

A 3D anatomical illustration of the human spine, showing the vertebrae and intervertebral discs. Several large, orange, textured spherical masses representing multiple myeloma tumors are shown growing from the vertebral bodies. The background is a warm, reddish-brown color with some white, star-like patterns.

Management of Patients with Relapsed and/or Refractory Multiple Myeloma

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Multiple Myeloma Background

- Plasma cell malignancy
 - Malignant cells accumulate in the bone marrow, leading to marrow failure and bone destruction¹
- Second most common hematological malignancy²
 - 30,770 new cases and 12,770 deaths estimated for 2018 in the USA³
- New treatments have been improving outcomes
 - 5-year survival was 34.6% in 2000 and was 53% in 2010³
 - Median survival has improved from 3-4 years to 7-8 years in the past 2 decades⁴
- Successes mainly due to⁴:
 - HDT-ASCT in transplant-eligible patients
 - IMiDs (e.g. lenalidomide, thalidomide) and PIs (e.g. bortezomib, carfilzomib)
 - Improvements in supportive care

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Unmet Needs in RRMM

Prolong remission with effective, well-tolerated therapies

- Most patients with MM experience relapse¹
- Prognosis is particularly poor in patients who have received > 2 lines of therapy and are refractory to both PIs and IMiDs¹
- Optimal combinations of novel PIs, IMiDs, and monoclonal antibodies have to be defined^{2,3}
- Dosing regimens of current agents and combinations have to be improved³
- The role of autologous and allogeneic SCT after relapse has to be clarified⁴
- The role of new immunotherapy agents in development must be defined⁴

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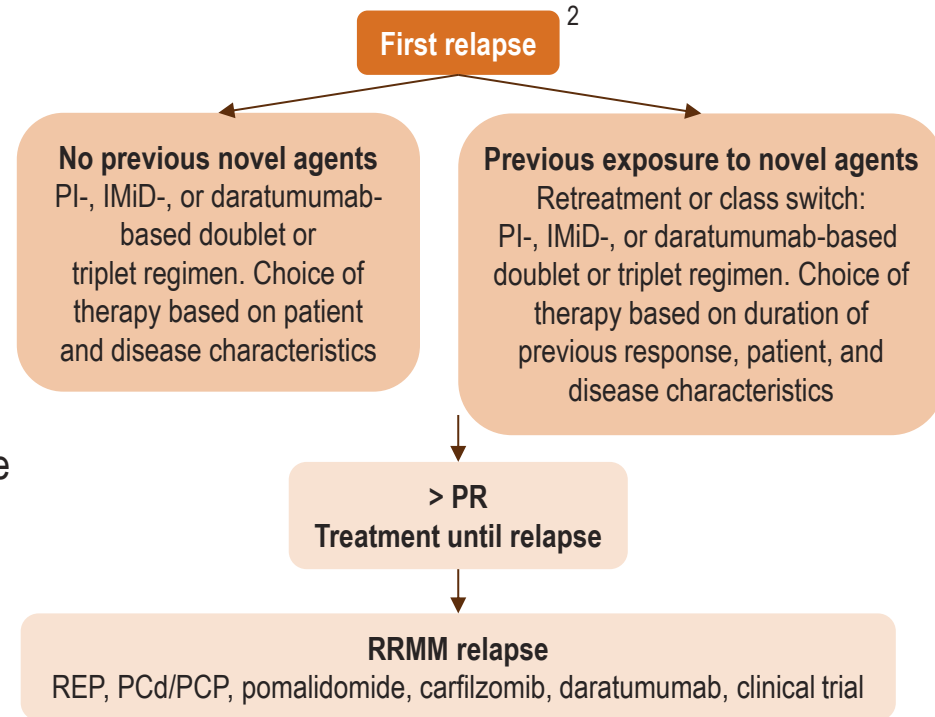
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Treatment Strategy for Newly Diagnosed Patients With Active MM

- Primary high-dose systemic therapy followed by SCT for eligible patients
- Less aggressive systemic treatment for patients with comorbidities
- Maintenance important both after SCT and in transplant-ineligible patients
 - Shown to improve OS and PFS after SCT

Therapy for Previously Treated MM

- Preferred regimens¹
 - Repeat primary induction therapy (if relapse at > 6 months)
 - Bortezomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone
 - Carfilzomib, dexamethasone
 - Carfilzomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone
 - Daratumumab, bortezomib, dexamethasone
 - Daratumumab, lenalidomide, dexamethasone
 - Elotuzumab, lenalidomide, dexamethasone
 - Ixazomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone



PCd, pomalidomide, cyclophosphamide, dexamethasone;

PCP, pomalidomide, cyclophosphamide, prednisone;

PR, partial response; REP, lenalidomide, cyclophosphamide, prednisone.

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Discussion Outline

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Role of Proteasome
Inhibitors

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Role of IMiDs

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Role of Monoclonal
Antibodies

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Allogeneic Stem Cell
Transplantation

Final
Discussion





Role of Proteasome Inhibitors

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- **EHA-PF554**: MUK Five Study: Carfilzomib Maintenance

