
Rondzending M-proteïne diagnostiek

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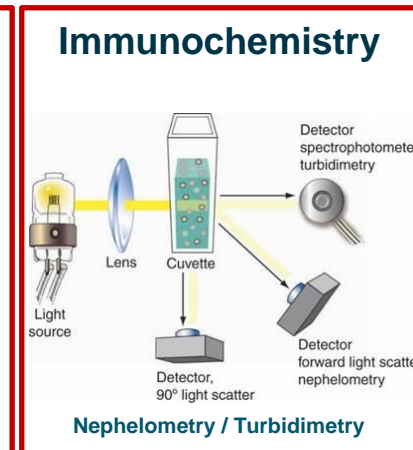
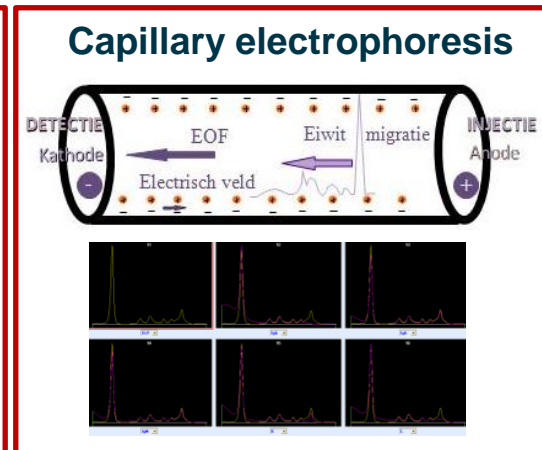
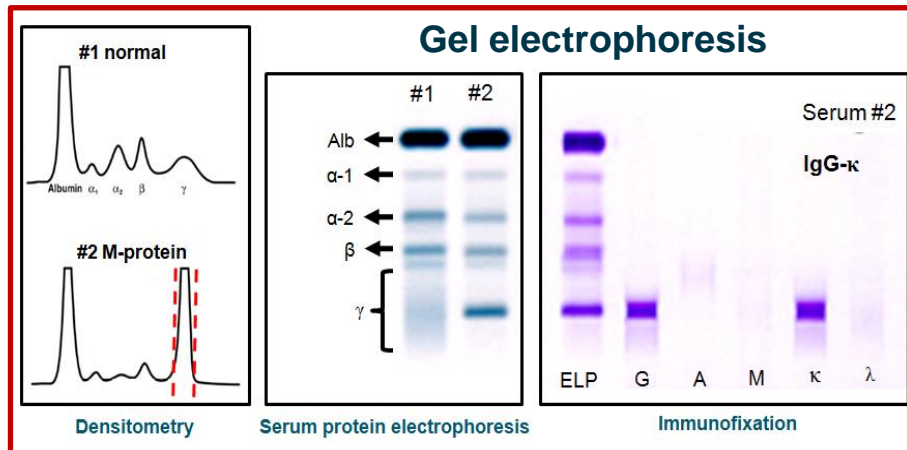
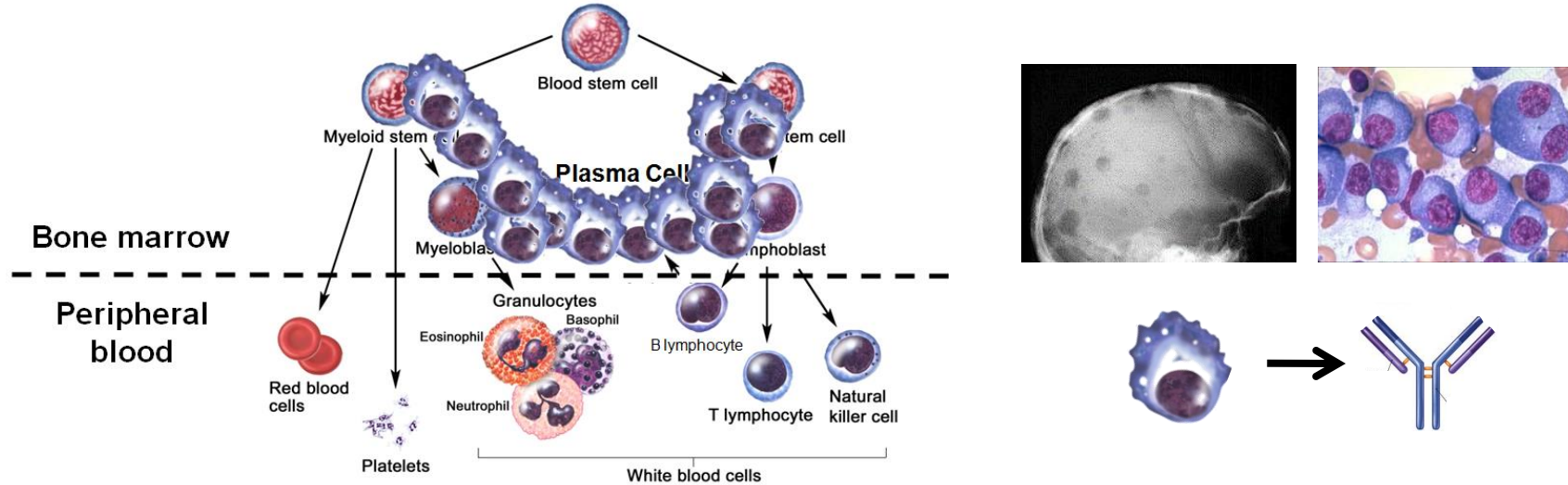


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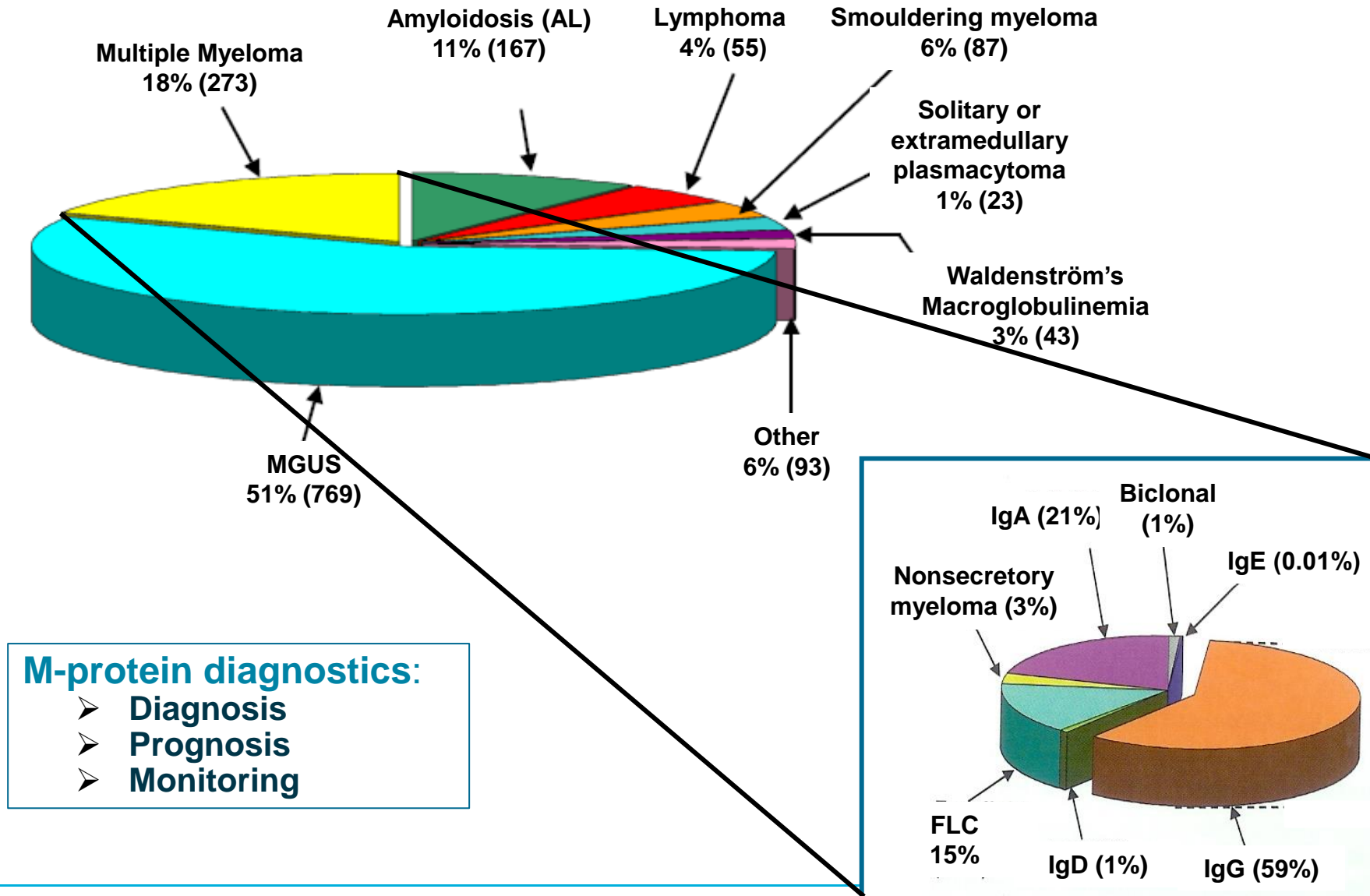
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Monoclonal gammopathy; multiple myeloma



Monoclonal gammopathies



Diagnosed at Mayo Clinic 2002

M-proteïne rondzendingen

Periode 2019.4 t/m 2023.4

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

Inventarisatie:

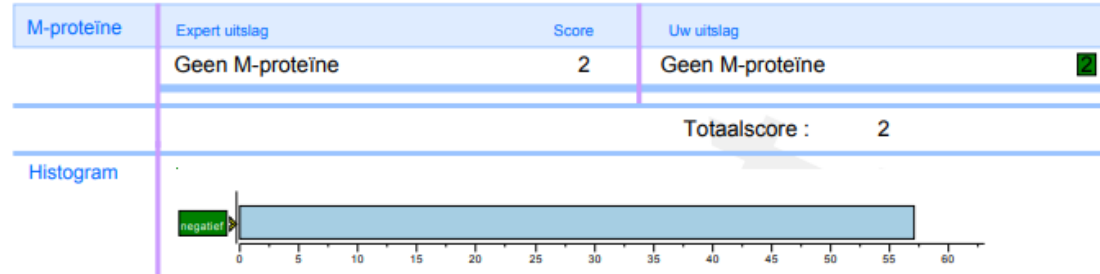
- Typering M proteïne
- Kwantificering M proteïne
- Kwantificering totaal eiwit, Ig's
- Soms kwantificering Vrije Lichte Ketens (VLK)
- Soms urine of cryobepaling
- Soms additionele vraag

Wat is er rondgestuurd in deze periode:

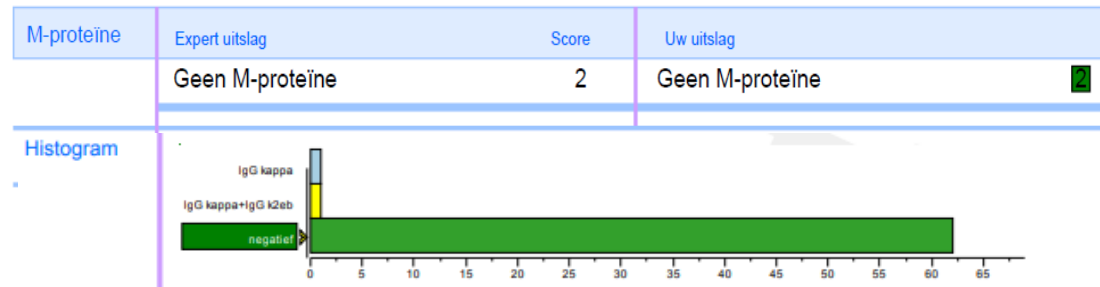
- IgG M-proteïne 13x
- IgM M-proteïne 9x
- IgA M-proteïne 7x
- IgD M-proteïne 1x
- VLK-K 1x
- VLK-L 3x
- Urine VLK-K 1x
- Urine VLK-L 1x
- Oligiklonaal 1x
- Geen MPR 14x
- Cryo 2x

