

**Bronchitol<sup>®</sup>**  
**Inhaled Dry Powder Mannitol (DPM)**  
**for Adult Patients with Cystic Fibrosis**

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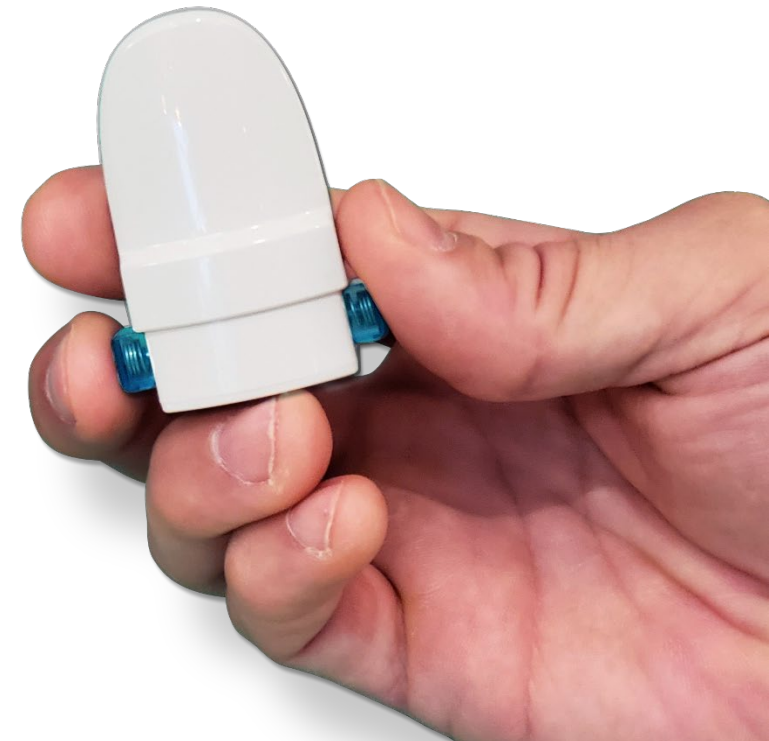
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# Introduction

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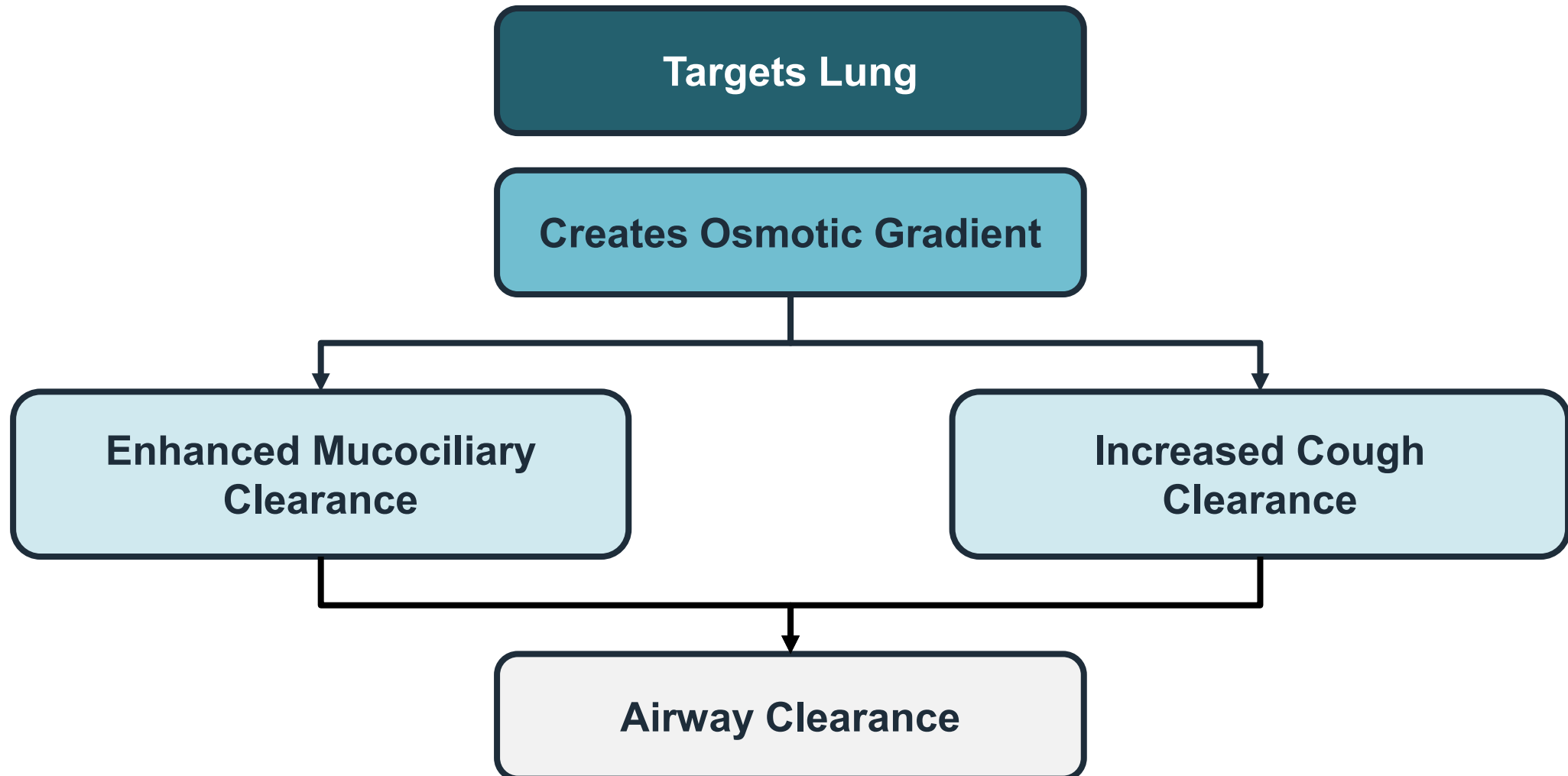
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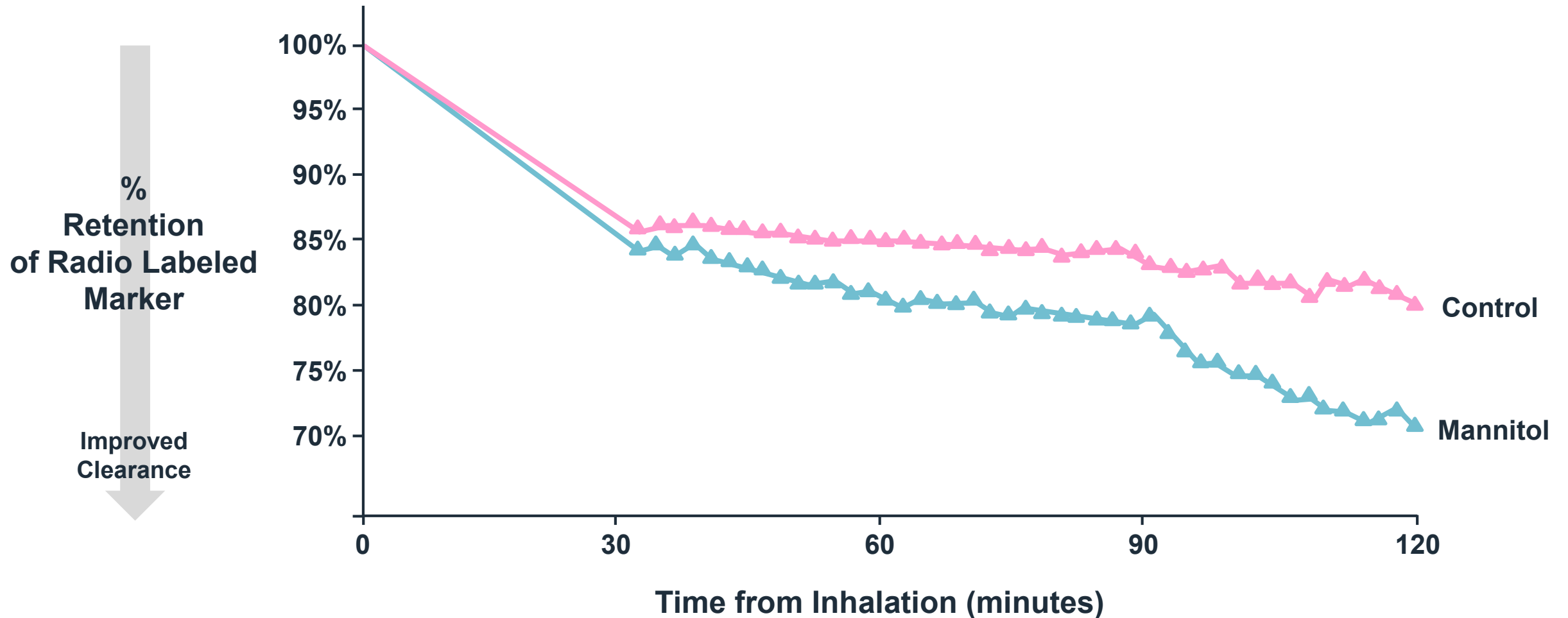
# Bronchitol Introduction

- Clinical profile
  - Unique mechanism to improve lung function
  - Naturally-occurring osmotic agent, GRAS\*
  - FEV<sub>1</sub> is prognostic indicator for morbidity and mortality in CF
  - Generally well-tolerated safety profile
- Evidence base includes
  - Consistent FEV<sub>1</sub> improvement across three Phase 3 trials
  - 8 years of worldwide post-approval clinical experience
- Easy-to-use inhaled dry powder form of mannitol
- Treatment option for adult patients with CF

# Bronchitol Clinically-Impactful MoA: Airway Clearance



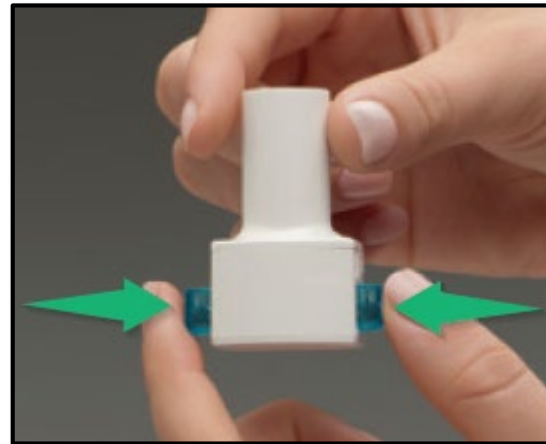
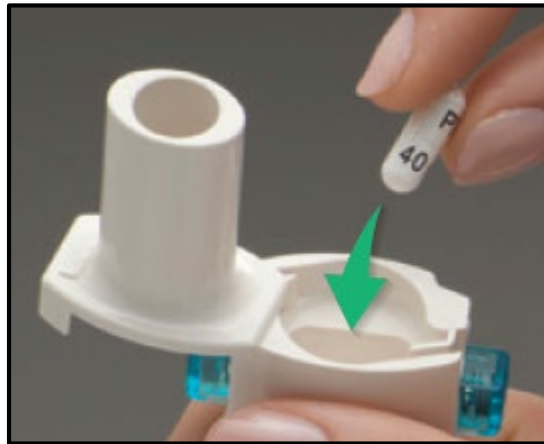
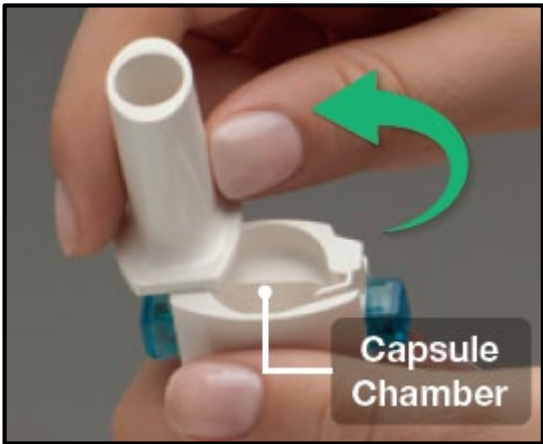
# Airway Clearance-Targeted Mechanism of Action Confirmed in CF Patients



\*p < 0.01 for mannitol vs. control on both post intervention clearance and cough clearance

Adapted from Robinson, 1999.

# Bronchitol Administered Using Easy-to-Use Dry Powder Inhaler



# Global Bronchitol Experience

- First approved in Australia in 2011
- Approved in 35 countries for treatment of adult patients with CF
  - Markets include UK, Germany, Italy, and Spain
  - Approximately 8,000 patients treated
  - No notable safety concerns

# Bronchitol Proposed Indication

- ...for the management of cystic fibrosis to improve pulmonary function in patients 18 years and older in conjunction with standard therapies.



# US Regulatory History (2012 - 2013)

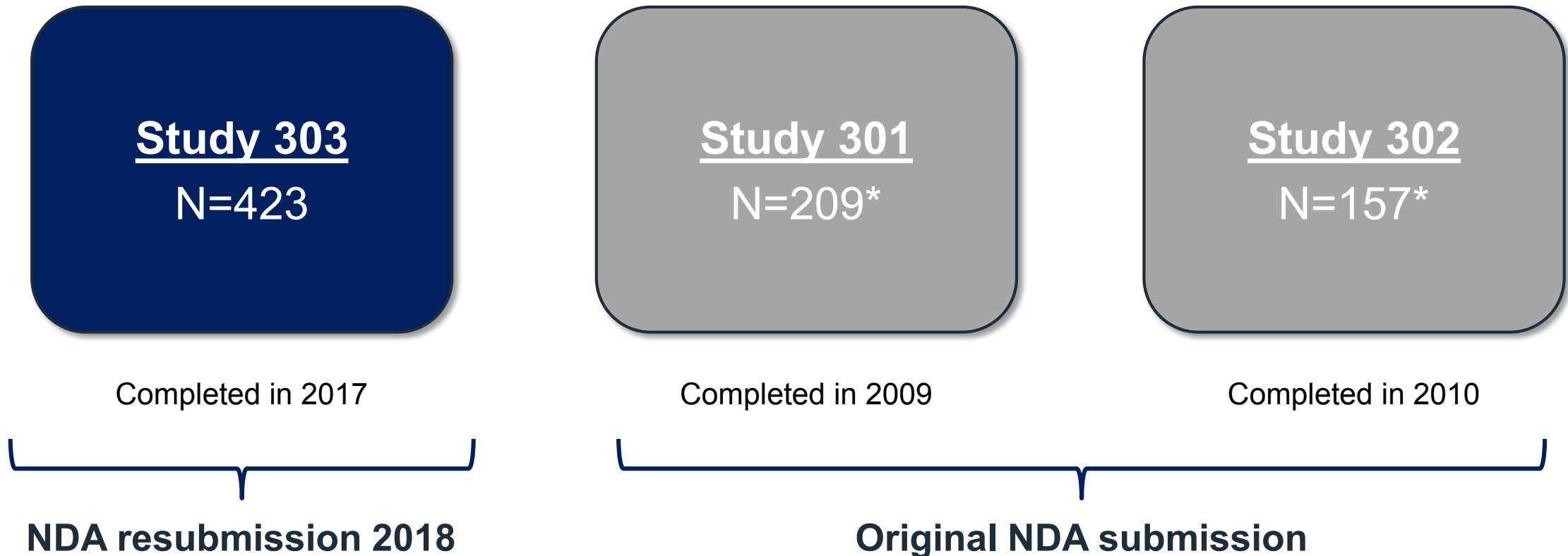
- NDA submission 2012 by Pharmaxis
  - Patients aged 6 years and older
  - Two phase 3 studies (301 and 302) in both pediatric and adult patients
- PADAC, CRL and End-of-Review Conference 2013
  - Two phase 3 studies not adequate
    - Study 302 missed primary endpoint
    - Study 301 statistical analysis did not account for frequent early dropouts
    - Hemoptysis concerns in pediatric patients
  - Third phase 3 study in adults requested

# US Regulatory History (2018)

- December 2018: NDA resubmission
  - In line with pre-submission meeting
  - Focused on new Phase 3 Study 303
  - Adults only
  - Drop outs minimized and accounted for in analysis
  - Earlier studies (301 and 302) reassessed using prespecified statistical plan for Study 303
  - Integrated analysis for safety and efficacy

# Benefit-Risk Supported By Three Randomized, Double-Blind, Controlled Phase 3 Studies

789 adult patients with CF randomized in Phase 3 studies



\*Adult patients from study that enrolled pediatric and adult patients

# Agenda

## Unmet Need & Disease Background

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## Efficacy of Bronchitol

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# **Unmet Need and Disease Background**

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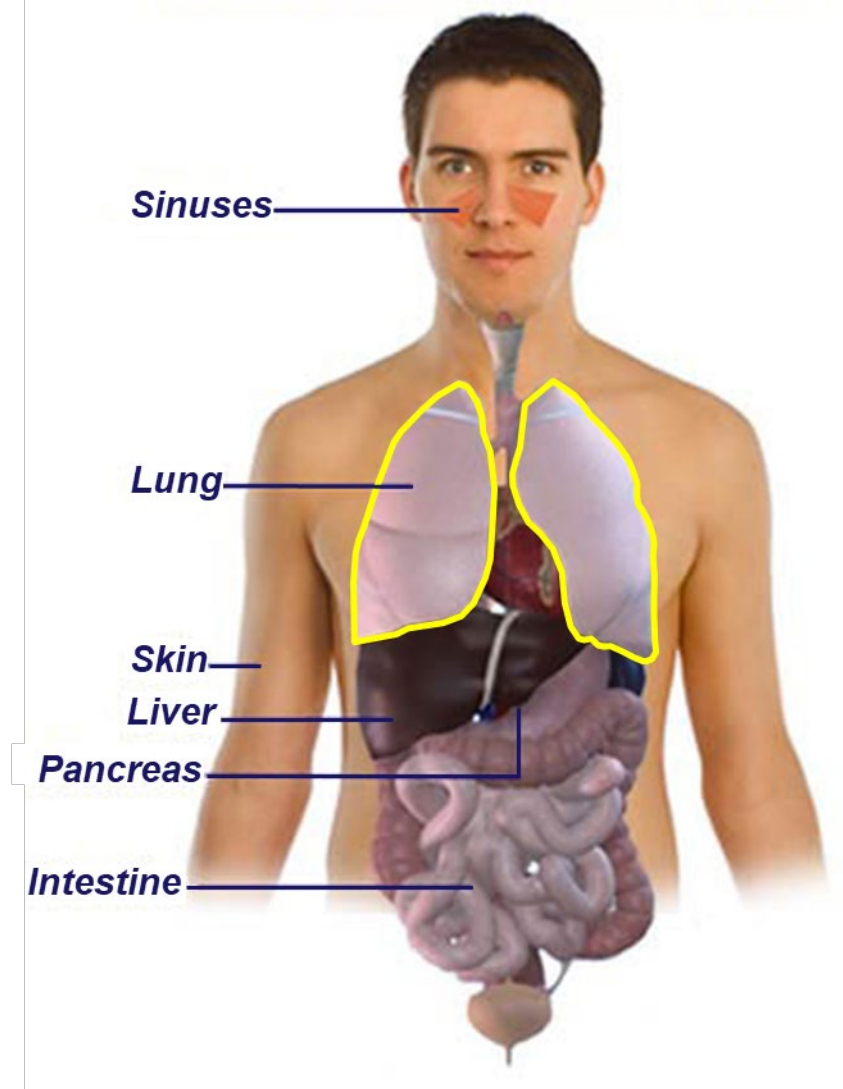
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# CF is a Life Shortening Genetic Disease<sup>1</sup>