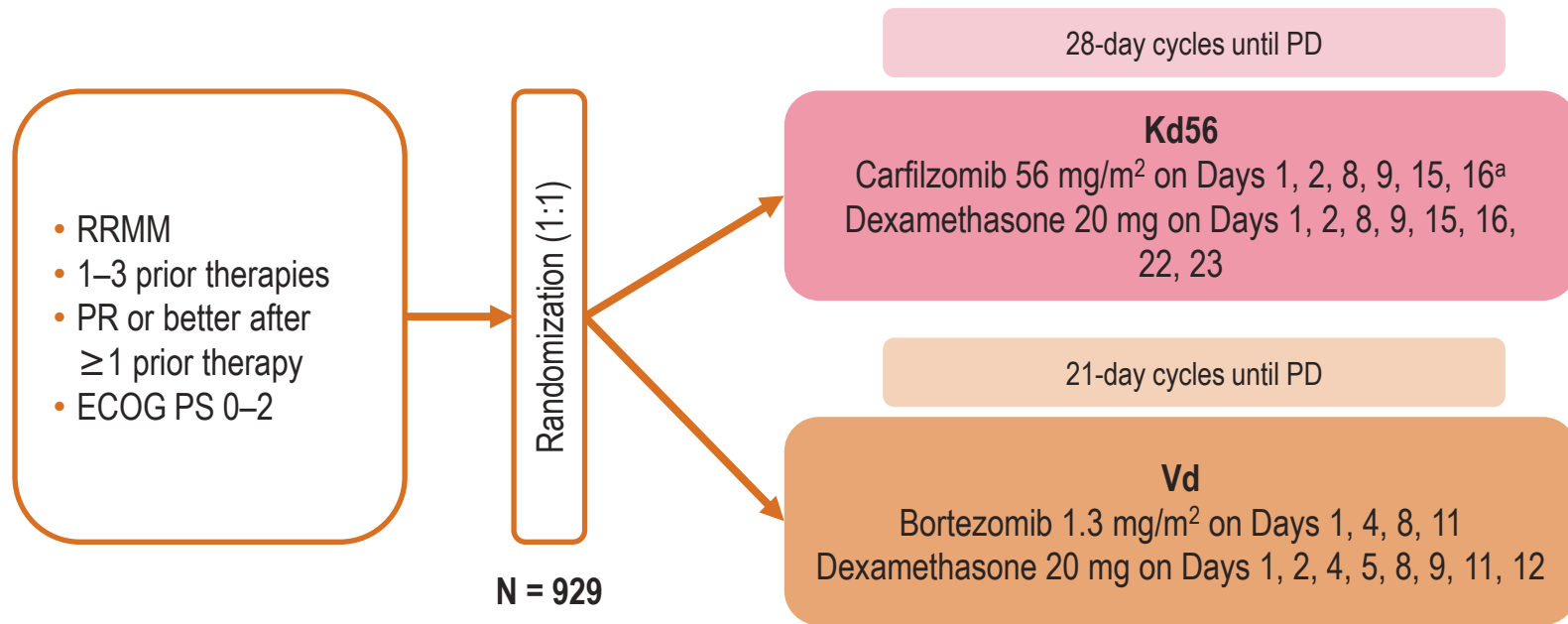


EHA-PF561: Subgroup Analysis of ENDEAVOR

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- **Objective:** Report additional OS and safety data from the Phase 3 ENDEAVOR trial after an additional 6 months of follow-up

ENDEAVOR (Kd vs Vd): Study Design



Primary endpoint of study: PFS

^a Starting dose was 20 mg/m² on Days 1 and 2 of Cycle 1.
ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status;
Kd, carfilzomib, low-dose dexamethasone; PD, progressive disease;
PR, partial response; Vd, bortezomib, low-dose dexamethasone.

Results: OS in ENDEAVOR Follow-Up

	Kd56 (n = 464)	Vd (n = 465)
Median OS, mos	47.8	38.8
HR (Kd56/Vd) (95% CI)	0.761 (0.633–0.915)	
p value	0.0017	

- 9-month improvement in OS with Kd56 compared with Vd
- OS benefits were observed in patient subgroups (elderly patients, high-risk cytogenetics, subgroups defined by prior treatment)



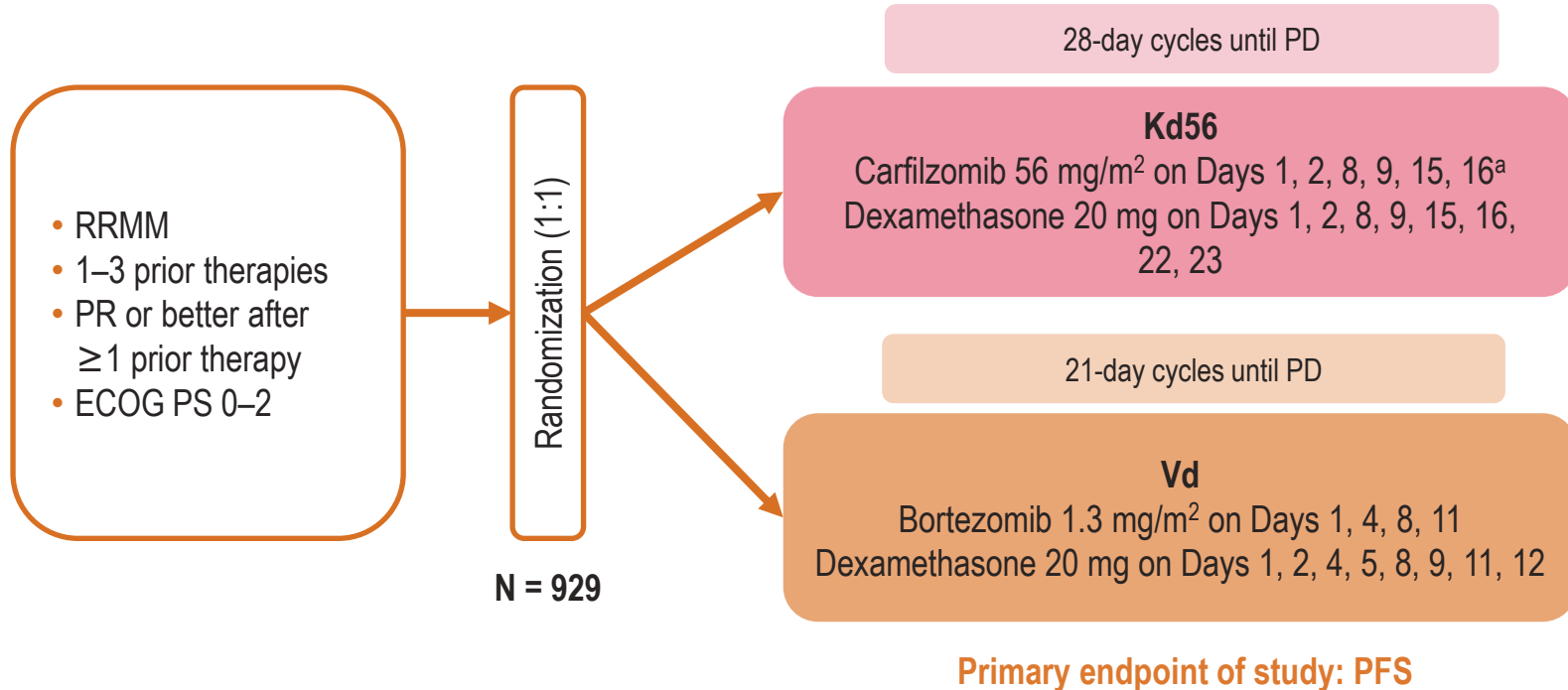
EBMT-B229 / EHA-PS1309:

