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# Viral Hepatitis

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- Consultant/Advisory Board – Gilead, BMS, AbbVie
- Research – Gilead
- Off-label use of investigational agents will be discussed
- Off label-use of currently FDA-approved agents will be discussed
- Data from EASL and DDW 2015

# Outline

- HCV Treatment
  - Cirrhosis
  - GT 1 vs. GT 3 vs. other GT
  - Decompensated cirrhosis
  - Post-liver transplant
  - Renal failure
  - Future regimens
  - Resistance
- HBV Treatment

# Approved DAAs and DAAs in Clinical Development

**Table 1. Approved DAAs and DAAs in clinical development at the beginning of 2015.**

Agent class	Generation	Compound	Phase of clinical development
NS3-4A protease inhibitors	First-wave, first-generation	Telaprevir Boceprevir	Approved
	Second-wave, first-generation	Simeprevir Paritaprevir/r	Approved
		Asunaprevir Vaniprevir Vedroprevir Sovaprevir	In clinical development
		Grazoprevir ACH-2684	In clinical development
Nucleoside/nucleotide analogues	Nucleotide analogues	GS-9857	
		Sofosbuvir	Approved
		MK-3682 ACH-3422 AL-335	In clinical development
Non-nucleoside inhibitors of the HCV RNA-dependent RNA polymerase	Palm domain I inhibitors	Dasabuvir	Approved
	Thumb domain I inhibitors	Beclabuvir	In clinical development
	Thumb domain II inhibitors	GS-9669	In clinical development
NS5A inhibitors	First-generation	Daclatasvir Ledipasvir Ombitasvir	Approved
	Second-generation	Elbasvir GS-5816 ACH-3102	In clinical development

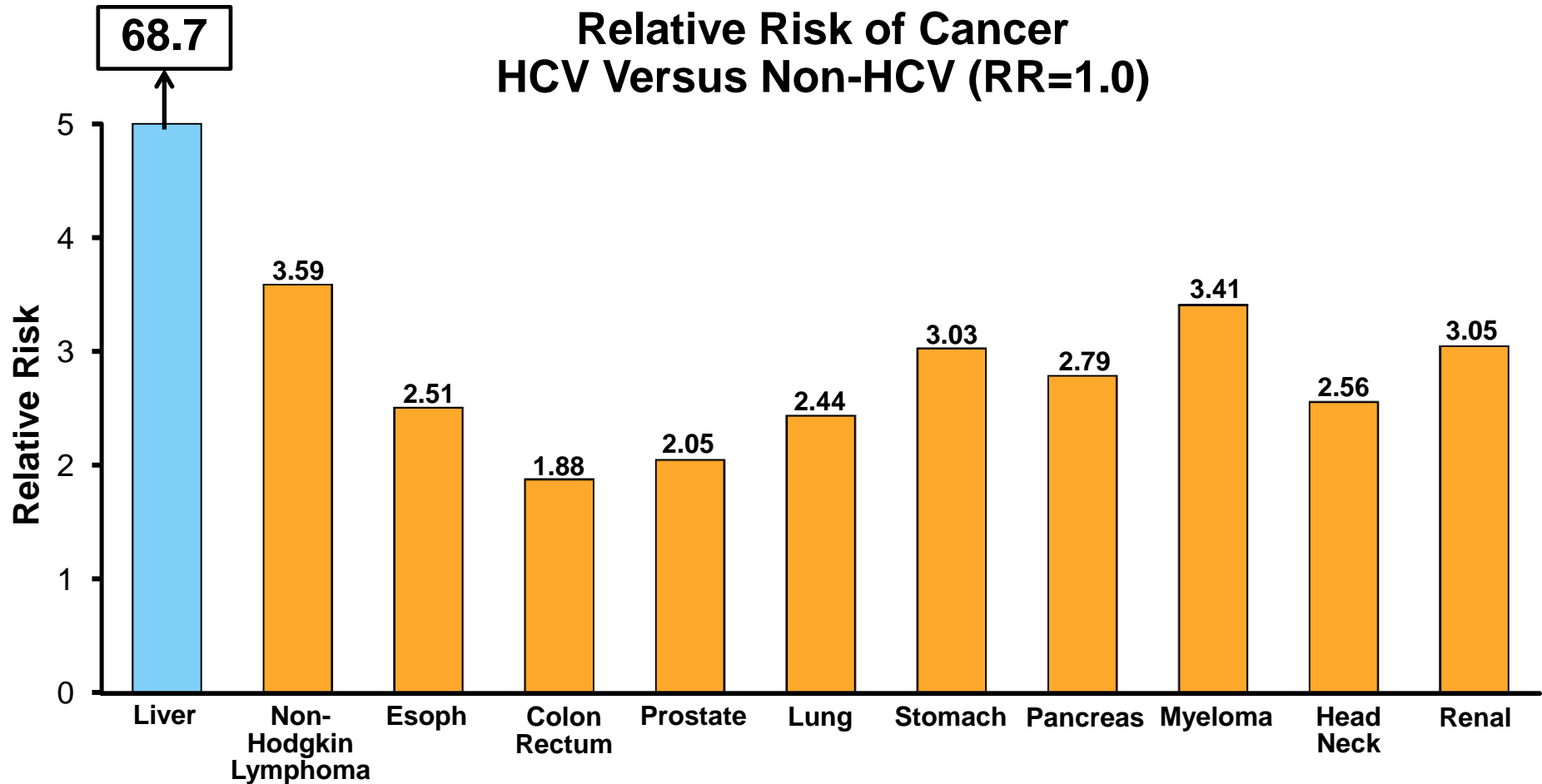
/r, ritonavir-boosted.

Adapted from Pawlotsky JM et al. J of Hepatology 2015; 62: S87-S99.

# HCV

- Are there reasons other than stage of liver disease to treat HCV?

# Increased Cancer Rates in Patients with Chronic HCV: An Analysis of the Cancer Registry in a Large US HMO (A. Nyberg et al. Abstract O058)



$P < 0.000$  versus non-HCV for all cancers.

HCV with cancer (n=1831); HCV without cancer (n=33,881); no HCV (n=5,297,191).

HCV diagnosis: ICD-9 code or positive HCV RNA test. Patients with HIV were excluded.

# HCV - SVR

- Is a sustained virologic response really that sustained?

# HCV Reinfection in Phase 3 Studies of Sofosbuvir-Containing Regimens (Svarovskaia E et al. Abstract O063)

- 99.6% concordance of SVR12 (n=3004) and SVR24 (n=2992) in sofosbuvir clinical studies
- 12 patients did not achieve SVR24
  - Full-length NS5B successfully deep sequenced (n=10)
  - Only short NS5B fragment sequenced due to low HCV viral load (n=2)
- Of the 12 discordant cases
  - Late relapse (n=5): minimal genetic drift between baseline and posttreatment week 24 samples
  - Reinfection (n=7)

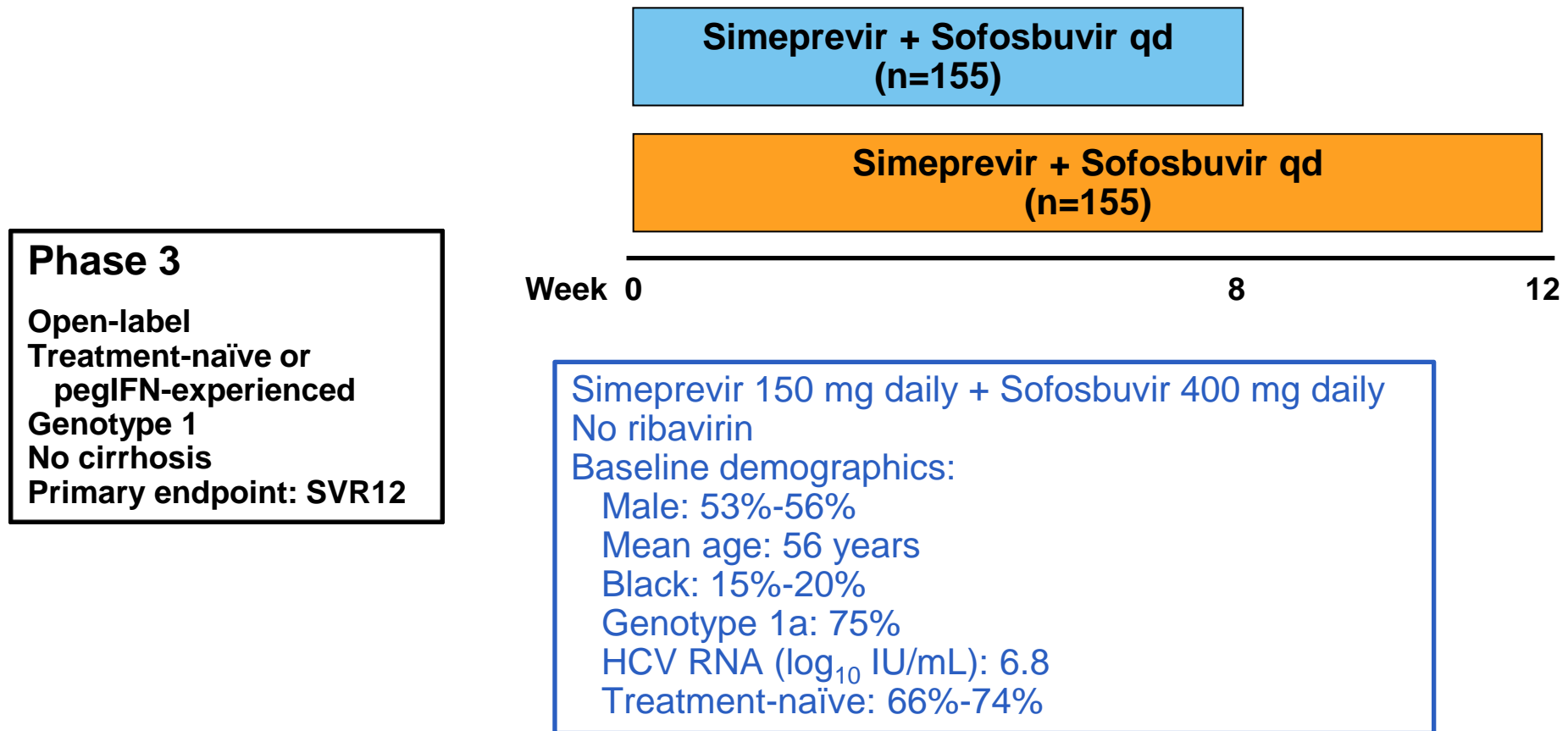
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- How about for cirrhotic patients?

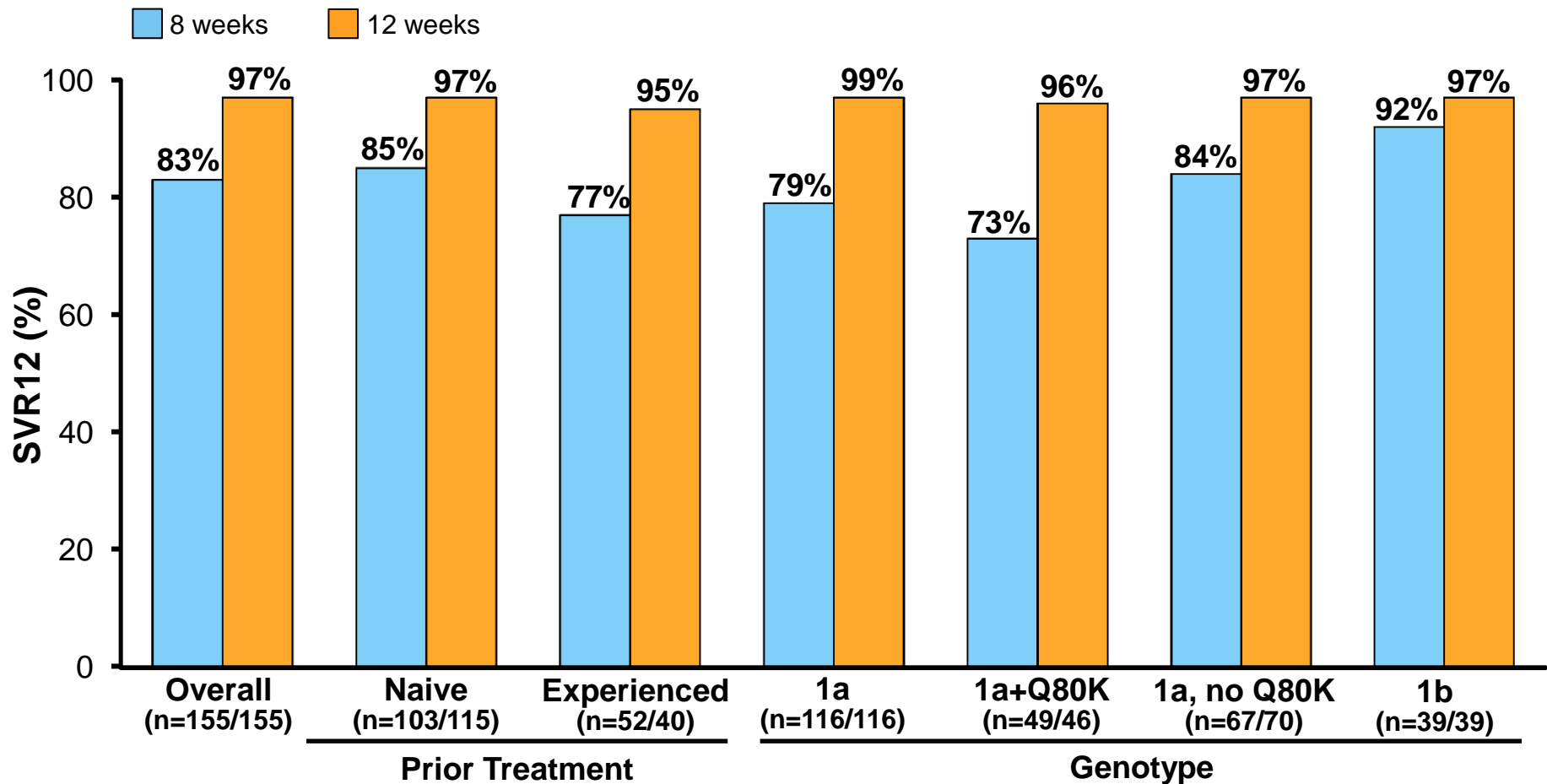
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- Patients not achieving SVR12 (10%; 31/309)
  - No breakthroughs
  - Relapse
    - 8-week arm (17%, 27/155): lower relapse rate with baseline HCV RNA <4 million IU/mL
    - 12-week arm (3%, 4/154)
- Safety
  - Well tolerated, most adverse events were grade 1 or 2
    - Most common: nausea, headache, fatigue
  - No discontinuations due to adverse events
  - No grade 3/4 changes in bilirubin or hemoglobin values

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**Simeprevir + Sofosbuvir qd  
(n=103)**

**Week 0**

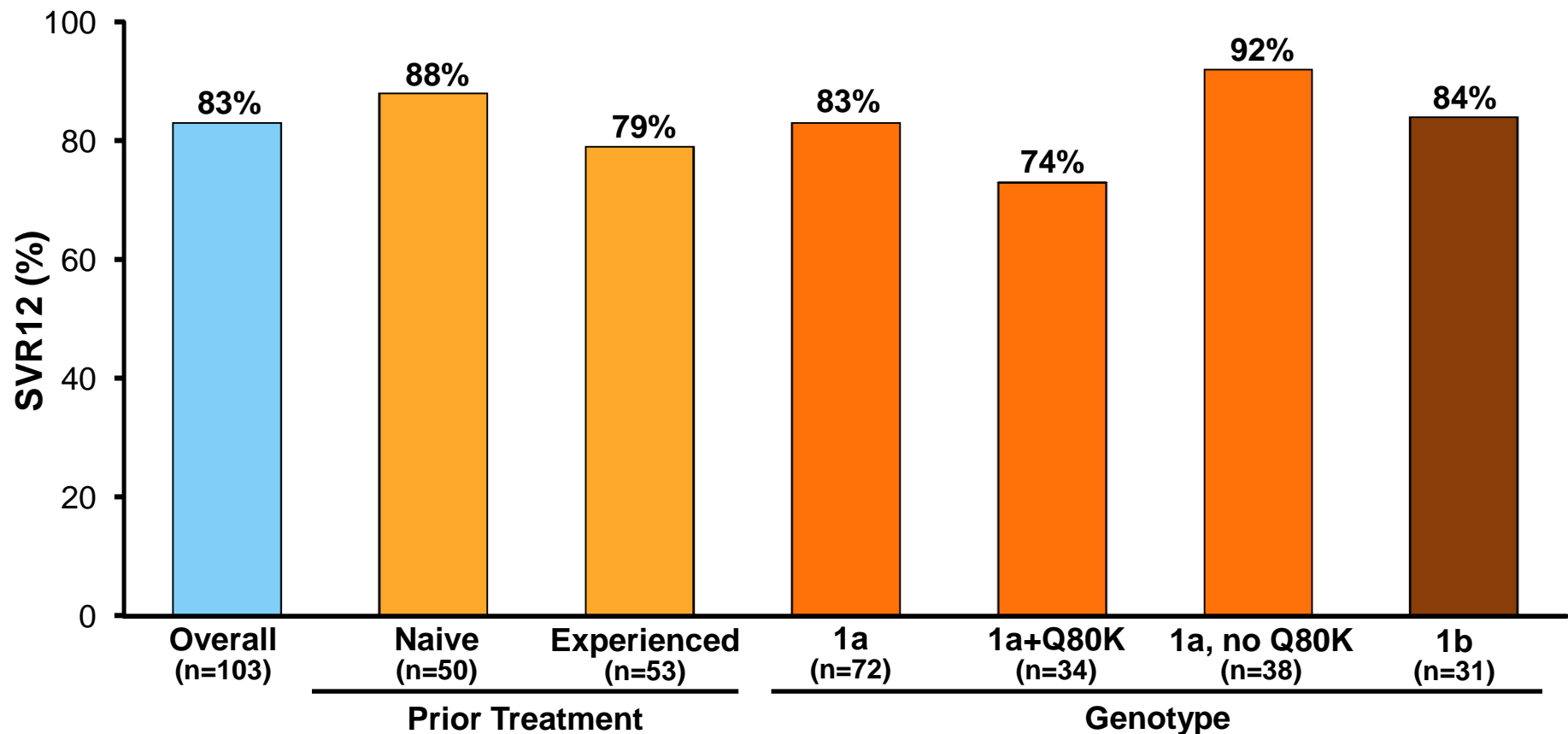
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### **Phase 3**

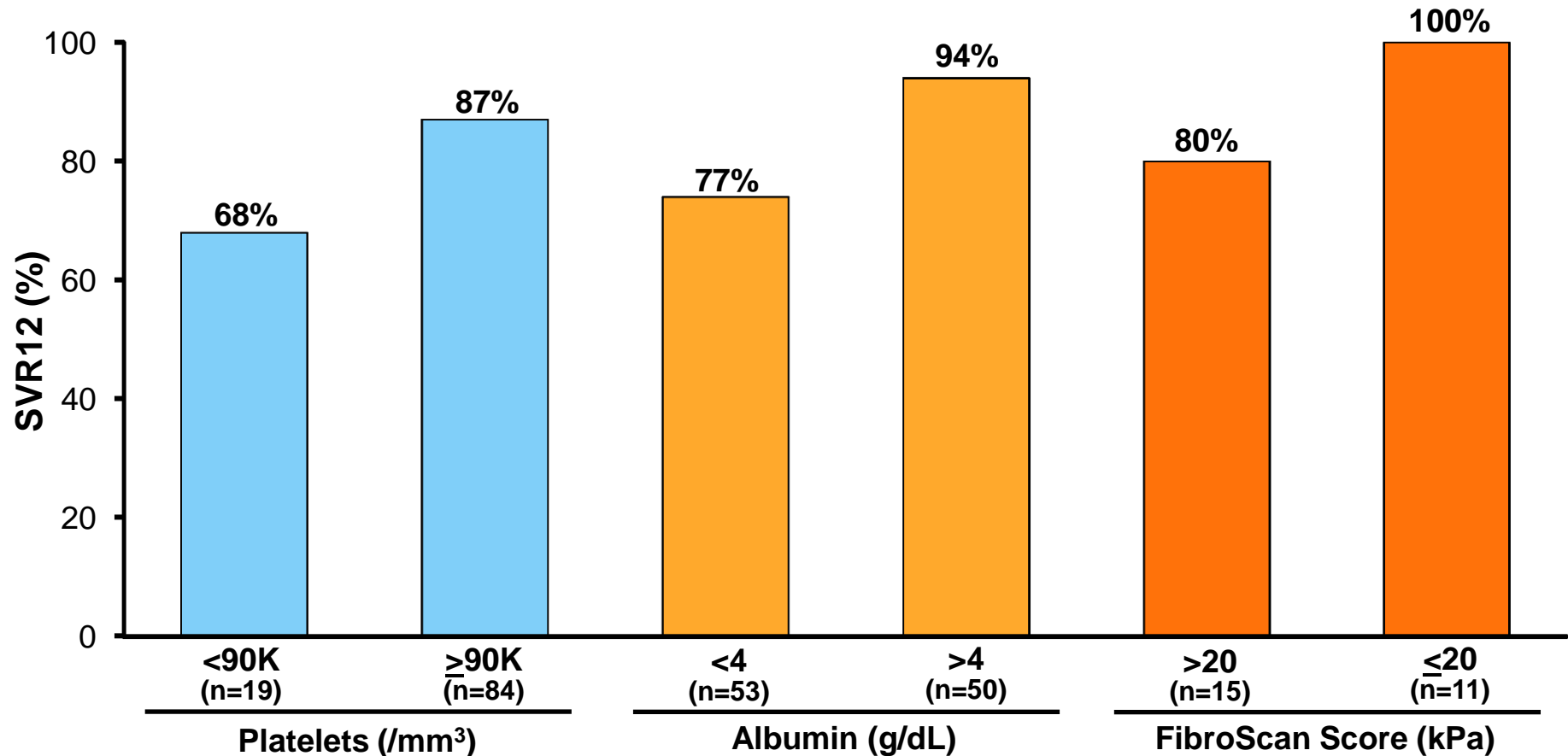
**Open-label  
Treatment-naïve or experienced  
Genotype 1  
Platelets >50K/mm<sup>3</sup>  
Albumin >3 g/dL  
Cirrhotics only (FibroScan,  
FibroTest, or biopsy)  
Primary endpoint: SVR12**

Simeprevir 150 mg daily + sofosbuvir 400 mg daily  
No ribavirin  
Baseline demographics:  
Male: 81%  
Mean age: 58 years  
Genotype 1a: 70%  
HCV RNA (log<sub>10</sub> IU/mL): 6.8  
Treatment-naïve: 49%  
Albumin <4 g/dL: 51%  
Platelets <90K/mm<sup>3</sup>: 18%

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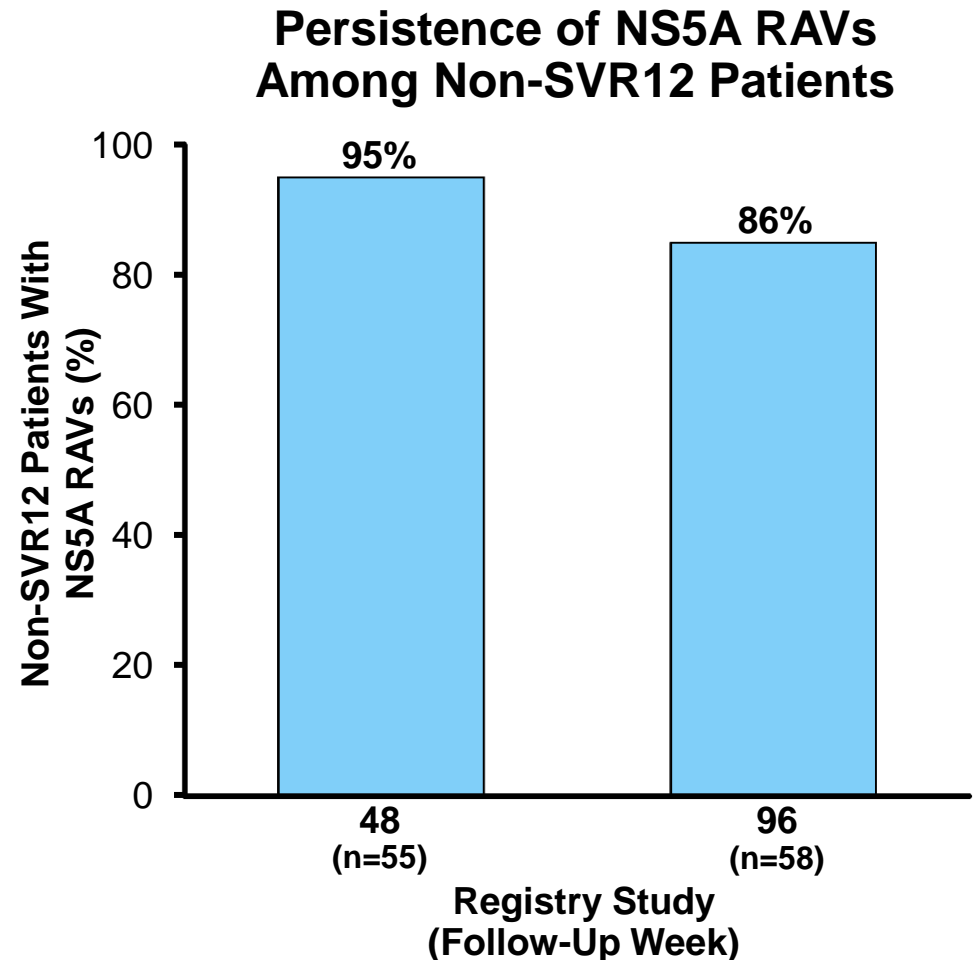
- Patients not achieving SVR12 (17%; 17/103)
  - Breakthrough (n=3)
  - Relapse (n=13)
    - More common in those with baseline platelets  $<90\text{K/mm}^3$ , albumin  $<4\text{ g/dL}$ , FibroScan  $>20\text{ kPa}$
  - Majority had emerging NS3 mutations
- Safety
  - Well tolerated, most adverse events were grade 1 or 2
    - Most common: headache, fatigue, nausea
  - Discontinuations due to adverse events: 3%

# HCV Resistance

- What is a RAV?
- Does resistance really matter for HCV?
- How long do these mutations stick around?

