

EXPLOITING BCMA IN THE TREATMENT OF MULTIPLE MYELOMA:

How Could Bispecific Antibodies and T-Cell Engagement Impact Relapsed/Refractory Disease?

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Program Overview







BCMA-Targeted Therapies in R/R MM: The Present

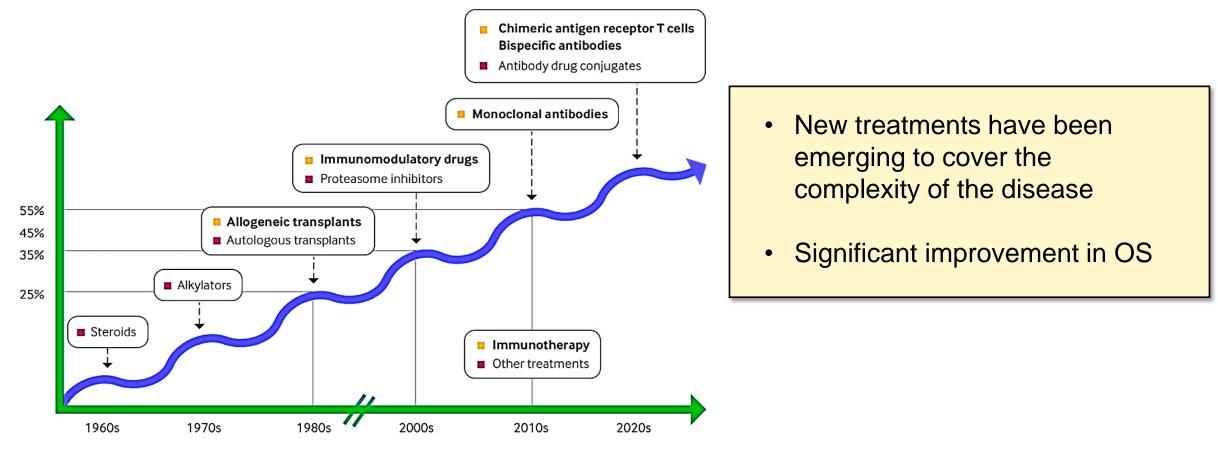
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Treatment Overview



Relative Survival at 5 Years (%), Based on Year of Diagnosis



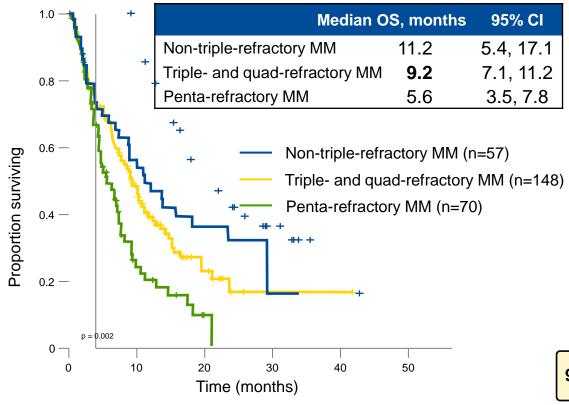
Timeline of drug discovery and year of multiple myeloma diagnosis (by decade)

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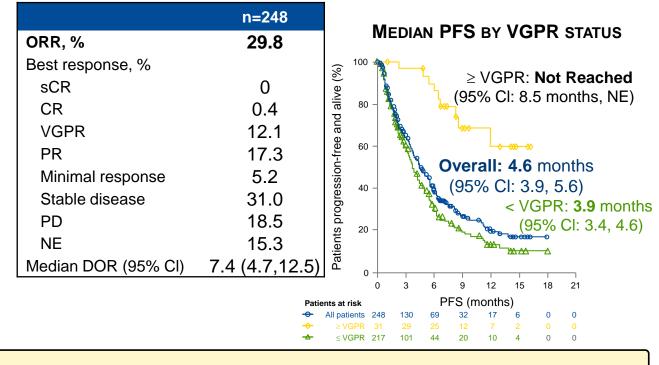
Unmet Medical Need Did Exist



MAMMOTH STUDY (OS; REFRACTORY STATUS)¹



LOCOMMOTION STUDY (PFS; VGPR STATUS)^{2,3}



92 different treatment regimens were used, demonstrating lack of defined SOC

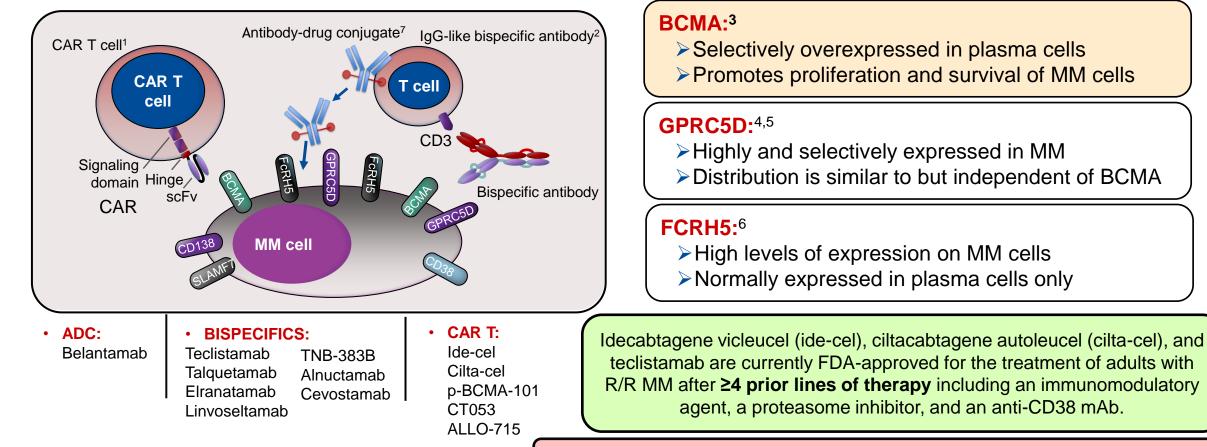
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^a Response review committee assessed. CI, confidence interval; CR, complete response; DOR, duration of response; NE, not evaluable; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival; PR, partial response; sCR, stringent complete response SOC, standard of care; VGPR, very good partial response.

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New-generation Immunotherapies — Particularly BCMA-targeted Therapies — Are Meeting This Need





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BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; FcRH5,

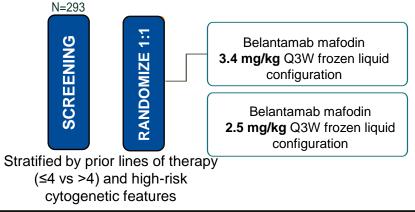
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BCMA-ADC: Belantamab Mafodotin



Pivotal **DREAMM-2** Study: Single-agent belantamab mafodotin (GSK2857916) in patients with R/R MM refractory to proteosome inhibitors (PIs), immunomodulatory agents, and refractory and/or intolerant to anti-CD38 mAbs



	Belantamab mafodotin 2.5 mg/kg (n=97)	Belantamab mafodotin 3.4 mg/kg (n=99)
ORR	32% (97.5% Cl: 21.7–43.6)	35% (97.5% CI: 24.8–47.0)
mPFS	2.8 months (95% Cl: 1.6–3.6)	3.9 months (95% CI: 2.0–5.8)
CR	5 (5%)	3 (3%)
mDOR	11.0 months	6.2 months
mOS	13.7 months	14 months

Toxicity profile:

- Ocular events (keratopathy in >70% of any grade [46% and 42%, G3-4]); any-grade thrombocytopenia in 38% and 57% of the 2.5 mg/kg and 3.4 mg/kg cohorts, respectively.
- Responders, half of them, had a treatment hold for ≥3 cycles and were able to restart. Most (88%) maintained or improved response during the dose delay.

As of November 2022, belantamab mafodotin is being withdrawn from the US market based on phase 3 data from the DREAMM-3 confirmatory trial which failed to meet FDA Accelerated Approval regulation requirements. Accelerated approval had allowed use of belantamab mafodotin 2.5 mg/kg for adult R/R MM after ≥4 prior therapies including an anti-CD38 mAb, a proteasome inhibitor, and an immunomodulatory agent. Currently treated patients may enroll in a compassionate use program for continued access.

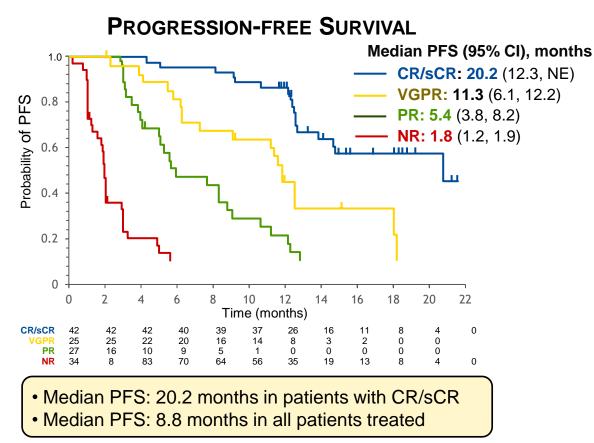
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Ide-cel BCMA-CAR T: KarMMa Trial

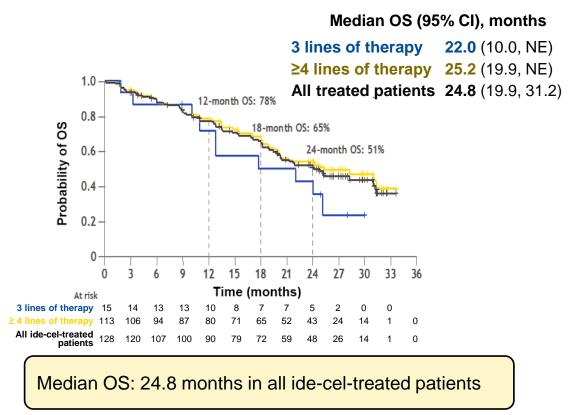


> Phase 2 study (N=128) of idecabtagene vicleucel (ide-cel) doses of 150-450 × 10⁶ CAR⁺ T cells in R/R MM (median, 6 prior lines; 84% triple refractory).

