
Rondzending M-proteïne diagnostiek

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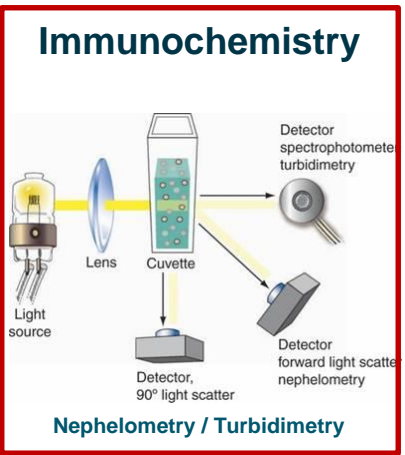
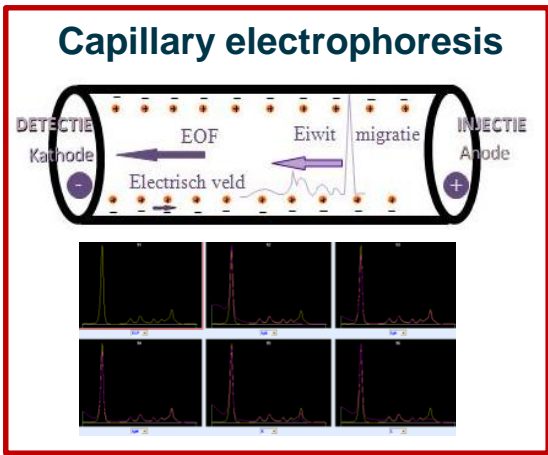
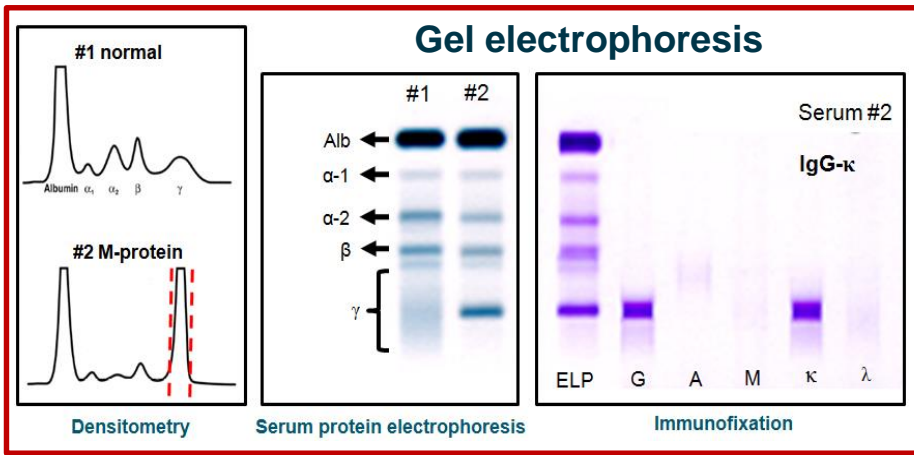
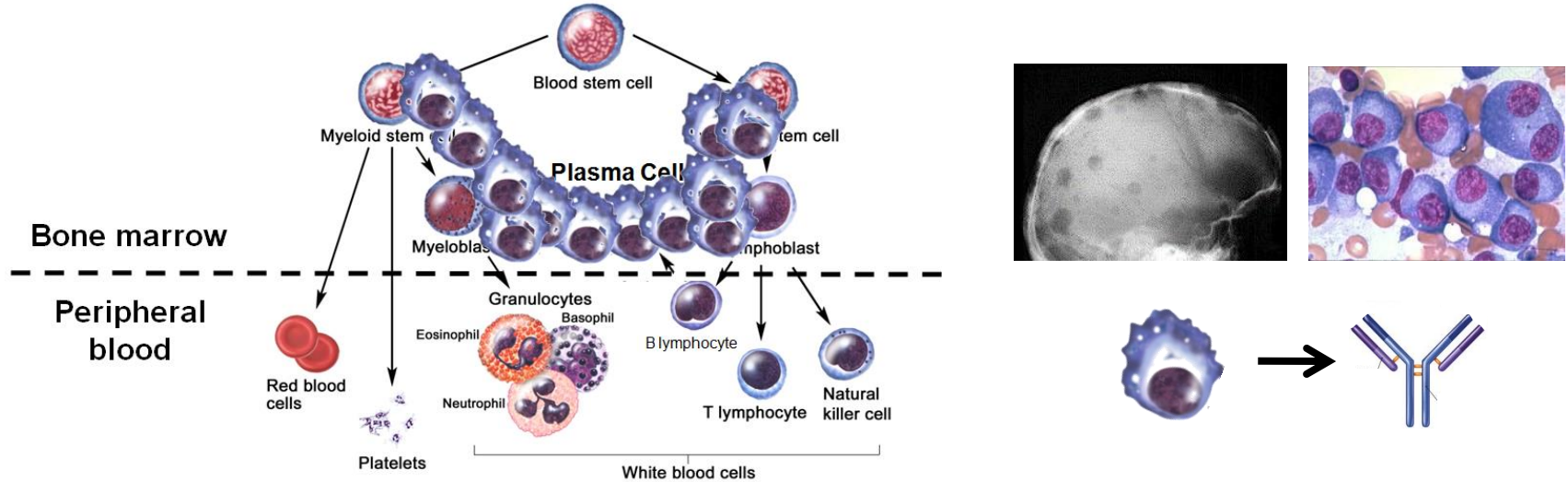


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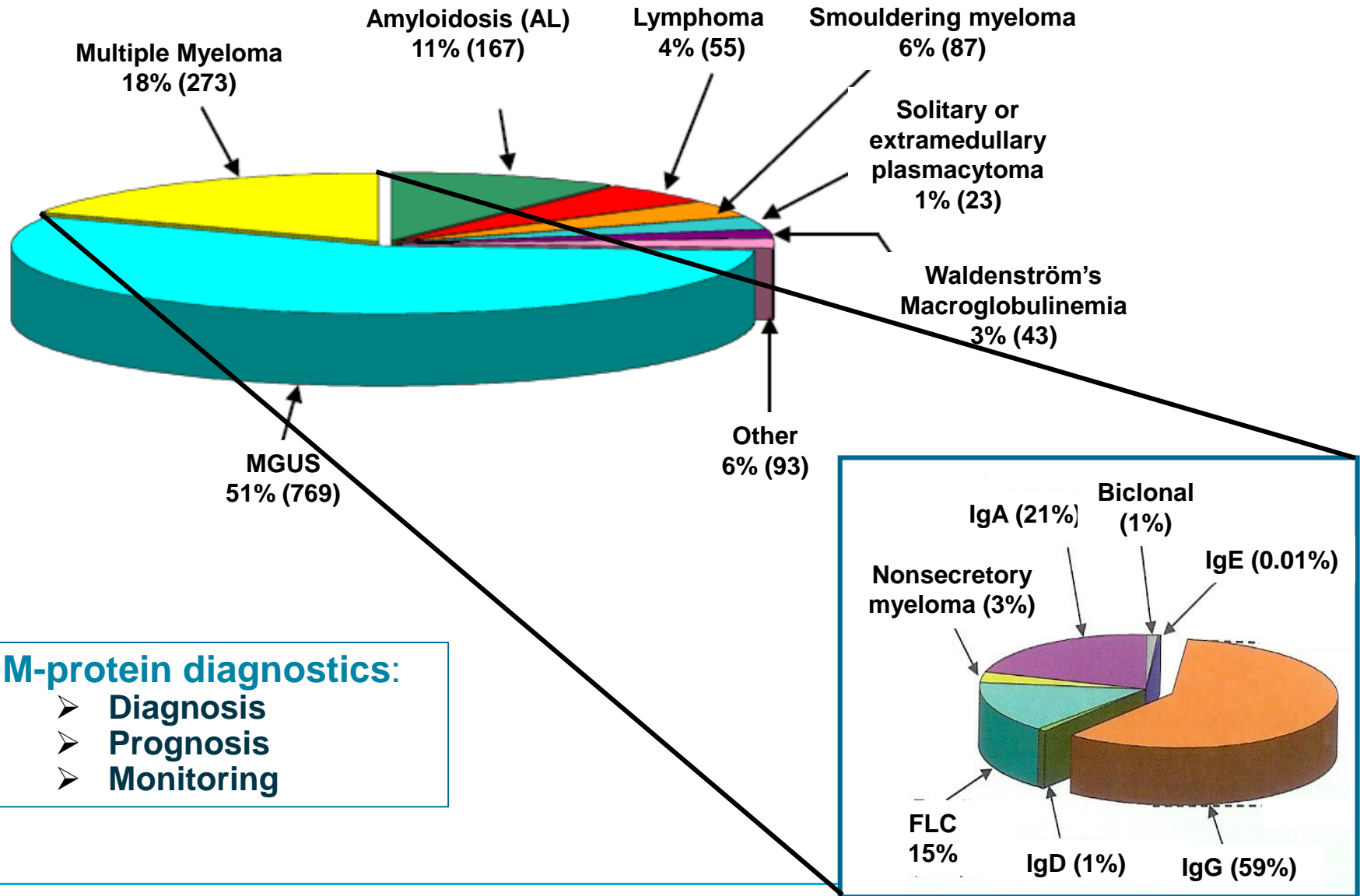
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Monoclonal gammopathy; multiple myeloma



Monoclonal gammopathies



Diagnosed at Mayo Clinic 2002
 Dimopoulos et al. Blood 2011

M-proteine rondzendingen

Periode 2017.1 t/m 2019.4

- 4 rondzendingen per jaar, 75 deelnemers
- Elke rondzending 3 monsters (A,B,C), soms met casus
- Invoer en rapportage via Qbase