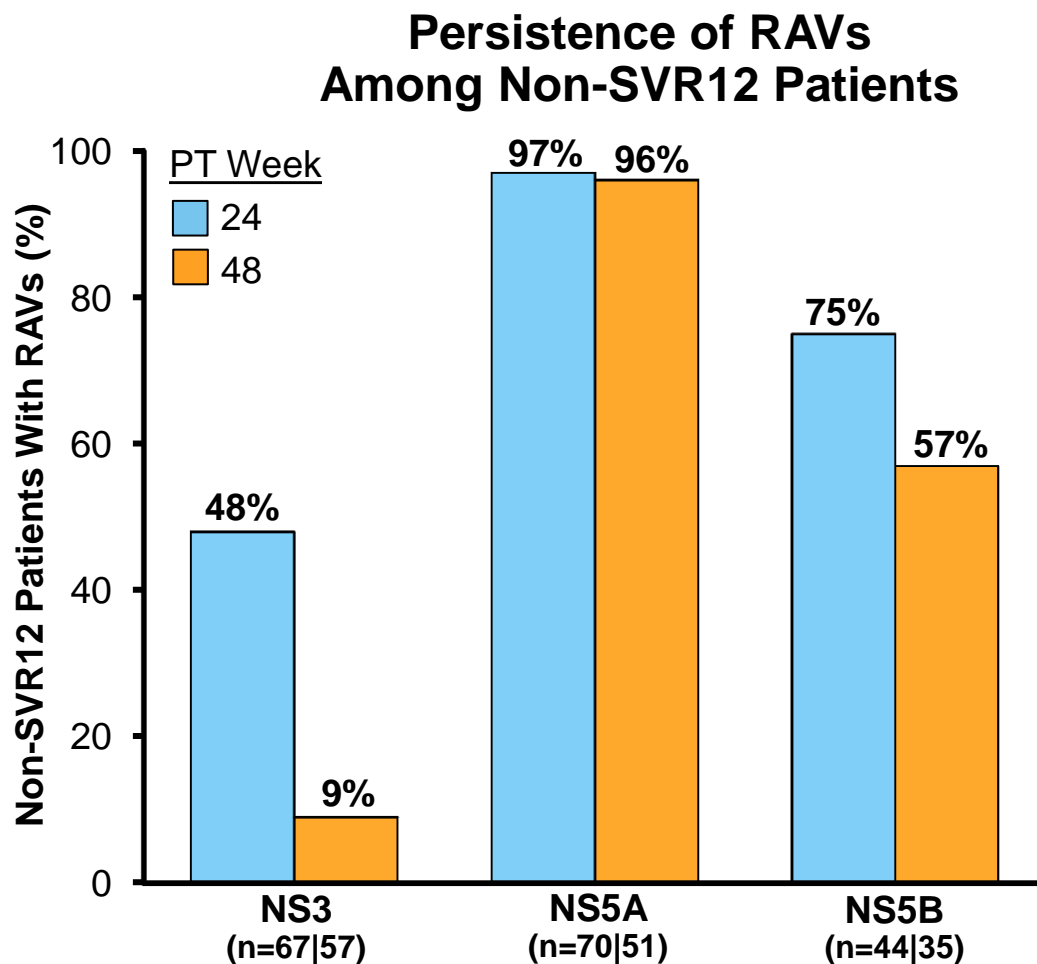
# Long-term persistence of HCV NS5A variants after treatment with NS5A inhibitor ledipasvir. (H. Dvory-Sobol et al. Abstract O059)

- RAVs in non-SVR12 patients after receiving ledipasvir (without SOF) followed in a 3-year registry study
  - Performed via deep sequencing
  - Baseline NS5A RAVs (16%)
  - NS5A RAVs at treatment failure (99%)



# Long-term follow-up of treatment-emergent resistance-associated variants in NS3, NS5A and NS5B with paritaprevir/r-, ombitasvir- and dasabuvir-based regimens. (Krishnan et al. Abstract O057)

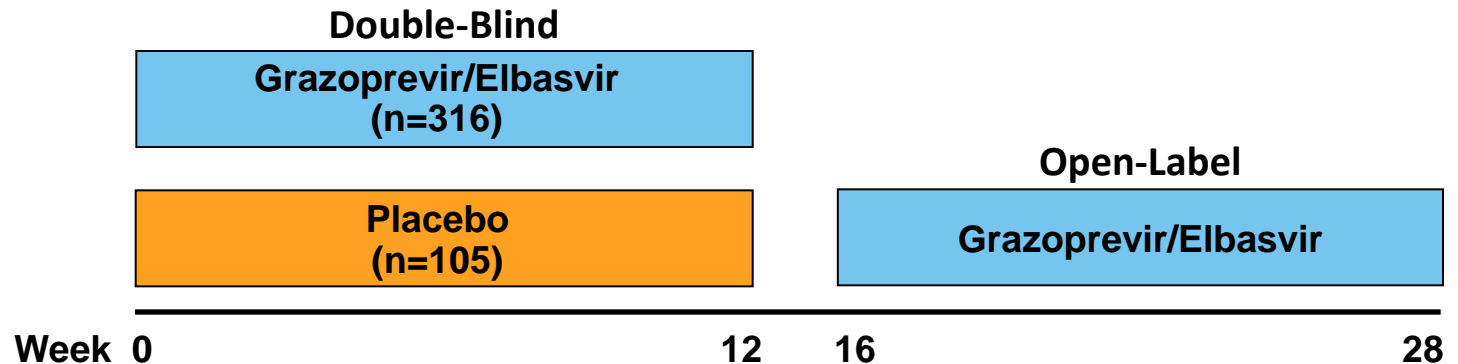
- Non-SVR12 patients in Phase 2 and 3 clinical trials (2.9% of pooled population)
  - Data only available for genotype 1a
  - Population sequencing
- Rate of decline of RAVs not affected by treatment duration nor treatment regimen



# HCV - Future

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## Phase 3

**Double-blind**  
**Placebo-controlled**  
**Genotype 1, 4, or 6**  
**Treatment-naïve**  
**Cirrhotics allowed**  
**Primary Endpoint: SVR12**

Grazoprevir/elbasvir 100/50 mg daily (FDC)

Baseline demographics:

Male: 54%

Mean age: 52.5 years

Genotype 1a: 50%

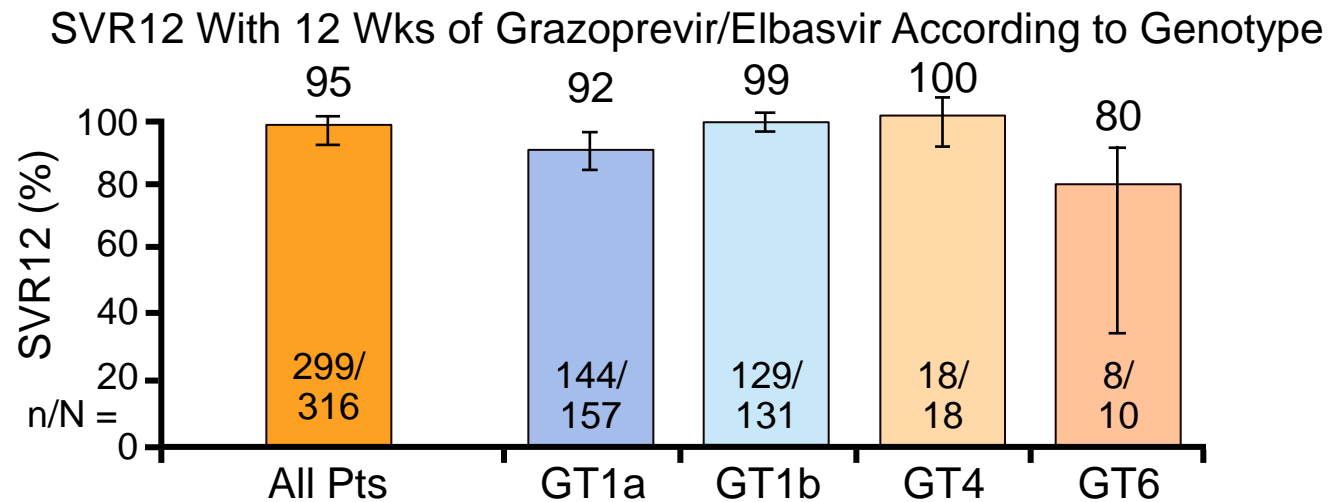
Genotype 4/6: 6%/3%

Cirrhosis: 22%

Platelets  $<100 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$ : 8.1%

Grazoprevir, 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Protease inhibitor  
Elbasvir, 2<sup>nd</sup> generation NS5A inhibitor

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Non-virologic failure	4	3	1	0	0
Breakthrough	1	1	0	0	0
Relapse	12	9	1	0	2

Subgroup analysis: significantly lower SVR12 rates in pts with baseline HCV RNA > 800,000 IU/mL

- No differences according to race, *IL28B* status, presence of cirrhosis

Lower SVR12 rates with baseline NS5A RAVs associated with > 5-fold loss of susceptibility to elbasvir

- Baseline NS5A RAVs (versus no NS5A RAVs): 58% versus 99%
- Baseline NS5A RAVs with  $\leq 5$  versus >5-fold potency loss: 90% versus 22%

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- Grazoprevir/elbasvir generally well tolerated in cirrhotic and noncirrhotic pts
  - No serious treatment-related AEs
  - 1% discontinued medications due to AEs

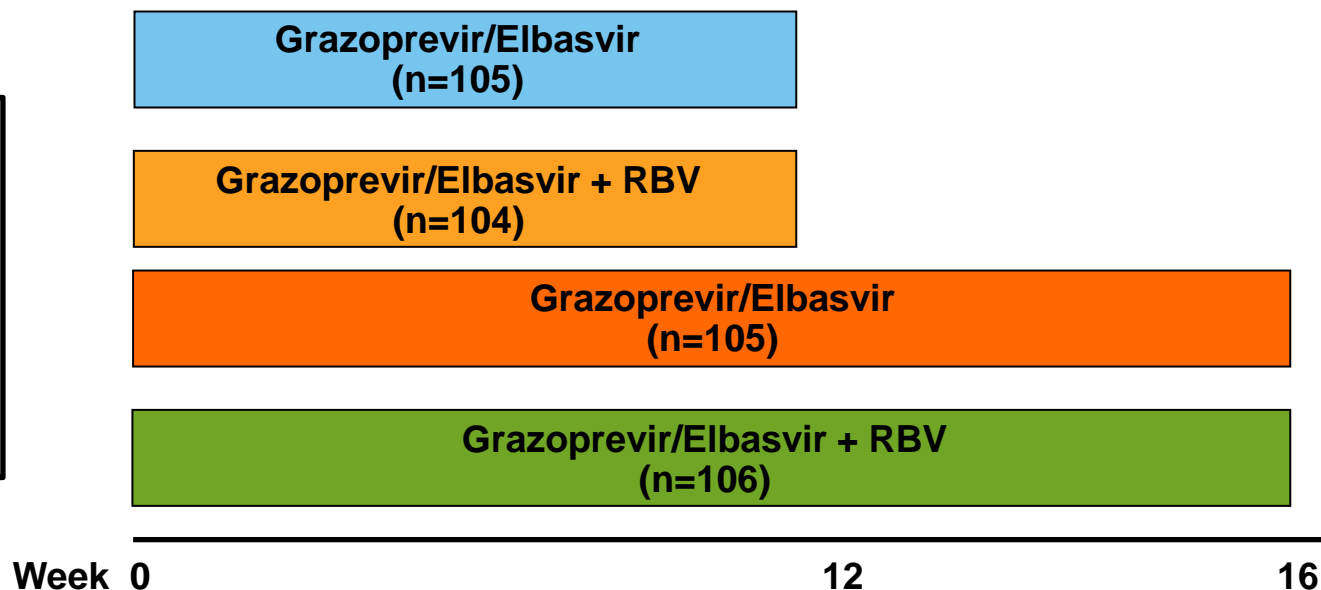
Adverse Events, %	Noncirrhotic Pts		Cirrhotic Pts	
	GZR/EBV (n = 246)	Pbo (n = 83)	GZR/EBV (n = 70)	Pbo (n = 22)
≥ 1 AE	71	69	54	68
Drug-related AE	39	39	26	41
SAE	3	4	3	0
Drug-related SAE	0	0	0	0
Discontinued for AE	1	0	1	5
Death	< 1	0	1	0

Parameter, %	GZR/EBV (n = 316)	Pbo (n = 105)
<b>Common AEs (&gt; 5%)</b>		
▪ Headache	17	18
▪ Fatigue	16	17
▪ Nausea	9	8
▪ Arthralgia	6	6
Late ALT or AST elevation		
▪ > 2 to 5 x ULN	1.0	3.8
▪ > 5 x ULN	1.3	0
Total bilirubin elevation		
▪ > 2 to 5 x baseline	0.9	0
▪ > 5 x baseline	0.3	0
Decreased hemoglobin		
▪ Grade 1/2	2.9	3.8
▪ Grade 3/4	0	0

# Efficacy and safety of grazoprevir/elbasvir +/- RBV for 12 weeks in patients with HCV G1 or G4 who previously failed peginterferon/RBV: C-EDGE treatment-**experienced** trial. (Kwo et al. Abstract P0886)

## Phase 3

Open-label  
Genotype 1, 4, or 6  
Prior PR failures  
Compensated cirrhosis allowed  
HIV allowed  
Primary endpoint: SVR12



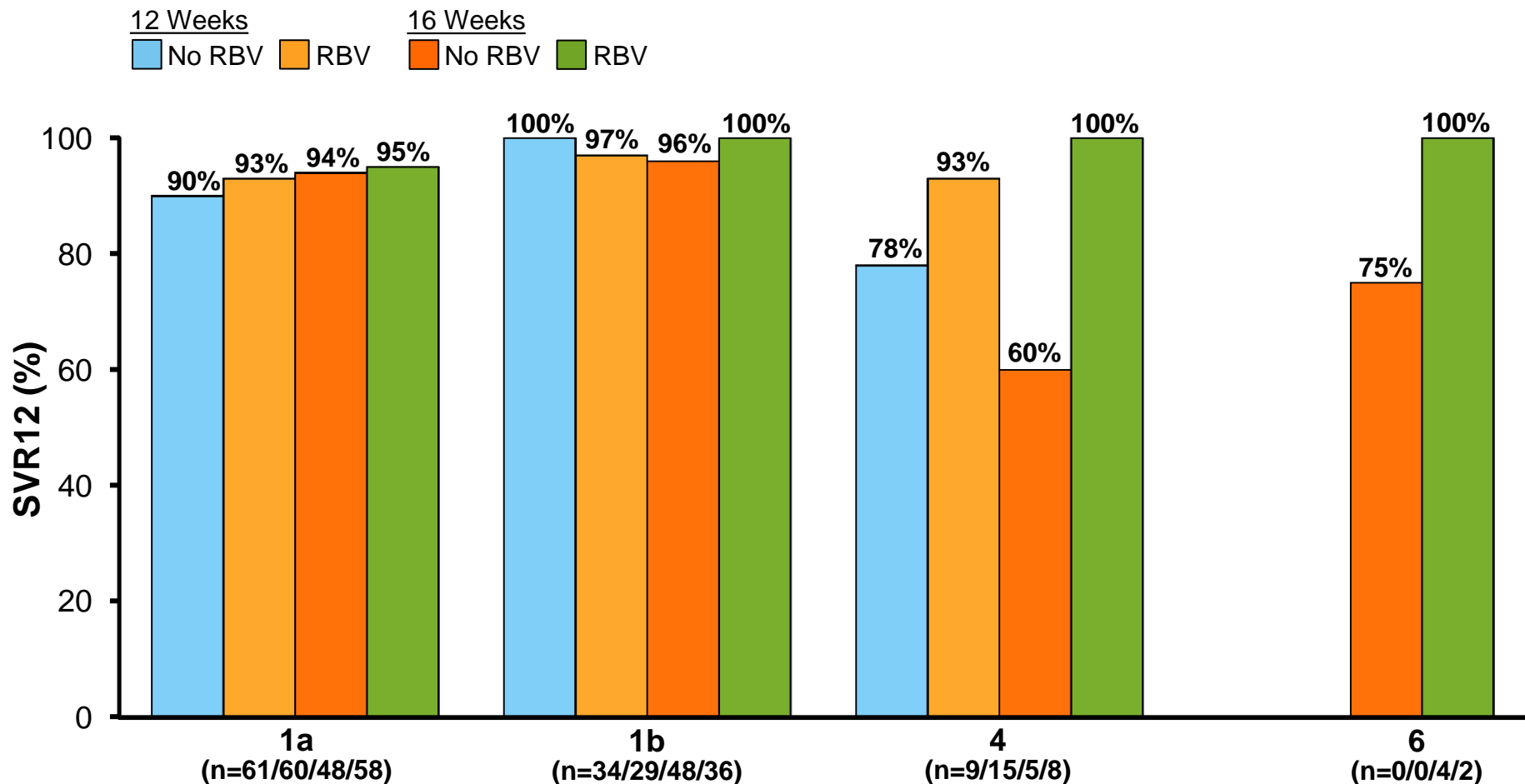
### Baseline demographics:

Male: 60%-69%  
Age: 55-56 years  
Genotype 1a: 46%-58%  
Genotype 4/6: 5%-14%/2%-4%  
HIV coinfection: 4%-6%  
Cirrhosis: 34%-36%

### Prior response:

Null: 41-47%  
Partial: 20-22%  
Relapse: 33-38%

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PR: pegIFN + RBV.

Kwo P, et al. *J Hepatol.* 2015;62(suppl 2):S674. Abstract P0886.

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- Lower SVR12 rates only among patients with baseline genotype 1a RAVs that cause >5-fold potency reduction to elbasvir
  - 100% versus 52%
- Genotype 1a with virologic failure (n=12)
  - With baseline NS5A RAV (n=10)
- Relapse
  - 12-week arm (n=12)
  - 16-week arm (n=4)
- Similar safety profile between 12- and 16-week arms
  - RBV-containing arms generally had a higher incidence of adverse events and hemoglobin values <10 g/dL

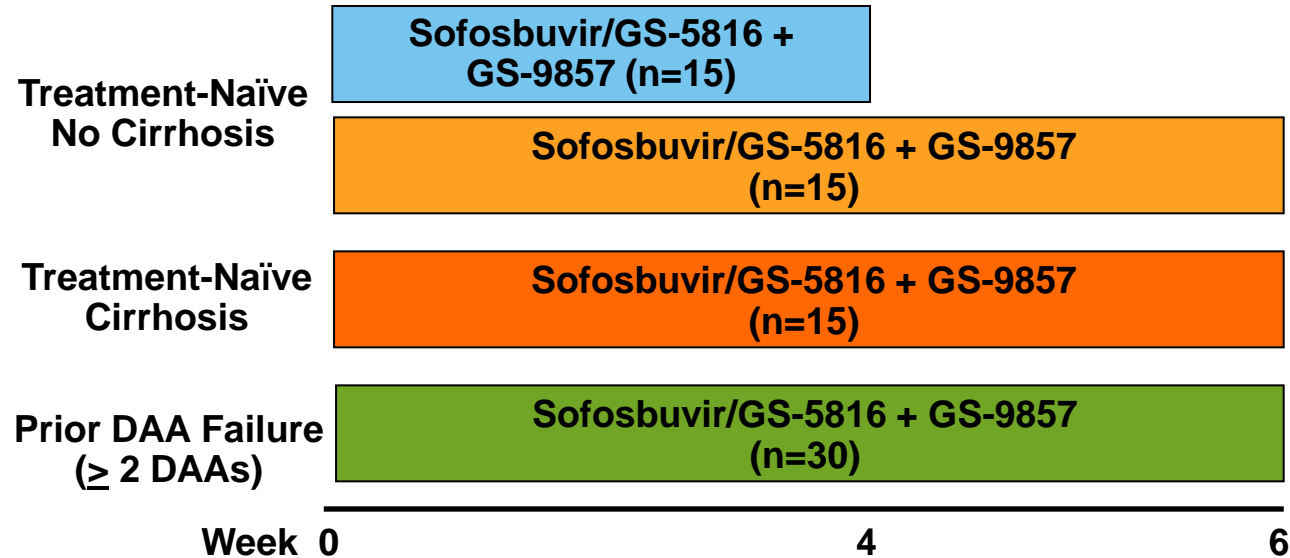
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# Safety and efficacy of short-duration treatment with GS-9857 combined with sofosbuvir/GS-5816 in treatment-naïve and DAA-experienced genotype 1 patients with and without cirrhosis. (Gane et al. Abstract LP03)

## Single-Center

Open-label  
Genotype 1  
Treatment-naïve and  
prior DAA failures  
Cirrhotics allowed  
Primary endpoint: SVR12



Sofosbuvir/GS-5816 400/100 mg qd + GS-9857 100 mg qd

Baseline demographics:

Male: 47%-80%

Mean age: 50-59 years

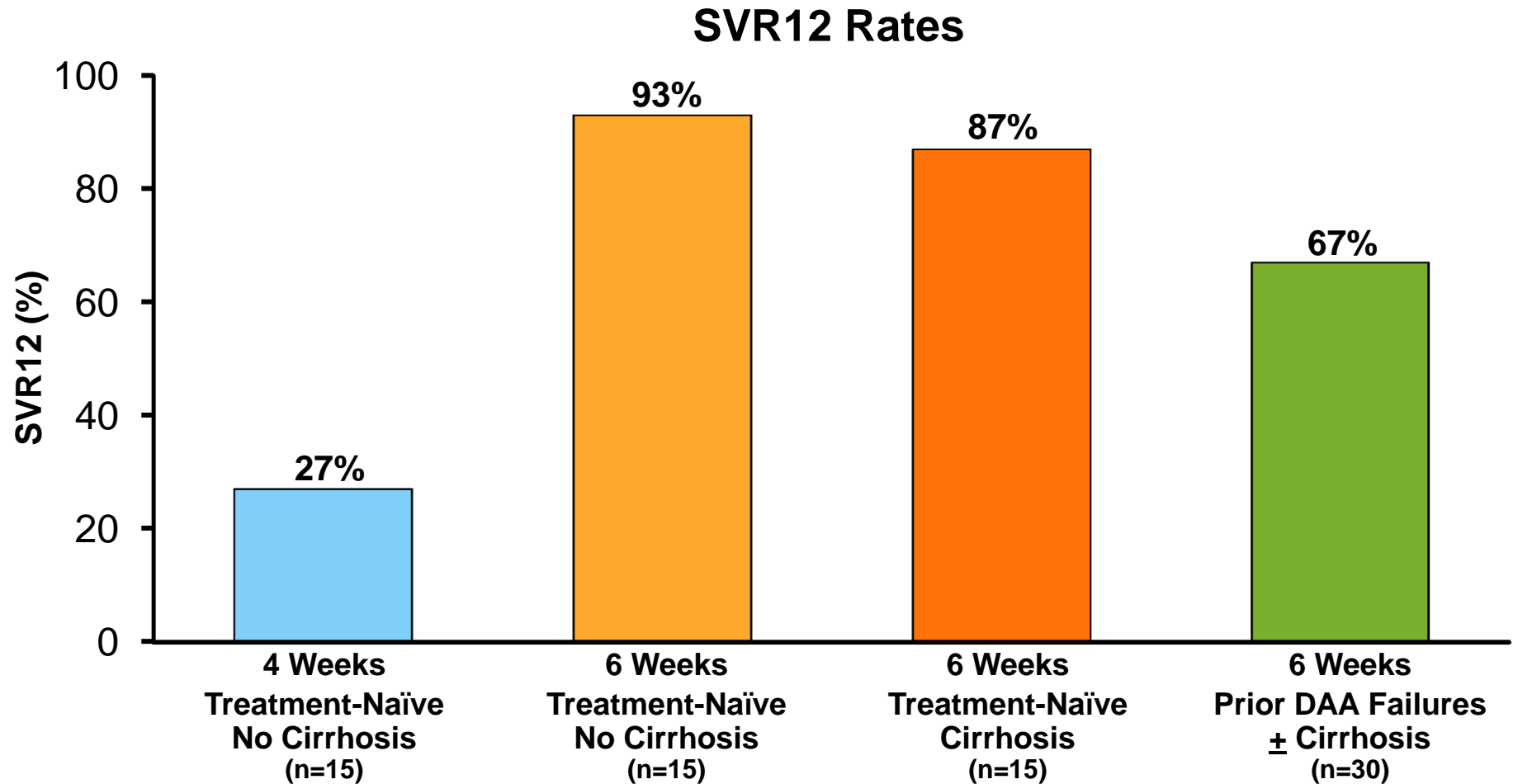
White: 80%-93%

Genotype 1a: 73%-93%

HCV RNA (log<sub>10</sub> IU/mL): 6.0-6.3

GS-9857, 2<sup>nd</sup> generation Protease Inhibitor  
GS-5816, 2<sup>nd</sup> generation NS5A inhibitor

