



Obeticholic Acid (OCA) for the Treatment of Patients with Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC) in Combination with Ursodeoxycholic Acid (UDCA)

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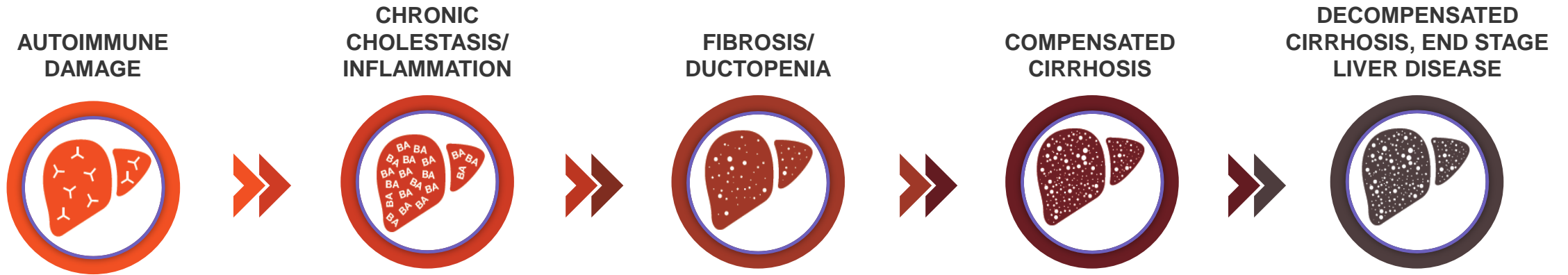
PBC is a Serious Rare Disease with Unmet Need

- Rare, serious, progressive disease requiring early intervention
 - 105,000 adults in US^a
 - More than 80% of PBC patients are women, typically ages 40-60^b
- Ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA) was approved in 1997 as a first-line therapy for PBC
- Approximately 40% of PBC patients have inadequate response to UDCA and 5% are intolerant^c
- Unmet need remains for different mechanisms of action

Ocaliva (OCA): First Approved Second-Line Therapy for PBC

- Received accelerated approval in 2016 based on Study 301, an RCT
 - Based on reduction in alkaline phosphatase (ALP)
 - Marker of cholestasis, a build-up of toxic bile acid in the liver
 - Recognized as surrogate marker for PBC clinical outcomes

OCA Has Been Studied Across the PBC Spectrum



Original USPI (Accelerated Approval 2016)

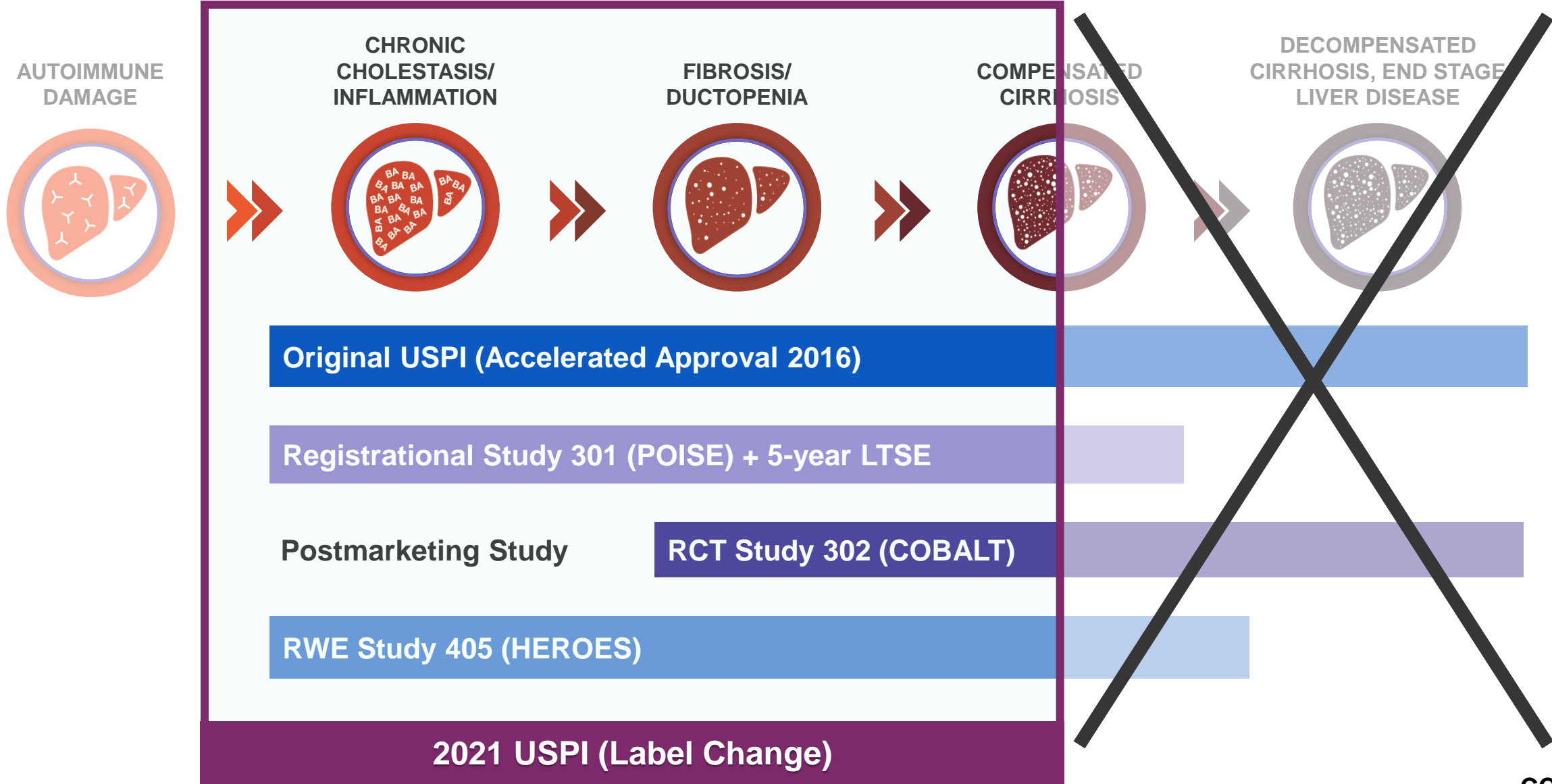
Registrational Study 301 (POISE) + 5-year LTSE

Postmarketing Study

RCT Study 302 (COBALT)

RWE Study 405 (HEROES)

2021 USPI Now Reflects the Appropriate PBC Population



2021 USPI Addresses the Safe Use of Ocaliva

Contraindication

Patients with:

- Decompensated cirrhosis (e.g., CP Class B or C) or a prior decompensation event
- Evidence of portal hypertension (e.g., ascites, gastroesophageal varices, persistent thrombocytopenia)
- Complete biliary obstruction

Monitoring and Management

Routinely monitor patients with laboratory and clinical assessments

Temporarily interrupt OCA for severe intercurrent illness:

- After resolution, consider the potential risks and benefits of restarting OCA treatment

Permanently discontinue OCA for new:

- Laboratory or clinical evidence of hepatic decompensation
- Evidence of portal hypertension
- Clinically significant hepatic adverse reactions
- Complete biliary obstruction

