

Viral Hepatitis Update

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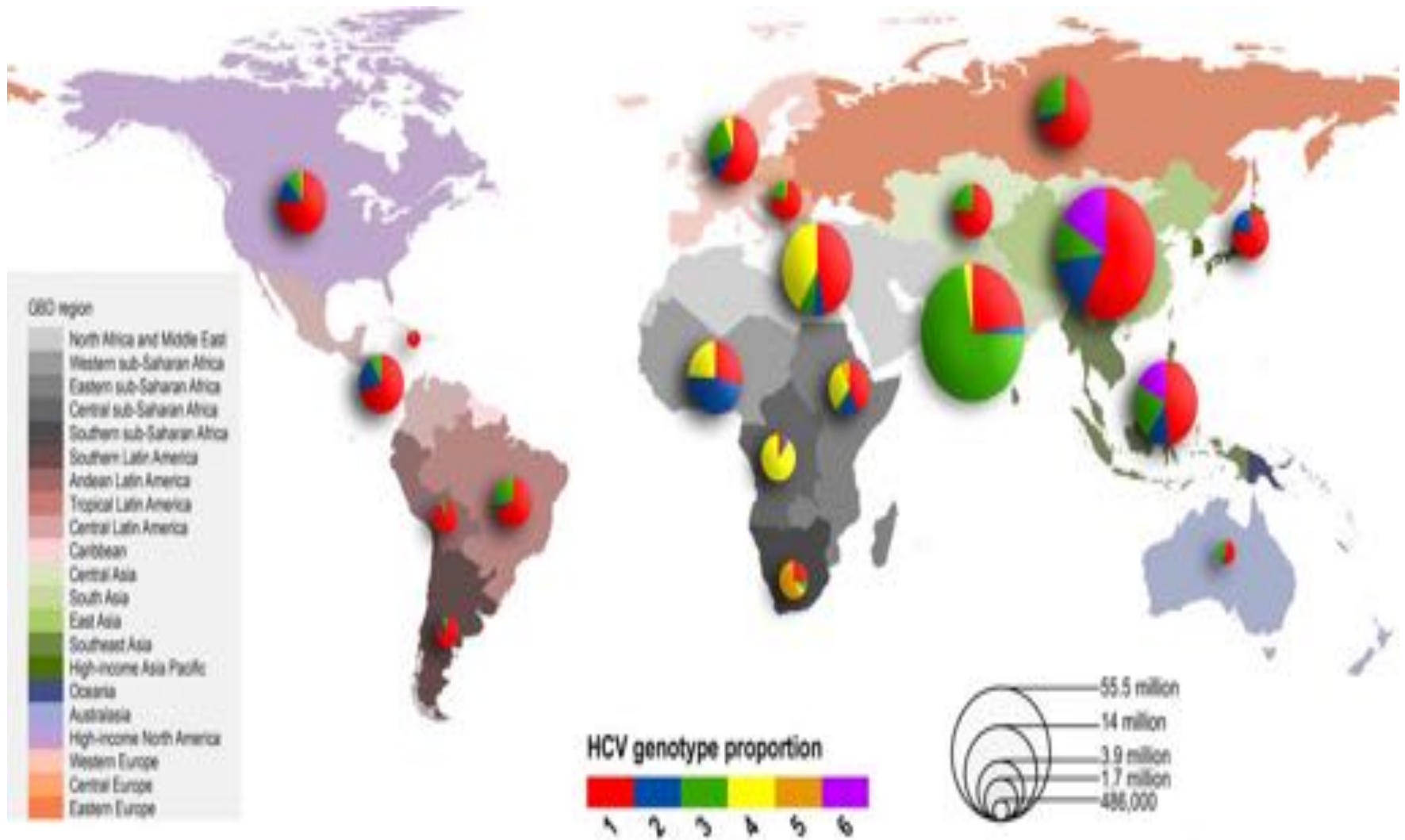
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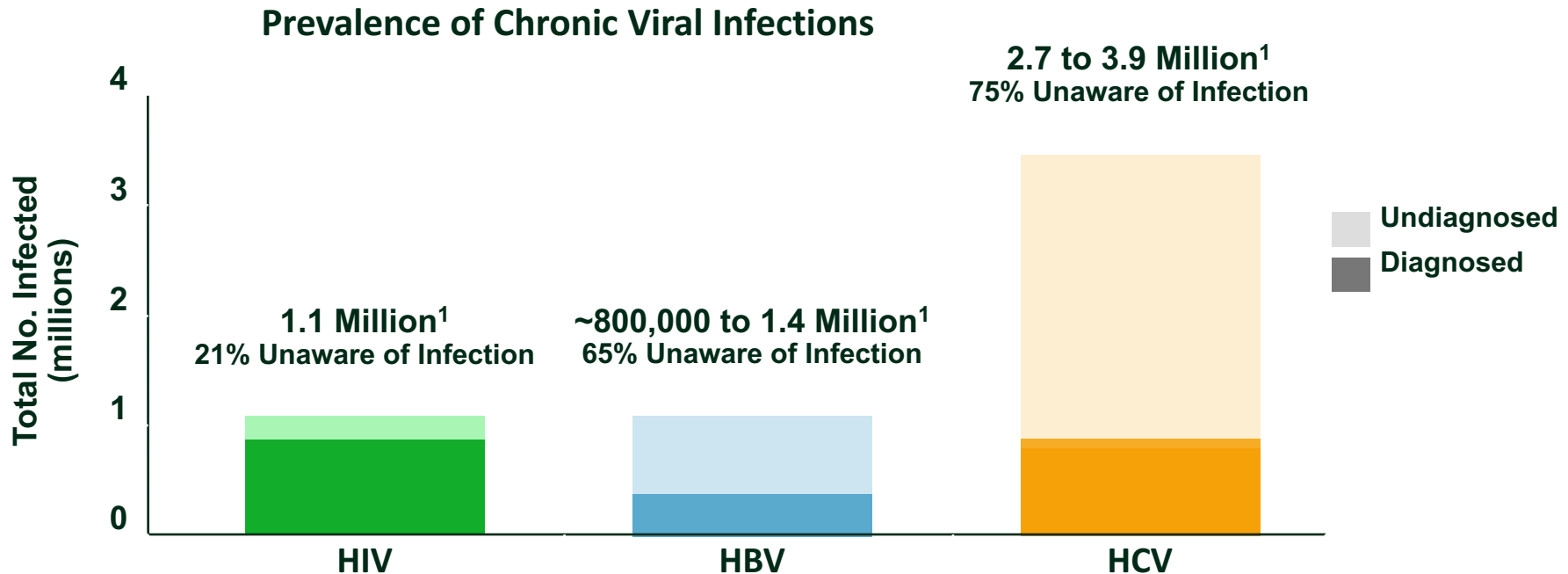
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Global Distribution and Prevalence of HCV Genotypes



HCV is Nearly 4 Times as Prevalent as HIV and HBV



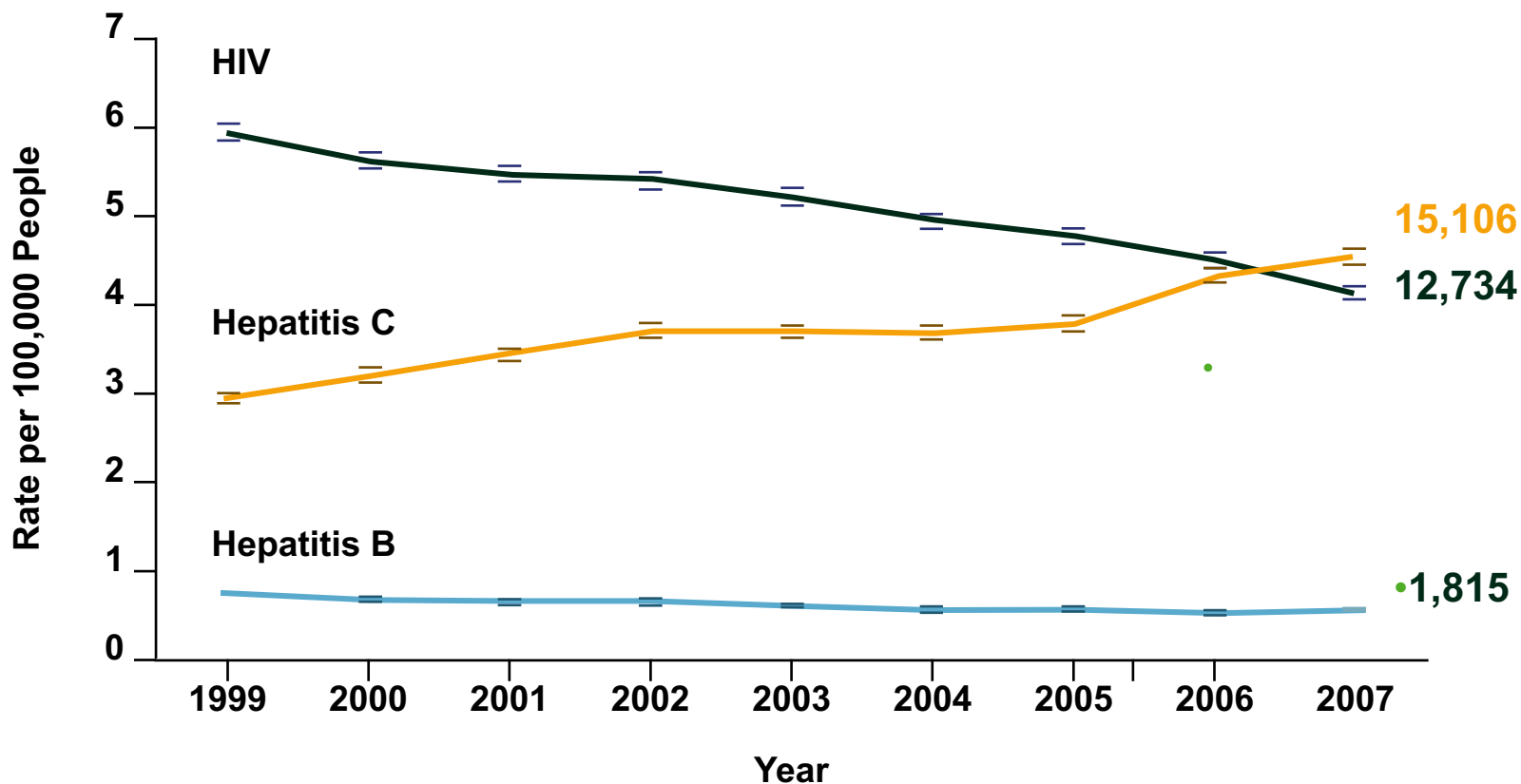
- A 2011 study estimated that as many as 5.2 million persons are living with HCV in the United States^{2, 3}
- Based on a 2015 literature search that takes into account populations excluded from NHANEs, the number of US residents who have been infected with HCV is ~4.6 million (range 3.4 million-6.0 million)⁴

HBV=hepatitis B virus; HCV=hepatitis C virus; HIV=human immunodeficiency virus.

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Deaths From HCV Surpassed Those From HIV

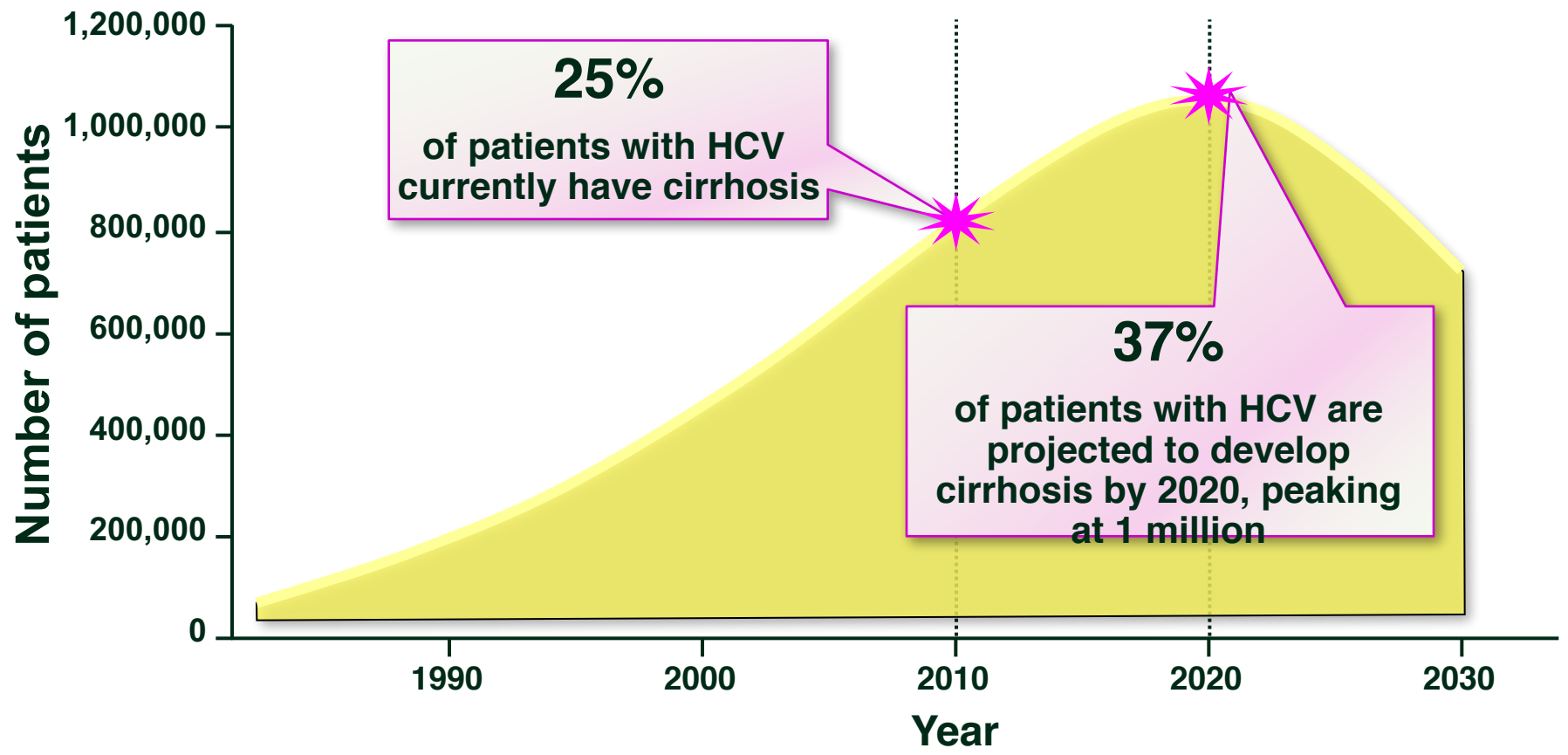
Change in Mortality Rates From 1999 to 2007¹



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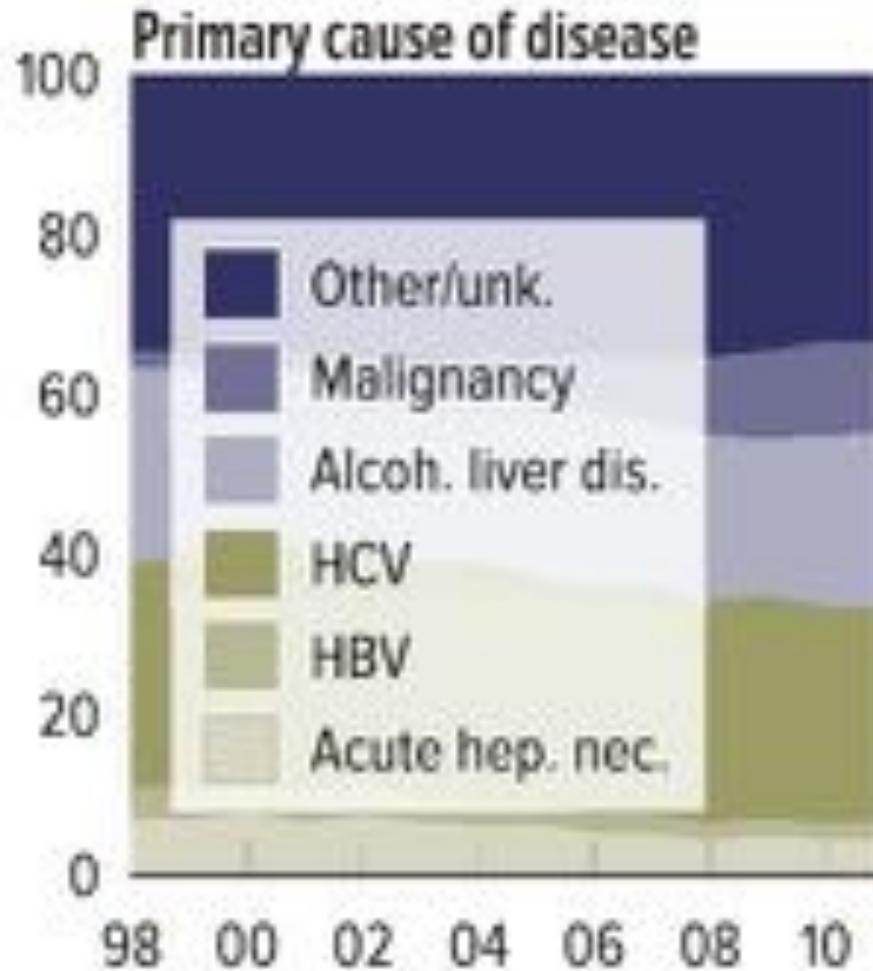
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Hepatitis C-Related Cirrhosis Is Projected to Peak Over Next 10 Years



•Davis GL, et al. *Gastroenterology*. 2010;138:513-521.

Indications for OLT over 12 years: HCV still most common indication for OLT, that will change soon

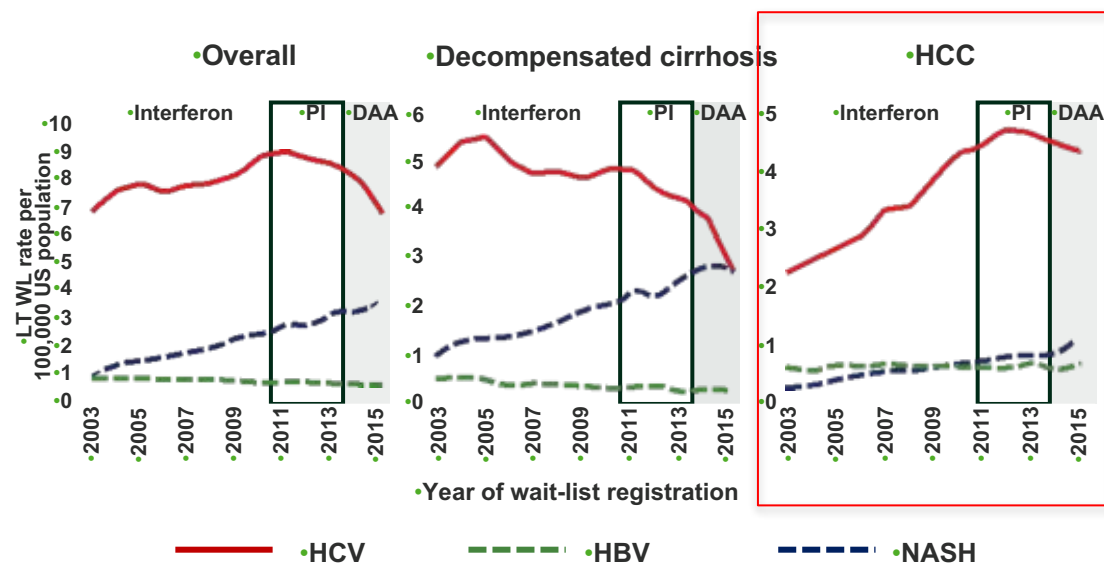


SRTR Annual report 2011 (<http://srtr.transplant.hrsa.gov>)

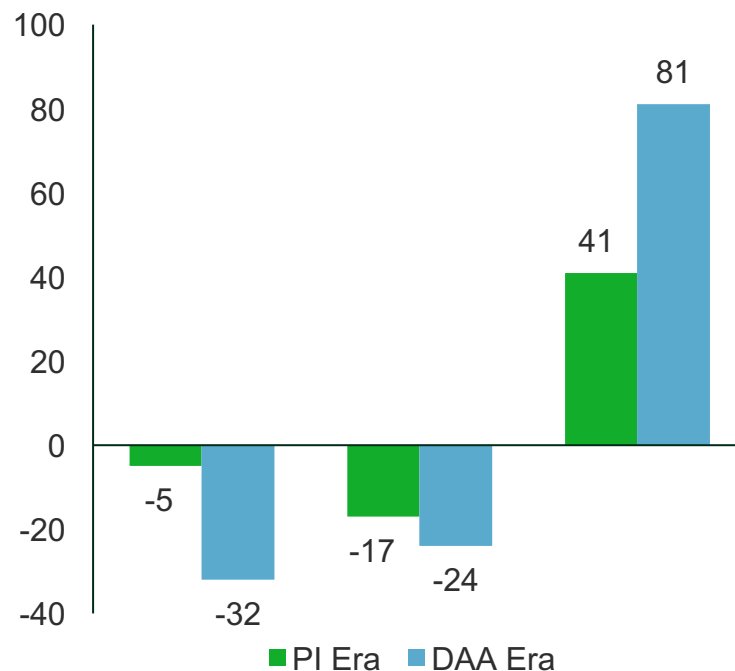
Reduction in Liver Transplant Waitlist in the Era of HCV DAAs

Cohort study of 47,591 adults wait-listed for liver transplant (LT WL) using the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients database from 2003–2015

- Annual Standardized Incidence Rates (ASIR) of LT Wait-Listing per 100,000 US Population

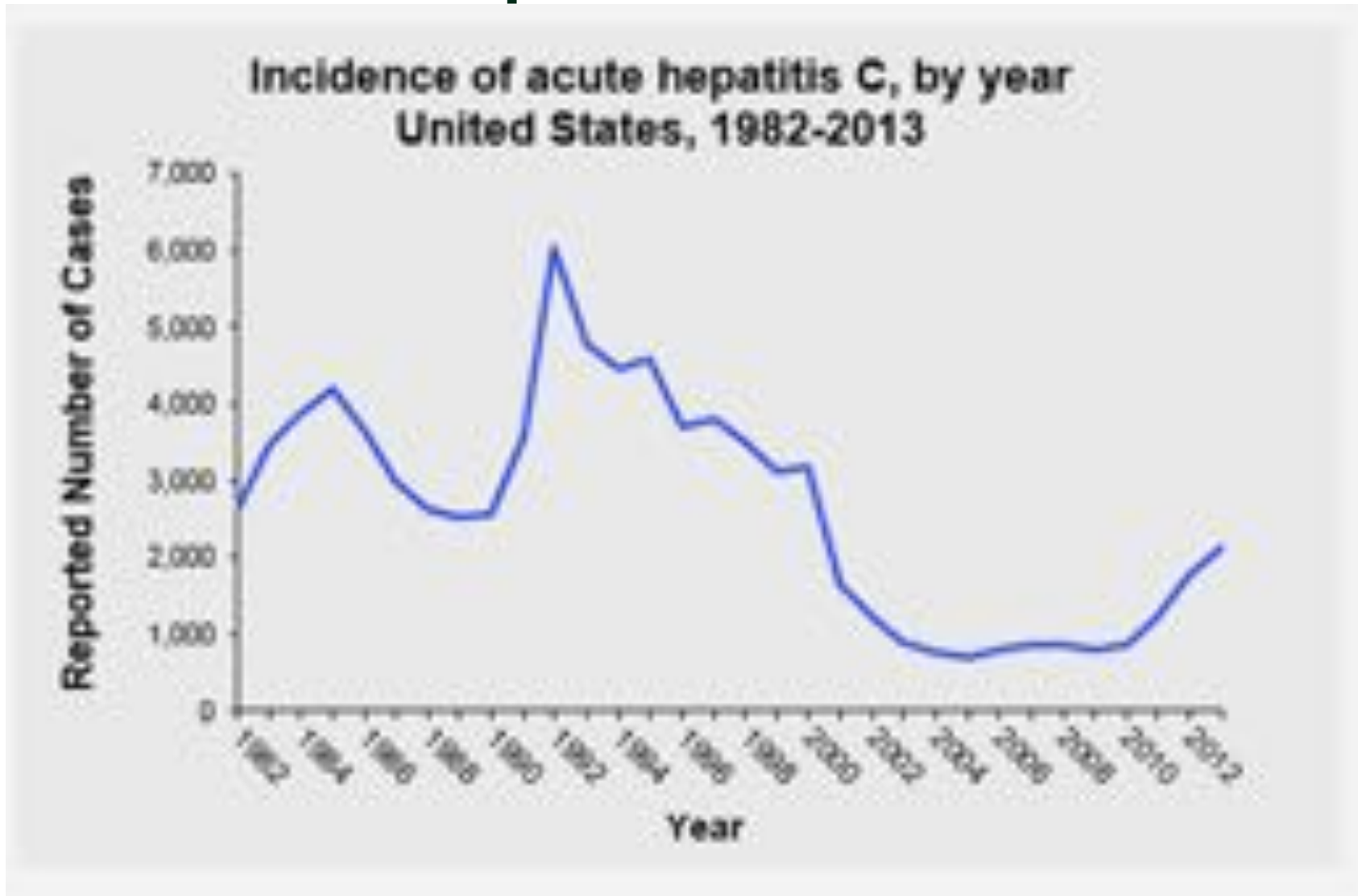


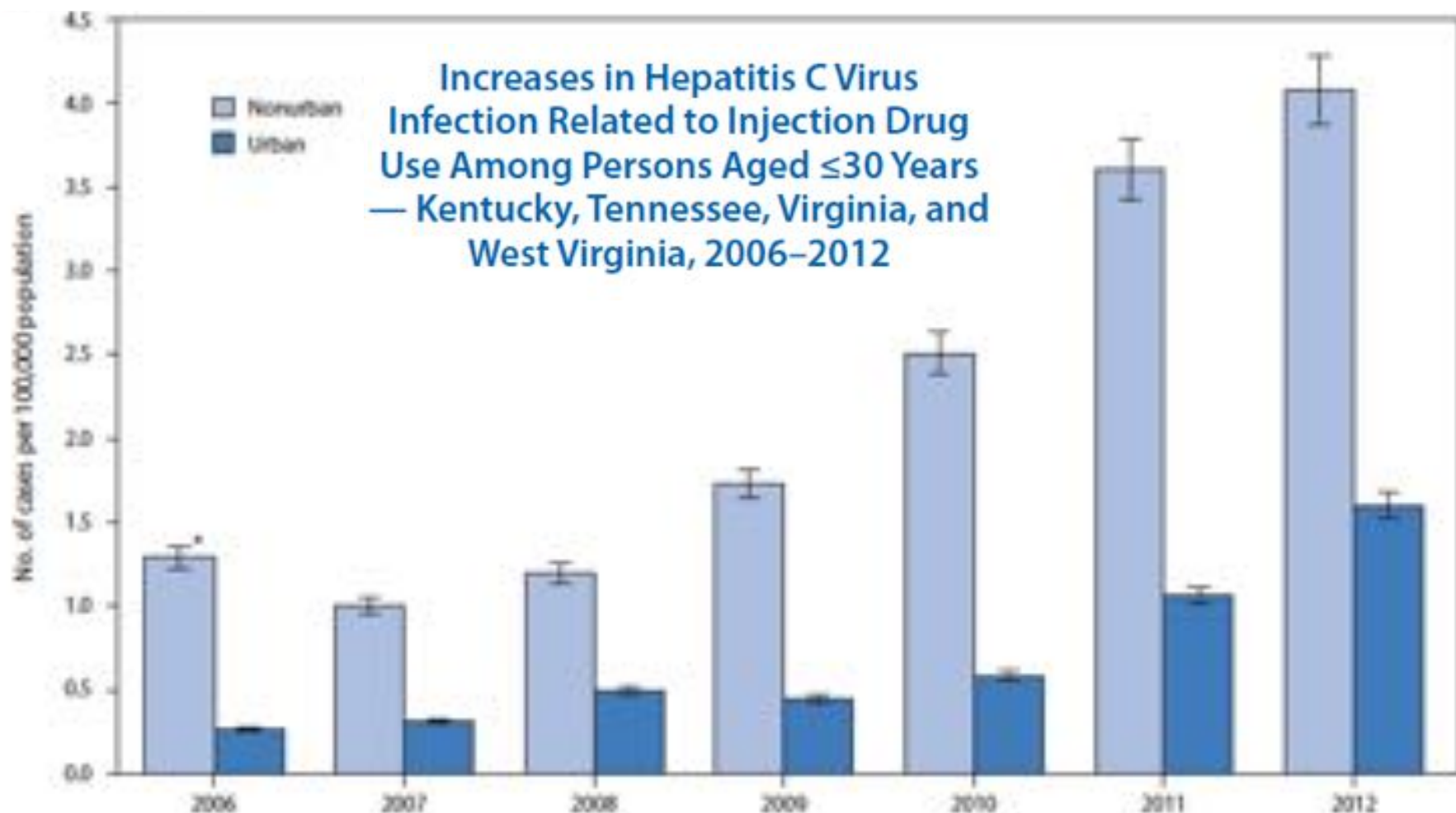
Incidence of Liver Transplant Wait-Listing for Decompensated Cirrhosis Compared to IFN Era



