# Relapsed Myeloma: Updates and Next Questions



# Relapsed Disease Myeloma

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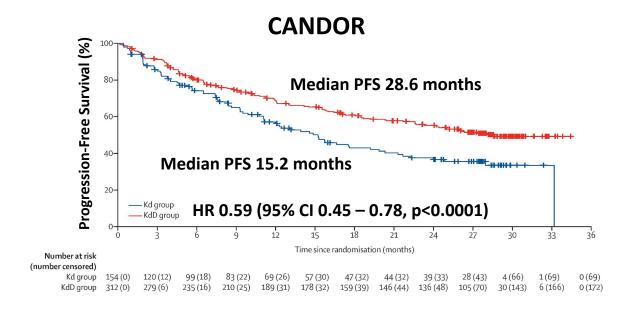


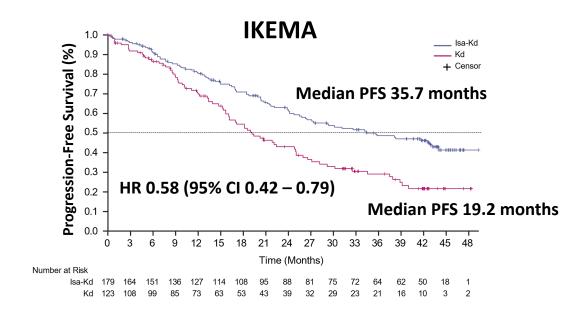
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## CD38 Monoclonal Antibodies for Multiple Myeloma in 1 – 3 Prior Lines of Therapy

- CANDOR: Phase III study of carfilzomib and dexamethasone ± daratumumab
- IKEMA: Phase III study of carfilzomib and dexamethasone ± isatuximab
- 1 3 prior lines of therapy, treatment until disease progression
- Median prior lines of therapy (experimental / control): CANDOR 2 / 2; IKEMA: 2 / 2
- Lenalidomide refractory (experimental / control): CANDOR 32% / 36%; IKEMA: 32% / 34%





Dimoupolos M et al. *Lancet*. 2020;396:186-197. Usmani SZ et al. *Lancet Oncol*. 2022;23:65-716.

Moreau P et al. *Lancet*. 2021;397:2361-2371. Moreau P et al. ESMO 2022. Martin, T et al. *Blood Adv*. 2022;6:4506-15.





# Maintenance/Continuation Therapy in Frontline CD38 Antibody Trials

Transplant-Ineligible	MAIA	CEPHEUS	IMROZ
Regimen	DRd vs Rd	D-RVd vs RVd	Isa-RVd vs RVd
CD38 mAb Treatment	Until PD	Until PD	Until PD

Transplant-Eligibl e	CASSIOPEIA	GRIFFIN	PERSEUS	S1801	GMMG HD7
Regimen	D-VTd vs VTd	D-RVd vs RVd	D-RVd vs RVd	R vs D-R maintenance	R vs Isa-R maintenance
CD38 mAb Treatment	2 years	2 years	Until PD but stop for sustained MRD-	2 years □ continuation vs stop for MRD-patients	3 years

What to do with patients progressing on frontline CD38 mAbs and Len?

# Immunotherapy in Relapsed/Refractory Myeloma

# **Antibody Drug Conjugates**

Belantamab mafodotin

**Bispecific Monoclonal Antibodies** BCMA: Teclistamab, Elranatamab, Linvoseltamab, **Etentamig GPRC5D: Talquetamab** Linker FcRH5: Cevostamab Payload **ADCP** (cytotoxio drug) Macrophage Monoclonal FcRL5 GPRC5D antibody BCMA-FcRL5 **Apoptosis** Apoptosis Microtubule MM cell death MM cell BCMA: Granzyme B • Granzyme B Perforins Perforins CD3 **ADCC** NK cell **Apoptosis** • Granzyme B • IFNy -FcRL5 Signalling CAR T cell

MM cell

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**CAR T Cells** 

Cilta-cel Ide-cel Anito-cel

Arlo-cel

Neri P et al. Nature Rev Oncol. 2024;21:590-609.

