

Update EASL 2013: New HCV Therapies

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Overview of the State of Antiviral Therapy for HCV

- Refinements of current DAAs
- Triple therapy: PEG/RBV + DAA
- Quad therapy: PEG/RBV+ 2 DAAs
- Interferon sparing DAA regimens
- Difficult to treat populations

Telaprevir or Boceprevir + PegIFN/RBV Superior SVR in Treatment Naïve HCV G1

	TVR (ADVANCE)		BOC (SPRINT-2)	
	TVR12/PR RGT 750 mg q8h	PEG/R	BOC/PR RGT (non-AA/AA) 800 mg tid	PEG/R (non-AA/AA)
SVR	75%	44%	67/42%	40/23%

Issues with 1st Generation PIs: Toxicities

	ADVANCE (TVR)		SPRINT-2 (BOC)	
	TVR12/PR	PR	BOC-RGT	PR
D/C for AEs	10%	7%	12%	16%
D/C for rash	7%	1%	--	--
Anemia (<10/<8.5 g/dL)	36%/9%	14%/2%	45%/5%	26%/4%

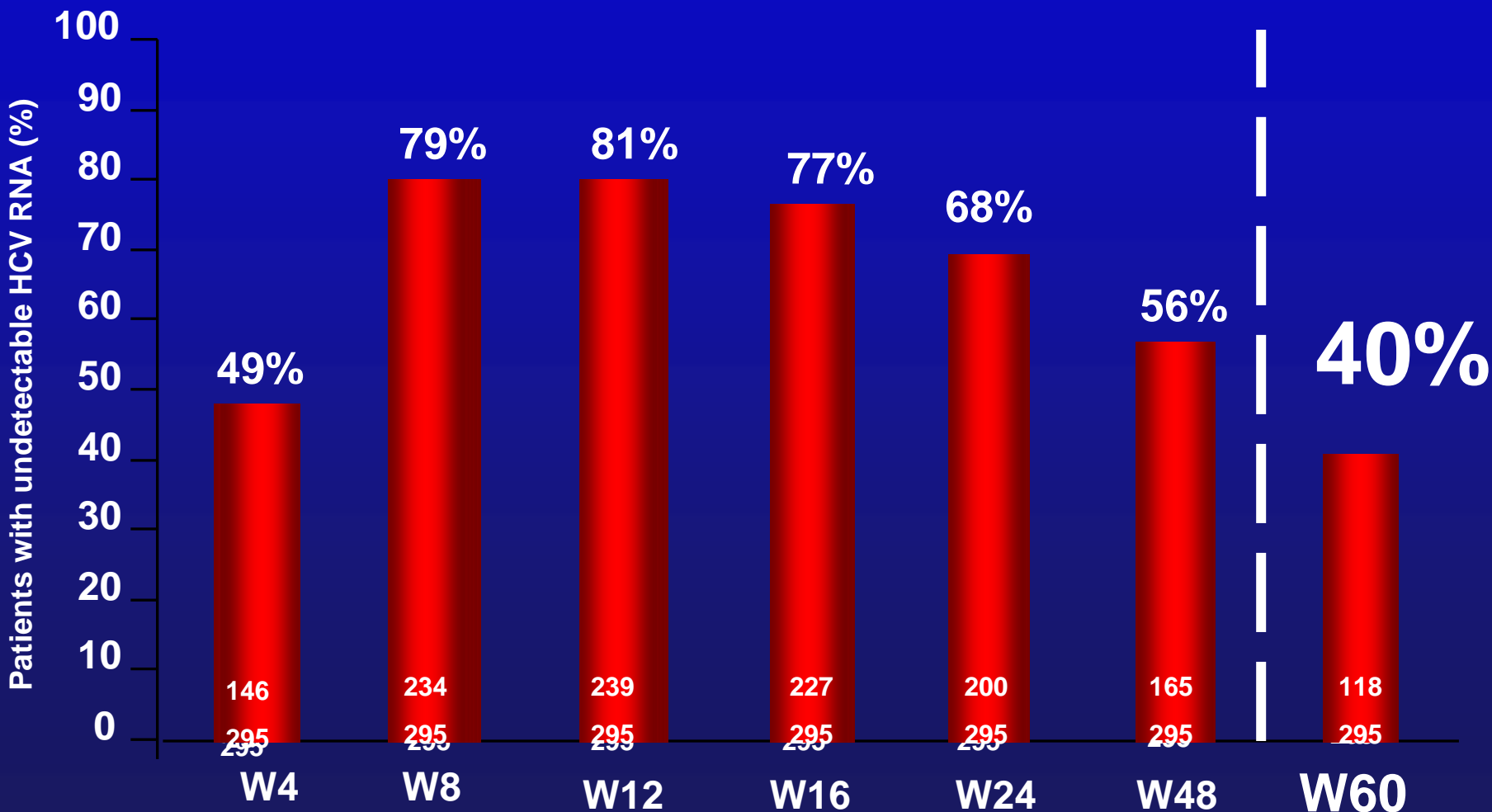
SVR12 Rates and Safety of Triple Therapy Including Telaprevir or Boceprevir in 485 Cirrhotic Non-Responders Treated in the French Early Access Program

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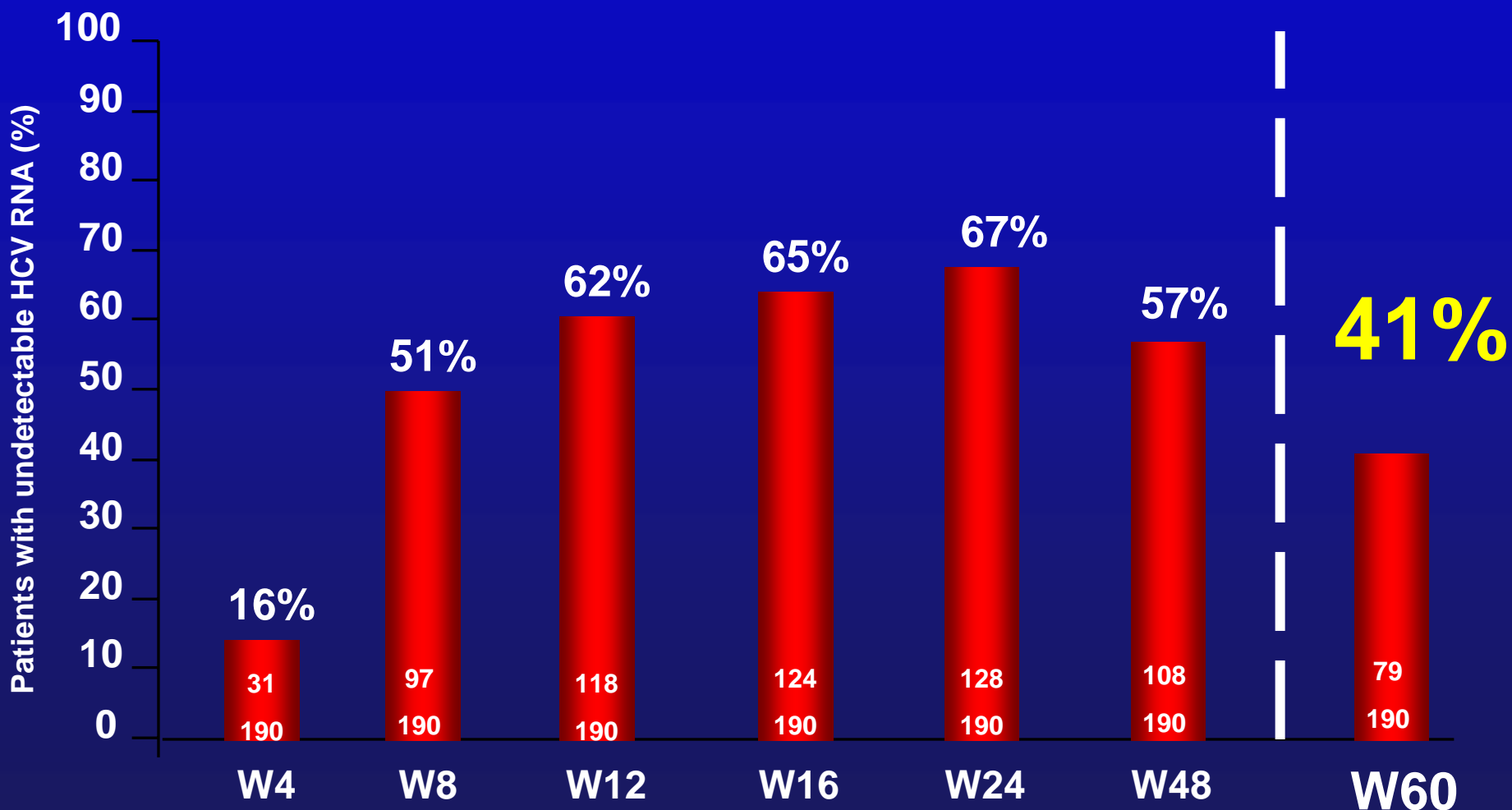
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Telaprevir: Virological Response (ITT)



Boceprevir: Virological Response (ITT)



Telaprevir : SVR₁₂ Safety Findings

Patients, n (% patients with at least one event)	Telaprevir n = 295
Serious adverse events (SAEs)*	535 in 160 patients (54.2%)
Premature discontinuation / due to SAEs	139 (47.1%) / 63 (21.3%)
Death	7 (2.4 %)
Infection (Grade 3/4) (3 septicemia, 1 variceal hemmoragia, 1 encephalopathy, 1 pulmonary neoplasia, 1 pulmonary infection)	27 (9.1 %)
Hepatic decompensation (Grade 3/4)	15 (5.1 %)
Rash (grade 3/SCAR)	16 (5.4 %) / 2 (0.6 %)
Anemia (Grade 3/4 : Hb < 8 g/dL)	38 (12.9 %)
EPO use / blood transfusion	168 (57 %) / 53 (18 %)
GCSF use	8 (2.7 %)
TPO use	6 (2 %)

* SAEs in patients; SCAR: severe cutaneous adverse reaction

Boceprevir : SVR₁₂ Safety Findings

Patients, n (% patients with at least one event)	Boceprevir n = 190
Serious adverse events (SAEs)*	321 in 97 patients (51.0%)
Premature discontinuation / due to SAEs	80 (42.1%) / 27 (14.2%)
Death (1 pulmonary infection, 1 anevrismal beeding, 1 septicemia)	3 (1.6 %)
Infection (Grade 3/4)	8 (4.2 %)
Hepatic decompensation (Grade 3/4)	9 (4.7 %)
Rash (grade 3/SCAR)	2 (1.0 %)
Anemia (Grade 3/4: Hb < 8 g/dL)	19 (10.0 %)
EPO use / blood transfusion	119 (62.6 %) / 26 (13.7 %)
GCSF use	13 (6.8 %)
TPO use	3 (1.6 %)

* SAEs in patients; SCAR: severe cutaneous adverse reaction

Multivariate Analysis: Baseline

Predictors of SVR

Predictors	OR	95% CI	p-value
Relapser vs Partial or null responders	2.03	1.38-3.00	0.0003
Genotype 1b vs Genotype non 1b	1.92	1.3-2.84	0.0011

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Multivariate Analysis: Baseline Predictors of Severe Complications*

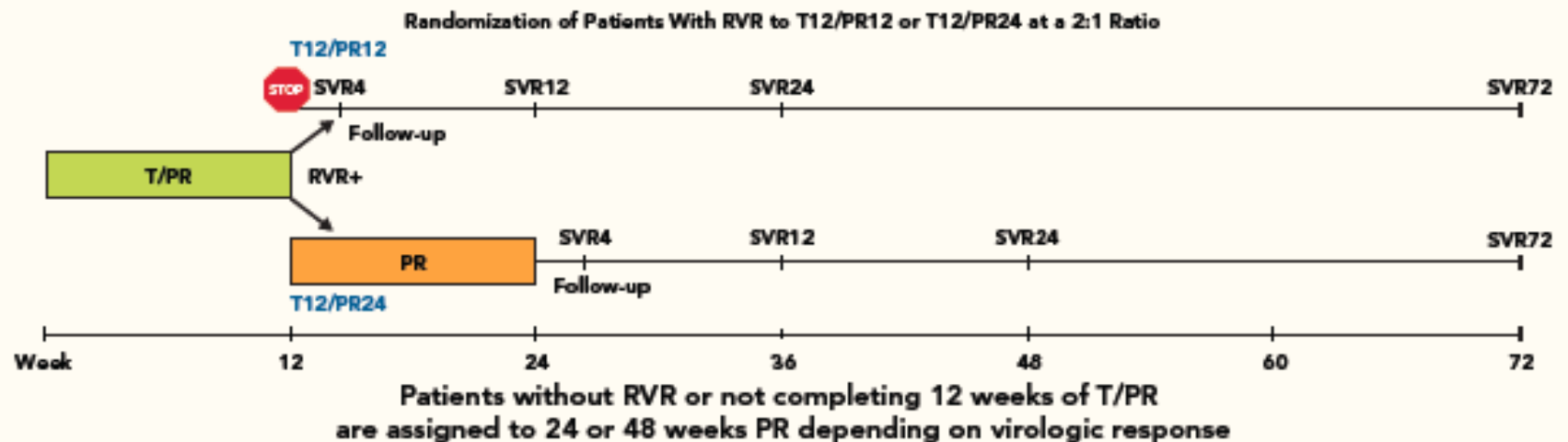
Predictors	OR	95%CI	p-value
Platelet count $\leq 100,000/\text{mm}^3$	3.11	1.32-7.73	0.0098
Serum albumin level $<35 \text{ g/L}$	6.33	2.66-15.07	<0.0001

* Death, severe infection and hepatic decompensation, n=32 (6.4%)

High SVR Rates (SVR4) for 12-Week Total Telaprevir Combination Therapy in IL28B CC Treatment-Naïves and Prior Relapsers With G1 Chronic Hepatitis C: CONCISE Interim Analysis

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Figure 1. Treatment Regimen for Randomized Patients With RVR Who Complete 12 Weeks of T/PR Therapy



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Figure 2. Patient Disposition

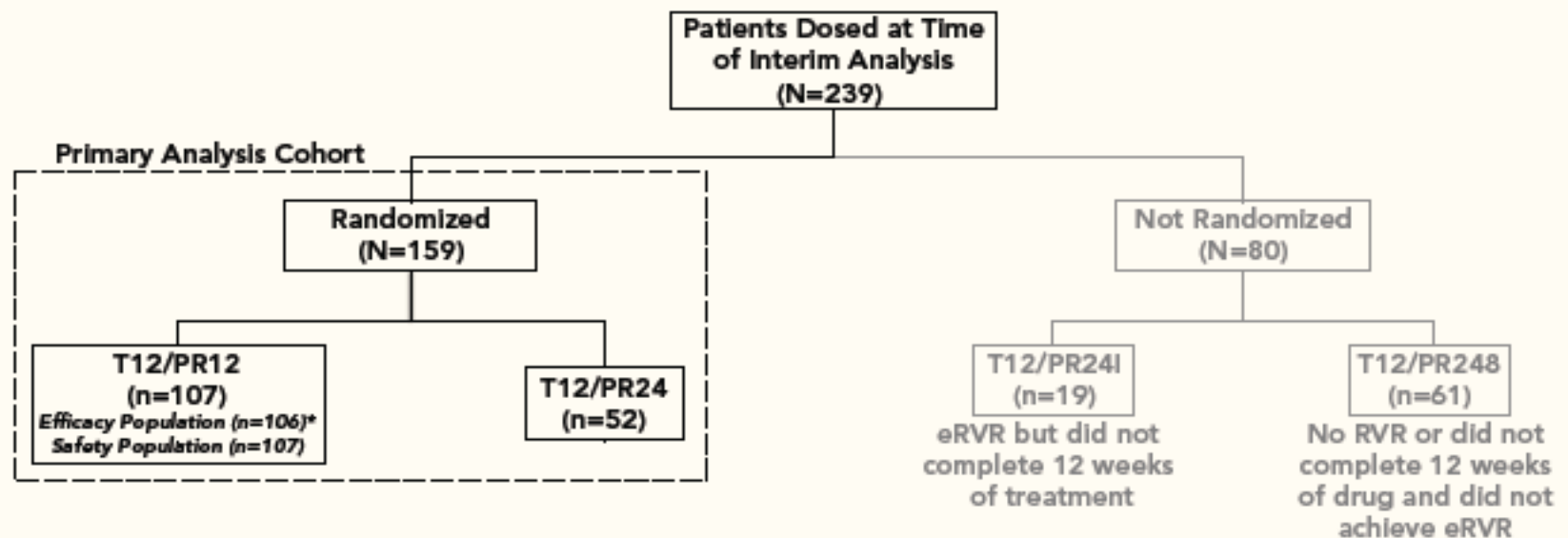
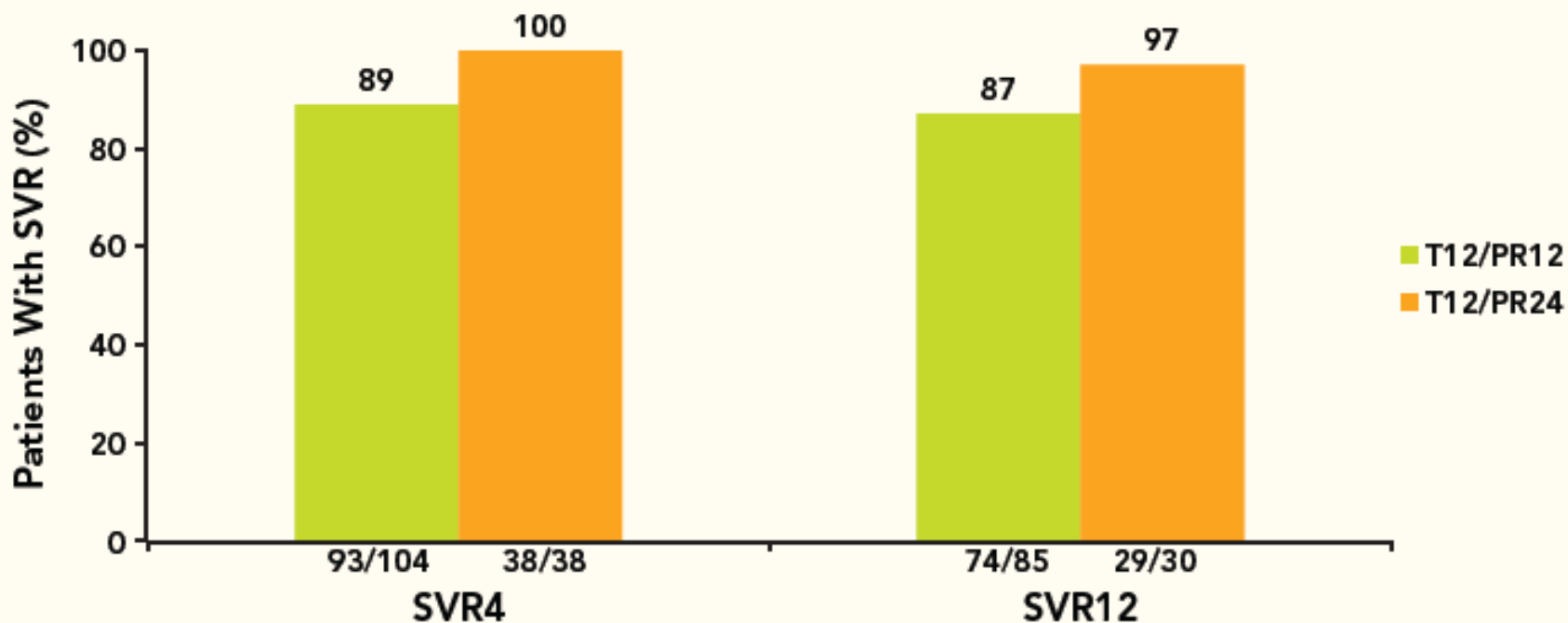


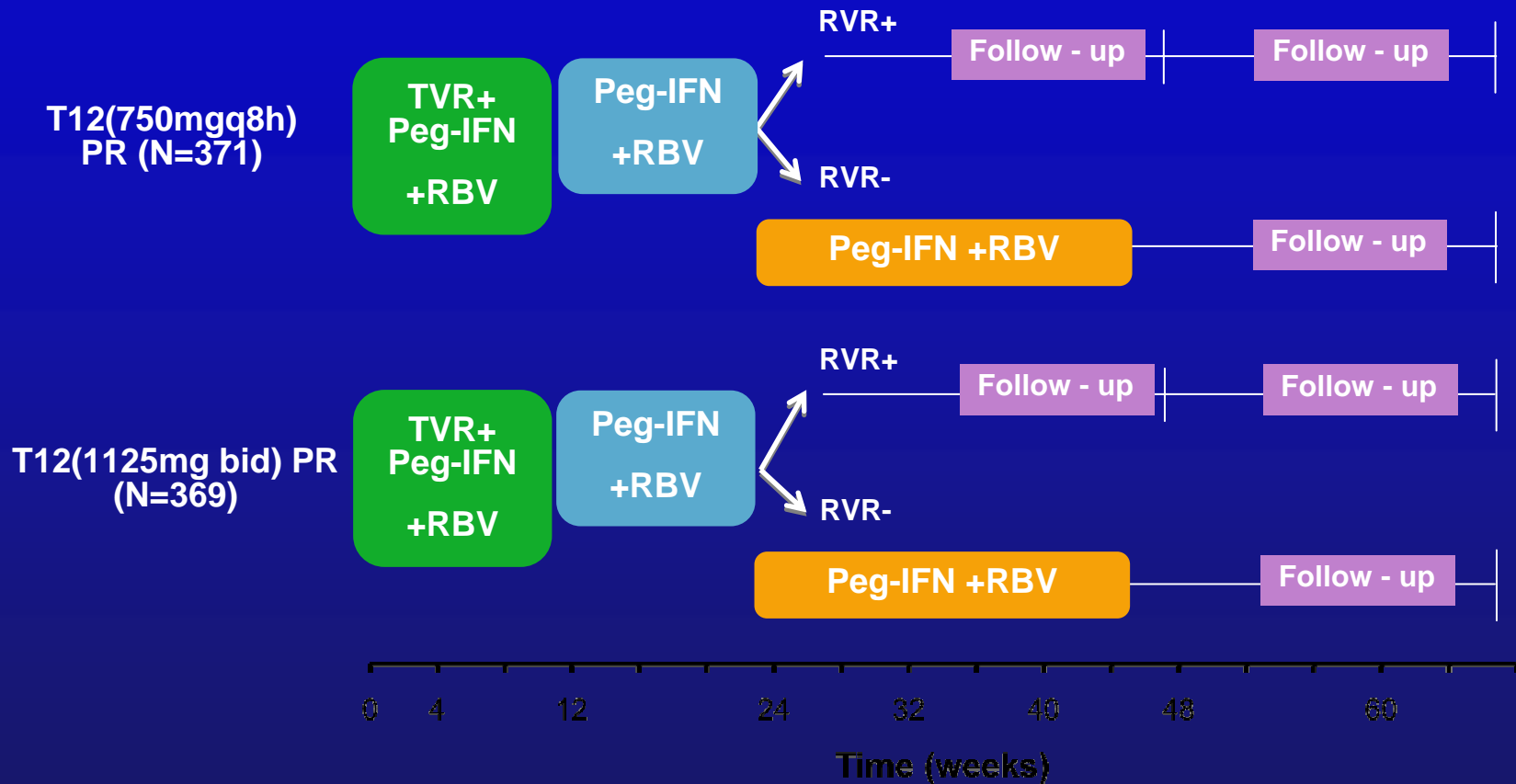
Figure 3. Sustained Virologic Response at Weeks 4 and 12 for Randomized Patients Treated With T12/PR12 and T12/PR24



HCV RNA was measured using the Roche COBAS TaqMan HCV RNA Assay (v2.0), LLOQ = 25 IU/mL, HCV RNA values <LLOQ were reported as either HCV RNA not detected or <25 IU/mL detected.

SVR4 and SVR12, sustained viral response at 4 and 12 weeks, respectively.

OPTIMIZE Study: Study Design



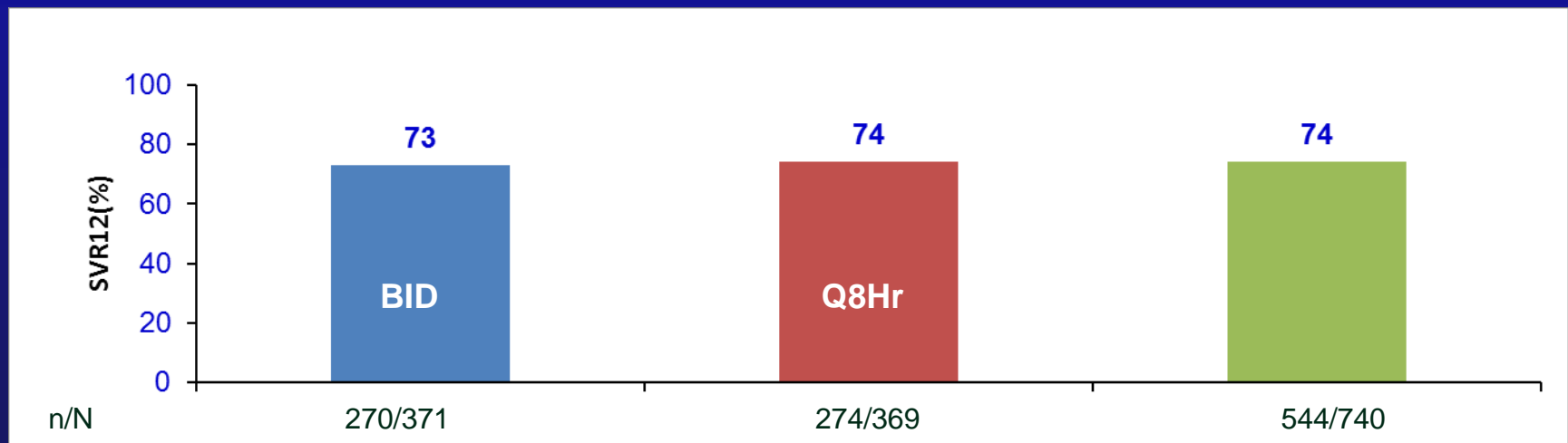
RVR+ = patient achieved HCV RNA <25 IU/mL, target not detected at Week 4 of treatment. All study drugs were stopped if HCV RNA levels were >1000 IU/mL at Week 4 or 25 IU/mL at Weeks 12, 24, 32 or 40. Randomization was stratified by liver fibrosis status (F0–F2; F3–F4) and IL28B subtype (CC, CT, TT). Peg-IFN alfa-2a 180 µg/week; RBV 1000–1200 mg/day; RVR = rapid virologic response.

OPTIMIZE Study: Efficacy

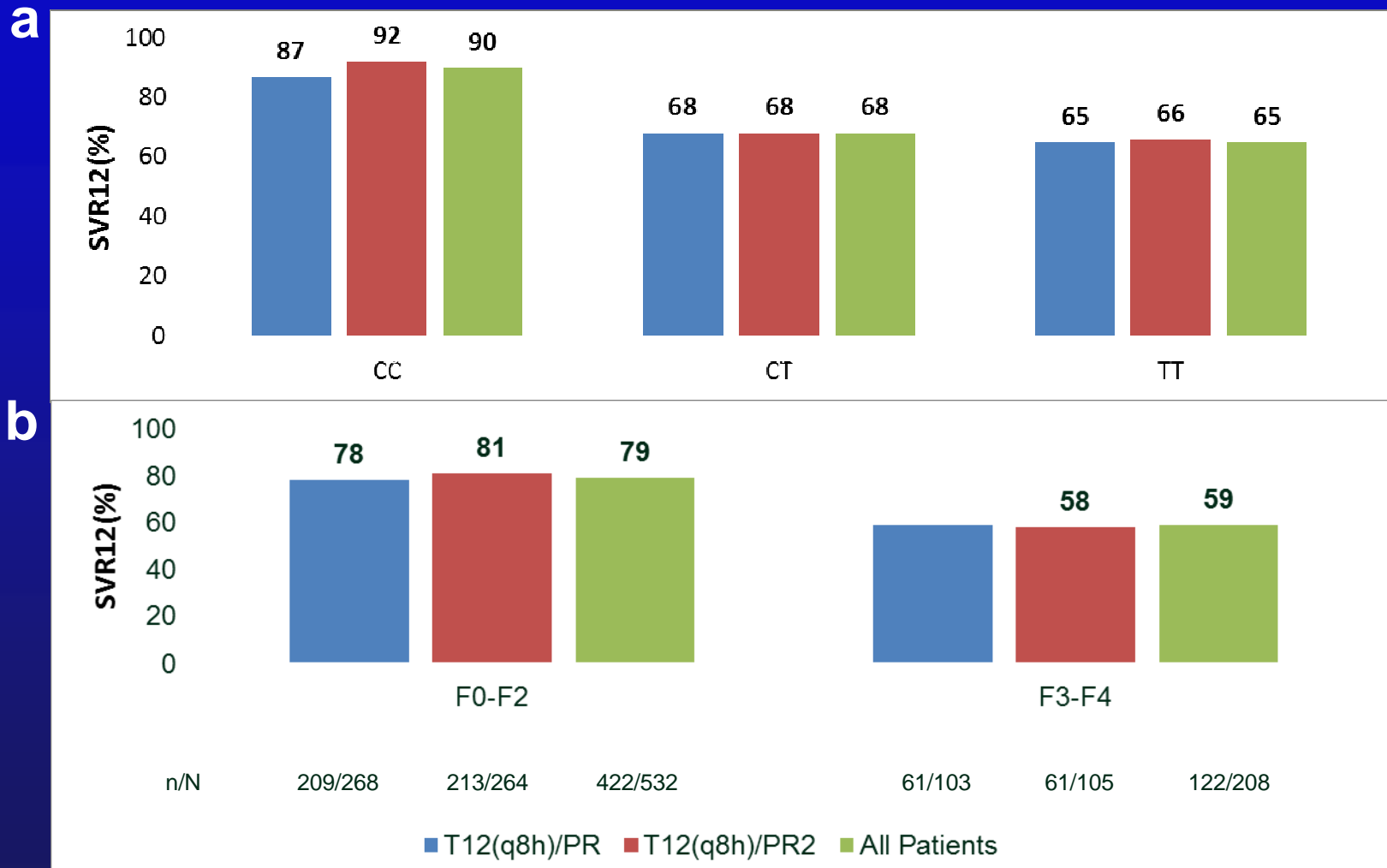
SVR12 was 74% in the T12 (bid)/PR group versus 73% in the T12 (q8h)/PR group

The difference between T12(bid)/PR and T12(q8h)/PR was 1.5% with a 95% CI: -4.9 to 12.0

The lower limit of the 95% CI (-4.9%) was well above the predetermined noninferiority margin of -11%

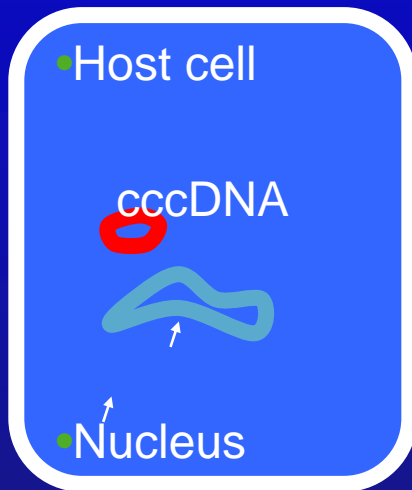


OPTIMIZE Study: SVR12 in the T12(bid)/PR Group, T12(q8h)/PR Group and All Patients by a) IL28B Status and b) Fibrosis Stage



• Hepatitis C Differs from HIV and HBV No long-term or Latent Reservoir

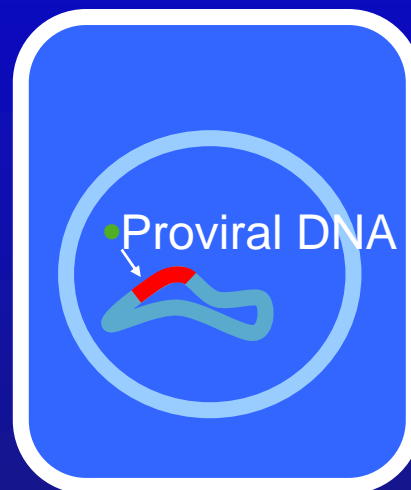
• HBV



• TREATMENT

- Long-term suppression of viral replication

• HIV



• TREATMENT

- Long-term
- suppression of viral replication^{2,3}

• HCV



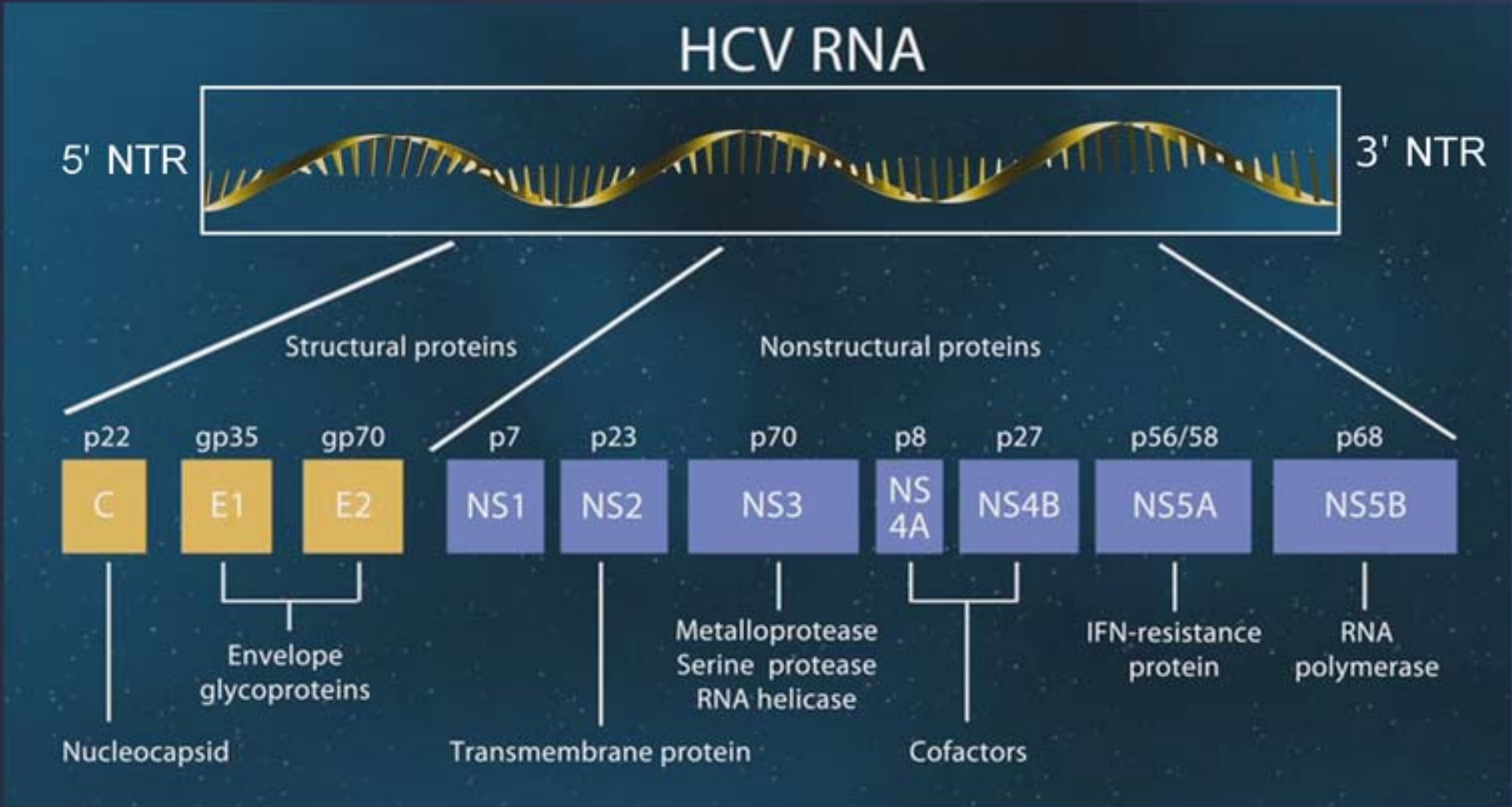
• TREATMENT

- Viral Eradication = Cure

• cccDNA = covalently closed circular DNA

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HCV Viral Genome and Associated Proteins

