



# **Myeloma remains one of the largest unmet medical needs within hematology**

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# MM is the Second Most Common Hematologic Malignancy After Lymphoma<sup>1</sup>

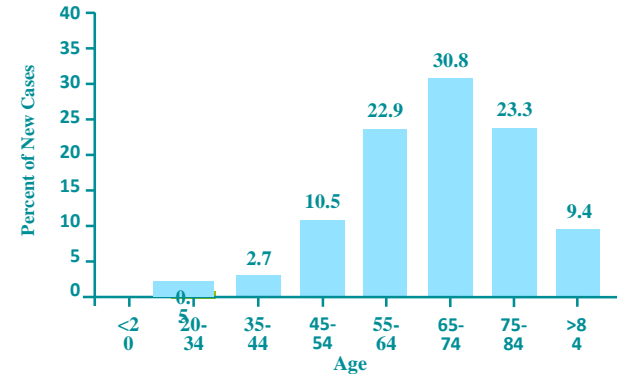
## MM accounts for 1.8% of all new cancer cases in the US<sup>2</sup>

- Incidence of MM has steadily increased over the past 15 years in the US
- Estimated prevalence in US (2017) was 140,779<sup>2</sup>
- In 2020, an estimated 32,270 new cases and 12,830 deaths in the US were attributed to MM<sup>2</sup>
- Overall 5-year (2010-2016) relative survival rate: 53.9%<sup>2</sup>

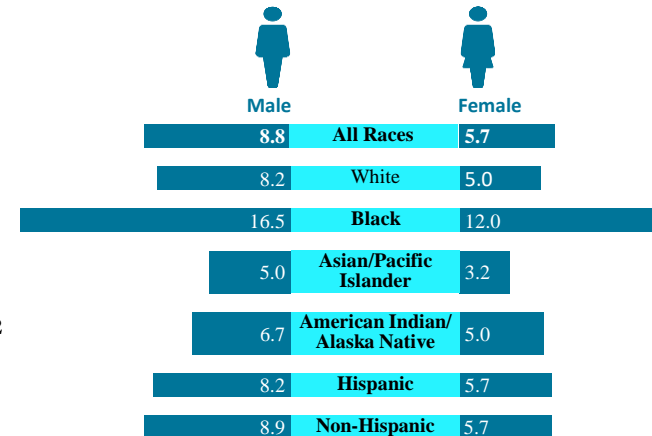
## Although there is a lack of strong risk factors for MM, the incidence<sup>2</sup>:

- Increases with age (MM is most frequently diagnosed in patients aged 65-74 years; median age: 69 years)
- Is higher in males than females
- Is higher in individuals of African descent

## Percent of new cases by age group (2013-2017)<sup>2</sup>



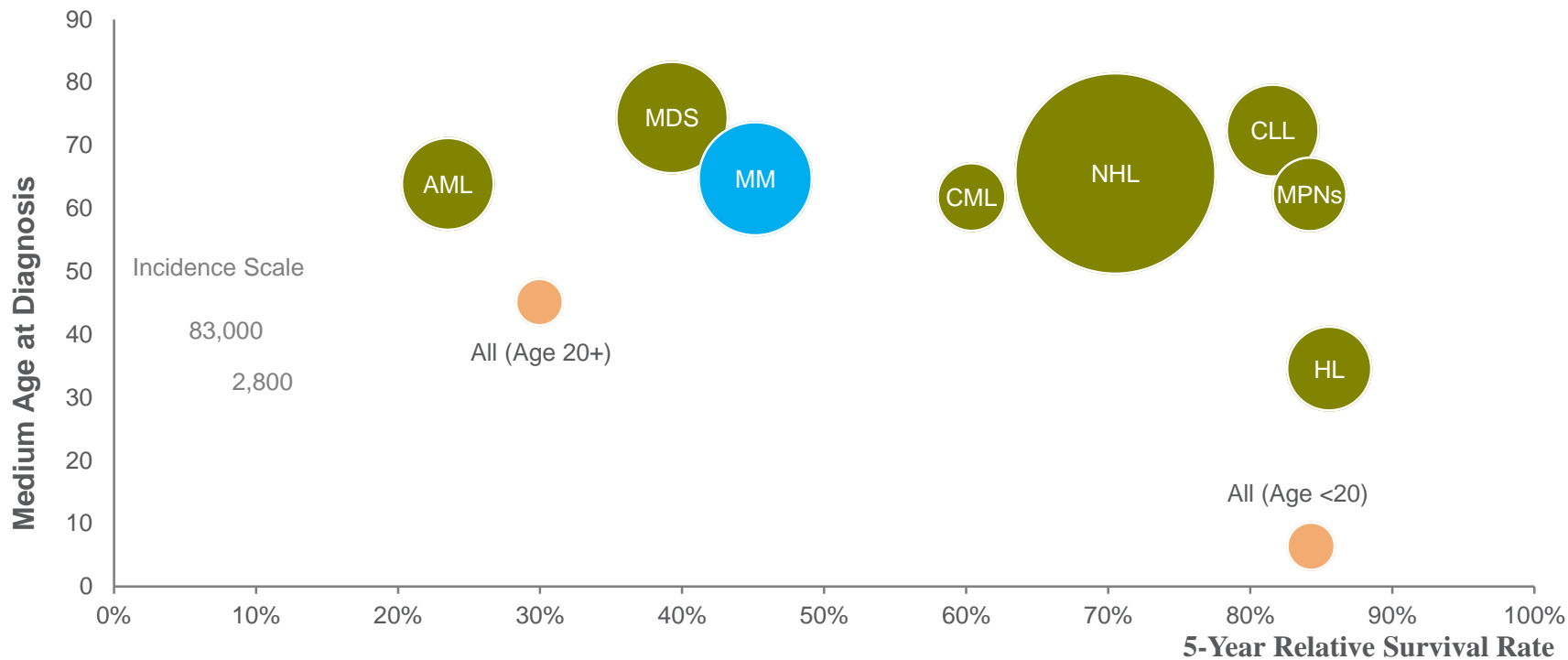
## Number of new cases per 100,000 persons (2013-2017)<sup>2</sup>