Rapportage bij sera zonder M-proteïne (n=14)

7x
Bijvoorbeeld 2022.3B



7x
Bijvoorbeeld 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

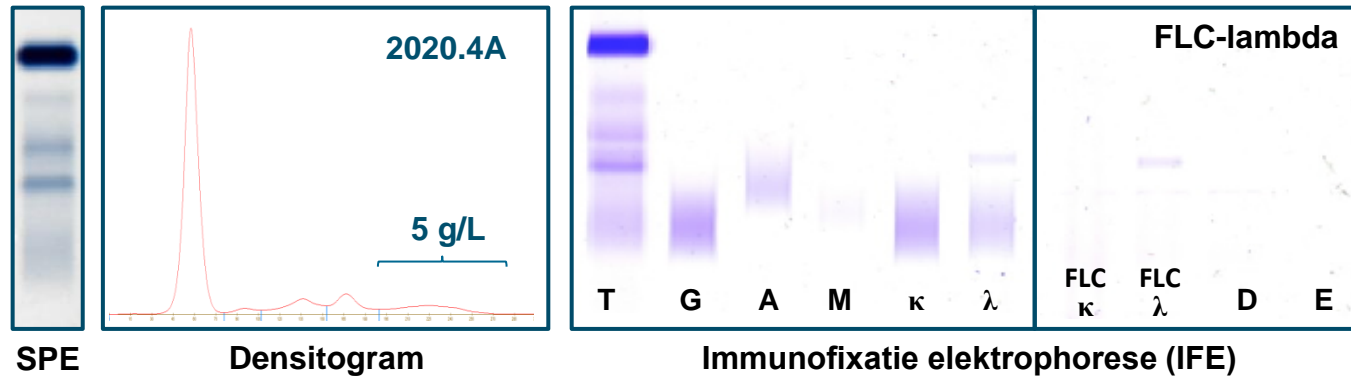
Disease	Sex	Ig Class	Time to Progression, y
Multiple myeloma	M	IgA	1.0
	F	IgG	2.8
	M	IgA	9.9
	M	IgA	2.1
	M	IgG	3.5
	F	IgG	1.7
	F	IgA	1.3
	F	IgA	2.5
Smoldering myeloma	M	IgA	5.1
	M	IgA	4.5
Primary amyloidosis	M	IgG	4.5
Light chain deposition disease	F	IgG	8.9
Extramedullary myeloma	F	IgG	0.4
Lymphoplasmacytic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

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

Samenvatting van dubieuze banden (NTK):

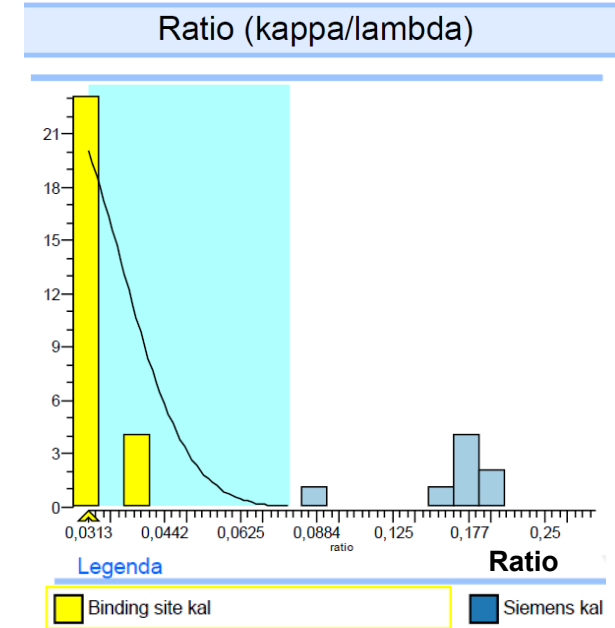
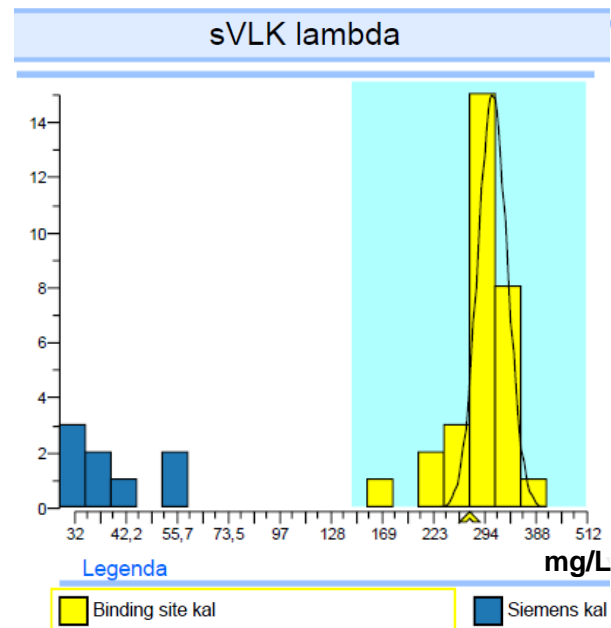
- 84% van patiënten persisteert het M-proteïne tijdens follow-up
- 1% per jaar van de patiënten vertoont klinische progressie
- 8 'progressors' zijn IgA
- 6 'progressors' zijn IgG

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



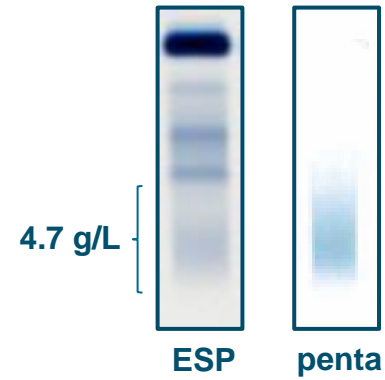
**Labs report:
60% FLC-Lambda
40% Negative**

FLC quantification



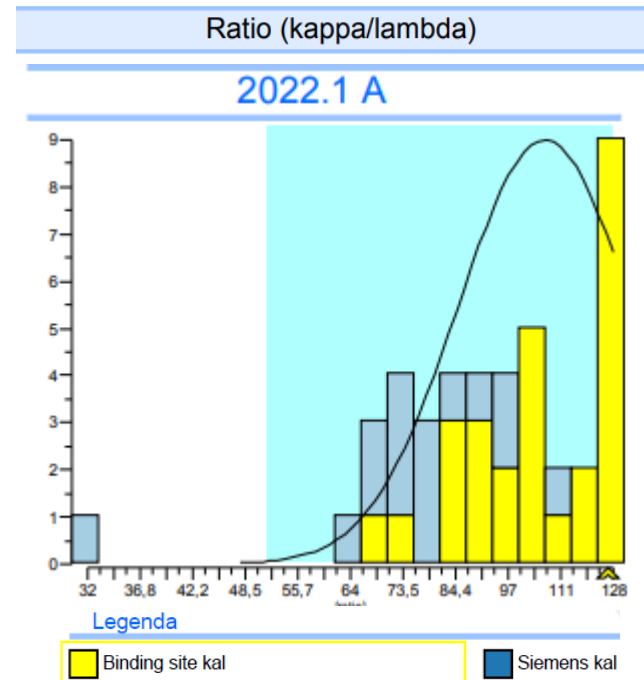
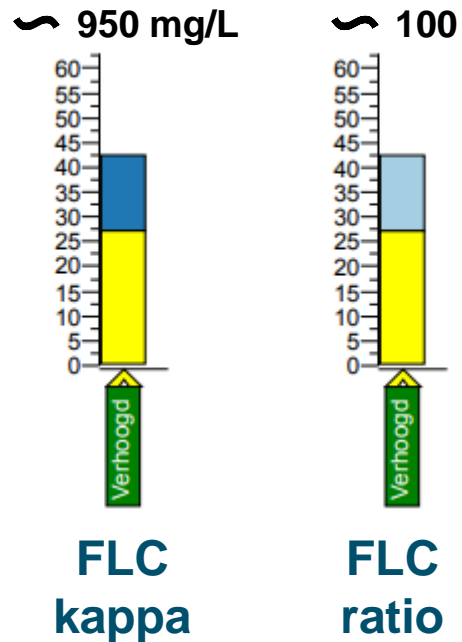
Monoclonal FLC_part 2

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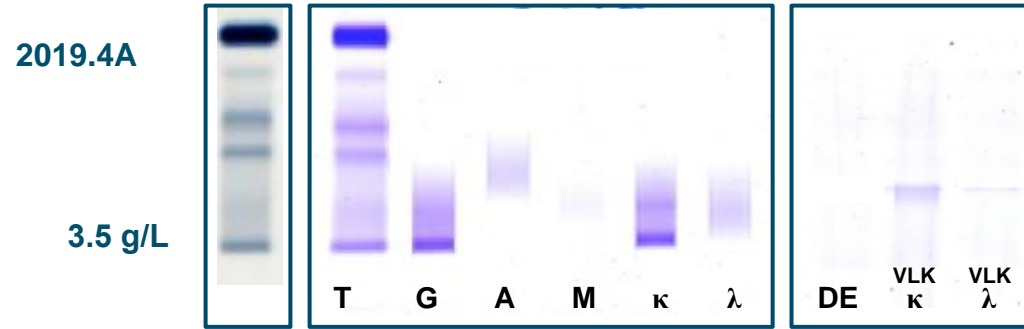


Labs report:
6 deelnemers detecteren FLC-Kappa op IFE

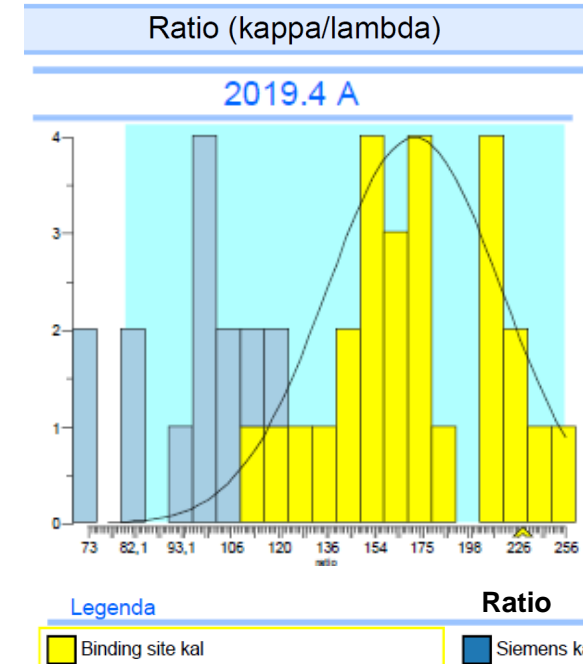
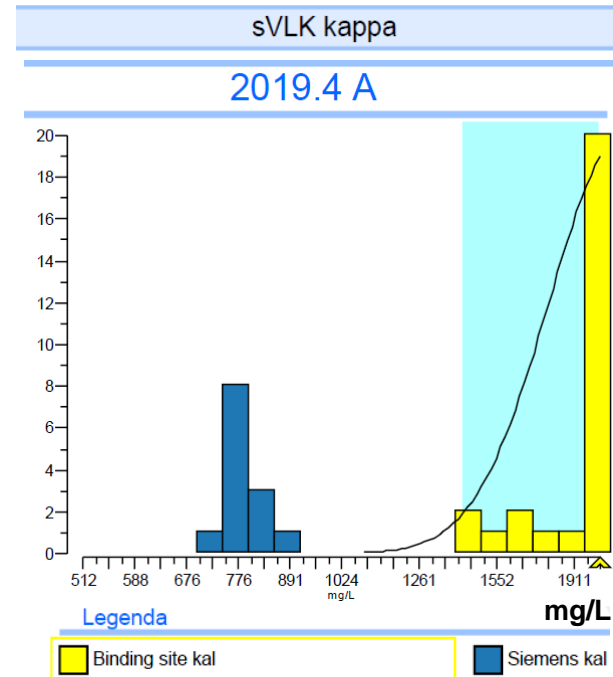
FLC metingen



