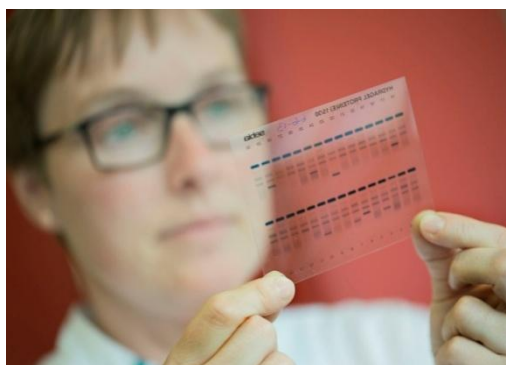


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# Rondzending M-proteïne diagnostiek

SKML nabespreking, sectie HIM



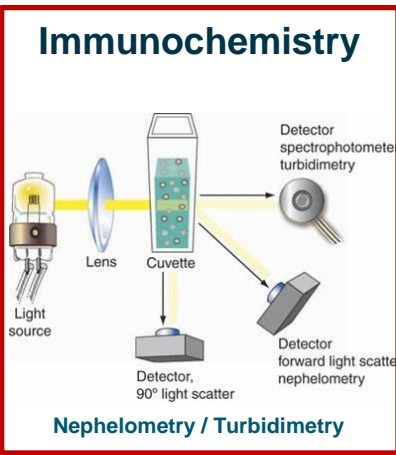
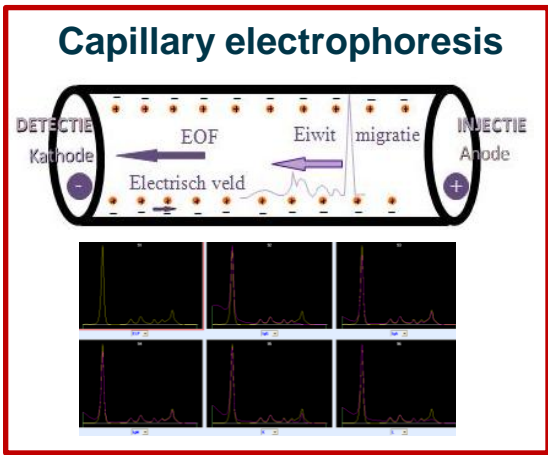
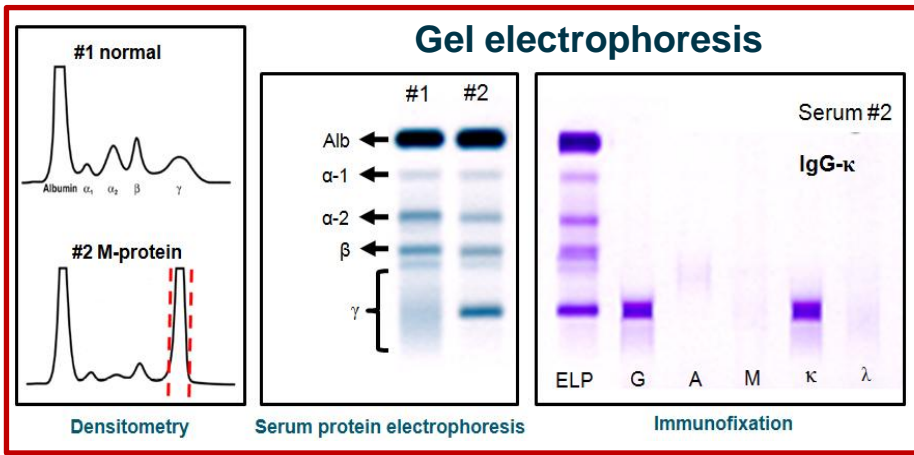
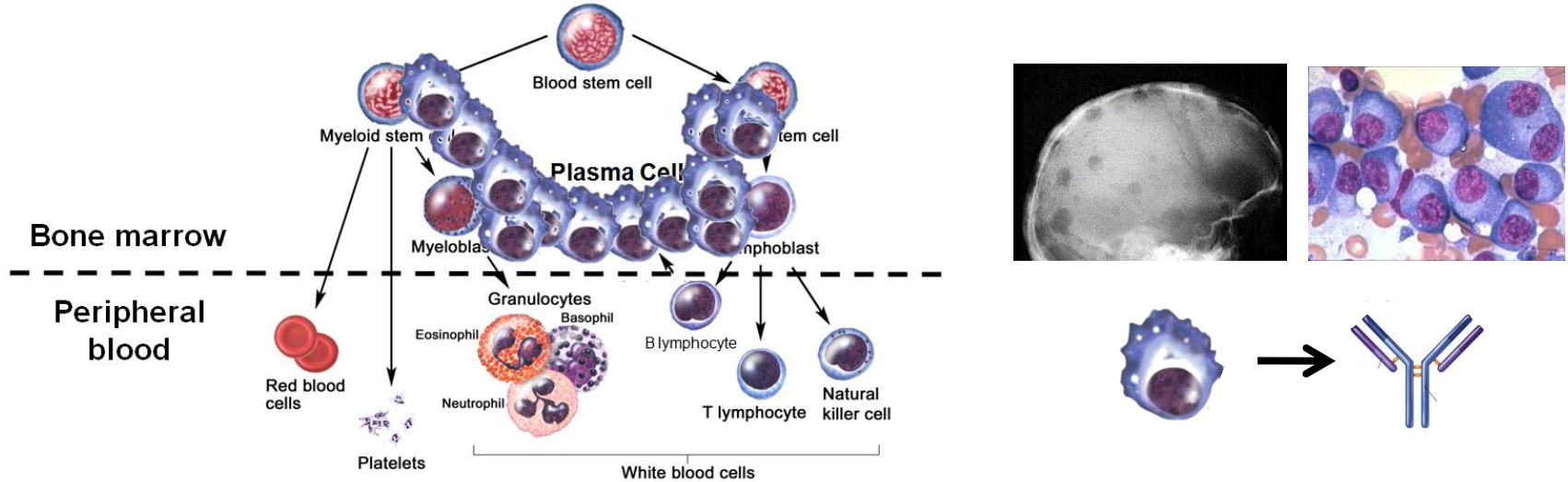
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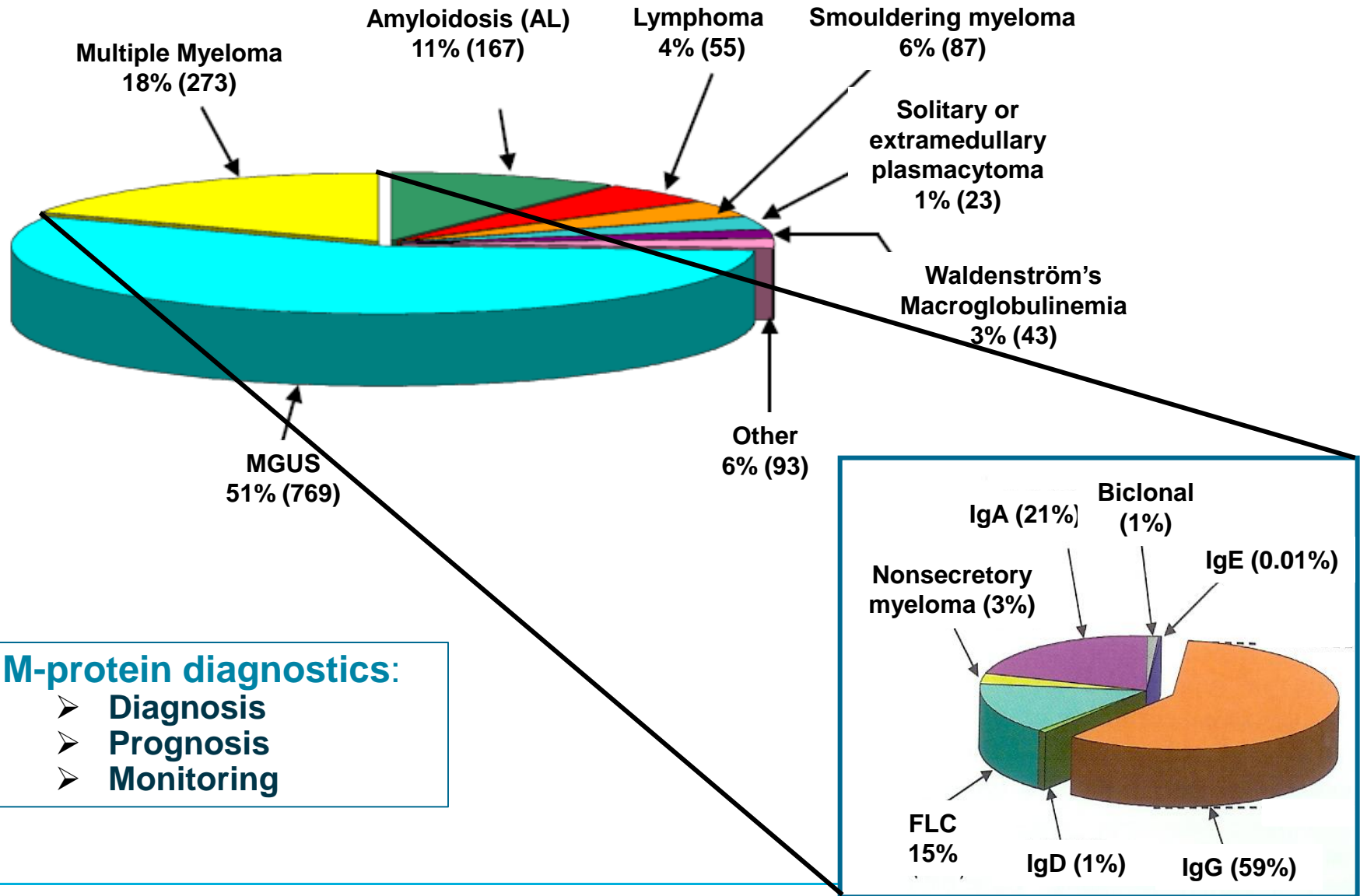
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# Monoclonal gammopathy; multiple myeloma



# Monoclonal gammopathies



**M-protein diagnostics:**

- Diagnosis
- Prognosis
- Monitoring

# M-proteïne rondzendingen

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## Periode 2014.3 t/m 2016.4

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

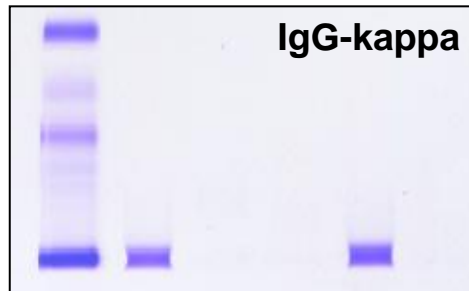
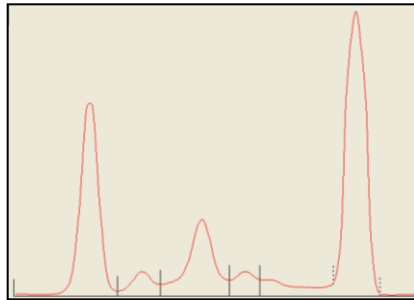
## Inventarisatie:

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

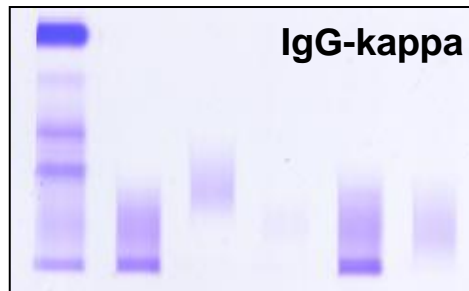
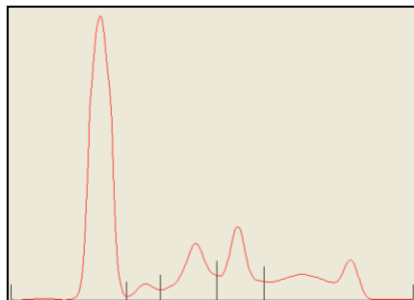
## Wat is er rondgestuurd in deze periode:

- IgG-K            7x
- IgG-L            2x
- IgM-K            7x
- IgA-K            5x
- IgA-L            2x
- VLK-K            3x
- Geen MPR        7x
- Urine BJK        1x
- Cryo              2x

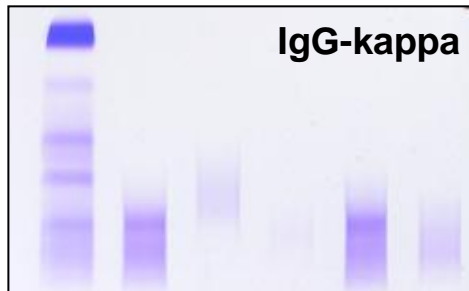
# Verschillen in VC afhankelijk van het M-proteïne



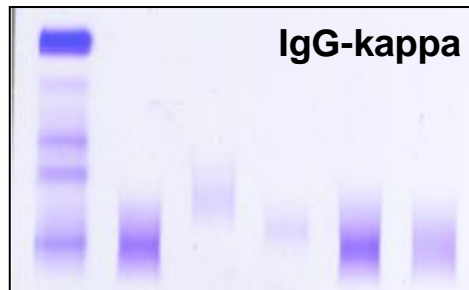
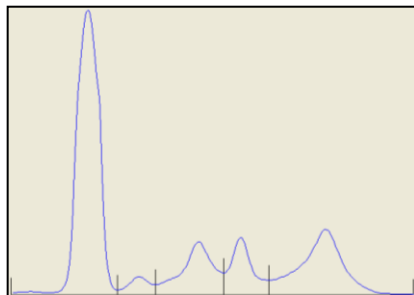
**>95% IgG-kappa**  
**Gem: 42.4 g/L**  
**VC: 13 %**



