

# Post EASL 2012 HCV/Koinfektionen



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# **Cost-Effectiveness of HCV Treatment**

## **Impact of treatment and disease severity on health care costs**

- **Analysis of Private Health Insurance Claims Database:**
  - **Inclusion criteria: > 2 year follow-up  
(between 2001-2010)**
  - **Patients stratified according to stage of the disease**
  - **Mean all cause, follow-up direct health care costs  
per-patient-per-month (PPPM 2010 US\$) for treated  
vs. non-treated**

# Cost-Effectiveness of HCV Treatment

## Impact of treatment on health care costs

Characteristics	Treated (N=4.116)	Non-treated (N=29.334)
Male	64%	61%
Mean age in years	50	50

**82% of US patients with health care insurance  
did not receive any antiviral treatment**

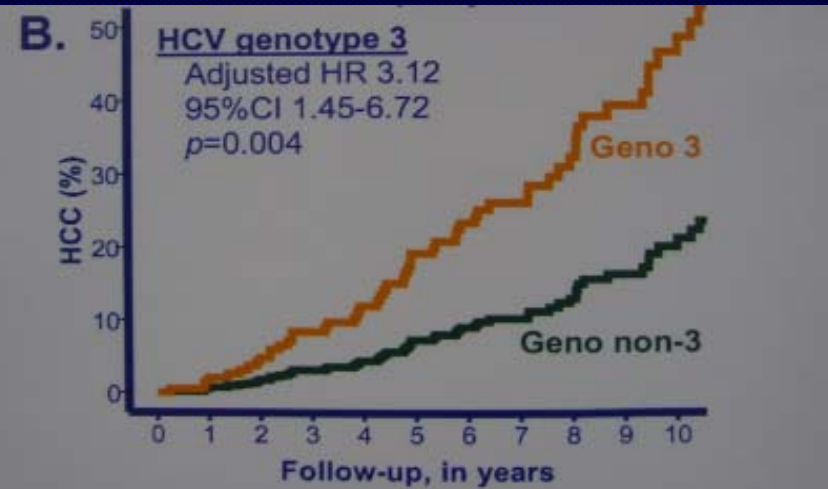
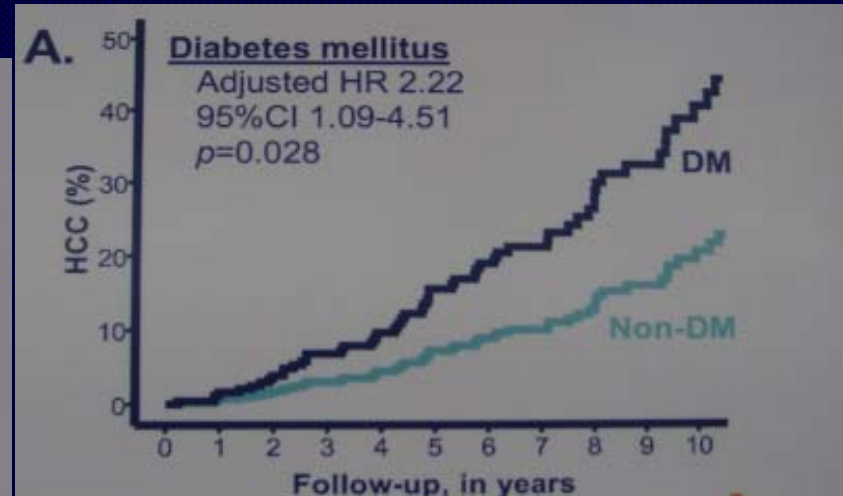
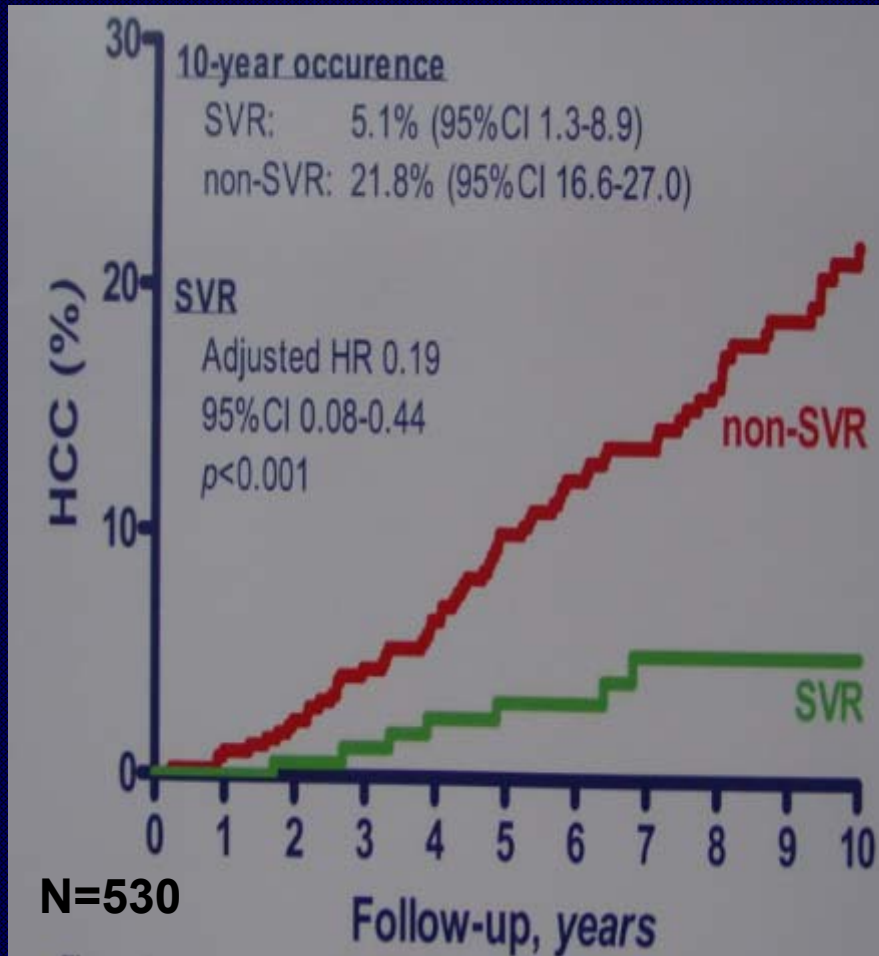
# Cost-Effectiveness of HCV Treatment

## Impact of treatment on health care costs

Mean follow-up PPPM health care costs (2010 US\$)	Treated (N=4.116)	Non-treated (N=29.334)	P-value
All patients	1.509	1.943	<0.001
Non-cirrhotic	918	1.375	<0.001
Cirrhotic	1.400	1.793	0.068
End-stage liver disease (ESLD)	3.634	5.077	<0.001

All cause health care costs appr. 4 fold higher in treated patients with ESLD vs. non-cirrhotic disease

# HCC Inzidenz für Patienten mit fortgeschrittener Leberfibrose (Ishak Stadium 4-6)



**Non-SVR**

## **Early versus delayed treatment of acute hepatitis C:**

### **The German HEP – NET Acute HCV – III Study**

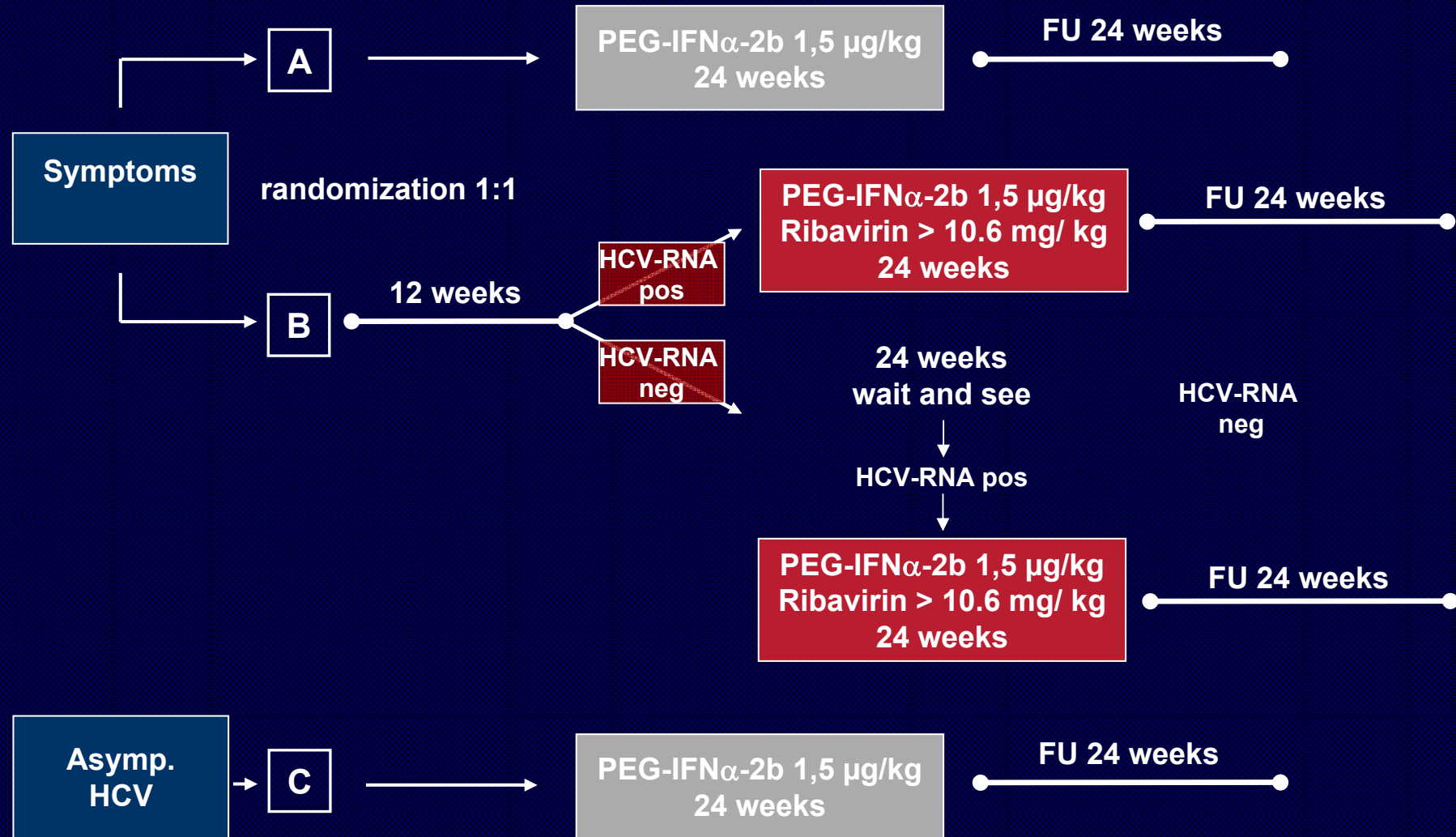
**- a randomized controlled trial -**

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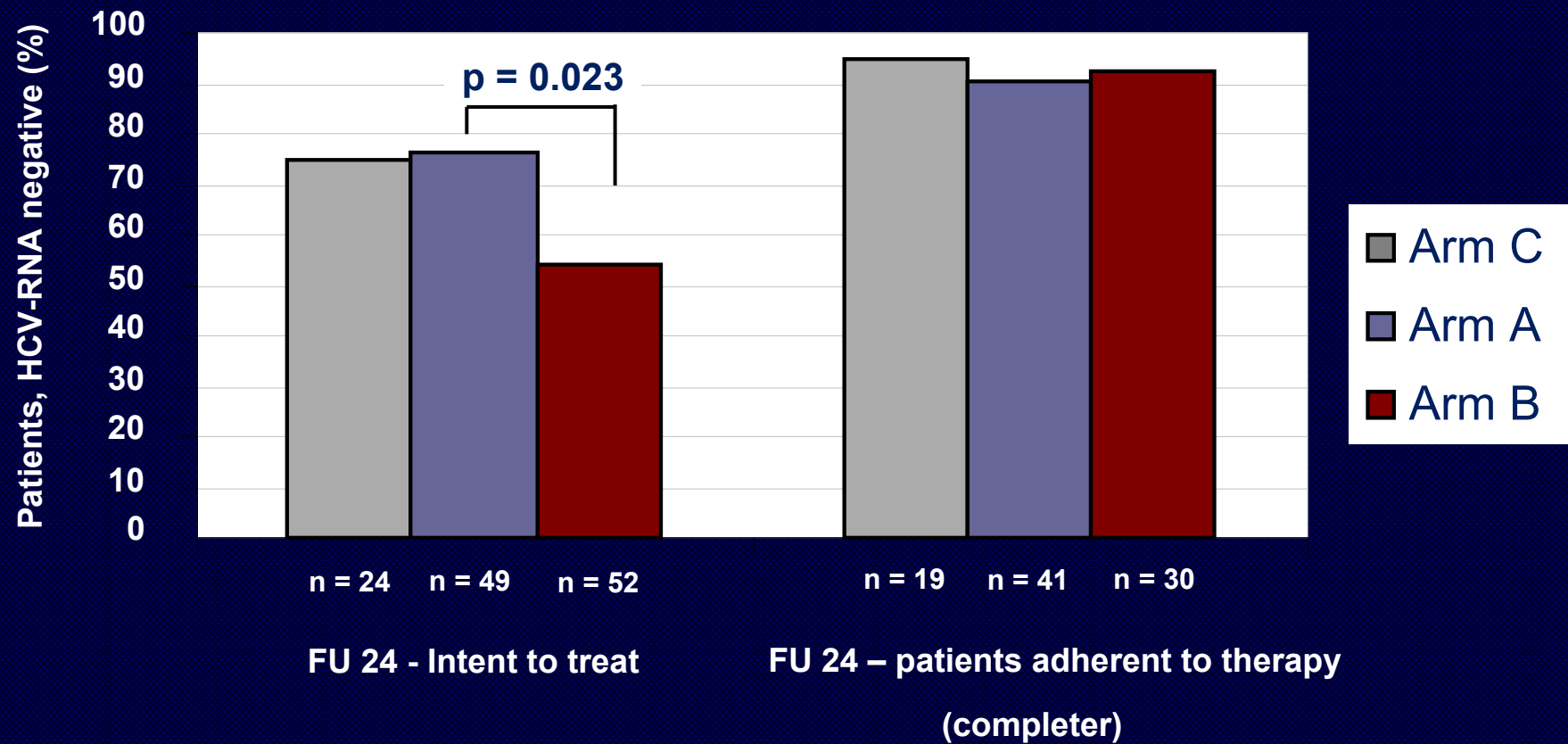
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for The German Hep-Het Acute HCV - III Study Group

# Study design – acute HCV – III Study



# Acute Hepatitis C III Study: SVR Rates – Arm A, Arm B, Arm C





**SELECTION OF HCV GENOTYPE 1 PATIENTS FOR  
DUAL THERAPY WITH PEGINTERFERON ALFA-  
2A/RIBAVIRIN WITH A HIGH PROBABILITY OF SUSTAINED  
VIROLOGIC RESPONSE ACCORDING TO BASELINE  
CHARACTERISTICS ALONE**

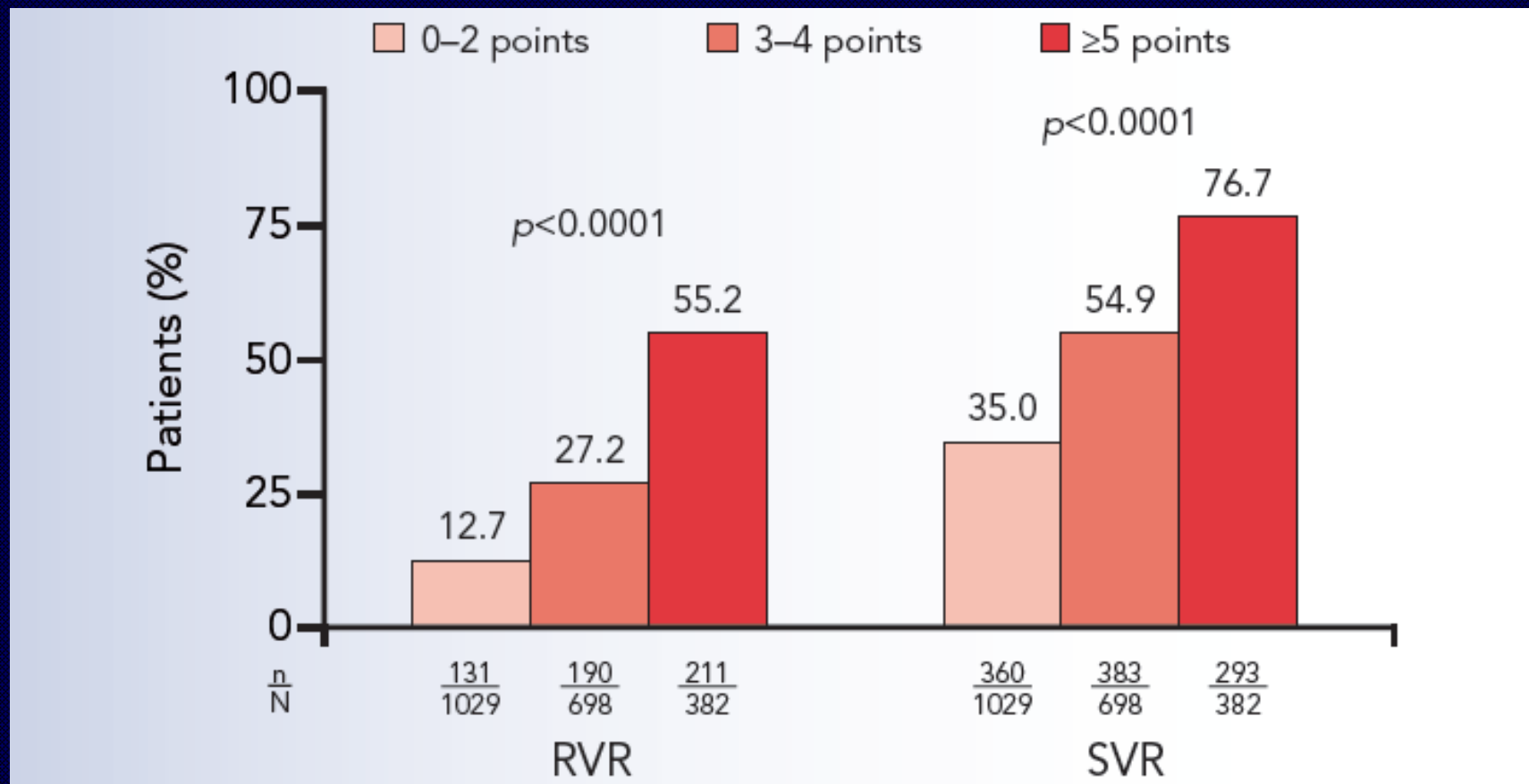
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# Scoring system (HCV Type 1)

