

# **Avacopan for the Treatment of Anti-Neutrophil Cytoplasmic Auto-antibody (ANCA)-Associated Vasculitis**

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## **Avacopan Introduction**

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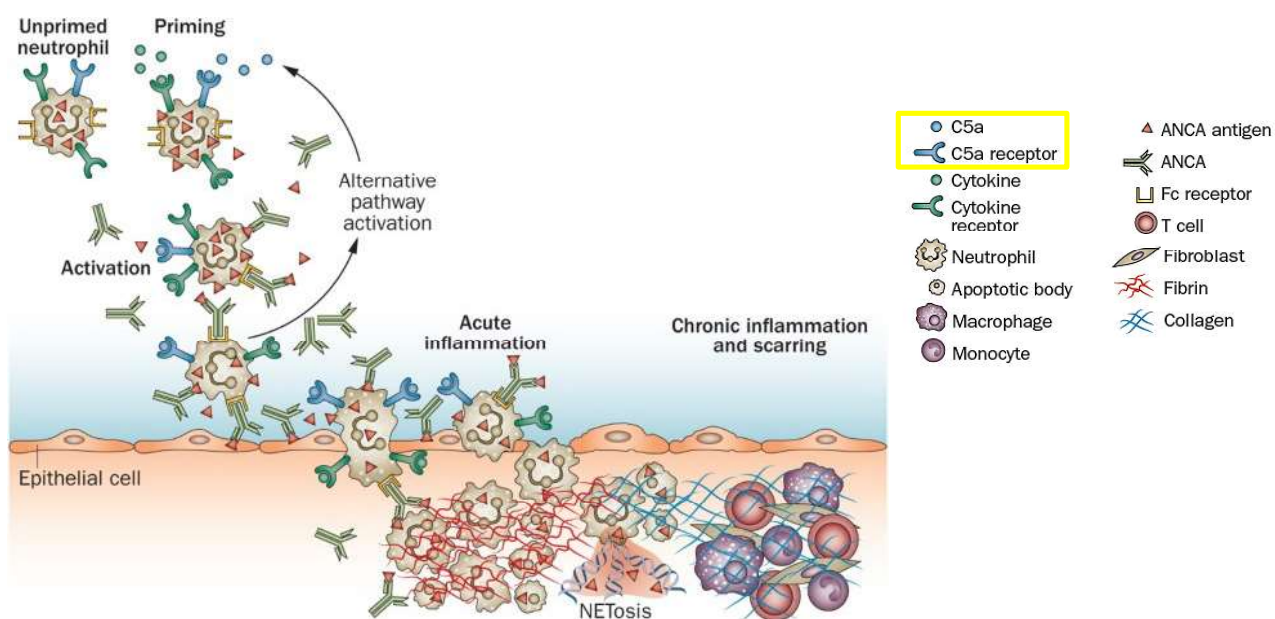


# Avacopan: First-in-Class, Targeted Therapy for ANCA-Associated Vasculitis

- ANCA-associated vasculitis is rare, severe, and often fatal autoimmune disease
  - Anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic auto-antibodies (ANCA) involved in pathogenesis
  - Inflammation of small vessels, can affect any organ
  - Commonly affects kidneys
- Glucocorticoid treatment associated with significant toxicities
- Despite current therapies, > 1 in 10 patients die within first year of diagnosis<sup>1,2</sup>

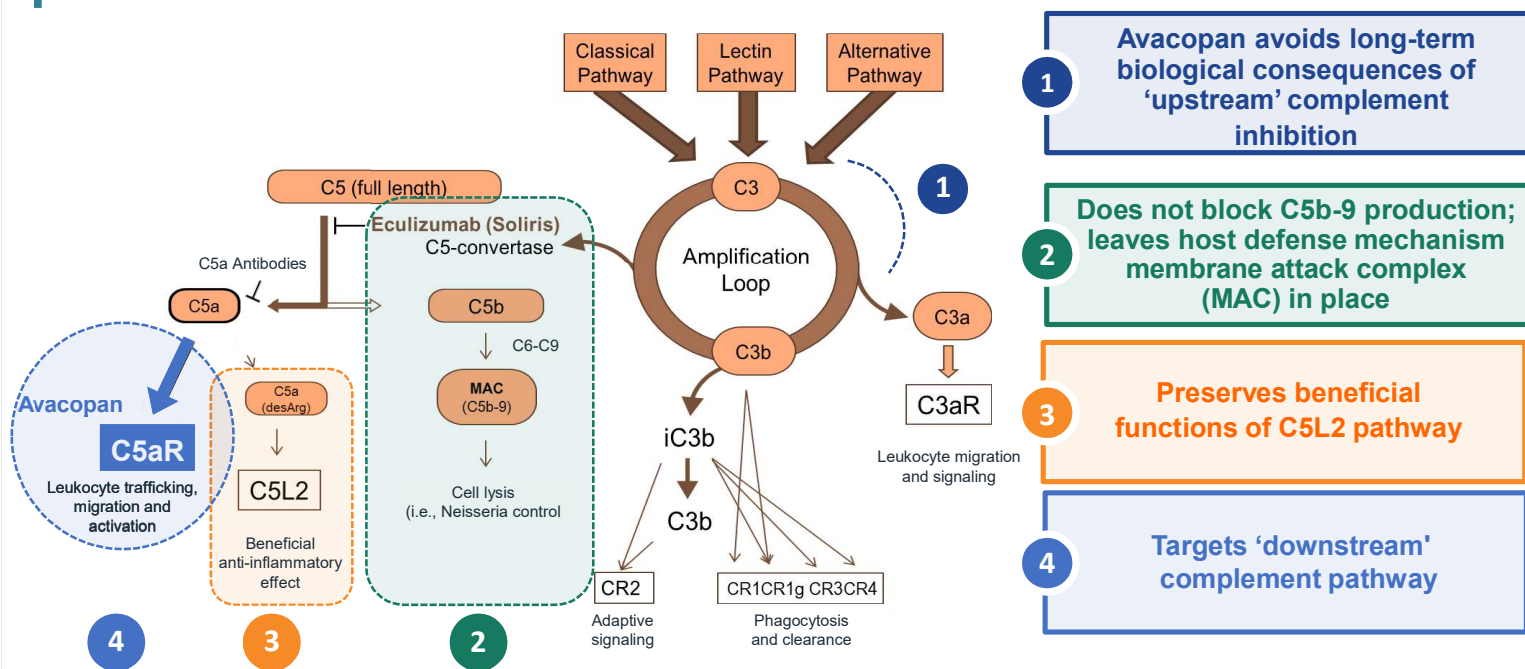
1. Heijl et al., 2017; 2. Little et al., 2010

## Central Role of C5a in Pathogenesis of ANCA-Associated Vasculitis



Jennette and Falk, 2014

# Avacopan: Highly Potent and Selective C5aR Inhibitor



## Avacopan in ANCA-Associated Vasculitis

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## Avacopan Proposed Indication and Dose

### Proposed Indication

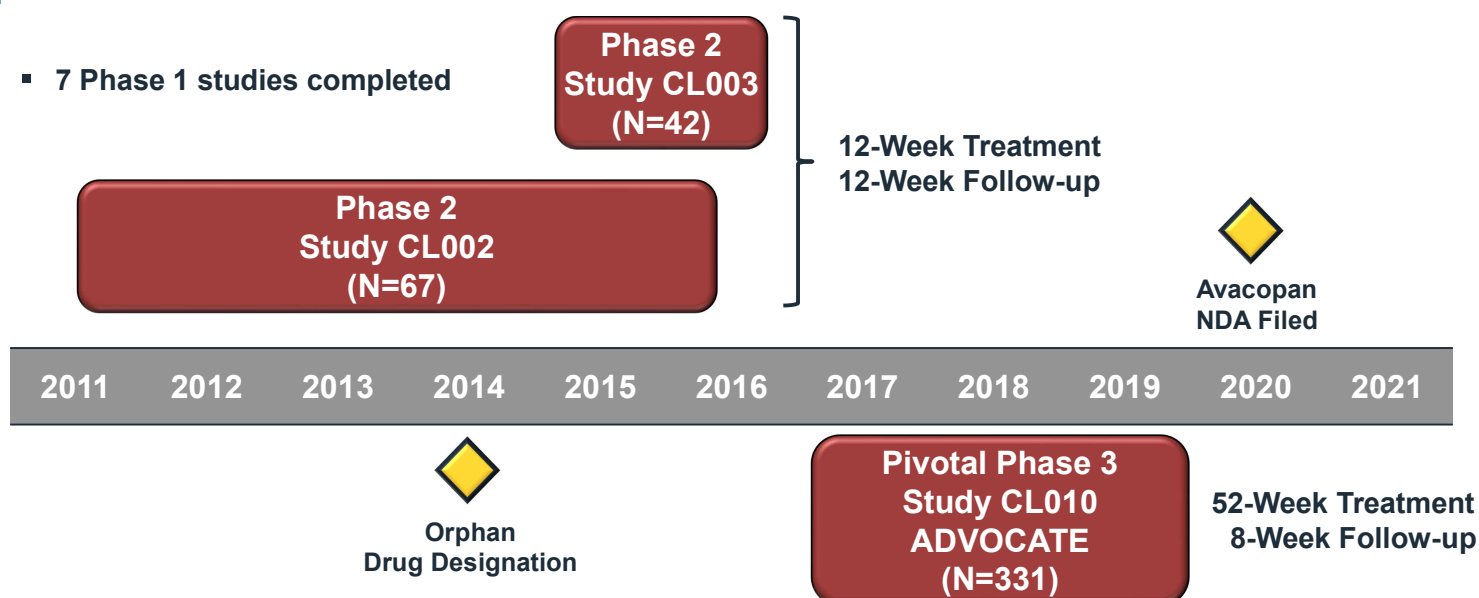
...for the treatment of adult patients with anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic auto-antibody (ANCA)-associated vasculitis (granulomatosis with polyangiitis and microscopic polyangiitis).

### Proposed Dose

30 mg avacopan taken twice daily with food

## Avacopan Clinical Development Program in ANCA-Associated Vasculitis

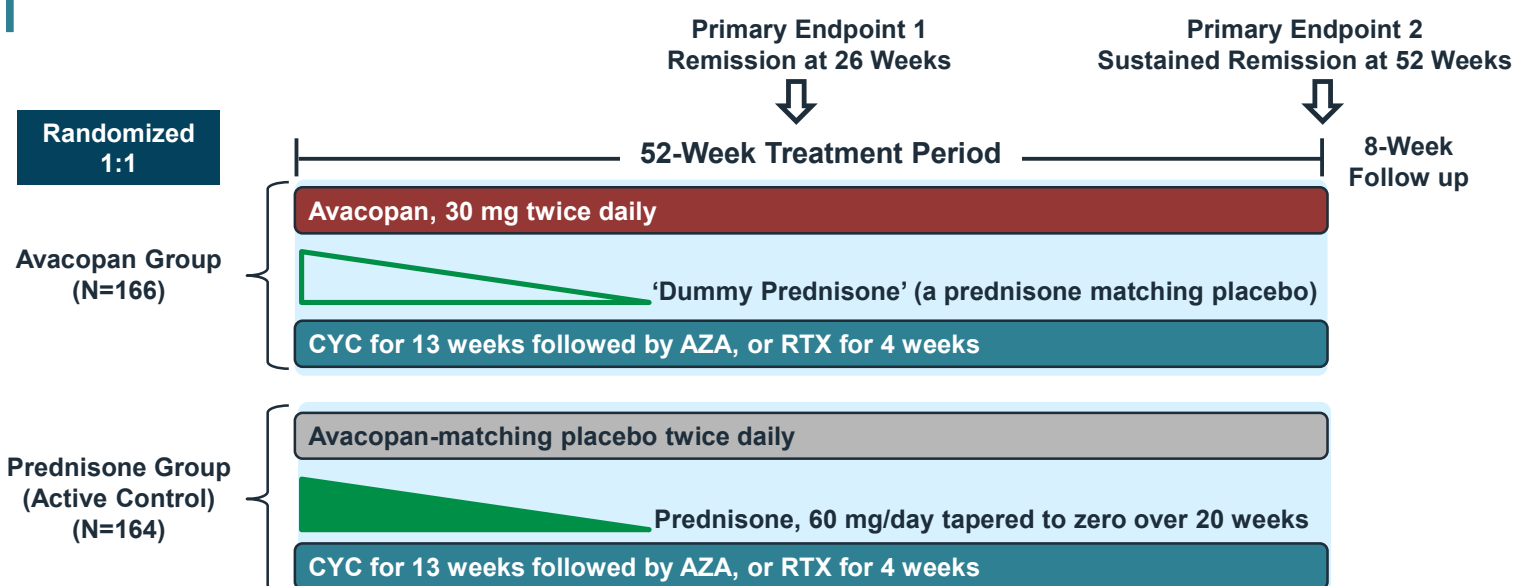
- 7 Phase 1 studies completed



## ADVOCATE Study Design

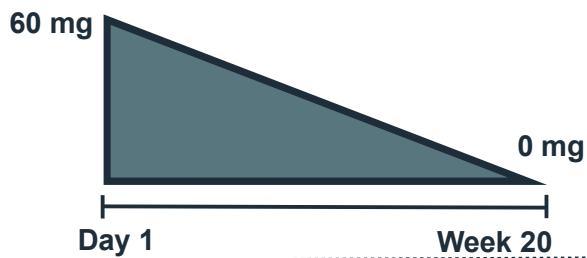
- Sponsor originally proposed a 26-week study with non-inferiority assessment
- Sponsor originally modeled the Phase 3 study on a previous trial (the 26-week, 197-patient RAVE study) which led to approval of rituximab in US and Europe
- Europe: a 26-week non-inferiority study with supportive secondary endpoints, e.g., reduced glucocorticoid toxicity deemed acceptable
- In US 26-week non-inferiority would not be sufficient
- Ultimate agreement in US (Nov 2016) to revised study: increasing size and duration (52 weeks); adding a hierarchical analysis to include superiority

