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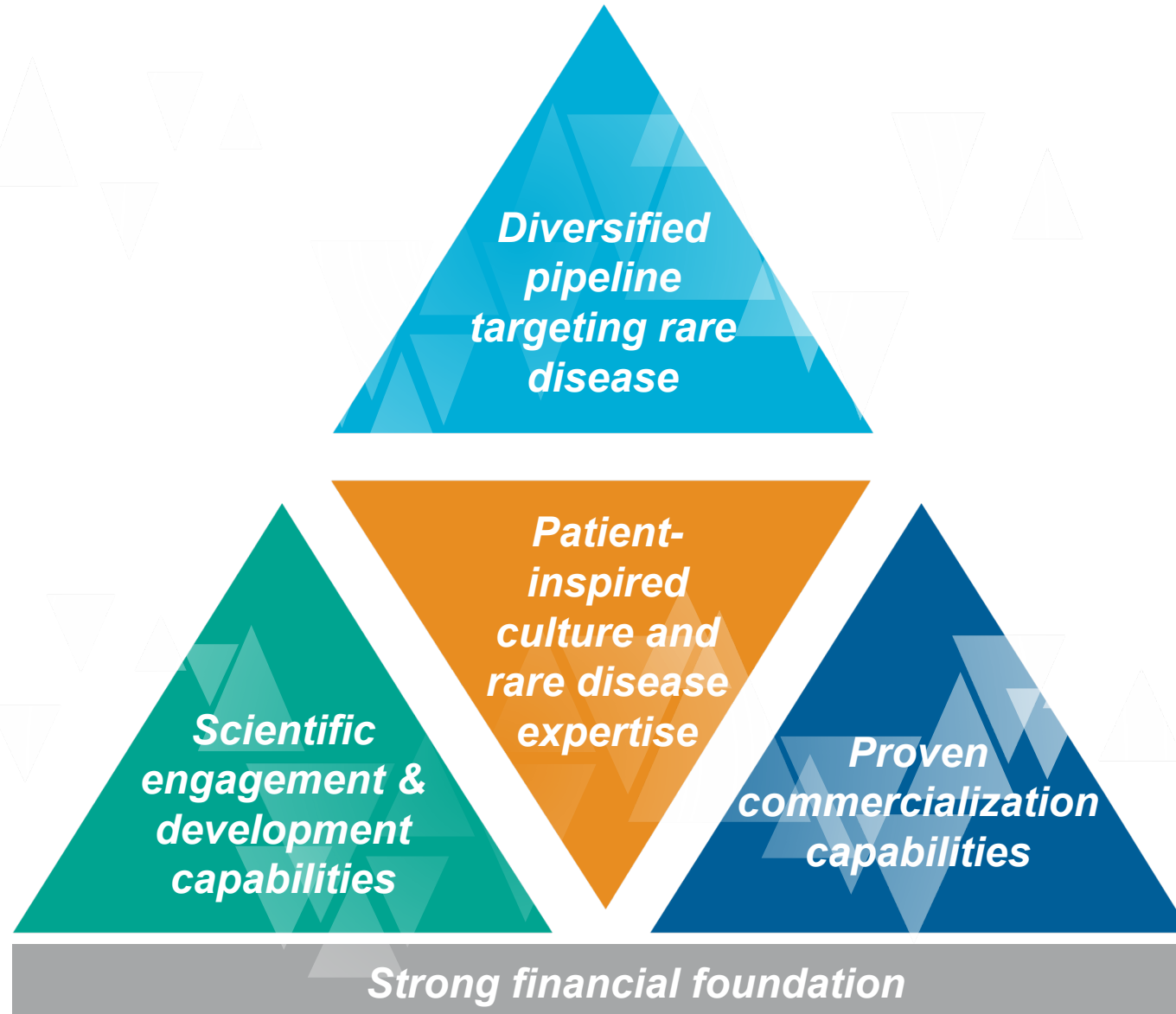
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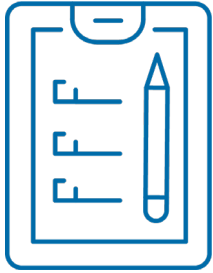
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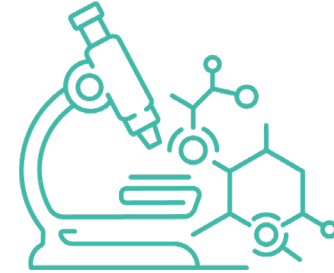
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Driving earlier diagnosis
to allow people to focus
on life rather than their
disease





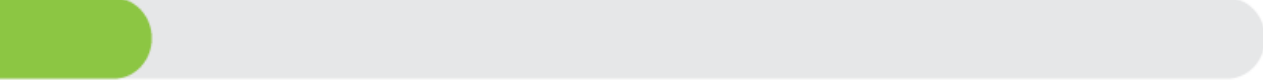
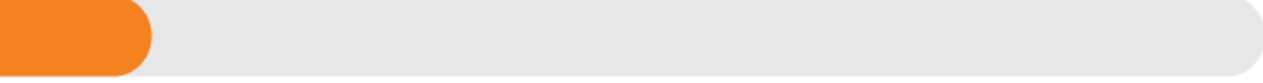


Championing broad access
to therapies and the diverse
needs of people living with
rare disease



Pioneering new paths to
therapeutics for unmet needs
in rare renal, hepatology and
metabolism

Pipeline of Potential First-in-Class Programs Targeting Rare Diseases

PROGRAM	THERAPEUTIC AREA	PRECLINICAL	PHASE 1	PHASE 2	PHASE 3
Sparsentan	Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (FSGS)				
Sparsentan	IgA Nephropathy (IgAN)				
CDCA*	Cerebrotendinous Xanthomatosis (CTX)				
TVT-058**	Classical Homocystinuria (HCU)				
NGLY1 Collaboration	NGLY1 Deficiency				
ALGS Collaboration	Alagille Syndrome (ALGS)				

*CDCA is not indicated for CTX but has received a medical necessity determination in the US by the FDA for CTX. Traverre Therapeutics is conducting a Phase 3 clinical trial to examine the safety and efficacy of CDCA (Chenodal®) for the treatment of CTX.

**TVT-058 is currently in a Phase 1/2 clinical study.

Path to Potential Breakthrough Growth for Traverre Therapeutics

1Q21 Topline data from proteinuria endpoint* in DUPLEX Study in FSGS

3Q21 Topline data from proteinuria endpoint* in PROTECT Study in IgAN

2022 Potential NDA (Subpart H) and CMA filings for sparsentan in IgAN

2022 Potential commercial launch of sparsentan in IgAN

Advancement of CRADA research collaborations and continue to access external innovation

2021 Topline data from ongoing Phase 1/2 study evaluating TVT-058

2H21 Potential NDA (Subpart H) and CMA Filings for sparsentan in FSGS

2022 Potential commercial launch of sparsentan in FSGS

*Interim endpoint; confirmatory endpoint is slope of eGFR

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Patient-Inspired Urgency



FSGS Disease State Overview

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Royalties: up to date (Calcium/Phosphorous, MGRS)

Outline

Defining FSGS

Epidemiology and pathophysiology of FSGS

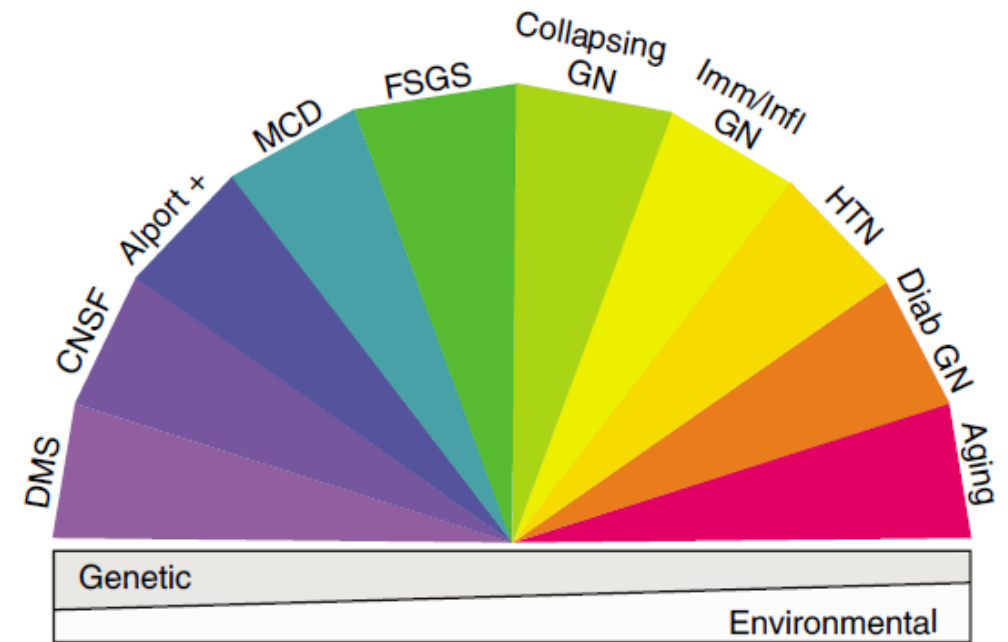
Impact of FSGS on kidney health

Goals of treatment in FSGS

Globally, Glomerular Disease is a Leading Cause of CKD and ESKD

- Several different diseases can result in glomerular disease
- Podocyte dysfunction caused by genetic and/or environmental factors is central to the development of glomerular disease

The spectrum of podocyte diseases



What is FSGS?

Focal Segmental Glomerulosclerosis (FSGS) is a Rare Glomerular Disorder

Defined as a **histologic pattern** that is characteristic of **various underlying etiologies**¹

Multiple classification systems:⁴

- By Histopathologic Lesion
- By Clinical Presentation (e.g. with and without Nephrotic Syndrome)
- By Limited Understanding of Biology (e.g. Primary, Genetic, Secondary, Unknown Cause)

Sclerotic lesions form that are:³

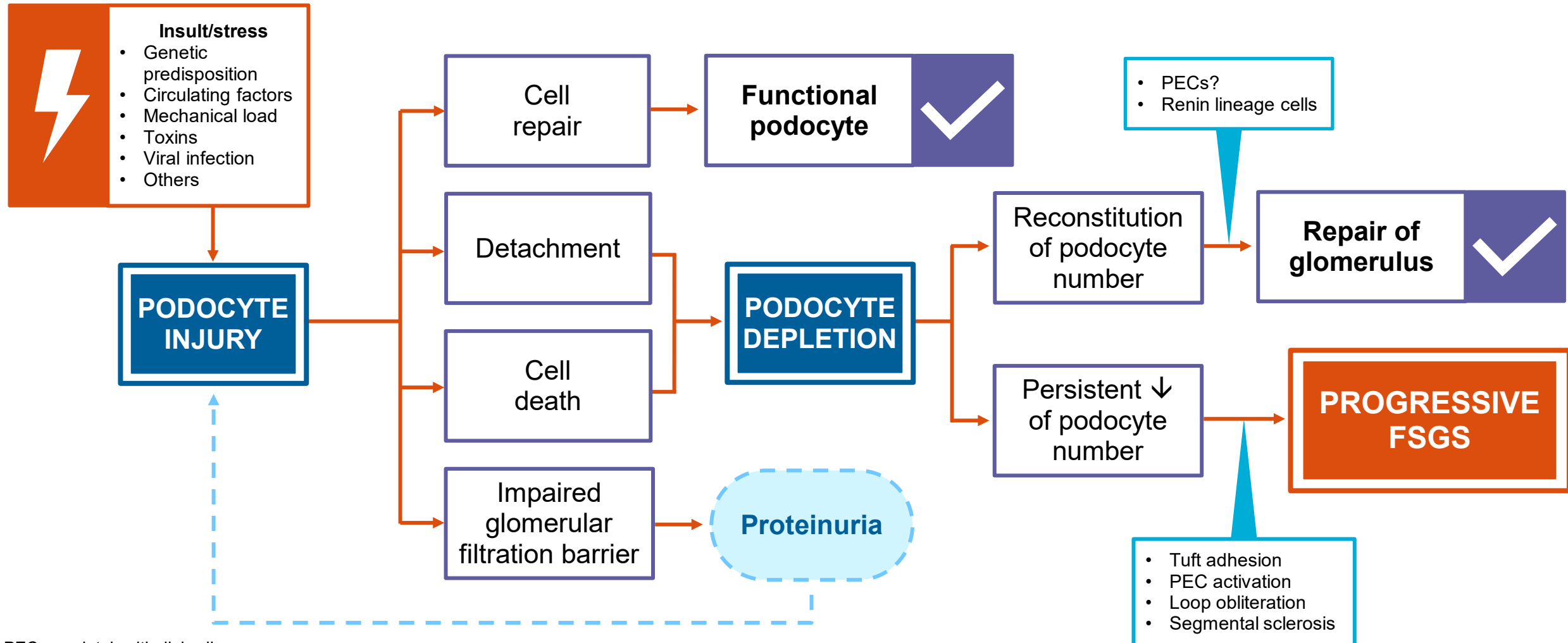


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Available at: https://kdigo.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/02/KDIGO-GN-GL-Public-Review-Draft_1-June-2020.pdf [accessed September 2020]

FSGS is Caused by a Continuous and Sustained Podocyte Injury



PEC = parietal epithelial cell.

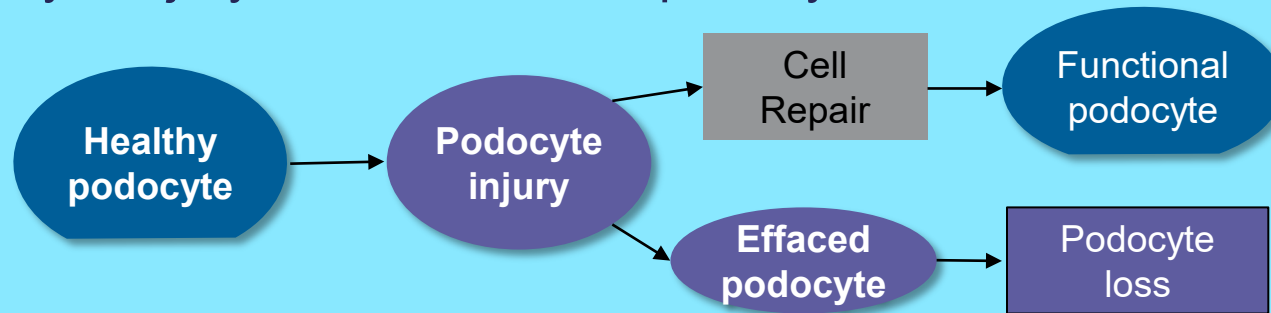
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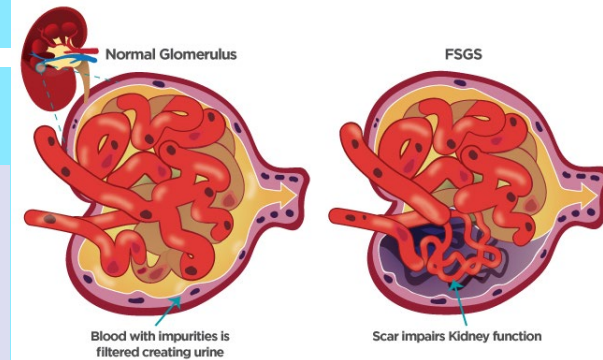
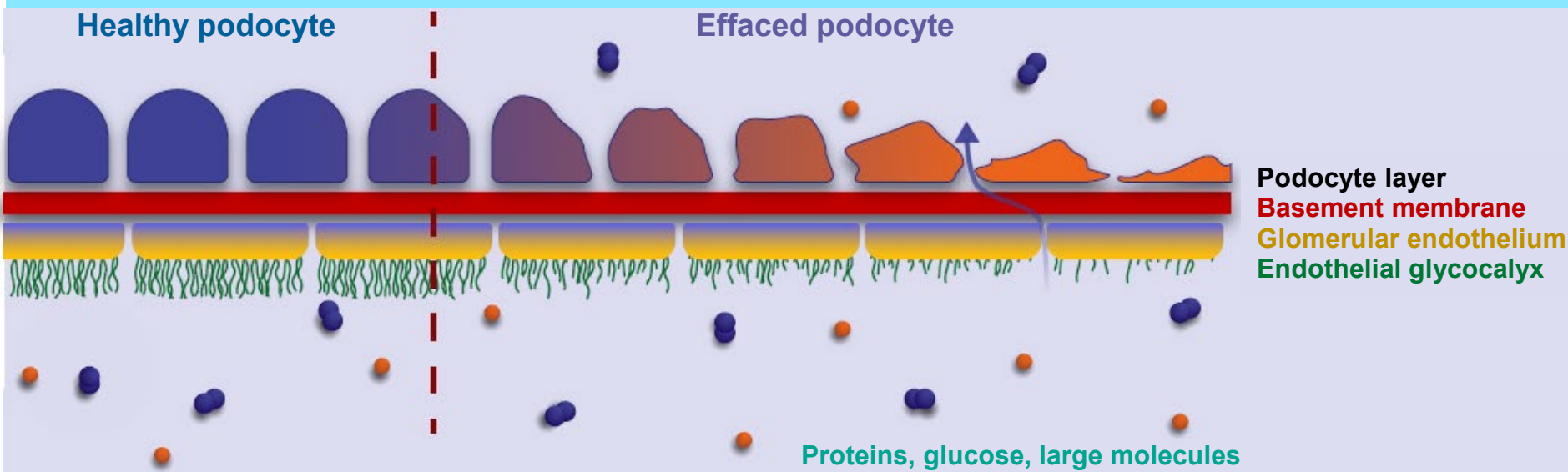
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Podocyte Pathophysiology in FSGS

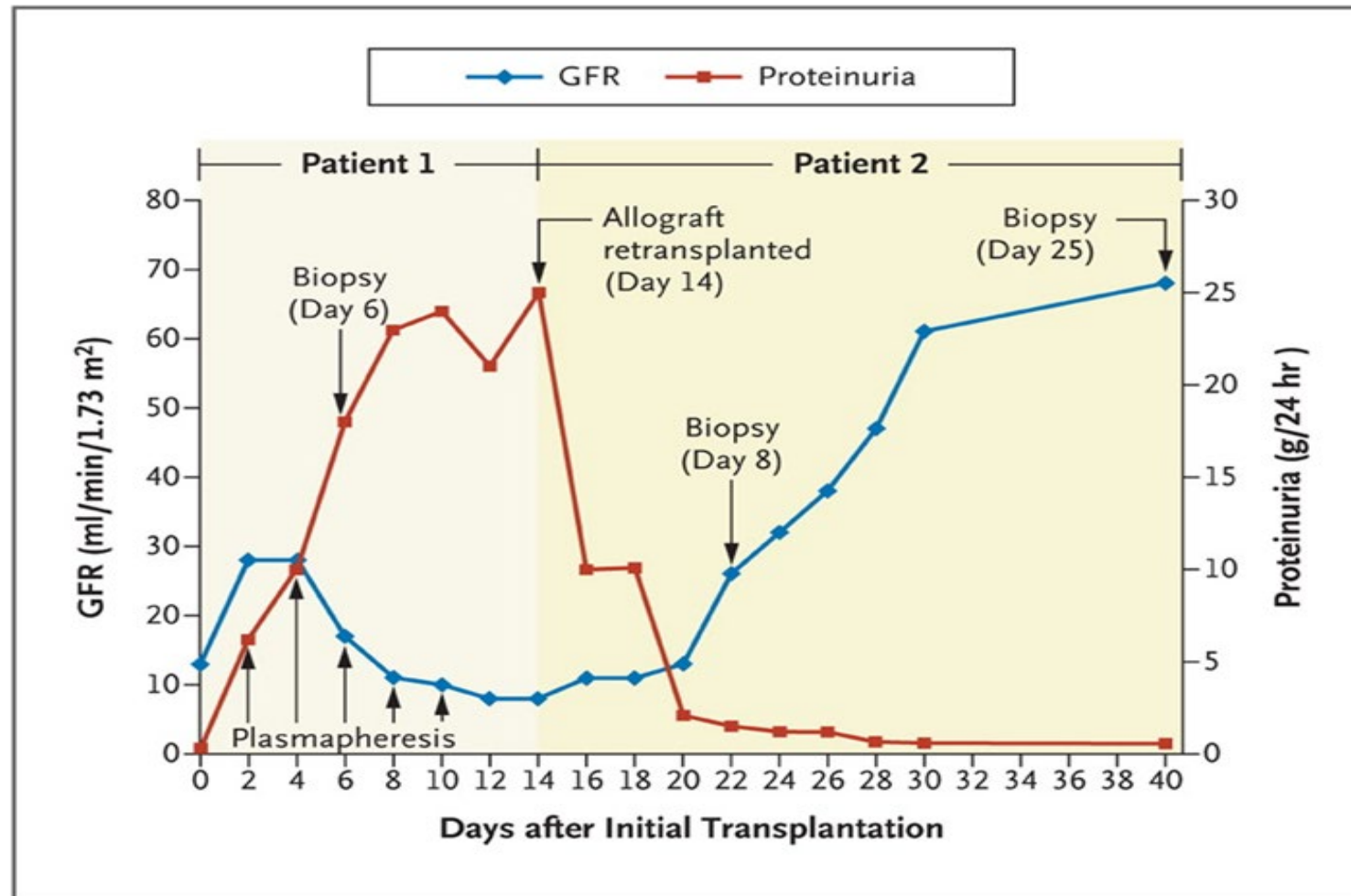
Podocyte injury leads to effaced podocytes and cell death



Effaced podocytes are associated with an impaired filtration barrier



A Picture is Worth...



Epidemiology

FSGS is the leading glomerular cause of ESKD in the United States¹

FSGS global incidence is estimated as²

0.1/100,000 in children

0.8/100,000 in adults

Incidence of primary FSGS has increased by



Incidence in adults is almost **equal** to that of **IgA nephropathy** and **twice** that of **membranous glomerulonephritis³**

Relative to other glomerular diseases, the **prevalence** of FSGS appears to be **increasing¹**

Of all nephrotic syndrome cases, FSGS is the cause in:

~20%

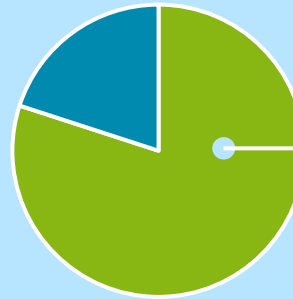


of children

40%



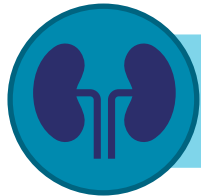
of adults



Biopsy results for evaluation of idiopathic nephrotic syndrome have shown that FSGS is seen in up to **80%** in African American patients³

Unmet Needs in FSGS

50% of patients with **severe nephrotic syndrome** progress to **renal failure** at **1,000 days** after diagnosis¹



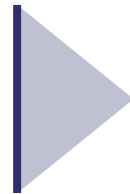
FSGS is associated with a **50% risk** for **end-stage kidney disease (ESKD)** within **5 years of diagnosis** if patients do not achieve **partial or complete remission**²



47% of children^{1,3}



38% of adults



Do not respond to currently available therapies²

Current therapeutic strategies are **limited** and include ACE-I's, ARBs, calcineurin inhibitors and steroids. There remains an **unmet need** for treatment options approved specifically for FSGS.



ACE-I = Angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB = Angiotensin II receptor blocker.

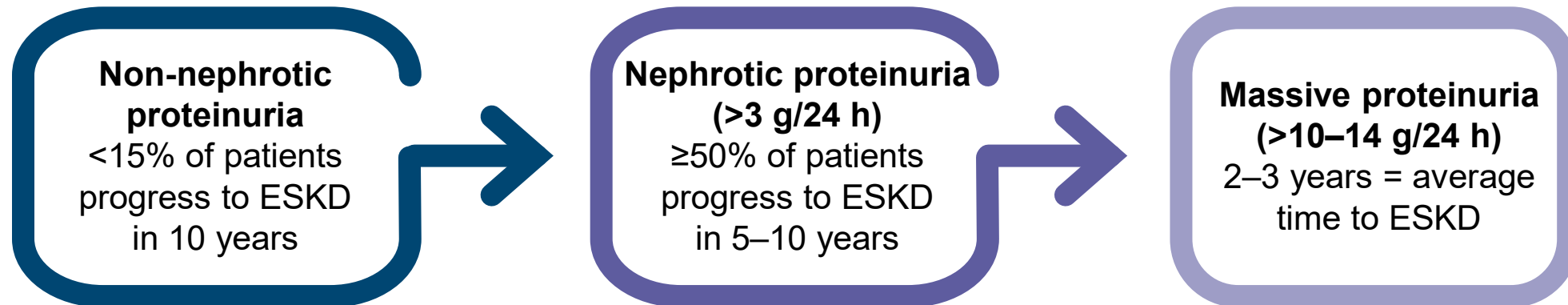
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Why is it important to treat FSGS-associated glomerular disease?

Treating FSGS-Associated Glomerular Disease is Important in Slowing the Progression to ESKD¹

The severity of proteinuria is associated with risk of developing ESKD²



Patients with FSGS and persistent proteinuria are at increased risk of **progressive CKD** and **CV morbidity/mortality**

Remission of proteinuria is widely regarded as beneficial in slowing the progression of FSGS³



The short-term goal of therapy is to induce a **complete or partial remission of proteinuria**

CKD = chronic kidney disease; CV = cardiovascular; ESKD = end-stage kidney disease.

