

# COPD KOREA: Year in review 2024

## COPD medical treatment

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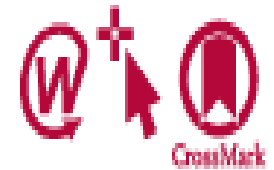
# Oral medication

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# Prednisolone for AECOPD, eosinophil guided

Blood eosinophil-guided oral prednisolone for COPD exacerbations in primary care in the UK (STARR2): a non-inferiority, multicentre, double-blind, placebo-controlled, randomised controlled trial



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# Oral prednisolone-STAR2 design



## STAR2 design

From Nov 6, 2017, to April 30, 2020

### Participants

- Recruited from **14 primary care practices in the UK**
- Diagnosis of COPD with **≥ 1 exacerbation in the prior year**
- Screened after alerting study team or practice of **symptoms c/w COPD exacerbation**
- Randomized if **clinical review by PCP** confirmed a COPD exacerbation

### Randomization - Blood eosinophil-guided treatment (BET) vs standard care treatment (ST)



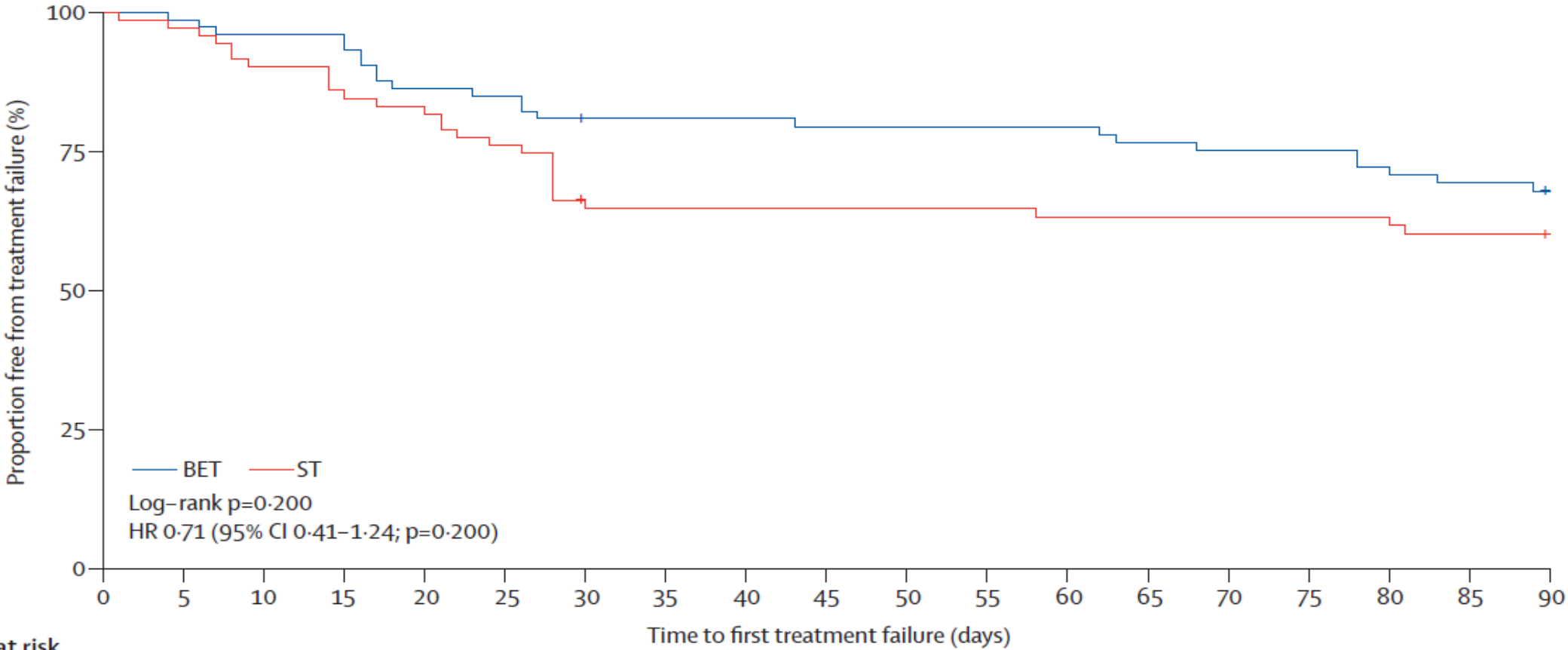
### Primary outcome - Treatment failure

Need for re-treatment of exacerbation, hospitalization for any cause or death within 30 days



# No difference of time to first treatment failure

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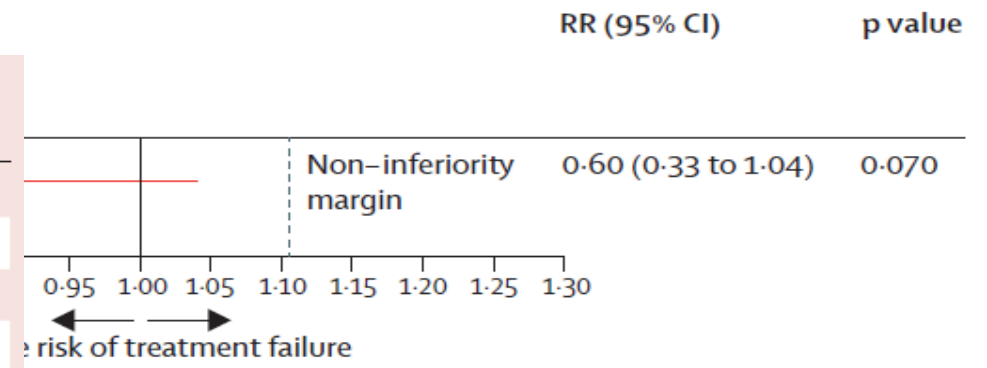
Number at risk  
(number censored)

BET	73 (0)	72 (0)	70 (0)	70 (0)	63 (0)	62 (0)	59 (3)	56 (3)	56 (3)	55 (3)	55 (3)	55 (3)	55 (3)	53 (3)	53 (3)	52 (3)	50 (3)	48 (3)	47 (50)
ST	71 (0)	69 (0)	64 (0)	61 (0)	59 (0)	54 (0)	47 (5)	41 (5)	41 (5)	41 (5)	41 (5)	41 (5)	40 (5)	40 (5)	40 (5)	40 (5)	40 (5)	38 (5)	38 (43)

# BET was non-inferior to ST

**B**

Events in BET	Events in ST	Standard care treatment group (n=71)	Blood eosinophil-directed group (n=73)	p value
Change in COPD Assessment Test score		7 (6 to 8)	8 (6 to 10)	0.271
Change in FEV <sub>1</sub> , L		0.14 (0.07 to 0.21)	0.17 (0.10 to 0.24)	0.548
Change in VAS total, mm*		126 (99 to 152)	127 (103 to 150)	0.971
Change in VAS cough, mm		25 (19 to 31)	26 (20 to 32)	0.828
Change in VAS dyspnoea, mm		22 (15 to 29)	23 (17 to 29)	0.772
Change in VAS sputum production, mm		26 (19 to 33)	24 (18 to 30)	0.726
Change in VAS sputum purulence, mm		26 (18 to 34)	25 (19 to 31)	0.857
Change in VAS wheeze, mm		27 (21 to 33)	26 (21 to 32)	0.933
Geometric mean change in leukocytes (95% CI), 10 <sup>9</sup> cells per L		2.7 (1.5 to 3.9)	1.7 (0.9 to 2.5)	0.167
Geometric mean change in neutrophils (95% CI), 10 <sup>9</sup> cells per L		1.8 (0.9 to 2.7)	1.3 (0.7 to 1.9)	0.313
Geometric mean change in eosinophils (95% CI), 10 <sup>9</sup> cells per L		-0.2 (-0.3 to -0.1)	-0.2 (-0.2 to -0.1)	0.535
Median Change in C-reactive protein, g/L		-10 (IQR -32 to -4)	-5 (IQR -15 to -3)	0.058

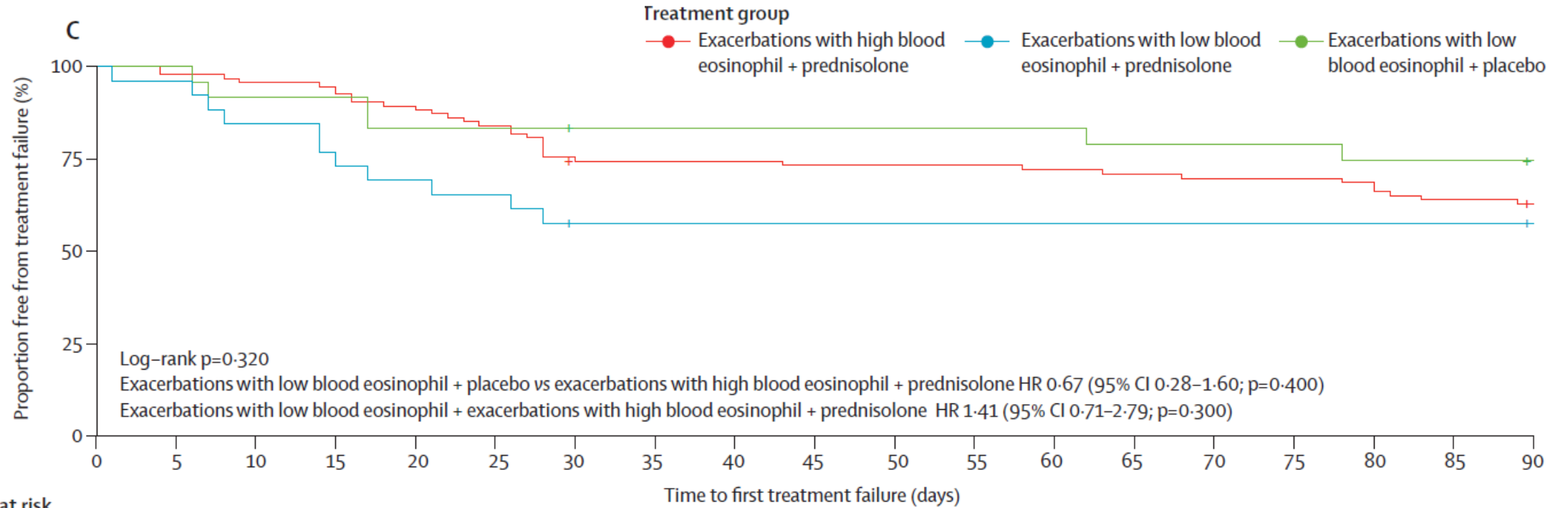


Data are mean (95% CI) unless otherwise stated. A negative value in FEV<sub>1</sub>, COPD Assessment Test score, and VAS indicates worsening (reduction). COPD=chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. VAS=visual analogue scale. \*VAS total is the total of each of the VAS domains.

# No difference lung function nor symptom

	Standard care treatment group (n=71)	Blood eosinophil-directed group (n=73)	p value	Low (<2%) eosinophil count + placebo (n=24)	Low (<2%) eosinophil count + prednisolone (n=26)	High (≥2%) eosinophil count + prednisolone (n=94)	p value
Change in COPD Assessment Test score	7 (6 to 8)	8 (6 to 10)	0.271				
Change in FEV <sub>1</sub> , L	0.14 (0.07 to 0.21)	0.17 (0.10 to 0.24)	0.548	-2 (-6 to 2)	7 (5 to 9)	9 (7 to 10)	0.120
Change in VAS total, mm*	126 (99 to 152)	127 (103 to 150)	0.971	-0.05 (-0.17 to 0.07)	-0.09 (-0.26 to 0.08)	0.19 (0.13 to 0.25)	0.124*
Change in VAS cough, mm	25 (19 to 31)	26 (20 to 32)	0.828	100 (61 to 139)	117 (74 to 160)	137 (115 to 158)	0.265
Change in VAS dyspnoea, mm	22 (15 to 29)	23 (17 to 29)	0.772	23 (12 to 33)	26 (16 to 37)	26 (21 to 32)	0.826
Change in VAS sputum production, mm	26 (19 to 33)	24 (18 to 30)	0.726	22 (12 to 32)	18 (5 to 30)	25 (19 to 30)	0.476
Change in VAS sputum purulence, mm	26 (18 to 34)	25 (19 to 31)	0.857	15 (6 to 24)	26 (13 to 39)	28 (22 to 33)	0.101
Change in VAS wheeze, mm	27 (21 to 33)	26 (21 to 32)	0.933	20 (9 to 30)	27 (14 to 39)	27 (21 to 33)	0.490
Geometric mean change in leukocytes (95% CI), 10 <sup>9</sup> cells per L	2.7 (1.5 to 3.9)	1.7 (0.9 to 2.5)	0.167	20 (13 to 28)	20 (13 to 30)	30 (24 to 35)	0.105
Geometric mean change in neutrophils (95% CI), 10 <sup>9</sup> cells per L	1.8 (0.9 to 2.7)	1.3 (0.7 to 1.9)	0.313	-0.4 (-1.6 to 0.7)	2.5 (0.8 to 4.3)	2.9 (2.0 to 3.8)	0.003
Geometric mean change in eosinophils (95% CI), 10 <sup>9</sup> cells per L	-0.2 (-0.3 to -0.1)	-0.2 (-0.2 to -0.1)	0.535	-0.6 (-1.4 to 0.3)	1.3 (-0.2 to 2.8)	2.2 (1.5 to 2.8)	0.001*
Median Change in C-reactive protein, g/L	-10 (IQR -32 to -4)	-5 (IQR -15 to -3)	0.058	0.0 (-0.1 to 0.1)	0.0 (-0.1 to 0.1)	-0.3 (-0.4 to -0.2)	<0.001*
				-5 (-9 to -4)	-20 (-50 to -6)	-8 (-17 to -3)	0.058

# Low eos+steroid tend to more treatment failure



Number at risk (number censored)	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90
<b>Exacerbations with high blood eosinophil + prednisolone</b>	94 (0)	92 (0)	90 (0)	89 (0)	84 (0)	79 (0)	71 (6)	64 (6)	64 (6)	63 (6)	63 (6)	63 (6)	62 (6)	61 (6)	60 (6)	60 (6)	59 (6)	55 (6)	54 (60)
<b>Exacerbations with low blood eosinophil + placebo</b>	24 (0)	24 (0)	22 (0)	22 (0)	20 (0)	20 (0)	20 (1)	19 (1)	19 (1)	19 (1)	19 (1)	19 (1)	18 (1)	18 (1)	18 (1)	18 (1)	17 (1)	17 (1)	17 (18)
<b>Exacerbations with low blood eosinophil + prednisolone</b>	26 (0)	25 (0)	22 (0)	20 (0)	18 (0)	17 (0)	15 (1)	14 (1)	14 (1)	14 (1)	14 (1)	14 (1)	14 (1)	14 (1)	14 (1)	14 (1)	14 (1)	14 (1)	14 (15)

# Bisoprolol for COPD at high-risk AE

Research

JAMA | **Original Investigation**

## Bisoprolol in Patients With Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease at High Risk of Exacerbation The BICS Randomized Clinical Trial

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Simon Gompertz, MD; John Haughney, MD; Amanda J. Lee, PhD; Graeme MacLennan, MSc; Alyn Morice, MD;  
John Norrie, MSc; David Price, MD; Philip Short, MD; Jorgen Vestbo, MD; Paul Walker, MD;  
Jadwiga Wedzicha, MD; Andrew Wilson, MD; Olivia Wu, PhD; Brian J. Lipworth, MD

# Bisoprolol- The BICS study design

## • Participants

- 76 UK sites (45 primary care & 31 secondary care)
- Diagnosis with COPD with  $\geq 2$  exacerbation history in prior year
- Exclusion
  - Asthma, resting HR < 60/min, BP < 100mmHg, medication with CCB, anti-arrhythmic drug
  - Condition for which b-blocker are guideline recommended (HF, recent ACS)

## • Randomization (double blind RCT)

- ┌ Bisoprolol: 1.25mg tablets (Tiofarma B.V) for 52 weeks, 4 up titration (7wks)-> 1.25mg, 2.5mg, 3.75mg, 5mg
- └ Placebo

## • Primary outcome

- Patients reported AECOPD requiring steroid and antibiotics within 52 weeks

# Study flow and baseline of BICS

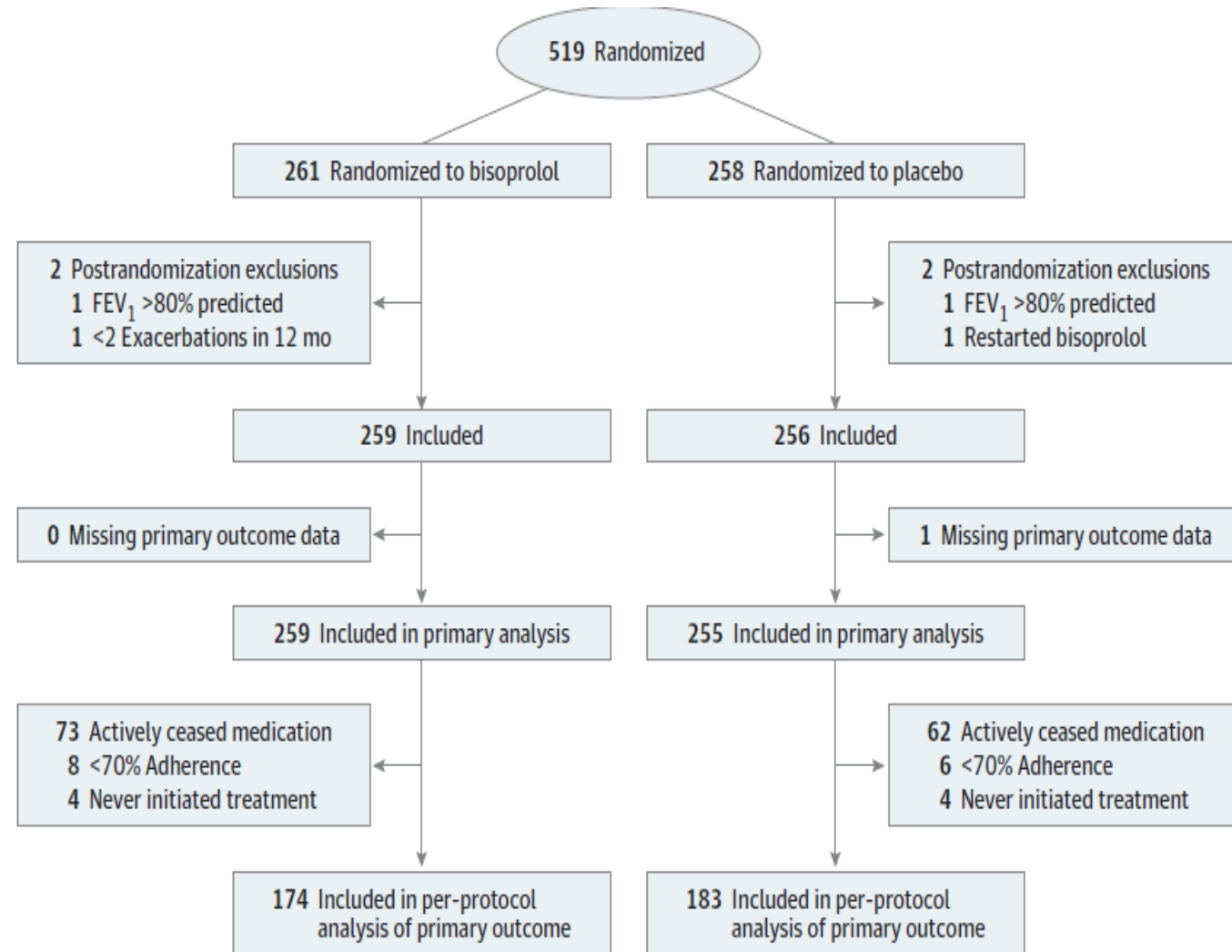


Table 1. Baseline Characteristics of Patients

	No. (%)	
	Bisoprolol (n = 259)	Placebo (n = 256)
Age, mean (SD), y	67.7 (8.0)	67.7 (7.7)
Male, No. (%)	134 (51.7)	140 (54.7)
Female, No. (%)	125 (48.3)	116 (45.3)
Body mass index, mean (SD) [No.]	26.4 (5.7) [258]	27.2 (6.6) [254]
Currently smokes, No. (%)	78 (30.1)	82 (32.0)
Pack-years smoking, mean (SD) [No.]	45.1 (24.4) [259]	45.2 (26.0) [255]
Exacerbations in last 12 mo, mean (SD) <sup>a</sup>	3.5 (1.8)	3.6 (2.1)
Exacerbations with hospitalization in last 12 mo, mean (SD)	0.4 (0.8)	0.5 (1.1)
COPD assessment test, mean (SD) <sup>c</sup>	22.7 (8.1)	22.0 (8.0)
Resting heart rate, mean (SD), /min	82.2 (11.8)	80.3 (12.4)
Systolic blood pressure, mean (SD), mm Hg	137.0 (18.9)	135.8 (17.7)
Diastolic blood pressure, mean (SD), mm Hg	79.9 (10.7)	79.6 (9.5)
Hypertension, No. (%)	73 (28.2)	79 (30.9)
Anxiety or depression treated in last 5 y, No. (%)	71 (27.4)	77 (30.1)

