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Case Presentation – Dr Voorhees: 78-year-old man with smoldering myeloma

- 78-year-old man who was screened for a clonal plasma cell disorder as part of a work-up of cardiac amyloidosis.
- CBC, Cr, Ca normal. SPEP/IFE: Monoclonal IgG kappa 2.2 g/dL, serum free kappa LCs 290 mg/L, FLC ratio 31.66.
- Bone marrow: 40% PCs. Myeloma FISH: + for gain 1q21 and +9.
- Endomyocardial biopsy + for wild type TTR amyloidosis.
- Imaging: PET-CT and MRI of the C/T/L spine with no lesions.
- Co-morbidities: Diastolic heart failure (compensated), atrial fibrillation, neuropathic pain in the distal lower extremities from lumbar spine stenosis.
- Repeat myeloma markers 1-year into active monitoring: SPEP/IFE: Monoclonal IgG kappa 2.5 g/dL, serum free kappa LCs 312 mg/L, FLC ratio 39.7.
- ECOG PS 1

To treat or not to treat?

Case Presentation – Dr Voorhees: 78-year-old man with smoldering myeloma (cont'd)

- After a discussion of the risks / benefits of treatment, we agreed to move forward with daratumumab monotherapy as treatment.
- The patient had some exacerbation of edema and dyspnea with exertion after the first 2 doses of daratumumab that we attributed to the corticosteroid premedication. After omission of dexamethasone from cycle 1, day 15 and beyond, the patient has had essentially no side effects. The M spike has achieved a partial response to therapy.
- We intend to stop treatment after 36 months.

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Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, if you were going to offer systemic treatment to a 65-year-old patient with high-risk smoldering myeloma, what would you most likely recommend?



* Only on a clinical trial; full MM therapy; first-line therapy as in MM trials Survey of 20 clinical investigators, June 2025



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For which clinical situations, if any, would you offer systemic treatment to a 65-year-old patient with high-risk smoldering myeloma?





Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, if you were going to offer systemic treatment to an 80-year-old patient with high-risk smoldering myeloma, what would you most likely recommend?



* Only on a clinical trial



For which clinical situations, if any, would you offer systemic treatment to an 80-year-old patient with high-risk smoldering myeloma?





Daratumumab vs Observation for High-Risk Smoldering Myeloma: The Phase III AQUILA Trial

- 3 years of SC dara vs observation
- Clonal BMPCs ≥10% and ≥1 of the following risk factors: 1) Serum M-protein ≥30 g/L; 2) IgA SMM; 3) Immunoparesis with reduction
 of 2 uninvolved Ig isotypes; 4) Serum involved:uninvolved FLC ratio ≥8 and <100; 5) Clonal BMPCs >50% to <60%
- ECOG PS 0 1
- Primary Endpoint: Death or progression to active myeloma (SLiM / CRAB)



HR, hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval. ^aA patient may show disease progression based on ≥1 criterion.^bSome patients met the CRAB criteria for renal insufficiency, but the investigator attributed this to a cause other than disease progression to MM. Adapted with permission © The New England Journal of Medicine (2024).

Dimopoulos MA et al. ASH 2024; Dimopoulos et al. N Engl J Med 2024.

Daratumumab Monotherapy for High-Risk Smoldering Myeloma: The 20 / 2 / 20 Criteria



Dimopoulos MA et al. ASH 2024.

Overall Survival: AQUILA



Active monitoring 196 192 191 191 187 183 179 177 176 173 169 168 165 164 159 155 155 154 153 149 144 108 68 34 9

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Case Presentation – Prof Leleu: 63-year-old transplant-eligible patient with multiple myeloma (MM)

Male, 63 years old, fit, doing sports on a regular basis.

Almost never has seen a physician in his adult life besides general practitioner for vaccinations. No regular medications.

Started having lower back pains a year ago approximately. Thought initially it was either related to sport or some gain of weight. The pain intensified moderately, and the patient asked for anti-inflammatory pain killers or a checkup for discal hernia. The general practitioner recommended a lumbar column radiography before any other imagery and some labs tests.

