

# Tenapanor for the Control of Serum Phosphate (s-P) in Adults with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) on Dialysis

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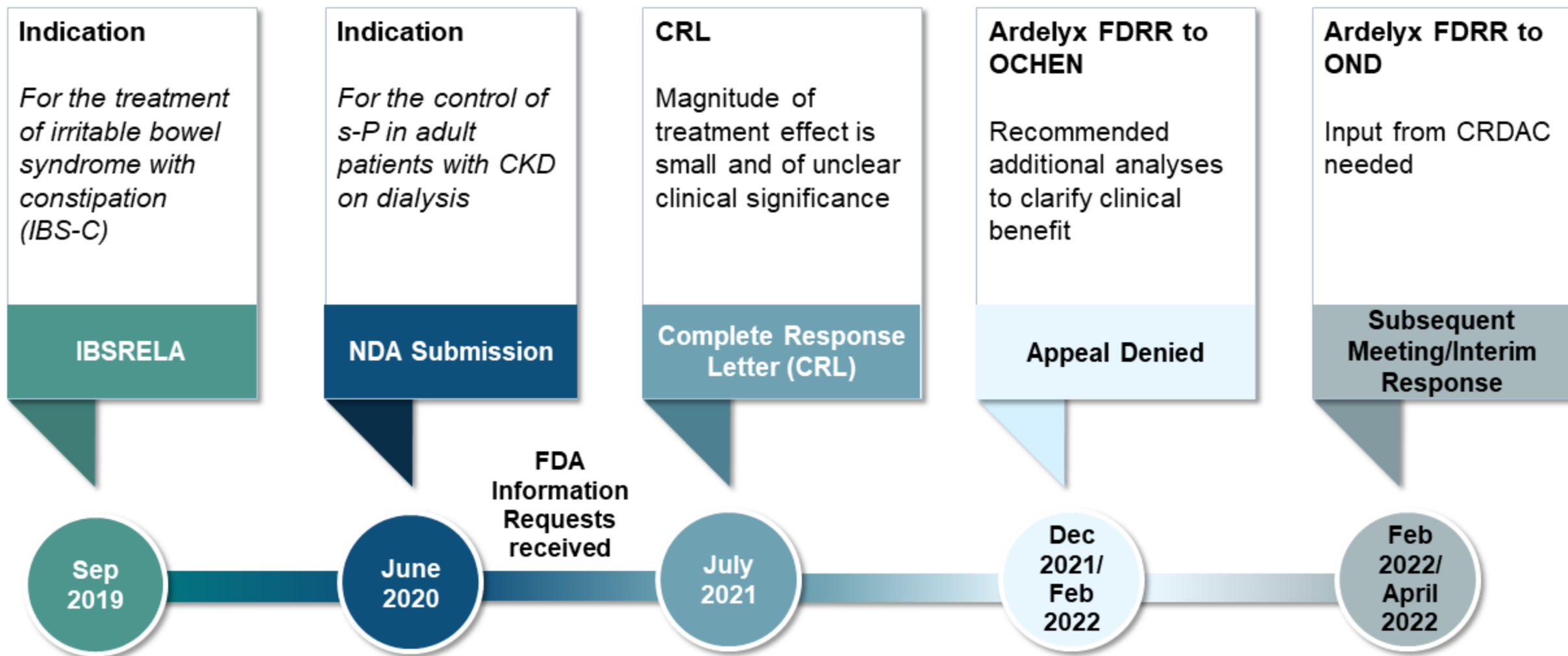


## Introduction

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# Tenapanor Regulatory History



# Alignment Between FDA and Ardelyx

## Alignment

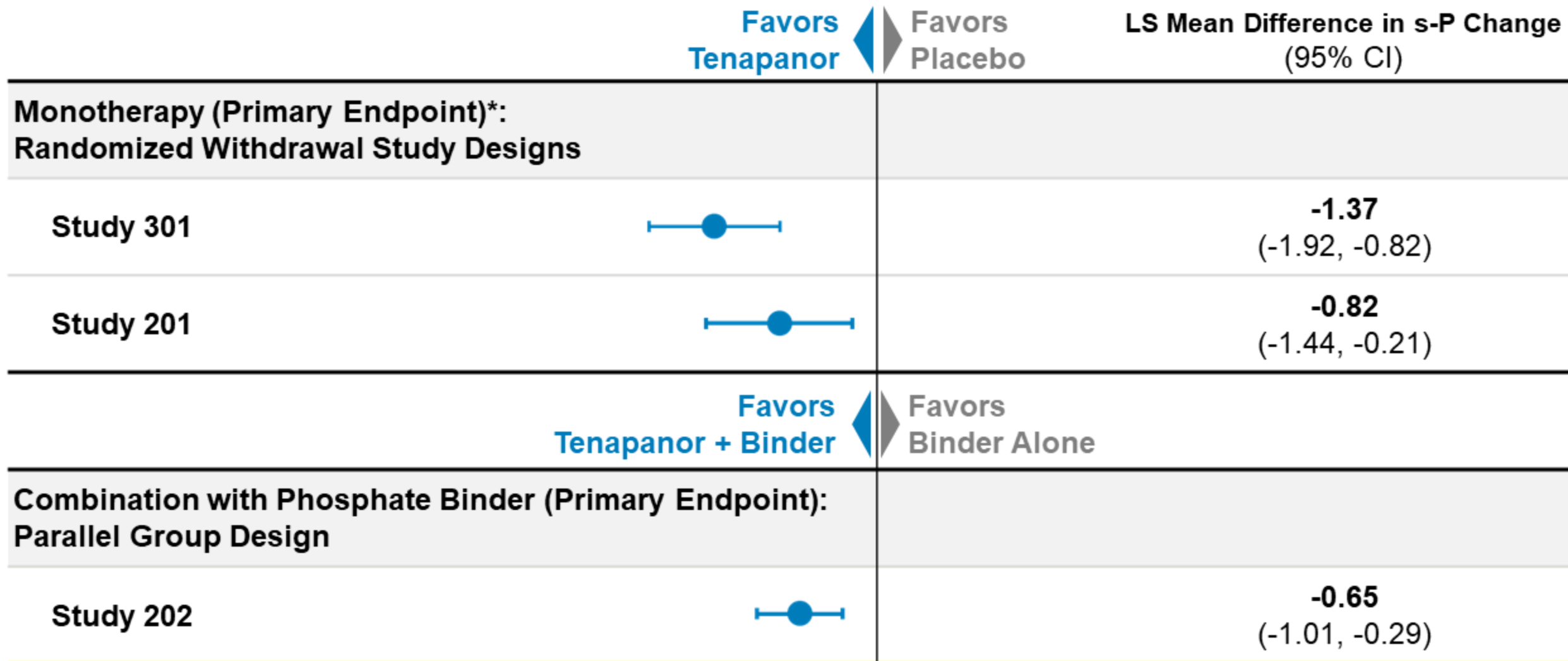
- Hyperphosphatemia is a serious, common complication in patients on maintenance dialysis
- ***“Based on these data [existing data] as well as biological plausibility, FDA has accepted treatment effects on s-P as a valid surrogate endpoint and basis for approval of products intended to treat hyperphosphatemia in patients with CKD on dialysis”<sup>1</sup>***
- Unmet need for safe and effective therapies that lower pill burden and allow more patients to achieve guideline-directed treatment goal

# FDA Agrees Tenapanor Demonstrates Efficacy and Safety

## FDA CRL and Briefing Document

- Clinical trial designs, study conduct, and results of 3 registration trials in tenapanor clinical development program
- ***“...we agree that the submitted data provide substantial evidence that tenapanor is effective in reducing serum phosphorus in CKD patients on dialysis...”<sup>1</sup>***
- ***“...with the exception of diarrhea and tolerability issues resulting in discontinuation of tenapanor or dose reductions, safety analyses did not raise significant concerns.”<sup>2</sup>***

# All Phase 3 Studies Successful, Meeting Prespecified Primary Efficacy Endpoints



LS = least squares

\*Studies 301 and 201 data from predefined Efficacy Analysis Population (EAS)

# FDA Key Question: Clinical Meaningfulness of s-P Lowering with Tenapanor

## Key FDA Question

What is the magnitude of serum phosphorus reduction achieved with tenapanor and is it clinically meaningful?

- As monotherapy?
- In combination with existing phosphate binder treatment?

## Ardelyx Position

- Prespecified primary analysis yielded mean treatment difference (RWP) of
  - -0.8 and -1.4 mg/dL (2 monotherapy studies)
  - -0.7 mg/dL (combination therapy study)
- Secondary analysis yielded -0.7 mg/dL treatment difference (RWP responders and non-responders)
- RTP (enrichment phase) data showed mean s-P reduction of 1.4 mg/dL, with significant number of patients achieving clinically meaningful s-P reductions and target treatment goals (in setting of positive control)
- Novel mechanism of action and simplified dosing regimen (1 small pill twice a day) also clinically meaningful, providing another option for s-P lowering, as monotherapy or in combination with phosphate binders

- Ardelyx agrees with expert nephrologists on clinical relevance of tenapanor's treatment effect

# FDA Key Discussion Point: Ability to Predict Continued Response or Non-Response

## Key Discussion Point

## Ardelyx Position

Identifying a responder population to support clinical utility of tenapanor

- Early response or non-response predicted continued response or non-response
  - Allowing nephrologists to assess and optimize benefit relatively early

- Standard practices of monthly s-P monitoring align with ability to effectively manage patients
  - Prolonged use of tenapanor with minimal benefit would be avoided



# FDA Key Discussion Point: Most Common Adverse Reaction is Diarrhea

## Key Discussion Point

## Ardelyx Position

Diarrhea most common adverse reaction in clinical trials

- Easily managed tolerability issue; not a major safety concern
- Softer stool consistency and diarrhea - expected pharmacodynamic effect of tenapanor that is easily managed
- Data, including the long-term safety studies, show that these potential downstream consequences of diarrhea were rarely observed

- Overall safety and tolerability profile is acceptable

# FDA Key Question: Benefit-Risk Assessment

## Key FDA Question

Do the benefits of control of s-P with tenapanor in CKD patients on maintenance dialysis outweigh its risk?

- a. As monotherapy?
- b. In combination with existing phosphate binder treatment?

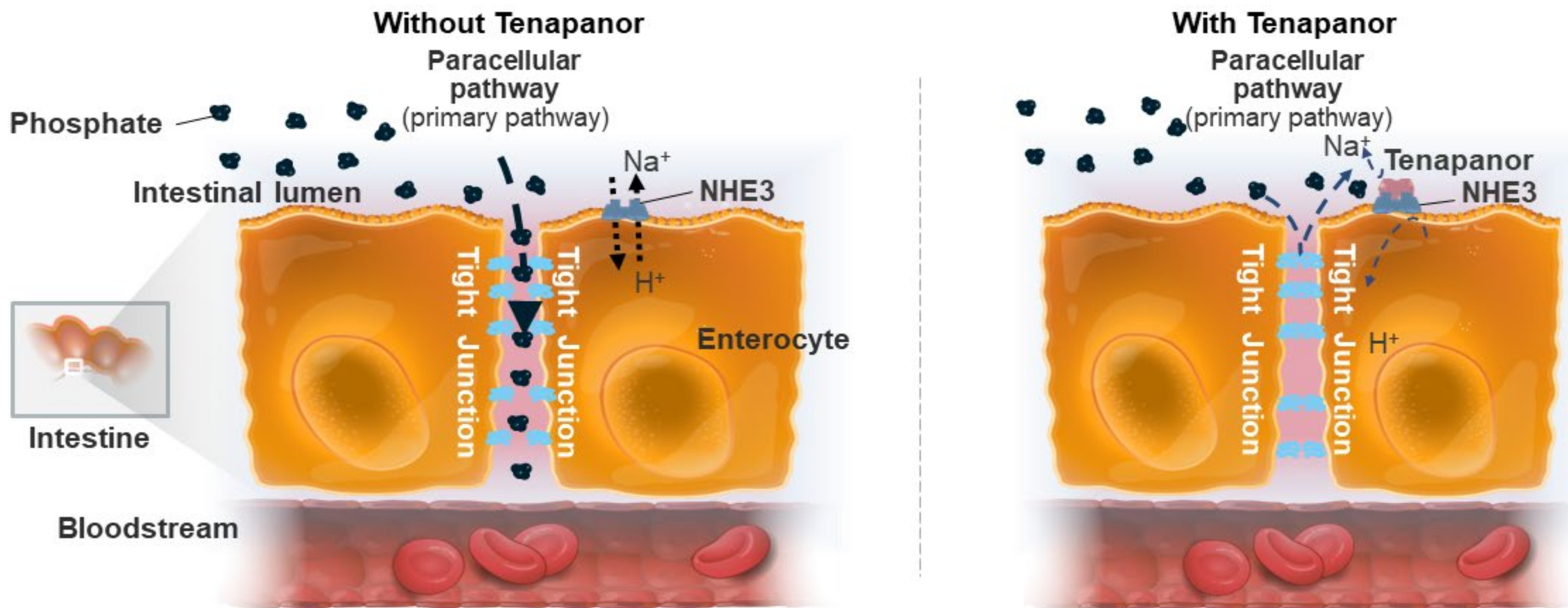
## Ardelyx Position

- **Tenapanor:** first-in-class, phosphate absorption inhibitor demonstrated safety and efficacy in reducing s-P in patients with hyperphosphatemia on maintenance dialysis
- Novel treatment option (monotherapy or in combination with phosphate binders) with simplified dosing regimen (fewer, smaller pill; 1 pill twice a day)
- Met prespecified efficacy endpoints in 3 controlled registration studies
- Demonstrated clinically meaningful effect (in positive control setting), with meaningful number of patients achieving s-P threshold reductions and target treatment goals, consistent with existing phosphate-lowering therapy
- Early response predicted continued response
- Acceptable safety/tolerability

- Totality of evidence for tenapanor demonstrates positive benefit-risk assessment

# Tenapanor Provides a Novel Approach (Non-Binder Option) to Managing Serum Phosphate

Tenapanor is a small molecule that inhibits NHE3, and it is minimally absorbed



NHE3 = sodium hydrogen exchanger isoform 3

# Agenda for Sponsor's Presentation

## Unmet Need

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Professor of Epidemiology and Population Health  
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## Study Design Considerations

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# Hyperphosphatemia Matters to Patients and Clinicians

