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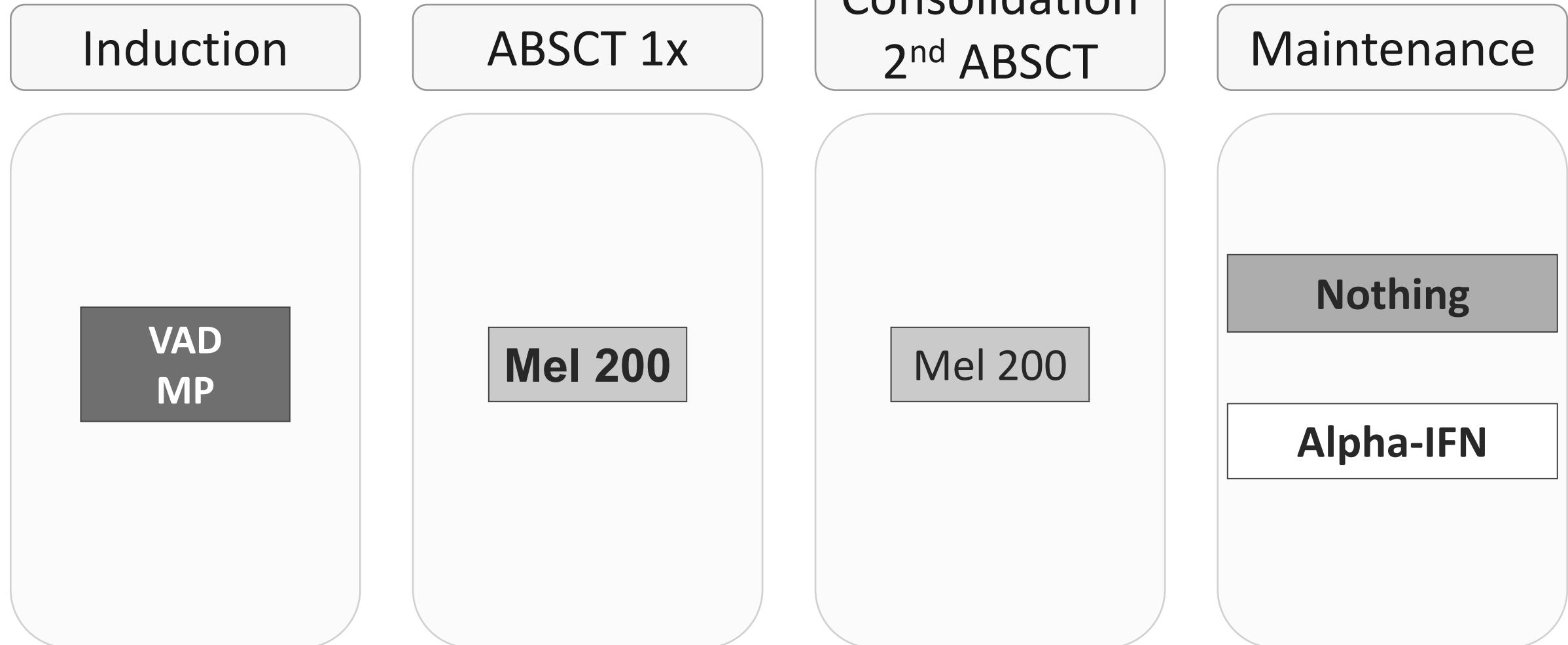
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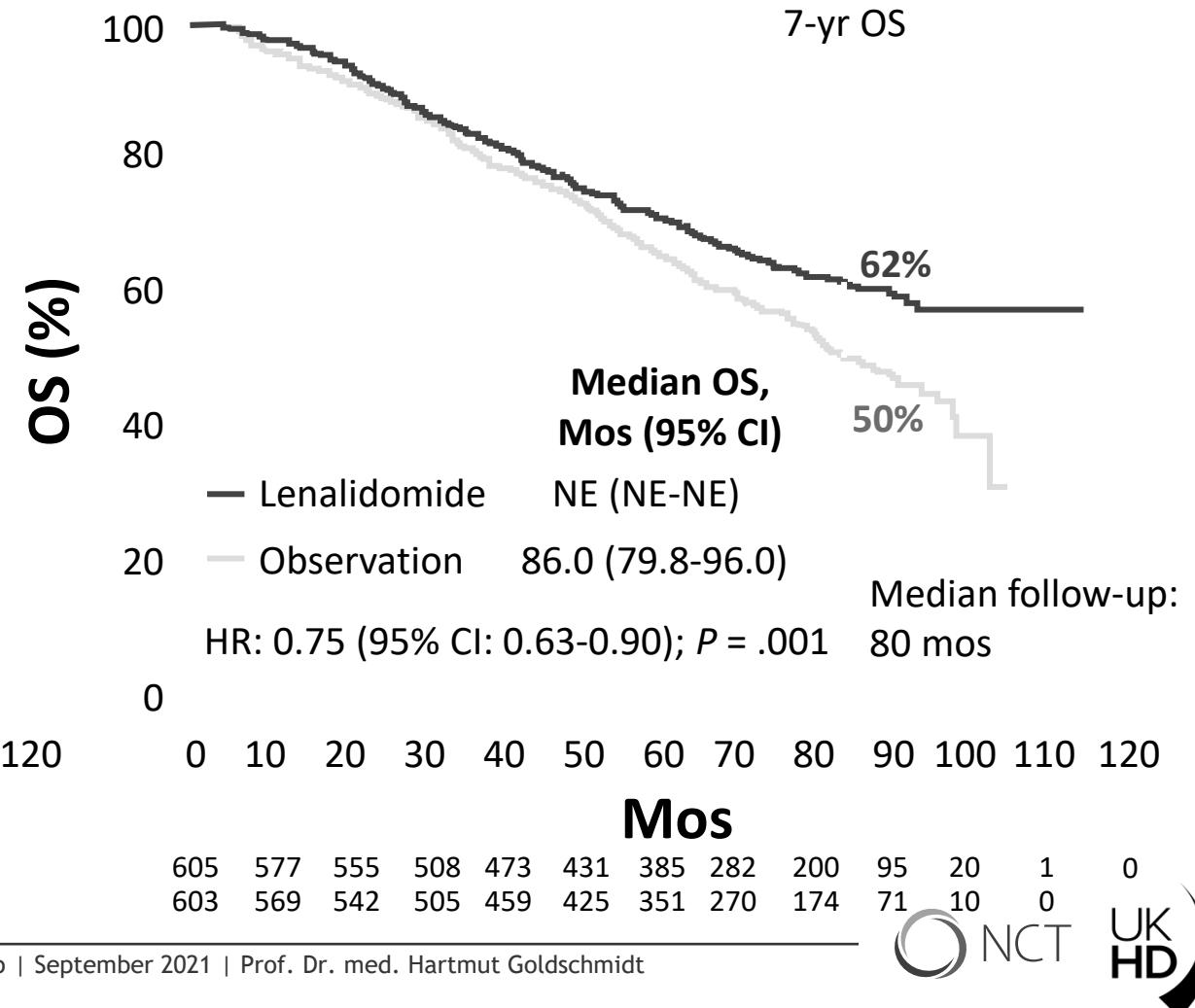
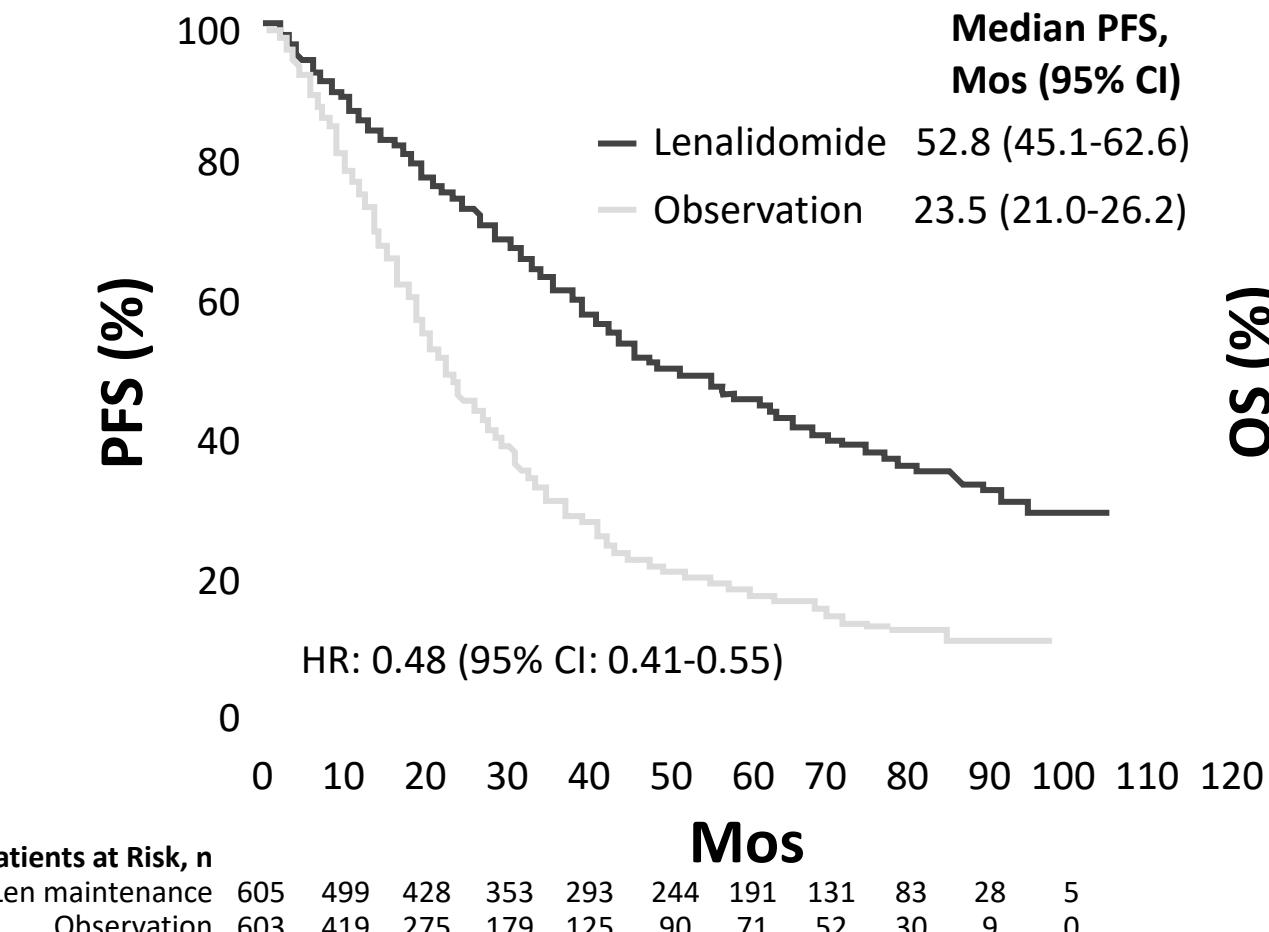
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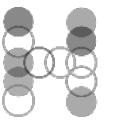
# Drugs before and after ABSCT in the Early Days of HDT



