

Treatment of Newly Diagnosed Myeloma: Mayo Clinic Approach

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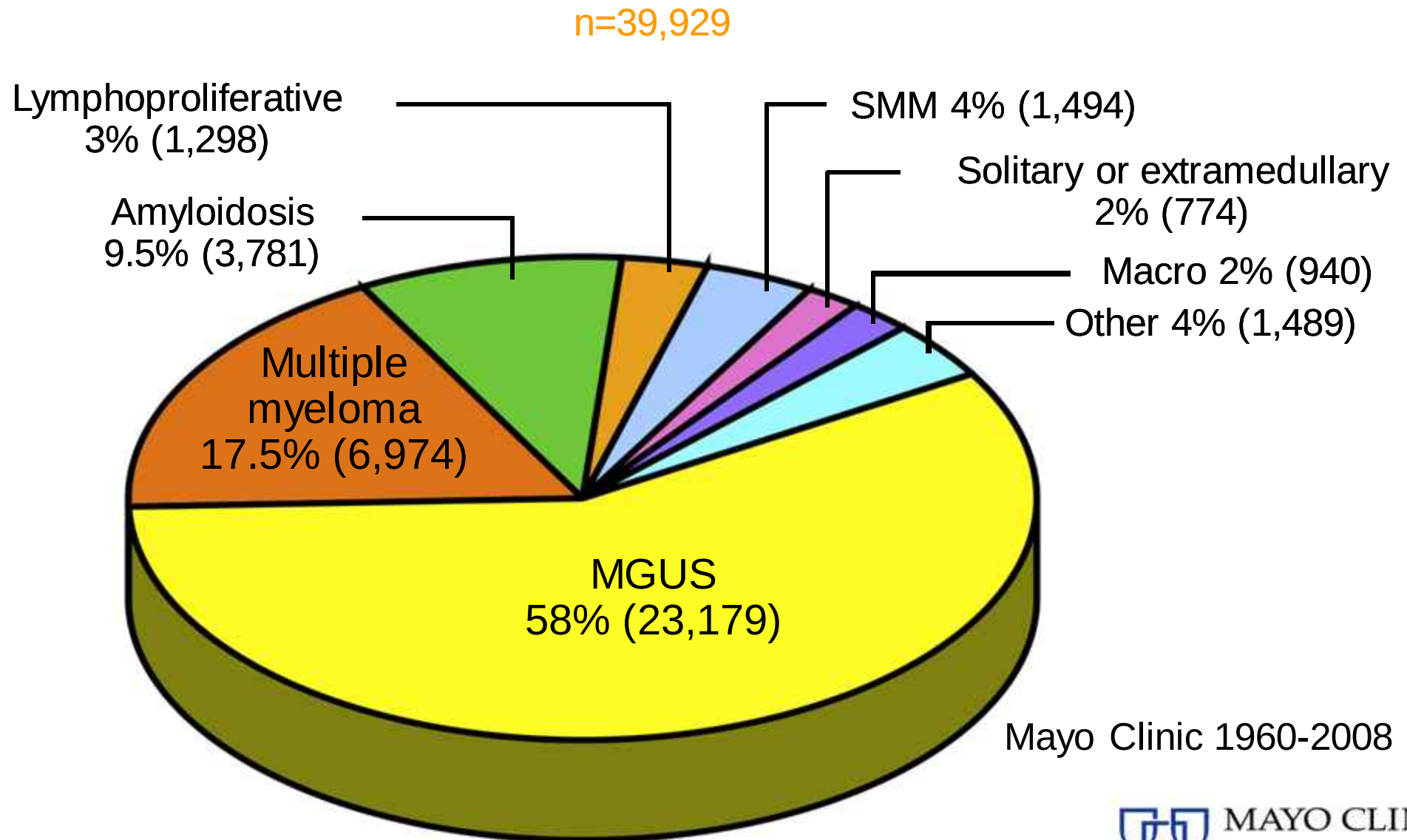


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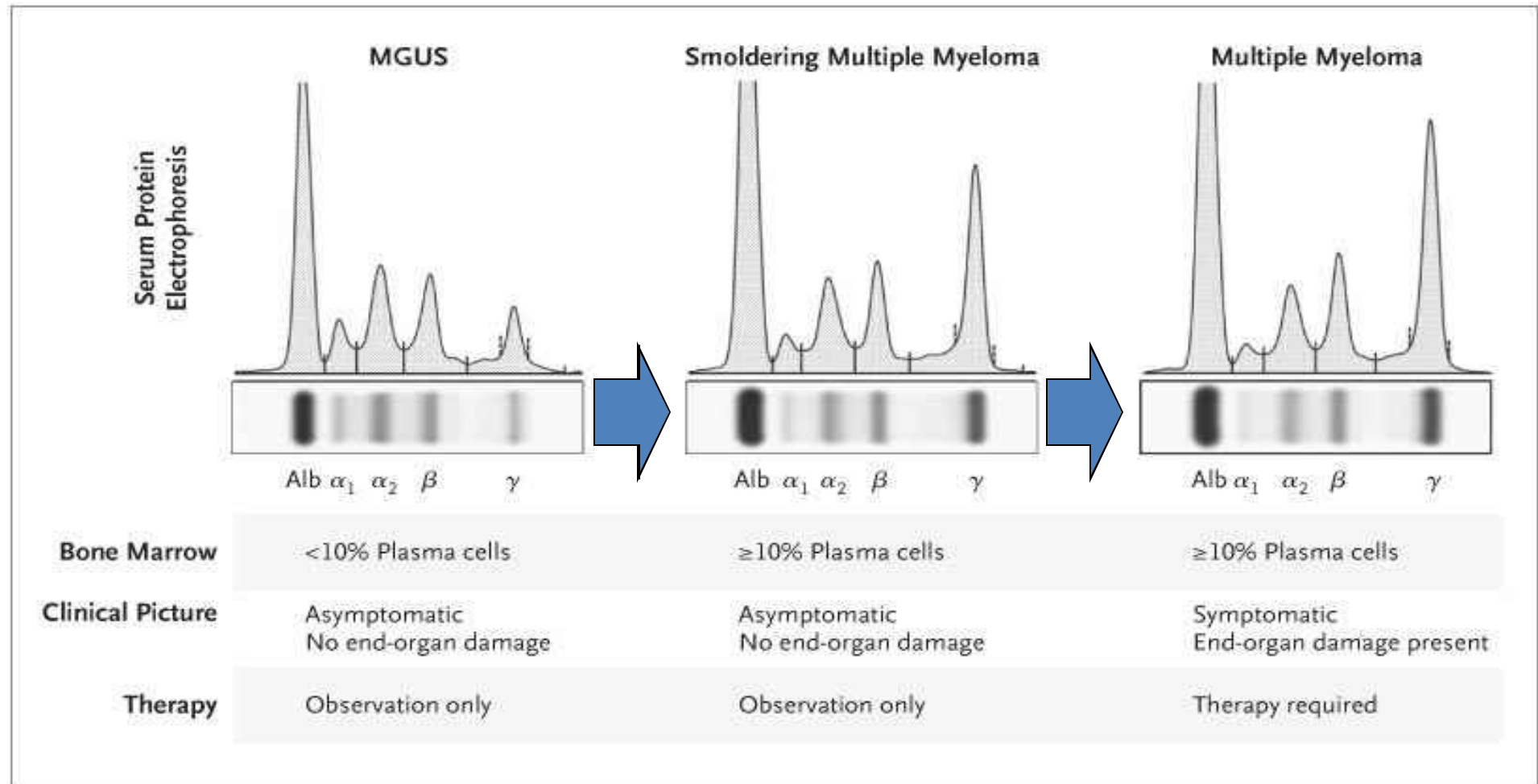


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Monoclonal Gammopathies

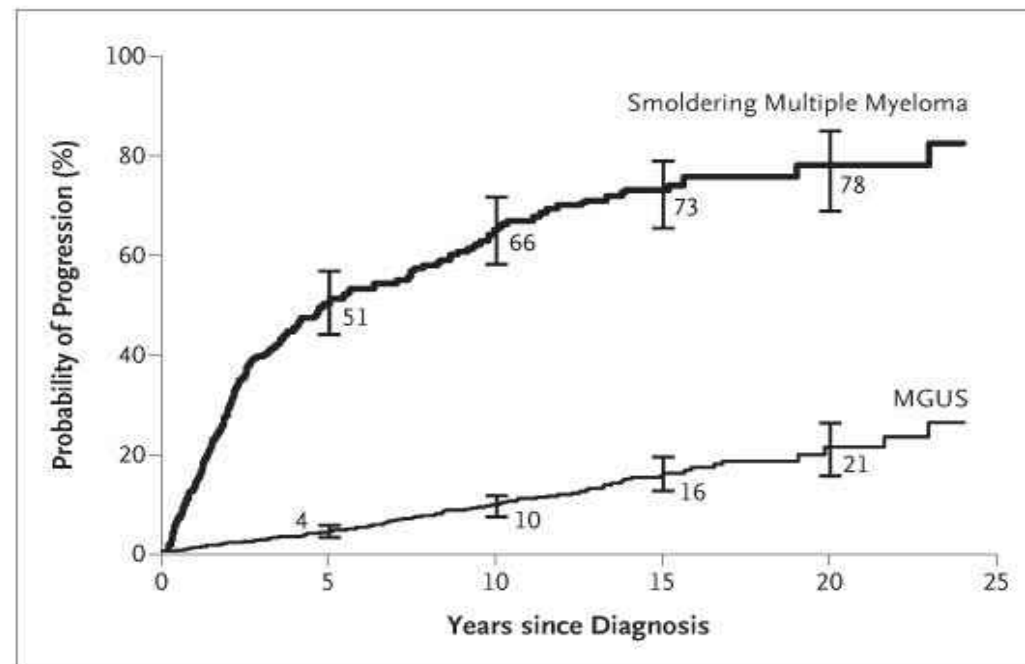


Natural History



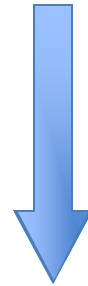
Progression to Symptomatic MM

- MGUS: up to 2 percent of persons 50 years of age or older and about 3 percent of those older than 70 years
- For SMM, maximum risk in the first 5 years
- Risk factors: Higher M spike, higher plasma cell burden, type of M protein, Abnormal free light chain ratio, circulating plasma cells



Initial approach to myeloma

Diagnosis and determination of need for therapy



Risk stratification



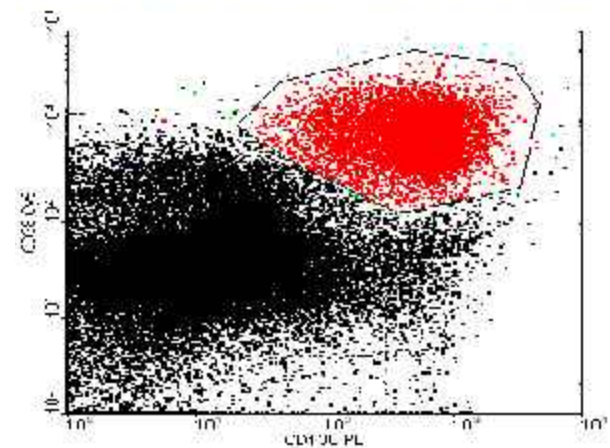
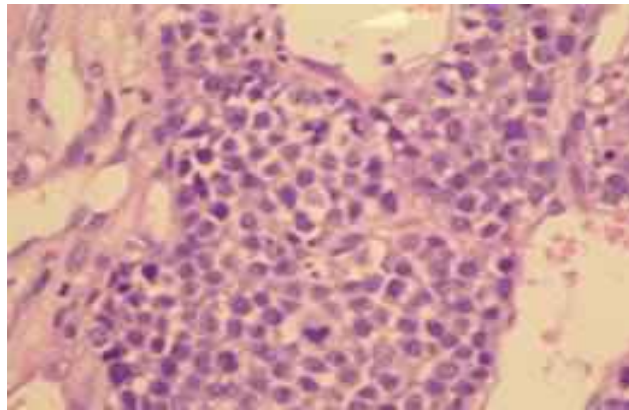
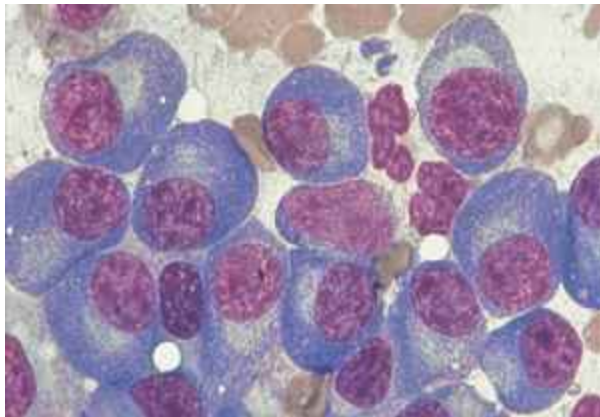
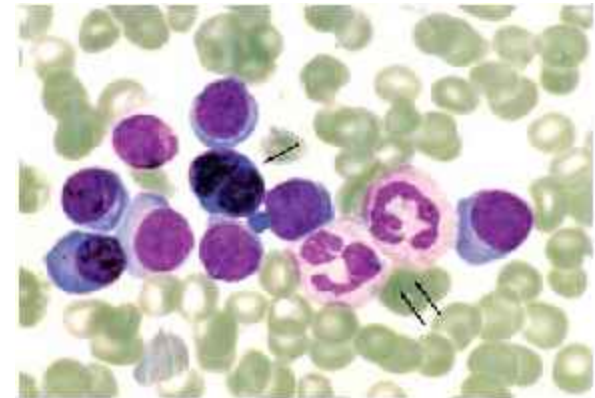
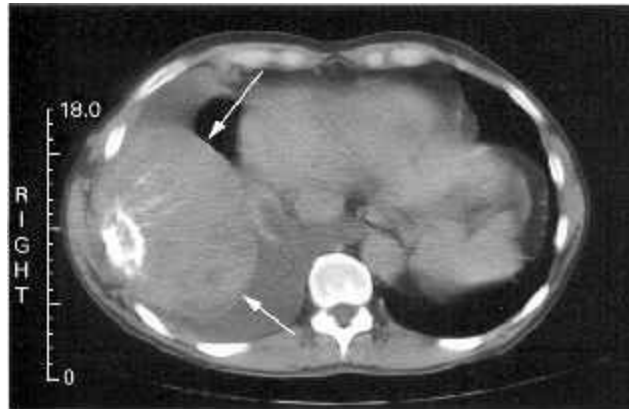
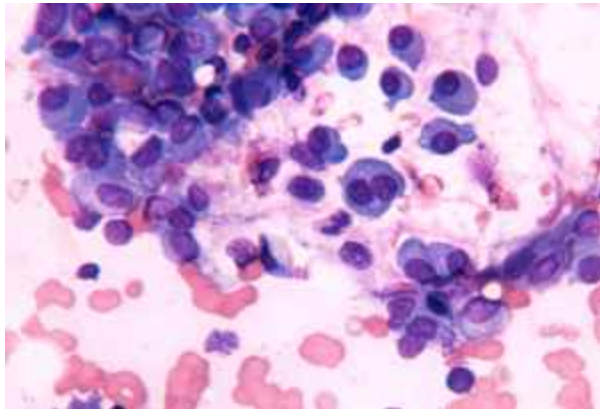
Treatment

Diagnosis of Multiple Myeloma

- Clonal bone marrow plasma cells $\geq 10\%$
- Serum and/or urinary monoclonal protein and
- “End-organ Damage” or CRAB features
 - HyperCalcemia
 - Renal Insufficiency
 - Anemia
 - Bone Disease