## ADVOCATE Pivotal Phase 3 Study Design



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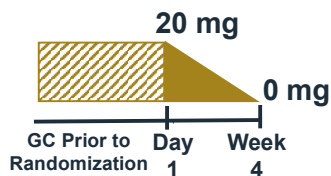
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  - Provided in kits (blinded)
  - 2450 mg total



2. GC required as rituximab pre-medication = ~500 mg for 4 RTX infusions in first 4 weeks



3. GC use following pre-randomization exposure
  - Oral tapering in first 4 weeks of GC given during screening



4. Other prescribed GC

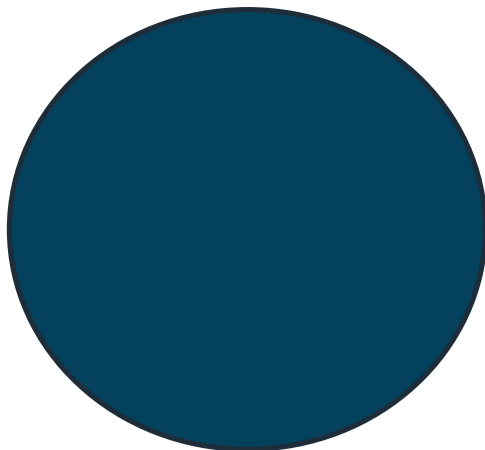
## More Relevant Than Overall Incidence: Total GC Exposure Over Treatment Period

### Prednisone Group

- Median prednisone load 2939 mg
- Mean prednisone load 3655 mg

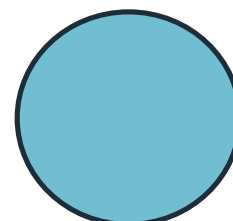
### Eliminating need for daily prednisone:

- Reduced median total GC load 86%
- Reduced mean total GC load 63%



### Avacopan Group

- Median prednisone load 400 mg
- Mean prednisone load 1349 mg



# Avacopan Clinical Data Demonstrate Positive Benefit-Risk Profile

- Allows patients to achieve and sustain remission while reducing toxicities associated with glucocorticoids
- Phase 3 study primary endpoints met
- Higher sustained remission and reduced risk of relapse
- Clinically meaningful improvements in kidney function and health-related quality of life
- Favorable safety profile
- Fulfills several unmet medical needs

## Agenda

### Disease Background and Unmet Need

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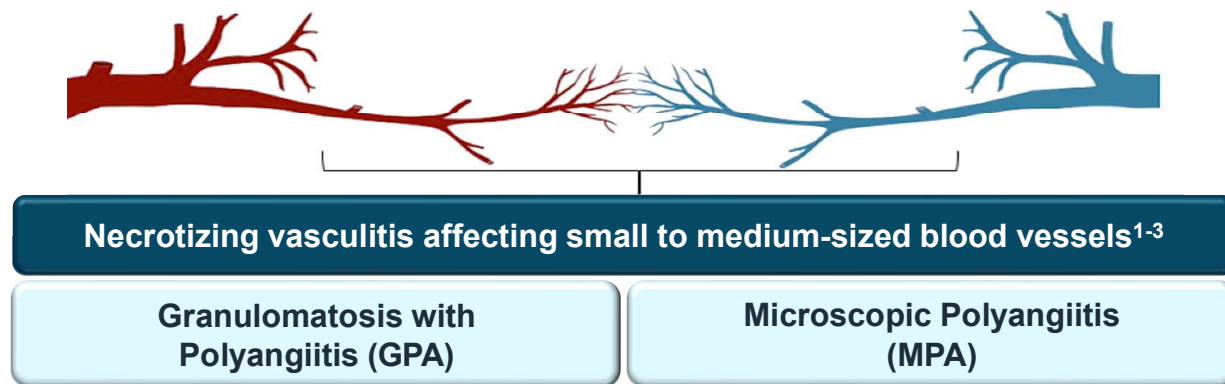
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# ANCA-Associated Vasculitis: Heterogenous Group of Systemic Autoimmune Diseases



- Conditions demonstrate distinct pathological profiles yet overlapping clinical characteristics<sup>4,5</sup>

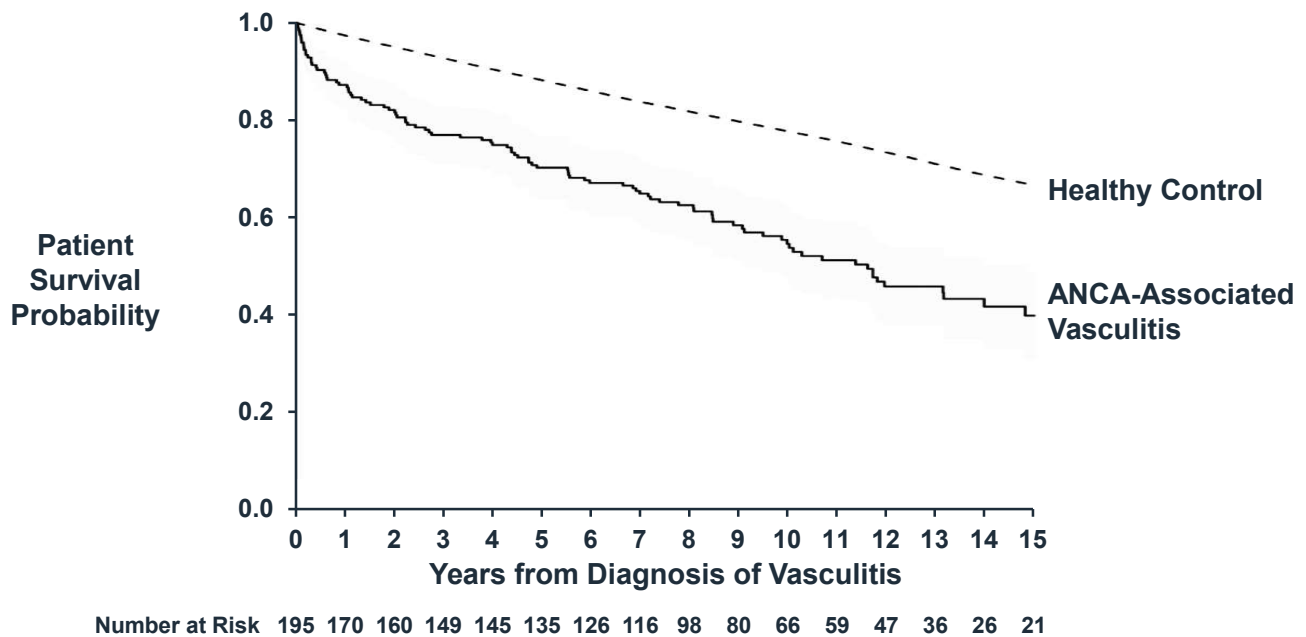
1. Yates and Watts, 2017; 2. Al-Hussain et al., 2017; 3. Chen, Jayne, and Zhao, 2017; 4. Brunini, et al., 2016; 5. Hutton, et al., 2017

# ANCA-Associated Vasculitis is Rare, Serious, and Life-Threatening Disease

- US incidence = 3.3 cases per 100,000 adults every year<sup>1</sup>
- Clinical features vary based on disease stage and organ involvement
- Can affect any organ, frequently kidneys and respiratory tract
  - 80 to 90% of patients present with renal or another organ-threatening manifestation<sup>2</sup>
- 11 to 12% of patients die within first year of diagnosis
  - Medications were major cause of deaths (60%)<sup>3,4</sup>

1. Berti et al., 2017; 2. Lamprecht et al., 2018; 3. Little et al., 2010; 4. Heijl et al., 2017

## Decreased Survival Probability in Patients with ANCA-Associated Vasculitis



Heijl C et al., 2017

## Primary Goals of Managing ANCA-Associated Vasculitis<sup>1-4</sup>

- Rapid diagnosis
- Prompt treatment initiation
- Early remission achievement to prevent organ damage
- Limit glucocorticoid use to prevent associated toxicity
- Prevent relapses

# Current Treatments for ANCA-Associated Vasculitis

Current Treatment	
<b>Initial Treatment</b>	<p><b>Glucocorticoid treatment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High-dose IV, followed by tapering regimen of oral glucocorticoids</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>+</b></p> <p><b>Immunosuppressants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>IV or oral cyclophosphamide</li> <li>Rituximab</li> </ul>
<b>Maintenance Treatment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Glucocorticoids</li> <li>Azathioprine</li> <li>Methotrexate</li> <li>Mycophenolate mofetil</li> <li>Repeated administration of rituximab</li> </ul>

- Despite current therapies, mortality remains high
- Many sustain damage from disease- or therapy-related toxicities

# Significant Concerns Remain with Current Treatments for ANCA-Associated Vasculitis

- High relapse rate with some treatments
- Limited efficacy on renal function
- Detrimental effect on health-related quality of life
- High level of toxicity

## Current Treatments Provide Low Sustained Remission and High Relapse Rates

- Relapses associated with increased tissue and organ damage<sup>1</sup>
- Additional toxicities from glucocorticoid treatment<sup>2</sup>
- RAVE Study<sup>3</sup>
  - Looked at relapse-free remission at 18 months
  - 39% of patients following single course of rituximab
  - 33% of patients in cyclophosphamide / azathioprine group
  - Induction with rituximab without maintenance therapy unlikely to prevent future relapse
- Reduced relapse rate with rituximab, but safety concerns remain

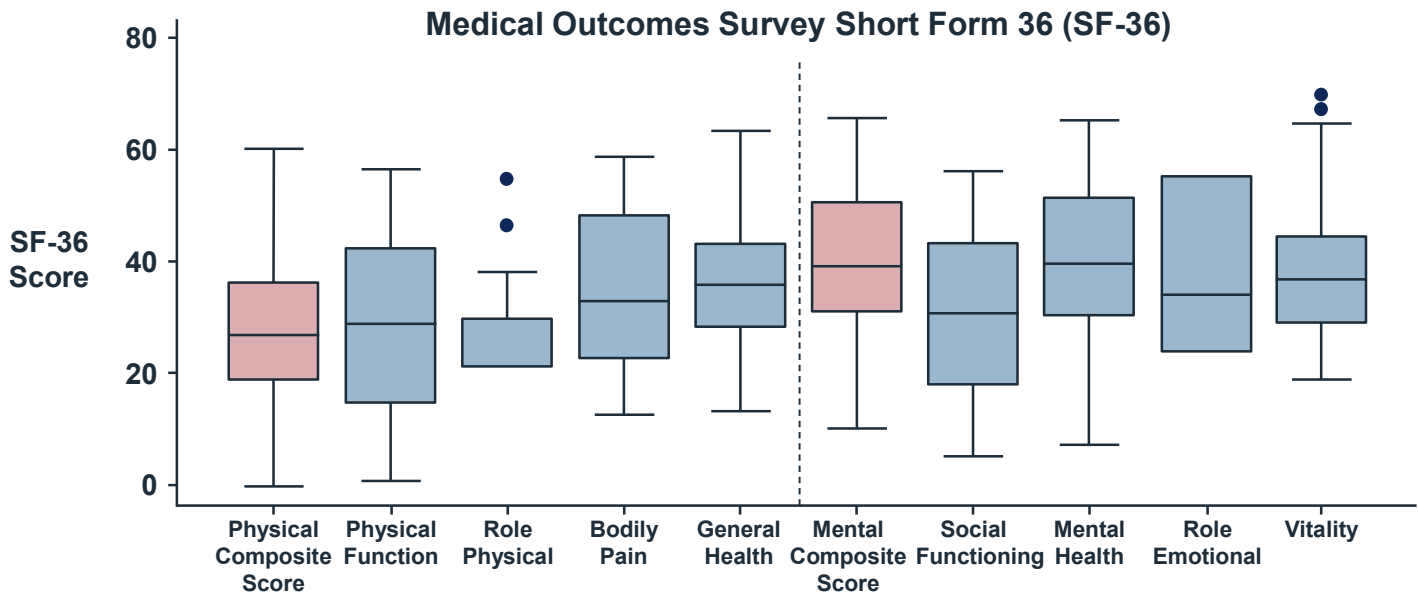
1. Robson et al., 2015; 2. Yates et al., 2016; 3. Specks et al., 2013