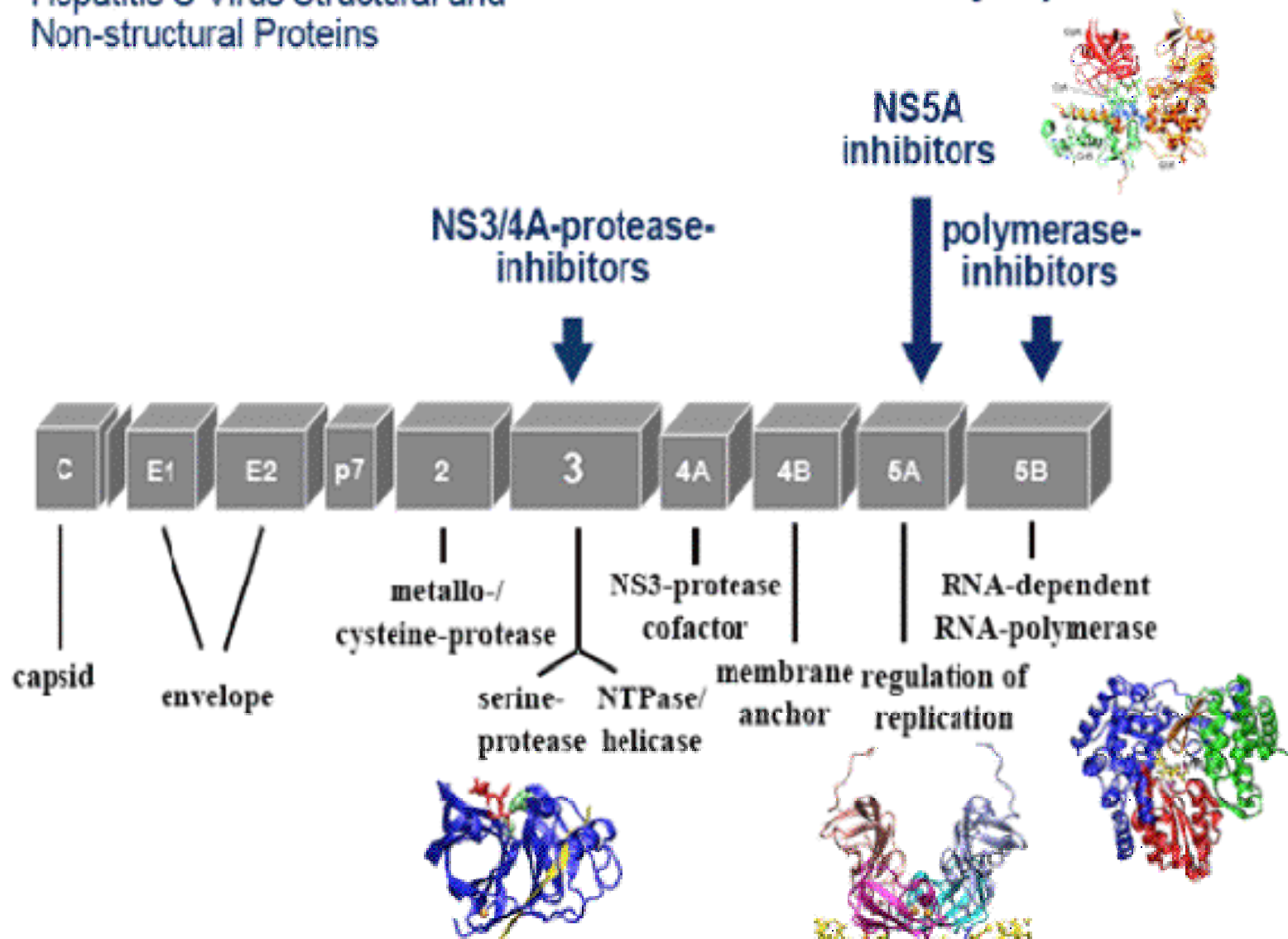


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Main targets of direct antiviral agents (DAA)

Hepatitis C Virus Structural and Non-structural Proteins

Cyclophilin inhibitors



Characteristics of HCV DAA Classes

Characteristic	Protease inhibitors	Nucleos(t)ide Polymerase inhibitors	Nonnucleoside Polymerase inhibitors	NS5A inhibitors
Potency	High; Variable among HCV genotypes	Moderate-high; Consistent across genotype, subtype	Variable; Variable among HCV genotypes	High; multiple HCV genotypes
Barrier to Resistance	Low 1a < 1b	High; 1a = 1b	Very Low 1a < 1b	Low 1a < 1b
Drug Interaction Potential	High	Low	Variable	Low to moderate
Toxicity	Rash Anemia ↑Bilirubin	Mitochondrial Nuc interactions (ART, RBV)	Variable	Variable
Pharmacokinetics	Variable; QD to TID	QD	Variable; QD to TID	QD
Comments	2 nd gen PIs: better barrier, pangenotypic	Single target Active site	Allosteric; Many targets	Multiple antiviral MOA



Lack Of Cross-Resistance Between Peg-IFN/RBV &/Or A Combination Of Antiviral Agents May Provide An Opportunity For Elimination Of Resistant Variants

Target	Variant	NS3 Linear	NS3 Macrocytic	NS5A inhibitor	NS5B nucleoside	NS5B Palm	NS5B Thumb	NS5B Finger	IFN	RBV
NS3 Protease	V36M	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
	T54A	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
	R155K	R	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
	A156T	R	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
	D168V	S	R	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
NS5A	L28V	S	S	R	S	S	S	S	S	S
	Y93H	S	S	R	S	S	S	S	S	S
NS5B	S282T	S	S	S	R	S	S	S	S	S
	C316Y	S	S	S	S	R	S	S	S	S
	M414T	S	S	S	S	R	S	S	S	S
	R422K	S	S	S	S	S	R	S	S	S
	M423T	S	S	S	S	S	R	S	S	S
	P495S	S	S	S	S	S	S	R	S	S

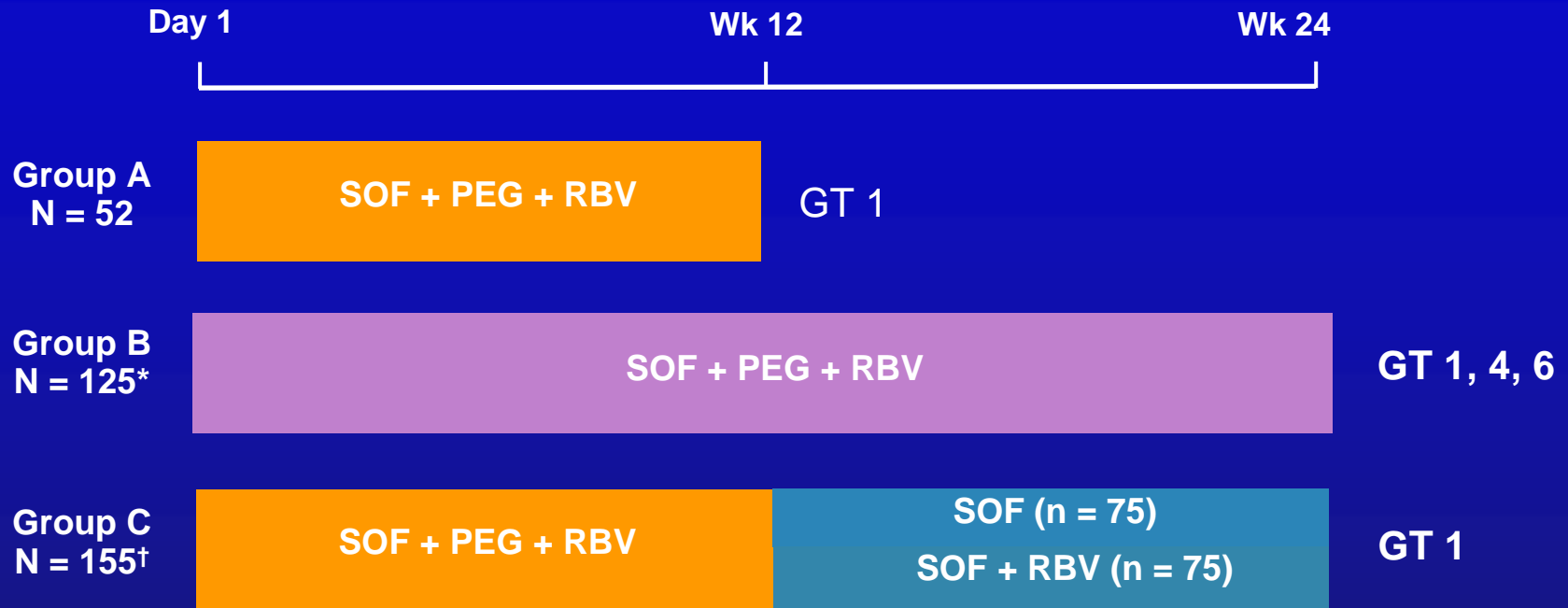
S = Susceptible
(< 4 fold shift in HCV replicon EC50)

R = Resistant
(>4 fold increase in EC50)

**Triple Therapy:
PEG + RBV + DAA**

ATOMIC Study Design

Sofosbuvir + PegIFN/RBV



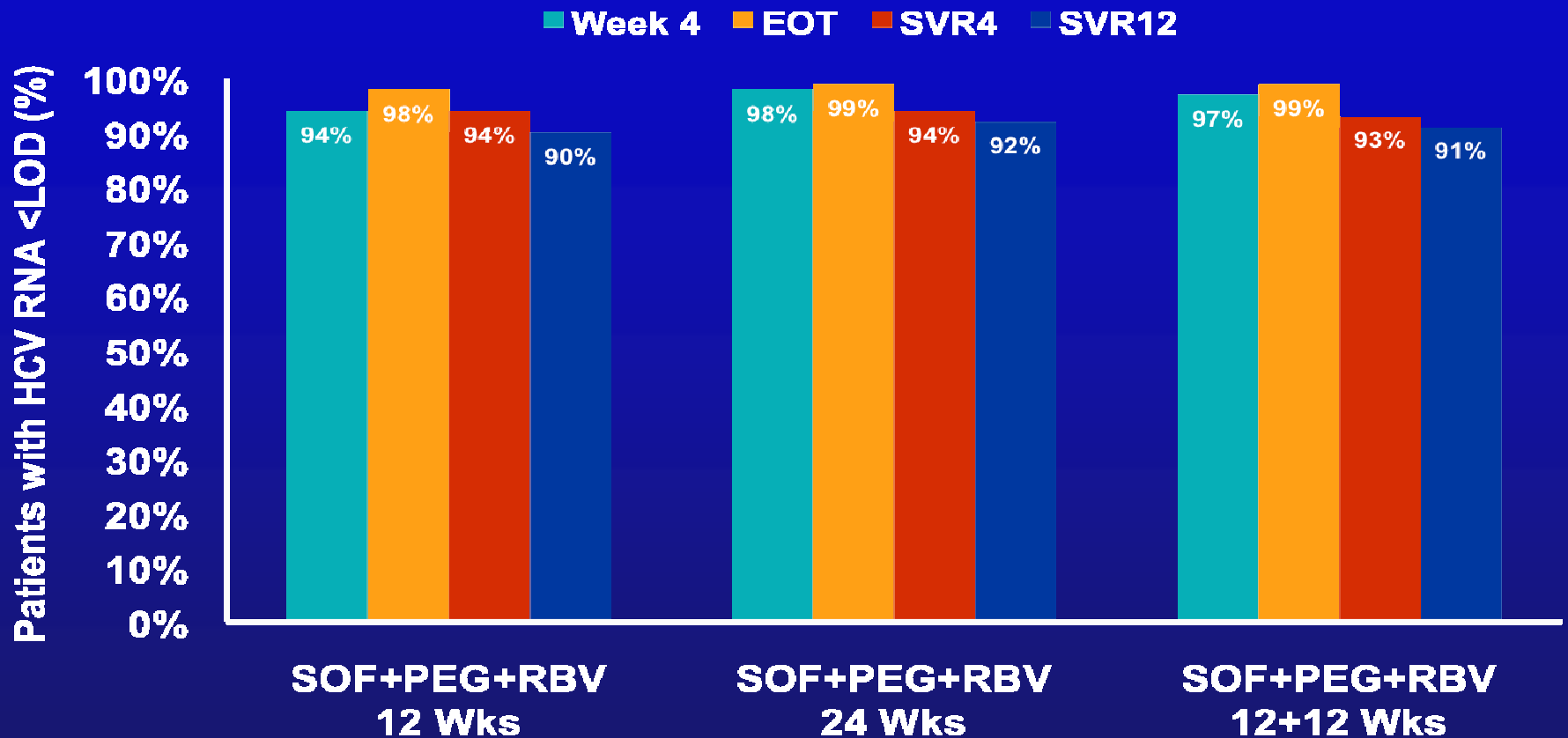
Non-cirrhotic, treatment-naïve patients with HCV genotype 1 were randomized 1:2:3 into open-label arms

HCV RNA analyzed by TaqMan® HCV Test 2.0 (LOD: 15 IU/mL)

*Of the 125 patients enrolled in Arm B, 11 were genotype 4 and five were genotype 6

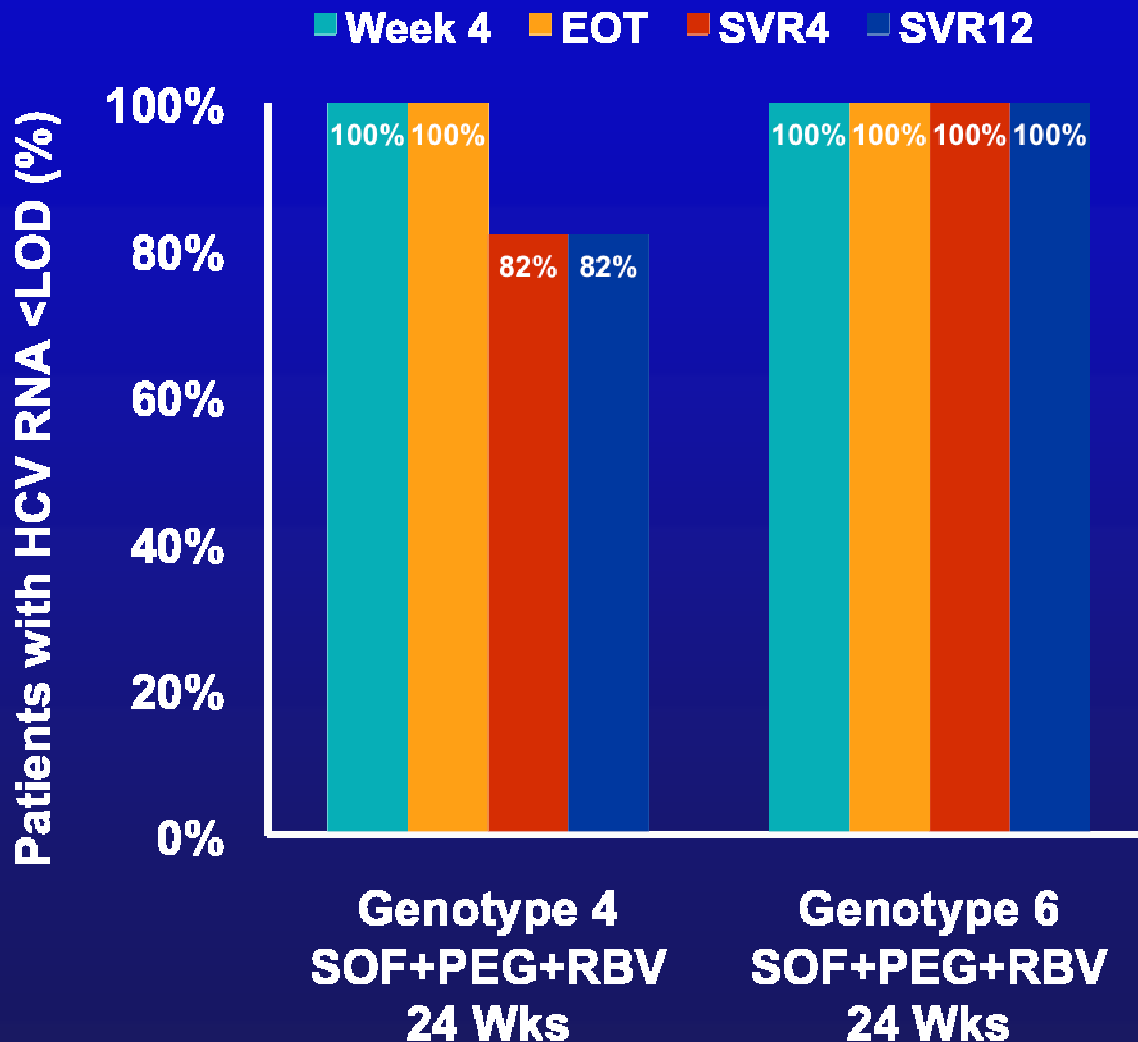
†Five of the 155 patients were not re-randomized at Week 12

ATOMIC Study: 90% SVR₁₂: Sofosbuvir + PegIFN/RBV 12-Week Regimen



11 patients (1 in the 12 Wk group) who achieved SVR12 were subsequently lost to follow-up resulting in SVR24 rate of 88% with 12 weeks of Rx
No relapse after SVR12 was seen in any group

ATOMIC Study: High Efficacy in HCV G-4 and G-6



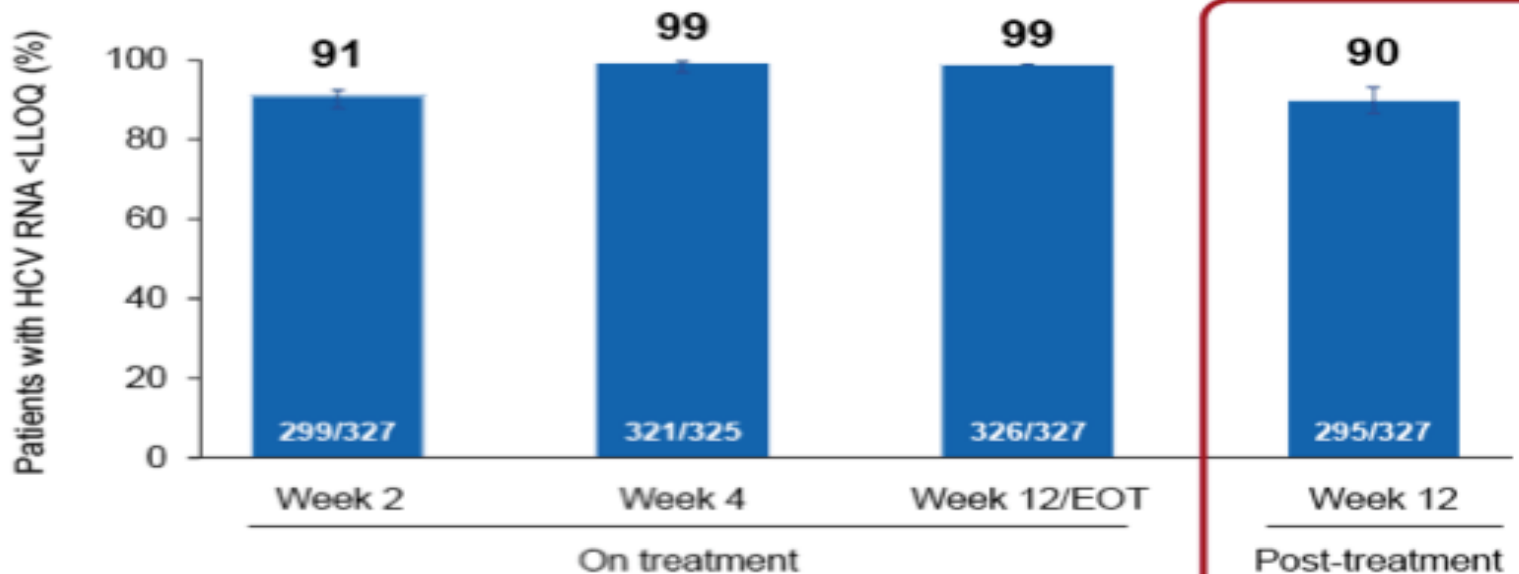
- 11 patients with HCV GT-4 achieved RVR
- None had virologic failure
- Two were LTFU without post-treatment data
- All 5 patients with HCV GT-6 achieved SVR24

NEUTRINO Study: Sofosbuvir + PegIFN/RBV for 12 Weeks: 90% SVR₁₂ in Treatment-Naïve HCV Genotypes 1, 4, 5, and 6

	SOF + Peg-IFN + RBV N=327
Mean age, y (range)	52 (19–70)
Male, n (%)	209 (64)
Black, n (%)	54 (17)
Hispanic, n (%)	46 (14)
Mean BMI, kg/m ² (range)	29 (18–56)
IL28B CC, n (%)	95 (29)
GT 1, n (%)	292 (89)
GT 4/5/6, n (%)	35 (11)
Mean baseline HCV RNA, log ₁₀ IU/mL (range)	6.4 (2.1–7.6)
Cirrhosis, n (%)	54 (17)

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Results: Virologic Response

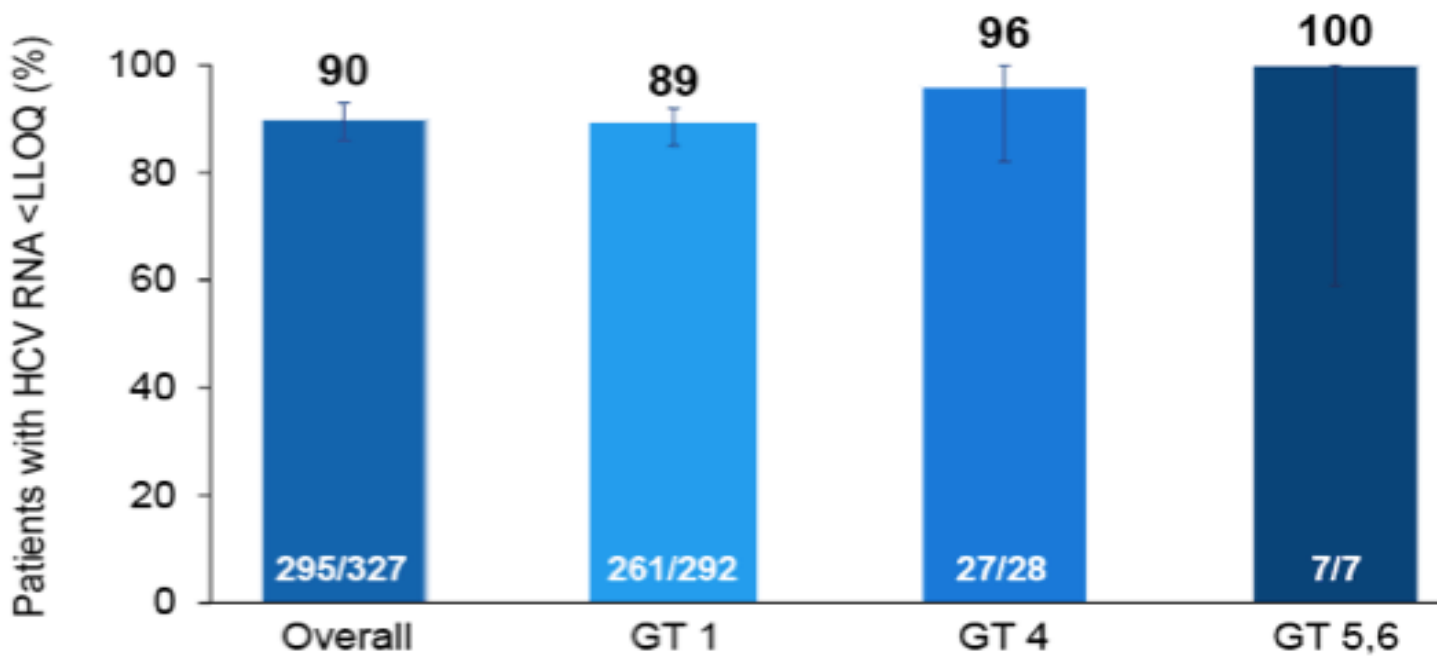


- ◆ Study met primary endpoint of superiority over historic control rate of 60% ($p < 0.001$)
- ◆ Relapse accounted for all virologic failures

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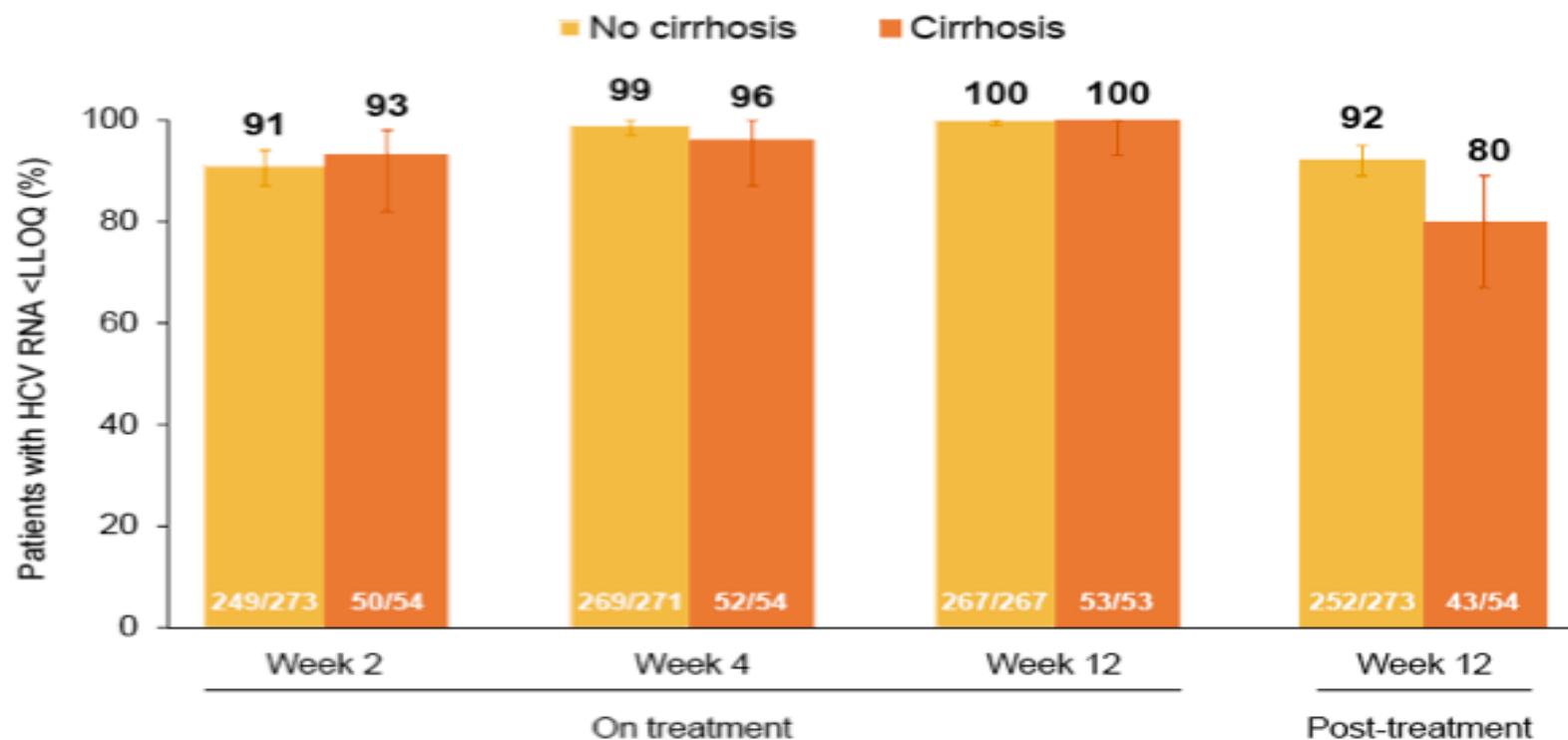
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Results: SVR12 by HCV Genotype



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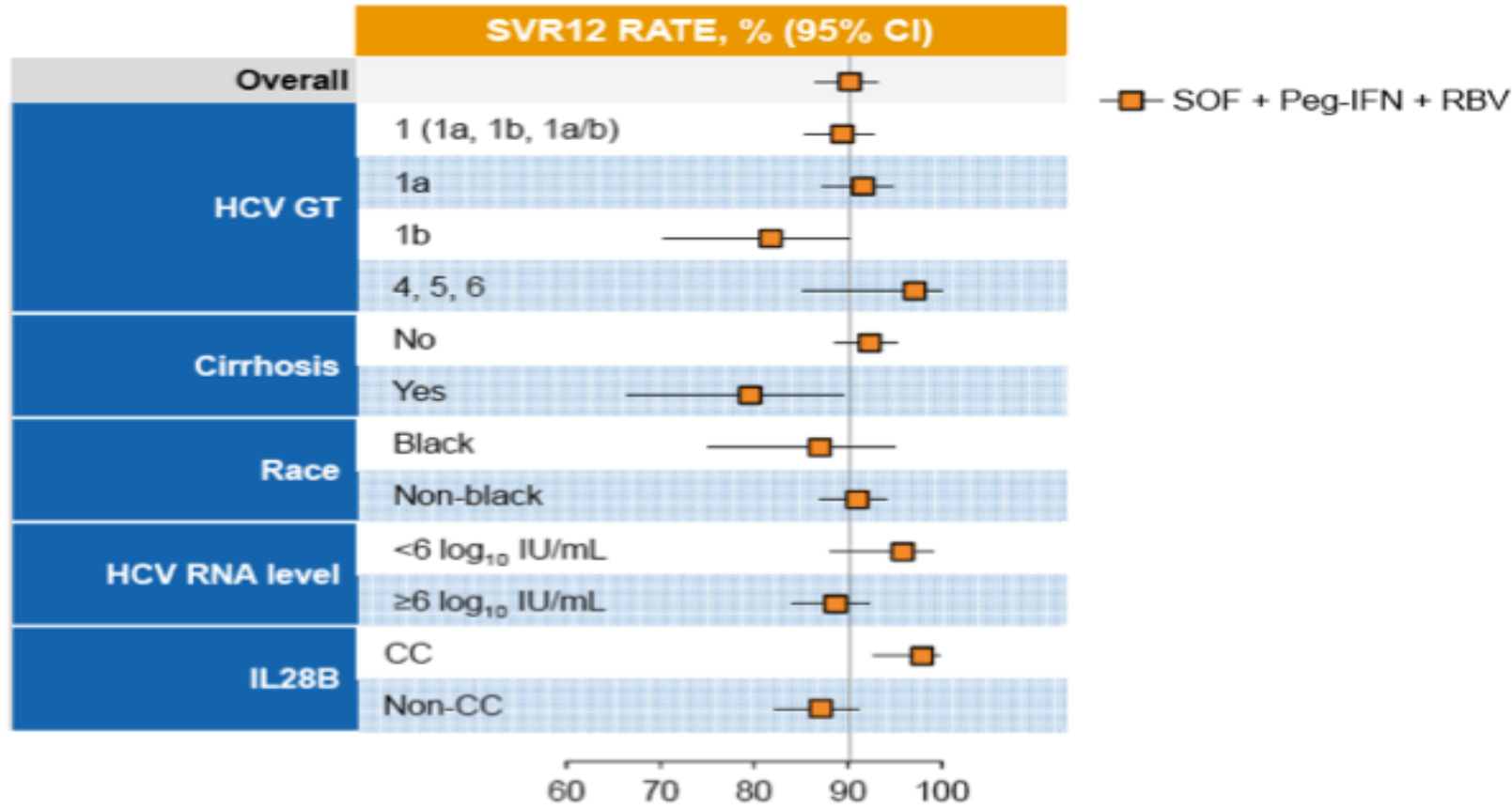
Results: Virologic Response by Cirrhosis Status



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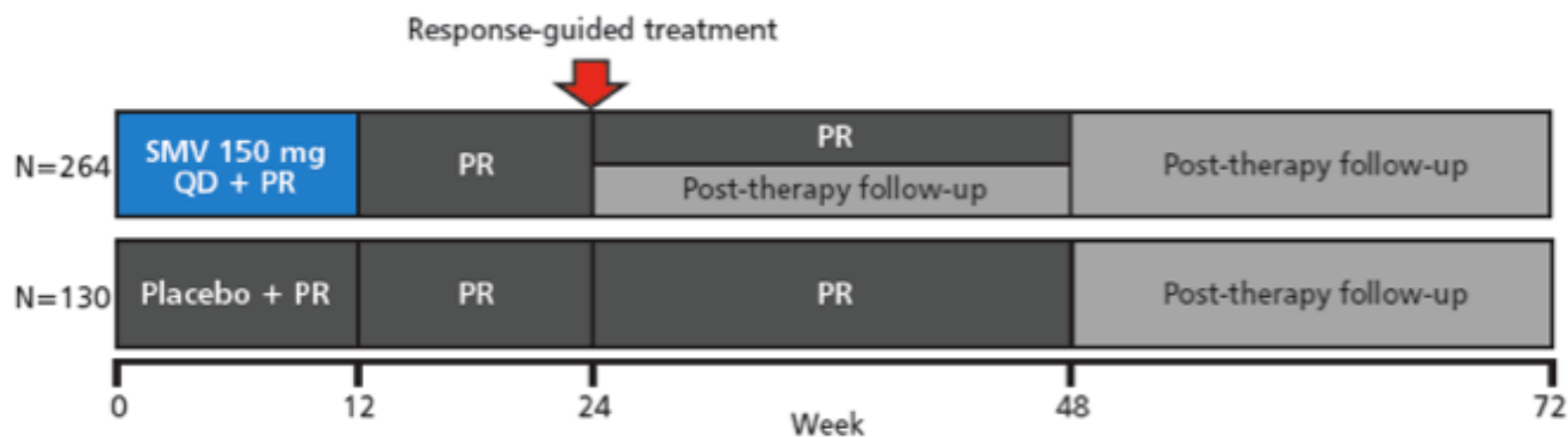
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Results: SVR12 by Prespecified Subgroups



QUEST-1 (Phase III) Study: Simeprevir (TMC435) + PegIFN/RBV HCV G1 Treatment-Naïve Patients

FIGURE 1: QUEST-1 (TMC435-C208) trial design.



RGT in simeprevir arm: if HCV RNA <25 IU/mL at Week 4 and undetectable at Week 12, complete treatment at Week 24.
Stopping rules : if HCV RNA >1000 IU/mL Week 4, stop SMV/placebo; if HCV RNA <2log₁₀ IU/mL reduction at Week 12, or confirmed ≥25 IU/mL at Week 24 or 36, stop all treatment.