Detection of Clonal Plasma Cells

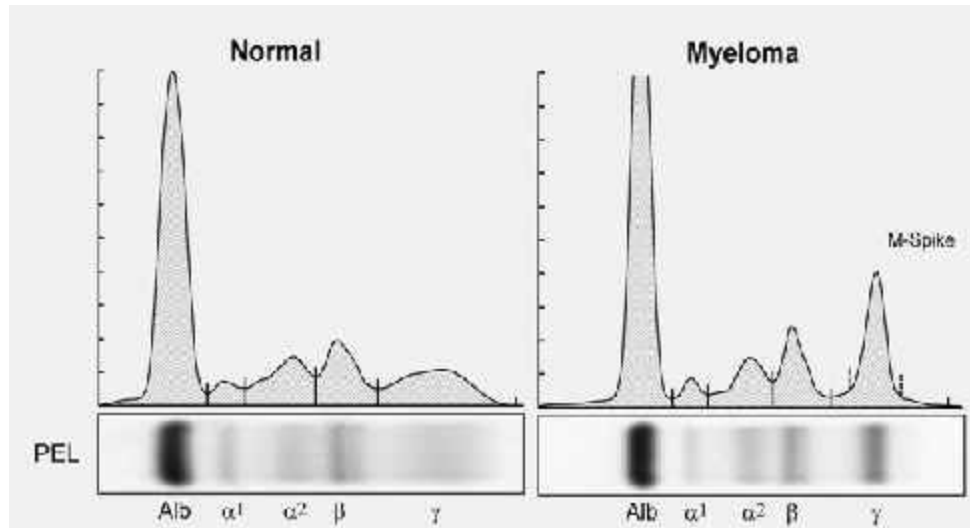


Bone marrow

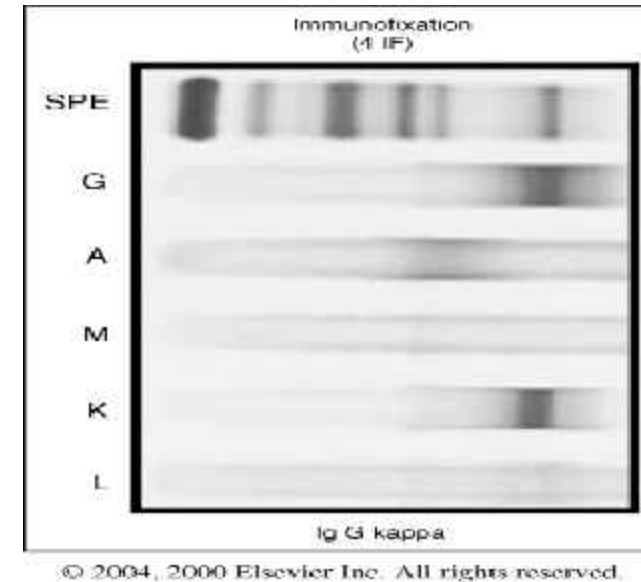
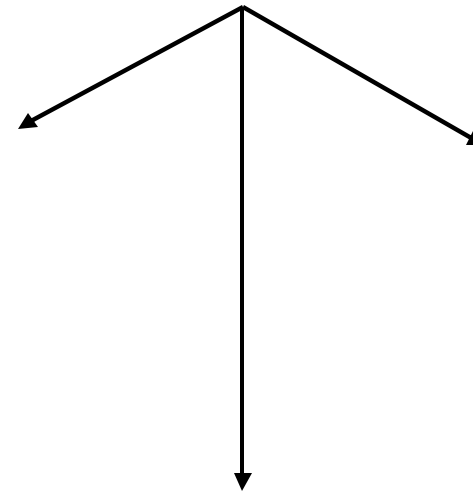
Plasmacytoma

Peripheral blood

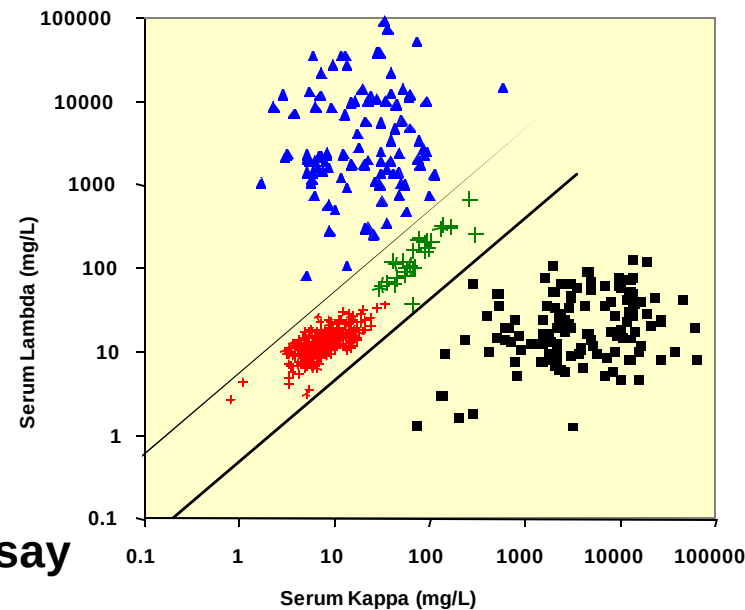
Demonstrating Monoclonal Protein



**Serum or Urine
Protein Electrophoresis**



**Serum or Urine
Immunofixation**

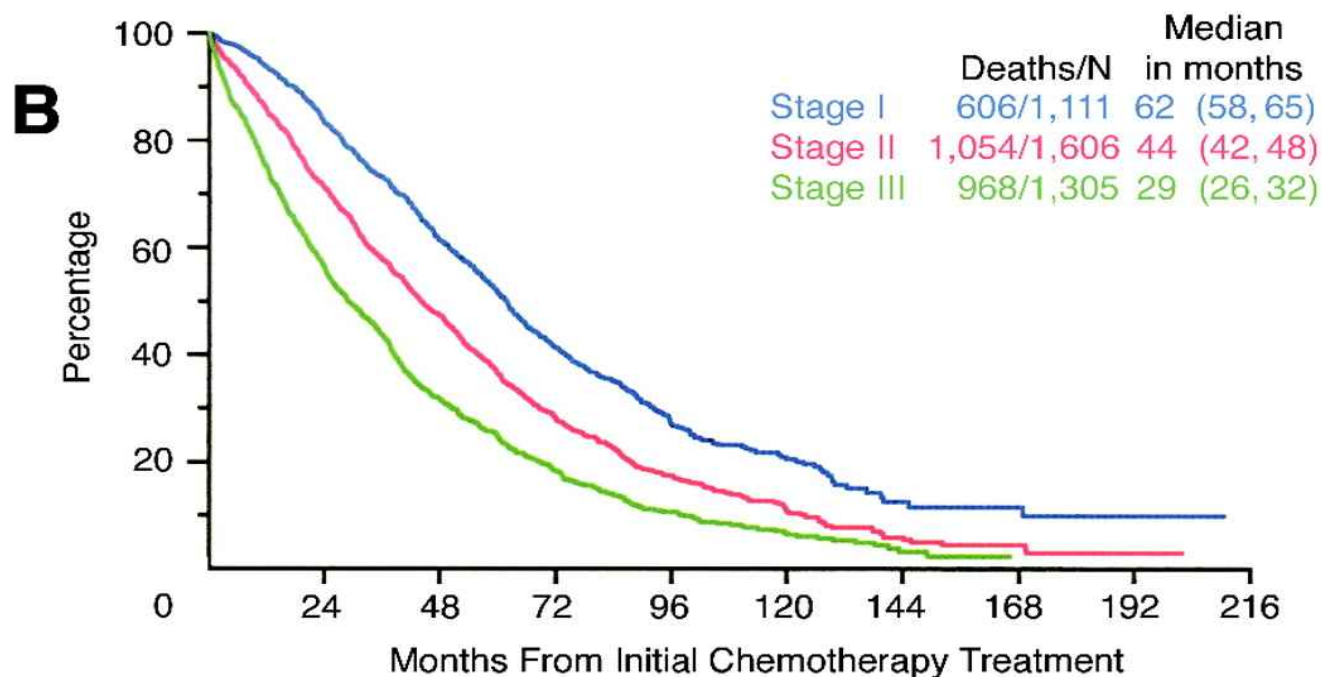


Serum Free Light Chain Assay

Risk assessment : Prognostic factors

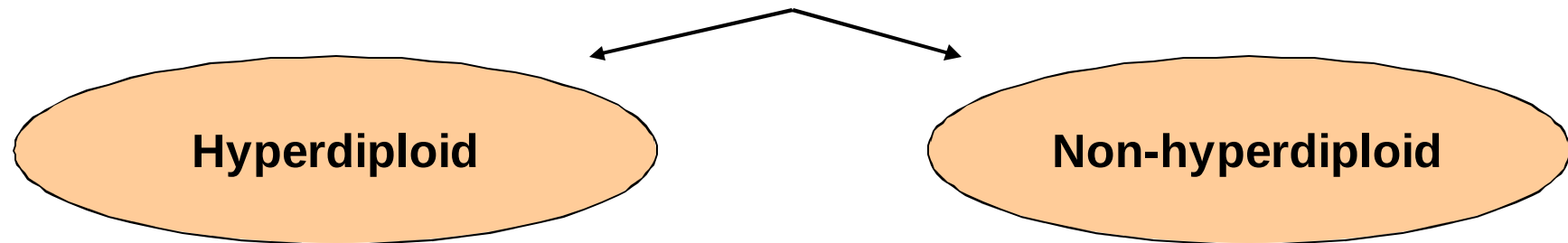
- International Staging System Stage
- Cytogenetic Abnormalities
 - Deletion 13, hypodiploidy
 - (FISH) t(4;14), t(14;16), or del(17p)
- Gene expression signatures
- Plasma cell labeling index
- Poor performance status
- Abnormal free light chain ratio
- Circulating myeloma cells, Plasmablastic morphology
- High LDH, CRP levels

International Staging System (ISS)



Stage	Criteria	Median Survival (months)
I	Serum β_2 -microglobulin < 3.5 mg/L	62
	Serum albumin $\geq$ 3.5 g/dL	
II	Not stage I or III*	44
III	Serum β_2 -microglobulin $\geq$ 5.5 mg/L	29

Cytogenetic Abnormalities



Multiple trisomies

Chromosomes 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, and 21

Chromosome 13 abnormalities

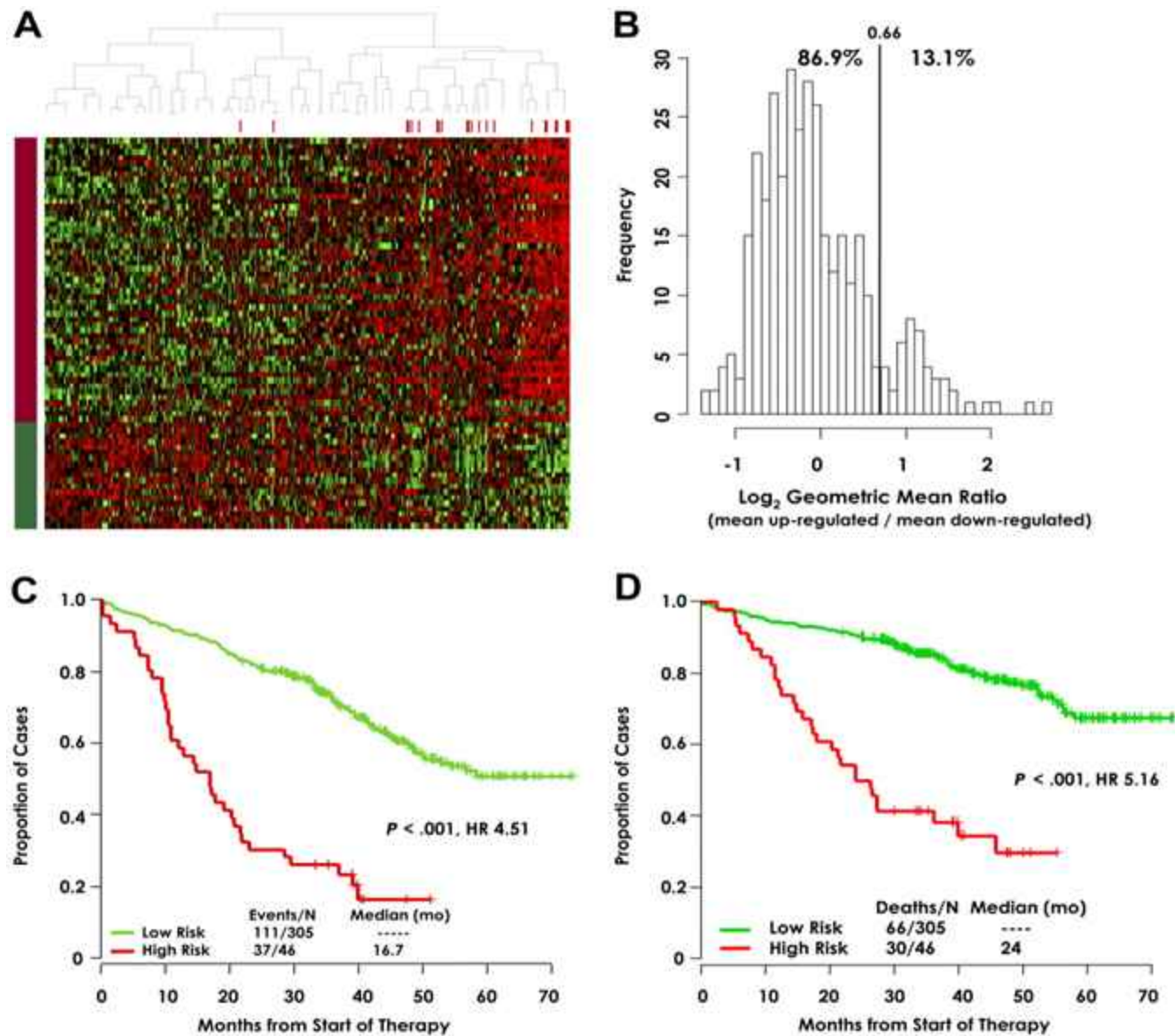
P53 mutations

Ras mutations

IgH (chr 14) translocations

1. *11q13 (CCN D1)*:16%
2. *6p21 (CCN D3)*:3%
3. *16q23 (MAF)*: 5%
4. *20q12 (MAFB)*: 2%
5. *4p16 (FGFR3 and MMSET)*: 15%

GEP signatures



mSMART 2.0: Classification of Active MM

High-Risk

- FISH
 - Del 17p
 - t(14;16)
 - t(14;20)
- GEP
 - High risk signature

Intermediate-Risk*

- FISH
 - t(4;14)[‡]
- Cytogenetic Deletion 13 or hypodiploidy
- PCLI $\geq 3\%$

Standard-Risk*[†]

- All others including:
- Hyperdiploid
 - t(11;14)**
 - t(6;14)

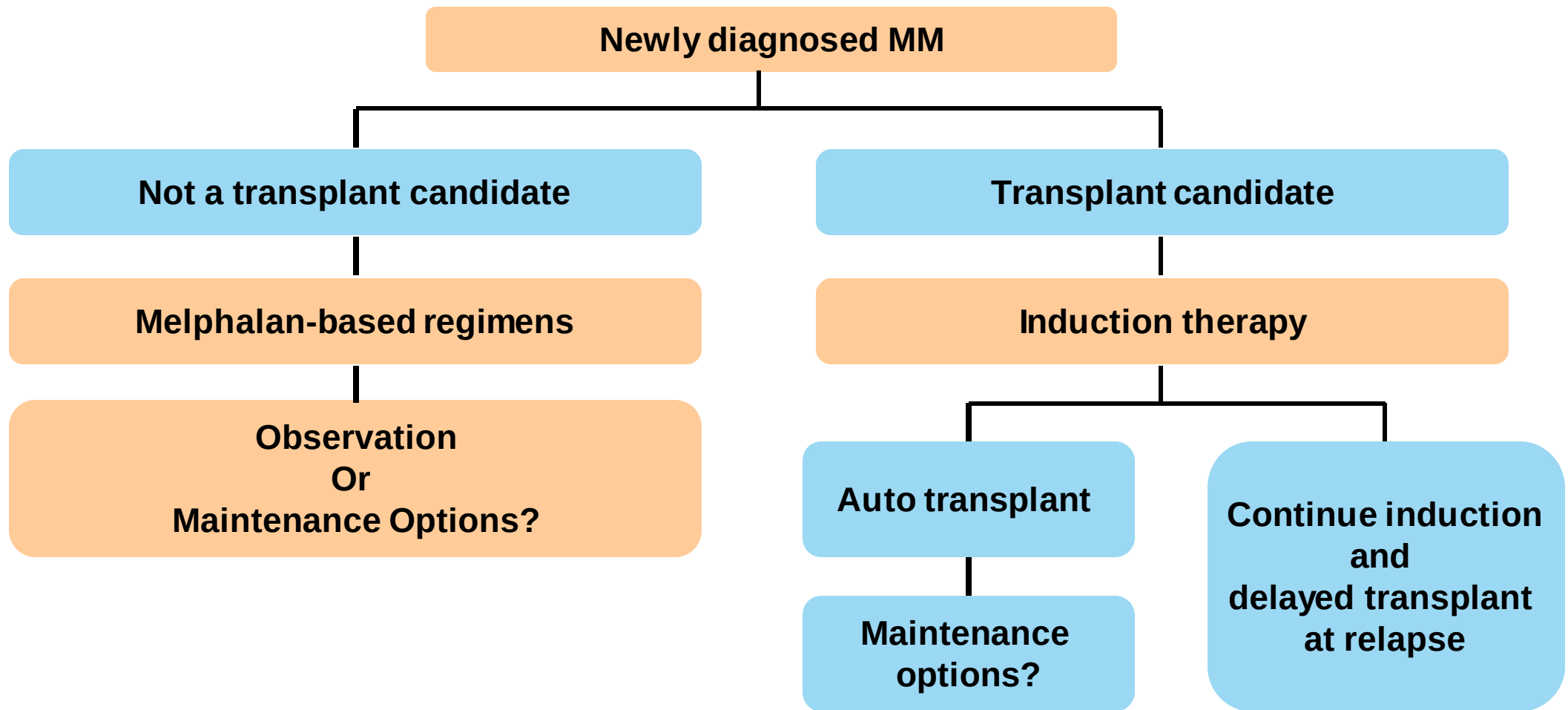
* Note that a subset of patients with these factors will be classified as high-risk by GEP

[†] LDH >ULN and beta-2 M > 5.5 may indicate worse prognosis

[‡] Prognosis is worse when associated with high beta-2 M and anemia

**t(11;14) may be associated with plasma cell leukemia

General approach to treatment



Initial Therapy

The ideal initial therapy should:

- Rapidly and effectively control disease
- Reverse disease related complications
- Decrease the risk of early death
- Be easily tolerated with minimal/manageable toxicity
- Not interfere with the ability to collect stem cells for transplantation

The tools.....