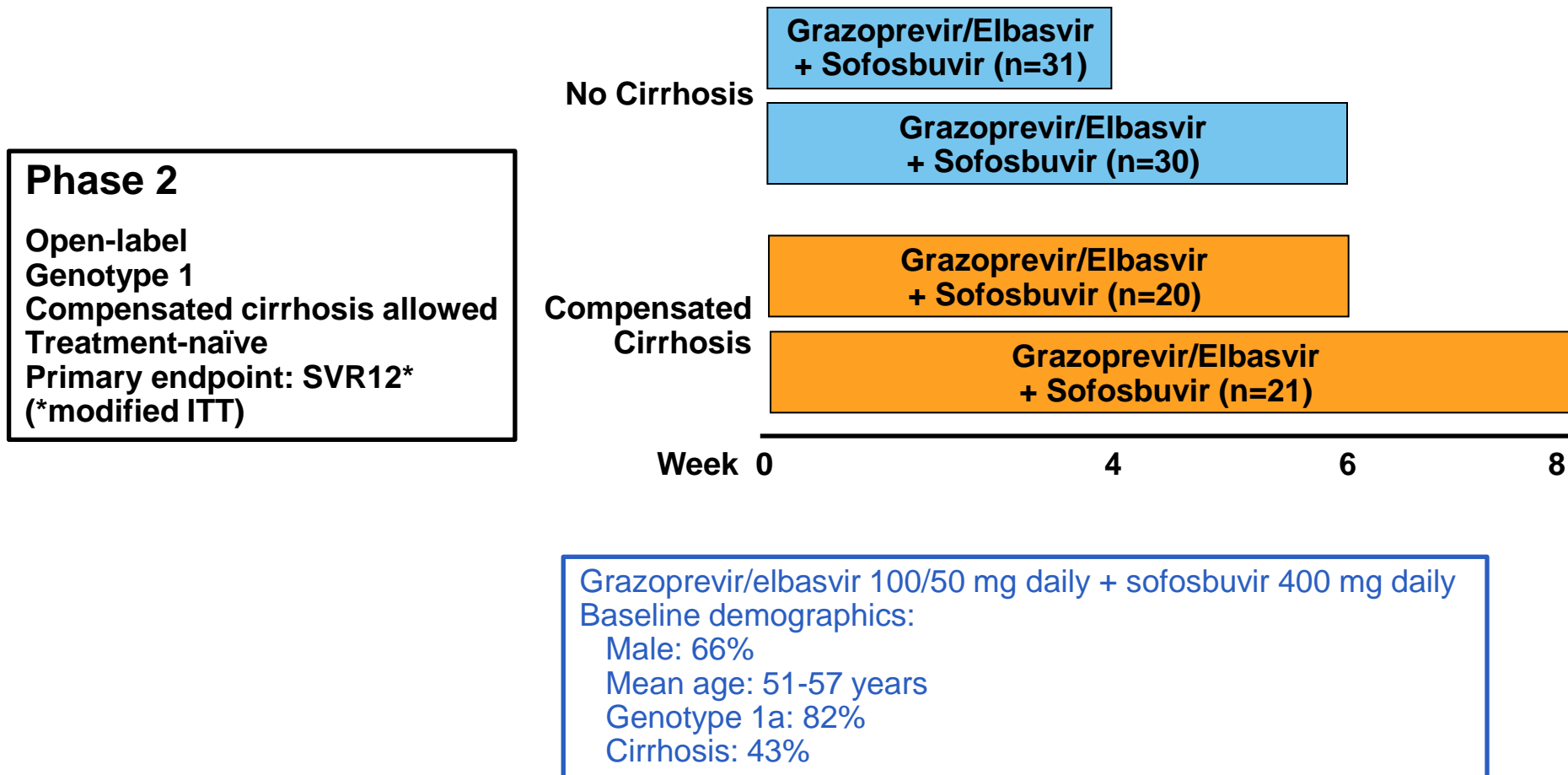
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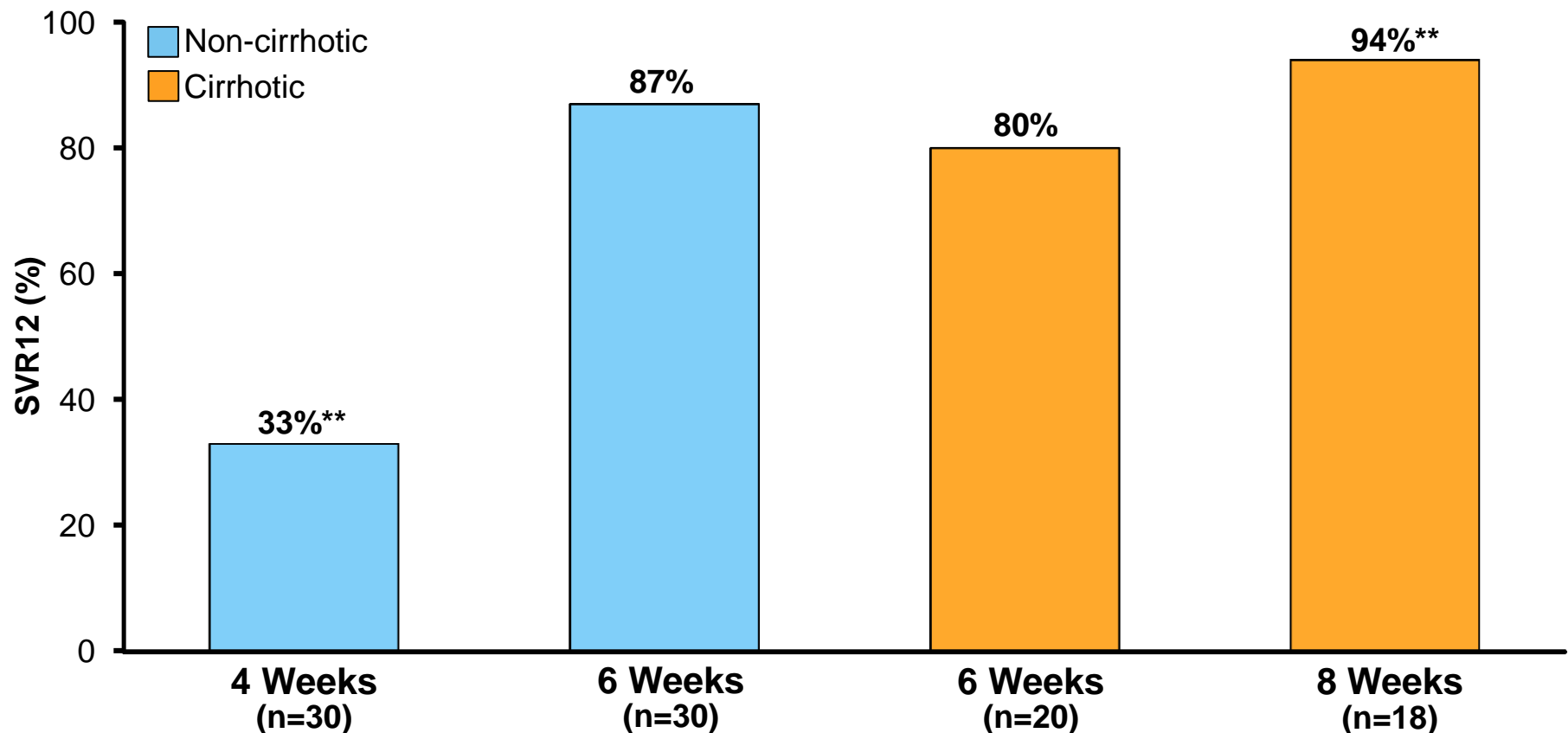
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- Relapse (n=24) was not associated with pretreatment RAVs
  - SVR12 with baseline RAVs versus no RAVs
    - Treatment-naïve + cirrhosis: 82% versus 62%
    - Prior DAA failure + cirrhosis: 69% versus 65%
- RAVs were rarely observed at the time of relapse (n=1)
  - Treatment-naïve, cirrhotic: relapse at 6 weeks of therapy, low level V55A
- No multi-DAA class resistance was observed
- Regimens were safe and well tolerated
  - No discontinuations due to adverse events
  - Most common adverse events: nausea, headache, fatigue

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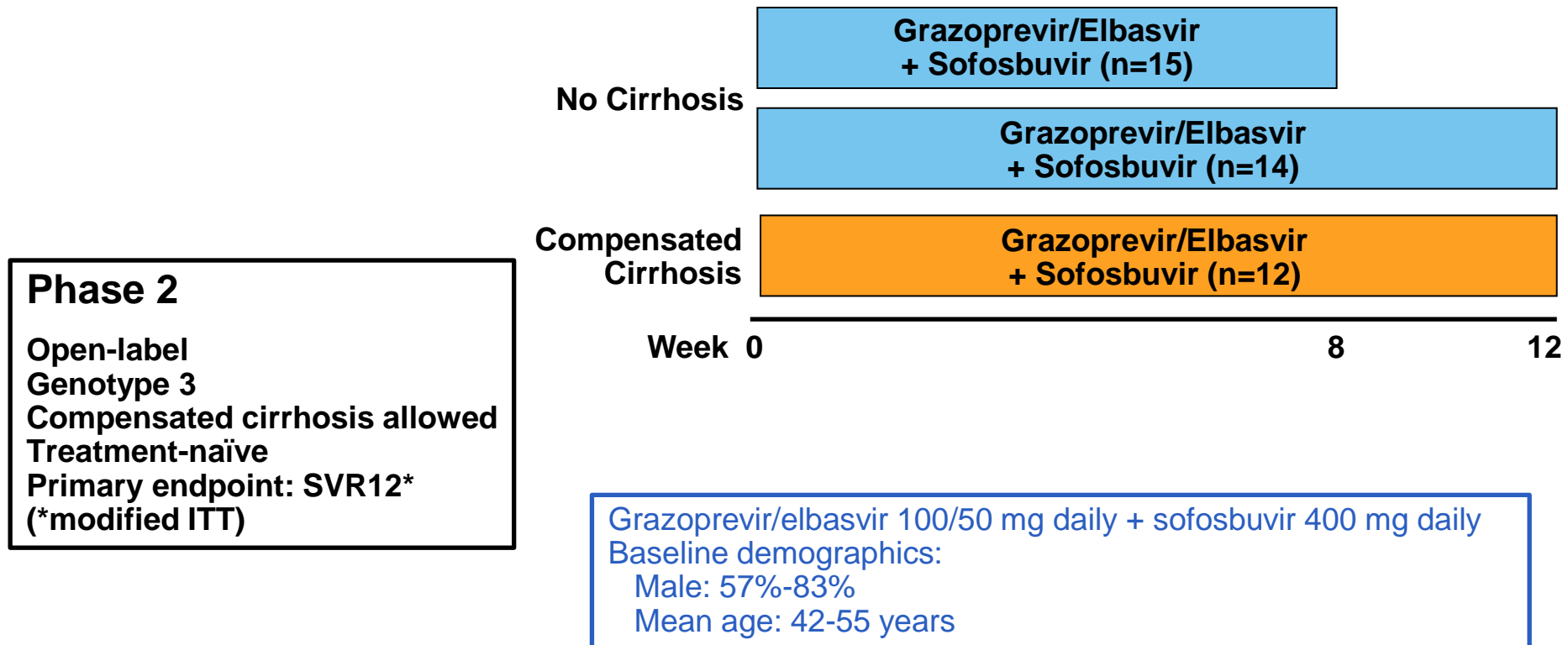
- No virologic breakthrough
- Relapse (n=29)
  - 4-week group (n=20)
  - 6-week group (n=8)
  - 8-week group (n=1)
- 9 of 29 relapsers developed NS5A RAVs
  - 6 of 9 patients with NS5A RAVs were in the 4-week arm
- No deaths
- 1 discontinuation due to AE (lymphoma)

### RAV Analysis\*

	NS3	NS5A	NS5B
Number of sequences	29	30	30
No RAVs detected (%)	97	60	100
RAVs detected (%)			
Baseline only	0	3.3	0
At treatment failure	3	30	0
Baseline and failure	0	6.7	0

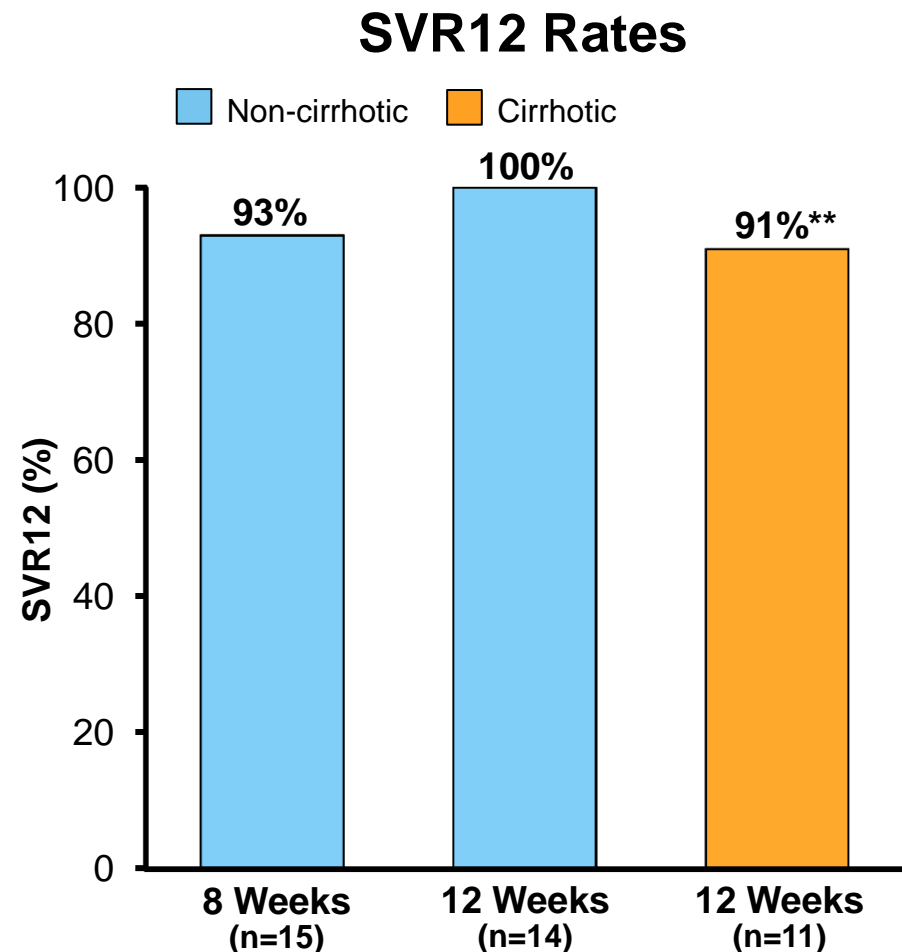
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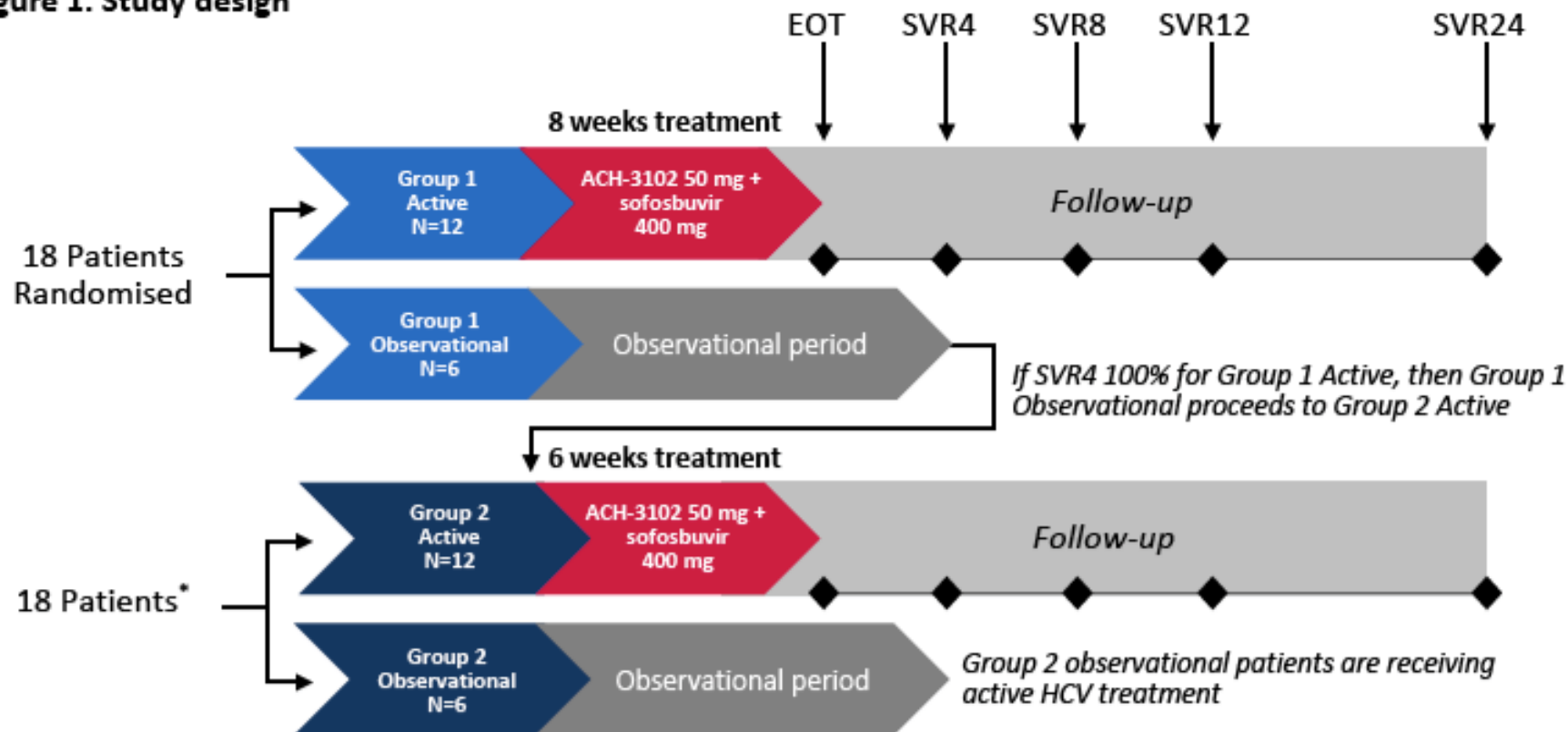
- No virologic breakthrough
- Relapse (n=2)
  - 8-week group (n=1)
  - 12-week cirrhotic group (n=1)
- Higher baseline HCV RNA (> 2 million IU/mL) and presence of cirrhosis resulted in lower SVR12 with GT3
- No deaths
- No discontinuations due to AE



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# Sustained Virologic Response After ACH-3102 and Sofosbuvir Treatment for 8 or 6 Weeks: a Phase 2 "Proxy" Study (Gane et al. Abstract P017)

Figure 1. Study design

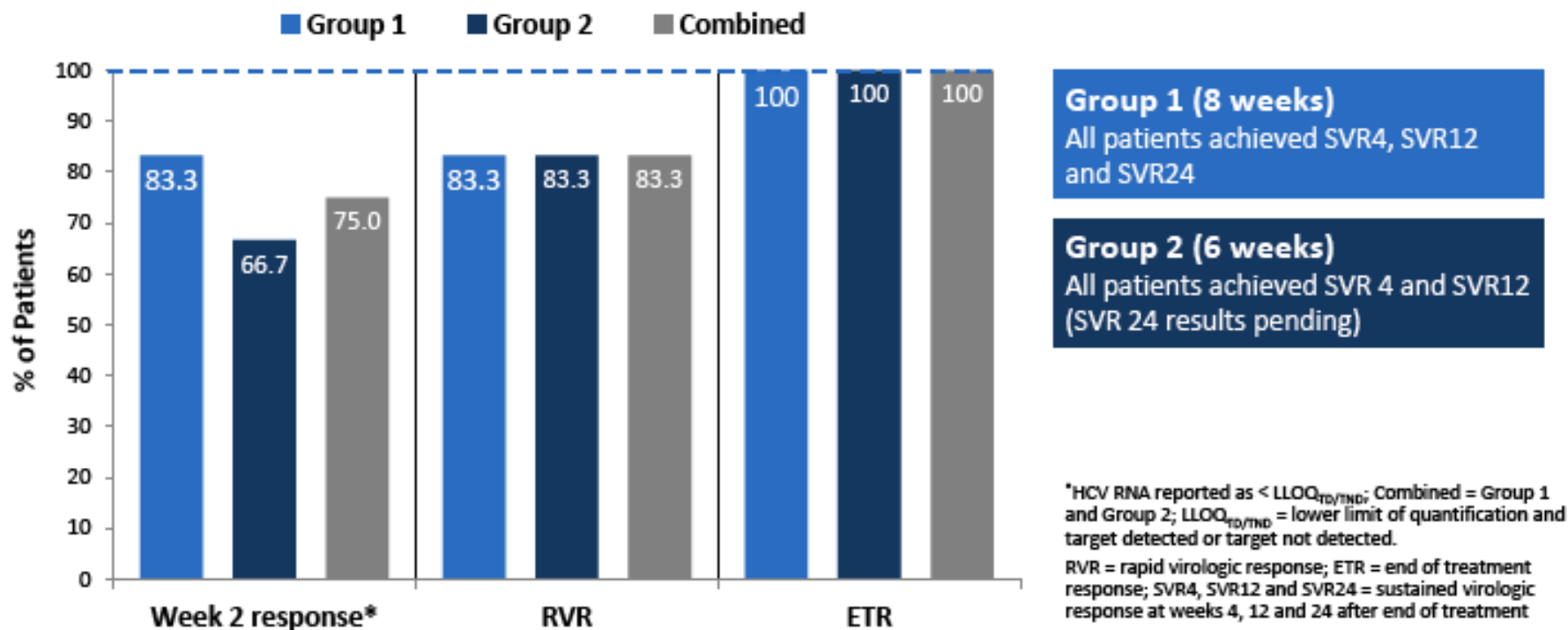


\*Six patients from observational Group 1 and 12 patients newly randomised

ACH-3102, 2<sup>nd</sup> generation NS5A inhibitor

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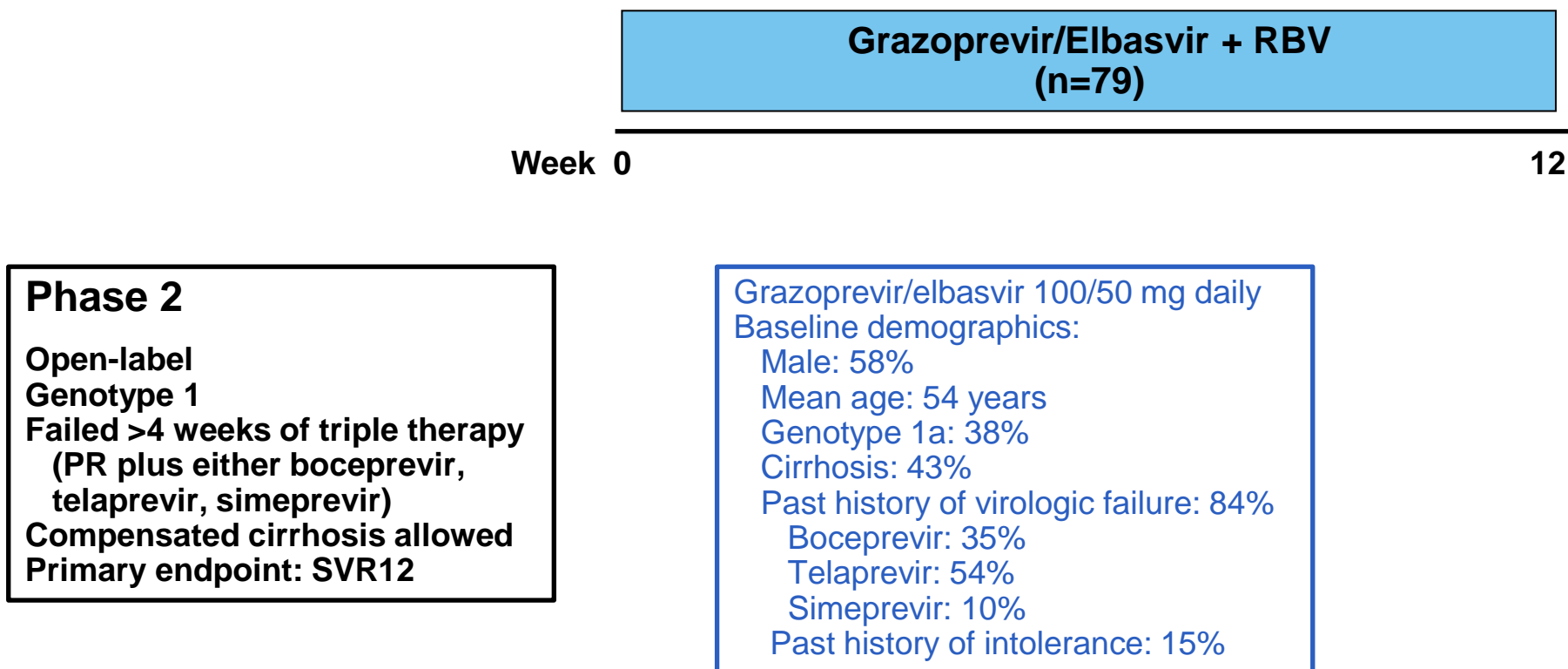
**Figure 2. Efficacy results for patients who received treatment with ACH-3102 and sofosbuvir (Groups 1 and 2)**



