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# Updated Results of a Multicenter First-in-Human Study of BCMA/CD19 Dual-Targeting FasT CAR-T GC012F for Patients with Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma (RRMM)

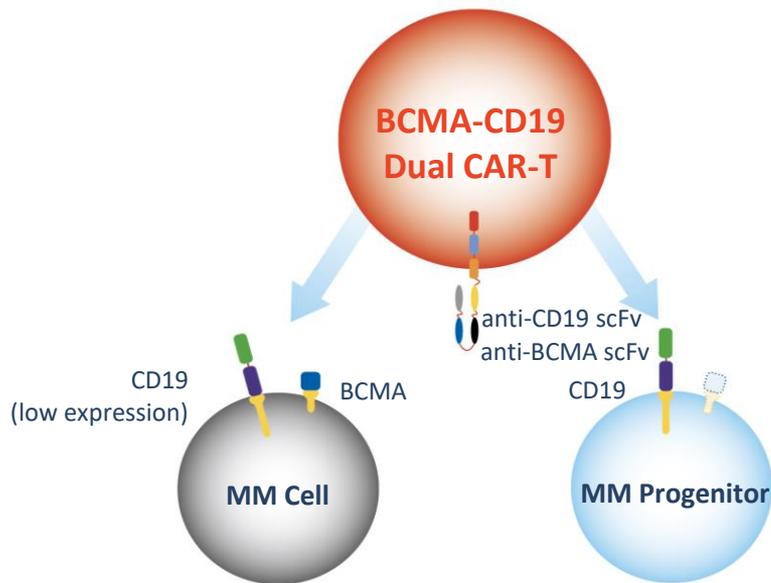
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## Dual targeting BCMA/CD19 for MM

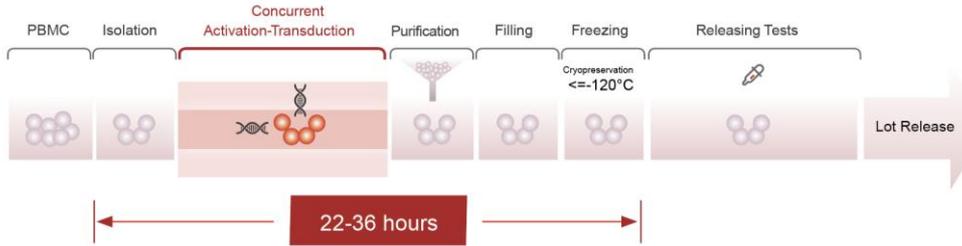


## Targeting both Antigens in MM is designed to drive fast, deep and durable Responses in MM Patients

- BCMA is universally expressed on malignant plasma cells<sup>1</sup>
- CD19 is expressed on both multiple myeloma (MM) cells and their progenitors<sup>2</sup>
- Targeting CD19 can trigger elimination of malignant cells by CAR-T<sup>3</sup>

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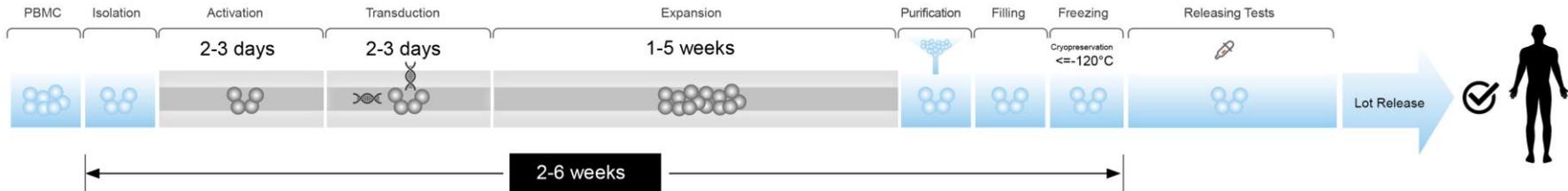
## FastCAR



Designed to address major hurdles of conventional autologous CAR-T

- Faster vein-to-vein time
- Potential of no need for bridging therapy prior to CAR-T infusion
- T-cell quality

