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Multidrug Therapies Containing Monoclonal Antibodies for Multiple Myeloma 2024

Message from the Guest Editor

Treatment of multiple myeloma (MM) continues to evolve, and immunotherapy has now entered its therapeutic armamentarium. In particular, monoclonal antibodies (MoAbs), such as elotuzumab, daratumumab, and isatuximab in combinations with proteasome inhibitors (PI) and immunomodulatory agents (IMiDs), successfully used for relapsed–relapsed MM.

Elotuzumab in combination with lenalidomide and dexamethasone (Rd), and subsequently, daratumumab with Rd and with bortezomib and dexamethasone (Vd) were the first to be approved for the treatment of relapsed–refractory MM (rrMM).

The new frontier of immunotherapy of MM includes bispecific and conjugated MoAbs, a very promising active area of experimental trials for rrMM patients in which preliminary results are rather favorable. It can be argued that passive and active immunotherapy will make MM a chronic disease or will cure an increasing fraction of MM patients.

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