# Bisoprolol did not reduce self-reported AECOPD

Figure 2. Primary and Secondary Outcomes Expressed as Adjusted Incidence Rate Ratios (IRRs) or Hazard Ratios (HRs)

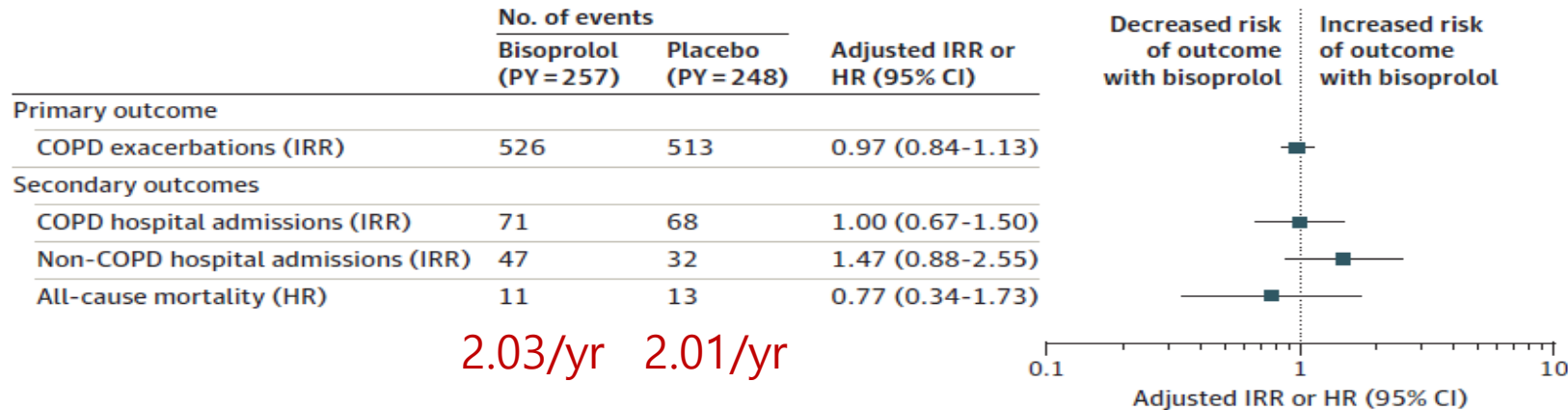
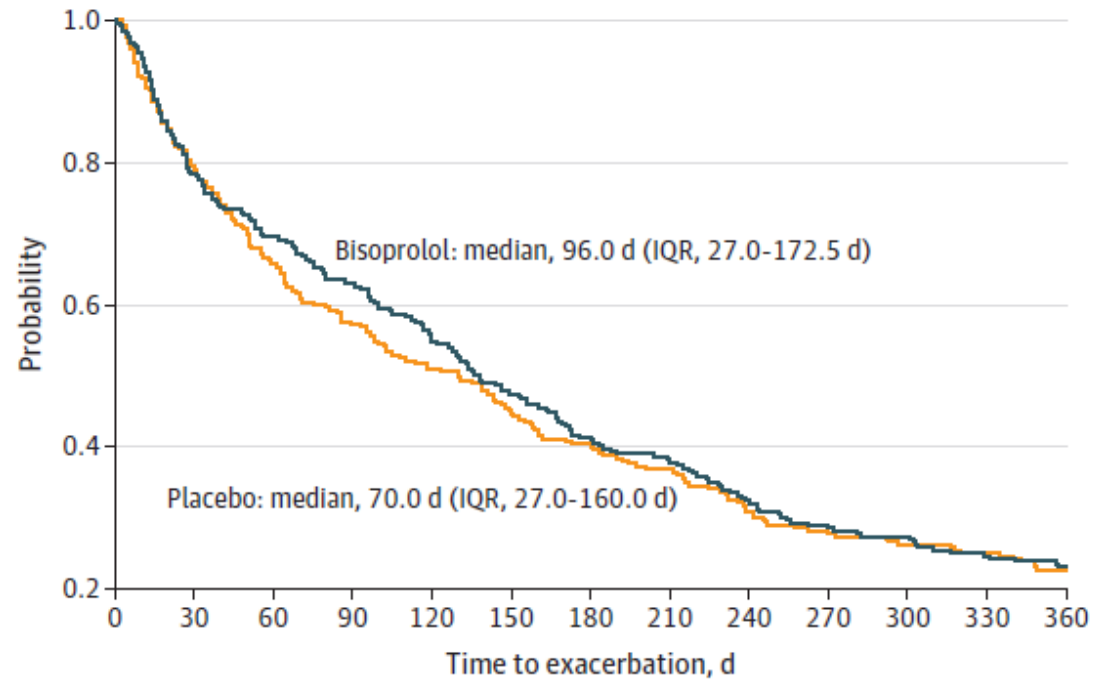


Table 2. Secondary Outcomes for Patients Randomized to Bisoprolol and Placebo

	FEV <sub>1</sub> % predicted			CAT score <sup>a</sup>			TDI <sup>b</sup>		
	Bisoprolol, %	Placebo, %	Adjusted mean difference (95% CI) <sup>c</sup>	Bisoprolol, %	Placebo, %	Adjusted mean difference (95% CI) <sup>c</sup>	Bisoprolol	Placebo	Adjusted mean difference (95% CI) <sup>d</sup>
<b>Baseline</b>									
Mean (SD) [No.]	49.3 (19.0) [256]	51.3 (19.1) [251]	NA	22.7 (8.12) [259]	22.0 (8.04) [255]	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>26 wk</b>									
Mean (SD) [No.]	47.8 (18.8) [92]	47.0 (19.3) [87]	-0.75 (-3.61 to 2.10)	20.3 (8.85) [219]	18.7 (9.25) [222]	1.64 (0.05 to 3.23)	-0.83 (2.78)	-0.34 (2.91)	-0.62 (-1.16 to -0.07)
P value			.61			.04			.03
<b>52 wk</b>									
Mean (SD) [No.]	43.3 (20.8) [30]	53.1 (18.9) [21]	-4.53 (-10.2 to 1.16)	19.4 (8.86) [207]	19.8 (9.40) [202]	-0.59 (-2.26 to 1.07)	-1.73 (3.66)	-1.01 (3.58)	-0.73 (-1.44 to -0.01)
P value			.13			.48			.05

# Bisoprolol did not reduce self-reported AECOPD

Figure 3. Freedom From Exacerbation of Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease in the 2 Trial Groups



Placebo													
No. at risk	255	203	168	146	130	115	103	94	79	72	67	64	58
No. of events	0	54	87	109	125	141	153	161	176	184	188	191	197
Bisoprolol													
No. at risk	259	203	180	163	145	123	107	99	84	75	71	64	60
No. of events	0	56	79	96	117	136	153	161	176	185	188	195	199

# High dose N-acetylcysteine on AECOPD

nature communications



Article

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## **Effect of high-dose *N*-acetylcysteine on exacerbations and lung function in patients with mild-to-moderate COPD: a double-blind, parallel group, multicentre randomised clinical trial**

# High dose N-acetylcysteine study design

## • Participants

- China 24 site, from Sep 2017 to Jan 2022
- Diagnosis with COPD with mild to moderate (GOLD stage 1-2)
- Exclusion
  - AECOPD within 1month, long term use steroid or antibiotics, long term use oxygen
  - Long term treatment of NAC over 3months before trial, lung cancer, bronchiectasis, pneumoconiosis, asthma, ILD, other restrictive lung disease

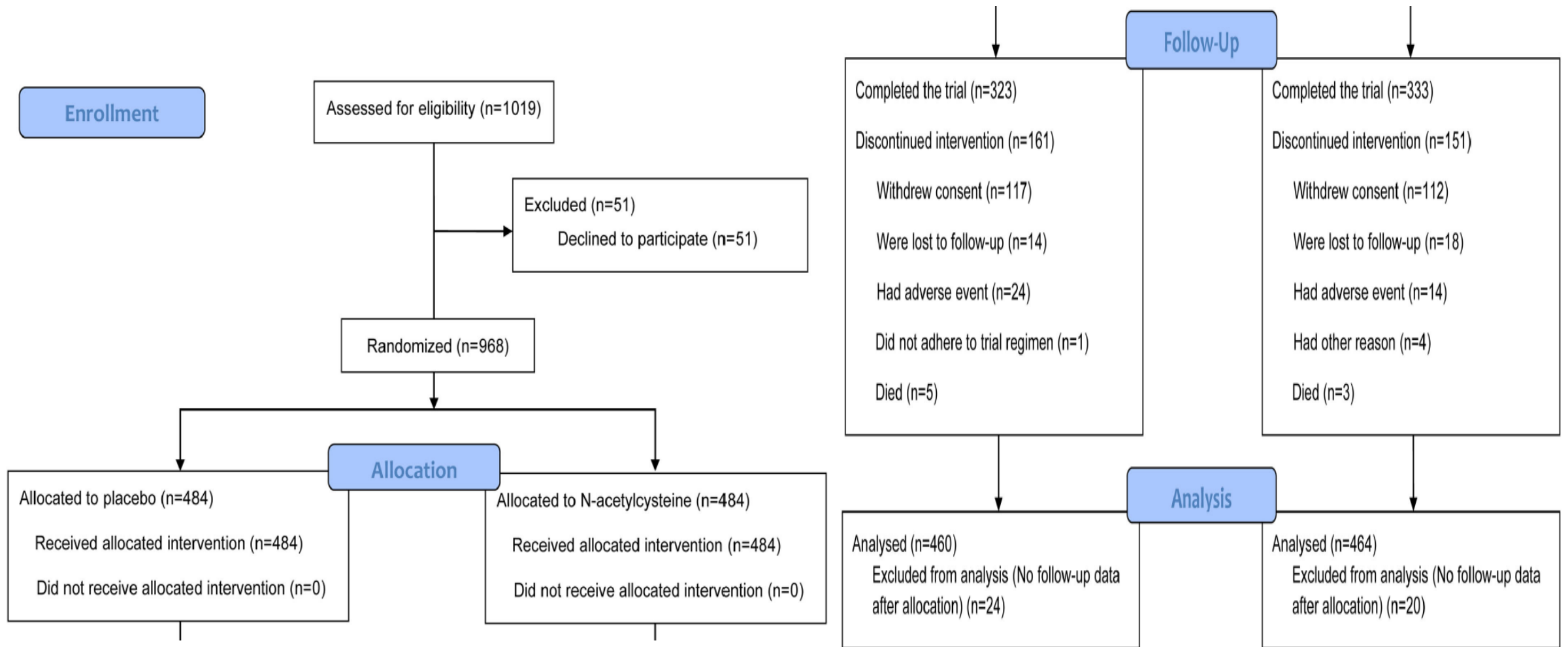
## • Randomization (double blind RCT, 1:1)

- ┌ High dose NAC: 600mg twice daily for two years
- └ Placebo for two years

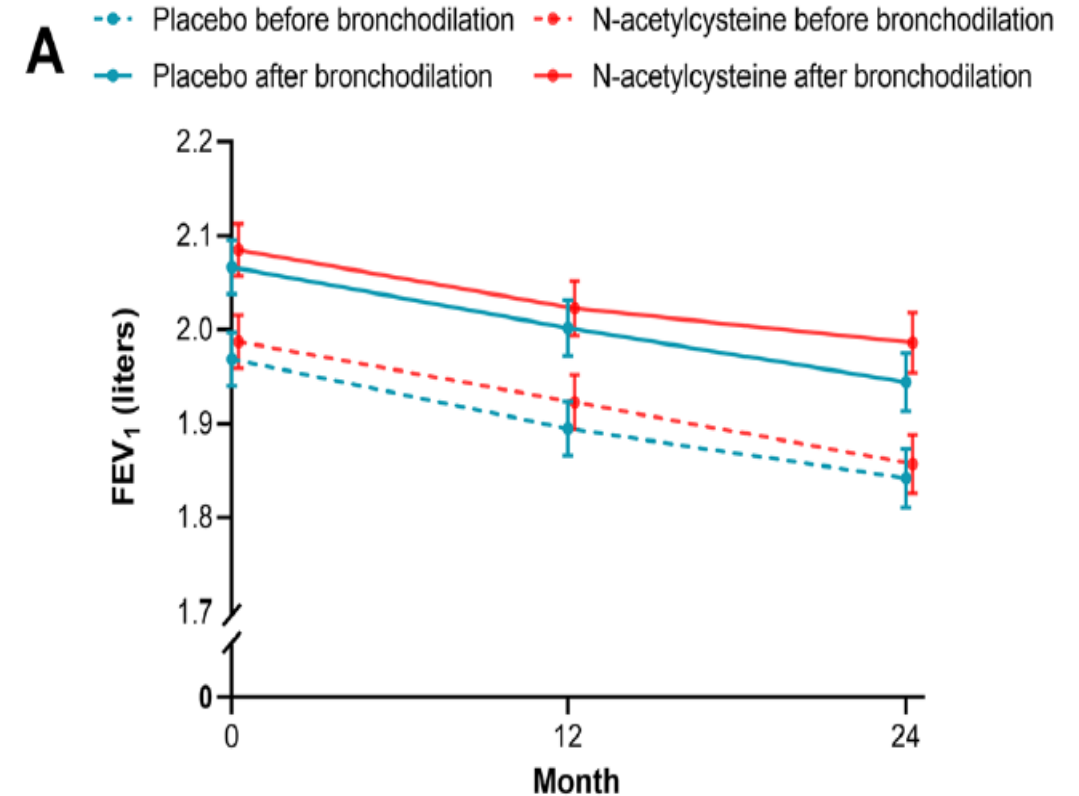
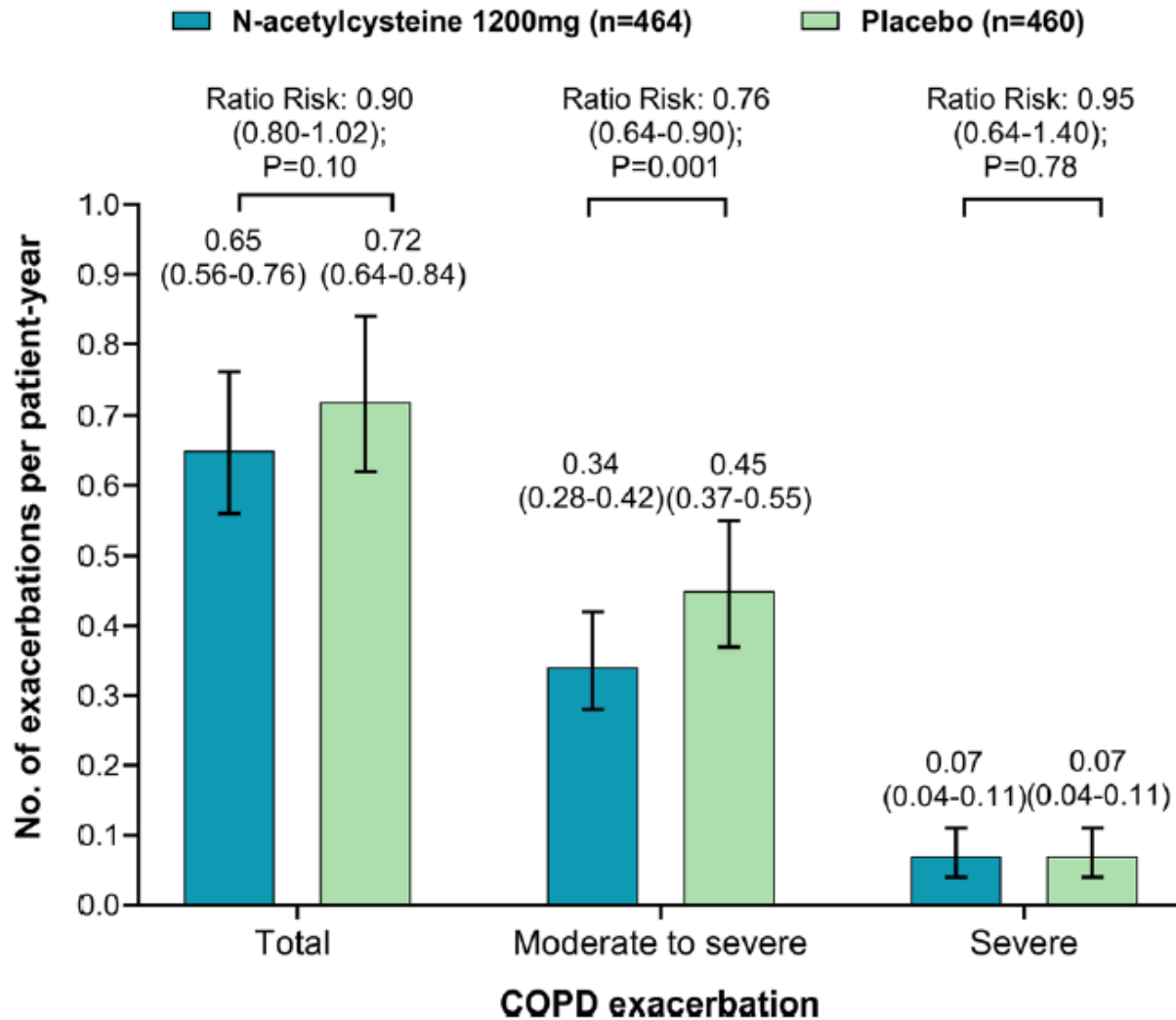
## • Primary outcome

- coprimary outcomes were the annual rate of total (mild, moderate and severe) exacerbations and the difference in FEV1 before bronchodilator use at 24 months from baseline

# Study flow chart of high dose NAC on AECOPD



# No difference of AE rate and FEV1 decline rate



# Mirtazapine to reduce breathlessness in COPD or ILD

Mirtazapine to alleviate severe breathlessness in patients with COPD or interstitial lung diseases (BETTER-B): an international, multicentre, double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled, phase 3 mixed-method trial



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# BETTER-B study design

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- **Participants**

- 16 centers in seven countries, Feb 4, 2021 and March 28, 2023
- COPD or ILD with mmRC grade 3,4 (71% with COPD)
- Exclusion
  - Existing antidepressant use (But opioid permit)