- The rate of liver transplant wait-listing for HCV secondary to decompensated cirrhosis has decreased by 32% in the era of DAA therapy as compared to the IFN era

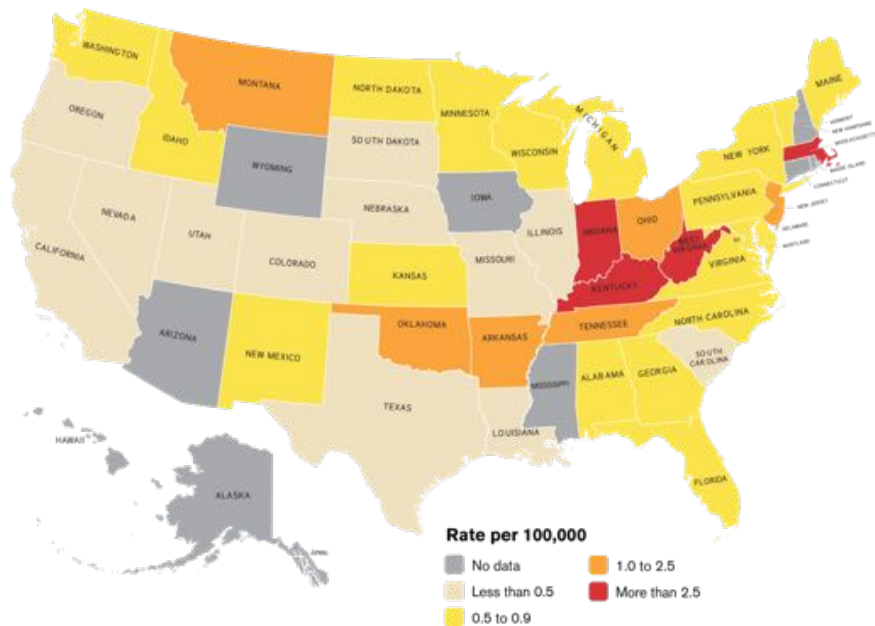
Estimated 29,700 estimated cases of acute hepatitis C: 2013



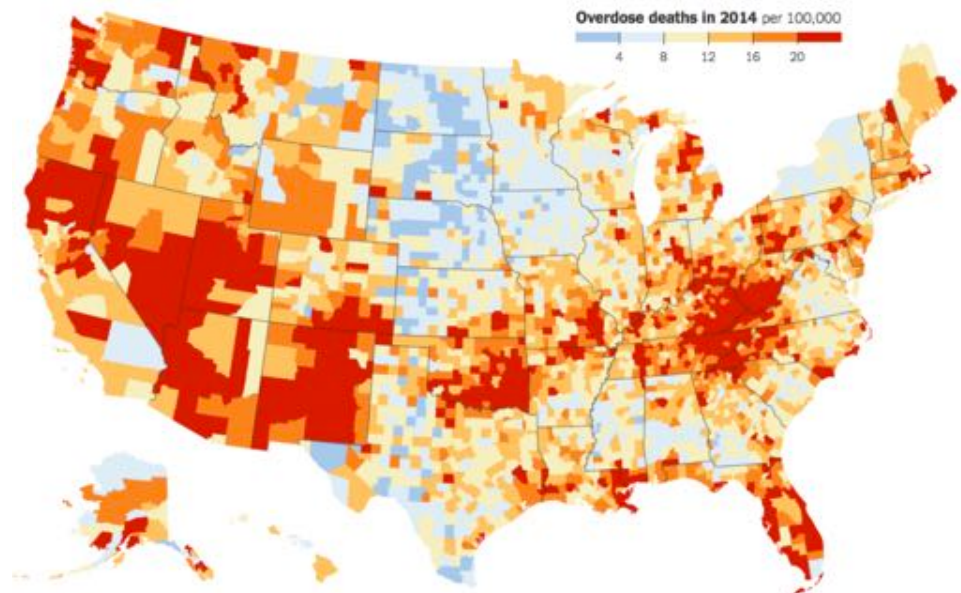


Acute HCV vs. Death from Heroin Overdose

Acute HCV, 2013
By State



Deaths from Heroin Overdose, 2014
By County



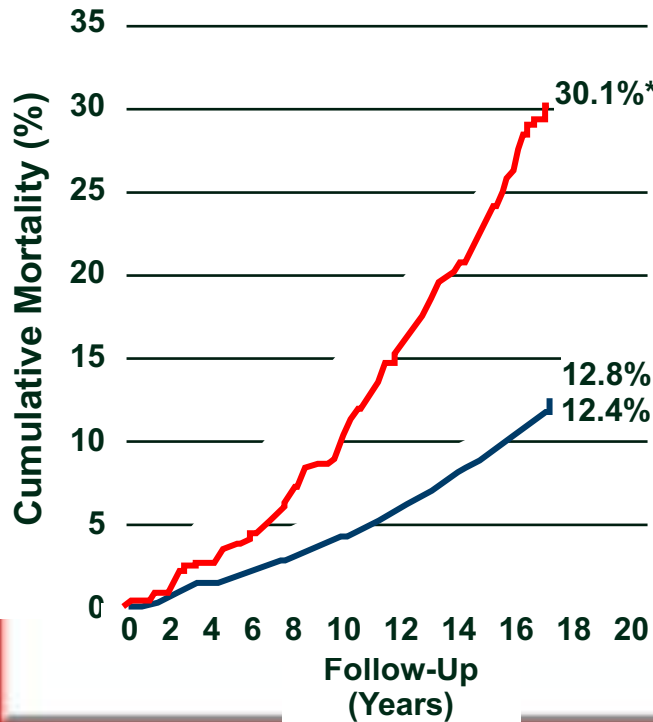
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Drug Poisoning Mortality: United States, 1999-2014.

<http://blogs.cdc.gov/nchs-data-visualization/drug-poisoning-mortality/>. Accessed 5/19/16.

REVEAL C: Hepatitis C is a systemic disease

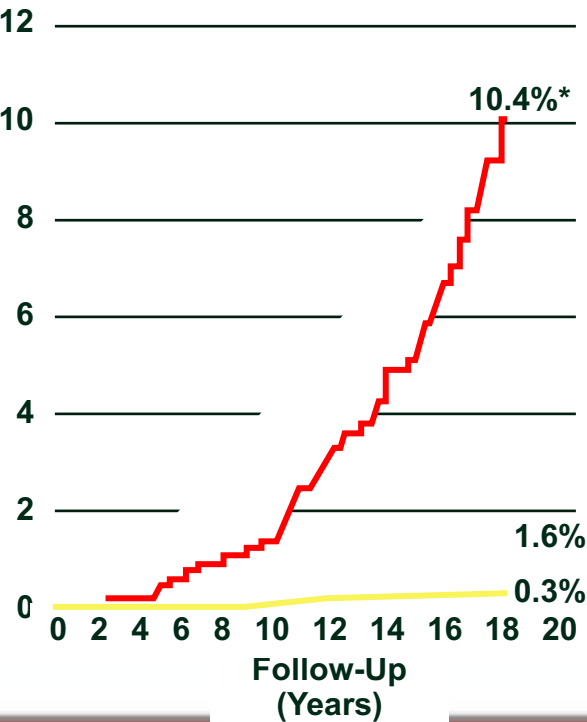
— Anti-HCV+, HCV RNA detectable

All Causes
(n=2394)



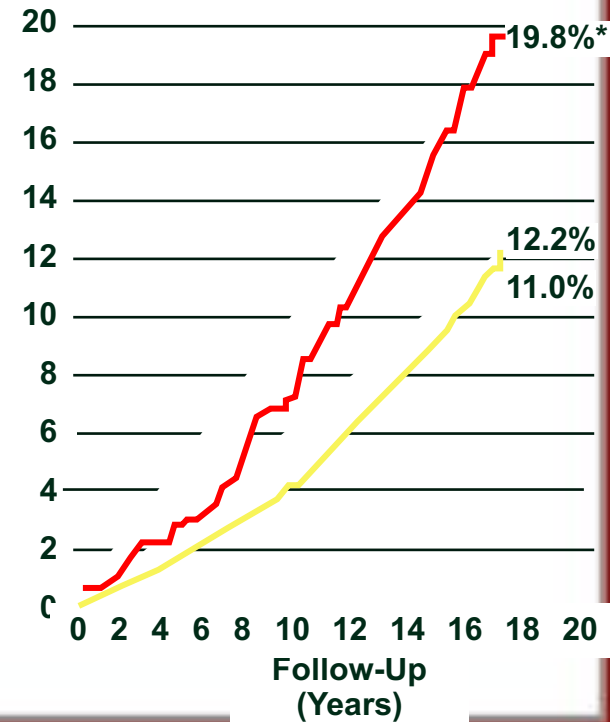
— Anti-HCV (-)

Liver Cancer
(n=115)



23,800 adults, 16.2 y f/u

Extrahepatic Diseases
(n=2199)



Options for Liver Fibrosis Assessment:

Liver biopsy rarely done now

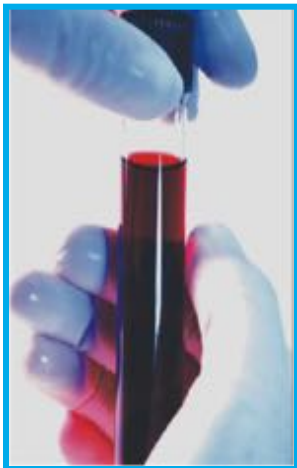
No single test is accurate enough, make sure non-invasive tests align



Liver
biopsy:
Gold
standard

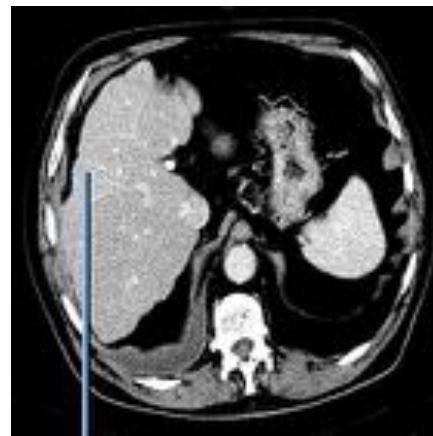


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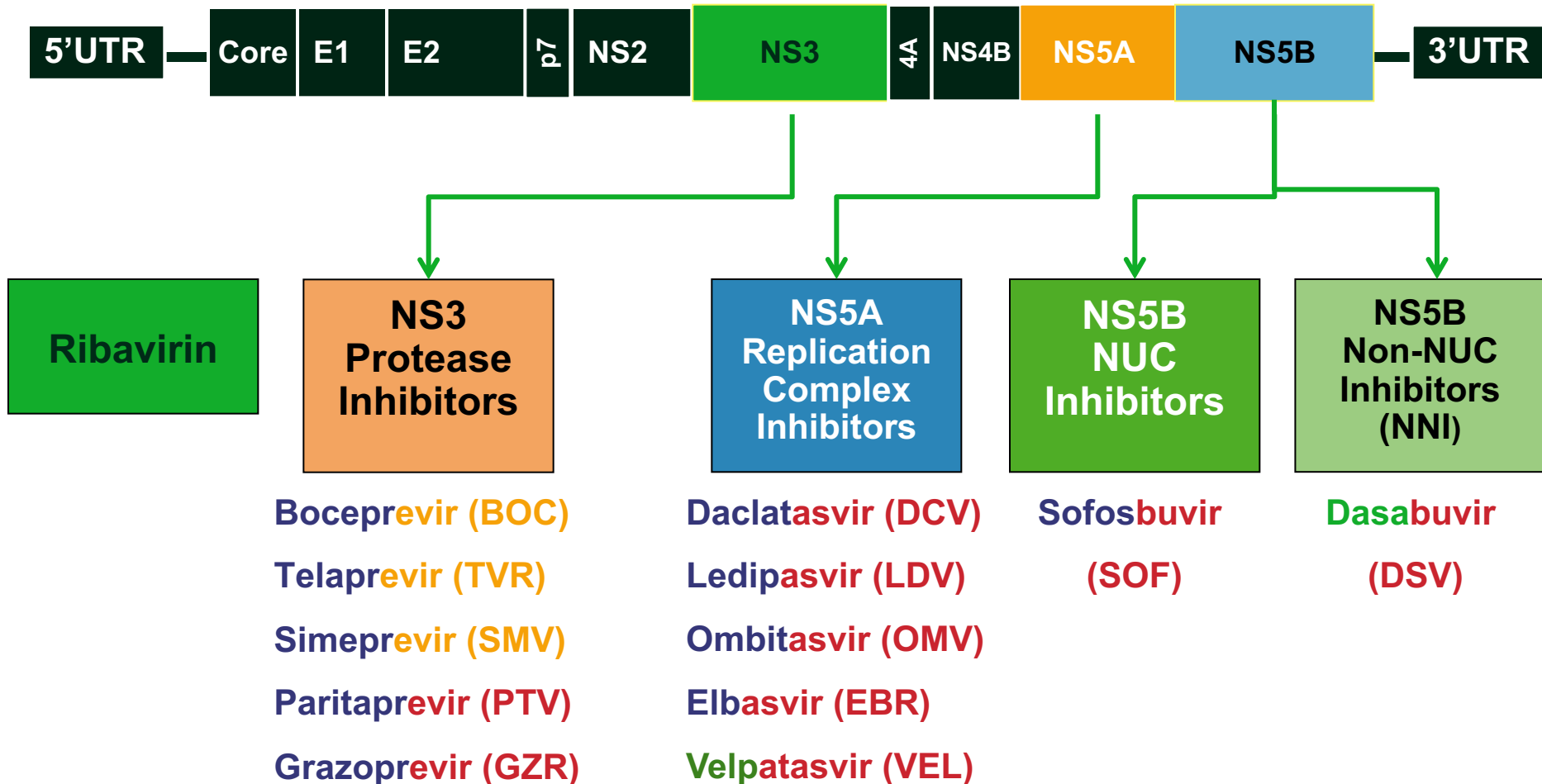
**Serum
Biomarkers**

Serum Markers of Fibrosis:
FIBROSpect[®], FibroSURE[®], APRI, FIB-4



Axial CT/MRI, US
can demonstrate
cirrhotic
morphology, portal
hypertension

Approved Direct-Acting Antiviral Agents (DAAs) from Multiple Classes



HCV: Genotype 1A and 1B

Treatment Naïve, Non-cirrhotic

Regimen	Weeks	Study	SVR12
<i>Sofosbuvir + ledipasvir</i> (HCV RNA <6 M IU/mL) (HCV RNA >6 M IU/mL)	8 12	ION-3	119/123 (97%) 206/216 (95%)
Elbasivir/grazoprevir (1b) (-) -NS5A RAVs (1a)	12	C-EDGE	133/135 (99%) 129/131 (99%)
PrOD (1b)	12	PEARL III	207/209 (99.5%)
PrOD +/- ribavirin (1a)	12	PEARL IV SAPPHIRE-I	97/100 (97%) 307/322 (95%)
Simeprevir + Sofosbuvir	12	COSMOS OPTIMIST-1	20/21 (95%) 112/115 (97%)
Daclatasvir + Sofosbuvir	12	ALLY-2 (HIV CoInfected)	70/72 (97%)
Sofosbuvir+ velpatasvir	12	ASTRAL-1	251/257 (98)%

HCV: Genotypes 2 and 3

Treatment Naïve, Non-cirrhotic

Regimen	Geno-type	Weeks	Study	SVR12
Velpatasvir + Sofosbuvir	2	12	ASTRAL-1	99%
Velpatasvir + Sofosbuvir	3	12	ASTRAL-3	98%
Daclatasvir + Sofosbuvir	3	12	ALLY-3	97%

NOT HEAD TO HEAD TRIALS

HCV: Genotypes 4

Treatment Naïve, Non-cirrhotic

Regimen	Geno- type	Week s	Study	SVR12
Velpatasvir + Sofosbuvir	4	12	ASTRAL-1	100%
Sofosbuvir + ledipasvir	4	12	Synergy	95%
Elbasvir/grazoprevir	4	12	C-Edge	97%
Paritaprevir/Ombitasvir/RBV	4	12	PEARL-1	100%

•NOT HEAD TO HEAD TRIALS

HCV: Genotypes 5 and 6

Treatment Naïve, Non-cirrhotic

Regimen	Geno-type	Weeks	Study	SVR12
Velpatasvir + Sofosbuvir	5	12	ASTRAL-1	96%
Sofosbuvir + ledipasvir	5	12		95%
Velpatasvir + Sofosbuvir	6	12	ASTRAL-1	100%
Sofosbuvir + ledipasvir	6	12	Synergy	100%

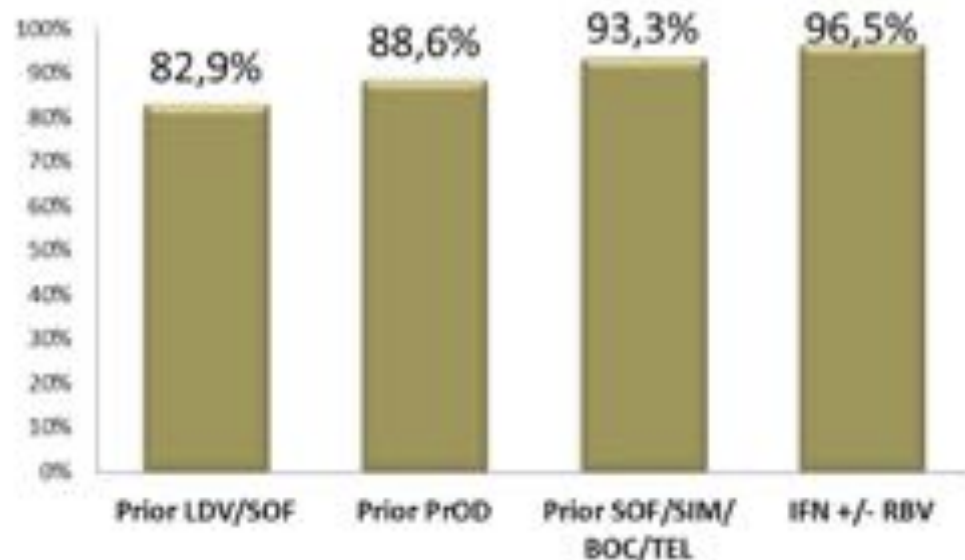
NOT HEAD TO HEAD TRIALS

Elbasvir/Grazoprevir experience in the VA healthcare system

- 2,436 patients (evaluatable population) starting EBR/GZR between 2/2016 and 8/2016
- SVR 95.6% (EP) and 97% (PP)

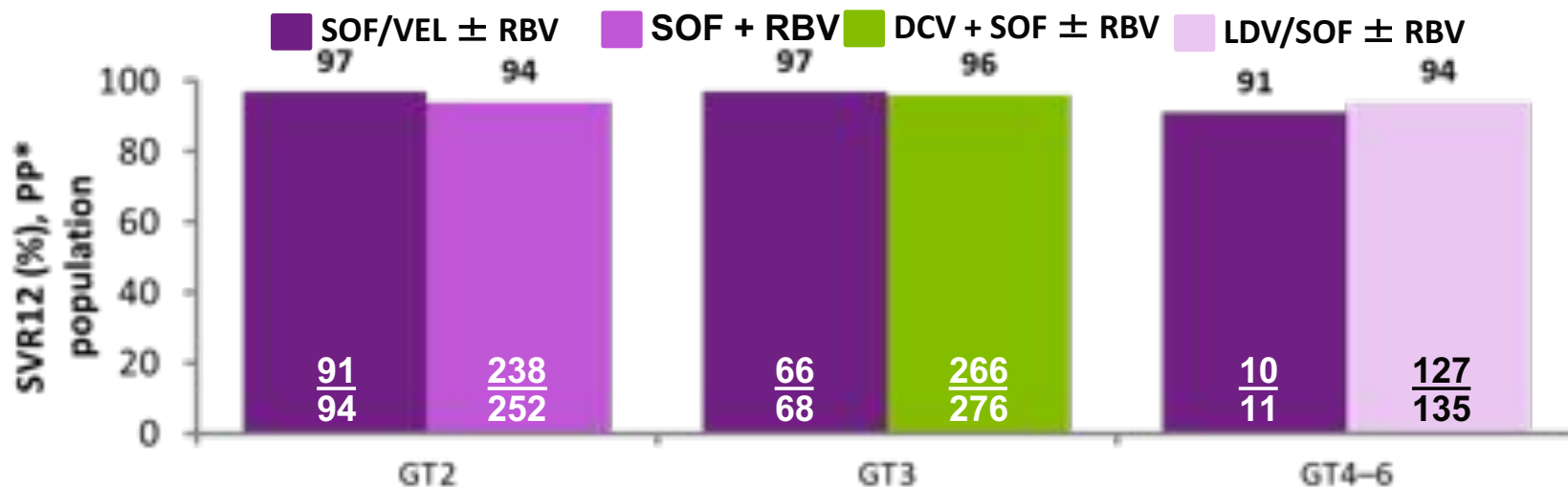
- SVR 95.6% (EP) and 97% (PP)
- Similar high SVR rates in
 - pts. with history of alcohol abuse
 - pts. with history of drug abuse
 - cirrhosis (n=808)
 - CKD stage 4-5 (n=407)
 - HIV infection (n=74)
 - GT4 (n=64)
 - Afr. Americ (n=1400)
 - Hispanics (n=81)

SVR according to prior treatments



Sofosbuvir/velpatasvir compared to existing Standards of Care in GT2-6 HCV

Real-world study of 1827 patients in the US HCV TRIO Network to evaluate treatment utilization and compare outcomes between SOV/VEL ± RBV and existing DAA therapies in patients with GT2–6 chronic HCV

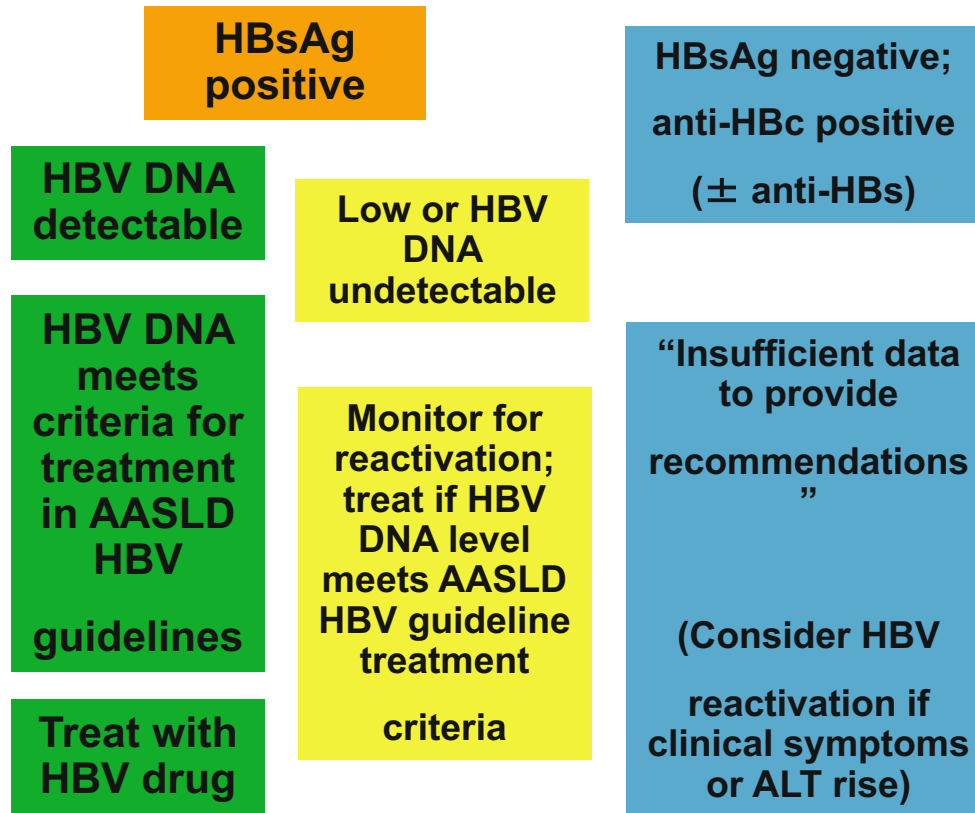


SOF/VEL ± RBV SVR12, % (n/N)	GT2	GT3
Treatment-naive	97 (70/72)	98 (55/56)
Treatment-experienced	95 (21/22)	92 (11/12)
F0–3	97 (70/72)	100 (52/52)
F4	95 (21/22)	93 (14/15)

*Includes patients who completed treatment and excluded patients with non-virologic failure.