## Current Treatments Have Limited Efficacy on Renal Function

- Renal involvement common in patients with GPA or MPA
  - Occurring > 70% of patients
  - Worse prognosis than patients without renal involvement<sup>1</sup>
- Post-hoc analysis of RAVE study showed limited efficacy on estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) over time<sup>2</sup>
  - Similar for rituximab and cyclophosphamide / azathioprine groups
- Treatment should focus on renal function improvement

1. Corral-Gudino et al., 2011; 2. Geetha et al., 2015

## Patients with ANCA-Associated Vasculitis Often Have Impaired Health-Related QoL



Adapted from Walsh M et al., 2011

## Glucocorticoids Associated with Emotional, Physical, and Social Effects

- High doses can cause initial euphoria, affect sleep patterns and cause daytime fatigue
- Depression, anxiety, and irritability often reported
- Myopathy may lead to reduced physical function
- Weight gain and changes in appearance widely reported
  - Increased appetite
  - Moon-shaped face
  - Unwanted attention to underlying disease

# High Level of Toxicity with Current Therapies, Including Glucocorticoids

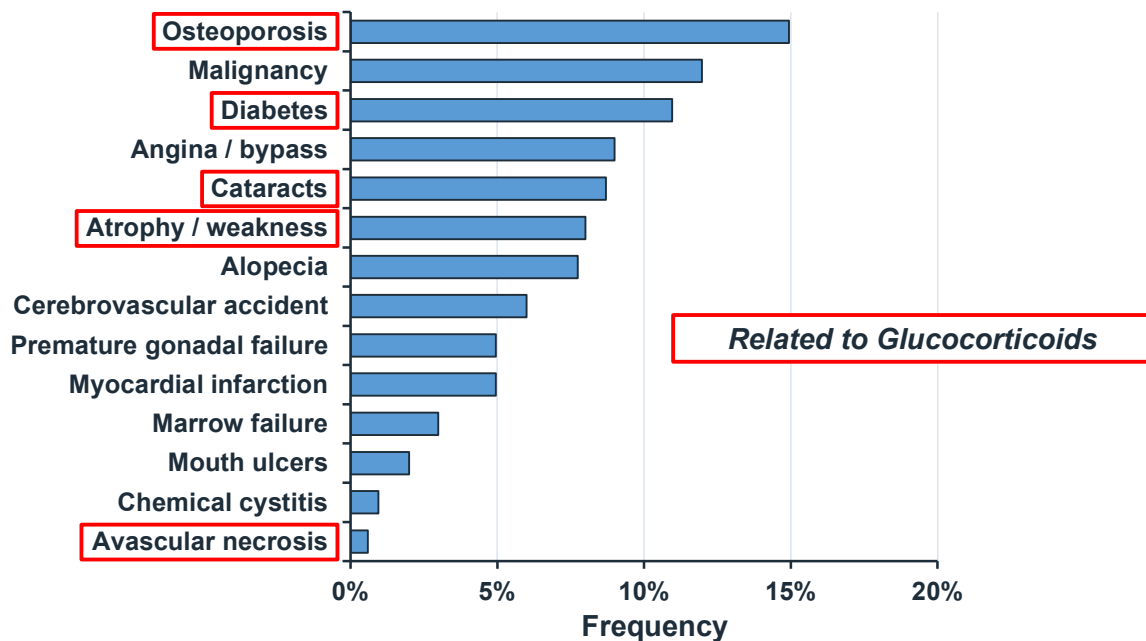
Glucocorticoid use associated with significant toxicity<sup>1, 2</sup>

- Infection
- New onset or worsening diabetes
- Hyperlipidemia
- Hypertension and cardiovascular disease

- Myopathy
- Osteoporosis
- Skin disorders
- Neuropsychiatric disorders
- Immune suppression

1. Little et al., 2010; 2. Robson et al., 2015

# Treatment-Related Organ Damage Common in Patients with ANCA-Associated Vasculitis



Robson et al., 2015

## Patients with ANCA-Associated Vasculitis Need Treatment to Address Unmet Needs

- Successful alternative therapies should
  - Suppress disease activity long-term
  - Reduce relapse rates
  - Improve renal function
  - Improve health-related quality of life
  - Minimize treatment-related toxicity
  - Allow patients to reduce or eliminate oral glucocorticoids

## Avacopan Efficacy

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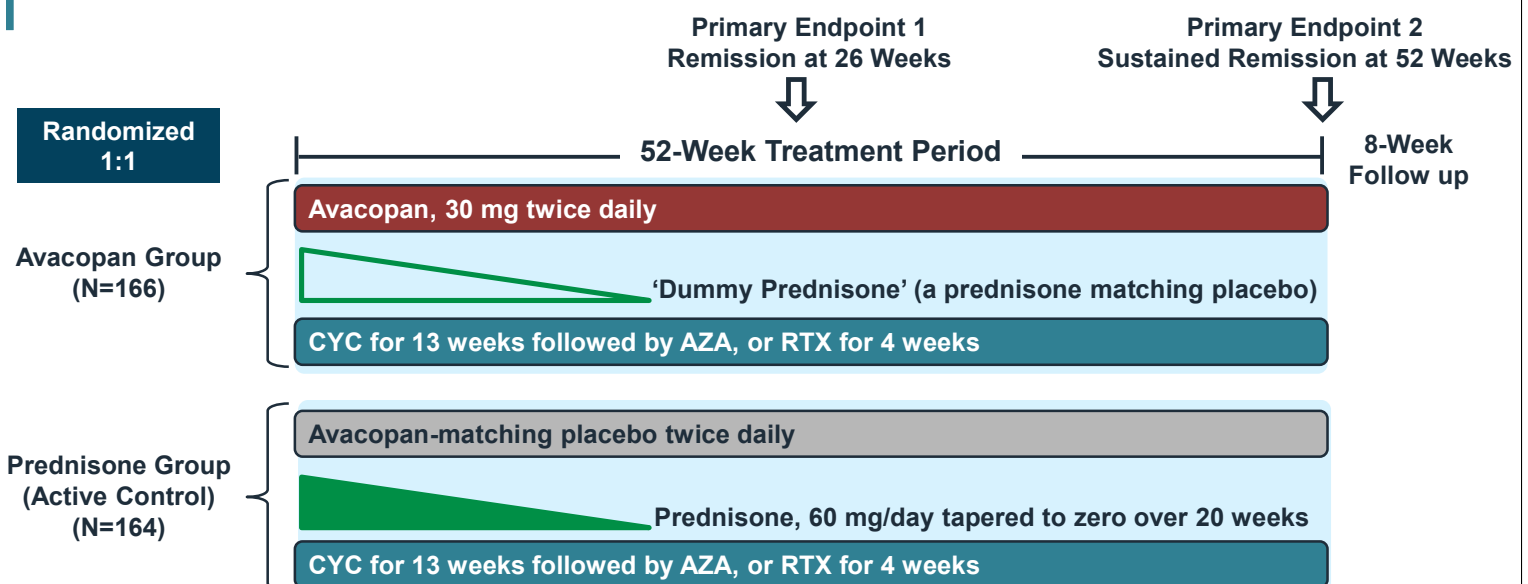
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## ADVOCATE Study Evaluated Avacopan Efficacy and Safety While Eliminating Glucocorticoids

- Pivotal Phase 3 randomized, double-blind, double-dummy, active-controlled clinical trial
- Eligibility criteria
  - Diagnosis of GPA or MPA
  - Positive test for ANCA with antibodies to either proteinase-3 (PR3) or myeloperoxidase (MPO)
  - Newly-diagnosed or relapsing active ANCA-associated vasculitis

## ADVOCATE Pivotal Phase 3 Study Design



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## Key Considerations of ADVOCATE Study Design

- Study arm with no glucocorticoids and no avacopan not considered feasible or ethical
- Glucocorticoid taper in control arm standardized according to best medical practice and expert consensus
- Impossible to conduct a trial in ANCA-associated vasculitis without allowing some glucocorticoids, e.g., as pre-medication for rituximab
- Background therapy with cyclophosphamide and rituximab given according to best practices and prescribing information at the time

## No Re-Treatment in Rituximab Stratum

- Consistent with treatment practice and rituximab label at time of study launch
- Consistent with RAVE study, where rituximab group, without maintenance treatment, was non-inferior to cyclophosphamide group at 6, 12, and 18 months<sup>1</sup>
- No maintenance treatment in rituximab stratum allowed for assessment of avacopan in true placebo-controlled manner at Week 52
  - Placebo control is gold standard for efficacy assessment

## Patients Stratified Based on 3 Factors

1. Background immunosuppressive therapy:  
rituximab, IV cyclophosphamide, or oral cyclophosphamide
2. ANCA type: PR3 or MPO
3. Newly-diagnosed or relapsing ANCA-associated vasculitis

## ADVOCATE Included Two Primary Endpoints

1. Remission at Week 26
2. Sustained remission at Week 52
  - Both endpoints based on Birmingham Vasculitis Activity Score (BVAS): validated tool used to capture vasculitis disease activity

## Primary Endpoints Based on Birmingham Vasculitis Activity Score (BVAS)

- Captures disease activity in 9 organ systems
- Score range from 0 – 63, higher score = greater disease activity
- Definition of Remission at Week 26 and Sustained Remission at Week 52
  - BVAS = 0
  - Not taking glucocorticoids for vasculitis within prior 4 weeks
- Not in Sustained Remission if relapse occurred after Remission at Week 26
- Relapse = return of disease activity with  $\geq 1$  BVAS major item,  $\geq 3$  non-major items, OR 1 or 2 non-major items for  $\geq 2$  consecutive visits
- Blinded adjudication committee reviewed investigator-assessed BVAS
  - Adjudicated data used for primary endpoint analyses according to pre-specified plan

## Statistical Hierarchy for Primary Endpoints

- Tested sequentially using gatekeeping procedure to maintain Type I error at 0.05
  1. Non-inferiority at Week 26
  2. Non-inferiority at Week 52
  3. Superiority at Week 52
  4. Superiority at Week 26
- Study declared successful if, at minimum, first test met

## Key Secondary Endpoints Included Clinically-Important Patient Outcomes

Relapse	▪ Return of disease activity after achieving remission
Glucocorticoid Toxicity	▪ Glucocorticoid Toxicity Index (GTI)
Kidney Function	▪ Estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) ▪ Urinary albumin:creatinine ratio (UACR)
Health-Related Quality of Life	▪ Medical Outcomes Survey Short Form 36 version 2 (SF-36 v2) ▪ EuroQuality of Life-5 Domains-5 Levels (EQ-5D-5L)

## ADVOCATE Patient Disposition: 91% of Patients Completed Week 60 in Each Treatment Group

	Avacopan (N=166)	Prednisone (N=165)
ITT and Safety Population*	166 (100%)	164 (99%)
Completed Week 26	155 (93%)	154 (93%)
Completed Week 52	151 (91%)	152 (92%)
Completed Week 60	151 (91%)	150 (91%)
Early withdrawal from study	15 (9%)	15 (9%)
Adverse event	3 (2%)	6 (4%)
Withdrawal by patient	6 (4%)	3 (2%)
Investigator decision	3 (2%)	4 (2%)
Lost to follow-up	1 (0.6%)	2 (1%)
Other	2 (1%)	0 (0%)
Death	2 (1%)	4 (2%)

\* All randomized patients who received at least one dose of study drug (avacopan/prednisone)

## ADVOCATE: Baseline Demographics Well Balanced Between Treatment Groups

	Avacopan (N=166)	Prednisone (N=164)
Age (years) at screening, mean $\pm$ SD	61.2 $\pm$ 14.6	60.5 $\pm$ 14.5
Sex, (%)		
Male	59%	54%
Female	41%	46%
Race, (%)		
White	83%	85%
Asian	10%	9%
Black or African American	2%	1%
Other	5%	4%
Multiple	0	0.6%