**Table 2. PROPHESYS scoring system**







Predictor		Score
Age, years	≤35	2
	>35 but ≤45	1
	>45	0
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	≤20	2
	>20 but ≤22	1
	>22	0
HCV RNA, IU/mL	≤100 000	3
	>100 000 but ≤400 000	2
	>400 000 but ≤800 000	1
	>800 000	0
Platelet count, ×10 <sup>9</sup> /L	>150	1
	≤150	0
ALT/ULN*	>3	1
	≤3	0
AST/ULN*	≤1	1
	>1	0

# SVR according to scoring categories





# Treatment options for naïve genotype 1 patients

	TRIPLE THERAPY	CONSIDER DUAL THERAPY IN
	Primary treatment option in CT/TT or F3–F4	<u>France</u> : $\leq$ F2 with CC and LI RVR+ if CC + $\leq$ F2 with LI RVR–, add PI <u>Italy</u> : $\leq$ F2 with CC
	Primary treatment option	No advanced fibrosis with CC, VL <600-800K IU/ml and LI RVR+
	Primary treatment option in F2 with CT/TT or F3-F4	F0–F1 or F2 with CC regardless of RVR
	Primary treatment option (TVR recommended over BOC)	Peg-IFN 2a/RBV if CC, mild fibrosis, VL <600K IU/mL, <40 years, absence of metabolic syndrome, IP10 <150pg/mL If LI RVR–, add PI or watchful waiting
	Primary treatment option	$\leq$ F2 with viral load <400K IU/mL and RVR+
	Primary treatment option	<F4 with VL <400-800K IU/mL and LI RVR+

# Heilungschancen bei HCV Typ 1: Duale vs. Triple Therapie A Systematic Review

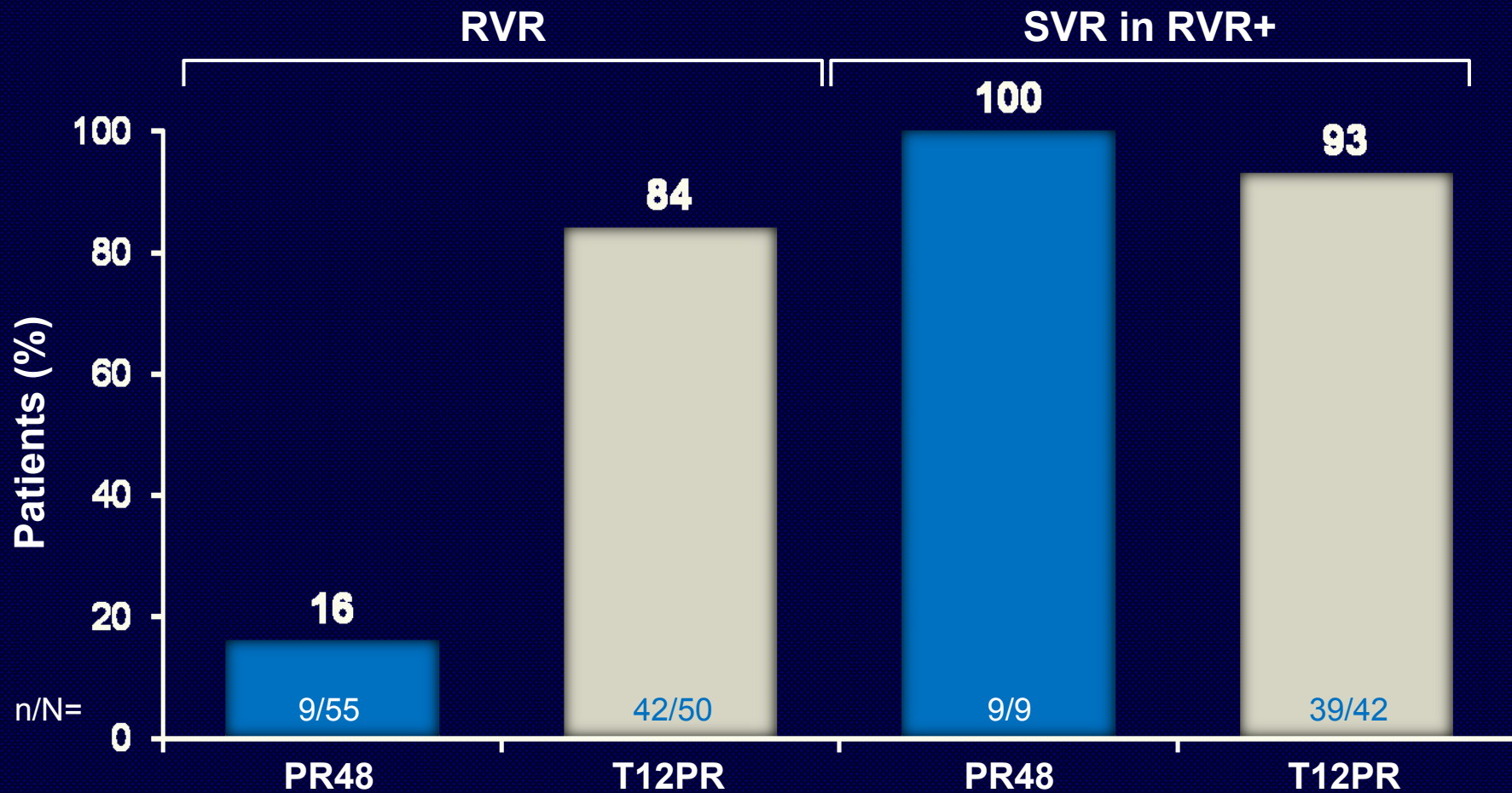
- **Unvorbehandelt**
  - Duale Therapie: N=1545
  - Triple-Therapie: N=1634
- **Relapse/partial Response**
  - Dual: N=539; Triple: N=719 Triple
- **Nonresponse**
  - Dual: N=255; Triple: N=386

# Heilungschancen bei HCV Typ 1: Duale vs. Triple Therapie A Systematic Review

Group	SVR DUAL	SVR Triple	Diff.
Naive	39%	68.5%	2-fach
Relapse/ Partial Resp.	26%	73%	3-fach
Nonresponse	7.5%	44%	6-fach



# Telaprevir (ADVANCE): RVR and SVR in patients with *IL28B* CC genotype

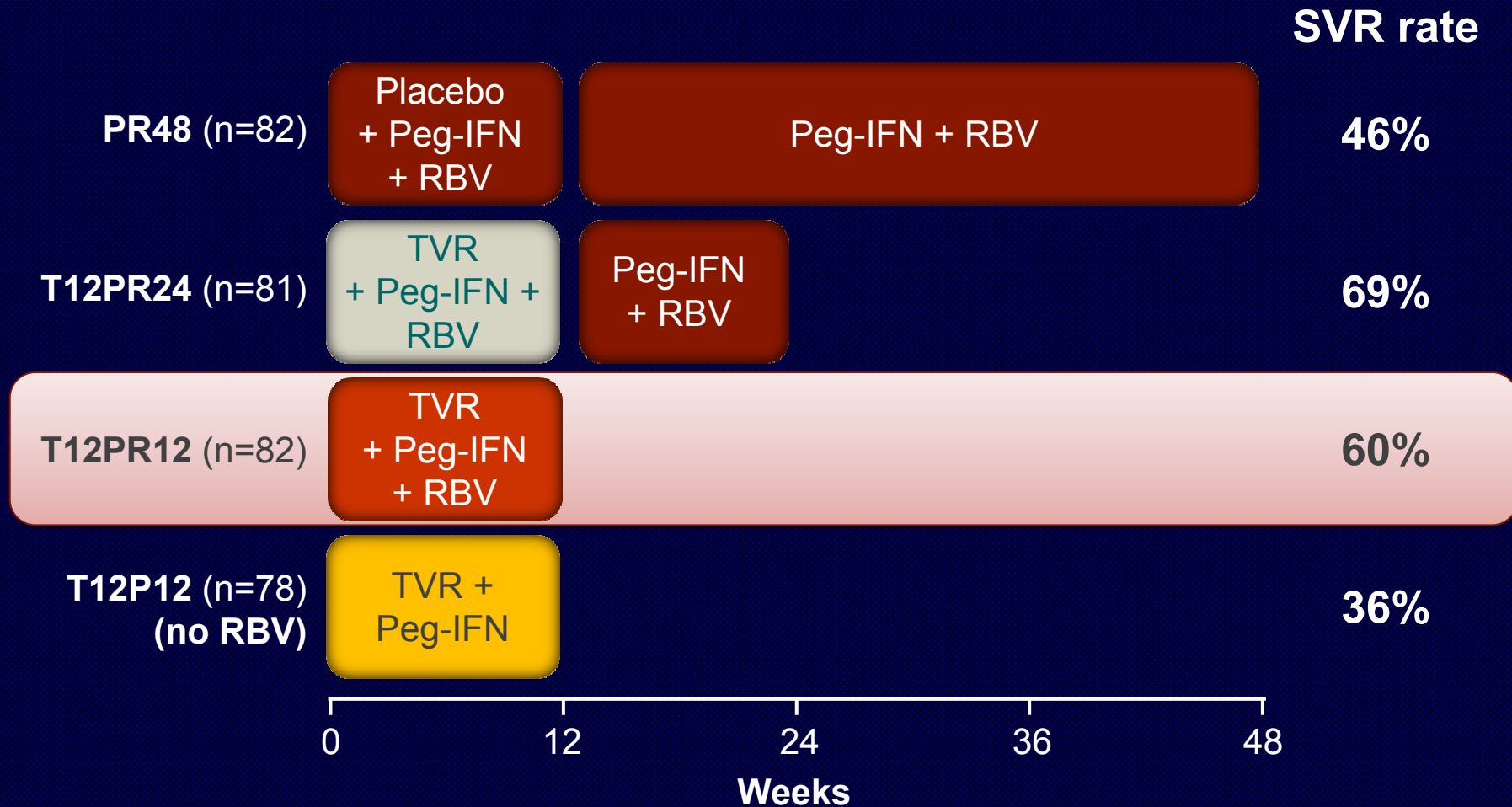


78% of CC patients in the T12PR arm were treated with 24 weeks of treatment

RVR: rapid viral response (undetectable HCV RNA at Week 4)

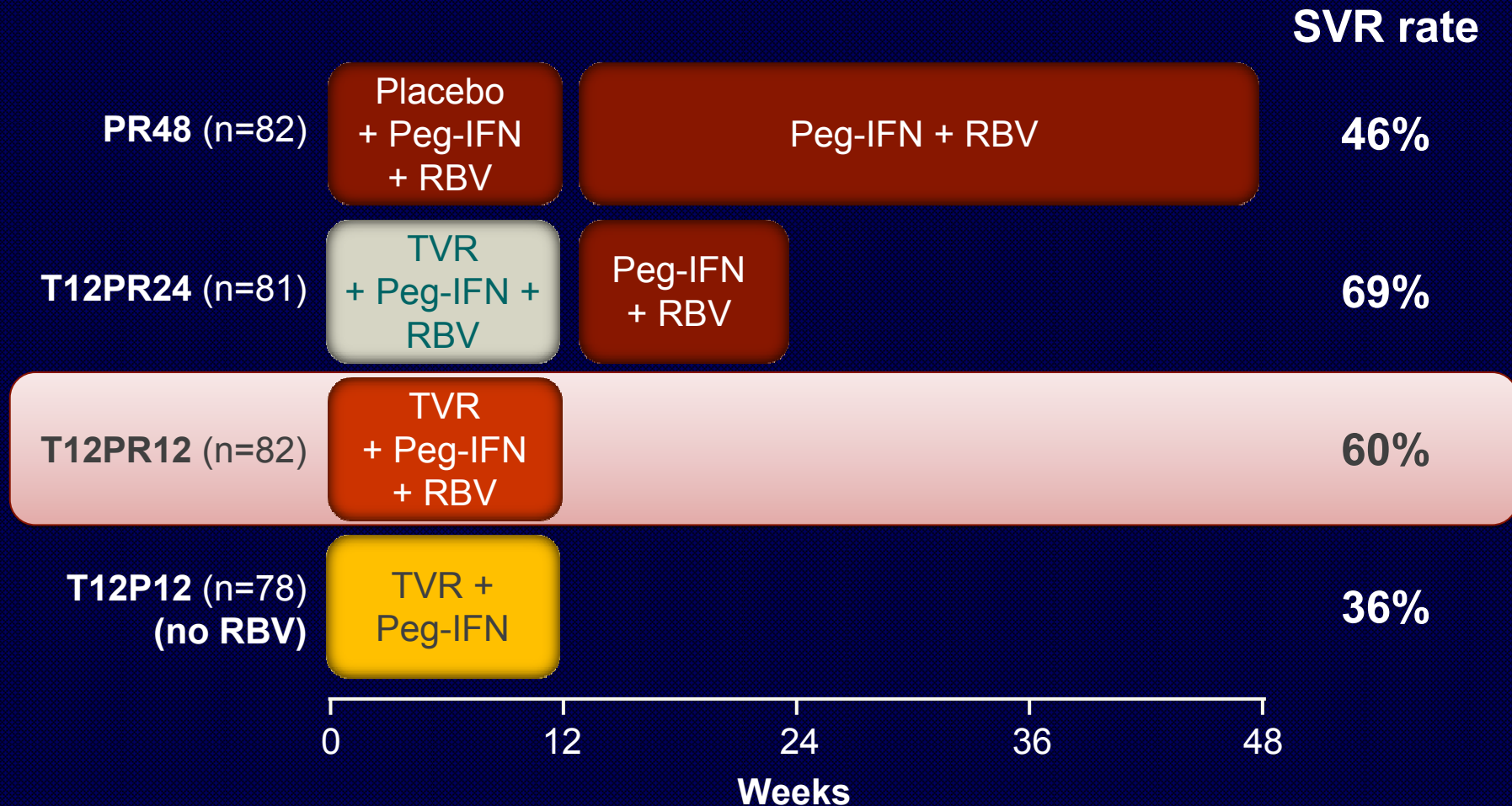
Jacobson IM, et al. J Hepatol 2011;54(Suppl. 1):S542

# PROVE2: SVR Rates



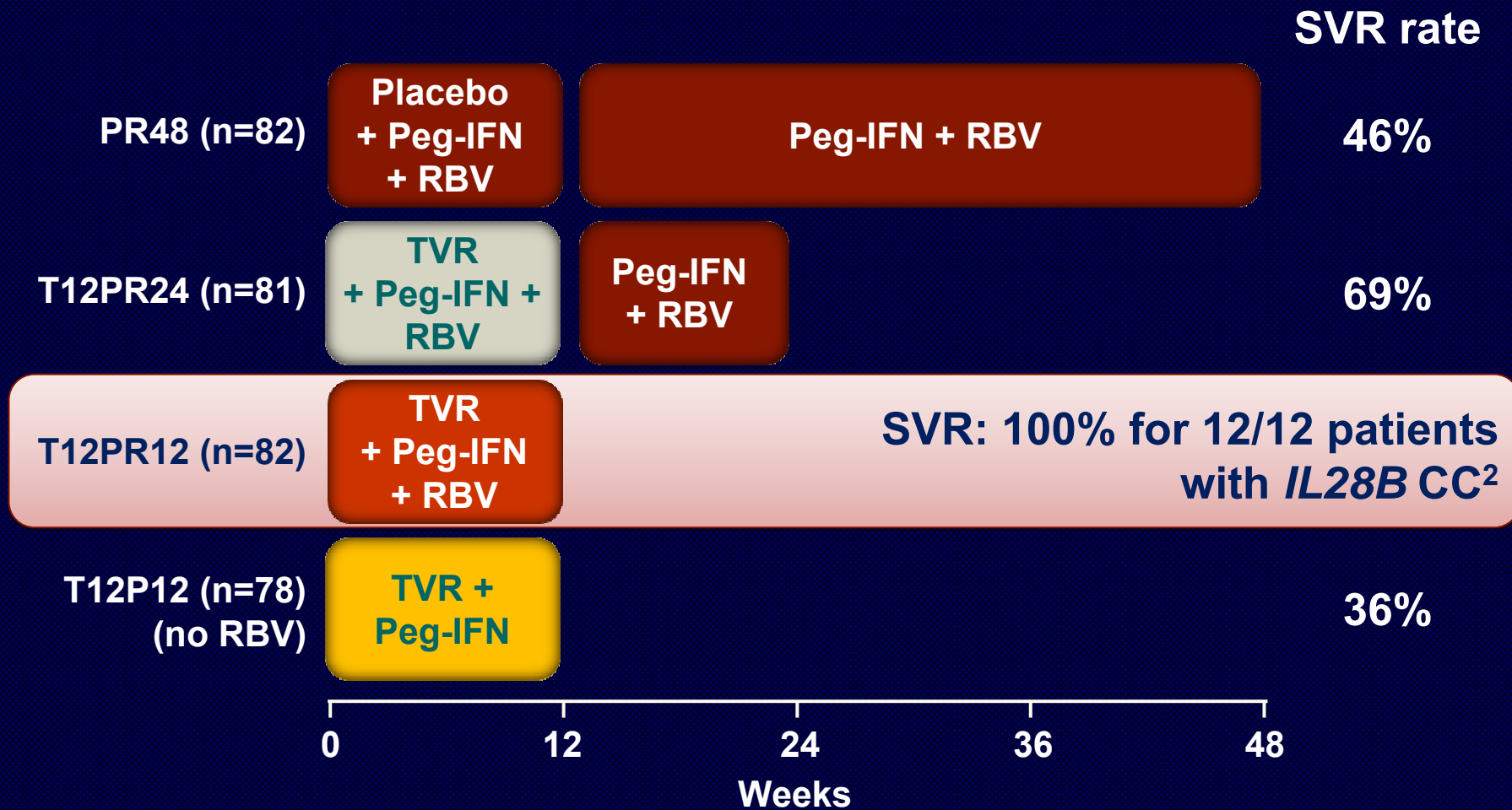


# PROVE2: SVR Rates



- ▶ The *IL28B* genotype at polymorphic site rs12979860 was determined in specimens at the PROVE2 French sites

