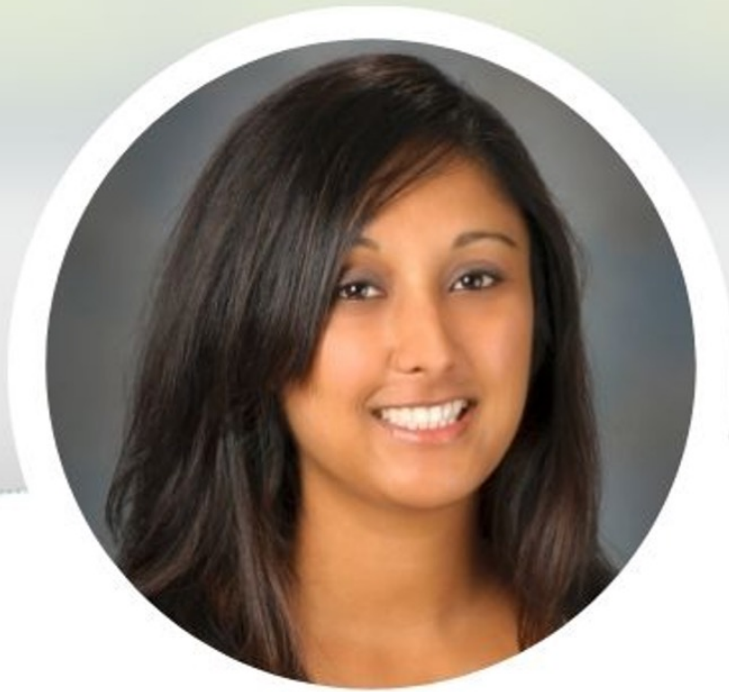




# NEW HORIZONS IN MULTIPLE MYELOMA TREATMENT: THE PROMISE OF CAR-T FOR EARLY RELAPSED DISEASE



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# Educational Objectives



Evaluate the rationale and significance of CAR T-cell therapies in addressing an unmet need for response durability in early versus late RRMM.



Explain the clinical implications for current and emerging evidence for the earlier use of CAR T-cell therapy in MM, particularly among those experiencing early relapse after first-line therapy or after triple-class exposure.



Design practical approaches for the optimal use and timing of CAR T-cell therapies in practice, with considerations to promoting clinical trial enrollment and access to underrepresented communities.



# Today's Discussion



Risk stratification/prognosis to guide treatment selection



Current guidelines and current indications for early vs. late MM



Rationale for earlier use of CAR T-cell therapies



Emerging clinical data for CAR T-cell therapies in TCE and/or early frontline relapse



Early identification of optimal candidates for CAR T-cell therapy, including coordination of care strategies





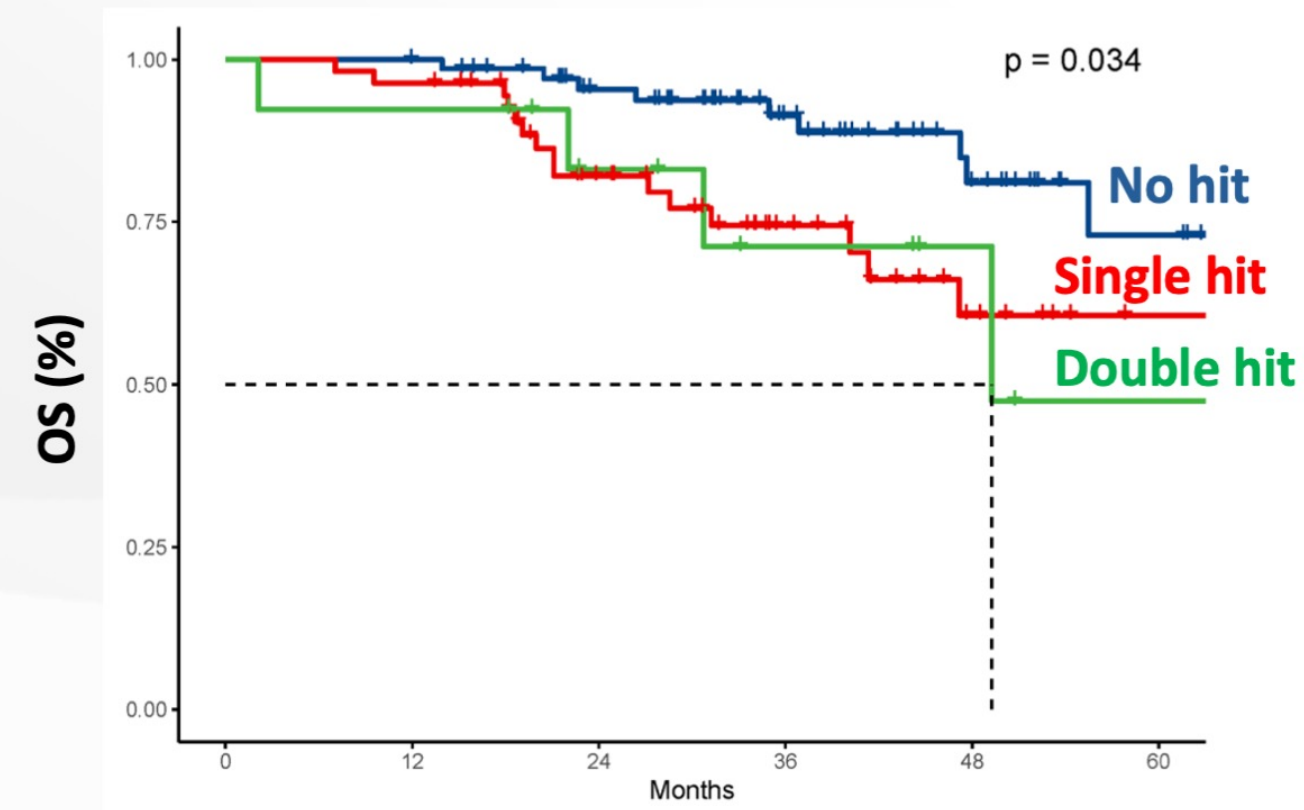
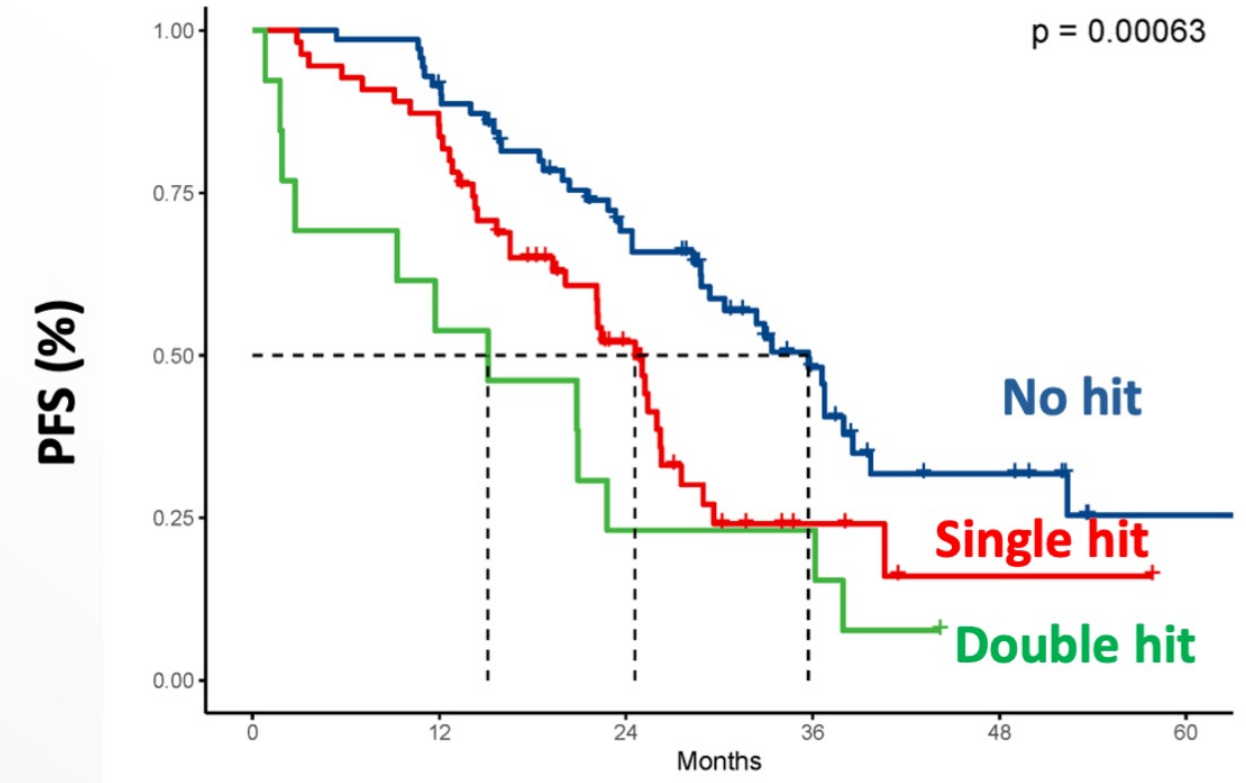
# Identifying Patients at High-risk of Early Relapse following ASCT

