



# Myeloma Biomarkers

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# MMRF Research Initiatives

- 1. MMRF Myeloma Accelerator Challenge (MAC) Grants
  - Broad, multi-institutional research grants designed to advance clinical trial concepts in the areas of
    - High-risk newly diagnosed multiple myeloma (NDMM)
    - High-risk smoldering myeloma (SMM)
  - Each research network will be funded up to \$10M over 3 years
- 2. MMRF Horizon Adaptive Platform Trials
  - Paired with MAC grants
  - Done in collaboration with 13 MMRC sites
  - Trials in relapsed/refractory myeloma, high-risk NDMM, high-risk SMM

For more information, visit [themmrf.org](https://themmrf.org)

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# 2023 Myeloma Accelerator Challenge Program Grant Recipients



Samir Parekh, MD

**Transforming Treatment of High-Risk Myeloma**  
**Network includes** Tisch Cancer Center at Mt Sinai, Albert Einstein Medical College, Hackensack University Medical Center, Stanford University Medical Center, UCSF, Washington University of Saint Louis



Pieter Sonneveld, MD, PhD

**A Systems Biology Approach to High-Risk Myeloma**  
**Network includes** Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam; Amsterdam University Medical Centers; Julius Maximilian University of Wurzburg; University of Turin; University of Salamanca



Each network will receive \$7M over 3 years for a total \$21M investment by the MMRF, meant to foster collaboration and advance compelling hypotheses that are ready for rapid testing in clinical trials.



Sagar Lonial, MD

**Clinical and Multi-Omics Platforms to Define High-Risk Smoldering Myeloma**  
**Network includes** Emory University, Atrium Health Levine Cancer Institute, Icahn School of Medicine at Mt. Sinai, Mass General Hospital, Mayo Clinic, MSK Institute, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute

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# Speakers

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## Available Biomarkers for Multiple Myeloma: A “How-To” and Perspective on Common Results

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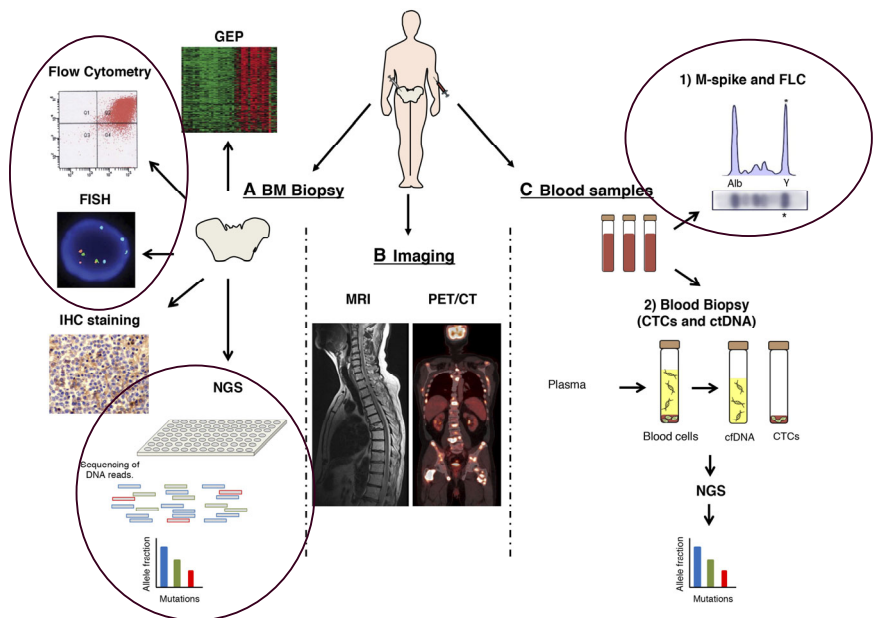
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# What qualifies as a biomarker?

- A characteristic that can be objectively measured and evaluated as an indicator of a biologic process
  - Diagnostic: M protein
  - Prognostic: minimal residual disease (MRD)
  - Predictive: t(11;14)

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## Many Biomarkers Are Clinically Relevant in Myeloma



Bustoros M et al. *Am Soc Clin Oncol Educ Book*. 2017;37:548.

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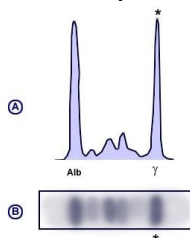
# Common Biomarkers in Your Blood Work

B2M: beta-2 microglobulin  
LDH: lactate dehydrogenase  
Albumin

R-ISS: Revised International Staging System (with FISH)

Light chains and ratio  
SPEP: serum protein electrophoresis  
SIFE: serum immunofixation electrophoresis

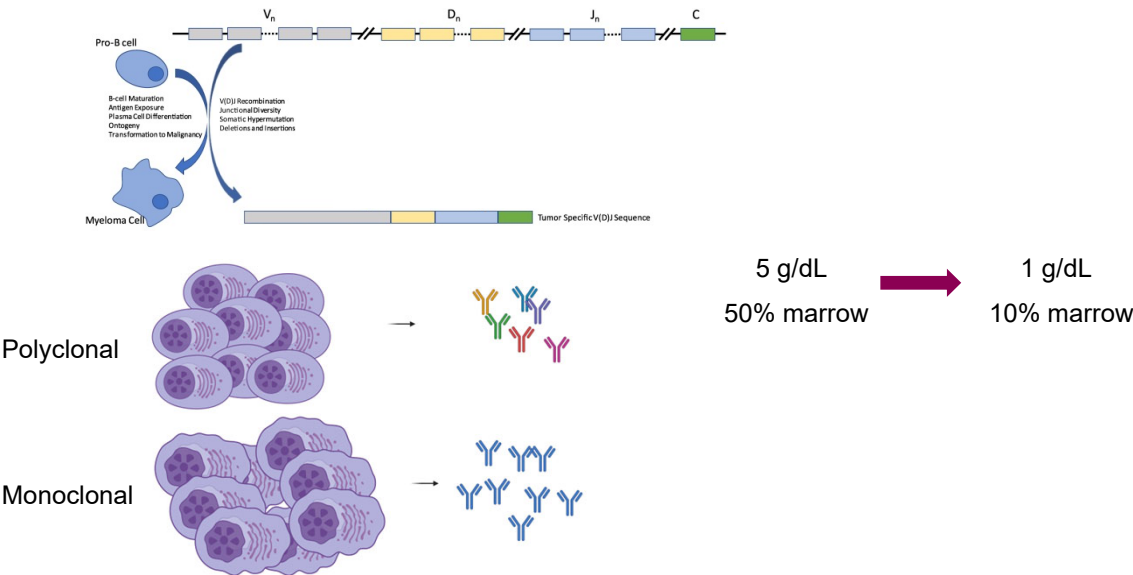
Paraprotein: surrogate for disease burden



Tuazon. 2023.

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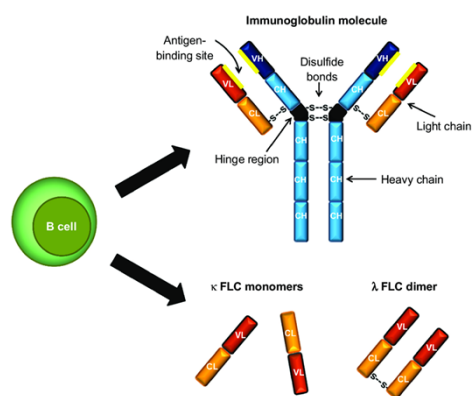
# Monoclonal Protein Is a Product of Monoclonal Plasma Cells



Diamond BT et al. *Blood Reviews*. 2021;46:100732.

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# Tracking and Diagnosing With Free Light Chains Can Be Tricky



Light chain ratio caveats  
Sensitive to the denominator

Component Ref range & units	2 mo ago	5 mo ago	7 mo ago	8 mo ago
<b>Free kappa</b> 0.33–1.94 mg/dL	31.87 <sup>†</sup>	27.18 <sup>†</sup>	37.43 <sup>†</sup>	34.21 <sup>†</sup>
<b>Free lambda</b> 0.57–2.63 mg/dL	0.29 <sup>†</sup>	0.28 <sup>†</sup>	0.40 <sup>†</sup>	0.29 <sup>†</sup>
<b>Free kappa/lambda ratio</b> 0.26–1.65	109.90 <sup>†</sup>	97.07 <sup>†</sup>	93.58 <sup>†</sup>	117.97 <sup>†</sup>

Sensitive to kidney function

Hampson JA et al. *Current Biomarker Findings*. 2014;4:139.

