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Mayo Consensus on AL Amyloidosis: Diagnosis, Treatment and Prognosis

AL Amyloidosis Diagnosis

- The diagnosis of systemic amyloidosis requires the presence of all of the following:
 - Presence of amyloid-related systemic syndrome (such as renal, liver, heart, gastrointestinal tract or peripheral nerve involvement)
 - Positive amyloid staining by Congo Red or EM in any tissue
 - Clear evidence that amyloid is immunoglobulin related by direct subtyping of amyloid deposits (Mass spectroscopy is standard approach at our institution)
 - Evidence of a monoclonal plasma cell proliferative disorder (any or all of the following: serum or urine M protein, abnormal free light chain ratio or clonal plasma cells in bone marrow)
- Localized forms of amyloidosis (such as tracheobronchial, genitourinary, isolated carpal tunnel and non-purpuric cutaneous lesions) do not require systemic therapy
- The recommendations presented herein are a general approach. However, [clinical trials are preferred](#) at every step.

Hematological and organ response assessment

Response type	Criteria
<i>HEMATOLOGIC RESPONSE</i> ¹	
Complete response (CR)	Negative serum and urine IFE and Normal serum immunoglobulin κ/λ FLC ratio
Very good partial response (VGPR)	dFLC < 40 mg/L
Partial response (PR)	dFLC decrease of greater than 50%
No response (NR)	Less than a partial response
<i>ORGAN RESPONSE</i> ^{1,2,3}	
<i>Cardiac response</i>	Decrease of NT-proBNP by >30% and 300 ng/L (if baseline NT-proBNP >650 ng/L)
<i>Renal response</i>	At least 30% decrease in proteinuria or drop below 0.5 g/24 hour, in the absence of renal progression defined as a >25% decrease in eGFR
<i>Hepatic response</i>	50% decrease in abnormal alkaline phosphatase value or decrease in radiographic liver size by at least 2 cm

dFLC, difference between involved and uninvolved serum immunoglobulin free light chain;
a value adequate to measure response is deemed to be 50 mg/L

¹Palladini et al, *J Clin Oncol*, 2012;30:4541-9

²Gertz et al, *Am J Hematol*, 2005;79:319-28

³Palladini et al, *Blood*, 2014;124:2325-32

ASCT Transplant Eligibility Criteria

- **“Physiologic” Age \leq 70 years**
- **Performance Score \leq 2**
- **Systolic BP \geq 90 mmHg ^a**
- **TnT $<$ 0.06 ng/ml (or hs-TnT $<$ 75 ng/ml)**
- **CrCl \geq 30 ml/min ^b (unless on chronic dialysis)**
- **NYHA Class I/II**

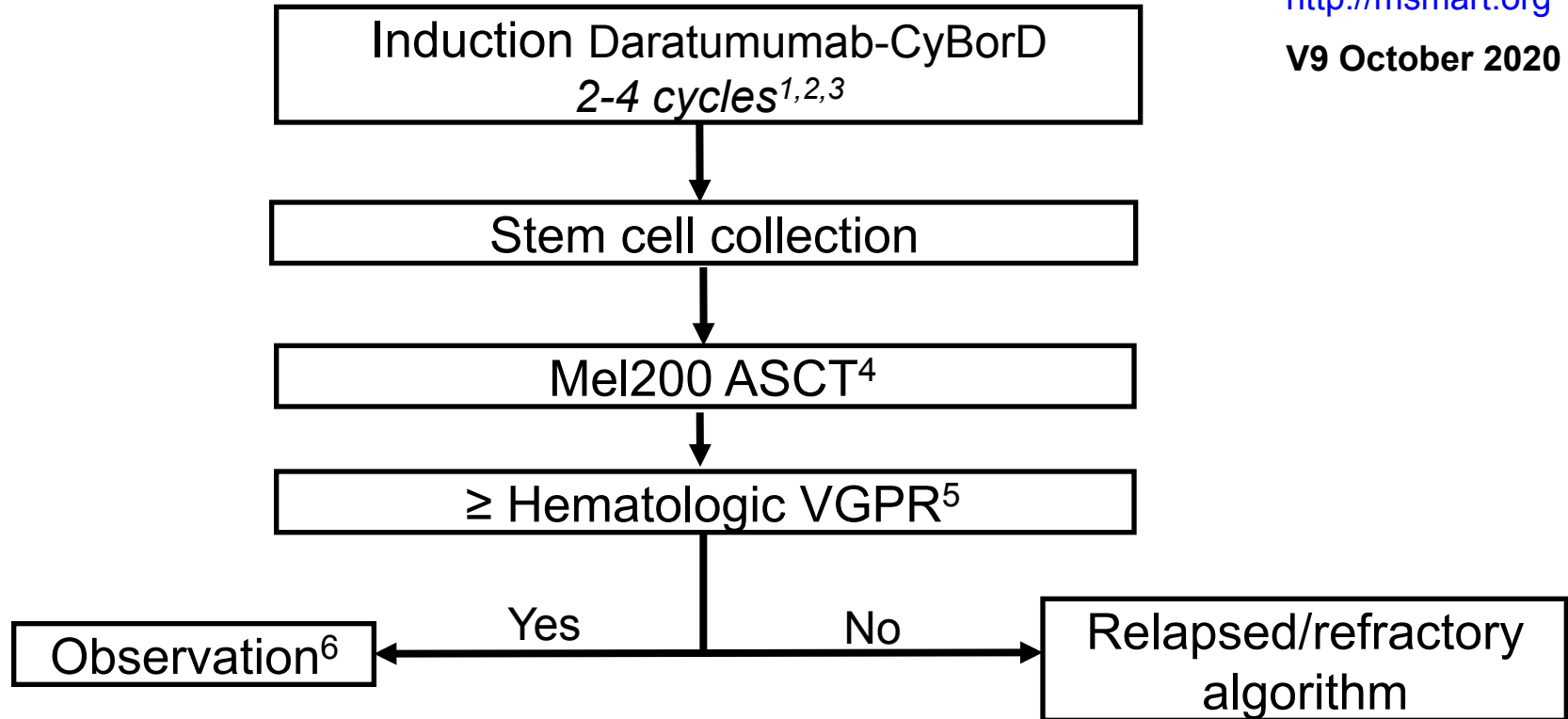
^a Caution as well for patients with SBP $<$ 100 mmHg

