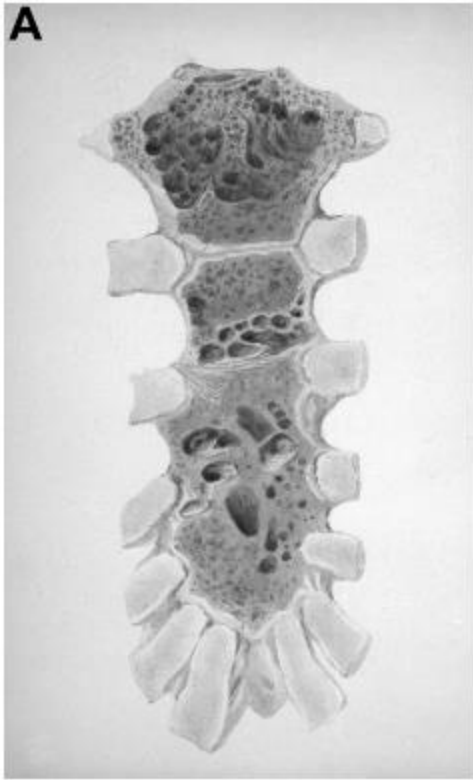
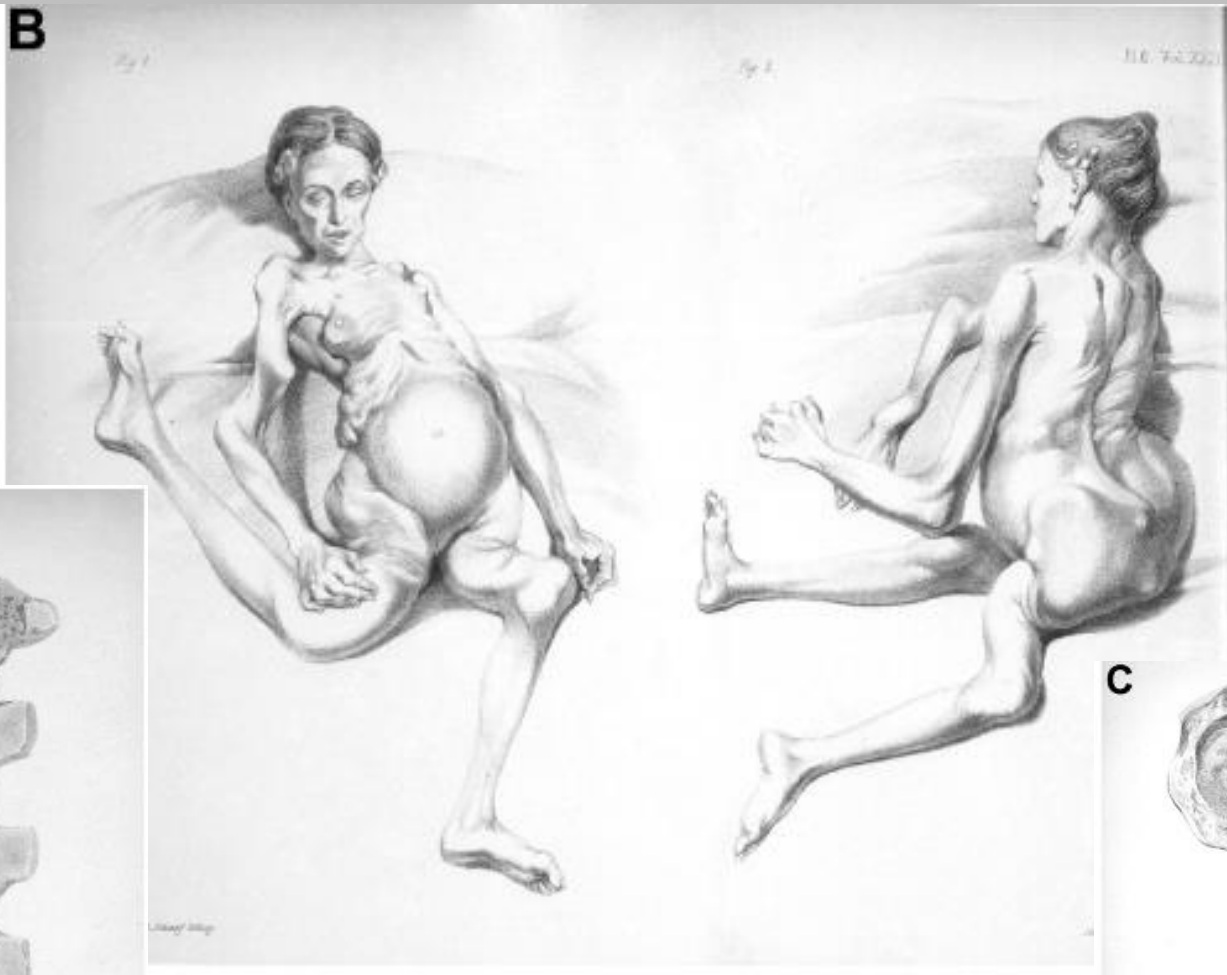


Multiple Myeloma

A Disease Overview

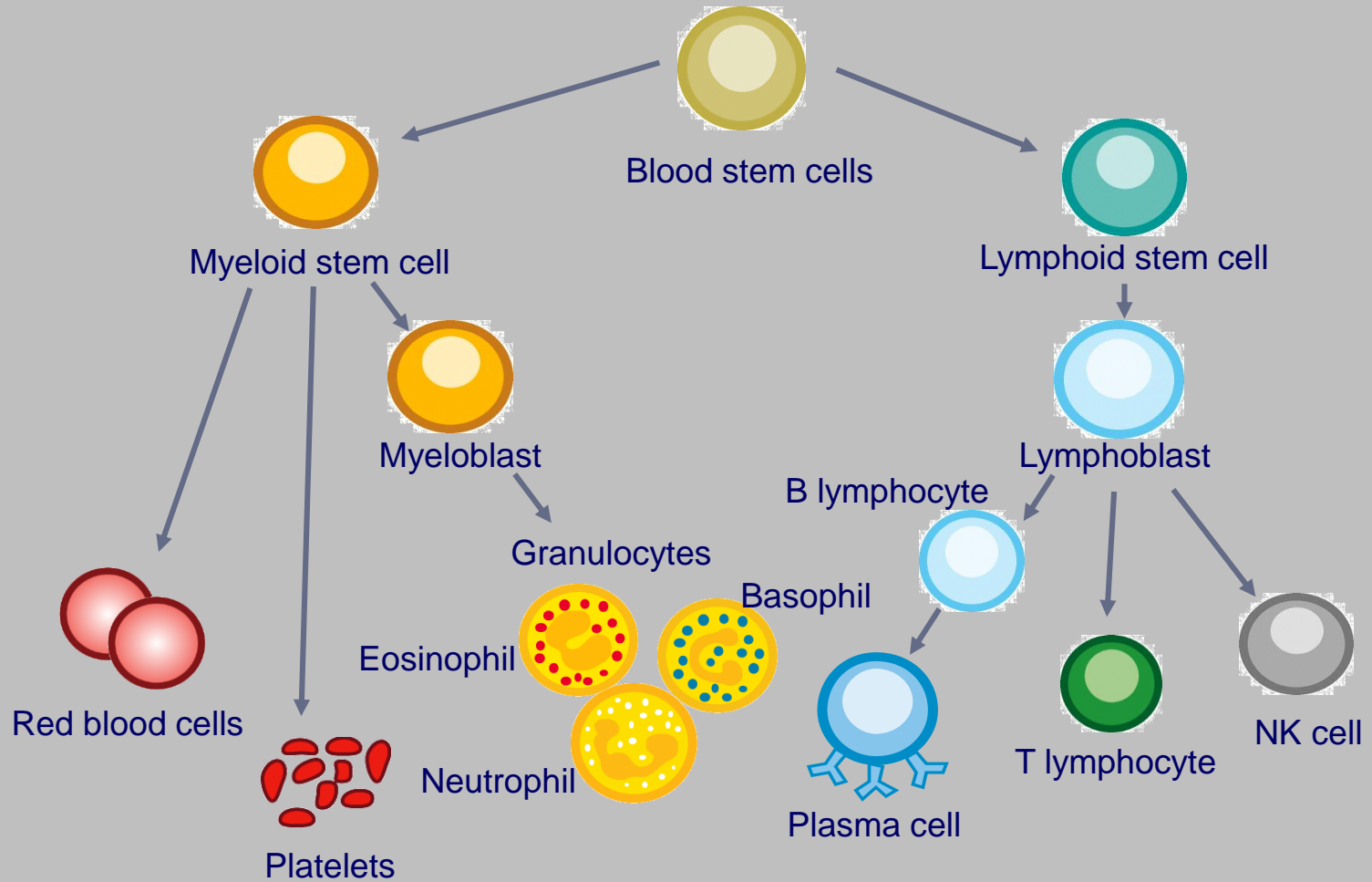
Monoclonal gammopathies (MG - Plasma Cell Disorders)

- Monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance (MGUS) – MG nejasného významu
- Multiple myeloma
 - Smoldering myeloma (SMM)
 - Indolent myeloma
 - Multiple myeloma stage I
 - Multiple myeloma st 2 & 3
 - Solitary plasmacytoma
 - ✦ Bone
 - ✦ Extramedullary
- Primary amyloidosis (AL)
- Waldenström macroglobulinemia

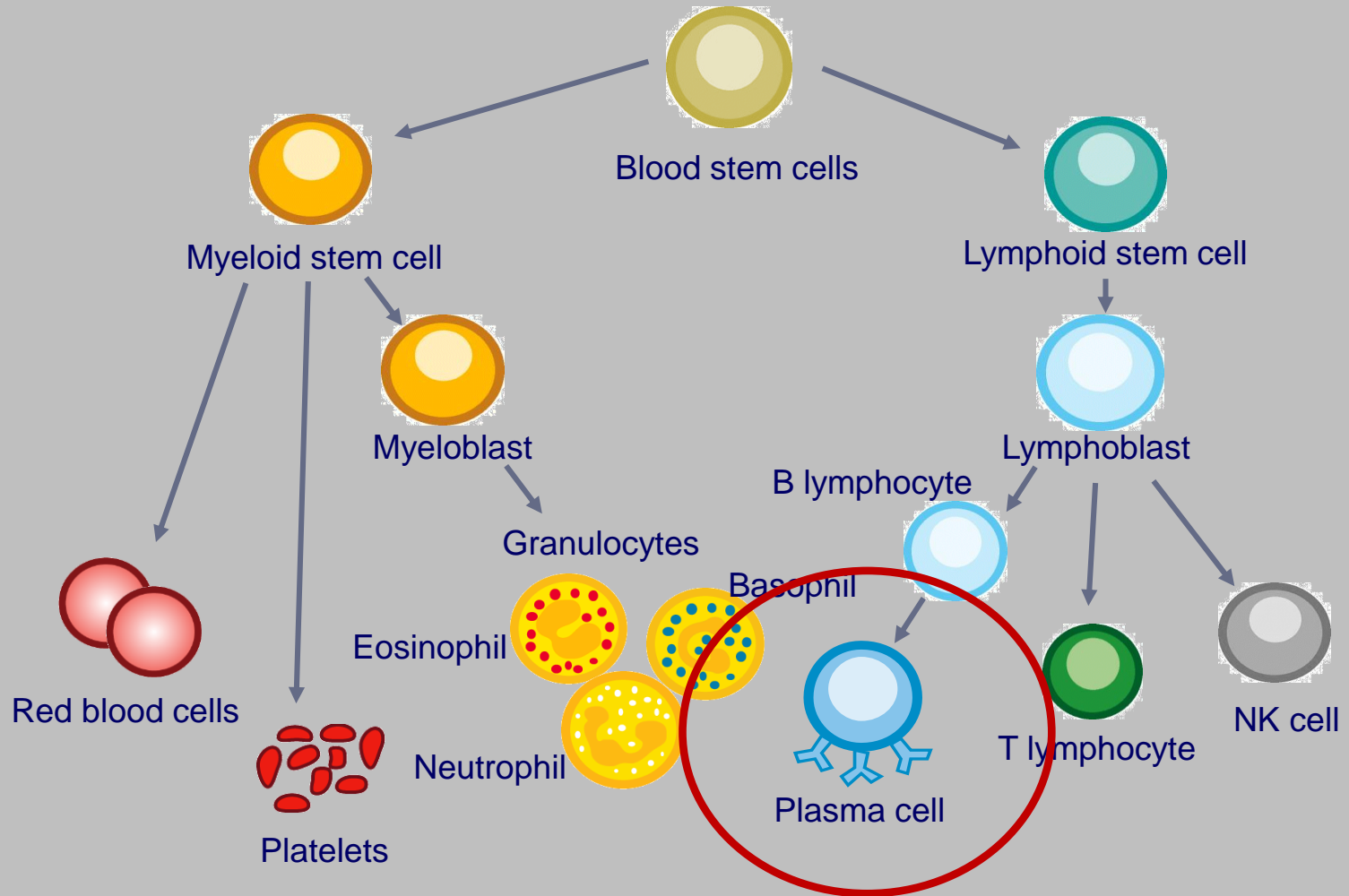


Sarah Newbury (1805-1848)

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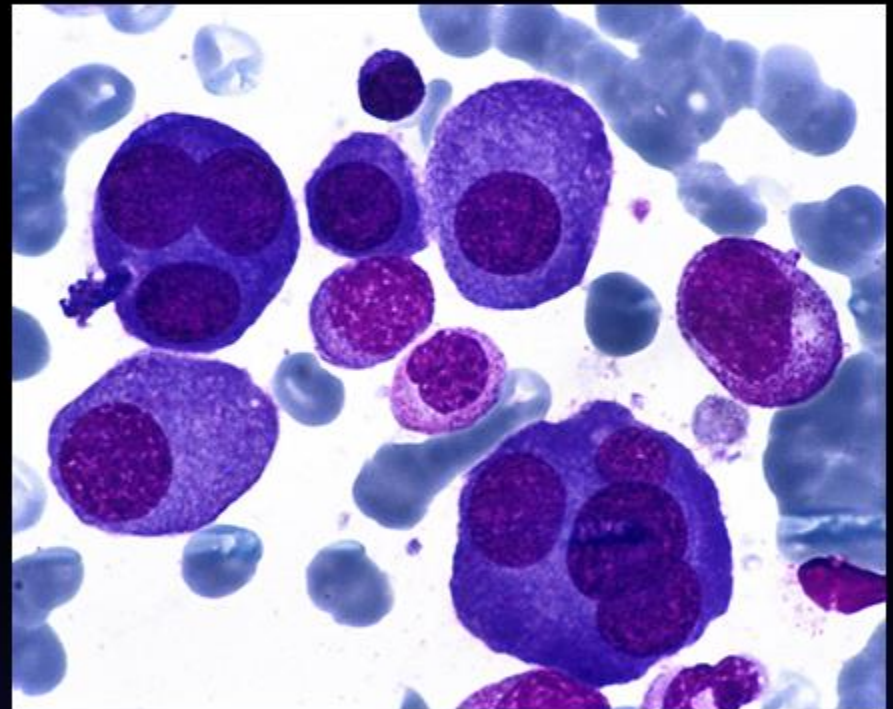


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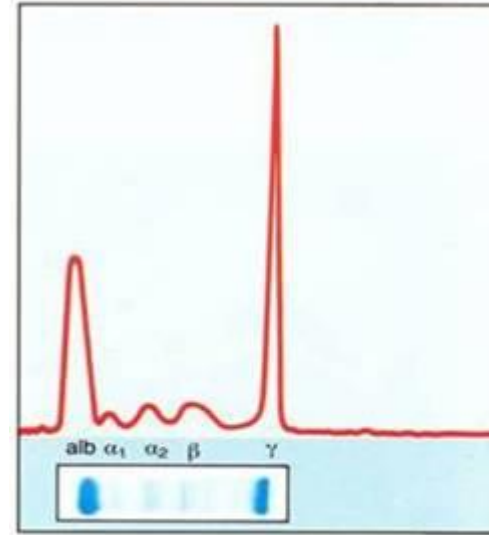
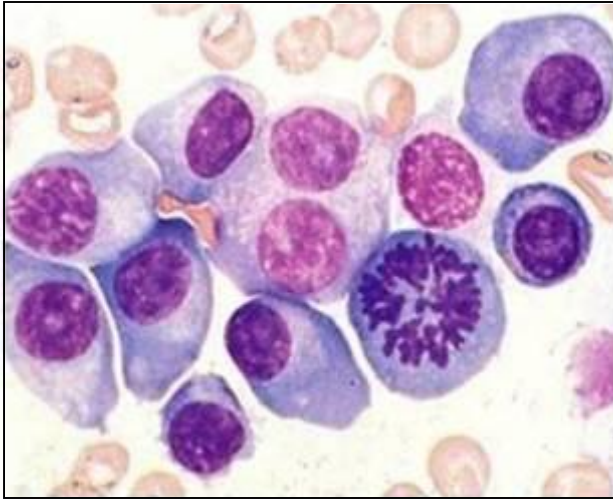