1. Kidney Disease: Improving Global Outcomes (KDIGO) Glomerulonephritis Work Group. KDIGO Clinical Practice Guideline for Glomerulonephritis. *Kidney Int Suppl* 2012; **2**:139–274;

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Patient Reported Outcomes in FSGS



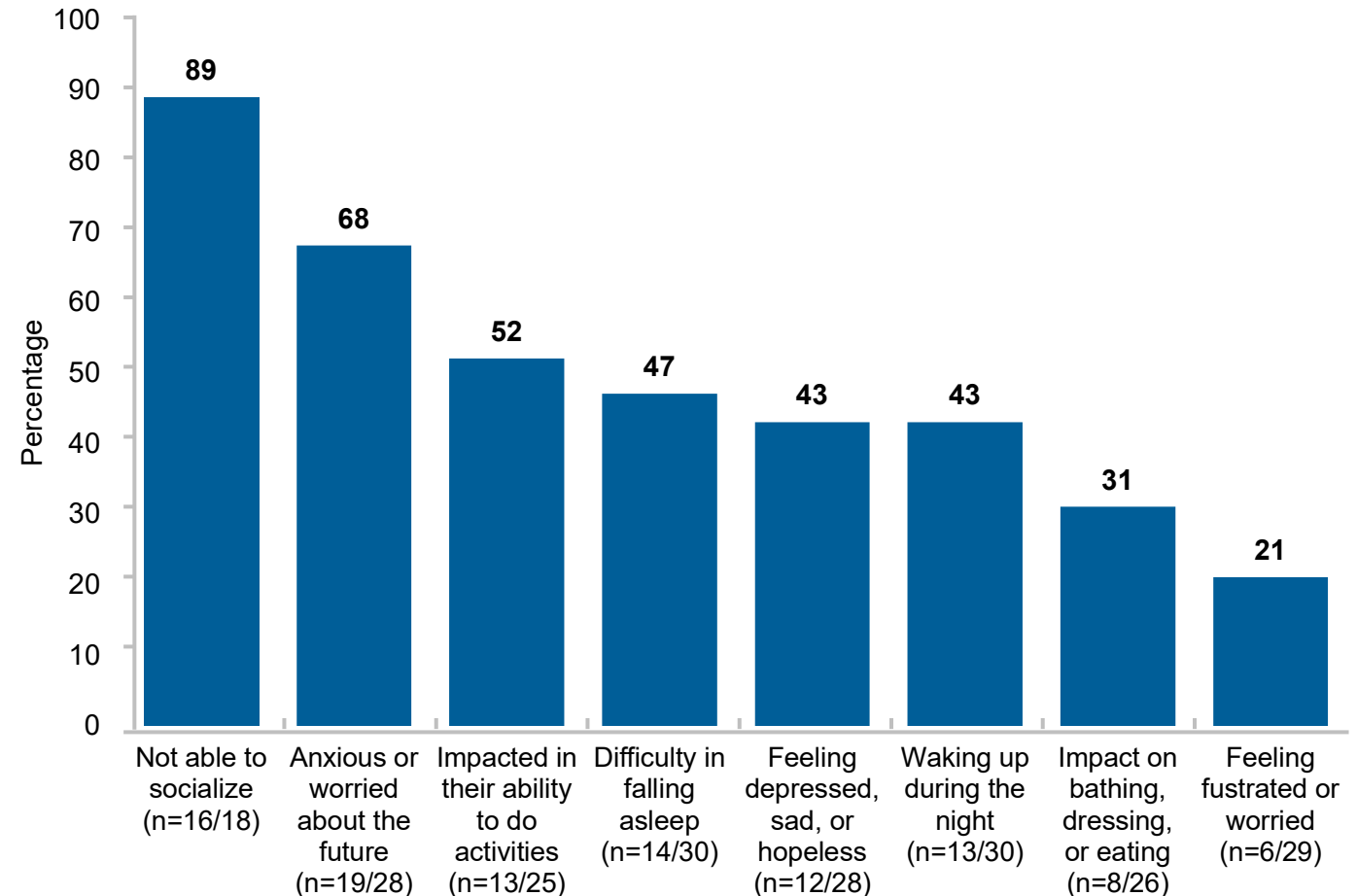
Equally important goal of treatment:
Alleviating symptoms



Generic PRO Instruments:
PedsQL, SF-36, PROMIS

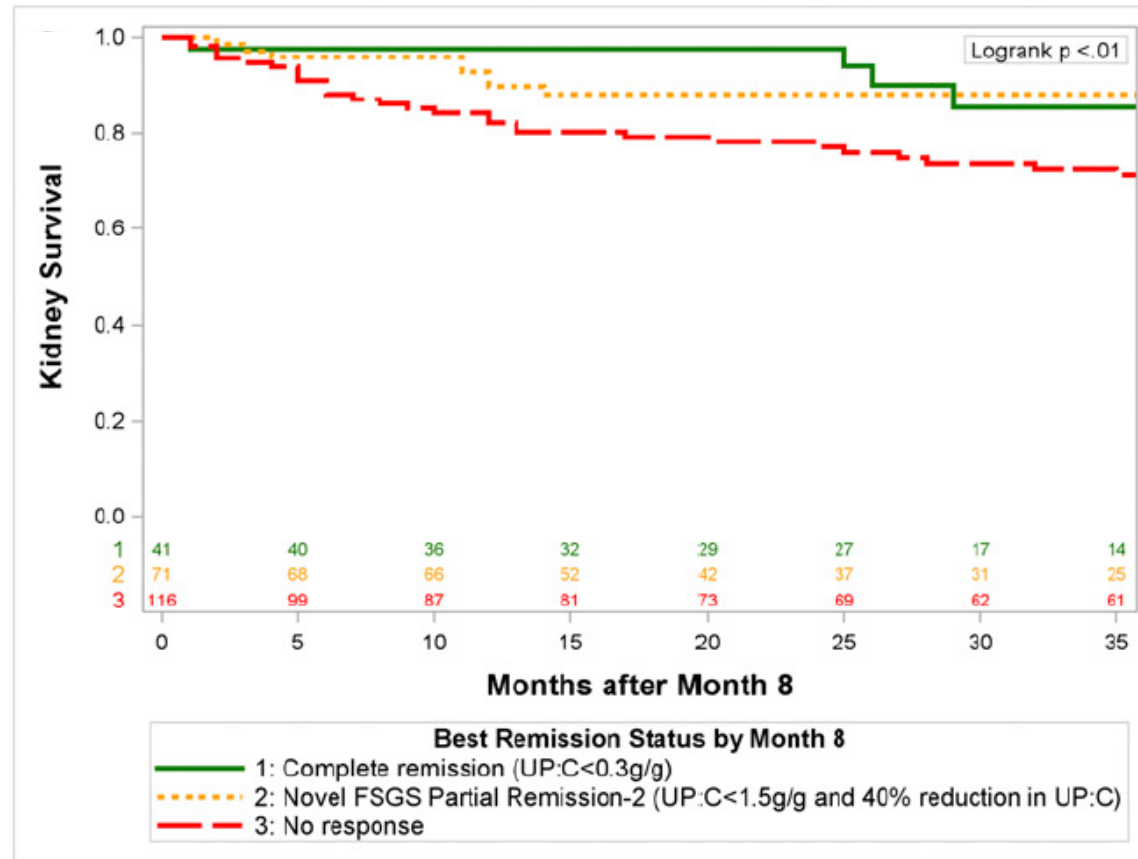


FSGS-Specific Instruments:
FSGS Symptom Diary and FSGS
Symptom Impact Questionnaire



PedsQL = Pediatric Quality of Life Inventory; PRO = patient reported outcome; PROMIS = Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System.

FSGS Partial Remission of Proteinuria Endpoint - a Robust Correlate of Kidney Survival in Patients with Primary FSGS



Data from five independent cohorts totaling 466 patients with primary FSGS were analyzed and established that achieving a modified partial remission of proteinuria endpoint of <1.5 g/g accompanied with at least a 40% reduction in proteinuria was a robust correlate of kidney survival

Treatment Strategies for FSGS

- In the absence of an approved therapy specifically indicated for FSGS, current treatment strategies are limited to:
 - Renin-angiotensin system blockade (ACEIs, ARBs, MRBs)
 - Blood pressure control
 - Immunosuppression (in cases of proposed “primary/idiopathic” FSGS)
 - Extracorporeal therapies: Plasma exchange therapy, LDL apheresis
 - Management of complications of CKD and nephrotic syndrome
 - Lipid lowering agents
 - Diuretics
 - Anticoagulation in some cases

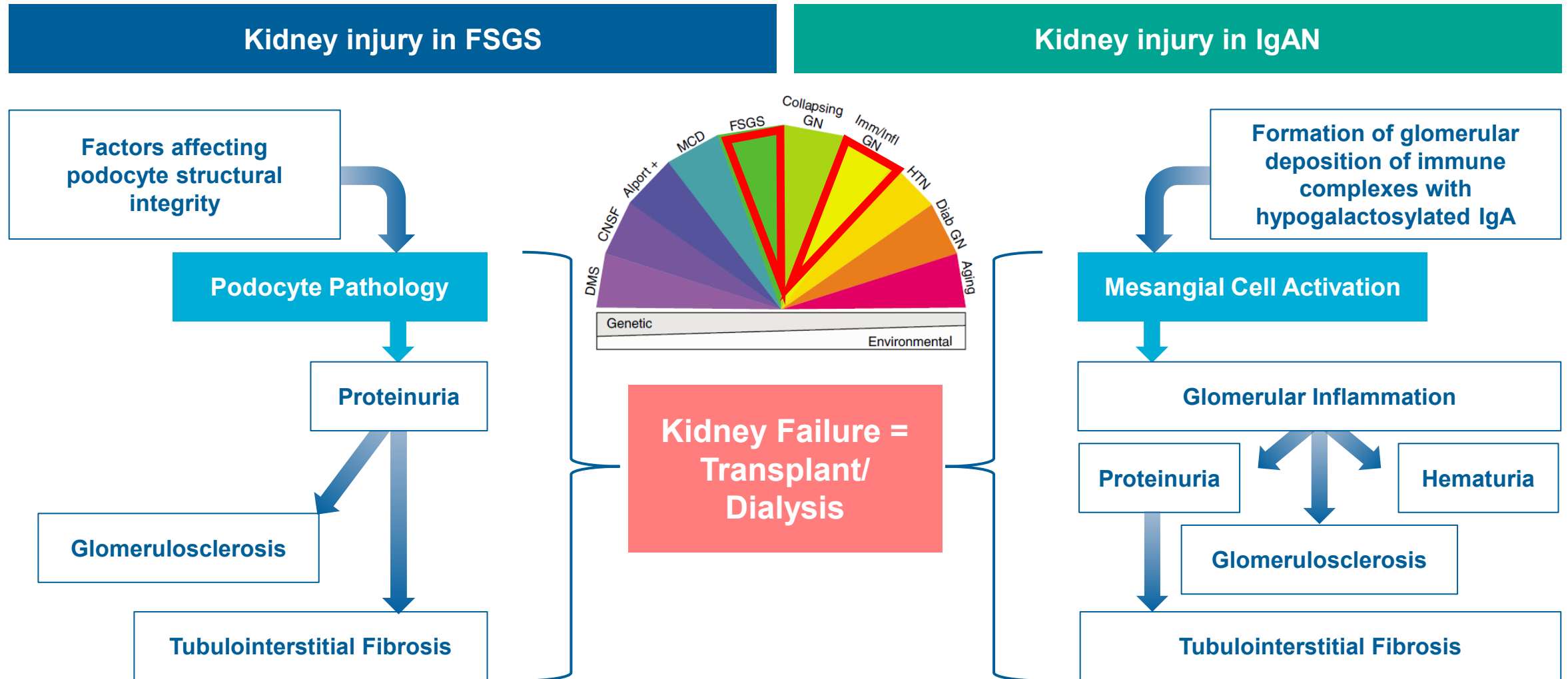
Conclusions

- FSGS is a histologic pattern associated caused by podocyte injury, which ultimately results in impaired glomerular filtration barrier function and proteinuria
- FSGS is an important cause of chronic kidney disease and end stage kidney disease
- The pathogenesis of FSGS is heterogeneous, involving genetic causes, “secondary” stresses, and circulating factors
- The main goal of treatment in FSGS is to reduce proteinuria (complete remission, FSGS partial remission of proteinuria) in order to improve long-term kidney outcomes
- Treatment of FSGS depends on the underlying pathogenesis, and may involve renin-angiotensin system blockade and immunosuppressive agents
- There remains a significant unmet need for safe and effective treatments for FSGS

Sparsentan - A Potential First-in-Class Molecule

Bill Rote, PhD – Head of Research and Development

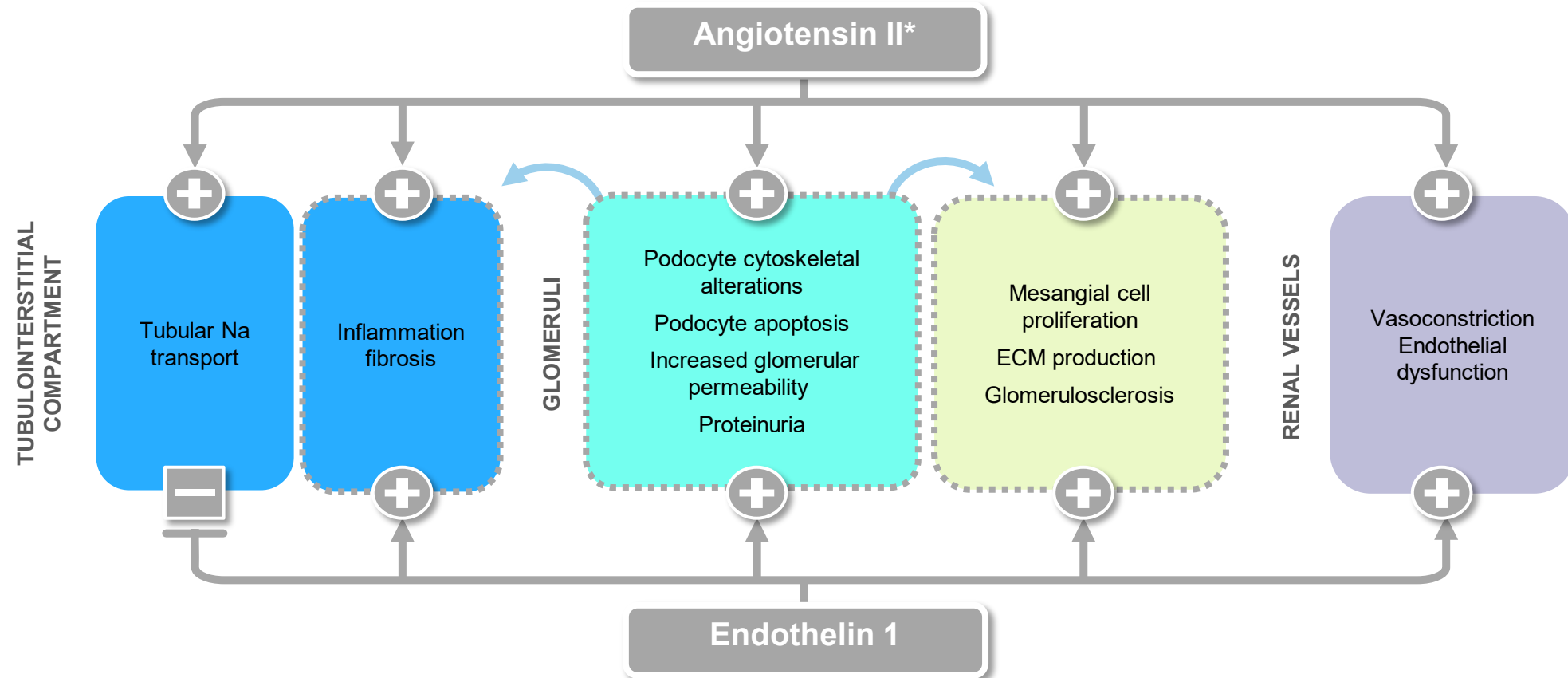
FSGS and IgAN Share Common Renal Injury Pathways



Source: Wiggins, Kidney International (2007)

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Endothelin 1 and Angiotensin II Signaling Pathways Play Fundamental Roles in Several Kidney Diseases



*Also applies to aldosterone. Image adapted from Komers R. et al. *Am J Physiol Regul Integr Comp Physiol.* 2016;310:R877–R884.
ECM, extracellular matrix; ERA, endothelin receptor antagonist; FSGS, focal segmental glomerulosclerosis; IgAN, immunoglobulin A nephropathy;
RAAS, renin-angiotensin-aldosterone system.

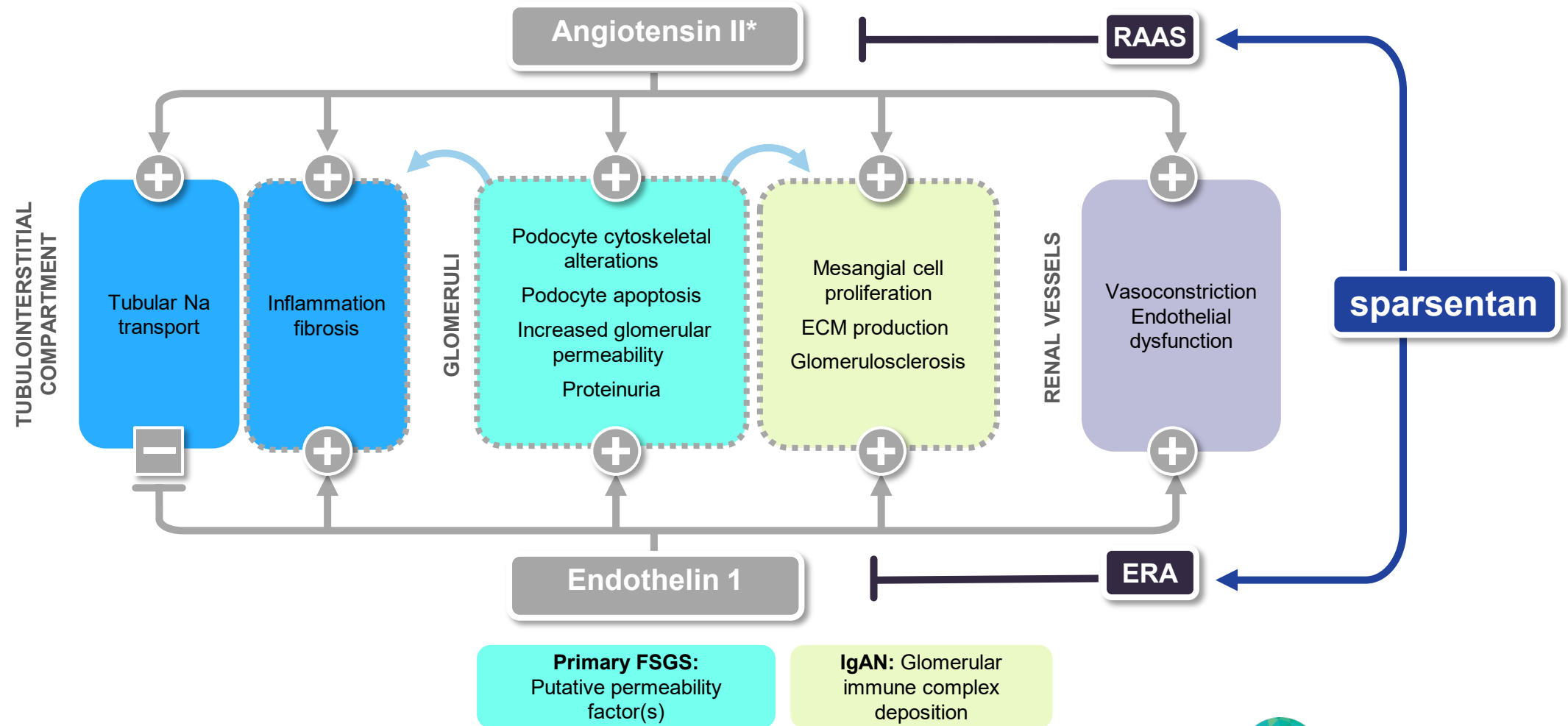
Sparsentan is a Potential First-in-Class Molecule Designed to Selectively Inhibit the Endothelin Receptor and Angiotensin II Receptor

- Sparsentan is an investigational product candidate designed to inhibit both endothelin receptor type A (ET_A) and angiotensin II receptor type 1 (AT_1)¹⁻³
- Distinct selectivity profile: high affinity selective antagonist at both the ET_A and AT_1 receptors; highly selective ET_A/ET_B
- Has shown nephroprotective properties across pre-clinical studies in both FSGS and IgAN
- Sparsentan has been granted orphan drug designation for the treatment of FSGS by the FDA and European Commission



Source: 1. Kowala MC, et al. *J Pharmacol Exp Ther*. 2004;309:275–284., 2. Komers R, et al. *Am J Physiol Regul Integr Comp Physiol*. 2016; 310 (10): R877-884., 3. Benigni A, et al. *Pediatr Nephrol* 2020. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00467-020-04518-2>

Sparsentan Acts by Inhibiting the Signaling Pathways Present in FSGS and IgAN

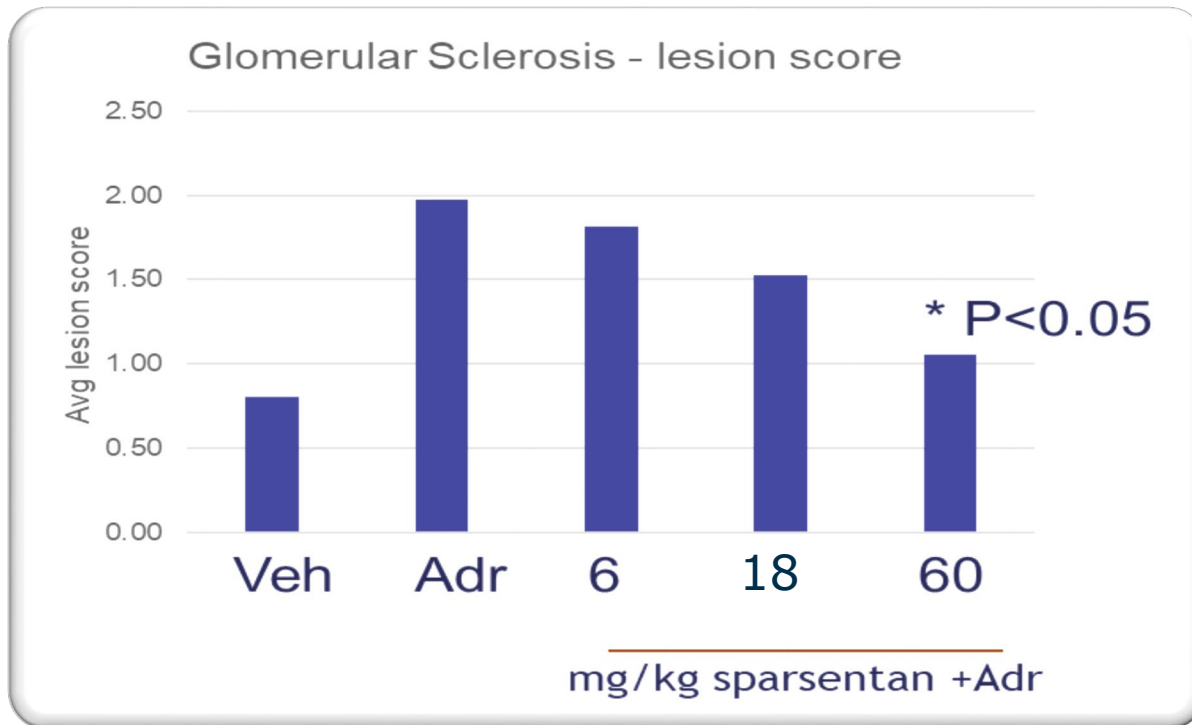


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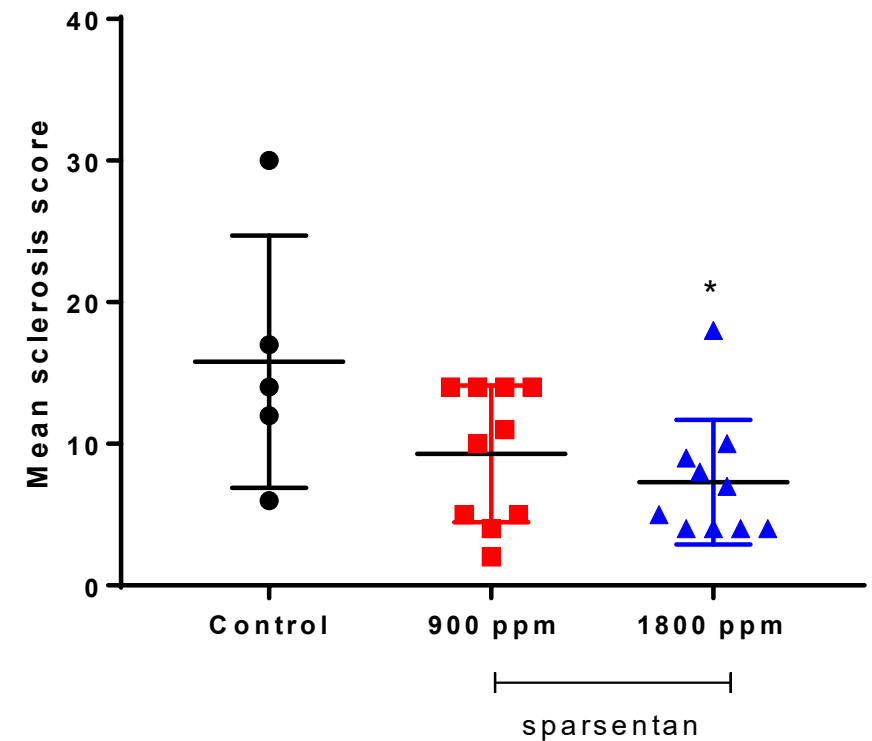
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Preclinical Demonstration of Prevention of Glomerulosclerosis

