

# Novità terapeutiche nel mieloma multiplo

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# Novità Terapeutiche

1) TERAPIA DI MANTENIMENTO DOPO TRAPIANTO AUTOLOGO CON  
**LENALIDOMIDE**

2) NUOVI REGIMI TERAPEUTICI PER IL MM RIC/REFRATTARIO

**EloRd**

**KRd**

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# TERAPIA DI I LINEA PAZIENTE FIT PER TRAPIANTO

## INDUZIONE

(4 CICLI VTD, BORTEZOMIB-TALIDOMIDIE-DESAMETASONE)

## MOBILIZZAZIONE

(CICLOFOSFAMIDE 2-3 G/MQ + G-CSF E RACCOLTA PBSC)

## 1-2 TRAPIANTI

(MELPHALAN AD ALTE DOSI E TRAPIANTO AUTOLOGO PBSC)

## CONSOLIDAMENTO

(2 VTD)

## MANTENIMENTO

(LENALIDOMIDE FINO A PROGRESSIONE)

# Indication, clinical trials and posology

**«Revlimid» come monoterapia e' indicato per la terapia di mantenimento di pazienti adulti con mieloma multiplo di nuova diagnosi sottoposti a trapianto autologo di cellule staminali.**

## **CALGB 100104**

A phase III randomized, double-blind study of maintenance therapy with lenalidomide or placebo following autologous stem cell transplantation for multiple myeloma

460 US patients  
81.6 months follow-up  
REVLIMID monotherapy improved PFS and OS

## **IFM 2005-02**

Benefit of a maintenance treatment with lenalidomide following autologous stem cell transplantation in patients with myeloma and aged less than 65 years

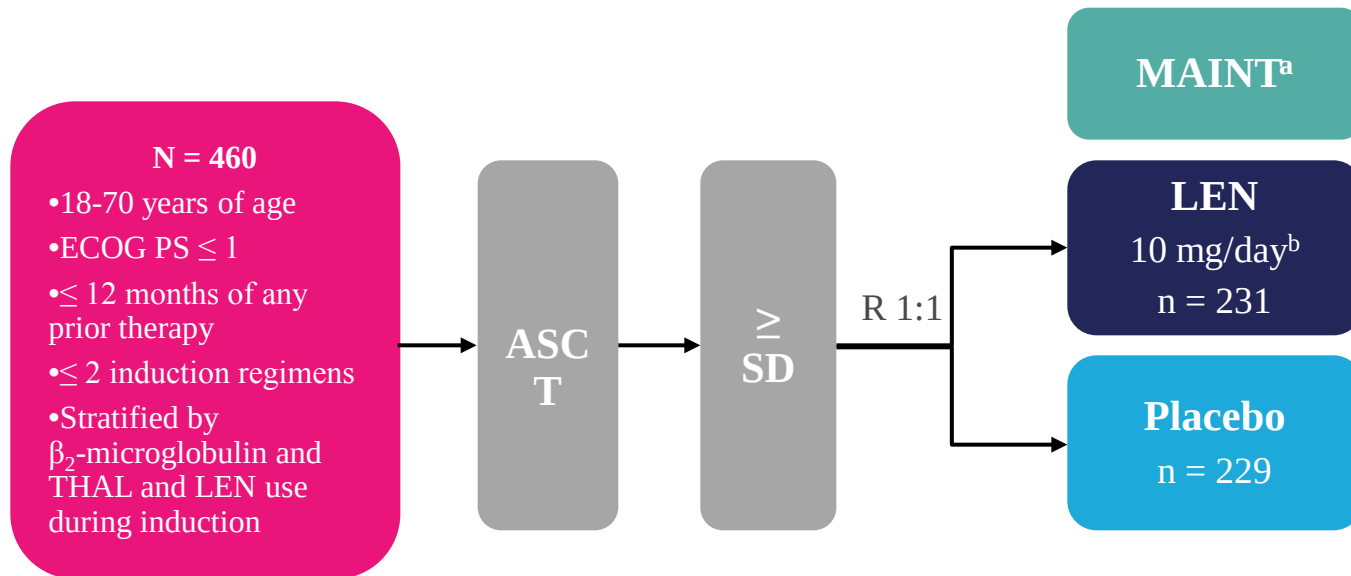
614 EU patients (Fr, BE, CH)  
96.7 months follow-up  
REVLIMID monotherapy improved PFS

## **Dose raccomandata**

- **10 mg** per via orale una volta al giorno, somministrata continuativamente (**nei giorni 1-28 di cicli ripetuti di 28 giorni**)
- Dopo 3 cicli di terapia di mantenimento con lenalidomide, la dose può essere aumentata a 15 mg per via orale una volta al giorno, se tollerata.
- **fino a progressione della malattia o a comparsa di intolleranza.**

# CALGB update: LEN maint after ASCT for MM

## *study design*

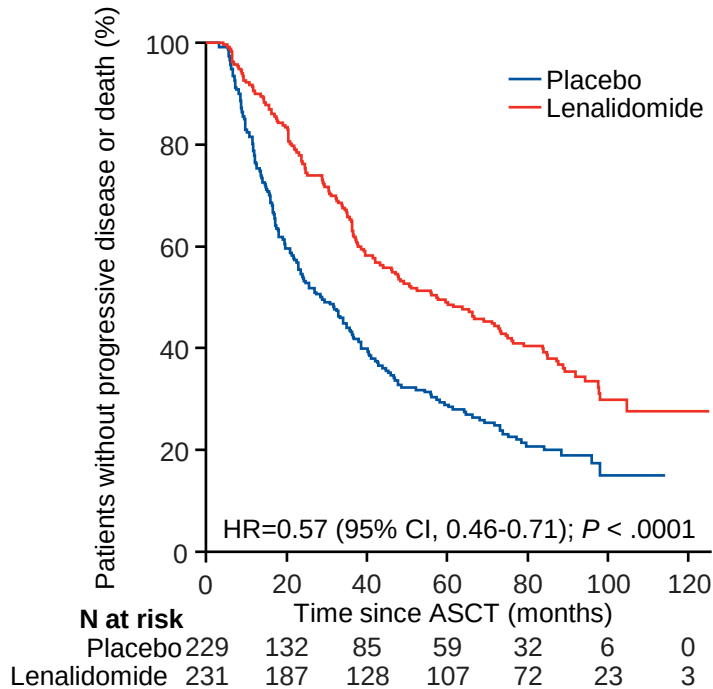


- **Primary endpoint: TTP (time to PD or death)**
- Secondary endpoint: OS, CR, feasibility of long-term LEN administration
- Exploratory endpoint: SPMs
- Data cutoff: October 19, 2016 (91-month median follow-up)

Of the 128 eligible **pts without PD** in the placebo group, **86 (67%) crossed over and received LEN therapy**

<sup>a</sup> Holstein SA, et al. Lancet Haematol 2017;4(9):e431-e442.

# CALGB update: LEN maint after ASCT for MM *TTP<sup>a</sup>*

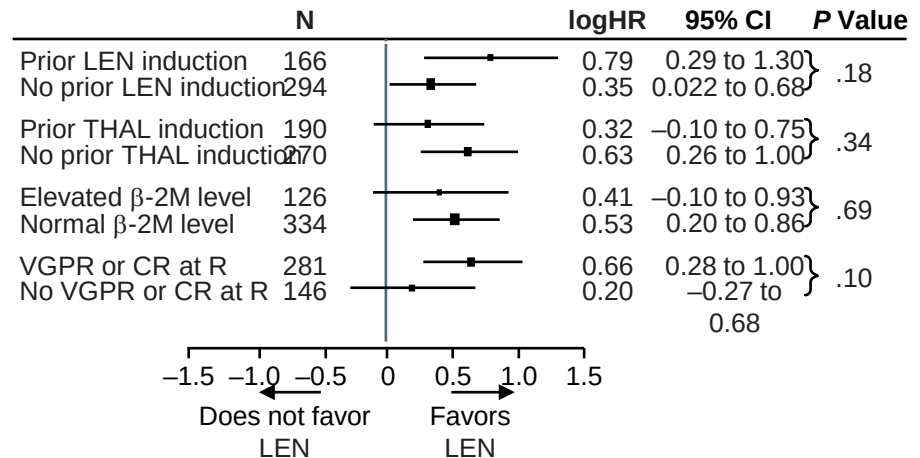
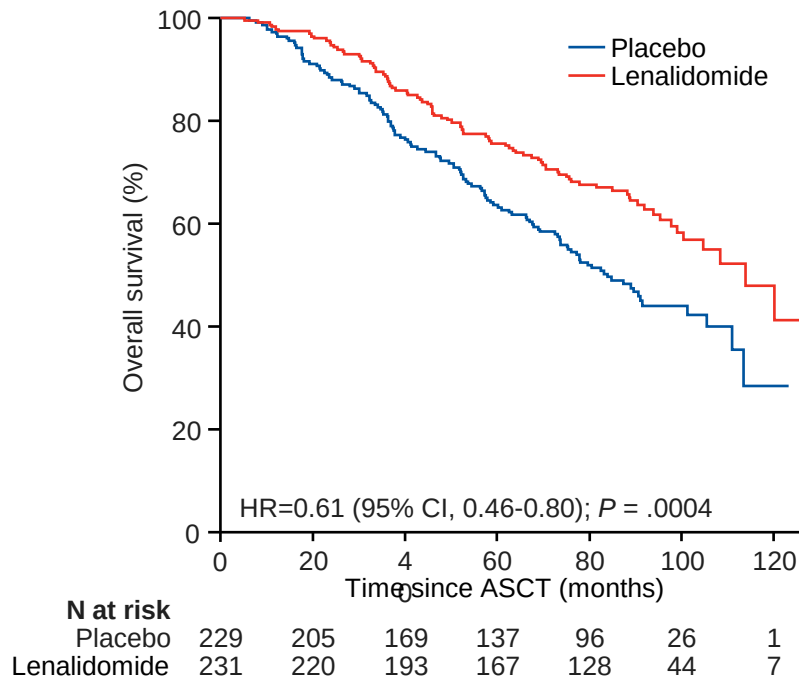


|                            | N   |  | logHR | 95% CI       | P Value |
|----------------------------|-----|--|-------|--------------|---------|
| Prior LEN induction        | 166 |  | 0.57  | 0.20 to 0.94 | .92     |
| No Prior LEN induction     | 294 |  | 0.54  | 0.27 to 0.82 |         |
| Prior THAL induction       | 190 |  | 0.49  | 0.15 to 0.84 | .56     |
| No prior THAL induction    | 270 |  | 0.60  | 0.31 to 0.90 |         |
| Elevated $\beta$ -2M level | 126 |  | 0.59  | 0.18 to 1.00 | .96     |
| Normal $\beta$ -2M level   | 334 |  | 0.56  | 0.30 to 0.82 |         |
| VGPR or CR at R            | 281 |  | 0.64  | 0.35 to 0.94 | .53     |
| No VGPR or CR at R         | 146 |  | 0.51  | 0.13 to 0.89 |         |

-1.0 -0.5 0 0.5 1.0  
 Does not favor LEN      Favors LEN

- The median TTP was **57.3 mos** in the LEN group and **28.9 mos** in the placebo group ( $P < .0001$ )
- There was a benefit of LEN MAINT for TTP across all stratification groups

# CALGB update: LEN maint after ASCT for MM OS



- The median OS was **113.8 mos** and **84.1 mos** with LEN and placebo, respectively ( $P = .0004$ )

# CALGB update: LEN maint after ASCT for MM

## *most common grade $\geq 3$ adverse events*

| AEs,<br>n (%) <sup>a</sup>                            | LEN<br>(n = 231)     | Placebo<br>n = 229        |                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|                                                       |                      | No Crossover<br>(n = 143) | Crossover<br>(n = 86) |
| <b>Hematologic</b>                                    |                      |                           |                       |
| Hemoglobin                                            | 11 (5)               | 0                         | 1 (1)                 |
| Leukopenia                                            | 31 (13)              | 2 (1)                     | 10 (12)               |
| Lymphopenia                                           | 21 (9)               | 2 (1)                     | 5 (6)                 |
| Neutropenia                                           | 116 (50)             | 11 (8)                    | 30 (35)               |
| Thrombocytopenia                                      | 34 (15)              | 7 (5)                     | 5 (6)                 |
| <b>Nonhematologic</b>                                 |                      |                           |                       |
| Conduction abnormality                                | 1 (< 1)              | 1 (1) <sup>b</sup>        | 1 (1)                 |
| Fatigue                                               | 0                    | 0                         | 0                     |
| Rash                                                  | 9 (4)                | 1 (1)                     | 1 (1)                 |
| Diarrhea                                              | 12 (5)               | 2 (1)                     | 3 (3)                 |
| Febrile neutropenia                                   | 15 (6)               | 3 (2)                     | 1 (1)                 |
| Infection <sup>c</sup>                                | 15 (6)               | 3 (2)                     | 4 (5)                 |
| Infection with normal ANC or grade 1 or 2 neutrophils | 14 (6) <sup>b</sup>  | 3 (2)                     | 1 (1)                 |
| Pain                                                  | 6 (3)                | 6 (4)                     | 2 (2)                 |
| Vascular                                              | 1 (< 1) <sup>b</sup> | 0                         | 0                     |

- The most common grade 3/4 AEs were **neutropenia** (50% with LEN and 18% with placebo) and **thrombocytopenia** (15% with LEN and 5% with placebo)
- **Rate of grade 3-4 peripheral neuropathy was 2%** for both LEN and placebo arms



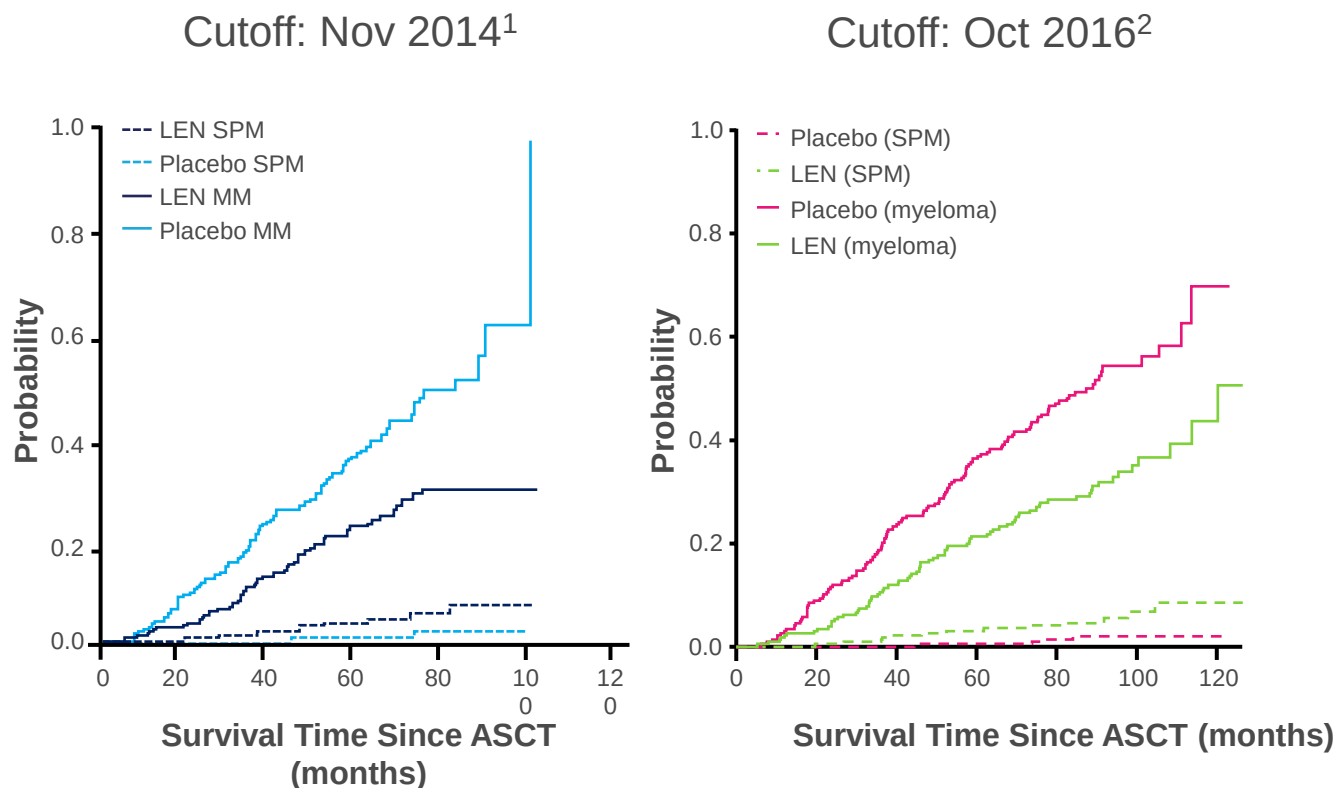
# CALGB update: LEN maint after ASCT for MM *spms* (EXPLORATORY OBJECTIVE)

| SPMs, n            |                               | LEN<br>(n = 231) | Placebo<br>(n = 229)      |                       |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
|                    |                               |                  | No Crossover<br>(n = 143) | Crossover<br>(n = 86) |
| <b>Hematologic</b> | MDS/AML                       | 10               | —                         | —                     |
|                    | MDS                           | —                | —                         | 1                     |
|                    | B-cell ALL                    | 6                | —                         | 2                     |
|                    | Hodgkin lymphoma              | 1                | —                         | —                     |
|                    | Waldenstrom macroglobulinemia | 1                | —                         | —                     |
| <b>Solid tumor</b> | Breast                        | 3                | 1                         | —                     |
|                    | Colon                         | 3                | —                         | —                     |
|                    | Prostate                      | 2                | —                         | —                     |
|                    | Endometrial                   | 2                | —                         | 1                     |
|                    | Ovarian and endometrial       | —                | 1                         | —                     |
|                    | Glioblastoma multiforme       | 1                | —                         | —                     |
|                    | Melanoma                      | 1                | 1                         | 2                     |
|                    | Papillary thyroid             | 1                | —                         | —                     |
|                    | Salivary gland carcinoma      | 1                | —                         | —                     |
|                    | Renal cell                    | —                | —                         | 1                     |
|                    | Invasive SCC                  | —                | —                         | 1                     |
|                    | Lung carcinoid                | —                | 1                         | —                     |
| <b>Noninvasive</b> | SCC                           | 5                | 1                         | —                     |
|                    | BCC + SCC                     | 3                | —                         | 2                     |
|                    | DCIS                          | 2                | —                         | —                     |
|                    | BCC                           | 1                | —                         | 3                     |