Multiple Myeloma: A Plasma Cell Malignancy

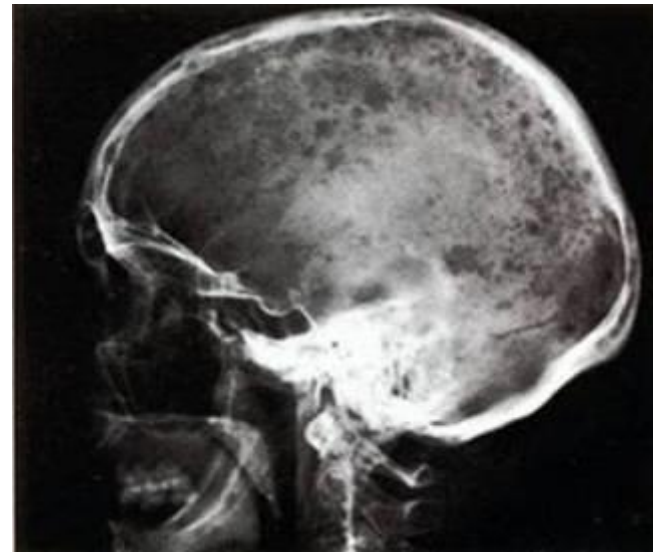
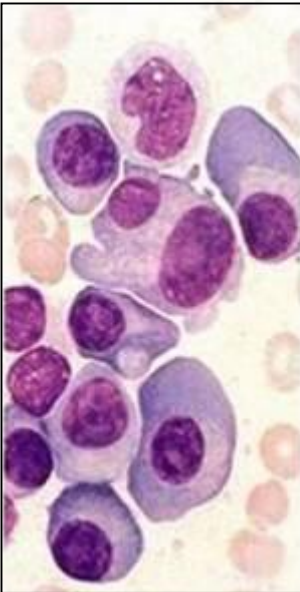
- **Multiple myeloma is a B-cell malignancy derived from antibody-producing plasma cells in the bone marrow**
- **Myeloma cells crowd out and interfere with the development and function of normal cells in the bone marrow**
- **The abnormal accumulation of myeloma cells in the bone marrow and production of M-protein have direct and indirect effects on the blood, skeleton, and kidneys**



MNOHOČETNÝ MYELOM

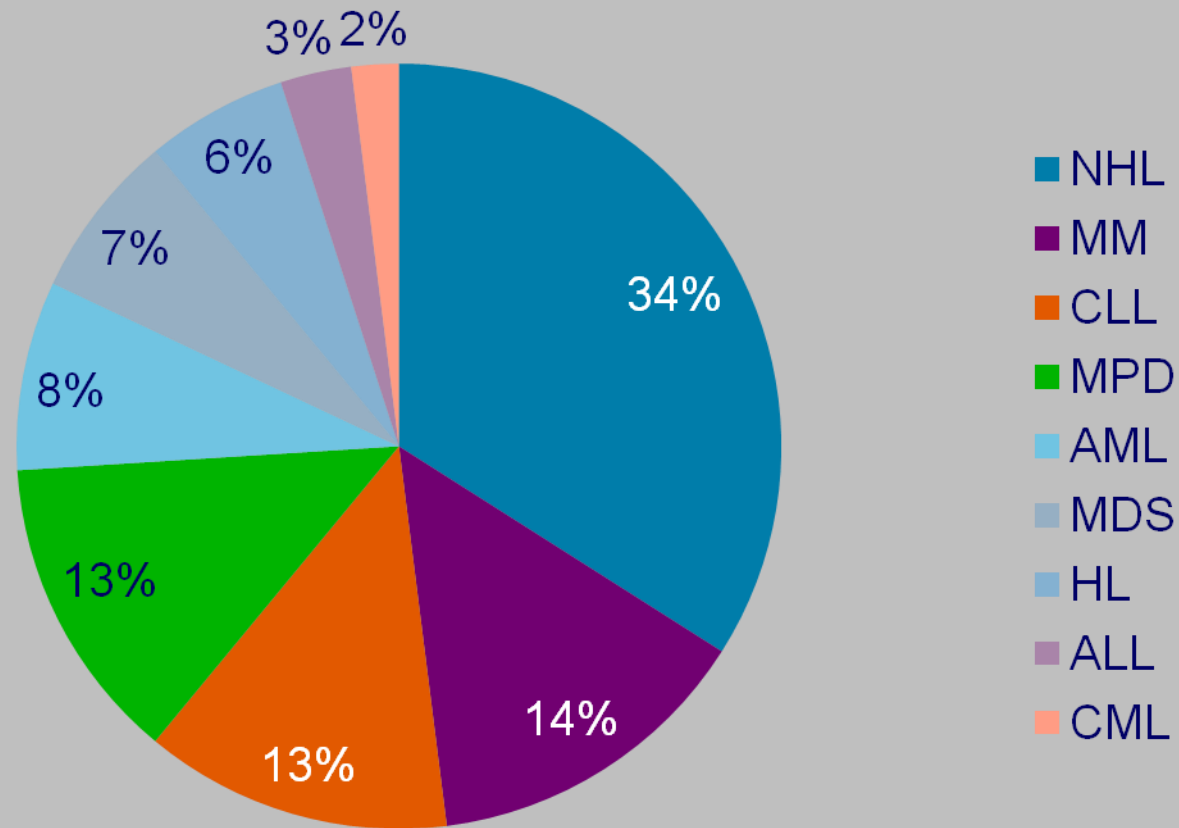


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MM – klonální, nekontrovaná proliferace a akumulace neoplasticky transformovaných el. B-buněčné linie/plazmocytů (CD_{138}^{+}) provázená produkcí M-proteinu („paraproteinu“) a osteolyticky působícími monoclonálními imunoglobulinovými řetězci (CRAB)

Multiple myeloma is the second most common blood cancer



ALL = acute lymphocytic leukaemia; AML = acute myeloid leukaemia; CLL = chronic lymphocytic leukaemia; CML = chronic myeloid leukaemia; HL = Hodgkin lymphoma; MDS = myelodysplastic syndromes; MPD = myeloproliferative disorders; NHL = non-Hodgkin lymphoma.

Data from Leukaemia and Lymphoma Research. Facts about blood cancers; 2010.

Available from: <http://www.beatbloodcancers.org/facts-about-blood-cancers>.

Incidence and Mortality by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

SEER (2005-2009)

Rates Per 100,000	Male		Female	
	Incidence	Mortality	Incidence	Mortality
All Races	7.4	4.4	4.7	2.7
White	6.9	4.1	4.1	2.5
Black	14.3	8.0	10.1	5.4
Asian/Pacific Islander	4.2	2.1	2.9	1.4
American Indian/Alaska Native	4.9	3.8	4.2	2.5
Hispanic	6.3	3.3	4.7	2.3

