



Oncologic Drugs Advisory Committee Meeting

Introductory Comments

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Ciltacabtagene Autoleucel

- **Product Class:** BCMA-directed autologous T-cell immunotherapy
- **Current Approval:**
 - For the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma after four or more prior lines of therapy, including a proteasome inhibitor, an immunomodulatory agent, and an anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody.
- **Proposed Indication:**
 - For the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma who have received at least 1 prior line of therapy, including a proteasome inhibitor and an immunomodulatory agent, and are refractory to lenalidomide.
- **Proposed Approval Pathway:** Traditional Approval

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- Meeting Purpose
- Overview of the CARTITUDE-4 trial
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Meeting Purpose

- Discuss and provide input on adequacy of data from the CARTITUDE-4 study to demonstrate the safety and effectiveness of ciltacabtagene autoleucel as treatment for RRMM
 - PFS benefit
 - Crossing hazards pattern
 - Decreased OS through 10 months

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CARTITUDE-4 Study

Design: Open-label randomized trial

Participants: 419 participants with RRMM after 1-3 Prior lines of therapy including a proteasome inhibitor and an immunomodulatory agent refractory to lenalidomide

Treatment: Cilta-cel (single infusion) or standard of care until progression of disease or intolerable adverse effects.

Treatment Response Assessment: 2016 IMWG response criteria

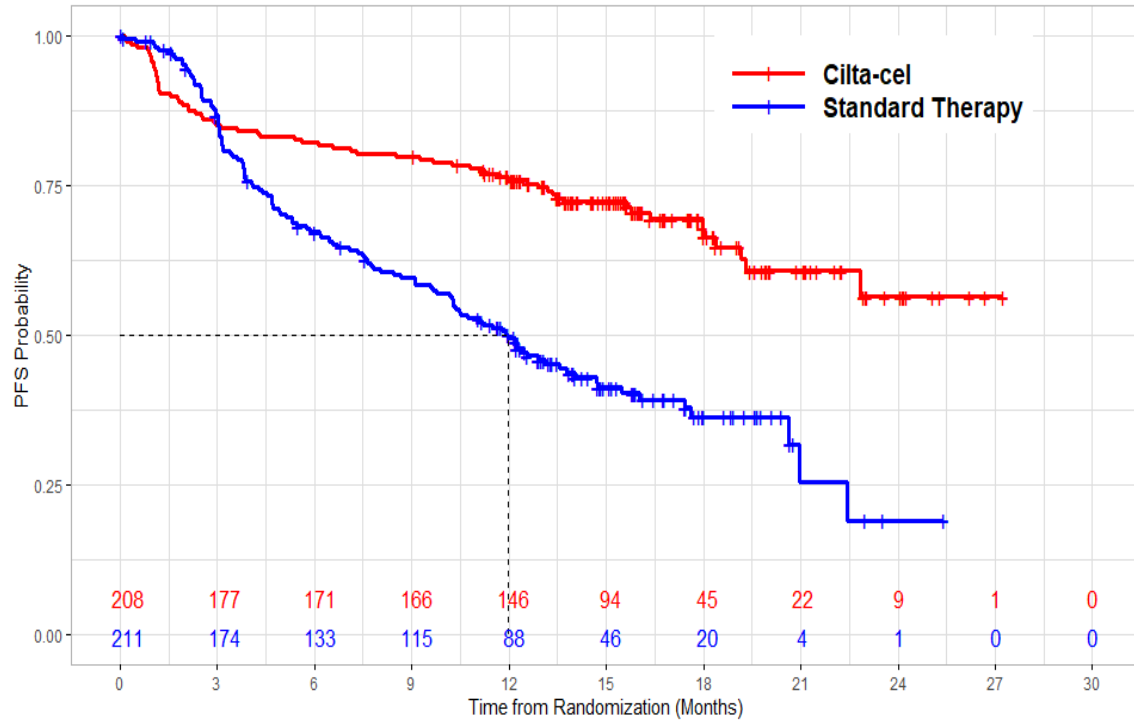
Results:

- Statistically significant improvement in PFS (12 months versus not reached)
- Hazard ratio 0.41
- $p < 0.0001$

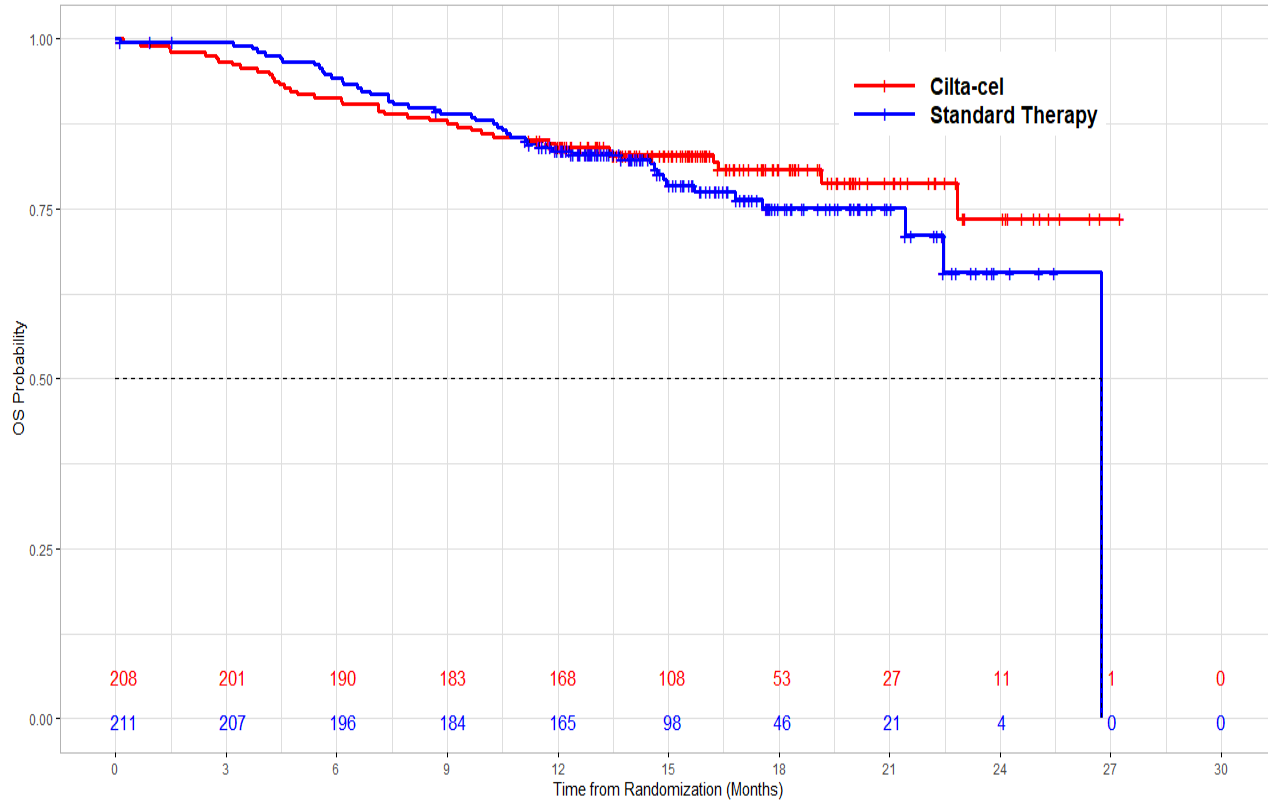
Abbreviation: RRMM, Relapsed and/or Refractory Multiple Myeloma