- 18 hematologic (8%), 14 solid tumor (6%), and 11 (5%) noninvasive SPMs were diagnosed following randomization in the LEN arm vs 3 hematologic (1%), 9 solid tumor (4%), and 6 (3%) noninvasive SPMs in the placebo arm

# CALGB 100104: death by spm vs death by mm

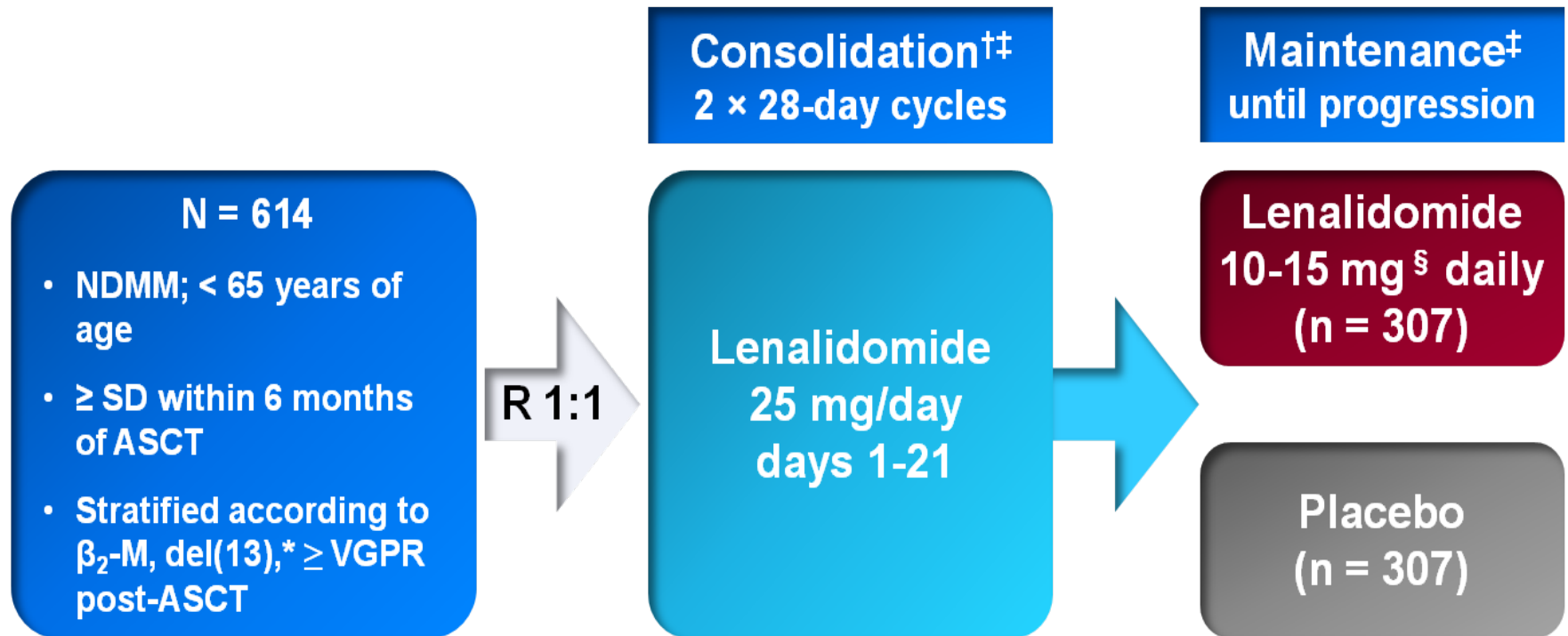
- Results from an updated analysis using an October 2016 cutoff were consistent with an earlier analysis<sup>1,2</sup>
- The CIR of death from MM was higher with placebo ( $P < .0001$ ), whereas the CIR of death from SPM was higher with LEN ( $P = .031$ )<sup>2</sup>



ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant; CALGB, Cancer and Leukemia Group B; CIR, cumulative incidence risk; LEN, lenalidomide; MM, multiple myeloma; SPM, second primary malignancy.

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# IFM 2005-02: study design and endpoints



**Primary endpoint:** PFS

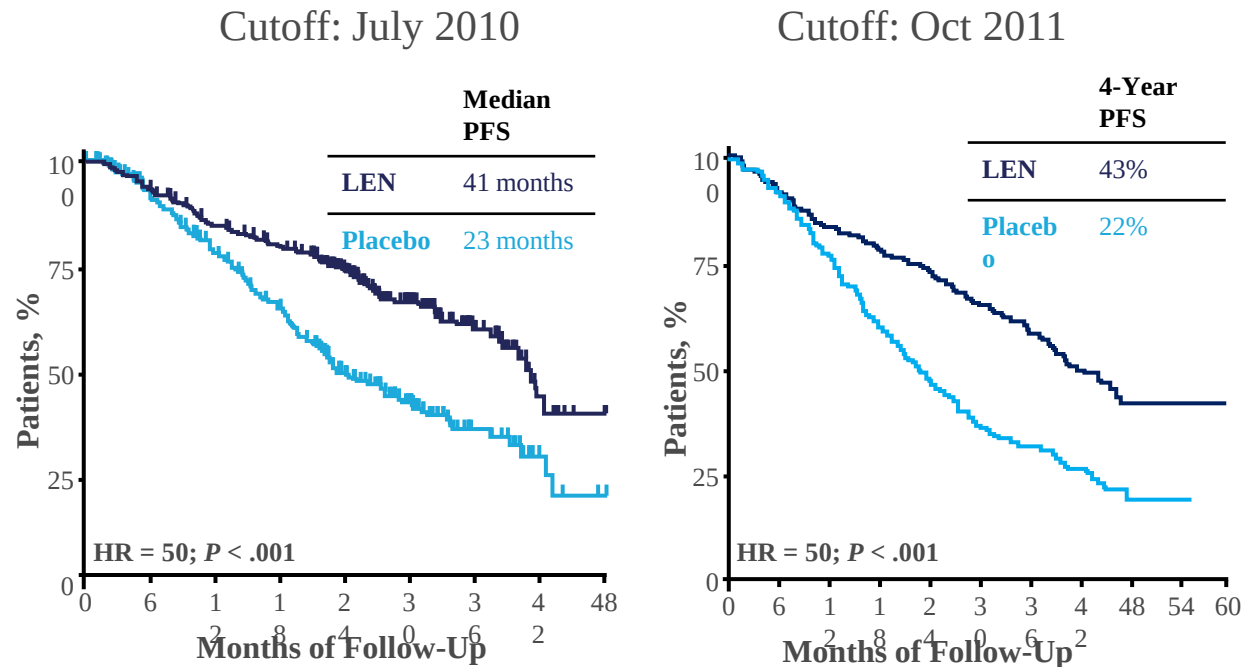
**Secondary endpoints:** ORR, EFS, OS

<sup>a</sup> As measured by FISH; <sup>b</sup> Consolidation phase added at first protocol amendment (Sept 2006).

ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant;  $\beta_2$ -M,  $\beta_2$ -microglobulin; EFS, event-free survival; FISH, fluorescence in situ hybridization; IFM, Intergroupe Francophone du Myélome; LEN, lenalidomide; NDMM, newly diagnosed multiple myeloma; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; R, randomization; SD, stable disease; VGPR, very good partial response. Attal M. *N Engl J Med*. 2012;366:1782-1791.

# IFM 2005-02: Progression-Free Survival

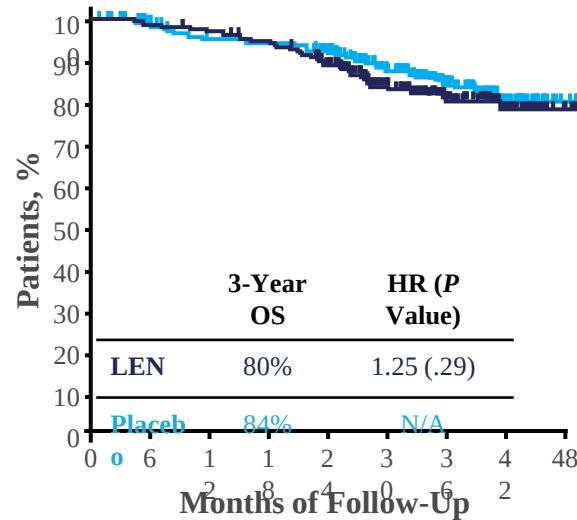
- **LEN maintenance significantly prolonged median PFS vs placebo**
  - PFS improvement observed across all stratified patient subgroups ( $\beta_2$ -M, del(13q),  $\geq$  VGPR post-ASCT)



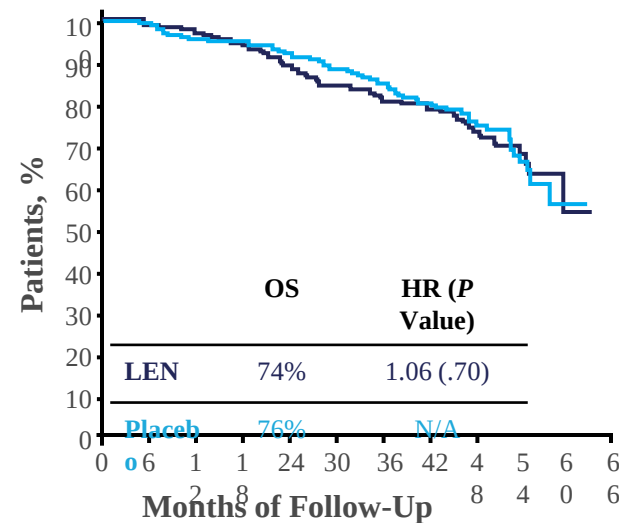
ASCT, autologous stem cell transplant;  $\beta_2$ -M,  $\beta_2$ -microglobulin; HR, hazard ratio; IFM, Intergroupe Francophone du Myélome; LEN, lenalidomide; PFS, progression-free survival; VGPR, very good partial response. Attal M. *N Engl J Med*. 2012;366:1782-1791.

## IFM 2005-02: overall Survival

- With a median follow-up of 45 months, no differences in OS have been observed across treatment arms
  - 4 year OS (post-randomization): 73% (LEN) vs 75% (placebo)



Cutoff: July 2010



Cutoff: Oct 2011

## IFM 2005-02: Post-Randomization\* AEs

- Only **1%** of patients in the Lenalidomide arm reported **grade 3/4 febrile neutropenia**
- Incidence of grade 3/4 DVT was 2% with Lenalidomide vs. 1% with placebo
- The rate of **grade 3/4 peripheral neuropathy** was **1%** for both Lenalidomide and placebo arms
- Discontinuation due to AEs: 27% with Lenalidomide vs. 15% with placebo

| Grade 3/4 AEs occurring in $\geq 5\%$ , n (%) | Lenalidomide<br>(n = 306) | Placebo<br>(n = 302) |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Haematological</b>                         | 179 (58)                  | 68 (22)              |
| Neutropenia                                   | 157 (51)                  | 53 (18)              |
| Thrombocytopenia                              | 44 (14)                   | 20 (7)               |
| <b>Non-haematological</b>                     | NR                        | NR                   |
| Infection                                     | 41 (13)                   | 15 (5)               |
| Fatigue                                       | 15 (5)                    | 6 (2)                |

\* Data as of study unblinding (July 2010); includes AEs reported as a result of both consolidation and maintenance.

AE: adverse event; DVT: deep-vein thrombosis; IFM: Intergroupe Francophone du Myélome; NR: not reported.

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# CONCLUSIONS:

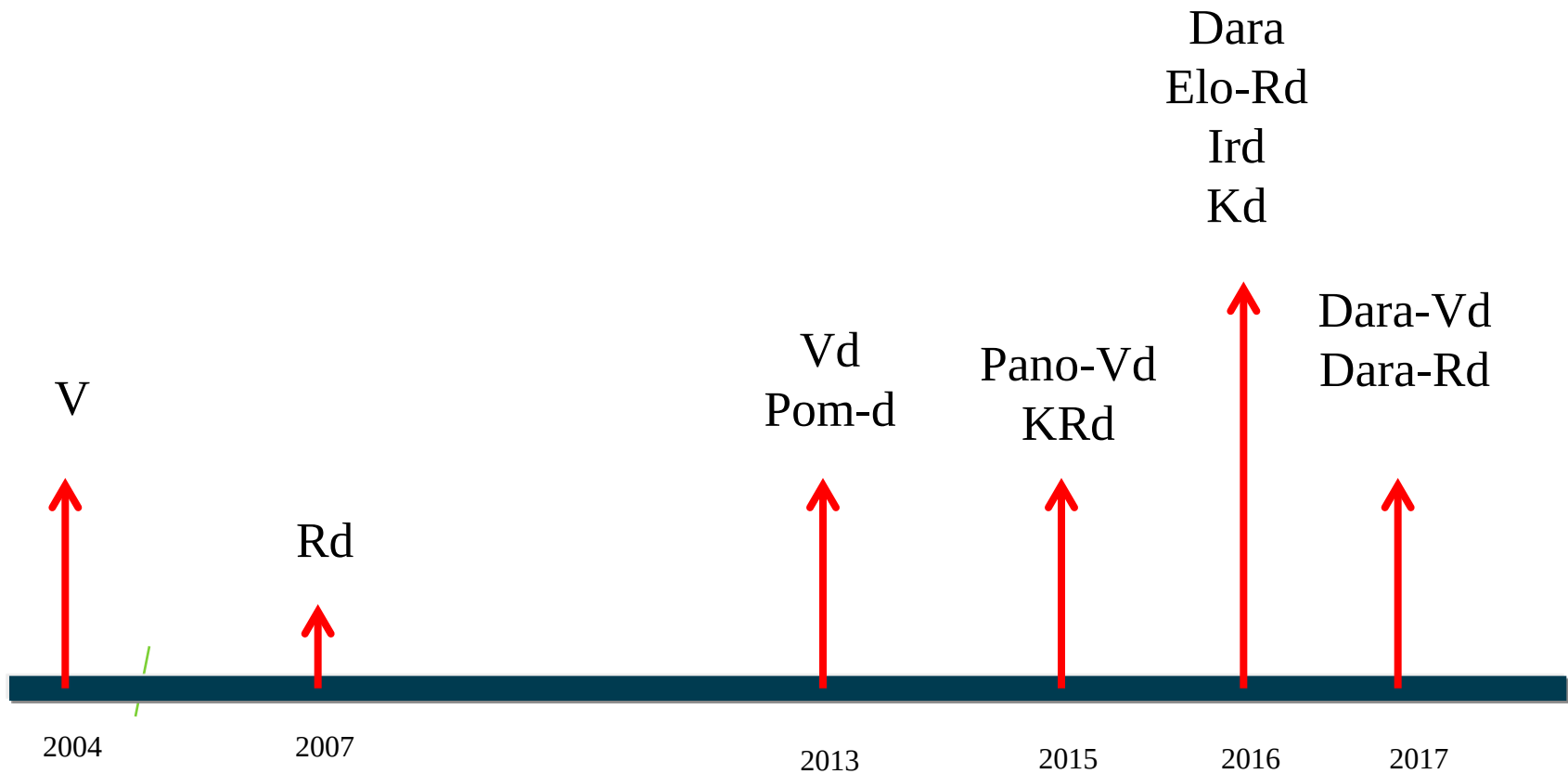
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IFM 2005-02

|          | LENA | PLACEBO | LENA | PLACEBO |
|----------|------|---------|------|---------|
| Patients | 231  | 229     | 307  | 307     |
| TTP      | 57m  | 28m     |      |         |
| PFS      |      |         | 41m  | 23m     |
| OS       | 113m | 84m     | nr   | nr      |