HBV Testing/Monitoring During HCV DAA Therapy

- Test all pts initiating HCV therapy for HBsAg, anti-HBc, and anti-HBs
 - Vaccinate if no HBV markers; follow flow chart below if HBV markers present



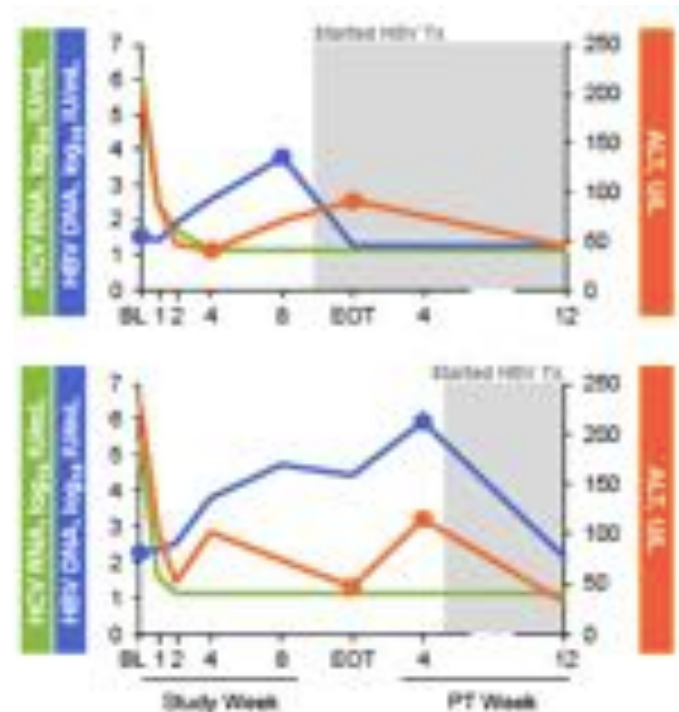
LDV/SOF for 12 Wks in Pts With GT1 or 2

HCV and HBV Coinfection

- Open-label study of HBsAg-positive pts not receiving HBV treatment, mostly HBeA negative (99%), HCV treatment naive (67%)
- 18/111 with cirrhosis
- HCV SVR12 was 100% (111/111)
- HBV DNA reactivated in 63% of pts (70/111)

BL Factor, Mean (Range)	HBV Reactivation		P Value
	No (n = 106)	Yes (n = 5)	
BL ALT, U/L	64 (17-281)	149 (40-228)	.0032
HBV DNA, log ₁₀ IU/mL	2.05 (1.28-5.83)	2.97 (1.54-5.46)	.0188

HBV Increase, n (%)	Overall (N = 111)	BL HBV DNA	
		< LLOQ (n = 37)	≥ LLOQ (n = 74)
≥ LLOQ	31 (28)	31 (84)	--
▪ ALT > 2x ULN	0	0	--
> 1 to < 2 log ₁₀ IU/mL	37 (33)	11 (30)	26 (35)
▪ ALT > 2x ULN	1 (< 1)	0	1 (1)
≥ 2 log ₁₀ IU/mL (any visit)	24 (22)	11 (30)	13 (18)
▪ ALT > 2x ULN	4 (4)	0	4 (5)



Dose Adjustments of DAAs in Cirrhosis

Protease inhibitors should not be used in Childs B/C

Childs Class	Sofosbuvir	Simeprevir	Ribavirin Daily
A	400 mg	150 mg	1000-1200 mg/day
B	400 mg	No	600 mg
C	400 mg	No	600 mg

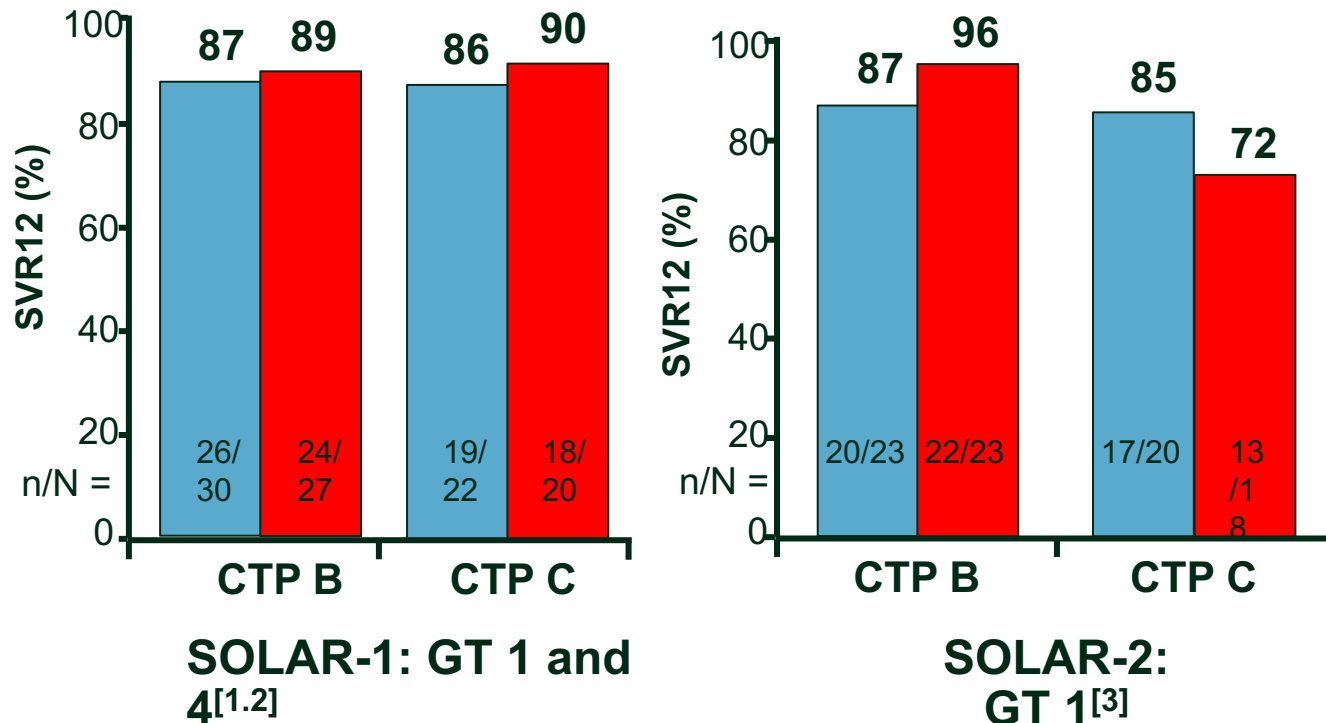
Childs Class	Ledipasvir/ sofosbuvir	PTV/OMB/DSB	Daclatasvir	Grazoprevir/ Elbasvir	Sofosbuvir/ velpatasvir
A	90mg/400mg	75/50/12.5 mg + 250 mg	60 mg	100/50	400mg/100m g
B	90mg/400mg	No	60 mg	No	400mg/100m g
C	90mg/400mg	No	60 mg	No	400mg/100m

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LDV/SOF + RBV: SVR12 in Genotype 1 or 4 with Decompensated Cirrhosis

Comparable efficacy between SOLAR-1 and SOLAR-2 studies

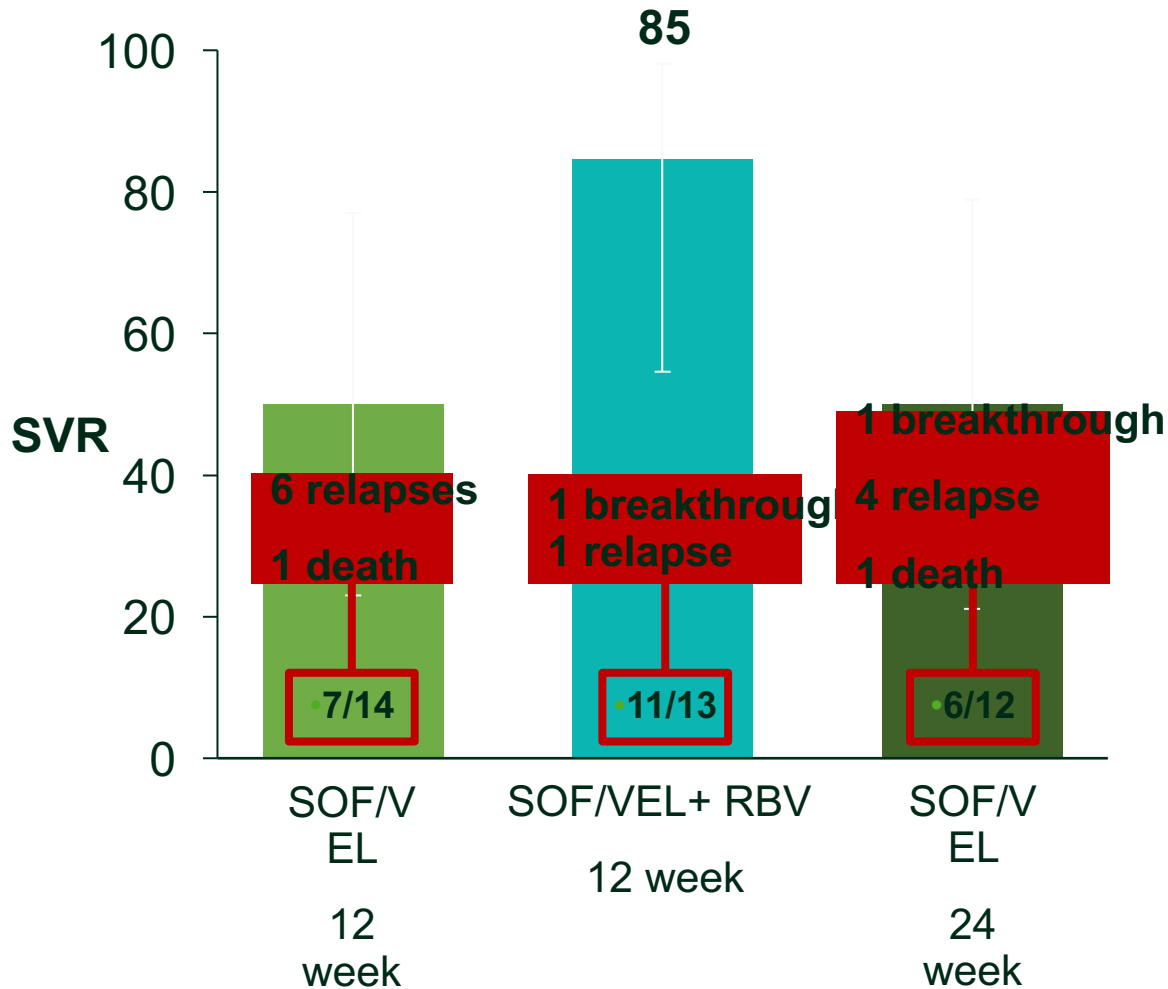
■ LDV/SOF + RBV 12 weeks ■ LDV/SOF + RBV 24 weeks



AE, adverse event; CTP, Child-Turcotte-Pugh; LDV, ledipasvir; RBV, ribavirin; SAE, serious adverse event; SOF, sofosbuvir.

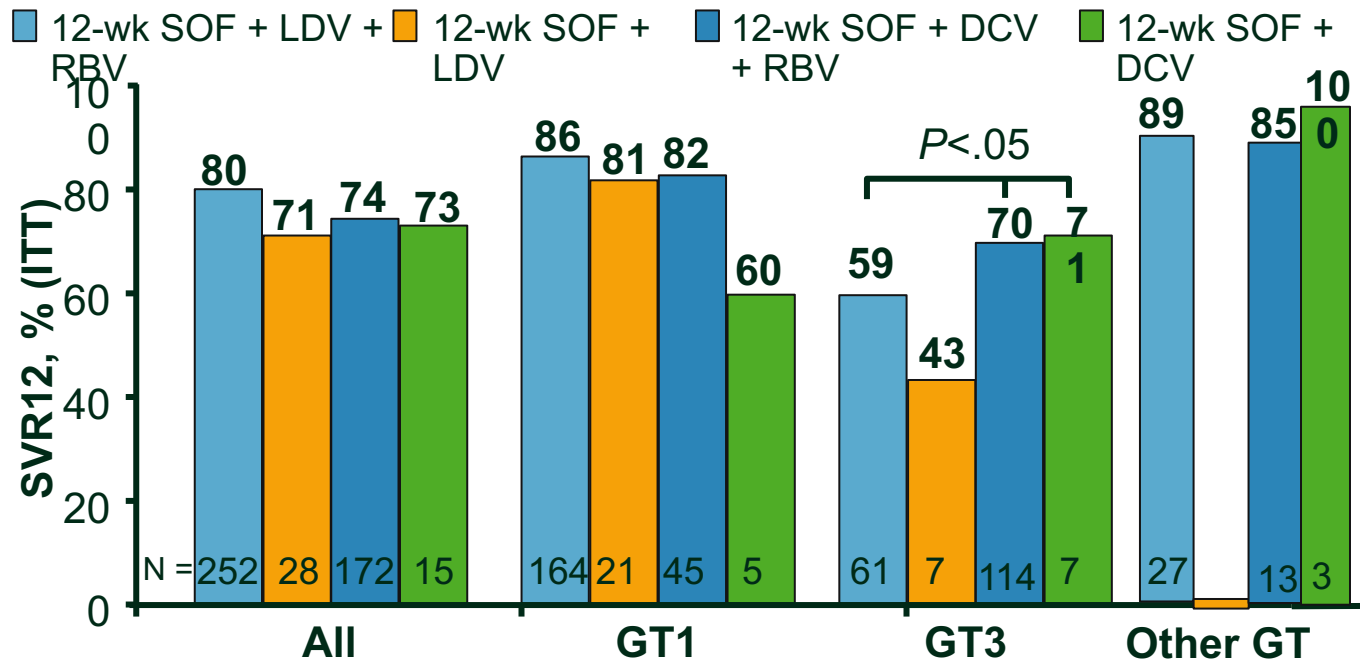
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ASTRAL-4 Childs B Cirrhosis SOF/VEL± RBV: SVR12 in GT 3 Patients



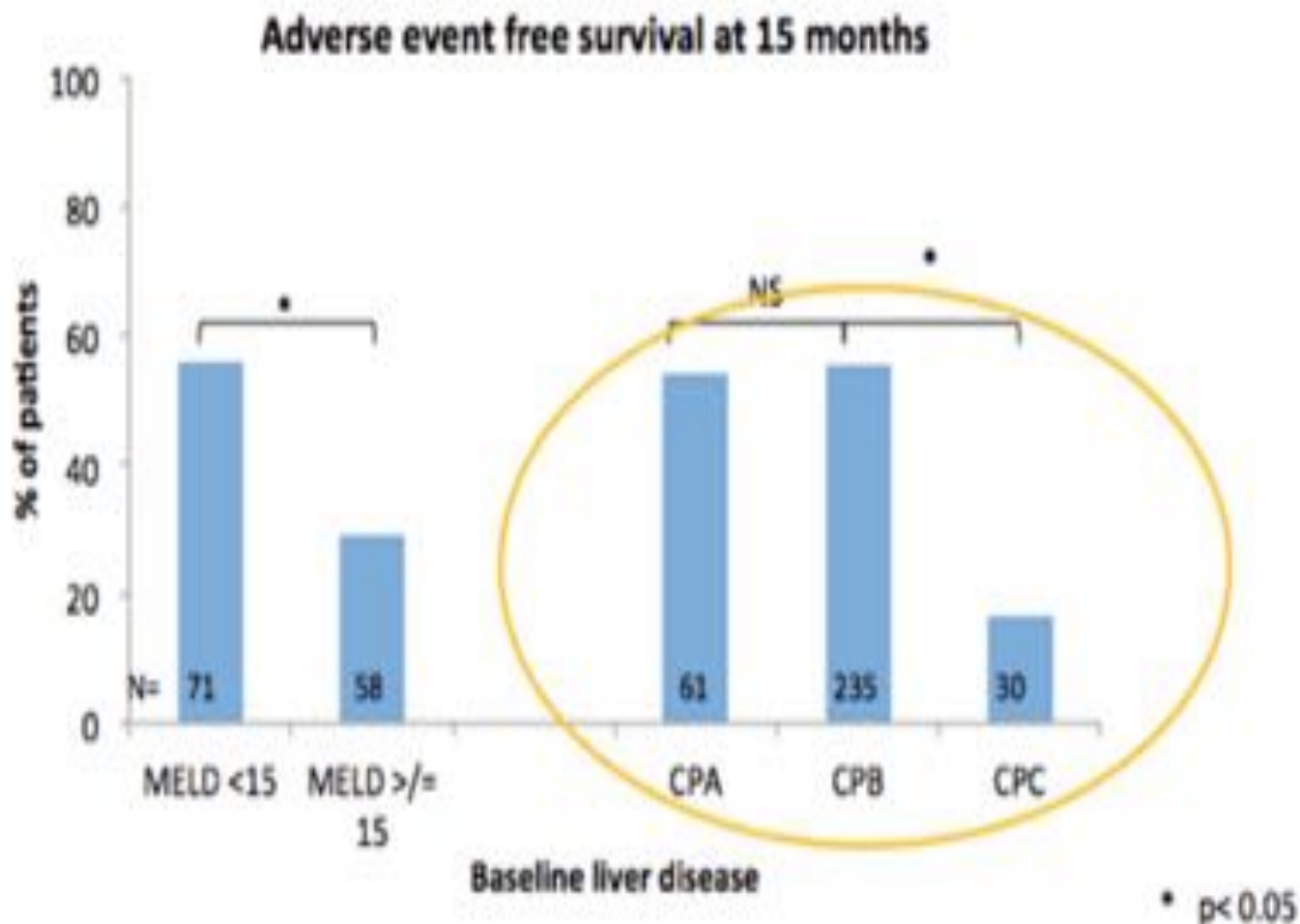
Treatment of Decompensated HCV Cirrhosis in Patients with Diverse Genotypes: 12 weeks Sofosbuvir and NS5A inhibitors With/Without Ribavirin

- Non-randomized observational cohort study of National Health Service of England (N = 467)
- Patients received 12 weeks SOF + LDV or DCV ± RBV at treating MD discretion (non-randomized)



DCV, daclatasvir; GT, genotype; HCV, hepatitis C virus; ITT, intent to treat.

Which Patients Benefit from Viral Clearance?

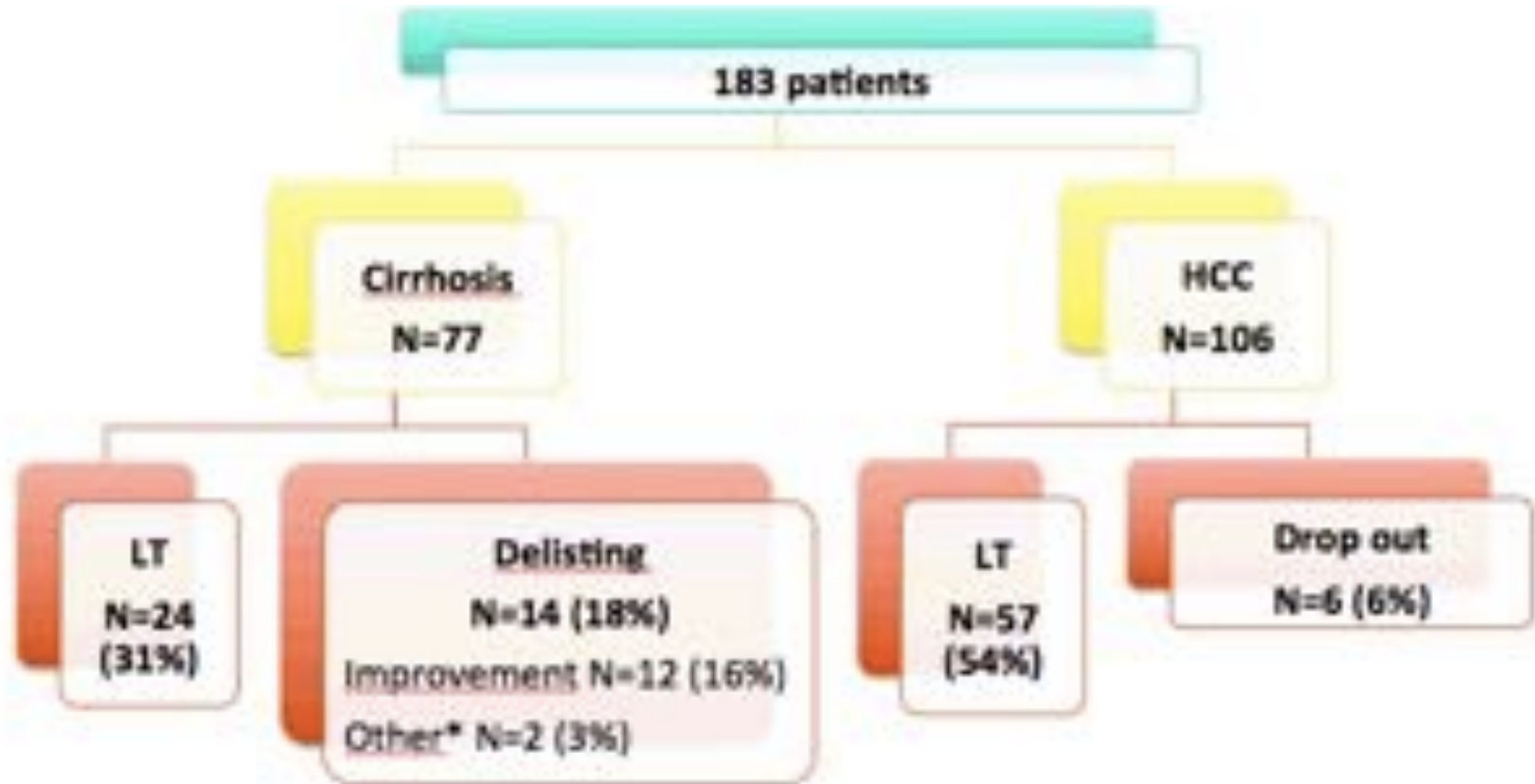


Only 20% of CPC patients are free of adverse events despite clearing virus

For CPB – 60% are virus free and free of significant problems, and did just as well as CPA

Delisting patients who receive DAAs

- 183 individuals with decompensated cirrhosis and/or HCC treated with SOF based regimens