Adapted from Einsele, DGHO Slides 2012

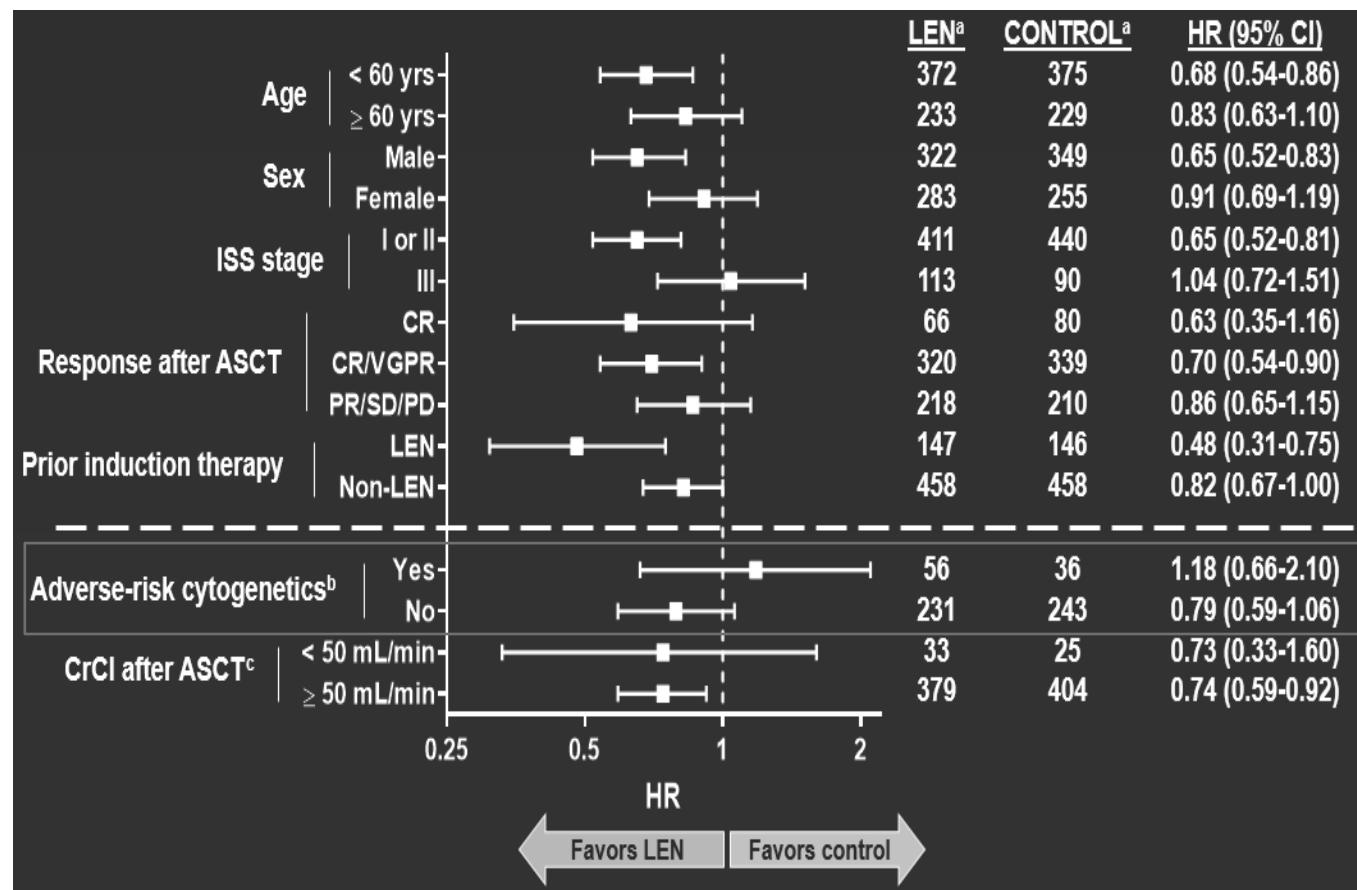
# PFS and OS With Lenalidomide Maintenance After ASCT in MM: Meta-analysis of 3 Phase III Trials