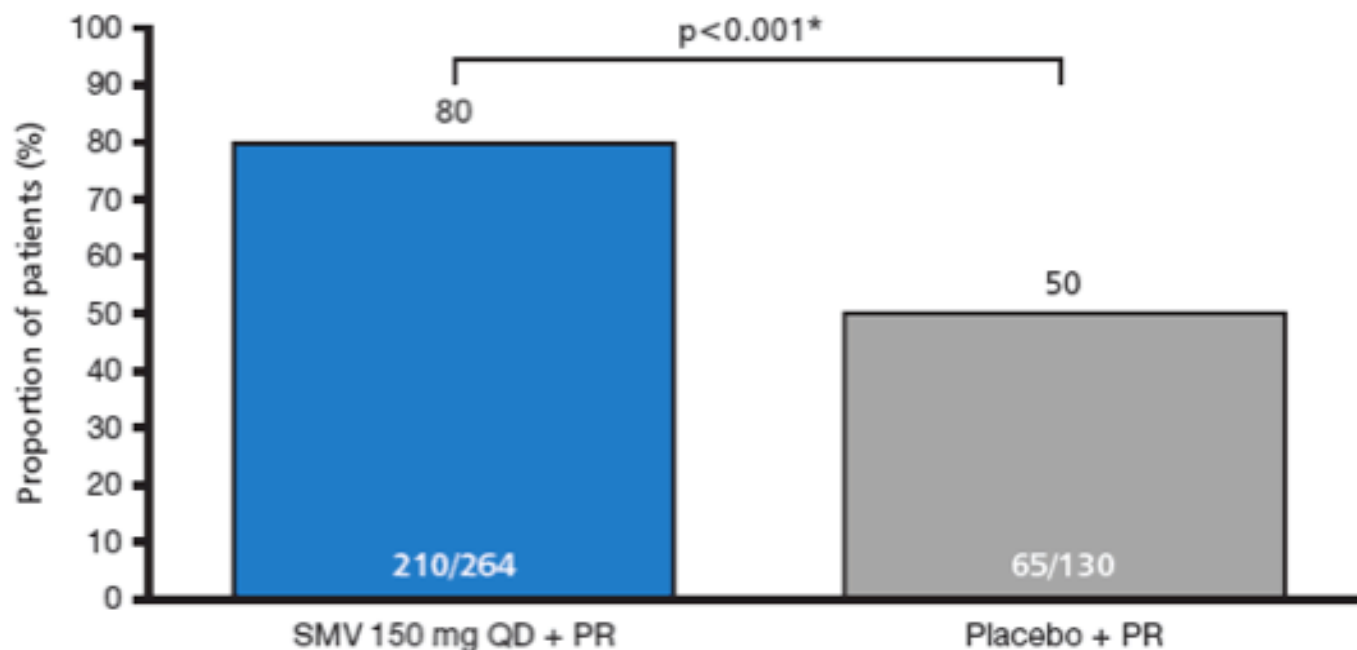
PR, peginterferon α-2a 180 μg/wk + ribavirin 1000-1200mg/day; QD, once-daily.

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		SMV 150 mg QD + PegIFN/RBV (N=264)	Pbo + PegIFN/RBV (N=130)
Patient demographics			
Female, %		44	43
Race, %	White	87	94
	Black/African American	10	3
	Asian	2	2
Median age, years		48	48
Median Body Mass Index, kg/m ²		27	27
<i>IL28B</i> genotype, %	CC	29	29
	Non-CC	71	72
Disease characteristics			
Median HCV RNA, log ₁₀ IU/mL		6.5	6.4
HCV RNA >800,000 IU/mL, %		83	74
Genotype 1a, %		56	57
Genotype 1b, %		44	43
METAVIR score, %	F0-F1	45	39
	F2	25	31
	F3	18	18
	F4	12	13

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FIGURE 2: Sustained virological response (SVR12).

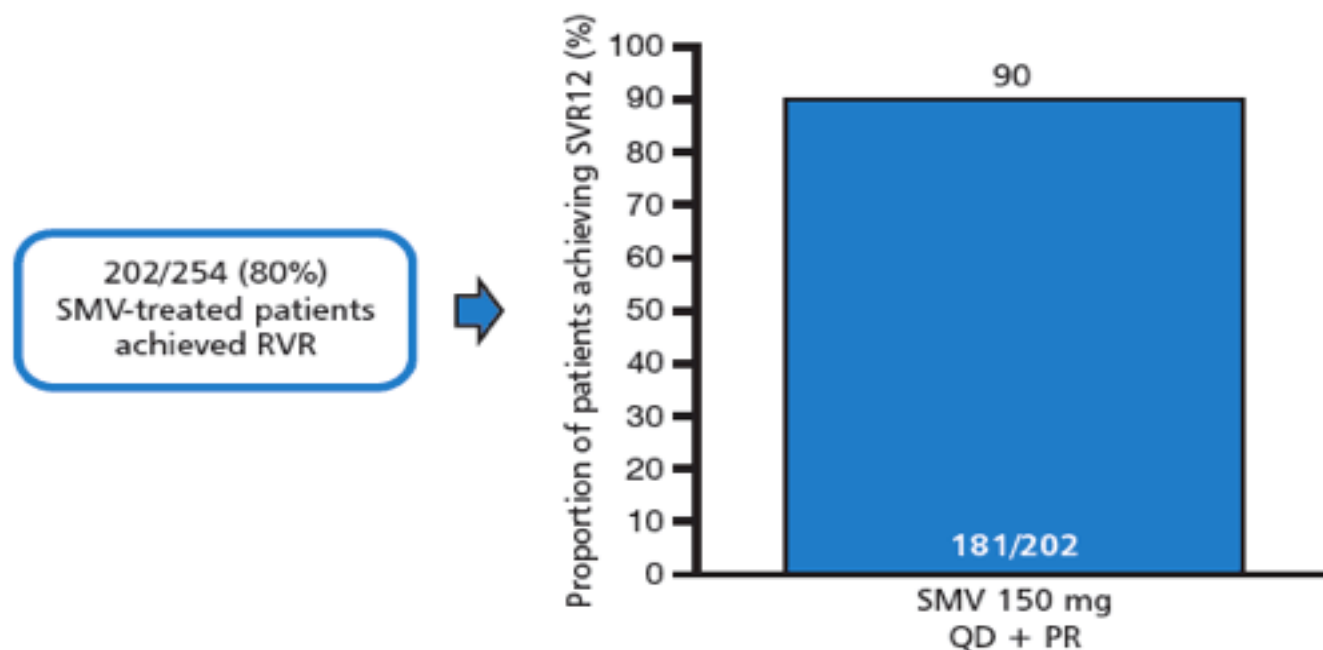


*controlling for stratification factors.

PR, peginterferon α -2a + ribavirin; SVR12, sustained virological response (HCV RNA undetectable) 12 weeks after planned treatment end.

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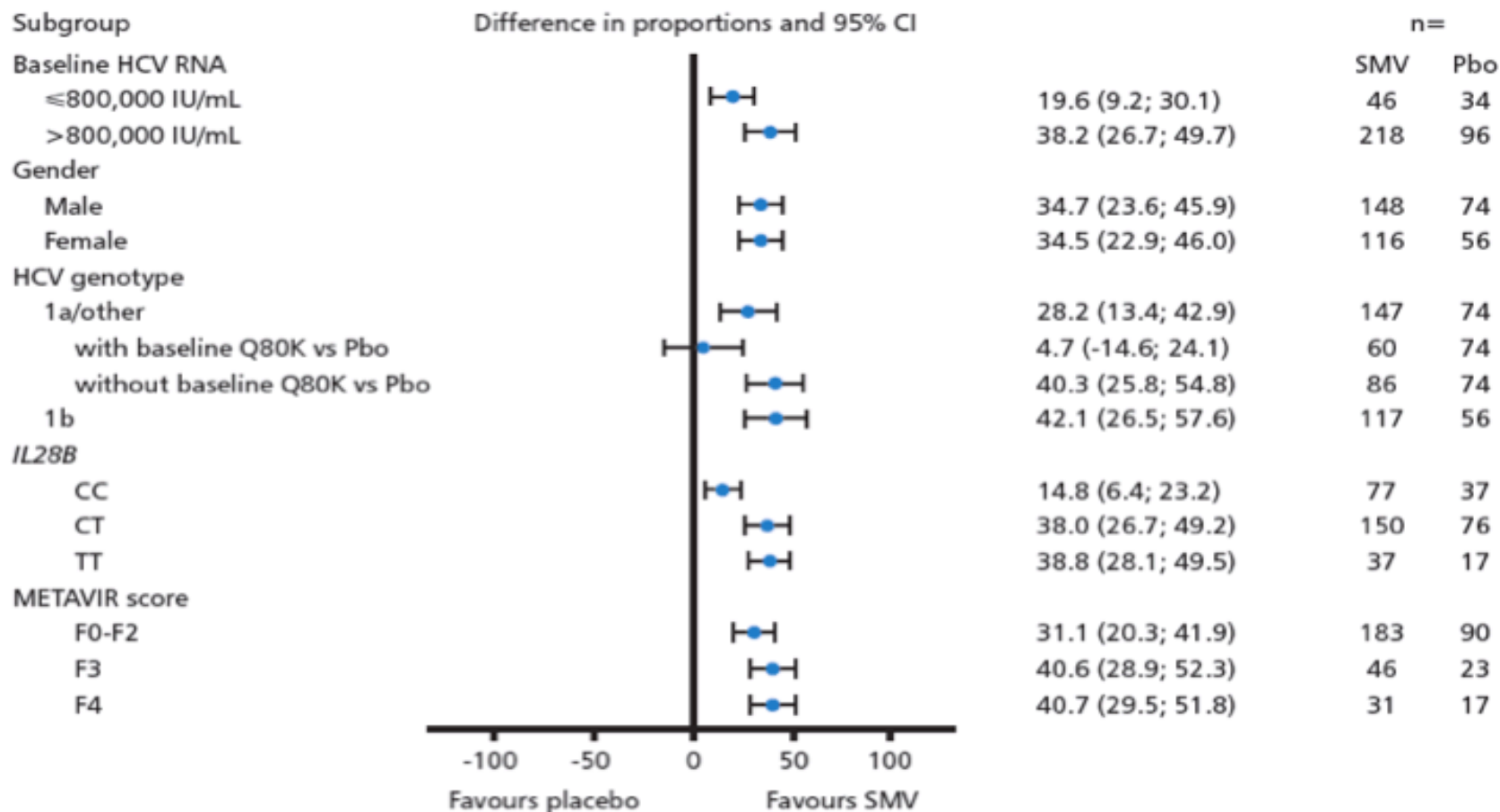
FIGURE 3: Rapid virological response (RVR) and subsequent sustained virological response (SVR12).



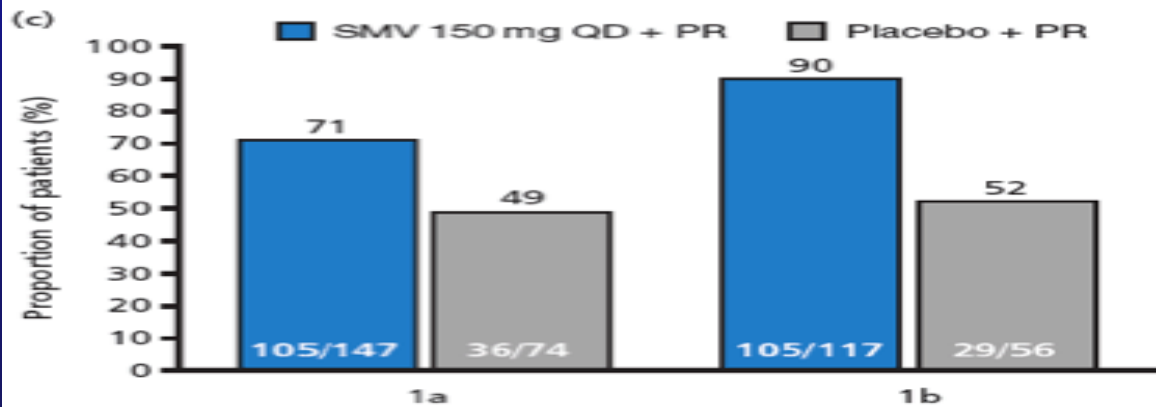
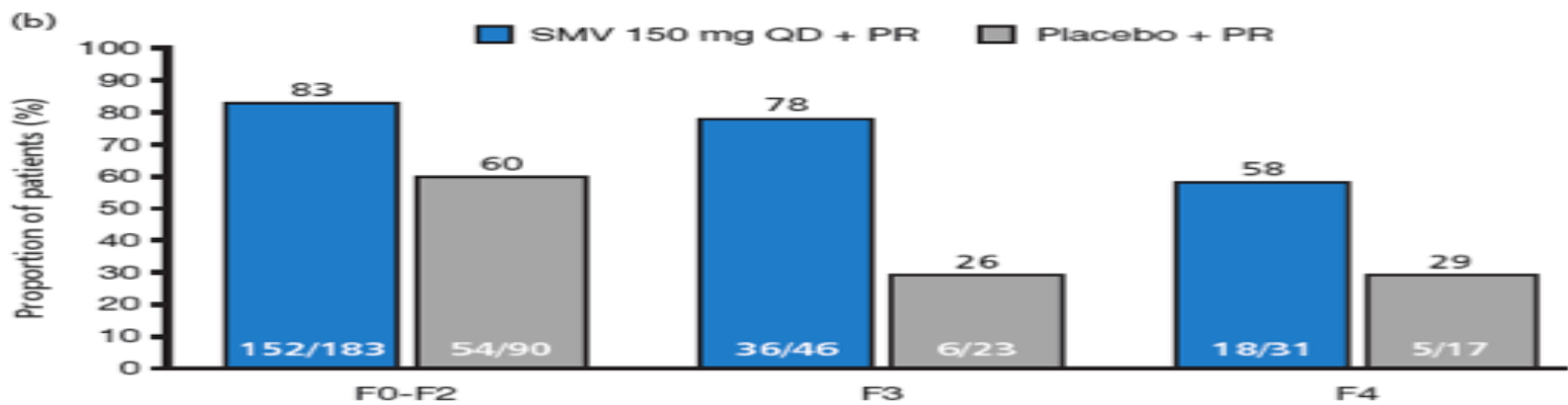
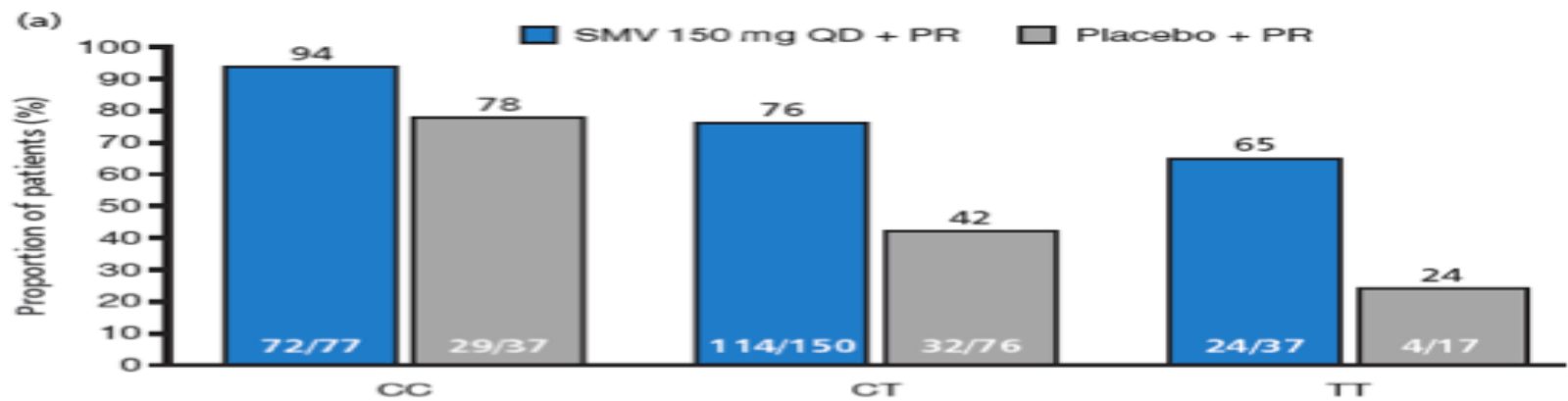
PR, peginterferon α -2a + ribavirin; RVR, rapid virologic response (HCV RNA undetectable) at Week 4; SVR12, sustained virological response (HCV RNA undetectable) 12 weeks after planned treatment end.

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FIGURE 5: Differences in SVR12 by subgroup (95% CIs).



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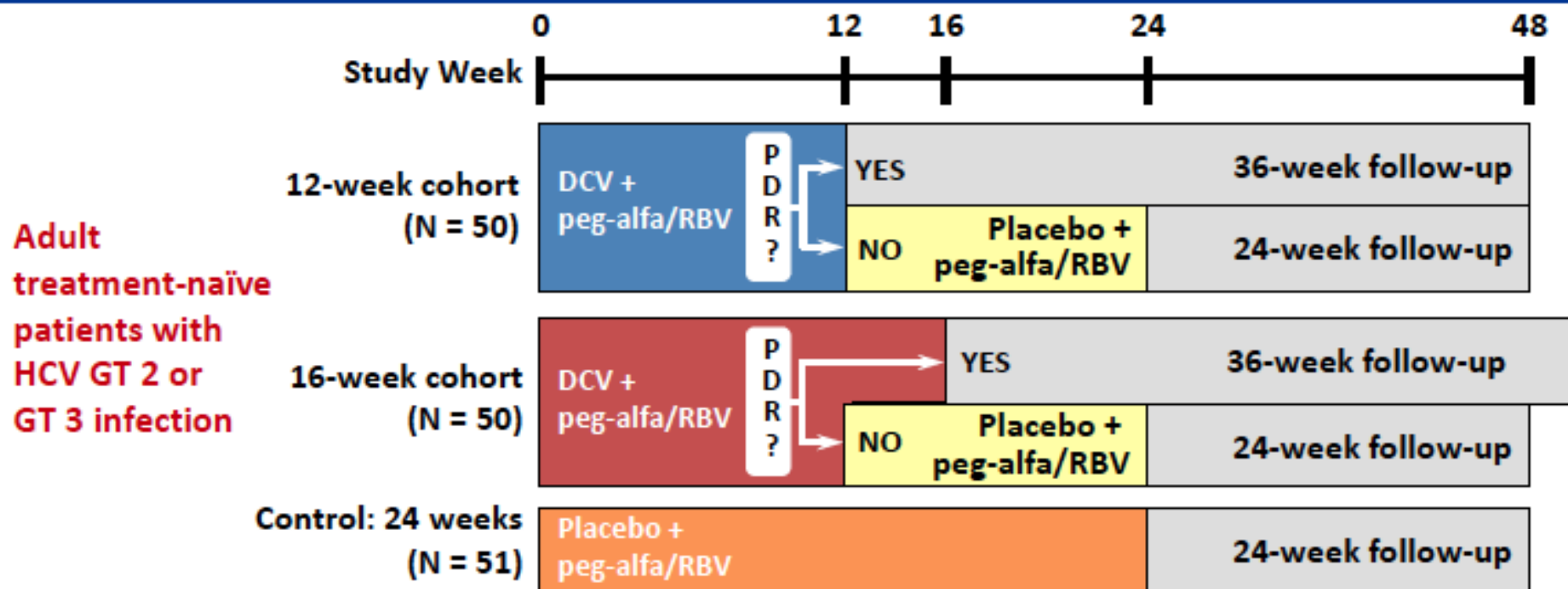
	SMV 150 mg QD + PR (N=264)	Pbo + PR (N=130)
Grade 1 or 2 AE	72	65
Grade 3 or 4 AE	23	29
Serious AE	3	4
AE leading to discontinuation of SMV/placebo	3	3
Most common AEs ($\geq 25\%$ in SMV arm)¹		
Fatigue	40	38
Headache	31	37
Pruritus	21	11
Other AEs of interest¹		
Increased bilirubin	9	4
Rash (any type)	27	25
Photosensitivity conditions	3	1
Neutropenia	19	11
Anaemia	16	11
¹ Preferred terms, as assessed by the investigator.		

DACLATASVIR COMBINED WITH PEGINTERFERON ALFA-2A AND RIBAVIRIN FOR 12 OR 16 WEEKS IN PATIENTS WITH HEPATITIS C VIRUS GENOTYPE 2 OR 3 INFECTION: COMMAND GT 2/3 STUDY

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Study Design

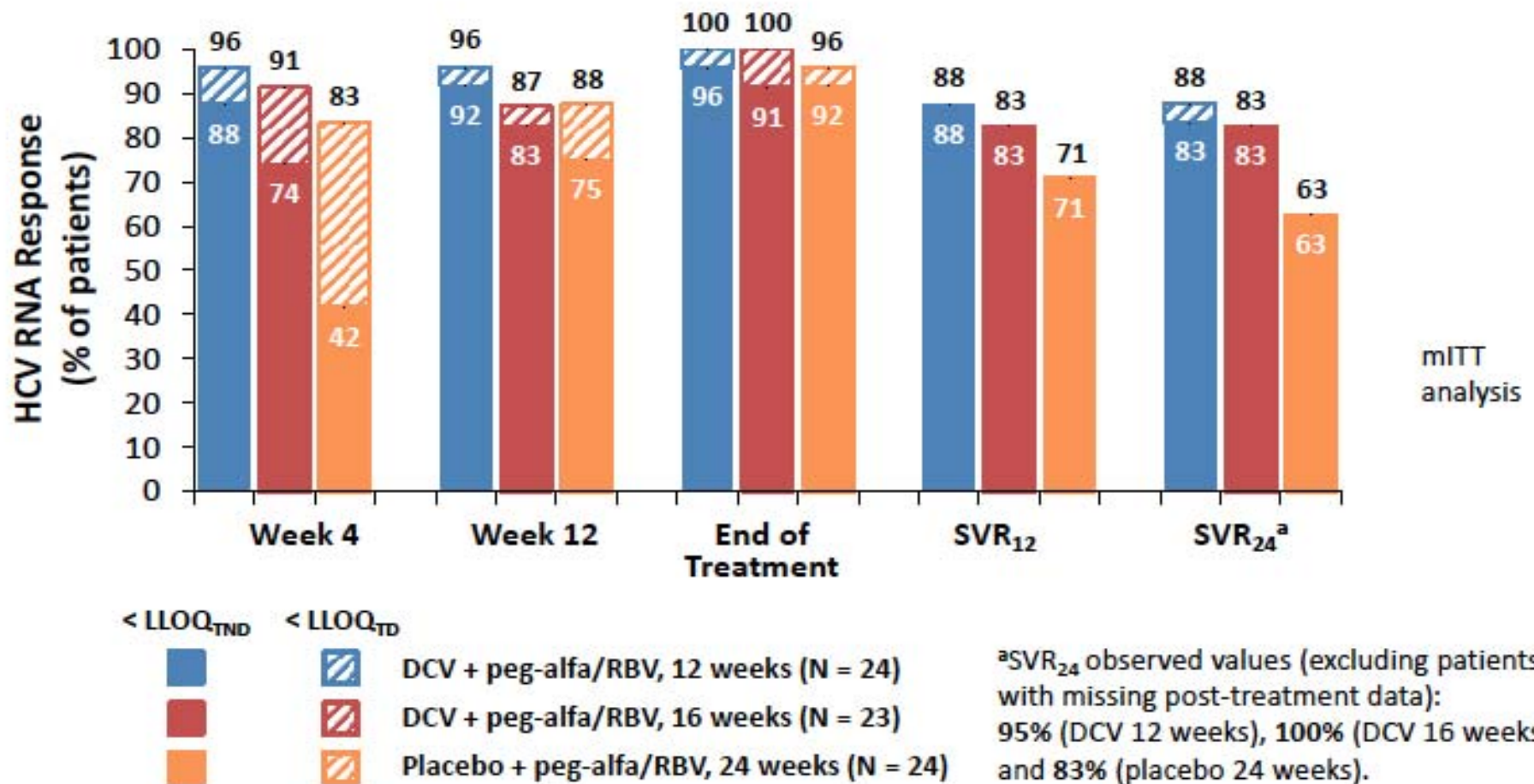


Randomization stratified by HCV genotype; modified intent-to-treat analysis

- Protocol-defined response (PDR): HCV RNA < LLOQ_{TND or TD} at Week 4 and < LLOQ_{TND} at Week 10
 - DCV recipients without PDR discontinued DCV at Week 12 and received an additional 12 weeks of placebo + peg-alfa/RBV
- Primary efficacy endpoint: HCV RNA < LLOQ_{TND} 24 weeks post treatment (SVR₂₄)

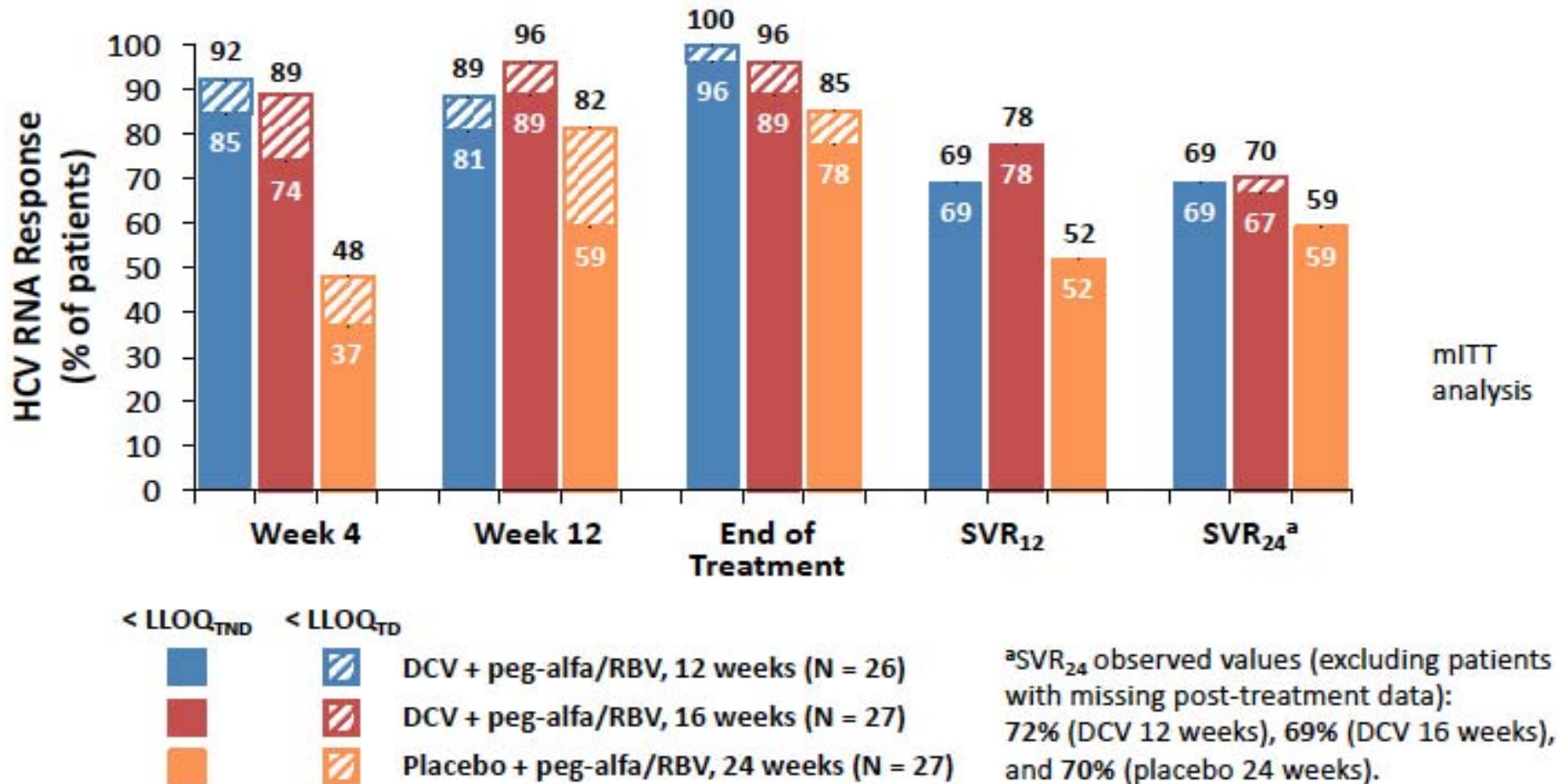
LLOQ, lower limit of quantitation; TD, target detected (detectable but < LLOQ); TND, target not detected (undetectable). HCV RNA determined by COBAS TaqMan HCV v2.0 assay (Roche), LLOQ = 25 IU/mL.

Virologic Endpoints: GT 2



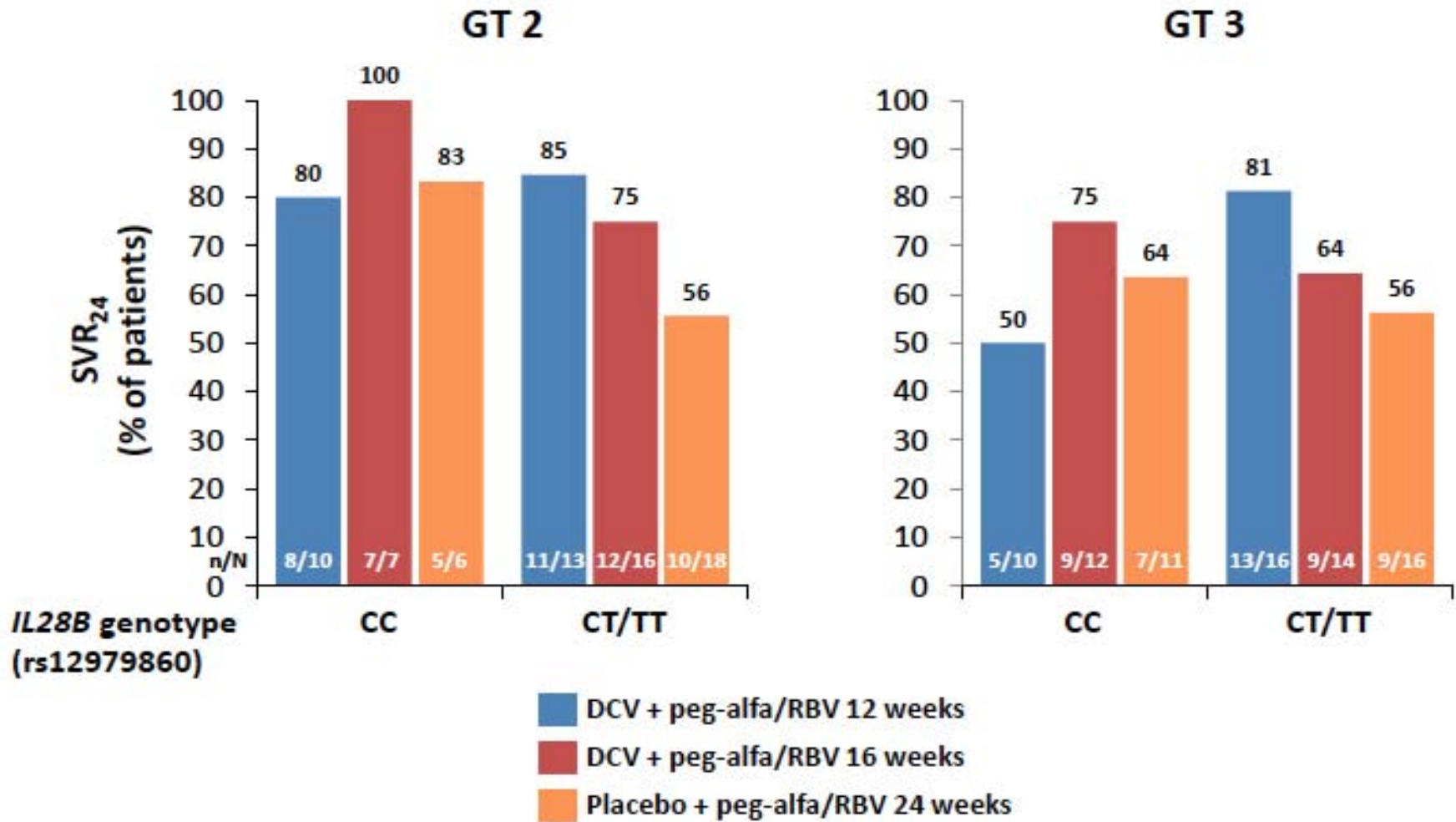
LLOQ, lower limit of quantitation; mITT, modified intent to treat;
 TD, target detected (detectable but < LLOQ); TND, target not detected (undetectable).

Virologic Endpoints: GT 3



LLOQ, lower limit of quantitation; mITT, modified intent to treat; TD, target detected (detectable but $< \text{LLOQ}$); TND, target not detected (undetectable).