Source: San Miguel, et al. NEJM 2023

Progression-Free Survival at Interim Analysis by ITT



Overall Survival at Interim Analysis by ITT





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Summary of the Review Issues

- Ciltacabtagene autoleucel led to a significantly improved rate of progression-free survival, but with a decrement in overall survival in the first 10 months of the trial.
- The decrement in overall survival calls into question whether the risk-benefit assessment is favorable.

Discussion Questions

- Discuss whether the results of CARTITUDE-4 are sufficient to support a positive risk-benefit assessment of ciltacabtagene autoleucel for the proposed indication.
- Is the risk of early death associated with ciltacabtagene autoleucel treatment acceptable in the context of the PFS benefit?



Voting Question

- Is the risk-benefit assessment for ciltacabtagene autoleucel for the proposed indication, favorable?



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Main Topic for Discussion

Increased rate of early death in the ciltacabtagene autoleucel arm

Outline

- Treatment Landscape
- Regulatory History of ciltacabtagene autoleucel
- CARTITUDE-4: Efficacy and Safety Results
- Main Topic for Discussion
- Statistical Considerations
- Discussion and Voting Questions

Treatment Landscape: RRMM After Initial Therapy

Regimen	Indication
Isatuximab with Pd Isatuximab with Kd	≥2L including Len and PI 1-3L
Daratumumb with Pd Daratumumb with Kd	≥2L including Len and PI 1-3L
Pomalidomide with Vd	≥2L including Len and PI
Elotuzumab with Pd	≥2L including Len and PI
Selinexor with Dex Selinexor with Vd	≥4L, including 2 PIs, 2 IMiDs and anti-CD38 ≥1L

Other Options
Use drugs/classes not exposed or exposed to >1 prior line
Autologous transplant
Bendamustine containing regimens
Combination chemotherapy: VTD-PACE, DCEP
Cytosin in combination with carfilzomib

Sources: Moreau, P, et al. *Lancet Oncology*, 2021; NCCN Guidelines, 2024

Abbreviations: d, dexamethasone; D, daratumumab; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; K, kyprolis; P, pomalidomide; PI, proteasome inhibitor; V, velcade

Ciltacabtagene autoleucel (cilta-cel)

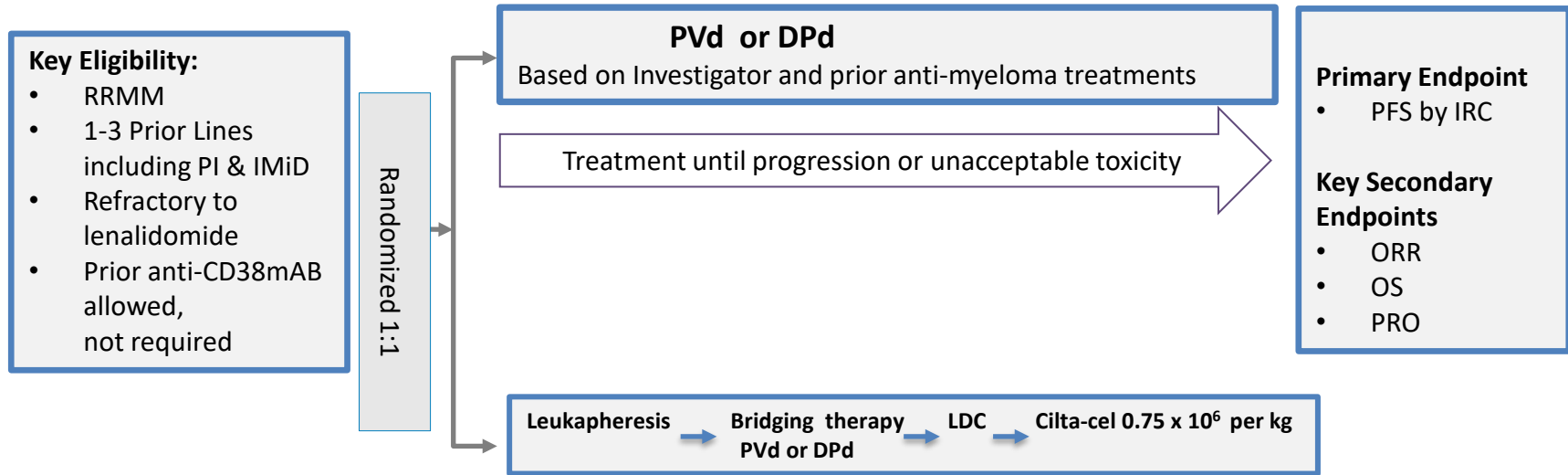
- Autologous T cell product transduced with a lentiviral vector (LVV) to express a chimeric antigen receptor (CAR) targeting BCMA
- Approved February 28, 2022, based on CARTITUDE-1 trial
 - **Indication:** Adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma after four or more prior lines of systemic therapy, including an immunomodulatory agent, a proteasome inhibitor and an anti-CD 38 monoclonal antibody
 - **CARTITUDE-1:** Single arm trial with 97 patients who received a median of 6 (range 3-18) prior lines of therapy
 - ORR: 97.9 % (95% CI: 92.7, 99.7)
 - Median DOR: not reached (95% CI: 21.8, NE)
 - **Dosage:** single dose infusion of $0.5-1.0 \times 10^6$ CAR positive viable T cells per kg of body weight (max 1.0×10^8 CAR-positive T cells)
 - Boxed warning in USPI: CRS, NT, HLH/MAS, Prolonged or Recurrent Cytopenias, Secondary Primary Malignancies