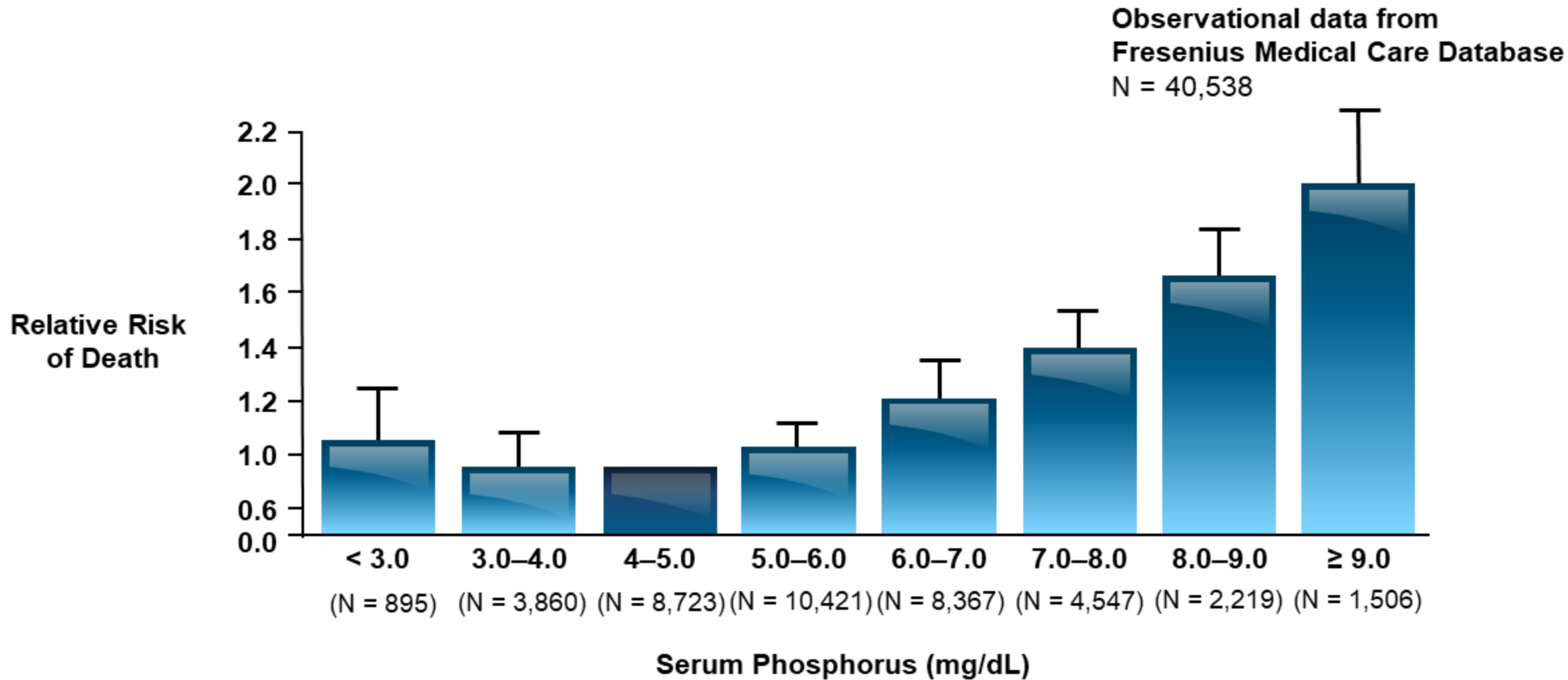
- Condition with tremendous clinical consequences
- High prevalence in patients receiving maintenance dialysis
- Hyperphosphatemia leads to
  - Worsening secondary hyperparathyroidism
  - Increased risk of fracture
  - Vascular and heart valve calcification
  - Calciphylaxis
- Phosphorous not efficiently removed with conventional 3x/week hemodialysis

# Associated Risks of Hyperphosphatemia Not Anchored to Specific s-P Threshold

- s-P accepted surrogate
  - No existing randomized controlled trial demonstrates amount of s-P lowering needed to improve clinical outcomes
- Clinical guidelines, standard of care for patients on maintenance dialysis, FDA approval of phosphate binders based on observational studies



# Hyperphosphatemia and Mortality in Hemodialysis



# Fundamental Objective of Nephrologists is to Lower Serum Phosphate Levels Toward Normal Range<sup>1-3</sup>



Kidney Disease

## KDIGO

KIDNEY DISEASE IMPROVING GLOBAL OUTCOMES – Clinical Practice Guideline for the Diagnosis, Evaluation, Prevention, and Treatment of CKD-MBD

KDIGO guidelines (**2017**) recommend in patients with CKD stages G3A–G5D, **lowering** elevated serum phosphate levels **toward the normal range<sup>2</sup>** (**2.5 - 4.5 mg/dL**)<sup>3</sup>



National Kidney Foundation

## KDOQI

KIDNEY DISEASE OUTCOMES QUALITY INITIATIVE

KDOQI guidelines (**2003**) recommend that in patients with CKD stage 5, and those treated with dialysis, the serum levels of phosphate should be maintained between **3.5 - 5.5 mg/dL**<sup>1</sup>

# Approaches to Help Control s-P in Patients Receiving Dialysis

## Treatment approach

### **Reduce dietary phosphate intake**

- Need to restrict processed foods
- Often difficult for patients, especially with limited resources
- Can complicate other dietary restrictions imposed by concomitant diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia

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### **Increase frequency or extend duration of hemodialysis**

- $\geq 4$  times per week for  $\geq 4$  hours adds to immense dialysis burden already experienced by patients
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# Most Patients on Maintenance Dialysis Prescribed Phosphate Binders With High Pill Burden

- Binds luminal phosphate in intestine allowing larger fraction to be eliminated
- Patients typically take 3 tablets or capsules with each meal
- Many take 2 types of binders, without achieving s-P targets
- Median overall daily pill burden reported to be 19<sup>1</sup>

**Median Daily  
Phosphate Binder Dose<sup>1,\*</sup>**



**Weekly  
Phosphate Binder Dose**



# Unmet Need for Additional Treatment Option With Alternative Mechanism of Action

- Patients unable to achieve target range on phosphate binders<sup>1</sup>
  - 42% at any given month
  - 77% over 6-month period
- Current binder options are inadequate
- Physicians use multiple agents with different MoA to achieve treatment goals
- Mean values in range of s-P reduction (0.7 – 1.4 mg/dL) clinically meaningful
  - Even modest improvements in s-P can result in higher proportion of patients achieving target

## What Do We Need?

- More options to manage s-P to help more patients achieve target s-P concentrations recommended by clinical practice guidelines
- Therapies with alternative mechanisms of action that can be used alone or in combination with phosphate binders
- Simplified dosing regimen (fewer pills, smaller pills, BID dosing)
- Favorable safety and tolerability profile

**Demonstrated benefits with tenapanor are clinically meaningful and could materially improve management**



# Study Design Considerations

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# Tenapanor Program Relied on FDA Guidance for Enrichment Strategy

## Enrichment Strategies for Clinical Trials to Support Determination of Effectiveness of Human Drugs and Biological Products Guidance for Industry

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services  
Food and Drug Administration  
Center for Drug Evaluation and Research (CDER)  
Center for Biologics Evaluation and Research (CBER)

March 2019  
Clinical/Medical

### *Contains Nonbinding Recommendations*

genomic marker could instead be an empiric strategy, identifying subsets of responders without providing a pathophysiologic basis for the difference in response (i.e., before such a basis is recognized).

Simon and coauthors, for example, in Freidlin and Simon (2005) and Freidlin, Jiang, et al. (2010), have suggested that a trial population could be divided into two portions, with an unblinded exploratory analysis of many different genetic markers to identify a predictive classifier in the first portion. A confirmatory analysis would then be carried out in the biomarker-defined subgroup in the remaining portion of the trial. Treatment effects would then be evaluated in the overall population and the biomarker-defined subset from the remaining portion, with appropriate control of the type I error rate ensured. Any such approach would need scrupulous attention to maintaining the blind, perhaps by using an independent group to do the biomarker analysis and should be thoroughly discussed with FDA in advance.

### *4. Randomized Withdrawal Studies*

In a randomized withdrawal study, patients who have an apparent response to treatment in an open-label period or in the treatment arm of a randomized trial are randomized to continued drug treatment or to placebo treatment. Because such trials generally involve only patients who appear to have responded, this is a study enriched with apparent responders, an empiric strategy. The study evaluation can be based on signs or symptoms during a specified interval (e.g., BP, angina rate), on recurrence of a condition that had been controlled by the drug (e.g., depression), or on the fraction of patients developing a rate or severity of symptoms that exceeds some specified limit (i.e., a failure criterion).

The randomized withdrawal design is useful for demonstrating the effectiveness of drugs in settings in which a placebo effect is likely, for ethical or practical grounds. This design is commonly used for many psychiatric conditions, pain, and depression (Dunn, 1975). A randomized withdrawal study for an extended duration followed by a placebo period can provide evidence of placebo effect. The design can allow a placebo endpoint when the condition returns to an ineffective treatment.

The randomized withdrawal design is useful when there is an existing population of patients who are already receiving an off-label use of an approved drug, such as hydroxybutyrate (GHB).

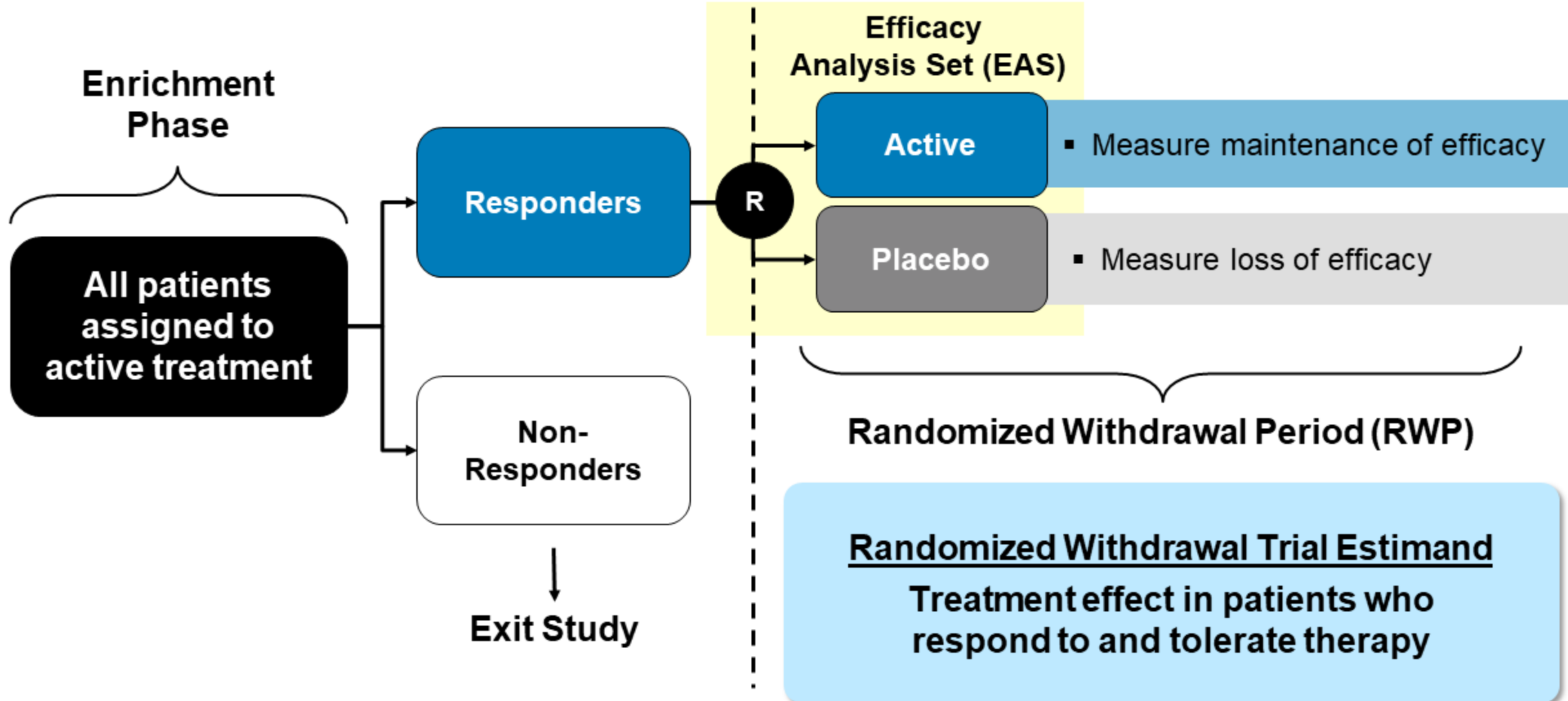
The approval of nifedipine for vasospasm illustrates the utility of this design. The design was inadequate to support approval of nifedipine for vasospasm established (Antman et al. 1980). The design was conducted in patients already receiving nifedipine.

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# Typical Randomized Withdrawal (RW) Study Offers Straightforward Enrichment Strategy

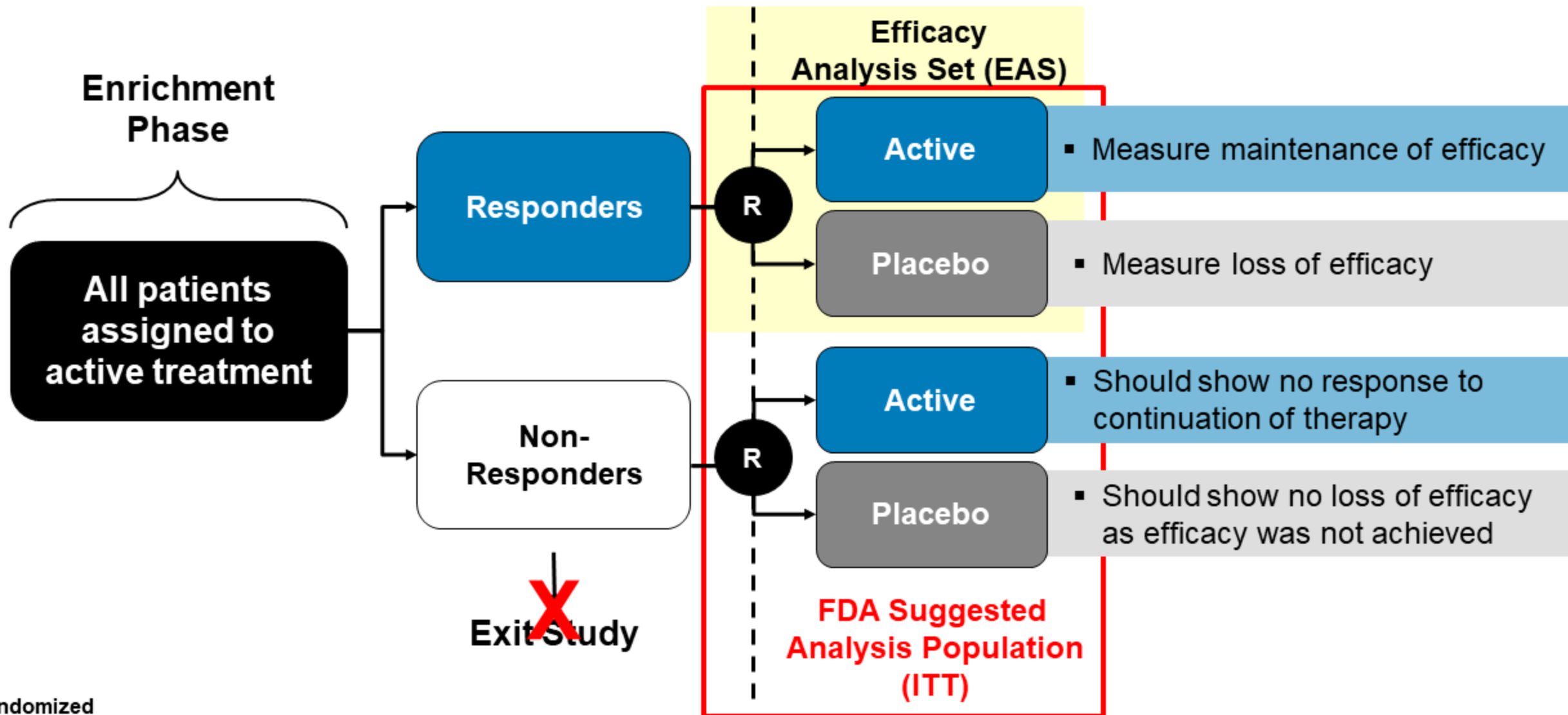


# FDA Briefing Document

*Analyses based on the ITT population of the RW periods in Study TEN-02-201 and Study TEN-02-301 provide perhaps the best estimate of the average treatment effect in the subset of patients who are likely to tolerate tenapanor and remain on therapy.*

-FDA Briefing Document

# Sponsor's Study Design Efficacy Analysis Set Follows Typical Randomized Withdrawal (RW)



R = randomized  
Sponsor's studies 201 and 301 with randomized withdrawal (RW) design