## Conventional CAR



## Multicenter, open label, single-arm IIT<sup>1</sup> study (N=29)

FPI October 2019, LPI January 2022

Pts continued to be assessed for response

**Data cut-off June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

### ➤ Primary endpoint:

- Adverse Events

### ➤ Secondary endpoints:

- ORR, BOR
- MRD assessment at pre-specified timepoints post CAR-T infusion
- PK/PD

## Key Eligibility Criteria

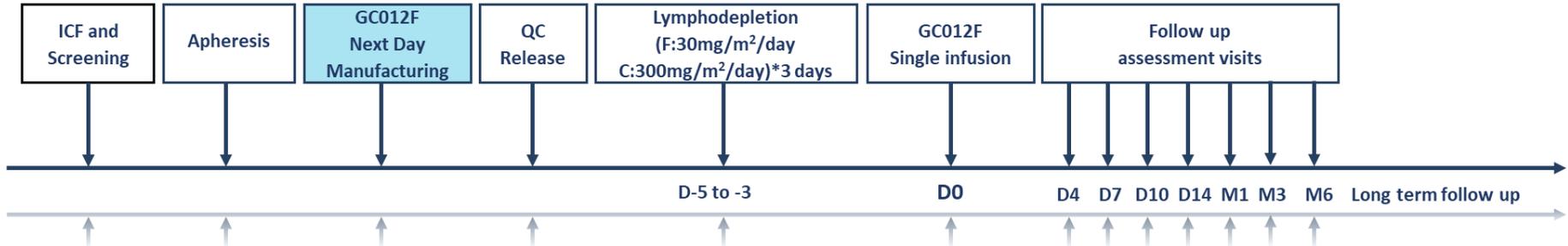
- Relapsed/Refractory Multiple Myeloma<sup>2</sup>
- 3+prior lines of therapy and/or refractory to PI and IMiDs, primary refractory
- Expected survival  $\geq 3$  months

### Dose Levels

DL1:  $1 \times 10^5$  cells/kg

DL2:  $2 \times 10^5$  cells/kg

DL3:  $3 \times 10^5$  cells/kg



<sup>1</sup>IIT – investigator initiated study; <sup>2</sup> IMWG 2016

Baseline Characteristics	Total (N=29)
Median age, years (range)	57 (27-76)
Male, n(%)	17 (59)
Type of myeloma, n(%)	
IgG	13 (45)
IgA	6 (21)
IgD	5 (18)
Light chain	5 (18)
Median years since diagnosis (range)	4 (1-10)
High-risk profile <sup>a</sup> , n(%)	26 (90)
Double-hit <sup>b</sup> , n(%)	3 (10)
Extramedullary plasmacytoma $\geq 1$ , n(%)	8 (28)

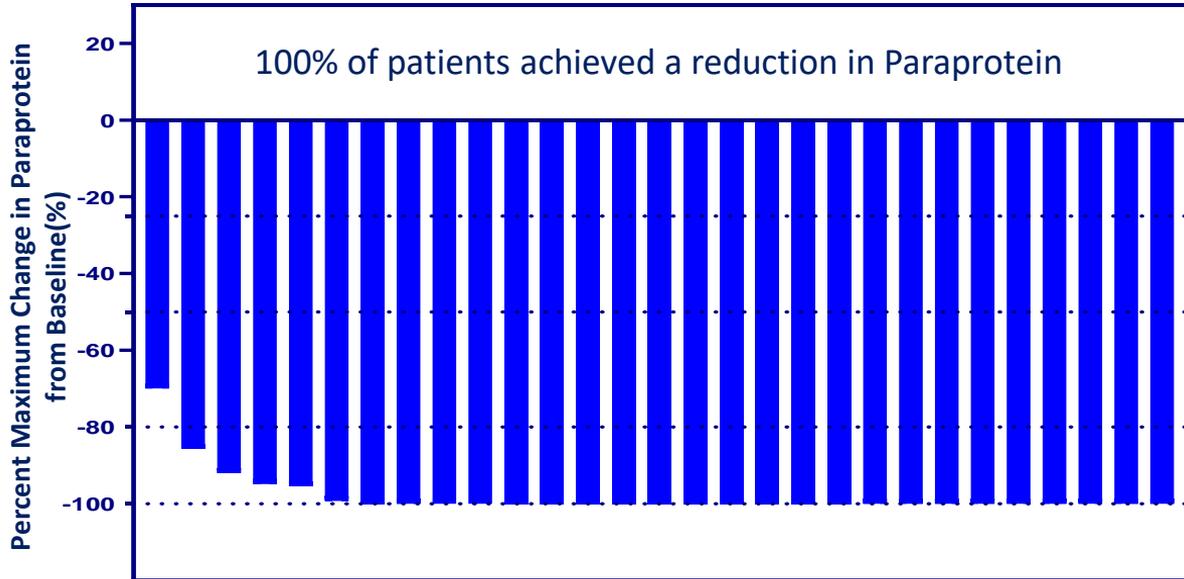
<sup>a</sup> By mSMART 3.0;