• MM, multiple myeloma, US, United States.

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# Even with Advances in Treatment Myeloma Continues to Have One of the Worst Prognoses of Hematological Malignancies



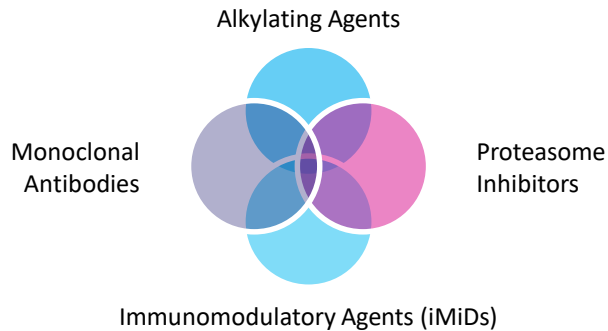
# How Multiple Myeloma is Treated

## Four therapeutic drug classes are used in the majority of treatments for patients with MM<sup>1</sup>

- Resistance to each subsequent line of treatment is inevitable, due to clonal selection

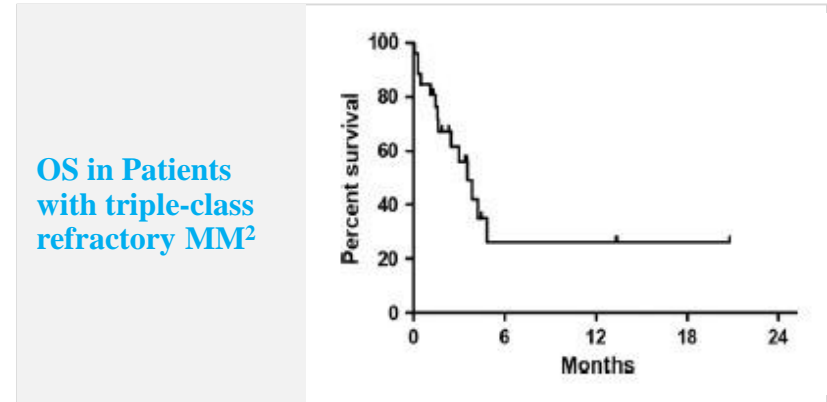
## Most patients have been treated with all four drug classes after 2-3 lines of therapy<sup>1</sup>

- These patients have limited treatment options



## Triple-class refractory MM<sup>1</sup>

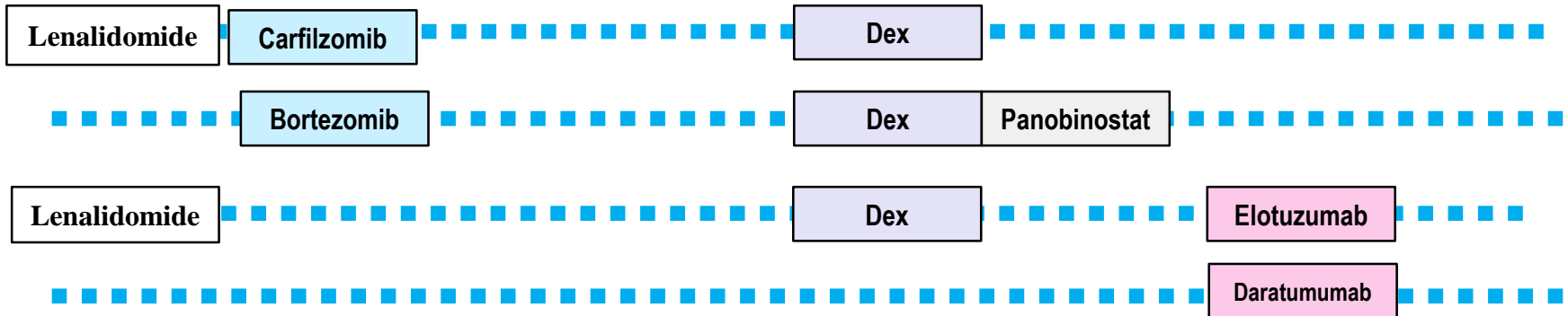
- Growing number of patients exposed to PIs, IMiDs, and anti-CD38 agents
- Eventually patients develop penta-exposed and triple-class refractory MM
- Associated with a poor prognosis <sup>2</sup>