- > 30,000 patients in the US
  - Adults represent 54% of CF population
- Single gene, autosomal recessive disorder
- > 90% Caucasians
- Median predicted survival increased 11 years since 2002
- 2017 average age at death ~ 30 years

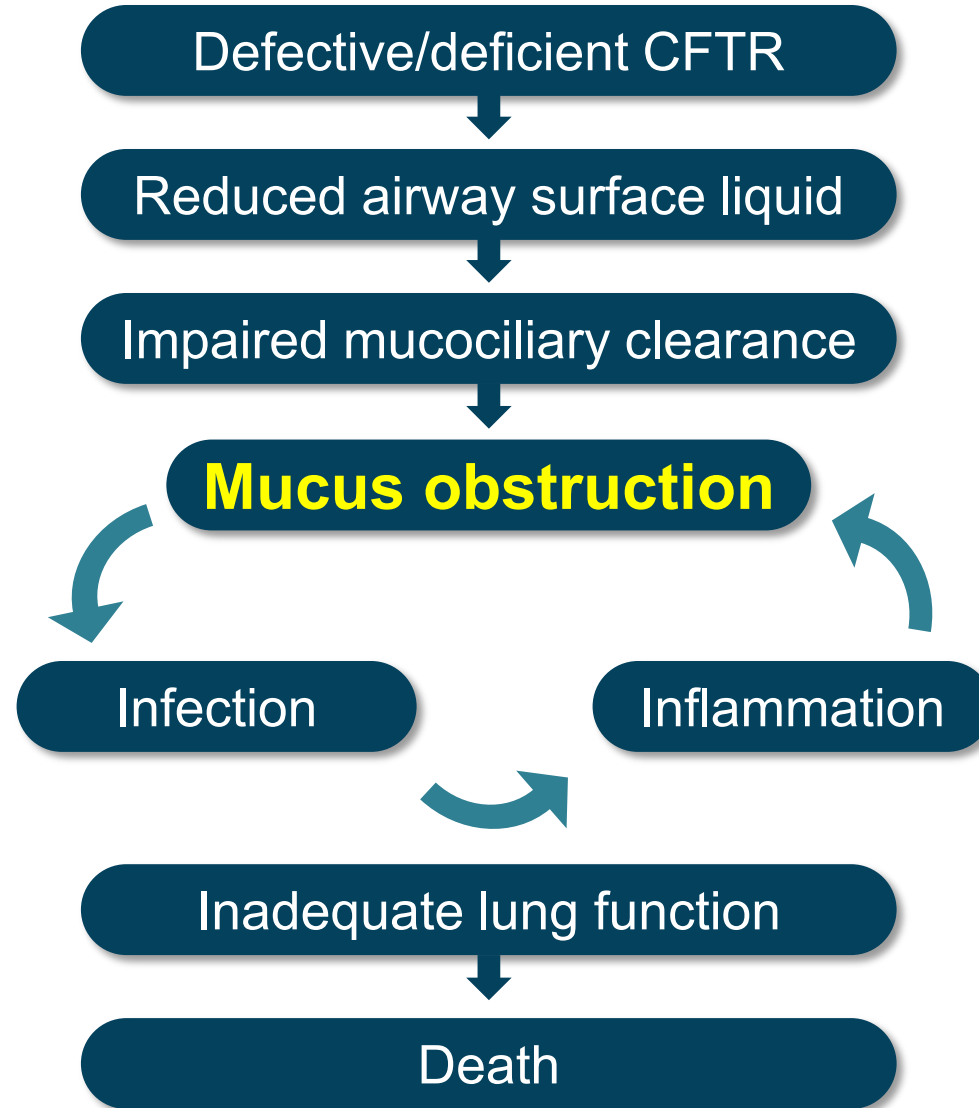
# CF Disease Focuses on Airways<sup>1</sup>

- Multi-organ disease
- Lung is primary organ impacted
  - Bronchiectasis with chronic, polymicrobial infection
  - Structure and function of lung progressively declines
- Respiratory failure accounts for > 80% of mortality<sup>2</sup>



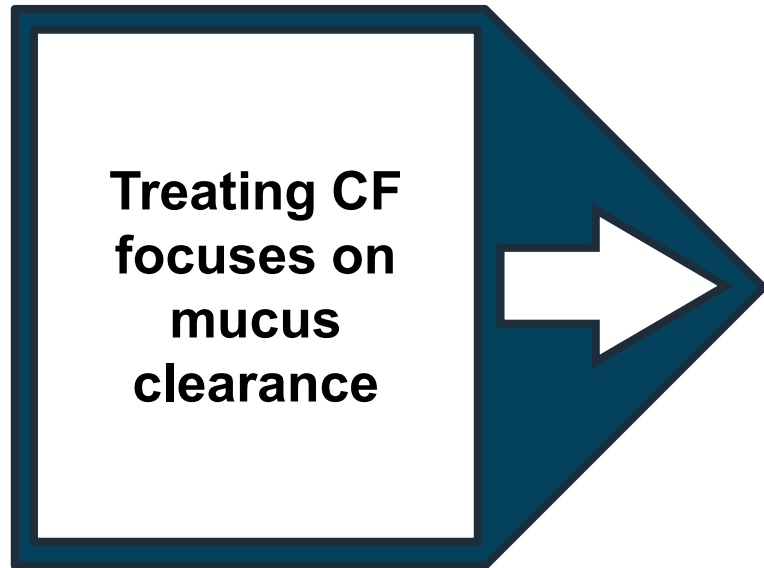


# CF Pathophysiology

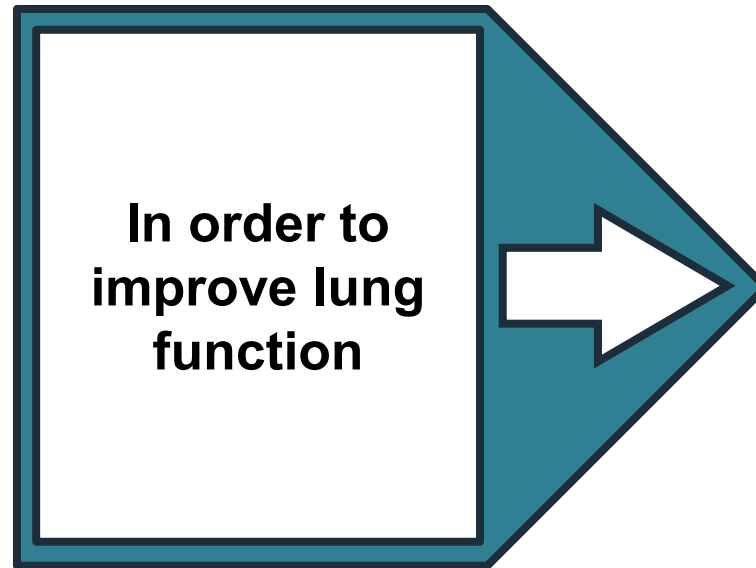


# Treating Airway Clearance Improves Clinical Outcome

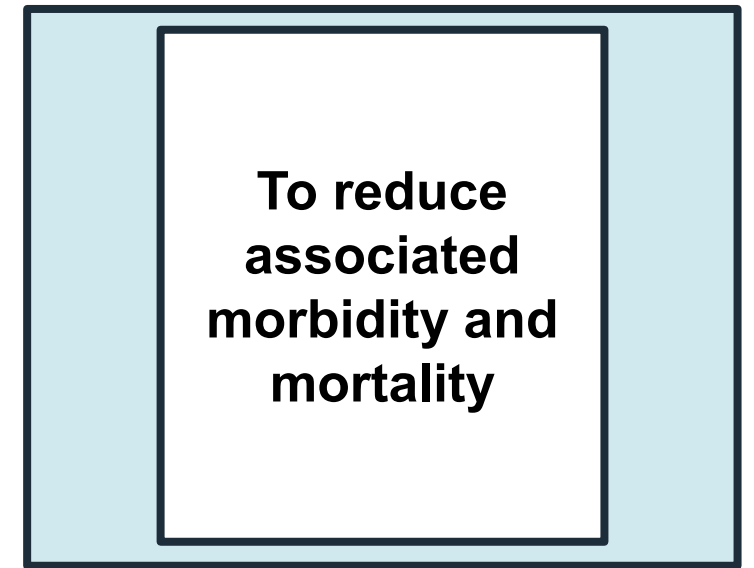
## Pathophysiology



## Efficacy



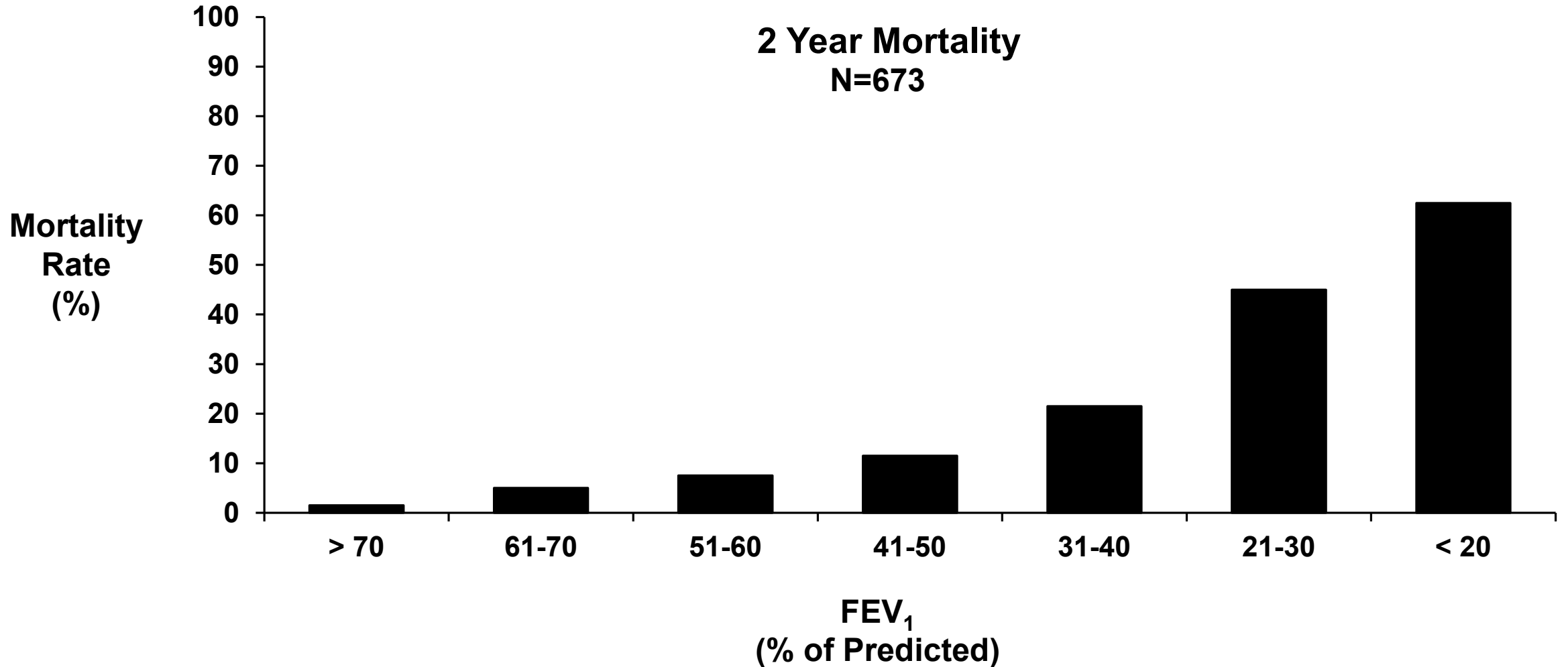
## Clinical Outcome



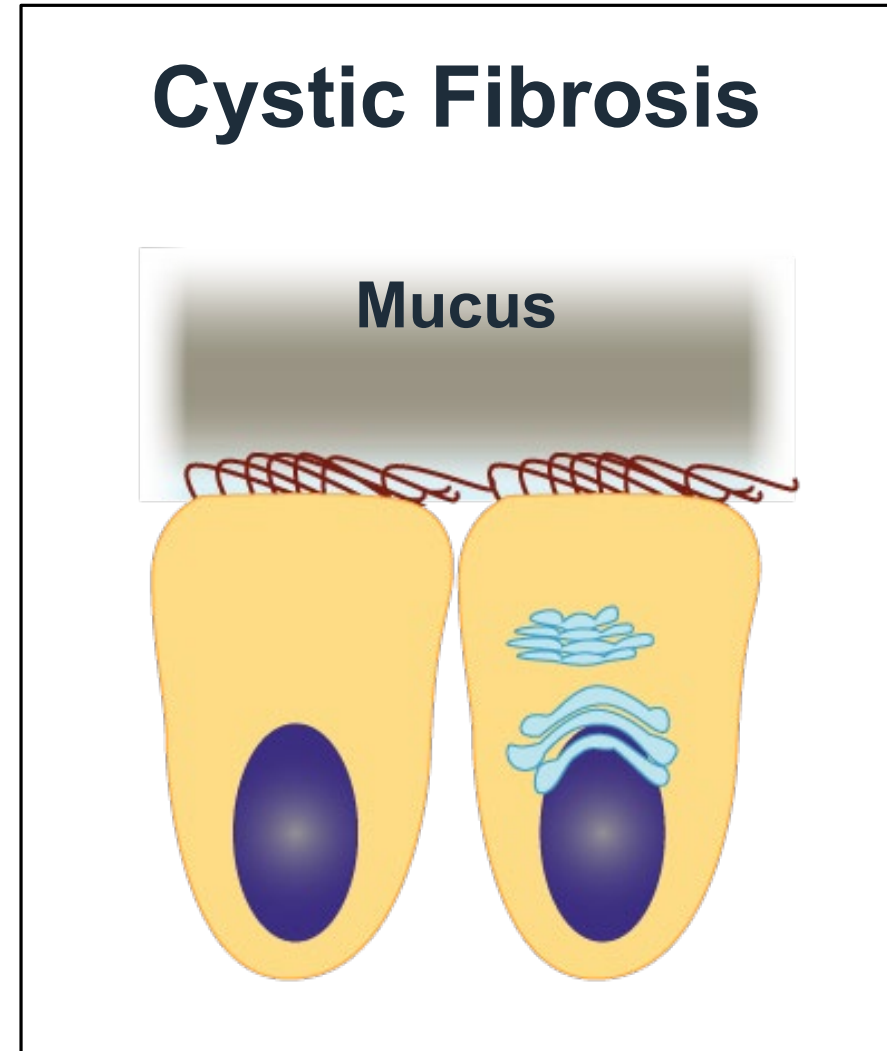
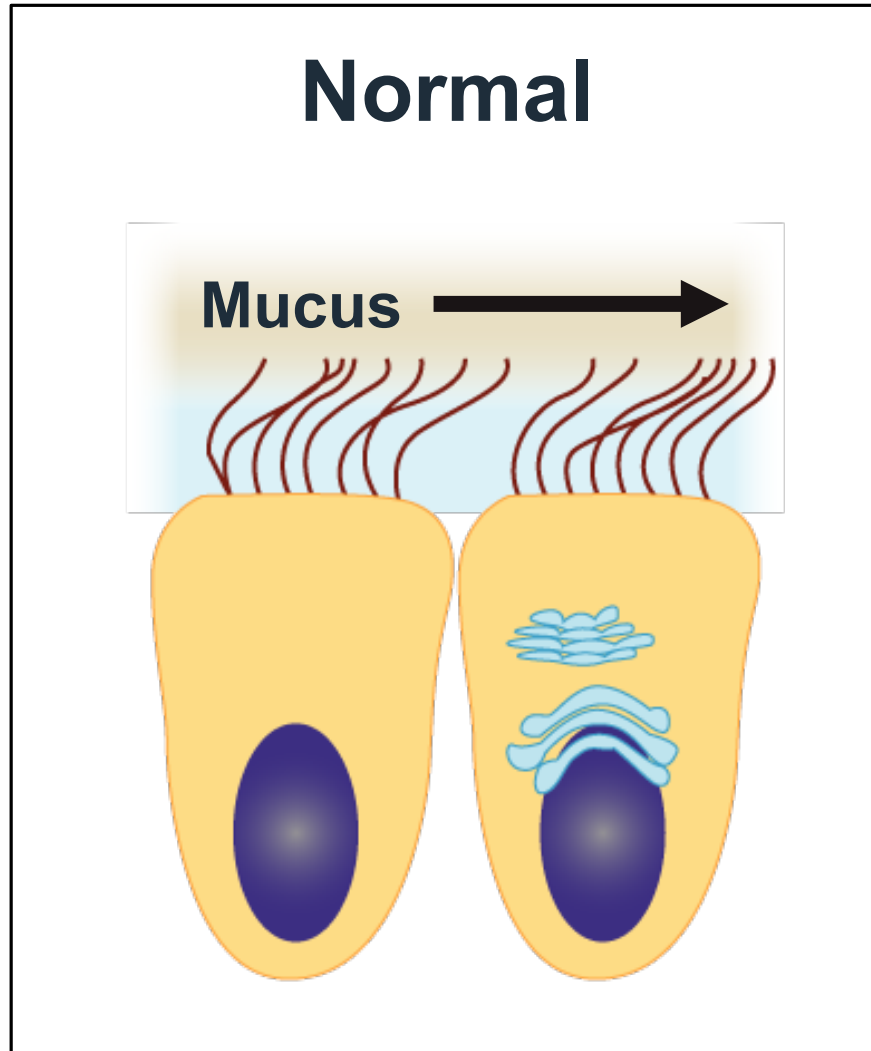
# FEV<sub>1</sub> Accepted Measure of Lung Function, Predictor of Morbidity and Mortality

- FEV<sub>1</sub> is primary spirometric parameter of interest
  - Strong relationship between FEV<sub>1</sub> and structural lung damage<sup>1</sup>
  - Strongest clinical predictor of exercise capacity and survival<sup>2</sup>