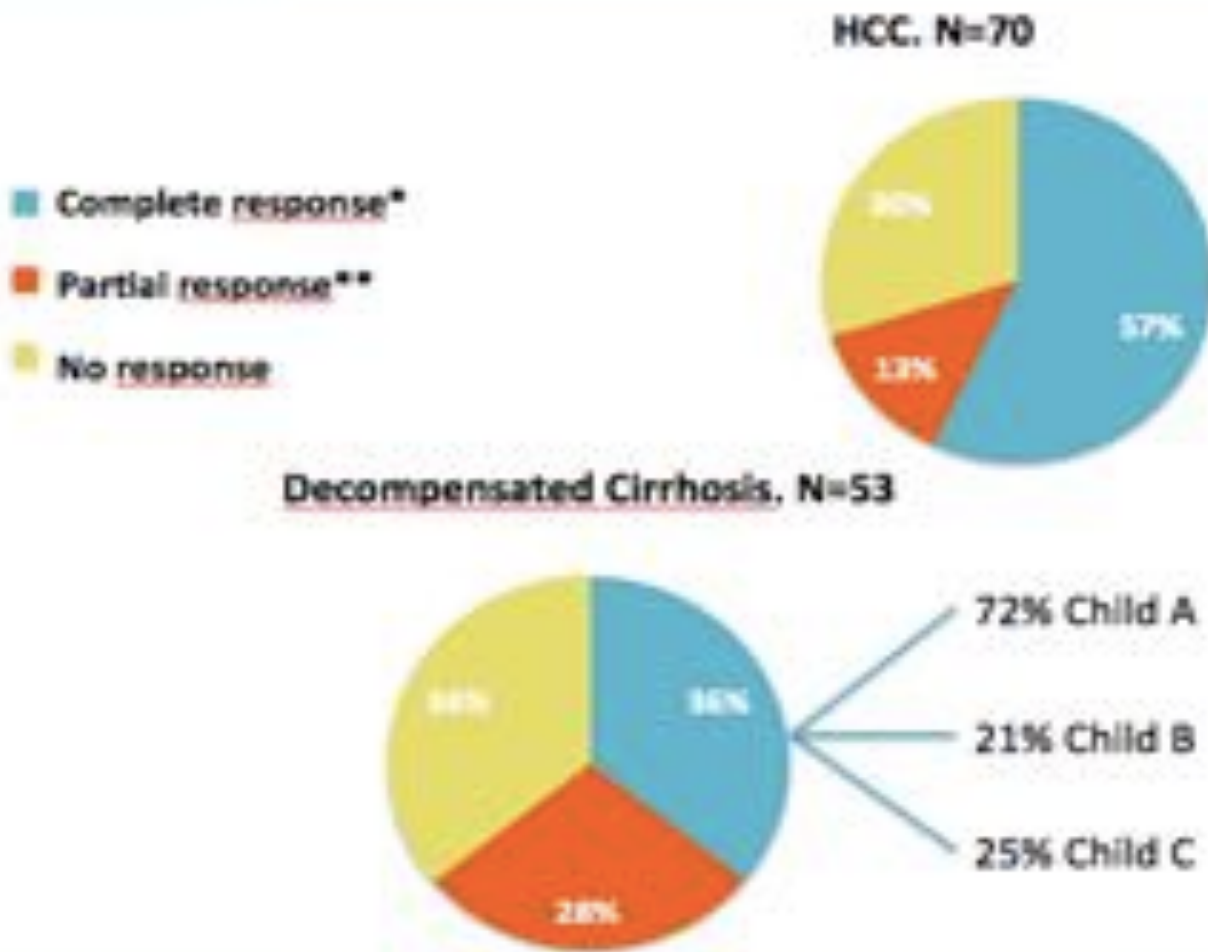


Mean time of follow-up: 68 weeks [12-95]

Coilly A, Pageaux GP, Houssel-Deby P, Duvoux C, Radenne S, de Ledinghen V et al. Improving liver function and delisting of patients awaiting liver transplantation for cirrhosis: do we ask too much to DAAs? Presented at 66th Annual Meeting of the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases Boston, MA Nov 13-17 2015

*Two alcohol relapses

Clinical and Biochemical responses post DAA therapy



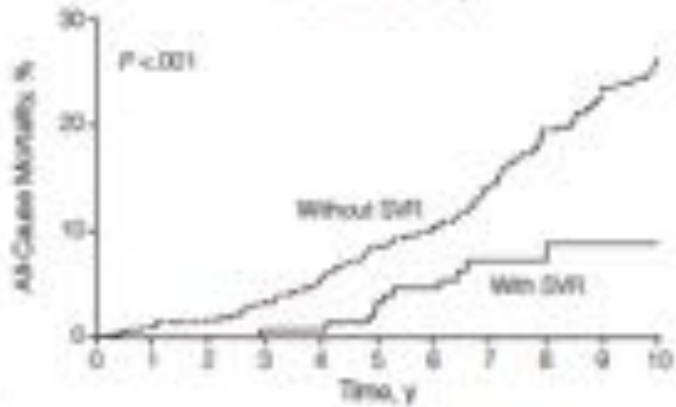
* Total bilirubin < 35µmol/L + PT<30% + albumin>35g/L + no ascites + no hepatic encephalopathy

** Child Class Change

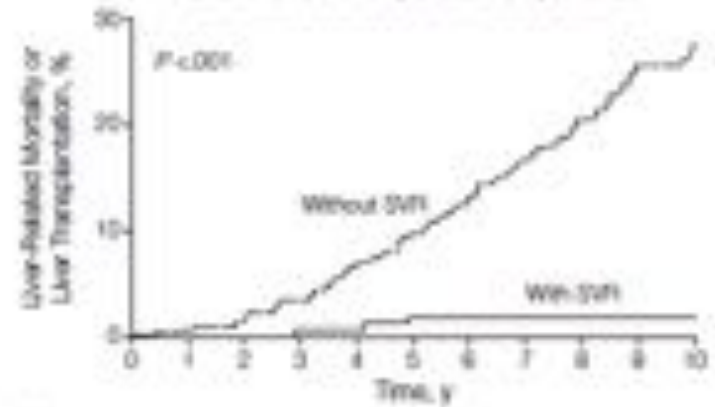
Which patients can you treat to achieve SVR and potentially not transplant?

- Achieving SVR with DAAs will reduce inflammation in the liver
- Reversal of fibrosis is required to reduce portal hypertension, may take years
- About 20% of those with MELD <20 may improve and be delisted with DAA therapy and these individuals should be considered for treatment
 - Pay close attention to those with severe portal hypertension
- Those with MELD scores above 20 require careful assessment on individual basis
 - More data required in this population
 - Ribavirin free regimens are ideal, none yet available that give optimal SVR

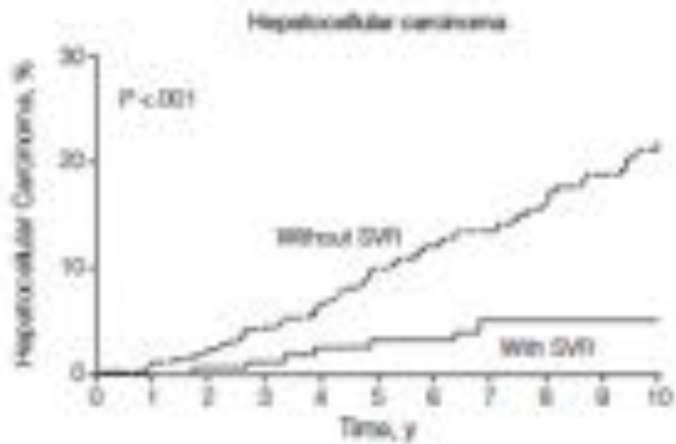
Cure of Hepatitis C Reduces Liver Related Complications in those with hepatitis C



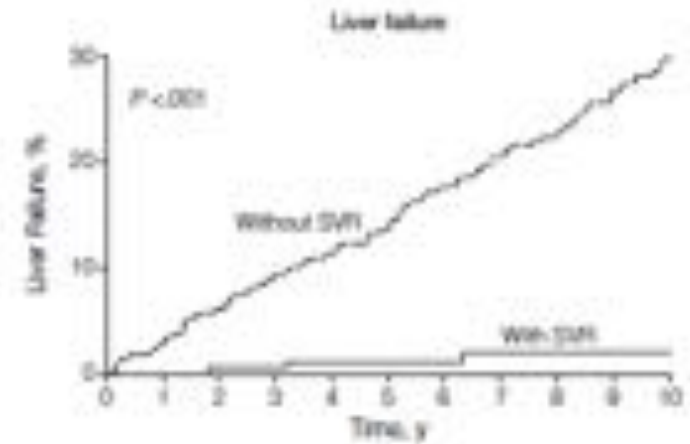
No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Without SVR	405	303	282	263	244	217	205	250	207	164	125
With SVR	102	181	168	162	155	144	125	88	56	40	28



No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Without SVR	405	302	280	258	234	205	217	229	187	146	119
With SVR	102	181	168	162	155	144	125	88	56	40	28



No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Without SVR	405	300	275	242	226	204	209	229	191	151	122

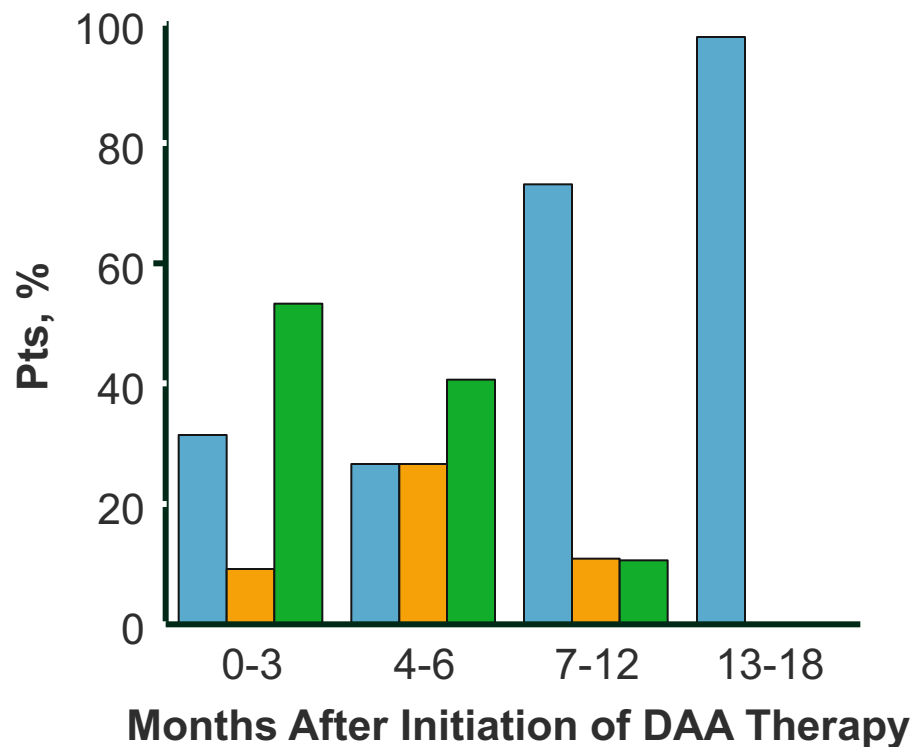
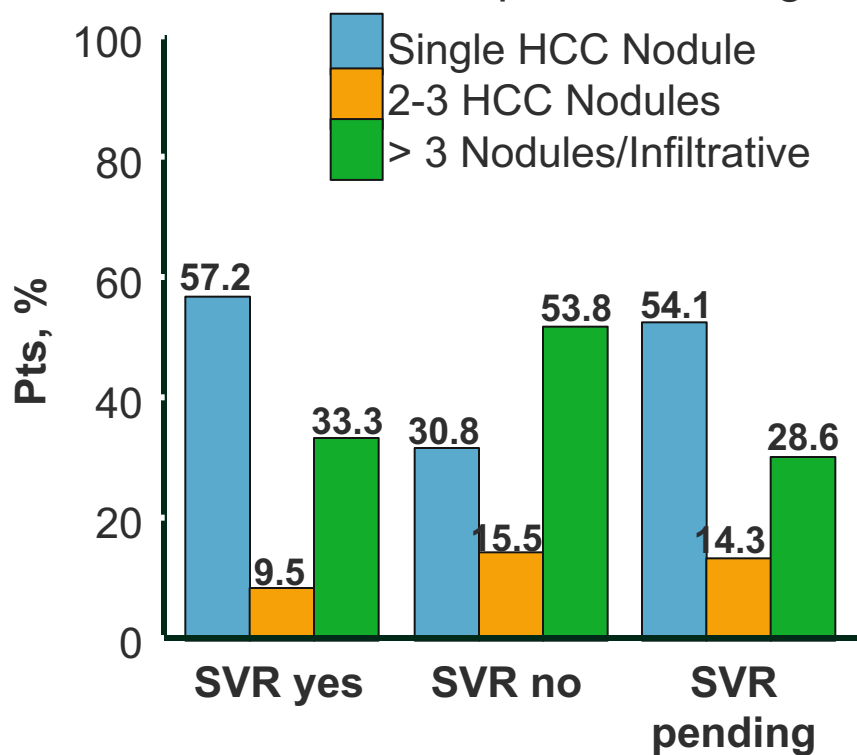


No. at risk	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Without SVR	405	304	281	257	214	208	259	215	194	143	113

De Novo HCC After DAA Treatment; Jury is still out

- Italian registry study of HCV-infected pts with no current or prior HCC, treated with DAAs

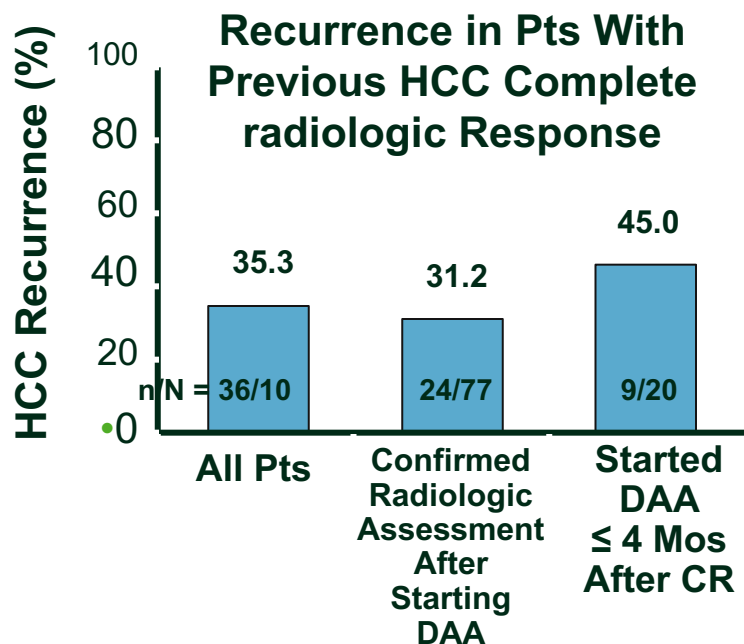
— Mean follow-up after starting DAA therapy: 300.8 ± 100 days



HCC Recurrence Following HCV DAA Therapy

- Retrospective study of pts with history of HCC before starting HCV DAAs (N = 105)
- AFP levels ranged from 1-369 ng/ml in those who had response

10 pts had second HCC recurrence or progression



- Among pts starting DAAs ≤ 4 mos after CR, 4 pts (20%) died
 - Deaths occurred in Months 9, 10, 15, 16 after starting DAA

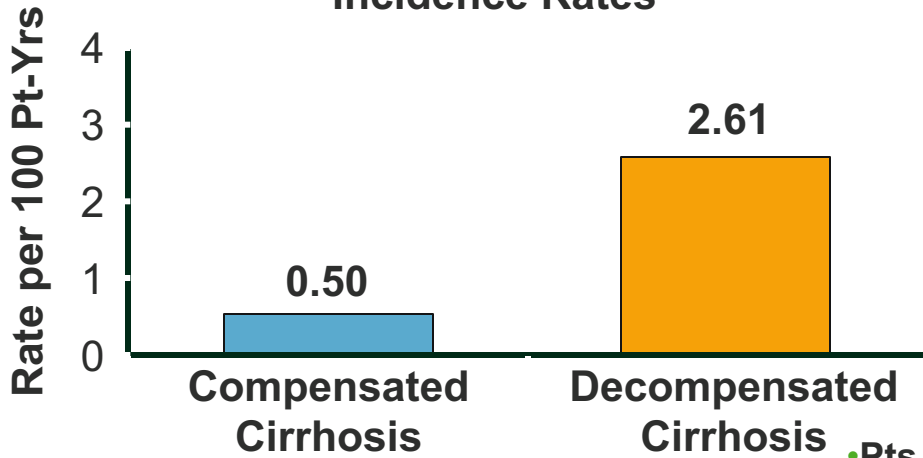
•Reig M, et al. EASL 2017. Abstract PS-031. Reproduced with permission.

Endpoint	Pts With Recurrence (n = 24)*
Median time from DAA start to first recurrence, mos (IQR)	3.5 (2-7.6)
Median time from first to second recurrence/progression, mos (IQR)	6 (3.2-8.2)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Within 6 mos of first recurrence, n/n (%) 	6/20 (30)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death, n (%) 	5 (20.8)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Death, n (%) with confirmed radiologic assessment, no confounding factors. 	5 (20.8)

De Novo HCC After DAA Treatment in Pts With Cirrhosis

- Pts with compensated or decompensated cirrhosis and SVR after SOF-based HCV treatment
 - At baseline, 9/845 (1%) had HCC
 - Median follow-up after end of DAA therapy: 85 wks (range: 8-187)

Exposure-Adjusted HCC Incidence Rates



HCC Occurrence by Cirrhosis Status



Events	7	10	• Pts at Risk, n
n	663	201	CPTA 663
			CPTB 177
			• CPTC 24

Yrs From Start of Treatment	0	1	2	3	4	5
	610	347	103	0	0	0
	173	51	5	0	0	0
	24	18	0	0	0	0

HCC Recurrence Equivalent With DAAs and IFN

- Meta-analysis and meta-regression analysis comparing risk of HCC after SVR with DAA- vs IFN-based therapy in 41 studies (n = 13,875)

Pts With First HCC Occurrence After SVR

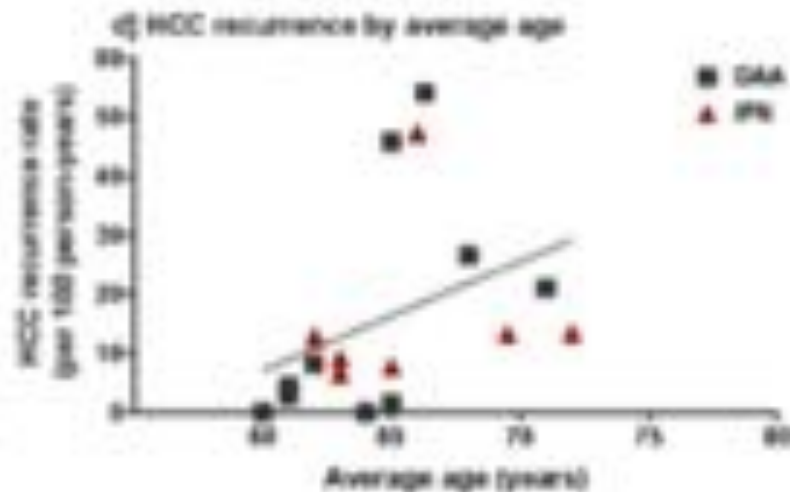
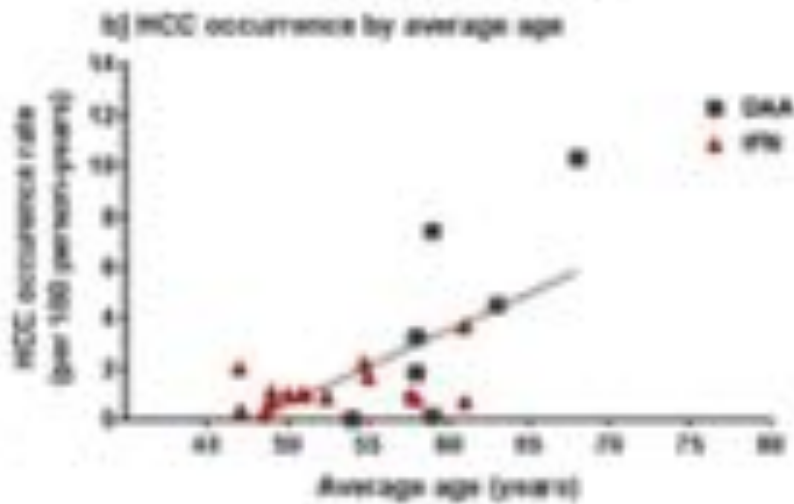
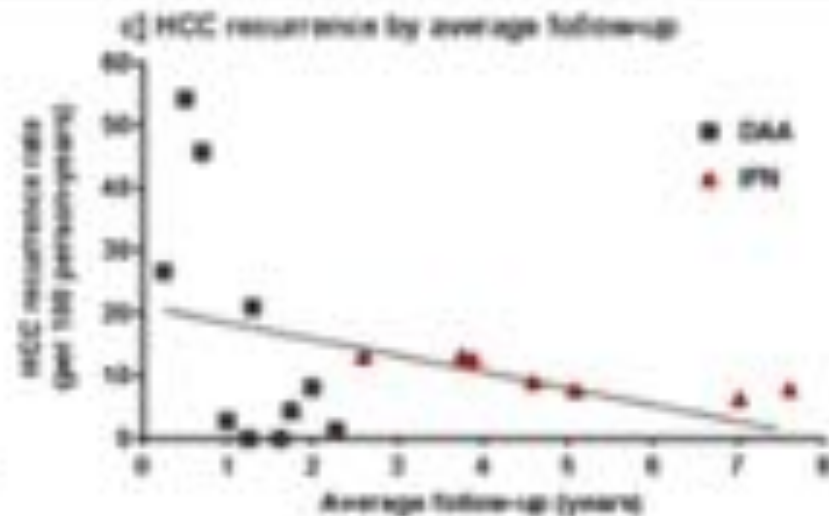
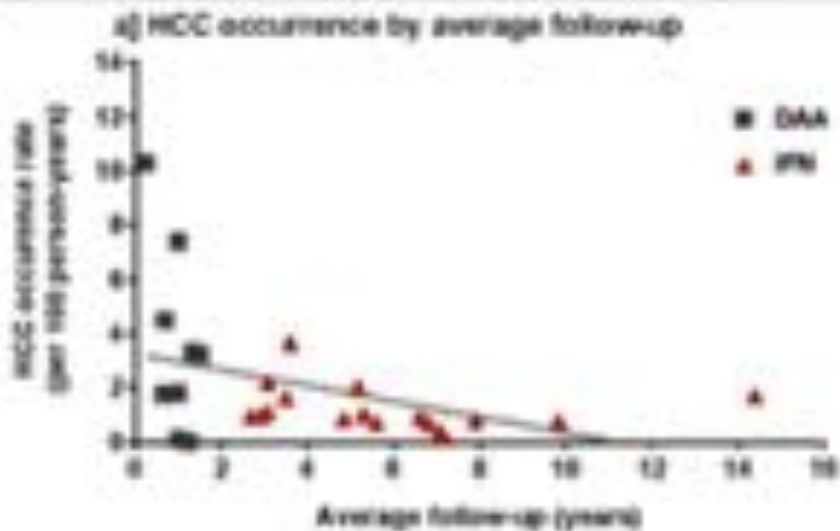
Characteristic	DAA	IFN
Age, yrs	60	52
Cirrhosis, %	90	87
Child-Pugh Class B/C, %	34	0
Follow-up, yrs	1.0	5.5

Pts With HCC Recurrence After SVR

Characteristic	DAA	IFN
Pts with previous curative HCC treatment, %	96	100
Follow-up, yrs	1.3	5.0

- After adjusting for these factors, no difference in risk of HCC occurrence (aRR: 0.75) or recurrence (aRR: 0.62) between DAAs and IFN

Impact of age and follow on HCC



**More pan-genotypic and salvage
strategies coming**

Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir/Voxilaprevir (SOF/VEL/VOX)

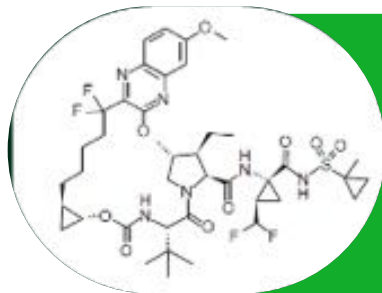
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Nucleotide
polymerase
inhibitor

• **VEL**
NS5A
inhibitor

Sofosbuvir (SOF)/Velpatasvir (VEL)

- **SOF:** Nucleoside polymerase inhibitor with activity against HCV GT 1-6
- **VEL:** Potent pangenotypic NS5A inhibitor



• **VOX**
NS3/4A
protease
inhibitor

Voxilaprevir (VOX)

- HCV NS3/4A PI with potent antiviral activity against GT 1-6, including most RASs

SOF
Nucleotide
polymerase
inhibitor

• **VEL**
NS5A
inhibitor

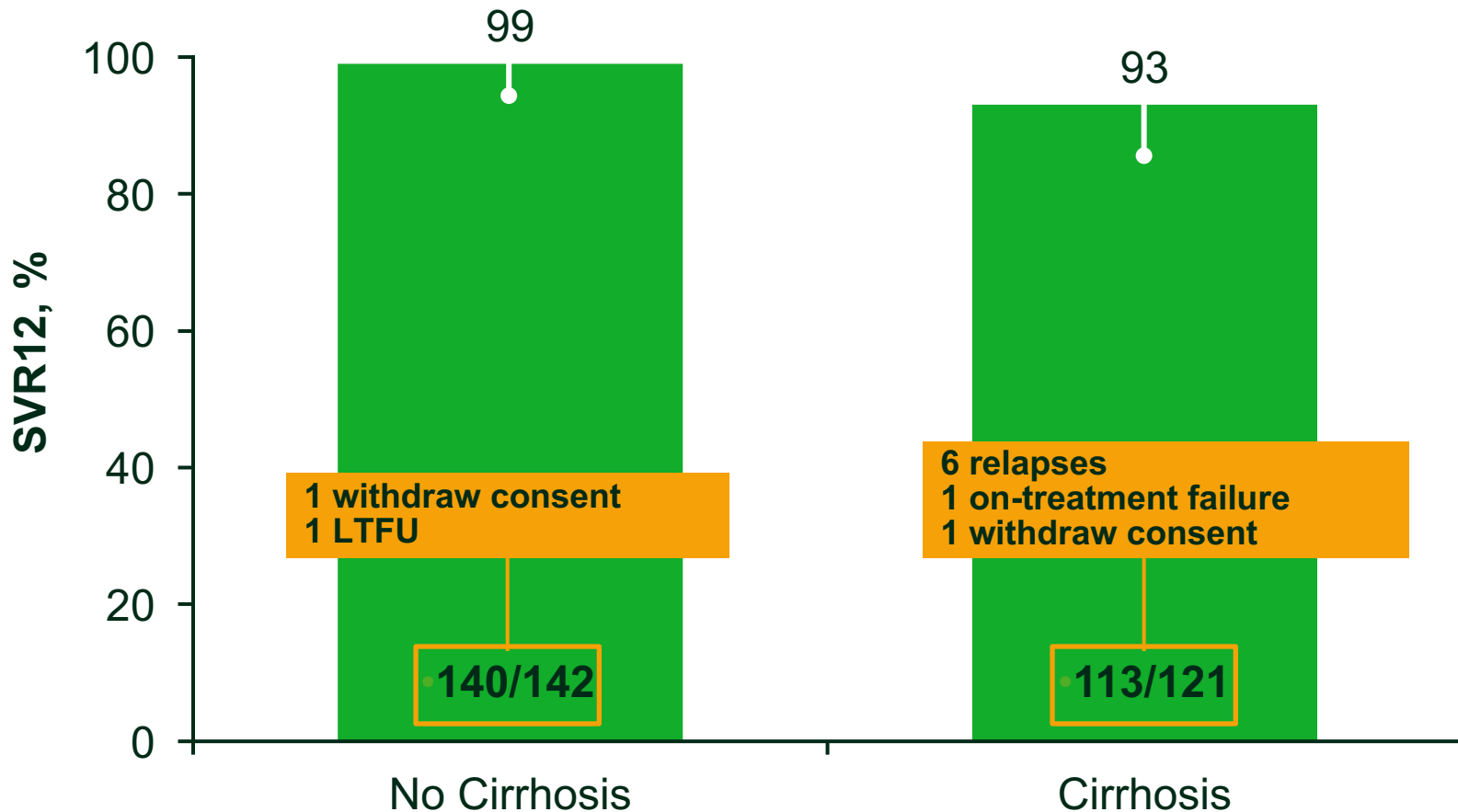
• **VOX**
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SOF/VEL/VOX