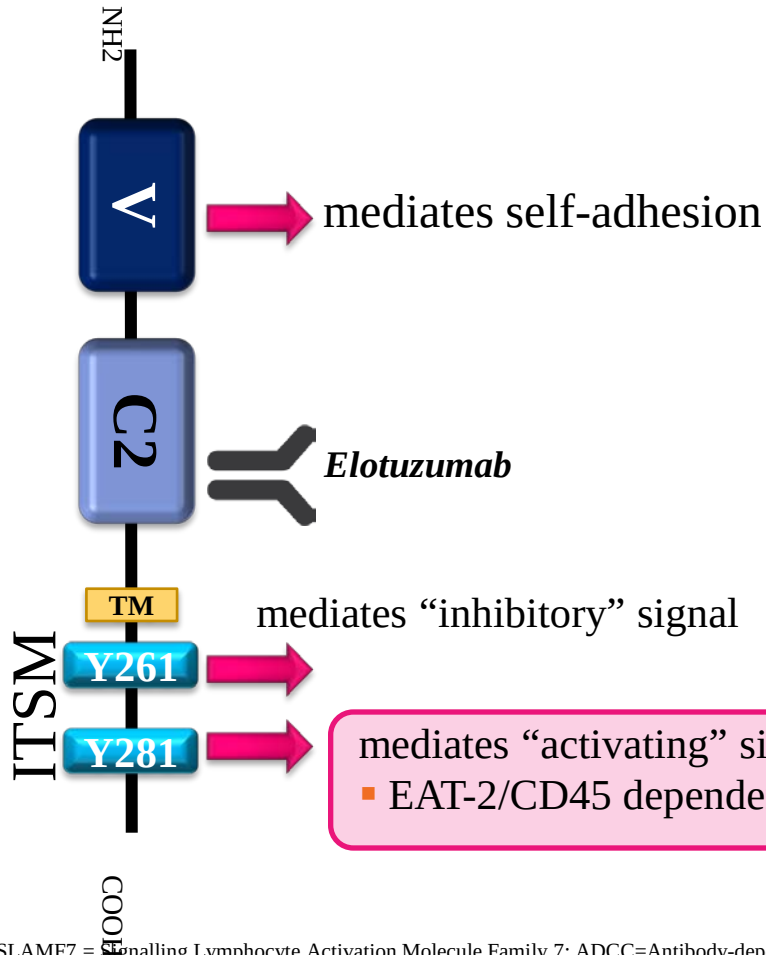
# TERAPIA DI SALVATAGGIO

## COMBINAZIONI APPROVATE DA EMA





# Elotuzumab: A Monoclonal Antibody Targeting SLAMF7



## Elotuzumab

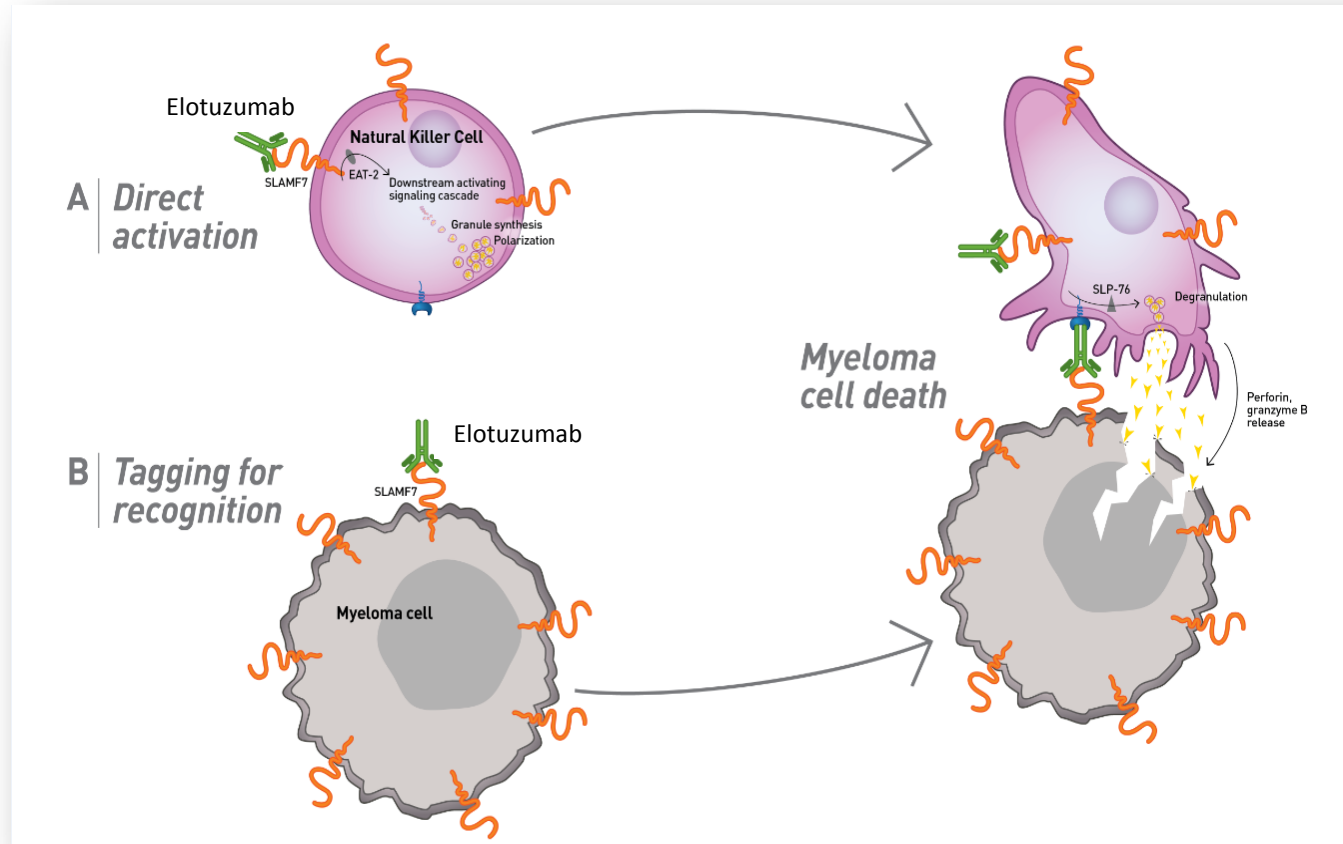
- Humanized, IgG1 mab specific for human SLAMF7
  - No cross-reactivity with non-human homologues or other SLAM family members
- Binds to a membrane-proximal motif of SLAMF7
  - Critical for mediating killing of target cells (in vitro)

## SLAMF7

- Expression highest on Plasma Cells
- Varied expression across hematopoietic cells (NK, NK-T, DC, B, TCD8+, PC)
- Not express on non-hematopoietic cells
- SLAMF7 K/O Phenotype: compromised NK function

# Elotuzumab works via a dual mechanism of action by both directly activating Natural Killer Cells and through antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC) to cause targeted Myeloma cell death

- **A: Direct activation**  
Binding to SLAMF7 directly activates natural killer cells,<sup>2</sup> but not myeloma cells<sup>3</sup>
- **B: Tagging for recognition**  
Elotuzumab activates natural killer cells via CD16, enabling selective killing of myeloma cells via antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC) with minimal effects on normal tissue<sup>2</sup>

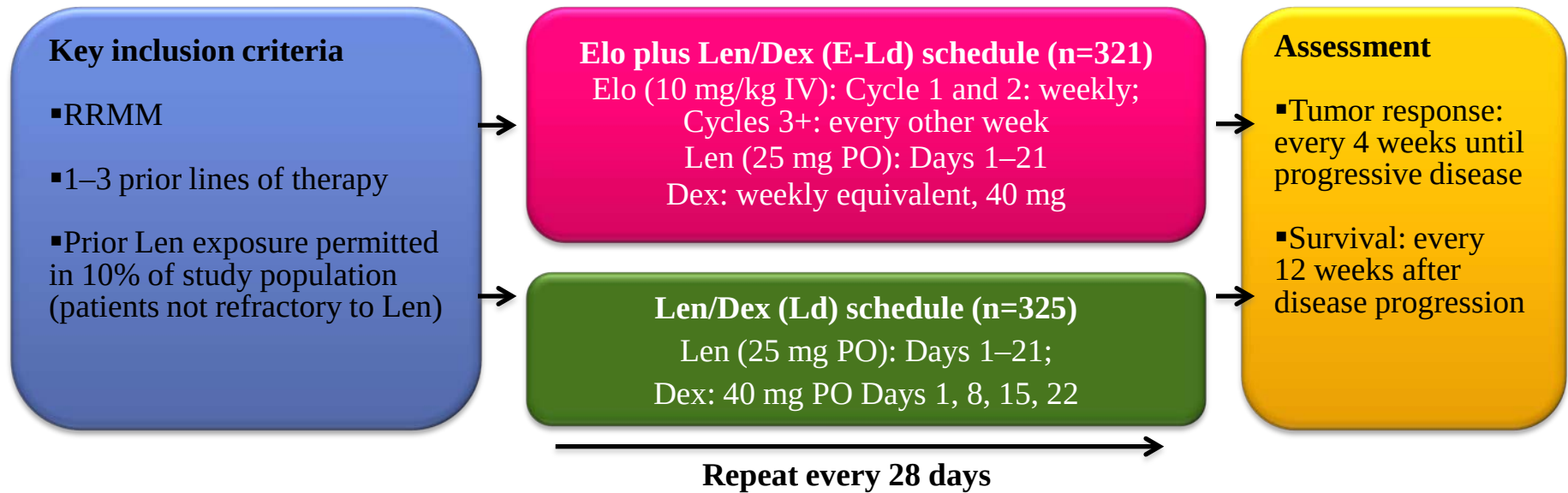


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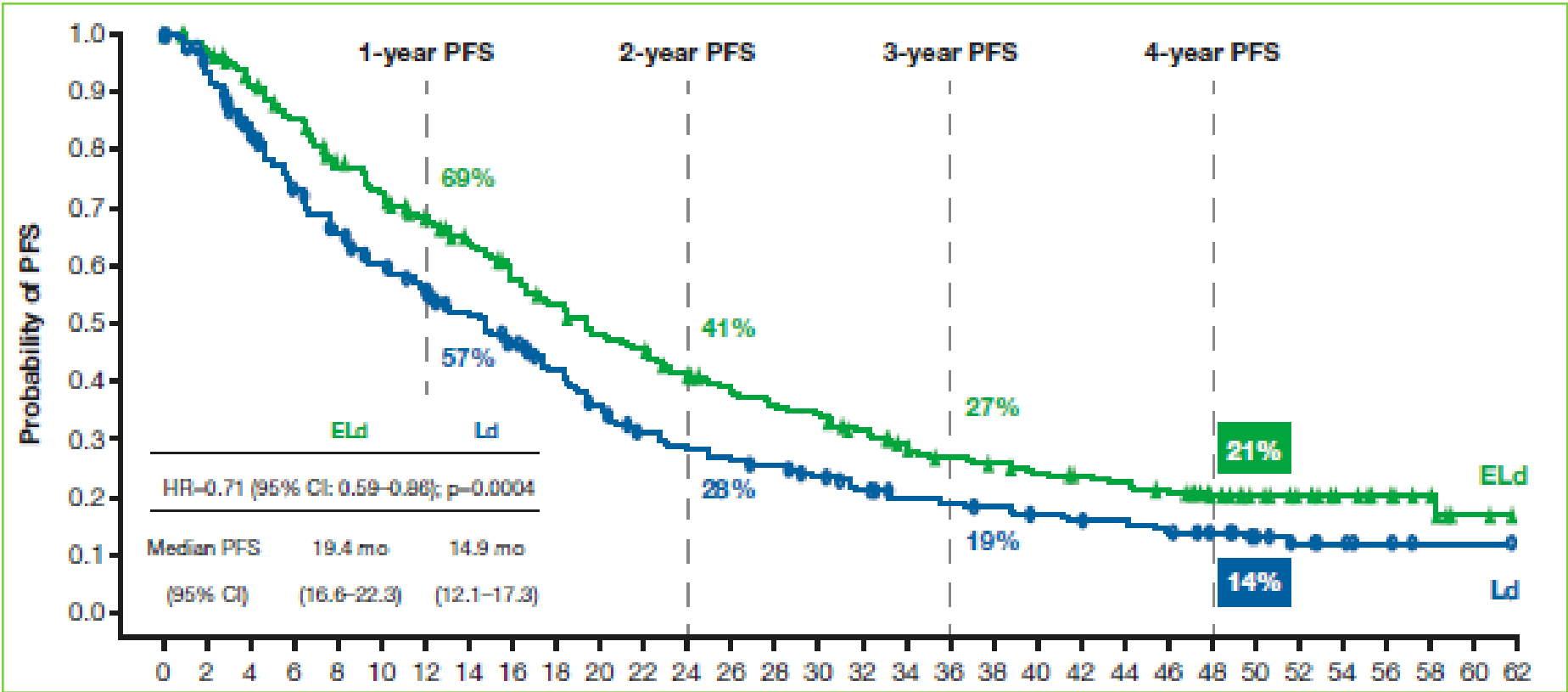
# ELOQUENT-2: Elo-Ld vs Ld in R/R MM



- Open-label, international, randomized, multicenter, **phase 3 trial** (168 global sites)
- **646 pts**
- Median n° treatment cycles Elo Ld: 19 (1-42)
- 83% pts received more than 90% dose intensity