ASPIRE and ENDEAVOR by prior ASCT status

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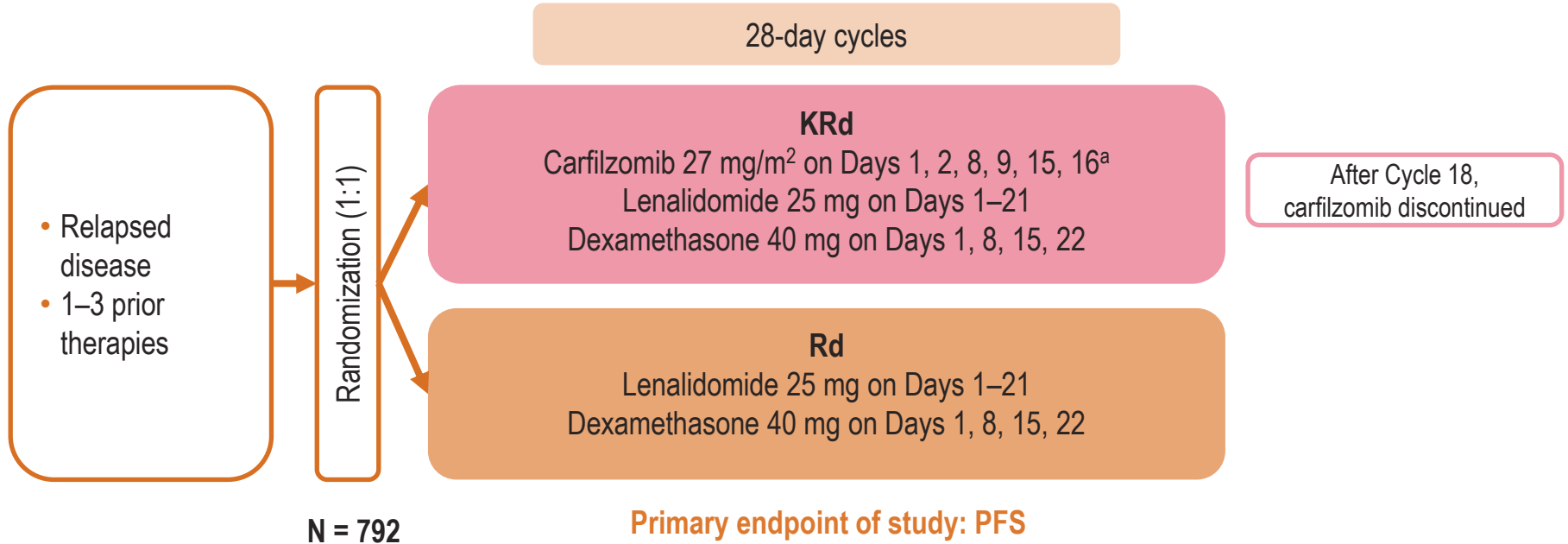
- **Objective:** To evaluate OS of patients who participated in the Phase 3 ASPIRE (carfilzomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone vs lenalidomide and dexamethasone) or ENDEAVOR trials (carfilzomib and dexamethasone vs bortezomib and dexamethasone) in RRMM according to their prior ASCT status

ENDEAVOR (Kd vs Vd): Study Design



^a Starting dose was 20 mg/m² on Days 1 and 2 of Cycle 1.

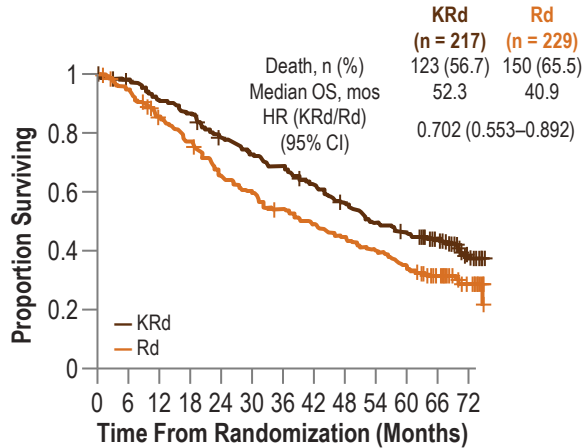
ASPIRE (KRd vs Rd): Study Design



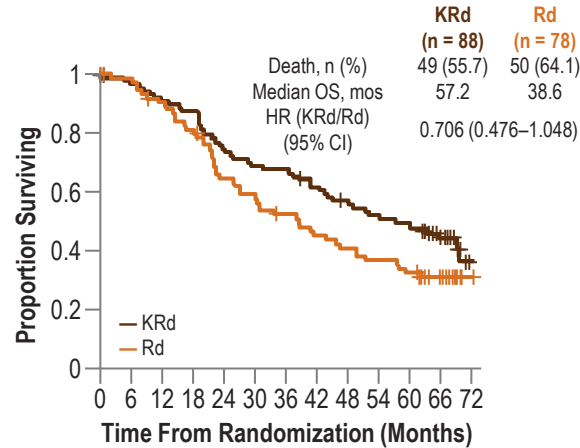
^a Starting dose was 20 mg/m² on Days 1 and 2 of Cycle 1.
KRd, carfilzomib, lenalidomide, low-dose dexamethasone;
Rd, lenalidomide, dexamethasone.

Results: ASPIRE by prior ASCT status

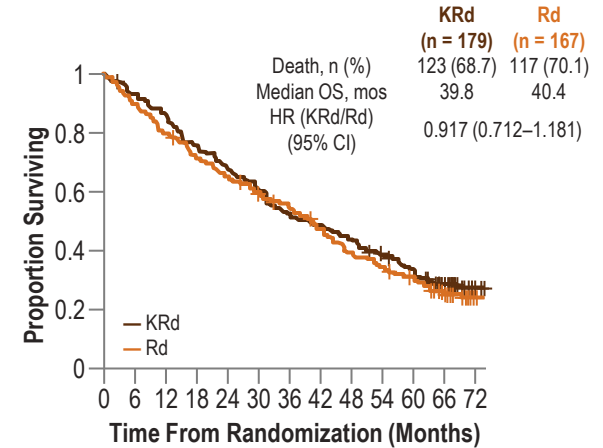
Prior ASCT



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No Prior ASCT

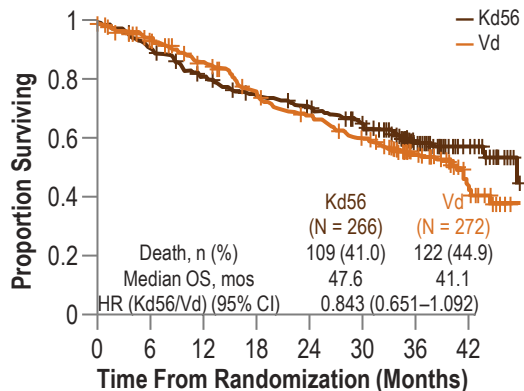


ASPIRE

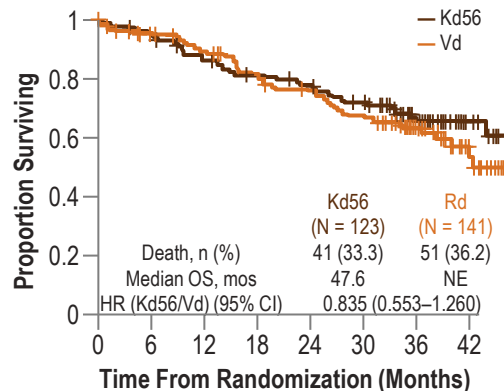
- Median OS improved by 11.4 months with KRd after prior ASCT
- For those after first relapse – median OS improved by 18.6 months