## ADVOCATE: Baseline Disease Characteristics

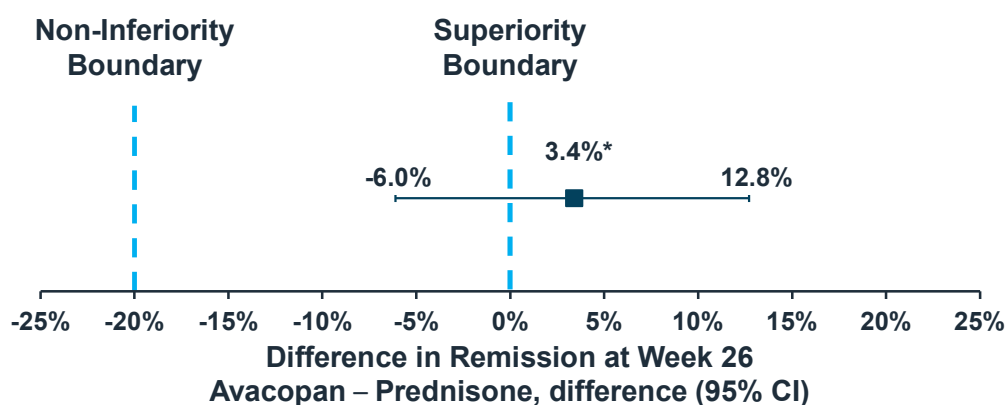
	Avacopan (N=166)	Prednisone (N=164)
ANCA-Associated Vasculitis status		
Newly diagnosed	69%	70%
Relapsed	31%	31%
ANCA type		
Proteinase 3 positive	43%	43%
Myeloperoxidase positive	57%	57%
ANCA disease type		
Granulomatosis with polyangiitis	55%	55%
Microscopic polyangiitis	45%	45%
Background standard of care therapy		
Rituximab	65%	65%
Cyclophosphamide IV / Oral	36%	35%
BVAS, mean $\pm$ SD	16.3 $\pm$ 5.9	16.2 $\pm$ 5.7
Median (range)	15.0 (5, 37)	15.5 (5, 33)
eGFR (mL/min/1.73 m <sup>2</sup> ), mean $\pm$ SD	50.7 $\pm$ 31.0	52.9 $\pm$ 32.7

## ADVOCATE: BVAS Items at Baseline

Organ involvement (based on BVAS), % of pts	Avacopan (N=166)	Prednisone (N=164)
Renal	81%	82%
General	67%	70%
Ear, nose and throat	45%	42%
Chest	43%	43%
Nervous system	23%	19%
Mucous membranes/eyes	16%	24%
Cutaneous	15%	14%
Cardiovascular	4%	2%
Abdominal	2%	0.6%

## Primary Endpoint: Avacopan Non-Inferior to Prednisone in Week 26 Clinical Remission

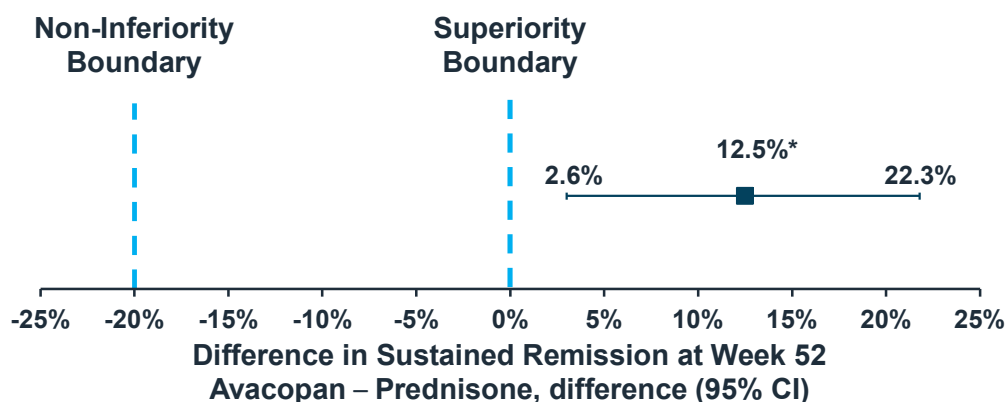
	Patients Achieving Clinical Remission n (%)	Non-Inferiority p-value	Superiority p-value
Avacopan (N=166)	120 (72.3%)	< 0.0001	0.2387
Prednisone (N=164)	115 (70.1%)		



\*Summary score estimate of common difference in remission rates (Agresti 2013) by using inverse-variance stratum weights

## Primary Endpoint: Avacopan Superior to Prednisone in Week 52 Sustained Remission

	Patients Achieving Sustained Remission n (%)	Non-Inferiority p-value	Superiority p-value
Avacopan (N=166)	109 (65.7%)	< 0.0001	0.0066
Prednisone (N=164)	90 (54.9%)		



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## Per Protocol Population Analyses of Primary Endpoints

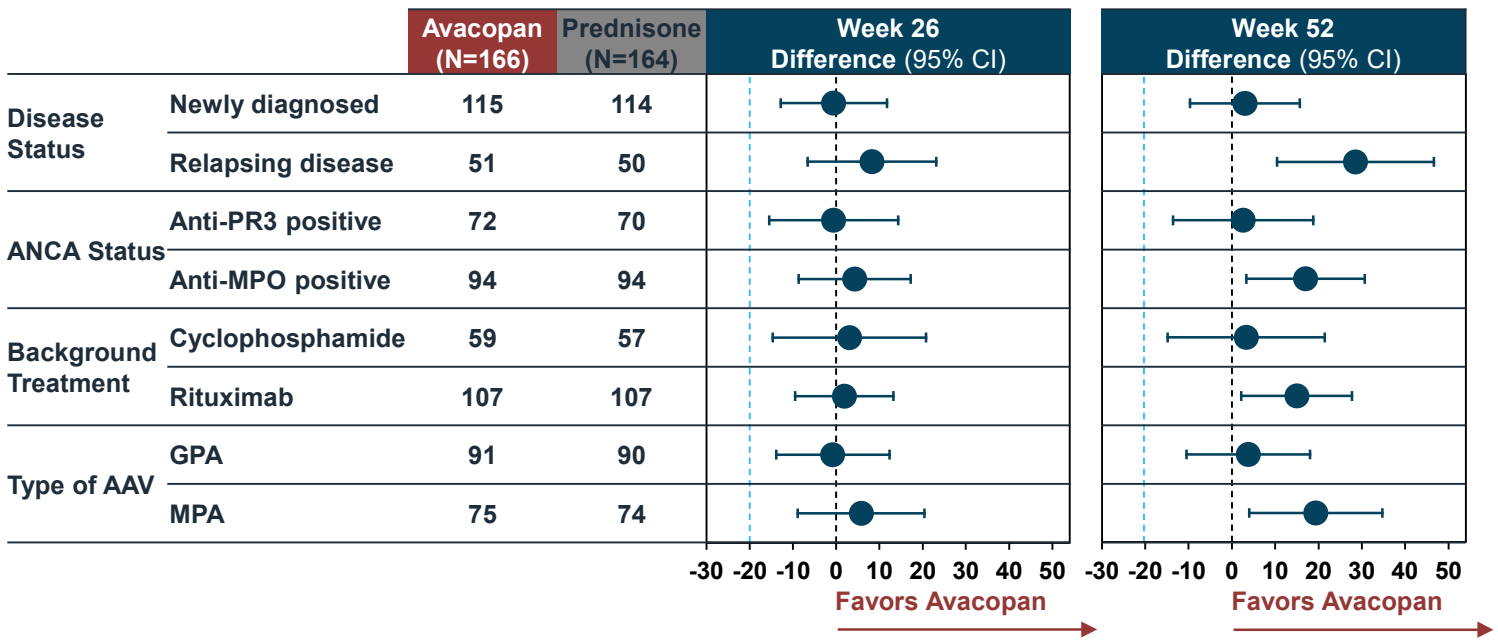
### Remission at Week 26

Treatment	n	%	Diff. in %	Estimate of Common Diff. in %	Two-sided 95% CI for Diff. in %	Non-inferior p-value	Superior p-value
Avacopan (N=162)	110	67.9	0.2	2.0	-7.6, 11.6	<0.0001	0.3419
Prednisone (N=161)	109	67.7					

### Sustained Remission at Week 52

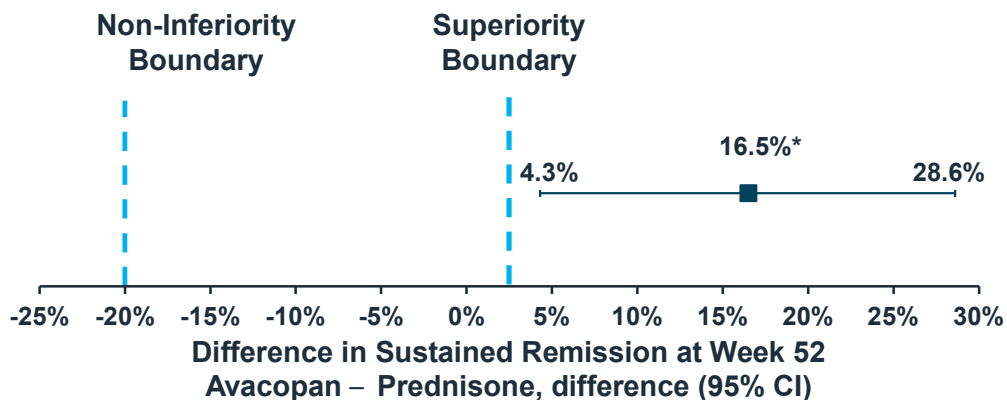
Treatment	n	%	Diff. in %	Estimate of Common Diff. in %	Two-sided 95% CI for Diff. in %	Non-inferior p-value	Superior p-value
Avacopan (N=162)	95	58.6	8.3	11.0	1.0, 21.1	<0.0001	0.0159
Prednisone (N=161)	81	50.3					

# Avacopan without Daily Prednisone Effective Across Subgroups



# Week 52 Sustained Remission in Rituximab Stratum

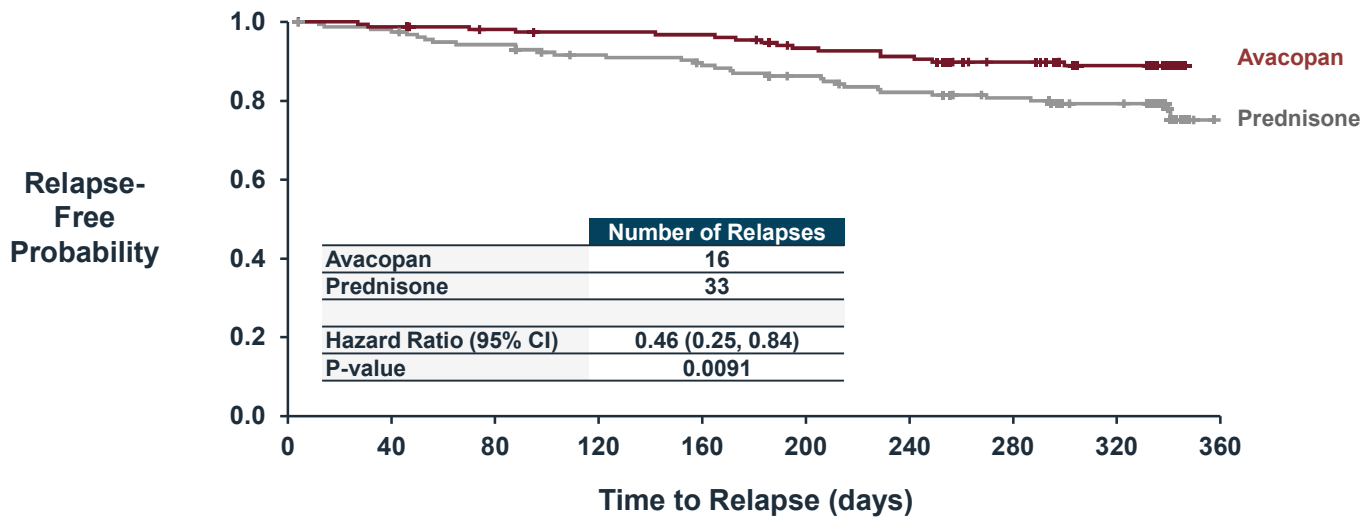
	Patients Achieving Sustained Remission n (%)	Non-Inferiority p-value	Superiority p-value
Avacopan (N=107)	76 (71.0%)	<0.0001	0.0040
Prednisone (N=107)	60 (56.1%)		



