



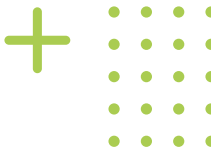
# SMMML newsletter

January 2024

Based on data from December 2023

Monthly updates around multiple myeloma

MMsyndiTrack™



The goal of this newsletter is to give an overview of what is happening around multiple myeloma in terms of medical developments. This is achieved by monitoring news articles, PR releases and scientific reports on one hand. Conversations from HCPs, digital opinion leaders and other influencers attending congresses, offering their opinion on treatments and commenting on new developments on the other hand.



## Who will benefit from this newsletter?

Any professionals interested in keeping up with developments around multiple myeloma:

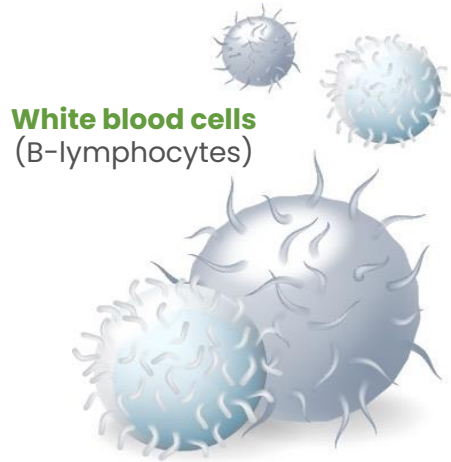
- Marketers
- Business Analysts
- But also HCPs who want to anticipate the future landscape of MM management



## Introduction on Multiple Myeloma



# What is Multiple Myeloma?



**70**  
YEARS



## Read more on Multiple Myeloma:



→ [Professional version in English](#)

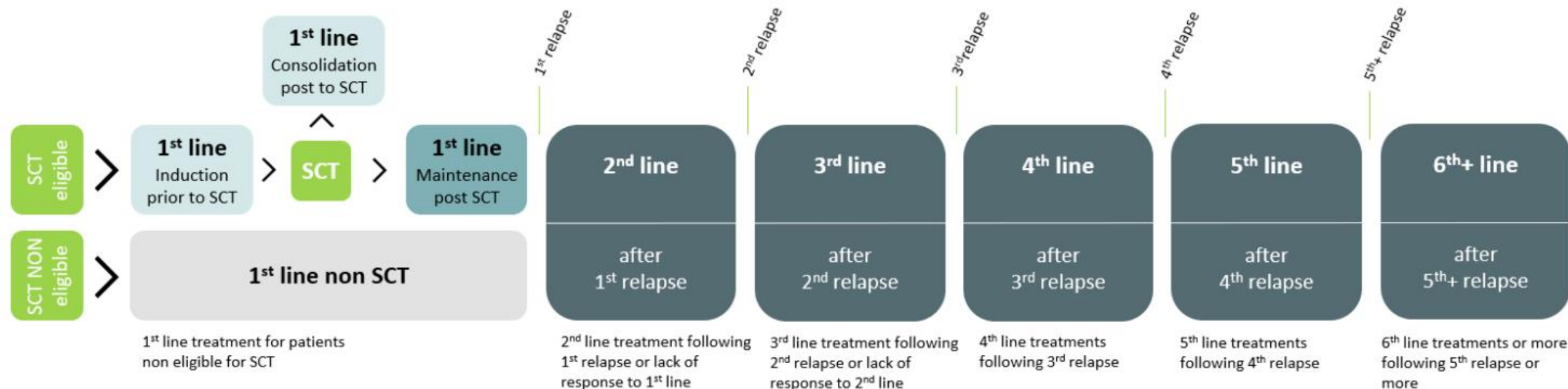
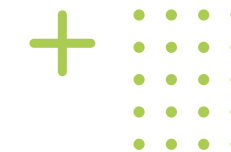
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# MM lines of therapy based on to the following definitions



## 1<sup>st</sup> line Induction prior SCT

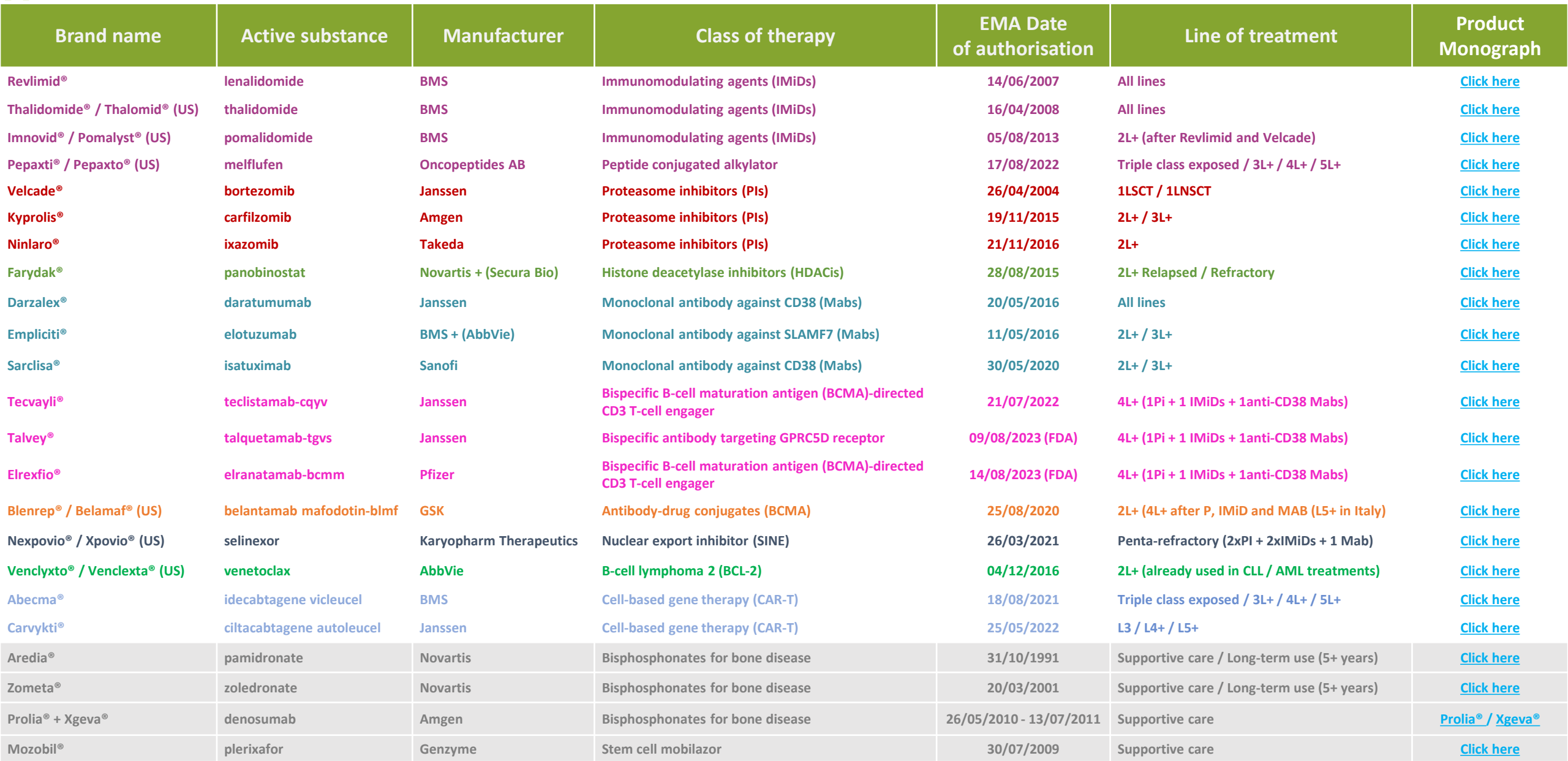
For stem cell candidates, the first step to gain a response to reduce the tumor burden before SCT. Please note that patients who received more than one SCT are considered to be in “1<sup>st</sup> line prior to stem cell transplant” for the latest SCT procedure planned. For instance, should a patient receive an induction treatment prior to a 2<sup>nd</sup> SCT, he should be considered as a 1<sup>st</sup> line transplant patient.