# What to expect if treatment is discontinued? Lessons from PROVE2<sup>1</sup>



# Personalisierte Medizin Biomarker und Prädiktoren.....

- **Zuverlässigkeit der Diagnostik**
- (V. Gonzalez: Evaluation of accuracy of HCV Typing (Innogenentics vs. Abbott Assay, EASL 2012; #1114 (S439))

# Quantifying and Detecting HCV RNA Levels in Phase 3 Trials

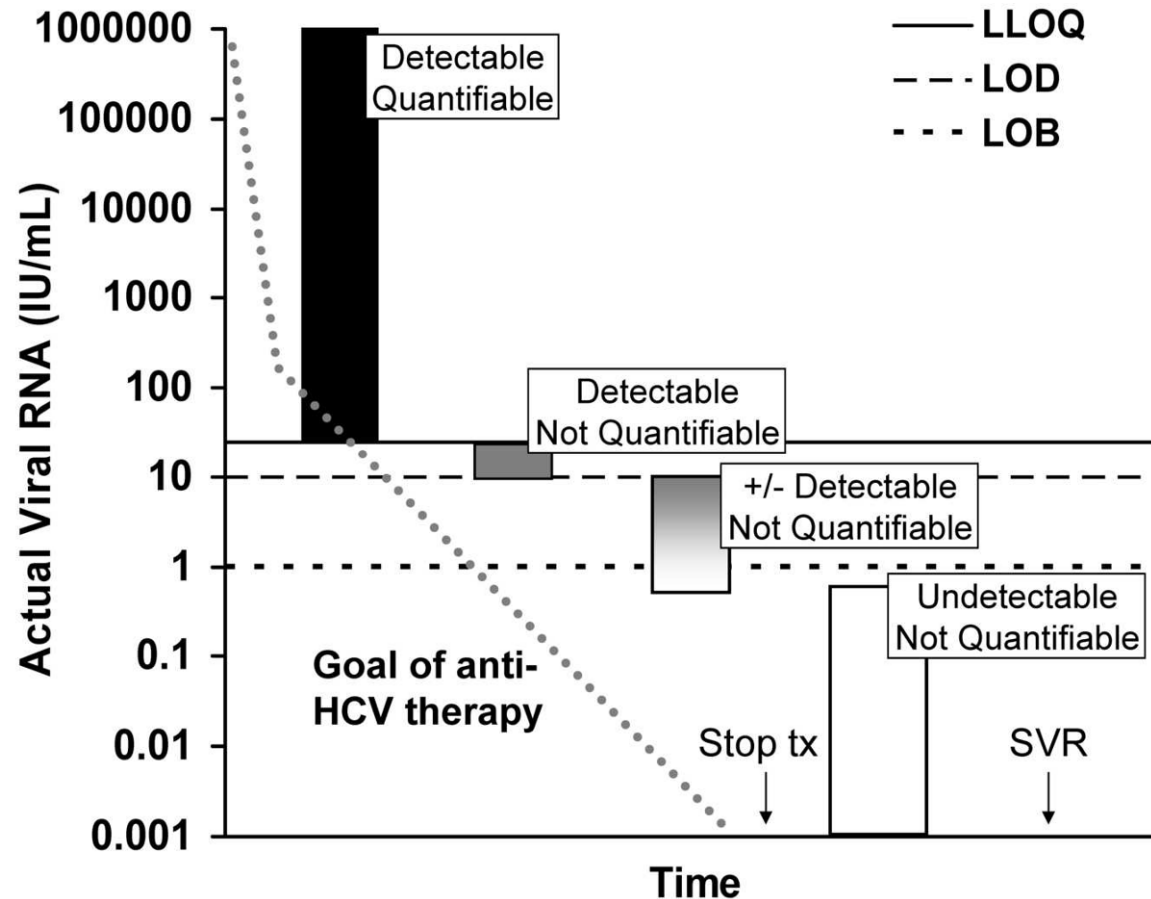
## Telaprevir<sup>2,3</sup>

- LLOQ: 25 IU/mL
- HCV RNA values <25 IU/mL were reported as <25 IU/mL detectable or <25 IU/mL undetectable

## Boceprevir<sup>4</sup>

- LLOQ: 25 IU/mL
- LLOD: 9.3 IU/mL claimed

# HCV RNA Quantification 2012 LLOQ - „the tip of the iceberg“?

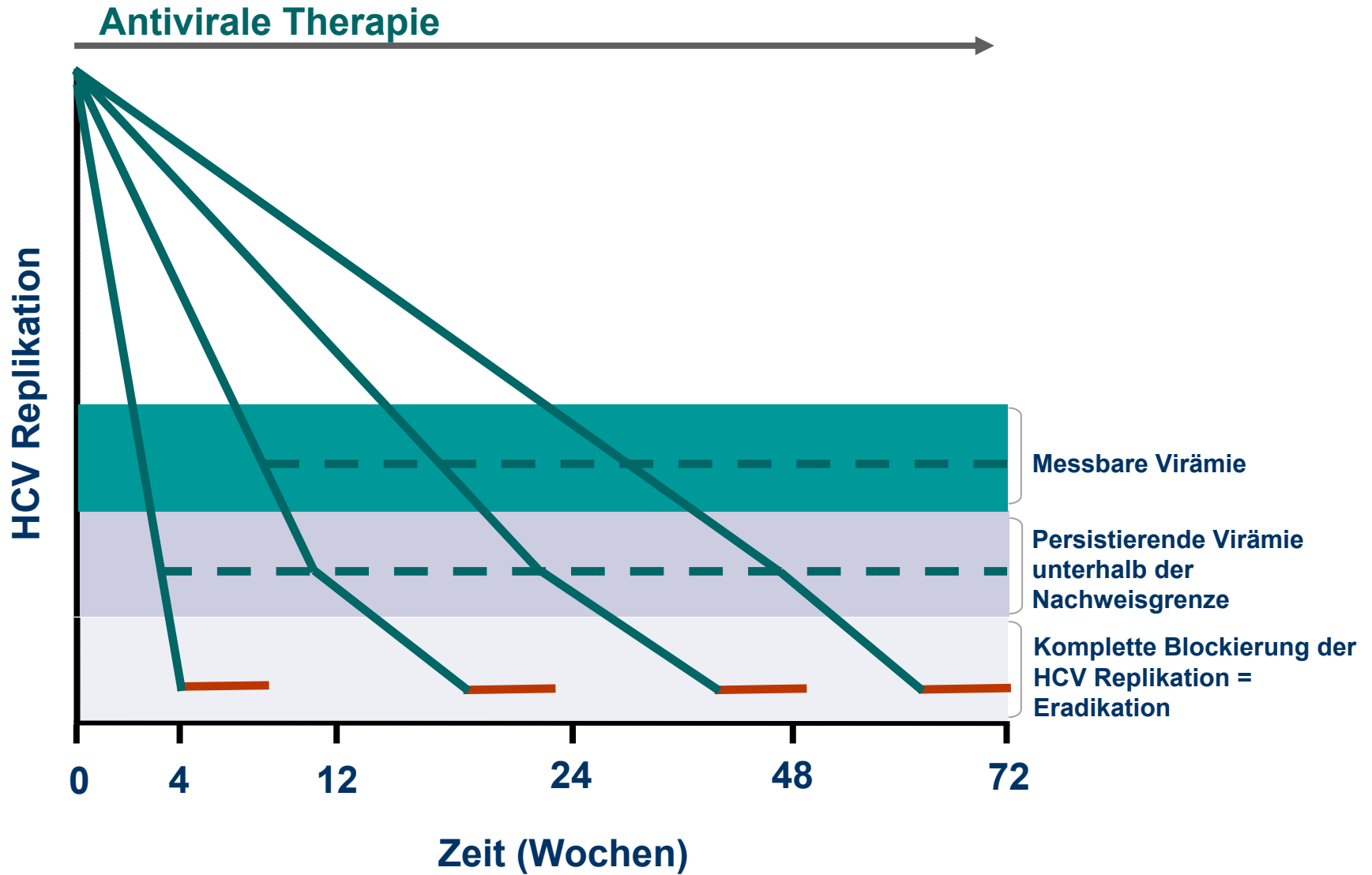


LLOQ = lower limit of quantification (< 25 /ml)

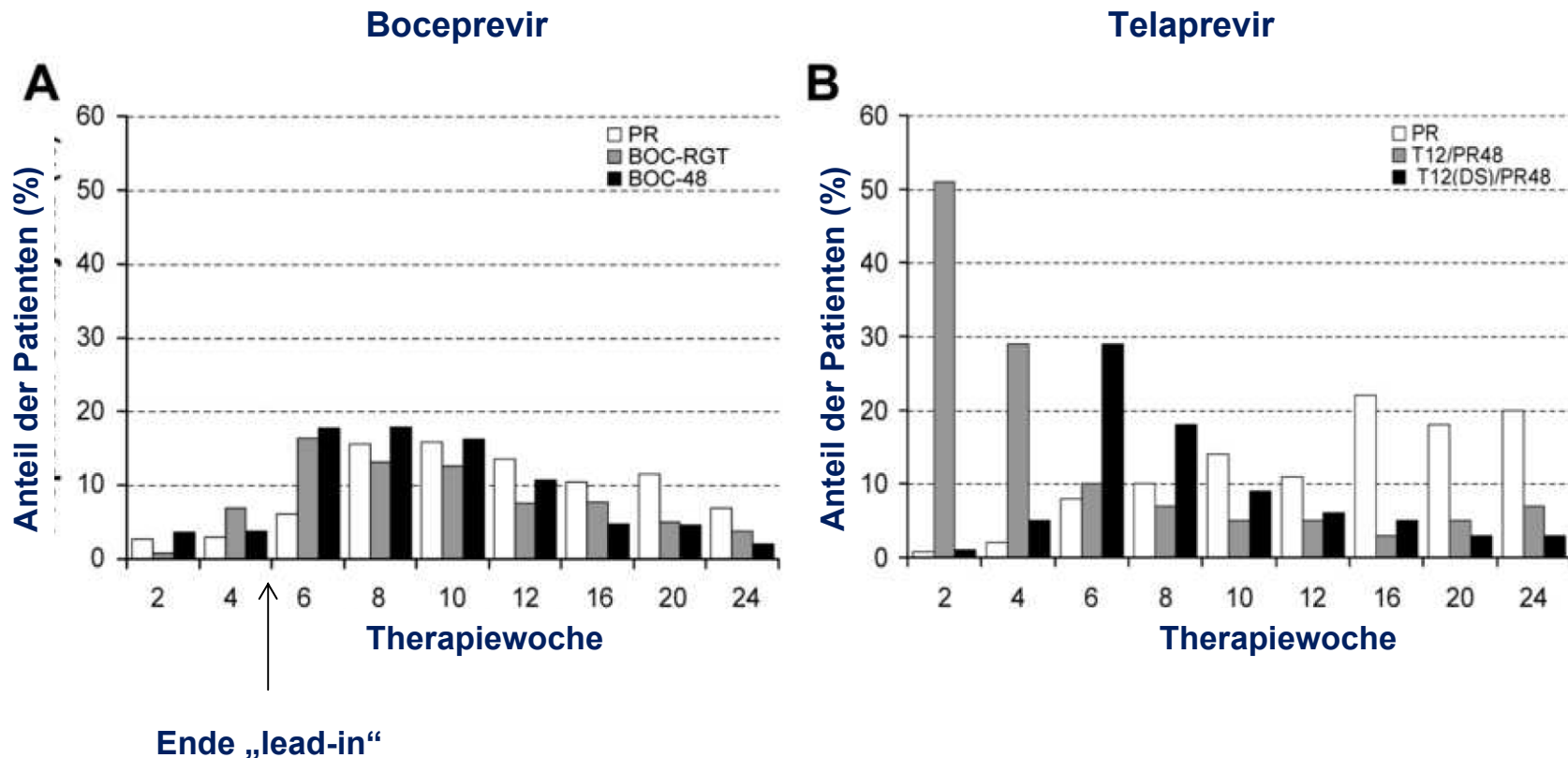
LOD = lower limit of detection

Harrington PR et al. Hepatology 2012

# New concept of response-guided therapy?

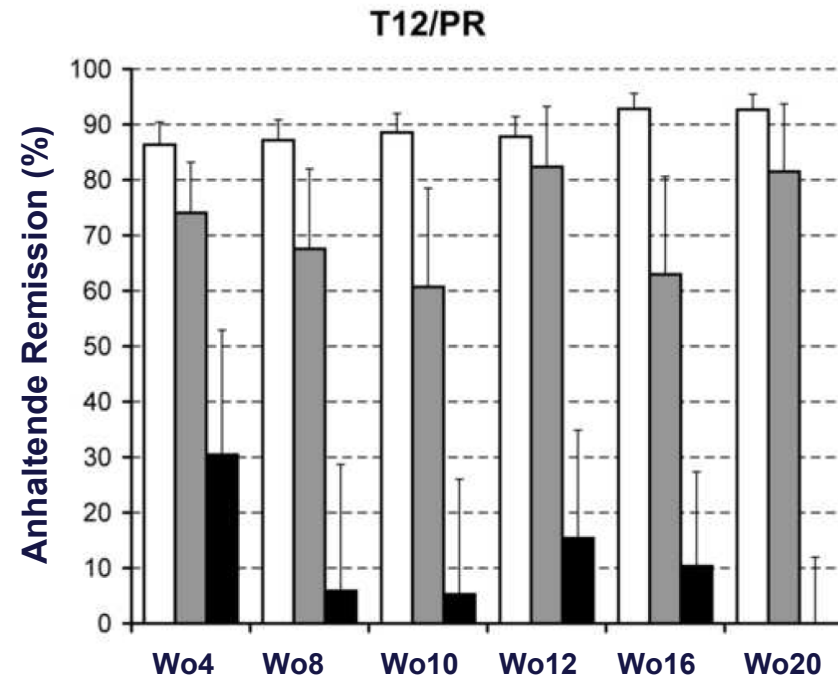
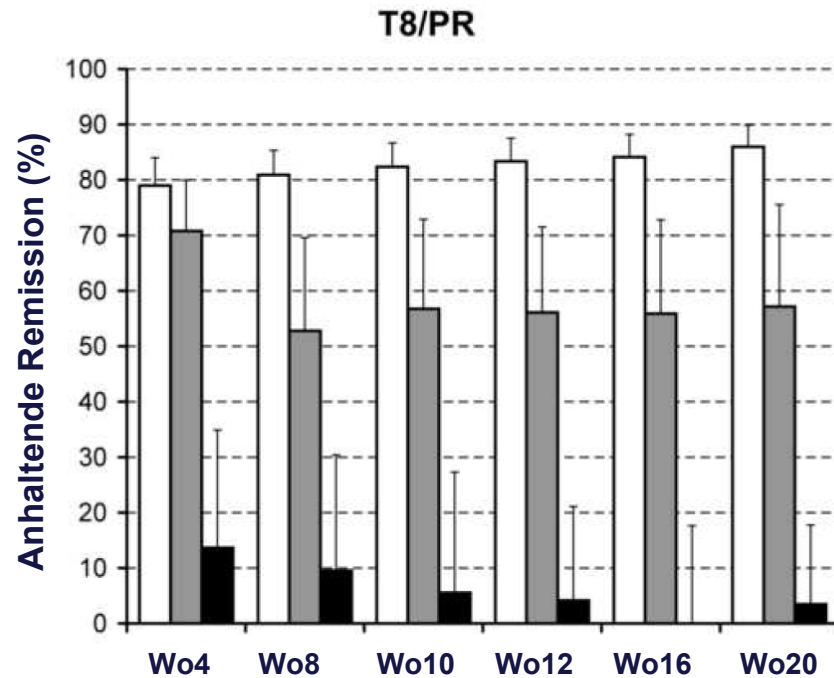


# Minimale Restvirämie unter Tripletherapie ( $< 25$ IU/ml, aber HCV RNA +)



# Bedeutung der minimalen Restvirämie für die SVR-Rate - Telaprevir-Triple

□ Nicht nachweisbar   ■ Nachweisbar/BLOQ   ■ Quantifizierbar (≥25)