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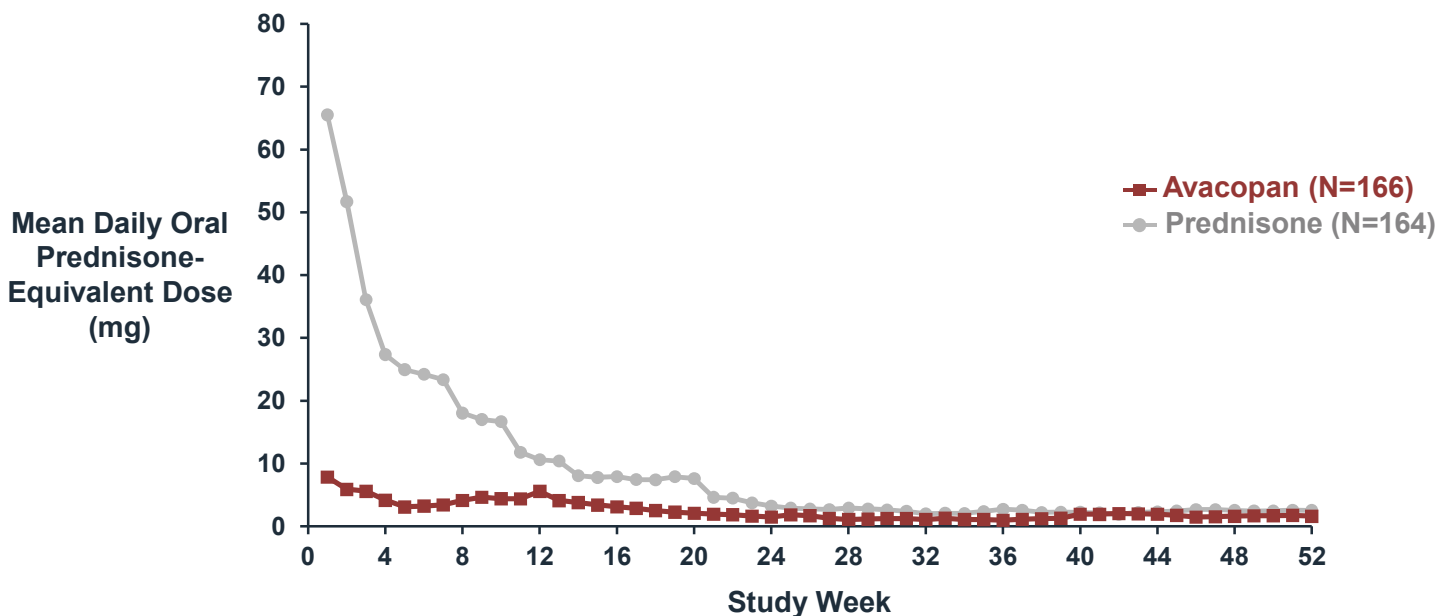
# Lower Risk of Relapse in Avacopan Compared to Prednisone Group



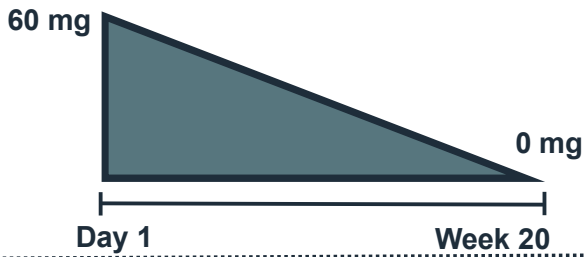
No. at Risk		0	40	80	120	160	200	240	280	320	360
Avacopan	158	153	149	146	145	133	129	115	92	0	0
Prednisone	157	151	146	137	133	126	119	111	90	0	0

Time to relapse defined as time from when BVAS = 0 first achieved up to time when relapse occurred

# Oral Glucocorticoid Dose by Study Week



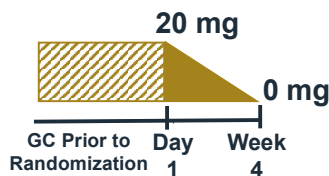
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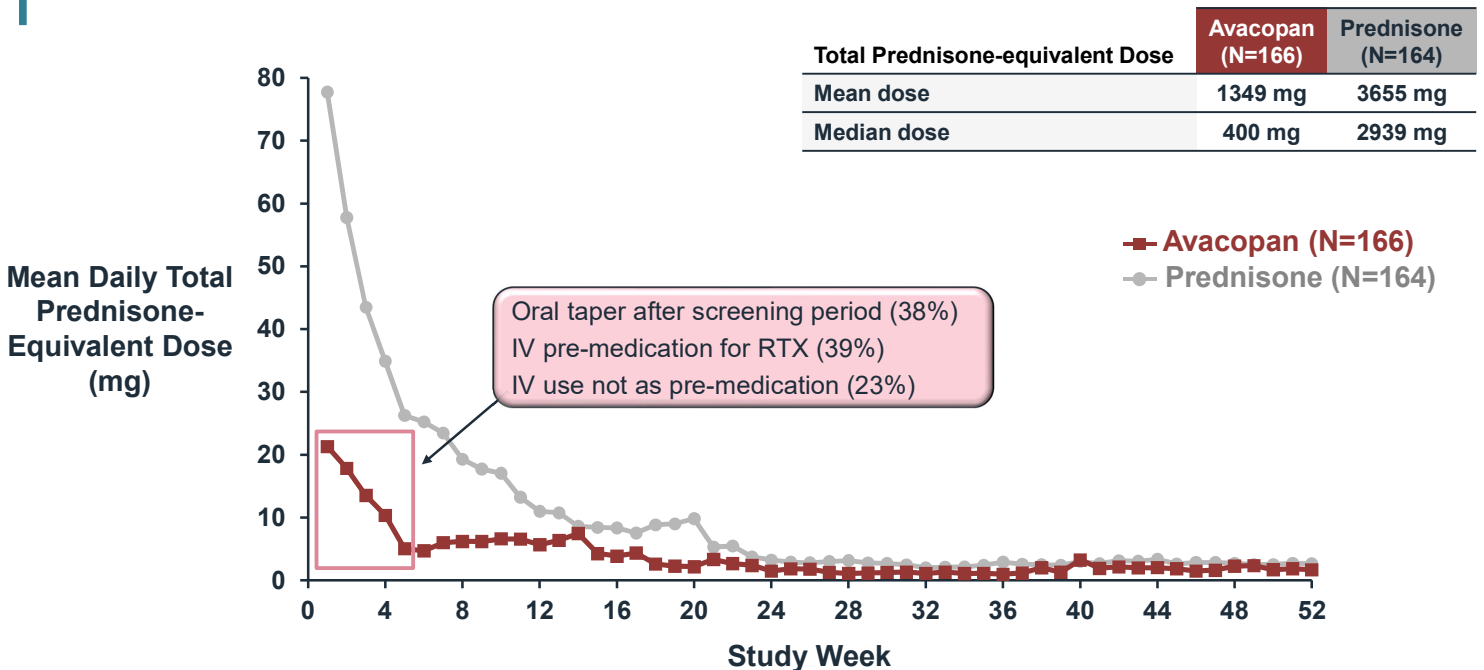


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- Other prescribed GC

# All Glucocorticoid Dose by Study Week



## Patient Incidence of Extra Glucocorticoid Use by Study Period

	Avacopan (N=166) n (%)	Prednisone (N=164) n (%)
Day 1 to Week 4	138 (83%)	141 (86%)
Week 4 to Week 26	52 (31%)	56 (34%)
Week 26 to Week 52	45 (27%)	64 (39%)

- Incidence of glucocorticoid use only high within first 4 weeks
  - Oral taper after screening period
  - IV pre-medication for rituximab
  - IV use not as pre-medication

## Summary of Glucocorticoid Use

- Elimination of daily oral glucocorticoid use with avacopan
- Substantial reduction in overall glucocorticoid use
- Most additional glucocorticoid use within first 4 weeks
  - Mainly due to rituximab pre-medication and taper after pre-study use

## Secondary Endpoint: Glucocorticoid Toxicity Index (GTI)<sup>1, 2</sup>

- GTI is a standardized, weighted, validated instrument that measures change in glucocorticoid toxicity
- Created by international group of 17 experts representing 11 subspecialties<sup>1</sup>
- Methodology employed identical to that used in multiple ACR/EULAR Classification Criteria efforts:
  - Multicriteria decision analysis
  - Validation in real patients<sup>2</sup>

1. Miloslavsky et al., 2016; 2. McDowell, et al., 2020

## GTI: A Clinician-Facing Instrument Relying on Patient Input

- Several domains require direct patient interaction and consideration of the impact of glucocorticoid toxicity on their lives:
  - Myopathy domain – assessment of patients’ muscle strength and its impact on day-to-day function
  - Skin toxicity domain – assessments that consider impact on activities of daily living
  - Neuropsychiatric effects domain – assessment of day-to-day functioning as impacted by insomnia, depression, other

# Glucocorticoid Toxicity Index Components

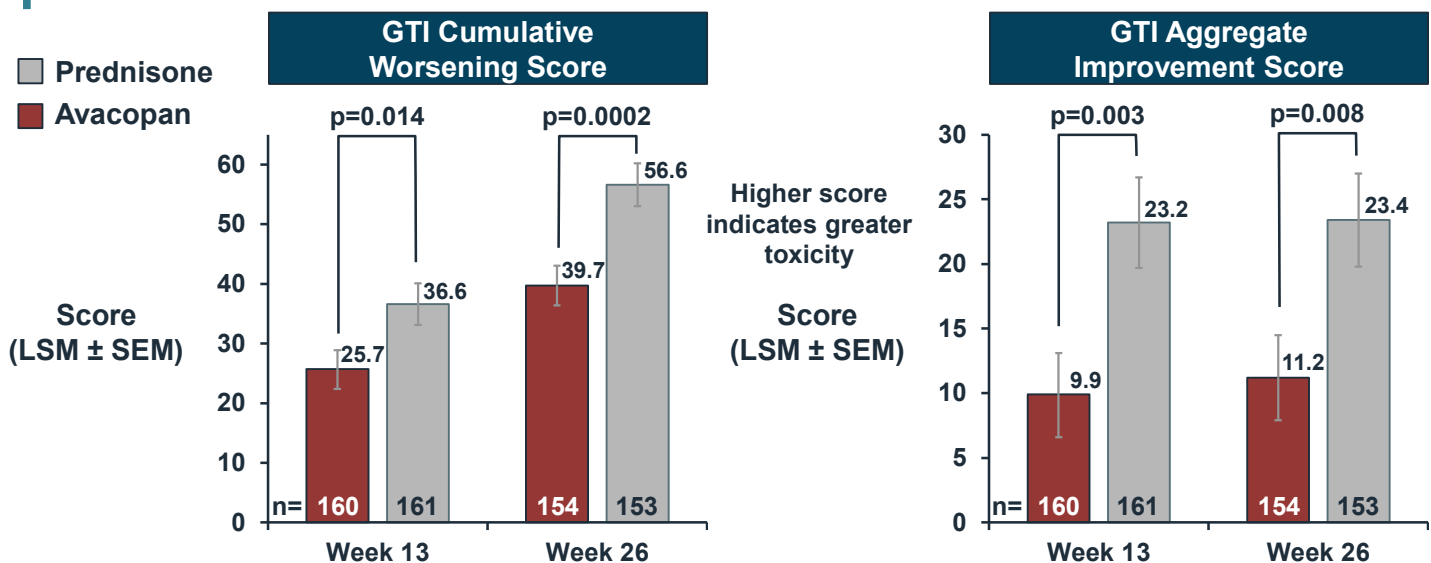
## Cumulative Worsening Score (CWS)

- Reflects cumulative toxicity over time
- Score can only increase or stay the same