## 1<sup>st</sup> line Consolidation post SCT

1<sup>st</sup> line therapy **after** stem cell transplant to **deepen the response** achieved by adding a **short course** of full dose therapy.

## 1<sup>st</sup> line Maintenance post SCT

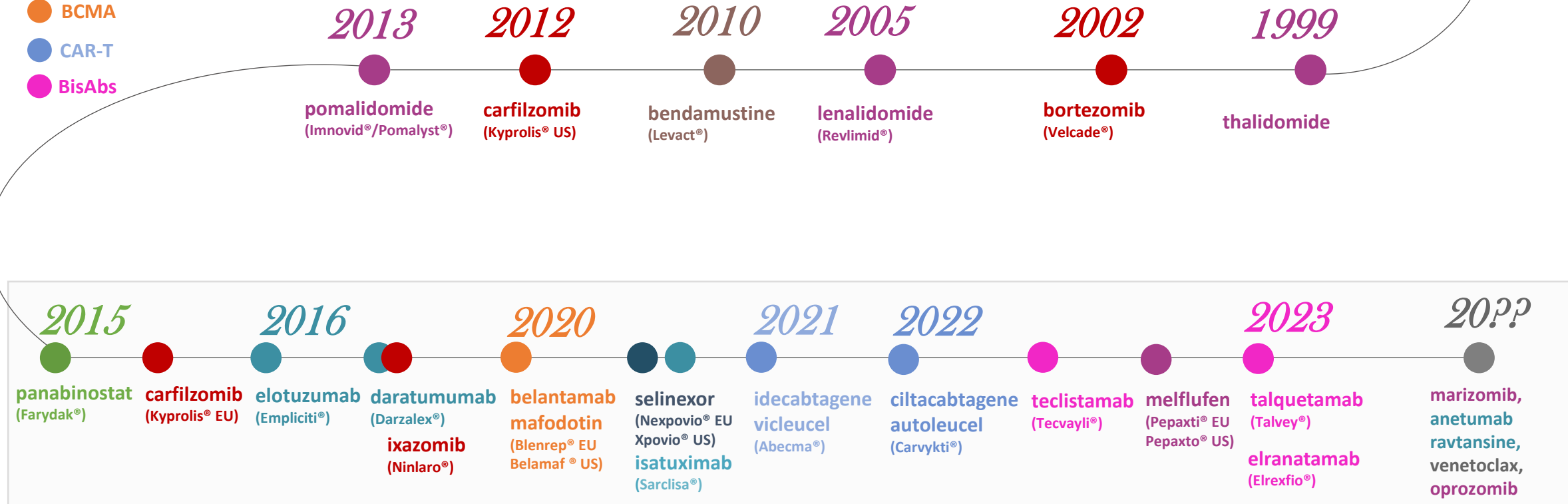
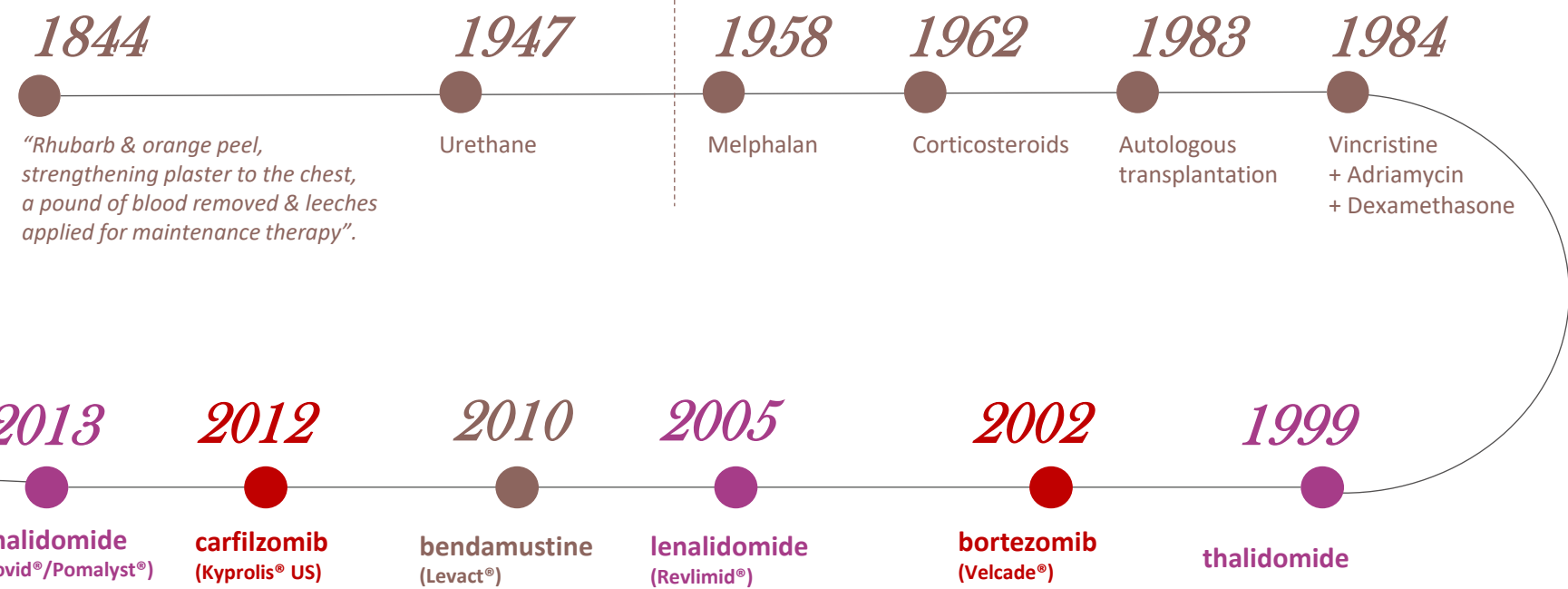
1<sup>st</sup> line therapy **after** stem cell transplant to **sustain the quality of the response** achieved by adding a long course – from several months up to disease progression – of reduced dose therapy.



# MM treatment history timeline



- IMiDs
- PIs
- IMS
- Mabs
- HDACi
- SINE
- BCMA
- CAR-T
- BisAbs





**17+**  
YEARS

**18+**  
COUNTRIES OVER TIME

UP  
TO **90**  
HCPs  
per wave  
per country

UP  
TO **4**  
WAVES  
per year

**4,5k**  
PATIENTS CHARTS  
per wave

**18k**  
PATIENTS CHARTS  
per year (in EU5)

## What's new **MMsyndiTrack™**

### Launching of a US pilot wave, Why ?

- Needs from clients for MM US data
- Back data for EU5 for 15 years
- MM US market changing fast
- Different needs in the US market for labs (patients' ethnicity treatments gap as an example)

**Japan data soon available!**

## APLUSA's added value

- Quarterly + month to month data collection (our competitors → only quarterly data)
- Market adaptability: adjusting our questionnaires and updating the list of treatments by including market trends on a monthly basis → **new CAR-Ts + BisAbs**
- Patient's full treatment history
- Deliverables with Power BI DID





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- Focus on the PERSEUS trial
- Focus on the IsKia trial
- Focus on the IstopMM trial
- Posts driving the most engagement

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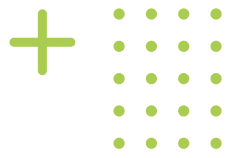
News articles overtime

- Volume of articles per volume of mentions
- Articles per themes

05.

Market watch

- Market watch



# SCOPE



The scope of the analysis is focused on mentions coming **worldwide**.\*



There were a total of **35K** mentions from patients recorded during the listening period from **December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023**, to **December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2023**.



A majority of mentions came from **X (formerly Twitter) (57%)**, **News (39%)**, **Reddit (1%)**, **Forums (1%)**, **Reddit (1%)**, and **tumblr (1%)**.



