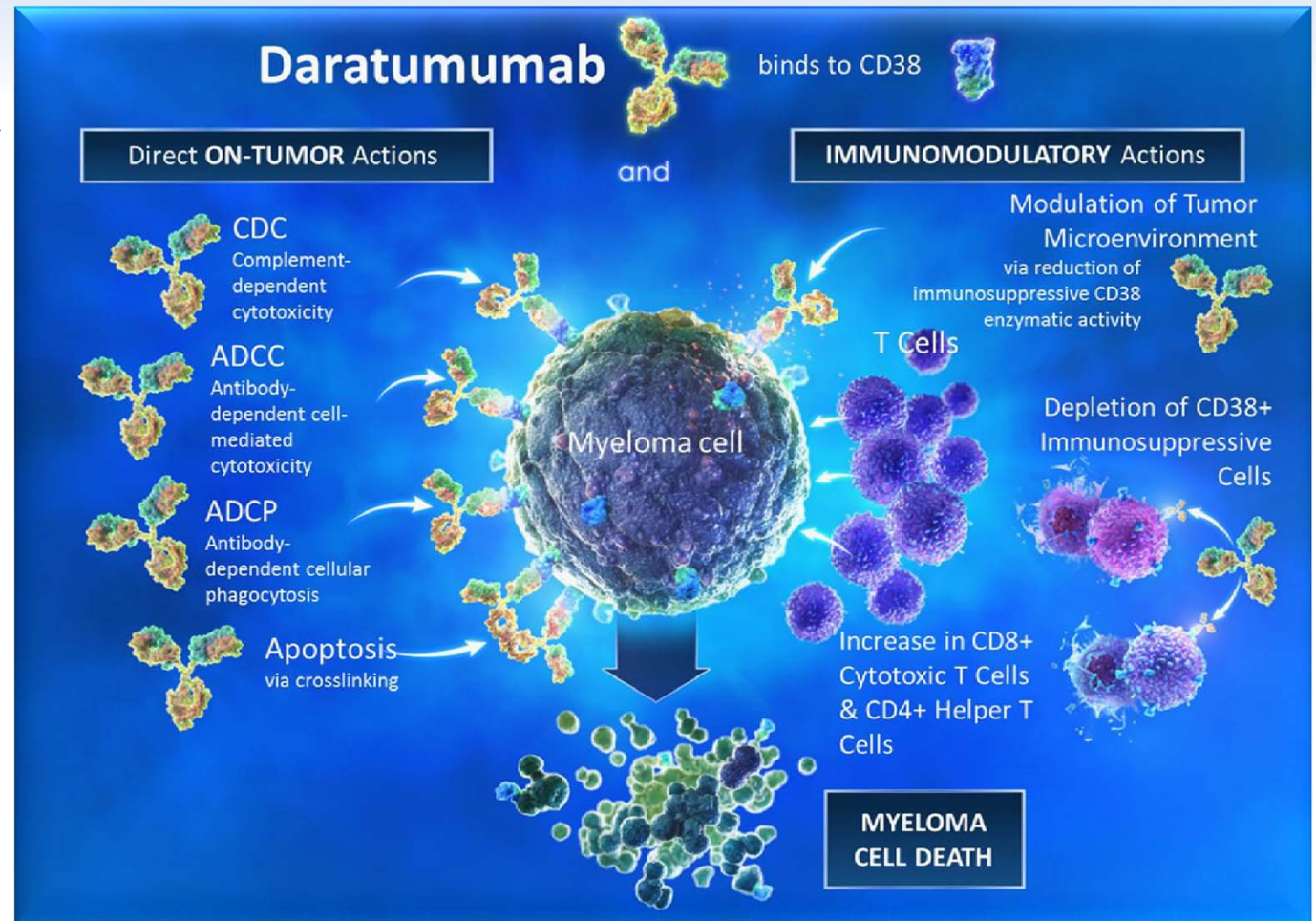


# **An Open-label, Randomised, Phase 3 Study of Daratumumab, Lenalidomide, and Dexamethasone (DRd) Versus Lenalidomide and Dexamethasone (Rd) in Relapsed or Refractory Multiple Myeloma (RRMM): POLLUX\***

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# Daratumumab: Mechanism of Action

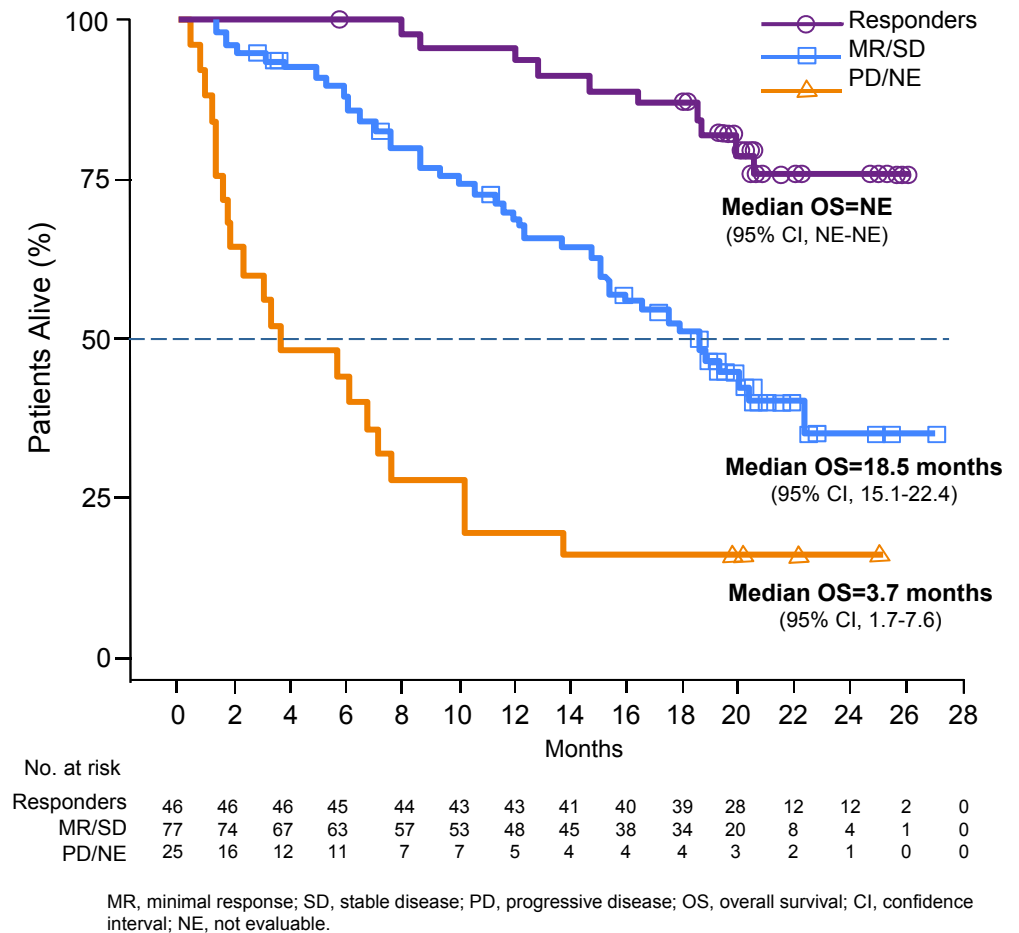
- Human CD38 IgGκ monoclonal antibody
- Direct and indirect anti-myeloma activity<sup>1-5</sup>
- Depletes CD38<sup>+</sup> immunosuppressive regulatory cells<sup>5</sup>
- Promotes T-cell expansion and activation<sup>5</sup>