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# Paraprotein for Diagnosis, Risk Stratification, and Monitoring

## Diagnostics

	MGUS	SMM	MM
Clonal bone marrow plasma cells	<10%	10% to 59% <b>and/or</b> either serum ≥30 g/L	≥10% or biopsy proven plasmacytoma
M protein	Serum <30 g/L Urine <500 mg/24 hours	<b>or</b> Urine ≥500 mg/24 hours	Any level
Myeloma-defining events (CRAB SLiM criteria)*	None	None	Present

## Risk stratification

High risk	High risk	Biochemical diagnosis (SLiM)
M protein >1.5 g/dL	M protein ≥2 g/dL	≥60% BM plasma cell
Non-IgG MGUS	≥20% BM plasma cell	FLC ratio ≥100
Abnormal FLC ratio	FLC ratio ≥20	>1 focal lesion on MRI

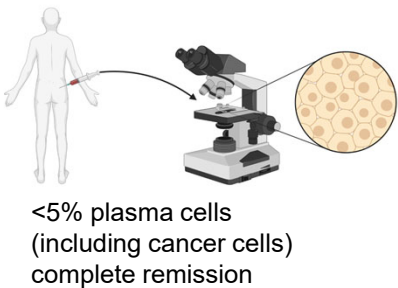
\*C: calcium elevation (>11 mg/dL or >1 mg/dL higher than ULN); R: renal insufficiency (creatinine clearance <40 mL/min or serum creatinine >2 mg/dL); A: anemia (Hb <10 g/dL or 2 g/dL < normal); B: bone disease (≥1 lytic lesions on skeletal radiography, CT, or PET-CT)  
FLC, free light chain; MGUS, monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance; MM, multiple myeloma; SMM, smoldering multiple myeloma

Rajkumar SV et al. *Am J Hematol*. 2022;97:1086.

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# Biomarkers in Response Criteria: Room for Improvement

Response	IMWG criteria
sCR	CR as defined below plus normal FLC ratio and absence of clonal cells in bone marrow by immunohistochemistry or immunofluorescence
CR	Negative immunofixation on the serum and urine, disappearance of any soft tissue plasmacytomas, and <5% plasma cells in bone marrow
VGPR	Serum and urine M protein detectable by immunofixation but not on electrophoresis or >90% reduction in serum M protein plus urine M protein level <100 mg/24 h
PR	>50% reduction of serum M protein and reduction in 24-hour urinary M protein by >90% or to <200 mg/24 h  If the serum and urine M protein are unmeasurable, a >50% decrease in the difference between involved and uninvolved FLC levels is required in place of the M protein criteria  If serum and urine M protein are not measurable and serum free light assay is also not measurable, >50% reduction in plasma cells is required in place of M protein, provided baseline bone marrow plasma cell percentage was >30%  In addition to the above listed criteria, if present at baseline, a >50% reduction in the size of soft tissue plasmacytomas is also required

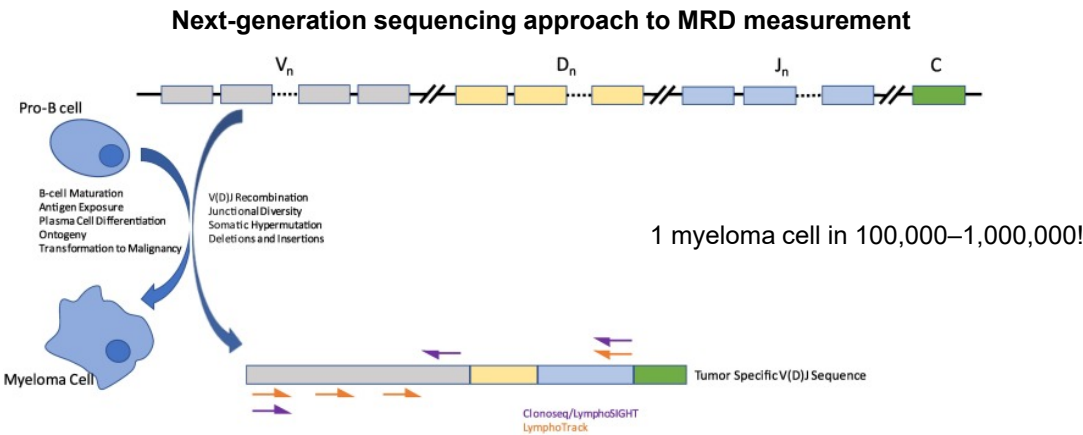


sCR, stringent complete response; CR, complete response; VGPR, very good partial response; PR, partial response

Durie BGM et al. *Leukemia*. 2006;20:1467.

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# Measuring MRD via Next-Generation Sequencing



Diamond BT et al. *Blood Reviews*. 2021;46:100732.

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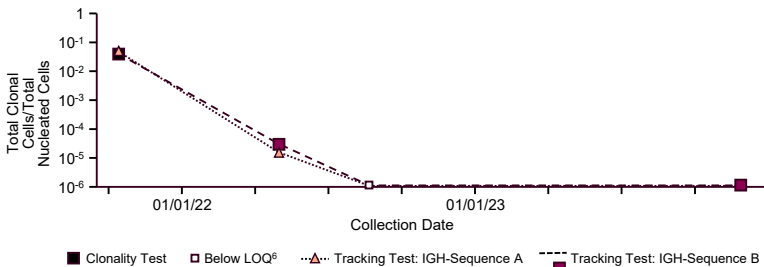
## How do we interpret a NGS MRD test?

### No residual sequences detected

Estimated MRD value:

0 residual clonal cells (range: 0–2)<sup>§\*\*</sup>

Total nucleated cells evaluated from this sample: 881,232



Date	Specimen type	Estimated sequence abundance (residual clonal cells per million nucleated cells)
2-yr	Fresh bone marrow	Not detected
1-yr	Fresh bone marrow	<1 <sup>††</sup>
Pre-ASCT	Fresh bone marrow	27
Dx	FFPE slides	40,367

Sample clonality <sup>1</sup>	Total nucleated cells <sup>2</sup>	LOCI	Total sequences <sup>3</sup>	Total unique sequences <sup>4</sup>
0.06	881,232	IGH	149,159	139,144
		IGK	189,950	109,267
		IGL	54,811	40,589

#### Supplemental sequence information

Sequence	Limit of detection (per million cells) <sup>5</sup>	Limit of quantitation (per million cells) <sup>6</sup>
IGH – Sequence A	2	3
IGH – Sequence B	2	3

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## How do we interpret a flow cytometry MRD test?

### Multiparametric flow cytometry approach to MRD measurement

Single tube
CD117 PC5.5
CD19 PC7
CD138 APC
CD56 APC-R700
CD45 APC-H7
CD81 Pacific Blue
CD38 BV510
CD38 BV510
CD27 BV605
κ FITC
Λ PE

Interpretation:

G. Bone marrow, flow cytometry analysis:

NEGATIVE FOR ABNORMAL PLASMA CELL POPULATION

Comment: Bone marrow elements are present in this specimen. An abnormal plasma cell population is not detected. The detection limit of this assay is 0.001% of leukocytes.

Technical data:

Total analyzed leukocytes: 2,444,000

Limit of detection: 0.001%

Total plasma cells: 1687

Mast cell population: 0.06%

Immature B-cell population: 3.1%

Flow cytometry analysis has been performed using the following CD and non-CD antibodies:

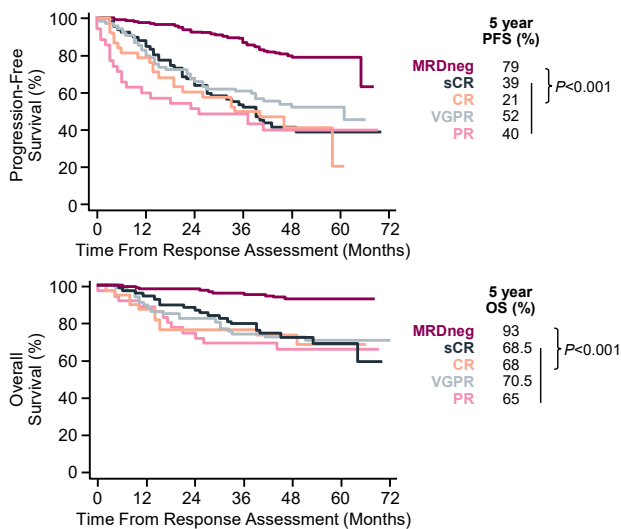
Plasma cell myeloma MRD panel:

CD45, CD138, CD229, CD319, CD38, CD117, CD56, CD27, CD81, CD19, cyKappa, cyLambda

Roshal M et al. *Blood Adv.* 2017;1:728. Diamond BT et al. *Blood Reviews.* 2021;46:100732.