Abbreviations: BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CAR, Chimeric Antigen Receptor; CRS, Cytokine release syndrome; DOR, Duration of Response; HLH/MAS, Hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis/Macrophage activation syndrome; NT, Neurotoxicity ORR, overall response rate

Current Supplemental BLA

- Submitted on June 6, 2023
- CARTITUDE-4 (data cutoff date of November 1, 2022)
- **Proposed Indication:** for the treatment of adult patients with relapsed or refractory multiple myeloma, **who have received at least 1** prior line of therapy, including a proteasome inhibitor, **and** an immunomodulatory agent, **and are refractory to lenalidomide.**

CARTITUDE-4 Study

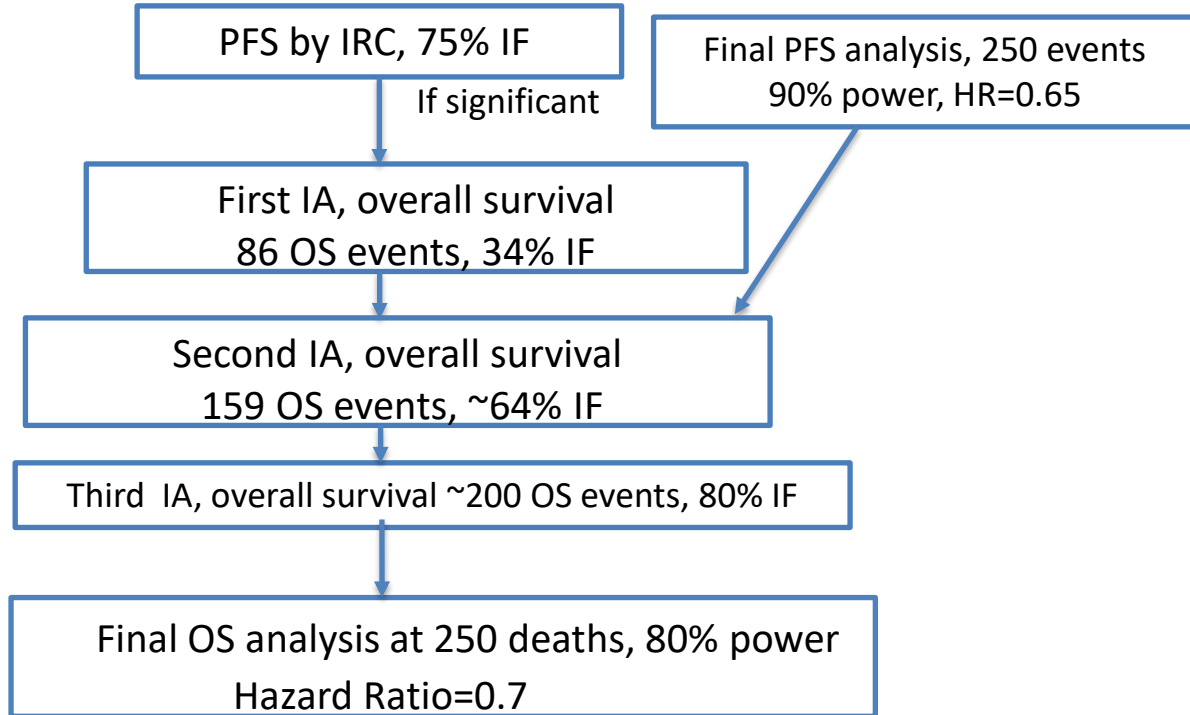


ⁱ **Randomization** stratified by (1) PVD vs. DPd (2) ISS Score (I vs. II vs. III) and (3) Number of previous lines (1 vs. 2 or 3)

Source: FDA

Abbreviations: d, dexamethasone; D, Daratumumab; IRC, Independent Review Committee; ISS, International Staging System; IV, intravenous; LDC, lymphodepleting chemotherapy; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; P, pomalidomide; PFS, progression-free survival; PI, proteasome inhibitor; PRO, patient-reported outcomes; RRMM, relapsed refractory multiple myeloma; V, Velcade (bortezomib)

Efficacy Analysis Plan - CARTITUDE-4



Source: FDA

Abbreviations: HR, hazard ratio; IA, interim analysis; IF, information fraction; OS, overall survival; PFS, progression-free survival

Demographic Characteristics

	Cilta-cel (N=208)	Standard Therapy (N=211)
Age	-	-
Median, years (range)	61.5 (27-78)	61(35-80)
<65, %	61	62
65-75, %	37.5	36
>75, %	1.9	1.9
Race or ethnic group	-	-
Asian, %	8	10
Black or African American, %	3	3
Hispanic, %	9	5
White, %	76	74
Not reported, %	14	12
Geographic region	-	-
Europe	61.5	61
North America	15	15

