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**Case 2: A 71-year-old man  
with cirrhosis**

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- JM, 71-year-old African American male with known cirrhosis
- Asymptomatic apart from fatigue
- No prior history of decompensation
- Past history:
  - Diabetes for 11 years
  - Hypertension
  - Glaucoma
  - Obesity and hyperlipidemia
  - GERD
- Medications:
  - Protonix 40 mg bid
  - Lipitor 20 mg
  - Metformin 1 gm/day

- Social history:
  - Alcohol 1 – 2 units per week
  - History of IVDU 35 years ago
  - Nonsmoker for 35 years
- Physical exam:
  - BP 140/86; BMI 37
  - 3-finger hepatomegaly
  - Spider nevi on chest
  - Spleen tip palpable
- Investigations:
  - CBC: WBC 3.8/ $\mu$ L, neutrophils 1.2/ $\mu$ L
  - Hgb 12.9 g/dL
  - Platelets 73,000 $\times 10^3$ / $\mu$ L
  - Albumin 3.4g/dL, INR 1.2, bilirubin 0.9 mg/dL
  - Creatinine 1.1 mg/dL

- Investigations:
  - Ultrasound shows coarse liver and enlarged spleen 13.8 cm
  - FibroScan 19.7 kPa
  - Endoscopy Grade 1 varices
- HCV history:
  - Genotype 1a, HCV RNA 1.265 million IU
  - 2003: PEG/RBV Nonresponder
  - 2011: IL28b TT
  - 2012: PEG/RBV/Telaprevir: Full course completed, with documented relapse. Severe anemia, fatigue, and thrombocytopenia on treatment.

# Questions

1. Does the patient meet the current criteria for prioritization for treatment?
2. What about his age? Are there any contraindications to treating a 71-year-old?
3. Are there any baseline predictors for response?

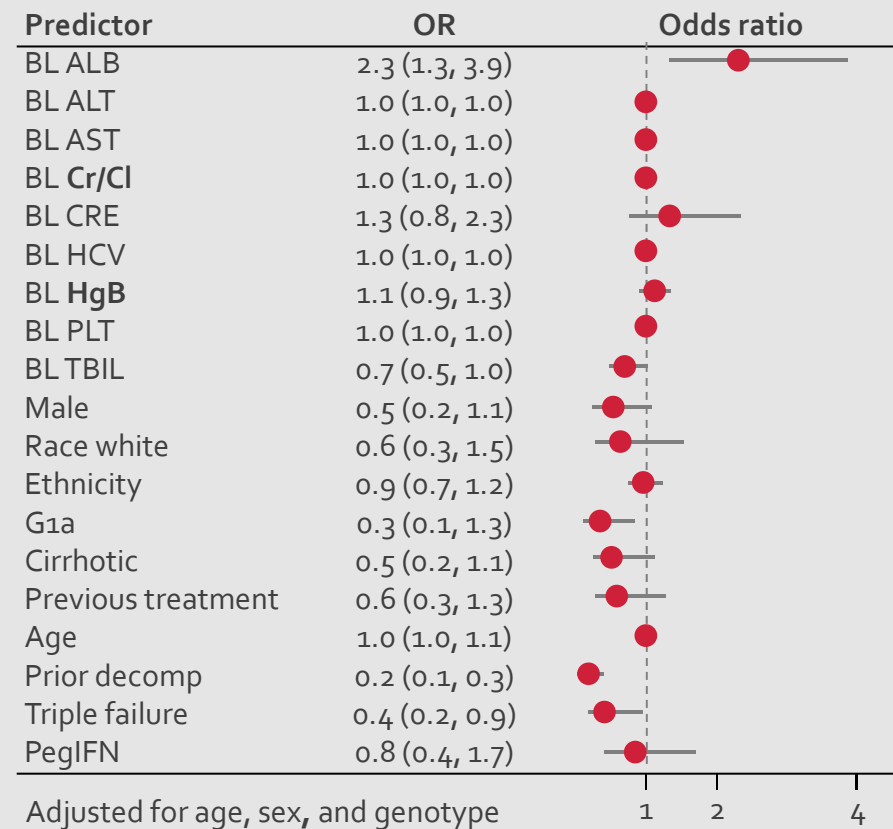
# Patients meeting “highest” or “high” priority criteria for HCV Treatment in the CHeCS

Patients staged by biopsy or FIB<sub>4</sub> score and without decompensation cirrhosis, by CHeCS study sites

Hierarchy of care	A (n=2,084)	B (n=929)	C (n=3,188)	D (n=2,303)	All sites (N=8,504)
<b>Highest priority</b>	<b>35.3%</b>	<b>40.5%</b>	<b>38.2%</b>	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>32.9%</b>
F <sub>3</sub> or higher by biopsy or FIB <sub>4</sub> score ≥2.5	33.1%	37.6%	33.5%	19.2%	30.0%
<F <sub>3</sub> with chronic kidney disease (ICD-9 codes)	2.2%	2.9%	4.7%	1.2%	2.9%
<b>High priority</b>	<b>36.3%</b>	<b>31.2%</b>	<b>29.3%</b>	<b>20.8%</b>	<b>28.9%</b>
F <sub>2</sub> by biopsy or 1.6 ≤ FIB <sub>4</sub> score <2.5	29.0%	23.9%	22.9%	16.2%	22.7%
<F <sub>2</sub> with HIV co-infection	0.3%	0.4%	1.4%	0.3%	0.7%
<F <sub>2</sub> with HBV co-infection	0.2%	0	0.2%	0.3%	0.2%
<F <sub>2</sub> with NASH (ICD-9 codes)	0.3%	0.9%	0.3%	0.4%	0.4%
<F <sub>2</sub> with diabetes (ICD-9 codes)	6.5%	6.0%	4.5%	3.6%	4.9%
<b>Not meeting “highest” or “high” priority criteria</b>	<b>28.4%</b>	<b>28.3%</b>	<b>32.5%</b>	<b>58.8%</b>	<b>38.2%</b>