Radiography. Possible lytic lesion on L4 and L5.

Bio test. Hb 10.5 g/dL, WBC and Plat normal values. Clearance creatinine and calcium normal. Protidemia 110 g/L.

The biology lab added a serum protein electrophoresis given the hyperprotidemia. Showed hypergammaglobulinemia of monoclonal type. Then it was confirmed on immunofixation, IgG K isotype.

Urine test requested, that was normal. Serum calcium, ionogram, liver enzymes' values were in normal ranges.

Patient was sent over to Hematology for consultation as Myeloma is suspected.

Hematology department. Education on MM was done, and extra labs and imagery performed, including PET CT (multiple lytic lesions with hypermetabolisms, no PMD and EMD, careful L4 and L5 are very unstable), labs for prognostication, MM confirmation + NGS genomic. ISS 2. RISS 2. Serum LDH level normal. No plasmablastic features. No CTC on CBC.

Case Presentation – Prof Leleu: 63-year-old transplant-eligible patient with MM (cont'd)

As a conclusion. NDMM SLIM CRAB on bone and sFLC ratio (ratio 110). Non HR, patient hyperdiploid, isolated t11;14+. 63 fit TE. ECOG 1.

Line 1.

DVRd was given as the standard of care according to PERSEUS study

V twice weekly, R 25 mg 21/28, dexa 20 mg

+ supportive care, Bisphosphonate x 4 cycles, vaccination +++ (flu, covid, pneumonia)

x 3 cycles

Patient experienced grade 1 neuropathy

VGPR

Was collected for 1 transplantation

x 3 more cycles but with V weekly

Patient grade 1 neuropathy

sCR

Patient transplanted with HDM 200 mg/m2

Case Presentation – Prof Leleu: 63-year-old transplant-eligible patient with MM (cont'd)

3 months later (day 100 from graft infusion), patient started DR no dexa as maintenance. Objective to try to give for a minimum of 2 years then see.

At 2 years, patient decided to stop TTT and was on watch and wait.

5 years from diagnosis = CR and doing great.

Neuropathy persists grade 1.

Case Presentation – Dr Voorhees: 57-year-old transplant-eligible patient with MM

- 57-year-old woman who presented with symptomatic bone disease, anemia, hypercalcemia and acute renal failure.
- Hgb 8.5 g/dL, Ca 14.8, albumin 3.2, Cr 1.56, LDH normal, B2M 9.7, SPEP/IFE: Monoclonal IgG kappa 4.8 g/dL, serum free kappa LCs 6749 mg/L, FLC ratio 2045.
- Bone marrow: 80% PCs. Myeloma FISH: + for del 1p32, -13 and loss of IgH.
- Imaging: PET-CT with innumerable FDG avid lytic bone lesions.
- Co-morbidities: Hyperlipidemia.
- ECOG PS 2 due to bone pain.

Case Presentation – Dr Voorhees: 57-year-old transplant-eligible patient with MM (cont'd)

• The patient was placed on D-VRd induction therapy. Due to the early emergence of symptomatic neuropathy, the bortezomib was replaced with carfilzomib during cycle 2. The patient received 4 cycles of induction therapy to which she achieved an MRD+ very good partial response followed by an upfront ASCT to which she achieved an MRD negative complete response. She has since received 2 cycles of post-ASCT consolidation with D-KRd and is now on lenalidomide and daratumumab maintenance.

Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what is your preferred induction regimen for a <u>65-year-old transplant-eligible</u> patient with <u>standard-risk</u> MM?



What maintenance therapy would you recommend if the post-transplant <u>measurable residual</u> <u>disease (MRD) status were ...</u>



* Bispecific antibody or CAR T-cell therapy



How long would you continue maintenance therapy for a <u>65-year-old</u> transplant-eligible patient with <u>standard-risk</u> MM?







* If MRD-negative and not high risk

Does your approach to ASCT differ for African American patients with MM?





Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what is your preferred induction regimen for a <u>65-year-old</u> <u>transplant-eligible</u> patient with <u>high-risk (eg, del[17p]) MM</u>?