## Results from a Real-World Retrospective Study

### Results from a Real-World, Retrospective Study

- 139 newly diagnosed, transplant eligible MM patients stratified by mutational “hits”
  - “Hits” include mutations in t(4;14), t(14;16), t(14;20), gain(1q), and del(17p)
- Early relapse within 12 months post-ASCT has been associated with negative patient outcomes.

	Double hit	Single hit	No hit
<b>mPFS (mo)</b>	15.1	24.6	35.7
<b>mOS (mo)</b>	49.2	NR	NR
<b>ER</b>	46%	14.5%	9.9%
<b>TTR</b>	2.3 mo	6.4 mo	10.9 mo

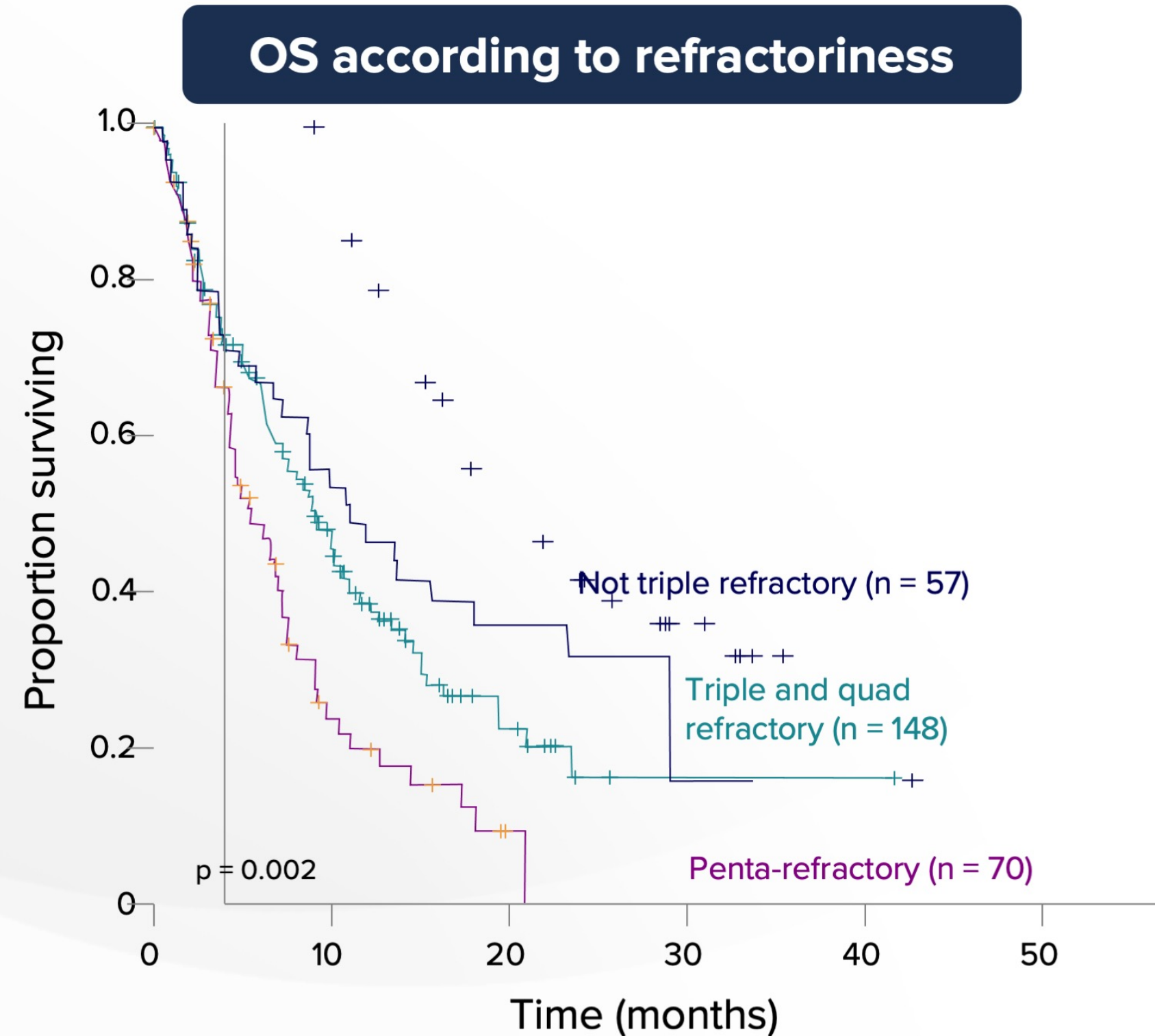






# Outcomes in Triple-Class Refractory Patients: MAMMOTH study

- 275 MM patients refractory to anti-CD38 mAbs
- mOS from refractoriness to CD38:
  - all patients: 8.6 months
  - non-triple-refractory<sup>a</sup>: 11.2 months
  - triple- and quad-refractory<sup>b</sup>: 9.2 months
  - penta-refractory<sup>c</sup>: 5.6 months
- 249 patients received further treatment:
  - mPFS: 3.4 months
  - mOS: 9.3 months



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<sup>a</sup> Non-triple-refractory: refractory to 1 CD38 mAb, and not both PI and IMiD compound  
<sup>b</sup> Triple- and quad-refractory: refractory to 1 CD38 mAb + 1 IMiD compound + 1 PI; or 1 CD38 mAb + 1 PI + 1 or 2 IMiD compounds; or 1 CD38 mAb + 1 or 2 PIs + 1 IMiD compound  
<sup>c</sup> Penta-refractory: refractory to 1 CD38 mAb + 2 PIs + 2 IMiD compounds





# Guideline Recommendations – Early Relapsed Disease

THERAPY FOR PREVIOUSLY TREATED MULTIPLE MYELOMA <sup>a-d,l-m</sup>	
Preferred Regimens for Early Relapses (1–3 prior therapies) <i>Order of regimens does not indicate comparative efficacy</i>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If relapse is &gt;6 months, the regimen used for primary therapy may be repeated.</li> <li>• For patients still sensitive to bortezomib and/or lenalidomide, any of the regimens listed on this page may be appropriate.</li> <li>• Ixazomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone (category 1)</li> <li>• Bortezomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone</li> </ul>	
Bortezomib-Refractory	Lenalidomide-Refractory
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# Guideline Recommendations – Late Relapsed Disease

## THERAPY FOR PREVIOUSLY TREATED MULTIPLE MYELOMA<sup>a-d,l-n</sup>

### Therapies for Patients with Late Relapses (>3 prior therapies)

- Bendamustine
- Bendamustine/bortezomib/dexamethasone
- Bendamustine/carfilzomib/dexamethasone
- Bendamustine/lenalidomide/dexamethasone
- High-dose or fractionated cyclophosphamide