# Safety and efficacy of SOF-containing regimens: Real-world experience in a diverse, longitudinal observational cohort

## Minimally adjusted logistic regression analysis: Predictors of SVR<sub>4</sub> for SOF/SMV±RBV



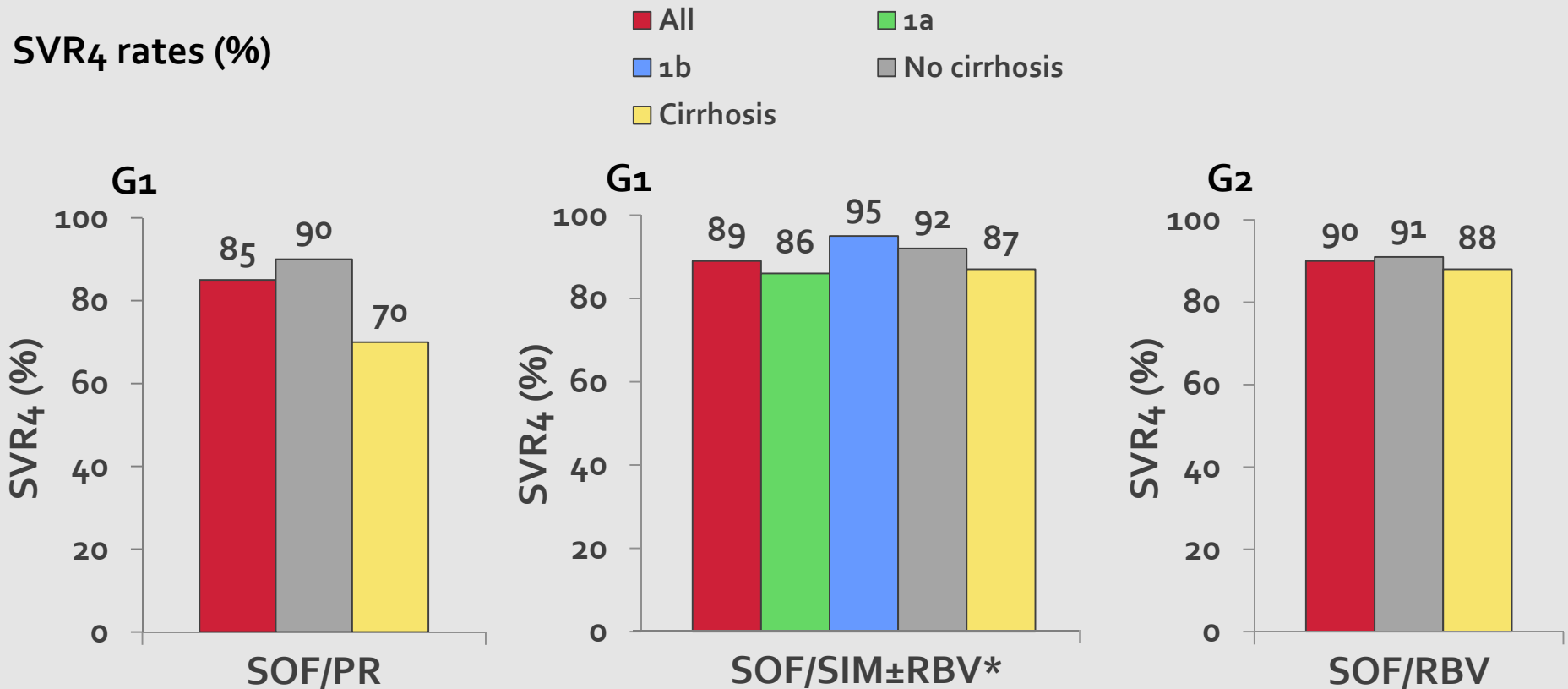
# Questions

1. What regimens could be used?
2. What success rates can be expected?



# Safety and efficacy of SOF-containing regimens: Real-world experience in a diverse, longitudinal observational cohort (cont)

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## Evaluation of SOF and SMV-based regimens in the TRIO network: Academic and community treatment of a real-world, heterogeneous population

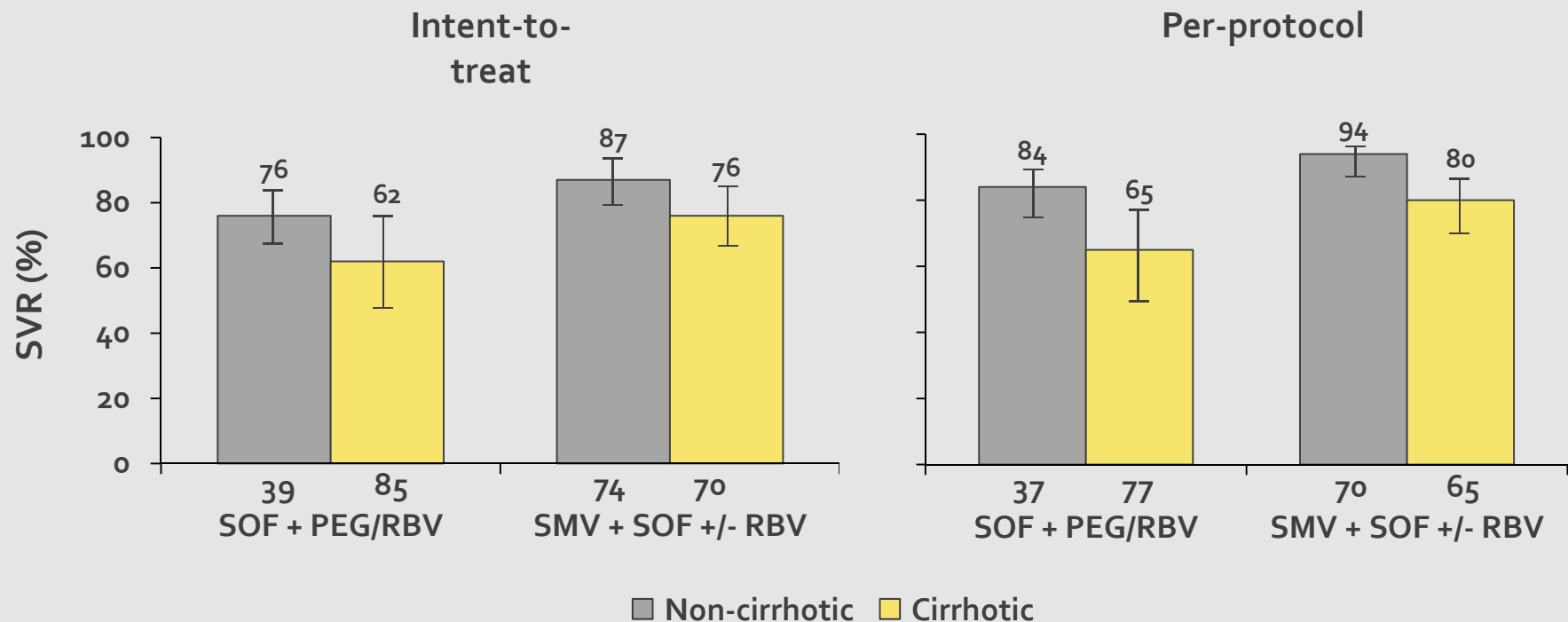
- TRIO network of 231 providers (35% academic) with data on 1,211 patients
- 955 treated with a 12-week regimen (133 pending SVR); SVR<sub>12</sub> data on 822
  - ITT 79% (652/822)
  - Per-protocol 88% (652/743)

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## Genotype 1

### Treatment-experienced



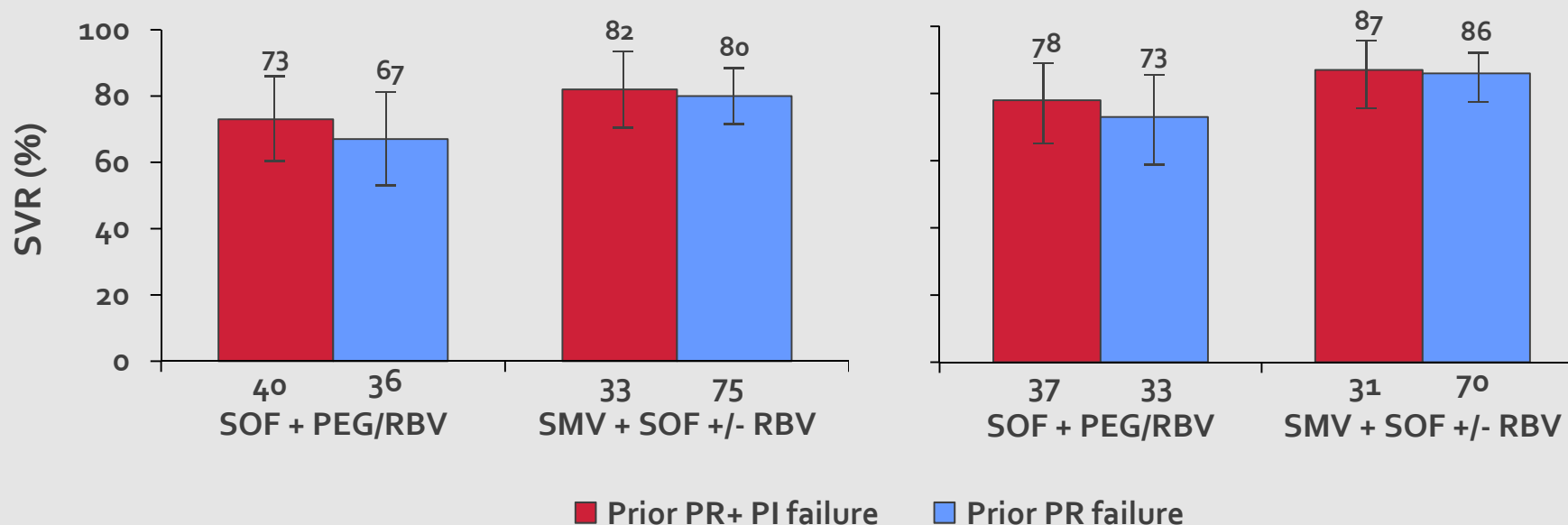
# Evaluation of SOF and SMV-based regimens in the TRIO network: Academic and community treatment of a real-world, heterogeneous population (cont)