Source: FDA, Data cutoff November 1, 2022

Disease and Treatment Characteristics

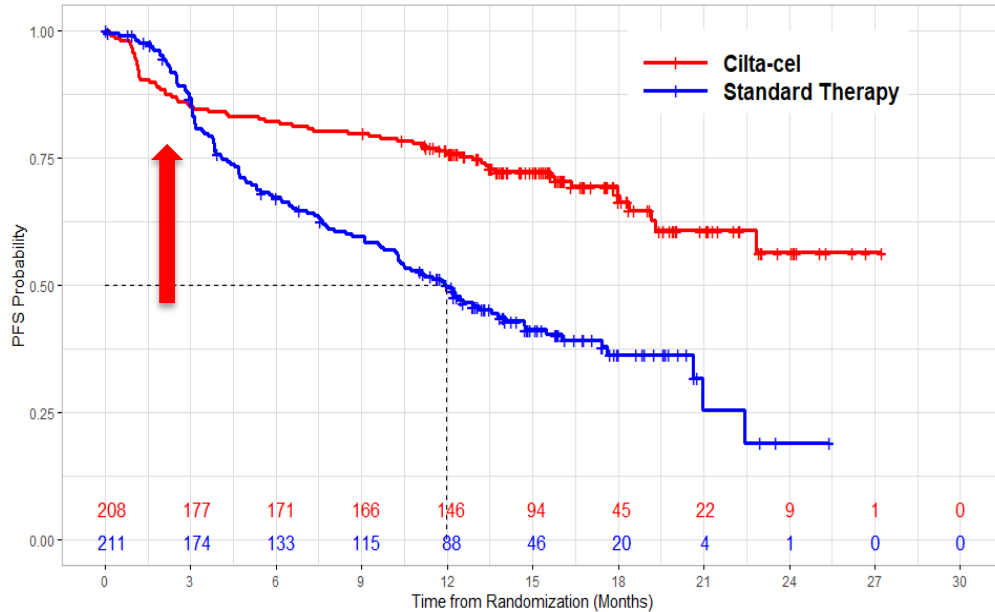
	Cilta-cel (N=208)	Standard Therapy (N=211)
ECOG performance status score	-	-
0/1/2, %	55/44/1	57/42/1
International Staging System stage, %	-	-
I/II/III, %	65/30/6	63/30/7
Cytogenetics	-	-
High Risk, %*	39	38
Extramedullary plasmacytoma	-	-
Present	21	17
Prior lines of therapy	-	-
1/2/3	33/40/27	32/41/27
Previous anti-CD38 antibody	26	26
Refractory status	-	-
IMiD/PI/anti-CD38 antibodies (%)	100/50/24	100/46/22
Triple-class^	14	16

Source: FDA, Data cutoff November 1, 2022

* High risk cytogenetics by FISH include t(4;14), t(14;16), deletion(17p)

^ Triple-class refractory: refractory to at least one PI, one IMiD, and one anti-CD38 monoclonal antibody.

Progression-Free Survival, Intention-to-Treat (ITT)



	Cilta-cel (N=208)	Standard Therapy (N=211)
Events, n (%)	65 (31)	122 (58)
PD, n (%)	48 (23)	118 (56)
Death, n (%)	17 (8)	4 (2)
Median, months (95% CI)	NE (22.8, NE)	11.8 (9.7,13.8)
Hazard ratio (95% CI)	0.41 (0.30, 0.56)	
p-value	<0.0001	

PFS per IMWG 2016 consensus criteria for response
 Median is based on Kaplan-Meier estimate

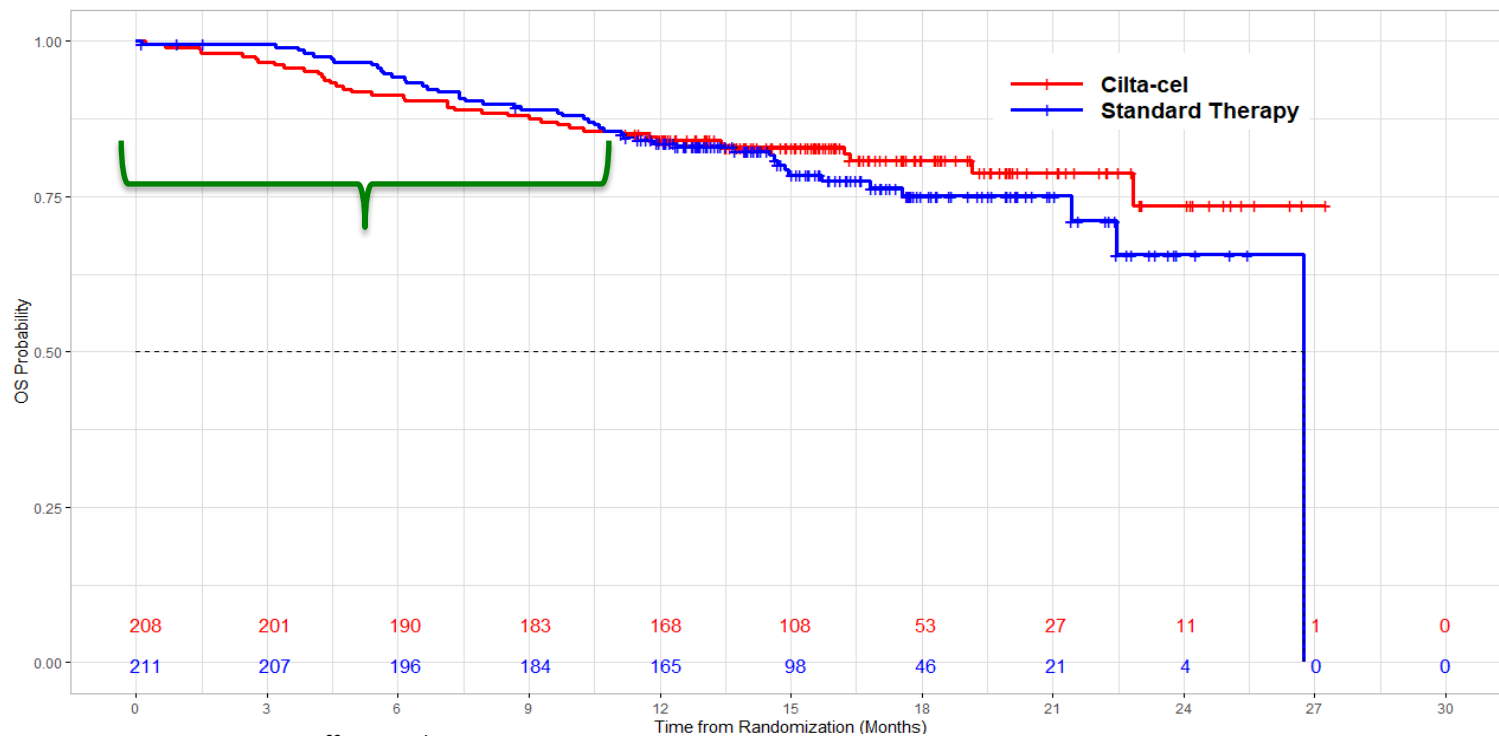
Source: FDA

Data cutoff November 1, 2022

Abbreviations: CI, confidence interval; IMWG, International Myeloma Working Group; NE, not evaluable;