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# **CARTITUDE-4: Ciltacabtagene Autoleucel for Myeloma in Early Relapse**

#### Design

- 1 3 prior lines of therapy, lenalidomide refractory, PI exposed
- SoC regimens: Dara-Pom-Dex, Pom-Bortezomib-Dex
- 84.6% of pts assigned to Cilta-cel received it per protocol
- SoC Group: 86.7% DPd, 12.3% PVd
- Cilta-cel Group: No pts received therapy prior to apheresis, All received bridging therapy after apheresis (87.5% DPd, 12.5% PVd)

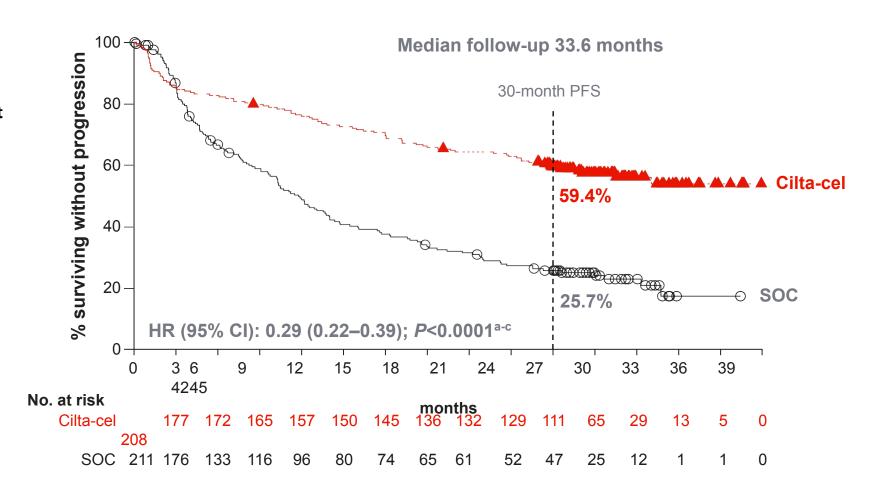
#### **Baseline Characteristics**

- Median prior lines of therapy: 2 (range 1 -3)
- 100% Len refractory, 21.3 23.1% dara refractory, 14.4% - 15.6% triple class refractory disease

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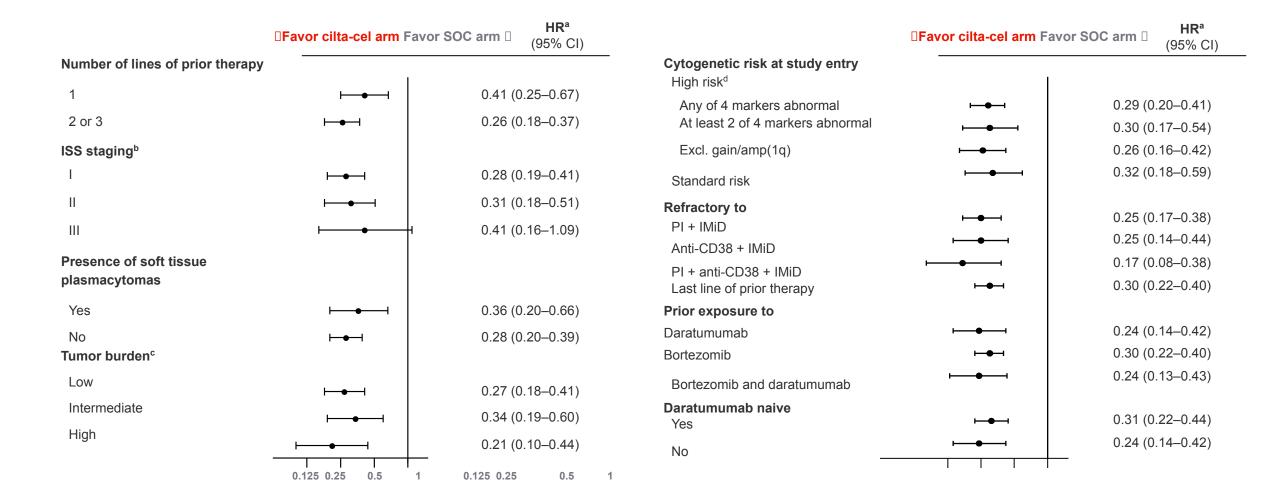
59.4% - 62.9% HRCGs



Mateos M-V et al. IMS 2024.



# **CARTITUDE-4: Progression-Free Survival**



<sup>a</sup>HR and 95% CI from a Cox proportional hazards model with treatment as the sole explanatory variable, including only PFS events that occurred >8 weeks post randomization. <sup>b</sup>Based on serum β<sub>a</sub>-microglobulin and albumin. <sup>c</sup>Low tumor burden defined as meeting all following parameters (as applicable): bone marrow % plasma cell <50%, serum M-protein <3 g/dL, serum free light chain <3000 mg/L; high tumor burden defined as meeting any of the following parameters: bone marrow % plasma cell ≥80%, serum M-protein ≥5 g/dL, serum free light chain ≥5000 mg/L; intermediate tumor burden did not fit either criteria of high or low tumor burden. Protocol-defined high-risk cytogenetics refers to "Any of 4 markers abnormal." Cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; HR, hazard ratio; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; ISS, International Staging System; PFS, progression-free survival; PI, proteasome inhibitor; SOC, standard of care.