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# Why do we care? MRD has more resolution than standard response criteria.



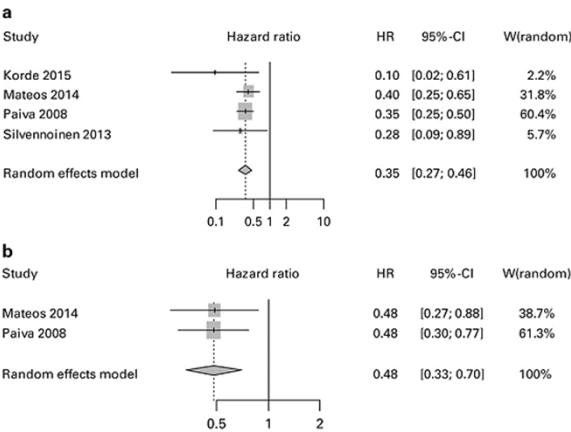
Validation of the International Myeloma Working Group standard response criteria

Jimenez-Ubierto A et al. *Blood*. 2021;138:1901.

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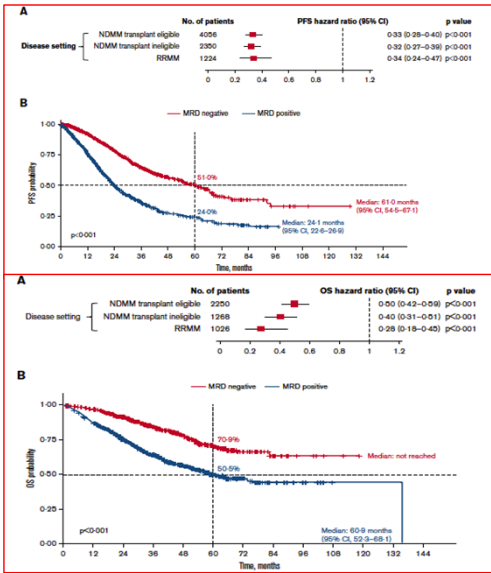
# Why do we care? MRD is prognostic for outcome.

MRD positivity (compared to MRD negativity)<sup>1</sup>



1. Landgren O et al. *Bone Marrow Transplant*. 2016;51:1565.  
2. Munshi NC et al. *Blood Adv*. 2020;4:5988.

Association of MRD negativity with outcomes<sup>2</sup>

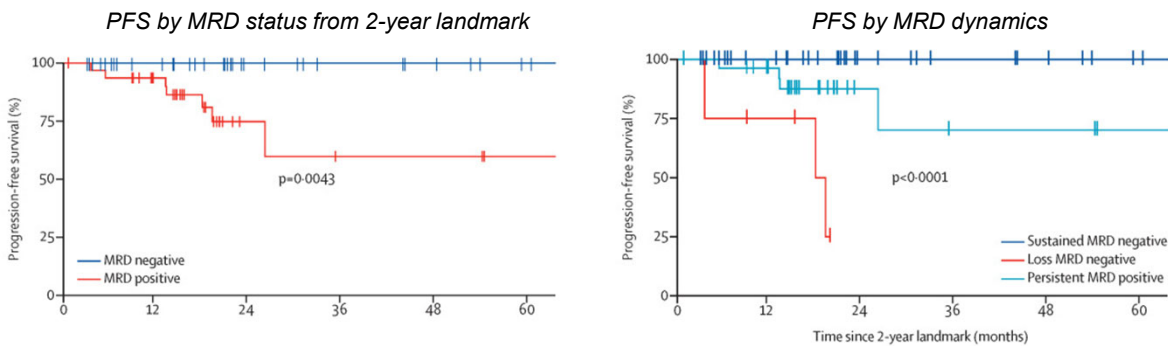


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# Longitudinal MRD Tracking Provides a Window Into Disease Dynamics

For 108 patients on continuous lenalidomide maintenance:

- Measure MRD status every year
- Patients who sustained MRD negativity for 2 years had no recorded progression at median 19.8 months past the 2-year maintenance landmark



Diamond B et al. *Lancet Haematol*., 2021;8:e422.

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# MRD: Final Notes and Future Directions

Consider:

- 1) Prognostic at the patient level, but as a regulatory end point?
- 2) Heterogeneity across institutions

MRD end points in trials

MRD-adapted therapy

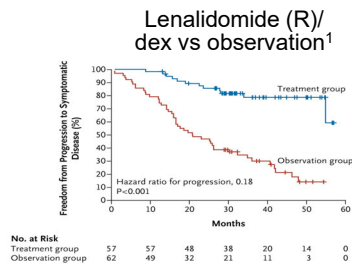
- Intensification/de-escalation
- Maintenance combination/duration
- De-escalation/cessation

MRD and disease biology

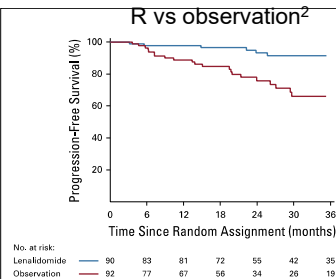
Coffey DG et al. *Nat Comm*. 2023;14:5335. Maura F et al. *Nat Can*. 2023;4:1660.

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## Upcoming: Genomic Biomarkers in Smoldering Myeloma



- Mayo 2008<sup>3</sup>
- PETHEMA<sup>4</sup>
- RLM<sup>5</sup>
- Mayo 2018 (20/2/20)<sup>6</sup>
- Pangea<sup>7</sup>



Intervention for high-risk SMM (HR-SMM) has produced favorable results.

- Less aggressive, more susceptible?
- Patient fitness?
- Heterogeneous inclusion criteria and biology?

1. Mateos MV et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2013;369:438.
2. Lønial S et al. *J Clin Onc.* 2020;38:1126.
3. Dispenzieri A et al. *Blood.* 2008;111:2490.

4. Perez-Persona E et al. *Blood.* 2007;110:2586.
5. Rajkumar SV et al. *Blood.* 2015;125:2318.
6. Rajkumar SV et al. *Lancet Oncol.* 2014;15:e538.

7. Cowan A et al. *Lancet Haem.* 2023;10:e203.

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## Genomic Contextualization of Treated HR-SMM

**Carfilzomib, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone Followed by Lenalidomide Maintenance for Prevention of Symptomatic Multiple Myeloma in Patients With High-risk Smoldering Myeloma**  
A Phase 2 Nonrandomized Controlled Trial

Dickran Kazandjian, MD<sup>1,2</sup>; Elizabeth Hill, MD<sup>3</sup>; Alexander Dew, DO<sup>3,4</sup>, et al.  
> Author Affiliations | Article Information  
*JAMA Oncol.* 2021;7(11):1678-1685. doi:10.1001/jamaoncol.2021.3971

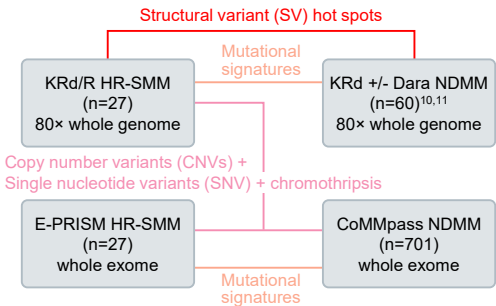
**Immune biomarkers of response to immunotherapy in patients with high-risk smoldering myeloma**

Romanos Sklavenitis-Pistofidis,<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Michelle P. Aranha,<sup>1,2,4</sup> Robert A. Redd,<sup>6</sup> Joanna Baginska,<sup>1</sup> Nicholas J. Haradhvala,<sup>1,4</sup> Margaret Hallisey,<sup>1</sup> Ankit K. Dutta,<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Alexandra Savelli,<sup>1,2</sup> Shohreh Varmeh,<sup>1,4</sup> Daniel Heilpern-Mallory,<sup>1,4</sup> Sylvia Ujwary,<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Oksana Zavidij,<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Francois Aguet,<sup>4</sup> Nang K. Su,<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Elizabeth D. Lightbody,<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Mark Bustoros,<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Sabrin Tahri,<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Tarek H. Mouhieddine,<sup>1,2,3,4</sup> Ting Wu,<sup>4</sup> Lea Flechon,<sup>7</sup> Shankara Anand,<sup>8</sup> Jacalyn M. Rosenblatt,<sup>9</sup> Jeffrey Zonder,<sup>9</sup> James J. Vredenburgh,<sup>10</sup> Adam Boruchov,<sup>10</sup> Manisha Bhutani,<sup>11</sup> Saad Z. Usmani,<sup>11</sup> Jeffrey Matous,<sup>12</sup> Andrew J. Yee,<sup>12</sup> Andrzej Jakubowski,<sup>14</sup> Jacob Laubach,<sup>1</sup> Salomon Manier,<sup>1,2</sup> Omar Nadeem,<sup>1,2</sup> Paul Richardson,<sup>1,2</sup> Ashraf Z. Badros,<sup>14</sup> Maria-Victoria Mateos,<sup>17</sup> Lorenzo Trippa,<sup>2</sup> Gad Getz,<sup>2,3,4,5,13,14</sup> and Irene M. Ghobrial<sup>1,2,3,4,13,20</sup>