*After at least four prior therapies, including an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody, a PI, and an IMiD*

- ▶ Idecabtagene vicleucel
- ▶ Ciltacabtagene autoleucel
- ▶ Teclistamab-cqyv
- ▶ Useful in certain circumstances:
  - ◇ Belantamab mafodotin-blmf (if available through compassionate use program)

*After at least four prior therapies and whose disease is refractory to at least two PIs, at least two immunomodulatory agents, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody*

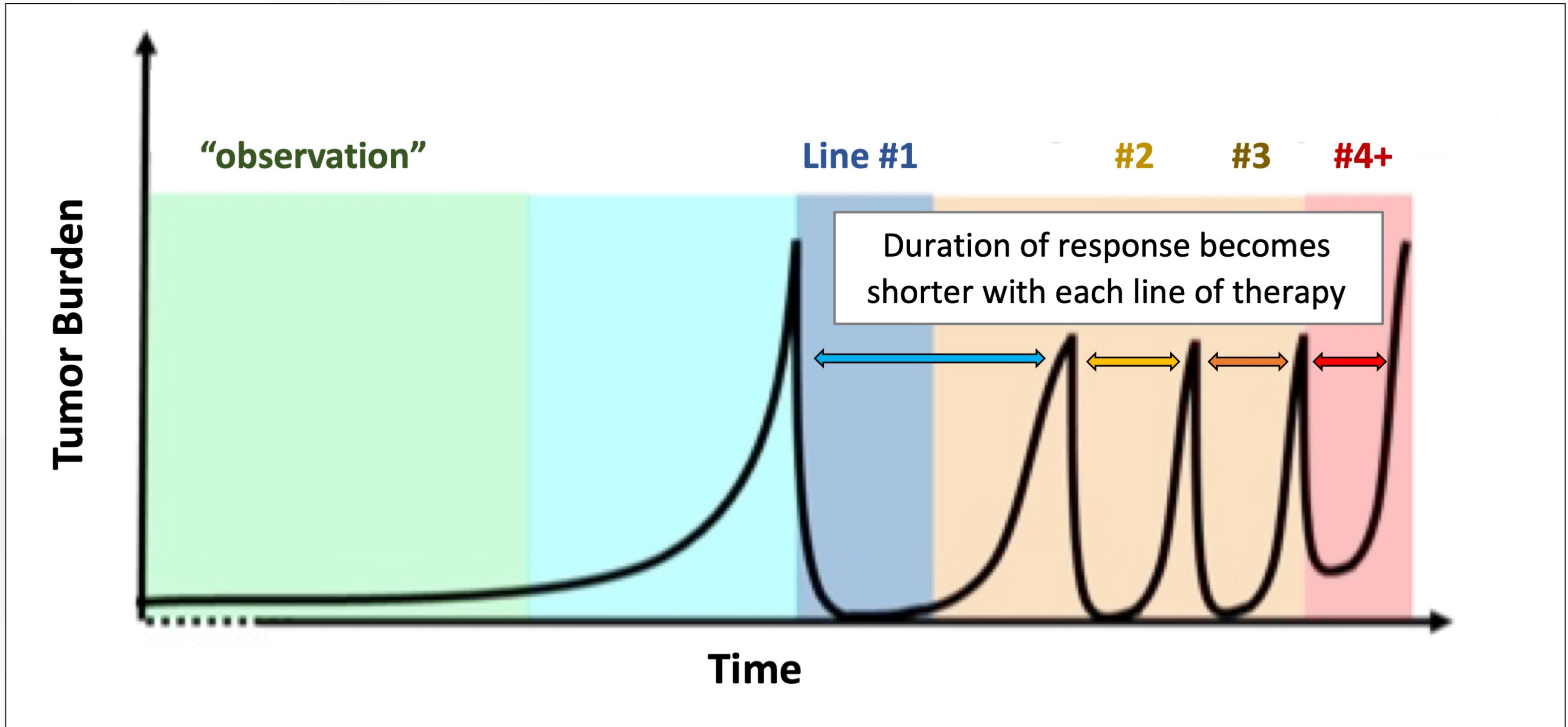
- ▶ Selinexor/dexamethasone

- BCMA-directed genetically modified autologous T cell immunotherapy
- Indicated for the treatment of RRMM after  $\geq 4$  prior lines of therapy, including an IMiD, PI, and anti-CD38 mAb.



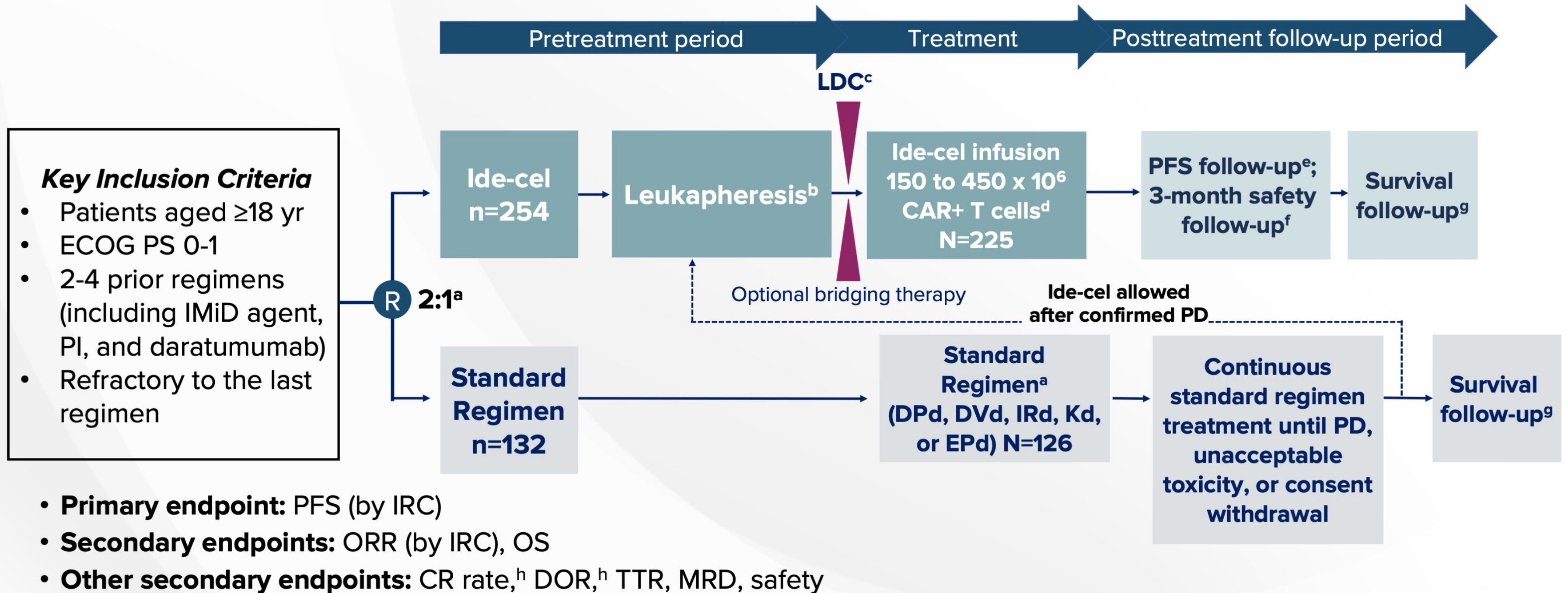


# Multiple Myeloma Disease Progression with Each Subsequent Line of Therapy





# Phase III KarMMA-3 : Ide-cel in MM



<sup>a</sup>Based on most recent treatment regimen and investigator discretion;

<sup>b</sup>Up to 1 cycle of DPd, DVd, IRd, or EPd may be given;

<sup>c</sup>3days fludarabine 30 mg/m<sup>2</sup> and cyclophosphamide 300 mg/m<sup>2</sup>;

<sup>d</sup>Doses ≤540 x 10<sup>6</sup> cells permitted;

<sup>e</sup>Monthly for patients randomized to ide-cel for 24 months, then every 3 months until PD;

<sup>f</sup>Patients randomized to standard regimens and received subsequent ide-cel therapy;

<sup>g</sup>Every 3 months after PD until end of trial; 5 years after last patient randomized;

<sup>h</sup>By IRC; DPd, daratumumab/pomalidomide/dexamethasone; DVd, daratumumab/bortezomib/ dexamethasone; EPd, elotuzumab/pomalidomide/dexamethasone; IRd, ixazomib/lenalidomide/dexamethasone; Kd, carfilzomib/dexamethasone; LDC, lymphodepleting chemotherapy.