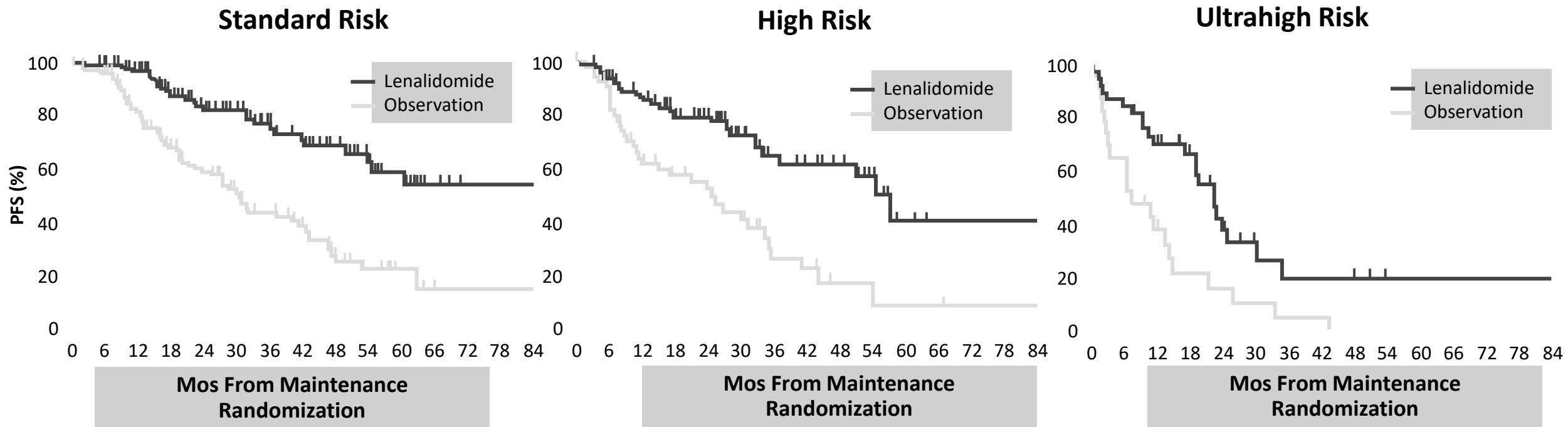


# Meta-analysis of Lenalidomide maintenance therapy: Overall survival - subgroup analysis

- 3 studies included: IFM 2005-02; CALGB 100104 (Alliance); GIMEMA-RVMM-PI-209



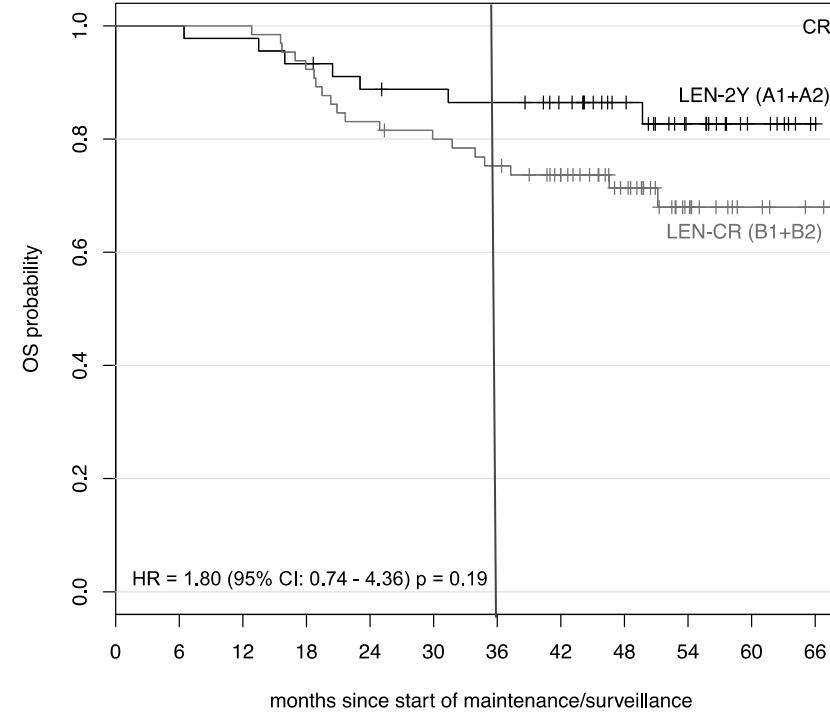
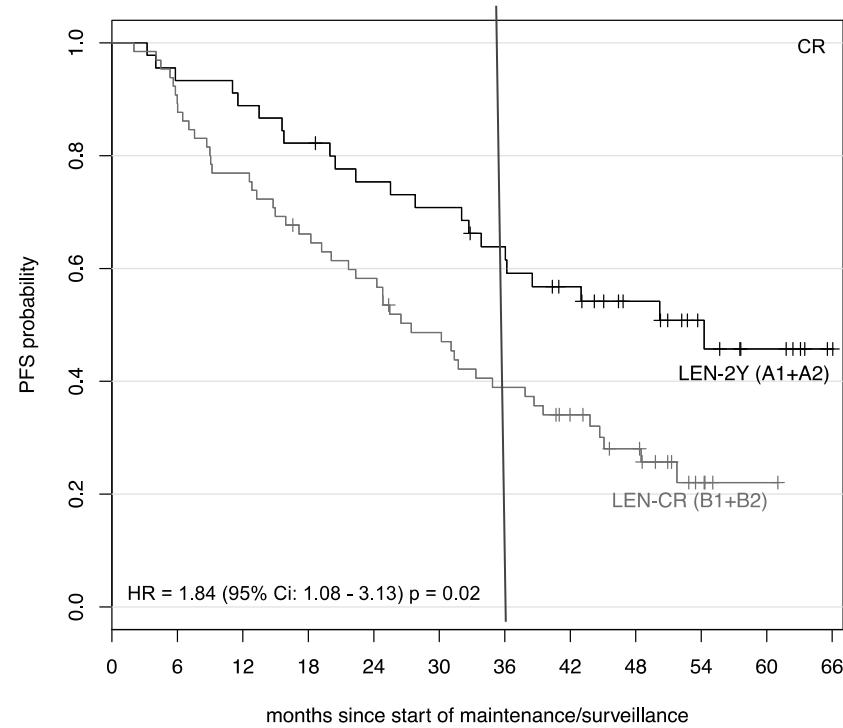
# Phase III Myeloma XI Trial: PFS With Len Maintenance in ASCT-Eligible Patients by Cytogenetic Risk



- High risk: presence of either t(4;14), t(14;16), t(14;20), del 17p, or gain 1q
- Ultrahigh risk: presence of more than 1 of these lesions
- Standard risk: absence of these lesions

Jackson. Lancet Oncol. 2019;20:57.

# GMMG MM5-Trial CR: Landmark (after cons.) PFS + OS



45	42	40	37	33	31	27	22	16	10	6	LEN-2Y (A1+A2)
65	58	50	42	37	30	24	18	13	4	1	LEN-CR (B1+B2)

45	45	44	42	39	38	37	33	24	15	7	1	LEN-2Y (A1+A2)
65	65	65	60	54	51	48	41	29	14	5	2	LEN-CR (B1+B2)