8. Kazandjian D et al. *JAMA Oncol.* 2021;7:1678.
9. Sklavenitis-Pistofidis R et al. *Cancer Cell.* 2022;40:1358.



- 54 patients with HR-SMM<sup>8</sup>
- KRd × 8 cycles → R × 2 yrs
- MRD-negative rate: 70%
- 92.7% PFS rate (MM) at 5 years  
– E Hill et al. Abstract 337

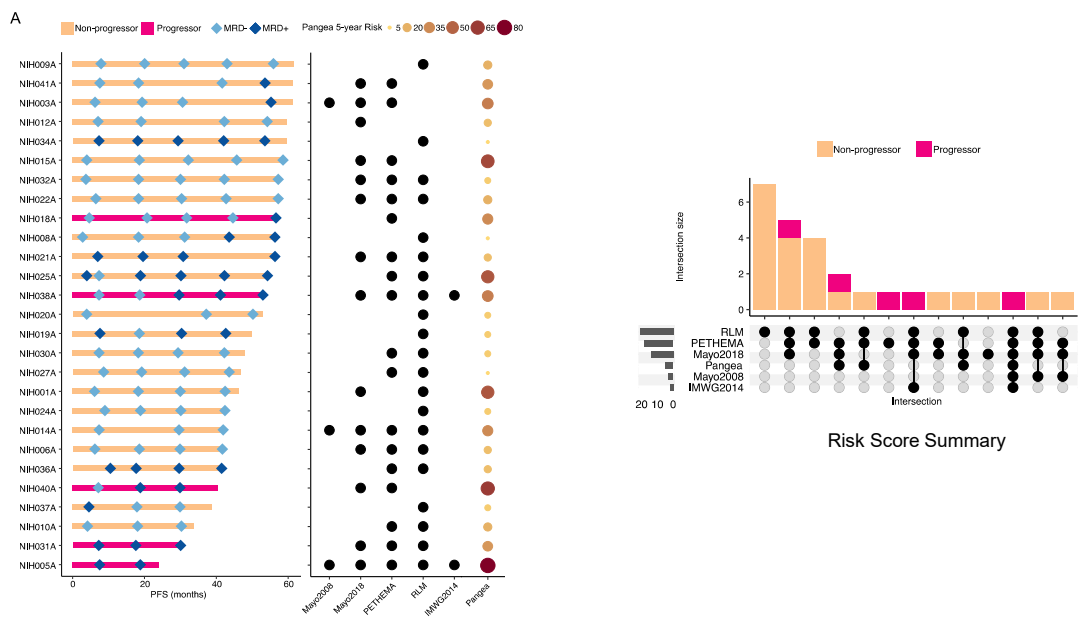


- 51 patients with HR-SMM<sup>9</sup>
- Elotuzumab-R+/-d × 24 cycles

10. Landgren O et al. *JAMA Oncol.* 2021;7:862.
11. Korde N et al. *JAMA Oncol.* 2015;1:746.

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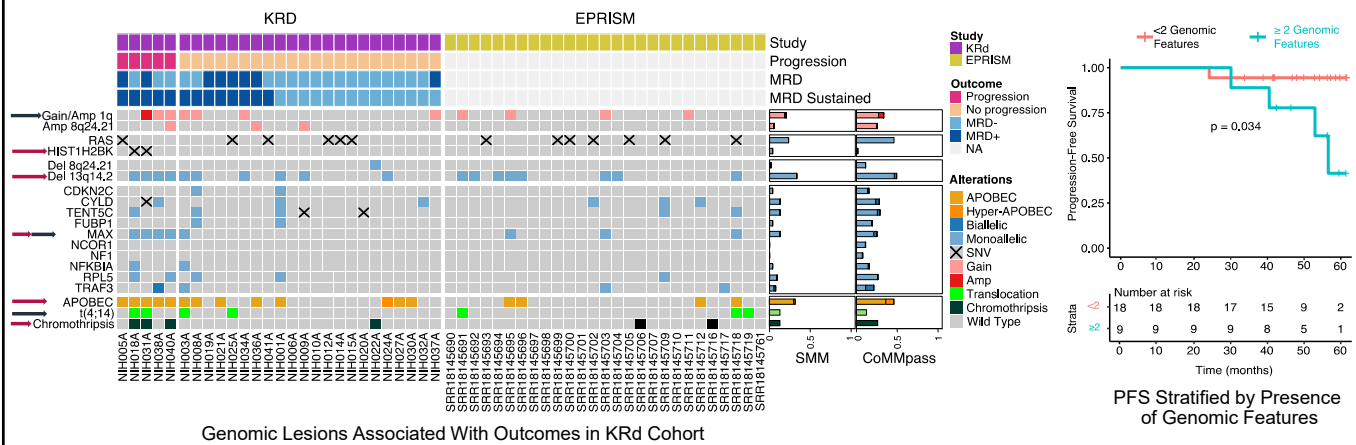
# Clinical Risk Scores Are Inconsistent in Smoldering Myeloma



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# Genomic Complexity: A Potential Biomarker Associated With Worse Outcome

- Outcomes
  - Progression (clinical or biochemical)
  - Sustained MRD negativity × 1-year



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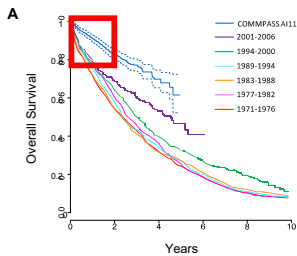


# Genomics to Predict Clinical Outcomes

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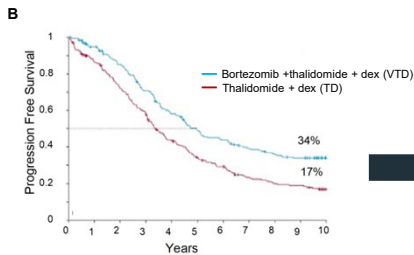
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## Clinical Outcomes in Multiple Myeloma



The advent of novel drugs has resulted in improved overall survival in patients with multiple myeloma

However, a subset of patients with multiple myeloma has not benefited from newer therapies, reflected in persisting poor clinical outcomes



Conversely, another subset of patients with multiple myeloma has excellent outcomes despite limited therapy

1. Kumar S et al. *Leukemia*. 2014;28:1122. 2. Tacchetti P et al. *Lancet Hem*. 2020;7:e861.

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## Prognostication and Risk in Multiple Myeloma

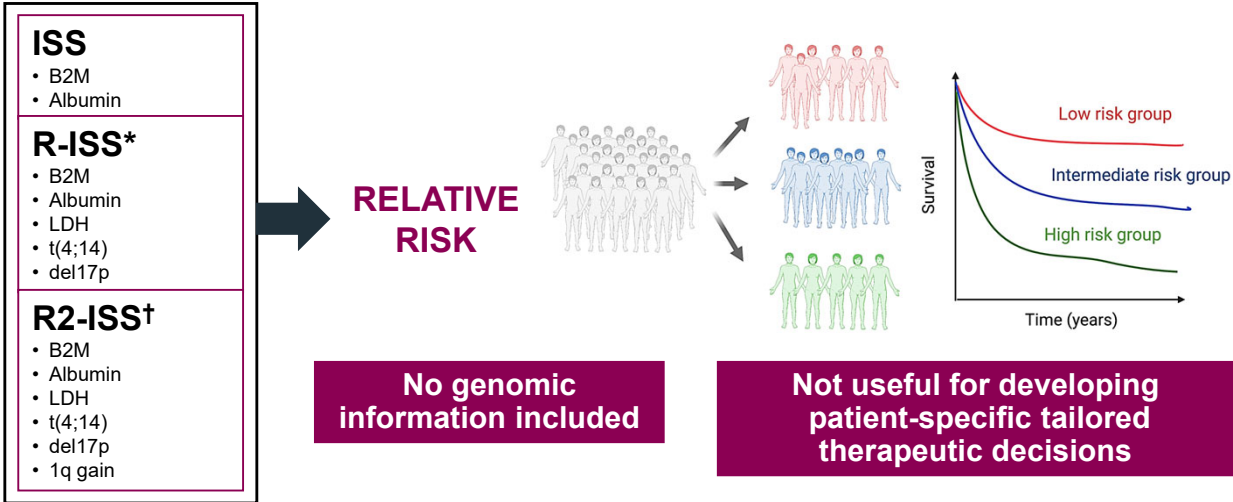


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\*Palumbo A et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2015;33:3459.