ORR: 73%; CR/sCR: 33% (All ide-cel treated; N=128)
 ORR: 81%; CR/sCR: 39% (dose 450 x 10⁶; n=54)



OVERALL SURVIVAL BY PRIOR LINES OF THERAPY



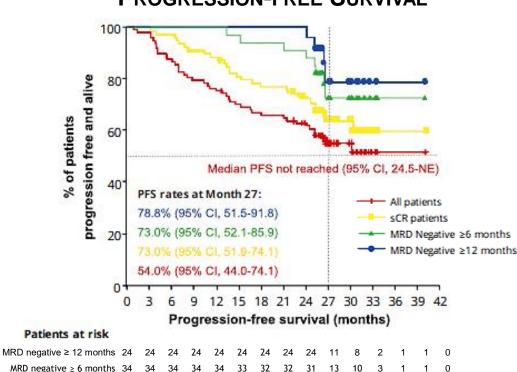
Data cut-off date: 21 December 2020. ^a CRS graded according to Lee criteria [Lee DW, et al. Blood 2014;124:188–95]; ^b NT events were graded according to the NCI CTCAE v4.03; ^c One patient with NT previously graded as maximum grade 1 NT has been changed to grade 3 to align with underlying sign of grade 3 encephalopathy. CRS, cytokine release syndrome; CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; NR, not reached; NT, neurological toxicity.

Cilta-cel BCMA CAR T: CARTITUDE-1 Trial

Clinical OLYMPICS

> Phase 1b/2 study (N=97) of ciltacabtagine autoleucel (ciltra-cel) 0.75 x 10⁶/kg in R/R MM (median, 6 prior lines; 82.5% triple refractory).

ORR: 97.9% (sCR rate, 82.5%)
92% of MRD-evaluable patients were MRD-negative

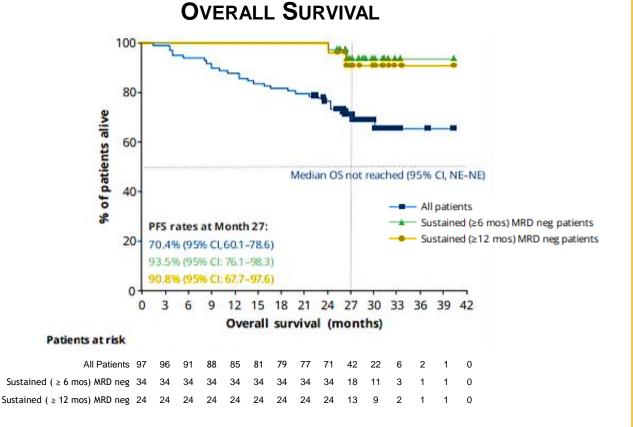


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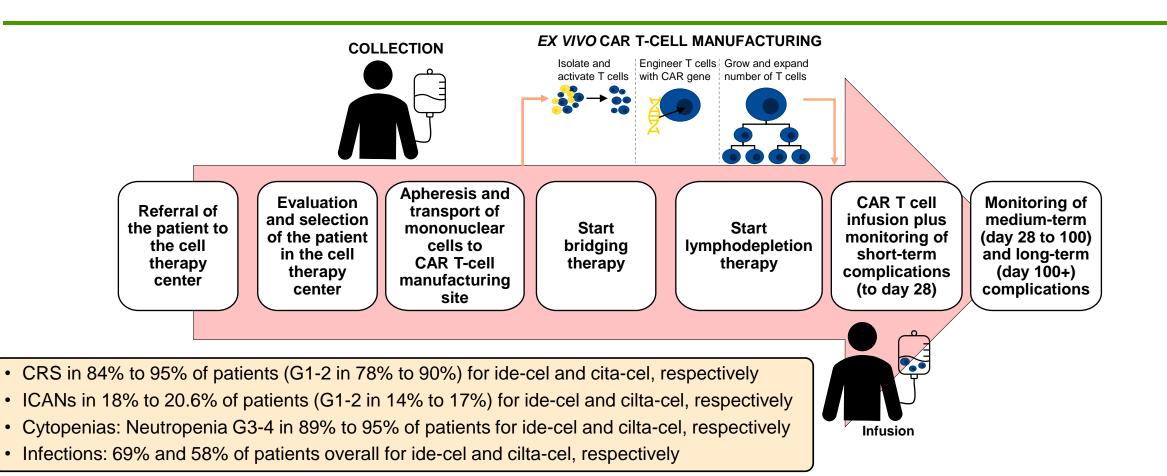
PROGRESSION-FREE SURVIVAL



All patients 97 95

Overview of the Global CAR T-cell Therapy Process





CAR, chimeric antigen receptor. CRS, cytokine release syndrome. ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome.

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BCMA-bispecific mAbs: Efficacy



PRODUCT	Ν	TCR	EFFICACY AT THE RP2D	SCHEDULE OF ADMINISTRATION
Alnuctamab (CC-93269) ¹	30	66.7%	Overall: ORR: 43% RC: 17% MTD: 10 mg (n=9): ORR 88% (CR 44%)	Weekly IV × 3 cycles Every other week × 3 cycles > 7 cycles: Monthly *Now SC formulation
Teclistamab ²	165	77.6%	MajesTEC-1 Phase 1 (n=40) Phase 2 (n=125) Dose 1.5 mg/kg SC; ORR 63% CR/sCR: 39.4% Median PFS: 11.3 months	Weekly and SC
Elranatamab ³	94	95.7%	MagnetisMM-3 Phase 2 (n=94) ORR: 60.6% at the dose of 12/32 and 76 mg	SC weekly SC every other week (C7+)
Linvoseltamab (REGN5458) ⁴			Weekly IV × 16 weeks Every other week later	
ABBV-383B (TNB-383B) ⁵	124	82%	All patients: ORR: 57% RC: 14%. Median PFS: 10.4 months Dose = 60 mg (n=60): ORR 60% CR 17%	IV every 3 weeks. No step-up doses

Most BCMA×CD3 bispecific mAbs have been evaluated in triple-class-refractory MM patients.

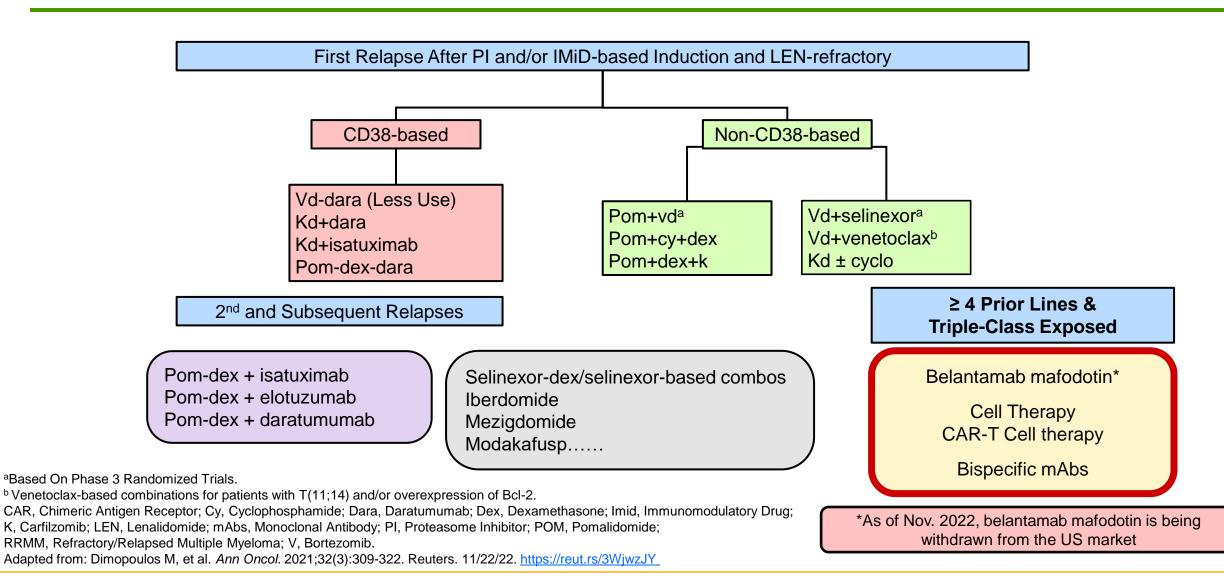
ORR is ~60 to 80% and covers the unmet need. Follow-up is short and there are no mature data for PFS, DOR, or OS; median PFS appears to be ~10 months

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1. Costa LJ, et al. presented at EHA 2020; Abstract S205; 2. Moreau P, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2022;387(6):495-505; 3. Lesokhin A, et al. presented at ASCO 2022. Abstract 8006; 4. Zonder, et al. presented at ASH 2021; Abstract 160; 5. Voorhees P, et al. IMS: plenary presentation.