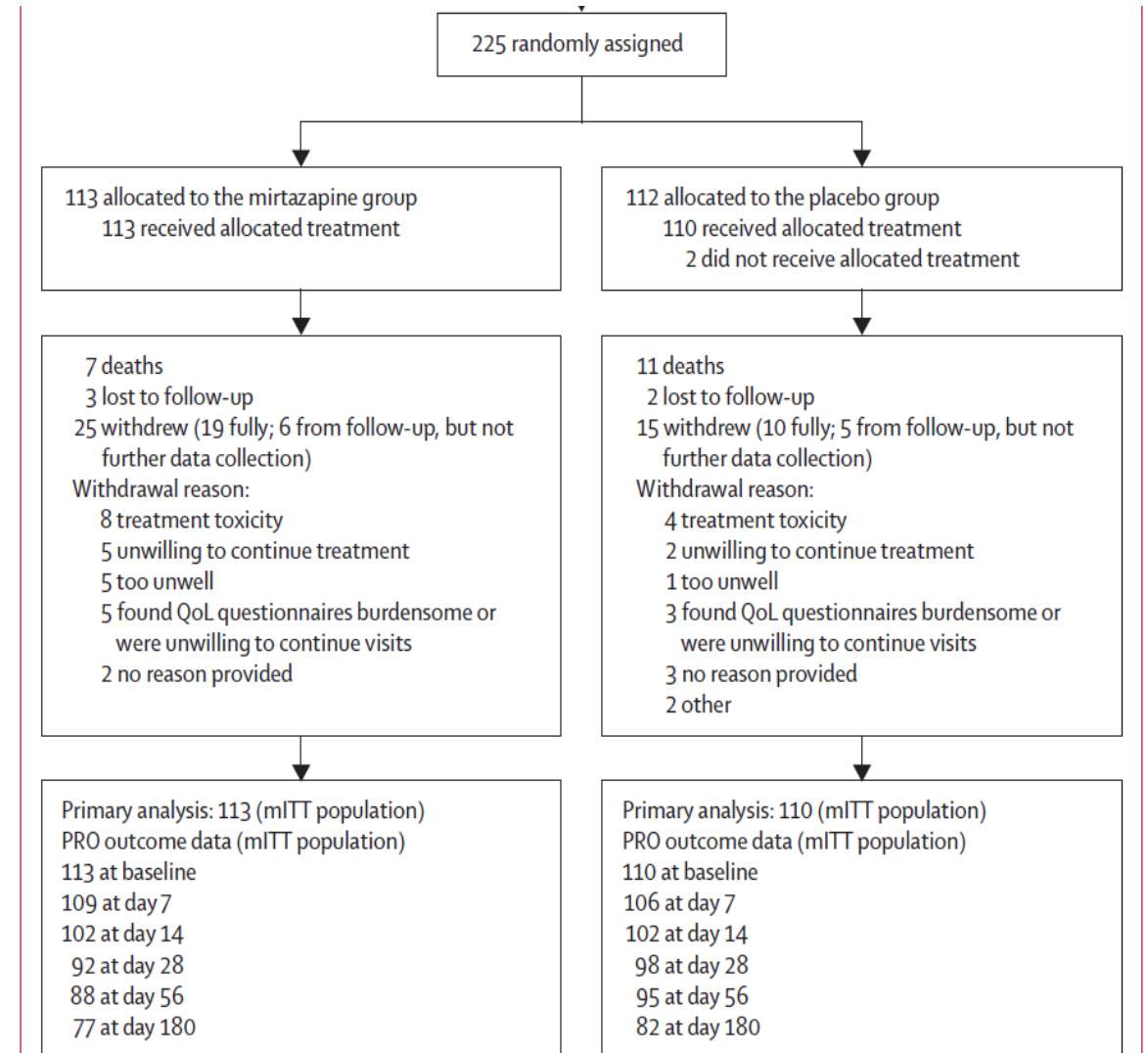
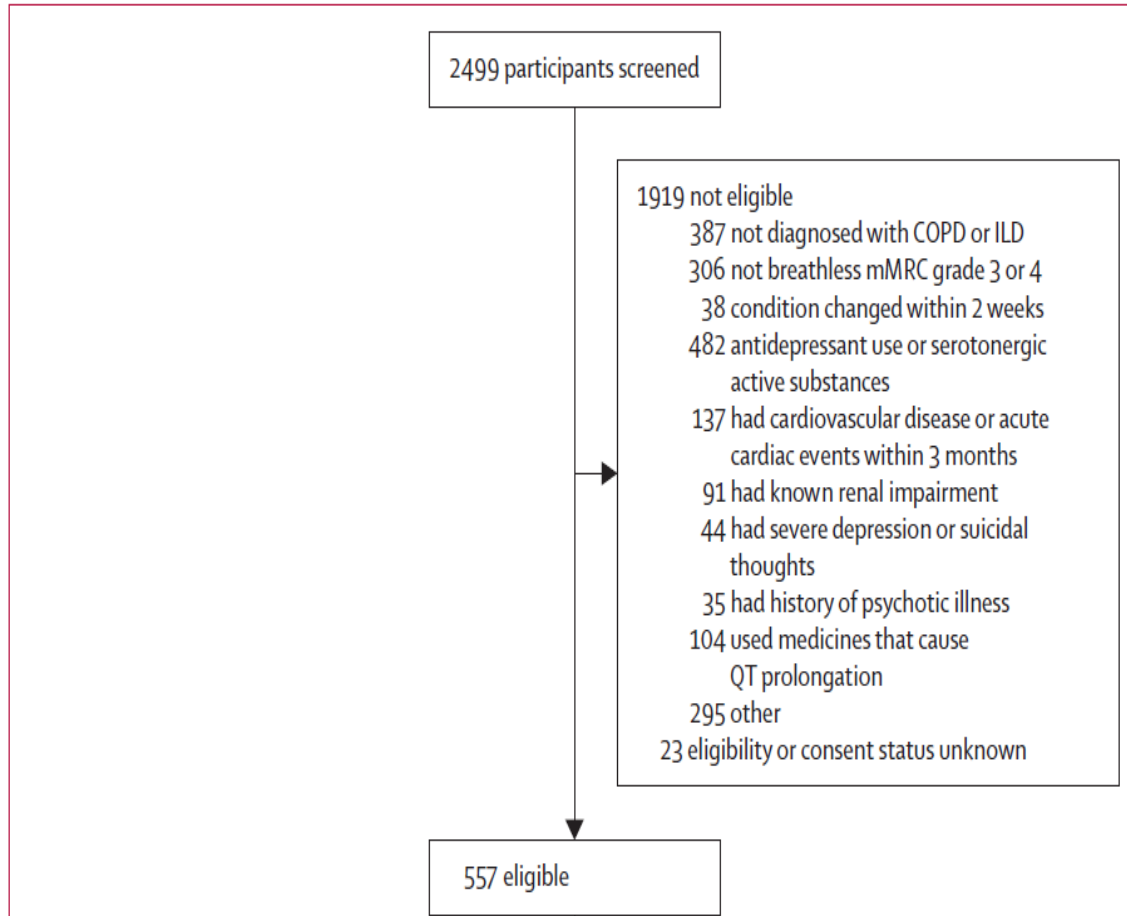
- **Randomization (double blind RCT, 1:1)**

- Oral mirtazapine 15mg ->45mg for 56 days, tapered at treatment end
- Placebo for 56 days

- **Primary outcome**

- Self reported worst breathlessness in the preceding 24 h measured on a 0–10 numerical rating scale (NRS), at 56 days post-treatment start, with follow-up to 180 days.

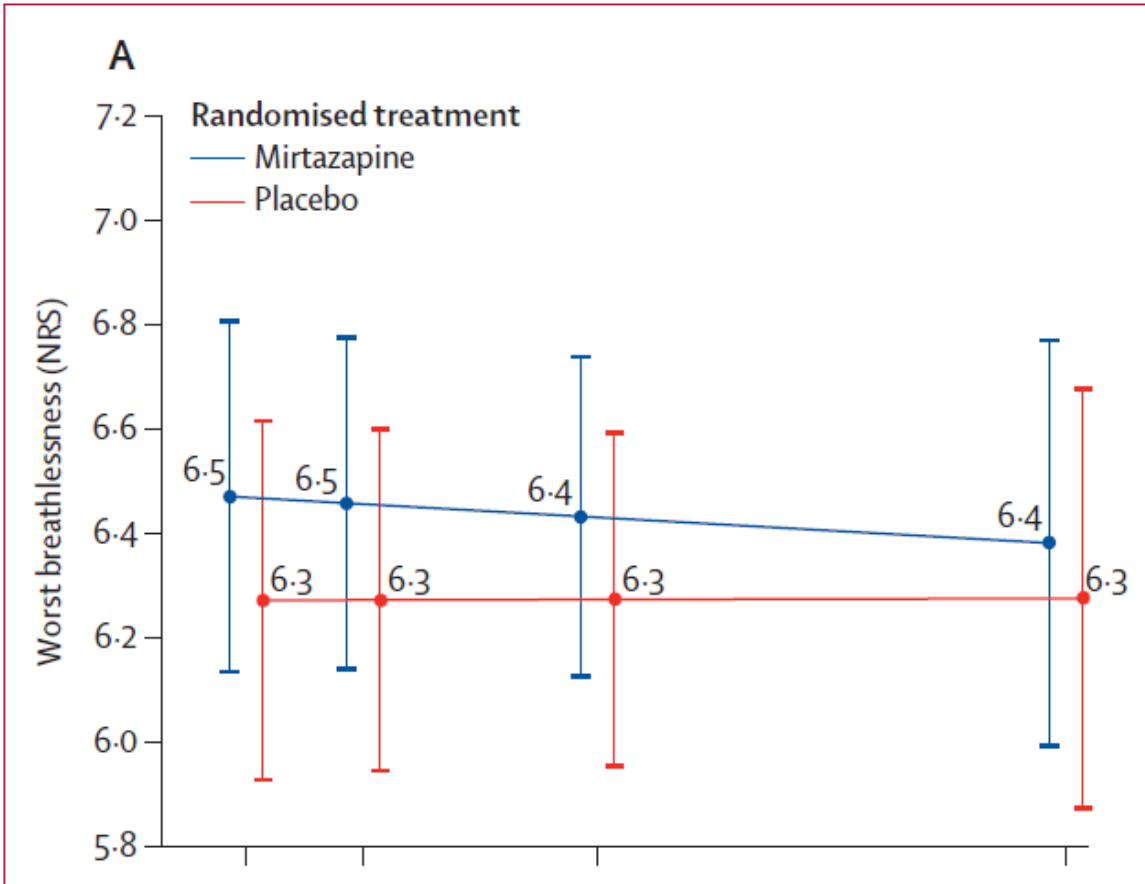
# Flow chart of mirtazapine study



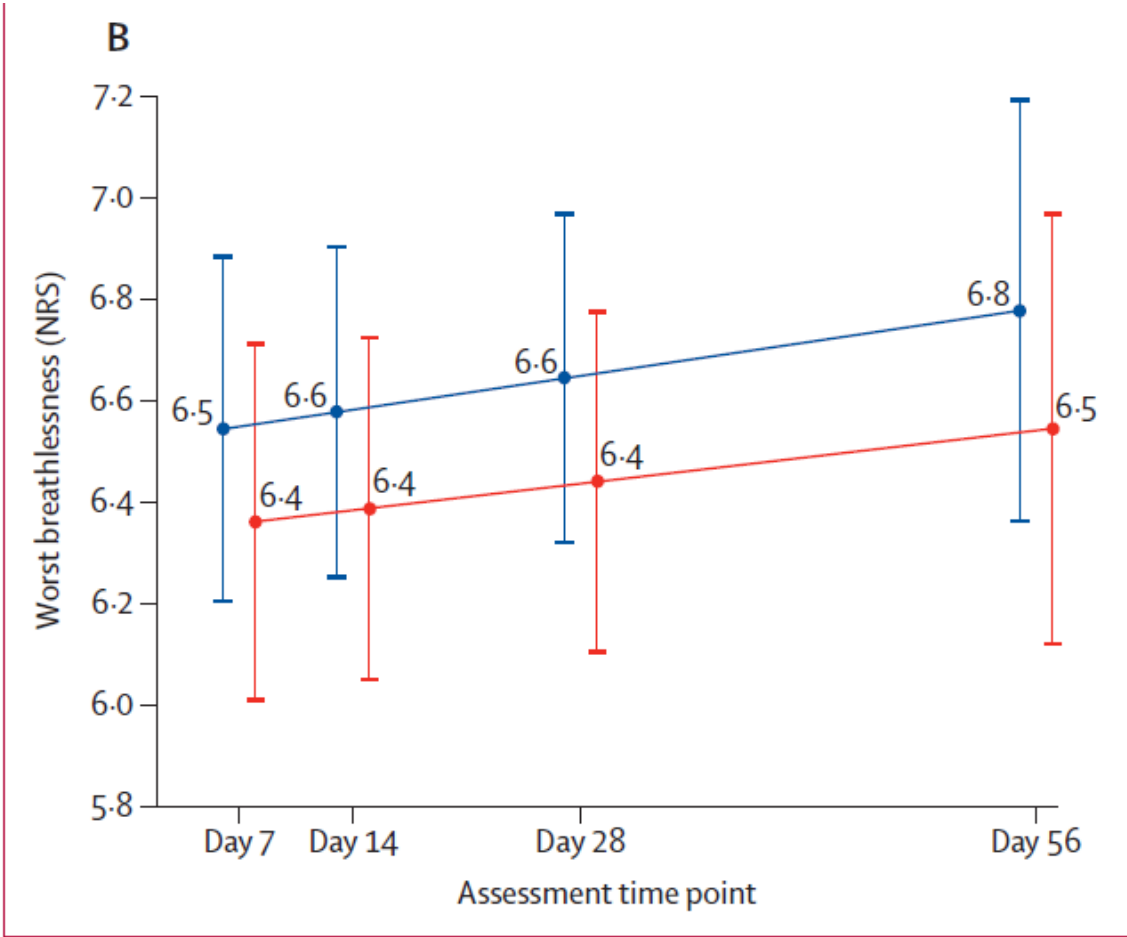
# Baseline characteristics of mirtazapine study

	Mirtazapine (n=113)	Placebo (n=112)	Total (n=225)
Age, years	74.0 (67.0-78.0)	73.0 (66.0-78.0)	74.0 (67.0-78.0)
Gender			
Male	73 (65%)	75 (67%)	148 (66%)
Female	40 (35%)	37 (33%)	77 (34%)
Ethnicity or origin*			
Europe (without Germany) (n=169)			
White—White British	46 (41%)	48 (43%)	94 (42%)
White—Irish	12 (11%)	10 (9%)	22 (10%)
White—Italian	16 (14%)	12 (11%)	28 (12%)
White—Slavic	2 (2%)	0	2 (1%)
White—Other†	6 (5%)	11 (10%)	17 (8%)
Black/African/Caribbean—Caribbean	0	1 (1%)	1 (<1%)
Black/African/Caribbean—Other	1 (1%)	0	1 (<1%)
Asian—Indian	2 (2%)	1 (1%)	3 (1%)
Other ethnic group—Don't know	1 (1%)	0	1 (<1%)
Primary diagnosis			
COPD	63 (56%)	61 (55%)	124 (55%)
ILD	50 (44%)	51 (46%)	101 (45%)
HADS anxiety score			
≤10	89 (79%)	88 (79%)	177 (79%)
>10	24 (21%)	24 (21%)	48 (21%)
HADS depression score			
≤10	88 (78%)	88 (79%)	176 (78%)
>10	25 (22%)	24 (21%)	49 (22%)
Taking opioids			
Yes	19 (17%)	17 (15%)	36 (16%)
No	94 (83%)	95 (85%)	189 (84%)
mMRC grade			
Grade 3	75 (66%)	74 (66%)	149 (66%)
Grade 4	38 (34%)	38 (34%)	76 (34%)
Comorbidities			
Yes	95 (84%)	86 (77%)	181 (80%)
No	18 (16%)	26 (23%)	44 (20%)
Charlson index summary score	1.8 (1.3)	1.6 (1.1)	1.7 (1.2)
Integrated Palliative Care Outcome Scale total score	20.8 (9.1)	21.1 (9.7)	20.9 (9.4)
Chronic Respiratory Questionnaire emotional score (7 items)	30.9 (8.6)	30.8 (8.5)	30.8 (8.5)

# Mirtazapine no effect on worst breathlessness



Primary analysis



sensitivity analysis

# Mirtazapine might cause adverse reaction

	Mirtazapine (n=113)	Placebo (n=110)	Total (n=223)	Serious adverse event MedDRA term†			
Number of adverse reactions	215	116	331	Cardiac disorders	1/11 (9%)	2/8 (25%)	3/19 (16%)
Number of participants with one or more adverse reactions	72 (64%)	44 (40%)	116 (52%)	General disorders and administration site conditions	1/11 (9%)	0	1/19 (5%)
Number of adverse reactions per participant*				Infections and infestations	3/11 (27%)	2/8 (25%)	5/19 (26%)
0	41 (36%)	66 (60%)	107 (48%)	Injury, poisoning and procedural complications	1/11 (9%)	1/8 (13%)	2/19 (11%)
1	19 (17%)	17 (15%)	36 (16%)	Metabolism and nutrition disorders	1/11 (9%)	0	1/19 (5%)
2	20 (18%)	15 (14%)	35 (16%)	Musculoskeletal and connective tissue disorders	1/11 (9%)	0	1/19 (5%)
3	13 (12%)	5 (5%)	18 (8%)	Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders	3/11 (27%)	1/8 (13%)	4/19 (21%)
4	8 (7%)	4 (4%)	12 (5%)	Gastrointestinal disorders	0	2/8 (25%)	2/19 (11%)
5	5 (4%)	0	5 (2%)				
6	2 (2%)	0	2 (1%)				
7	1 (1%)	0	1 (<1%)				
8	2 (2%)	2 (2%)	4 (2%)				
10	1 (1%)	0	1 (<1%)				
15	1 (1%)	0	1 (<1%)				
22	0	1 (1%)	1 (<1%)				
Number of serious adverse events	11	8	19				
Number of participants with one or more serious adverse event	6 (5%)	7 (6%)	13 (6%)				
Number of SUSARs	1	0	1				
Number of participants with one or more SUSAR	1 (<1%)	..	1 (<1%)				

	Outcome data: mean (SD)			Treatment effect: mirtazapine vs placebo (95% CI)
	Mirtazapine	Placebo	Total	
Acute hospital nights	0.99 (4.39)	0.48 (2.07)	0.74 (3.45)	0.57 (-0.48 to 1.62)
Emergency department admissions	0.10 (0.33)	0.07 (0.36)	0.09 (0.35)	0.02 (-0.07 to 0.12)
Outpatient visits	1.66 (2.63)	1.32 (1.98)	1.49 (2.33)	0.38 (-0.25 to 1.02)
Hours of family care	72.90 (153.29)	58.46 (142.72)	65.71 (148.29)	14.99 (-24.81 to 54.79)

**Table 4: Health-care use at the primary endpoint (day 56)**

# Inhaler

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- Ensifentrine (nebulizer)
  - Phosphodiesterase 3 and 4 inhibitor
- Treprostinil
  - Pulmonary hypertension associated with COPD
  - PERFECT study
- ICS
  - Post hoc study of FLAME trial
- N-acetylcysteine
  - The NEWEST study
- Nebulised interferon beta-1

# Ensifentrine-ENHANCE design



## ENHANCE-1 and -2 design

### Participants

- Post-bronchodilator FEV<sub>1</sub> 30-70% predicted
- mMRC dyspnea score  $\geq 2$
- Maintenance inhaler therapy:
  - **None** (31% and 45% of participants in ENHANCE-1 and -2, respectively)
  - **LABA +/- ICS**
  - **LAMA +/- ICS**