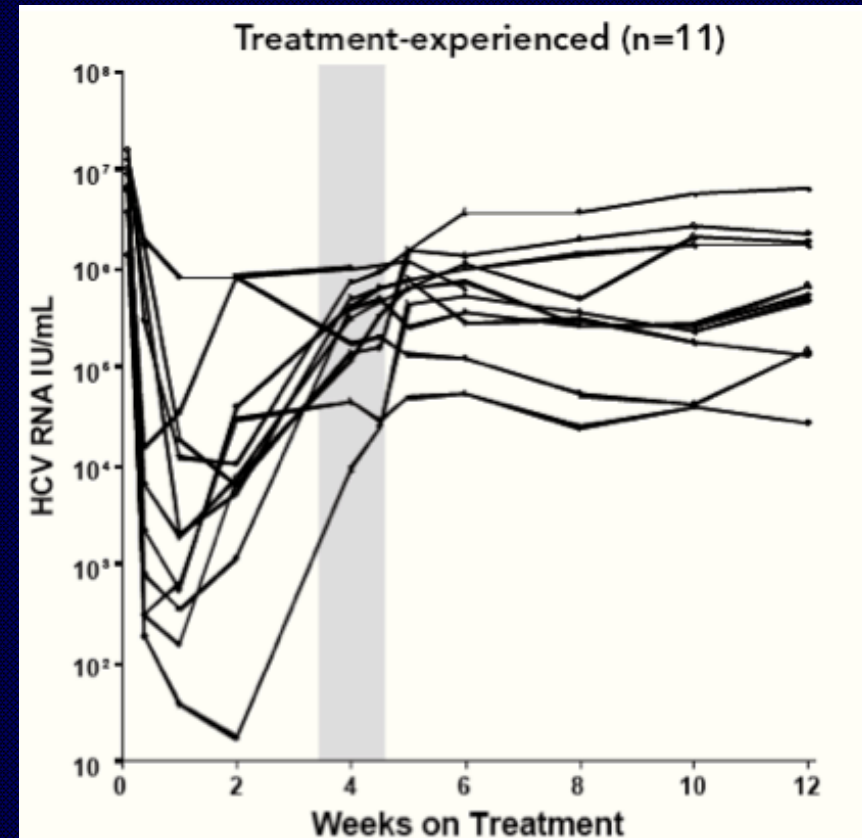
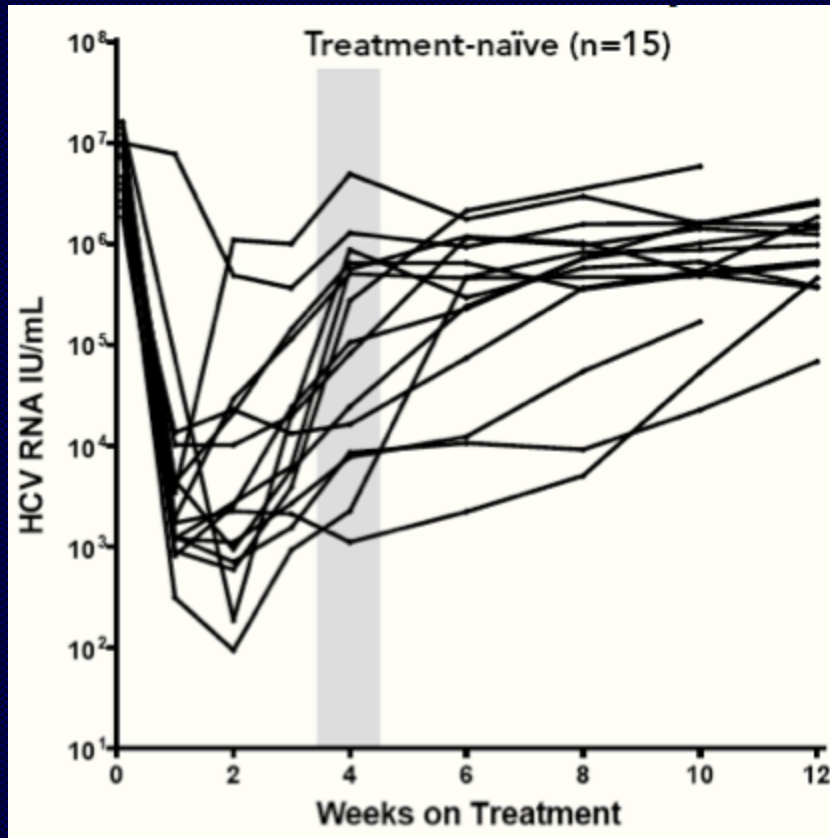


# Re-Evaluation der Stopping Rules zu Woche 4 bei Telaprevir-Triple Therapie

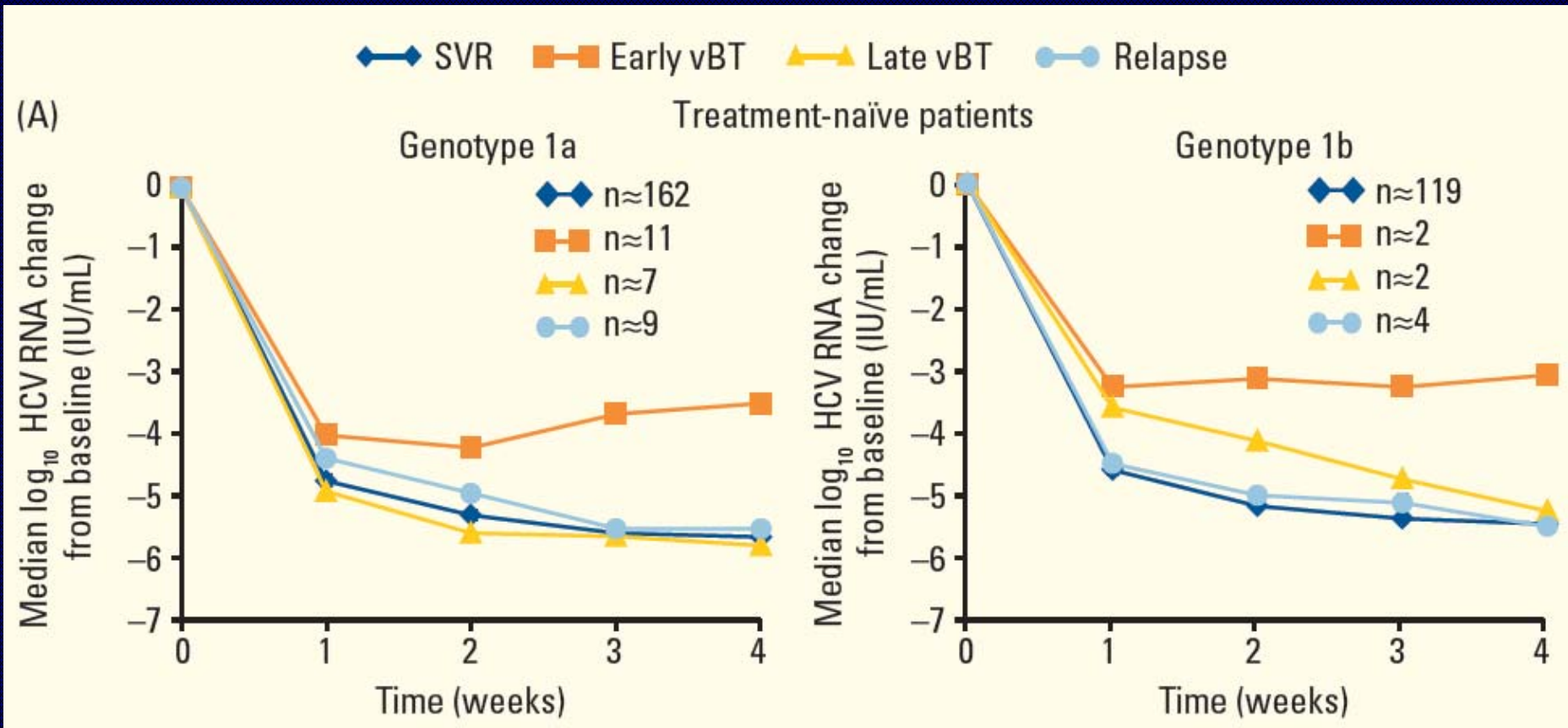
W4 HCV-RNA	Frequenz*	SVR
100 - <1000 IU/ml	1.9%	25% (4/16)
> 1000 IU/ml	1.7%	0%

\*Unvorbehandelte Patienten

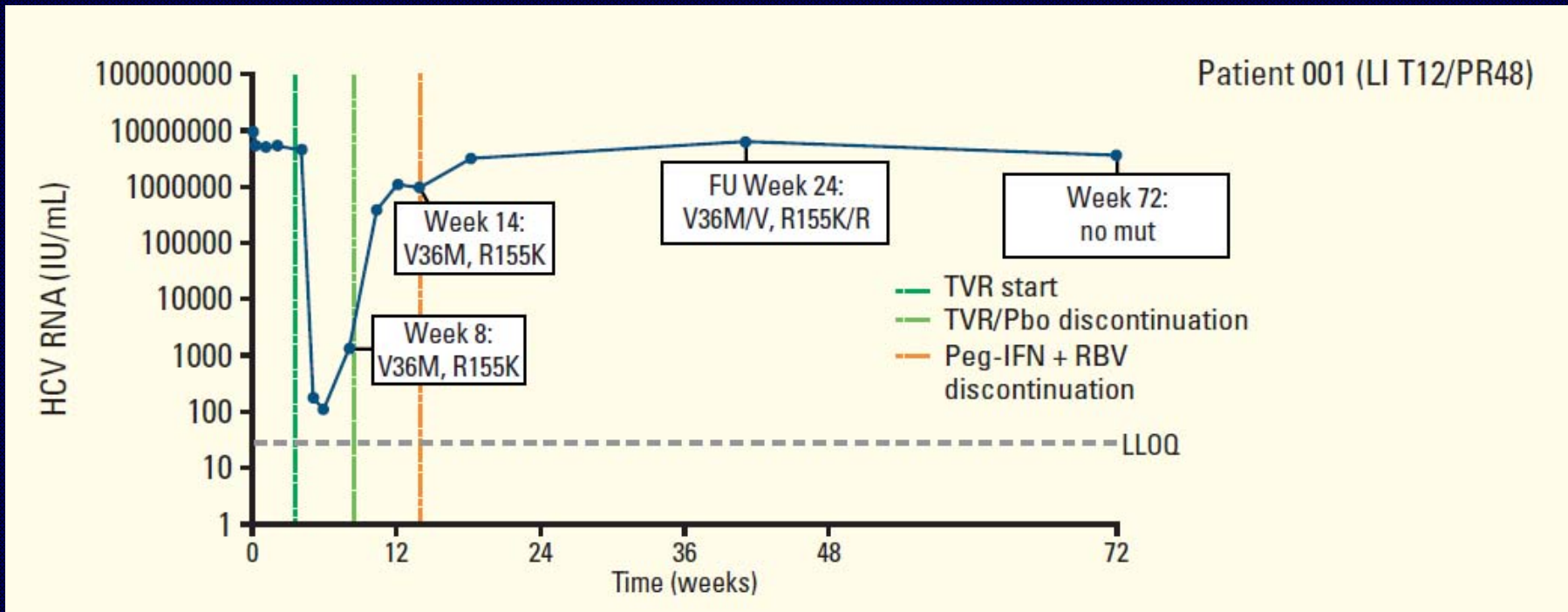
# Viral kinetics in patients fulfilling early stopping rules on telaprevir



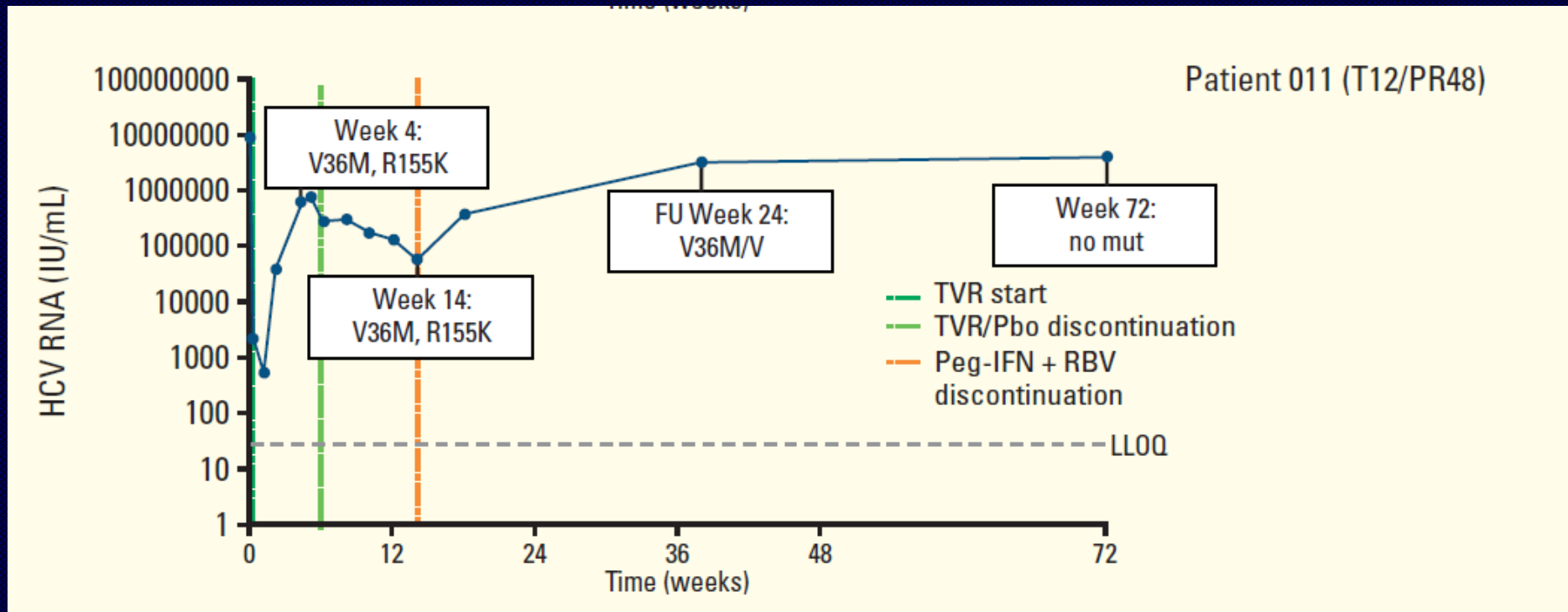
# HCV-RNA Profile unter Telaprevir-Triple Therapie



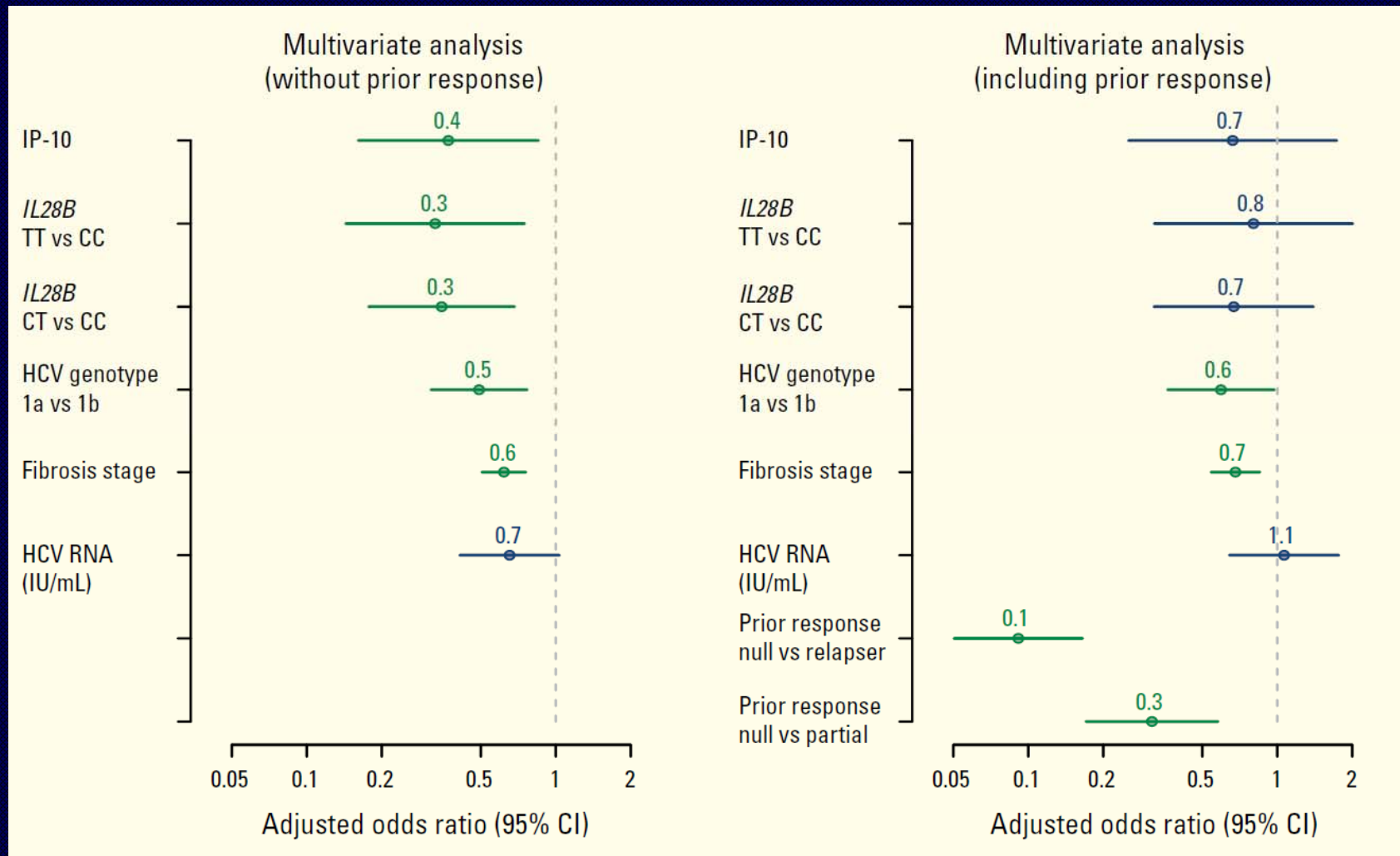
# HCV Deep Sequencing in treatment failure patients from REALIZE