## Genotype 1

Treatment-experienced, prior regimen

Intent-to-treat

Per-protocol



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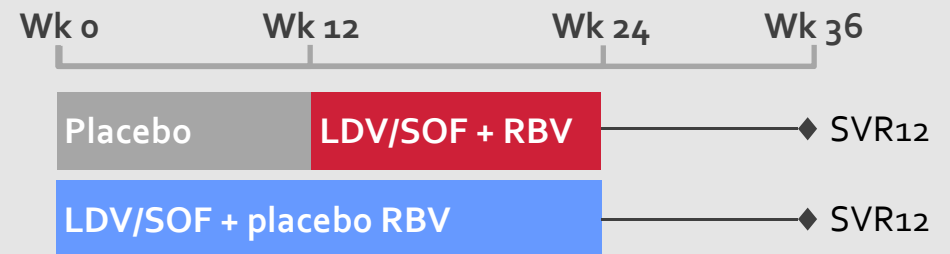
D/C rates by reason	G <sub>1</sub> , SOF + PEG/RBV	G <sub>1</sub> , SMV + SOF ± RBV	G <sub>2</sub> , SOF + RBV
Adverse events	2.0% (6)	1.4% (4)	0%
Non-adherence	4.1% (12)	1.8% (5)	2.2% (4)
Financial	0%	0.4% (1)	0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>6.1% (18)</b>	<b>3.6% (10)</b>	<b>2.2% (4)</b>

- Large real-life experience similar to clinical trial data
- Cirrhosis largest predictor of response
- Community discontinuation rates are low

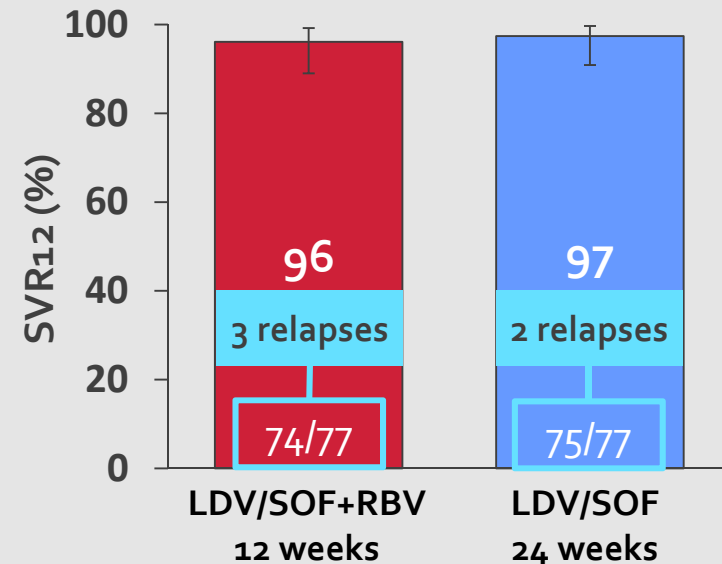
# LDV/SOF FDC is safe and efficacious in cirrhotic patients who have previously failed PI-based triple therapy

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- Double-blinded, randomized-controlled trial of LDV/SOF for 12 weeks (RBV) or 24 weeks (placebo)
- Treatment-experienced patients with compensated cirrhosis who did not achieve SVR following sequential PEG + RBV and PI + PegIFN + RBV regimens



SVR<sub>12</sub>: LDV/SOF + RBV for 12 weeks or LDV/SOF + placebo for 24 weeks



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Clinical characteristics and demographics	Placebo 12 weeks → LDV/SOF+RBV 12 weeks n=77	LDV/SOF + placebo RBV 24 weeks n=78	Total N=155
Mean age, y (range)	56 (39–74)	57 (23–77)	56 (23–77)
Men, n (%)	58 (75)	56 (72)	114 (74)
White, n (%)	76 (99)	75 (96)	151 (97)
IL28B non-CC, n (%)	73 (95)	72 (92)	145 (94)
Mean MELD (range)	7 (6–16)	7 (6–12)	7 (6–16)
Varices, n (%)	16 (21)	25 (32)	41 (26)
Platelets <100 x 10 <sup>3</sup> μL	14 (18)	13 (17)	27 (17)
Albumin <3.5 g/dL, n (%)	6 (8)	14 (17)	20 (13)
Mean bilirubin (range)	0.8 (0.3–2.5)	0.8 (0.3–1.8)	0.8 (0.3–2.5)
G1a, n (%)	48 (62)	50 (64)	98 (63)
Prior PI, n (%)			
Telaprevir	43 (56)	49 (63)	92 (59)
Boceprevir	30 (39)	27 (35)	57 (37)

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Safety Patients, n (%)		Placebo 12 weeks → LDV/SOF + RBV 12 weeks			LDV/SOF 24 weeks	
		Placebo 12 wk n=77	LDV/SOF+RBV 12 wk n=76	Overall period n=77	First 12 wk n=78	Overall period n=78
Overall safety	AEs, n (%)	63 (82)	66 (87)	74 (96)	66 (85)	68 (87)
	Grade 3-4 AEs, n (%)	1 (1)	5 (7)	6 (8)	2 (3)	10 (13)
	SAEs, n (%)	1 (1)	3 (4)	4 (5)	3 (4)	8 (10)
	Treatment-related SAEs, n (%)	0	0	0	1 (1)	1 (1)
	Treatment D/C due to AEs, n (%)	1 (1)	0	1 (1)	0	0
	Death, n	0	0	0	0	0
	Grade 3-4 lab abnormalities, n (%)	18 (23)	8 (11)	24 (31)	15 (19)	11 (14)
	Hb <10 g/dL, n (%)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (3)	0	1 (1)
	Hb <8.5 g/dL, n (%)	1 (1)	1 (1)	2 (3)	0	0

Related event was anemia attributed to study treatment

Treatment D/C due to AEs: bacterial arthritis; decompensated cirrhosis (placebo period)

- 12 weeks of LDV/SOF + RBV may be equivalent to 24 weeks LDV/SOF
  - RBV continues to have a role
- Impact on prescribing end use of the 24-week regimen in the US and other regions?



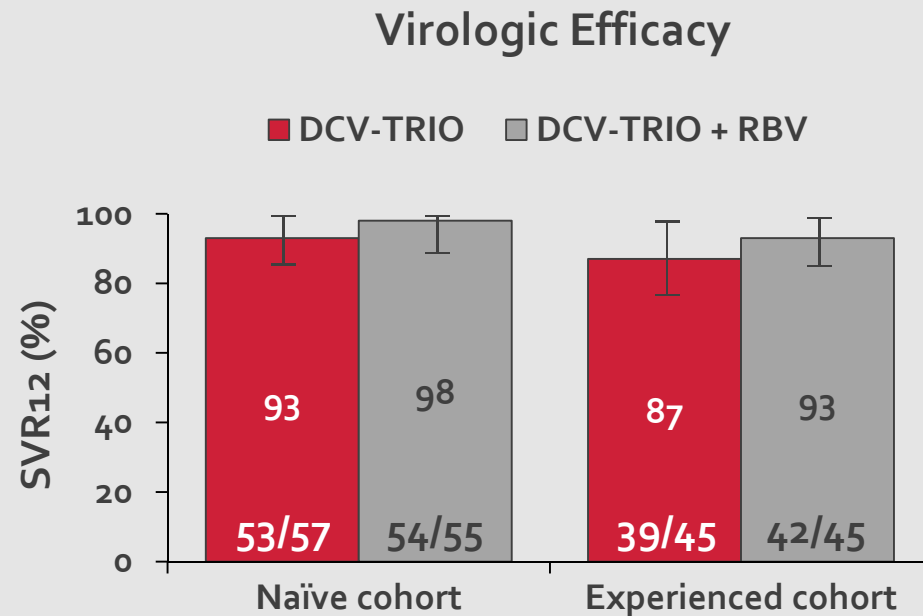
# UNITY-2 Phase 3 SVR12 results: All-oral FDC therapy with DCV/ASV/BMS -91325, ± RBV, for patients with chronic HCV G1 infection and compensated cirrhosis

