after PIs/IMiDs (s/r);                | after 1 or $\geq 2$ prior lines                         |
| - DaraVd: | after PIs/IMiDs (s/r);                | after 1 line  |

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- **Cytogenetic abnormalities:**
  - KRd/IRd: best option in patients with t(4;14) and del(17/17p)
  - DaraRd: improve but not overcome
  - EloRd: improve t(4;14)/overcome del(17/17p)
  - Kd: no good option for high risk CA
  - DaraVd: improve and almost overcome

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# ASPIRE: KRd vs Rd

## PFS by cytogenetic risk status at baseline

High risk defined by: t(4;14) or t(14;16) or with del(17p) in ≥60% of PCs

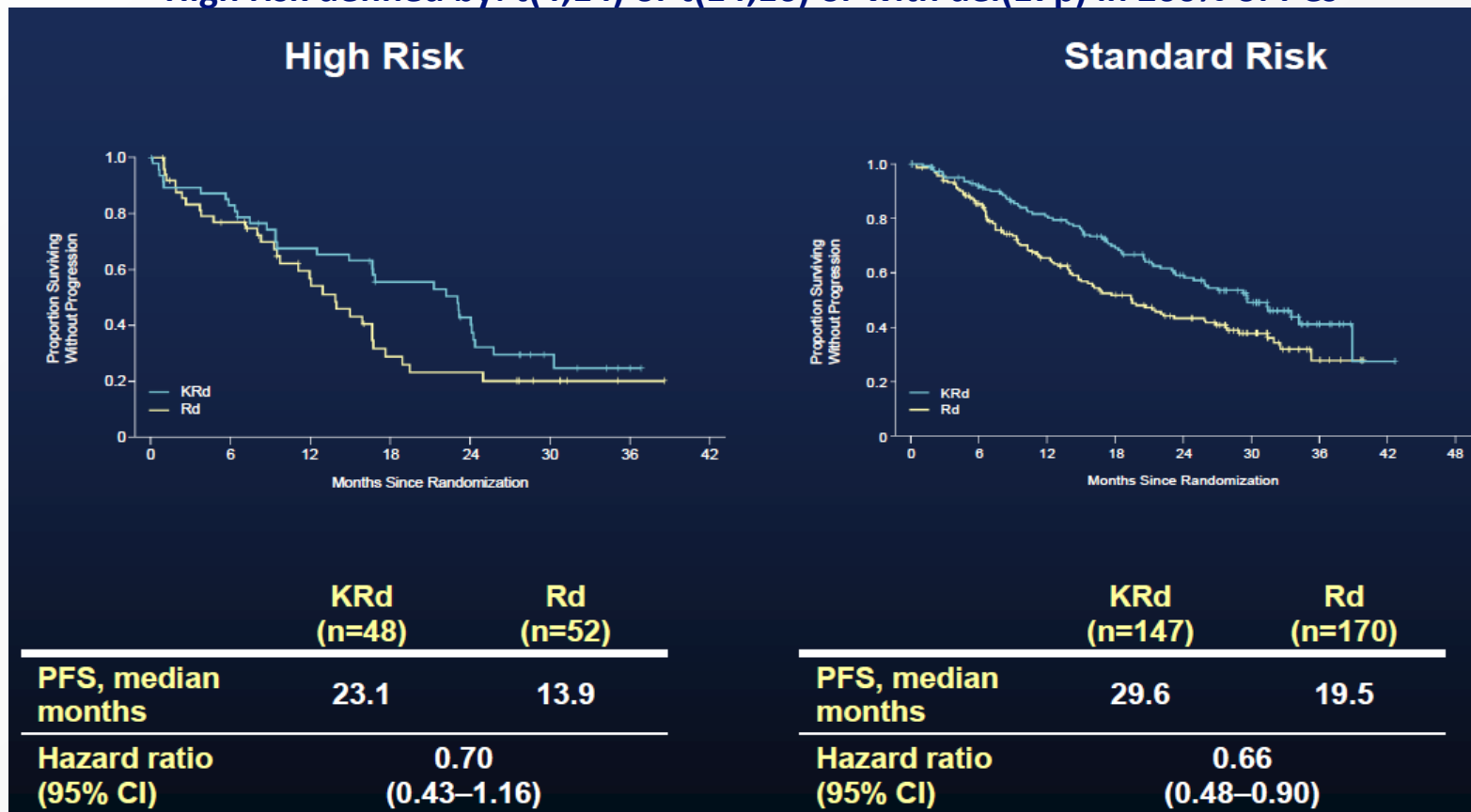


Table 4. Efficacy by specific cytogenetic abnormality at baseline (high-risk subgroup)