The old

- Dexamethasone
- VAD
 - Vincristine
 - Adriamycin
 - dexamethasone

The New

- Thalidomide
- Lenalidomide
- Bortezomib

Thalidomide combinations vs VAD

	TD vs VAD ¹	TD vs VAD ²	TAD vs VAD ³	CTD vs CVAD ⁴
	4 months	4 months	3 cycles	NA
Patients, n	200	204	402	251
Response before ASCT, %				
CR	10 vs 8	12.5	4 vs 2	20 vs 12
> VGPR	19 vs 14	35 vs 13	33 vs 15	38 vs 26
> PR	76 vs 52	—	72 vs 54	96 vs 83
Response after ASCT, %				
CR	—	—	16 vs 11	58 vs 41
> VGPR	—	44 vs 42	49 vs 32	67 vs 43
> PR	—	—	79 vs 76	99 vs 96
Deep-vein thrombosis	15 vs 2	23 vs 7.5	8 vs 4	NA

ASCT = autologous SCT; CTD = cyclophosphamide + thalidomide + dexamethasone; CVAD = cyclophosphamide + VAD; TAD = thalidomide + doxorubicin + dexamethasone; TD = thalidomide + dexamethasone.

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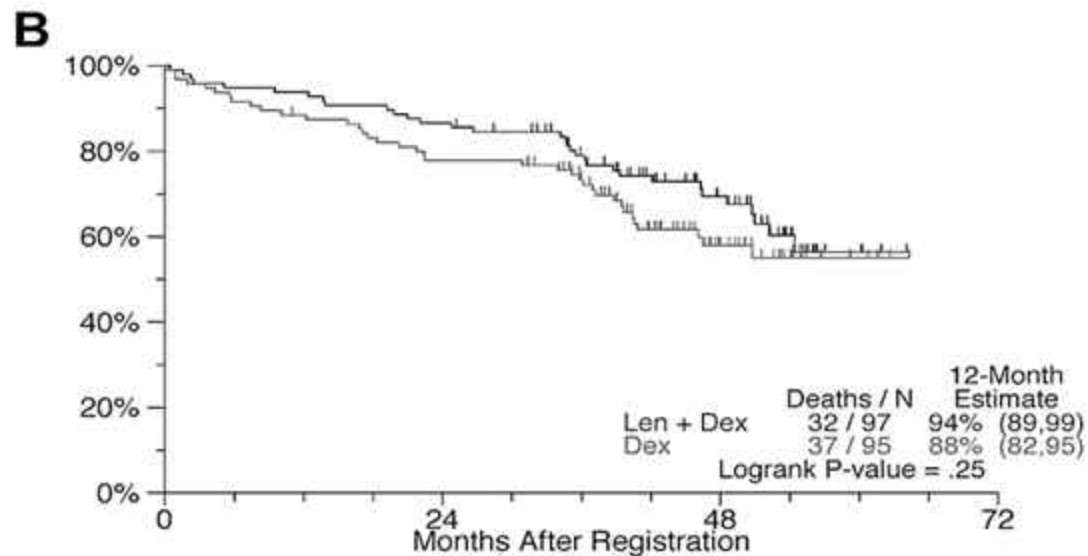
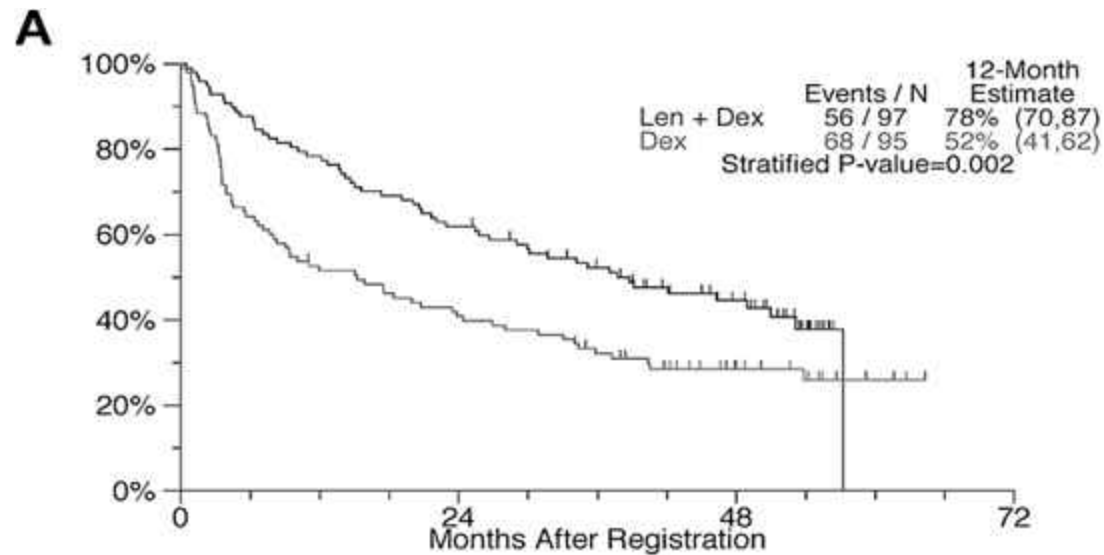
IFM 2005-01: bortezomib + dexamethasone vs VAD

Response	VAD		Bortezomib + Dex	
	Post induction, %	Final, %*	Post induction, %	Final, %*
CR	1	NR	6	NR
CR + nCR	7	32	15	39
≥ VGPR	16	47	39	68
≥ PR	65	NR	82	NR

*Best response, including second ASCT.

Len-Dex vs. Dex

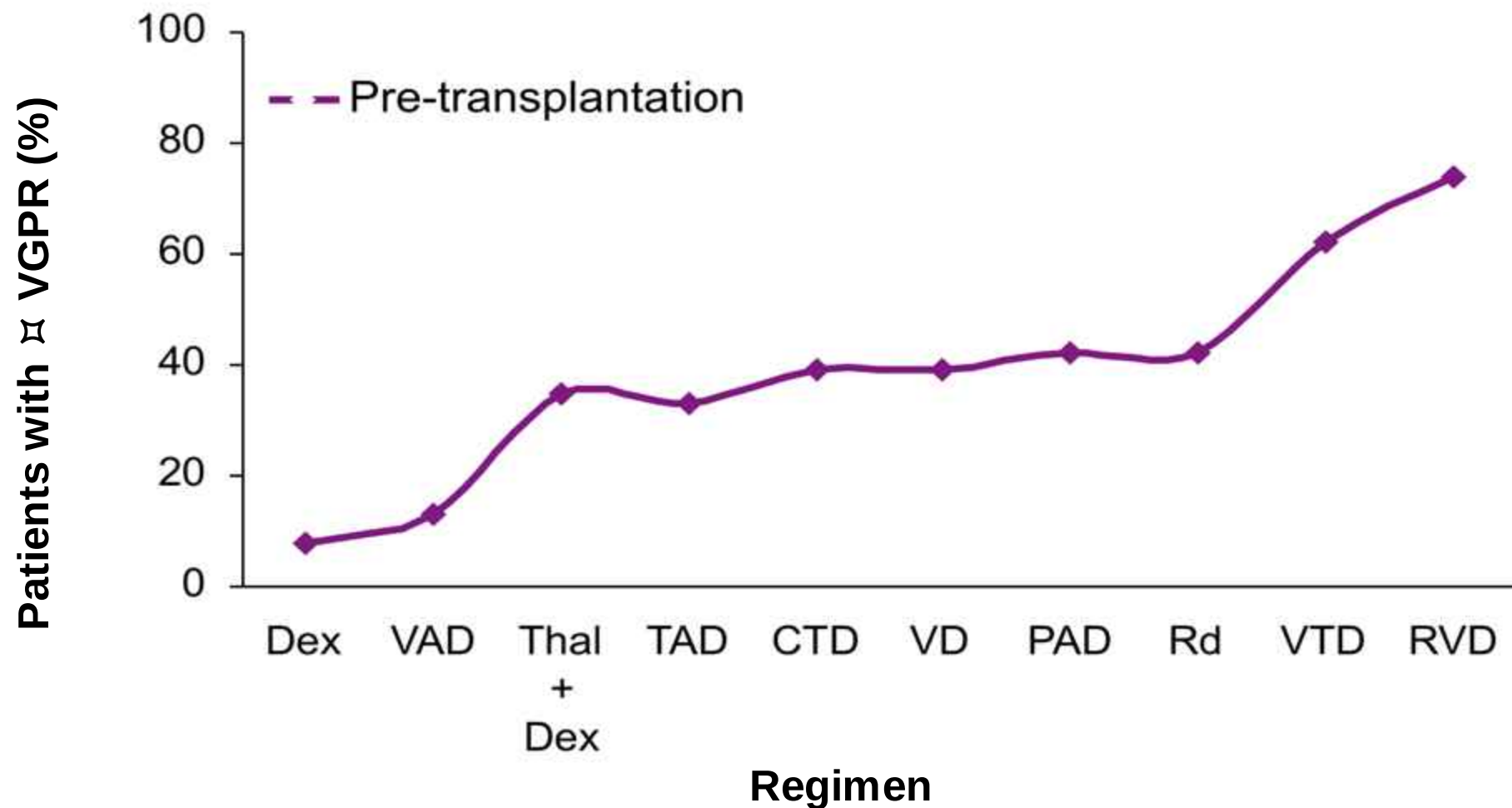
- Increased response rates with Len-Dex compared to Dex



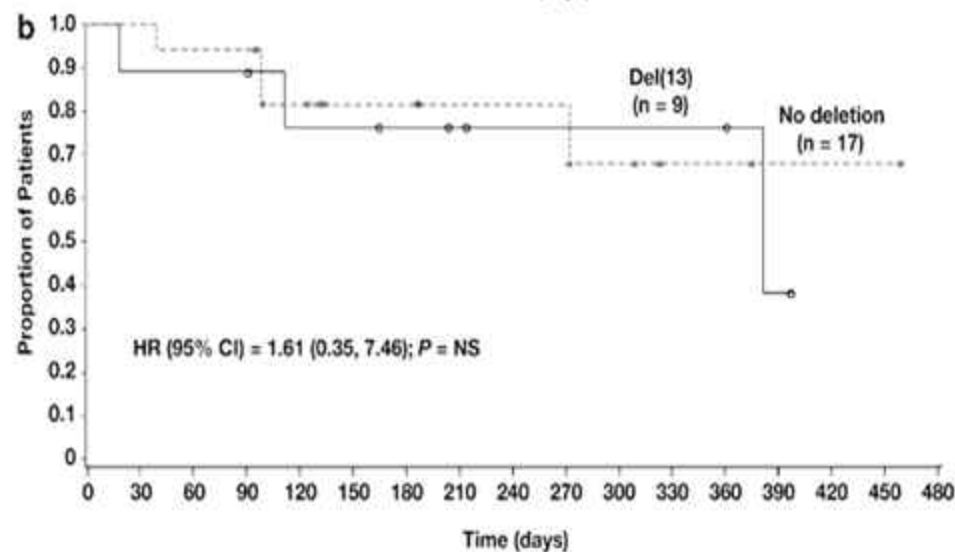
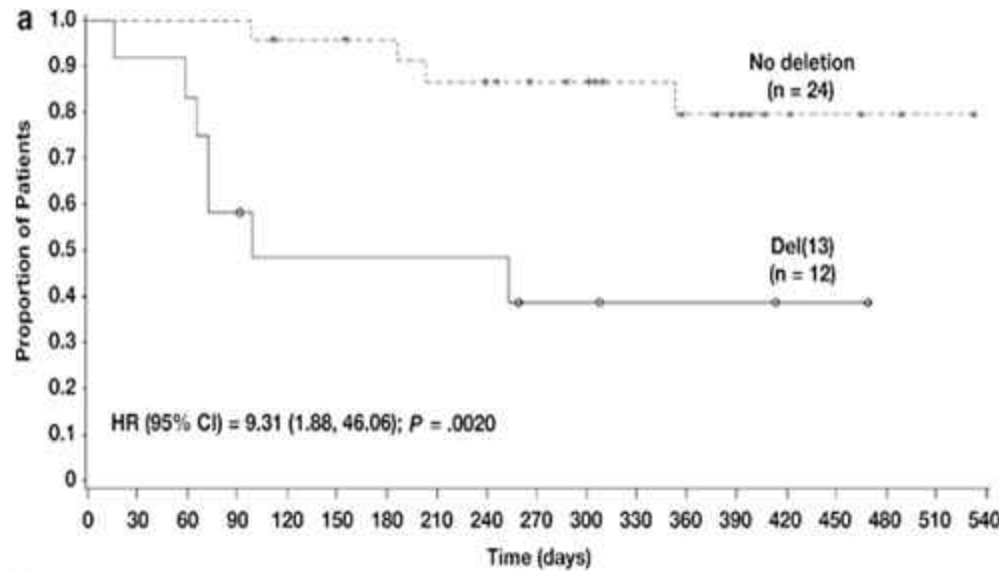
Three and four drug combinations

- Bortezomib + thalidomide + dex
- Bortezomib + lenalidomide + dex
- Cyclophosphamide + bortezomib + dex
- Cyclophosphamide + lenalidomide + dex
- Lenalidomide + adriamycin + dex
- CTX + bortezomib + doxil + dex
- CTX + bortezomib + lenalidomide + dex

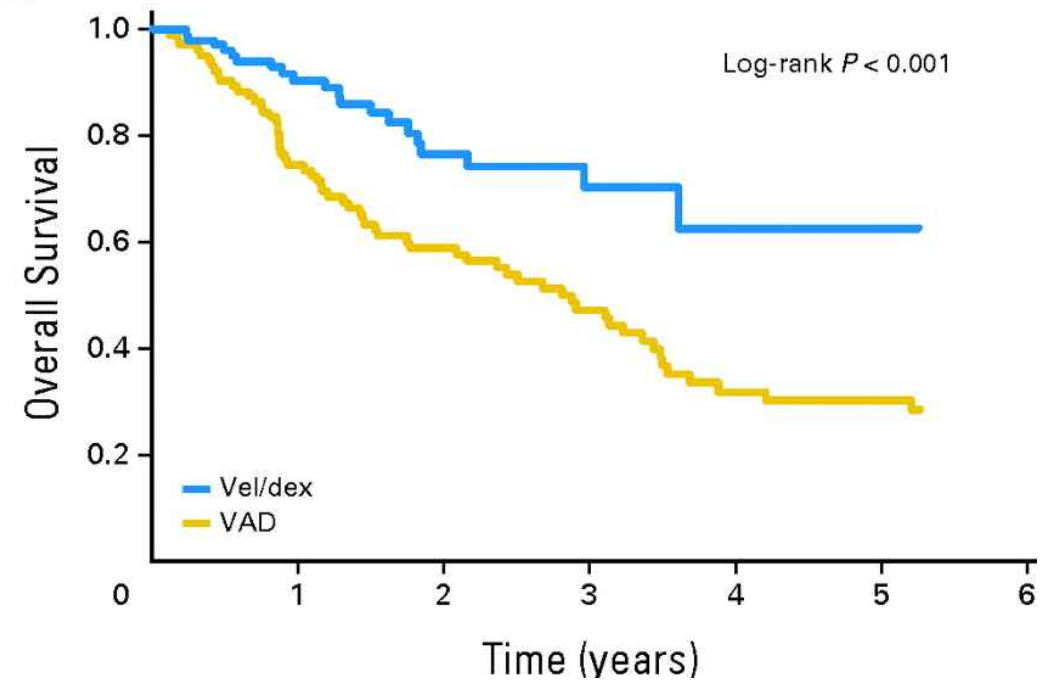
Efficacy improvements with novel induction regimens



