

HEPATITIS WEB STUDY  HEPATITIS C ONLINE

Treatment of Chronic HCV Genotype 1

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TREATMENT OF CHRONIC HEPATITIS C: GENOTYPE 1

Background and Definitions

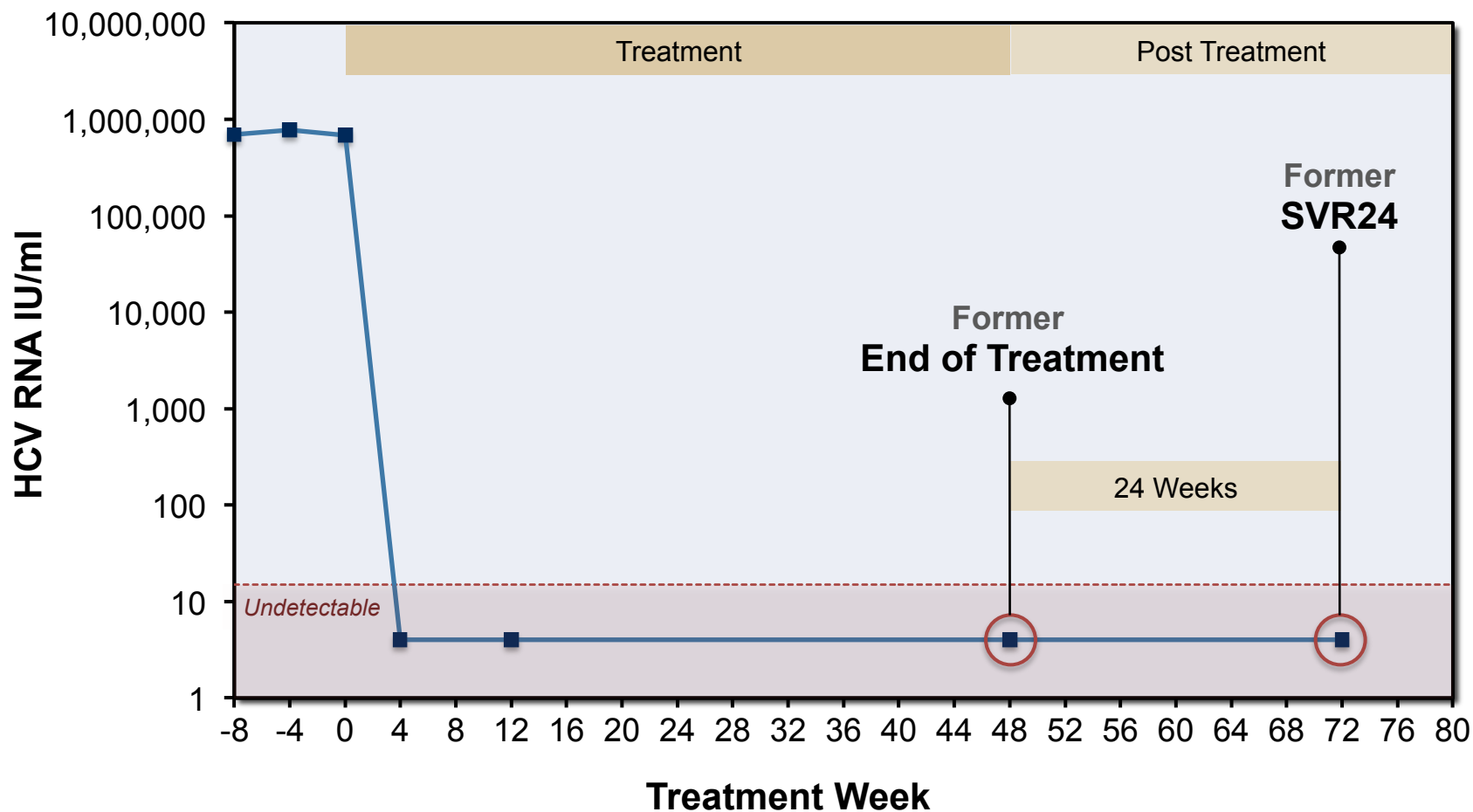
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Background

- HCV infects ~ 5 million people in the US today
- Genotype 1 most common HCV genotype in US
- The risk of cirrhosis is 20-40% over a follow-up of 20-40 years
- Up to 85% of patients have contraindications for interferon therapy
- HCV increases all cause mortality
- HCV is a systemic disease
- HCV is a leading cause of HCC
- HCC now the # 2 cause of cancer death world-wide

Sustained Virologic Response (SVR) after End of Therapy

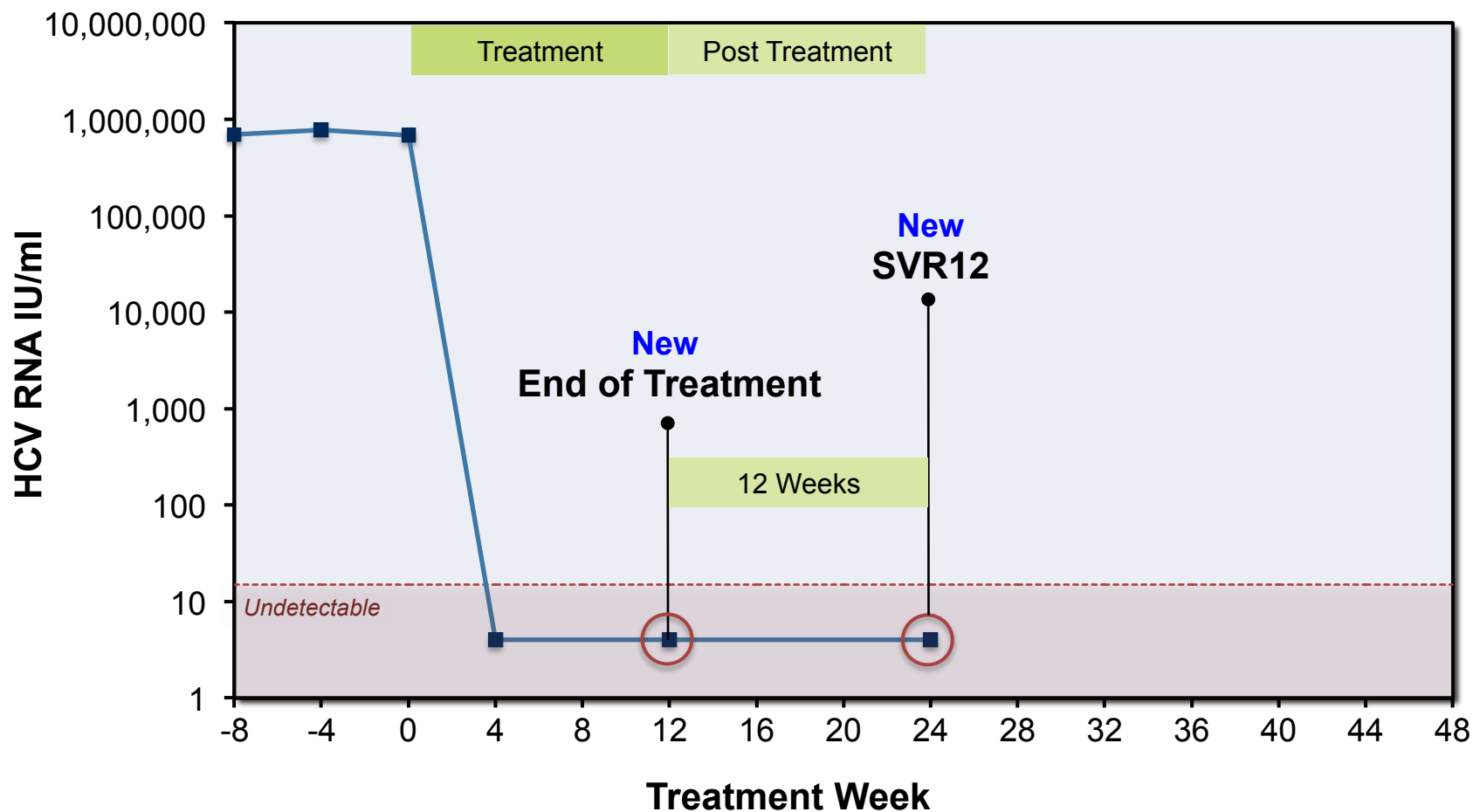
Former 48-Week Therapy & Former SVR Standard (SVR24)



Sustained Virologic Response (SVR24) = Undetectable HCV RNA 24 Weeks Post Treatment