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Parameter	Treatment-naive		Treatment-experienced	
	DCV TRIO n=57	DCV TRIO/RBV n=55	DCV TRIO n=45	DCV TRIO/RBV n=45
Age, median years (range)	58 (25–75)	59 (35–73)	59 (19–76)	60 (48–73)
Male, n (%)	39 (68)	35 (64)	32 (71)	27 (60)
Race, n (%) White	49 (86)	51 (93)	41 (91)	37 (82)
Black/African American	6 (11)	6 (11)	2 (4)	6 (13)
Other	2 (4)	3 (5)	2 (4)	2 (4)
HCV RNA ≥800K IU/mL, n (%)	47 (82)	41 (75)	43 (96)	41 (91)
HCV G 1a	40 (70)	39 (71)	35 (78)	35 (78)
n (%) 1b	17 (30)	15 (27)	10 (22)	10 (22)
6	0	1 (2)	0	0
<i>IL28B</i> genotype, n (%) CC	13 (23)	18 (33)	15 (33)	9 (20)
(rs 12979860) CT	30 (53)	35 (64)	20 (44)	27 (60)
TT	13 (23)	2 (4)	10 (22)	9 (20)
Not reported	1 (2)	0	0	0

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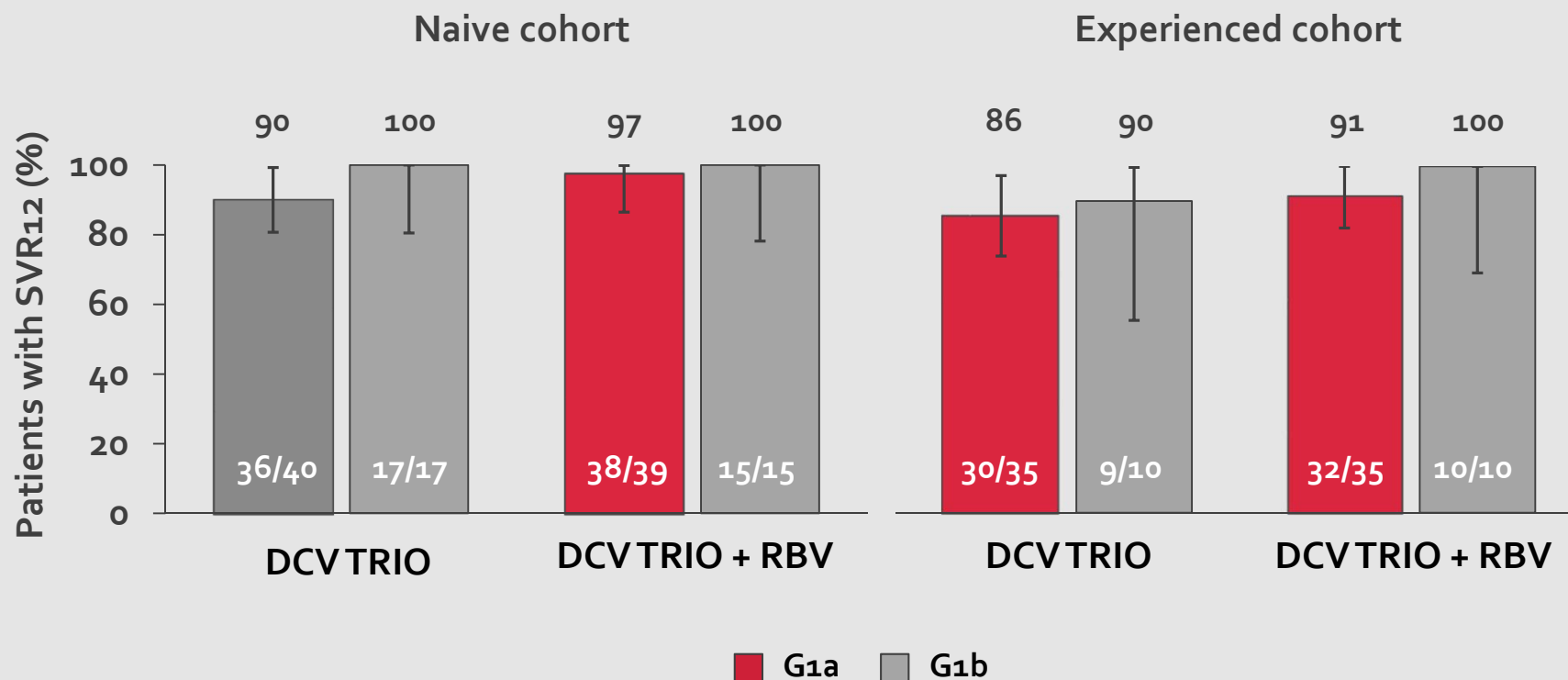


- Low incidence of treatment-emergent laboratory abnormalities
  - RBV had no effect on Grade 3/4 abnormalities except anemia (Hb <9.0 g/dL: 0 vs 5 in no RBV vs RBV, respectively)

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SVR12 by G1 subtype



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## Emergent RAVs in virologic failures

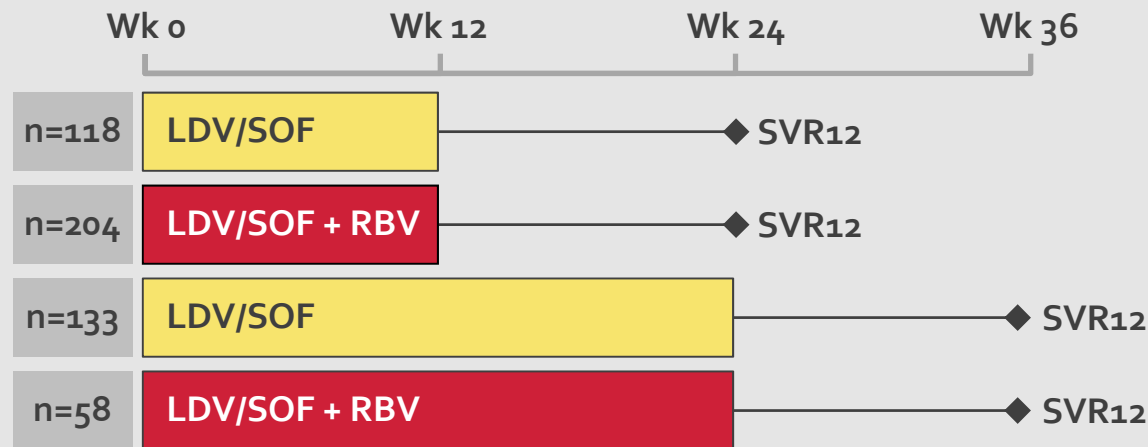
- Sequencing data currently available for 8/13 virologic failures

Patient	G	Outcome	NS5A	NS3	NS5B
1	1a	On-treatment failure	Q30R/H	None	None
2	1a	On-treatment failure	Q30E	R155K	P495P/L
3	1a	On-treatment failure	Q30E	R155K	P4955
4	1a	Relapse	None	None	None
5	1a	Relapse	Q30H	R155K	None
6	1a	Relapse	Y39N	R155K	None
7	1a	Relapse	Q30R, L31M/I	R155K/R, D168D/E	A421V
8	1b	Relapse	Y93H	None	None

- SVR rates in TRIO + RBV in treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced patients with 12 weeks treatment
- RBV definitely necessary for G1a
- Baseline RAVs do not appear to impact response
- ALT (combined data with UNITY-1 non-cirrhotic) may be an issue

# An integrated safety and efficacy analysis of >500 patients with compensated cirrhosis treated with LDV/SOF ± RBV

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- 513 patients with HCV G1, compensated cirrhosis
- Pooled data from Phase 2 and 3 LDV/SOF ± RBV studies
  - LONESTAR, ELECTRON, ELECTRON-2, 337-0113, ION-1, ION-2, SIRIUS
- Primary efficacy endpoint: SVR12