# FEV<sub>1</sub> Key Predictor of Morbidity and Mortality Well Established in Literature



# Mucociliary Clearance in CF



# Mucus Plugging of CF Airways

Resected lung with mucus

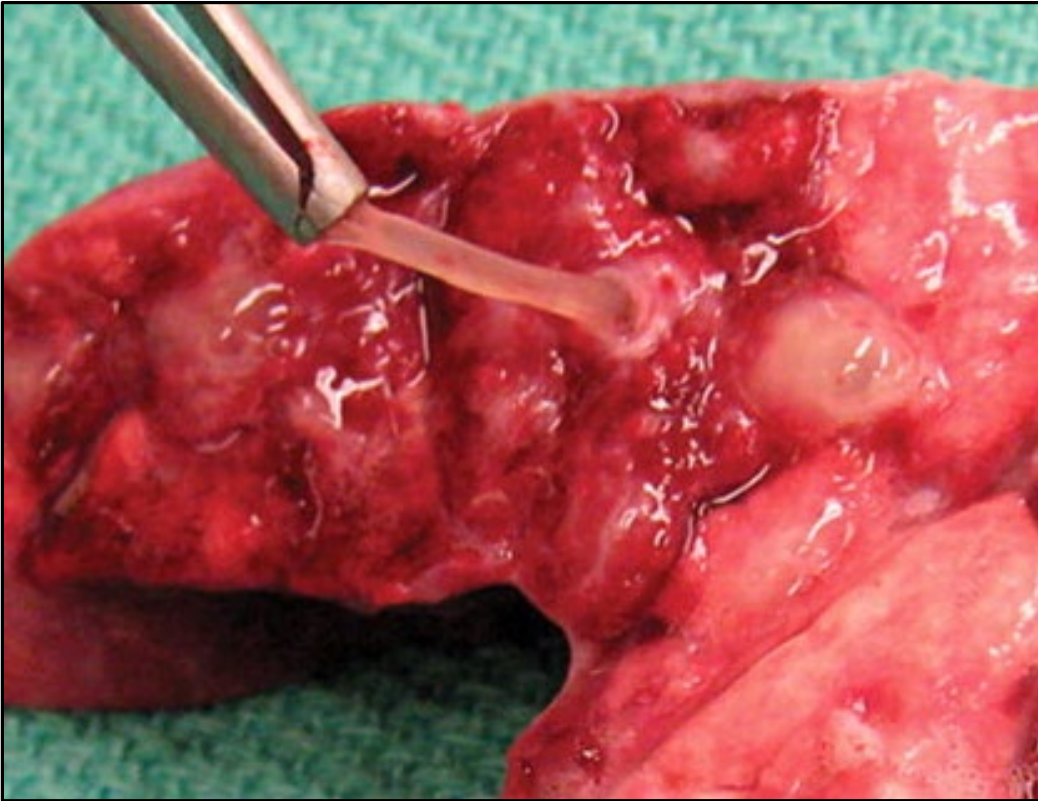
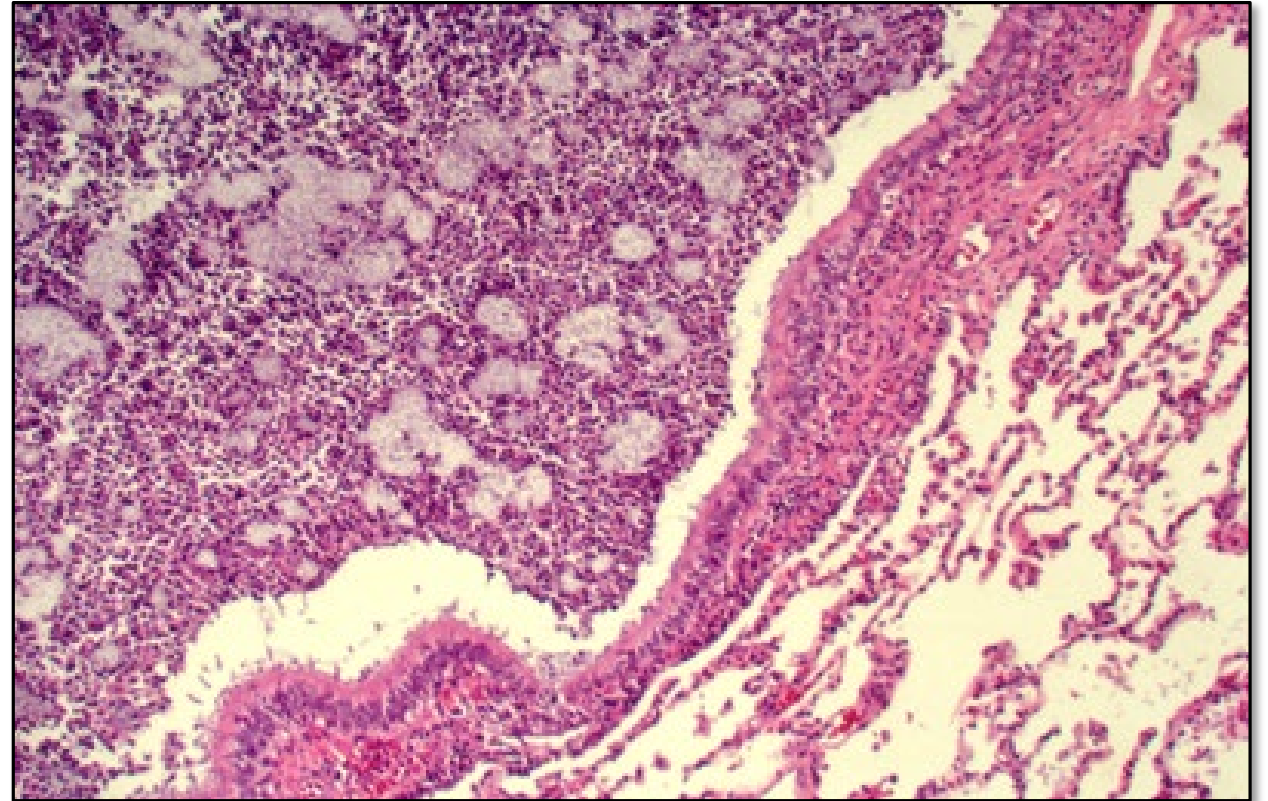
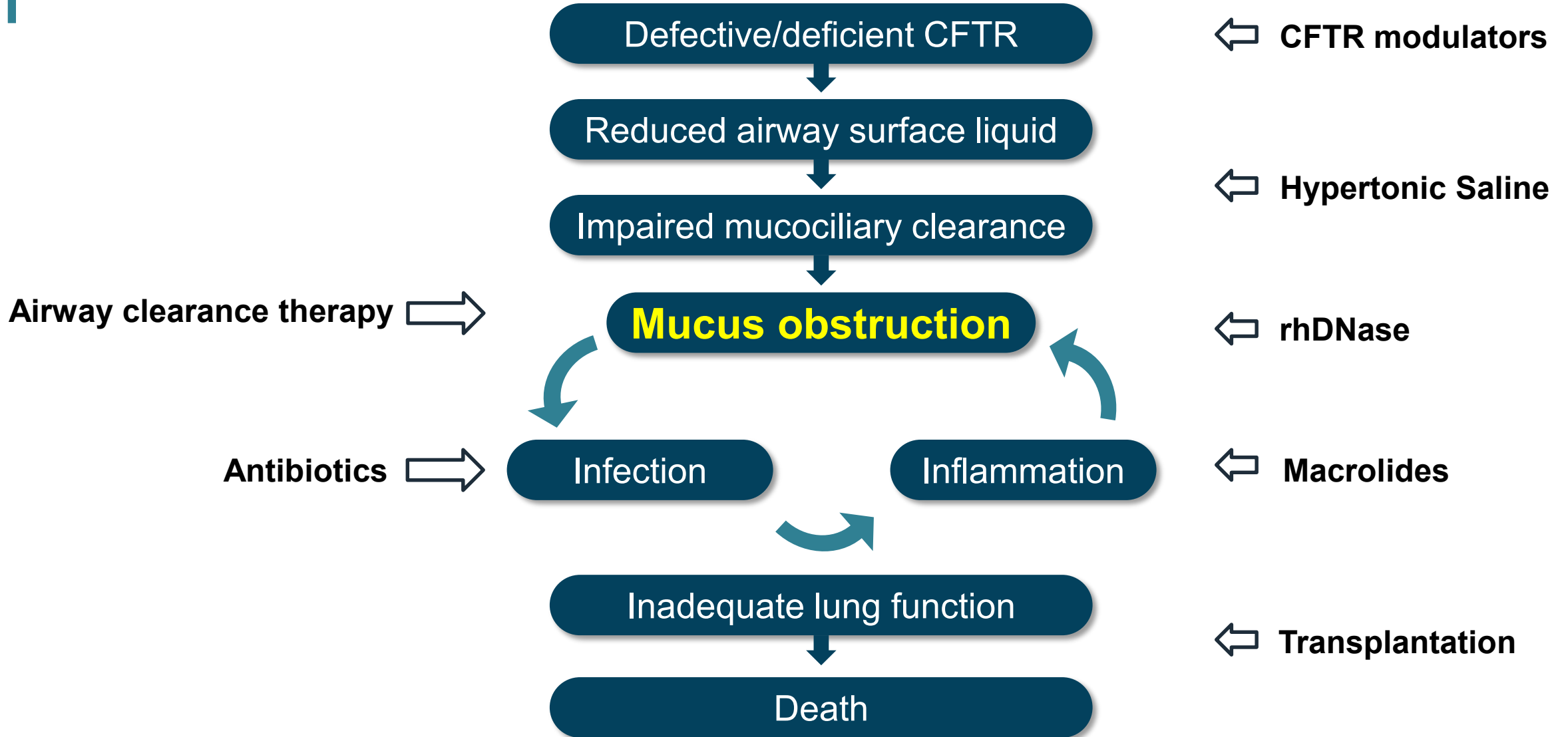


Photo micrograph of CF airway



# Therapies Recommended in CF Guidelines

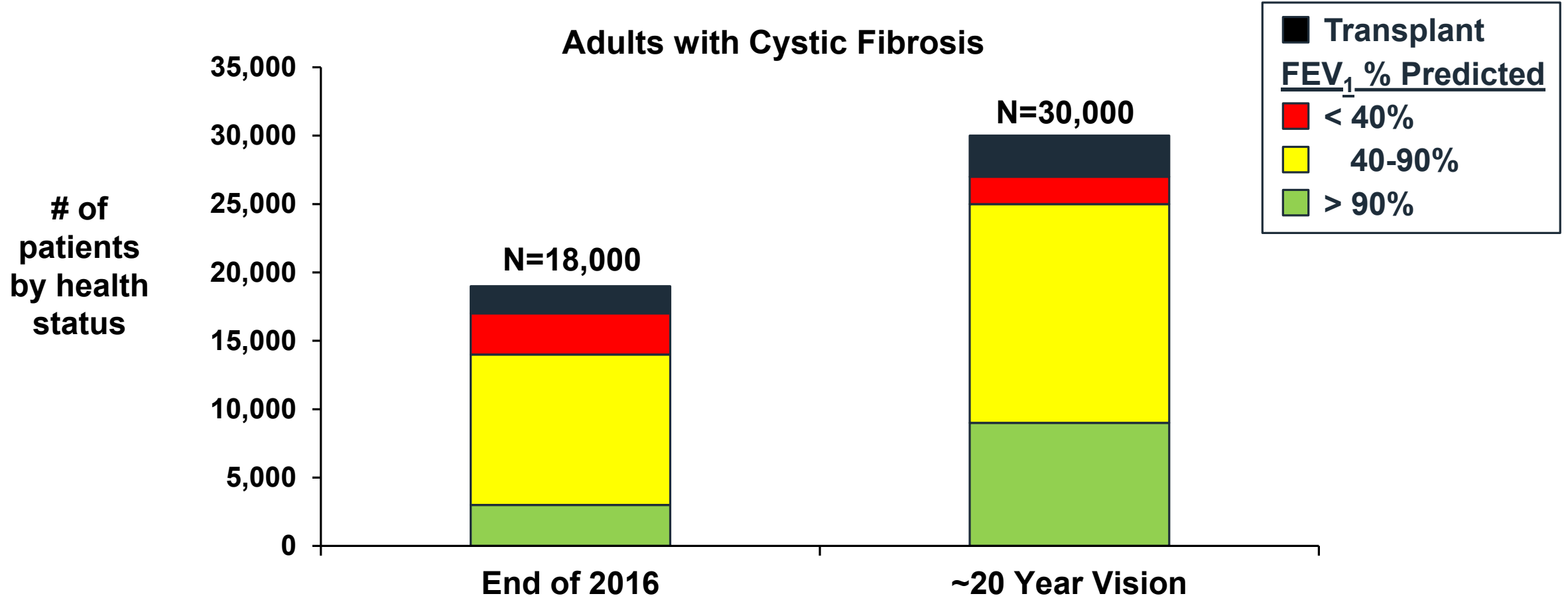


# CFTR Modulators to Treat People with Cystic Fibrosis

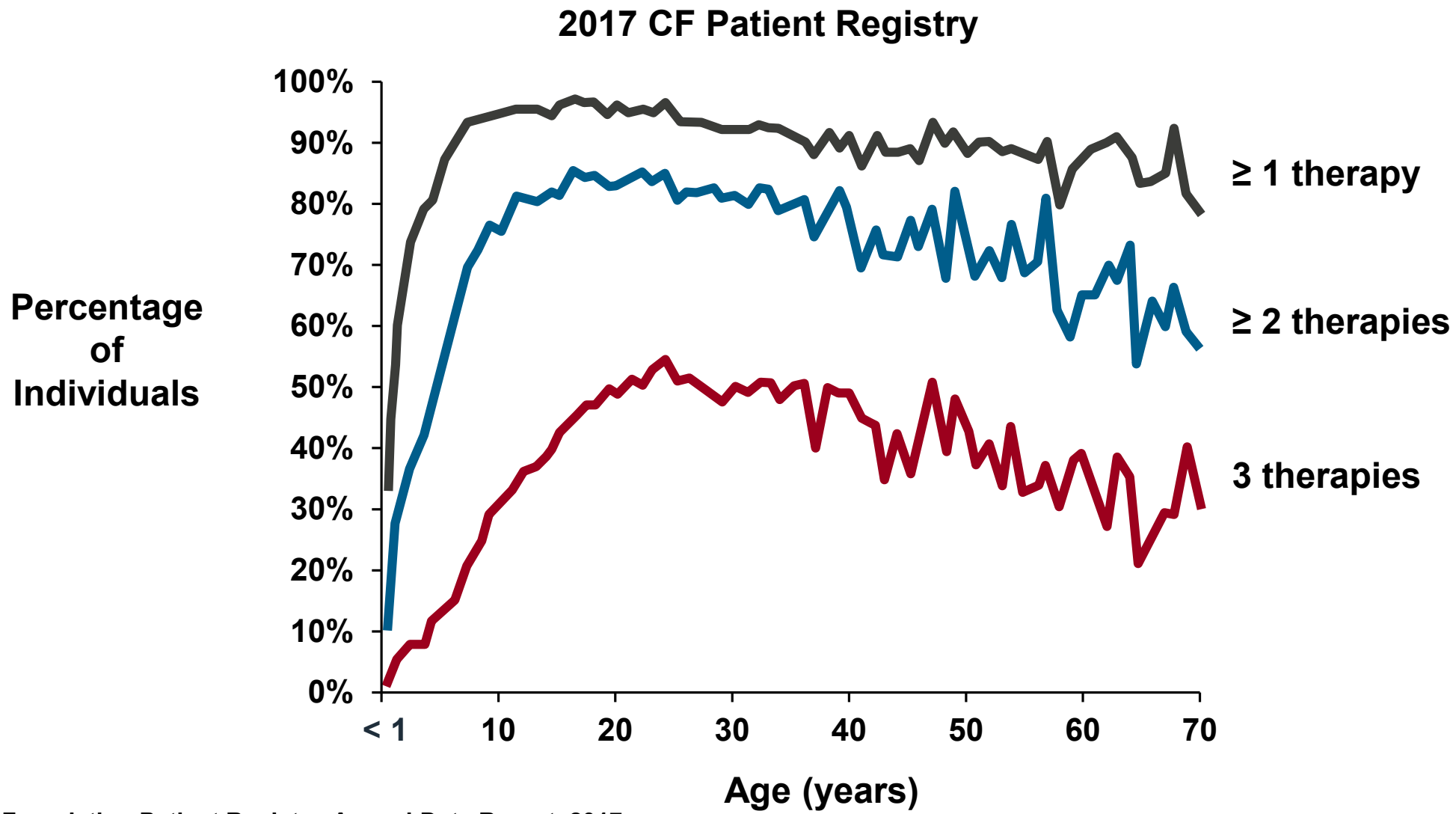
- CFTR modulators effective in proportion of CF population
- Some not eligible for CFTR modulator therapies
- Slows, but does not stop progression of lung disease
- Ongoing need for downstream treatments focused on airway clearance



# US Adult CF Population Expected to Increase Dramatically



# Treatment Burden



# Treatment Burden Reduces Adherence and is Associated with Worse Clinical Outcomes

- Nebulized medication adherence: ~ 36%<sup>1</sup>
- Adherence to inhaled medications varies with difficulty
  - 36% with HS; 62% with rhDNase<sup>2</sup>
- Clinical outcomes correlate with adherence<sup>2</sup>

# What do People with CF Tell Us?

- Surveys of CF community to establish research priorities
- Treatment burden is research priority for patients and providers
  - James Lind Alliance: 1<sup>st</sup> out of 10 (N=677)<sup>1</sup>
  - Cystic Fibrosis Foundation: 3<sup>rd</sup> out of 12 (N=135)<sup>2</sup>
- Patients want effective therapies that take less time

# A Patient Story – Meet Kim

- 30-year old female
- Married, 2 children, employed
- Chronic airway infection and pancreatic insufficiency
- Bronchiectasis with FEV<sub>1</sub> 50% predicted

# A Typical Day for Kim – Juggling Every Day Activities While Managing CF

## Morning


- Wakeup - 5am
- Begins therapy
  - Inhaled bronchodilator
  - Hypertonic saline
  - Airway clearance
  - rhDNase
  - Inhaled tobramycin
- Cleans devices
- Gets ready for work
- Gets kids ready for school
- Eats breakfast
- Goes to work

## Evening

- Leaves work
- Arrives home
- Dinner preparation
- Homework review
- Children's bedtime
- Begins therapy
  - Inhaled bronchodilator
  - Hypertonic saline
  - Airway clearance
  - Inhaled tobramycin
- Cleans devices
- Bedtime - 10pm