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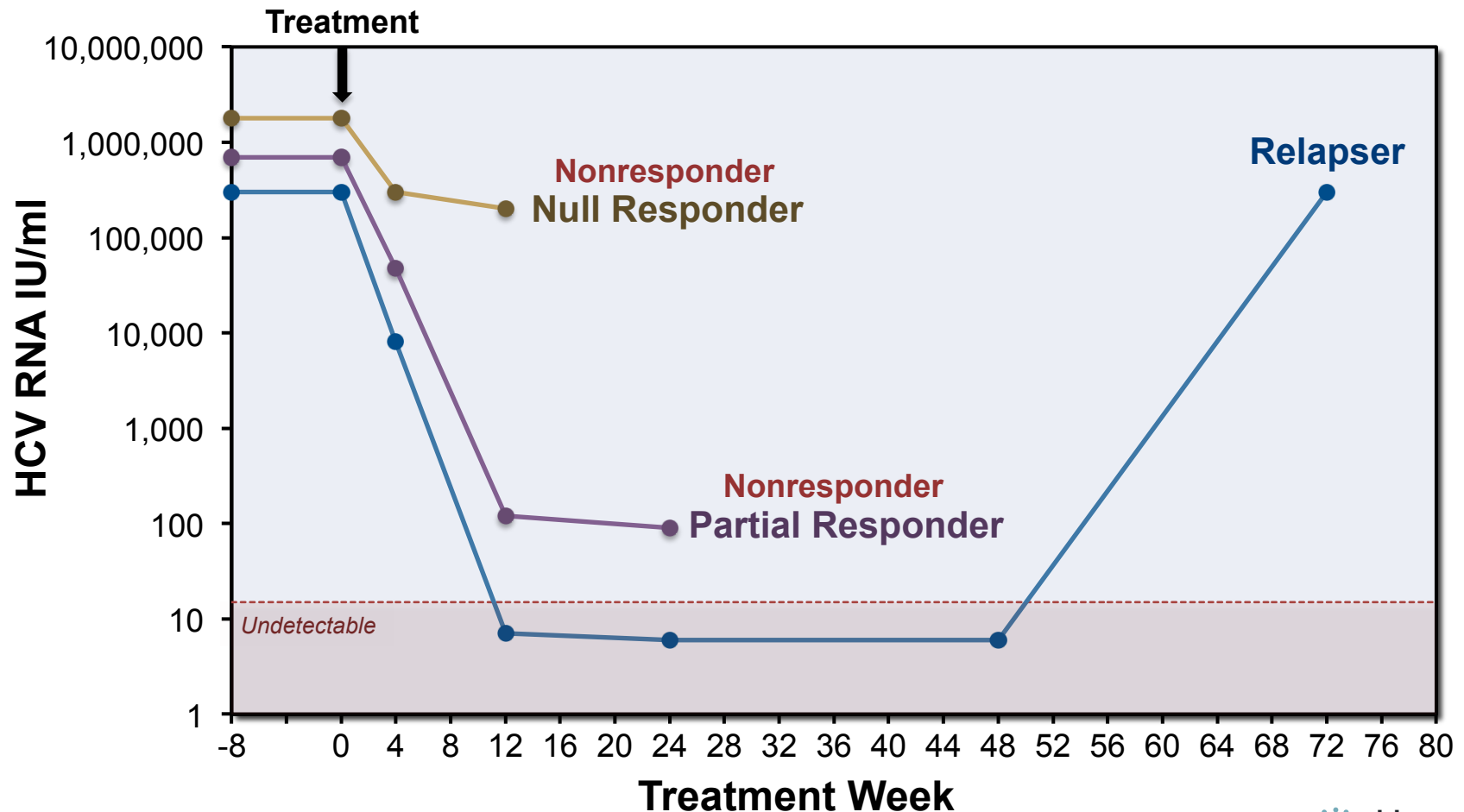
New 12 Week Therapy & New SVR Standard (SVR12)



Sustained Virologic Response (SVR12) = Undetectable HCV RNA 12 Weeks Post Treatment

Virologic Failure with HCV Therapy Relapser and Nonresponder (Null and Partial)

Different Types of Virologic Failure with HCV Therapy



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Criteria for Interferon Ineligible

Interferon Ineligible is defined as one or more of the following:

- Intolerance to interferon
- Autoimmune hepatitis and other autoimmune disorders
- Hypersensitivity to peginterferon or any of its components
- Decompensated hepatic disease
- Major uncontrolled depressive illness
- A baseline neutrophil count below 1500/ μ L, a baseline platelet count below 90,000/ μ L or baseline hemoglobin below 10 g/dL
- A history of preexisting cardiac disease

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Treatment-Naïve and Prior Relapsers

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Initial Therapy for Patients with Genotype 1 Chronic HCV

Patients with GT 1 HCV: Initial Treatment & Retreatment of Relapsers*

Recommended Therapy

Interferon Eligible

Sofosbuvir + Peginterferon + Ribavirin x 12 weeks

Not Interferon Eligible

Sofosbuvir + Simeprevir +/- Ribavirin x 12 weeks

Alternative Therapy

Interferon Eligible

Simeprevir x 12 weeks + [Peginterferon + Ribavirin] x 24 weeks

Not Interferon Eligible

Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin x 24 weeks

Not Recommended

Peginterferon + Ribavirin +/- [Boceprevir or Telaprevir]

Monotherapy with Peginterferon, Ribavirin, or a Direct Acting Antiviral Agent

Treatment of Decompensated Cirrhosis with Peginterferon or Simeprevir

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[^]Acceptable regimen for persons with genotype 1b or genotype 1a in whom Q80K polymorphism not detected prior to treatment

⁺Preliminary data suggest this regimen may be less effective than sofosbuvir + simeprevir, particularly for patients with cirrhosis

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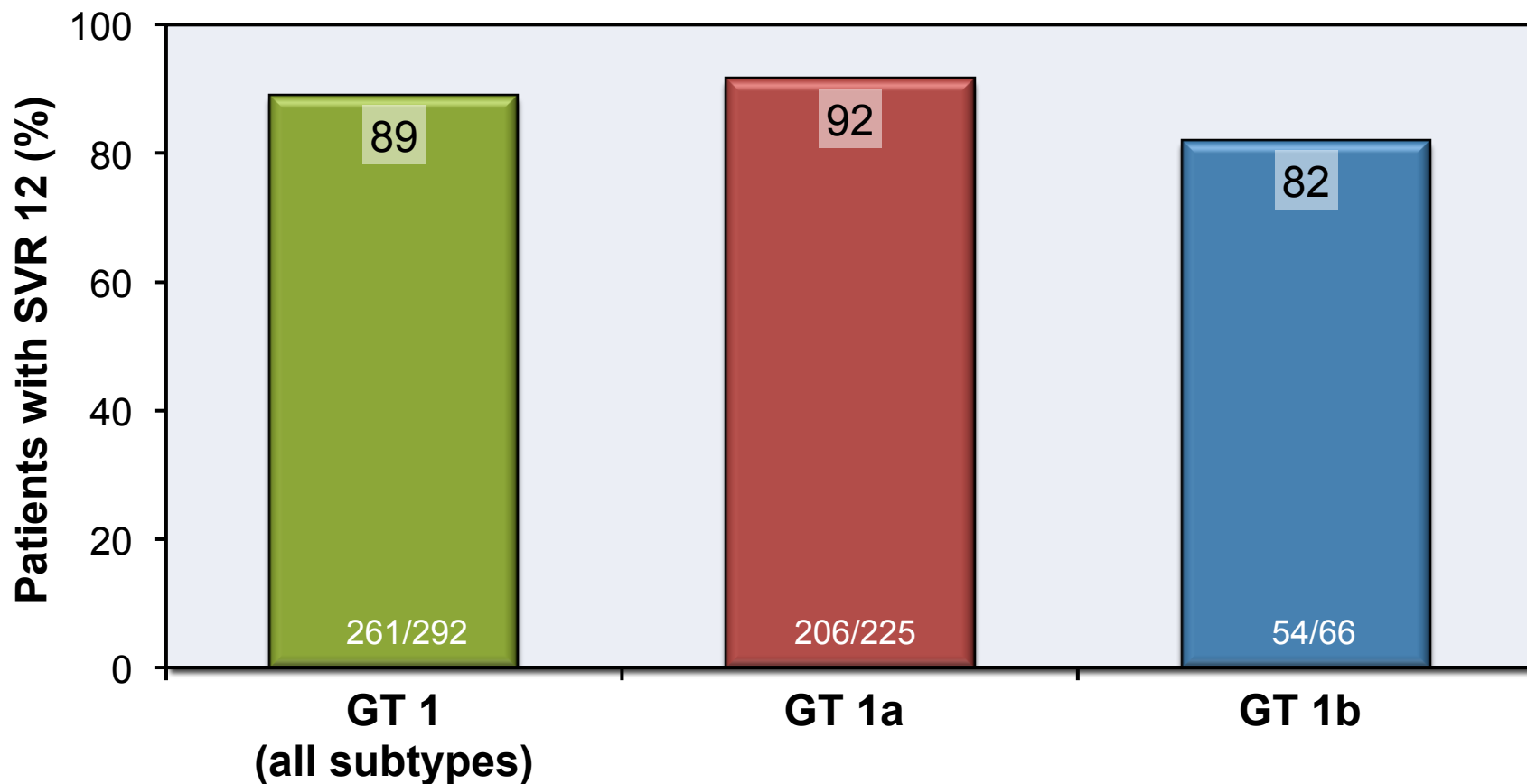
Treatment-Naïve & Prior Relapsers with GT1 Chronic HCV

