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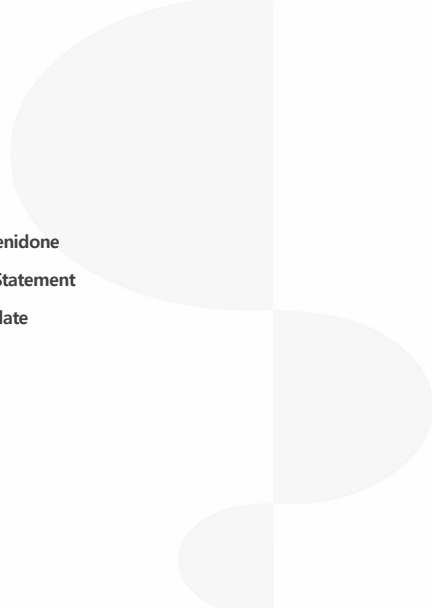
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1. Novel Antifibrotic Agents — Beyond Nintedanib & Pirfenidone

1. Nerandomilast (PDE4B inhibitor)

- FIBRONEER-IPF (2025 NEJM)
- FIBRONEER-ILD (2025 NEJM)
- > FDA approval for both IPF and PPF

2. Admilparant (LPA1 antagonist)

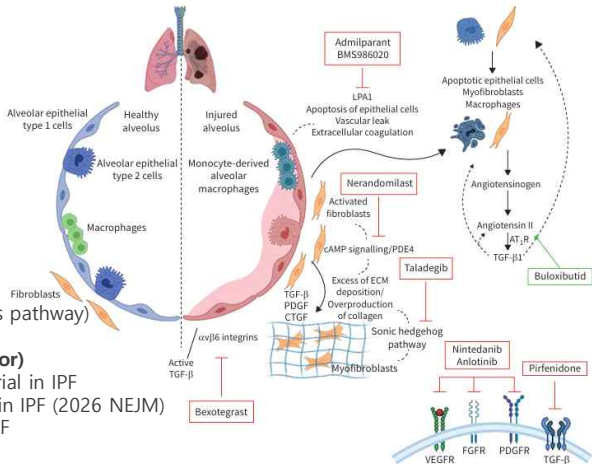
- Phase 2 RCT (2025 AJRCCM)
- Post-hoc analysis (2025 CHEST)
- Phase 3 ALOFT-IPF/PPF trials ongoing

3. Bexotegrast ($\alpha\beta 6/\alpha\beta 1$ integrin inhibitor)

- BEACON-IPF : termination
- (Safety concerns tempered enthusiasm for this pathway)

4. Inhaled Treprostinil (Prostacyclin vasodilator)

- TETON-1: ongoing confirmatory phase 3 trial in IPF
- TETON-2: published positive phase 3 trial in IPF (2026 NEJM)
- TETON-PPF: ongoing phase 3 trial of in PPF



1. Nerandomilast : FIBRONEER-IPF

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Nerandomilast in Patients with Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

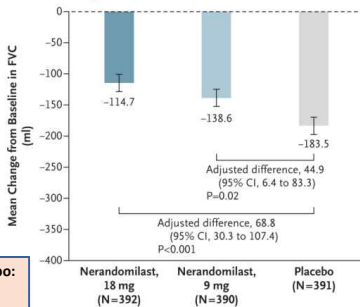
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selective PDE4B inhibitor

- elevation of intracellular cAMP
- inhibition of inflammatory responses
- inhibition of fibrotic pathways

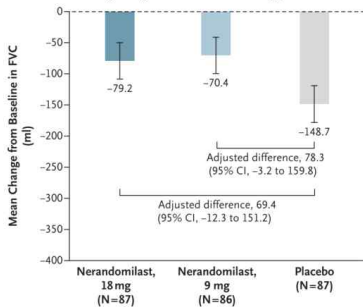
- double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial
- 1,177 IPF patients
- randomized 1:1:1 to nerandomilast 18 mg BID, nerandomilast 9 mg BID, or placebo
- background antifibrotic therapy allowed
- primary endpoint: absolute change in FVC over 52 weeks

A Overall Trial Population

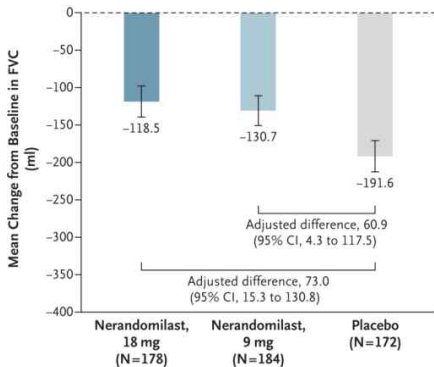


- adjusted difference vs placebo:
- 18 mg: +68.8 mL (P<0.001)
- 9 mg: +44.9 mL (P=0.02)

B Patients Not Taking Background Antifibrotic Therapy



C Patients Taking Background Nintedanib Therapy



- adjusted difference vs placebo:
- 18 mg: +73.0 mL (95% CI, 15.3 to 130.8)
- 9 mg: +60.9 mL (95% CI, 4.3 to 117.5)

D Patients Taking Background Pirfenidone Therapy

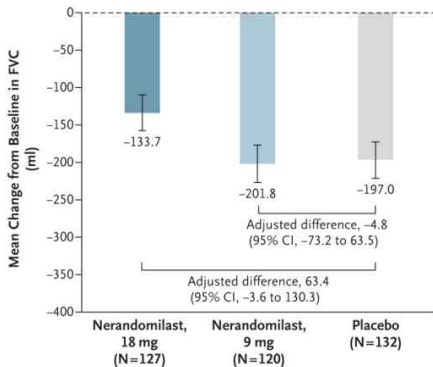


Table 2. Time-to-Event End Points up to First Database Lock.*

End Point	Nerandomilast, 18 mg (N = 392)	Nerandomilast, 9 mg (N = 392)	Placebo (N = 393)	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	
				Nerandomilast, 18 mg, vs. Placebo	Nerandomilast, 9 mg, vs. Placebo
<i>number with event (percent)</i>					
Key secondary end point					
First acute exacerbation, hospitalization for a respiratory cause, or death	85 (21.7)	79 (20.2)	80 (20.4)	1.17 (0.86–1.59) [†]	1.03 (0.75–1.41) [‡]
Other secondary end points					
Acute exacerbation or death	50 (12.8)	51 (13.0)	49 (12.5)	1.11 (0.75–1.65)	1.12 (0.76–1.67)
Hospitalization for a respiratory cause or death	75 (19.1)	68 (17.3)	73 (18.6)	1.13 (0.82–1.56)	0.98 (0.70–1.36)
Death	21 (5.4)	26 (6.6)	28 (7.1)	0.81 (0.46–1.43)	1.03 (0.60–1.76)
Absolute decline in percentage of predicted value of FVC of >10 percentage points from baseline or death	94 (24.0)	107 (27.3)	111 (28.2)	0.84 (0.64–1.10)	0.96 (0.74–1.25)
Absolute decline in percentage of predicted value of DLco of >15 percentage points from baseline or death	59 (15.1)	59 (15.1)	66 (16.8)	0.88 (0.62–1.26)	0.98 (0.69–1.41)