# Adults with CF Need Effective, Efficient Treatment Options

- Lung disease progression persists in adults despite intensive treatment regimens
- Feasible treatments more likely to be used, and achieve real world efficacy
- Ongoing goal: improve airway clearance and lung function
- Options that reduce treatment burden and increase portability demanded by people with CF and caregivers



# **Efficacy in Adult Patients with Cystic Fibrosis**

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# Efficacy Agenda

- Overview of Phase 3 clinical studies
- Primary study results
- Sensitivity / responder analyses
- Other pulmonary function endpoint results
- Other clinical endpoint results (PDPE and CFQ-R)

# Bronchitol Efficacy Supported by 3 Randomized, Double-Blind Controlled Phase 3 Studies

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Study 303

N=423

Completed in 2017

Study 301

N=209\*

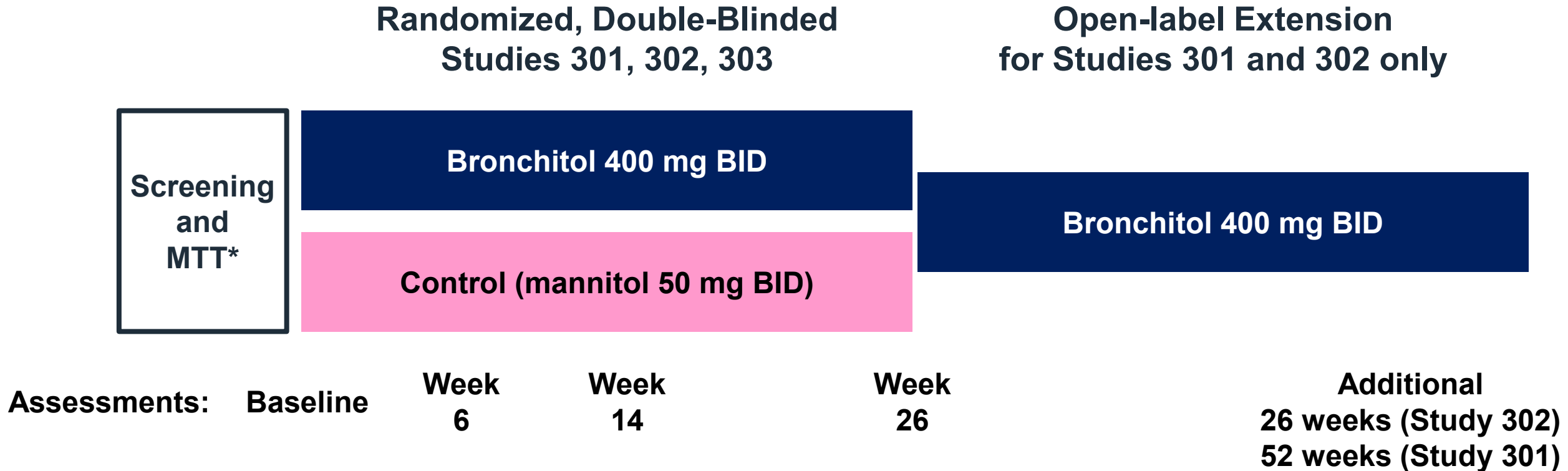
Completed in 2009

Study 302

N=157\*

Completed in 2010

# Similar Design Across Phase 3 Studies



\*Mannitol Tolerance Test administered under medical supervision (~ 92% of patients pass MTT)

# Low Dose Mannitol 50 mg Used as Control to Protect Blind

- Same taste and appearance
- Phase 2 supported a lack of response with low dose
- Selection discussed with FDA

# Key Enrollment Criteria for Adults in Phase 3 Studies

Key Inclusion Criteria	Study 303	Study 301	Study 302
% predicted FEV <sub>1</sub> at screening	> 40% and < 90%	≥ 30% and < 90%	≥ 40% and < 90%
Permitted maintenance therapies	Established antibiotics and / or rhDNase treatments		
Key Exclusion Criteria			
Prohibited therapies	Nebulized hypertonic saline for maintenance and non-selective oral β-blockers		
Mannitol Tolerance Test (MTT)	Failure to successfully complete the MTT		

# Primary and Secondary Endpoints in Phase 3 Studies

- Primary endpoint
  - Change from baseline in FEV<sub>1</sub> over 26-weeks
- Other pulmonary function endpoints
  - Change from baseline in FVC over 26-weeks
  - Change from baseline in FEF<sub>25-75</sub> over 26-weeks
- Other clinical endpoints
  - Rate of PDPE over 26-weeks
  - Change from baseline in CFQ-R respiratory domain

FEV<sub>1</sub>=Forced expiratory volume in 1 second; FVC=Forced vital capacity; FEF<sub>25-75</sub>=Forced expiratory flow in middle half of an expiration

PDPE=Protocol defined pulmonary exacerbation; CFQ-R=Cystic Fibrosis Questionnaire Revised

# Statistical Analysis Accounted for Missing Data

- Analysis population ITT: all adult patients randomized
- Handling of missing data for patients who withdrew from study
  - Due to AE, death, lack of efficacy or physician decision; missing values imputed with BOCF\*
  - Due to other reasons; no formal imputation
- Primary analysis: Mixed Model Repeated Measures (MMRM)
- Analysis included all available data, regardless of discontinuation of study medication

# Multiple Sensitivity Analyses to Confirm Robustness of Primary Endpoint

- Pattern Mixture Modeling (PMM)
  - Multiple imputation based on reason for study withdrawal
  - Multiple imputation regardless of reason for study withdrawal
- MMRM without imputation of missing data
- Tipping point analysis
- Responder analysis



# Patient Disposition: Study 303 Withdrawal Lower and Balanced

	Study 303		Study 301		Study 302		Integrated	
	Bronchitol N=209	Control N=214	Bronchitol N=124	Control N=85	Bronchitol N=97	Control N=60	Bronchitol N=430	Control N=359
Treated with drug	99%	> 99%	92%	89%	96%	97%	96%	97%
Completed study	88%	89%	57%	61%	72%	83%	75%	81%
<b>Study Withdrawal</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>19%</b>
AE	5%	3%	19%	14%	9%	3%	10%	6%
Withdraw consent	6%	6%	15%	20%	10%	10%	9%	10%
Physician decision	0	0	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	< 1%
Sponsor decision	0	0	4%	2%	0	0	1%	< 1%
Lack of efficacy	< 1%	< 1%	0	0	0	0	< 1%	< 1%
Other	< 1%	2%	< 1%	1%	6%	2%	2%	2%

# Demographics in Adults Across Three Phase 3 Studies

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	Bronchitol N=209	Control N=214	Bronchitol N=124	Control N=85	Bronchitol N=97	Control N=60	Bronchitol N=430	Control N=359
<b>Age and Gender</b>								
Mean age, years	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	29	29	27	29	28	29
Male	<b>56%</b>	<b>50%</b>	59%	46%	61%	62%	58%	51%
<b>Race</b>								
White	<b>97%</b>	<b>98%</b>	98%	99%	99%	100%	97%	98%
Other	<b>3%</b>	<b>2%</b>	2%	1%	1%	0	3%	2%
<b>BMI, kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>								
Mean	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	23	22	22	22	22	22
<b>Region</b>								
US	<b>27%</b>	<b>28%</b>	-	-	59%	60%	27%	26%
Non-US	<b>73%</b>	<b>72%</b>	100%	100%	41%	40%	73%	74%

# Baseline Disease Characteristics

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<b>Lung Function at Baseline</b>								
Mean FEV <sub>1</sub> (L)	<b>2.45</b>	<b>2.38</b>	2.27	2.10	2.38	2.30	2.38	2.30
Mean % Predicted	<b>63%</b>	<b>63%</b>	58%	58%	61%	60%	61%	61%
% Predicted FEV <sub>1</sub>								
≤ 50%	<b>24%</b>	<b>22%</b>	31%	34%	24%	35%	32%	31%
> 50% to ≤ 70%	<b>39%</b>	<b>48%</b>	43%	34%	44%	35%	41%	42%
> 70%	<b>36%</b>	<b>31%</b>	26%	32%	32%	30%	26%	27%
<b>Symptoms at Baseline</b>								
Median CFQ-R score	<b>66.7</b>	<b>66.7</b>	66.7	72.2	72.2	61.1	66.7	66.7
Score > 50	<b>78%</b>	<b>78%</b>	80%	78%	79%	71%	79%	77%
<b>Presence of Pseudomonas aeruginosa</b>								
% at screening	<b>44%</b>	<b>43%</b>	60%	67%	59%	57%	52%	51%

# Exacerbation History Within 12 Months of Study

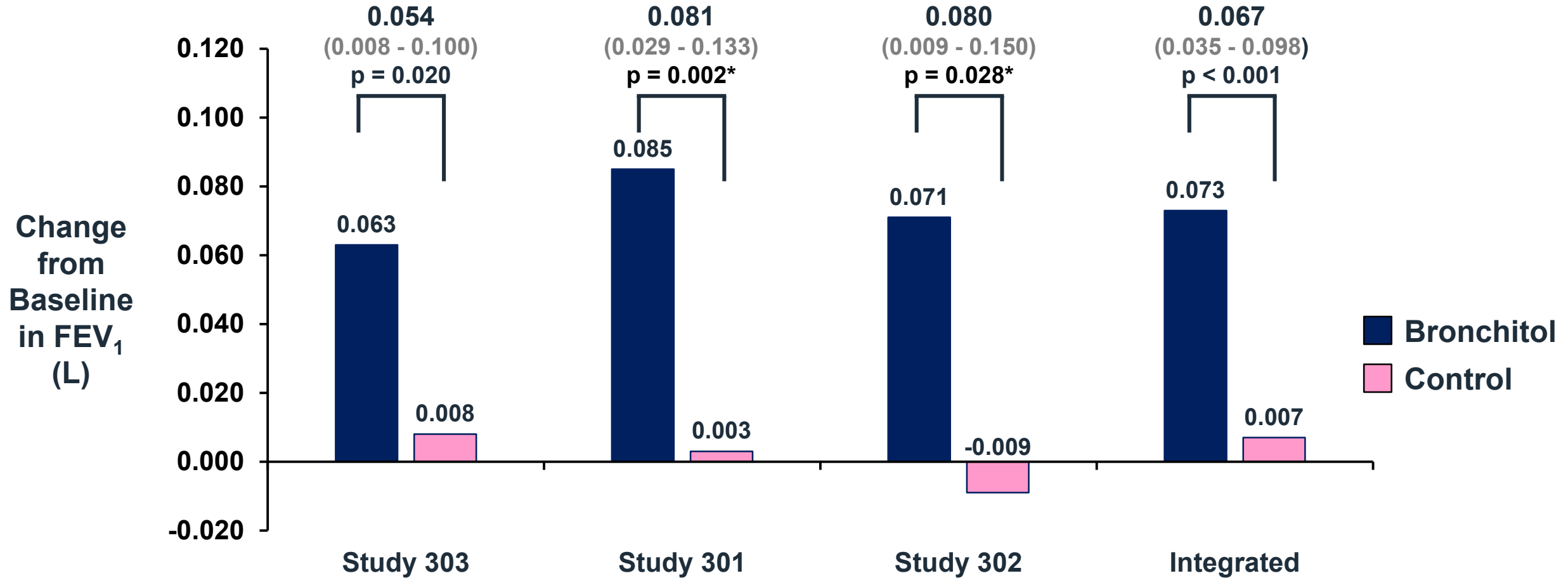
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<b>PE Hospitalization</b>								
<b>0</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>63%</b>	-	-	61%	65%	-	-
<b>≥ 1</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>37%</b>	-	-	39%	35%	-	-
<b>PE with IV antibiotics</b>								
<b>0</b>	<b>52%</b>	<b>56%</b>	-	-	55%	62%	-	-
<b>≥ 1</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>44%</b>	-	-	45%	38%	-	-

\*Not collected in Study 301

# Efficacy Agenda

- Overview of Phase 3 clinical studies
- **Primary study results**
- Sensitivity / responder analyses
- Other pulmonary function endpoint results
- Other clinical endpoints (PDPE and CFQ-R)

# Primary Endpoint: Significant Change from Baseline FEV<sub>1</sub> Over 26-Weeks (ITT)



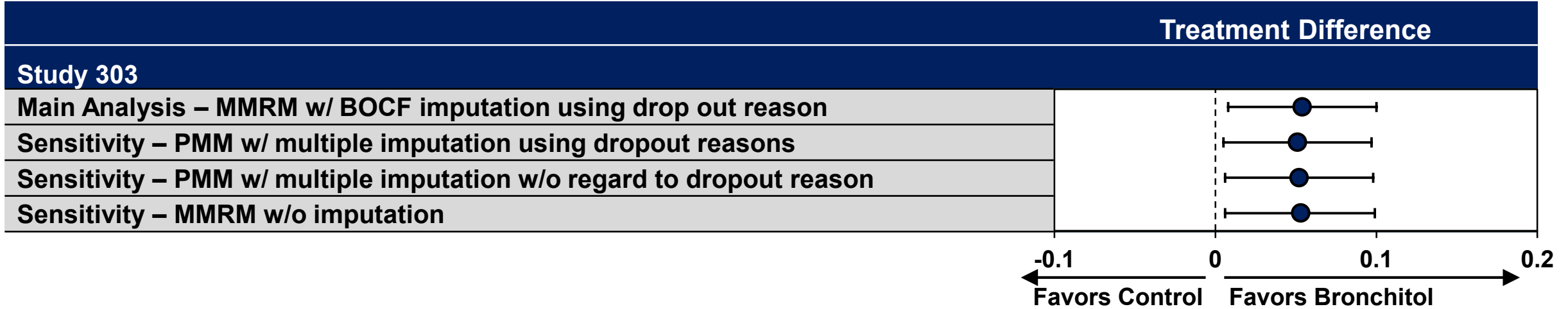
MMRM with BOCF based on dropout reasons

\*Analysis for study 301 and 302 performed post-hoc

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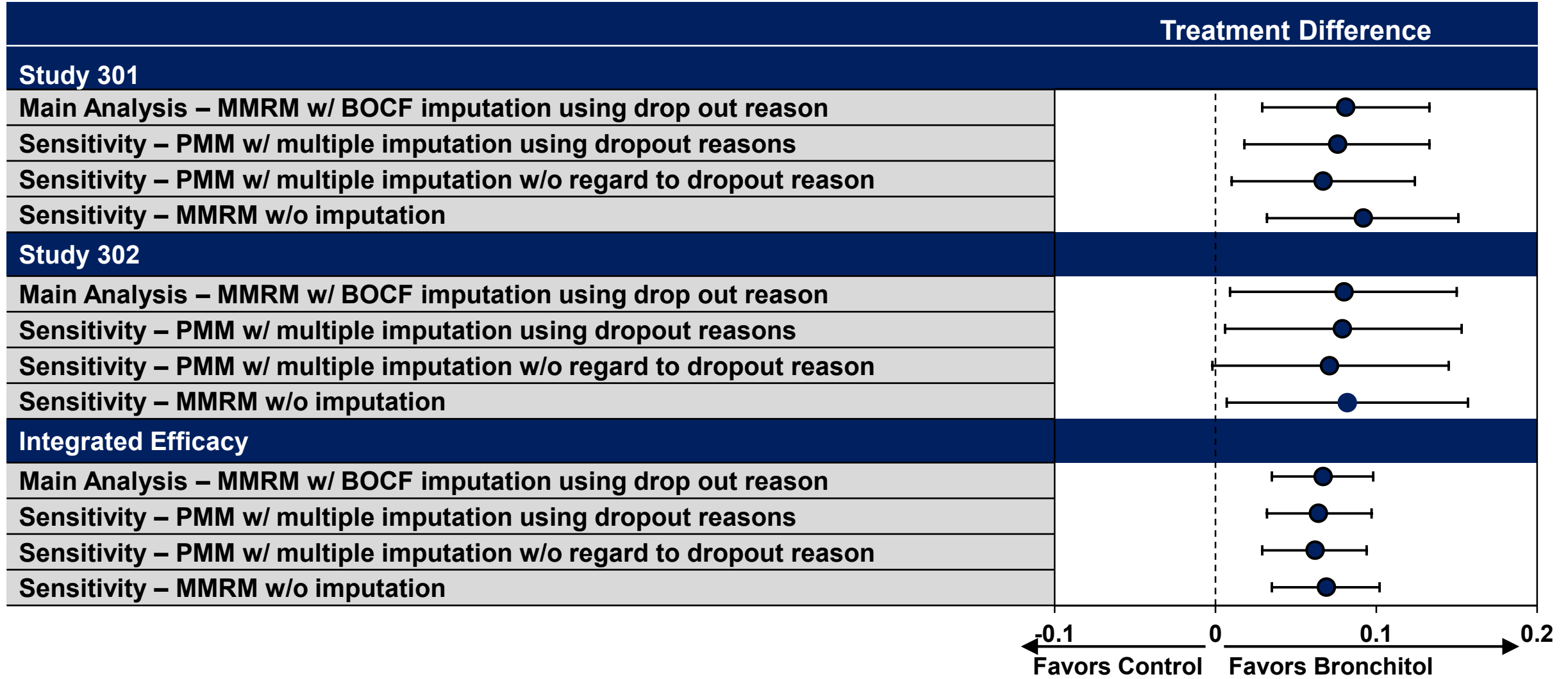
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# Sensitivity Analyses Support Robust Results (Study 303)