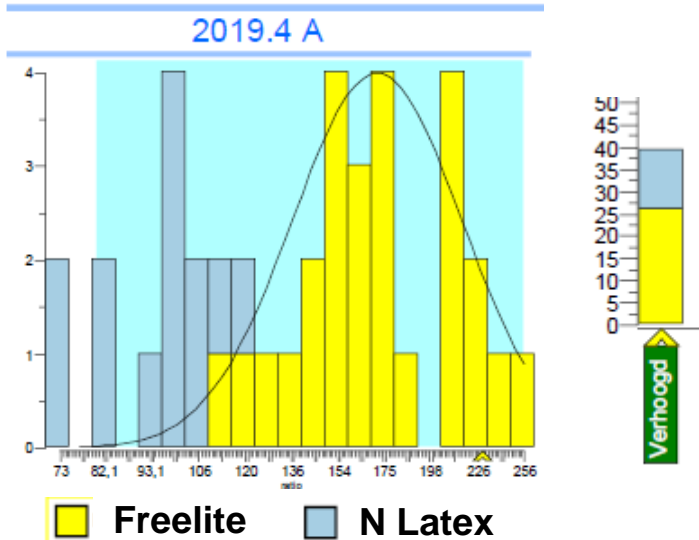
Monoclonal FLC_part 3



FLC quantification



The importance of FLC standardisation/harmonisation

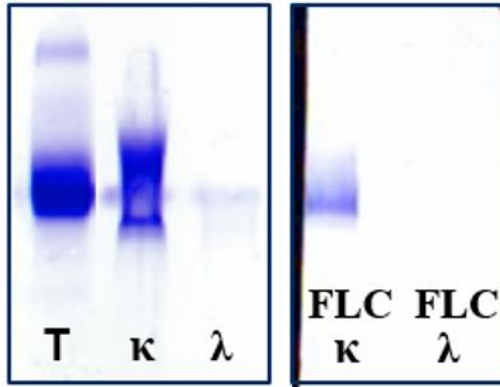
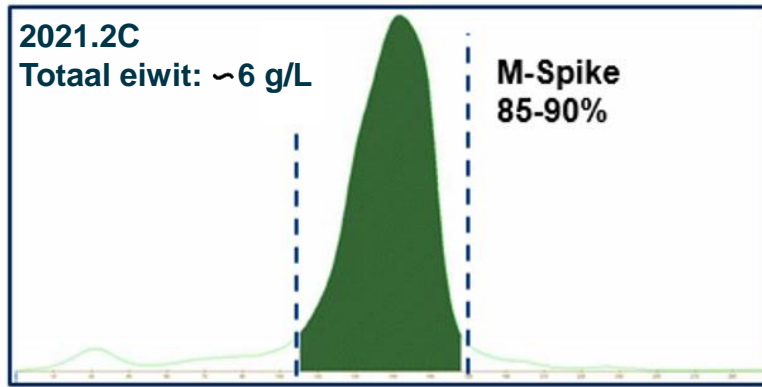


Newly Added Criteria To Diagnose MM

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

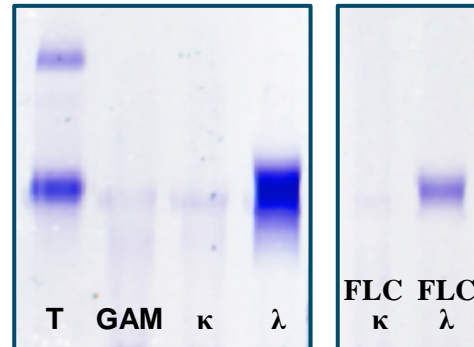
Rajkumar et al. Lancet Oncology 2014
 Jacobs, Tate & Merlini. Clin Chem Lab Med 2016

Bence Jones eiwitten.



- Deze BJ als NEG gerapporteerd door 2 van de 50 deelnemers
- Circa 90% eiwitten = BJE
- BJ-kappa is circa 5-8 g/L
- Kwantificatie met Freelite/N-Latex overschat concentratie (range 58-177 g/L)
- Diagnose: light chain only MM

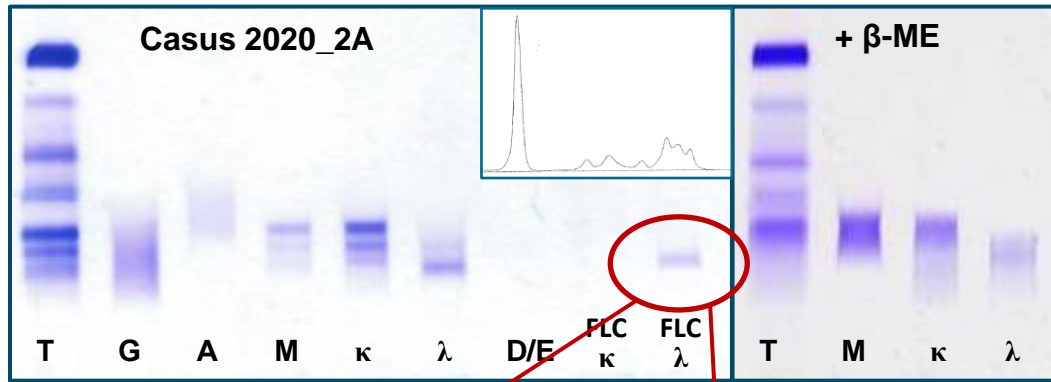
2023.2C
Totaal eiwit: ~1 g/L



- 100% deelnemers beoordeelden als POS
- Circa 65% eiwitten = BJE
- BJ-lambda is circa 0.6 g/L
- Kwantificatie met Freelite/N-Latex overschat concentratie (range 1.2-7 g/L)
- Diagnose: light chain only MM

- BJE kunnen behoorlijk polymeriseren, ook in direct geanalyseerde urine.
- De elektroforese data kunnen daardoor ogenschijnlijk polykloon profiel geven.
- Echter de abnormale verhouding tussen VLK-kappa en VLK-lambda is dan suggestief voor klonale karakter.
- Kwantificeren middels totaal eiwit in urine en spike in elektroforese.

Bijzonder patroon.... (met dank aan dr. Gideon Lansbergen)

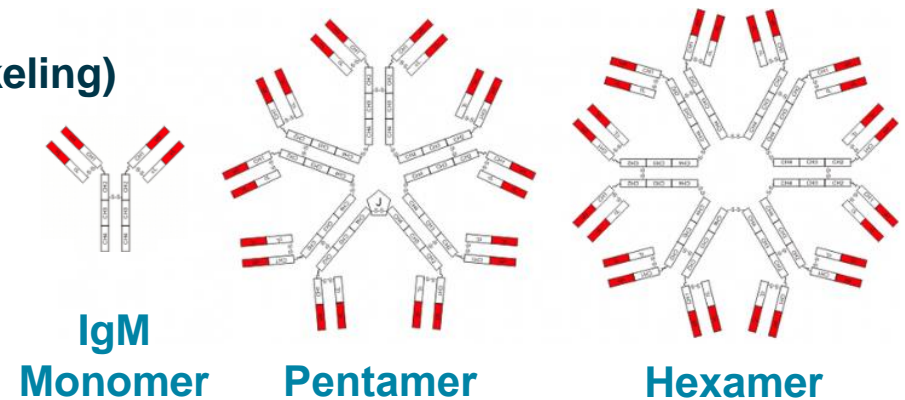


Immunofixatie elektroforese (IFE)

- Terugkoppelen IgM-kappa M-proteïne (niet oligoklonale ontwikkeling)
- Kwantificering d.m.v. totaal IgM (niet met M-spike)

- FLC-kappa ranges 11-29 mg/L
- FLC-lambda ranges 6-17 mg/L
- FLC-ratio's normaal

- 61 jarige vrouw
- Progressief doof gevoel in vingers + milde anaemie
- Beenmerg: 70-80% lymfoplasmacyt. prolif. (IgM-kappa)
- Diagnose: Morbus Waldenström
- Rx: dexameth., cyclofosf., Rituximab



Cryoglobuline

‘Cryoglobulinaemia: systemic inflammatory syndrome that generally involves small-to-medium vessel vasculitis due to CG-containing immune complexes’

Immuunglobulines die precipiteren bij koude

Komen vaak voor bij:

- Lymfoproliferatieve aandoeningen (Waldenström, MM, NHL)
- Systemziekten (RA, SLE, syst sclerodermie, M. Sjögren)
- Leverziekten (Hepatitis B, C, AIH, cirrhose)
- Chronische infecties (HIV, ziekte v Lyme)
- Zonder aantoonbare onderliggende oorzaak

Kwantificering

Typering

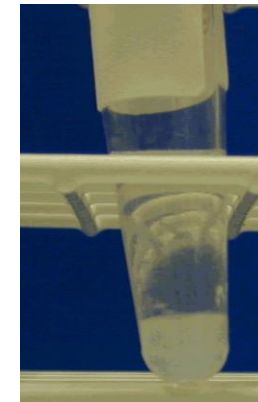
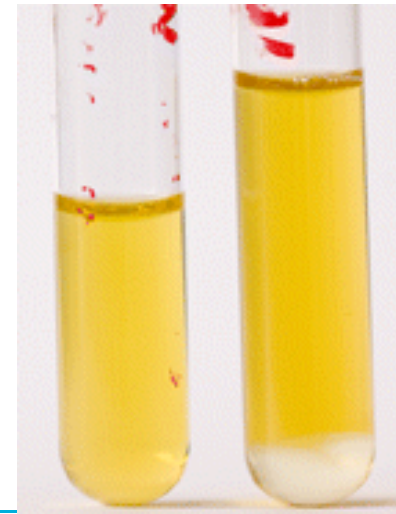
Eenmalig bij verhoogd cryoglobuline

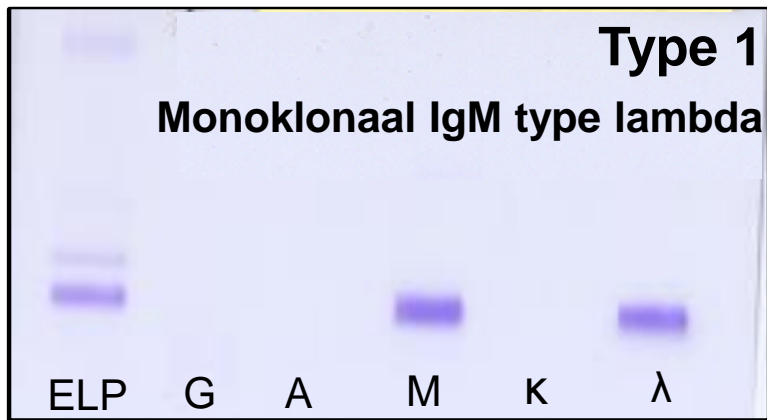
Indeling volgens Brouet:

Type 1: monoklonaal Ig

Type 2: monoklonaal Ig met polyklonaal Ig

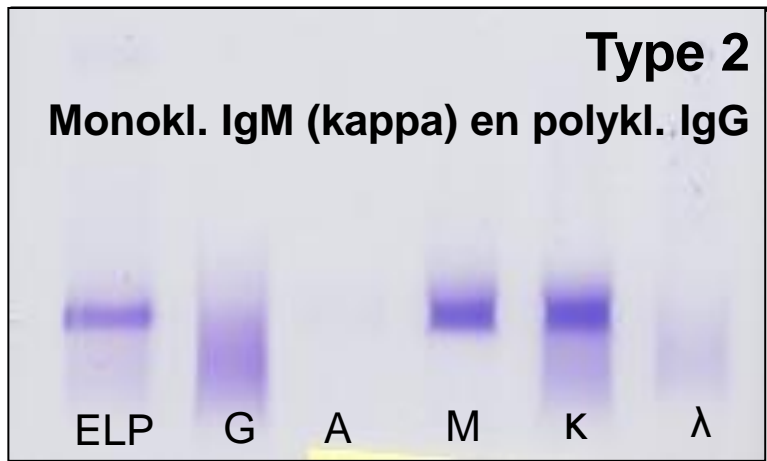
Type 3: polyclonaal Ig





Oorzaak:
Immuno/lymfoproliferatieve aandoeningen
 M. Waldenström, Multiple Myeloma, CLL,...