1. Nerandomilast (PDE4B inhibitor) - FIBRONEER-PPF

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ORIGINAL ARTICLE

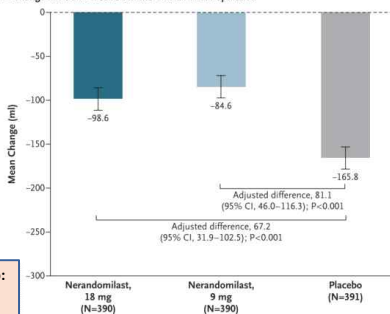
Nerandomilast in Patients with Progressive Pulmonary Fibrosis

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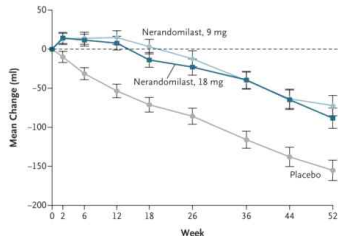
- double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial
- 1,176 PPF patients
- randomized 1:1:1 to nerandomilast 18 mg BID, nerandomilast 9 mg BID, or placebo
- stratified by background nintedanib use and HRCT pattern
- primary endpoint: absolute change in FVC over 52 weeks

A Change in FVC at Week 52 in the Overall Trial Population



- adjusted difference vs placebo:
- 18 mg: +67.2 mL, P<0.001
- 9 mg: +81.1 mL, P<0.001

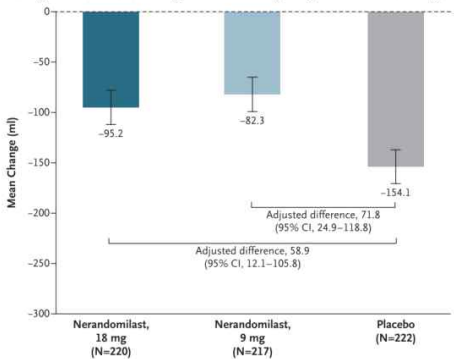
B Change in FVC over Time in the Overall Trial Population



No. of Patients

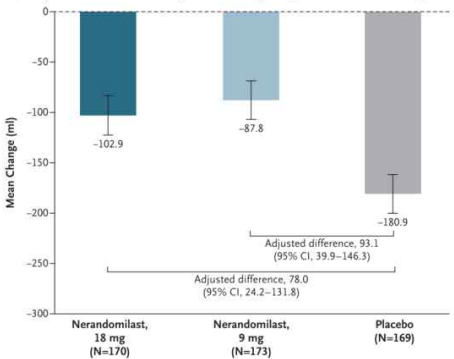
Nerandomilast, 18 mg	379	380	364	349	338	330	321	324
Nerandomilast, 9 mg	386	379	365	361	348	333	326	325
Placebo	378	373	369	358	355	337	326	326

C Change in FVC at Week 52 among Patients Not Taking Background Nintedanib Therapy



- adjusted difference vs placebo:
- 18 mg: +58.9 mL (95% CI, 12.1 to 105.8)
- 9 mg: +71.8 mL (95% CI, 24.9 to 118.8)

D Change in FVC at Week 52 among Patients Taking Background Nintedanib Therapy



- adjusted difference vs placebo:
- 18 mg: +78.0 mL (95% CI, 24.2 to 131.8)
- 9 mg: +93.1 mL (95% CI, 39.9 to 146.3)

B Analyses of Key Secondary End Point and Related Secondary End Points up to First Database Lock

End Point	Nerandomilast <i>no. with event/no. of patients</i>	Placebo <i>no. with event/no. of patients</i>	Hazard Ratio (95% CI)	P Value
Key secondary end point				
Nerandomilast, 18 mg	95/391	122/392	0.77 (0.59–1.01)	0.06
Nerandomilast, 9 mg	110/393	122/392	0.88 (0.68–1.14)	0.34
Acute exacerbation of ILD or death				
Nerandomilast, 18 mg	48/391	83/392	0.59 (0.41–0.84)	
Nerandomilast, 9 mg	65/393	83/392	0.78 (0.56–1.08)	
Hospitalization for respiratory cause or death				
Nerandomilast, 18 mg	84/391	110/392	0.75 (0.56–1.00)	
Nerandomilast, 9 mg	97/393	110/392	0.83 (0.63–1.10)	
Death				
Nerandomilast, 18 mg	24/391	50/392	0.48 (0.30–0.79)	
Nerandomilast, 9 mg	33/393	50/392	0.60 (0.38–0.95)	

2. Admilparant (LPA1 antagonist)

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Efficacy and Safety of Admilparant, an LPA₁ Antagonist in Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

A Phase 2 Randomized Clinical Trial

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LPA1 antagonist

- LPA: lipid signaling molecule involved in fibrotic pathways
- blocks LPA-mediated profibrotic signaling
- reduces fibroblast recruitment and activation

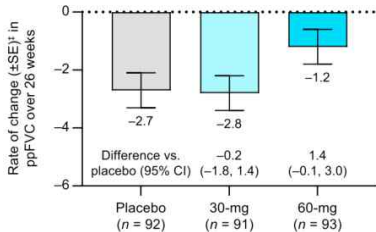
- phase 2, randomized, placebo-controlled trial
- parallel 273 IPF and 125 PPF cohorts
- randomized to admilparant 30 mg BID, 60 mg BID, or placebo
- primary endpoint (IPF): rate of change in ppFVC over 26 weeks