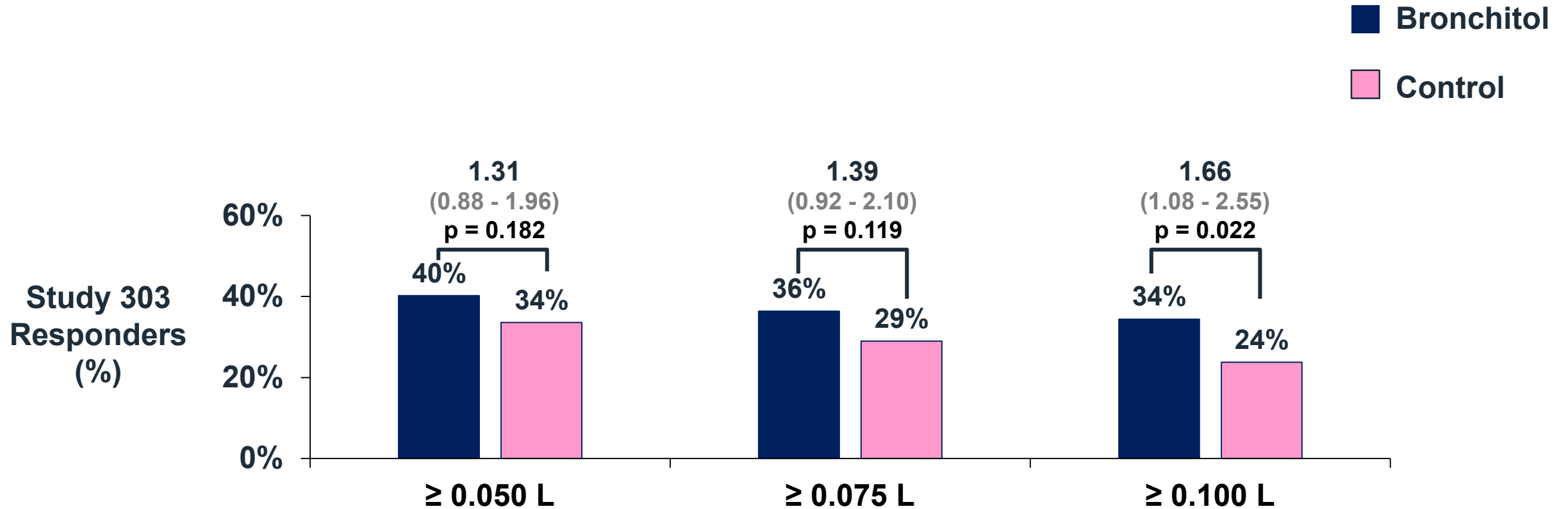




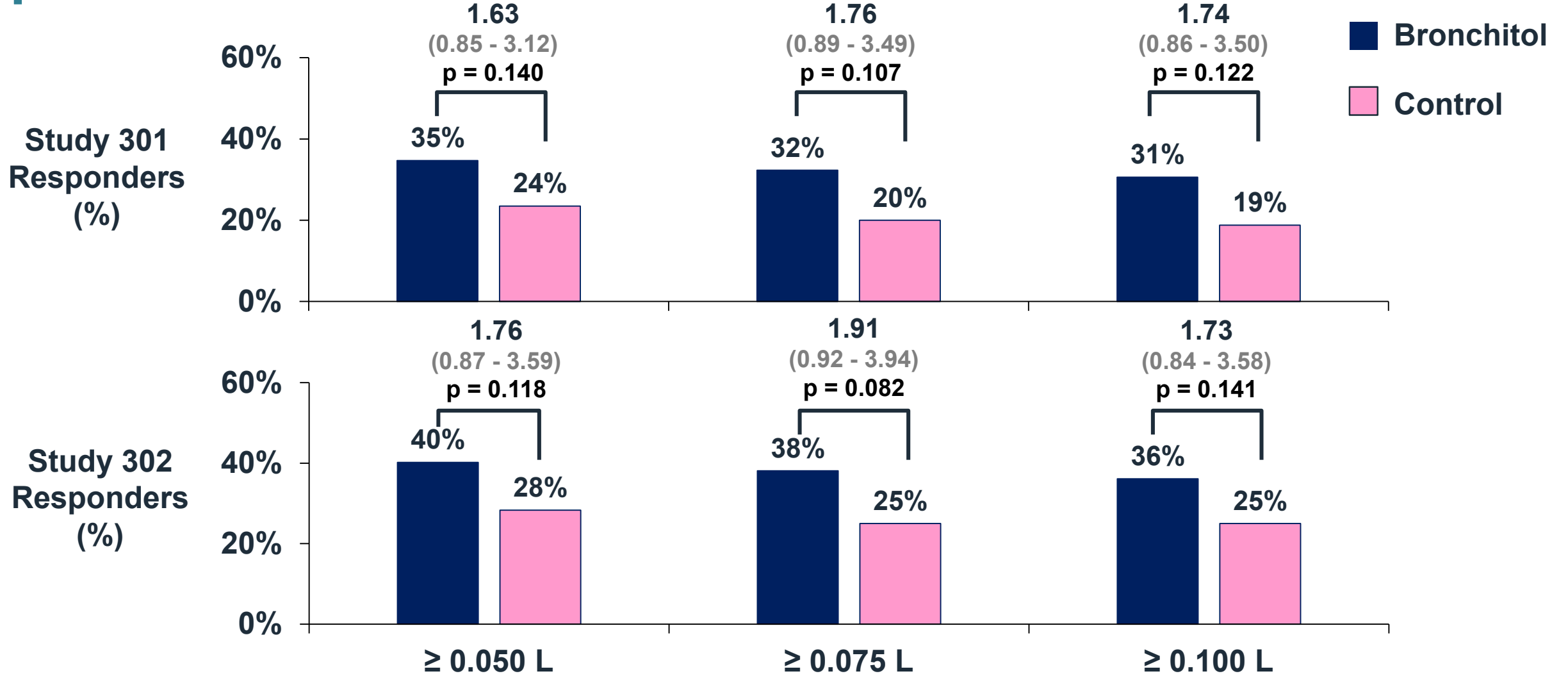
# Sensitivity Analyses Support Robust Results (Studies 301, 302, and Integrated)



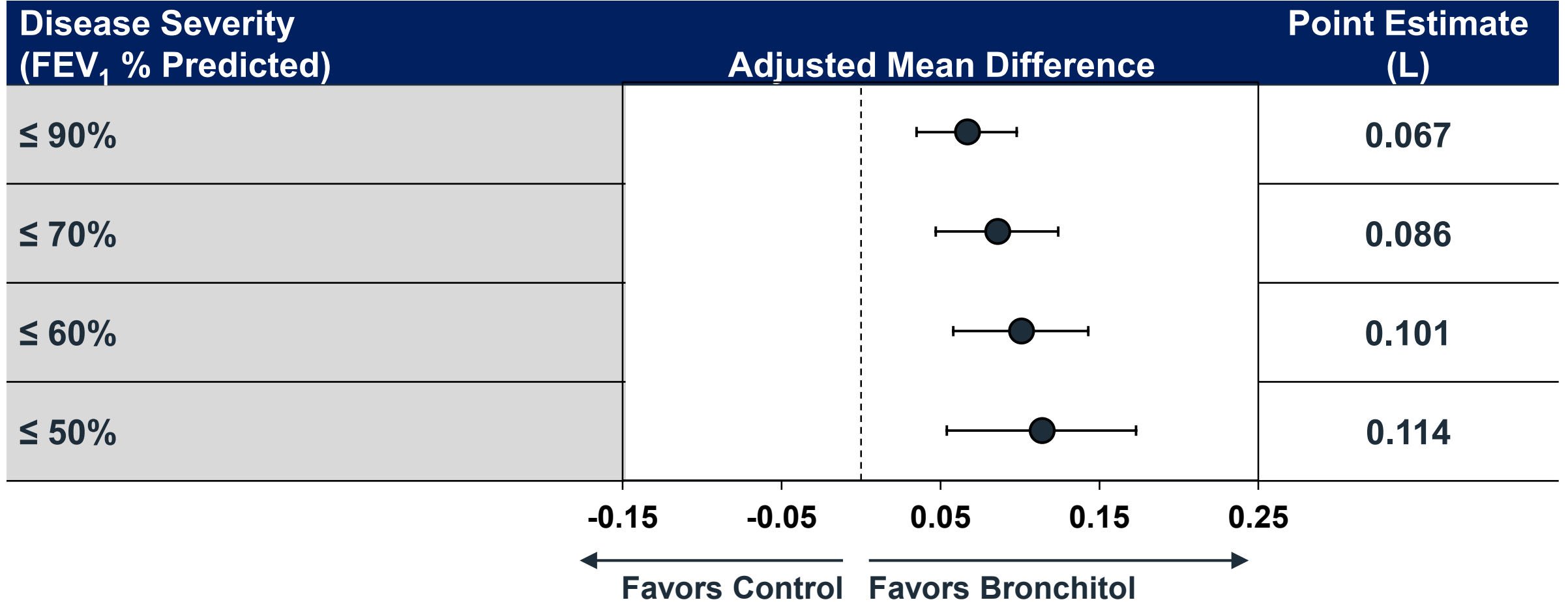
# Bronchitol Provided Improved FEV<sub>1</sub> Responder Rate at Week 26 (Study 303)



# Studies 302 and 301 Similar Results to Study 303: Improved FEV<sub>1</sub> Responder Rate at Week 26



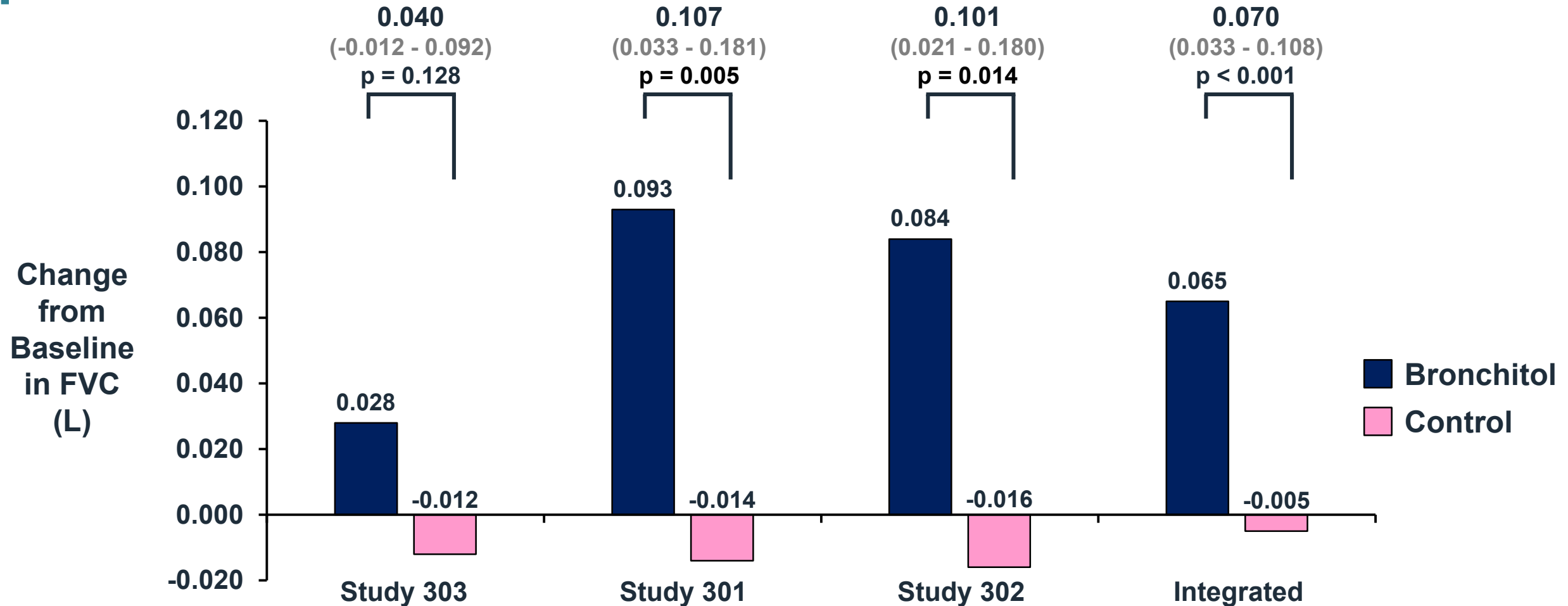
# Treatment Effect By Severity Over 26-Weeks (Integrated Analysis)



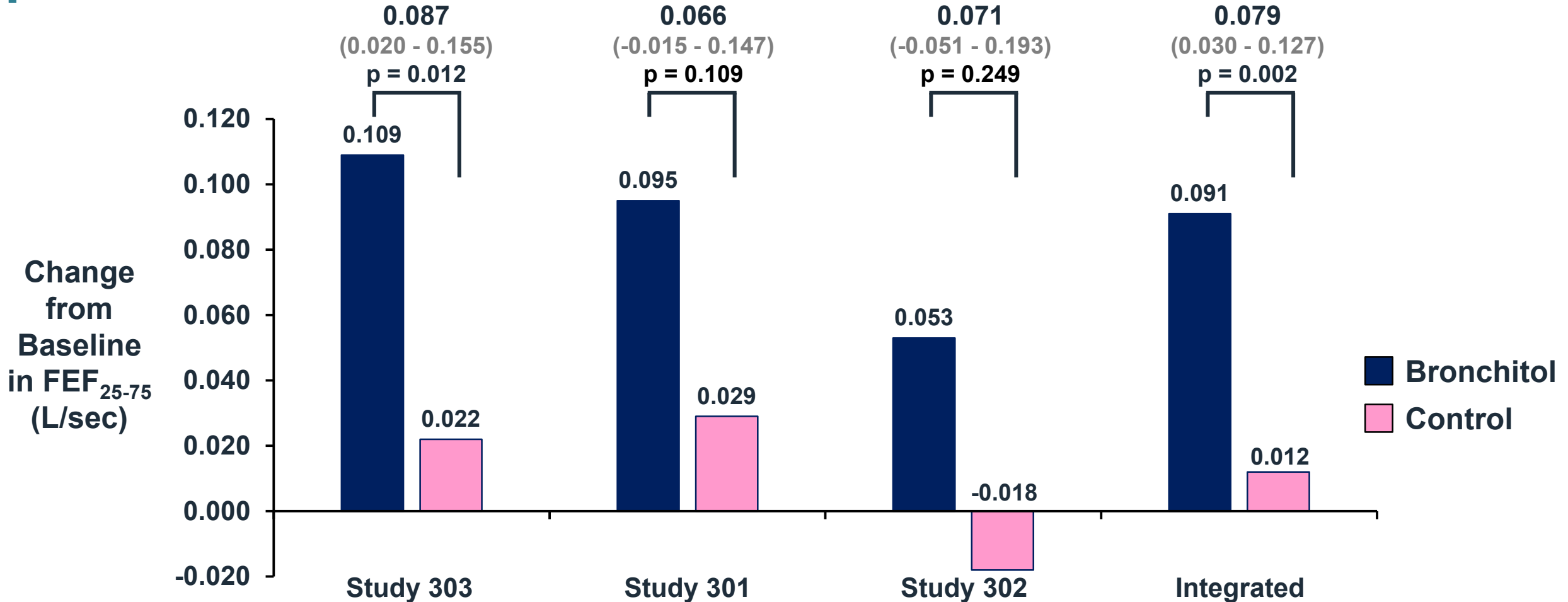
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- Other clinical endpoints (PDPE and CFQ-R)

# FVC Improvement Over 26 Weeks Supports Consistent Benefit of Bronchitol



# FEF<sub>25-75</sub> Improvement Over 26 Weeks Supports Benefit of Bronchitol



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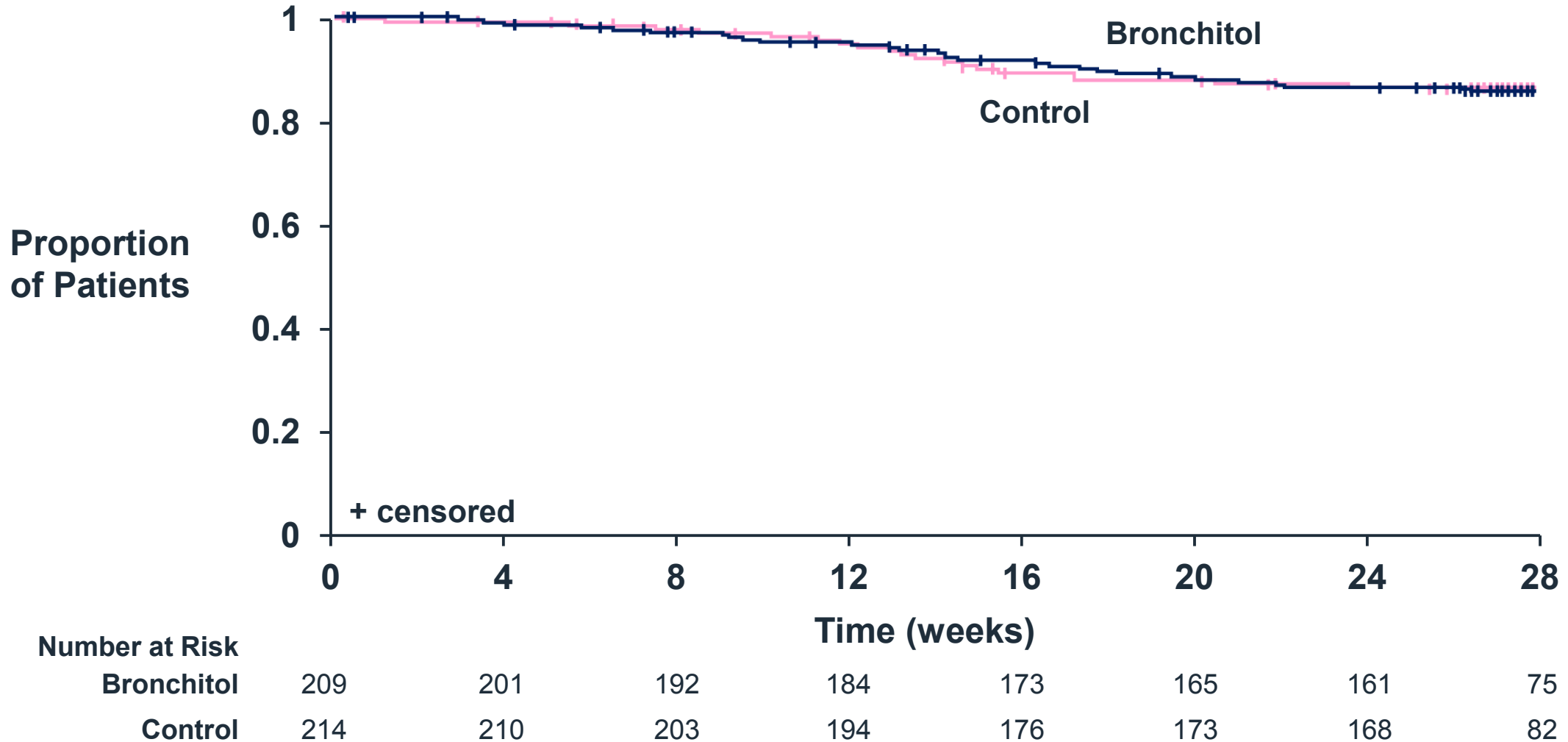
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# Low Rate of PDPEs

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	Bronchitol N=209	Control N=214	Bronchitol N=124	Control N=85	Bronchitol N=97	Control N=60	Bronchitol N=430	Control N=359
<b>Reported PDPEs</b>								
% of patients $\geq$ 1 PDPE	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	21%	32%	15%	13%	16%	18%
# of PDPE events	<b>34</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>74</b>
<b>PDPE Rate</b>								
Adjusted PDPE rate per patient / year	<b>0.257</b>	<b>0.215</b>	0.719	0.995	0.350	0.221	0.393	0.388
Adjusted rate ratio (95% CI) p-value	<b>1.194</b> <b>(0.714, 1.997)</b> <b>p = 0.499</b>		0.723 (0.425, 1.231) p = 0.232		1.582 (0.681, 3.672) p = 0.286		1.014 (0.725, 1.420) p = 0.934	