**Approved by FDA for use in MM pts with ≥ 1 prior therapies (Nov 2015)**

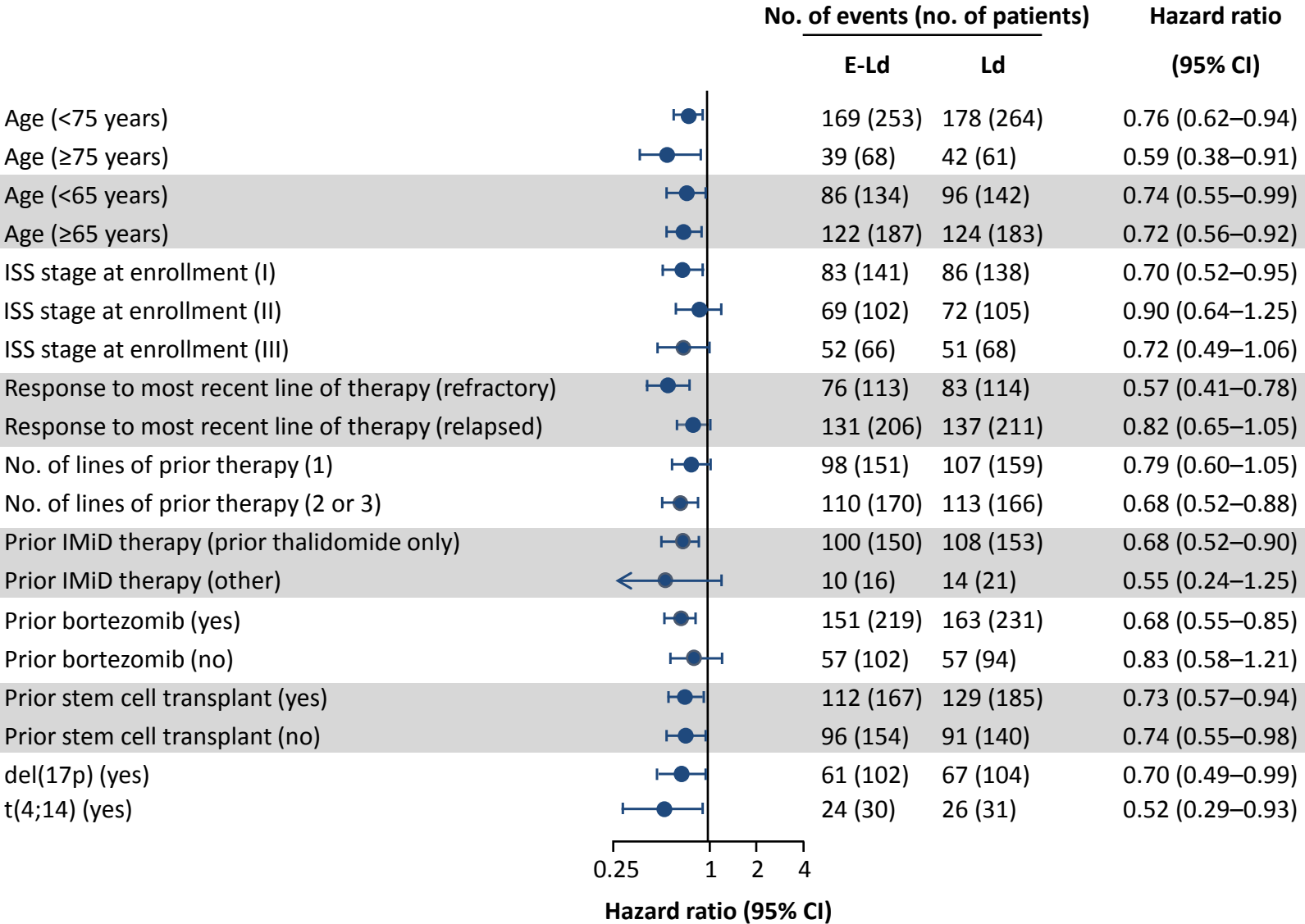
# PFS



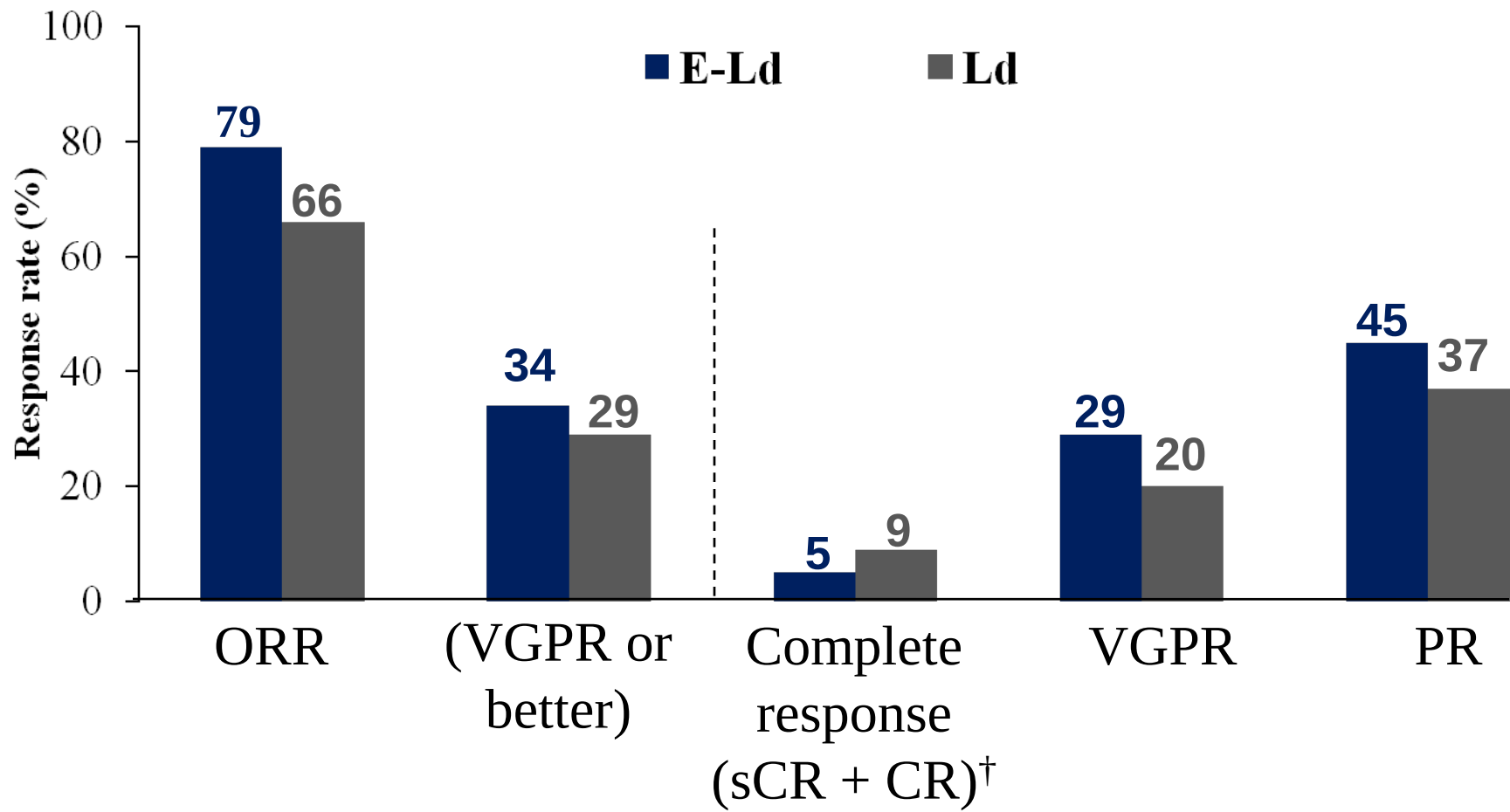
|                                       | E-Ld         | Ld           |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| HR 0.73 (95% CI 0.60, 0.89); p=0.0014 |              |              |
| Median PFS                            | 19.4 mos     | 14.9 mos     |
| (95% CI)                              | (16.6, 22.2) | (12.1, 17.2) |

- PFS benefit with E-Ld was maintained over time (vs Ld):**
- Overall 27% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death
  - Relative improvement in PFS of 44% at 3 years

# PFS: Predefined Subgroups



# ORR



\*Defined as partial response or better  
†Complete response rates in the E-Ld group may be underestimated due to interference from therapeutic antibody in immunofixation and serum protein electrophoresis assay

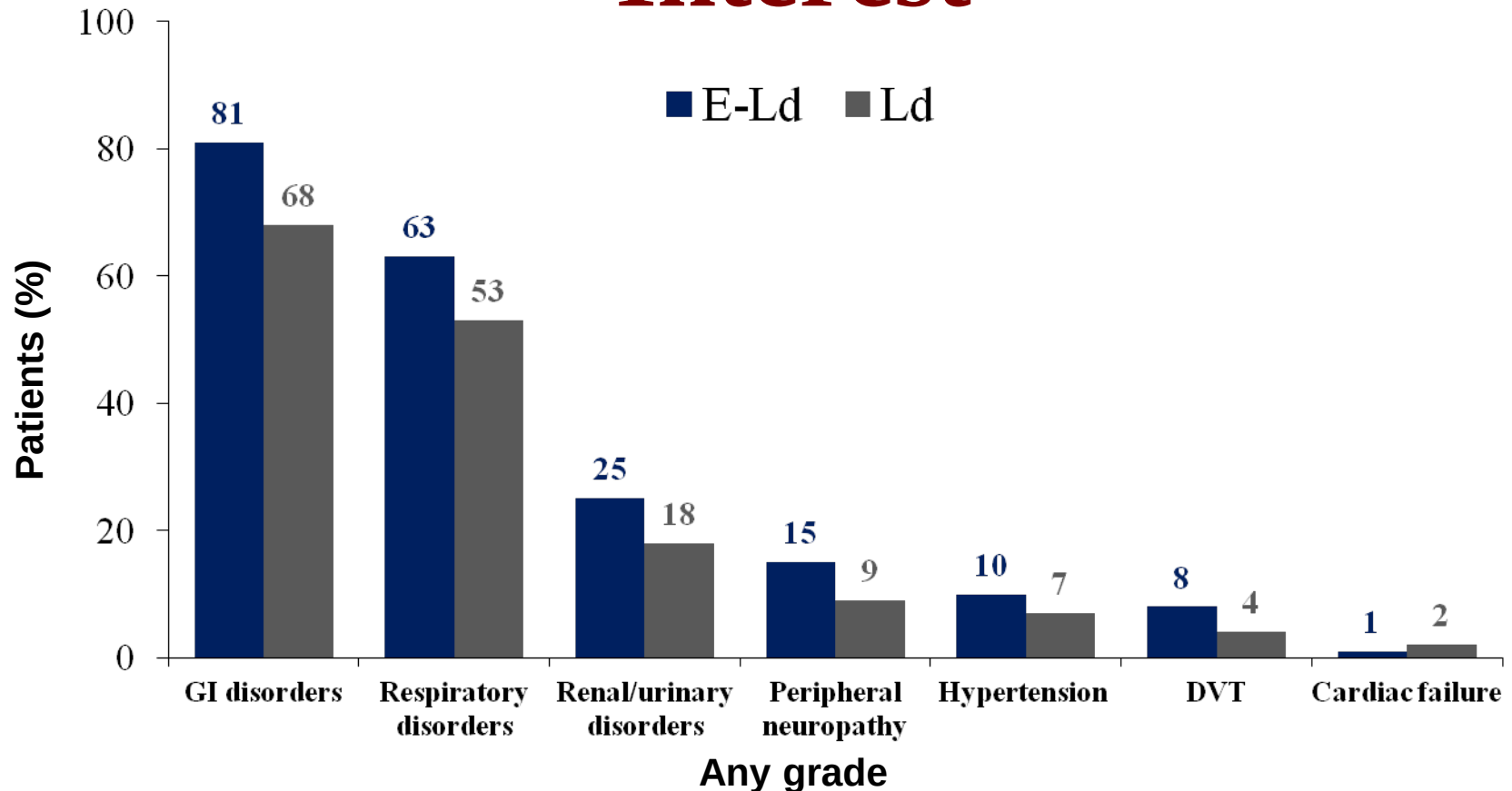
# Adverse Events

| Adverse events reported in<br>≥30% of patients, n (%) | E-Ld (n=318) |           | Ld (n=317) |           |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
|                                                       | Any grade    | Grade 3–4 | Any grade  | Grade 3–4 |
| All AEs regardless of relationship                    | 316 (99)     | 248 (78)  | 314 (99)   | 212 (67)  |
| Non-Hematologic Adverse Events                        |              |           |            |           |
| Fatigue                                               | 154 (48)     | 29 (9)    | 128 (40)   | 26 (8)    |
| Diarrhea                                              | 152 (48)     | 17 (5)    | 118 (37)   | 15 (5)    |
| Pyrexia                                               | 122 (38)     | 9 (3)     | 79 (25)    | 9 (3)     |
| Constipation                                          | 114 (36)     | 4 (1)     | 88 (28)    | 1 (<1)    |
| Cough                                                 | 105 (33)     | 1 (<1)    | 60 (19)    | 0         |
| Muscle spasms                                         | 96 (30)      | 2 (<1)    | 84 (27)    | 3 (<1)    |
| Hematologic Adverse Events                            |              |           |            |           |
| Anemia                                                | 130 (41)     | 49 (15)   | 118 (37)   | 52 (16)   |
| Neutropenia                                           | 108 (34)     | 81 (26)   | 137 (43)   | 105 (33)  |

- **The exposure-adjusted\* infection rate was 198 in the E-Ld arm and 192 in the Ld arm**
- **Exposure-adjusted\* second primary malignancy rate was 5 and 3 in the E-Ld and Ld arms, respectively**

\*Incidence rate/100 person-years of exposure

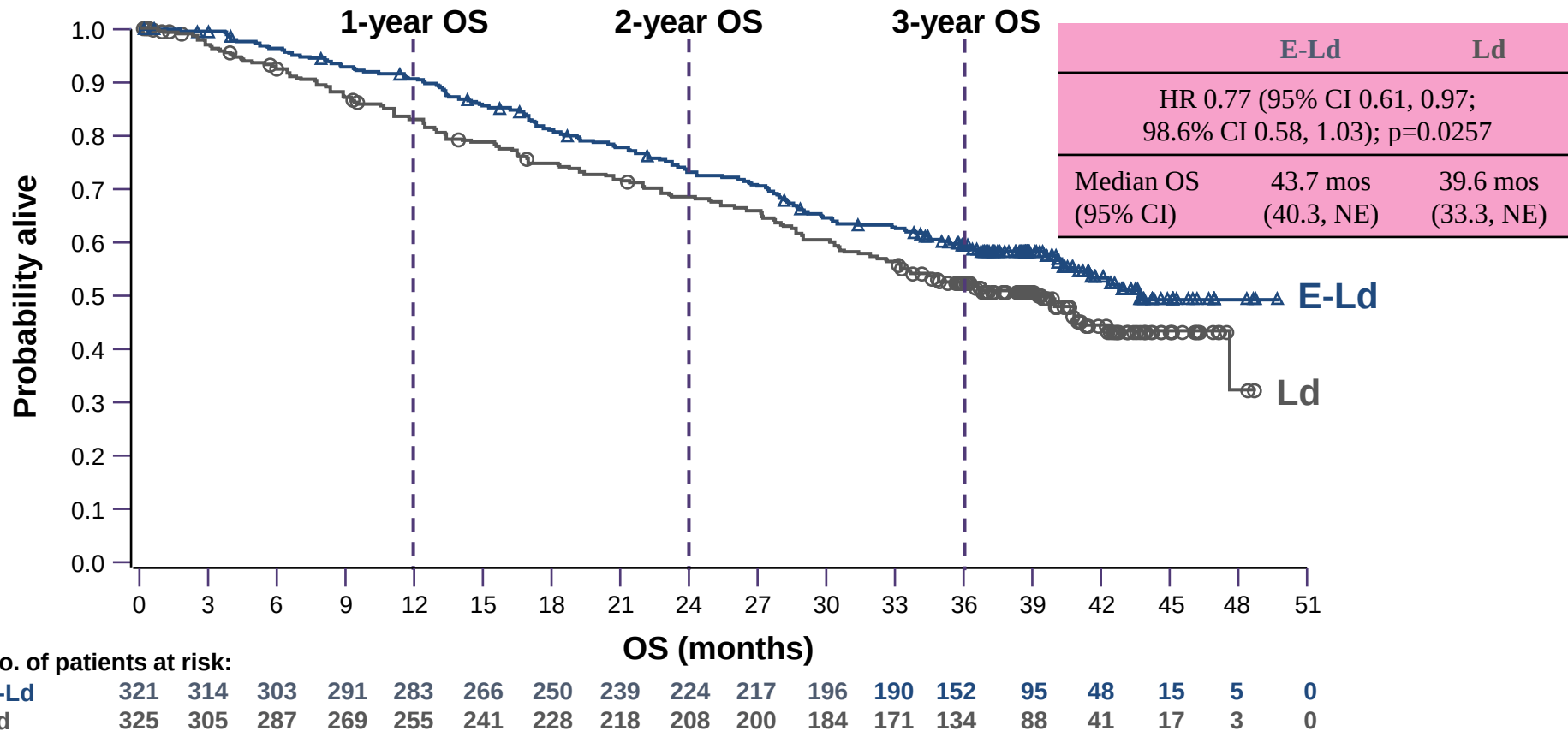
# Adverse Events of Special Interest



- Infusion reactions of any grade were experienced by 10% of patients
  - Most infusion reactions were Grade 1 or 2 and occurred during the first treatment cycle
  - There were no Grade 4 or 5 infusion reactions



# Interim Overall Survival



**Prespecified interim analysis for overall survival indicates a strong trend (p=0.0257) with early separation sustained over time for E-Ld vs Ld**

# **CARFILZOMIB**

- E' un potente, irriversibile inibitore selettivo del proteosoma
- Infuso ev
- Rispetto a Bortezomib determina una minor neurotossicità

# ASPIRE: Phase 3 Study Design

*28-day cycles*

**Patient with relapsed  
multiple myeloma**

**Randomization  
1:1**

**N = 792**

**Stratification:**

- $\beta_2$ -microglobulin
- Prior bortezomib
- Prior lenalidomide

## **KRd**

Carfilzomib 27 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV (10 minutes)  
*Days 1, 2, 8, 9, 15, 16 (20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> days 1, 2, cycle 1 only)*  
Lenalidomide 25 mg days 1–21  
Dexamethasone 40 mg days 1, 8, 15, 22

*After cycle 12, carfilzomib given on days 1, 2, 15, 16*

*After cycle 18, carfilzomib discontinued\**

## **Rd\***

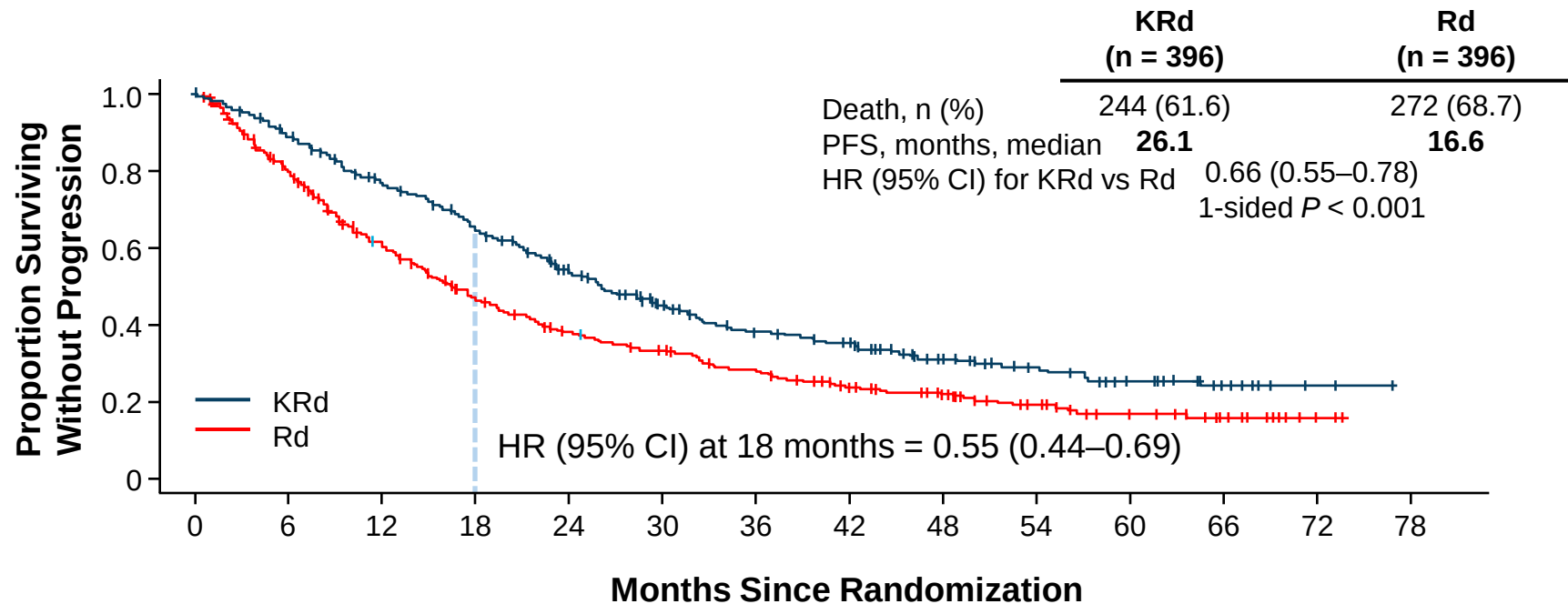
Lenalidomide 25 mg days 1–21  
Dexamethasone 40 mg days 1, 8, 15, 22

\*All patients received Rd until disease progression, withdrawal of consent, or toxicity.