Key Studies that Support Recommendations

- **Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin +/- Peginterferon**
 - NEUTRINO
 - NIH SPARE
 - QUANTUM
 - ELECTRON
 - PHOTON-1
- **Sofosbuvir + Simeprevir**
 - COSMOS (Cohort 1 & Cohort 2)
- **Simeprevir + Ribavirin + Peginterferon**
 - QUEST-1
 - QUEST-2

Sofosbuvir + PEG + RBV: Treatment-Naive HCV GT 1,4,5,6 NEUTRINO Trial: Results for GT1

NUTRINO: SVR 12 for Patients with GT1



Sofosbuvir and Ribavirin for Treatment-Naïve HCV GT 1

NIH SPARE Trial: Features

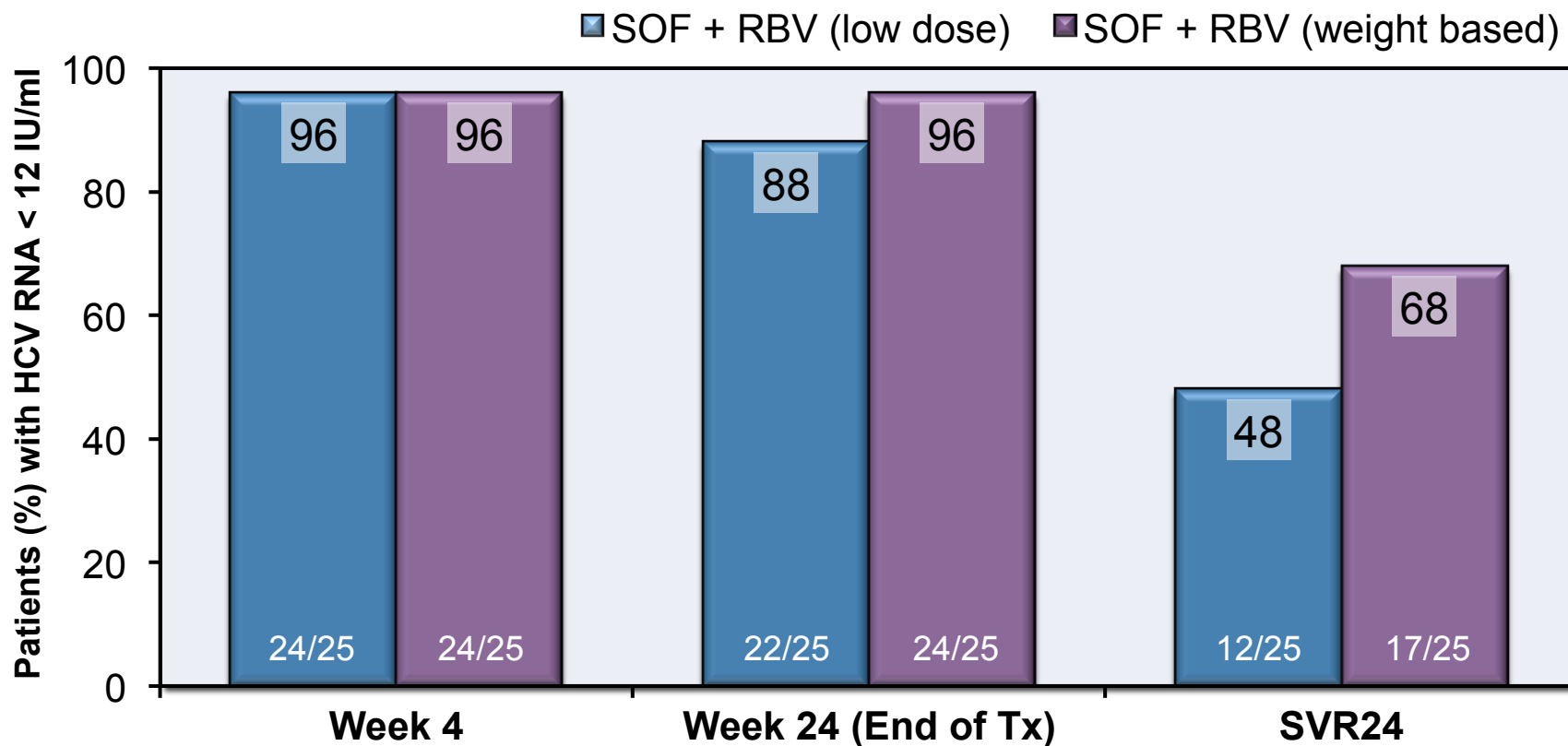
NIAID/NIH Trial: Features

- **Design**
 - Randomized, open-label, 2-part, phase 2 study of sofosbuvir and ribavirin
 - Part 1: “proof of concept”
 - Part 2: low dose versus weight-based dose of ribavirin in GT-1
- **Setting:** Single center: NIAID
- **Entry Criteria:** HCV genotype 1; treatment-naïve
- **Patient Characteristics**
 - HCV Genotype: 1A (70%), 1B (30%)
 - IL28B Genotype: 81% non-CC
 - Age and Sex: median 54 (range 48-57); 62% male
 - Race: 83% black; 13% white
 - Liver disease: 23% had advanced fibrosis (F3-F4 by Knodell-HAI scoring)
- **Primary end-points:** Efficacy (SVR24) and safety

Sofosbuvir and Ribavirin for Treatment-Naïve HCV GT 1

NIH SPARE Trial: Part 2 Results

NIAID/NIH Part 2: HCV RNA <12 IU/ml by Study Timepoint



SOF = Sofosbuvir; RBV = Ribavirin

Source: Osinusi A, et al. JAMA. 2013;310:804-11.

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Retreatment of Prior Nonresponders

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Treatment Experienced Nonresponders with GT1 Chronic HCV

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 - COSMOS (Cohort 1 & Cohort 2)
- **Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin**
 - ELECTRON
- **Simeprevir + Ribavirin + Peginterferon**
 - ASPIRE
- **Boceprevir + Ribavirin + Peginterferon**
 - RESPOND-2
 - PROVIDE
- **Telaprevir + Ribavirin + Peginterferon**
 - REALIZE