Oncogenic Events in Myelomagenesis

Plasma cell



Germinal center B cell



MGUS

Smoldering myeloma

Intramedullary myeloma

Extramedullary myeloma

Myeloma cell line

Karyotypic abnormalities

1⁰

2⁰ Ig translocation

del13

hyperdiploidy

N-ras, K-ras, FGFR3 mutations

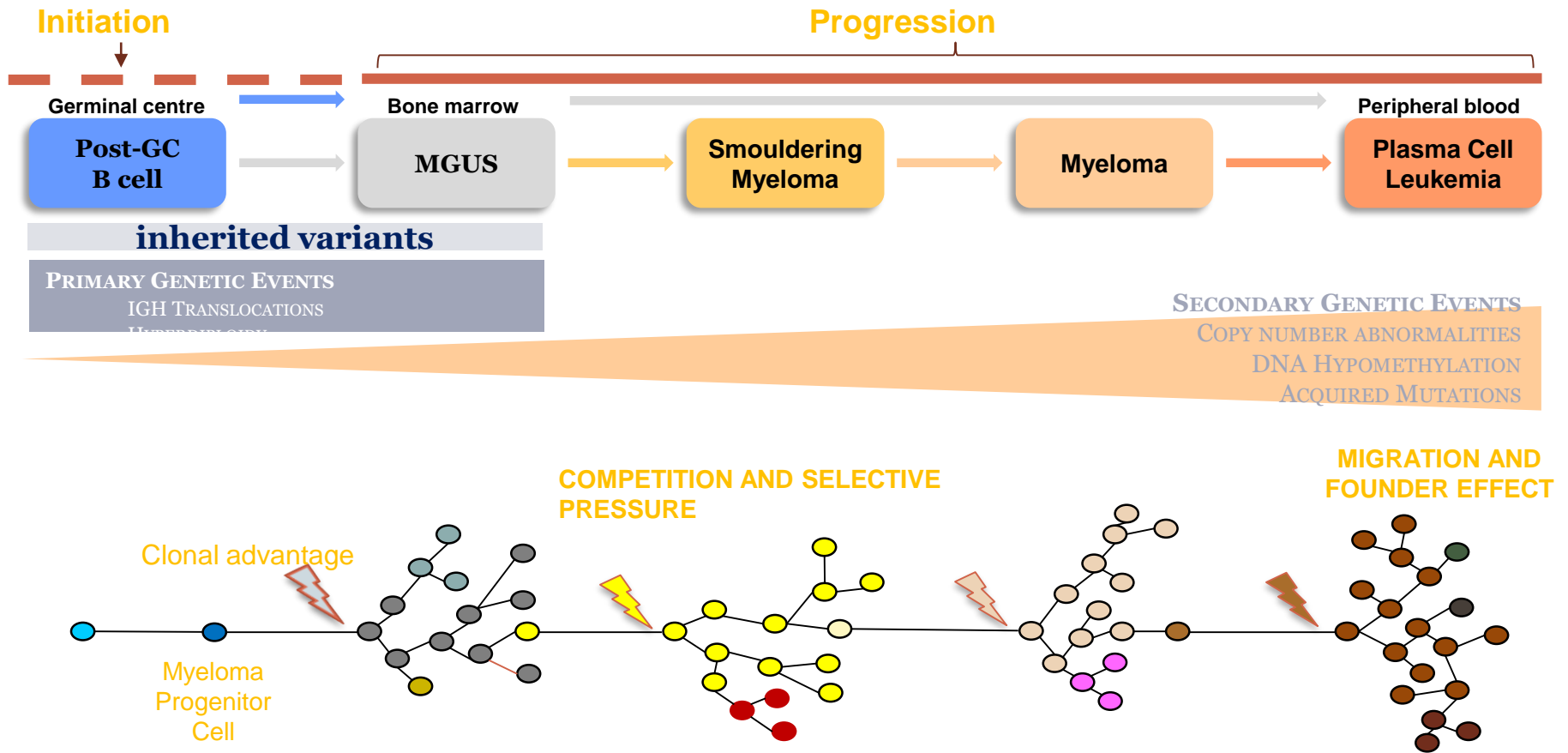
p18 deletion

Myc dysregulation

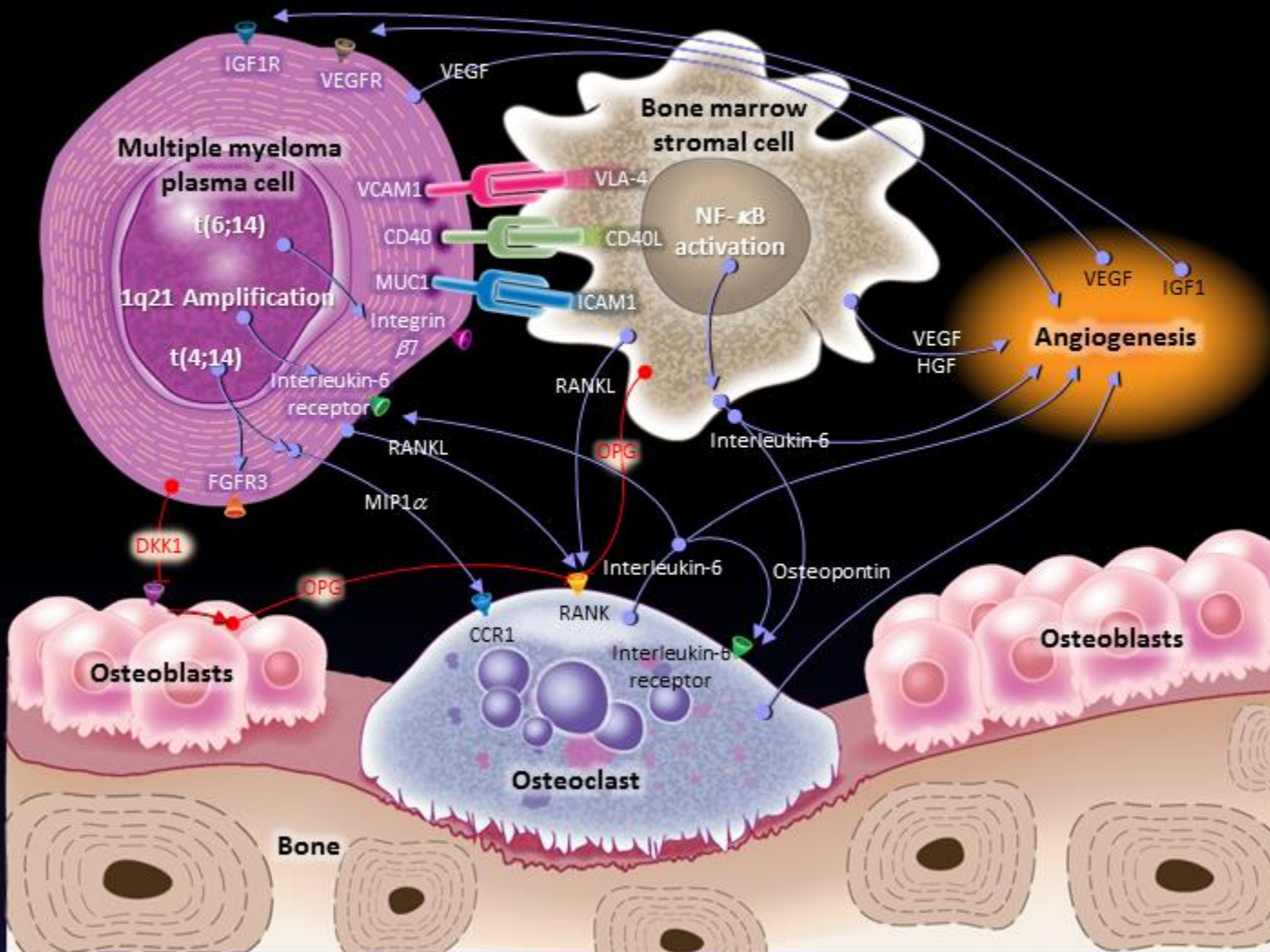
p53 mutation

Bone marrow microenvironment changes

Multiple stepwise genetic alterations and clonal evolution lead to non-responsive aggressive multiple myeloma



Myeloma Cells Interact with the Bone Marrow Microenvironment



Clinical Findings

Multiple Myeloma: Effects on Major Body Systems



Blood: anemia, abnormal clotting, immunosuppression, infection, hyperviscosity

Fatigue, dizziness, headache, dyspnea, growth factor dependency, infection, organ infarction, VTE