Key Areas Where FDA and Intercept Are Not Aligned

- Interpretation of:
 - Study 302 for confirmation of benefit
 - Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup liver transplants and deaths
 - Study 405
- Predictability and management of drug-induced liver injury (DILI)

Study 302 ITT Analysis is Flawed

FDA COMMENTS

- *Study 302 is interpretable and provides informative results regarding the benefit-risk balance of OCA*
- *ITT population (hazard ratio of 0.84 [95% CI: 0.61, 1.16], p-value of 0.304)*

INTERCEPT POSITION

- **ITT analysis in Study 302 is flawed** because of biases due to substantial **functional unblinding**
- Adjustments for treatment crossover and informative censoring show **trend for benefit**
Hazard ratio of 0.69
[95% CI: 0.50, 0.96]

Study 302 ITT Analysis: Consider Underlying Reasons for Results

FDA Considerations for Confirmatory Trials:

1 *“When a confirmatory trial does not meet its endpoint, it **does not necessarily mean that the drug is not effective** ...”¹*

2 *“When trials...do not appear to confirm clinical benefit, **FDA must carefully assess each case and consider the underlying reasons**...”²*

1. Letter from Patrizia Cavazzoni, Dkt. No. FDA-2021-P-0268 (Oct. 24, 2022), <https://www.regulations.gov/document/FDA-2021-P-0268-0005>;

2. FDA response to Government Accountability Office (GAO) Report GAO-09-866 (Sep. 2009), <https://www.gao.gov/assets/a295766.html>

Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup Analysis of Liver Transplants and Deaths Unreliable to Assess Harm

FDA COMMENTS

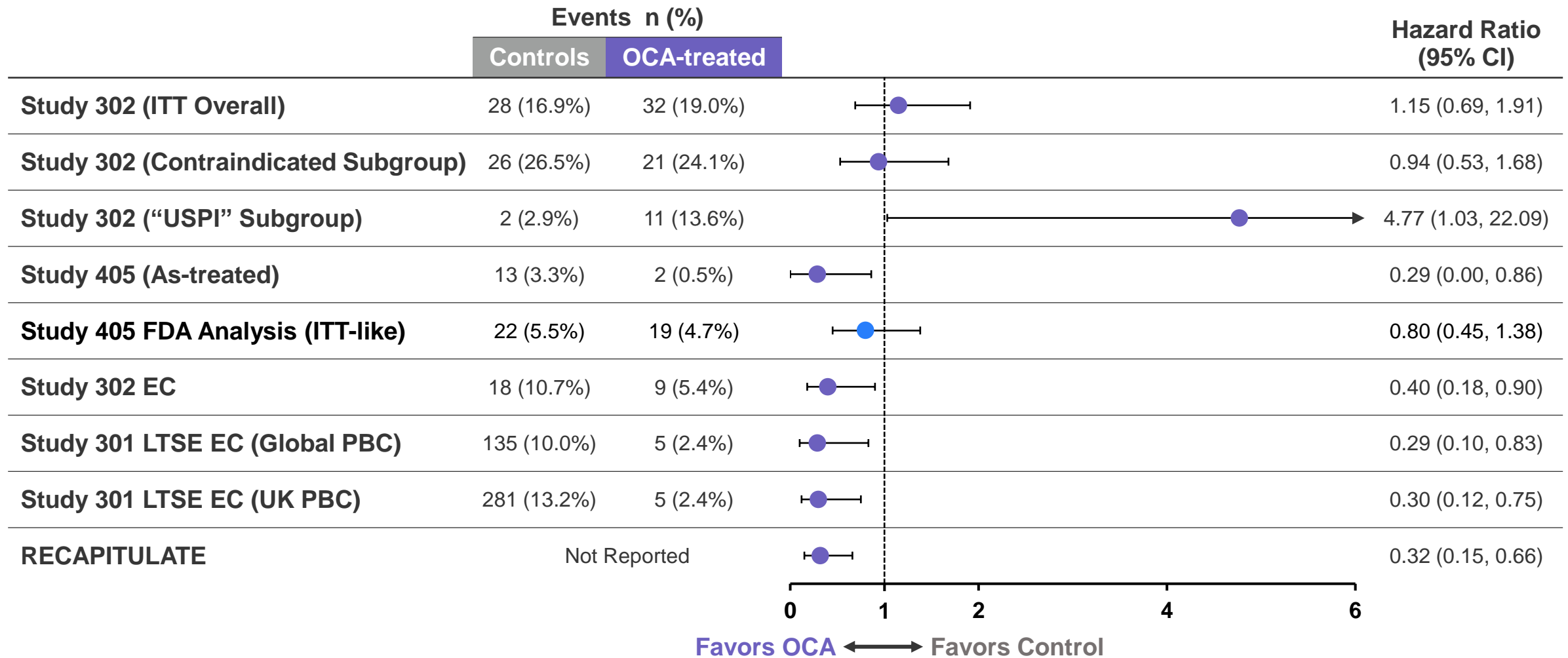
- ***Signal of harm on liver transplant/death***
- *USPI Population: Hazard ratio of 4.77 [95% CI: 1.03, 22.09]*
- *The USPI-labeled subjects at baseline had early-stage disease and based on the indolent nature of the disease (PBC) progression, these **subjects were not expected to progress to a need for liver transplant or die during the clinical trial***

INTERCEPT POSITION

- **Inconsistent with other evidence**
- Not prospectively defined
- Not randomized
- Not managed to 2021 USPI during the study
- **Disease progression does occur in high-risk PBC patients**

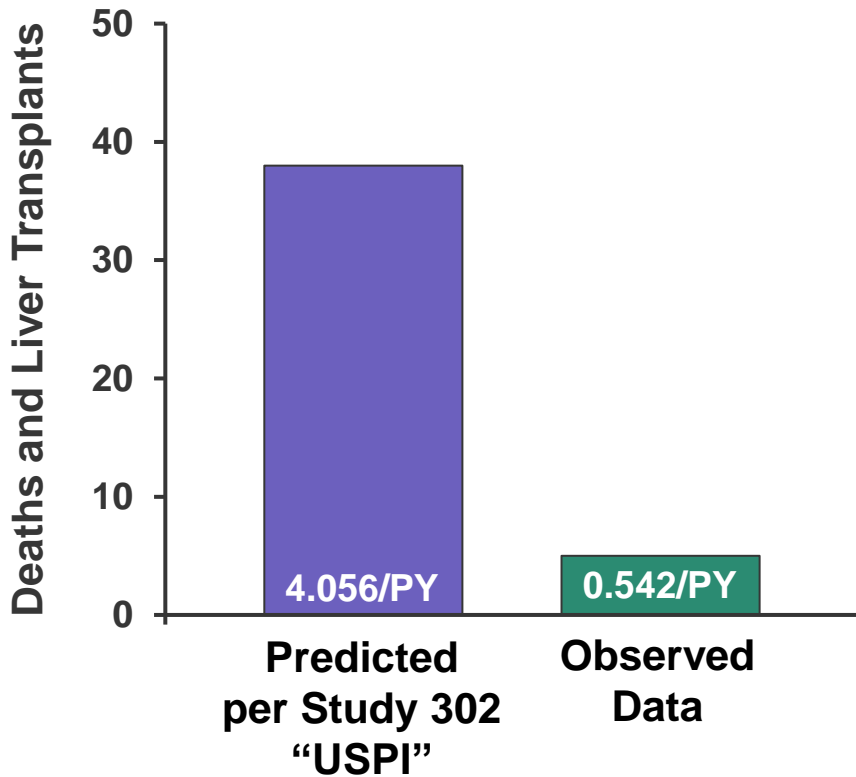
Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup Results are Inconsistent With Multiple Other Study Analyses