<sup>b</sup> By presence two of del(17p), t(4;14), t(14;16), t(14;20), gain 1q, or p53 mutation

Baseline Characteristics	Total (N=29)
Median prior regimens, n (range)	5 (2-11)
Median prior lines of therapy, n (range)	5 (2-9)
Prior auto-SCT, n(%)	11 (38)
Triple-exposed <sup>c</sup> , n(%)	28 (97)
PI refractory	27 (93)
IMiD refractory	27 (93)
anti-CD38 refractory	10 (34)
Penta-exposed <sup>d</sup> , n(%)	18 (62)
Primary refractory, n (%)	3 (10)
Refractory to last therapy, n (%)	24 (83)

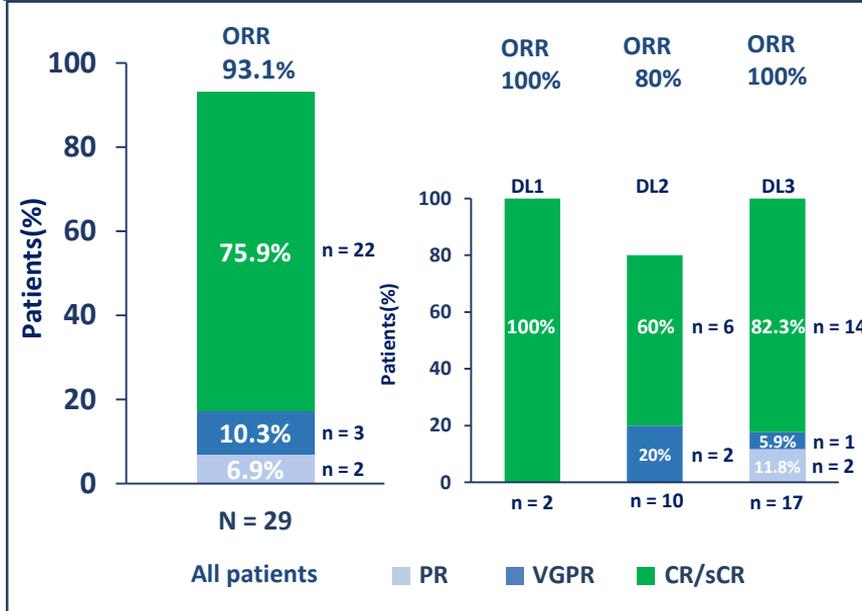
<sup>c</sup>PI, IMiD and any other therapies including anti-CD38 antibody;

<sup>d</sup> $\geq 1$  PI (Ixazomib and Bortezomib were approved in China),  $\geq 1$  IMiDs (only Lenalidomide is approved for MM in China) and  $\geq 3$  other anti-myeloma drugs of any other class.