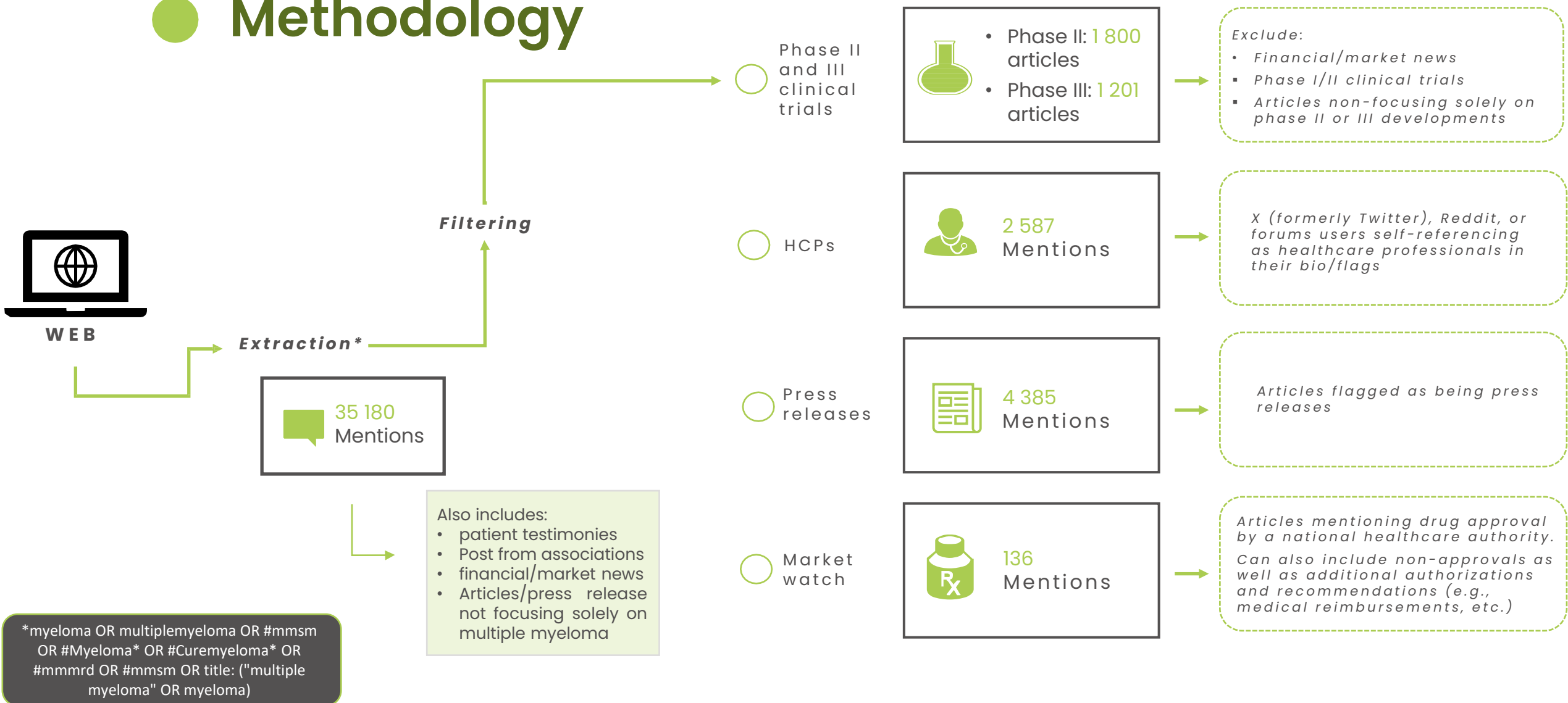
A total of **6K** unique authors were identified.

\*myeloma OR multiplemyeloma OR #mmsm  
OR #Myeloma\* OR #Curemyeloma\* OR  
#mmmr OR #mmsm OR title: ("multiple  
myeloma" OR myeloma)



Social media listening period : December 2023  
Scope: worldwide in English

# Methodology





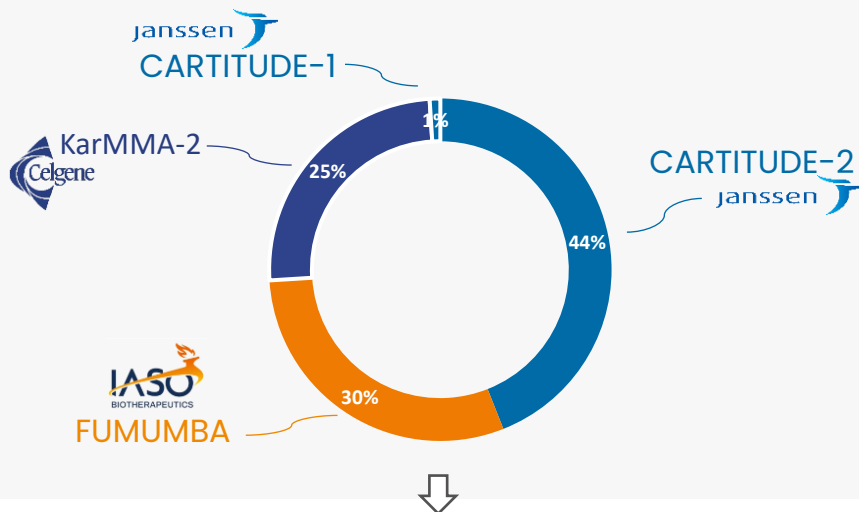
Sponsor	Trial name + link (ctrl + right click)	Line of treatment	Combination/Monotherapy being studied	Note
AbbVie	<a href="#">NCT03314181</a>	RR	venetoclax, daratumumab and dexamethasone (With and Without Bortezomib)	
Bristol-Myers Squibb	<a href="#">ELOQUENT-3</a>	RR	elotuzumab, pomalidomide, dexamethasone	
CARsgen Therapeutics	<a href="#">LUMMICAR-2</a>	RR	Monotherapy: zevorcabtagene autoleucl	
Celgene	<a href="#">KarMMa-2</a>	RR	Monotherapy (one arm with lenalidomide) ; BMTCTN1902: Monotherapy: Idecabtagene vicleucl	
	<a href="#">NCT03374085</a>	RR	Monotherapy: mezigdomide or in combination with dexamethasone	
	<a href="#">NCT03989414</a>	1L/RR	bortezomb, dexamethasone, daratumumab, elotuzumab, isatuximab, carfilzomib	
	<a href="#">NCT03989414</a>	IL/RR	mezigdomide, bortezomib, dexamethasone, daratumumab, carfilzomib, elotuzumab, isatuximab	
Cellular Biomedicine Group	<a href="#">NCT05521802</a>	RR	Monotherapy: C-CAR088	
Gilead	<a href="#">NCT05396885</a>	RR	Monotherapy: CART-ddBMCA	
GSK	<a href="#">DREAMM-2</a>	RR	Monotherapy: blenrep	
Janssen	<a href="#">CARTITUDE-1</a>	RR	Monotherapy: ciltacabtagene autoleucl	
	<a href="#">CARTITUDE-2</a>	RR	Monotherapy: ciltacabtagene autoleucl	
	<a href="#">GRIFFIN</a>	1L	daratumumab, lenalidomide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone (D-RVd)	
	<a href="#">MaiesTEC-1</a>	RR	Monotherapy: teclistamab	
	<a href="#">MonumentAL-1</a>	RR	Monotherapy: talquetamab	
	<a href="#">RedirectTT-1</a>	RR	teclistamab, talquetamab, daratumumab	
Nanjing IASO Biotechnology	<a href="#">FUMANBA-1</a>	RR	Monotherapy: equecabtagene autoleucl	
Nexcella	<a href="#">NCT04720313</a>	RR	Monotherapy: NXC-201	
Pfizer	<a href="#">MagnetisMM-3</a>	RR	Monotherapy: elranatamab	
	<a href="#">MagnetisMM-9</a>	RR	Monotherapy: elranatamab or in combination with dexamethasone	
Regeneron	<a href="#">LINKER-MM1</a>	RR	Monotherapy: REGN5458	
Other	<a href="#">Cardamon</a>	/	cyclophosphamide, dexamethasone, carfilzomib	Sponsor: University College, London
	<a href="#">FORTE</a>	1L	carfilzomib, lenalidomide, daratumumab, dexamethasone	Sponsor: Mario Boccardo, University of Turin, Italy
	<a href="#">MASTER</a>	/	dexamethasone, lenalidomide, daratumumab, carfilzomib	Sponsor: University of Alabama at Birmingham
	<a href="#">NCT02969837</a>	1L	elotuzumab, carfilzomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone	Sponsor: University of Chicago
	<a href="#">NCT03590652</a>	RR	daratumumab, ixazomib, pomalidomide, dexamethasone	Sponsor: University of California, San Diego
	<a href="#">NCT04309981</a>	RR	Monotherapy: cesnicabtagene autoleucl (ARI0002h)	Sponsor: Sara V. Latorre
	<a href="#">NCT05123131</a>	1L	isatuximab, bortezomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone	Sponsor: Cancer Trials Ireland
	<a href="#">REBUILD</a>	RR	Monotherapy: daratumumab	Sponsor: Hellenic Society of Hematology



