

# Results of PX-171-003-A1, an Open-label, Single-arm, Phase 2 Study of Carfilzomib in Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma

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# Rationale for Use of Carfilzomib in Relapsed and Refractory MM

- Significant advances in MM treatment have occurred in the past decade, including approval of several novel agents and use of highly active combination regimens.
- The majority of patients will eventually relapse following successive treatment regimens with progressively shorter response durations.<sup>1</sup>
- Outcomes are poor for patients who have received multiple therapies and whose disease is relapsed and refractory following BTZ and LEN:
  - Estimated median survival of ~9 months<sup>2</sup>
  - Unmet medical need for new agents in this heavily pretreated patient population
- **Carfilzomib is a novel epoxyketone proteasome inhibitor:**
  - Highly selective for proteasome N-terminal threonine active sites
  - Sustained binding, potent inhibition, and minimal off-target activity

# 003 Study Design

## Study Population

Progressive disease  
required at study entry  
Relapsed after  
≥2 prior lines of therapy

- Must include BTZ
- Must include THAL or LEN

Refractory to last regimen

**003-A0<sup>1</sup>**  
(N=46)

**Carfilzomib**  
20 mg/m<sup>2</sup> IV  
QD x 2 for 3 weeks  
(28-day cycle)

**003-A1**  
(N=266)

**Carfilzomib**  
Dose escalation  
to 27 mg/m<sup>2</sup>  
after 1<sup>st</sup> cycle  
(maximum of 12 cycles)

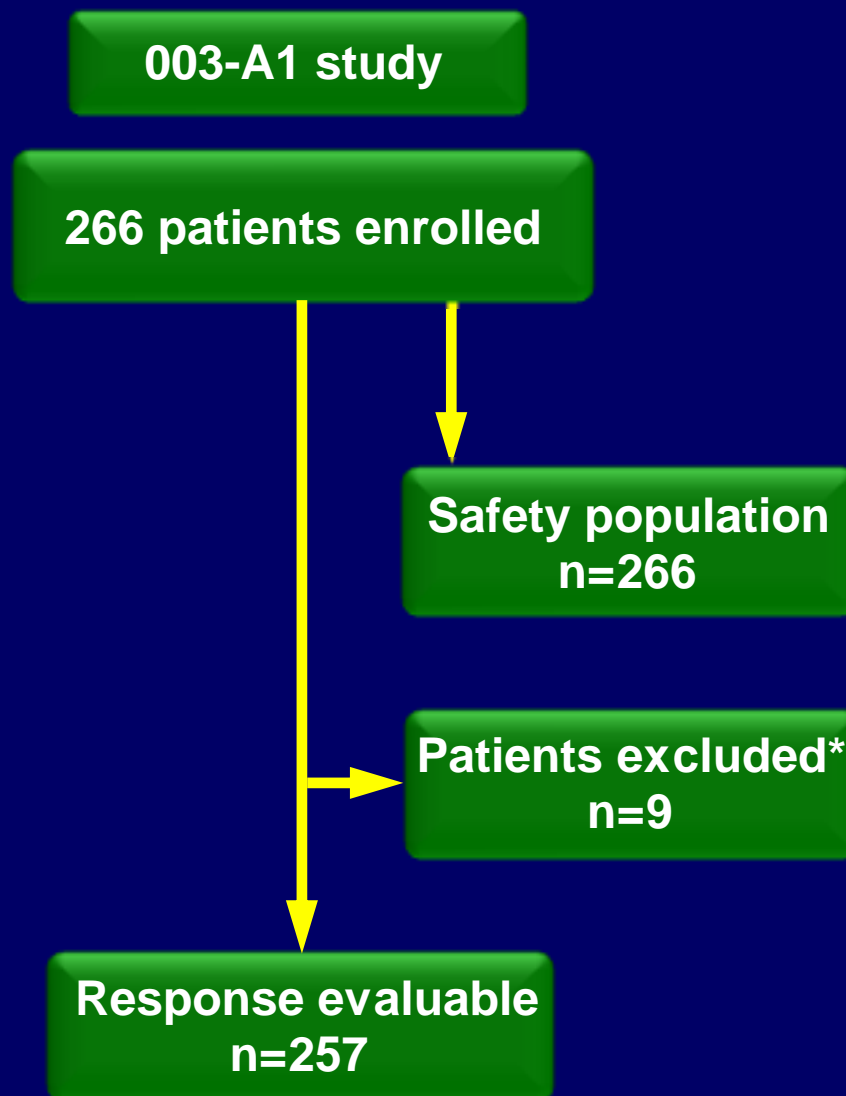
**Primary endpoint: ORR**

- IMWG response criteria (IRC assessed)

**Secondary endpoints**

- CBR (ORR+MR), DOR, OS, PFS, TTP, safety

# 003-A1 Patient Disposition



\*Missing baseline or post-baseline disease assessment

# Patient Baseline Characteristics (N=266)

Median age, years (range)	63 (37–87)
Median time since diagnosis, years (range)	5.4 (0.5–22.3)
ECOG $\leq 1$ , %	87
Immunoglobulin class, %	
IgG	73
IgA	17
IgD	1
Cytogenetics or FISH, %	
Normal/favorable	60
Unfavorable	28
Unknown or not done	12
ISS stage I / II / III, %	29 / 38 / 31
Baseline evaluation, %	
Grade 1/2 neuropathy*	77
CrCl $< 50$ ml/min	25