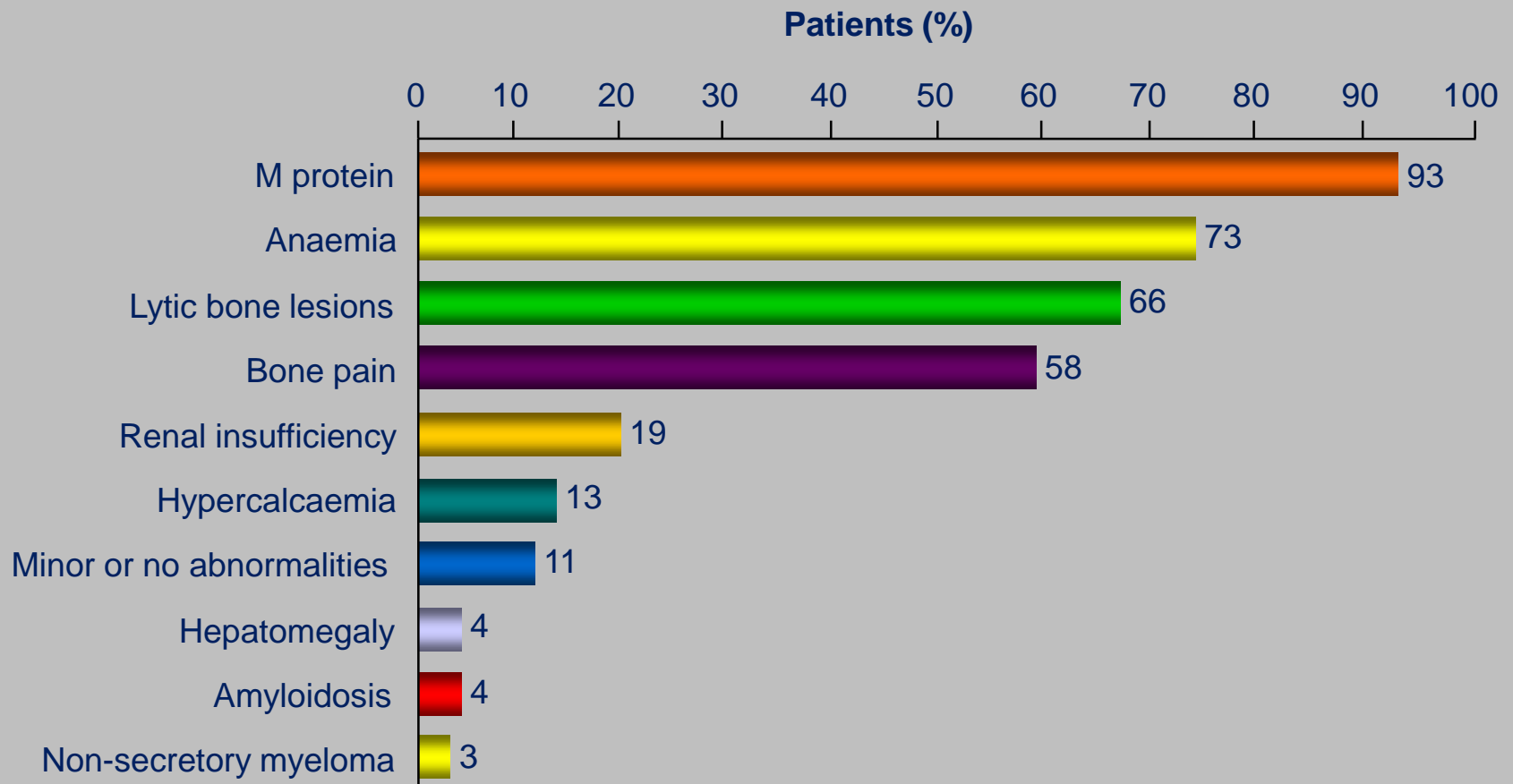
Renal: proteinuria, amyloidosis, hypercalcemia, renal impairment or failure

Hypercalcemic coma, dialysis dependency

Bone: lytic lesions, osteopenia, hypercalcemia (commonly skull, vertebrae, ribs, long bones)

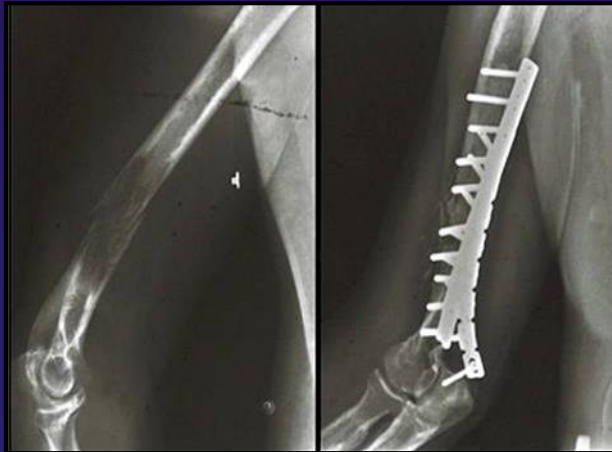
Pain, immobility, pathologic fractures

Patients with multiple myeloma have a range of signs and symptoms



Metastases to Bone Contribute to Significant Skeletal Morbidity by Causing Skeletal Related Events (SREs)

▪Surgery to bone¹



▪Pathologic fracture²



▪Spinal cord compression³



▪Radiotherapy to bone for pain⁴



▪1. Available at: http://www.hopkins-arthritis.org/rheumrounds/metastatic_bone_disease_rheumrounds2.html. Accessed 8/2007

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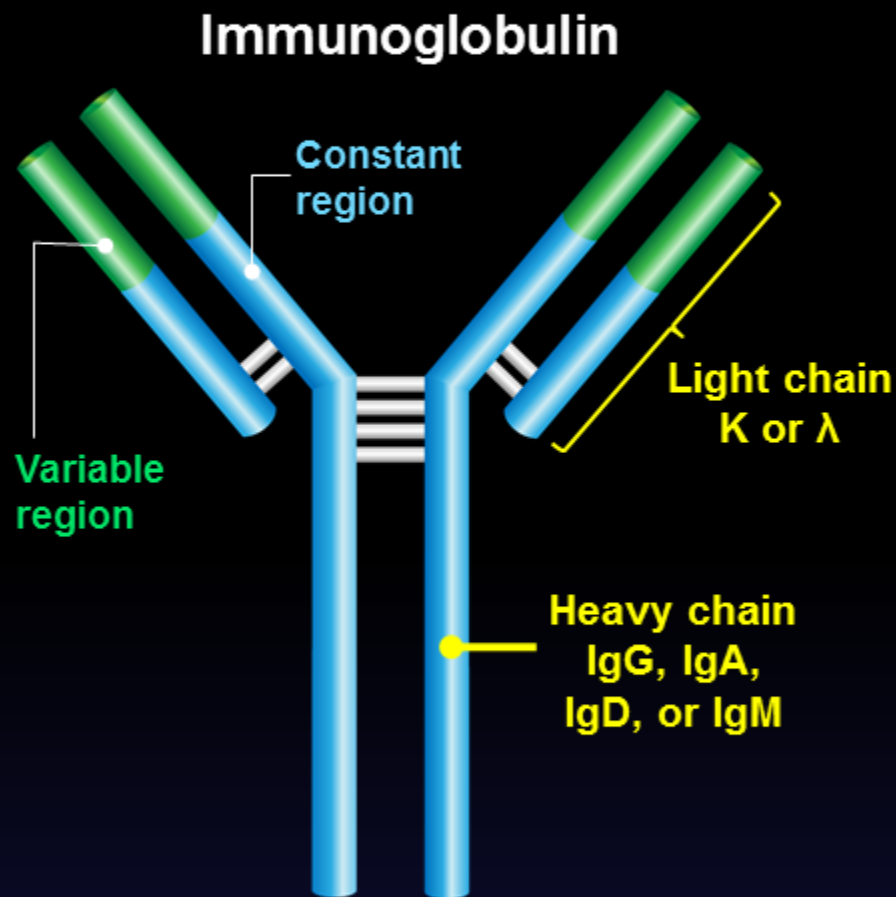
2. Wheelless' Textbook of Orthopaedics. www.wheellessonline.com © 2007 Data Trace Publishing Company. All rights reserved

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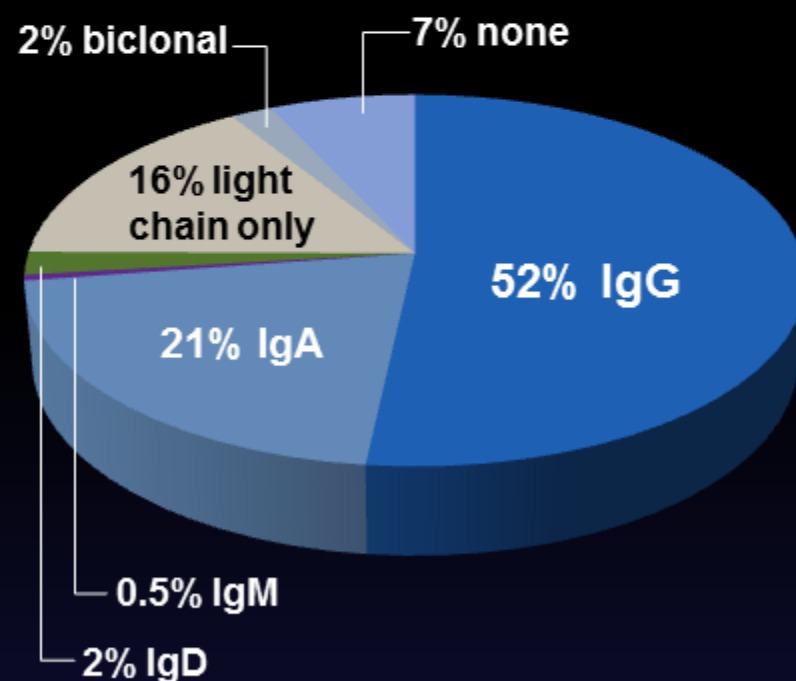
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Diagnosis

