

# Acute exacerbation

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**COPD**

# COPD AE

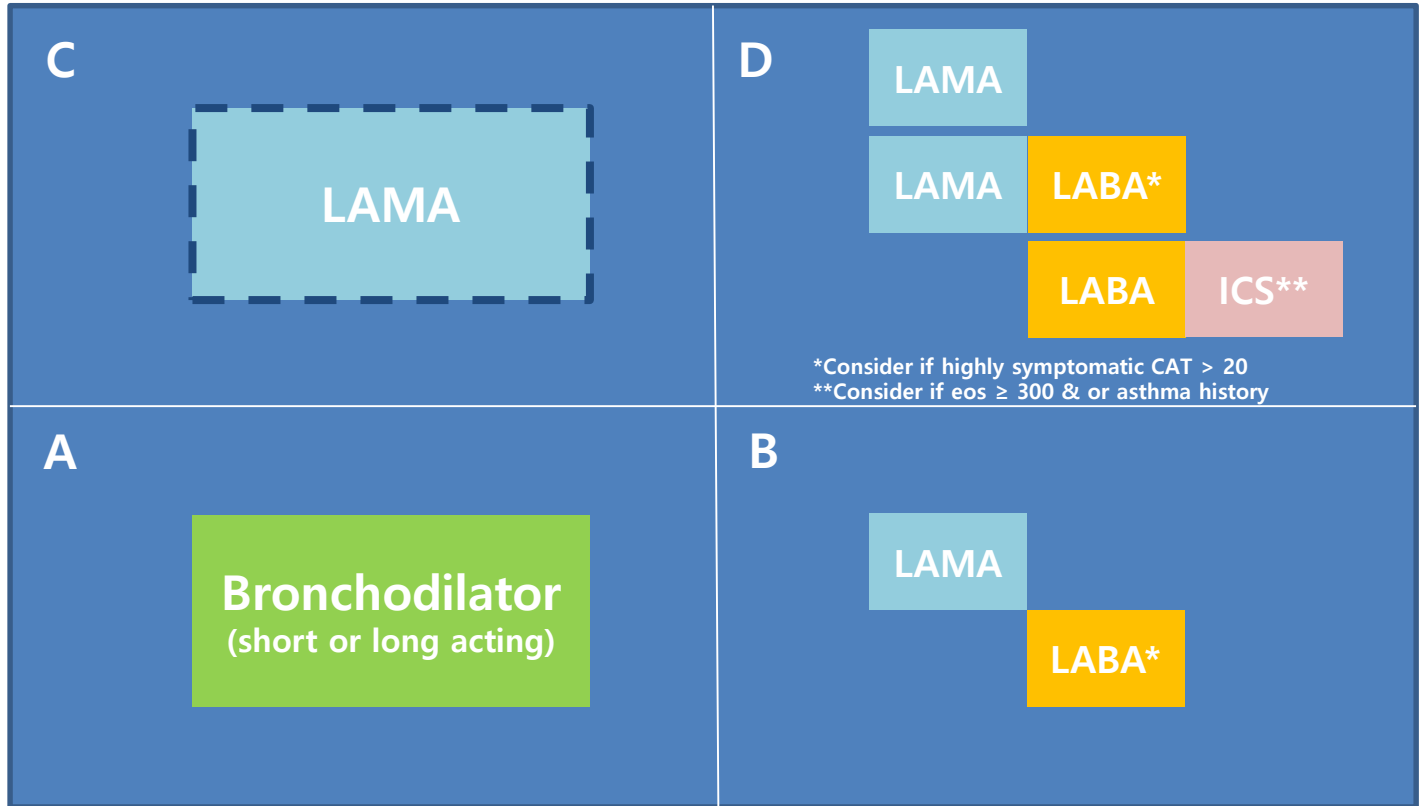
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## Exacerbation history

≥2 or ≥1 leading to hospital admission

0 or 1 (not to leading to hospital admission)



\*Consider if highly symptomatic CAT > 20  
 \*\*Consider if eos ≥ 300 & or asthma history

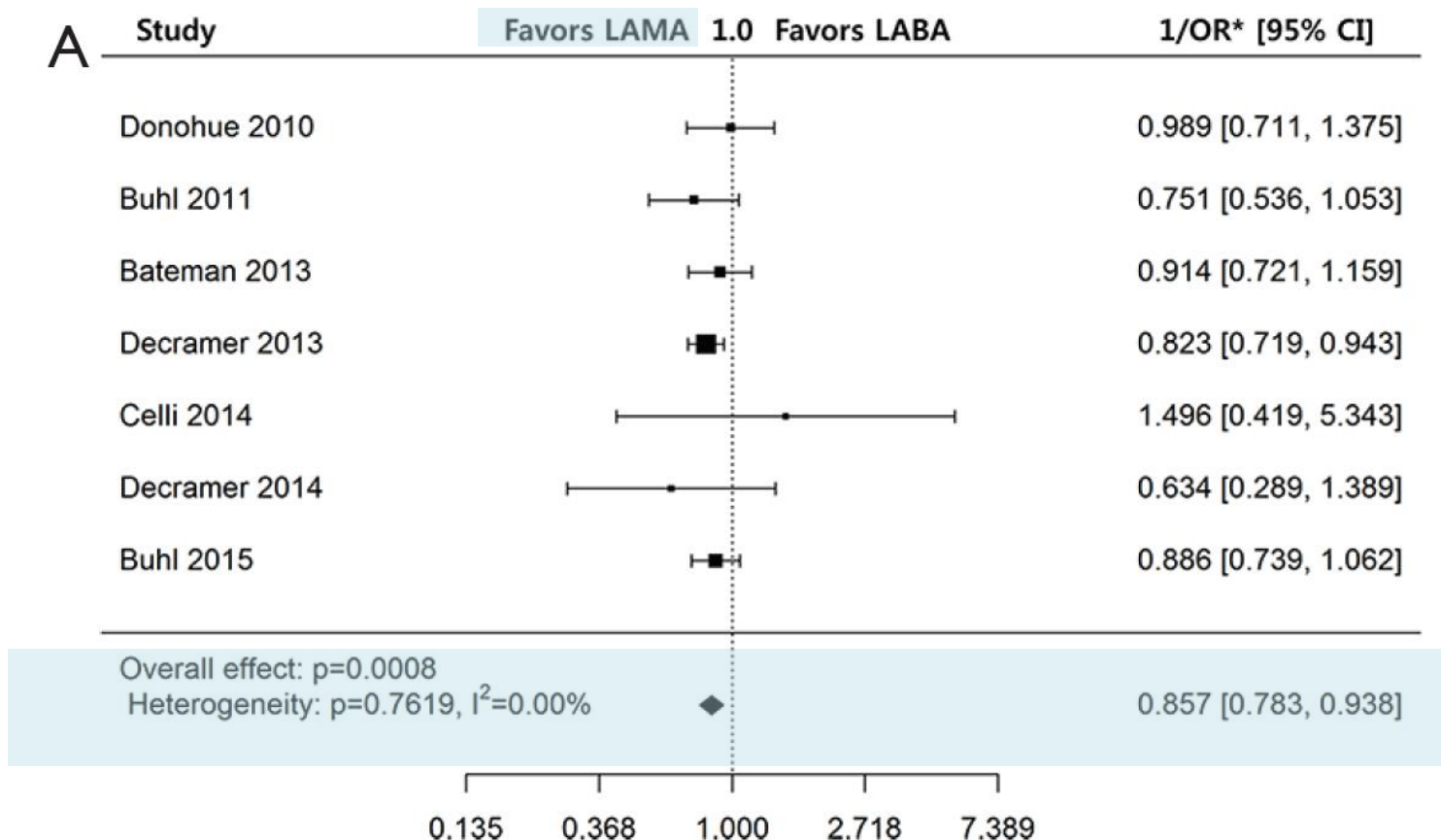
mMRC 0-1  
 CAT < 10

## Symptoms

mMRC ≥ 2  
 CAT ≥ 10

# Once-daily LAMAs vs once-daily LABAs

Metanalysis of 7 studies comparing uLAMA vs. uLABA



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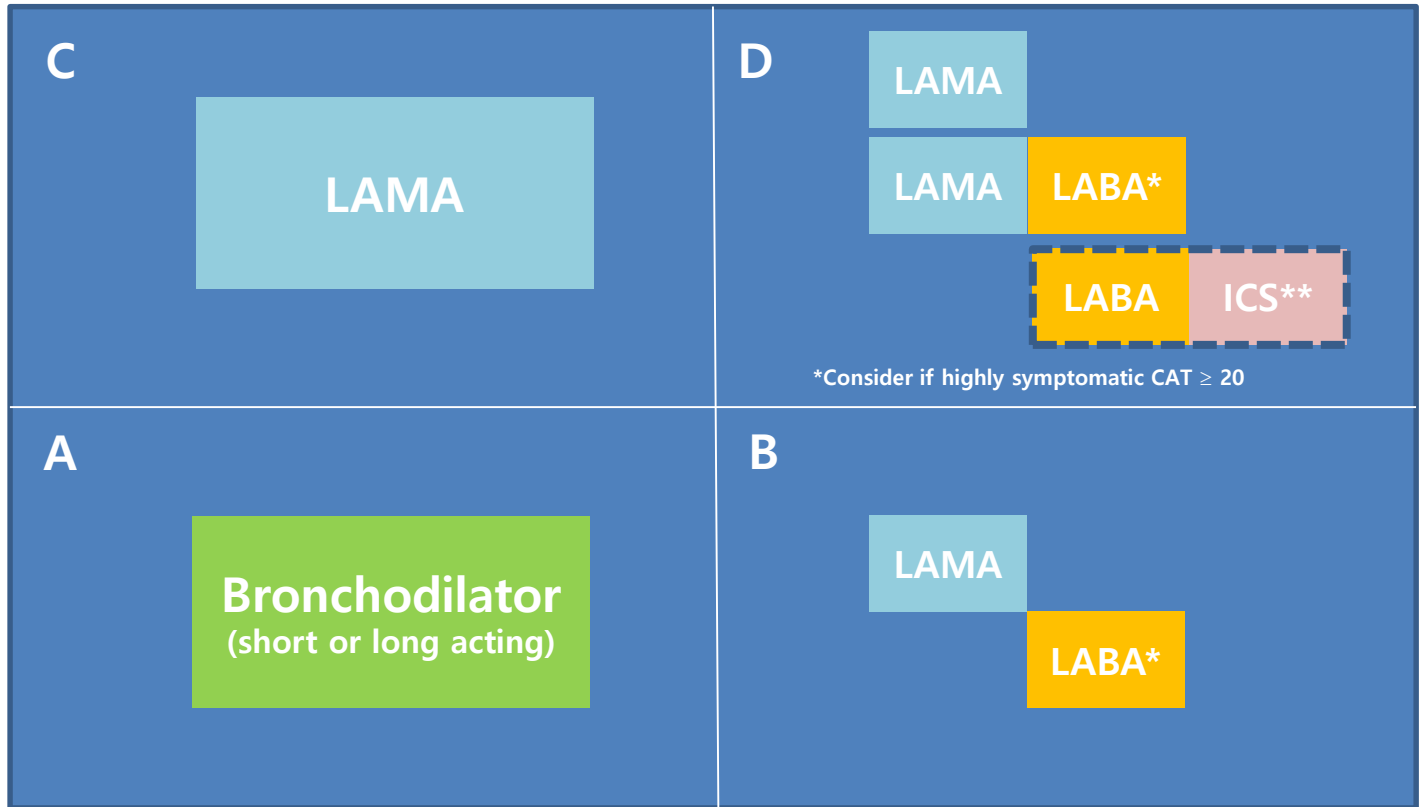
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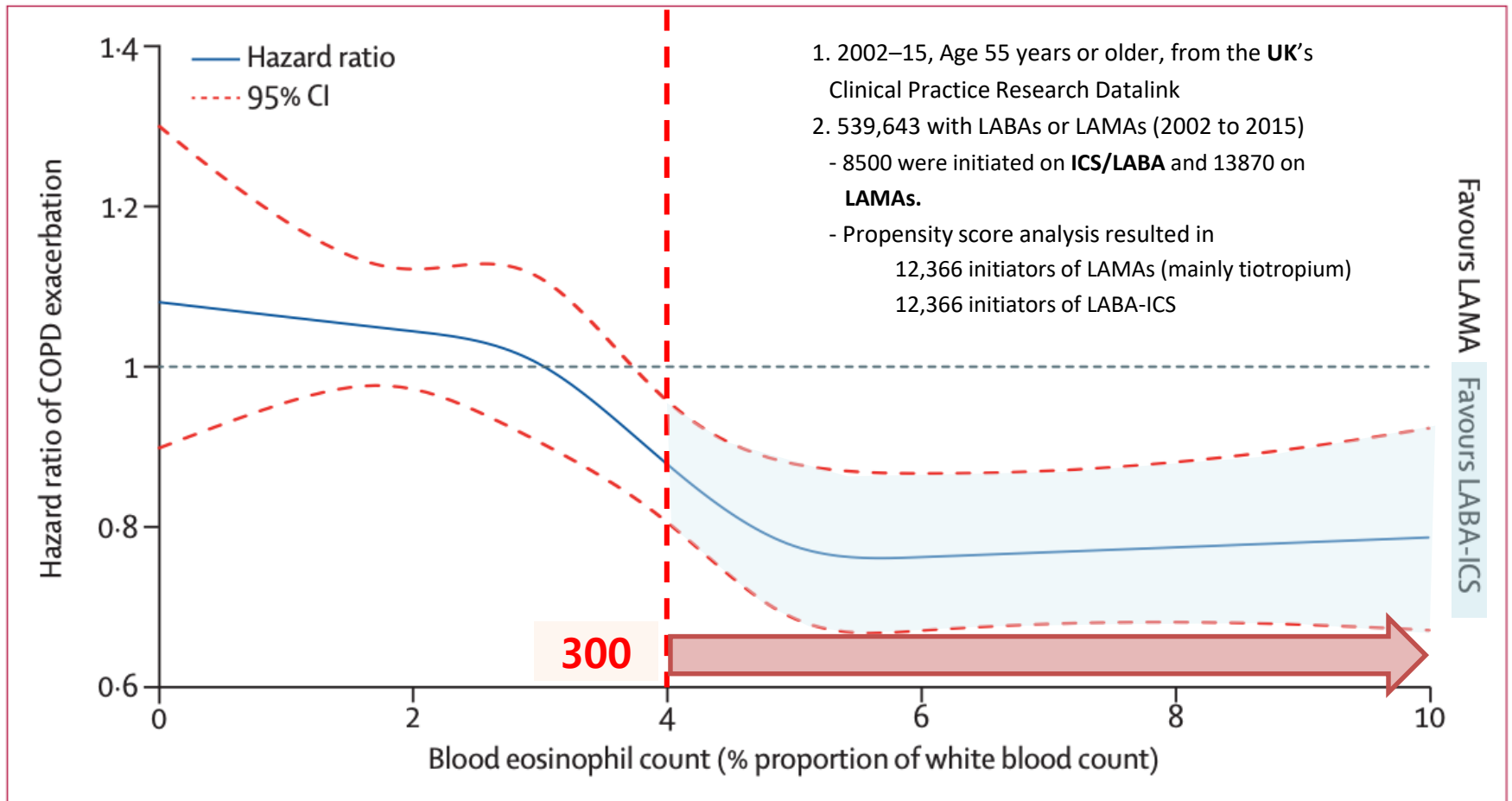
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# LAMA vs. ICS/LABA for AE as an initial treatment



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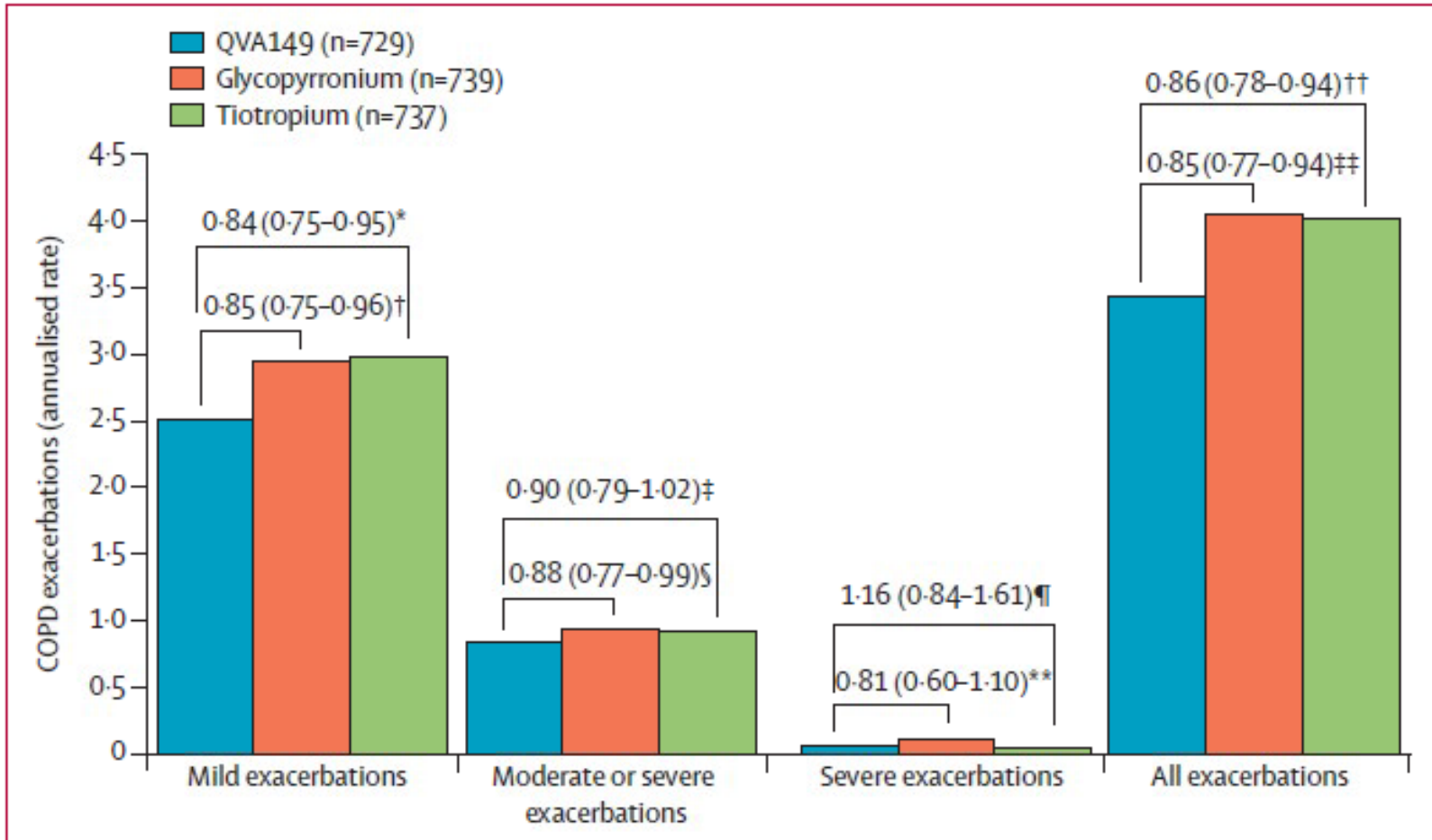
# LAMA/LABA vs. TIO