# Phase II Relapse/Refractory CAR-T: Treatment with CARVYKTI® (ciltacabtagene autoleucel) Resulted in Clinically Meaningful Improvements in Health-Related Quality of Life and Reductions in Disease-Specific Symptoms in Patients with Earlier-Line Multiple Myeloma



## Clinical trial mentioned/Sponsor



## Headlines/Hot off the press

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Click [here](#) to read the full article

“IASO Bio and Innovent Present New Data of FUCASO® (Equecabtagene Autoleucel) for Multiple Myeloma Patients in Oral Presentation at ASH 2023”

“IASO biotechnology (...) and Innovent (...) today announced the latest analysis results from the FUMANBA-1 study of Equecabtagene Autoleucel for the treatment of multiple myeloma (...). The presentation highlights the characteristics and efficacy of fully human BCMA-targeting CAR-T Equecabtagene Autoleucel on multiple myeloma patients who had sustained minimal residual disease negativity after receiving treatment.”

Click [here](#) to read the full article

“Results from Extended Follow-up for Cohort 2c of the KarMMA-2 Study”

Click [here](#) to read the full article

“J&J, Legend’s Carvykti slapped with FDA black-box warning over secondary cancer risk”

Click [here](#) to read the full article

**CARTITUDE-2**  
Ctrl + click to access clinical trial: [NCT04133636](#)

“A Study of JNJ-68284528, a Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cell (CAR-T) Therapy Directed Against B-cell Maturation Antigen (BCMA) in Participants With Multiple Myeloma”

**FUMANBA-1**  
Ctrl + click to access clinical trial: [NCT05066646](#)

“A Phase 1/2 Study of a Fully Human BCMA-targeting CAR (CT103A) in Patients With Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma”

**KarMMA-2**  
Ctrl + click to access the clinical trial: [NCT03601078](#)

“An Efficacy and Safety Study of bb2121 in Subjects With Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma and in Subjects With High-Risk Multiple Myeloma (KarMMA-2)”

**CARTITUDE-1**  
Ctrl + click to access clinical trial: [NCT03548207](#)

“A Study of JNJ-68284528, a Chimeric Antigen Receptor T Cell (CAR-T) Therapy Directed Against B-Cell Maturation Antigen (BCMA) in Participants With Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma”

## Molecules

ciltacabtagene autoleucel

equecabtagene autoleucel

idecabtagene vicleucel

ciltacabtagene autoleucel

prior lines of therapy

ciltacabtagene autoleucel  
treatment of adult patients  
2023 American Society of Hematology  
refractory multiple myeloma  
reductions in disease-specific symptoms  
improvements in health-related quality of life  
Annual Meeting



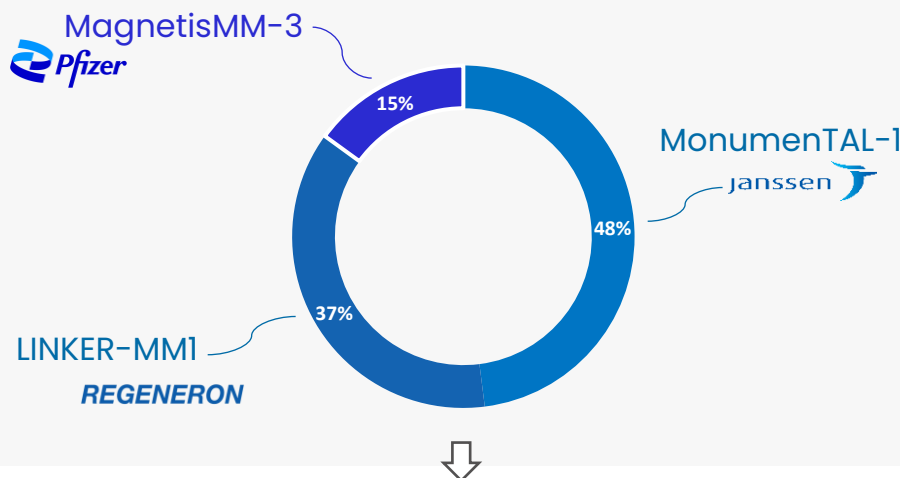
Phase II N= 583 mentions  
Social media listening period: December 2023  
Scope: worldwide in English



# Phase II Relapse/Refractory Bispecific antibodies : New Analyses Demonstrate Versatility and Continued Efficacy of TALVEY® (talquetamab) in the Treatment of Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma



## Clinical trial mentioned/Sponsor



**MonumenTAL-1**  
Ctrl + click to access clinical trial: [NCT04634552](#)

"The purpose of this study is to evaluate the efficacy of talquetamab in participants with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma at the recommended Phase 2 dose(s) (RP2Ds) (Part 3)."

**LINKER-MM1**  
Ctrl + click to access clinical trial: [NCT03761108](#)

"Phase 1/2 Study of REGN5458 in Patients With Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma"

**MagnetisMM-3**  
Ctrl + click to access clinical trial: [NCT04649359](#)

"Study Of Elranatamab (PF-06863135) Monotherapy in Participants With Multiple Myeloma Who Are Refractory to at Least One PI, One IMiD and One Anti-CD38 mAb"

## Headlines/Hot off the press

**New Analyses Demonstrate Versatility and Continued Efficacy of TALVEY® (talquetamab) in the Treatment of Patients with Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma**

"Analysis from MonumenTAL-1 study showed patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma treated with talquetamab were subsequently treated effectively with several classes of therapy, including CAR-T"

Click [here](#) to read the full article

**European Commission Approves Pfizer's ELREXFIO® for Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma**

Click [here](#) to read the full article

**Updated Linvoseltamab Pivotal Data Demonstrated Strong Rates and Depth of Response in Patients with Heavily Pre-Treated Multiple Myeloma**