Mateos M-V et al. IMS 2024.

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# **CARTITUDE-4: Safety**

Infections	Cilta-cel (n=208)	SOC (n=208)	
Treatment-emergent infections, %			
All grade	63.5	76.4	
Grade 3/4	28.4	29.8	
Deaths due to TE- and non-TE infections, n	16	19	
In first year, n	13	8	
In second year, n	2	8	

Cause of death	Cilta-cel (n=208)	SOC (n=208)
Deaths, n	50	82
Due to progressive disease	21	51
Due to TEAE	12	8

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SPM	Cilta-cel (n=208)	SOC (n=208)
SPMs, n (%)	27 (13.0)	24 (11.5)
Hematologic <sup>a</sup>	7 (3.4)	1 (0.5)
MDS, n	4	0
Progressed to AML, n	2	_
AML, n	1	0
Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, n	2	0
EBV-associated lymphoma, n	0	1
Cutaneous/non-invasive <sup>a</sup>	15 (7.2)	15 (7.2)
Non-cutaneous/invasive <sup>a</sup>	6 (2.9)	8 (3.8)

- Cranial nerve palsies seen in 16 patients (9.1%), 2 grade 3
  - Recovered in 14 at time of original data cut-off
- Neuropathy seen in 5 patients (2.8%)
  - Recovered in 3 at time of original data cut-off
- 1 patient with grade 1 movement neurotoxicity AE
- Rates of secondary hematologic malignancies in CARTITUDE-1: 9.3%

AML, acute myeloid lymphoma; cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; EBV, Epstein-Barr virus; MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome; MNT, movement and neurocognitive treatment-emergent adverse event; TE, treatment-emergent; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; SOC, standard of care; SPM, second primary malignancy.

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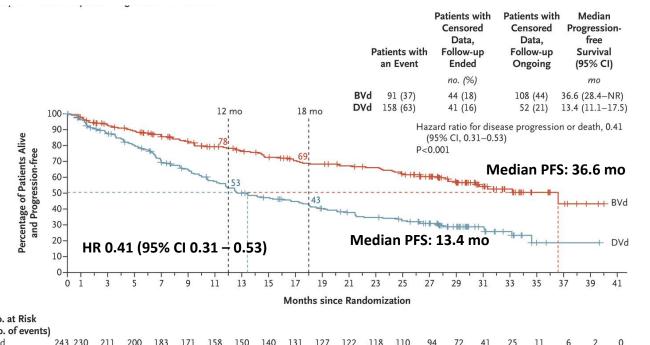


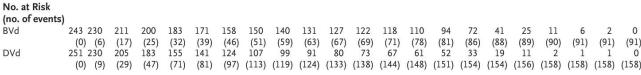
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>Multiple SPMs could occur in the same patient.

# Belantamab Mafodotin for Myeloma in Early Relapse: Progression-Free Survival

#### **DREAMM-7**

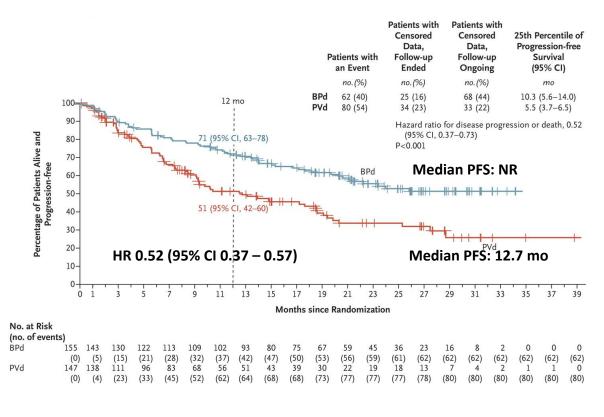
- DVd vs Bela-Vd
- ≥1 prior line of therapy, treatment until disease progression
- Lenalidomide refractory (experimental / control): 33% / 35%





#### **DREAMM-8**

- PVd vs Bela-Pd
- ≥1 prior line of therapy, lenalidomide exposed
- Lenalidomide refractory (experimental / control): 81% / 76%, CD38 mAb refractory: 23% / 24%



Dimopoulos M et al. N Engl J Med. 2024;391:408-421.