Symptomen m.n. door obstructie van perifere bloedvaten door hyperviscositeit vanwege het monoclonaal Ig + cryoactiviteit.



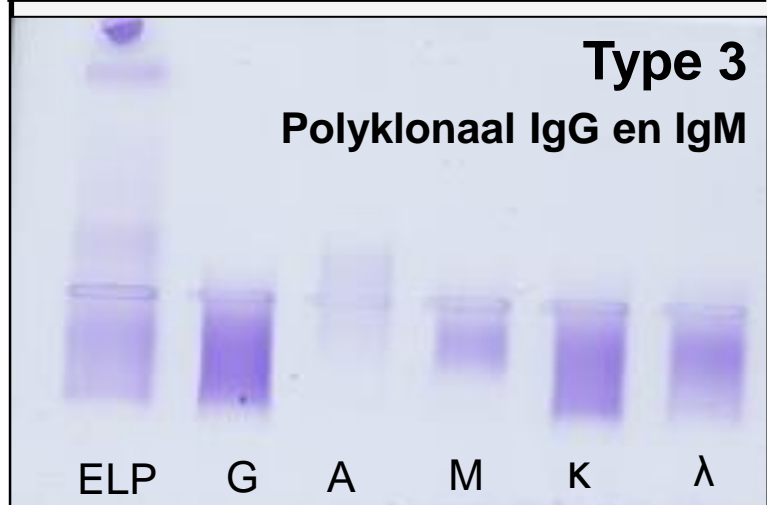
Oorzaak:
Chronische B-cel stimulatie

- Chronische infecties (HCV), met name type 2
- Soms lymfoproliferatieve aandoening (type 2)
- Autoimmunitet (Sjögren, SLE, RA etc), met name type 3

Gemengde CG slaan intravasculair neer bij koude en induceren een vooral immuuncomplex-gemedieerde inflammatie (leucoclastische vasculitis) en complementactivatie in de betrokken organen:

- palpabele purpura
 - arthralgieën
 - Myalgia
- } 'Meltzer's triad'

- Vaak RF positief
- Soms mengbeelden...



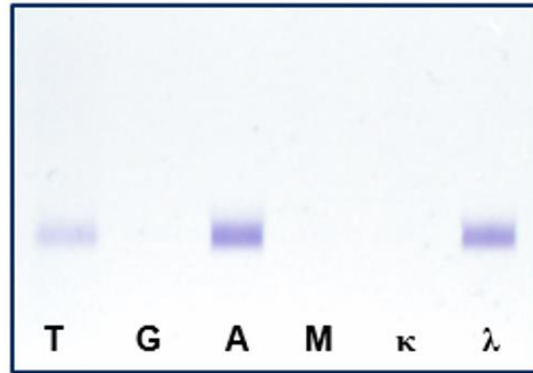
2020_4C, cryoglobuline bepaling

Casus

- Man, 65 jaar oud.
- Vasculitis van de huid



Cryo:



IFE van gewassen cryo

Type 1: Monoclonaal IgA-lambda

- 39/53 (=73%) deelnemers rapporteerden terecht pos.
- 31/33 (=94%) type 1
- 17 deelnemers kwantificeren: gem 860 mg/L (<100-2600 mg/L)

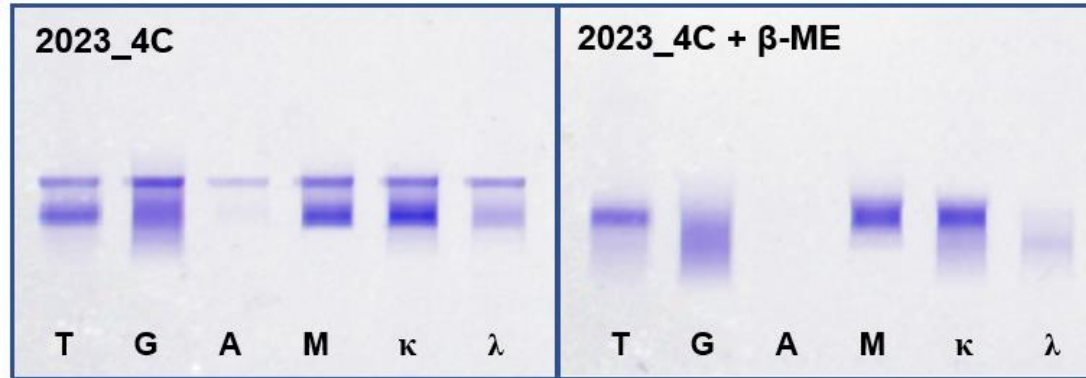
Vasculitis van de huid obv type 1 cryoglobulinaemie waarvoor kloongerichte therapie

2023_4C, cryoglobuline bepaling

Casus

- Vrouw, 70 jaar oud. Bekend met DM type 2, hypertensie.
- Toenemend moe. Lab: nierfunctiestoornis, CRP sterk pos

Cryo:



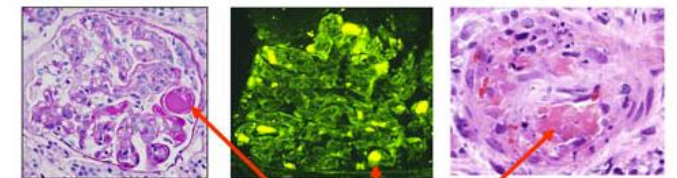
Figuur: Immunofixatie elektroforese (IFE) van cryo-precipitaat

Type 2: Monoclaonaal IgM-kappa met polyclonaal IgG

- 45/47 deelnemers rapporteerden terecht pos.
- 60% type 2 (40% type 1)
- Forse spreiding in kwantificering (0,35 - 6 g/L)

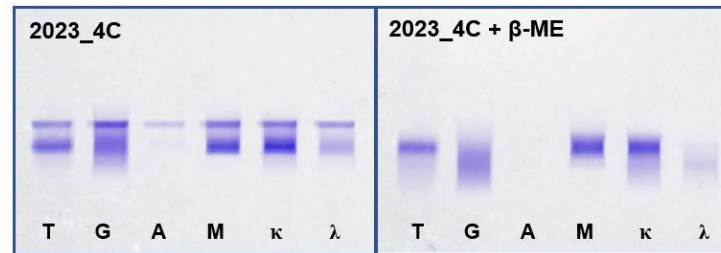
Achtergrond informatie bij deze patient:

- Sterk verlaagd C4 en licht verlaagd C3 tijdens diagnose, RF positief, CRP sterk verhoogd
- Glomerulonefritis obv cryoglobulinemie met kleine B-cel populatie in bloed + beenmerg
- Alle bloedwaarden normaliseren na (plasmaferese, prednison, cyclofosfamide, rituximab)



Cryoglobulin deposits

2023_4C, kwantificeren cryoglobuline

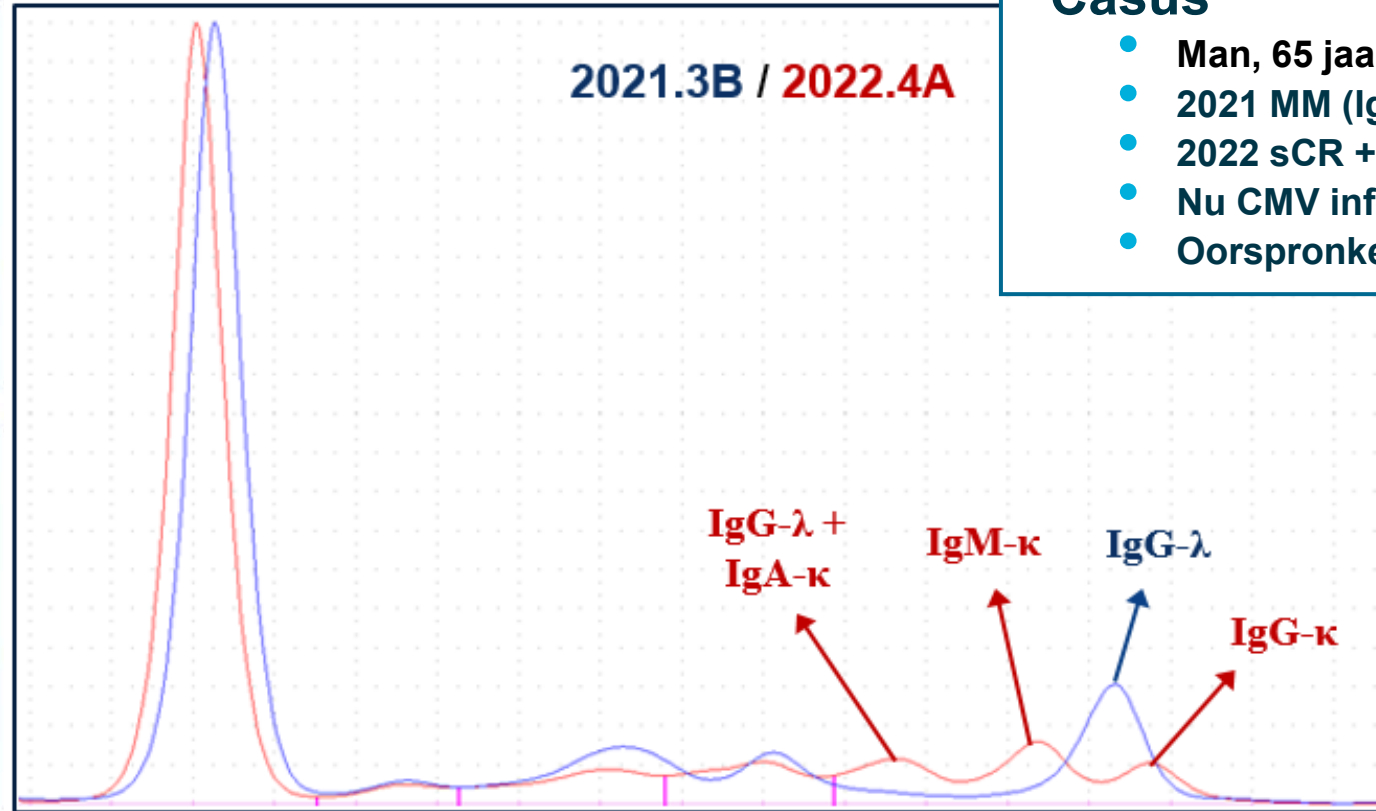
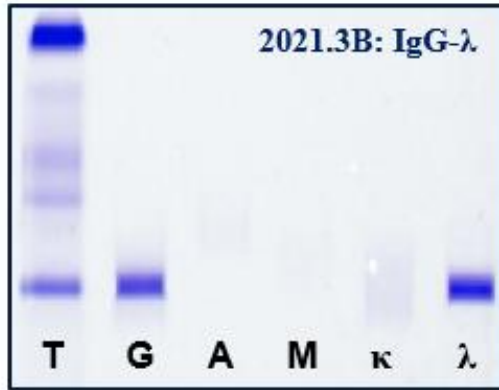


Methode	Aantal	Gerapporteerde range
Visueel waarbij de cryocrit wordt geschat als percentage van het totaal serumvolume	3	4-8 %
Immunoglobuline (IgG en/of IgM) meting in gewassen cryoprecipitaat	5	0,44 -2,0 g/l
Totaal eiwit meting in gewassen cryoprecipitaat (al dan niet met ESP correctie voor niet-immuunglobulines)	8	0,35 – 5,8 g/l
Ig (IgG en/of IgM) in serum vóór cryoprecipitatie minus Ig (IgG en/of IgM) in supernatant serum ná cryoprecipitatie	7	0,70 – 4,1 g/l
Anders of niet vermeld	4	0,72-4,0 g/l

Tabel 2. Overzicht van gerapporteerde methodes voor kwantificering van het cryoglobuline

Follow-up of an M-protein

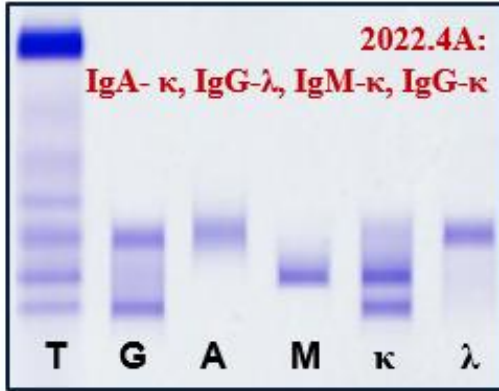
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Casus

- Man, 65 jaar oud
- 2021 MM (IgG-lambda)
- 2022 sCR + autologe SCT
- Nu CMV infectie
- Oorspronkelijke M-prot?

