Overall Survival With Ciltacabtagene Autoleucel Versus Standard of Care in Lenalidomide-Refractory Multiple Myeloma: Phase 3 CARTITUDE-4 Study Update

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Long-Term CARTITUDE-4 Update (34 Months): Introduction

- Earlier use of lenalidomide therapy in MM has led to an increase in patients who are lenalidomide refractory after first relapse^{1,2}
- Outcomes are poor for patients who are lenalidomide refractory after 1–3 prior LOT, with median OS of 21.5 months³
- Cilta-cel is approved in the US and EU for lenalidomide-refractory patients with ≥1 prior LOT based on the CARTITUDE-4 study⁴⁻⁶
- In CARTITUDE-4, a single cilta-cel infusion vs SOC significantly improved PFS (weighted HR, 0.26; P<0.0001) and ≥CR rate (73.1% vs 21.8%)⁴

We report updated efficacy and safety, including prespecified OS analysis, at a median follow-up of 33.6 months^a



CARTITUDE-4: Study Design and Endpoints¹

Screening

Key inclusion criteria:

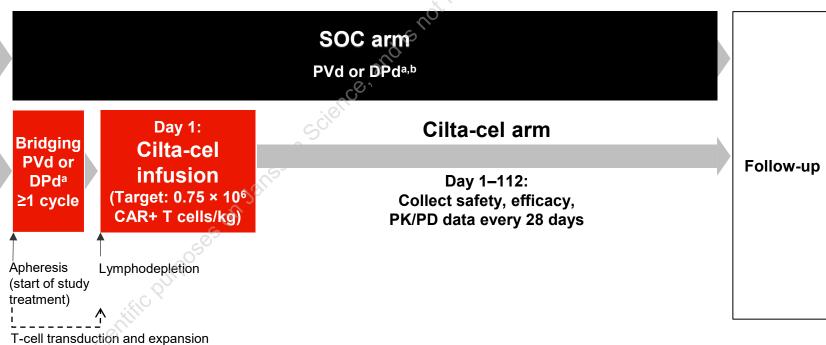
- Age ≥18 years with MM
- 1-3 prior LOT (including PI + IMiD)
- Lenalidomide refractory
- ECOG PS ≤1

Key exclusion criteria:

 Prior CAR-T or **BCMA-targeting** therapy

1:1 randomization Stratified by: Choice of PVd/DPd

- ISS stage
- Number of prior LOT



Primary endpoint

PFSc,d

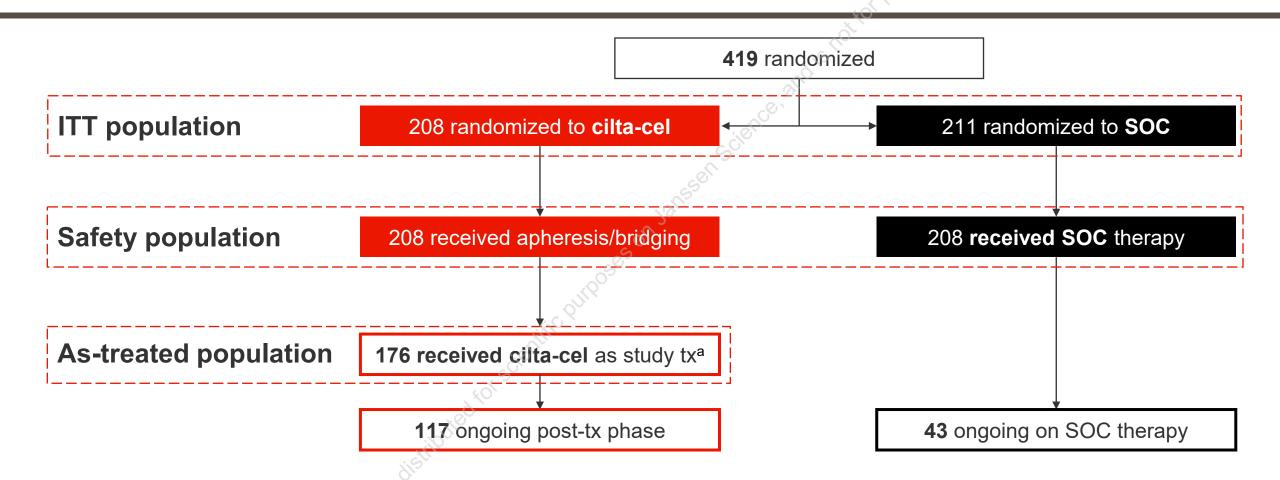
Secondary endpoints

- Efficacy: ≥CR, ORR, MRD negativity, OSd
- **PROs**
- Incidence and severity of AEse

aPhysicians' choice. Administered until disease progression. Time from randomization to disease progression/death. Prespecified first and second interim analyses performed after approximately 75% or 100% of planned 250 PFS events were accumulated, respectively. eAssessed per CTCAE version 5.0. CRS and ICANS were graded per ASTCT criteria. AE, adverse event; ASTCT, American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy; BCMA, B-cell maturation antigen; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; CR, complete response; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; CTCAE, Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events; DPd, daratumumab, pomalidomide, and dexamethasone; ECOG PS, Eastern Cooperative Oncology Group performance status; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; IMiD, immunomodulatory drug; ISS, International Staging System; LOT, line of therapy; MM, multiple myeloma; MRD, minimal residual disease; ORR, overall response rate; OS, overall survival; PD, pharmacodynamics; PFS, progression-free survival; PI, proteasome inhibitor; PK, pharmacokinetics; PRO, patient-reported outcome; PVd, pomalidomide, bortezomib, and dexamethasone; SOC, standard of care. 1. San-Miguel J, et al. N Engl J Med 2023;389:335-47.



Long-Term CARTITUDE-4 Update (34 Months): Patient Population



• At the May 1, 2024, data cut-off, median follow-up was 33.6 months (range, 0.1–45.0)



CARTITUDE-4:

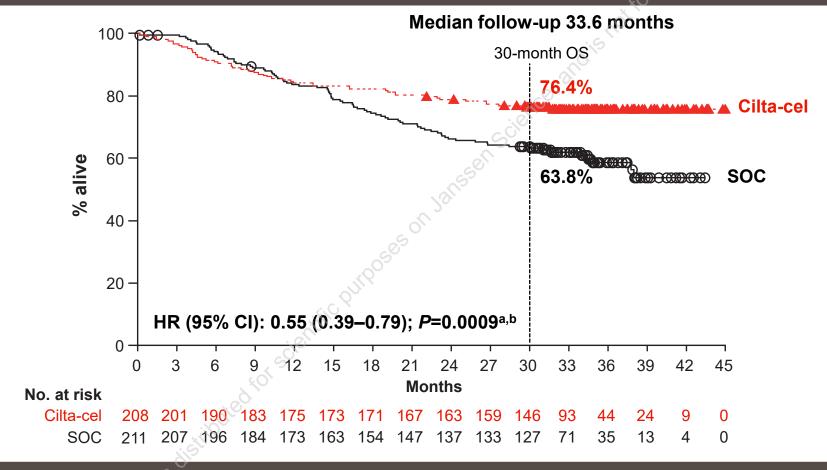
Baseline Characteristics Generally Balanced Across Arms