	IND/GLY (110/50)	VI/UMEC (25/62.5)	OLO/TIO (5/5)	FOR/ACLI (12/400)	FF/GP (9.8/18)
Annualized rate of All AE, RR	0.86*	NS			
Time to fist AE	NS	NS-0.5**	-	-	-
Annualized rate of mod-severe AE, RR	NS	-	0.90 (NS for 99% CI)	-	-
Time to first mod-to-severe AE, HR	NS	-	0.95 (NS for 99% CI)	-	NS

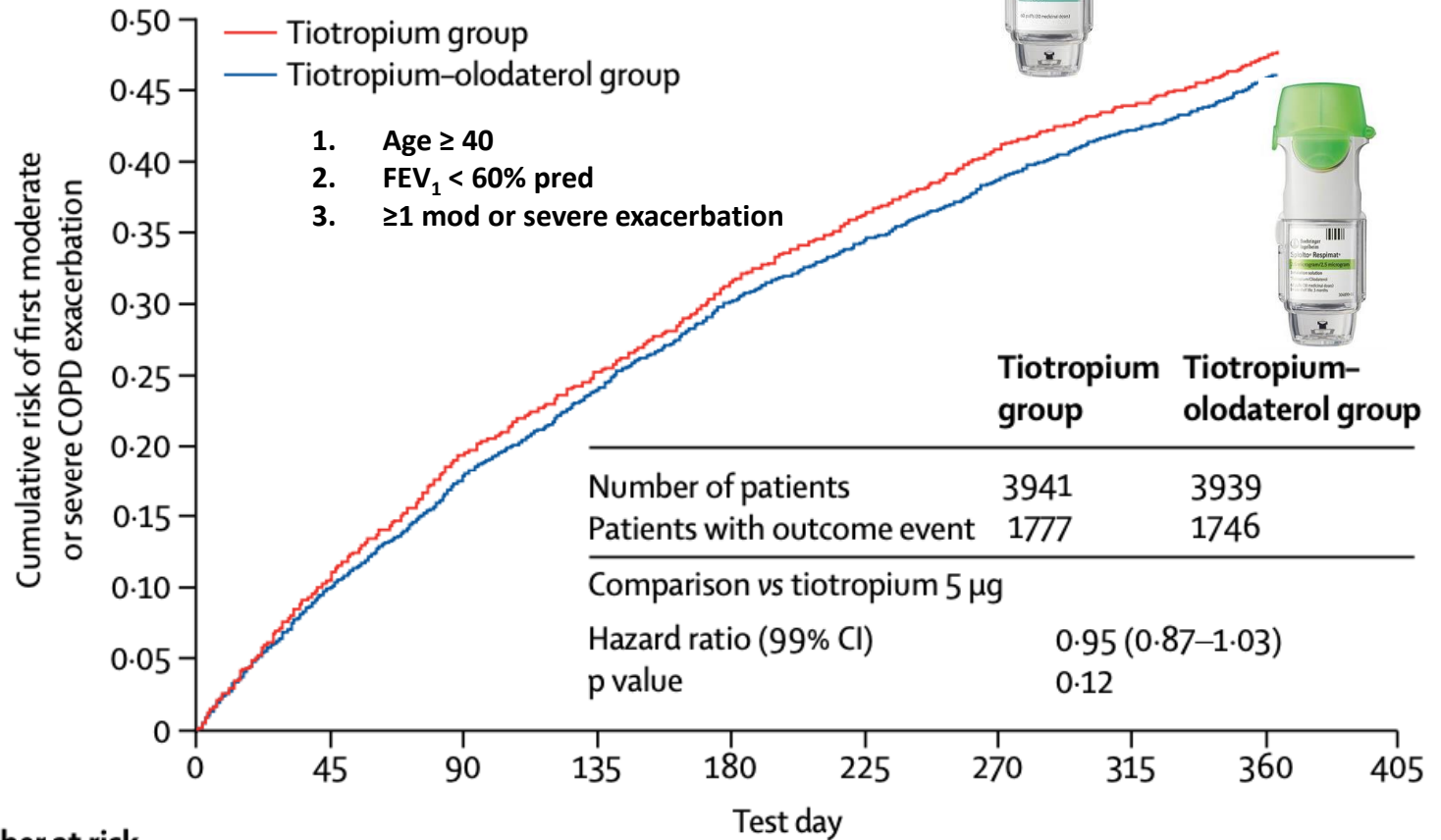
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 \*Wedzicha, Lancet Respir Med, 2013;1:199-209 (SPARK study)  
 \*\*Maleki-Yazdi, Respir Med 2013;107:1538-1546  
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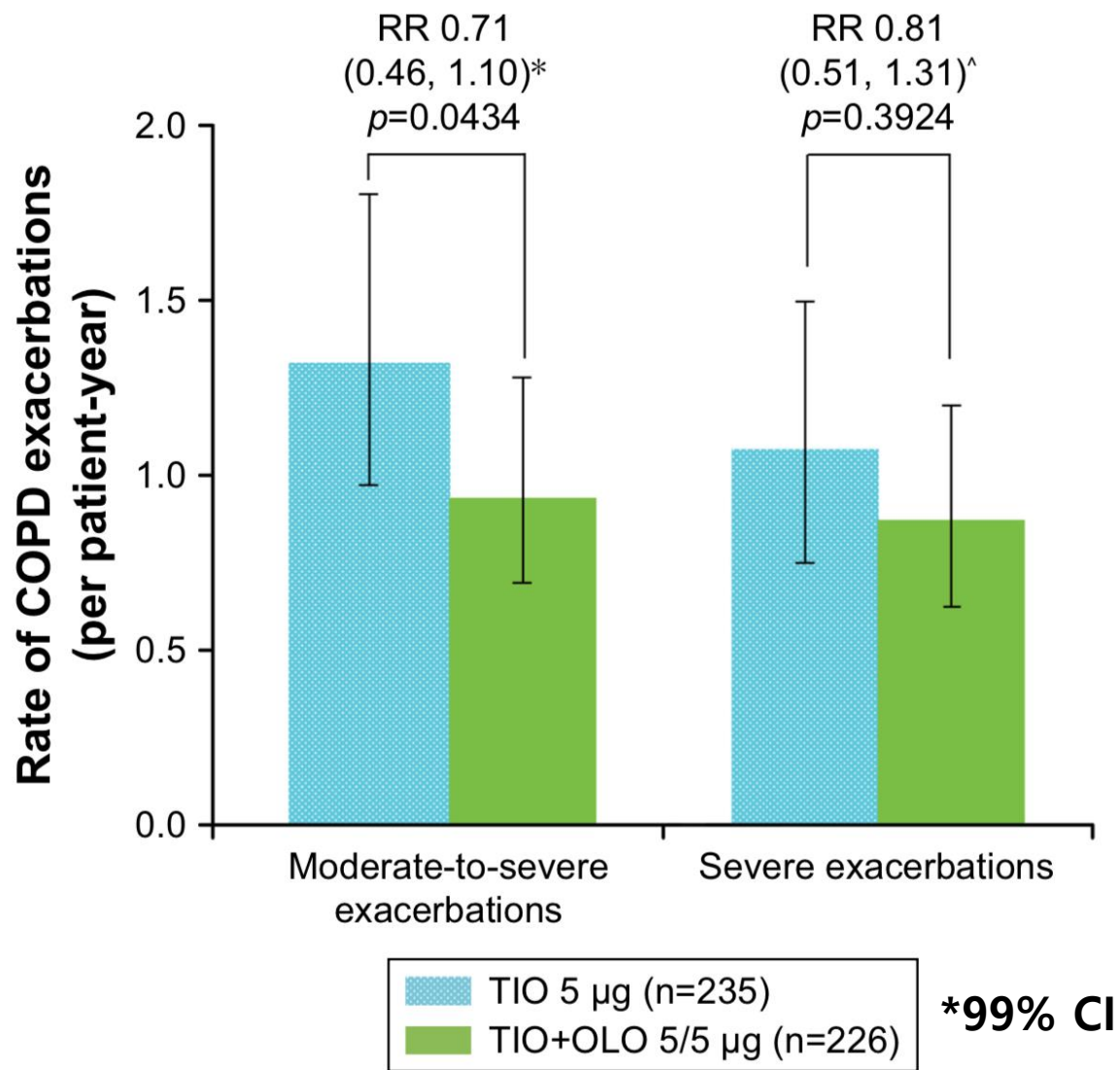
# IND/GLY vs. TIO



# OLO/TIO vs. TIO

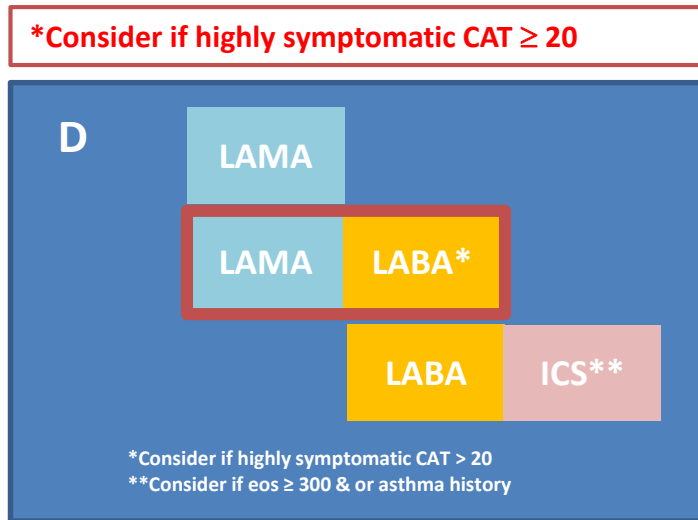


	Number at risk									
	0	45	90	135	180	225	270	315	360	405
Tiotropium group	3941	3418	3020	2764	2503	2296	2109	1985	1537	0
Tiotropium-olodaterol group	3939	3485	3132	2859	2600	2424	2242	2101	1631	2

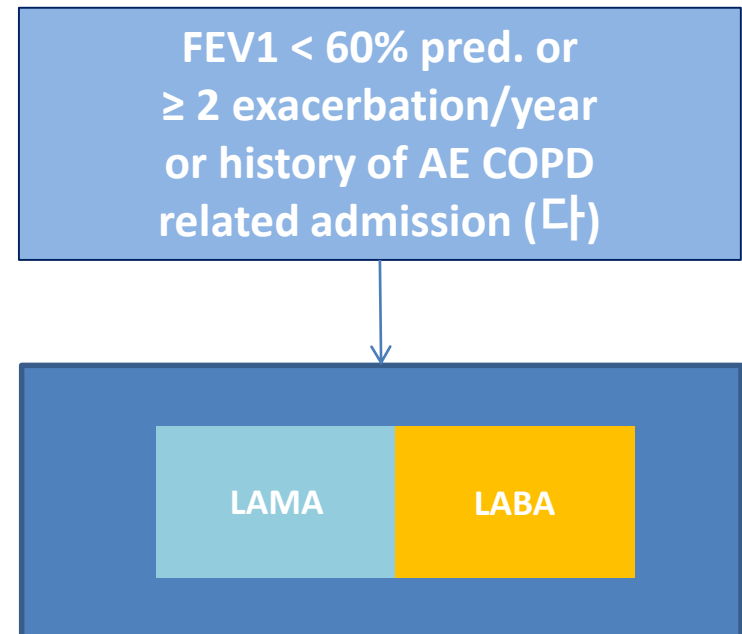


# LAMA/LABA as an initial treatment in frequent exacerbators ?

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## COPD 진료지침 2018 개정



# COPD AE

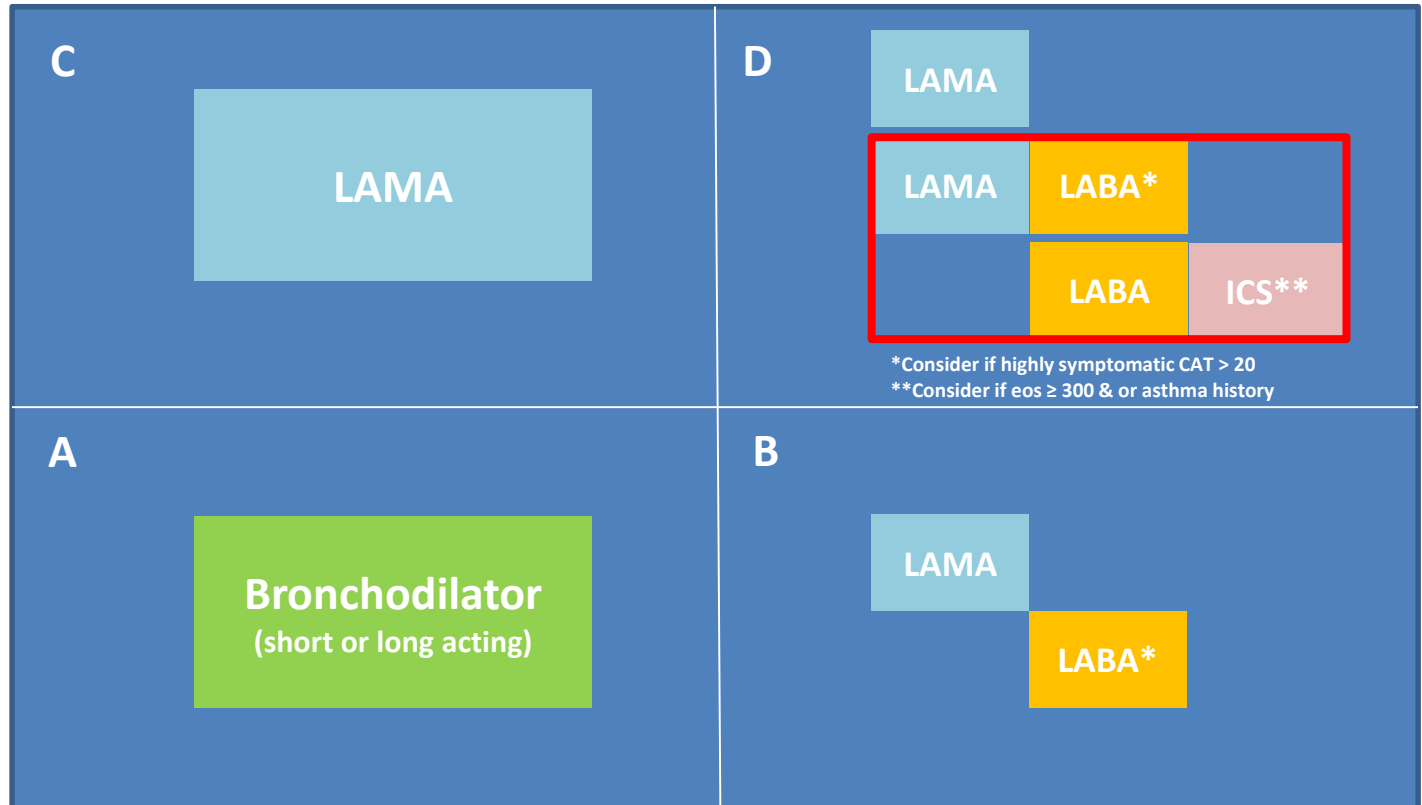
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# LAMA/LABA vs. ICS/LABA as an initial Tx in Group D ?