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# Daratumumab: Single-agent Activity

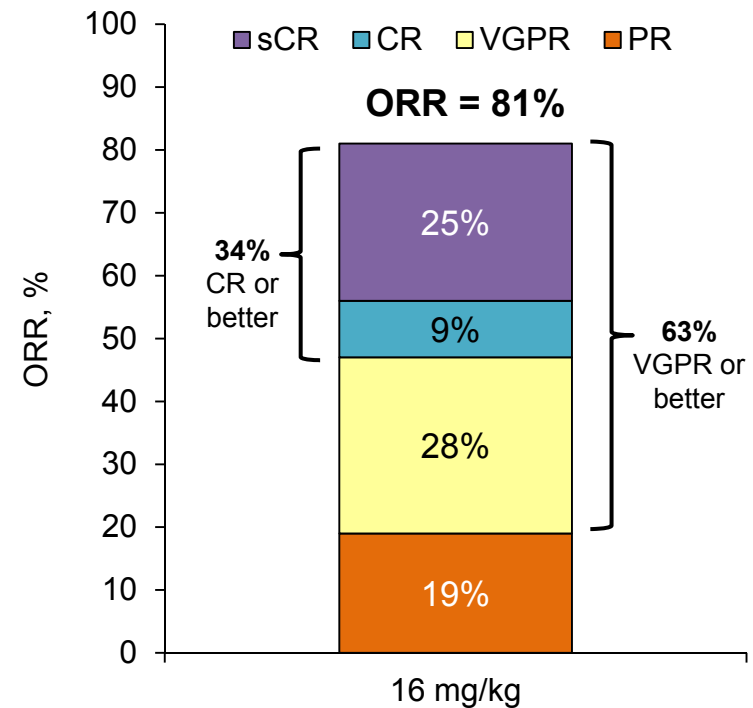
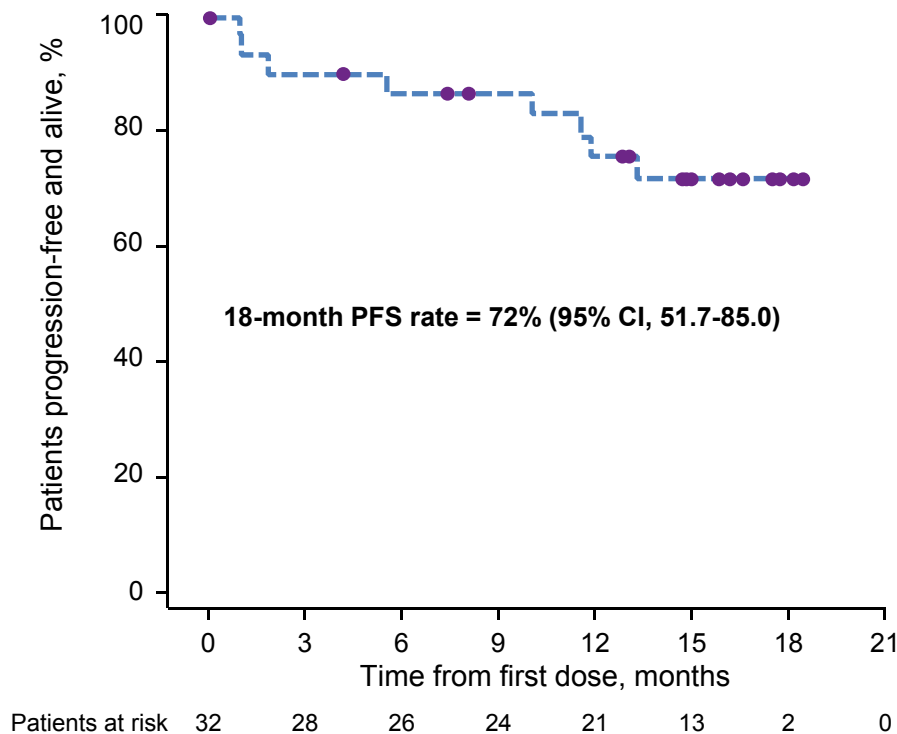
- **Daratumumab as a single agent<sup>1,2</sup>**
  - Approved by FDA and conditionally approved by EMA in relapsed/refractory multiple myeloma
- **Patients received a median of 5 prior lines of therapy**
  - 86.5% of patients were double refractory to a proteasome inhibitor (PI) and immunomodulatory drug (IMiD)<sup>3</sup>
- **Combined overall response rate (ORR):31%<sup>3</sup>**
- **Median overall survival (OS) of 20.1 months<sup>3</sup>**
  - 2-year OS was ~75% in responders
  - Median OS was 18.5 months in MR/SD patients



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# Daratumumab (D) With Lenalidomide and Dexamethasone (Rd)<sup>1</sup>