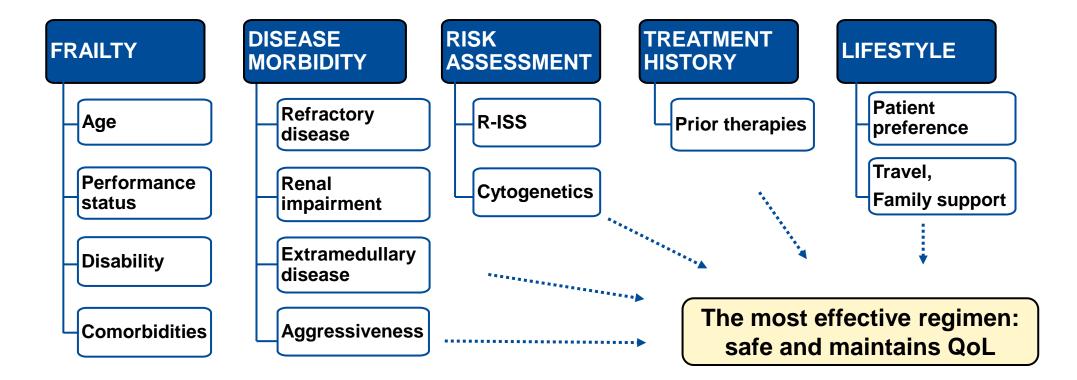
New Guidelines for Managing R/R MM: Is This the Present?





How Are Patient- and Disease-related Factors Relevant for the Right Choice?





QoL, quality of life.

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Chronological Age/Frailty Score



- > There is no age cut-off for CAR-T or bispecific mAbs in myeloma
- Although frailty score has not been evaluated, all patients have to be fit enough to meet all of the required criteria. In most cases, patients present with a PS ECOG <2.</p>

➢ But....

	Ide-cel (All treated) (N=128)	Cilta-cel (N=97)	Bispecific mAbs (pooled data)
Age, median	61 yrs (up to 78)	60 (up to 75)	64 (up to 92)

More elderly patients with more comorbidities will be eligible for bispecific mAbs

Munshi NC, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2021;384(8):705-716; Usmani S, et al. ASCO 2022. Abstract 8028; Möller MD, et al. *Curr Opin Oncol.* 2021;33(6):648-657; Schoenbeck KL, Wildes TM. *Lancet Healthy Longev.* 2022;3(9):e579-e580.; Mateos MV, personal comment.

Organ Function



Normal organ function is required for both CAR-T cells and bispecific mAbs, but CAR-T therapy requires a more stringent evaluation

Both CAR-T and bispecific mAbs do require:

- >1000 granulocytes, 50 to 75,000 platelets, Performance status of 0 to 1, no symptoms/signs of active infection, normal O2 saturation
- Electrocardiogram and echocardiogram
- Neurologic examination and mini-mental test at baseline

SPECIFIC EVALUATIONS FOR CAR-T THERAPY					
EVALUATION BY CARDIOLOGIST					
 Electrocardiogram (also for TCE) Echocardiogram (also for TCE) Troponin and NTproBNP NYHA functional class Cardiac MRI if necessary 	 Neurologic examination (also for TCE) Mini-mental test (also for TCE) Brain MRI at baseline Neurologist is contacted at the moment of admission Anti-seizure prophylaxis with levetiracetam at 500 mg every 12 hours from the day of infusion 	 Functional respiratory tests Vein access evaluation 			

Yakoub-Agha I, et al. Haematologica. 2020;105(2):297-316. Presented at the XVI Congress of the Italian Society of Experimental Hematology in Napoli, Italy.

Renal Impairment and High Risk Features



- > In clinical trials, administration of CAR-T cells do require a CrCl of at least 45 mL/min
- > In clinical trials, administration of BsAbs do require a CrCl of at least 30 mL/min

	Ide-cel (All treated) (N=128)	Cilta-cel (N=97)	Bispecific Abs (pooled evaluation)
Prior lines of therapy, median (range)	6 (3 to 16)	5 (3 to 18)	5 to 6
Triple refractory	84%	86%	77% to 96%
Extramedullary disease (EMD)	39%	10%	17% to 29%
High-risk cytogenetics	35%	27%	21% to 23%
High tumor burden	51%	22%	11% to 20%

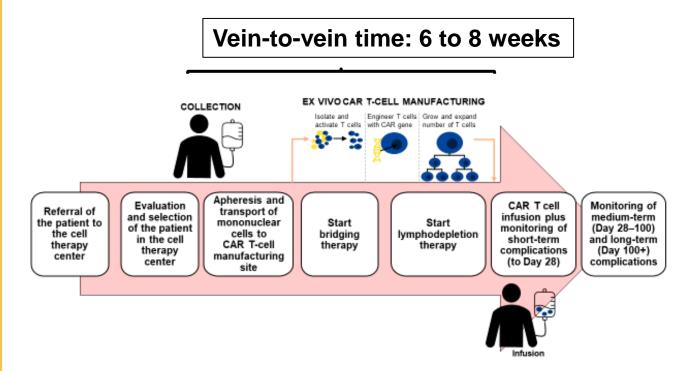
EMD and/or high-risk cytogenetics and/or high tumor burden should not influence choice
 Efficacy reported with both approaches seems to be a bit inferior in these patient subgroups

These data underscore the challenging nature of these patient populations.

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Disease Morbidity





Rate of disease progression, time for communication of patient referral with the CAR-T center, and manufacturing time must be considered before moving forward with the CAR-T procedure.

Which bispecific mAb do you want? They are ready for administration



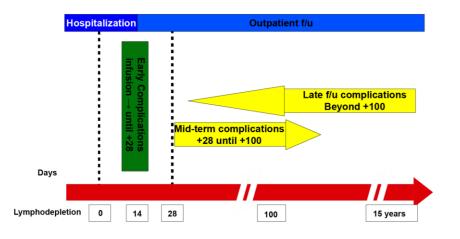
If the disease is rapidly progressing or very aggresive, it is more appropriate to use off- the-shelf product, bispecific mAbs.

This factor is crucial now – considering that these therapeutic options are available for heavily pretreated patients with MM – but may be less relevant in the future as these options move to earlier lines of therapy and more patients in biochemical relapse become eligible.

Lifestyle: Family and Social Support



Although relevant for all patients and therapies, CAR-T therapy requires more social support as there are few centers in each country authorized to deliver CAR-Ts



CAR-Ts

- Hospitalization from lymphodepletion until day +10-14
- > Most protocols require staying within 60 min drive of the hospital¹
- Weekly evaluation (or more frequent if required)
- Neurologic and cardiac follow-up until +100

1. Yakoub-Agha I, et al. Haematologica. 2020;105(2):297-316. Mateos MV. Personal communication.

Bispecific mAbs

- Hospitalization for priming doses and until full dose on D1C1 to mitigate the CRS development
- Outpatient administration will be possible
- Most of them are administered SC
- Short follow-up after hospital discharge not required
- Continuous therapy in the outpatient setting

CRS, cytokine release syndrome; D1C1, day 1, cycle 1; IV, intravenous; SC, subcutaneous

Toxicity as a Consideration



- > CRS rate is lower for BCMA bispecific Abs than BCMA CAR-Ts
- > ICANS rate is also lower for BCMA bispecific Abs
- Cytopenias are common and they are restricted to the priming-doses and first full dose with BCMA bispecific mAbs and to the first month after CAR-T
- > Infections are frequent with both approaches; prophylaxis is recommended
- > IVIG support is available
- BCMA bispecific Abs might improve the infection rate through the incorporation of drug holidays in the treatment schedule





- ➢ New immunotherapies strategies, such as ADCs, BCMA bispecific mAbs, and CAR-T can cover unmet medical need in triple-class-refractory patients with ≥4 prior therapies today.
- Optimal therapeutic selection is not simple, but some patient and disease-based factors can influence decision making: more frail, lower CrCl, rapidly progressing patients are more eligible for BCMA bispecific mAbs.
- BCMA bispecific mAbs are off-the-shelf therapies with a broader availability than CAR-Ts and with many possibilities to improve efficacy through combinations, earlier use, or even as a complement to CAR-T.