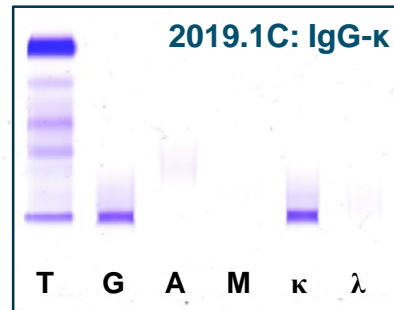
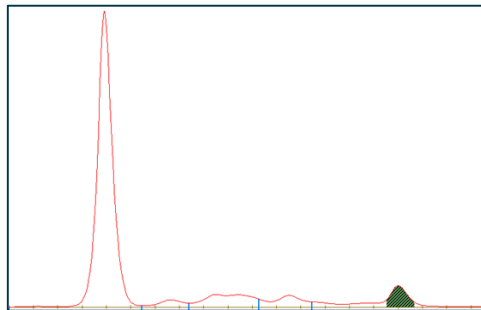
Inventarisatie:

- Typering M proteïne
- Kwantificering M proteïne
- Kwantificering totaal eiwit, Ig's
- Soms kwantificering Vrije Lichte Ketens (VLK)
- Soms urine of cryobepaling
- Soms additionele vraag

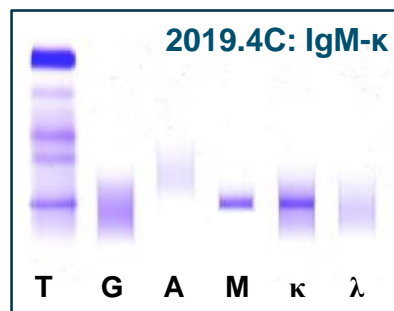
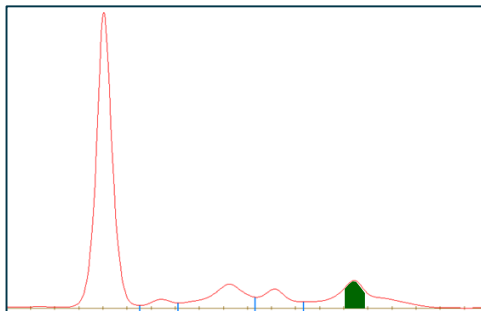
Wat is er rondgestuurd in deze periode:

- IgG M-proteïne 8x
- IgM M-proteïne 7x
- IgA M-proteïne 5x
- IgD M-proteïne 1x
- VLK-K 2x
- VLK-L 1x
- Oligiklonaal 1x
- Geen MPR 9x
- Cryo 1x

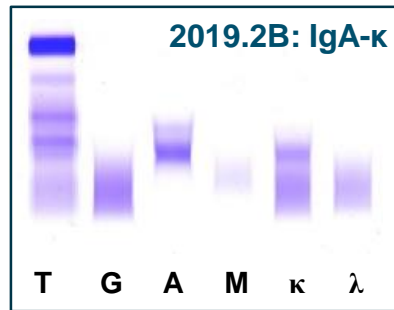
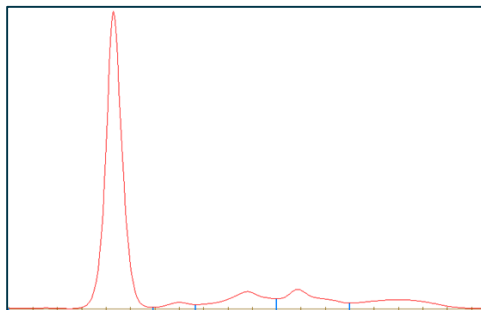
Small M-proteins larger interlab-VC: M-protein dependent...



IgG-kappa: 99% goed
Mean conc: 3.3 g/L
Interlab-CV: 19 %

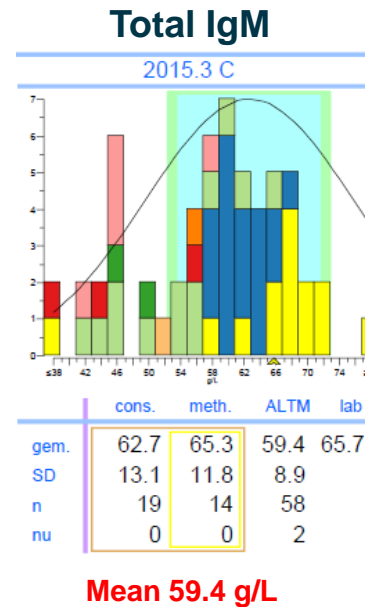
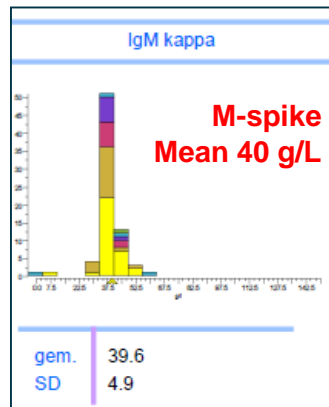
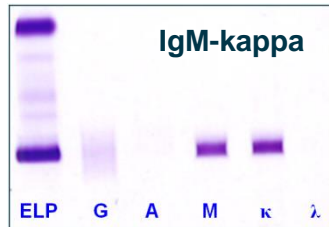


IgG-kappa: 97% goed
Mean conc: 4.2 g/L
Interlab-CV: 36 %



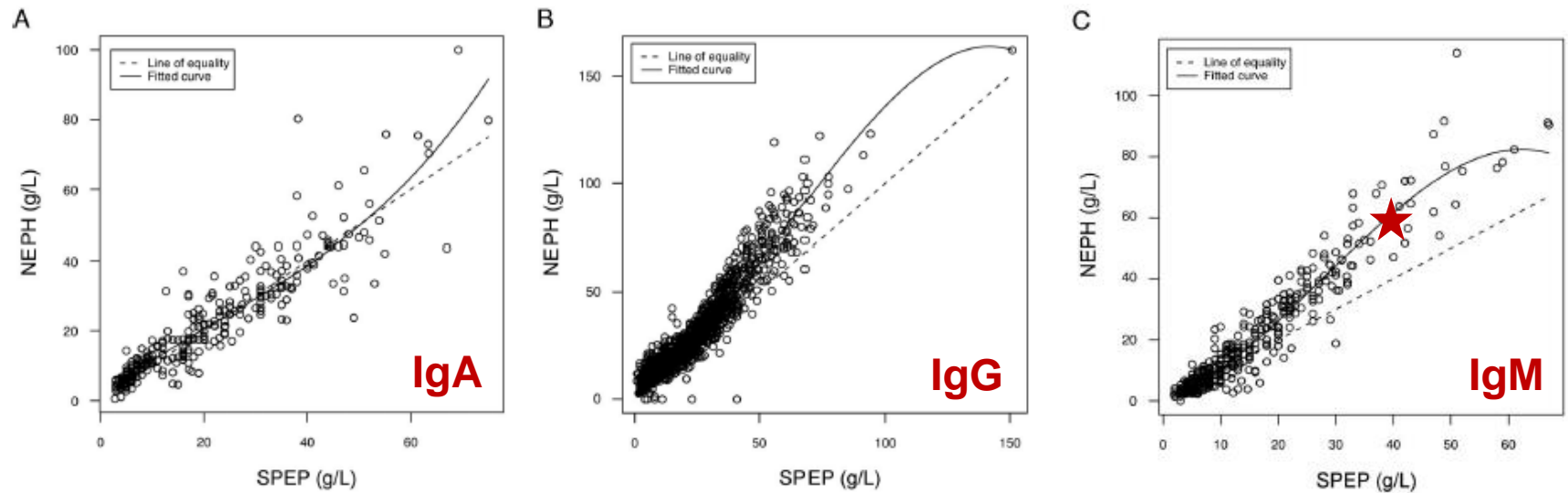
IgA-kappa: 94% goed
Mean conc: 1.9 g/L
Interlab-CV: 69 % (...+NTK)

Quantitative differences M-spike vs Immunochemistry



- At high M-protein concentration often poor correlation M-spike vs Immunochemistry
- Follow-up of M-protein with SAME technique...

Quantitative differences M-spike vs Immunochemistry



Response to therapy quantification: Linearity

Standard IMWG response criteria

Stringent complete response	Complete response as defined below plus normal FLC ratio** and absence of clonal cells in bone marrow biopsy by immunohistochemistry (κ/λ ratio $\leq 4:1$ or $\geq 1:2$ for κ and λ patients, respectively, after counting ≥ 100 plasma cells)††
Complete response	Negative immunofixation on the serum and urine and disappearance of any soft tissue plasmacytomas and $< 5\%$ plasma cells in bone marrow aspirates
Very good partial response	Serum and urine M-protein detectable by immunofixation but not on electrophoresis or $\geq 90\%$ reduction in serum M-protein plus urine M-protein level < 100 mg per 24 h
Partial response	$\geq 50\%$ reduction of serum M-protein plus reduction in 24 h urinary M-protein by $\geq 90\%$ or to < 200 mg per 24 h; If the serum and urine M-protein are unmeasurable, a $\geq 50\%$ decrease in the difference between involved and uninvolved FLC levels is required in place of the M-protein criteria; If serum and urine M-protein are unmeasurable, and serum-free light assay is also unmeasurable, $\geq 50\%$ reduction in plasma cells is required in place of M-protein, provided baseline bone marrow plasma-cell percentage was $\geq 30\%$. In addition to these criteria, if present at baseline, a $\geq 50\%$ reduction in the size (SPD)§§ of soft tissue plasmacytomas is also required
Minimal response	$\geq 25\%$ but $\leq 49\%$ reduction of serum M-protein and reduction in 24-h urine M-protein by 50–89%. In addition to the above listed criteria, if present at baseline, a $\geq 50\%$ reduction in the size (SPD)§§ of soft tissue plasmacytomas is also required
Stable disease	Not recommended for use as an indicator of response; stability of disease is best described by providing the time-to-progression estimates. Not meeting criteria for complete response, very good partial response, partial response, minimal response, or progressive disease

‘Partial response: $\geq 50\%$ reduction of serum M-protein...’