Cytogenetic abnormality	High-risk subgroup			
	t(4;14) Only		del(17p) Only in ≥60% of plasma cells	
	KRd (n = 30)	Rd (n = 25)	KRd (n = 13)	Rd (n = 13)
PFS, median mo	23.1	16.7	24.5	11.1
ORR, n (%)*	24 (80.0)	18 (72.0)	10 (76.9)	6 (46.2)

## TOURMALINE-MM1: Outcomes by cytogenetic risk group

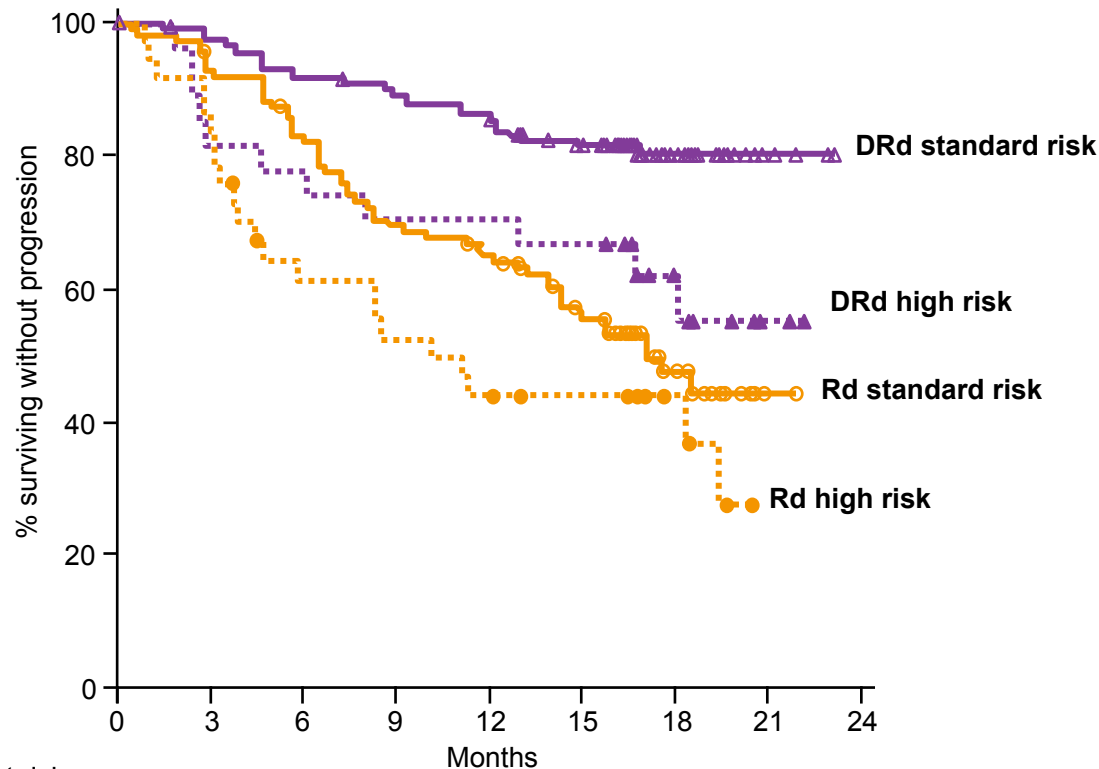
	ORR, %		≥VGPR, %		≥CR, %		Median PFS, months		
	IRd	Placebo-Rd	IRd	Placebo-Rd	IRd	Placebo-Rd	IRd	Placebo-Rd	HR
All patients	78.3*	71.5	48.1*	39	11.7*	6.6	20.6	14.7	0.742*
Standard-risk patients	80	73	51	44	12	7	20.6	15.6	0.640*
All high-risk patients	79*	60	45*	21	12*	2	21.4	9.7	0.543
Patients with del(17p) <sup>†</sup>	72	48	39	15	11*	0	21.4	9.7	0.596
Patients with t(4;14) alone	89	76	53	28	14	4	18.5	12.0	0.645

\*p<0.05 for comparison between regimens. <sup>†</sup>Alone or in combination with t(4;14) or t(14;16).  
Data not included on patients with t(14;16) alone due to small numbers (n=7).