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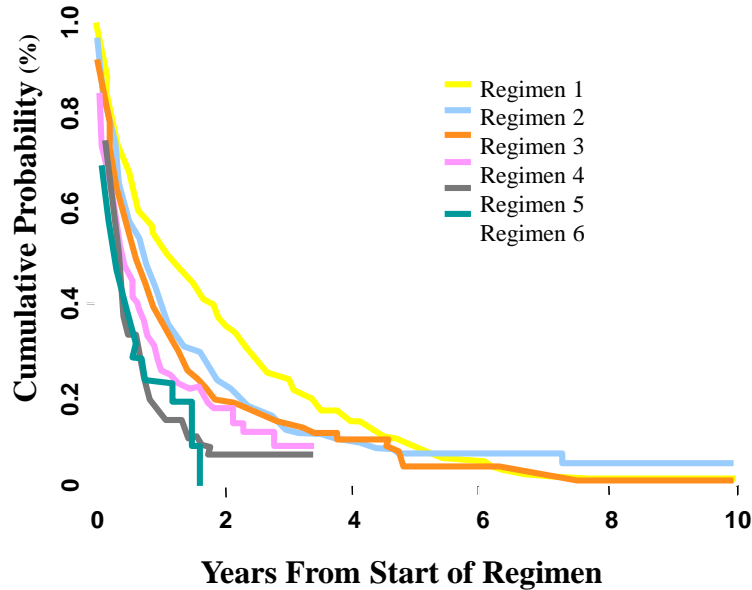
# Choosing Therapies for Myeloma

IMiDs	Proteasome Inhibitors	Anthracyclines	Alkylators	Steroids	HDACi	Antibodies	SINE
Thalidomide	Bortezomib	Doxil	Melphalan	Dexamethasone	Panobinostat	Elotuzumab	Selinexor
Lenalidomide	Carfilzomib	Doxorubicin	Cytosan	Prednisone		Daratumumab	
Pomalidomide	Ixazomib		Bendamustine	Solumedrol		Isatuximab	
						Belantamab	