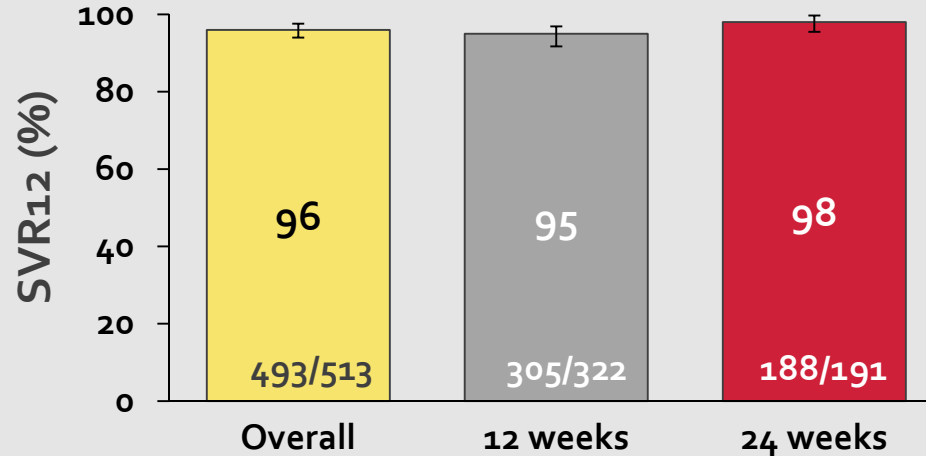
# An integrated safety and efficacy analysis of >500 patients with compensated cirrhosis treated with LDV/SOF ± RBV (cont)

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Demographics	Treatment - naïve n=161	Treatment-experienced n=352	Total N=513
Mean age, y (range)	58 (35–77)	57 (23–77)	58 (23–77)
Male, n (%)	101 (63)	241 (68)	342 (67)
Black, n (%)	13 (8)	13 (4)	26 (5)
Asian, n (%)	27 (17)	52 (15)	79 (15)
Mean BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> (range)	27 (18–44)	28 (17–50)	28 (17–50)
IL28B CC, n (%)	57 (35)	52 (15)	109 (21)
GT 1a, n (%)	86 (53)	220 (63)	306 (60)
Mean HCV RNA, log <sub>10</sub> IU/mL (range)	6.4 (4.5–7.6)	6.5 (3.9–7.7)	6.4 (3.9–7.7)
Prior PI failure	N/A	240 (68)	240 (47)
Region			
US	81 (50)	110 (31)	191 (37)
International	80 (50)	242 (69)	322 (63)

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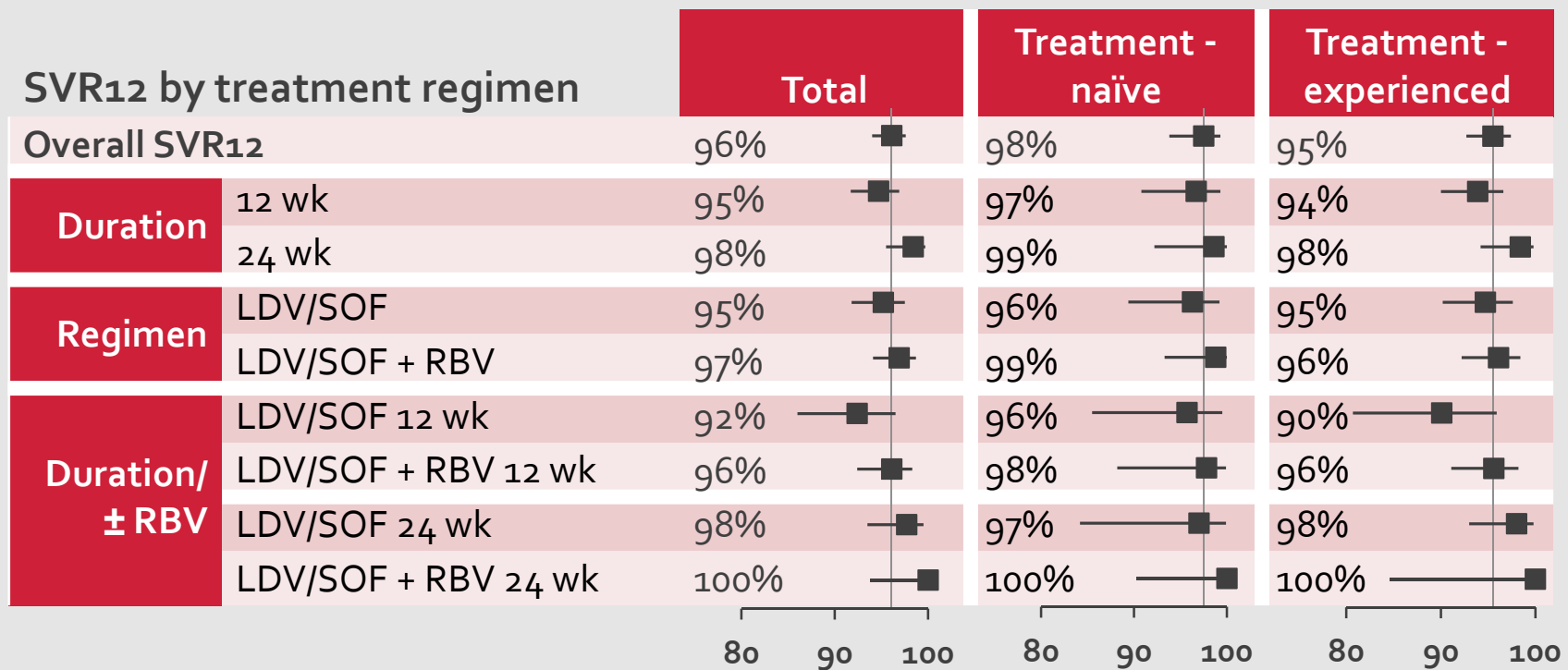
SVR12 overall and by treatment duration



- 20 of 513 patients failed to achieve SVR12
  - 18 relapsed
  - 1 LTFU, 1 death (presumed gastrointestinal infection)

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Safety summary	LDV/SOF	LDV/SOF + RBV	TOTAL
Patients	12 and 24 wk (n=251)	12 and 24 wk (n=262)	N=513
AEs, n (%)	190 (76)	225 (86)	415 (81)
Treatment-related AEs, n (%)	118 (47)	196 (75)	314 (61)
Grade ≥3 AEs, n (%)	19 (8)	20 (8)	39 (8)
SAEs, n (%)	15 (6)	9 (3)	24 (5)
Treatment-related SAEs, n (%)	1 (<1)	4 (2)	5 (1)
AEs leading to study drug modification/interruption, n (%)	3 (1)	38 (15)	41 (8)
Treatment D/C due to AEs, n (%)	0	1 (<1)	1 (<1)
Death, n (%)	0	1 (<1)	1 (<1)
Grade 3–4 lab abnormalities, n (%)	39 (16)	35 (13)	74 (14)
Hemoglobin <10 g/dL, n (%)	1 (<1)	26 (10)	27 (5)
Hemoglobin <8.5 g/dL, n (%)	0	3 (1)	3 (<1)

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- 96% of this group of 513 patients with compensated cirrhosis achieved an SVR
- High rates of SVR were observed in all subgroups
- Among treatment-experienced patients, 12 weeks of LDV/SOF resulted in a 90% SVR rate
  - Adding RBV or extending treatment duration increased this rate to ≥96%
- Platelet count  $<75 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$  associated with lower SVR rate among treatment-experienced patients with cirrhosis
  - Observation based on 28 patients
- LDV/SOF was safe and well-tolerated in patients with cirrhosis
  - Use of RBV resulted in more frequent AEs and HgB decline