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## Molecules

**talquetamab**

**linvoseltamab**

**elranatamab**

blood or bone marrow  
bone marrow from patients

**Annual Meeting  
lines of therapy  
bispecific antibody**

today announced  
Health Care



Sponsor	Trial name + link (ctrl + right click)	Line of treatment	Combination/Monotherapy being studied	Note
AbbVie	<a href="#">Bellini</a>	RR	venetoclax, bortezomib, dexamethasone	
	<a href="#">CANOVA</a>	RR	venetoclax, dexamethasone	
Celgene	<a href="#">DETERMINATION</a>	RR	lenalidomide, bortezomib, dexamethasone	
	<a href="#">KarMMa-3</a>	RR	Monotherapy: Idecabtagene vicleucel	
GSK	<a href="#">DREAMM-3</a>	RR	Monotherapy: belantamab mafodotin	
	<a href="#">DREAMM-7</a>	RR	belantamab mafodotin, bortezomib and dexamethasone	
	<a href="#">DREAMM-8</a>	RR	belantamab mafodotin Plus pomalidomide and dexamethasone	
Janssen	<a href="#">AURIGA</a>	Maintenance	daratumumab, lenalidomide	
	<a href="#">CARTITUDE-4</a>	RR	Monotherapy: ciltacabtagene autoleucel	
	<a href="#">CASTOR</a>	RR	daratumumab, bortezomib, dexamethasone	
	<a href="#">MAIA</a>	1L	daratumumab, lenalidomide, dexamethasone	
	<a href="#">MajesTEC-3</a>	RR	teclistamab, daratumumab Subcutaneously (SC) (Tec-Dara)	
	<a href="#">POLLUX</a>	RR	daratumumab, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone	
Karyopharm	<a href="#">BOSTON</a>	RR	selinexor, bortezomib,, dexamethasone	
Oncopeptides	<a href="#">OCEAN</a>	RR	Monotherapy: melphalan flufenamide	
Pfizer	<a href="#">MagnetisMM-5</a>	RR	Monotherapy: elranatamab or doublet therapy with daratumumab	
Sanofi	<a href="#">ICARIA-MM</a>	RR	isatuximab, pomalidomide, dexamethasone	
	<a href="#">IKEMA</a>	RR	isatuximab, carfilzomib And dexamethasone	
Takeda	<a href="#">TOURMALINE-MM1</a>	RR	ixazomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone	
	<a href="#">TOURMALINE-MM2</a>	1L	ixazomib, lenalidomide, dexamethasone	
Other	<a href="#">ATLAS</a>	Maintenance	lenalidomide, carfilzomib, dexamethasone	Sponsor: University of Chicago
	<a href="#">DRAMMATIC</a>	/	lenalidomide, daratumumab	Sponsor: SWOG Cancer Research Network
	<a href="#">EQUATE</a>	1L	daratumumab, bortezomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone	Sponsor: ECOG-ACRIN Cancer Research Group
	<a href="#">Myeloma XI</a>	1L	cyclophosphamide, dexamethasone plus lenalidomide with or without carfilzomib	Sponsor: University of Leeds
	<a href="#">IsKia</a>	1L	isatuximab, lenalidomide, carfilzomib, dexamethasone	Sponsor: European Myeloma Network
	<a href="#">PERSEUS</a>	1L	daratumumab, bortezomib, dexamethasone, lenalidomide	Sponsor: European Myeloma Network

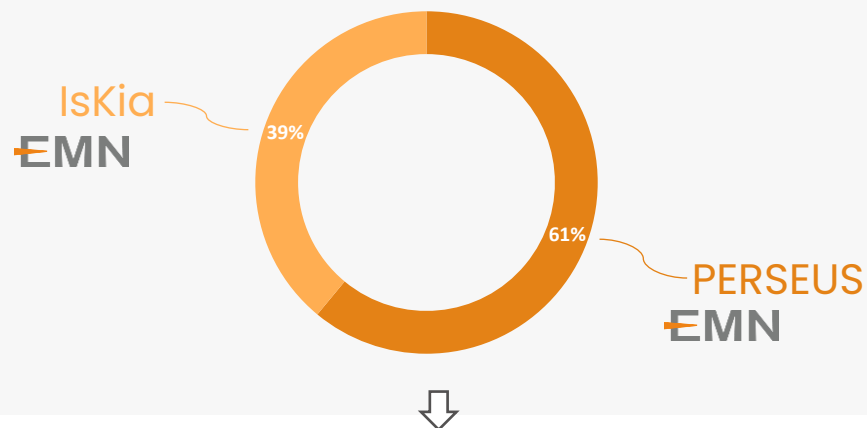




# Phase III 1L Quadruplet Therapies: Daratumumab Plus Bortezomib, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (VRd) Outperforms VRd Alone for Multiple Myeloma



## Clinical trial mentioned/Sponsor



### PERSEUS

Ctrl + click to access clinical trial:

[NCT03710603](#)

"A Phase 3 Study Comparing Daratumumab, VELCADE (Bortezomib), Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (D-VRd) vs VELCADE, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (VRd) in Subjects With Previously Untreated Multiple Myeloma Who Are Eligible for High-dose Therapy"

### IsKia

Ctrl + click to access the clinical trial:

[NCT04483739](#)

"Phase III Study of Isatuximab-Carfilzomib-Lenalidomide-Dexamethasone (Isa-KRd) Versus Carfilzomib-Lenalidomide-Dexamethasone (KRd) in Newly Diagnosed Multiple Myeloma Patients Eligible for Autologous Stem Cell Transplantation"

## Headlines/Hot off the press

**“Daratumumab Plus Bortezomib, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (VRd) Outperforms VRd Alone for Multiple Myeloma”**

“First head-to-head comparison supports adding daratumumab to standard frontline regimen”

Click [here](#) to read the full article

**“Sarclisa® (isatuximab) plus KRd significantly improved rate of minimal residual disease negativity in transplant-eligible patients with newly diagnosed multiple myeloma versus KRd alone”**

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## Combinations

daratumumab + dexamethasone  
+ lenalidomide + bortezomib

isatuximab + lenalidomide  
+ dexamethasone + carfilzomib

DARZALEX FASPRO  
based quadruplet

**SAN DIEGO  
Phase 3**

**Randomized Study**  
significant improvement  
transplant-eligible multiple myeloma

maintenance regimen  
quadruplet induction  
study evaluating

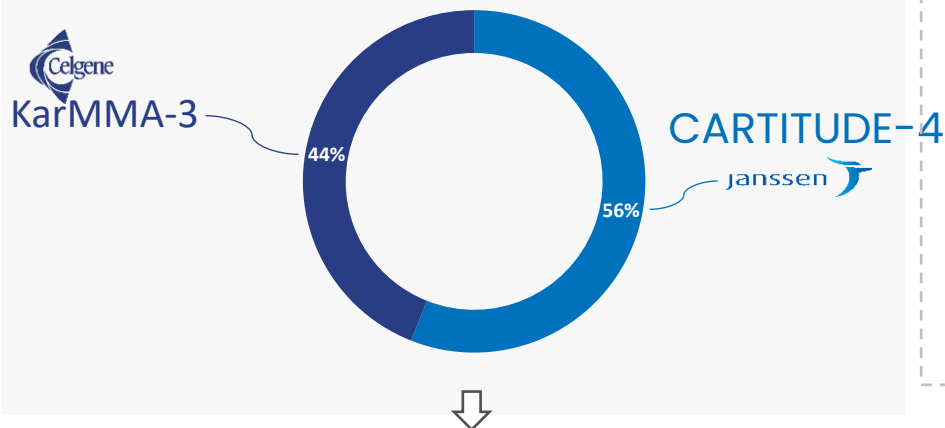




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## Clinical trial mentioned/Sponsor



### CARTITUDE-4

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"A Study Comparing JNJ-68284528, a CAR-T Therapy Directed Against B-cell Maturation Antigen (BCMA), Versus Pomalidomide, Bortezomib and Dexamethasone (PvD) or Daratumumab, Pomalidomide and Dexamethasone (DPd) in Participants With Relapsed and Lenalidomide-Refractory Multiple Myeloma"

### KarMMA-3

Ctrl + click to access the clinical trial: [NCT03651128](#)

"Efficacy and Safety Study of bb2121 Versus Standard Regimens in Subjects With Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma (RRMM) (KarMMA-3)"

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“Abecma Delivers Sustained Progression-Free Survival Versus Standard Regimens in Earlier Lines of Therapy for Relapsed and Refractory Multiple Myeloma Based on Longer-Term Follow-up from KarMMA-3”

“Bristol Myers Squibb today announced results from the preplanned final progression-free survival (PFS) analysis of KarMMA-3, the pivotal Phase 3, open-label, global, randomized controlled study evaluating Abecma (idecabtagene vicleucel) compared with standard combination regimens in adults with relapsed and refractory multiple myeloma after two to four prior lines of therapy, including an immunomodulatory agent, a proteasome inhibitor, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody (triple-class exposed), who were refractory to their last regimen.”