PD, progressive disease; PFS, progression-free survival

Overall Survival, Interim Analysis-1 (ITT)



Source: FDA, Data cutoff November 1, 2022
 Abbreviations: ITT, intent-to-treat

Summary: Efficacy Results

- Statistically significant improvement in median PFS with cilta-cel compared to standard therapy
 - Median PFS was not reached for cilta-cel compared to 12 months for the standard therapy
 - Higher proportion of PFS events in the cilta-cel arm are due to deaths compared to standard therapy.
 - 17 deaths in cilta-cel arm (8%) versus only 4 deaths in the standard therapy arm (2%)
- OS immature (IF: 34%)
 - Observed early OS detriment in the cilta-cel arm with pattern of crossing of the curves

Overview: Safety CARTITUDE-4

Adverse Event	Cilta-cel* (N=188) %	Standard Therapy (N=208) %
Any TEAE	100	100
Any Grade 3-4	84	91
Grade 3	21	35
Grade 4	63	56
Serious AEs	37.8	38.9
AEs leading to death*	11	8

Source: FDA

Data cutoff November 1, 2022

* Safety population includes subjects receiving conforming cilta-cel: treated under study and treated after progression

Abbreviations: AE, adverse event; TEAE, treatment adverse event

Adverse Events of Special Interest

	Cilta-cel (N=188)		Standard Therapy (N=208)	
	%		%	
AESI	Any Grade	Grade ≥3	Any Grade	Grade ≥3
CRS	77	3	1	0
Neurotoxicity	23	4	0	0
HLH/MAS	1	0.5	0	0
Infections	57	24.5	71	22.6
Secondary primary malignancy	4.3	N/A	6.7	N/A
Hematologic neoplasm	1.6	1.6	0	-
Cytopenia *	-	-	-	-
Neutropenia	99	95	98	87
Thrombocytopenia	94	44	87	20

Source: FDA

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* Based on laboratory results

Safety population includes conformal cilta-cel including patients who received cilta-cel on progression as subsequent therapy.

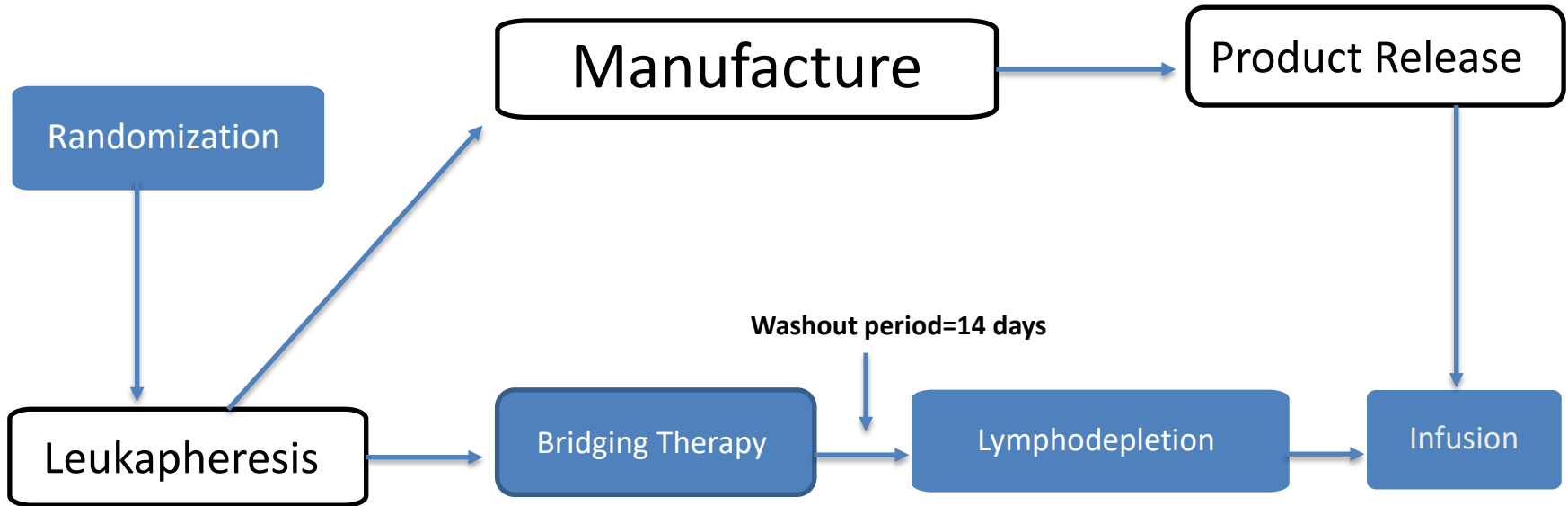
Abbreviations: AESI, adverse events of special interest; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; HLH/MAS, hemophagocytic lymphohistiocytosis