Parameter	IPF Cohort			PPF Cohort		
	Placebo (n=92)	30 mg Admilparant (n=91)	60 mg Admilparant (n=93)	Placebo (n=41)	30 mg Admilparant (n=40)	60 mg Admilparant (n=42)
Demographics						
Age, yr	69.0 ± 6.7	69.5 ± 7.3	68.8 ± 7.9	68.8 ± 8.1	71.4 ± 7.9	67.9 ± 8.4
Male sex	76 (82.6)	77 (84.6)	69 (74.2)	20 (48.8)	23 (57.5)	22 (52.4)
Race						
White	65 (70.7)	64 (70.3)	64 (68.8)	31 (75.6)	27 (67.5)	32 (76.2)
Asian	25 (27.2)	25 (27.5)	27 (29.0)	8 (19.5)	9 (22.5)	6 (14.3)
Other	2 (2.2)	2 (2.2)	2 (2.2)	2 (4.9)	4 (10.0)	4 (9.5)
Clinical characteristics						
Weight, kg	76.5 ± 15.0	76.5 ± 14.1	75.8 ± 15.6	71.9 ± 16.2	73.5 ± 17.3	74.9 ± 19.4
BMI, kg/m ²	27.2 ± 4.1	26.9 ± 4.0	27.1 ± 4.5	26.9 ± 4.7	26.3 ± 5.0	27.0 ± 4.8
Cigarette smoking history						
Never	32 (34.8)	30 (33.0)	31 (33.3)	19 (46.3)	19 (47.5)	24 (57.1)
Current	1 (1.1)	1 (1.1)	2 (2.2)	0	0	0
Former	59 (64.1)	60 (65.9)	60 (64.5)	22 (53.7)	21 (52.5)	18 (42.9)
Concurrent background antifibrotic treatment*						
Pirfenidone	26 (28.3)	26 (28.6)	25 (26.9)	3 (7.3)	4 (10.0)	6 (14.3)
Nintedanib	36 (39.1)	36 (39.6)	37 (39.8)	12 (29.3)	11 (27.5)	9 (21.4)
None†	30 (32.6)	29 (31.9)	31 (33.3)	26 (63.4)	25 (62.5)	27 (64.3)
Time since diagnosis, yr	2.7 ± 1.7	2.8 ± 1.6	2.8 ± 1.7	2.8 ± 2.6	3.1 ± 2.7	3.9 ± 2.7
No.	89	82	84	39	36	39
FVC, ml	2,741 ± 810	2,768 ± 770	2,641 ± 768	2,126 ± 616	2,246 ± 728	2,113 ± 723
FVC, percentage of predicted	77 ± 19	77 ± 19	76 ± 17	68 ± 18	67 ± 16	65 ± 17
No.	92	91	93	41	40	42
DL _{CO} , percentage of predicted, hemoglobin corrected	51.1 ± 17.4	50.9 ± 16.2	50.8 ± 18.0	48.0 ± 16.0	48.7 ± 18.7	46.1 ± 12.4
No.	80	81	82	41	40	42
6MWT, m	380.5 ± 112.1	391.6 ± 108.8	396.2 ± 116.1	339.6 ± 108.8	326.6 ± 108.0	340.2 ± 107.5
No.	89	88	90	39	39	42
Quantitative lung fibrosis (HRCT), %	17.3 ± 11.0	17.3 ± 10.8	17.2 ± 10.4	18.1 ± 11.1	19.1 ± 11.9	23.9 ± 12.4

IPF Cohort

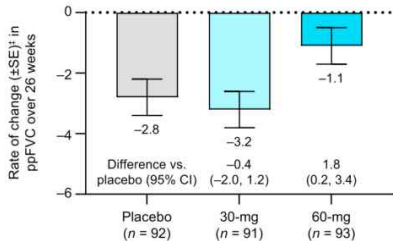
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Treatment Policy*



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While-on-Treatment Strategy†

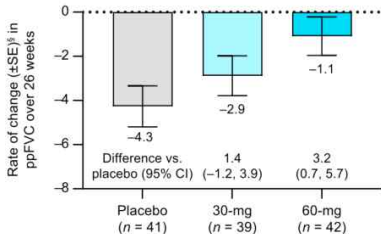


- Difference vs placebo:
- 30 mg: -0.4 (95% CI, -2.0 to 1.2)
- 60 mg: +1.8 (95% CI, 0.2 to 3.4)

PPF Cohort

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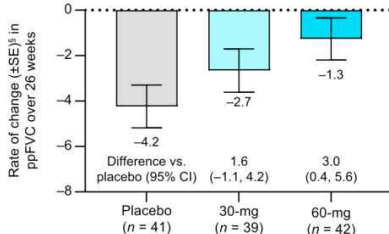
Treatment Policy*



- Difference vs placebo:
- 30 mg: +1.4 (95% CI, -1.2 to 3.9)
- 60 mg: +3.2 (95% CI, 0.7 to 5.7)

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While-on-Treatment Strategy[†]

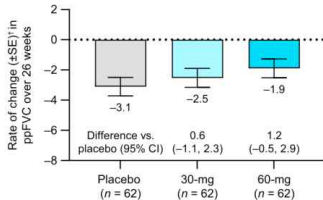


- Difference vs placebo:
- 30 mg: +1.6 (95% CI, -1.1 to 4.2)
- 60 mg: +3.0 (95% CI, 0.4 to 5.6)

IPF Cohort

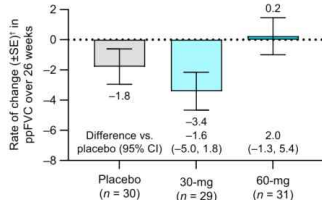
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With Background Antifibrotics*



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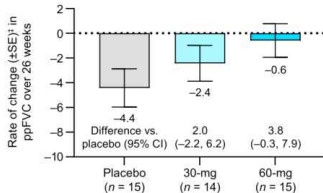
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PPF Cohort

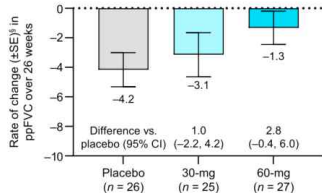
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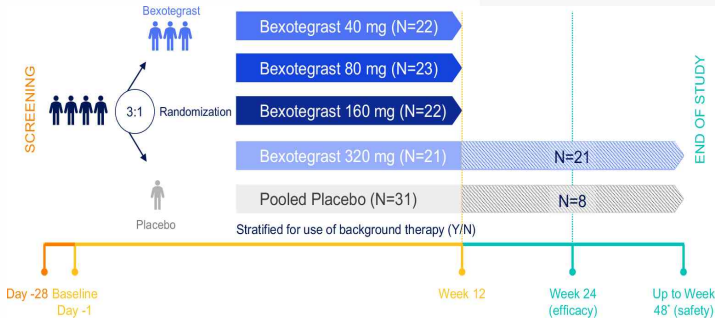
Without Background Antifibrotics*



3. Bexotegrast ($\alpha\text{v}\beta\text{6}/\alpha\text{v}\beta\text{1}$ integrin inhibitor)

- Dual $\alpha\text{v}\beta\text{6}/\alpha\text{v}\beta\text{1}$ integrin inhibitor
- inhibition of latent TGF- β activation
- reduction of profibrotic signaling

The INTEGRIS-IPF Clinical Trial - Phase-2a



- phase 2a, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- 119 IPF
- bexotegrast 40, 80, 160, or 320 mg once daily vs pooled placebo
- with 320 mg and placebo: extension follow-up
- primary endpoint: treatment-emergent adverse event
- Exploratory efficacy: change in FVC, quantitative lung fibrosis

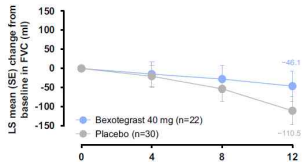
3. Bexotegast ($\alpha\beta6/\alpha\beta1$ integrin inhibitor)