- ▶ Median OS could not be estimated
- ▶ In the IRd arm, median PFS in high-risk patients was similar to that in the overall patient population and in patients with standard-risk cytogenetics

# POLLUX: PFS by Cytogenetic Risk<sup>a</sup>

- Comparable results in 1-3 prior line population
- ORR for DRd vs Rd:
  - High risk: 85% vs 67% ( $P = 0.14$ )
  - Std risk: 95% vs 82% ( $P = 0.0020$ )



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24
Rd std Risk	113	104	92	77	71	57	20	1	0
DRd std risk	133	128	120	116	111	98	41	4	0
Rd high risk	37	32	21	18	15	13	6	0	0
DRd high risk	28	22	21	19	19	18	9	2	0

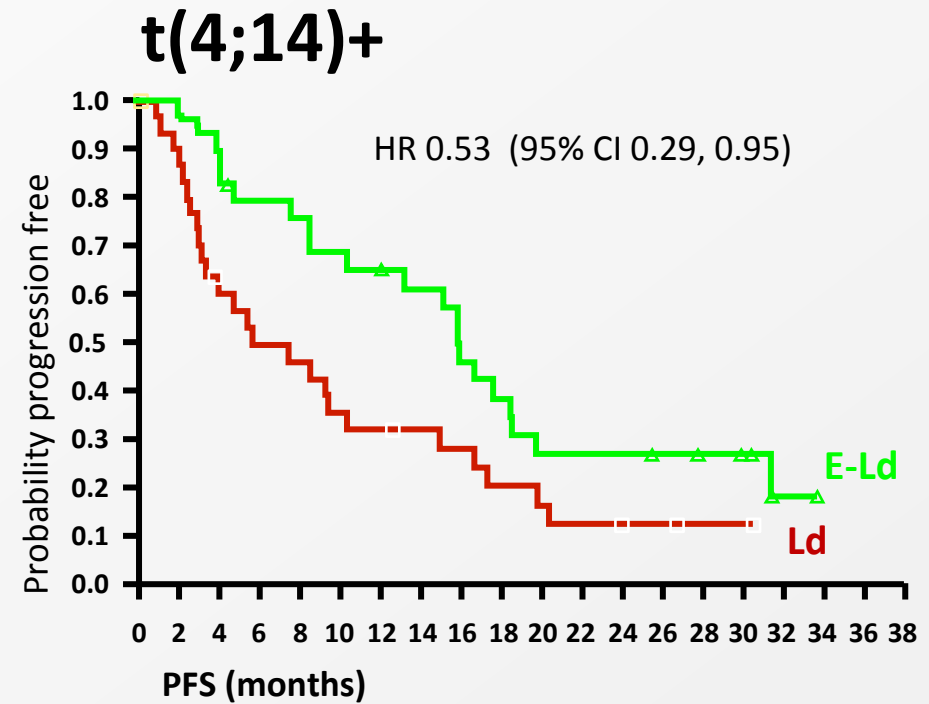
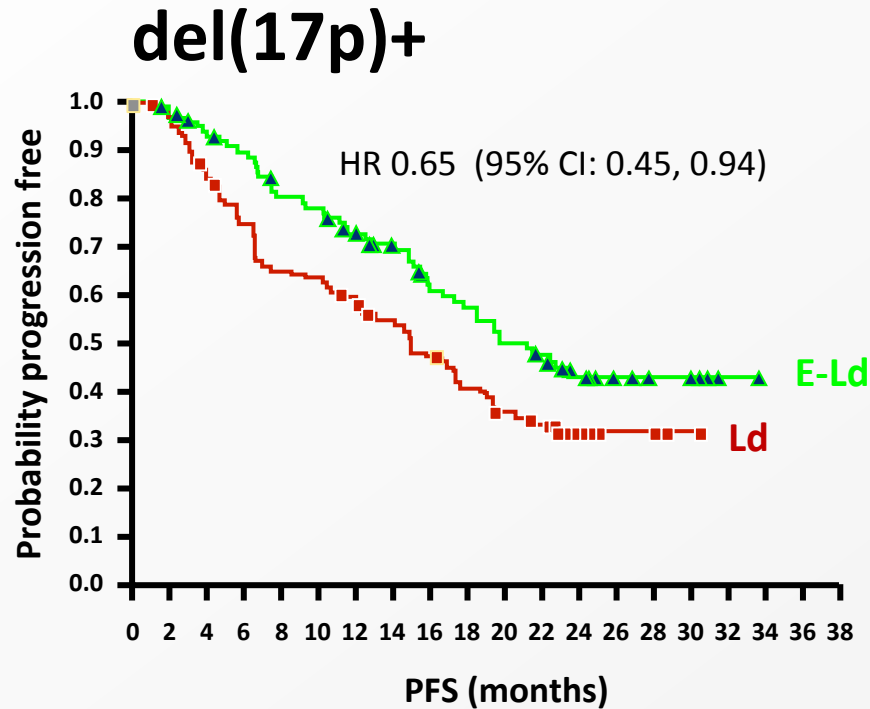
High risk	DRd n = 28	Rd n = 37
Median PFS, mo	<b>NR</b>	<b>10.2</b>
HR (95% CI)	0.44 (0.19-1.03)	
P-value	0.0475	

Standard risk	DRd n = 133	Rd n = 113
Median PFS, mo	<b>NR</b>	<b>17.1</b>
HR (95% CI)	0.30 (0.18-0.49)	
P-value	<0.0001	

<sup>a</sup>Central next-generation sequencing. High risk patients had any of t(4;14), t(14;16), del17p. Standard risk had an absence of high risk abnormalities.

