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# Multiples Myelom: Therapie des nicht für eine Transplantation geeigneten Patienten

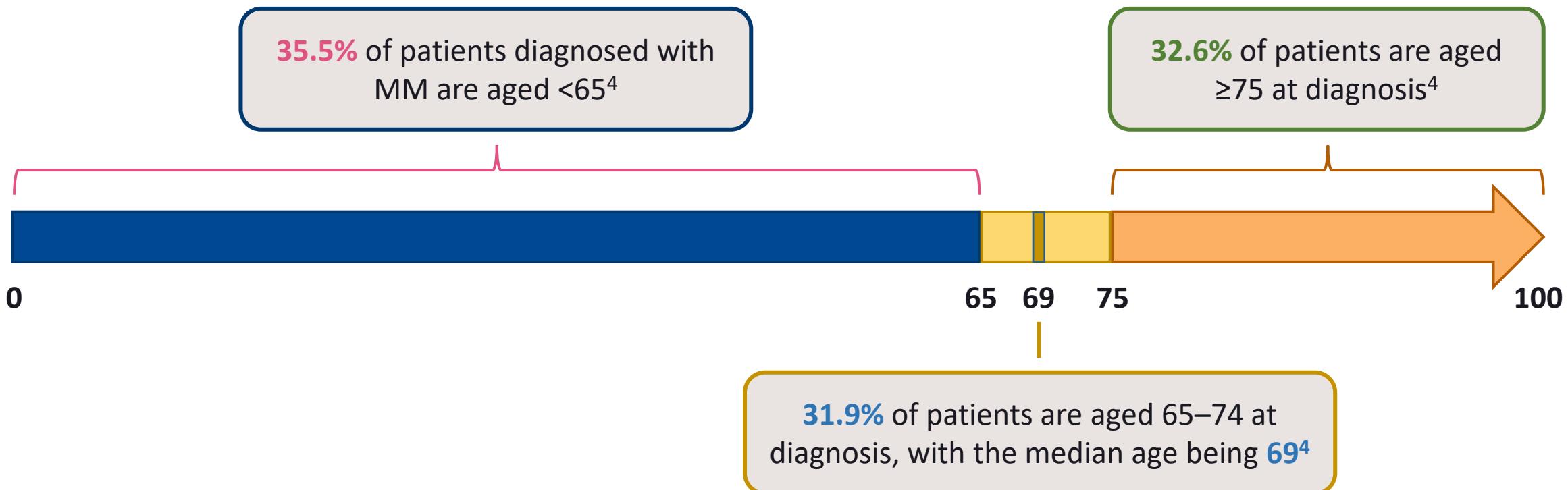
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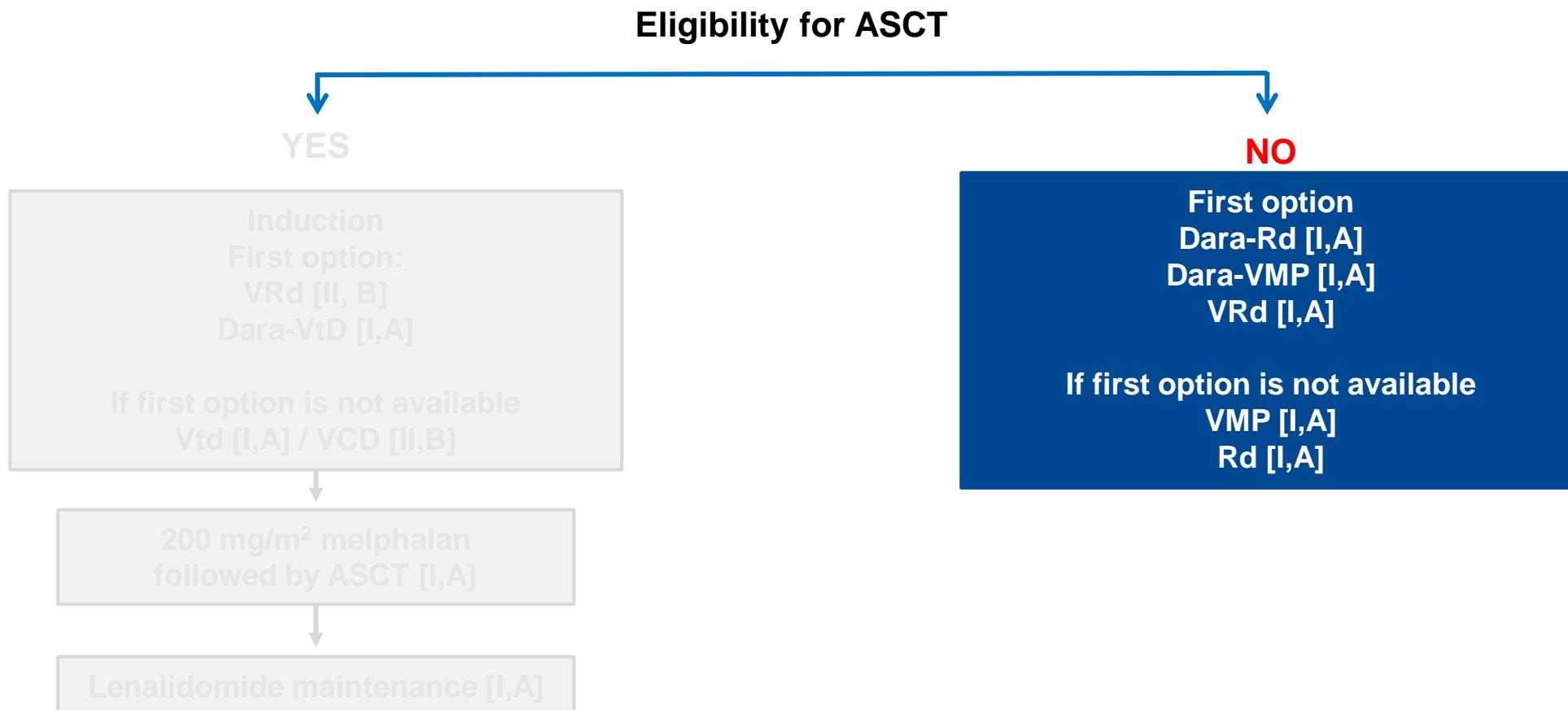
# Distribution of Age in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma<sup>1–3</sup>



Approximately 30% of patients with MM are frail at diagnosis<sup>2</sup>

1. Möller MD, et al. Curr Opin Oncol 2021;33:648–657; 2. Dimopoulos MA, et al. Ann Oncol 2021;32:309–322; 3. Larocca A, et al. Leukemia 2018;32:1697–1712; 4. Cancer Stat Facts: Myeloma. Available at: <https://seer.cancer.gov/statfacts/html/mulmy.html> (last accessed June 2023).

# ESMO guidelines 2021: Primärtherapie des Multiplen Myeloms

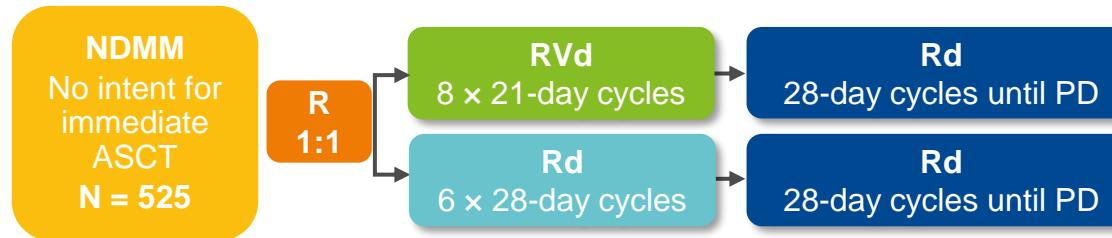


ASCT, autologous stem cell transplantation; Dara-Rd, daratumumab, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; Dara-VMP, daratumumab, bortezomib, melphalan, prednisone; Dara-Vtd, daratumumab, bortezomib, thalidomide, dexamethasone; Rd, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; VCD, bortezomib/cyclophosphamide/dexamethasone; VMP, bortezomib, melphalan, prednisone; VRd, bortezomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; VTD, bortezomib/thalidomide/dexamethasone.

1. Dimopoulos MA et al. Ann Oncol 2021; 32:309-322.

# RVd in non stem-cell transplantation NDMM

## SWOG S0777



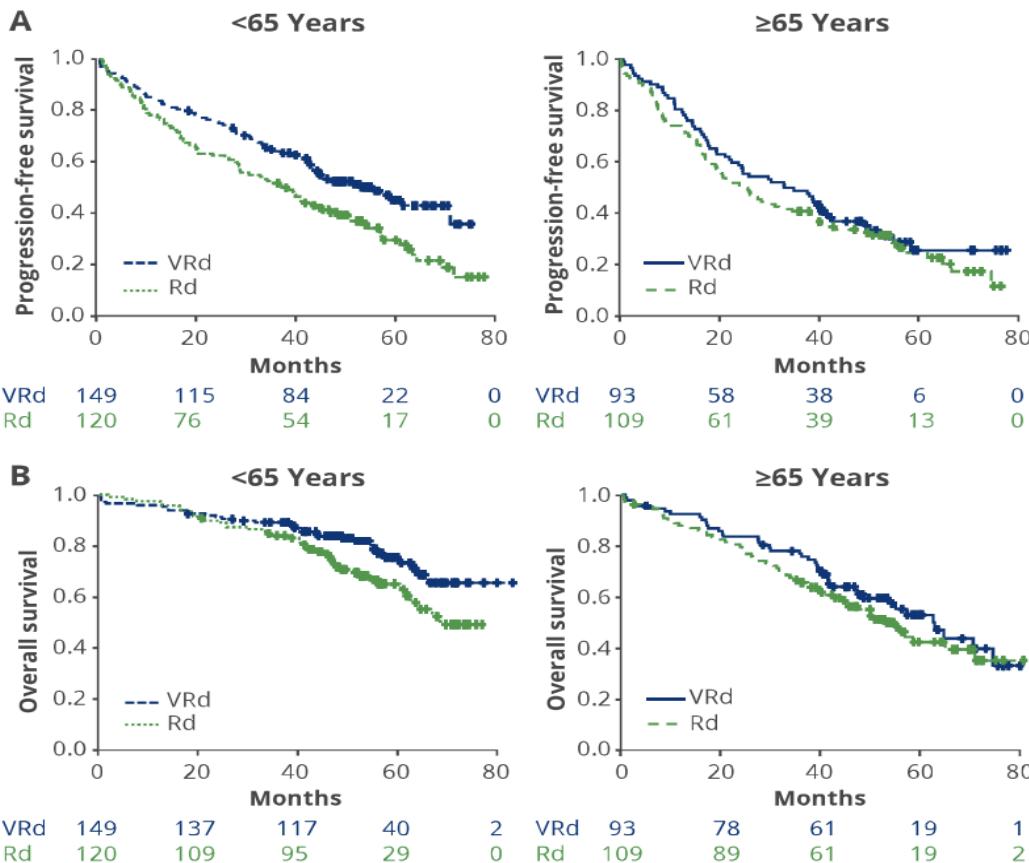
**Primary endpoint:**  
**PFS**

| Characteristic            | RVd<br>(n = 264) | Rd<br>(n = 261) |
|---------------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Median age (range), years | 63 (-)           | 63 (-)          |
| Age ≥ 65 years, %         | 38               | 48              |
| ECOG PS > 1, %            | 12               | 16              |
| High-risk cytogenetics, % | -                | -               |

# SWOG S0777: VRd → Rd vs continuous Rd: updated analysis<sup>1</sup>

**ORR (CR, %): 82 (16) vs 72 (8)<sup>2</sup>**

**FIGURE: (A) PFS and (B) OS in patients stratified by age**



Bortezomib twice a week IV x 8 cycles

CR, complete response; IV, intravenous; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; VRd, bortezomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone.

1. Durie B, et al. ASH 2022 (Abstract No. 4497 – Poster); 2. Durie BGM, et al. Lancet 2017;389:519–27.

**TABLE 2: Age-stratified analyses of PFS, OS, and safety**

|                     | Outcome                                   | Age <65 years (n=269) |            | Age ≥65 years (n=202) |            |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
|                     |                                           | VRd (n=149)           | Rd (n=120) | VRd (n=93)            | Rd (n=109) |
| PFS                 | Median PFS, months                        | 55.4                  | 36.6       | 33.1                  | 25.8       |
|                     | HR (95% CI)                               | 0.63 (0.46–0.87)      |            | 0.83 (0.60–1.16)      |            |
|                     | Adjusted HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)         | 0.61 (0.45–0.84)      |            | 0.90 (0.65–1.26)      |            |
| OS                  | Median OS, months                         | Not reached           | 68.9       | 62.9                  | 53.0       |
|                     | HR (95% CI)                               | 0.61 (0.39–0.97)      |            | 0.83 (0.55–1.23)      |            |
|                     | Adjusted HR <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)         | 0.62 (0.39–0.99)      |            | 0.88 (0.59–1.31)      |            |
| Safety <sup>b</sup> | Grade ≥3 TEAE                             | 87%                   | 79%        | 93%                   | 89%        |
|                     | Treatment discontinuation due to toxicity | 29%                   | 18%        | 47%                   | 26%        |

HRs are from Cox proportional hazard regressions with treatment arm as the explanatory variable. A HR <1 indicates advantage of VRd over Rd.