# Multiple Myeloma: First Line Treatment - EHA/ESMO Guidelines 2021

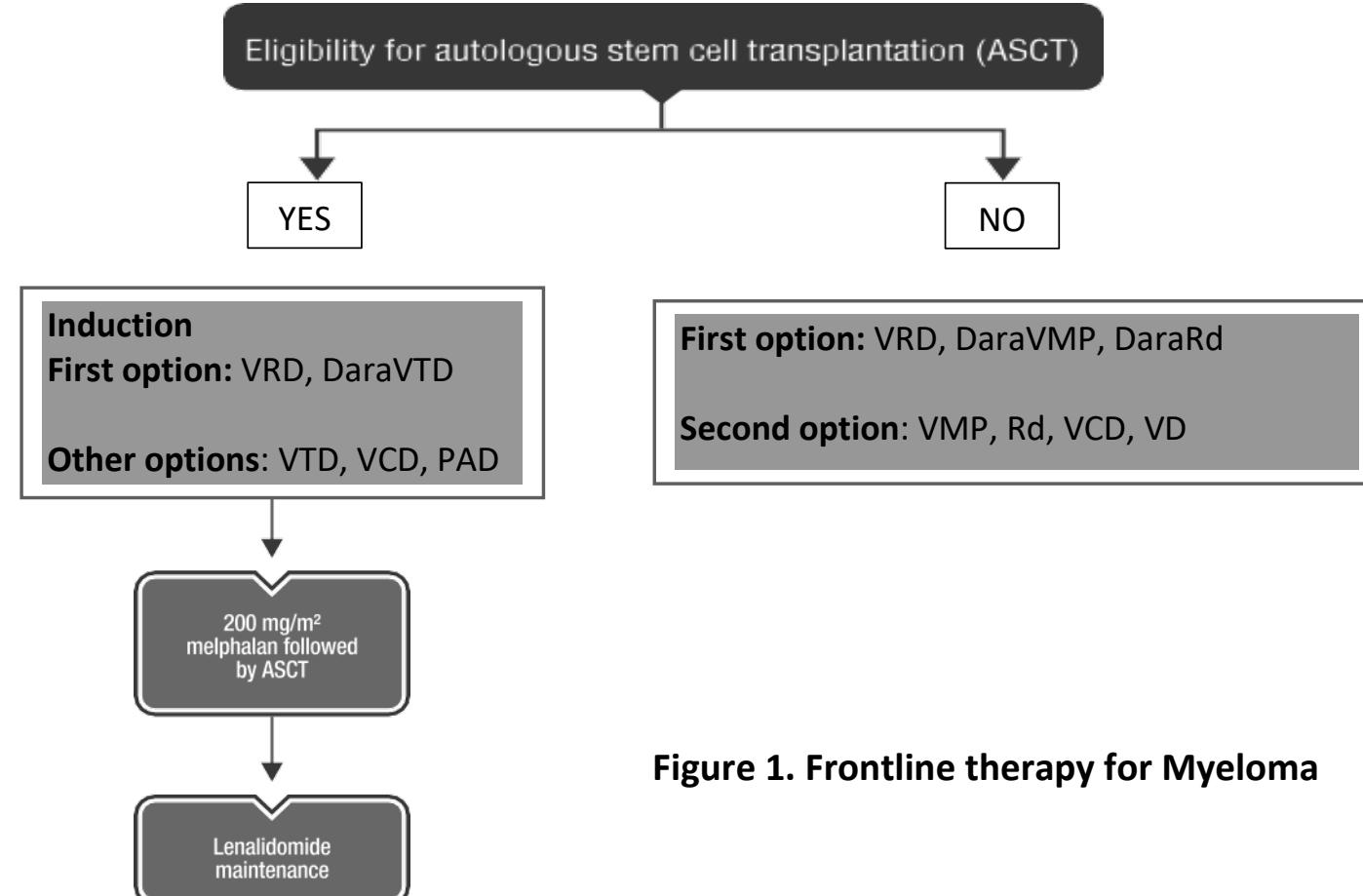


Figure 1. Frontline therapy for Myeloma

Dimopoulos et al. 2021



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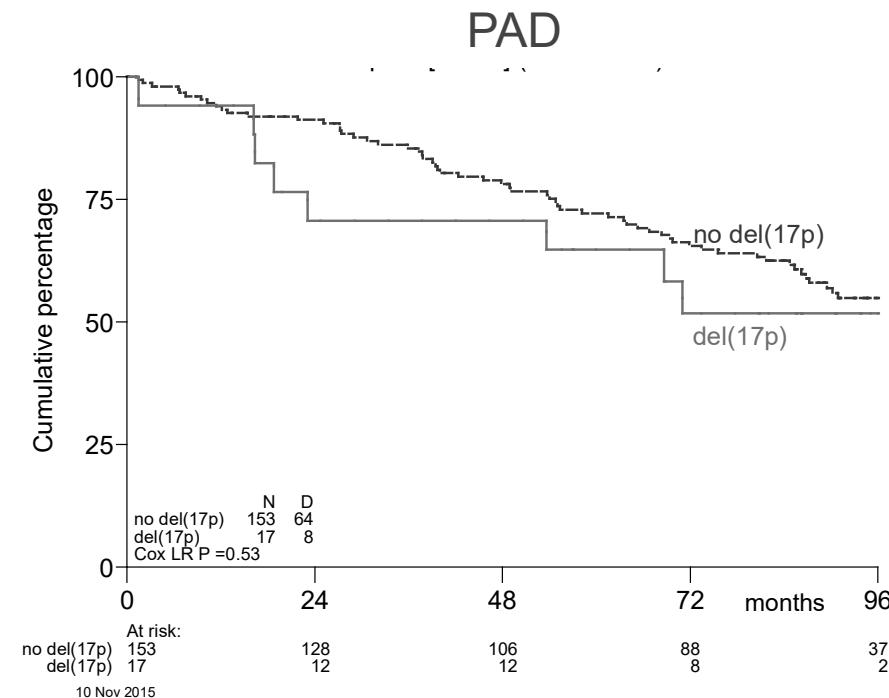
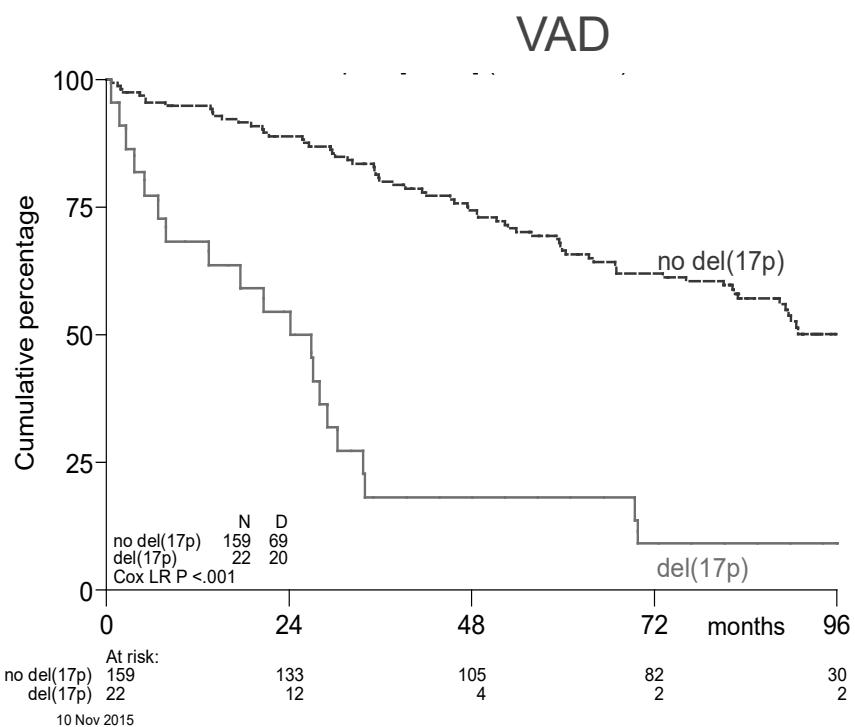
# Bortezomib before and after high-dose therapy in myeloma: long-term results from the phase III HOVON-65/GMMG-HD4 trial