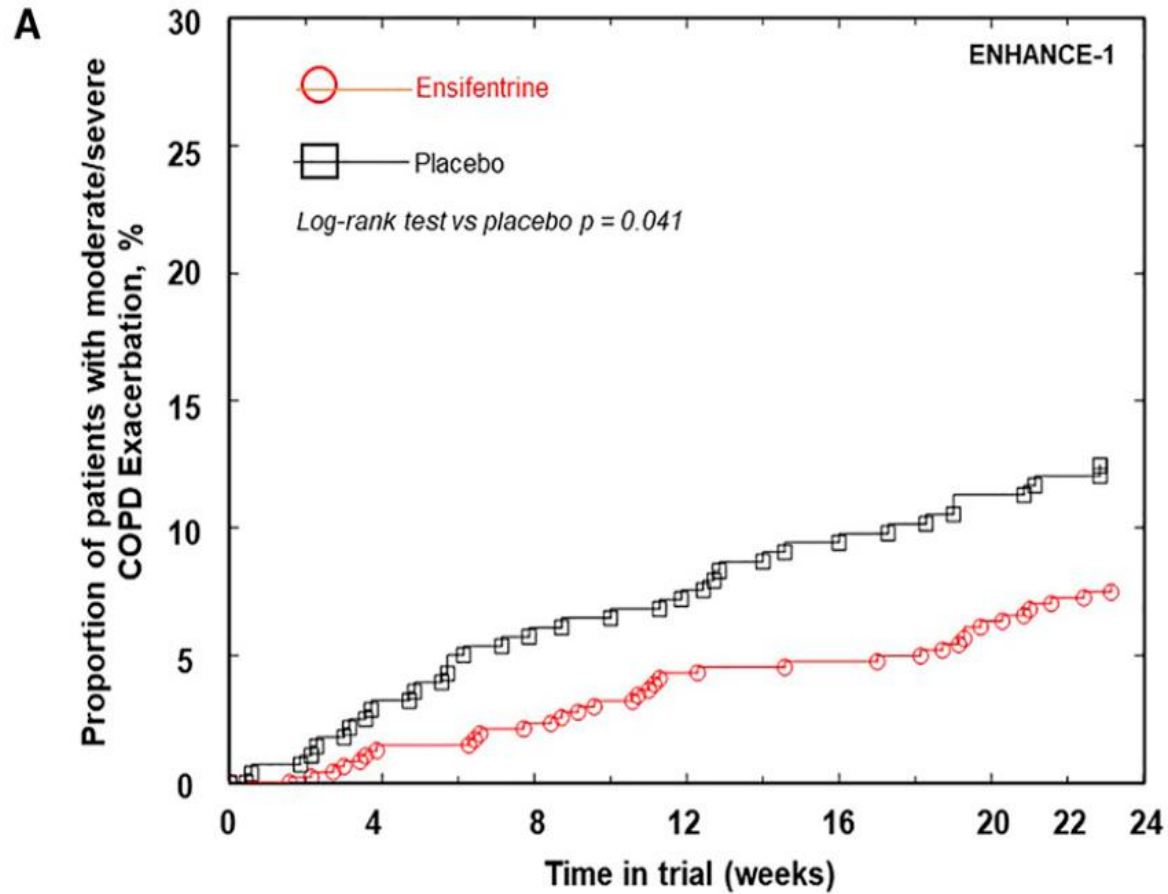
### Randomization

**Ensifentrine** 3 mg twice daily through a nebulizer vs **placebo**

### Primary outcome

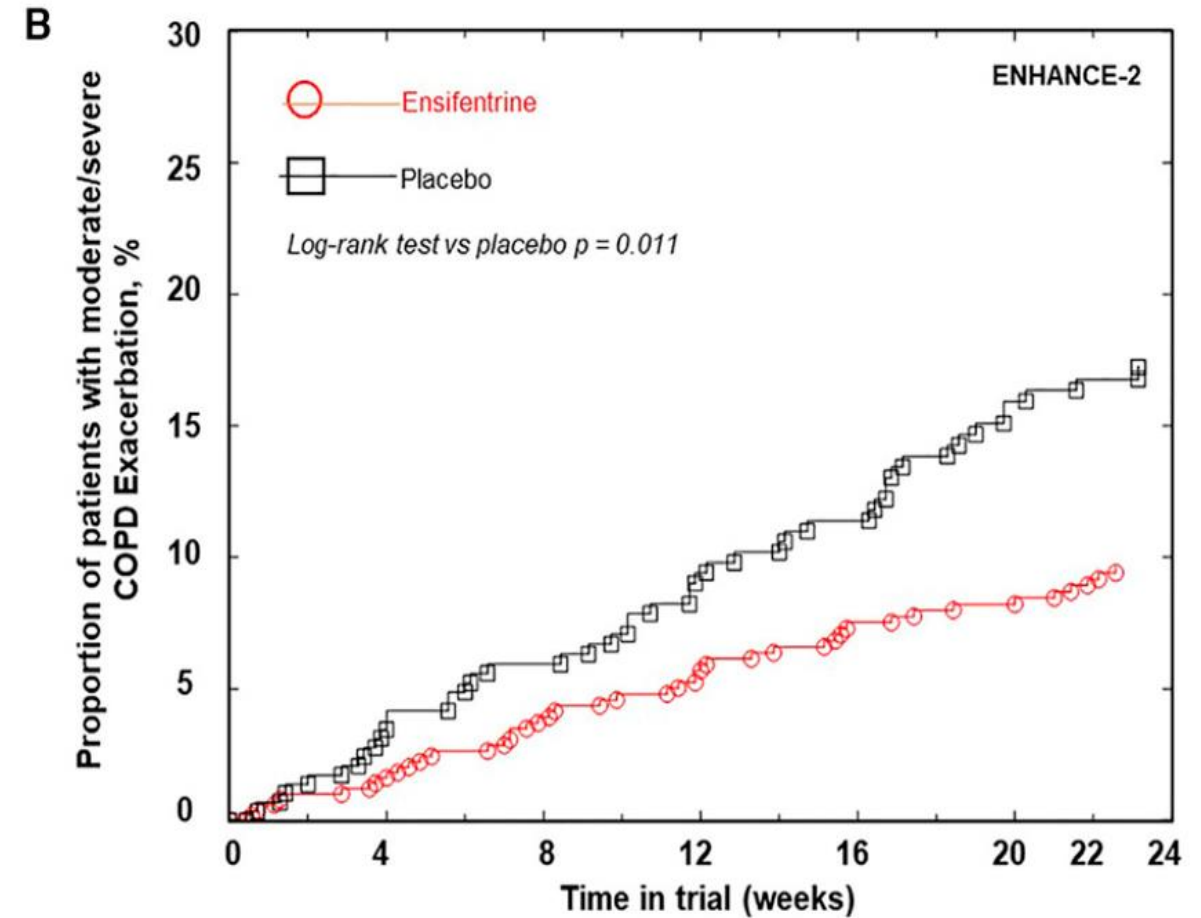
Baseline-to-week 12 change in FEV<sub>1</sub> during the 12 hours after dosing (FEV<sub>1</sub> AUC<sub>0-12h</sub>)

# Ensifentrine associated with decreased AE



Number at Risk

Ensifentrine	477	466	453	431	422	412	404	279
Placebo	283	270	258	250	243	235	232	155



Number at Risk

Ensifentrine	498	481	443	422	399	390	380	278
Placebo	291	275	257	232	218	201	196	151

# Ensifentrine(Ohtuvayre) approved by FDA



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## Ensifentrine: Newly Approved for Maintenance Treatment in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

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Ensifentrine (Ohtuvayre) is a novel phosphodiesterase 3 and 4 inhibitor — administered by nebulizer — that was approved by the U.S. FDA for maintenance treatment of COPD (June 26, 2024, Verona pharma)

# Careful consideration and adverse reaction of Ohtuvayre

## Notable points from the official prescribing information

Ensifentrine is officially approved for maintenance treatment in adults with COPD, without reference to its specific role among other agents. It is administered as 3-mg vials via standard jet nebulizers twice daily. It is not indicated for managing acute exacerbations of COPD or acute bronchospasm. Because “psychiatric adverse reactions, including suicidality” have been reported, clinicians are advised to “carefully weigh risks and benefits” in patients with histories of depression or suicidal thoughts.<sup>3</sup>

**Table 1. Adverse Reactions with OHTUVAYRE with incidence  $\geq$  1% and More Common than Placebo in Patients with COPD in the Pooled 24-Week Safety Population (ENHANCE-1 and ENHANCE-2)**

Adverse Reaction	OHTUVAYRE N=975 n (%)	Placebo N=574 n (%)
Back pain	18 (1.8%)	6 (1.0%)
Hypertension	17 (1.7%)	5 (0.9%)
Urinary tract infection	13 (1.3%)	6 (1.0%)
Diarrhea	10 (1.0%)	4 (0.7%)

# Inhaled Treprostinil in pulmonary HTN with COPD



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## Inhaled treprostinil in pulmonary hypertension associated with COPD: PERFECT study results

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# PERPECT study design

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- **Participants**

- Patients with PH-COPD (mean pulmonary arterial pressure  $\geq 30$ mmHg and pulmonary vascular resistance  $\geq 4$ WU)
- Resting saturation  $\geq 90\%$  with or without supplemental oxygen, supplemental oxygen not exceed 10L/min, 6MWD  $\geq 100$ m
- Exclusion: group 1, 2, 4, or 5 PH as well as any evidence of ILD or CPFE

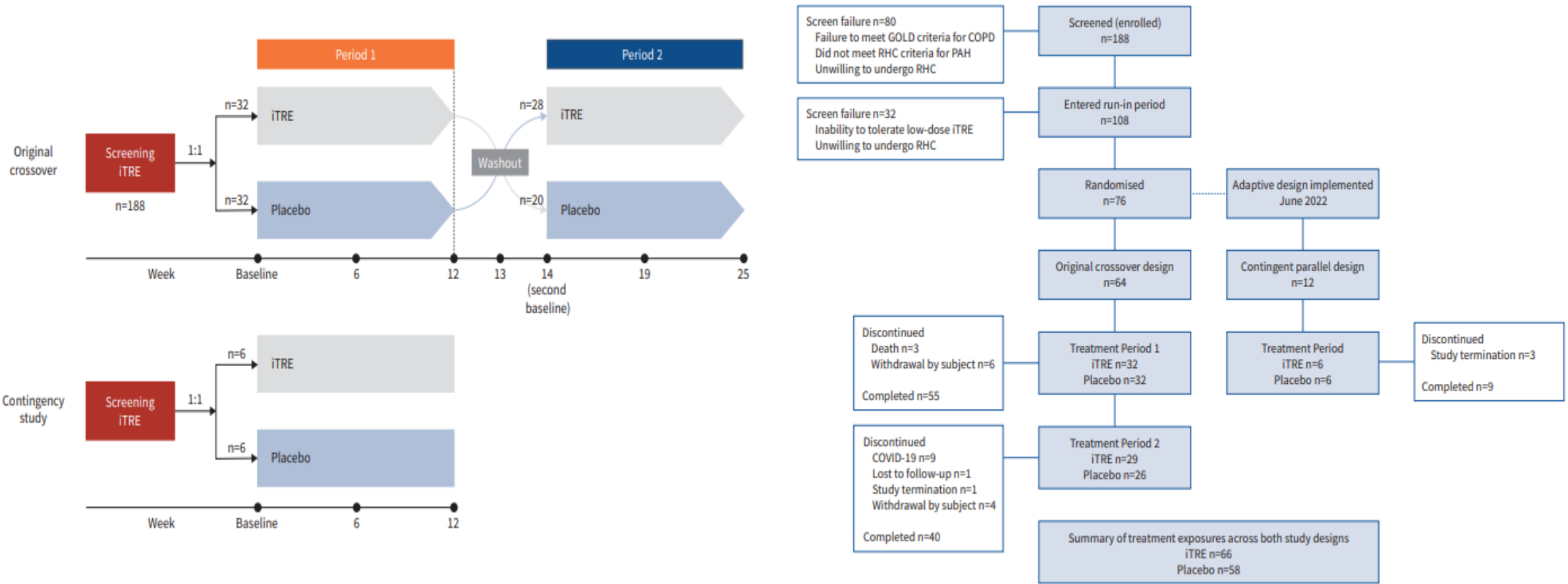
- **Randomization (double blind RCT, 1:1)**

- Inhaled treprostinil (iTRE) 72ug 4 times daily for 14-18 days
- Placebo

- **Primary outcome**

- 6min walk distance at week 12

# PERPECT STUDY flow chart



# No benefit but harmful effect of iTRE

TABLE 2 6-min walk distance (6MWD) (week 12) for the full analysis set

	Original crossover		Contingent parallel	
	iTRE (n=60)	Placebo (n=52)	iTRE (n=6)	Placebo (n=6)
<b>Baseline<sup>#</sup></b>				
Patients (n)	38	42	3	4
6MWD (m)				
Mean±SD	222.71±77.80	228.60±75.21	232.33±85.29	277.50±76.97
Median	234.00	242.50	268.00	293.00
Minimum <sup>†</sup> –maximum	64.0–396.0	78.0–358.0	135.0–294.0	180.0–344.0
<b>Week 12<sup>*</sup></b>				
Patients (n)	38	42	3	4
6MWD (m)				
Mean±SD	218.24±74.29	223.45±87.22	252.67±42.16	296.00±81.01
Median	224.00	233.50	276.00	289.50
Minimum–maximum	61.0–373.0	43.0–416.0	204.0–278.0	217.0–388.0
<b>Change from baseline<sup>§</sup></b>				
Patients (n)	38	42	3	4
6MWD (m)				
Mean±SD	-4.47±39.01	-5.14±50.71	20.33±116.99	18.50±42.49
Median	0.00	0.00	8.00	24.50
Minimum–maximum	-85.0–78.0	-176.0–124.0	-90.0–143.0	-35.0–60.0

iTRE: inhaled treprostinil. <sup>#</sup>: baseline is defined as the last non-missing value preceding the start of treatment; <sup>†</sup>: there were a few patients who had a drop in their 6MWD between screening and baseline visits such that their baseline 6MWD values were below the inclusionary lower limit; <sup>\*</sup>: includes study week 12 of blinded treatment by study treatment; <sup>§</sup>: change from baseline=post-baseline value–baseline value.

TABLE 3 Treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs): safety population

	Enrolled	Randomised	
	iTRE (run-in) (n=108)	iTRE <sup>#</sup> (blinded) (n=66)	Placebo (blinded) (n=58)
<b>Total TEAEs</b>	165	178	122
Subjects with ≥1 TEAEs	67 (62.0)	47 (71.2)	38 (65.5)
<b>SAEs</b>	10	26	20
Subjects with ≥1 SAEs	9 (8.3)	17 (25.8)	6 (10.3)
<b>TEAEs related to study treatment</b>	115	77	32
Subjects with ≥1 TEAEs related to study treatment	48 (44.4)	29 (43.9)	15 (25.9)
<b>TEAEs leading to treatment discontinuation</b>	15	11	6
Subjects with ≥1 TEAEs leading to treatment discontinuation	11 (10.2)	8 (12.1)	3 (5.2)
<b>TEAEs leading to study discontinuation</b>	24	14	12
Subjects with ≥1 TEAEs leading to study discontinuation	16 (14.8)	10 (15.2)	2 (3.4)

Data are presented as n or n (%). iTRE: inhaled treprostinil; SAE: serious adverse event. <sup>#</sup>: number of subjects exposed to iTRE during 12-week blinded treatment period only, including washout period.

# Blood eosinophil for assessing ICS response

[ COPD Original Research ]



## Rethinking Blood Eosinophils for Assessing Inhaled Corticosteroids Response in COPD



A Post Hoc Analysis From the FLAME Trial

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# Post HOC analysis from the FLAME trial

- **FLAME (the Fluticasone Salmeterol on COPD exacerbation Trial) study**

- 52wks, double-anonymized, non-inferiority RCT, N=3,362
- LAMA(glycopyrronium)/LABA(indacaterol) vs LABA(salmeterol)/ICS(fluticasone propionate)
- 4 weeks run in period while ICS or OCS not permitted, with BEC measured before and after

- **Post hoc analysis**

- Participants on ICS at baseline, who had within 3 days prior to the first BEC measurement (BEC on ICS)
- BEC change (BEC on ICS-BEC off ICS)
  - Negative: BEC suppression during ICS treatment

- **Primary outcomes**

- Moderate or severe AE and severe AE

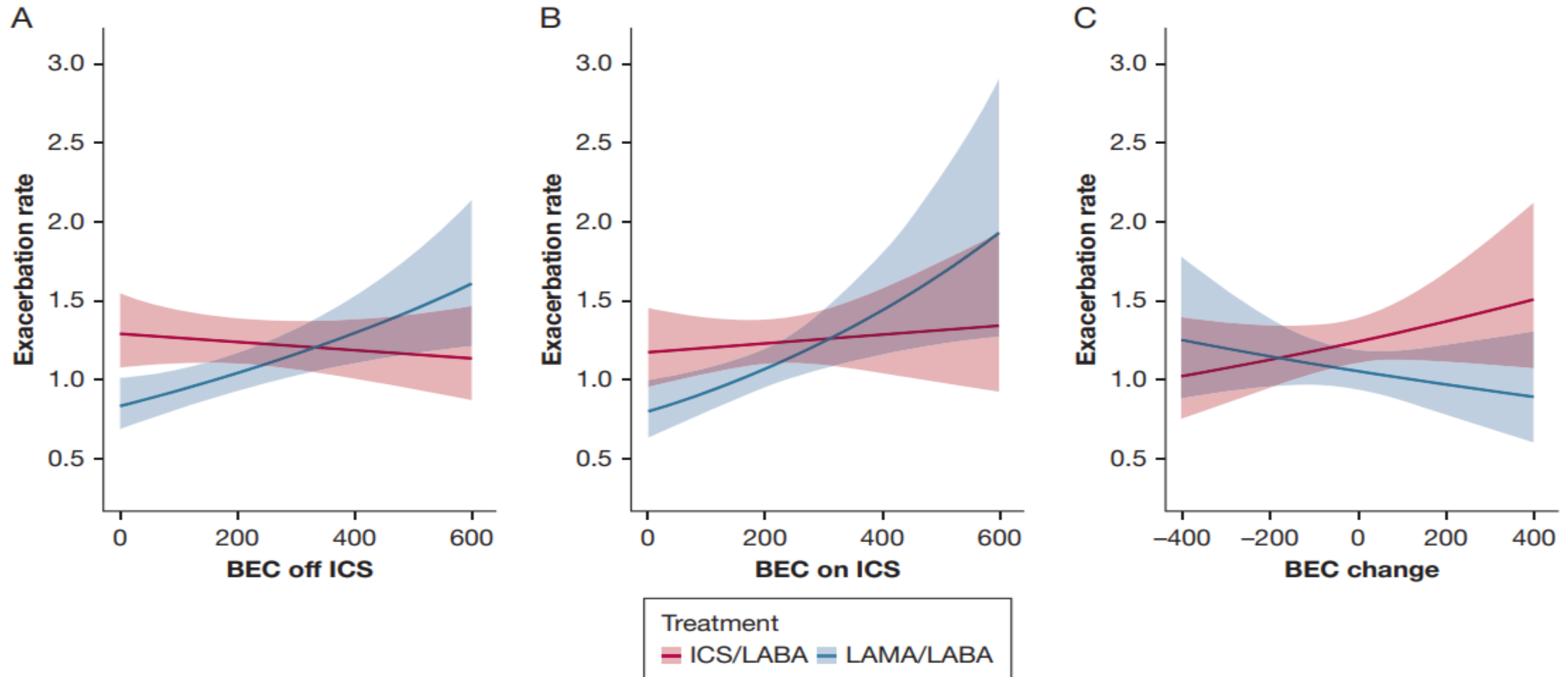
# Baseline characteristics of post hoc analysis