# Phase III KarMMA-3: Ide-cel in MM

Characteristic	Ide-cel (n=254)	Standard Regimen (n=132)
Median age, yr (range)	63 (30-81)	63 (42-83)
Male, n (%)	156 (61)	79 (60)
Race, n (%)		
▪ White	172 (68)	78 (59)
▪ Black	18 (7)	18 (14)
▪ Asian	7 (3)	5 (4)
▪ Other/unknown	3 (1)	4 (3)
ECOG PS 0, n (%)	120 (47)	66 (50)
Median time from initial diagnosis to screening, yr (IQR)	4.1 (0.6-21.8)	4.0 (0.7-17.7)
R-ISS stage, n (%)		
▪ I	50 (20)	26 (20)
▪ II	150 (59)	82 (62)
▪ III	31 (12)	14 (11)
▪ Unknown	23 (9)	10 (8)
Extramedullary disease, n (%)	61 (24)	32 (24)
High tumor burden, n (%)	71 (28)	34 (26)

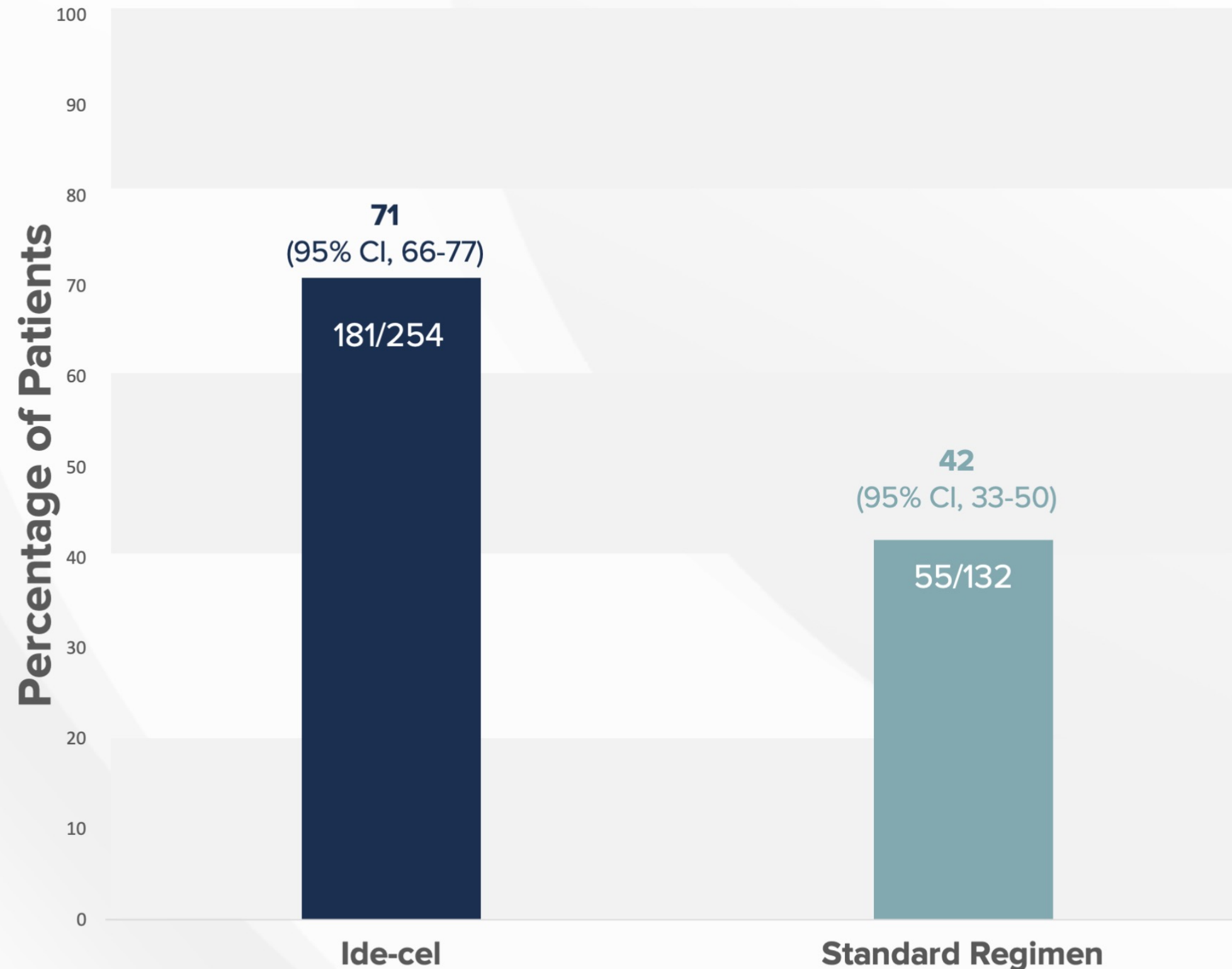
Characteristic	Ide-cel (n=254)	Standard Regimen (n=132)
High-risk cytogenetics, n (%)	42%	46%
▪ del(17p)	26%	32%
▪ t(4;14)	17%	14%
▪ t(14;16)	3%	3%
Other cytogenetic abnormalities, n (%)		
▪ 1q gain or amplification	49%	39%
▪ 13q14del	33%	30%
▪ 1pdel	7%	6%
▪ 13q34 monosomy	20%	20%
▪ t(14;20)	1%	2%
Mean previous regimens, no. (range)	3 (2-4)	3 (2-4)
Refractory status, n (%)		
▪ IMiD agent	88%	94%
▪ PI	74%	72%
▪ Anti-CD38 mAb	95%	94%
Triple-class-refractory disease	65%	67%
Penta-refractory disease	6%	4%





# Phase III KarMMA-3: Ide-cel in MM

## Overall Response



Efficacy Outcome	All Patients (N = 37)
Median PFS, mo (95% CI)	11.4 (5.6-19.6)
Median OS, mo (95% CI)	Not reached
▪ 12-mo OS rate, % (SE)	88.0 (5.64)
▪ 24-mo OS rate, % (SE)	84.7 (6.31)





## Phase III KarMMA-3: Ide-cel in MM

AEs, n (%)	Ide-cel (N=250)		Standard Regimen (N=126)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Any	248 (99)	233 (93)	123 (98)	94 (75)
Neutropenia	195 (78)	189 (76)	55 (44)	50 (40)
CRS	197 (88)	9 (4)	0	0
Anemia	165 (66)	127 (51)	45 (36)	23 (18)
Infections and infestations	146 (58)	61 (24)	68 (54)	23 (18)
Thrombocytopenia	136 (54)	106 (42)	36 (29)	22 (17)
Nausea	112 (45)	4 (2)	34 (27)	0
Diarrhea	85 (34)	4 (2)	30 (24)	4 (3)
Hypokalemia	78 (31)	12 (5)	14 (11)	1 (1)
Hypophosphatemia	78 (31)	50 (20)	10 (8)	3 (2)
Leukopenia	72 (29)	71 (28)	15 (12)	11 (9)
Headache	59 (24)	0	24 (19)	1 (1)
Neurotoxic event	24 (15)	7 (3)	0	0





# Cilta-cel: CARTITUDE-4 (MMY3002) Study Design

## Patients:

- Measurable disease
- Documented evidence of PD by IMWG criteria
- 1-3 prior lines of therapy including PI and IMiD
- Refractory to lenalidomide
- No prior treatment with BCMA or CAR-T therapy
- No monoclonal antibody treatment within 21 days
- N-419