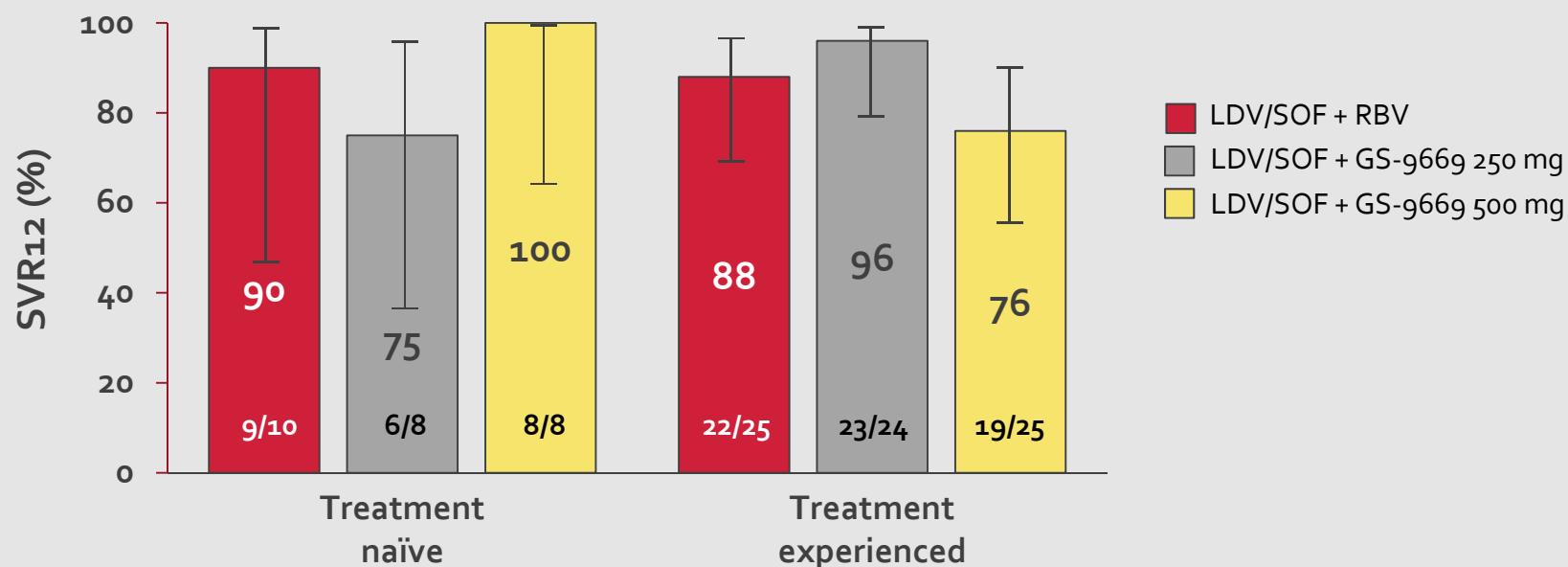
# High rates of SVR in patients with G1 HCV infection and cirrhosis after treatment with LDV/SOF + RBV or LDV/SOF + GS-9669 for 8 weeks

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Baseline characteristics	LDV/SOF + RBV (n=35)	LDV/SOF + GS-9669 250 mg (n=32)	LDV/SOF + GS-9669 500 mg (n=33)
Mean age, y (range)	58 (36–71)	57 (44–75)	57 (32–77)
Men, n (%)	20 (57)	24 (75)	21 (64)
White, n (%)	32 (91)	32 (100)	28 (85)
Mean BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> (range)	31 (19–48)	29 (19–43)	30 (20–42)
IL28B CC, n (%)	5 (14)	6 (19)	7 (21)
Cirrhosis, n (%)	35 (100)	32 (100)	33 (100)
HCV G, n (%)			
1a	21 (60)	20 (62)	21 (64)
1b	14 (40)	12 (38)	12 (36)
Mean HCV RNA, log <sub>10</sub> IU/mL (range)	6.0 (4.8–6.8)	6.1 (4.2–7.1)	6.0 (3.8–6.9)
Treatment-naïve, n (%)	10 (29)	8 (25)	8 (24)
Treatment-experienced, n (%)	25 (71)	24 (75)	25 (76)
Previous treatment with PI + PEG/RBV, n (%)	10 (29)	8 (25)	7 (21)
AEs in >10% of pts in any treatment arm	LDV/SOF + RBV (n=35)	LDV/SOF + GS-9669 250 mg (n=32)	LDV/SOF + GS-9669 500 mg (n=33)
Headache	5 (14)	2 (6)	7 (21)
Diarrhea	4 (11)	5 (16)	3 (9)
Nausea	3 (9)	2 (6)	7 (21)
Upper respiratory tract infection	5 (14)	2 (6)	3 (9)

# High rates of SVR in patients with G1 HCV infection and cirrhosis after treatment with LDV/SOF + RBV or LDV/SOF + GS-9669 for 8 weeks (cont)

SVR<sub>12</sub> by regimen and treatment experience



- 13 patients experienced treatment failure
  - Only factor black race?

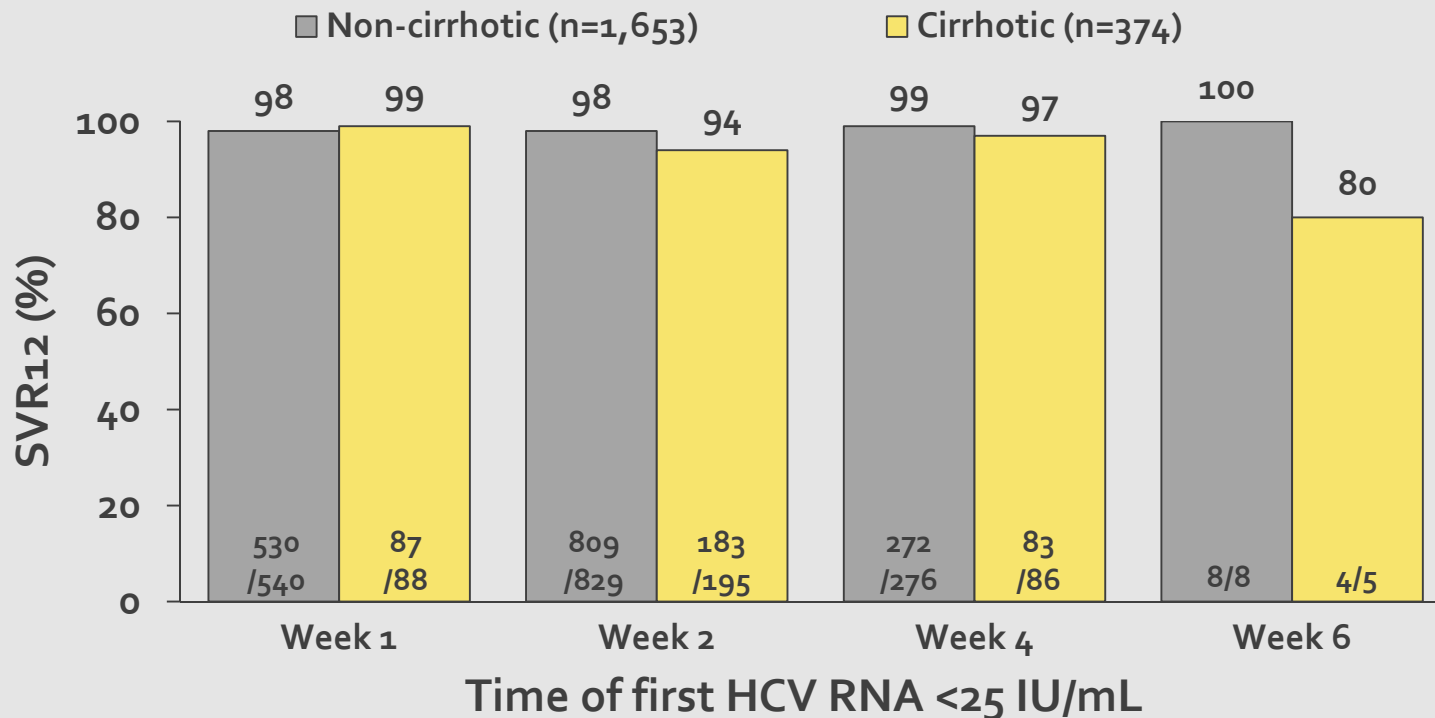
- LDV/SOF FDC ± RBV or GS-9669 effective
- Co-administration of GS-9669 did not appear to provide additional efficacy
- All regimens were safe and well-tolerated

## **Time to viral suppression is not related to achievement of SVR12 in GT1-infected patients treated with ABT-450/r/ombitasvir and dasabuvir ± RBV**

- Pooled analysis of all non-cirrhotic and cirrhotic G1 patients who had received the 3D regimen ± RBV during 6 Phase 3 clinical trials:
  - SAPPHIRE-I, SAPPHIRE-II, PEARL-II, PEARL-III, PEARL-IV, and TURQUOISE-II
- Objective of this study:
  - Is time of first viral suppression of HCV RNA measurement <LLOQ in cirrhotic and non-cirrhotic patients associated with achievement of SVR12?