# Precedent Established from Randomized Withdrawal Studies

	Approval	Indication	N	% in Efficacy Analysis Set
Veltassa (patiromer sorbitex calcium)	10/21/2015	Hyperkalemia	92	44%
Palynziq (pegvaliase-pqpz)	5/24/2018	Phenylketonuria	164	52%
Lyrica CR (pregabalin)	6/21/2007	Fibromyalgia	256	52%
	10/11/2017	Postherpetic neuralgia	418	61%
Auryxia (ferric citrate)	9/5/2014	Hyperphosphatemia	192	66%
Jynarque (tolvaptan)	4/23/2018	ADPKD	1519	90%
Hetlioz (tasimelteon)	1/30/2014	Non-24-Hour Sleep-Wake Disorder	20	<i>Unable to determine</i>
Stelara (ustekinumab)	9/23/2016	Crohn's disease	388	<i>Unable to determine</i>
Velphoro (sucroferric oxyhydroxide)	12/3/2013	Hyperphosphatemia	694	<i>Unable to determine</i>
Fosrenol (lanthanum carbonate)	10/26/2004	Hyperphosphatemia	185	<i>Unable to determine</i>
Viberzi (eluxadoline)	5/27/2015	IBS with diarrhea	1145	<i>Unable to determine</i>



## **Efficacy**

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# Tenapanor Clinical Development Program

## Phase 2

**D5611C00001**

Interdialytic  
Weight Gain  
N = 88

**D5613C00001**

Dose-finding  
N = 162

## Phase 3

**Study 301**

Long-Term  
Monotherapy  
N = 564

**Study 201**

Short-Term  
Monotherapy  
N = 219

**Study 202**

In Combination  
with Phosphate  
Binders  
N = 236

## Additional Studies

**Study 401**

Open Label  
Extension Study  
N = 172

**Study 402**

Open Label  
Treatment  
Optimization  
Study  
N = 333

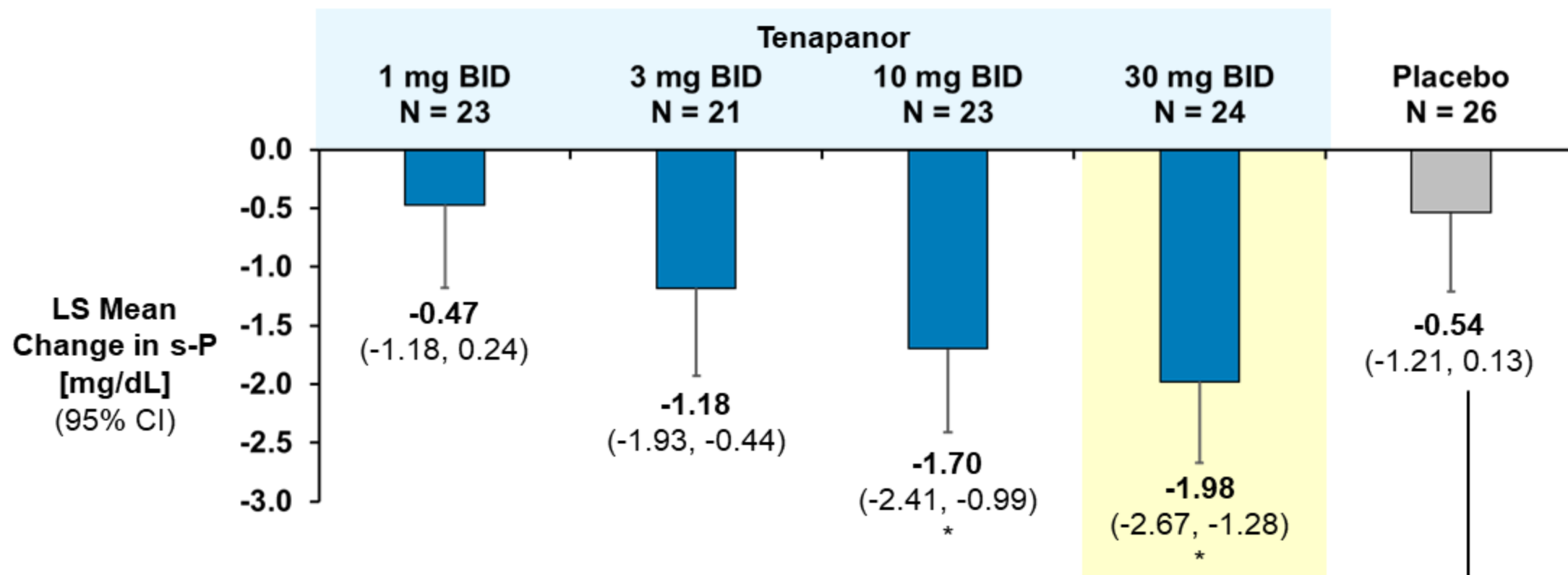


# **Phase 2b D5613C00001**

## **Dose Selection Study**

**Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled**

# Phase 2b Dose Selection Study D5613C00001: Absolute Change from Baseline in s-P



## Key Study Findings

- Tenapanor reduced s-P in dose-dependent manner
- Most pronounced s-P lowering with 30 mg BID

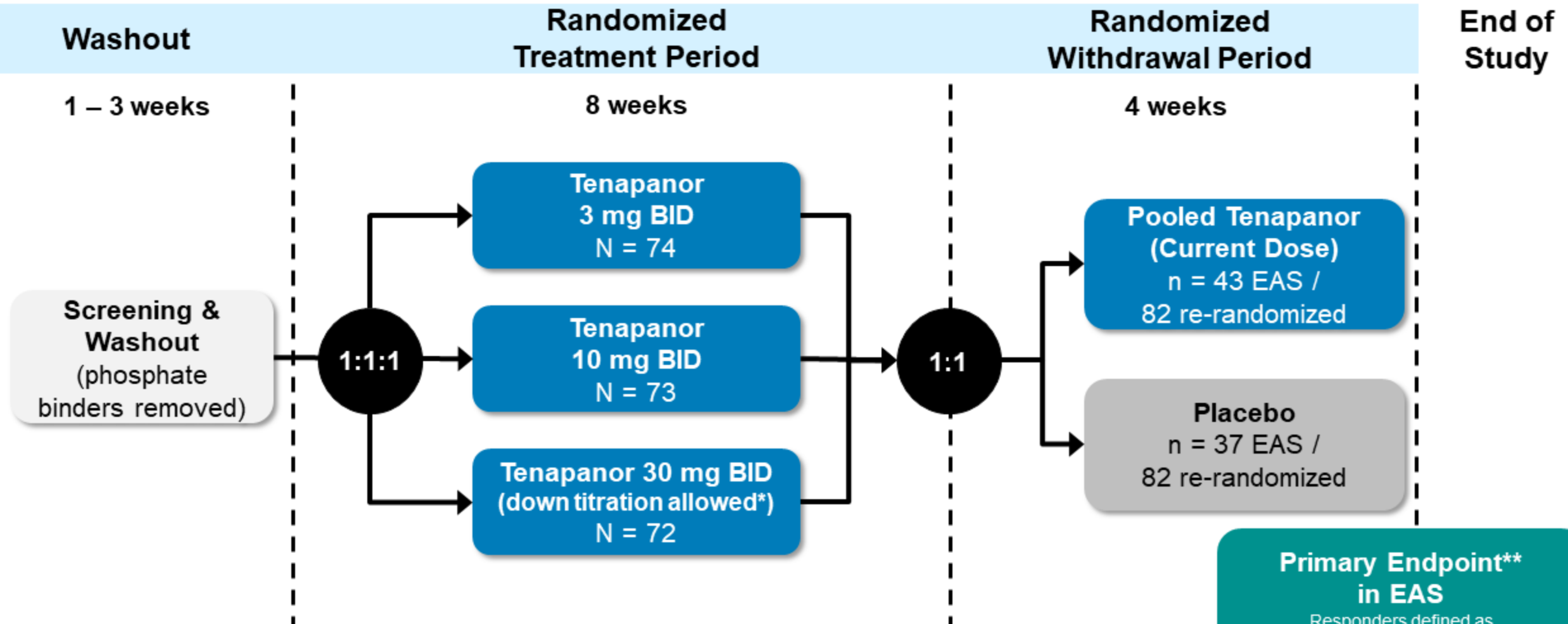
$\Delta =$   
1.4 mg/dL



## **Phase 3 Study 201: Short-term Monotherapy with Tenapanor**

12-week trial with 4-week comparison to placebo with  
randomized withdrawal design

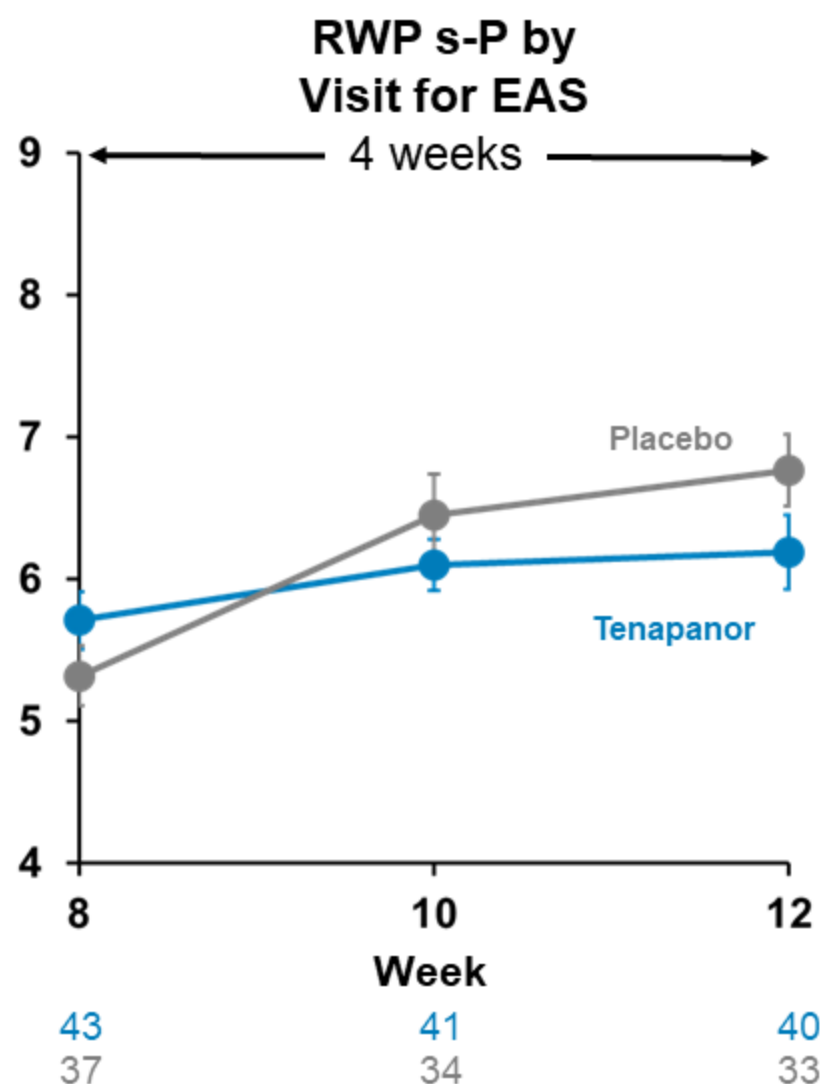
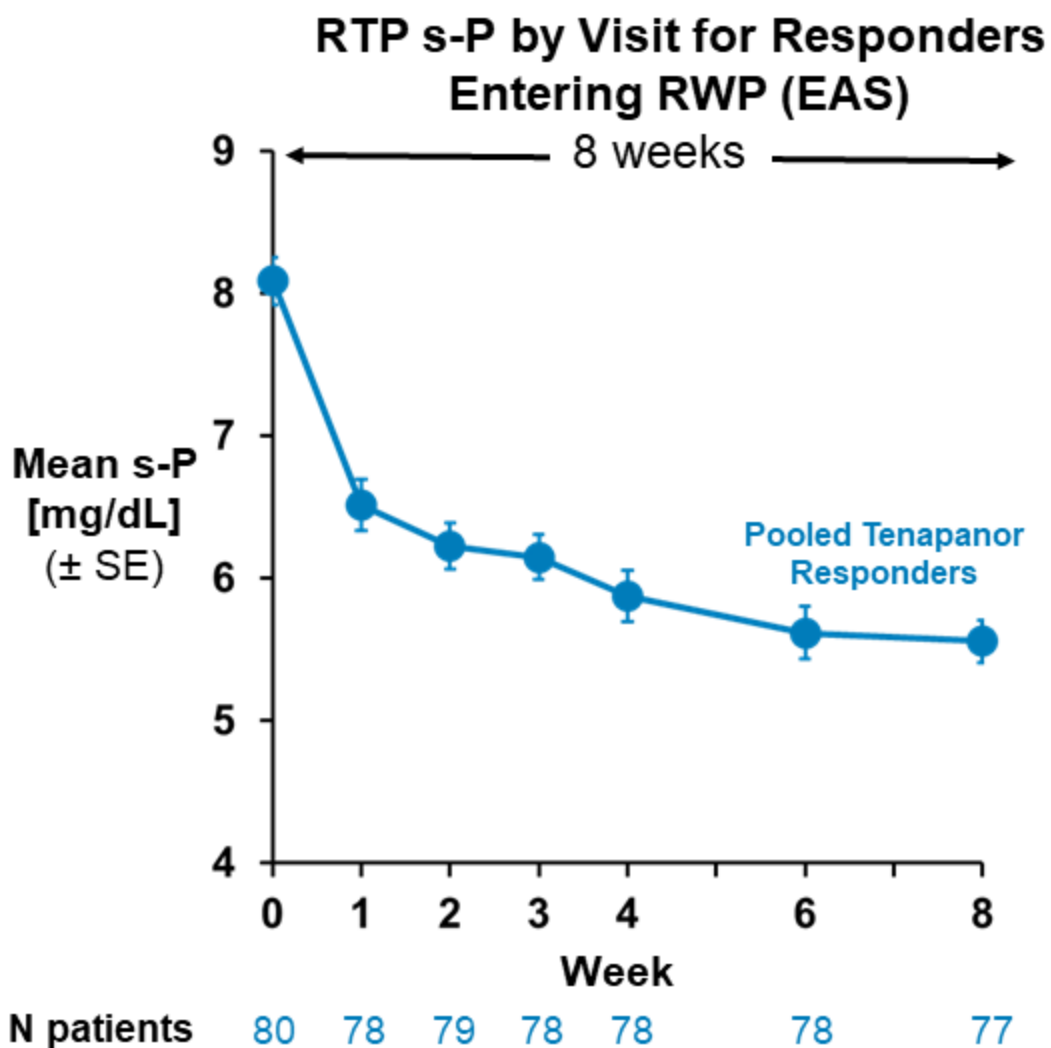
# Study 201: 12-Week Phase 3 Study Design



\*Down titration only allowed in RTP, starting from dose of 30 mg to minimum dose of 3 mg in stepwise fashion

\*\*Difference in s-P change from RWP baseline to end of RWP between pooled tenapanor and placebo in the EAS

# Study 201: Decrease in s-P Evident in First Few Weeks and Persisted for Tenapanor-Treated Patients; Met Primary Endpoint



Primary Endpoint	TEN	PBO
LS mean $\Delta$ from RWP baseline	0.56	1.38
LS Mean Difference (95% CI)	-0.82 (-1.44, -0.21)	
p-value	p = 0.010	