# HCV - Future

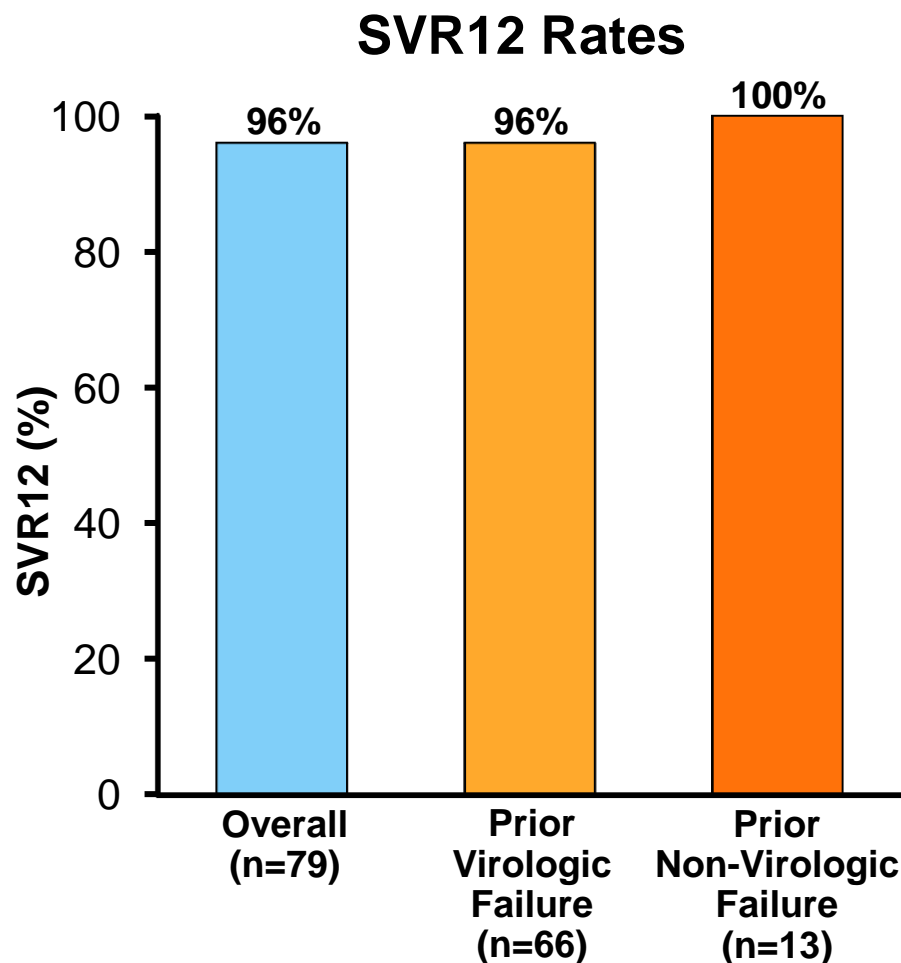
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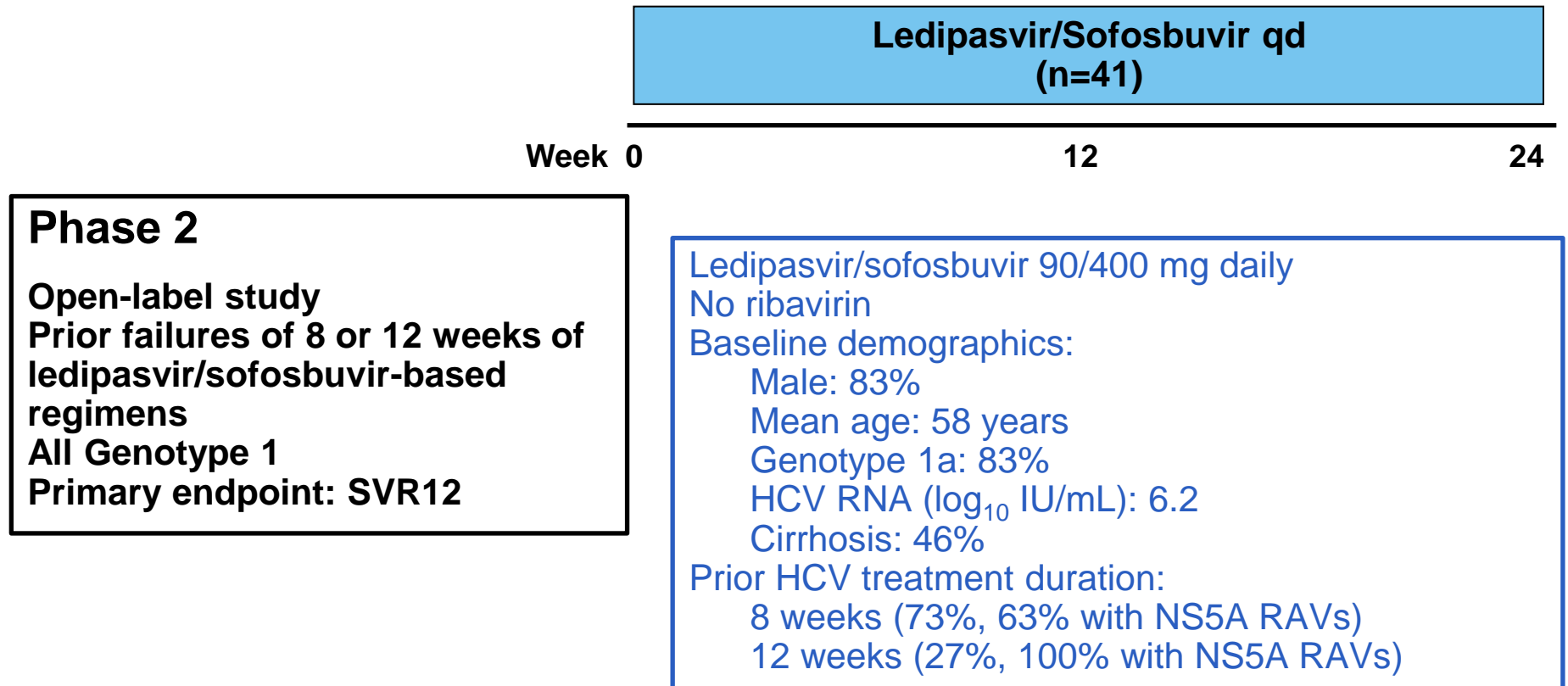
- Baseline RAVs:
  - NS3: 43.6% [SVR in 31 of 34 (91%)]
  - NS5A: 10.1% [SVR in 6 of 8 (75%)]
  - NS3 + NS5A: 7.6% [SVR in 4 of 6 (66.7%)]
- Relapse (n=3)
  - Genotype 1a (n=2), 1b (n=1)
  - 2 of 3 had baseline RAVs at both NS3 and NS5A
- RAVs at relapse (n=3)
  - A156T, M28T, Q30H, Y93H
  - A156T, Y93H
  - A156T, Q30R
- Safety
  - Generally well tolerated
  - Discontinuations due to AE (n=1)
  - No serious drug-related AEs



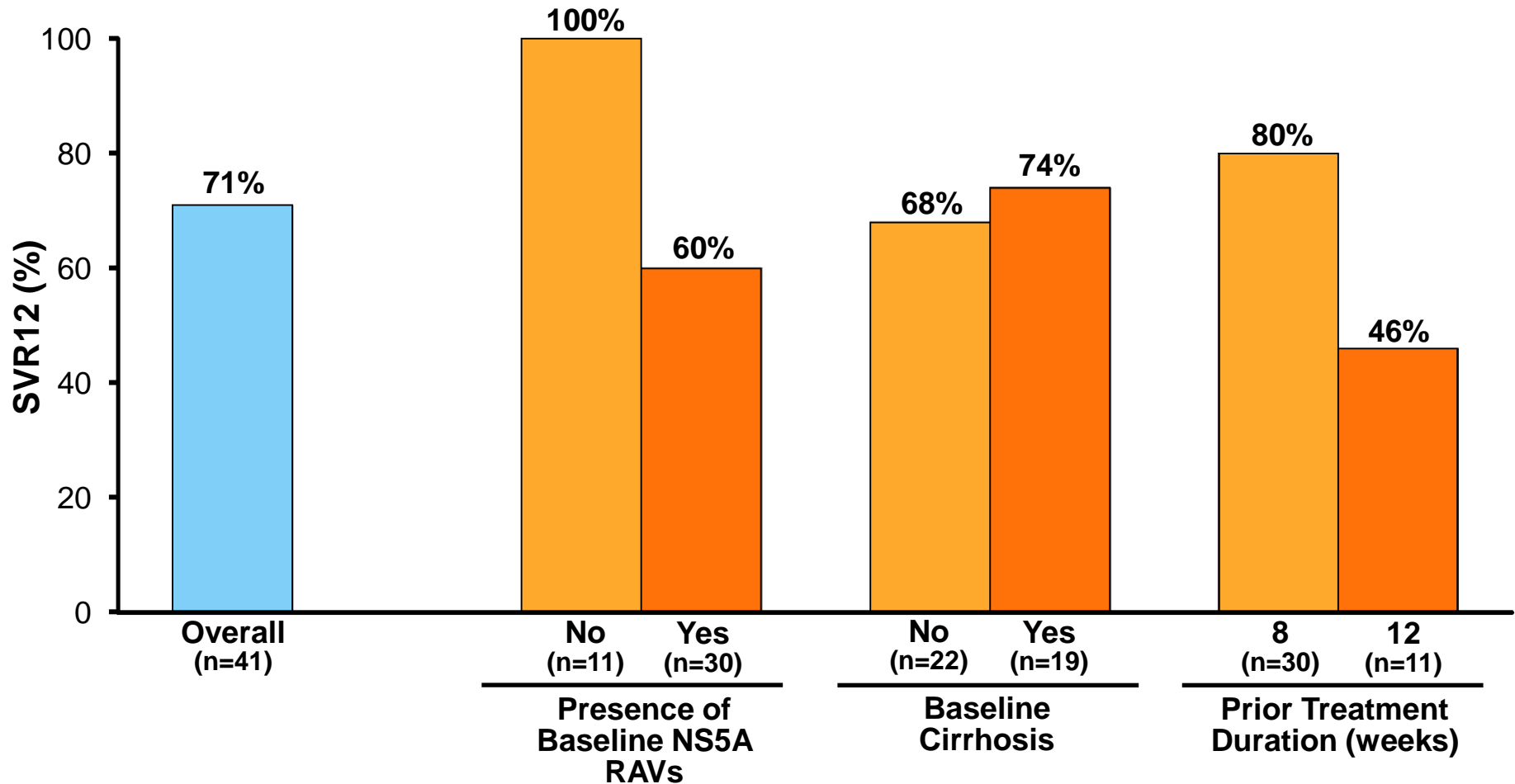
# HCV Retreatment

- What should I do for my patient who relapsed after taking Sofosbuvir/Ledipasvir for 8 or 12 weeks?

# Retreatment of patients who failed 8 or 12 weeks of ledipasvir/sofosbuvir-based regimens with ledipasvir/sofosbuvir for 24 weeks (E. Lawitz et al. Abstract O005)



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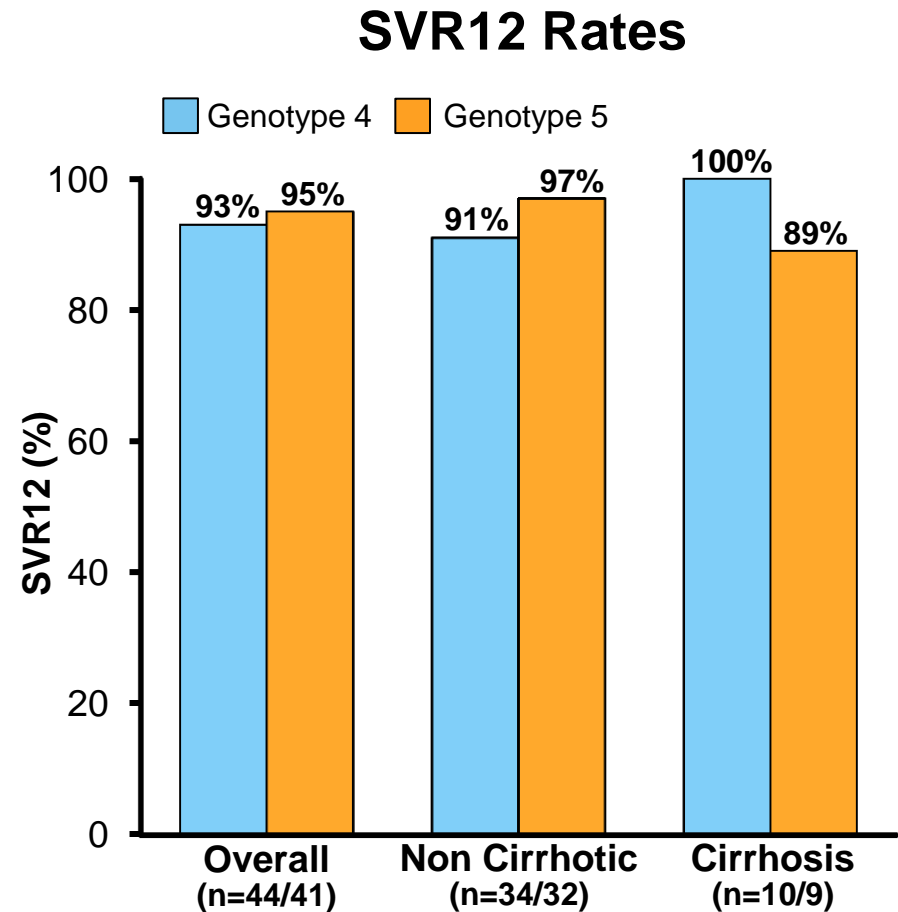
- Baseline NS5A RAVs
  - Associated with virologic failure
  - More likely to develop with longer duration of prior ledipasvir/sofosbuvir treatment
- At baseline, no NS5B resistance-associated (S282T) or treatment-emergent (L159F, V321A) variants were detected
- At virologic failure, NS5B variants detected in 4 of 12 patients
  - S282T (n=2), L159F (n=1)
  - S282T + L159F (n=1)
- Safety
  - No new safety signals

# HCV – Other genotypes

- What should I do for my patient with an unusual genotype?

# Ledipasvir/sofosbuvir treatment results in high SVR rates in patients with chronic genotype 4 and 5 HCV infection. (Abergel et al. Abstract O056)

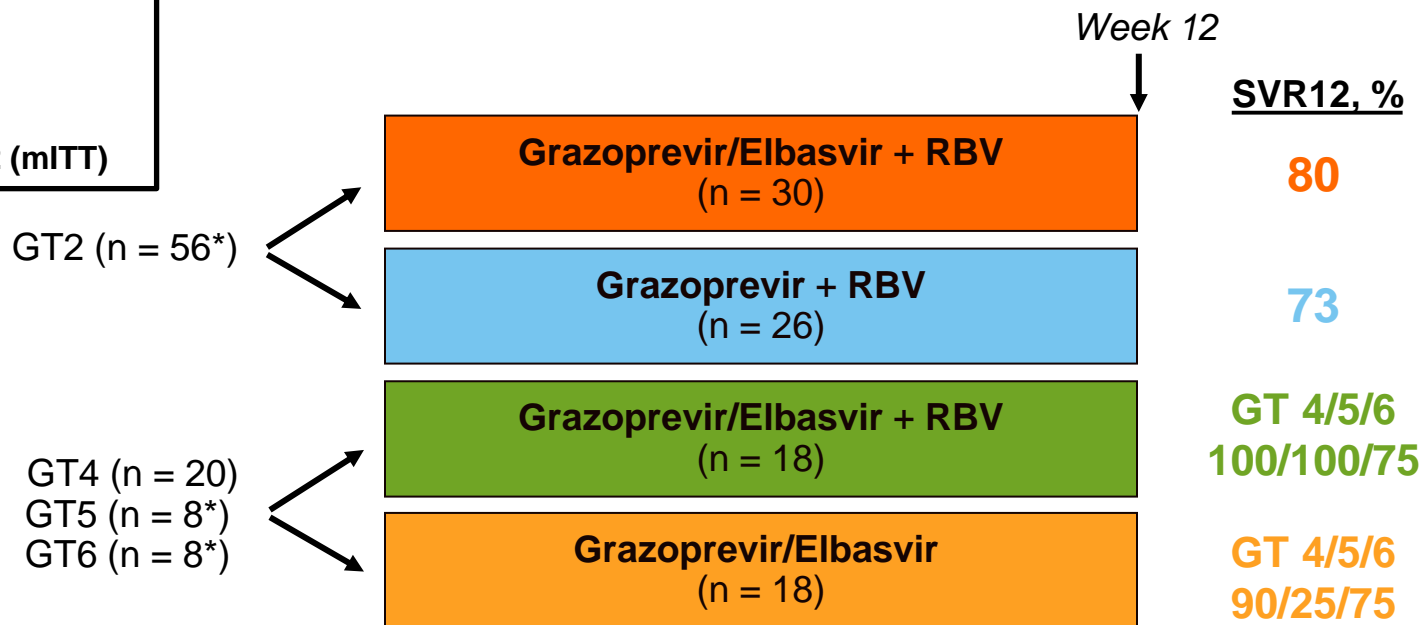
- Open-label study (France)
  - Treatment-naïve or -experienced
  - Ledipasvir/sofosbuvir for **12 weeks**
- SVR12 rates similar regardless of treatment experience and/or cirrhosis
  - All treatment failures due to relapse
- RAVs
  - Baseline NS5A RAVs did not impact SVR12
  - No NS5B RAVs at baseline
  - At failure:
    - Y93C + S282T (n=1, genotype 4)
    - S282T (n=1, genotype 5)
- Safety
  - Well tolerated and no new safety signals



# C-SCAPE: Efficacy and Safety of 12 weeks of Grazoprevir +/- Elbasvir +/- RBV in patients With HCV GT2, 4, 5, or 6 infection. (Brown et al. Abstract P0771).

## Phase 2

Open-label, randomized  
Genotypes 2/4/5/6  
Non-cirrhotic  
Treatment-naïve  
Primary endpoint: SVR12 (mITT)



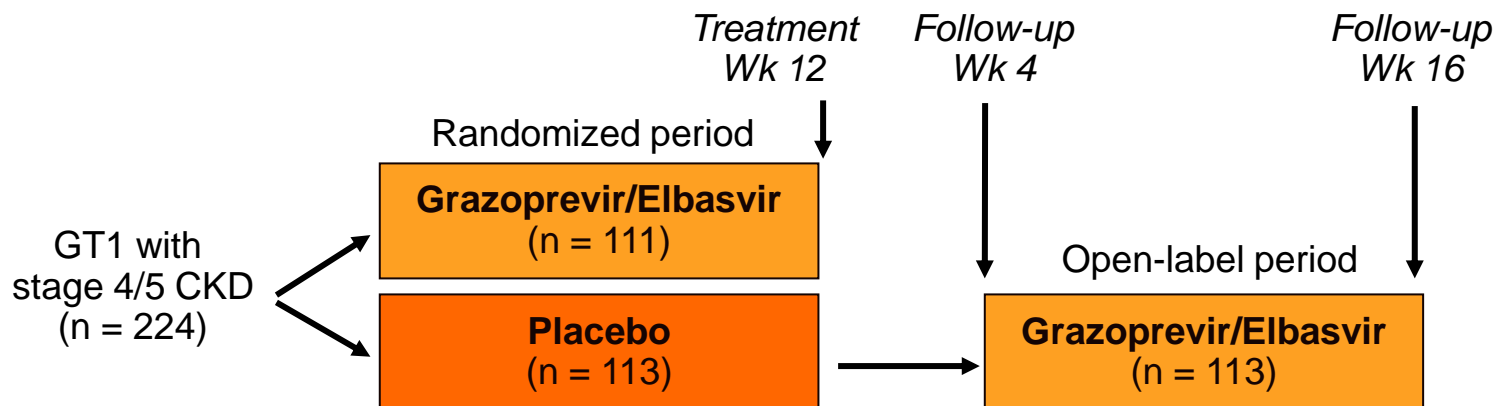
\*mITT population: 6 pts excluded due to improper genotyping. Grazoprevir dosed 100 mg orally once daily; elbasvir dosed 50 mg orally once daily; RBV dosed at 800-1400 mg/day based on weight.

- Efficacy reduced in pts with GT2 with baseline HCV RNA > 2 million IU/mL
- Grazoprevir/elbasvir appears active in GT5 (+RBV) and GT6, although numbers were small

# HCV – Chronic Kidney Disease

- Anything new for this underserved group?

# C-SURFER: Grazoprevir plus Elbasvir in treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced patients with HCV genotype 1 and Chronic Kidney Disease. (Roth et al. Abstract LP02)



(Also included a PK analysis substudy with 11 additional patients)

## Phase 3

Part randomized, parallel-group  
Placebo-controlled  
Genotype 1  
Cirrhotics allowed  
Treatment-naïve or -experienced  
Primary endpoint: SVR12\*  
(\*modified ITT)

Grazoprevir/elbasvir 100/50 mg daily (FDC)

Baseline demographics:

Male: 73%

GT1a: 52%

Cirrhosis: n=6

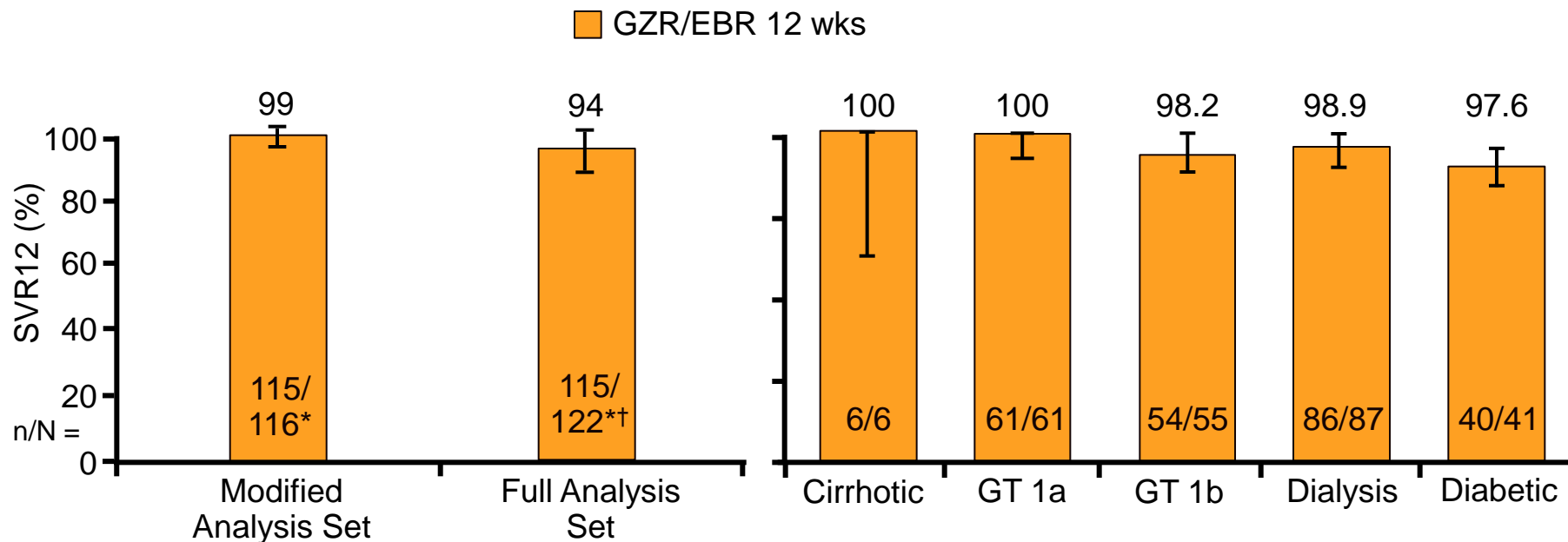
CKD stage 4: 19%

CKD stage 5: 81% (76% on dialysis)

Diabetes: 34%

CKD stage 4 CrCl <30 mL/min  
CKD stage 5 CrCl <15 mL/min or HD

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Modified analysis set: PK substudy and patients randomized to immediate treatment who received  $\geq 1$  drug dose; excludes patients who died or discontinued unrelated to study treatment.