Randomization 1:1

**PVd**

Pomalidomide PO 4 mg on days 1-14  
 Bortezomib 1.3 mg/m<sup>2</sup>SC  
 Cycles 1-8: days 1, 4, 8, 11  
 Cycles 9+ days 1 and 8  
 Dexamethasone 20 mg\* PO  
 Cycles 1-8: days 1, 2, 4, 5, 8, 9, 11, 12  
 Cycles 9+ days 1, 2, 8, 9

Or

**DPd**

Daratumumab SC 1800 mg  
 Cycles 1-2: QW; Cycles 3-6: Q2W;  
 Cycles 7+: Q4W  
 Pomalidomide PO 4 mg on days 1-21  
 Dexamethasone 20 mg<sup>+</sup> PO or IV on days 1, 8, 15, 22

Cycle: 21 days

\*Dexamethasone 10mg/day for participants > 75 years of age

Cycle: 28 days

<sup>+</sup>Dexamethasone 20mg/day for participants > 75 years of age

**Cilta-cel**

Cilta-cel infusion at a target dose of 0.75x10<sup>5</sup> CAR-positive viable T-cells/kg

Participants will receive 1 cycle of bridging therapy (PVd or DPd)  
 a second cycle of PVd or DPd may be administered per investigator discretion along with conditioning regimen (cyclophosphamide and fludarabine)

## Primary Outcomes:

- Progression –free survival

## Secondary Outcomes:

- CR or sCR
- MRD negativity status
- Sustained MRD negative rate
- HRQoL
- OS, ORR, PFS2
- Safety

**Primary endpoint of PFS has been met (January 2022)<sup>2</sup>**

1. <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04181827>

2. <https://www.prnewswire.com/news-releases/janssen-announces-unblinding-of-phase-3-cartitude-4-study-of-carvykti-cilta-cel-as-primary-endpoint-met-in-treatment-of-patients-with-relapsed-and-refractory-multiple-myeloma-301732398.html>





# Phase II KarMMA-2 Cohort 2: Ide-cel in Clinical High-Risk MM

The phase II KarMMA-2 trial is a multicohort trial investigating the efficacy and safety of ide-cel in patients with R/R MM and those with clinical high-risk MM (NCT03601078)

## **Cohort 2 (N=99) Clinical high-risk MM (1 regimen)**

### **Cohort 2a (n=37)**

Early relapse – PD <18 months from initiation of frontline therapy containing induction, ASCT (single or tandem and lenalidomide containing maintenance)

### **Cohort 2b (n=31)**

Early relapse – PD <18 months from frontline therapy without ASCT

### **Cohort 2c (n=31)**

Inadequate response (<VGPR) post-ASCT

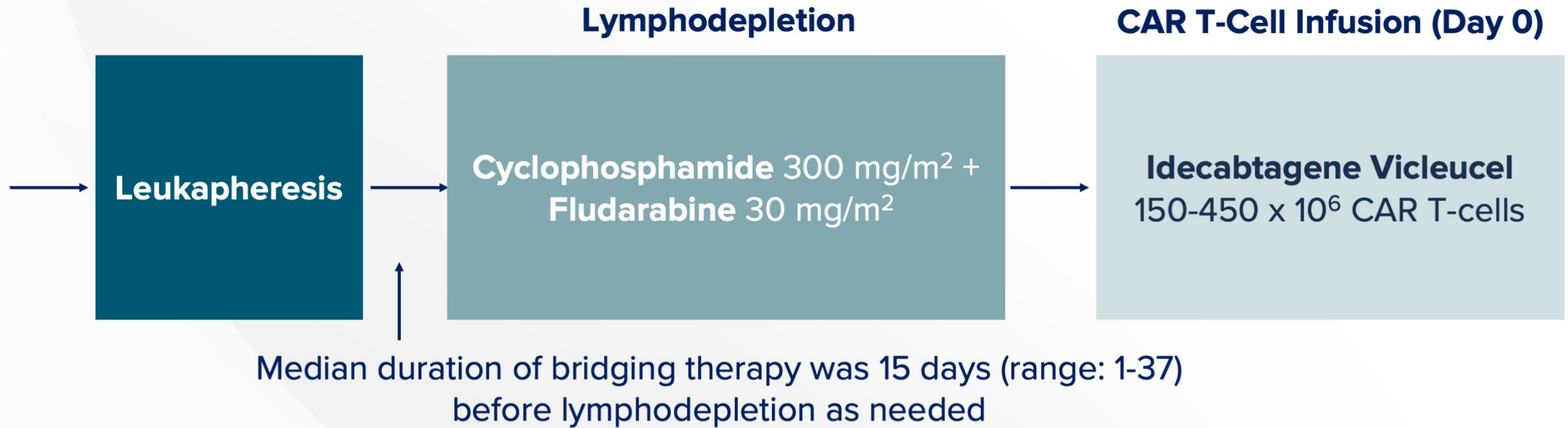




# Phase II KarMMA-2 Cohort 2: Ide-cel in MM with Early Relapse After Frontline ASCT

## Cohort 2a:

Patients aged  $\geq 18$  yr with clinical high-risk MM; PD  $< 18$  mo from start of 1L induction, ASCT (single or tandem), and LEN-containing maintenance; measurable disease; ECOG PS 0-1 (N = 37)



- **Primary endpoint:** CR rate (CR and sCR) per IMWG criteria
- **Secondary endpoints:** ORR, TTR, DoR, PFS, TTP, OS, safety, PK, immunogenicity, health-related QoL
- **Exploratory endpoints:** MRD negativity, biomarker status (soluble BCMA level)