Results: ENDEAVOR by prior ASCT status

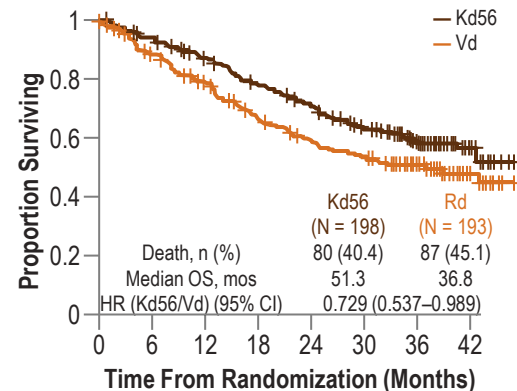
Prior ASCT



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No Prior ASCT



ENDEAVOR

- Benefit for Kd56 over Vd in all ASCT groups
- More evident in “no prior transplant” groups

Safety: ASPIRE and ENDEAVOR

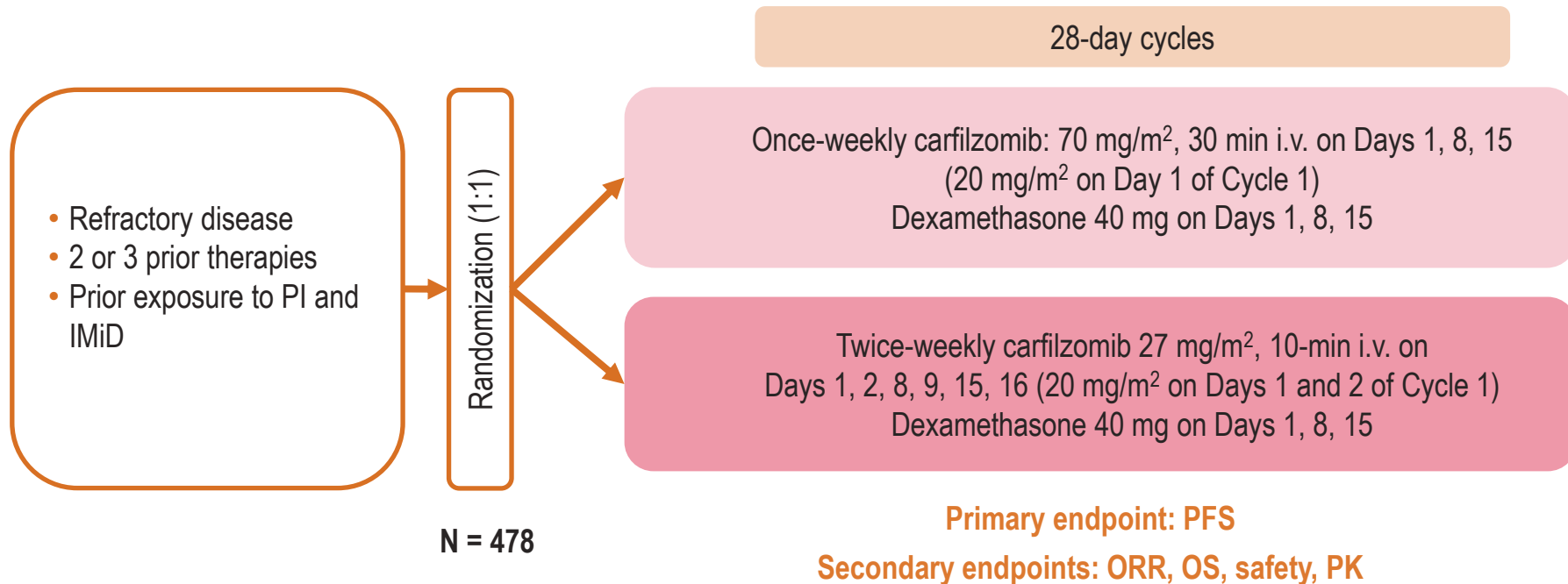
- Safety data of the extended analyses of ASPIRE and ENDEAVOR were consistent with previous reports
- Carfilzomib was well tolerated independent of prior ASCT status

EHA-S849: A.R.R.O.W. Trial – Carfilzomib Dosing

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- **Background:** Improvement of carfilzomib dosing might increase adherence without impacting efficacy and safety of carfilzomib treatment
- **Objective:** To report data from the interim analysis of the phase 3 A.R.R.O.W. study of once-weekly vs twice-weekly carfilzomib plus dexamethasone in patients with RRMM

A.R.R.O.W.: Study Design



A.R.R.O.W.: Results

- Baseline characteristics were well balanced

	Once Weekly	Twice Weekly	HR	p Value
PFS, months	11.2	7.6	0.69	0.0014
ORR, %	62.9	40.8		0.0001
≥ Grade 3 AE, %	67.6	61.7		
Grade 5 AE, %	2.1	0.9		
≥ Grade 3 hypertension, %	5.9	5.5		
≥ Grade 3 cardiac failure, %	2.9	4.3		

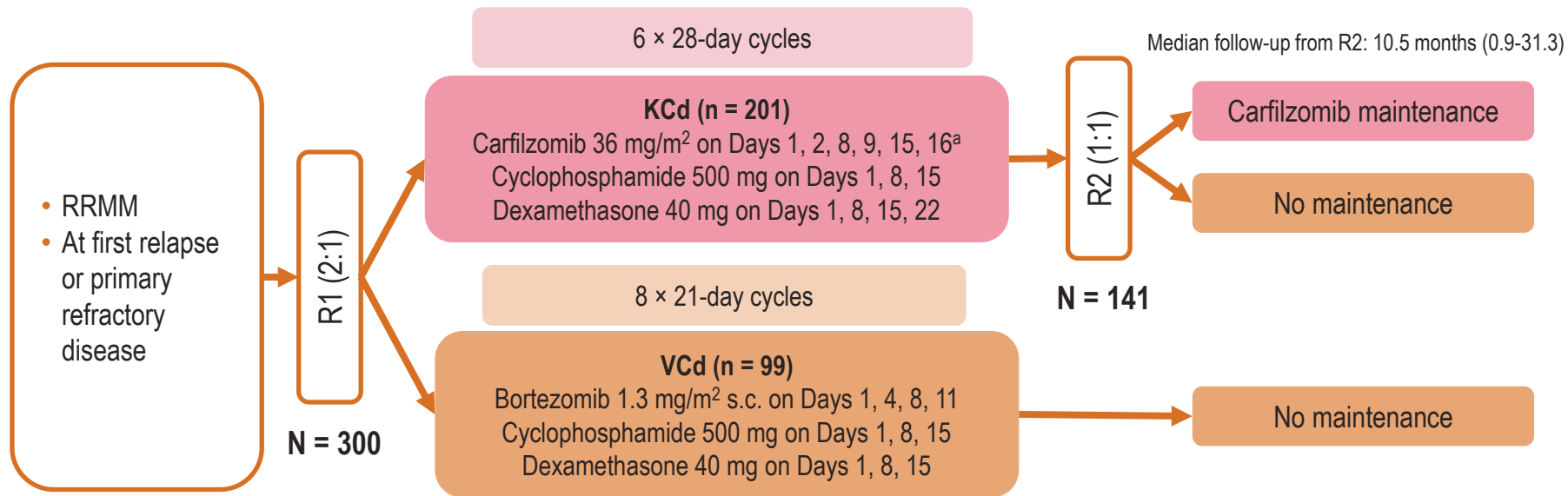
Once-weekly carfilzomib plus dexamethasone improved ORR and PFS compared with twice-weekly with similar safety