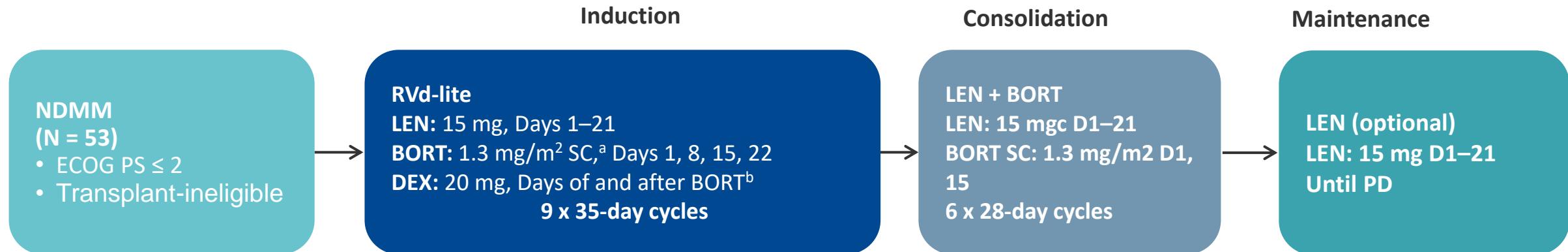
<sup>a</sup>Adjusted hazard ratio estimates reflect results from weighted Cox regression models where IPTW was used to balance the VRd and Rd trial arms on the following baseline characteristics within each age subgroup (≥65, <65 years): age, sex, ISS stage, ECOG PS score, hemoglobin (<10 g/dL, ≥10 g/dL), serum creatinine (<2 mg/dL, ≥2 mg/dL), cytogenetic risk by FISH test (high, intermediate, low, normal/missing/insufficient), and lactate dehydrogenase (<190 IU/L, ≥190 IU/L). Absolute standardized mean differences for all covariates were <0.1 with IPTW. <sup>b</sup>Eligible safety assessment population was n=467.

CI, confidence interval; FISH, fluorescence in situ hybridization; HR, hazard ratio; IPTW, inverse probability treatment weighting; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

# RVd in non stem-cell transplantation NDMM: RVd Lite

Updated analysis (61-month follow-up) of a Phase 2 study of RVd-lite in transplant-ineligible NDMM patients

**Primary endpoint:** ORR; **Secondary endpoints:** safety, PFS, OS, PK profile of IV and SC BORT



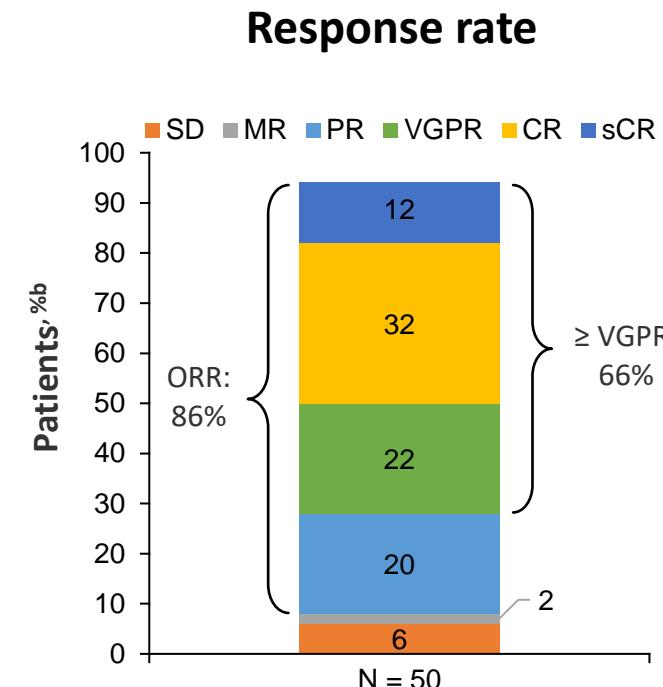
| Patient characteristics   | (n = 50)     |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| Median age (range), years | 72 (65–91)   |
| ISS stage I / II / III, % | 38 / 34 / 28 |

66% of patients received LEN Maintenance

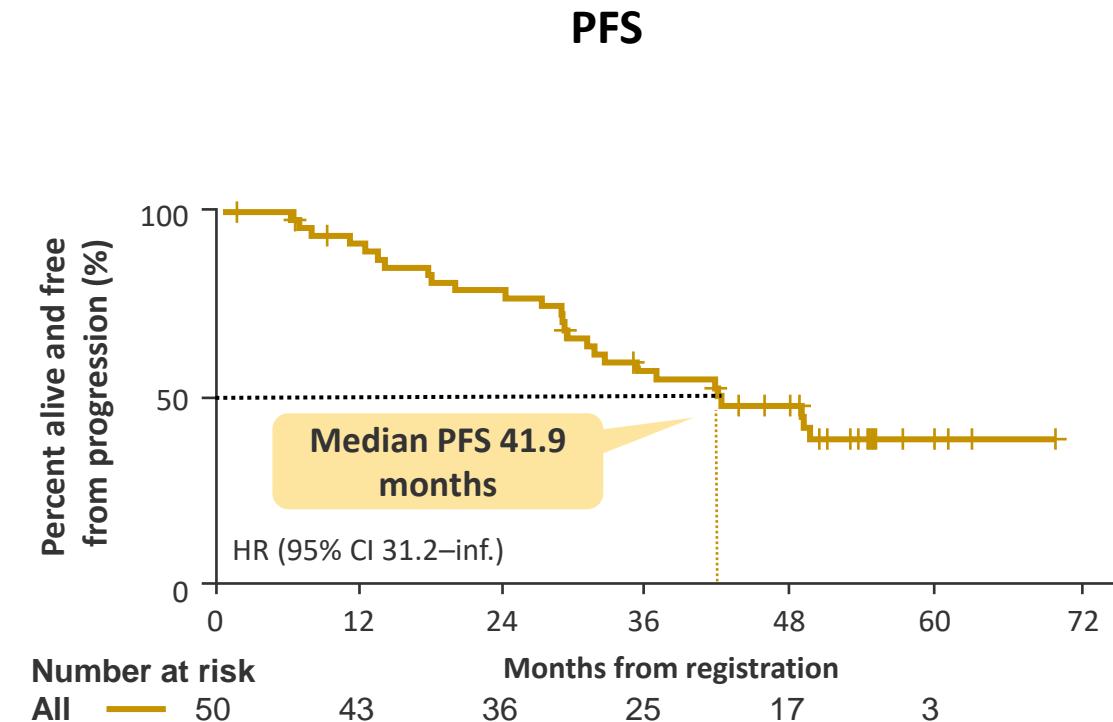
<sup>a</sup> 50 patients received ≥ 1 dose of treatment.

# Modified RVd (RVd-lite) in transplant-ineligible NDMM

| Baseline characteristics         | N = 50     |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Median age, years (range)        | 73 (65–91) |
| <b>ISS stage at diagnosis, %</b> |            |
| I                                | 38         |
| II                               | 34         |
| III                              | 28         |
| <b>ECOG PS score, %</b>          |            |
| 0                                | 50         |
| 1                                | 36         |
| 2                                | 14         |



≥ CR was 44% (ITT population; N = 50)  
 ORR was 86%; ≥ VGPR was 66% for patients evaluable  
 for response<sup>a</sup> after 4 cycles (n = 46)  
 Median TTR was 1.1 months



Grade 3 or 4 AEs of interest:  
 • Peripheral neuropathy (2%), neutropenia (14%)

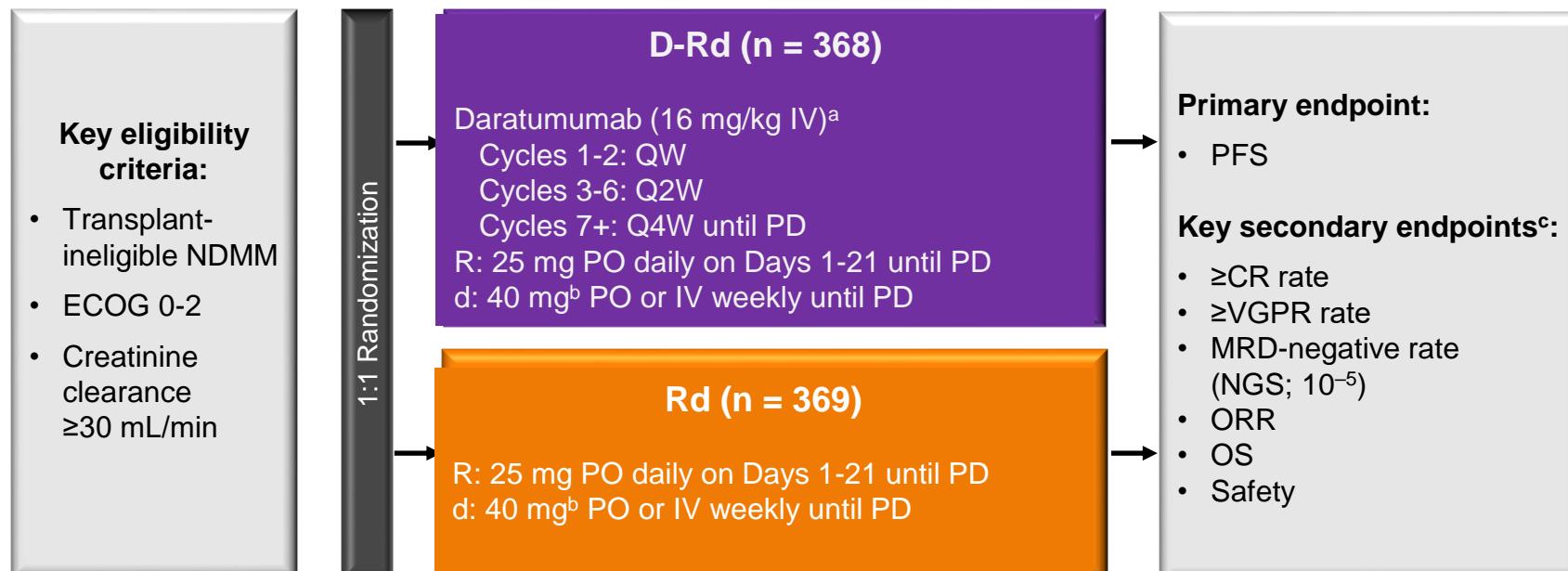
RVd-lite is Investigational only, not approved.

<sup>a</sup>The first 10 patients received bortezomib i.v. for cycle 1 only followed by s.c. administration; subsequent patients received bortezomib s.c.; <sup>b</sup> 6% of patients received < 4 cycles of therapy and were therefore not evaluable.