Major Issue

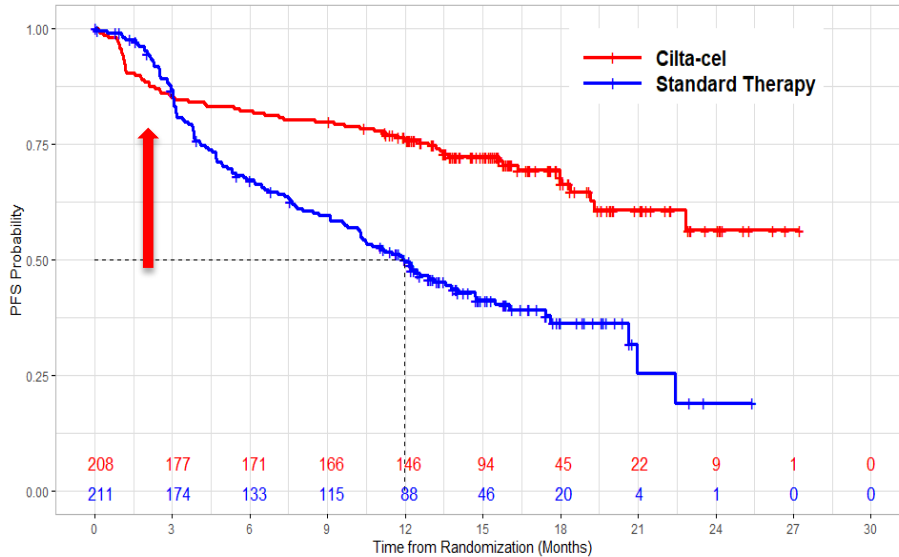
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CAR-T Therapy



Source: FDA

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Overview of Deaths, ITT Population

	Cilta-cel (N=208)	Standard Therapy (N=211)
Deaths	%	%
Total deaths, ITT	18.8	22.3
Progressive disease	6.7	14.7
Adverse event	11	7.1
Death 0 to ≤10 months	14	12
Progressive disease	6.2	7.1
Adverse event	7.7	4.7
Death >10 months	4.8	10
Progressive disease	1.9	7
Adverse event	2.8	3.3

Data cutoff, November 1, 2022

Table includes deaths in all randomized subjects including three subjects who received nonconformal cilta-cel.

Table includes all deaths after treatment from AEs including infection related AEs following disease progression and subsequent AMT.

Abbreviation: ITT, intent-to-treat

Higher Rate of Death in First 10 Months After Randomization

	Cilta-cel (N=208) %	Standard Therapy (N=211) %
Total	14	12
Prior to treatment	4.8	0.5
PD	4.8	0.5
AE	-	-
After treatment	9.1*	11.3
PD	1.4	7.1
AE	7.7	4.2

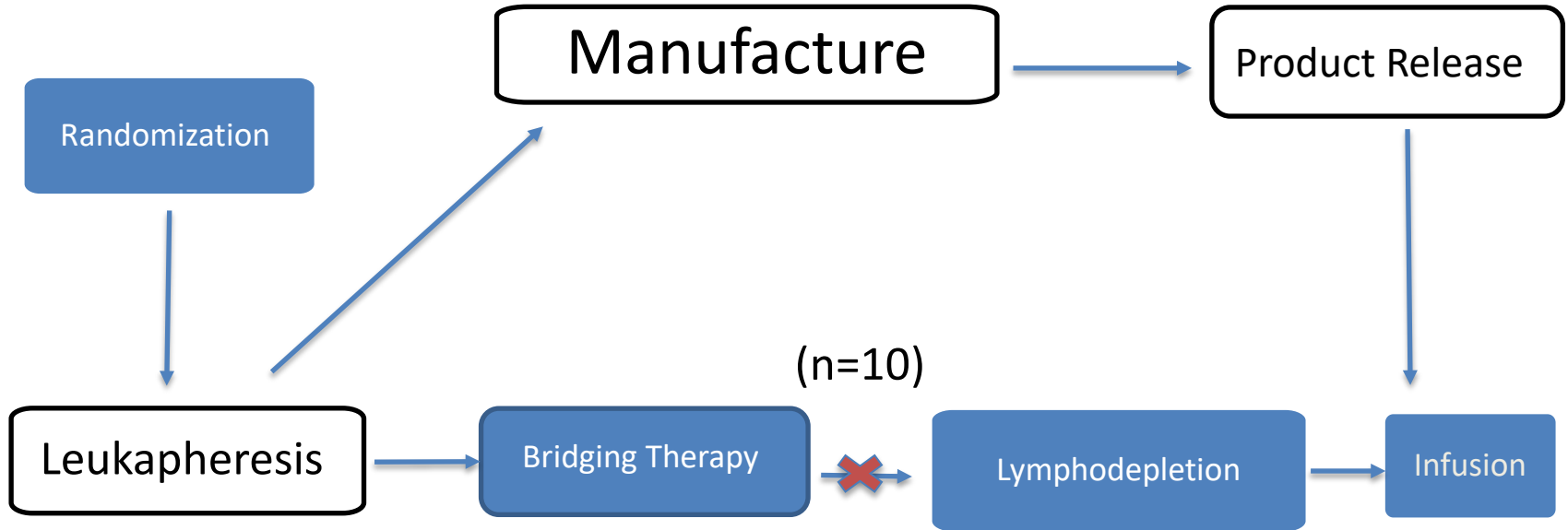
Source: FDA

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* 8/19 deaths occurred after receiving cilta-cel as subsequent anti-myeloma therapy following progression

Abbreviations: AE, adverse event; PD, progressive disease; ST, standard therapy

CAR T Therapy



Source: FDA, Data cutoff November 1, 2022

Early Progressive Disease or Death

32 subjects in the cilta-cel arm had progressive disease or died prior to receiving cilta-cel

- 12 subjects never received cilta-cel
 - 10 subjects died within 10 months after randomization
- 20 received cilta-cel as subsequent therapy
 - 8 died within 10 months after randomization



Bridging Therapy in Patients Receiving Cilta-cel as Per Study Treatment and Patients Who Progressed or Died Early

	Cilta-cel (N=208)	
	Cilta-cel (N=176)	Rapid PD or Death (N=32)
Received BT (%)	100	100
Type of BT (%)		
DPd	90	75
PVD	10	25
Duration of BT (months)		
Median (range)	1.6 (0.41, 6.1)	1.4 (0.03, 4.3)
Number of cycles (%)		
1	33	25
2	59	59
3	18	9
>4	3	6
Time from leukapheresis to product release (days) Median (Range)	79 (45, 246)	55 (29, 66)