Full analysis set: all pts receiving  $\geq 1$  drug dose: (n=11) PK substudy; (n=111) immediate treatment arm.

\*1 pt relapsed on each arm.

†6 pts in the full analysis set discontinued unrelated to treatment: lost to follow-up (n = 2), n = 1 each for death, noncompliance, withdrawal by subject, and withdrawal by physician (owing to violent behavior).

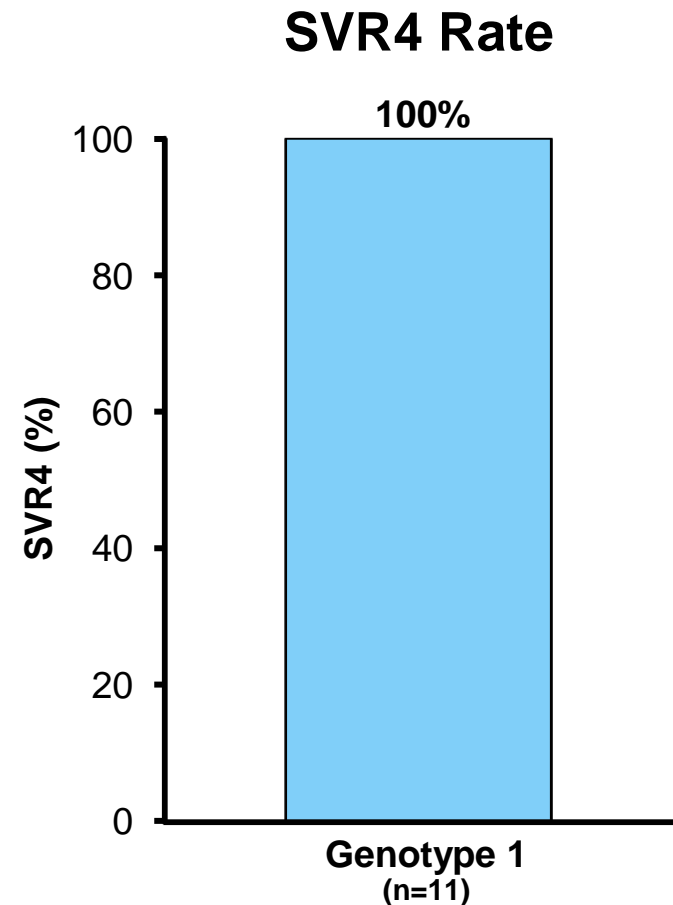
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Adverse Events, %	Grazoprevir/Elbasvir (Randomized Treatment) (n = 111)	Placebo (n = 113)
Serious AEs	14.4	16.8
Discontinuation due to AE	0	4.4
Death	0.9	2.7
Common AEs*	75.7	84.1
▪ Headache	17.1	16.8
▪ Nausea	15.3	15.9
▪ Fatigue	9.9	15.0
▪ Insomnia	6.3	10.6
▪ Dizziness	5.4	15.9
▪ Diarrhea	5.4	13.3
Hb grade decrease from baseline		
▪ 1 grade	24.3	26.5
▪ 2 grades	12.6	7.1
▪ 3 grades	3.6	1.8
▪ 4 grades	0	0.9

\*Reported in ≥ 10% of pts in either arm.

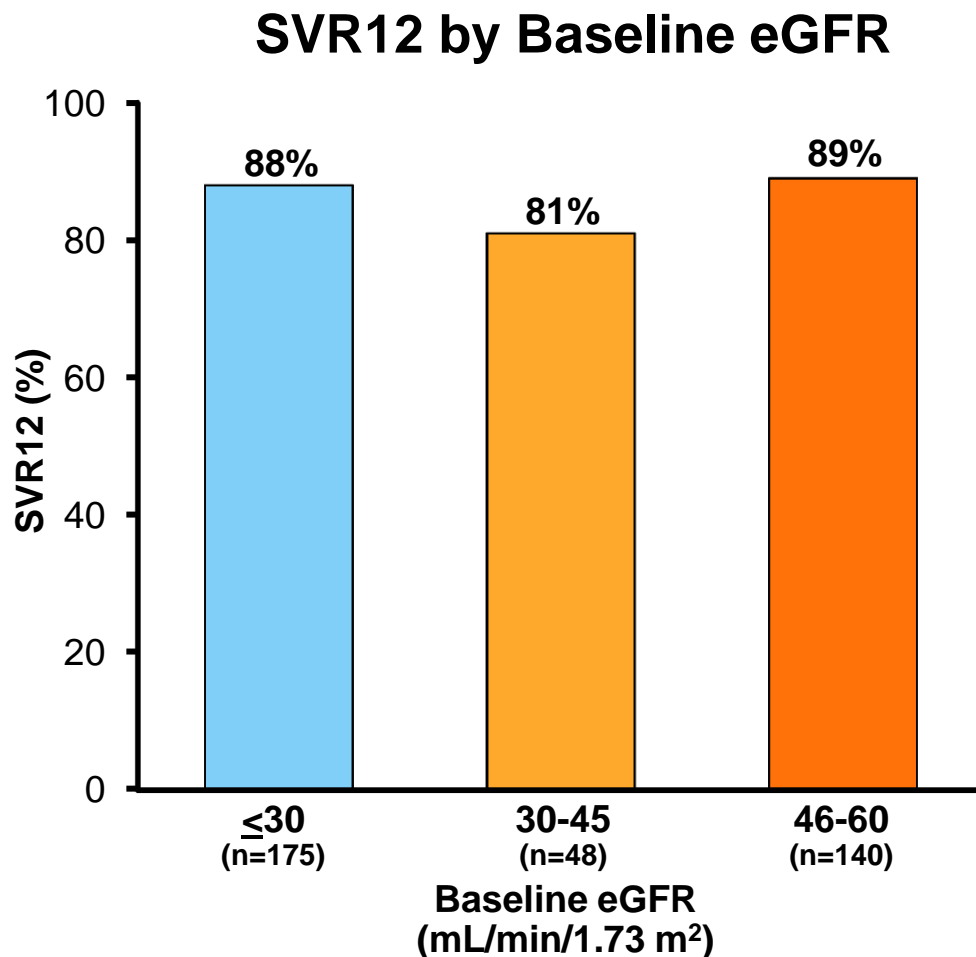
# Safety of ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir plus dasabuvir for treating HCV GT1 infection in patients with severe renal impairment or end-stage renal disease: the RUBY-I study. (Pockros et al. Abstract L01)

- Non-cirrhotic HCV genotype 1
  - eGFR: <30 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>
  - Hemoglobin  $\geq$ 10 g/dL
  - Black/Hispanic: 85%
- Ombitasvir/paritaprevir/r + dasabuvir
  - Genotype 1a with RBV, genotype 1b w/o RBV
- Primary outcome: SVR12
  - Interim SVR4 analysis (n=11)
- Safety (n=13)
  - No discontinuations due to adverse events
  - Hemoglobin reductions were managed with monitoring and RBV dose interruption (for 8/13 patients) and erythropoietin administration (for 4/13 patients)



# Safety and efficacy of sofosbuvir-containing regimens in hepatitis C infected patients with reduced renal function: real-world experience from HCV-TARGET. (Saxena et al. Abstract LP08)

- Real-world experience
- HCV genotypes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6
  - Treatment-naïve and experienced
  - Cirrhotics allowed
- Sofosbuvir regimens
  - Sofosbuvir + RBV
  - Sofosbuvir + simeprevir  $\pm$  RBV
  - Sofosbuvir + PR
- Primary outcome: SVR12



PR: pegIFN + RBV.

# Safety and efficacy of sofosbuvir-containing regimens in hepatitis C infected patients with reduced renal function: real-world experience from HCV-TARGET. (Saxena et al. Abstract LP08)

n (%)	eGFR ≤ 30 (N=10)	eGFR 31–45 (N=29)	eGFR 46–60 (N=78)	eGFR>60 (N=601)
Common AEs				
Fatigue	3 (30)	6 (21)	21 (27)	146 (24)
Headache	1 (10)	3 (10)	11 (14)	97 (16)
Nausea	2 (20)	3 (10)	15 (19)	72 (12)
Anemia requiring Transfusion(s)	1 (10)	2 (7)	1 (1)	5 (1)
Worsening Renal Function	2 (20)	2 (7)	3 (4)	6 (1)
Renal or Urinary System AEs	2 (20)	2 (7)	6 (8)	19 (3)
Serious AEs	2 (20)	5 (17)	4 (5)	30 (5)
Early Treatment D/C	1 (10)	2 (6)	4 (5)	13 (2)
Death	1 (10)	0 (0)	2 (3)	3 (<0.5)

- Patients with reduced baseline renal function have a higher frequency of anemia, worsening renal dysfunction, and SAEs during therapy
- D/C from AEs were similar across all ranges of renal function

# Safety and Efficacy of Sofosbuvir + Simeprevir without RBV in HCV GT1 patients with ESRD or GFR < 30 mL/min. (Nazario et al. Abstract P0802)

SOF 400 mg + SMV 150 mg once daily for 12 weeks\*

## Baseline Demographics

	All patients n=17
Median age, y (range)	57 (46–69)
Male, n (%)	14 (82)
African American, n (%)	12 (71)
HCV GT 1a, n (%)	13 (76)
HCV RNA level > 800,000 IU/mL, n (%)	13 (76)
Patients on dialysis, n (%)	15 (88)
Patients with GFR < 30 mL/min; not on dialysis, n (%)	2 (12)
Fibrosis score, n (%)	
F3	4 (24)
F4	8 (47)
Treatment experienced, n (%)	3 (18)

## AEs on Treatment

	All patients n=17
Any, n (%)	4 (24)
Nausea, n (%)	1 (5)
Headache, n (%)	1 (5)
Insomnia, n (%)	2 (12)
Anemia (≥ 2 g/dL decrease in Hgb), n (%)	1 (5)

- No D/C of therapy due to AE
- No hospitalizations due to therapy
- No issues on dialysis related to therapy

**All 11 (100%) patients who have completed treatment achieved SVR12**

\*All patients were made aware of and consented for off-label use of SOF+SMV

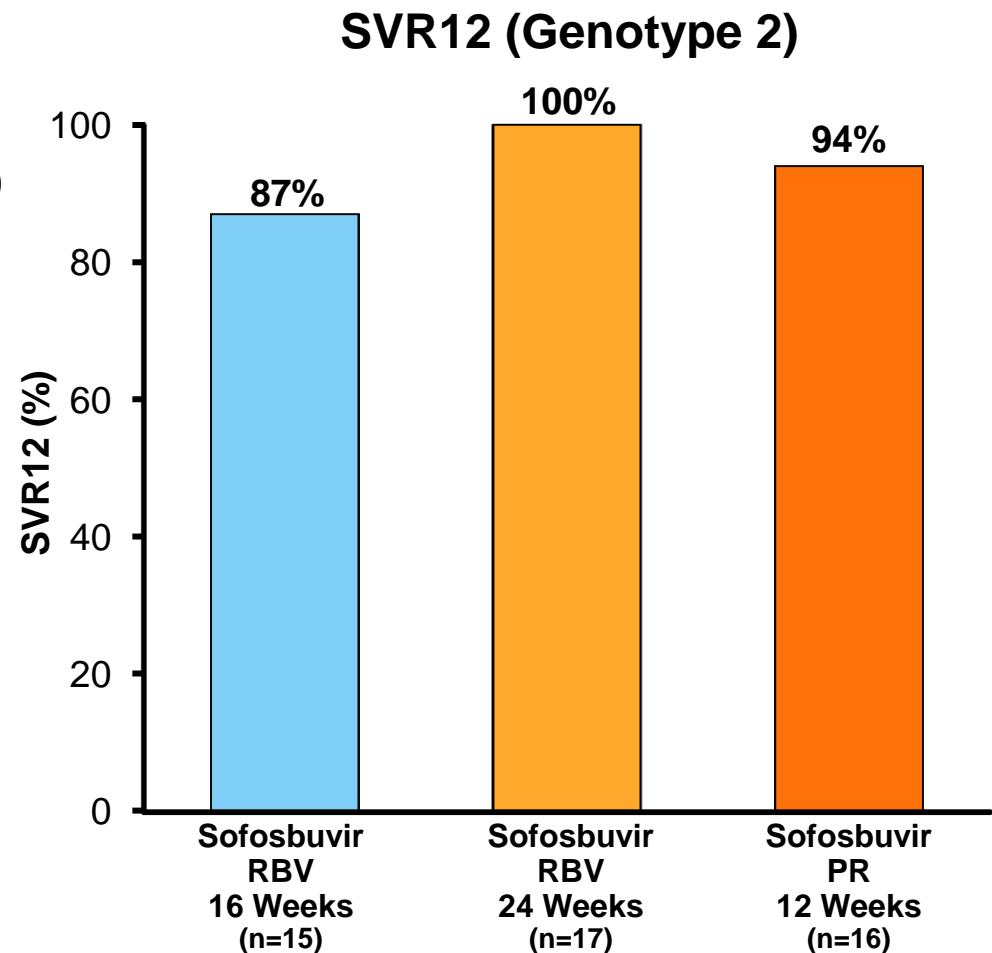
Nazario, EASL, 2015, P0802

# HCV – Genotype 3

- What about the new “hardest to treat genotype”?

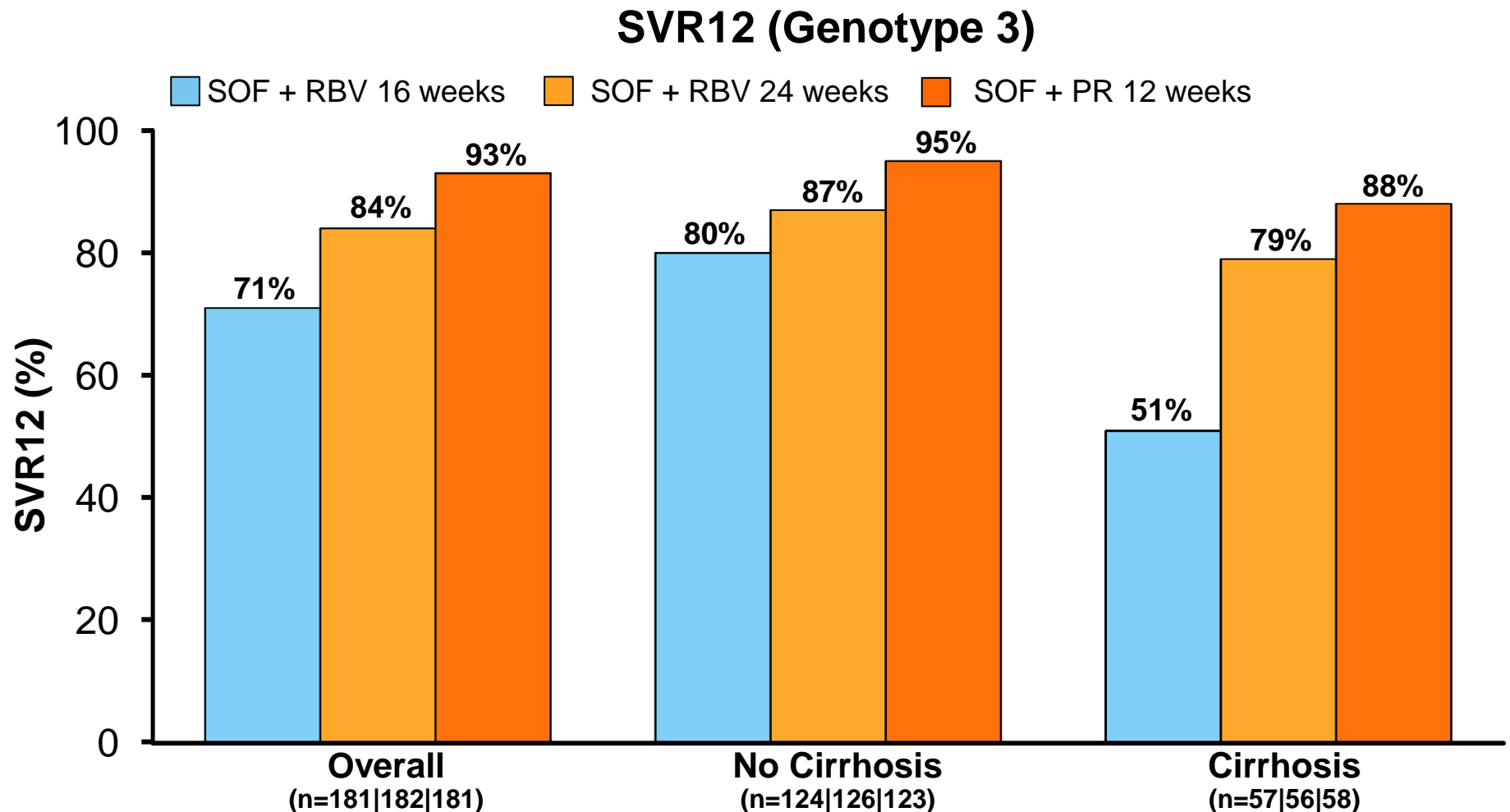
# Sofosbuvir + peginterferon/ribavirin for 12 weeks vs sofosbuvir + ribavirin for 16 or 24 weeks in genotype 3 HCV infected patients and treatment-experienced cirrhotic patients with genotype 2 HCV: the BOSTON study. (Foster et al. Abstract L05)

- Open-label study
  - Genotype 2
    - Treatment-experienced (100%)
    - Cirrhosis (100%)
  - Genotype 3
    - Treatment-naïve or experienced
    - With or without cirrhosis
  - Platelets >60,000 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- Primary outcome: SVR12



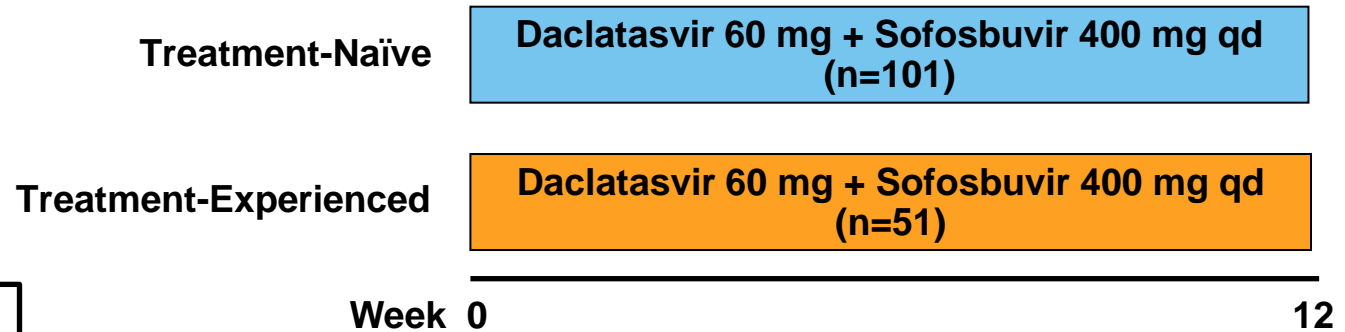
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SOF: sofosbuvir; PR: pegIFN + RBV.

# All-oral 12-week combination treatment with daclatasvir and sofosbuvir in treatment-experienced patients infected with HCV genotype 3: a sub-analysis of the ALLY-3 phase 3 study. (Nelson et al. Abstract P0782)



## Phase 3

Open-label  
Genotype 3  
Treatment-naïve and experienced  
Cirrhosis allowed  
Primary endpoint: SVR12

Previous sofosbuvir or alisporivir failures included

Baseline demographics:

Male: 57%-63%

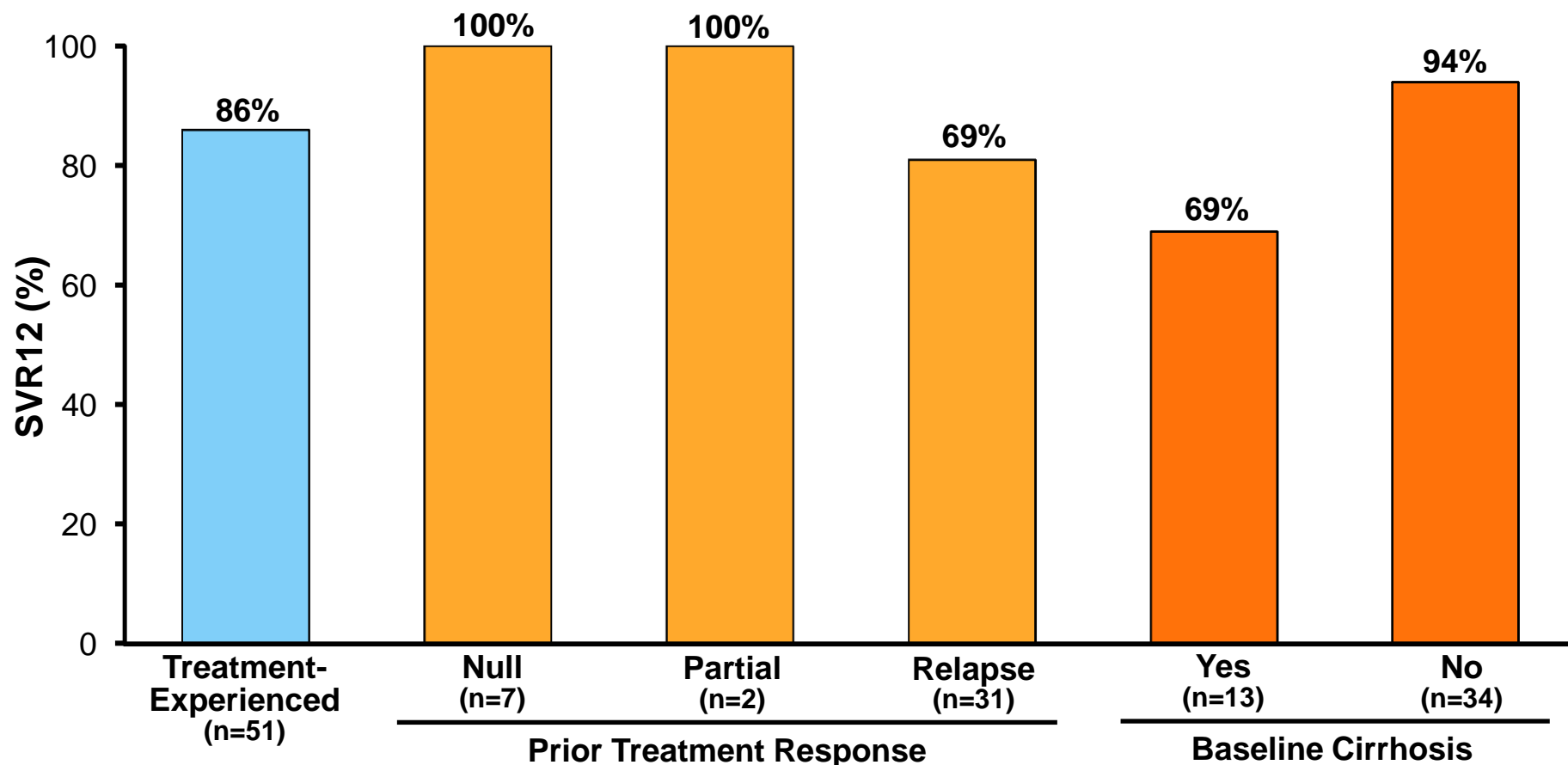
Mean age: 53-58 years

White: 88%-91%

HCV RNA >800K IU/mL: 69%-75%

Cirrhosis: 19%-25%.

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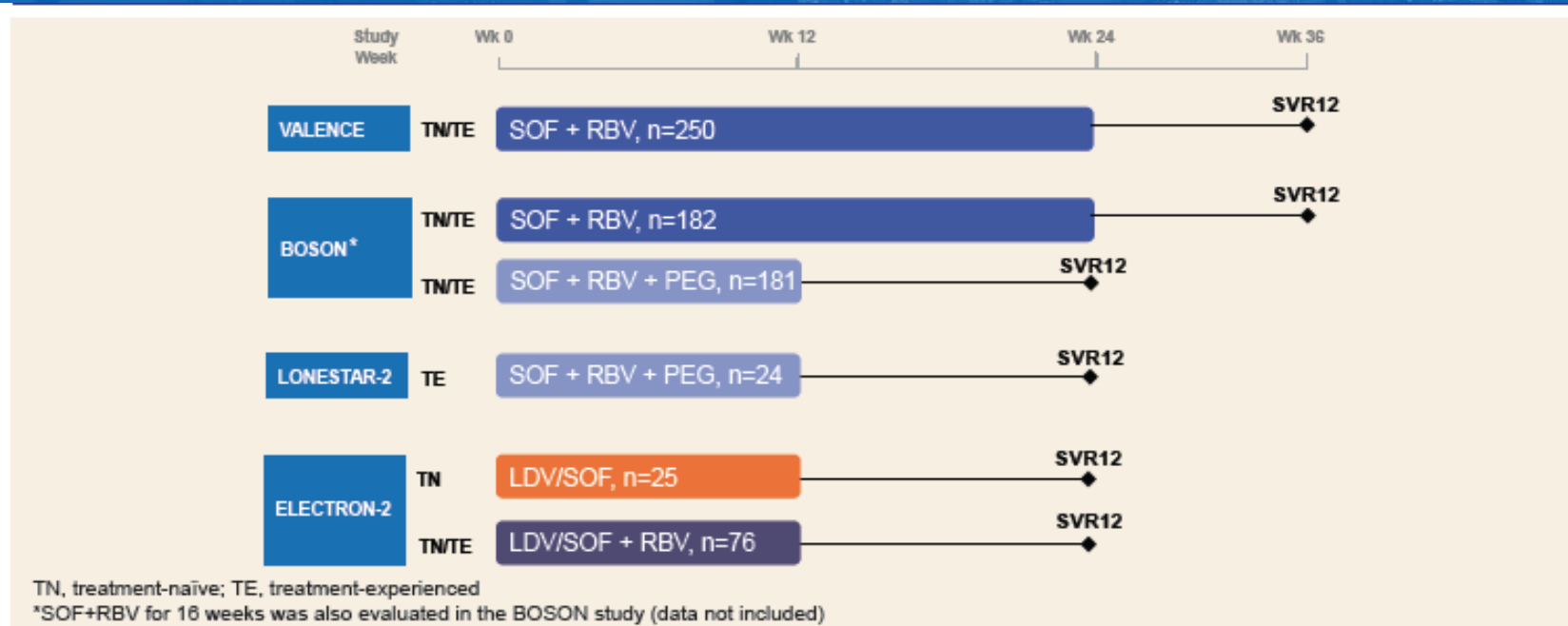
SVR12 by prior regimen: IFN (88%), sofosbuvir (71%), alisporivir (100%).