AE, adverse event; CR, complete response; d, dexamethasone; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group Performance status; ISS, International Staging System; MR, minimal response; ORR, overall response rate; PFS, progression-free survival; R, lenalidomide; sCR, stringent complete response; TTR, time to response; V, bortezomib; VGPR, very good partial response

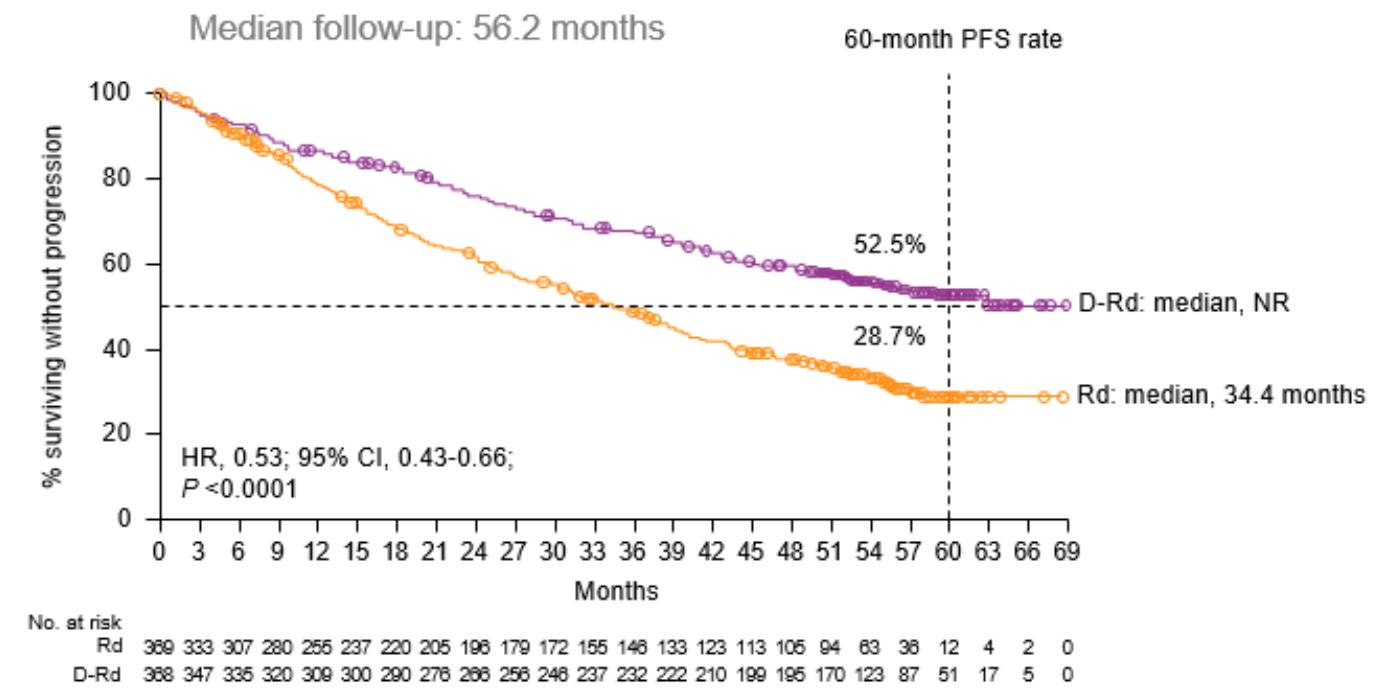
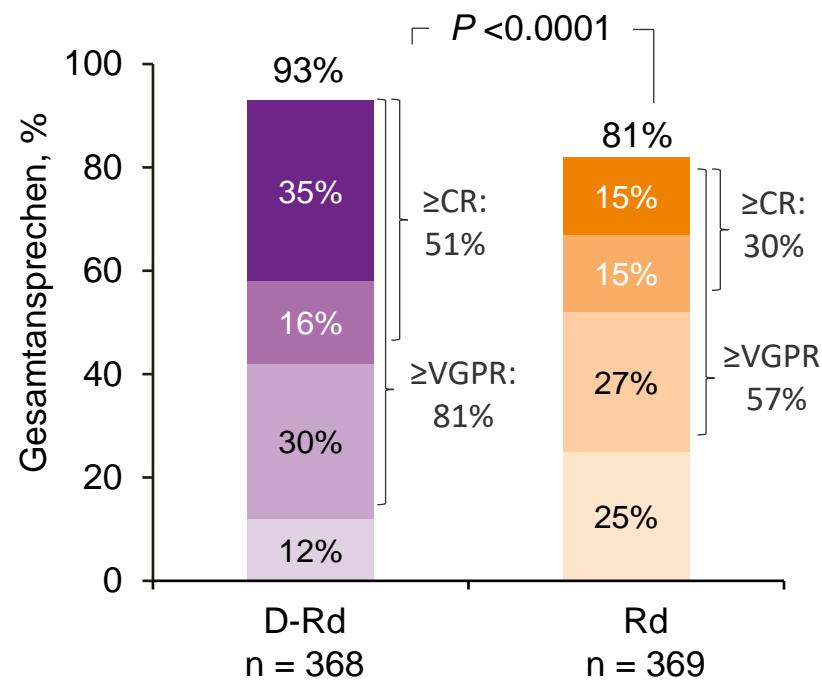
# Dara-Rd in der Erstbehandlung der nicht-transplantierbaren Patienten

- Phase 3 study of D-Rd vs Rd in transplant-ineligible NDMM (N = 737)



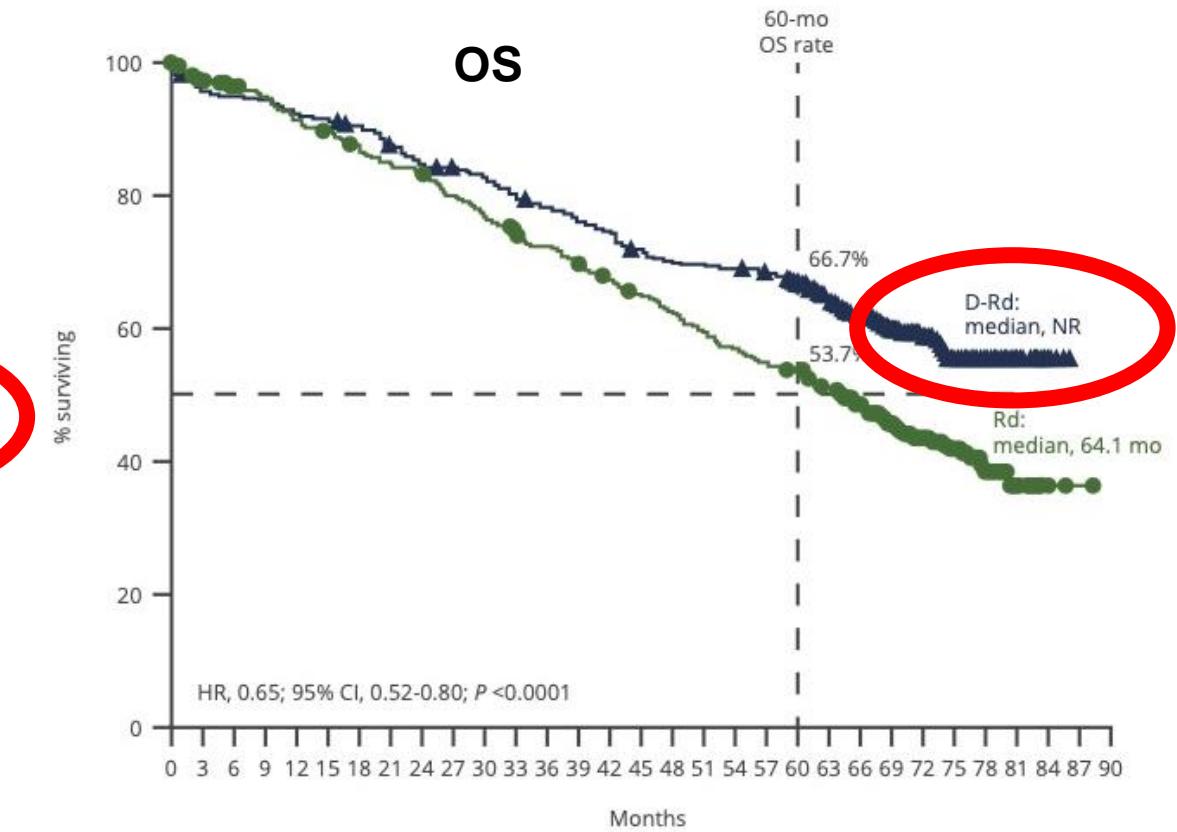
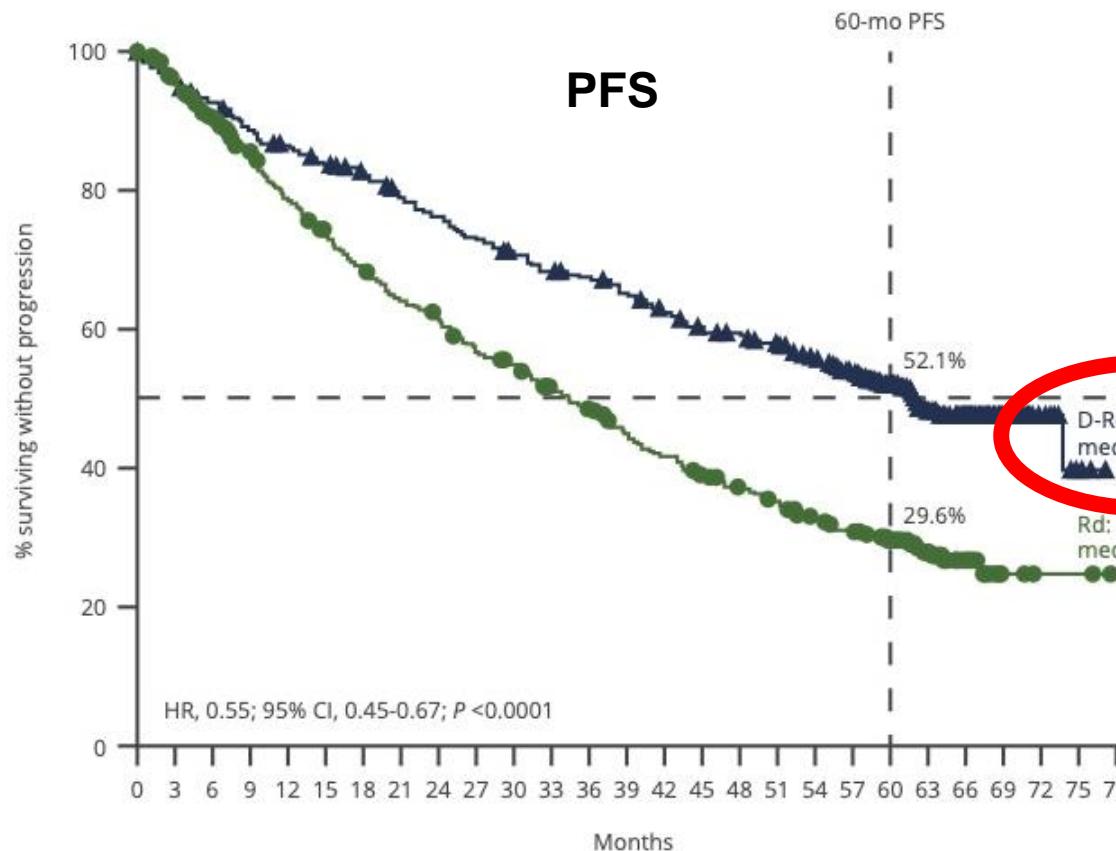
| Patient Characteristics          | Total (N = 737) |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Age                              |                 |
| Median (range), years            | 73 (45-90)      |
| Distribution, n (%)              |                 |
| <65 years                        | 8 (1)           |
| 65-<70 years                     | 147 (20)        |
| 70-<75 years                     | 261 (35)        |
| $\geq 75$ years                  | 321 (44)        |
| ECOG status, <sup>a</sup> n (%)  |                 |
| 0                                | 250 (34)        |
| 1                                | 365 (50)        |
| $\geq 2$                         | 122 (17)        |
| Cytogenetic profile <sup>d</sup> |                 |
| N                                | 642             |
| Standard risk, n (%)             | 550 (86)        |
| High risk, n (%)                 | 92 (14)         |

## Dara-Rd – Gesamtansprechen und PFS



24% of patients with D-Rd were MRD negative (7% with Rd)

# MAIA updated analysis: PFS<sup>1</sup>

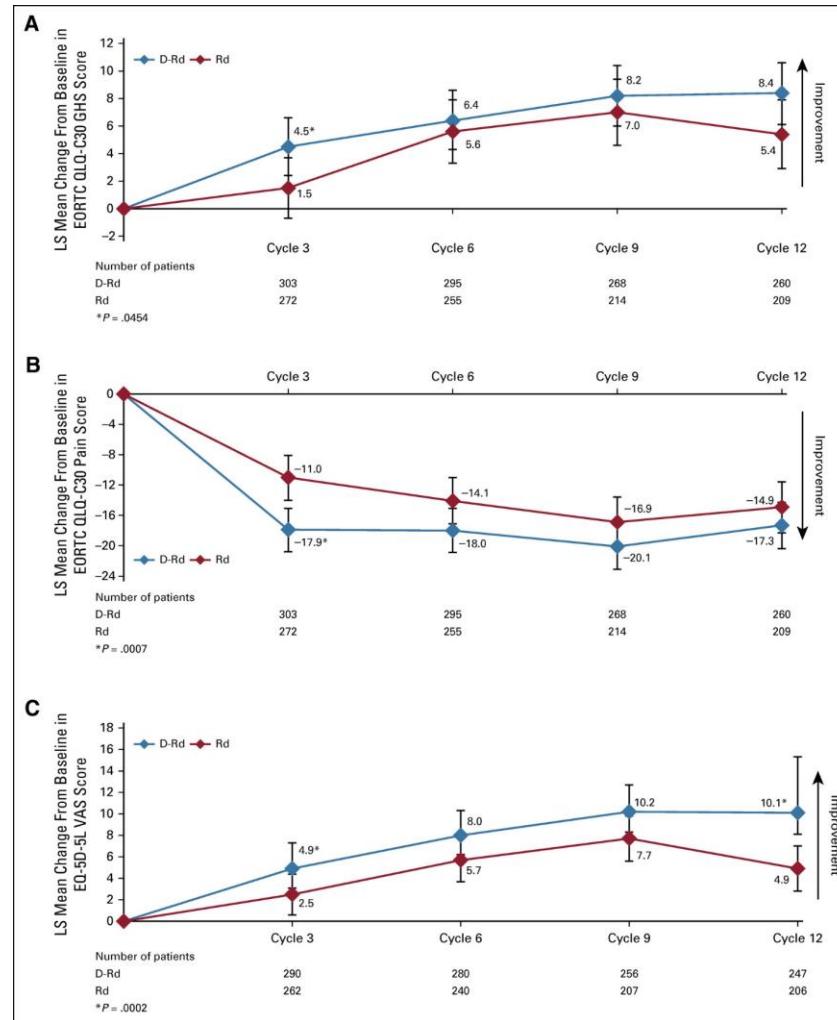


**Median follow-up of 64.5 months for PFS**

CI, confidence interval; D-Rd, daratumumab, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; HR, hazard ratio; mo, months; NR, not reached; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; Rd, lenalidomide, dexamethasone.