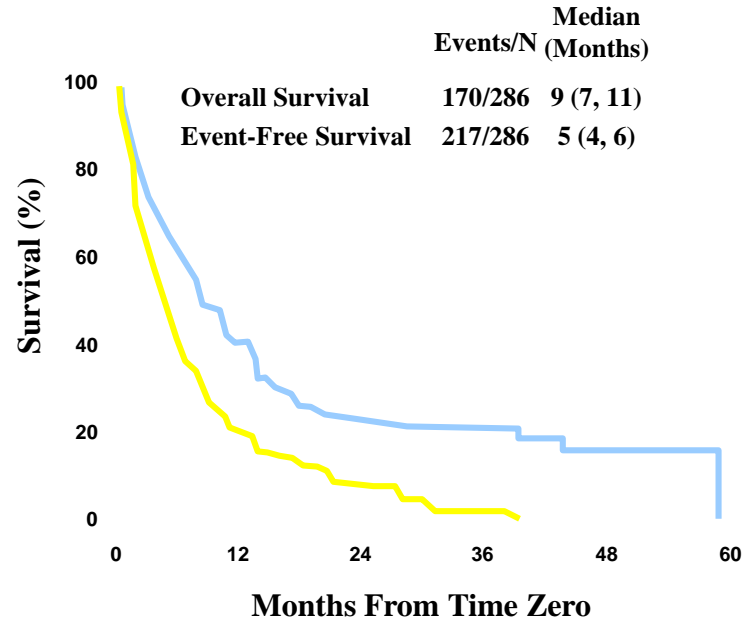
# Once Treatment Fails Trouble Begins

**Overall Survival From Start of Therapy  
by Regimen Number**



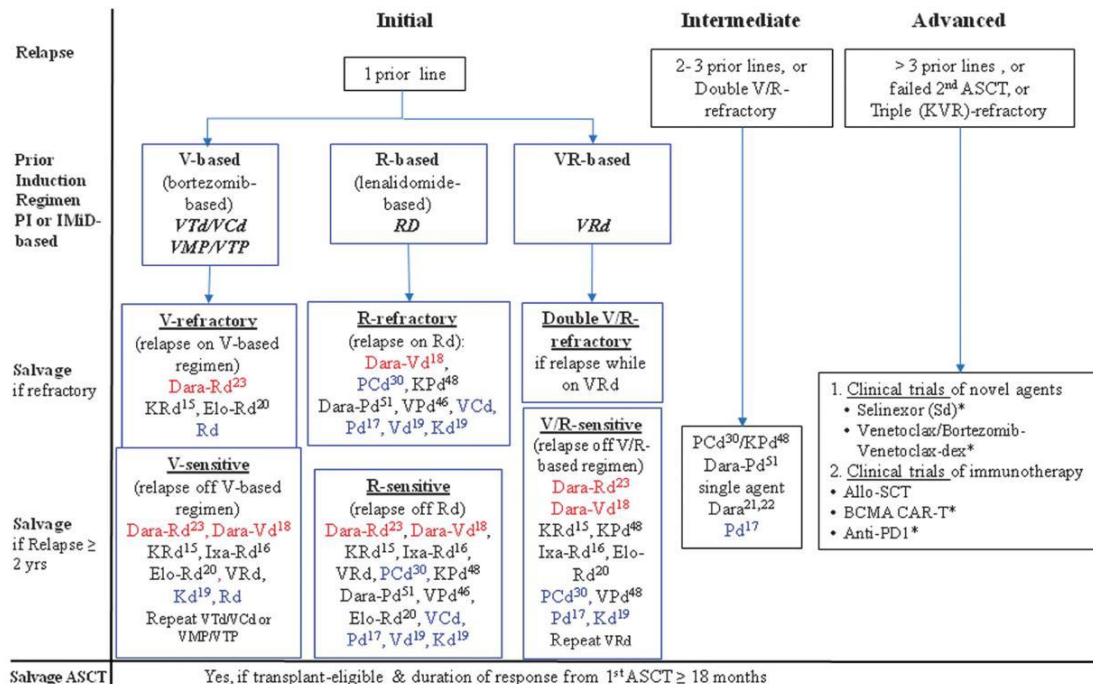
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**Survival with Btz/Len Refractory Ds**



Kumar SK et al. *Leukemia.* 2012;26:149-157.

# Sequencing Strategies



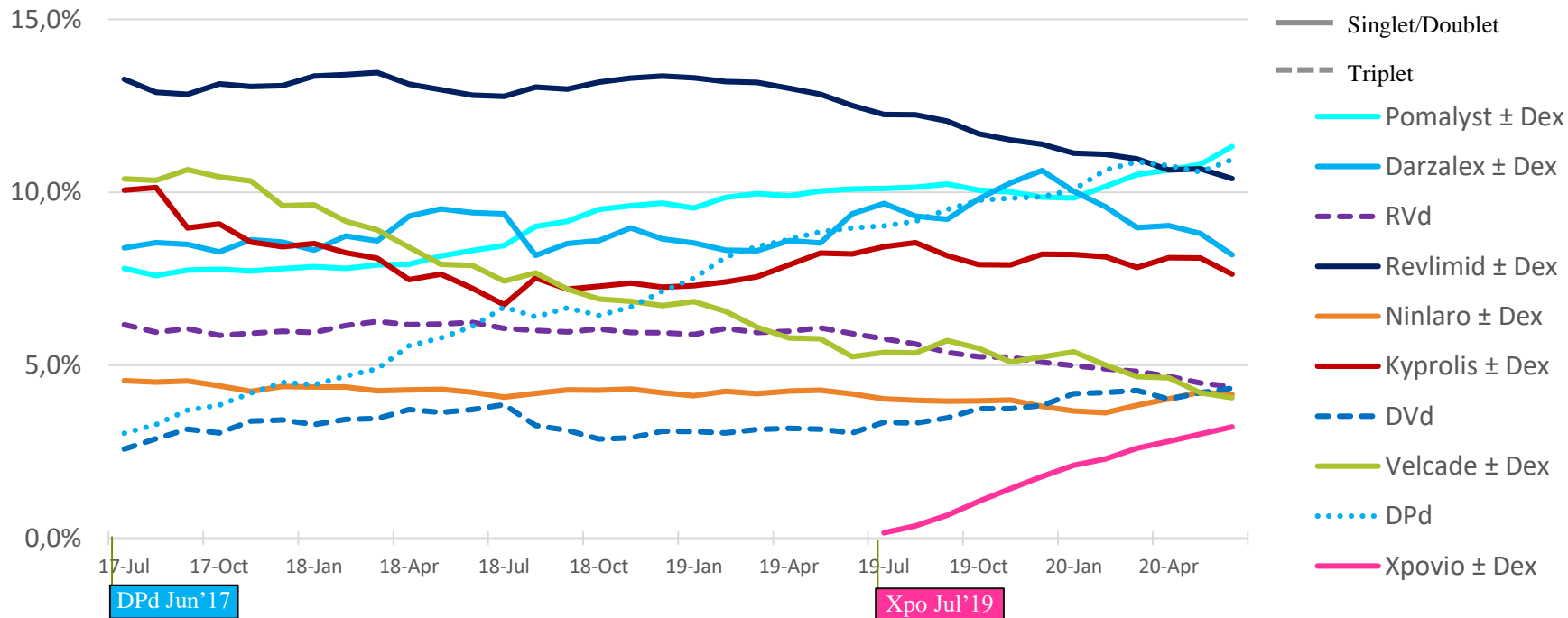
Abbreviations: Regimen in "red" font: most potent, 1<sup>st</sup> choice; "blue" font: less expensive regimens; PI: proteasome inhibitor; IMiD: immunomodulatory agent; V: bortezomib; R: lenalidomide; VTd: bortezomib-thalidomide-dex am ethasone, VCd: bortezomib-cyclophosphamide-dex am ethasone, VMP: bortezomib-melphalan-prednisolone, VTP: bortezomib-thalidomide-prednisolone, VRd: bortezomib-lenalidomide-dex am ethasone, Rd: lenalidomide-dex am ethasone, Kd: carfilzomib-dex am ethasone, KRd: carfilzomib-lenalidomide-dex am ethasone, Ixa-Rd: ixazomib-lenalidomide-dex am ethasone, Dara-Rd: daratumumab-lenalidomide-dex am ethasone, Elo-Rd: elotumumab-lenalidomide-dex am ethasone, Pd: pomalidomide-dex am ethasone, PCd: pomalidomide-cyclophosphamide-dex am ethasone, KPd: carfilzomib-pomalidomide-dex am ethasone, Dara-Pd: daratumumab-pomalidomide-dex am ethasone, SCT: stem cell transplantation, CAR-T: chimeric antigen receptor T cell, \*: ongoing clinical trials, number in superscript: reference in the manuscript