BCMA-Targeted Therapies in R/R MM: A New Era

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Promise of Immune Therapy



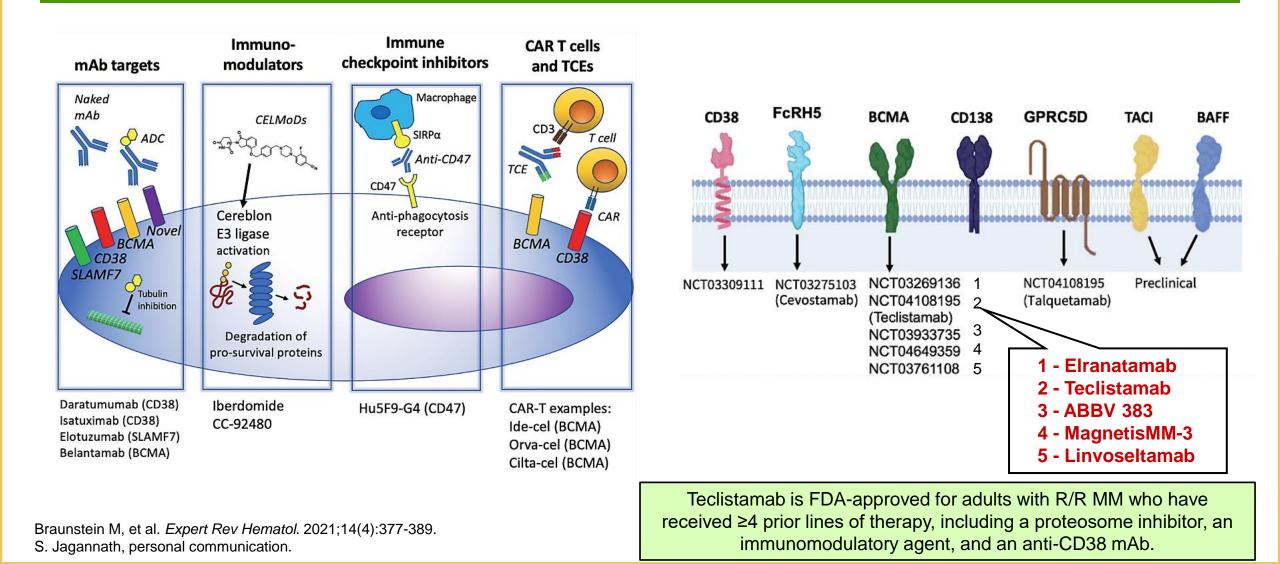
Using a person's own immune system to target malignant cells

A broad anti-tumor immune response has the potential to target the different tumor clones, including malignant precursor cell populations

Immune response provides the potential for memory and long-term surveillance

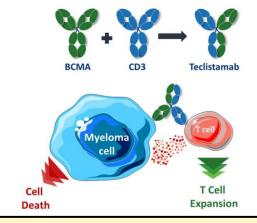
Immunotherapy for Myeloma





MajesTEC-1 Trial: Teclistamab (JNJ-64007957)





Teclistamab (JNJ-64007957) is a humanized IgG-4 bispecific DuoBody® antibody that binds to BCMA and CD3

ENDPOINTS

• Primary: ORR

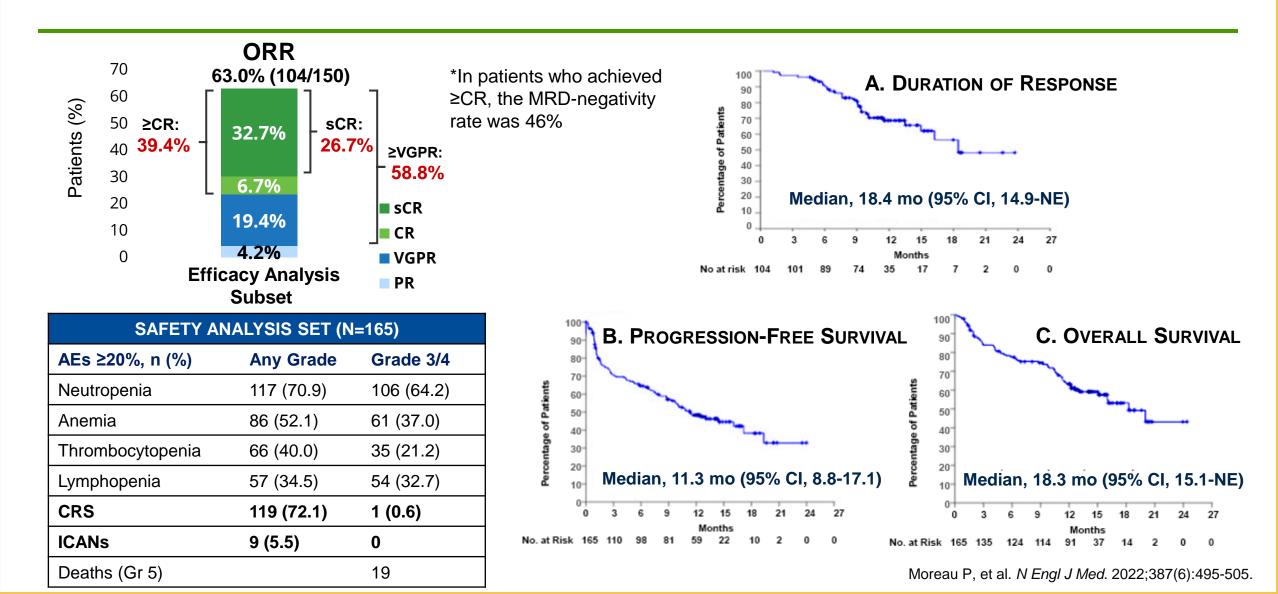
• Secondary: DOR, TTR, MRD status, PFS, OS, safety, pharmacokinetics, immunogenicity, PRO

	SCREENING	TREAT	MENT	Post-treatment	Study status as of 16 March 2022
Ku • M • F • F a • M	Cohort A riple-class exposed) ey eligibility criteria Measurable MM RRMM, ≥3PL Prior PI, IMiD, and anti-CD38 No prior BCMA herapy	Week 1 • Step-up doses of teclistamab SC (0.06 and 0.3 mg/kg)	 Cycles 1+ Weekly treatment dose of teclistamab SC 1.5 mg/kg Continue until progressive disease 	Follow-up 2 years after LPI	Screened N=165 Phase 1 = 40 Phase II = 125 Primary safety = 165 Primary efficacy = 150
	PATIENT CHARACTER	RISTICS			
	Time since initial diagr	nosis, median (ra	nge) in years	6.0 (0.8 to 22.7)	Median duration of treatment, 5.9 mo
	Prior lines of therapy, r	median (range)		5.0 (2 to 14)	Median follow-up, 14.1 mo (range: 0.5±18)
	Prior stem cell transpla	antation, n (%)		135 (81.8)	
-505.	Refractory status, %	Refractor	Triple-class refrace Penta-drug refrace y to last line of the	ctory 50 (30.3)	

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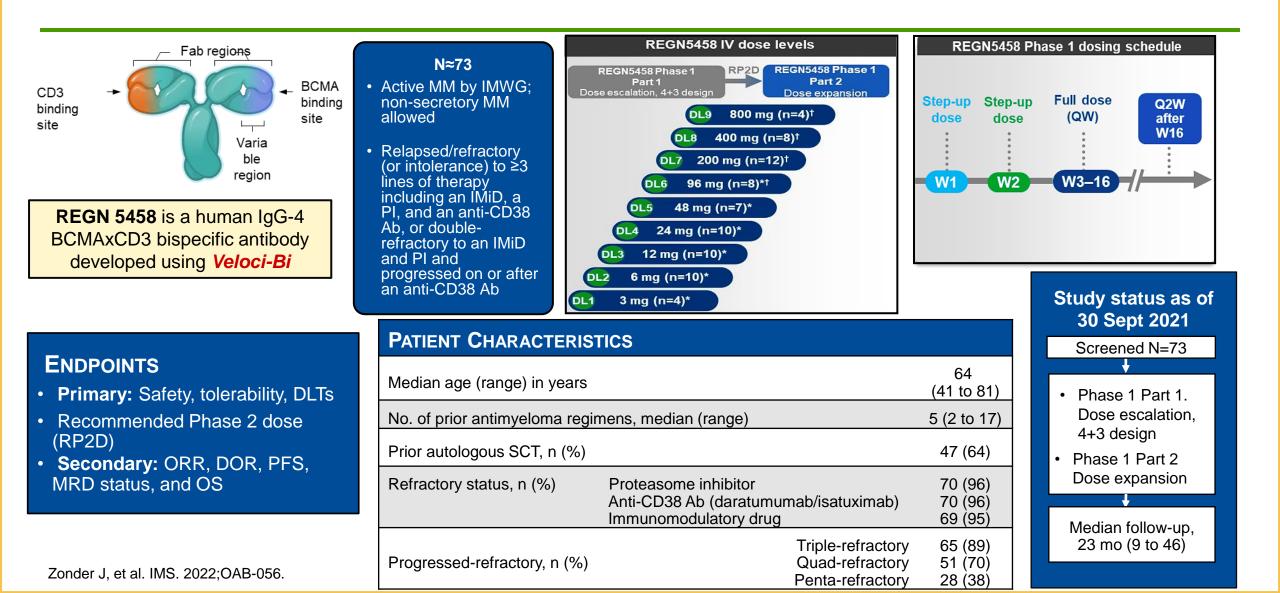
Teclistamab Efficacy





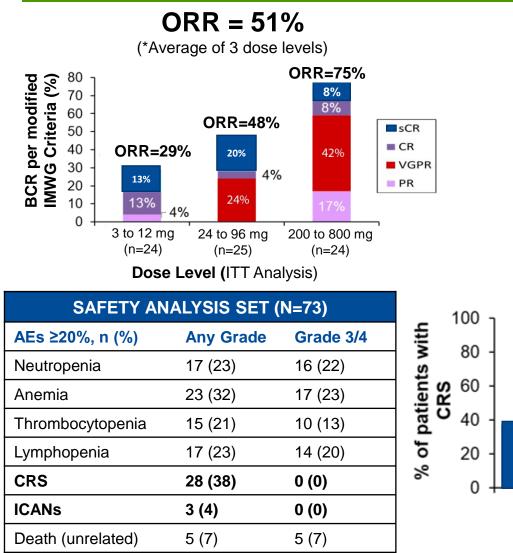
Linvoseltamab (REGN5458)