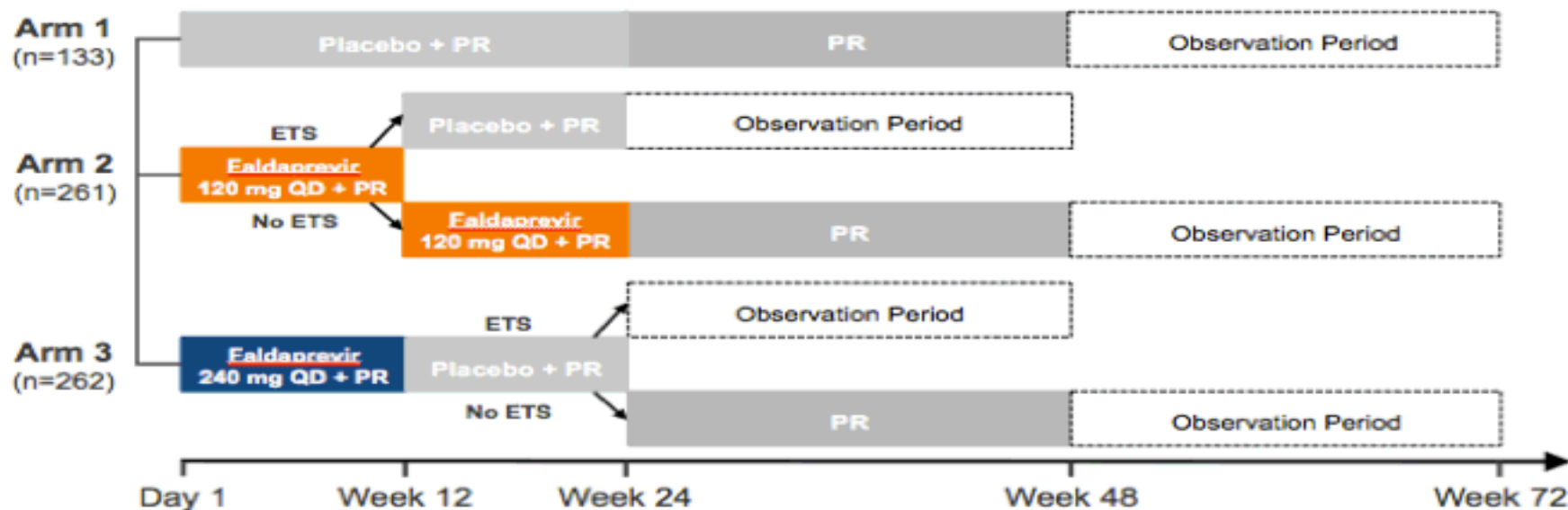
SVR₂₄ by *IL28B* Genotype



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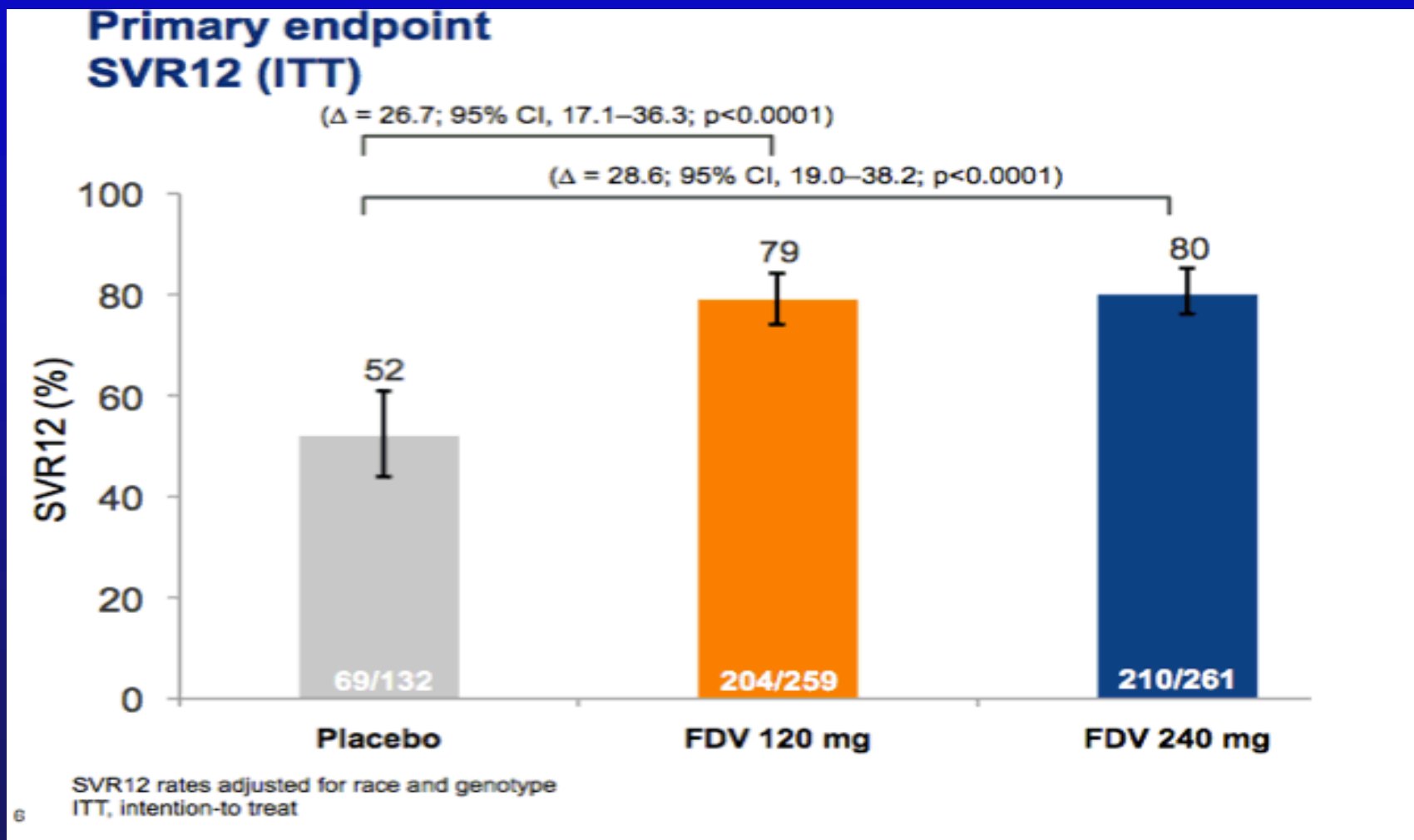
Study design

PR, pegylated interferon α 2a 180 μ g/week and weight-based ribavirin



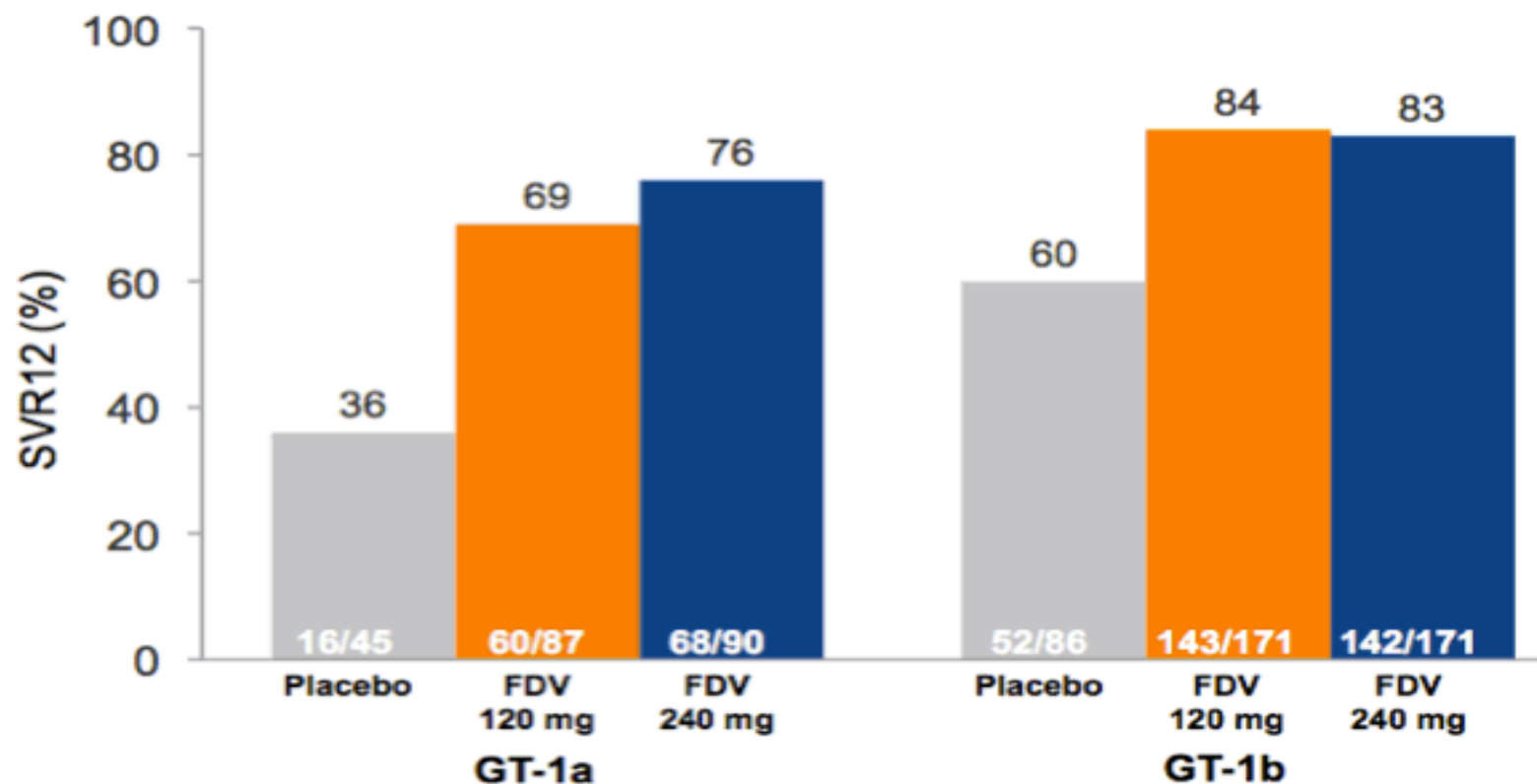
- Patients enrolled from Europe and Japan
- Eligibility: Treatment naive, GT1 infection, no HBV or HIV coinfection, adult, platelets $>90,000$ cells/mm³
- Primary endpoint: SVR 12 weeks after completion of all treatment

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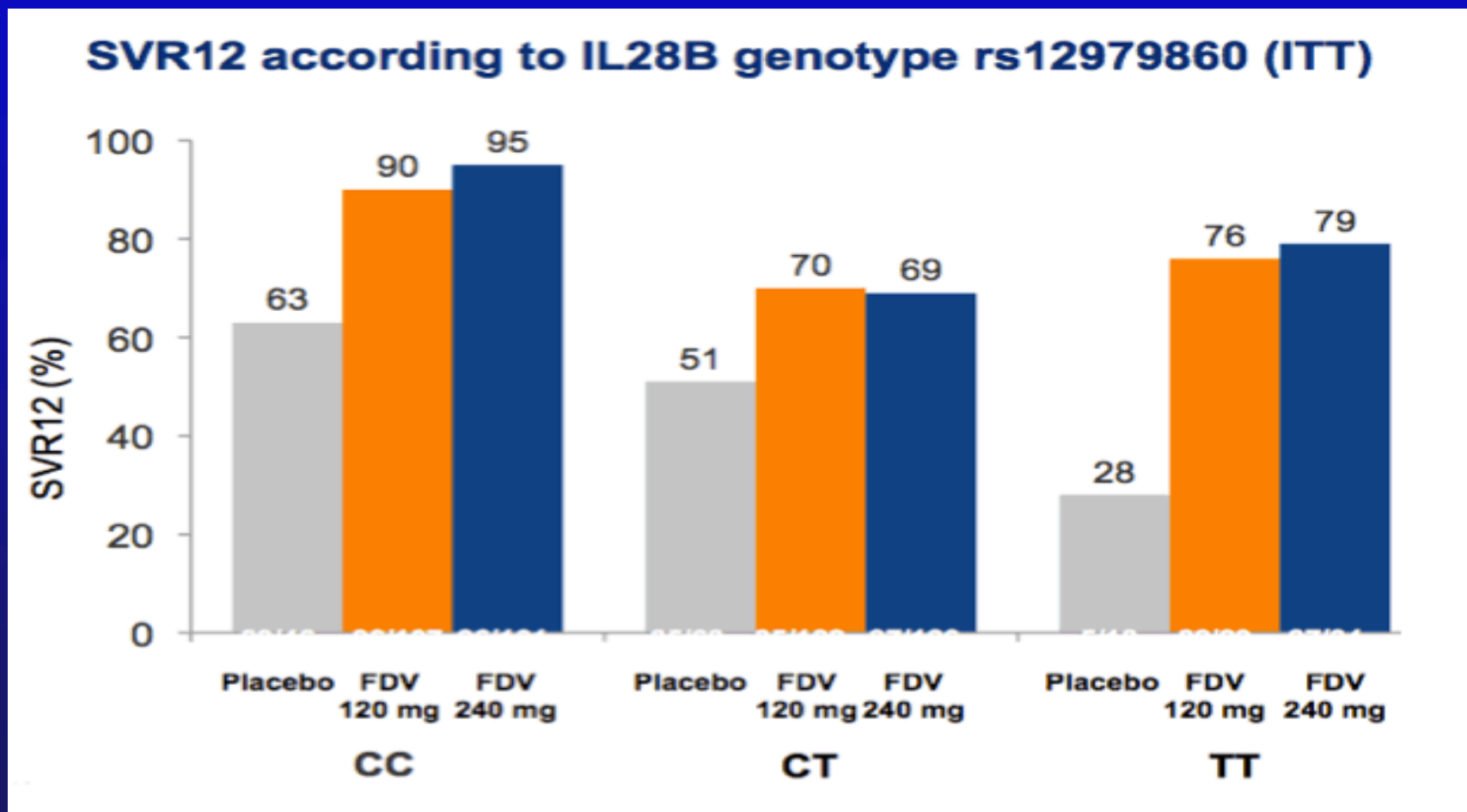
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SVR12 according to HCV genotype-1 subtype (ITT)



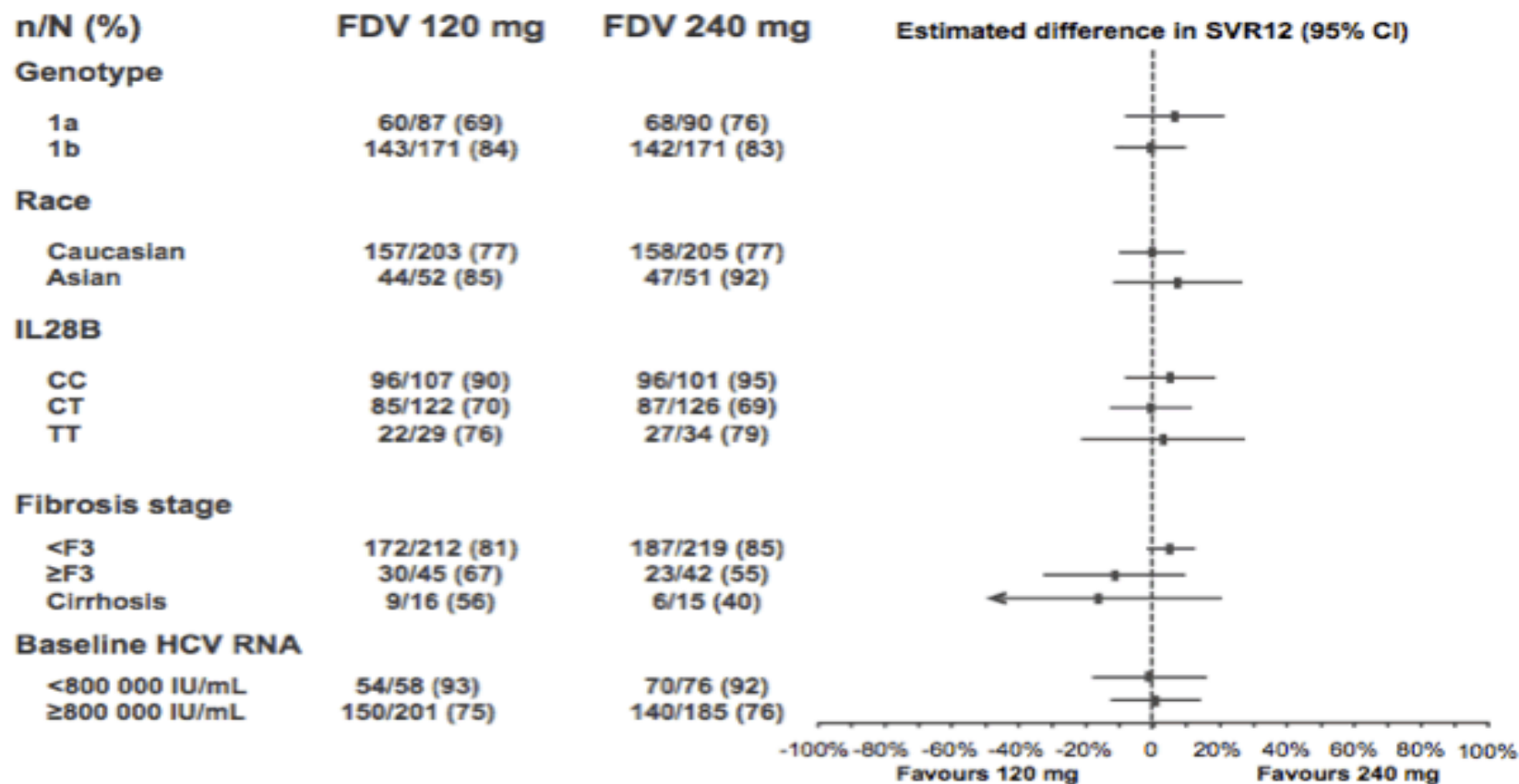
10 Other genotype-1 subtype = one patient in placebo arm and one patient in FDV 240 mg arm. Both achieved SVR12

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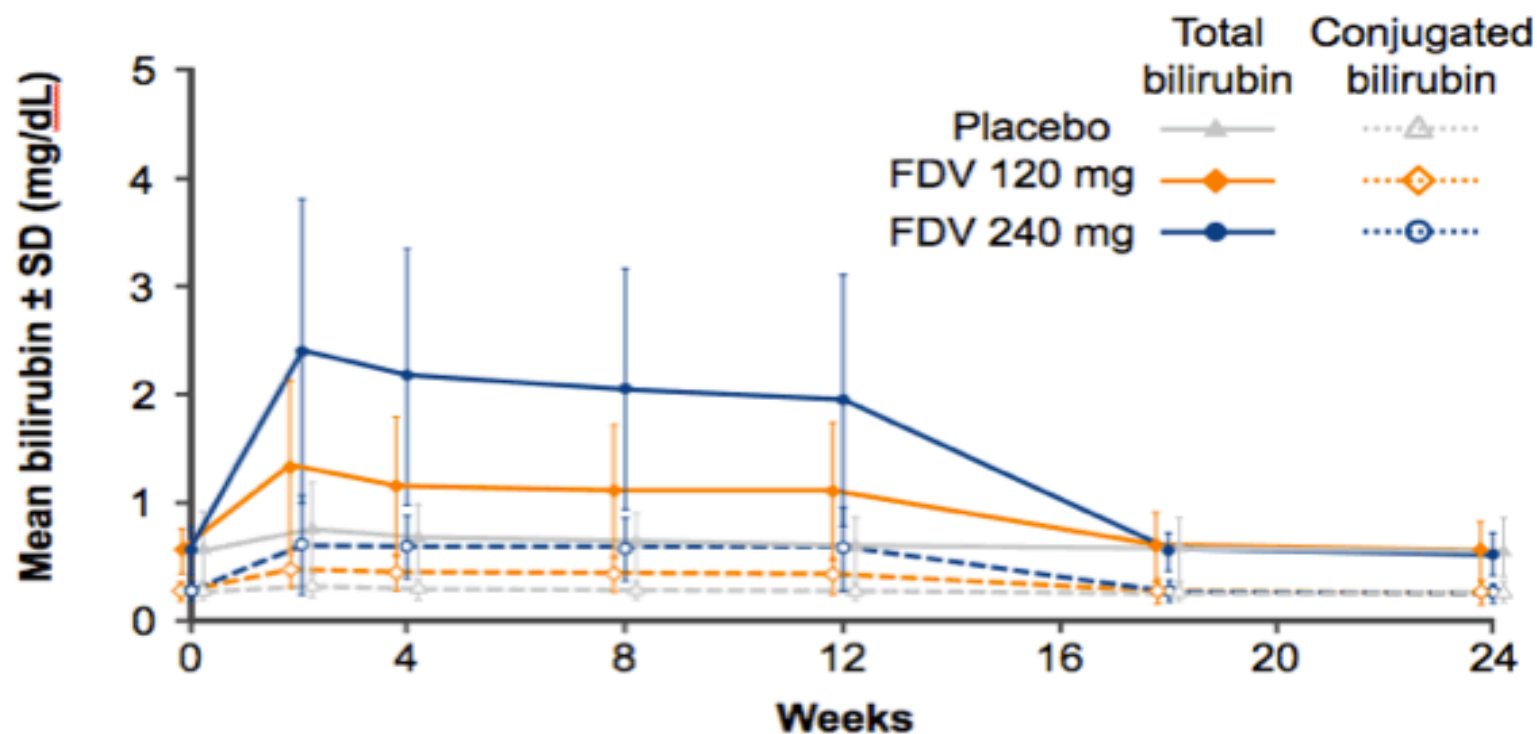
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SVR12 for FDV 120 mg vs 240 mg



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Bilirubin changes over time

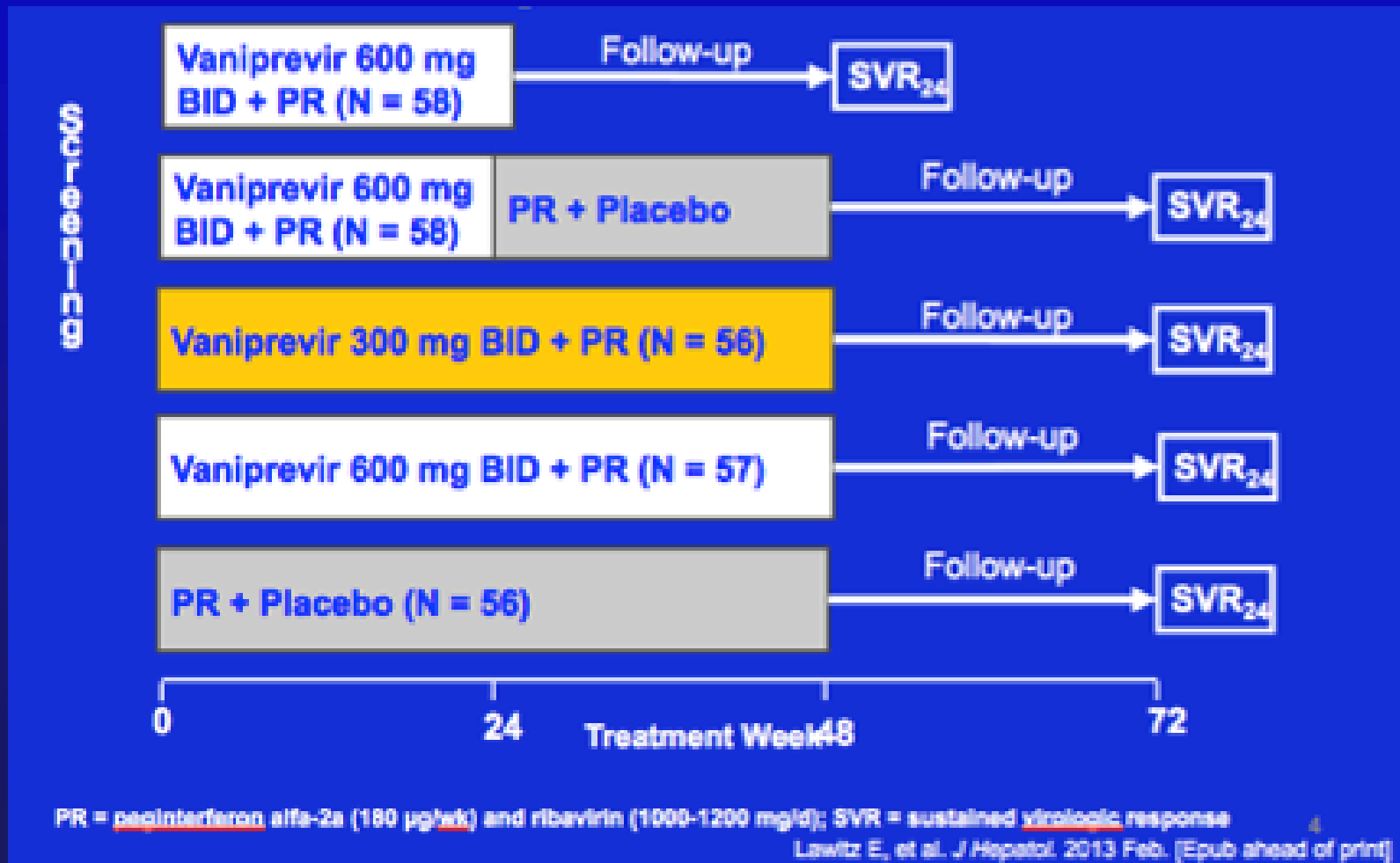


**Sustained Viral Response and Safety of Vaniprevir
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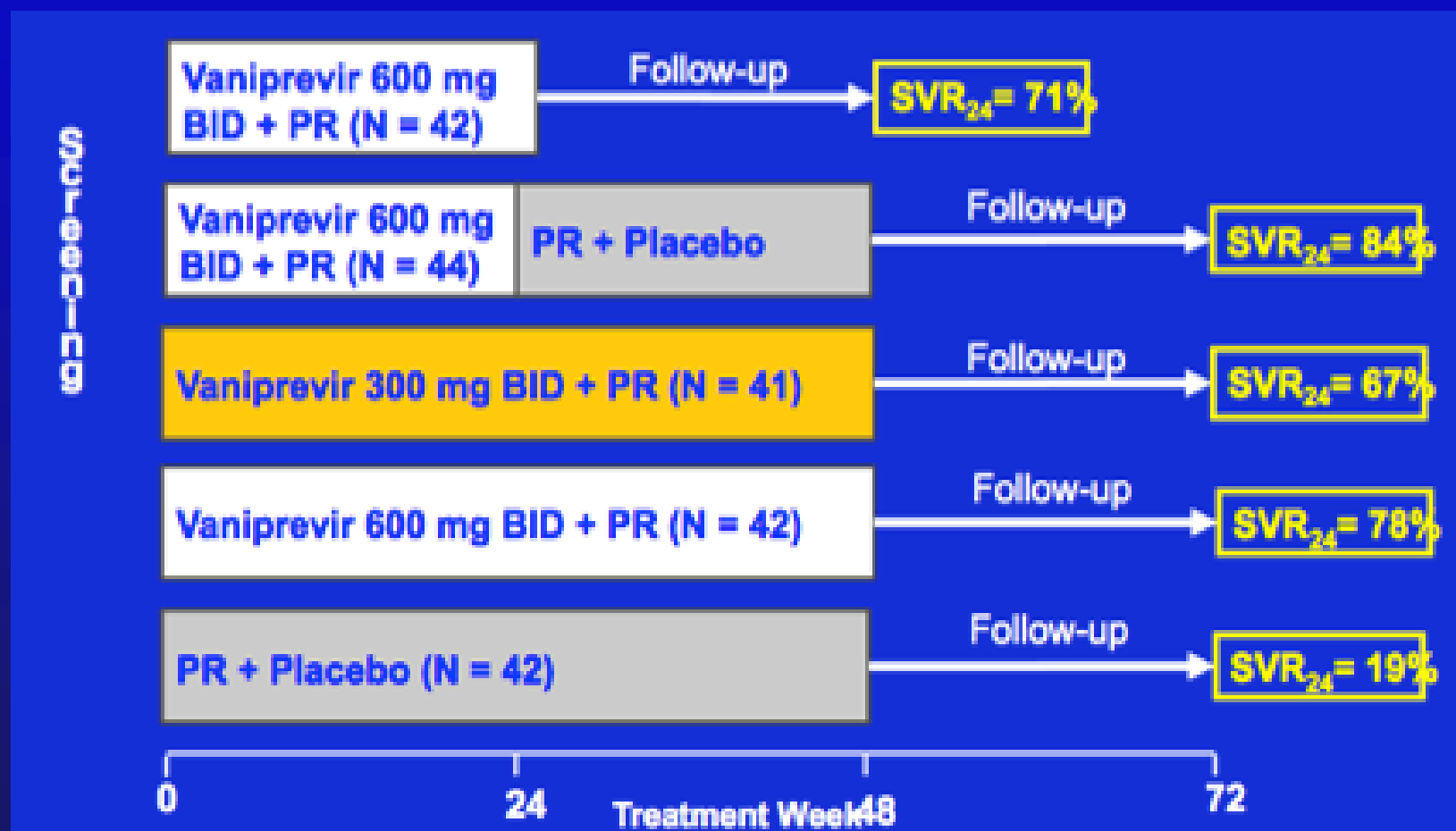
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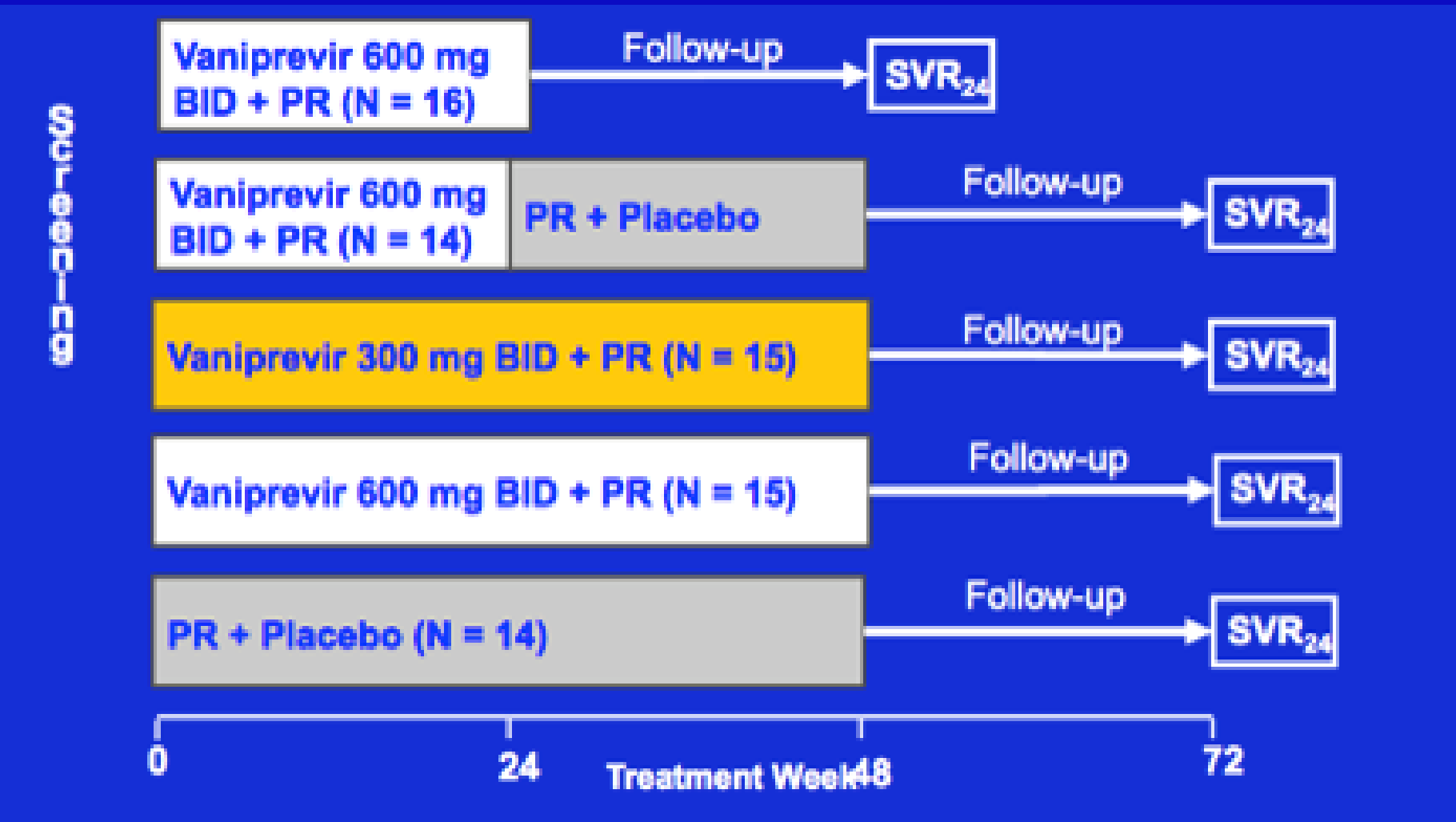
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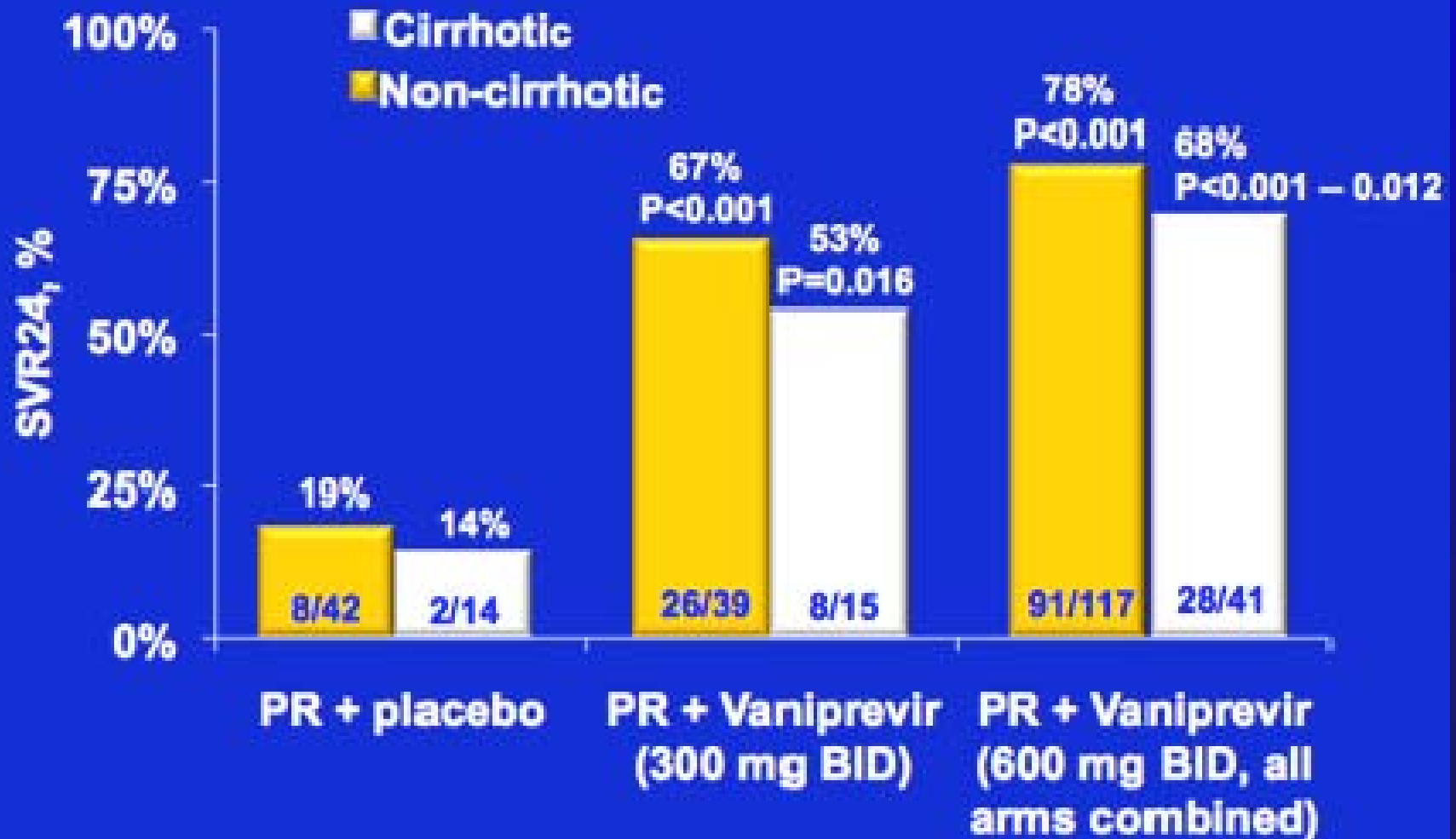
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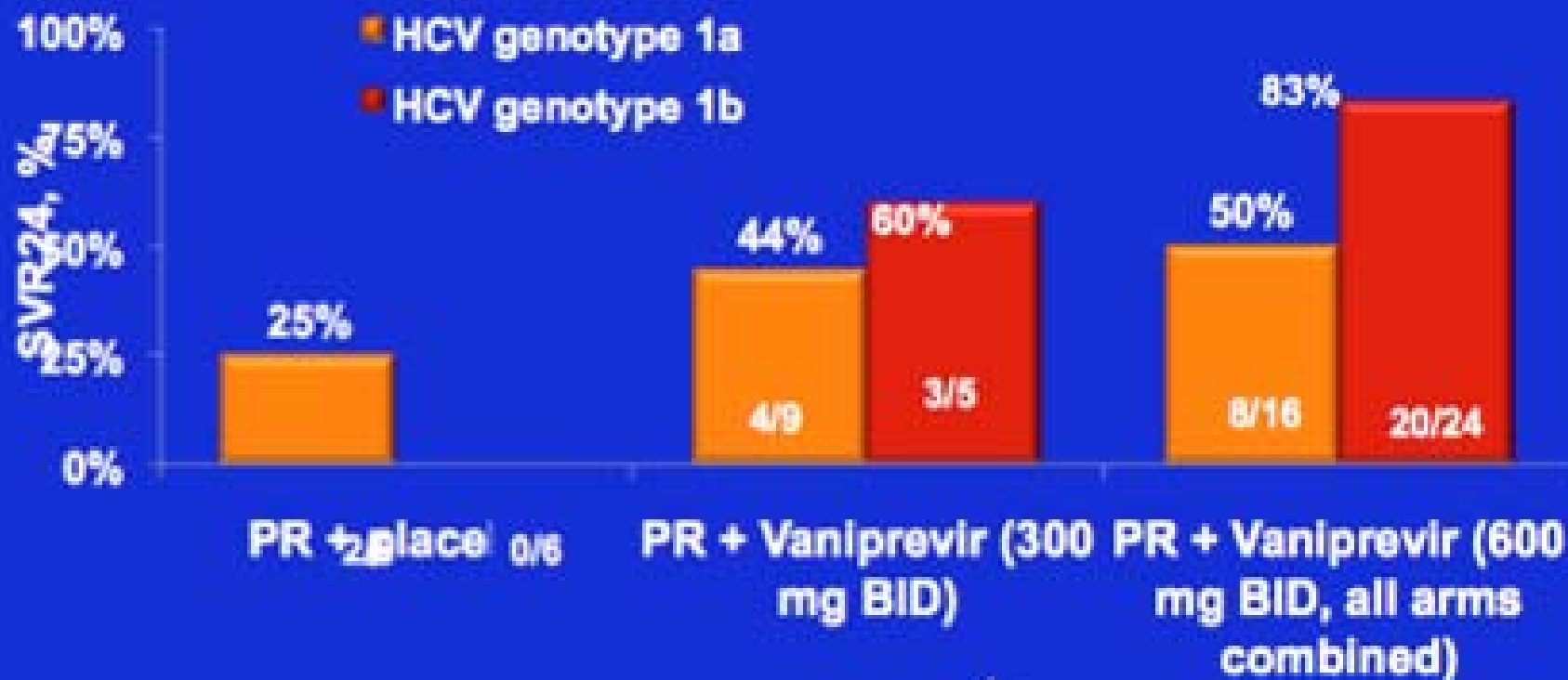
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Sustained Virologic Response