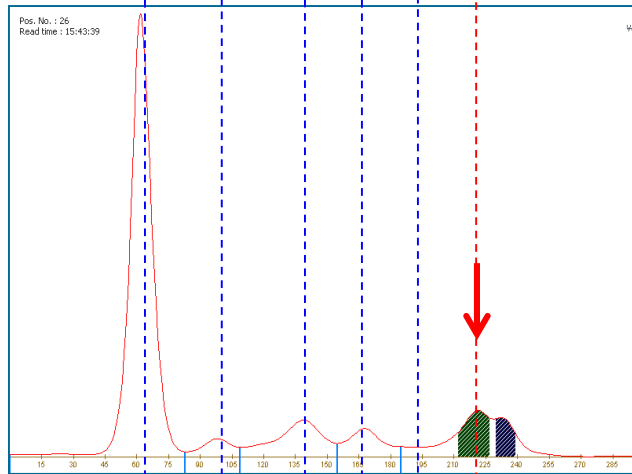
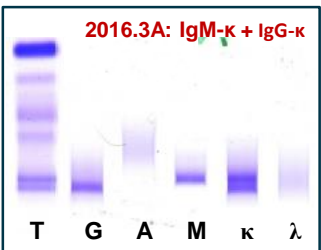
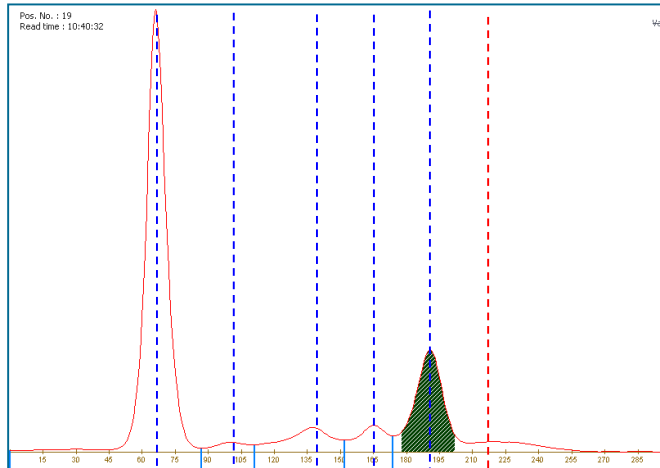
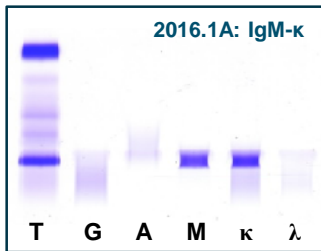
SKML-ID	IgM-K M-protein mean g/L (CV%)	Mean Total IgM
2015.3C	39.6 g/L (CV=8.3%)	59.4 g/L (CV=15%)

1:1 diluted in normal serum

2017.3A	20.6 g/L (CV=9.5%)	30.8 g/L (CV=10.4%)
DIL SERUM (=2017.3C)	No M-protein	0.6 g/L (CV=7.4%)

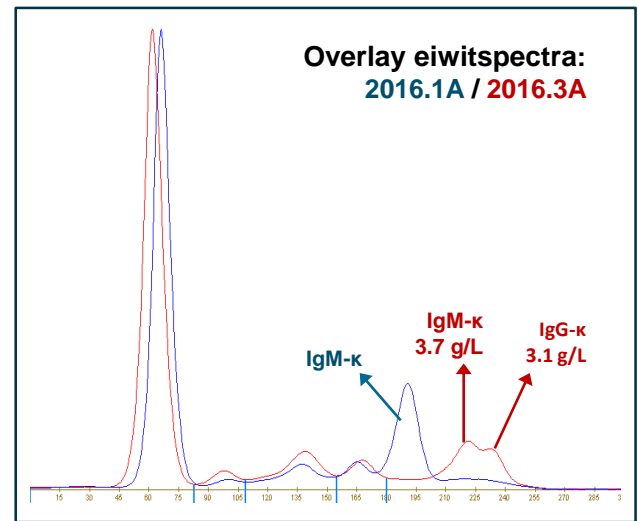


Follow-up of an M-protein



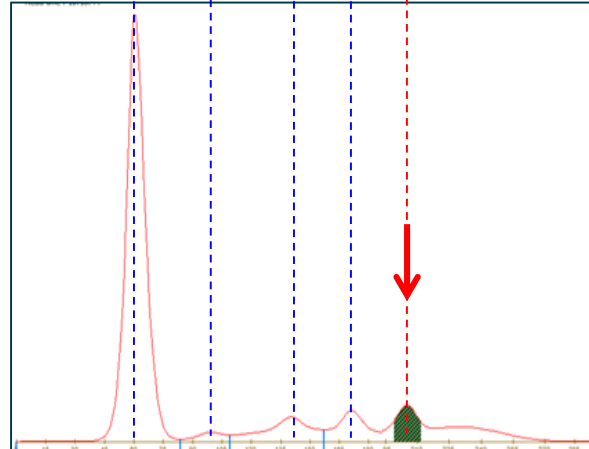
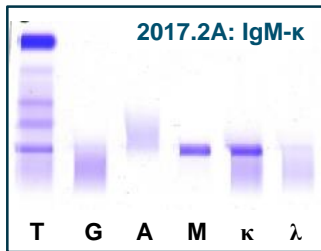
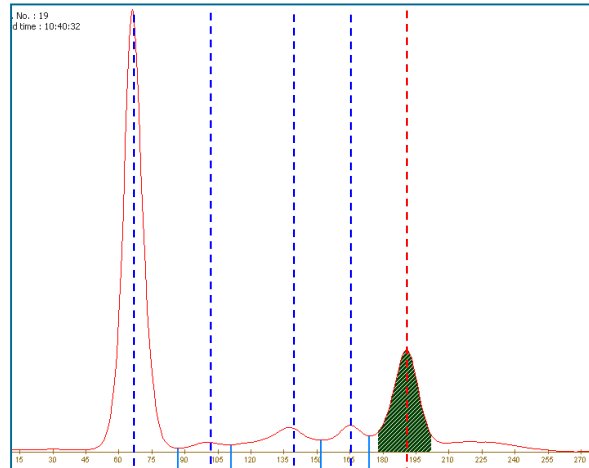
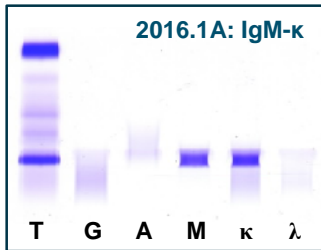
Casus

- Man, 65 jaar oud
- Aanhoudende vermoeidheid
- Lymphadenopathie
- Splenomegalie
- Diagnose M. Waldenström
- Gecombineerde chemotherapie dexa., rituximab, cyclophos.



- Aan of afwezigheid van oorspronkelijke M-proteïne prognostisch belangrijk
- Goed archief is belangrijk voor vervolgen van een bekend M-proteïne

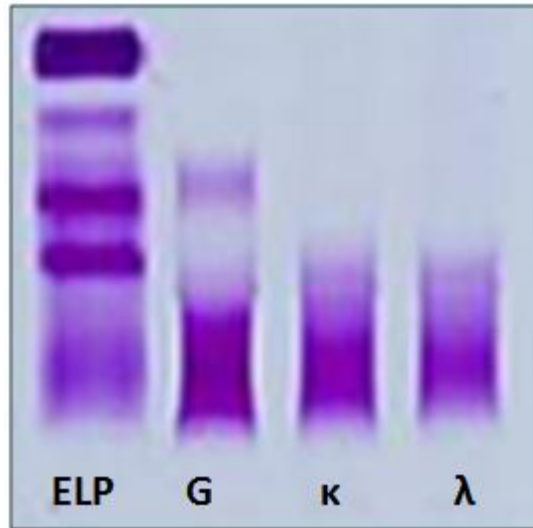
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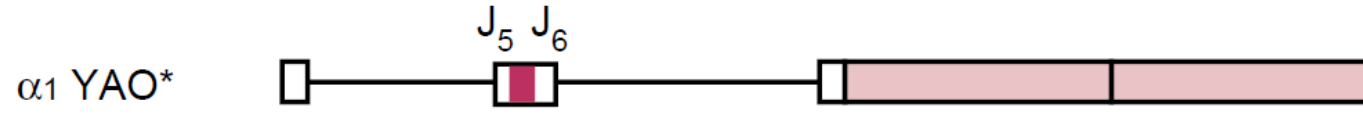
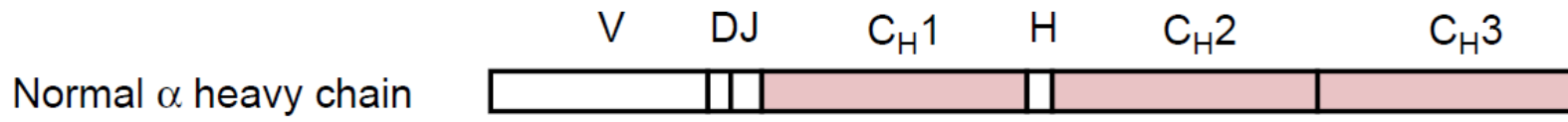
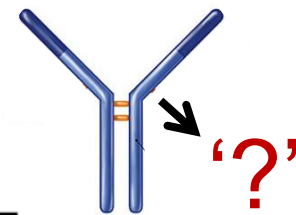
Heavy Chain Disease



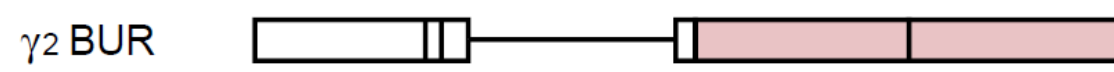
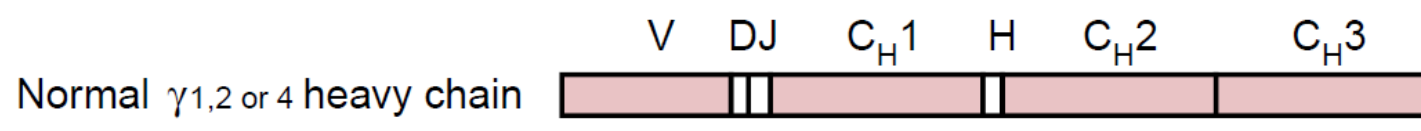
Detection/Quantification of HCD is challenging in most cases:

- All HCD diseases ($\gamma/\alpha/\mu$) are rare
- Often small band
- Often smear instead of sharp band
- Often co-migrating with other protein-bands

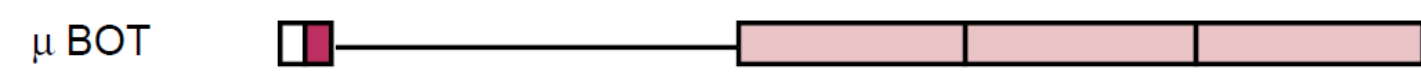
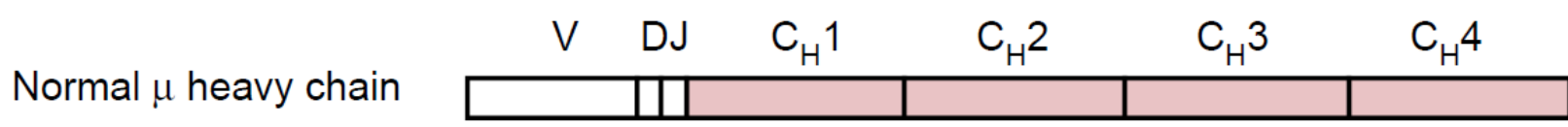
Heavy Chain Disease: α -HCD, γ -HCD, μ -HCD



α -HCD



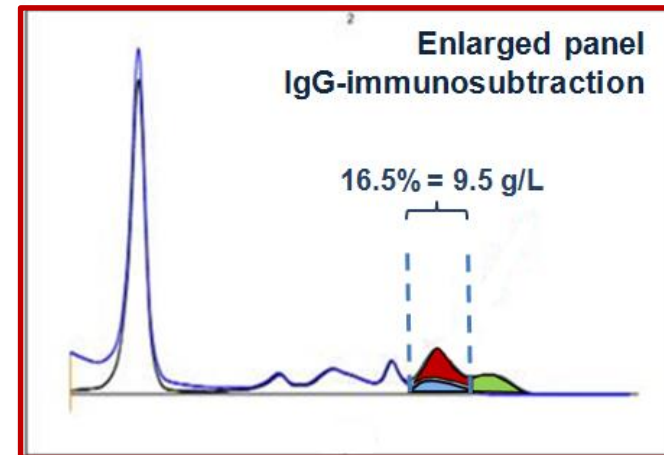
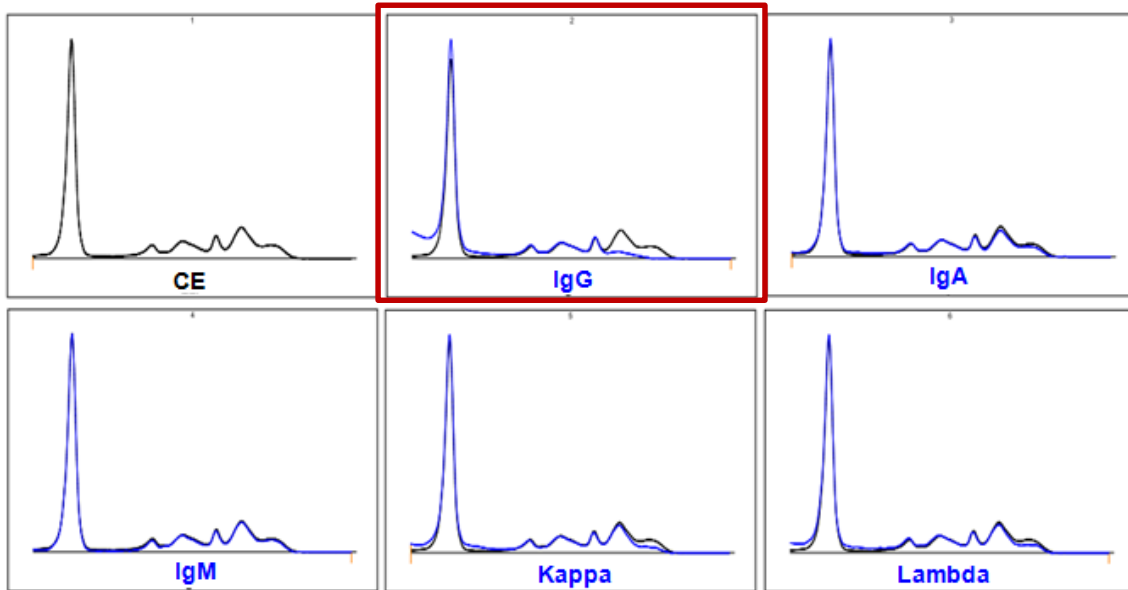
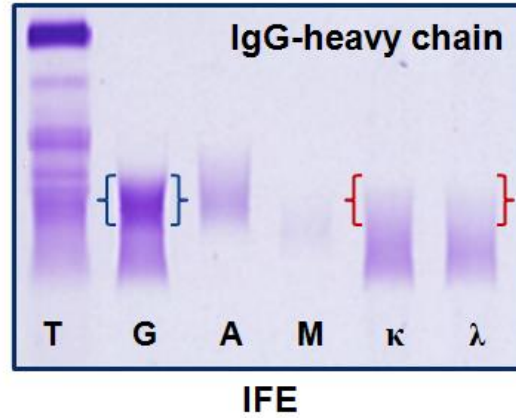
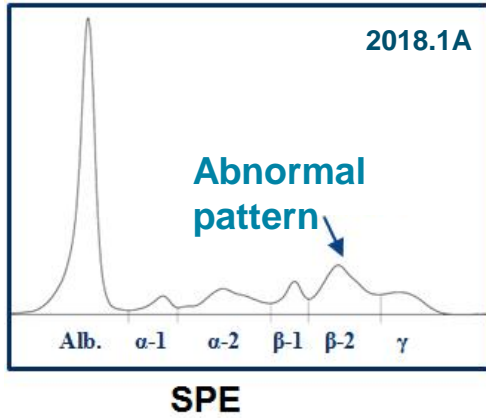
γ -HCD



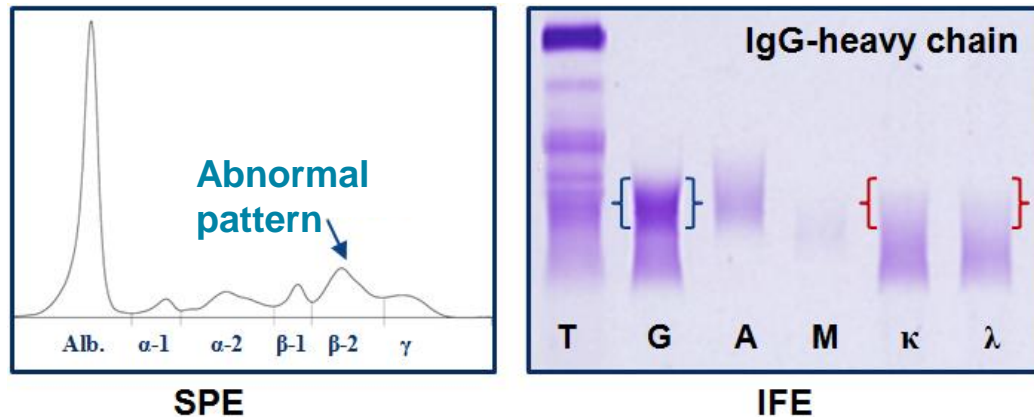
μ -HCD

Rare patterns.... IgG Heavy Chain

...with courtesy to dr. Dirk Bakkeren and dr. Matthieu Bosman (MMC)



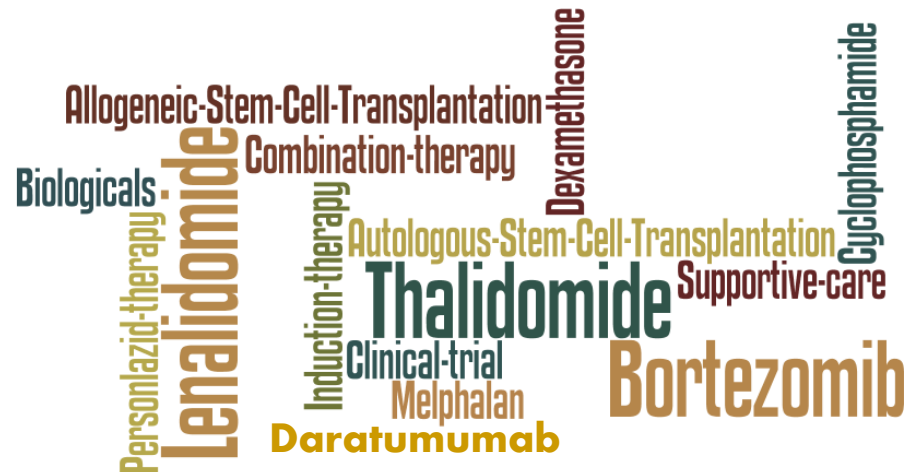
Do we recognize rare patterns.... IgG Heavy Chain



Reported M-protein	Number of labs	Percentage %
IgG heavy chain	29	45
Abnormal pattern*	7	11
IgG-kappa M-protein	1	2
IgG-lambda M-protein	1	2
No M-protein detected	26	41
Total	64	100%