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Sonneveld et al., JCO 2013

Goldschmidt et al., Leukemia 2018

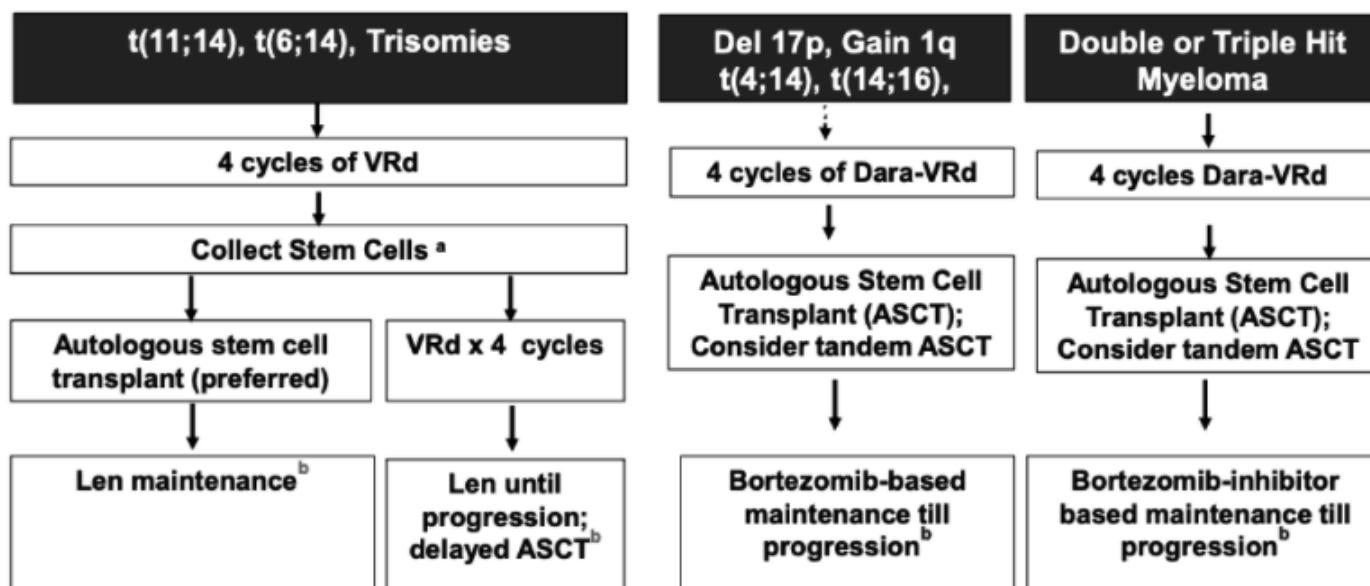
# HOVON 65/GMMGHD4: OS by Treatment Arm Subgroup with del(17/17p)



# Mayo Clinic Off-Study Treatment Algorithm for Transplant-Eligible Myeloma Patients



## mSMART – Off-Study *Transplant Eligible*



<sup>a</sup> If age >65 or > 4 cycles of VRd, consider mobilization with G-CSF plus cytoxan or plerixafor; <sup>b</sup> Duration usually until progression based on tolerance

VRd, Bortezomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; Dara, daratumumab

Dispenzieri et al. Mayo Clin Proc 2007;82:323-341; Kumar et al. Mayo Clin Proc 2009 84:1095-1110; Mikhael et al. Mayo Clin Proc 2013;88:360-376. v18 //last reviewed June 2020

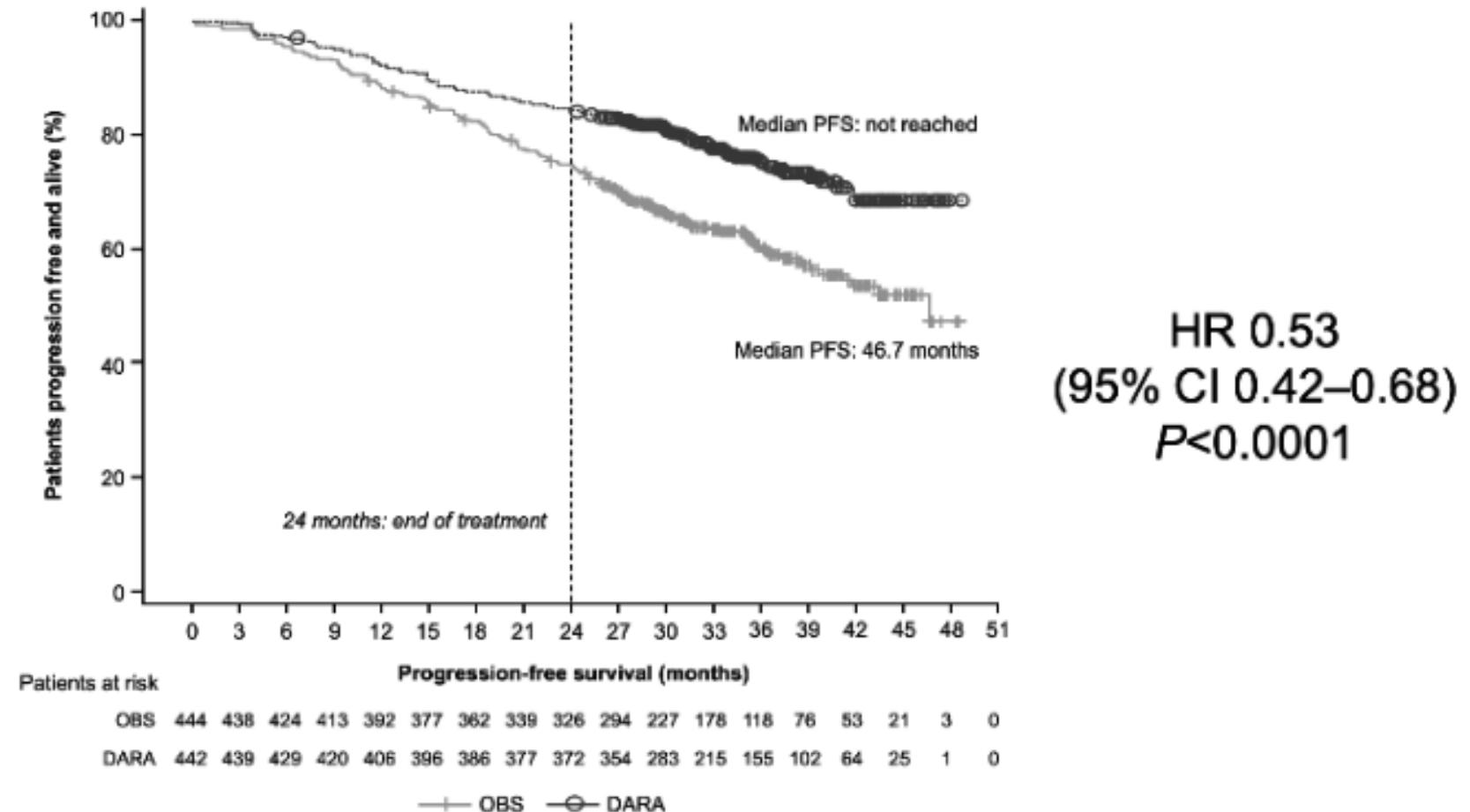
# CASSIOPEIA Part 2 Study Design

- Patients who completed consolidation and achieved  $\geq$ PR were re-randomized 1:1 to DARA 16 mg/kg IV every 8 weeks or OBS (no maintenance) for 2 years