# Fragmented RRMM Regimens Used in a Real-world Setting

## 55% Regimens are Singlet/Doublet Therapy (2L+)

Top RRMM regimen patient share based on EMR database



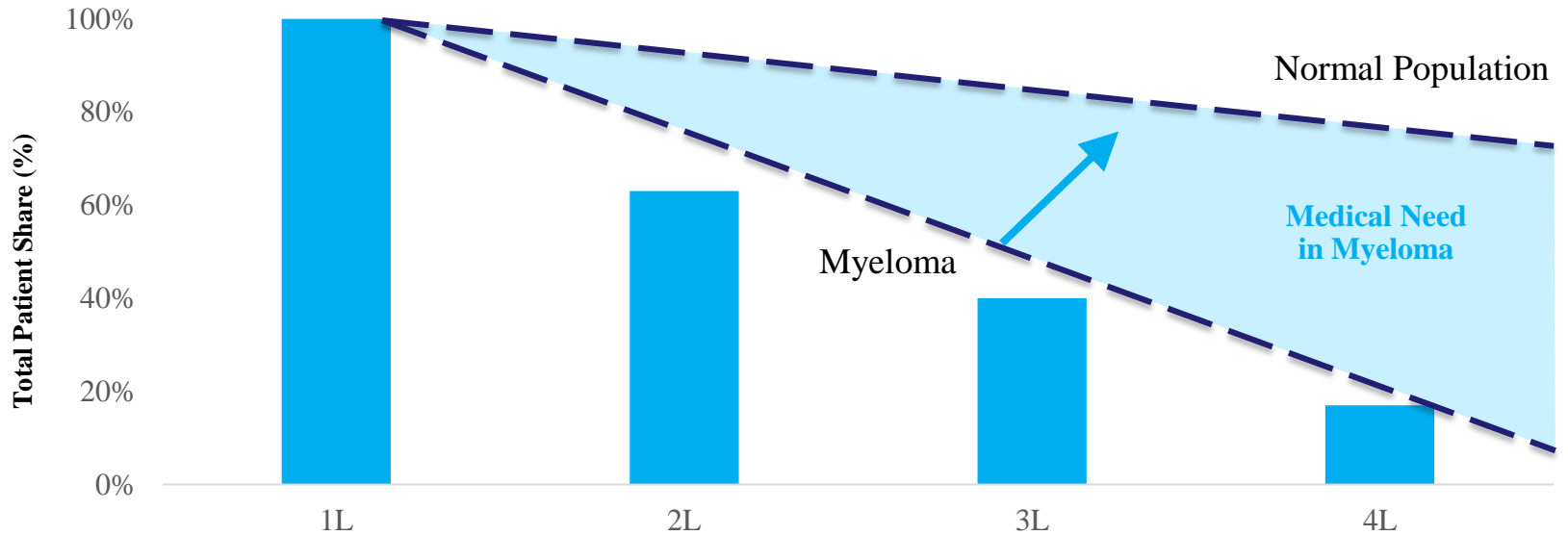
RRMM Approvals

Note: Assumed dexamethasone inclusion in regimens although not reported in data. Regimens <3% share not shown  
Source: Intrinsic MAT, Q2 2020