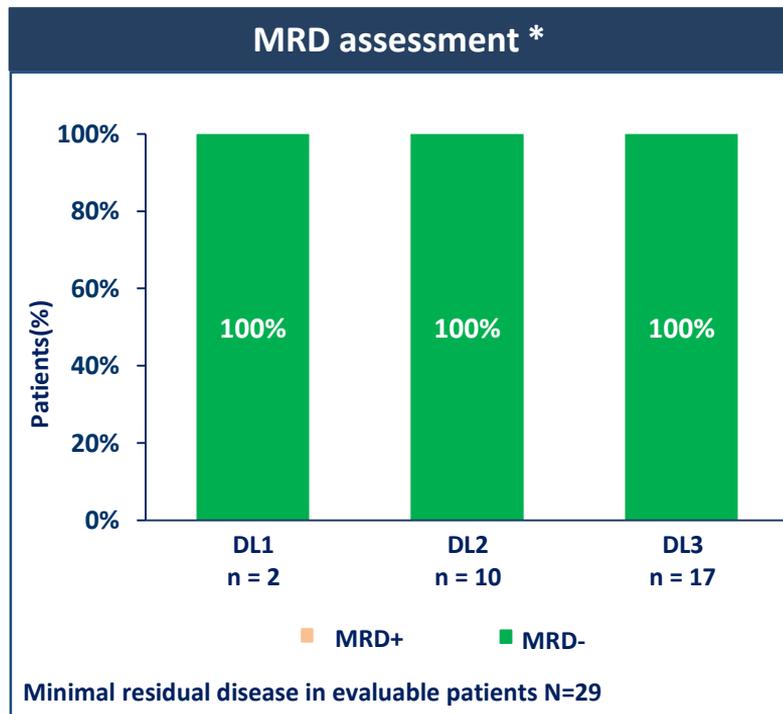


Maximum Reduction in Tumor Burden from Baseline in Response-Evaluable Patients (N=29)

ORR at time of data cut off June 8<sup>th</sup> 2022



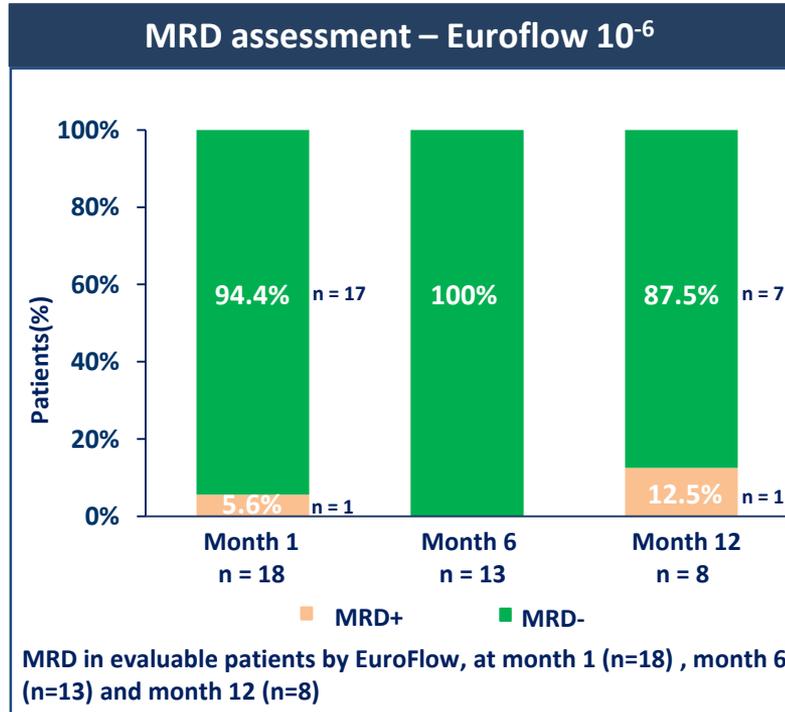
- Time to earliest response: 28 days as first assessment timepoint
- ORR = 93.1% (27/29) patients
  - Best response achieved to date
  - 75.9% (22/29) MRD<sup>-</sup> sCR
  - 86.2% (25/29) VGPR or better
- Median duration of response (DOR) at data cut off was 15.7 months (95% CI: 7.6-33.1)
- Median duration of follow up 11.0 months (range 4.9 months to 34.5 months)



- All patients with baseline and at least one post-baseline bone marrow sample N=29
- 100% of evaluable patients achieved MRD negative in DL1 (n=2)
- 100% of evaluable patients achieved MRD negative in DL2 (n=10)
- 100% of evaluable patients achieved MRD negative in DL3 (n=17)