2022.4A



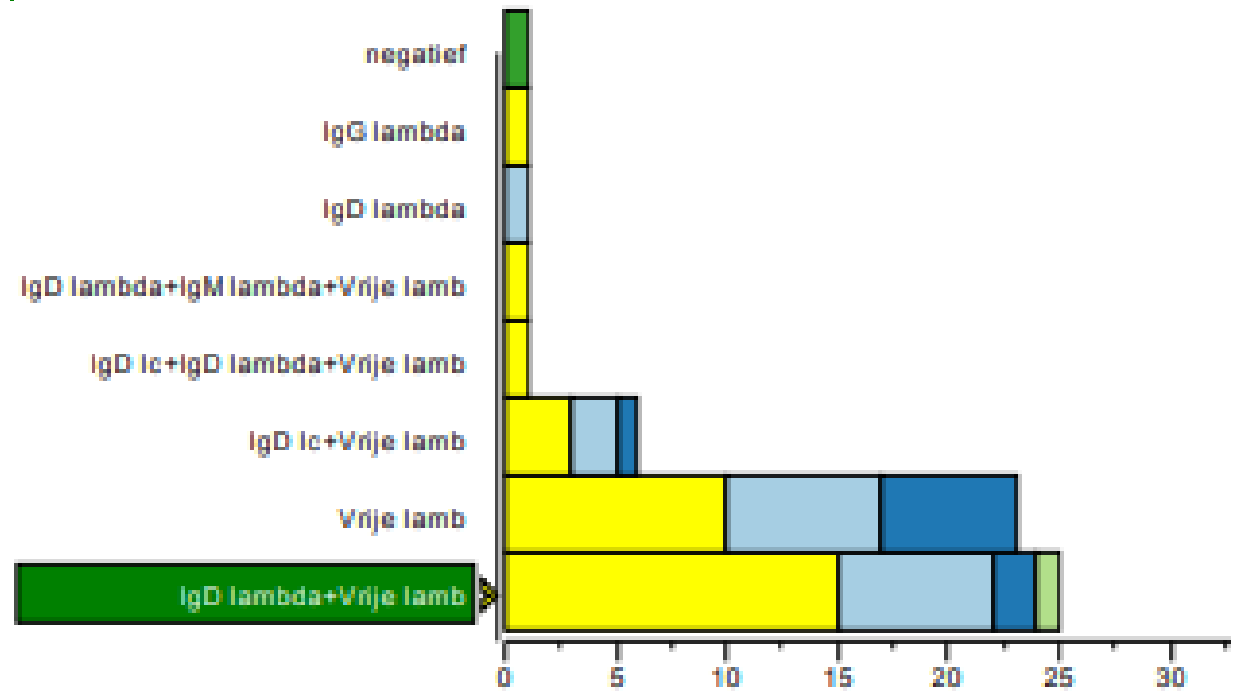
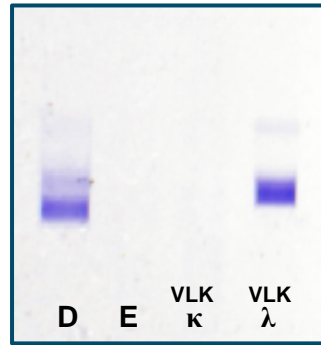
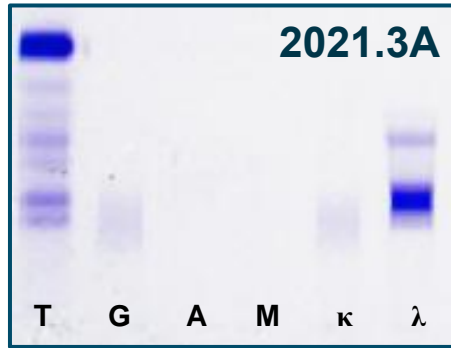
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Immunofixatie

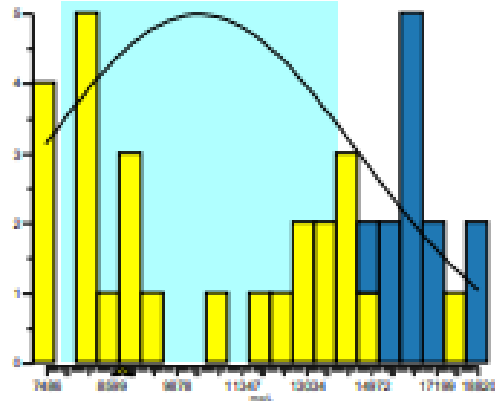
Overlay ESP densitogrammen

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

IgD M-proteïne...



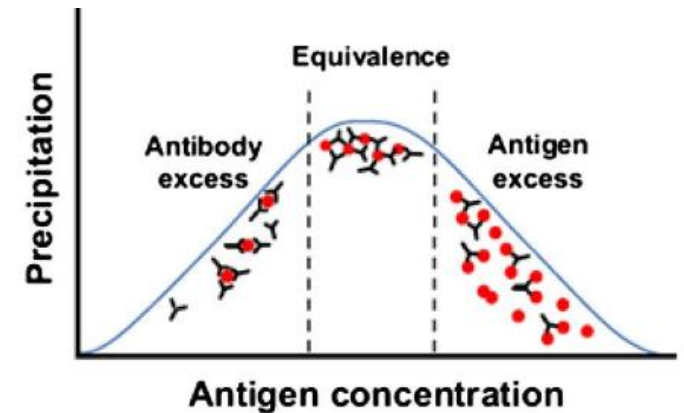
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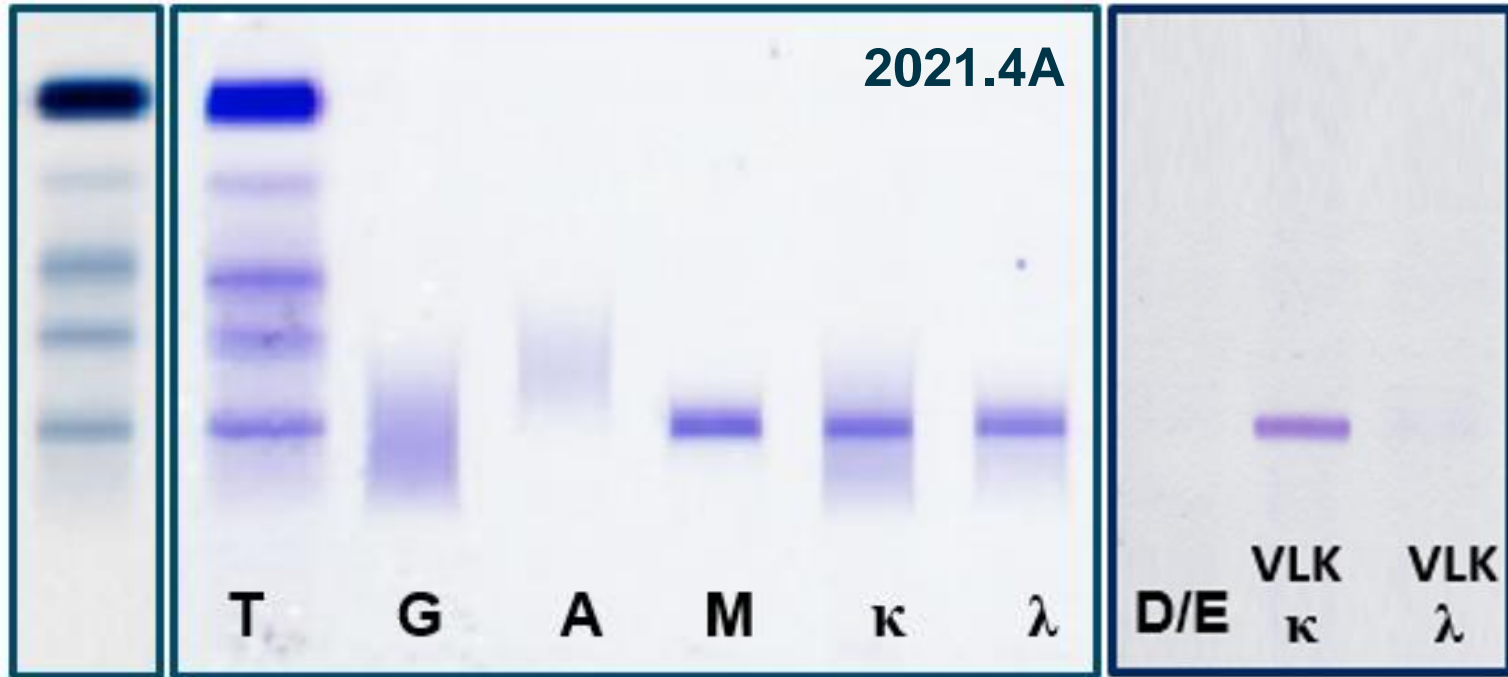
VLK lambda uitslagen range: 6.000 tot 21.000 mg/L (M-spike <2 g/L)

1 deelnemer rapporteert VLK-lambda 67 mg/L met een normale VLK-ratio (!)

	cons.	meth.	ALTM	lab
gem.	10355	10355	12269	8790
SD	4180	4180	5829	
n	26	26	38	
nu	1	1	2	
rec.	85%	85%	72%	



Pittige typering.... (met dank aan dr. Gideon Lansbergen)