**TABLE 1 ]** Baseline Characteristics of the Participants Included in This Post Hoc Analysis

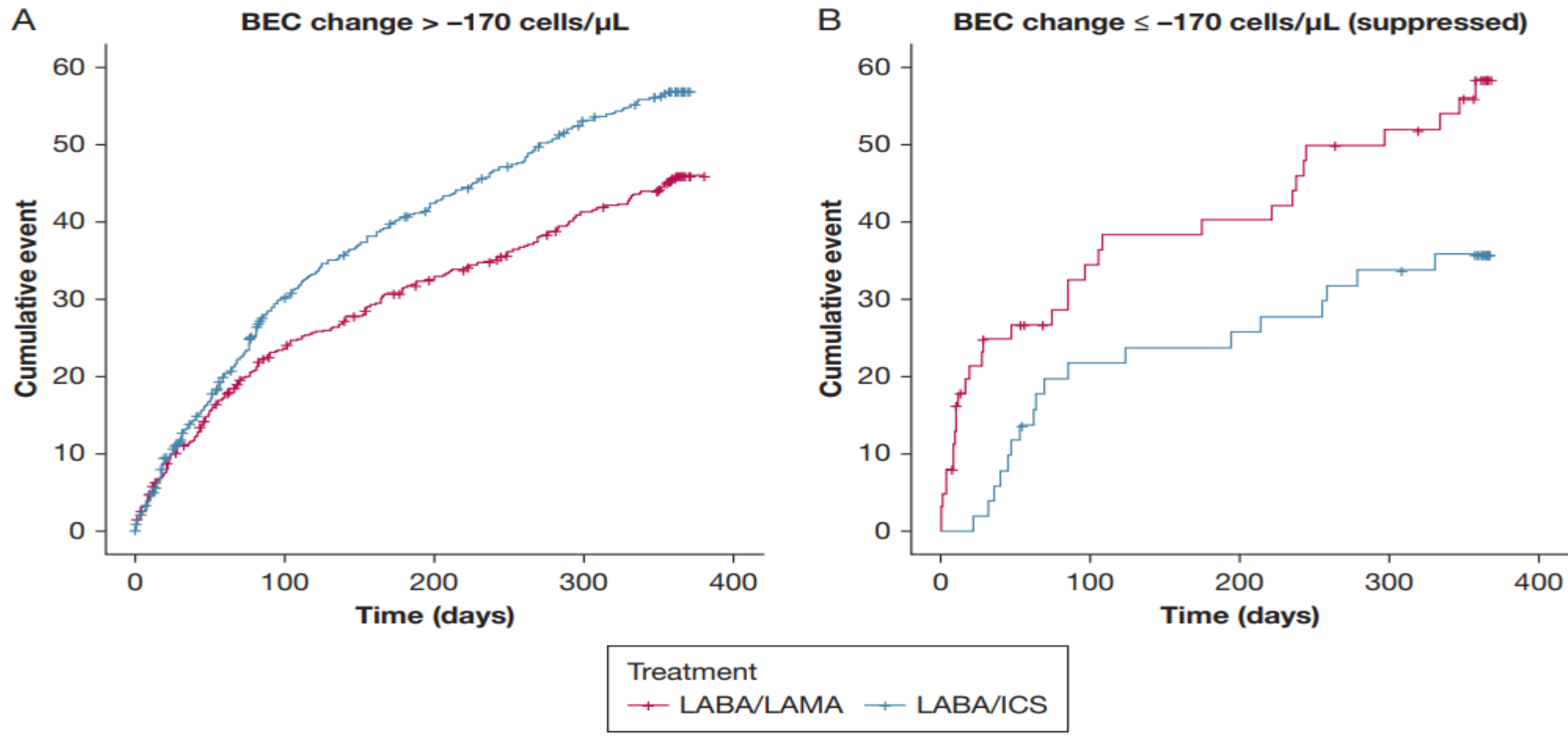
Characteristic	LABA/LAMA (n = 673)	LABA/ICS (n = 659)
Age, y	64.1 ± 8.0	64.3 ± 7.8
Female sex	180 (26.7)	192 (29.1)
Active tobacco use	241 (35.8)	240 (36.4)
COPD severity, spirometric stages		
GOLD I – mild	0 (0)	0 (0)
GOLD II – moderate	206 (30.6)	179 (27.2)
GOLD III – severe	406 (60.3)	422 (64.0)
GOLD IV – very severe	56 (8.3)	54 (8.2)
Baseline treatment		
LABA	586 (87.1)	597 (90.6)
LAMA	389 (57.8)	395 (59.9)
LABA + LAMA + ICS	362 (53.8)	382 (58.0)
Postbronchodilator FEV <sub>1</sub> , % predicted	43.7 (9.4)	43.4 (9.3)
Postbronchodilator ratio of FEV <sub>1</sub> to FVC, %	41.1 (9.5)	41.4 (9.8)
Exacerbations during the preceding year		
1	533 (79.2)	510 (77.4)
≥ 2	140 (20.8)	149 (22.6)

# BEC off ICS related to superior response to ICS/LABA

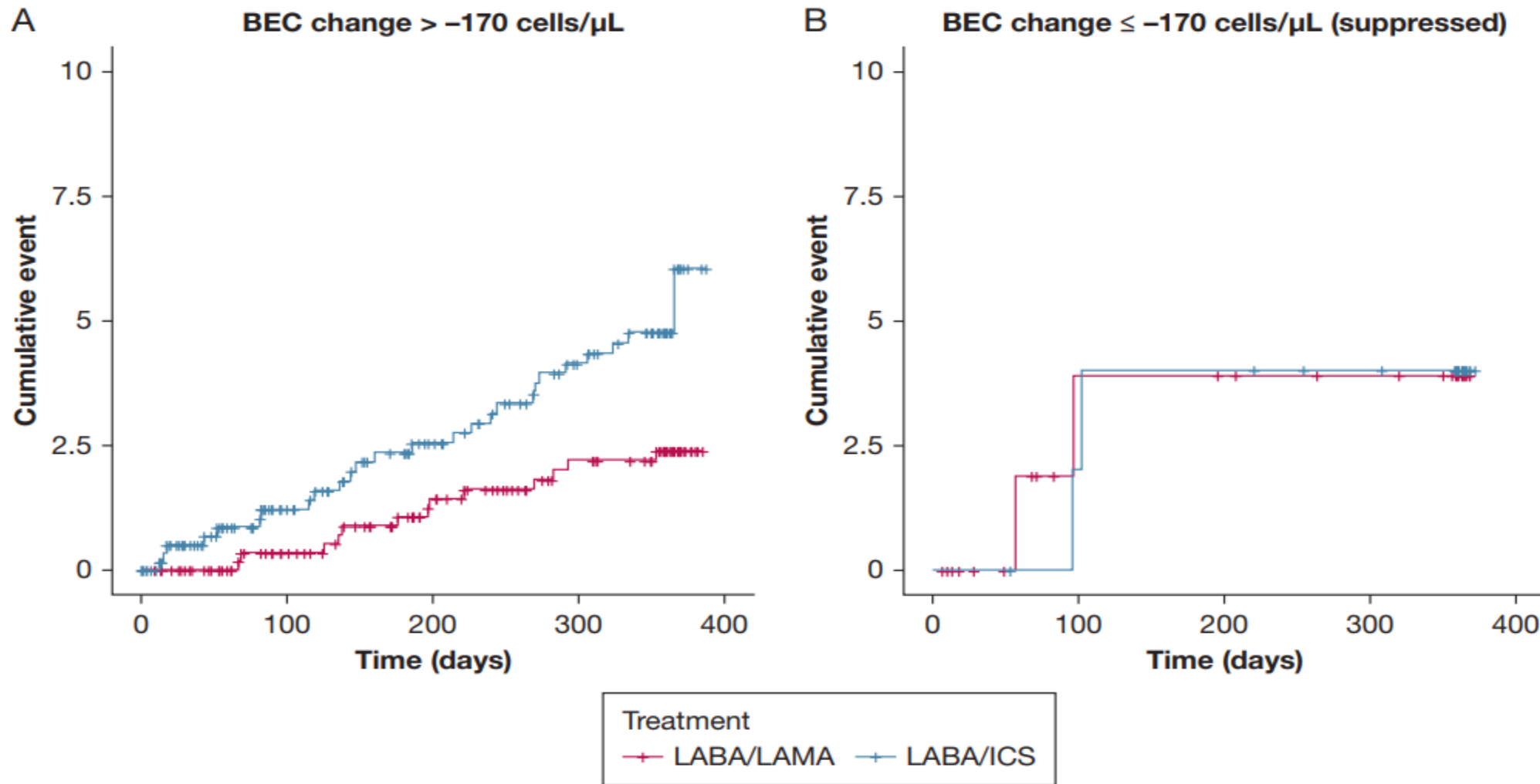
Moderate or severe AE rate



# Time to first moderate or severe AE by BEC change



# Time to first pneumonia episode by BEC change



# Nebulized N-acetylcysteine on phlegm of COPD

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## The effect of nebulized N-acetylcysteine on the phlegm of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease: the NEWEST study

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# NEWEST study design

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- **Participants**

- Patients with COPD with CAT phlegm score  $\geq 2$ , current or ex smoker
- Exclusion: pregnant, treated with nebulized NAC, newly prescribed drug
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- **Prospective, single arm, open label, phase IV multi center trial**

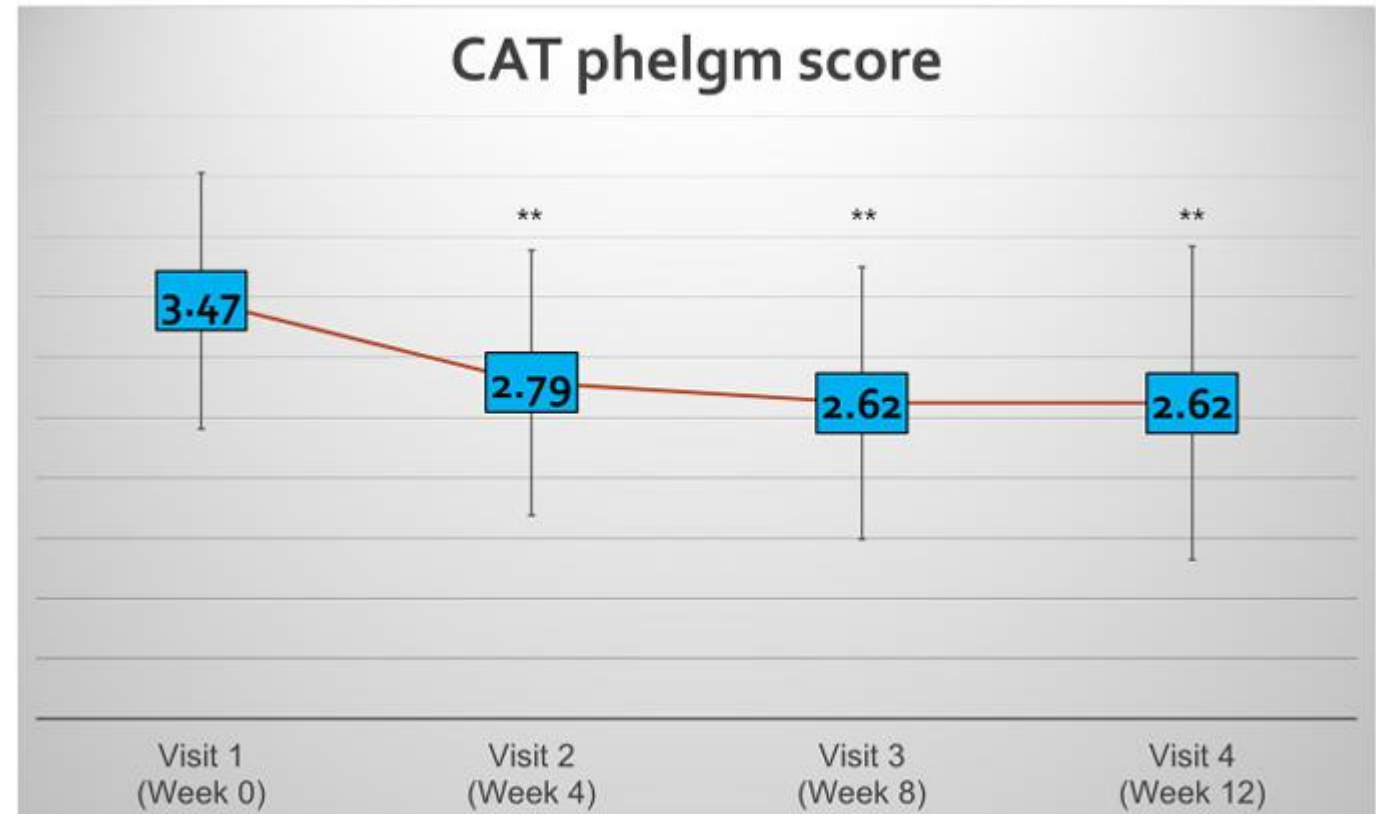
- 4mL of Mucomyst (0.8g NAC) with normal saline, three times daily for 12 weeks

- **Primary outcome**

- Change in CAT phlegm score at 12wks compared to the baseline
- Assessment: baseline, 4, 8, and 12 weeks of treatment using CAT, SGRQ-C

**Table 1** Baseline characteristics (n = 91)

Characteristics	Mean ± SD or number (%)
Age	71.42 ± 8.20
Male	89 (97.80%)
BMI	23.13 ± 3.14
Smoking status	
Current	18 (19.78%)
Ex	73 (80.22%)
Pack years	40.32 ± 35.18
Duration of COPD (yr)	5.69 ± 5.27
FVC (L)	3.94 ± 8.20
FVC (%)	75.44 ± 18.00
FEV <sub>1</sub> (L)	2.22 ± 5.62
FEV <sub>1</sub> (%)	58.50 ± 19.43
FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC	0.53 ± 0.13
CAT phlegm	3.47 ± 1.06
CAT total	18.68 ± 7.55
SGRQ-C	43.05 ± 22.23



**Table 4** The compliance of nebulized NAC ( $n = 90$ )

Group	Number (%)
Compliance < 50%	11 (12.22%)
50% ≤ Compliance < 60%	4 (4.44%)
60% ≤ Compliance < 70%	9 (10.00%)
70% ≤ Compliance < 80%	10 (11.11%)
80% ≤ Compliance < 90%	10 (11.11%)
90% ≤ Compliance	46 (51.11%)

NAC N-acetylcysteine

**Table 5** Adverse events of nebulized NAC ( $n = 99$ )

Type of adverse events	Number of cases (%)	Total count
General disorders and administration site conditions	6 (6.06)	7
Chest discomfort	4 (4.04)	4
Chest pain	1 (1.01)	1
Pyrexia	1 (1.01)	1
Swelling face	1 (1.01)	1
Gastrointestinal disorders	1 (1.01)	1
Nausea	1 (1.01)	1
Metabolism and nutrition disorders	1 (1.01)	1
Decreased appetite	1 (1.01)	1
Nervous system disorders	1 (1.01)	1
Dizziness	1 (1.01)	1
Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders	1 (1.01)	1
Dyspnea	1 (1.01)	1

NAC N-acetylcysteine

# Nebulised interferon- $\beta$ 1a in viral AECOPD

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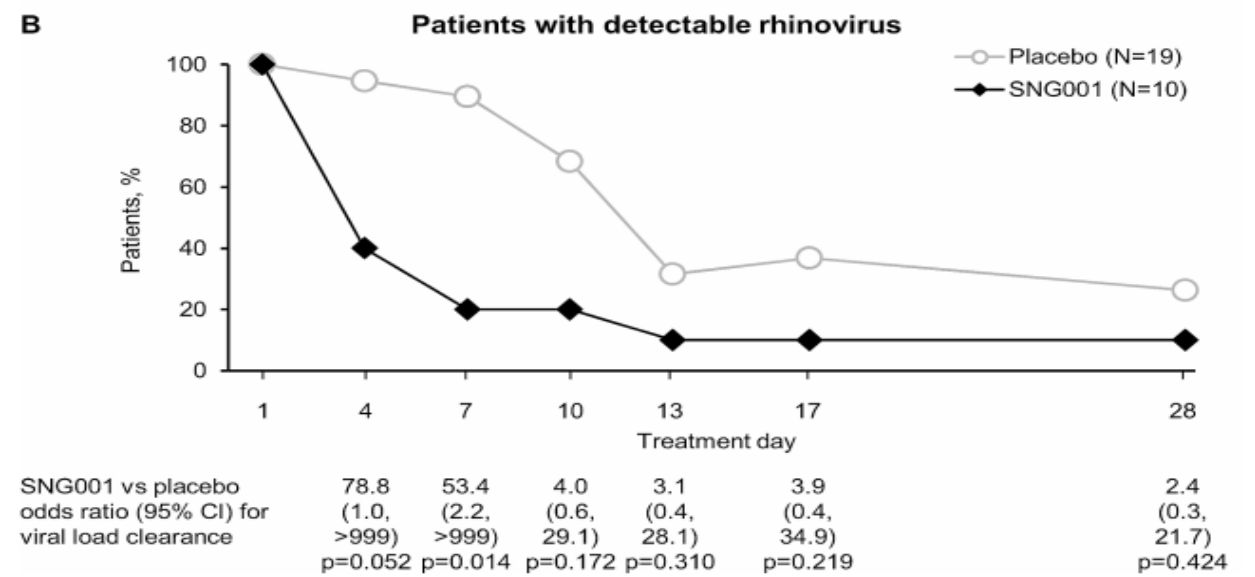
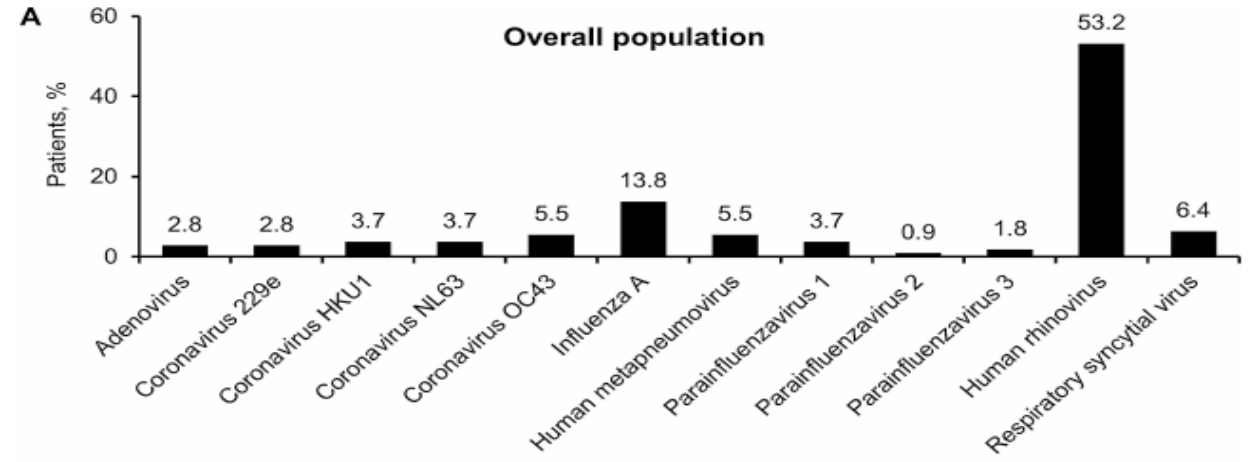
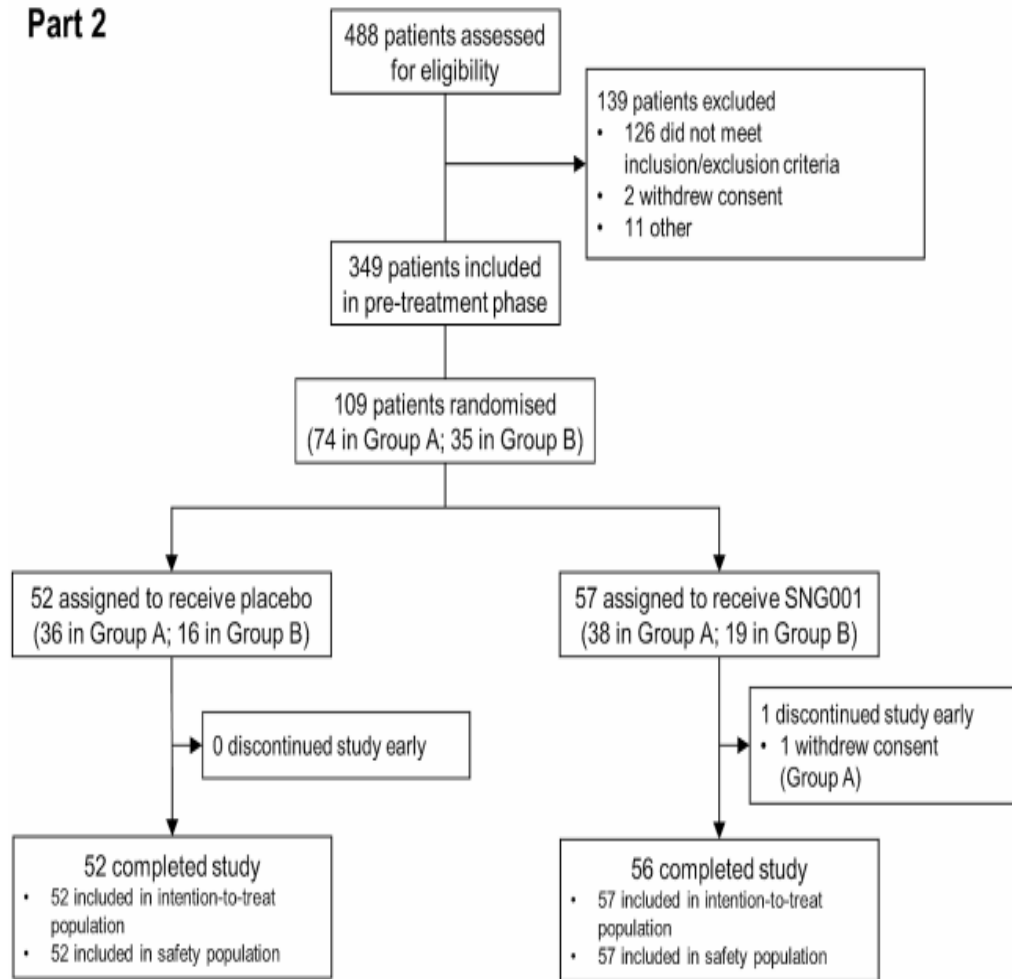
## Nebulised interferon beta-1a (SNG001) in the treatment of viral exacerbations of COPD