\*Based on physical assessment at screening (NCI-CTC scale)

# Prior Therapies (N=266)

Prior lines of therapy, median #	5 (range 1–20)
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≥4 prior lines of therapy	82%
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Prior anti-MM agents, median #	13
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Progressive disease at study entry	100%
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Refractory to last line of therapy	95%
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PD on therapy	74%
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PD within 60 days	15%
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≤25% Response (PD at study entry)	6%
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Specific prior therapies	%
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Bortezomib	99.6
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Immunomodulatory agent	100
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Lenalidomide	94
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Thalidomide	75
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Corticosteroid	98
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Alkylating agents	93
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Stem cell transplant	74
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Anthracycline	64
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# Prior Bortezomib Treatment (N=266)

Prior bortezomib, median (range)	2 (1*–10)
Received bortezomib, % (n)	99.6 (265)*
Bortezomib refractory, % (n)	
In line prior to study entry	44 (116)
In line any prior line	73 (193)
Not refractory but intolerant to bortezomib, % (n)	15 (40)

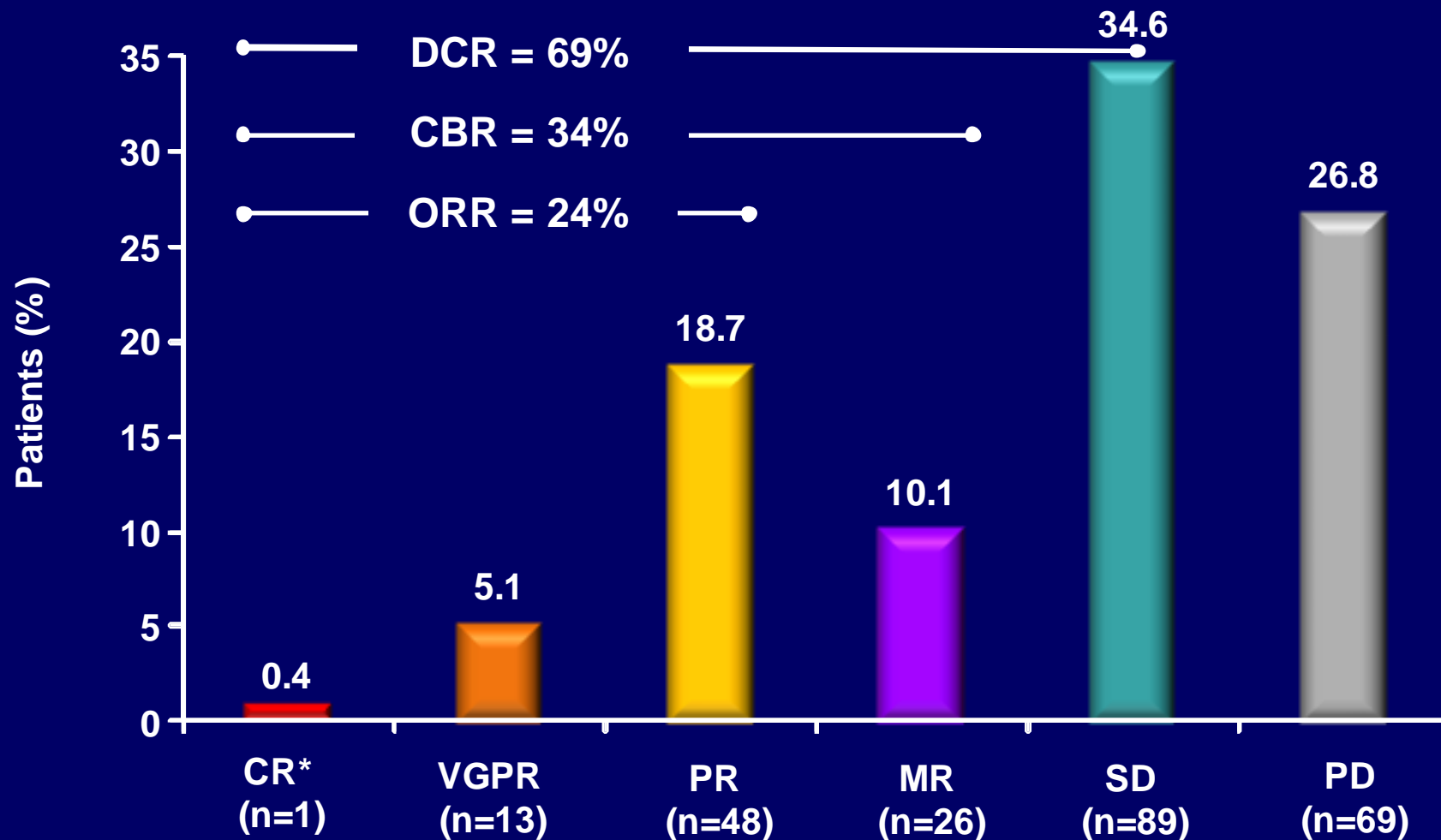
88%

\*1 patient did not receive prior bortezomib

# Responses

(Response-evaluable Population, N=257)