For TN group SVR12:  
90% overall; 58% for cirrhotics  
(Hepatology 2015)

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- No virologic breakthroughs
- Virologic relapse (n=7 with analyzable sequences)
  - Cirrhosis (n=4)
  - Treatment-emergent Y93H (n=4) and L31I (n=1)
- Generally safe and well tolerated
  - No deaths, treatment-related serious adverse events, or discontinuations due adverse events
  - Most common adverse events: headache, fatigue, nausea
- Further options for optimizing SVR rates with daclatasvir + sofosbuvir in genotype 3 patients with cirrhosis are being evaluated (ALLY-3+ study: DCV/SOF+RBV for 12w vs. 16w)

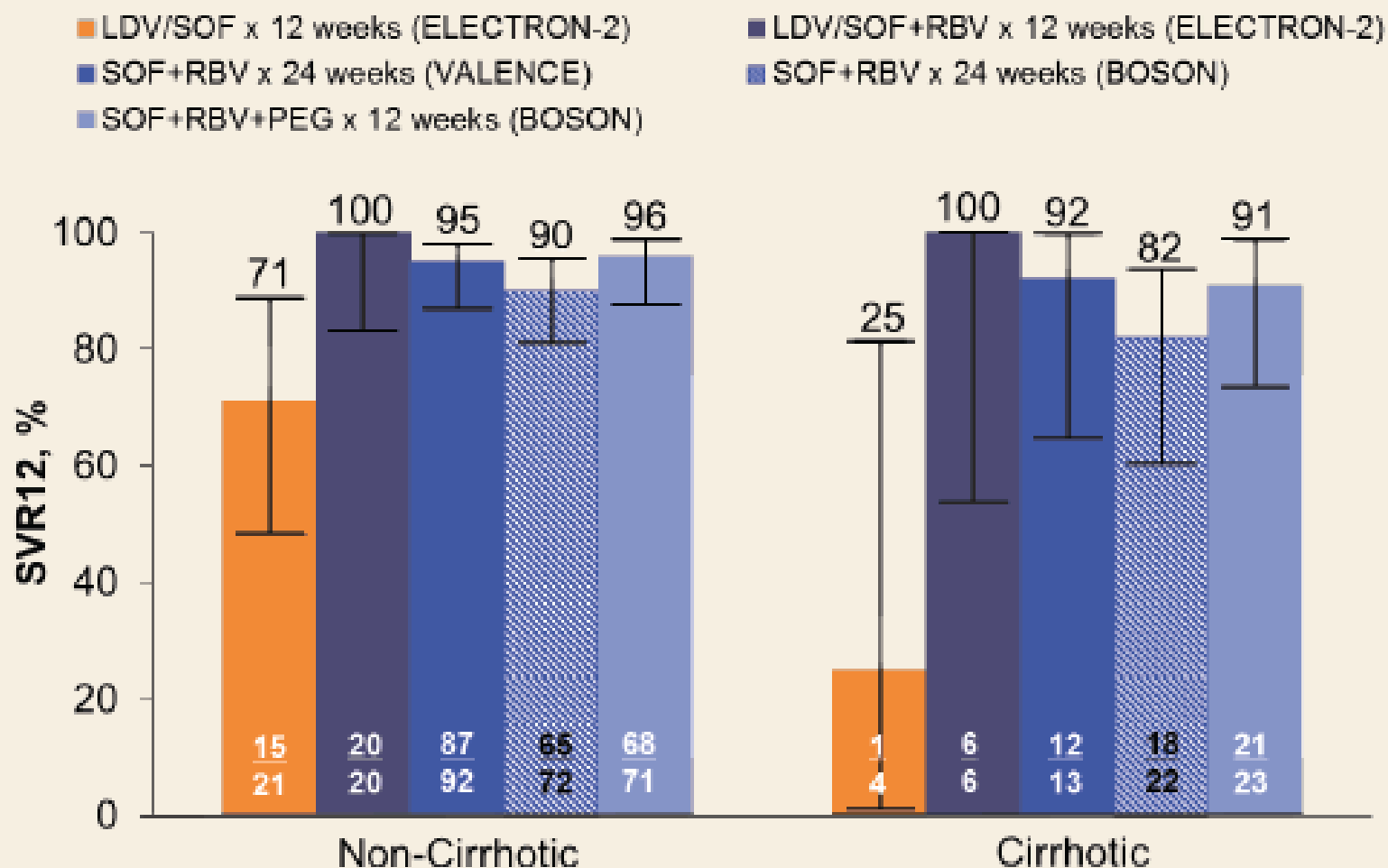
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- ◆ Inclusion criteria had no upper limit to age or body mass index
- ◆ Minimum platelet count at screening
  - VALENCE<sup>3</sup>: ≥50,000 cells/mL
  - BOSON<sup>4</sup>: ≥60,000 cells/mL
  - LONESTAR-2<sup>5</sup>: ≥90,000 cells/mL (or ≥ 75,000/μL for patients with cirrhosis)
  - ELECTRON-2<sup>6,7</sup>: ≥50,000 cells/mL
- ◆ Primary efficacy endpoint - HCV RNA <LLOQ at post-treatment Week 12
  - VALENCE, LONESTAR-2, ELECTRON-2: analyzed by COBAS® TaqMan® HCV Test v2.0 HPS (LLOQ of <25 IU/mL)
  - BOSON: analyzed by Ampliprep TaqMan® HCV Test v2.0 (LLOQ <15 IU/mL)
- ◆ Primary safety endpoints - adverse events, discontinuations, and laboratory abnormalities

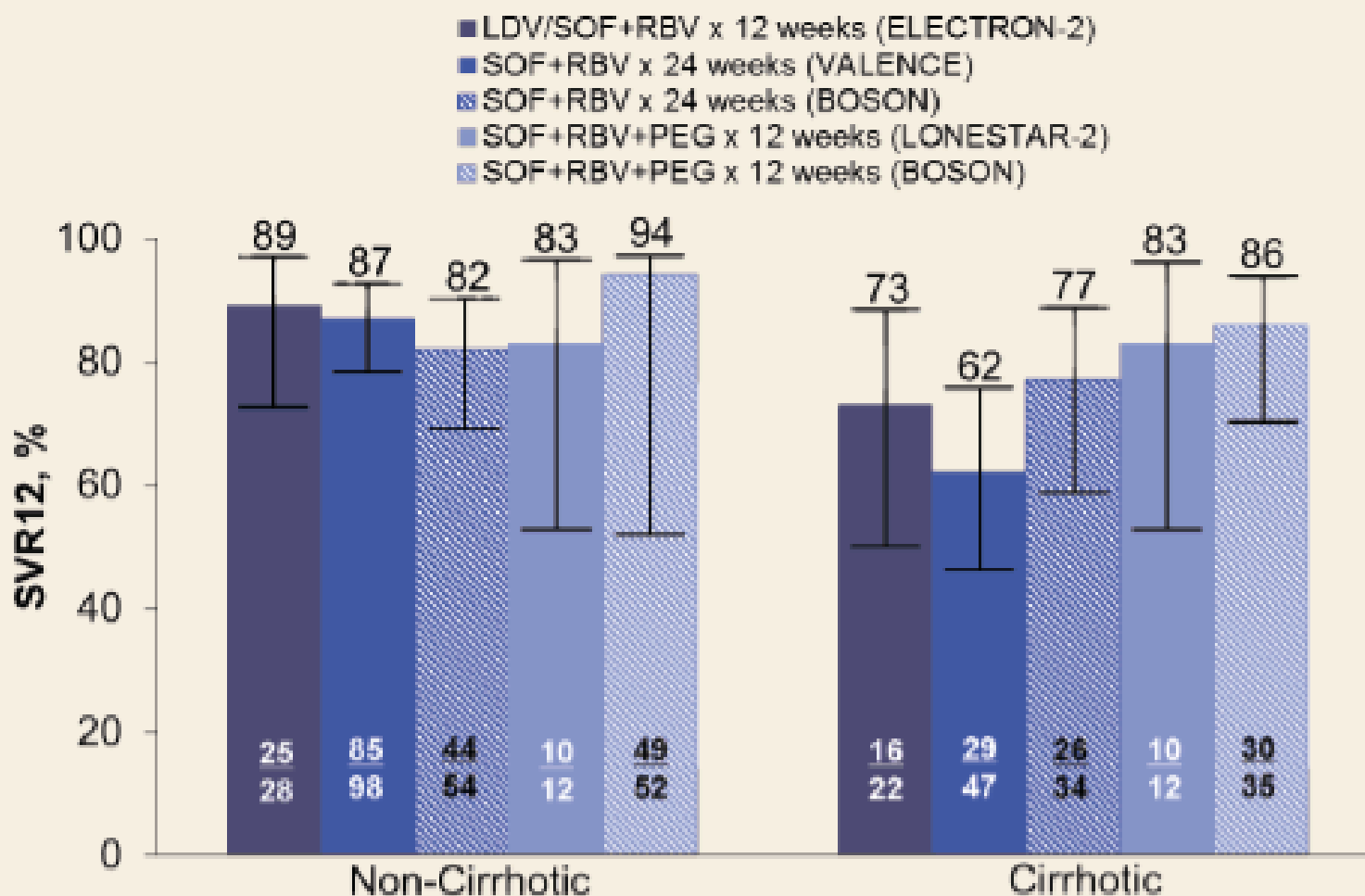
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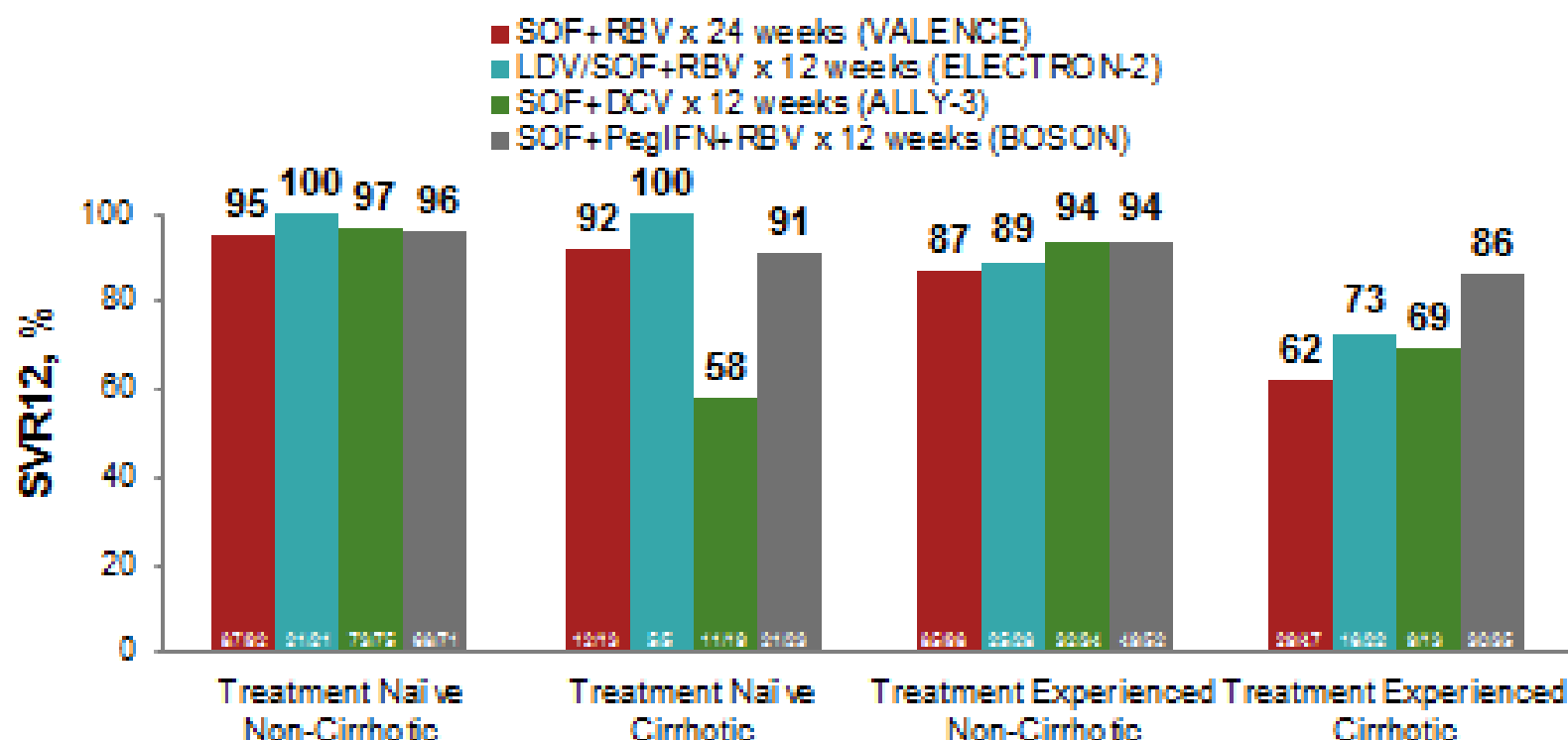


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## SVR12 Among Treatment-Experienced Subjects



## SOF-Based Regimens for HCV GT 3

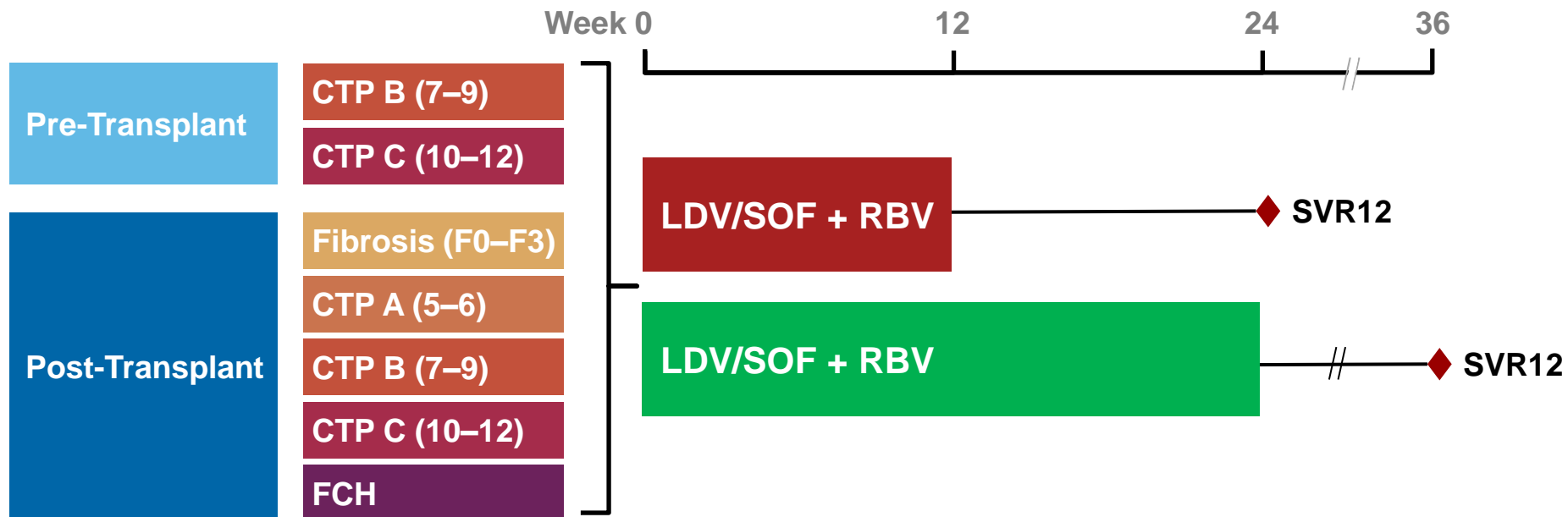


**SOF-based regimens resulted in similar SVR12 rates in TN and TE HCV GT 3**

# HCV – Decompensated and Post-LT

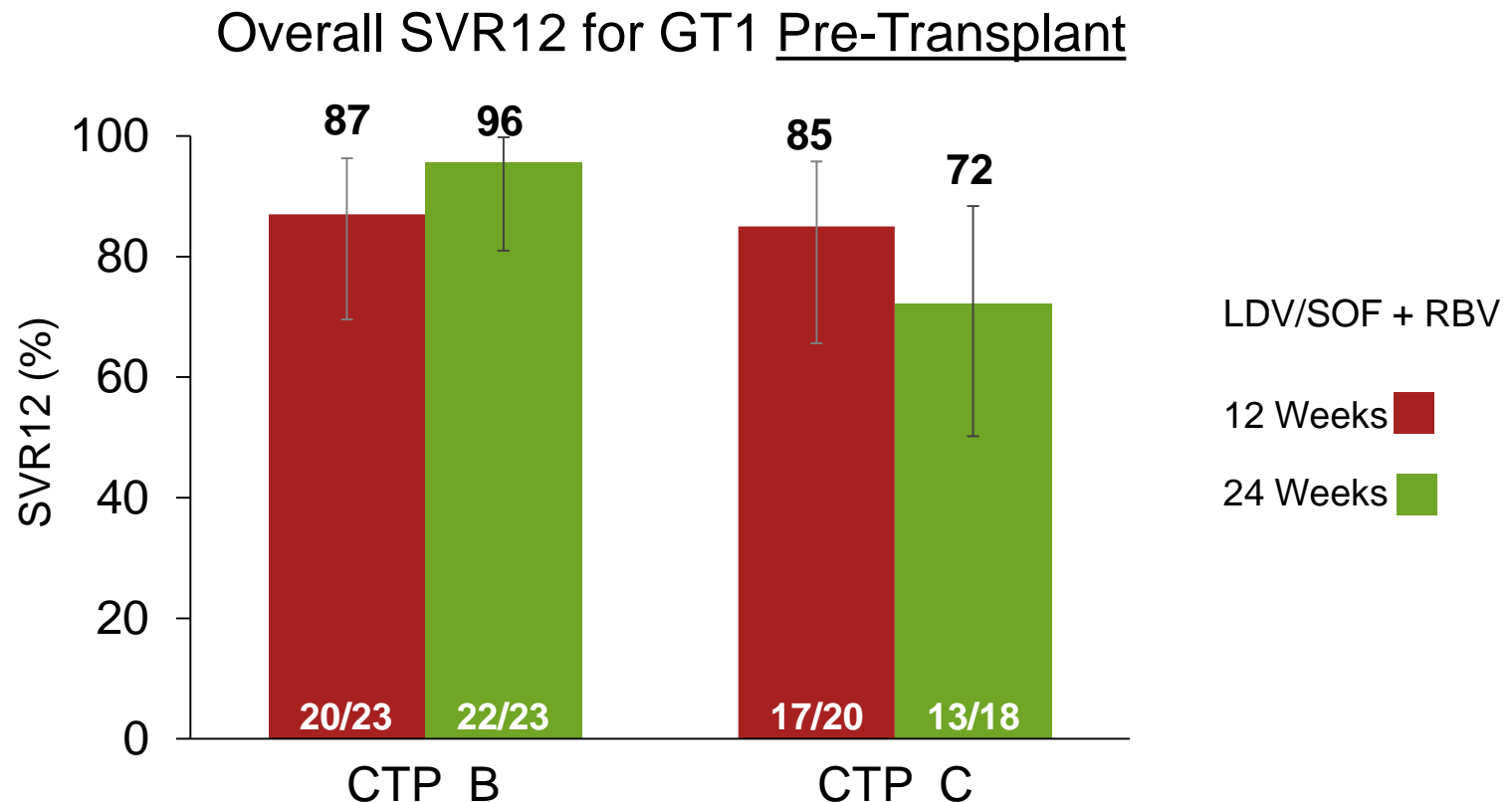
- Any further data to help guide us in these tough patient populations?

# Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir with Ribavirin is Safe and Efficacious in Decompensated and Post-Liver Transplantation Patients with HCV Infection: Prelim Results of the SOLAR-2 Study (M. Manns et al, Abstract G02)



- Inclusion criteria:
  - No hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)
  - Total bilirubin  $\leq 10$  mg/dL, Hemoglobin  $\geq 10$  g/dL
  - CrCl  $\geq 40$  mL/min, Platelets  $> 30,000$ /mL
- RBV dosing
  - F0-F3 and CTP A cirrhosis: weight-based ( $< 75$  kg = 1000 mg;  $\geq 75$  kg = 1200 mg)
  - CTP B and C cirrhosis: dose escalation: start at 600mg/d, titrate to max 1200 mg/d

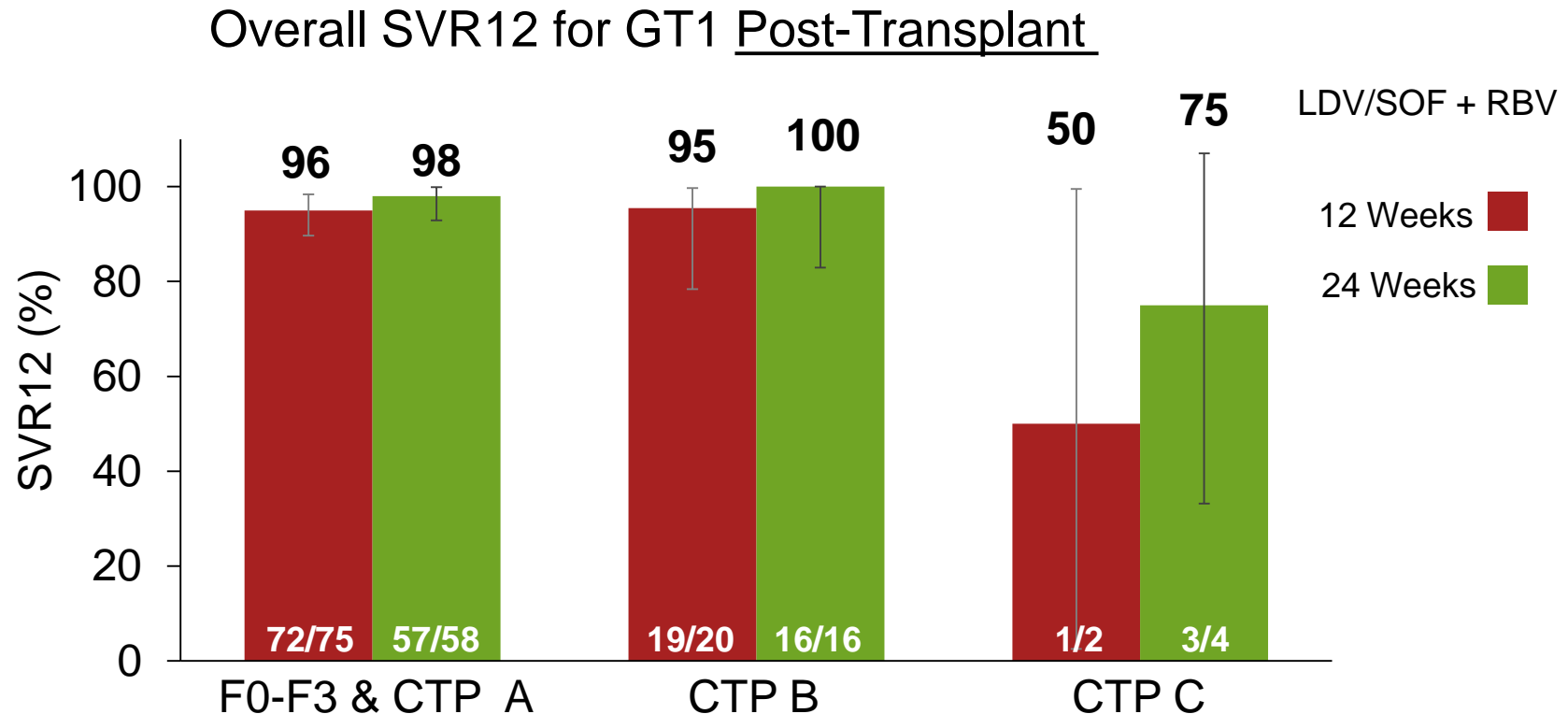
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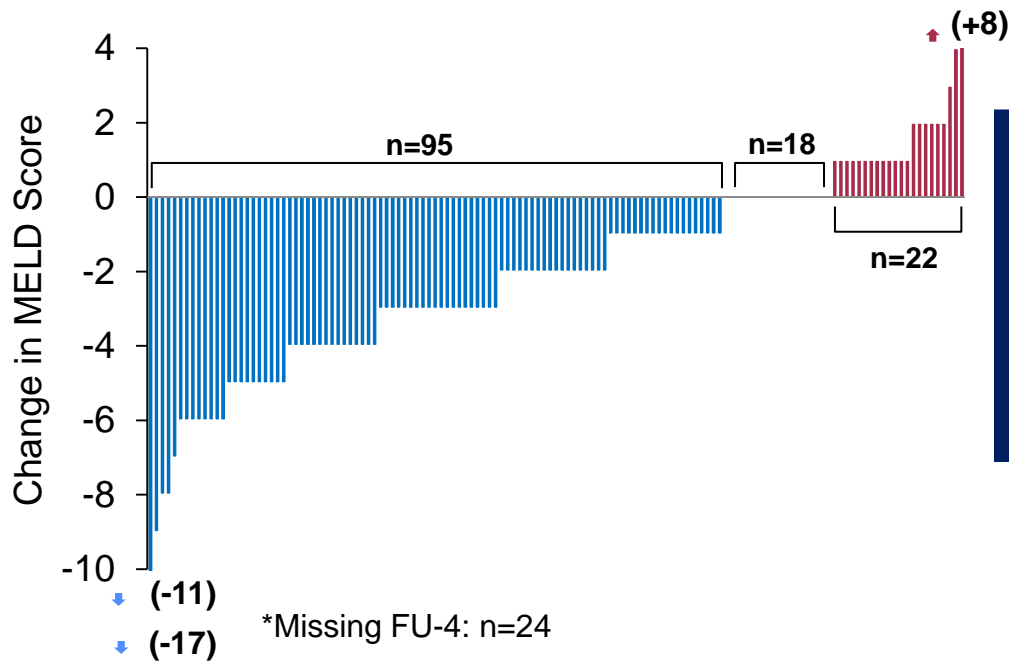
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## MELD Score Change