1. Kumar S, et al. ASH 2022 (Abstract No. 4559 – Poster).

# Quality of Life is Improved with DRd



- A global health status benefit was achieved with D-Rd, regardless of age (< 75 and  $\geq$  75 years), baseline ECOG performance status score, or depth of response.
- D-Rd treatment resulted in significantly greater reduction in pain scores as early as cycle 3, the magnitude of change was sustained through cycle 12.

# Ergebnisse: Lebensqualität ist abhängig vom Therapieansprechen

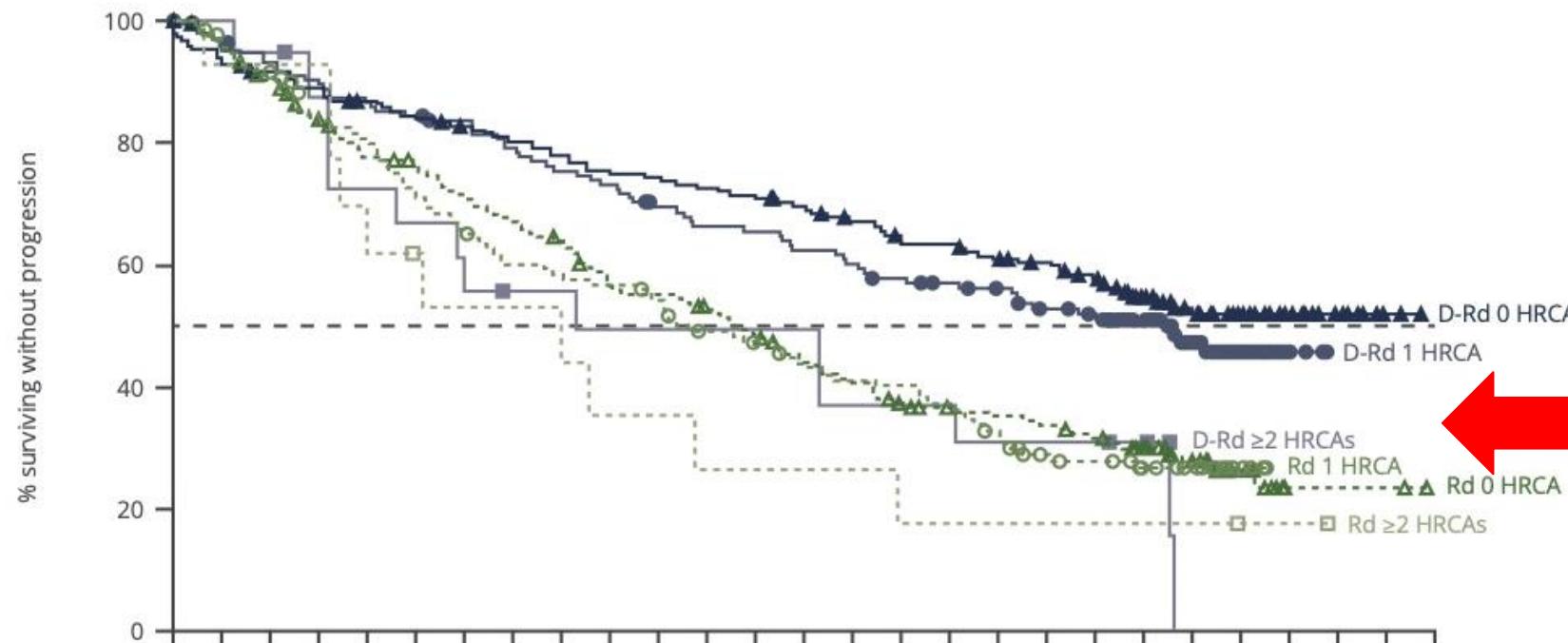
| EORTC QLQ-C30 Scale                | Clinical Response                |                    |                                  |                    |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|
|                                    | (s)CR v VGPR/PR                  |                    | SD v VGPR/PR                     |                    |
|                                    | HR (95% CI)                      | P                  | HR (95% CI)                      | P                  |
| GHS <sup>a</sup>                   | 0.72 (0.60 to 0.86)              | .0004              | 1.57 (1.17 to 2.12)              | .0031              |
| Physical functioning               | 0.87 (0.73 to 1.04) <sup>b</sup> | .135 <sup>b</sup>  | 1.51 (1.10 to 2.05) <sup>a</sup> | .0097 <sup>a</sup> |
| Role functioning <sup>a</sup>      | 0.84 (0.71 to 0.99)              | .0335              | 1.32 (1.00 to 1.75)              | .0484              |
| Emotional functioning <sup>a</sup> | 0.79 (0.65 to 0.96)              | .0159              | 1.49 (1.08 to 2.07)              | .016               |
| Cognitive functioning              | 0.87 (0.75 to 1.01) <sup>b</sup> | .0695 <sup>b</sup> | 1.16 <sup>b</sup> (0.87 to 1.55) | .3141 <sup>b</sup> |
| Social functioning                 | 0.85 (0.72 to 0.99) <sup>a</sup> | .045 <sup>a</sup>  | 1.23 (0.92 to 1.64) <sup>b</sup> | .1661 <sup>b</sup> |
| Pain <sup>a</sup>                  | 0.70 (0.59 to 0.84)              | .0001              | 1.58 (1.17 to 2.13)              | .0027              |
| Fatigue                            | 0.93 (0.80 to 1.08) <sup>c</sup> | .3511 <sup>c</sup> | 1.26 (0.97 to 1.64) <sup>b</sup> | .0896 <sup>b</sup> |
| Nausea or vomiting                 | 0.91 (0.76 to 1.09) <sup>c</sup> | .3016 <sup>c</sup> | 1.13 (0.80 to 1.59) <sup>b</sup> | .4819 <sup>b</sup> |
| Dyspnea <sup>a</sup>               | 0.64 (0.54 to 0.77)              | < .0001            | 1.30 (0.96 to 1.76)              | .094               |
| Insomnia                           | 0.88 (0.74 to 1.04) <sup>b</sup> | .1293 <sup>b</sup> | 1.23 (0.91 to 1.67) <sup>b</sup> | .1721 <sup>b</sup> |
| Appetite loss                      | 0.88 (0.74 to 1.06) <sup>b</sup> | .1751 <sup>b</sup> | 1.45 (1.06 to 1.97) <sup>a</sup> | .02 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Constipation                       | 0.93 (0.78 to 1.11) <sup>c</sup> | .4087 <sup>c</sup> | 1.37 (1.01 to 1.85) <sup>a</sup> | .04 <sup>a</sup>   |
| Diarrhea                           | 0.97 (0.82 to 1.14) <sup>c</sup> | .6809 <sup>c</sup> | 1.15 (0.83 to 1.59) <sup>b</sup> | .4114 <sup>b</sup> |

Verbesserungen der Symptome, aber auch der Psyche und der Rolle im eigenen Alltag korrelieren signifikant mit der Ansprechtiefe

Auch ältere und alte Patienten profitieren von einer maximalen Remissionstiefe!

## Herausforderungen: Patient:innen mit Hochrisikoerkrankung

- Subgroup analysis of PFS among patients with revised standard cytogenetic risk (0 HRCA), 1 HRCA, or  $\geq 2$  HRCA<sup>1</sup>

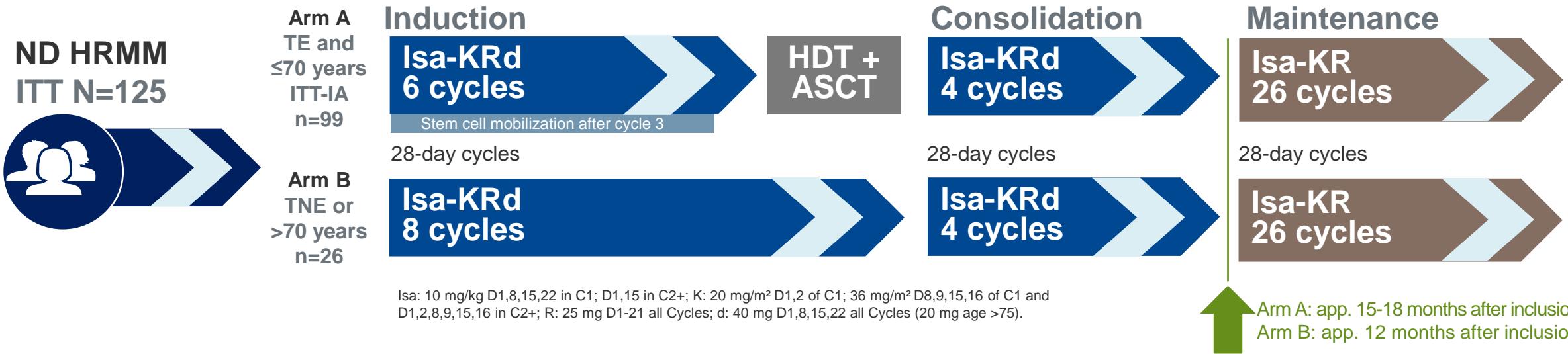


| No. at risk        |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |   |   |   |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|---|---|---|
| Rd 0 HRCA          | 187 | 169 | 153 | 139 | 127 | 123 | 115 | 108 | 102 | 89  | 87  | 81  | 75  | 67  | 61  | 54  | 50  | 48 | 46 | 42 | 34 | 25 | 13 | 2  | 2 | 0 |   |
| Rd 1 HRCA          | 137 | 124 | 117 | 106 | 98  | 87  | 79  | 72  | 70  | 68  | 64  | 56  | 53  | 48  | 45  | 44  | 40  | 35 | 26 | 25 | 19 | 15 | 4  | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| Rd $\geq 2$ HRCA   | 15  | 13  | 12  | 12  | 8   | 7   | 6   | 6   | 6   | 4   | 4   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 2   | 2   | 2  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |
| D-Rd 0 HRCA        | 176 | 164 | 158 | 151 | 148 | 144 | 139 | 135 | 131 | 127 | 125 | 122 | 120 | 115 | 109 | 102 | 102 | 97 | 93 | 87 | 68 | 48 | 36 | 18 | 9 | 2 | 0 |
| D-Rd 1 HRCA        | 137 | 131 | 126 | 122 | 117 | 114 | 111 | 105 | 100 | 97  | 90  | 86  | 85  | 81  | 78  | 74  | 71  | 68 | 62 | 59 | 49 | 32 | 22 | 6  | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| D-Rd $\geq 2$ HRCA | 19  | 19  | 18  | 16  | 13  | 12  | 10  | 9   | 9   | 8   | 8   | 8   | 8   | 8   | 8   | 6   | 6   | 5  | 5  | 4  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0 | 0 |   |

D-Rd, daratumumab, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; HRCA, high risk cytogenetic abnormalities; PFS, progression-free survival; Rd, lenalidomide, dexamethasone.