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# SVR Prädiktion bei Telaprevir-Triple Therapie (REALIZE): Relevanz von IL28B und IP10





## SVR12 vs. SVR24: wie sicher ist die Vorhersage?

Group	SVR12	SVR24	Diff.
<b>ADVANCE</b>	73%	72%	1.2% (9/727)
<b>ILLUMINATE</b>	92%	90%	1.9% (6/322)
<b>REALIZE</b>	86% (Rel) 60% (Partial) 33% (Null)	86% 57% 31%	1.3% (7/530)

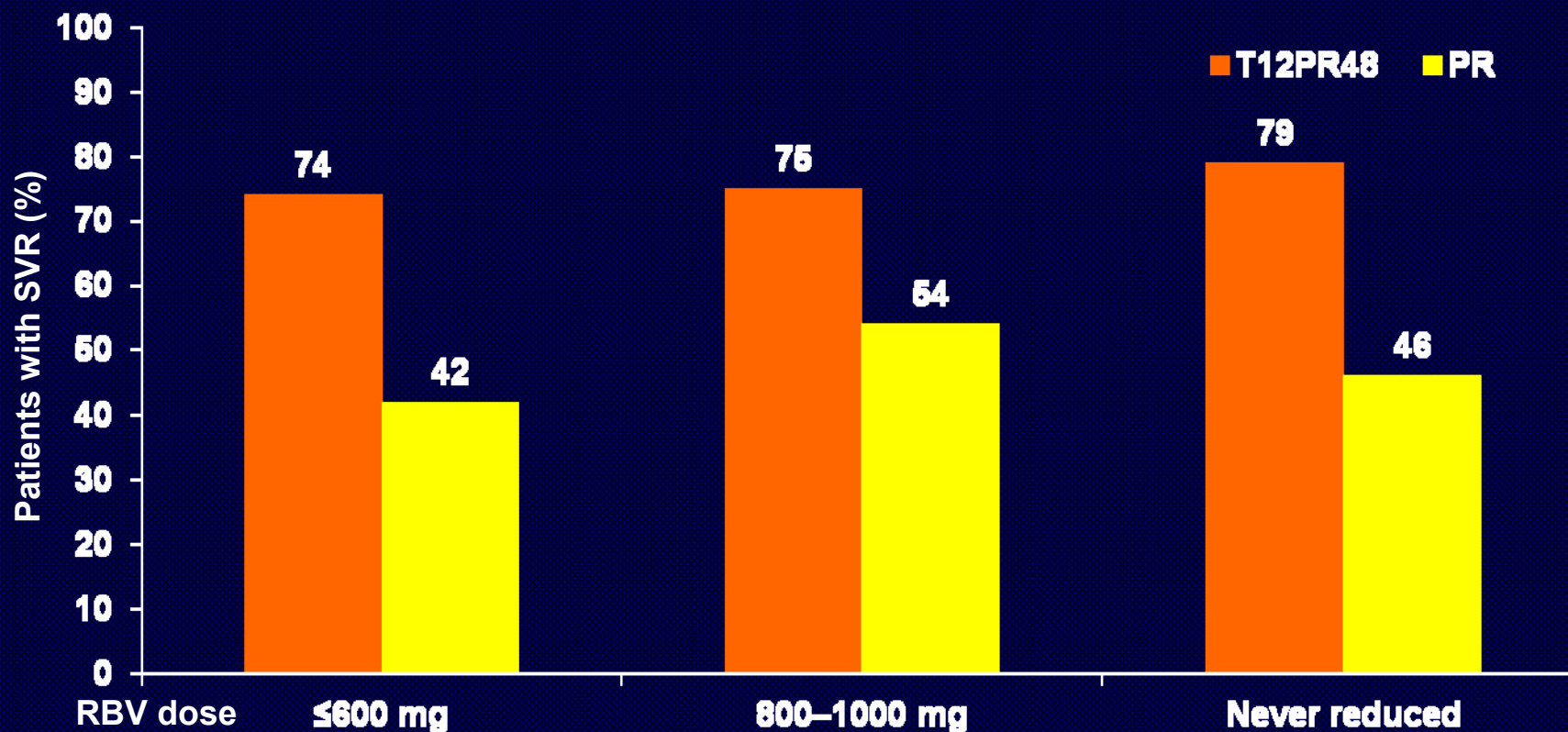
**Ribavirin dose modification in treatment-naive and previously treated patients who received telaprevir combination treatment: No impact on sustained virologic response in Phase 3 Studies**

**M.S. Sulkowski, S. Roberts, N. Afdhal, P. Andreone, M. Diago, S. Pol, F. Poordad, S. Zeuzem, L. Bengtsson, D. Luo, J. Witek, N. Adda**

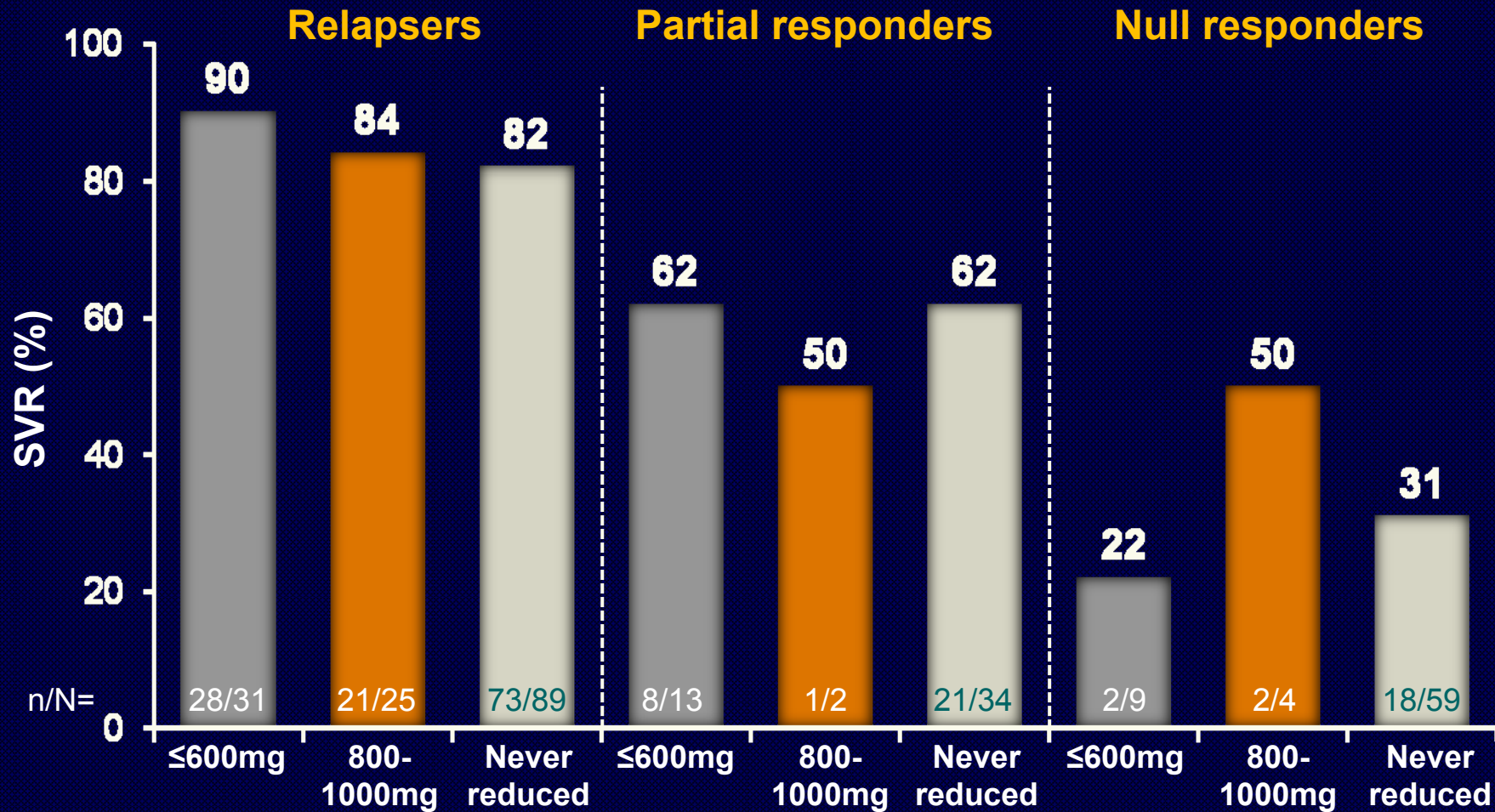


# No impact of RBV dose modifications on SVR in treatment-naïve pts in telaprevir phase III studies

Treatment-naïve pts from ADVANCE and ILLUMINATE

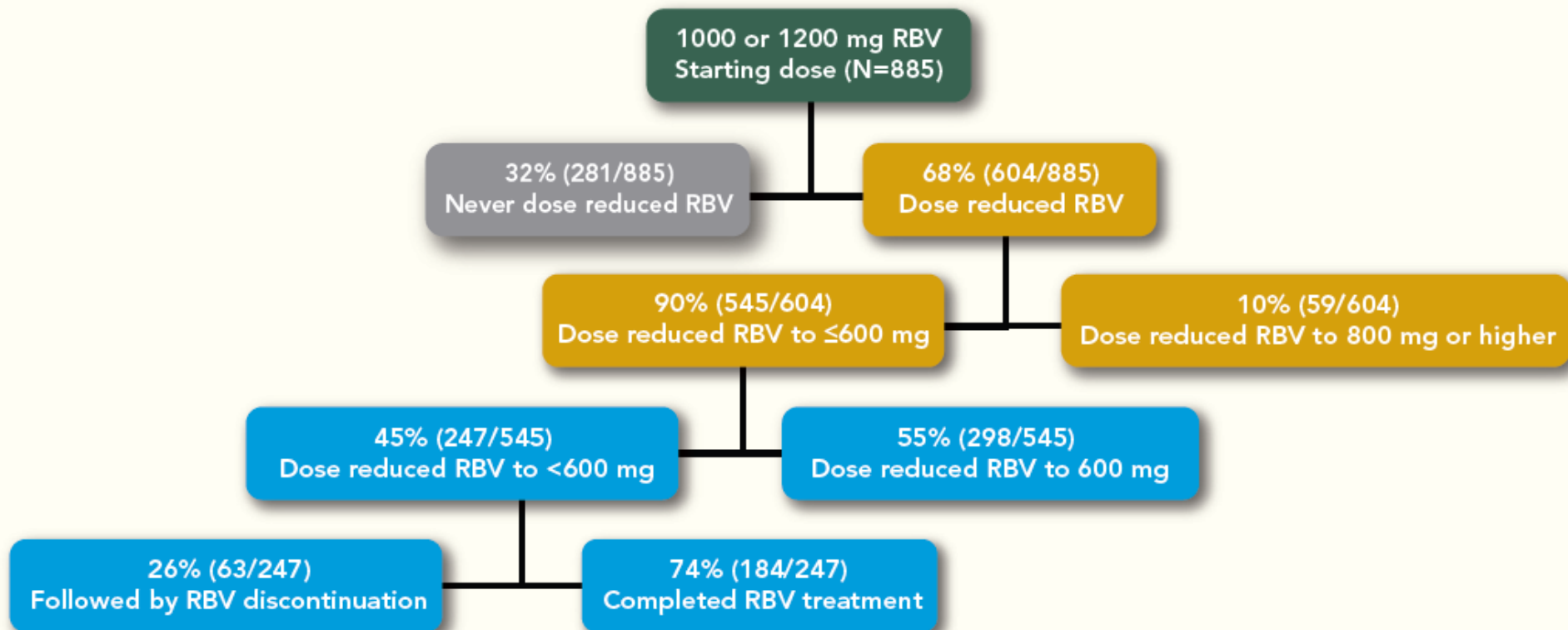


# No impact of RBV dose reduction on SVR with telaprevir (REALIZE: T12PR48)



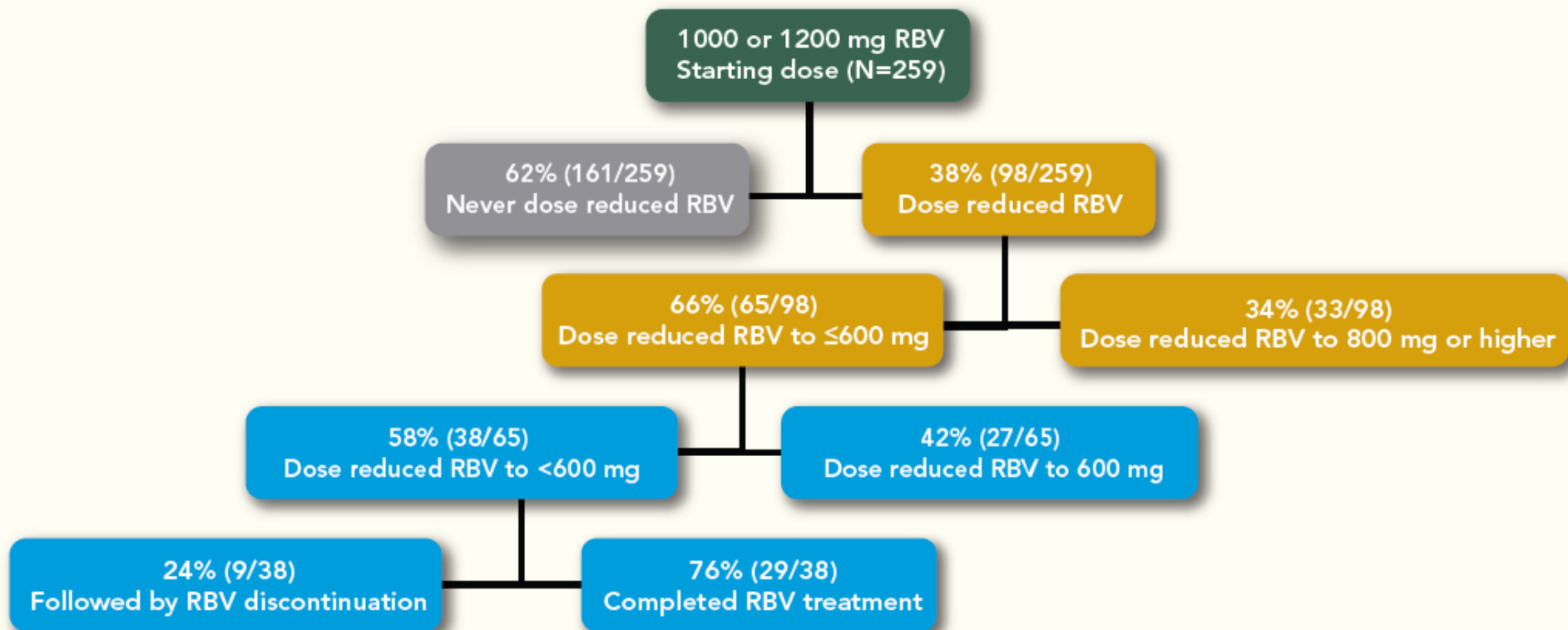
# Ribavirin Dosisreduktion unter Telaprevir-Triple Therapie bei unvorbehandelten Patienten

(A) ADVANCE and ILLUMINATE (T12PR, N=885)



# Ribavirin Dosisreduktion unter Telaprevir-Triple Therapie bei vorbehandelten Patienten

(B) REALIZE (T12PR48, N=259)

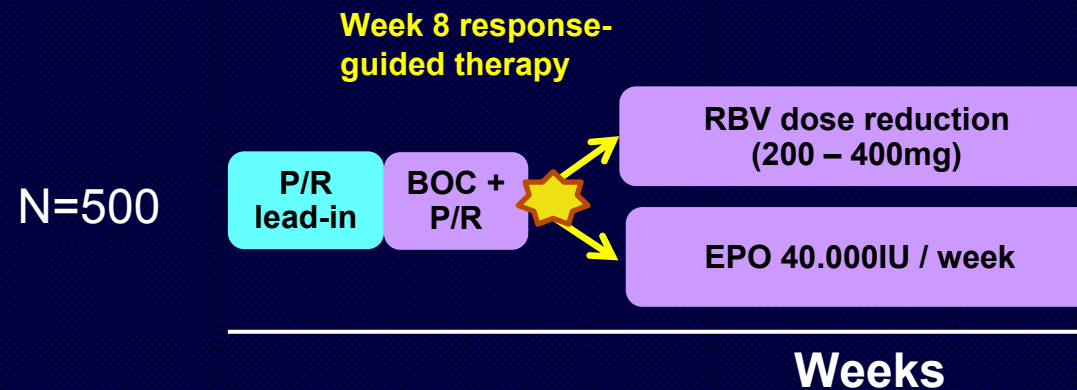


**A randomized trial comparing ribavirin dose reduction versus erythropoietin for anemia management in previously untreated patients with chronic hepatitis c receiving boceprevir plus peginterferon/ribavirin**

**F.F. Poordad, E.J. Lawitz, K.R. Reddy, N.H. Afdhal, C. Hézode, S. Zeuzem, S.S. Lee, J.L. Calleja, R.S. Brown, Jr, A. Craxi, H. Wedemeyer, W. Deng, K. Koury, N. Boparai, L.D. Pedicone, M. Burroughs, J. Wahl, C.A. Brass, J.K. Albrecht, M.S. Sulkowski**