# Phase II KarMMA-2 Cohort 2a: Ide-cel in MM with Early Relapse After Frontline ASCT

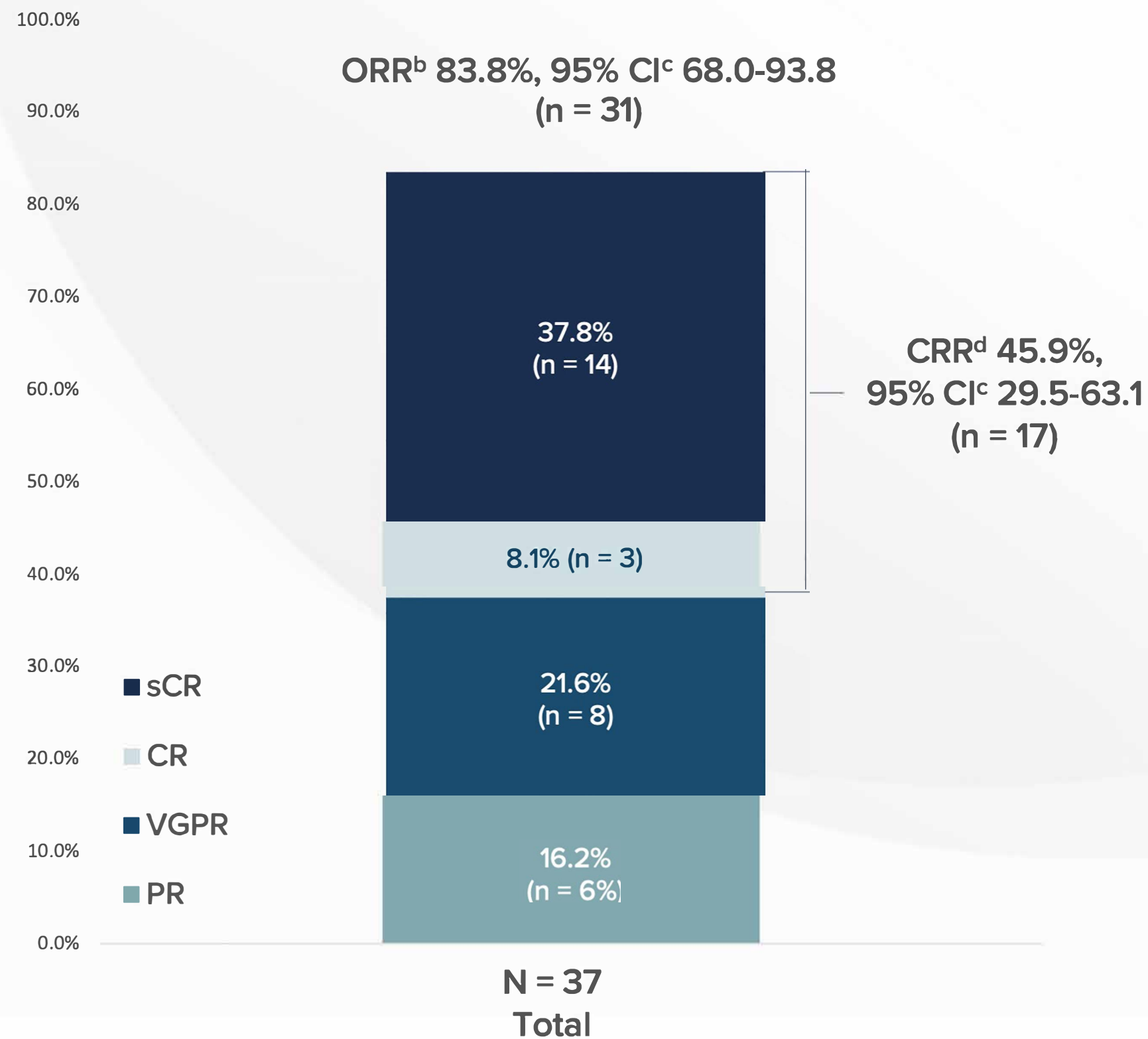
Characteristic	All Patients (N = 37)
Median age, yr (range)	57 (36-77)
Male, n (%)	21 (56.8)
Race, n (%)	
▪ White	29 (78.4)
▪ Black	4 (10.8)
▪ Asian	1 (2.7)
▪ Other/unknown	3 (8.1)
ECOG PS 0, n (%)	23 (62.2)
Median time from initial diagnosis to screening, yr (IQR)	1.6 (1.3-1.8)
R-ISS stage, n (%)	
▪ I	5 (13.5)
▪ II	19 (51.4)
▪ III	2 (5.4)
Extramedullary disease, n (%)	3 (8.1)
High tumor burden (≥50% BM CD138+ BMPCs), %	7 (18.9)

Characteristic	All Patients (N = 37)
High-risk cytogenetics, n (%)	
▪ Any (del[17p], t[4;14], t[14;16])	12 (32.4)
▪ Missing	15 (40.5)
Ultra high-risk cytogenetics (≥2 features of del[17p], t[4;14], t[14;16], t[14;20], 1q amp), n (%)	4 (10.8)
LEN post ASCT as maintenance therapy, n (%)	30 (81.1)
Best response to 1L therapy (including ASCT), n (%)	
▪ CR/sCR	9 (24.3)
▪ VGPR	19 (51.4)
▪ PR	8 (21.6)
▪ PD	1 (2.7)
Time of PD, n (%)	
▪ <12 mo after initiation of 1L therapy	11 (29.7)
▪ <12 mo after ASCT	33 (89.2)
Refractory status, n (%)	
▪ IMiD agent	32 (86.5)
▪ PI	33 (89.2)
▪ Anti-CD38 mAb	0





# Phase II KarMMA-2 Cohort 2a: Ide-cel in MM with Early Relapse After Frontline ASCT





# Phase II KarMMA-2 Cohort 2a: Ide-cel in MM with Early Relapse After Frontline ASCT

AEs, n (%)	Ide-Cel (N = 37)	
	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Any	37 (100)	37 (100)
Neutropenia	35 (94.6)	35 (94.6)
CRS	31 (83.8)	1 (2.7)
Infections and infestations	22 (59.5)	8 (21.6)
Anemia	21 (56.8)	17 (45.9)
Thrombocytopenia	19 (51.4)	14 (37.8)
Hypophosphatemia	14 (37.8)	9 (24.3)
Headache	14 (37.8)	1 (2.7)
Leukopenia	12 (32.4)	12 (32.4)
Diarrhea	11 (29.7)	0
Hypokalemia	9 (24.3)	0
Nausea	9 (24.3)	0
Hypocalcemia	8 (21.6)	2 (5.4)

AEs (N = 37), n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3/4
Constipation	8 (21.6)	0
Pyrexia	8 (21.6)	0
Cough	8 (21.6)	0
Insomnia	8 (21.6)	0

- Median time to recovery of selected AEs
  - Grade  $\geq 3$  neutropenia: 1.45 mo (95% CI: 1.45-1.87)
  - Grade  $\geq 3$  thrombocytopenia: 1.87 mo (95% CI: 1.45-NE)
- 2 patients died due to AEs, both from infections
  - 1 due to pneumonia (67 days post ide-cel)
  - 1 due to pseudomonas sepsis (91 days post ide-cel)





# Phase II KarMMA-2 Cohort 2a: Ide-cel in MM with Early Relapse After Frontline ASCT

All Patients (N = 37)	CRS	Neurotoxicity
≥1 event of any grade, n (%)	31 (83.8)	8 (21.6)
▪ ≥1 grade 3/4 event	1 (2.7)	0
Median time to first onset, days (range)	2.0 (1-15)	3.0 (1-12)
Median duration, days (range)	3.0 (1-11)	3.5 (2-7)
Tocilizumab use, n (%)	21 (56.8)	0
▪ 1 dose	11 (29.7)	0
▪ >1 dose	10 (27.0)	0
Glucocorticoid use, n (%)	6 (16.2)	3 (8.1)

- CRS was primarily managed with tocilizumab and glucocorticoids
  - 1 patient received anakinra
- Neurotoxicity was solely managed with glucocorticoids, when necessary



# Phase II KarMMA-2 Cohort 2c: Ide-cel in MM with Inadequate Response (<VGPR) Post-ASCT

Efficacy Outcome	All Patients (N = 31)	Time to event rates	All Patients (N = 31)
Best overall response		12 mo DOR rate, % (SE)	92.1 (5.4)
ORR, % (95% CI)	87.1 (70.2-96.4)	24 mo DOR rate, % (SE)	
VGPRR, % (95% CI)	83.9 (66.3-94.5)	12 mo PFS rate, % (SE)	90.1 (5.4)
CRR, % (95% CI)	74.2 (55.4-88.1)	24 mo PFS rate, % (SE)	83.1 (6.9)
Stringent CR, n (%)	15 (48.4)	12 mo OS rate, % (SE)	100 (0)
CR, n (%)	8 (25.8)	24 mo OS, % (SE)	100 (0)
VGPR, n (%)	3 (9.7)		
PR, n (%)	1 (3.2)		
Minimal response, n (%)	2 (6.5)		
Stable disease, n (%)	2 (6.5)		
Progressive disease, n	0		