What maintenance therapy would you recommend if the post-transplant MRD status were ...



How long would you continue maintenance therapy for a <u>65-year-old</u> transplant-eligible patient with <u>high-risk (eg, del[17p]) MM</u>?



In general, what is your approach to ASCT for patients with <u>high-risk</u> (eg, del[17p]) MM?







From your perspective, at this time should community-based general medical oncologists be assessing MRD to guide clinical decisions regarding induction and/or maintenance therapy?

Yes, for maintenance treatment

Yes, for induction and maintenance treatment







Which type or types of MRD assay should be ordered?



At what intervals during the treatment course should an MRD assay be ordered?





Daratumumab / IMiD / PI Quadruplets + Upfront Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation in Newly Diagnosed Myeloma

Randomized phase II (GRIFFIN) and phase III (PERSEUS) studies of VRd ± daratumumab (4 cycles induction, 2 cycles post-transplant consolidation) → ASCT → lenalidomide ± daratumumab maintenance (GRIFFIN: 2 years of daratumumab maintenance; PERSEUS: 2 years of daratumumab maintenance if CR and MRD- for ≥1 year)



Daratumumab / IMiD / PI Quadruplets + Upfront Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation in High-Risk Patients: PERSEUS



^aRevised standard risk: none of del(17p), t(4;14), t(14;16), amp(1q21), or gain(1q21). Revised high risk: ≥ 1 of del(17p), t(4;14), t(14;16), amp(1q21), or gain(1q21).

Dimopoulos MA et al. IMS 2024.

Isatuximab / IMiD / PI Quadruplets + Upfront Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation in Newly Diagnosed Myeloma: GMMG-HD7

- Phase III study of VRd \pm Isa x 6 cycles \rightarrow ASCT for patients with NDMM
- Randomization #1: VRd vs Isa-VRd
- Randomization #2: R vs Isa-R maintenance







Goldschmidt H et al. ASH 2024.

Isatuximab / IMiD / PI Quadruplets + Upfront Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation in Newly Diagnosed Myeloma: IsKia

• Phase III study of KRd \pm Isa x 4 cycles \rightarrow ASCT \rightarrow KRd \pm Isa x 4 cycles \rightarrow KRd-light \pm Isa x 12 cycles



Sustained MRD Negativity ≥1 Year (10⁻⁶)

Gay F et al. ASCO 2025; Gay F et al. EHA 2025.

CD38 Monoclonal Antibody-Based Maintenance Therapy

Lenalidomide ± Daratumumab as Maintenance Therapy for MRD+ / CD38 mAb-Naïve Patients Post-ASCT: AURIGA



MRD^b obtained after 12, 18, 24, and 36 cycles

VGPR, very good partial response; D, daratumumab; SC, subcutaneous; QW, weekly; Q2W, every 2 weeks; Q4W, every 4 weeks; PO, orally; CR, complete response. ^aAs assessed by International Myeloma Working Group 2016 criteria. ^bMRD based upon NGS (clonoSEQ[®]; Adaptive Biotechnologies). ^cFor stratification, cytogenetic risk was evaluated per investigator assessment, in which high risk was defined as the presence of ≥1 of the following cytogenetic abnormalities: del[17p], t[4;14], or t[14;16]. ^aStudy treatment continued for a planned maximum duration of 36 cycles or until progressive disease, unacceptable toxicity, or withdrawal of consent. After the end of the study treatment period of 36 months and after the end of the study, patients benefiting from treatment with DARA and/or R could continue receiving treatment per the investigator's discretion. ^eDARA SC (DARA 1,800 mg co-formulated with recombinant human hyaluronidase PH20 [rHuPH20; 2,000 U/mL; ENHANZE[®] drug delivery technology; Halozyme, Inc., San Diego, CA, USA]).