# There is an Unmet Medical Need for Patients with RRMM

## Later Line Patient Population Growing with Need for New Treatments

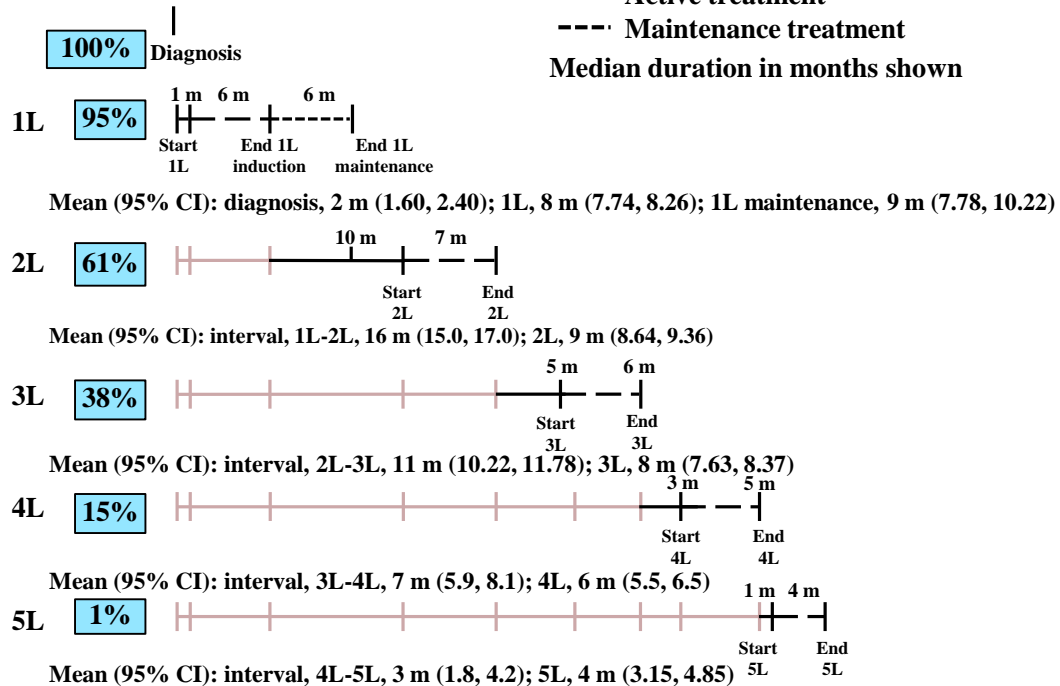
Patients by Line of Therapy – Non-SCT (U.S.)



# Multiple Myeloma: Patient Outcomes in Real-World Practice

## Treatment Duration and Treatment-Free Interval by Line of Therapy\*

Proportion of patients reaching this line of therapy (%)



\*Data from 4997 patient charts in Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, and the UK.

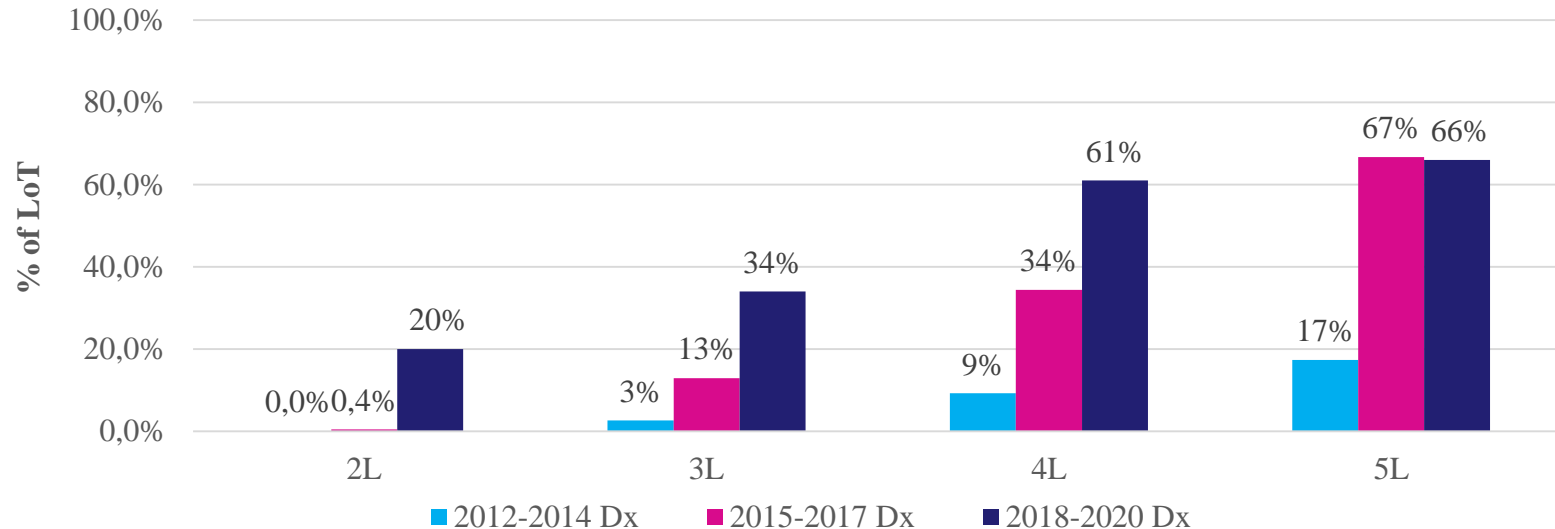
The proportion of patients who had received each line are from the cross-sectional review; data on durations of treatment and treatment-free intervals are from the retrospective review.