## Aggregate Improvement Score (AIS)

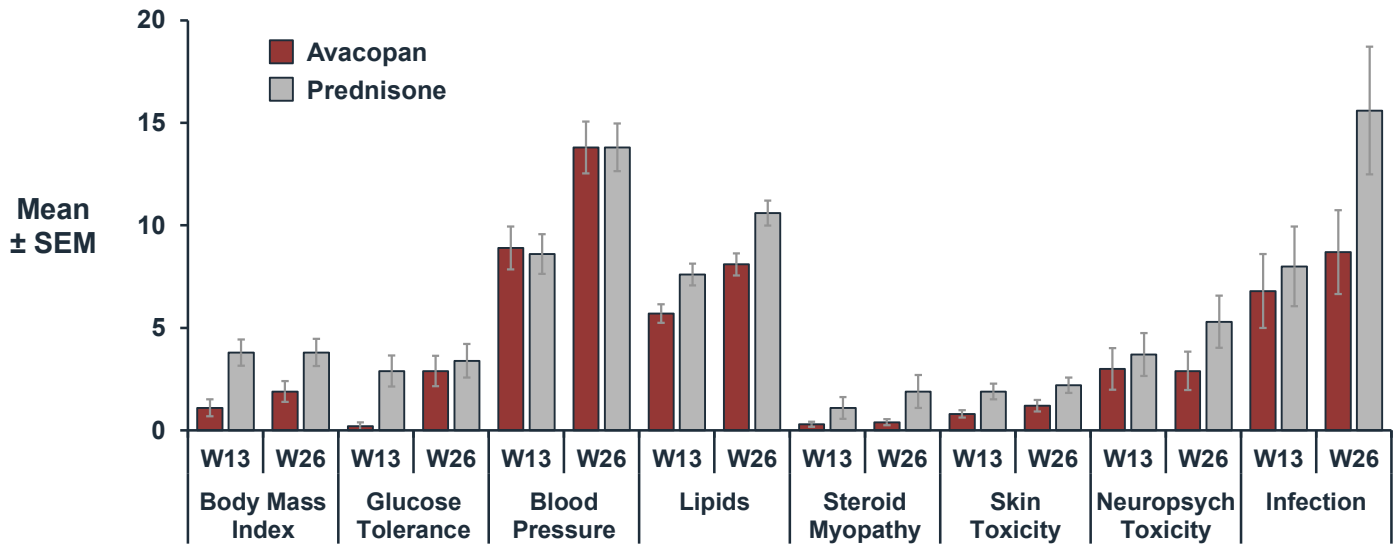
- Reflects both worsening and improvement in toxicity
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# Glucocorticoid-Related Toxicity Reduced with Avacopan Compared to Prednisone

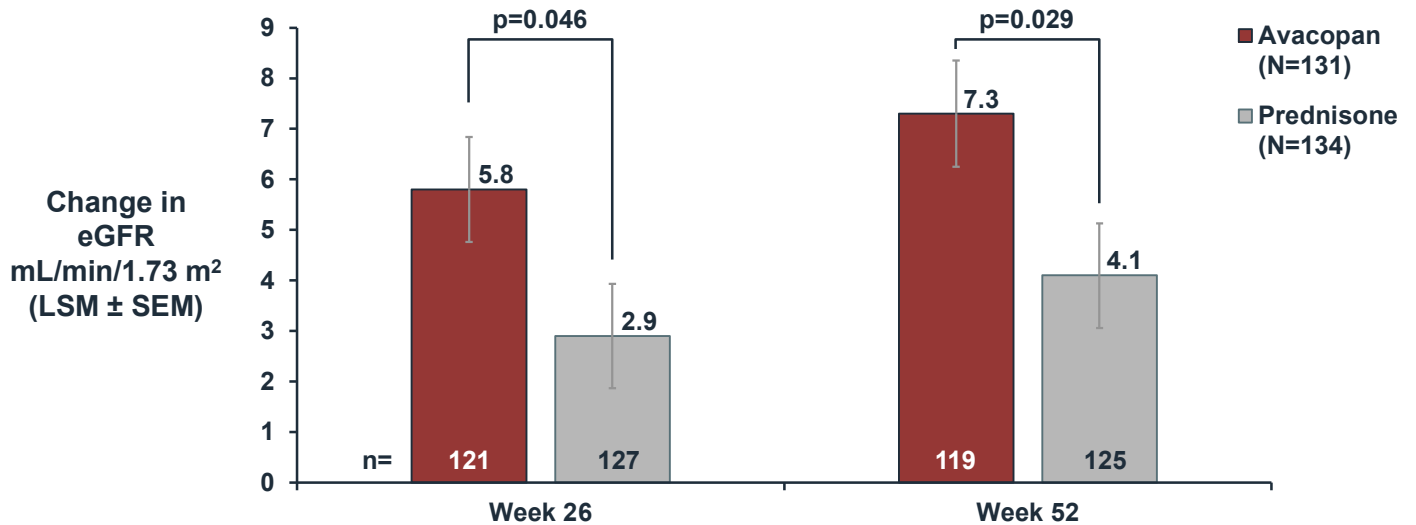


Differences of  $\geq 10$  points are clinically important (McDowell et al, 2020)

# Glucocorticoid Toxicity: GTI Cumulative Worsening Score Components



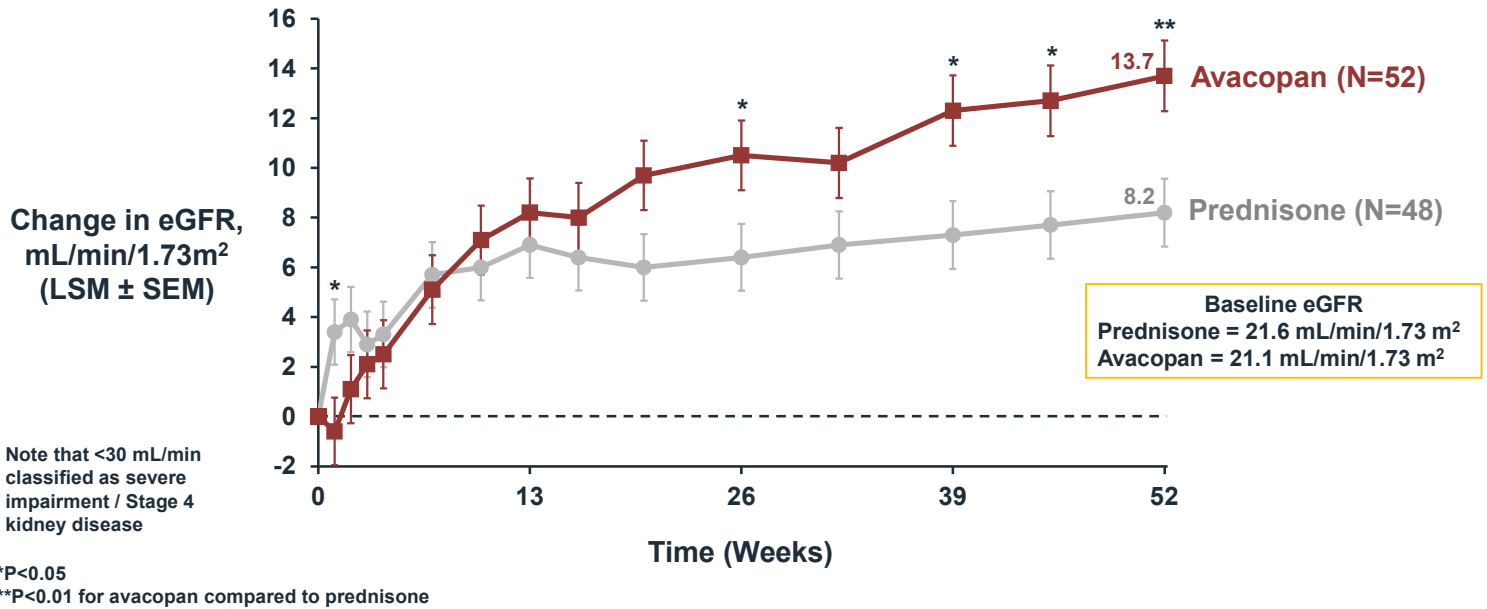
# Change from Baseline in Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate



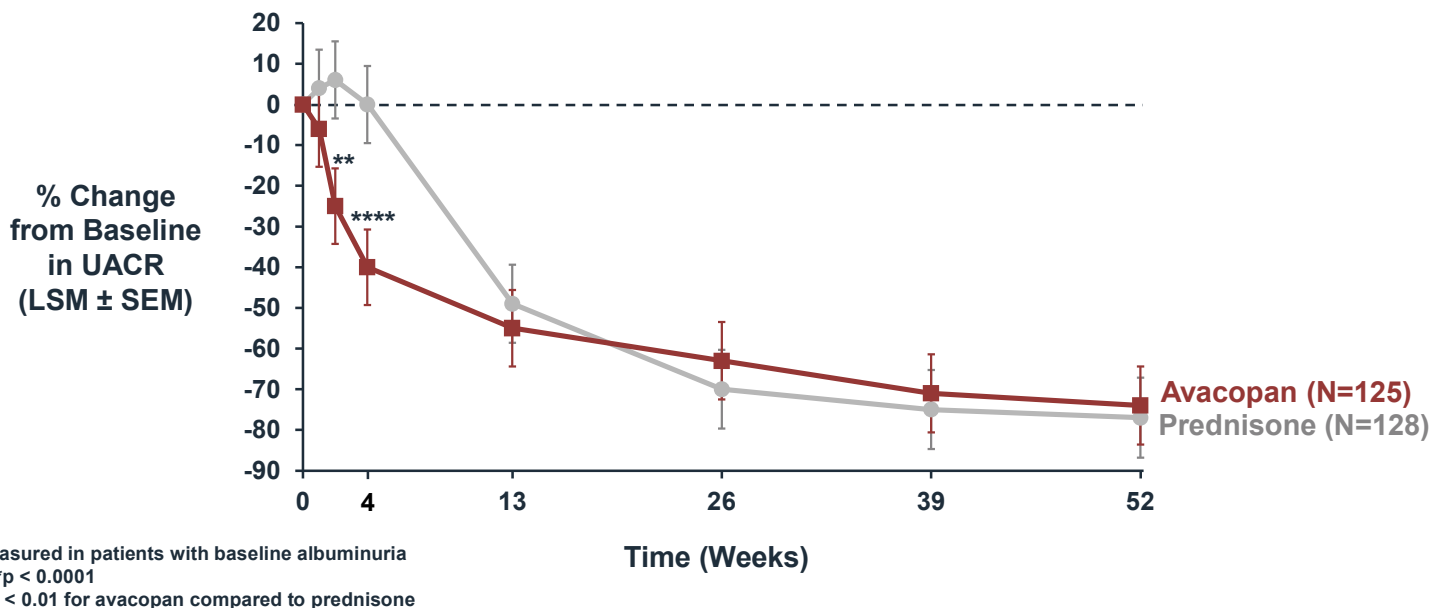
Measured in patients with baseline renal disease  
eGFR based on serum creatinine

Baseline eGFR  
Prednisone = 45.6 mL/min/1.73 m²  
Avacopan = 44.6 mL/min/1.73 m²

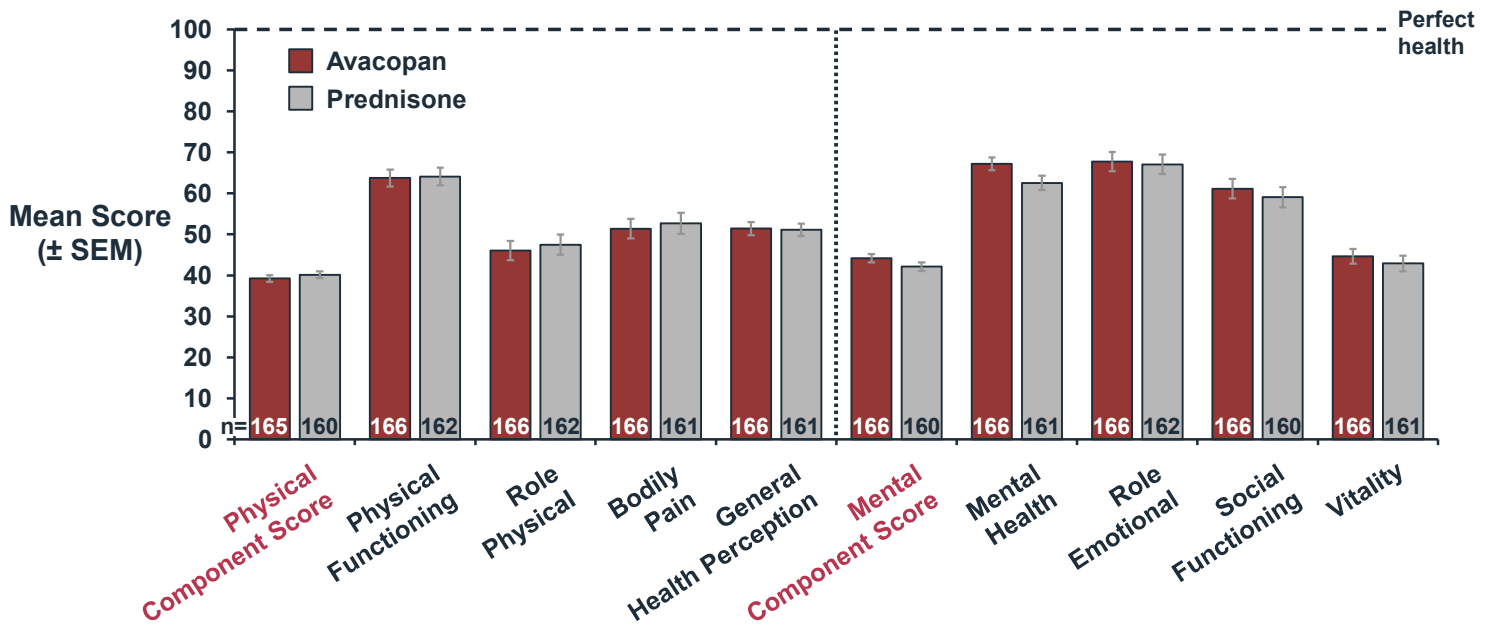
# Pre-specified Analysis in Patients with Stage 4 Kidney Disease: Greater Improvement in Renal Function in Patients with eGFR < 30 at Baseline