# ELOQUENT-2: EloRd vs Rd

## PFS according to del(17p) and t(4;14)



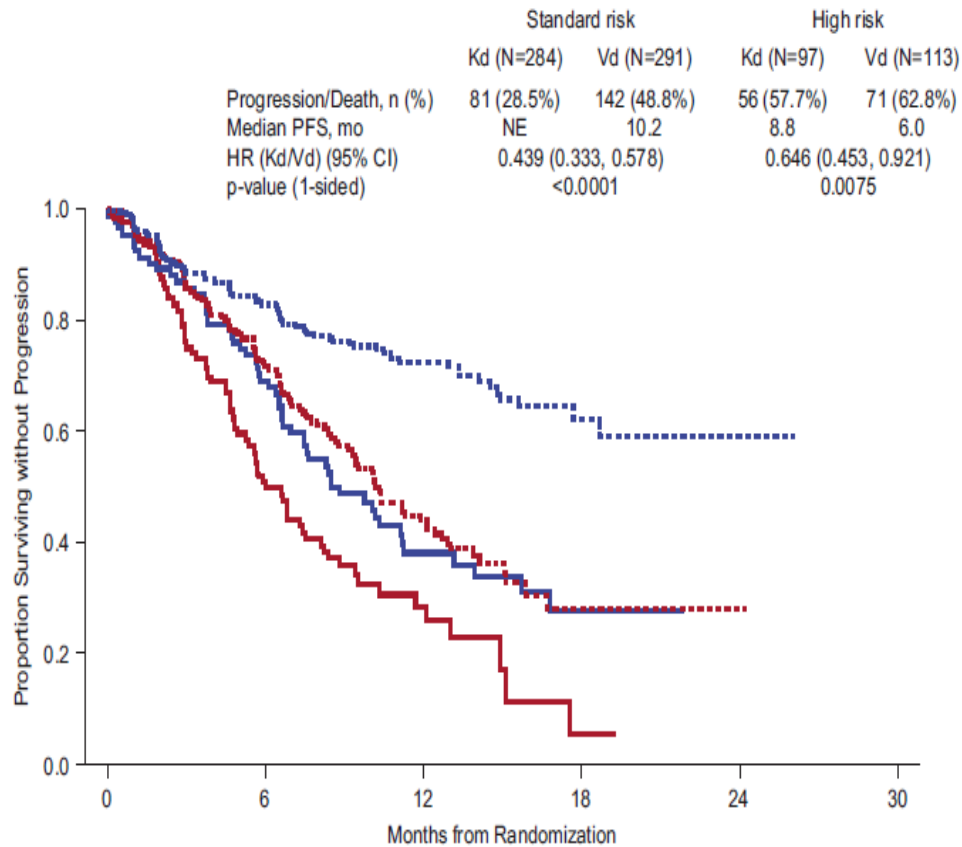
E-Ld: median (95% CI): 21.19 (16.62, NE)  
 Ld: median (95% CI): 14.92 (10.61, 18.50)

E-Ld: median (95% CI): 15.84 (8.41, 18.46)  
 Ld: median (95% CI): 5.55 (3.09, 10.25)



Elo-Rd del(17p) negativity: median (95% CI): 18.46 (15.84, 22.77)

# Kd vs Vd: PFS by Cytogenetic Risk Status at Baseline



Number of Subjects at Risk:	0	6	12	18	24	30
..... Kd (standard risk)	284	217	105	27	4	0
..... Vd (standard risk)	291	177	55	9	1	0
—— Kd (high risk)	97	59	22	6	0	0
—— Vd (high risk)	113	45	12	1	0	0