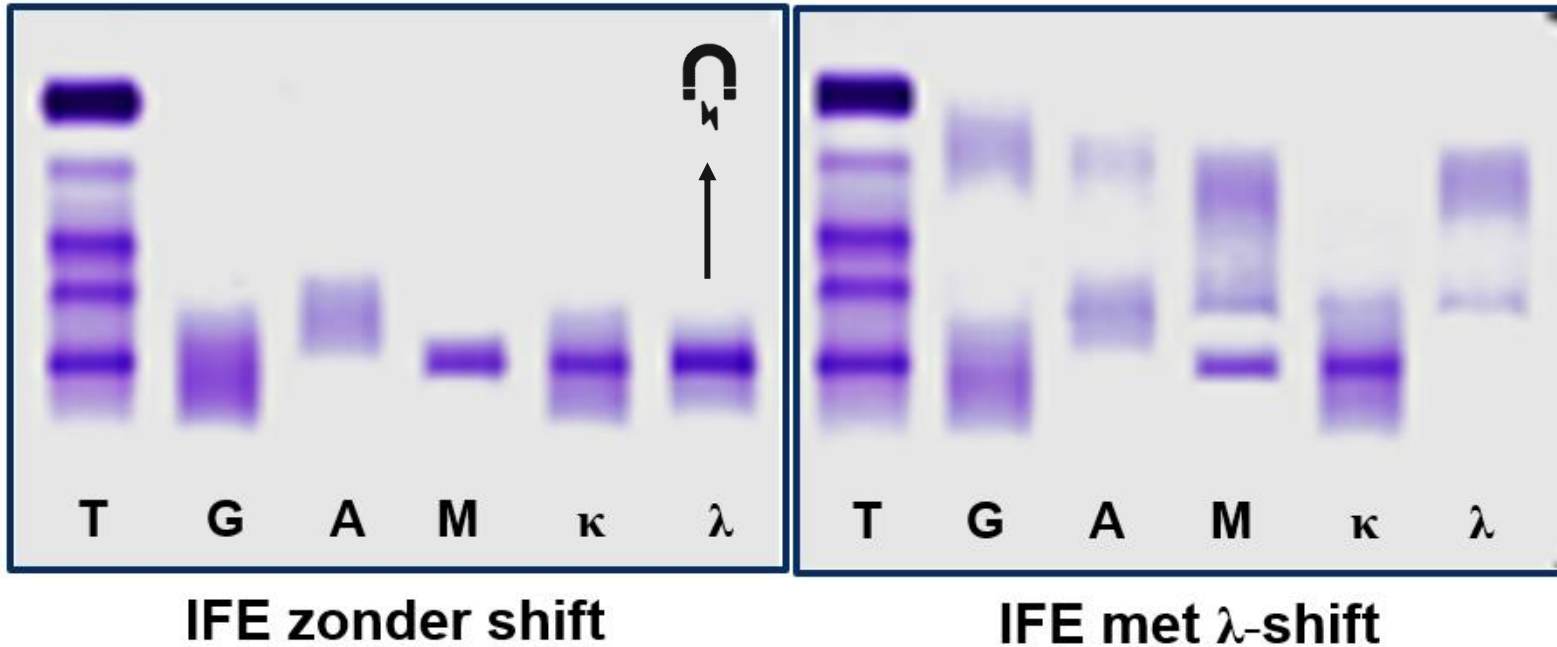


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Immunofixatie elektroforese (IFE)

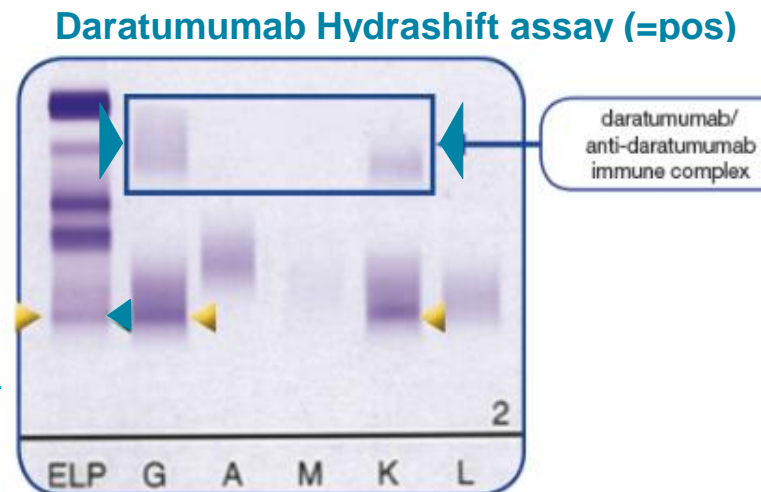
2 banden... maar welke isotypes?

λ -shift:
add anti- λ -antibodies...

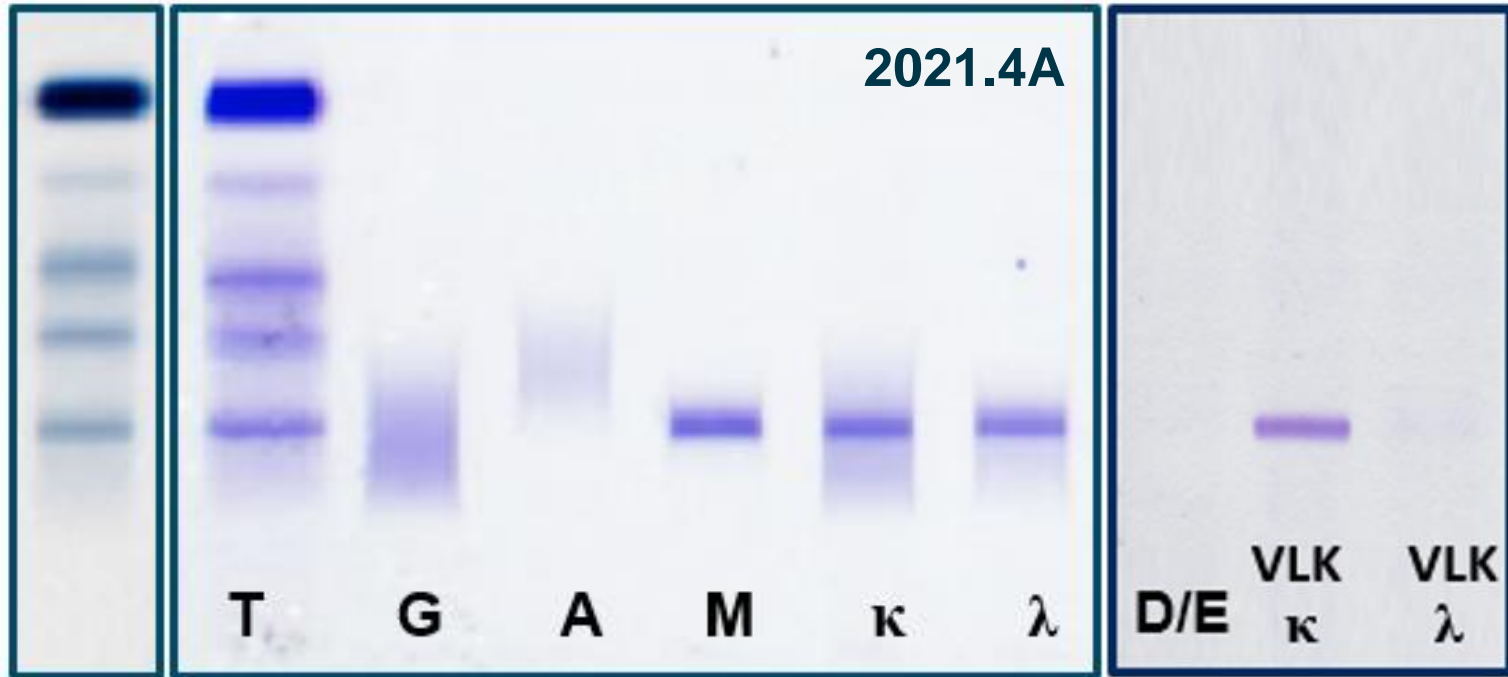


Conclusie:
IgM-kappa en IgM-lambda M-proteine

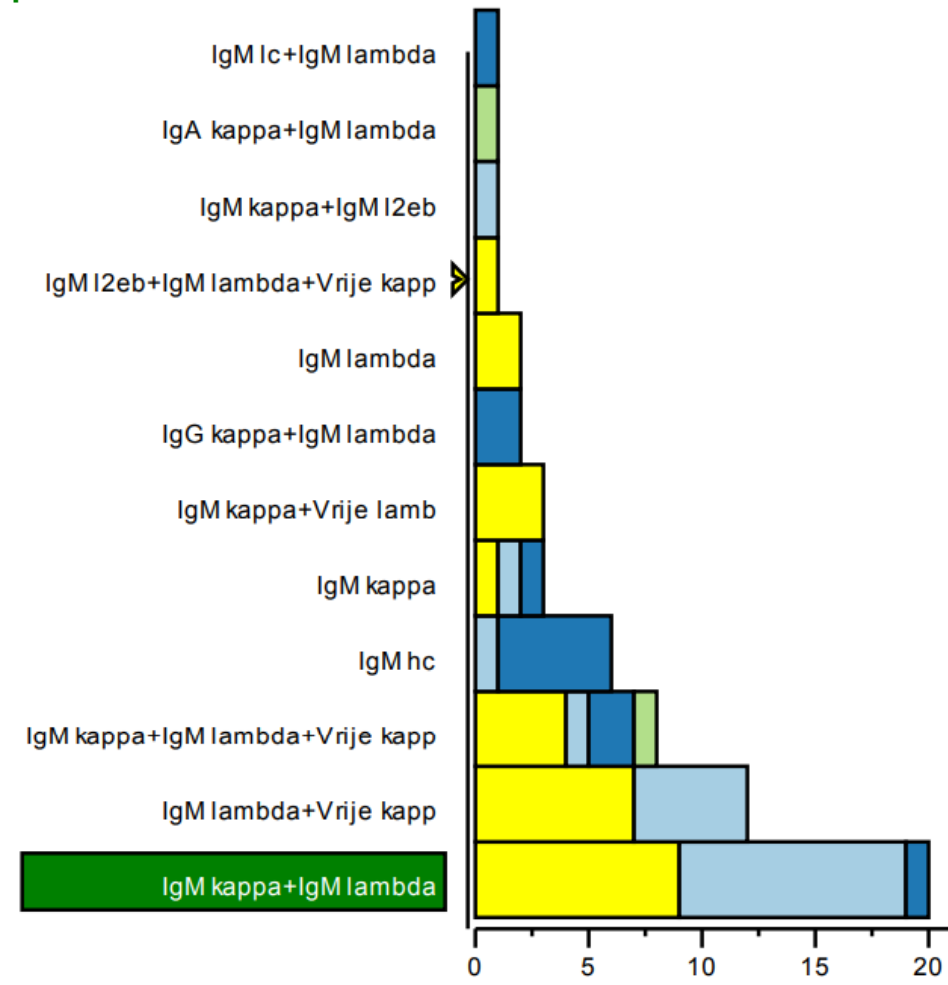
(met dank aan Sebia (geen reguliere reagentia))



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SPE Immunofixatie elektroforese (IFE)



Reagentia	sVLK-kappa	sVLK-lambda	sVLK-ratio
Freelite (TBS)	14,7 mg/L	14,4 mg/L	1,01
N-Latex FLC (Siemens)	13,6 mg/L	14,5 mg/L	0,87
Sebia-FLC (Sebia)	14,7 mg/L	34,2 mg/L	0,43

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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Corrie de Kat Angelino