FSGS Rat Model



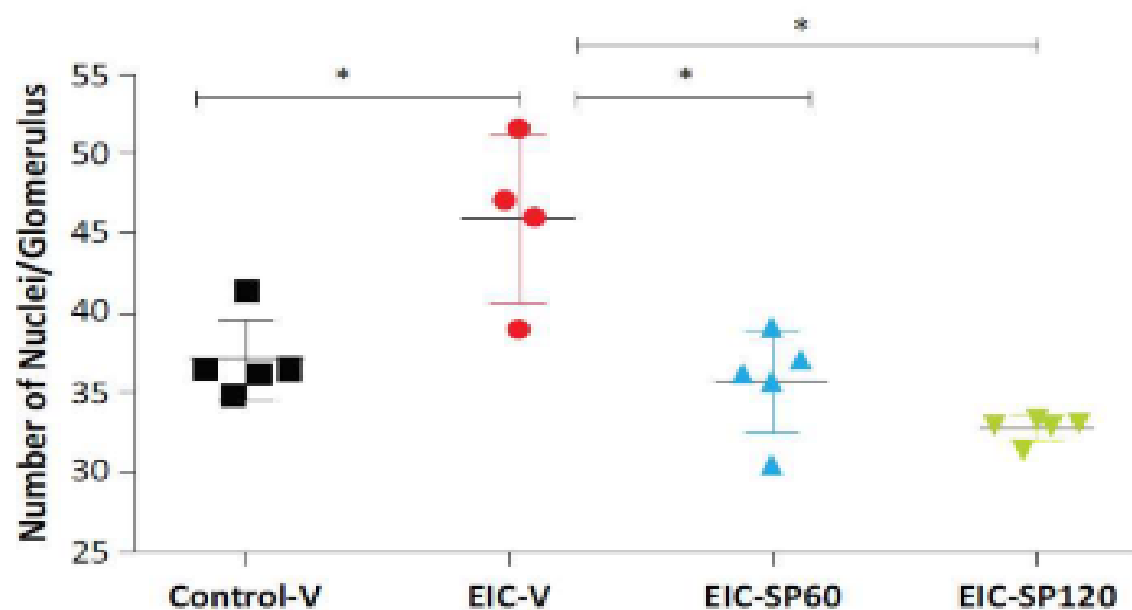
IgAN gddY Mouse Model



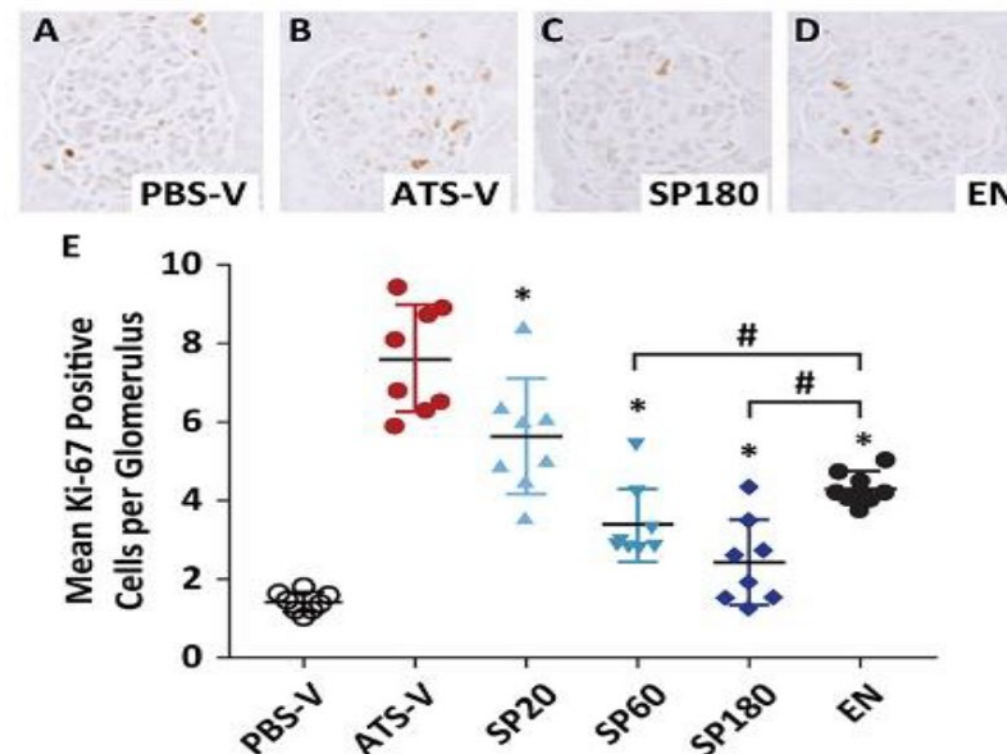
Source: Adriamycin rat FSGS model: RE-021-Report0034-PHARM; gddY Model: RE-021-Report054-2018-PHARM; presented as e-poster ERA-EDTA 2020

Preclinical Demonstration of Prevention of Mesangial Cell Proliferation

Engineered Immune Complex (EIC) - induced IgAN Model



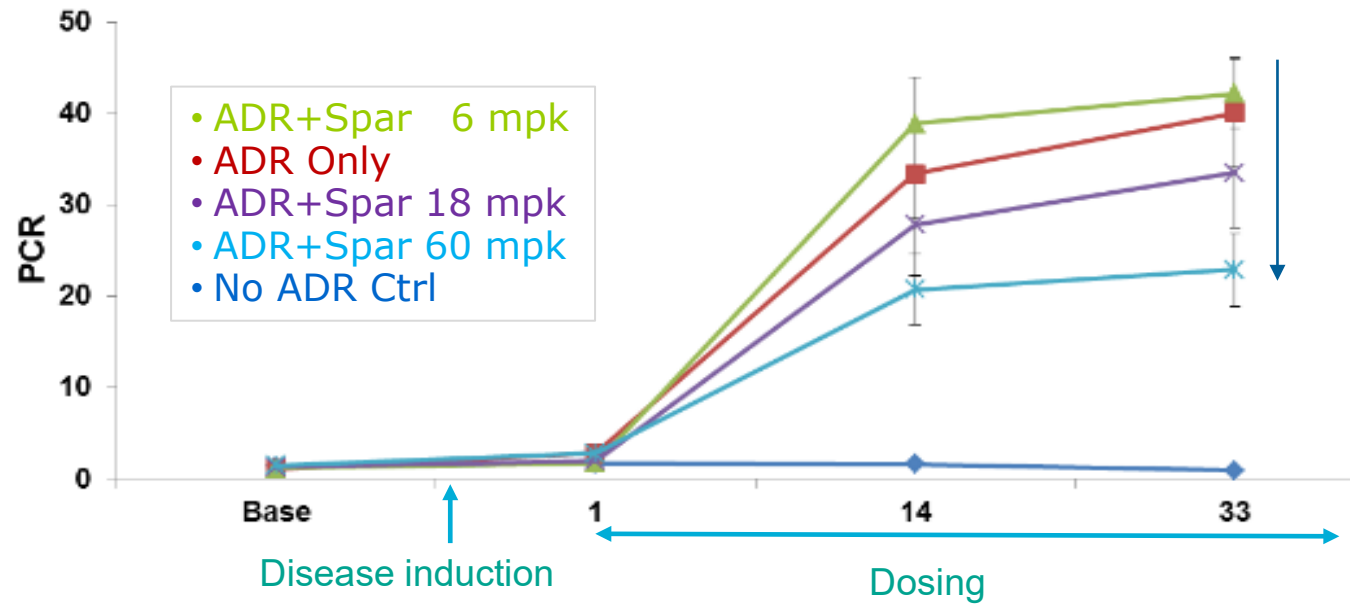
Anti-Thy1 Model



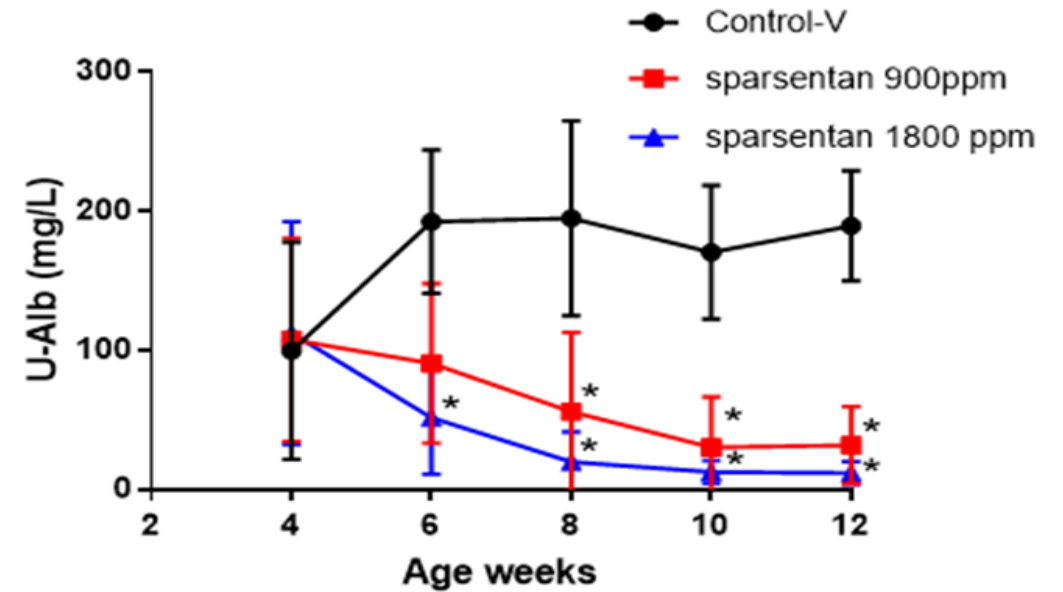
Source: EIC Model: RE-021-Report004-2018-PHARM; presented as poster WCN 2019
Anti-Thy1 Model: Jenkinson, et.al. (2018) 15th International Symposium on IgA Nephropathy, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Preclinical Demonstration of Proteinuria Reduction

FSGS Rat Model

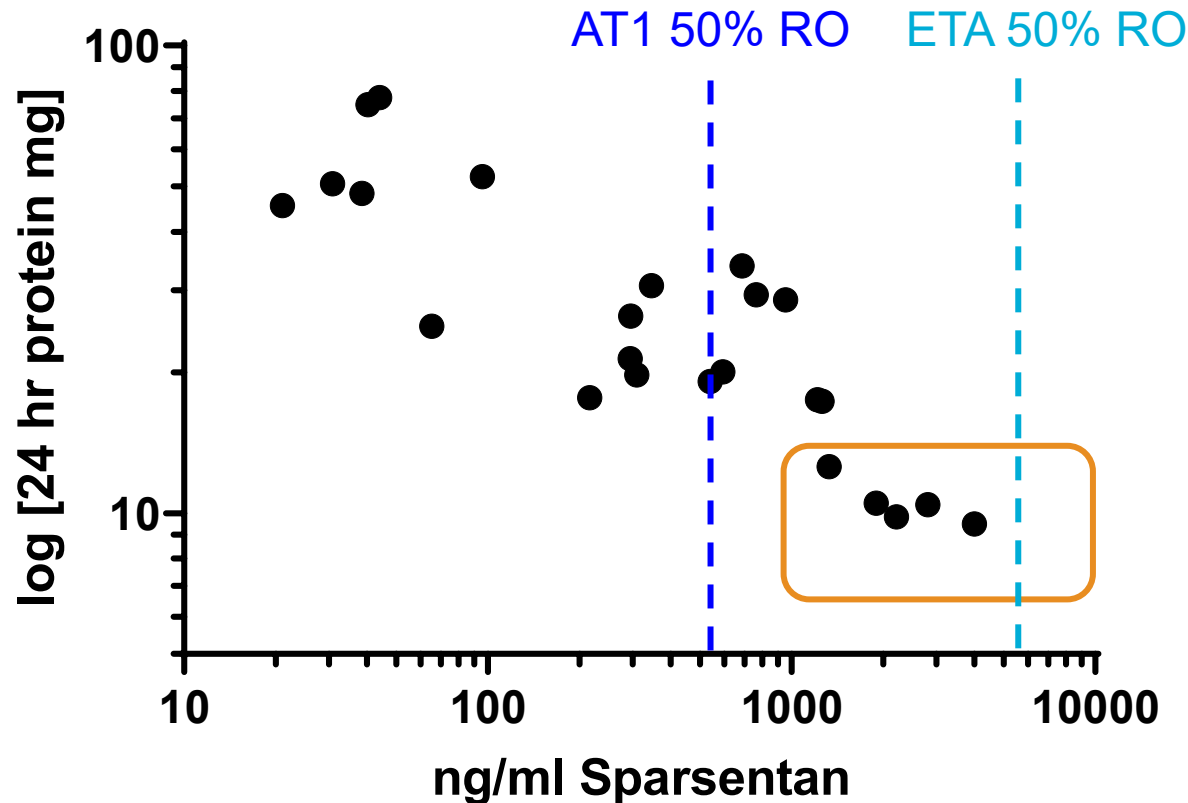


IgAN gddY Mouse Model



Source: Adriamycin rat FSGS model: RE-021-Report0034-PHARM; gddY Model: RE-021-Report054-2018-PHARM; presented as e-poster ERA-EDTA 2020

Inhibition of Both AT₁ and ET_a Together Results in Further Proteinuria Reduction in Rat Models



- In vitro receptor binding in Rats
 - AT1 Ki = 11 nM
 - ETA Ki = 110 nM
- Sparsentan circulates bound to protein, hence 10x Ki concentration results in ~50% receptor occupancy
- **Maximum efficacy is observed with significant inhibition of ETA receptors**

Source: RE-021-0045; RE-021-0057, RE-021-Report003-2018-PHARM; RE-021-Report007-2018-BIOA

The Clinical Path to Shaping the Treatment Paradigm for FSGS

Noah Rosenberg, MD – Chief Medical Officer

Overview of Sparsentan Clinical Programs for FSGS

DUET: Randomized, double-blind, safety and efficacy study of sparsentan in primary or genetic FSGS



Phase 2 study
sparsentan vs irbesartan
8-week blinded trial followed by an open-label extension period

DUPLEX: Study of sparsentan in patients with primary or genetic FSGS



Phase 3 study
sparsentan vs irbesartan
108-week blinded treatment period with 4 weeks of off-treatment follow-up and followed by an open-label extension period

DUPLEX clinicaltrials.gov ID: NCT03493685; DUPLEX clinicaltrialsregister.eu number: 2016-005141-23. Komers R, et al. Kidney Int Rep 2020; 5:494–502; DUPLEX Protocol ID: 021FSGS16010.



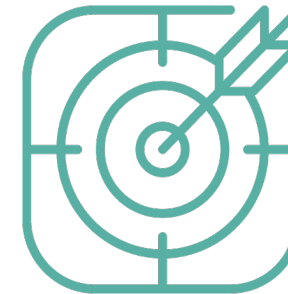
Phase 2 DUET Study of Sparsentan in FSGS

A Phase 2, randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, active-controlled study of the efficacy and safety of sparsentan for the treatment of primary or genetic FSGS



Hypothesis

Dual blockade of ETA and AT1 receptors (sparsentan) in patients with primary or genetic FSGS reduces proteinuria to a greater extent compared with the blockade of AT1 receptor alone (irbesartan)



Objectives

To evaluate the efficacy and safety of sparsentan, compared with irbesartan, to reduce proteinuria in patients with primary or genetic FSGS during an 8-week, double-blind study period and an open-label extension

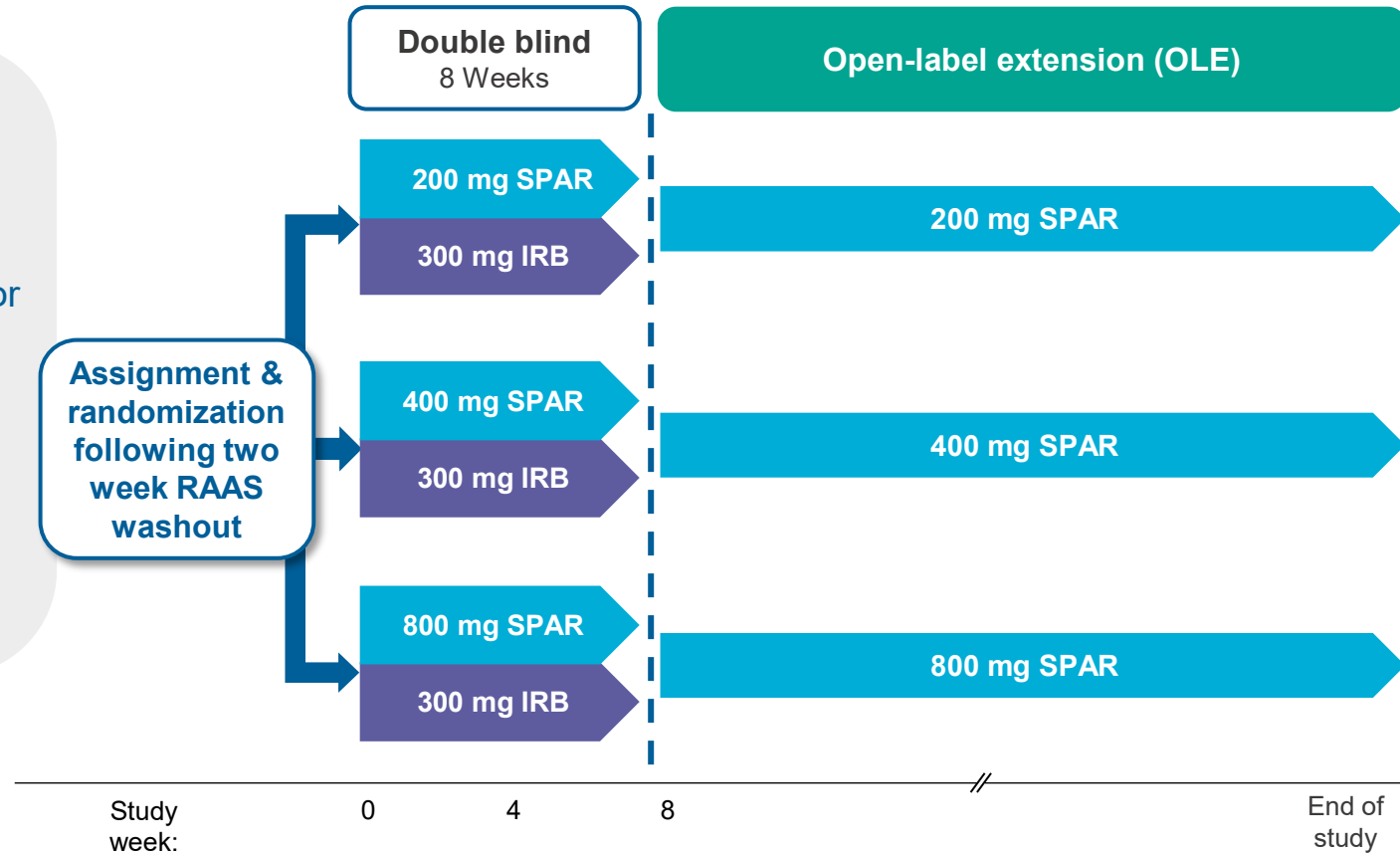
AT1 = angiotensin II receptor type 1; ETA = endothelin receptor type A.
Trachtman H, et al. J Am Soc Nephrol 2018; **29**:2745–2754; DUET ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT01613118.

Phase 2 DUET Study: Trial Design

Selection criteria

- Patients aged 8–75 (US) or 18–75 (EU) years
- Biopsy-proven primary FSGS or documented genetic mutation associated with FSGS; patients with secondary FSGS were excluded
- UP/C ≥ 1.0 g/g
- eGFR >30 mL/min/1.73 m²

 Sparsentan (SPAR)
 Irbesartan (IRB)

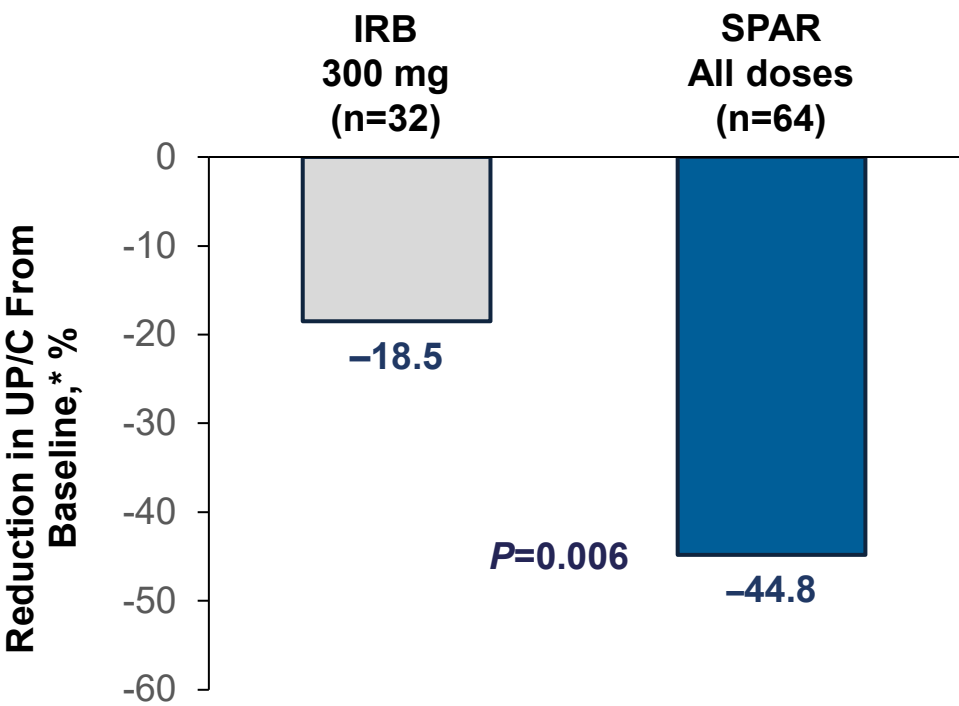


*After 2 weeks' RAAS inhibitor washout. Patients were assigned to dose cohort, then randomized to sparsentan or irbesartan within the dose cohort. Study drug administered orally, once daily. Patients who weighed ≤ 50 kg received half of the daily dose of sparsentan or irbesartan according to the assigned dose cohort.

eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration rate; IRB = irbesartan; SPAR = sparsentan; RAAS = renin–angiotensin–aldosterone system; UP/C = urinary protein-to-creatinine ratio.

Trachtman H, et al. *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2018; 29:2745–2754; DUET ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT01613118.