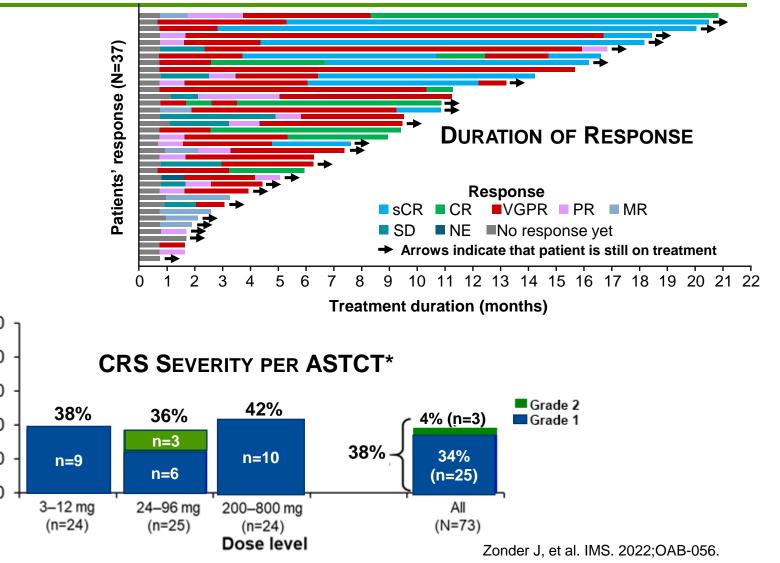




Linvoseltamab Efficacy

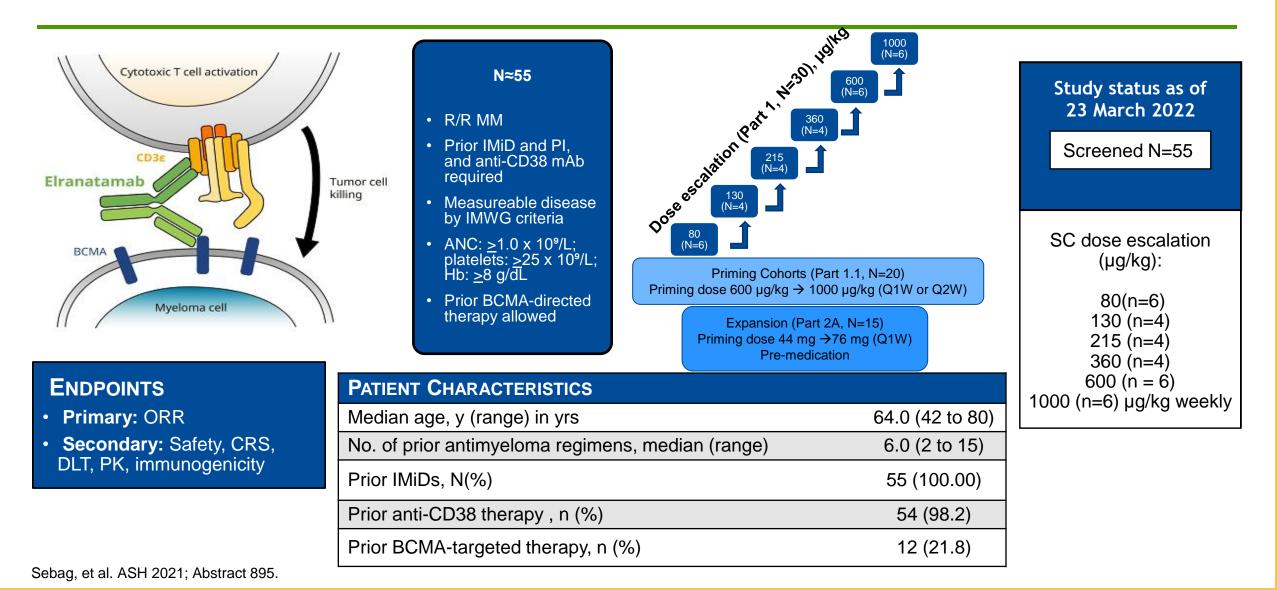






MagnetisMM-1 Trial: Elranatamab (PF-06863135)





Elranatamab Efficacy



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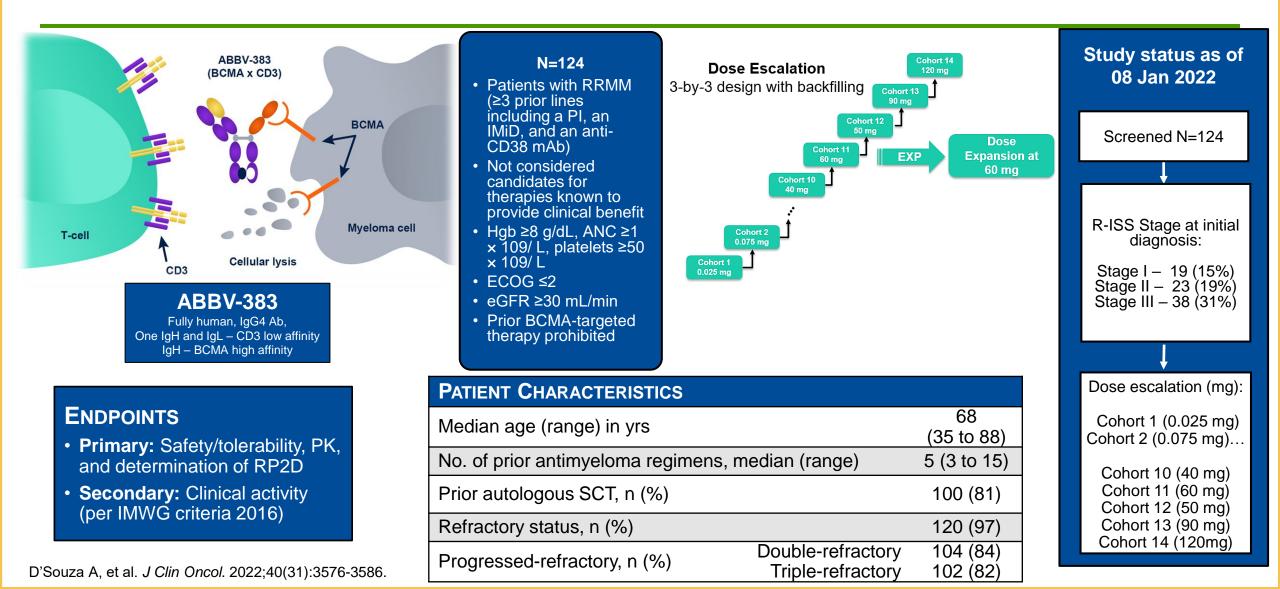
ORR was 83% at 1000 µg/kg (RP2D) and 70% in the total efficacious group.

- With a median followup of 7.5 months, the ORR was 57% for those dosed once a week and 61% for the twice weekly dosing group.
 - ORR at the RP2D of 1000 mg/kg was 69% (9/13 patients: 5 from the expansion cohort and 4 from the priming cohort.

Sebag, et al. ASH 2021; Abstract 895. Khan and Bhurke. Multiple Myeloma Hub. Feb 2022.

ABBV-383B (TNB-383B)

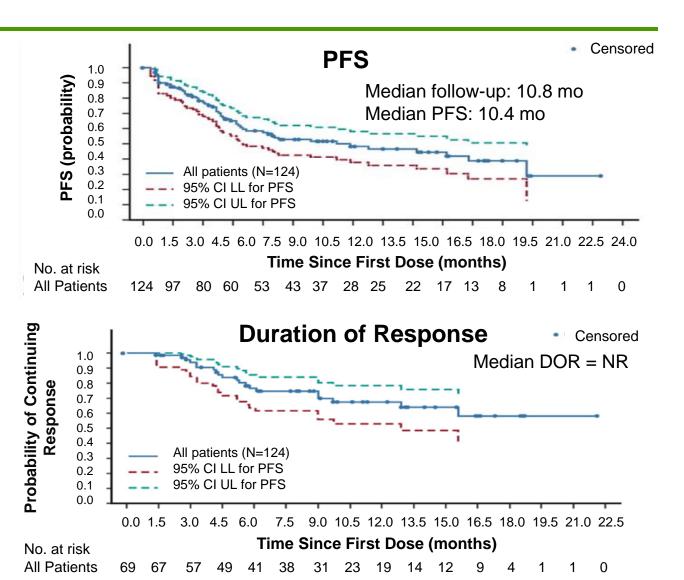




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OVERVIEW OF EFFICACY	40 mg ESC + EXP (n=79)	60 mg EXP (n=49)	lotal (N=122)
ORR, No. (%)	54 (68)	29 (59)	69 (57)
Best overall respons			
sCR	16 (20)	4 (8)	21 (17)
CR	13 (16)	7 (14)	14 (11)
VGPR	14 (18)	8 (16)	17 (14)
PR	11 (14)	10 (20)	17 (14)