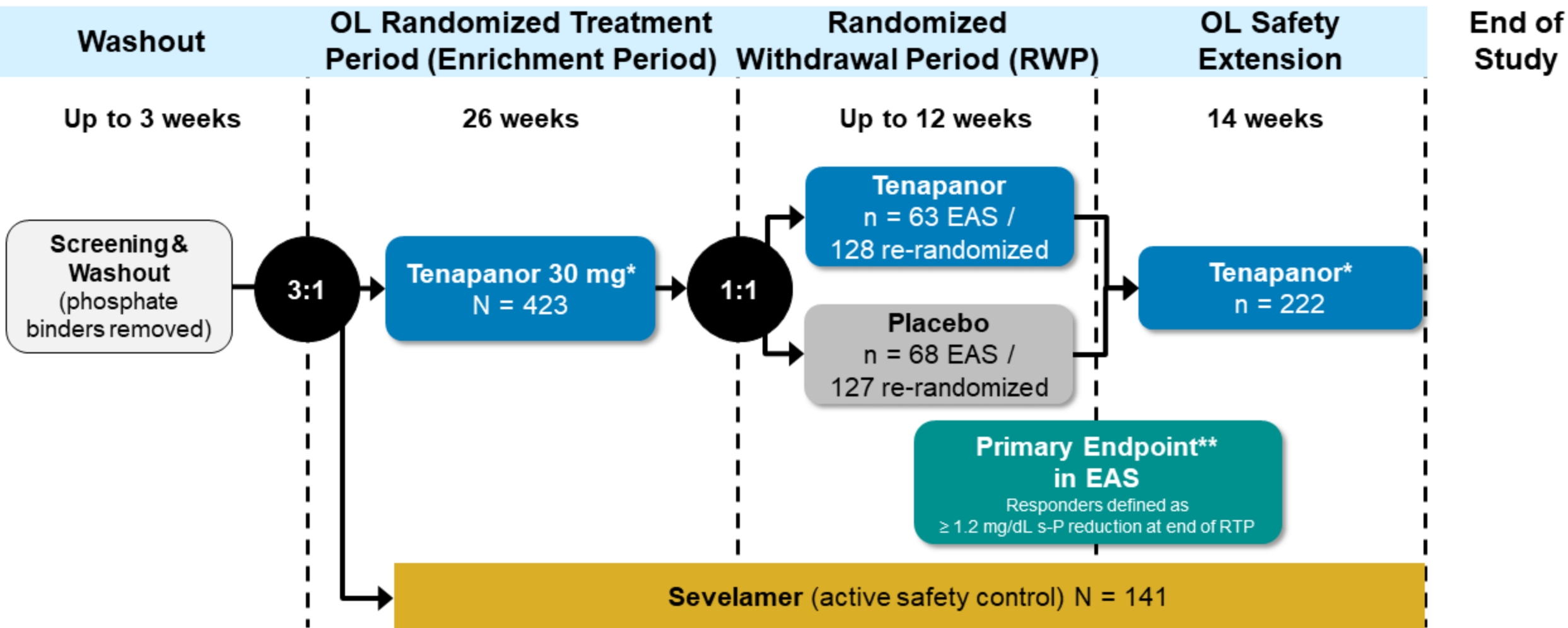
## **Phase 3 Study 301: Long-term Monotherapy with Tenapanor**

**52-week trial with 12-week comparison to placebo with  
randomized withdrawal design**

# Study 301 and Study 201 Similar, but Study 301 Larger Study with Longer Duration

- Study 301 started all patients on proposed dose of one 30 mg tablet taken twice daily
- Study 301 included active safety control arm
  - Patients treated for 52 weeks with sevelamer (most commonly prescribed phosphate binder)
  - Compared adverse events in patients on maintenance dialysis, a population known to have high event rate
  - No prespecified efficacy comparisons between tenapanor and sevelamer

# Study 301: 52-Week Pivotal Phase 3 Study



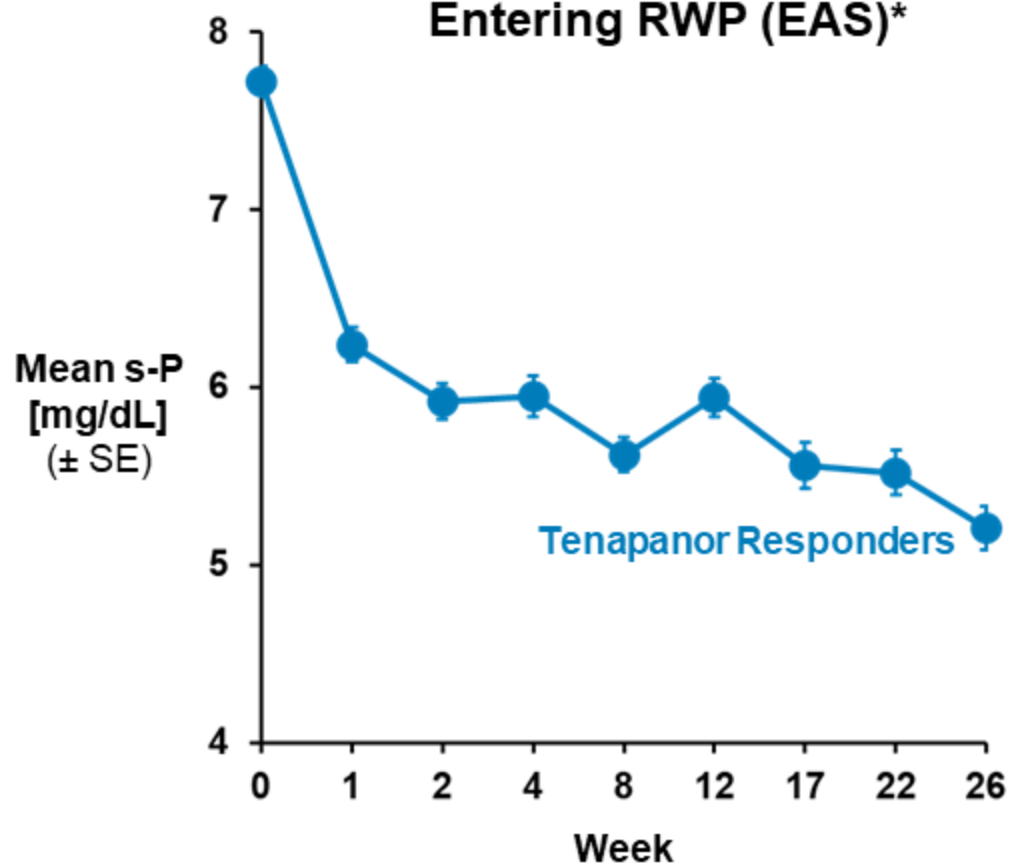
OL = open-label; \*Down titration allowed in increments of 10 mg, max dose of 30 mg and min dose of 10 mg

\*\*Difference in s-P change from RWP baseline to end of RWP between tenapanor and placebo in the EAS

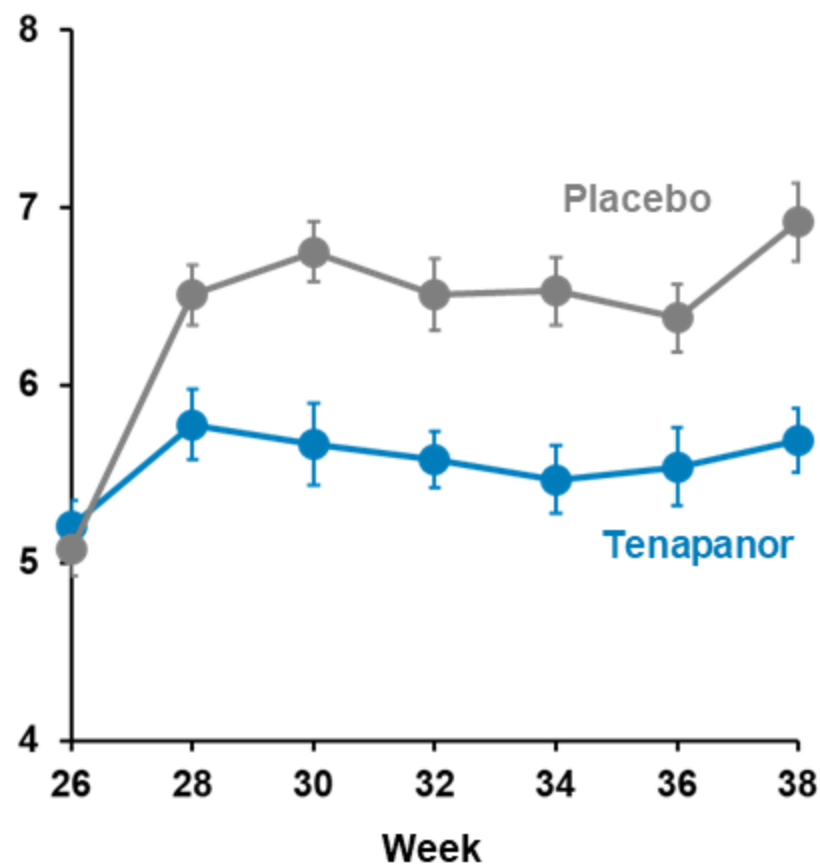
# Study 301, 12-Week RWP: Primary Endpoint Met

## Statistically Significant Difference in s-P During RWP in EAS

RTP s-P by Visit for Responders  
Entering RWP (EAS)\*



RWP s-P by Visit for EAS



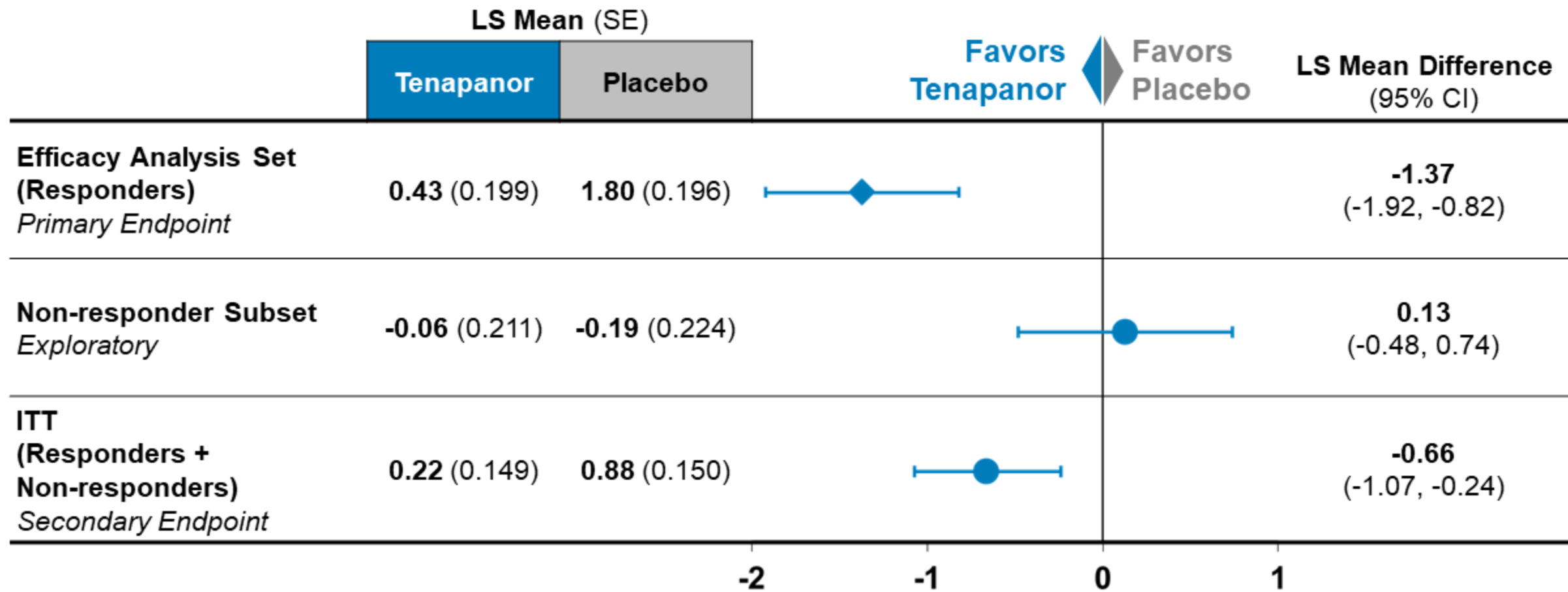
Primary Endpoint	TEN	PBO
LS mean $\Delta$ from RWP baseline	0.43	1.80
LS Mean Difference (95% CI)	-1.37 (-1.92, -0.82)	
p-value	p < 0.0001	