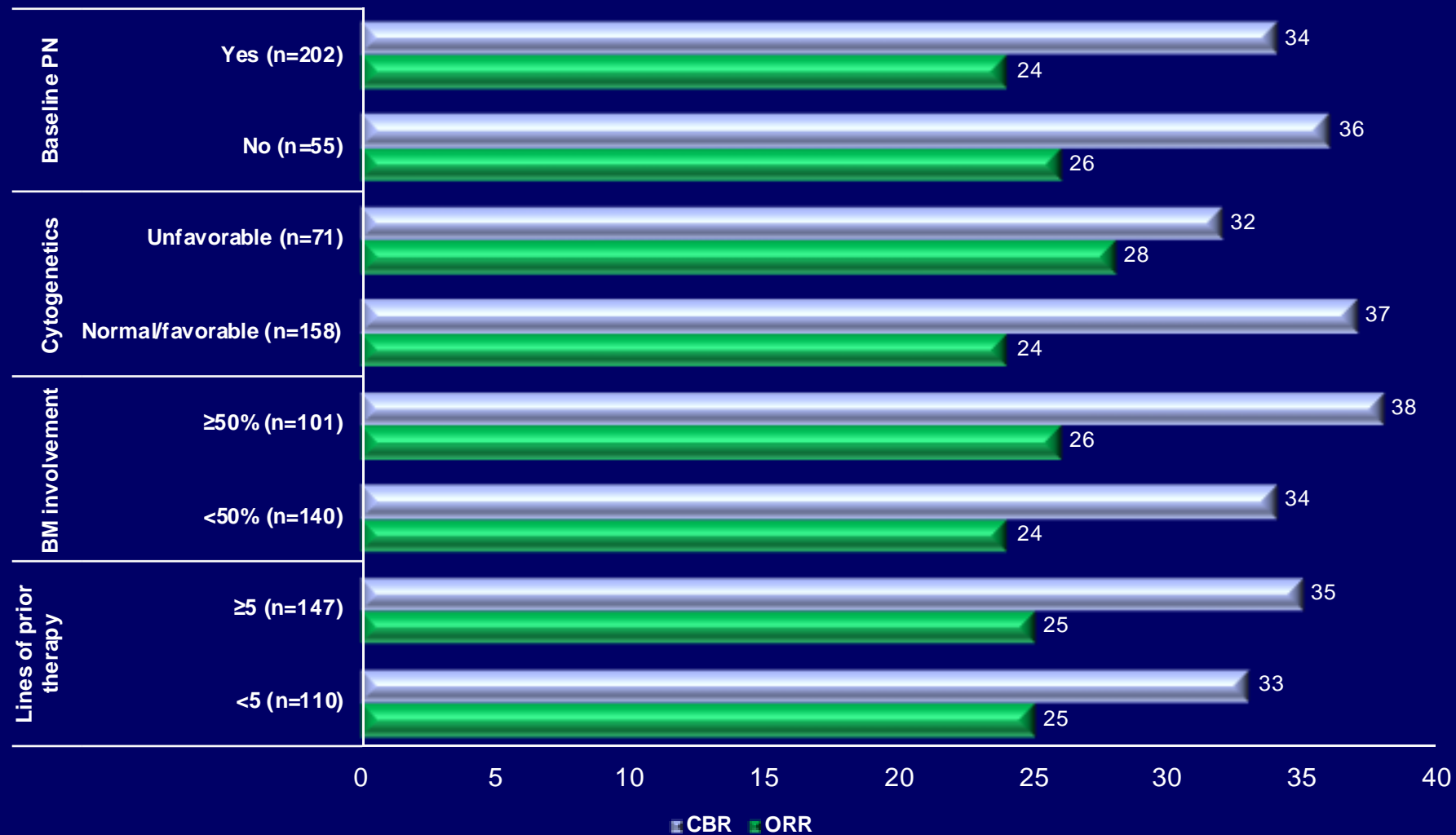
**DOR ( $\geq$  PR) and ( $\geq$  MR) = 8.3 mo**