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## Molecules

ciltacabtagene autoleucel

idecabtagene vicleucel

blood or bone marrow  
bone marrow from patients

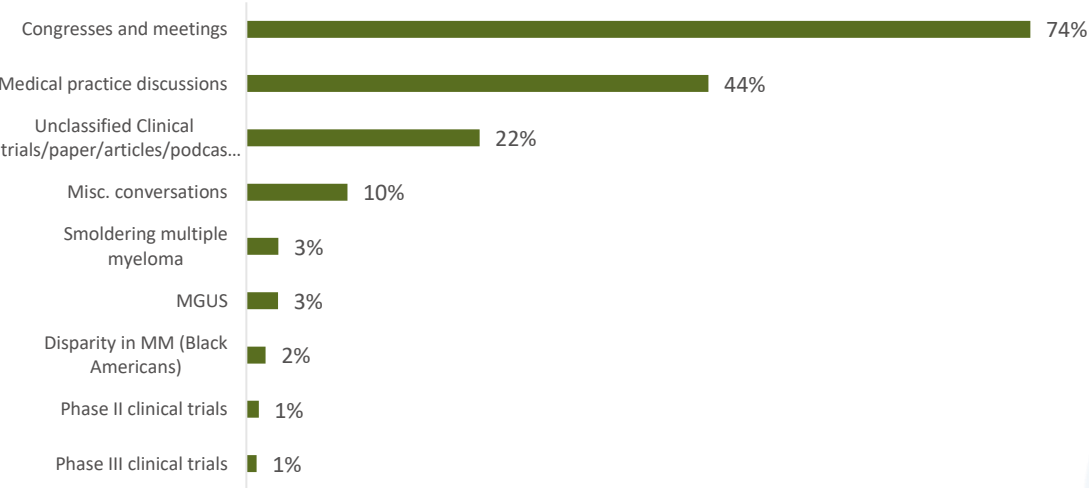
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prior lines of therapy

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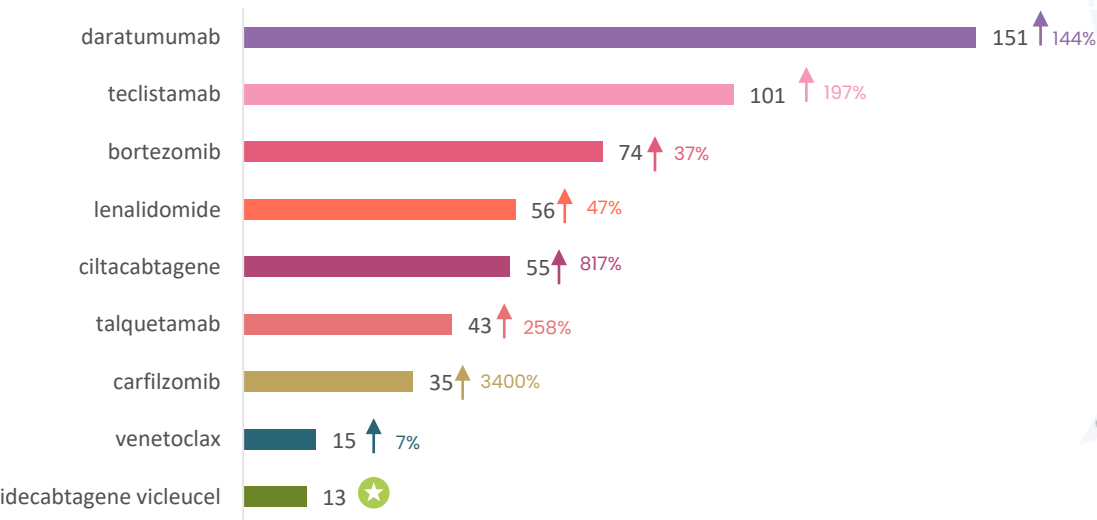


This month, the 65<sup>th</sup> edition of ASH took centre stage in HCPs conversation.

SOV topics of conversations

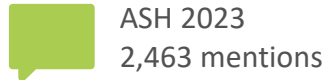


SOV molecules

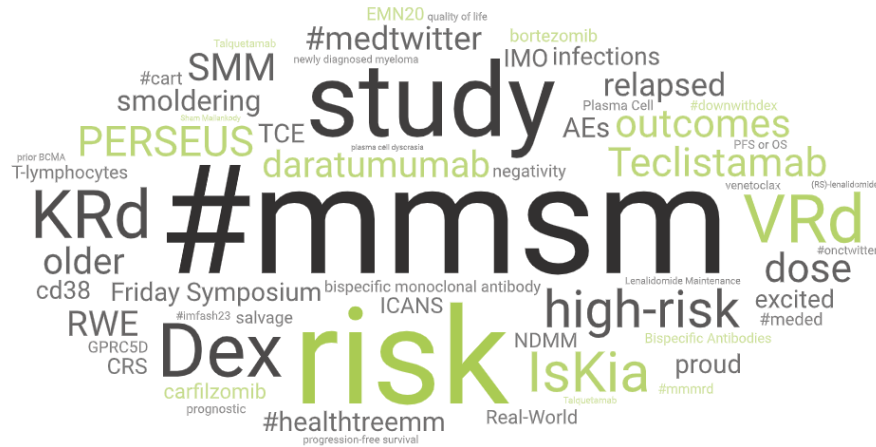
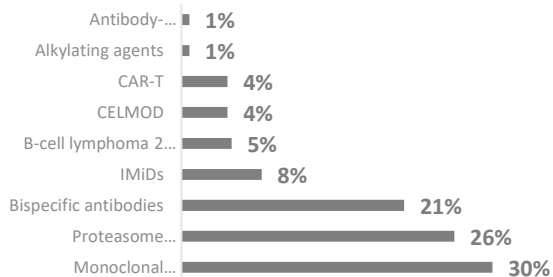


Of note, the encouraging results from the **PERSEUS** and **IsKia** trials for newly diagnosed patients using quadruplet therapies.

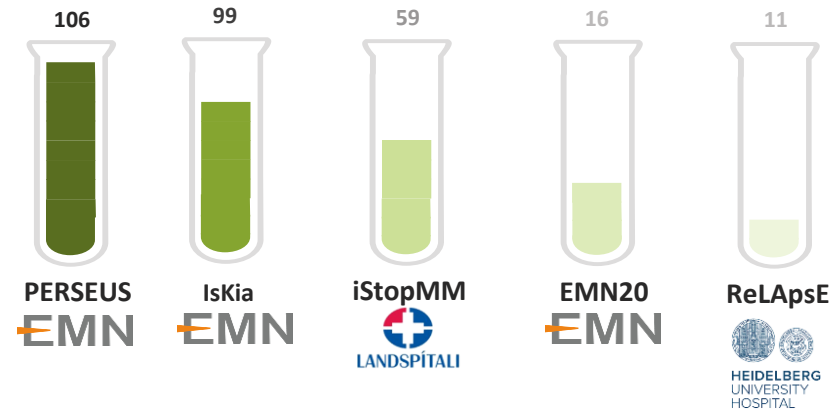
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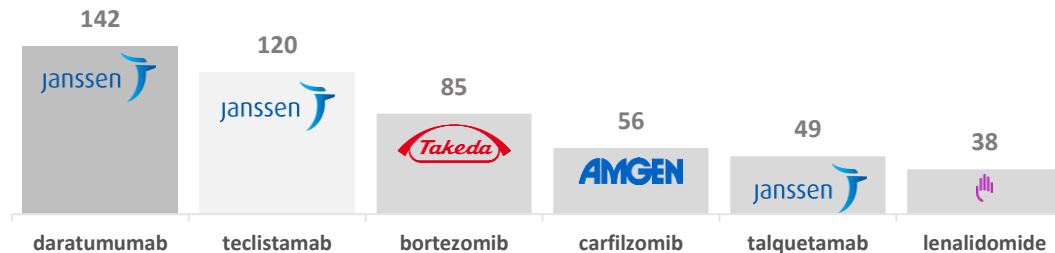
### Topics of discussions (type of treatment)