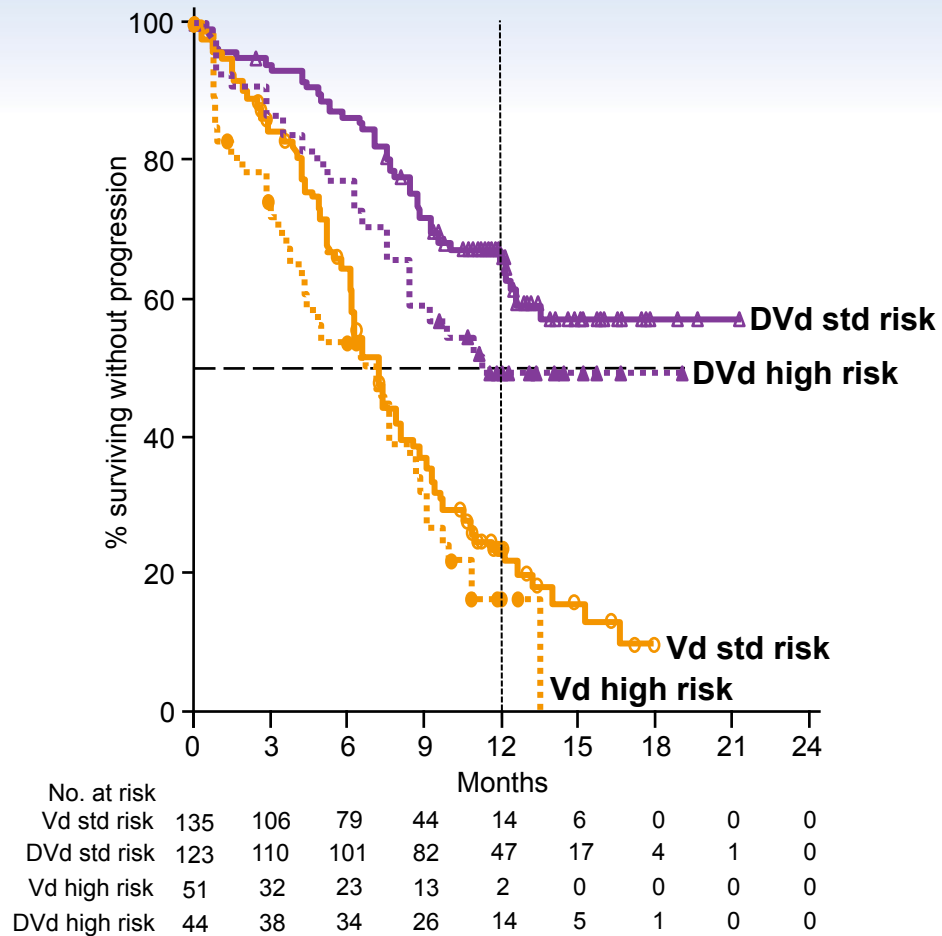
## High risk

	<b>Kd (n=97)</b>	<b>Vd (n=113)</b>
<b>PFS, median months (95% CI)</b>	<b>8.8 (6.9–11.3)</b>	<b>6.0 (4.9–8.1)</b>
<b>HR (95% CI)</b>	<b>0.646 (0.453–0.921)</b>	
<b>P-value</b>	<b>0.0075</b>	

## Standard risk

	<b>Kd (n=284)</b>	<b>Vd (n=291)</b>
<b>PFS, median months (95% CI)</b>	<b>NE (18.7–NE)</b>	<b>10.2 (9.3–12.2)</b>
<b>HR (95% CI)</b>	<b>0.439 (0.333–0.578)</b>	
<b>P-value</b>	<b>&lt;0.0001</b>	

# CASTOR: PFS: Cytogenetic Risk in All Evaluable Patients<sup>a</sup>



High risk <sup>b</sup>	DVd n = 44	Vd n = 51
Median PFS, mo	<b>11.2</b>	<b>7.2</b>
HR (95% CI)	0.49 (0.27-0.89)	
P value	0.0167	
	n = 44	n = 47
ORR, %	<b>82</b>	<b>62</b>
P value	0.039	

Standard risk	DVd n = 123	Vd n = 135
Median PFS, mo	<b>NR</b>	<b>7.0</b>
HR (95% CI)	0.29 (0.20-0.43)	
P value	<0.0001	
	n = 118	n = 131
ORR, %	<b>85</b>	<b>64</b>
P value	0.0003	

- DVd improves outcomes regardless of cytogenetic risk

NR, not reached.

<sup>a</sup>ITT/Biomarker risk-evaluable analysis set.

<sup>b</sup>Central next-generation sequencing. High-risk patients had any of t(4;14), t(14;16), or del17p. Standard-risk patients had an absence of high-risk abnormalities.