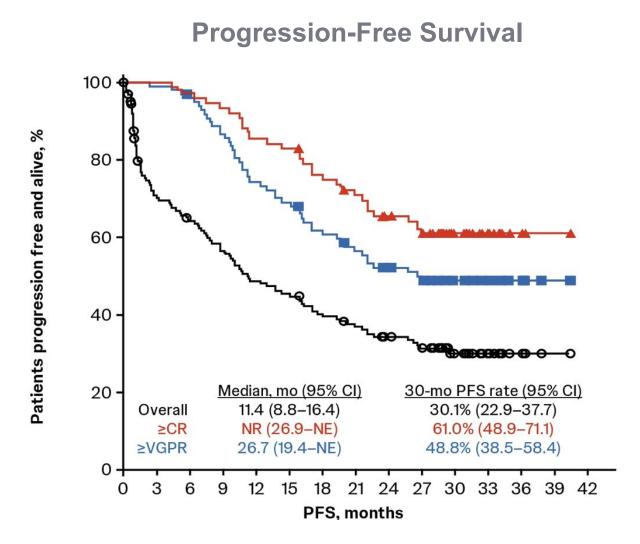


# MajesTEC-1: Teclistamab Monotherapy in Relapsed/Refractory Myeloma

- 17% with EMM, 25.7% with HRCGs
- **Median Prior Lines of Therapy: 5 (2 14)**
- 77.6% triple class refractory, 89.7% refractory to last line of therapy

Outcome	Teclistamab (RP2D dose) N=165
ORR	63.0%
≥CR	46.1%
≥VGPR	59.4%
mDOR	24.0 mo
mOS	22.2 mo

Moreau P et al. N Engl J Med. 2022;387:495-505. Garfall A et al. ASCO 2024.



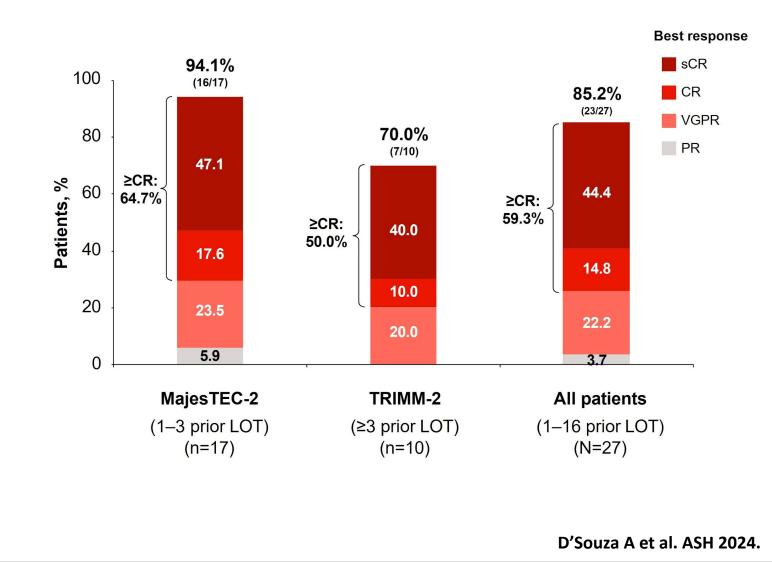
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# Teclistamab + Daratumumab and Pomalidomide in Relapsed/Refractory Myeloma

- MajesTEC-2 (N=17)
  - 1 − 3 prior lines of therapy
  - Len and PI exposed
  - EMD 0%, median prior LOT 1, CD38 exposed 17.6%, BCMA exposed 0%, triple class refractory 0%
- TRIMM-2 (N=10)
  - ≥3 prior lines of therapy
  - EMD 30%, median prior LOT 4, CD38 exposed 80%, BCMA exposed 30%, triple class refractory 70%
- Safety (N=27)
  - ≥grade 3 infection 63%
  - 6 patients with grade 5 infections
    - 4 due to COVID
    - None after implementation of more robust antimicrobial prophylaxis

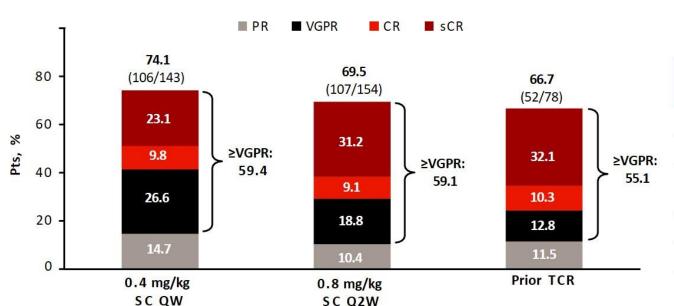
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## MonumenTAL-1

- GPRC5D-targeted bispecific monoclonal antibody
- Key Baseline Characteristics (0.4 mg/kg QW / 0.8 mg/kg Q2W): HR CGs 31.1% / 28.9%, Extramedullary disease 23.1% / 26.9%, ISS stage 3 disease 19.6% / 24.3%, 5 median prior lines of therapy, Triple class refractory 74.1% / 69.0%