# Study design

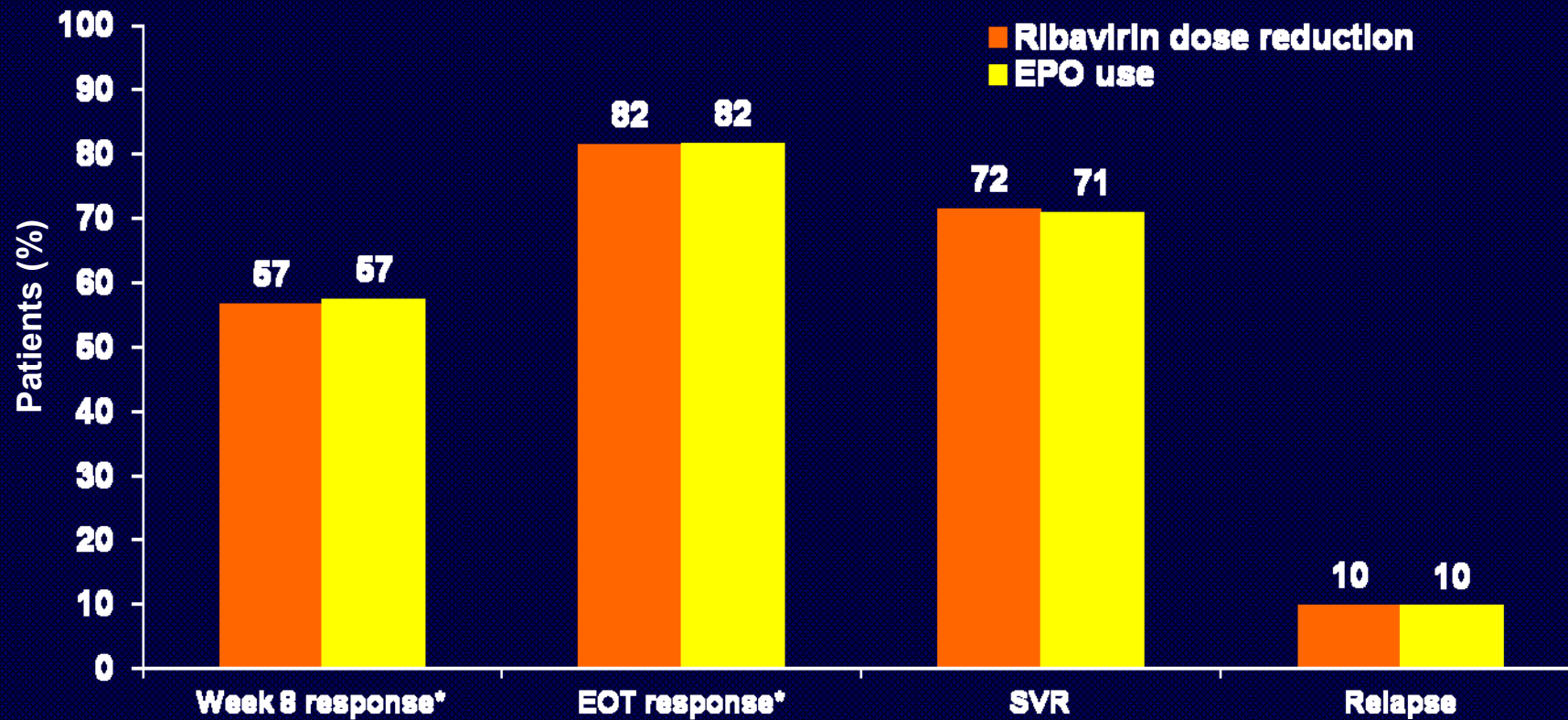
- Design: Multinational, open-label trial
- Population (N=687):
  - Treatment-naive GT1 pts
  - Baseline Hb: 12–15 g/dL (female) and 13–15 g/dL (male)
- Treatment:



 Randomization of patients with Hb<10g/dl

# RBV dose reduction vs. epo use in naive G1 pts receiving BOC + peginterferon alfa-2b + RBV

- ▶ A total of 500 patients developed anemia and were randomised to receive RBV dose reduction (by 200–400 mg/d) or EPO (40,000 units/wk sc)



\*Undetectable HCV RNA

## Safety in Cirrhotics (CUPIC)

<b>Patients (at week 16)</b>	<b>Telaprevir (n = 296) [%]</b>
<b>Serious adverse events (SAEs)</b>	<b>48.6</b>
<b>Premature discontinuation</b>	<b>26.0</b>
<b>Premature discontinuation due to SAEs</b>	<b>14.5</b>
<b>Death</b> Septicemia, septic shock, pneumopathy, variceal bleeding, encephalopathy, lung carcinoma	<b>2.0</b> <b>(6 cases)</b>
<b>Anemia</b>	
<b>Grade 2 (8.0 - &lt;10.0 g/dl)</b>	<b>19.6</b>
<b>Grade 3-4 (&lt;0.8 g/dl)</b>	<b>10.1</b>
<b>EPO use</b>	<b>56.8</b>
<b>Blood transfusion</b>	<b>15.2</b>

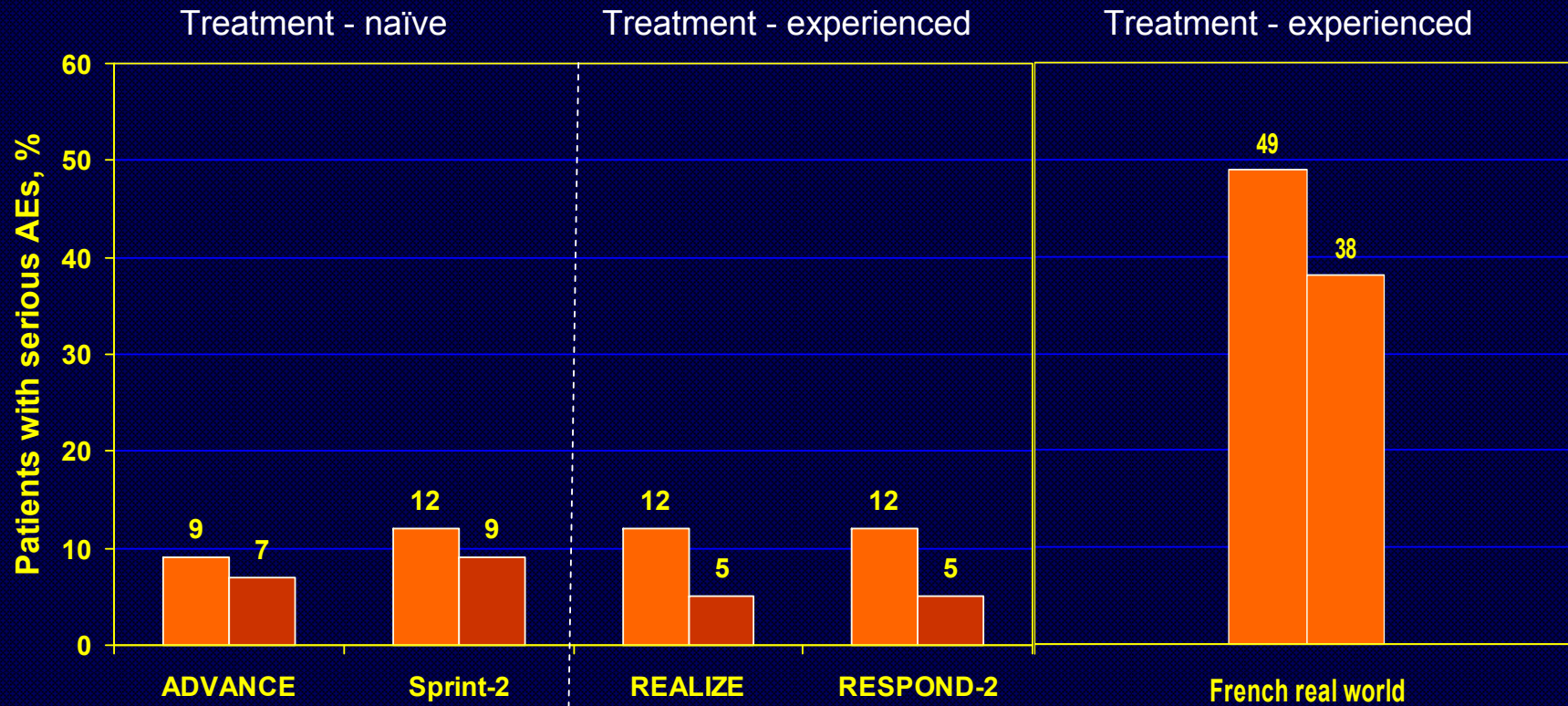


# Clinical Trials vs Real World

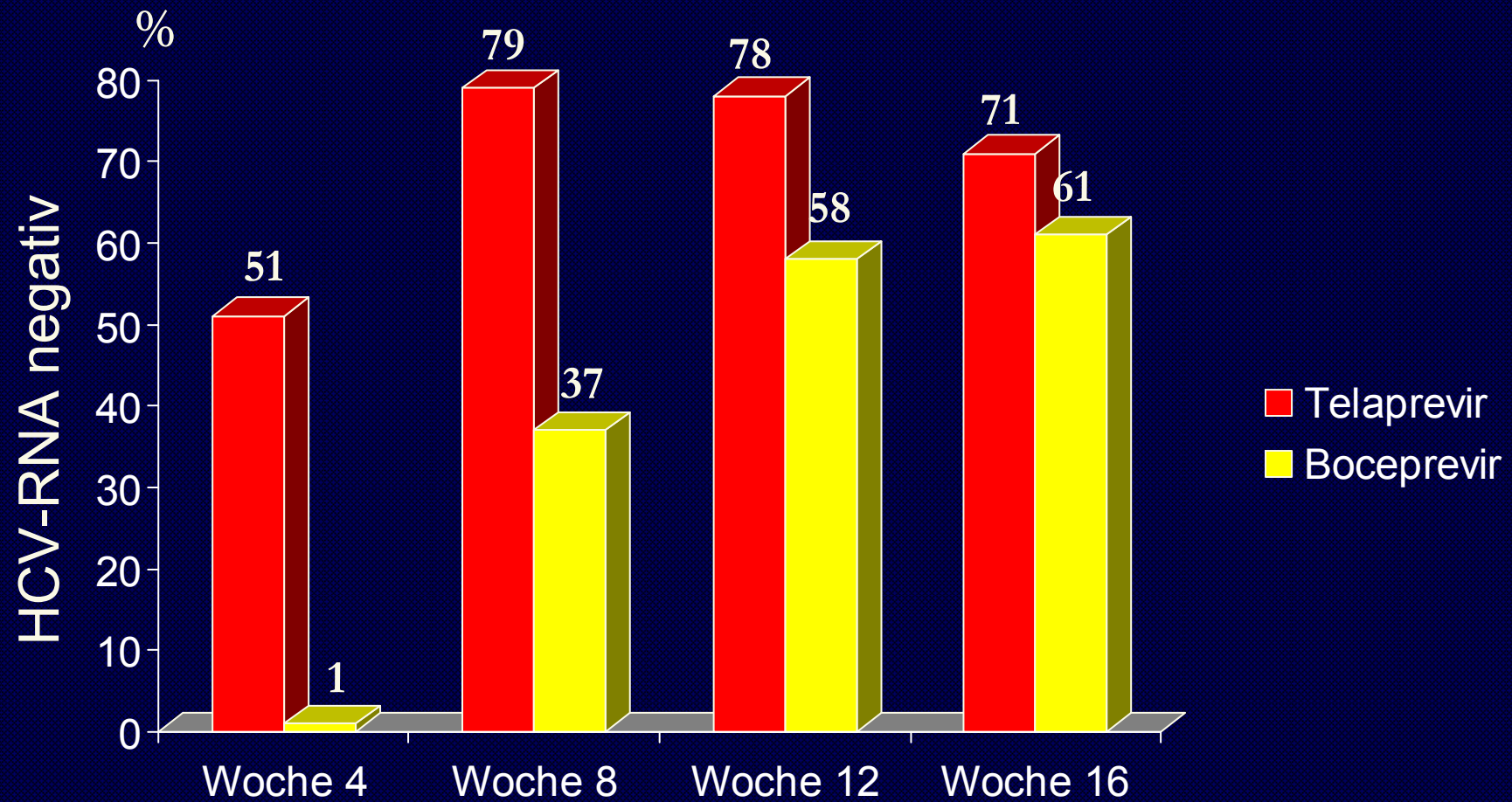
- Telaprevir
- Boceprevir
- Peg-IFN/RBV

Clinical trials  
(including cirrhotics)

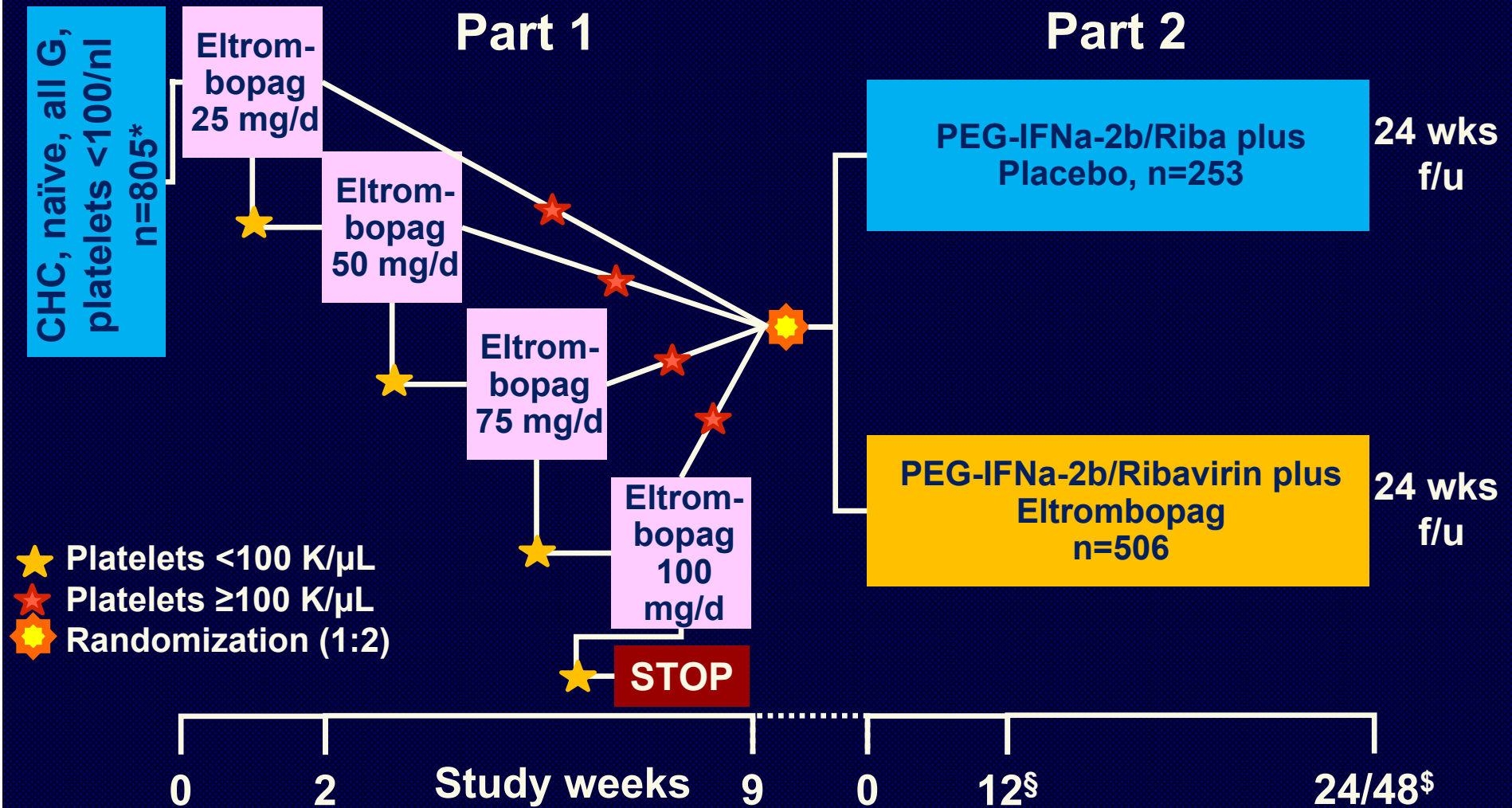
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# Virologisches Ansprechen ITT-Analyse