1. Moreau P et al. ASH 2022 (Abstract 3245 – poster).

## GMMG-CONCEPT Studie

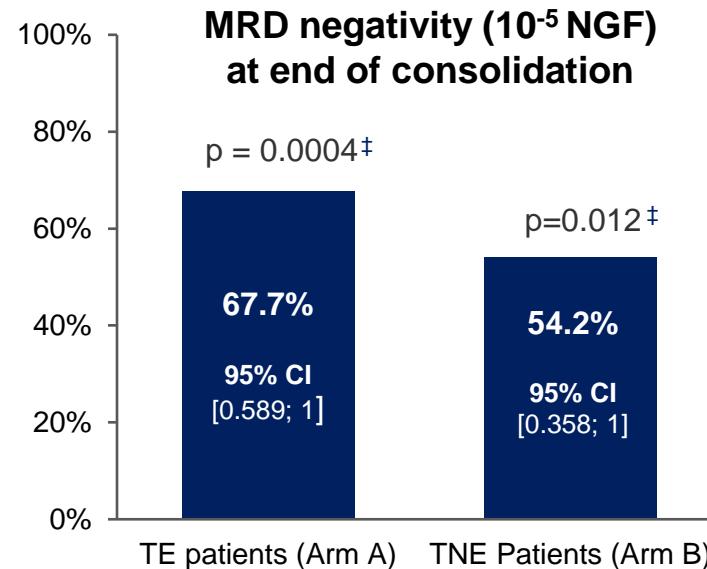


**HRMM criteria:** ISS stage II or III **PLUS** ≥1 of: del(17p), t(4;14), t(14;16) and/or >3 copies 1q21 (amp1q21)  
Primary objective: MRD negativity after consolidation (NGF, 10<sup>-5</sup>)  
Secondary objective: PFS; Key tertiary objectives: ORR, OS, safety

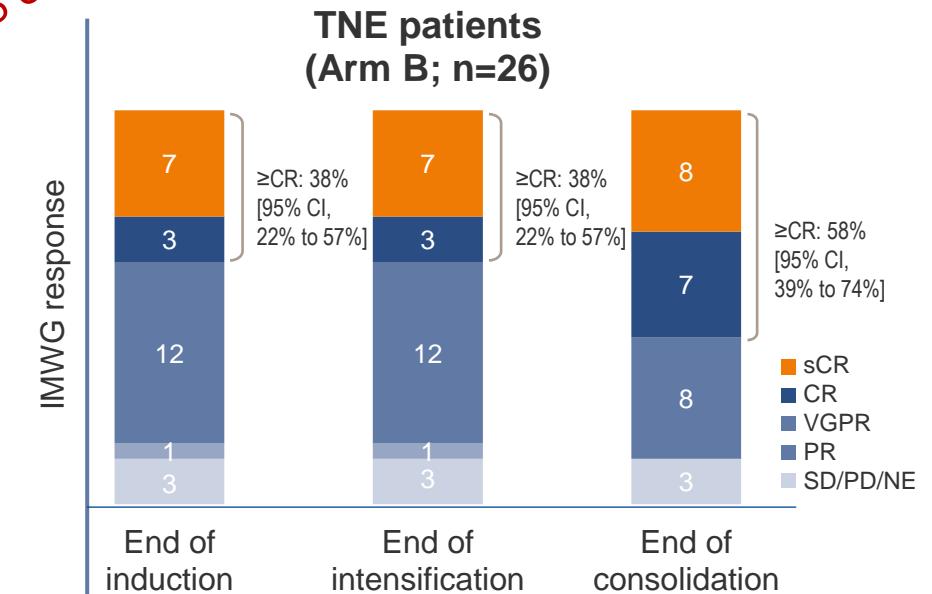
# Patientencharakteristika

| Characteristic  |                                            | TE patients (n=99) | TNE patients (n=26) | Total (N=125) |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Age             | Years, median (range)                      | 58 (35–73)         | 74 (64–87)          | 62 (35–87)    |
| Sex             | Female sex, No. (%)                        | 52 (52.5)          | 14 (53.8)           | 66 (52.8)     |
| ECOG            | ECOG 0–1, No. (%)                          | 85 (85.9)          | 18 (69.2)           | 103 (82.4)    |
|                 | ECOG 2–3, No. (%)                          | 14 (14.1)          | 7 (26.9)            | 21 (16.8)     |
| ISS             | II, No. (%)                                | 53 (53.5)          | 13 (50.0)           | 66 (52.8)     |
|                 | III, No. (%)                               | 45 (45.5)          | 13 (50.0)           | 58 (46.4)     |
| R2-ISS          | I + II, No. (%)                            | 48 (48.5)          | 10 (38.5)           | 58 (46.4)     |
|                 | III + IV, No. (%)                          | 51 (51.5)          | 15 (57.7)           | 66 (52.8)     |
|                 | Not classifiable, No. (%)                  | 0 (0)              | 1 (3.8)             | 1 (0.8)       |
| FISH            | del(17p), No. (%)                          | 44 (44.4)          | 11 (42.3)           | 55 (44.0)     |
|                 | t(4;14), No. (%)                           | 42 (42.4)          | 6 (23.1)            | 48 (38.4)     |
|                 | t(14;16), No. (%)                          | 17 (17.2)          | 2 (7.7)             | 19 (15.2)     |
|                 | amp1q21 ( $\geq 4$ copies), No. (%)        | 31 (31.3)          | 14 (53.8)           | 45 (36.0)     |
| HRCA            | 1 HRCA, No. (%)                            | 60 (60.6)          | 17 (65.4)           | 77 (61.6)     |
|                 | $\geq 2$ HRCA, No. (%)                     | 31 (31.3)          | 7 (26.9)            | 38 (30.4)     |
|                 | Not classifiable*, No. (%)                 | 8 (8.1)            | 2 (7.7)             | 10 (8.0)      |
| LDH             | Elevated LDH (>ULN), No. (%)               | 24 (24.2)          | 8 (30.8)            | 32 (25.6)     |
| 1 prior cycle   | Therapy before enrollment, No. (%)         | 31 (31.3)          | 11 (42.3)           | 41 (33.6)     |
| BM infiltration | Plasma cell infiltration %, median (range) | 60 (0–100)         | 50 (5.5–100)        | 60 (1–100)    |

# CONCEPT- Studie: Ergebnisse TNE-Patient:innen



Lisa Leypoldt et al., Abstract 163  
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| MRD status, n (%)      | TE patients (Arm A) (n=93*) | TNE patients (Arm B) (n=24†) |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| Negative               | 63 (67.7)                   | 13 (54.2)                    |
| Positive               | 3 (3.2)                     | 0 (0)                        |
| Not done/missing       | 2 (2.2)                     | 0 (0)                        |
| Time point not reached | 25 (27.0)                   | 11 (45.8)                    |

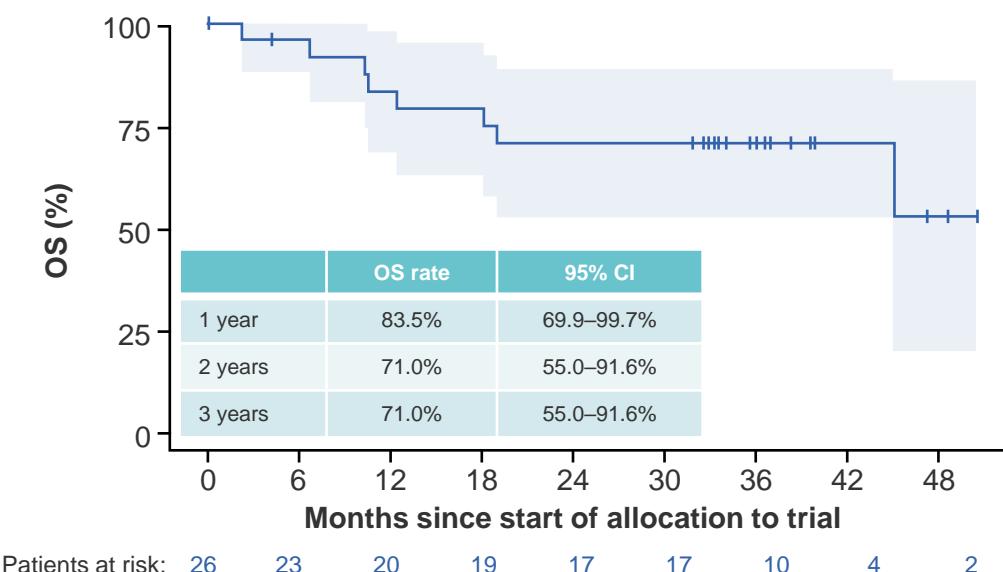
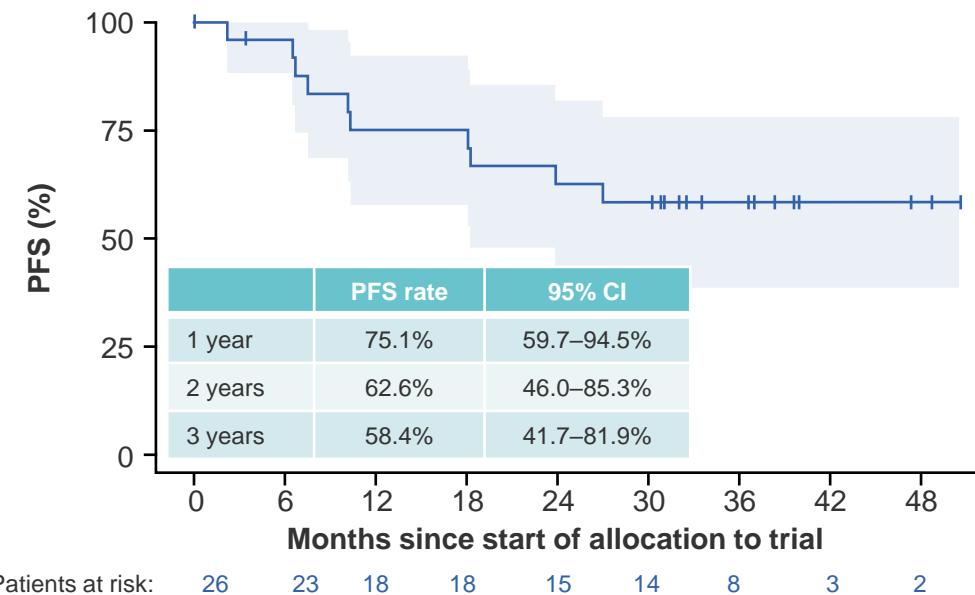
6 TE and 2 TNE patients were not assessable

Leypoldt et al., J Clin Oncol 2023

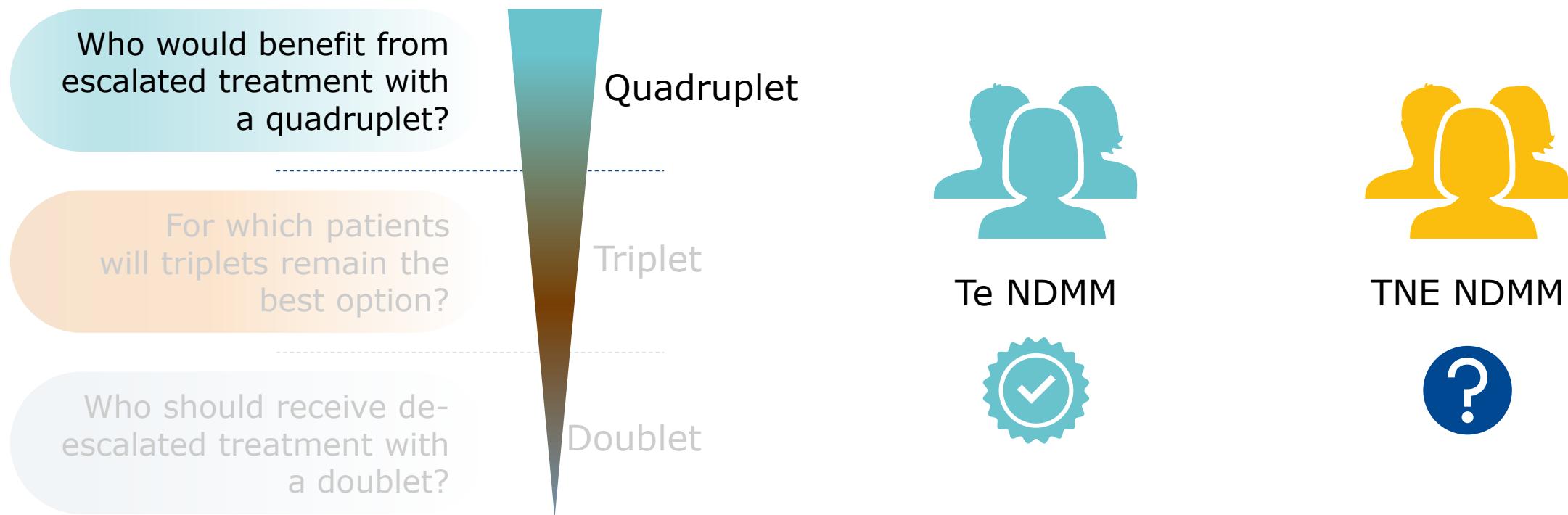
# CONCEPT-Studie: Ergebnisse TNE Patient:innen