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Outcome	0.4 mg/kg SC QW (n=143)	0.8 mg/kg SC Q2W (n=154)	Prior TCR (n=78)
mFU, mo	29.8	23.4	20.5
mDOR (95% CI),ª mo	9.5 (6.7–13.4)	17.5 (12.5-NE)	N/A <sup>b</sup>
mDOR in pts with ≥CR (95% CI), mo	28.6 (19.4–NE)	NR (21.2–NE)	N/A <sup>b</sup>
mPFS (95% CI), mo	7.5 (5.7–9.4)	11.2 (8.4–14.6)	7.7 (4.1–14.5)
24-mo OS rate (95% CI), %	60.6 (51.7–68.4)	67.1 (58.3–74.4)	57.3 (43.5–68.9)

Chari A et al. *N Engl J Med*. 2022;387:2232-2244. Rasche L et al. EHA 2024.

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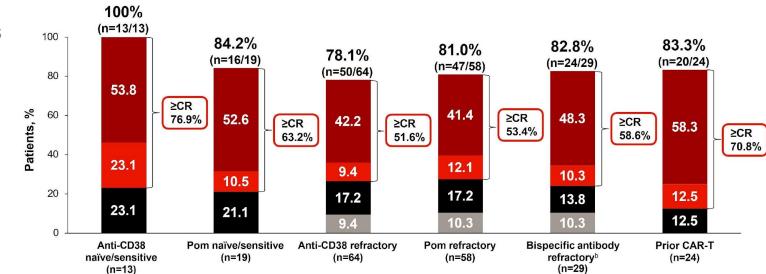
# Talquetamab + Daratumumab and Pomalidomide in Relapsed/Refractory Myeloma

#### **Treatment**

Dara standard dose and schedule; Pom 2 mg days 1 - 21 beginning with C2; Tal SUD  $\square$  0.4 mg/kg SC weekly or 0.8 mg/kg SC every 2 weeks

#### **Baseline Characteristics**

- Median age: 62 64 (42 81)
- EMM: 22.2 23.7%
- HRCGs: 22.2 27.7%
- Median prior lines of therapy: 6(1-17)
- 67.8 72.2% prior BCMA-targeted therapy
- **76.3 83.3%** triple refractory
- 83.1 83.3%% CD38 mAb refractory
- 72.2 76.3% pomalidomide refractory



#### 12-month DOR (QW + Q2W tal)

Anti-CD38 naïve/sensitive (n=13): 83.9%

■PR ■VGPR ■CR ■sCR

- Pom naïve/sensitive (n=16): 80.8%
- Anti-CD38 refractory (n=50): 67.0%
- Pom refractory (n=47): 67.0%
- Bispecific antibody refractory (n=24): 70.2%
- Prior CAR-T (n=20): 84.4%

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Parameter	Tal 0.4 mg/kg QW + dara + pom (n=18)	Tal 0.8 mg/kg Q2W + dara + pom (n=45)
Median (range) follow-up, months	15.8 (3.2–37.9)	17.5 (0.2–37.7)
Median DOR, months (95% CI)	13.8 (8.8–26.6)	26.4 (16.7–NE)
12-month DOR, % (95% CI)	62.7 (35.1–81.3)	73.1 (57.5–83.7)

Bahlis N et al. IMS 2024.

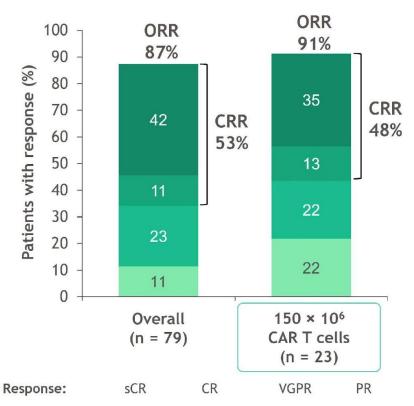
## **GPRC5D-Targeted CAR T Cell Therapy: Arlo-cel**

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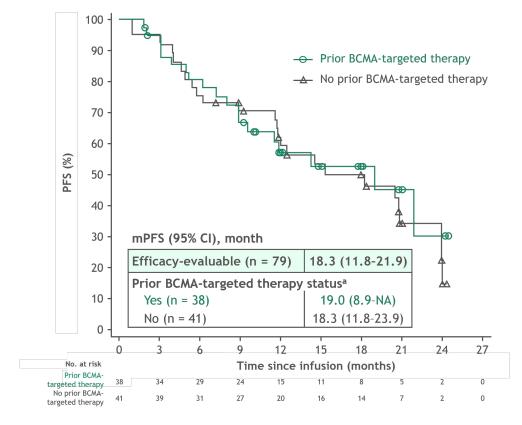
Phase I study, cohort A. ≥3 prior therapies (IMiD, PI, CD38 mAb, ASCT [if eligible]), prior BCMA-targeted therapy allowed