# DARA Significantly Improved PFS From Second Randomization vs OBS

Median follow-up:  
35.4 months  
from second  
randomization



# Increasing Number of New Drugs Before and After ABSCT

## Induction

TD  
TAD  
  
VD  
VCD + Ab  
  
VTD + Ab  
VRD  
KRD  
  
Len-Dex  
RAD  
  
VRD + Ab  
KRD + Ab

## ABSCT 1/2x

Mel 200 Mel 200

## Consolidation

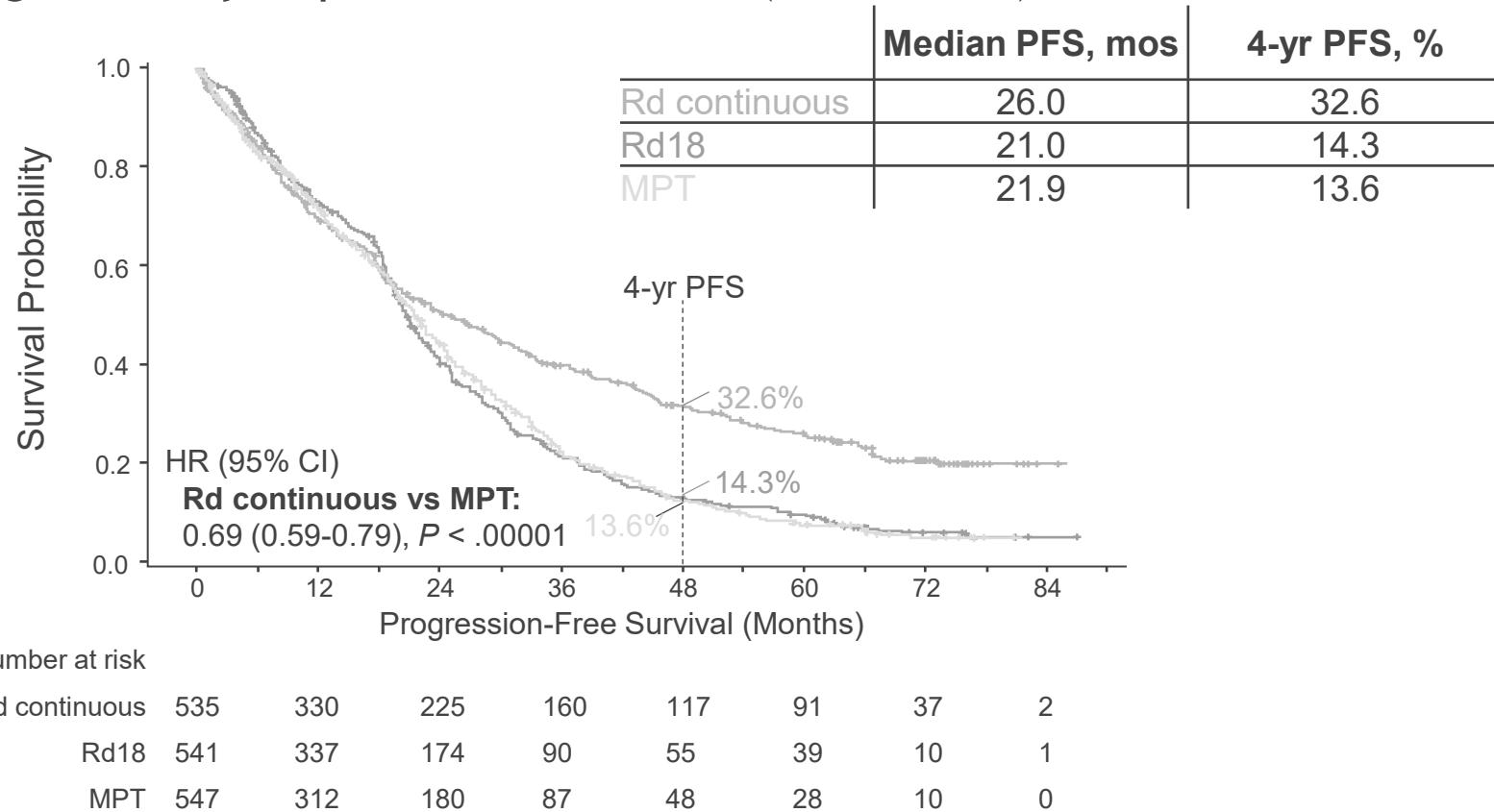
Bortezomib  
Len 25  
VTD  
VRD  
KRD  
+ Ab

## Maintenance

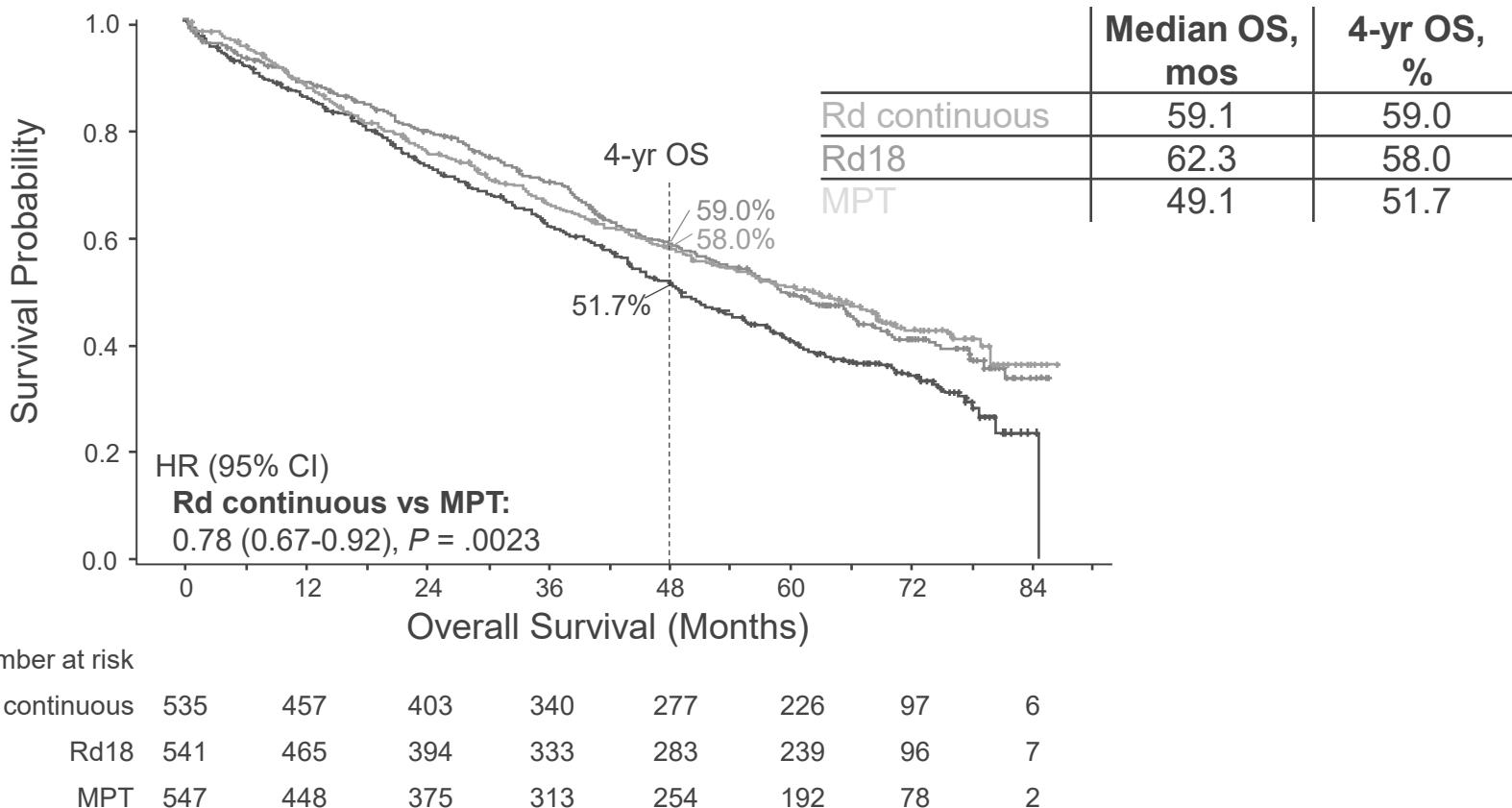
IMID  
PI  
Antibodies  
Combinations  
M-STOP

# Final analysis of survival outcomes in first trial PFS

- Results remain consistent nearly 3 yrs after the original analysis of the primary endpoint, PFS:
  - Rd continuous significantly improved PFS vs MPT ( $P < .00001$ )