Sofosbuvir + Simeprevir +/- Ribavirin for HCV GT 1

COSMOS Trial: Study Features

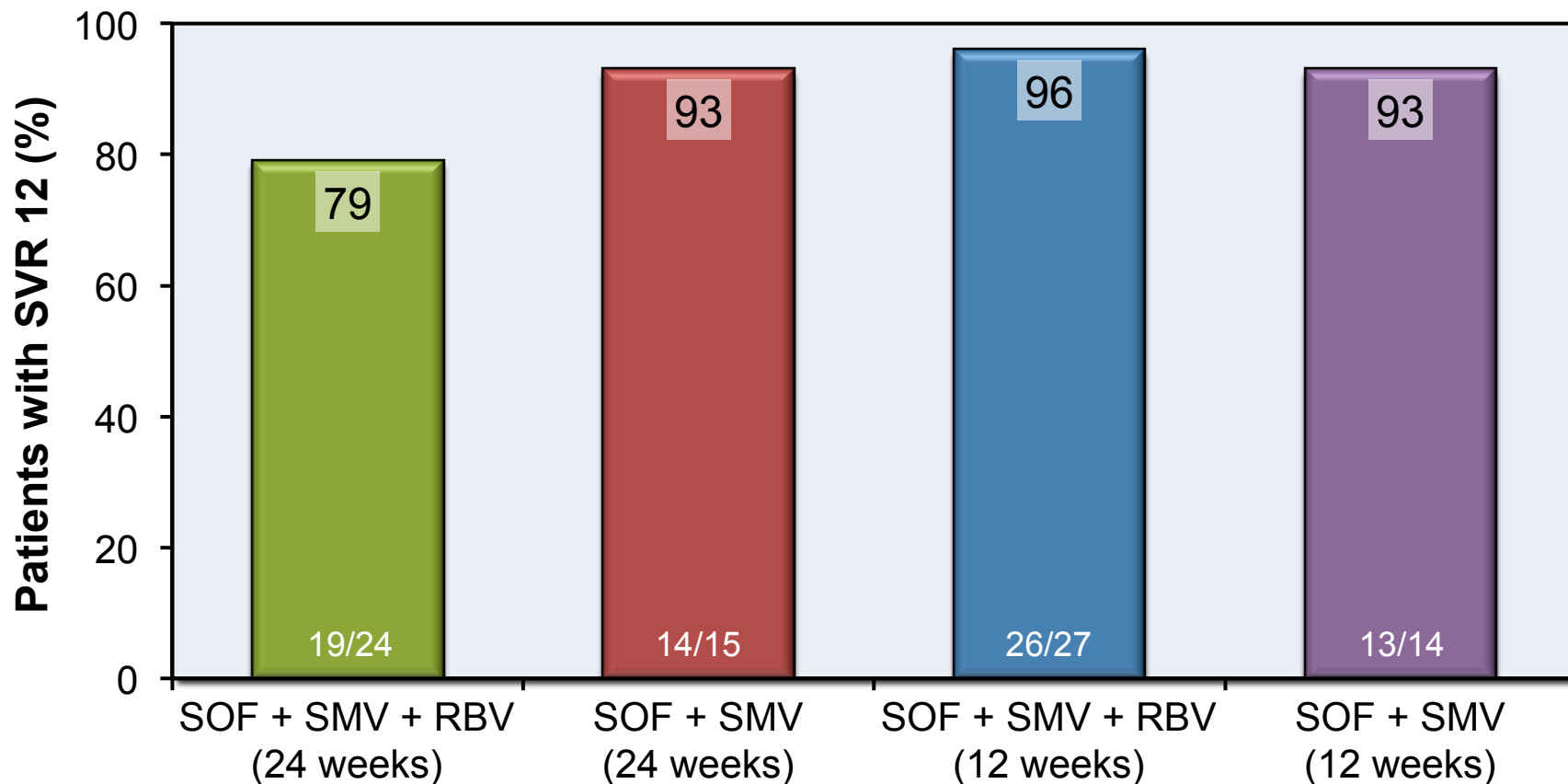
COSMOS Trial: Features

- **Design:** Randomized, phase 2a, open-label, using sofosbuvir + simeprevir +/- ribavirin in treatment naive or experienced, chronic HCV GT 1
- **Setting:** United States and Europe
- **Entry Criteria**
 - Chronic HCV Genotype 1
 - Cohort 1: prior null responders; Metavir F0-F2
 - Cohort 2: treatment naïve & prior null responders; Metavir F3-F4
- **Patient Characteristics (range in different treatment arms)**
 - N = 167 (n = 80 in Cohort 1 and n = 87 in Cohort 2)
 - Baseline GT1a with Q80K: Cohort 1 = 50%; Cohort 2 = 40%
 - Non-CC IL28b Genotype: Cohort 1 = 94%; Cohort 2 = 79%
- **End-Points:** Primary = SVR12; Secondary = safety

Sofosbuvir + Simeprevir +/- Ribavirin for HCV GT 1

COSMOS Trial: Cohort 1 Results

COSMOS (Cohort 1): SVR 12 by Regimen



SOF = sofosbuvir; SMV = simeprevir; RBV = ribavirin

Source: Sulkowski M, et al. EASL. April 2014. Abstract 07.

Sofosbuvir + Simeprevir +/- Ribavirin for HCV GT 1

COSMOS Trial: Cohort 1 Subgroup Analysis

Impact of Q80K on SVR in Patients with GT1

COSMOS Cohort 1: SVR12 Rates, According to Subgroup*

Regimen and Duration	1b	1a without 80K	1a with 80K
SMV + SOF + RBV x 24 weeks	4/4 (100%)	7/7 (100%)	8/9 (89%)
SMV + SOF x 24 weeks	3/3 (100%)	7/7 (100%)	3/3 (100%)
SMV + SOF + RBV x 12 weeks	6/6 (100%)	12/12 (100%)	8/9 (89%)
SMV + SOF x 12 weeks	4/4 (100%)	5/5 (100%)	5/6 (83%)

*Excluding patients who discontinued for non-virologic reasons

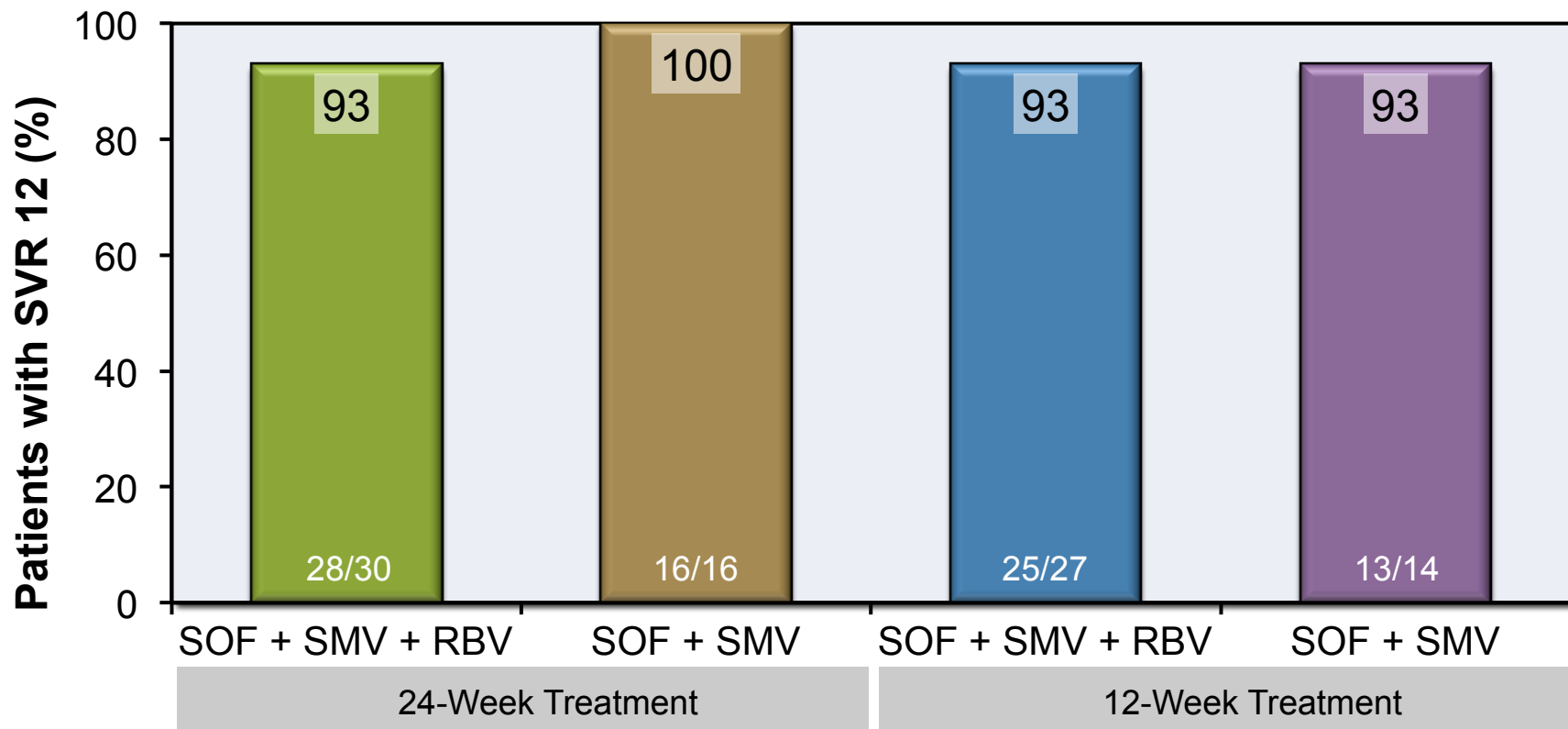
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COSMOS Trial: Cohort 2 Results

COSMOS (Cohort 2 with F3-F4 Fibrosis): SVR12 by Regimen



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Source: Lawitz E, et al. EASL. April 2014. Abstract 165.

Sofosbuvir + Simeprevir +/- Ribavirin for HCV GT 1 COSMOS Trial: Cohort 2 Subgroup Analysis

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COSMOS Cohort 2: SVR12 Rates, According to Subgroup*

Regimen and Duration	1b	1a without 80K	1a with 80K
SMV + SOF + RBV x 24 weeks	6/6 (100%)	11/11 (100%)	11/11 (100%)
SMV + SOF x 24 weeks	4/4 (100%)	7/7 (100%)	4/4 (100%)
SMV + SOF + RBV x 12 weeks	5/5 (100%)	13/14 (93%)	7/8 (88%)
SMV + SOF x 12 weeks	3/3 (100%)	7/8 (88%)	3/3 (100%)

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TREATMENT OF CHRONIC HEPATITIS C: GENOTYPE 1

Issues and Controversies

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- Cost of Therapy
- HCV Genotype 1 subtypes
- When to Defer Therapy
 - Decisions on when to warehouse?
- (Non) Role of IL-28b Testing
- Degree of Liver Fibrosis
 - How to stage?
- Patients with Detectable HCV RNA at Week 4
 - Stopping rules?
- Response Guided therapy

How is cost of therapy impacting treatment decisions?