- Once daily, oral, fixed-dose combination (400/100/100 mg) for GT 1-6

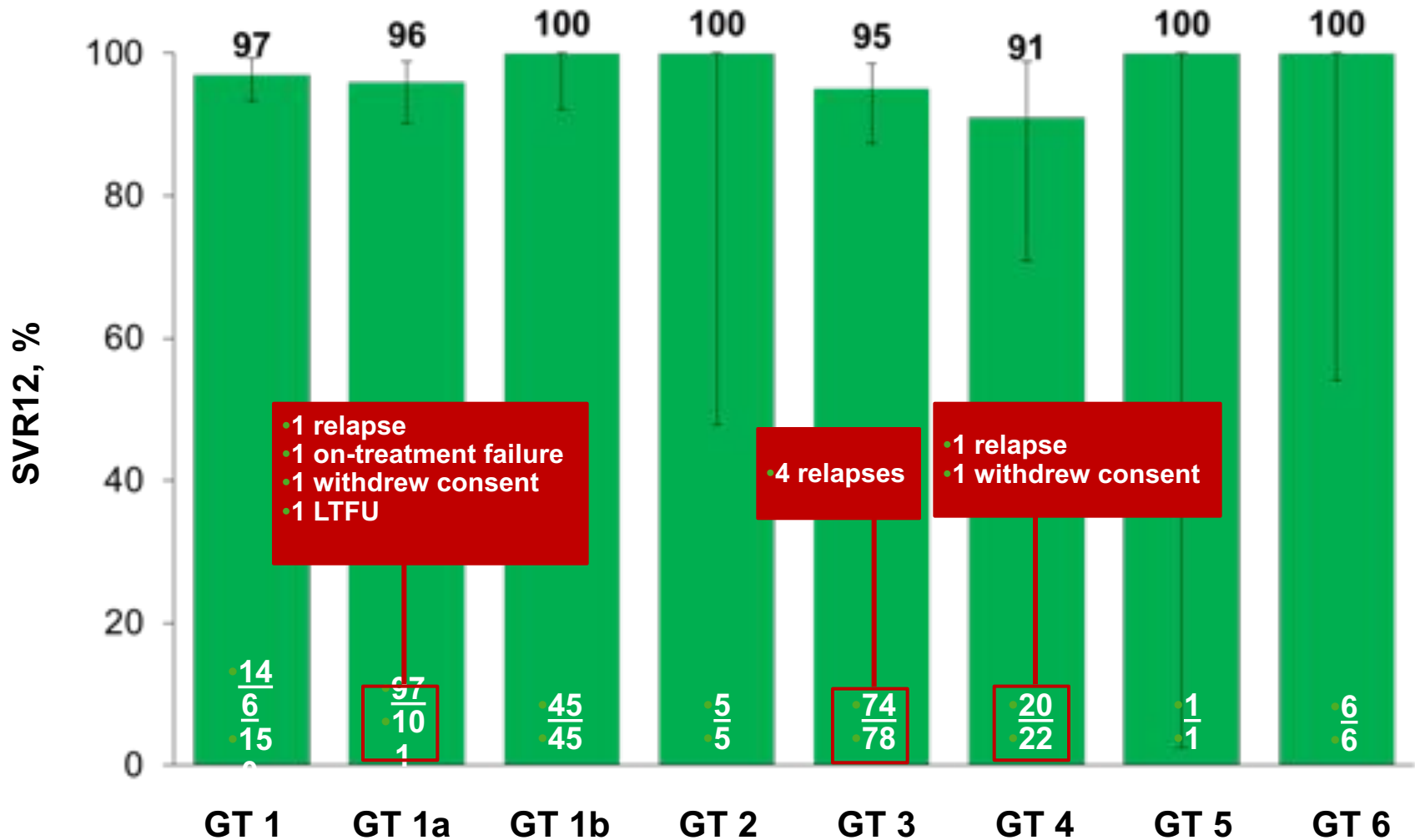
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Results (SVR12) by Cirrhosis Status



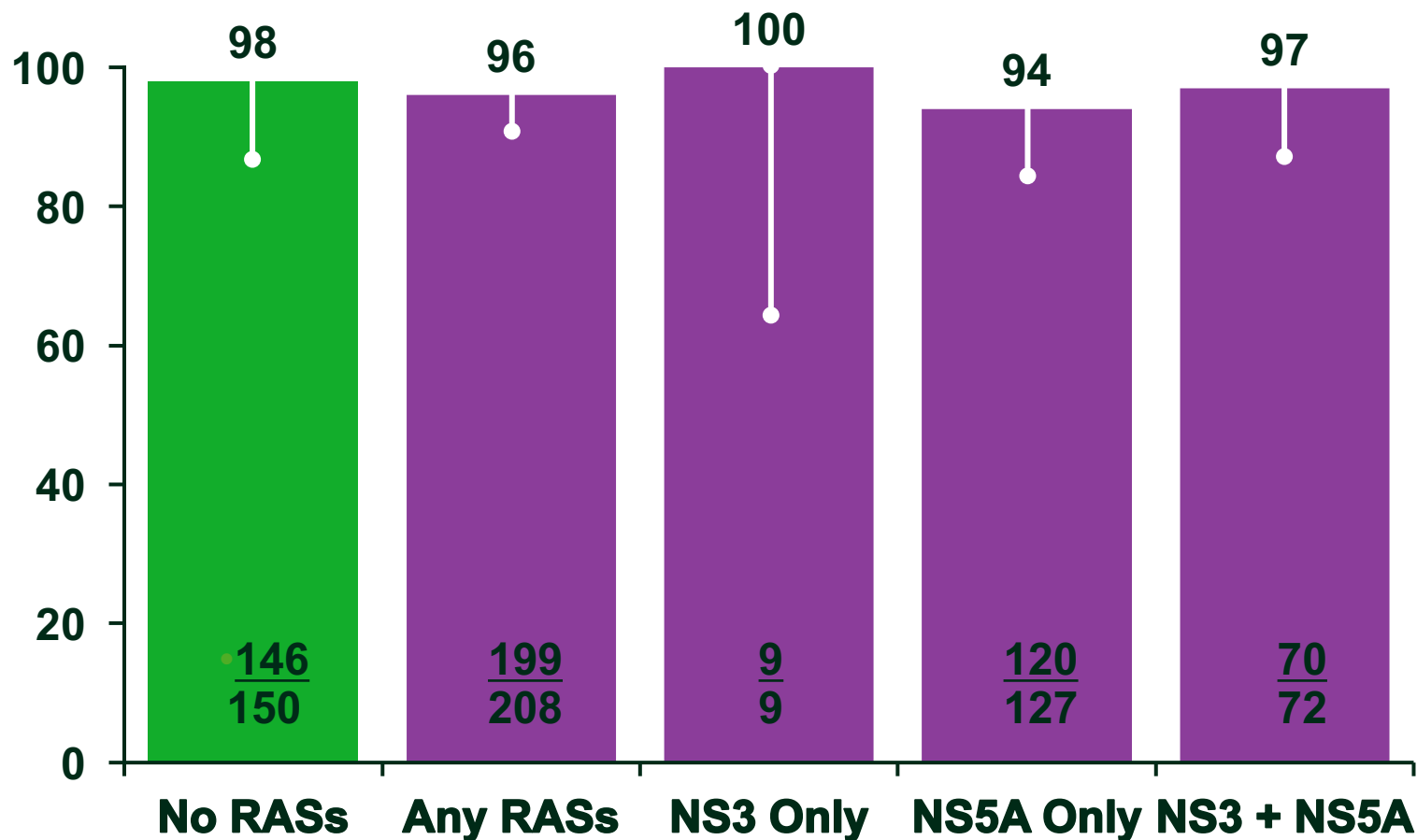
POLARIS-1: SOF/VEL/VOX for 12 Weeks in NS5A Inhibitor–Experienced HCV GT 1-6

One of the 6 patients who relapsed had treatment-emergent RASs



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SOF/VEL/VOX 12 Weeks (n=263)



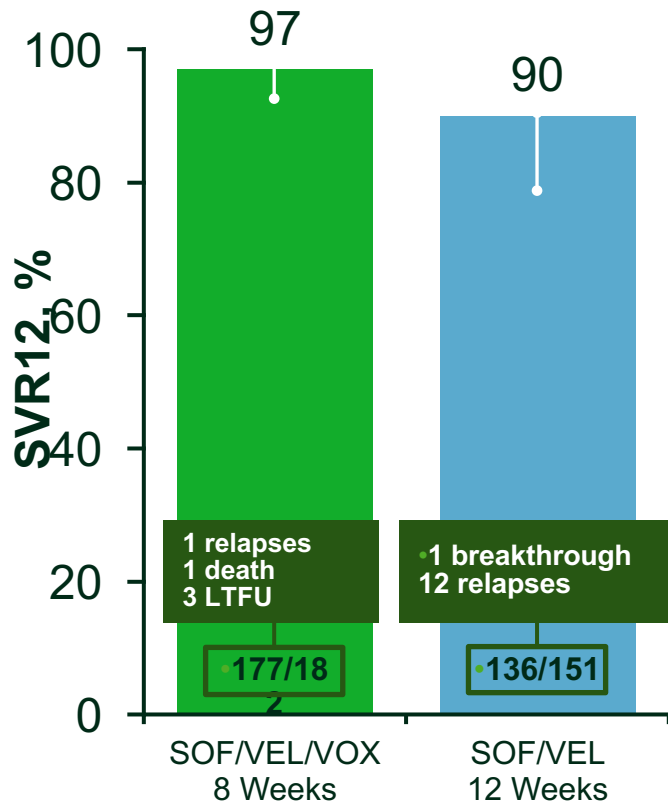
POLARIS-4: Phase 3 RCT Of SOF/VEL/VOX or SOF/VEL for 12 Weeks in DAA-experienced Patients (Other Than NS5As)

- Randomized controlled trial of persons who failed non-NS5A containing DAA regimens (SOF 73% or SOF+RBV/IFN)
 - SOF/VEL/VOX for 12 weeks (n=182) versus SOF/VEL for 12 weeks (n=151)

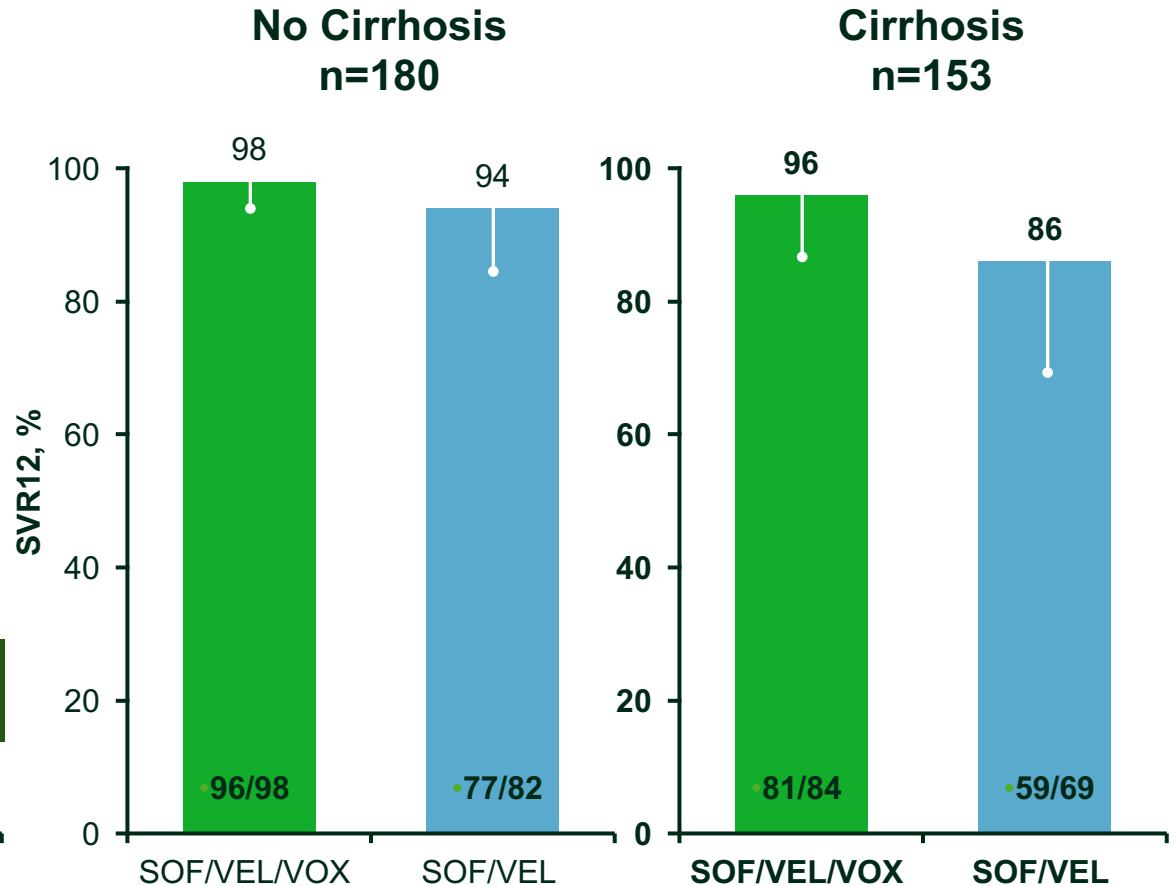
		SOF/VEL/VOX 12 Weeks n=182	SOF/VEL 12 Weeks n=151
Mean age, y (range)		57 (25-85)	57 (24-80)
Male, n (%)		143 (79)	114 (75)
White, n (%)		160 (88)	131 (87)
Mean BMI, kg/m ² (range)		29 (18-45)	29 (18-53)
Cirrhosis, n (%)		84 (46)	69 (46)
Genotype, n (%)	1a / 1b	54 (30) / 24 (13)	44 (29) / 22 (14)
	2	31 (71)	33 (22)
	3	54 (30)	52 (34)
	4	19 (10)	-
IL28B CC, n (%)		33 (18)	29 (19)
Mean HCV RNA, log ₁₀ IU/mL (range)		6.3 (5.0 – 7.5)	6.3 (3.6 - 7.3)

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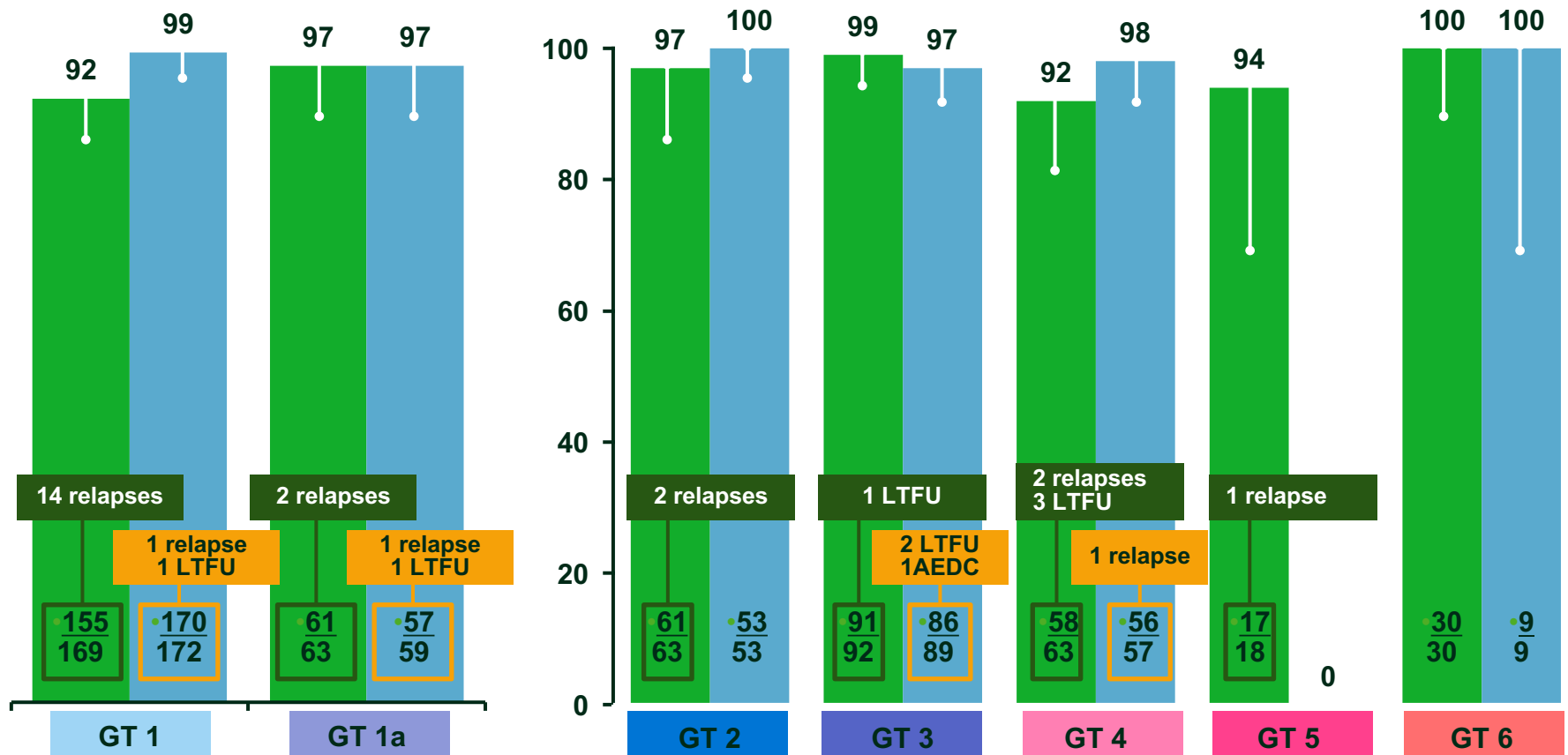
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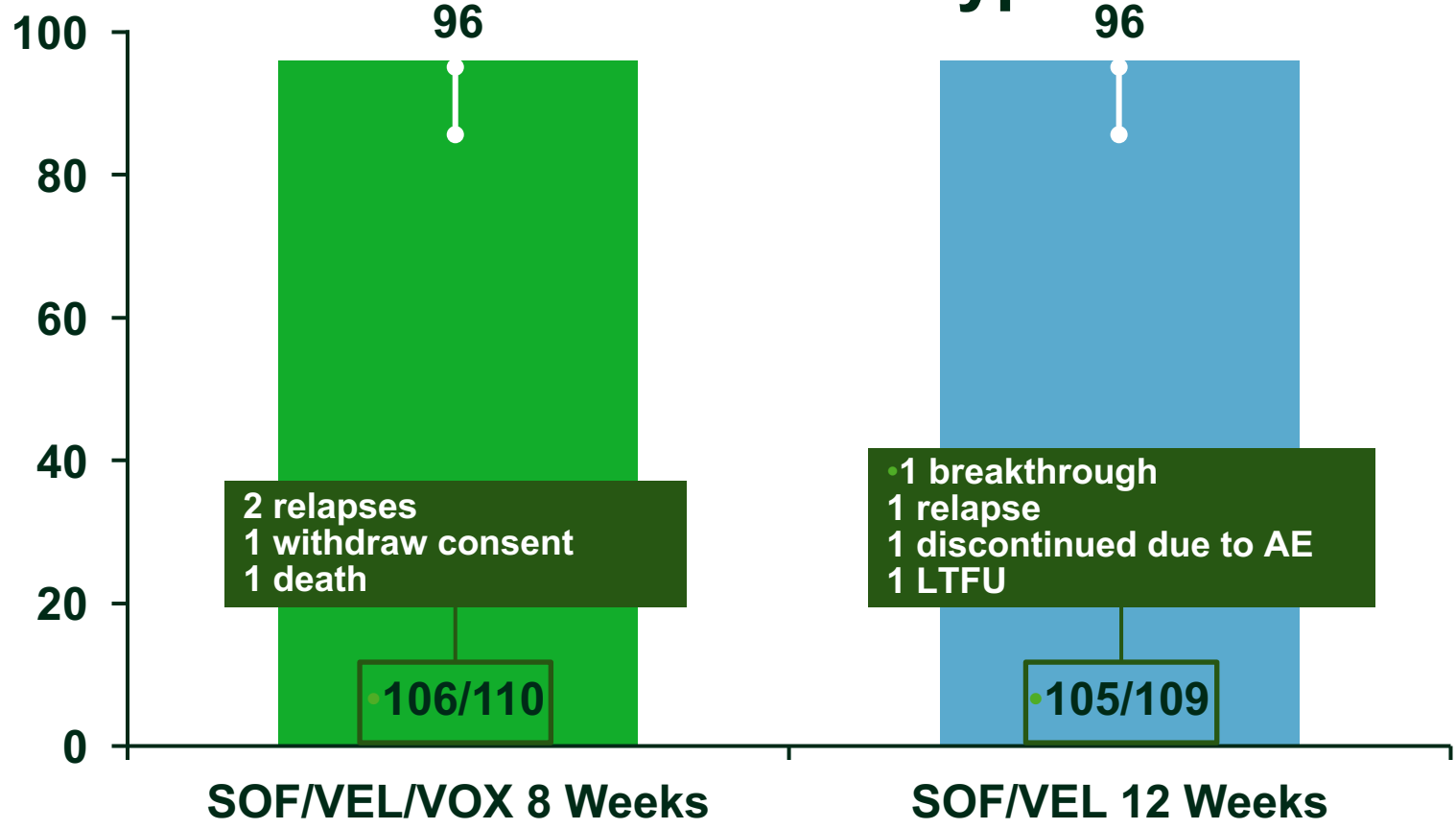
SVR Rate by Cirrhosis Status



POLARIS-2: Randomized Controlled Trial of SOF/VEL/VOX for 8 Weeks versus SOF/VEL for 12 Weeks



POLARIS-3: Randomized Controlled Trial of SOF/VEL/VOX for 8 Weeks Versus SOF/VEL for 12 Weeks in Patients with HCV Genotype 3 and Cirrhosis



- There were 6 patients with Y93H in the SOF/VEL/VOX group and 4 in the SOF/VEL group; all achieved SVR12
- No treatment emergent RASs in the SOF/VEL/VOX group. In the SOF/VEL group, both virologic failures had Y93H

Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir

Glecaprevir
(formerly ABT-493)
pangenotypic NS3/4A
protease inhibitor



Pibrentasvir
(formerly ABT-530)
pangenotypic NS5A
inhibitor

• **Collectively: G/P**

In vitro:^{1,2}

- High barrier to resistance
- Potent against common NS3 polymorphisms (eg, positions 80, 155, and 168) and NS5A polymorphisms (eg, positions 28, 30, 31 and 93)