- In a phase 1/2 study, 32 patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma were treated with daratumumab 16 mg/kg and lenalidomide/dexamethasone
- DRd induced rapid, deep, and durable responses
- Safety profile was manageable
  - Neutropenia, the most common adverse event (AE), was managed with treatment interruptions, lenalidomide dose reduction, and growth factor administrations

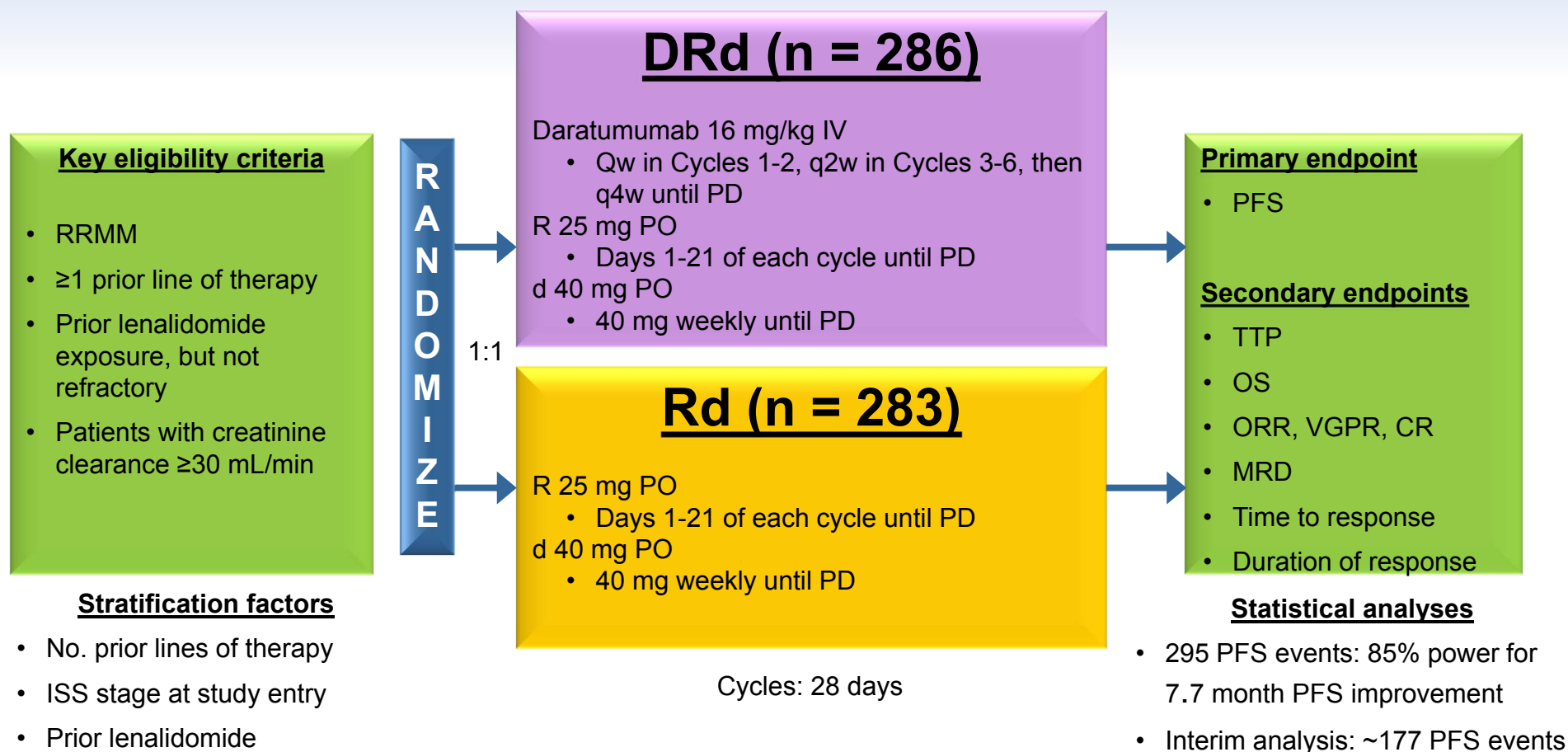


PFS, progression-free survival; sCR, stringent complete response; CR, complete response; VGPR, very good partial response; PR, partial response.

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# POLLUX: Study Design

Multicenter, randomized (1:1), open-label, active-controlled phase 3 study



Pre-medication for the DRd treatment group consisted of dexamethasone 20 mg<sup>a</sup>, paracetamol, and an antihistamine

<sup>a</sup>On daratumumab dosing days, dexamethasone was administered 20 mg premed on Day 1 and 20 mg on Day 2; RRMM, relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma; ISS, international staging system; R, lenalidomide; DRd, daratumumab/lenalidomide/dexamethasone; IV, intravenous; qw, once weekly; q2w, every 2 weeks; q4w, every 4 weeks; PD, progressive disease; PO, oral; d, dexamethasone; Rd, lenalidomide/dexamethasone; TTP, time to progression; MRD, minimal-residual disease.

# Baseline Demographics and Clinical Characteristics

Characteristic	DRd (n = 286)	Rd (n = 283)
Age, yr		
Median (range)	65 (34-89)	65 (42-87)
≥75, %	10	12
ISS stage, % <sup>a</sup>		
I	48	50
II	33	30
III	20	20
Median (range) time from diagnosis, yr	3.48 (0.4-27.0)	3.95 (0.4-21.7)
Creatinine clearance (mL/min)		
N	279	281
>30-60	28	23
>60	71	77
Prior lines of therapy, %		
Median (range)	1 (1-11)	1 (1-8)
1	52	52
2	30	28
3	13	13
>3	5	7

<sup>a</sup>ISS stage is derived based on the combination of serum  $\beta$ 2-microglobulin and albumin.

