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Second Opinion: New Agents and Emerging Trial Data in the Management of Multiple Myeloma

THE CORRECT ANSWER IS INDICATED WITH YELLOW HIGHLIGHTING.

- 1. The results of the Phase III IFM 2009 trial comparing conventional-dose treatment with lenalidomide/bortezomib/ dexamethasone (RVD) to RVD and autologous stem cell transplantation (ASCT) in the initial management of multiple myeloma (MM) in patients aged 65 or younger demonstrated a statistically significant improvement in ______ for the patients who underwent ASCT.
 - a. Progression-free survival (PFS)
 - b. Overall survival
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Neither a nor b
- 2. A study analyzing the predictive value of minimal residual disease (MRD) in a subset of patients on the IFM/DFCI 2009 trial demonstrated that MRD negativity as determined by next-generation sequencing was highly predictive of

a. PFS

- b. Overall survival
- c. Both a and b
- d. Neither a nor b
- 3. The SWOG-S0777 trial evaluating RVD versus lenalidomide/dexamethasone alone for patients with previously untreated MM without an intent for immediate ASCT demonstrated a significant improvement in _____ with the addition of bortezomib.

a. PFS

- b. Overall survival
- c. Both a and b

- 4. Results from the Phase III ASPIRE trial of lenalidomide/dexamethasone with or without carfilzomib for patients with relapsed MM demonstrated ______ with carfilzomib.
 - a. A statistically significant improvement in PFS
 - b. No statistically significant improvement in PFS
- 5. Side effects associated with the oral proteasome inhibitor ixazomib include
 - a. Gastrointestinal toxicities
 - b. Thrombocytopenia
 - c. Peripheral neuropathy
 - d. All of the above
- 6. In the Phase III POLLUX and CASTOR studies, the addition of daratumumab to which of the following regimens for relapsed/refractory MM significantly improved PFS?
 - a. Lenalidomide/dexamethasone
 - b. Bortezomib/dexamethasone
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Neither a nor b
- 7. Elotuzumab in combination with lenalidomide/dexamethasone was recently FDA approved for the treatment of
 - a. Newly diagnosed MM
 - b. MM in patients who have previously received 1 to 3 therapies
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. None of the above

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- 8. The results of the Phase III TOURMALINE-MM1 trial of lenalidomide/dexamethasone with or without ixazomib for patients with relapsed or refractory MM failed to demonstrate a statistically significant improvement in PFS with the addition of ixazomib.
 - a. True

b. False

- 9. The results of the Phase III PANORAMA 1 trial comparing panobinostat to placebo in combination with bortezomib and dexamethasone for patients with relapsed or relapsed and refractory MM demonstrated ______ on the panobinostat arm.
 - a. A significant improvement in median PFS
 - b. Higher rates of diarrhea and thrombocytopenia
 - c. Both a and b
 - d. Neither a nor b

- 10. Daratumumab is a monoclonal antibody that was recently FDA approved for the treatment of MM in patients who have received at least 3 prior treatments, including a proteasome inhibitor and an IMiD, or who are double-refractory to a proteasome inhibitor and an IMiD.
 - a. True

b. False