**>95% IgG-kappa**  
**Gem: 2.7 g/L**  
**VC: 29 %**



**92% IgG-kappa**  
**Gem: 5.5 g/L**  
**VC: 40 %**

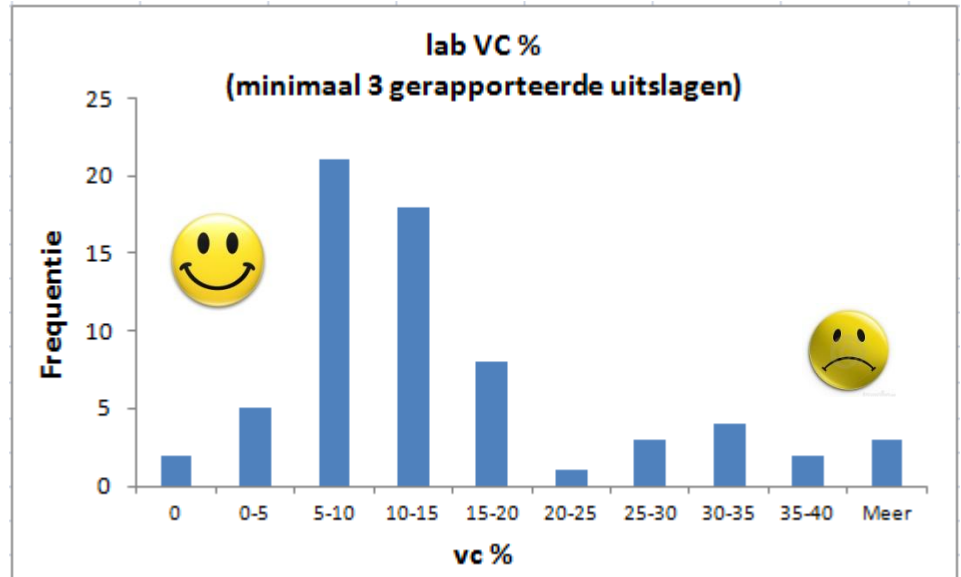
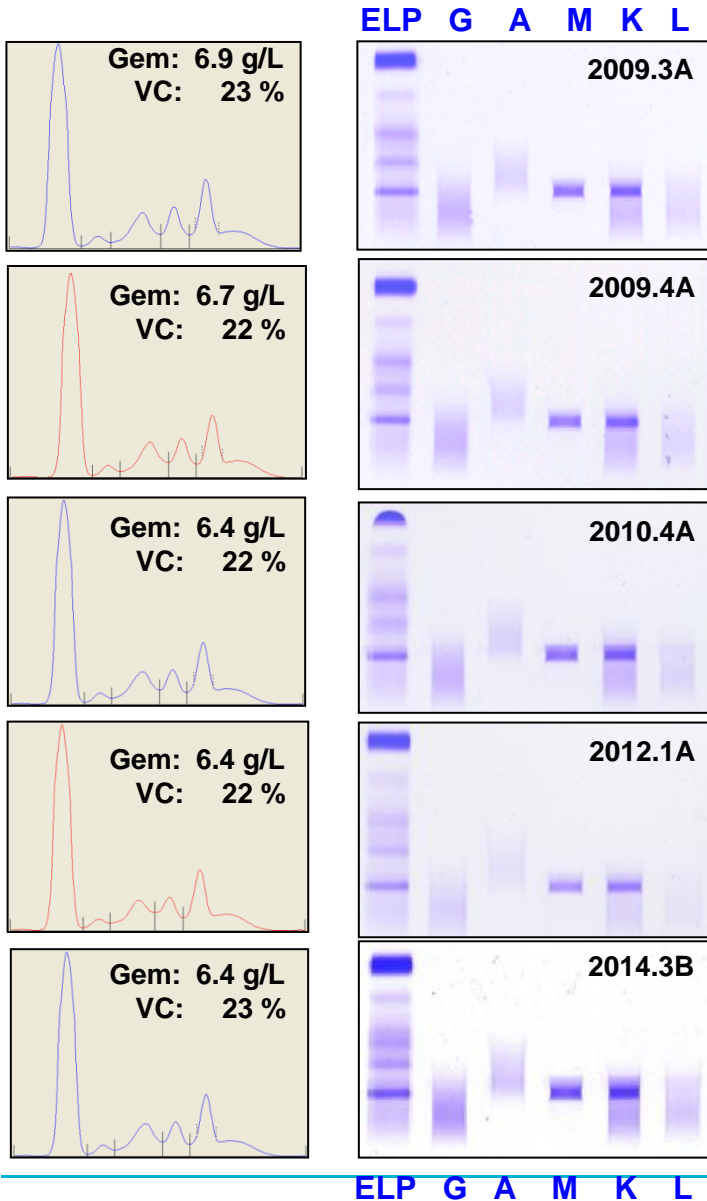


**>95% IgG-kappa**  
**Gem: 2.5 g/L**  
**VC: 51 %**

**ELP G A M κ λ**

*Data gepresenteerd tijdens  
SKML nabespreking 2014*

# Reproduceerbaarheid van M-spike



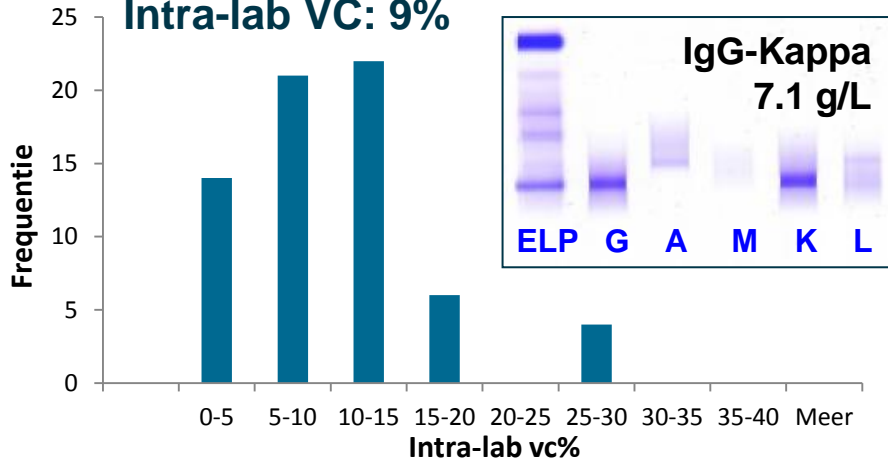
**Gemiddelde VC binnen 1 lab over  
minimaal 3 metingen: 14 %**