Badros A et al. IMS 2024.
MRD: AURIGA



OR, odds ratio; CI, confidence interval. ^aDefined as the proportion of patients who achieved MRD-negative status (at 10^{-5}) by NGS by 12 months after maintenance treatment and prior to progressive disease or subsequent antimyeloma therapy. ^bMantel–Haenszel estimate of the common OR for stratified tables was used. The stratification factor was baseline cytogenetic risk per investigator assessment (high vs standard/unknown), as used for randomization. An OR >1 indicates an advantage for D-R. ^c*P* <0.0001 from Fisher's exact test. ^dITT analysis set is defined as all patients who were randomized to treatment. ^ePatients who achieved ≥CR at any time during the study per International Myeloma Working Group computerized algorithm. ^fMRD-evaluable analysis set included all randomized patients who had an MRD assessment at baseline and had ≥1 post-baseline MRD evaluation. ^gDefined as the proportion of patients who achieved ≥CR response and had MRD negative status (at 10^{-5}) by NGS by 12 months after maintenance and prior to progressive disease and subsequent anti-myeloma therapy.

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Progression-Free Survival: AURIGA

• Median follow-up: 32.3 months



HR, hazard ratio. ^aPer study protocol, disease assessments stopped at the end of study treatment (Cycle 36), after which patients were only followed for survival. At the time of this analysis, the number of patients who reached end of study treatment was low, thus resulting in a low number of patients at risk.

Badros A et al. IMS 2024; Badros A et al. Blood 2025.



AURIGA in Standard- vs High-Risk Patients

Lenalidomide ± Daratumumab as Maintenance Therapy for High-Risk Myeloma: AURIGA



^aHigh-risk cytogenetics per the standard definition are defined as ≥ 1 abnormality including del(17p), t(4;14), or t(14;16). ^bRevised high-risk cytogenetics per the revised definition are defined as ≥ 1 abnormality including del(17p), t(4;14), or t(14;16), ^bRevised high-risk cytogenetics per the revised definition are defined as ≥ 1 abnormality including del(17p), t(4;14), or t(14;16), ^t(14;20), or gain/amp(1q21). ^cHigh risk per the modified IMS 2024 criteria is defined as the presence of $\geq 20\%$ del(17p); or the association of ≥ 2 of the following: t(4;14) or t(14;16) or t(14;20); gain/amp(1q21); or del(1p32) [in the AURIGA study, data were not available on TP53 mutations, baseline ß2M, and creatinine levels and differentiation between monoallelic versus biallelic del(1p32)]. ^dHR and 95% CI from a Cox proportional hazards model with treatment as the sole explanatory variable. A HR <1 indicates an advantage for D-R.

CD38 mAbs in Induction / Post-Transplant Consolidation vs Maintenance: CASSIOPEIA

Phase III study of randomization #1: VTd ± daratumumab (4 cycles induction, ASCT, 2 cycles post-transplant consolidation) → randomization #2: Observation vs daratumumab maintenance x 2 years



Moreau P et al. EHA 2024; Moreau P et al. Lancet Oncol 2024.

MRD-Adapted Therapy

CD38 mAb / IMiD / PI Quadruplets in High-Risk Myeloma: A MASTER and GRIFFIN Subset Analysis

MASTER

- 4 cycles of Dara-KRd → ASCT → 4 cycles of Dara-KRd → 4 cycles of Dara-KRd → Len maintenance
- MRD assessment after completion of each cassette of therapy
- Transition to observation with 2 consecutive MRD negative readouts at 10⁻⁵



GRIFFIN

 4 cycles of Dara-VRd → ASCT → 2 cycles of Dara-VRd → 2 years of Dara-len maintenance → Len maintenance



Callander N et al. Blood Cancer J 2024;22:69. Courtesy of Peter Voorhees, MD

MRD-Adapted Consolidation after Isatuximab-KRd Induction: MIDAS

- Phase III study of MRD-adapted therapy after 6 cycles of Isa-KRd induction therapy
- MRD negative consolidation: Isa-KRd x 6 cycles vs ASCT + Isa-KRd x 2 cycles
- MRD positive consolidation: Tandem ASCT vs single ASCT + Isa-KRd x 2 cycles



Perrot A et al. ASCO 2025; Perrot A et al. EHA 2025.