Bortezomib and high risk disease

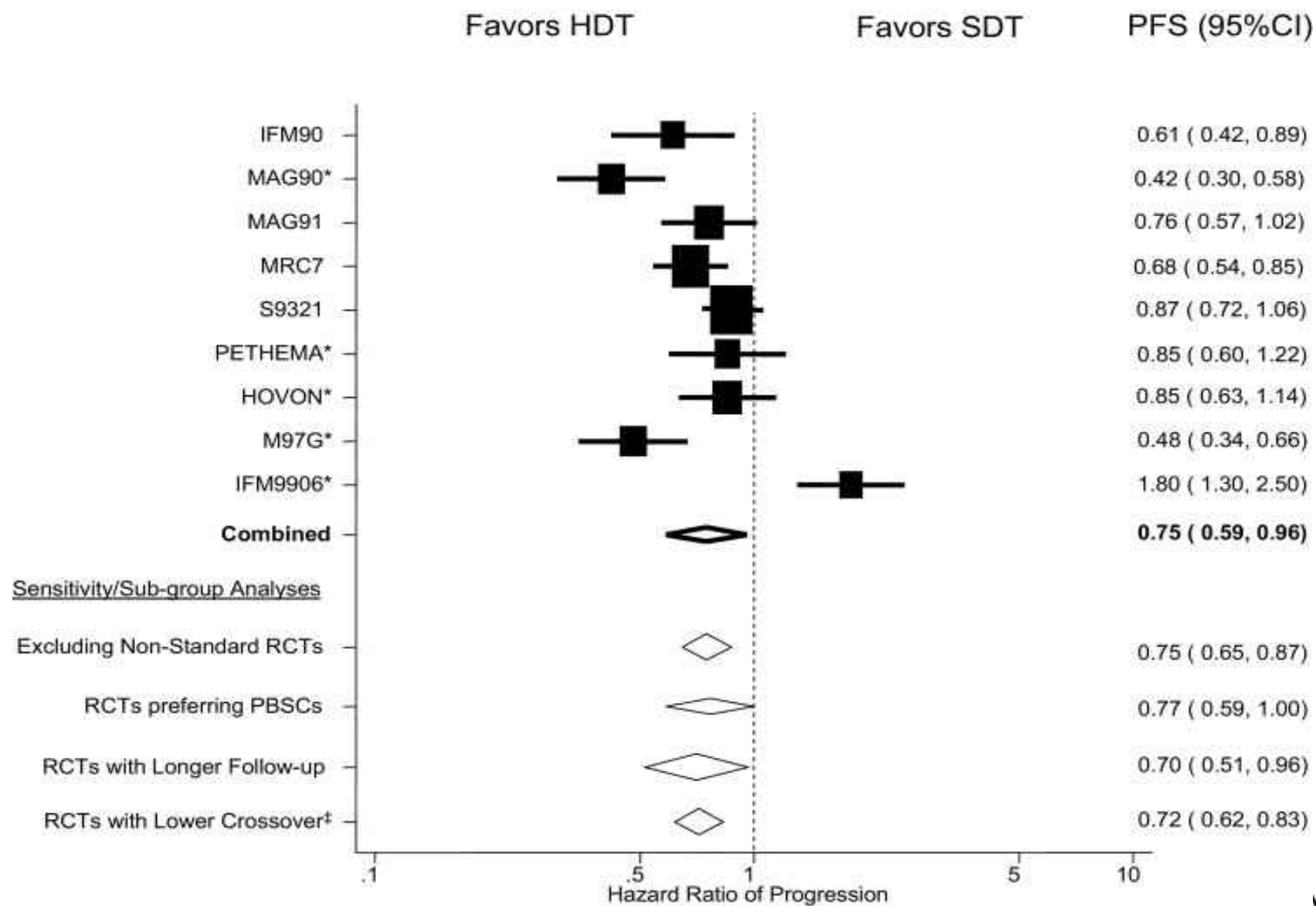


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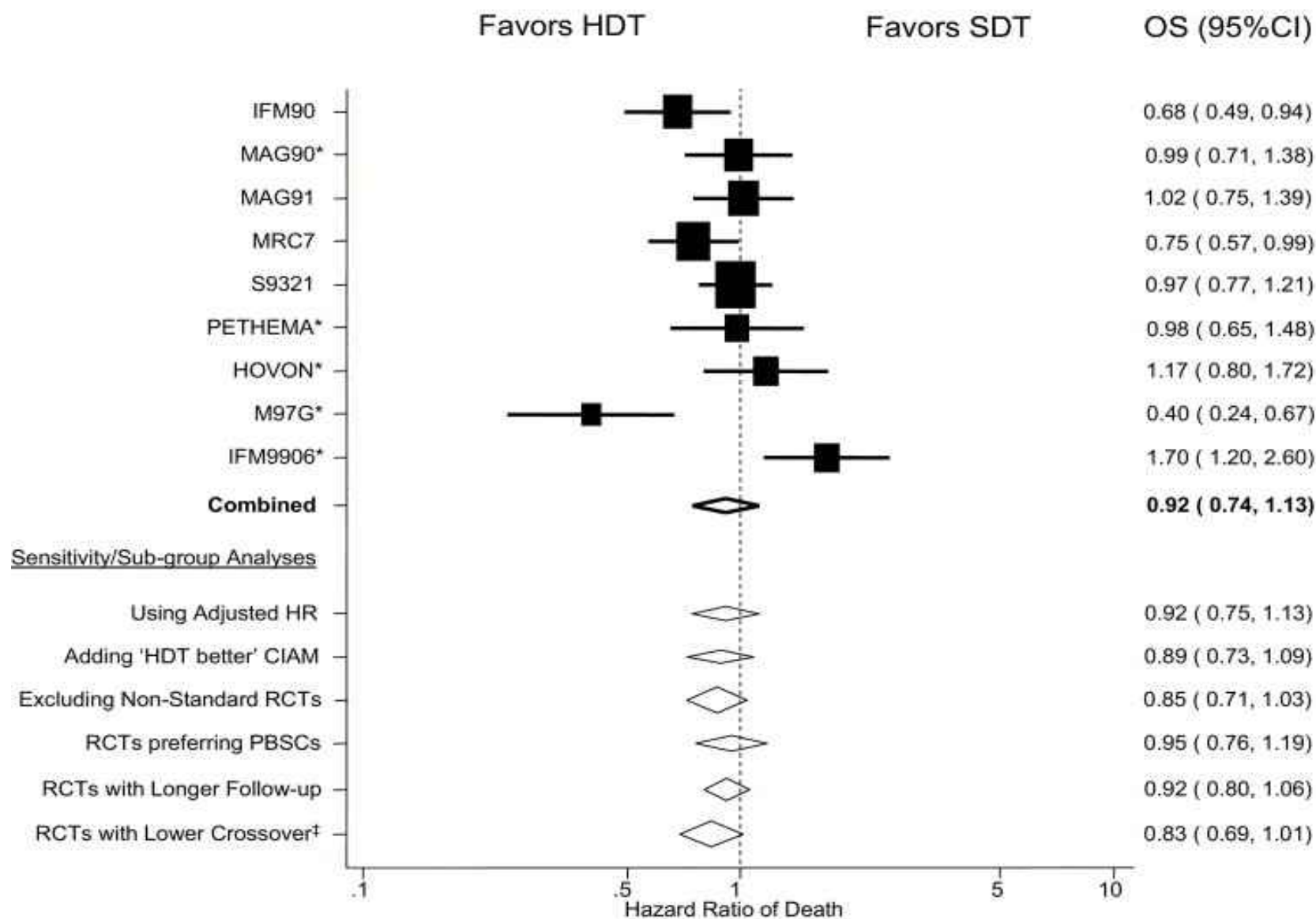


Consolidation:
To transplant or not?

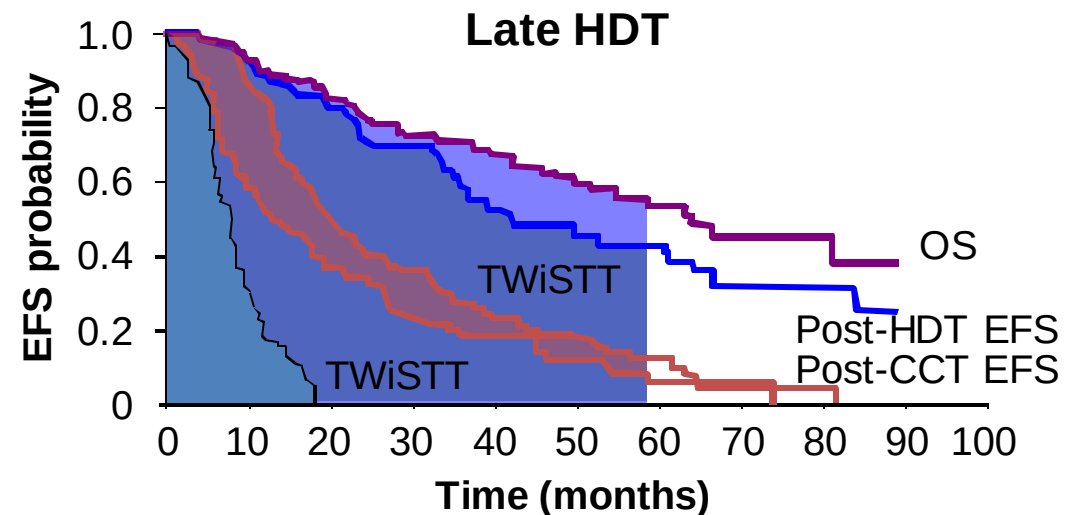
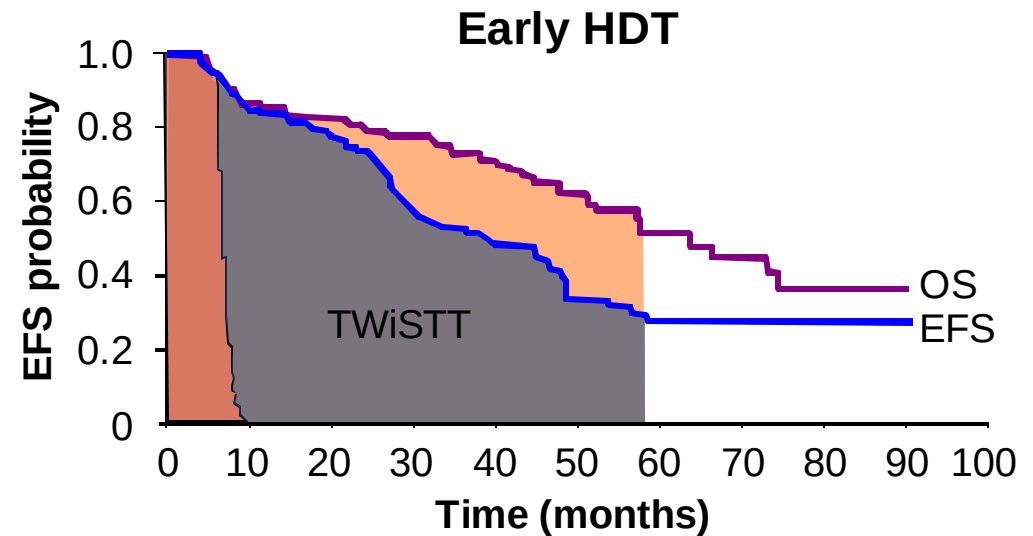
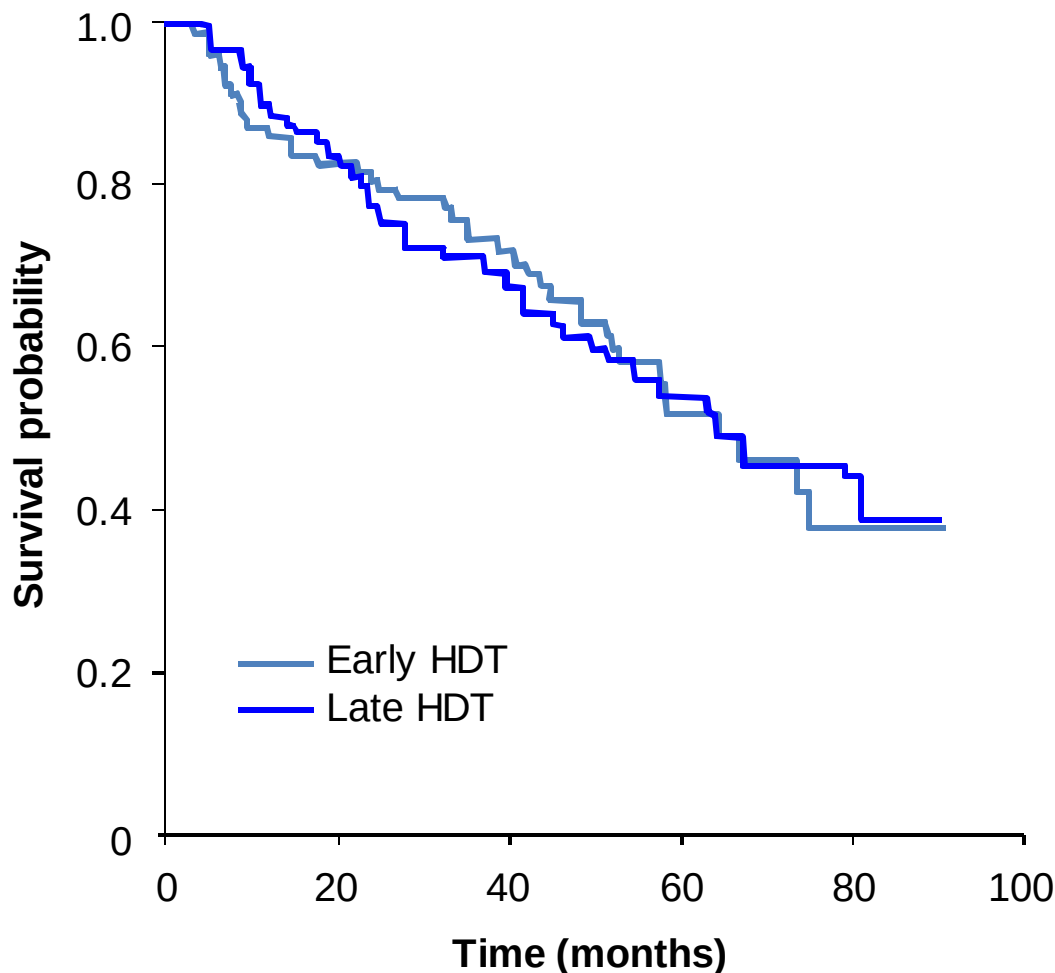
Progression free survival: Meta-analysis