EHA-PF554: MUK Five STUDY: Carfilzomib Maintenance

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- **Objective:** The MUK Five phase 2 study compared safety and activity of triplet therapy with KCd to VCd, as fixed-duration therapy for patients at first relapse, or refractory to 1 prior line. This analysis evaluated the activity and safety of maintenance carfilzomib vs observation after KCd

Phase 2 MUK Five (KCd vs VCd at First Relapse): Study Design



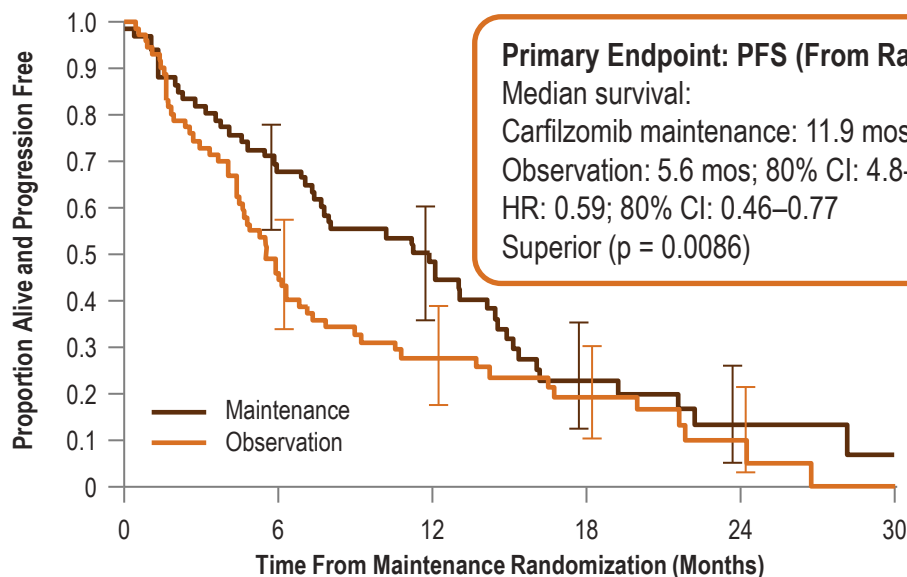
Co-primary endpoints

- **≥ VGPR rate at 24 weeks (noninferiority)**
- **PFS from R2 (superiority)**

^a Starting dose was 20 mg/m² on Days 1 and 2 of Cycle 1.
R1, first randomization; R2, second randomization;
s.c., subcutaneously; VGPR, very good partial response.

MUK Five: Results

Maintenance Treatment: Efficacy (n = 141)



Primary Endpoint: PFS (From Randomization 2)
Median survival:
Carfilzomib maintenance: 11.9 mos; 80% CI: 8.0–13.1
Observation: 5.6 mos; 80% CI: 4.8–6.4
HR: 0.59; 80% CI: 0.46–0.77
Superior (p = 0.0086)

Primary endpoints at 24 weeks (R1)
≥VGPR:
KCD 40.2% vs VCD 31.9%
ORR:
KCD 84.0% vs VCD 68.1%
(p=0.0014, superior)

Maintenance therapy with carfilzomib was associated with longer PFS

AEs during maintenance were predominantly of Grade 1 and 2

Median PFS from randomization 1 for maintenance group: 18.1 months; 80% CI: 14.4–18.9

Discussion: Are These Results on Prolonged PI Therapy Guideline-Changing?

- It was already known that prolonged treatment with bortezomib was associated with longer PFS and disease control
- These data show that prolonged therapy with carfilzomib is also associated with improved efficacy in this setting
 - The data from these 2 studies are complementary, showing the tolerability of the once-weekly dose of carfilzomib and the efficacy of the maintenance regimen
 - It might even be possible to modify the maintenance regimen to a once-weekly or once every other week schedule with similar efficacy

Discussion: Do You Consider Carfilzomib Standard of Care for RRMM?

- After first relapse
 - Yes, combinations including carfilzomib after prior lenalidomide therapy, for example, are going to be commonly used
- When to use doublet or triplet regimens
 - The data indicate that carfilzomib doublet treatment is more effective after the first relapse than the second relapse, but the triplet treatment is similar for both

Discussion: How Do You Choose Between Carfilzomib Regimens?

- It seems that with carfilzomib, higher doses provide greater efficacy and most investigators will try to use the highest dose that can be tolerated
 - For patients who are not responding to a lower dose, such as 27 mg/m², but are tolerating it well, it makes sense to try a higher dose
- In patients with high-risk cytogenetics, triplet regimens that combine a PI and an IMiD are more effective than doublet regimens
- In the elderly, doublet regimens are very popular and the once-weekly regimen is also likely to be very popular in this patient population

Discussion: Can You Discuss Novel PIs in Development?

- Novel PIs that are being investigated include oprozomib, an oral second-generation inhibitor, and marizomib
- The new oral PIs will likely have a great impact on treatment of all MM patients, but will have a particular impact in the maintenance phase of treatment