# Baseline Demographics and Clinical Characteristics (cont.)

Characteristic	DRd (n = 286)	Rd (n = 283)
Prior ASCT, %	63	64
Prior PI, %	86	86
Prior IMiD, % Prior lenalidomide, %	55 18	55 18
Prior PI + IMiD, %	44	44
Refractory to PI, %	20	16
Refractory to last line of therapy, %	28	27

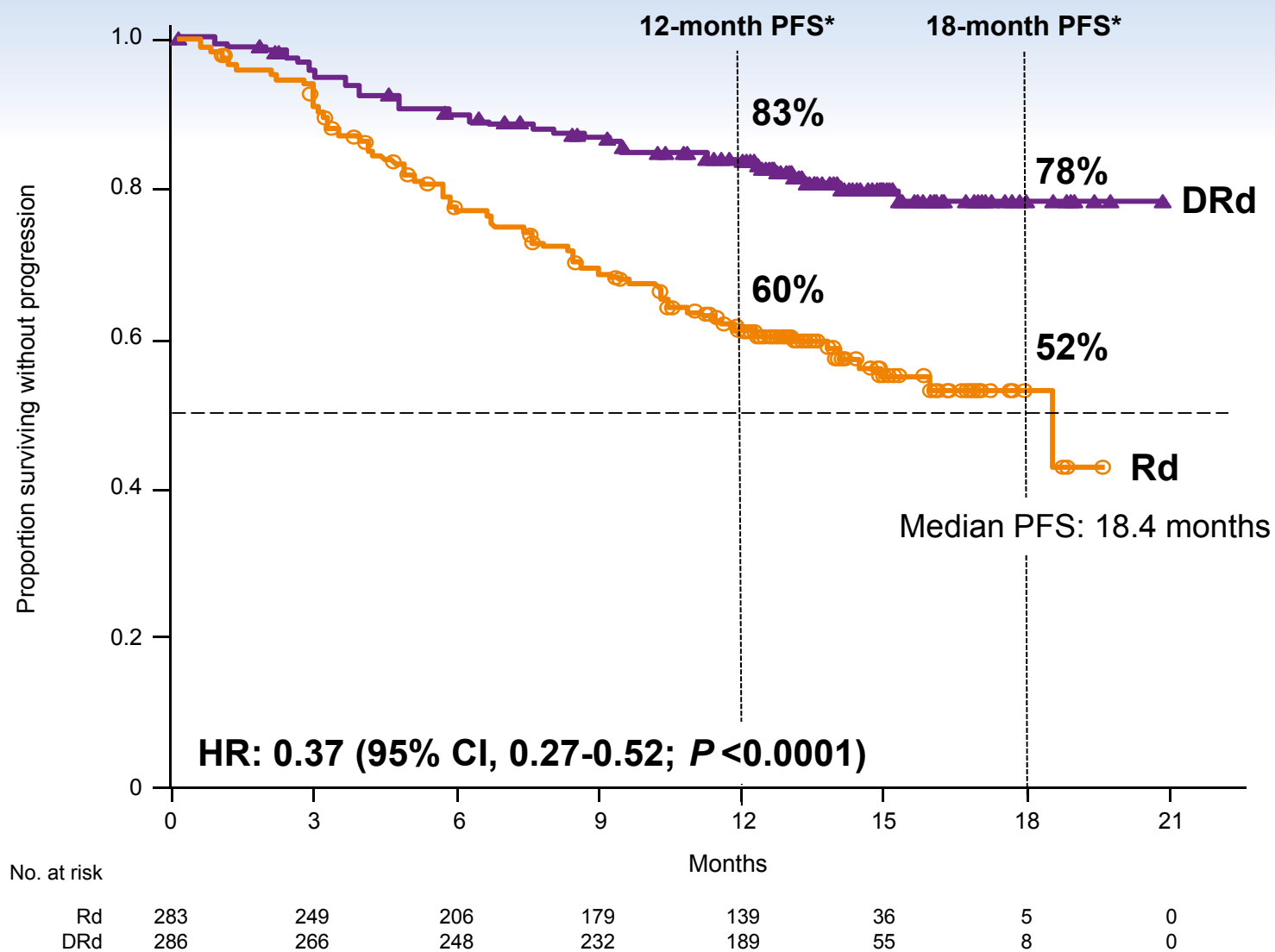
# Patient Disposition

- Randomization: June 2014 – July 2015
- Clinical cut-off date: March 7, 2016; 198 patients discontinued treatment
- Median follow-up: 13.5 months

	DRd (n = 286)	Rd (n = 283)
Patients treated, n	283	281
Patients who discontinued treatment, %	23	47
Reasons for discontinuation		
Progressive disease	14	34
Adverse event	7	8
Non-compliance with study drug	0.4	2
Withdrawal by patient	0.4	2
Physician decision	1	0.7
Death	0.7	0.4