Median PFS and median OS were not reached with a median follow-up of 33 (PFS) and 35 (OS) months

Secondary endpoint of PFS was met for study arm B



# Sollten zukünftig alle TNE Patient:innen ein Quadruplet erhalten?



While triplets are the current SOC regimens for Ti NDMM,<sup>1,2</sup> quadruplets may provide improved efficacy in the TNE setting while retaining acceptable tolerability for fitter patients<sup>3,4</sup>

# Aktuelle Quadruplet Studien in TNE Patient:innen

## IMROZ<sup>1</sup>

- ✓ Age 18–80 years
- ✓ Not eligible for transplant due to age ( $\geq 65$ ) or  $< 65$  with comorbidities impacting transplant
- ✗ ECOG PS >2
- Frail patients were not excluded

3:2

### Induction phase (4 x 6-week cycles)

Isa-VRd

VRd

### Continuous phase (4-week cycles)

Isa-Rd

Rd

Optional cross over at PD

**Primary endpoint**  
PFS

**Treatment until PD,  
unacceptable  
toxicities, or patient  
withdrawal**

## BENEFIT – IFM 2020-05<sup>2</sup>

- ✓ Age  $\geq 65$ –<80 years
- ✓ Not eligible for transplant and non-frail
- ✗ ECOG PS >2

1:1

### Induction phase (12 x 4-week cycles)

Isa-VRd<sup>†</sup>

Isa-Rd

### Cycles 13–18

Isa-VR<sup>†</sup>

Isa-R

### Cycles 19 → PD

Isa-R

Isa-R

**Primary endpoint**  
MRD– rate

**Treatment until PD,  
unacceptable  
toxicities, or patient  
withdrawal**

## CEPHEUS<sup>2</sup>

- ✓ Age  $\geq 18$  years
- ✓ No intent for transplant:  $\geq 65$  or  $< 65$  with comorbidities impacting transplant
- ✗ ECOG PS >2
- ✗ Frailty index  $\geq 2*$

1:1

### Induction phase (8 x 3-week cycles)

DVRd

VRd

### Maintenance phase (4-week cycles)

DRd

Rd

**Primary endpoint**  
MRD– rate

**Treatment until PD or  
unacceptable  
toxicities**

1. Orlowski RZ, et al. ASCO 2018; Abstract TPS8055;

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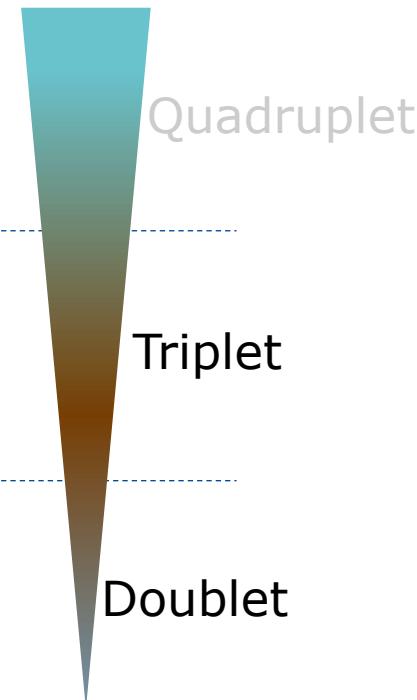


# Rolle von Triplets und Doublets?

Who would benefit from escalated treatment with a quadruplet?

For which patients will triplets remain the best option?

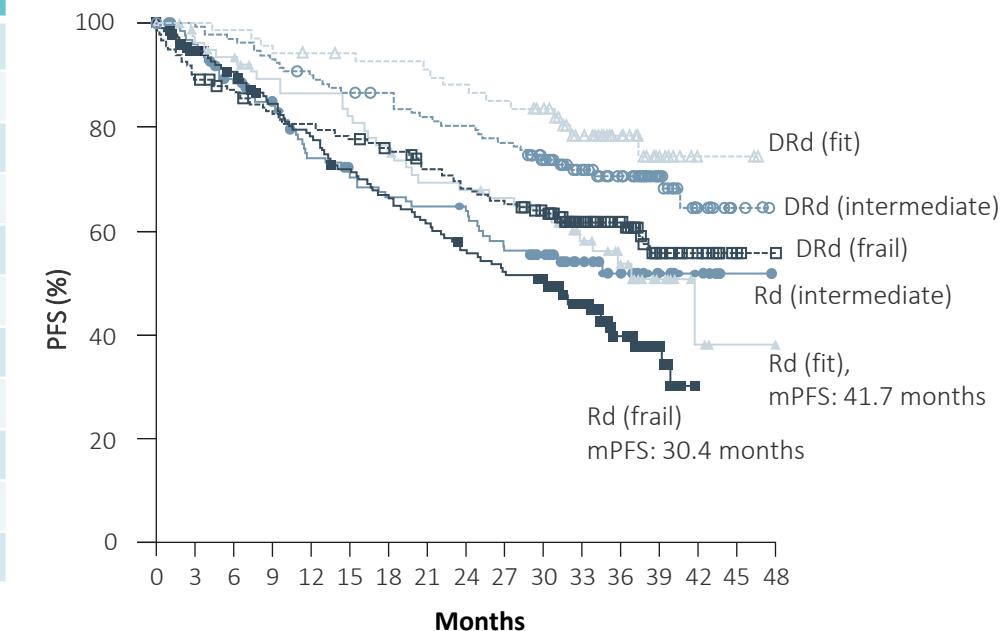
Who should receive de-escalated treatment with a doublet?



| Category             | Score |
|----------------------|-------|
| <b>Age</b>           |       |
| ≥75                  | 0     |
| 76–80                | 1     |
| >80                  | 2     |
| <b>CCI</b>           |       |
| ≤1                   | 0     |
| ≥2                   | 1     |
| <b>Sum of scores</b> |       |
| Fit                  | 0     |
| Intermediate         | 1     |
| Frail                | 2     |

## PFS according to frailty status in the Phase III MAIA trial<sup>1</sup>

Post-hoc analysis; median FU 36.4 months



Evidence shows that frail patients can benefit from a triplet over a doublet without adverse impact on tolerability\*

\*Serious TEAEs were seen in 74.4% and 72.9% of frail patients with DRd and Rd, respectively

# D-Rd vs Rd: Frailty subgroup analysis of MAIA

|                                                   | Total Non-frail<br>(n=395) |               | Frail<br>(n=334) |               |
|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| n (%)                                             | D-Rd<br>(n=196)            | Rd<br>(n=199) | D-Rd<br>(n=168)  | Rd<br>(n=166) |
| <b>Patients with a TEAE with outcome of death</b> | 7 (4)                      | 7 (4)         | 20 (12)          | 20 (12)       |
| <b>Patients with a serious TEAE</b>               | 123 (63)                   | 126 (63)      | 125 (74)         | 121 (73)      |
| <b>Treatment discontinuations due to TEAEs</b>    | 13 (7)                     | 31 (16)       | 17 (10)          | 32 (19)       |
| <b>Deaths</b>                                     | 26 (13)                    | 46 (23)       | 57 (34)          | 57 (34)       |

|                                                      | Total-non-frail <sup>b</sup><br>(54.2% <sup>c</sup> ; n = 395/729) | Frail<br>(45.8% <sup>c</sup> ; n = 334/729) |                                               |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
|                                                      | D-Rd<br>(53.8% <sup>d</sup> ;<br>n = 196/364)                      | Rd<br>(54.5% <sup>e</sup> ;<br>n = 199/365) | D-Rd<br>(46.2% <sup>d</sup> ;<br>n = 168/364) |
| <b>Lenalidomide permanent discontinuation, n (%)</b> | 37 (18.9)                                                          | 25 (12.6)                                   | 45 (26.8)                                     |
| Reason for discontinuation, n (%)                    |                                                                    |                                             |                                               |
| AE                                                   | 30 (15.3)                                                          | 11 (5.5)                                    | 37 (22.0)                                     |
| Other                                                | 7 (3.6)                                                            | 14 (7.0)                                    | 8 (4.8)                                       |
| <b>Lenalidomide dose delay, n (%)</b>                | 28 (14.3)                                                          | 18 (9.0)                                    | 31 (18.5)                                     |
| Reason for delay, n (%)                              |                                                                    |                                             |                                               |
| AE                                                   | 15 (7.7)                                                           | 8 (4.0)                                     | 14 (8.3)                                      |
| Other                                                | 14 (7.1)                                                           | 12 (6.0)                                    | 21 (12.5)                                     |
| <b>Lenalidomide dose skipped, n (%)</b>              | 151 (77.0)                                                         | 125 (62.8)                                  | 140 (83.3)                                    |
| Reason for skipping, n (%)                           |                                                                    |                                             |                                               |
| AE                                                   | 124 (63.3)                                                         | 98 (49.2)                                   | 117 (69.6)                                    |
| Other                                                | 84 (42.9)                                                          | 72 (36.2)                                   | 81 (48.7)                                     |
| <b>Lenalidomide dose reduced, n (%)</b>              | 136 (69.4)                                                         | 110 (55.3)                                  | 118 (70.2)                                    |
| Reason for reduction, n (%)                          |                                                                    |                                             |                                               |
| AE                                                   | 125 (63.8)                                                         | 101 (50.8)                                  | 108 (64.3)                                    |
| Other                                                | 16 (8.2)                                                           | 15 (7.5)                                    | 22 (13.1)                                     |
|                                                      |                                                                    |                                             | 24 (14.5)                                     |

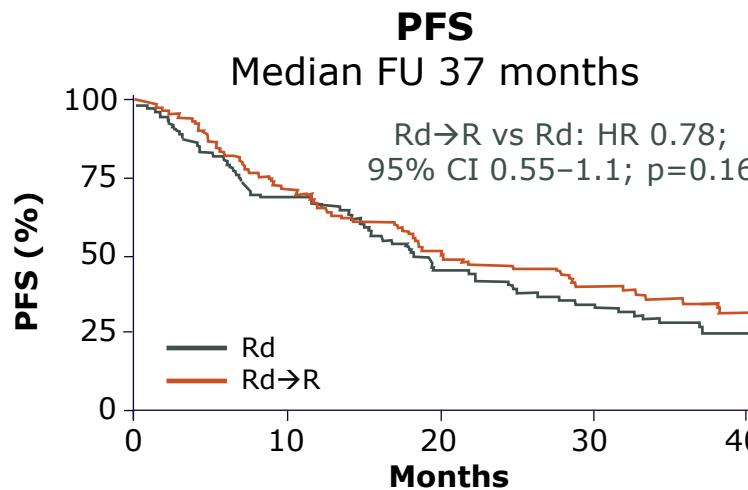
# Kann man Steroide einsparen?

## Phase III study of continuous Rd→R vs Rd in elderly intermediate-fit patients with Ti NDMM<sup>1</sup>



\*R: 25 mg D1–21 and d: 20 mg of D1, 8, 15, 22

Primary endpoint: Event-free survival

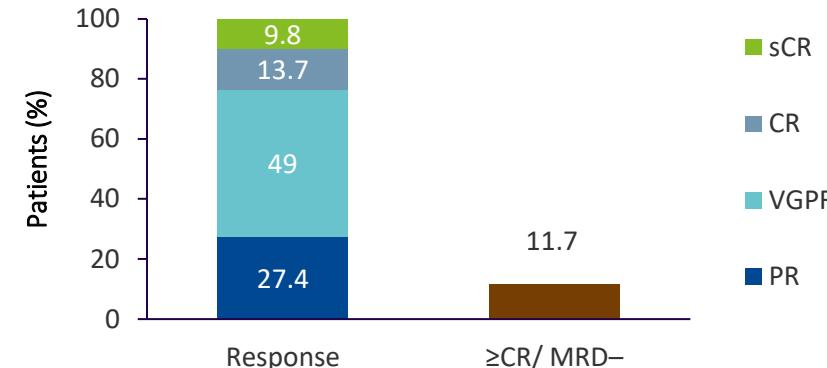


## REST study: Phase II open-label study of Isa-VRd in Ti NDMM (N=50)<sup>2</sup>



Primary endpoint: MRD- (NGF  $10^{-5}$ ) CR during and/or after 18 cycles of study treatment

## Best response; Median FU 10 months



## IFM 2017-3: Phase III study of DR vs Rd in Ti NDMM<sup>3</sup>



\*R: 25 mg D 21/28 and d: 20 mg QW, 22/28; <sup>†</sup>D: 1800 mg SC QW for 8 weeks, Q2W for 16 weeks and then Q4W and R 25 mg D 21/28 (x2 cycles of d [QW 8wks])

Endpoints: ORR, ≥VGPR, MRD-

AE, adverse event; d, dexamethasone; D, daratumumab; FU, follow-up; Isa, isatuximab; NDMM, newly diagnosed multiple myeloma; NGF, next-generation flow; PD, disease progression; R, lenalidomide; Ti, transplant ineligible; V, bortezomib

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# Zukünftige Erstlinientherapie?