Overall survival: Meta-analysis

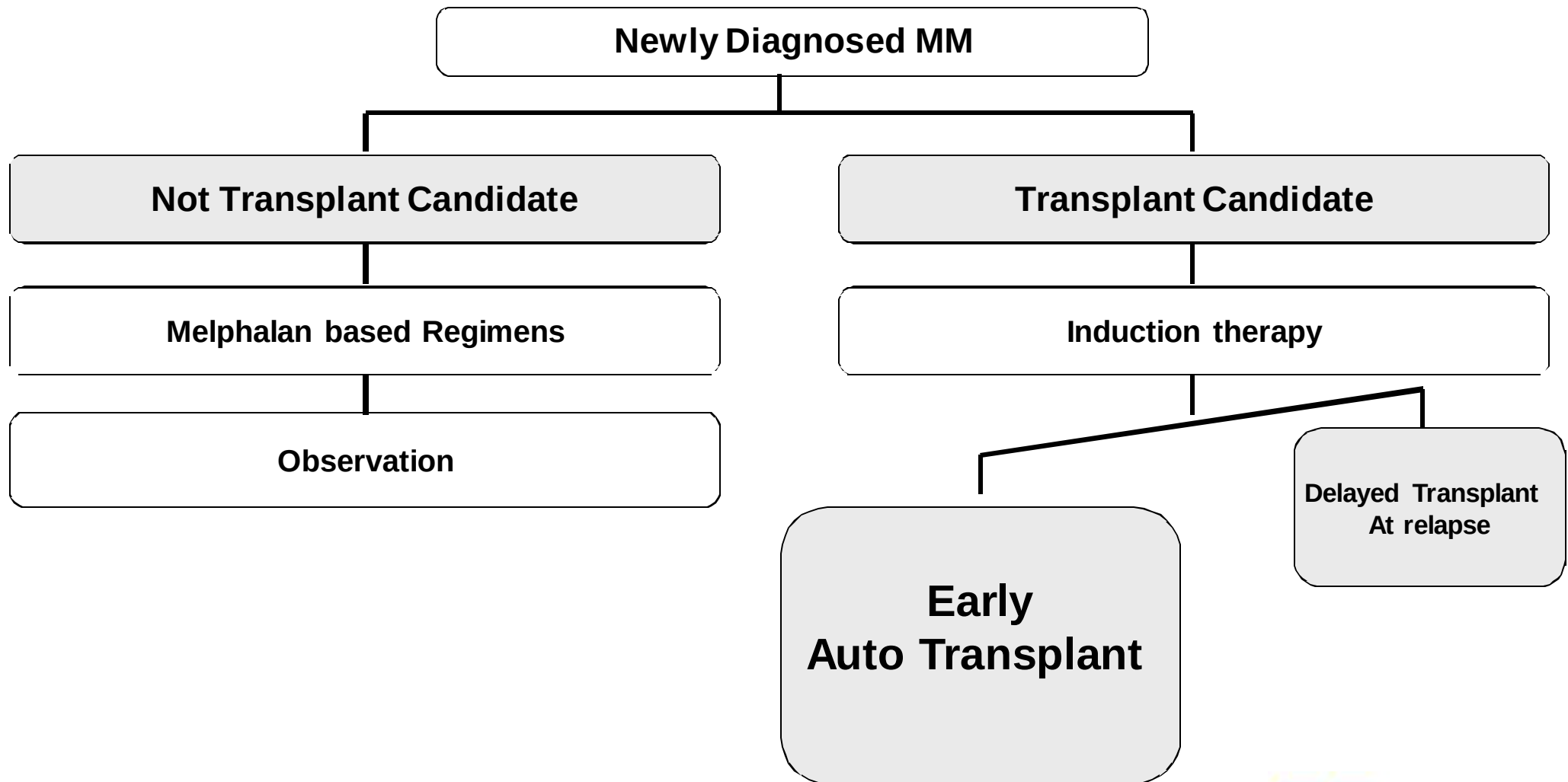


HDT and ASCT in MM patients < 55 years old: up-front or rescue treatment

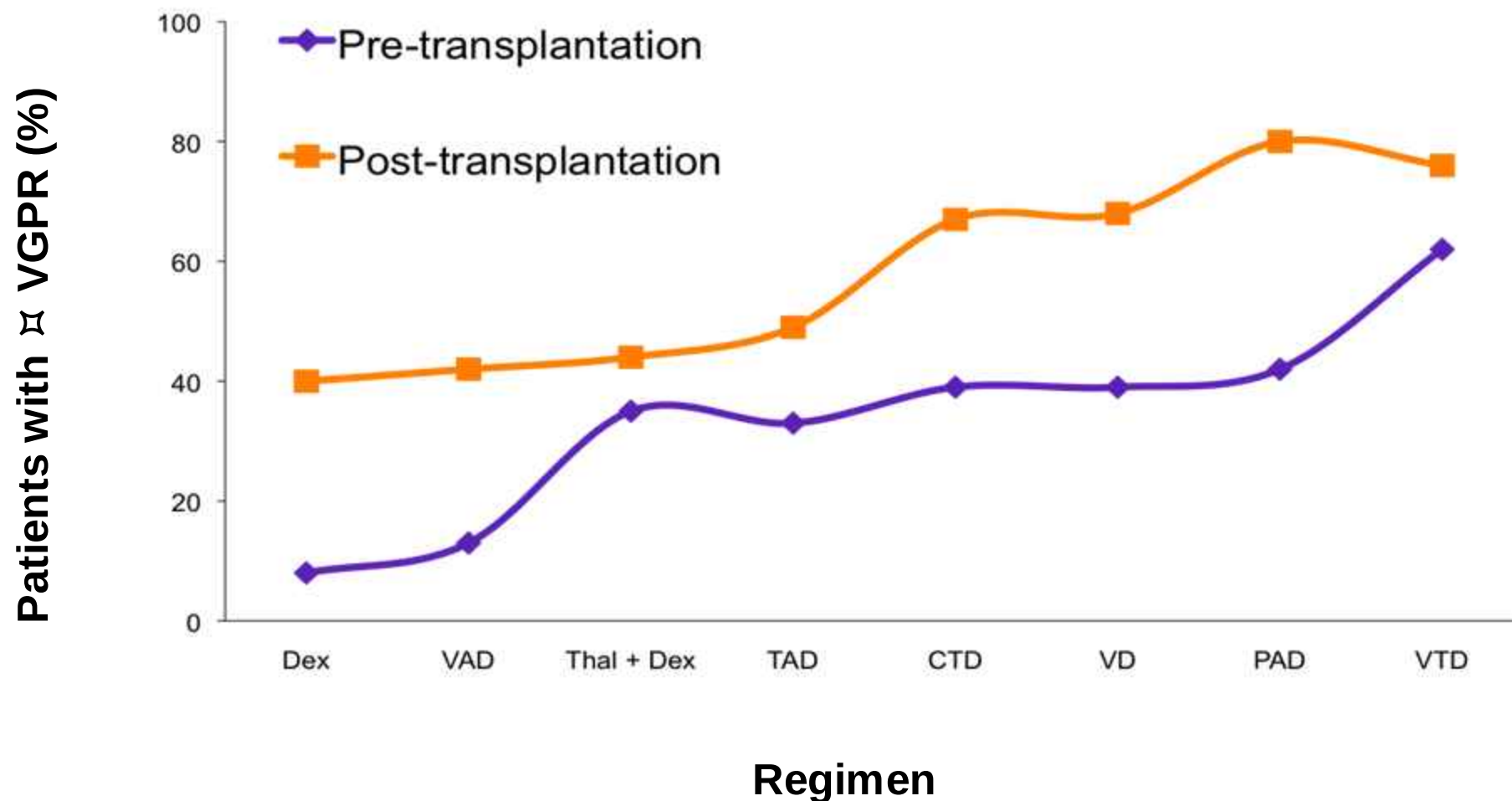


HDT = high-dose therapy; TWiSTT = time without symptoms, treatment, or treatment toxicity.

Approach to Treatment

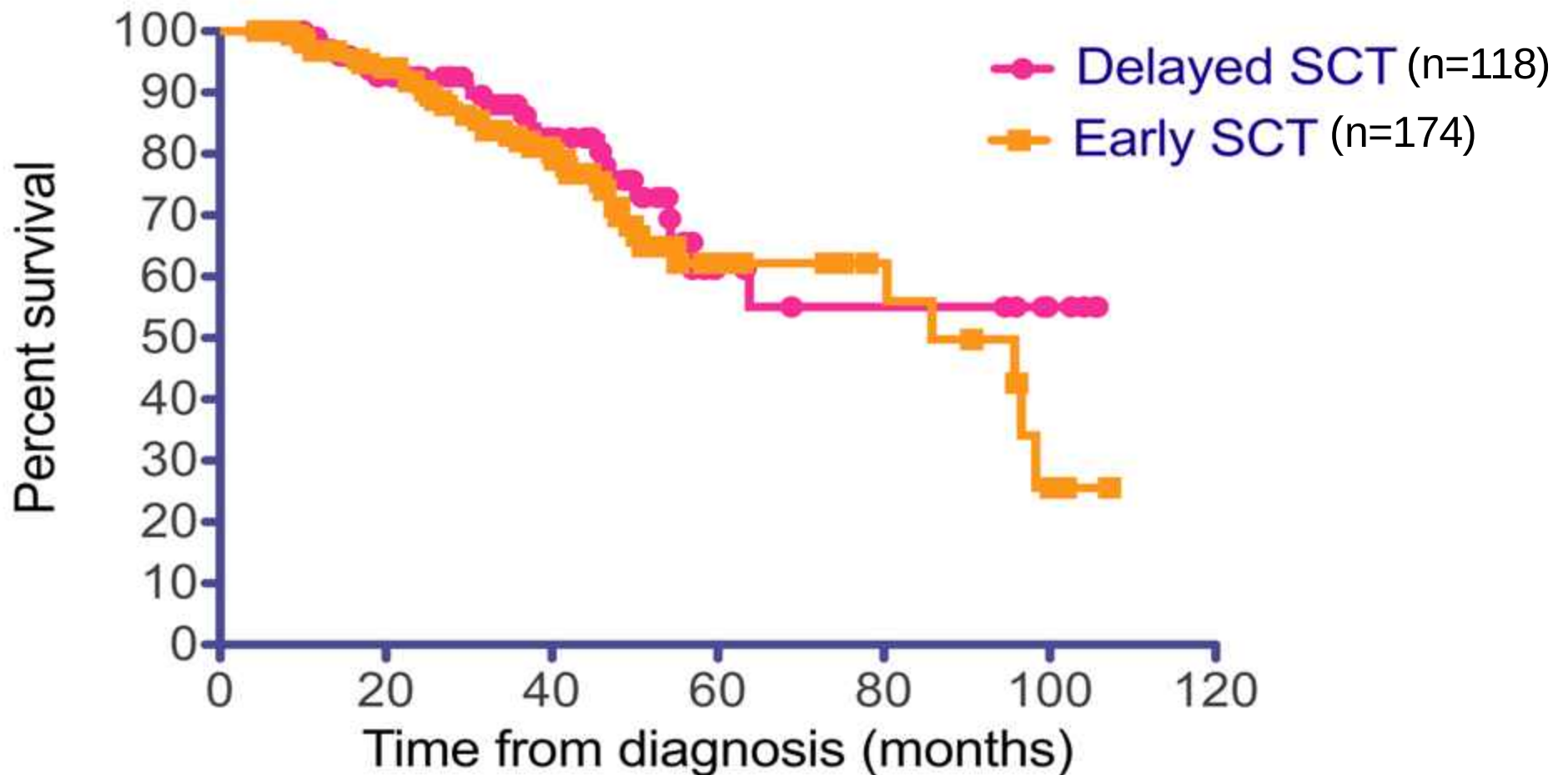


Does transplantation add anything?



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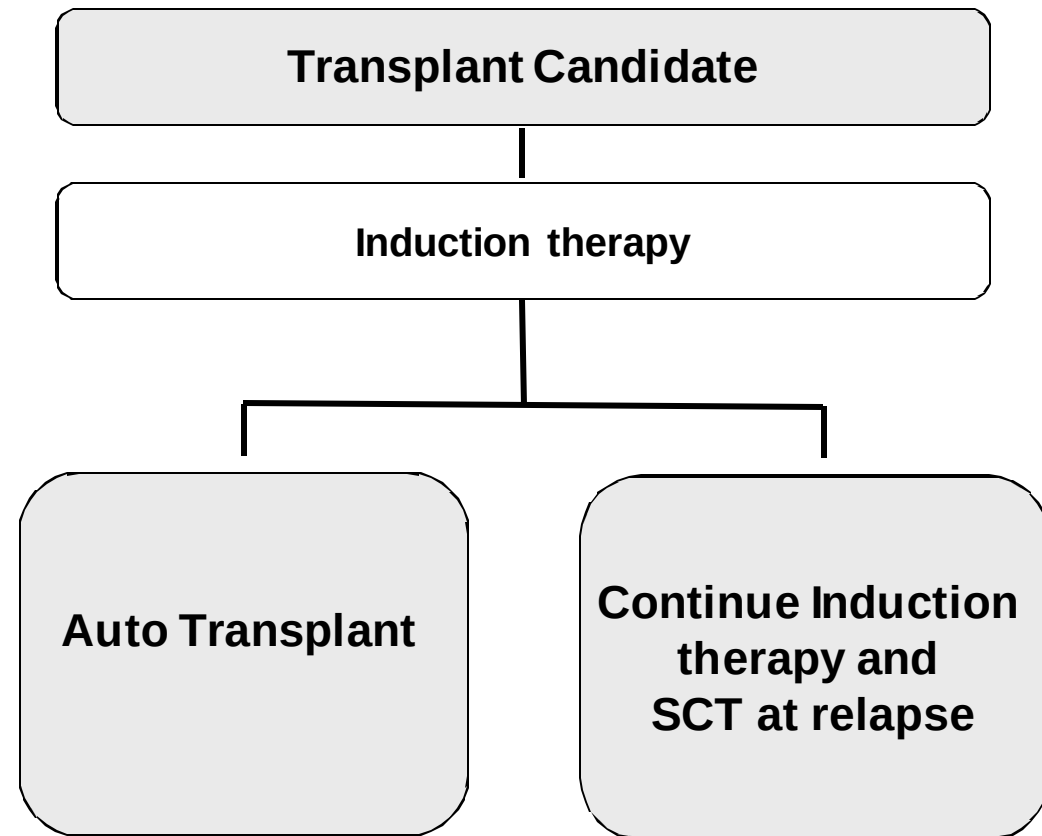
Overall survival from diagnosis



Median OS for early group was 86 mos (95% CI; 80,98) vs. NR (95% CI; 54, NR) for delayed group (P = 0.3)

So early Novel Agent and delayed HDT?

- Potential advantages of early HDT in alkylator era
 - No prolonged alkylator exposure:
Not an issue with novel agents
 - Better quality of life/ TwiSST :
Novel agents well tolerated
 - The use of tandem HDT: novel agent consolidation can replace second HDT