1L-5L = first line-fifth line treatment; CI = confidence interval; m = month.

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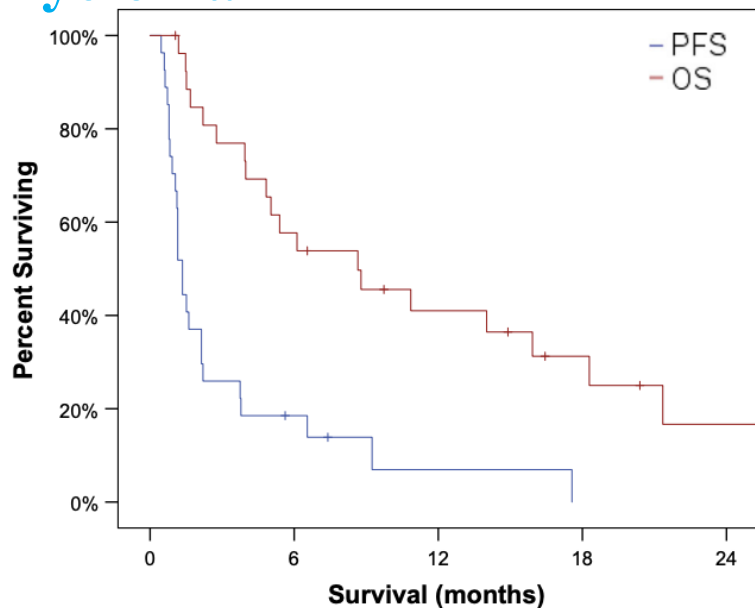
# Triple-class Refractory Patients Are Growing Quickly and Occurring Earlier in RRMM

## Triple-class refractory patients entering each LoT

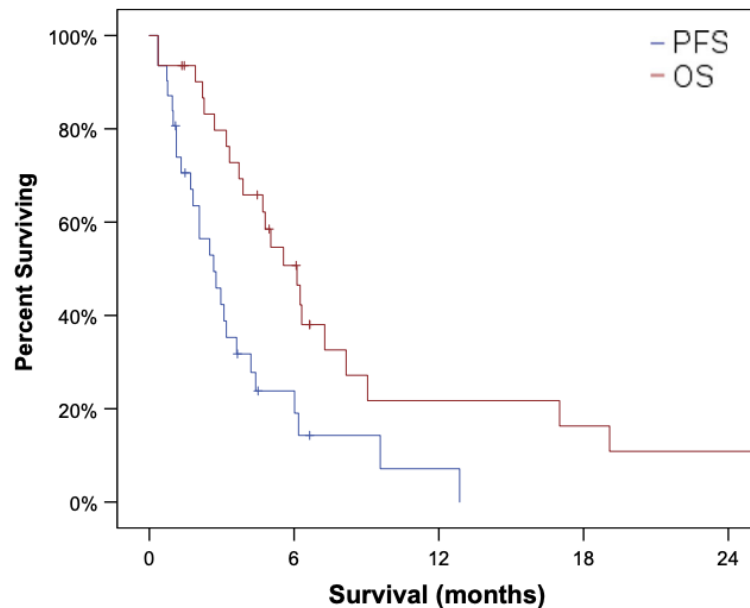


Source: Oncopeptides market research Q2 2020 and analysis; IQVIA patient data 2015-2018

# Classical Chemotherapy in Quad- and Penta- Refractory Myeloma



**Fig. 1** Progression-free and overall survival of bendamustine-prednisone in quad- and penta-refractory myeloma. The median progression-free survival was 1.4 months (95% CI 1.1–1.6) and median overall survival was 8.7 months (95% CI 2.3–15.0)



**Fig. 2** Progression-free and overall survival of DCEP in quad- and penta-refractory myeloma. The median progression-free survival was 2.7 months (95% CI 1.5–3.8) and median overall survival was 6.2 months (95% CI 4.4–7.8)

# HORIZON: Registrational Trial for Accelerated Approval

## Phase 2, Single-Arm, Open-Label, Multicenter Study

Adult patients with

RR MM refractory to pom or anti-CD38 mAb or both

≥2 prior lines of therapy, including an IMiD and a PI

ECOG PS ≤2

N=157

NCT02963493

**Melflufen 40 mg + dex 40 mg<sup>a</sup>**  
(Until disease progression or unacceptable toxicity)

(EoT)