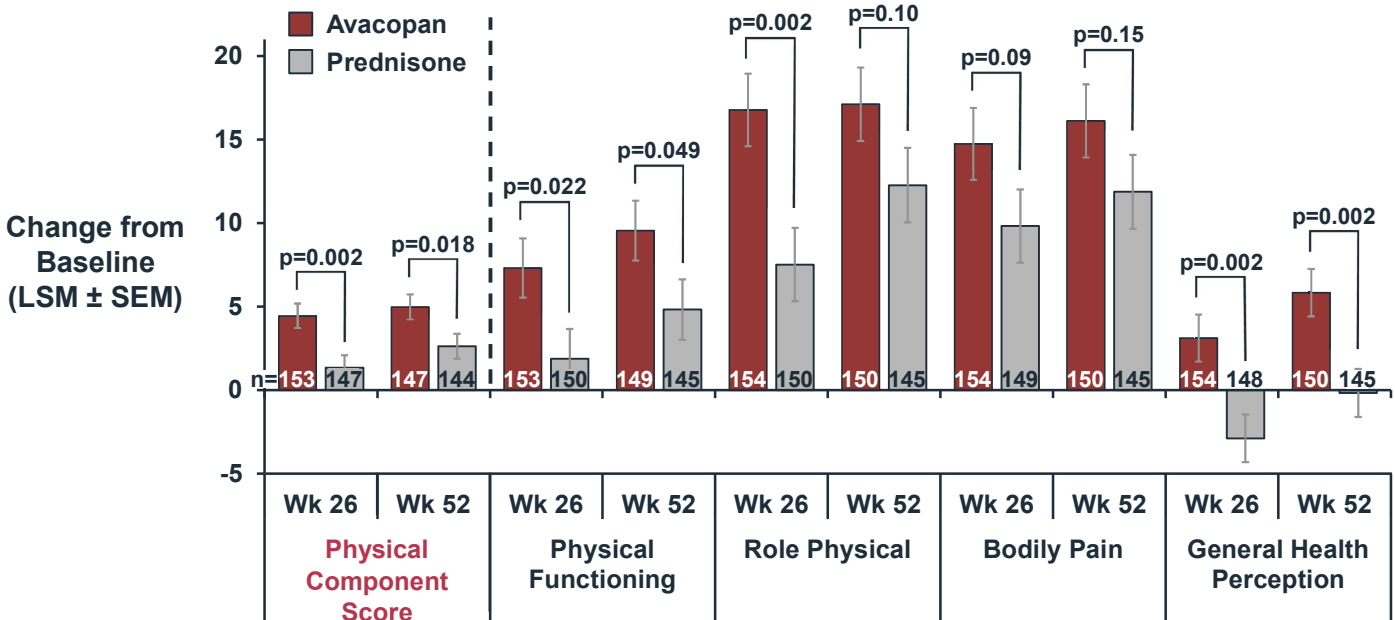
# Early Improvement in Urinary Albumin:Creatinine Ratio in Avacopan Group



# Impaired QOL at Baseline Measured by SF-36

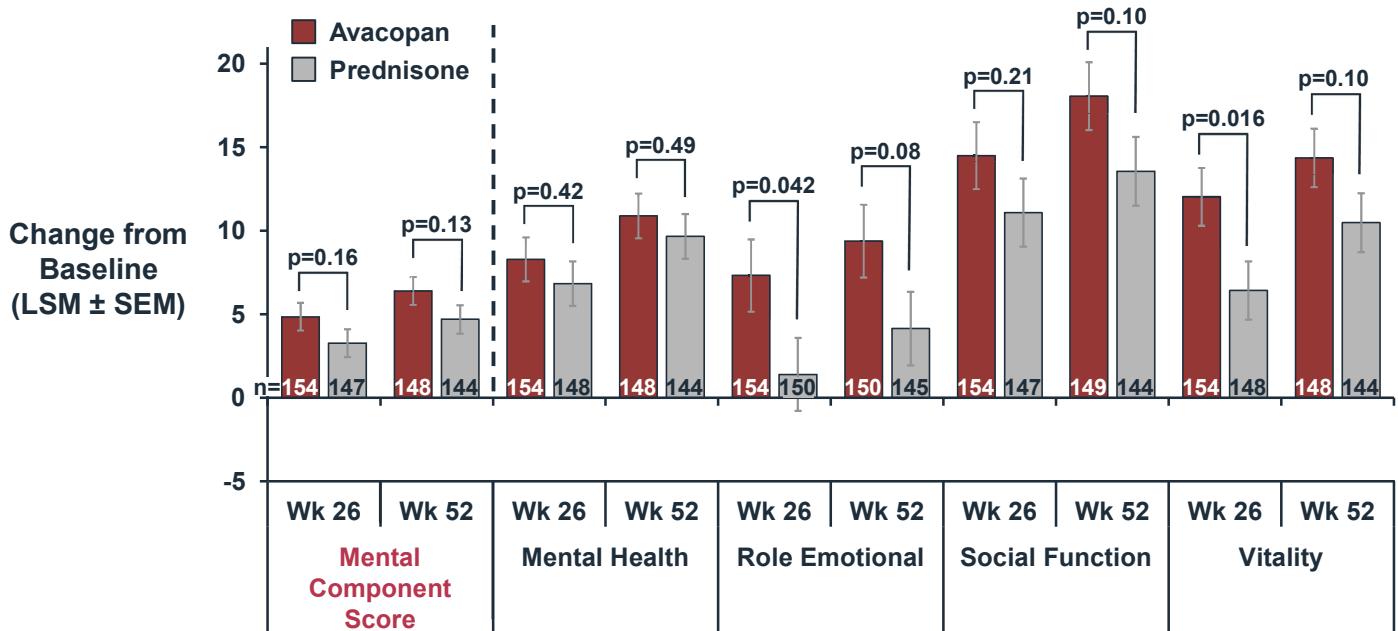


# Avacopan Improved Health-Related QoL: SF-36 Physical Component Domains

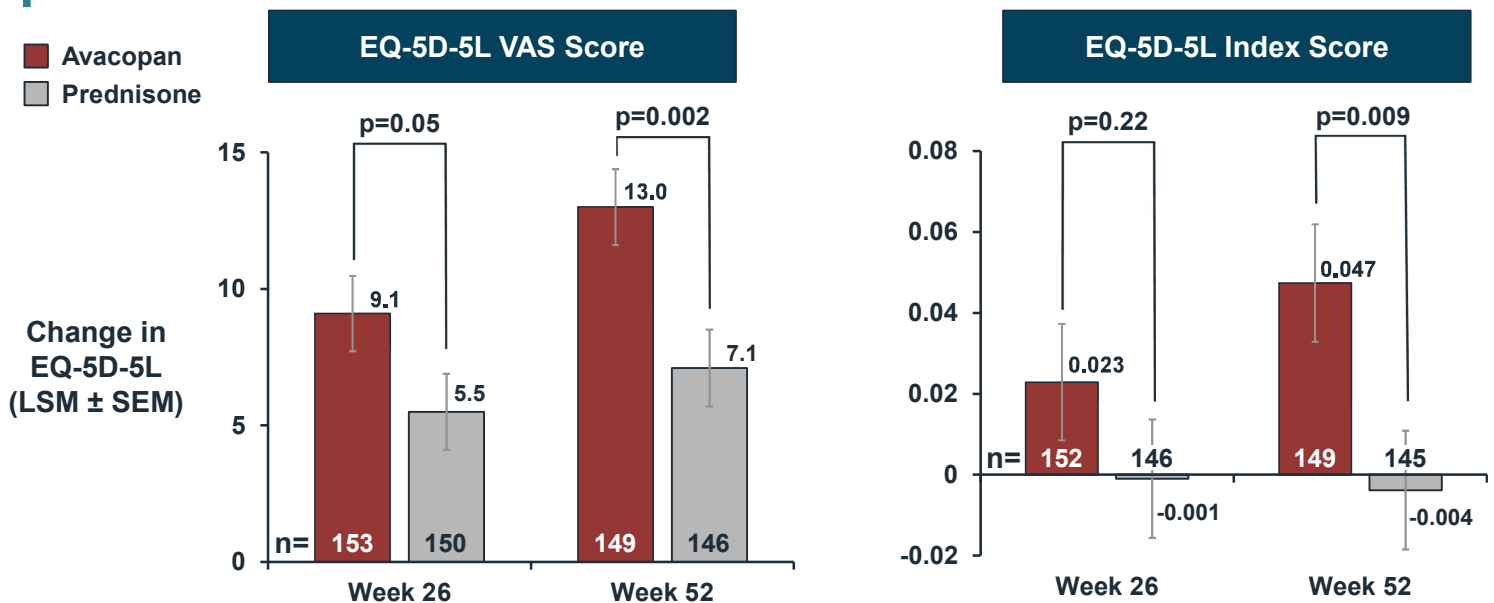




# SF-36 Mental Component Domains



# Significant Improvement in EQ-5D-5L at Week 52 with Avacopan Compared to Prednisone



VAS = visual analogue scale (0-100)

## **ADVOCATE Demonstrated Meaningful Efficacy of Avacopan**

- Both pre-specified primary endpoints met
  - Clinical remission at Week 26
  - Statistically superior sustained remission at Week 52
- Lower risk of relapse with avacopan compared to prednisone
- Less glucocorticoid toxicity
- Greater improvements in kidney function
  - Particularly evident in patients with Stage 4 kidney disease
- Improved health-related quality of life

## **Safety of Avacopan**

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## Overall Avacopan Safety Exposure

	Patients Receiving Avacopan
Clinical pharmacology studies	206
Phase 2 and 3 controlled studies	239
Phase 2 CL002	44
Phase 2 CL003	29
Phase 3 CL010 (ADVOCATE)	166
Compassionate use / uncontrolled studies	23
Other indications	310
<b>Total</b>	<b>1017</b>

## Avacopan AE Overview Across All Phase 2 and 3 Studies

	Avacopan (N=239) Patients n (%)	Prednisone (N=200) Patients n (%)
AE	233 (98%)	195 (97%)
Severe AE	51 (22%)	45 (22%)
Serious AE	94 (40%)	82 (39%)
Life-threatening	10 (4%)	14 (6%)
Death	2 (1%)	4 (2%)
AEs leading to study medication discontinuation	35 (15%)	32 (16%)

## Phase 3 ADVOCATE Study AE Overview

	Avacopan (N=166)		Prednisone (N=164)	
	Patients n (%)	Events n	Patients n (%)	Events n
AE	164 (99%)	1779	161 (98%)	2139
Severe AE	39 (24%)	71	41 (25%)	94
Serious AE	70 (42%)	116	74 (45%)	166
Life-threatening	8 (5%)	8	14 (9%)	22
Death	2 (1%)	2	4 (2%)	4
AEs leading to study medication discontinuation	27 (16%)	27	28 (17%)	28

## ADVOCATE: Most Commonly Reported AEs ( $\geq 15\%$ )

	Avacopan (N=166)		Prednisone (N=164)	
	Patients n (%)	Events n	Patients n (%)	Events n
Any AE	164 (99%)	1779	161 (98%)	2139
Nausea	39 (24%)	54	34 (21%)	46
Edema peripheral	35 (21%)	39	40 (24%)	56
Headache	34 (21%)	43	23 (14%)	30
Arthralgia	31 (19%)	42	36 (22%)	48
Hypertension	30 (18%)	36	29 (18%)	31
Anti-neutrophil cytoplasmic antibody positive vasculitis	26 (16%)	30	34 (21%)	46
Cough	26 (16%)	31	26 (16%)	29
Diarrhea	25 (15%)	33	24 (15%)	31
Nasopharyngitis	25 (15%)	38	30 (18%)	46
Vomiting	25 (15%)	29	21 (13%)	27
Upper respiratory tract infection	24 (15%)	28	24 (15%)	33
Muscle spasms	18 (11%)	23	37 (23%)	47