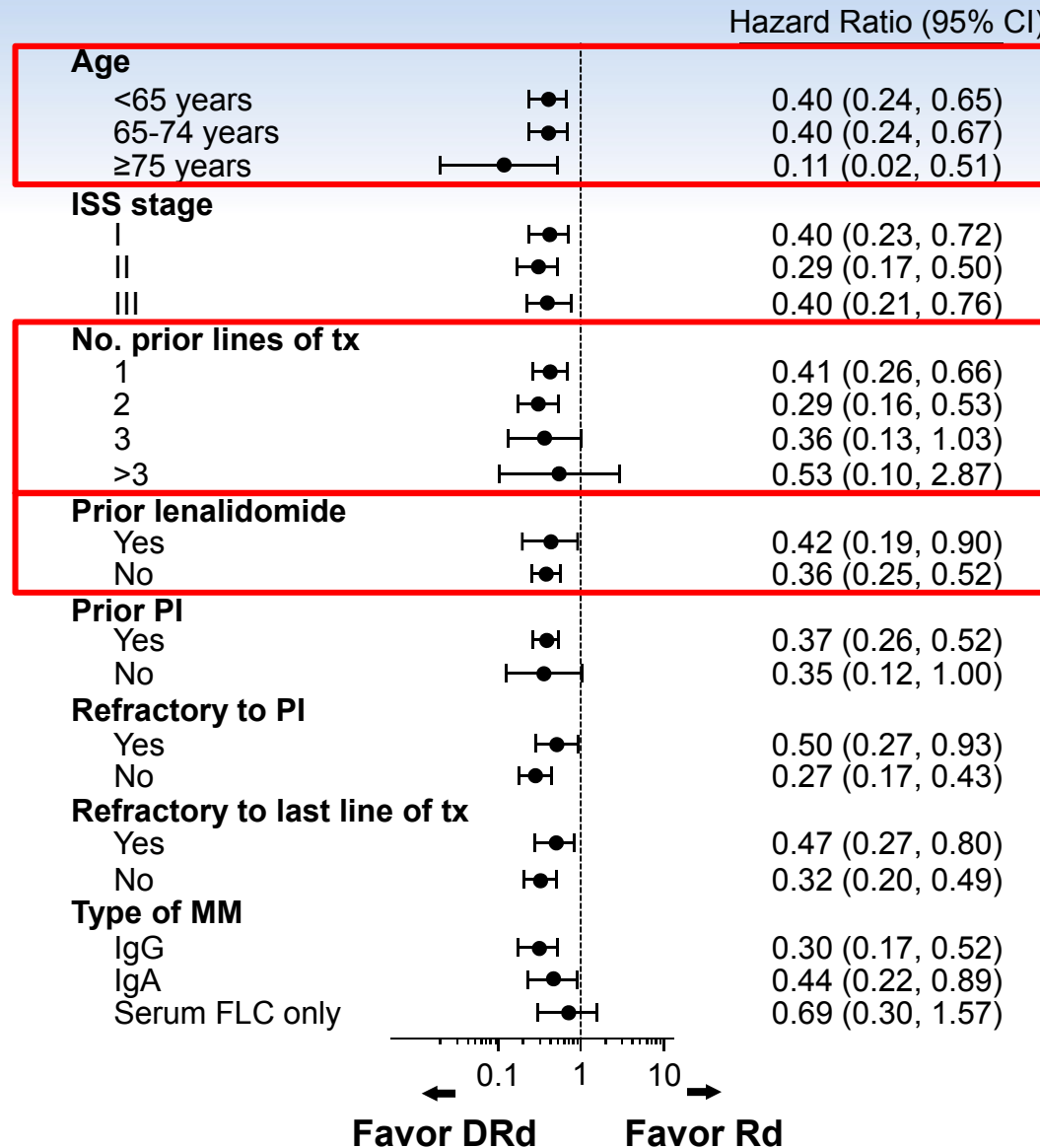


# Progression-free Survival



**63% reduction in the risk of disease progression or death for DRd vs Rd**

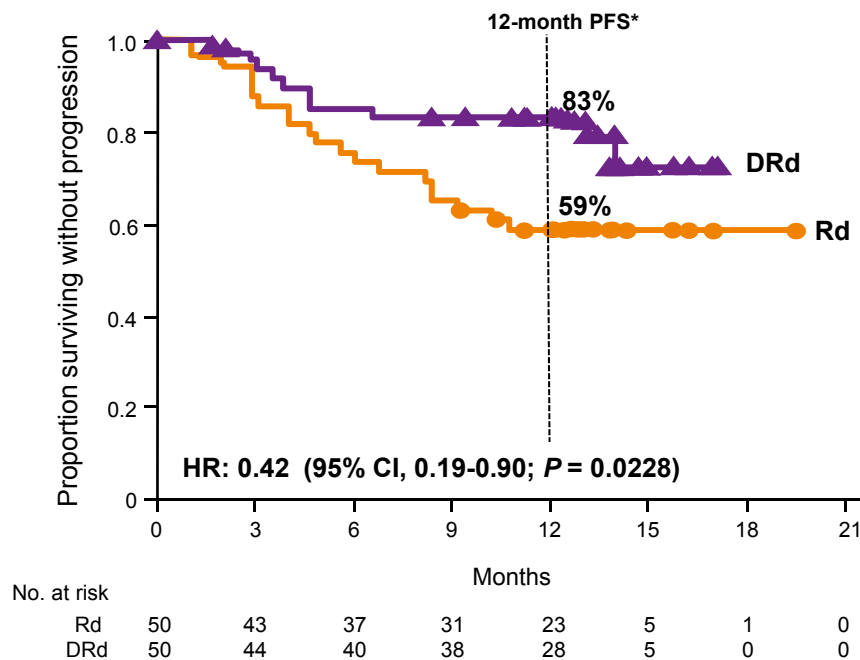
# PFS: Subgroup Analysis



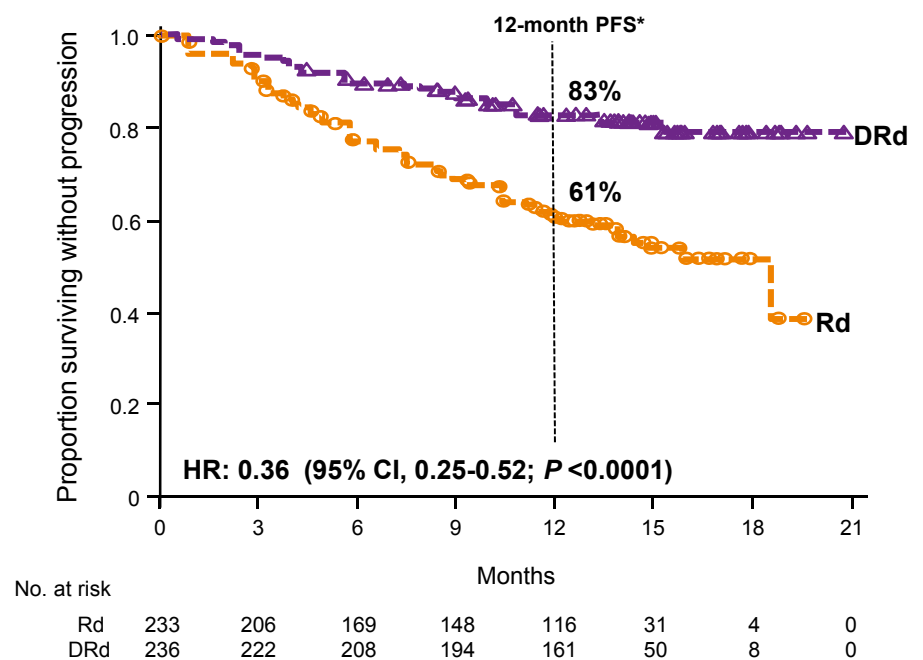
Higher efficacy was observed for DRd versus Rd across all subgroups