N patients 131 129 126 131 130 125 131 131 127

63 60 60 56 56 54 55  
68 65 66 60 57 52 61

\*pre-specified exploratory endpoint

# Study 301, 12-Week RWP: Treatment Difference in Responders and Non-Responders

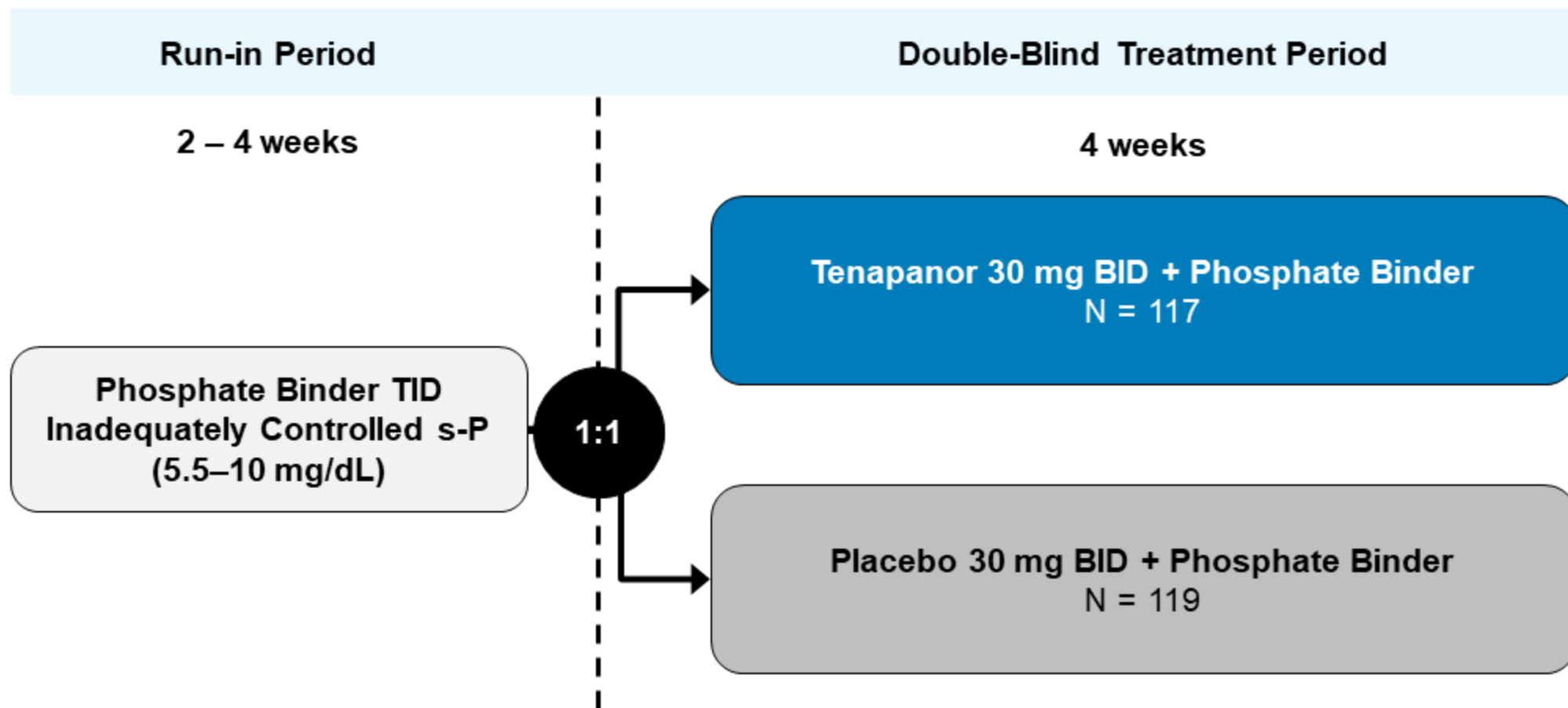




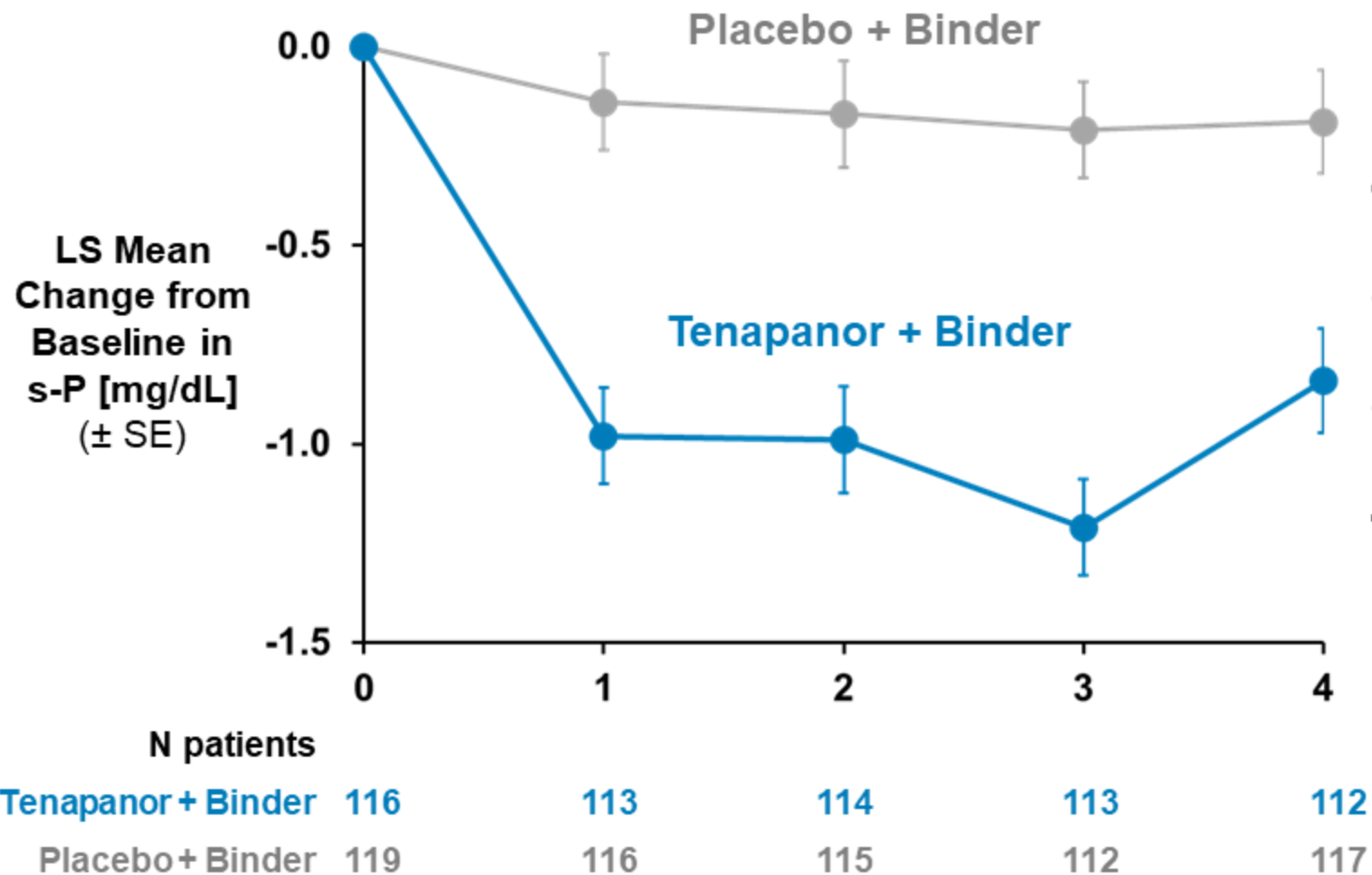


# **Phase 3 Study 202: In Combination with Phosphate Binders**

# Study 202 Design: 4-Week Pivotal Study for Treatment in Combination with Phosphate Binders

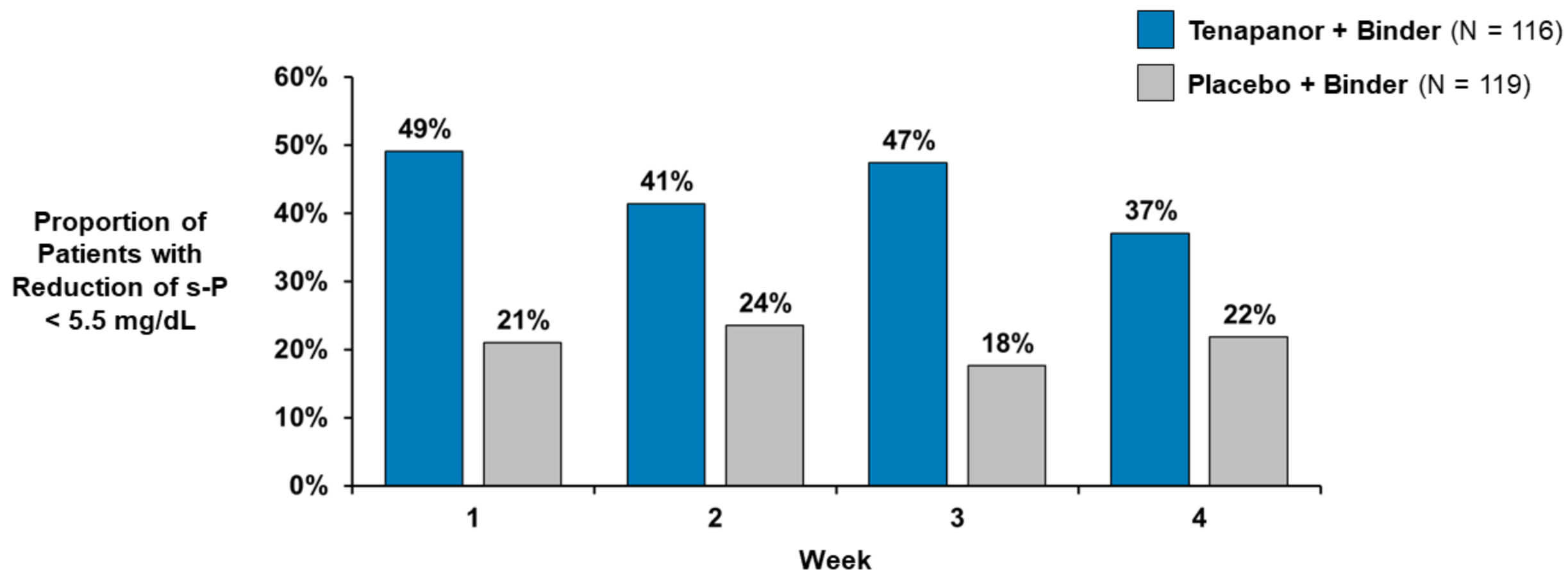


# Study 202: Tenapanor in Combination with Binders Demonstrated Statistically Significant Reduction of s-P vs. Binders Alone



Primary Endpoint	TEN + Binder	PBO + Binder
LS mean $\Delta$ from baseline to Week 4	-0.84	-0.19
LS Mean Difference (95% CI)	-0.65 (-1.01, -0.29)	
p-value	0.0004	

# Study 202: Percent of Patients Achieving s-P Reduction to < 5.5 mg/dL Over Time





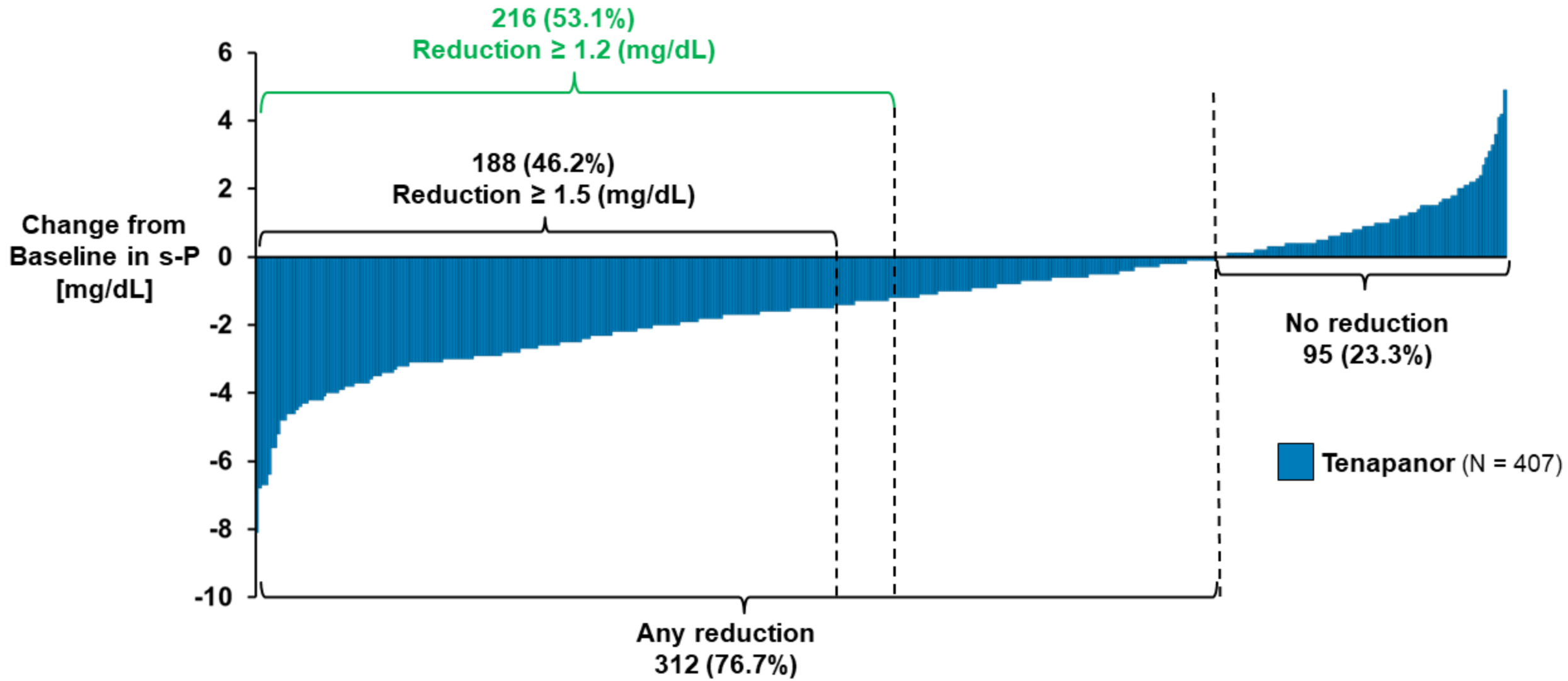
# Clinical Meaningfulness of Tenapanor

# Tenapanor Provides Clinically Meaningful s-P Lowering Effect for a Meaningful Subset of Patients

*Focusing on the mean effect ignores the fact that some patients may have a larger and clinically relevant response to treatment.*

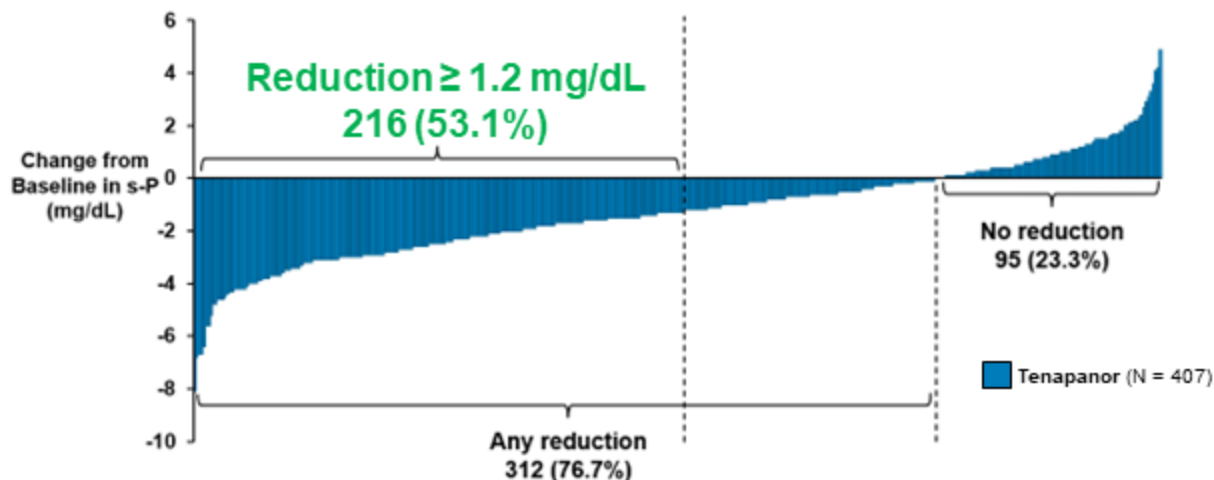
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# Study 301, 26-Week RTP: 53% of All Tenapanor-Treated Patients Achieved Reduction of $\geq 1.2$ mg/dL