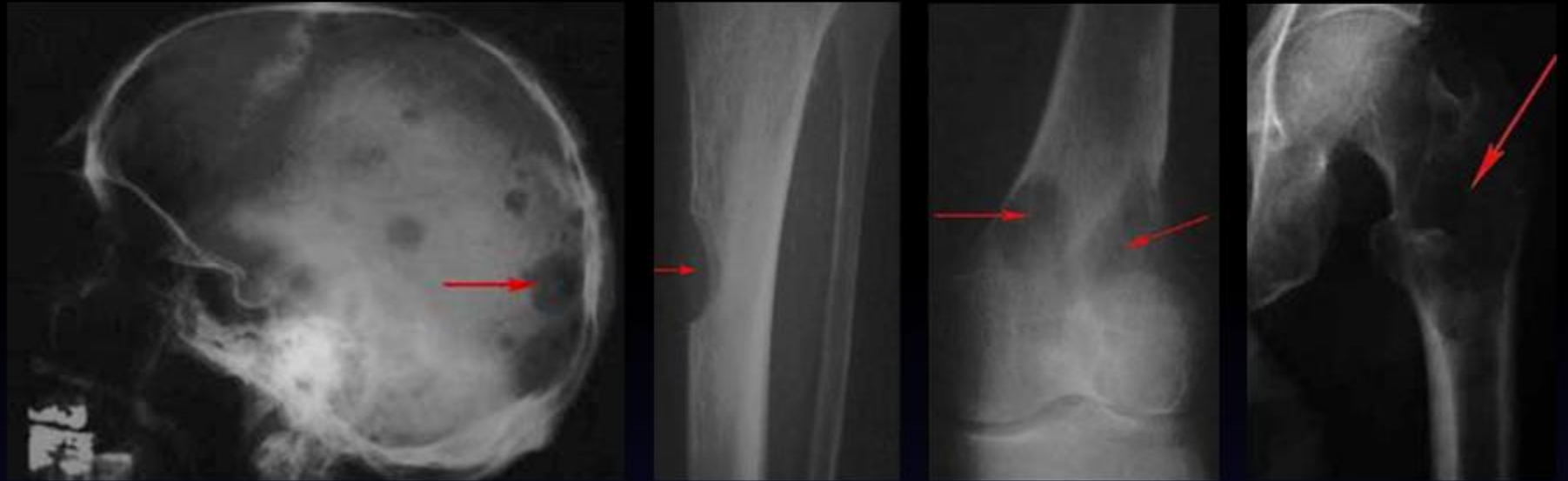
Multiple Myeloma Cells Produce a Single Monoclonal Antibody



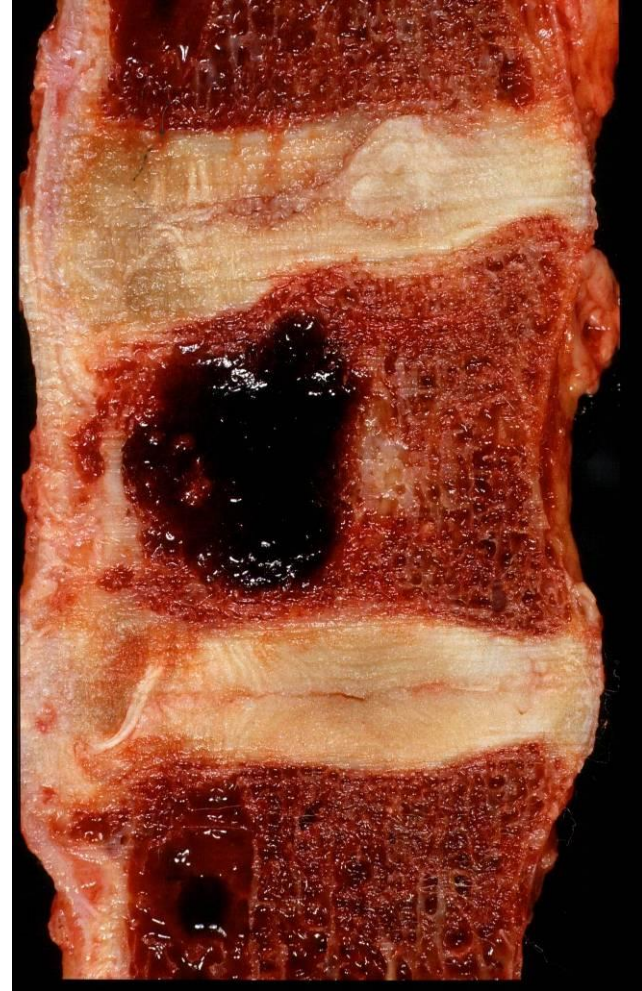
Types of Serum M-Protein in Multiple Myeloma



Establishing Diagnosis: Skeletal Survey



■IRM, détection des métastases osseuses



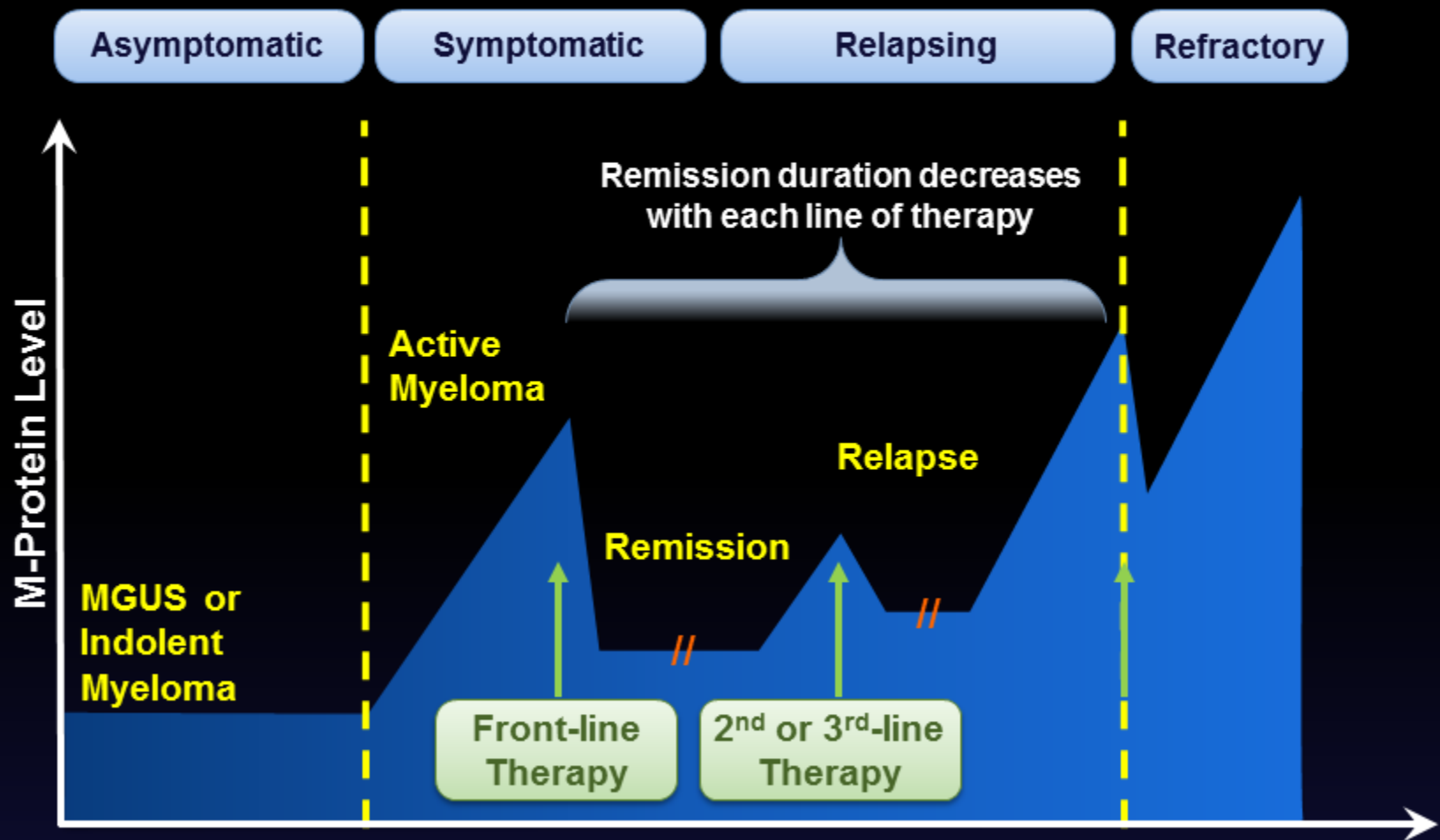
IMWG Diagnostic Criteria for Symptomatic MM

Criteria for Symptomatic MM (all 3 required)