Phase 2 DUET Study: Overall Sparsentan Treatment Group Met Primary Endpoint; More Than Doubled Reduction of Proteinuria vs. Irbesartan



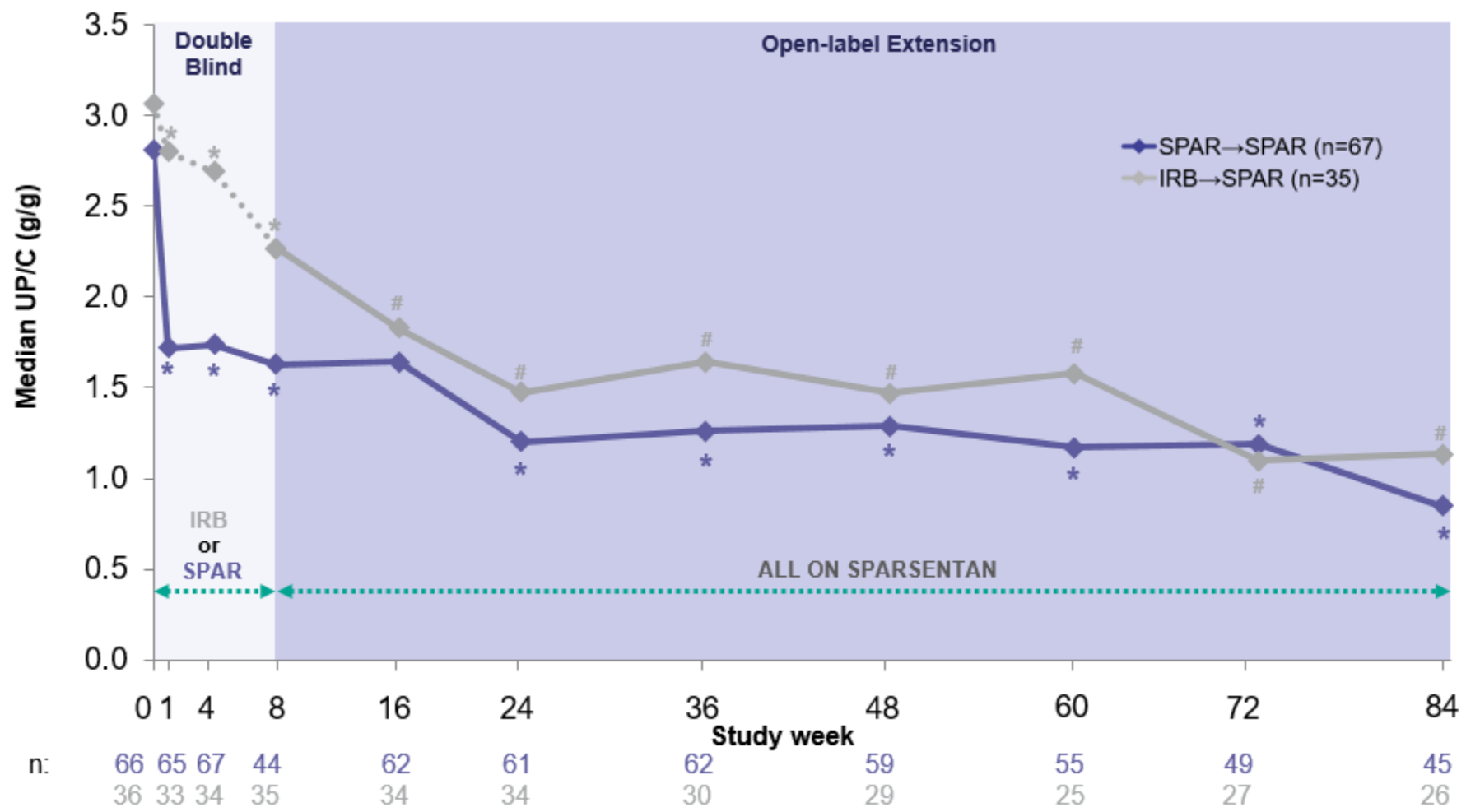
Significant reduction in proteinuria after 8 weeks of sparsentan vs irbesartan treatment in primary and genetic FSGS patients

TEAE	Patients with TEAEs During the Double-Blind Period, %	
	IRB (n = 36)	SPAR, All Doses (n = 73)
Any	72.2	76.7
Drug-related	36.1	43.8
Serious	2.8	2.7
Leading to dose change or interruption	8.3	23.3
Leading to drug discontinuation	2.8	4.1
Leading to study withdrawal	2.8	2.7
Death	0	0

Similar incidence of TEAEs between irbesartan and sparsentan-treated patients

*Geometric least squares mean reduction. P values from analysis of covariance. Analyses based on the efficacy evaluable set. UP/C based on 24-hour urine. Individual dose cohorts showed clear signals of relative improvement, but did not reach statistical significance; H Trachtman, *et al. J Am Soc Nephrol* 2018; 29:2745–2754. Loreto G, *et al. ERA-EDTA* 2017 Oral presentation TO042

Phase 2 DUET Study: Sustained Long-Term Proteinuria Reduction over 84 Weeks

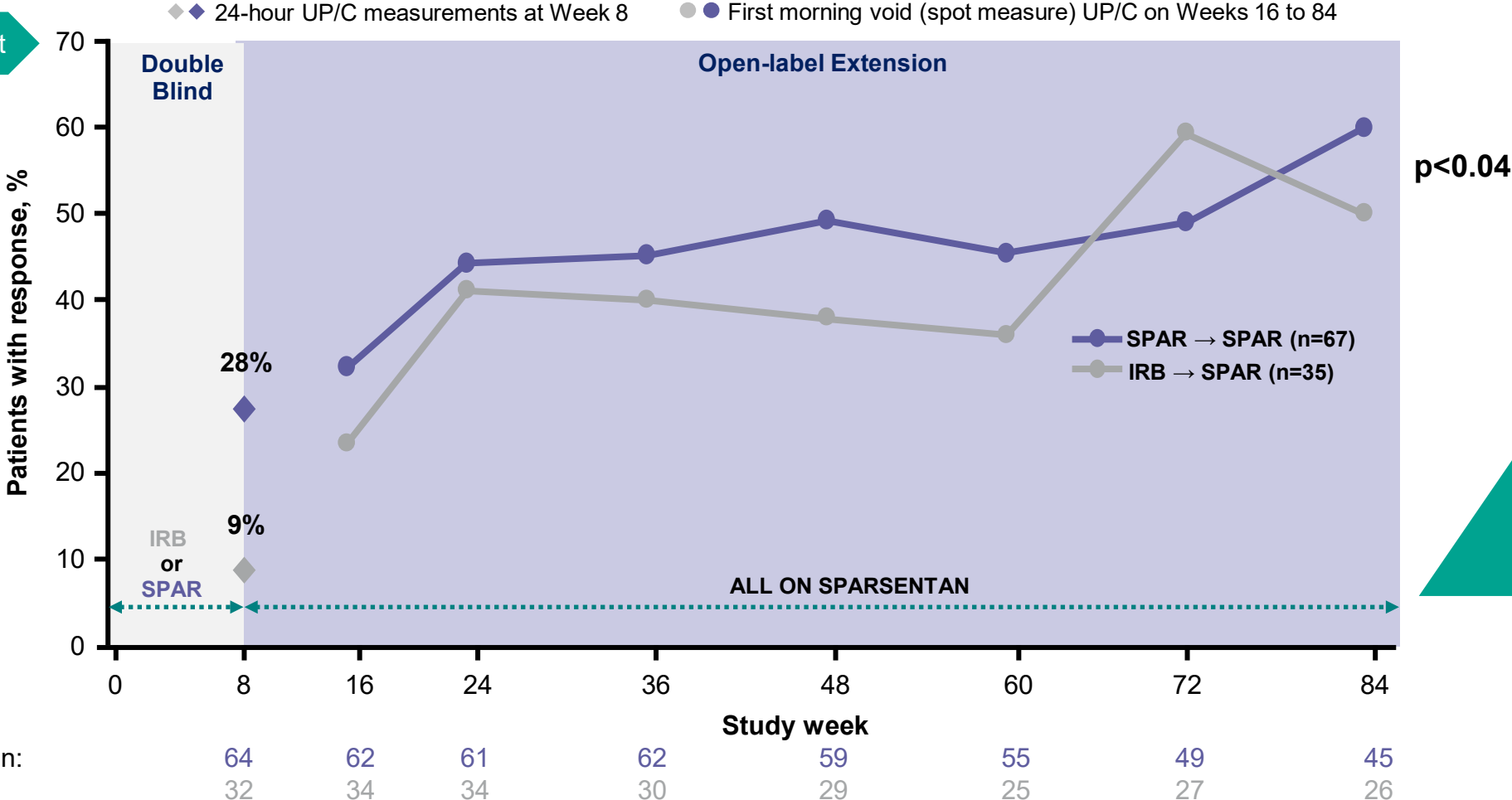


95% confidence interval of the mean change from baseline (* Week 0; # Week 8) excludes 0.
Based on the full analysis set. UP/C based on first morning void.
UP/C = urinary protein-to-creatinine ratio; OLE = open-label extension



Phase 2 DUET Study: Promising Proportion of Patients Achieved FSGS Partial Remission Endpoint (FPRE)

Secondary Endpoint

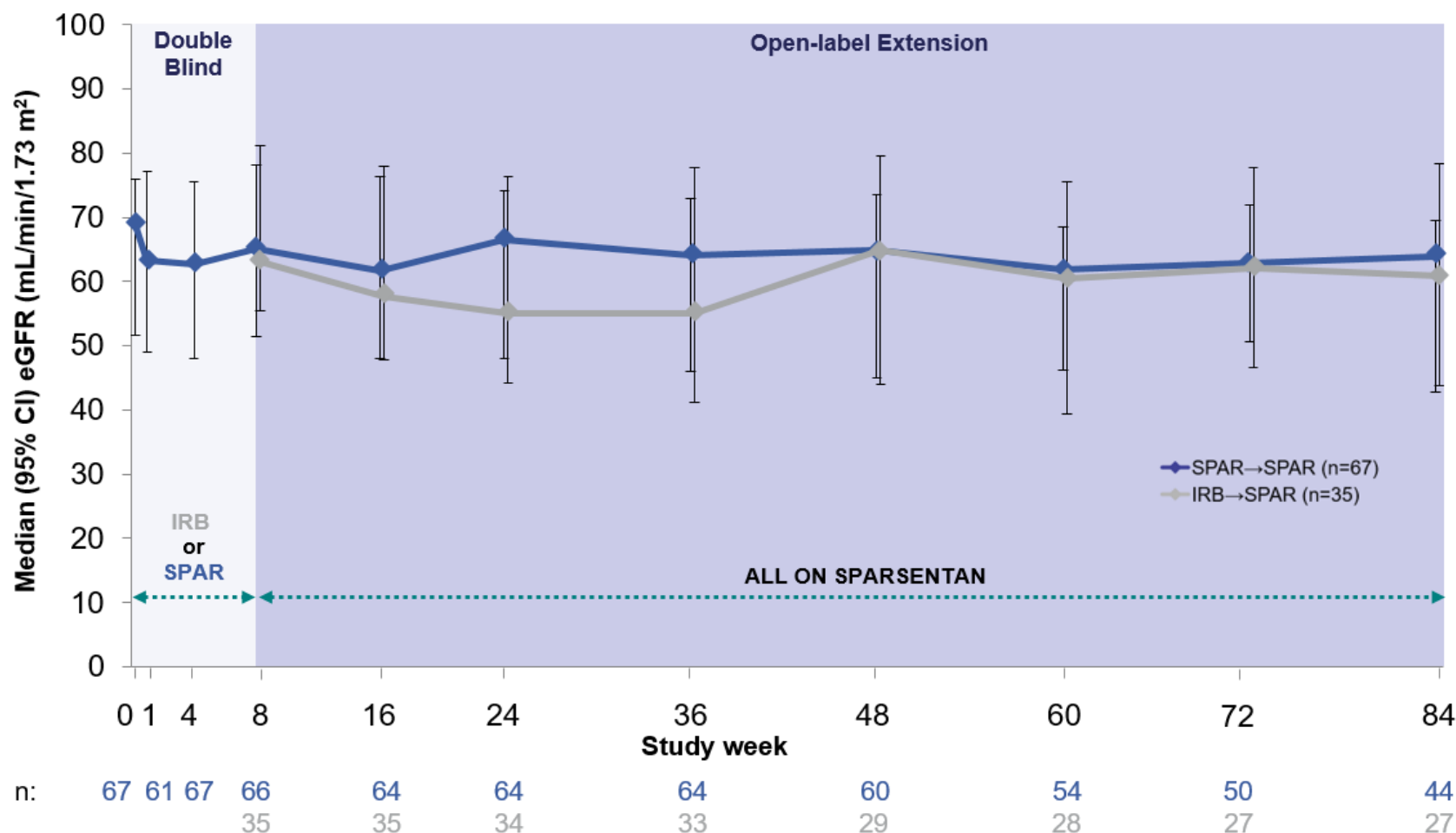


An increasing proportion of patients achieved FPRE with ongoing sparsentan treatment in the OLE

FPRE is defined as UP/C ≤1.5 g/g and >40% reduction in UP/C from baseline. Baseline in the double-blind period defined as Week 0; baseline for the open-label period defined as last observation before start of open-label sparsentan treatment (i.e. Week 8). Data for Week 8 are based on the EES. Data for Weeks 16 to 84 are based on the full analysis set. EES = efficacy evaluable set; FPRE = FSGS partial remission endpoint; IRB:SPAR = patients randomized to irbesartan who then transitioned to sparsentan in the OLE; OLE = open-label extension; SPAR:SPAR = patients randomized to sparsentan who also received sparsentan in the OLE; UP/C = urinary protein-to-creatinine ratio. 1. Hogan J, et al. *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2018; 29:61 (Abstract FR-OR087); 2. Trachtman H, et al. *J Am Soc Nephrol* 2018; 29:2745–2754; DUET ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT01613118.



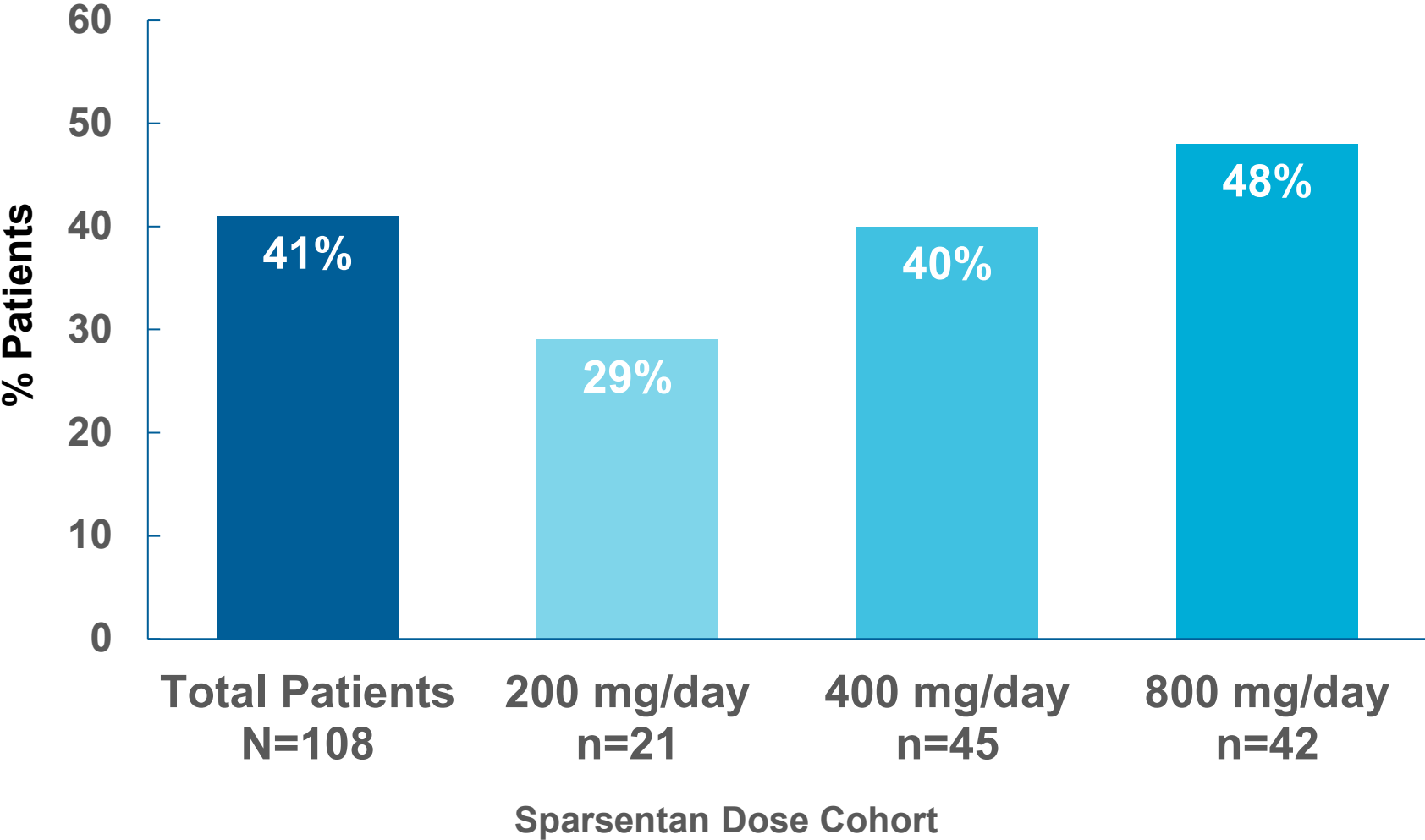
Phase 2 DUET Study: eGFR Remained Stable in Sparsentan-Treated Patients Over 84 Weeks



Based on the full analysis set. 95% CIs were calculated for the median value at each time point. Note: There were 9 study withdrawals due to renal causes during the follow-up period, including 1 case of end-stage renal disease.
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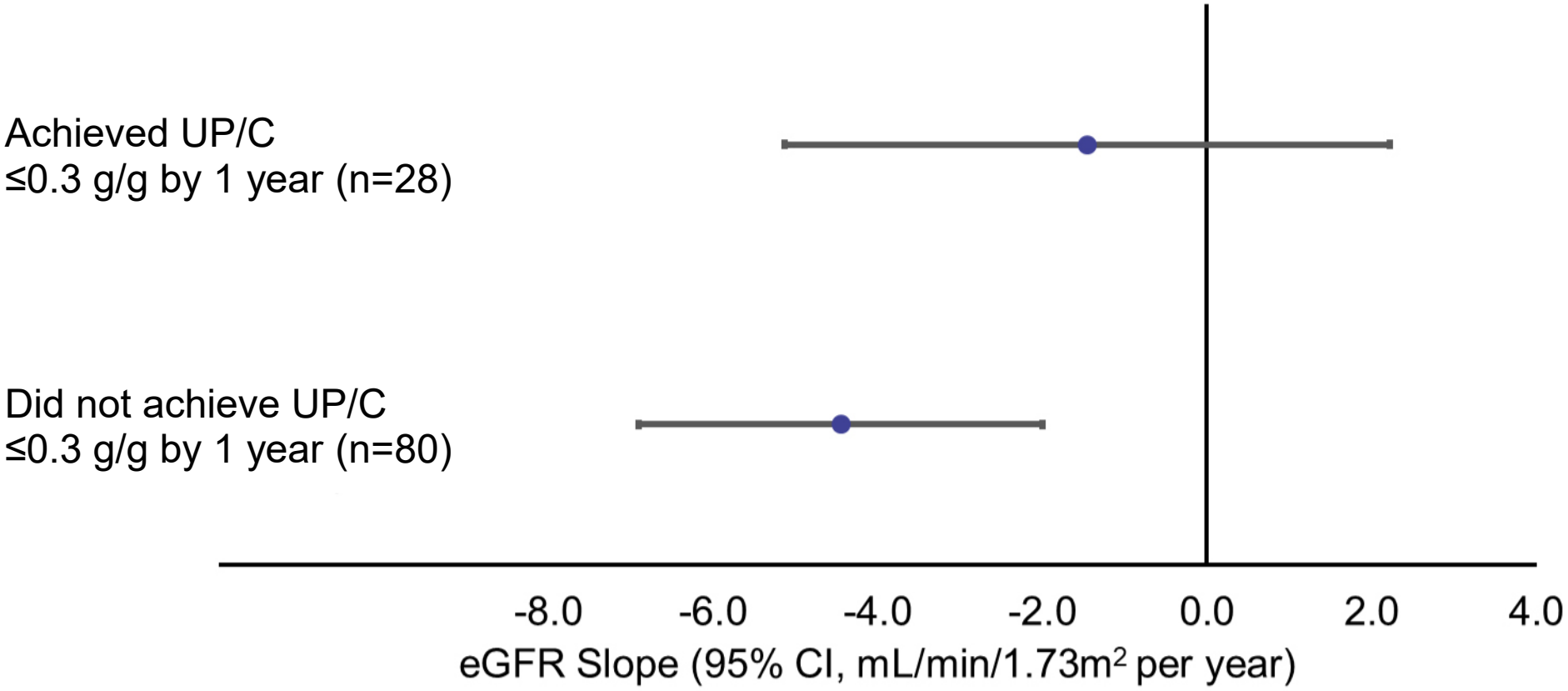


Phase 2 DUET Study: Post hoc analysis – A High Percentage of Patients Achieved UP/C ≤ 0.3 g/g at Any Visit in a Dose-related Manner



Hogan J, *et al.* ASN 2020 [oral presentation]
109 patients were randomized in DUET; 108 patients received at least one dose of sparsentan and were eligible for evaluation of UP/C while on sparsentan.

Achieving Complete Remission With Sparsentan in the First Year was Associated With Slower eGFR Decline Over Two Years



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A Closer Look at Edema in DUET

TEAEs with Incidence >5%	Patients n (%)			
	Irbesartan		Sparsentan	
	All	Drug Related	All	Drug Related
Headache	7 (19.4)	1 (2.8)	14 (19.2)	9 (12.3)
Hypotension/orthostatic hypotension	3 (8.3)	3 (8.3)	12 (16.4)	11 (15.1)
Dizziness	4 (11.1)	3 (8.3)	10 (13.7)	8 (11.0)
Edema/edema peripheral	1 (2.8)	0	9 (12.3)	2 (2.7)
Nausea	3 (8.3)	0	9 (12.3)	6 (8.2)
Diarrhea	1 (2.8)	0	6 (8.2)	2 (2.7)
Vomiting	1 (2.8)	0	6 (8.2)	4 (5.5)
Upper abdominal pain	2 (5.6)	0	4 (5.5)	2 (2.7)
Cough	2 (5.6)	0	3 (4.1)	0
Fatigue	4 (11.1)	1 (2.8)	3 (4.1)	2 (2.7)
Nasal congestion	4 (11.1)	0	2 (2.7)	0
Upper respiratory tract infection	2 (5.6)	0	2 (2.7)	0
Hyperkalemia	2 (5.6)	2 (5.6)	1 (1.4)	1 (1.4)
Muscle spasms	2 (5.6)	0	0	0

- Edema is common in people living with FSGS
- Adverse event of interest given potential ERA class effect
- Treatment related edema events in DUET were well managed with diuretics
- OLE findings are consistent with double blind portion of study

Leveraging Our Learnings in DUET to Design Pivotal DUPLEX Study



**UP/C inclusion criteria
from 1.0g/g to 1.5g/g to
allow all patients to be
eligible for FPRE
endpoint**



**Evaluating the FPRE
endpoint after 36-weeks
of treatment**

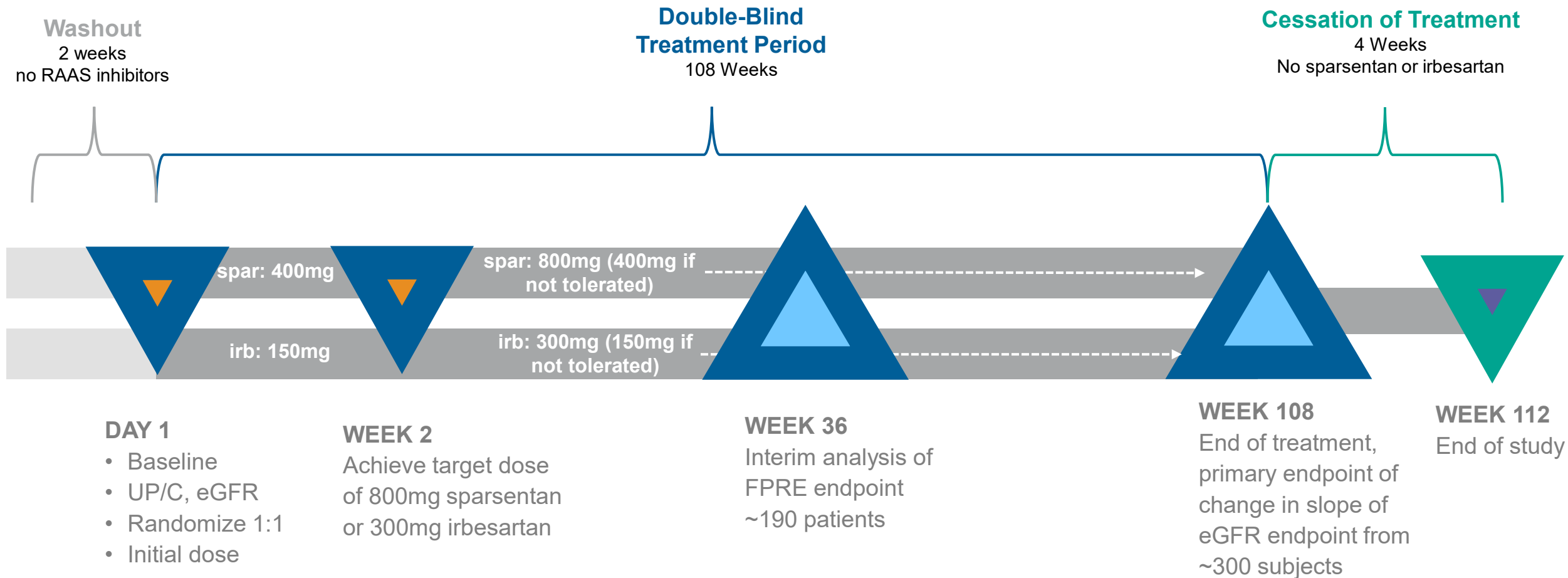


**Target dose of 800mg of
sparsentan with two-week
dose titration schedule**



**Confirmatory eGFR
endpoint after 108 weeks of
treatment**

Phase 3 DUPLEX Study Designed to Support NDA & CMA Submissions for FSGS

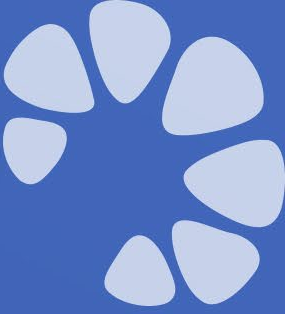


- More than 90% powered to detect difference in FPPE response
- 90% powered to detect low single digit difference in eGFR slope b/t sparsentan and irbesartan arms after 108wks