**Clinical PK
&
metabolism**
:

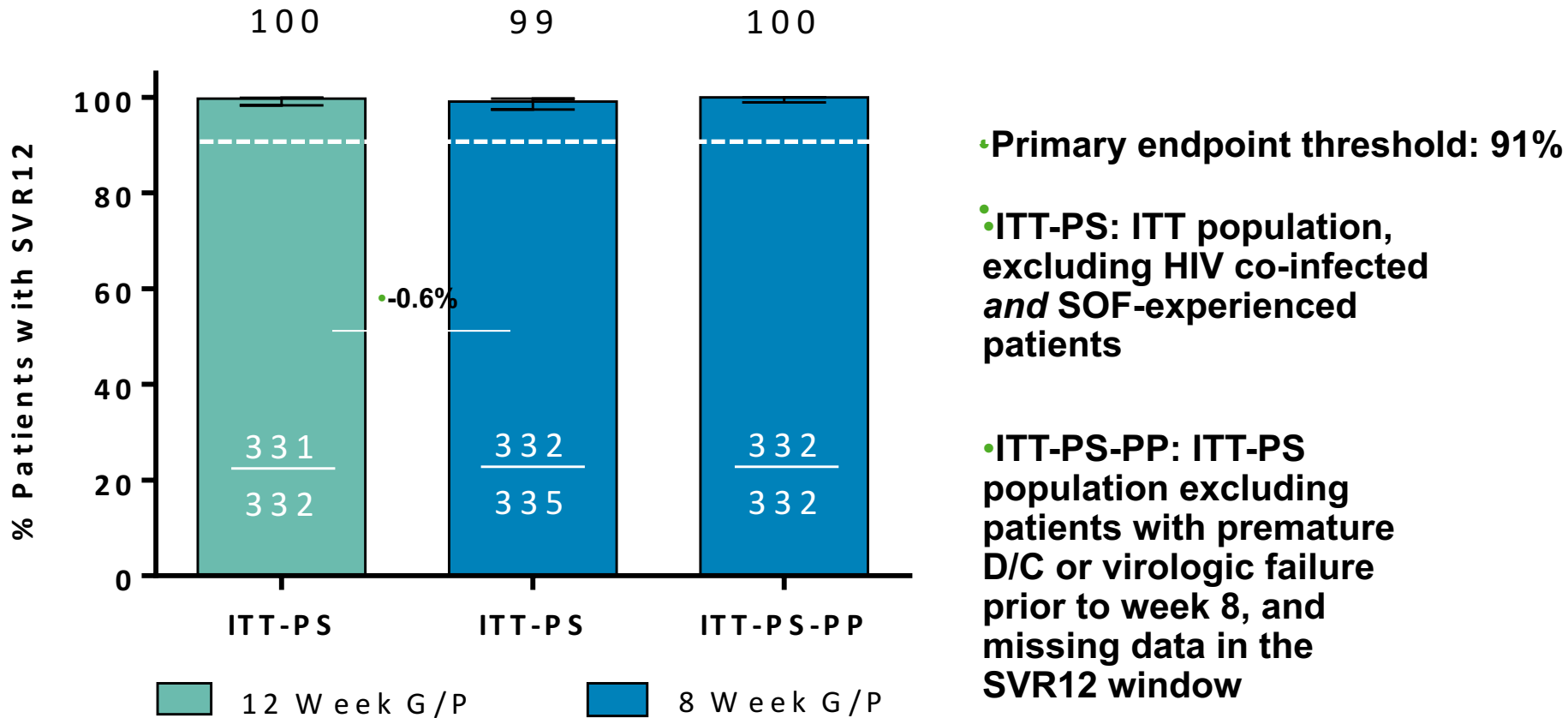
- Additive/synergistic antiviral activity
- Once-daily oral dosing
- Minimal metabolism and primary biliary excretion
- Negligible renal excretion (<1%); no dose adjustment for CKD³

1. Ng TI, et al. Abstract 636. CROI, 2014.

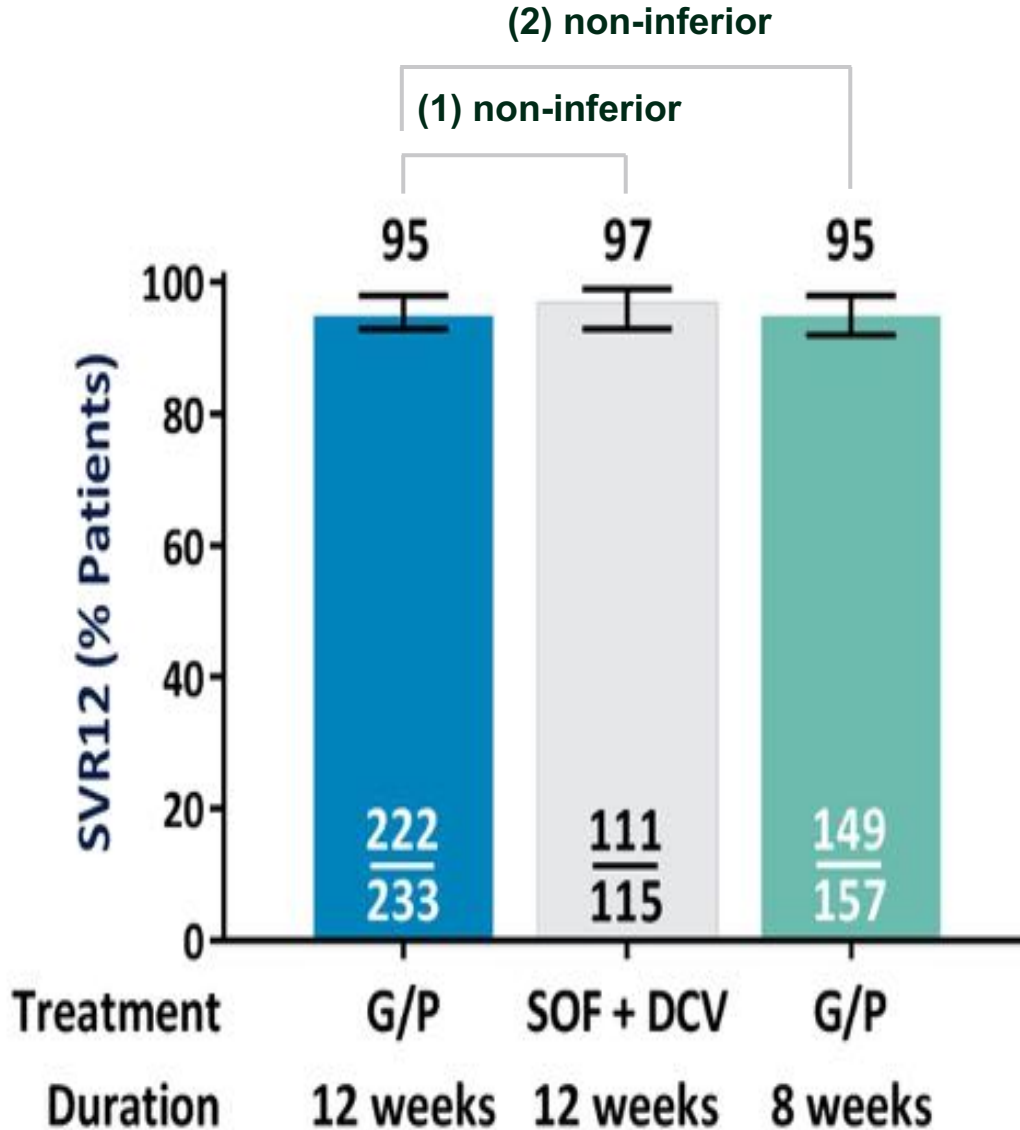
2. Ng TI, et al. Abstract 639. CROI, 2014.

3. Kosloski M, et al. Abstract THU-230. EASL 2016.

ENDURANCE-1: GLE/PIB x 8 Weeks or 12 Weeks in GT1 Noncirrhotics



ENDURANCE-3: SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF GLECAPREVIR/PIBRENTASVIR COMPARED TO SOFOSBUVIR PLUS DACLATASVIR IN TREATMENT-NAÏVE HCV GENOTYPE 3-INFECTED PATIENTS WITHOUT CIRRHOSIS



Non-inferiority:

Lower bound of the confidence interval (CI) of the difference in SVR12 must be above -6%*

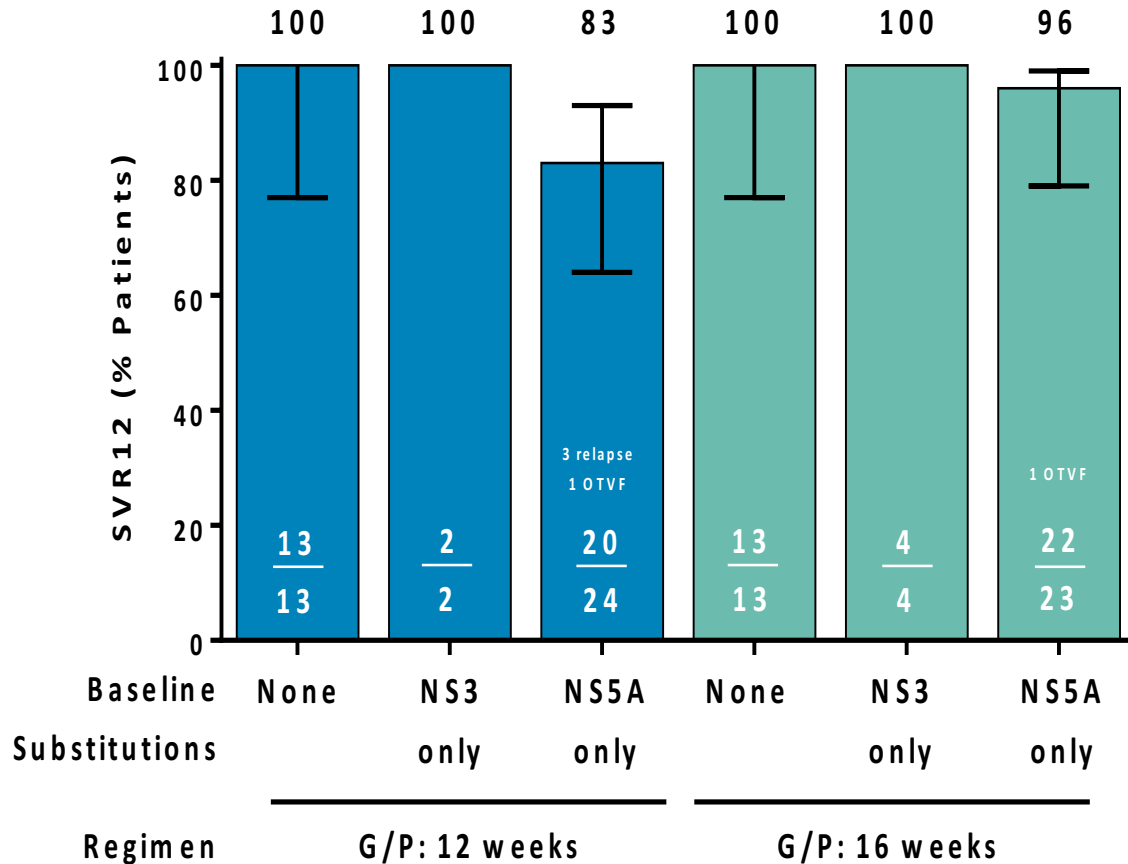
(1) -1.2% (95% CI -5.6 – 3.1)

(2) -0.4% (97.5% CI -5.4 – 4.6)

Both G/P treatments met non-inferiority criteria for the primary endpoint

*Conventional statistical methods were used in multiplicity comparison for determining non-inferiority

MAGELLAN-1, PART 2: GLECAPRE VIR/PIBRENTASVIR FOR 12 OR 16 WEEKS IN PATIENTS WITH CHRONIC HCV GENOTYPE 1 OR 4 AND PRIOR DIRECT-ACTING ANTIVIRAL TREATMENT FAILURE



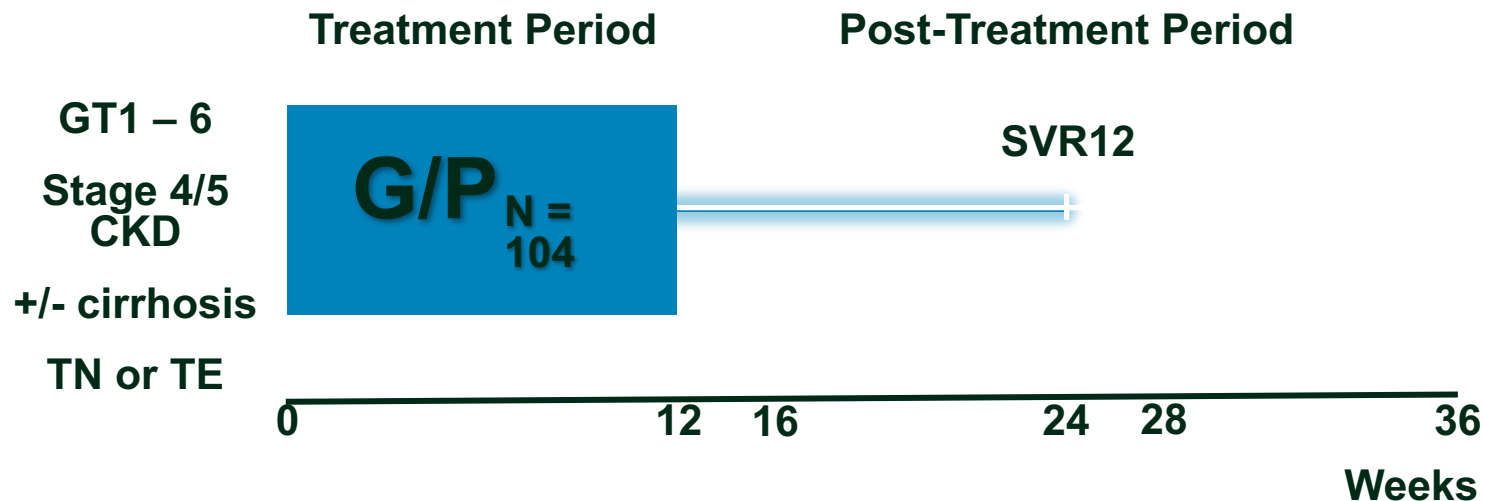
Key baseline NS3 and NS5A substitutions were only present in patients with prior failure to both PI and NS5A inhibitors

● 5/9 of these patients achieved SVR12

Key NS3 positions: 155, 156, 168
 Key NS5A positions: 24, 28, 30, 31, 58, 92, 93
 OTVF: on-treatment virologic failure

Y93H/N at baseline: 100% (13/13) SVR12 in patients with NS5A inhibitor experience (PI-naïve)

EXPEDITION-4: G/P for 12 weeks in patients with HCV GT1-6 and stage 4 or 5 chronic kidney disease (CKD)



G/P is coformulated and dosed once daily as three 100 mg/40 mg pills for a total dose of 300 mg/120 mg

Objective

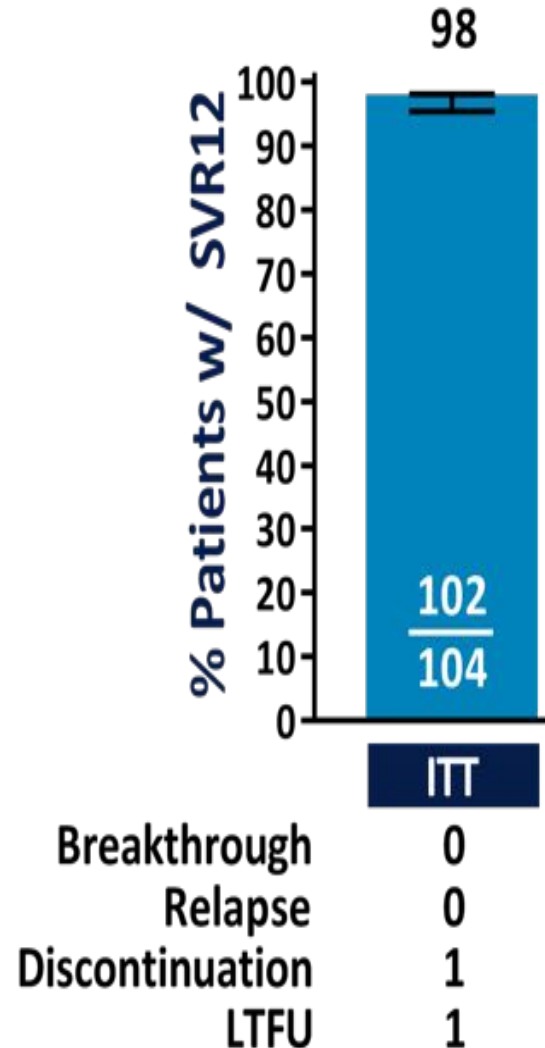
Determine the efficacy and safety of pangenotypic

Endpoints

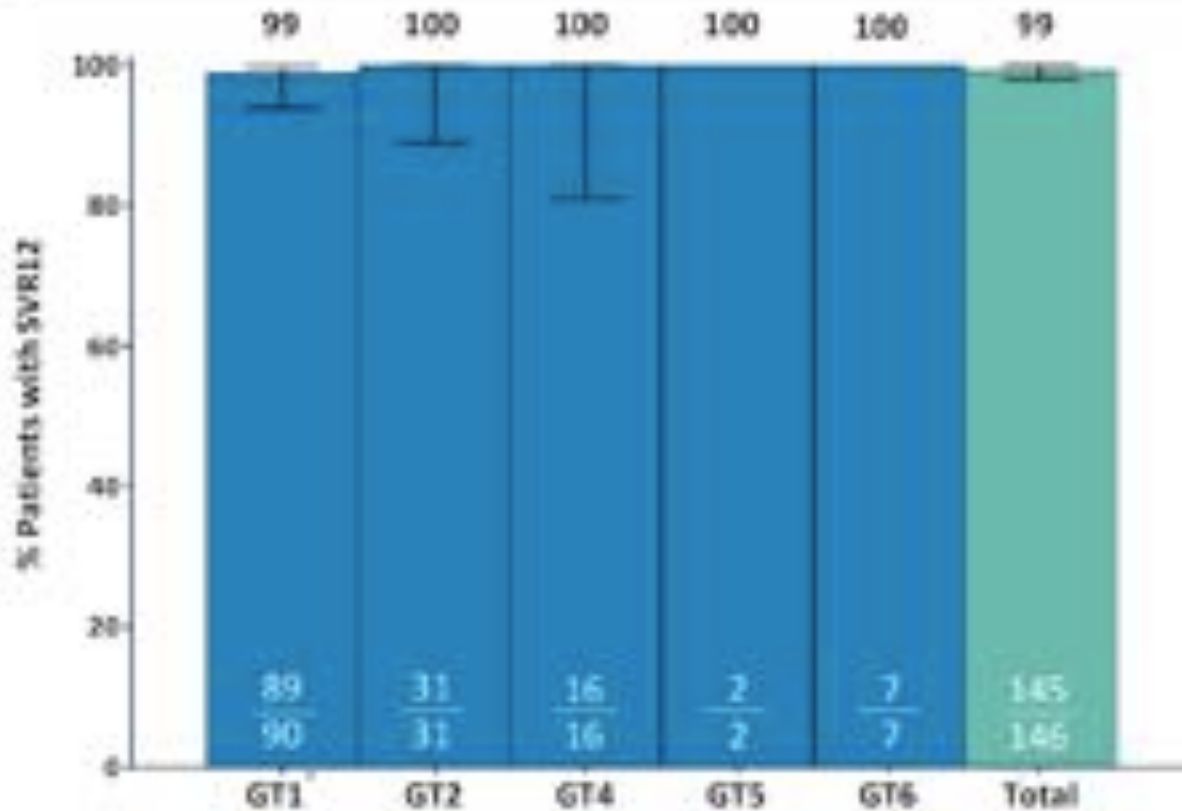
Efficacy: SVR12 defined as HCV RNA below the lower limit of quantification (LLOQ; 15 IU/mL)

Safety: adverse events (AEs) and laboratory abnormalities

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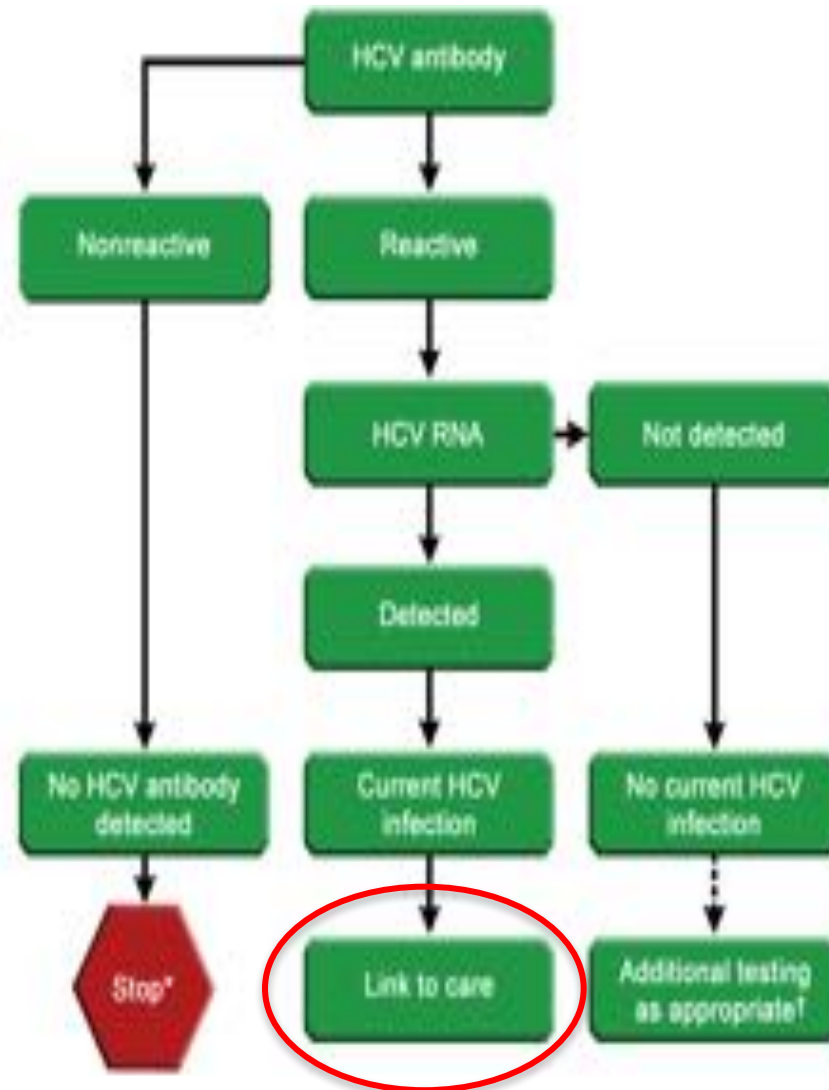


EXPEDITION-I: Efficacy and Safety of Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir for Treatment of Chronic Hepatitis C Virus Genotype 1, 2, 4, 5 or 6 Infection in Adults with Compensated Cirrhosis; SVR-12



*Patient with HCV GT1a infection relapsed at PTW8
 - No treatment-emergent substitutions were present in NS3
 - In NSSA, Y93N was present at baseline; Y93N, Q30R and H58D were present at the time of failure

CDC Recommended Testing Sequence for Identifying Current HCV Infection

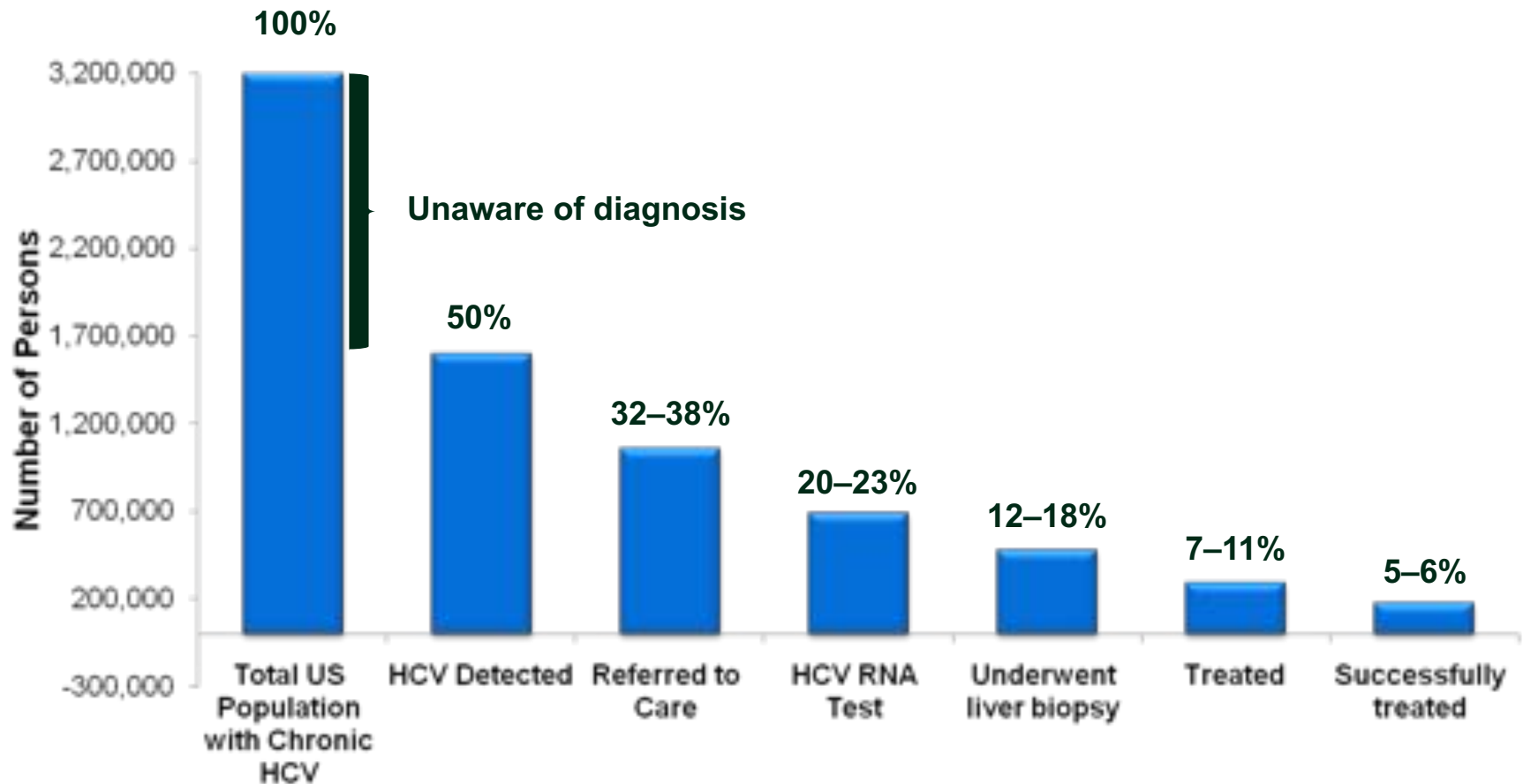


The AASLD/IDSA Recommendation for Linkage to Care

All persons with current active HCV infection should be linked to a practitioner who is prepared to provide comprehensive management