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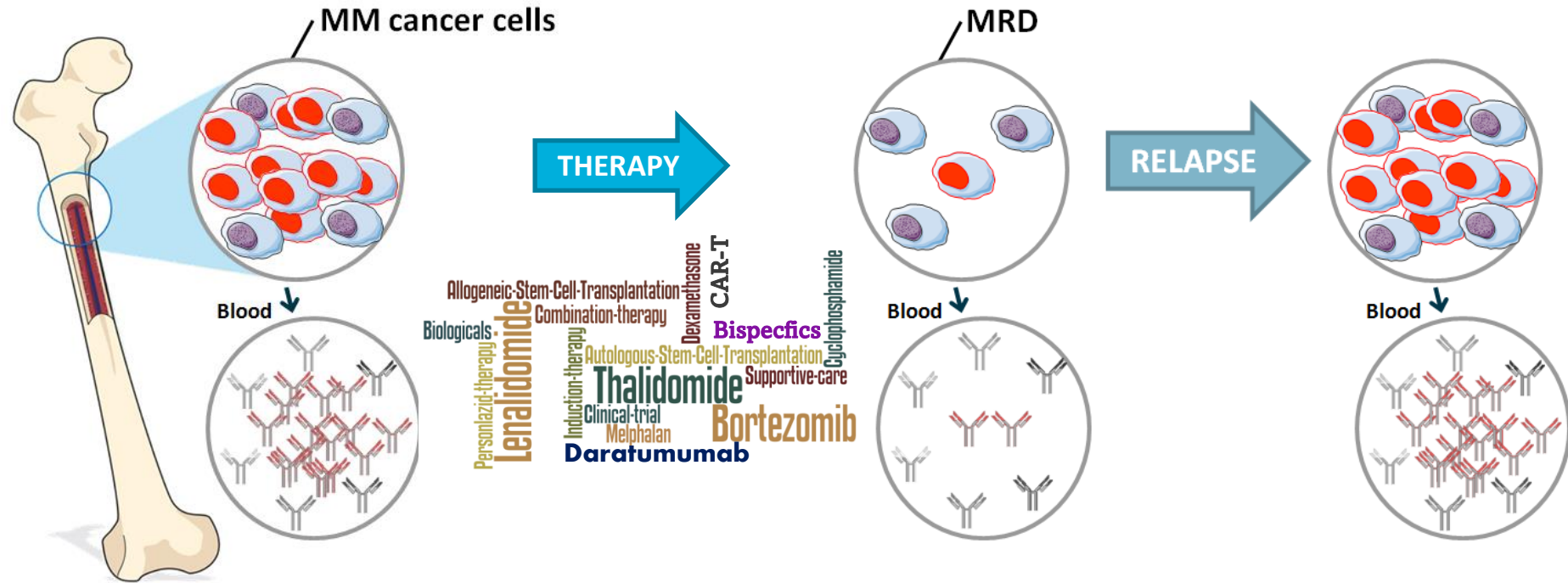
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M-protein diagnostics = Personalized diagnostics



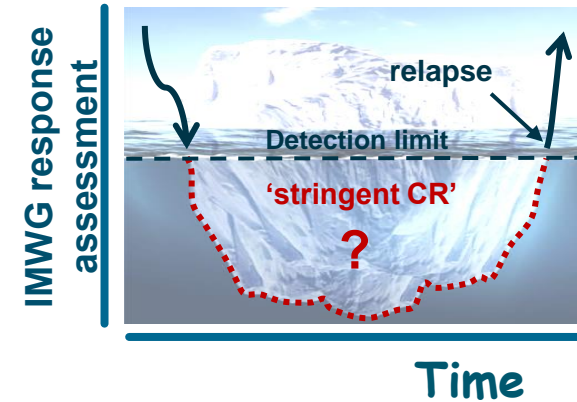
Minimal Residual Disease (MRD) in multiple myeloma



International Myeloma Working Group consensus criteria for response and minimal residual disease assessment in multiple myeloma

Lancet Oncol 2016; 17: e328–46

“...>70% of patients achieve sCR...”

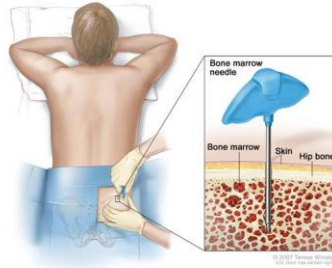


MRD-evaluation in bone marrow aspirates

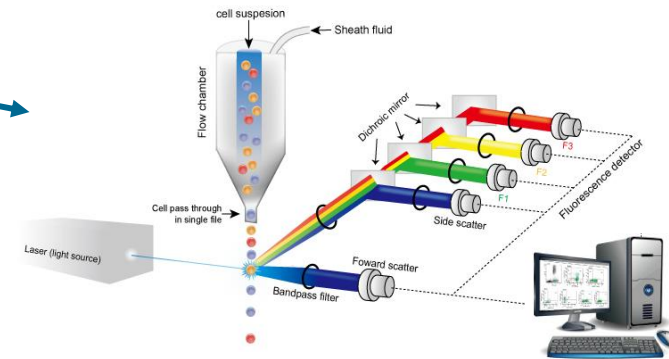
Next Generation Sequencing



Bone Marrow aspirate



Next Generation Flow Cytometry



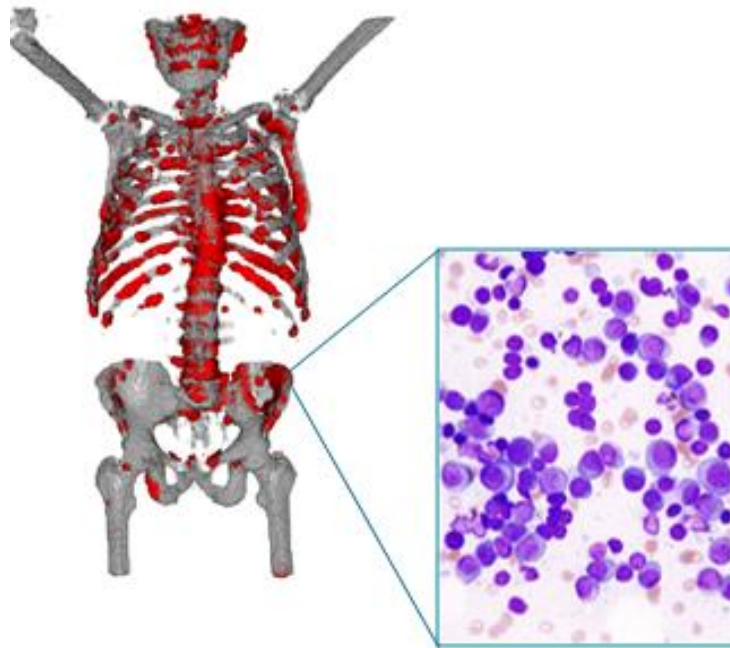
Why evaluate MRD?

- To be informed beyond Complete Remission (sCR)
- Best MM prognostic marker
- As (primary!) endpoint of treatment in clinical trials
- MRD-guided therapy

IMWG MRD criteria (requires a complete response as defined below)

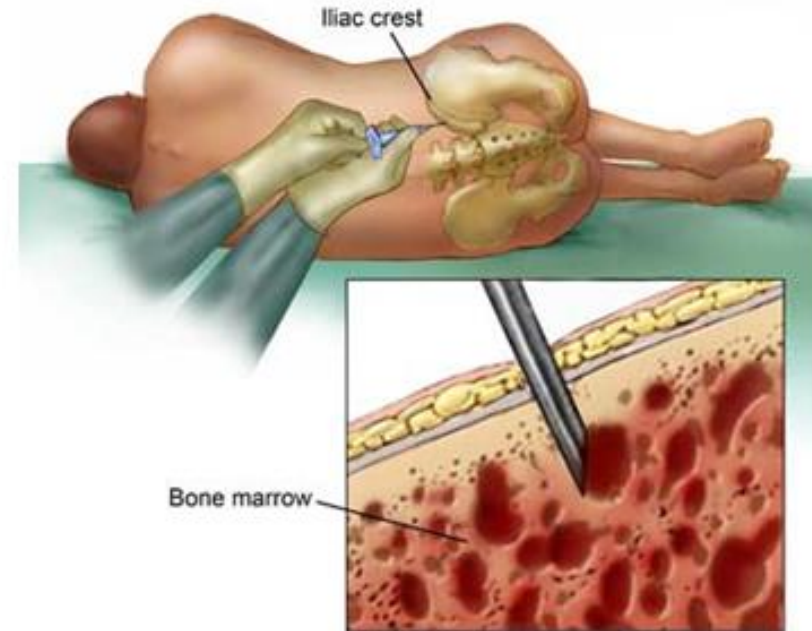
Sustained MRD-negative	MRD negativity in the marrow (NGF or NGS, or both) and by imaging as defined below, confirmed minimum of 1 year apart. Subsequent evaluations can be used to further specify the duration of negativity (eg, MRD-negative at 5 years)†
Flow MRD-negative	Absence of phenotypically aberrant clonal plasma cells by NGF‡ on bone marrow aspirates using the EuroFlow standard operation procedure for MRD detection in multiple myeloma (or validated equivalent method) with a minimum sensitivity of 1 in 10 ⁵ nucleated cells or higher
Sequencing MRD-negative	Absence of clonal plasma cells by NGS on bone marrow aspirate in which presence of a clone is defined as less than two identical sequencing reads obtained after DNA sequencing of bone marrow aspirates using the LymphoSIGHT platform (or validated equivalent method) with a minimum sensitivity of 1 in 10 ⁵ nucleated cells§ or higher
Imaging plus MRD-negative	MRD negativity as defined by NGF or NGS plus disappearance of every area of increased tracer uptake found at baseline or a preceding PET/CT or decrease to less mediastinal blood pool SUV or decrease to less than that of surrounding normal tissue¶

Bone marrow not preferred for monitoring MM



Sampling bias:

- Patchy disease
- Hemodilution
- Extramedullary growth



Invasive procedure for repetitive monitoring

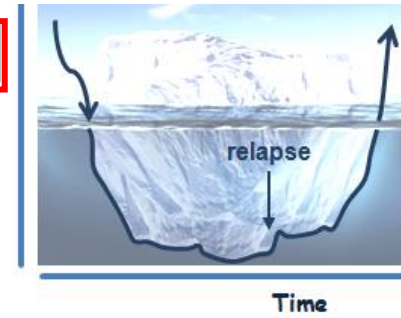
Targeted mass spectrometry to measure clonotypic M-protein peptides: MS-MRD