Key Baseline Characteristics: HR CGs 42%, Extramedullary disease 46%, 5 median prior lines of therapy, Triple class refractory 76%,

prior BCMA-targeted therapy 49% (20% refractory)



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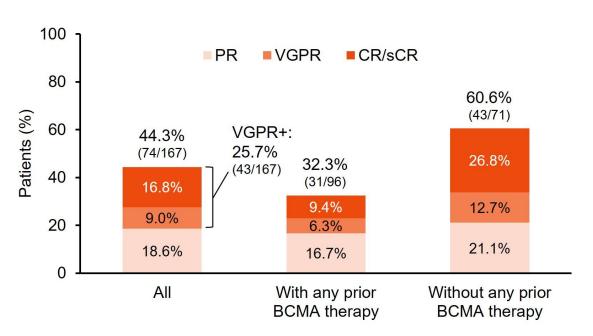


- High response rate irrespective of baseline characteristics (present vs absent): Triple class refractory status (87% vs 89%), EMD (86% vs 88%), HRCGs (84% vs 90%) or prior BCMA-targeted therapy (79% vs 95%)
- AEs: CRS 82% (4% Gr 3 / 4), ICANS 10% (2% Gr 3 / 4), other neurologic 12% (7% Gr 3 / 4), skin 30%, nail 19%, oral 32%, infections 55% (Gr 3 / 4 19%).

Bal S, et al. ASH 2024.

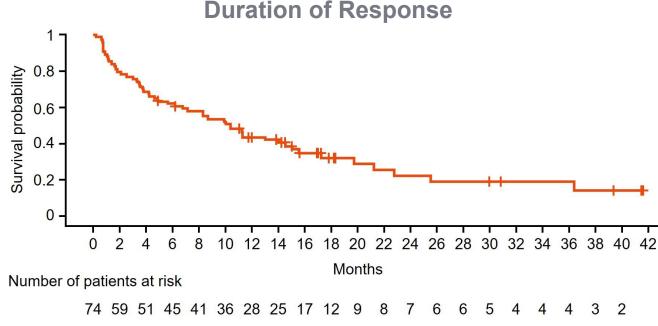
# Cevostamab in Relapsed/Refractory Myeloma

- FcRH5-targeted bispecific monoclonal antibody
- Fixed duration therapy
- N = 167 pts
- Key Baseline Characteristics: HR CGs 38.4%, EMD 28.1%, ISS stage 3 disease 19.6% / 24.3%, 6 median prior lines of therapy (2 - 18), Triple class refractory 95.8%, BCMA exposed 57.5%



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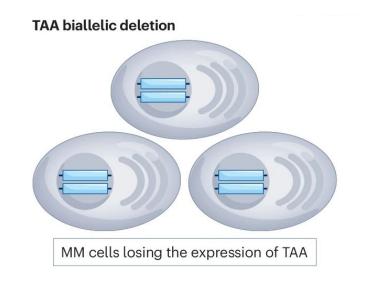
- mDoR in PR+ (n=74): 10.4 months (95% CI: 6.2, 15.0)
- mDoR in VGPR+ (n=43): 21.2 months (95% CI: 15.0, 36.4)\*

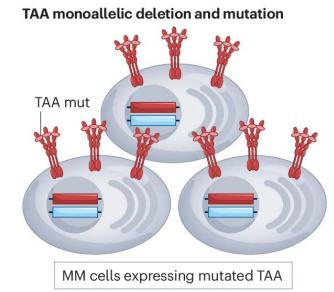
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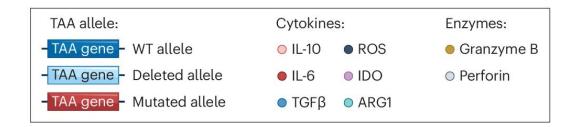
# Resistance to T-Cell-Redirecting Therapy: Antigen Escape

#### CAR T

- Biallelic loss of BCMA seen in ~4% of patients relapsing after **BCMA-targeted CAR T-cell** therapy
- Loss of GPRC5D via IHC seen in 60% of patients relapsing after **GPRC5D-targeted CAR T-cell** therapy
- **Bispecific Antibodies** 
  - Antigen loss/mutation seen in up to 42.8% of patients relapsing on BCMA-targeted bispecific antibodies
  - Antigen loss/mutation seen in 6 of 7 patients progressing on GPRC5D-targeted bispecific antibodies







Lee H et al. Nat Med. 2023;29:2295-2306. Neri P et al. Nat Rev Clin Oncol. 2024;21:590-609 Jurgens EM et al. J Clin Oncol. 2025;43:498-504