* Mostly described as IgG M-protein with unknown light chain

Improved treatment regimes for MM patients



Parameters

Patient specific

Disease specific

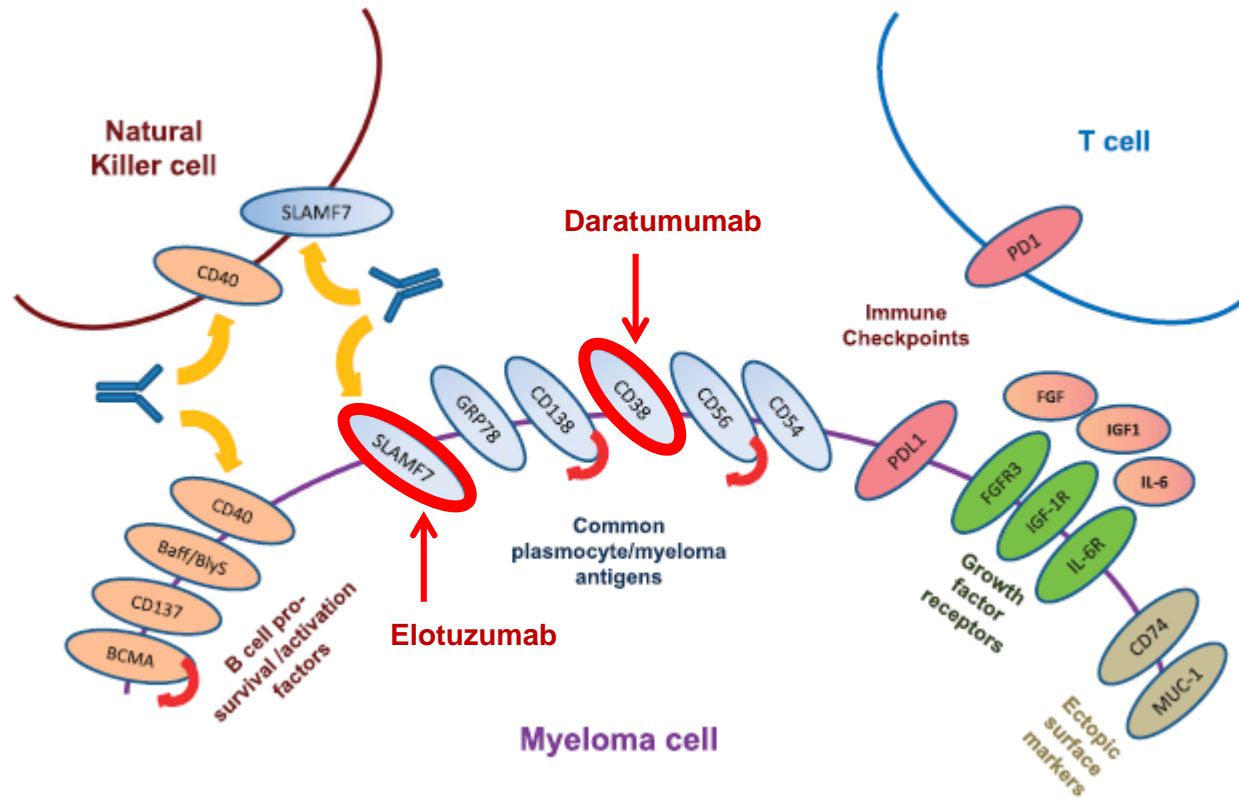
Treatment specific

Age	Consider ASCT in 'younger patients'
Neuropathy	Avoid bortezomib and thalidomide if feasible, if not, use weekly and subcutaneous bortezomib
Light chain-induced nephropathy	Use preferentially bortezomib combinations, adaptation of dose of lenalidomide according to GFR mandatory

Good prognosis	Retreatment with effective and well tolerated first line regimen feasible
Symptomatic and rapidly progressive	Switch drug class, incorporate novel agents
High risk cytogenetics	Consider bortezomib combinations ± bendamustine

Significant response to previous treatment, long PFS, well tolerated	Consider retreatment
Insufficient response to previous treatment	Switch drug class and change regimen
All common regimens exploited	Consider DCEP, DT-PACE, enrollment in clinical trials

Monoclonal antibody therapy in multiple myeloma



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Daratumumab plus Bortezomib, Melphalan, and Prednisone for Untreated Myeloma

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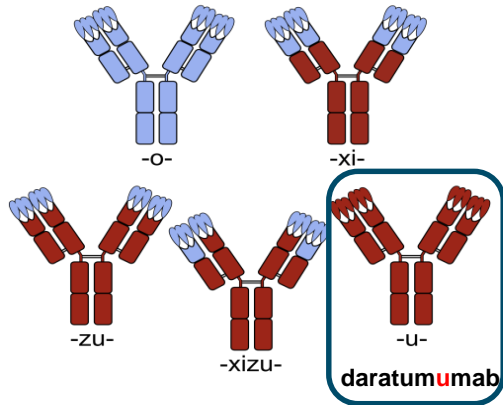
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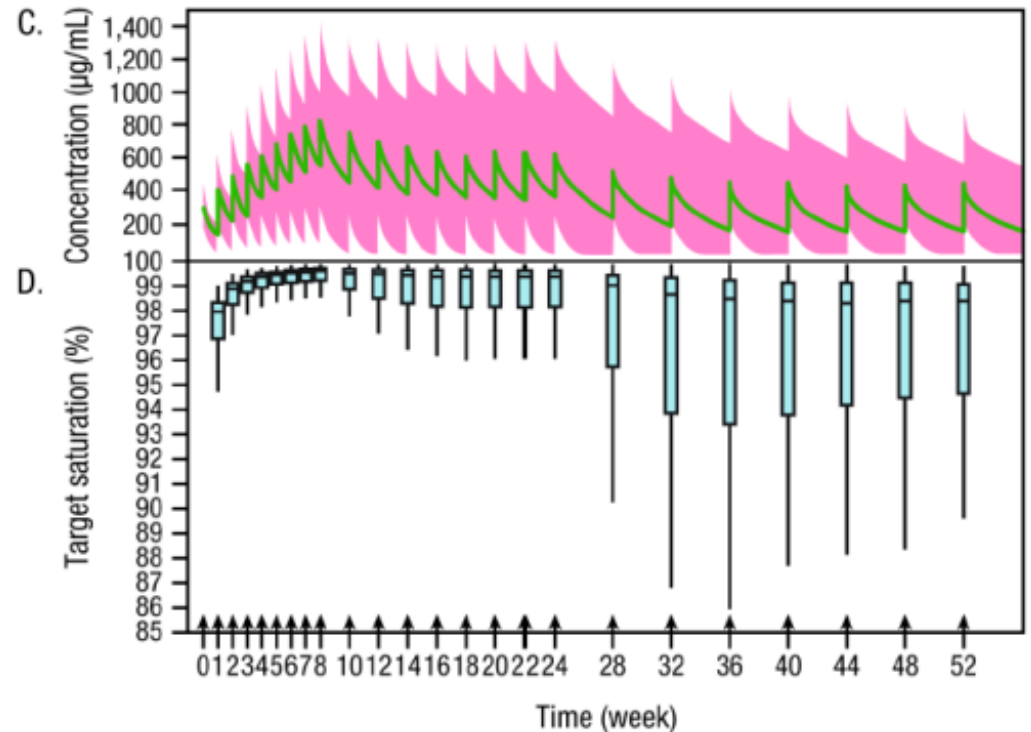
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Daratumumab pharmacokinetics