\*CR IRC determined; 11 patients did not have a response that could be confirmed



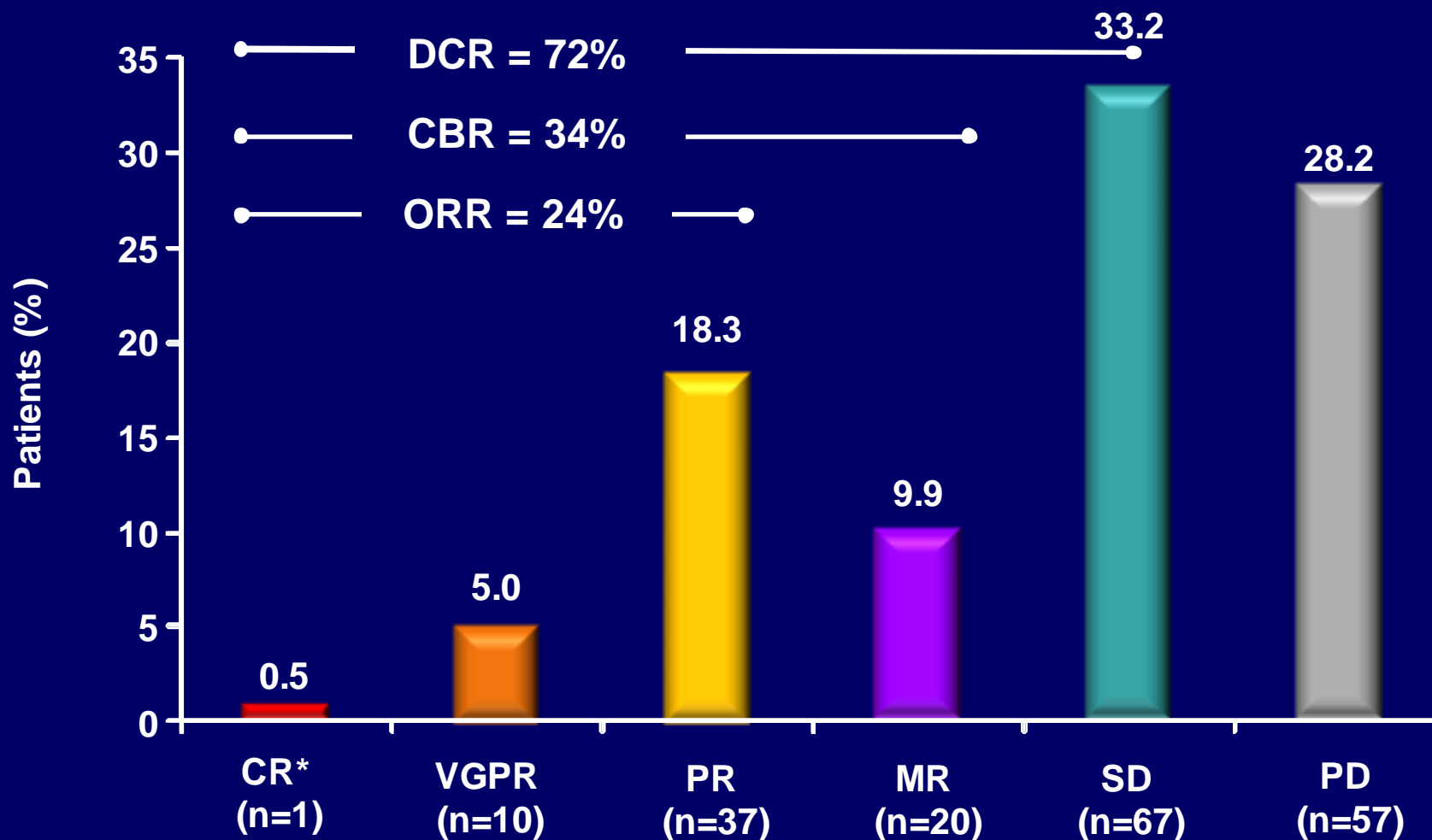
# Responses (Higher-risk Subsets)