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# Time to first mod or severe AE

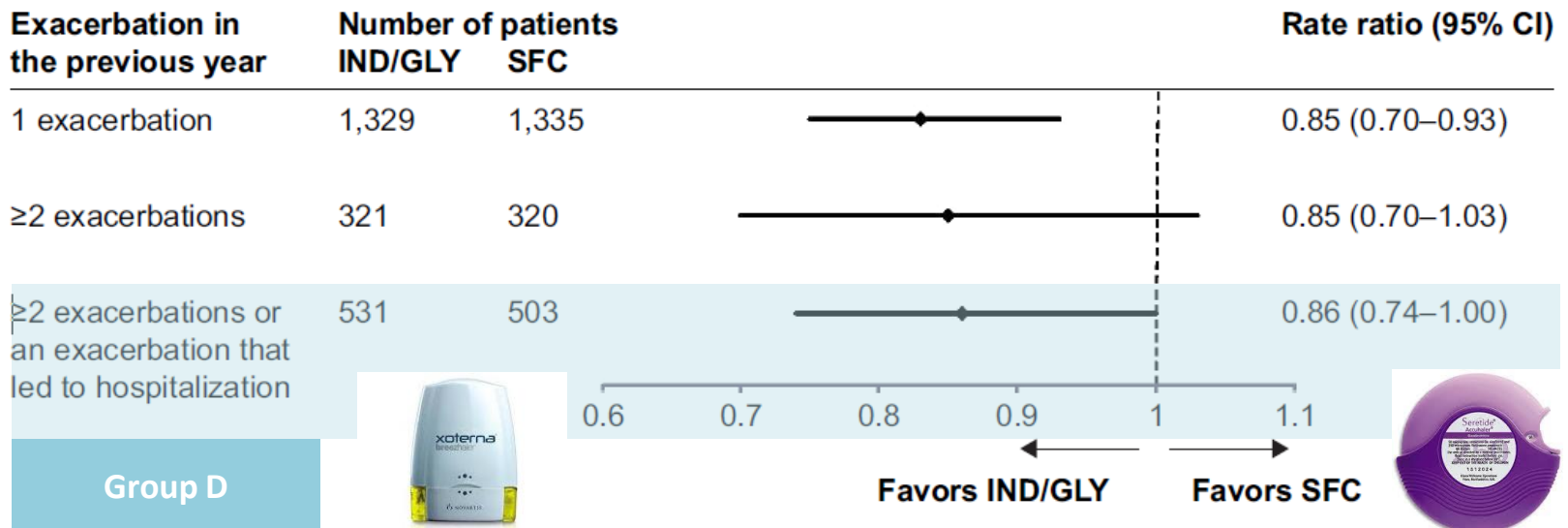
(Subgroup analyses from the FLAME study)

1. FLAME study (N = 3,362)
2. FEV1 25-59%
3. mMRC  $\geq 2$
4. AE  $\geq 1$



LAMA/LABA vs. ICS/LABA  
**RR - 0.89; 95% CI, 0.83-0.96**

## Subgroup analysis of FLAME study



IMPACT  
study

≥2 Moderate/Severe Exacerbations In Prior

Year

	FF/UMEC/VI (N=4151)	FF/VI (N=4134)	UMEC/VI (N=2070)
Number of patients in each subgroup	2296	2222	1137
Number of patients	2292	2222	1137
Model estimated exacerbation rate (95% CI)	0.94 (0.89 to 1.00)	1.06 (1.00 to 1.12)	1.32 (1.21 to 1.43)
FF/UMEC/VI vs. column			
Percentage reduction in annual rate (95% CI)		11%** (3% to 18%)	28%*** (21% to 35%)



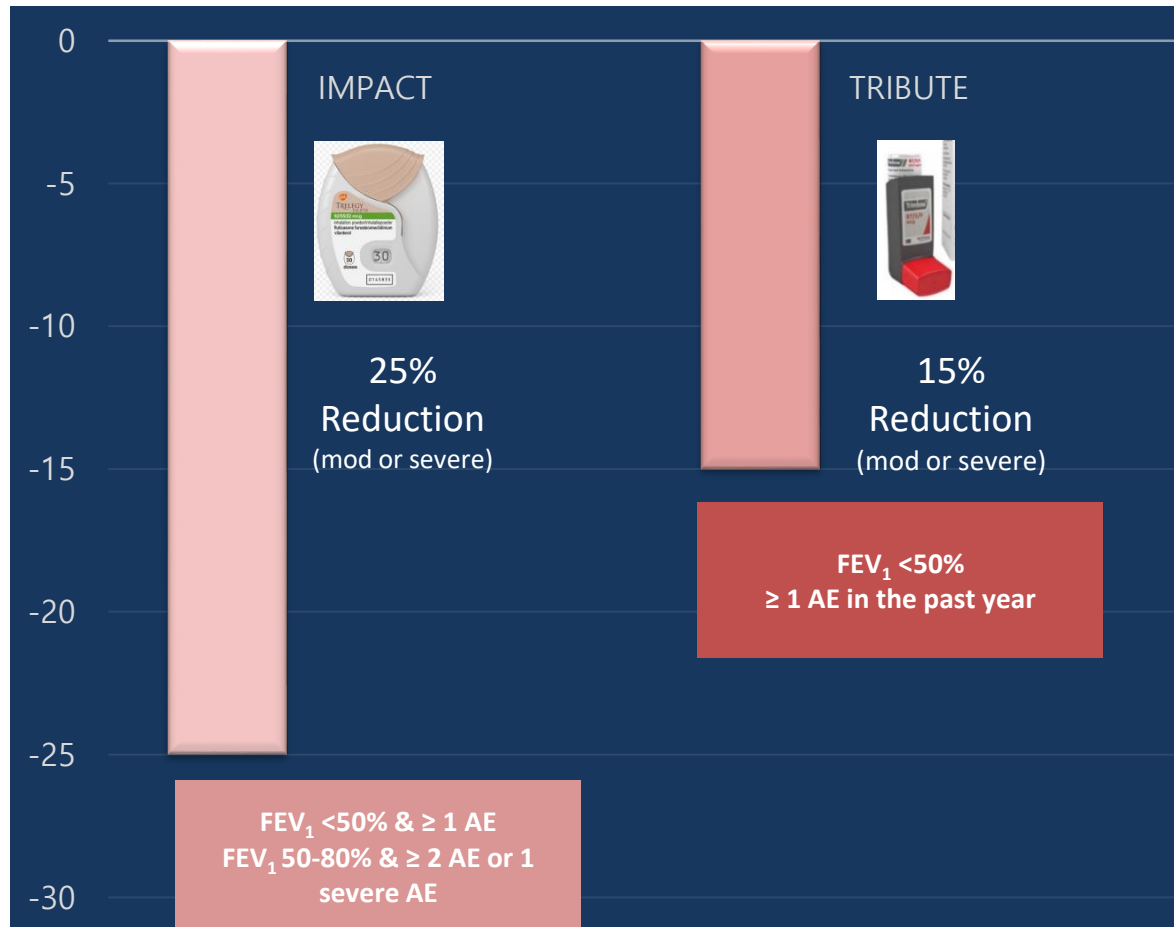
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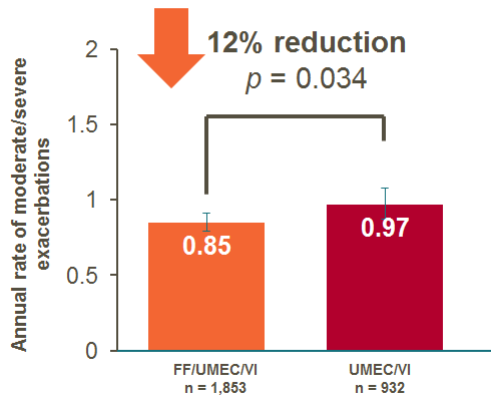
FLUT/UMEC/VI  
vs. UMCE/VI

BDP/For/G  
vs. GLY/IND

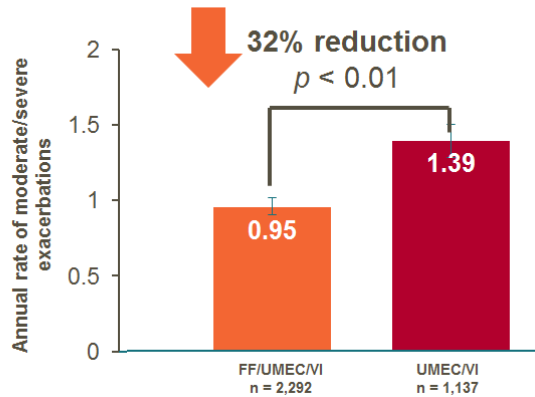


# IMPACT study

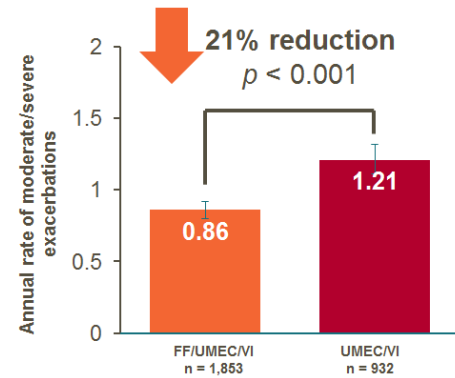
## Eos < 150 cells/ $\mu$ L



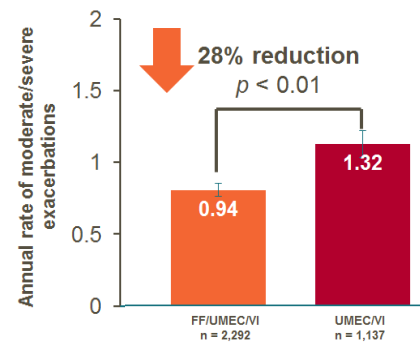
## Eos $\geq$ 300 cells/ $\mu$ L



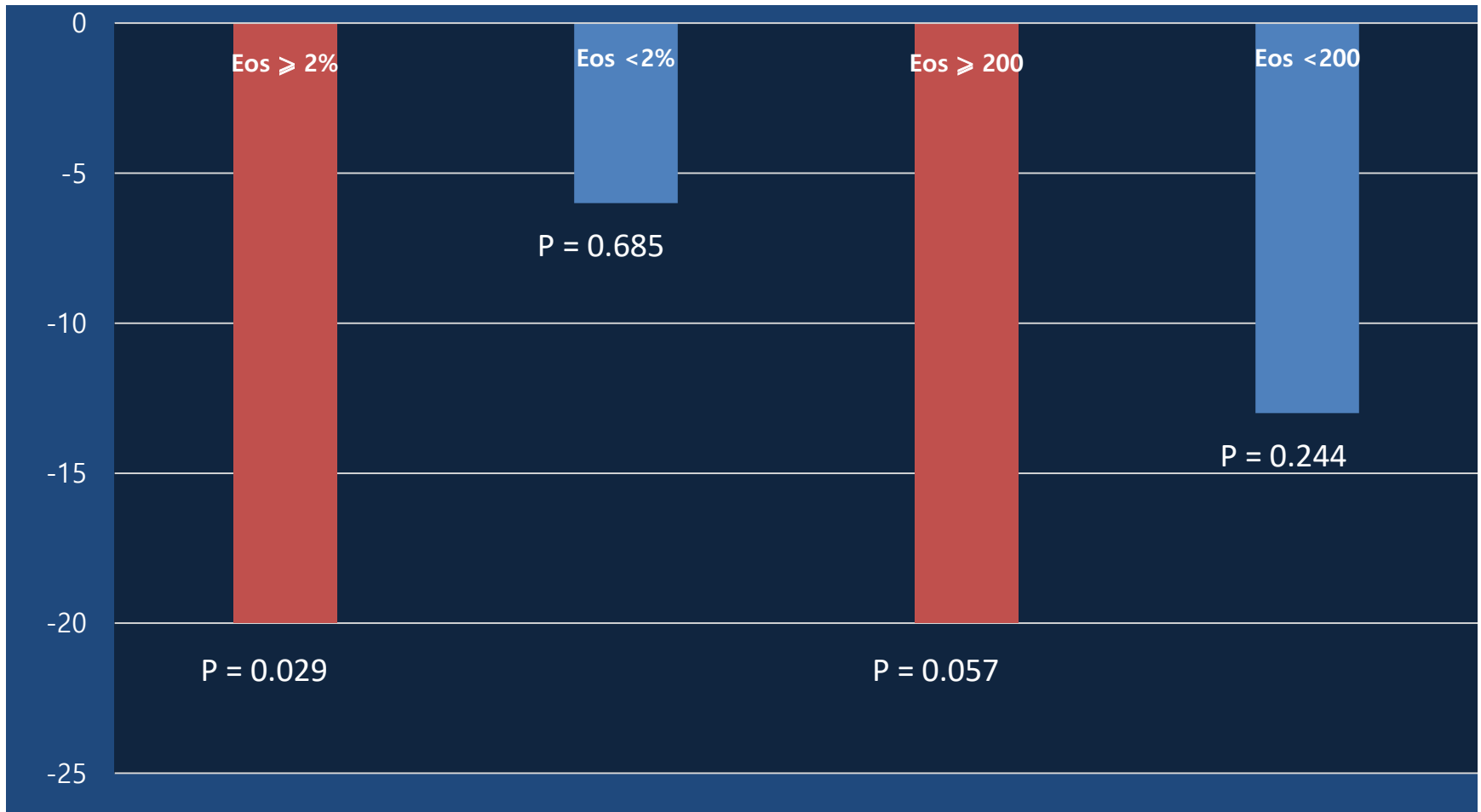
## One or less mod-to-severe AE in the prior year

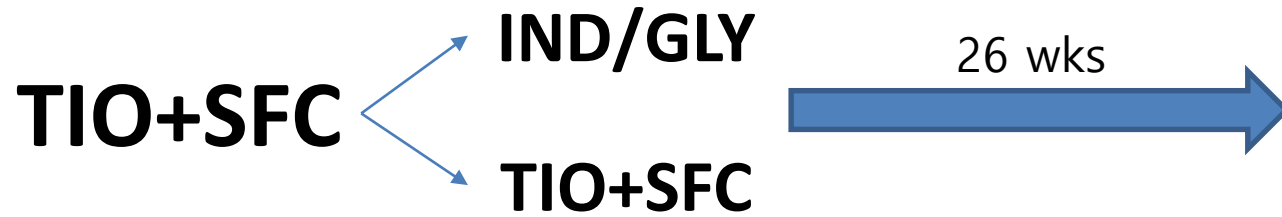


## $\geq$ 2 mod/severe AE in the prior year

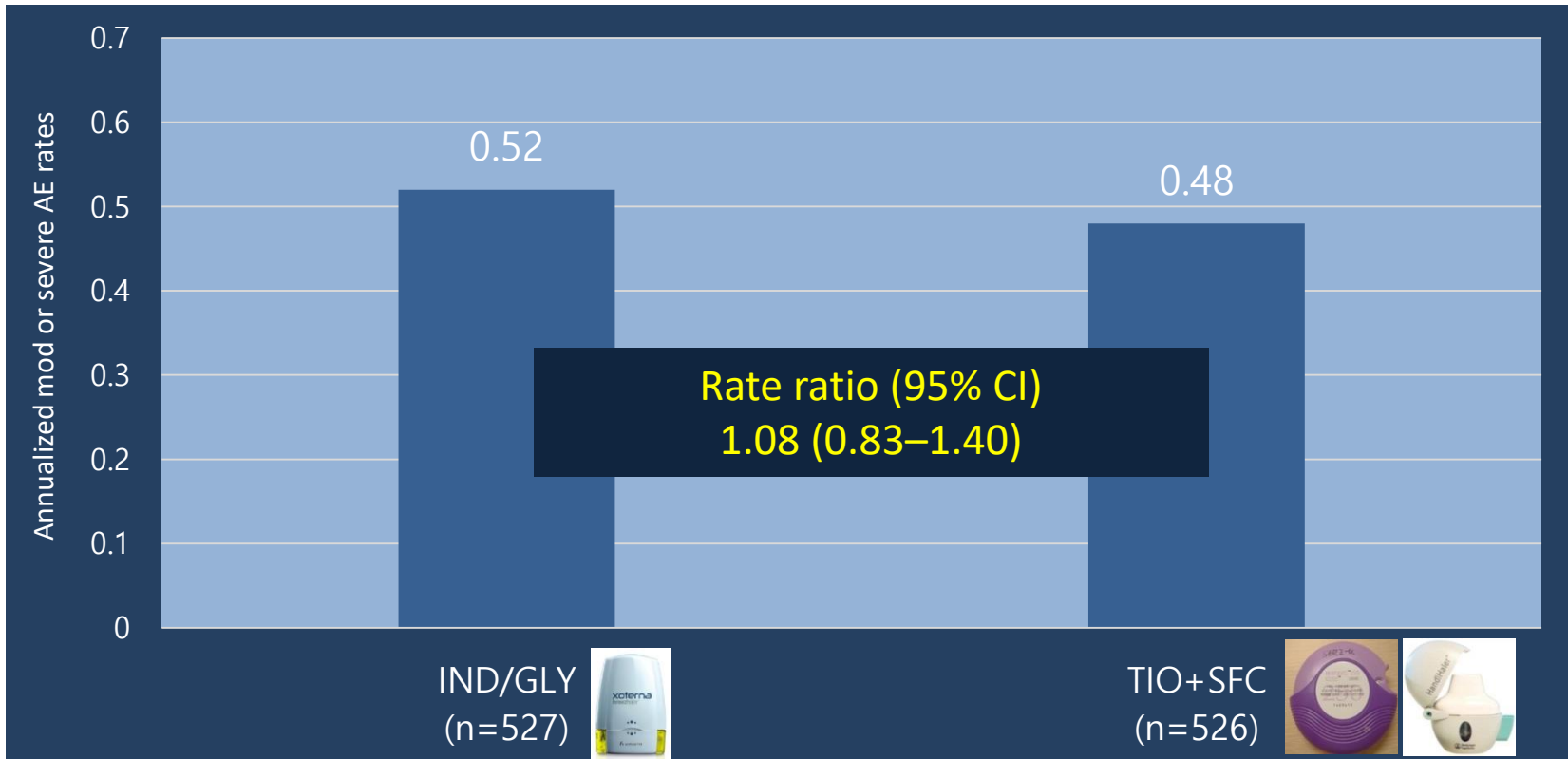


# BDP/FF/G vs. GLY/IND



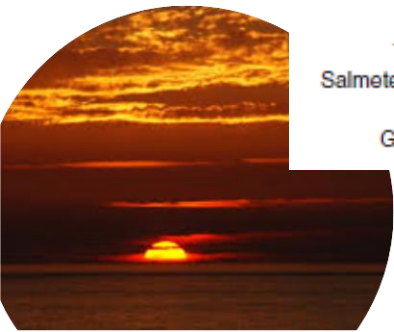
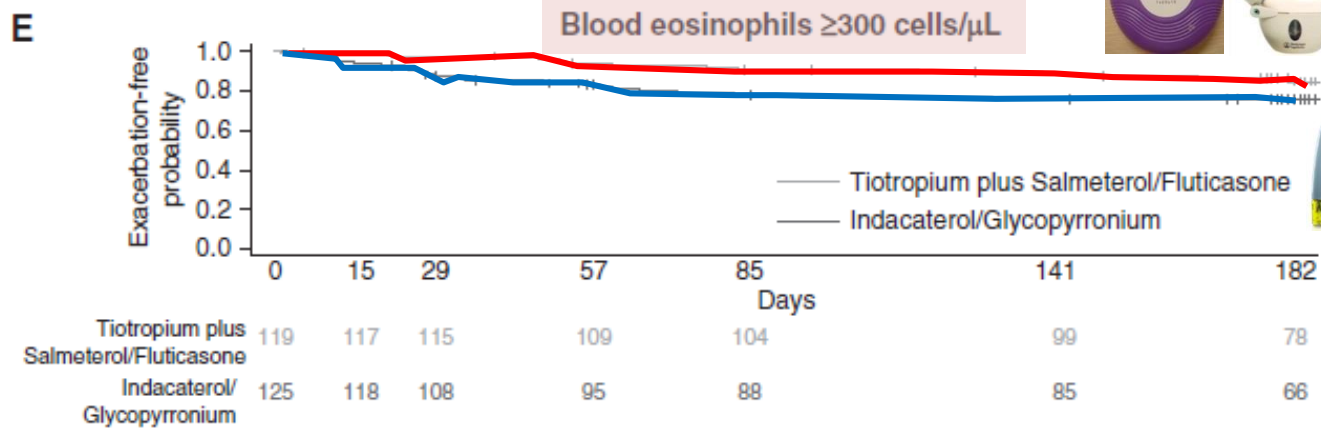
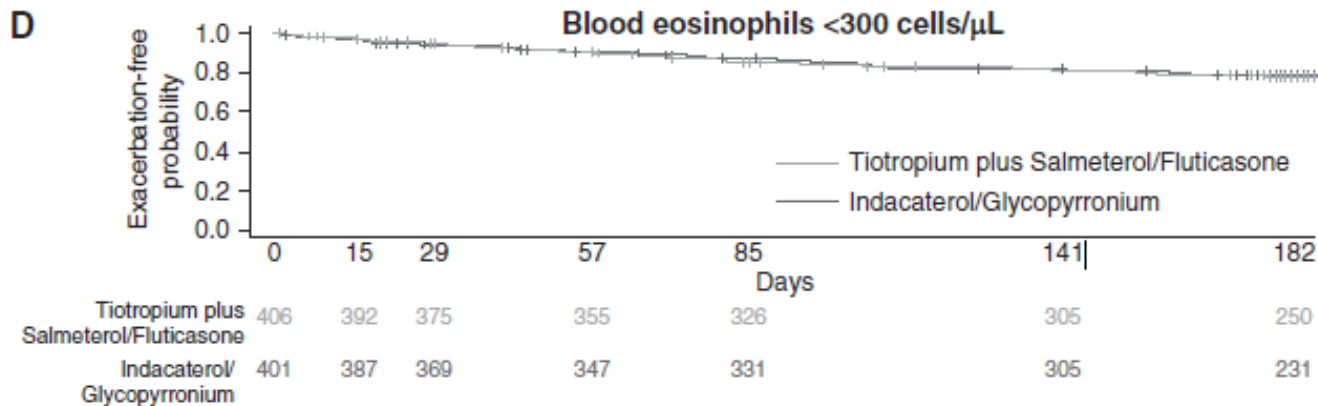