IV = intravenous; KRd = carfilzomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone; Rd = lenalidomide and dexamethasone.

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# PFS ASPIRE



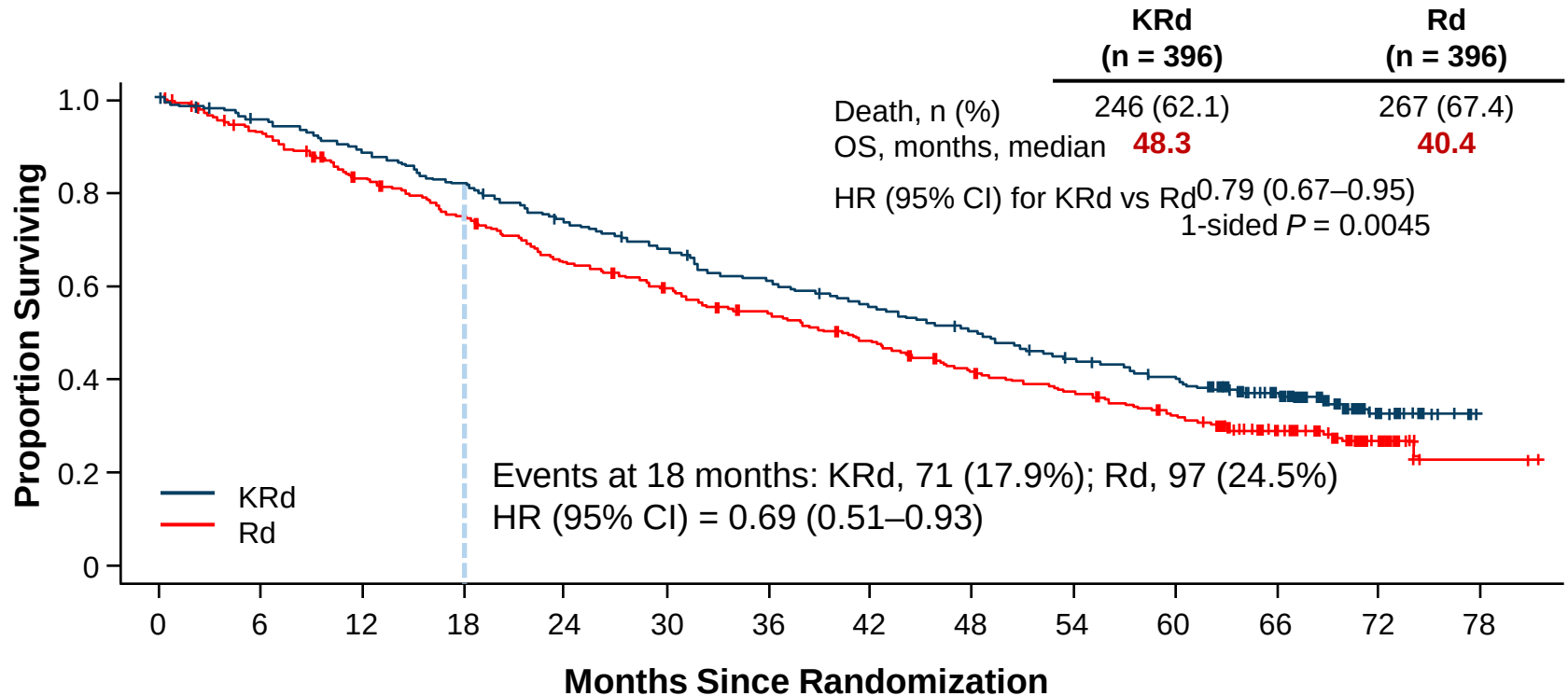
## Number of patients at risk:

|       |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
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| — KRd | 396 | 337 | 282 | 227 | 178 | 136 | 109 | 94 | 65 | 45 | 32 | 17 | 2 | 0 |
| — Rd  | 396 | 291 | 211 | 154 | 118 | 99  | 81  | 61 | 45 | 30 | 21 | 13 | 4 | 0 |

- Data cutoff date: April 28, 2017; median follow-up: 48.8 (KRd) and 48.0 (Rd) months
- Carfilzomib discontinued after 18 cycles

CI = confidence interval; HR = hazard ratio; KRd = carfilzomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone; PFS = progression-free survival; Rd = lenalidomide and dexamethasone.

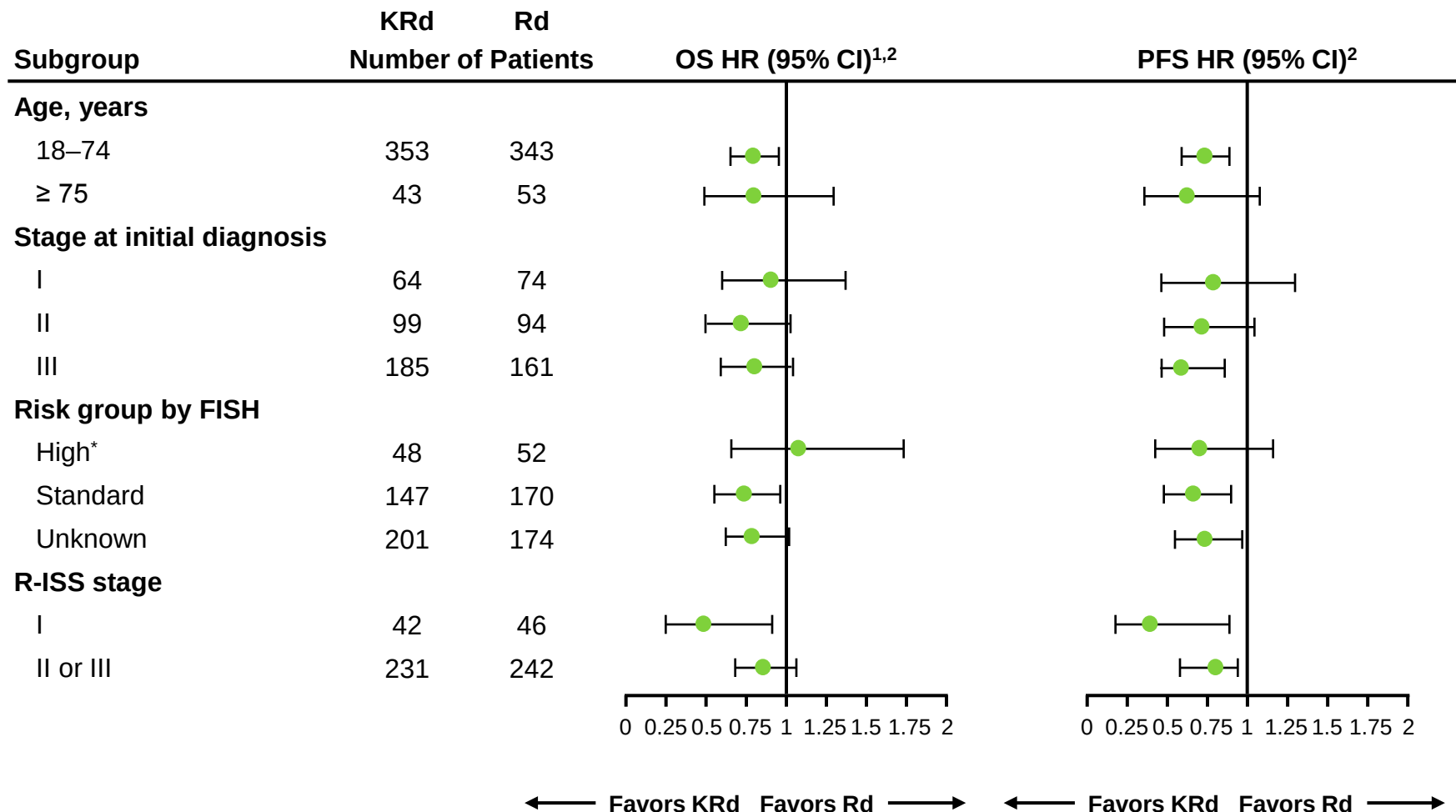
# ASPIRE OS



## Number of patients at risk:

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |   |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|---|
| KRd | 396 | 369 | 343 | 316 | 282 | 259 | 232 | 211 | 190 | 166 | 149 | 88 | 22 | 0 |
| Rd  | 396 | 356 | 313 | 281 | 243 | 220 | 199 | 176 | 149 | 133 | 113 | 69 | 20 | 3 |

# Subgroup Analyses: OS and PFS



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# **ORR (KRD vs Rd)**

**ORR : 87% vs 66%**

**> = VGPR 69% vs 40%**

**CR 31% vs 9%**

**sCR 14% vs 4%**

# Adverse Events of Interest

| AE (SMQN), %                    | KRd (n = 392) |                | Rd (n = 389) |                |
|---------------------------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
|                                 | All Grades    | Grade $\geq 3$ | All Grades   | Grade $\geq 3$ |
| Acute renal failure             | 9.2           | 3.8            | 7.7          | 3.3            |
| Cardiac failure                 | 7.1           | 4.3            | 4.1          | 2.1            |
| Ischemic heart disease          | 6.9           | 3.8            | 4.6          | 2.3            |
| Hypertension                    | 17.1          | 6.4            | 8.7          | 2.3            |
| Hematopoietic thrombocytopenia* | 32.7          | 20.2           | 26.2         | 14.9           |
| Peripheral neuropathy           | 18.9          | 2.8            | 17.2         | 3.1            |

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# ENDEAVOR: Kd vs Vd in R/R MM (phase 3)

## Key inclusion criteria

- RRMM
- 1–3 prior lines of therapy
- Prior K or V exposure permitted if at least PR before relapse or progression

## Kd Schedule

K (20 mg/mq days 1 and 2 cy 1,  
56 mg/mq days 1,2,8,9,15,16 IV)

Dex: 20 mg days 1,2,8,9,15,16,22,23  
28-day cycle until progression

## 21 days cVd schedule

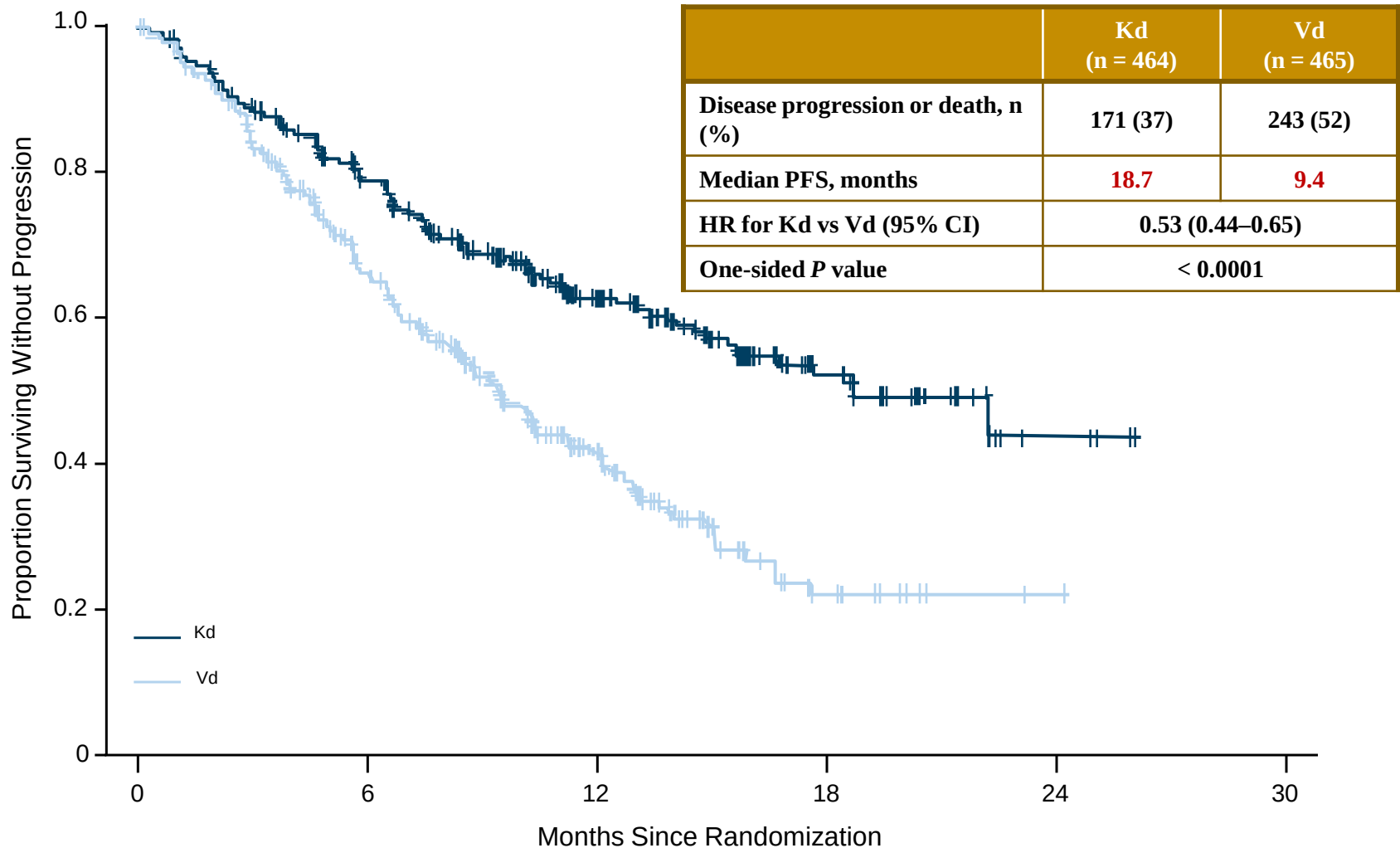
V (1.3 mg/mq SC or IV days 1,4,8,11)

Dex: 20 mg days 1,2,4,5,8,9,11,12

21-day cycle until progression or unacceptable toxic effect

- Open-label, international, randomized, multicenter, **phase 3 trial**
- **929 pts**

# ENDEAVOR PFS



Median follow-up: 11.9 months (carfilzomib), 11.1 months (bortezomib)

CI = confidence interval; HR = hazard ratio; Kd = carfilzomib and dexamethasone; PFS = progression-free survival; Vd = bortezomib and dexamethasone

Dimopoulos et al., *Lancet Oncol.* 2016;17(1):27-38.