# Vervolg: Reproduceerbaarheid M-proteïne M-spikes

2014.2B; 2015.4C; 2016.4B

Inter-lab VC: 22%

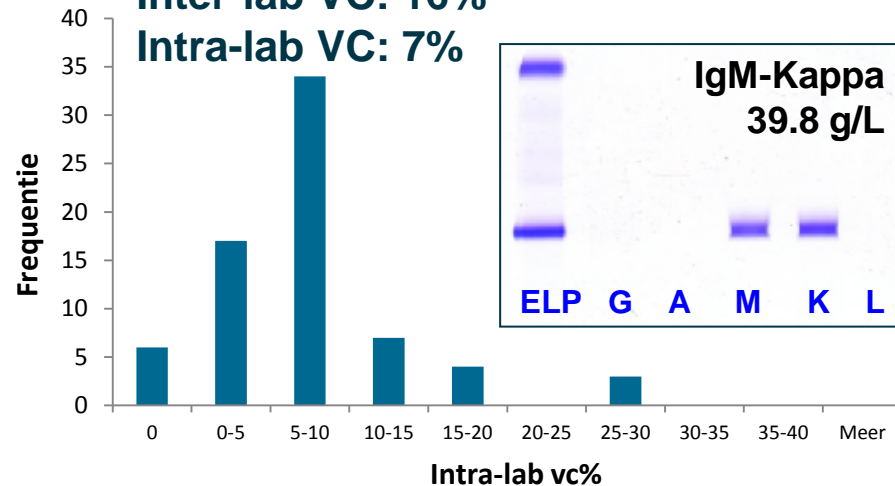
Intra-lab VC: 9%



2013.2A; 2014.4A; 2015.3C

Inter-lab VC: 16%

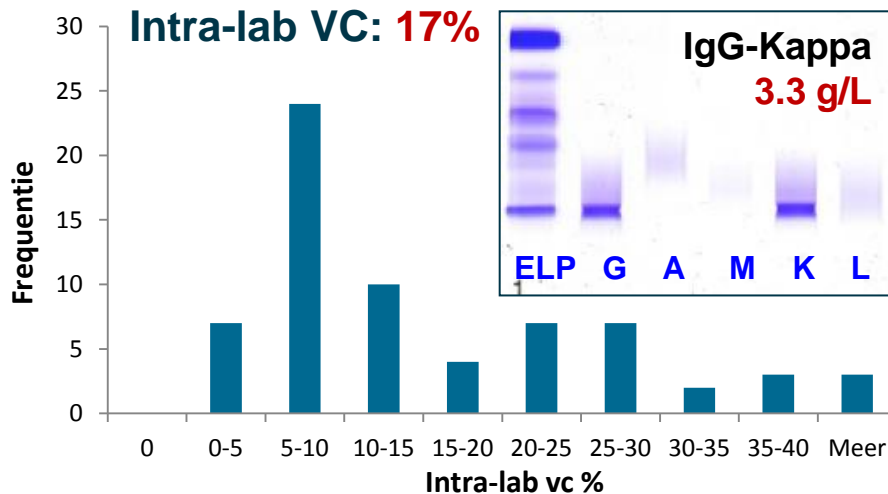
Intra-lab VC: 7%



2014.3A; 2015.2A; 2016.4C

Inter-lab VC: 24%

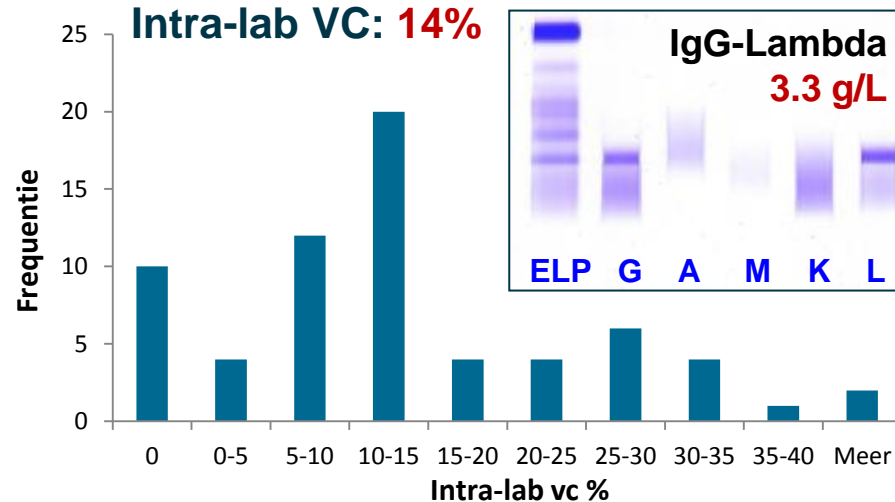
Intra-lab VC: 17%



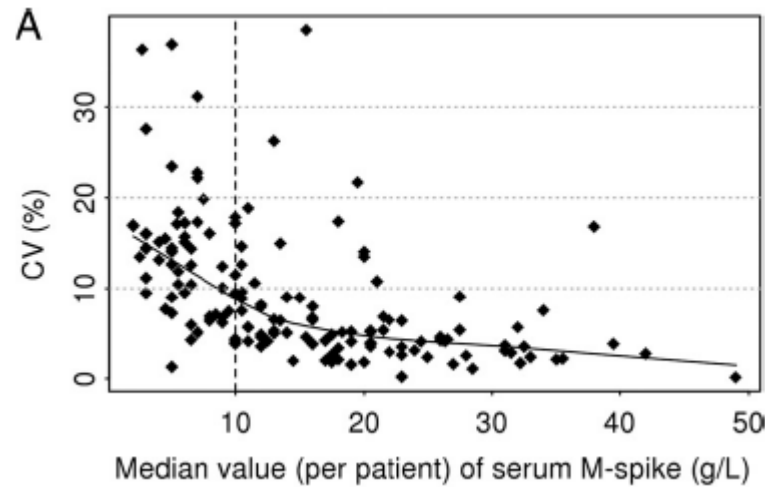
2014.1B; 2014.4B; 2015.2C

Inter-lab VC: 37%

Intra-lab VC: 14%



# VC% M-proteine diagnostiek: en hoe daarmee om te gaan in kliniek



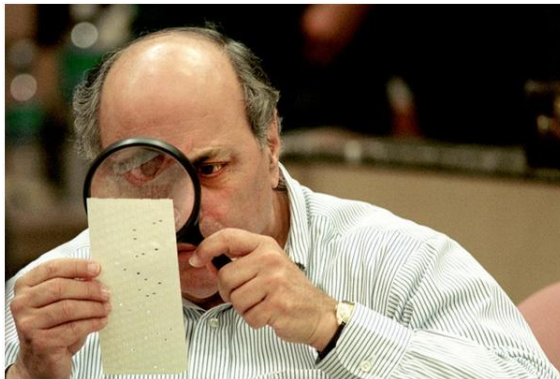
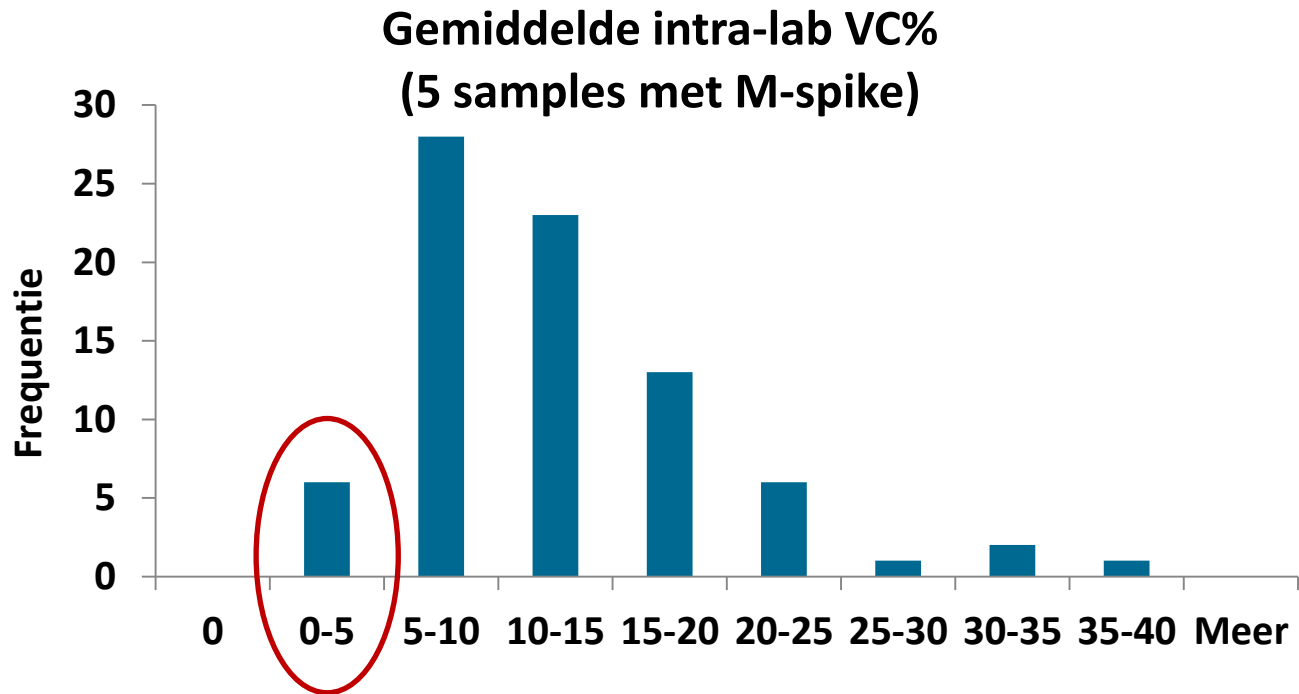
**Table 3.** Percentage decrease needed in each assay for statistical significance at various probability thresholds.

Test	n	Total CV	<i>P</i> = 0.5	<i>P</i> = 0.8	<i>P</i> = 0.9	<i>P</i> = 0.95
Serum M-spike	158	11.6	10.5	19.0	23.6	27.5
Measurable serum M-spike <sup>a</sup>	90	8.1	7.4	13.7	17.2	20.1
Involved immunoglobulin (IgG)	148	13.0	11.7	21.0	26.1	30.3
Urine M-spike	25	35.8	28.9	47.7	56.5	62.9
iFLC	158	34.9	28.3	46.9	55.6	62.0
Measurable iFLC <sup>b</sup>	52	28.4	23.7	40.2	48.3	54.5
uFLC	157	45.2	35.0	55.9	65.1	71.4
rFLC	157	36.4	36.4	57.7	66.9	73.2

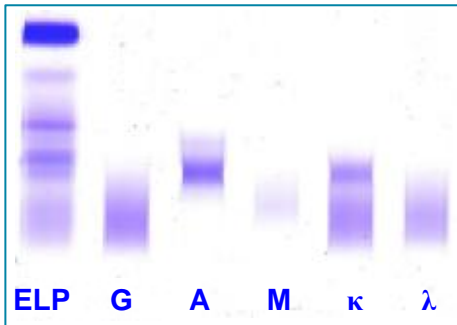
<sup>a</sup> Values >10 g/L.  
<sup>b</sup> Values >100 mg/L.



# And the winner is....



# Reproduceerbaarheid van M-proteïne in $\beta$ -gebied

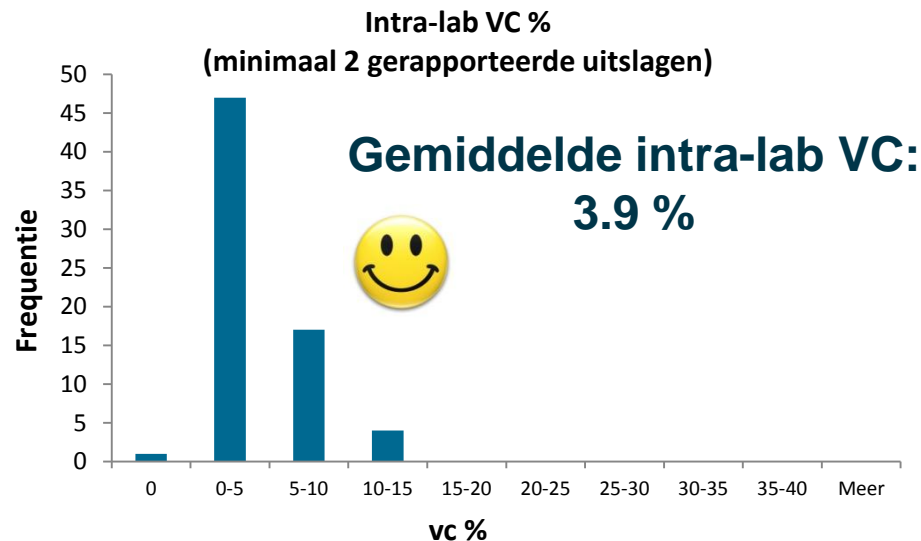
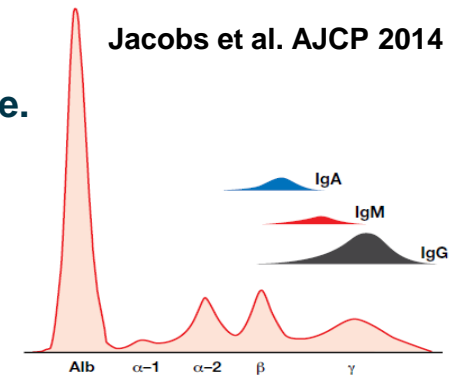


2015.1A / 2015.2B / 2016.2B

94-97% deelnemers detecteert IgA-kappa M-proteïne.

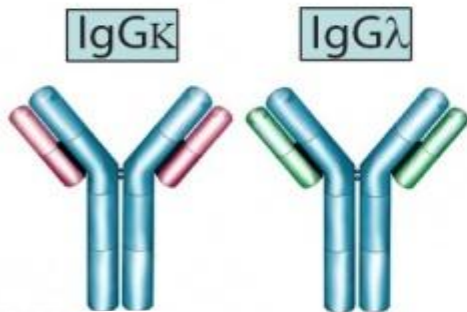
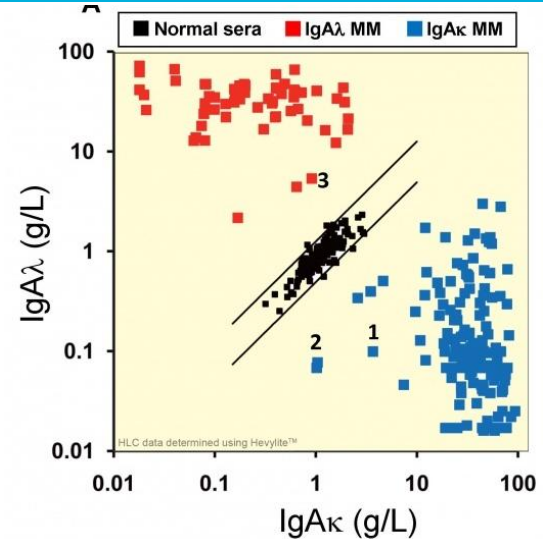
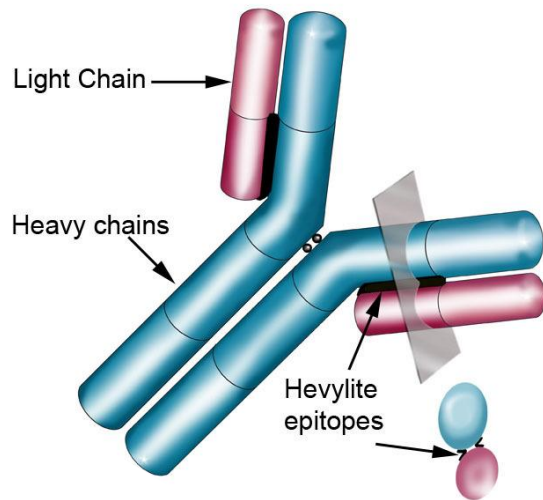
Quantificering immunochemisch:

Gemiddeld Totaal IgA: 4.1 g/L (interlab VC 7.3%)

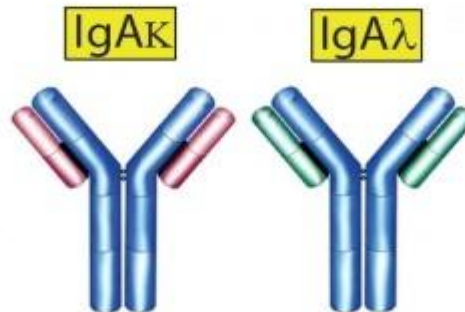


- M-proteïne wordt gemist indien ESP niet kritisch bekeken
- Kwantificeren is lastig, spiken is niet mogelijk...
- 'Second best' is immunochemisch totaal IgA (cave polyclonaal IgA)
- Alternatief voor kwantificeren IgA M-proteïne in  $\beta$ -gebied: Hevylite

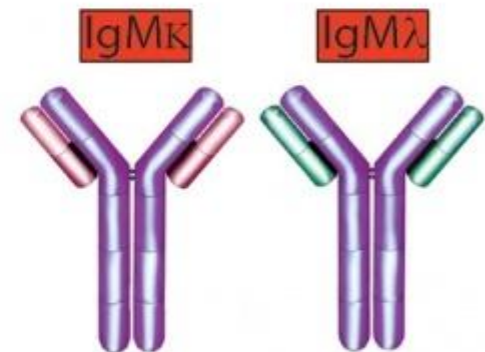
# Hevylite reagents



N=109	95% range
IgGκ (g/L)	4.23-12.18
IgGλ (g/L)	2.37-5.91
<b>IgGκ/IgGλ ratio</b>	<b>1.26-3.20</b>



N=191	95% range
IgAκ (g/L)	0.43-2.36
IgAλ (g/L)	0.40-1.73
<b>IgAκ/IgAλ ratio</b>	<b>0.58-2.52</b>

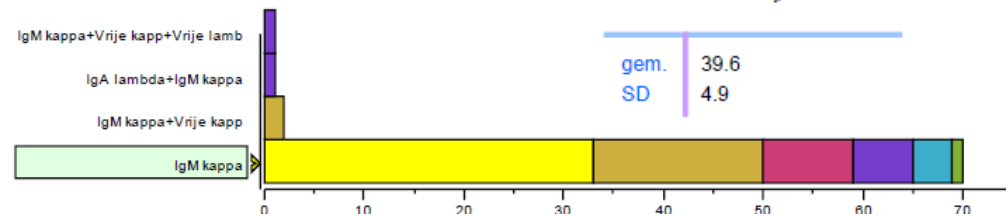
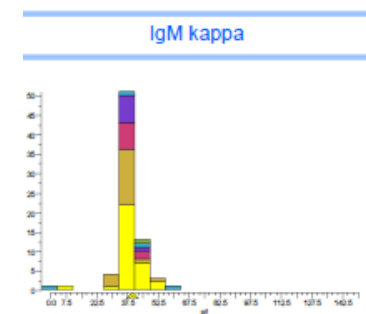
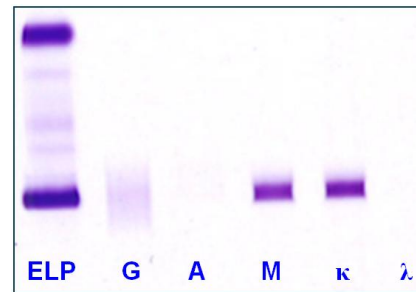
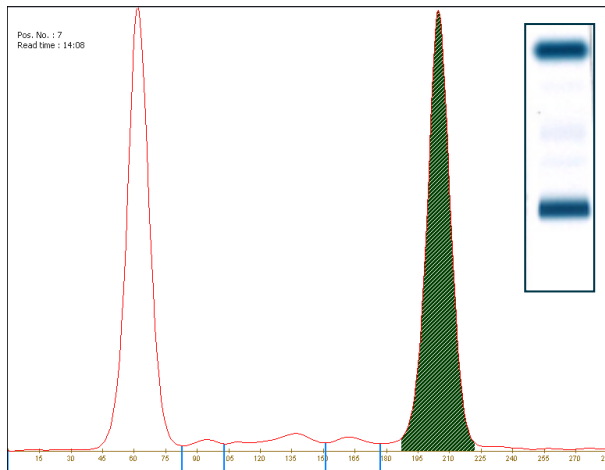


N=118	95% range
IgMκ (g/L)	0.33-1.54
IgMλ (g/L)	0.20-1.10
<b>IgMκ/IgMλ ratio</b>	<b>0.81-2.52</b>