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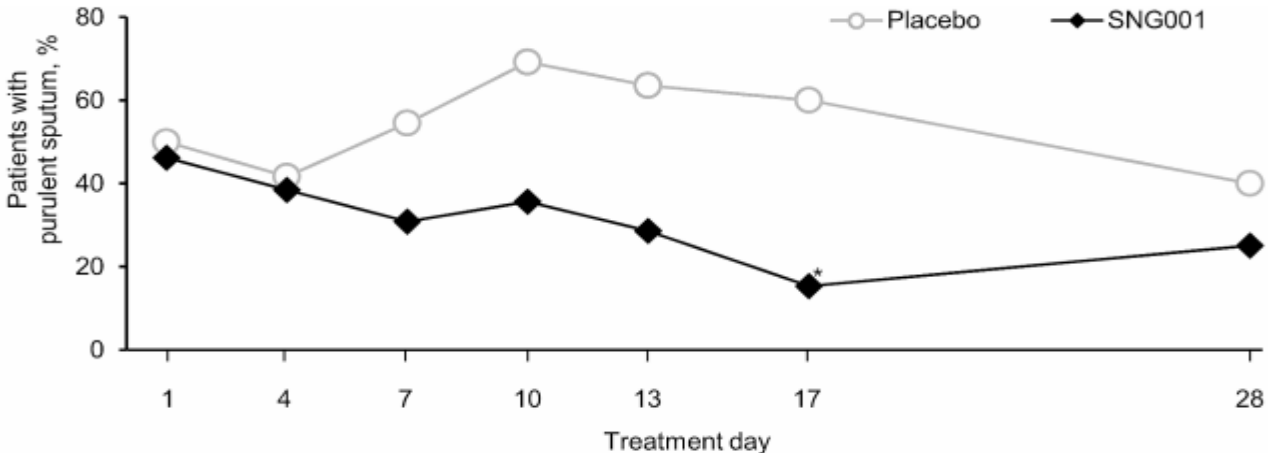
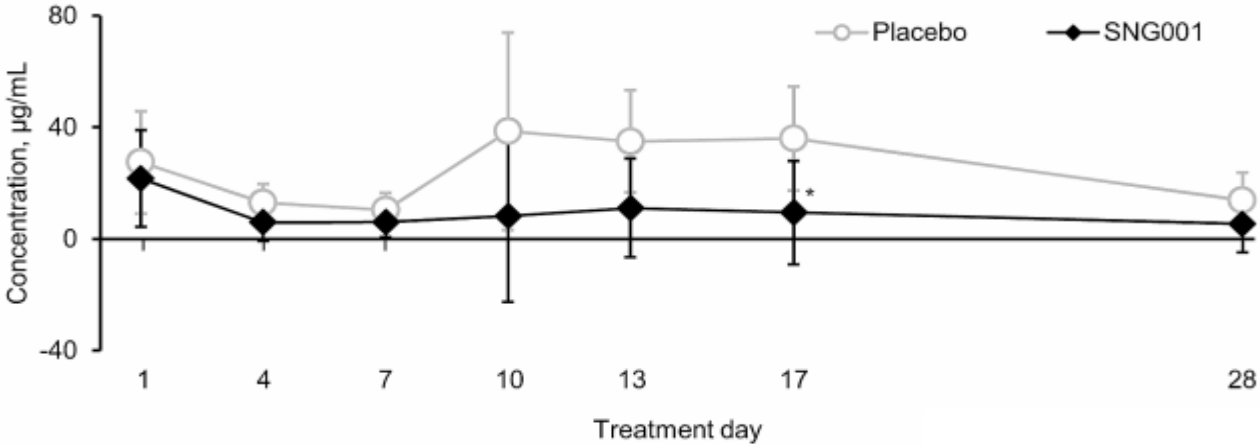
# Study flow and virus detection rate

## Part 2



# Nebulised Interferon-b1a decreased CRP, sputum

A) Group B mean CRP



Placebo	6/12	5/12	6/11	9/13	7/11	6/10	4/10
SNG001	6/13	5/13	4/13	5/14	4/14	2/13	3/12
(n/N)							

# Biologics

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- Dupilumab (IL-4 and IL-13 inhibitor)
  - BOREAS study (2023)
  - NOTUS study (2024)
- Tezepelumab
  - Phase 2a COURSE study
- Anti IL-33
  - Phase 1 study, Tozorakimab

# Dupilumab-BOREAS design



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## BOREAS design

### Participants

- **Blood eosinophil count  $\geq 300/\mu\text{L}$**  at screening visit
- **$\geq 2$  moderate or  $\geq 1$  severe COPD exacerbations** in prior year
- On **triple inhaler therapy** for  $\geq 3$  months before randomization
- **Chronic bronchitis** symptoms for  $\geq 3$  months in prior year
- **No asthma** as a current or past diagnosis

### Randomization

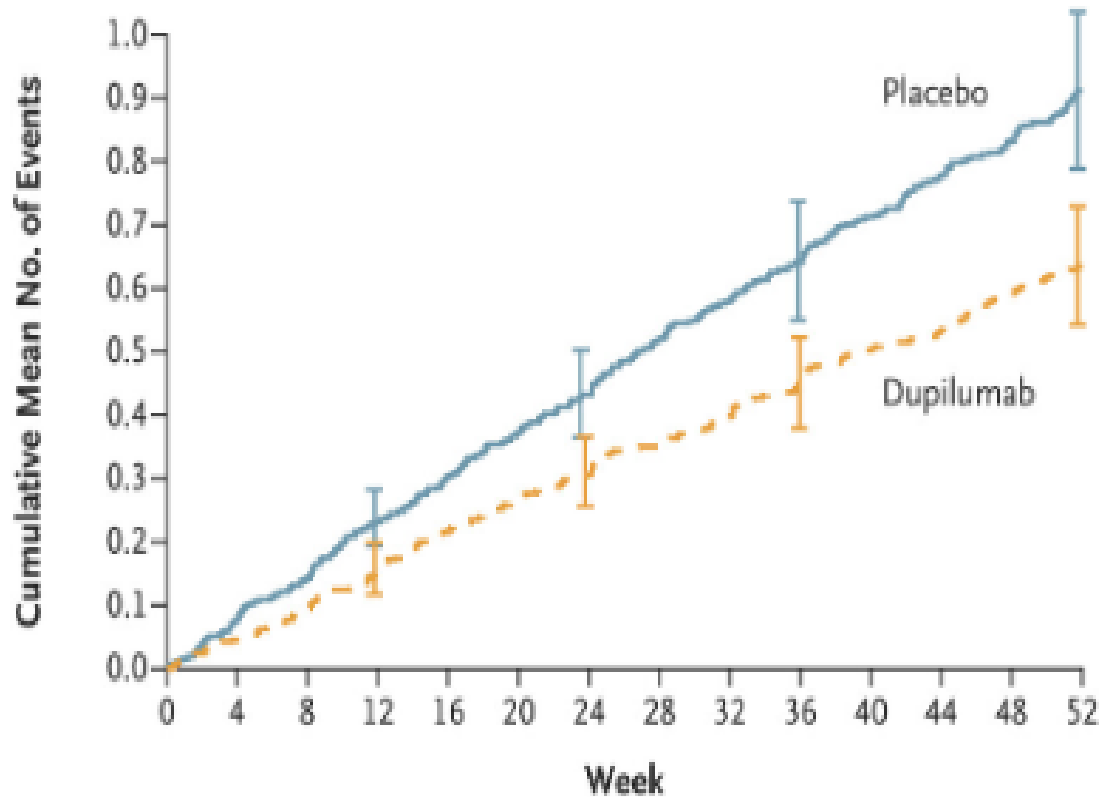
**Dupilumab 300 mg SC every 2 weeks vs placebo**

### Primary outcome

Annualized **rate of moderate or severe COPD exacerbations** for 52 weeks

# Dupilumab fewer exacerbation, better lung function

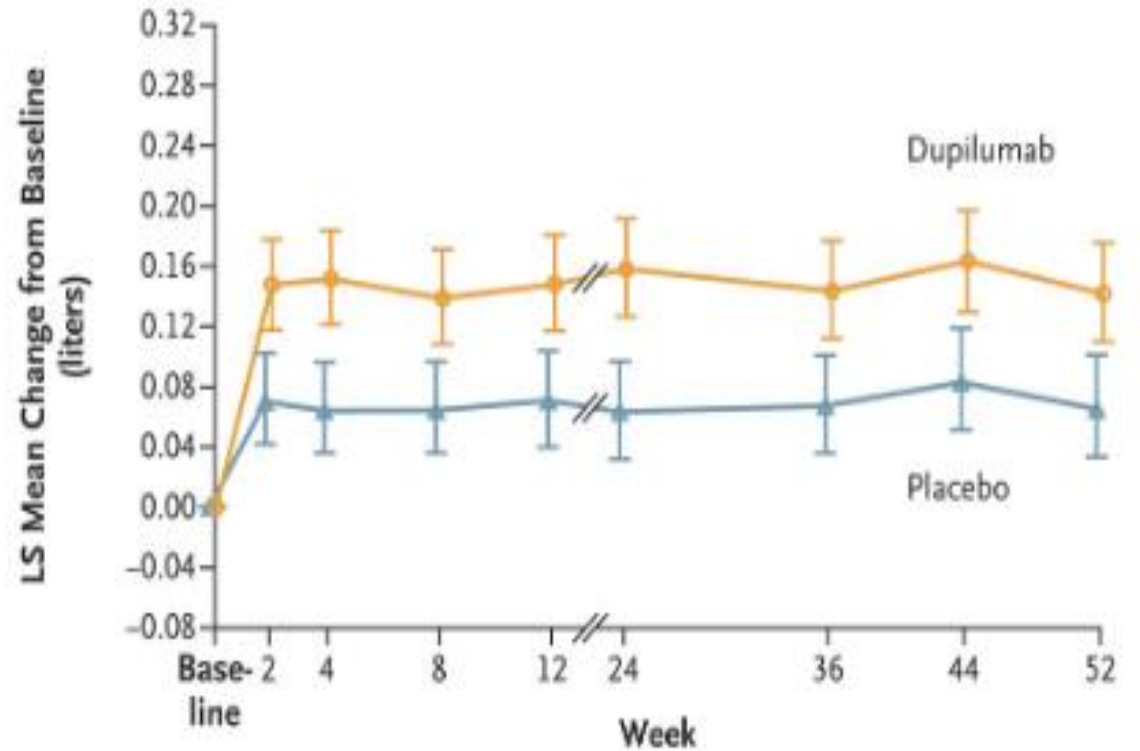
**A** Cumulative Moderate or Severe COPD Exacerbations



**No. at Risk**

Placebo	471	470	466	461	457	457	456	451	451	449	445	442	441	437
Dupilumab	468	467	465	464	462	460	458	457	456	454	451	450	448	437

**B** Prebronchodilator FEV<sub>1</sub>



**No. of Patients with Data**

Placebo	471	455	459	439	439	435	415	404	420
Dupilumab	467	457	454	446	449	443	415	410	426

# Dupilumab for COPD with type 2 inflammation

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## Dupilumab for COPD with Blood Eosinophil Evidence of Type 2 Inflammation

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# NOTUS trial (Dupilumab for COPD)

## • Participants

- Multicenter,
- 40-85yr, COPD with triple inhaler at least 3 months and stable at least 1month,  $\geq 2$  moderate or severe AE, at least one exacerbation within background triple inhaler therapy
- Current or former smoker, mmRC  $\geq 2$  for 3 months, BEC  $\geq 300$  cells/mL

## • Randomization (double blind RCT, 1:1)

- Dupilumab 300mg SQ, 2 weeks during 52 weeks
- Placebo SQ 2 weeks during 52 weeks

## • Primary outcome

- Annualized rate of moderate or severe exacerbations
- Secondary outcome: FEV1 and SGRQ change

# Baseline characteristics of NOTUS trial

**Table 1. Demographic and Clinical Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline (Intention-to-Treat Population).\***

Characteristic	Placebo (N=465)	Dupilumab (N=470)	Total (N=935)
Age — yr	64.9±8.5	65.2±8.1	65.0±8.3
Male sex — no. (%)	312 (67.1)	320 (68.1)	632 (67.6)
Race or ethnic group — no. (%)†			
White	416 (89.5)	422 (89.8)	838 (89.6)
Black	8 (1.7)	4 (0.9)	12 (1.3)
Asian	3 (0.6)	7 (1.5)	10 (1.1)
American Indian or Alaska Native	26 (5.6)	22 (4.7)	48 (5.1)
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	0	1 (0.2)	1 (0.1)
Multiple	8 (1.7)	12 (2.6)	20 (2.1)
Not reported	4 (0.9)	2 (0.4)	6 (0.6)
Hispanic or Latino ethnic group — no. (%)			
Hispanic or Latino	149 (32.0)	151 (32.1)	300 (32.1)
Non-Hispanic or non-Latino	308 (66.2)	315 (67.0)	623 (66.6)
Unknown	2 (0.4)	0	2 (0.2)
Not reported	6 (1.3)	4 (0.9)	10 (1.1)
Smoking status — no. (%)			
Former smoker	331 (71.2)	328 (69.8)	659 (70.5)
Current smoker	134 (28.8)	142 (30.2)	276 (29.5)
Smoking history — pack-yr	42.1±30.2	38.6±23.7	40.3±27.2
Emphysema — no. (%)‡	150 (32.3)	134 (28.5)	284 (30.4)
Body-mass index§	27.8±5.6	28.1±5.3	27.9±5.4
Background medication — no. (%)			
Inhaled triple therapy¶	458 (98.5)	466 (99.1)	924 (98.8)
Inhaled high-dose glucocorticoid	134 (28.8)	127 (27.0)	261 (27.9)

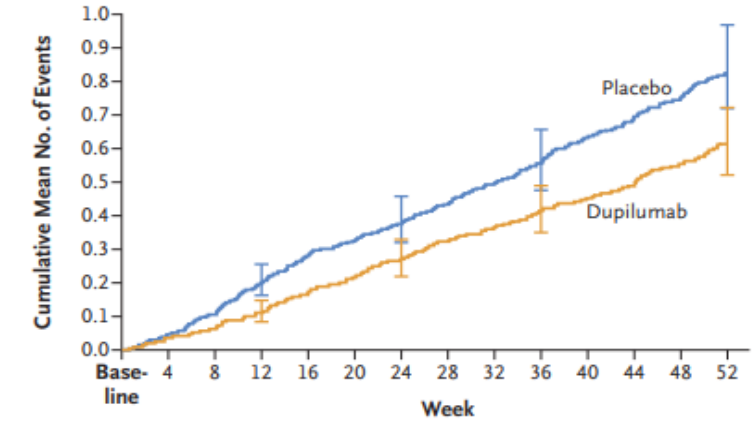
Characteristic	Placebo (N=465)	Dupilumab (N=470)	Total (N=935)
<b>Lung function</b>			
Prebronchodilator FEV <sub>1</sub> — liters	1.38±0.50	1.35±0.49	1.36±0.50
Postbronchodilator FEV <sub>1</sub>			
Volume — liters	1.46±0.50	1.43±0.49	1.45±0.49
Percent of predicted value	50.7±12.6	49.5±12.6	50.1±12.6
Postbronchodilator FEV <sub>1</sub> :FVC	0.5±0.1	0.5±0.1	0.5±0.1
SGRQ total score	51.1±16.5	52.0±17.5	51.5±17.0
E-RS-COPD total score**	13.3±7.2	13.4±6.7	13.3±7.0
<b>Biomarkers of type 2 inflammation</b>			
Blood eosinophil count at randomization — per μl			
Mean	402±314	412±357	407±336
Median (interquartile range)	330 (220–470)	340 (230–460)	330 (220–460)
Category at randomization — no. (%)			
<300 cells/μl	188/465 (40.4)	184/469 (39.2)	372/934 (39.8)
≥300 cells/μl	277/469 (59.6)	285/469 (60.8)	562/934 (60.1)
Postbronchodilator FeNO — ppb			
Mean	24.4±23.4	24.8±28.3	24.6±26.0
Median (interquartile range)	16 (10–30)	16 (10–27)	16 (10–29)
FeNO — no./total no. (%)			
<20 ppb	240/423 (56.7)	257/429 (59.9)	497/852 (58.3)
≥20 ppb	183/423 (43.3)	172/429 (40.1)	355/852 (41.7)
No. of moderate or severe COPD exacerbations in previous yr	2.1±0.7	2.2±1.0	2.1±0.9

# Dupilumab reduced AE in COPD with type 2 inflammation

**Table 2. Summary of End Points Included in the Hierarchical Testing Procedure.**

End Point*	Placebo (N = 465)	Dupilumab (N = 470)	P Value
<b>Primary end point</b>			
Annualized rate of moderate or severe exacerbations of COPD			
Adjusted annualized rate of moderate or severe exacerbations — no. of events/yr (95% CI)	1.30 (1.05 to 1.60)	0.86 (0.70 to 1.06)	
Rate ratio vs. placebo (95% CI)	—	0.66 (0.54 to 0.82)	<0.001
<b>Secondary and other end points</b>			
Change in prebronchodilator FEV <sub>1</sub> from baseline to wk 12			
Least-squares mean change (95% CI) — liters	0.057 (0.023 to 0.091)	0.139 (0.105 to 0.173)	
Least-squares mean difference vs. placebo (95% CI) — liters	—	0.082 (0.040 to 0.124)	<0.001
Change in prebronchodilator FEV <sub>1</sub> from baseline to wk 52†			
No. of patients	359	362	
Least-squares mean change (95% CI) — liters	0.054 (0.014 to 0.093)	0.115 (0.075 to 0.156)	
Least-squares mean difference vs. placebo (95% CI) — liters	—	0.062 (0.011 to 0.113)	0.02
Change in prebronchodilator FEV <sub>1</sub> from baseline to wk 12 among patients with a baseline FeNO level ≥20 ppb			
No. of patients	183	172	
Least-squares mean change (95% CI) — liters	0.081 (0.008 to 0.153)	0.221 (0.148 to 0.294)	
Least-squares mean difference vs. placebo (95% CI) — liters	—	0.141 (0.058 to 0.223)	0.001
Change in prebronchodilator FEV <sub>1</sub> from baseline to wk 52 among patients with a baseline FeNO level ≥20 ppb†			
No. of patients	132	132	
Least-squares mean change (95% CI) — liters	0.095 (0.011 to 0.179)	0.176 (0.091 to 0.261)	
Least-squares mean difference vs. placebo (95% CI) — liters	—	0.081 (−0.019 to 0.181)	0.11
Change in SGRQ total score from baseline to wk 52‡			
No. of patients	359	362	
Least-squares mean change (95% CI)	−6.4 (−8.3 to −4.6)	−9.8 (−11.6 to −8.0)	
Least-squares mean difference vs. placebo (95% CI)‡	—	−3.4 (−5.8 to −0.9)	
SGRQ total score improvement ≥4 points at wk 52‡			
No. of patients	359	362	
Percentage of patients (95% CI)	46.5 (41.3 to 51.8)	51.4 (46.1 to 56.6)	
Odds ratio vs. placebo (95% CI)‡	—	1.2 (0.9 to 1.6)	