^b Selected patients may become eligible for ASCT with cardiac and renal transplantation

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¹Consider adding doxycycline for at least a year

²If daratumumab is not accessible, CyBorD is an acceptable alternative regimen (weekly bortezomib only)

³If CR, option to observe without ASCT for patients with low disease burden and proceed as transplant ineligible algorithm

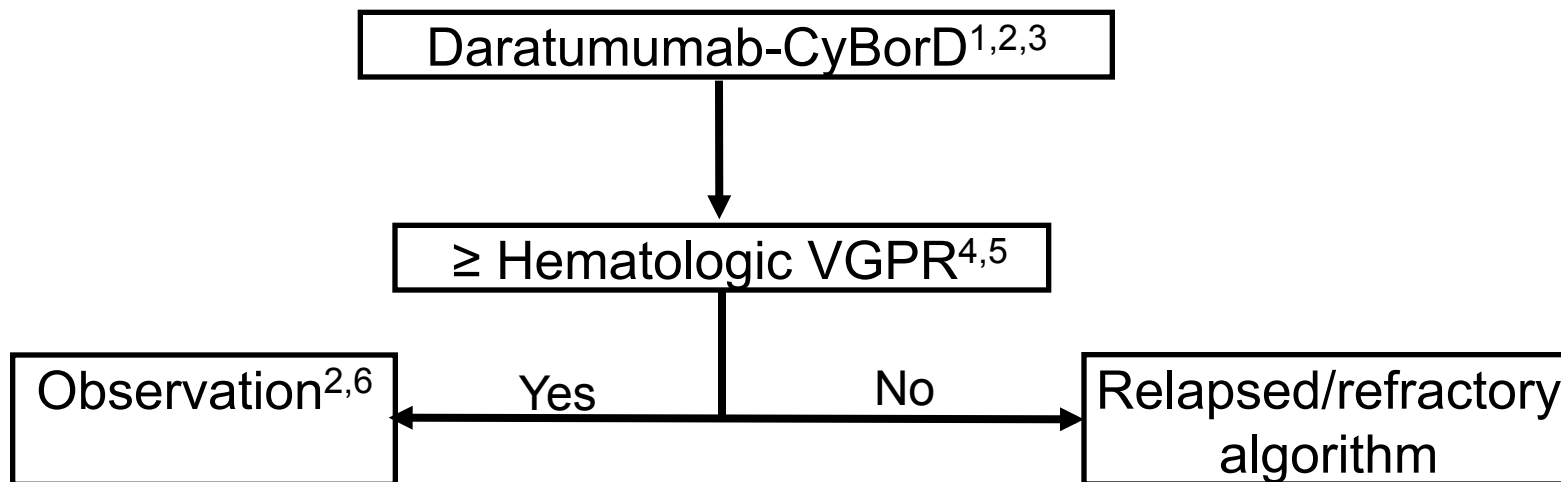
⁴For CrCl <30, use Mel 140 mg/m²

⁵Decision to change therapy if in VGPR but < CR is based on a number clinical factors. Re-refer to amyloid center of excellence

⁶For patients with overt multiple, use myeloma-type maintenance; consider for BMPCs ≥20% and high-risk FISH (del 17p, t(4;14), t(14;16) and t(14;20)). Please refer for myeloma mSMART guidelines for choice of maintenance

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¹Consider adding doxycycline for at least a year

²If daratumumab-CyBorD, 6 cycles followed by daratumumab monotherapy, completing up to 24 cycles. If daratumumab is not accessible, CyBorD or BMDex for 6-12 cycles are acceptable alternative regimens (weekly bortezomib)