Role of Immunomodulatory Drugs

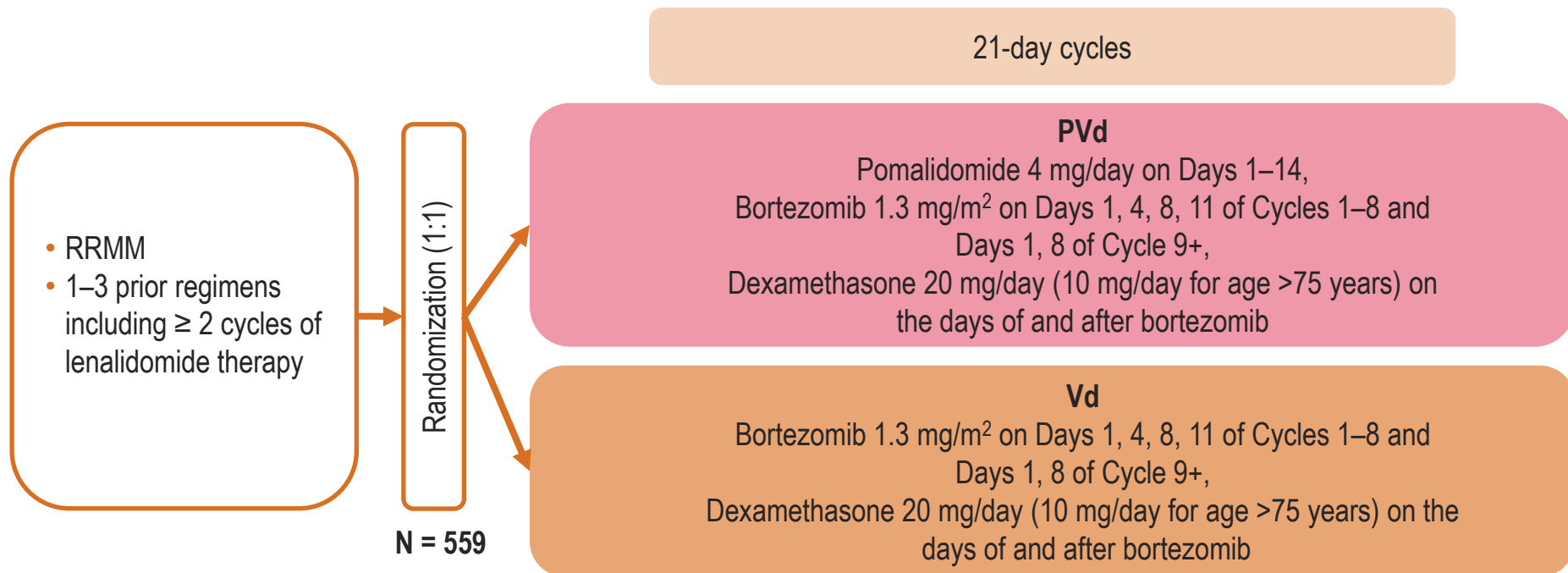
- **EHA-S847:** OPTIMISM: Pomalidomide Regimen
- **EHA-PS1292:** MM-014 Trial: Pomalidomide Regimen

EHA-S847: OPTIMISMM: Pomalidomide Regimen

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- **Objective:** Phase 3 trial to compare the safety and efficacy of pomalidomide, bortezomib, and low-dose dexamethasone with bortezomib and low-dose dexamethasone in patients with RRMM who were previously exposed to lenalidomide

OPTIMISMM: Study design



Primary endpoint: PFS

OPTIMISMM: Results

Efficacy	ITT		1 prior treatment line	
	PVd n = 281	Vd n = 278	PVd n = 111	Vd n = 115
PFS, months				
Median	11.20	7.10	20.73	11.63
HR (95% CI)	0.61 (0.49–0.77)		0.54 (0.36–0.82)	
p value	< 0.0001		NA	
ORR (≥ PR), %	82.2	50.0	90.1	54.8
≥ VGPR, %	52.7	18.3	61.3	22.6

PVd significantly improved PFS vs Vd in lenalidomide-exposed patients with RRMM

- Safety of pomalidomide-based treatment was consistent with previous reports
- Most frequently reported grade 3/4 treatment-emergent AEs:
 - Neutropenia (42% vs 9%), infections (31% vs 18%), and thrombocytopenia (27% vs 29%)

EHA-PS1292: MM-014 Trial: Pomalidomide Regimen

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- **Objective:** To present efficacy and safety data for RRMM patients in the phase 2 MM-014 trial who received pomalidomide, low-dose dexamethasone, and daratumumab after lenalidomide-based treatment failure

MM-014: Study Design

- RRMM
- Age \geq 18 years
- Lenalidomide-based regimen in the immediate prior line
- PD during or after last anti-myeloma therapy
- ECOG PS \leq 2

Planned N \approx 155

2 prior lines of therapy

1 or 2 prior lines of therapy

28-day cycles

Cohort A (n \approx 55)^b

Pomalidomide 4 mg on Days 1–21
Low-dose dexamethasone 40 mg (\leq 75 years) or 20 mg ($>$ 75 years) on Days 1, 8, 15, 22

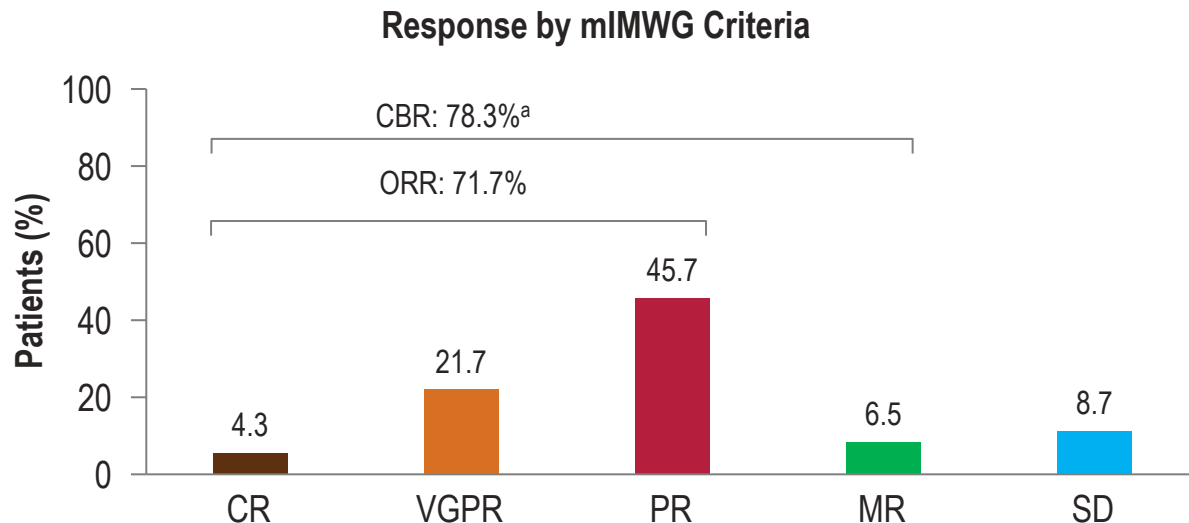
Cohort B (n \approx 100)^b

Pomalidomide 4 mg on Days 1–21
Low-dose dexamethasone 40 mg (\leq 75 years) or 20 mg ($>$ 75 years) on Days 1, 8, 15, 22
Daratumumab: 16 mg/kg on Days 1, 8, 15, 22 of Cycles 1, 2; Days 1, 15 of Cycles 3–6; Day 1 of Cycle 7+

Follow-up for OS, subsequent therapy, and SPM until 5 years after enrollment

Primary endpoint: ORR by mIMWG criteria

MM-014: Results



- The most common grade 3/4 hematologic TEAE was neutropenia

ORR in the ITT was 71.7%
ORR in lenalidomide-refractory patients was 72.2%

^a Due to rounding, percentages of CR, VGPR, PR, and MR may not add up to presented CBR value.

CBR, clinical benefit rate; CR, complete response; MR, minimal response; SD, stable disease; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse effect.