## Sub-groups analysis of PFS for Novel Combos

	POLLUX DRd	CASTOR DVd	ASPIRE KRd	ENDEAVOR Kd	ELOQUENT-2 ERd	TOURMALINE-MM1 IxaRd
<b>HR overall population</b>	<b>0.37</b>	<b>0.39</b>	<b>0.69</b>	0.53	0.73	0.74
<b>Higher Age</b>	<b>HR 0.11</b> (>75 yr)	<b>HR 0.35</b> (≥65 yr)	HR 0.87 (>65 yr)	<b>HR 0.38</b> (≥75 yr)	<b>HR 0.65</b> (≥65 yr)	HR 0.87 (>75 yr)
<b>HR cyto</b>	<b>HR 0.44</b>	<b>HR 0.49</b>	<b>HR 0.70</b>	<b>HR 0.65</b>	<b>HR 0.65</b>	<b>HR 0.54</b>
<b>pos vs neg</b>	@18 mos: 66% vs 85%	Med PFS 11.2 mos vs NR	Med PFS 23.1 vs 29.6 mos	Med PFS NR vs 6.0 mos	(del17p) PFS 21.2 vs 18.4	Med PFS 21.4 vs 20.6 mos
<b>Moderate RI</b>	UK	<b>HR 0.55</b> (CrCl<60)	UK (93% crCl>50)	<b>HR 0.60</b> (crCl<50)	<b>HR 0.56</b> (CrCl<60)	UK
<b>Refractory population</b>	HR 0.47	HR 0.42	-	-	0.56	0.71
<b>IMiDs refractory</b>	-	HR 0.50 vs 0.32	-	HR 0.80 vs 0.44	-	-
<b>Bort refractory</b>	HR 0.50 vs 0.27	-	HR 0.79 vs 0.69	-	UK	-

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# Novel combos

	POLLUX DRd vs Rd	CASTOR DVd vs Vd	ASPIRE KRd vs Rd	ENDEAVOR Kd vs Vd	ELOQUENT-2 ERd vs Rd	TOURMALINE- MM1 IRd vs Rd
N° Median lines	1 (1-11) 82% 1-2	2	2	2	2	59% 1-2
Prior Len (%)	18	71	20	38	5	12
Prior Bort (%)	86 (PI)	67	66	54	68	69
Refractory pop. (%)	28	30	UK	UK	35	12 (7% primary)
Bort-refractory (%)	20	-	15	-	22	NA
Len-refractory	-	30		24	-	-
HR cyto (%)	9	16 (del 17p) 8 (t 4;14)	12	21	31	21

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# Daratumumab single agent Update Regolatorio

## ✓ Nov 2015: FDA Approval

*“Darzalex is indicated for the treatment of patients with multiple myeloma who have received **at least three prior lines of therapy including a proteasome inhibitor (PI) and an immunomodulatory agent or who are double-refractory to a PI and an immunomodulatory agent.**”*

<http://www.fda.gov/NewsEvents/Newsroom/PressAnnouncements/ucm472875.htm>

## ✓ Apr 2016: EMA Approval

*“Darzalex as **monotherapy** is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with **relapsed and refractory** multiple myeloma, whose **prior therapy included a proteasome inhibitor and an immunomodulatory agent** and who have demonstrated **disease progression on the last therapy.**”*

# DARATUMUMAB SINGLE AGENT

## Daratumumab as a single agent<sup>1,2</sup>

Approved by FDA and EMA in relapsed/  
refractory multiple myeloma

Patients received a median of 5 prior lines  
of therapy

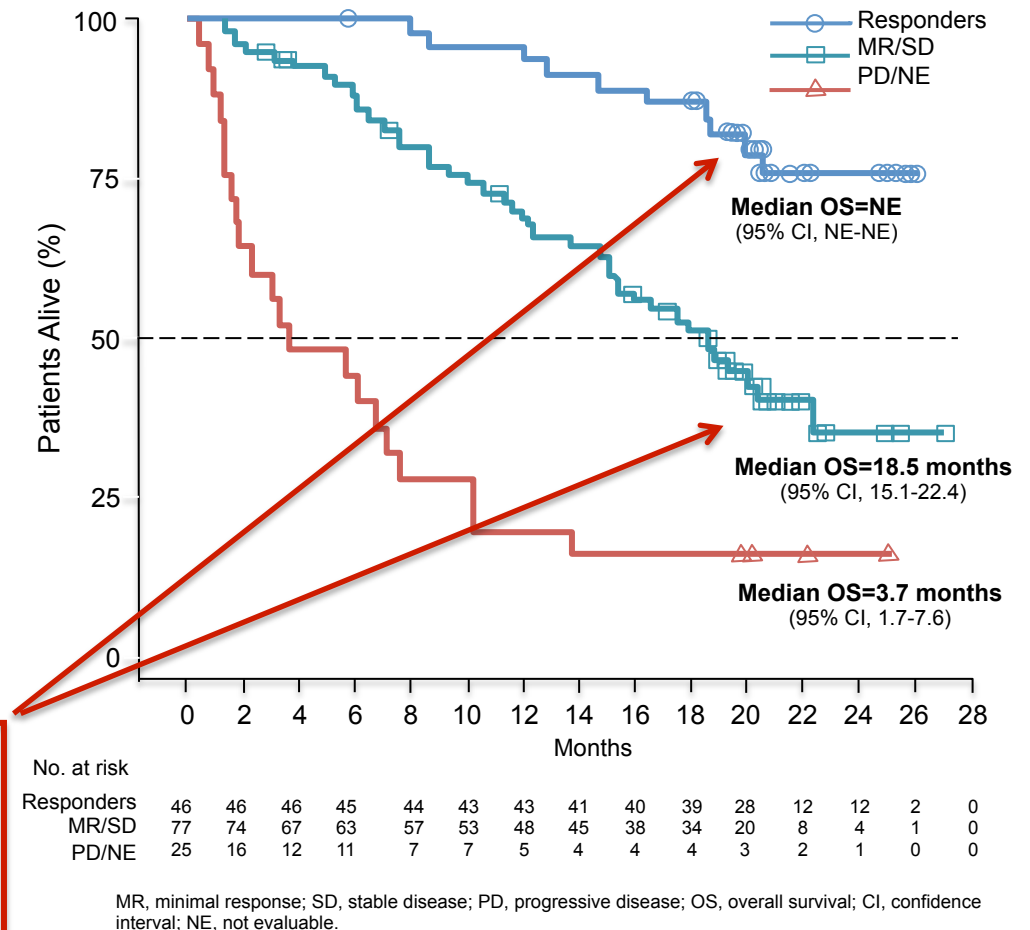
**86.5% of patients were double refractory**  
to a proteasome inhibitor (PI) and  
immunomodulatory drug (IMiD)<sup>3</sup>