Enrollment Complete; On Track for Topline Interim Data in February 2021

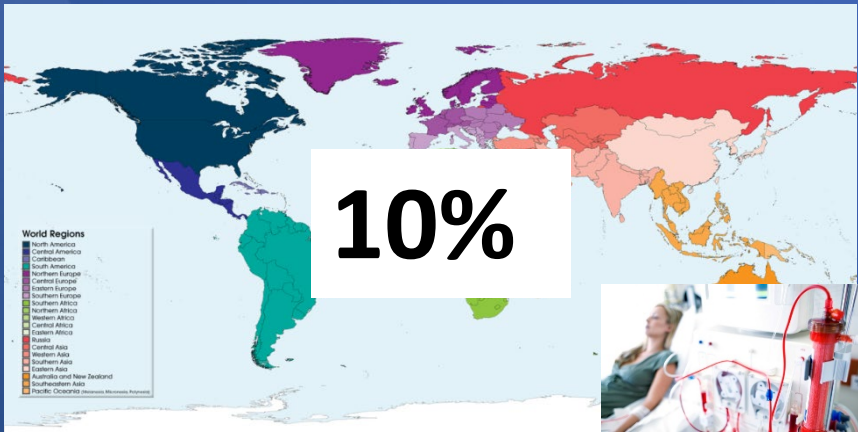
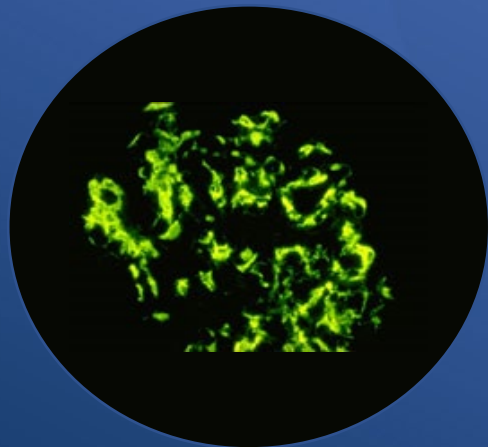
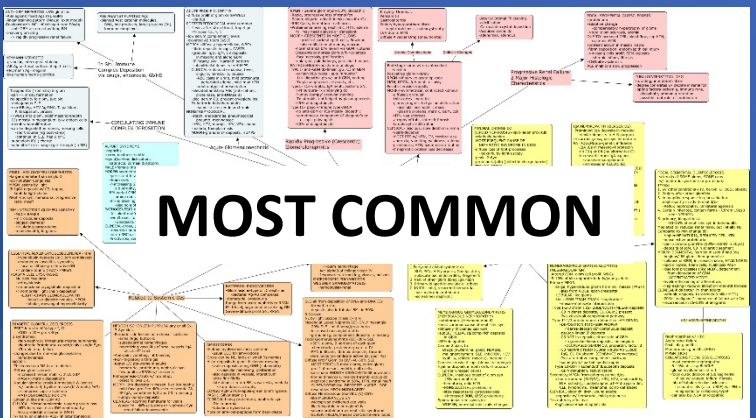
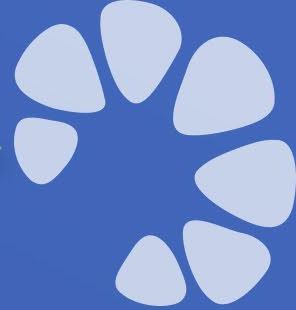
- DUPLEX achieved randomization of 300th patient and completed new patient enrollment
- DUPLEX has completed four independent data monitoring committee assessments of safety with recommendations for study to proceed as planned
- Sample size reassessment completed - no increase in sample size recommended
- Initial baseline characteristics supporting the interim assessment are in-line with expectations and the DUET/NEPTUNE databases used to design DUPLEX
 - No clinically meaningful difference in the baseline distribution of UP/C compared to DUET
 - Blinded baseline range of eGFR is consistent with DUET
 - Blinded variability in-line with expectations
- Topline data from interim proteinuria analysis are anticipated in February 2021

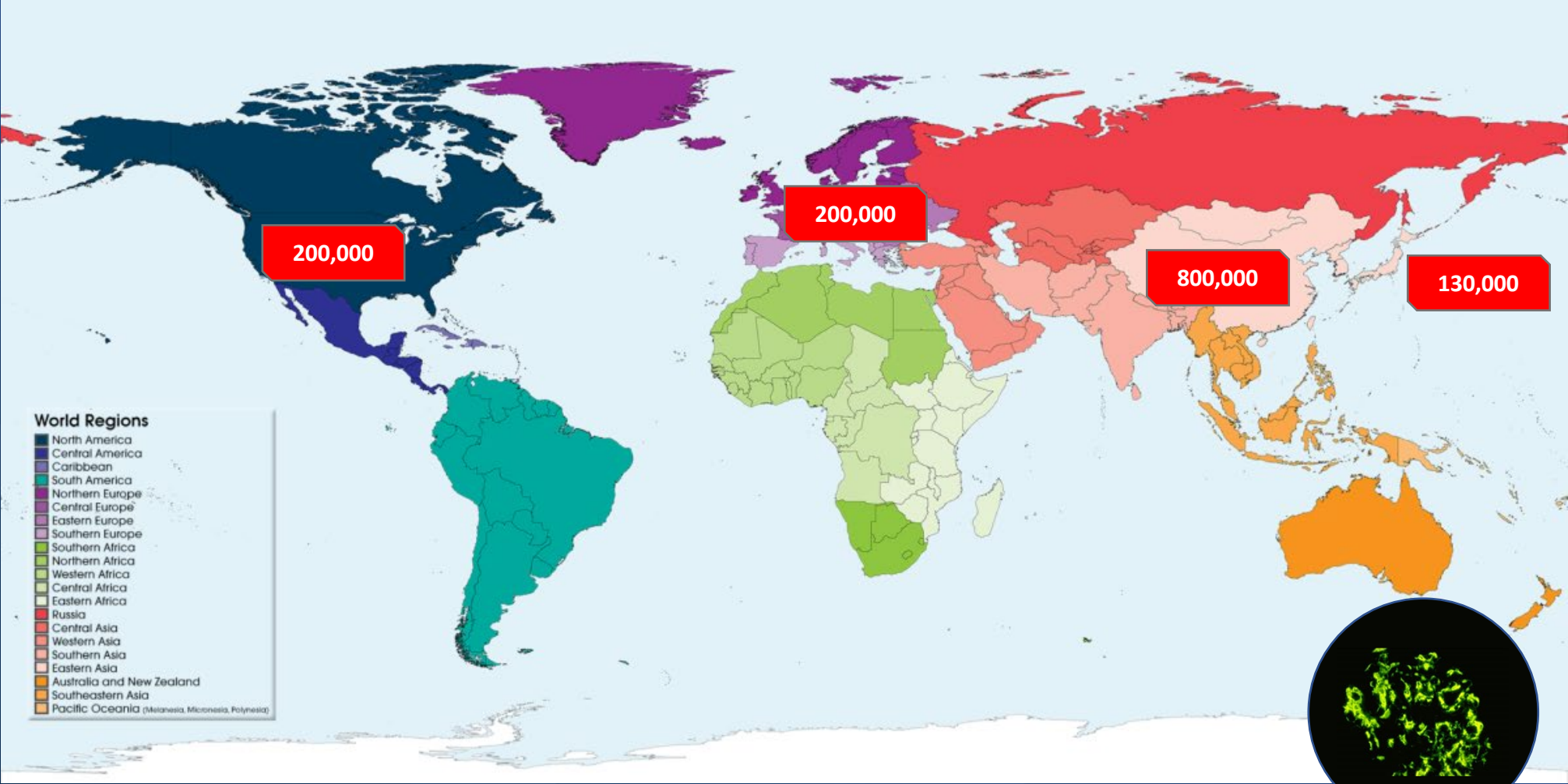


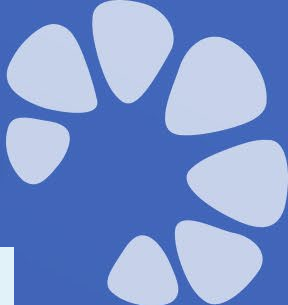



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KDIGO guidelines translate scientific advances into useful and practical clinical practice recommendations and observations.

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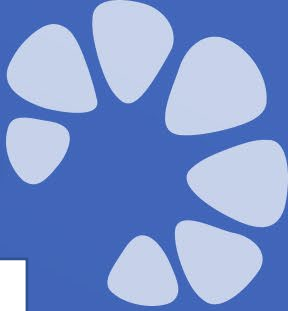
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2.3. Treatment

Practice Point 2.3.1. Considerations for treatment of all patients with IgAN who do not have a variant form of primary IgAN:

- The primary focus of management should be optimised supportive care.
- Assess cardiovascular risk and commence appropriate interventions as necessary.
- Give lifestyle advice, including information on dietary sodium restriction, smoking cessation, weight control, and exercise as appropriate.
- Other than dietary sodium restriction, no specific dietary intervention has been shown to alter outcomes in IgAN.
- Variant forms of IgAN: IgA deposition with minimal change disease (MCD); IgAN with acute kidney injury (AKI) and IgAN with rapidly progressive glomerulonephritis may require specific immediate treatment.



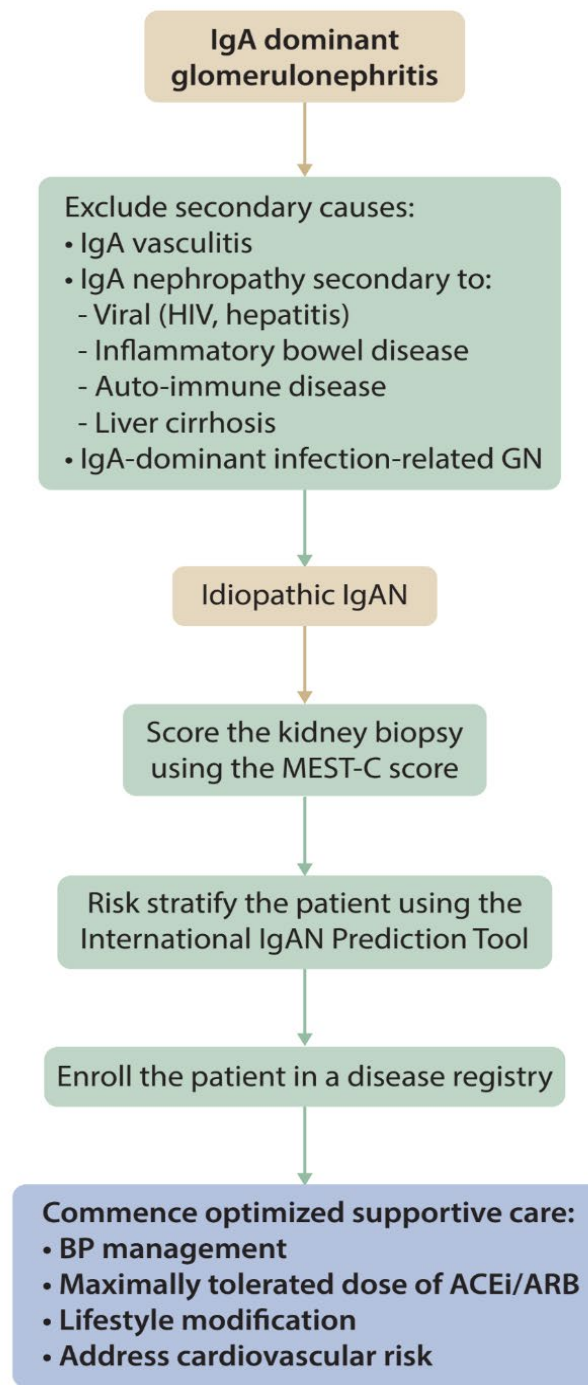
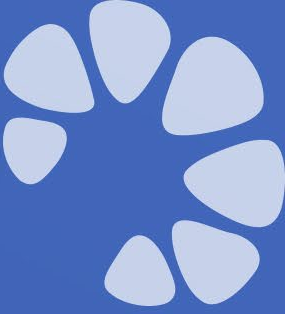
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Recommendation 2.3.1.

We recommend that all patients have their blood pressure managed, as described in Chapter 1. If the patient has proteinuria >0.5 g/24h, we recommend that initial therapy be with either an ACEi or ARB, but not both (*1B*).

Recommendation 2.3.2.

We recommend that all patients with proteinuria >0.5 g/24h, irrespective of whether they have hypertension, are treated with either an ACEi or ARB but not both (*1B*).





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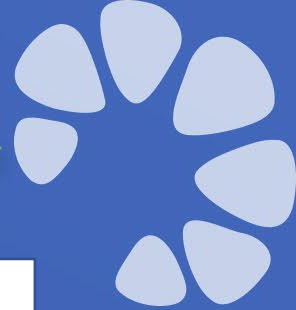
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2.3. Treatment

Practice Point 2.3.3. Considerations for treatment of patients with IgAN who are at high risk of progressive CKD despite maximal supportive care.

- **High risk of progression in IgAN is currently defined as proteinuria >1g/24h despite at least 90 days of optimized supportive care.**
- **Immunosuppressive drugs should only be considered in patients with IgAN who remain at high risk of progressive CKD despite maximal supportive care (the patients enrolled in the only large RCT suggesting benefit of immunosuppression had an average of 2.4 g/day of proteinuria).**





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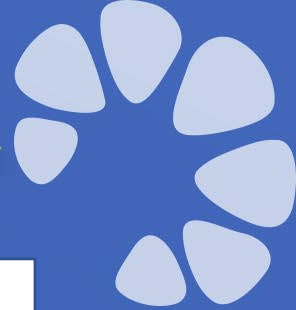
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DESIGN: To evaluate the efficacy and safety of corticosteroids in patients with IgA nephropathy and persistent proteinuria.

SETTING AND PARTICIPANTS: The TESTING Evaluation of Steroids in IgA Nephropathy Clinical Trial (NCT01222222) was a multicenter, double-blind, randomized trial and designed to recruit 750 patients with IgA nephropathy (proteinuria greater than 1 g/d and estimated glomerular filtration rate [eGFR] of 30 to 60 mL/min/1.73 m²) at or after 3 months of blood pressure control with renin-angiotensin system blockade and to provide follow-up until 100 primary outcomes occurred.



2.3. Treatment

Practice Point 2.3.3. Considerations for treatment of patients with IgAN who are at high risk of progressive CKD despite maximal supportive care.

- In view of the current uncertainty over the safety and efficacy of current immunosuppressive treatment choices all patients who remain at high risk of progressive CKD despite maximal supportive care should be offered the opportunity to take part in a clinical trial.
- In all patients in whom immunosuppression is being considered, a detailed discussion of the risks and benefits of each drug should be undertaken with the patient with a recognition that adverse treatment effects are more likely in patients with an eGFR below 50 ml/min/1.73 m².



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Practice Point 2.3.5. Use of corticosteroids in IgAN:

- **Clinical benefit of corticosteroids in IgAN is not established and should be given with extreme caution or avoided entirely in the following situations:**

$$\text{eGFR} < 30 \text{ mL/min/1.73m}^2 *$$

Diabetes

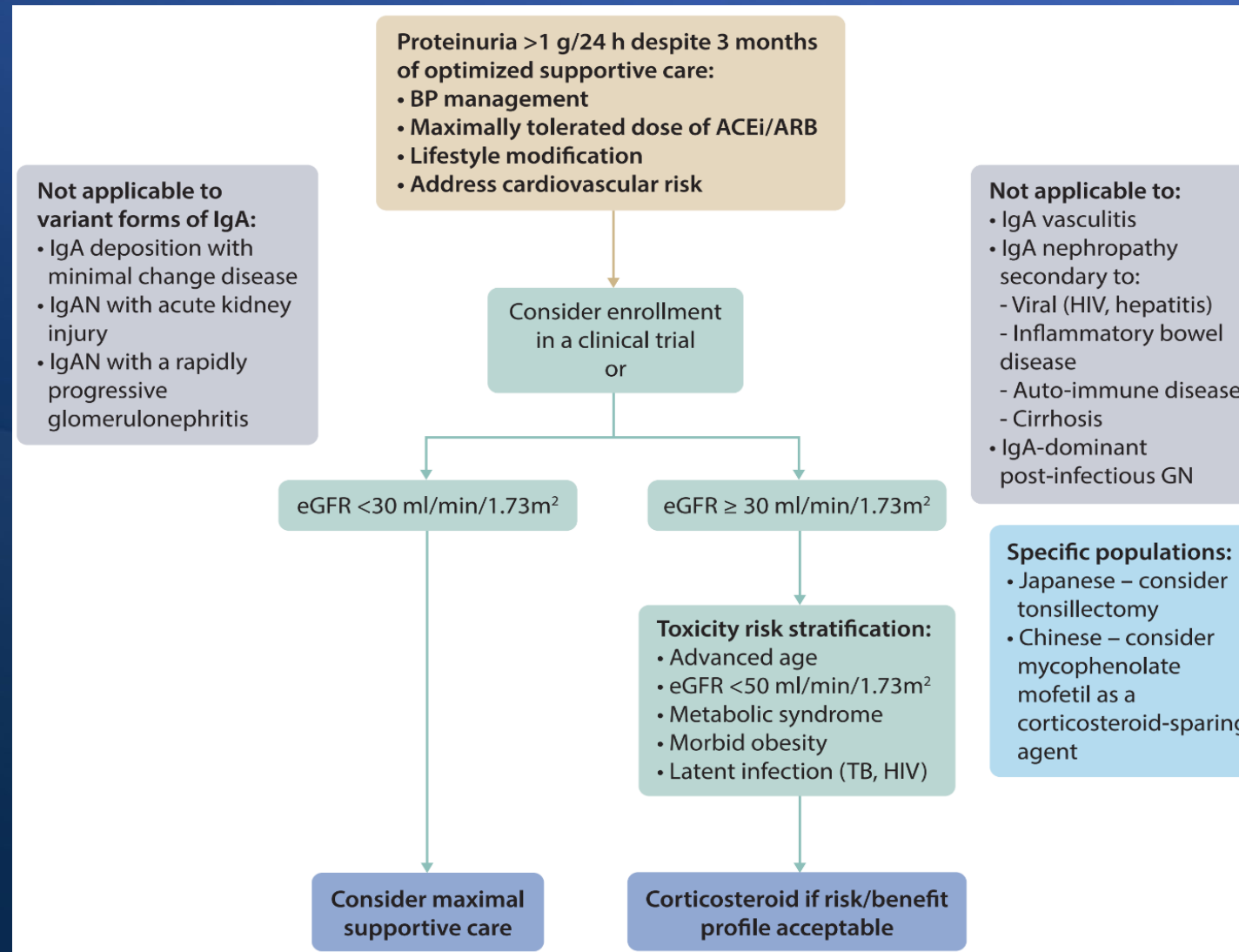
Obesity (BMI >30 kg/m²) **

Latent infections (e.g. viral hepatitis, TB)

Secondary disease (e.g. cirrhosis)

Active peptic ulceration

Uncontrolled psychiatric illness



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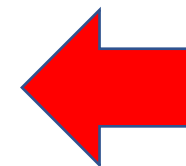
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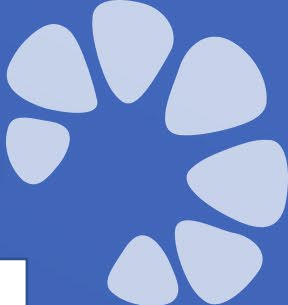


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Practice Point 2.3.7. Other pharmacologic therapies evaluated in IgAN

Agent	Suggested usage	Remarks
Anti-platelet agents	Not recommended	No documented evidence of efficacy
Anticoagulants	Not recommended	No documented evidence of efficacy
Azathioprine	Not recommended	No evidence for efficacy as monotherapy or when combined with corticosteroids
Cyclophosphamide	Not recommended	Unless in the setting of rapidly progressive IgAN
Calcineurin inhibitors	Not recommended	No documented evidence of efficacy
Rituximab	Not recommended	No documented evidence of efficacy
Fish oil	Not recommended	Patients who wish to take fish oil should be advised of the dose and formulation used in the published clinical trials that reported efficacy
Mycophenolate mofetil (MMF)	Chinese patients In those patients in whom corticosteroids are being considered MMF may be used as a steroid-sparing agent	In a single RCT conducted in China, MMF with low dose corticosteroids was non-inferior to standard dose corticosteroids for the treatment of incident IgAN presenting with proliferative histologic lesions (E or C lesions with or without necrosis) on kidney biopsy and proteinuria >1.0 g/day. There were significantly fewer corticosteroid related side effects in the combination therapy arm. (PICO 18.16) ^{1, 6}
	Non-Chinese patients There is insufficient evidence to support the use of mycophenolate mofetil	In the RCTs of MMF in non-Chinese patients there was no evidence for efficacy of MMF monotherapy. (PICO 18.15) ^{2, 3, 4, 5, 6}





Effects of Hydroxychloroquine on Proteinuria in IgA Nephropathy: A Randomized Controlled Trial

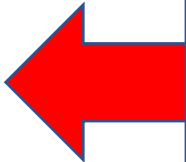
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2.3. Treatment

Practice Point 2.3.7. Other pharmacologic therapies evaluated in IgAN

Hydroxychloroquine	Chinese patients In those patients who remain at high risk of progression in spite of optimized supportive care	In a small, short-term RCT conducted in China, hydroxychloroquine introduced to patients with proteinuria of 0.75-3.5 g/d despite optimized ACEi/ARB reduced proteinuria by 48% versus 10% in the placebo group at 6 months (PICO 11.5) ⁷
	Non-Chinese patients There is insufficient evidence to support the use of hydroxychloroquine	Hydroxychloroquine has not been evaluated in non-Chinese patients.



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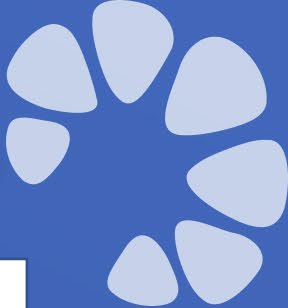
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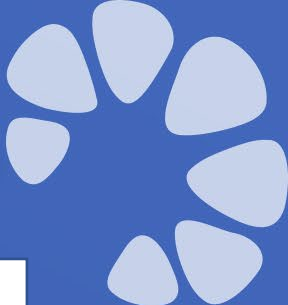


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Practice Point 2.3.8. Tonsillectomy in IgAN:

- Tonsillectomy should not be performed as a treatment for IgAN in Caucasian patients.
- Tonsillectomy may be indicated in some national guidelines for the treatment of recurrent tonsillitis in patients with IgAN.
- Multiple studies from Japan have reported improved kidney survival and partial or complete remission of hematuria and proteinuria following tonsillectomy alone or with pulsed corticosteroids.

	Japanese IgAN	Chinese IgAN	Caucasian IgAN
Clinical practice	Performed routinely (often with pulsed corticosteroids)	Not routinely performed	Not performed
Remarks	Multiple cohort studies including a large retrospective study with propensity matching report improved kidney survival following tonsillectomy. A single RCT failed to show a difference in eGFR at 1 year comparing tonsillectomy vs tonsillectomy and pulsed corticosteroids, no longer-term data is available from this study	Inconsistent data from small retrospective cohort studies and a small single center RCT	Very few data available in this population. Available data does not support the efficacy of tonsillectomy as a treatment for IgAN in Caucasian patients



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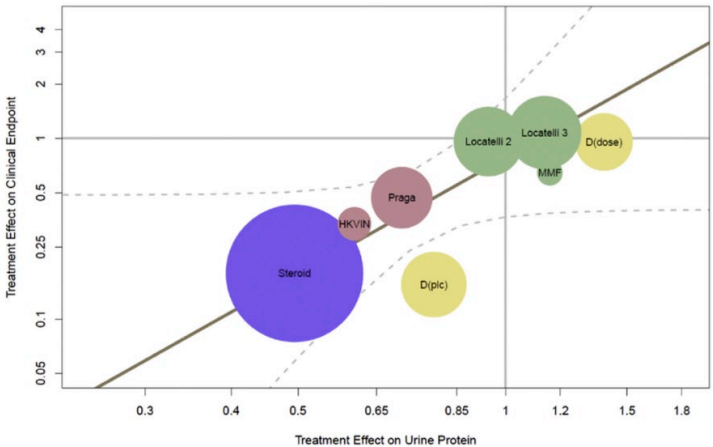
Practice Point 2.3.4. Proteinuria reduction to under 1 g/d is a surrogate marker of improved kidney outcome in IgAN and reduction to under 1g/d is a reasonable treatment target.