SAFETY ANALYSIS SET (N=124)					
AEs ≥20%, n (%)	Any Grade	Grade 3/4			
Neutropenia	32 (27)	26 (22)			
Anemia	29 (25)	17 (14)			
Thrombocytopenia	26 (22)	13 (11)			
Lymphopenia	18 (15)	15 (13)			
CRS	64 (54)	3 (3)			
ICANs	2 (2)	NR			
Death (unrelated)	NR	7 (Gr 5)			





Bispecific Antibodies: Summary



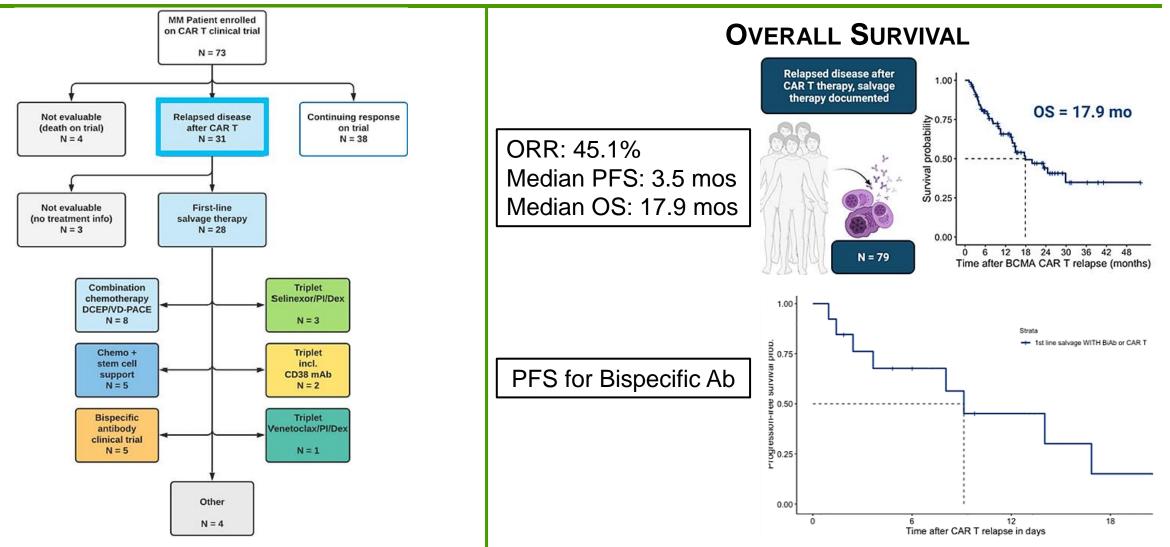
	Teclistamab ¹	Linvoseltamab (REGN5458) ²	Elranatamab ³ (PF-3135)	ABBV-383⁴	Cevostamab⁵* (FcRH5-CD3)	Talquetamab⁵* (GPRC5D-CD3)
Patients	157	73	55	124	161	74
No. of prior regimens, median	6	5	6	5	6	5.5
Triple refractory, %	128 (82)	65 (89)	50 (90.9)	102 (82)	136 (84.5)	57 (77)
ORR, %	65%	51%	69%	57%	46%*	67%*
≥ CR %	40%	43%	5%	28%	9%*	25.3%*
CRS (all grades), %	89 (55)	28 (38)	48 (87.3)	71 (57)	130 (80.7)	58 (78.4)
CRS Grade 3/4, %	0%	0%	0%	2%	1.2%	1.4%*
ICANS	7	3	6	2	23	NR
Neutropenia all grade (Grade 3/4), %	61 (48)	23 (20)	71 (67)	37 (34)	39 (37)	51 (45)
Infection %	60	23	NR	41	48	43*

*Calculations were generated from 2 subgroups averaged

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Treatment After CAR-T Failure



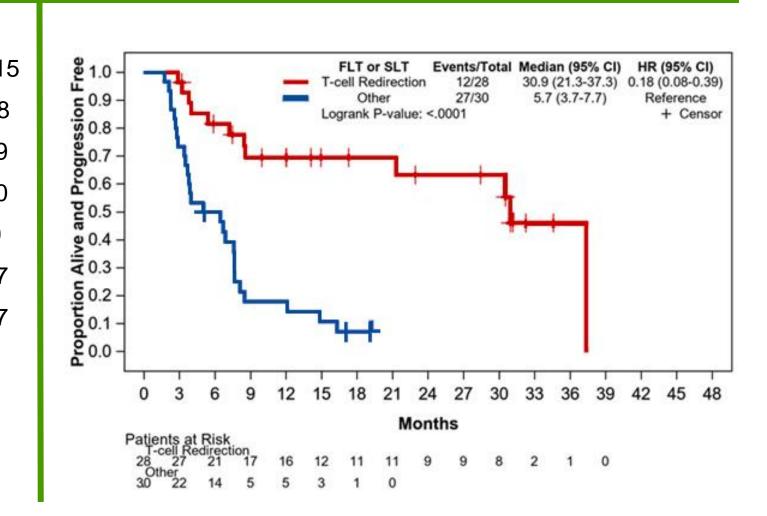


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Treatment After Bispecific Ab Failure



= 115 Patient on First Bispecific Ab Trial Progressed and went to 1st Salvage = 58 = 39 Chemotherapy Salvage Second Bispecific Ab = 10 CAR-T = 9 Progressed and went to 2nd Salvage = 37 Chemotherapy 2nd Salvage = 27 Second Bispecific Ab = 5 CAR-T = 5







- ➤ Anti-BCMA CAR-T cells and bispecific antibodies targeting BCMA/CD3 are indicated for the treatment of triple class exposed and failing ≥4 lines of therapy
 - High response rate (70%)
 - Durable remission (median 12 mo+)
 - PFS of ~12 months
- Several BCMA- and non-BCMA directed CAR-T cells and bispecifics in clinical trial show great promise
- Patients failing BCMA targeted bispecific Ab or CAR-T can be rescued by non-BMCA targeted bispecific Ab
- Sequential use of CAR-T cells and bispecific antibodies in earlier lines of therapy may lead to potential cure in myeloma
- Understanding the tumor cell antigen expression, immune microenvironment and T cell fitness may help guide the choice of therapy and its success



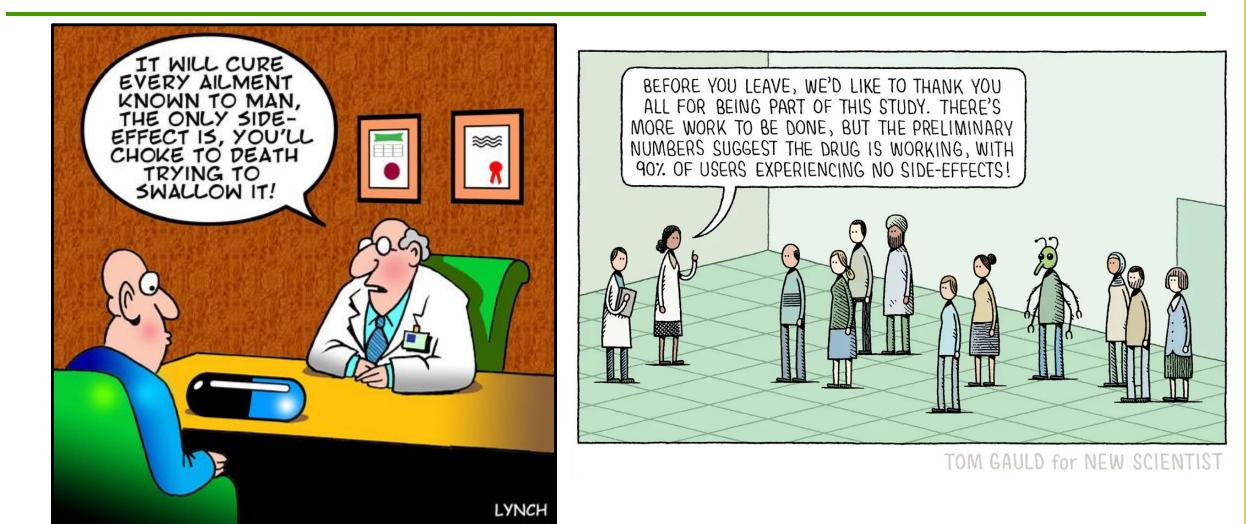
BCMA-Targeted Therapies in R/R MM: Safety First

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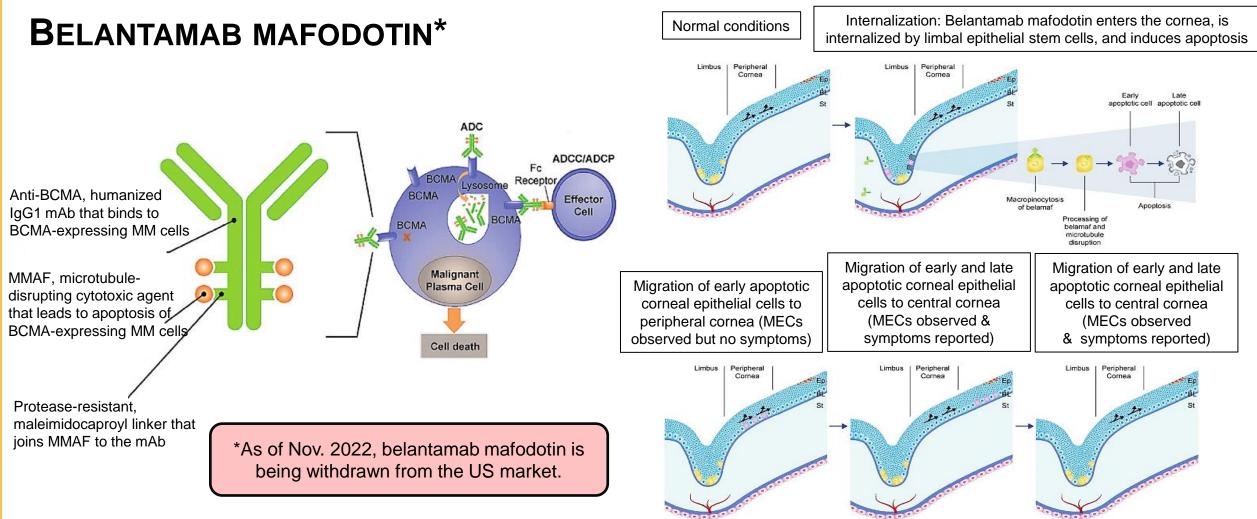
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Nice of them to leave the bad news to me... Side Effects – How often and how bad?