**Te** NDMM



**Ti** NDMM



**Frail** Ti  
patients

**Te** patients

Fit/HR **Ti** patients?

Less fit **Ti** patients?

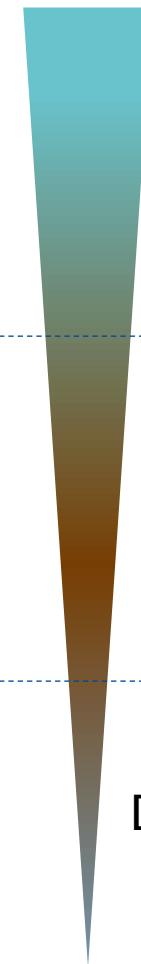
Some frail patients?

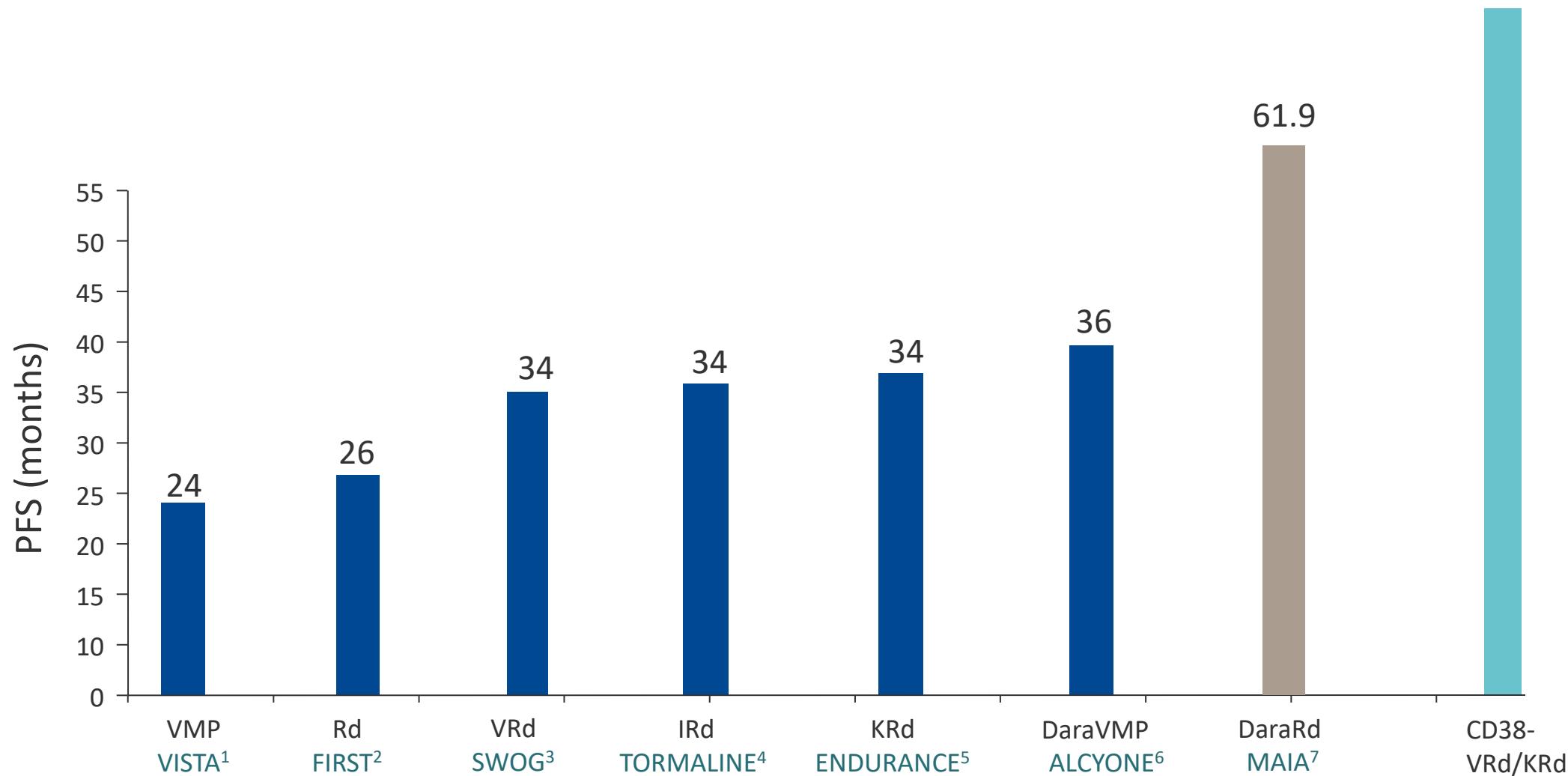
Very frail patients?

Quadruplet

Triplet

Doublet





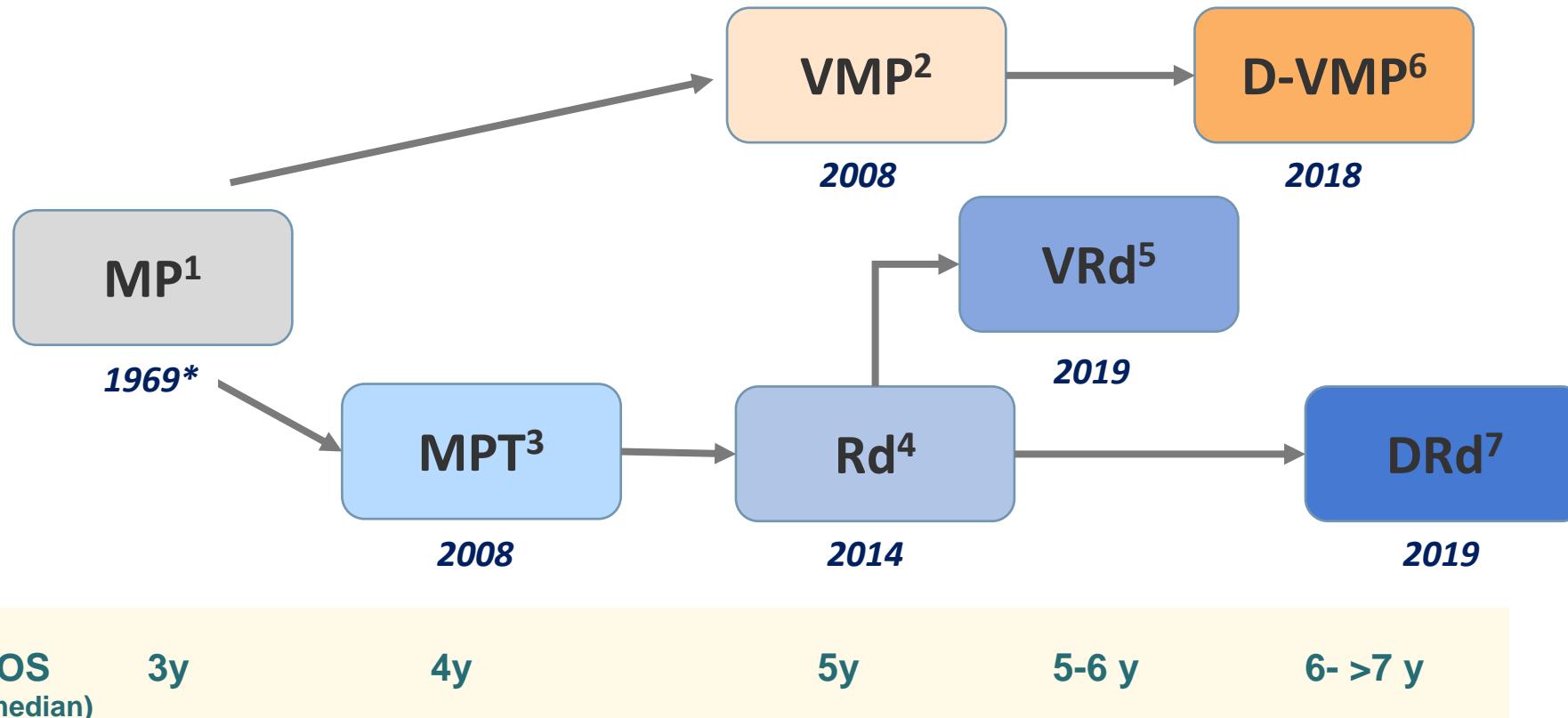
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DaraRd, daratumumab + lenalidomide + dexamethasone; DaraVMP, daratumumab + bortezomib + melphalan + prednisolone; VMP, bortezomib + melphalan + prednisolone.

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# Treatment Landscape and Perspective in ND TNE Patients

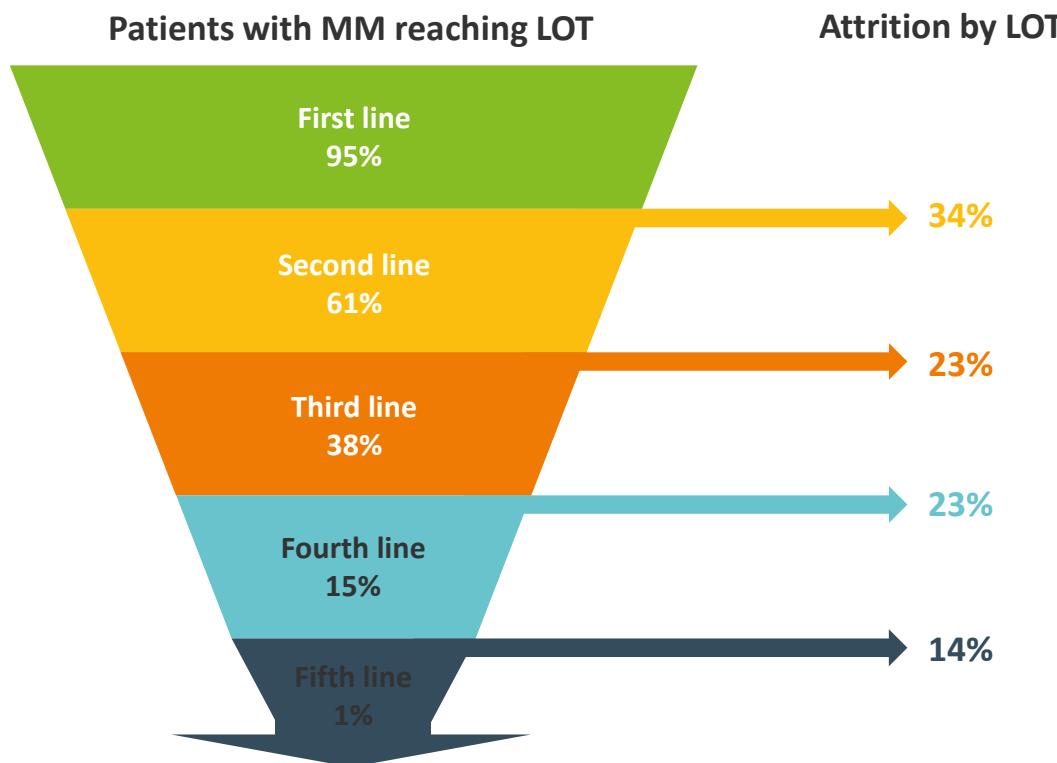


\* Publication; OS Overall survival; \*\*NCT03319667 et NCT03652064;

<sup>1</sup>MP, melphalan-prednisone; <sup>2</sup>VMP, bortezomib(Velcade)-melphalan-prednisone; <sup>3</sup>MPT, melphalan-prednisone-thalidomide; <sup>4</sup>Rd, lenalidomide(Revlimid)-dexamethasone; <sup>5</sup>VRd, bortezomib(Velcade)-lenalidomide (Revlimid)-dexamethasone; <sup>6</sup>D-VMP, daratumumab-bortezomib (Velcade)-melphalan-prednisone; <sup>6</sup>DRd, daratumumab-lenalidomide(Revlimid)-dexaméthasone; Isa = isatuximab; IMiDs = immunomodulateurs; BCMA = B cell maturation antigen; Ac = antibody; CAR-T cells = chimeric receptor T cells.