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Original Investigation

Early Change in Urine Protein as a Surrogate End Point in Studies of IgA Nephropathy: An Individual-Patient Meta-analysis

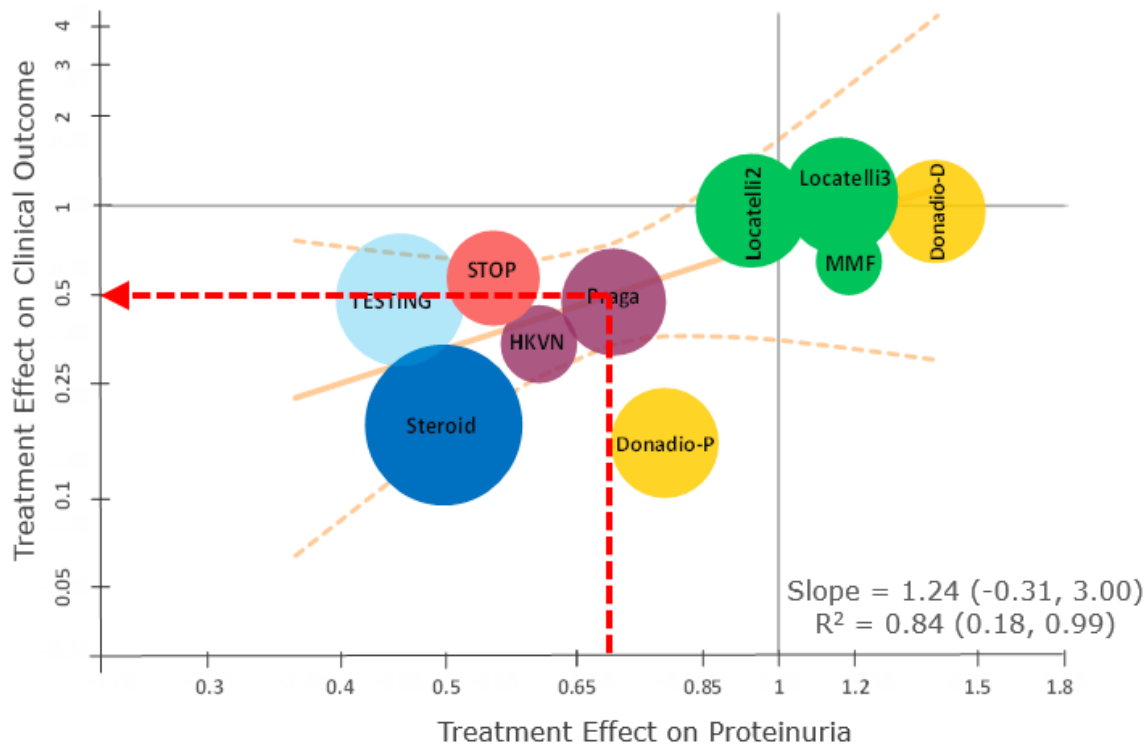
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Kidney Health Initiative (2019): Predicted Treatment Effect on ESKD given change in Proteinuria

Hypothesized treatment effect on proteinuria of 30% for sparsentan vs RASB*



Drug vs Control Treatment Effect* on PU at 9 months	Corresponding % Treatment effect for Drug if Control ineffective	Predicted HR for ESRD	95% CI
0.90	10%	0.6750	(0.363, 1.252)
0.85	15%	0.6290	(0.366, 1.080)
0.80	20%	0.5840	(0.365, 0.934)
0.75	25%	0.5390	(0.356, 0.816)
0.70	30%	0.4950	(0.336, 0.730)
0.65	35%	0.4520	(0.302, 0.677)

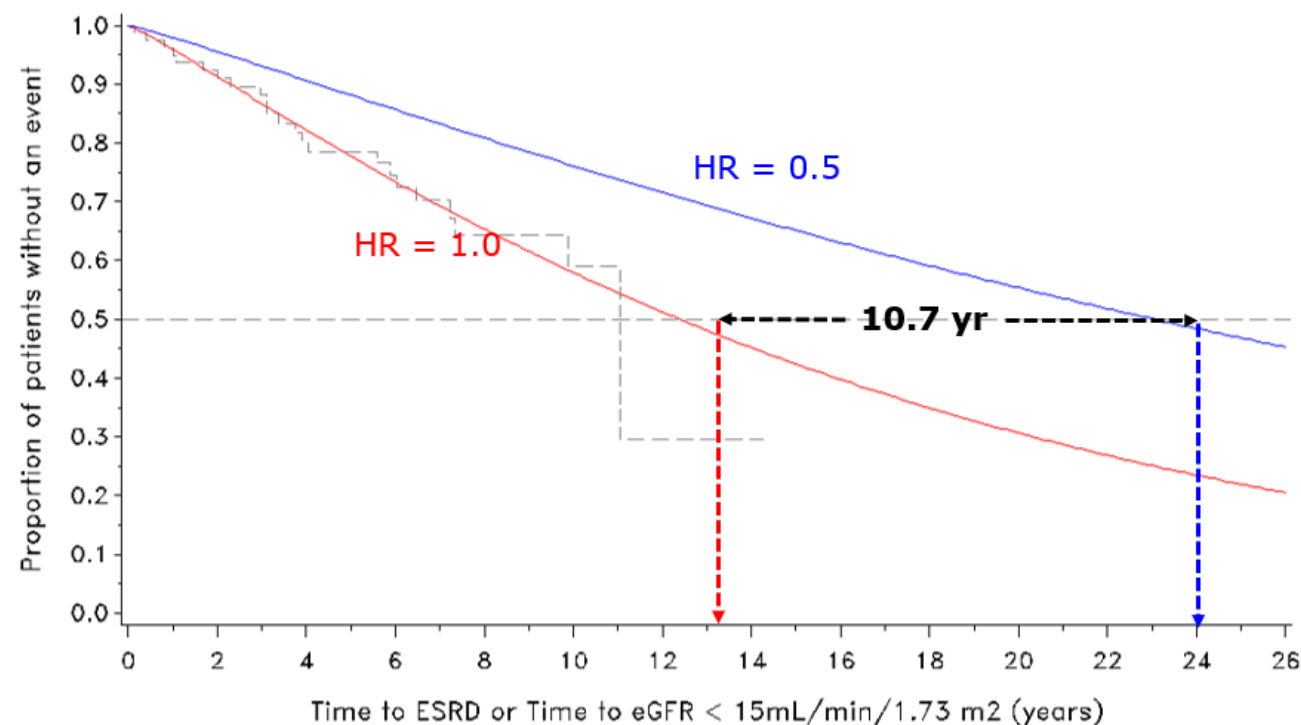
*Treatment Effect = {[9 mo PU/Base PU]_{DRUG}} / {[9 mo PU/Base PU]_{CONT}}

*RASB: renin-angiotensin system blockade
Thompson et al., Clin J Am Soc Nephrol (2018)



Proteinuria reduction important treatment target to delay progression of disease and time towards ESKD

Kaplan Meier plot & Weibull fit analysis: Leicester IgAN patients

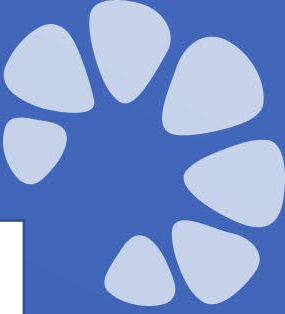


Analysis on patients with

- proteinuria $\geq 1\text{g/day}$
- eGFR $\geq 30\text{ mL/min/1.73m}^2$

HR = 1.0 represents RASB:
Median time to event 12.4 yr, 90% CI
(15.9, 33.5)

HR = 0.5 represents hypothesized
treatment effect of 30% for sparsentan:
Median time to event 23.1 yr, 90% CI
(13.5, 28.5)



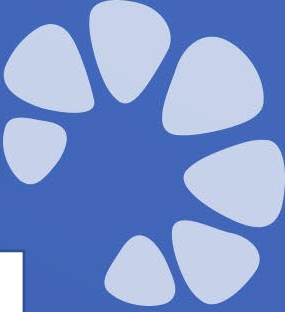
RESEARCH RECOMMENDATIONS

The following areas are of high priority for future research to improve the treatment and outcomes of patients with IgAN:

❖ Evaluation of therapeutic strategies that minimize or avoid systemic corticosteroid exposure:

Emerging data are required to clarify the role of novel therapies in **non-immunosuppressive comprehensive supportive care**.

- Endothelin Receptor Antagonism: **sparsentan (PROTECT) & atrasentan (ALIGN)**
- SGLT2 inhibition: (kidney and cardiovascular outcomes in non-diabetic kidney disease)

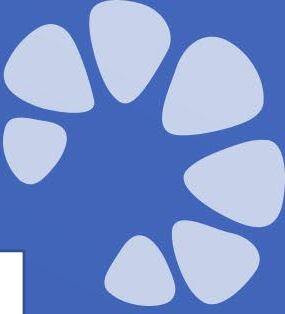


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The following areas are of high priority for future research to improve the treatment and outcomes of patients with IgAN:

❖ **Evaluation of therapeutic strategies that minimize or avoid systemic corticosteroid exposure:**

We need to better understand the value of mycophenolate mofetil and hydroxychloroquine in the management of IgAN in different racial groups, and clinical disease severity.

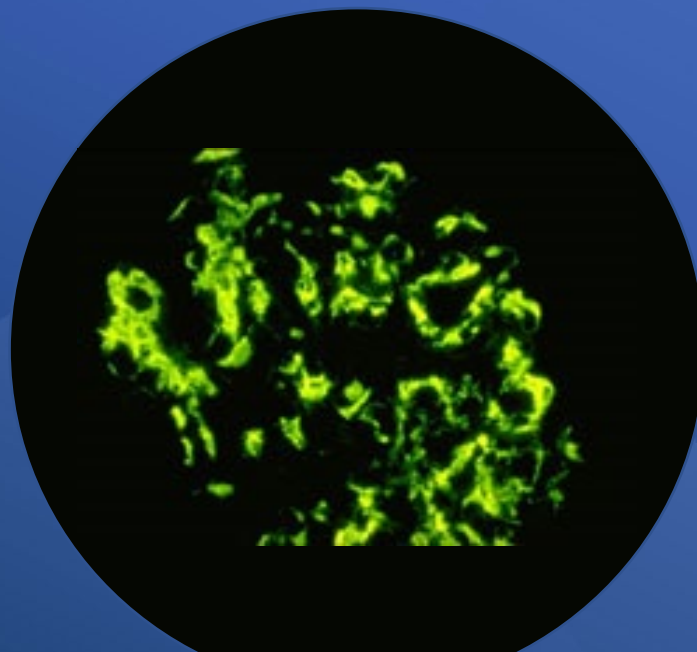
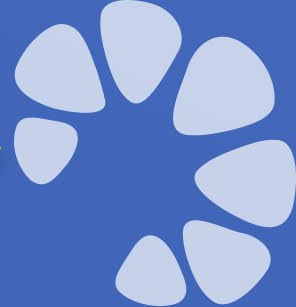


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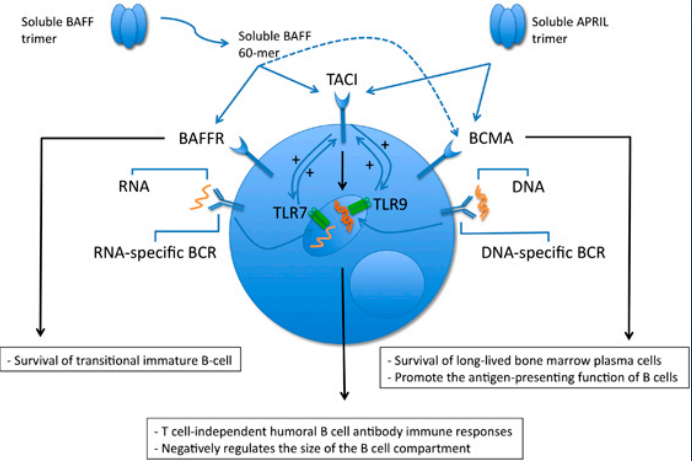
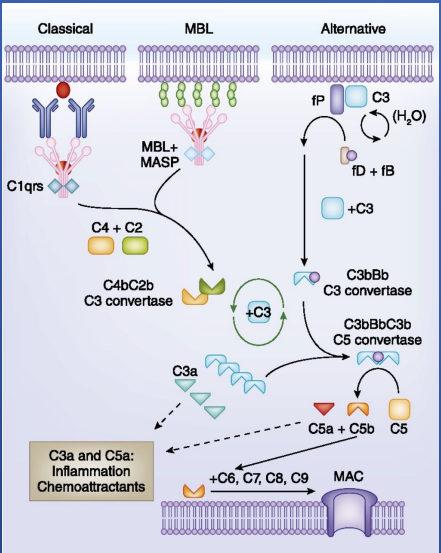
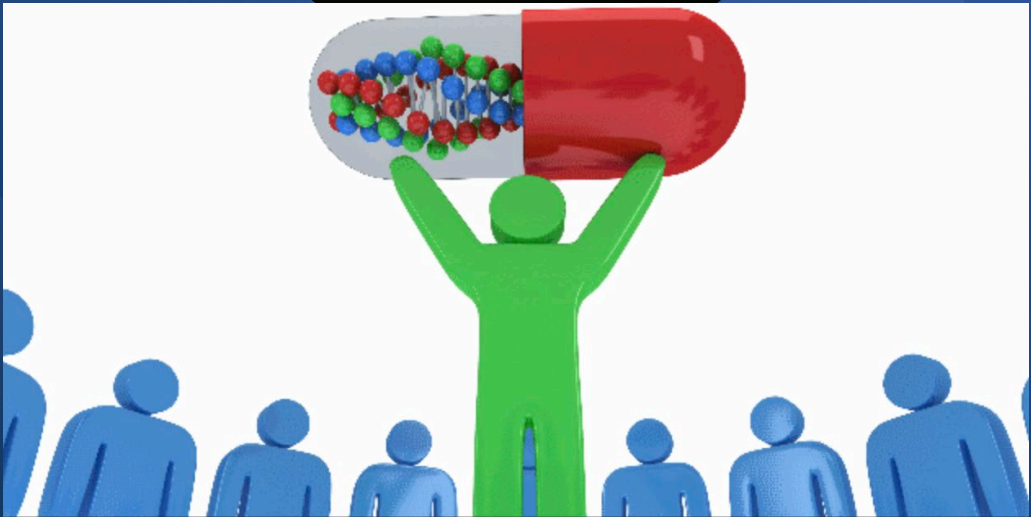
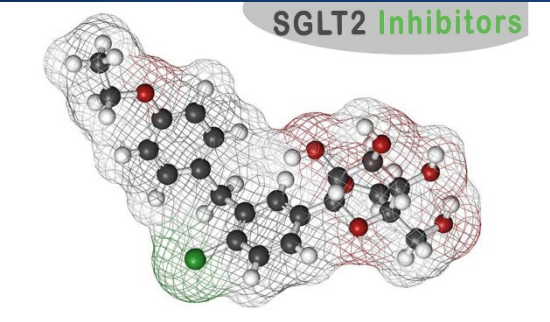
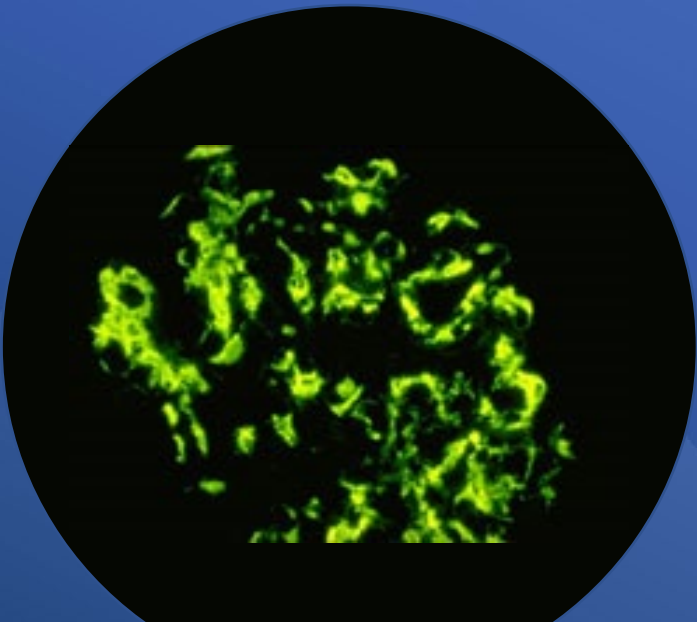
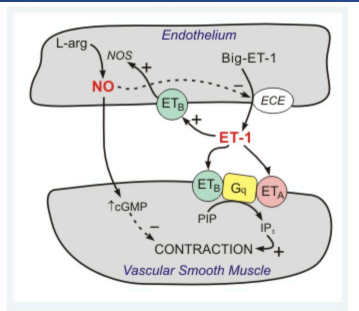
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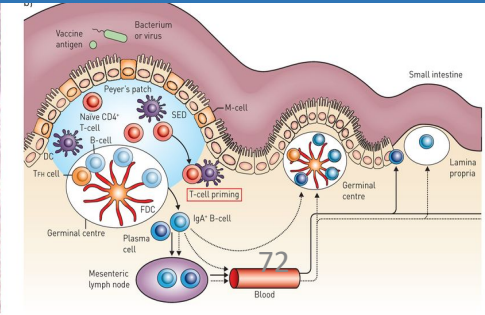
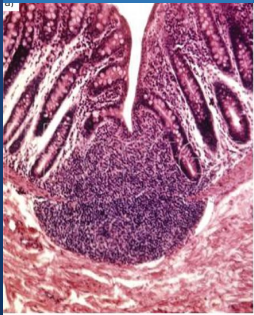
- Targeted-release formulation (TRF) of budesonide
- Inhibition of the complement system (lectin (MASP-2), alternative (Factor B) and final common (C5) pathways)
- Inhibition of B cell activation and survival (by blocking BAFF and APRIL signalling to B cells).



THE NEXT **10** YEARS



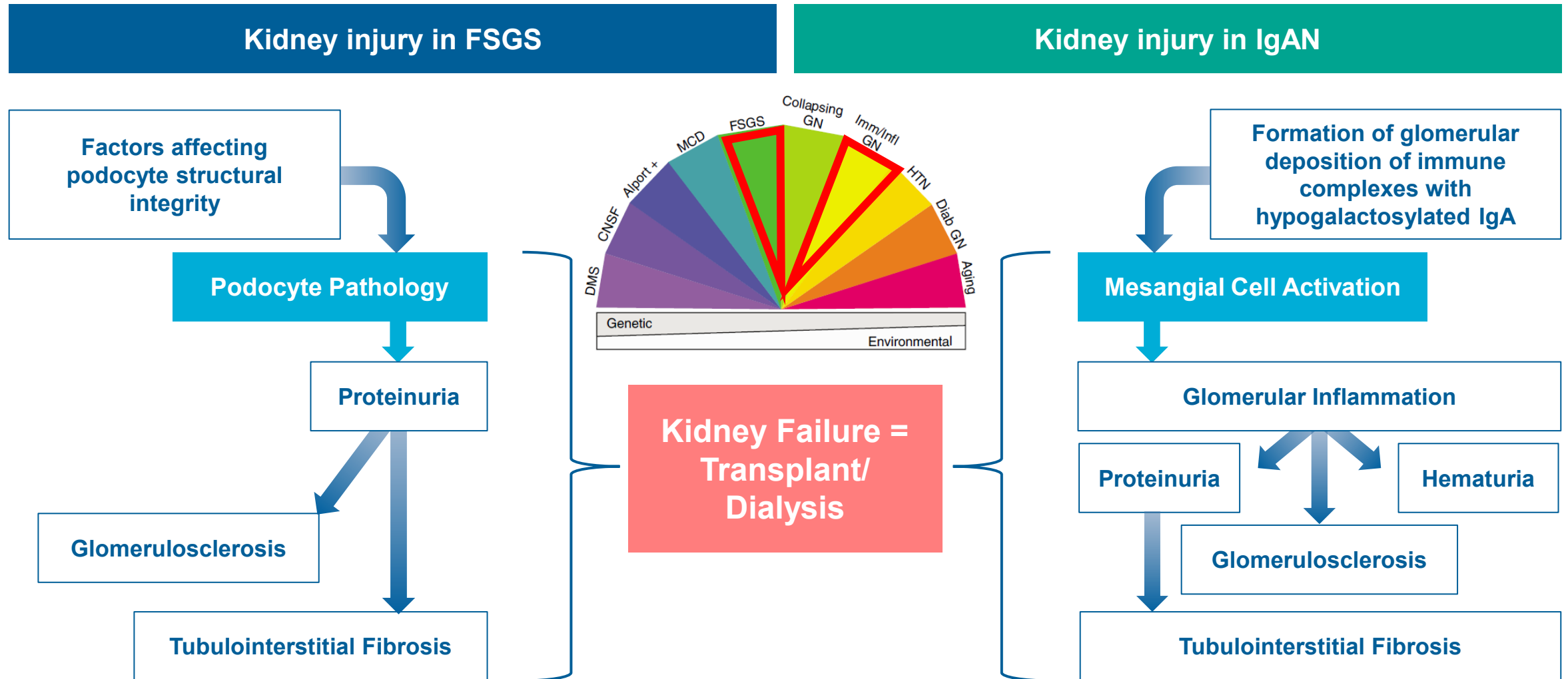
Mucosa Associated Lymphoid Tissue



The Clinical Path to Shaping the Treatment Paradigm for IgAN

Noah Rosenberg, MD – Chief Medical Officer

FSGS and IgAN Share Common Renal Injury Pathways

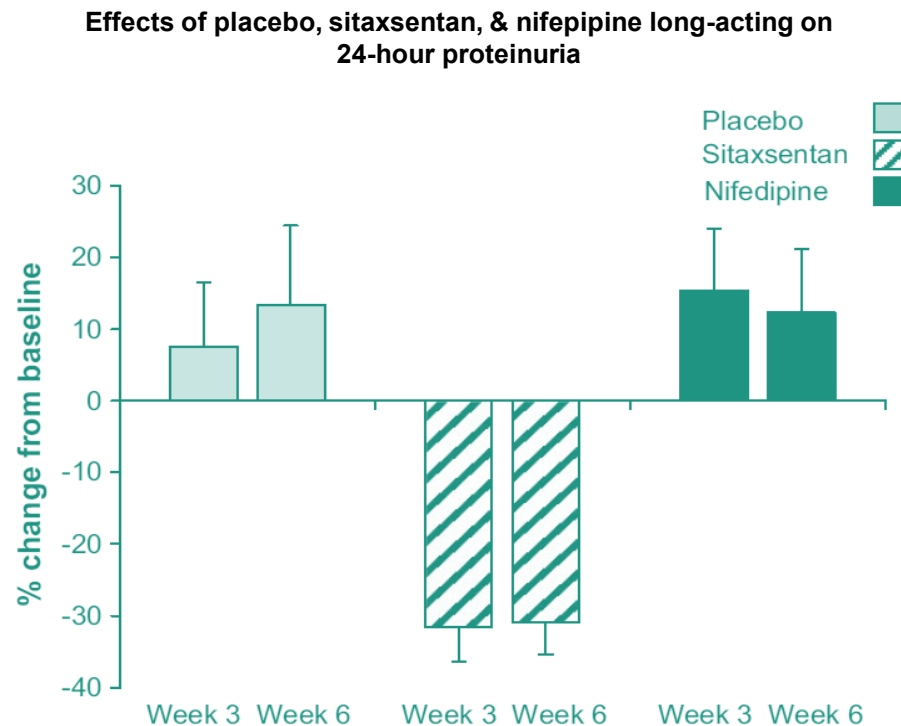


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Combined RAAS and Selective ET_A Inhibition Has Demonstrated a Substantial Antiproteinuric Effect

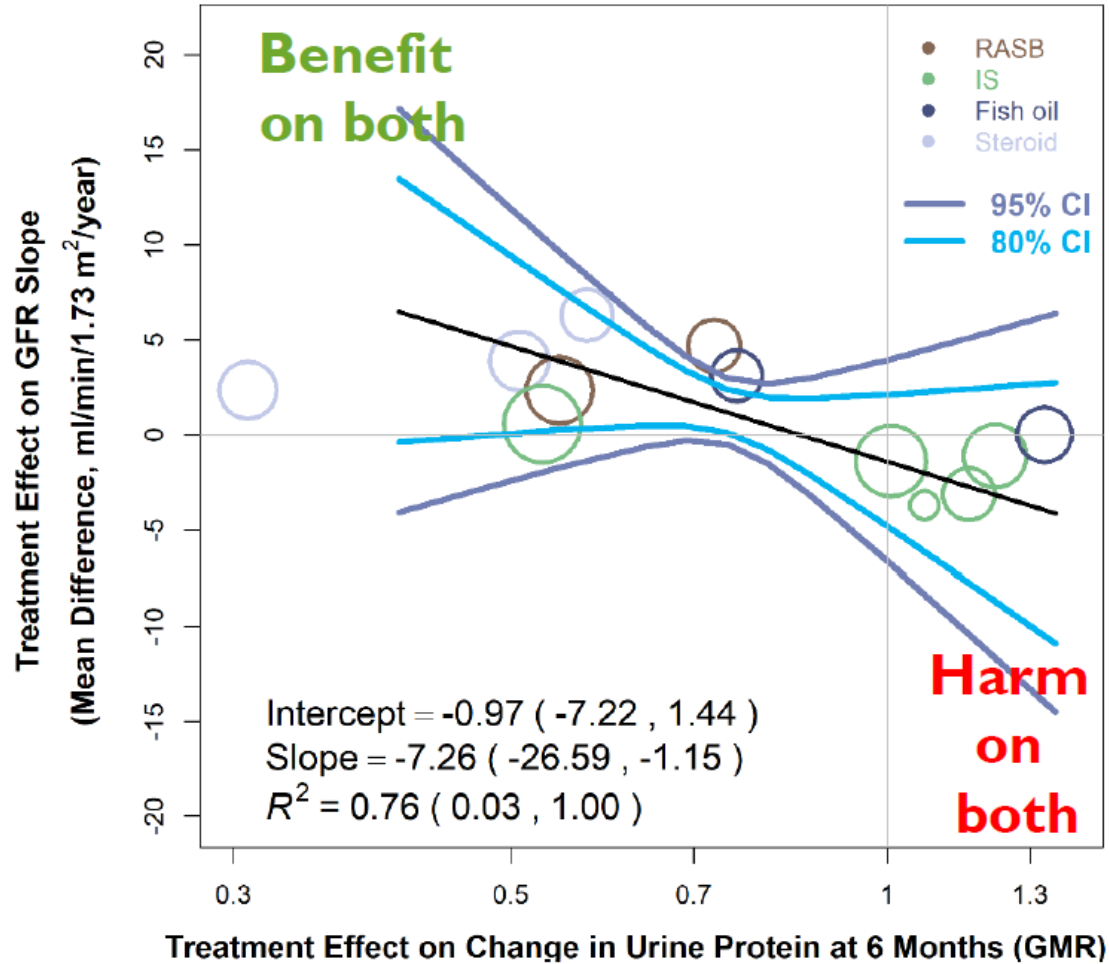
In a randomized, double-blind, 3-way crossover study, patients (N=27; n=14 IgAN diagnoses) on recommended ACEi/ARB treatment received sitaxsentan, nifedipine long acting or placebo for 6 weeks



- Sitaxsentan is a selective ET_A antagonist
- Nifedipine is a Ca²⁺ channel blocker (active comparator)
- Compared with placebo, sitaxsentan reduced 24-hour proteinuria ($p=0.0069$), protein:creatinine ratio ($p=0.0102$), blood pressure ($p=0.0069$) and pulse wave velocity (measure of arterial stiffness; $p=0.0052$)
- Nifedipine matched the BP and pulse wave velocity reductions seen with sitaxsentan but did not reduce proteinuria
- Selective ET_A receptor antagonism may provide additional cardiovascular and renal protection by reducing proteinuria, blood pressure and arterial stiffness