Targeting BCMA – What Could Go Wrong?



Farooq AV, et al. Ophthalmol Ther. 2020;9(4):889-911; Reuters. 11/22/22. https://reut.rs/3Wjwz.

Phase 2 DREAMM2: Most Common AEs (≥15%) and Grade ≥3 AEs (≥5%)



	Belantamab mafodotin 2.5 mg/kg, N=94: No. Patients, %			
Median follow up: 12.4 mo (0.1 to 17.9)	ANY GRADE	GRADE ≥3		
Any Event	93 (98)	80 (84)		
Eye examination finding				
Keratopathy	68 (72)	44 (46)		
Change in BCVA	51 (54)	29 (31)		
Thrombocytopenia	36 (38)	21 (22)		
Anemia	26 (27)	20 (21)		
Blurred vision	24 (25)	4 (4)		
Nausea	24 (25)	0 (0)		
Pyrexia	22 (23)	4 (4)		
AST increased	20 (21)	2 (2)		
Infusion-related reaction	20 (21)	3 (3)		
Fatigue	15 (16)	2 (2)		
Neutropenia	14 (15)	10 (11)		
Dry eye	14 (15)	1 (1)		
Hypercalcemia	14 (15)	7 (7)		
Lymphocyte count decreased	13 (14)	12 (13)		
Pneumonia	9 (9)	6 (6)		

Lonial S, et al. *Cancer.* 2021;127(22): 4198-4212.

Matulonis UA, et al. Clin Cancer Res. 2019;25(6):1727-1736.

Ocular Toxicity

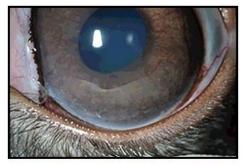
- Mechanism not completely understood.
- Class effect for MMAF-containing ADCs
- Keratopathy = damage to the corneal epithelium (eg, ulcers)
- Eye exams before every dose in DREAMM-2
- Dose modifications
- Topical steroids did not help in DREAMM-2



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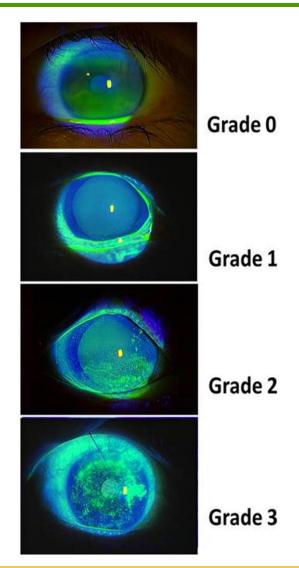


Keratopathy Scoring



PANEL	GRADE	CRITERIA	DOT COUNT	LOG	VERBAL DESCRIPTOR
	0	Equal to or less than panel A	1	0	Absent
B	I	Equal to or less than panel B, greater than A	10	1.0	Minimal
°	П	Equal to or less than panel C, greater than B	32	1.5	Mild
	111	Equal to or less than panel D, greater than C	100	2.0	Moderate
	IV	Equal to or less than panel E, greater than D	316	2.5	Marked
>E	v	Greater than panel E	>316	>2.5	Severe

This figure depicts the grading panels, their numerical grade, the dot count and log numbers, as well as the verbal descriptor for each grade



Characteristics of Corneal Events from Eye Exam



	Belantar	nab Mafadotin
	Primary Analy	sis Data (21 Jun 19)
	2.5 mg/ kg (N=95)	3.4 mg/kg (N=99)
Patients with Corneal Exam Findings (MECs), n (%)	67 (71)	76 (77)
Maximum Grade for Corneal Exam Findings (MECs), n/N (%)		
Grade 1	8/95 (8)	6/99 (6)
Grade 2	17/95 (44)	29/99 (29)
Grade 3	42/95 (44)	40/99 (40)
Grade 4	0	1/99 (1)
Patients with BCVA Changes	50 (53)	48 (48)
Grade 1	6/95 (6)	3/99 (3)
Grade 2	17/95 (18)	21/99 (22)
Grade 3	25/95 (26)	22/99 (22)
Grade 4	2/95 (2)	2/99 (2)

> 77% of patients Grade 3-4 recovered to Grade 1 or better as of last follow-up

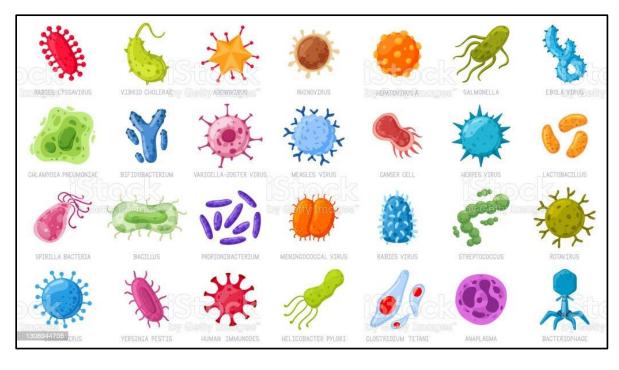
> 94% of visual changes recovered

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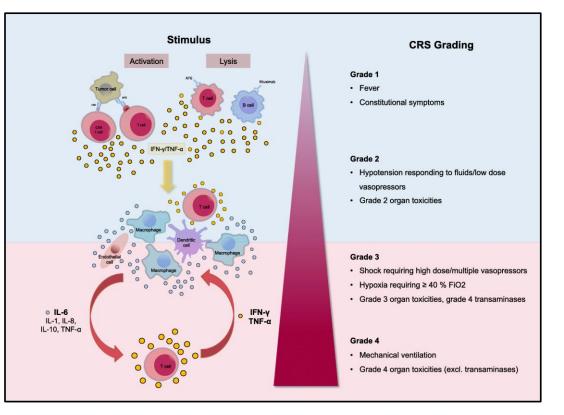
Bispecifics – What to Worry About



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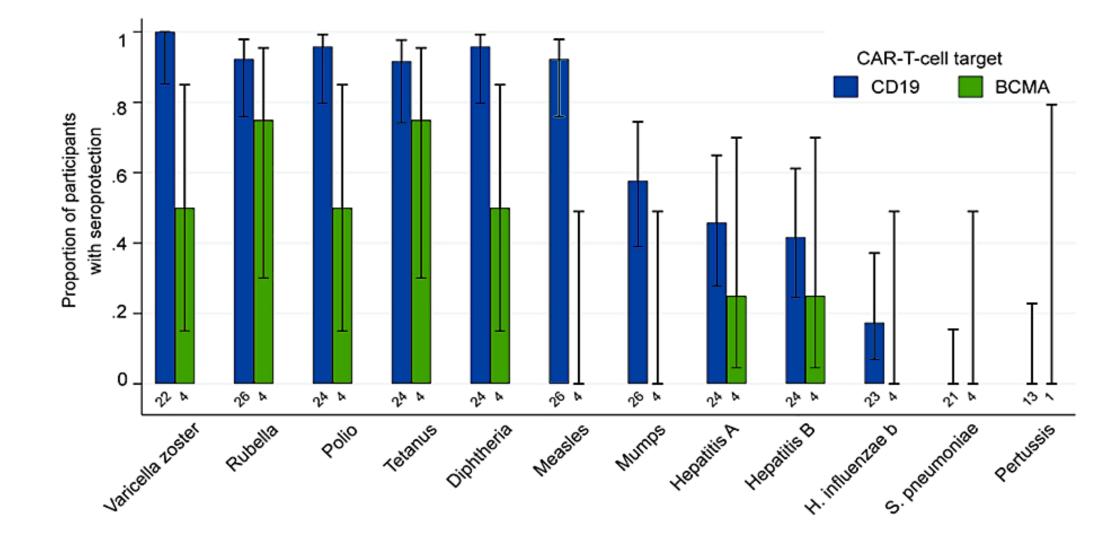


CRS



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Depleting BCMA: Very Immunosuppressive OLYMPICS



Walti CS, et al. JCI. 2022 (credit to Jay Speigel MD- SCCC).