†D'Agostino M et al. *J Clin Oncol*. 2022;40:3406.

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## Outline

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2. WGS to maximize the efficacy of our immunotherapy-based strategies in multiple myeloma
3. Genomics to develop individualized risk and strategies for newly diagnosed multiple myeloma

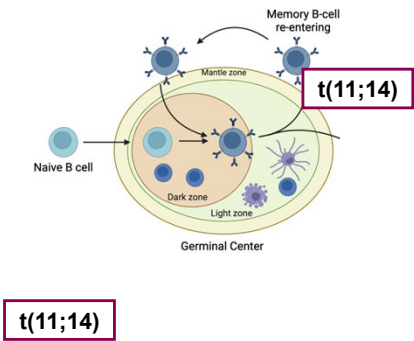
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# Cancer genomics and clinical outcomes



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# Cancer genomics, pathogenesis, and heterogeneity



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The diagram illustrates the IRMMA framework for personalized treatment selection in multiple myeloma. It is organized into four main components:

- Top Left:** A patient icon labeled "Patient with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma". An arrow labeled "Individualized treatment" points from the treatment options to the patient.
- Top Right:** A box labeled "Treatment selection" showing five treatment options (A, B, C, D, E) with corresponding icons (bottles, syringes, pills). Option B is highlighted with a yellow background. Below the options is the label "Treatment options".
- Bottom Left:** A box labeled "Knowledge bank data set" containing icons for "Treatment history" (syringe and pills), "Genomic data" (DNA helix and server rack), and "Clinical data" (hand holding a tablet). To the left of these icons is a large group of human icons, with one highlighted in orange to represent the patient.
- Bottom Right:** Two plots:
  - Individualized clinical outcomes:** A line graph showing "Predicted Risks" (Y-axis, 0 to 1.0) over "Years" (X-axis, 0 to 5). The graph shows multiple colored lines representing different treatment paths, with one path (likely B) showing a lower risk over time.
  - Treatment variance:** A box plot showing "Clinical outcomes" (Y-axis) for treatments A, B, C, D, and E (X-axis). The plot shows the distribution of outcomes for each treatment, with B having a higher median outcome and lower variance compared to others.

Arrows indicate the flow of information: from the knowledge bank data set to the individualized clinical outcomes and treatment variance plots, and from these plots to the treatment selection box. A final arrow points from the treatment selection box to the patient, indicating the selection of an individualized treatment.

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- Immunosuppressed immune microenvironment
- Aggressive disease
- Loss of HLA
- Metastasis

Figure 1 is a histogram showing the proportion of newly diagnosed multiple myeloma (MM) patients enrolled in the GMMG-HD6 clinical trial, categorized by the number of genomic alterations. The x-axis represents the number of alterations (0 to 10), and the y-axis represents the proportion (0.0 to 0.8). The distribution is highly skewed to the right, with a peak at 10 alterations. The bars are colored in a gradient from yellow (0 alterations) to red (10 alterations).

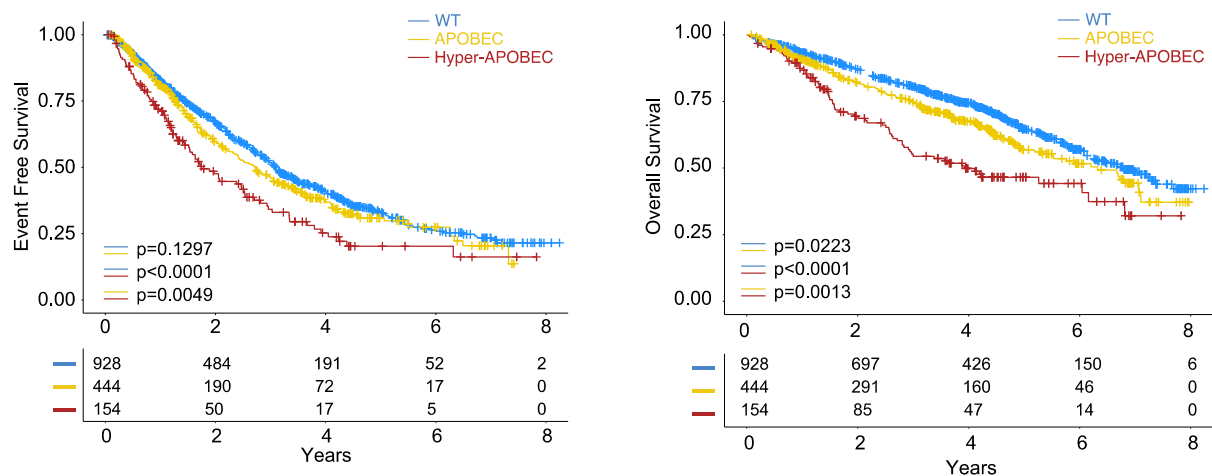
~90% of patients with MM have evidence of APOBEC mutagenesis

MAF/MAFB:IGH  
translocations

Walker B et al. *Nat Commun.* 2015;6:6997. Maura F et al. *Leukemia.* 2017;32:1044. McGranahan N et al. *Cell.* 2017;171(6):1259-1271. Litchfield K et al. *Cell.* 2021;184:596. Maura F et al. *Blood Cancer Discov.* 2023;4:208. Maura F et al. *J Clin Oncol.* 2024 Jan 9;JCO2301277.

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# APOBEC and Clinical Outcomes in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma

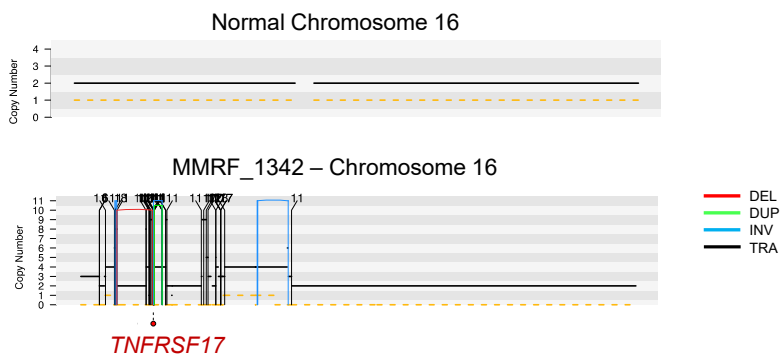


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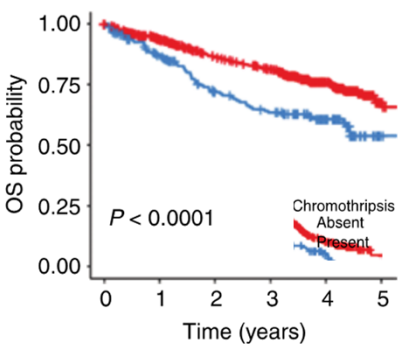
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# Chromothripsis in Multiple Myeloma

Chromothripsis is when one or more chromosomes are shattered and reassembled in the wrong way



Chromothripsis can involve key driver genes with impact on our treatment efficacy



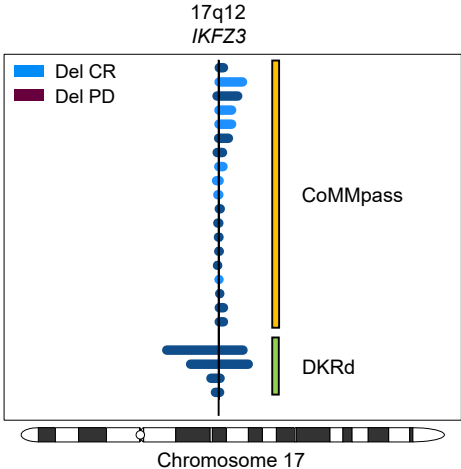
MMRF CoMMpass (752 low coverage long insert WGS from MMRF): 24% of patients have chromothripsis

Maura F et al. *Nat Commun*. 2019;10, 3835. Rustad E et al. *Blood Cancer Discov*. 2020;1:258. Lee H et al. *in preparation*.