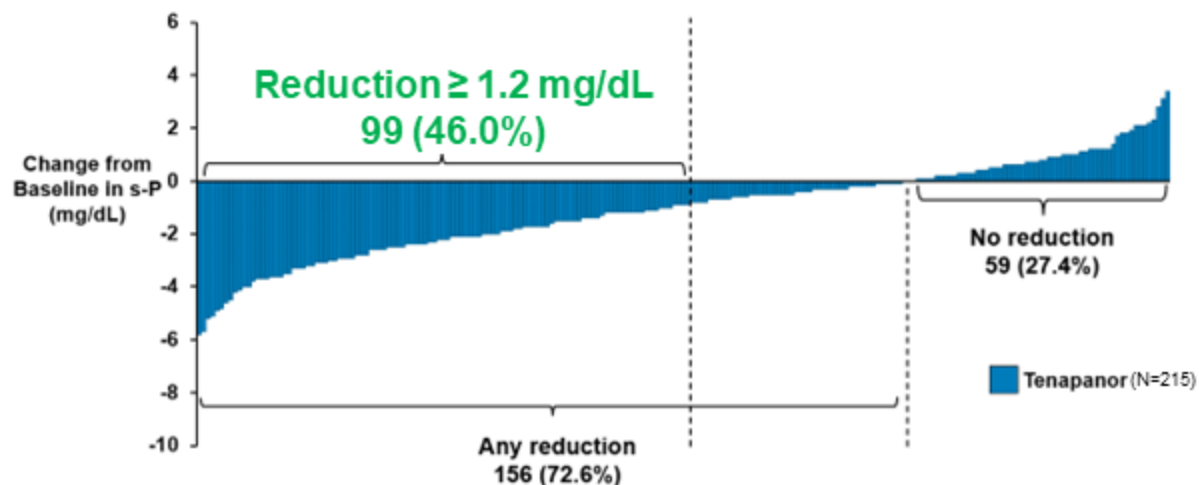


# Consistent Trends Across Monotherapy and Combination Therapy Studies

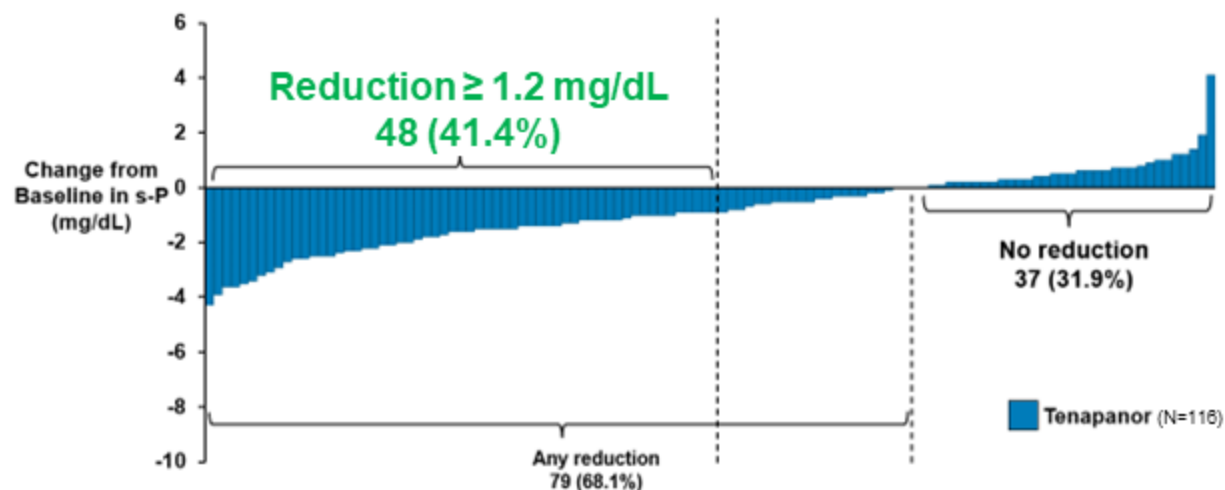
## Study 301, End of 26-Week RTP



## Study 201, End of 8-Week RTP

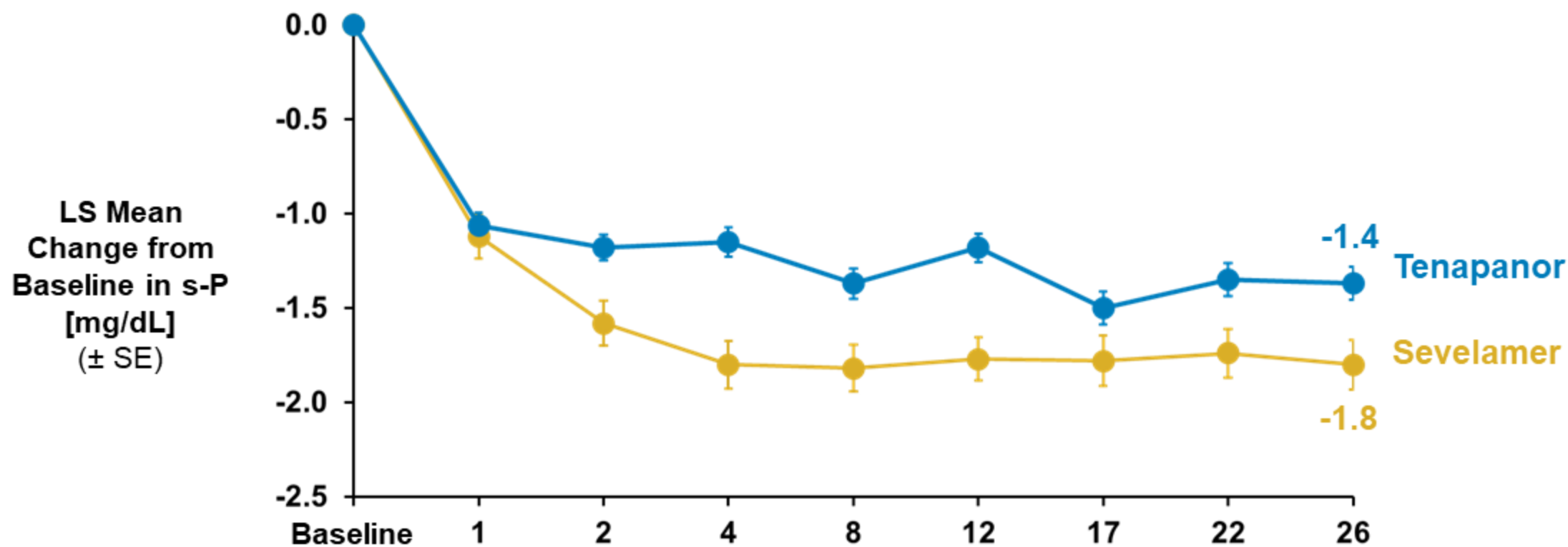


## Study 202, End of 4-Week RTP (Combination with Phosphate Binders)



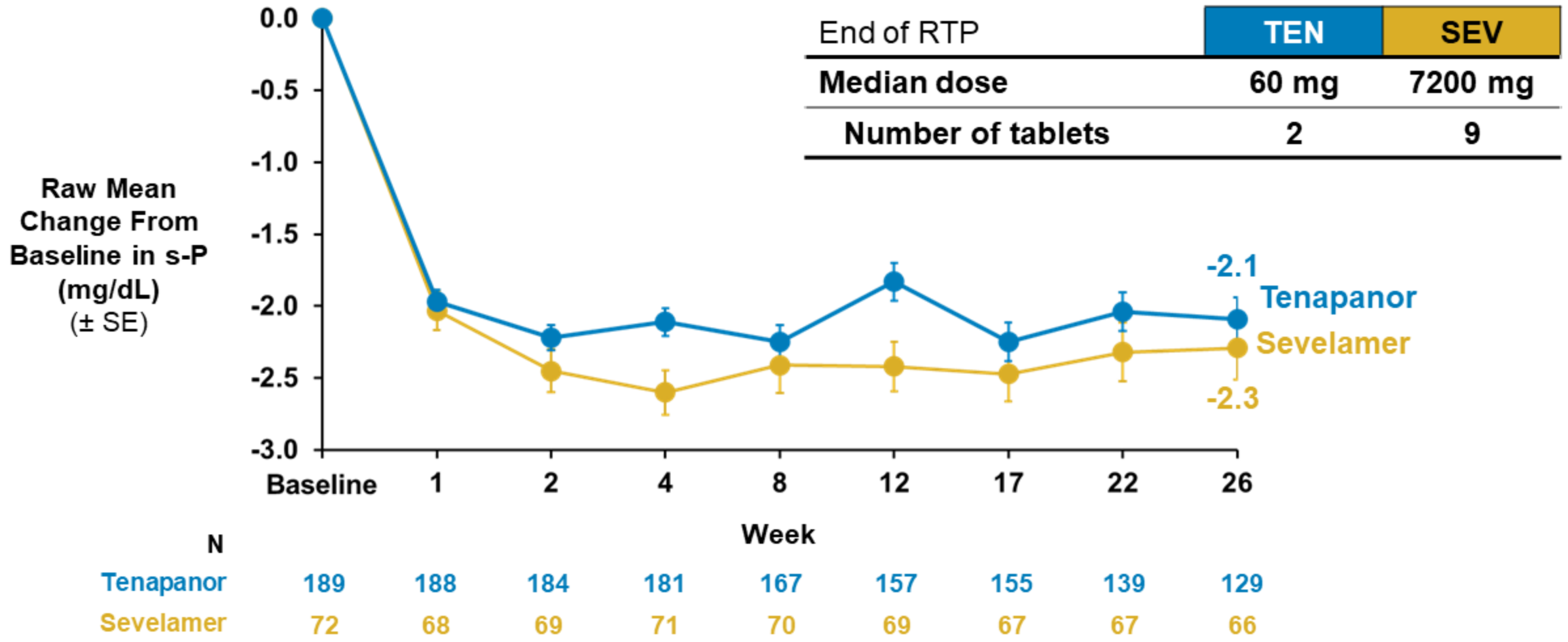


# Study 301: s-P Change for Tenapanor vs. Sevelamer During First 26 Weeks of Open-Label Treatment Period



N	Baseline	1	2	4	8	12	17	22	26
Tenapanor	407	399	385	366	332	311	298	271	248
Sevelamer	137	129	132	134	132	130	122	122	113

# Study 301: s-P Change During RTP (Early Responders: Achieving $\geq 1.2$ mg/dL s-P Reduction at $\geq 2$ Visits at Weeks 1, 2, and 4)

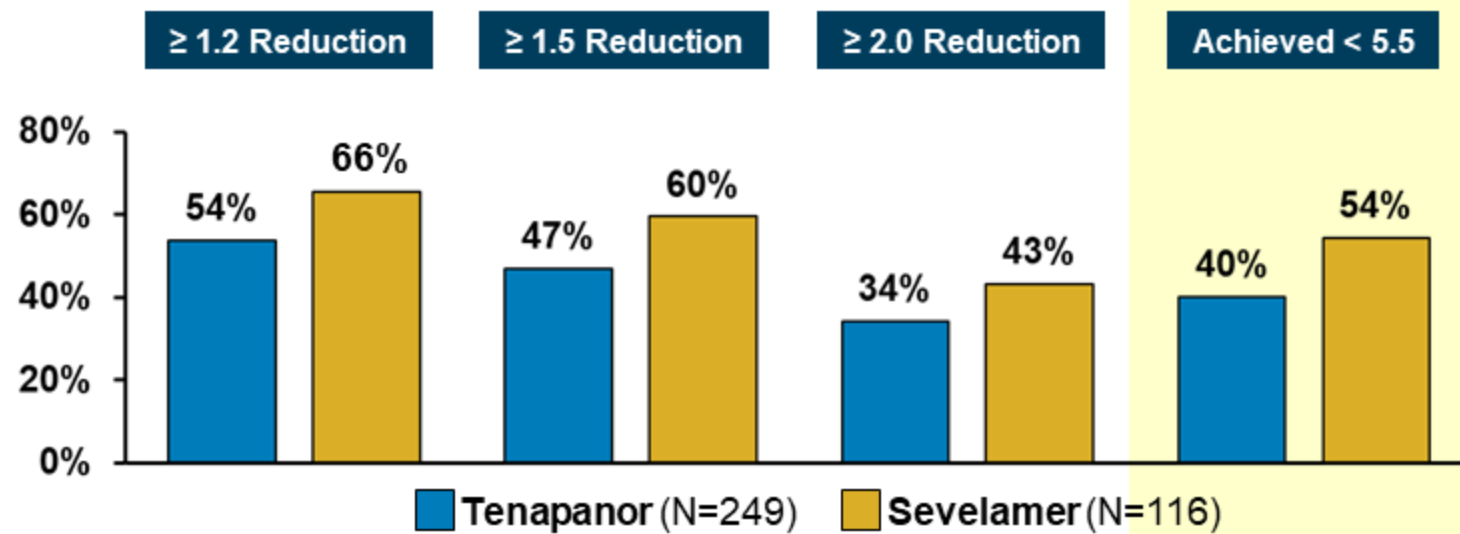


Descriptive summaries are based on observed data

# Study 301: Additional Indicators of Tenapanor's Clinically Relevant Treatment Effect

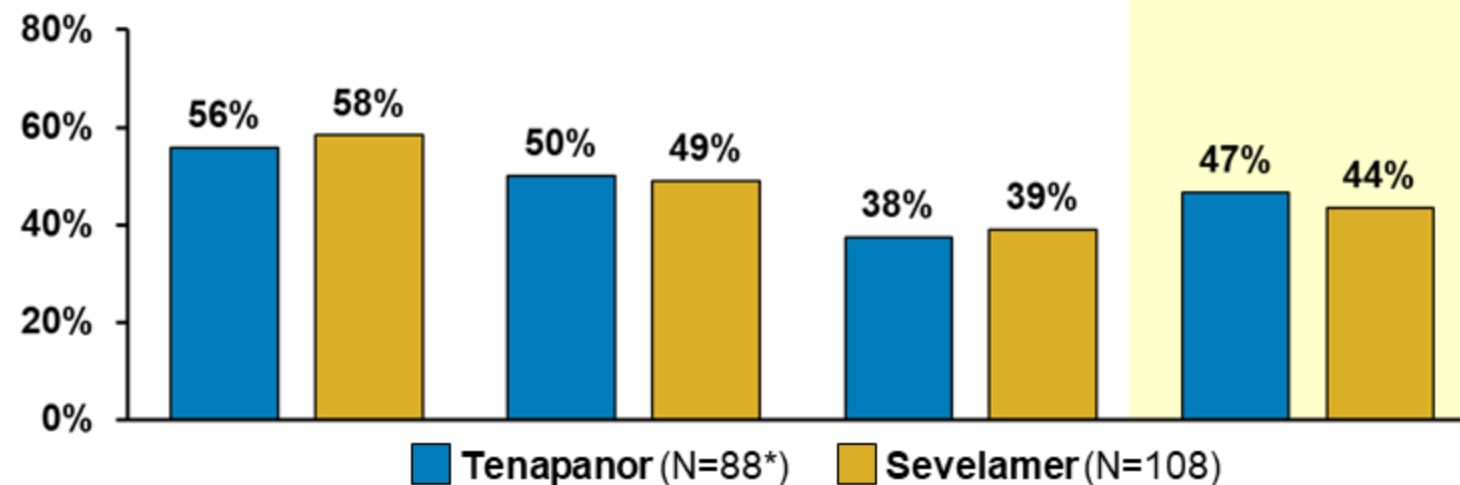
26-Week RTP Completers,  
Tenapanor ITT, Sevelamer Safety

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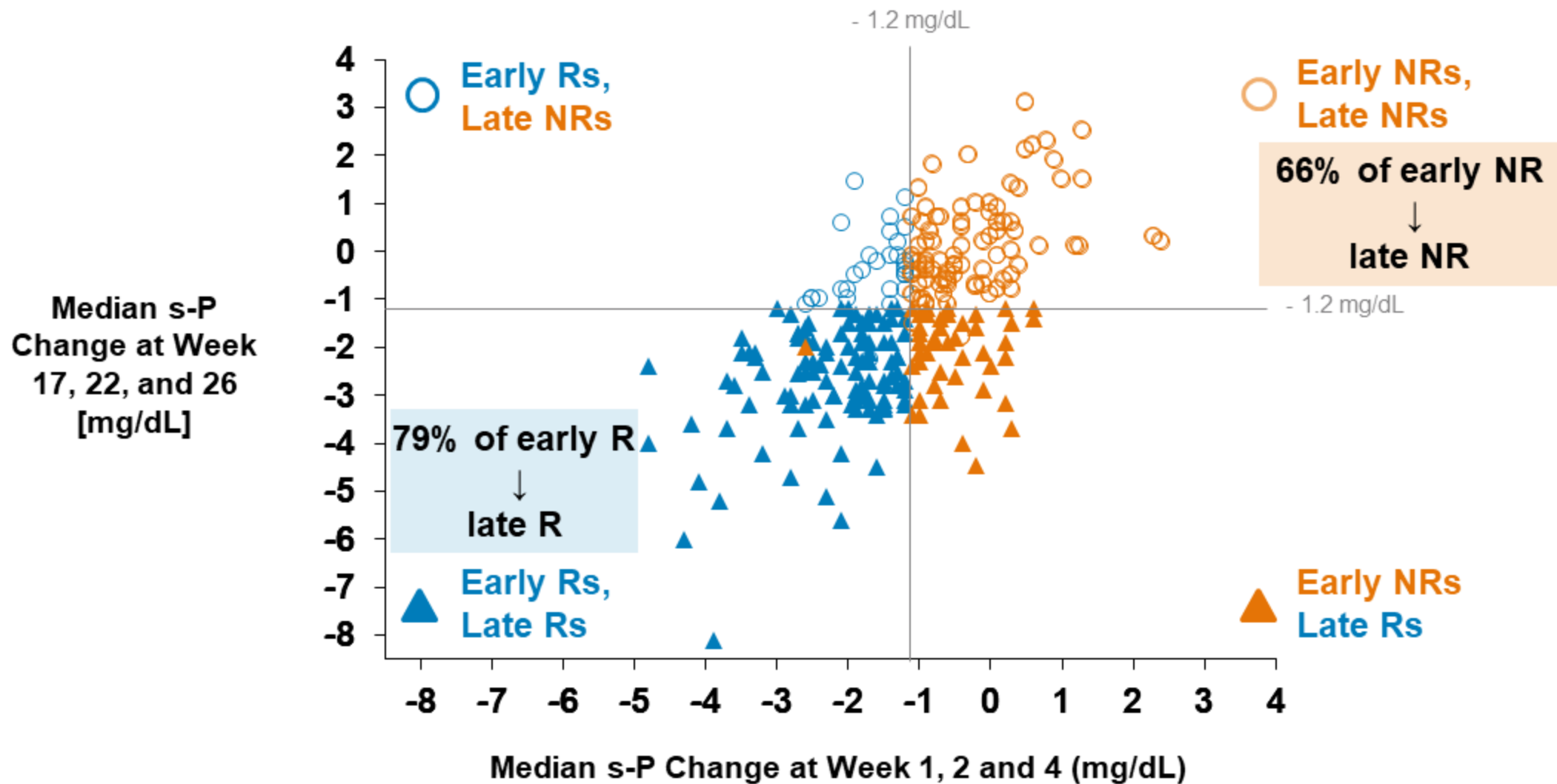