Liver Transplants and Deaths

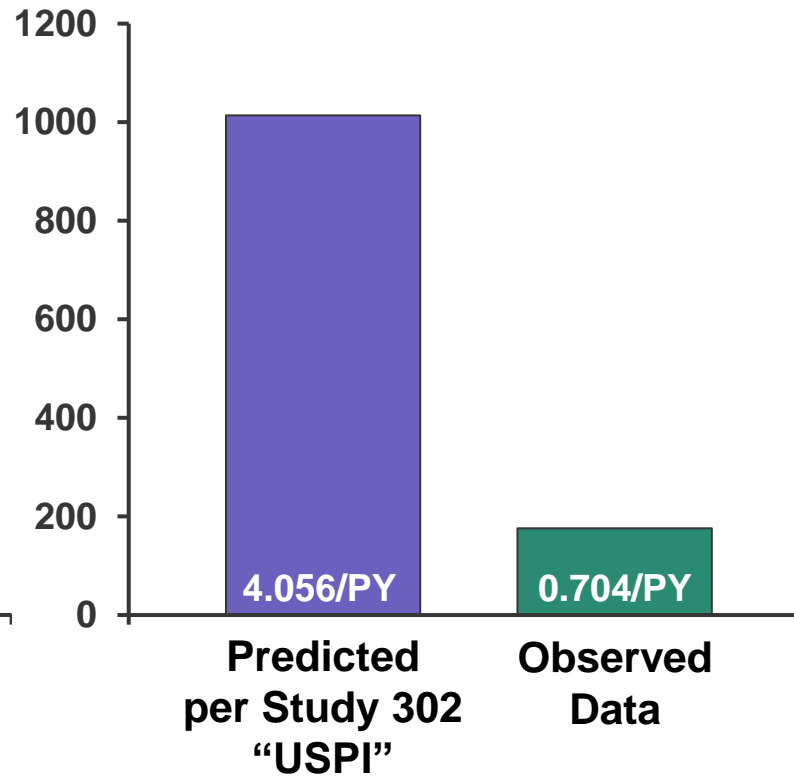


Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup HR of 4.77 is Inconsistent with Observed Data

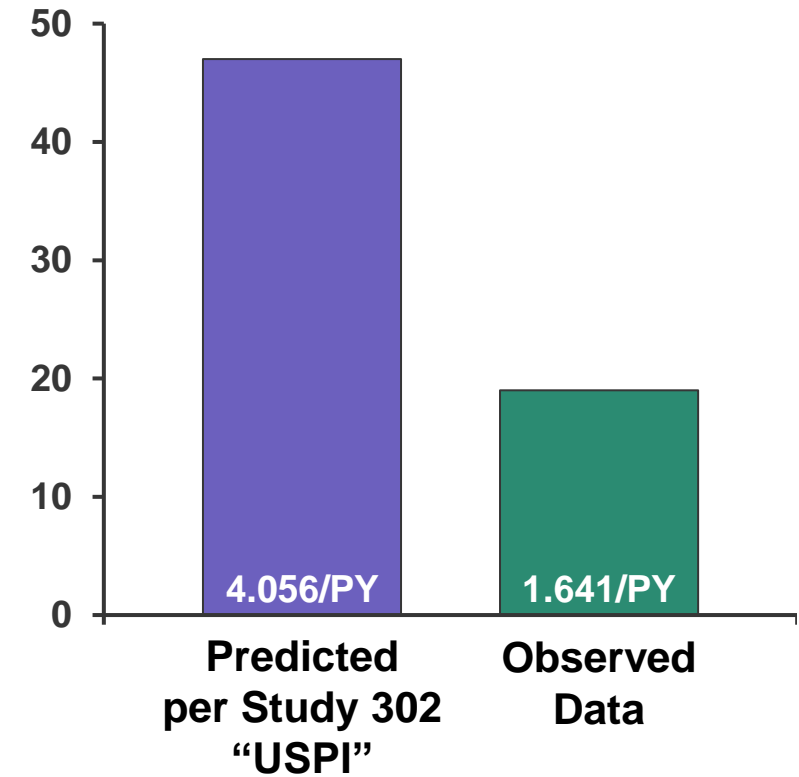
Study 301 LTSE (922 PY)



Postmarketing (~25,000 PY*)



405 FDA ITT (1,158 PY)



P=patients, PY=patient years

*Conservative estimated exposure, deaths and transplants counted independently

Study 405 is Well Designed and Shows Benefit

FDA COMMENTS

- *Study 405 did not meet regulatory standards for an adequate and well-controlled clinical investigation because of uncertainty*
- *Clinical benefit not shown by FDA-ITT analysis of time to death (any cause) or liver transplantation*
- *ITT-like efficacy for composite outcome of death or liver transplantation has hazard ratio of 0.80 [95% CI: 0.45, 1.38]*

INTERCEPT POSITION

- **Study 405 is well designed**
 - **Consistent with FDA Guidances**
 - Followed best practices for pharmacoepidemiology
- Hazard ratio: 0.37 [95% CI: 0.14, 0.75]
- Supported by other RWE
- FDA ITT analysis excludes hospitalization for hepatic decompensation
- Not powered for liver transplants and death
- **Shows trend toward benefit**

DILI is Manageable in 2021 USPI Population

FDA COMMENTS

- *Incidence of DILI (3 in OCA arm versus 1 in placebo arm)*
- *Clinical and biochemical markers were not predictive of poor outcomes, i.e., OCA cannot be discontinued in timely manner*
- ***Underscores unpredictable nature of hepatotoxicity due to OCA***
- ***Risk mitigation for these adverse outcomes is not feasible in any subpopulation***

INTERCEPT POSITION

- All 3 cases of DILI in “USPI” Subgroup were manageable:
 - **Early occurrence**
 - **Monitorable with routine labs**
 - **Fully reversible**

PBC and MASH are Distinct Diseases

	PBC	MASH
US Prevalence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 105,000 adults• Rare disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 26 million adults• Majority with metabolic disorder
OCA Dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5 mg QD first 3 months• Then consider 10 mg QD	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 25 mg QD proposed dose
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• >8 years in clinical practice• >42,000 patient-years	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NDA not approved• Development stopped

OCA Use Is Managed By 2021 USPI and Specialist Prescribers

- Clinicians have experience in using OCA in PBC
- Labeling reflects appropriate patient and appropriate follow-up
- Specialty prescribing and pre-authorization procedures