Human IgG1-kappa mAb biologic



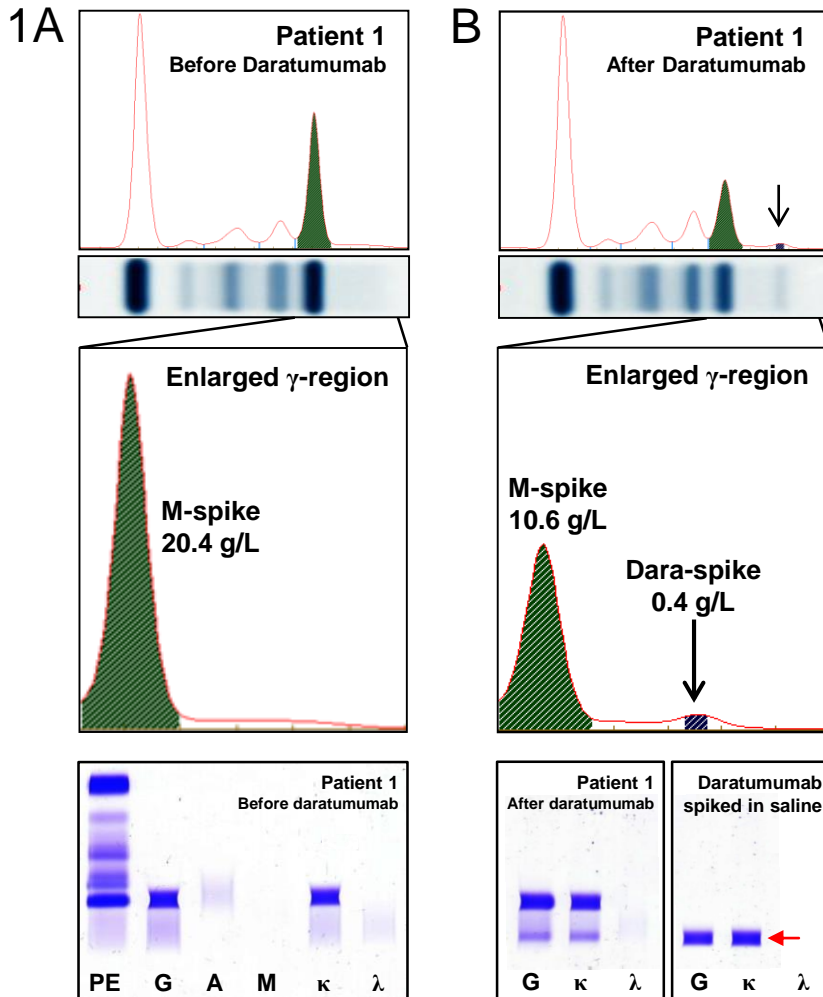
16 mg/kg
Weekly

16 mg/kg
Every 2 wks

16 mg/kg
Every 4 wks

Reaching serum [dara] up to 1 g/L

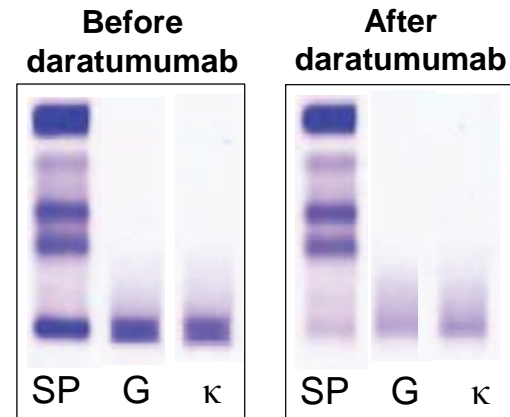
Daratumumab and M-protein interference



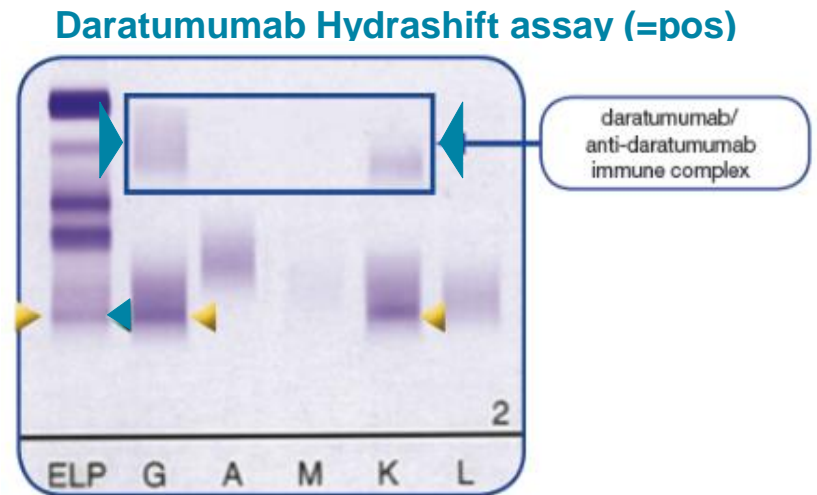
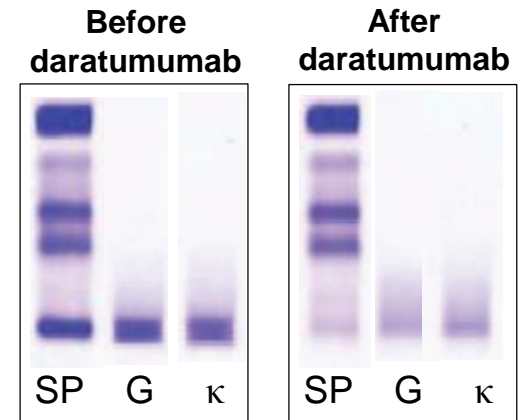
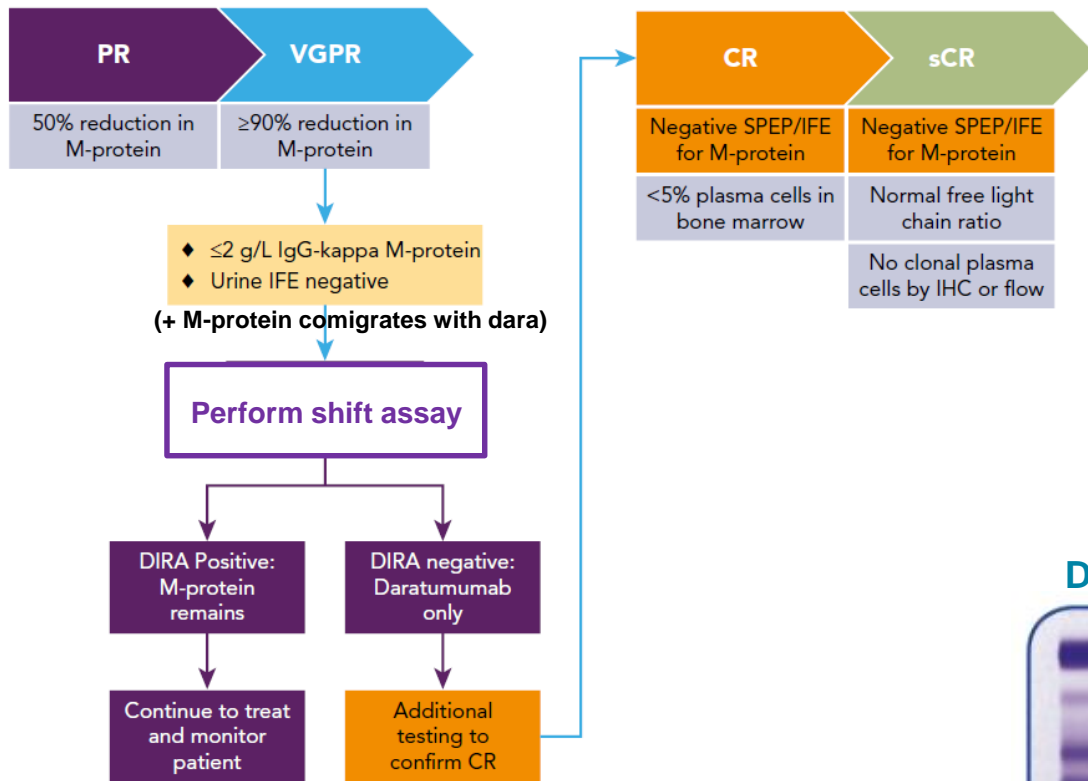
IMWG response criteria (Durie et al. 2006)

sCR
CR
VGPR
PR
MR
No change/ stable disease
Progression

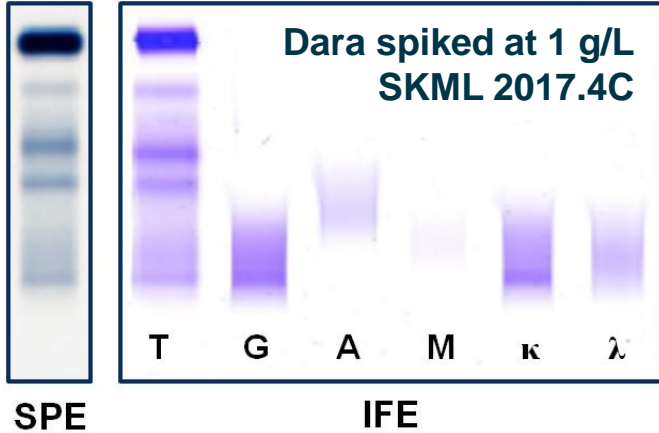
} a.o. IFE negative...



Indication to use DIRA or similar shift-assay

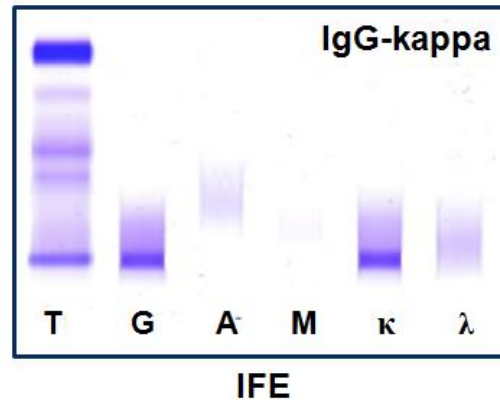
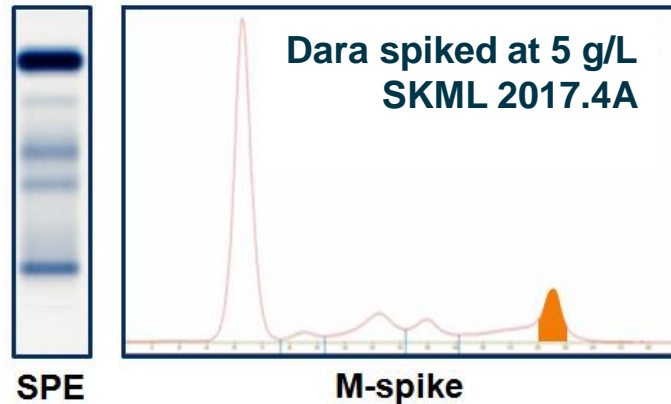


Daratumumab spiked in normal serum



98% IgG-kappa M-protein
Mean M-spike (n=44): 1.7 g/L
Between-lab CV: 46%

Many labs don't spike such small M-proteins
and reported <2 g/L



100% IgG-kappa M-protein
Mean M-spike (n=66): 4.9 g/L
Between-lab VC%: 22%

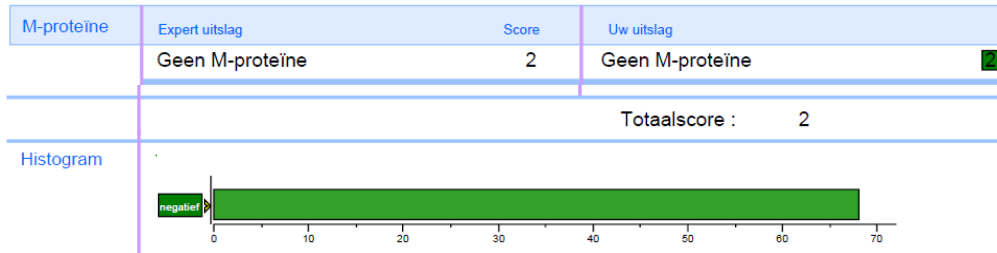
Normal FLC values (!)



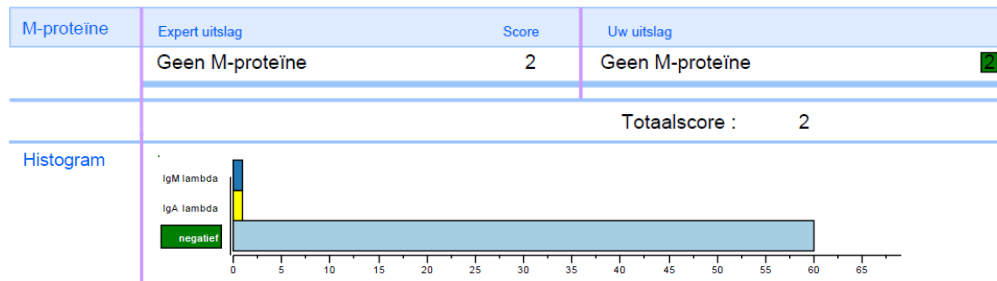
Rapportage bij sera zonder M-proteïne (n=9)

➤ >95 % van de deelnemers rapporteert terecht geen M-proteïne

2017.3C



2019.1B



Hoe duidelijk moet een bandje zijn voordat je rapporteert?