Pre/Post-Transplant (CTP B and C, n=136\*)



## Change in CTP Class

		Baseline CTP		
		A (5–6) n=73	B (7–9) n=100	C (10–12) n=54
Follow-up Week 4 CTP	A (5–6)	67 (96)	31 (35)	2 (5)
	B (7–9)	3 (4)	57 (65)	20 (48)
	C (10–12)	0	0	20 (48)

no assessment: CTP A, n=3; CTP B, n=12; CTP C, n=12

**Majority of patients showed improvements in MELD and CTP scores**

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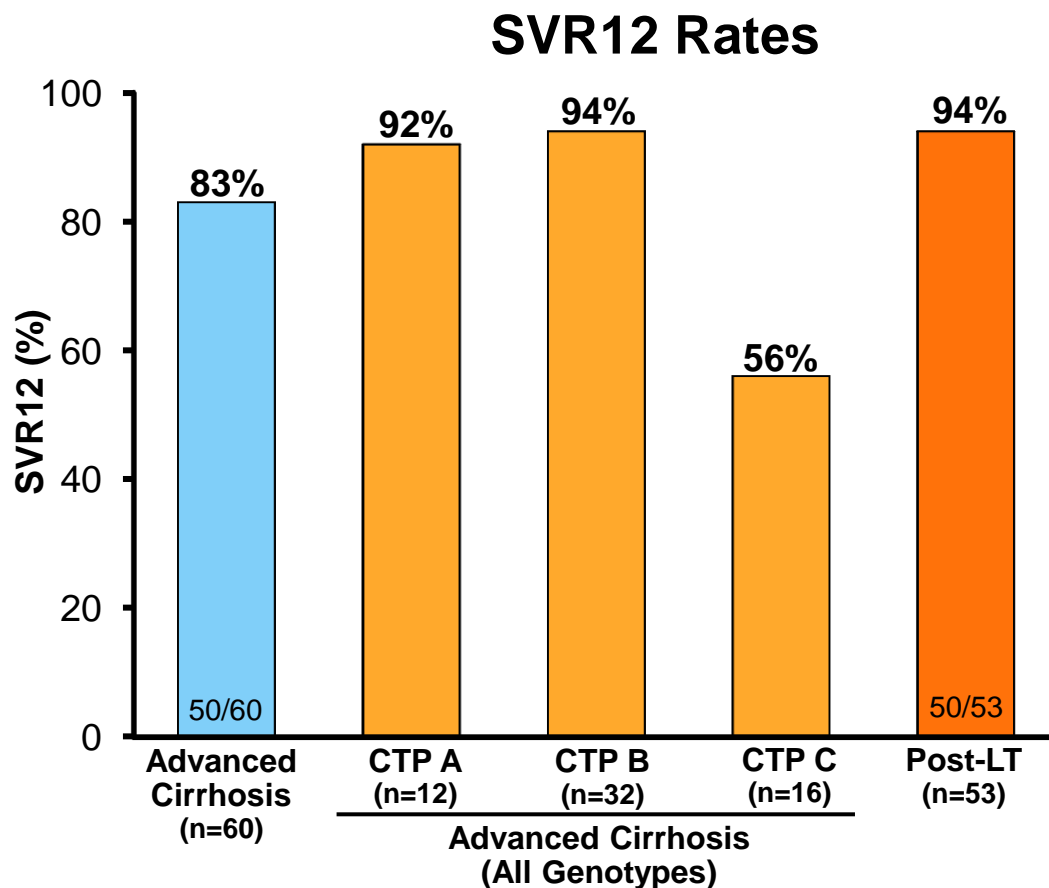
		Post-Transplant		Pre/Post-Transplant	
		F0–F3 + CTP A		CTP B + CTP C	
	Patients, n (%)	12 Weeks n=86	24 Weeks n=82	12 Weeks n=78	24 Weeks n=82
<b>Overall Safety</b>	AE	79 (92)	78 (95)	74 (95)	77 (94)
	Grade 3–4 AE	16 (19)	20 (24)	15 (19)	25 (30)
	SAE	12 (14)	12 (15)	22 (28)	23 (28)
	Treatment-related SAEs*	0	3 (4)	2 (3)	4 (5)
	Treatment D/C due to AE†	0	1 (1)	1 (1)	4 (5)
	Death	2 (2)	1 (1)	3 (4)	4 (5)

\*Fall, anemia (5), vomiting, diarrhea, hyperbilirubinemia; †edema, dehydration, HCC (2), type 2 diabetes mellitus, hyperbilirubinemia.

- Regimen was safe and well tolerated with low D/C due to AE
- No deaths were considered treatment related

# Daclatasvir, sofosbuvir, and ribavirin combination for HCV patients with advanced cirrhosis or post-transplant recurrence: phase 3 ALLY-1 study. (Poordad et al. Abstract L08)

- Phase 3 study
  - Genotype 1, 2, 3, 4, or 6
  - Treatment-naïve or experienced
  - Advanced cirrhosis (n=60)
  - Post-transplant (n=53)
- Daclatasvir 60 mg + sofosbuvir 400 mg + RBV 600->1000mg for 12 weeks
- No events of graft rejection
- Relapses (all had NS5A RAVs at relapse)
  - Advanced cirrhosis (n=10)
  - Posttransplant (n=3)
- Majority of treatment discontinuations were RBV-related



CTP: Child-Tucotte-Pugh class.

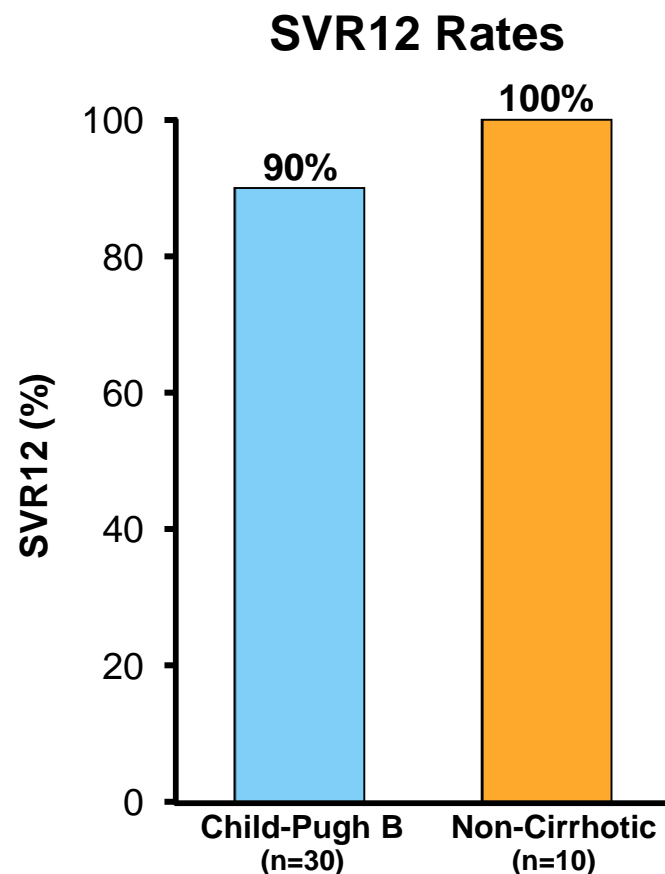
RBV 600 mg, adjusted based on hemoglobin levels and creatinine clearance.

Advanced cirrhosis: MELD 8-40; HCC allowed.

Post-liver transplantation: >3 months posttransplant; no evidence of rejection; any immunosuppressive regimen.

# Efficacy and safety of grazoprevir and elbasvir In hepatitis C genotype 1-infected patients with Child–Pugh class B cirrhosis (C-SALT PART A). (Jacobson et al. Abstract O008)

- Phase 2, open-label study
  - Genotype 1
  - Child-Pugh B (n=30)
  - Non-cirrhotic (n=10)
- Grazoprevir/elbasvir **50/50** mg daily for CTP-B
- Grazoprevir/elbasvir **100/50** mg daily for non-cirrhotic PK controls
- Relapse (n=2, both with genotype 1a)
- Pharmacokinetics
  - Grazoprevir exposure: slightly higher in CTP-B
  - Elbasvir exposure: similar in both groups
- Safety
  - No discontinuations due to adverse events
  - One death related to SBP, liver failure
  - No treatment-related deaths or serious adverse events

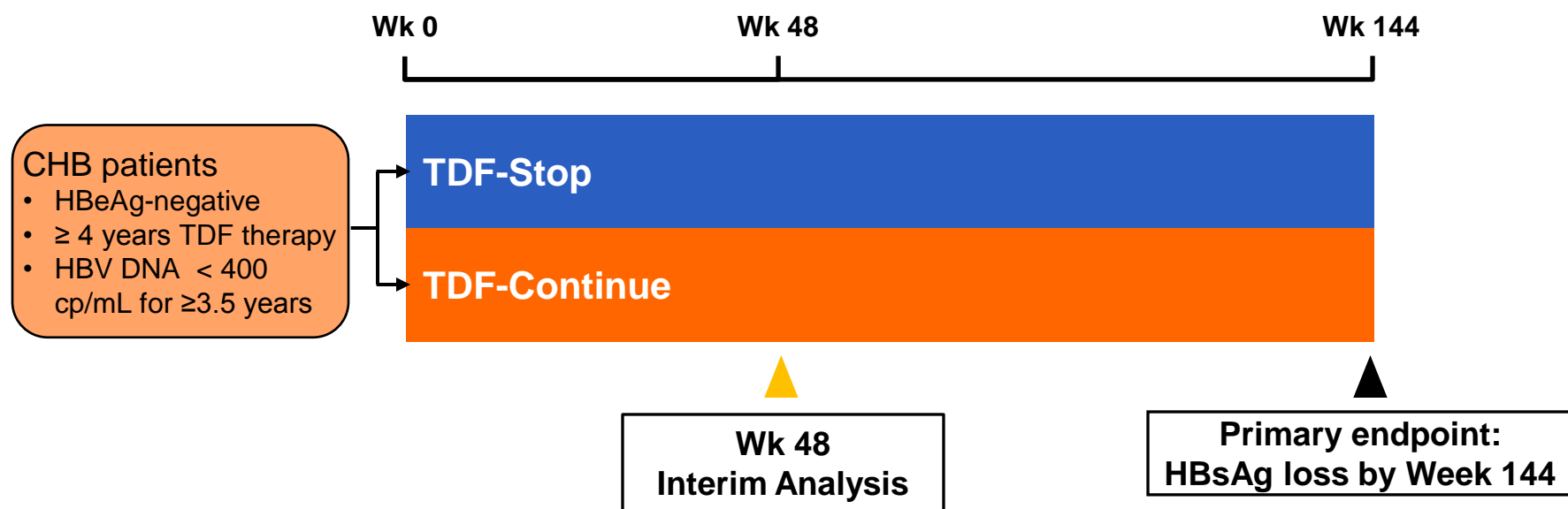


# HBV

- Can we ever stop these oral antivirals?

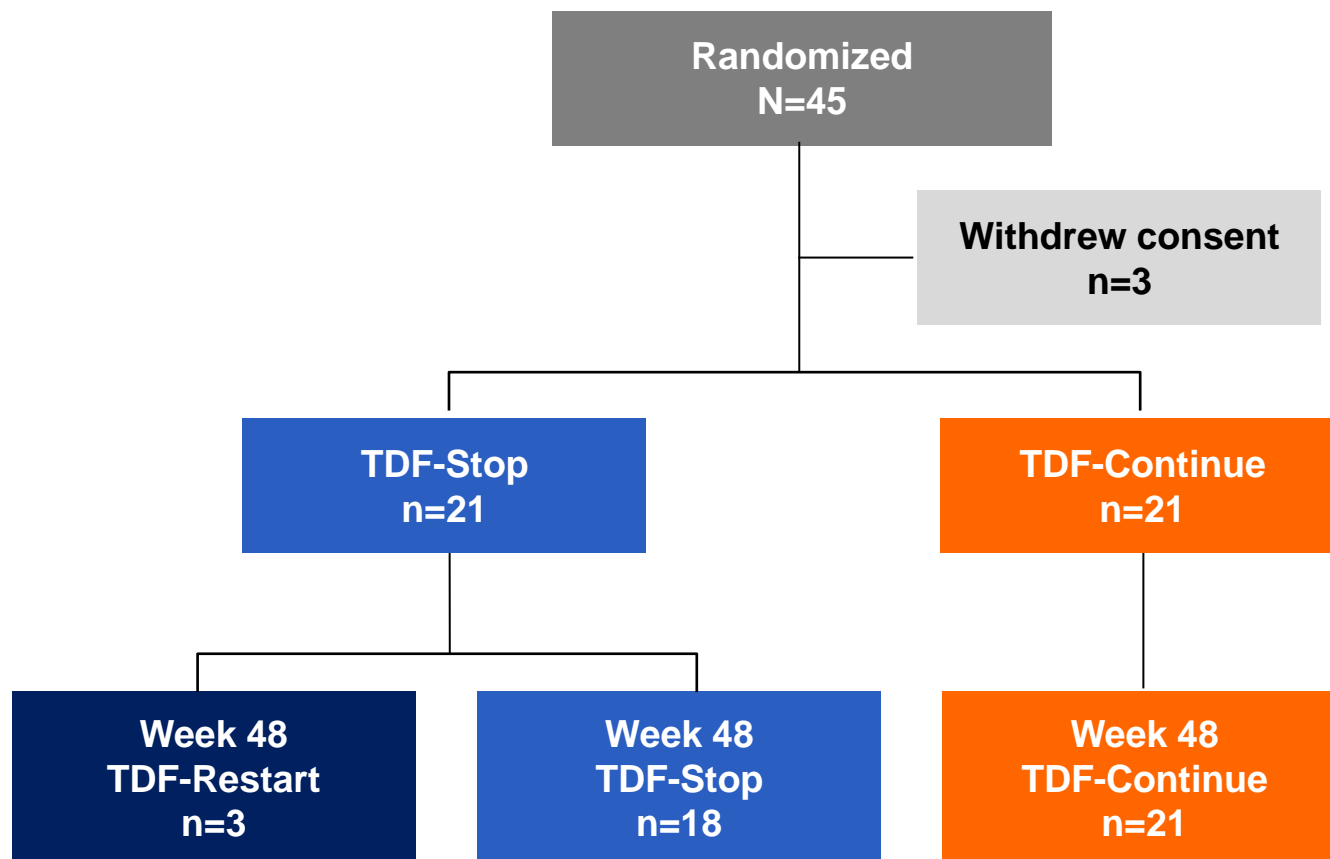
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Open-label, multicenter, randomized, controlled trial, Week 48 interim analysis



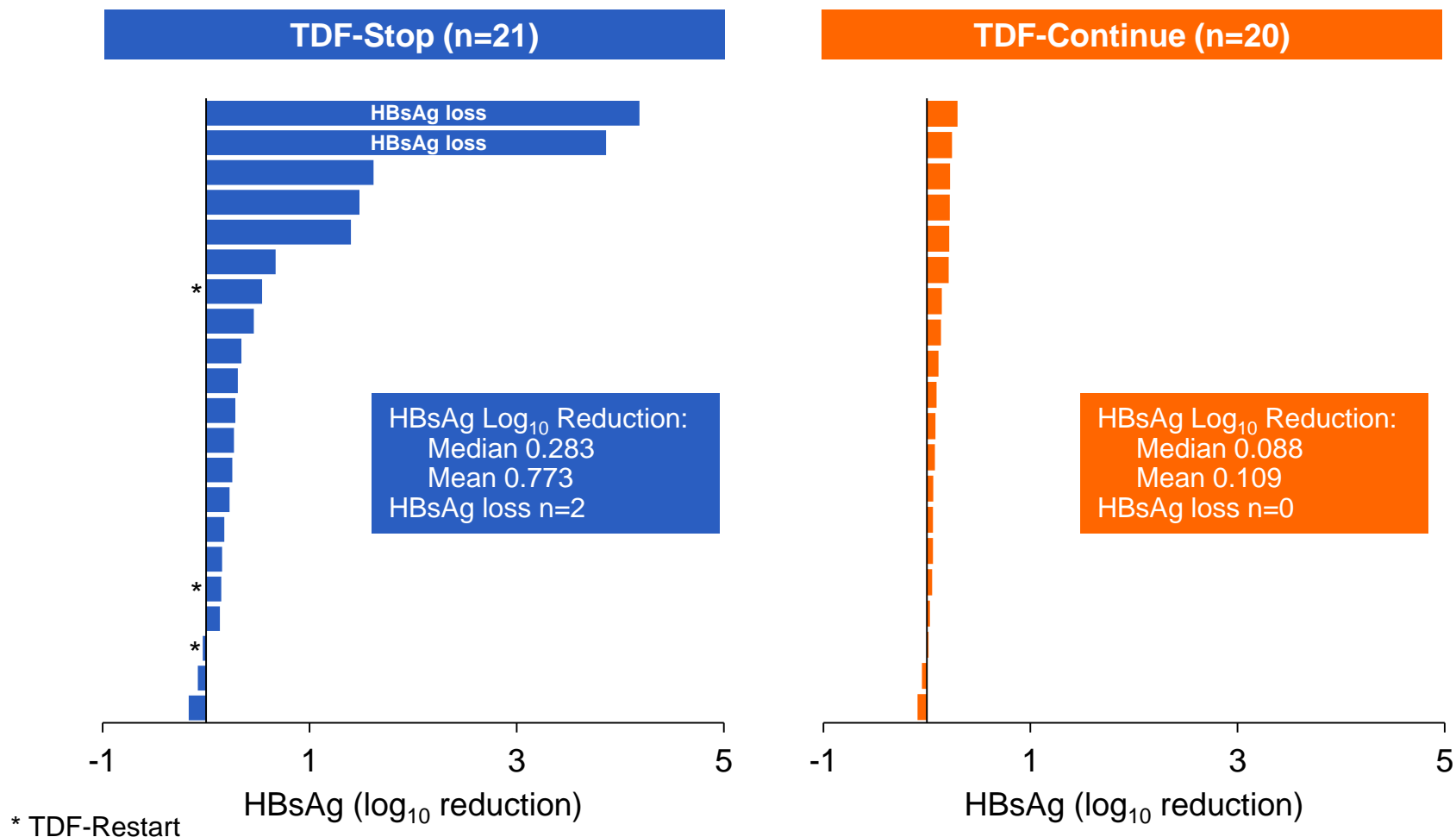
- ◆ No cirrhosis (Fibroscan  $\leq 10$  kPa), normal ALT, HBeAg-, anti-HBe+, HBsAg+
- ◆ No history of decompensated liver disease
- ◆ “Stop and Relapse” approach to induce HBsAg loss
- ◆ TDF restart criteria based on viral load, ALT, prothrombin time, and bilirubin

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**86% of TDF-Stop subjects did not restart TDF by Week 48**