Hepatitis C Genotype 1

Estimated Medication Costs for Treatment-Naïve & Prior Relapsers

Patients with GT 1 HCV: Initial Treatment & Retreatment of Relapsers	
Regimen and Duration	Regimen Cost
Recommended	
Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin + Peginterferon x 12 weeks	\$97,000
Sofosbuvir + Simeprevir +/- Ribavirin x 12 weeks	\$150,000
Alternative	
Simeprevir x 12 weeks + [Ribavirin + Peginterferon] x 24 weeks	\$79,000
Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin x 24 weeks	\$169,000

Hepatitis C Genotype 1

Estimated Medication Costs for Retreatment of Nonresponders

Patients with GT 1 HCV: Retreatment of Prior Nonresponders	
Regimen and Duration	Regimen Cost
Recommended	
Sofosbuvir + Simeprevir +/- Ribavirin x 12 weeks	\$150,000
Alternative	
Sofosbuvir x 12 weeks + [Peginterferon + Ribavirin] x 12-24 weeks	\$97,000-\$109,000
Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin x 24 weeks	\$169,000
Simeprevir x 12 weeks + [Peginterferon + Ribavirin] x 48 weeks	\$104,00

HCV Therapy for Genotype 1 Chronic HCV

Cost Analysis Based on Cost per SVR

Patient Characteristics	Regimen Options	SVR	Cost per SVR
Naïve, no cirrhosis	Wait until 2015	?	?
	SOF/Peg-IFN/RBV x 12 wks	92%	\$114,500
	SOF/RBV x 24 wks	~68%	\$266,176
Naïve, cirrhosis	SOF/Peg-IFN/RBV x 12 wks	80%	\$131,675
	SOF/Simeprevir x 12 wks	>90%	\$169,800
Treatment experienced, no cirrhosis	Wait until 2015	?	?
	SOF/Peg-IFN/RBV x 12 wks	?	?
Treatment experienced, cirrhosis	SOF/Peg-IFN/RBV x 12 wks	?	?
	SOF/Simeprevir x 12 wks	>90%	\$169,800

Which patients are more likely to fail sofosbuvir?

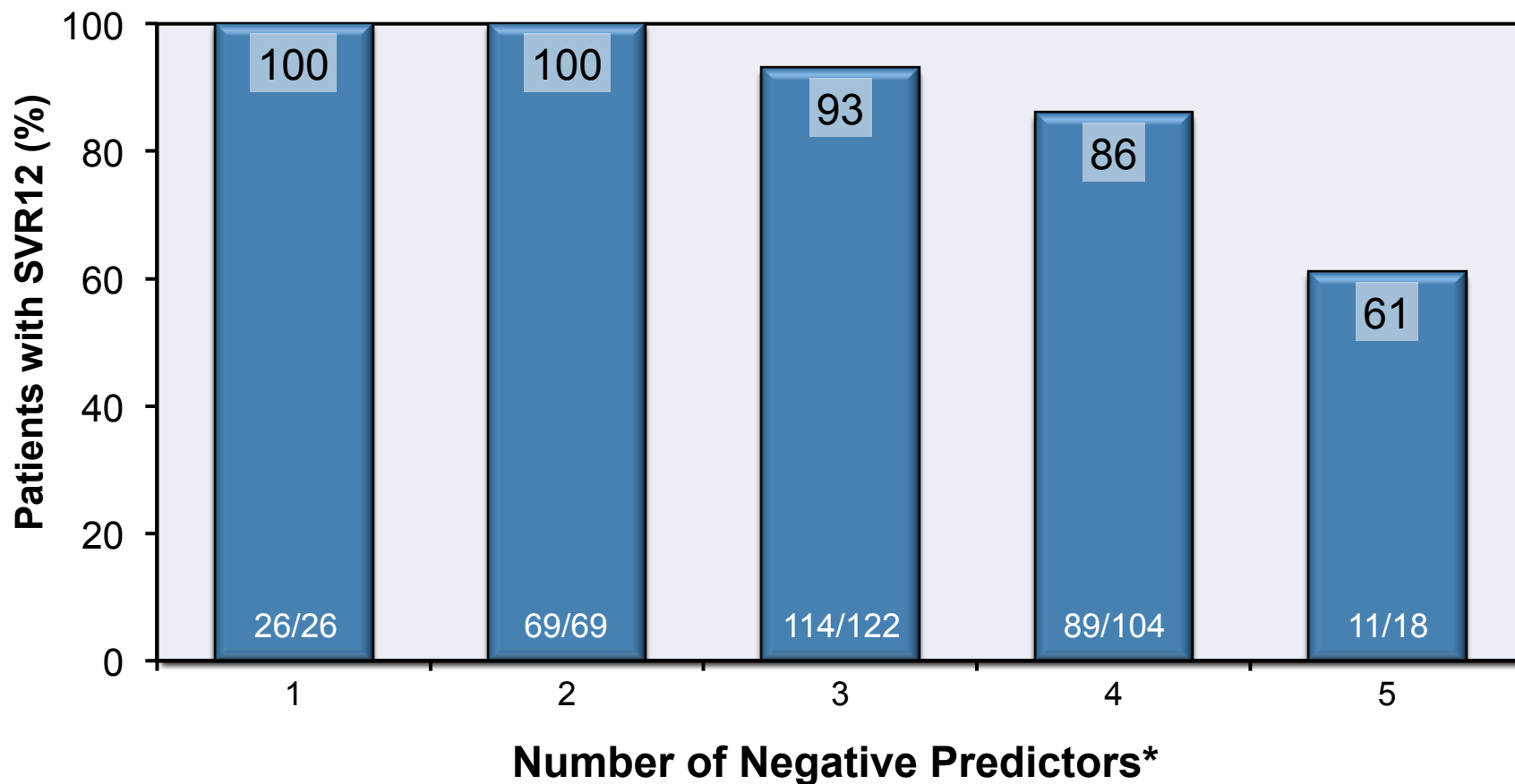
GT1 Patients Treated with Sofosbuvir + PEG + RBV

Influence of Multiple Negative Baseline Factors on SVR12

Multivariate Regression Analysis for GT1*		
Factor	Odds Ratio	P-value
Weight $\geq$ 75 kg	6.8	0.01
IL28B non-CC	7.2	0.009
Cirrhosis	3.2	0.009
Genotype subtype not important determinant of response in sofosbuvir-based regimens		

*Analysis based on data from the ATOMIC and NEUTRINO Trials
ATOMIC: Kowdley KV, et al. Lancet. 2013;381:2100-7.
NEUTRINO: Lawitz E, et al. N Engl J Med. 2013;368:1878-87.

GT1 Patients Treated with Sofosbuvir + PEG + RBV SVR12 Rates by Number of Negative Predictors



*Prior treatment, male sex, weight ≥ 75 kg, IL28B nonCC, cirrhosis, and HCV RNA level $> 800,000$ IU/mL

Treat now or defer therapy?

Factors Favoring Treat GT1 Now

- Advanced Fibrosis (F3-F4)
 - Platelet count < 150,000/uL
 - Large spleen and/or portal vein
 - Esophageal varices
- Synthetic dysfunction
- Systemic disease
 - Cryoglobulinemia (+Rheumatoid Factor)
- Highly motivated patients/symptomatic patients
- Patients with Increased Mortality Risk
 - All cause
 - HCC risk

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Future Treatment Options

Future Regimens for GT-1

- **Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir**
 - Ledipasvir: NS5A replication inhibitor
 - Sofosbuvir: NS5b polymerase inhibitor
- **Abbvie Regimen (ABT-450/r-Ombitasvir + Dasabuvir)**
 - ABT-450/r: NS3 protease inhibitor with ritonavir boosting
 - Ombitasvir (formerly ABT-267): NS5A replication inhibitor
 - Dasabuvir (formerly ABT-333): NS5b polymerase inhibitor
- **Daclatasvir + Asunaprevir**
 - Daclatasvir: NS5A replication inhibitor
 - Asunaprevir: NS3 protease inhibitor
- **Daclatasvir + Sofosbuvir**
 - Daclatasvir: NS5A replication inhibitor
 - Sofosbuvir+ NS5 NS5b polymerase inhibitor

Sofosbuvir-Ledipasvir Fixed-Dose Combination +/- RBV

ION-1, ION-2, and ION-3

Study	Population	Treatment	Duration	SVR 12 Rates
ION-1* (n= 865)	GT-1 Treatment-naïve (16% with cirrhosis)	LDV/SOF	12 weeks	99% (211/214)
		LDV/SOF + RBV	12 weeks	97% (211/217)
		LDV/SOF	24 weeks	98% (212/217)
		LDV/SOF + RBV	24 weeks	99% (215/217)
ION-2+ (n= 440)	GT-1 Treatment-experienced (20% with cirrhosis)	LDV/SOF	12 weeks	94% (102/109)
		LDV/SOF + RBV	12 weeks	96% (107/111)
		LDV/SOF	24 weeks	99% (108/109)
		LDV/SOF + RBV	24 weeks	99% (110/111)
ION-3^ (n= 647)	GT-1 Treatment-naïve (0% with cirrhosis)	LDV/SOF	8 weeks	94% (202/215)
		LDV/SOF + RBV	8 weeks	93% (201/216)
		LDV/SOF	12 weeks	95% (206/216)