# Phase II KarMMA-2 Cohort 2c: Ide-cel in MM with Inadequate Response (<VGPR) Post-ASCT

## AEs of special interest

## All Patients (N = 31)

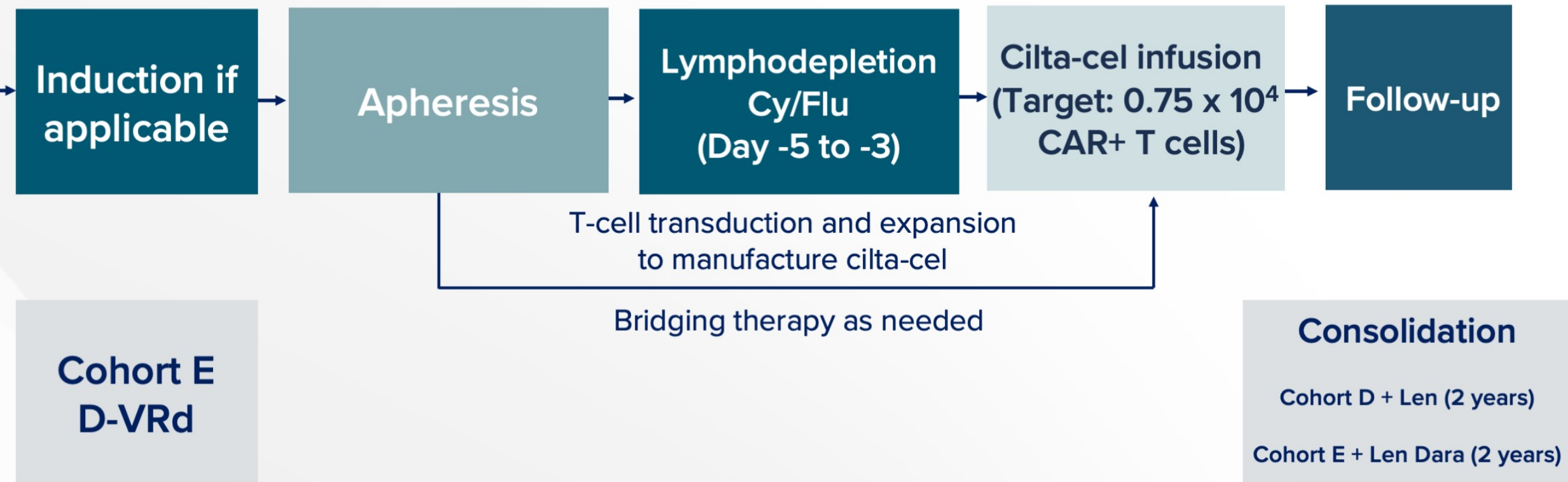
	Cytokine release syndrome	Neurotoxicity
Number of pts with at least one event of any grade, n (%)	18 (58.1)	2 (6.5)
Number of pts with at least one grade 3/4 event, n (%)	0	1 (3.2)
Time to first onset, median, days (range)	2 (1-4)	10 (2-18)
Duration of event, median, days (range)	3 (1-7)	3.5 (2-5)



# Phase II CARTITUDE-2: Cilta-cel in MM

<b>Cohort A (n=40)</b> 1-3 prior lines of therapy
<b>Cohort B (n=20)</b> Early relapse: < 12 mo after front line therapy or <12 mo after ASCT
<b>Cohort C (n=20)</b> RRMM after PI, IMiD, anti-CD38, and BCMA- targeting therapy
<b>Cohort D (n=20)</b> <CR after ASCT with or without consolidation in NDMM + lenalidomide
<b>Cohort E (n=20)</b> NDMM with no prior therapy and high-risk per ISS stage III criteria
<b>Cohort F (n=40)</b> NDMM with standard risk per ISS stage I & II criteria, and after initiation of therapy

**Screening (1 to <28 days)**







# Phase II CARTITUDE-2 Cohort b: Cilta-cel in MM

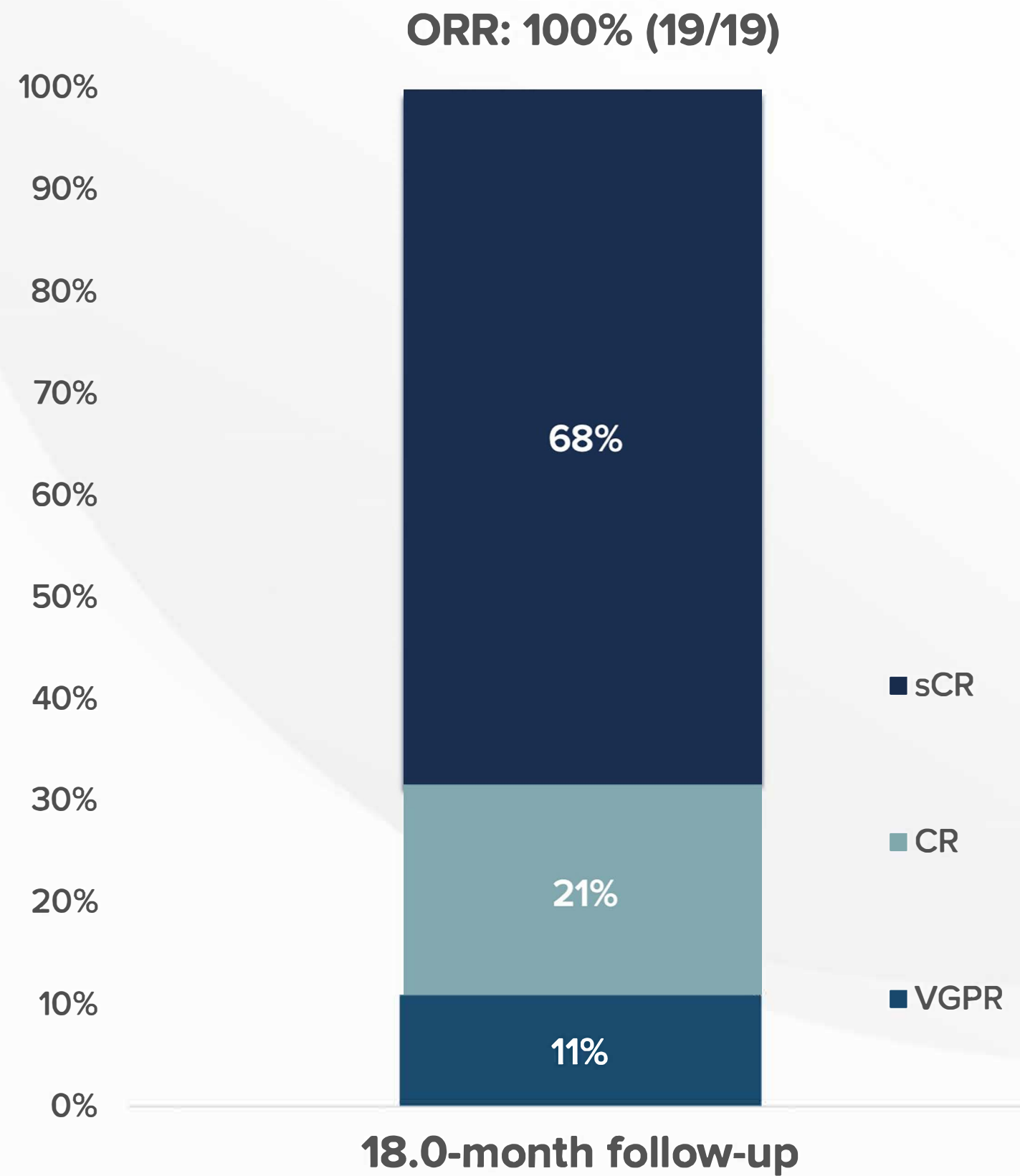
Characteristic	Total (N=20)
Median age, yr (range)	58 (44-67)
Male, n (%)	14 (74)
Race, n (%)	
▪ White	14 (74)
▪ Black	2 (11)
Extramedullary plasmacytomas, n (%)	3 (16)
Bone marrow plasma cells $\geq$ 60%, n (%)	4 (21)

Characteristic	Total (N=20)
High-risk cytogenetics, n (%)	3 (20)
▪ del(17p)	
Mean previous regimens, no. (range)	1 (1-1)
Prior stem cell transplantation, n (%)	
▪ Autologous	15 (79)
▪ Allogenic	0
Triple-class-exposed disease	4 (21)
Triple-class-refractory disease	3 (16)
Penta-class-exposed disease	0
Penta-refractory disease	0
Refractory to last line of therapy, n (%)	15 (79)