1. 26-week randomized double-blind, triple-dummy study
2. 1,093 Pts with nonfrequent AE





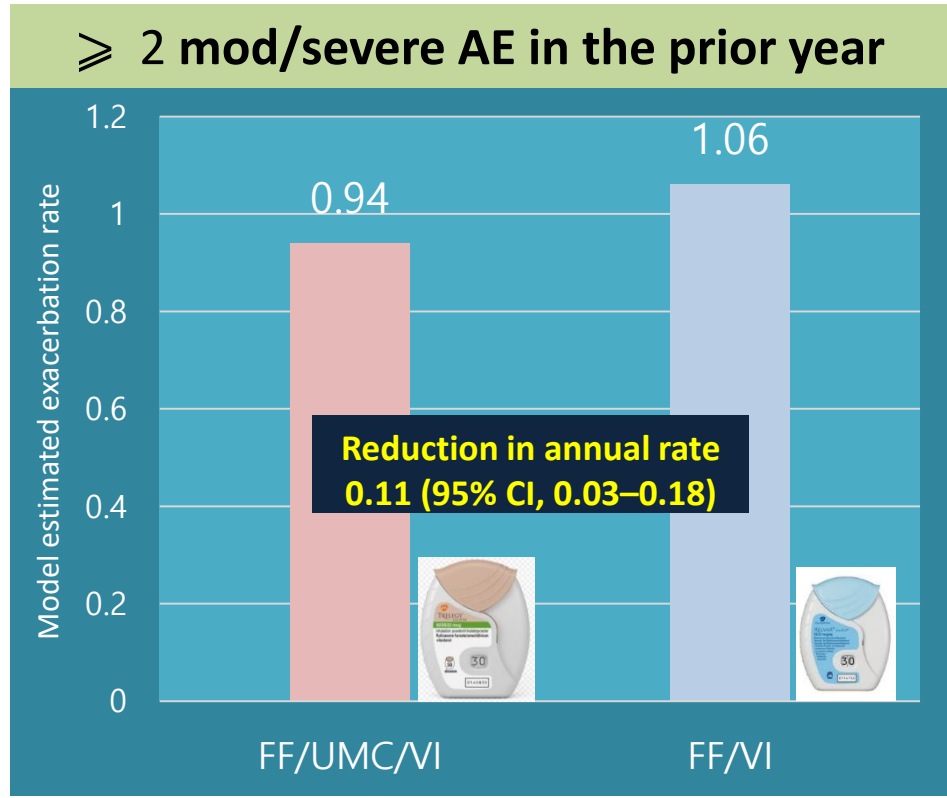
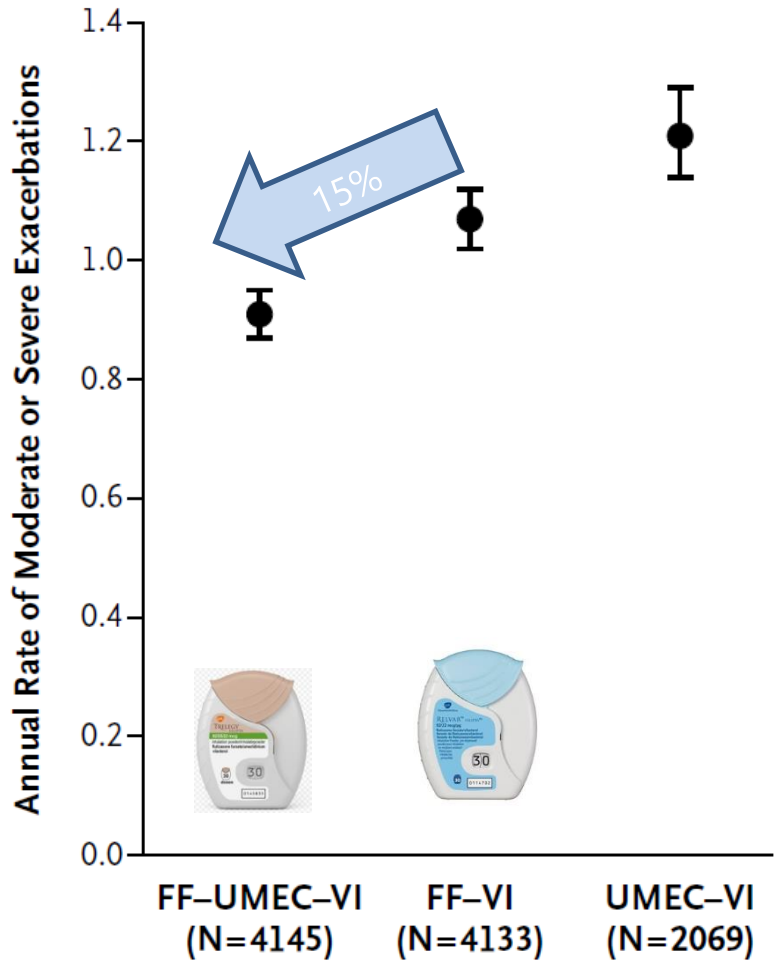
Rate Ratio of COPD Exacerbations  
 Indacaterol/Glycopyrronium Better ←      → Tiotropium plus Salmeterol/Fluticasone Better



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**IMPACT study**



# FF/UMEC/VI vs. BUD/F

1. Aged  $\geq 40$  years with advanced symptomatic COPD
2. FEV<sub>1</sub> <50 %pred and CAT score  $\geq 10$ , or
3. FEV<sub>1</sub> 50–80 %pred & CAT  $\geq 10$  with either  $\geq 2$  mod AE or 1 severe AE/year

AE rate ratio  
0.65 (95% CI, 0.49–0.86)

TABLE 2 Mean annual moderate/severe exacerbation rates by subgroup (intent-to-treat [ITT] population; up to week 24)

Subgroup	FF/UMEC/VI		BUD/FOR		Rate reduction % (95% CI)
	n	Rate	n	Rate	
<b>Patients</b>	911		899		
<b>Prior medication</b>					
ICS+LABA	266	0.10	258	0.27	63 [29–80]***
BUD+FOR	87	0.05	83	0.10	54 [–74–88]
ICS+LABA+LAMA	256	0.28	254	0.53	47 [13–67]*
LAMA alone	79	0.12	79	0.23	49 [–42–81]
TIO alone	65	0.15	67	0.20	24 [–125–74]
LAMA+LABA	100	0.38	83	0.26	–44 [–194–29]
<b>Disease severity</b>					
FEV <sub>1</sub> % pred <50%, no moderate/severe exacerbations	311	0.22	315	0.33	33 [–4–57]
FEV <sub>1</sub> % pred <50%, $\geq 1$ moderate/severe exacerbation	299	0.22	290	0.41	45 [11–66]*
FEV <sub>1</sub> % pred 50–<80%, $\geq 2$ moderate or $\geq 1$ severe exacerbations	296	0.22	289	0.30	27 [–21–56]
<b>Exacerbation history</b>					
0/1 moderate exacerbations	599	0.25	609	0.40	36 [11–54]**
$\geq 2$ moderate exacerbations	308	0.24	283	0.32	25 [–23–55]
$\geq 1$ severe exacerbations	185	0.13	198	0.32	59 [17–80]*

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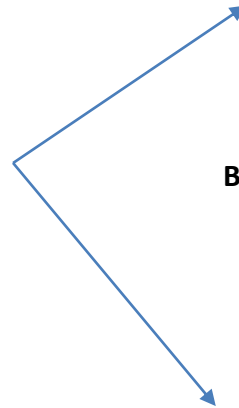
# Intensified ICS/LABA in case of an URTI



**Budesonide/Formoterol  
(200mcg/6mcg) TWD**



**URTI**



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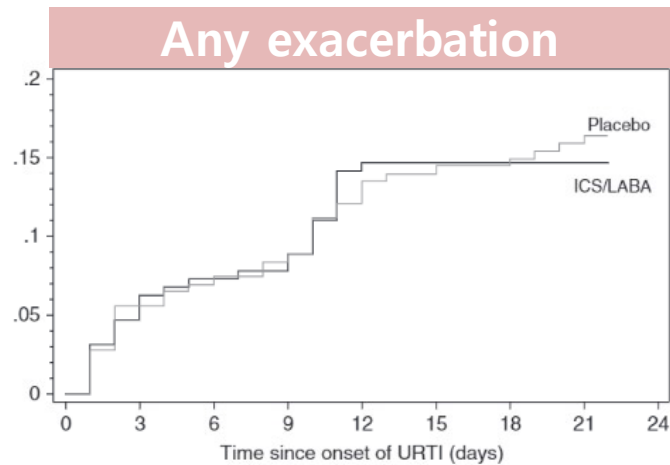


**Budesonide/Formoterol  
(400mcg/12mcg) TWD**



# Intensified ICS/LABA

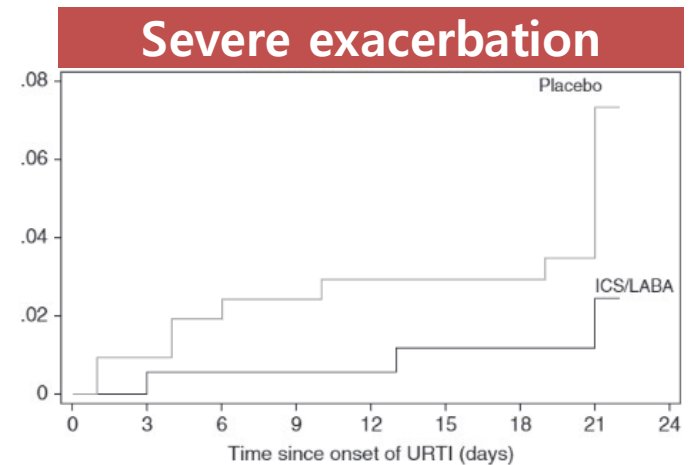
## in case of an URTI



Patients at risk\*

Placebo	216	203(1)	199	195(1)	184(1)	180	179(2)	175(1) <sup>§</sup>
ICS/LABA	192	180	177(1)	173(1)	162	159(3)	159	159 <sup>§</sup>

**Hazard ratio = 0.77 (p = 0.312)**

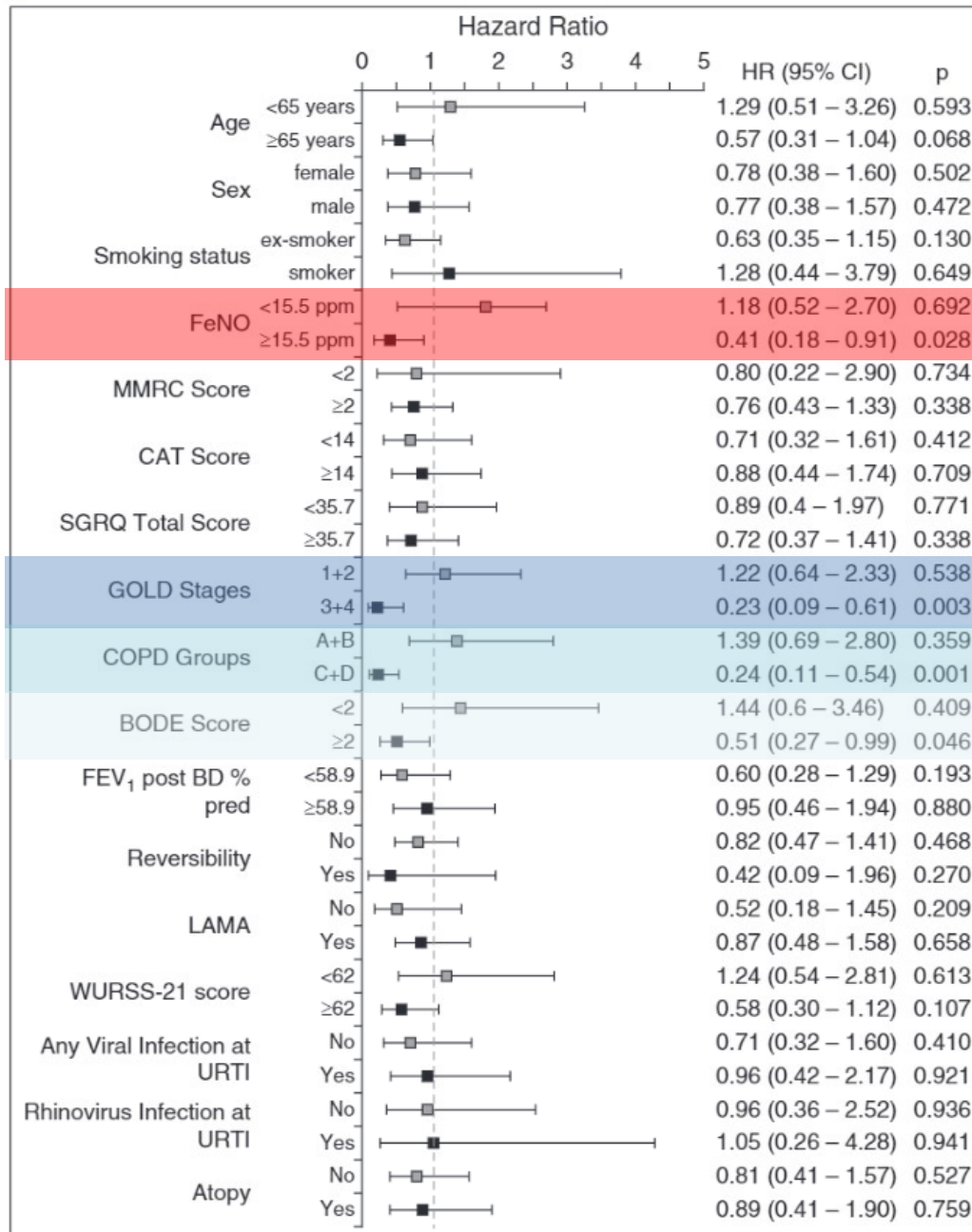


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Placebo	212	200(10)	196(1)	193(3)	183(9)	179(4)	178(1)	167(3) <sup>§</sup>
ICS/LABA	188	176(11)	173(3)	170(3)	159(11)	156(2)	156(0)	153(1) <sup>§</sup>

**Hazard ratio = 0.28 (p = 0.010)**

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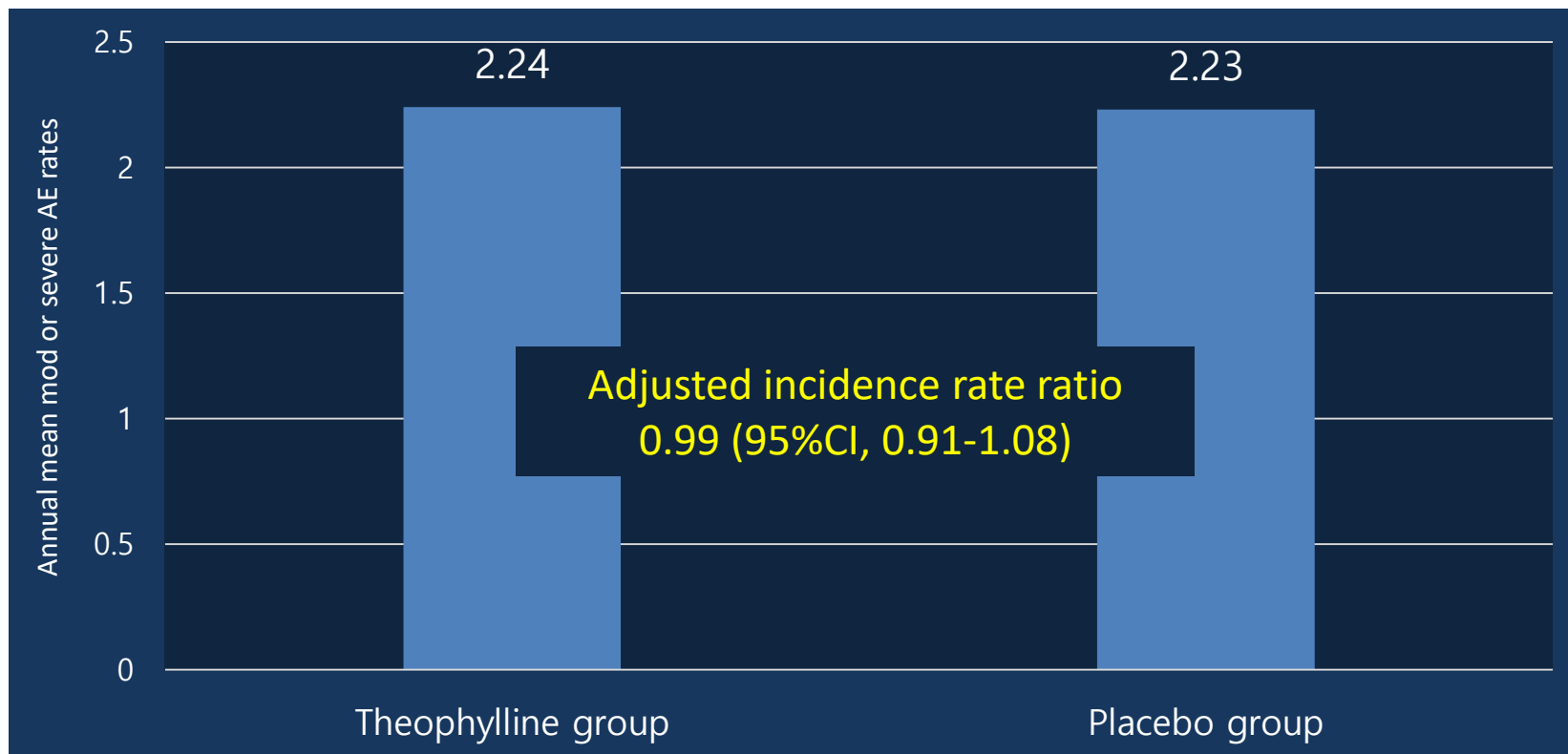