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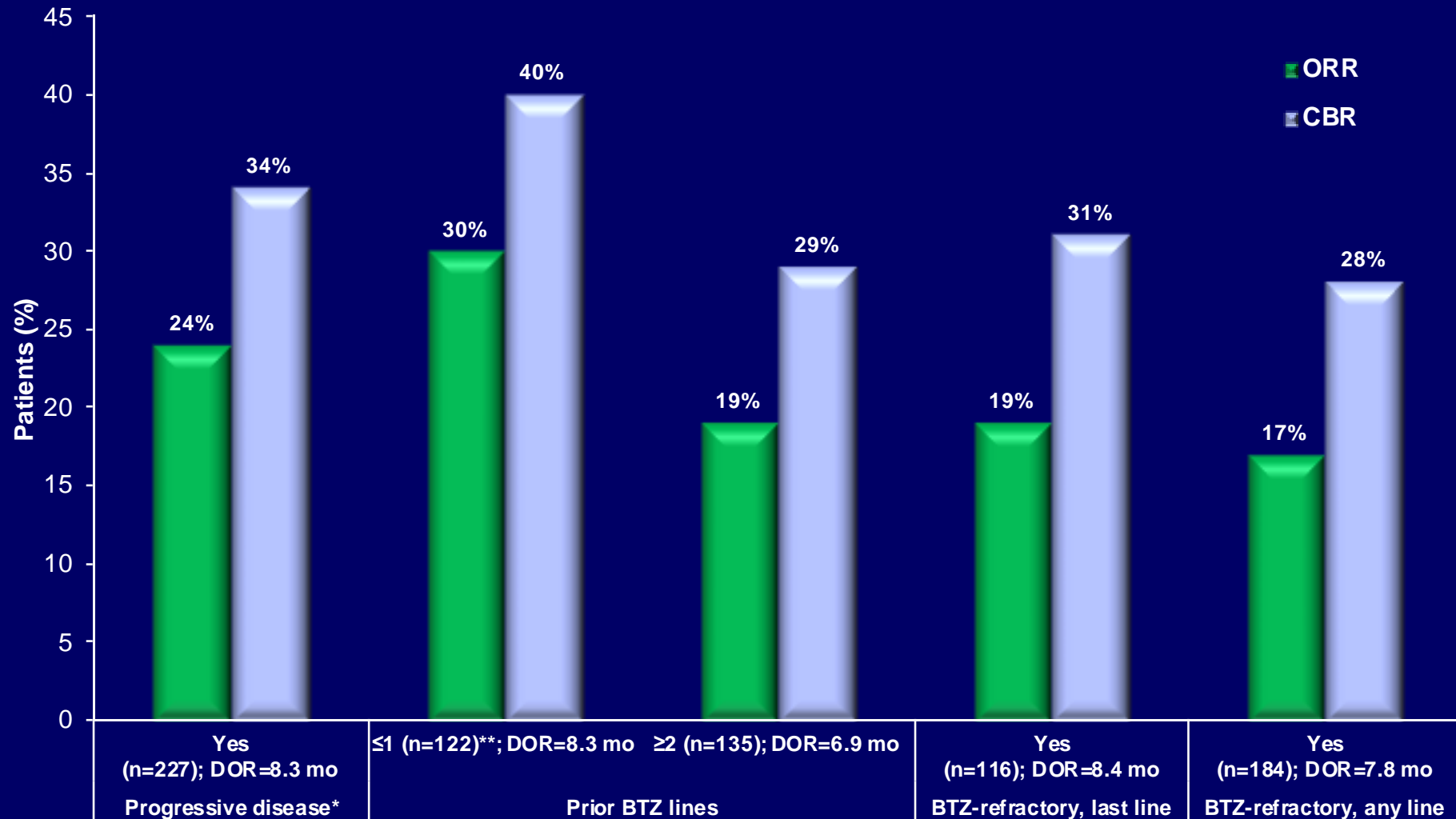
(Baseline PN Population, N=202)

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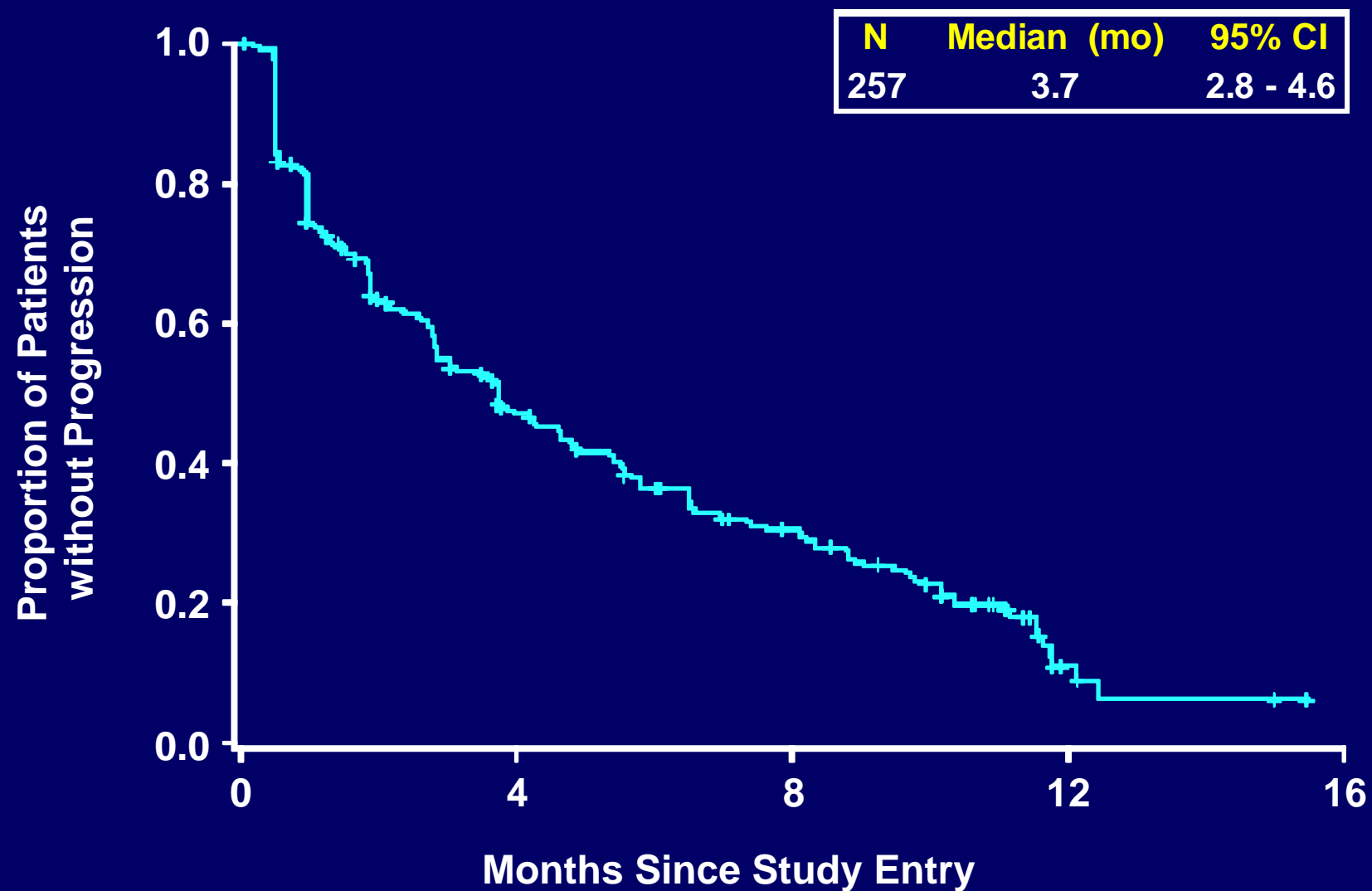
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# Responses (Subsets of Interest)