Combined overall response rate (ORR):  
**31%**<sup>3</sup>

Median PFS of 4.0 months

Median overall survival (OS) of **20.1**  
**months**<sup>3</sup>

2-year OS was ~75% in responders  
Median OS was 18.5 months in MR/  
SD patients

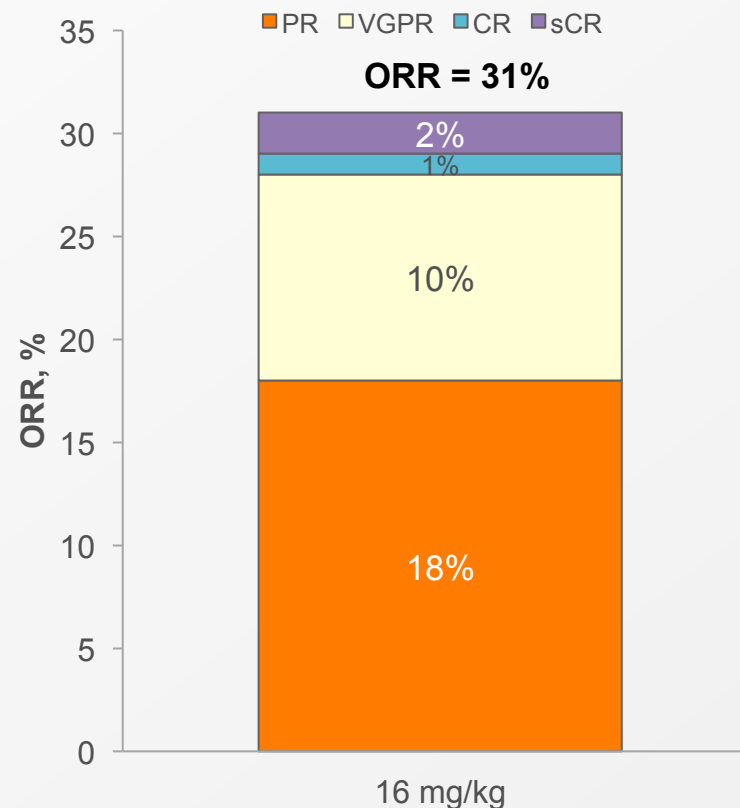


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# Efficacy in Combined Analysis

	16 mg/kg (N = 148)	
	n (%)	95% CI
<b>ORR (sCR+CR+VGPR+PR)</b>	<b>46 (31)</b>	<b>23.7-39.2</b>
Best response		
sCR	3 (2)	0.4-5.8
CR	2 (1)	0.2-4.8
VGPR	14 (10)	5.3-15.4
PR	27 (18)	12.4-25.4
MR	9 (6)	2.8-11.2
SD	68 (46)	37.7-54.3
PD	18 (12)	7.4-18.5
NE	7 (5)	1.9-9.5
VGPR or better (sCR+CR+VGPR)	19 (13)	7.9-19.3
CR or better (sCR+CR)	5 (3)	1.1-7.7