\*52-Week Completers excludes those re-randomized to placebo in 12-week RWP

## Early Response Predicts Late Response

- FDA feedback from NDA review: analyses must account for intrasubject variability by using multiple measurements of s-P over time
- FDA analysis does not use multiple timepoints and is based on single measures

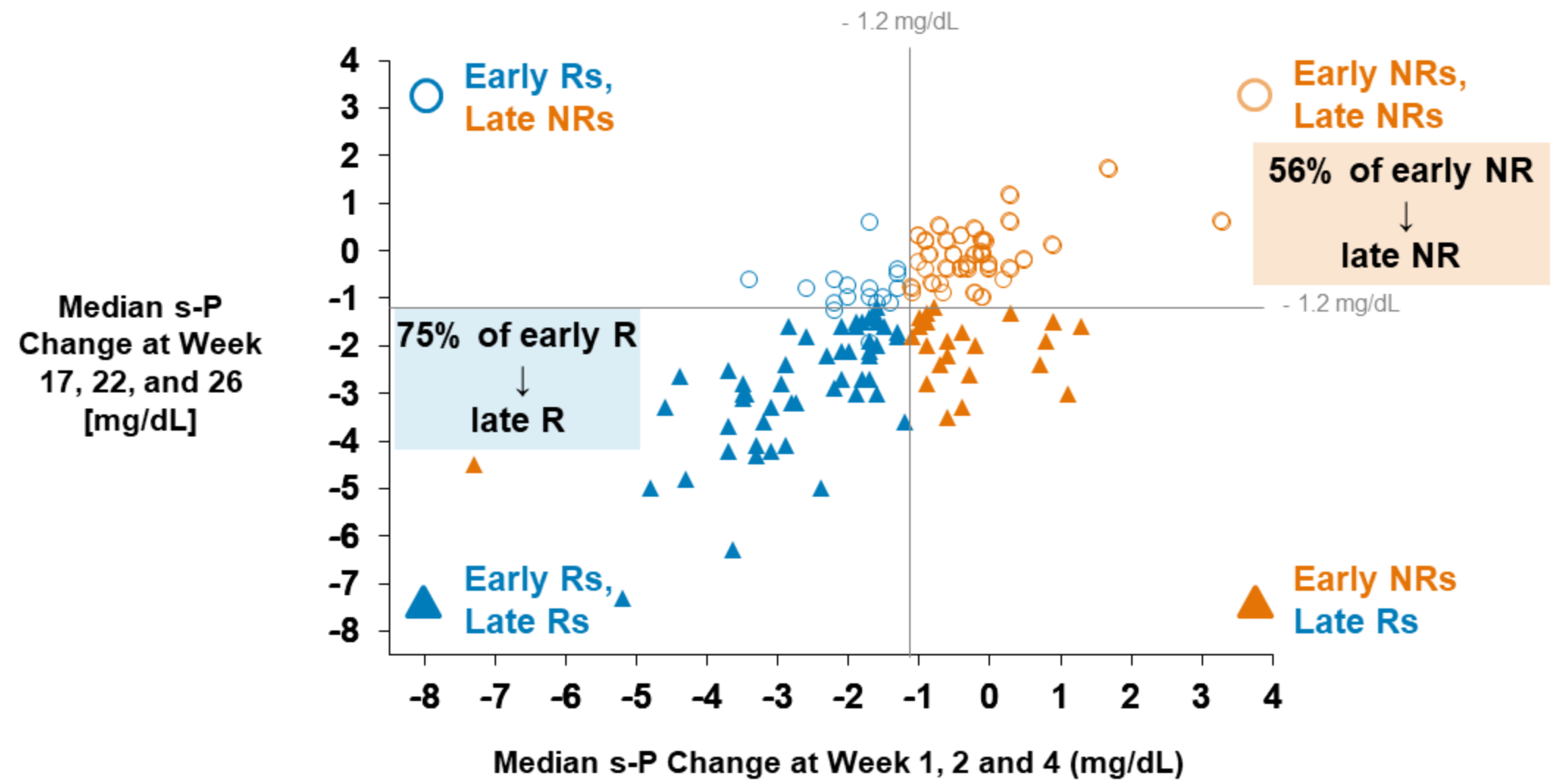
# Study 301, RTP: 79% of Tenapanor Patients with Early Response Also Identified as Having a Late Response (Using Multiple Timepoints)



Observed Cases

R = response to treatment; NR = non-response to treatment; response defined as having  $\geq 2$  of 3 s-P measurements decreased by  $\geq 1.2$  mg/dL from baseline

# Study 301, RTP: Sevelamer Early Response Also Identified a Late Response (Using Multiple Timepoints)



Observed Cases

R = response to treatment; NR = non-response to treatment; response defined as having ≥ 2 of 3 s-P measurements decreased by ≥ 1.2 mg/dL from baseline

# Tenapanor Clinically Meaningful Treatment Effect: Phase 2 and 3 Trials

## D5613C00001 (Phase 2b) Dose-Selection Monotherapy

- Primary analysis (placebo-corrected): -1.4 mg/dL

## Study 201 (Phase 3) Monotherapy

- EAS RWP (placebo-corrected): -0.8 mg/dL
- 8-week RTP: -1.1 mg/dL
- 8-week RTP (responders): -2.6 mg/dL

## Study 301 (Phase 3) Monotherapy

- EAS RWP (placebo-corrected): -1.4 mg/dL
- 26-week RTP: -1.4 mg/dL
- 26-week RTP (responders): -2.6 mg/dL

## Study 202 (Phase 3) Combination Therapy

- 4-week double-blind period: -0.7 mg/dL

# Tenapanor Clinical Meaningfulness Conclusion

## Additional Support: Clinical Meaningfulness

- Tenapanor s-P lowering effect varies across patients; meaningful proportion of patients have large reduction in s-P
- Study 301 RTP: significant number of patients had clinically relevant reductions in s-P resulting in achieved target treatment goals
- Tenapanor and sevelamer responders have similar s-P reduction
  - Lower pill burden with tenapanor: 2 pills/day (TEN) vs median of 9 tablets/day (SEV)

## Identifying Responders

### Early Response Predicts Late Response

- Patients responding early tend to have a continued response

**Tenapanor: an important therapeutic option fitting into current treatment paradigm**





## Safety

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## Study 301

### Tenapanor vs Sevelamer (52 weeks)

> 1,200 patients from CKD on-dialysis safety analysis set

> 930 tenapanor-treated patients

> 140 patient-years of tenapanor exposure

65% of patients in sevelamer arm treated with sevelamer prior to enrollment

# Study 301: Overall Safety of Tenapanor vs. Sevelamer

	26-Week RTP		12-Week RWP			14-Week Safety Ext.	
	TEN N = 419	SEV N = 137	TEN N = 125	Placebo N = 126	SEV N = 116	TEN N = 220	SEV N = 110
<b>Any AE</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>39%</b>
Moderate	42%	27%	24%	29%	19%	21%	21%
Severe	20%	15%	6%	9%	10%	11%	9%
<b>AE Leading to Study Drug Discontinuation</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>&lt; 1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>SAE</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>20%</b>
<b>AE Leading to Hospitalization</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>19%</b>
<b>Overall deaths, N (%)</b>	<b>7 (2%)</b>	<b>3 (2%)</b>	<b>1 (&lt; 1%)</b>	<b>1 (&lt; 1%)</b>	<b>1 (&lt; 1%)</b>	<b>4 (2%)</b>	<b>1 (&lt; 1%)</b>

# Study 301: Diarrhea Most Common Adverse Event

Preferred term	26-Week RTP		12-Week RWP			14-Week Safety Ext.	
	TEN N = 419	SEV N = 137	TEN N = 125	Placebo N = 126	SEV N = 116	TEN N = 220	SEV N = 110
<b>Any AE</b>	<b>80%</b>	<b>64%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>39%</b>
<b>Diarrhea</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Mild</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt; 1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Moderate</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>&lt; 1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Severe</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>&lt; 1%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Any discontinuation</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>&lt; 1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Diarrhea</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>&lt; 1%</b>	<b>&lt; 1%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

- Most reported a single diarrhea event
- Most events occurred early and resolved in median of 14 days

# Comparison of Other GI-Related Adverse Events with Tenapanor vs. Sevelamer

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	Study 301*							SEV Ph3 Study
	26-Week RTP		12-Week RWP			14-Week Safety Ext.		52-Week
	TEN N = 419	SEV N = 137	TEN N = 125	PBO N = 126	SEV N = 116	TEN N = 220	SEV N = 110	SEV USPI N = 99
Any AE	80%	64%	46%	56%	41%	46%	39%	88%
Diarrhea	53%	7%	4%	2%	4%	7%	0	19%
Other GI Events								
Nausea	4%	3%	< 1%	2%	3%	< 1%	< 1%	20%
Vomiting	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	< 1%	22%
Dyspepsia	0	1%	0	0	0	0	0	16%
Abd. Pain	2%	2%	0	0	2%	< 1%	< 1%	9%
Constipation	< 1%	4%	< 1%	2%	3%	< 1%	0	8%
Flatulence	1%	0	0	< 1%	0	0	0	8%
Discontinuation Due to GI Events	16%	< 1%	2%	0	0	0	0	16%

\*65% of patients in Study 301 were SEV-experienced (on sevelamer prior to study initiation)

# Study 301 (52 Weeks\*): Diarrhea and Temporally Associated\*\* Adverse Events of Special Interest\*\*\*

Preferred Term, n (%)	Tenapanor N = 419	Sevelamer N = 137
Patients with any diarrhea	234 (55.8%)	14 (10.2%)
Patients with diarrhea and <u>without</u> any temporally associated AESIs	228 (97.4%)	13 (92.9%)
Patients with diarrhea and <u>with</u> any temporally associated AESIs	6 (2.6%)	1 (7.1%)
Dehydration	2 (0.9%)	0
Hypovolemia	0	0
Hypotension	3 (1.3%)	0
Orthostatic hypotension	0	0
Presyncope	1 (0.4%)	0
Syncope	2 (0.9%)	0
Dizziness	0	1 (7.1%)
Fall	1 (0.4%)	1 (7.1%)

\*Events under placebo treatment in RWP are included in tenapanor group.

\*\*An adverse event (AE) was considered temporally associated with diarrhea event if 1) AE started at or after diarrhea start date and within 3 days of diarrhea end date, if diarrhea ended by End of Study, or 2) AE started at or after diarrhea start date if diarrhea was ongoing at End of Study

\*\*\* Adverse events of special interest (AESIs): AEs mapped to preferred terms of Fall, Hypotension, Orthostatic hypotension, Syncope, Presyncope, Dizziness, Dehydration and Hypovolemia

# Tenapanor Offers Acceptable Safety and Tolerability Profile

## Exposures

- Robust assessment of safety with more than 1,200 patients
- > 930 patients representing > 140 patient-years of tenapanor exposure

## Diarrhea: Most Common AE

- Most cases occurred early; mild-to-moderate in intensity; not treatment-limiting and resolved in median of 14 days
- More potentially worrisome downstream consequences of diarrhea rarely seen

## Comparison to Binders

- In largest Phase 3 study, safety profile comparable to active safety comparator, sevelamer



## Clinical Perspective

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# Treatment of Hyperphosphatemia Focused Solely on Binding Phosphate for Decades

- Most patients do not consistently achieve target s-P concentrations despite phosphate binder use
- Patients can become frustrated with phosphate binder treatment burden and continued high s-P concentrations
  - Frustration can influence patient motivation to adhere to burdensome regimen
- We need more options

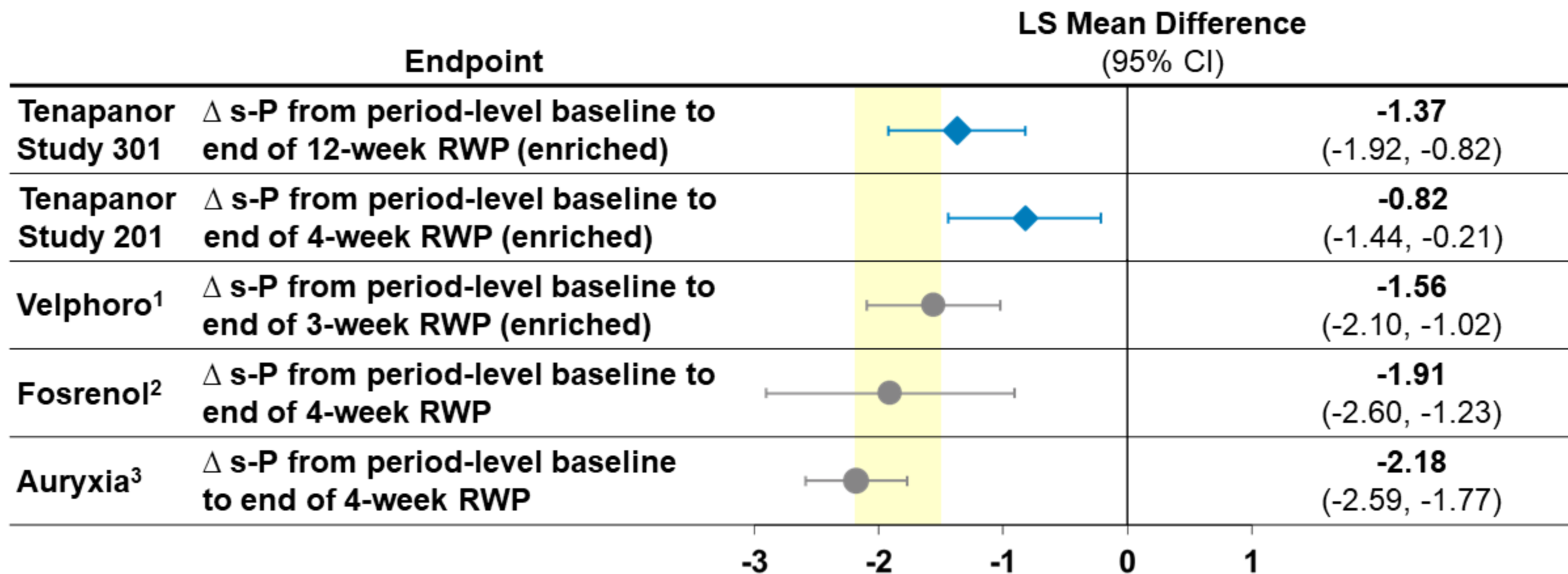
# Tenapanor Effectively Lowers s-P via a Novel MoA

- Can be used alone or in combination with phosphate binders
- Simplified dosing
  - Fewer and smaller pills
  - BID dosing
- Large proportion of patients have meaningful s-P reductions
- Treatment response can be identified early with standard clinical practice of monthly s-P monitoring

One-day dose of Tenapanor vs Sevelamer



# Tenapanor Treatment Effect Aligns With Benchmark Set by Approved Phosphate Binders



# Overall Safety & Tolerability of Tenapanor is Comparable to Approved Phosphate Binders in Phase 3 Studies

	Phase 3 Phosphate Binder Studies			Study 301
	Lanthanum Carbonate (Fosrenol) N = 533	Sucroferric Oxyhydroxide (Velphoro) N = 707	Ferric Citrate (Auryxia) N = 289	Tenapanor N = 419
Study Number	LAM-IV-301	PA-CL-05A	KRX-0502-304	Study 301
Treatment Period	25 Weeks	24 Weeks	52 Weeks	26 Weeks / 52 Weeks*
Any AE	78%	83%	90%	80% / 89%
All GI events	Data not Available	45%	56%	58% / 64%
Discontinuations due to AE	25%	16%	21%	24% / 32%
SAE	21%	18%	39%	17% / 25%
Deaths	2%	2%	4%	2% / 3%

Data from registration trials with treatment naïve patients. \*Events under placebo treatment in RWP are included.