# No Difference in Time to First PDPE (Study 303)



# Change in CFQ-R Respiratory Domain Over 26 Weeks

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<b>Change from Baseline over 26 Weeks</b>								
<b>Adjusted Mean</b>	<b>-0.94</b>	<b>-1.86</b>	-2.10	-4.25	0.02	-0.56	-0.19	-0.34
<b>Adjusted Mean Difference (95% CI) p-value</b>	<b>0.58 (-1.76, 2.92) p = 0.627</b>		0.92 (-3.43, 5.28) p = 0.676		2.15 (-13.66, 17.97) p = 0.748		0.16 (-1.77, 2.09) p = 0.871	

# CFQ-R Change from Baseline Over 26 Weeks – More Symptomatic Patients (Baseline CFQ-R Score $\leq 50$ )

	Study 303		Study 301		Study 302		Integrated	
	Bronchitol N=45	Control N=46	Bronchitol N=17	Control N=14	Bronchitol N=18	Control N=17	Bronchitol N=80	Control N=77
Baseline (mean)	42.0	36.7	37.6	34.9	38.9	37.6	40.3	36.6
<b>Change from baseline</b>								
Adjusted mean	16.4	11.9	10.4	7.6	19.6	15.6	15.7	11.3
Adjusted mean difference (95% CI)	4.50 (-1.13, 10.14)		2.91 (-10.24, 16.05)		4.00 (-7.01, 15.00)		4.42 (-0.12, 8.96)	

# Summary of Bronchitol Efficacy

- Demonstrated clear, consistent, improvements in FEV<sub>1</sub>
  - Greater improvement seen in more severe patients
  - Results confirmed in multiple sensitivity and responder analyses
- Secondary lung function endpoints support primary results
- PDPE: similar between arms
  - Very few exacerbations during study
- CFQ-R: similar between arms
  - Improvement seen in more symptomatic patients



# **Safety of Bronchitol**

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# Safety Profile of Bronchitol is Well Characterized in Adults with CF

- Three Phase 3 studies similar designs, pooled data
- Overall safety profile
- Safety profile in open-label extension
- Adverse events of special interest
  - Pulmonary exacerbations\* in US and non-US subpopulations

# 508 Adult Patients Treated with Bronchitol 400 mg BID in Phase 3 Studies

	Patients (N)
Underwent mannitol tolerance test (MTT)	896
Passed mannitol tolerance test (MTT)	824
Randomized and treated with Bronchitol in double-blind phase (DBP)	414
Control patients treated with Bronchitol in open-label extension (OLE)	94
Total patients treated with Bronchitol 400 mg BID (study or extension)	508



# Overall AE Profile was Similar Between Bronchitol and Control

<b>Patients with</b>	<b>Bronchitol N=414</b>	<b>Control N=347</b>
<b>≥ 1 AE</b>	<b>78%</b>	<b>74%</b>
<b>≥ 1 severe AE</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>13%</b>
<b>≥ 1 SAE</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>18%</b>
<b>≥ 1 AE leading to discontinuation of study drug</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>AE with fatal outcome</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.3%</b>

# Similar Incidence of AEs ( $\geq 5\%$ of Patients) with Bronchitol or Control

Patients with	Bronchitol N=414	Control N=347
$\geq 1$ AE	78%	74%
Pulmonary exacerbation*	32%	33%
Cough	15%	11%
Headache	11%	14%
Hemoptysis	10%	10%
Nasopharyngitis	7%	7%
Pharyngolaryngeal pain**	7%	4%
Bacteria sputum identified	7%	5%
Upper respiratory tract infection	6%	6%
Lower respiratory tract infection	4%	5%

\*Coded as condition aggravated

\*\*Coded as oropharyngeal pain

# Similar Occurrence of SAEs with Bronchitol or Control ( $\geq 1\%$ of Patients)

Patients with	Bronchitol N=414	Control N=347
$\geq 1$ SAE	19%	18%
Pulmonary exacerbation*	13%	11%
Hemoptysis	1%	1%
Lower respiratory tract infection	1%	0.9%
Pneumonia	0.2%	1%

# AEs Leading to Study Drug Discontinuation

<b>Patients with</b>	<b>Bronchitol N=414</b>	<b>Control N=347</b>
<b>≥ 1 AE leading to study drug discontinuation</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>9%</b>
<b>Cough</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Pulmonary exacerbation*</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>3%</b>
<b>Hemoptysis</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Chest discomfort</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Wheezing</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>1%</b>
<b>Bronchospasm</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Pharyngolaryngeal pain**</b>	<b>0.5%</b>	<b>0</b>

\*Coded as condition aggravated

\*\*Coded as oropharyngeal pain

# Overall AE Profile of Bronchitol Treatment During 6-12 Month Open Label Extension

Patients with	Bronchitol OLE N=224
≥ 1 AE	87%
≥ 1 severe AE	15%
≥ 1 SAE	25%
≥ 1 AE leading to discontinuation of study drug	7%
AE with fatal outcome	0

# Safety Profile of Bronchitol is Well-Characterized in Adults with CF

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# Adverse Events of Special Interest

Patients with $\geq 1$ AE	Bronchitol N=414	Control N=347
Cough and/or productive cough	17%	12%
Pharyngolaryngeal pain*	7%	4%
Hemoptysis	10%	10%
Bronchospasm	1%***	0.6%
Pulmonary exacerbation**	32%	33%

\*Coded as oropharyngeal pain

\*\*Coded as condition aggravated

\*\*\*Preferred terms of bronchospasm and bronchial hyperreactivity

# FDA Briefing Book Table 33: Studies 301, 302, and 303 Pooled, Exacerbations, US and Non-US Subgroups, Patients $\geq$ 18 Years

	Studies 301, 302, 303 Pooled			
	US Population		Non-US Population	
	Bronchitol N=110	Control N=93	Bronchitol N=304	Control N=254
<b>CF Exacerbations</b>				
<b>SAEs</b>	23 (21%)	10 (11%)	32 (11%)	29 (11%)
<b>Any exacerbation</b>	42 (38%)*	33 (36%)	90 (30%)	81 (32%)

\*Denotes correction, FDA Table 33 reported 42 (24%)



# More US Bronchitol Patients had Prior History of PE

Baseline Characteristics	US Population		Non-US Population*	
	Bronchitol N=110	Control N=93	Bronchitol N=190	Control N=178
≥ 1 PE hospitalization in 12 months prior to screening	45%	38%	38%	35%
≥ 2 PE hospitalization in 12 months prior to screening	20%	14%	13%	15%

- Similar imbalance seen in US patients with PE requiring IV antibiotics in 12 months prior to screening

# Most Exacerbation SAEs Occurred in Patients with Prior History of PE

Patients with CF Exacerbations	US Population		Non-US Population*	
	Bronchitol N=110	Control N=93	Bronchitol N=190	Control N=178
SAEs	23 (21%)	10 (11%)	10 (5%)	12 (7%)
History of $\geq 1$ PE hospitalization in 12 months prior to screening	21	6	9	7

\*Includes studies 303 and 302, no data on previous hospitalizations available for study 301

# **Pulmonary Exacerbations: Not a Unique Risk Related to Bronchitol in US Patients**

- US subpopulation data need to be interpreted with caution
- Imbalances at baseline in US patients for prior PEs further confound interpretation of this small subset
- Overall safety population shows no increase in risk of PE with Bronchitol treatment

# Summary of Bronchitol Safety in Adult CF Patients

- Bronchitol was generally well-tolerated
- Cough and pharyngolaryngeal pain more frequent with Bronchitol
  - Cough expected due to mechanism of action
  - Pharyngolaryngeal pain expected due to local mucosal effects
- Other AESIs similar between arms
  - Hemoptysis
  - Bronchospasm
  - Pulmonary exacerbations
- Safety supported by 8 years of post-marketing data and 5-year registry study conducted by UK CF trust

# **Bronchitol: A Clinician's Perspective**

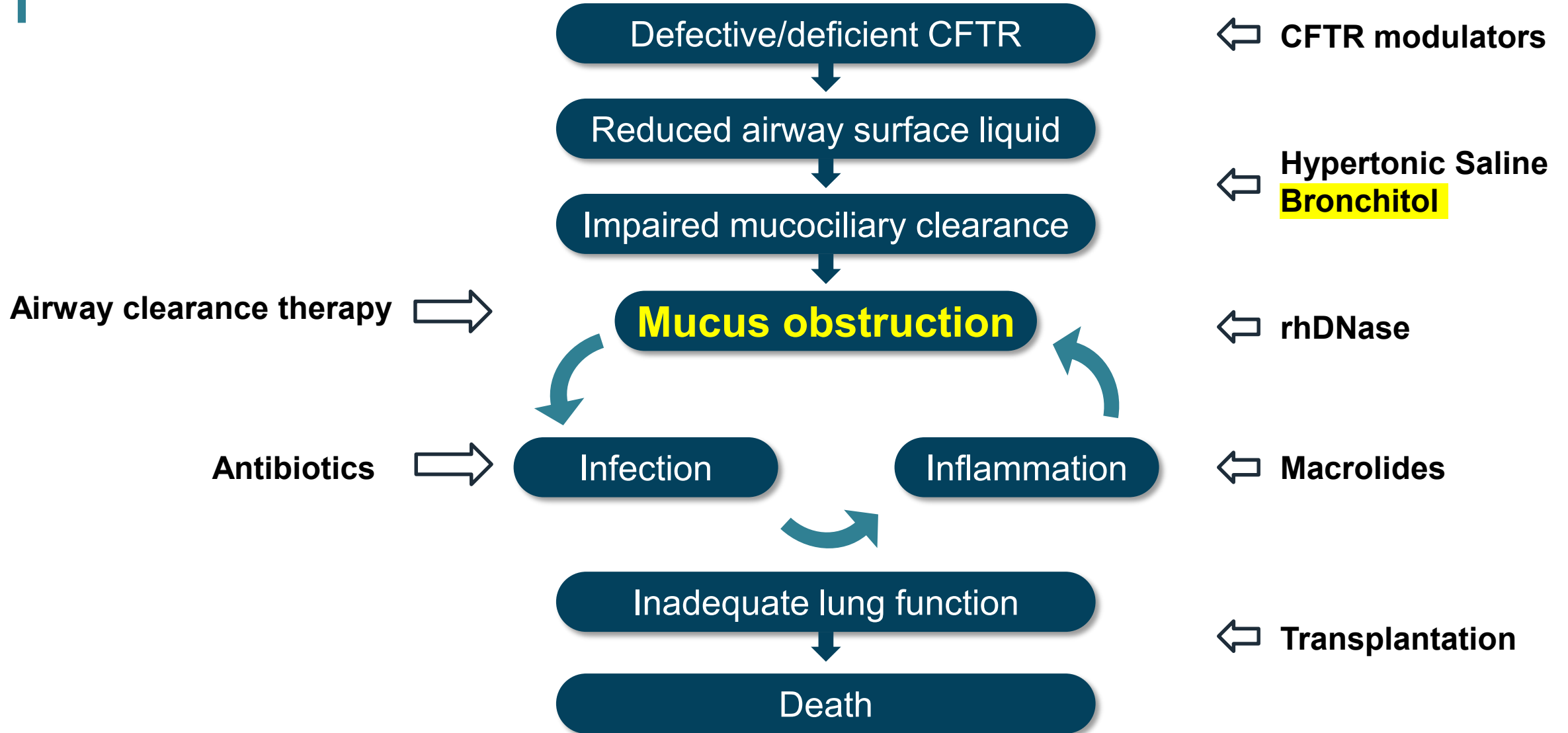
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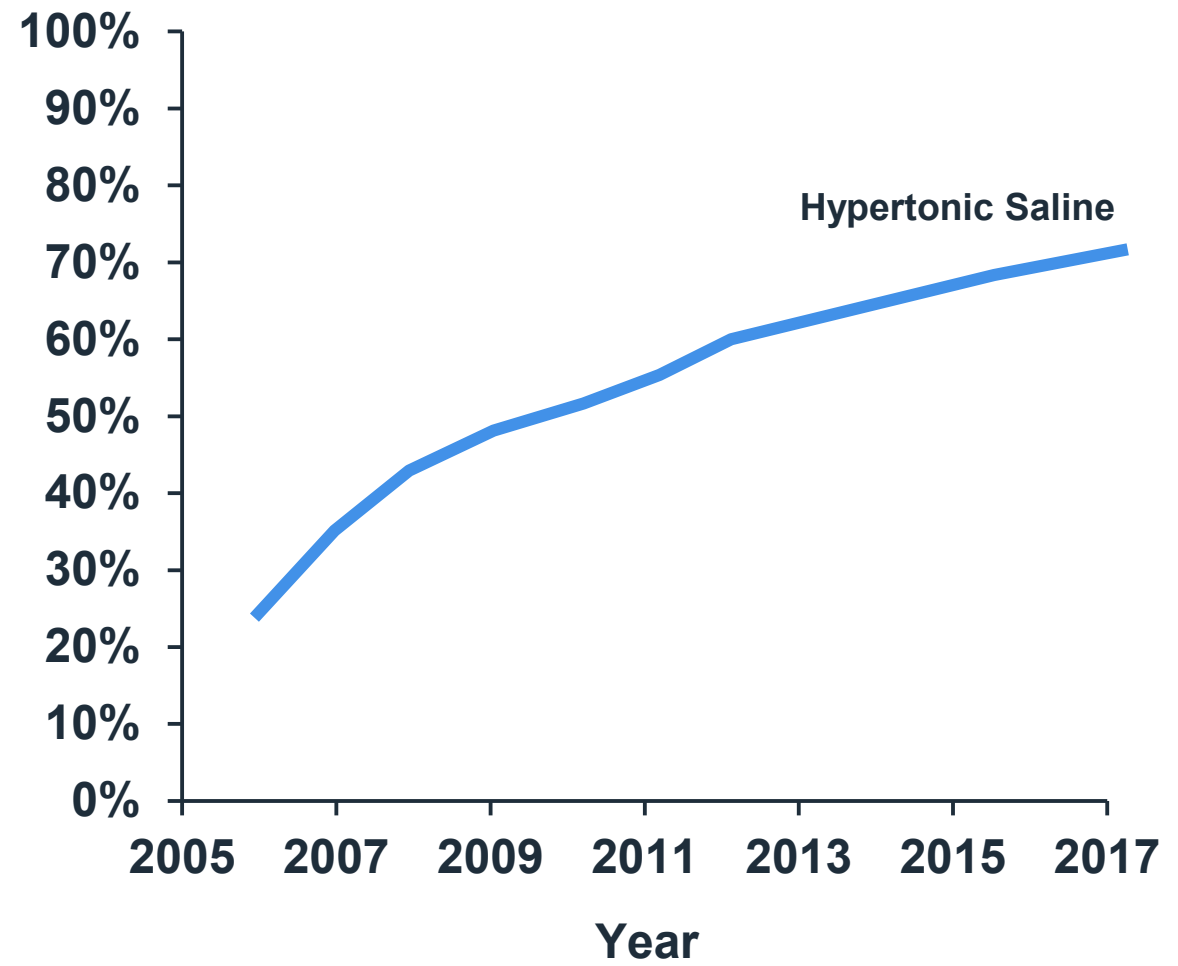
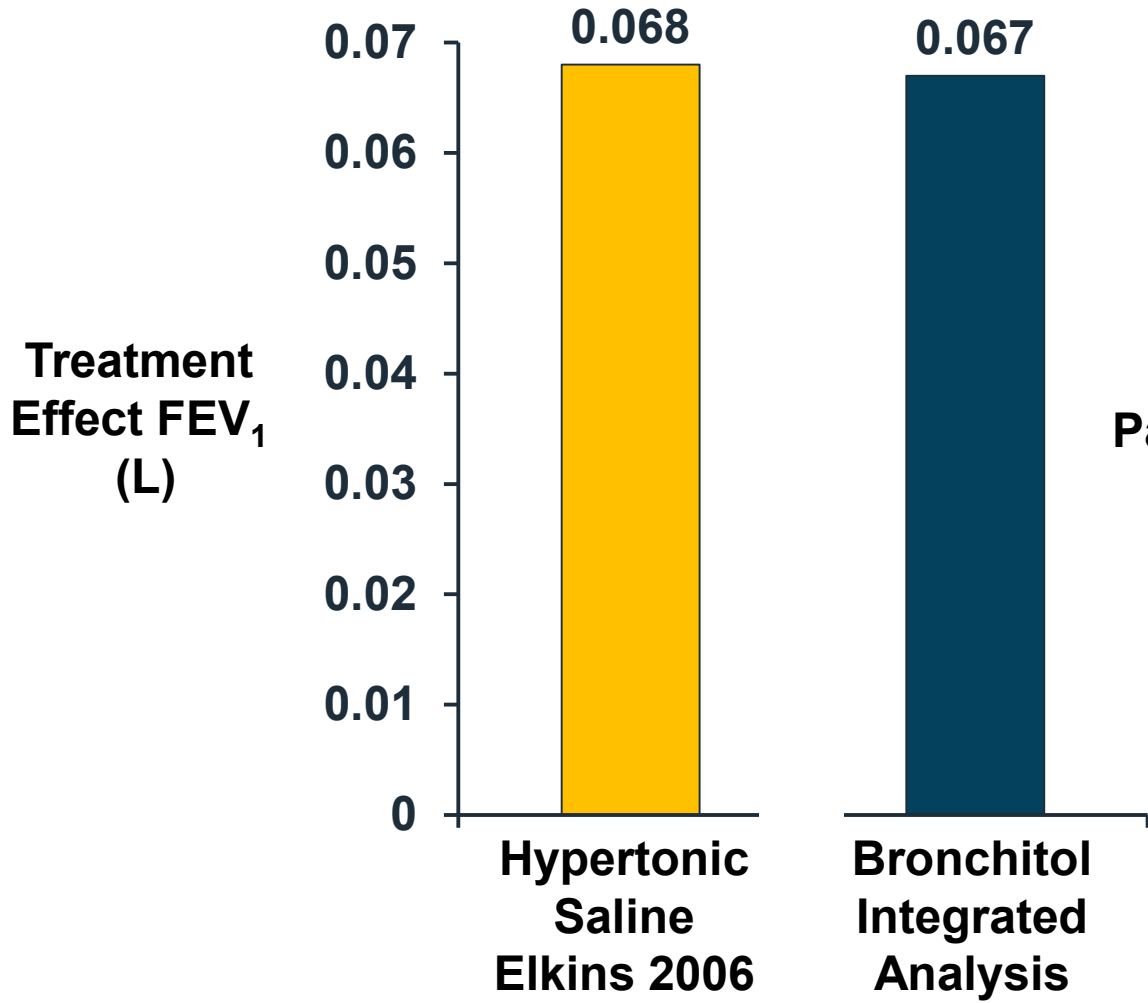
# Bronchitol Targets Airway Clearance Complementing Other Recommended Therapies