Relevantie van kleine bandjes...?

Laboratory Persistence and Clinical Progression of Small Monoclonal Abnormalities AJCP, 138:609, 2012

David L. Murray, MD, PhD,¹ Justin L. Seningen, MD,¹ Angela Dispenzieri, MD,^{1,2} Melissa R. Snyder, PhD,¹ Robert A. Kyle, MD,^{1,2} S. Vincent Rajkumar, MD,² and Jerry A. Katzmann, PhD^{1,2}

- Dysproteinemia Database
- Termed IFE M-proteins
- 439 patients at least one Follow-up
- Median follow-up 3.9 yrs (0.2-13 yrs)
- 3.2% progressed
- About 1% per year

Murray et al AJCP, 138:609, 2012

Type of Clinical Progression in Patients With IFE MGUS

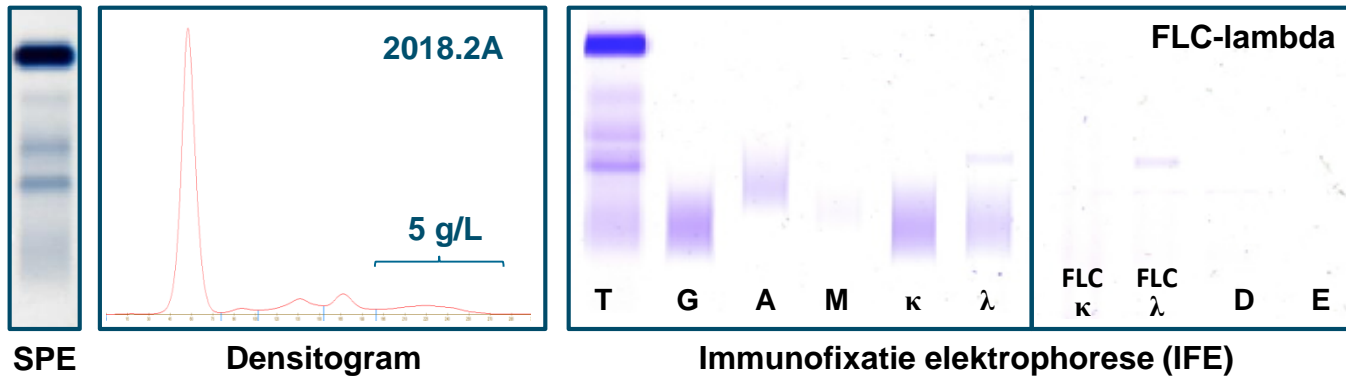
Disease	Sex	Ig Class	Time to Progression, y
Multiple myeloma	M	IgA	1.0
	F	IgG	2.8
	M	IgA	9.9
	M	IgA	2.1
	M	IgG	3.5
	F	IgG	1.7
	F	IgA	1.3
	F	IgA	2.5
Smoldering myeloma	M	IgA	5.1
	M	IgA	4.5
Primary amyloidosis	M	IgG	4.5
Light chain deposition disease	F	IgG	8.9
Extramedullary myeloma	F	IgG	0.4
Lymphoplasmacytic lymphoma	F	IgA	5.6

IFE immunofixation electrophoresis; Ig, immunoglobulin; MGUS, monoclonal gammopathy of undetermined significance.

Samenvatting van dubieuze banden (NTK):

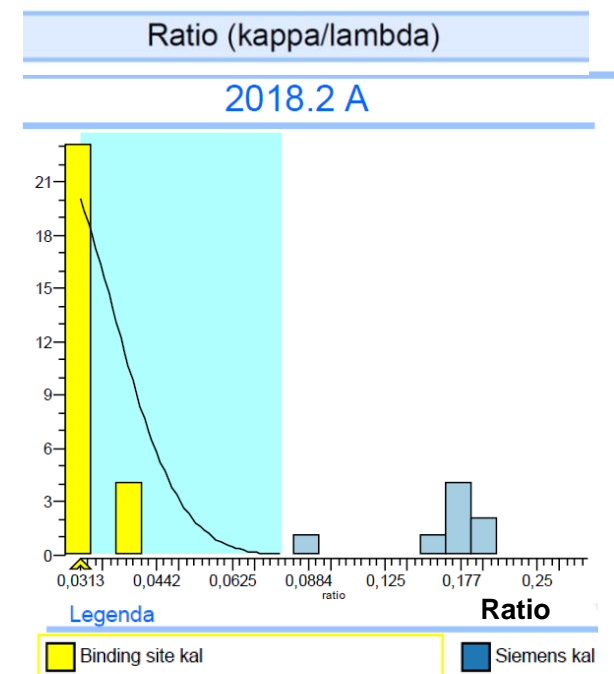
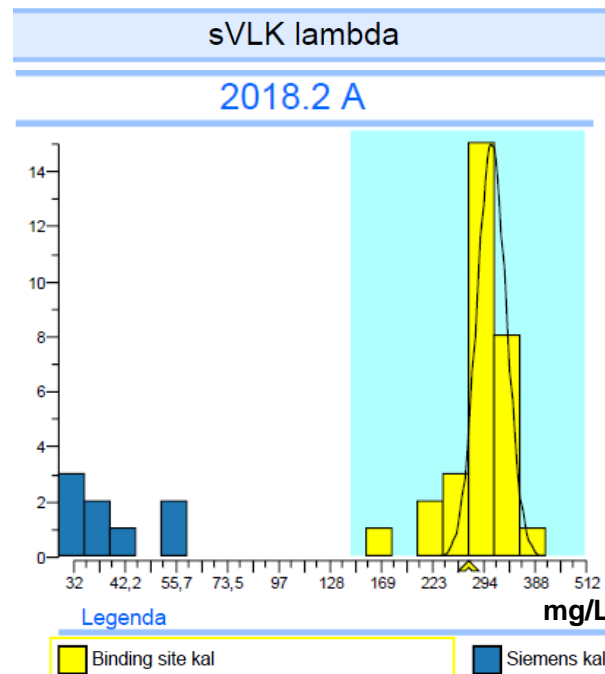
- 84% van patiënten persisteert het M-proteïne tijdens follow-up
- 1% per jaar van de patiënten vertoont klinische progressie
- 8 'progressors' zijn IgA
- 6 'progressors' zijn IgG