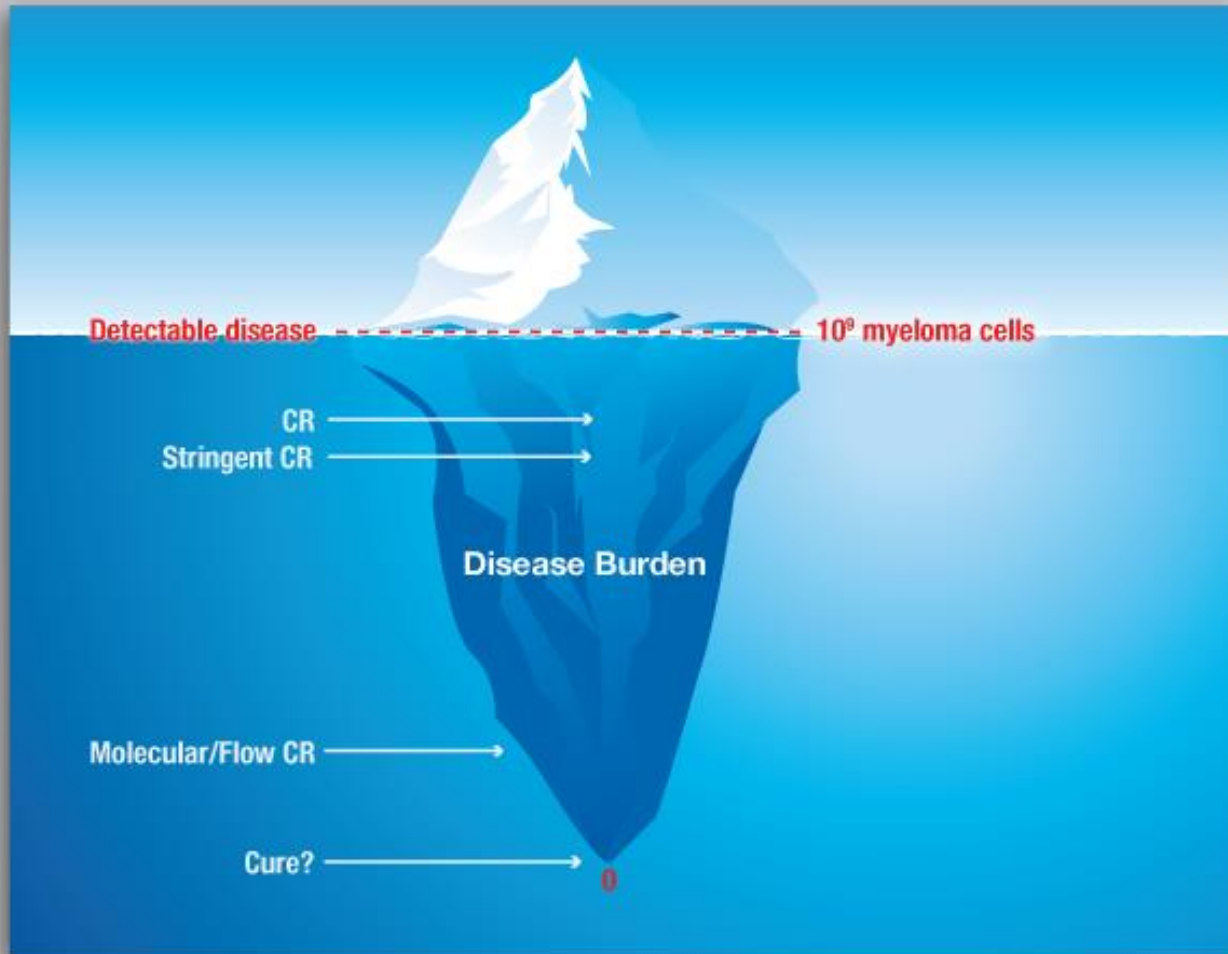
1	≥ 10% monoclonal plasma cells in bone marrow	
2	Monoclonal protein in serum and/or urine	
3	Presence of end-organ damage (at least one of the below)	
	<u>C</u> alcium	Serum calcium ≥11.5 mg/100 mL
	<u>R</u> enal	Serum creatinine >1.73 mmol/L
	<u>A</u> nemia	Hb <10 g/100 mL or >2 g/100 mL below normal
	<u>B</u> one	Lytic lesions, severe osteopenia, pathologic fractures

Treatment

Multiple Myeloma is Characterized by a Pattern of Remission and Relapse

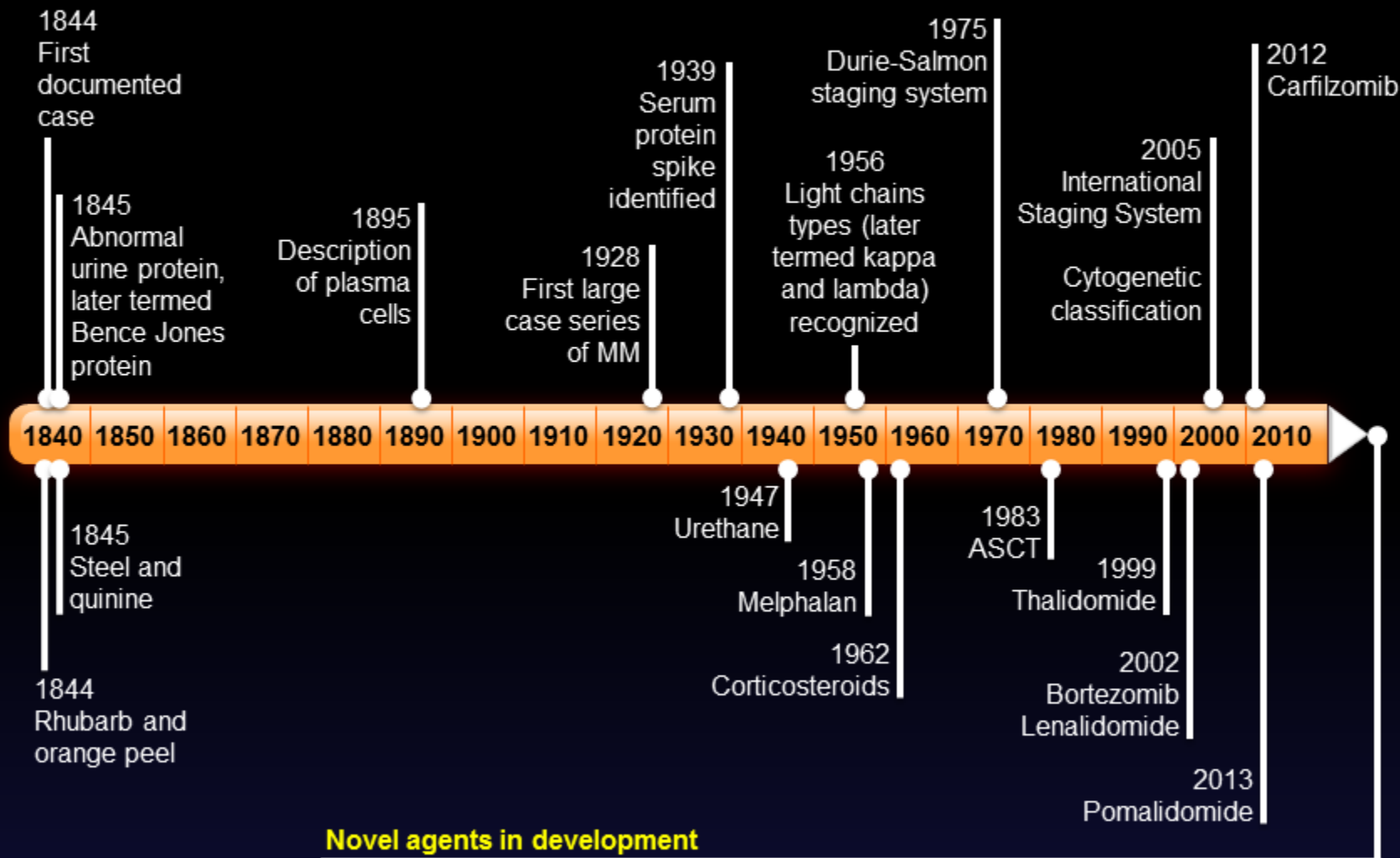


Is treating to a CR enough?