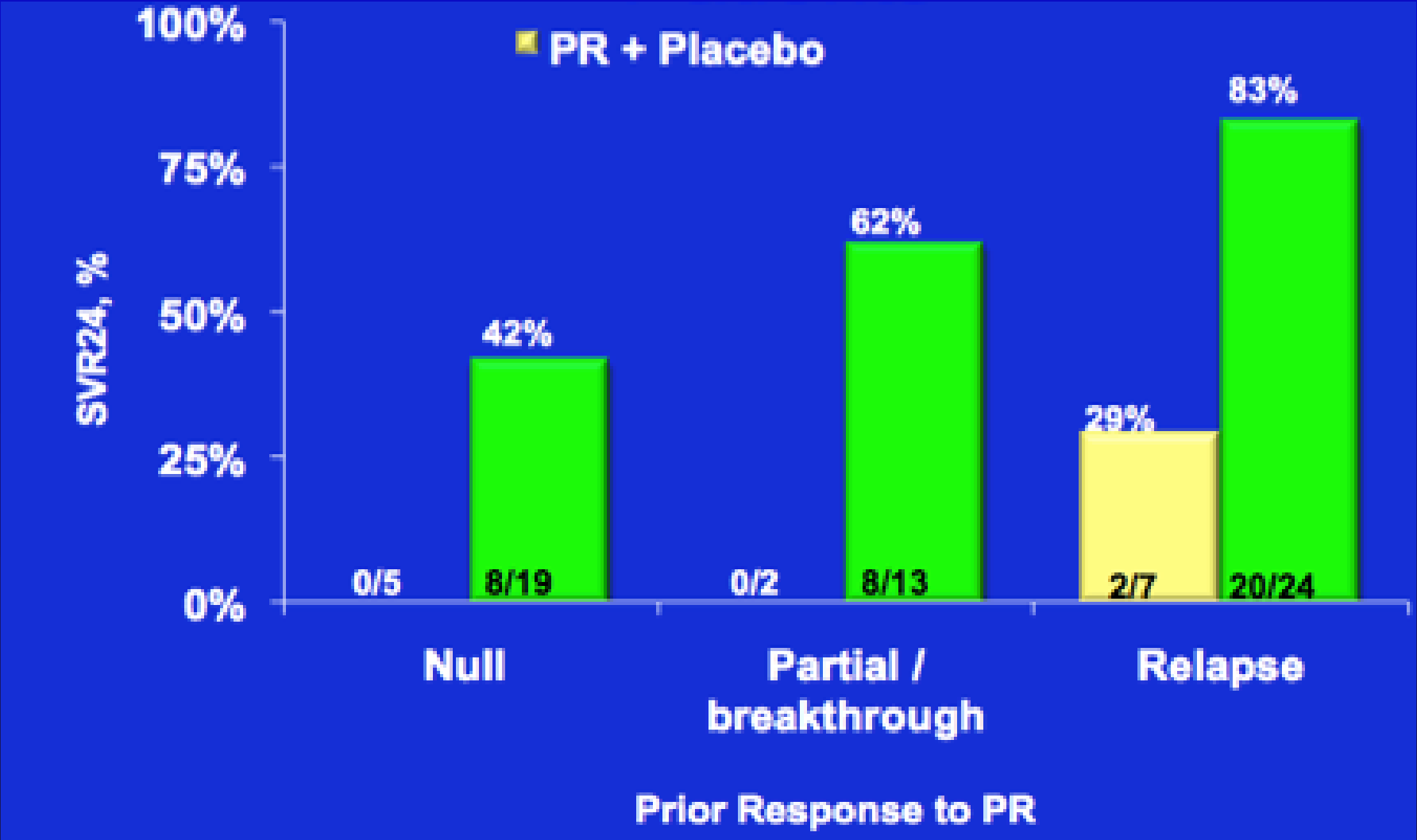


Sustained Virologic Response: G1a vs. G1b Cirrhotic Patients



* Two patients (vaniprevir 600 mg, n = 1 and vaniprevir 300 mg n = 1) had non-typeable genotype subtype and were excluded from this analysis

Sustained Virologic Response by Prior Response to PegIFN/RBVR in Cirrhotic Patients



Conclusions

- In G1 cirrhotic prior non-responders to PR, Vaniprevir +PR Demonstrates significant improvement in SVR compared to PR
- Virological failure was principally due to the emergence of virus encoding RAVs at D168 or R155K
- Vaniprevir was generally well tolerated in cirrhotic patients
 - No hepatic decompensation or increase in cytopenias during therapy
 - High rates of gastrointestinal AEs compared to control (all mild to moderate, and low rates of discontinuations)
- Phase 3 evaluation of vaniprevir 300 mg BID + PR in Japan is nearly completed

**Quad Therapy:
PEG + RBV + 2 DAAs**

Interferon Plus Multiple DAAs

Expectations:

- RVR >80%
- SVR 70-80%
- Improved tolerability and side effects
- RGT strategy
- 8-12 week therapy for easy-to-treat patients
- Increased efficacy in null responders

SVR in G1 Null Responders with Combination of DCV (NS5A) and ASV (NS3) ± PR

N=101 null responders

Mean viral load 6.5 log

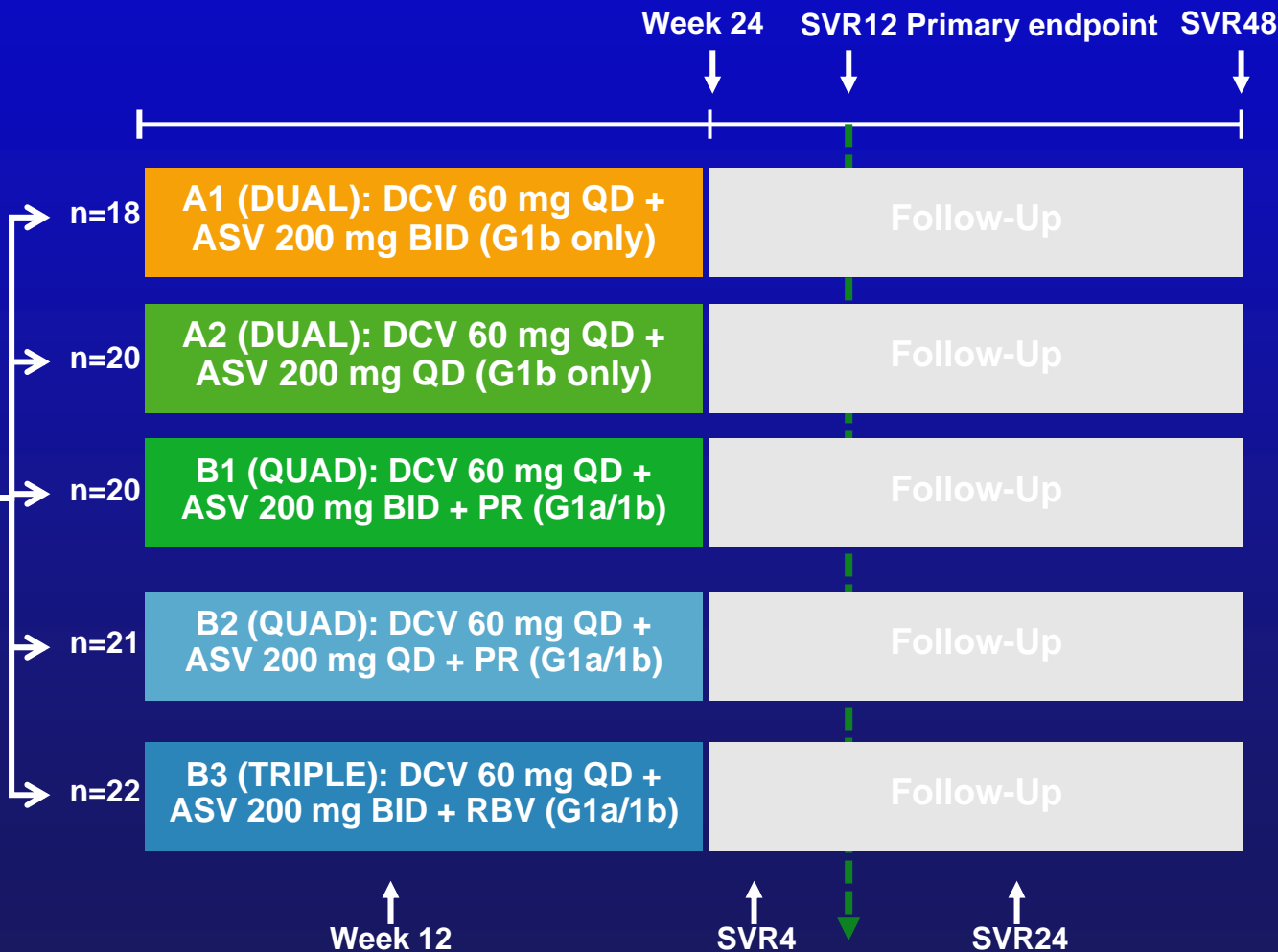
G1b: A1-2: 100%

B1-3: 14%

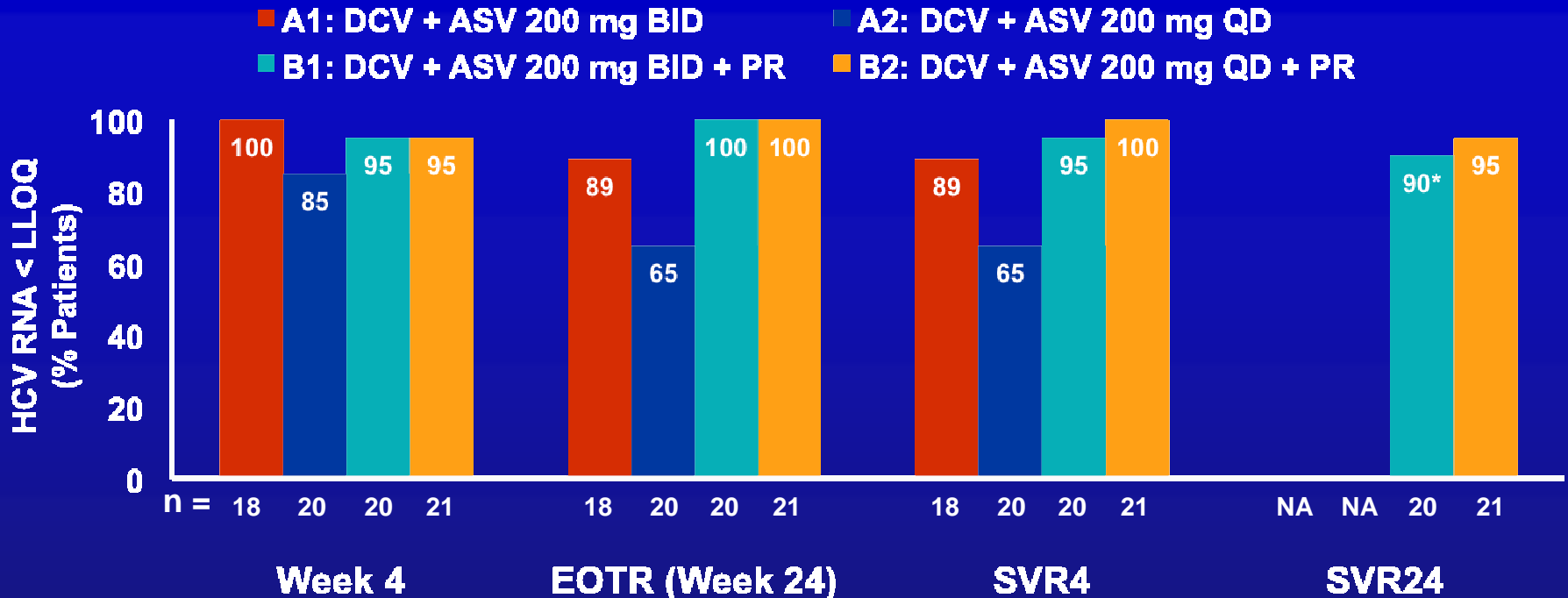
F3 or higher 15-41%

One IL28B CC (A1)

Prior null responders to PR



DUAL and QUAD Therapy



2 patients relapsed — 1 at PT Week 4 (B1); 1 at PT Week 12 (B2)

Safety DUAL: Headache and diarrhea most common AEs

QUAD: Addition of IFN AEs

Resistance: Failure results in dual class (NS5A and NS3) resistance

*1 pt missed 24 wk follow up – failure on ITT analysis

Lok AS, et al. 63rd AASLD; Boston, MA; November 9-13, 2012. Abst. 79.

PegIFN Lambda + RBV in Combination with Daclatasvir or Asunaprevir in HCV G1 Japanese Patients: SVR4 Results from the D-LITE Japanese sub-study

21 treatment-naive patients

All HCV G1b

Assigned to

PEG-IFN lambda (L) / RBV / DCV

L / RBV / ASV

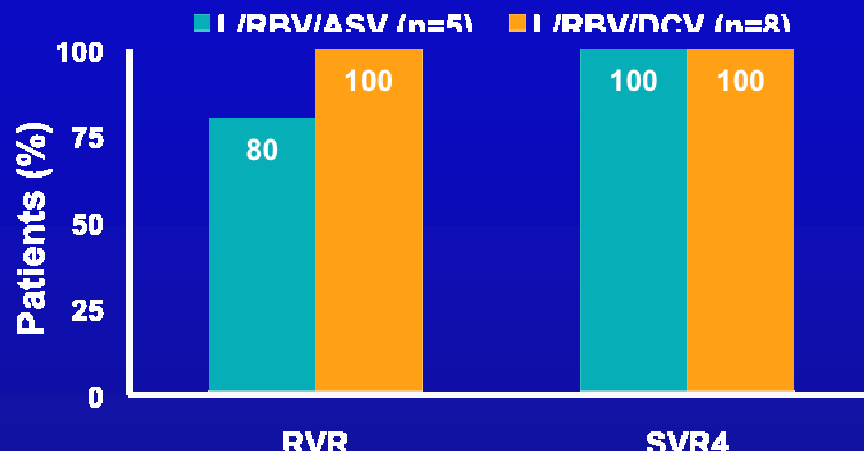
PEG-IFN alfa-2a / R / placebo

Lambda and alfa dosed at 180 µg QW; DCV 60 mg QD; ASV 200 mg BID; RBV weight-based BID

Only DAA recipients with PDR had post-treatment data through Week 4

L/RBV/DCV better tolerated than L/RBV/ASV

† Transient leukopenia



PDR+ Subjects, n (%)	L/RBV/ASV (n=5)	L/RBV/DCV (n=8)
SAEs	1 (20)	0
AE-related discontinuations	2 (40)	0
Grade 3-4 AEs	4 (80)	1 (14) [†]
Grade 3-4 hemaglobin	1 (20)	0
Grade 3-4 ALT	3 (60)	0
Grade 3-4 AST	4 (80)	0
Grade 3-4 total bilirubin	1 (20)	0

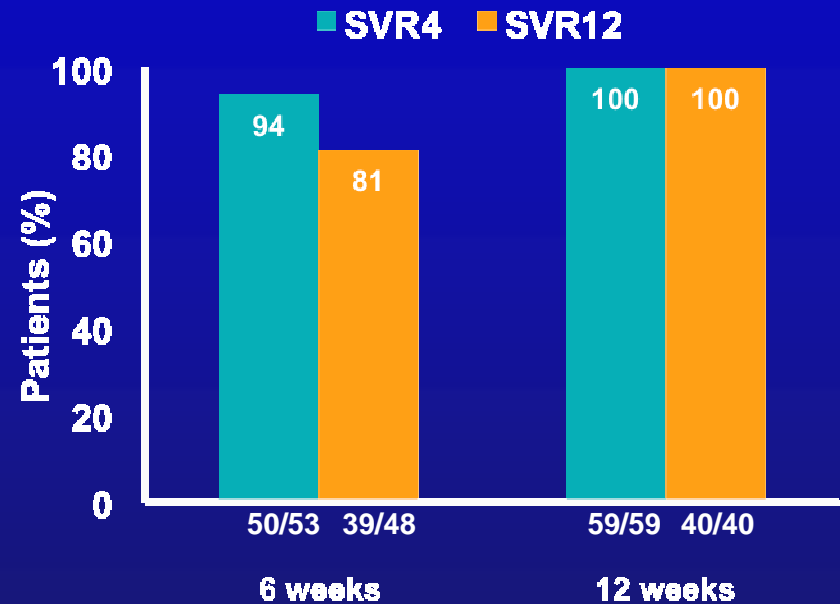
Six Weeks of a NS5A Inhibitor (GS-5885), Protease Inhibitor (GS-9451) plus PegIFN/RBV (PR) Achieves High SVR4 Rates in genotype 1 IL28B CC Treatment Naïve HCV Patients: Interim Results of a Prospective, Randomized Trial

PR+GS-5885+GS-9451 (Arm 1)
vs PR (Arm 2)

Arm 1: If HCV RNA <LLQ (vRVR)
at Week 2 with Week 4 RVR,
re-randomized to receive 6 or 12 weeks

Arm 2: If HCV RNA <LLQ at
Week 4, received 24 weeks of PR

Quad therapy for 24 weeks for vRVR
failures in Arm 1, RVR failures in Arm 2



Interferon-Free Regimens

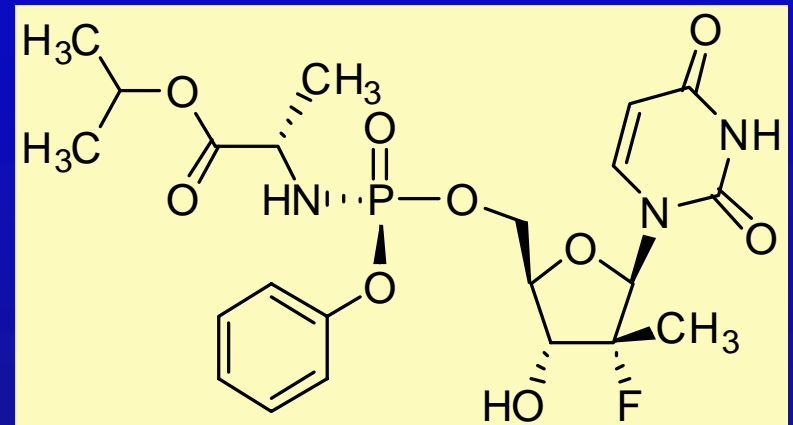
Phase 3 Randomized Controlled Trial of All-Oral Treatment With Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin for 12 Weeks Compared to 24 Weeks of PEG + Ribavirin in Treatment-Naïve GT 2/3 HCV-Infected Patients (FISSION)

Edward Gane¹, Eric Lawitz², Maribel Rodriguez-Torres³, Stuart Gordon⁴, Hadas Dvory-Sobol⁵, Sarah Arterburn⁵, John McNally⁵, Diana M. Brainard⁵, William T. Symonds⁵, John G. McHutchison⁵, Aasim Sheikh⁶, Alessandra Mangia⁷

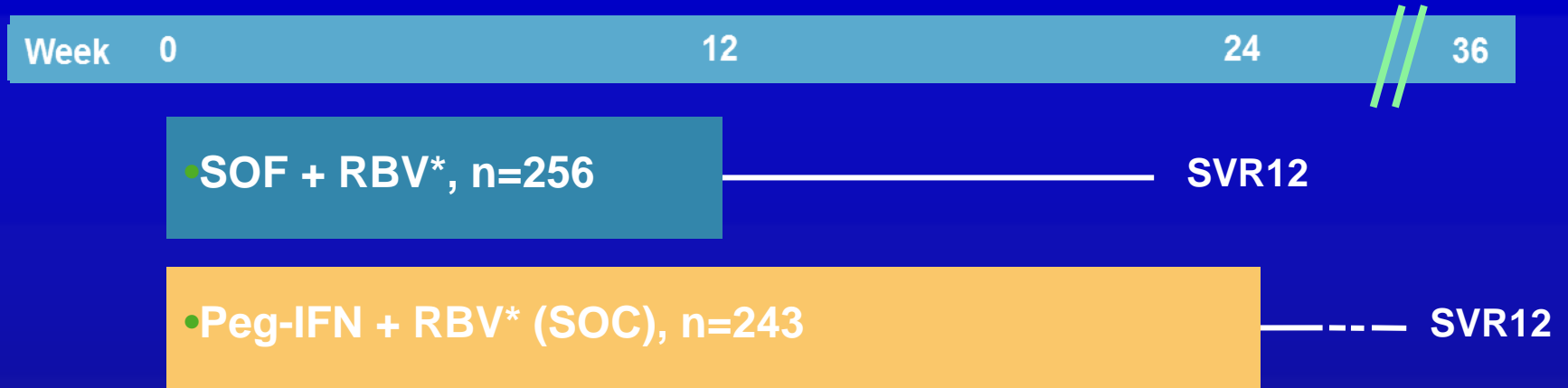
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Sofosbuvir (SOF, GS-7977)

- HCV-specific nucleotide polymerase inhibitor (chain terminator)
- Potent antiviral activity against HCV genotypes 1–6
- High barrier to resistance
- Once-daily, oral, 400-mg tablet
- Favorable clinical pharmacology profile
 - No food effect
 - No significant drug interactions
- Generally safe and well tolerated in clinical studies to date (>2000 patients)
 - No safety signal in preclinical/clinical studies



Study Design



***RBV dose 1000-1200 mg/day for SOF + RBV and 800 mg/day for Peg-IFN + RBV.**

Treatment-naïve, genotype 2 or 3 HCV-infected patients

Targeted 3:1 enrollment of genotype 3:genotype 2 patients

Targeted 20% enrollment of patients with cirrhosis

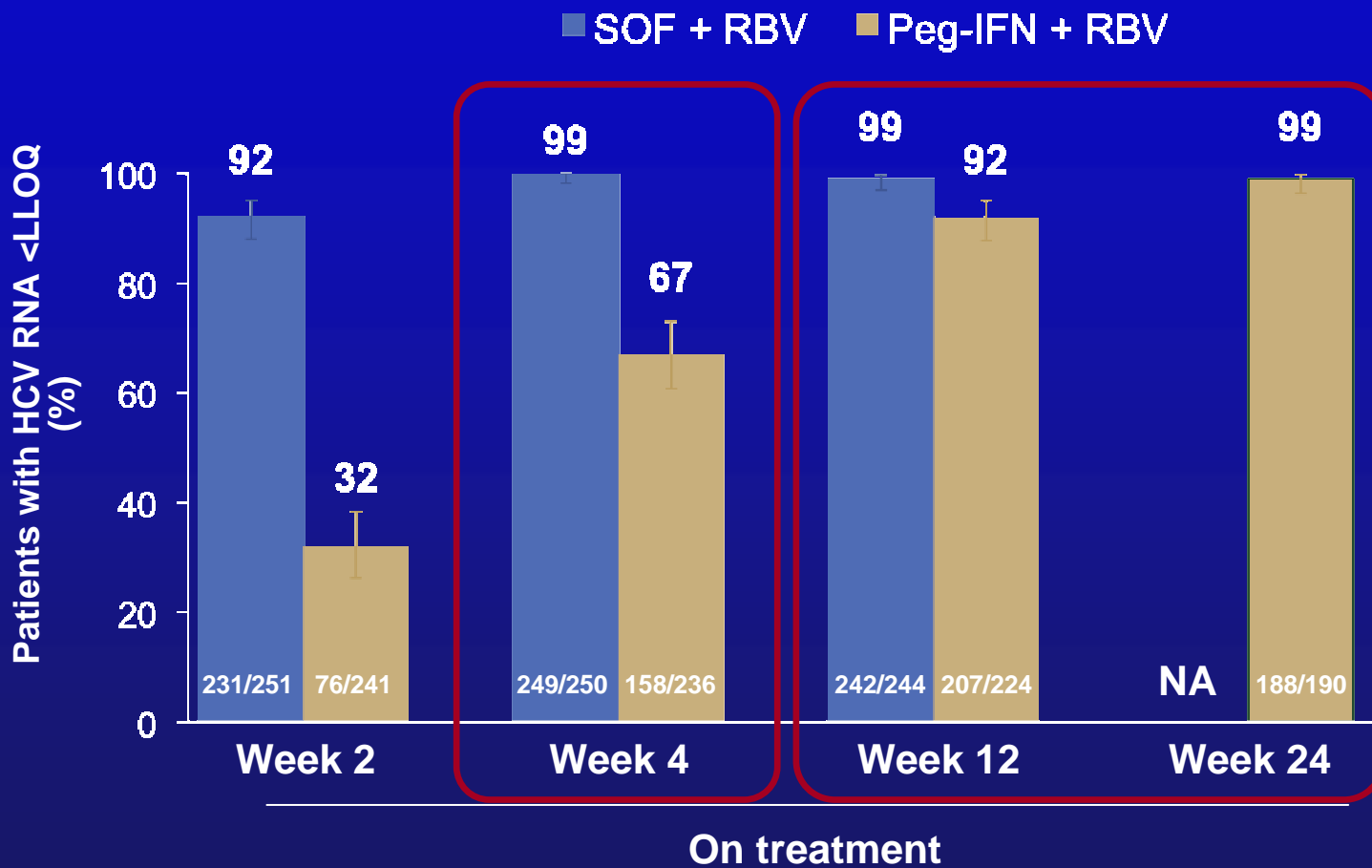
Expanded inclusion criteria

No upper limit to age or BMI

Opioid substitution permitted

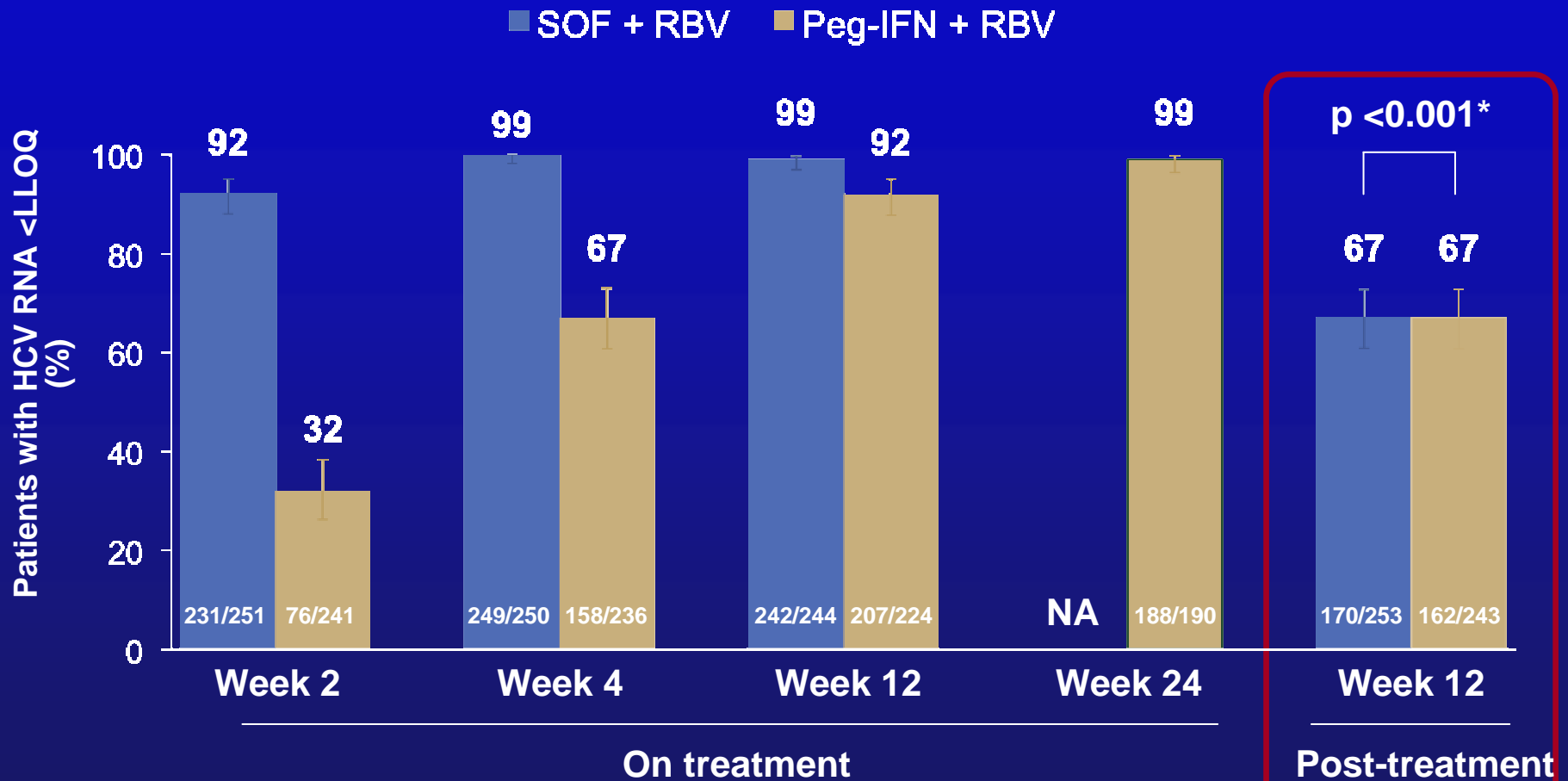
Platelet count $>75,000/\text{mm}^3$ (cirrhotic)

Results: Virologic Response



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Results: Virologic Response



*Study met primary endpoint of noninferiority of SOF + RBV to Peg-IFN + RBV.

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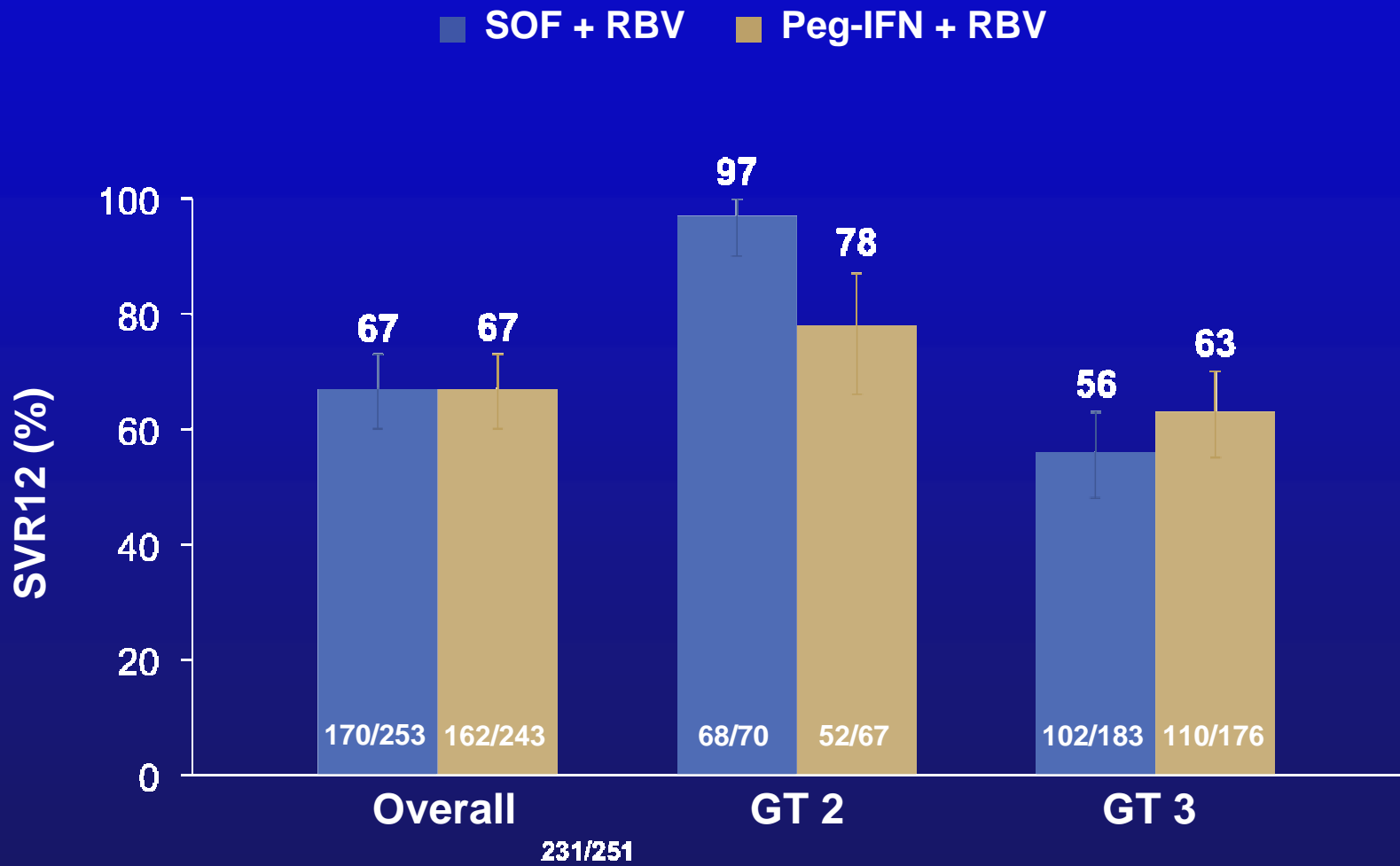
Results: Virologic Outcomes

Outcome, n (%)	SOF + RBV n=253	Peg-IFN + RBV n=243
SVR12	170 (67)	162 (67)
Patients without SVR12	83 (33)	81 (33)
On-treatment failure*	1 (<1) [†]	18 (7)
Relapse	74 (30)	46 (21)
Other	8 (3)	17 (7)

*Breakthrough, rebound, nonresponse (HCV RNA >LLOQ through Week 12);

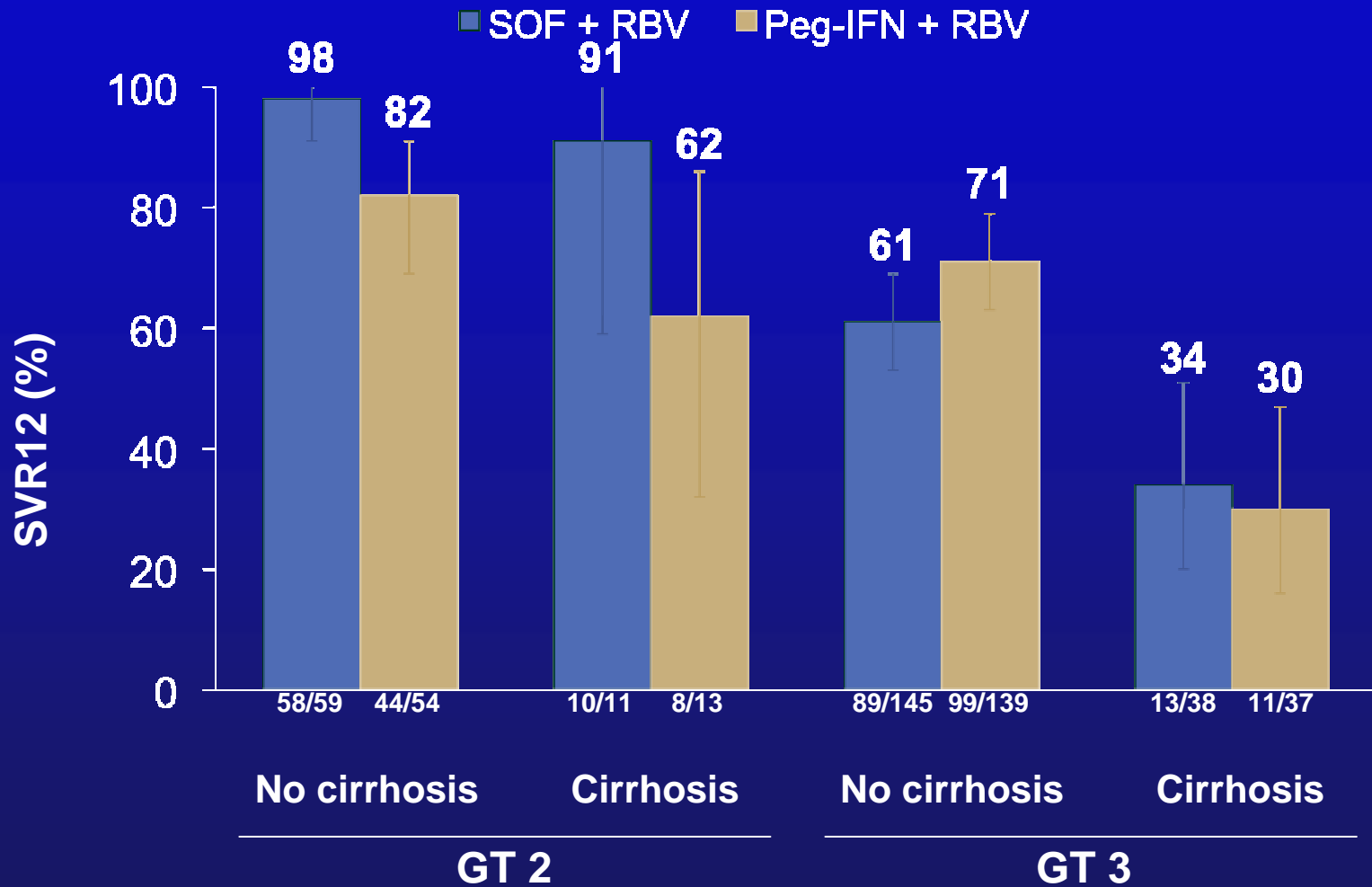
[†]Patient with breakthrough had undetectable plasma drug levels after Week 4.