- Safe and well tolerated
 - TEAEs similar to placebo

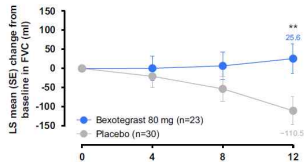
Nature of TEAE	Participants, n (%)					
	Bexotegast					Placebo (n = 31)
	40 mg (n = 22)	80 mg (n = 23)	160 mg (n = 22)	320 mg (n = 22)	Pooled (n = 89)	
TEAE	16 (72.7)	15 (65.2)	14 (63.6)	17 (77.3)	62 (69.7)	21 (67.7)
TEAE related to study drug	4 (18.2)	7 (30.4)	4 (18.2)	4 (18.2)	19 (21.3)	10 (32.3)
TEAE \geq Grade 3	2 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	2 (9.1)	2 (9.1)	6 (6.7)	2 (6.5)
TEAE \geq Grade 3 related to study drug	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.5)*	0 (0.0)	1 (1.1)	0 (0.0)
SAE	1 (4.5)	0 (0.0)	2 (9.1)	1 (4.5)	4 (4.5)	3 (9.7)
SAE related to study drug	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)
TEAE leading to interruption of study drug	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.5) [†]	1 (4.5) [†]	2 (2.2)	0 (0.0)
TEAE leading to withdrawal of study drug	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (13.6) ^{†,§,}	3 (3.4)	3 (9.7)
TEAE leading to early termination from the study	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (13.6) ^{†,§,}	3 (3.4)	2 (6.5)
TEAE leading to death	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.5) [§]	1 (1.1)	0 (0.0)
TEAEs occurring in \geq 5% of participants in any group (any causality)						
Diarrhea	2 (9.1)	5 (21.7)	5 (22.7)	3 (13.6)	15 (16.9)	3 (9.7)
Fatigue	2 (9.1)	2 (8.7)	1 (4.5)	2 (9.1)	7 (7.9)	2 (6.5)
Nausea	1 (4.5)	1 (4.3)	2 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	4 (4.5)	2 (6.5)
Dyspnea	0 (0.0)	1 (4.3)	2 (9.1)	1 (4.5)	4 (4.5)	0 (0.0)
Atrioventricular block, first degree	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (9.1)	2 (2.2)	2 (6.5)
Vomiting	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	2 (2.2)	0 (0.0)
COVID-19	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (9.1)	0 (0.0)	2 (2.2)	0 (0.0)
Cough	1 (4.5)	1 (4.3)	1 (4.5)	1 (4.5)	4 (4.5)	2 (6.5)
Headache	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.5)	1 (1.1)	2 (6.5)
IPF/pulmonary fibrosis	1 (4.5)	0 (0.0)	1 (4.5)	0 (0.0)	2 (2.3)	3 (9.7)
Hyperkalemia	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (6.5)
Skin abrasion	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	2 (6.5)

3. Bexotegrast ($\alpha\beta6/\alpha\beta1$ integrin inhibitor)

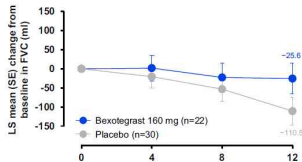
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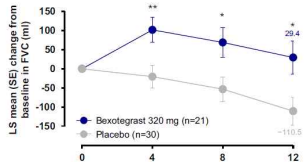
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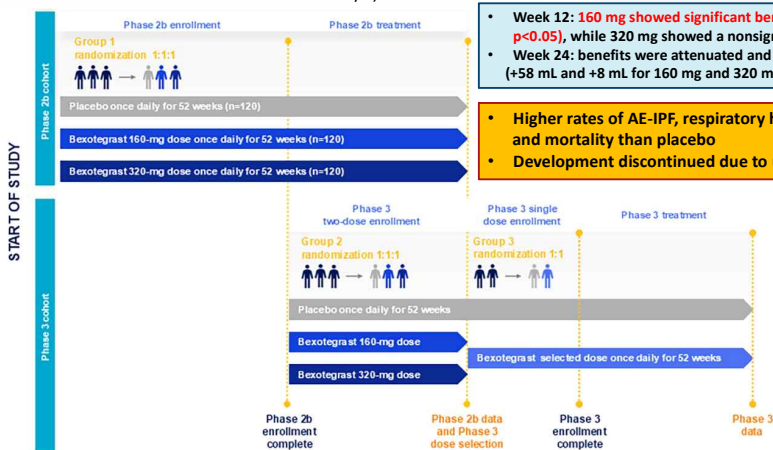
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- dose-dependent signals for preserving FVC, with the clearest effect at 320 mg

3. Bexotegast ($\alpha\text{v}\beta\text{6}/\alpha\text{v}\beta\text{1}$ integrin inhibitor)

The BEACON-IPF Clinical Trial - Phase-2b/3, 52wks



- **Week 12: 160 mg showed significant benefit in FVC decline (+72 mL, $p < 0.05$), while 320 mg showed a nonsignificant trend (+46 mL).**
- **Week 24: benefits were attenuated and no significant (+58 mL and +8 mL for 160 mg and 320 mg, respectively).**

- **Higher rates of AE-IPF, respiratory hospitalization, and mortality than placebo**
- **Development discontinued due to unfavorable risk-benefit**

4. Inhaled Treprostinil (Prostacyclin vasodilator)

- TETON-2

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Inhaled Treprostinil for Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis

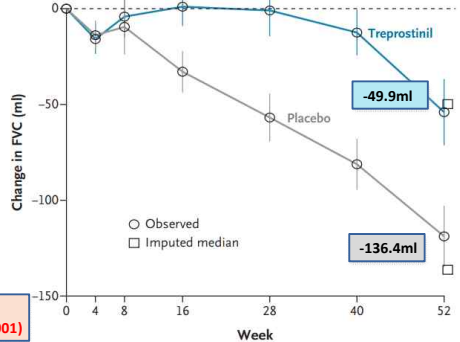
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- phase 3, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- 593 IPF
- inhaled treprostinil vs placebo for 52 weeks
- primary endpoint: absolute change in FVC at week 52

- Difference vs placebo:
95.6 ml (95% CI, 52.2 to 139.0; P<0.001)

prostacyclin analogue

- vasodilatory effects
- increased intracellular cAMP
- inhibition of smooth muscle and fibroblast proliferation
- > potential antifibrotic activity

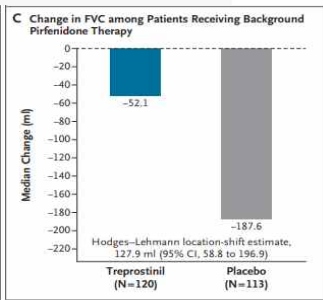
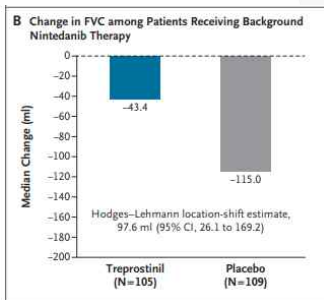
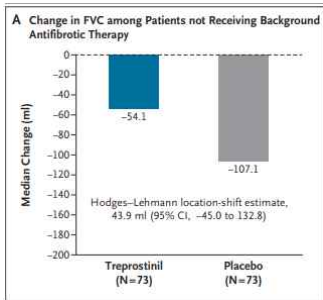