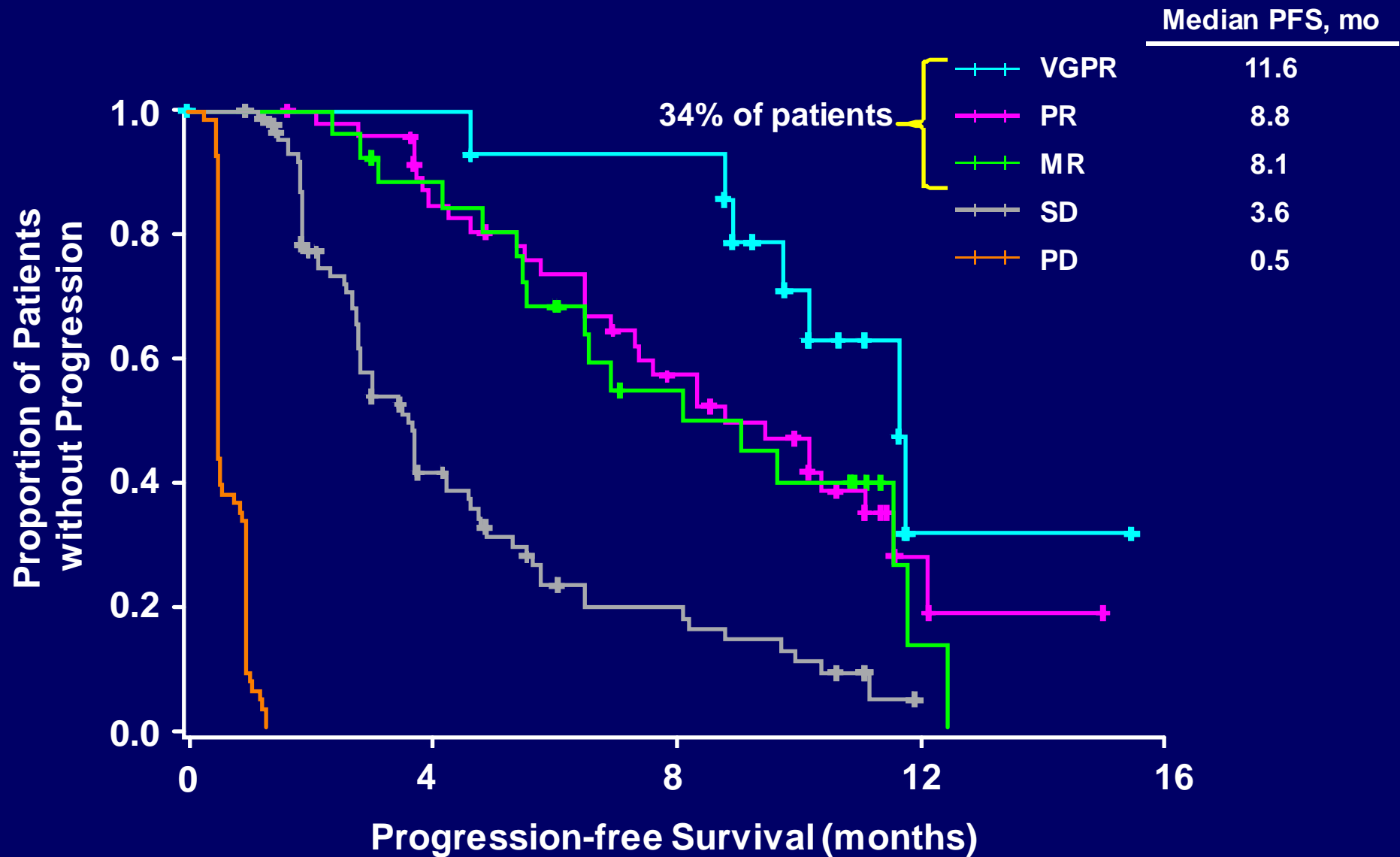


\* On or within 60 days of last therapy; \*\* 1 patient did not receive prior bortezomib