## Deaths in Phase 3 ADVOCATE Study

Patient	AE Leading to Death Preferred Term	Study Day of Last Dose of Study Drug	Study Day of Death
<b>Avacopan</b>			
1	Granulomatosis with polyangiitis	236	315
2	Pneumonia	50	160
<b>Prednisone</b>			
1	Death (unknown cause)	319	359
2	Acute myocardial infarction	113	160
3	Infectious pleural infusion	94	108
4	Diarrhea, vomiting, fungal infection	16	34

1 death occurred during screening period due to acute MI

## Most SAEs Related to Underlying ANCA-Associated Vasculitis or Standard Therapies

Preferred Term (≥ 2%)	Avacopan (N=166)		Prednisone (N=164)	
	Patients n (%)	Events n	Patients n (%)	Events n
Any serious AE	70 (42%)	116	74 (45%)	166
ANCA positive vasculitis / GPA / MPA	17 (10%)	17	23 (14%)	28
Pneumonia	8 (5%)	9	6 (4%)	6
Acute kidney injury	3 (2%)	3	1 (0.6%)	2
Urinary tract infection	3 (2%)	3	2 (1%)	2
Hepatic enzyme increased	2 (1%)	2	3 (2%)	3
Pyrexia	2 (1%)	3	3 (2%)	3
Lymphopenia	1 (0.6%)	1	3 (2%)	3

## AEs Leading to Study Medication Discontinuation Similar Between Groups

AE ≥ 2 Patients	Avacopan (N=166) n (%)	Prednisone (N=164) n (%)
Any AE leading to discontinuation of study medication	27 (16%)	28 (17%)
ANCA positive vasculitis	4 (2%)	8 (5%)
Hepatic function abnormal	3 (2%)	0 (0%)
Latent tuberculosis	2 (1%)	0 (0%)
Hepatic enzyme increased	1 (0.6%)	2 (1%)
Lymphopenia	0 (0%)	3 (2%)
Thrombocytopenia	0 (0%)	2 (1%)

## Lower Incidence of Glucocorticoid Toxicity in Avacopan Group

	Avacopan (N=166) n (%)	Prednisone (N=164) n (%)	Difference % (95% CI)
Any AE of glucocorticoid use*	110 (66%)	132 (81%)	-14.2 (-23.7, -3.8)
Cardiovascular	72 (43%)	85 (52%)	-8.5 (-19.2, 2.6)
Dermatological	14 (8%)	28 (17%)	-8.6 (-16.2, -1.0)
Endocrine / Metabolic	23 (14%)	48 (29%)	-15.4 (-24.3, -6.0)
Gastrointestinal	3 (2%)	4 (2%)	-0.6 (-4.6, 3.1)
Infectious	22 (13%)	25 (15%)	-2.0 (-9.9, 5.7)
Musculoskeletal	19 (11%)	21 (13%)	-1.4 (-8.7, 5.9)
Ophthalmological	7 (4%)	12 (7%)	-3.1 (-8.7, 2.1)
Psychological	27 (16%)	39 (24%)	-7.5 (-16.5, 1.3)

- Difference between groups mainly due to AEs of weight increased, insomnia, hyperlipidemia, adrenal insufficiency, blood glucose increased, and irritability

\*Based on EULAR recommendations (van der Goes et al., 2010; Duru et al., 2013)

## Pre-Specified Adverse Events of Interest

- Infection
- Hepatic events
- WBC abnormalities (neutropenia / lymphopenia)
- Hypersensitivity

## More Infections and Serious Infections in Prednisone Group Compared to Avacopan Group

	Avacopan (N=166) n (%)	Prednisone (N=164) n (%)
Any infection	113 (68%) 233 events	124 (76%) 291 events
Any serious infection	22 (13%) 25 events	25 (15%) 31 events
Any serious opportunistic infection	6 (4%)	11 (7%)
Any severe infection	12 (7%)	10 (6%)
Any infection leading to study withdrawal	4 (2%)	5 (3%)
Any life-threatening infection	1 (0.6%)	2 (1%)
Any infection leading to death	1 (0.6%)	2 (1%)

## Most Common Serious Infections (≥ 2 Patients in Any Treatment Group)

	Avacopan (N=166) n (%)	Prednisone (N=164) n (%)
Pneumonia (all terms)*	9 (5%)	9 (6%)
Urinary tract infection	3 (2%)	2 (1%)
Device related infection	2 (1%)	0 (0%)
Influenza	2 (1%)	1 (0.6%)
Herpes zoster	0 (0%)	2 (1%)
Infectious pleural effusion	0 (0%)	2 (1%)
Respiratory syncytial virus infection	0 (0%)	2 (1%)

\*Includes pneumonia / pneumonia hemophilus / lower respiratory tract infection / pneumonia bacterial / pneumonia cytomegaloviral

## Hepatic Function Test Abnormalities

	Avacopan (N=166) n (%)	Prednisone (N=164) n (%)
Any AE of hepatic function test abnormalities	22 (13%)	19 (12%)
Study medication paused or discontinued	9 (5%)	5 (3%)
Any serious AE	9 (5%)	6 (4%)

- Grade 4 elevations in ALT or AST (> 20x ULN)
  - Avacopan (n=1), Prednisone (n=2)
- Concurrent bilirubin increases
  - Avacopan (n=2), Prednisone (n=1)
- Causality assessment confounded by known hepatotoxic agents
  - Sulfamethoxazole-trimethoprim, acetaminophen, statins, repaglinide, azathioprine, and alcohol
- All patients recovered with withdrawal of study medication and other potentially hepatotoxic drugs



## Neutropenia and Lymphopenia Events

		Avacopan (N=166) n (%)	Prednisone (N=164) n (%)
Any AE of WBC count decrease		31 (19%)	39 (24%)
Any SAE of WBC count decrease		4 (2%)	8 (5%)
Leukopenia	Grade 3	1 (0.6%)	3 (2%)
	Grade 4	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Lymphopenia	Grade 3	47 (28%)	49 (30%)
	Grade 4	4 (2%)	13 (8%)
Neutropenia	Grade 3	4 (2%)	2 (1%)
	Grade 4	0 (0%)	2 (1%)

Leukocytes: Grade 3:  $< 2.0 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$  -  $1.0 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$ ; Grade 4:  $< 1.0 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$   
 Lymphocytes: Grade 3:  $< 0.5 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$  -  $0.2 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$ ; Grade 4:  $< 0.2 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$   
 Neutrophils: Grade 3:  $< 1.0 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$  -  $0.5 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$ ; Grade 4:  $< 0.5 \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$

## Hypersensitivity Events

		Avacopan (N=166) n (%)	Prednisone (N=164) n (%)
Any AE of hypersensitivity		68 (41%)	70 (43%)
Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders		51 (31%)	55 (34%)
Rash		19 (11%)	13 (8%)
Any serious AE of hypersensitivity		2 (1%)	0 (0%)

- 2 SAEs in avacopan group
  - Angioedema recovered without sequelae
  - Skin necrosis not considered hypersensitivity reaction to avacopan

## Creatine Phosphokinase (CPK) Increases

- AE of blood CPK increased occurred in 6 patients in avacopan group and 1 in prednisone group
  - Two Grade 3\*
    - One on pravastatin and other on colchicine
  - Rest Grade 1 or 2
  - None serious
  - No cases of rhabdomyolysis or myositis observed

\* Grade 1: > ULN – 2.5x ULN; Grade 2: > 2.5x ULN – 5x ULN; Grade 3: > 5x ULN – 10x ULN

## Safety Conclusions: Avacopan Safety Profile Favorable Compared to Prednisone

- Lower number of AEs, SAEs, life-threatening AEs, and deaths vs prednisone
- Lower incidence of infections and WBC count decreases
- Hepatic test AEs and angioedema manageable with patient monitoring
- Fewer AEs related to glucocorticoid use
  - Consistent with GTI efficacy results

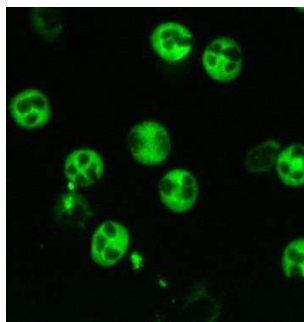
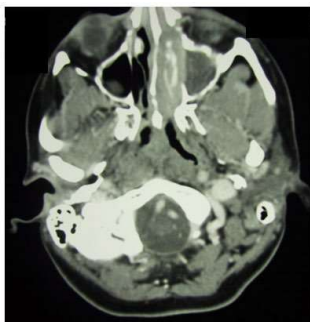
## Clinical Perspective

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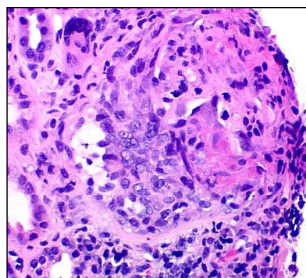
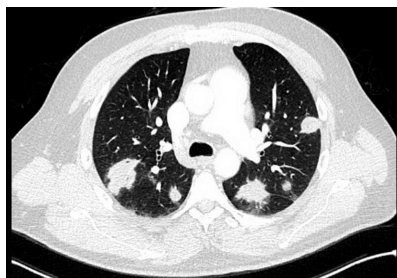
## 51-Year-Old Woman with ANCA-Associated Vasculitis

Sinusitis



Positive test for ANCA

Pulmonary nodules



Glomerulonephritis

## **Significant Unmet Needs Remain With Current Treatment of ANCA-Associated Vasculitis**

- Rate of relapse remains high
- Irreversible renal impairment quite common
- Patients' quality of life significantly negatively impacted by disease and its treatment
- Glucocorticoids remain major source of toxicity for patients with ANCA-associated vasculitis

## **Treatment with Glucocorticoids has Substantial Detrimental Effects**

- Glucocorticoids have both short- and long-term toxicities
- Months of daily high-dose prednisone associated with many physical and psychological adverse effects
- Longstanding goal of physicians and patients to markedly reduce or eliminate the need for glucocorticoids to treat ANCA-associated vasculitis

## ADVOCATE Demonstrated Avacopan's Superior Efficacy Compared to Prednisone

### Unmet Needs

Low sustained remission and high relapse rate

Limited efficacy on renal function

Detrimental effect on health-related QoL

High level of toxicity

### ADVOCATE Results

- Remission at 26 weeks (non-inferiority outcome met)
- Sustained remission at 52 weeks (superiority outcome met)
- Lower risk of relapse compared to prednisone group

- Improvement in eGFR, a measure of kidney function
- Particularly evident efficacy in patients with Stage 4 kidney disease

- Improvements in health-related quality of life

- Reduction in glucocorticoid-related toxicity (GTI and AEs)

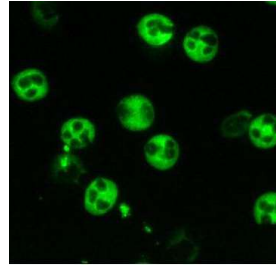
## Avacopan Safety Profile Favorable Compared to Prednisone

- Lower number of AEs, SAEs, life-threatening AEs, and deaths in avacopan group
- Lower incidence of infections and AEs of leukopenia in avacopan group compared to prednisone group
- Hepatic AEs and angioedema manageable

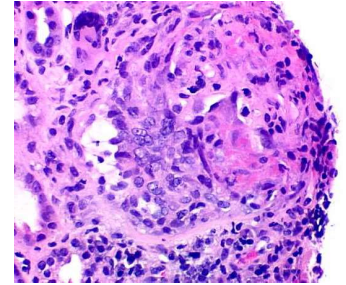
## How Might Avacopan be Used in ANCA-Associated Vasculitis?

- Give avacopan instead of daily oral glucocorticoids to achieve remission without side effects of glucocorticoids
- Continue avacopan to sustain remission and protect renal function
- Reduce relapse rate
- Improved quality of life

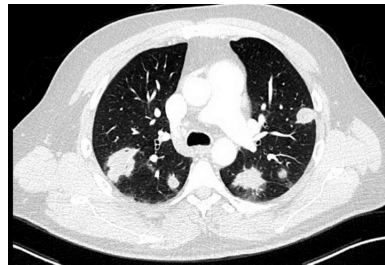
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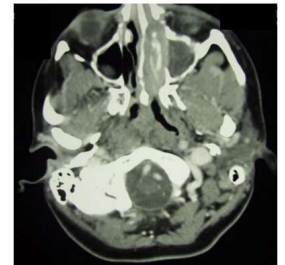
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Pulmonary Nodules



Sinusitis



## Avacopan: Major Advance in Treatment of Patients with ANCA-Associated Vasculitis

- Novel mechanism of action that targets disease-specific pathophysiology
- Provides clinically meaningful benefits
- Without substantial toxicities of glucocorticoid use

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