No. at Risk

Treprostinil	298	271	253	235	232	212	203
Placebo	295	259	255	251	238	226	212

4. Inhaled Treprostinil (Prostacyclin vasodilator)

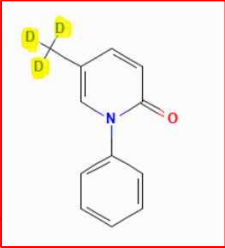
- TETON-2



- Difference vs placebo:
+97.6 mL (95% CI, 26.1 to 169.2)

- Difference vs placebo:
+127.9 mL (95% CI, 58.8 to 196.9)

Future perspectives

Treatment / Pathway	Molecule	Disease	Trial name / identifier	Status	Phase / Type	Duration / Patients	Primary endpoint / focus	
Prostacyclin vasodilator	Inhaled treprostinil	IPF		confirmatory readout awaited	Phase 3	52 weeks/598 patients	Absolute change from baseline in FVC, confirmatory study	
Prostacyclin vasodilator	Inhaled treprostinil	PPF		Recruiting	Phase 3	52 weeks / 698 patients	Absolute change from baseline in FVC	
LPA1 antagonism	Admilparant	IPF		Ongoing	Phase 3	≥52 weeks/~1032 patients	FVC, disease progression, safety, quality of life	
LPA1 antagonism	Admilparant	PPF		Ongoing	Phase 3	≥52 weeks/~1032 patients	Absolute change in FVC, disease progression, safety, quality of life	
PDE4B inhibition	Nerandomilast	IPF		22	Ongoing	Open-label extension	Long-term follow-up/~1700 patients	Long-term safety, tolerability, efficacy durability
deuterated form pirfenidone	Deupirfenidone	IPF		SURPASS-IPF / NCT07284602	Starting plan	Phase 3	52 weeks	Lung function and safety vs pirfenidone
IL-11 targeting	BI 765423	IPF	NCT07036523	Recruiting	Phase 2a	8–10 months (primary endpoint at 3 months)	Effect on lung function and safety	
Epithelial-restorative inhaled therapy	LTI-03	IPF	NCT06968845	Recruiting	Phase 2	24 weeks/~120 patients	Safety, tolerability, exploratory efficacy/biologic effects	

2. Interstitial Lung Abnormalities (ILA)

- 2025년 ATS Clinical Statement

AMERICAN THORACIC SOCIETY DOCUMENTS

Approach to the Evaluation and Management of Interstitial Lung Abnormalities

An Official American Thoracic Society Clinical Statement

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✓ Definition of ILA



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Interstitial lung abnormalities detected incidentally on CT: a Position Paper from the Fleischner Society

- **Incidental identification** of non-dependent abnormalities, including ground-glass or reticular abnormalities, lung distortion, traction bronchiectasis, honeycombing, and non-emphysematous cysts
- Involving **at least 5% of a lung zone** (upper, middle, and lower lung zones are demarcated by the levels of the inferior aortic arch and right inferior pulmonary vein)
- In individuals in whom **interstitial lung disease is not suspected**

Table 1. Definition of ILA

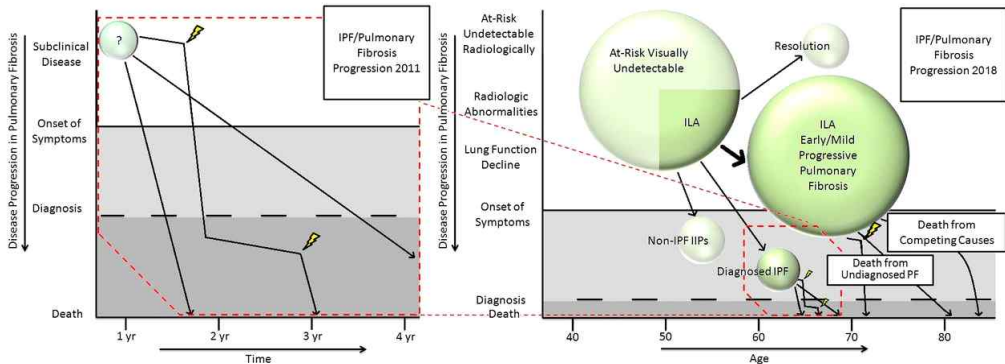
Chest CT showing bilateral and nondependent ground-glass opacities, reticular abnormalities, lung distortion, traction bronchiectasis, and/or honeycombing involving $\geq 5\%$ of a lung zone*

- Nonemphysematous cysts, centrilobular nodularity, and features of pleuroparenchymal fibroelastosis can be present but do not contribute to the volume of affected lung needed to satisfy the definition of ILA
- Bilaterality may not be necessary in some high-risk cases (i.e., with a family history of familial pulmonary fibrosis or known ILD-associated genetic variants)
- The need for findings to be incidental and exclusion of high-risk populations has purposefully been removed from the definition
- Mild abnormalities occurring exclusively in dependent locations on supine imaging should be confirmed to persist on prone imaging

Definition of abbreviations: CT = computed tomography; ILA = interstitial lung abnormality; ILD = interstitial lung disease.

*Upper, middle, and lower lung zones are demarcated by the levels of the inferior aortic arch and right inferior pulmonary vein, creating a total of six zones (three zones per lung).

✓ Clinical course of ILA



✓ Clinical course of ILA -> ILD

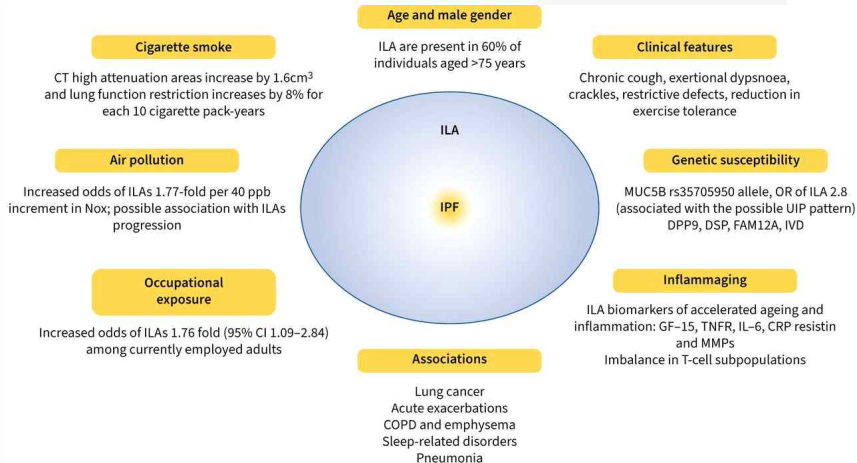
Table 3. Definition of ILD

Definition of interstitial lung disease for those with ILAs

In a person with CT features of ILAs, at least one of the following criteria must be present to define ILD*