# Casus 2015.3C.

## IgM kappa M-proteïne

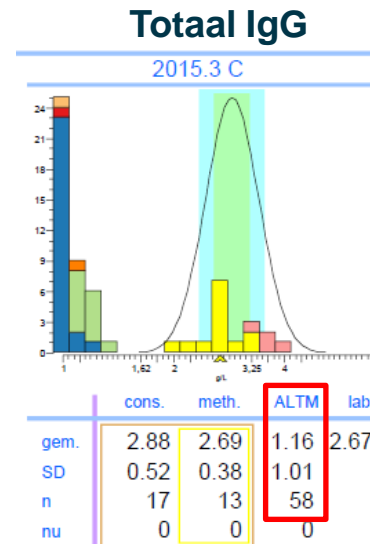
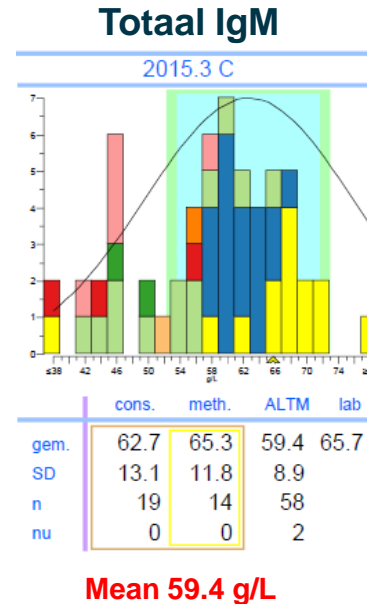
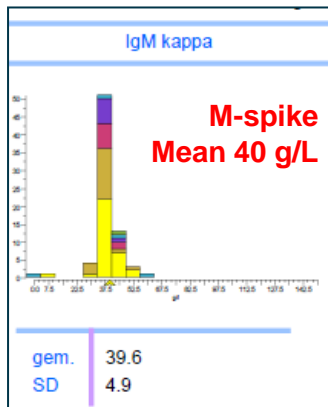
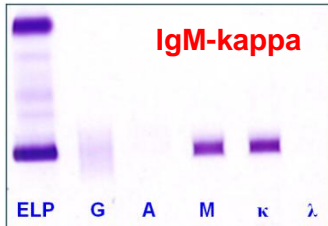
- 65 jarige man meldt zich bij huisarts
- Vermoeidheid, verminderde visus, krachtsverlies en tintelingen in handen en voeten
- Lichamelijk onderzoek: vergrootte milt + div. lymfeklieren → Hematoloog



- Diagnose macroglobulinemie (ziekte van Waldenström)
- Klachten doorgaans op basis van:
  - onderdrukt beenmerg (infecties en bloedingen)
  - hyperviscositeit van bloed (verminderde visus, krachtsverlies, perifere neuropathie)
- Behandeling: chemotherapie / rituximab / autologe SCT / plasmaferese

# Casus 2015.3C.

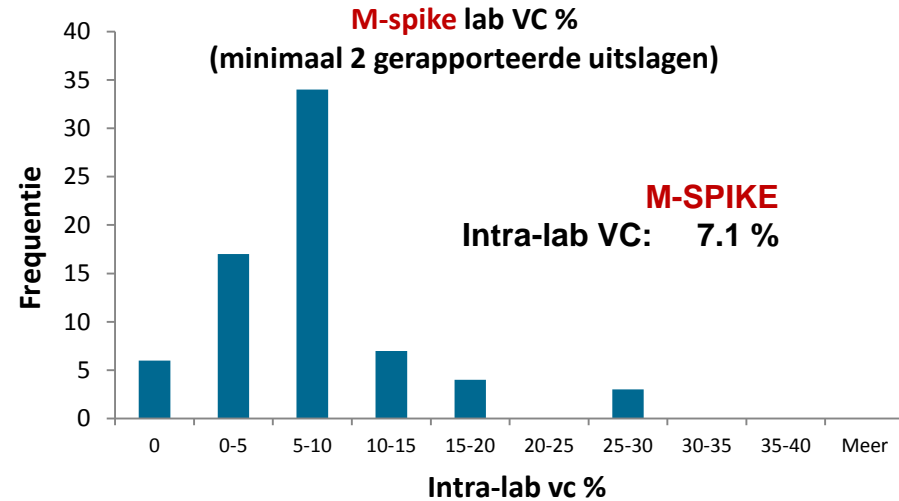
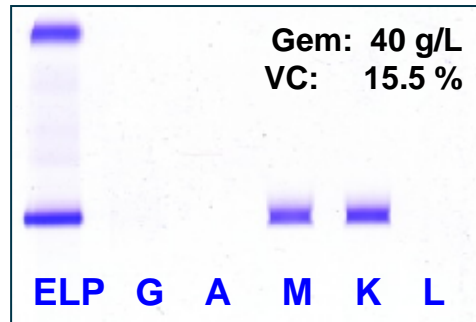
## Analytische problemen bij hoge concentratie M-proteïne



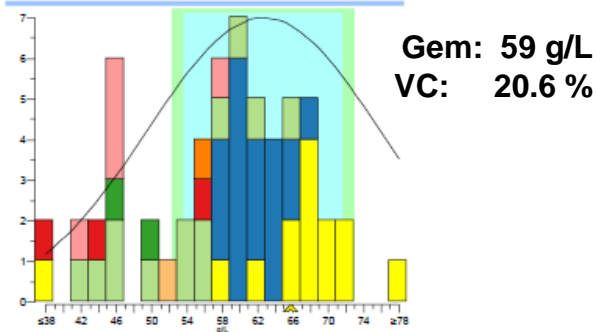
- Vaak slechte correlatie M-proteïne concentratie: Immunochemisch vs Electrophorese
- Hoge concentratie M-proteïne kan interfereren met andere analyses:
  - Ig-bepalingen, electrolyten, Vrije Lichte Ketens...

# Reproduceerbaarheid van een fors IgM-kappa M-proteïne

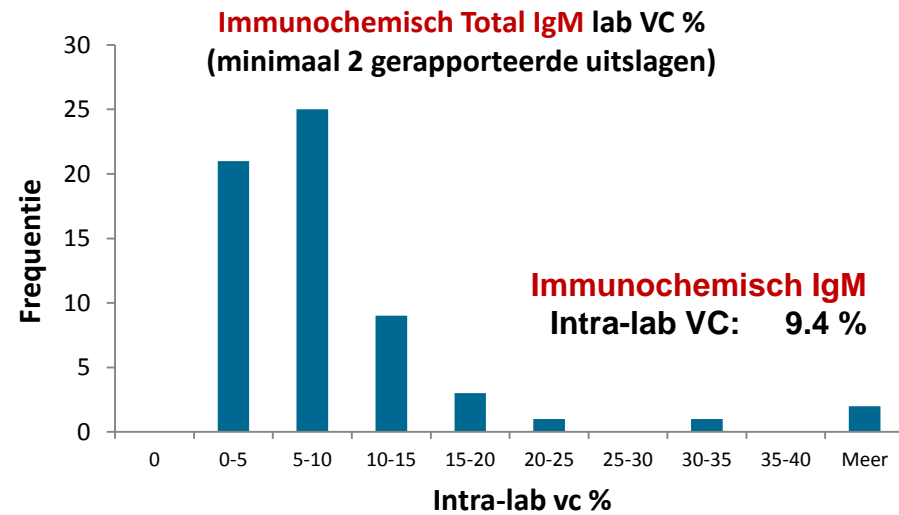
IgM-kappa: 2013.2A, 2014.4A, 2015.3C



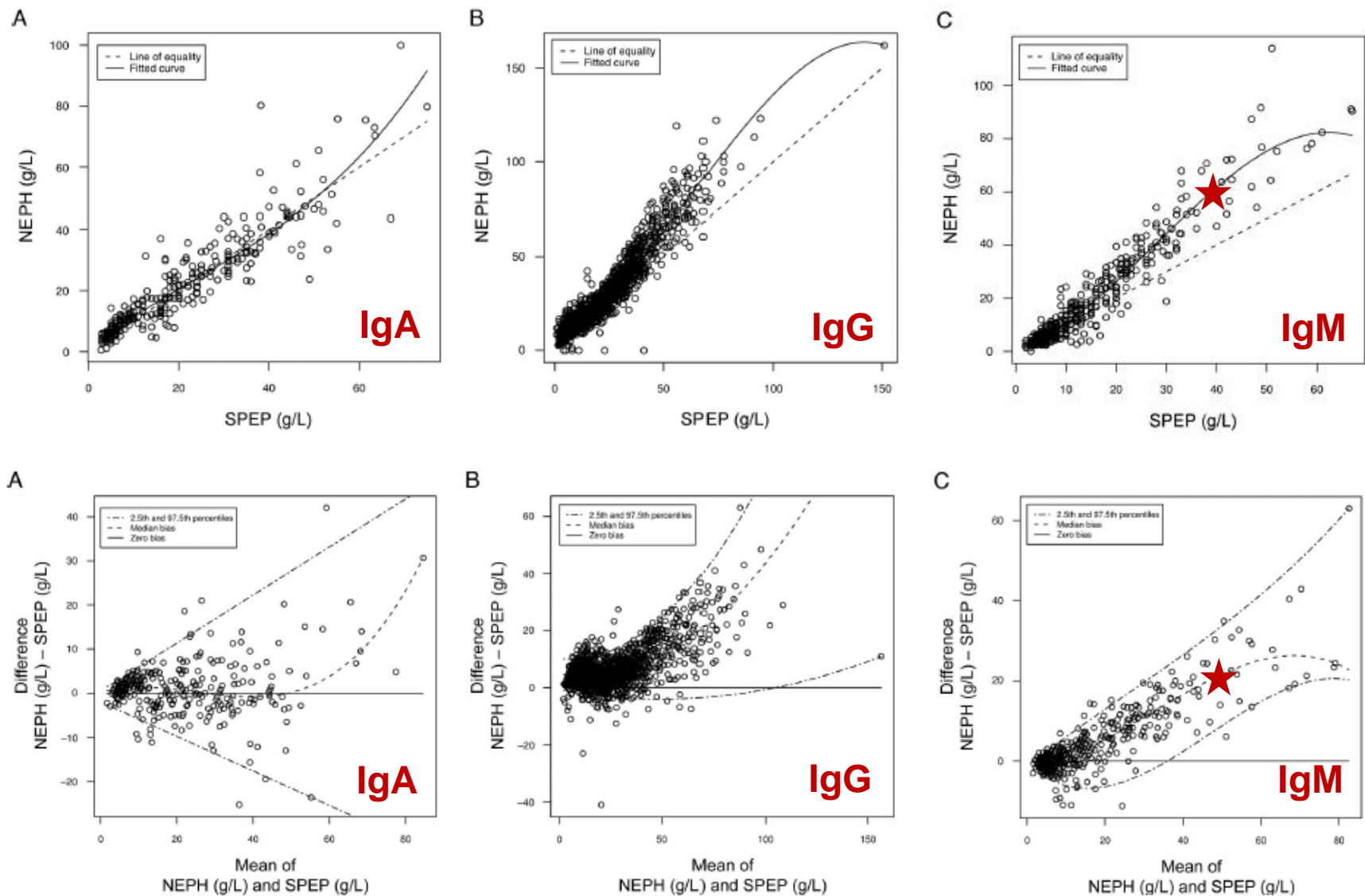
IgM  
2015.3 C



	cons.	meth.	ALTM	lab
gem.	62.7	65.3	59.4	65.7
SD	13.1	11.8	8.9	
n	19	14	58	
nu	0	0	2	



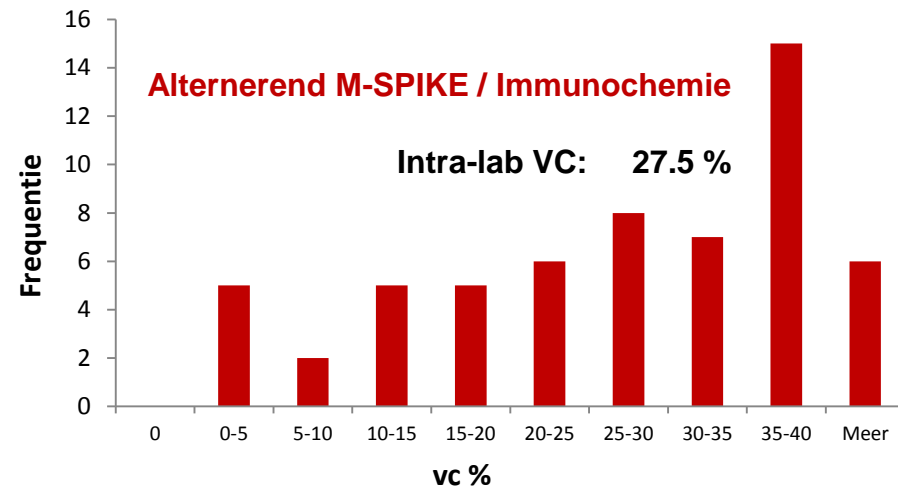
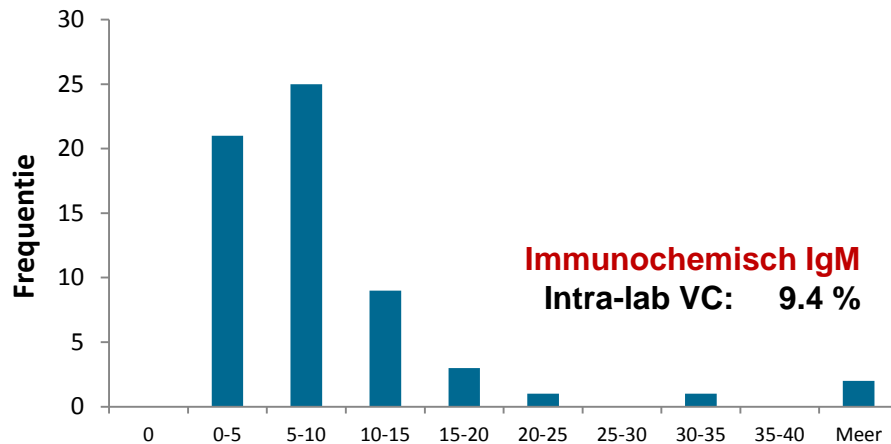
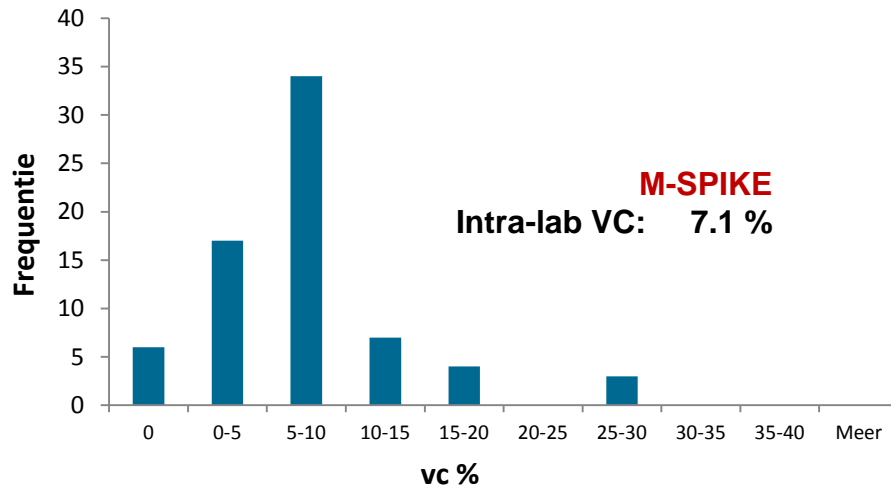
# Quantitatieve verschillen M-spike vs Immunochemie