Small M-proteins can be clinically very relevant: monoclonal FLC

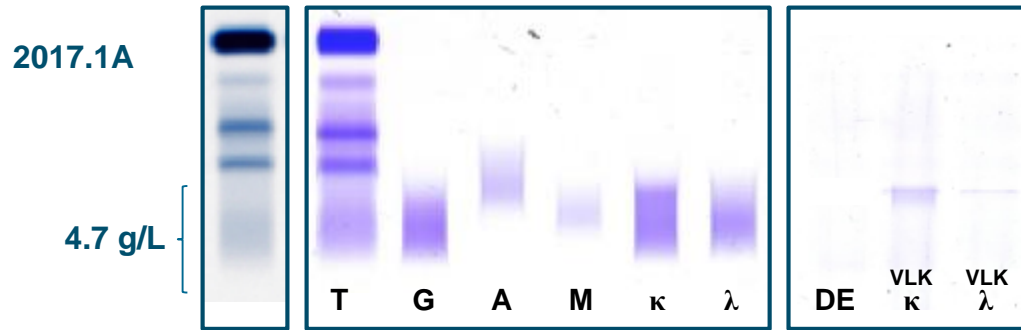


Labs report:
60% FLC-Lambda
40% Negative

FLC quantification

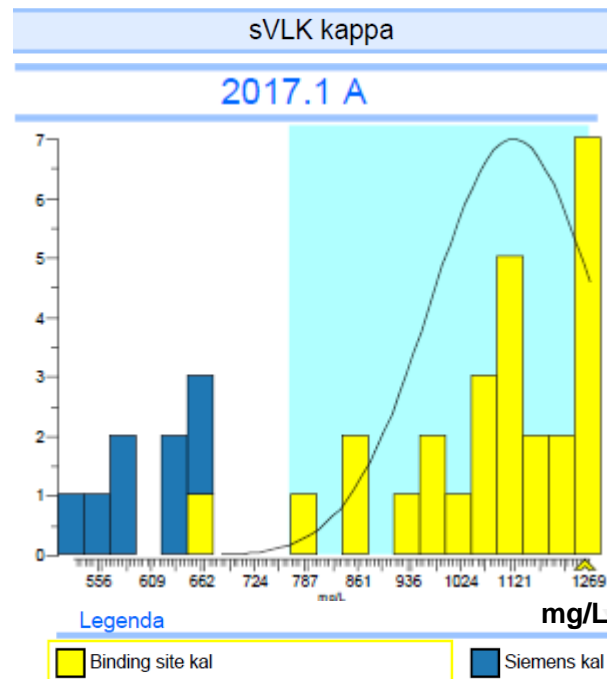


Monoclonal FLC_part 2

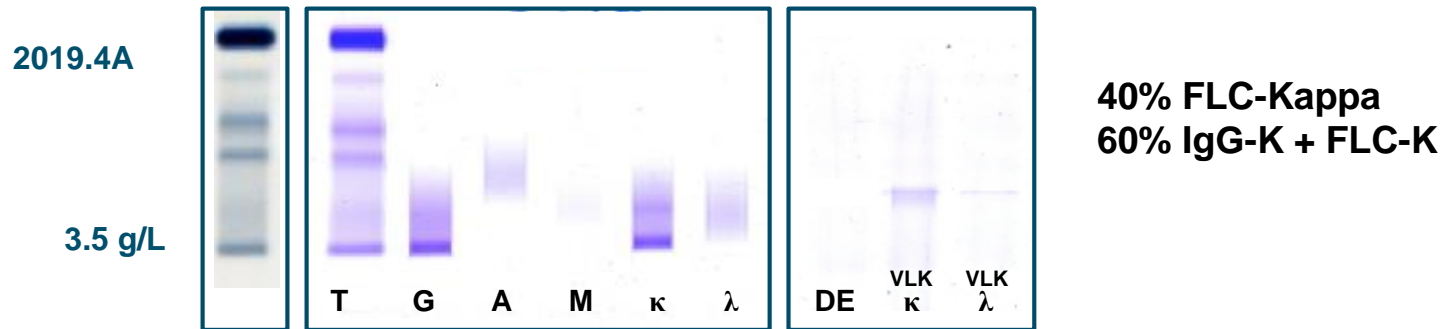


Labs report:
40% FLC-Kappa
60% Negative

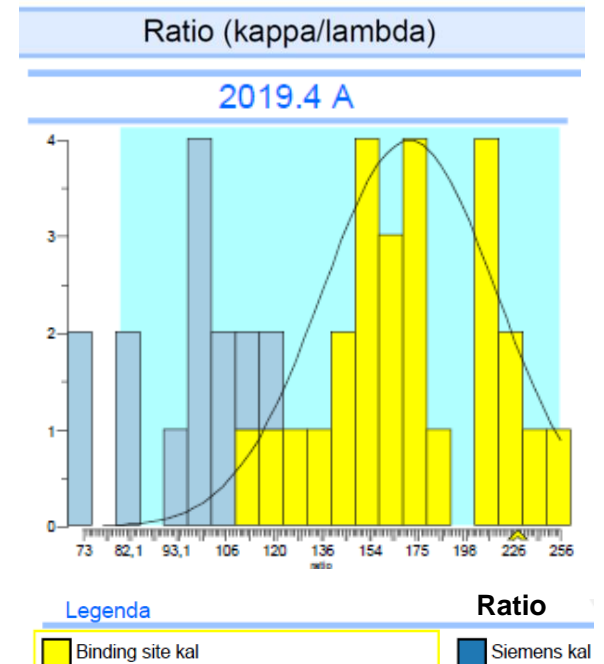
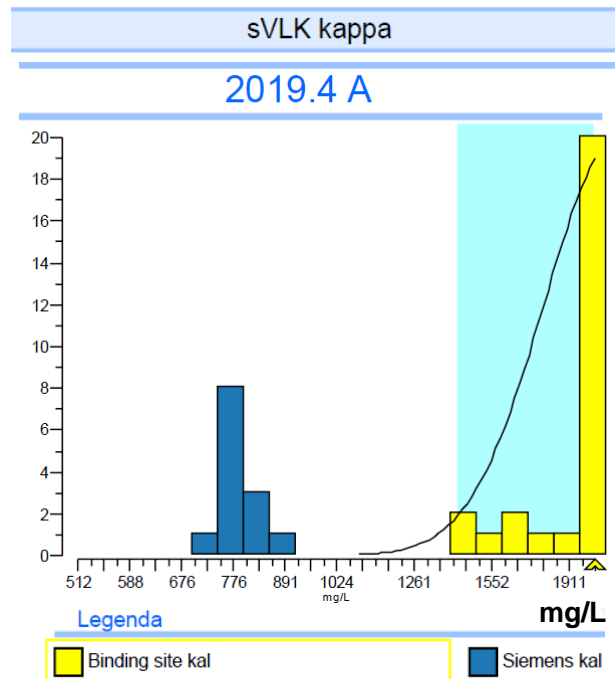
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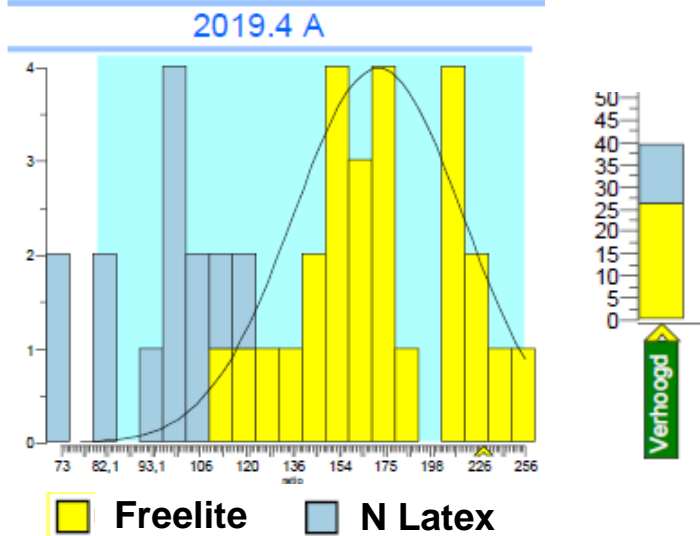
Monoclonal FLC_part 3



FLC quantification



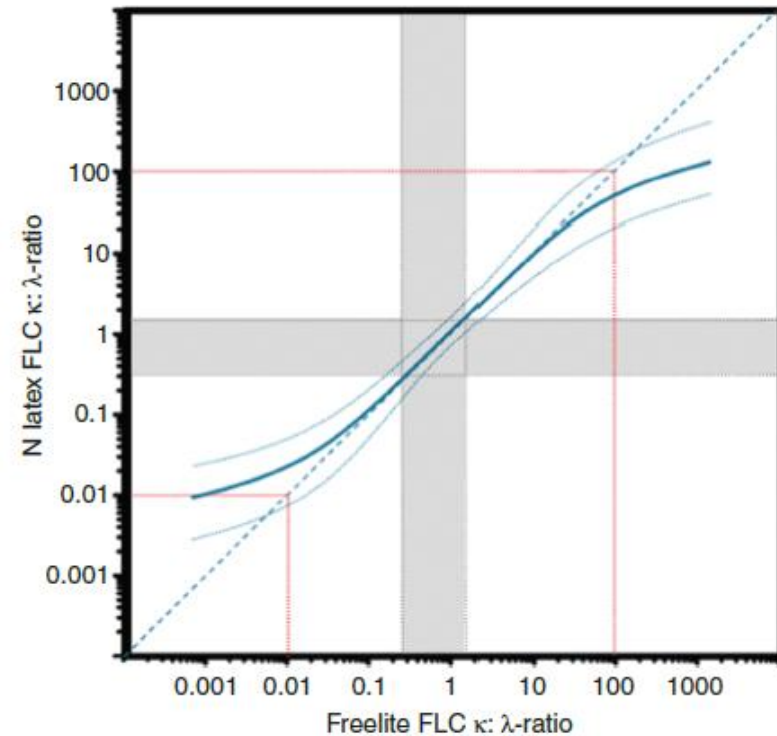
The importance of FLC standardisation/harmonisation



Newly Added Criteria To Diagnose MM

Clonal bone marrow plasma cells $\geq 10\%$ or plasmacytoma plus one of these:

	2-y Incidence of Organ Damage, %
Clonal marrow plasma cells $\geq 60\%$	95
Ratio of involved to uninvolved serum free light chain ≥ 100	80 ^a
≥ 2 focal bone lesions ≥ 5 mm on MRI	70-80



The importance of FLC standardisation/harmonisation

Table 1: Characteristics of FLC assays.

	Freelite [3, 9, 10]	N-Latex FLC [6, 11]	Seralite [7, 12]	Sebia FLC [8, 13]
Assay principle	Nephelometry/turb	Nephelometry	Lateral flow	ELISA
Antibodies	Polyclonal	Monoclonal	Monoclonal	Polyclonal
Calibrator	Polyclonal FLC	Polyclonal FLC	Monoclonal FLC	Polyclonal FLC
Sample volume	20 μ L	κ : 90 μ L, λ : 40 μ L	100 μ L	8 μ L
Intra-assay VC	0.4–2.2%	0.3–1.2%	2.7–9.2%	5.1–7.6%
Inter-assay VC	0.7–4.1%	0.5–1.9%	2.7–9.6%	1.9–7.6%
Reference values	κ : 3.3–19.4 mg/L λ : 5.7–26.3 mg/L κ/λ : 0.26–1.65	κ : 6.7–22.4 mg/L λ : 8.3–27.0 mg/L κ/λ : 0.31–1.56	κ : 5.2–22.7 mg/L λ : 4.0–25.1 mg/L κ/λ : 0.5–2.5	κ : 5.2–15.3 mg/L λ : 8.2–18.1 mg/L κ/λ : 0.37–1.44
Adj. FLC-ratio ^a	κ/λ : 0.37–3.1	No	No	κ/λ : 0.46–2.23
Company	The Binding Site	Siemens	Abingdon Health	Sebia

^aAdjusted κ/λ FLC-ratio reference values for patients with impaired renal function. FLC, free light chain; VC, variation coefficient.

FLC-ratio

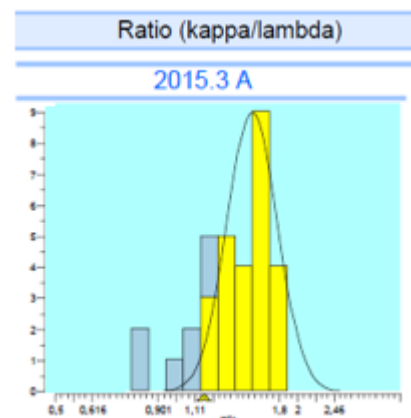
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Adjusted FLC-ratio in CKD patients...



Tevens een interessant sample geschikt voor de M-proteïne rondzending?

Zeer welkom!

- **70 ml serum nodig per monster (!)**
- **Echter, samples kunnen ook gespiked worden in normaal serum. In dat geval minder serum nodig.**
- **Graag contact:**

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Dank je wel

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M-protein diagnostics = Personalized diagnostics