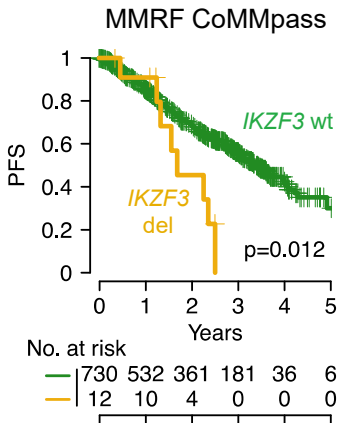
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# IKZF3 Focal Loss and Response to IMiDs

Lenalidomide causes selective degradation of IKZF1 and IKZF3 in multiple myeloma cells. In a cell with less IKZF3, lenalidomide will have less activity.



Only detectable by whole-genome sequencing



Krönke J et al. *Science*. 2014;343:301. Maura F et al. *Nat Cancer*. 2023;4:1660.

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- 2. WGS to maximize the efficacy of our immunotherapy-based strategies in multiple myeloma
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# What affects the response to immunotherapy?

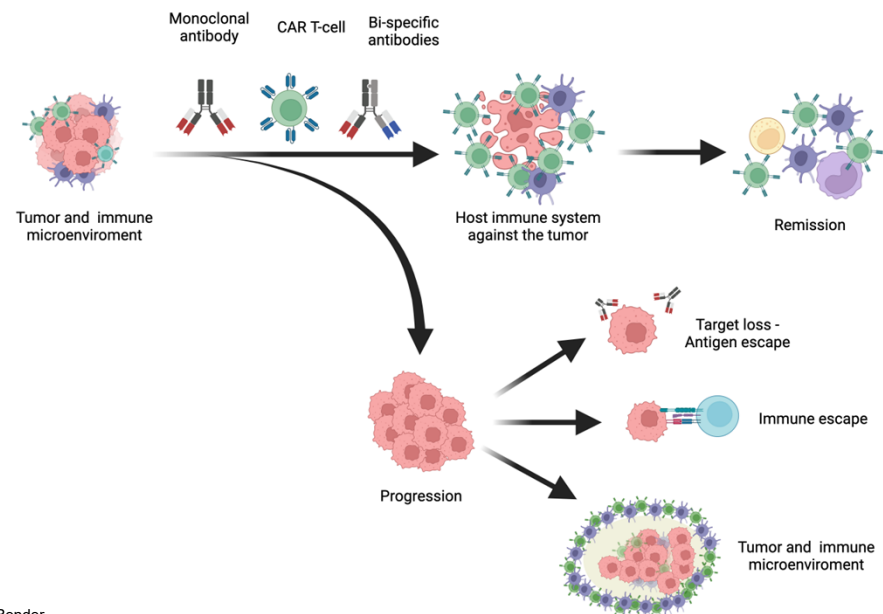
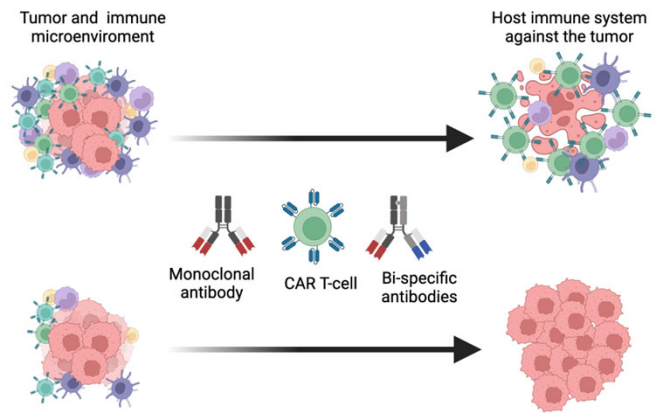


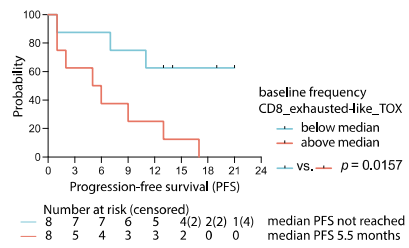
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# Immune Environment and CAR T/TCE Resistance

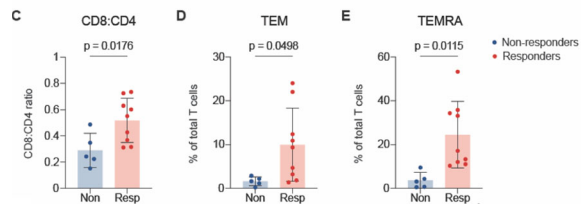
To be effective, immunotherapy needs a functional immune system



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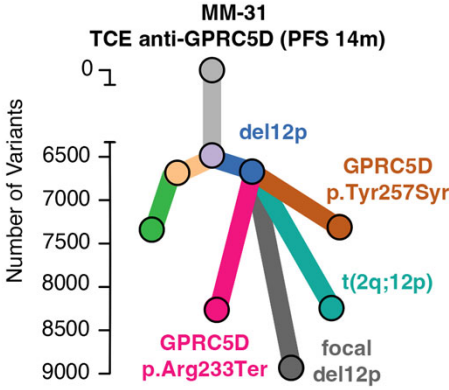
# Resistance to Anti-GPRC5D CAR T/TCE

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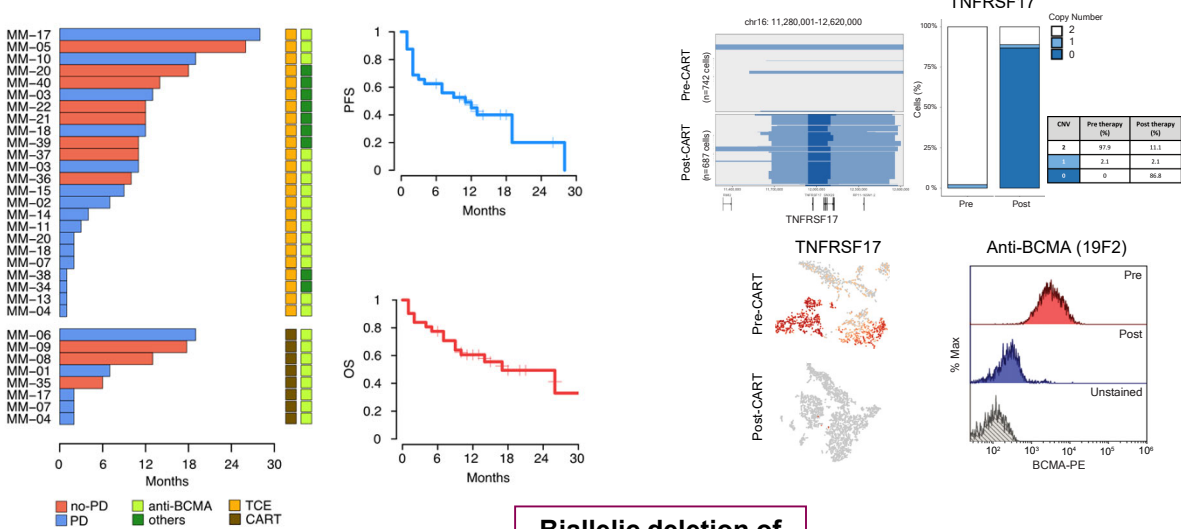
Six patients had progression after an initial response, of whom 4 (67%) had no GPRC5D expression at the time of progression and 2 (33%) had decreased expression