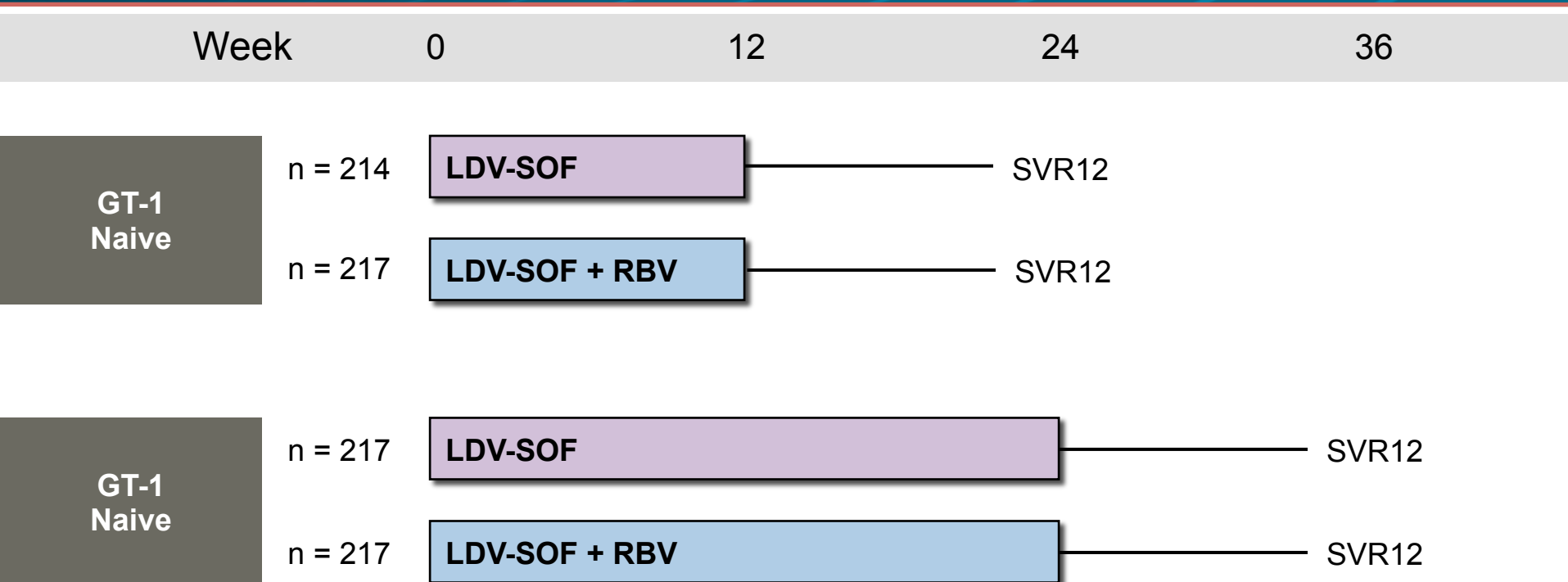
*Afdhal N, et al. N Engl J Med. 2014; April 11 [Epub ahead of print]

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^Kowdley KV, et al. N Engl J Med. 2014; April 10 [Epub ahead of print]

Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir +/- Ribavirin in Treatment-Naïve HCV GT 1

ION-1 Study: Study Design



Drug Dosing

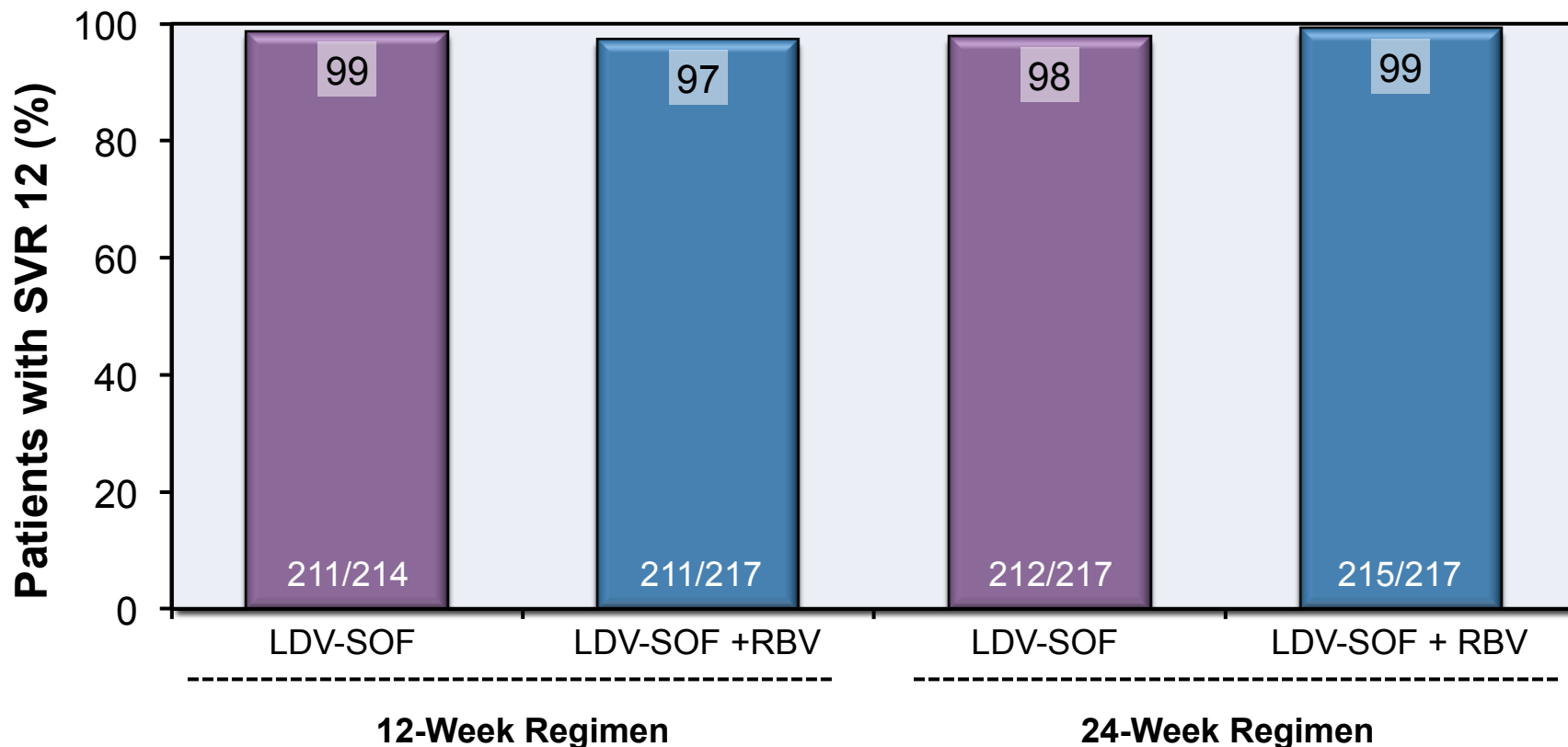
Ledipasvir-sofosbuvir (90/400 mg): fixed dose combination; one pill once daily

Ribavirin (weight-based and divided bid): 1000 mg/day if < 75 kg or 1200 mg/day if ≥ 75 kg

Abbreviations: LDV= ledipasvir; SOF = sofosbuvir; RBV = ribavirin

Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir +/- Ribavirin in Treatment-Naïve HCV GT 1 ION-1 Study: Results