- **Symptoms:** Any amount of **dyspnea and/or cough** that a clinician attributes to ILD
- **Physiology** (any of)
 - Any **abnormality in FVC, TLC, or DL_{CO}** that a clinician attributes to ILD (defined as a value or z-score below the lower limit of normal)
 - Satisfies physiologic criteria for progressive pulmonary fibrosis that a clinician attributes to ILD (10)
- **Imaging** (any of the following on chest CT)
 - **Fibrotic abnormalities (honeycombing and/or reticulation with traction bronchiectasis) involving $\geq 5\%$** of total lung volume by visual estimate
 - Progressive fibrotic abnormality on serial chest CT
 - Presence of a **major fibrotic ILD pattern** on chest CT (i.e., UIP/probable UIP, fibrotic HP, or fibrotic NSIP)
- **Pathology:** Presence of a major fibrotic ILD pattern (i.e., UIP/probable UIP, fibrotic HP, or fibrotic NSIP)

✓ Risk factor of ILA



✓ Risk factor of ILA

Table 4. Features Associated with Increased Risk of ILA Progression

High-risk ILA features

Demographic and clinical factors

- Family history of pulmonary fibrosis
- Older age
- Smoking history
- Other inhaled exposures (e.g., occupational vapors, gases, dusts, and fumes; air pollution)
- Connective tissue disease

Genetic

- *MUC5B* promoter variant
- Leukocyte telomere length below age-adjusted 10th percentile

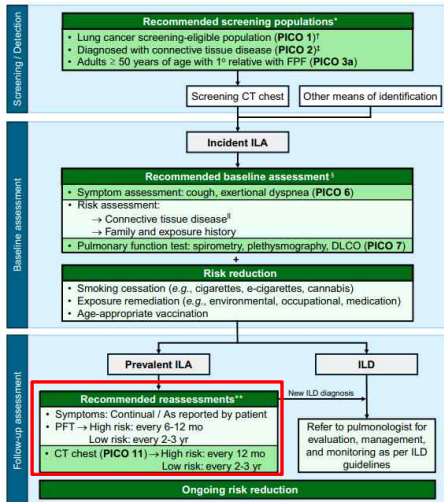
Imaging

- Definite fibrosis on CT (i.e., honeycombing, traction bronchiectasis or architectural distortion)
- Subpleural fibrotic and subpleural nonfibrotic subtypes
- Subpleural reticulation
- Greater extent of abnormalities (e.g., involvement of multiple lung zones)

Physiologic

- Abnormal or borderline FVC, TLC, and D_{LCO}

✓ Follow up strategy of ILA



No recommendation

- CT chest in 1° relative with IPF and no other known family members with ILD (PICO 3b)

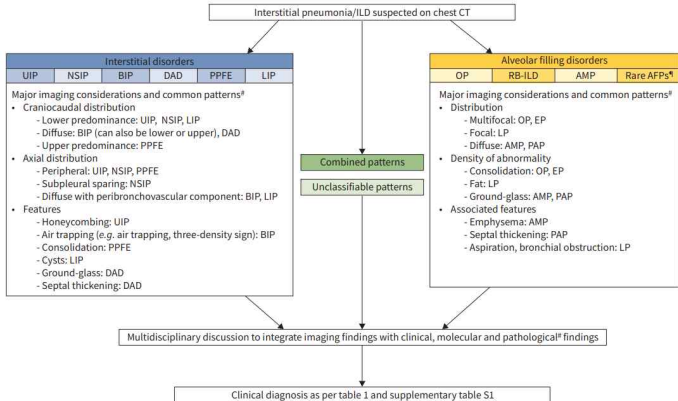
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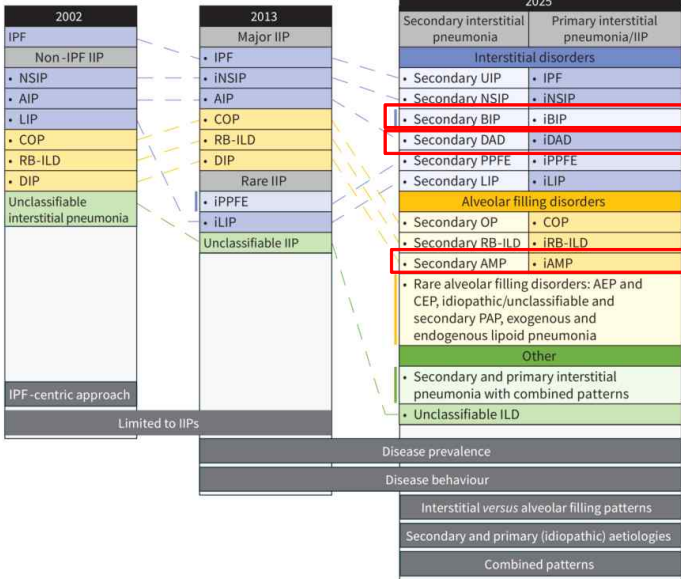
- Testing for MUC5B (PICO 4) or telomere length (PICO 5) in 1° relative with FPF or IPF
- Lung sampling (PICO 8), MUC5B (PICO 9), or telomere length testing (PICO 10) for the purpose of evaluating ILA

3. Classification of IIP -ERS/ATS 2025 IIP Classification Update

Update of the international multidisciplinary classification of the interstitial pneumonias: an ERS/ATS statement

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- from **disease label** to **pattern-based framework**
- **idiopathic + secondary** causes
- **interstitial vs alveolar filling** disorders
- combined patterns / unclassifiable ILD

- acute interstitial pneumonia → **idiopathic diffuse alveolar damage**
- desquamative interstitial pneumonia → **alveolar macrophage pneumonia**
- +) bronchiolocentric interstitial pneumonia (BIP) :**
- airway-centered interstitial pneumonia pattern.
- overlaps with HP

4. Biomarkers for ILD -Proteomics

Proteomic Biomarkers of Survival in Non-Idiopathic Pulmonary Fibrosis Interstitial Lung Disease