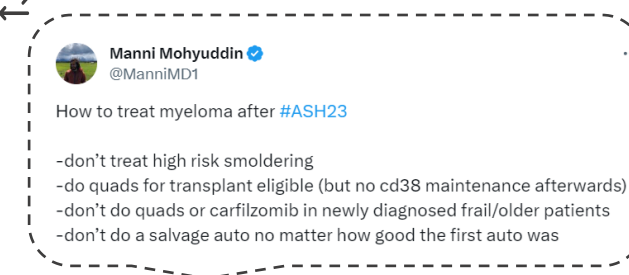
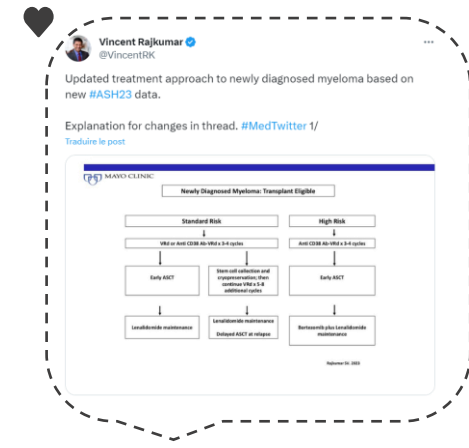
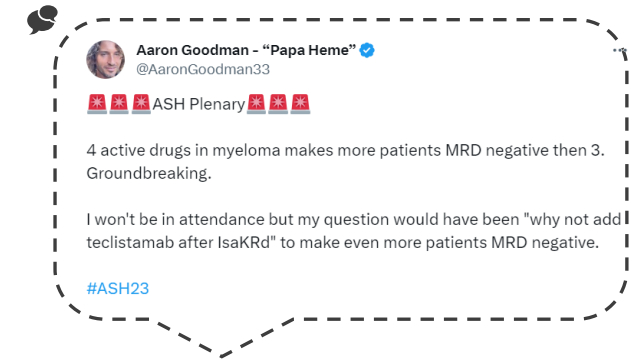
## Most mentioned clinical trials



## Most mentioned molecules



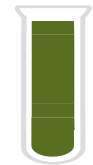
### Top posts from HCPs per engagement





Focus on the **PERSEUS** clinical trial: the most mentioned clinical trial during ASH 2023, the PERSEUS clinical trial showed increased progression-free survival with the addition of daratumumab to VRd (bortezomib, lenalidomide, and dexamethasone).

106 mentions



PERSEUS  
EMN

Results from the **PERSEUS** showed PFS at 48 months of 84,3% compared to 67,7% in the VRd group. The trial also showed improved CR and MRD negativity rates that increase and are sustained over time.

Spontaneous reaction was positive with online HCPs deeming the quad therapy a **new standard of care**. Aspects and remarks highlighted by HCPs include:

**Rx** Doubts expressed about the VRd dosing used in the study and suggestion to use an **alternative regimen**, most notably for velcade amongst other adjustments.

**€** Questions were raised about the costs associated with adding daratumumab to VRd and subsequently its **reimbursement**.

**⚙️** Doubts about the necessity to use daratumumab during **maintenance**.

**👍** **Renewed confidence** towards **bortezomib** as the safest proteasome inhibitors for newly diagnosed patients due to data on toxicity.



Mateo Mejia  
@mmejia91

It looks great! But I hope nobody does the Dex 40mg d1-4 weekly as it was done in PERSEUS. Also not sure if the design can actually inform on Dara maintenance relevance, which cassiopeia suggest is not necessary but used a different dosing schedule [#ash23](#)



Rafael Fonseca MD 🇺🇸🇩🇪🇮🇹🇧🇷 @Rfonsi1 · 12 déc. 2023  
Congrats to all investigators, [@JanssenUSOncMed](#) and everyone involved.

PS  
- In clinical practice I would recommend to use weekly Velcade  
- Could be changed to K  
- Lower stem cell collection but sufficient  
- MRD 10-6 should be new standard.



Rahul Banerjee, MD, FACP  
@RahulBanerjeeMD

[#ASH23](#) a point I had totally missed - thanks [@mmejia91](#)!

For those implementing GRIFFIN or PERSEUS for [#MMsm](#), we suggest GRIFFINDOR (named by [@GKaurMD](#)):

- 👉 Dara per label
- 👉 V D1,8,15 (I sometimes drop D8 dose once in VGPR)
- 👉 R 21/28 days
- 👉 dex 20mg once-weekly to off



Rémy Duléry  
@RemyDulery

[#ASH23](#) Late-breaking abstract  
LBA-1 - Pieter Sonneveld et al.

Important results of the PERSEUS trial just published [@NEJM](#)

These randomized phase 3 results support D-VRd followed by D-R maintenance as a new standard of care for transplant-eligible patients with NDMM.

[@Mohty\\_EBMT](#)



Raj Chakraborty  
@rajshekharcms

PERSEUS [👉](#) Important to note that NO signal for increased early mortality from toxicity with Dara-VRd compared to VRd. OS curves trending in the right direction (similar to CASSIOPEIA)! These data further prove that V is probably the safest PI for most ND pts!  
[#ASH23](#)



Rafael Fonseca MD 🇺🇸🇩🇪🇮🇹🇧🇷 · Dec 12, 2023

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This makes QUADs, in this case Daratumumab-RVD, the new standard of care. Now that lenalidomide and bortezomib are generic, advocacy (global) needs to be made to have payers cover daratumumab.



PERSEUS universe N= 106 mentions

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# Focus on the IsKia clinical trial: encouraging results that pairs isatuximab with carfilzomib, lenalidomide and dexamethasone with the trial meeting its MRD endpoint

99 mentions



IsKia  
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MRD rates improved over time (post-induction, post ASCT and post-consolidation) for patients under Isa-KRd compared to patients under KRd however further analysis is necessary to draw final conclusions.

Aspects and remarks highlighted by HCPs include:

- ⚠ The combination ISA-KRD **cannot be considered for approval** with MRD as an endpoint. There is therefore an expectation for further exploration of the combination using PFS as an endpoint.
- 🔓 However, the trial setup **opens up new possibilities** for understanding more precisely how MRD relates to PFS and OS.
- 👍 Of note encouraging results when it comes to **side effects** like febrile neutropenia not being increased with quadruplet therapy such as Isa-KRD.



**Raj Chakraborty**  
@rajshekharucms

Consistent message from both quad vs triplet trials (PERSEUS and ISKIA) ➡ Increase in G3/4 neutropenia with addition of anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody does **Not** translate to increased febrile neutropenia!

#ASH23



**Ben Derman**  
@bdermanmd

IsKia the way to go?

MRD as the primary endpoint:

- 1 precludes reg approval for isakrd - maybe IMROZ will get Isa into frontline?
- 2 sets the stage for understanding how change in MRD corresponds w/change in PFS/OS
- 3 will show how outcomes differ for  $10^{-5}$  and  $10^{-6}$  neg #ASH23



**Rahul Banerjee, MD, FACP**  
@RahulBanerjeeMD

#ASH23 Congrats Dr. Gay et al for IsKia plenary #MMsm session!

Excited to see such rapid results thanks to MRD endpoint, and even more excited to see PFS & OS results in due time.

And biggest win: a modern Phase 3 trial with once-weekly PI dosing 🌟

CD38-KRd is here to stay!



IsKia universe N= 99 mentions

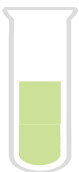
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Focus on the **iStopMM** clinical trial: The **iStopMM** trial (Iceland Screen, Treats, or Prevents Multiple Myeloma), described as the largest scientific study conducted in Iceland, aim is to study the overall survival of individuals with MGUS receiving follow-up compared to those not receiving any follow-up within the study after 5 years of follow-up.

59 mentions



The data presented this year was focused on the psychological well being of the population enrolled in the iStopMM trial amongst other investigations. No evidence of increased levels of depression or anxiety or decreased levels of life satisfaction in the context of the trial.