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Case Presentation – Prof Leleu: 75-year-old transplant-ineligible patient with MM

Male, 75 years old, fit.

Prior history of hypertension (treated and controlled), dyslipidemia (treated and controlled), doing sports on a regular basis.

Was admitted to infectious disease department for dyspnea severely worsening in the context of bronchopneumonia. The patient was diagnosed with pneumococcal infection having a bronchopneumonia with important pleuresis.

This unusual severe infection led the infectious disease department to seek for immunodepressive conditions, including multiple myeloma.

Bio test.

Hb 9.5 g/dL, WBC elevated for neutrophil count and Plat elevated values. Clearance creatinine at 50 mL/min, normally above 80 for the patient. Serum calcium, ionogram, liver enzymes' values were in normal ranges.

Patient had an important inflammatory syndrome that could be explained in the context of the infection. Protidemia 110 g/L. Serum protein electrophoresis showed hypergammaglobulinemia of IgA K monoclonal type. Urine was negative for proteinuria, including BJ. sFLC was kappa 3000 mg/L, lambda 2 mg/L, ratio 1500.

PET CT.

Multiple lytic lesions with hypermetabolisms, no PMD and EMD.

Case Presentation – Prof Leleu: 75-year-old transplant-ineligible patient with MM (cont'd)

BM aspiration and genomic.

35% plasma cells, dystrophic nucleus.

Genomic (NGS). No del17p, t(4;14)pos and gain 1q pos, no t(11;14), no del1p32, no mutations of special interest.

ISS 2. RISS 2. Serum LDH level normal. No plasmablastic features. No CTC on CBC.

Patient was sent over to Hematology for Myeloma. Education on MM was done.

As a conclusion. NDMM SLIM CRAB on sFLC ratio (ratio 110). HR, 75 fit TI. ECOG 2 at start.

Line 1.

Isa-VRd was given as the standard of care according to IMROZ/CEPHEUS/BENEFIT studies

V twice weekly, R 25 mg 21/28, dexa 20 mg

+ supportive care, Bisphosphonate x 4 cycles, vaccination +++ (flu, covid, pneumonia)

x 1 cycle

Patient experienced grade 1 neuropathy

PR

Case Presentation – Prof Leleu: 75-year-old transplant-ineligible patient with MM (cont'd)

Cycle 2 was done with V weekly

Cycle 4 = VGPR

Safety. Diarrhea ++++ = supportive care given

Cycle 6 = CR

Patient sick of diarrhea = Len is decreased to 10 mg Dexa is stopped

Cycle 12 = CR

V is stopped, Isa and Len continued until PD

Cycle 24 = CR

Cycle 48 = IFS positive again while negative up to now, but no PD yet ==== pt wishes to stop the treatment

Case Presentation – Dr Voorhees: 73-year-old transplant-ineligible patient with MM

- 73-year-old man who presented with rapidly escalating thoracic back pain.
- Hgb 11.0 g/dL, Ca 9.6, albumin 3.3, Cr 1.11, LDH normal, B2M 3.0, SPEP/IFE: Monoclonal IgG kappa 2.3 g/dL, serum free kappa LCs 583 mg/L, FLC ratio 61.
- Bone marrow: 15% PCs. Myeloma FISH: + t(11;14) and del(13q).
- Imaging: PET-CT with innumerable FDG avid lytic bone lesions and compression deformities involving T5, T6, T8, T10 and T12.
- Co-morbidities: Parkinson disease, early-stage prostate cancer (active surveillance), hyperlipidemia.
- ECOG PS 3 due to debilitating back pain from numerous compression fractures.

Case Presentation – Dr Voorhees: 73-year-old transplant-ineligible patient with MM (cont'd)

• The patient was placed on D-VRd induction therapy and is in a very good partial response after 4 cycles of therapy. His performance status has improved to the point that we have decided to collect stem cells for a potential future ASCT if his disease response does not hold for as long as we expect. We intend to treat the patient with 6 cycles of D-VRd followed by D-R maintenance until disease progression or the emergence of unacceptable side effects.

Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what is your preferred initial regimen for an <u>80-year-old</u> patient with <u>standard-risk MM</u> who is <u>not eligible for transplant</u>?



How long would you continue induction treatment?





What maintenance therapy, if any, would you recommend for an <u>80-year-old</u> patient with <u>standard-risk MM</u> who was <u>not eligible for transplant</u>?



How long would you continue maintenance therapy?



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what would be your preferred initial regimen for an <u>80-year-old</u> patient with <u>high-risk (eg, del[17p])</u> MM who was <u>not eligible for transplant</u>?



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Survey of 20 clinical investigators, June 2025

18 cycles

24 cycles

60 cycles

What maintenance therapy, if any, would you recommend for an <u>80-year-old</u> patient with <u>high-risk (eg, del[17p])</u> MM who was <u>not eligible for transplant</u>?



How long would you continue maintenance therapy?



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what is your preferred initial regimen for a frail <u>90-year-old</u> patient with <u>standard-risk MM</u>?







What maintenance therapy, if any, would you recommend for a frail <u>90-year-old</u> patient with <u>standard-risk MM</u>?



How long would you continue maintenance therapy?



Regulatory and reimbursement issues aside, what is your preferred initial regimen for a frail <u>90-year-old</u> patient with <u>high-risk (eg, del[17p]) MM</u>?



How long would you continue induction treatment?





What maintenance therapy, if any, would you recommend for a frail <u>90-year-old</u> patient with <u>high-risk (eg, del[17p]) MM</u>?



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CD38 mAb / IMiD / PI Quadruplets in Newly-Diagnosed Myeloma: Transplant **Deferred and Ineligible**

Randomized phase III studies of VRd \pm CD38 mAbs (CEPHEUS: Daratumumab; IMROZ: Isatuximab)

Key Eligibility Criteria

- ECOG PS 0 2; Frailty index <2
- Transplant ineligible: Age 70 80, <70 with comorbidities Transplant deferred allowed
- Median age: 70(42 79) vs 70(31 80)•

DVRd vs VRd

- ≥70 y/o: 55.3% vs 55.6% ٠
 - Transplant deferred: 26.9% vs 26.8%

Key Eligibility Criteria

- ECOĞ PS 0 2, age ≤80
 - Transplant ineligible. Age ≥65 or comorbidities precluding ASCT

Isa-VRd vs VRd

IMROZ

VRd

30

190

96

36

Months

177

89

42

164

81

48

Median age: 72 (60 - 80) vs 72 (55 - 80)

63.2

45.2

54

51

60

20

66

2

72

0

0

≥70 v/o: 69.4% vs 69.1%



Courtesy of Peter Voorhees, MD

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CD38 mAb / IMiD / PI Quadruplets in Transplant-Ineligible Patients with Newly-**Diagnosed Myeloma: The BENEFIT of Bortezomib**

Phase III study of Isa-Rd ± Bortezomib

Study Design: Isa-Rd x 12 cycles \rightarrow Isa-R cycles 13+. For the Isa-VRd arm, bortezomib on days 1, 8 and 15 of cycles 1 - 12 and days 1 and 15 of cycles 13 - 18 added.

Key Eligibility Criteria: Deemed not transplant eligible, ages ≥65 – 79 years, frailty score <2, ECOG PS 0 – 2



80.0% (95% CI 73.3-87.4) for Isa-Rd

CD38 mAb / IMiD / PI Quadruplets in Frail Patients with Newly-Diagnosed Myeloma: An IMROZ Subset Analysis

- Key Eligibility Criteria: ECOG PS 0 2, transplant ineligible (age 65 79 or any age with comorbidities precluding safe transplant)
- Modified IMWG Frailty Score: Based on age, modified Charlson Comorbidity Index, ECOG PS.
- Frailty score 0 or 1: Non-frail; ≥2: Frail.
- 29% of patients were deemed frail (Isa-VRd 28%; VRd 32%)
- Frail group enriched for patients with higher ECOG PS and ISS stage



- OS worse in frail vs non-frail patients
- No difference in OS between Isa-VRD vs VRd arms for frail (HR 0.826, 95% CI 0.490 1.392, P = 0.4720) and non-frail (HR 0.734, 95% CI 0.453 1.188, P = 0.2076) patients

Manier S et al. IMS 2024.