Antigen loss is the main mechanism of resistance to anti-GPRC5D CART/TCE

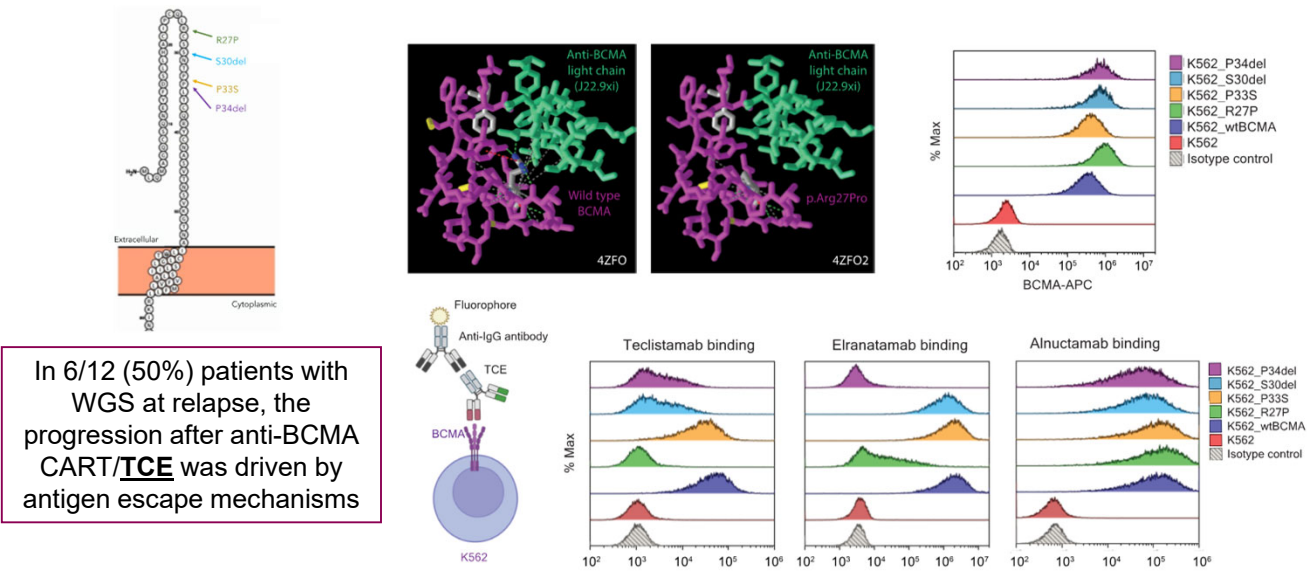
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# TNFRSF17 Mutations and Resistance to CAR T/TCE



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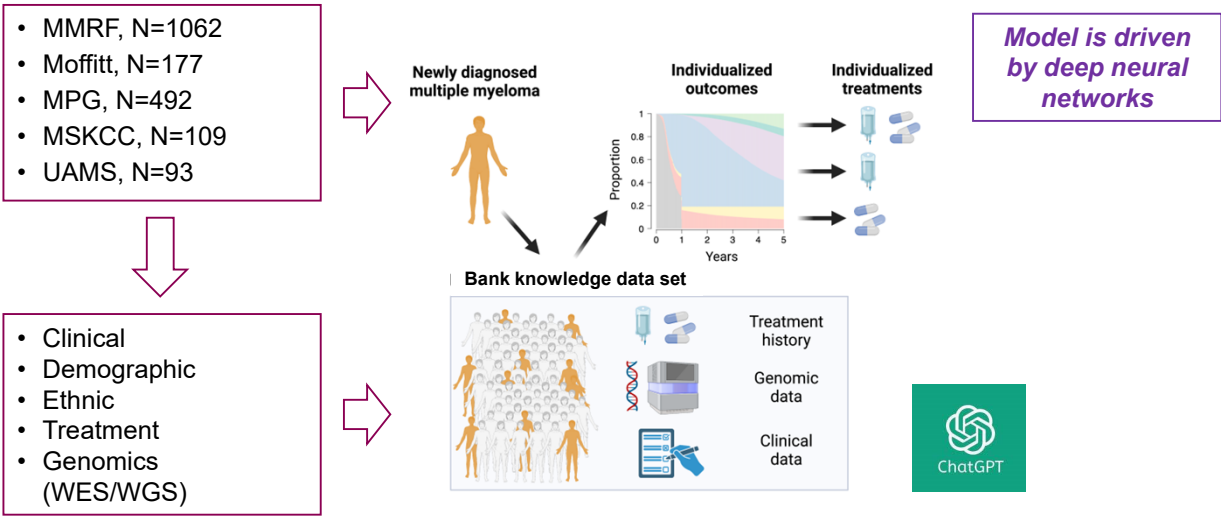
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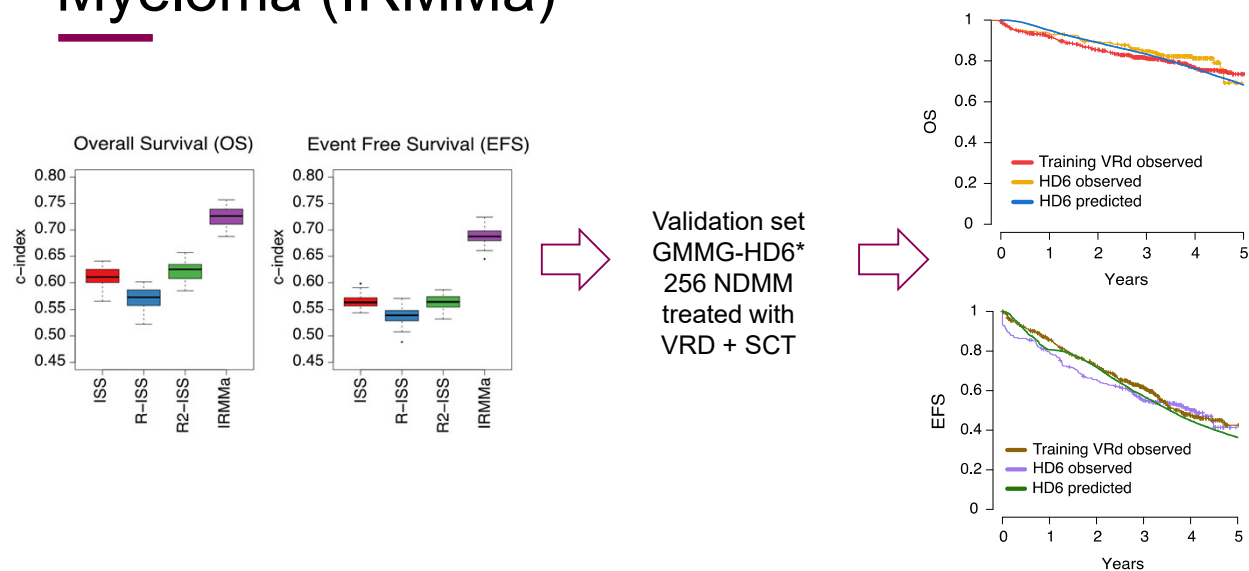
1. Advantage of WGS: impact of mutational signatures and structural variants in multiple myeloma
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3. Genomics to develop individualized risk and strategies for newly diagnosed multiple myeloma

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# Individualized Risk Model for Multiple Myeloma (IRMMa)



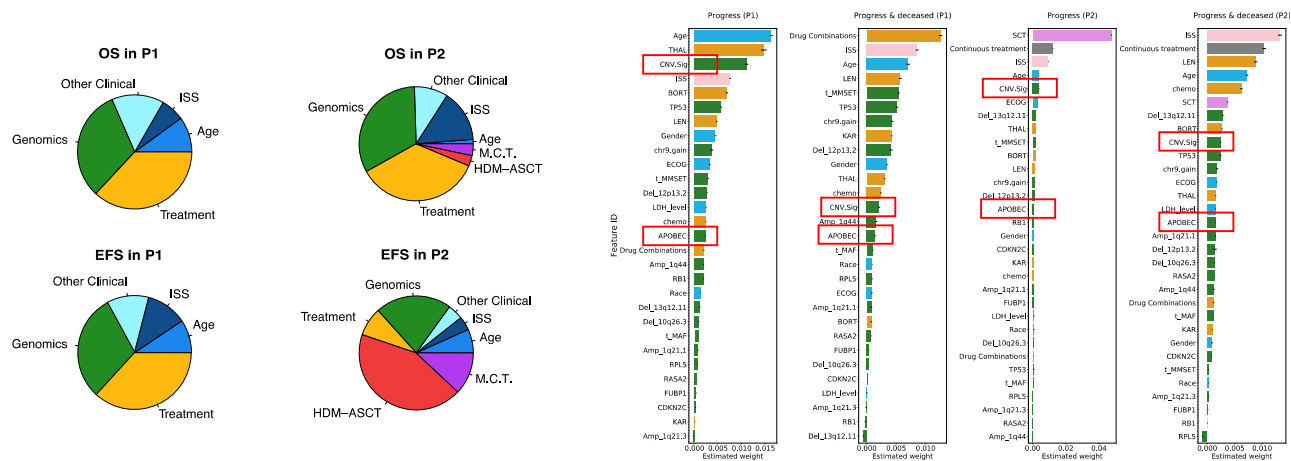
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# Contribution of Genomics in IRMMa Accuracy