Malin Hultcrantz MD PhD  
@MalinHultcrantz

Screening fundamentally changes the face of myeloma -  
@SaemundurMD presenting on outcomes of @iStopMM. Early diagnosis  
and no negative impact on QoL #ASH23 #mmsm

Other development of note that were discussed about iStopMM:

➡ **Revision** in the definition of **free light chain** in MGUS as a marker of disease evolution. This could help decrease the rate of false positive diagnosis of LC-MGUS by more than 80%.



Mateo Mejia  
@mmejia91

New sFLC based on @iStopMM. Using current reference ranges there was a high rate (as high as ~40% for KLC), and there was a significant reduction in the number of patients diagnosed with LC-MGUS (~80%), with no lymphoproliferative dx on f/u (although 3.5yr only)  
#ASH23 #mmsm



Ajay Major, MD, MBA  
@majorajay

10. 214 @SaemundurMD: PROs from iStopMM MGUS screening. Compared to pts not notified of MGUS (Arm 1), pts who underwent surveillance did not have different PHQ-9, GAD-7 or life satisfaction. Provocative! All pts consented which may affect QOL. #mmsm #ASH23  
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Andrew Yee, MD  
@andrew02114

Great, practical study presented at #ASH23 by @thorirlong from iStopMM that proposes a revised Binding Site free light chain ratio that is shifted up from 0.26-1.65 to e.g. 0.44-2.16 in patients <70  
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Rahul Banerjee, MD, FACP  
@RahulBanerjeeMD

10/ #ASH23 #244 and now to MGUS! Excellent work by @SaemundurMD et al:

If done right à la @iStopMM, MGUS screening with good follow-up plan actually associated with 📉 anxiety.  
(Not the prevailing opinion in some pockets of #MMsm Twitter...)

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Two posts around how to treat multiple myeloma and cancer in general were the most retweeted and liked this month.

As he often does around congresses, Dr Rajkumar offered an updated view on how he treats multiple myeloma and more particularly newly diagnosed patients.

Dr Goodman posted about the importance of observing disease progression when it comes to treatment choice. This post garnered numerous answers from fellow HCPs agreeing or offering their caveats when treating patients.

Dr Prasad shared a video of a discussion with fellow HCPs on the recent revelation that CAR-Ts might be linked to cancer.

## Most engagement

Most retweeted, liked and replied to (Ctrl + right click to access tweets)

**Vincent Rajkumar** @VincentRK

Updated treatment approach to newly diagnosed myeloma based on new #ASH23 data.

Explanation for changes in thread. #MedTwitter 1/ Traduire le post

Mayo Clinic  
Newly Diagnosed Myeloma: Transplant Eligible

Standard Risk: VtD or Anti-CD38 AS-VtD x 3-4 cycles → Early ASCT → Lenalidomide maintenance

High Risk: Anti-CD38 AS-VtD x 3-4 cycles → Early ASCT → Bortezomib plus Lenalidomide maintenance

Central path: Stem cell collection and cryopreservation, then continue VtD x 5-8 additional cycles → Lenalidomide maintenance / Delayed ASCT at relapse

Rajkumar VV, 2023

**Aaron Goodman - "Papa Heme"** @AaronGoodman33

How I treat "cancer".

- Asymptomatic CLL = observe
- Asymptomatic follicular lymphoma = observe
- Asymptomatic marginal zone = observe
- Asymptomatic mantle cell = observe
- Asymptomatic MDS = observe
- Asymptomatic hairy cell = observe
- Asymptomatic (smoldering) myeloma = observe

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**Vinay Prasad MD MPH** @VPrasadMDMPH

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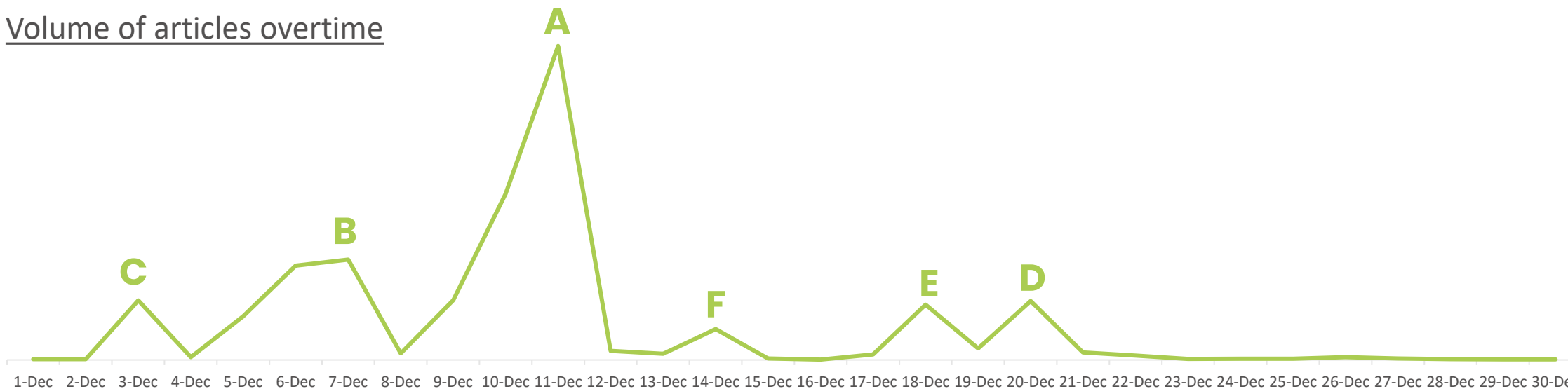
BREAKING: Cilta-cel CAR T linked to Myeloid cancers at high (10/97) rate!  
@ManniMD1 @rajshekharcms @AaronGoodman33 and I discuss on X-mas eve implications for pts, and ongoing trials  
#mmsm Traduire le post



# Media (press releases): volume and articles per peak



## Volume of articles overtime



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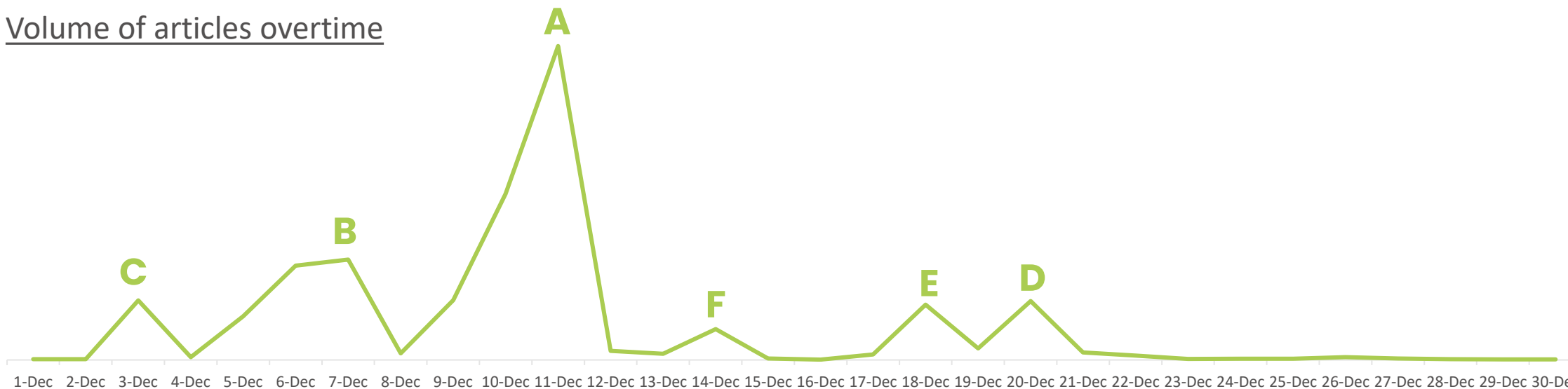
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"Six little-known warning signs of multiple myeloma after death of Max Payne actor James McCaffery" [Link](#)

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