FDA Framework for Totality of Evidence and Rare Disease

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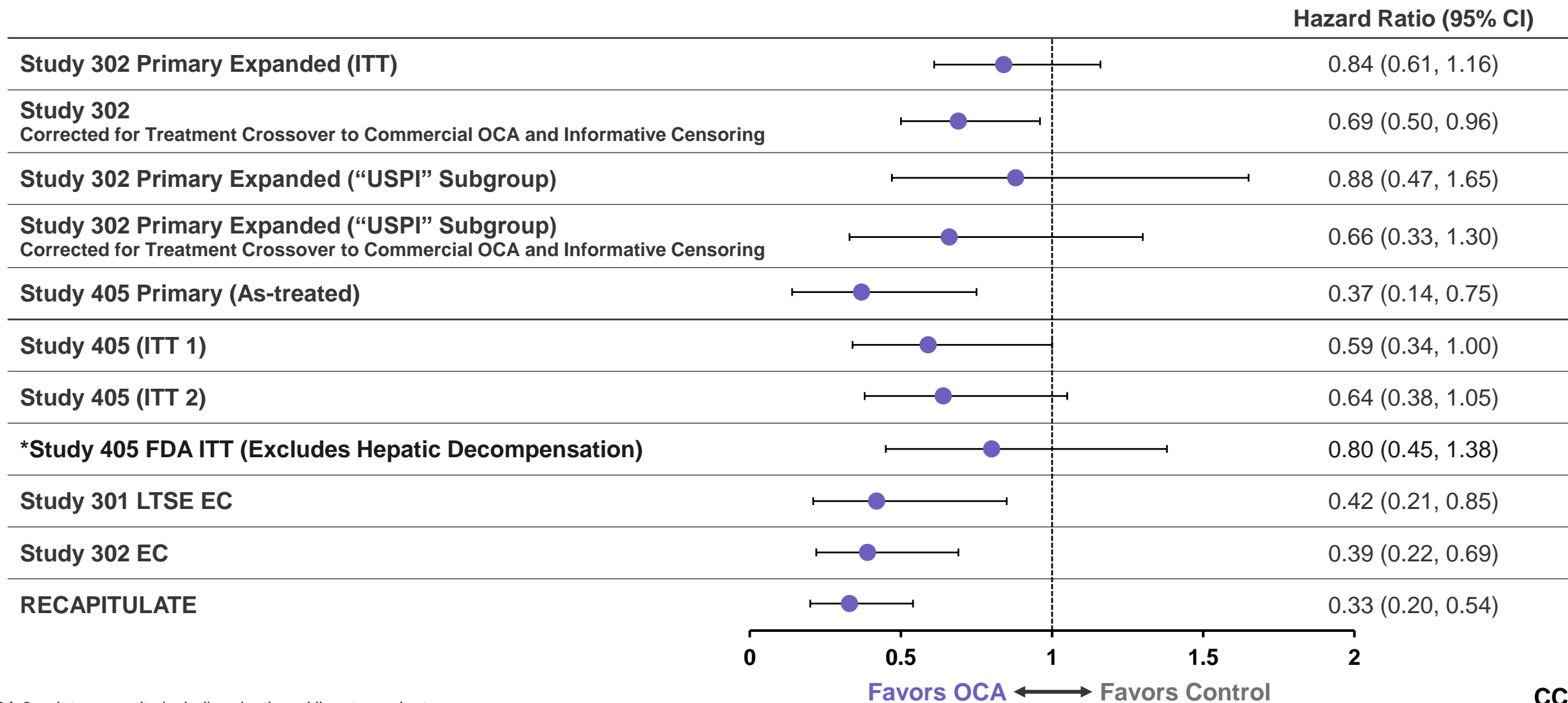
FDA uses a totality of evidence approach when considering the quantity and quality of evidence to support effectiveness for drugs and biological products¹

2

Flexible, patient-focused approach particularly appropriate in the rare disease context, where clinical trials typically result in a lot more residual uncertainty, and **where there remains unmet medical need**²