PFS and OS follow-up for ≤24 mo

	28-Day Cycle			
	D1	D8	D15	D22
Melflufen (IV)	✓			
Dex (oral)	✓	✓	✓	✓

### Primary endpoint

- ORR

### Secondary endpoints

- DOR
- PFS
- OS
- CBR
- TTR
- TTP
- TTNT
- Safety
- HRQoL

**Data cutoff date:** January 14, 2020

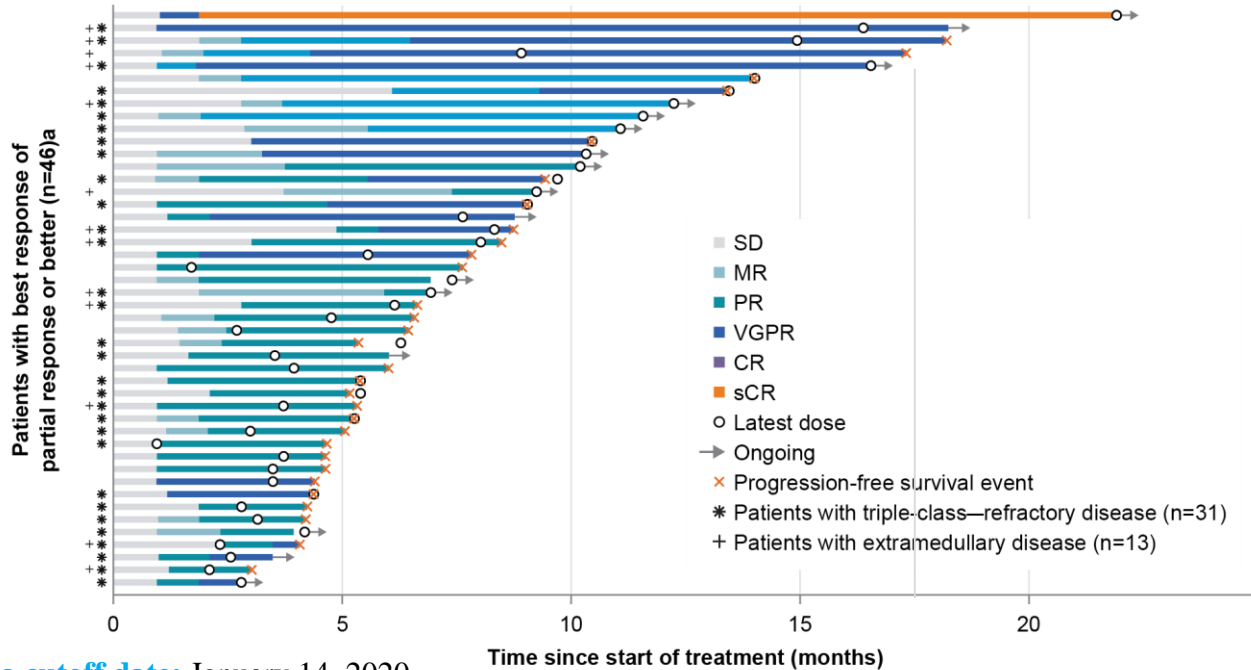
<sup>a</sup> Patients aged ≥75 years received dex 20 mg.

CBR, clinical benefit rate; dex, dexamethasone; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; EoT, end of treatment; HRQoL, health-related quality of life; IMiD, immunomodulatory agent; IV, intravenous; mAb, monoclonal antibody; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival; PI, proteasome inhibitor; RR MM, relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma; TTNT, time to next treatment; TTP, time to progression; TTR, time to response.

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# HORIZON Study Results: Summary of Outcomes (ITT)

## ORR: Patients in the Who Achieved a PR or Better



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## Primary endpoint (95%CI)

- **ORR: 29% (22-37)**

## Secondary endpoints (95%CI)

- **DOR: 5.5m (3.4-7.6)** • **CBR: 45% (37-53)**
- **PFS: 4.2m (3.4-4.9)** • **OS: 11.6m (9.3-15.4)**
- **mPFS in responders 8.5m**

## Safety (% all Grade /Gr 3/Gr 4)

- **Neutropenia: 82/ 32/ 47**
- **Thrombocytopenia: 82/ 25/ 51**
- **Anemia: 71/ 42/<1**
- **Nausea: 32/ <1/ 0**
- **Fatigue: 29/ 3/ 0**

# What a New Treatment Option Would Mean For My Clinic

- In the Horizon Trial, Melphalan Flufenamide demonstrated clinically meaningful efficacy and a manageable safety profile in heavily pretreated relapsed refractory multiple myeloma patients
- An effective alkylator-based option for patients who enter the more advanced relapsed setting
- An option for RRMM with limited non-hematologic toxicity
- At its core alkylators, including melphalan, remain one of best anti-myeloma therapies in existence. Current approaches as follows
  - Sometimes too much: High-dose with ASCT
  - Sometimes not enough: oral alkeran
- Goldilocks alkylator? : Mid-range dosing that is cyclable, tolerable and effective