

Fostering collaborative care in multiple myeloma: The impact of holistic education on decision-making with antibody and CAR T-cell platforms

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BACKGROUND

The management of multiple myeloma (MM) continues to be transformed by the use of CD38 antibodies and B-cell maturation antigen (BCMA) immunotherapy (chimeric antigen receptor (CAR-T) and bispecific antibodies) in newly diagnosed and relapsed/refractory MM (NDMM and RRMM), respectively.

However, real-world evidence shows that **these approaches are under-utilized** across lines of therapy and that educational outreach to patients on their use is inadequate (Puig N et al. ASH 2022. Abstract 1859; Pink S et al. ISPOR 2022. Abstract HSD44; Terpos E et al. Blood Cancer J. 2021;11:40; Adu Y et al. ASH 2023. Abstract 2418).

METHODOLOGY

PeerView partnered with HealthTree Foundation for Multiple Myeloma to develop **4 live events and 5 online enduring activities** from June 2022 to June 2023.



These educational initiatives aimed to educate clinicians on integrating CD38 and BCMA antibody platforms into patient care.



Objectives included improving knowledge and skills for using these therapies in multiple myeloma treatment sequences.



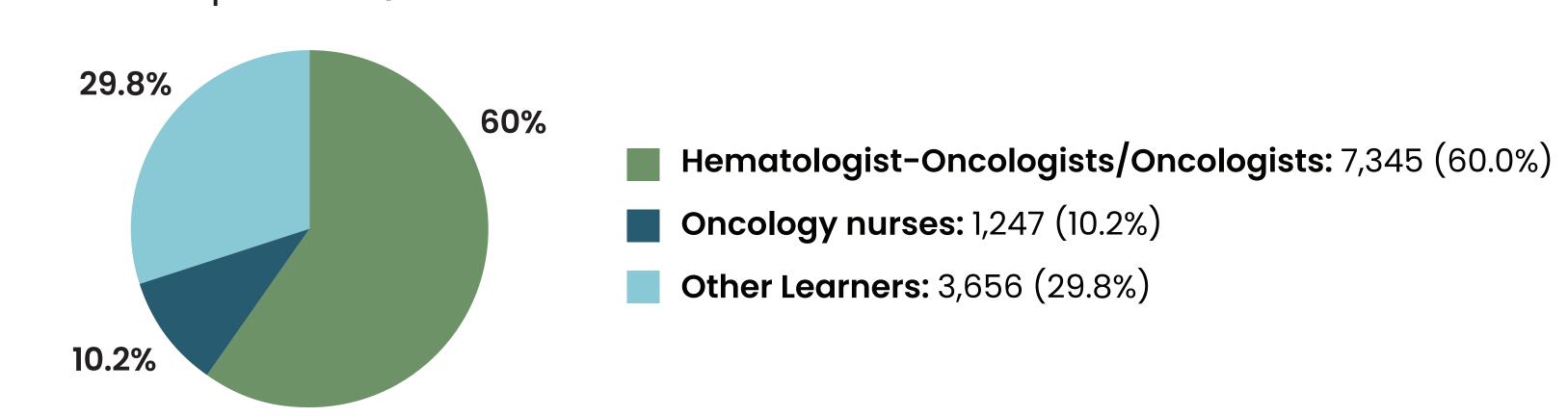
The initiatives featured **patient perspectives, tools and resources** to foster clinician-patient communication on antibody and CAR-T therapy.



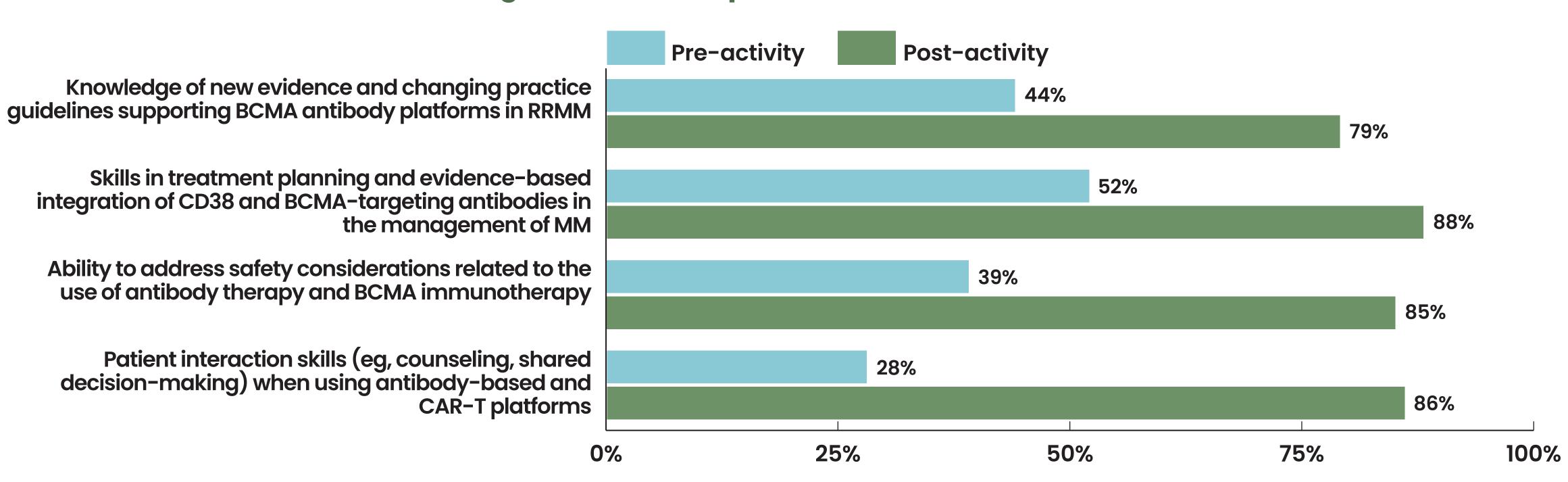
Pre- and post-activity assessments measured **knowledge and skill improvements**, comparing participants' responses with a matched sample of nonparticipants in a meta-analysis across all 9 activities.

RESULTS

Total Participants: 12,248 Learners



In all activities, learners' knowledge and skills improved, with increases of:



CONCLUSION

Improvements in knowledge and skills, combined with a greater focus on patient-centricity, suggest that learners are poised to more effectively integrate CD38 antibodies and BCMA immunotherapy into guideline-recommended MM care that improves the overall well-being and outcomes of patients with MM.