# ENABLE 2 – Eltrombopag in Thrombocytopenic Subjects with HCV – Phase III Study



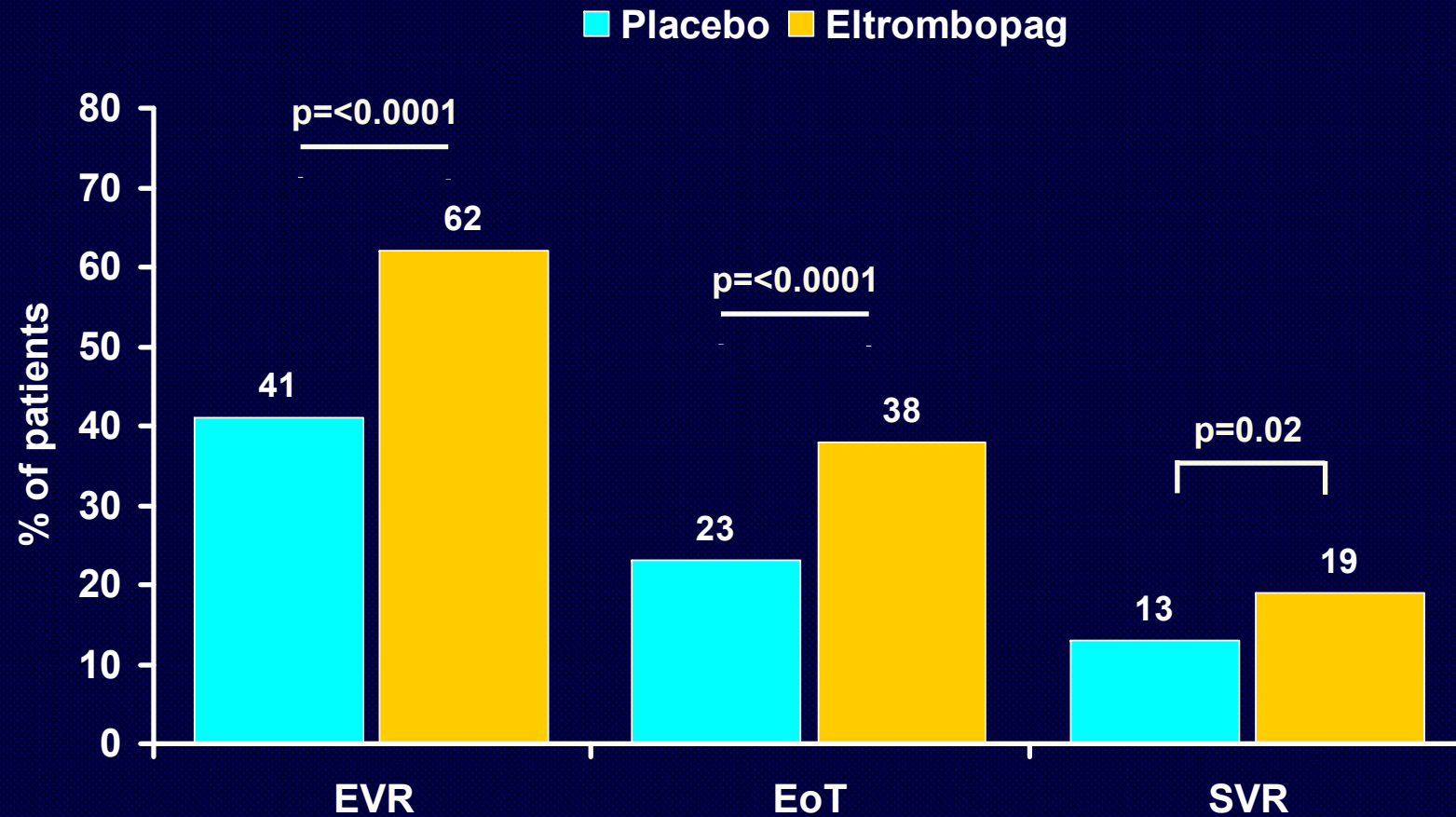
§ Discontinuation if no EVR (>2 log<sub>10</sub> drop)

§ RBV dose and tx duration depending on genotype

# **ENABLE-2 Phase III Study: Eltrombopag and Peg-IFNa-2b in HCV patients with thrombocytopenia**

- **N=805**
- **Thrombozyten < 75/nl (mittel 59/nl)**
- **94% erreichten unter Eltrombopag > 100/nl  
und erhielten eine antivirale Therapie**
- **2:1 Randomisierung**
  - **N=506 Eltrombopag**
  - **N=253 Placebo**

# ENABLE 2 – Final Results (all Genotypes)



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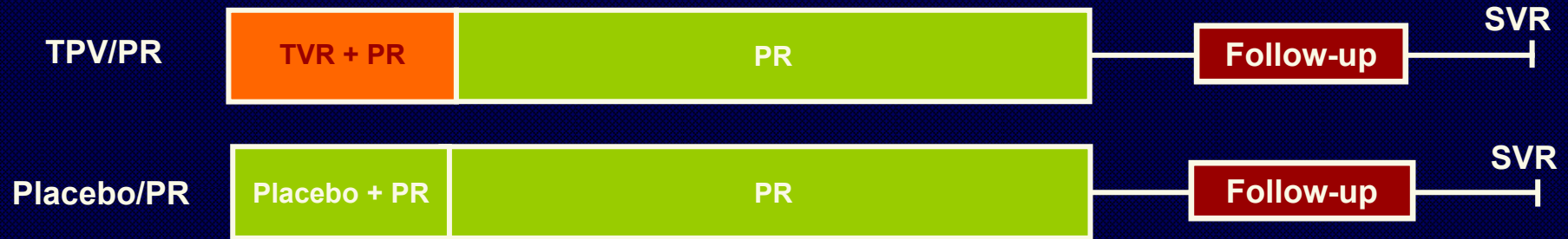
<b>AE</b>	<b>Placebo</b>	<b>Eltrombopag</b>
<b>Dekompensation</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>Thrombose</b>	<b>&lt;1%</b>	<b>4%</b>
<b>Tod</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>

# **Triple Therapie bei HIV-HCV Koinfektion**

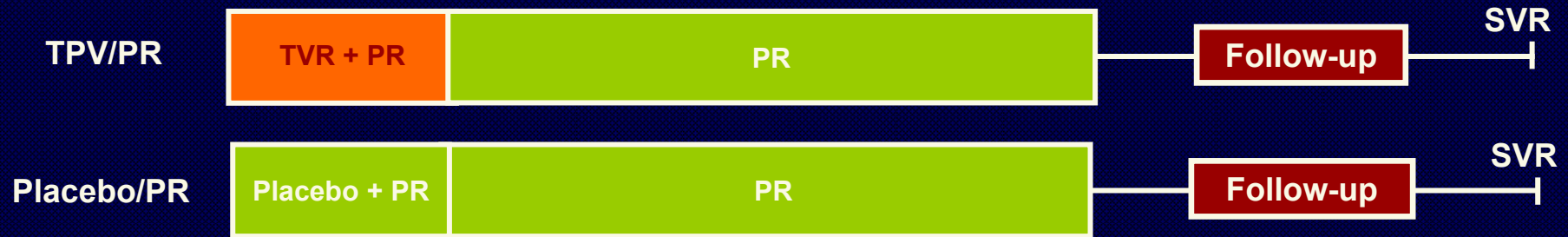
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## HIV/HCV koinfizierte Patienten - Studiendesign

### Part A: no ART



### Part B: ART (EFV/TDF/FTC or ATV/r + TDF + FTC or 3TC)



Weeks 0 12 24 36 48 72

EFV, efavirenz; TDF, tenofovir; FTC, emtricitabine; ATV/r, ritonavir-boosted atazanavir; 3TC, lamivudine; TVR, telaprevir 750 mg q8h or 1125 mg q8h (with EFV); PR, pegylated interferon alfa-2a (40 kDa) 180 µg/wk plus ribavirin 800 mg/day or weight-based (1000 mg/day if weight < 75 kg, 1200 mg/day if weight ≥ 75 kg; France, Germany) Roche COBAS® TaqMan® HCV test v2.0, LLOQ of 25 IU/mL (pts with values below 25IU/mL were reported as < 25 detectable or undetectable)



# Telaprevir + PEG-IFNa-2a + Ribavirin in Naïve HIV HCV Co-Infected G1 – Week 24 Interim Results

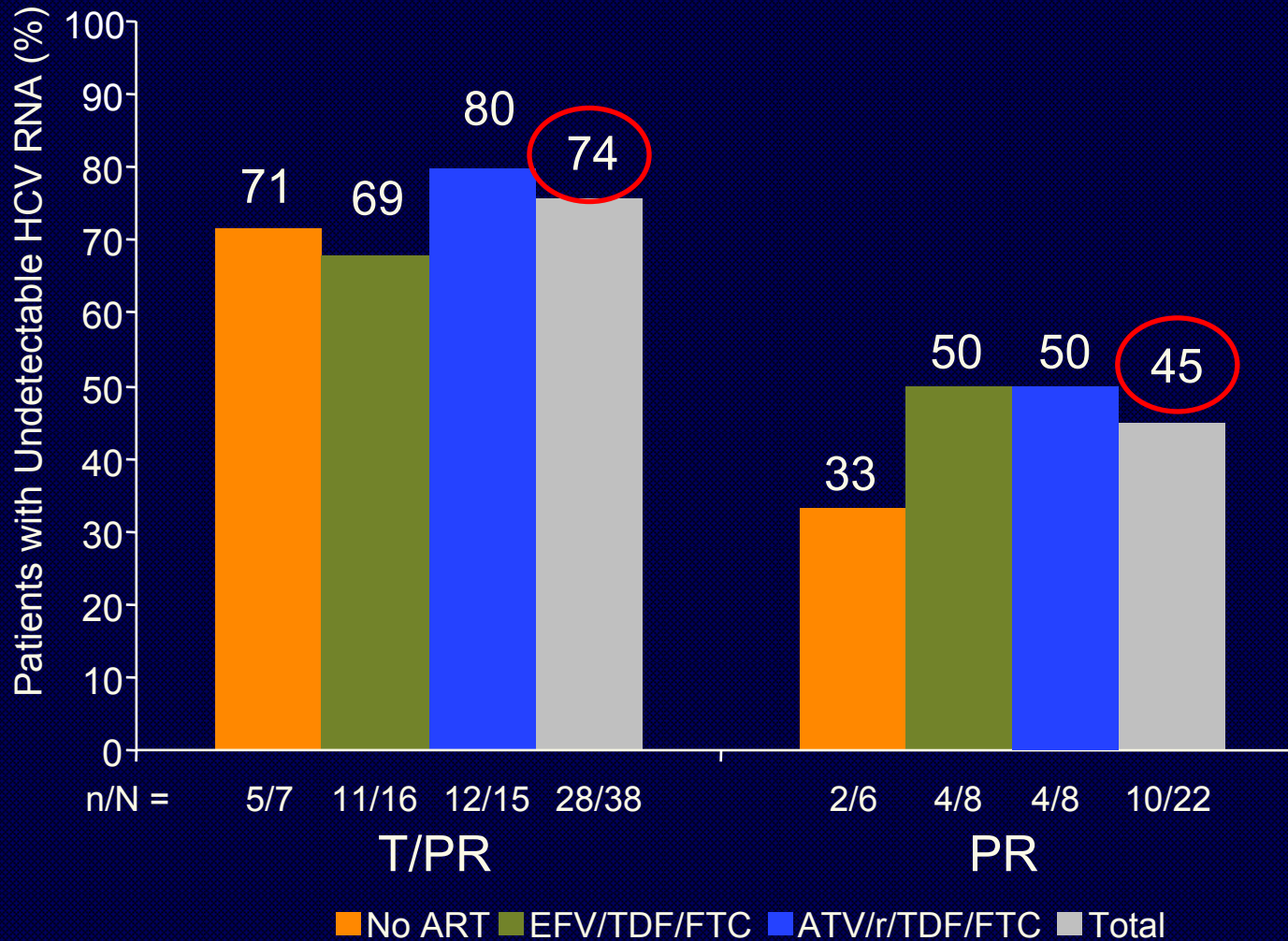
n, %	Part A		Part B		Part B		Total	
	No ART		EFV/TDF/FTC		ATV/r + TDF + FTC			
	T/PR N=7	Control N=6	T/PR N=16	Control N=8	T/PR N=15	Control N=8	TPR N=38	Control N =22
Undetectable HCV RNA* at wk 4 (RVR)	5 (71)	0 (0)	12 (75)	1 (12)	9 (60)	0 (0)	26 (68)	1 (4.5)
Undetectable HCV RNA* at wk 12 (cEVR)	6 (86)	2 (33)	14 (88)	2 (25)	11 (73)	3 (38)	31 (82)	7 (32)
Undetectable HCV RNA* at wk 24	6 (86)	2 (33)	12 (75)	4 (50)	10 (67)	6 (75)	28 (74)	12 (55)

\* Roche Taqman® v2, LLOQ of 25 IU/mL, LOD of <10-15 IU/mL

Sherman et al, AASLD 2011, poster (LB-8)

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## Therapieerfolg - SVR 12



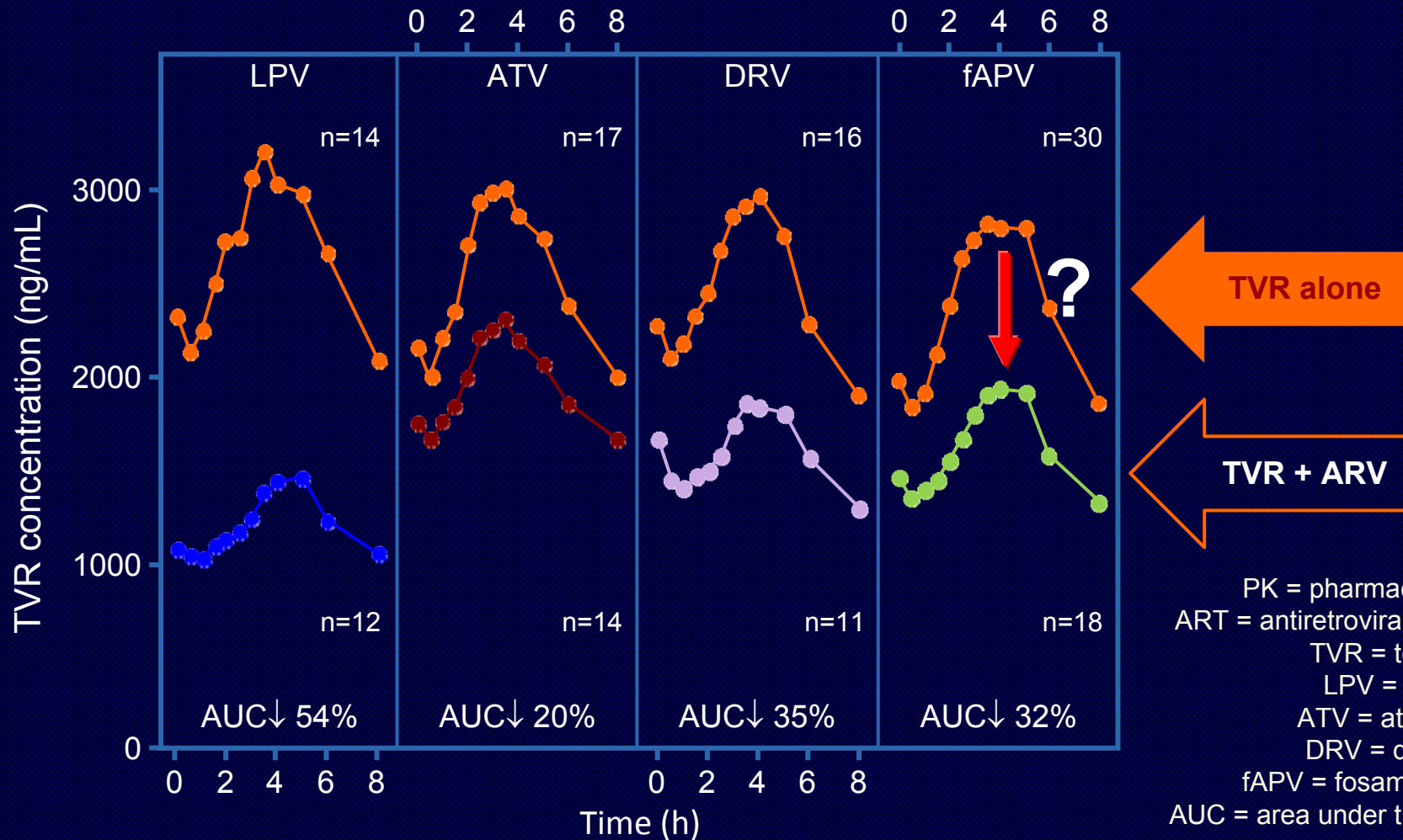
\*Patient was defined as SVR12 if HCV RNA was < LLOQ in the visit window

# Telaprevirkonzentrationen

Parameter	ART Drug Regimens	In HIV/HCV Co-infected Patients	
		Ref Conc (no ART)	Conc Ratio to Ref (%)
		Mean (ng/mL)	Mean (90% CI)
$C_{\min}$	EFV	1984	93 (56, 156)
	ATV/r		131 (77, 222)
$C_{\text{avg}}$	EFV	2830	97 (64, 146)
	ATV/r		107 (70, 165)
$C_{\max}$	EFV	3718	101 (72, 143)
	ATV/r		98 (69, 140)

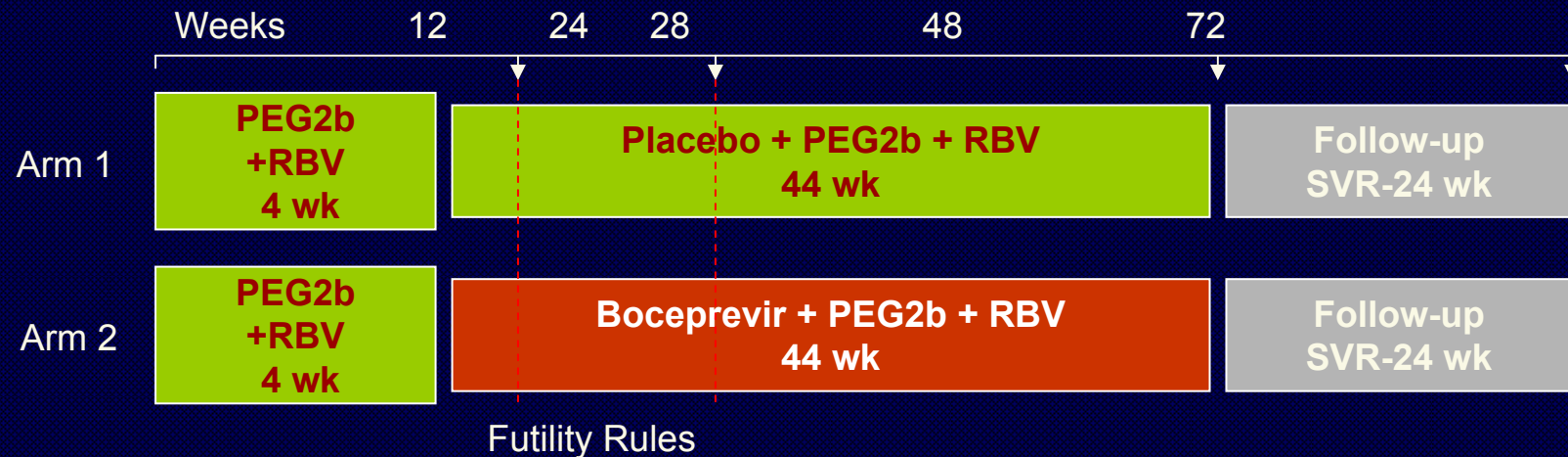
EFV = efavirenz-based ART regimen; ATV = atazanavir/ritonavir-based ART regimen