# How the CF Clinician Looks at a New Therapeutic Option

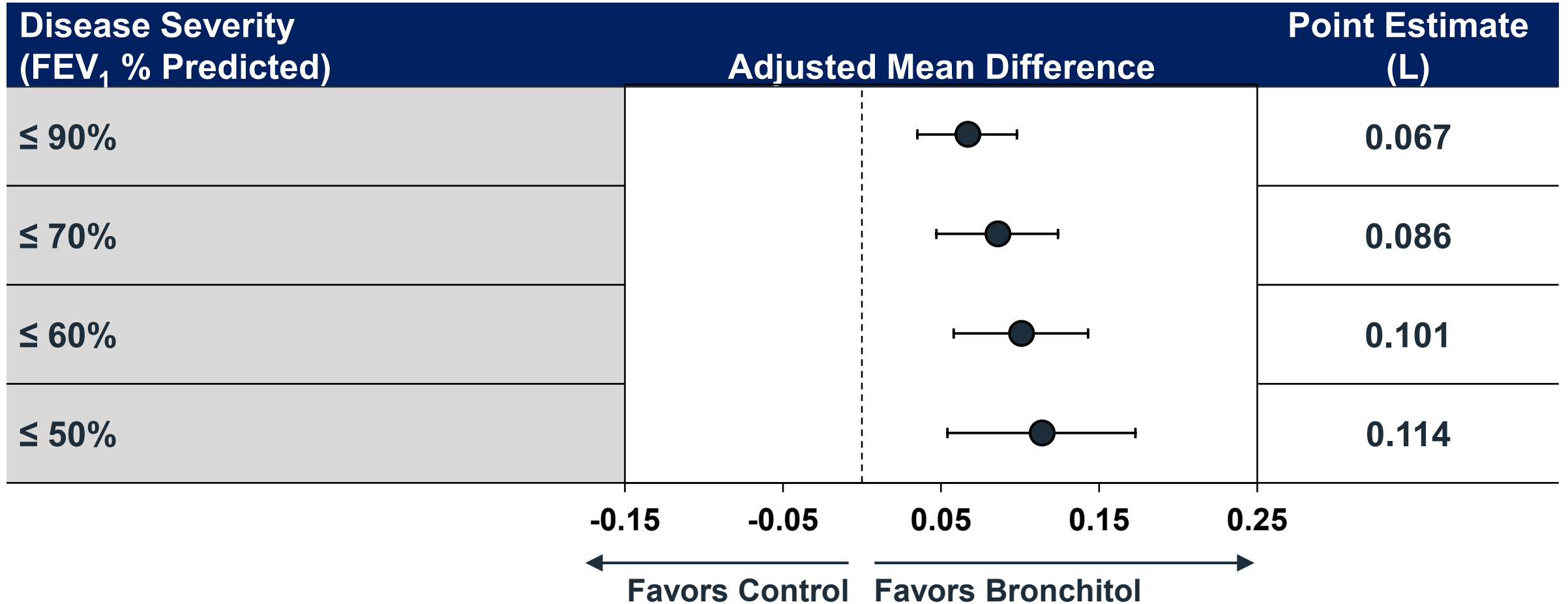
- What is the evidence for efficacy?
- What is the safety and tolerability of the therapy?
- When and how will I introduce it into my patient's regimen?

# Evidence to Support a Clinically Meaningful FEV<sub>1</sub> Improvement





# Treatment Effect by Severity Over 26-Weeks (Integrated Analysis)



# How the CF Clinician Looks at a New Therapeutic Option

- What is the evidence for efficacy?
- What is the safety and tolerability of the therapy?
- When and how will I introduce it into my patient's regimen?

# Safety and Tolerability of New Therapy

- Some patients cannot tolerate introduction of a medication, whether by nebulized solution or by powder
  - Can be mitigated with information and improvement in patient techniques
  - Mannitol tolerance test identifies patients who experience bronchospasm and those patients will not receive treatment

# No Differences in Risk of Pulmonary Exacerbations

Integrated Safety Dataset (% of Patients)	Bronchitol N=414	Control N=347
Pulmonary exacerbation* (any)	32%	33%
Pulmonary exacerbation* (SAEs)	13%	11%

\*Coded as condition aggravated

# How the CF Clinician Looks at a New Therapeutic Option

- What is the evidence for efficacy?
- What is the safety and tolerability of the therapy?
- When and how will I introduce it into my patient's regimen?

# Physician / Patient Discussion Regarding Current Regimens

- CFTR modulators shown great results
- Patients ask what therapies they may stop
- Patients most interested in stopping therapies that
  - Take the most time
  - Require most effort in setup and cleaning
- Need options to individualize therapy

# Advantages of Bronchitol Therapy

- Low treatment burden
  - Portable
  - ~ 5 minute treatment
  - Minimal set-up
  - Minimal cleaning
  - No refrigeration required
- Conveniently fits lifestyle of patients

# Why Would Patients Choose Bronchitol?



- Reduced treatment time
- Portable option
- Discrete
- Does not require a nebulizer
- May increase adherence to therapy



# Bronchitol: Viable Treatment Option with Positive Benefit-Risk Profile

## Mechanism

**Bronchitol's  
MoA  
confirmed to  
clear mucus**

## Efficacy

**Consistent and  
clinically  
relevant  
improvements  
in FEV<sub>1</sub>**

## Safety

**Acceptable  
safety  
and  
tolerability**

## Patient Utility

**Easy to use,  
short  
administration  
time,  
portable**

**Bronchitol<sup>®</sup>**  
**Inhaled Dry Powder Mannitol (DPM)**  
**for Adult Patients with Cystic Fibrosis**

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# **Back-up Slides**

# Baseline Characteristics of US Patients with SAEs of Pulmonary Exacerbation (PE)\*

	Bronchitol N=23	Control N=10
Percent predicted FEV <sub>1</sub> , mean	56%	56%
Number of hospitalizations for PE in 12 months prior to screening:		
None	2	4
1	4	3
2	11	0
3	5	2
4	1	1
Prevalence of <i>P. aeruginosa</i> at screening	65%	50%

\*Coded as condition aggravated

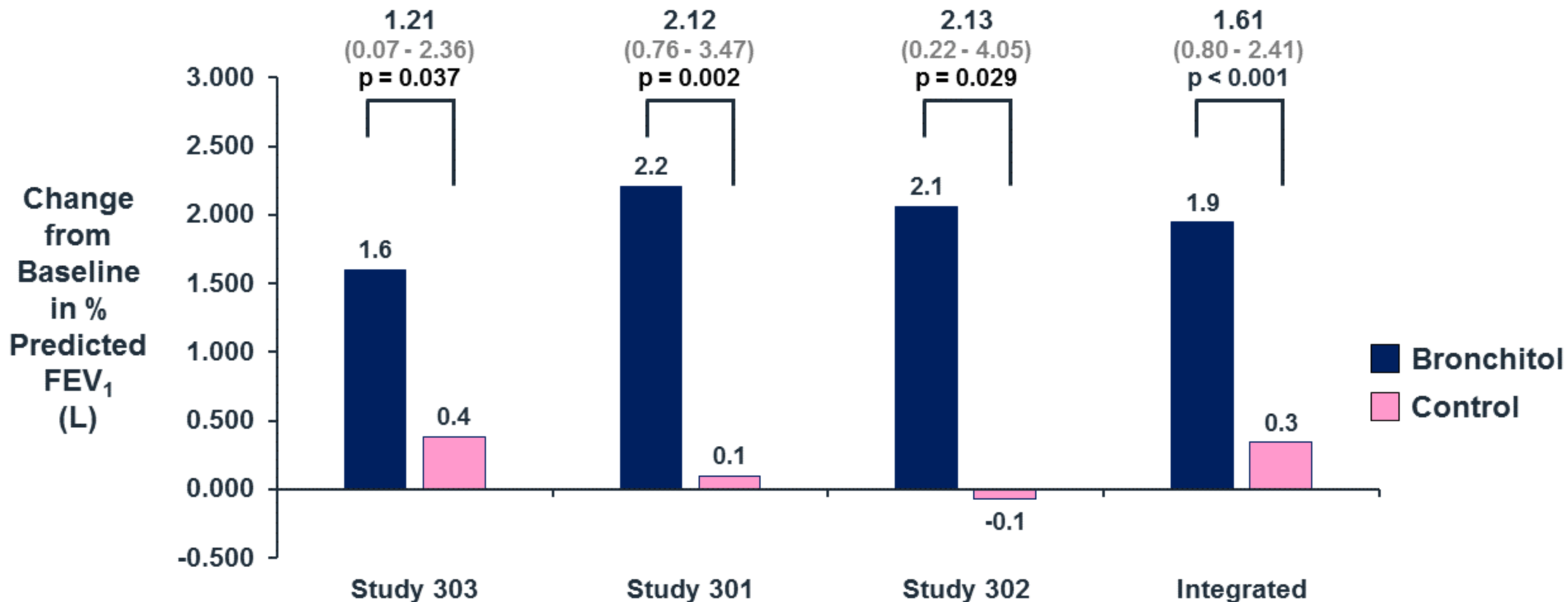
## SAE of Pulmonary Exacerbation (PE)\* -- 3-Fold Lower In Bronchitol Patients Without Prior History of Hospitalization (Pooled – Study 303 and 302)

<b>Patients in Studies 302 and 303 with:</b>	<b>Bronchitol</b>	<b>Control</b>
<b>NO hospitalization for PE in prior 12 months</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>173</b>
<b>One SAE of PE in DBP</b>	<b>3 (1.7%)</b>	<b>9 (5.2%)</b>
<b>Mild</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Severe</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Day of Onset of PE (mean)</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>101</b>
<b>Percent predicted FEV1 (mean) at screening</b>	<b>55.2% [3 Pt]</b>	<b>51.3% [9 Pt]</b>

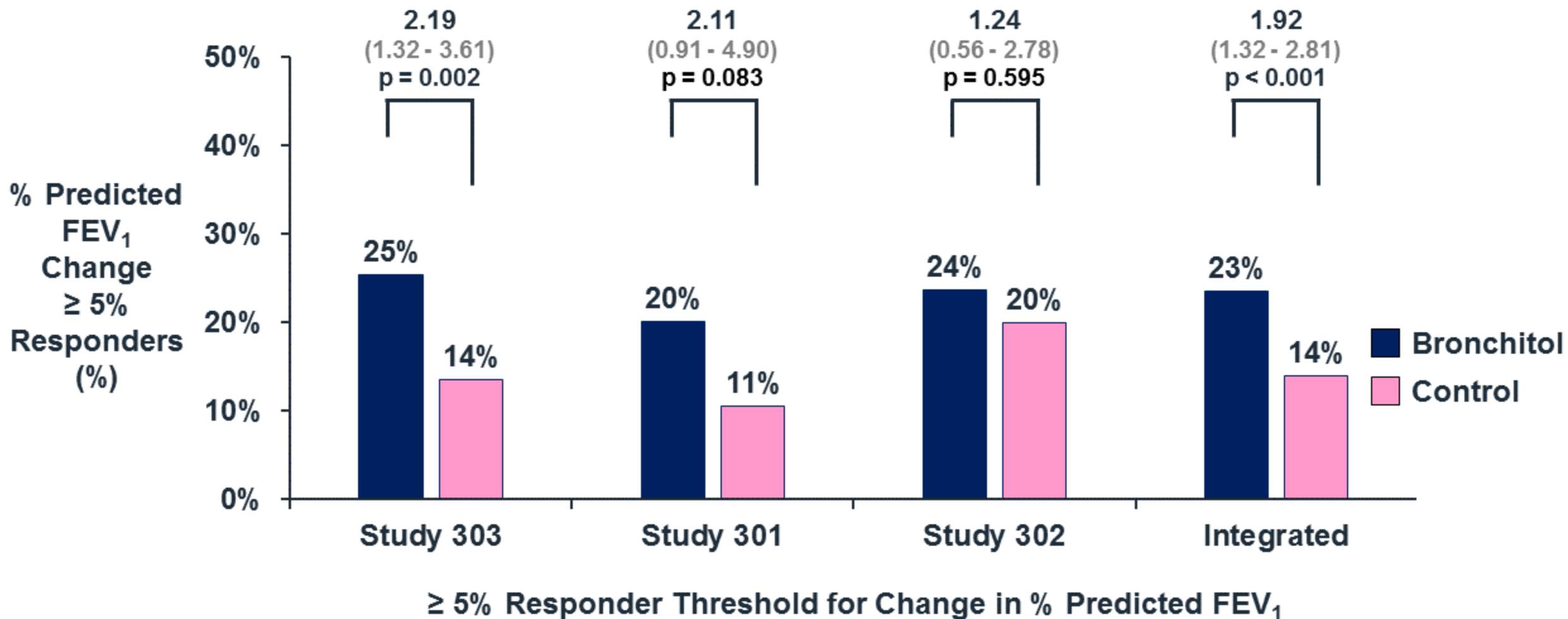
## Sample Size Assumptions (Study 303)

- Treatment difference: 80ml
- Standard deviation: 230ml
- Power: 90%, 2-sided alpha: 0.05
- 350 randomized patients
- Assumptions based on 301, 302 effect and SD observed for completers
- Blinded sample-size reassessment pre-planned due to uncertainty about SD