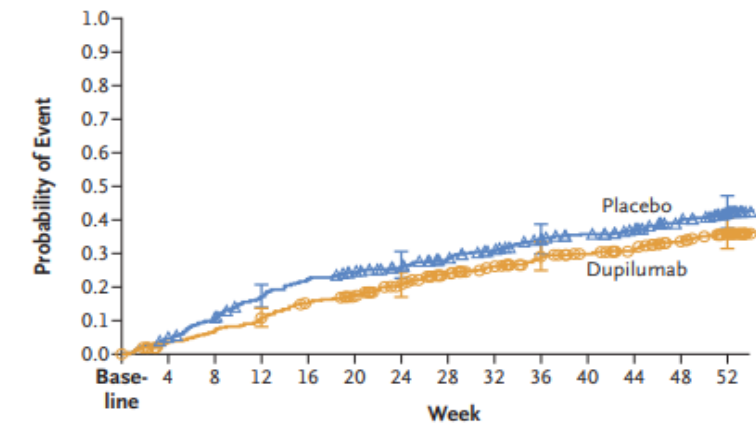
**A Moderate or Severe COPD Exacerbations**



**No. at Risk**

Placebo	465	464	458	453	453	448	430	415	403	394	384	368	351	303
Dupilumab	469	464	464	464	460	455	438	424	408	395	385	370	354	344

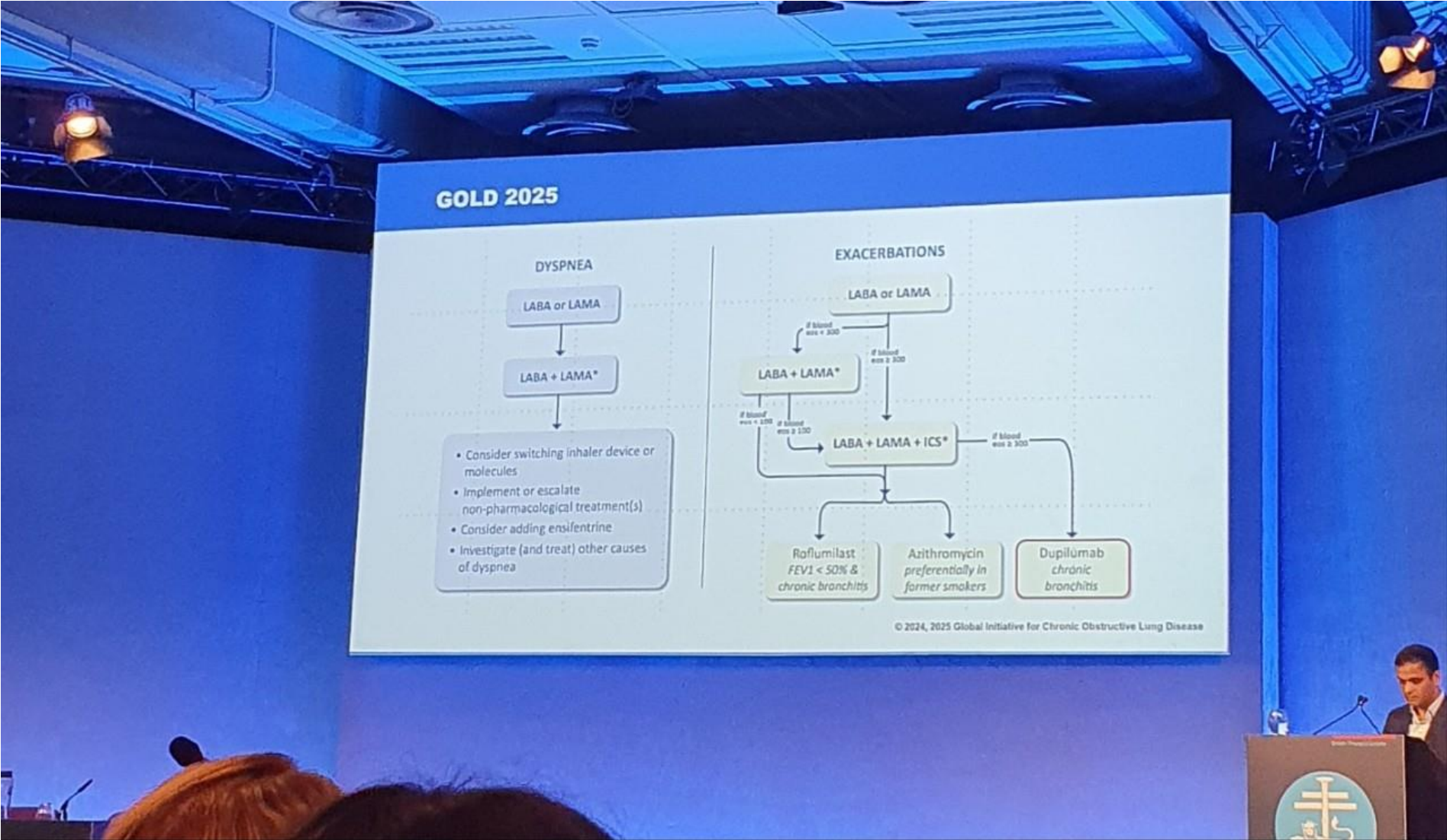
**B Time to First Moderate or Severe COPD Exacerbation**



**No. at Risk**

Placebo	465	442	414	378	355	339	319	301	282	262	248	232	211	149
Dupilumab	470	448	433	416	391	377	352	325	304	284	270	258	236	176

# In GOLD 2025, Dupilumab will be added



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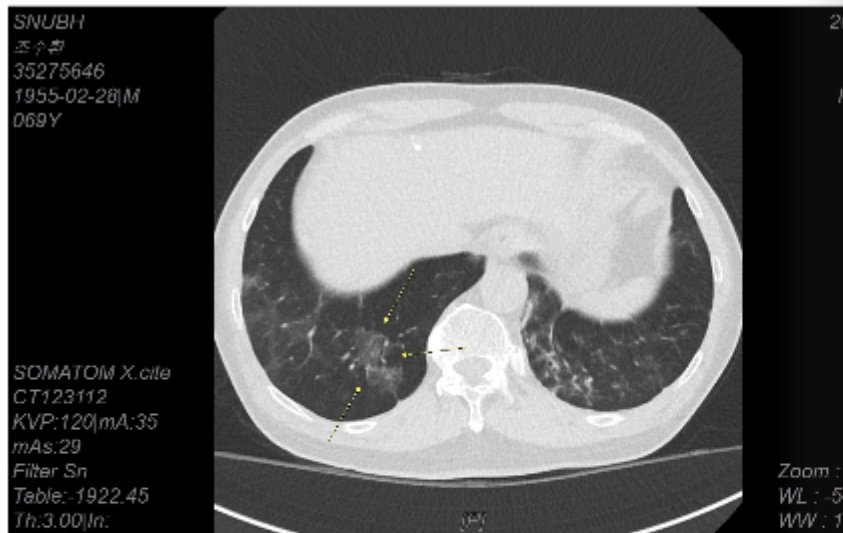
소견

COPD, Asthma (조영재 선생님) refer  
NTM

Ex-smoker

S>  
2주 전 객혈++

O>  
BLLF rhonchi++



@ PFT

(2024-06) FEV1	2.47	0.94	38%	0.88	36%	-6%
(2023-07) FEV1	2.50	1.31	52%	1.33	53%	2%

DL104

(2022-07) FEV1	2.54	1.23	49%	1.22	48%	-1%
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DL89

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FVC      3.59    2.29    64%    2.31    64%    1%
FEV1     2.47    0.88    36%    0.85    35%   -3%
FEV1/FVC 70%     39%           37%
    
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@ FENO 16 (2022-07)->27

2024-10-03

[Conclusion]

Slightly increased multifocal bronchiolitis-like lesions in both lung (DDx. NTM)

-- with a new 5 mm nodule in RLL, probably inflammatory (se 2 image 94)

rec) consider 6 months f/u

@ AFB

(2024-07-04) S AFB -/NTM --> M. avium, DST

균주명 : Mycobacterium avium	과	약제명	절대농도(μg/ml)	판정결
		Amikacin	( 16 ) μg/ml	
	( S )	Ciprofloxacin	( 16 ) μg/ml	( - )
	( 2 ) μg/ml	Clarithromycin	( - )	( - )
	( S )	Doxycycline	( 16 ) μg/ml	( - )
	( 4 ) μg/ml	Moxifloxacin	( - )	( - )
	( R )	Rifampin	( 2 ) μg/ml	( - )
		Trimethoprim	/Sulfamethoxazole ( 2 ) μg/ml	( - )
		Ethambutol	( 8 ) μg/ml	( - )
	( R )	Linezolid	( 32 ) μg/ml	( - )
	( R )	Streptomycin	( 64 ) μg/ml	( - )

MIC (Minimum Inhibitory Concentration) S (Susceptible), I (Intermediate), R (Resistant), IR (Inducible Resistant) 항생제별 판정은 CLSI 기준에 따라 실시하였습니다.

(2024-07-04) S AFB -/NTM

Assessment & Plan

A>  
COPD, asthma (SMC/AMC --> SNUBH 2022-04)  
- On Trelegy from 2021-11~  
Bronchiectasis  
NTM isolation (2024-07)

P>  
1. NTM 치료 시작  
2. Dupixent  
3. 호흡기장애 진단서+

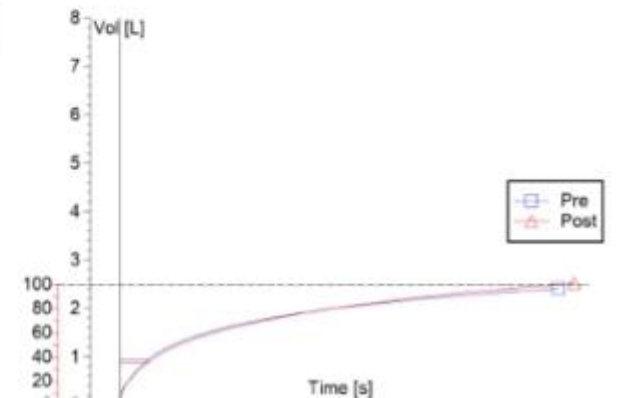
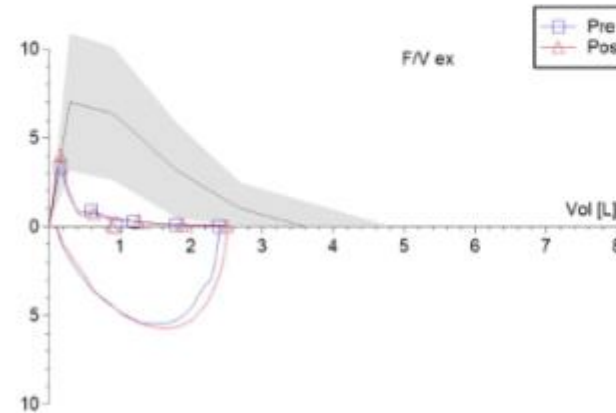
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 Height: 164.0 cm Weight: 60.0 kg Physician:  
 Date of Birth: 1955-02-28 Technician: 이주희



### Spirometry

	PRE-RX			POST-RX		
	Pred	BEST	%PRED	BEST	%PRED	%CHG
FVC	3.59	2.39	67	2.50	70	5
FEV1	2.47	0.94	38	0.88	36	-6
FEV1/FVC	70	39	10	35	9	-12
FEF25-75%	2.44	0.25	10	0.22	9	-12
IsoFEF25-75		0.25		0.25		1
FEF75-85%	0.46	0.09	19	0.09	19	-0
PEF	7.00	3.33	47	4.03	57	21
FET100%		14.83		15.44		4
FIVC	3.59	2.30	64	2.42	67	5
FEV1	2.47	0.94	38	0.88	36	-6
FIV1		5		4		-18
FEF/FIF50		0.04		0.04		-4
Vol Extrap		401		401		0
E ATS05						

MVV 111  
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### 외래경과 작성과: 호흡기내과 (2024-12-05)

#### 소견

COPD, Asthma (조영재 선생님) refer  
NTM

Ex-smoker

S>  
약은 잘 드시고, 흡입기도 잘 사용하고 계심.  
Dupixent 하면서 많이 좋아지심.

외래경과 작성과: 호흡기내과 (2024-06-26, 검체검사결과 (진단검사의학과)

의뢰처/진료과 : LIMR / LIMR 의뢰의사 : 이예진

( 의뢰일시 : 2024-08-21 / 접수일시 : 2024-11-13 13:11 / 보고일시 : 2024-11-13 14:04 )

소견

3월에 Pn로 입원 치료 COPD F/U

외부 CT; mild inflammation

chest P/E: RLLF wheezing (+)

S>

2층 계단만 올라가도 숨차고 호흡이 힘들다.

기침(+) 가래는 심하지 않다.

Assessment & Plan

COPD  
s/p Pn

med for 3 months

CT reading

검사명 :

일반혈액

검체명 :

EDTA BLD

항목명	검사결과	참고치	결과비고
WBC	4.53	4.0 ~ 10.0 ×10 <sup>3</sup> /μℓ	CBC 전 항목 동일한 검체로 재검한 결과임
RBC	4.04	4.2 ~ 5.7 ×백 만/μℓ	
Hb	12.6	13 ~ 17 g/dL	
Hct	40.0	39 ~ 52 %	
MCV	99.0	81 ~ 96 fL	
MCH	31.2	27 ~ 33 pg	
MCHC	31.5	32 ~ 36 g/dL	
RDW(CV)	12.6	11.5 ~ 14.5 %	
RDW(SD)	45.8	37 ~ 54 fL	
PDW	12.8	9.8 ~ 15.2 fL	
PLT	130	130 ~ 400 ×10 <sup>3</sup> /μℓ	
MPV	11.1	9.1 ~ 12.0 fL	
PCT	0.15	0.15 ~ 0.32 %	
Segmented neutrophil	62.0	50 ~ 75 %	

작성자 이

Lymphocyte	25.2	20 ~ 44 %	
Monocyte	7.5	2 ~ 9 %	
Eosinophil	4.9	1 ~ 5 %	
Basophil	0.4	0 ~ 2 %	
절대림프구수	1142	/μℓ	
절대단구수	340	/μℓ	
ANC	2809	/μℓ	

기능검사결과

진료과/병동(의뢰처) : 호흡기내과 (폐센터) (외래)

(의뢰일: 2023-04-25 / 검사일: 2023-10-24 / 판독일시: 2023-10-26 10:07 / 결과보고  
일시: 2023-10-26 10:07)

임상진단명 :

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

임상소견 및 병력 :

검사명 :

PFT(기본 폐기능검사)

**SNUBH Pulmonary Function Test Report**

Date

Report	Ref	Pre Meas	Pre %Ref	Post Meas	Post %Ref	Post %
FVC	3.79	2.68	71%	2.68	71%	-0%
FEV1	2.49	0.91	36%	0.90	36%	-1%
FEV1/FVC	68%	34%		34%		
PEF	7.35	2.61	36%	3.41	46%	31%
DLCO	14.8					
V/A						

외래경과 작성과: 호흡기내과 (2024-07-23)

소견

3월에 Pn로 입원 치료 COPD F/U

외부 CT; mild inflammation

chest P/E: RLLF wheezing (+)

S>

훨씬 나아시다.

기침은 심하지는 않는다.

런닝머신 40분 -1시간 정도 합니다. 호흡힘든게 가라 앉았다.

CAT score. 작성일:2024.07.23 09:55

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- (2) 가래: [3]
- (3) 가슴이 답답한 증상: [3]
- (4) 숨이 차는 증상: [4]
- (5) 외출시 어려움: [2]
- (6) 집에서 활동시 제약: [2]
- (7) 수면 영향: [3]
- (8) 체력 상태: [3]

CAT score:22

\* 누적 계산식 결과 (v1.0)

CAT score

2024.07.23, 22

O>

Expiratory mild wheezing+

Assessment & Plan

COPD with high eosinophil

s/p Pn

med for 3 months

P,

Dupixent 유지+

작성자 이예진 이예진

외래경과 작성과: 호흡기내과 (2024-08-21)

소견

3월에 Pn로 입원 치료 COPD F/U

외부 CT; mild inflammation

chest P/E: RLLF wheezing (+)

S> 바닷가도 걷고 수영도 좀 하고 그렇습니다.

CAT score. 작성일:2024.08.21 14:22

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- (8) 체력 상태: [2]

CAT score:13

\* 누적 계산식 결과 (v1.0)

CAT score  
2024.08.21, 13  
2024.07.23, 22

O>

Expiratory mild wheezing->거원 안들림++

Assessment & Plan

A.  
COPD with high eosinophil  
s/p Pn

med for 3 months

P.  
Dupixent 유지+++ -> 회송서 써서 한달에 한번씩맞도록+

작성자 유은주/ 이에

기능검사결과

진료과/병동(의뢰처) : 호흡기내과 (폐센터) (외래)

의뢰일: 2024-08-21 / 검사일: 2024-11-13 / 판독일시: 2024-11-14 09:40 / 결과보고  
일시: 2024-11-14 09:40 )

임상진단명 :

Chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

임상소견 및 병력 :

검사명 :

기본폐기능검사(PFT)

SNUBH Pulmonary Function Test Report

Date

Report	Ref	Pre Meas	Pre %Ref	Post Meas	Post %Ref	Post %
FVC	3.70	2.68	72%	2.73	74%	2%
FEV1	2.43	0.95	39%	1.02	42%	7%
FEV1/FVC	68%	36%		37%		
PEF	7.22	3.50	49%	4.05	56%	15%
DLCO	14.8					
VA						
DLCO/VA	3.46					
IVC						
TLC	5.58					
RV	2.40					
RV/TLC	43%					
FRC PL	3.57					
VC	3.70					
ERV	1.27					

# Tezepelumab in COPD, phase 2a COURSE study



## Obstructive Lung Diseases

SESSION TITLE: Biologics in Obstructive Lung Disease: An Evolving Treatment Landscape

SESSION TYPE: Rapid Fire Original Inv

PRESENTED ON: 10/08/2024 01:45 pm - 02:30 pm

### EFFICACY OF TEZEPelumab IN ADULTS WITH MODERATE TO VERY SEVERE CHRONIC OBSTRUCTIVE PULMONARY DISEASE BY BLOOD EOSINOPHIL COUNT AND SMOKING HISTORY: PHASE 2A COURSE STUDY

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# Tezepelumab in COPD, phase 2a COURSE study