Lee H et al. IMS 0224. Samur MK et al. Nat Commun. 2021;12:868

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# RedirecTT-1: Teclistamab + Talquetamab in Relapsed/Refractory Myeloma

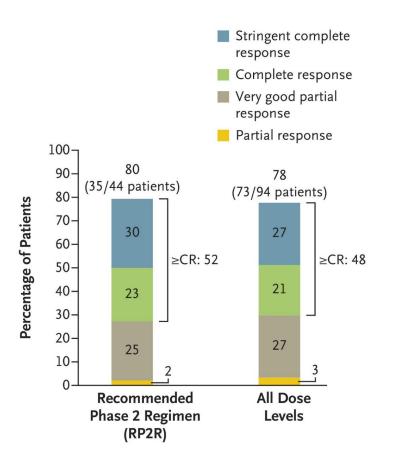
Phase I / II study of teclistamab + talquetamab in relapsed/refractory myeloma

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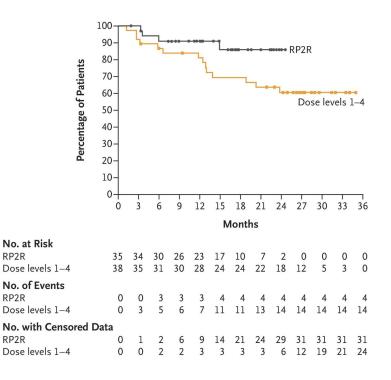
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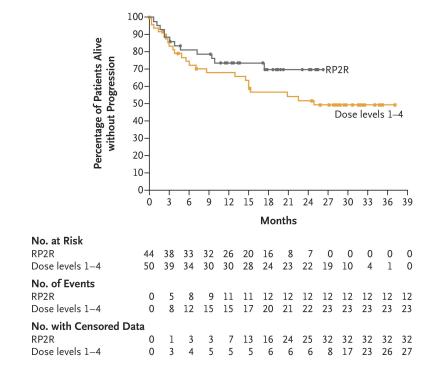
- Key eligibility criteria: Triple class exposed, relapsed or refractory (or intolerant of) established therapies
- Key baseline characteristics: HRCGs 41%; EMD 36%; 86% triple class refractory; median prior lines of therapy 4 (range 1 - 11)



#### **Duration of Response**



#### **Progression-Free Survival**



18-month DOR and PFS at the RP2D: 86% and 70%

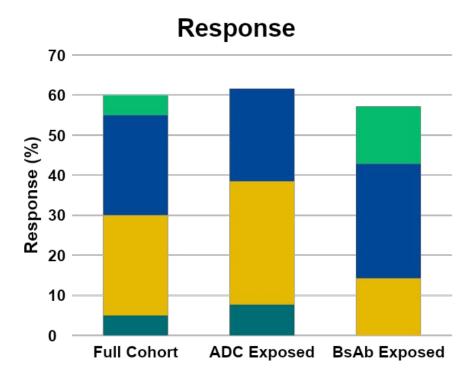
Cohen Y et al. N Engl J Med. 2025;392:138-149.

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# **BCMA-Targeted CAR T-Cell Therapy After Prior BCMA-Targeted Therapy**

- CARTITUDE-2, cohort C
- N = 20
- Key eligibility criteria: RRMM; Triple class exposed; exposure to non-cellular BCMA-targeted therapy Key baseline characteristics: Median 8 prior lines of therapy (range 4 13); 90% triple class refractory; 80% BCMA-targeted therapy refractory; 30% received BCMA-targeted therapy in their last line



Median Duration of Response: 11.5 mo (95% CI 7.9-NE), 11.5 mo (95% CI 7.9-NE), and 8.2 mo (95% CI 4.4-NE), respectively

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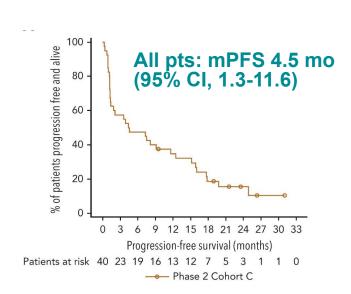
### **Progression-Free Survival** Full cohort ADC exposed<sup>†</sup> Prior ADC: mPFS 9.5 mo All pts: mPFS 9.1 mo (95% % of patients progression free and alive % of patients progression free and alive (95% CI, 0.99-NE) **CI, 1.5-NE)** 80 80 Progression-free survival (months) Progression-free survival (months) BsAb exposed<sup>†</sup> 100 % of patients progression free and alive Prior BsAb: mPFS 5.3 mo (95% CI, 0.6-NE) Progression-free survival (months) Patients at

Cohen A et al. *Blood*. 2023;141:219-230.