# PFS: Prior Lenalidomide Treatment

**Prior Lenalidomide Treatment**

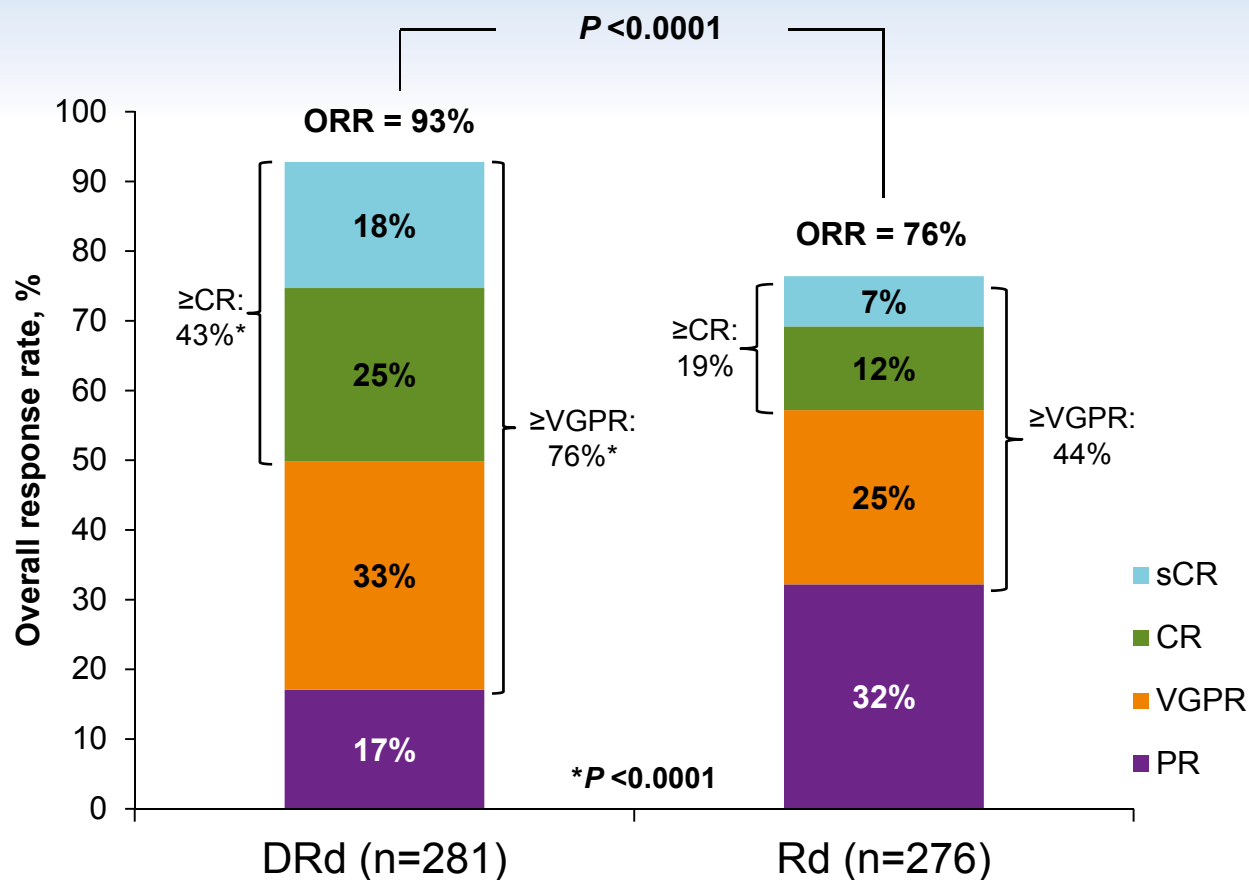


**No Prior Lenalidomide Treatment**



Treatment effect is consistent regardless of prior lenalidomide exposure

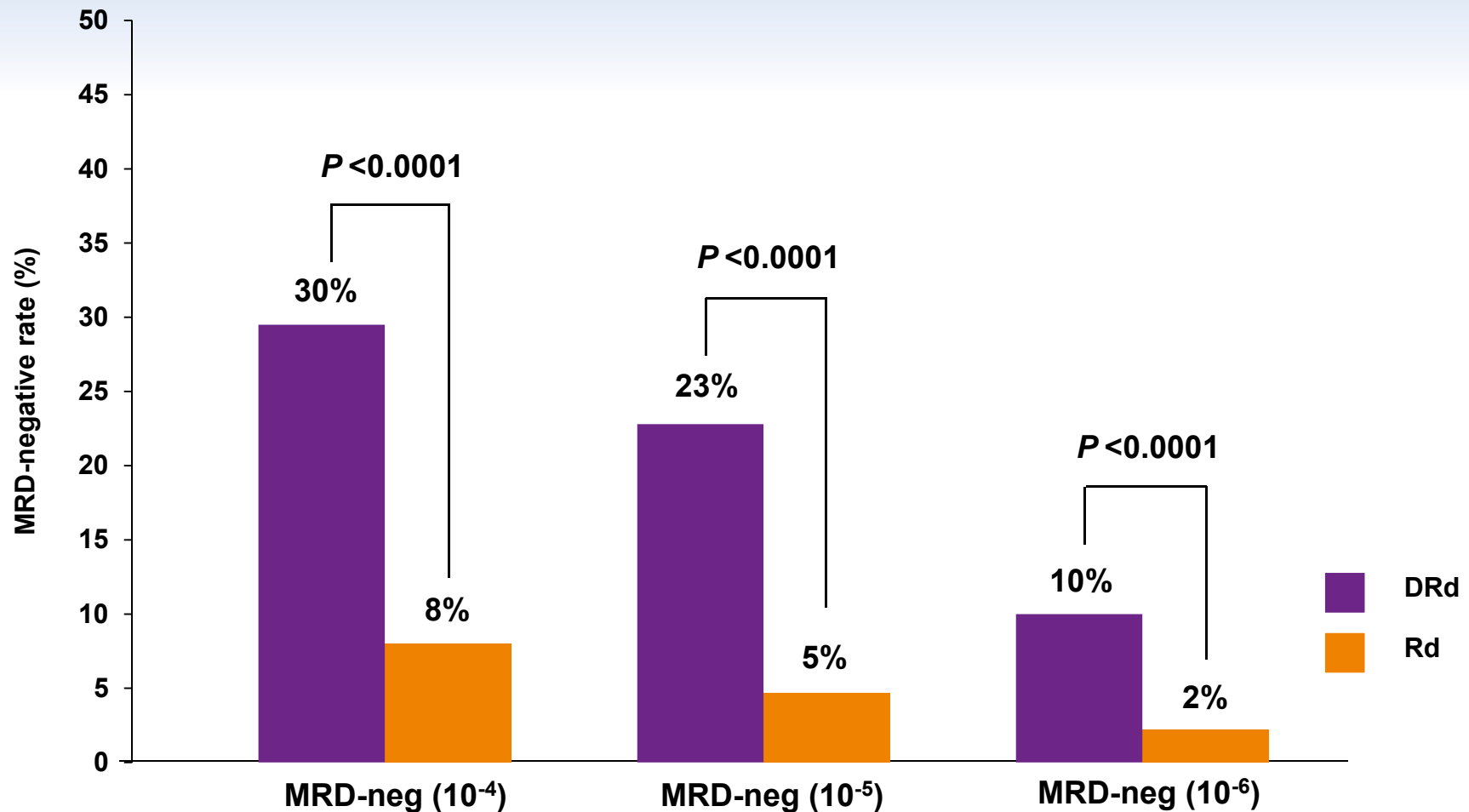