Totality of Evidence Verifies Benefit

Hepatic Decompensation, Liver Transplant or Death



*FDA 2-point composite including death and liver transplant

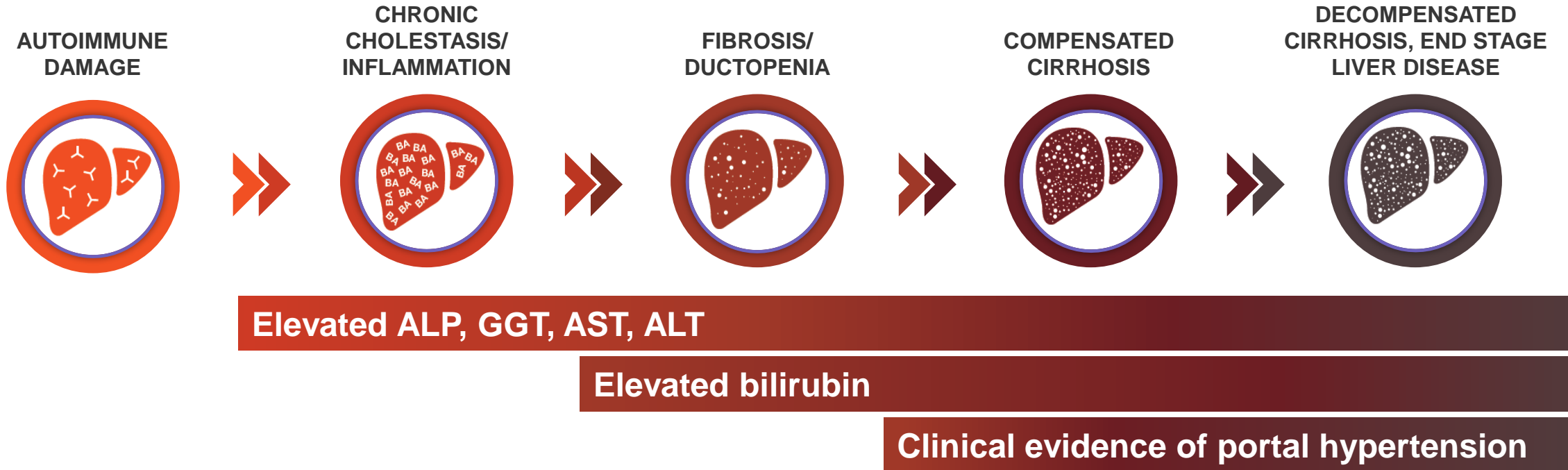
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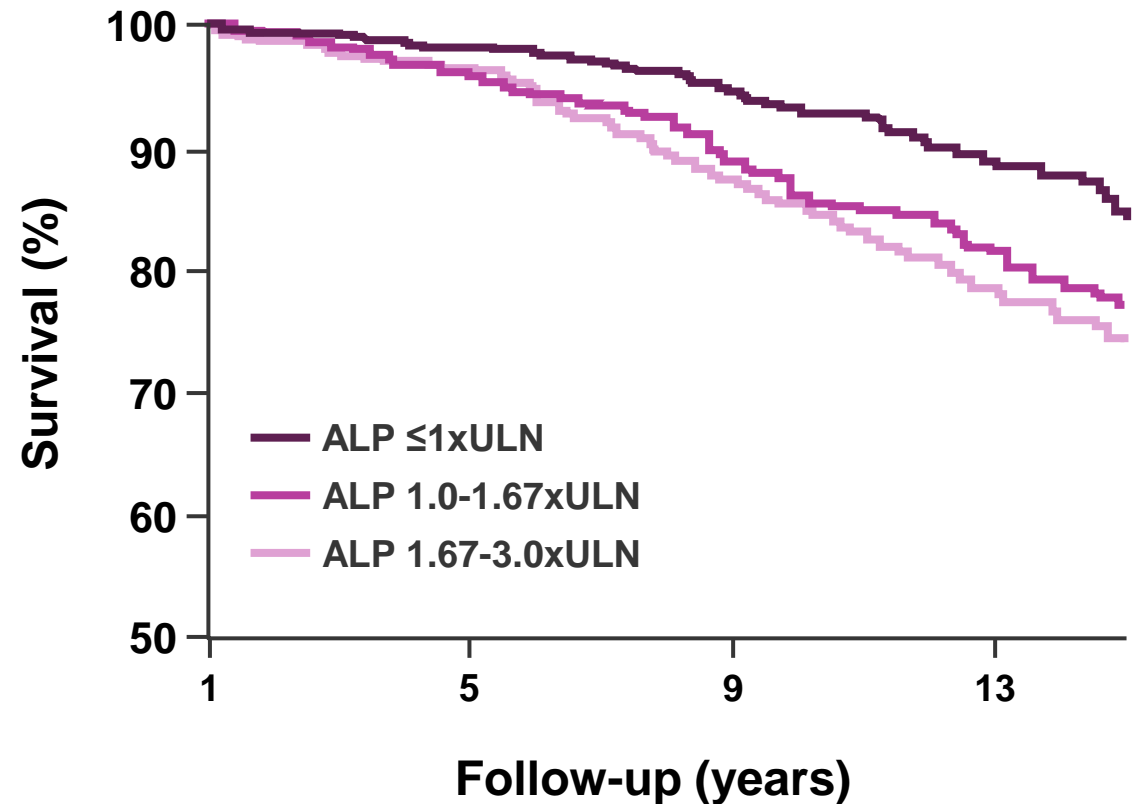
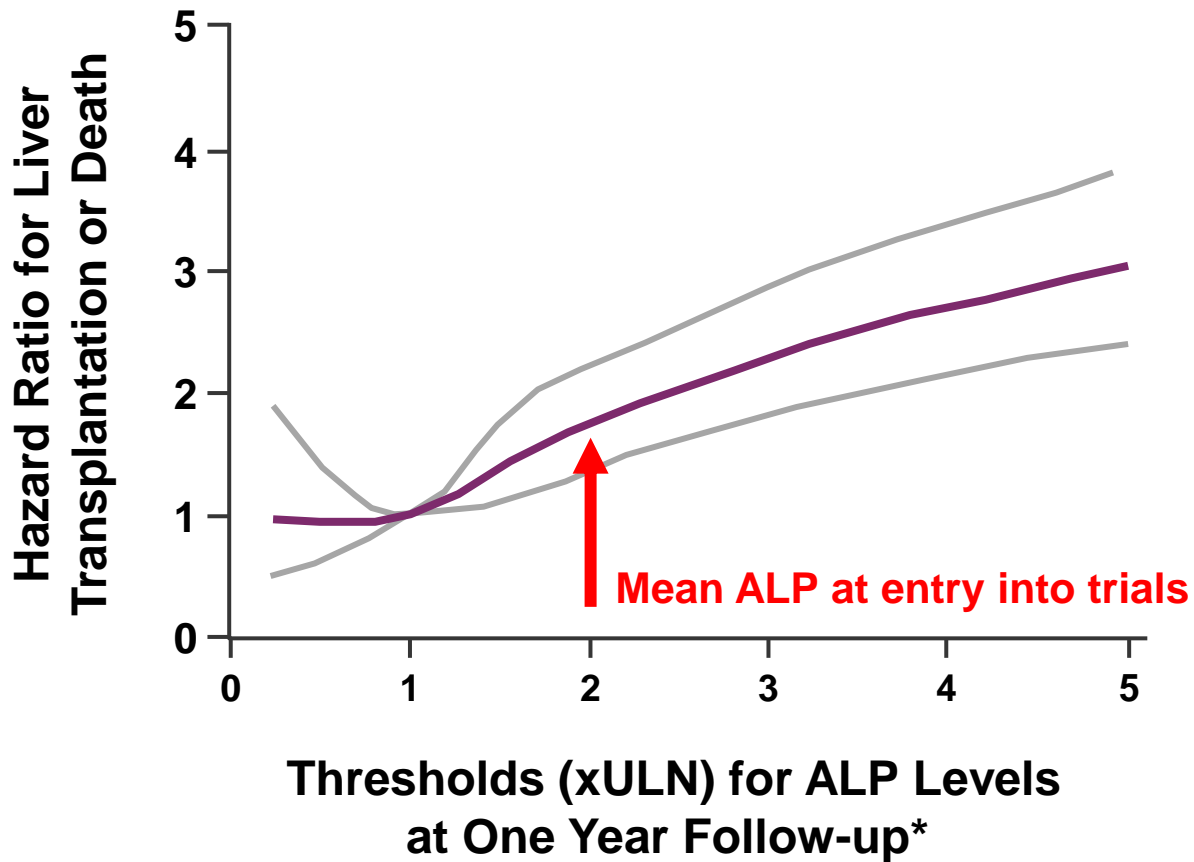
MULTI-FACETED DISEASE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY



Goal is to intervene early to prevent progression to cirrhosis

Lower ALP is Associated with Improved Outcomes

Clinicians and Patients Have Been Educated on the Importance of Lowering ALP



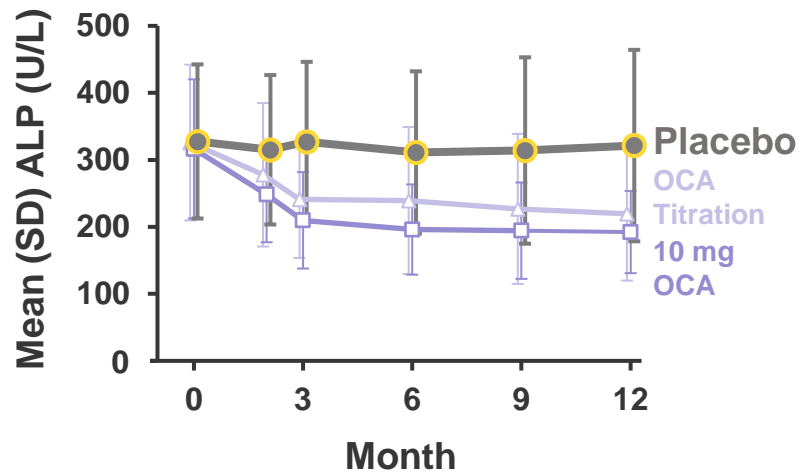
*3710/4635 patients were included for this analysis

xULN=times upper limit of normal

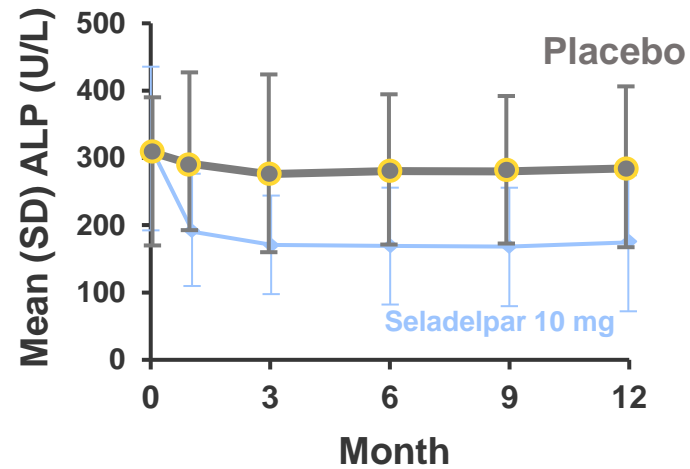
Lammers et al., *Gastroenterology* 2014;147(6); Murillo Perez et al., *Am J Gastroenterol* 2020;115(7) (Supplemental Material)