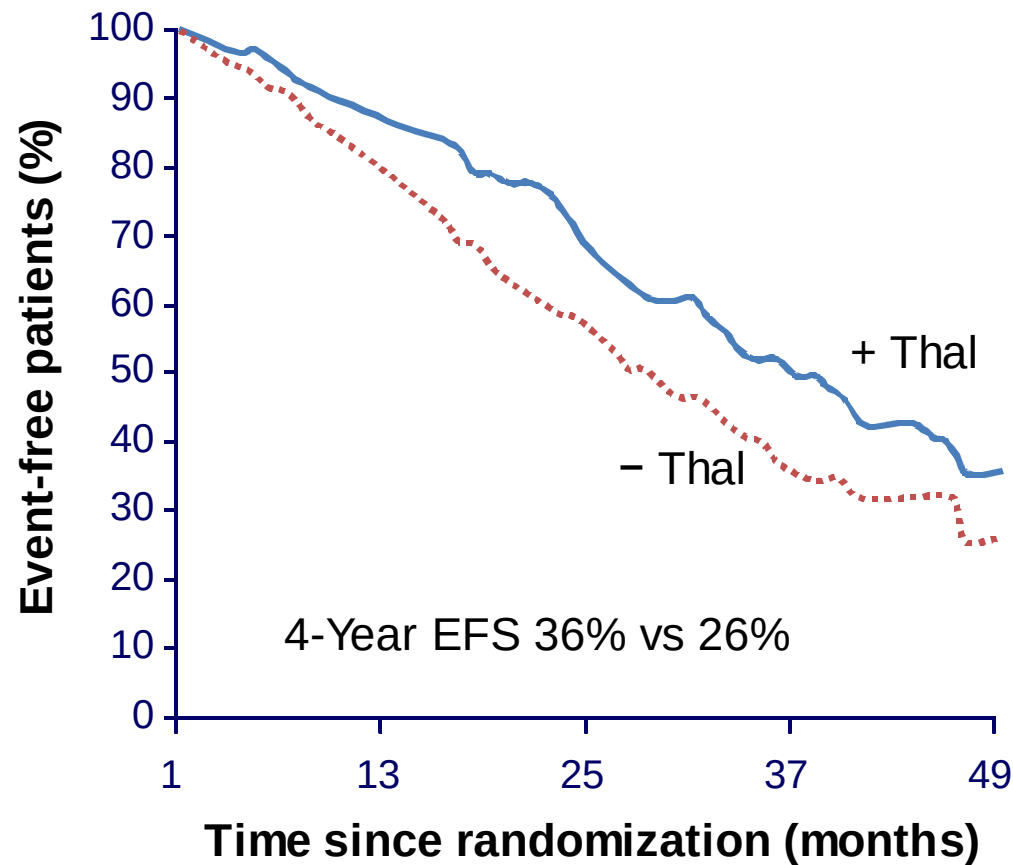


Post SCT Maintenance

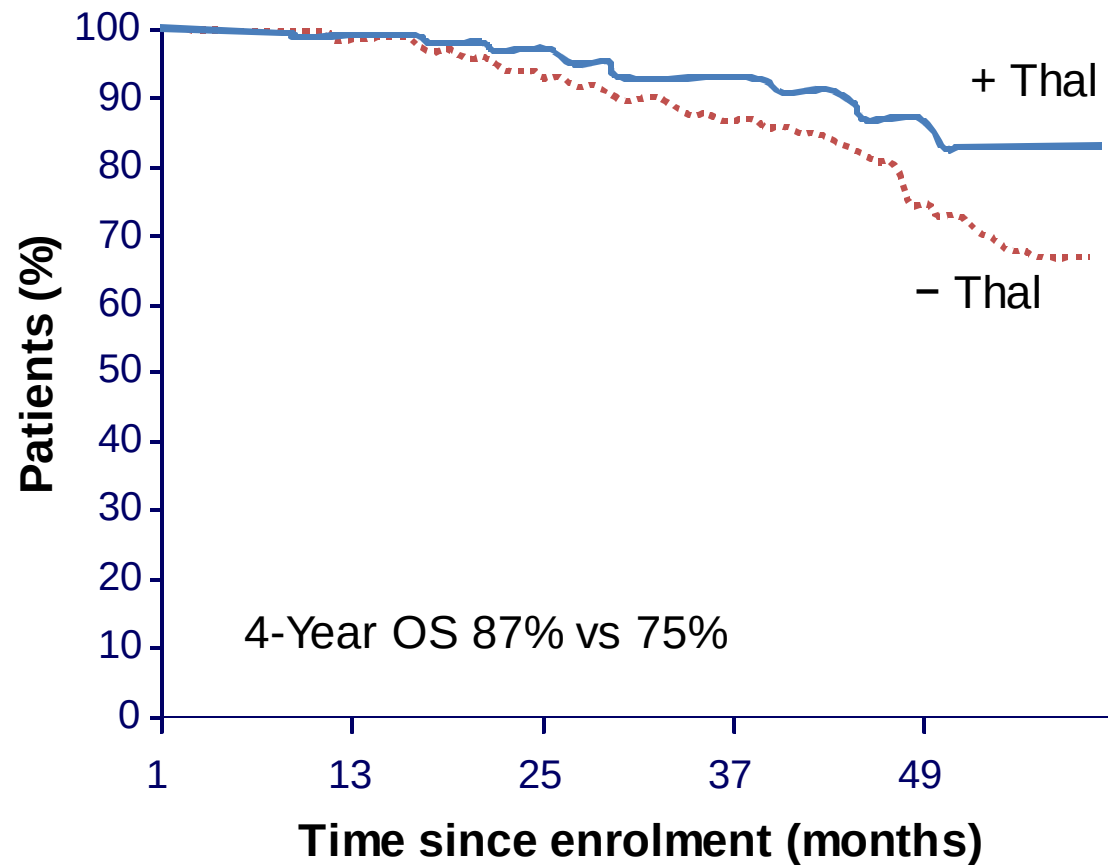
- Early studies looked at Interferon or steroids
- Large randomized trials have looked at newer drugs as post SCT maintenance
- Recently concluded trial looked at Lenalidomide maintenance

Thalidomide maintenance: IFM 99-02

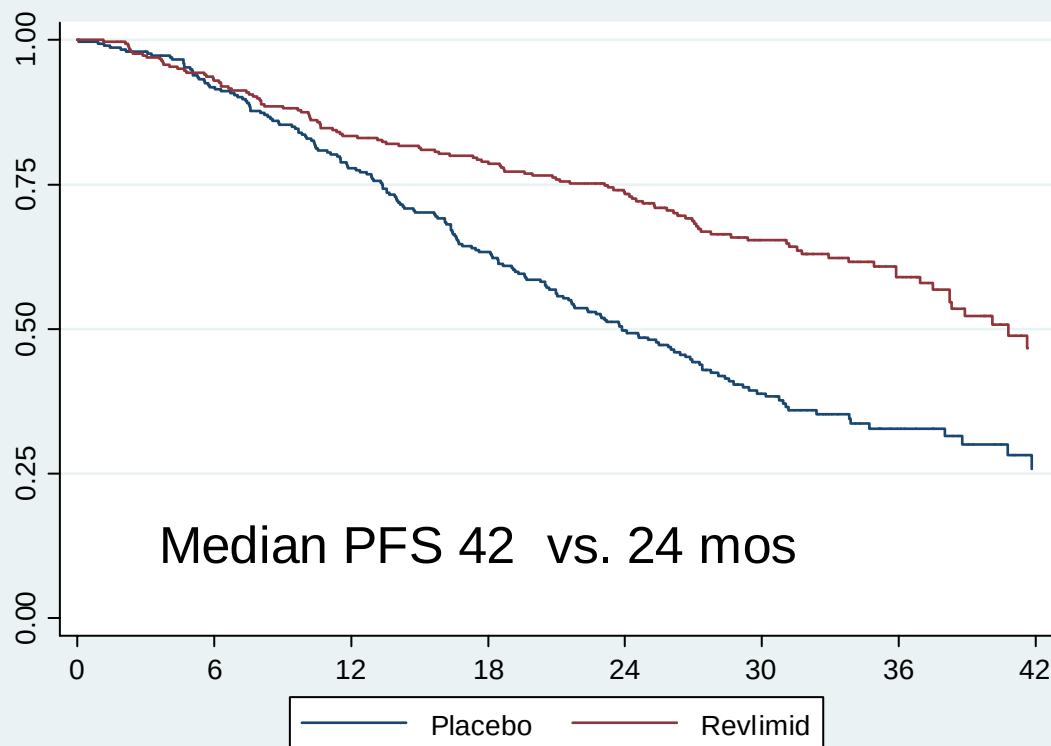
Event-free survival



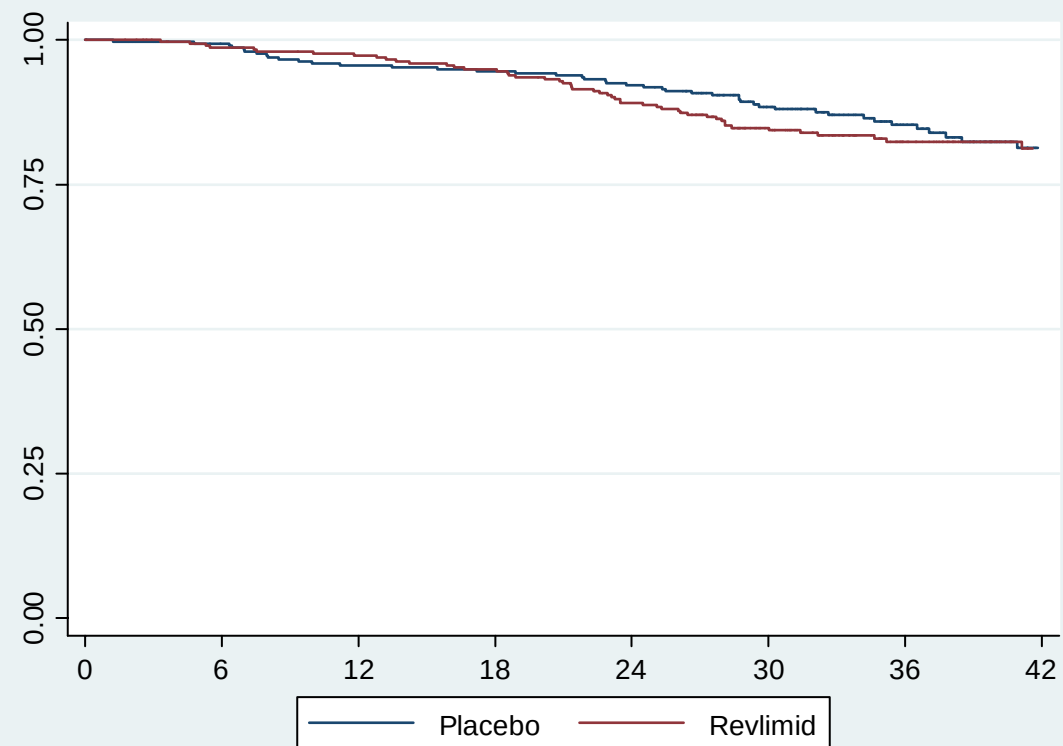
Overall survival



IFM-2005-02: Survival outcomes

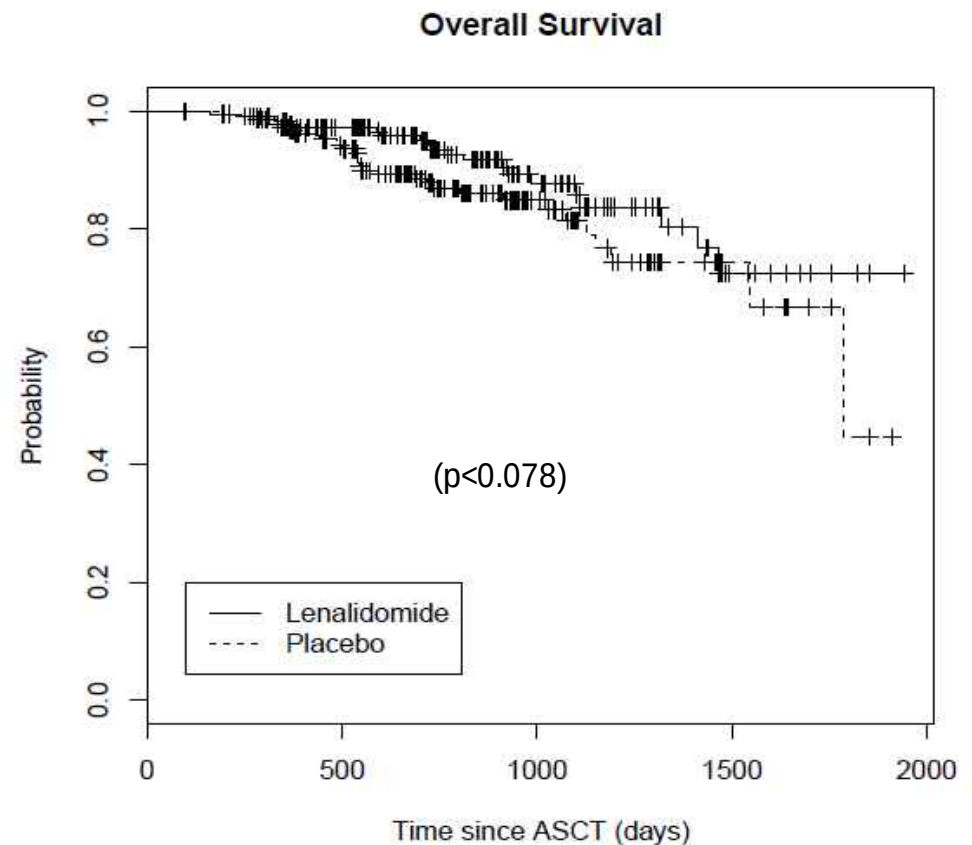
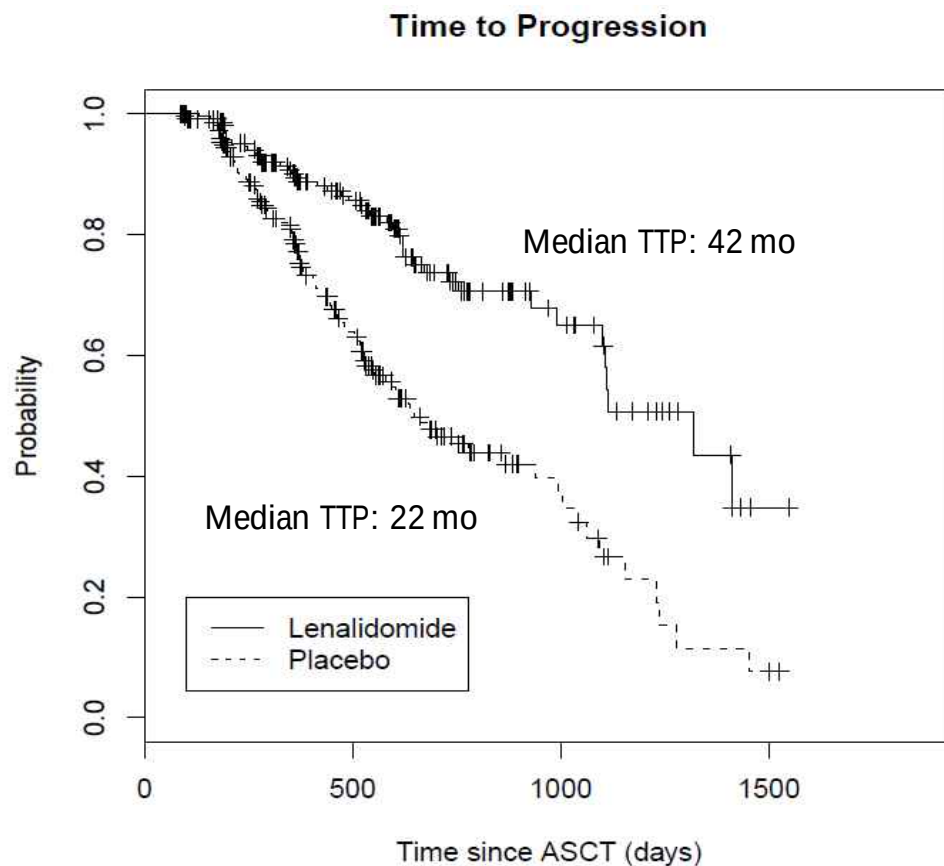


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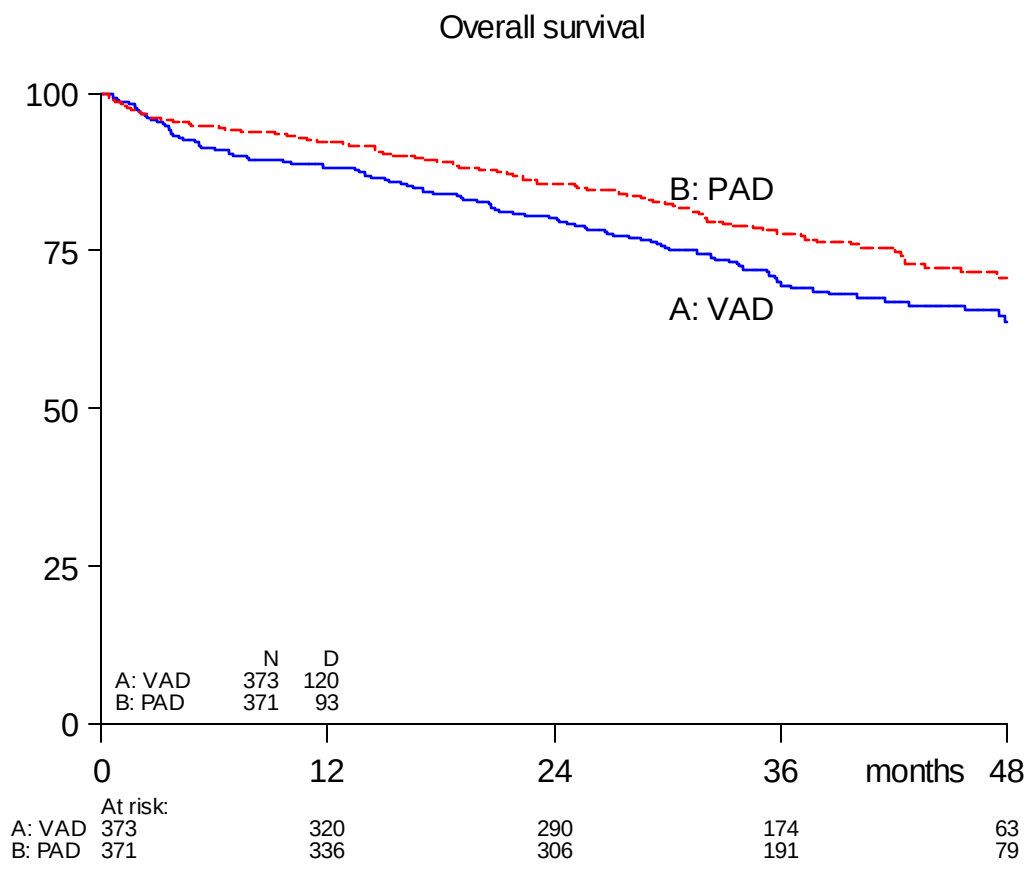
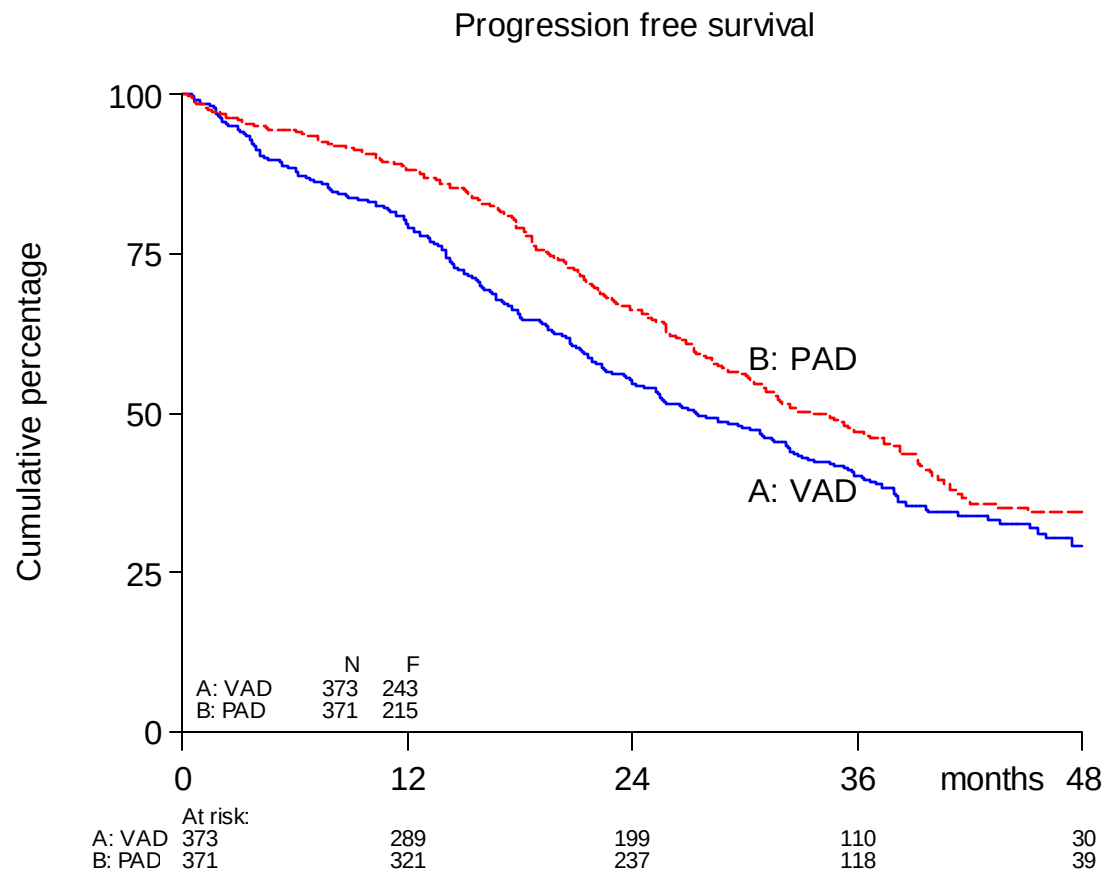


