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Message from the Guest Editors

The combinatorial use of IMiDs, proteasome inhibitors, and monoclonal antibodies, cornerstones of current MM therapy. Nevertheless, almost all MM patients who have received initial therapy eventually relapse, with responses becoming progressively shorter with each line of therapy. Continuous clinical and basic research to identify novel therapeutic targets, optimal drug combinations and their timing dependent on disease, prior treatment and patient characteristics in a cost-effective and safe manner are therefore needed. In this issue, among other topics, current strategies to treat MM patients refractory to lenalidomide, Pls, and/or mAbs in early or late relapse; and high-risk patients will be discussed. Moreover, promising biomarkers for drug resistance, therapy response, and tolerability using gene expression and proteomic profiling, as well as FACS analysis will be summarized. In addition, authors will present data on agents whose approval is expected during the next months; and on the impact of the “next-generation” of immunotherapies, chimeric antigen receptor T cells (CAR T cells), bispecific T cell engagers (BiTEs) and ADCs, as well as vaccines, in particular.

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