Discussion: The role of IMiD Regimens in RRMM

- Each of these studies highlights important data for lenalidomide-refractory disease
 - For those previously exposed to lenalidomide, pomalidomide plus bortezomib provides significant benefit in early relapse
 - The addition of other drugs to pomalidomide in lenalidomide-refractory disease is of benefit and well tolerated
- These findings are relevant to practice in the USA where lenalidomide maintenance is standard practice
- IMiDs are well tolerated and seem to combine well with other regimens in this setting, particularly PIs and monoclonal antibodies
 - New combinations are being tested



Role of Monoclonal Antibodies

- **EHA-LB2606:** ELOQUENT-3 Study



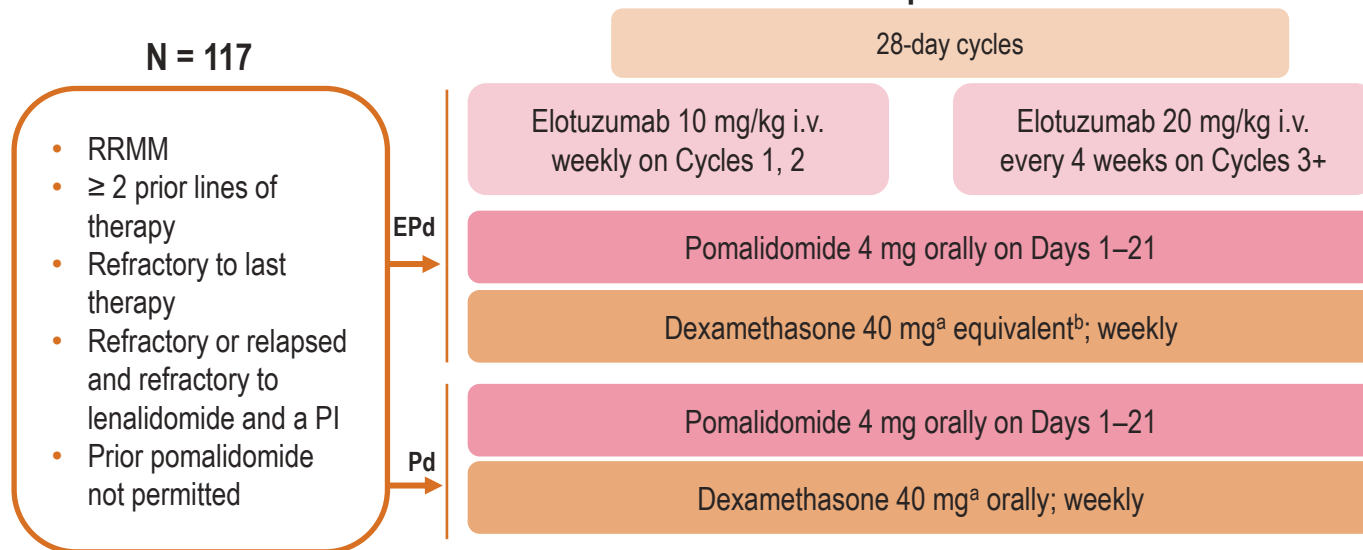
EHA-LB2606: ELOQUENT-3 Study

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- **Objective:** Phase 2 study to compare the efficacy and safety of elotuzumab, pomalidomide, and dexamethasone with that of pomalidomide and dexamethasone in patients with RRMM

ELOQUENT-3: Study Design

An international, open-label, randomized, phase 2 trial (NCT02654132), with a 2-sided $\alpha = 0.2$ and 85% power to detect a true HR of 0.57



Endpoints

Primary

- PFS by investigator

Secondary

- ORR
- OS

Exploratory

- Safety
- DOR

Database lock: Feb 21, 2018

Minimum follow-up: 9.1 months

Follow-up every 4 weeks^c

^a 20 mg in patients aged > 75 years.

^b Dexamethasone was split between oral (28 or 8 mg in patients aged ≤ 75 or > 75 years) and i.v. (8 mg) doses on days with elotuzumab.

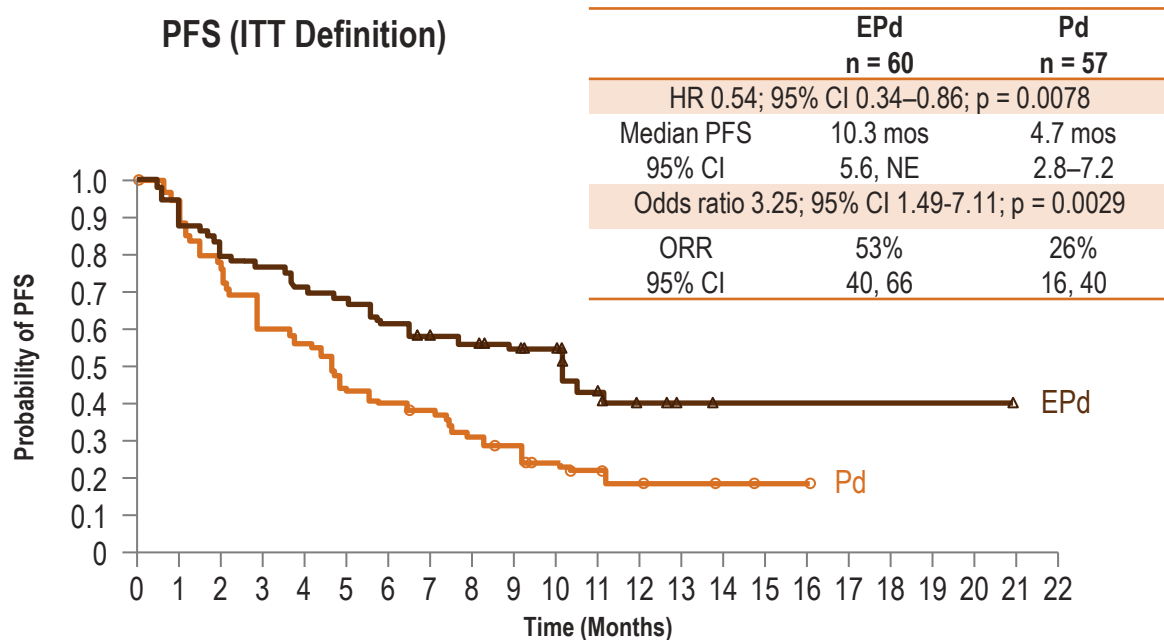
^c Follow-up continued until PD; follow-up for survival occurred at least every 2 weeks.

DOR, duration of response; EPd, elotuzumab, pomalidomide, dexamethasone;

Pd, pomalidomide, dexamethasone.