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# Low-dose theophylline as adjunct to ICS on the AE of COPD

1. 1578 with COPD in 121 UK primary and secondary care using ICS
2. At least **2 mod AE** in the previous year
3. Low-dose theophylline dose: 200 mg once or twice per day



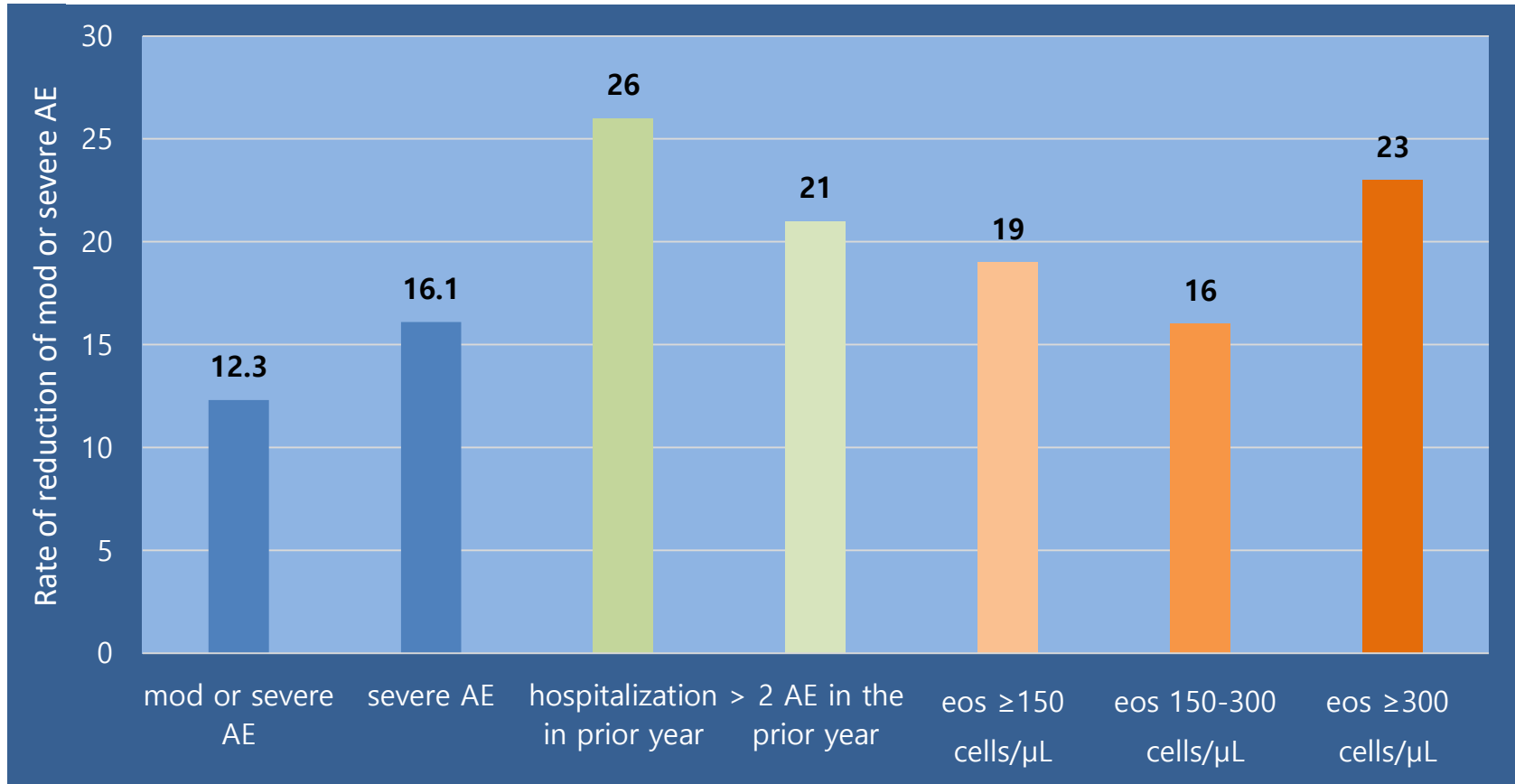
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# Roflumilast

1. Subject aged  $\geq 40$  years with severe or very severe COPD
2. **Chronic bronchitis**
3.  $\geq 2$  AE and/or hospitalizations due to AE within 1 yr
4. receiving ICS/LABA  $\pm$  LAMA (at least 3 mon)

REACT  
and  
RE<sub>2</sub>SPOND



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# Time to first AE according to treatment allocation and use of beta-blocker therapy at Baseline

- 16,485 of SUMMIT participants
- Baseline beta-blocker therapy was used by 31% (n=5,159)

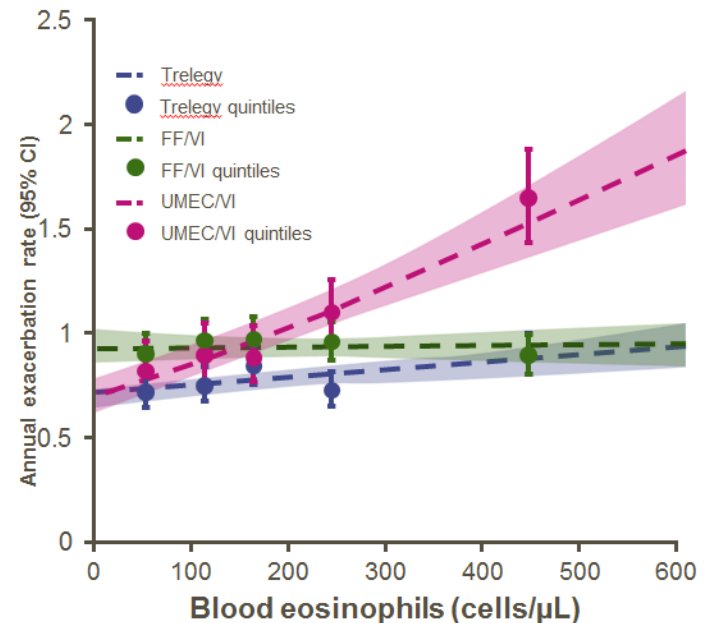
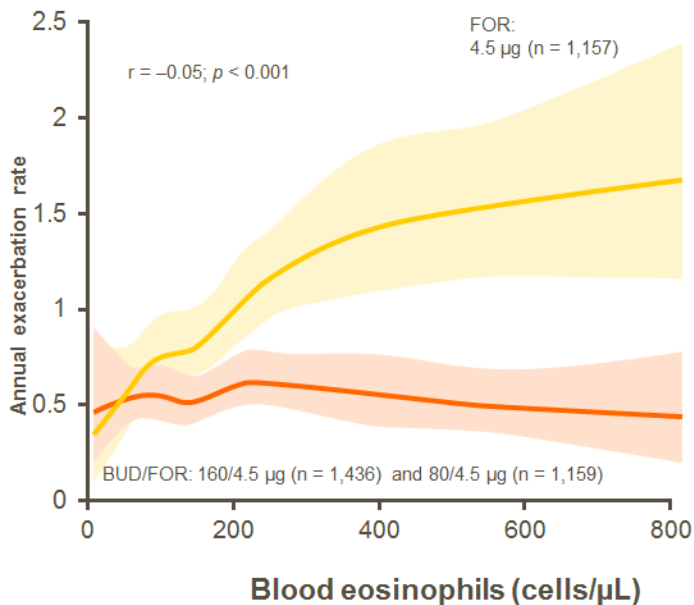
	Placebo N=4,111	Fluticasone Furoate N=4,135	Vilanterol N=4,118	Fluticasone Furoate/ Vilanterol N=4,121
<b>(A) Time to first exacerbation of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease</b>				
<b>No Beta-blockers at Baseline</b>				
Hazard Ratio vs. Placebo (95% CI)		0.95 (0.86, 1.04)	0.94 (0.85, 1.03)	0.83 (0.75, 0.91)
<b>Beta-blockers at Baseline</b>				
Hazard Ratio vs. Placebo (95% CI)		1.00 (0.87, 1.15)	0.86 (0.75, 1.00)	0.73 (0.63, 0.85)
Treatment by Beta-blocker Interaction p-value	0.18			

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# Blood eosinophil counts predicts future exacerbations and ICS response

- IMPACT study (2018)/Analysis of three AstraZeneca RCT with BUD/F
- Wisdom study (2016) / Sunset study (2018)
  - ICS discontinuation in pts with Eos  $\geq 300$  cells/ $\mu$ L  
→ RR for AE 1.73 (1.15-2.62)/1.86 (1.06-3.28)



# Factors affecting AE

in cases with eosinophil count  $\geq 300$  cells/ $\mu$ L

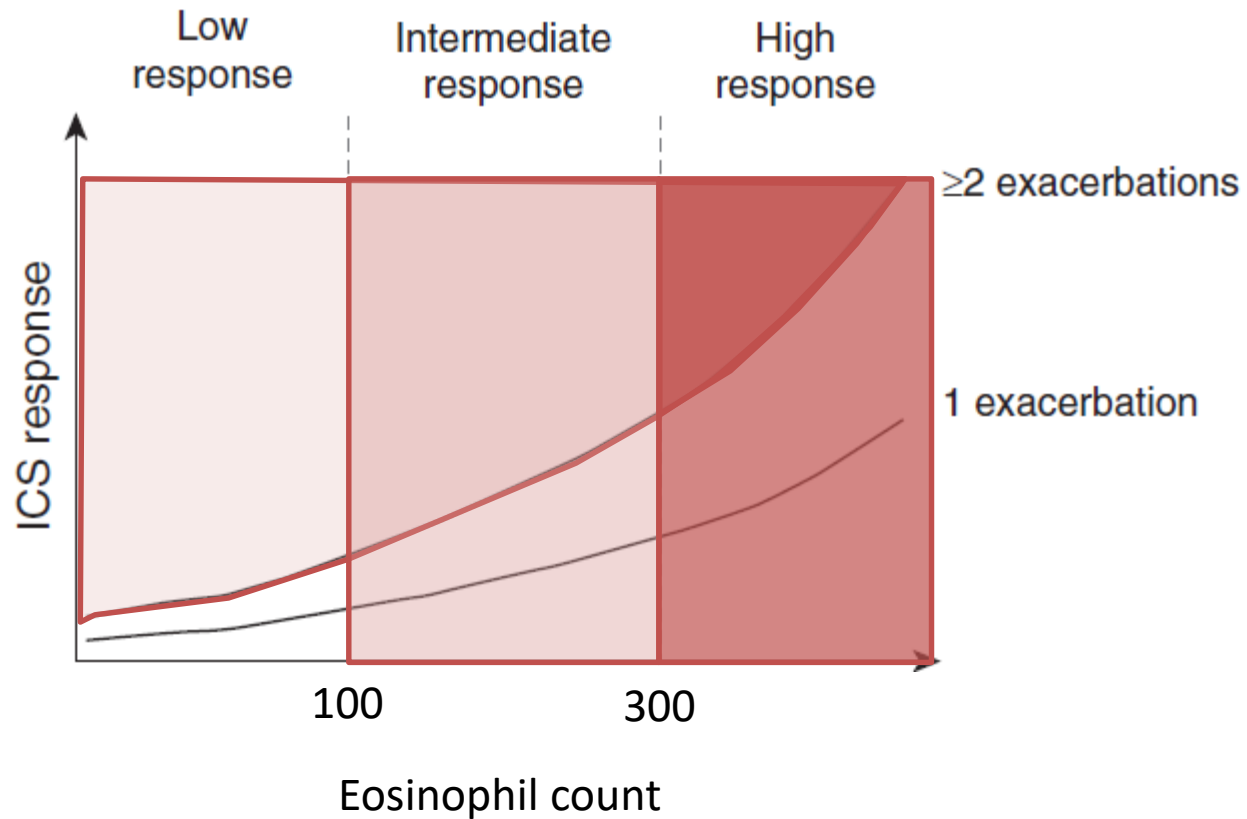
Risk of increased blood eos on future AE stratified by prior AE history

AE history

Non-eos vs. eos	Study	RR	0 AE	1 AE	2 or more AE
Eos $\geq 300$ cells/ $\mu$ L at screening	COPDgene cohort	IRR	1.12 (0.57-2.28)	1.02 (0.48-2.20)	<b>1.96</b> <b>(1.21-3.21)</b>
	ECLIPSE cohort	IRR	1.03 (0.57-2.28)	1.15 (0.87-1.51)	<b>1.40</b> <b>(1.15-1.70)</b>
	WISDOM study	RR (ICS/ICS withdrawal)	-	1.45 (0.96-2.17)	<b>1.75</b> <b>(1.09-2.80)</b>

# ICS response

Frequent exacerbator +  
High blood eosinophils ( $\geq 300$  cells/ $\mu$ L)



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  - LABA vs. ICS/LABA
  - LAMA/LABA vs. TIO
  - LAMA/LABA vs. ICS/LABA
  - LAMA/LABA/ICS vs. LAMA/LABA
  - LAMA/LABA/ICS vs. ICS/LABA
- Intensified ICS/LABA
- Theophylline as adjunct to ICS
- Beta-blocker therapy
- Biomarker
- **Multicomponent home-based ds-management program**

# A multicomponent home-based disease-management program

## COMET study

- 1) Age  $\geq 35$  years
- 2) FEV<sub>1</sub> < 50%pred

## Intervention

- 1) Self-management program
- 2) Home monitoring
- 3) E-health telephone/web platform

## Primary outcomes

- 1) Number of unplanned all-cause **hospitalisation days**

## Secondary outcomes

- 1) Acute care hospitalisation days
- 2) BODE index
- 3) **Exacerbations**
- 4) Safety events (adverse events and **deaths**)

## PIC COPD<sup>+</sup> study

- 1) Age  $\geq 50$  years
- 2)  $\geq 1$  ER visit or admission for AE in prev 12 mon
- 3)  $\geq 2$  prognostically-important COPD comorbidities

## Intervention

- 1) Individualized care/ action plans
- 2) Telephone consults  
(12-weekly then 9-monthly)

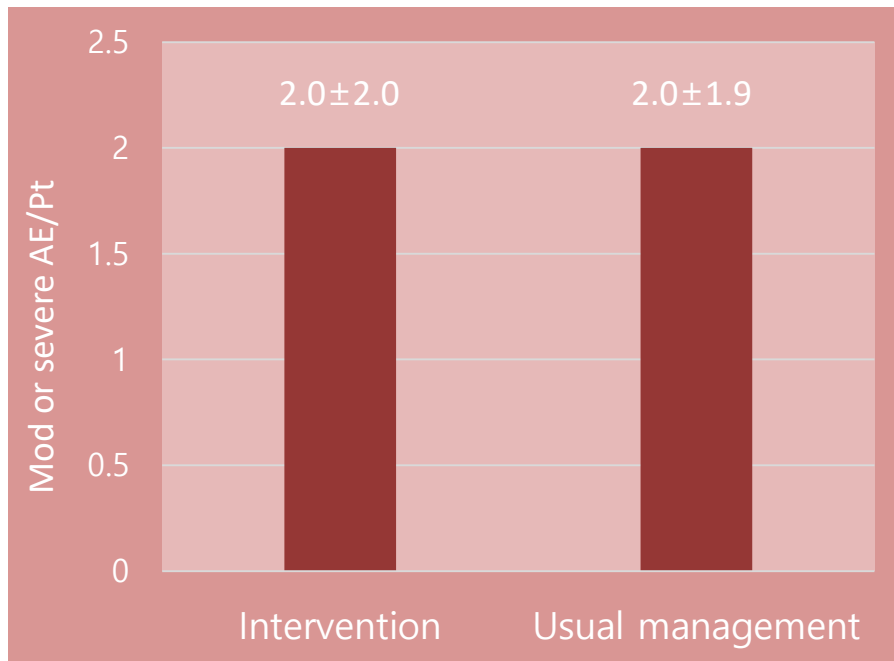
## Primary outcomes

- 1) **Emergency department visits**

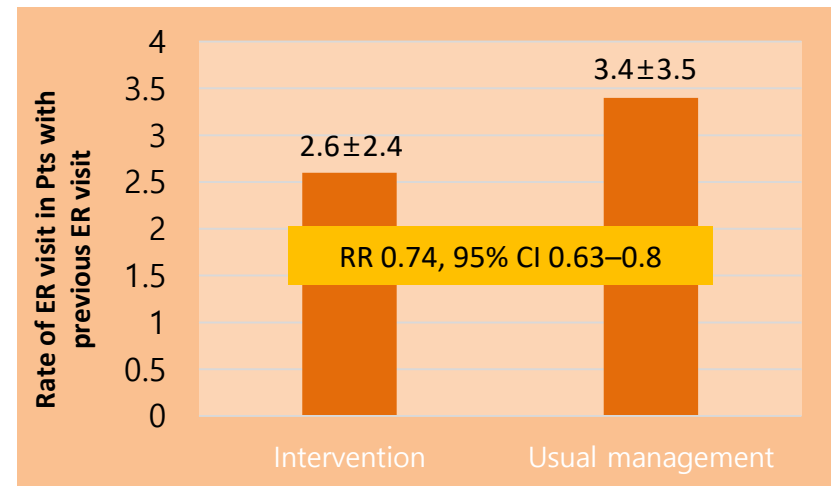
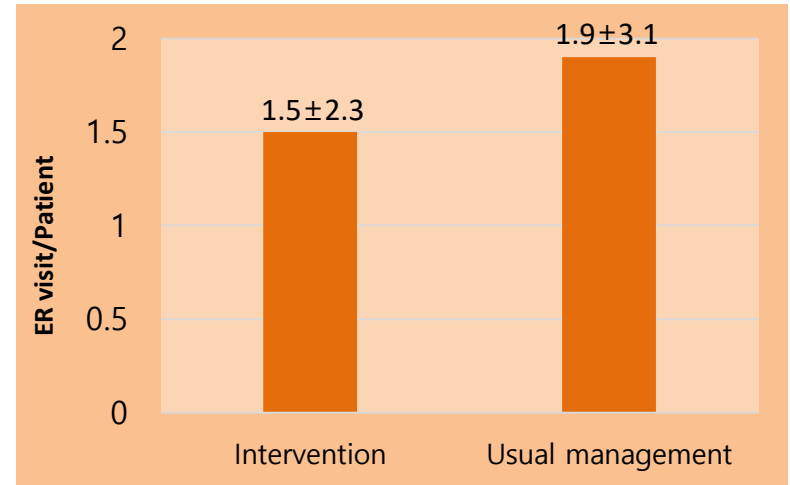
## Secondary outcomes

