## Diagnosis, Prognosis, and Risk Assessment in Multiple Myeloma

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#### **Basis of the Free Light Chain Assay**





# **FLC** assay

- Free kappa: 0.33-1.94 mg/dL (3.3-19.4 mg/L)
- Free lambda: 0.57-2.63 mg/dL (5.7-26.3 mg/L)
- Normal K/L ratio: 0.26-1.65



# **Role of the FLC Assay**

- Response assessment in patients who lack measurable disease
- Risk stratification of MGUS, SMM, solitary plasmacytoma
- Screening for MM instead of the UPEP



#### Pathogenesis of MGUS and its progression to myeloma.



Rajkumar SV. Clin Cancer Res. 2009;15:5606-5608.





# **Definitions**

MGUS

<3 g M spike AND</li>
 <10% PC</li>

AND

No anemia, bone lesions Normal calcium and kidney function

#### SMM (AMM)

• ≥3 g M spike OR ≥10% PC MM

- •≥10% PC
- •M spike +

AND

Anemia, bone lesions, high calcium or abnormal kidney function felt related to PCPD MAYO CLINIC

Probability of Progression to Active Multiple Myeloma or Primary Amyloidosis in Patients with Smoldering Multiple Myeloma or Monoclonal Gammopathy of Undetermined Significance (MGUS)



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Risk stratification based on bone marrow plasmacytosis, serum M protein, and serum immunoglobulin FLC ratio



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#### **Initial Therapy of MM**

#### E3A06: Phase III – High-Risk Smoldering Myeloma\*

Lenalidomide vs. observation PI: Sagar Lonial





# Work up of Myeloma

- M protein
  - SPEP: 82%
  - SIFE: 93%
- ≥10% clonal PCs in BM (96%)
- Anemia (73%)
- Hypercalcemia ≥11 (13%)
- Renal failure, serum creatinine ≥2.0 (19%)

→ Calculated Creat. Clearance

FLC or UPEP/UIFE: 97-98%





### **Durie-Salmon Staging System**

StageCriteriaIHemoglobin >10 g/dL<br/>Serum ca ≤12 mg/dL<br/>Normal or solitary<br/>plasmacytoma<br/>IgG <5 g/dL; IgA <3 g/dL<br/>Bence Jones protein <4 g/24</td>

Myeloma cell mass (x  $10^{12}$  cells/m<sup>2</sup>)

<0.6 (low)

- II Not fitting stage I or II
   Hemoglobin <8.5 g/dL</li>
   Serum ca >12 mg/dL
   Multiple lytic bone lesions
   IgG >7 g/dL; IgA <5 g/dL</li>
   Bence Jones protein >12 g/24
   Subclassification
   A
  - В



#### **International Staging System for Myeloma**

Stage	Survival in Months
Stage I	62
β2M < 3.5 and albumin	
≥3.5	
Stage II	44
Not meeting criteria for	
Stage I or III	
Stage III	29
β2M <u>≥</u> 5.5	
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Greipp PR, et al. J Clin Oncol. 2005;23:3412-3420.



### **Deletion 13**





#### Impact of Del 13 and Hypodiploidy in TT1 Trial

- Median OS (from start of protocol therapy)
  - No CA: 83 months
  - Other CA: 68 monthsCA13/HYPO: 32 months -P = .004

Barlogie B, et al. Br J Haematol. 2006;135:158-164.



Impact of Hypodiploidy in patients with Del 13









# **GEP-based Risk Stratification**

#### 24-month estimated OS

- Low GEP risk: 90% → P < .0001</li>
- High GEP risk: 66% –
- 24-month estimated EFS
  - Low GEP risk: 88% → P < .0001</li>
  - High GEP risk: 57% \_

Barlogie B, et al. Br J Haematol. 2007;138:176-185.



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## Myeloma Risk-Stratification v2.0

High-Risk	Intermediate-Risk	Standard-Risk
<ul> <li>FISH <ul> <li>Del 17p</li> <li>t(14;16)</li> <li>t(14;20)</li> </ul> </li> <li>GEP-defined high-risk</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>FISH - t(4;14)</li> <li>Cytogenetic Deletion 13 or hypodiploidy</li> </ul>	All others including: - Hyperdiploid - t(11;14) - t(6;14)

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Low-Risk MM (87%)

High-Risk MM (13%)

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