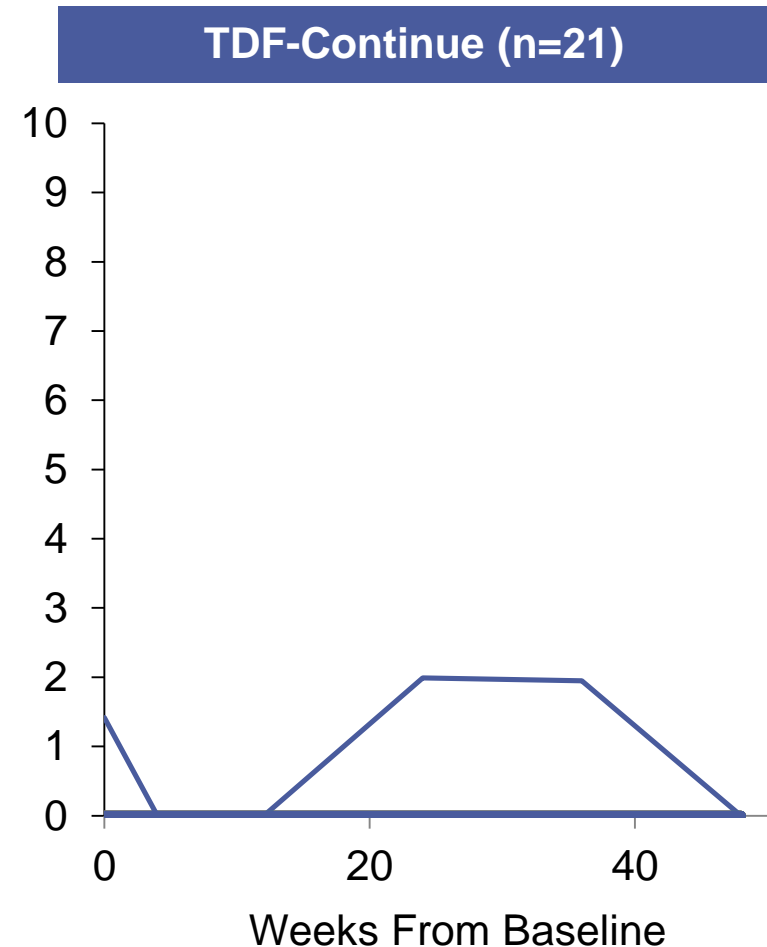
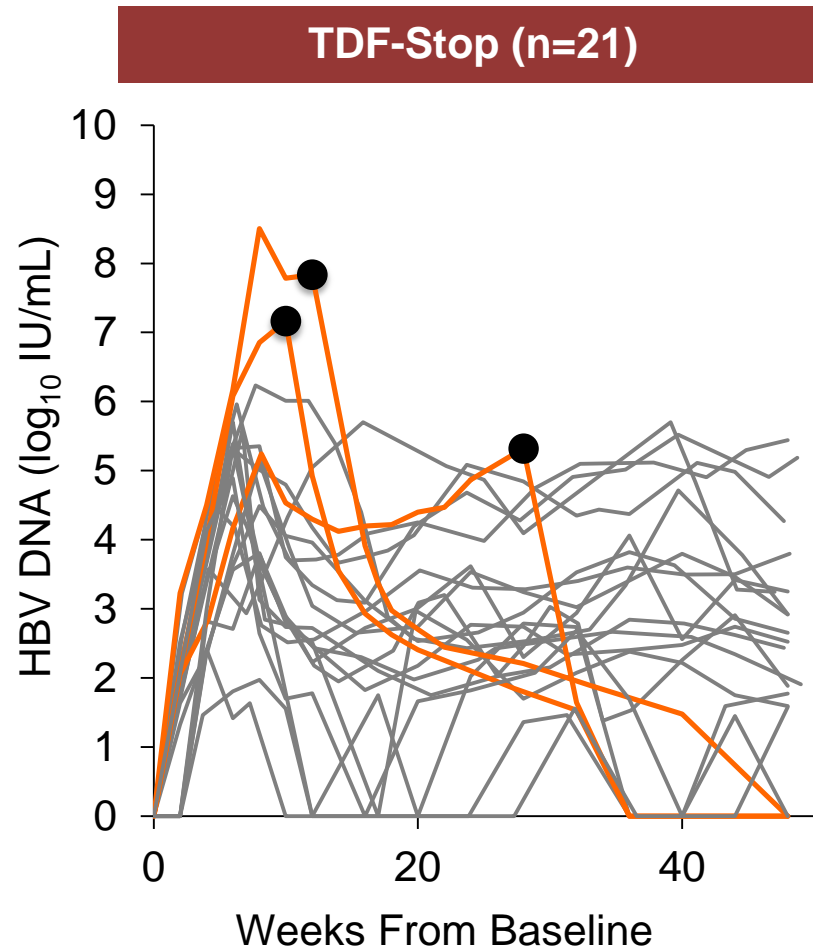
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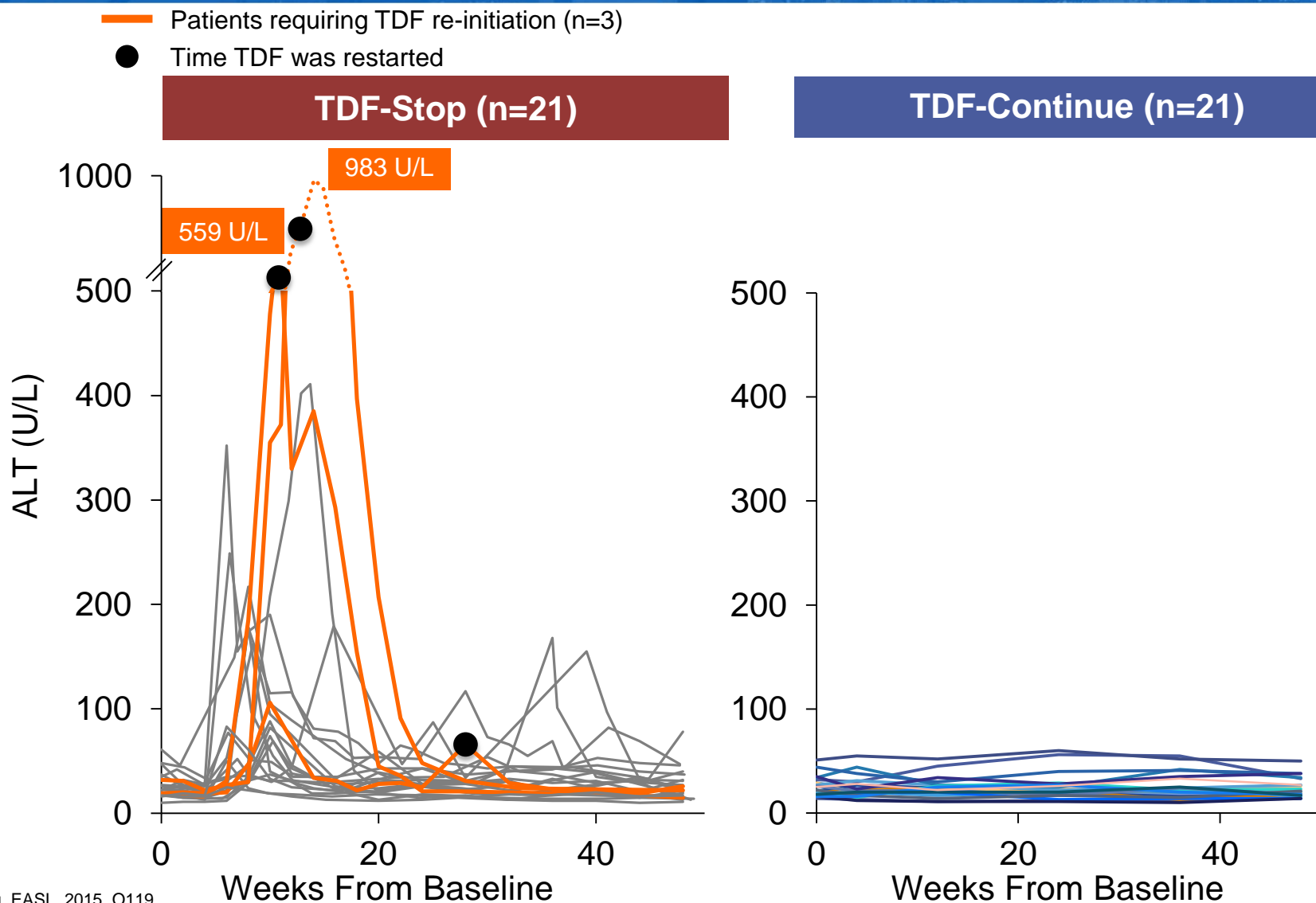
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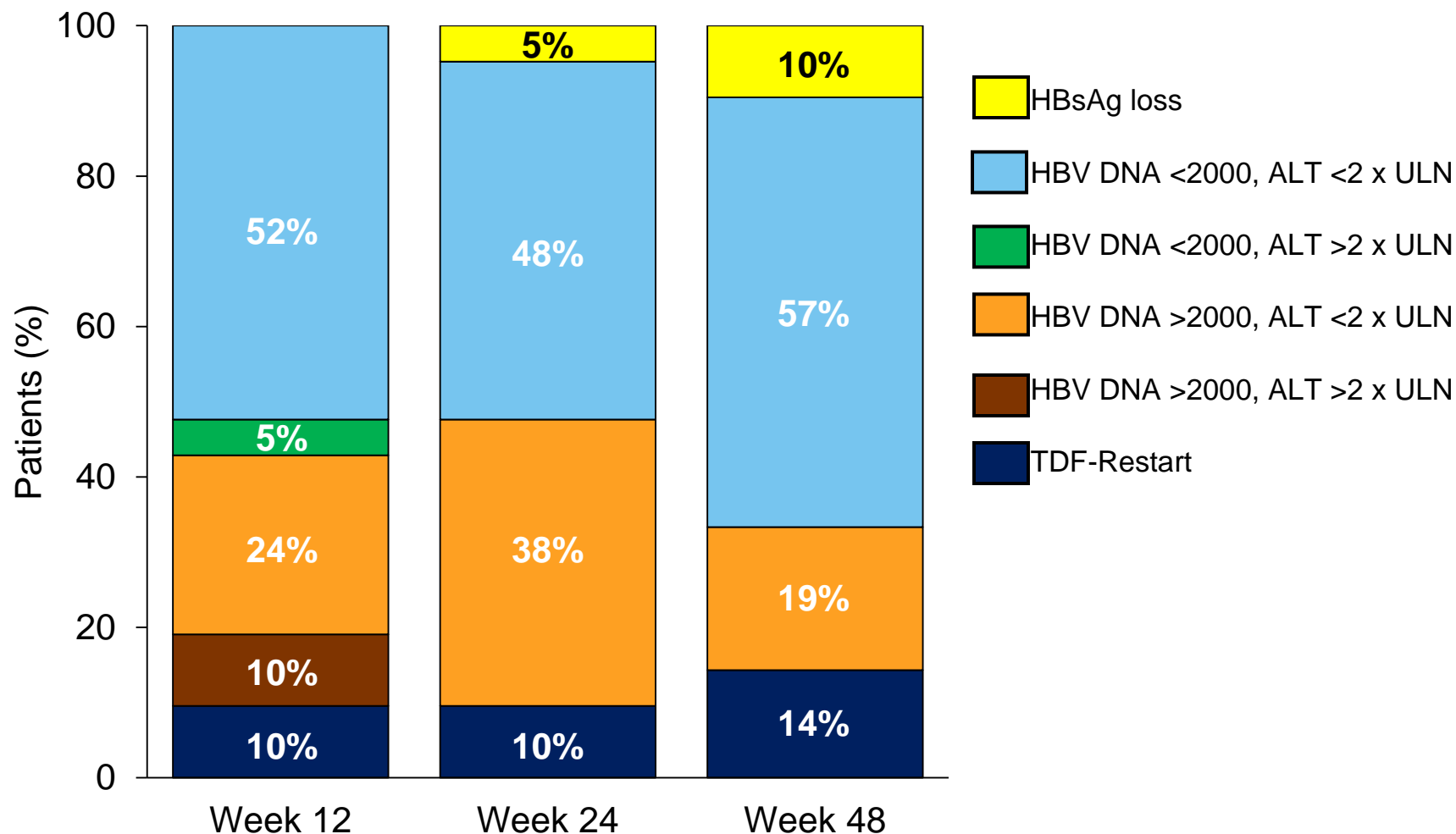
- Patients requiring TDF re-initiation (n=3)
- Time TDF was restarted



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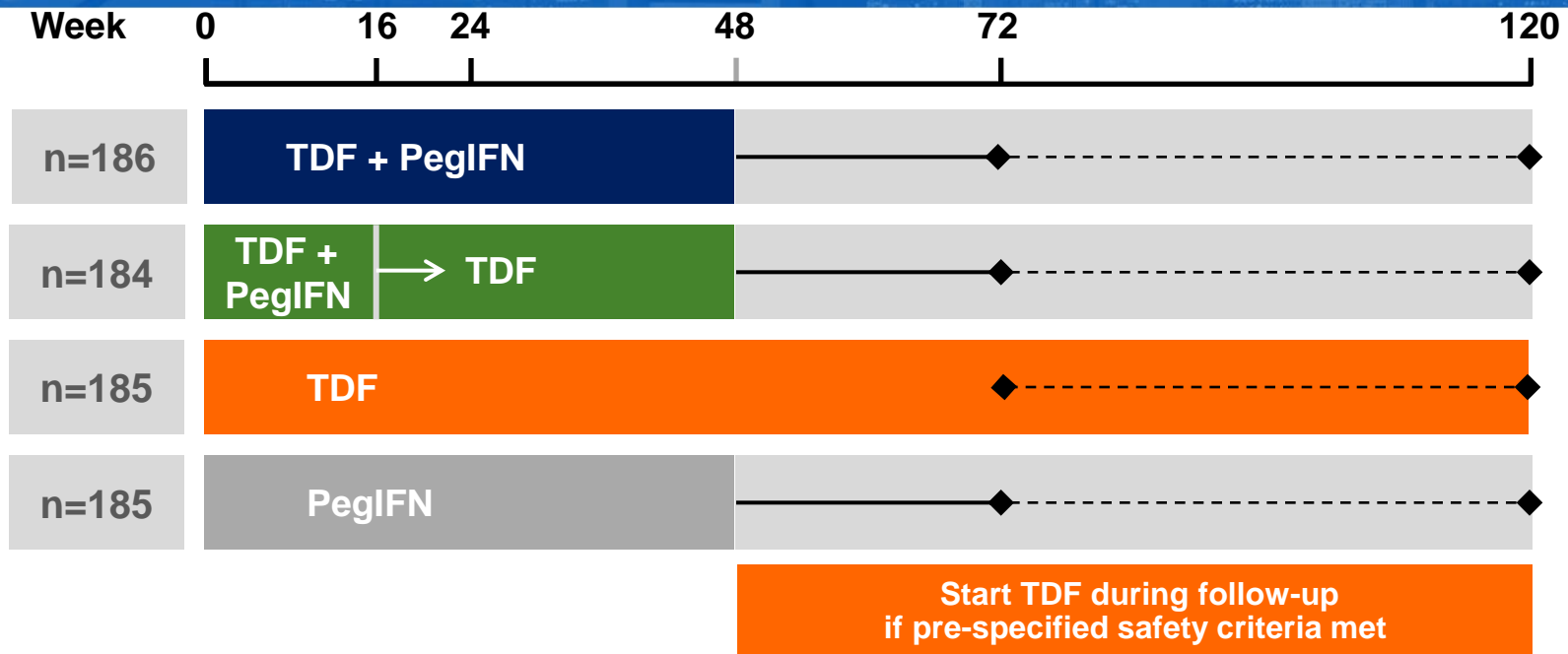
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- Stopping TDF in HBeAg-negative patients with undetectable HBV DNA for at least 3.5 years appears to be safe
  - No cirrhotic patients at baseline
- 86% of TDF-Stop subjects did not restart TDF by Week 48
- Stopping TDF was associated with a more profound decline in HBsAg levels compared to continuous TDF (0.283 vs 0.088 log reduction, respectively)
  - HBsAg loss was observed in two subjects (9.5%) 48 weeks after TDF discontinuation
- These data support the concept of stopping antiviral therapy in long-term HBV DNA-suppressed subjects without cirrhosis

# HBV - Interferon

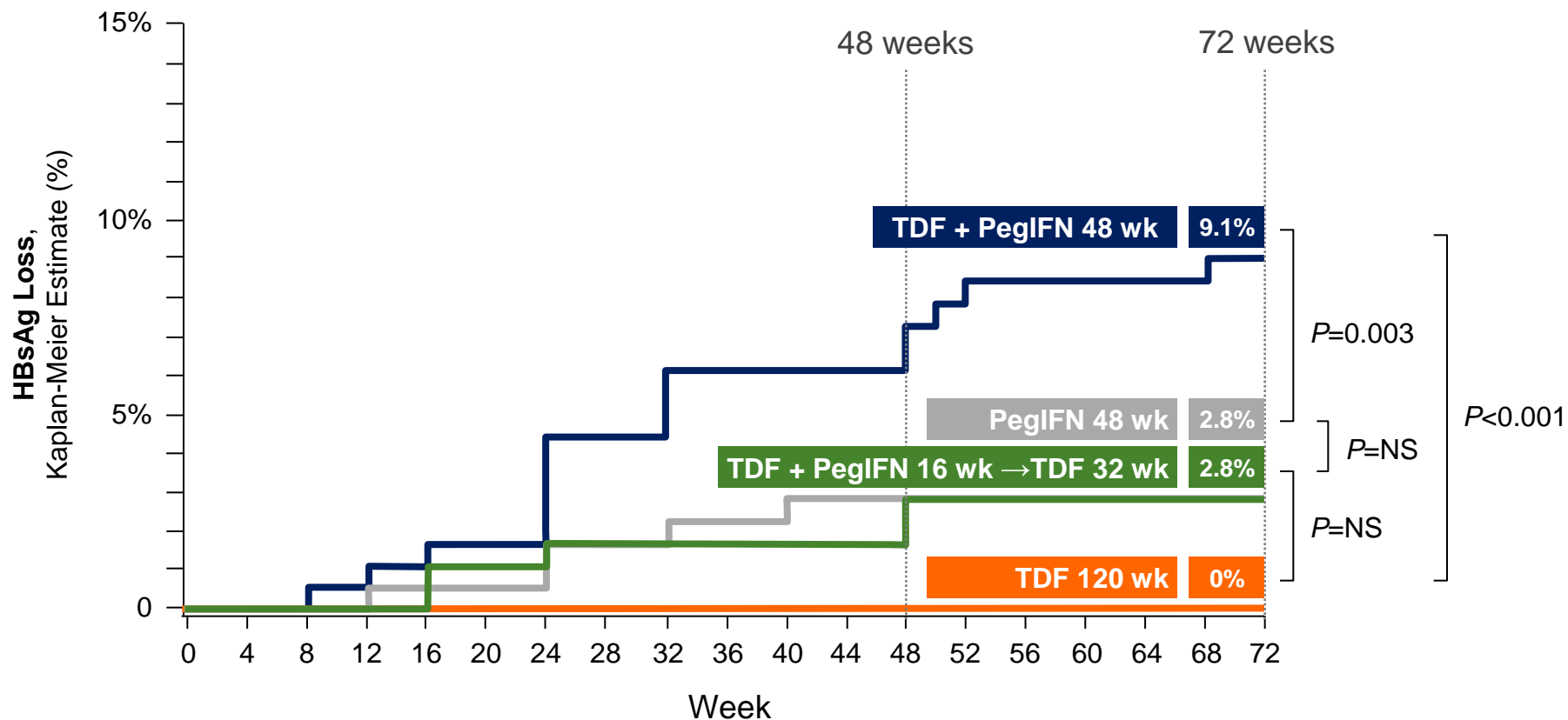
- Is interferon for HBV making a comeback?

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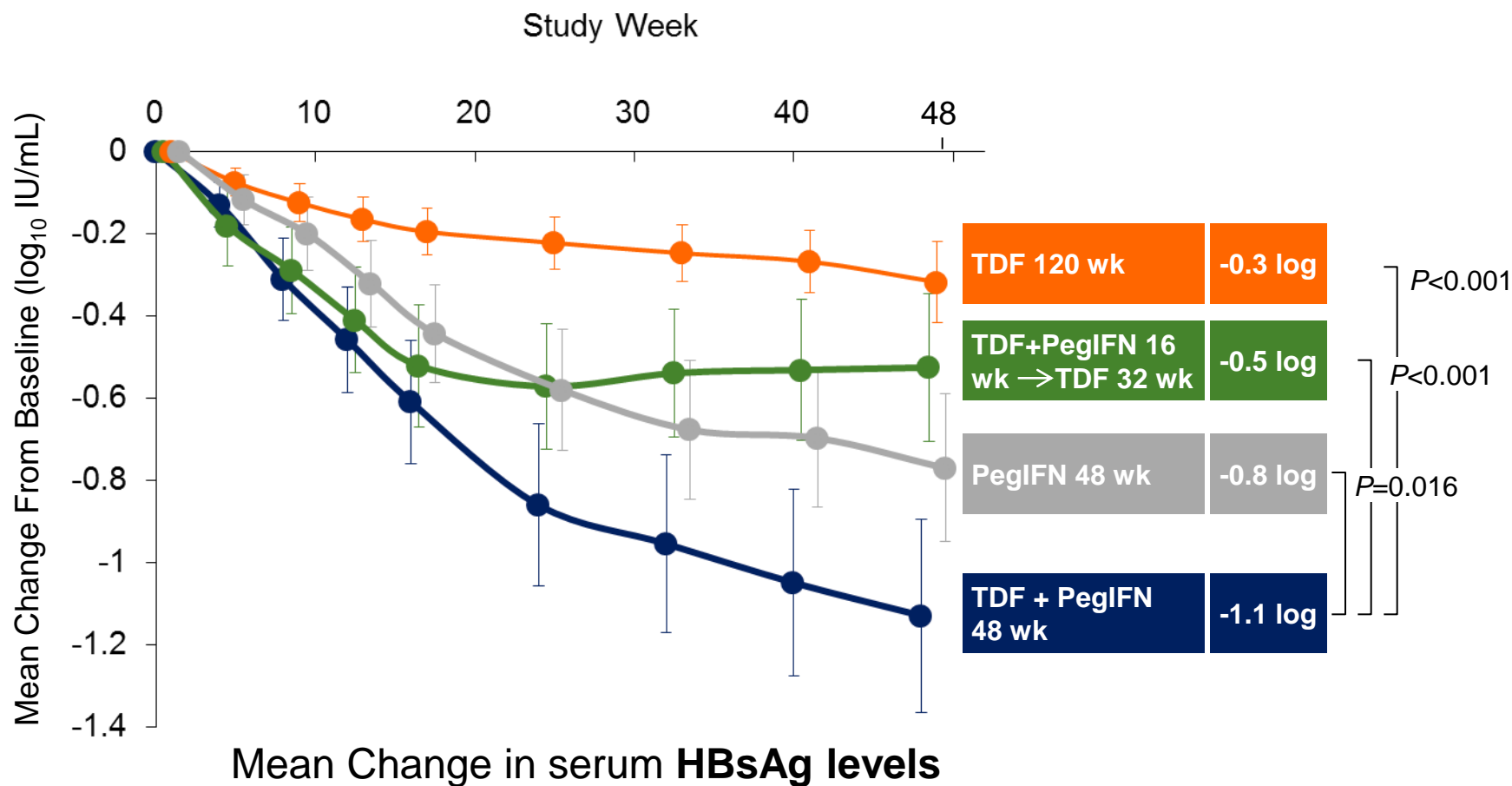
- Randomized, controlled, open-label study (N=740)
  - Stratified by HBeAg status and HBV genotype
- Primary endpoint: HBsAg loss at Week 72 by Kaplan-Meier estimate
- Inclusion criteria
  - HBeAg+ and HBV DNA  $\geq 20,000$  IU/mL; HBeAg- and HBV DNA  $\geq 2,000$  IU/mL
  - ALT  $> 54$  and  $\leq 400$  U/L (men); ALT  $> 36$  and  $\leq 300$  U/L (women)
  - No bridging fibrosis or cirrhosis on liver biopsy or by transient elastography

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- ◆ 7 patients had HBsAg seroreversion on or after Week 48 (4 [TDF + PegIFN 48 wk], 3 [TDF + PegIFN 16 wk → TDF 32 wk])
  - 5/7 had  $\leq 1$  week of therapy after HBsAg loss

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Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals

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## TDF + PegIFN 48 wk

	Sensitivity	Specificity	Positive Predictive Value	Negative Predictive Value
HBsAg decline from baseline $> 1 \log_{10}$ at Week 12	71%	92%	43%	97%

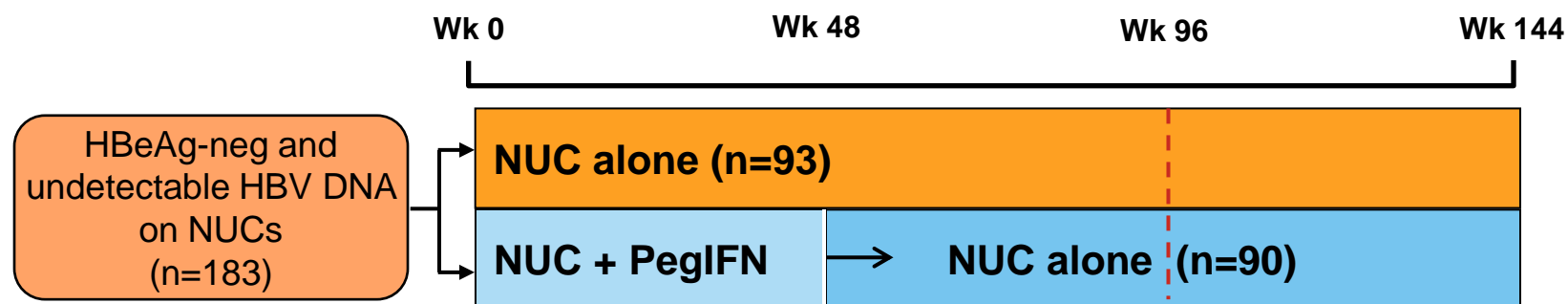
- High negative predictive values are seen among patients treated with TDF + PegIFN combination if they have:
  - HBsAg decline  $< 1 \log_{10}$  IU/mL at Week 12

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- HBeAg status, TDF-containing treatment, baseline HBsAg and HBV DNA impact virologic response
  - HBV genotype A shows the largest HBsAg decline
  - HBV genotype D shows the lowest HBsAg decline
- TDF + PegIFN for 48 weeks induces more HBsAg decline and higher HBsAg loss than all other regimens tested in this study
- High negative predictive value for HBsAg loss among patients treated with TDF + PegIFN combination if they have:
  - HBsAg decline  $<1 \log_{10}$  IU/mL at Week 12
- Future research to identify patient subpopulations who may derive the most benefit from combination therapy is warranted

# HBsAg Clearance After Addition of PegIFN for 48 Weeks in HBeAg-Negative CHB Patients on Nucleos(t)ide Therapy with Undetectable HBV DNA for at least one year: Final Results from PEGAN Study. Bourliere et al. Abstract O112)

Phase III Multicenter, randomized, controlled study in 183 patients.  
Documented undetectable HBV DNA while on medications for at least 1 year



	NUCs Alone N=93	PegIFN + NUCs N=90	P-value
HBsAg loss (Week 48, %)	0 (0)	7 (8)	0.0057
HBsAg loss (Week 96, %) ( <i>1° endpoint</i> )	3 (3)	7 (8)	0.1521
HBs seroconversion (Week 96, %)	1 (1)	6 (7)	0.0465

Patients receiving add-on PegIFN experienced higher HBsAg loss than NUC monotherapy at W48, but without statistical difference at W96

# Take Home

- SVR12 appears to be durable
- NS5A resistance:
  - often present at baseline
  - more prominent after relapse
  - may be clinically significant
- “Sim+Sof” – caution w/ shortened regimen
- Exciting drugs in the pipeline:
  - Daclatasvir (pangenotypic NS5A)
  - Grazoprevir/Elbasvir (pangenotypic NS3A/NS5A)
  - GS-9857, GS-5816 (pangenotypic NS3A/NS5A)
  - ACH-3102 (second generation NS5A)
- ESRD: (caution advised)
  - consider ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir plus dasabuvir
  - Sim+Sof or Sof+RBV
  - Grazoprevir/Elbasvir looks promising

# Take Home - 2

- GT3:
  - For TN/TE Non-cirrhotic and TN Cirrhotic – either SOF+RBV 24w or LDV/SOF+RBV 12w
  - For TE Cirrhotic - SOF+ P/R for 12 weeks is still the best ☹
- Decompensated Cirrhosis – LDV/SOF + RBV for 12 weeks
- Post-LT – LDV/SOF + RBV for 12 weeks
- Relapse after LDV/SOF
  - Consider retreatment with LDV/SOF for 24 weeks (particularly if only Rx 8wk and/or no NS5A RAVs)
- HBV – suppressed on oral antivirals
  - consider stopping treatment (non-cirrhotic only)
  - consider adding pegylated IFN



# Thank you!

- Questions?