Identifying Priorities to Improve Outcomes

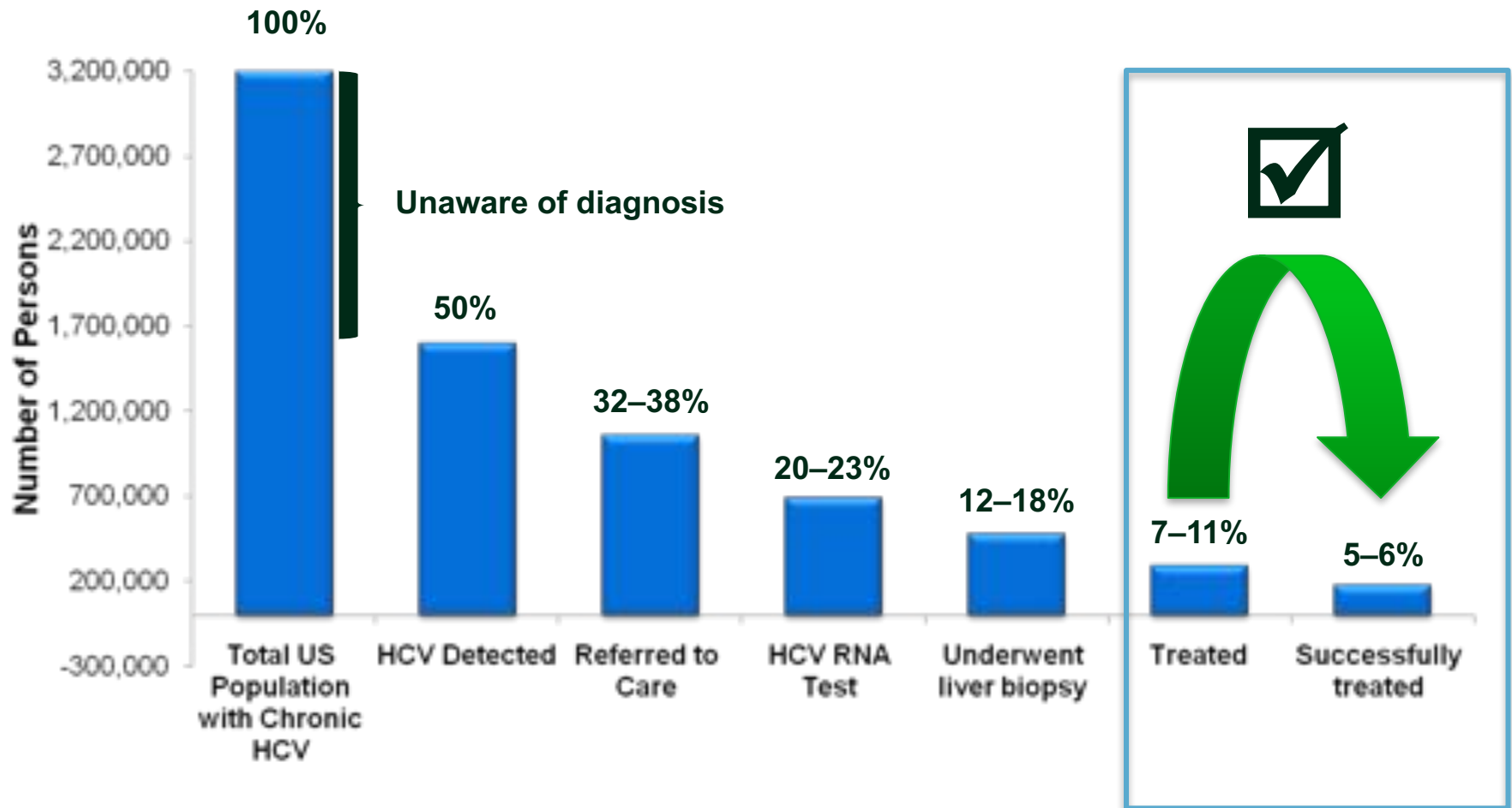
HCV Care Cascade



Identifying Priorities to Improve Outcomes

HCV Care Cascade

Eliminated by Effective Therapy

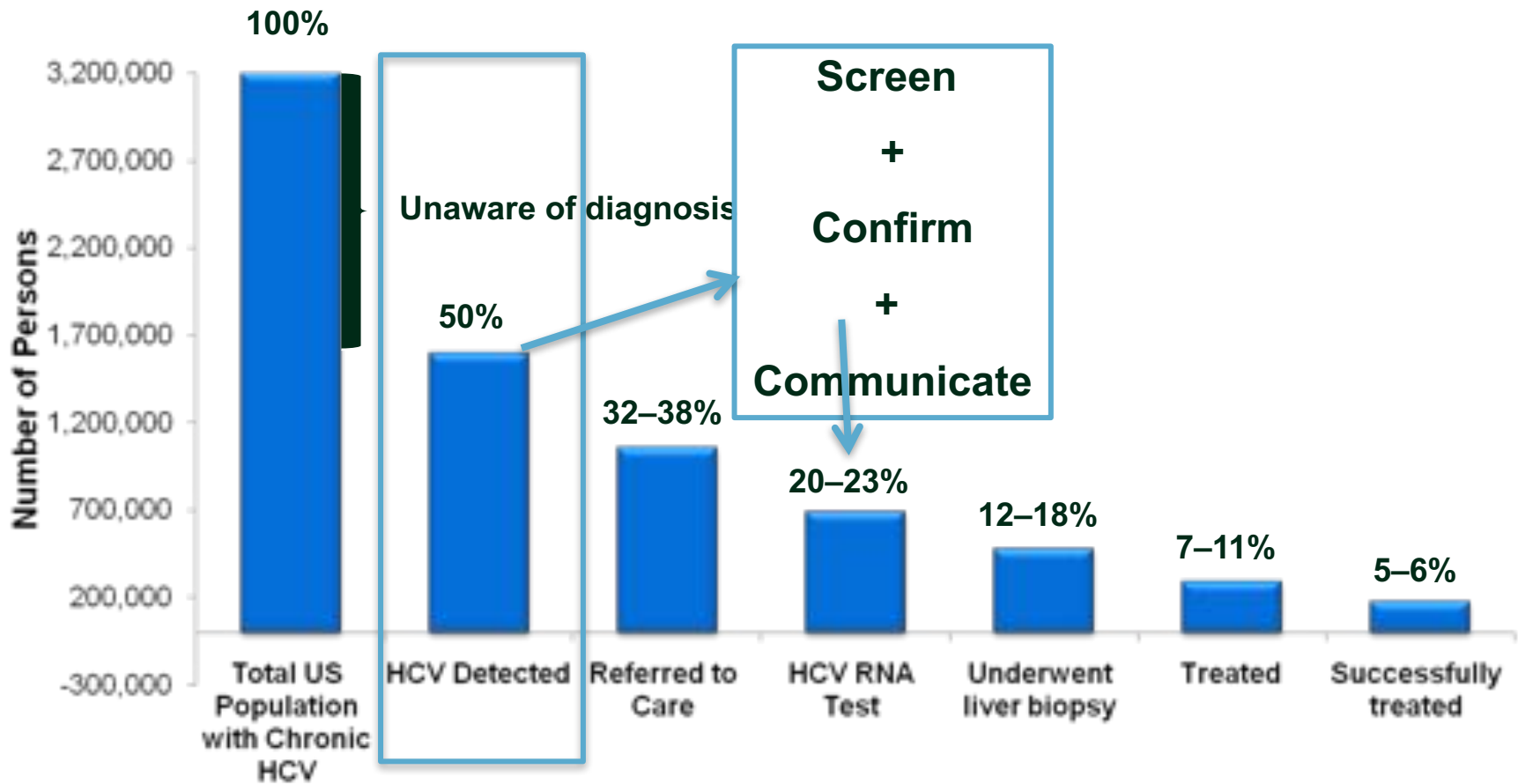


Holmberg SD, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2013;368(20):1859-1861.

Identifying Priorities to Improve Outcomes

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HCV Care Cascade



Most Patients With HCV Viremia Should Be Considered Treatment Candidates if They Can Comply With Therapy

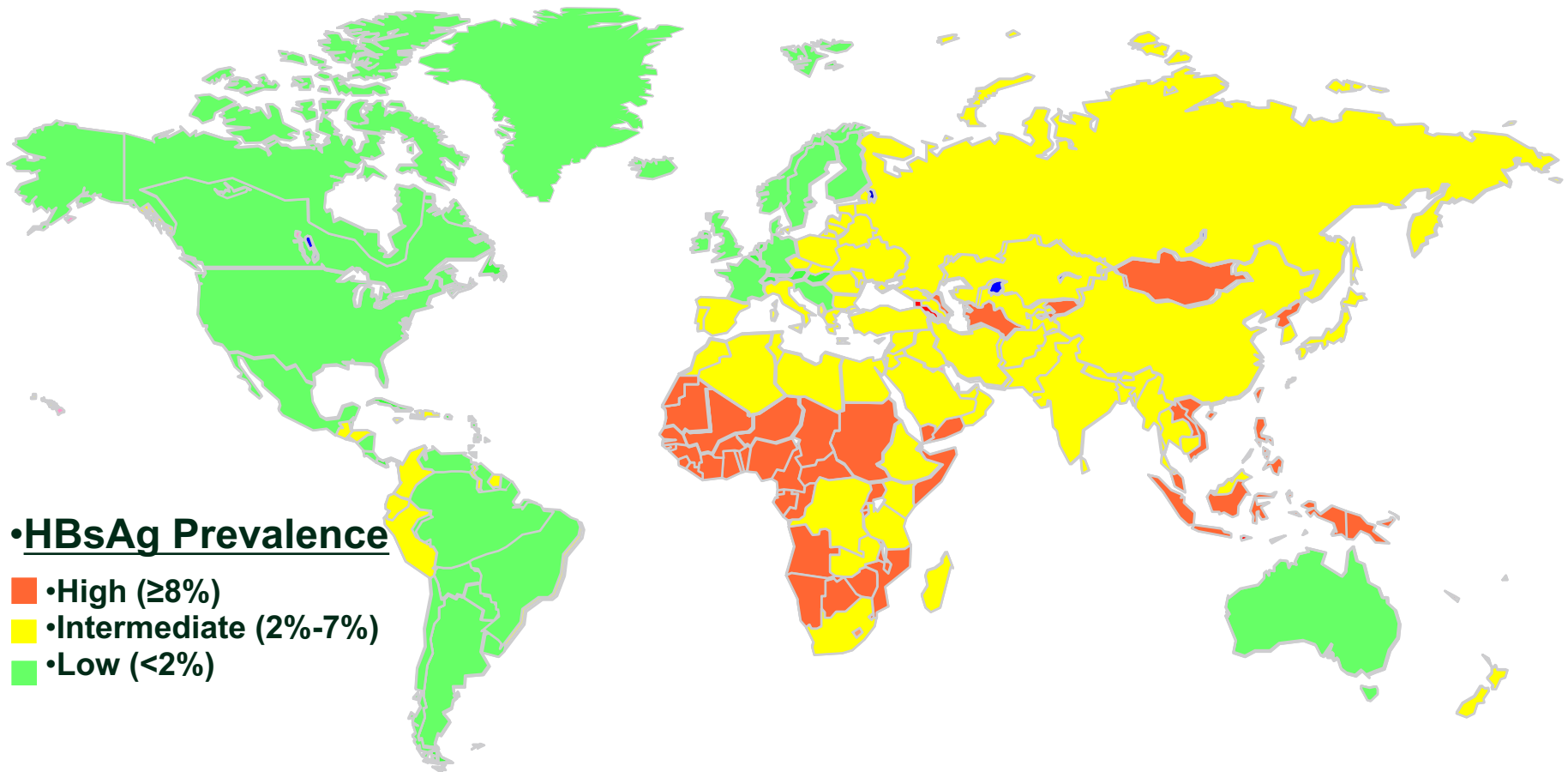
AASLD/IDSA Treatment Guidelines

- Treatment is recommended for all patients with chronic HCV infection, except those with short life expectancies owing to comorbid conditions

AASLD/IDSA HCV Treatment Guidelines: PWID

- “Recent and active IDU should not be seen as an absolute contraindication to HCV therapy”
- “Scale up of HCV treatment in PWID is necessary to positively impact the HCV epidemic in the United States and globally”

Prevalence of Chronic HBV Infection: Global Estimates: 250 Million world wide



•HBsAg Prevalence

- High (≥8%)
- Intermediate (2%-7%)
- Low (<2%)

•Schweitzer A, et al. *Lancet*. 2015;386:1546-1555.
•MacLachlan JH, et al. *Lancet*. 2015;386:1515-1517.
•Ott JJ, et al. *J Hepatol*. 2017;66:48-54.

Hepatitis B: Natural History

- If it is not treated, in 1/3 of patients, hepatitis B can cause liver damage leading to cirrhosis and liver cancer¹
- Hepatitis B is responsible for 80% of primary liver cancer globally, which is almost always fatal²
 - Liver cancer is the 2nd highest cause of death by cancer³
 - Without appropriate treatment or monitoring, 1 in 4 persons with chronic hepatitis B will die of liver cancer or liver disease

Hepatitis B Serology

- **HBsAg (hepatitis B surface antigen)**
 - A protein on the surface of HBV
 - Can be detected during acute or chronic HBV infection
 - Presence indicates an individual is **INFECTED OR INFECTIOUS**
- **Anti-HBs (hepatitis B surface antibody)**
 - Presence indicates recovery and **IMMUNITY** from HBV infection
 - Also develops following vaccination against hepatitis B
- **Anti-HBc (total hepatitis B core antibody)**
 - Appears at the onset of symptoms in acute hepatitis and persists for life
 - Presence indicates **EXPOSURE** (previous or ongoing infection with HBV)

Hepatitis B Serology

- **IgM anti-HBc**
 - **(IgM antibody to hepatitis B core antigen)**
 - **Positivity indicates recent infection with HBV (≤ 6 mos)**
- **Occasionally occurs in the presence of a severe flare of CHRONIC HBV disease**
 - **2-3% of patients with CHB are IgM anti-HBc +**

Hepatitis B Serology (cont.)

- HBeAg (hepatitis B e antigen)
 - A secreted co-product of the nucleocapsid gene of HBV that is found in serum during acute and chronic HBV
 - Not a breakdown product of the core protein
 - Presence indicates that the virus is replicating and the infected person has high levels of HBV (HBV DNA) and transmit the virus more easily (Wild type virus)
- Anti-HBe (hepatitis B e antibody)
 - Produced by the immune system temporarily during acute HBV infection or consistently during or after a burst in viral replication in the setting of wild type infection clearance
 - Conversion from e antigen to e antibody (a change known as seroconversion) is a predictor of
 - Emergence of precore or core promoter mutant infection and the transition to CHB HBeAg negative disease in persons not on treatment
 - ...or...
 - Long-term clearance of HBV in patients undergoing antiviral therapy and indicates lower levels of HBV DNA levels

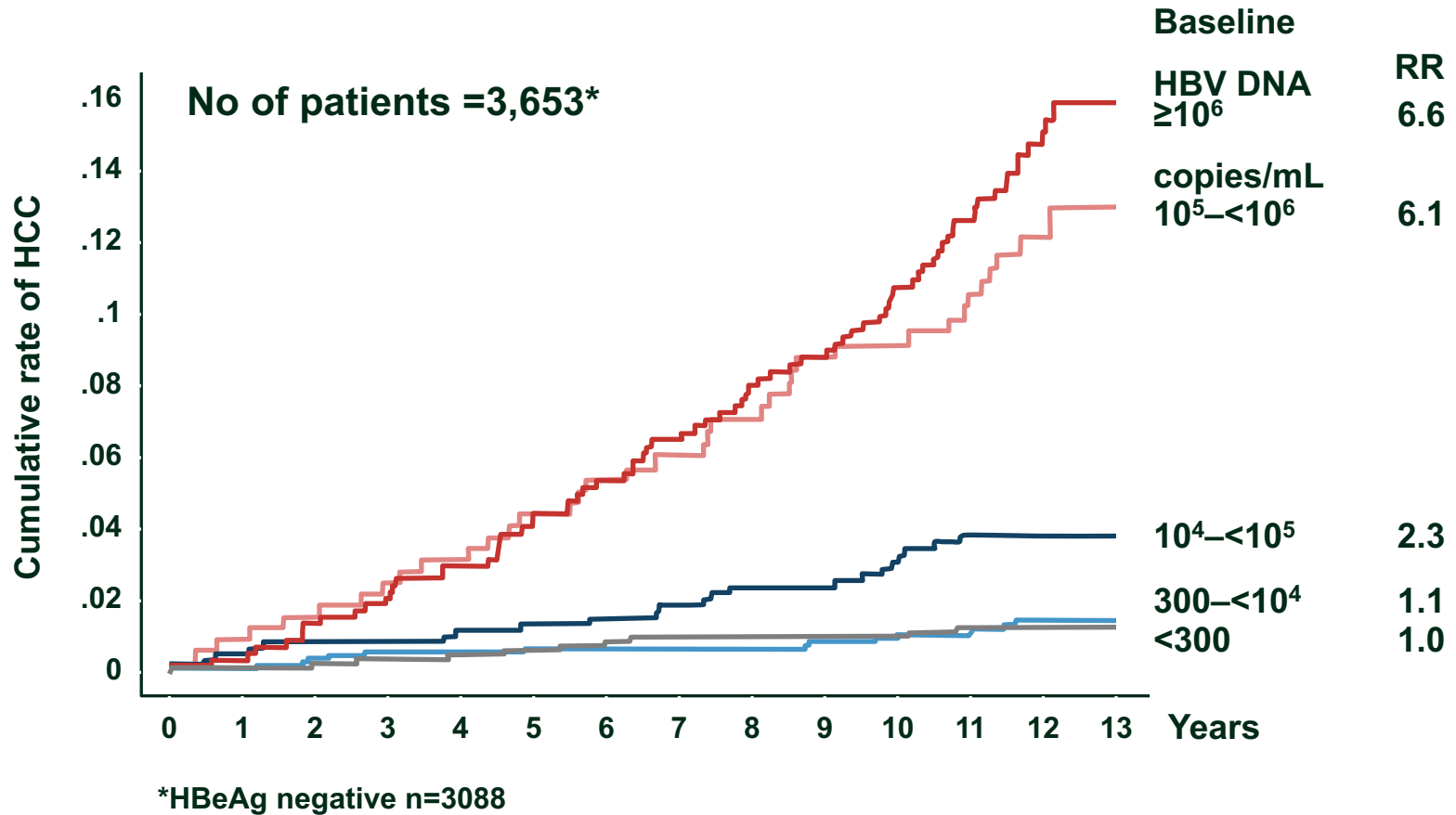
Quantitative HBsAg assay now approved

Potential Applications

Table 5. Potential Applications of HBsAg Level Monitoring

	Potential Application	Benefit
During natural history	Identification of true inactive carriers	Reassurance that treatment is not required
	Identification of patients who need therapy now or whose disease is likely to be reactivated in the near future	Identification of patients who need closer monitoring and possible identification of patients who need treatment
During therapy	Early identification of patients who are unlikely to respond to PEG-IFN	Early stopping rule for avoiding unnecessary and ineffective therapy
	Early identification of patients who are responding to PEG-IFN	Motivation for patients to continue therapy
	Early identification of patients who experience a rapid decline in HBsAg levels during NA therapy (LdT or TDF)	Identification of patients who have a high chance of HBsAg clearance and development of a stopping rule that enables patients with a low chance of relapse to stop NA therapy

HBV DNA vs. HCC : REVEAL Data



US FDA dates of Approved Therapies for CHB

Nucleosides/Nucleotides			
Tenofovir alafenamide	Vemlidy [®]	Gilead Sciences	2016
Tenofovir disoproxil *	VIREAD [®]	Gilead Sciences	2008
Telbivudine	TYZEKA [™]	Idenix / Novartis	2006
Entecavir*	BARACLUDGE [™]	Bristol-Myers Squibb	2005
Adefovir dipivoxil	HEPSERA [™]	Gilead Sciences	2002
Lamivudine	EPIVIR-HBV [®]	GlaxoSmithKline	1998
Interferons			
Peginterferon alfa-2a*	PEGASYS [®]	Roche Laboratories	2005
Interferon alfa-2b, recombinant	INTRON [®] A	Schering / Merck	1992

Preferred therapies – AASLD Guidelines

Candidates for HBV Treatment

	APASL (2008)	EASL (2012)	Martin et al (2015)	AASLD (2016)
HBV DNA threshold (IU/L)				
HBeAg positive	20,000	2000	20,000	20,000
HBeAg negative	2000	2000	2000	2000
ALT:	-	-		2X ULN
Normal range			(M: 30 U/L; F: 19 U/L)	(M: 30 U/L; F: 19 U/L)
When to treat: key factors	HBV DNA and ALT	HBV DNA and ALT	HBV DNA and ALT	HBV DNA and ALT
Biopsy	Consider in certain groups	Consider in certain groups	Consider in certain groups	Consider in certain groups

- Lok AS, et al. *Hepatology* 63.1 (2016): 284-306.
- Martin P, et al. *Clinical Gastroenterology and Hepatology* 2015;13:2071–2087.
- EASL. *J Hepatol.* 2012 vol. 57 j 167–185.
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Other Caveats From Recent AASLD Guideline Update

- The decision to treat persons with ALT above the ULNs, but <2 ULN, requires consideration of severity of liver disease (defined by biopsy or noninvasive testing).
- Therapy is recommended for persons with immune-active CHB and cirrhosis if HBV DNA $>2,000$ IU/mL, regardless of ALT level
- The AASLD suggests antiviral therapy in the select group of adults >40 years of age with normal ALT and elevated HBV DNA (1,000,000 IU/mL) and liver biopsy showing significant necroinflammation or fibrosis.

Treatment Guidelines: Recommendations for First-Line Therapy in Patients Without Cirrhosis

HBeAg Positive or Negative Chronic HBV

Preferred	Alternative	Not Preferred
Tenofovir DF	Adefovir	Lamivudine
Entecavir	Telbivudine*	
Peg-IFN alfa-2a		

- *HBV DNA must be undetectable at 24 weeks to continue (Keeffe).
- AASLD guidelines: lamivudine and telbivudine not preferred due to relatively high rate of resistance. Adefovir not preferred due to weak antiviral activity and relatively high rate of resistance in HBeAg-negative studies, et al. *Hepatology* 63.1 (2016): 284-306.
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Treatment Guidelines: Recommendations for Patients With Cirrhosis

Compensated Cirrhosis

Preferred	Potential	Not Preferred
Tenofovir DF	Peg-IFN alfa-2a*	Lamivudine
Entecavir		Telbivudin

Decompensated Cirrhosis

Preferred	Not Preferred
Tenofovir DF	
Entecavir	

•Note: therapies are approved for monotherapy only.

•*Early cirrhosis only.

•†Contraindicated.