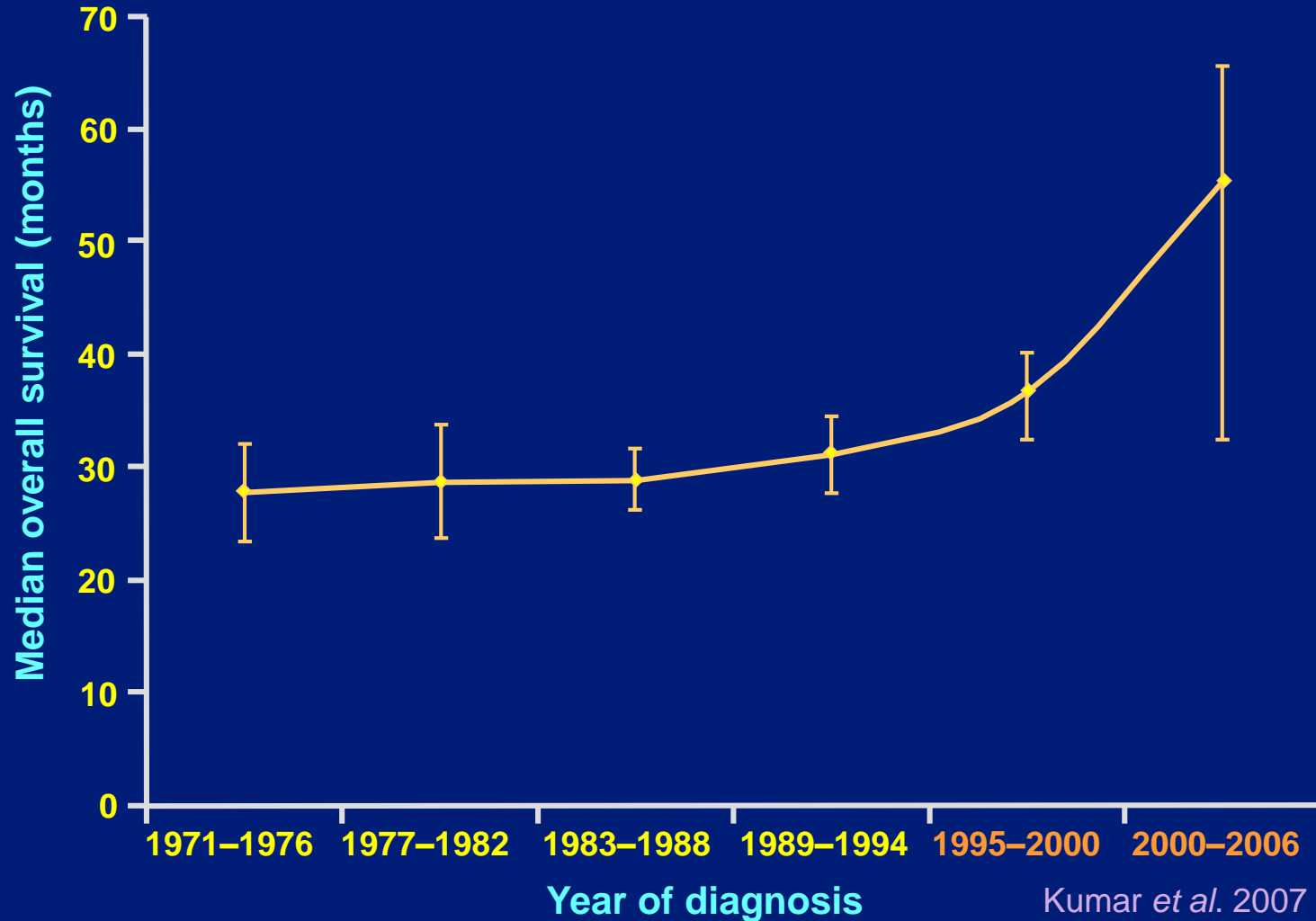


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Multiple Myeloma: History



Vliv nových léků na OS u pacientů s nově diagnostikovaným MM (n=2981)



Kumar *et al.* 2007 (Abstr.3594)

Available Therapies for Multiple Myeloma

Treatment Options

Conventional chemotherapy (e.g., alkylating agents)

Steroids (corticosteroids)

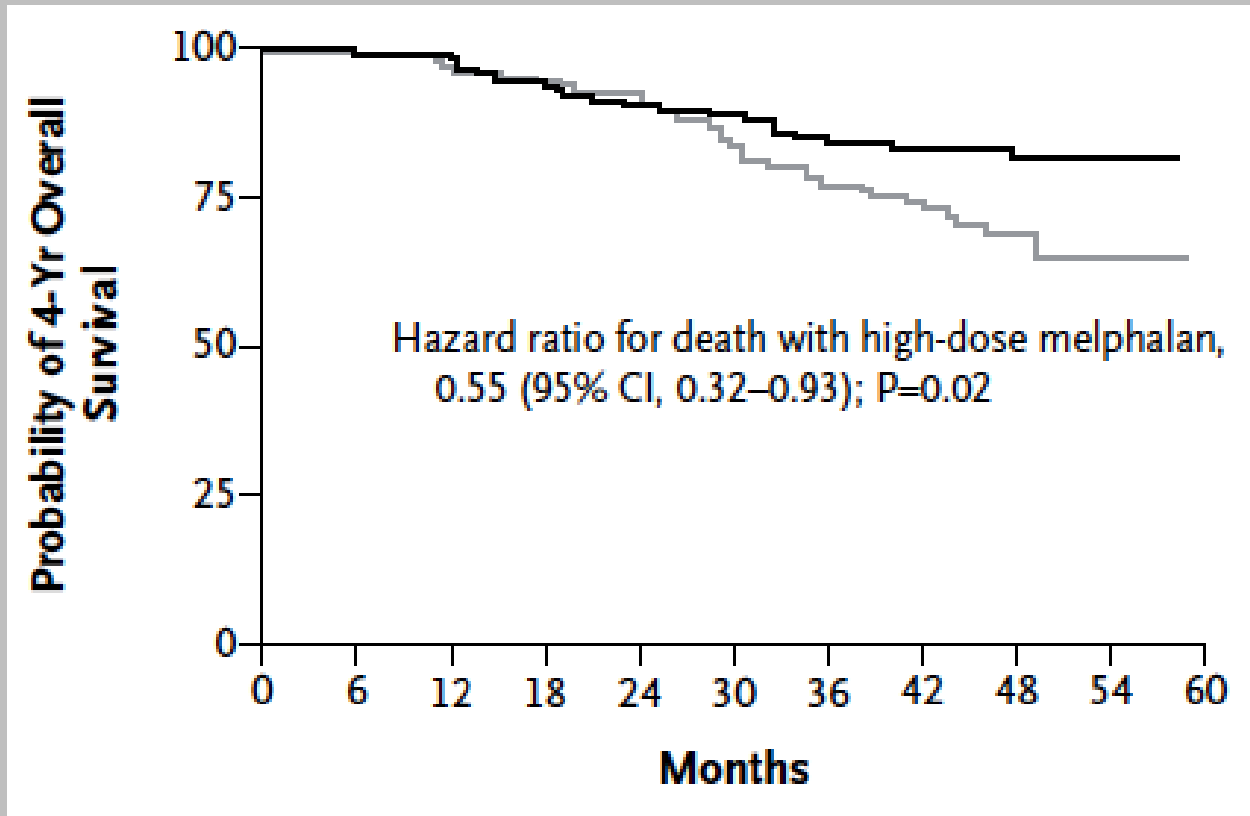
Autologous stem cell transplant (ASCT)

“Novel” agents (proteasome inhibitors, immunomodulatory agents, etc)



**Transplant eligibility may impact initial treatment decisions*

HDT-ASCT improves OS compared with novel agent-based induction therapy



Summary

- Multiple myeloma is a chronic, progressive disease of plasma cells, characterized by a pattern of remission and relapse
- Pathogenesis is dependent on the interaction of myeloma cells with components of the bone marrow microenvironment
- Hallmark clinical features are anemia, renal impairment, and lytic bone disease.
- Staging and prognosis have evolved due to a better understanding of disease biology
- Response criteria have evolved based on improvements in treatment efficacy with novel agents
- Treatment strategy is individualized based on patient and tumor factors.

Immunoglobulin Light-Chain Amyloidosis

- Organ dysfunction due to accumulation of misfolded Ig light chain

Signs and Symptoms

- Fatigue
- Cardiomyopathy: dyspnea on exertion, edema
- Albuminuria in non-diabetic patient
- Sensorimotor peripheral neuropathy
- Hepatomegaly

Evaluation

- Immunofixation & electrophoresis of serum and urine
- Free light chain analysis
- Biopsy of subcutaneous fat and bone marrow if above are positive

Prognosis depends on extent of cardiac involvement and level of Ig light chain at diagnosis