# Change from Baseline in % Predicted FEV<sub>1</sub> Over 26 Weeks Favored Bronchitol

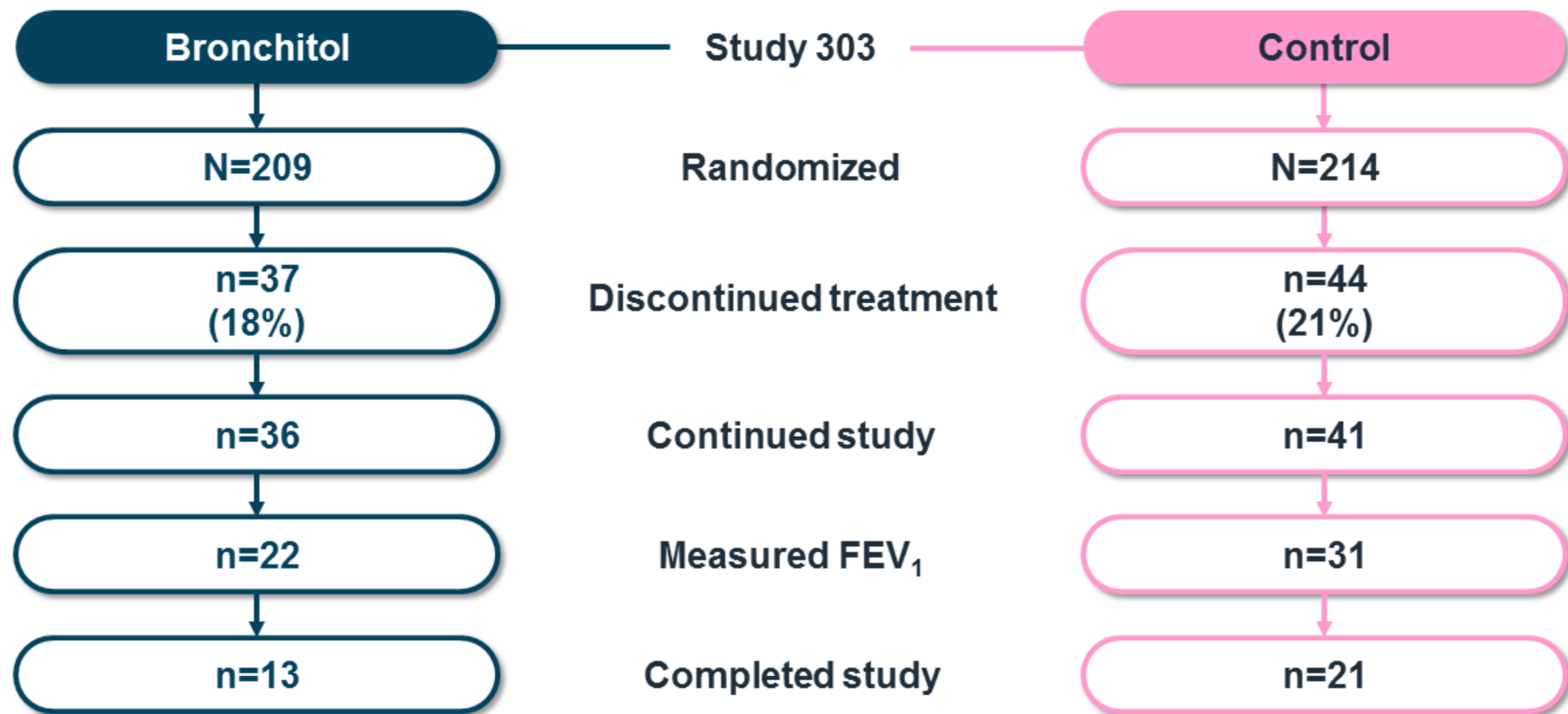


# Bronchitol Provided Improved % Predicted FEV<sub>1</sub> ≥ 5% Responder Rate at Week 26

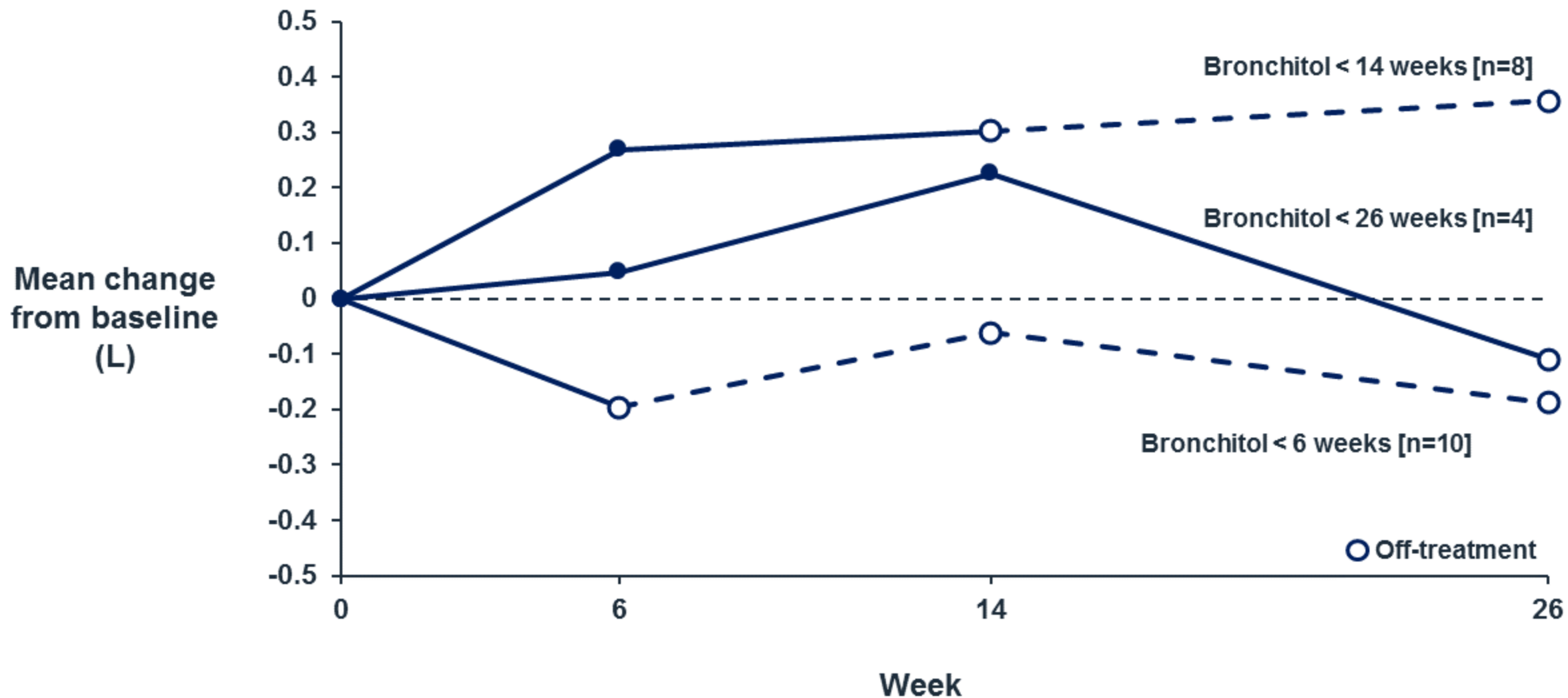




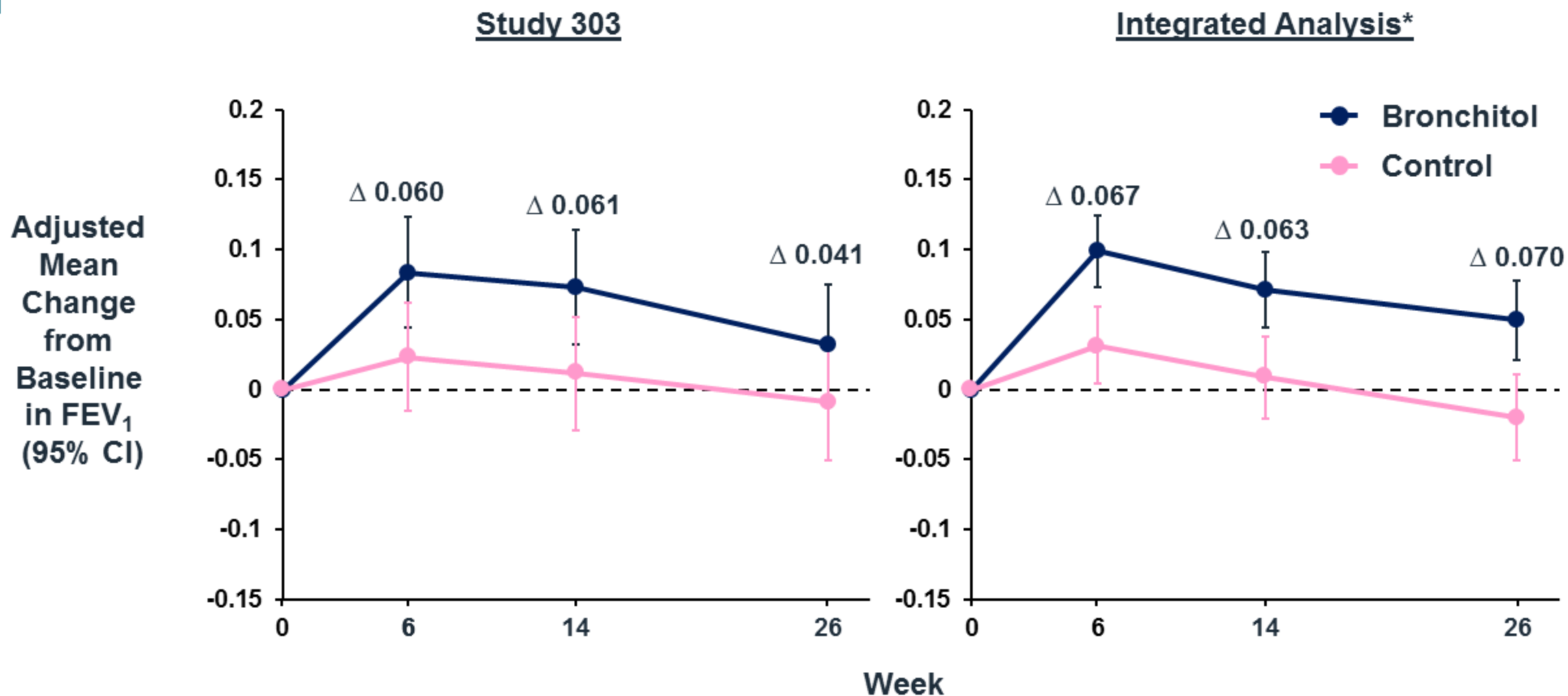
# Study 303: Patients Discontinued Treatment But Continued in Study



# FEV<sub>1</sub> Trend in Patients Who Discontinued Treatment But Continued in Study – Bronchitol

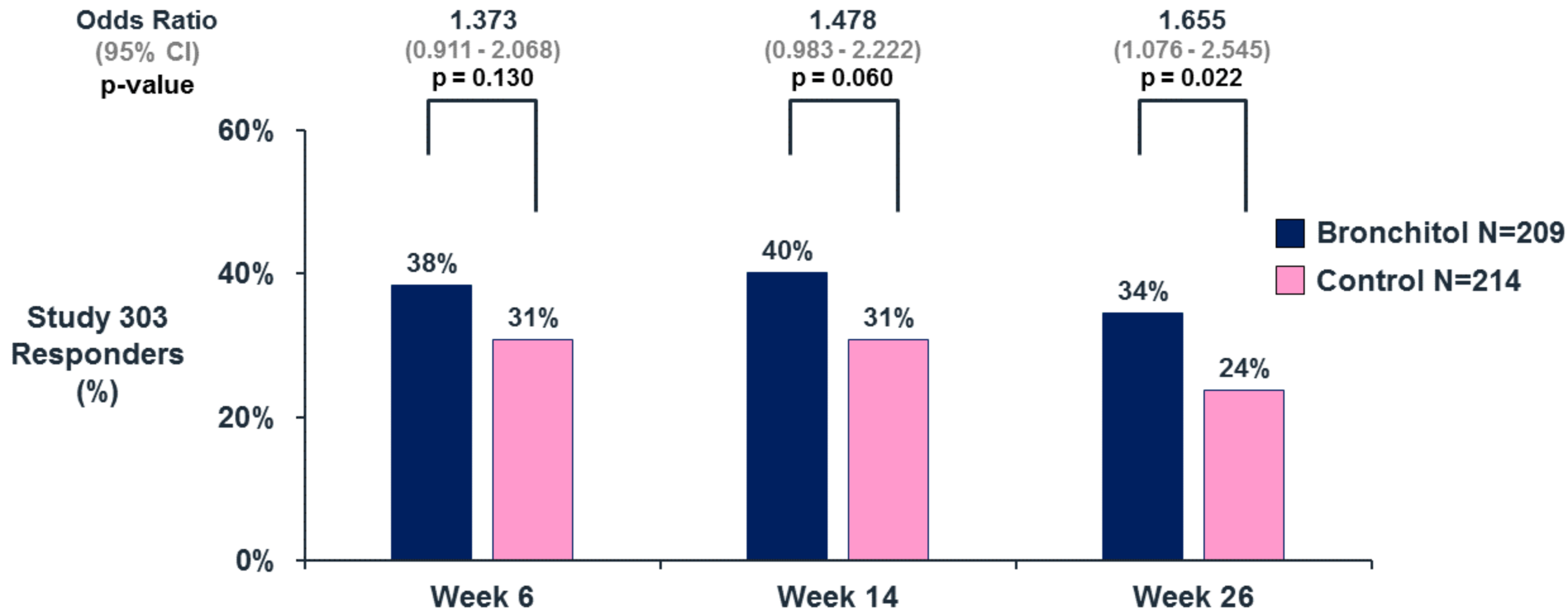


# Change from Baseline in FEV<sub>1</sub> Over 26 Weeks (Study 303 and Integrated Analysis)

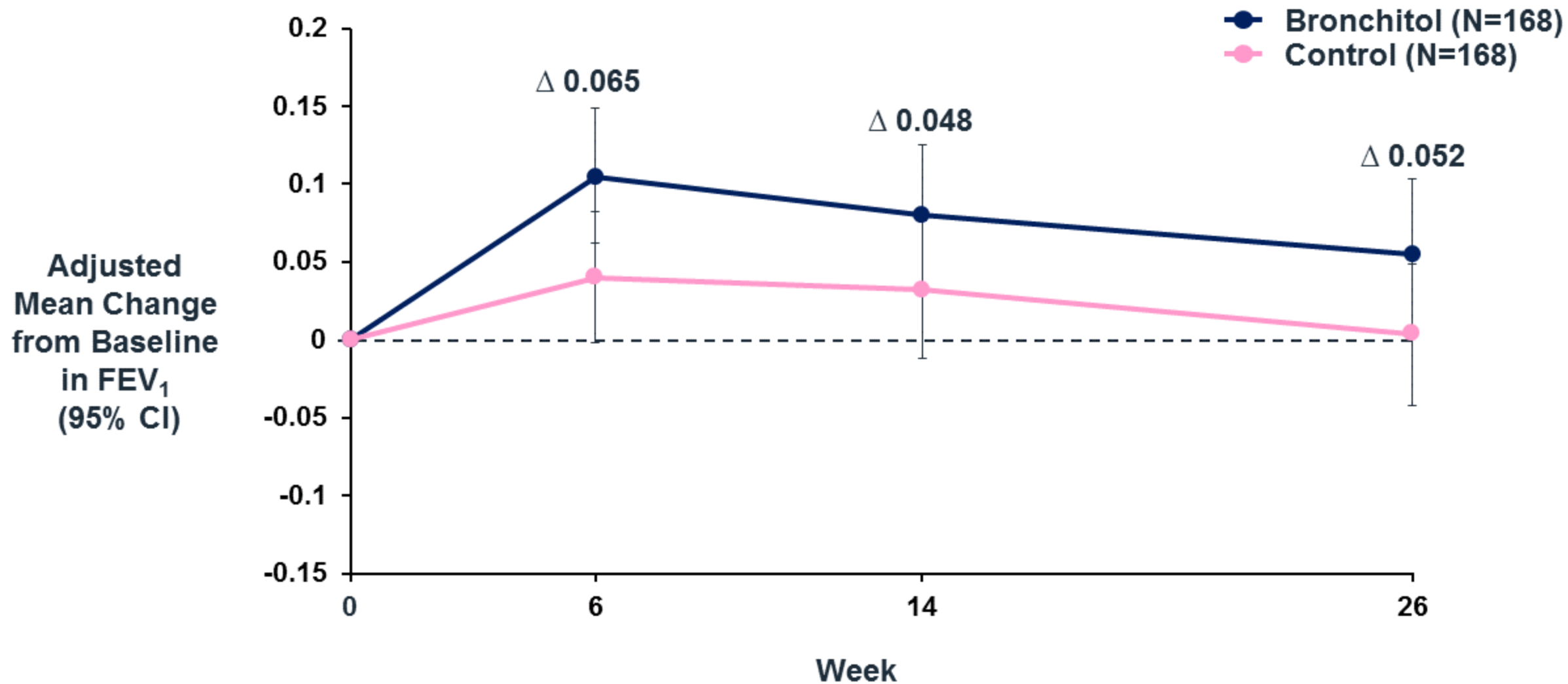


\*Includes studies 303, 301 and 302

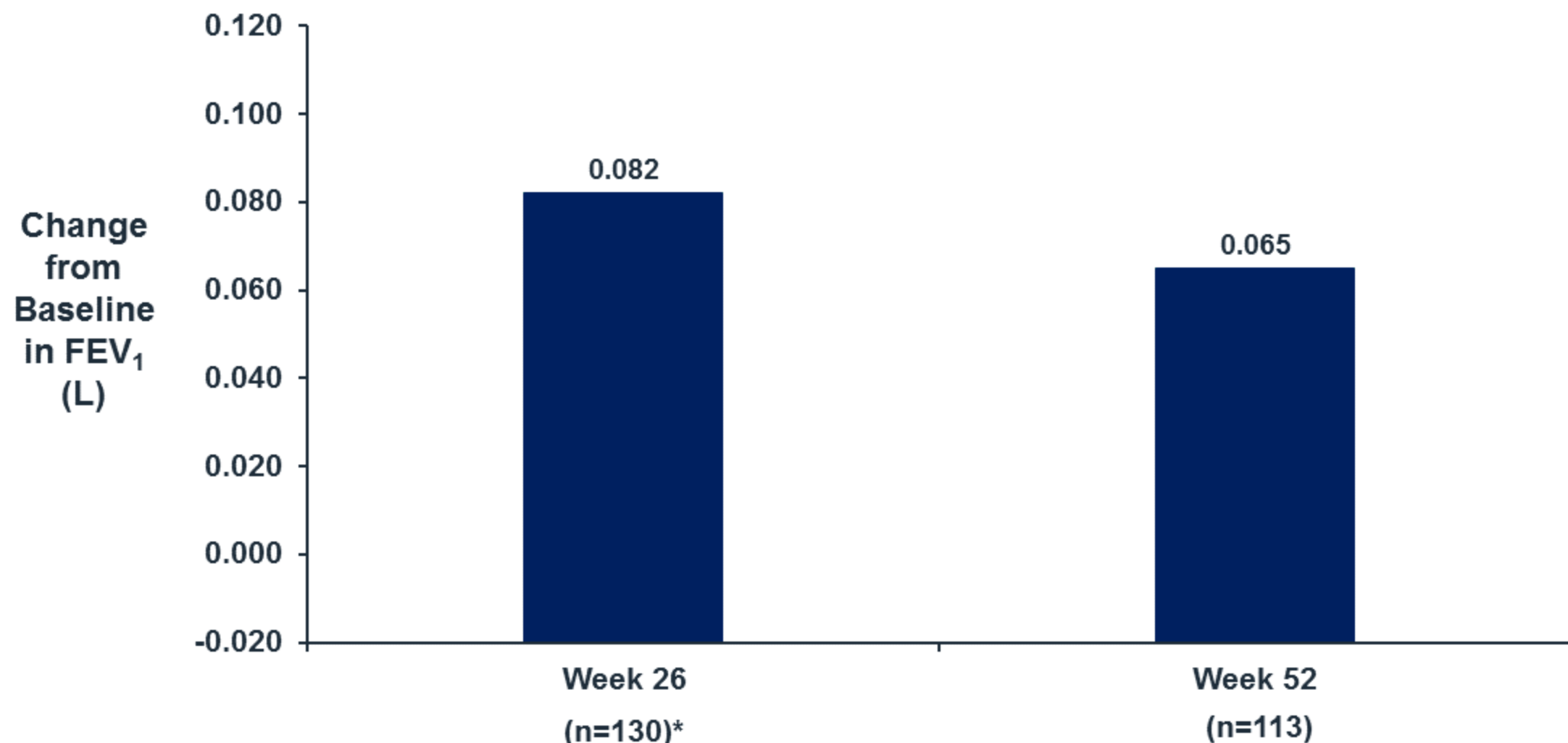
# Bronchitol Provided Improved FEV<sub>1</sub> Responder (>100ml) Rate at Each Visit (Study 303)



# Treatment Completers Analysis Supports Sustained Benefit at Each Visit (Study 303)



# Long-Term Effect in Open-label Phase for Bronchitol (Pooled Study 301 and 302)



\*Only subjects continuing the study in OLP are considered

# Tipping Point Analysis Support Robustness of FEV<sub>1</sub> Results (Study 303)

- Penalties assigned for missing data to lose statistical significance

Penalty to control	Penalty required to Bronchitol for non-significance ( $p > 0.05$ )
0 L	- 0.100 L
- 0.020 L	- 0.100 L
- 0.040 L	- 0.120 L
- 0.060 L	- 0.140 L
- 0.080 L	- 0.140 L
- 0.100 L	- 0.160 L
...	...
- 0.240 L	- 0.240 L

# Disease Characteristics - US and Non-US Patients (Study 303)

	US Patients		Non-US Patients	
	Bronchitol N=57	Control N=59	Bronchitol N=152	Control N=155
Mean time since diagnosis, years	24	24	18	19
Mean age at diagnosis, years	5	9	8	8
CFTR Mutation, (%)				
Both deltaF508	28%	29%	26%	20%
One deltaF508	58%	53%	38%	37%
% with PE treated with IV in last 12 months	51%	34%	47%	48%
% with PE requiring hospitalization in last 12 months	42%	30%	42%	39%
% with prior diagnosis of bronchiectasis	60%	59%	66%	68%
% with presence pseudomonas aeruginosa at screening	63%	60%	38%	37%



# Lung Function and Symptoms at Baseline - US and Non-US (Study 303)

	US Patients		Non-US Patients	
	Bronchitol N=57	Control N=59	Bronchitol N=152	Control N=155
Mean FEV <sub>1</sub> at Baseline (L)	2.31	2.41	2.51	2.37
Mean % Predicted FEV <sub>1</sub> at Baseline	62%	65%	64%	62%
% Predicted FEV <sub>1</sub> at Baseline				
≤ 50%	23%	17%	25%	23%
> 50% to ≤ 70%	44%	44%	38%	49%
> 70%	33%	39%	38%	28%
Median baseline CFQ-R score	72	72	67	61

## US and Non-US Patients: AE Profile (Pooled – All Phase 3 Studies)

	US		Non-US	
	Bronchitol N=110	Control N=93	Bronchitol N=304	Control N=254
<b>Pulmonary exacerbation</b>				
<b>Any AE of Pulmonary exacerbation</b>	38%	36%	30%	32%
<b>SAE, n (%)</b>	23 (21%)	10 (11%)	10 (5%)	12 (7%)
<b>History of <math>\geq 1</math> PE hospitalization in 12 months prior to screening, n</b>	21	6	9	7
<b>Prevalence of <i>P. aeruginosa</i></b>	65%	50%	na	na

- Small number of events drove difference in SAE rate in US
- Pseudomonas rate higher in US - IV antibiotic use drives hospitalization
- Hospitalization results in AE coding of “Serious”
- Majority of events assessed as mild or moderate

# Rate of PDPE Sensitivity Analyses (Study 303)