- 1) Hospitalisation, **mortality**
- 2) Health-related quality of life, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) severity, COPD self-efficacy, anxiety and depression

# COMET study



# PIC COPD<sup>+</sup> study

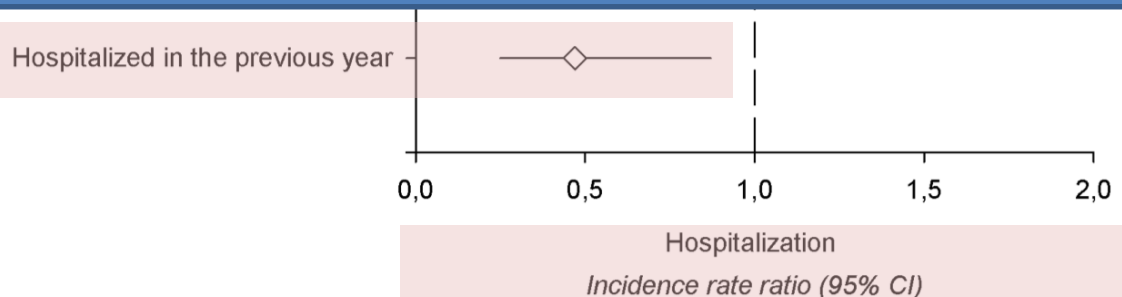


# Telemonitoring

(Monitoring of lung function by forced oscillation technique)

- 1) GOLD II-IV
- 2)  $\geq 1$  ER visit or admission for AE in prev 12 mon
- 3)  $\geq 1$  COPD comorbidity

**Intervention might be useful to prevent severe AE for COPD patients with severe AE in prior yr**



# Summary (1)

- **Inhaler**

- LAMA > LABA

- ICS/LABA vs. LAMA as an initial Tx

- ICS/LABA favors if **Eos**  $\geq$  **4%** (300 cells/ $\mu$ L )

- LAMA favors if Eos < 4% (300 cells/ $\mu$ L )

- LAMA/LABA vs. TIO

- OLO/TIO  $\geq$  TIO (did not meet primary endpoint)

# Summary (2)

- **Inhaler**

- **Triple** vs. LAMA/LABA or ICS/LABA

- **Triple** > LAMA/LABA → IMPACT, TRIBUTE

- **Triple** > ICS/LABA → IMPACT, FUIFIL, TRILIGY

- **Triple → LAMA/LABA**

- **Eos  $\geq$  300 cells/ $\mu$ L** → **Triple** > LAMA/LABA

- Eos < 300 cells/ $\mu$ L → No difference in the rate of AE

# Summary (3)

- **Roflumilast**
  - Effective in **Group D patients receiving ICS**
- **Blood eosinophil**
  - Predicts **AE and ICS response** in COPD patients
- **Multicomponent ds-management program**
  - Maybe effective in patients with **previous severe AE** (previous hospitalization)

# Asthma

# Asthma AE

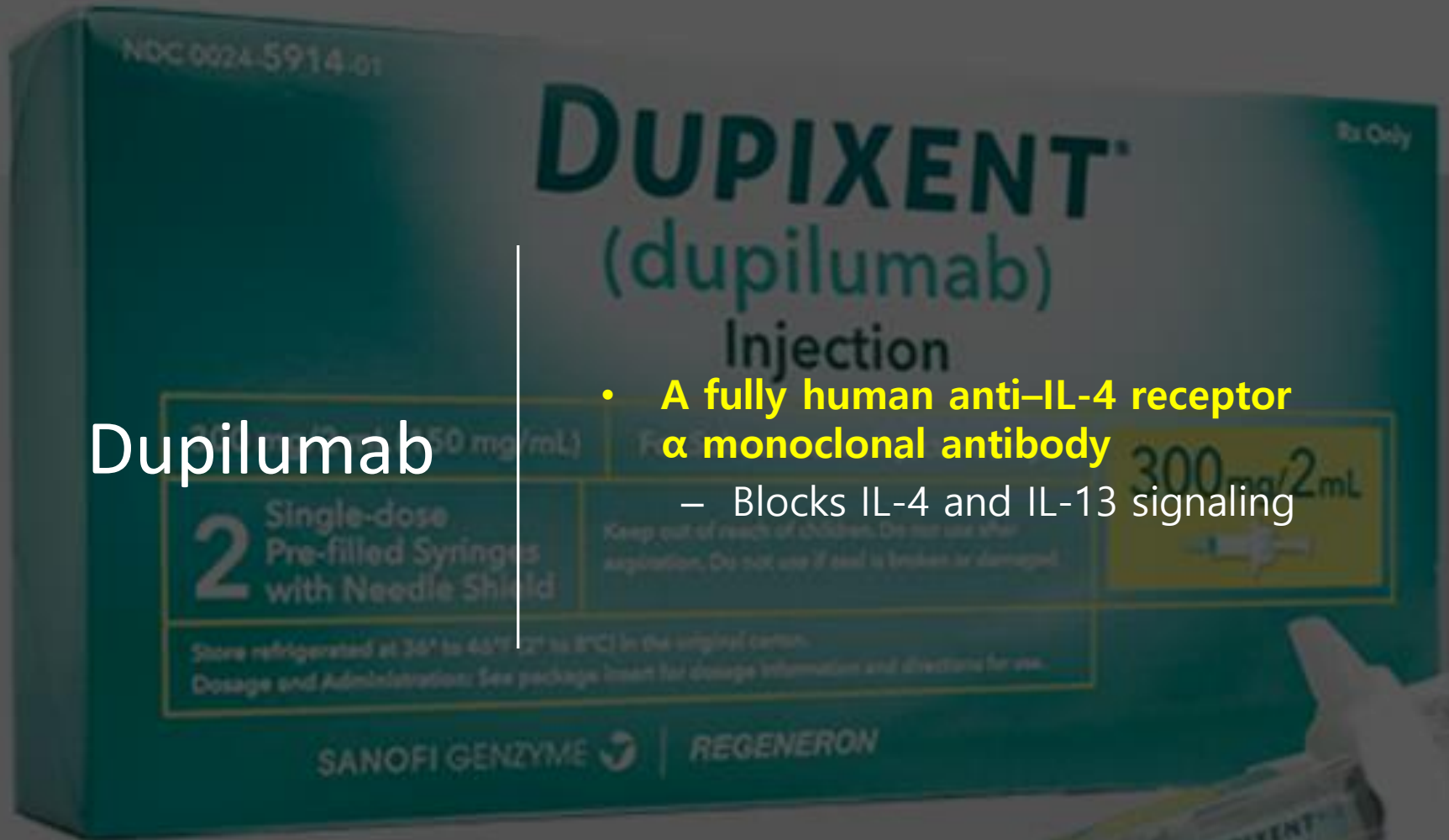
- Dupilumab
- As needed ICS/LABA in mild asthma
  - As needed SABA vs. as needed ICS/LABA vs. ICS maintenance
- Escalating ICS to prevent AE at the time of asthma control loss
- LAMA in uncontrolled persistent asthma
- Prolonged use of OCS
- Indoor allergen control

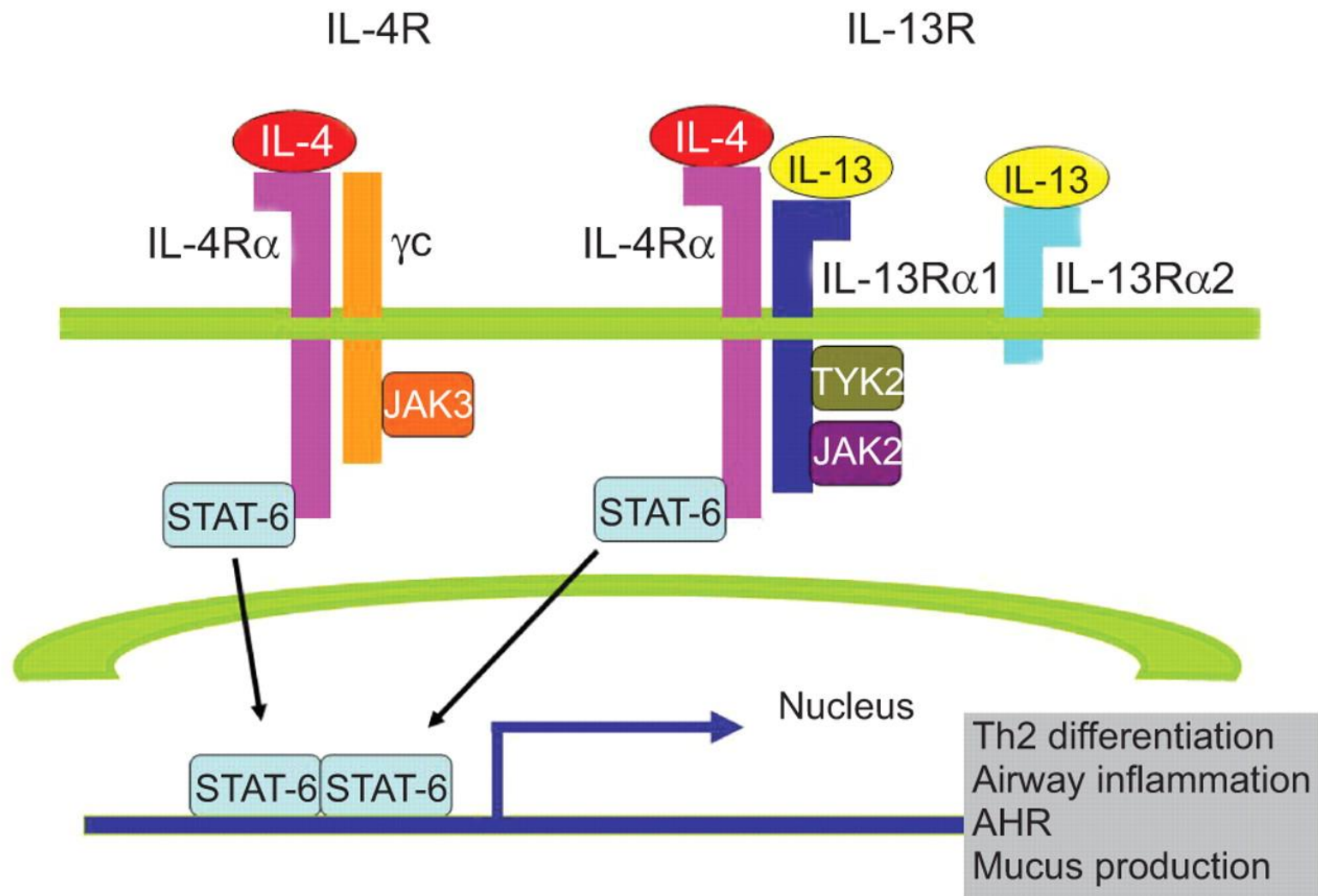
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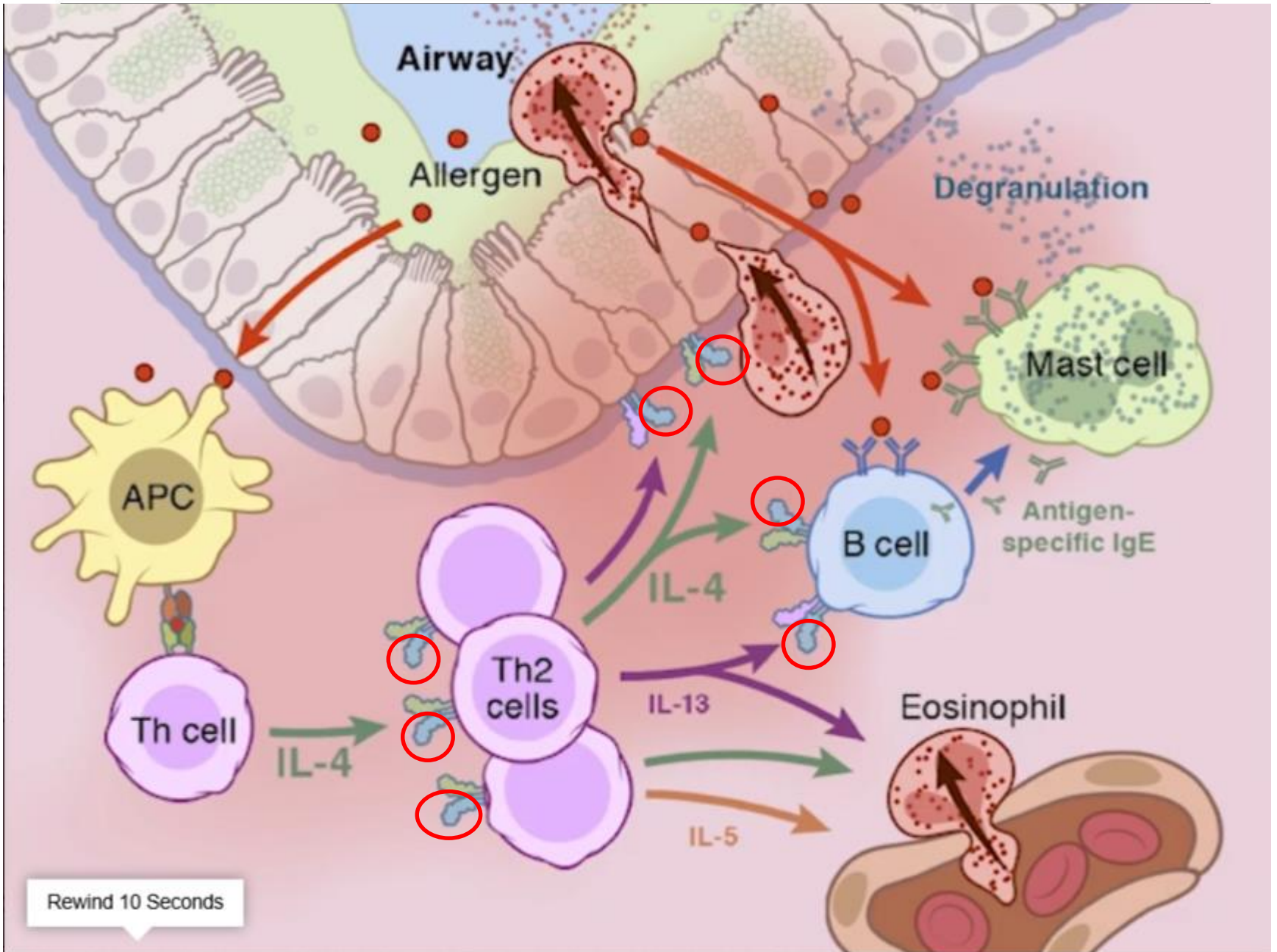
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# Dupilumab

- **A fully human anti-IL-4 receptor  $\alpha$  monoclonal antibody**
  - Blocks IL-4 and IL-13 signaling