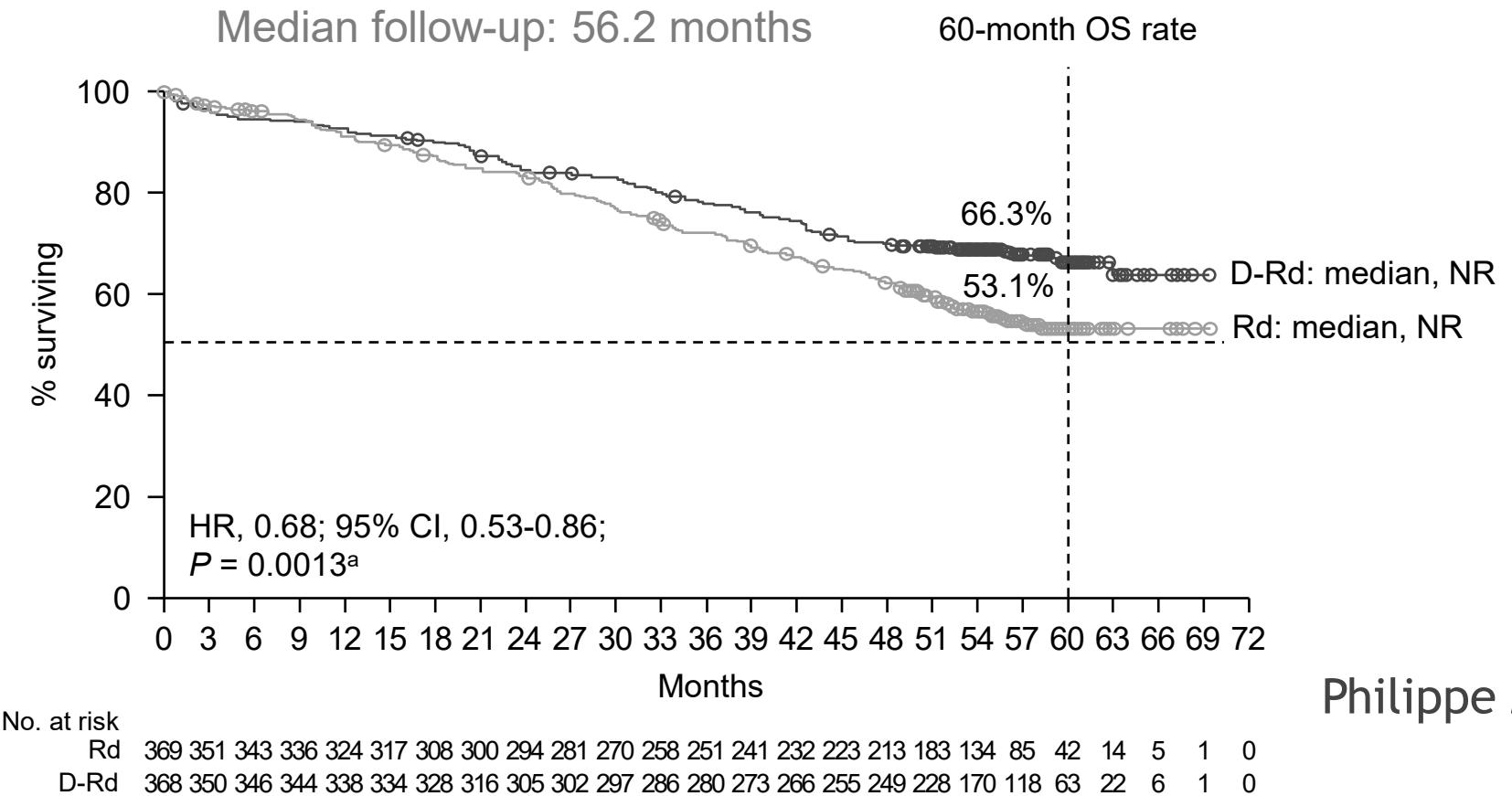


# Final analysis of survival outcomes in first trial OS



- Rd continuous significantly extended OS vs MPT ( $P = .0023$ ) and resulted in similar OS vs Rd18
- In patients achieving  $\geq$  VGPR, median OS was 79.5 mos with Rd continuous, 55.7 mos with MPT, and 80.1 mos with Rd18

# MAIA Trial: OS



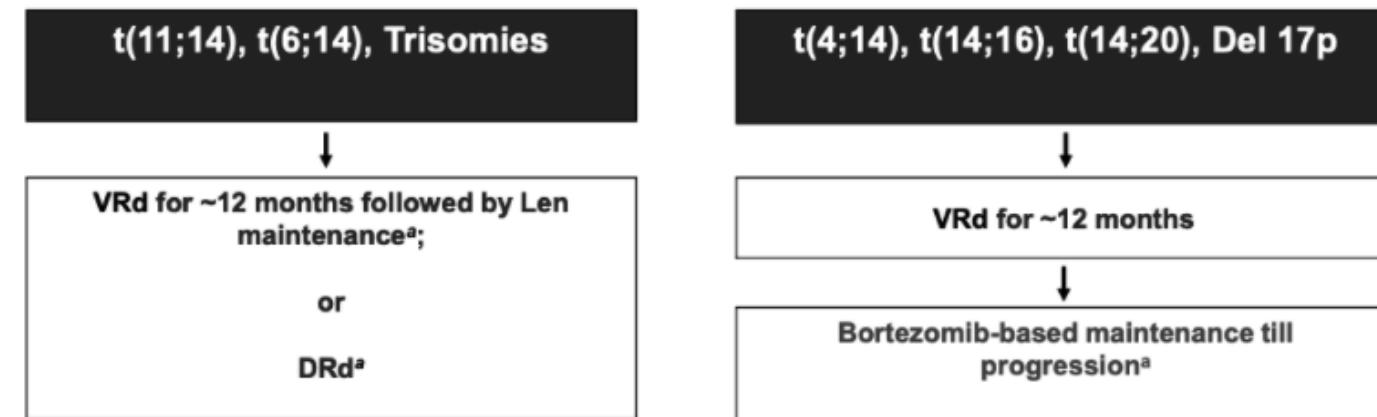
**D-Rd demonstrated a significant benefit in OS, with a 32% reduction in the risk of death, in patients with NDMM who are transplant ineligible**

<sup>a</sup>P = 0.0013 is statistically significant, crossing the prespecified stopping boundary of P = 0.0414.

# Mayo Clinic Off-Study Treatment Algorithm for Transplant-Ineligible Myeloma Patients



## mSMART – Off-Study *Transplant Ineligible*



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VRd, Bortezomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; DRd, daratumumab, lenalidomide, dexamethasone

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# Ongoing Phase 3 and Randomized Phase 2 Trials 2020

**Table 4 Ongoing phase 3 and randomized phase 2 comparative studies of continuous therapy and maintenance treatment approaches that have not yet reported data at the time of publication (ClinicalTrials.gov, April 26, 2019).**

Study	NCT number	Phase	Maintenance/continuous treatment regimens	N	Primary endpoint	Estimated 1 <sup>st</sup> completion date
Post-ASCT maintenance therapy						
GEM2014MAIN	NCT02406144	3	Ixazomib-Rd vs. Rd	316	PFS	Not known
MMRC	NCT02253316	2	Ixazomib vs. R	240	MRD	November 2019
NCI-2015-00138	NCT02389517	2	Ixazomib-Rd vs. R	86	MRD	March 2020
ATLAS	NCT02659293	3	Carfilzomib-Rd vs. R	180	PFS	March 2019
FORTE	NCT02203643	2	Carfilzomib-R vs. R	477	≥VGPR rate post-induction	October 2016 <sup>a</sup>
Cassiopeia	NCT02541383	3	Daratumumab vs. observation	1085	PFS	August 2022
EMN18 <sup>b</sup>	NCT03896737	2	Daratumumab-ixazomib vs. ixazomib	400	MRD-neg rate; 2-year PFS	February 2022
AURIGA/MMY3021	NCT03901963	3	Daratumumab-R vs. R	214	MRD-neg rate at 12 months	May 2021
GRiffin/MMY2004	NCT02874742	2	Daratumumab-R vs. R	222	sCR rate post-consolidation	January 2019
DraMMatic <sup>c</sup>	SWOG1803/BMT CTN 1706	3	Daratumumab-R vs. R	Not known	Not known	Not known
GMMG-HD6	NCT02495922	3	Elotuzumab-R vs. R	564	PFS	June 2020
GMMG-HD7	NCT03617731	3	Isatuximab-R vs. R	662	PFS	May 2025
Continuous frontline therapy, non-ASCT setting						
TOURMALINE-MM2	NCT01850524	3	Ixazomib-Rd vs. placebo-Rd	701	PFS	February 2018
COBRA	NCT03729804	3	Carfilzomib-Rd vs. VRd	250	PFS	December 2021
GEM2017FIT	NCT03742297	3	Daratumumab + carfilzomib-Rd vs. carfilzomib-Rd vs. VMP-Rd	300	CR rate	October 2020
Perseus	NCT03710603	3	Daratumumab-VRd-daratumumab-R vs. VRd-R	690	PFS	May 2029
MMY3019	NCT03652064	3	Daratumumab-VRd-daratumumab-Rd vs. VRd-Rd	360	MRD-neg rate	March 2024
ELOQUENT-1	NCT01335399	3	Elotuzumab-Rd vs. Rd	750	PFS	May 2019
SWOG S1211	NCT01668719	2	Elotuzumab-VRd vs. VRd	122	PFS	May 2019
IMROZ	NCT03319667	3	Isatuximab-VRd-isatuximab-Rd vs. VRd-Rd	440	PFS	December 2022
Post-induction maintenance therapy, non-ASCT setting						
TOURMALINE-MM4 + China continuation	NCT02312258 NCT03748953	3	Ixazomib vs. placebo	706	PFS	August 2019
Myeloma XIV (FITNESS)	NCT03720041	3	Ixazomib-R vs. placebo-R (post-ixazomib-Rd)	105	PFS	September 2024
X16108	NCT03733691	2	Ixazomib-R vs. ixazomib	740	PFS	December 2024
AGMT_MM-2	NCT02891811	2	Carfilzomib vs. observation	52	PFS, AEs	December 2023
AGMT_MM-2				146	Post-induction ORR	September 2023