ALP Remains Stable Without Intervention

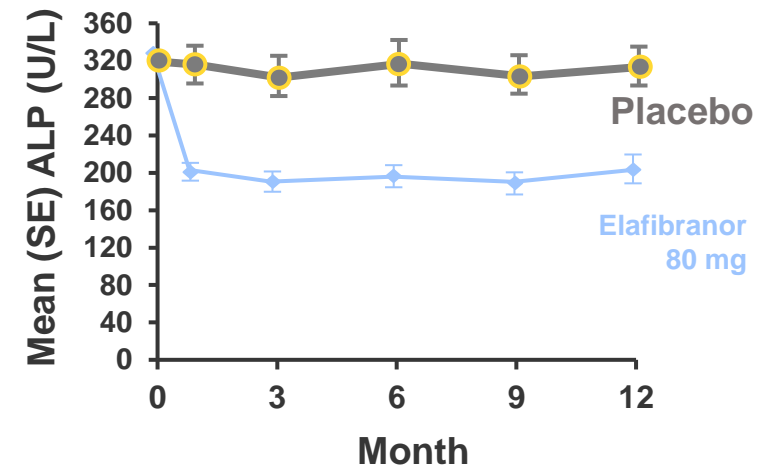
OCA (Study 301)^a



Seladelpar^b



Elafibranor^c



Current PBC Treatment Options are Limited

- **First-line:**

- UDCA

- **Second-line:**

- FXR agonist (OCA)

- PPAR agonists

- Elafibranor, seladelpar

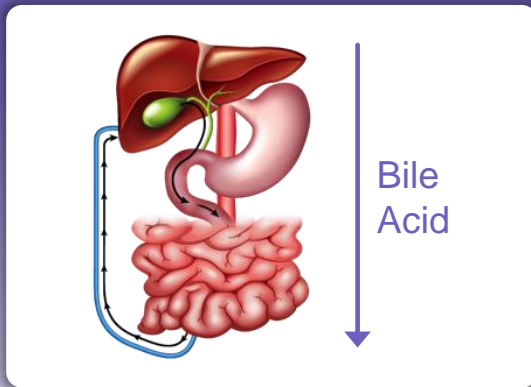
- Off-label: fenofibrate, bezafibrate (not available in US)

Different Mechanisms of Action Needed to Lower ALP

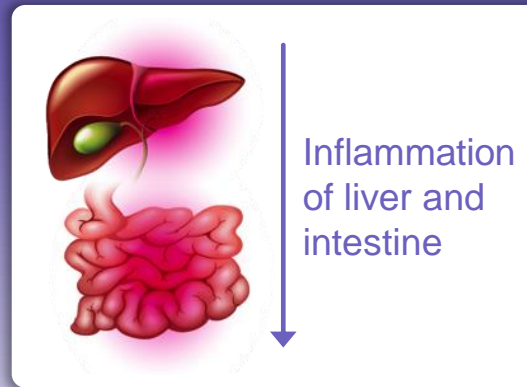
Complementary Mechanisms of Action

PRIMARY DISEASE
PROCESS TARGET

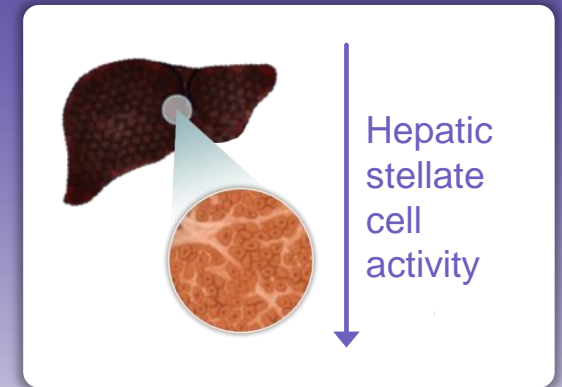
CHOLESTASIS



INFLAMMATION



FIBROSIS



◀ **UDCA (bile acid modifier)** ▶

◀ **PPAR agonism** ▶

◀ **FXR agonism** ▶

How Do We Use OCA Today?

Before Starting OCA

Indication

- PBC
- Inadequate UDCA response or UDCA intolerance

Contraindications

- Cirrhosis with portal hypertension
 - Ascites, gastroesophageal varices, persistent thrombocytopenia
- Decompensated cirrhosis (e.g., CP Class B or C) or a prior decompensation event
- Complete biliary obstruction

How Do We Manage Patients on OCA Today?

When Starting OCA

Starting dose:

- Start with OCA 5 mg once daily
- Consider dose titration only after >3 months

Monitoring and Management

Routinely monitor patients with laboratory assessments, imaging, and clinical assessments

Discontinue OCA if:

- Laboratory or clinical evidence of hepatic decompensation
- Develop new portal hypertension
- Clinically significant hepatic adverse reactions

Methods Used to Assess Clinical Benefit

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Outline of Topics

• **Primary Objective of Study 302 and Use of ITT Analysis**

• **Functional Unblinding**

- What is the Concern?
- Informative Treatment Crossover
- Informative Censoring

• **Impact of Functional Unblinding**

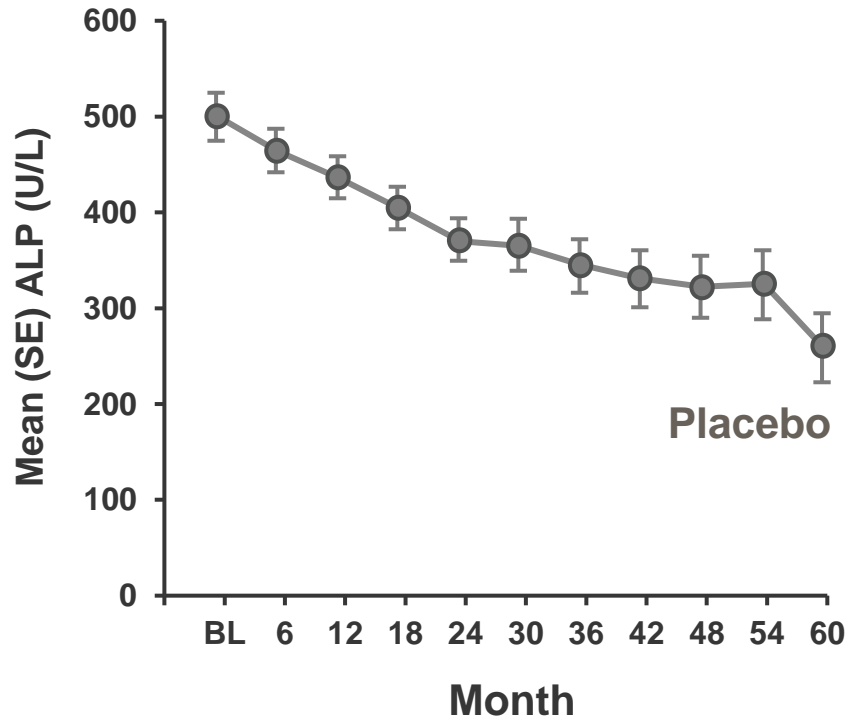
• **Interpretability of Study Conclusions**