# ENDEAVOR

## AE

|                                                                 | <b>Kd<br/>(n = 463)</b> | <b>Vd<br/>(n = 456)</b> |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| Median duration of treatment                                    | 48.0                    | 27.0                    |
| Relative dose intensity of PI, %                                | 92.0                    | 85.4                    |
| Any grade AE, n (%)                                             | 456 (98.5)              | 451 (98.9)              |
| Grade ≥3 AE, n (%)                                              | 365 (78.8)              | 316 (69.3)              |
| AE leading to discontinuation of all study drugs, n (%)         | 73 (15.8)               | 68 (14.9)               |
| AE leading to death, n (%)                                      | 29 (6.3)                | 21 (4.6)                |
| Grade ≥3 AE, reported in ≥5% of patients in any subgroup, n (%) |                         |                         |
| Anemia                                                          | 72 (15.6)               | 45 (9.9)                |
| Thrombocytopenia                                                | 40 (8.6)                | 42 (9.2)                |
| Pneumonia                                                       | 39 (8.4)                | 36 (7.9)                |
| Lymphocyte count decreased                                      | 29 (6.3)                | 8 (1.8)                 |
| Dyspnea                                                         | 29 (6.3)                | 10 (2.2)                |
| Fatigue                                                         | 27 (5.8)                | 34 (7.5)                |
| Platelet count decreased                                        | 17 (3.7)                | 24 (5.3)                |
| Diarrhea                                                        | 15 (3.2)                | 38 (8.3)                |
| Grade ≥3 AE of interest, n (%)                                  |                         |                         |
| Hypertension                                                    | 64 (13.8)               | 15 (3.3)                |
| Cardiac Failure                                                 | 24 (5.2)                | 9 (2.0)                 |
| Peripheral neuropathy                                           | 11 (2.4)                | 39 (8.6)                |

# ENDEAVOR: Conclusions

- In this randomized head-to-head trial, Kd provided a statistically significant and clinically meaningful benefit compared to Vd
  - PFS (18.7 months Kd vs 9.4 months Vd;  $P < 0.0001$ )\*
  - ORR (77% vs 63%;  $P < 0.0001$ )\*
  - Increased CR rate (13% Kd vs 6% Vd;  $P = 0.0010$ )\*
- Kd provided 7.6 months median OS benefit (47.6 months Kd vs 40.0 months Vd; HR 0.791,  $P = 0.010$ )
- Safety is consistent with previous findings
- **Patients in ENDEAVOR lived longer with carfilzomib than bortezomib**

\*Dimopoulos MA, et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2016;17:27-38

CR = complete response; HR = hazard ratio; Kd = carfilzomib and dexamethasone; ORR = overall response rate; OS = overall survival; PFS = progression-free survival; Vd = bortezomib and dexamethasone

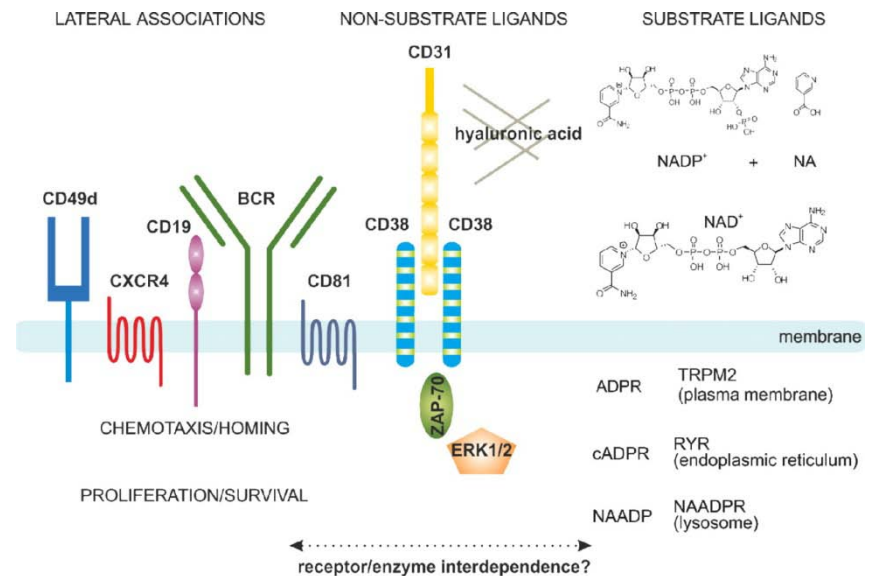
# Monoclonal antibodies targeting CD38

- **Fully human:**  
DARATUMUMAB  
MOR202
- **Chimeric:**  
ISATUXIMAB

# CD38, cell surface receptor and an ectoenzyme, is a rational therapeutic target for treatment of myeloma

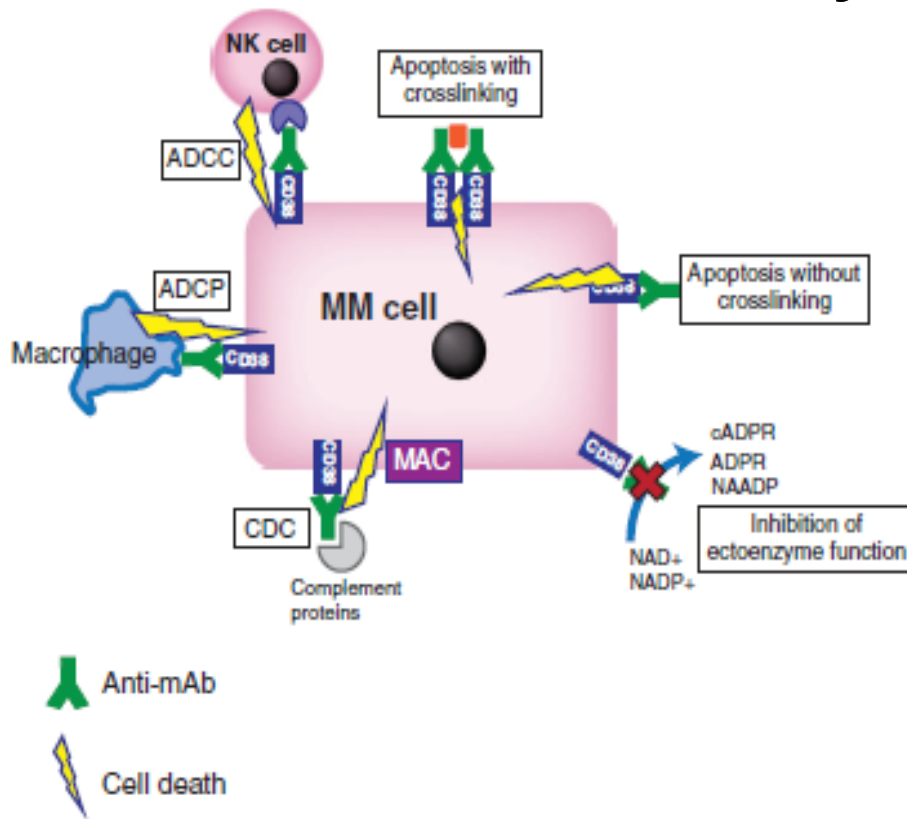
- CD38 has several intracellular functions
  1. Regulates **signaling, homing and adhesion** in close contact with BCR complex and CXCR4
  2. Regulates **activation and proliferation of human T lymphocytes**
  3. As an ectoenzyme, CD38 interacts with  $\text{NAD}^+$  and  $\text{NADP}^+$ , which are converted to cADPR, ADPR, and NAADP in **intracellular  $\text{Ca}^{2+}$ -mobilization**

- Type II **transmembrane protein** (m.w.  $\approx 45$  kDa)
- Highly and uniformly expressed on myeloma cells**
  - CD38 present on CD4, CD8, NK cells and B lymphocytes at a relatively low level
  - Also some CD38 expression on tissues of non-hematopoietic origin



# DARATUMUMAB

- Fully human mAb



The binding CD38-antibody induces:

Antibody-dependent cellular cytotoxicity (ADCC)

Antibody-dependent cellular phagocytosis (ADCP)

Complement-dependent cytotoxicity (CDC)

Direct apoptosis

# DARATUMUMAB SINGLE AGENT

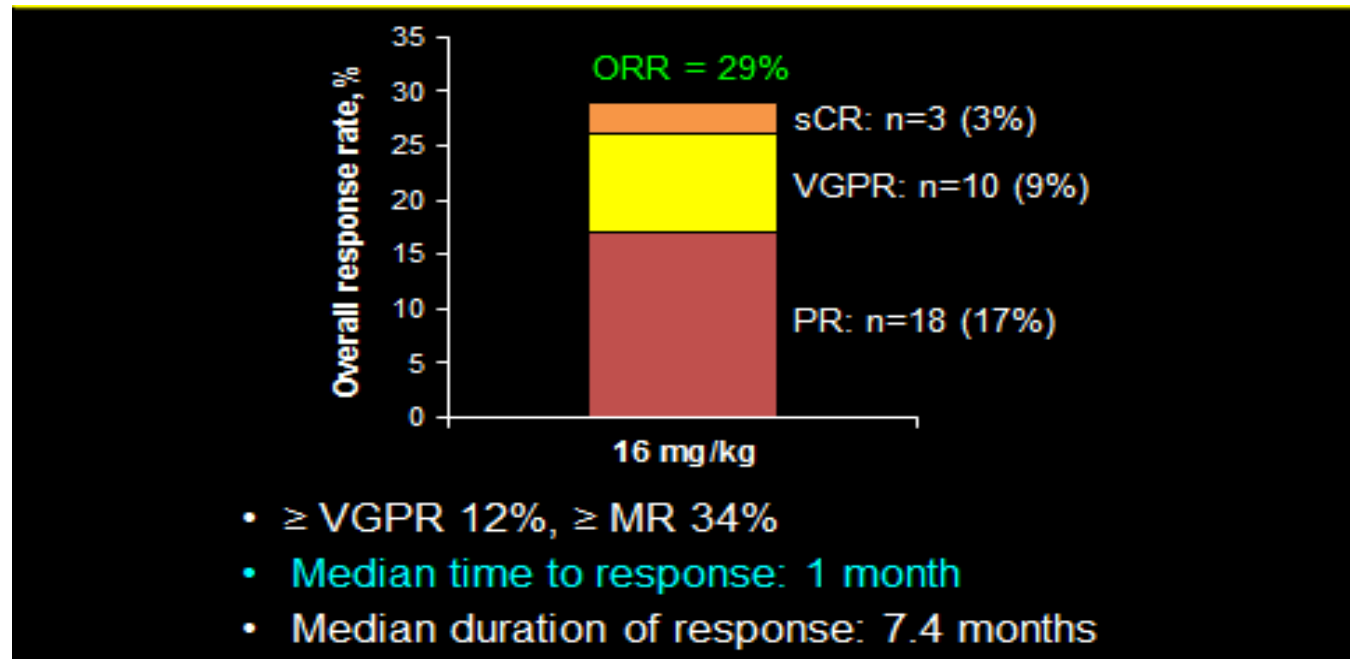
## Phase II SIRIUS shows Activity in Heavily Pretreated

Mediana: 5 linee  
precedenti

95% double  
refractory

48% Carfilz

63% POMA



- Median PFS: 3.7 mos (95% CI: 2.8-4.6); 1-yr OS: 65% (95% CI: 51.2-75.%)
- Most common grade 3/4 AEs: thrombocytopenia (25%), anemia (24%), neutropenia (14%); infusion-related reactions occurred in 43% (most grade 1/2)



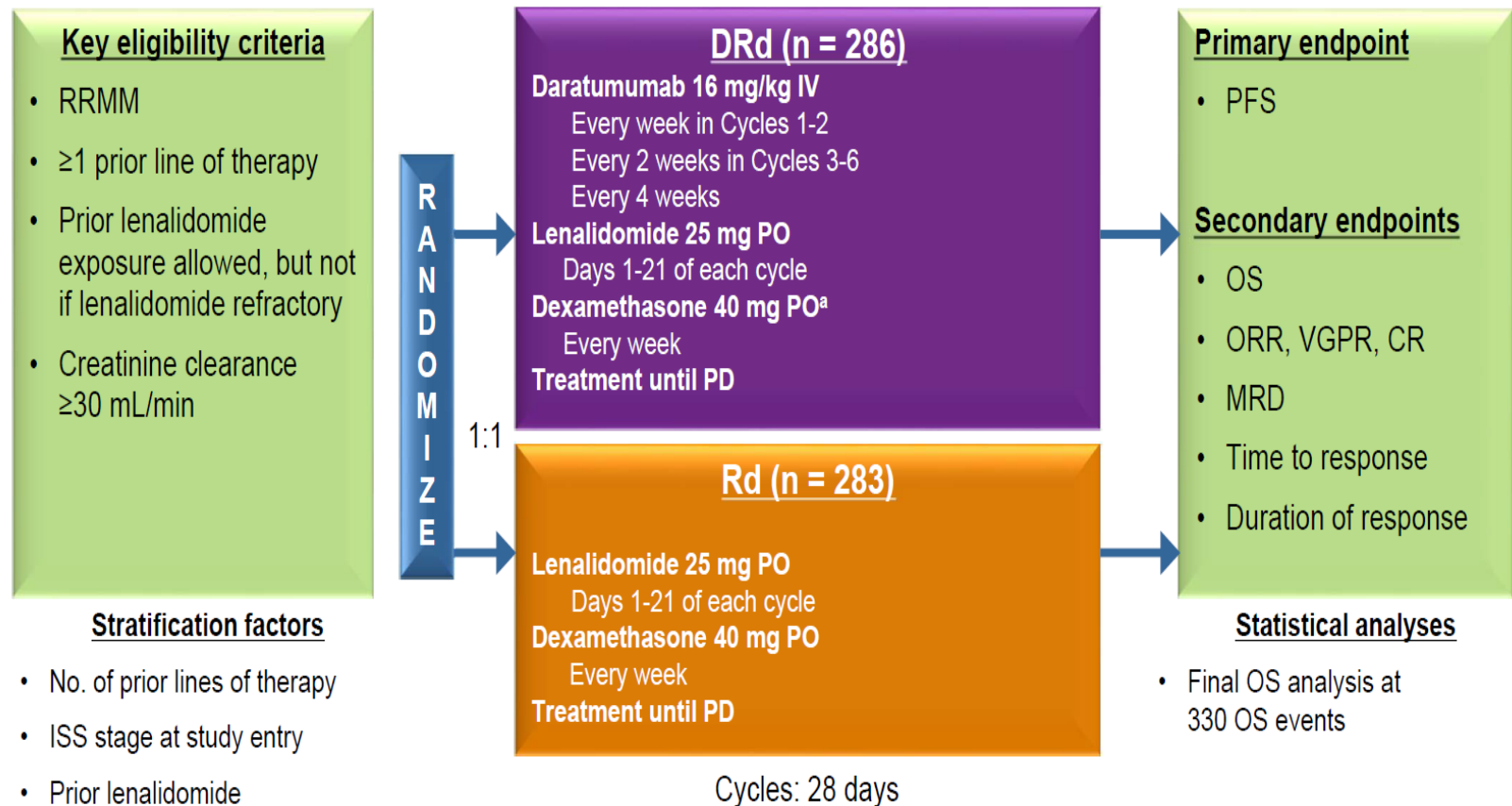
Approved by FDA for use in MM pts who had received  $\geq 3$  prior lines of therapy or were refractory to a PI and an IMiD (Nov 2015)