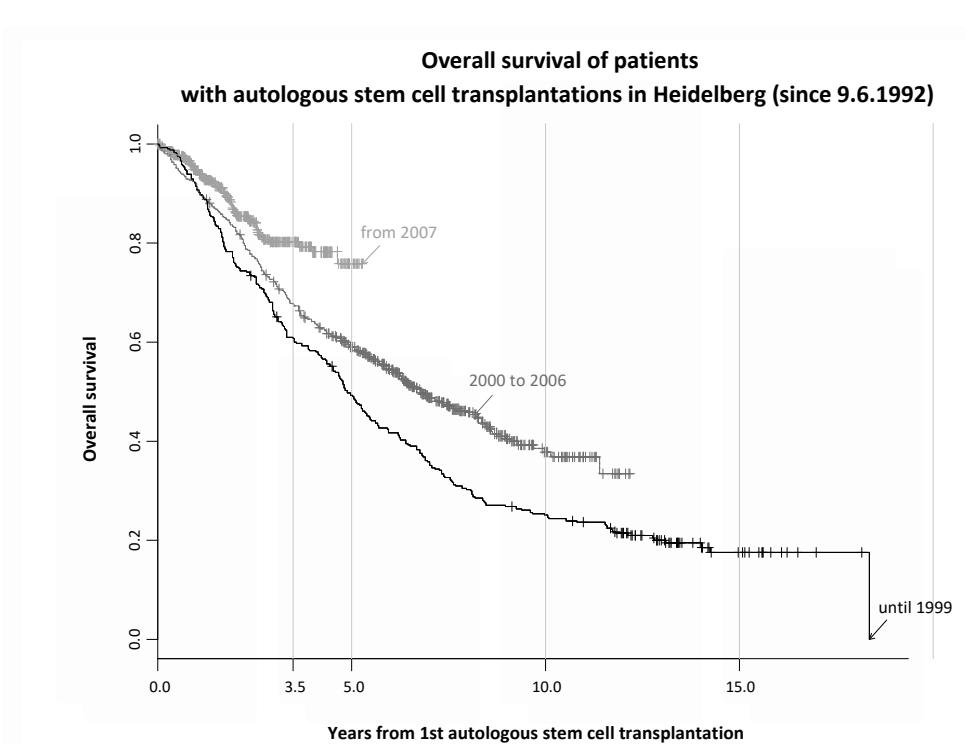
*AEs* adverse events, *ASCT* autologous stem cell transplant, *CR* complete response, *MRD-neg* negative for minimal residual disease, *ORR* overall response rate, *PFS* progression-free survival, *R* lenalidomide, *Rd* lenalidomide-dexamethasone, *VMP* bortezomib-melphalan-prednisone, *VRd* bortezomib-lenalidomide-dexamethasone.

<sup>a</sup>Data reported from induction/consolidation phase<sup>63</sup>; data not yet reported from the randomized maintenance phase of the study.

<sup>b</sup>Includes information from <https://www.myeloma-europe.org/trials/ernm-18/>.

<sup>c</sup>Information from <https://www.swog.org/clinical-trials/s1803>.

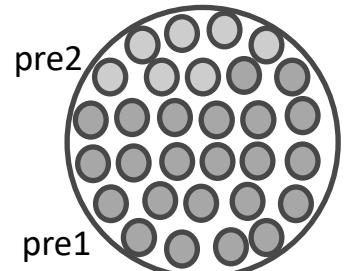
# Multiple Myeloma - Heidelberg Center 20 Years ABSCT (n = 1486 pts)



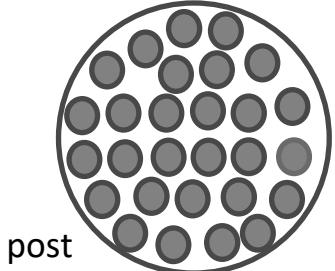
Hillengäß et al., J Cancer Res  
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# Regulatory differences and clonal evolution in RRMM

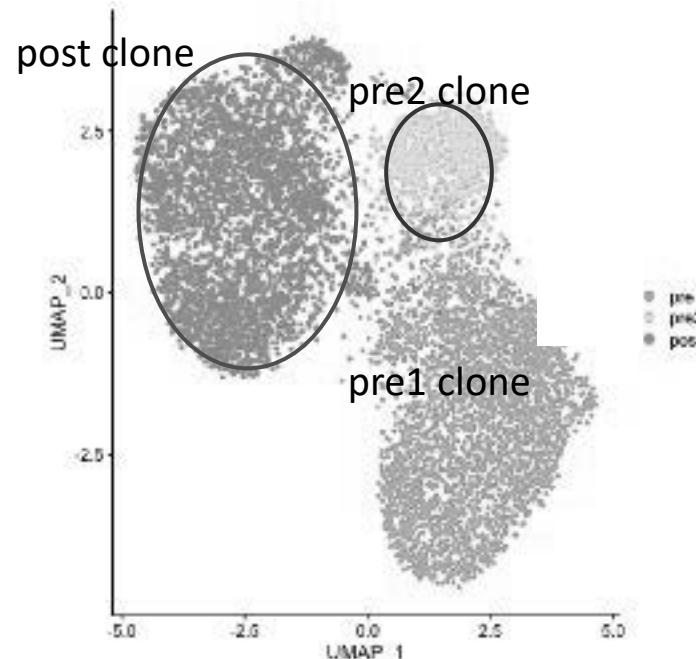
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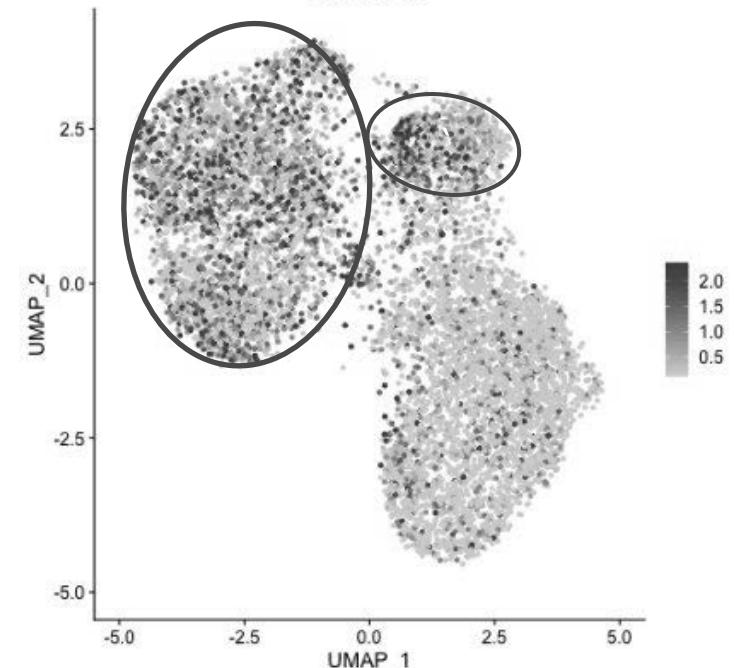
Clonal composition (post treatment)



scATAC-seq clustering



NFKB2 activity



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