Study 302 Objective and Use of ITT Analysis

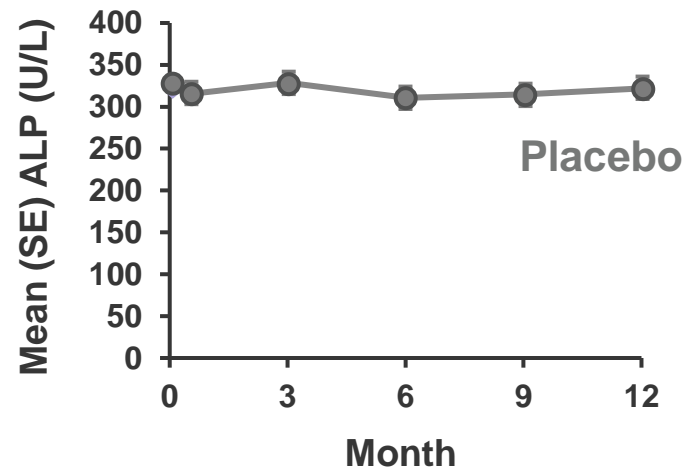
- Primary objective:
 - Assess the clinical benefit of OCA by comparing outcomes in a group of patients treated with OCA vs. a group of patients not treated with OCA (i.e., placebo)
- The analysis utilized a conventional ITT approach
 - “Analyzed as randomized”
 - Includes all follow-up, regardless of intercurrent events such as treatment crossover
- 302 ITT analysis cannot answer the primary objective of confirming OCA’s clinical benefit

Functional Unblinding: What is the Concern?

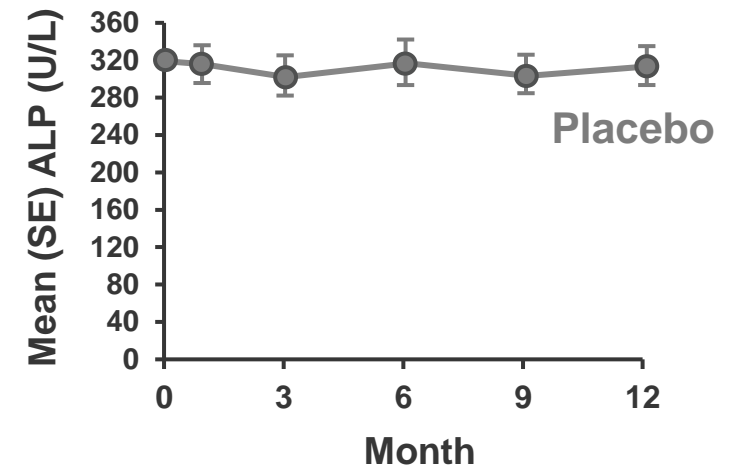
OCA (Study 302)



OCA (Study 301)



Elafibranor^a



Functional Unblinding



**Knowledge
of ALP and
association
with
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Functional
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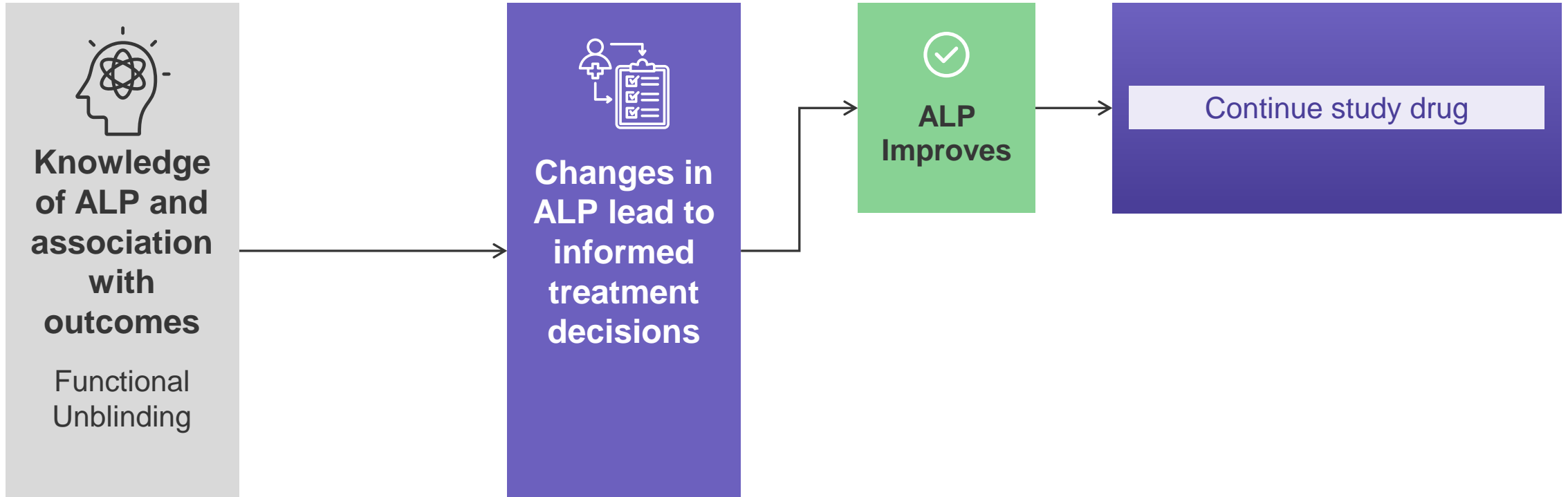
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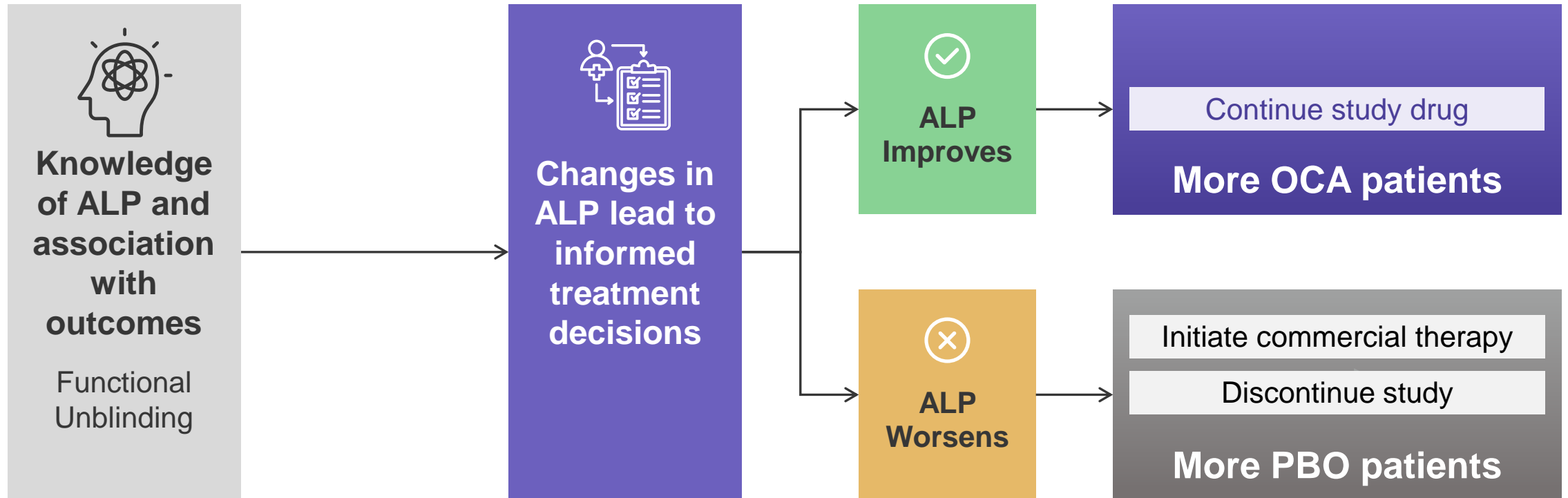