Dhaun N, et al. *Hypertension* 2011; 4:772–779

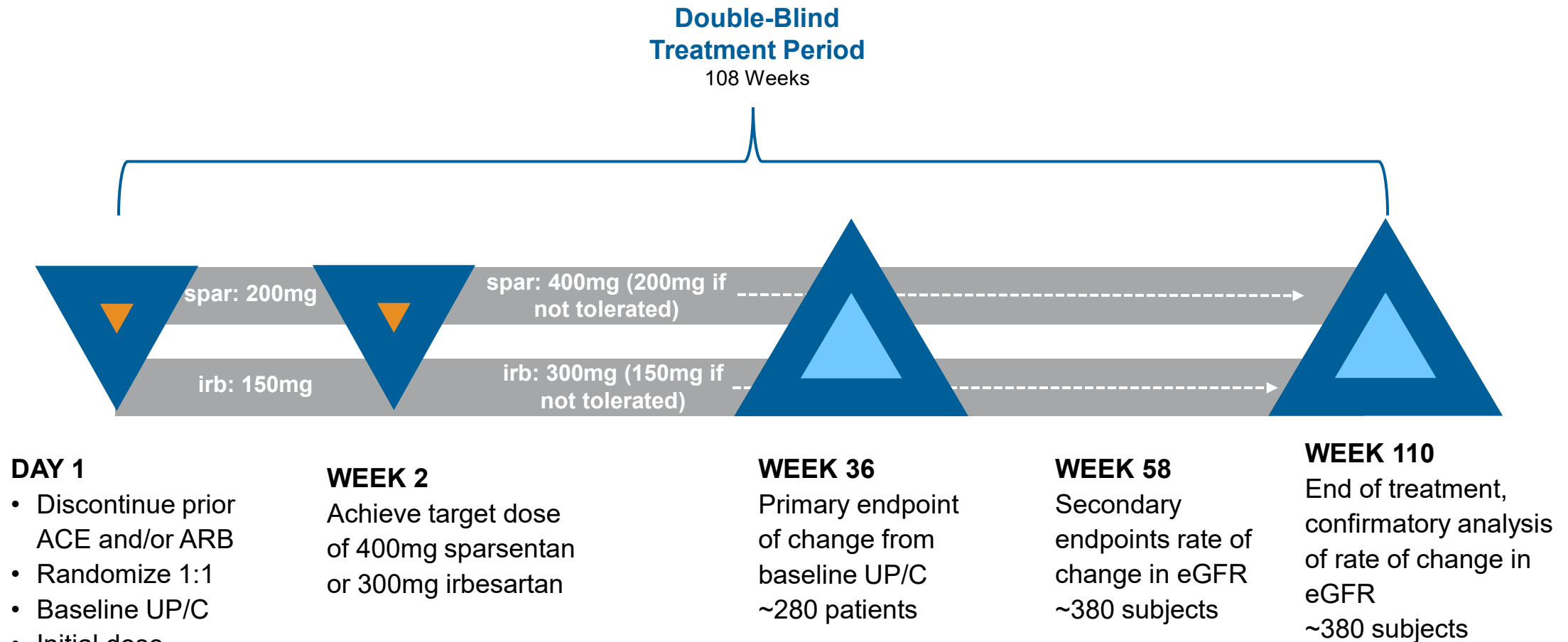
Studies Suggested Greater Reduction in Proteinuria Also Resulted in Slower Progression of IgAN



- Recent analyses of trial-level data from ~1,000 patients with IgAN show associations between treatment effect on change in proteinuria and rate of change in GFR¹
 - Predicted treatment effects on GFR slope were strongest for larger treatment effects on change in UP/C

1. Inker on behalf of CKD-EPI et al. ASN Kidney Week 2019;

Leveraging Learnings from DUET, Historical ET_A Inhibition and Trial-Level Data to Design PROTECT in IgAN

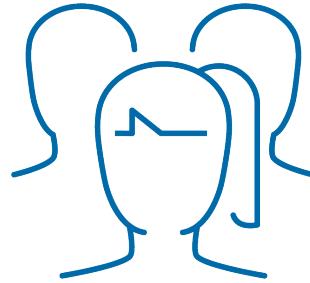


- 90% powered to detect a 30% difference in proteinuria between sparsentan and irbesartan arms

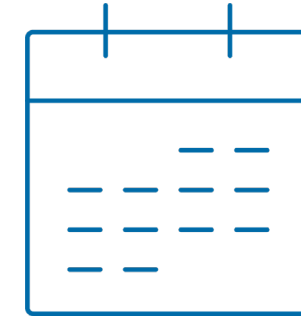
PROTECT On Course for Topline Proteinuria Data in 3Q21



PROTECT achieved enrollment of the first 280 patients to support the interim assessment of UP/C reduction after 36 weeks



PROTECT continues to enroll towards a total sample size of ~380 patients with IgAN – completion of enrollment is expected in 2021



Topline data from the 36-week interim proteinuria analyses are expected in 3Q21; if successful, expected to support accelerated approval submissions in the US and EU

The Need for Treatments in FSGS and IgAN

Peter Heerma, Chief Commercial Officer

The Devastating Impact of Progressive Kidney Disease for Patients, its Caretakers and Healthcare Costs for Society

The devastating impact of progressive kidney disease:

- Kidney disease is one of the leading causes of death
- About 1-in-4 patients die within first year of dialysis
- High mortality rate prior to ESKD due to kidney related vascular events

Progressive kidney disease has a dramatic impact on healthcare cost:

- CKD accounts for ~20% in traditional Medicare spending upwards of \$114B/year
- Total Medicare expenditures \$49.2B for beneficiaries with ESKD in the US
- >125,000 patients start dialysis each year in the US; this number is growing

Results in disproportional number of patients with FSGS and IgAN in ESKD due to progressive nature of disease

ESKD = End Stage Kidney Disease

Xu et. al, NCHS Data Brief No. 355, January 2020; USRDS 2020 Annual Report; HHS Press Office, 2019;

The Burden of FSGS and IgA Nephropathy

FSGS

- ▼ **Primary FSGS generally affects patients in their mid-forties to fifties**
- ▼ **High proteinuria levels in (sub)nephrotic range is hallmark of disease**
- ▼ **Majority of patients relapse, many within 20-36 months**
- ▼ **30-60% progress to ESKD with 5-10 years; Recurrent disease develops in 40% of transplant patients**



▼ **Growing incidence and prevalence**

IgAN

- ▼ **Most commonly reported primary glomerulonephritis**
- ▼ **Affects young adults, often leading to dialysis or transplant in their 40s or early 50s**
- ▼ **~30-40% of patients have a progressive course to ESKD**
- ▼ **The prognosis is worse for those with persistent proteinuria >1gr/day**

Sources: Gipson et al. *Kidney Int.* (2011); Healthagen 2007 – 2019; Korbet et al., *J Am Soc Nephrol.* (2012); Market Dynamix 2020; USRDS (2019); Rauen et al. *Kidney Int.* (2020); Moranne et al., *Q J Med* (2008) Jarrick et al., *JASN* (2019); Le et al., *Nephrol Dial Transplant* (2011); Selvaskandan et al., *Clin and Exp Nephrol* (2019); proprietary market research

Patient Journey: Referral, Diagnosis and Treatment Path

Referral

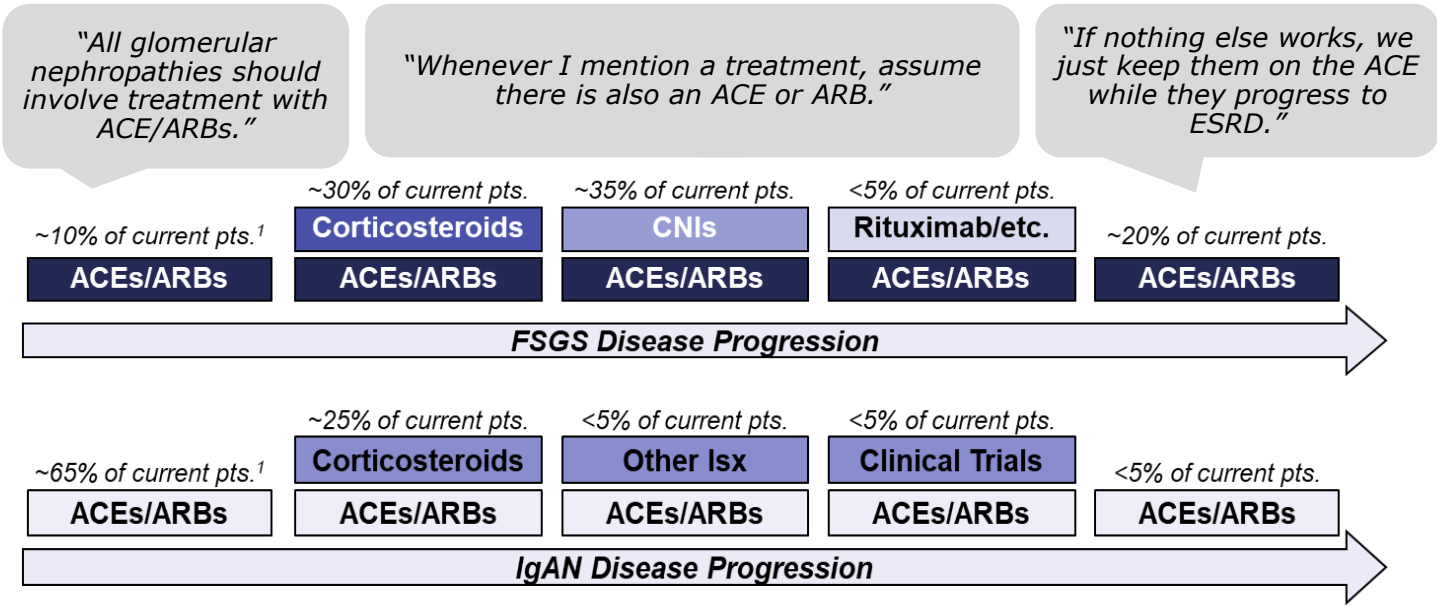
- ~50% of patients have progressed to CKD3 by the time they are referred to a nephrologist

Diagnosis

- Glomerular disease diagnosis is based on confirmatory biopsy in ~ 60-90%

Treatment

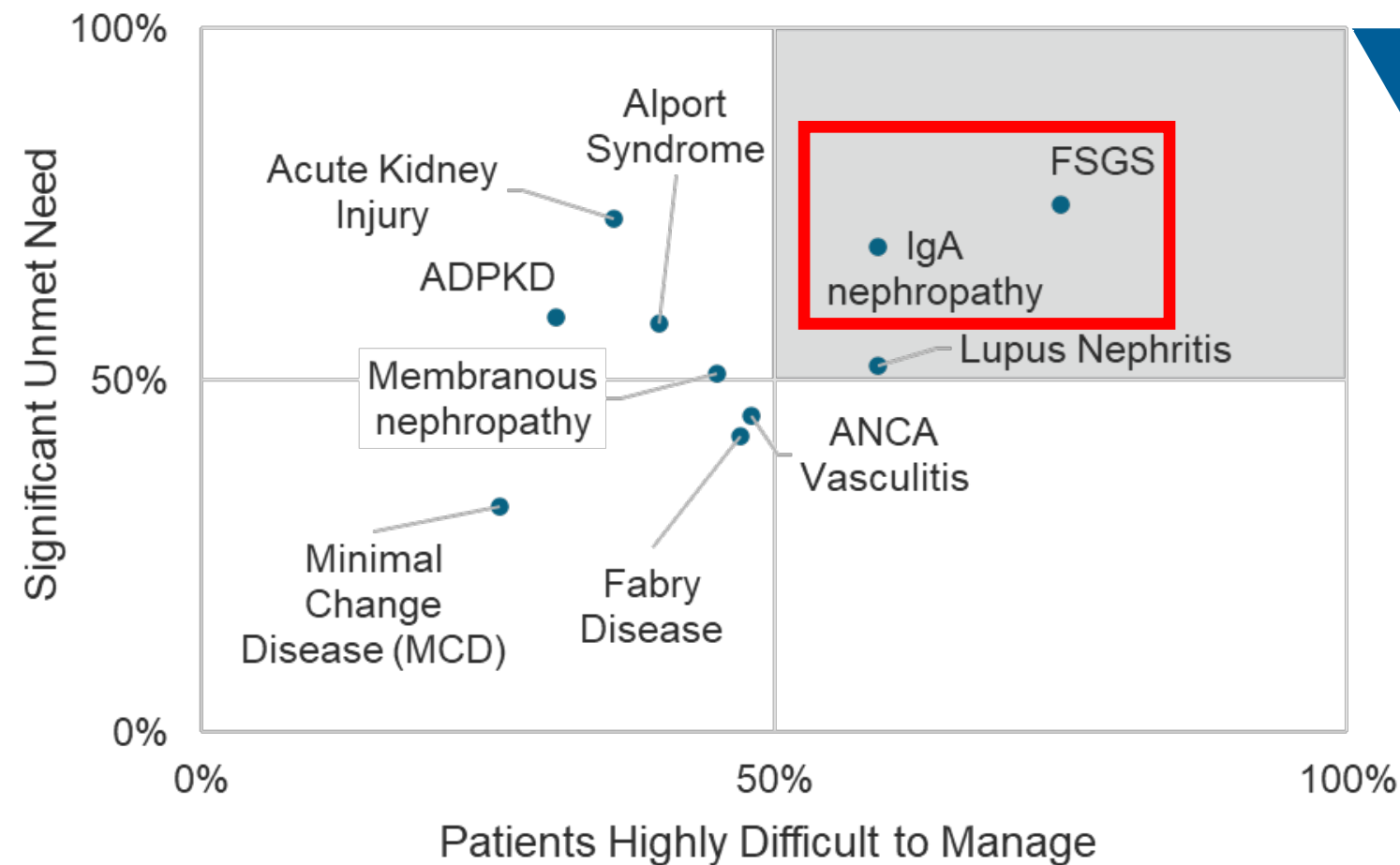
- ACE/ARBs are the backbone** therapy for glomerular nephropathies
- Nephrologists are more likely to use **add-on immune suppressant therapies (ISTs)** like steroids and calcineurin inhibitors in FSGS vs IgAN



Source: Independent market research, data on file
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Nephrologists Rate FSGS & IgAN as Most Challenging to Manage

Unmet Needs Vs. Difficulty to Manage Patients
(Percentage respondents)

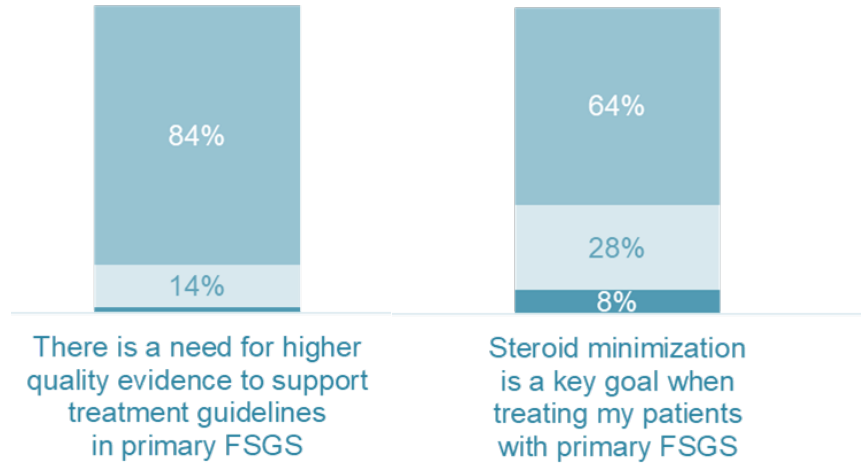


Surveyed nephrologists believe *only 8%* of their FSGS patients are “optimally managed”

Surveyed nephrologists: *only 19%* of IgAN patients are “optimally managed”

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Need for Evidence-Based Medicine, Addressing Limited Efficacy and Tolerability/Safety Concerns with Current SOC



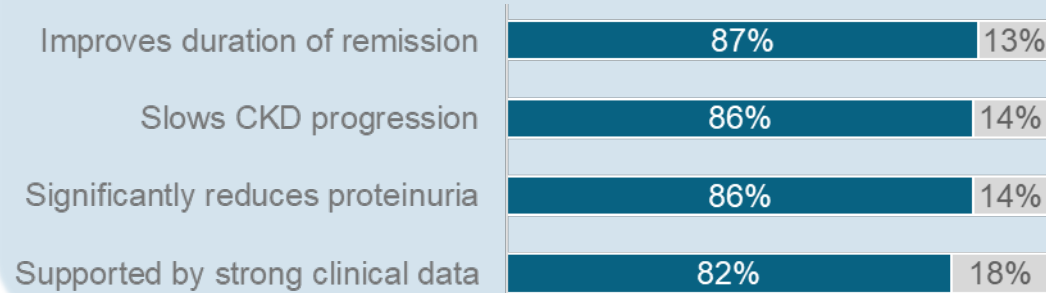
*We put a patient on steroids for six months, and suddenly, a 120 pound woman is now 165 pounds, she has acne, thin hair, and is a borderline diabetic. **These are not benign medicines. The problem with all of this is that the initial treatment is steroids...***

*These steroids are, at the very minimum, three months, but usually, you are looking at six months to a year. That is the tradeoff. We sit there and say: "Gee, we are sorry to have to do this to you... but **if you want to save your kidneys and stay off dialysis, other parts of your body are going to suffer.**" – Nephrologist*

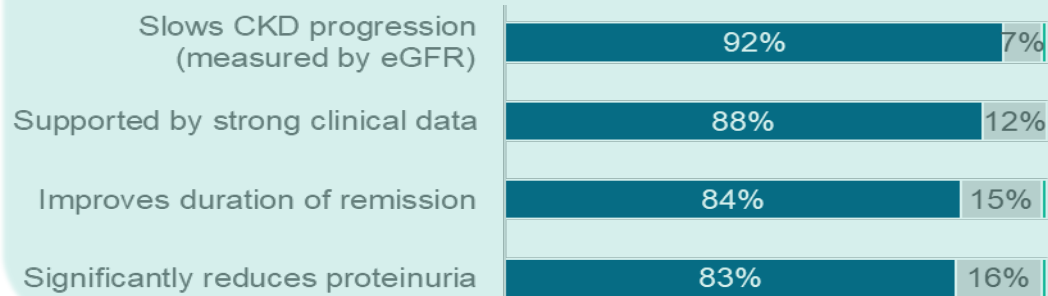
- No medicines currently indicated for glomerular diseases FSGS and IgAN
- Current options associated with:
 - limited efficacy
 - safety and tolerability issues
 - limited duration of response
- Nephrologists express a high need for evidence-based medicine that is *efficacious, safe & tolerable and durable*

Desired Product Attributes and Perception of Potential Future Sparsentan Product Profile*

Top 4 Most Desired Attributes in a New Pharmacologic Treatment for FSGS (Percent of respondents)



Top 4 Most Desired Attributes in a New Pharmacologic Treatment for IgAN (Percent of respondents)



According to an independent survey with >100 participating nephrologists, **sparsentan's potential future product profile*** rose to the top of the most desirable pipeline programs for FSGS and IgAN

*Pending Phase 3 data and if approved

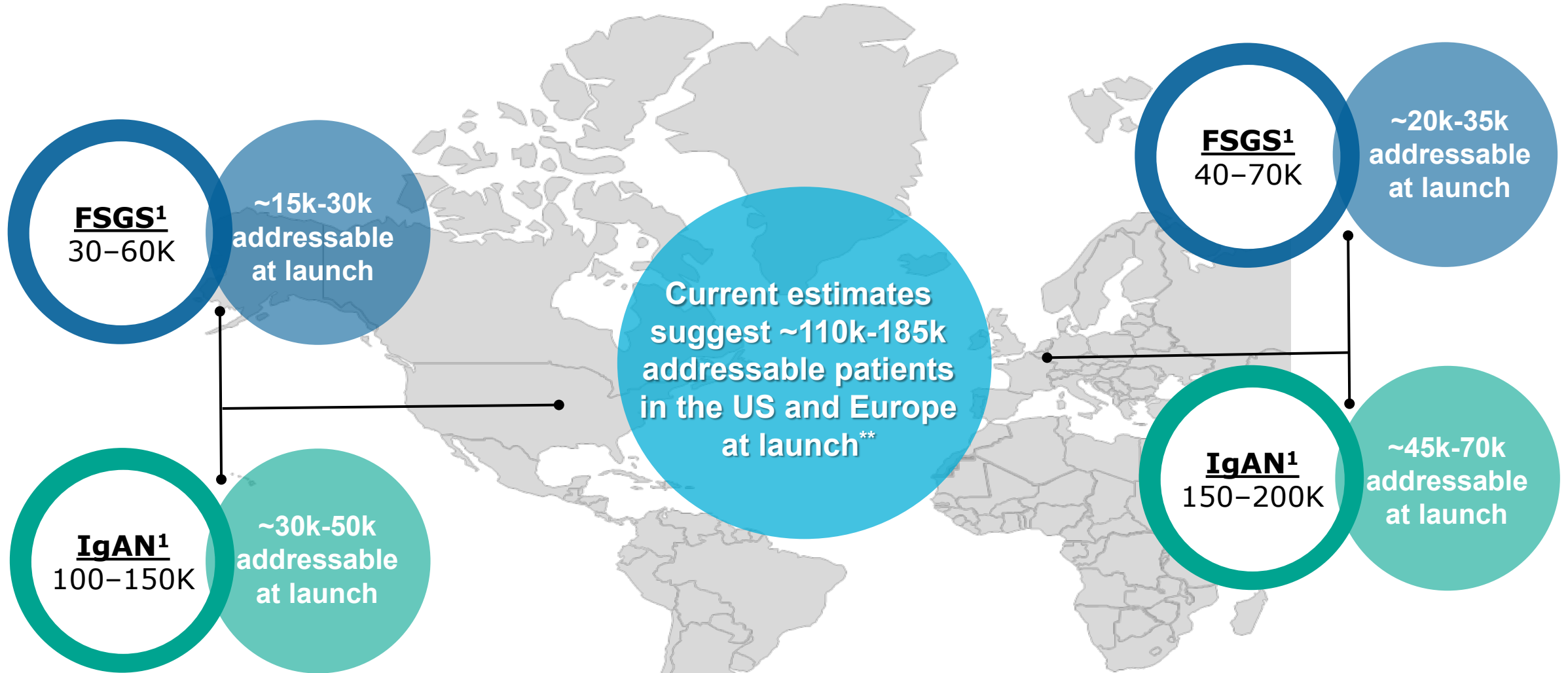
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Value Demonstration for Any New FSGS & IgAN product

Innovative MoA	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Lack of recent innovation in treatment of progressive renal diseases highlights need for therapies that can address the injury pathway, and potentially protect the kidney from damage beyond currently available mechanistic approaches
Delay to ESKD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Slowing progression of disease and delaying ESKD with severe morbidity and mortality impact to patients will be most important clinical outcome▪ Reducing time towards renal replacement therapy and its associated high costs as dialysis and transplantation will be important value drivers
Quality of life	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Improve/maintain quality of life with patient relevant impact, including lower work productivity losses and decrease use of disability benefits
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ New therapies to be tolerable and safe▪ Potential for “steroid sparing” proposition

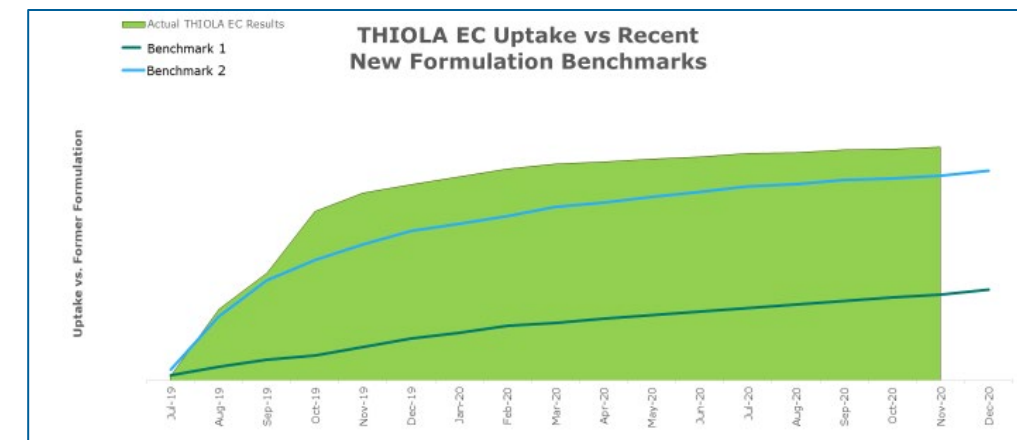
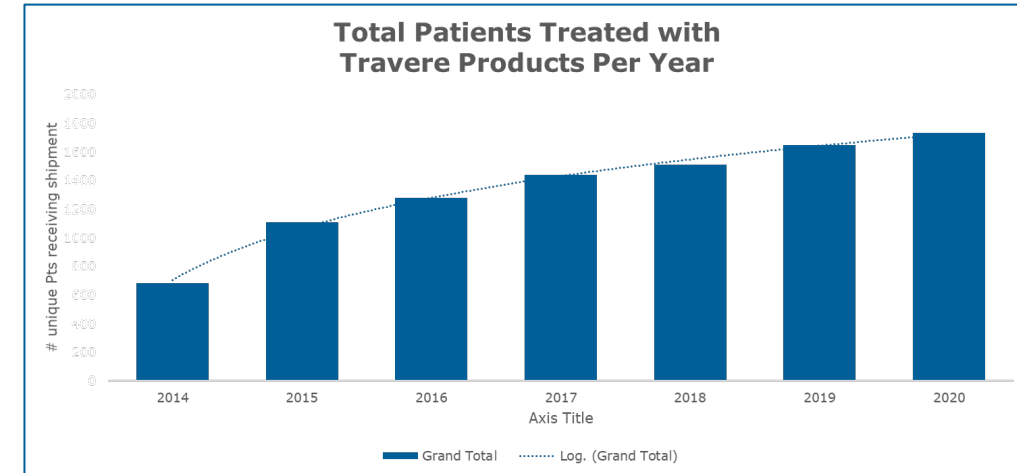
Epidemiology and Projected Addressable Patient Population at Launch*