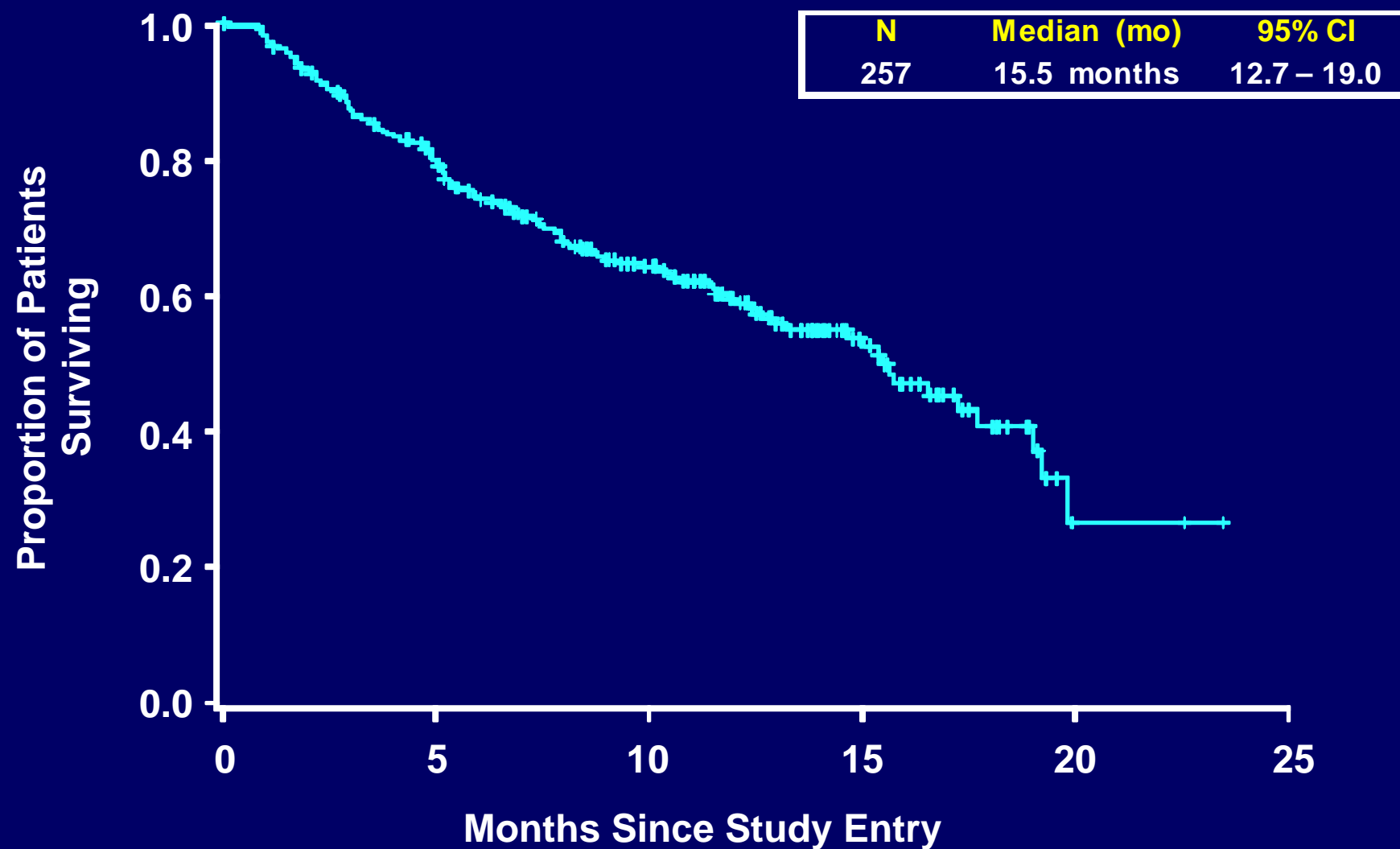
# Progression-free Survival



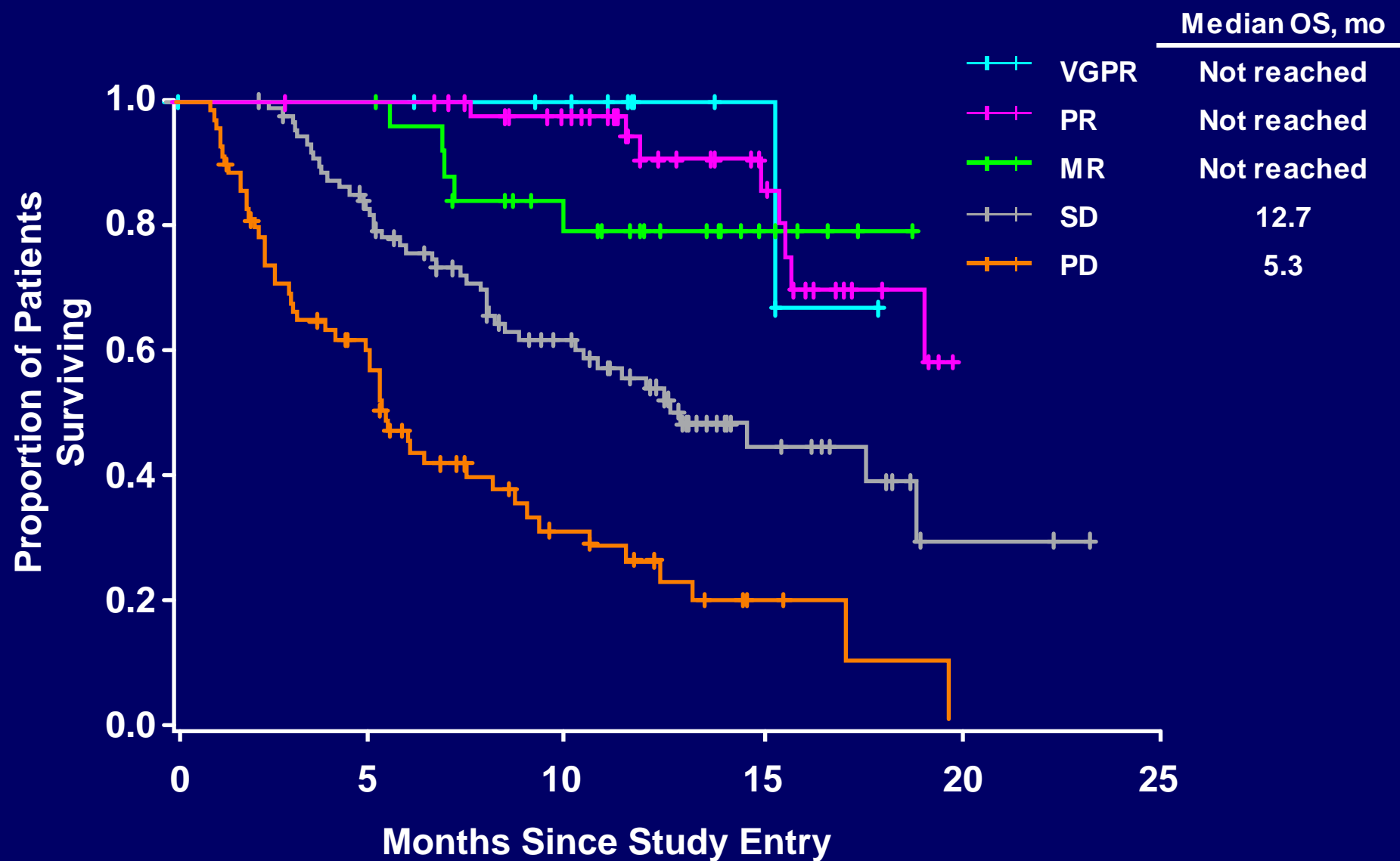
# PFS by Response



# Overall Survival



# OS by Response



# Treatment-emergent Adverse Events\* (N=266)

	Any Grade, %	Grade 3/4, %
<b>Hematologic (≥15%)</b>		
Anemia	44	22
Thrombocytopenia	38	27
Lymphopenia	23	18
<b>Neutropenia</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Non-hematologic (≥25%)</b>		
Fatigue	46	7.1
Nausea	41	1.5
Dyspnea	31	3.0
Diarrhea	29	0
Pyrexia	29	1.1
Upper respiratory tract infection	26	4.1
Headache	25	1.9
<b>Other AEs of interest</b>		
Febrile neutropenia	0.8	0.8
<b>Peripheral neuropathy†</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0.8</b>
Tumor lysis syndrome	0.4	0

\*Any cause

† includes: neuropathy, peripheral neuropathy, peripheral sensory neuropathy, and peripheral motor neuropathy



# Additional Safety Data (N=266)

Endpoint	%
<b>Discontinuations</b>	<b>82</b>
Due to disease progression	57
Due to AE	12
• <b>PN related</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>On study deaths</b>	<b>9.0</b>
Due to AE	3.3
Due to disease progression	5.3
Due to AE <i>(considered possibly or probably related to study drug)</i>	1.9
<b>Patients completing 12 cycles of treatment*†</b>	<b>16</b>

\*Patients completing the study (12 cycles, 11 months) were eligible to receive long-term extended therapy on study PX-171-010.

†No evidence of cumulative toxicity in patients from 003-A1 completing >6–12 additional months of therapy on the extension study.

# Conclusions

- **Single-agent carfilzomib is active in heavily pretreated MM patients whose disease was refractory to their last line of therapy**
  - 24.1% ORR; 34.2% CBR
  - Median DOR of 8.3 months (both  $\geq$ PR *and*  $\geq$ MR populations)
- **Overall Survival is impressive in this patient population**
  - 15.5 months
- **34% of patients ( $\geq$ MR) treated with carfilzomib had improved PFS and OS relative to non-responders**
- **Carfilzomib is well-tolerated in heavily pretreated patients**
  - Very low rate of neuropathy — Grade 3/4 0.8% (2 patients)
  - Low rates of neutropenia
  - 16% of patients completed 12 cycles

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