³If young, consider stem cell collection for eventual ASCT if eligibility for transplant is foreseeable

⁴If < PR at 2 months or < VGPR within 4 cycles change therapy, unless signs of organ response are seen

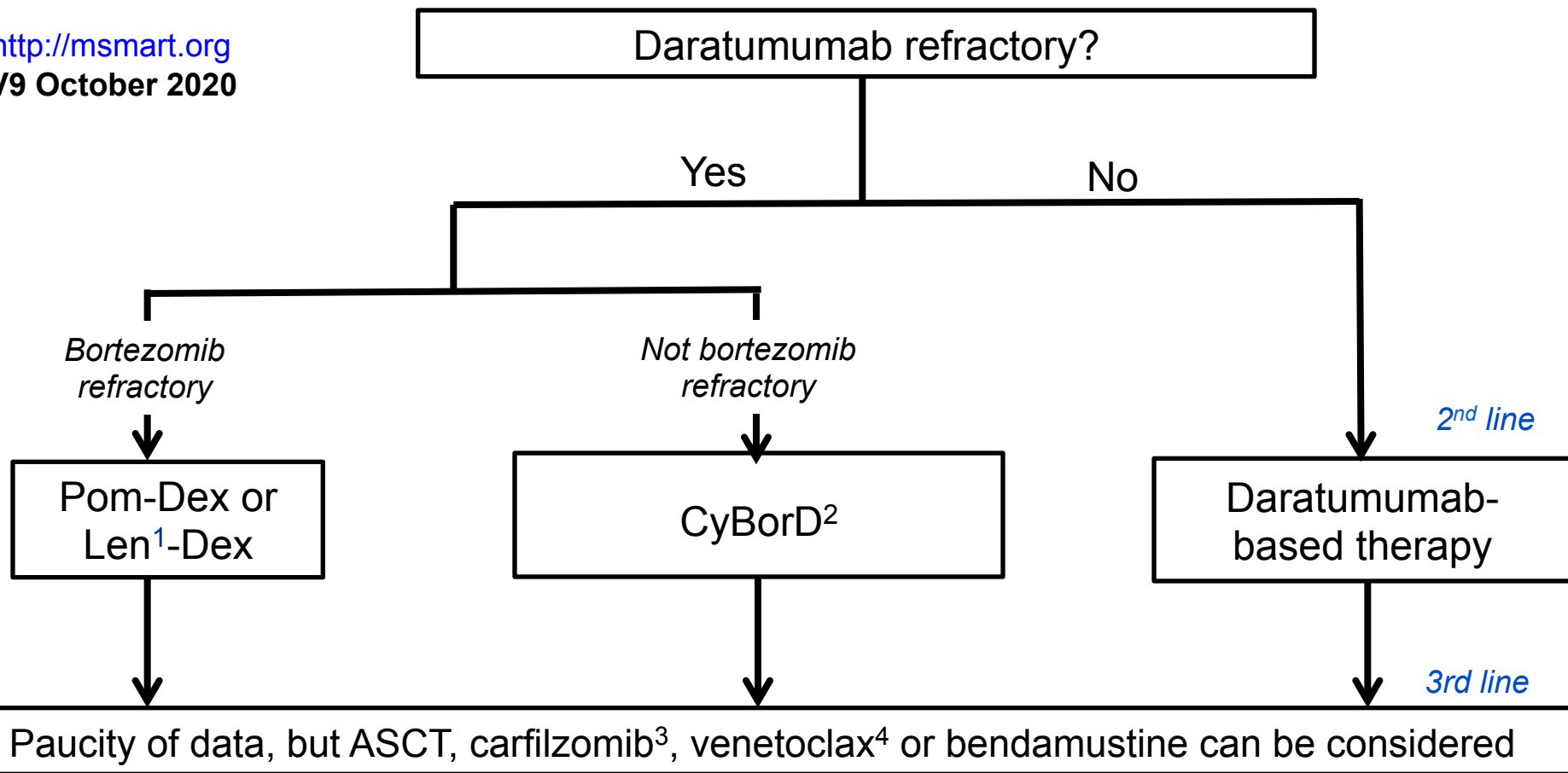
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⁶Only for patients with overt multiple myeloma, BMPCs ≥20% or high-risk FISH and who are not receiving extended duration daratumumab, consider maintenance. Lenalidomide should not be used in patients with advanced heart or autonomic nerve involvement

[#]For IgM AL amyloidosis consider referral to amyloidosis center due to a more challenging management

Treatment of relapsed/refractory AL amyloidosis

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¹Starting dose of lenalidomide should be no higher than 15 mg/d

²Melphalan-dexamethasone or ixazomib-dexamethasone are appropriate if patient has significant neuropathy

³Not recommended in patients with cardiac involvement

⁴For patients with t(11;14). Be cautious of infection risk.