\*Sensitivity of MRD- :

- At  $10^{-4}$  in 9 patients tested by flow cytometry
- At  $10^{-6}$  in 20 patients tested by EuroFlow



- 100% of evaluable pts assessed by Euroflow were MRD negative at Month 6 (n=13)
- Some pts with shorter duration of follow up could not get re-assessed by time of data cut off May 30<sup>th</sup> 2022
- **87.5% of evaluable patients were MRD negative at Month 12**

N=29	All Grades, n (%)	Grade ≥3, n (%)
<b>Hematologic TEAEs* (≥ 25% All Grades)</b>		
Neutropenia	23 (79)	23 (79)
Lymphopenia	19 (66)	19 (66)
Leukopenia	23 (79)	22 (76)
Thrombocytopenia	22 (76)	16 (55)
Anemia	14 (48)	10 (34)
<b>Non-Hematologic TEAEs* (≥ 25% All Grades)</b>		
LDH increased	18 (62)	0 (0)
Hypoalbuminemia	14 (48)	0 (0)
AST increased	12 (41)	8 (29)
Hypokalemia	19 (66)	4 (14)
Hypophosphatemia	9 (31)	0 (0)
Hypocalcemia	7 (24)	1 (3)

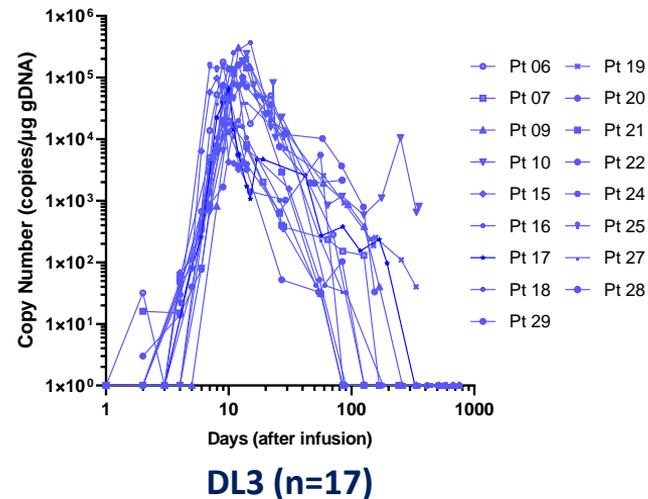
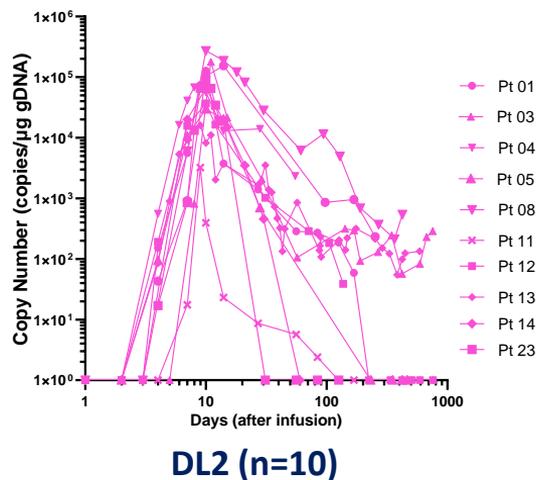
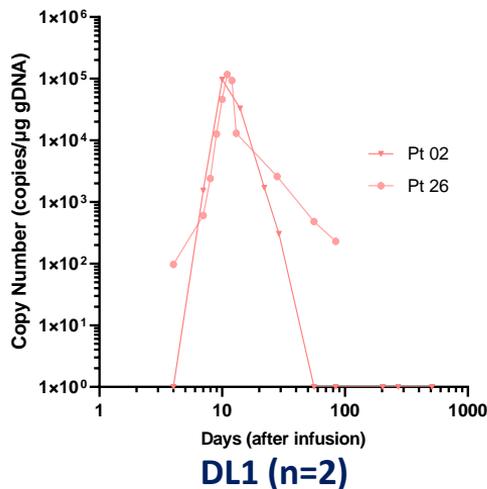
N=29	CRS <sup>1</sup> , n (%)	ICANS <sup>2</sup> , n (%)
Grade 0	4 (14)	0 (0)
Grade 1	14 (48)	0 (0)
Grade 2	9 (31)	0 (0)
Grade 3	2 (7)	0 (0)
Grade 4-5	0 (0)	0 (0)