# Time to viral suppression is not related to achievement of SVR12 in GT1-infected patients treated with ABT-450/r/ombitasvir and dasabuvir ± RBV (cont)

SVR12 by time of HCV RNA suppression <25 IU/mL (N=2,027)\*



\*Among 375 patients not demonstrating HCV RNA <LLOQ by Wk 2, most (n=362) achieved suppression at Wk 4, while 13 patients (8 non-cirrhotic, 5 cirrhotic) achieved suppression for the first time at Wk 8. All except 1 cirrhotic patient ultimately achieved SVR12.

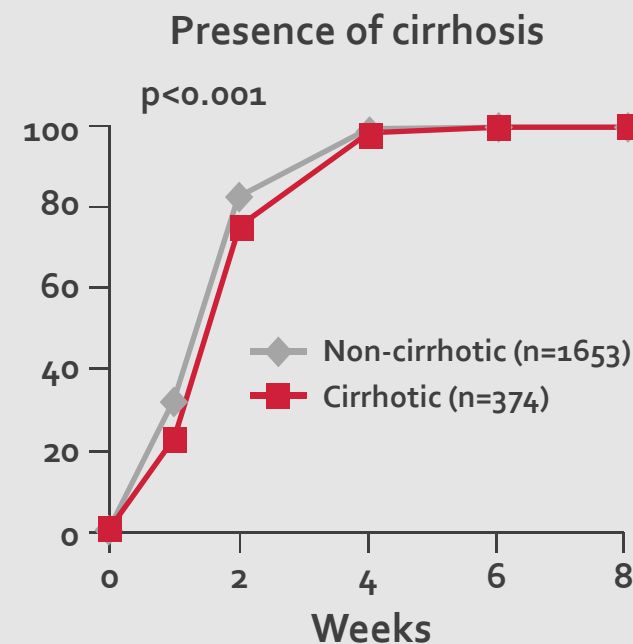
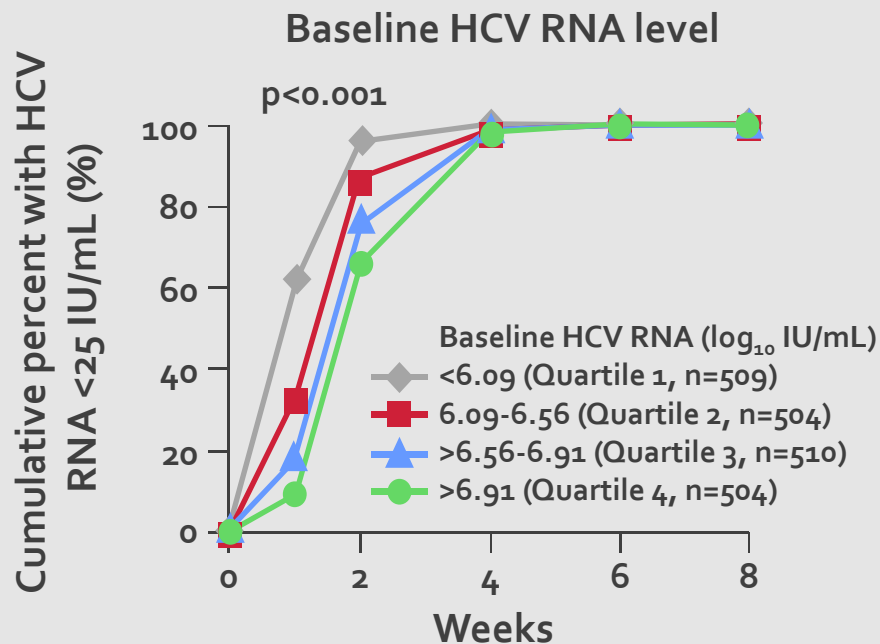
## Time to viral suppression is not related to achievement of SVR12 in GT1-infected patients treated with ABT-450/r/ombitasvir and dasabuvir $\pm$ RBV (cont)

- Higher BL HCV RNA level, older age, G1b subtype, and presence of cirrhosis were associated with a longer time to initial viral suppression  $<25$  IU/mL, but the magnitude of the effect was small and time to suppression did not affect achievement of SVR12
- Gender, race, HOMA-IR, or IL28B genotype had no effect on time to viral suppression

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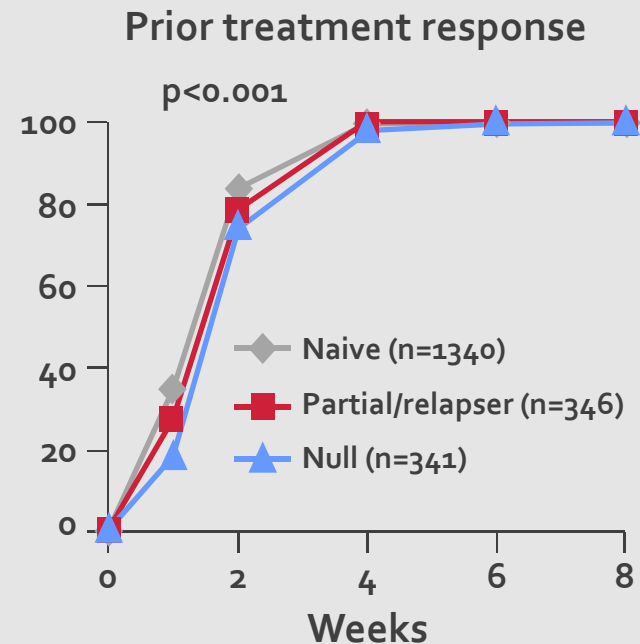
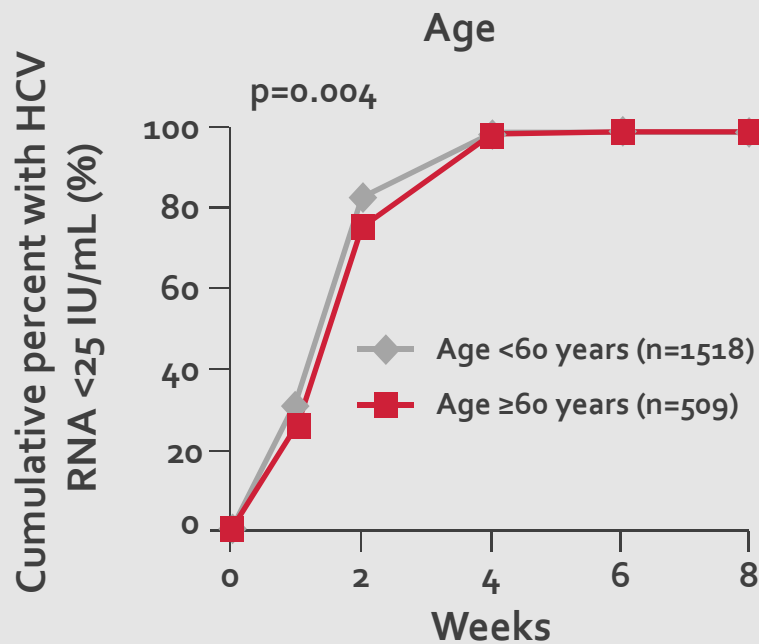
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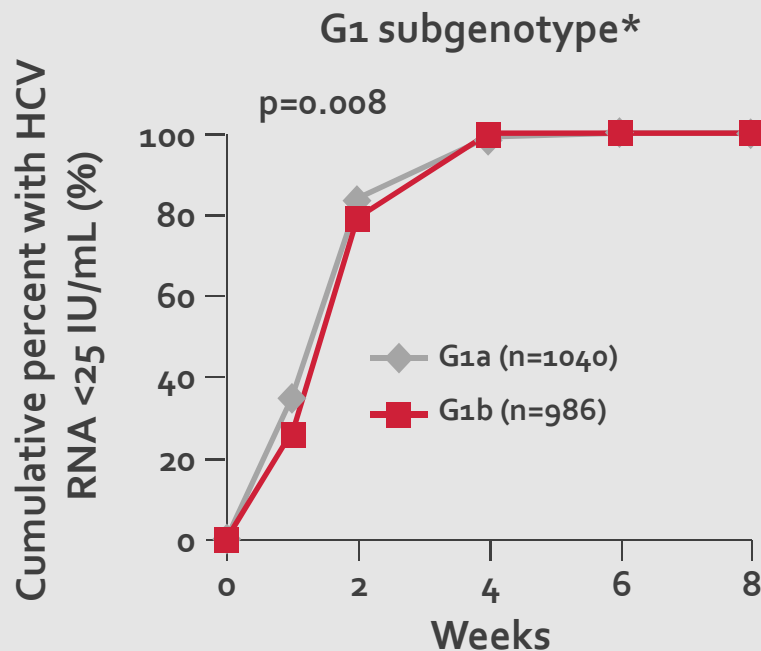
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Baseline characteristics significantly associated with time to suppression of HCV RNA levels <25 IU/mL



- Early virologic suppression of HCV RNA is nearly universal at Wk 4 with 3D ± RBV
- Determination at Wk 4 is not useful for clinical decision making
- Monitoring HCV RNA levels at Wk 4 may be useful to determine adherence

\*Data missing for 1 patient.