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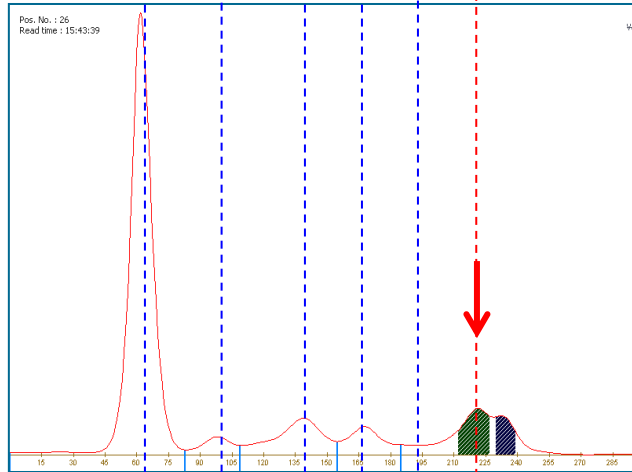
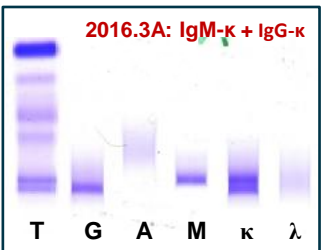
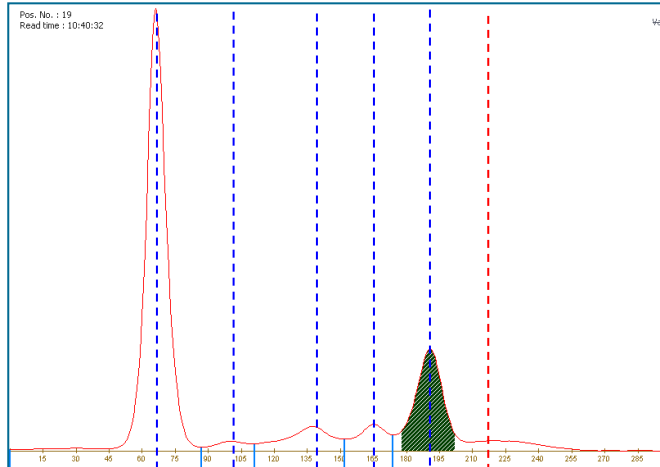
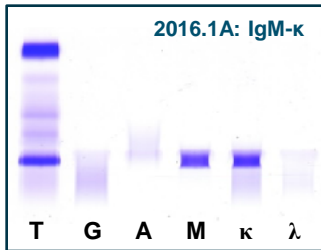
## Conclusie:

Gebruik niet alternerend M-spike / Immunochemie voor monitoren M-proteïne



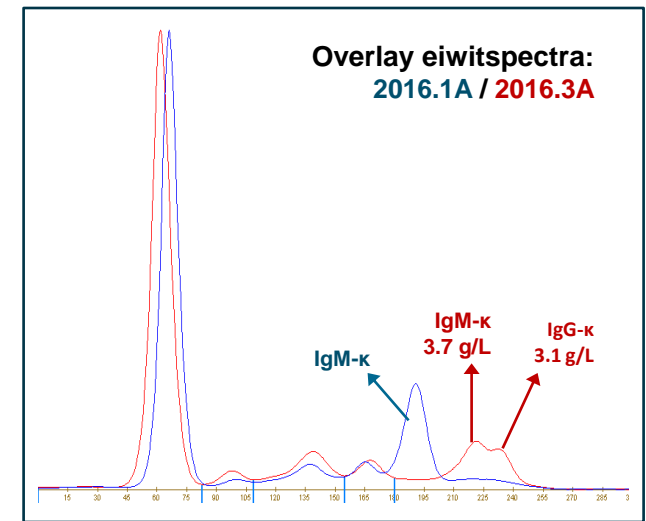


# Casus 2016.1A: Vervolgen van een bekend M-proteïne



## Casus

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

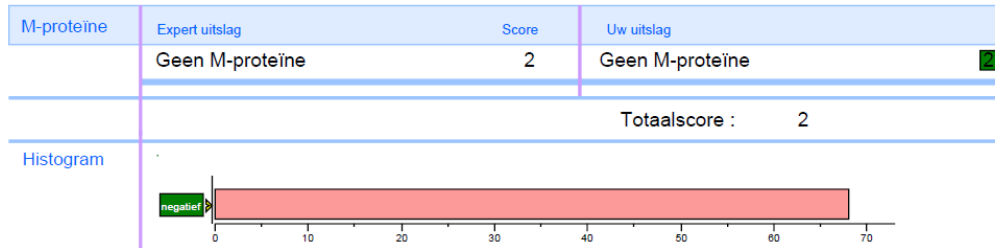


- Aan of afwezigheid van oorspronkelijke M-proteïne prognostisch belangrijk
- Goed archief is belangrijk voor vervolgen van een bekend M-proteïne

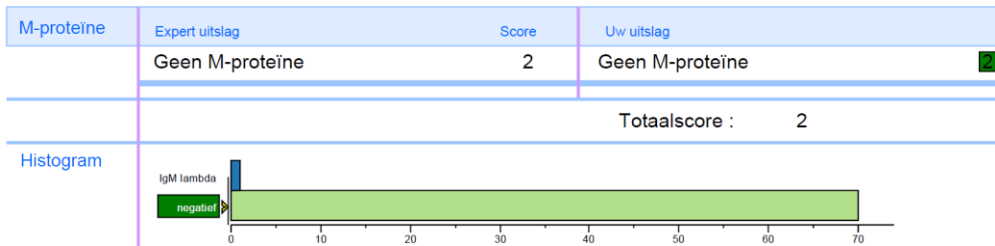
# Rapportage bij sera zonder M-proteïne (n=7)

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

2016.3B



2015.1B



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,<sup>1</sup> Justin L. Seningen, MD,<sup>1</sup> Angela Dispenzieri, MD,<sup>1,2</sup> Melissa R. Snyder, PhD,<sup>1</sup> Robert A. Kyle, MD,<sup>1,2</sup> S. Vincent Rajkumar, MD,<sup>2</sup> and Jerry A. Katzmann, PhD<sup>1,2</sup>

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

# Reproduceerbaarheid (tussen laboratoria)

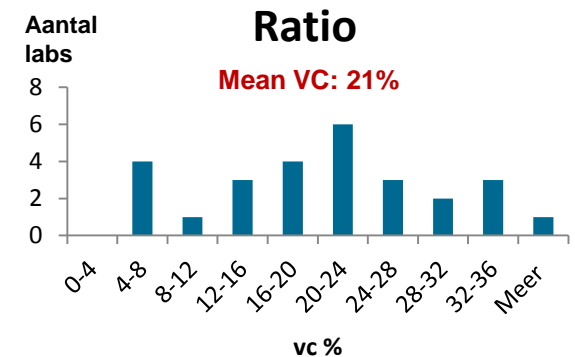
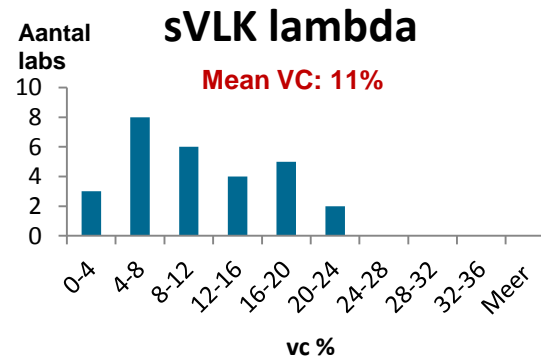
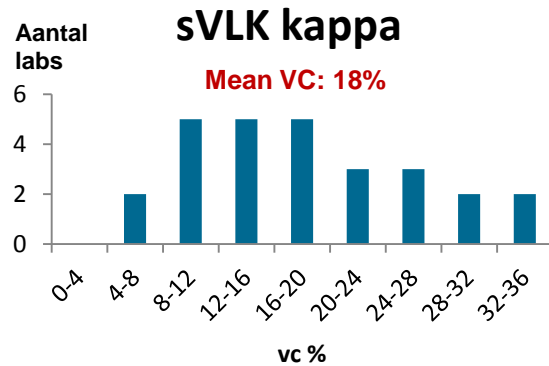
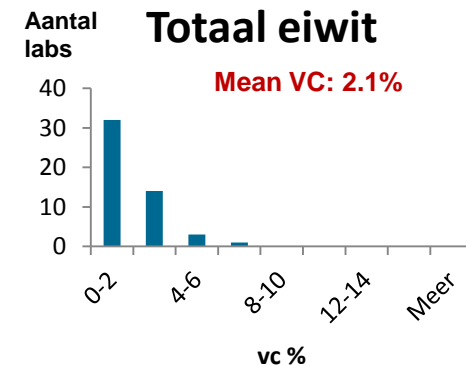
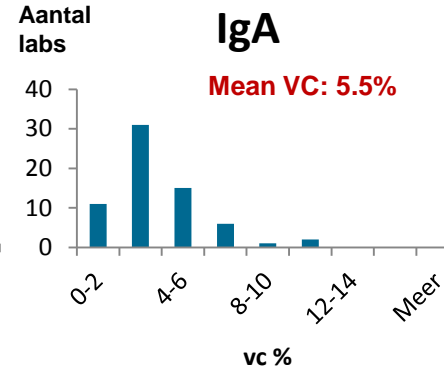
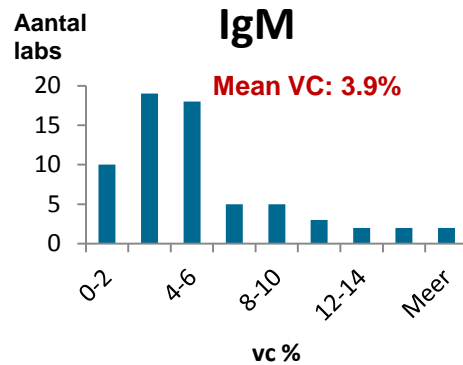
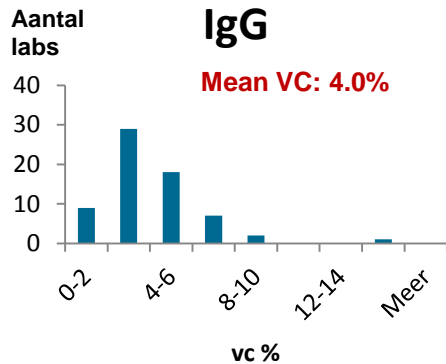
Zelfde sample zonder M-proteïne 3x rondgestuurd  
(serumpool patiënten met nierfalen)

	2011.3A		2012.3A		2013.4B		2015.3A	
Bepaling	Mean	V.C. (%)	Mean	V.C. (%)	Mean	V.C. (%)	Mean	V.C. (%)
IgG (g/L)	9,41	5,9	9,34	7,2	9,61	5,7	9,6	5,6
IgA (g/L)	1,81	4,5	1,80	4,5	1,77	5,6	1,77	4,0
IgM (g/L)	0,73	7,9	0,71	6,7	0,73	8,3	0,71	5,1
Totaal eiwit (g/L)	63,8	3,2	63,9	3,3	64,4	3,1	64,3	3,6
sVLK kappa (mg/L)	79,3	15,6	91,3	15,6	96	12,5	102	30,1
sVLK lambda (mg/L)	77,8	19,5	76,7	13,4	83	8,4	77	16,1
FLC-ratio (kappa/lambda)	1,003	12,6	1,135	12,9	1,175	17,7	1,3	30,5

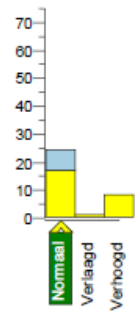
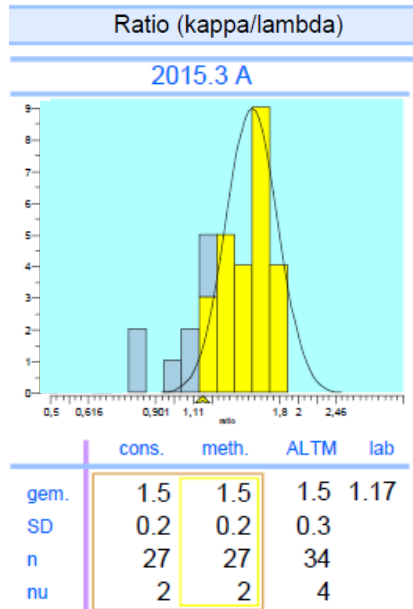
- Ig's stabiel en homogeen
- Relatief hoge VC% bij VLK's