<sup>1</sup>CRS treated with Tocilizumab, vasopressors and dexamethasone

CRS any grade	Median (days)	Range (days)
Time to onset	6	2-10
Duration	3	1-8

\*AE were graded according to CTCAE v5.0, TEAE- treatment emergent adverse event, AST Aspartate Aminotransferase, LDH Lactate dehydrogenase, CRS – <sup>1</sup>Cytokine Release Syndrome - ASBMT consensus grading, <sup>2</sup> ICANS – Immune Effector Cell-Associated Neurotoxicity Syndrome

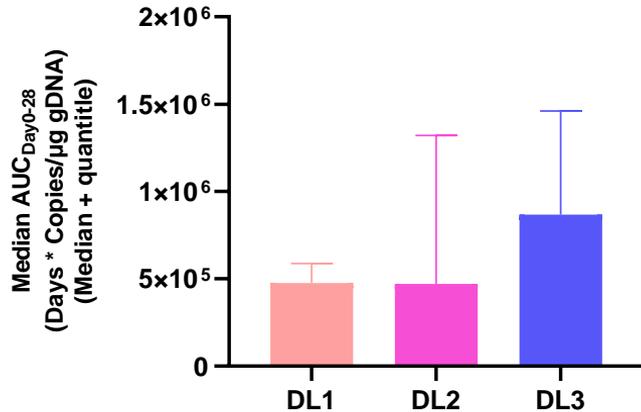
## GC012F Fast CAR-T expanded well in all pts with long persistence in all dose levels



Limit of detection (LOD)= 30 copies/μg genomic DNA  
Detection range 30-5x10<sup>6</sup> μg genomic DNA

- CAR-T median  $T_{max}$  was day 10 (range 7-15)
- Median peak copy number ( $C_{max}$ ) was 96438 (range 16011-374346 copies/μg genomic DNA)

## AUC<sub>0-28d</sub> of CAR-T in each dose level – Median



**No differences observed for AUC<sub>0-28d</sub> between dose levels**

	AUC <sub>0-28d</sub> (copies*day/µg genomic DNA)	
	Median	Range
DL 1 (n= 2)	475434	396661- 554207
DL 2 (n=10)	470996	108069-7120348
DL 3 (n=17)	868235	57595-3166990
All patients (N=29)	553679	57595-7120348

## AUC<sub>0-28d</sub> of CAR-T in each dose level – Geometric Mean

	AUC <sub>0-28d</sub> (copies*day/µg genomic DNA )	
	Geometric Mean	95% CI
DL 1 (n= 2)	468863	56007-3925091
DL 2 (n=10)	631540	272026-1466195
DL 3 (n=17)	564843	284221-1039005
All patients (N=29)	579515	331920- 758989

- **GC012F continues to show a favorable safety profile with**
  - Mostly low-grade CRS Grade 0-2 93.1% (27/29), no grade 4 or 5 CRS and no ICANs observed
- **High overall responses rate ORR of 93.1% (27/29) in a mostly high risk population**
  - 75.9% MRD - sCR to date – pts still being followed for response assessment for BOR
- **MRD negativity achieved in all treated patients - 100% (29/29), EuroFlow  $10^{-6}$  pts 100% (20/20)**
- **FAST DEEP and durable responses with median DOR of 15.7 months with pts still in follow-up**
- **GC012F dual targeting BCMA/CD19 shows very promising activity in RRMM including High Risk pts and heavily pretreated pts with prior exposure to anti-38 mAb, PI, IMiDs**

- **Patients and their families**
  
- **Clinical study centers**
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  - Xijing Hospital/ Xi'an
  - Xinqiao Hospital/ Chongqing
  - Tangdu Hospital/ Xi'an
  - The First Affiliated Hospital of Anhui Medical University
  - The Second Affiliated Hospital of Xi'an Jiaotong University
  
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