BCMA-bispecific mAbs: Safety Profile



	Alnuctamab	Teclistamab ²	Elranatamab ³	Linvoseltamab ⁴ (REGN5458)	TNB383b⁵
CRS (Grade 3-4) Median onset Duration Tocilizumab	76.7% (3.3%) 1 (1-9) days 2 (1-6) days 43%	71.5% (0.6%) 2 (1-6) days 2 (1-9) days 36.4%	60.6% (0%) 2 days 2(1-19) days 45%	38% (0%) 10.1 (6-47) hours 14 (0-96) hours 43%	69% (4%) 1 (1-2) days 1 (1-8) days
Neurotoxicity (NTX) Grade 3-4 ICANs Median onset Duration Treatment required	Not reported	12.7% 9% 3.5% 2.5 (1-7) days 3 (1-37) days 7.3%	6.4% 1.1% 2.2% 2.5 days 3 (2-6) days	0% 4% (G2)	0%
Cytopenias Grade 3-4					
Neutropenia	37%	57%	67.3%	22%	24%
Anemia	43%	34.5%	47.3%	23%	15%
Thrombopenia	17%	21.2%	27.3%	13%	9%
Infections Grade 3-4	30%	63% 35%	52.1% 22.3%	5 exitus infection	28%

Hypogammaglobulinemia as AEs observed in most patients treated with BCMA-CD3 mAbs during therapy.

The data in the table are provided for ease of viewing information from multiple trials. Direct comparison between trials is not intended and should not be inferred. AE, adverse event; BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; mAb, monoclonal antibody; NTX, neurotoxicity.

1. Costa LJ, et al. presented at EHA 2020; Abstract S205; 2. Moreau P, et al. presented at ASH 2021; Abstract 896; 3. Sebag M, et al. presented at ASH 2021; Abstract 895; 4. Zonder, et al. presented at ASH 2021; Abstract 160; 5. Kumar SK, et al. presented at ASH 2021; Abstract 900.

CRS and Infections with Bispecifics



	Pavurutamab (AMG 701)	ELRANATAMAB	Аlnuctamab (PF-0683135)	Linvoseltamab (REGN5458)	TECLISTAMAB	TNB383b	TALQUETAMAB	Cevostamab
CRS (G3+)	65 (9)	90 (5)	73 (0)	38 (0)	55 (0)	45 (0)	54 (3)	76 (2)
Infection (G3+)	17 (NR)	NR (26)	NR (30)	47 (18)	52 (15)	21 (14)	28 (8)	NR
Neurotox (G3+)	NR	2.2 (0)	20	12 (0)	5 (1)	NR	6 (2)	28 (0)

Pooled data from variety of sources from most recent data. Dr. Hoffman, personal communication.

Effect of Priming and Premedication on Cytokine Release Syndrome



- At the recommended dose (1000 µg/kg or 76 mg fixed dose), CRS was limited to Grade 1 or 2 with no events Grade >2
- Priming (1-step) and premedication reduced the overall incidence and median duration of CRS
- Based on these results, a 2-step priming regimen was implemented within the MagnetisMM program to further mitigate the risk for CRS; premedication with dexamethasone, acetaminophen, and diphenhydramine was administered before each priming dose and the first full dose.
 - > This approach was also incorporated in the MajesTEC-1 trial and the approved prescribing information for teclistamab.

	Elranatamab SC at Recommended Monotherapy Dose				
	Dose escalation (Part 1, N=6)	Expansion (Part 2A, N=15)			
Priming / Pre-medication*	No/No	Yes/No	Yes/Yes		
Overall incidence of CRS, n (%)	6 (100)	20 (100)	10 (66.7)		
Grade 1	4 (66.7)	10 (50.0)	5 (33.3)		
Grade 2	2 (33.3)	10 (50.0)	5 (33.3)		
Duration, days, median (range)	4.0 (1 to 10)	3.0 (2 to 7)	3.0 (1 to 4)		

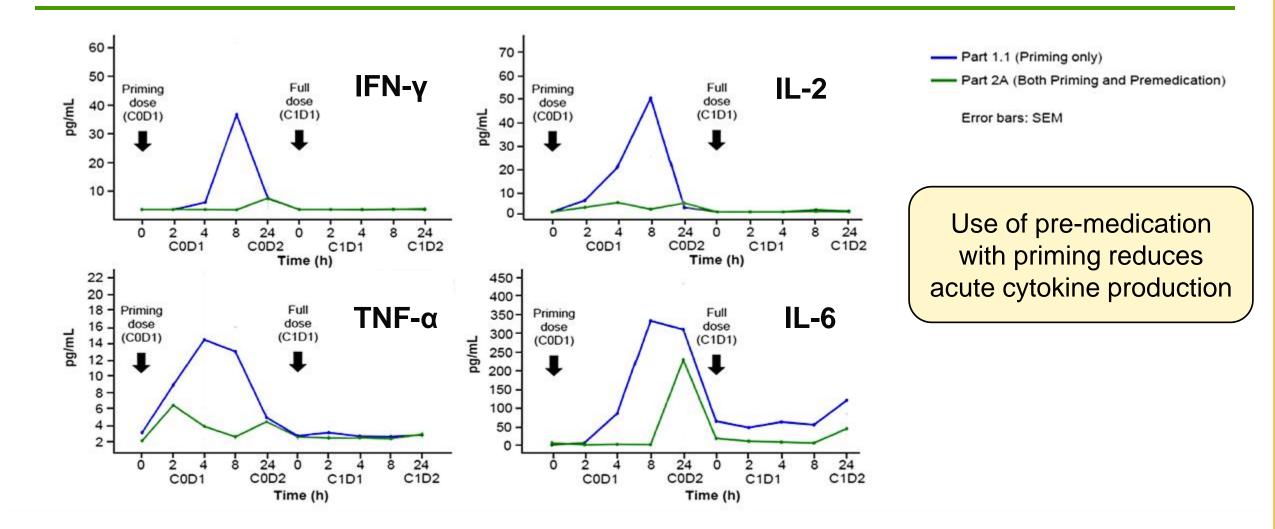
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Data cutoff was July 26, 2021.

Grading of CRS based on Lee DW, et al. Biol Blood Marrow Transplant 2019;25:625.

Effect of Pre-medication on Cytokine Production





AE of Special Interest: Infections



ADVERSE EVENTS (SAFETY POPULATION, N=165)

	Event	Any Grade	Grade 3 or 4
TECLISTAMAB		No. of Pa	tients (%)
ILOLIOTAMAD	Any adverse event	165 (100)	156 (94.5)
	HEMATOLOGIC		
19 patients died from	Neutropenia	117 (70.9)	106 (64.2)
AEs, including	Anemia	86 (52.1)	61 (37.0)
COVID-19 (n=12)	Thrombocytopenia	66 (40.0)	35 (21.2)
• PML (n=1)	Lymphopenia	57 (34.5)	54 (32.7)
• PNA (n=1)	Leukopenia	29 (17.6)	17 (7.3)
	NONHEMATOLOGIC		
	Diarrhea	47 (28.5)	6 (3.6)
	Fatigue	46 (27.9)	4 (2.4)
	Nausea	45 (27.3)	1 (0.6)
	Injection-site Erythema	43 (26.1)	0
	Pyrexia	45 (27.3)	1 (0.6)
	Headache	39 (23.6)	1 (0.6)
	Arthralgia	36 (21.8)	1 (0.6)
	Constipation	34 (20.6)	0
	Cough	33 (20.0)	0
	Pneumonia	30 (18.2)	21 (12.7)
	COVID-19	29 (17.6)	20 (12.1)
	Bone pain	29 (17.6)	6 (3.6)
	Back pain	27 (16.4)	4 (2.4)
	Cytokine release syndrome	119 (72.1)	1 (0.6)
5-505.	Neurotoxic event	24 (14.5)	1 (0.6)

ELRANATAMAB

Infections were reported in 52.1% (grade 3/4, 22.3%) of patients

n (%)	Cohort A n=94			
	Any grade	Grade 3/4		
Infection TEAEs in ≥5% of patients				
COVID-related AE	14 (14.9)	8 (8.5)		
Upper respiratory tract infection	10 (10.6)	0		
Pneumonia	8 (8.5)	4 (4.3)		
Urinary tract infection	5 (5.3)	2 (2.1)		
TEAEs of interest				
Pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia	4 (4.3)	3 (3.2)		
CMV infection	4 (4.3)	0		
CMV infection reactivation	1 (1.1)	0		

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What can we do to prevent infections?



Contributing Factors

- Lymphopenia
- Hypogammaglobulinemia
- Poor response to vaccines

Prophylaxis?

- Trimethoprim/sulfamethoxazole
 (or other PCP prophylaxis)
- IVIG
- Tixagevimab co-packaged with cilgavimab

CLINICAL VIGILANCE REMAINS PARAMOUNT

Early antibiotics, chest CT as part of infection workup, COVID/influenza precautions

Integrating Bispecific Antibodies into Clinical Practice



Boxed Warnings		Dose Schedule	Day	Dose, mg/kg
CRSNeurologic toxicity		Step-up dose 1	1	0.06
 REMS 	STEP-UP DOSING	Step-up dose 2	4	0.3
Warnings and Precautions		1st treatment dose	7	1.5
HepatotoxicityInfections		Subsequent weekly treatment	One week after 1st treatment dose and	1.5
 Neutropenia 		doses	weekly thereafter	
 Hypersensitivity and ot administration reaction 	her s		be hospitalized for 48 doses within step-up d	

Embryo-fetal toxicity

Withhold teclistamab in patients with active infection during the step-up dosing schedule