• Identify clonotypic V(D)J peptides

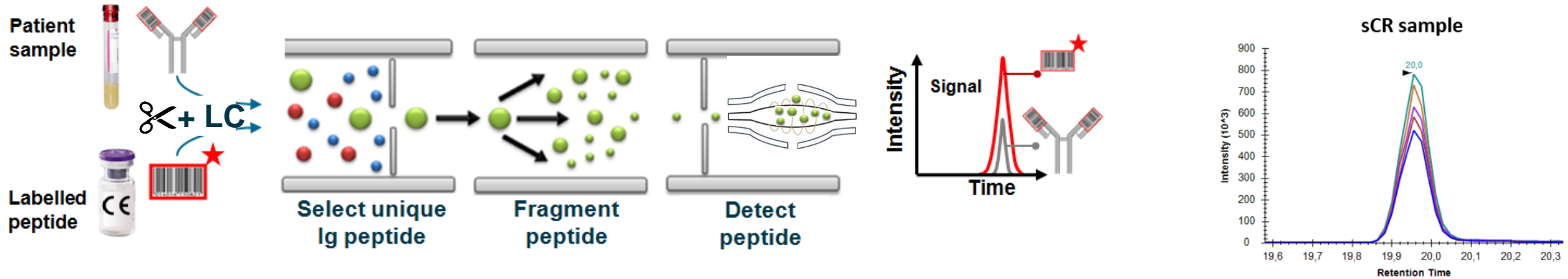


• Targeted MS of V(D)J peptides

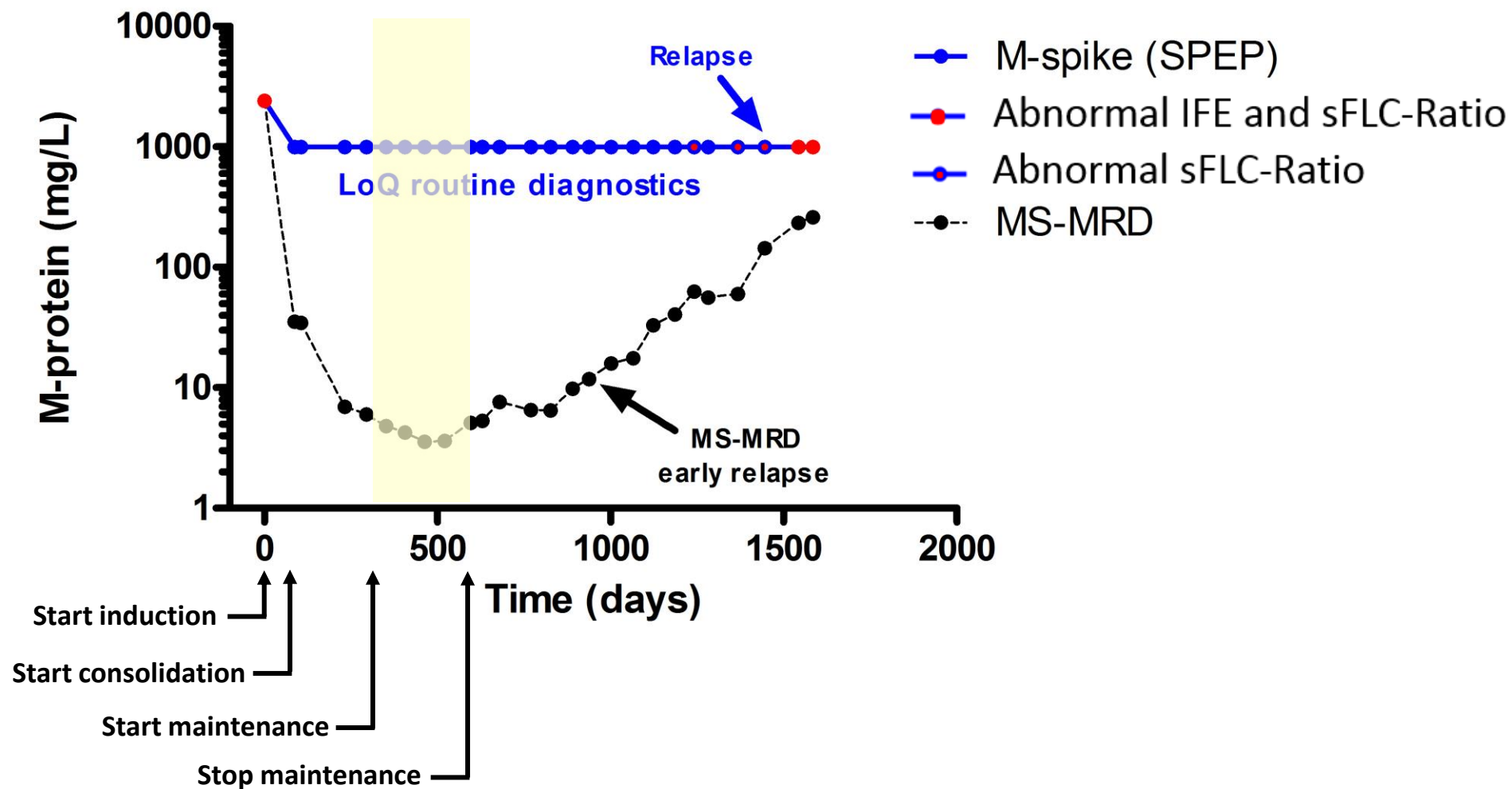


• monitor deep remission & early relapse

Parallel Reaction Monitoring (PRM)



Dynamic MRD monitoring using MS-MRD.



Dynamic MRD provides unique information on individual therapy-responses.

N=41 MM pts

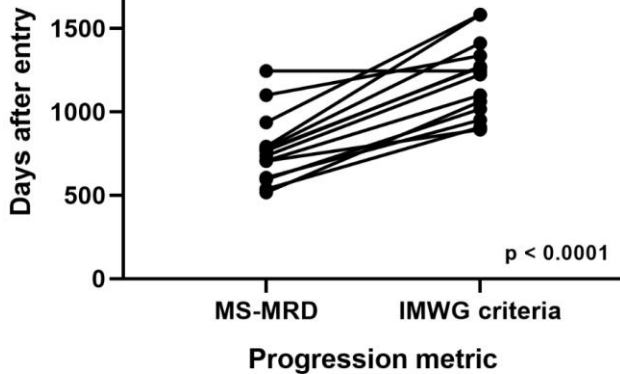
- IFM 2009 study

926 follow-up sera
(~22 sera per pt)

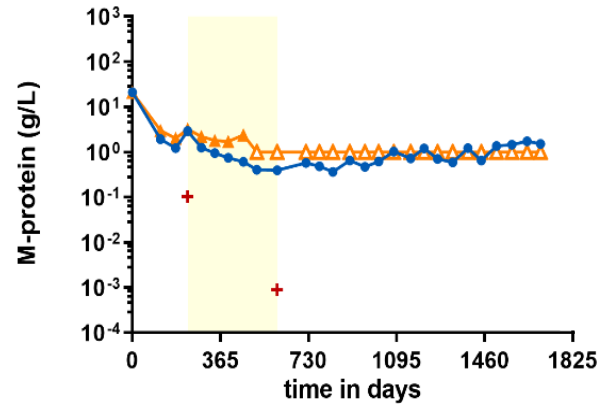
- ▲ M-spike (ESP/IFE)
- MS-MRD

$\bar{x} = 450$ days

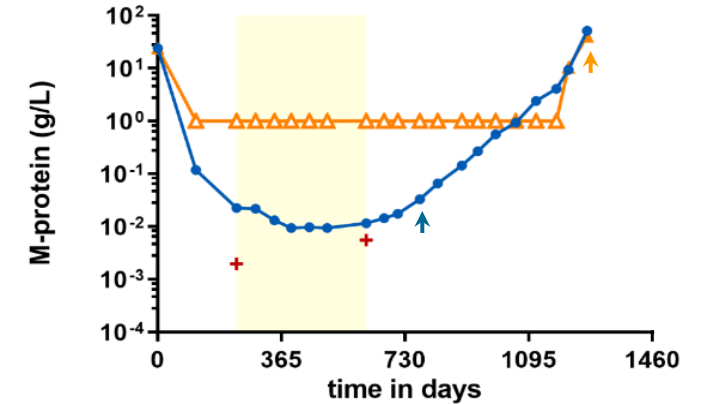
earlier relapse detection



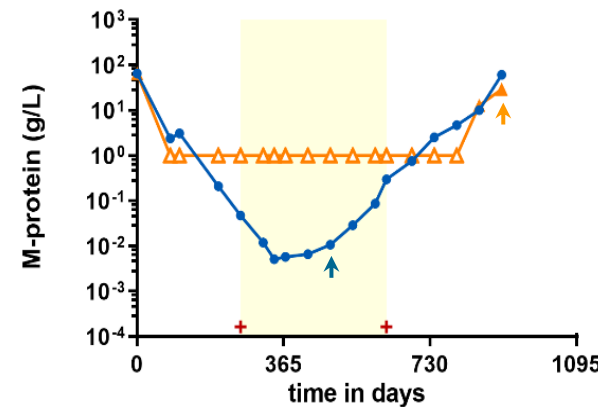
No deep response



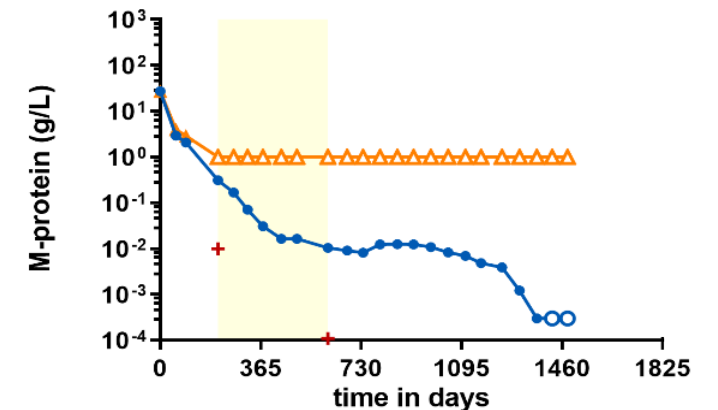
Disease activity ↑ soon after stop maintenance therapy



Disease activity ↑ during maintenance therapy

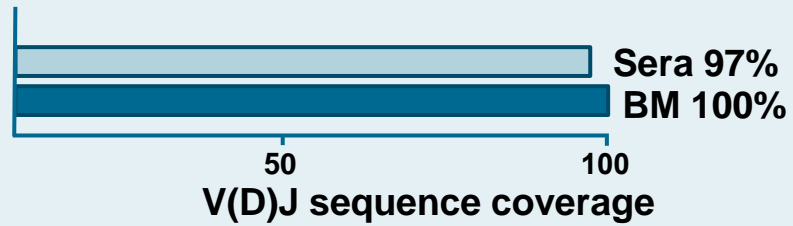


Deep and lasting responses

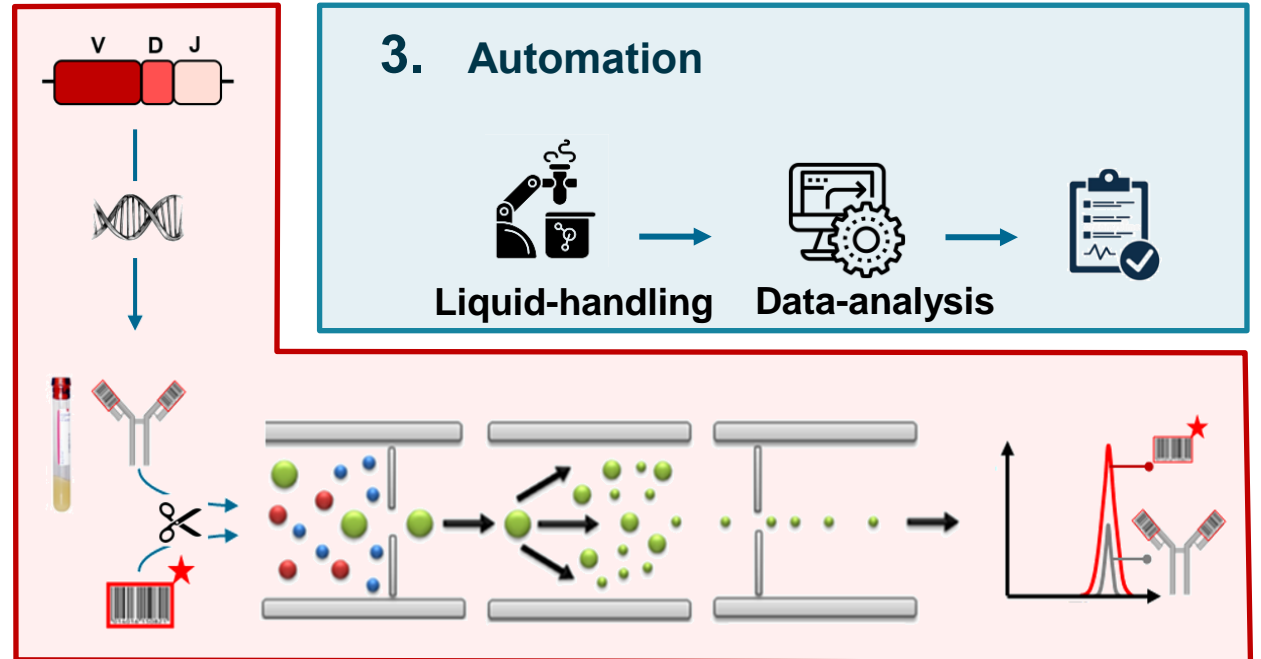


MS-MRD towards clinical implementation: M-InSight

1. V(D)J De Novo sequencing



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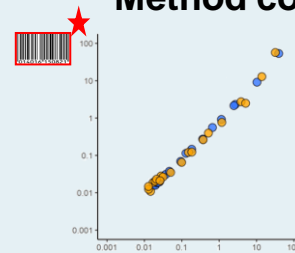


2. Off-the-shelf Calibrator

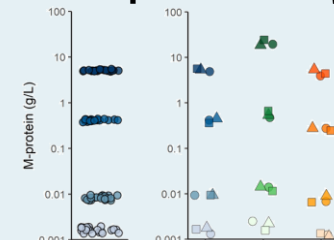


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Method comparison



Reproducibility



Future perspective: predict M-protein pathogenicity?