Results: SVR12 Rates by HCV Genotype



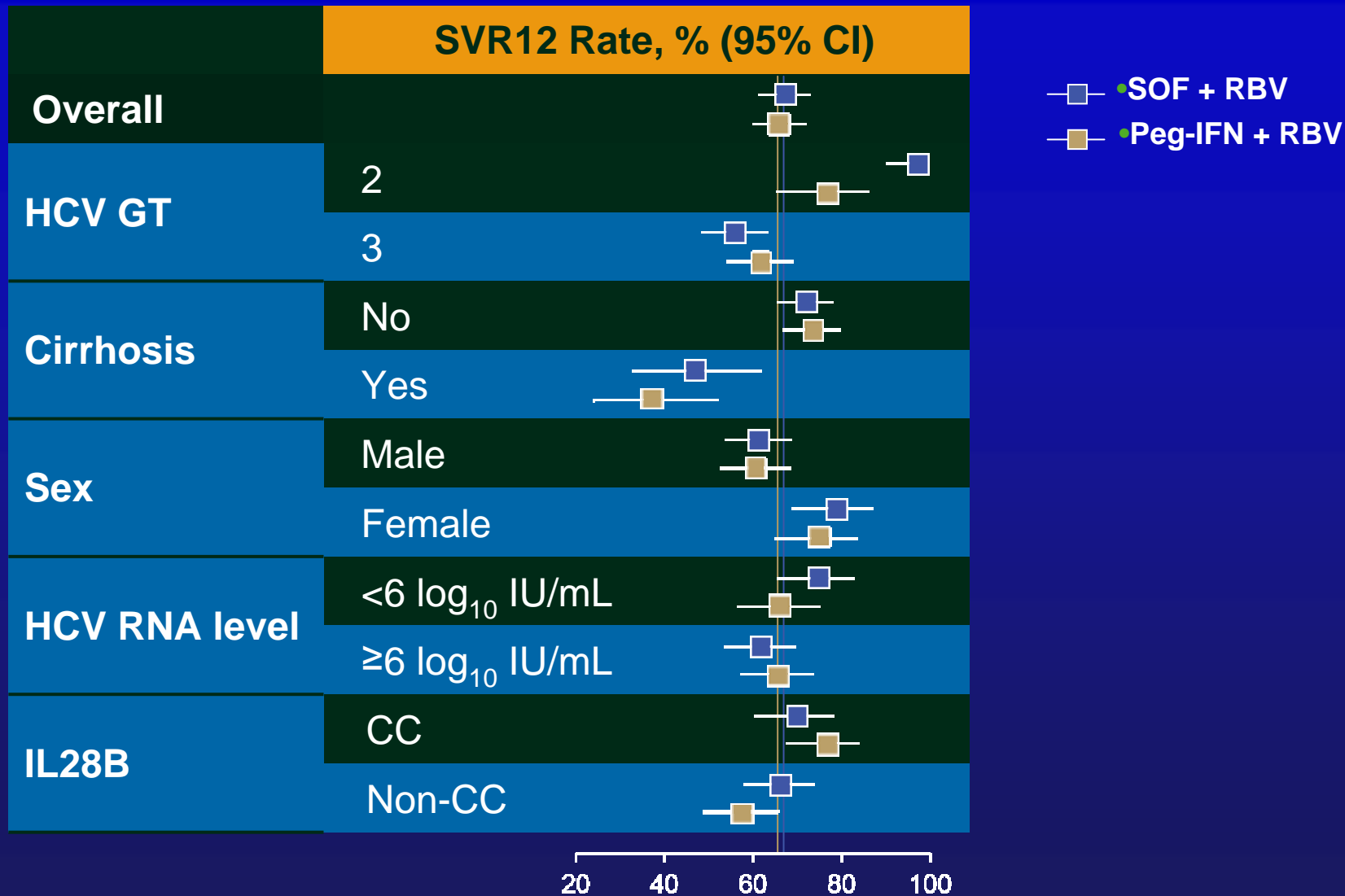
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Results: SVR₁₂ by Genotype and Cirrhosis



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Results: SVR₁₂ by Prespecified Subgroups



Results: Resistance Analysis

- Sequencing performed in 79 SOF + RBV patients who did not achieve SVR12
- No S282T mutations observed by population or deep sequencing (1% cutoff)
- No change in susceptibility to SOF or RBV observed by phenotypic analyses of other NS5B substitutions

Results: Safety Summary

	Patients, n (%)	SOF + RBV*	Peg-IFN + RBV*
Overall safety	AEs	220 (86)	233 (96)
	Grade ≥3 AEs	18 (7)	45 (19)
	Serious AEs	7 (3)	3 (1)
	Treatment discontinuation due to AEs	3 (1)	26 (11)
Hematologic abnormalities	Hemoglobin <10.0 g/dL	23 (9)	35 (15)
	Hemoglobin <8.5 g/dL	1 (<1)	4 (2)
	Absolute neutrophil count <750/mm ³	0	36 (15)
	Platelets <50,000/mm ³	0	18/242 (7)

*RBV dose 1000-1200 mg/day for SOF + RBV and 800 mg/day for Peg-IFN + RBV.

All Oral Therapy With Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin for 12 or 16 Weeks in Treatment-Experienced Genotype 2/3 HCV-Infected Patients: Results of the Phase 3 FUSION Trial

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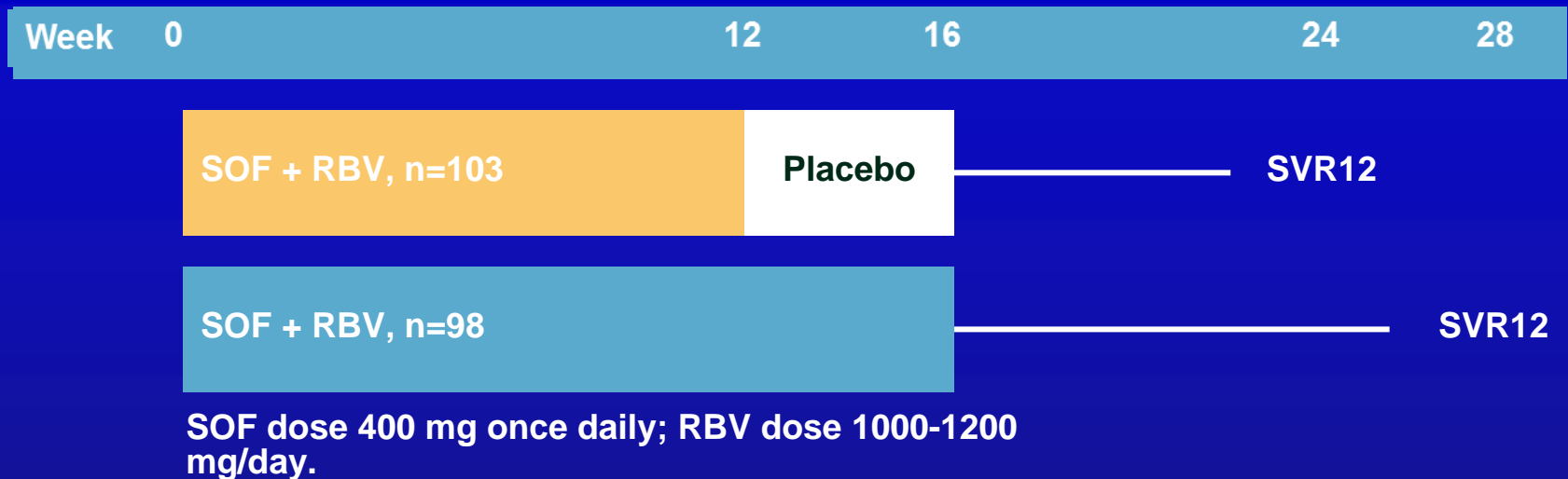
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Study Design



Genotype 2 or 3 HCV-infected patients who had failed prior interferon-based treatment

Expanded inclusion criteria

- Targeted 30% enrollment of patients with cirrhosis

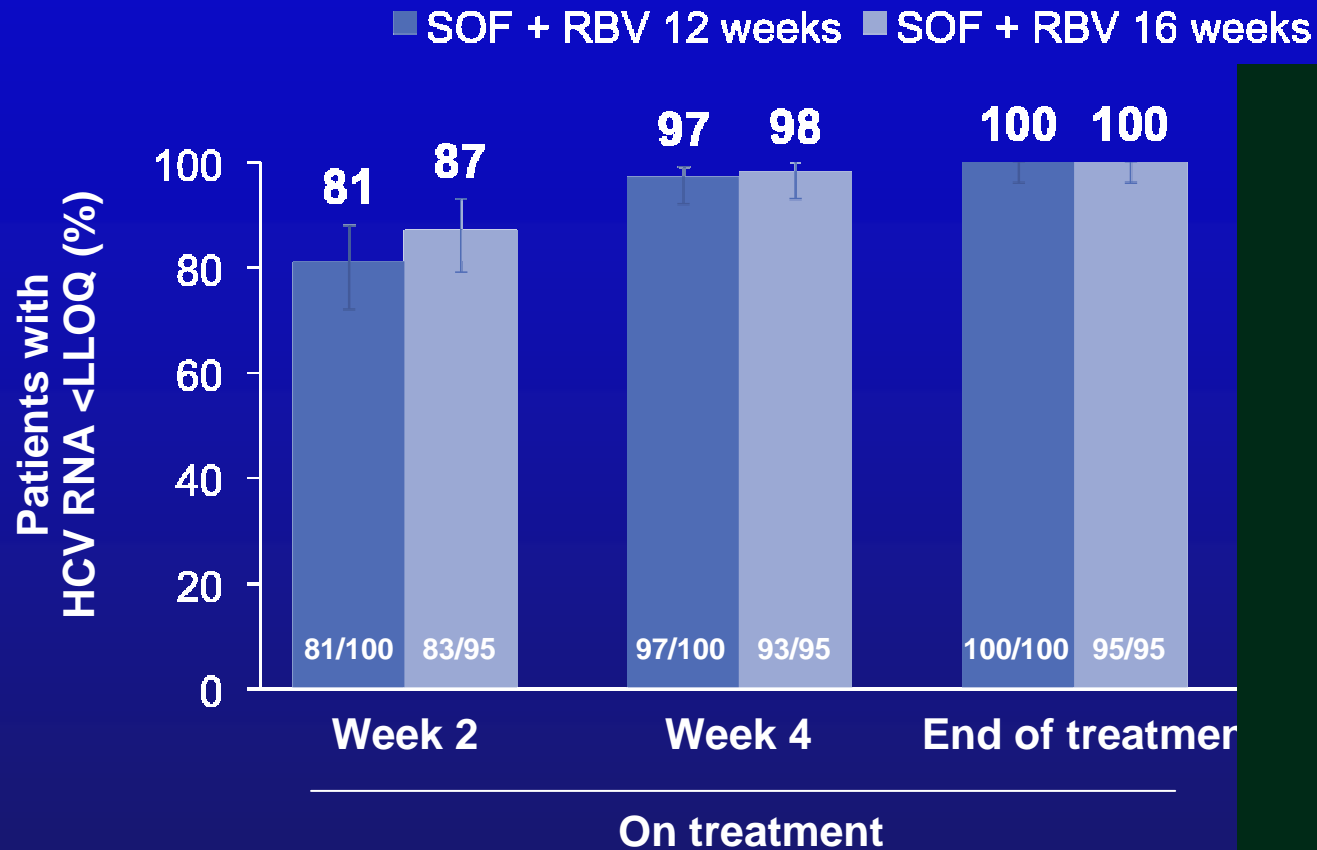
- No upper limit to age or BMI

- Platelet count $\geq 50,000/\text{mm}^3$, no neutrophil minimum

Randomized (1:1), double blind, placebo controlled

Stratified by cirrhosis and genotype

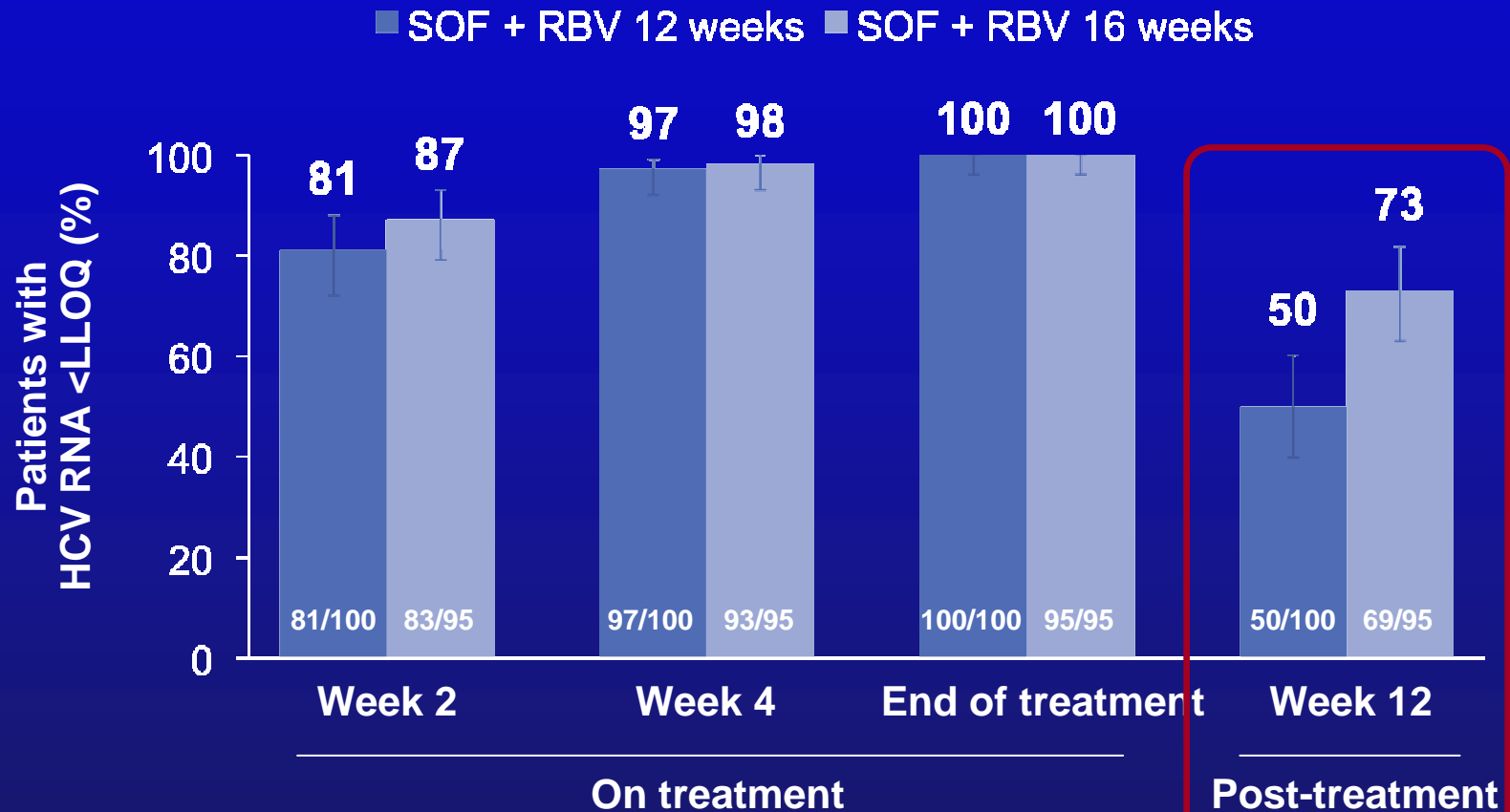
Results: Virologic Response



All patients completed SOF + RBV treatment

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Results: Virologic Response

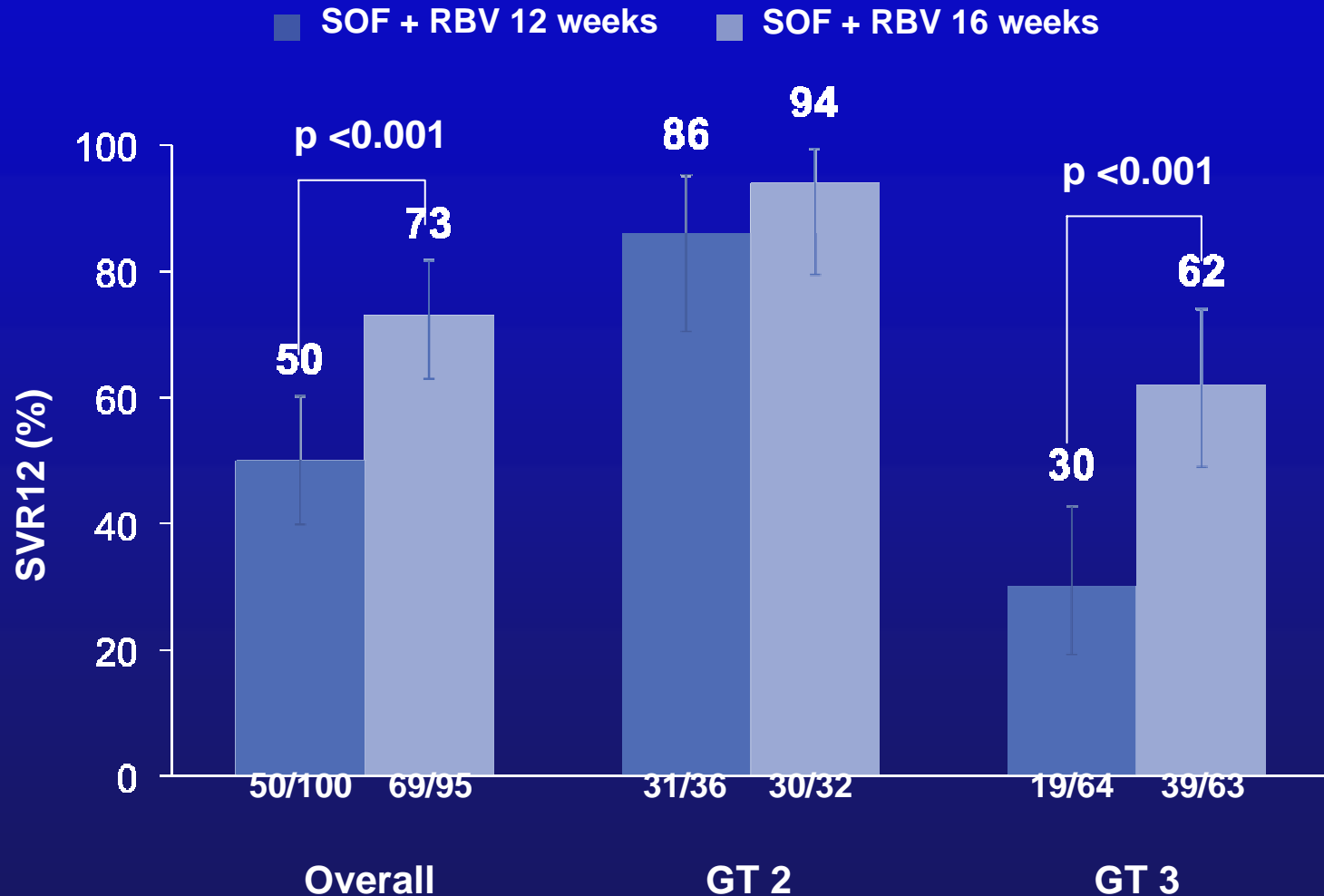


All patients completed SOF + RBV treatment

Study met primary endpoint of superiority in each arm over historical control rate of 25% ($p < 0.001$ for both)

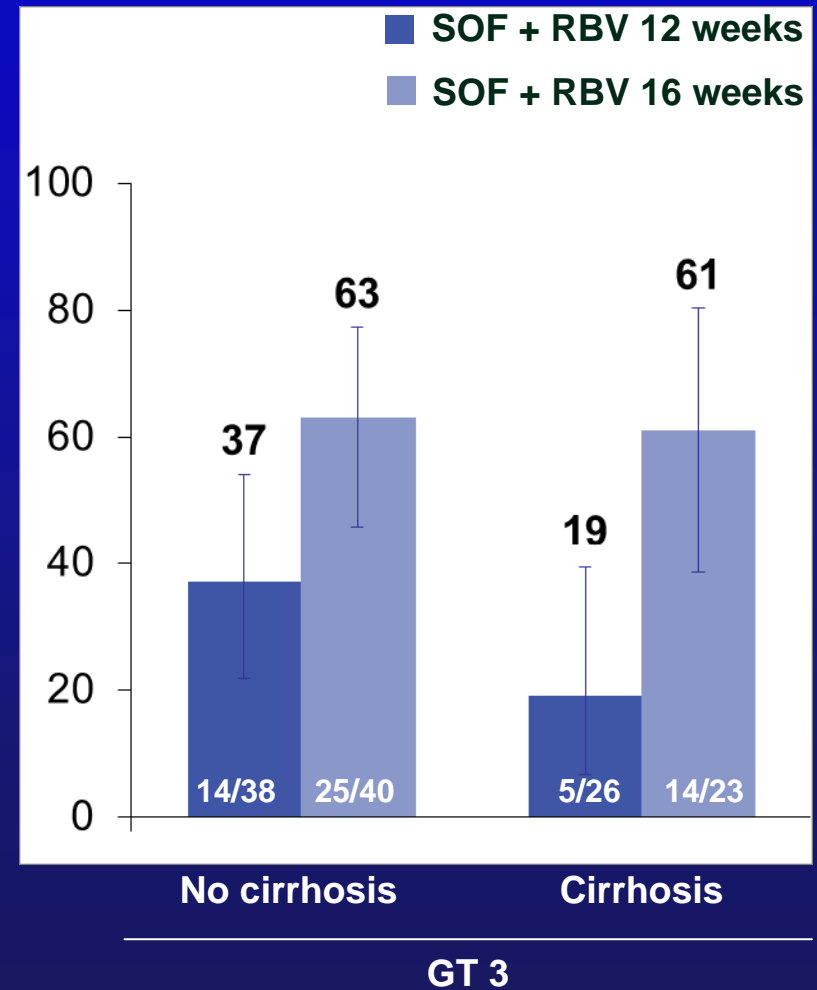
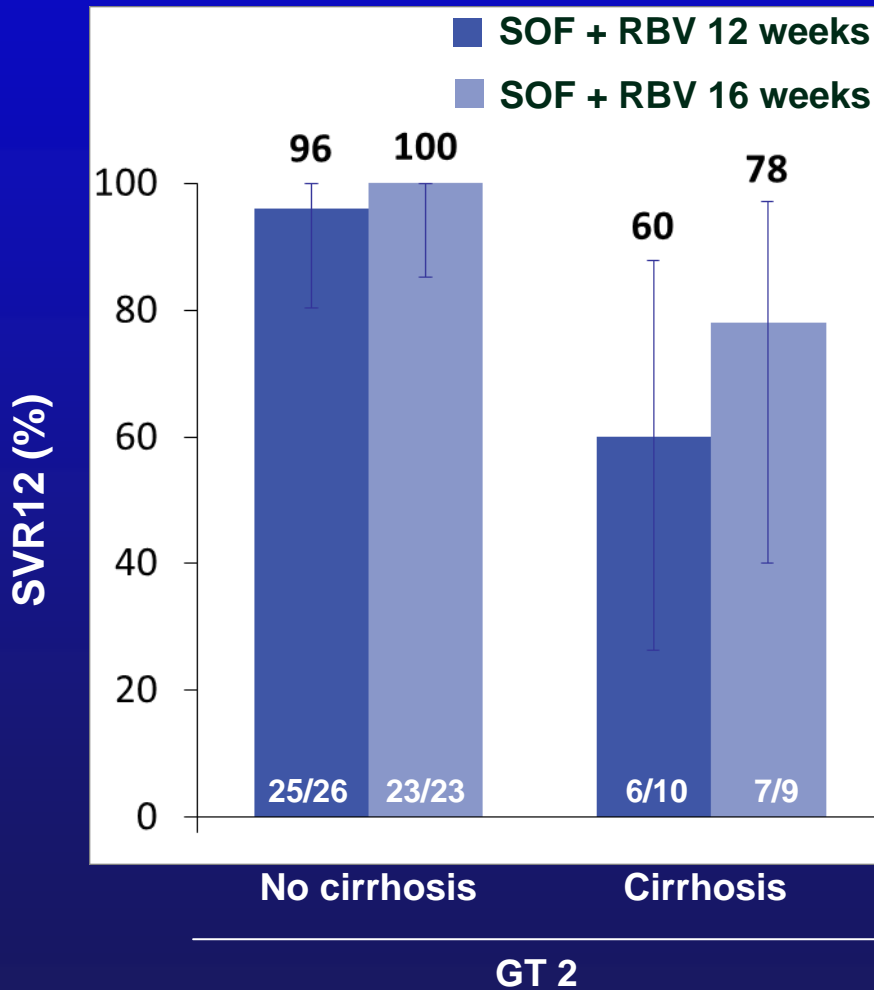
Relapse accounted for all virologic failures
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Results: SVR12 by HCV Genotype



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Results: SVR₁₂ in HCV G2/G3 Patients with and without Cirrhosis



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Results: Safety Summary

		SOF + RBV 12 weeks n=103	SOF + RBV 16 weeks n=98
Patients, n (%)			
Overall safety	AEs	92 (89)	86 (88)
	Grade 3–4 AEs	8 (8)	4 (4)
	Serious AEs	5 (5)	3 (3)
	Treatment discontinuation due to AEs	1 (1)*	0
Hematologic abnormalities	Hemoglobin <10 g/dL	10 (10)	5 (5)
	Hemoglobin <8.5 g/dL	2 (2)	0
	Absolute neutrophil count <750/mm ³	1 (1)	0
	Platelets <50,000/mm ³	2 (2)	0

*A single patient discontinued treatment during placebo treatment period (advanced HCC diagnosed).

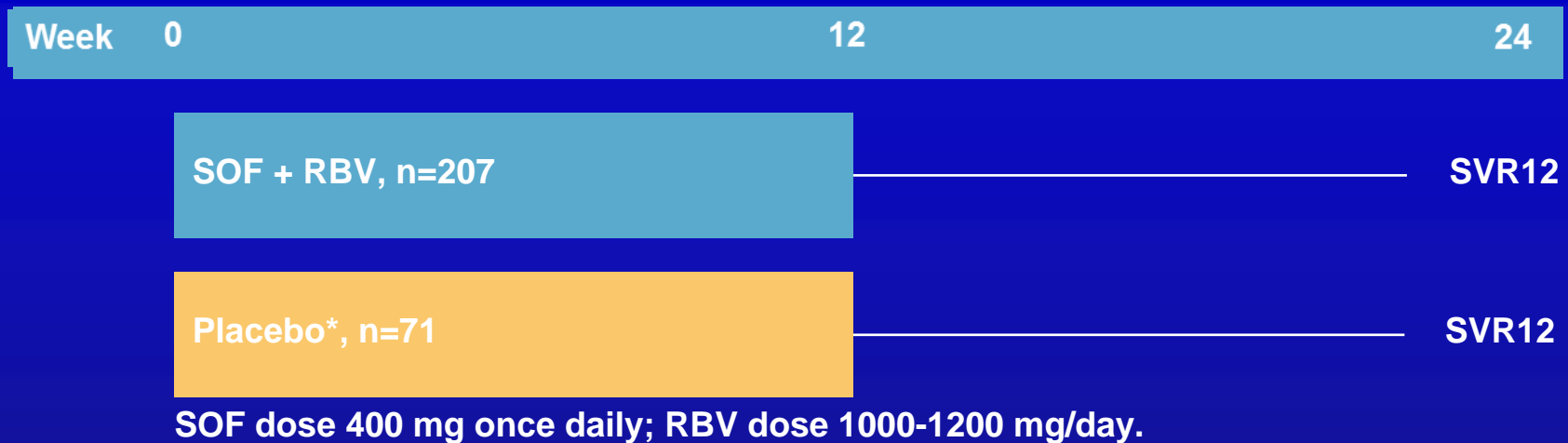
Treatment With Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin for 12 Weeks Achieves SVR12 of 78% in GT 2/3 Interferon-Ineligible, -Intolerant, or -Unwilling Patients: Results of the Phase 3 POSITRON Trial

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Study Design



Genotype 2 or 3 IFN-ineligible, -intolerant, or -unwilling patients

Expanded inclusion criteria

- Targeted 20% enrollment of patients with cirrhosis

- No upper limit to age or BMI

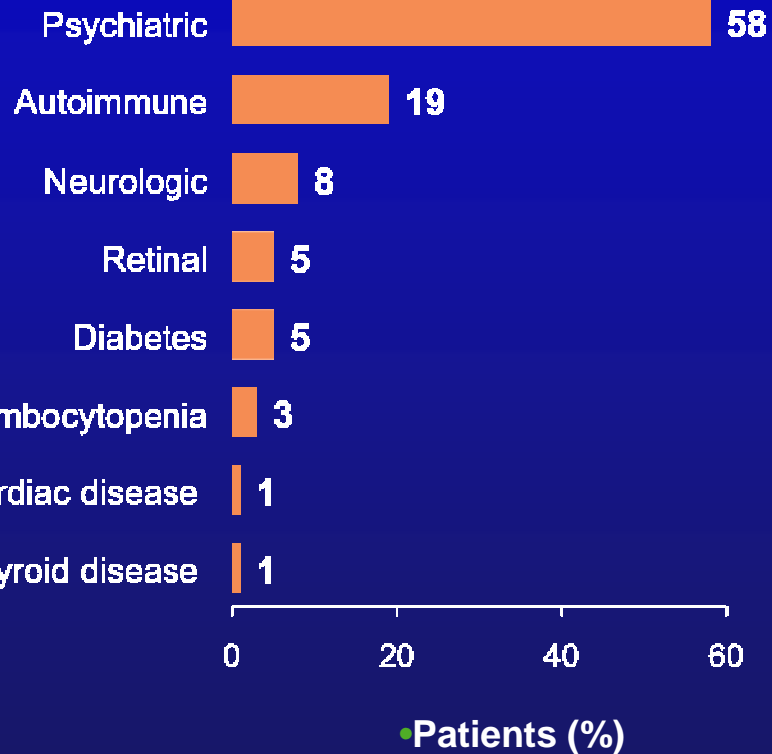
- No lower limit to platelets or neutrophils

Randomized (3:1), double blind, placebo controlled

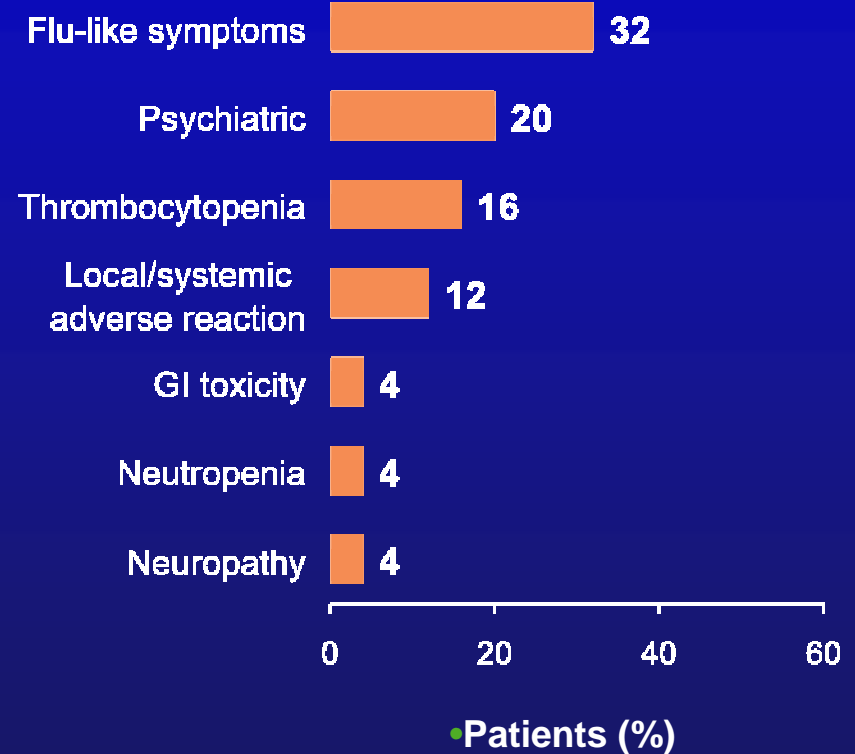
Stratified by presence or absence of cirrhosis