Source: FDA; Abbreviation: BT, bridging therapy

Exploratory Analysis for Early Mortality, Prognostic Factors

Prognostic Factor	Cilta-cel (N=208) %	Standard Therapy (N=211) %
EMP	-	-
Present	4.8	3.8
Absent	9	8
R-ISS	-	-
Stage III	1	2
Stage I/II	8/5	5/5
Cytogenetics	-	-
High-risk	6.2	4.7
Absent high-risk	10	7.1
Age (years)		
65-75	5	5
<65	9	7
ECOG PS		
1	9	7
0	4	5
Lines of therapy	-	-
1	5	2
2 or 3	9	9
Triple-class refractory	-	-
Yes/No	2.8/11	2.8/9

29 deaths in cilta-cel arm
25 deaths in standard therapy arm

No prognostic subgroup was associated with observed early mortality with cilta-cel

Source: FDA

Deaths in Safety Population Within 90 Days of Treatment Start

	Cilta-cel (N=188)	Standard Therapy (N=208)
Deaths	%	%
Total deaths	13	22
Adverse event	11	8
Progressive disease	3	14
Deaths ≤90 days after treatment start	5	0
Adverse event	4	0
Progressive disease	0.5	0
Deaths >90 days after treatment start	8.5	22
Adverse event	6.4	8
Progressive disease	2	14

Source: FDA
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Death From TEAEs Safety Population

Category	Cilta-cel (N=188) %	Standard Therapy (N=208) %
Total deaths	13	22
Adverse events	11	8
COVID-19 pneumoniae	3.7	0.5
Pneumoniae^	1	1.9
Sepsis	1.6	0.9
Hemorrhage*	4	0.9
CMV colitis	2	0
Others AE	1.6	3.4

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^ Pneumoniae includes influenza pneumoniae, respiratory infection, pneumoniae, and pneumocystis jiroveci pneumonia

* Hemorrhage includes intraparenchymal bleeding, intracranial hemorrhage, retroperitoneal bleed, and subdural hematoma

Abbreviations: AE, adverse events; CMV, cytomegalovirus; COVID-19, Coronavirus Disease 2019; JC, John Cunningham; TEAE, treatment adverse event

Summary of Deaths

- Higher rate of death in the first 10 months in the ITT population: 14% in the cilta-cel arm versus 12% in the standard therapy arm
- Higher rate of deaths due to AEs in the safety population
- Higher rate of death from TEAEs within 90 days of treatment start: 4% in cilta-cel versus 0% in standard therapy arm in safety population

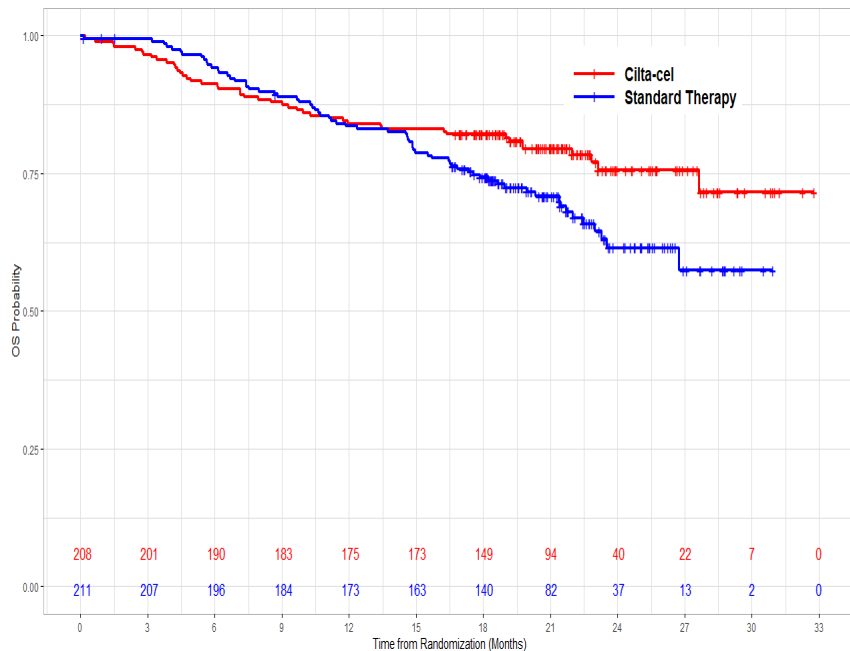
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Overall Survival

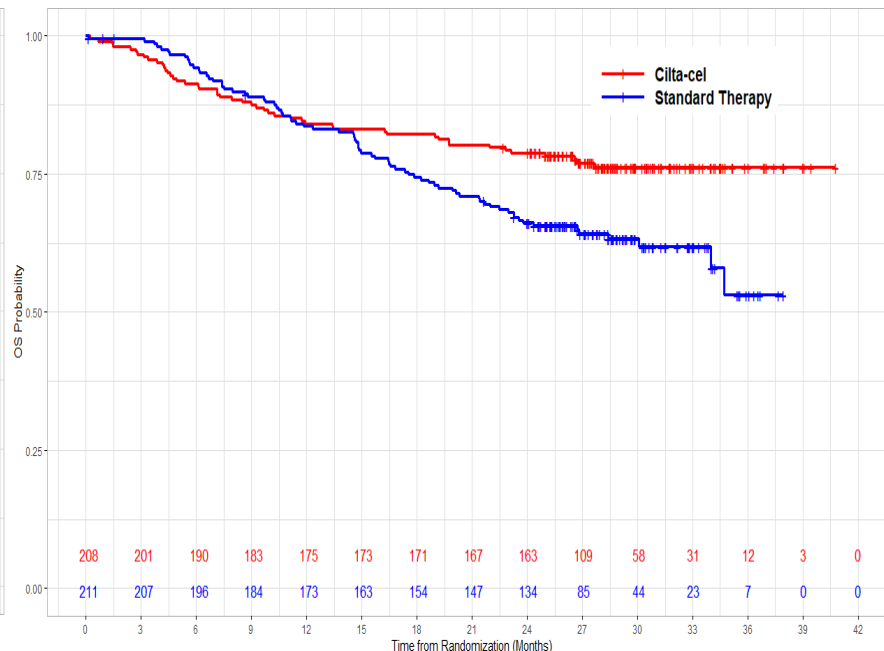
- OS is gold standard endpoint in Oncology
- OS is clinically meaningful measure of safety and efficacy
- OS plays an important role in the benefit-risk determination in the context of totality of data