# There is a high attrition rate in MM treatment ... front-line treatment is critical!

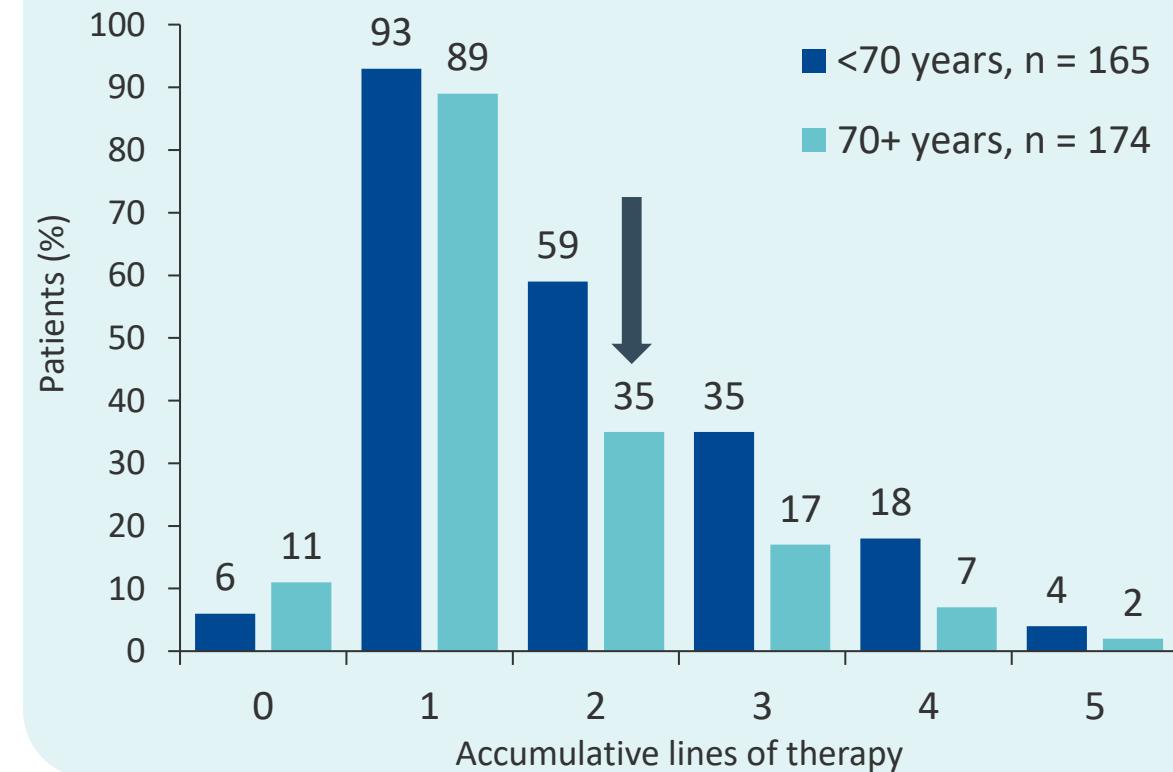
~ 15%–35% of patients are lost for every new line of treatment



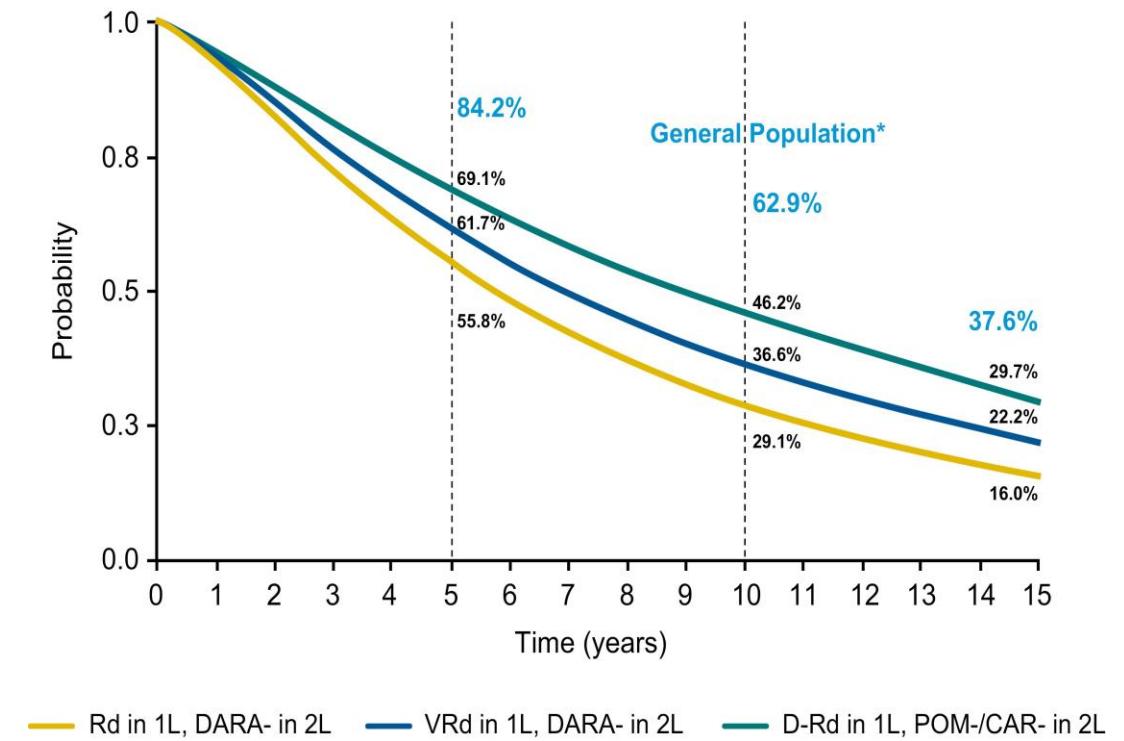
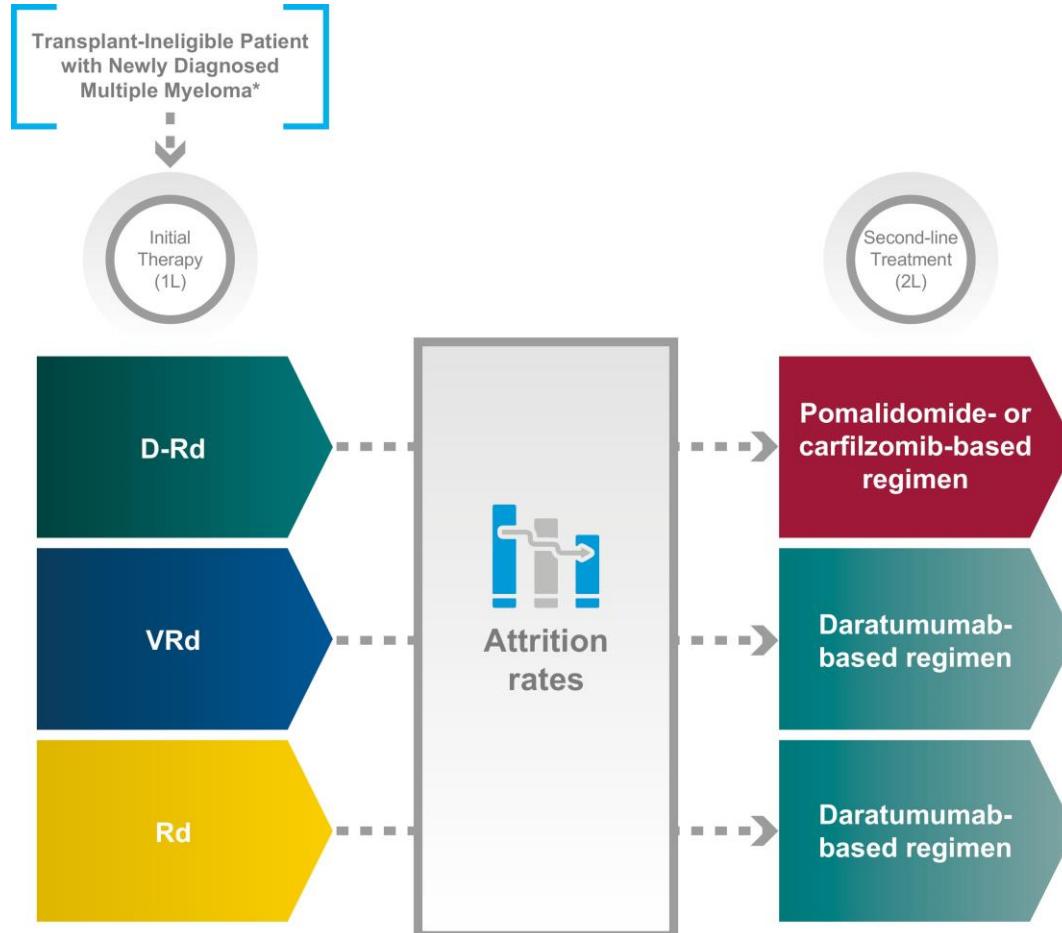
LOT, line of therapy.

Left figure adapted from: Yong K, et al. Br J Haematol. 2016;175:252-64. Right figure: courtesy of Spencer A (Monash University, Australia).

Attrition rate is particularly high in the elderly



# Does Sequence matters?

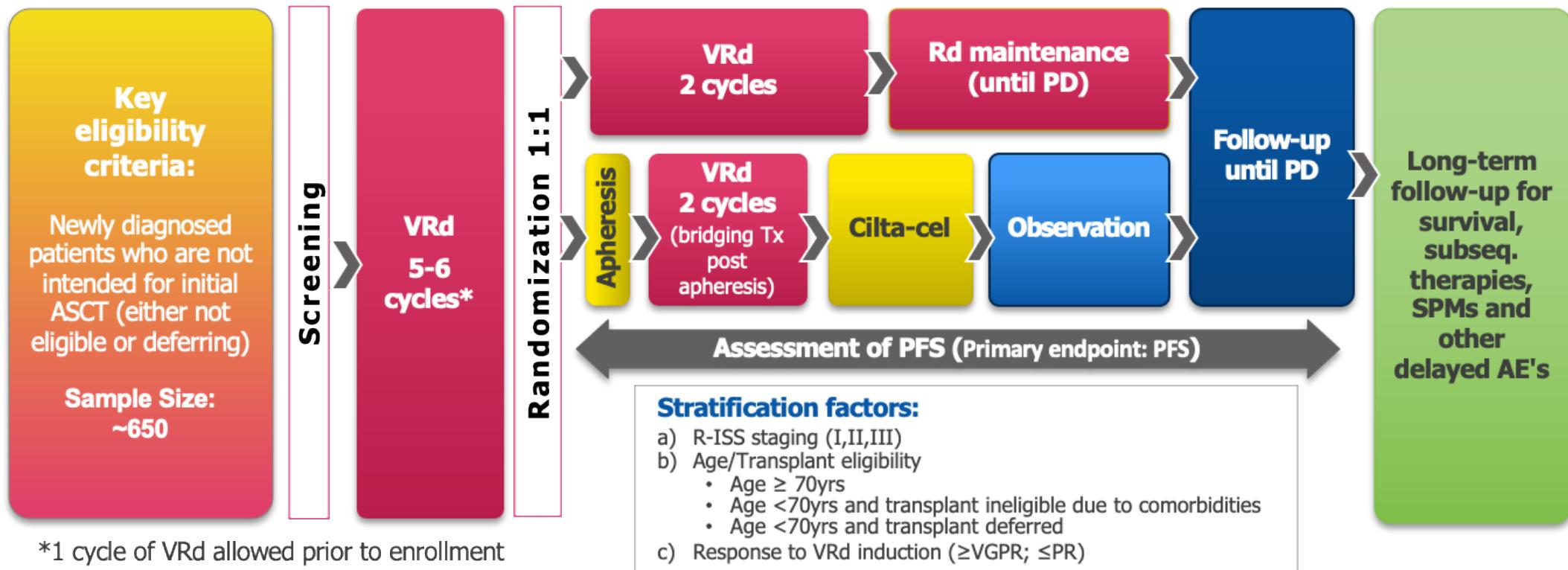


5-, 10-, and 15-year OS rates (base case).

\* Median simulated age 86.7 years

# Frontline CAR-T cells in transplant ineligible patients

## CARTITUDE-5<sup>1,2</sup>



AE, adverse event; ASCT, autologous stem cell transplantation; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; R-ISS, revised international staging system; Tx, treatment; VGPR, very good partial response; VRd, bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone.

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## Zusammenfassung

### TNE-Erstlinienbehandlung:

- Dara-Rd ist die führende leitliniengerechte Behandlungsoption, Dara-VMP und VRd stehen als Alternativen zur Verfügung
- Bei VRd kann auch das VRd-lite Regime gewählt werden
- Hochrisikopatient:innen profitieren von Quadruplet-Regimen
- Die Gesamtbedeutung von Quadrupletterapien bei TNE Patient:innen wird gegenwärtig geprüft
- In Studien wird die Rolle der primären CAR-T Zelltherapie sowie von bispezifischen Antikörpern evaluiert

# Thank you!

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