Reasons for Interferon Ineligibility or Intolerance

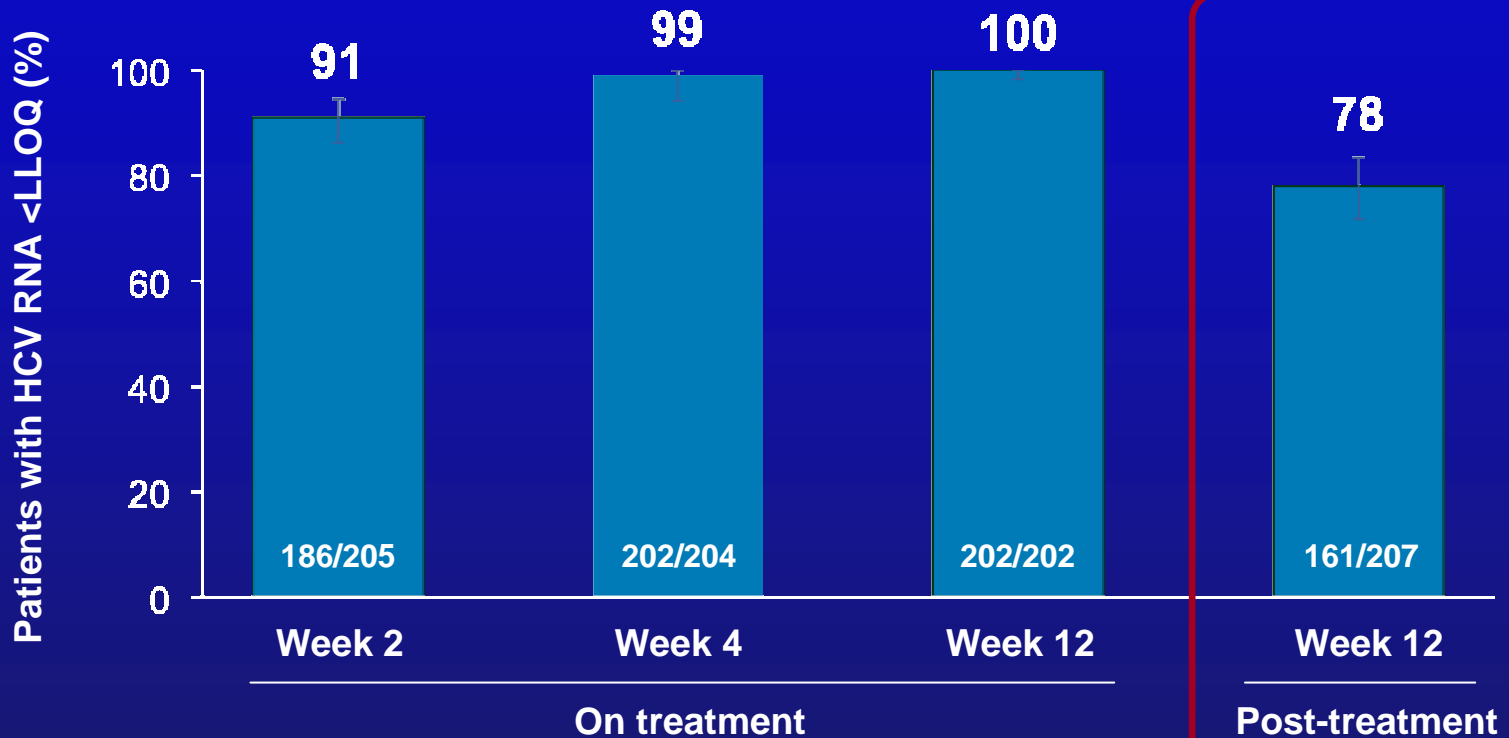
• IFN ineligible, n=121



• IFN intolerant n=25



Results: Virologic Response



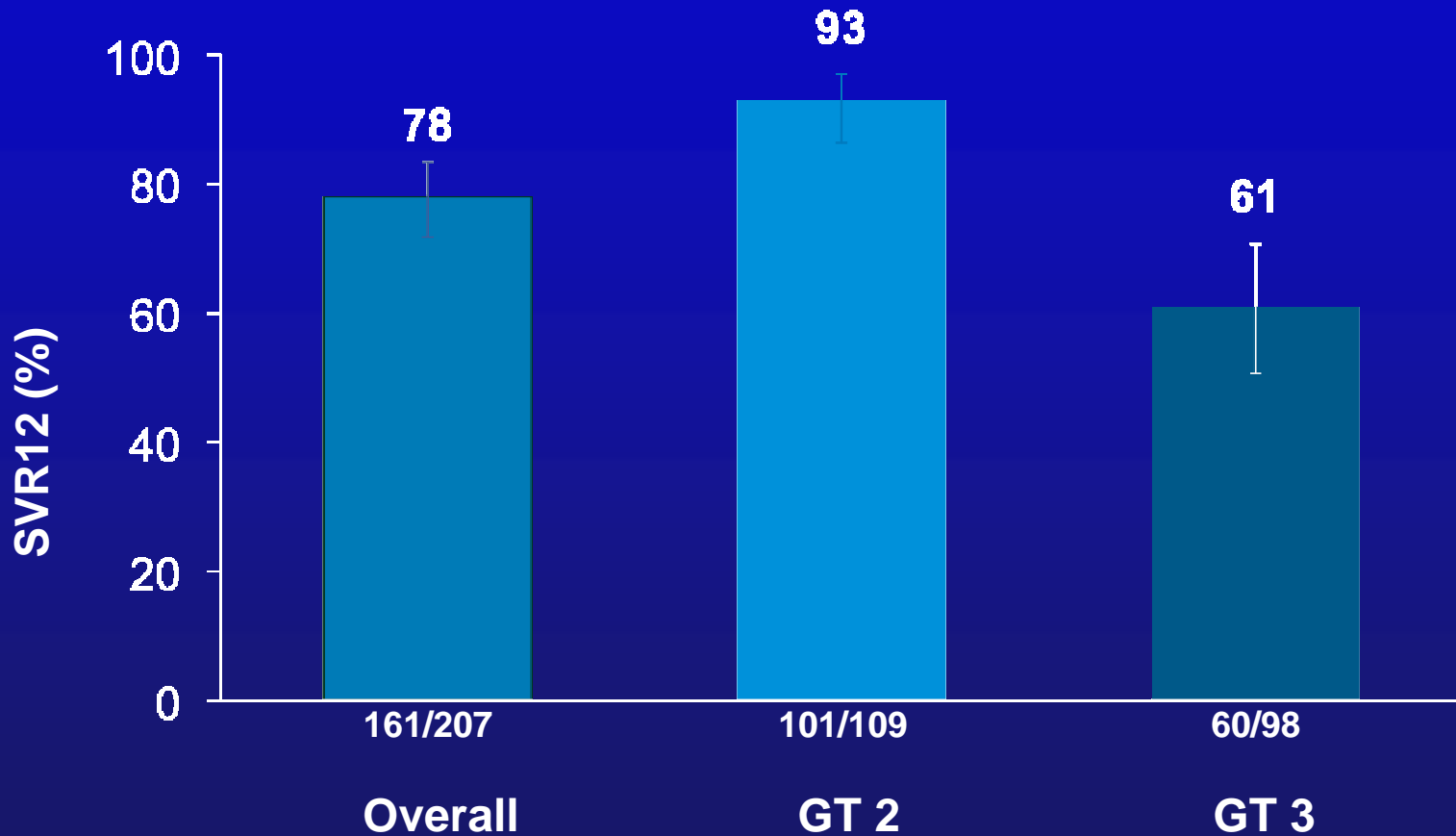
SVR12 rate was 0% in placebo recipients

Study met primary endpoint of superiority over placebo ($p < 0.001$)

Relapse accounted for all virologic failures

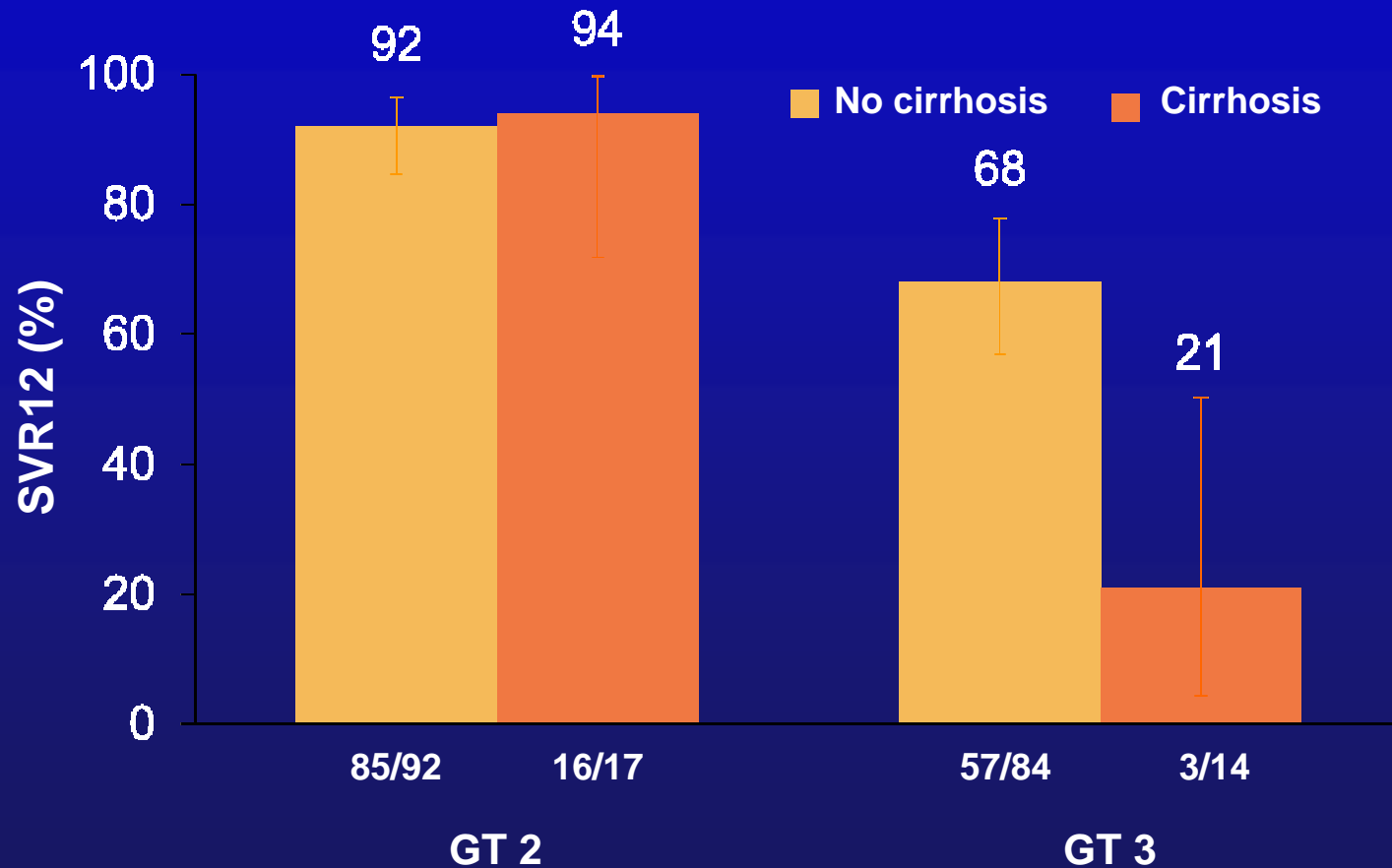
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Results: SVR₁₂ by HCV Genotype



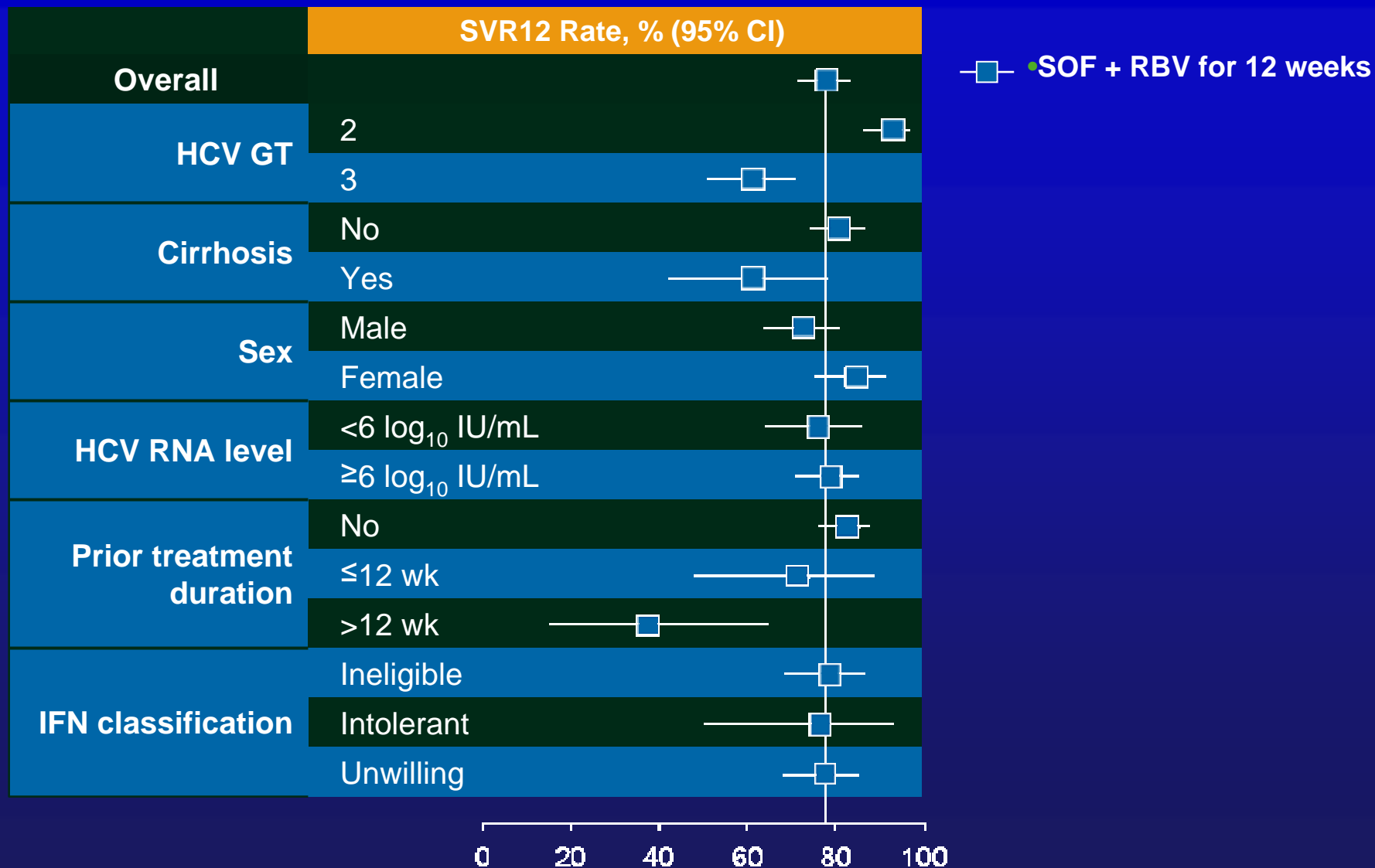
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Results: SVR₁₂ by Cirrhosis Status



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Results: SVR₁₂ by Prespecified Subgroups



SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF INTERFERON-FREE REGIMENS OF ABT-450/r, ABT-267, ABT-333 +/- RIBAVIRIN IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC HCV GT1 INFECTION: RESULTS FROM THE AVIATOR STUDY

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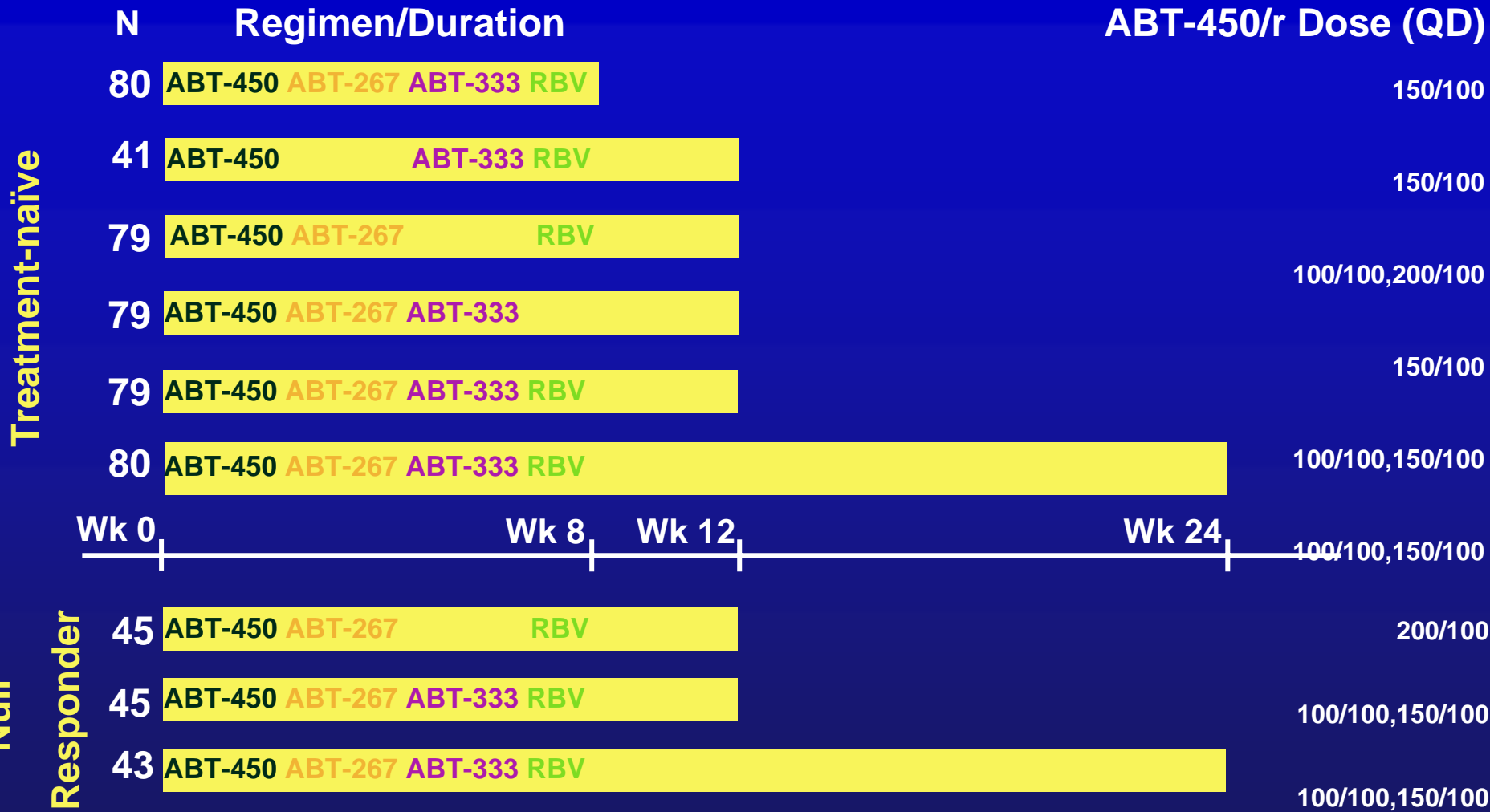
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M11-652 Study, N=571



ABT-267 25mg QD; ABT-333 400mg BID; RBV weight-based 1000-1200 mg daily dose divided BID

All patients to be followed through 48 weeks post-treatment

Baseline Characteristics

All Groups n=571

Duration	Treatment-naïve						Null Responders		
	8 wks		12 wks			24 wks	12 wks		24 wks
Regimen	450/r	450/r	450/r	450/r	450/r	450/r	450/r	450/r	450/r
	267		267	267	267	267	267	267	267
	333	333		333	333	333		333	333
	RBV	RBV	RBV		RBV	RBV	RBV	RBV	RBV
N=	80	41	79	79	79	80	45	45	43
Male, %	58	44	57	57	56	43	60	62	63
White race, %	85	85	77	81	80	94	78	84	88
Age, Mean	50	51	50	48	50	52	51	50	53
IL28B CC, %	28	34	27	29	28	28	2	4	2
Baseline log₁₀ HCV RNA, Mean	6.6	6.6	6.5	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.8
GT1a, %	70	71	66	68	68	68	59	62	63

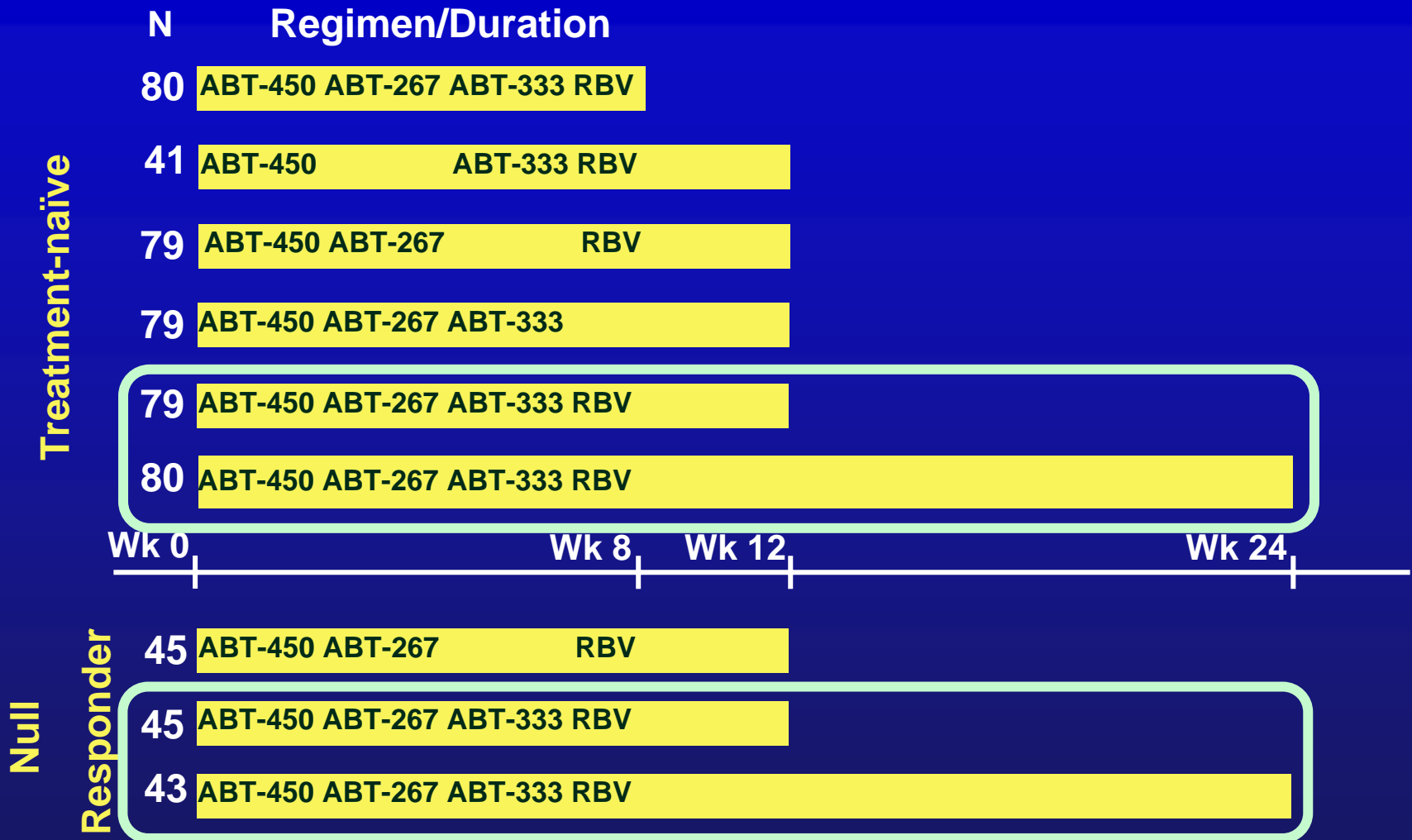
Response Rates, All Groups, N=571

		SVR ₁₂ %	SVR ₂₄ [*] %	Breakthrough /Relapse
Treatment-naïve	N	Regimen/Duration		
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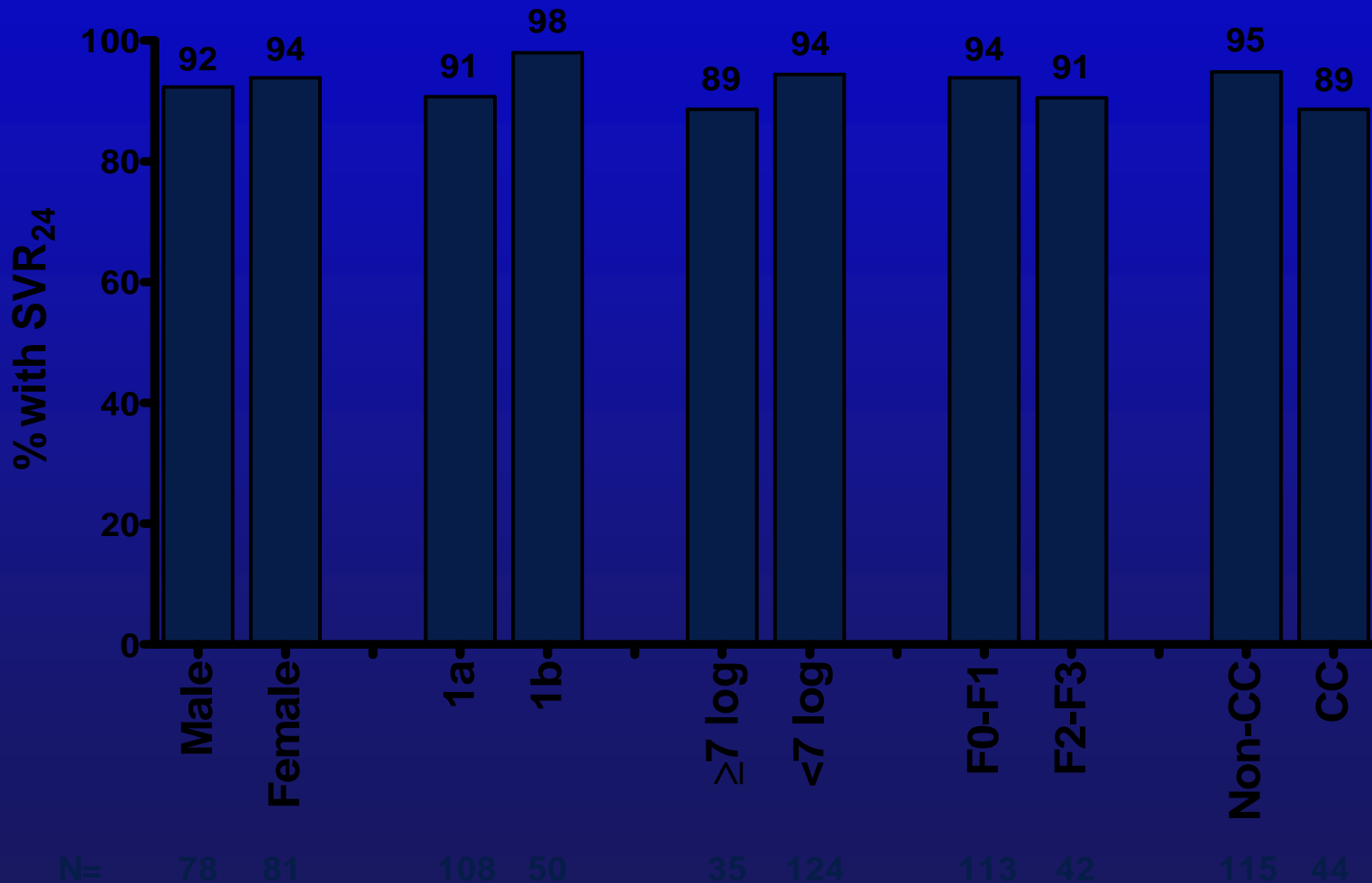
* 8 patients with SVR₁₂ have not returned for >24 weeks and are counted as virologic failures for SVR₂₄; 3 patients relapsed between SVR₁₂ and SVR₂₄.

Subgroup Analysis of SVR₂₄ :12- and 24-Week

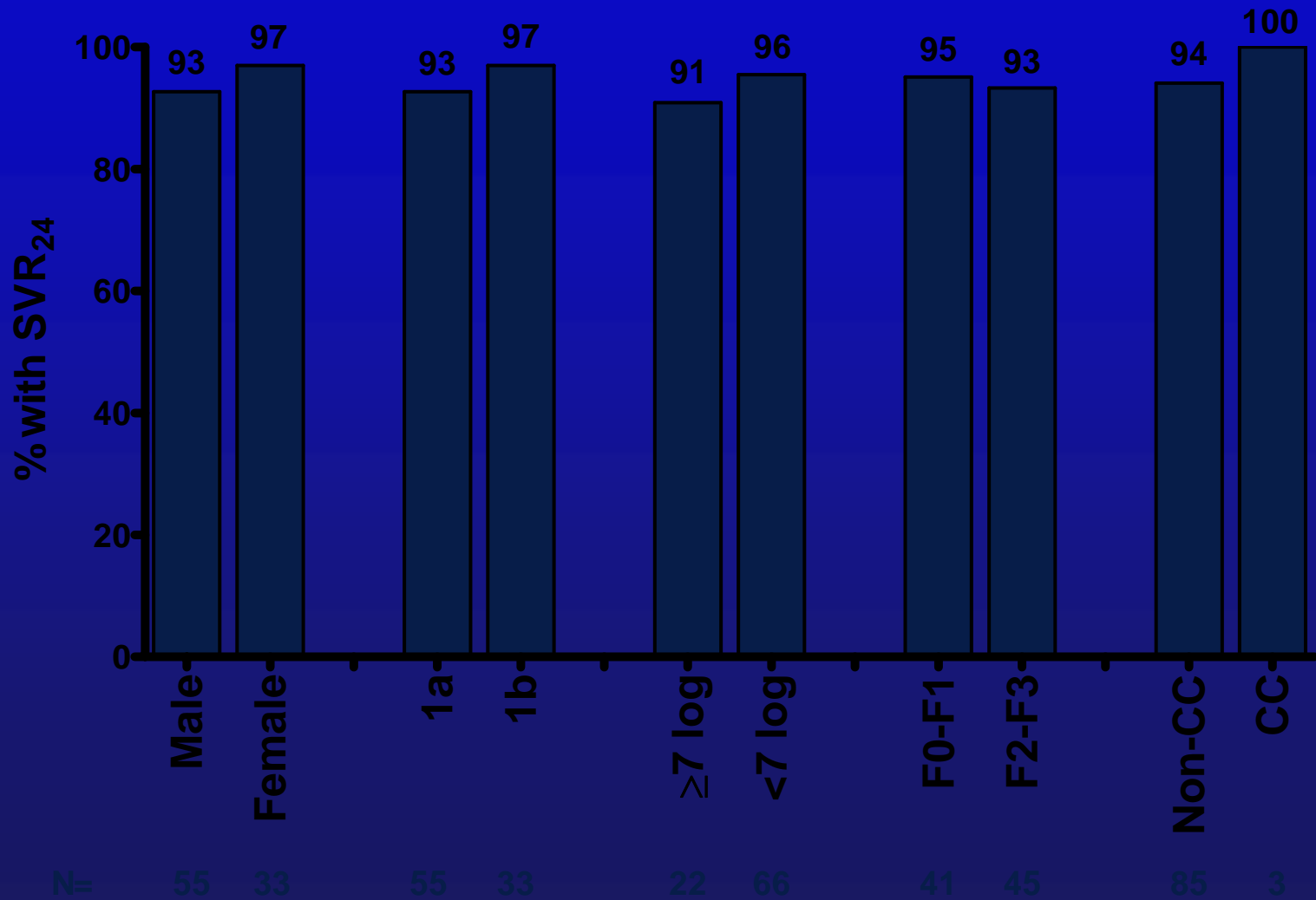
Treatment Arms of 3 DAA + RBV, N=247



SVR₂₄ by Baseline Subgroups – Treatment-Naïve Patients



SVR₂₄ by Baseline Subgroups – Null Responders



Most Common Adverse Events (12- and 24-week arms of 3 DAA + RBV) by Prior Peg/RBV Experience

The majority of adverse events were mild

Event, %	3 DAAs + RBV		
	Total (N =247)	Treatment-Naïve (N =159)	Null Responders (N = 88)
Headache	31.2	31.4	30.7
Fatigue	29.6	32.7	23.9
Nausea	22.7	24.5	19.3
Insomnia	19.8	22.6	14.8
Diarrhea	15.0	13.2	18.2

Grade 3 or Grade 4 Laboratory Abnormalities (12- and 24-week arms of 3 DAA + RBV)

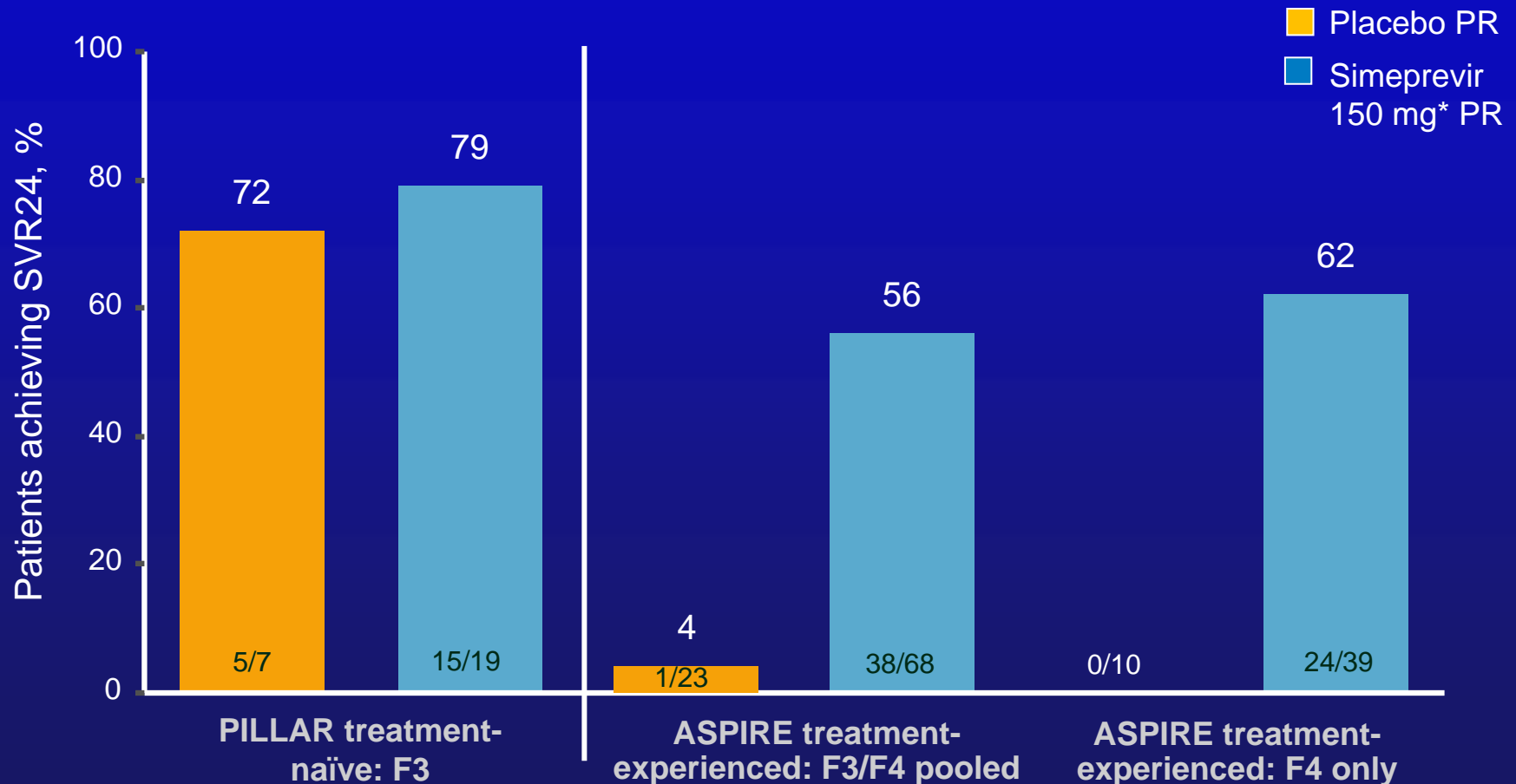
Grade 3 event, n	3 DAAs + RBV		
	Pooled (N =247)	Treatment-Naïve (N =159)	Null Responders (N = 88)
ALT >5x – 20x ULN	1	1	0
AST >5x – 20x ULN	0	0	0
Alkaline Phosphatase >3x – 20x ULN	0	0	0
Total bilirubin > 3x – 10xULN	6	4	2
Hemoglobin < 8.0 – 6.5 g/dL	0	0	0