# DARA-Rd

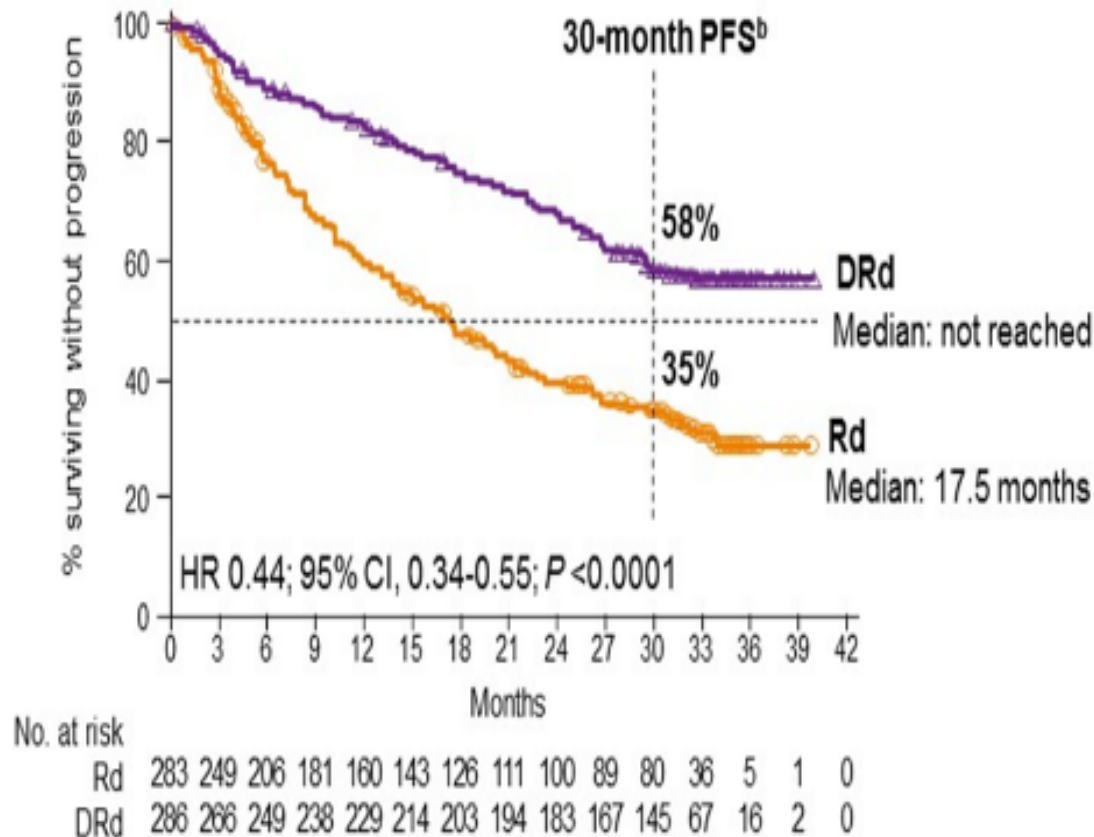
## POLLUX Study Design

Open-label, multicenter, randomized (1:1), active-controlled, phase 3 study



# DARA-Rd PFS

Median follow-up: 32.9 months



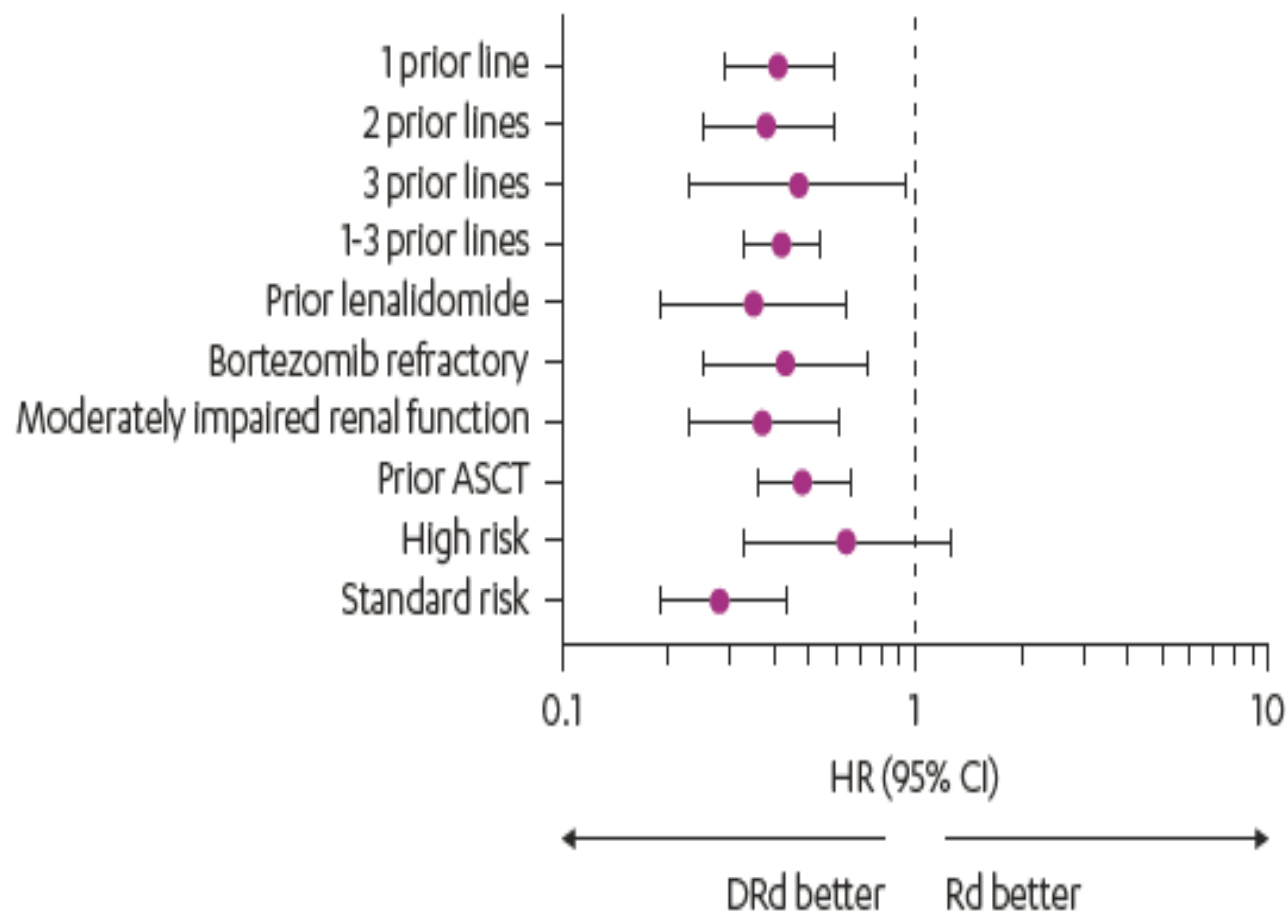
mPFS: NR vs 17,5 m

PFS DRd @30m: 58%

HR: 0.44;

$P < 0.0001 \rightarrow$  riduzione  
del rischio di  
progressione o morte  
del 56% nel gruppo  
daratumumab rispetto  
al gruppo di controllo

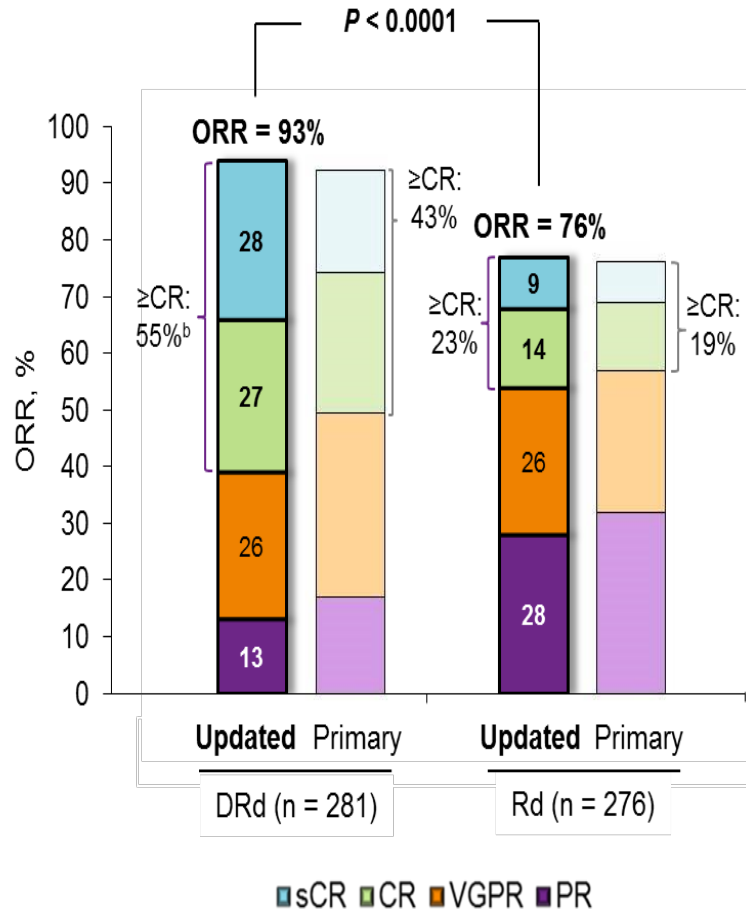
# Forest plot summarizing the PFS subgroup analyses of DRd versus Rd



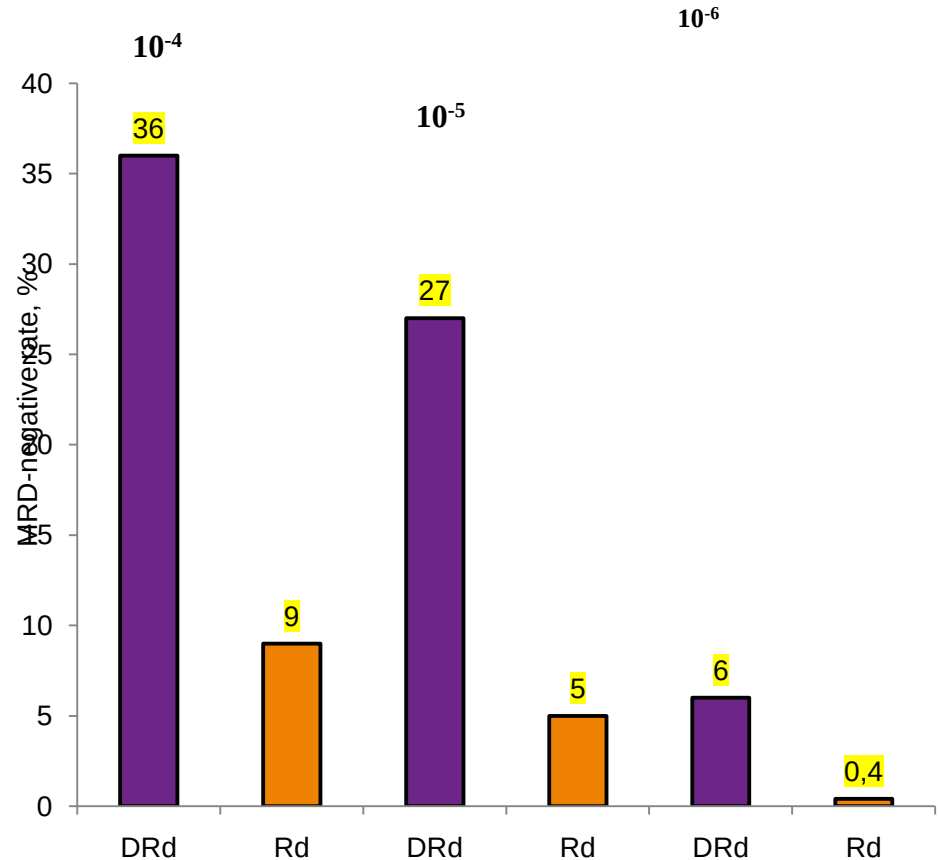
# ORR and MRD

**ORR: 93% vs 76%**  
**≥CR: 55% vs 23%**

## Overall Response Rate<sup>a</sup>



## MRD-negative Rate



<sup>a</sup>Response evaluable population. <sup>b</sup>P < 0.0001 for DRd versus Rd.

# AE ematologici

|                     | DRd<br>n = 283 |            | Rd<br>n = 281 |            |
|---------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|------------|
|                     | Any grade      | Grade 3/4  | Any grade     | Grade 3/4  |
| Neutropenia         | 168 (59.4)     | 147 (51.9) | 121 (43.1)    | 104 (37.0) |
| Anemia              | 88 (31.1)      | 35 (12.4)  | 98 (34.9)     | 55 (19.6)  |
| Thrombocytopenia    | 76 (26.9)      | 36 (12.7)  | 77 (27.4)     | 38 (13.5)  |
| Febrile neutropenia | 16 (5.7)       | 16 (5.7)   | 7 (2.5)       | 7 (2.5)    |
| Lymphopenia         | 17 (6.0)       | 15 (5.3)   | 15 (5.3)      | 10 (3.6)   |

- Gradi 3 or 4 di neutropenia sono stati più comuni con DRd
- **Nonostante ciò, I tassi di infezioni o infestazioni di grado 3/4 sono stati solo leggermente superiori per DRd vs Rd (28.3% vs 22.8%)**

# AE non ematologici

|                                   | DRd<br>n = 283 |           | Rd<br>n = 281 |           |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-----------|---------------|-----------|
|                                   | Any grade      | Grade 3/4 | Any grade     | Grade 3/4 |
| Diarrhea                          | 121 (42.8)     | 15 (5.3)  | 69 (24.6)     | 9 (3.2)   |
| Fatigue                           | 100 (35.3)     | 18 (6.4)  | 78 (27.8)     | 7 (2.5)   |
| Upper respiratory tract infection | 90 (31.8)      | 3 (1.1)   | 58 (20.6)     | 3 (1.1)   |
| Constipation                      | 83 (29.3)      | 3 (1.1)   | 71 (25.3)     | 2 (0.7)   |
| Cough                             | 82 (29.0)      | 0         | 35 (12.5)     | 0         |
| Muscle spasms                     | 73 (25.8)      | 2 (0.7)   | 52 (18.5)     | 5 (1.8)   |
| Pneumonia                         | 40 (14.1)      | 22 (7.8)  | 37 (13.2)     | 23 (8.2)  |

- La Diarrea è stato l'AE non ematologico più comune nel gruppo DRd

# SAFETY

- **Tassi di Discontinuazione per AE simili (6.7% vs 7.8%)**
- AE fatali: 3.9% vs 5.3%
- DVT : 1,8% daratumumab vs 3,9% RD
- SAE: 48,8% daratumumab vs 42,0% RD.
- SPMs: 2.8% vs 3.6%
- **Nessun caso di emolisi osservato**

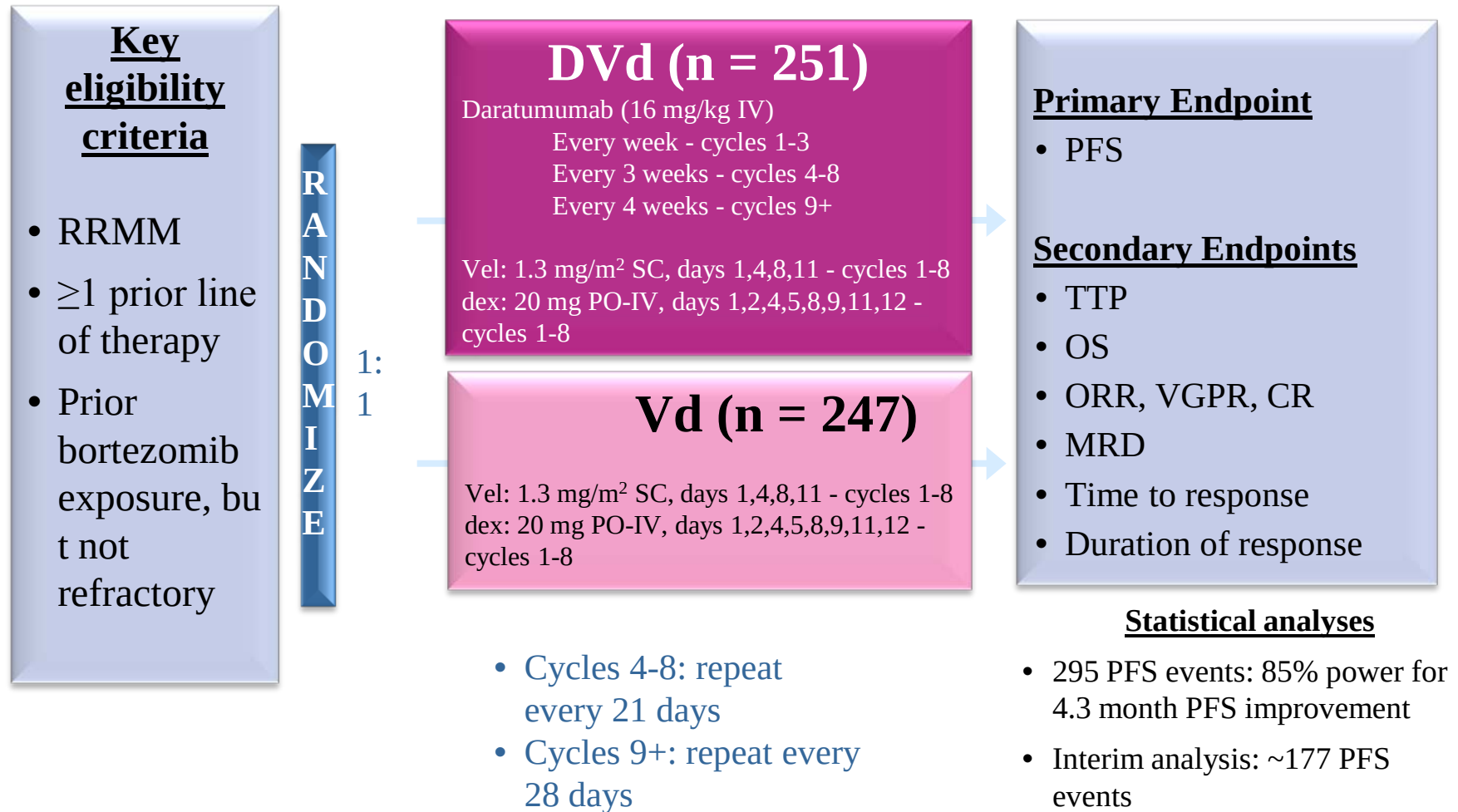
|                                    | DRd<br>n = 283 |           |
|------------------------------------|----------------|-----------|
|                                    | Any grade      | Grade 3/4 |
| Total number of patients with IRRs | 135 (47.7)     | 15 (5.3)  |
| Cough                              | 24 (8.5)       | 0         |
| Dyspnea                            | 24 (8.5)       | 2 (0.7)   |
| Vomiting                           | 16 (5.7)       | 1 (0.4)   |
| Nausea                             | 14 (4.9)       | 0         |
| Bronchospasm                       | 13 (4.6)       | 1 (0.4)   |
| Chills                             | 13 (4.6)       | 1 (0.4)   |
| Pruritus                           | 8 (2.8)        | 1 (0.4)   |
| Throat irritation                  | 8 (2.8)        | 0         |
| Headache                           | 7 (2.5)        | 0         |
| Nasal congestion                   | 7 (2.5)        | 0         |
| Wheezing                           | 6 (2.1)        | 2 (0.7)   |
| Laryngeal edema                    | 6 (2.1)        | 1 (0.4)   |
| Rhinorrhea                         | 6 (2.1)        | 0         |
| Pyrexia                            | 6 (2.1)        | 0         |