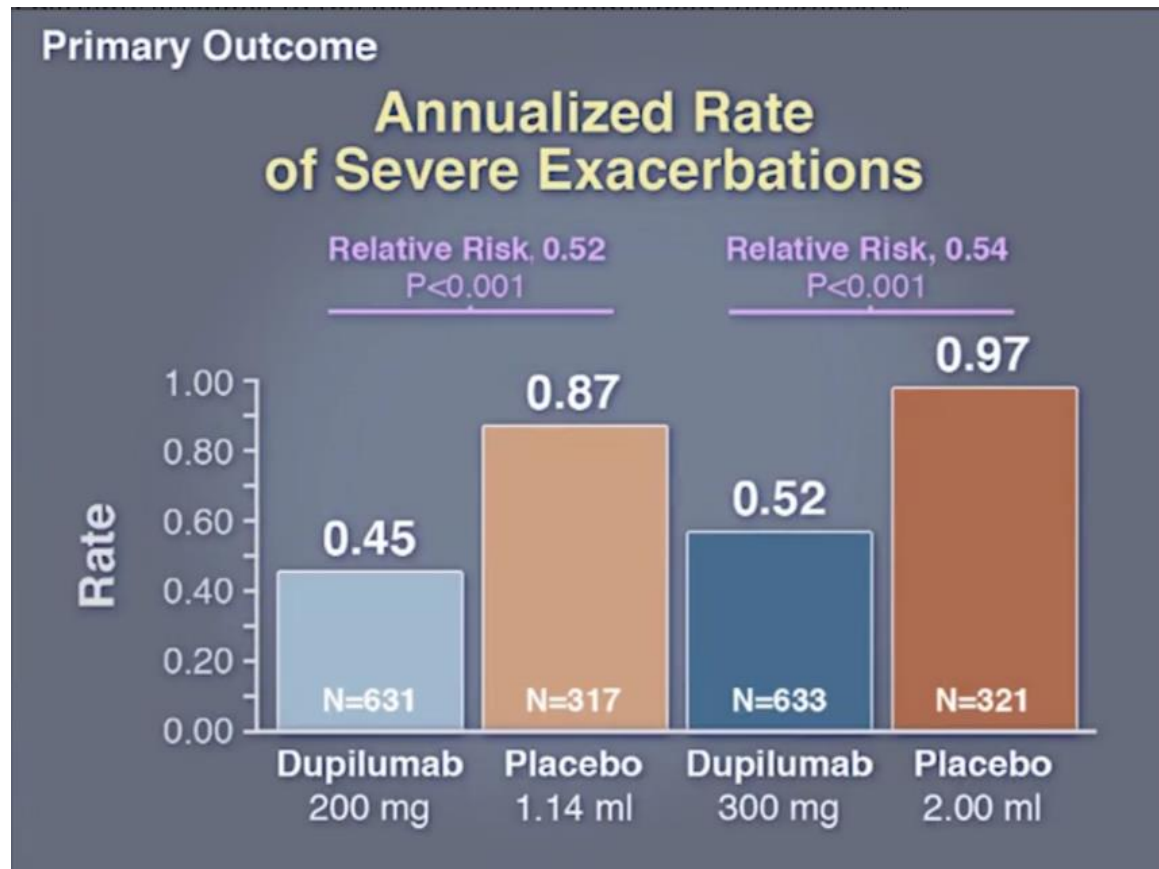




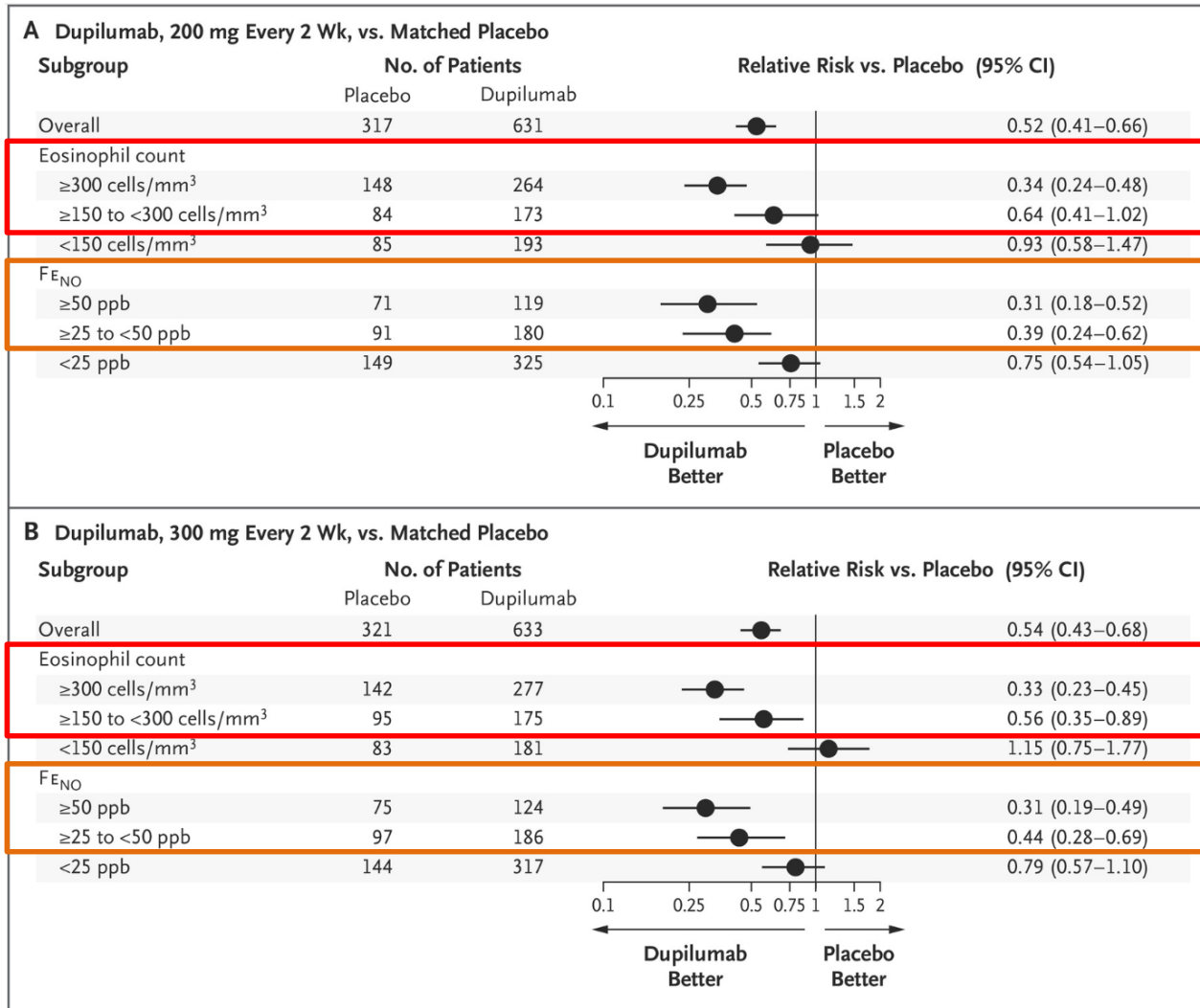


# Dupilumab vs. placebo

1. Refractory to maximized standard-of-care controller therapy
2. 1,902 patients with moderate-to-severe asthma



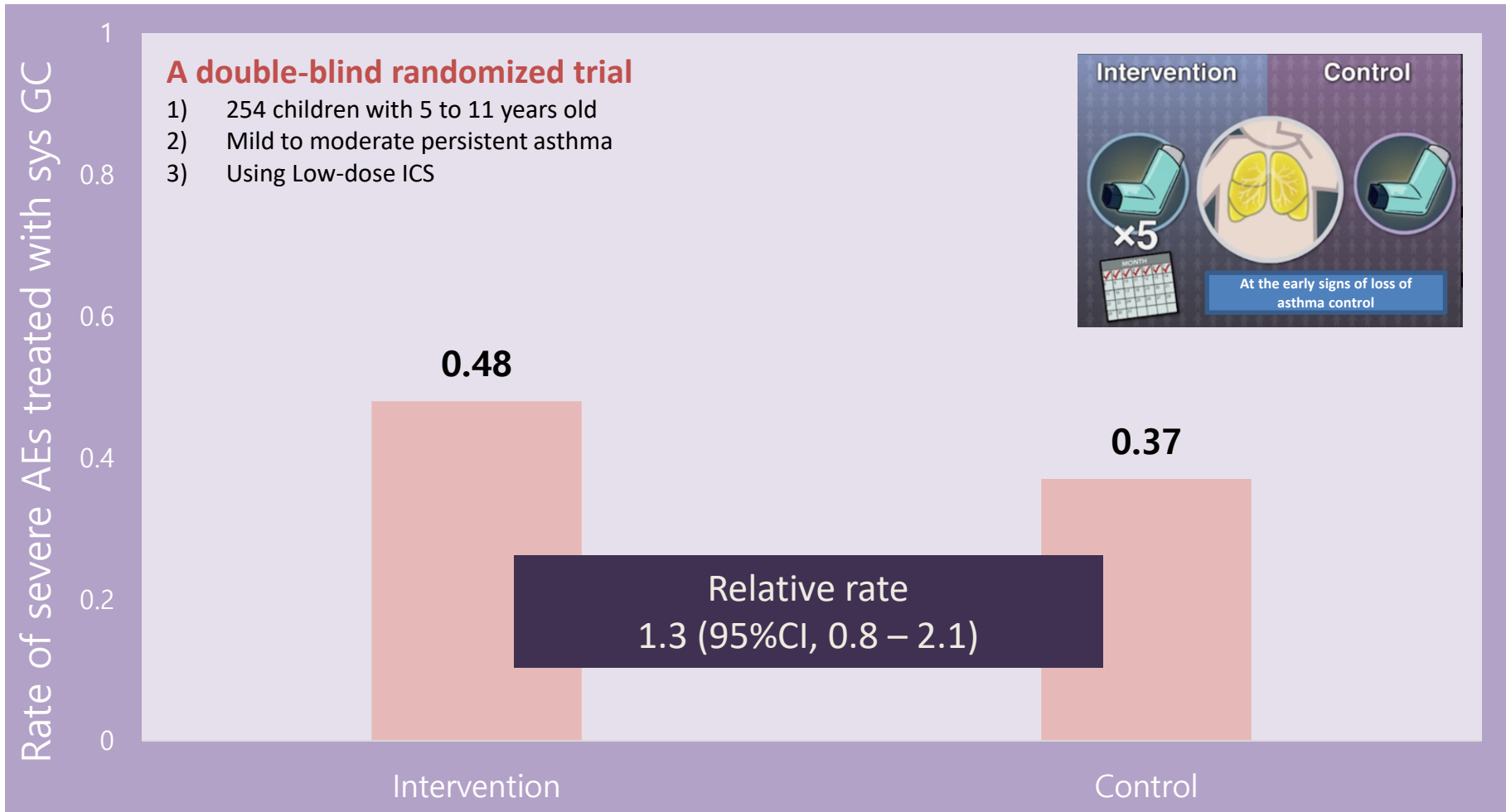
# Severe AE by Eos/FE<sub>NO</sub>



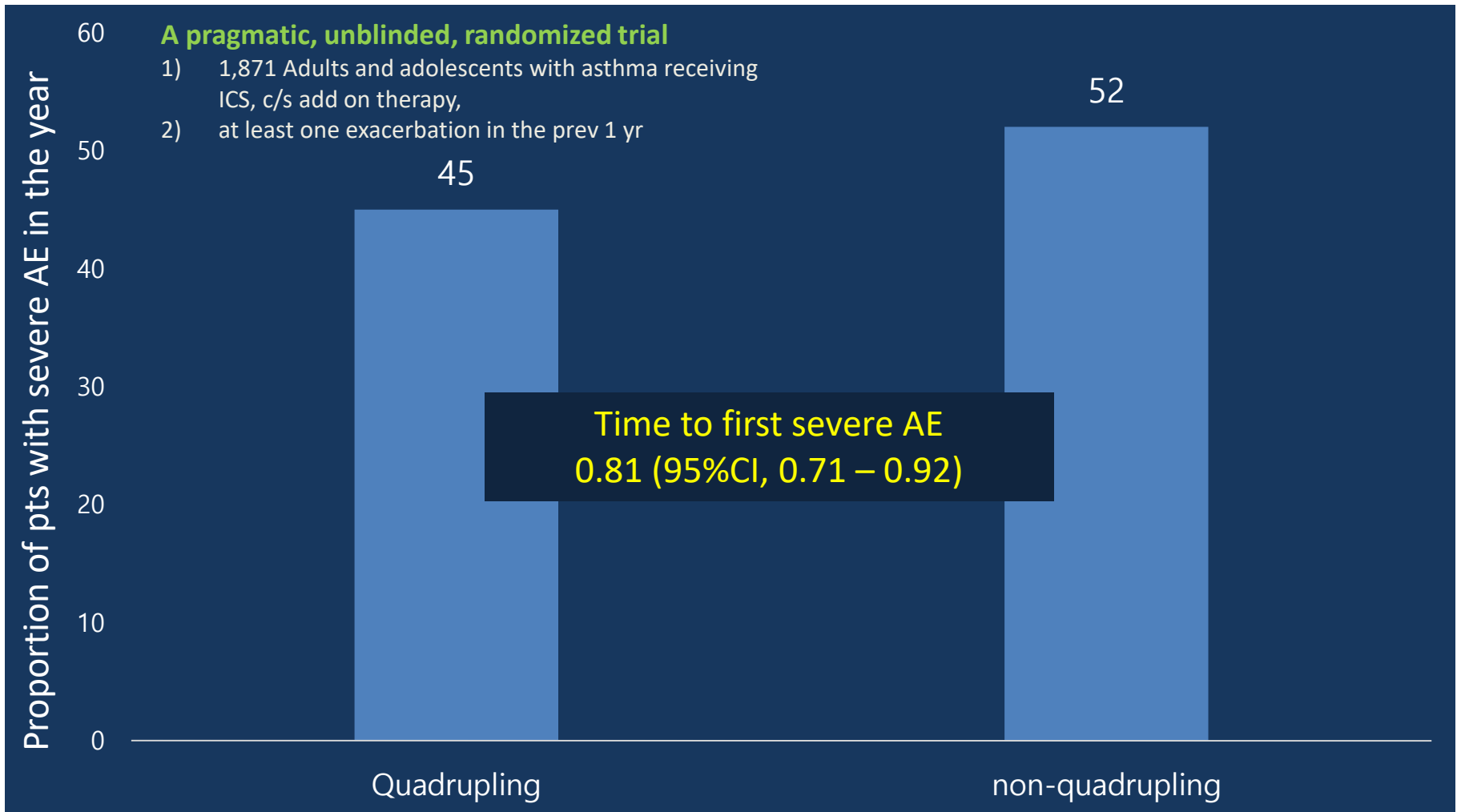
# Asthma AE

- Dupilumab
- **Escalating ICS to prevent AE** at the time of loss of asthma control
  - Adolescent and adults
  - Children
- As needed Tx in mild asthma
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# Quintupling ICS to Prevent Childhood Asthma Exacerbations



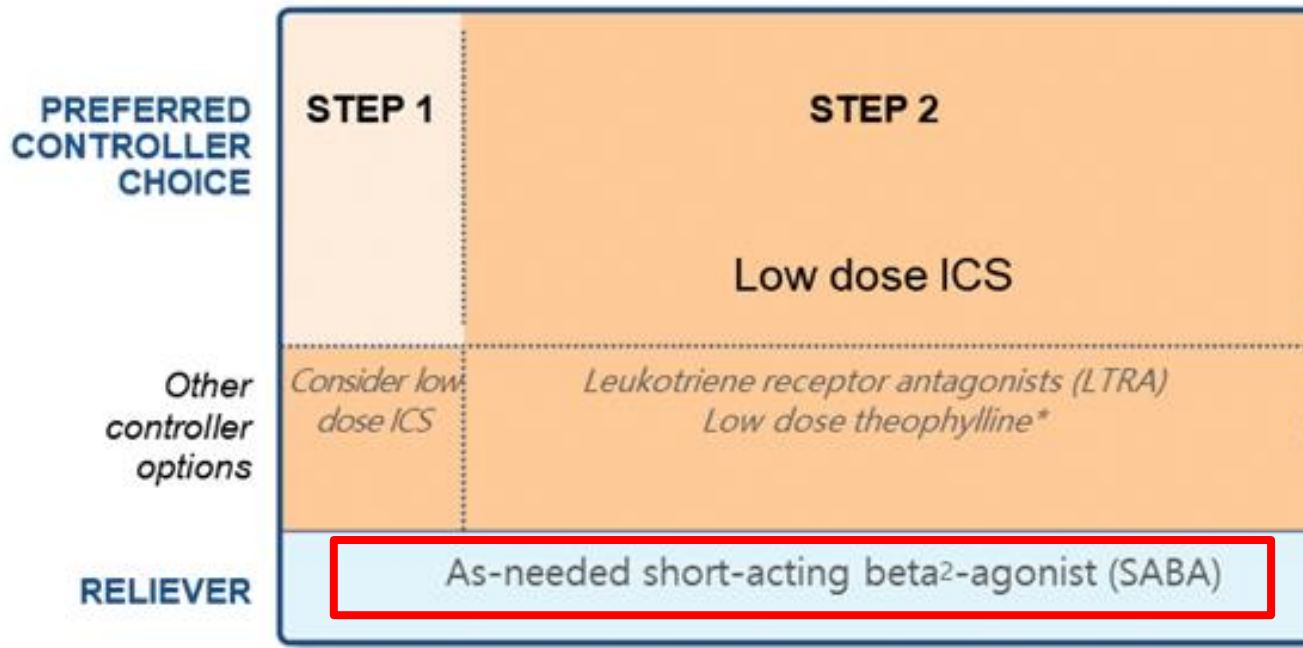
# Quadrupling ICS Dose to Abort Asthma AE in adolescents and adults



# Asthma AE

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- **As needed ICS/LABA in mild asthma**
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# Recommended Treatment in Mild asthma



# 동상이몽

(As needed ICS/LABA ?)

ICS 잘 쓰세요!



숨 찰 때만 SABA만!

# Inhaled Combined Budesonide–Formoterol as Needed in Mild Asthma [SYGMA 1]

1. 12 years of age or older
2. Needing GINA step 2 treatment (regular, low-dose inhaled glucocorticoid)

52 weeks (n=3836)



**As-needed SABA**

Placebo + **Terbutaline** as needed  
(n=1,277)



**As-needed ICS/LABA**

Placebo + **BUD/F** as needed  
(n=1277)



**ICS maintenance**

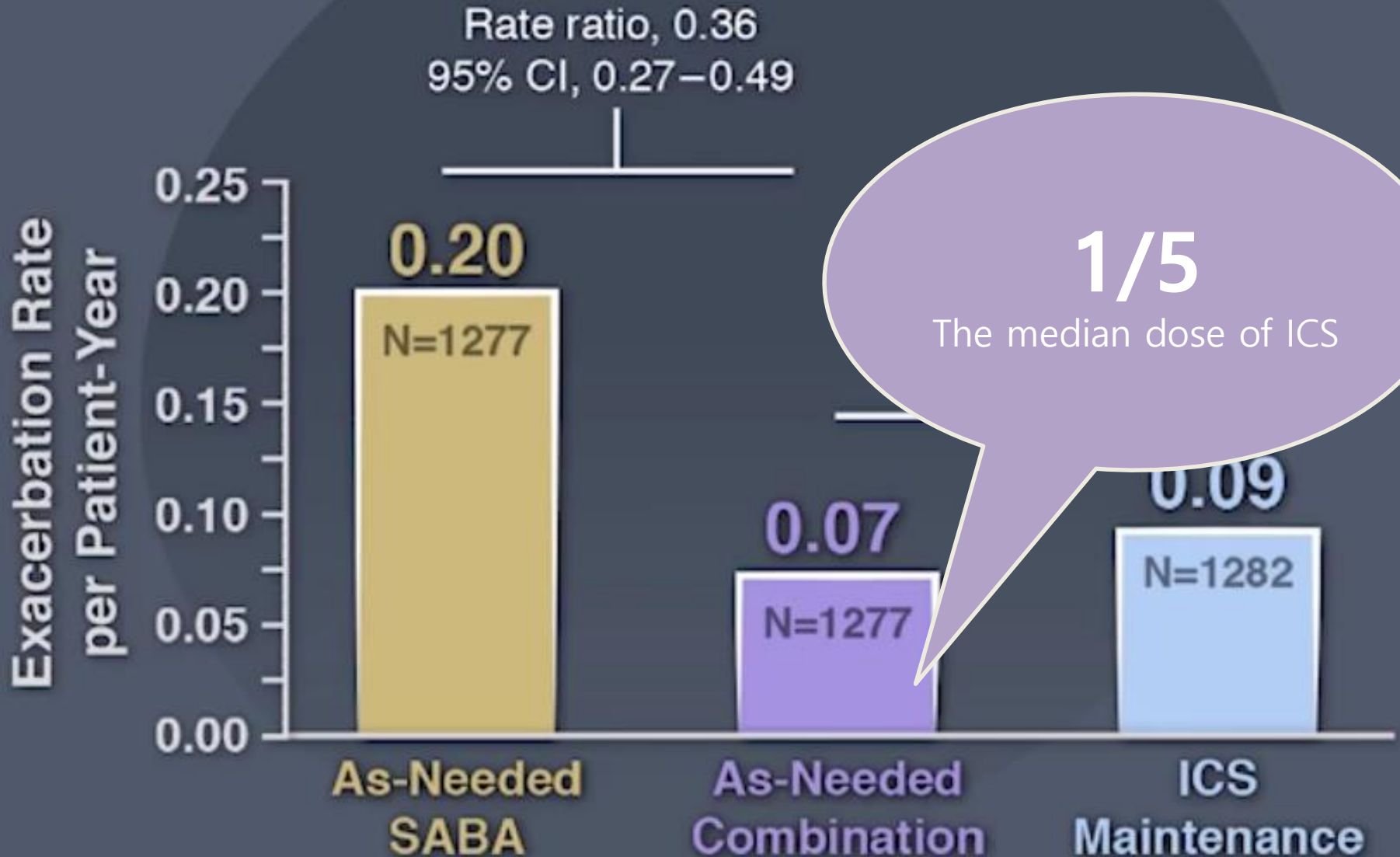
**BUD** + **Terbutaline** as needed  
(n=1282)