OS Results With Longer Follow-Up Data

Data Cutoff April 17, 2023



Data Cutoff December 13, 2023

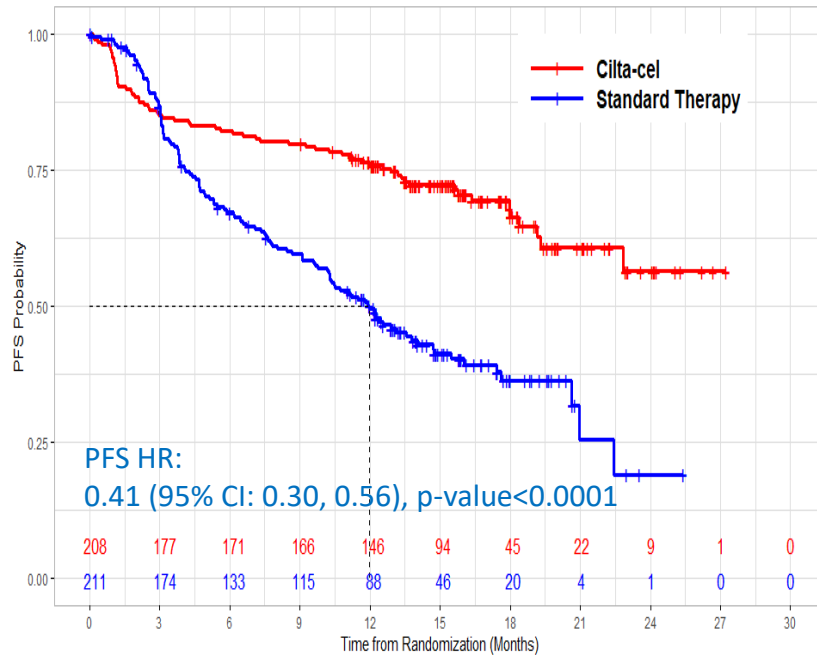


Uncertain Clinical Benefit

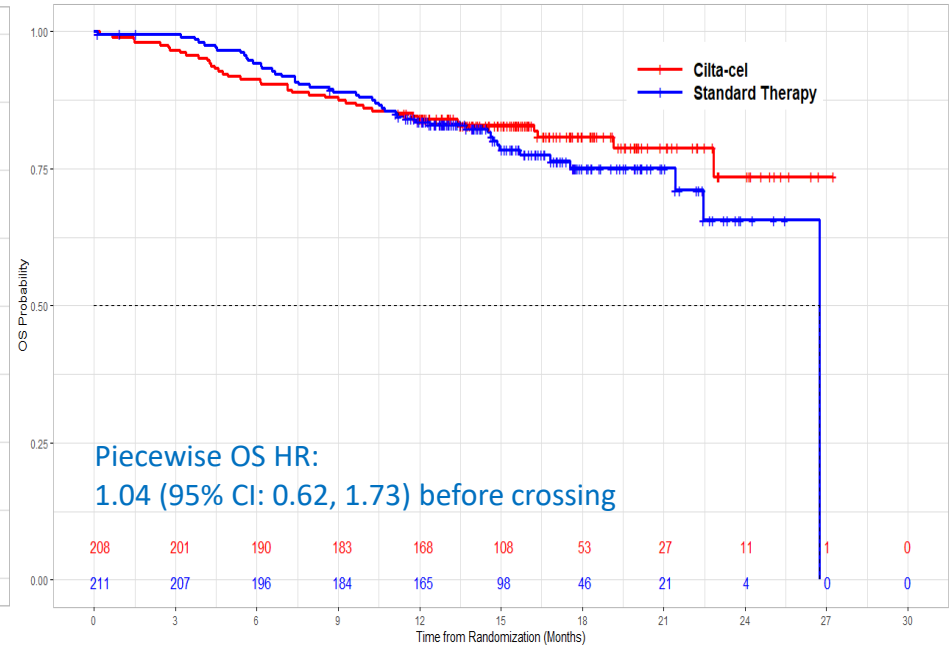
- Improvement in PFS and Response rates
- Increased rate of early deaths in the cilta-cel arm, persisting for first 10 months
- Uncertainty in clinical benefit

FDA's Efficacy Results

PFS per IRC (ITT), Data Cutoff November 1, 2022



OS (ITT), Data Cutoff November 1, 2022



FDA's Primary Concern

- Early OS detriment, in the context of PFS benefit
- Possible causes:
 - Delayed administration
 - Cilta-cel toxicity

Duration of Increased Risk of Early Death

- FDA sought to quantify the duration of increased risk of early death in the cilta-cel arm compared to the standard therapy arm
- Piecewise hazard ratio assessment based on different landmark timepoints to estimate the treatment effect

Piecewise HR Assessment

Time Interval	Piecewise HR	95% CI
Time interval of 3 months		
0-≤3	6.24	(0.75, 51.85)
3-≤6	1.07	(0.46, 2.47)
6-≤9	0.65	(0.25, 1.68)
9-≤12	0.72	(0.29, 1.78)
Time interval of 5 months		
0-≤5	2.40	(0.99, 5.85)
5-≤10	0.69	(0.33, 1.42)
10-≤15	0.35	(0.14, 0.90)
Time interval of 10 months		
0-≤10	1.16	(0.68, 1.99)

- Detrimental effect on OS extends beyond 3 months after randomization

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* >15 months not reported due to heavy censoring

Patient-Reported Outcomes (PRO)

- PRO endpoint Time to Worsening of Symptoms in the MySIm-Q Total Symptom Score was not formally tested since it follows OS in statistical hierarchy
- Infrequent assessment of PROs early in trial during acute CAR T toxicity
- Longitudinal PRO data does not include experience of patients with early mortality

Conclusions

- **Cilta-cel in RRMM after 1-3 prior lines and lenalidomide refractory**
 - PFS benefit
 - Improvement in ORR
- **Increased rate of early death**
 - Study was not designed to identify predictive factors for early mortality
 - Inherent risk of autologous CAR T therapy
- **Uncertain benefit-risk of cilta-cel in the proposed population**

Discussion Questions

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