# Reproduceerbaarheid (binnen laboratoria)

Alleen analyses gedaan indien lab  $\geq 3$  resultaten rapporteerde



# VLK verschil tussen Freelite (TBS) en N Latex (Siemens) bij CKD pt



Legenda

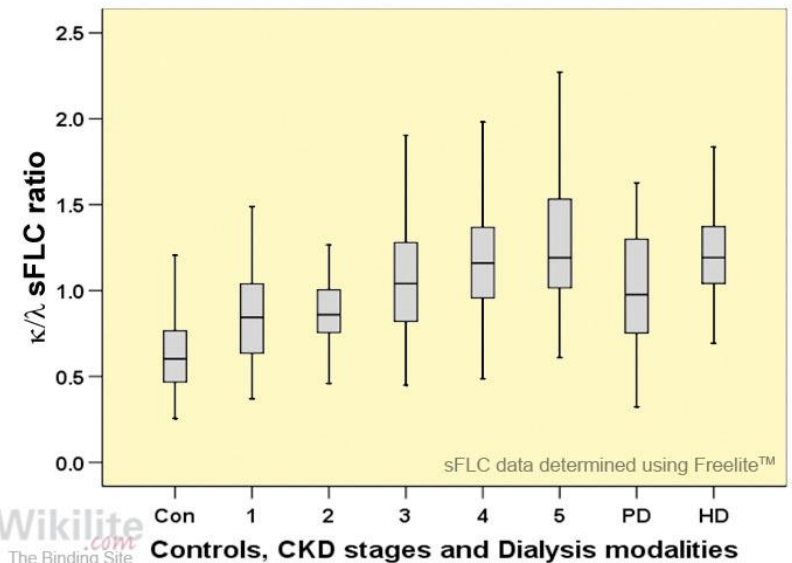
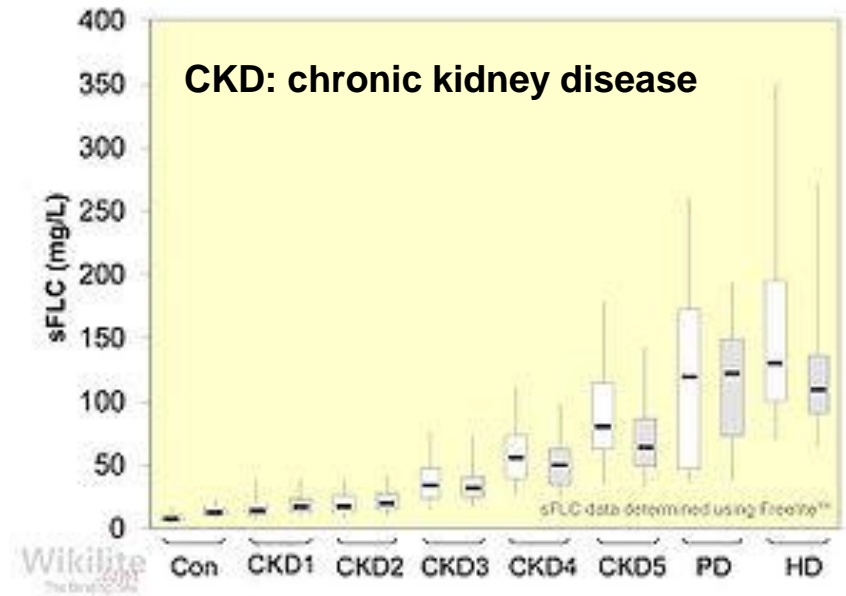


# Serum FLC reference ranges

## Freelite Reference Range

Normal Adult Serum	Mean Concentration	Median Concentration	95 Percentile Range
Free Kappa	8.36 (mg/L)	7.30 (mg/L)	3.30-19.40 (mg/L)
Free Lambda	13.43 (mg/L)	12.40 (mg/L)	5.71-26.30 (mg/L)
Kappa/Lambda ratio	<b>Mean</b>	<b>Median</b>	<b>Total range</b>
	0.63	0.60	0.26-1.65

**'usual' RR 0.26 – 1.65**  
**Renal RR 0.37 – 3.1**

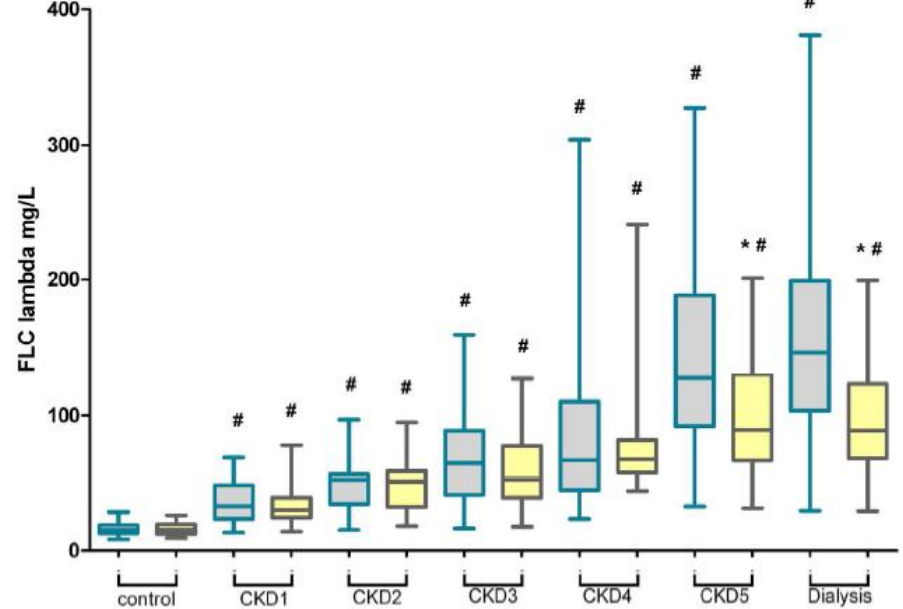
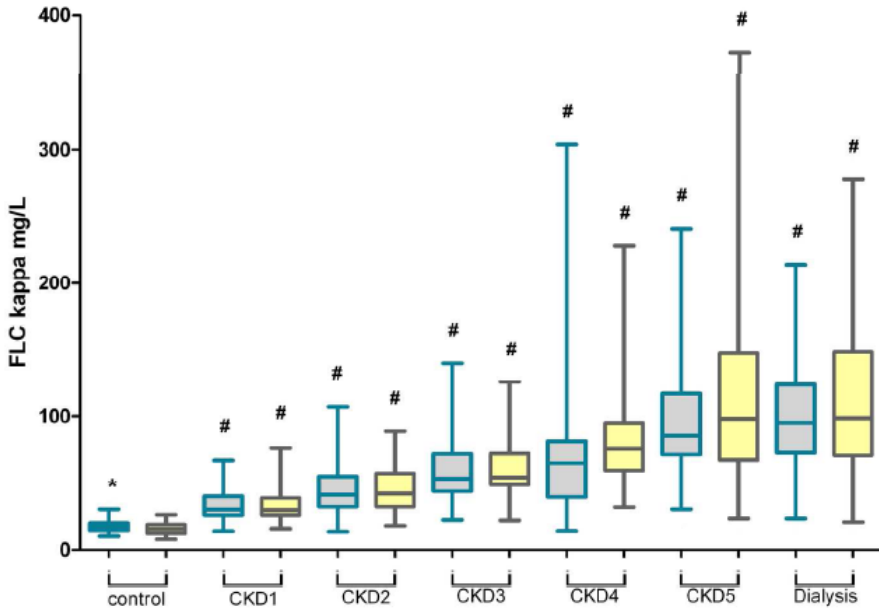


# FLC reference ranges

■ N Latex FLC assay (Siemens)

■ Freelite FLC assay (The Binding Site)

N=441



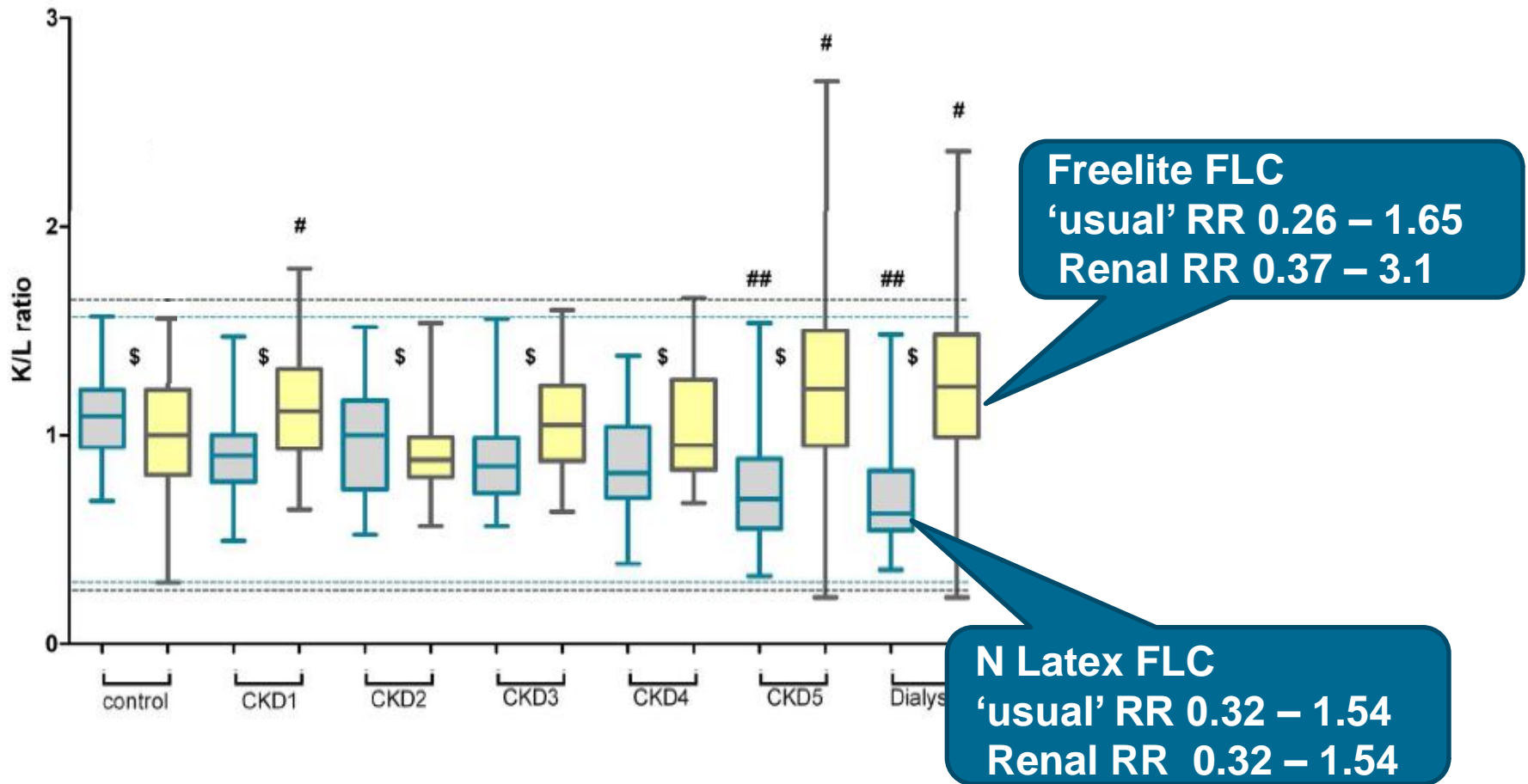


# FLC Kappa/Lambda ratios

N Latex FLC assay (Siemens)

Freelite FLC assay (The Binding Site)

N=441



# Multipel myeloom en nierschade

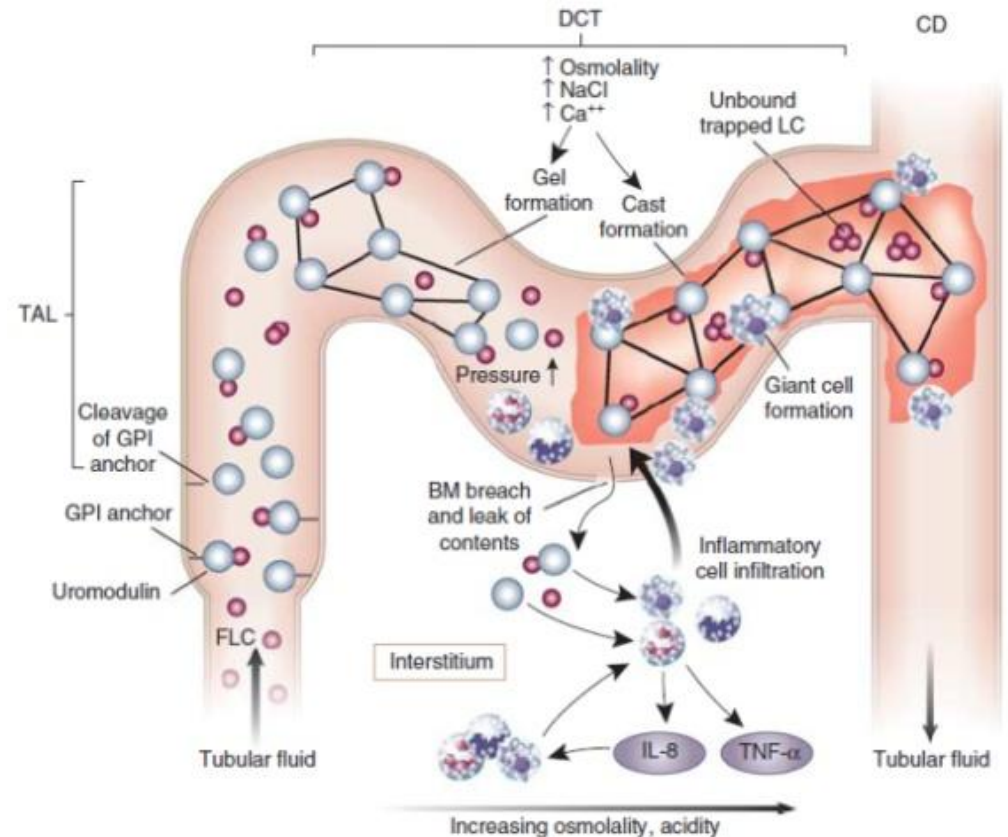
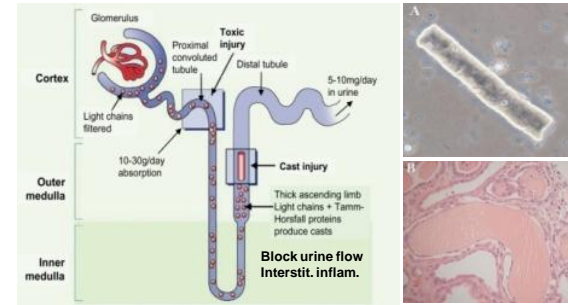
**hyperCalcemia, Renal impairment, Anemia, Bone disease**  
**(CRAB diagnostic criteria MM)**

## Multiple myeloma at initial presentation

- 18-50% renal impairment (serum creat ↑)
- 12-15% acute renal failure
- 8% become dialysis dependent

## Pathology

- Cast nephropathy (myeloma kidney)
- Light chain (AL) amyloidosis
- Light chain deposition disease
- Hypercalcemia
- Nephrotoxic drugs
- Hyperviscosity syndrome
- Monoclonal Ig deposition disease
- ...