# Medikamenteninteraktionen Telaprevir und HIV-PIs



PK = pharmacokinetic  
 ART = antiretroviral therapy  
 TVR = telaprevir  
 LPV = lopinavir  
 ATV = atazanavir  
 DRV = darunavir  
 fAPV = fosamprenavir  
 AUC = area under the curve

# Boceprevir Phase II (HIV/HCV-koinfiziert): Studiendesign



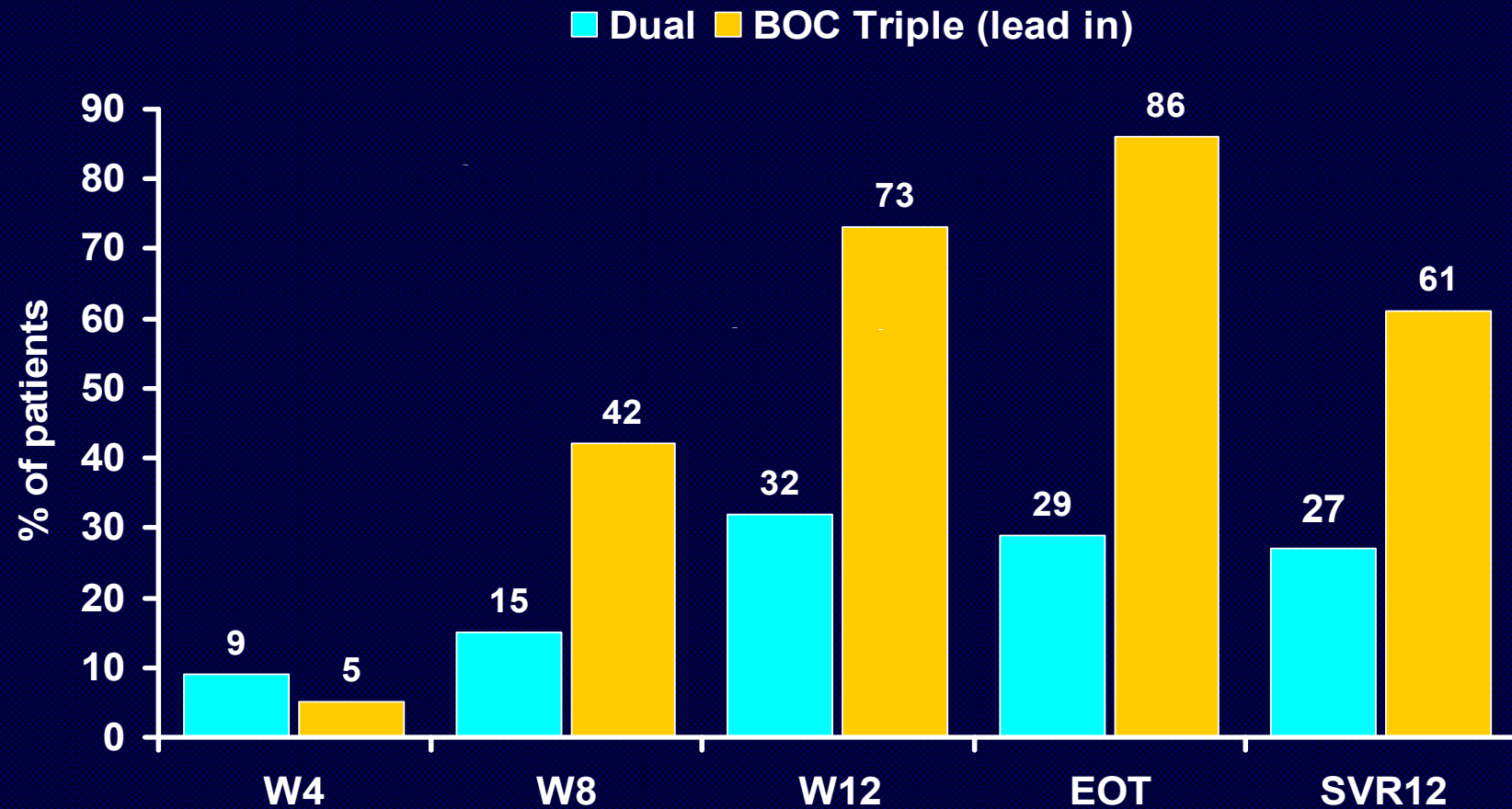
	PR	B/PR
Any*	34 (100)	64 (100)
HIV protease inhibitors†	31 (91)	54 (84)
ATV/r	13 (38)	20 (31)
Lopinavir/r	10 (29)	16 (25)
Darunavir/r	7 (21)	12 (19)
NRTIs††	33 (97)	60 (94)
Integrase inhibitors	4 (12)	11 (17)
CCR5 antagonists	1 (3)	1 (2)

\* To maintain blinding in this continuing study, data is only shown where at least 1 patient in each treatment group is represented.

† HIV PIs included ATV/r, DRV/r, LPV/r, fAMP/r, SAQ/r

†† NRTIs included TDF, ABC, 3TC, FTC

# Triple Therapie bei HCV HIV Koinfektion



# Unerwünschte Ereignisse

	<b>PR (N=34)</b>	<b>B/PR (N=64)</b>
<b>Any AE</b>	<b>34 (100)</b>	<b>63 (98)</b>
<b>Serious AEs</b>	<b>7 (21)</b>	<b>11 (17)</b>
<b>Death</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Treatment-related treatment-emergent AEs</b>	<b>34 (100)</b>	<b>61 (95)</b>
<b>Study discontinuation due to an AE</b>	<b>3 (9)</b>	<b>13 (20)</b>
<b>Any drug modification due to an AE</b>	<b>8 (24)</b>	<b>18 (28)</b>

All data shown as number (%) of patients.

# Unerwünschte Ereignisse

	<b>PR (N=34)</b>	<b>B/PR (N=64)</b>
<b>Anemia</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>41%</b>
<b>Pyrexia</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>36%</b>
<b>Asthenia</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Decreased appetite</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>34%</b>
<b>Diarrhea</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Dysgeusia</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Vomiting</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>28%</b>
<b>Flu-like illness</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>25%</b>
<b>Neutropenia</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>19%</b>



# HIV Durchbrüche unter B/PR

- Overall, 7 patients had HIV breakthrough (>50 copies HIV RNA at 2 consecutive visits): 3/64 randomized to B/PR, and 4/34 to PR

Regimen	HIV RNA (copies/mL)						
	BL	TW4	TW12	TW24	TW36	EOT	FW4
ATV/r	<50	<50	---	659	---	53	2990
†LPV/r	<50	<50	<50	55	59	67	68
ATV/r	<50	<50	<50	<50	243	---	7870

ATV/r, atazanavir/ritonavir; LPV/r, lopinavir/ritonavir

†The only subject to change ART. LPV/r changed to ATV/r at TW42; ATV/r to DRV/r at FW24.

# BOC Wechselwirkung mit ATV/RTV

**Table 1. PK Interactions Among BOC, ATV, and RTV**

PK Parameter	N	GM	N	GM	GMR	90% CI	rMSE <sup>†</sup>
<b>ATV PK</b>	<b>ATV/RTV MD</b>		<b>BOC MD + ATV/RTV MD</b>		<b>(BOC + ATV/RTV)/(ATV/RTV)</b>		
AUC <sub>0-24h</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng•hr/mL)	12	39,900	11	26,000	0.65	(0.55, 0.78)	0.23
C <sub>max</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng/mL)	12	3,610	11	2,700	0.75	(0.64, 0.88)	0.21
C <sub>min</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng/mL)	12	693	11	357	0.51	(0.44, 0.61)	0.22
<b>BOC PK</b>	<b>BOC MD</b>		<b>BOC MD + ATV/RTV MD</b>		<b>(BOC + ATV/RTV)/(BOC)</b>		
AUC <sub>0-24h</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng•hr/mL)	13	4,840	11	4,610	0.95	(0.87, 1.05)	0.12
C <sub>max</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng/mL)	13	1,450	11	1,350	0.93	(0.80, 1.08)	0.20
C <sub>min</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng/mL)	13	106	11	86.6	0.82	(0.68, 0.98)	0.25
<b>RTV PK</b>	<b>ATV/RTV MD</b>		<b>BOC MD + ATV/RTV MD</b>		<b>(BOC + ATV/RTV)/(ATV/RTV)</b>		
AUC <sub>0-24h</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng•hr/mL)	12	9,270	11	5,980	0.64	(0.58, 0.72)	0.14
C <sub>max</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng/mL)	12	1,470	11	1,080	0.73	(0.64, 0.83)	0.17
C <sub>min</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng/mL)	12	35.8	8	19.8	0.55	(0.45, 0.67)	0.21

# BOC Wechselwirkung mit LPV/RTV

**Table 2. PK Interactions Among BOC, LVR, and RTV**

PK Parameter	N	GM	N	GM	GMR	90% CI	rMSE <sup>†</sup>
<b>LPV PK</b>	<b>LPV/RTV MD</b>		<b>BOC MD + LPV/RTV MD</b>		<b>(BOC + LPV/RTV)/(LPV/RTV)</b>		
AUC <sub>0-∞</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (ng•hr/mL)	13	117,000	13	77,000	0.66	(0.60, 0.72)	0.13
C <sub>max</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (ng/mL)	13	13,300	13	9,370	0.70	(0.65, 0.77)	0.12
C <sub>min</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (ng/mL)	13	6,730	13	3,800	0.57	(0.49, 0.65)	0.19
<b>BOC PK</b>	<b>BOC MD</b>		<b>BOC MD + LPV/RTV MD</b>		<b>(BOC + LPV/RTV)/(BOC)</b>		
AUC <sub>t</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (ng•hr/mL)	13	6,040	13	3,310	0.55	(0.49, 0.61)	0.15
C <sub>max</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (ng/mL)	13	1,770	13	878	0.50	(0.45, 0.55)	0.15
C <sub>min</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (ng/mL)	13	91.9	12	39.8	0.43	(0.36, 0.53)	0.27
<b>RTV PK</b>	<b>LPV/RTV MD</b>		<b>BOC MD + LPV/RTV MD</b>		<b>(BOC + LPV/RTV)/(BOC)</b>		
AUC <sub>t</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (ng•hr/mL)	12	5,440	13	4,270	0.78	(0.71, 0.87)	0.15
C <sub>max</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (ng/mL)	13	990	13	869	0.88	(0.72, 1.07)	0.28
C <sub>min</sub> <sup>‡</sup> (ng/mL)	13	155	13	90.5	0.58	(0.52, 0.65)	0.16

# BOC Wechselwirkung mit DRV/RTV

**Table 3. PK Interactions Among BOC, DRV, and RTV**

PK Parameter	N	GM	N	GM	GMR	90% CI	rMSE <sup>†</sup>
<b>DRV PK</b>	<b>DRV/RTV MD</b>		<b>BOC MD + DRV/RTV MD</b>		<b>(BOC + DRV/RTV)/(DRV/RTV)</b>		
AUC <sub>0-last</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng·hr/mL)	11	60,300	11	33,500	0.56	(0.51, 0.61)	0.12
C <sub>max</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng/mL)	11	8,090	11	5,190	0.64	(0.58, 0.71)	0.13
C <sub>min</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng/mL)	10	3,220	11	1,320	0.41	(0.38, 0.45)	0.11
<b>BOC PK</b>	<b>BOC MD</b>		<b>BOC MD + DRV/RTV MD</b>		<b>(BOC + DRV/RTV)/(BOC)</b>		
AUC <sub>t</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng·hr/mL)	12	5,350	11	3,650	0.68	(0.65, 0.72)	0.072
C <sub>max</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng/mL)	12	1,560	11	1,180	0.75	(0.67, 0.85)	0.16
C <sub>min</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng/mL)	12	94.7	11	61.5	0.65	(0.56, 0.76)	0.20
<b>RTV PK</b>	<b>DRV/RTV MD</b>		<b>BOC MD + DRV/RTV MD</b>		<b>(BOC + DRV/RTV)/(BOC)</b>		
AUC <sub>t</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng·hr/mL)	11	4,830	10	3,530	0.73	(0.68, 0.79)	0.092
C <sub>max</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng/mL)	11	776	11	677	0.87	(0.76, 1.00)	0.18
C <sub>min</sub> <sup>±</sup> (ng/mL)	11	155	11	86.1	0.55	(0.52, 0.59)	0.077

BOC, boceprevir; CI, confidence interval; DRV, darunavir; GM, geometric least-squares mean; GMR,

# SVR in Abhängigkeit von der ART

	PR	B/PR
Atazanavir/r	8/13 (62%)	12/18 <sup>†</sup> (67%)
Lopinavir/r	0/10 (0%)	10/15 <sup>††</sup> (67%)
Darunavir/r	0/5 (0%)	8/12 (67%)
Other PI/r*	0/3 (0%)	4/7 (57%)
Raltegravir**	1/3 (33%)	3/7 (43%)
Other <sup>‡</sup>	0	0/2 (0%)

† Excludes 2 patients not yet at FW12 but undetectable at FW4.

†† Excludes 1 patient not yet at FW12 but undetectable at FW4.

\*Includes saquinavir, fosamprenavir and tipranavir; \*\*Raltegravir without concurrent HIV PI/r

<sup>‡</sup>other ARV's were maraviroc and efavirenz

# Mögliche ART simultan zur Therapie der HCV-Koinfektion

Limited choice of antiretrovirals

Telaprevir

- **NRTIs**
- **raltegravir**
- **atazanavir/r**
- (efavirenz: dose increase of TPV to 1125 mg tid)

Boceprevir

- **NRTIs**
- **raltegravir**
- (atazanavir: ATV AUC – 35%, BCV +5%)

# Expert view: Management of HIV/HCV GT1-coinfected patients (chronic) according to prior treatment outcome

	Naive	Relapser	Nonresponder
F0F1	Individual decision	Individual decision/triple therapy	defer
F2F3	Triple therapy	Triple therapy	defer*
F4	Triple therapy	Triple therapy	Triple therapy

\*monitor fibrosis stage annually, preferably with two established methods. Treat with triple therapy, if rapid progression.



# **DHHS Guidelines: Use of ARVs in HIV/HCV coinfected patients**

- **Given the substantial heterogeneity in patient populations and drug regimens, comparison of hepatotoxicity rates for individual ARV agents across clinical trials is difficult.**
- **Initial combination regimens preferred for the ARV-naïve patient with HCV/HIV are the same as for persons without HCV infection (TDF/FTC + ATV/r, DRV/r, EFV or RAL)**
- **The highest incidence rates of Grade 3 or 4 elevations in liver enzyme levels have been observed during therapy with d4T, NVP, full-dose RTV or TPV/r. These drugs should be used with caution**
- **Cirrhotic patients should be carefully monitored. Overall, PIs and RAL are not recommended in patients with severe hepatic impairment.**

# Antiretrovirals and efficacy of hcv therapy

**Table 3.** SVR after pegylated interferon plus ribavirin according to the different NRTI backbones including only patients with G1 or 4 and HCV RNA >500000 IU/mL

NRTI backbone	n	% SVR	AOR <sup>a</sup>	95% CI	P
TDF+3TC/FTC	172	20.9	reference	—	—
3TC+d4T	104	19.2	0.84	0.44-1.61	0.594
AZT+3TC overall	157	18.5	0.83	0.46-1.50	0.542
AZT+3TC without ABC	89	18.0	0.76	0.37-1.55	0.444
AZT+3TC with ABC	68	19.1	0.94	0.44-2.04	0.880
3TC+ABC without AZT	54	25.9	1.20	0.53-2.70	0.660
ddI+d4T	21	9.5	0.43	0.09-1.97	0.278
ddI+3TC/FTC	23	17.4	0.87	0.27-2.77	0.810

TDF, tenofovir; 3TC, lamivudine; FTC, emtricitabine; d4T, stavudine; AZT, zidovudine; ABC, abacavir; ddI, didanosine; AOR, adjusted odds ratio.  
<sup>a</sup>Adjusted for CDC clinical category and ribavirin dose (mg/kg/day).

**Table 4.** SVR after pegylated interferon plus ribavirin according to the third drug used in the HAART regimen (NNRTI or protease inhibitor)

HAART regimens	N	% SVR	AOR <sup>a</sup>	95% CI	P
2 NRTIs+1 NNRTI	682	39.1	reference	—	—
2 NRTIs+1 unboosted PI	172	40.7	1.09	0.72-1.64	0.684
2 NRTIs+1 boosted PI	244	30.7	0.72	0.40-1.32	0.289
2 NRTIs+other	37	29.7	0.42	0.16-1.09	0.075
Other combinations	566	38.5	0.94	0.71-1.24	0.637

AOR, adjusted odds ratio; PI, protease inhibitor.

<sup>a</sup>Adjusted for HCV genotype, HCV RNA level, CDC clinical category, ribavirin dose (mg/kg/day) and use of zidovudine+lamivudine.

# Factors associated with sustained virological response to HCV therapy in HIV patients

Host	Virus	Treatment
Genetic (white ethnicity) IL28B (in GT1)	Genotypes 2/3	Adequate peginterferon dose
Younger age	Low baseline HCV RNA	Weight-based ribavirin dose
Minimal liver fibrosis	Undetectable HCV-RNA at week 4	Good adherence
Lower BMI		No concurrent didanosine or zidovudine
Lack of insulin resistance		
Higher CD4 count		
No psychiatric disease		