OS

CALGB 100104: Survival Outcomes

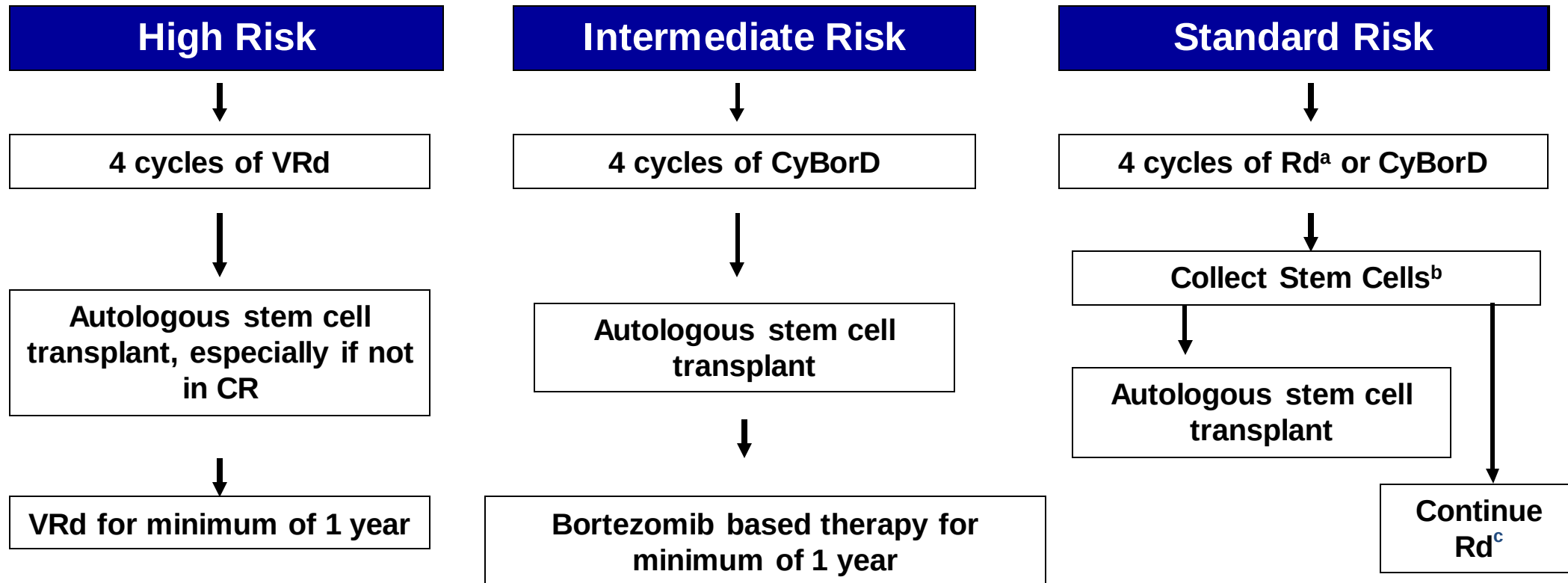


Bortezomib maintenance: Outcomes



	VAD	PAD	
CR/nCR	34	49	<0.001
≥VGPR	55	76	0.001
≥PR	83	91	0.003

mSMART – Off-Study *Transplant Eligible*



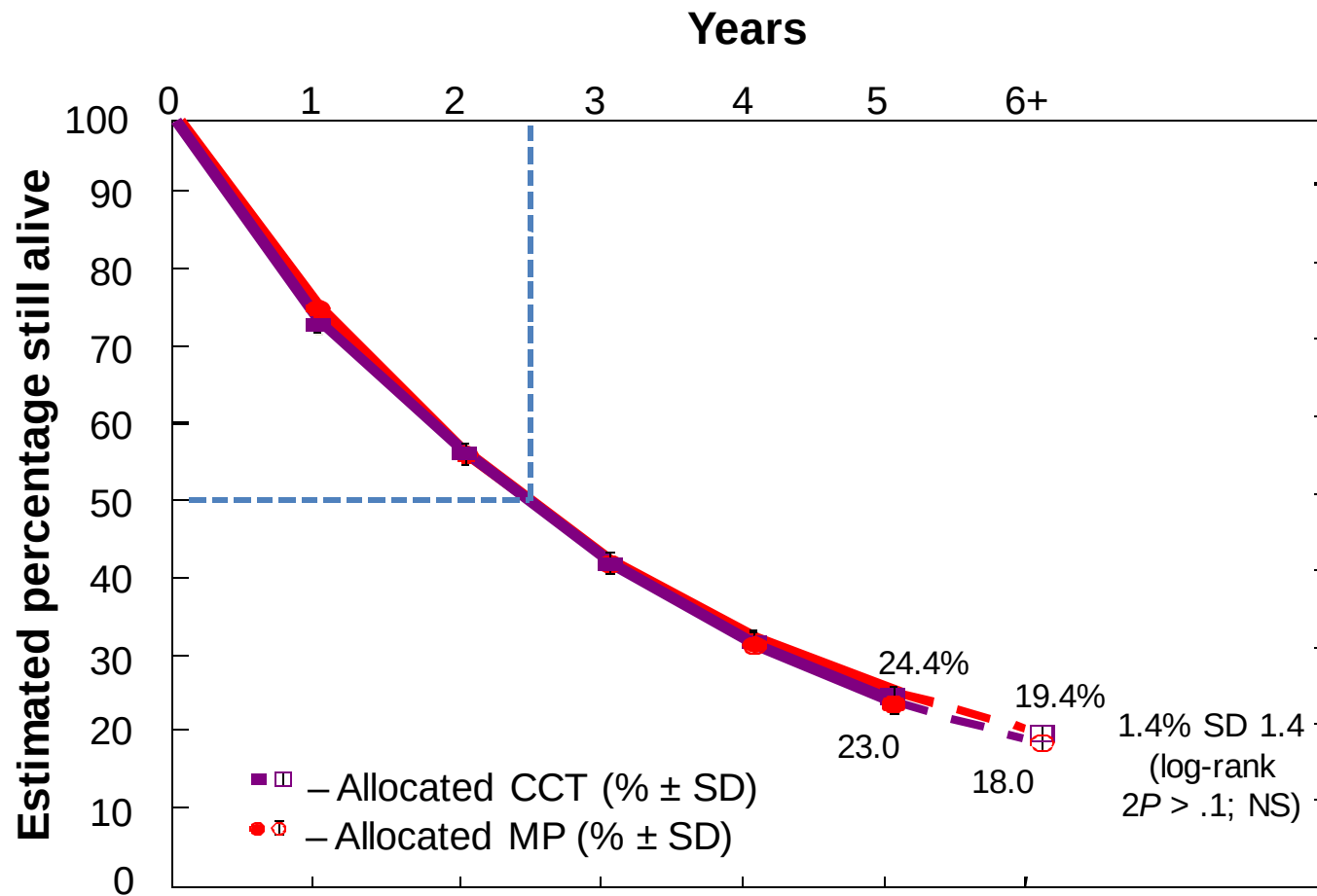
^a Bortezomib containing regimens preferred in renal failure or if rapid response needed

^b If age >65 or > 4 cycles of Rd Consider G-CSF plus cytoxan or plerixafor

^c Continuing Rd is option for patients responding to Rd and with low toxicities; Dex is usually discontinued after first year

What about the transplant 'ineligible' population?

Melphalan + Prednisone



27 randomized trials

MP vs MPT: progression-free survival and overall survival

	GIMEMA ^{1,2}	IFM 99-06 ³	IFM 01-01 ⁴	Nordic ⁵	HOVON ⁶
Median PFS, months					
MP	15	18	19	14	10*
MPT	22	28	24	16	13
p value	0.0004	< 0.0001	0.001	TTP [‡]	< 0.001
Median OS, months					
MP	48	33	29	39	30
MPT	45	52	44	29	37
p value	NS	0.0006	0.028	NS	NS

*Event-free survival.

[‡] Significant.

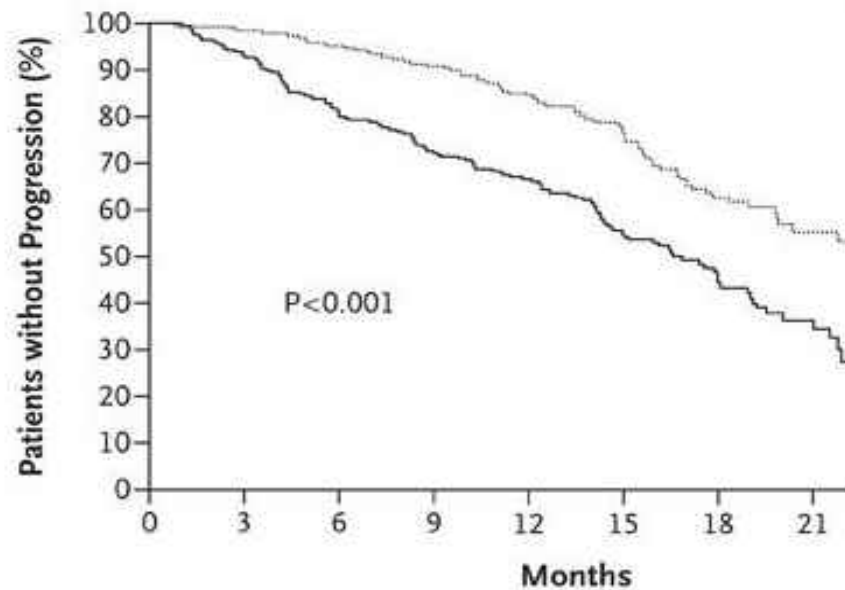
In 5 of 5 studies, MPT was superior to MP in terms of PFS or TTP (or both)

In 2 of 5 studies, MPT was superior to MP in terms of OS

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VISTA: Randomized, Phase III Trial of VMP vs MP