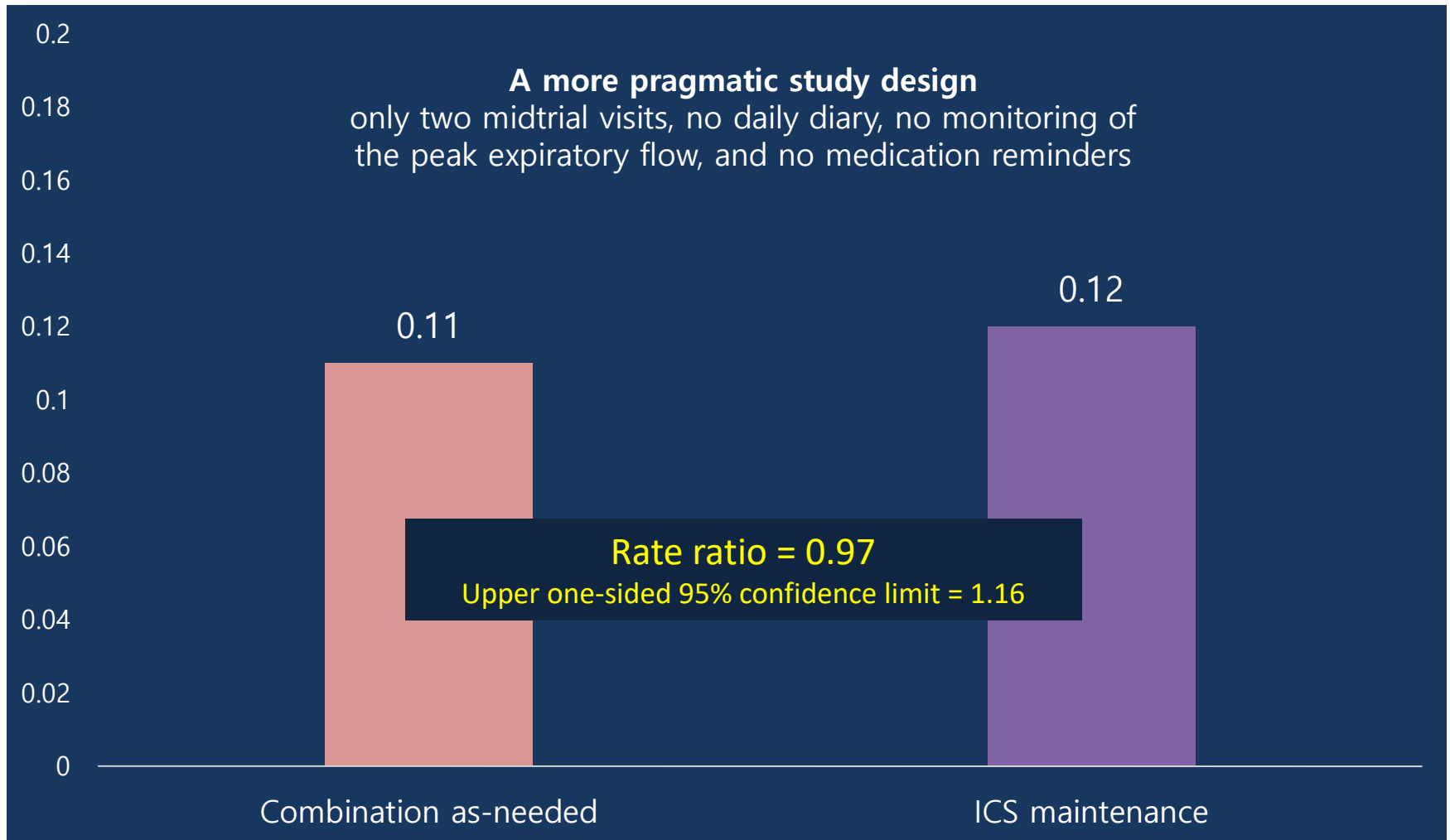
**Well-controlled Asthma Weeks**

**Severe AE**

# Rate of Severe Exacerbation



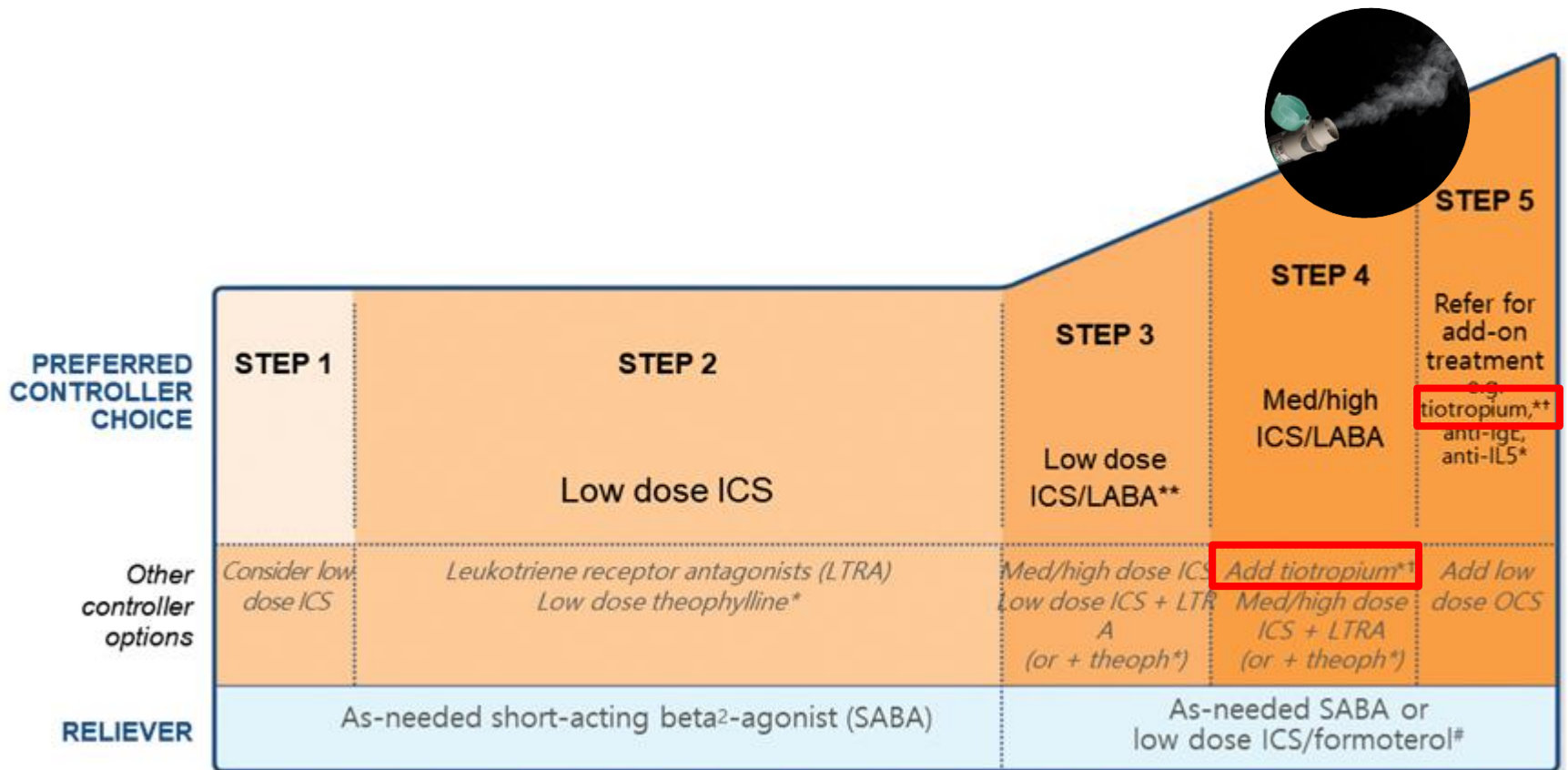
# As-Needed Budesonide–Formoterol vs. Maintenance Budesonide in Mild Asthma [SYGMA II study]



# Asthma AE

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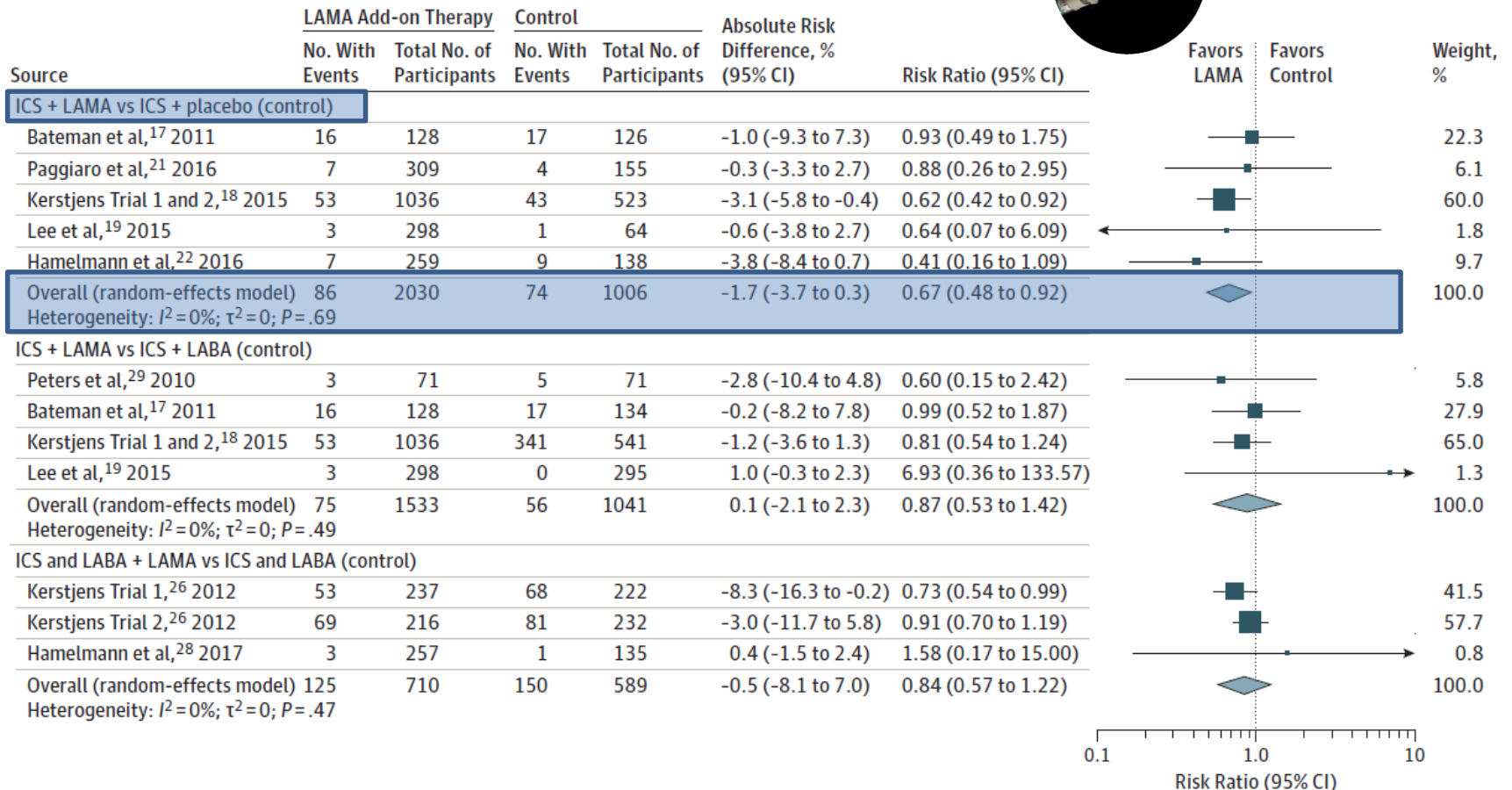
# LAMA in the treatment of asthma



# ICS + LAMA vs. ICS + placebo

1. Meta-analysis of 15 randomized clinical trials
2. 7122 participants 12 years or older
3. Uncontrolled, persistent asthma

## Exacerbations requiring systemic corticosteroid



# Asthma AE

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  - Children
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- LAMA use in uncontrolled persistent asthma
- **Prolonged use of oral corticosteroid (OCS)**
- Indoor allergen control

# OCS exposure and AE in asthmatic patients

1. A retrospective cohort study of asthmatic patients 18 years and older in the 2000-2014 MarketScan claim data set
2. Propensity score matching was used at baseline
  - 72,063 OCS cohort vs. matching cohort

**TABLE III.** Regression results: Odds ratios of incident (new) AEs (combined end point)

	OR	SE	<i>P</i> value	95% CI
Current OCS, 1-3 prescriptions	1.04	0.01	.01	1.01-1.06
Current OCS, $\geq 4$ prescriptions	1.29	0.04	<.01	1.20-1.37
No. of prior years with 1-3 prescriptions	1.10	0.01	<.01	1.08-1.13
No. of prior years with $\geq 4$ prescriptions	1.11	0.03	<.01	1.05-1.17
No. of years with 1-3 OCS prescriptions	1.07	0.01	<.01	1.05-1.08
No. of years with 4 or more OCS prescriptions	1.20	0.02	<.01	1.15-1.24

Logistic regression controlling for age, sex, geographic region, years since the index date, insurance type, use of immunosuppressive medication (yes/no; not OCS) and general comorbidity burden (NCC).

*Current*, Year in which the AE occurred; *OR*, odds ratio; *prior*, year or years before the year in which the AE occurred.

# Asthma AE

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- **Indoor allergen control**



## Creation of an environmentally safe sleeping zone

Allergen-impermeable covers on the mattress, box spring, and pillows

## HEPA air purifier



Professional pest control  
children sensitized and  
to cockroach



HEPA filter cleaner

# Intervention

# Indoor allergen reduction

**TABLE III.** Allergen-reduction interventions: Summary results and SOE\*

Intervention (no. of studies)	Asthma control	Exacerbations	Health care use		Pulmonary physiology	Quality of life	Symptoms	Allergen reduction
			Absenteeism					
Acaricide only (n = 7) <sup>12-18</sup>	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No effect (moderate)	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	Inconclusive
Acaricide multicomponent (n = 6) <sup>51,65,67-70</sup>	No studies	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	No studies	No effect (moderate)	No studies	No effect (high)	Improved (low)
Air purification only (n = 9) <sup>19-27</sup>	Inconclusive	No effect (low)	No effect (low)	No studies	No effect (low)	Improved (low)	Inconclusive	No effect (low)
Air purification multicomponent (n = 5) <sup>49,50,59,61,78</sup>	No effect (low)	No effect (high)	No studies	Improved (low)	Inconclusive	No effect (high)	Improved (low)	Improved (moderate)
Carpet removal only (n = 0)	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies
Carpet removal multicomponent (n = 8) <sup>51,52,54,58,68,71,72,77</sup>	No studies	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	No studies	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	Improved (moderate)
HEPA vacuum only (n = 1) <sup>28</sup>	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	Inconclusive	No studies	No studies	Inconclusive
HEPA vacuum multicomponent (n = 8) <sup>50,53,55,60,61,64,75,76</sup>	Inconclusive	Improved (moderate)	No effect (high)	Improved (low)	Inconclusive	Improved (moderate)	Improved (low)	Improved (moderate)
Mattress cover only (n = 17) <sup>29-45</sup>	No effect (moderate)	No effect (moderate)	No effect (high)	Improved (low)	No effect (high)	No effect (high)	No effect (high)	Improved (moderate)
Mattress cover multicomponent (n = 19) <sup>49-52,54,55,58,59,61,62,65-71,74,76</sup>	Inconclusive	No effect (high)	Inconclusive	Improved (low)	No effect (high)	No effect (moderate)	Improved (high)	Improved (low)
Mold removal only (n = 0)	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies
Mold removal multicomponent (n = 6) <sup>56-58,76-78</sup>	No studies	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	No studies	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	Improved (low)	Inconclusive
Pest control only (n = 2) <sup>46,47</sup>	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	No studies	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	No studies	Improved (low)	Inconclusive
Pest control multicomponent (n = 13) <sup>49,52,54,55,58-62,66,74-76</sup>	Inconclusive	Improved (moderate)	Inconclusive	Improved (low)	Inconclusive	Improved (low)	Improved (low)	Improved (low)
Pet removal only (n = 1) <sup>48</sup>	No studies	Inconclusive	Inconclusive	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies
Pet removal multicomponent (n = 2) <sup>51,58</sup>	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies	No studies

# Summary (1)

- **Duplimumab vs. placebo to prevent AE**
  - Associated with lower severe AE
    - Greater benefits with higher eosinophils
- **Escalating ICS to prevent AE** at the time of loss of asthma control
  - No evidence in children
  - Reduced AE in adolescent and adults with some limitation in study design

# Summary (2)

- **As needed ICS/LABA in mild asthma to prevent AE**
  - As needed SABA < **As needed ICS/LABA** = ICS maintenance + SABA
- **Prolonged use of OCS**
  - OCS dependent asthma is associated with AE
- **Indoor allergen control**
  - Multicomponent intervention is needed

***Thank you for your attention***