	ITT population	
Baseline characteristic	Cilta-cel (n=208)	SOC (n=211)
Age, median (range), years	61.5 (27–78)	61.0 (35–80)
Male, n (%)	116 (55.8)	124 (58.8)
ISS stage, n (%)		
I	136 (65.4)	132 (62.6)
II	60 (28.8)	65 (30.8)
III	12 (5.8)	14 (6.6)
Presence of soft tissue plasmacytomas, ^a n (%)	44 (21.2)	35 (16.6)
Prior LOT, median (range)	2 (1–3)	2 (1–3)
1 prior LOT, n (%)	68 (32.7)	68 (32.2)
2 or 3 prior LOT, n (%)	140 (67.3)	143 (67.8)
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Baseline characteristic	ITT population	
	Cilta-cel (n=208)	SOC (n=211)
Cytogenetic high risk, ^b n (%)	123 (59.4)	132 (62.9)
del(17p)	49 (23.7)	43 (20.5)
t(14;16)	3 (1.4)	7 (3.3)
gain/amp(1q)	89 (43.0)	107 (51.0)
2 or more high-risk cytogenetic features	43 (20.8)	49 (23.3)
del(17p), t(14;16), or t(4;14)	73 (35.3)	69 (32.9)
Triple-class exposed,c n (%)	53 (25.5)	55 (26.1)
Penta-drug exposed, ^d n (%)	14 (6.7)	10 (4.7)
Refractory status, n (%)	•	
Triple-class refractory ^{c,e}	30 (14.4)	33 (15.6)
Bortezomib	55 (26.4)	48 (22.7)
Pomalidomide	8 (3.8)	9 (4.3)
Daratumumab	48 (23.1)	45 (21.3)
Any PI	103 (49.5)	96 (45.5)

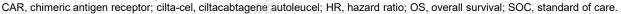


Long-Term CARTITUDE-4 Update (34 Months): Cilta-cel Significantly Improved Overall Survival



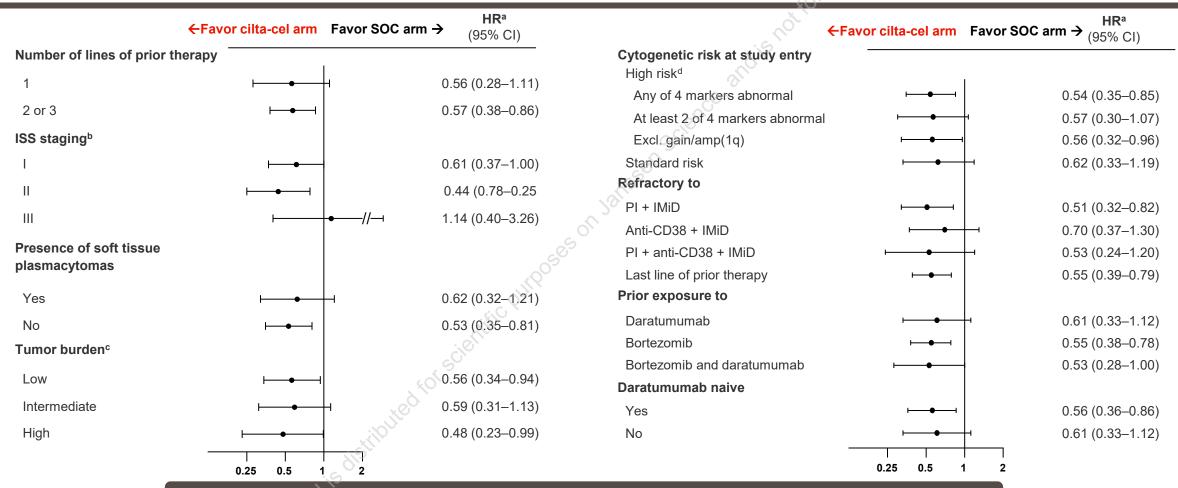
First CAR-T to demonstrate overall survival benefit in multiple myeloma

^aLog-rank test. *P*-value, 0.0009, crossed the prespecified boundary of 0.0108 as implemented by the Kim-DeMets spending function with parameter=2. ^bHazard ratio and 95% CI from a Cox proportional hazards model with treatment as the sole explanatory variable.