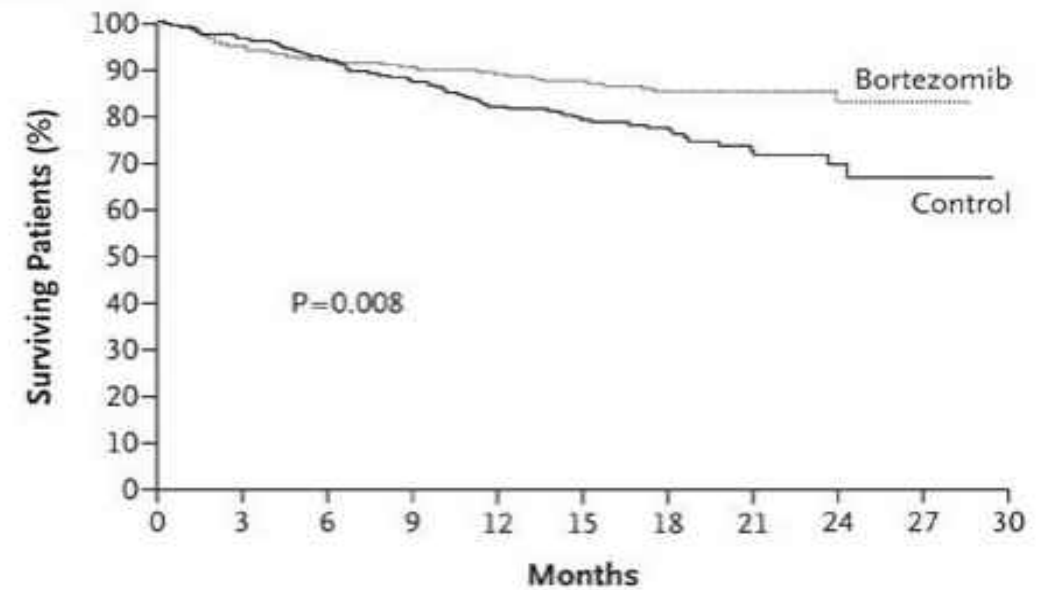
A Time to Progression



No. at Risk

Bortezomib	344	295	272	245	185	111	65	31
Control	338	296	241	206	152	86	53	22

B Overall Survival

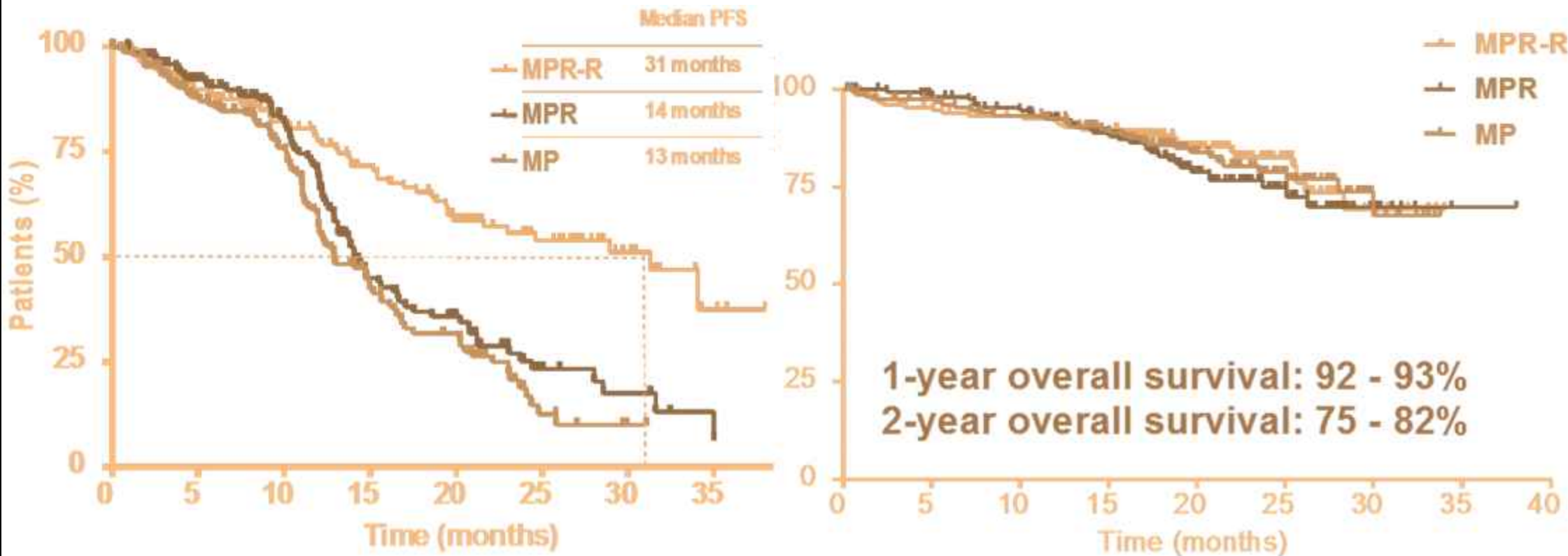


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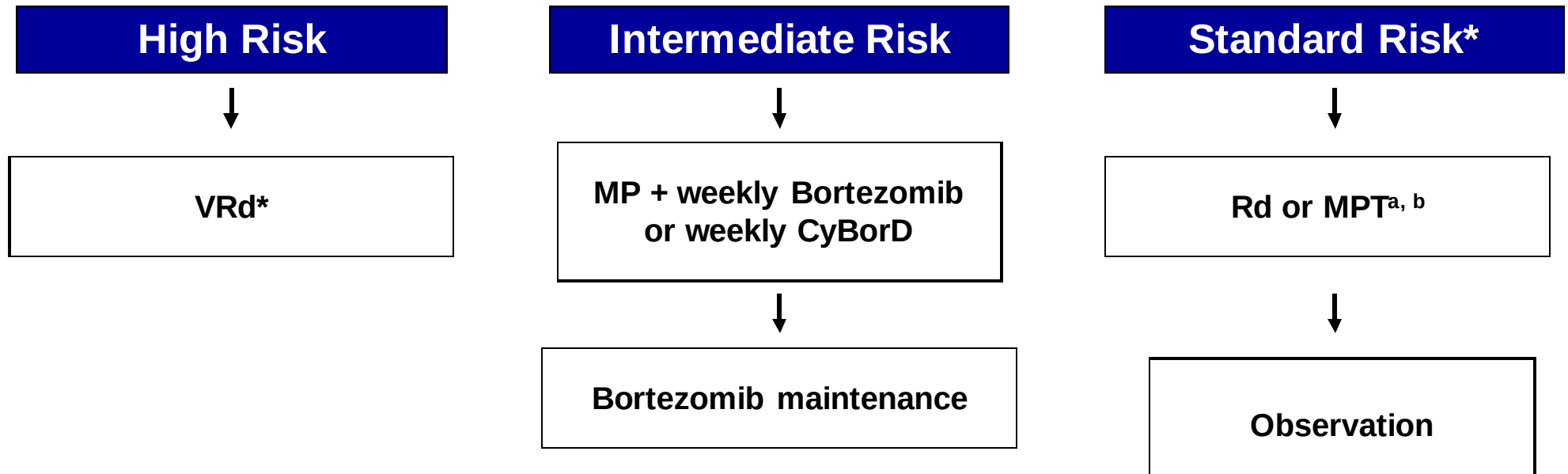
24.0 months for bortezomib vs.
16.6 months in the control group

MP vs. MPR vs. MPR-R: Survival



mSMART – Off-Study

Transplant Ineligible



^a In patients treated with Rd, continuing treatment is an option for patients responding well with low toxicities; Dex is usually discontinued after first year

^b Bortezomib containing regimens preferred in renal failure or if rapid response needed

*Clinical trials strongly recommended as the first option

Supportive care

- Disease related complications common at diagnosis
 - Renal insufficiency
 - Bone pain
 - Fractures
 - Neurological compromise
 - Hypercalcemia
 - Infections
 - Neuropathy
- All can contribute to morbidity, early mortality and limitations on therapy

Renal Failure

- Fairly common
 - CrCl ≥ 60 ml/min: 50%
 - CrCl 30-59 ml/min: 37%
 - CrCl < 30 ml/min: 13%
- Multifactorial
 - Cast nephropathy (Typically associated with increased light chains)
 - Hypercalcemia
 - Light chain deposition
 - Amyloidosis

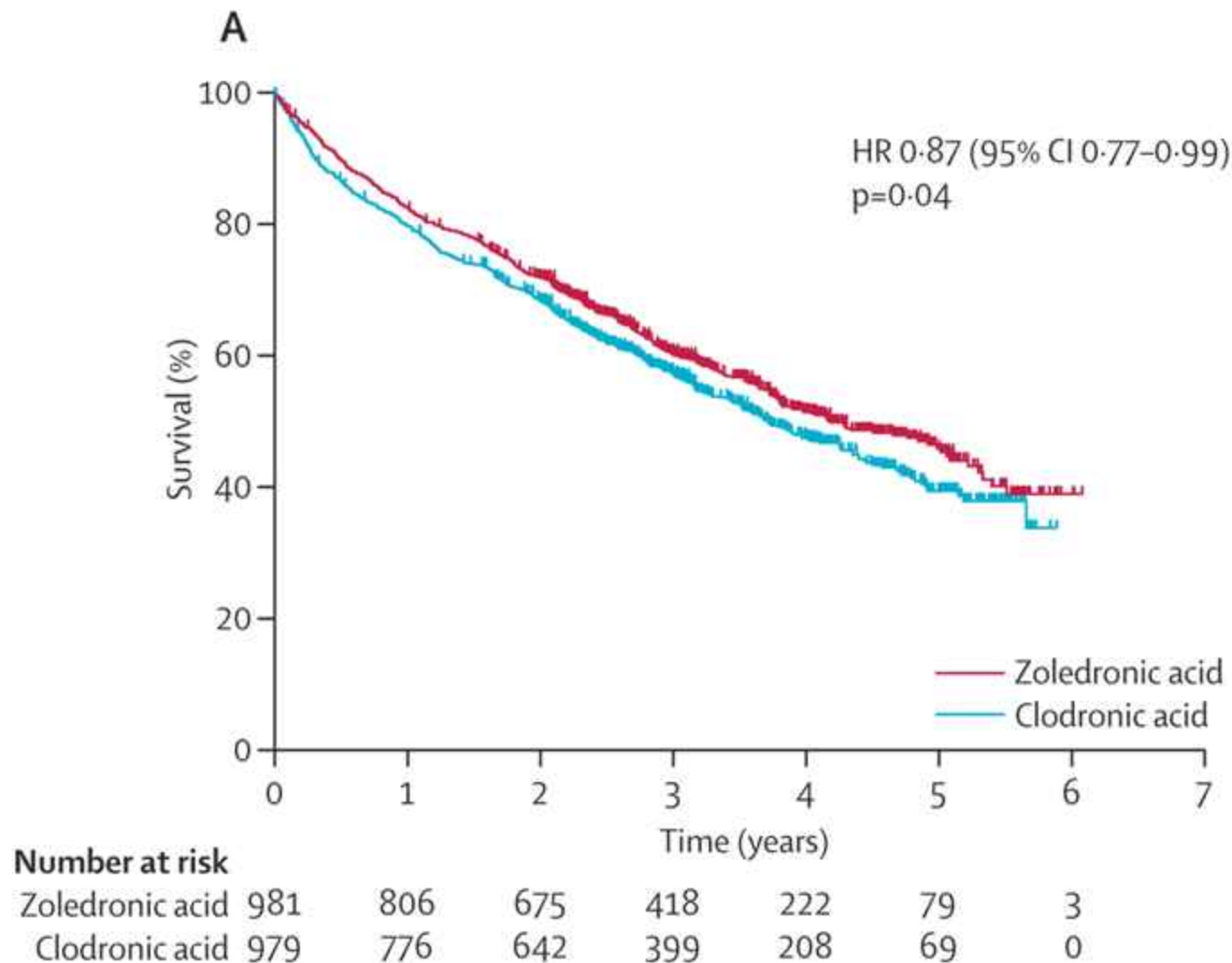
Renal failure: Management

- Identify cause
- Treatment of Hypercalcemia and dehydration
- Avoidance of nephrotoxic drugs
- Plasma exchange in selected patients
- Rapid initiation of therapy (bortezomib based therapy)

Bone disease

- Nearly 60% of patients with bone disease
- Commonly lytic lesions or osteopenia
- Compression fractures and or long bone fractures
- Potential neurological sequale
- Considerable morbidity
- Multiple mechanisms

MRC Myeloma IX



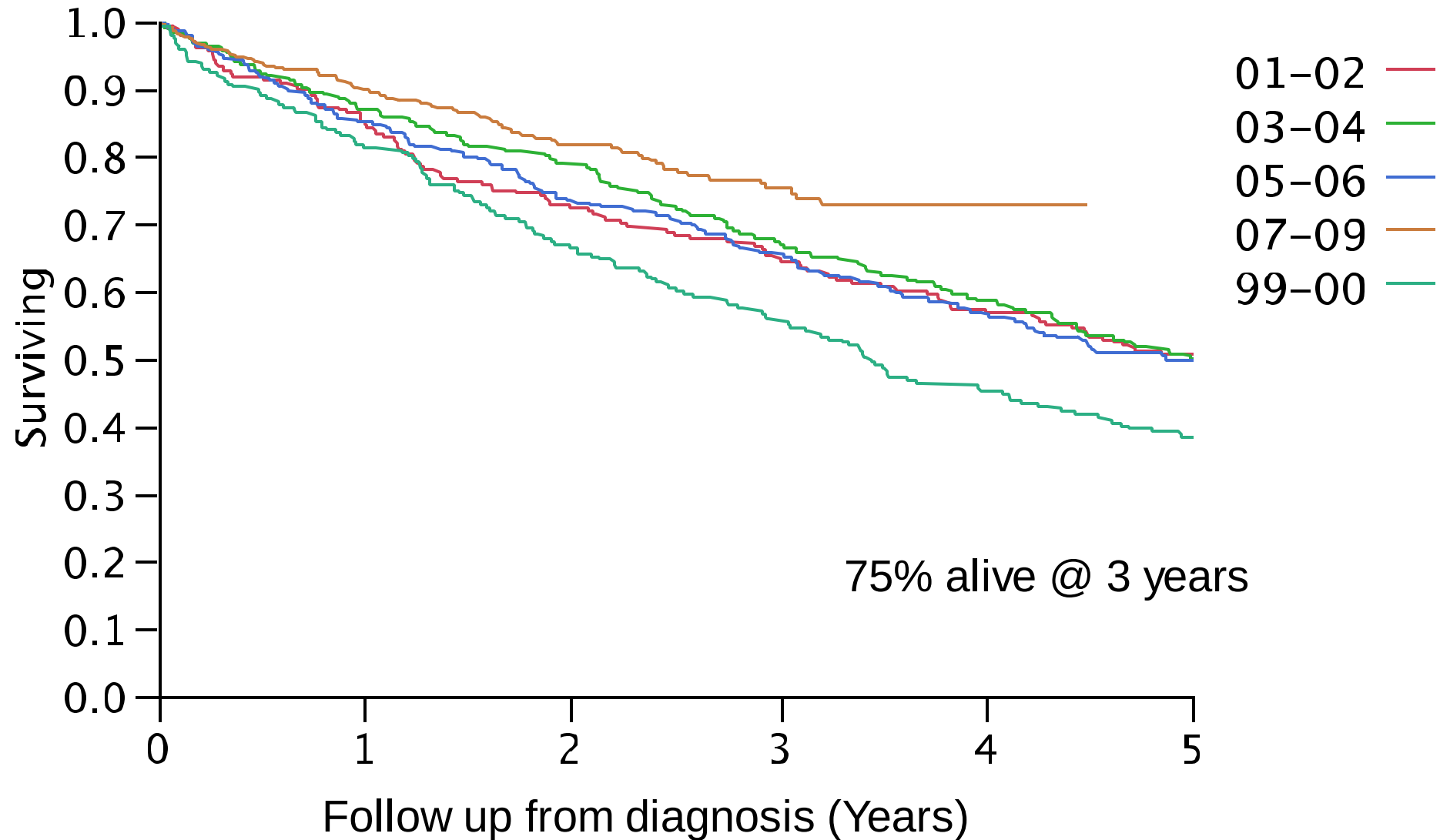
Bone disease management guidelines

- All patients should receive bisphosphonates
- Zoledronic acid or pamidronate
- Ideal duration of therapy unknown
- Recommendations 18-24 months
- Dental evaluation before starting, and care about procedures later
- Ensure calcium and vitamin D intake

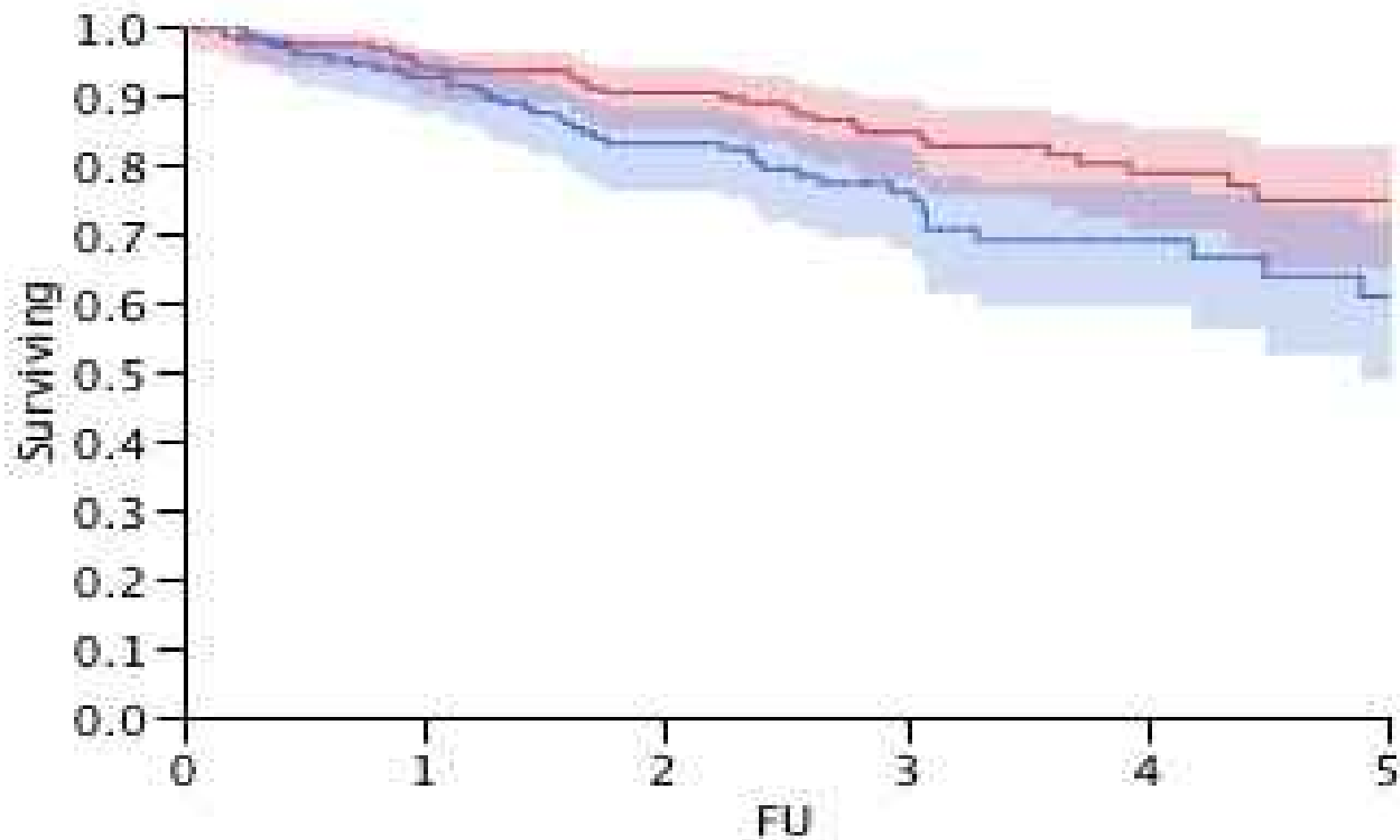
Infections

- Antibiotic prophylaxis
- Immunoglobulin therapy
- Anti-zoster prophylaxis
- Immunizations: pneumococcal

Are we making progress?



RD long term survival



5 year survival estimate: ≤ 65 years: 75%, >65 years: 61%, $P = 0.01$

Thank You!