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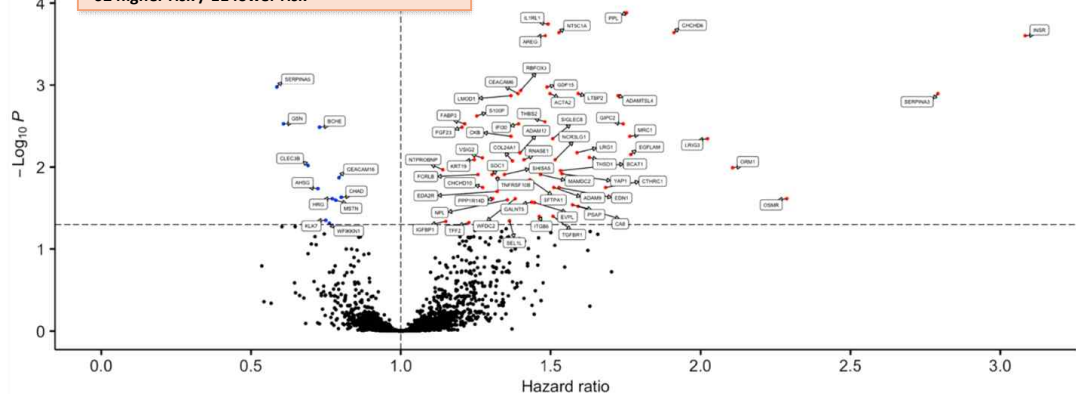
- **Non-IPF ILD**
 - 676 discovery group/ 616 validation group
- **Olink explore 3072 panel**
 - Semiquantitative proteomic platform
 - Relative normalized protein signal, not absolute concentration

Discovery cohort

2,925 proteins analyzed for 3-year TFS association

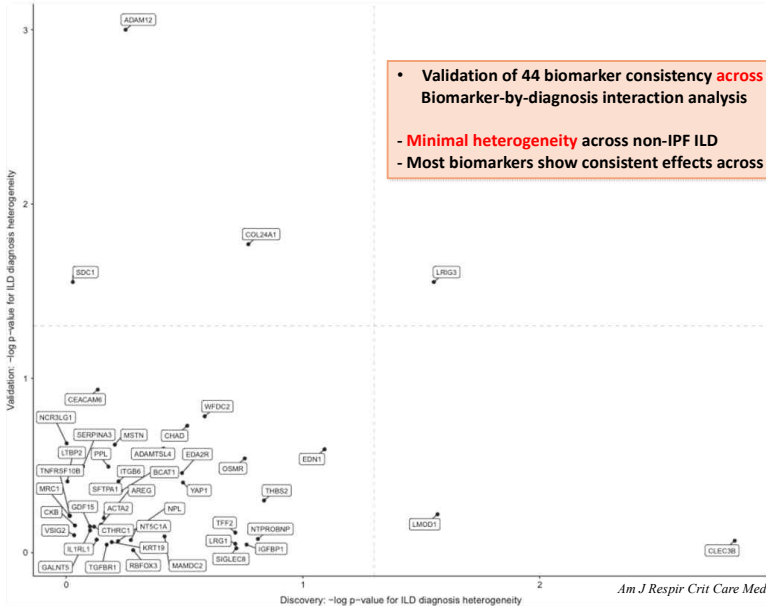
73 significant proteins:

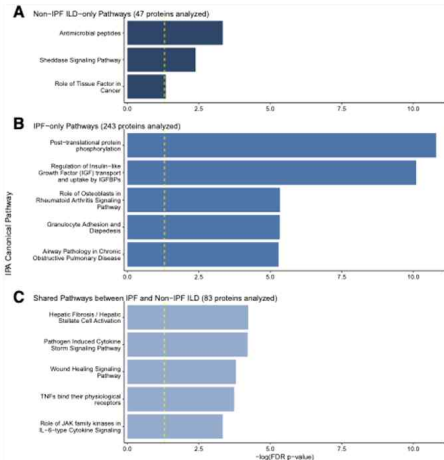
62 higher risk / 11 lower risk



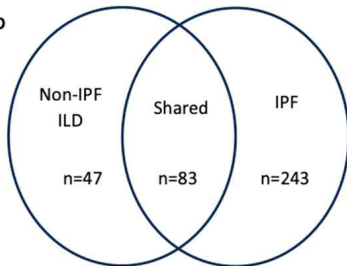
Gene	Protein	Discovery Cohort (n = 676)			Validation Cohort (n = 616)			Gene	Protein	Discovery Cohort (n = 676)			Validation Cohort (n = 616)			
		HR	95% CI	FDR P Value	HR	95% CI	FDR P Value			HR	95% CI	FDR P Value	HR	95% CI	FDR P Value	
<i>ACTA2</i>	Actin, aortic smooth muscle	1.498	1.259-1.783	1.277E-03	1.380	1.098-1.735	1.283E-02	<i>NTSC1A</i>	5'(3')-deoxycytosine nucleoside, cytosolic type	1.528	1.299-1.798	2.289E-04	1.234	1.036-1.471	3.183E-02	
<i>ADAM12</i>	Disintegrin and metalloproteinase domain-containing protein 12	1.397	1.186-1.647	6.726E-03	1.389	1.074-1.796	2.246E-02	<i>NTPROBNP</i>	N-terminal pro-B-type natriuretic peptide	1.140	1.066-1.22	1.077E-02	1.192	1.088-1.306	5.207E-04	
<i>ADAMTSL4</i>	ADAMTSL-like protein 4	1.725	1.361-2.188	1.354E-03	1.987	1.420-2.780	2.277E-04	<i>OSMR</i>	Oncostatin-M-specific receptor subunit β	2.288	1.457-3.641	2.422E-02	2.153	1.320-3.801	1.707E-02	
<i>AREG</i>	Amphiregulin	1.482	1.271-1.729	2.497E-04	2.508	2.069-3.039	4.711E-19	<i>PPL</i>	Periplakin	1.753	1.434-2.144	1.316E-04	1.672	1.308-2.138	1.579E-04	
<i>BCAT1</i>	Branched-chain-amino-acid aminotransferase, cytosolic	1.533	1.229-1.913	1.105E-02	1.919	1.495-2.462	3.160E-06	<i>RBFOX3</i>	RNA binding protein fox-1 homolog 3	1.399	1.214-1.613	1.173E-03	1.423	1.157-1.749	2.148E-03	
<i>CEACAM6</i>	Carcinoma-associated antigen-related cell adhesion molecule 6	1.390	1.207-1.601	1.277E-03	1.309	1.130-1.516	9.094E-04	<i>SDC1</i>	Syndecan-1	1.304	1.134-1.499	1.234E-02	1.644	1.389-1.946	1.053E-07	
<i>CHAD</i>	Chondroitin	0.800	0.707-0.906	2.331E-02	0.781	0.664-0.918	6.570E-03	<i>SERPINA3</i>	α-1-antitrypsin	2.792	1.794-4.344	1.277E-03	4.071	2.189-7.571	4.473E-05	
<i>CKB</i>	Creatine kinase B-type	1.367	1.178-1.585	4.224E-03	1.423	1.153-1.757	2.506E-03	<i>SFTPA1</i>	Pulmonary surfactant-associated protein A1	1.430	1.182-1.731	1.428E-02	1.293	1.112-1.504	2.075E-03	
<i>CLEC3B</i>	Tetranectin	0.690	0.571-0.833	9.577E-03	0.526	0.326-0.847	1.681E-02	<i>SGLEC8</i>	Sialic acid-binding Ig-like lectin 8	1.507	1.238-1.833	4.521E-03	1.626	1.296-2.039	1.050E-04	
<i>COL3A1</i>	Collagen α-1(XIII) chain	1.372	1.17-1.61	8.433E-03	1.825	1.484-2.244	1.433E-07	<i>TFE2</i>	Tiefool factor 2	1.227	1.085-1.388	4.739E-02	1.278	1.060-1.541	2.032E-02	
<i>CTHRC1</i>	Collagen triple helix repeat-containing protein 1	1.683	1.269-2.231	1.771E-02	2.150	1.543-2.996	3.773E-05	<i>TGFBR1</i>	TGF-β receptor type-1	1.508	1.183-1.923	3.969E-02	1.872	1.191-2.941	1.766E-03	
<i>EDA2R</i>	Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 27	1.321	1.133-1.539	1.978E-02	1.755	1.371-2.242	3.960E-05	<i>THBS2</i>	Thrombospondin-2	1.481	1.239-1.77	2.812E-03	1.689	1.353-2.107	2.923E-05	
<i>EDN1</i>	Endothelin-1	1.528	1.215-1.923	1.771E-02	1.965	1.450-2.664	6.105E-05	<i>TNFRSF10B</i>	Tumor necrosis factor receptor superfamily member 10B	1.322	1.14-1.533	1.349E-02	2.018	1.539-2.648	3.167E-06	
<i>GALNT5</i>	Polypeptide N-acetylgalactosaminyltransferase 5	1.436	1.169-1.765	2.667E-02	1.767	1.329-2.351	3.188E-04	<i>VSIG2</i>	V-set and immunoglobulin domain-containing protein 2	1.272	1.128-1.433	7.737E-03	1.217	1.043-1.421	2.373E-02	
<i>GDF15</i>	Growth differentiation factor 15	1.488	1.259-1.757	1.063E-03	1.667	1.370-2.030	3.122E-06	<i>WFDC2</i>	WAP four-disulfide core domain protein 2	1.381	1.152-1.655	2.402E-02	1.790	1.404-2.283	1.966E-05	
<i>IGFBP1</i>	Insulin-like growth factor-binding protein 1	1.150	1.057-1.25	4.573E-02	1.132	1.024-1.252	2.746E-02	<i>ZNF1</i>	Zinc-finger and C2H2-type domain protein 1	1.538	1.229-1.926	1.206E-02	1.876	1.333-2.639	8.760E-04	
<i>IL1RL1</i>	Interleukin-1 receptor-like 1	1.492	1.287-1.731	1.804E-04	1.553	1.269-1.900	8.361E-05									
<i>ITGB6</i>	Integrin β-6	1.461	1.167-1.829	3.987E-02	2.458	1.950-3.098	9.224E-13									
<i>KRT19</i>	Keratin, type I cytoskeletal 19	1.245	1.116-1.39	8.142E-03	1.704	1.469-1.976	4.168E-11									
<i>LMOD1</i>	Leiomodin-1	1.367	1.193-1.567	1.354E-03	1.519	1.219-1.892	6.212E-04									
<i>LRG1</i>	Leucine-rich α-2-glycoprotein	1.588	1.266-1.992	6.677E-03	1.731	1.195-2.507	8.418E-03									
<i>LRG3</i>	Leucine-rich repeats and immunoglobulin-like domains protein 3	2.024	1.445-2.834	4.521E-03	1.785	1.073-2.971	4.269E-02									
<i>LTF2</i>	Late transforming growth factor-β binding protein 2	1.592	1.302-1.946	1.277E-03	2.497	1.917-3.251	2.066E-10									
<i>MAMDC2</i>	MAM domain-containing protein 2	1.465	1.199-1.79	1.234E-02	1.804	1.396-2.331	3.673E-05									
<i>MRC1</i>	Macrophage mannose receptor 1	1.764	1.347-2.309	4.224E-03	1.936	1.261-2.755	7.215E-04									
<i>MSTN</i>	Growth differentiation factor 8	0.782	0.68-0.899	2.526E-02	0.801	0.666-0.963	3.176E-02									
<i>NCR3LG1</i>	Natural cytotoxicity triggering receptor 3 ligand 1	1.515	1.229-1.867	8.142E-03	1.499	1.099-2.044	2.015E-02									
<i>NPL</i>	N-acetylneuraminidase	1.355	1.142-1.609	2.502E-02	1.267	1.065-1.507	1.644E-02									

Validation cohort
44 significant proteins:
41 higher risk / 3 lower risk



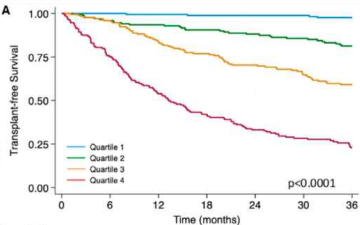


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Shared pathway :inflammation–wound healing–fibrosis axis

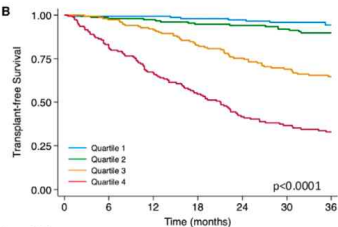
Discovery cohort



Number at risk

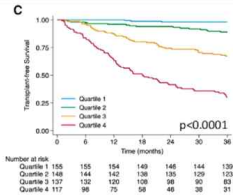
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Quartile 2	169	162	158	151	145	138	128
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Validation cohort



Number at risk

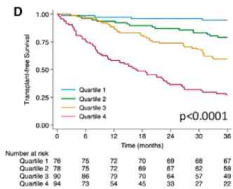
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Quartile 4	154	127	102	81	60	50	43



Number at risk

Quartile 1	155	154	149	146	144	139
Quartile 2	148	144	142	138	135	129
Quartile 3	137	132	120	108	98	83
Quartile 4	117	98	75	58	48	31

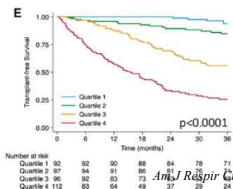
CTD-ILD group



Number at risk

Quartile 1	76	75	72	70	69	68	67
Quartile 2	78	75	72	69	67	62	58
Quartile 3	90	86	79	70	64	57	49
Quartile 4	94	73	54	45	33	27	22

Fibrotic HP



Number at risk

Quartile 1	92	92	90	88	84	78	71
Quartile 2	97	94	91	86	81	76	71
Quartile 3	96	92	83	73	63	53	45
Quartile 4	112	83	64	49	37	29	24

Non-IPF IIP

Summary

- ✓ Antifibrotic treatment strategies are evolving beyond nintedanib and pirfenidone.
- ✓ ILA is increasingly recognized as a clinically relevant entity that warrants appropriate evaluation and follow-up.
- ✓ The updated IIP classification highlights the importance of a more practical and integrated approach to the diagnosis of IIP.
- ✓ Proteomics is advancing the field toward biomarker-driven precision medicine in ILD.

Thank you for listening