ELOQUENT-3: Results

PFS (ITT Definition)



- 46% reduction in risk of progression or death for EPd vs Pd
- Safety was similar to previous reports of elotuzumab and pomalidomide

Patients at Risk

EPd	60	54	48	46	43	41	37	33	32	27	25	15	7	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	
Pd	57	51	42	33	31	24	22	20	16	14	10	8	6	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0

Discussion: Role of Monoclonal Antibodies in RRMM

- The data shown here for the synergistic effects of elotuzumab with pomalidomide are even more exciting and interesting than the previous data for lenalidomide plus elotuzumab
- There is evidence that the benefits observed with the elotuzumab combination are durable in the long-term
- There are also reports that this combination has been used in multi-refractory patients with great success

Discussion: Patient Selection for Combination Therapy With Elotuzumab Versus Daratumumab

- For rapid tumor debulking, a combination with daratumumab is useful
- In patients with non-aggressive relapse or slowly progressing disease, an elotuzumab combination may be very attractive
- It would be interesting to test the addition of elotuzumab to lenalidomide maintenance at the first indication of biochemical relapse
- In this study, after Cycle 2, elotuzumab was administered once every 4 weeks; this is very attractive to patients as well



Role of Allogeneic Stem Cell Transplantation

- **EBMT-OS4-2**: Haploidentical Transplantation – EBMT/CIBMTR Report
- **EBMT-B213**: Allogeneic HSCT: Number of Prior Therapy Lines

EBMT-OS4-2: Haploidentical Transplantation – EBMT/CIBMTR Report

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- **Objective:** Retrospective analysis of outcomes after haploidentical allogeneic SCT in patients with high-risk MM or RRMM

Study Design and Patient Characteristics

- Retrospective analysis
- High-risk MM or RRMM
- Haploidentical ASCT
- 2008–2016 at an EBMT/CIBMTR center
- N = 96
(63% male; median age 54.9 years)

ISS Stage	
I-II	44.8%
III	38.5%
Subtype	
IgG	42.7%
IgA	15%
Light chain	35.4%
Other/unknown	6.3%
Time from diagnosis > 24 months	82%
Prior ASCT	68.8%
> 1 prior	31.2%
Recipient/donor CMV status	
-/-	13.5%
-/+	8.3%
+/-	8.3%
+/+	40.6%
Gender-matched donor	49%
Conditioning	
Myeloablative with TBI	5.2%
Myeloablative no TBI	13.5%
Reduced intensity with TBI	54.2%
Reduced intensity no TBI	26%
GVHD prophylaxis	
Post-Cy	76%
No post-Cy	17.7%
ATG/alemtuzumab	41.7%
ATG alone	11.5%
Neither	41.7%

ATG, anti-thymocyte globulin; CMV, cytomegalovirus; Ig, immunoglobulin; ISS, International Staging System; GVHD, graft versus host disease; post-Cy, post-transplant cyclophosphamide; TBI, total body irradiation.

Haploidentical Transplantation: Results

	Patients, % (range)
OS at 2 years	48 (36–59)
Cumulative risk of relapse	56 (45–67)
Non-relapse mortality	26 (17–36)
Incidence of cGVHD	45 (33–57)

- Median follow-up 19.9 (9.3–39.1) months

Univariate analysis

- Higher relapse rates:
 - ATG/alemtuzumab ($p = 0.001$)
 - TBI + Cy-based regimens ($p = 0.001$)
- Inferior OS:
 - ATG ($p = 0.01$)
 - TBI + Cy-based regimens ($p = 0.01$)
- Higher NRM:
 - ATG ($p = 0.012$)
 - TBI-based regimens ($p = 0.005$)
- CMV status had no impact on NRM or GVHD

EBMT-B213: Allogeneic HSCT: Number of Prior Therapy Lines

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- **Objective:** To retrospectively evaluate outcomes for patients who received allogeneic HSCT for MM with regard to cytogenetic risk factors, prior therapies, and transplant characteristics

Study Design and Patient Characteristics

- Retrospective analysis of data for 88 patients with MM
- Received allogeneic HCST between 1999 and 2016
- Collected data for cytogenetic risk factors, prior therapies, transplant characteristics

Patient characteristics (N = 88)	
Age at transplantation (median)	51 years
HLA-identical sibling donor	43%
HLA-matched (10/10) unrelated donor	45%
HLA-mismatched related donor	11%
Upfront tandem autologous–allogeneic transplantation	34%
Allogeneic HSCT after relapse^a	66%
Cytogenetic abnormalities	73% (26% high risk^b)

^a After 2–7 lines of treatment including 1 or 2 autologous SCTs.

^b 17/17p deletion; 4;14 translocation; 14;16 translocation; and/or 1q amplification.

HLA, human leukocyte antigen.

Allogeneic HSCT: Results

Outcomes after HSCT (median follow-up 5.6 years)

Median OS from time of allogeneic HSCT, months	30.5
OS at 5.6 years follow-up, % (95% CI)	37 (26–48)
Median PFS from time of allogeneic HSCT, months	12.3
PFS at 5.6 years follow-up, % (95% CI)	24 (14–33)
Cumulative incidence of non-relapse death, %	
3 months	14
1 year	24
3 years	29
Cumulative incidence of relapse, %	
1 year	31
2 years	46
3 years	54

OS was significantly reduced for patients who received > 2 lines of therapy prior to SCT
(HR 3.4, 95% CI 1.3–8.6; p = 0.01)

Discussion: Role of Allogeneic SCT in RRMM

- We only consider allogeneic transplantation in the early phases of the disease, not in the later phases due to poor outcomes
- The use of allogeneic transplantation has been a little more common in the USA in recent years due to changes in insurance coverage

Discussion: Role of Haploidentical Transplantation in RRMM

- It is not a curative option, especially in multiple-relapsed MM, but can be attractive as a platform to build upon

Discussion: CAR T-Cell Therapy

- **Phase 1 Study of anti-BCMA CAR T-cell therapy bb2121**
 - Data on 43 patients, heavily pretreated
- Preliminary data show promise in this patient population
- BCMA appears to be a promising target in MM for other treatment strategies as well

Discussion: Impact of the Presented Data on Clinical Practice

- With new treatments, we are trying to move toward curative options for MM
- Intensive treatments such as transplantations and high-dose chemotherapy are still needed on the way to curing a substantial proportion of MM patients

Discussion: Choosing the Optimal Treatment Regimen for Patients with MM

- It is important to lay out a long-term treatment strategy
- It is important to consider early treatment very carefully in terms of reducing the risk of minimal residual disease as much as possible
- It is important to detect the disease early and to treat as soon as possible after diagnosis and after biochemical relapse, not wait for clinical relapse

Key Messages

- Novel combination regimens and schedules have been shown to improve outcomes for patients with RRMM
- Carfilzomib-based doublet and triplet regimens have demonstrated high response rates and OS benefit
- Pomalidomide-based treatments have shown promise in patients who have received previous lenalidomide
- The role and timing of allogeneic SCT in treatment strategies have to be further clarified