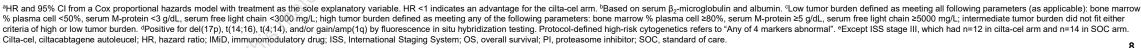




Long-Term CARTITUDE-4 Update (34 Months): Consistent Overall Survival Benefit for Cilta-cel Across Prespecified Subgroups

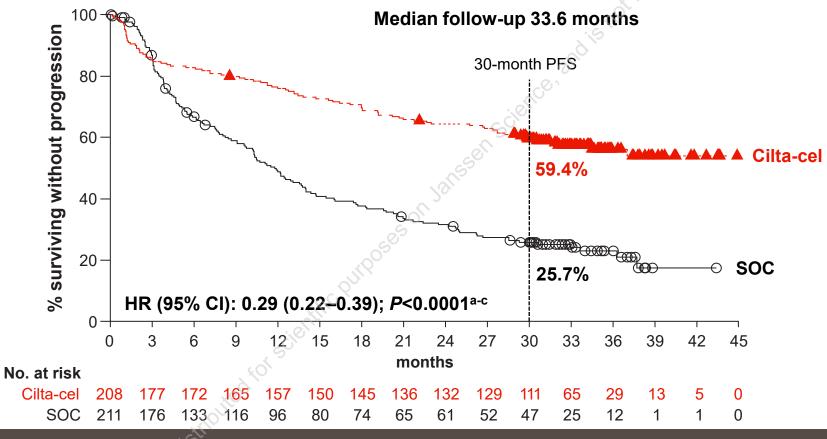


Consistent reduction in risk of death across prespecified subgroupse





Long-Term CARTITUDE-4 Update (34 Months): Cilta-cel Maintained Significant Improvement in Progression-Free Survival



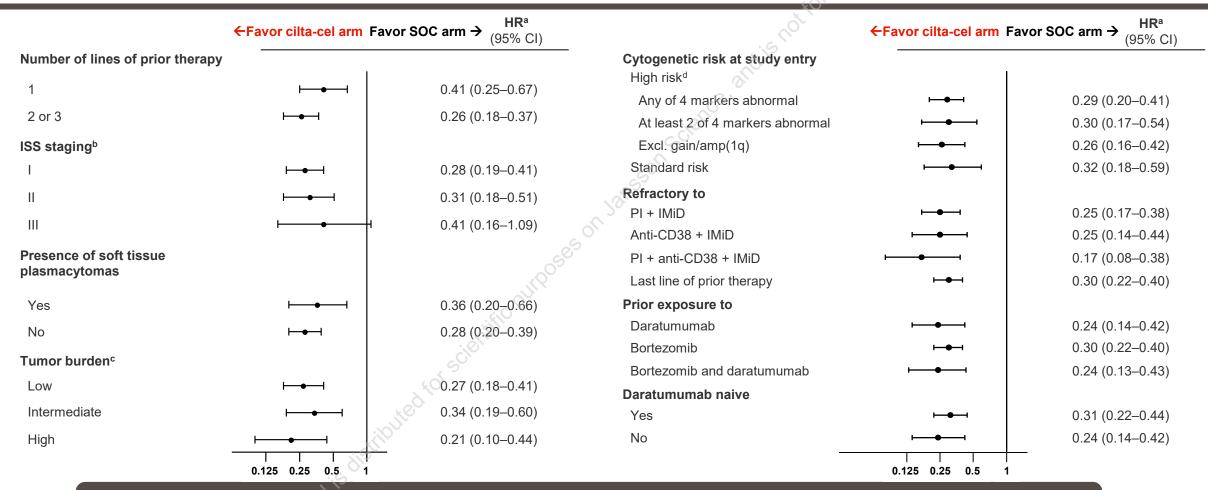
~70% reduction in the risk of progression or death in patients who received cilta-cel and mPFS has not been reached



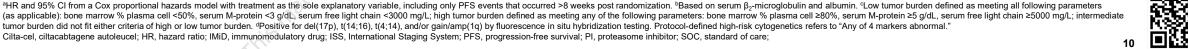
^aConstant piecewise weighted log-rank test. ^bHR and 95% Cl from a Cox proportional hazards model with treatment as the sole explanatory variable, including only PFS events that occurred >8 weeks post randomization. ^cNominal *P* value.

Cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; HR, hazard ratio; mPFS, median progression-free survival; PFS, progression-free survival; SOC, standard of care.

Long-Term CARTITUDE-4 Update (34 Months): Consistent Progression-Free Survival Benefit for Cilta-cel Across All Prespecified Subgroups

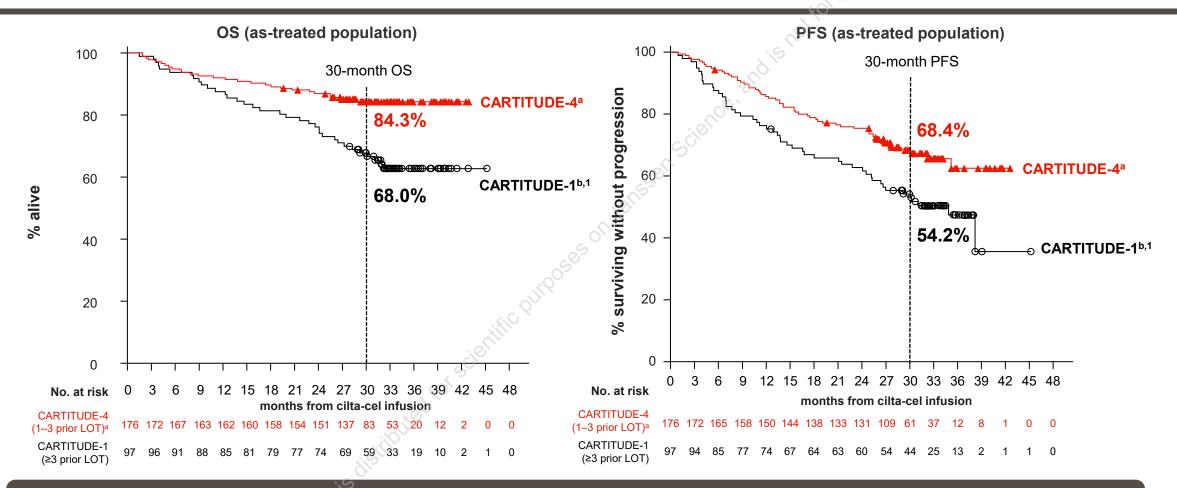


Consistent reduction in the risk of progression or death across all prespecified subgroups

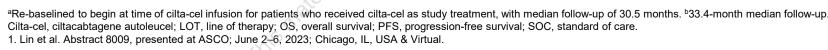




Long-Term CARTITUDE-4 Update (34 Months): Numerically Higher Overall and Progression-Free Survival Rates Versus CARTITUDE-1