# Analytical challenges of monoclonal FLC measurements

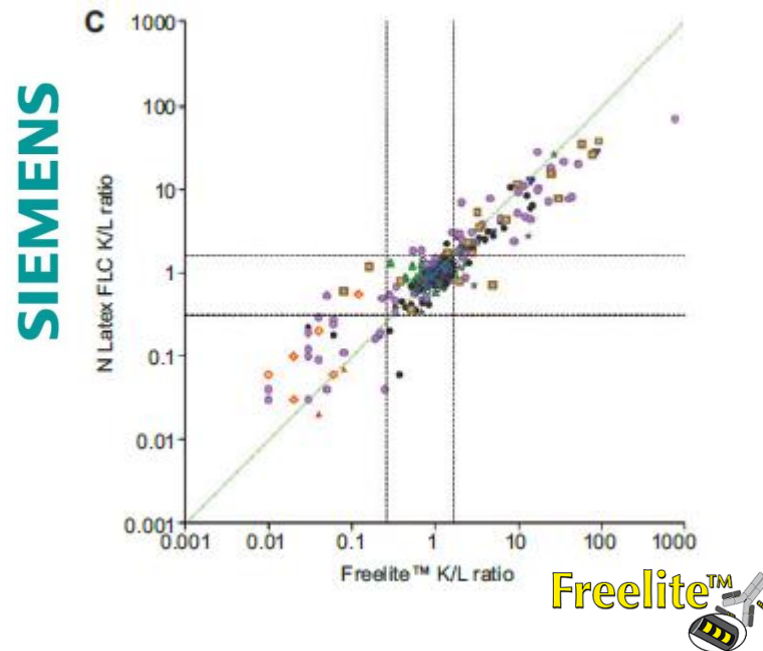
- **Linearity.**
- **Interference intact Ig.**
- **Antigen excess.**
- **Precision.**
- **Accuracy.**



Hyper variable Fab region

Variation in:

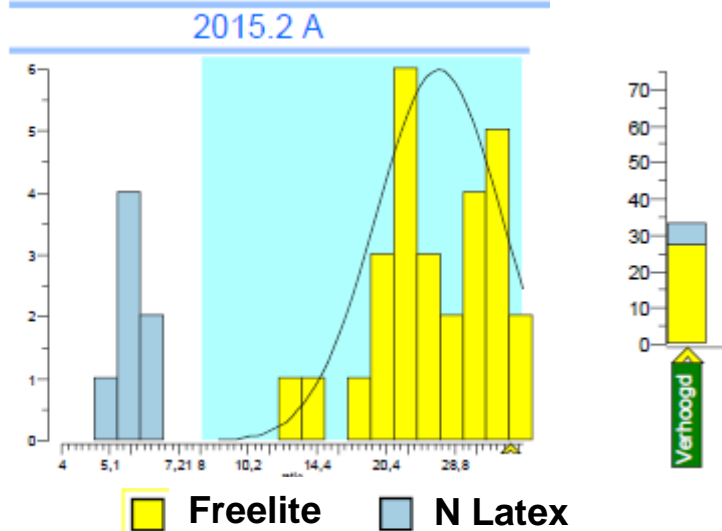
- AA sequence and size
- Charge (pI range 4.5 – 9)
- Glycosylation
- Polymerisation



Tate et al. Clin Biochem Rev 2009  
De Kat Angelino et al. Clin Chem 2010  
Jacobs et al. Clin Chim Acta 2012

Hoedemakers et al. Clin Chem Lab Med 2011  
Jacobs et al. Clin Chem Lab Med 2014  
Jacobs et al. Clin Chem Lab Med 2016

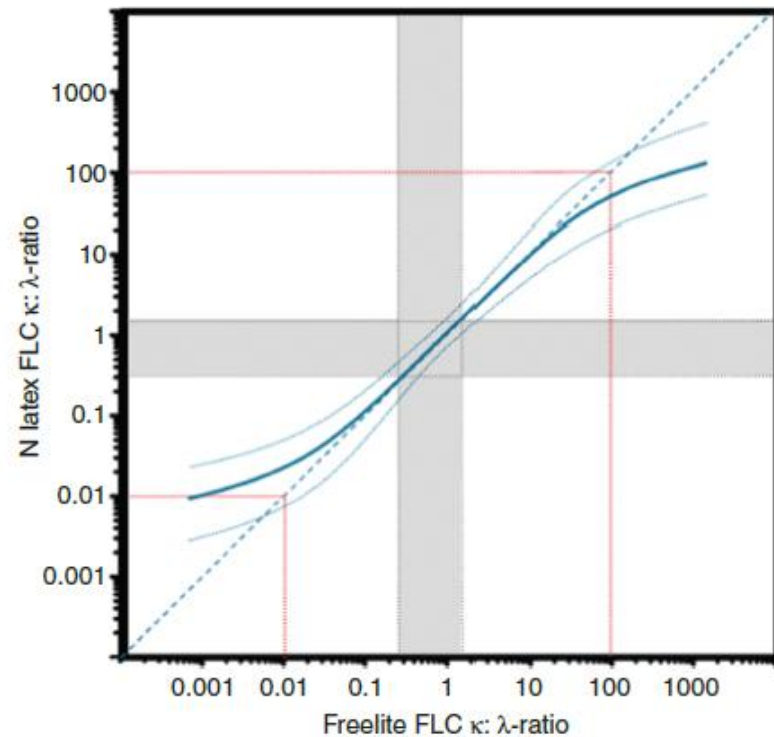
# The importance of FLC standardisation/harmonisation



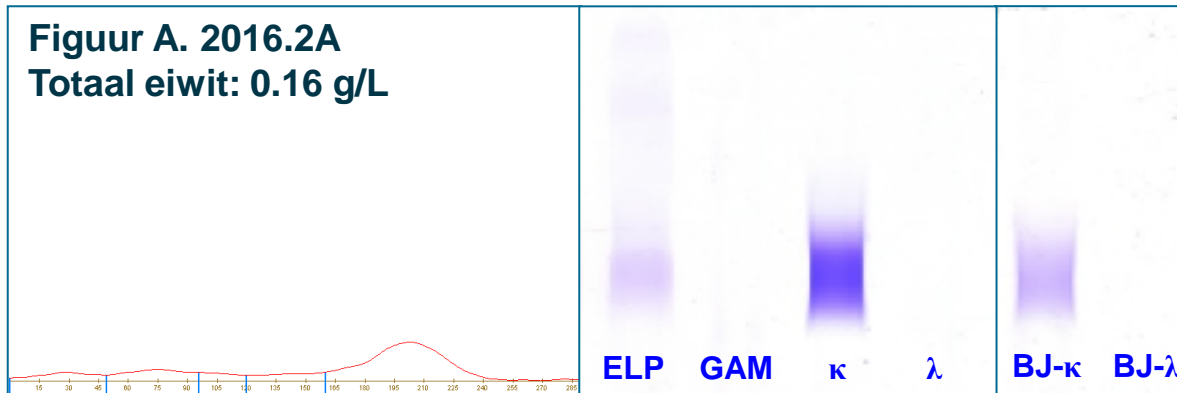
## Newly Added Criteria To Diagnose MM

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

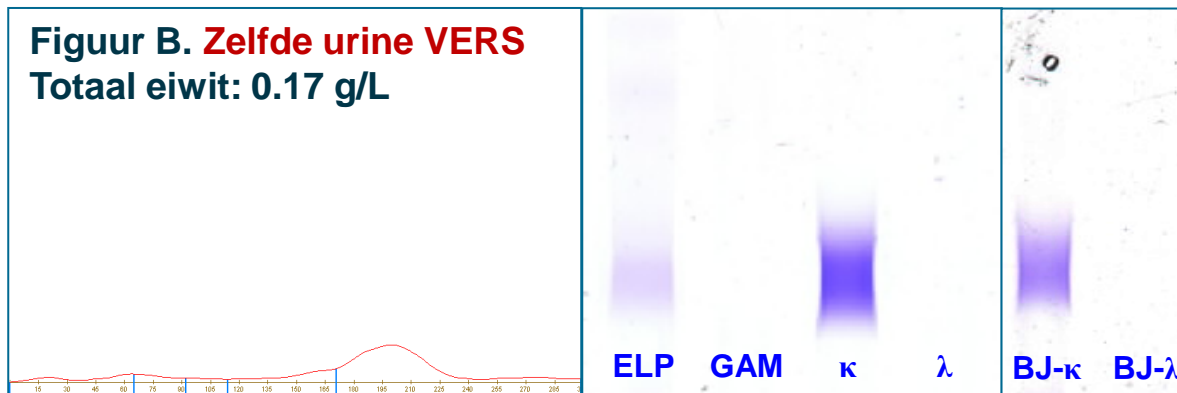
	2-y Incidence of Organ Damage, %
Clonal marrow plasma cells $\geq 60\%$	95
Ratio of involved to uninvolved serum free light chain $\geq 100$	80 <sup>a</sup>
$\geq 2$ focal bone lesions $\geq 5$ mm on MRI	70-80



# Casus 2016.2A: Bence Jones eiwitten.



- Circa 65% eiwitten = BJE
- BJ-kappa is circa 0.1 g/L
- Niet gerapporteerd door 17 van de 60 deelnemers



- Invriezen geen invloed op deze BJ analyse

**SERUM**  
VLK- $\kappa$  = 1620 mg/L  
VLK- $\lambda$  = 2.8 mg/L  
VLK-ratio = 579

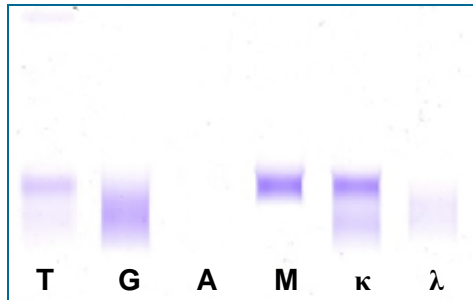
- BJE kunnen behoorlijk polymeriseren, ook in direct geanalyseerde urine.
- De elektroforese data kunnen daardoor ogenschijnlijk polyklonaal profiel geven.
- Echter de abnormale verhouding tussen VLK-kappa en VLK-lambda is dan suggestief voor klonale karakter.
- Kwantificeren middels totaal eiwit in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

# Casus 2016\_4A, cryoglobuline bepaling

## Casus

- Man, 63 jaar oud. Bekend met SLE.
- 1 a 2x per maand: gedurende 1 week licht verhoogd temp, moeheid, pijn in gewrichten
- Sinds kort daarbij ook kleine, licht verheven, rode vlekjes op de benen (purpura)

## Bevindingen:



- 34/46 deelnemers rapporteerden terecht pos.
- Meerderheid type 2, enkele labs type 1
- Forse spreiding in kwantificering (0,2-1.273 mg/L)

Type 2: Monoclonaal IgM-kappa met polyclonaal IgG

## Achtergrond informatie bij deze patient:

- Betreft SLE patient met secundaire cryoglobulinemie met glomerulonefritis
- Sterk verlaagd C4 en normaal C3 tijdens cryo-relapse
- CRP verhoogd en normaliseert na behandeling

# Cryoglobuline

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*'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)
- Systeemziekten (RA, SLE, syst sclerodermie, M. Sjögren)
- Leverziekten (Hepatitis B, C, AIH, cirrhose)
- Chronische infecties (HIV, ziekte v Lyme)
- Zonder aantoonbare onderliggende oorzaak

## Kwantificering

## Typering

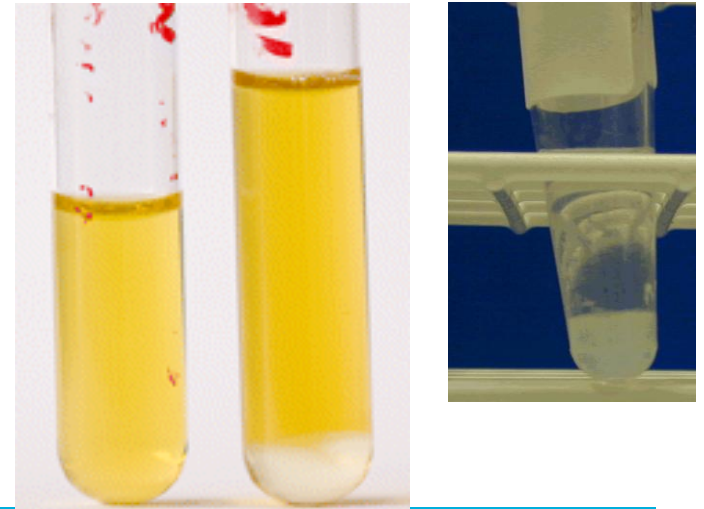
Enmalig bij verhoogd cryoglobuline

Indeling volgens Brouet:

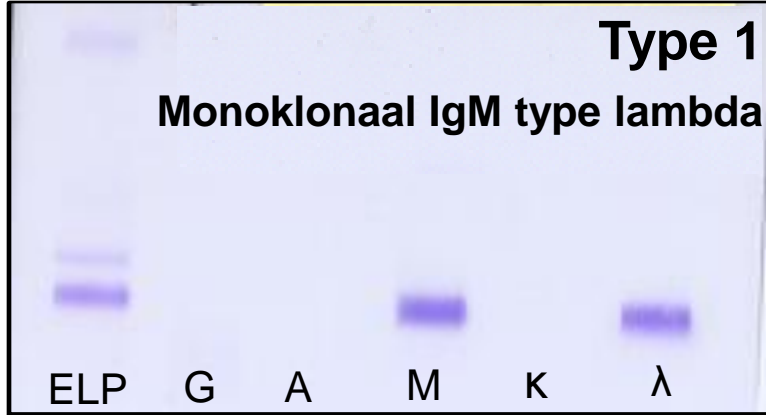
Type 1: monoklonaal Ig

Type 2: monoklonaal Ig met polyklonaal Ig

Type 3: polyclonaal Ig

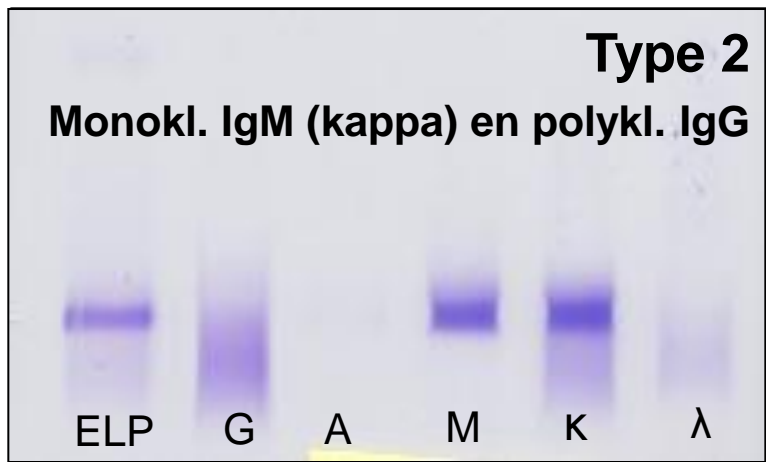






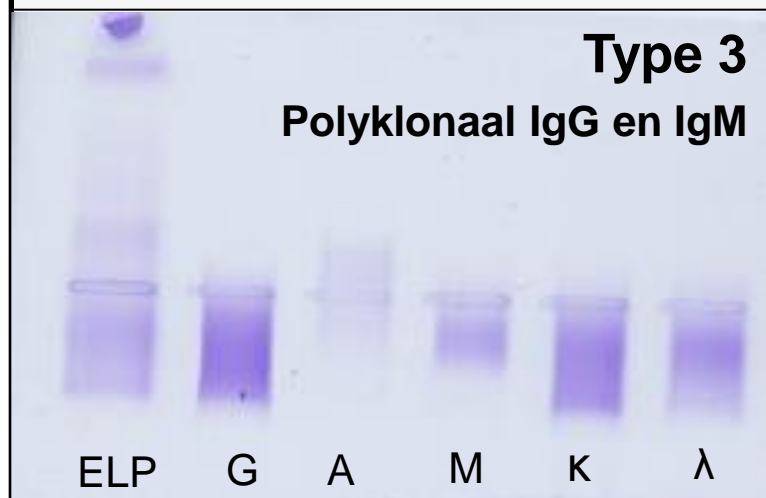
**Oorzaak:**  
**Immuno/lymfoproliferatieve aandoeningen**  
 M. Waldenström, Multiple Myeloma, CLL,...

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...



# Clinical features

Up to date

Contrasting features of types of cryoglobulinemia

	Type I	Type II	Type III
<b>Symptoms and signs</b>			
Purpura	+	+++	+++
Gangrene/acrocyanosis	+++	+ to ++	±
Athralgias >> arthritis	+	++	+++
Renal	+	++	+
Neurologic	+	++	++
Liver	±	++	+++



Palpable purpura

*‘Clinical features, epidemiology and prognosis of type I CG largely reflect the underlying lymphoproliferative disorder such as M. Waldenstrom or MM’*

**Type II and III (so called mixed CG)**

- **Cutaneous:** in nearly all pts; palpable purpura, erythematous macules, hemorrhagic crusts, ulcers.
- **Musculoskeletal:** Arthralgia and myalgia common, arthritis and myositis are uncommon.
- **Neuropathy:** peripheral neuropathy is common
- **Pulmonary:** subclinical pulmonary manifestations (dyspnea, cough, pleurisy)
- **Renal:** membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis, isolated proteinuria or hematuria
  - often chronic kidney disease within 3 to 5 years

*‘Exacerbation often as a result of cold exposure’*

*‘Treatment of cryoglobulinemia mainly depends on underlying disorder’*

# Nieuwe ontwikkelingen binnen M-proteïne diagnostiek

- Nieuwe therapieën invloed op M-proteïne diagnostiek

**Daratumumab (anti-CD38)**



- Aanpassingen rond M-proteïne diagnostiek (sFLC) in richtlijnen

**Table 1. Summary of the main applications of the free light chain assay in plasma cell dyscrasias.**

Setting	Recommendations	Notes
Screening	Serum tests sIFE, sIFE and rFLC, are indicated and sufficient to screen for PCDis other than AL amyloidosis which requires all the serum tests and sIFE.	Once a diagnosis of PCDis is made urine studies are necessary in all conditions.
Risk stratification	FLC needed for risk stratification in MGUS, SMM, AL amyloidosis and solitary plasmacytoma in association with other parameters depending on the condition.	The 2011 IMWG specific guidelines on risk stratification in MM state that although the rFLC for prognostication in MM patients may be useful under some circumstances, the general applicability is unknown.
Monitoring	Indicated in AL amyloidosis, oligosecretory MM and MM in advanced stage.	FLC is essential in the management of AL amyloidosis. The IMWG experts recommend the use of the FLC assay (as alternative to sIFE) in MM patients with advanced stage of the disease to screen for 'light chain escape'.
Response assessment	FLC necessary for the definition of sCR in MM. Required in AL amyloidosis and oligosecretory MM.	In AL amyloidosis the hematologic response is assessed solely on the basis of the FLC concentration.

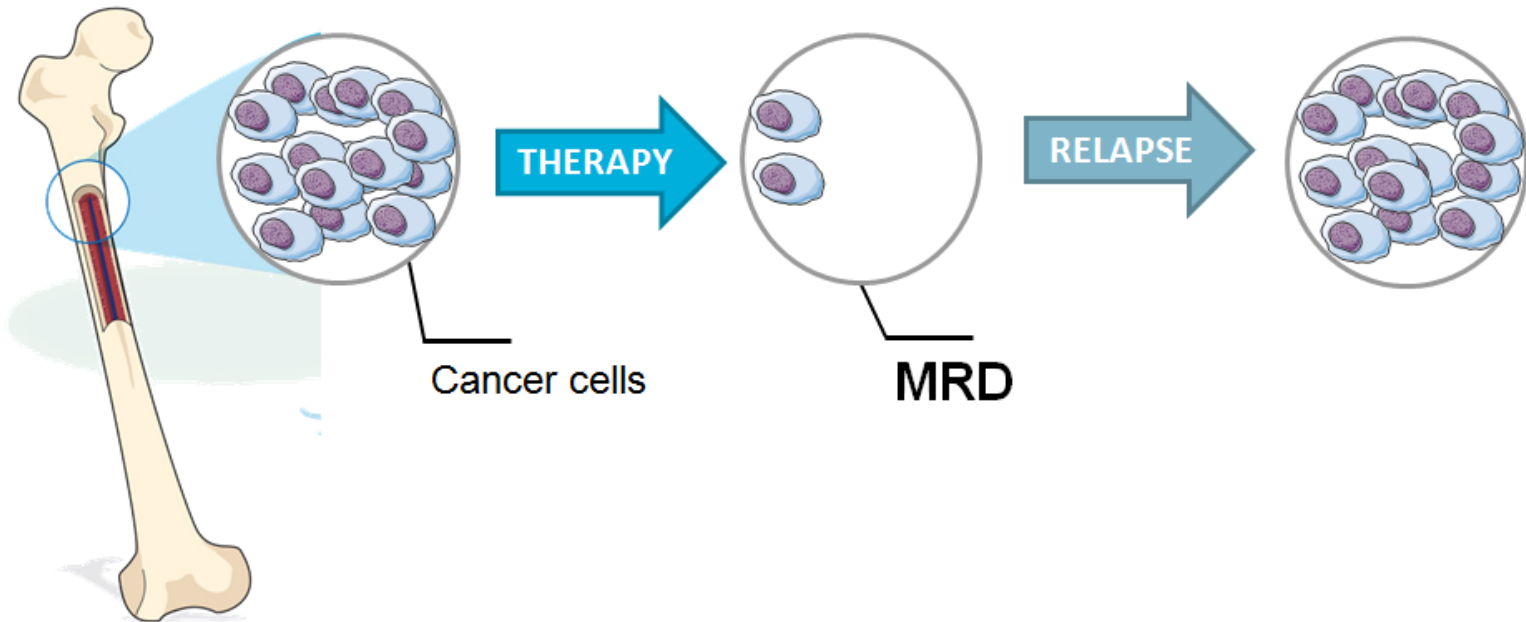
- Nieuwe sFLC assays (naast Freelite en N Latex nu ook Seralite)



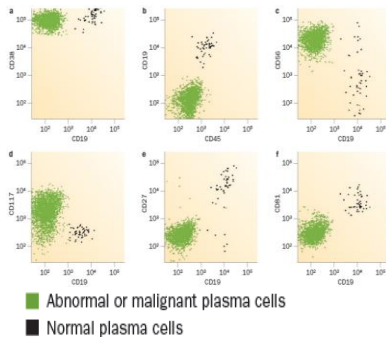
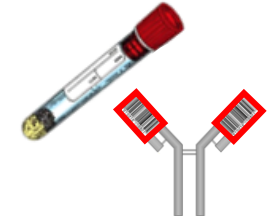
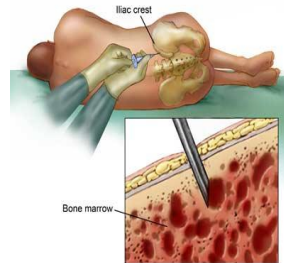
# Improved treatment regimes require increased assay sensitivity



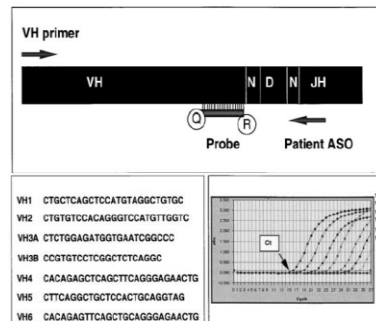
## Minimal residual disease (MRD)



# MRD R&D: bone marrow versus blood



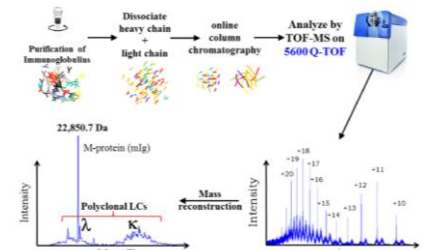
**Multicolour flow cytometry**



**ASO qPCR**



**Next Generation Sequencing**



**Mass Spectrometry**

Landren et al. Am J Hematol 2014 (flow cytometry)  
 Puig et al. Leukemia 2014 (ASO q-PCR)  
 Martinez-Lopez et al. Blood 2014 (next generation sequencing)  
 Mailankody et al. Nat Reviews 2015 (review on all three methods)

Mills et al. Methods 2015  
 Van Duijn et al. Anal Chem 2016

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

## **Zeer welkom!**

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

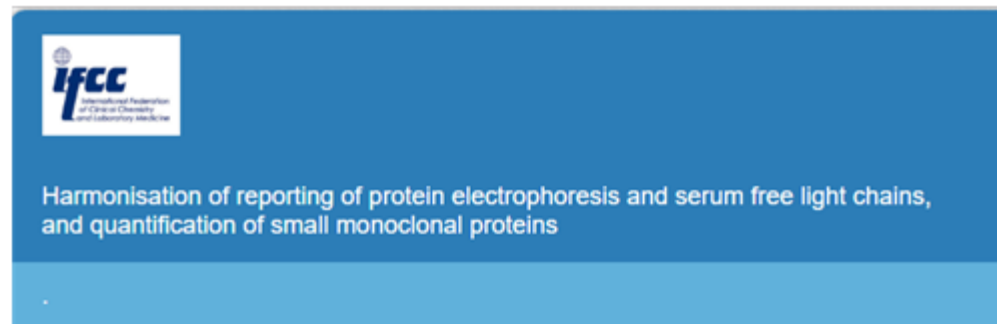
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# IFCC enquete over M-proteïne diagnostiek

- **Doel: harmoniseren M-proteïne diagnostiek (analyse + rapporteren)**
- **Zeer goed internationaal initiatief**
- **Invullen duurt circa 20 minuten**
- **Deadline 30 april 2017**
- **Direct via IFCC website:**

[www.surveymonkey.com/r/IFCC-WG-ICQA](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/IFCC-WG-ICQA)



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