SVR 12, by Treatment Duration and Regimen



LDV= ledipasvir; SOF = sofosbuvir; RBV = ribavirin

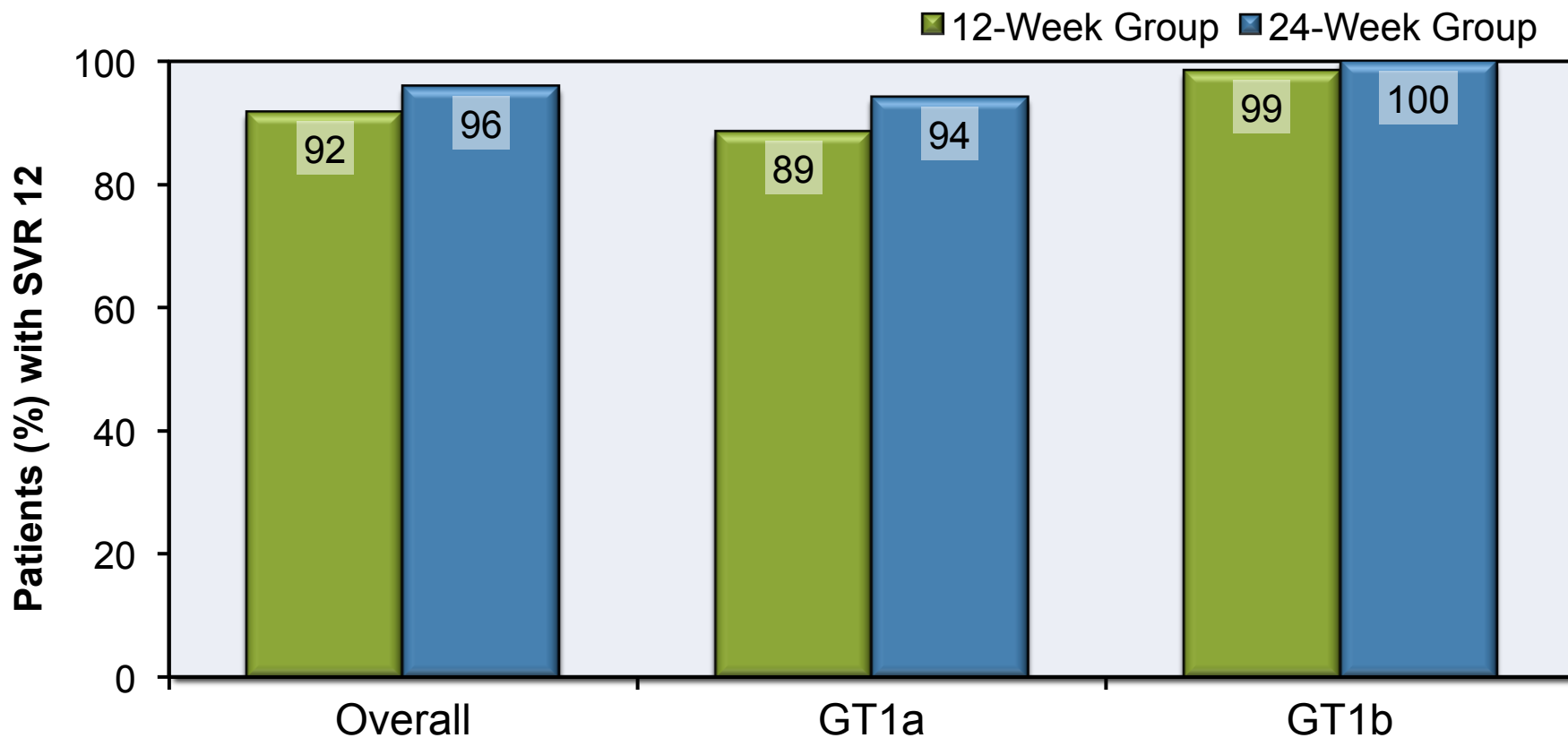
“AbbVie Regimen”

Phase 3 Clinical Development Program

Study	Patients	Treatment Regimen	SVR ₁₂
PEARL-II (12 weeks)	GT1b treatment-experienced (N=179)	AbbVie regimen* + RBV (n=88)	97% (85/88)
		AbbVie regimen* only (n=91)	100% (91/91)
PEARL-III (12 weeks)	GT1b treatment-naive (N=419)	AbbVie regimen* + RBV (n=210)	99% (209/210)
		AbbVie regimen* only (n=209)	99% (207/209)
PEARL-IV (12 weeks)	GT1a treatment-naive (N=305)	AbbVie regimen* + RBV (n=100)	97% (97/100)
		AbbVie regimen* only (n=205)	90% (185/205)
TURQUOISE-II (12 & 24 weeks)	GT1 treatment-naive and treatment-experienced w/ compensated cirrhosis (N=380)	AbbVie regimen* + RBV, 12 weeks (n=208)	92% (191/208)
		AbbVie regimen* + RBV, 24 weeks (n=172)	96% (165/172)
SAPPHIRE-I (12 weeks)	GT1 treatment-naive (N=631)	AbbVie regimen* + RBV (n=473)	96% (455/473)
SAPPHIRE-II (12 weeks)	GT1 treatment-experienced (N=394)	AbbVie regimen* + RBV (n=297)	96% (286/297)
* AbbVie Regimen = ABT-450/r/Ombitasvir (150/100/25 mg QD) plus Dasabuvir (250 mg BID)			

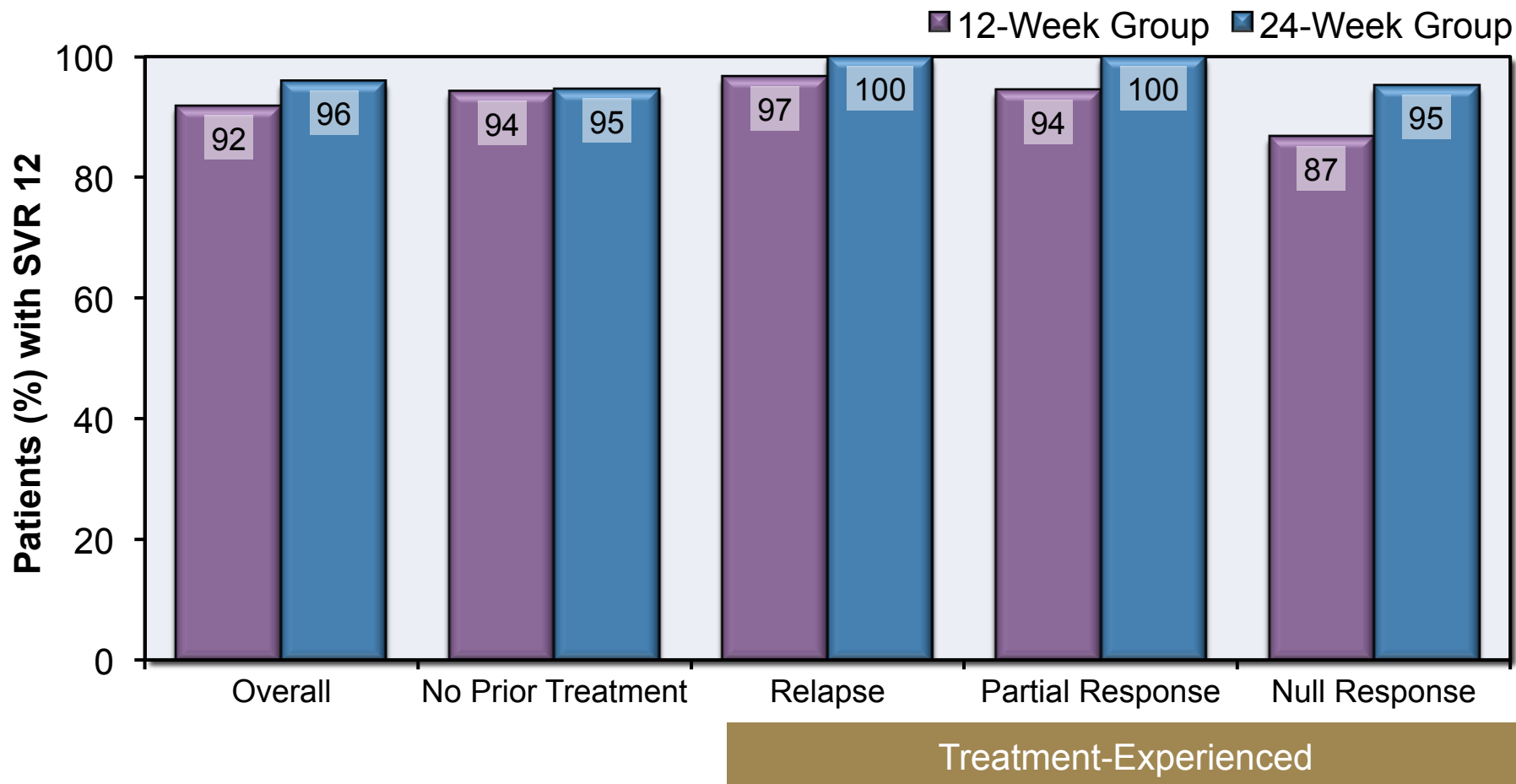
ABT450/r-Ombitasvir + Dasabuvir + Ribavirin GT 1 and Compensated Cirrhosis: TURQUOISE-II Study