CD38 mAb / IMiD / PI Quadruplets in Frail Patients with Newly-Diagnosed Myeloma: An IMROZ Subset Analysis

Median duration of treatment (Isa-VRd vs VRd)

- Frail: 31.5 vs 23.7 mos
- Non-Frail: 55.2 vs 36.6 mos Median Relative Dose Intensity for Isa
- Frail vs Non-Frail: 92.1% vs 94.0% Median Relative Dose Intensity for Bortezomib
- Frail: 90.3% vs 83.4%
- Non-Frail: 90.0% vs 87.5%

Safety Metric	Frail		Non-Frail	
	Isa-VRd	VRd	Isa-VRd	VRd
D/C for any reason	71.23%	82.46%	46.03%	72.73%
D/C 2/2 Adverse Events	30.14%	35.09%	20.11%	24.79%
Any ≥Grade 3 TEAE (event rate per year)	2.221	3.248	1.832	2.141
Any Grade 5 TEAE (event rate per year)	0.975	1.979	0.509	0.416
Any TE SAE (event rate per year)	1.051	1.340	0.989	1.296

QoL as measured by the EORTC-QLQ-C30



Conclusions

- Quadruplets are a new standard of care for patients with newly diagnosed myeloma
 - Triplets remain an important standard of care: Age ≥80, frail patients defined more rigorously
- The best PFS outcomes are those with quadruplets and upfront transplant
- Impact of MRD-adapted consolidation on PFS and OS outcomes: TBD
- Daratumumab + lenalidomide maintenance is a new standard of care for patients who are MRD+ after non-CD38 mAb-containing induction \rightarrow ASCT
- Optimal maintenance therapy for those treated with upfront quadruplets and transplant is unclear
 - GMMG-HD7, SWOG 1803

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Case Presentation – Prof Leleu: 53-year-old transplant-eligible patient with MM

Male, 53 years old, fit, working in a wine cellar.

Prior history of importance.

Severe trauma injury at 30 in the wine cellar. Long history of repeated surgery of both legs.

No regular medications.

The patient was admitted to nephrology department for acute renal insufficiency. Patient suffered from lower back pain for years that intensified months ago, patient thought it was related to history of trauma. Patient self-treated his back pain with anti-inflammatory drugs for months. The pain became acute a week ago and did not respond to AINS anymore, the patient went to his general practitioner to have "real pain killers". CT of the back and basic lab tests were ordered.

Bio test.

Hb 9.5 g/dL, WBC and Plat normal values. Clearance creat at 20 mL/min, normally above 80 for the patient. Calcium was elevated above normal range. Protidemia 2 g/L. Serum protein electrophoresis showed hypogammaglobulinemia. SIF demonstrated kappa light chains. Urine was positive for proteinuria, 5g/24h 100% BJ. sFLC was kappa 30 000 mg/L, lambda 2 mg/L, ratio 15 000.

CT of the back confirmed multiple lytic lesions, and fracture of L4.

Patient was admitted immediately in Nephrology. The diagnosis of CAST nephropathy was made, and further checkup done in collaboration with the hematology department.

Case Presentation – Prof Leleu: 53-year-old transplant-eligible patient with MM (cont'd)

BM aspiration.

60% plasma cells, dystrophic nucleus.

Genomic (NGS). No del17p, no t(4;14), gain 1q pos, no t(11;14), no del1p32, no mutations of special interest.

ISS 3. RISS 2. Serum LDH level normal. No plasmablastic features. No CTC on CBC.

PET CT.

Multiple lytic lesions with hypermetabolisms, PMD from costal ribs right side K9 2x3 cm. No EMD.

Education on MM.

As a conclusion. NDMM SLIM CRAB on bone, PMD, sFLC ratio (ratio 110). Non HR, 53 fit TI. Acute RI but on AINS drugs. ECOG 2.