(Tenofovir AF can be likely substituted)

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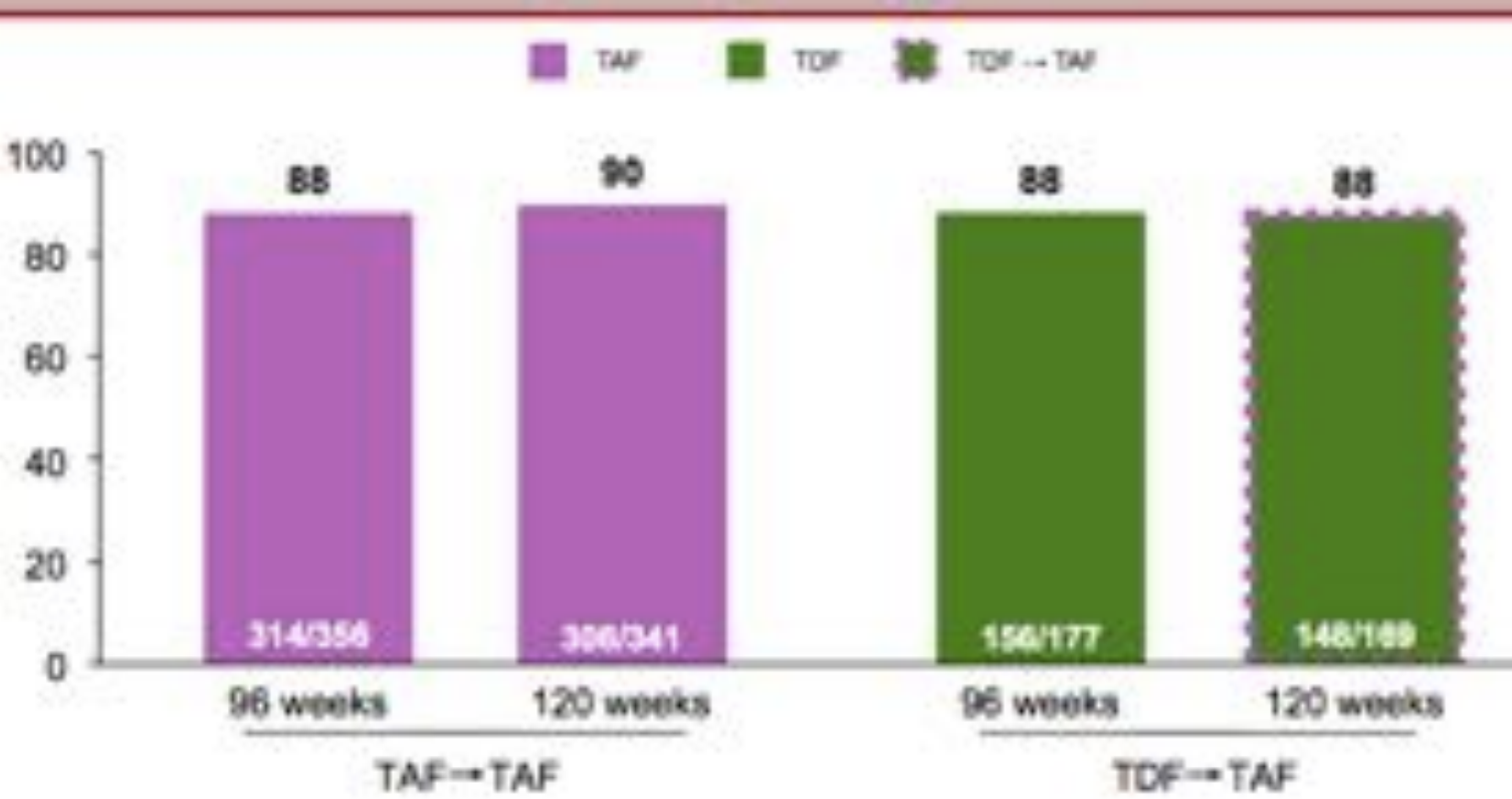
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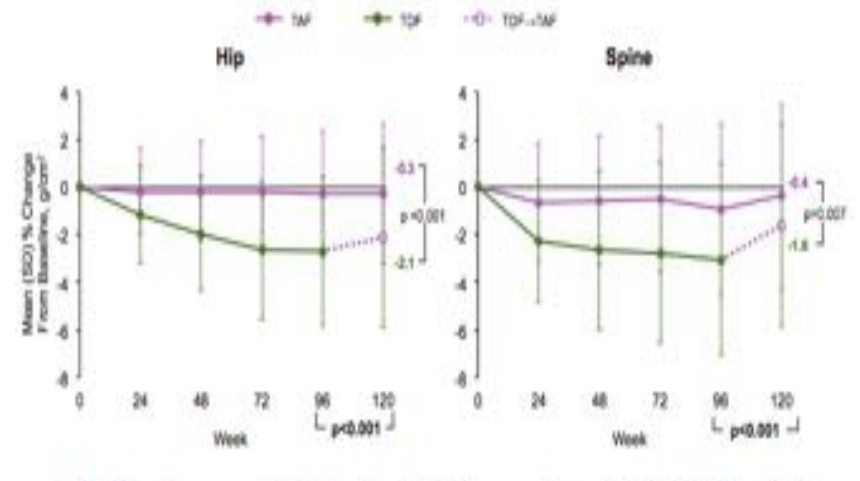
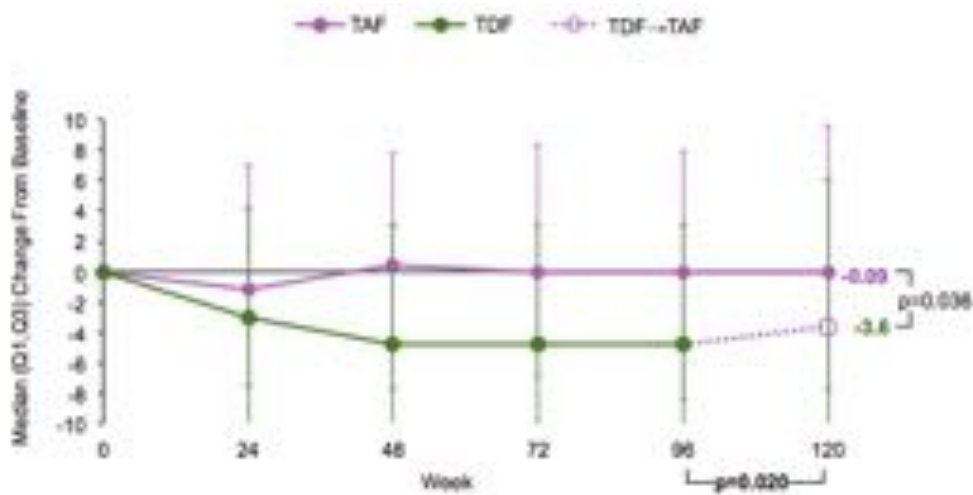
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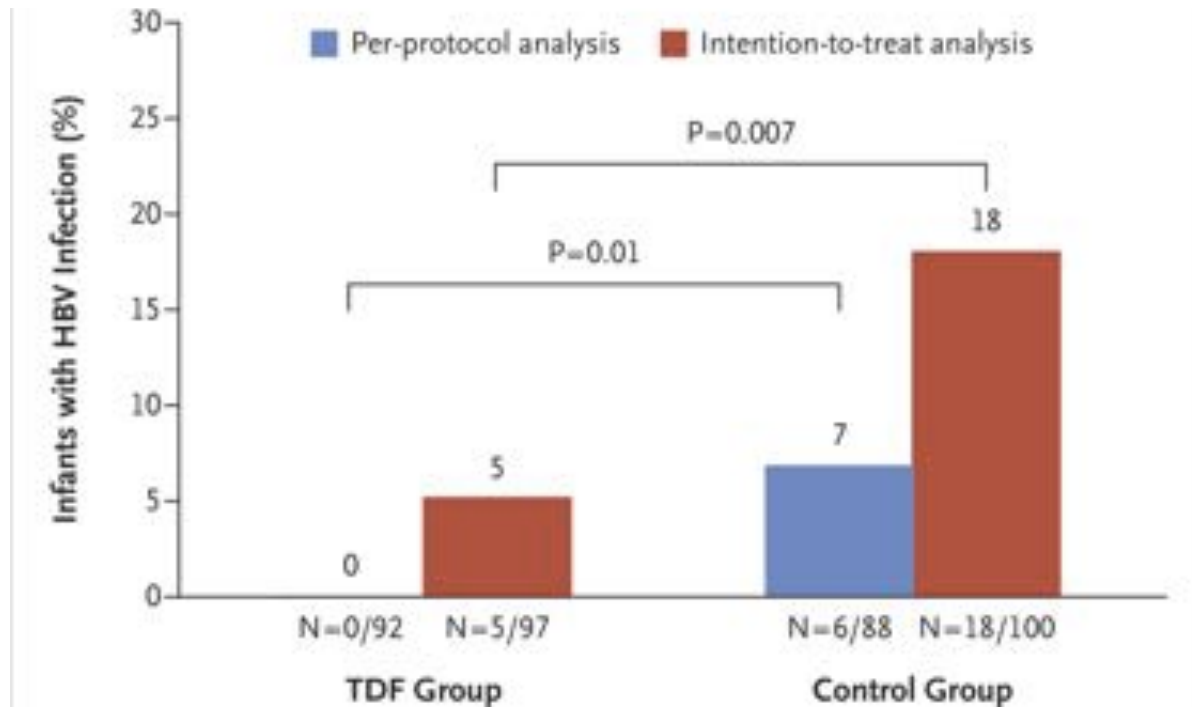
Switching from Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF) to Tenofovir Alafenamide (TAF)



Renal and Bone Parameters improve on tenofovir alafenamide at week 120



Treatment during pregnancy






- Lamivudine, telbivudine, and tenofovir may be used, started at 28-32 weeks of gestation (>200,000 IU/ml)
- Antiviral therapy was discontinued at birth to 3 months postpartum, monitor for flares
- Breastfeeding is not contraindicated.

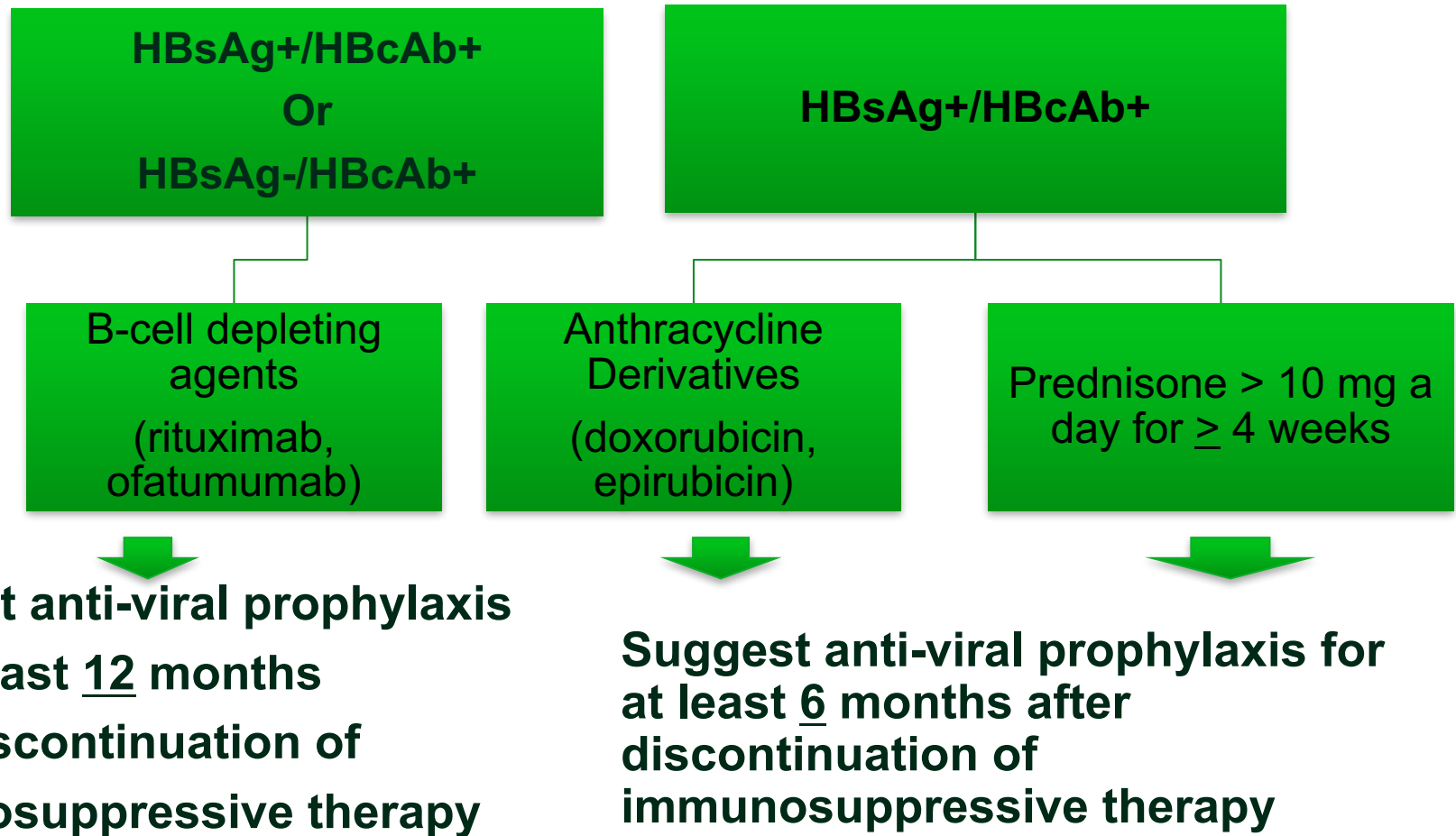
When can treatment be stopped?

PEG IFN  defined duration, 12 months for both HBeAg+ and HBeAg- patients

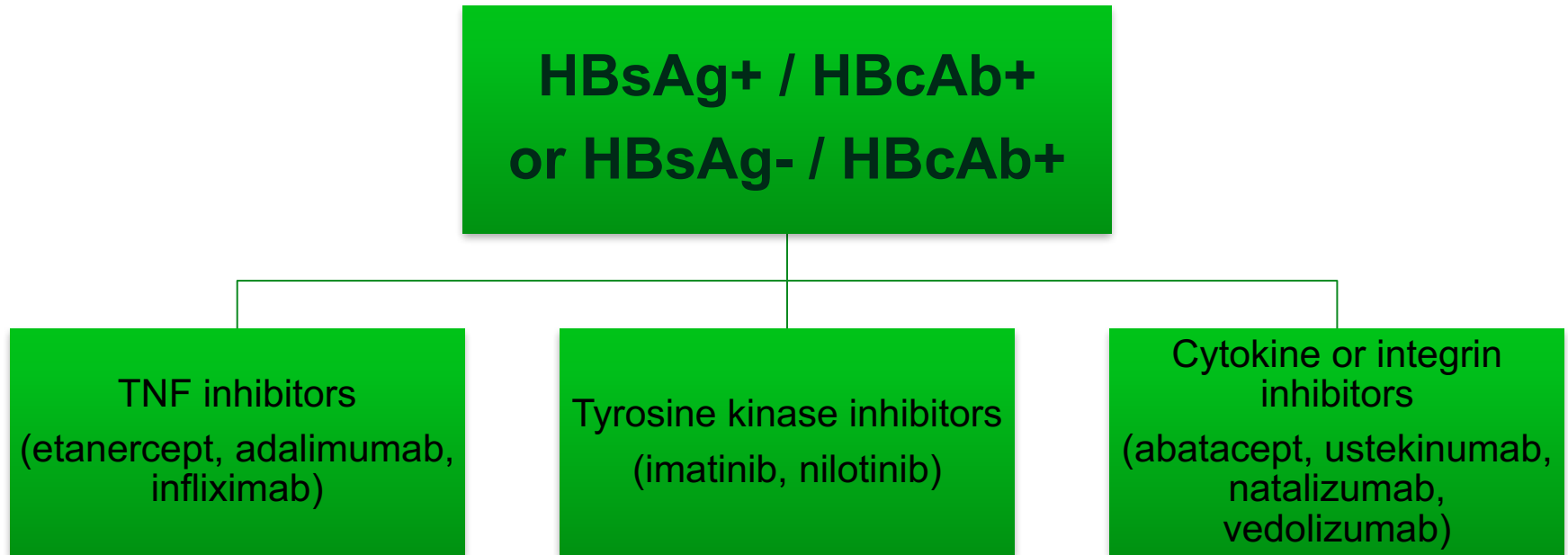
Nucleos(t)ide analogues  until treatment endpoint

- HBeAg+ patients  HBeAg seroconversion + ≥ 12 mos consolidation Rx, ~50% after 5 yr Rx
 - An alternative approach is to treat until HBsAg loss.
- HBeAg- patients  Indefinite therapy
 - HBsAg loss ~5% after 5 yr Rx
- Cirrhotics  life-long Rx

AGA Recommendations for Prevention and Treatment of HBV Reactivation during Immunosuppressive Drug Therapy: High Risk Groups TDF/ETV preferred



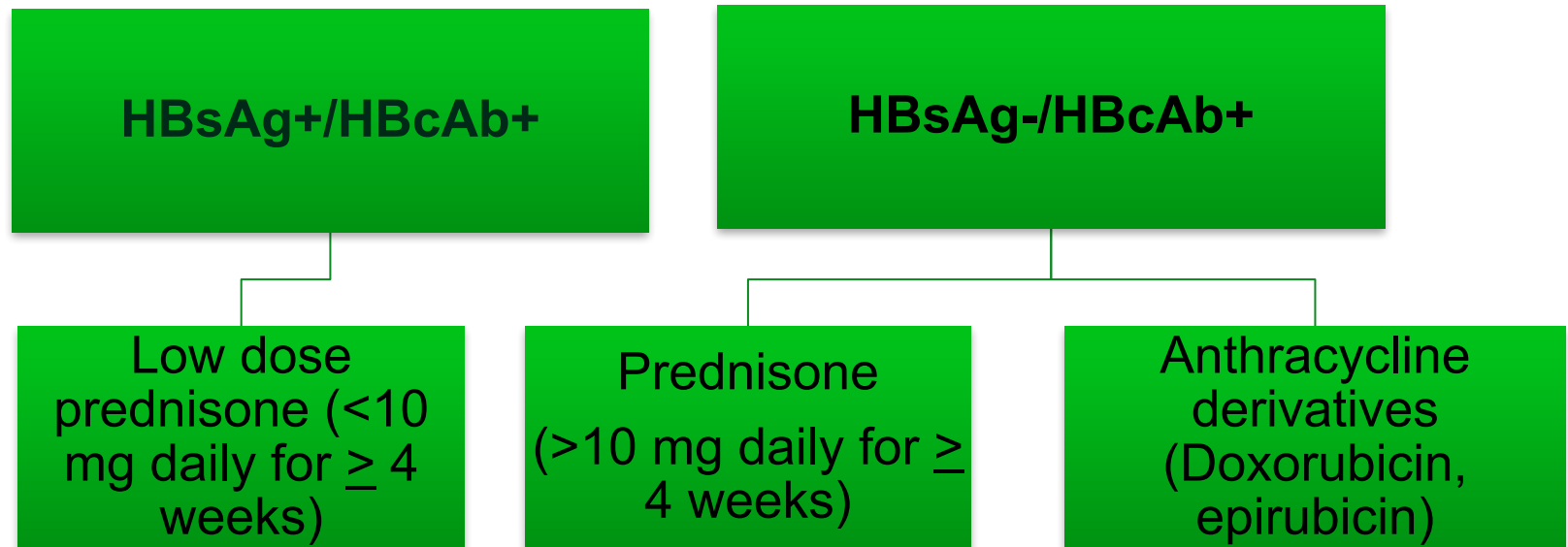
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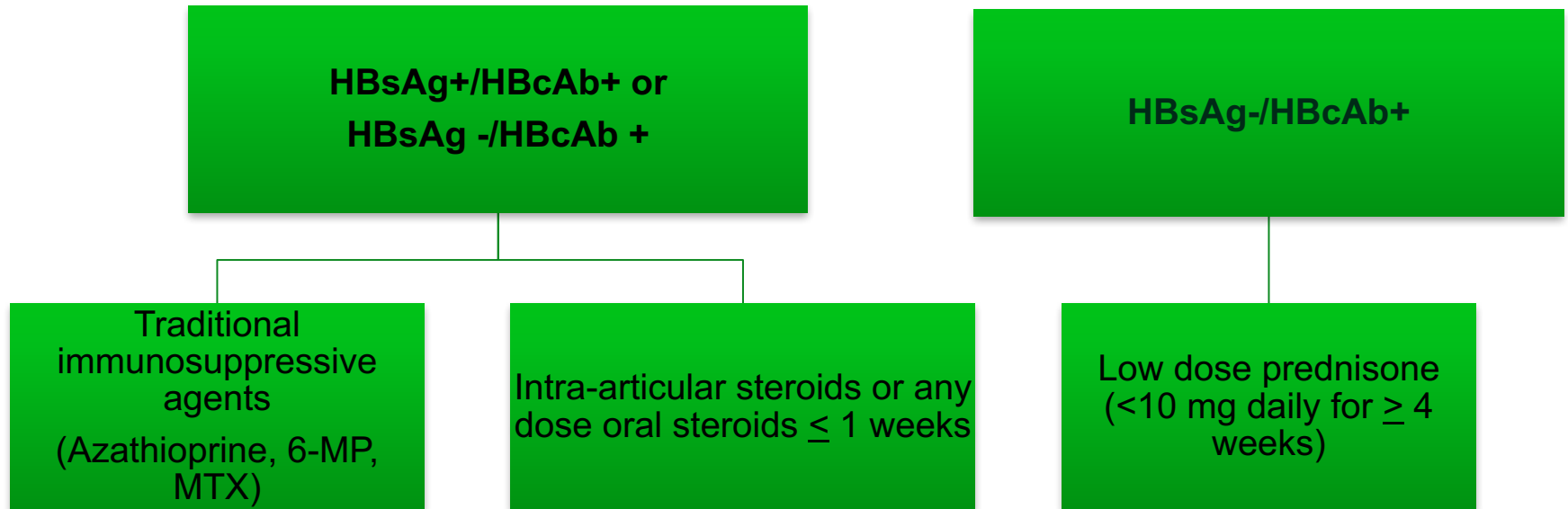
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AGA Recommendations for Prevention and Treatment of HBV Reactivation during Immunosuppressive Drug Therapy: Low Risk Groups



- **No use of anti-viral prophylaxis**

Who Should Be Screened Prior to Chemotherapy?

- AASLD recommends screening high-risk individuals^[1]
 - Immigrants
 - Asia, Africa, Pacific Islands, Middle East, Eastern Europe, South/Central America, Caribbean, Aboriginal
 - Children of immigrants
 - Men who have sex with men
 - HIV/HCV positive
 - History of IDU, incarceration
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• CDC^[2,3] & EASL^[4] recommend screening ALL patients prior to starting chemotherapy

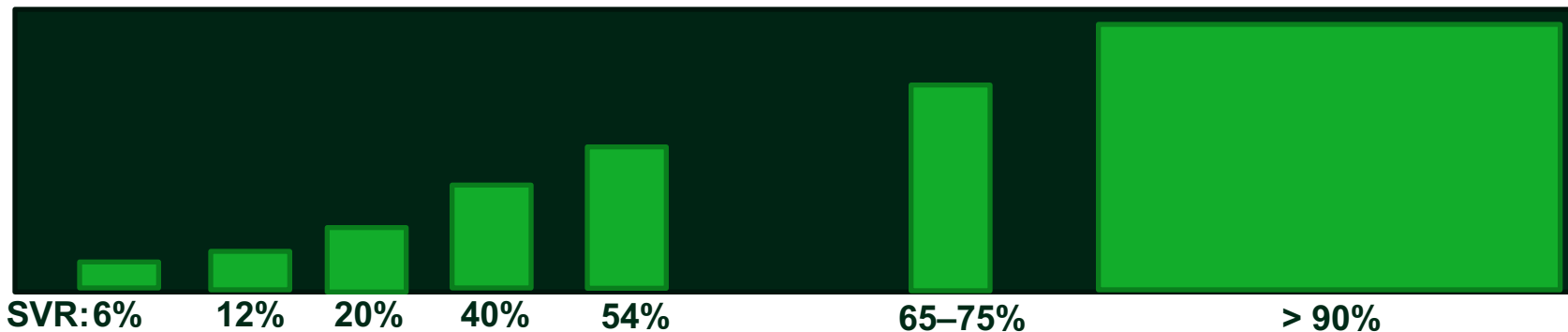
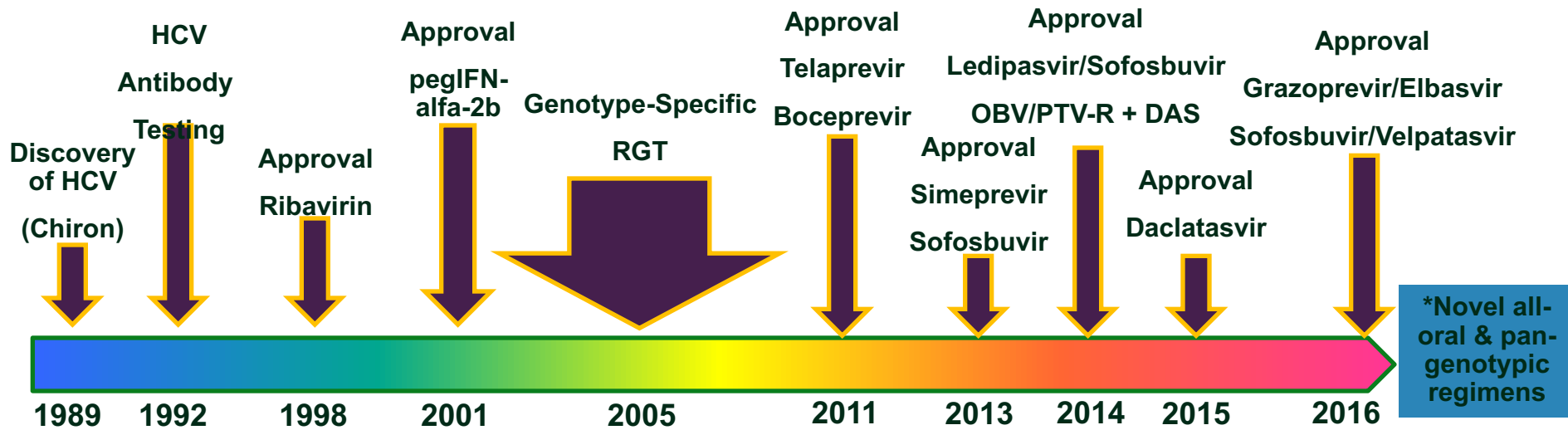
AASLD Guidelines: HBV

- **Surveillance recommended in at-risk groups**
 - **Specific hepatitis B carriers**
 - **Asian males >40 years**
 - **Asian females >50 years**
 - **Africans >20 years**
 - **All HBV cirrhotic pts**
 - **Family history of hepatoma**
- **Patients should be screened at 6-month intervals**
 - **US and AFP level**

Summary

- We can cure most people with hepatitis C we encounter if they comply with therapy
- Optimal management of decompensated patients still not yet defined
- Rigorously survey Cirrhosis patients/HCC patients in whom you treat HCV with DAAs
- Post SVR, risks of progressive liver disease/HCC remain, though are reduced
- HCV elimination can only be achieved with screening **and** linkage to care strategies **that lead to treatment**
- Elimination of HCV prior to 2030 in the US is achievable with only modest increases in treatment
- We will need to treat populations that have not been historically treated

History and Evolving Landscape of HCV Therapy



pegIFN-alfa 2b = peg-interferon alfa-2b; RGT = response-guided therapy; OBV/PTV-R + DAS = ombitasvir/paritaprevir and ritonavir + dasabuvir (or 3D).

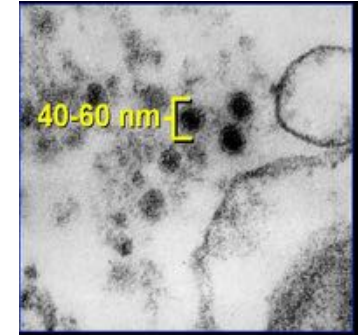
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Hepatitis C Therapy Has Paralleled *Helicobacter pylori* Therapy

H pylori



HCV



All Oral Therapy

Duration 8-24 weeks



Polymerase Inhibitor

±



Protease Inhibitor

±



NS5a

±



Non-nucleoside Inhibitor

±



ribavirin

All Oral Therapy,
single tablet



Selected Long-Duration Regimens for *Helicobacter pylori*

Treatment regimen	Duration	Eradication rate (%)
Omeprazole (Prilosec), 20 mg twice daily, plus amoxicillin, 1 g twice daily, plus clarithromycin (Biaxin), 500 mg twice daily	14 days	80 to 85
Lansoprazole (Prevacid), 30 mg twice daily, plus amoxicillin, 1 g twice daily, plus clarithromycin, 500 mg twice daily	10 to 14 days	85
Bismuth subsalicylate (Pepto-Bismol), 525 mg four times daily, plus metronidazole (Flagyl), 250 mg four times daily, plus tetracycline, 500 mg four times daily, plus histamine H ₂ blocker	14 days (H ₂ blocker alone for an additional 14 days taken once or twice daily)	80