# Overall Response Rate<sup>a</sup>



- Median duration of response: Not reached for DRd vs 17.4 months for Rd
- Median time to response: 1.0 month for DRd vs 1.3 months for Rd

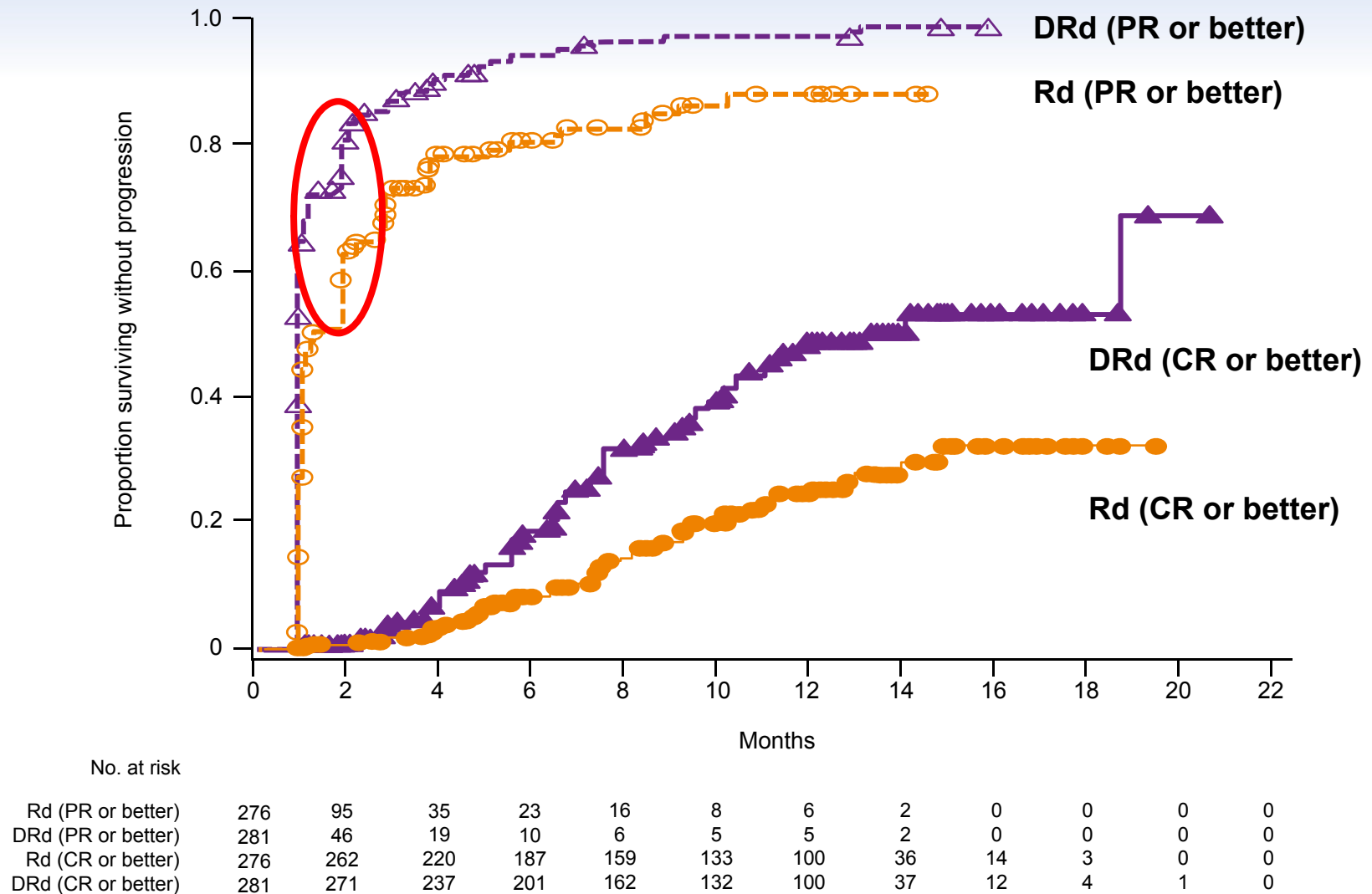
<sup>a</sup>When serum interference was suspected, CR was confirmed using the daratumumab interference reflex assay.