- **Participants**

- Current or former smoker (40-80years)
- Diagnosis with moderate to severe COPD

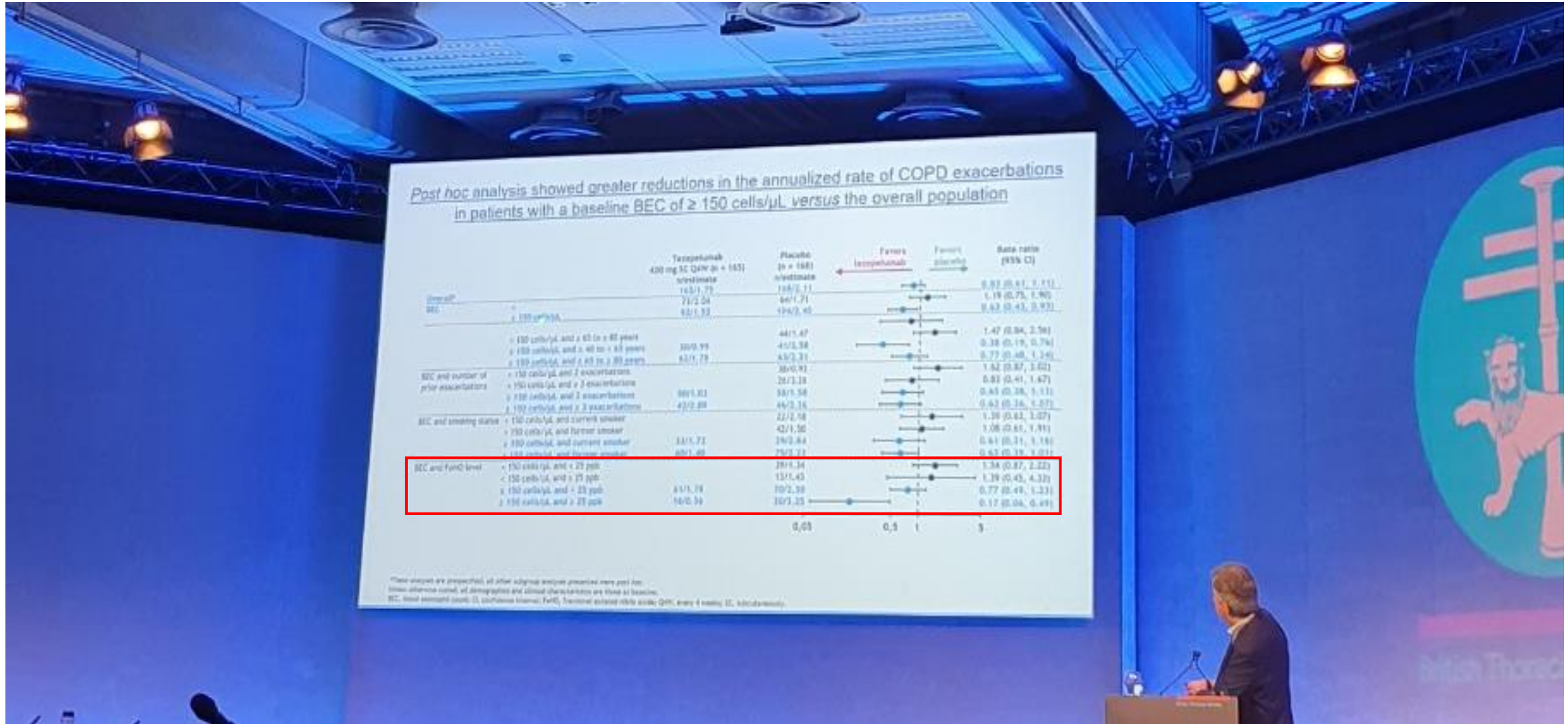
- **Randomization (double blind RCT)**

- Tezepelumab 420mg SQ every 4 weeks over 52wks
- Placebo

- **Primary outcome**

- Annualized rate of moderate or severe COPD exacerbation over 52 weeks by baseline BEC C ( $\geq 150$  cells/mL or  $< 150$  cells/mL) and smoking history at baseline evaluated two ways: 1) smoking status (current or former smoker); and 2) median number of pack-years ( $\geq 47$  years or  $< 47$  years)

# BECs over 150 cells associated reduction AE



# IL-33 antibody Tozorakimab for COPD

ARTICLE

## A Randomized Phase I Study of the Anti-Interleukin-33 Antibody Tozorakimab in Healthy Adults and Patients With Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease

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# IL-33 antibody Tozorakimab for COPD

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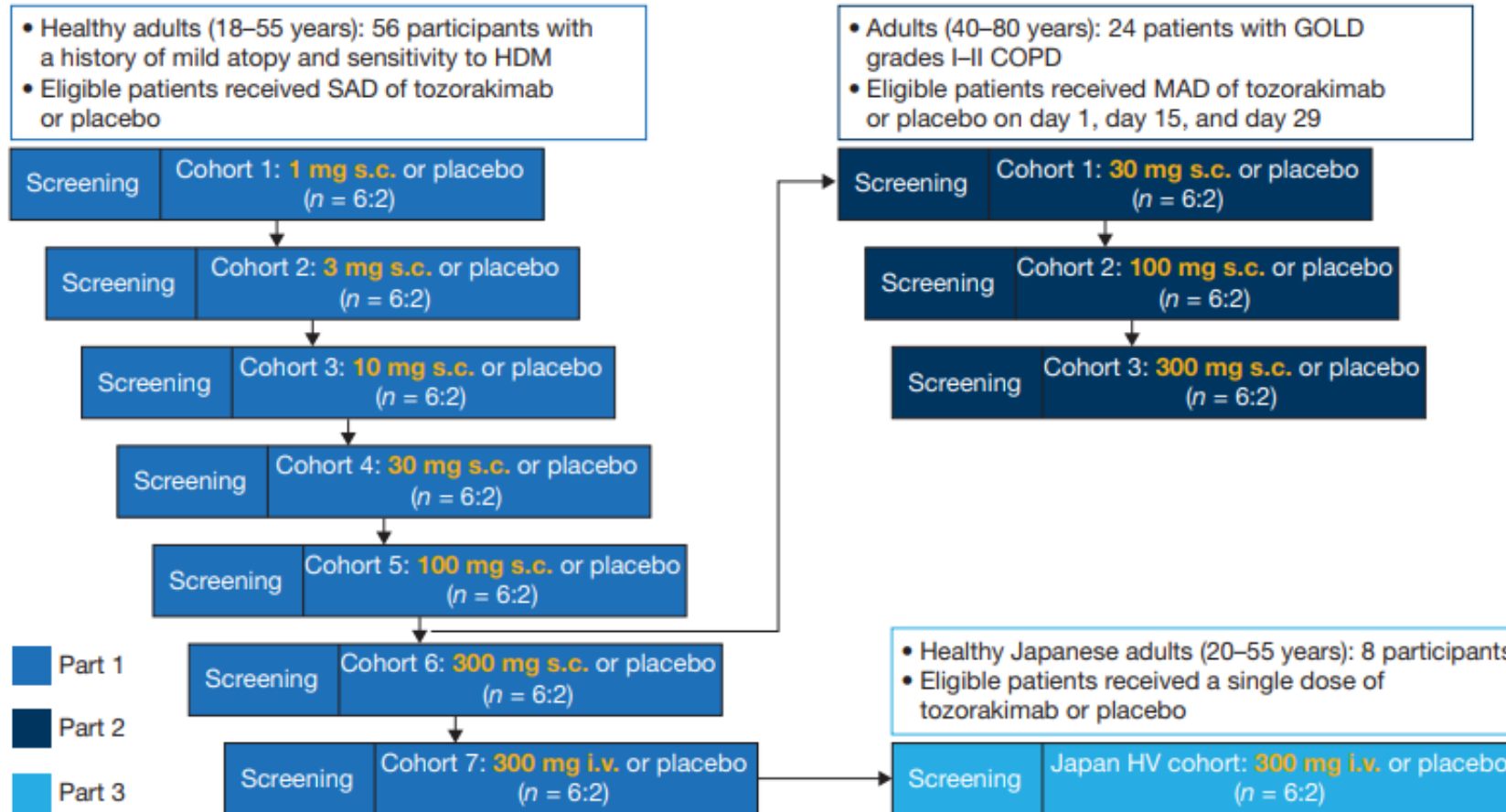
- **Participants and safety, PK and PD**

- Part 1: 56 healthy participant with history of mild atophy-> single escalating dose of iv or SQ tozorakimab or placebo
- Part 2: 24 patients with mild COPD ->multiple ascending doses of SQ tozorakimab or placebo
- Part 3: 8 healthy Japanese participants ->single intravenous dose of tozorakimab or placebo

- **Primary outcome**

- Safety data including vital sign, clinical laboratory parameters
- PKs, immunogenicity, target engagement, PD biomarker

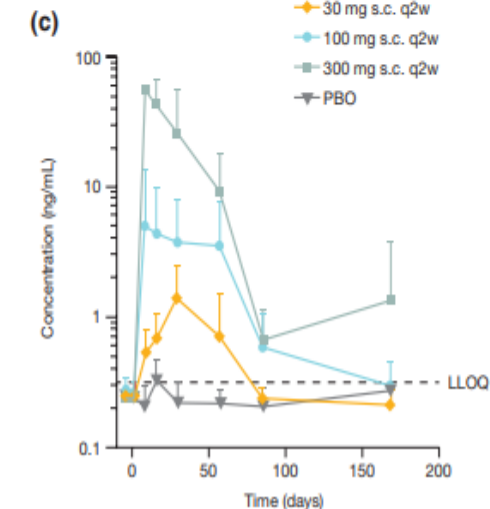
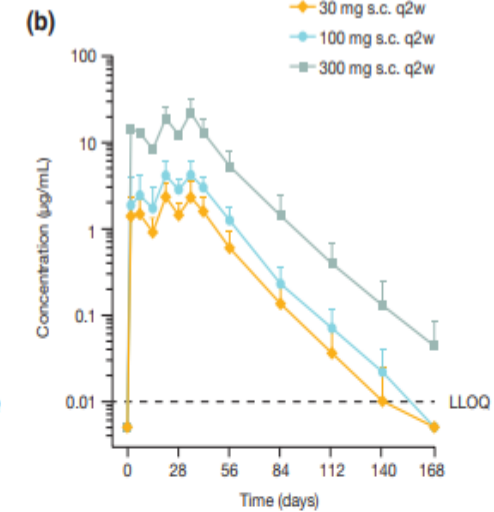
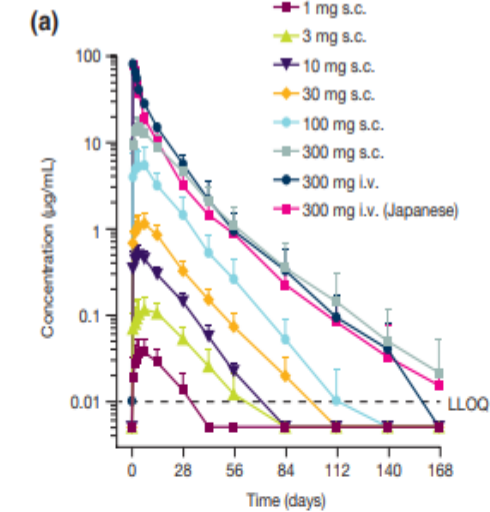
# Study design of Tozorakimab phase 1a



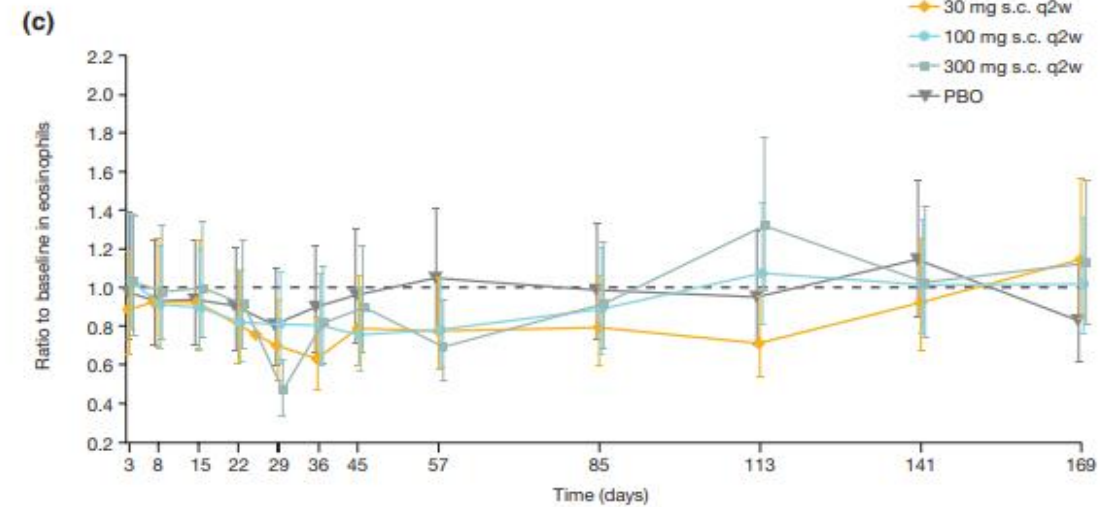
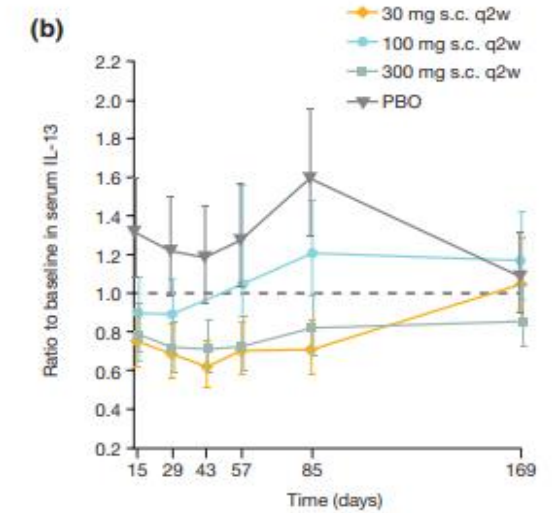
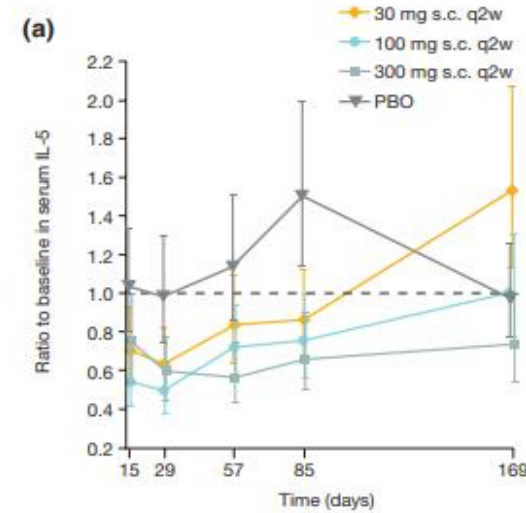
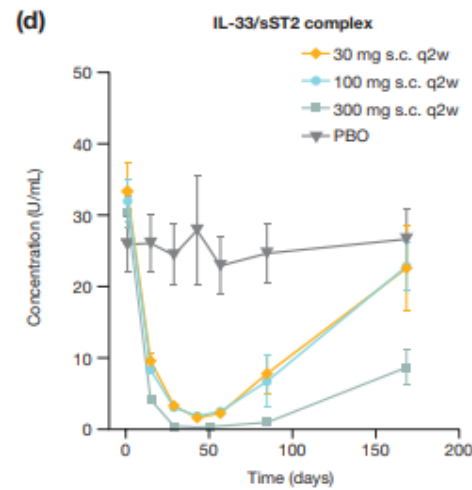
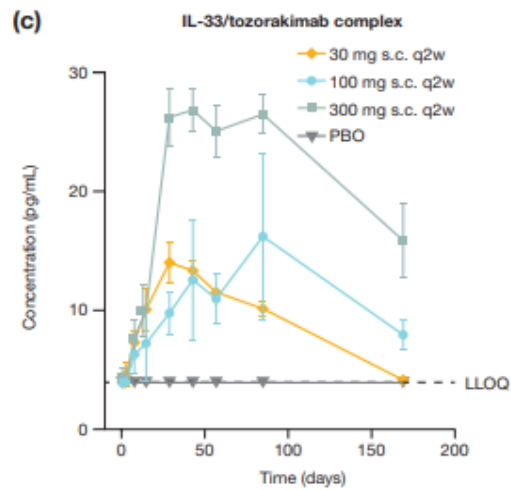
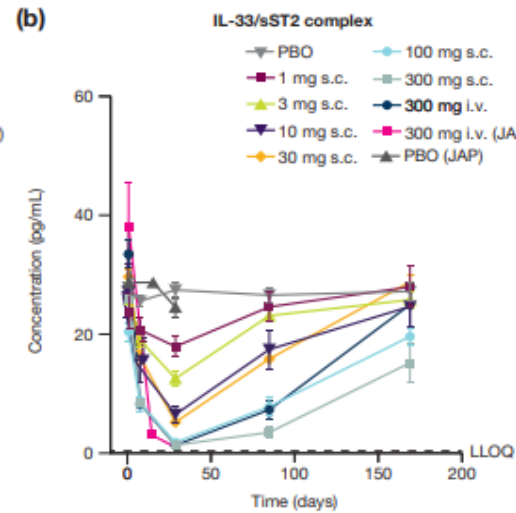
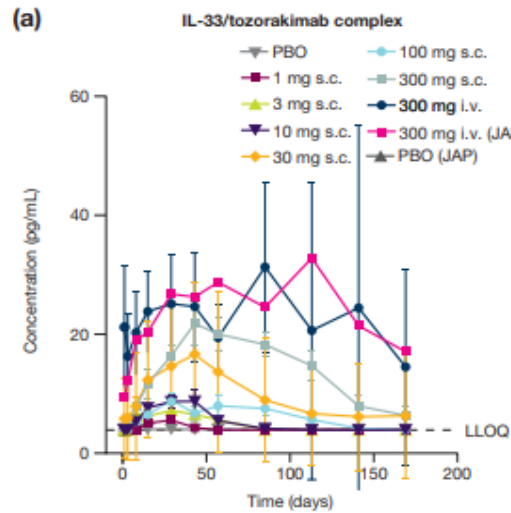
# Safety and PK of Tozorakimab

**Table 2 Summary of participants with TEAEs in the tozorakimab- and placebo-treated groups in each cohort of the as-treated population**

	Part 1 SAD cohorts		Part 2 MAD cohorts		Part 3 Japanese cohort	
	Tozorakimab n=42	Placebo n=14	Tozorakimab n=18	Placebo n=6	Tozorakimab n=6	Placebo n=2
Participants with ≥1 TEAE	37 (88.1)	10 (71.4)	17 (94.4)	5 (83.3)	5 (83.3)	2 (100.0)
Participants with ≥1 TEAE of grade 3 severity	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (22.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Participants with ≥1 TESAE	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (16.7) <sup>a</sup>	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Participants with ≥1 TEAE leading to discontinuation of investigational product	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (5.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
General disorders and administration-site conditions	8 (19.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (33.3)	1 (16.7)	2 (33.3)	1 (50.0)
Influenza-like illness	3 (7.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Injection-site reaction	1 (2.4) <sup>b</sup>	0 (0.0)	6 (33.3)	1 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Catheter-site-related reaction	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (16.7)	0 (0.0)
Fatigue	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (16.7)	1 (50.0)
Immune system disorders	1 (2.4)	1 (7.1)	1 (5.6)	1 (16.7)	1 (16.7)	0 (0.0)
Seasonal allergy	1 (2.4)	1 (7.1)	1 (5.6)	1 (16.7)	1 (16.7)	0 (0.0)
Infections and infestations	25 (59.5)	6 (42.9)	10 (55.6)	2 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)
Nasopharyngitis	20 (47.6)	4 (28.6)	2 (11.1)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (50.0)
Oral herpes	3 (7.1)	0 (0.0)	1 (5.6)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Lower respiratory tract infection	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	4 (22.2)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Rhinitis	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	6 (33.3)	2 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Respiratory, thoracic, and mediastinal disorders	10 (23.8)	1 (7.1)	6 (33.3)	2 (33.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Cough	4 (9.5)	1 (7.1)	1 (5.6)	1 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
Rhinorrhea	2 (4.8)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
COPD	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (16.7)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)



# PD of Tozorakimab



# Summary 1

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- Steroid : eosinophil guided steroid showed non inferior to standard therapy
- Bisoprolol did not reduce AECOPD in high-risk COPD patients
- High dose N-acetylcysteine
  - Long-term treatment with high dose NAC neither significantly reduced the annual rate of total AE nor improved lung function in patients with mild-to-moderate COPD
- Mirtazapine did not improve severe breathlessness in COPD

# Summary 2

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- Ensifentrine (nebulizer, phosphodiesterase 3 and 4 inhibitor)
  - Approved by the U.S. FDA for maintenance treatment of COPD
- Treprostinil (inhaled Treprostinil)
  - The study was terminated early d/t increased the risk of serious adverse events and mortality
- ICS
  - BEC measured on ICS is less predictive of treatment response
- Nebulized NAC is associated with decreased CAT phlegm score
- Nebulised interferon beta-1
  - Well-tolerated in patients with COPD, and upregulated lung antiviral defenses to accelerate viral clearance

# Summary 3

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- Dupilumab (IL-4 and IL-13 inhibitor)
  - In patients with COPD and type 2 inflammation (elevated BEC) dupilumab was associated with fewer AE and better lung function
- Tezepelumab (anti-TSLP)
  - Phase 2a study showed that patients with COPD with BEC  $\geq 150$  had less moderate or severe AE
- Anti IL-33
  - Tozorakimab significantly reduced serum IL-5 and IL-13 levels and tolerated in phase 1 study

**Thank you for your attention**