*Pending Phase 3 data and if approved **Aggregate both FSGS and IgAN – FSGS expected to launch prior to IgAN. Sources: ¹Estimated based on McGrogan et al. *Nephrol Dial Transplant* (2011); Sim et al., *AJKD* (2016); Simon et al., 2004; Zara et al. *Nephrol Dial Transplant* (2013); Braun et al., *Int Urol Nephrol* (2011); data on file. Additional sources: Korbet et al., *J Am Soc Nephrol* (2012); Kitiyakara et al., *Am J Kidney Dis.* (2004); USRDS (2019); KDIGO, *Kidney Int Suppl* (2011);
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Building on Strength in Preparing for Sparsentan Launch by Utilizing Established Commercial Rare Disease Capabilities and Nephrology Footprint*

- **Proven commercial capabilities and infrastructure**
 - Organic year-over-year growth for last five years
- **Experience planning and executing new product launches in rare disease**
 - Recent Thiola EC launch outperformed benchmarks
- **Established nephrology network, Patient Hub and expertise**
 - Field-force currently calling on ~2,000 nephrologists in US
 - Ability to build upon established customer support services
 - Experienced central distribution capabilities to meet the needs of rare patients



*Pending Phase 3 data and if approved



In Summary

- Nephrologists consider FSGS and IgAN as the most challenging diseases to manage
- There are no medicines indicated for FSGS and IgAN; current options associated with:
 - limited efficacy
 - safety and tolerability issues
 - limited duration of response
- Market research suggests that sparsentan is considered by surveyed nephrologists to have the most desired product profile of product candidates currently in the clinic for FSGS and IgAN
- The high burden-of-disease along with recognized personal and economic impact should allow for strong product value proposition
- Potential to reach a significant number of people living with FSGS and IgAN
 - Current estimates suggest ~110k-185k addressable patients living with FSGS and IgAN in the US and Europe at launch in 2022
- Traveře Therapeutics is positioned to be able to successfully bring sparsentan to market* with its proven commercialization capabilities and established network in rare nephrology

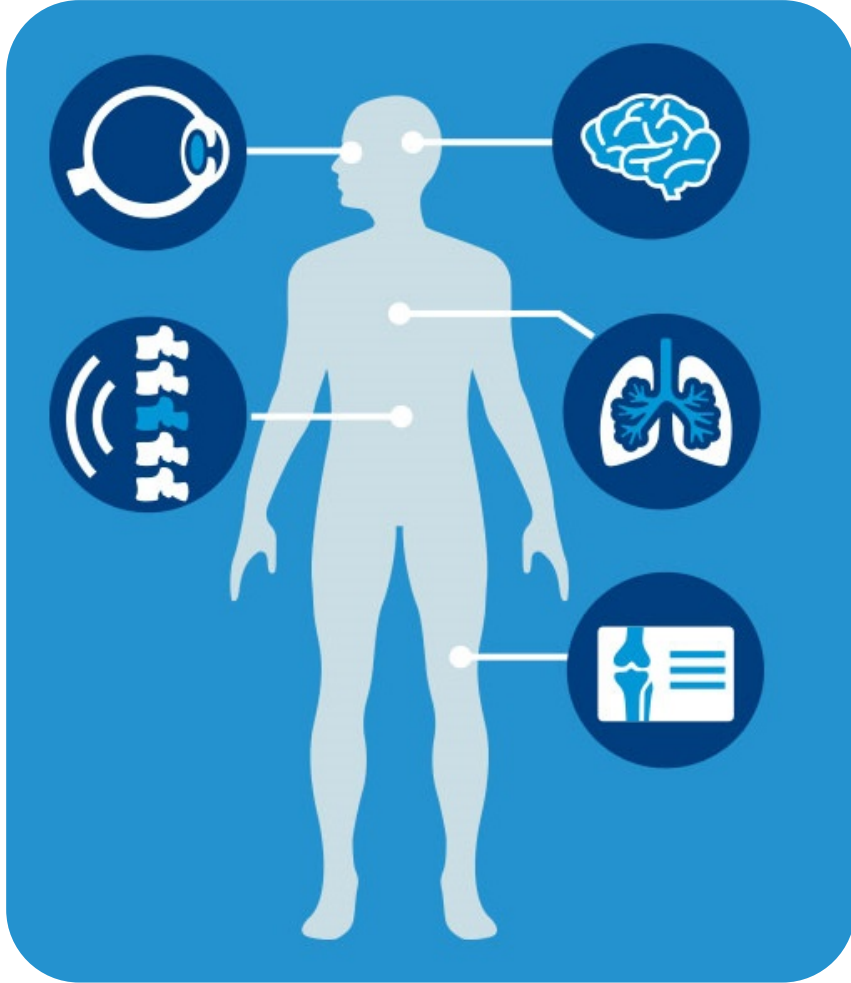
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TVT-058 – The First Potential Disease Modifying Therapy for Classical Homocystinuria (HCU)

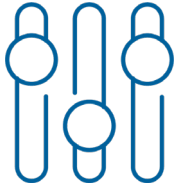
Bill Rote, PhD – Head of Research and Development

Classical Homocystinuria (HCU) is a Rare Disorder that can Lead to Life-Threatening Complications



- **Rare autosomal recessive disorder caused by mutations in cystathionine beta-synthase (CBS) gene, leading to deficient activity of CBS**
 - Metabolic deficiency of CBS leads to bodily buildup of toxic homocysteine (Hcy)
- **Toxic levels of Hcy can lead to serious complications for people living with classical HCU**
 - Continuous risk of developing life-threatening thrombotic events including heart attack and stroke
 - Other symptoms of classical HCU include dislocation of the eye lens and extreme nearsightedness, skeletal complications including osteoporosis, and developmental delay
- **There are no approved treatments that address the underlying genetic cause of HCU**
 - Current standard of care includes vitamin B6, low-protein diet + supplements, betaine
- **Estimates suggest at least 3,500 patients in US, similar number in Europe**

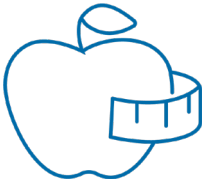
With Largely Ineffective Treatment Options, a Significant Unmet Need Remains for People Living with HCU



Generally accepted therapeutic goal is to reduce total homocysteine (tHcy) levels but current treatment options rarely sustain reductions in tHcy



Significant challenges for patients to maintain compliance; periods of poor metabolic control have a cumulative deleterious effect



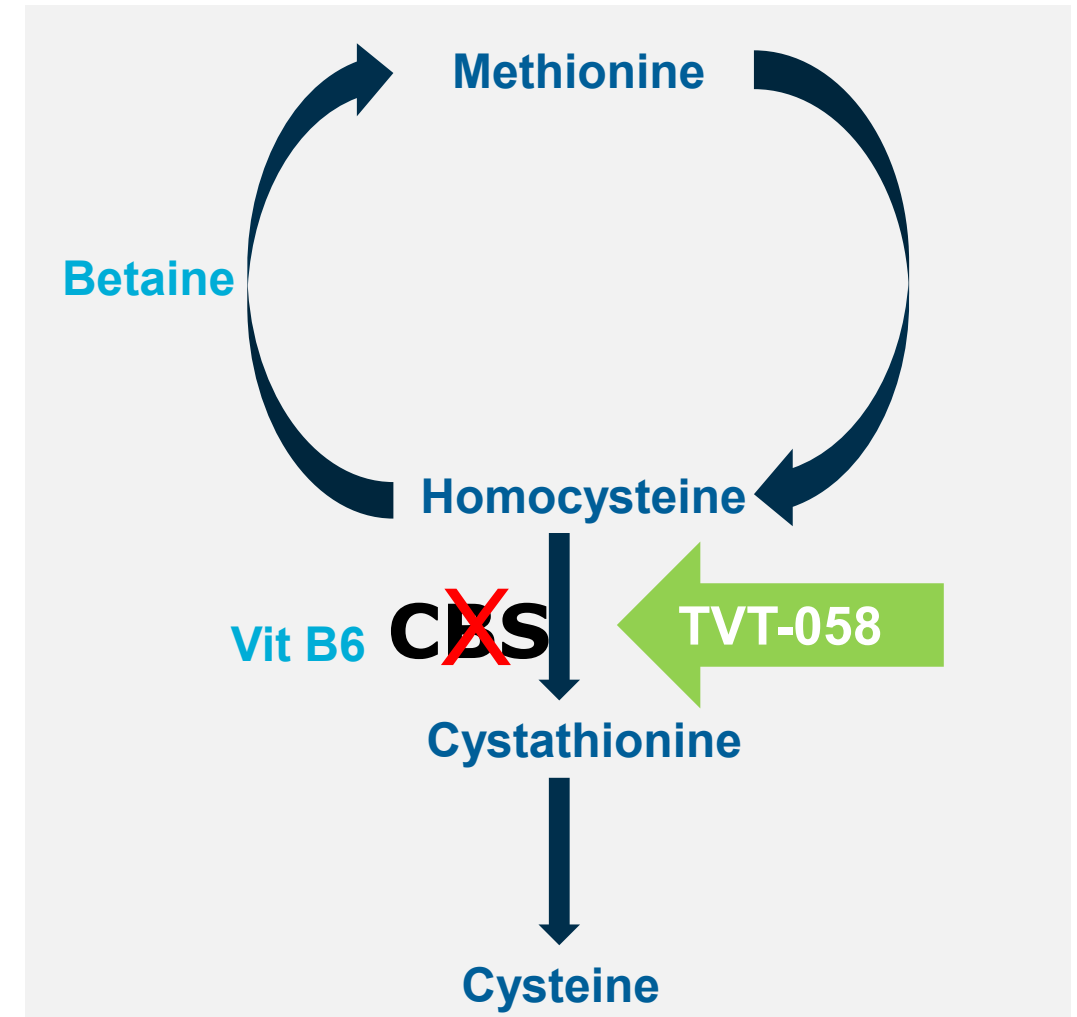
Patients struggle with severe dietary protein restrictions as they age; liberalized diet is amongst top needs



Inability to sustain reductions in Hcy results in life-long risk of thrombotic and cardiac events + cognitive impairment

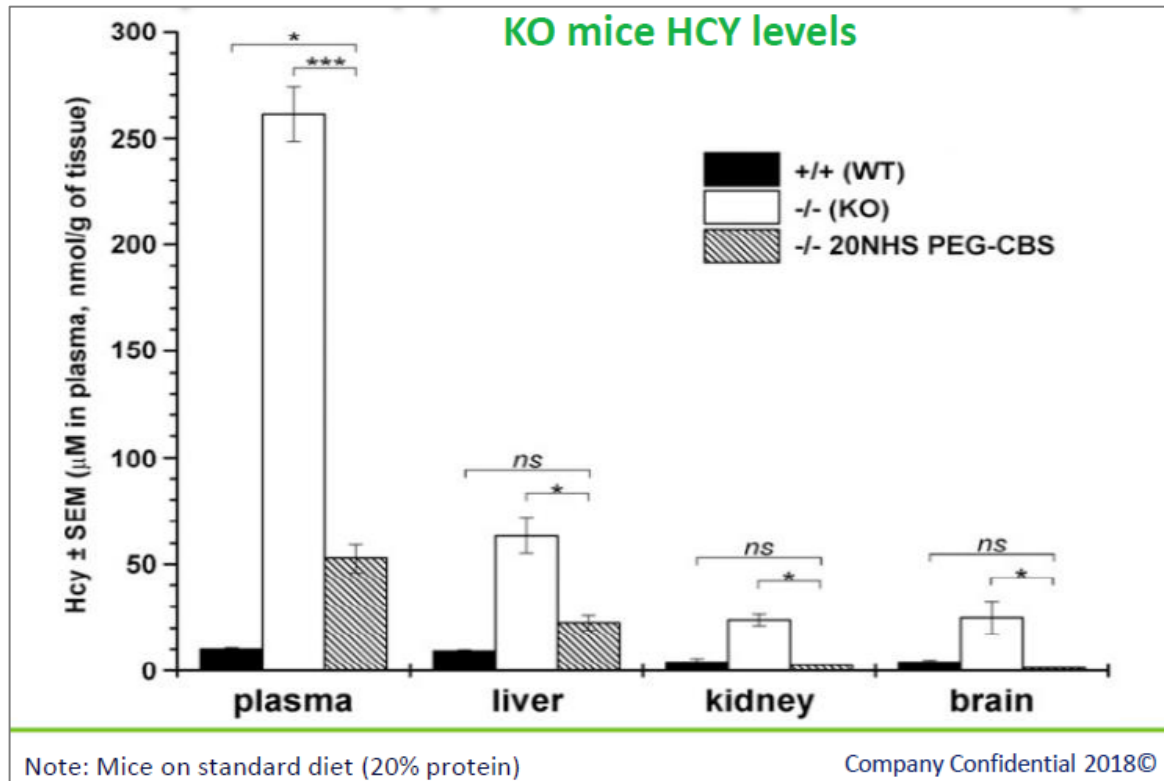
TVT-058 is a Novel, Investigational, Modified Recombinant CBS Enzyme Therapy

- TVT-058 is a pegylated, modified recombinant truncated human enzyme, designed to address the underlying genetic cause of HCU
 - Mechanism of action is pathology agnostic
- TVT-058 is administered subcutaneously and designed to be active and stable in plasma unlike native CBS
- Designed to introduce the CBS enzyme into circulation and reduce intracellular and plasma Hcy levels
- TVT-058 has been granted multiple regulatory designations:
 - FDA Rare Pediatric Disease designation
 - FDA Fast Track designation
 - Orphan Drug designation in the US and Europe.



Administration of TVT-058 Resulted in Up To 70-90% Reduction of Plasma and Tissue Hcy Levels in Mouse Models

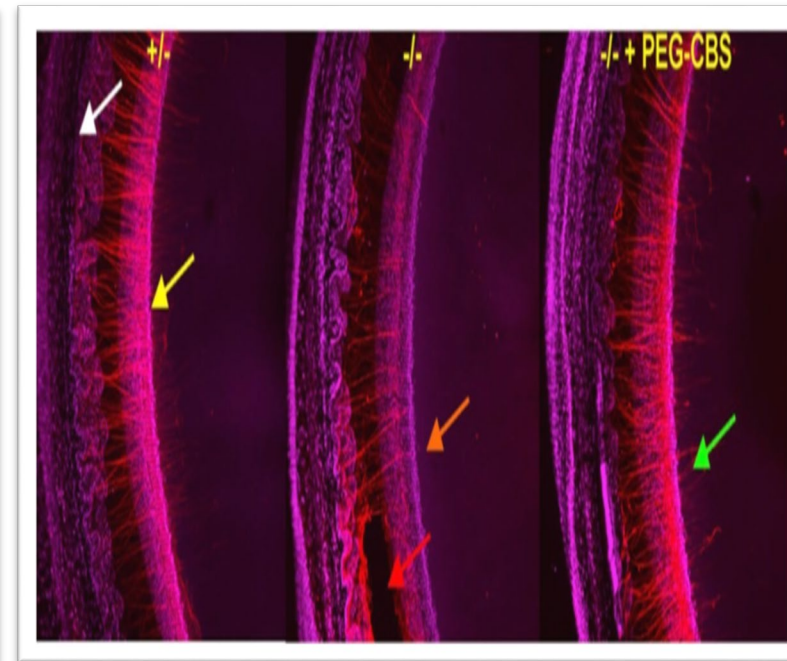
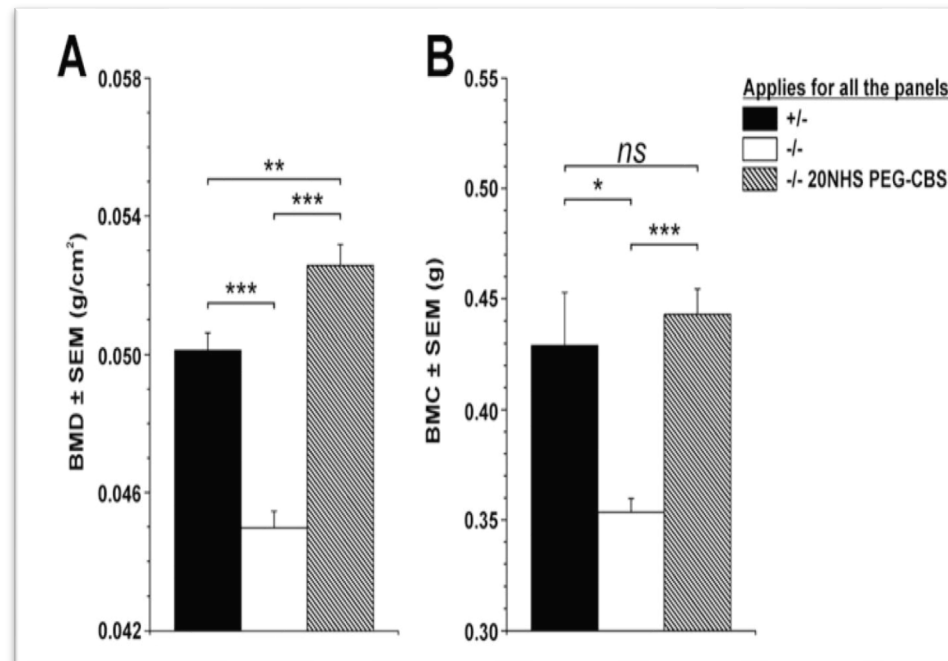
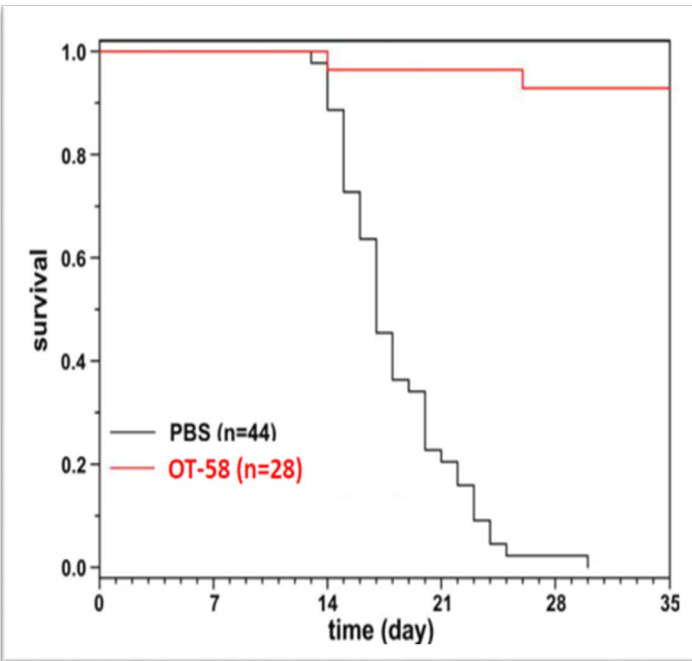
Dosing with TVT-058 resulted in a decrease of extracellular Hcy



“Metabolic Sink”

By lowering the Hcy levels in the blood, TVT-058 has been shown to create a concentration gradient that causes excess Hcy in tissues to move to plasma, where it is metabolized

Treatment with TVT-058 Appeared to Prolong Survival, Prevent Osteoporosis and Rescue Ocular Structure in Mouse Models



Negative Control

Untreated

TVT-058 treated

Treatment with TVT-058 appeared to prolong survival in KO mouse models¹

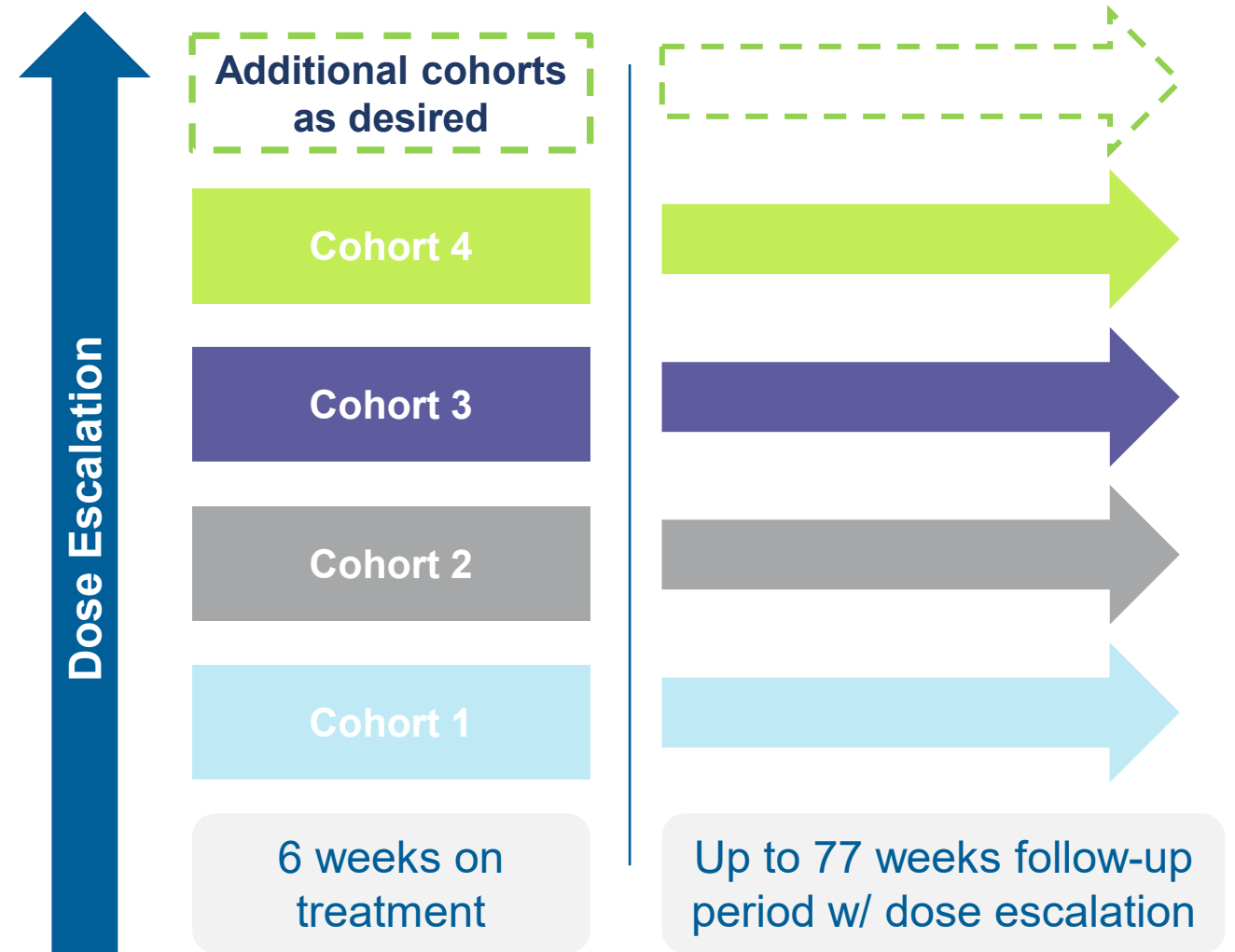
Untreated KO mouse models resulted in significant liver damage and death within 20-30 days

Early treatment with TVT-058 appeared to prevent loss of bone mineralization and fat content in KO mice¹

Treatment with TVT-058 appeared to preserve fiber integrity and prevent the degradation of the structure that secures the lens in the eye²

TVT-058 is Advancing in Ongoing Phase 1/2 Clinical Proof-of-Concept Study in HCU

- TVT-058 is advancing in a Phase 1/2 double blind, randomized, placebo-controlled study
- Cohorts are enrolled in a dose escalating fashion; following completion of each cohort, unblinded safety data are reviewed by DMC prior to activating next cohort
- Primary endpoint
 - Incidence of treatment-emergent adverse events
- Secondary endpoints
 - Total plasma homocysteine (tHcy)
 - Cognitive function changes
 - Ocular assessment
 - Bone mineral density
 - Patient QoL scales: Neuro-QoL, EQ-5D & SF-36



Path to Potential Breakthrough Growth for Traverre Therapeutics

February 2021 Topline data from proteinuria endpoint* in DUPLEX Study in FSGS

3Q21 Topline data from proteinuria endpoint* in PROTECT Study in IgAN

2022 Potential NDA (Subpart H) and CMA filings for sparsentan in IgAN

2022 Potential commercial launch of sparsentan in IgAN

Advancement of CRADA research collaborations and continue to access external innovation

2021 Topline data from ongoing Phase 1/2 study evaluating TVT-058

2H21 Potential NDA (Subpart H) and CMA Filings for sparsentan in FSGS

2022 Potential commercial launch of sparsentan in FSGS

*Interim endpoint; confirmatory endpoint is slope of eGFR

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