# MRD-negative Rate

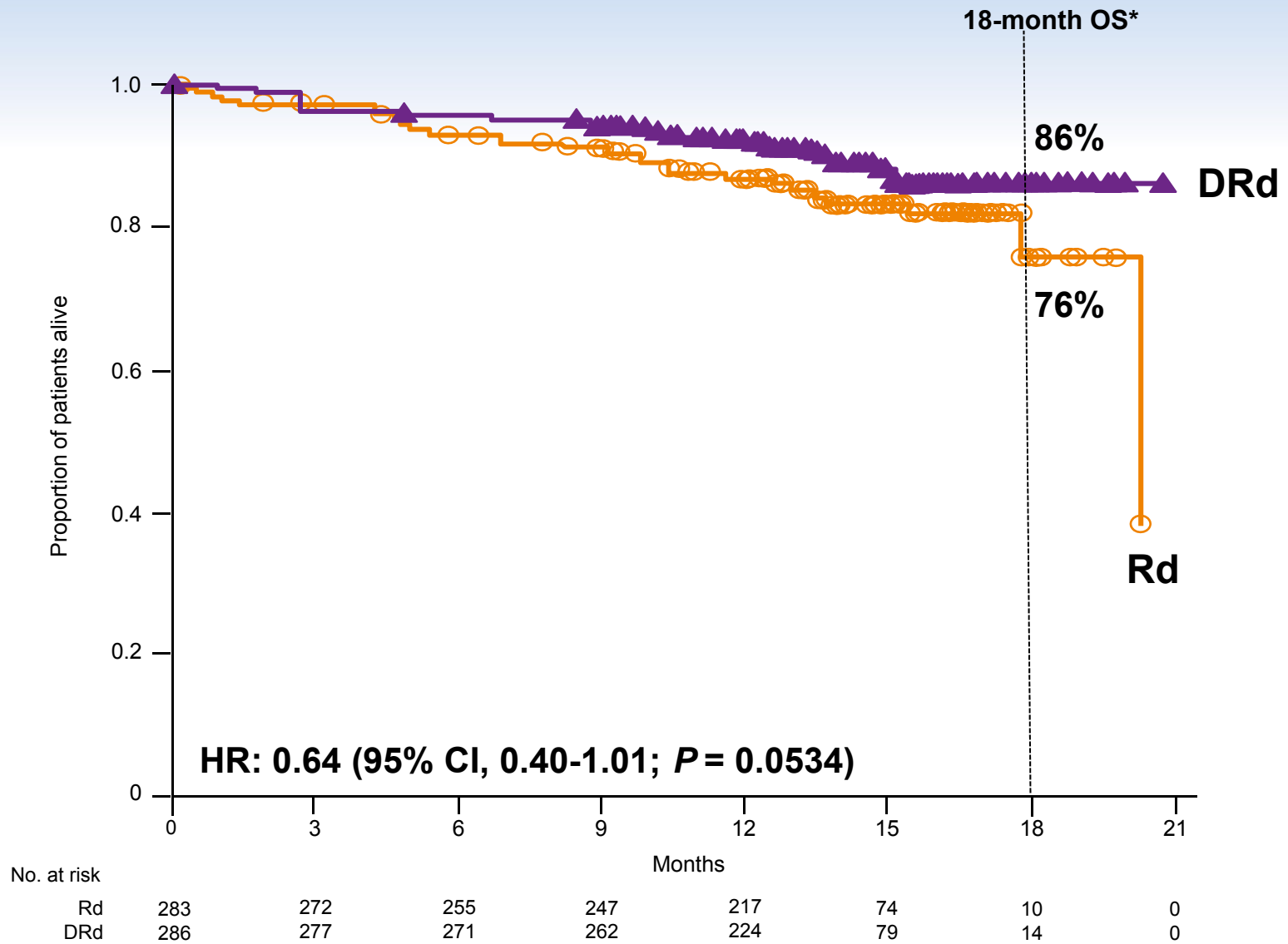


Significantly higher MRD-negative rates for DRd vs Rd

# Time to Response



# Overall Survival



18-month overall survival: 86% in DRd versus 76% in Rd

# Infusion-related Reactions (IRRs)

IRRs $\geq 2\%$	Safety Analysis Set (n = 283)	
	All grades (%)	Grade 3 (%)
Patients with IRRs	48	5
Cough	9	0
Dyspnea	9	0.7
Vomiting	6	0.4
Nausea	5	0
Chills	5	0.4
Bronchospasm	5	0.4
Pruritus	3	0.4
Throat irritation	3	0
Headache	3	0
Nasal congestion	3	0
Wheezing	2	0.7
Laryngeal edema	2	0.4
Rhinorrhea	2	0
Pyrexia	2	0

- No grade 4 or 5 IRRs were reported
- 92% of all IRRs occurred during the first infusion
- 1 patient discontinued daratumumab due to an IRR



# Most Common AEs

	DRd (n = 283)		Rd (n = 281)	
Hematologic AEs	All-grade (%) ≥25%	Grade 3/4 (%) ≥5%	All-grade (%) ≥25%	Grade 3/4 (%) ≥5%
Neutropenia	59	52	43	37
Febrile neutropenia	6	6	3	3
Anemia	31	12	35	20
Thrombocytopenia	27	13	27	14
Lymphopenia	6	5	5	4
Non-hematologic AEs				
Diarrhea	43	5	25	3
Fatigue	35	6	28	3
Upper respiratory tract infection	32	1	21	1
Constipation	29	1	25	0.7
Cough	29	0	13	0
Muscle spasms	26	0.7	19	2
Pneumonia	14	8	13	8

## Infections and infestations:

- Grade 3 or 4: 28% patients in DRd vs 23% patients in Rd
- The most common grade 3 or 4 infections/infestations AE was pneumonia (8% vs 8%)

# Lenalidomide-based Studies

	POLLUX DRd vs Rd	ASPIRE KRd vs Rd <sup>1</sup>	ELOQUENT-2 ERd vs Rd <sup>2,3</sup>	TOURMALINE-MM1 NRd vs Rd <sup>4</sup>
<b>PFS HR (95% CI)</b>	0.37 (0.27-0.52)	0.69 (0.57-0.83)	0.73 (0.60-0.89)	0.74 (0.59-0.94)
<b>ORR</b>	93%	87%	79%	78%
<b>≥VGPR</b>	76%	70%	33%	48%
<b>≥CR</b>	43%	32%	4%	14%
<b>Duration of response, mo</b>	NE	28.6	20.7	20.5
<b>OS HR (95% CI)</b>	0.64 (0.40-1.01)	0.79 (0.63-0.99)	0.77 (0.61-0.97)	NE

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# Conclusions

- Daratumumab-Rd significantly improved PFS in comparison with Rd alone
  - DRd was associated with a 63% reduction in the risk of progression or death
- Treatment benefit of DRd versus Rd was consistent across subgroups
- DRd doubled CR/sCR rates and quadrupled MRD-negative rates
- DRd has a manageable safety profile consistent with the known safety profile of daratumumab or Rd alone

**Daratumumab combined with Rd potentially represents a new standard of care for myeloma patients after  $\geq 1$  prior treatment**

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