# CARTITUDE-2: Response and Safety

## Cohort B – Relapse within 12 Months after ASCT or Start of Therapy

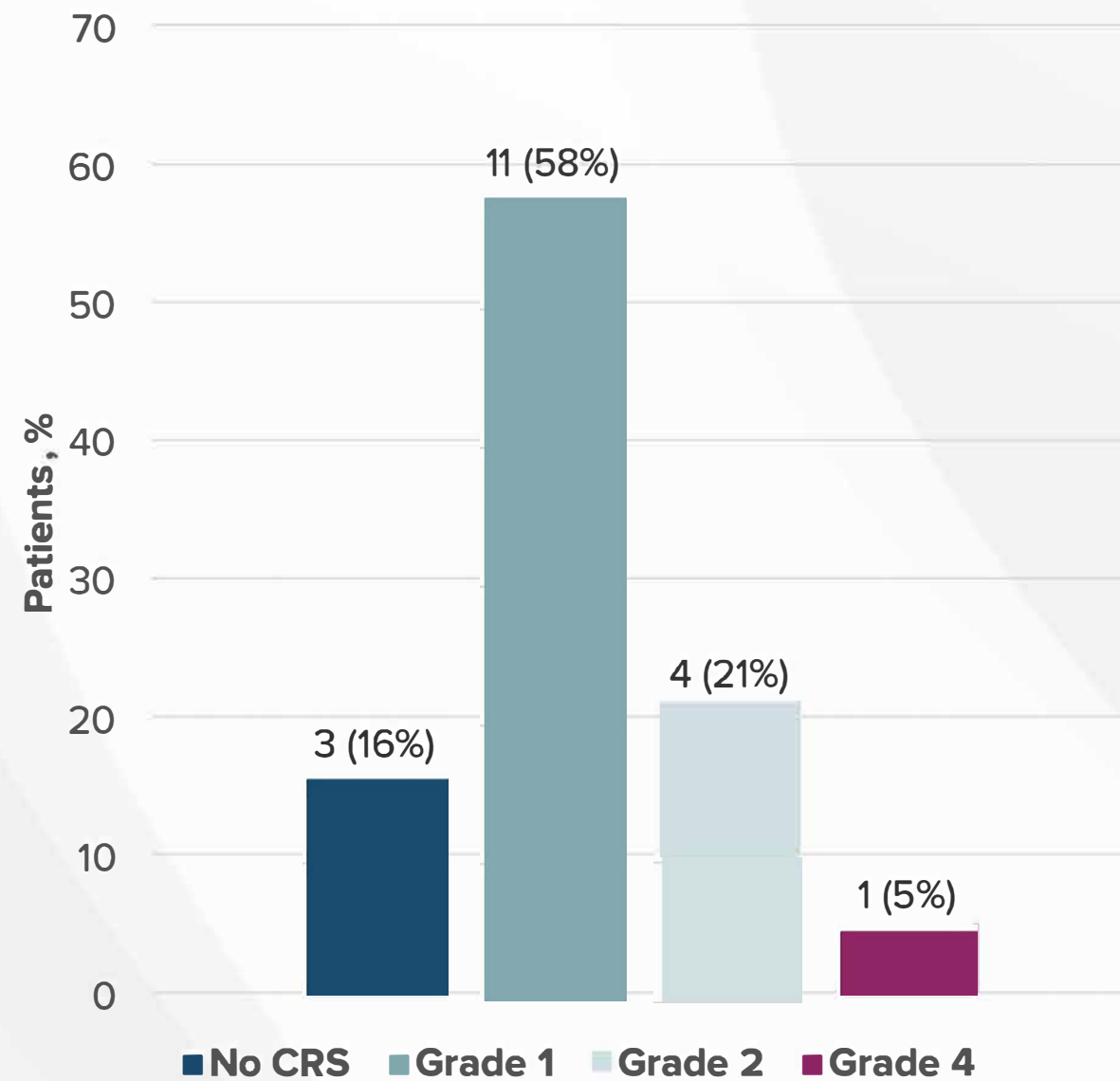






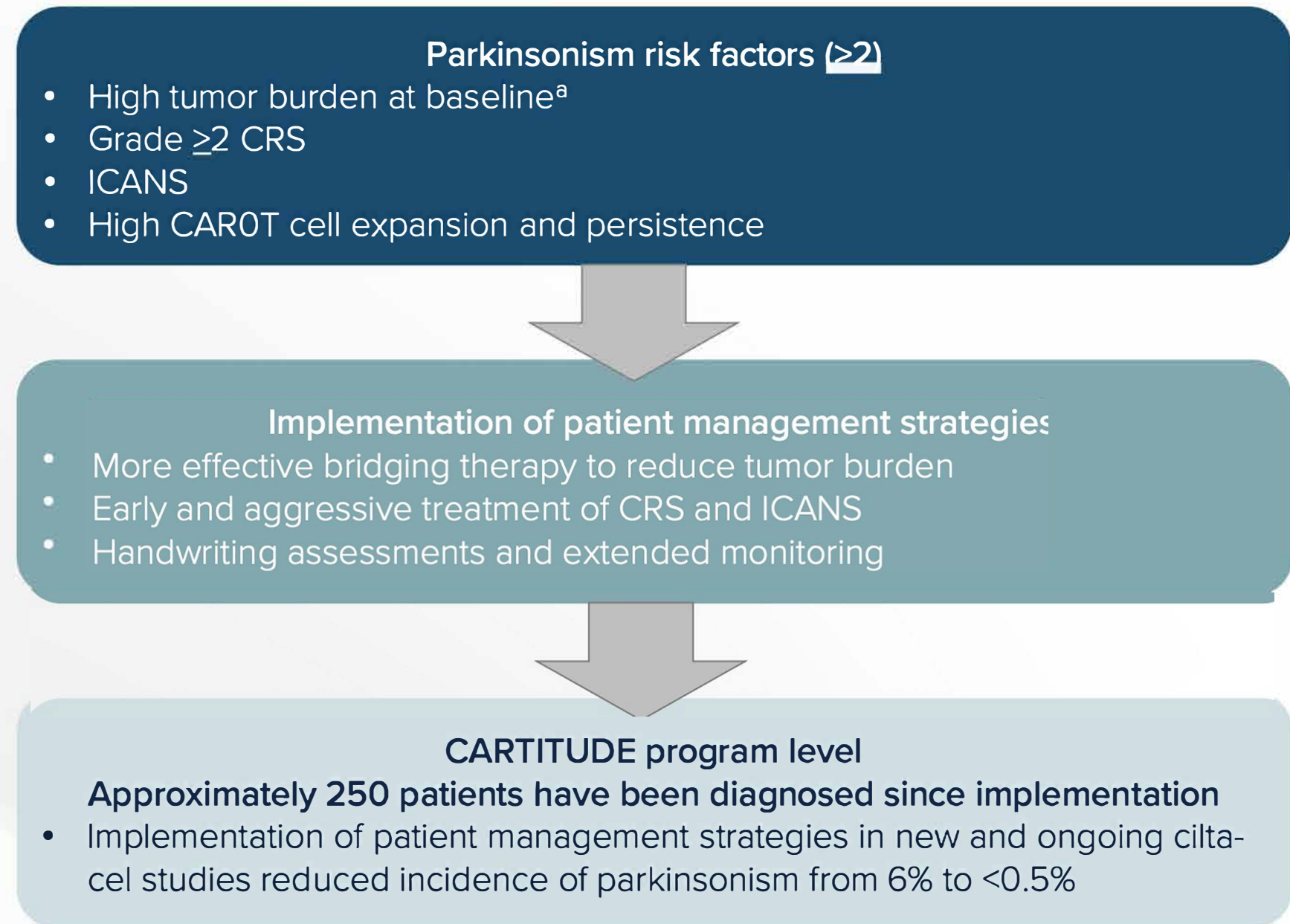
# CARTITUDE-2: CRS Cohort B – Relapse within 12 months after ASCT or Start of Therapy

## Maximum CRS grade



- **Median time to CRS onset: 8 days**
- **Median duration of CRS: 3.5 days**

## Management strategies for Parkinsonism



<sup>a</sup>Defined as high tumor burden when any of the following parameters were met: bone marrow plasma cells  $\geq 80\%$ , serum M-protein spike  $\geq 5$  g/dL, serum free light chain level  $\geq 5000$  mg/L