# Tenapanor Could Help Many Patients

**Tenapanor as Monotherapy**

**Tenapanor in Combination with Binders**

**Considerations in making treatment decisions**

**s-P concentration**

**Current treatment**

**Tolerability and  
history of GI events**

**Dosing preferences**

# Tenapanor Provides Clinically Meaningful s-P Reductions with Positive Benefit-Risk Assessment

- Can be used as monotherapy or in combination with phosphate binders
- Represents important advance for patients and nephrologists in condition where current therapies not able to consistently achieve targets
- Tenapanor has potential to change hyperphosphatemia treatment paradigm

# Tenapanor for the Control of Serum Phosphate (s-P) in Adults with Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) on Dialysis

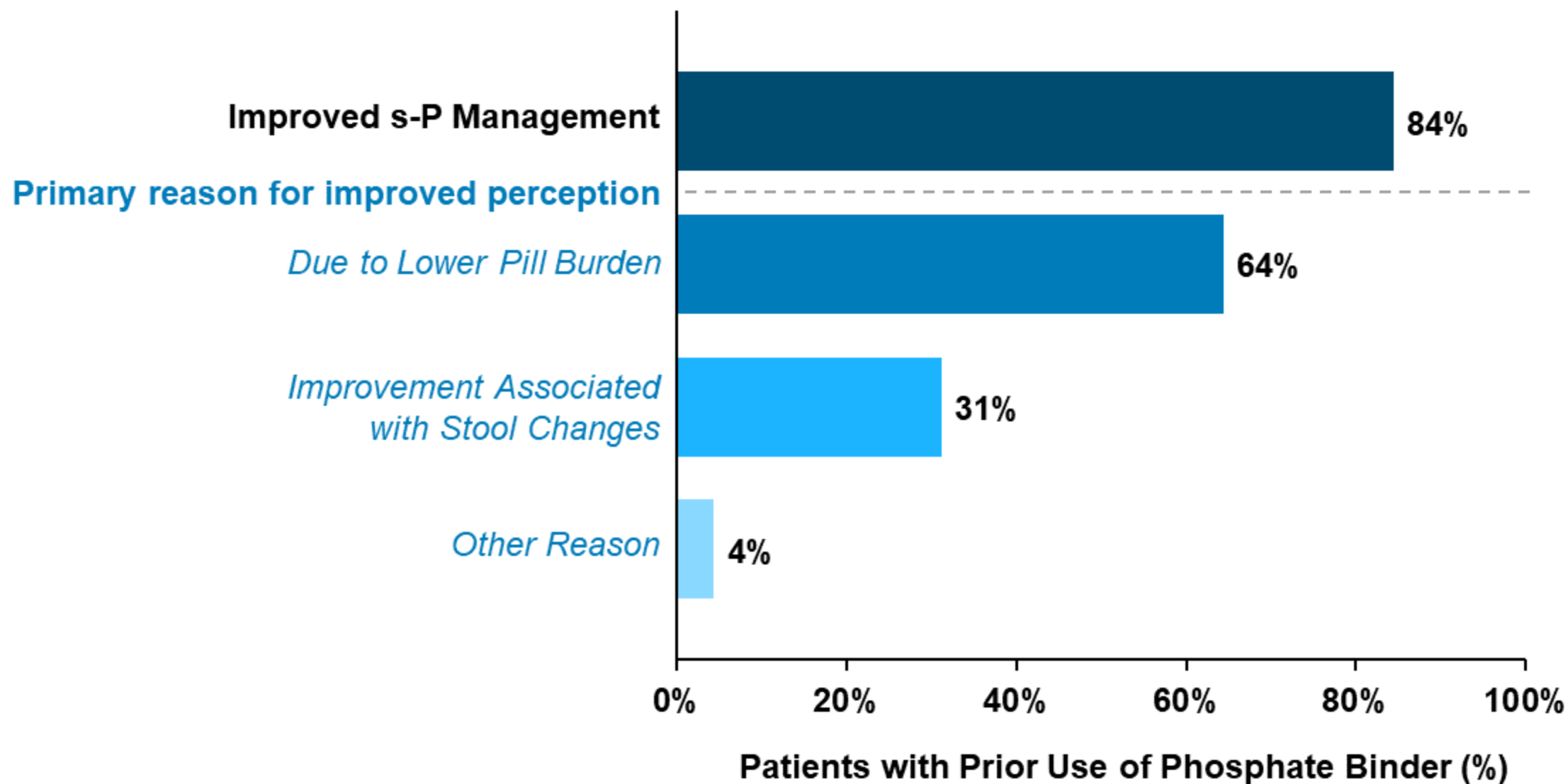
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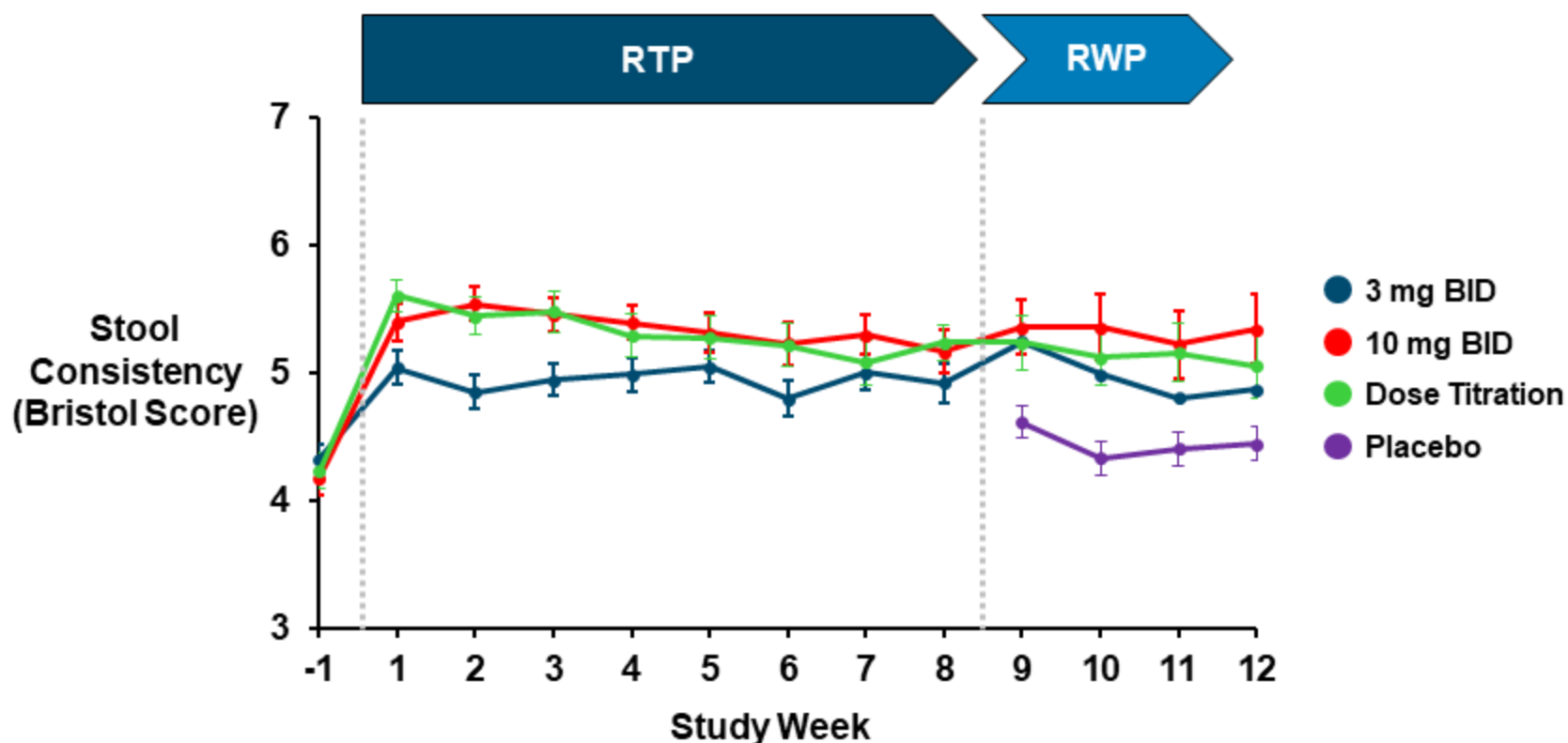
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# Study 402 (OPTIMIZE): 84% of Patients with Prior Use of Binder Reported an Improved Perception of Their Phosphate Management Routine With Tenapanor



# Study 201, 12 Weeks: Stool Consistency



- Normal stool is 3, 4, or 5 on Bristol scale
- Diarrhea is 6 or 7 on Bristol scale
- No patients discontinued during the RWP despite higher stool frequency and consistency

## Bristol Stool Chart

Type 1		Separate hard lumps, like nuts (hard to pass)
Type 2		Sausage-shaped but lumpy
Type 3		Like a sausage but with cracks on its surface
Type 4		Like a sausage or snake, smooth and soft
Type 5		Soft blobs with clear-cut edges (passed easily)
Type 6		Fluffy pieces with ragged edges, a mushy stool
Type 7		Watery, no solid pieces. <b>Entirely Liquid</b>

# Study D5613C00001 (Phase 2b): Overall Safety

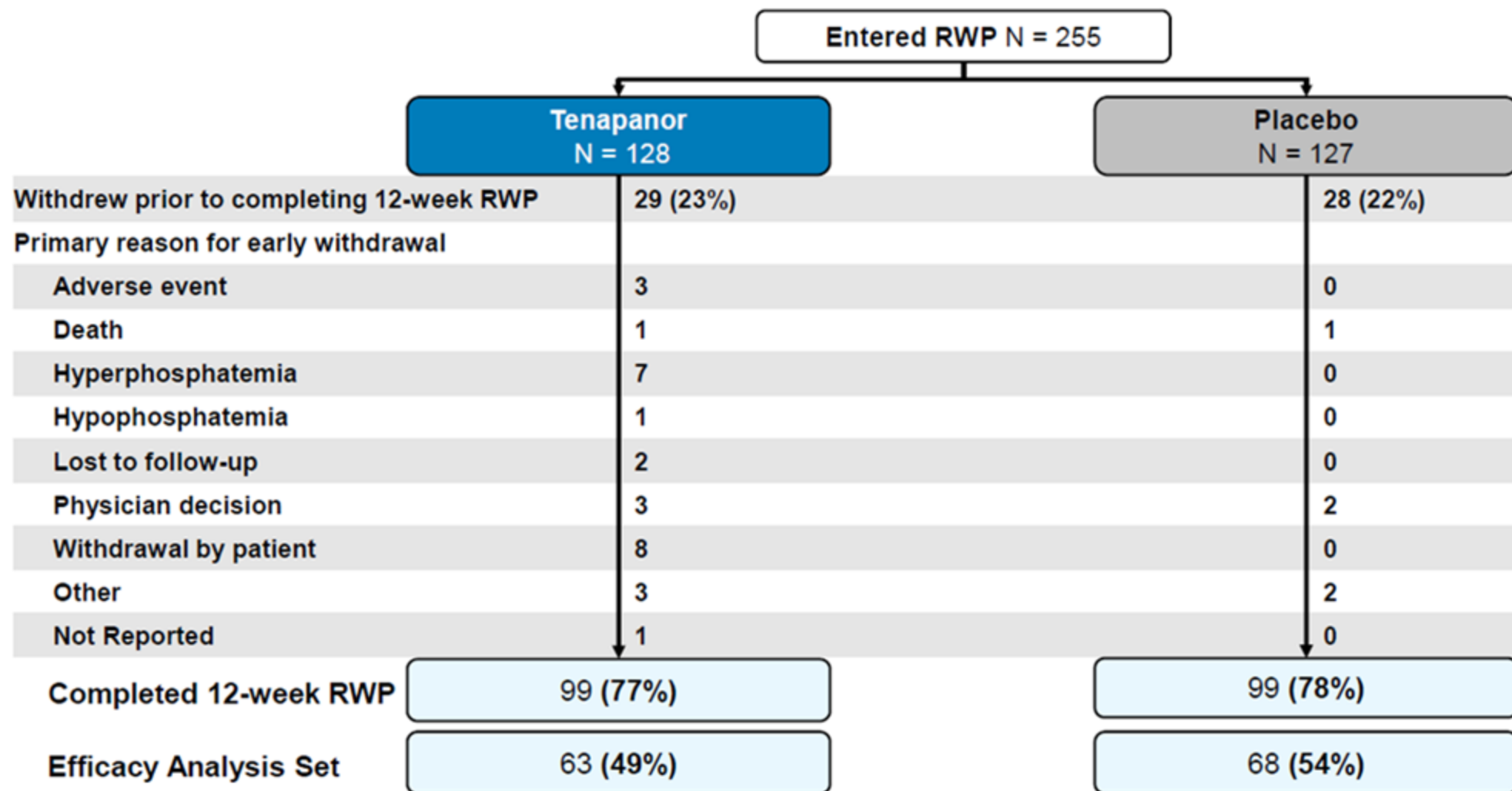
	1 mg BID N = 23	3 mg BID N = 21	10 mg BID N = 23	30 mg BID N = 25	3 mg OD N = 22	30 mg OD N = 21	Placebo N = 26
<b>Any AE</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>42%</b>
<b>AE Leading to Study Drug Discontinuation</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>8%</b>
<b>SAE</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>15%</b>
<b>AEs Leading to Deaths</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

# Study 301: Change in s-P from Period-Level Baseline to End of 12-Week RWP by RTP Ending Dose

	Dose	Tenapanor		Placebo		LS Mean Difference
		N	LS Mean Change in s-P (mg/dL)	N	LS Mean Change in s-P (mg/dL)	
EAS	30 mg	35	0.11	40	1.73	-1.62
	20 mg	22	0.85	17	2.03	-1.18
	10 mg	6*	0.78	11	1.77	-0.99
ITT	30 mg	74	0.10	72	0.88	-0.78
	20 mg	32	0.35	32	1.00	-0.64
	10 mg	14*	0.55	19	0.69	-0.13

\*Did not meet pre-specified sample size requirement for testing (N ≥ 15)  
Patients that entered RWP and remained on dose at which they ended RTP

# Study 301: Study Disposition – 12-Week RWP (Adapted from Ardelyx Figure 28)



# Study 301, 12-week RWP: 3 of 7 Patients On Tenapanor Who Discontinued RWP Due to Hyperphosphatemia Met Responder Criteria Upon Entry of RWP

Tenapanor (ITT)	Patients Who Discontinued RWP Due to Hyperphosphatemia N = 7	Mean (Median) s-P at Discontinuation* (mg/dL)
Responder	3	7.47 (6.5)
Non-responder	4	9.13 (8.9)

\*Last observed value during RWP