Immediately.

Hydration, correction of hypercalcemia, and DVd was started. Daratumumab, bortezomib and dexamethasone, special 40 mg x 4 days.

At end of cycle 1. Clearance creatinine had stabilized at 40 mL/min. sFLC dropped to K 5000, L2, ratio 2500.

Then Line 1.

Patient then started on D-VRd with objective to collect after 3 cycles, perform autologous transplantation after 6 cycles. V was given = twice weekly, R was given at 10 mg/day 21/28.

Case Presentation – Prof Leleu: 53-year-old transplant-eligible patient with MM (cont'd)

After cycle 2 patient developed neuropathy grade 1, grade 2 after injections decreasing to grade 1 after day 15. Patient experienced multiple episodes of diarrhea with difficulties to maintain clearance creatinine at 40 because of dehydration. Patient had severe local reactions on daratumumab.

D-VRd was maintained, but V was done on weekly basis at days 1/8/15.

After cycle 3. Apheresis was organized, but patient was not feeling good. Fatigue, neuropathy, diarrhea and local skin reaction grade 2. sFLC K 3000, L2, ratio 1500.

The medical team met with pharmacist, patient and family = decision was made to cancel apheresis, and to change the treatment to Isa-KRd for 1 cycle and see from there.

Isatuximab ss cut 1400 mg flat dose with OBI + K 20/56 mg/m² IV 30 minutes, R no change, dexa 20 mg on Isa or K days. Supportive care no change, lab monitoring no change.

At end of cycle 4. Clearance creatinine is stabilized at 40 mL/min. sFLC ratio is normalized. Local reactions have disappeared. Patient is feeling really great, fatigue grade 1 persists.

The patient had apheresis performed after cycle 4, it was successful for 2 grafts, as planned.

At end of cycle 6. Patient is back to ECOG 1.

sFLC ratio normalized. Clearance creatinine 45 mL/min. Neuropathy persists grade 1. No more local reactions.

The patient underwent ASCT, conditioned HDM 200 mg/m². One graft was reinjected, and the leftover was cryopreserved.

Case Presentation – Prof Leleu: 53-year-old transplant-eligible patient with MM (cont'd)

ASCT went smoothly enough.

After ASCT, the patient wished to resume work as it was August and the harvests were to be prepared... A posttransplant treatment was organized with Isa ss cut flat dose 1400 mg and K 56 on a monthly basis + R no dexa. This way, the patient was asked to come only once a month to the outpatient clinic. Tolerance was good, adhesion to treatment was good.

24 months later (3 years from diagnosis).

Clearance creatinine stabilized around 50 mL/min. sFLC ratio normalized. MRD test NGS was run upon patient request and was negative at 10⁻⁵ and 10⁻⁶.

The K was stopped and patient continued on Isa ss cut flat dose 1400 OBI until PD.

At 5 years from ASCT. Same conclusion.

According to current clinical trial data and your personal experience, in which clinical situations, if any, does a <u>difference in efficacy</u> exist between daratumumab and isatuximab?





Assuming subcutaneous formulations of isatuximab and daratumumab were both FDA approved and available and the efficacy and tolerability were equal, would you prefer one over the other for your patients with MM?





Based on current clinical trial data and your personal experience, do you believe that patients will prefer the on-body delivery system for subcutaneous isatuximab to the administration method of subcutaneous daratumumab?









Subcutaneous Isatuximab for Relapsed Myeloma: IRAKLIA

- Phase III study of IV Isa-Pd vs SC Isa-Pd for pts with RRMM and ≥1 prior line of therapy
- IV Isa 10 mg/kg D1, 8, 15, and 22 with C1; D1, 15 with C2+
- SC Isa 1400 mg flat dose using the same dosing schedule as IV
- SC Isa delivered using an on-body delivery injector (OBI)







- Infusion Reactions (SC vs IV): 1.5% vs 25%
- ≥Grade 3 neutropenia (SC vs IV): 84.7% vs 74.3%

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