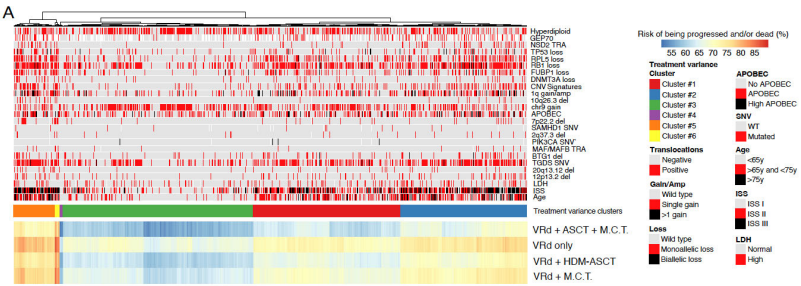
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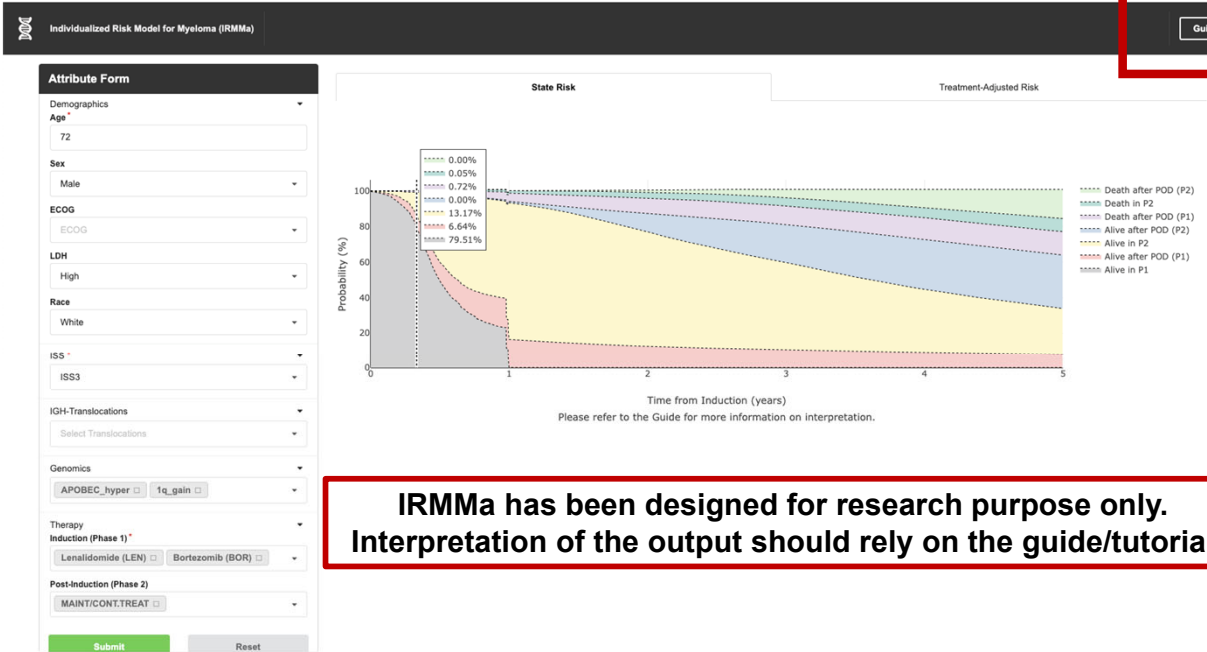
# Treatment Variance in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma



Heat map showing the predicted treatment variance across 1,933 patients in case of treatment with VRd +/- HDM-ASCT +/- continuous treatment (CT)

PFS, progression-free survival (probability to be alive and in remission at 5 years); VRd, bortezomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone; HDM-ASCT, high-dose melphalan and autologous stem cell transplantation

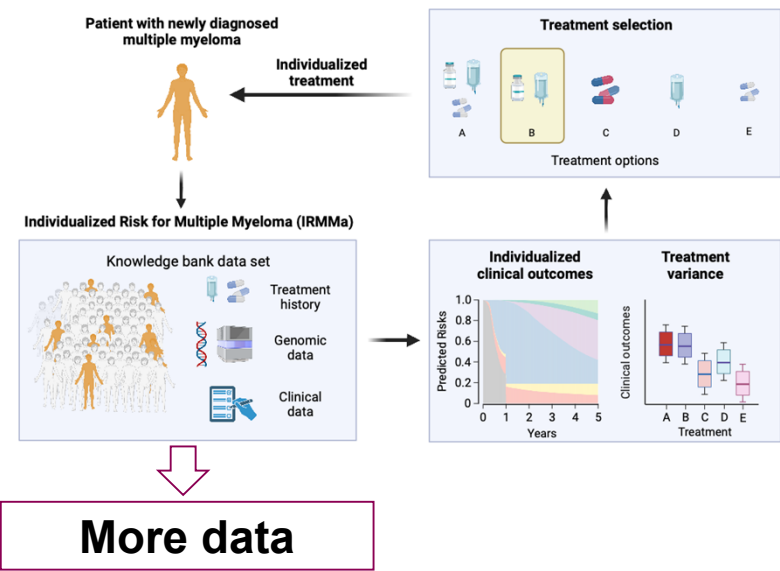
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# Future Directions...



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# Summary

- Genomics can provide useful information to predict clinical outcomes and individualized treatment strategies
- Models like IRMMa (artificial intelligence) can predict individualized risk for each patient, opening a new era for precision medicine
- Genomics is emerging as the most important force in promoting resistance to novel immunotherapies (CART and bispecific T-cell engagers)

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# Questions & Answers

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# MMRF Patient Resources

### EXPECT GUIDANCE.

MMRF Patient Navigation Center

- Information & Resources
- Expert Advice
- Support



### MMRF Patient Navigation Center

You and your care team will have many decisions to make along your treatment journey. The Patient Navigation Center is a space for multiple myeloma patients and their caregivers to connect with patient navigators – who are professionals specializing in oncology – for guidance, information, and support. You can connect with a patient navigator via phone, or email. Whatever questions you may have, our patient navigators are here to help.


MMRF Patient Navigators include:

- Grace Allison, RN, BSN, OCN, RN-BC
- Brittany Hartmann, RN-BSN
- Erin Mensching, RN-BSN, OCN

### THE RIGHT TRACK


Get on the right track for you

The MMRF's Right Track program puts you on the path to the best results for you.




#### Right Team

Access experts and centers that have extensive experience treating multiple myeloma.



#### Right Tests

Get the information, tests, and precise diagnoses to make the right treatment decisions.



#### Right Treatment

Work with your team to consider the best treatment plan and identify clinical trials that are right for you.

Contact the Patient Navigation Center Today

Looking for guidance? We're here to help.

Monday – Friday | 9:00am – 7:00pm ET

Phone: 1-888-841-MMRF (6673) Online: [TheMMRF.org/PatientNavigationCenter](https://TheMMRF.org/PatientNavigationCenter)

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No matter what your disease state—smoldering, newly diagnosed, or relapsed/refractory—our mentors have insights and information that can be beneficial to both patients and their caregivers.

**Contact the Patient Navigation Center at 888-841-6673  
to be connected to a Myeloma Mentor or to learn more.**

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# Join the MMRF Community!

## National Walk/Run Program

- Atlanta | 10.26.24  
Boston | 10.12.24  
Chicago | 9.8.24  
Dallas | 11.16.24  
Houston | 11.23.24  
Los Angeles | 8.17.24  
National Virtual | 12.14.24  
New York City | 10.5.24
- Philadelphia | 10.19.24  
San Francisco | 8.24.24  
Scottsdale | 12.7.24  
Southeast Michigan | TBD  
Tampa | TBD  
Twin Cities | 9.14.24  
Washington D.C. | 9.28.24



## Other MMRF Event Programs



Moving Mountains for Multiple Myeloma



Half and Full Marathons



Bike/Road to Victories



Create Your Own Fundraiser



# Upcoming Patient Education Events

## Save the Date

Program	Date and Time	Speakers
Bispecific Antibodies <i>Livestream</i>	Monday, February 26, 2024 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM (ET) 8:00 AM – 9:00 AM (PT)	Jesus Berdeja, MD Melissa Alsina, MD
Biomarkers <i>Livestream</i>	Tuesday, March 5, 2024 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM (ET) 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM (PT)	Joshua Richter, MD Alexander Lesokhin, MD

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# Resources

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  - Exhibit Hall
  - Speaker bios
  - Copy of the slide presentation

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# Need help with travel to a clinical study?

- The MMRF has partnered with the Lazarex Cancer Foundation to help provide more equitable access to clinical studies for multiple myeloma patients
- This partnership is one facet of the MMRF's commitment to improve diversity and representation in myeloma clinical studies
- MMRF has provided \$100,000 over 2 years to Lazarex to fund travel, lodging, and food for patients (and a travel companion) so that they can participate in clinical studies that are appropriate for them
- Patients are funded according to income guidelines and will be reimbursed for allowed expenses
- For more information on this program and to be connected with Lazarex, call our Patient Navigation Center at 1-888-841-6673



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Thank you!

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