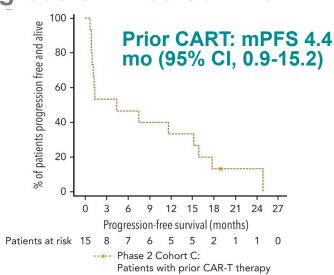
# **BCMA-Targeted Bispecific Antibodies After Prior BCMA-Targeted Therapy**

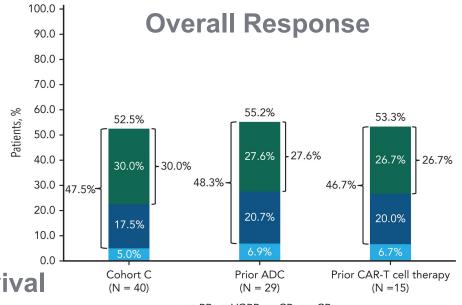
- MajesTEC-1, cohort C
- N = 40
- Key eligibility criteria: Triple class exposed, BCMA-targeted CAR T or ADC exposed, relapsing disease
- Key baseline characteristics: EMD 30%, HRCGs 33.3%, ADC exposed 72.5%, CAR T exposed 37.5%, 67.5% BCMA refractory
- 10 patients received Tec immediately after ADC (median interval between treatments 1.4 mo [range 0.7 – 4.8 mo]), 8 immediately after CAR T (median interval between treatments 4.6 mo [range 3.0 – 10.6]).
- 22 did not receive a BCMA-targeted ADC or CART as their most recent

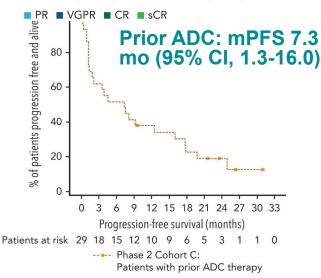




#### **Progression-Free Survival**







Median OS: 15.5 mo (95% CI, 8.3-27.9 mo)

Touzeau C et al. Blood. 2024;144:2375-2388.

# Studies Poised to Change Standard of Care for Relapsed/Refractory Myeloma

#### Bispecific mAbs

- MagesTEC-3: Tec-Dara vs SoC (PVd or DPd), 1 3 prior lines of therapy, len and PI exposed
- MagesTEC-9: Tec vs SoC (PVd or Kd), 1 3 prior lines of therapy, len and CD38 mAb exposed
- MagnetisMM-5: Elran vs Dara-Elran vs DPd, ≥1 prior line of therapy, len and PI exposed
- MagnetIsMM-32: Elran vs SoC (EPd, Kd, PVd), 1 3 prior lines of therapy, CD38 mAb exposed
- LINKER-MM3: Linvo vs EPd, 1 4 prior lines of therapy, len and PI exposed
- CERVINO: ABBV-383 vs SoC (EPd, Kd, Seli-Vd), ≥2 prior lines of therapy, IMiD, PI and CD38 mAb exposed
- MonumenTAL-3: DPd vs Dara-Tal vs Dara-Pom-Tal, ≥1 prior line of therapy, len and PI exposed
- MonumenTAL-6: Tal-Pom vs Tal-Tec vs SoC (EPd or PVd), 1 4 prior lines of therapy, len and CD38 mAb exposed

#### CAR T

- iMMagine-3: Anito-cel vs SoC, 1 3 prior lines of therapy
- QUINTESSENTIAL-2: Arlo-cel vs SoC, 1 3 prior lines of therapy

#### CELMoDs

- EXCALIBER: Iber-Dara-d vs DVd, 1 2 prior lines of therapy
- SUCCESSOR-1: MeziVd vs PVd, 1 3 prior lines of therapy, len exposed
- SUCCESSOR-2: Mezi-Kd vs Kd, at least 1 prior line of therapy, len and CD38 mAb exposed



# **Questions Going Forward**

- What is the right patient for Cilta-cel in first relapse?
- How do we weigh the efficacy of these highly active therapies with their toxicity?
  - Belantamab mafodotin: Keratopathy
  - BCMA-targeted bispecific antibodies: Infection 0
  - GPRC5D-targeted bispecific antibodies: Skin/nail, oral, cerebellar
  - Cilta-cel: Late neurotoxicity, IEC-associated HS, IEC-associated enterocolitis, SPMs
- What are the optimal sequencing/combination strategies?
- What is the role of IMID / PI / CD38 mAb regimens in the evolving era of immunotherapy? How will CELMoDs fit?
- How will the potential adoption of these therapies in front line transform the treatment of relapsed disease?

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# PANEL DISCUSSION



# Q&A