TURQUOISE II: SVR12



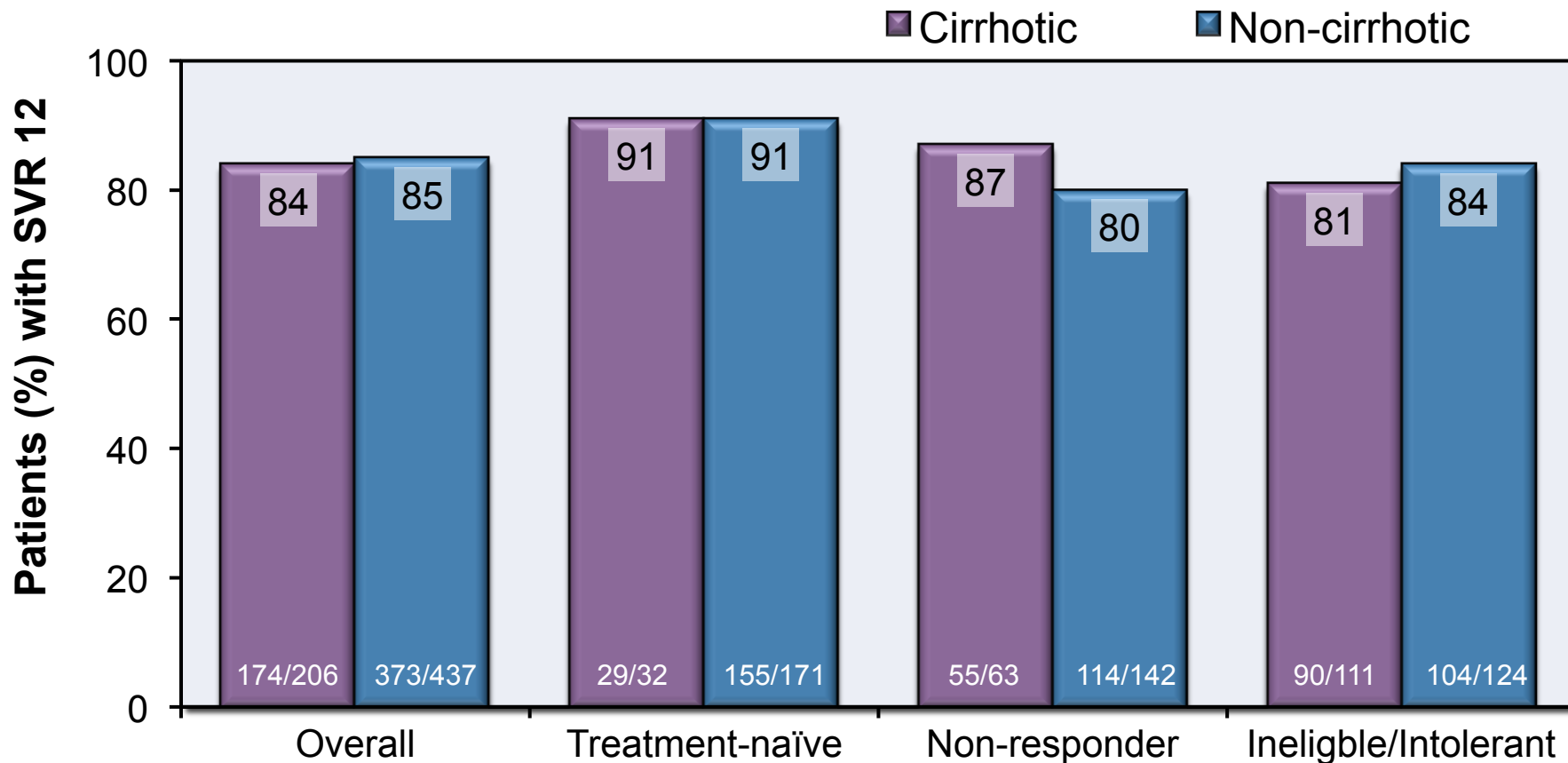
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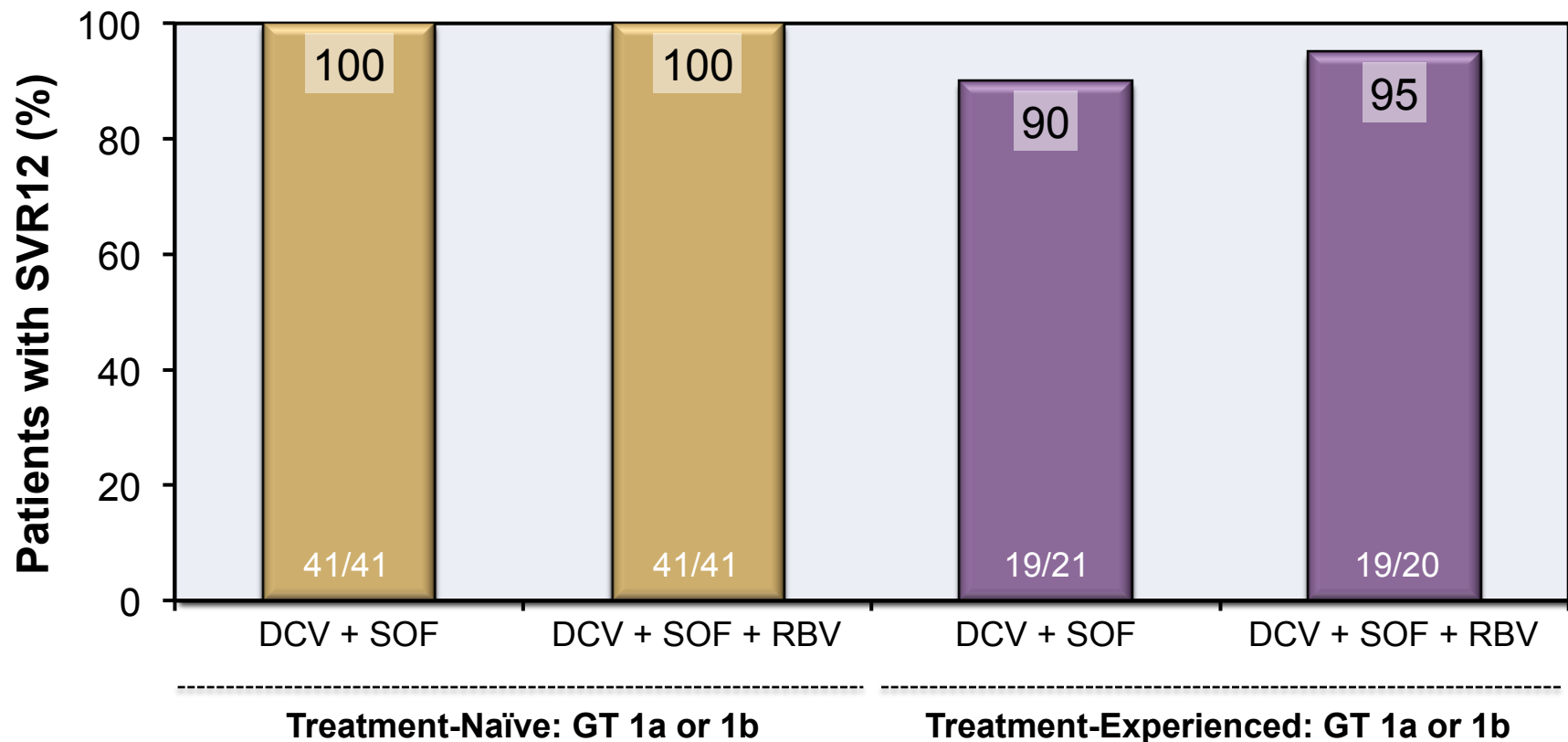


Daclatasvir + Asunaprevir in Genotype 1b HALLMARK-DUAL Study

HALLMARK: SVR12



Daclatasvir + Sofosbuvir +/- Ribavirin for HCV GT 1-3 GT1 Treatment-Naïve & Experienced 12 Week Rx: Results



DCV = daclatasvir; SOF = sofosbuvir; RBV = ribavirin

Summary Points for Treatment of Chronic HCV GT-1

- Current Standard is Sofosbuvir Backbone
 - Triple: Sofosbuvir + Peginterferon + Ribavirin for 12 weeks
 - Dual: Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin for 24 weeks
 - Dual: Sofosbuvir + Simeprevir (+/- Ribavirin) for 12 weeks
- Late 2014: Major Additions
 - Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir FDC, ribavirin free with 8-12 weeks of therapy
 - BMS Regimen: Daclatasvir + Asunaprevir for GT 1b
 - ABBVIE Regimen: ABT450/r-Ombitasvir + Dasabuvir
- New Standard SVR 12
 - >80-90 with 95-100% possible with off-label use of Sofosbuvir + Simeprevir and with future treatments
- Future regimens will allow some patients to shorten treatment to 8 weeks

Summary Points for Treatment of Chronic HCV GT-1

- By late 2014, most treatment regimens for GT-1 will be interferon-free
 - Many will be ribavirin free
- Competition in the market will likely bring about downward price pressures
- Response guided therapy is not gone, exploratory studies pending
- African American race, HIV co-infection, IL28B SNPs, and advanced fibrosis no longer impact treatment response
- Composite of > 3 negative predictors may be only residual predicting lower response
- Special patient populations now include a narrower group of patients
 - Patients with liver failure
 - Post organ transplantation
 - Renal dialysis patients

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