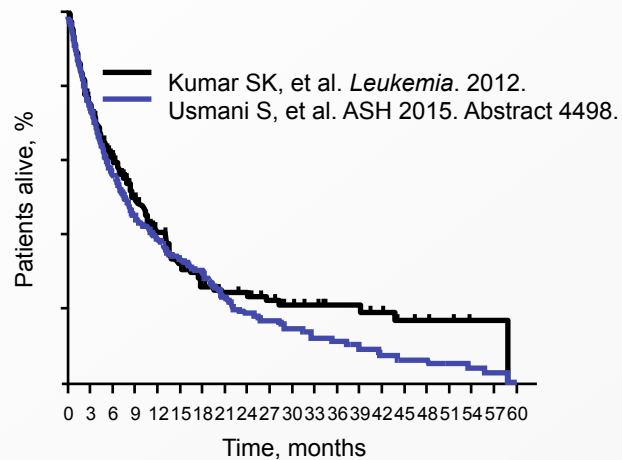
**CBR  
83%**



- **ORR = 31%**
- **CBR = 83% → OS benefit observed also in SD/MR pts**
- ORR was consistent in subgroups including age, number of prior lines of therapy, refractory status, or renal function

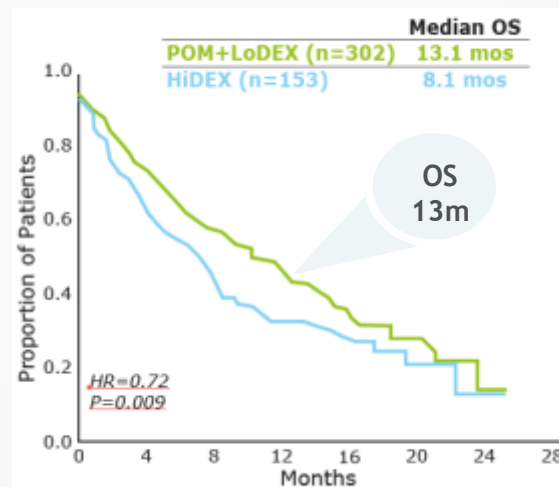
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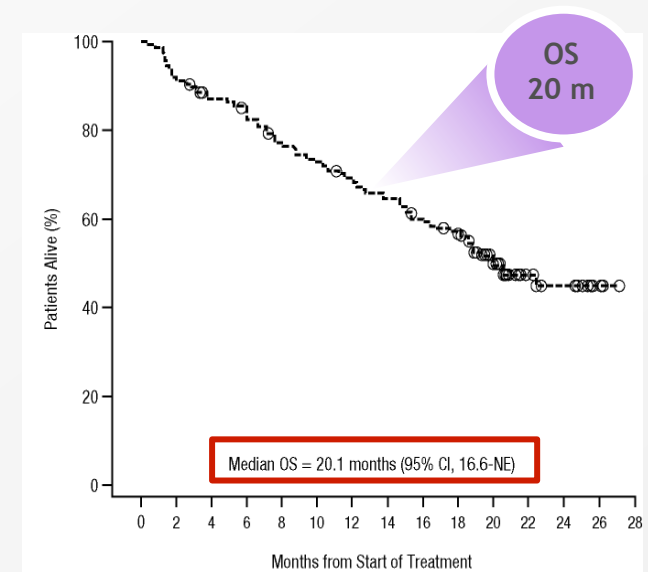


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**mOS 5-9 months** in patients relapsed or refractory MM after  $\geq 3$  prior lines of therapy, including IMiD and PI



**Pomalidomide: mOS 13,1 months** in patients relapsed or refractory MM after  $\geq 2$  prior lines of therapy, including IMiD and PI



**Daratumumab: mOS of 20 months** in patients with relapsed or refractory, double refractory or relapsed after  $\geq 3$  L, including pomalidomide and carfilzomib

# mAbs: clinical trial endpoints

- New mechanism of action
- Need for new endpoints?

	Dara mono Overall	Dara mono ≥PR	Dara mono SD/MR	PomDex Overall
Median PFS	4.0	15 m (estimated)	3.2 m	4.0 m
Median OS	19.9	NR	17.5 m	13.1 m

	Elo-Rd	Rd
Median PFS	19.4 m	14.9 m
Median TTNT	33.0 m	21.0 m

# Conclusions and future directions

- Availability of newer combos in early R/R MM
- **High response rates and extended PFS**
- Similarity but also differences in between studies (previous drugs exposure/refractoriness, drugs duration, cytogenetic high-risk cut off)
- **Need to identify sub-groups of patients mostly benefiting from each combo**
- **Need to identify from the very beginning a long-term treatment strategy**

2015/2016:  
Ixazomib  
Panobinostat  
Daratumumab  
Elotuzumab

2012:  
Carfilzomib<sup>2</sup>

2007:  
Pegylated

1962:  
Melphalan-  
prednisone<sup>1</sup>

1984:  
ABMT  
VAD<sup>1</sup>

1996:  
• High-dose therapy with  
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• Bisphosphonates<sup>1</sup>

ABMT=autologous bone marrow transplant; VAD=vincristine/doxorubicin/dexamethasone.

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