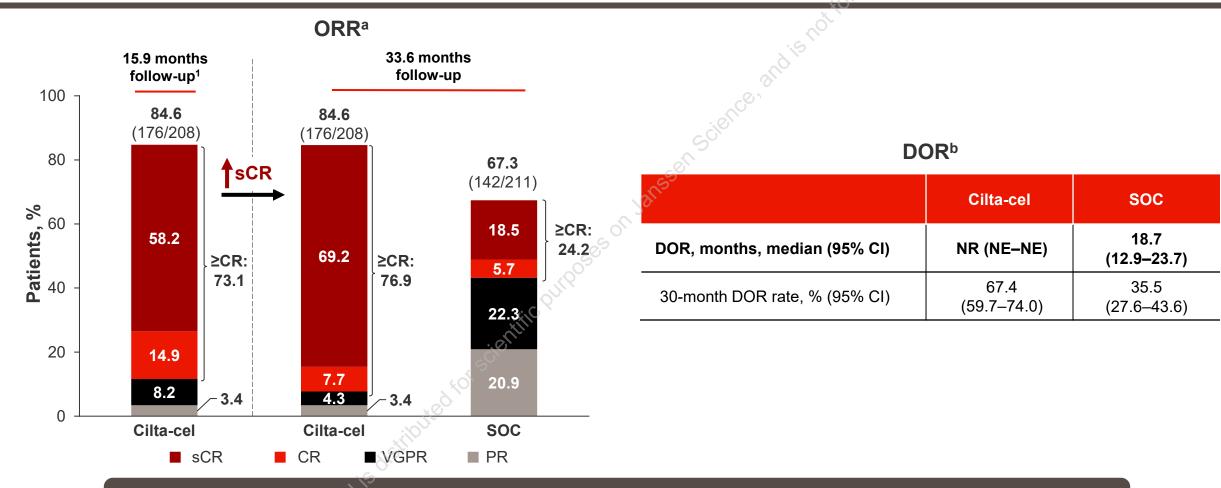


Cilta-cel use in earlier lines demonstrated numerically higher rates of overall and progression-free survival

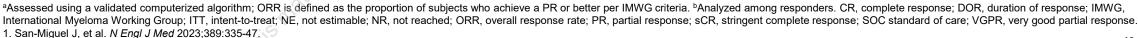




Long-Term CARTITUDE-4 Update (34 Months): Increased Rates of Deep Responses Seen With Additional Follow-Up With Cilta-cel

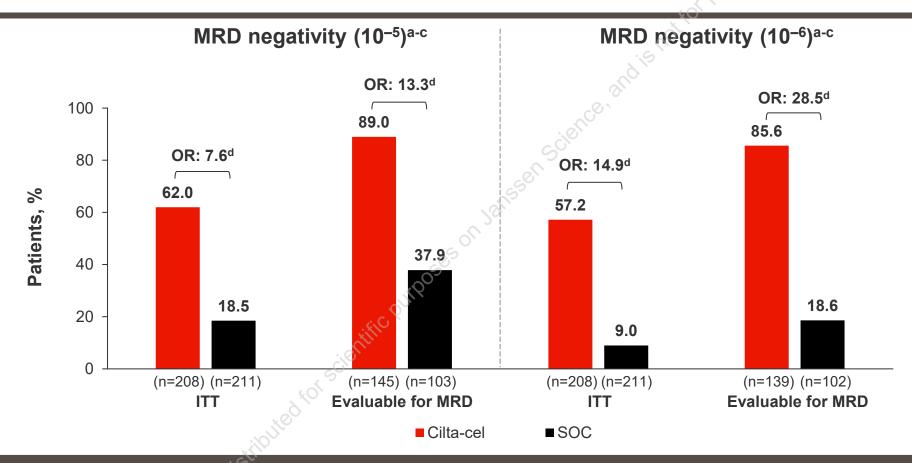


Cilta-cel provided high ORR and sCR/CR rate with sustained DOR

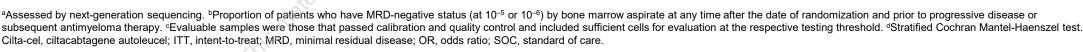




Long-Term CARTITUDE-4 Update (34 Months): Cilta-cel Provided Significantly Higher Rate of MRD Negativity