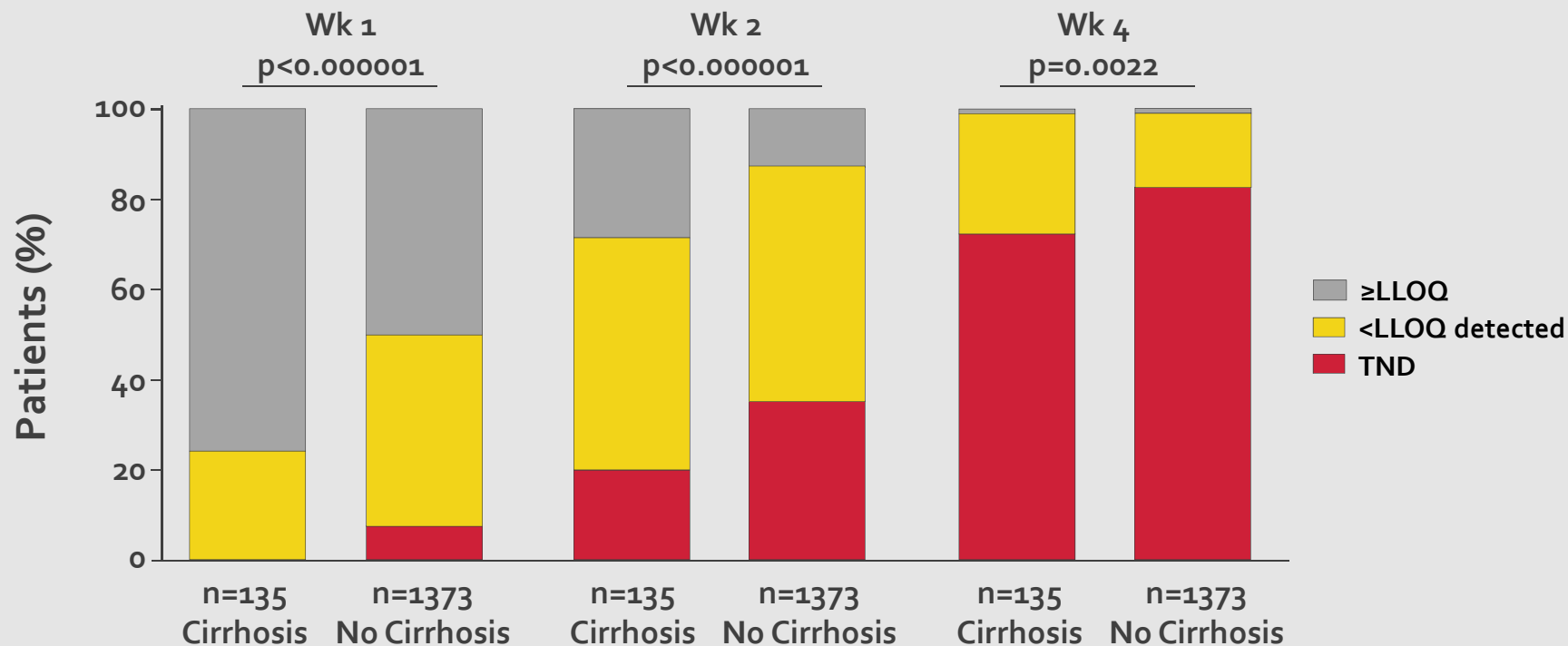
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- Utility of HCV RNA quantification at early time points during treatment as predictor of response?
- Retrospective analysis of G1 treatment-naive (ION-1) or treatment-experienced (ION-2) patients with/ without cirrhosis, treated with LDV/SOF ± RBV for 12 or 24 weeks; or the same regimen for 8 or 12 weeks in non-cirrhotic, previously untreated G1 patients (ION-3)

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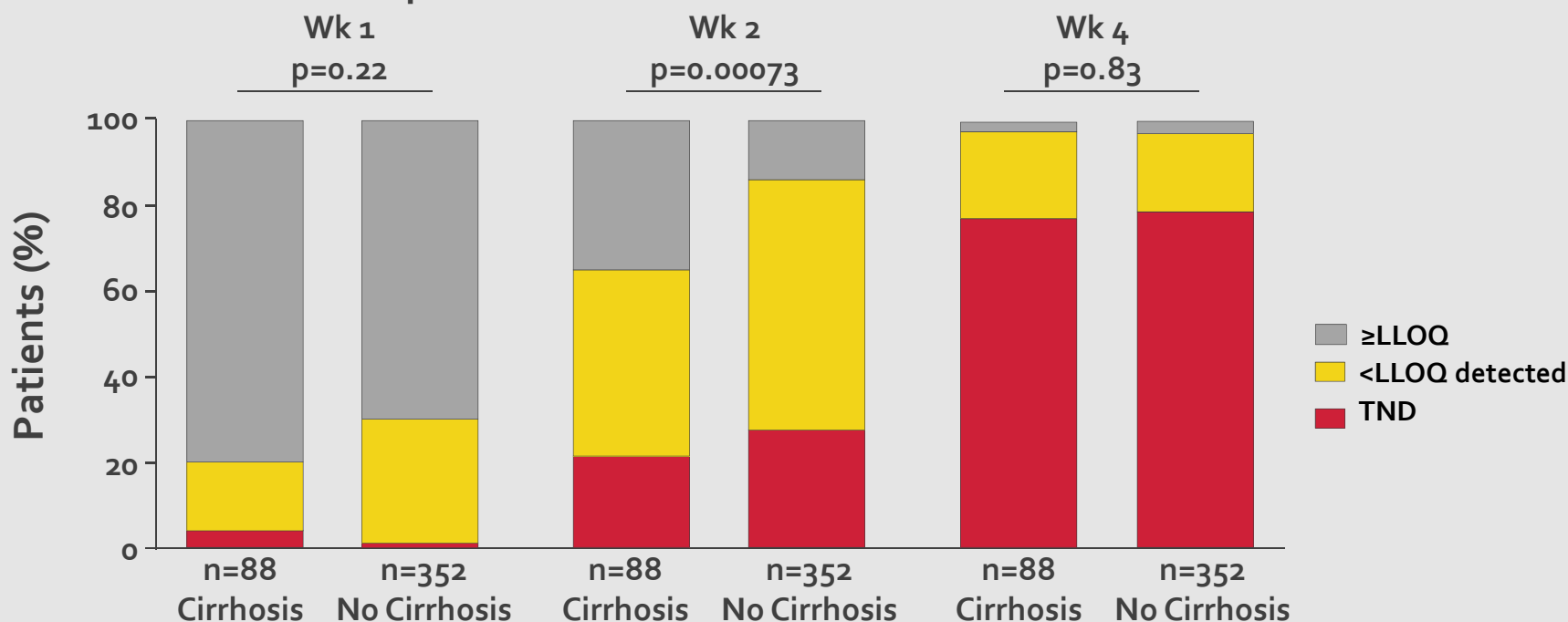
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**NEW OPTIONS IN HCV THERAPY: UPDATE FROM AASLD 2014**

## Early viral response in treatment-experienced patients with/without cirrhosis: ION-2



- Low number of patients had quantifiable HCV RNA early in treatment across LDV/SOF Phase 3 program
- SVR12 high, even in patients with quantifiable early HCV RNA levels
- HCV RNA quantification at early time points during treatment of G1 with LDV/SOF ± RBV may be considered for further optimization of treatment duration in some subpopulations