- IRR di qualsiasi grado **47,7%** dei pazienti
- **92% delle IRRs si è manifestato alla prima infusione**
- **5,3% di grado 3**
- No grado 4 o 5
- 1 paziente ha discontinuato per una IRR di Grado 3 ( ha continuato a ricevere Rd)



# CASTOR: Study Design

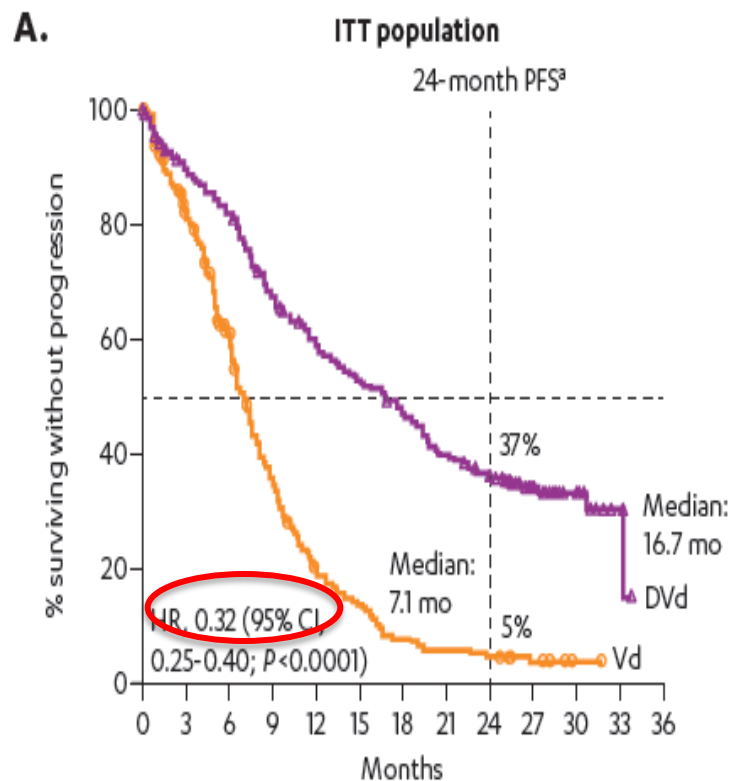
Multicenter, randomized, open-label, active-controlled phase 3 study



Daratumumab IV administered in 1000 mL to 500 mL; gradual escalation from 50 mL to 200 mL/hour permitted

# CASTOR-PFS

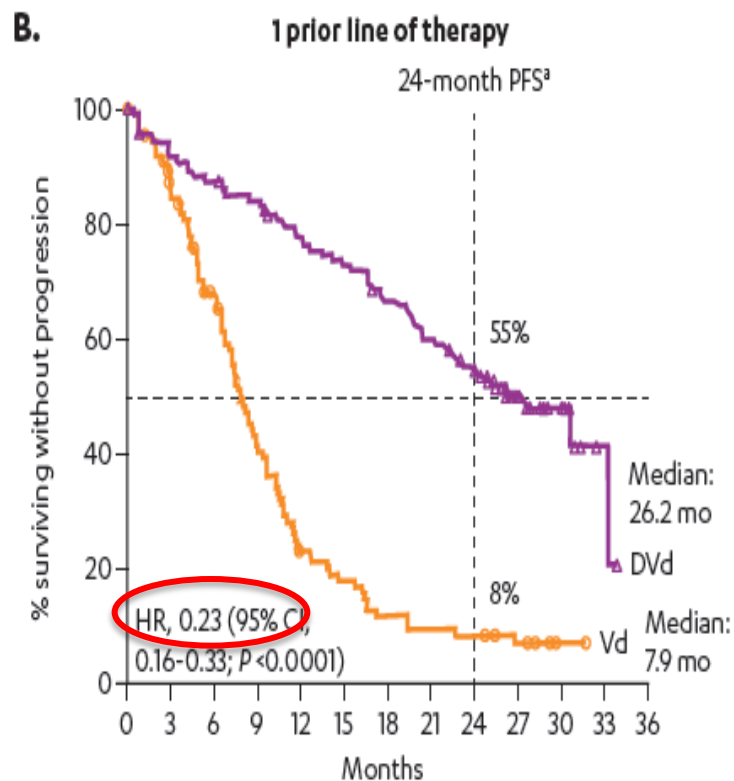
**Median follow-up:**  
**26.9 months**



No. at risk

|     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Vd  | 247 | 182 | 129 | 74  | 39  | 27  | 15  | 11 | 9  | 5  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| DVd | 251 | 215 | 198 | 161 | 138 | 123 | 109 | 92 | 83 | 40 | 19 | 3 | 0 |

**mPFS: 16,7 vs 7,1**  
**mesi**



No. at risk

|     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |
|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|
| Vd  | 113 | 91  | 69  | 43 | 22 | 17 | 11 | 9  | 8  | 5  | 1  | 0 | 0 |
| DVd | 122 | 109 | 104 | 99 | 89 | 84 | 76 | 68 | 61 | 27 | 13 | 2 | 0 |

**mPFS: 26,2 vs 7,9**  
**mesi**

# ORR and MRD

|                                                    | ITT Population<br>n |     | 1 prior LOT |     | 2 prior LOT |    | 3 prior LOT |    | 1-3 prior LOT |     |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|----|-------------|----|---------------|-----|
|                                                    | DVd                 | Vd  | DVd         | Vd  | DVd         | Vd | DVd         | Vd | DVd           | Rd  |
| ORR <sup>a</sup>                                   |                     |     |             |     |             |    |             |    |               |     |
| N                                                  | 240                 | 234 | 119         | 109 | 64          | 71 | 35          | 29 | 218           | 209 |
| %                                                  | 85                  | 63  | 92          | 74  | 84          | 65 | 69          | 41 | 86            | 67  |
| P value                                            | <0.0001             |     | 0.0007      |     | 0.0563      |    | 0.0487      |    | <0.0001       |     |
| ≥VGPR, %                                           | 63                  | 29  | 77          | 42  | 61          | 18 | 34          | 28 | 65            | 32  |
| P value                                            | <0.0001             |     | <0.0001     |     | <0.0001     |    | 0.6999      |    | <0.0001       |     |
| ≥CR, %                                             | 30                  | 10  | 43          | 15  | 25          | 9  | 11          | 3  | 33            | 11  |
| P value                                            | <0.0001             |     | <0.0001     |     | 0.0118      |    | 0.3009      |    | <0.0001       |     |
| sCR, %                                             | 10                  | 3   | 14          | 5   | 6           | 1  | 6           | 0  | 11            | 3   |
| MRD-negative rate (10 <sup>-5</sup> ) <sup>b</sup> |                     |     |             |     |             |    |             |    |               |     |
| N                                                  | 251                 | 247 | 122         | 113 | 70          | 74 | 37          | 32 | 229           | 219 |
| %                                                  | 12                  | 2   | 16          | 3   | 11          | 0  | 5           | 3  | 13            | 2   |
| P value                                            | <0.0001             |     | 0.0002      |     | 0.0005      |    | 0.64        |    | <0.0001       |     |

# AE

| TEAE                              | All grades $\geq 25\%$ |      | Grade 3 and 4 $\geq 5\%$ |      |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------|------|--------------------------|------|
|                                   | DVd                    | Vd   | DVd                      | Vd   |
| Hematologic (%)                   |                        |      |                          |      |
| Thrombocytopenia                  | 59.7                   | 44.3 | 45.7                     | 32.9 |
| Anemia                            | 28.4                   | 31.6 | 15.2                     | 16.0 |
| Neutropenia                       | 18.9                   | 9.7  | 13.6                     | 4.6  |
| Lymphopenia                       | 13.2                   | 3.8  | 9.9                      | 2.5  |
| Nonhematologic (%)                |                        |      |                          |      |
| Pneumonia                         | 15.6                   | 13.1 | 10.3                     | 10.1 |
| Peripheral sensory neuropathy     | 49.8                   | 38.0 | 4.5                      | 6.8  |
| Hypertension                      | 9.9                    | 3.4  | 6.6                      | 0.8  |
| Upper respiratory tract infection | 32.9                   | 18.1 | 2.5                      | 0.4  |
| Diarrhea                          | 35.4                   | 22.4 | 3.7                      | 1.3  |
| Cough                             | 28.0                   | 12.7 | 0                        | 0    |

TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; DVd, daratumumab/bortezomib/dexamethasone; Vd, bortezomib/dexamethasone.

- **Discontinuation del trattamento dovute a TEAEs: 9.5% vs 9.3%**
- **SPM: 4.1% vs 1.3%**

|                                      | RD<br>MM009-MM010    | EloRd<br>Eloquent-2                                                                   | KRd<br>Aspire                                                                              | DRd<br>POLLUX                                                                            | VD<br>up to 8<br>cycle(EV)         | Kd<br>Endeavor                          | DVd<br>CASTOR                                              |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|
| Previous lines                       | ≥2 (82%)             | Median 2                                                                              | Median 2                                                                                   | median1<br>>1 48%                                                                        | 1                                  | Median 2                                | median2                                                    |
| % pts alto<br>rischi<br>citogenetico | -                    | 32% del(17p)<br>9% t(4;14)                                                            | 12.1%                                                                                      | Del17p 11.0%<br>t(4;14) 4.4%                                                             | -                                  | 21%                                     | 15,5 % Del17p<br>7,7% t(4;14)<br>2,2% t(14;16)             |
| %pts ≥75                             | -                    | 21%                                                                                   | 10.9%                                                                                      | 10,1%                                                                                    | 50% > 65 Y                         | 17%                                     | 9,5%                                                       |
| Stato di<br>refrattarietà            | -                    | 35% resistente al<br>trattamento più<br>recente, inclusi BTZ<br>(22% ) e TAL<br>(10%) | NR to BTZ<br>15,2%<br>LEN 7,3%<br>ANY IMiDS<br>21,5%<br>NR to BTZ and<br>IMiDS REF<br>6,1% | 28 % Last line<br>19,9 % ONLY PI<br>3,5 % ONLY<br>IMiDS<br>2,4% BOTH PI &<br>IMIDS       | -                                  | 3% BTZ<br>24% LEN                       | 30,3% LAST<br>LINE<br>18% LEN as<br>LAST LINE<br>30% IMIDS |
| Esposizione                          | 36% THAL<br>7,6% BTZ | 5% LEN 68%<br>BTZ<br>48% THAL 69%<br>MELPH                                            | 65.9% BTZ<br>19,9% LEN<br>58,8 ANY<br>IMiDS<br>36,9%<br>BTZ&IMiDS                          | 84,3% BTZ 2,1%<br>K<br>0,7% IXA 17,5%<br>LEN<br>0,7% POM 42,7%<br>THAL 15,4 %<br>BTZ+LEN | 41% PRIOR<br>IMID<br>70% PRIOR DEX | 54% BTZ <1%<br>K<br>38%LEN 45 %<br>THAL | 67% PI 65%<br>BTZ<br>71 % IMiDS<br>45% PI+IMiDS            |
| ORR%                                 | 60                   | 79                                                                                    | 87                                                                                         | 93                                                                                       | 75                                 | 77                                      | 85                                                         |
| >CR%                                 | 16                   | 4                                                                                     | 32                                                                                         | 55                                                                                       | 10                                 | 13                                      | 30                                                         |
| Median PFS                           | 11.1 m               | 19.4 m                                                                                | 26.1 m                                                                                     | NR<br>58% at 30 m                                                                        | 13.6 mTTP                          | 17.6                                    | 16.7                                                       |
| Median OS                            | 38.0 m               | 48.3 m                                                                                | 48.3 mo                                                                                    | NR                                                                                       | 70% @2yrs                          | 47.6                                    | NR                                                         |
| MRD rates 10 <sup>-5</sup>           | -                    | -                                                                                     | -                                                                                          | 27%                                                                                      | -                                  | -                                       | 12%                                                        |

# TERAPIA ALLA I RECIDIVA

FIT per Tx se  
PSF dopo Tx > 3  
anni



**Trapianto di  
salvataggio**

NON REFRATTARI A  
LENALIDOMIDE



**1° scelta:  
DaraRd  
(PFS @30m  
65% )**

**2° scelta:  
KRd  
(PFS 26 m)**

**3° scelta:  
EloRd (PSF 19m)  
IxaRd  
Rd (PFS 11 m)**

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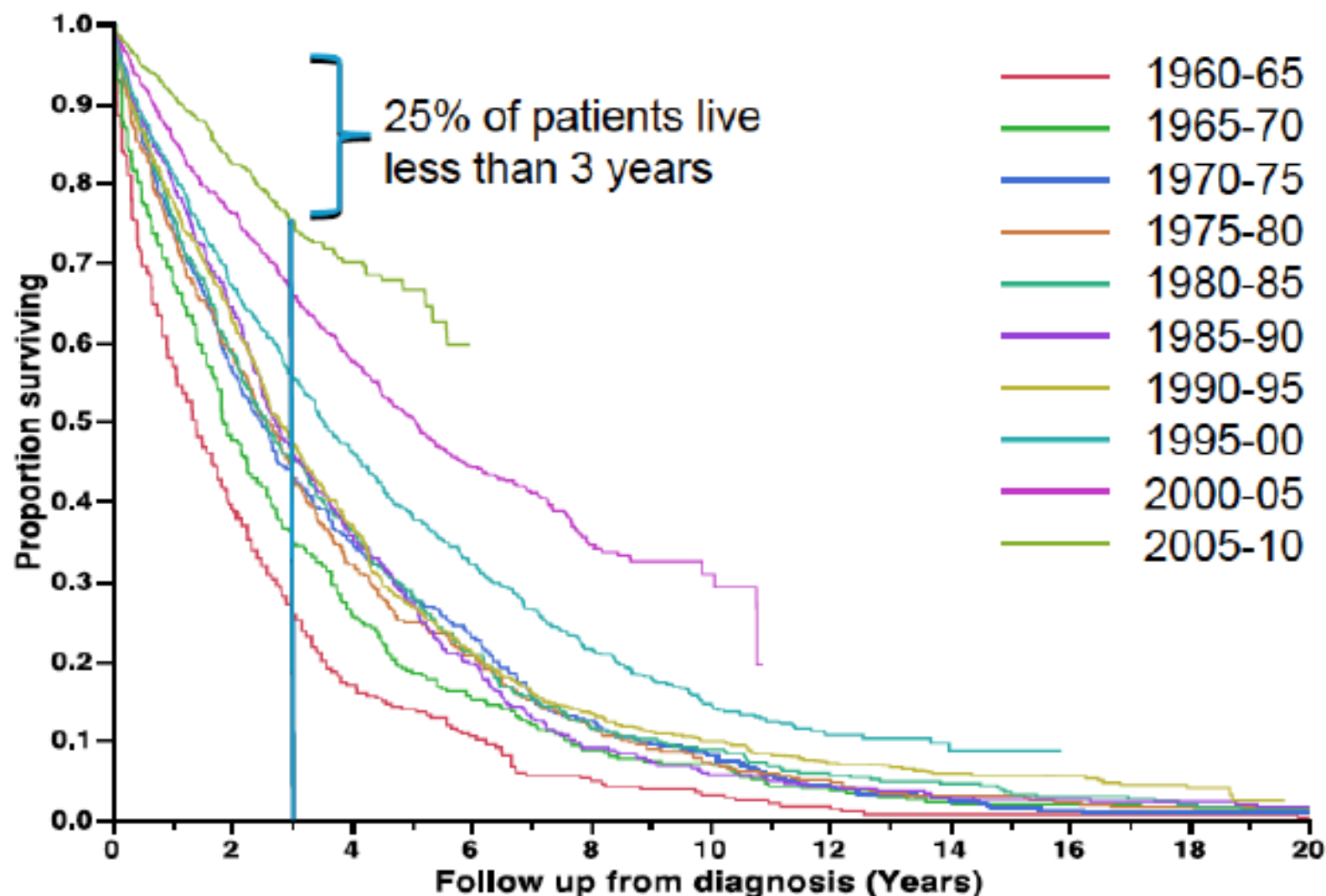


**1° scelta:  
DaraVd  
(PFS 26 m)**

**2° scelta:  
Kd  
(PFS 22.2 m)**

**Il mieloma è una malattia  
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