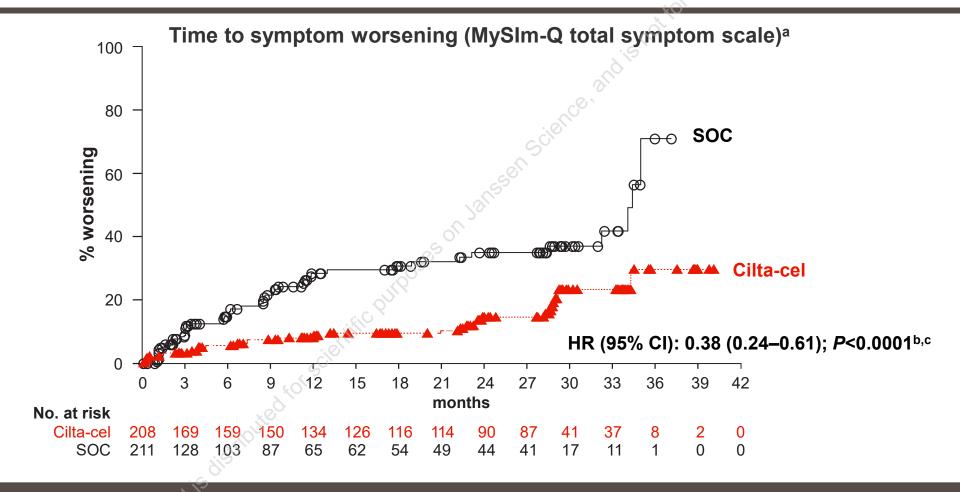


Cilta-cel increased MRD negativity more than 2-fold at 10⁻⁵, and more than 4-fold at 10⁻⁶ vs SOC





Long-Term CARTITUDE-4 Update (34 Months): Cilta-cel Significantly Extended Time to Symptom Worsening



Cilta-cel improved QoL vs SOC by extending time to symptom worsening



Long-Term CARTITUDE-4 Update (34 Months): Safety Profile Consistent With Previous Analysis

Infections	Cilta-cel (n=208)	SOC (n=208)
Treatment-emergent infections, %		
All grade	63.5	76.4
Grade 3/4	28.4	29.8
Deaths due to TE- and non-TE infections, n	16	19
In first year, n	13	8
In second year, n	2	8

Cause of death	Cilta-cel (n=208)	SOC (n=208)
Deaths, n	50	82
Due to progressive disease	21	51
Due to TEAE	12	8

SPM SPM	Cilta-cel (n=208)	SOC (n=208)
SPMs, n (%)	27 (13.0)	24 (11.5)
Hematologica	7 (3.4)	1 (0.5)
MDS, n	4	0
Progressed to AML, n	2	_
AML, n	1	0
Peripheral T-cell lymphoma, n	2	0
EBV-associated lymphoma, n	0	1
Cutaneous/non-invasive ^a	15 (7.2)	15 (7.2)
Non-cutaneous/invasive ^a	6 (2.9)	8 (3.8)

 No new cases of cranial nerve palsy or MNT for the cilta-cel arm since the previous report¹

^aMultiple SPMs could occur in the same patient.

Both arms had grade 3/4 TEAE around 97%; most frequently cytopenia

AML, acute myeloid lymphoma; cilta-cel, ciltacabtagene autoleucel; CNP, cranial nerve palsy; EBV, Epstein-Barr virus; MDS, myelodysplastic syndrome; MNT, movement and neurocognitive treatment-emergent adverse event; TE, treatment-emergent; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; SOC, standard of care; SPM, second primary malignancy.

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Long-Term CARTITUDE-4 Update (34 Months): Conclusions

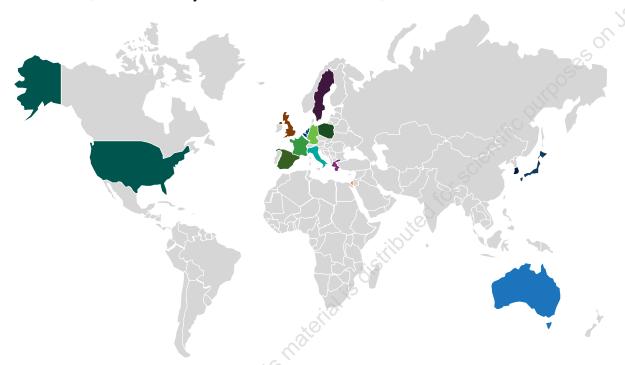
- Cilta-cel is the first CAR-T cell therapy to show significant OS benefit in MM
 - -45% reduction in the risk of death with cilta-cel vs SOC in patients with lenalidomide-refractory MM after 1–3 prior LOT
 - Consistent OS benefit across subgroups
- Median OS and PFS were not reached with cilta-cel
- QoL was significantly improved with cilta-cel vs SOC.
- Safety profile was consistent with previous analysis

A one-time cilta-cel infusion significantly prolonged OS and improved QoL



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