Grade 4 event, n			
ALT > 20x ULN	0	0	0
AST > 20x ULN	0	0	0
Alkaline Phosphatase > 20x ULN	0	0	0
Total bilirubin > 10x ULN	0	0	0
Hemoglobin < 6.5 g/dL	0	0	0

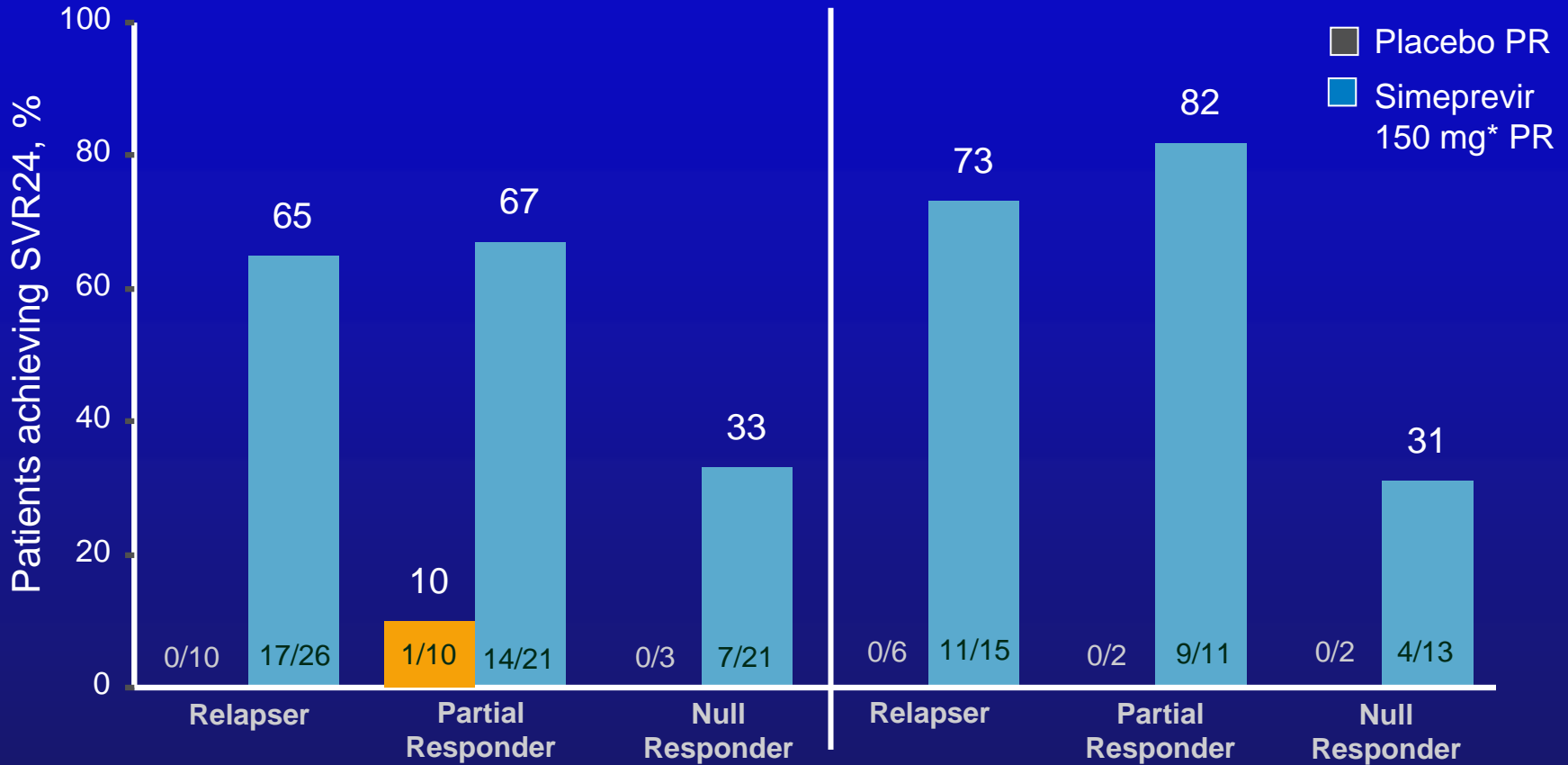
Difficult to Treat Populations

3 Abstracts

P/R/Simeprevir (TMC435)/PegIFN/RBV in HCV G1 Naïve and Experienced: Proportion of F3 and F4 patients achieving SVR24



Treatment-experienced: SVR24 by Prior PegIFN/RBV Response in F3/F4 patients

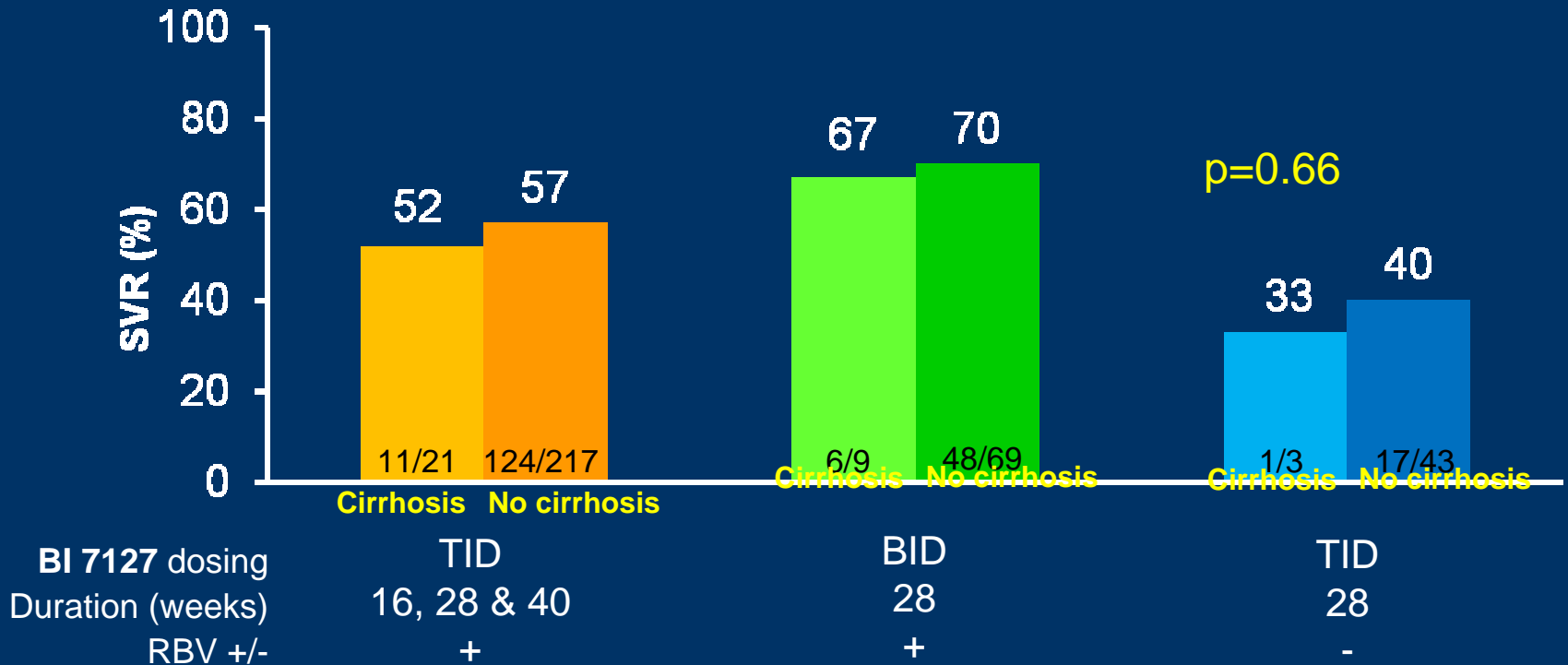


ASPIRE treatment-experienced: F3/F4 pooled

ASPIRE treatment-experienced: F4 only

SOUND-C2: Cirrhotics

- Faldaprevir (PI) + BI 207127 (NNI) +/- RBV for 16 to 40 weeks
- Sub-study in cirrhosis (n=33; 9%)
- SVR₁₂ in cirrhotics: G1a: 43 to 50% vs G1b: 57 to 80%



NIAID Study: Sofosbuvir + RBV in Washington DC

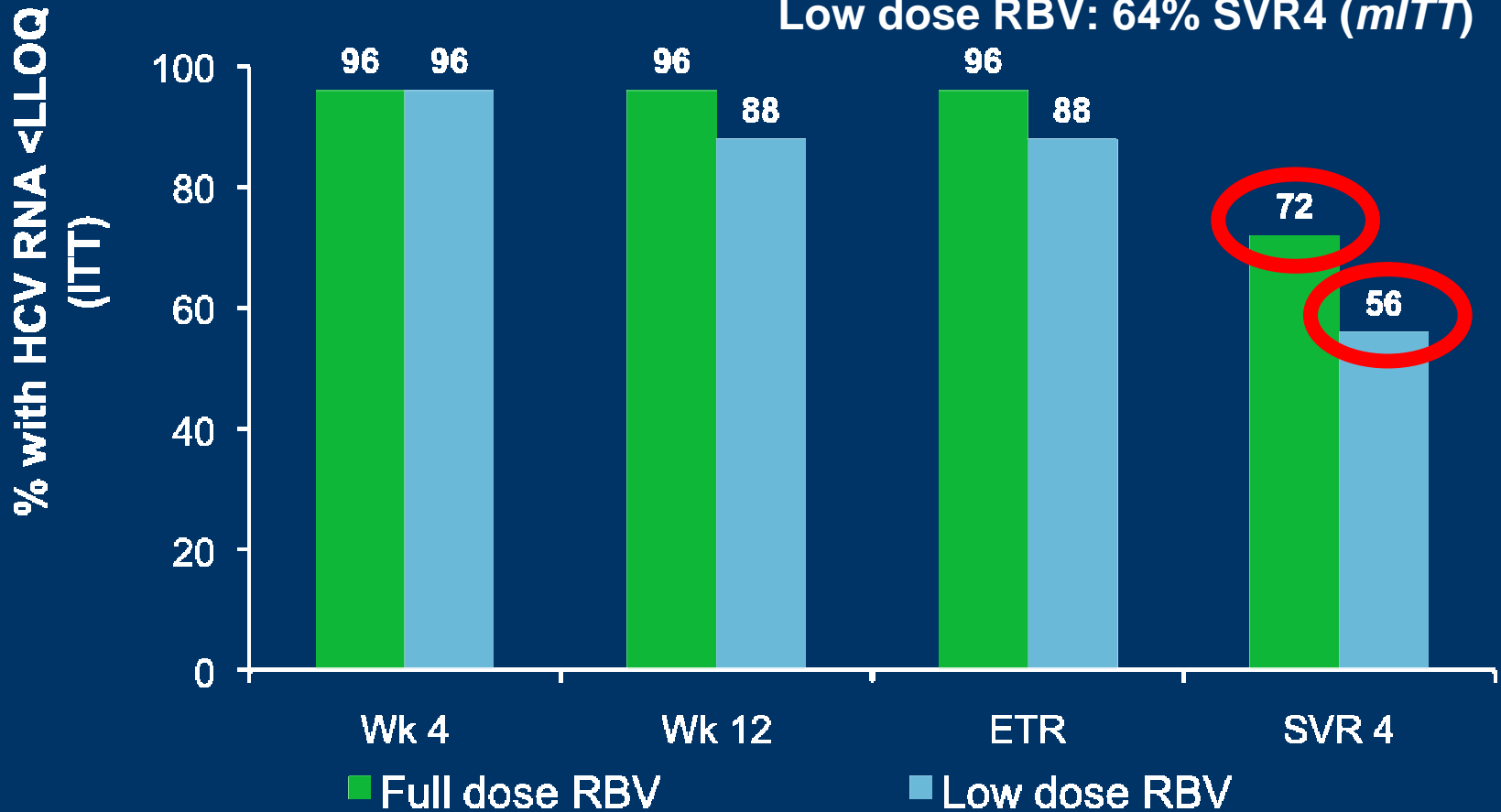
Baseline Demographics

	GS-7977+Full dose RBV N=10	GS-7977+Full dose RBV N=25	GS-7977+Low dose RBV N=25
Median age (range)	54 (30-65)	54 (30-65)	55 (26-78)
Male sex(%)	4 (40%)	20 (80%)	14 (56%)
Genotype 1a(%)	6 (60%)	20 (80%)	16 (64%)
African American (%)	9 (90%)	18 (72%)	23 (92%)
Median BMI (range)	26 (22-43)	18 (72%)	23 (92%)
IL28B CT/TT (%)	6 (67%)	21 (84%)	21 (84%)
Median HCV RNA log (IQR)	6.85 (5.80-7.21)	6.16 (5.37-6.41)	6.05 (5.49-6.36)
Advanced fibrosis (%)	0	6 (24%)	7 (28%)

Treatment Response: Part 2

Full dose RBV: 75% SVR4 (*mITT*)

Low dose RBV: 64% SVR4 (*mITT*)



1 drop out at week 3

3 drop outs by week 8

Sustained Virologic Response With Daclatasvir Plus Sofosbuvir ± Ribavirin (RBV) in Chronic HCV Genotype (GT) 1-Infected Patients Who Previously Failed Telaprevir (TVR) or Boceprevir (BOC)

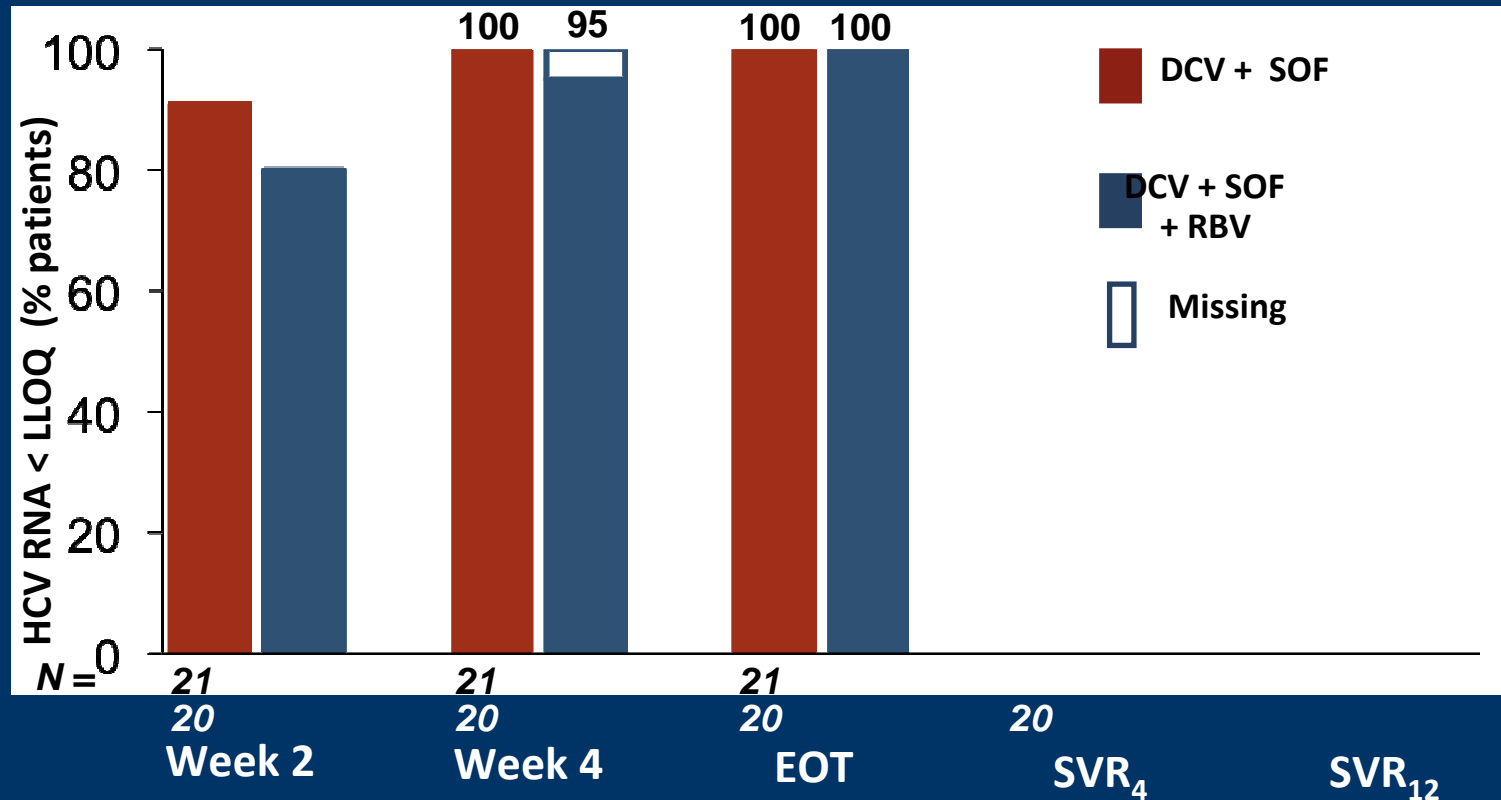
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Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics

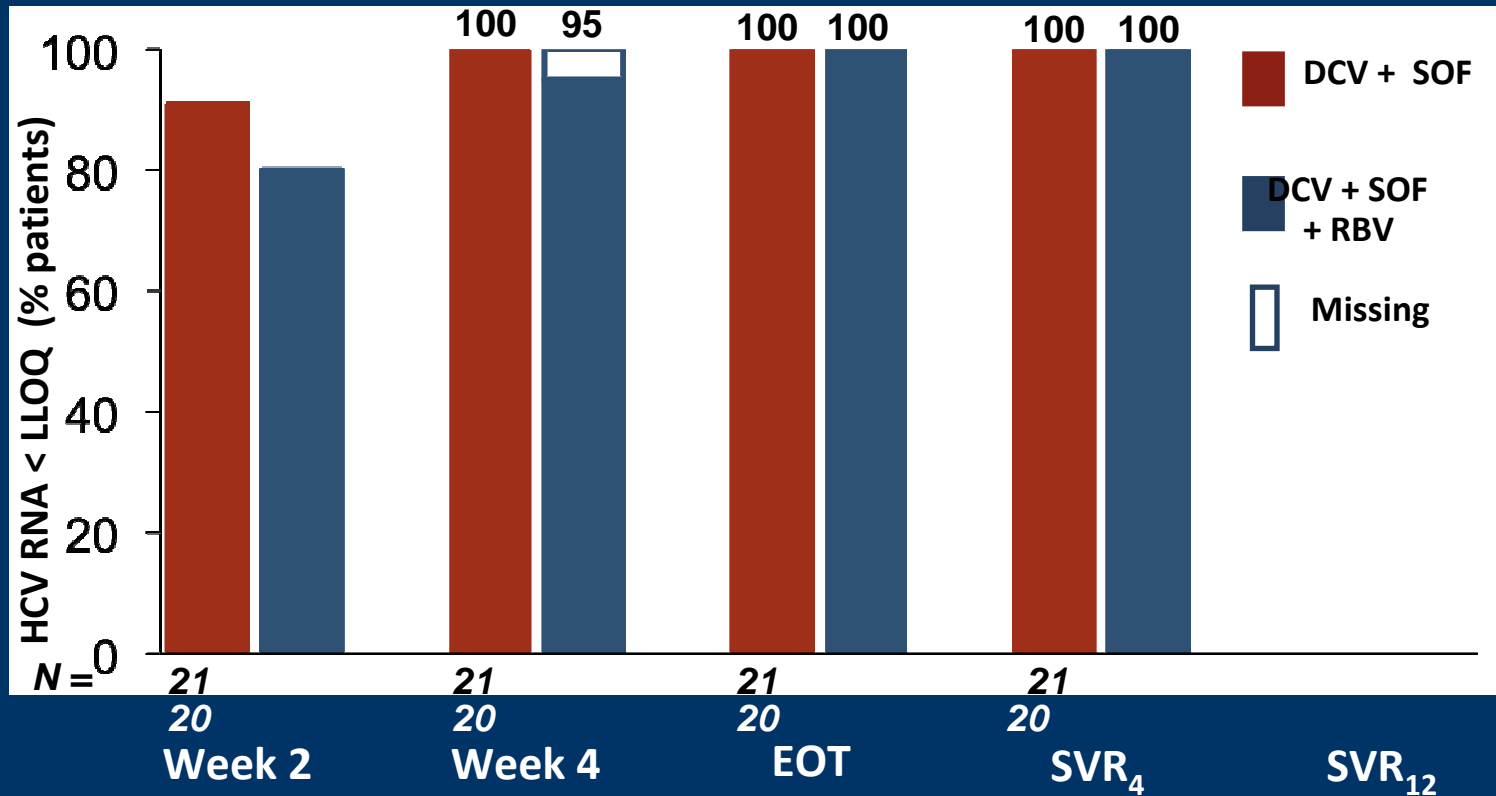
Parameter	DCV + SOF (n = 21)	DCV + SOF + RBV (n = 20)
Age, median years	59	57
Male, n (%)	13 (62)	12 (60)
Race, n (%)		
White	19 (90)	18 (90)
Black/AA	2 (10)	1 (5)
Asian		1 (5)
Hispanic/Latino ethnicity, n (%)	3 (14)	4 (20)
HCV RNA, mean log ₁₀ IU/mL (SD)	6.3 (0.4)	6.3 (0.4)
HCV genotype 1a, n (%)	16 (76)	17 (85)
<i>IL28B</i> genotype CT or TT, n (%)	20 (95)	20 (100)
METAVIR score ^{a,b} n (%)		
F0 – F1	2 (10)	3 (15)
≥ F2	17 (81)	17 (85)
Prior TVR ^c , n (%)	15 (71)	18 (90)
Prior BOC ^c , n (%)	7 (33)	2 (10)
Prior breakthrough or nonresponse, n (%)	12 (57)	17 (85)
NS3 polymorphisms conferring TVR or BOC resistance, n (%)	10 (48)	9 (45)
NS5A polymorphisms conferring DCV resistance, n (%)	2 (10)	1 (5)

Virologic Response During and After Treatment (mITT)



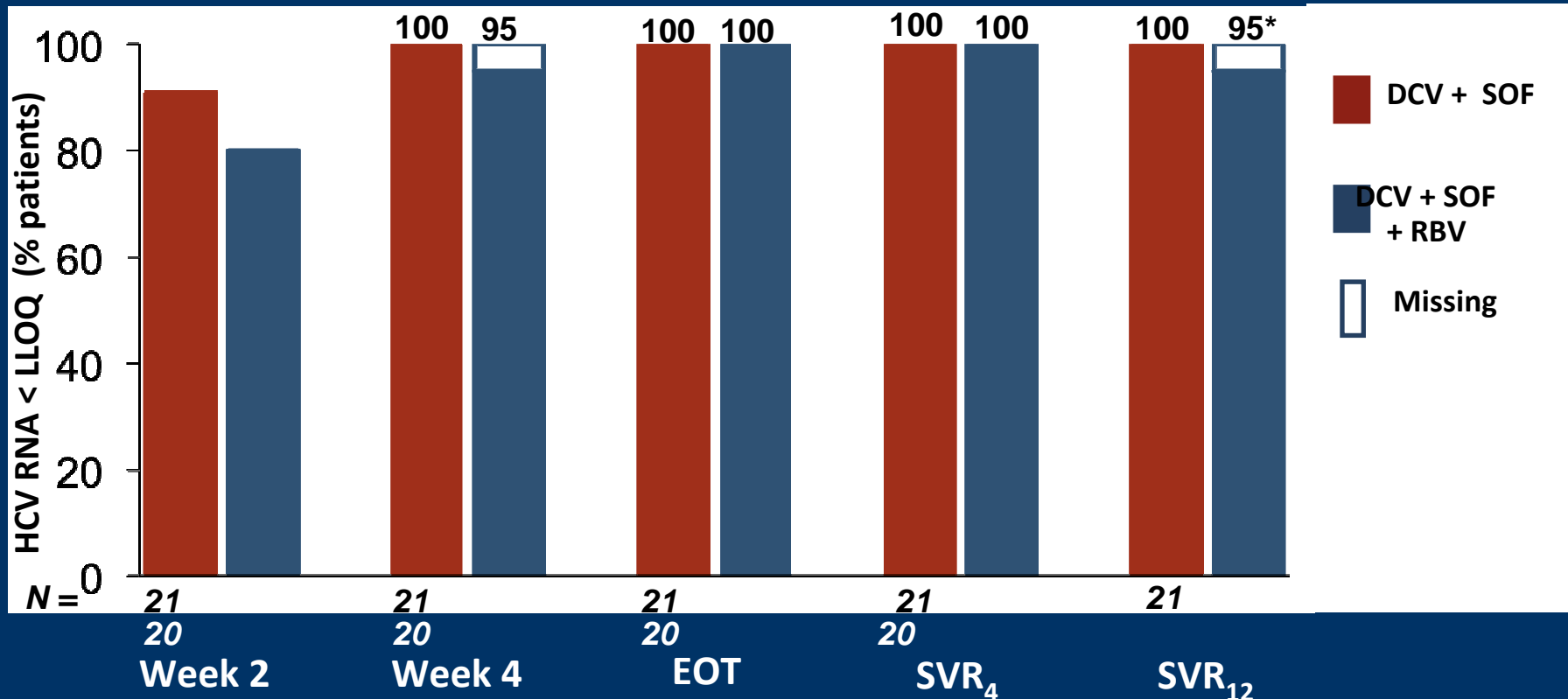
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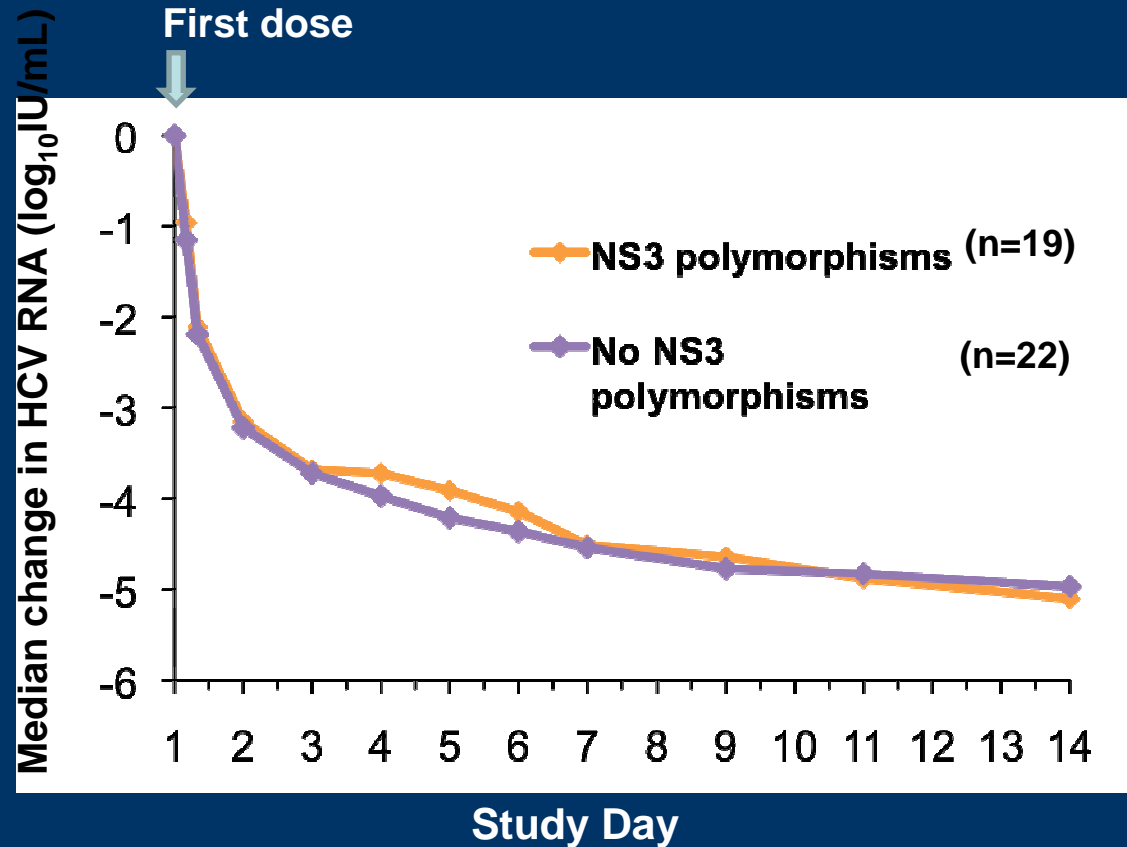
Virologic Response During and After Treatment (mITT)



- 1 patient missing at post-treatment (PT) Week 12: HCV RNA was undetectable at PT Week 4 and at PT Week 24 (preliminary)
- 21/41 patients have reached PT Week 24; all have achieved SVR₂₄

Virologic Response by Presence or Absence of Baseline NS3 Polymorphisms

Patients with NS3 polymorphisms, n	
V36M-R155K	6
R155K	3
V36L-R155K	1
T54S-R155K	1
T54S-V55I-R155K	1
V36M	1
V36M-V55I	1
V36M-V55A-R155K	1
V36M-R155K-I170T	1
V36A	1
V55A	1
V170T	1



	↑ SVR	↓ SEs	↓ Pills	Freq	No IFN?
Triple Regimens with PR					
TMC-435	+	✓	✓	qd	-
BI-201335	+	✓	✓	qd	-
Daclatasvir	+	✓	✓	qd	-
Sofosbuvir (G1)	++	✓	✓	qd	-
Danoprevir/r	++	✓	✓	bid	-

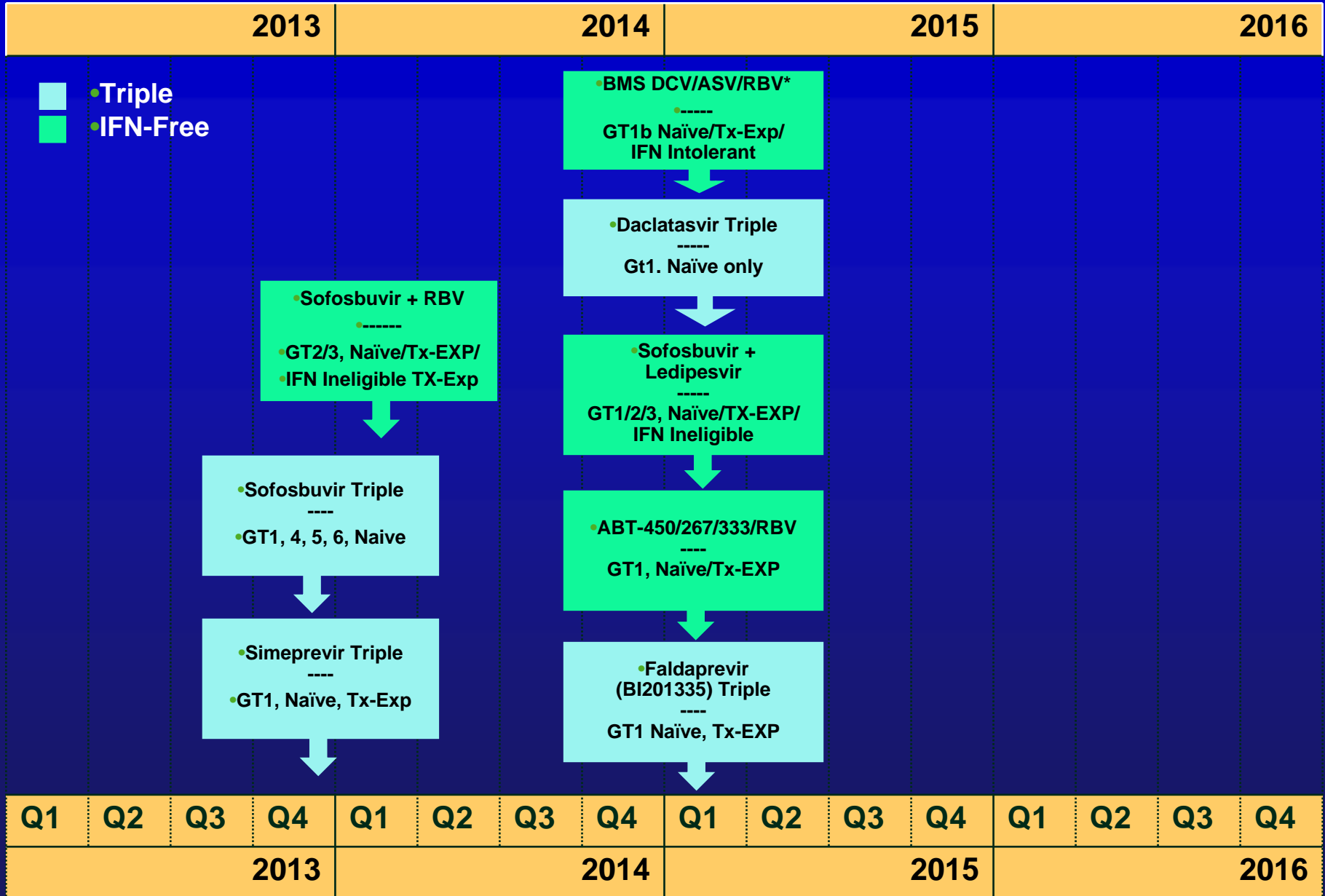
QUAD Regimens

BMS (PR+NS5A+PI) nulls	+++	±	✓	bid	-
VX (PR+PI+NNI)	+++	±	-	bid	-
Roche (PR+DNV/r + MCB)	++	±	-	bid	-
GS (PR+PI+NS5A) short course	+++	±	-	bid	-

All Oral Regimens

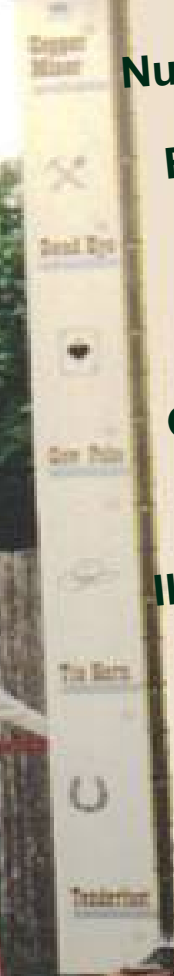
BMS (NS5A+PI) G1b null	+	✓	✓	qd	✓
BMS (NS5A+PI+NNI) G1a/b	+++	✓	✓	qd	✓
BI (PI+NNI+/- RBV)	++	✓	✓	bid	✓
GS (NI+RBV) G2/3, 1	+++ , ++	✓	✓	qd	✓
GS (NI+NS5A+RBV)	+++	✓	✓	qd	✓
Alisporivir ± RBV G2/3	+	✓	±	qd	✓
VX (PI+NNI) + RBV	+ - ++	✓	±	bid	✓
ABT (PI/r+NS5A+NNI)+/-R	+++	✓	±	bid	✓

Projected Timing for New Regimen Launches



* Precise timing TBD

HIV/HCV
Post-Tx



Nulls

F4

AA

G1a

IL28B

G1b

G2/3