**Changes in
ALP lead to
informed
treatment
decisions**

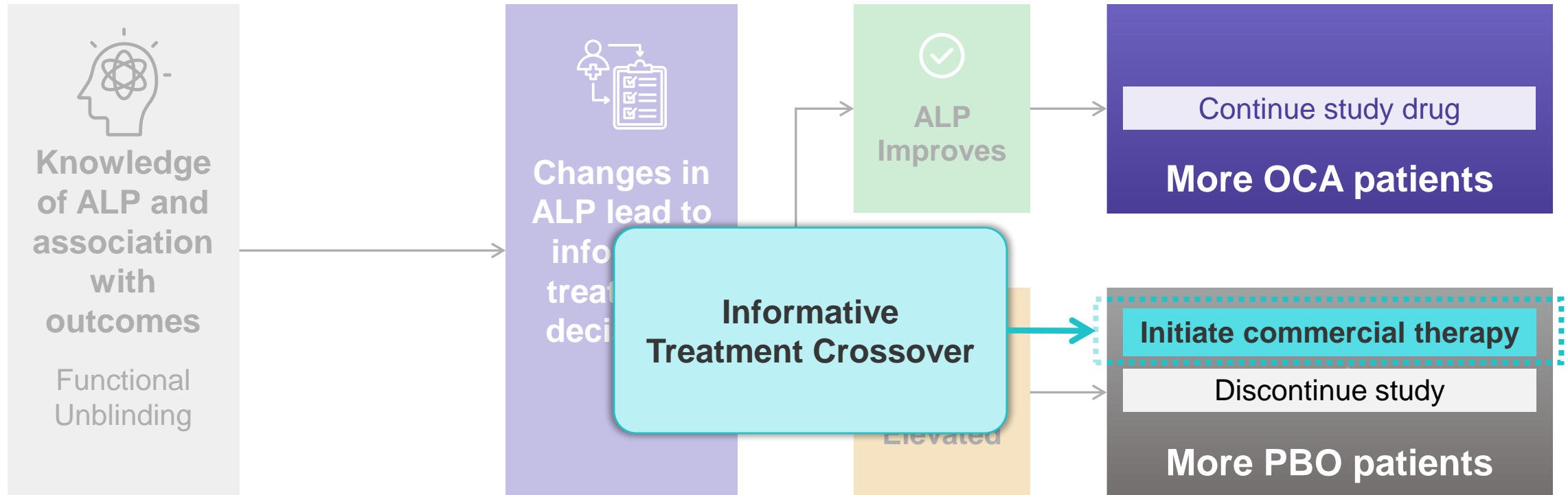
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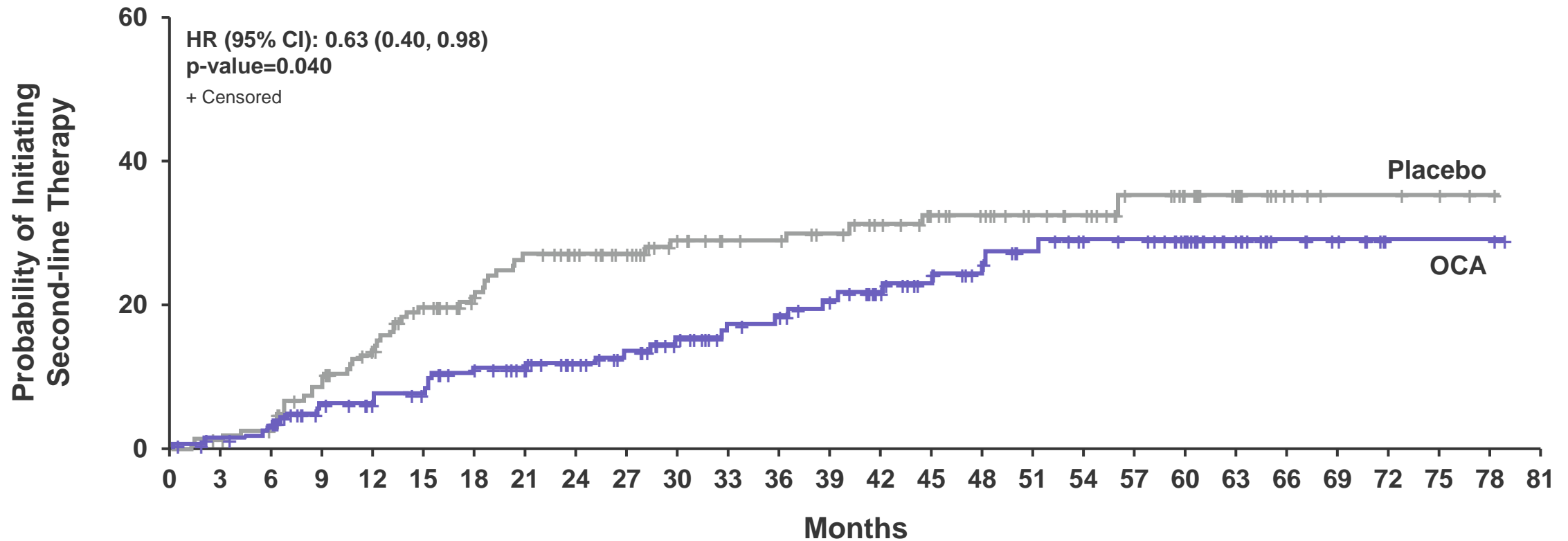


Functional Unblinding



More patients on placebo arm initiating commercial therapy creates bias

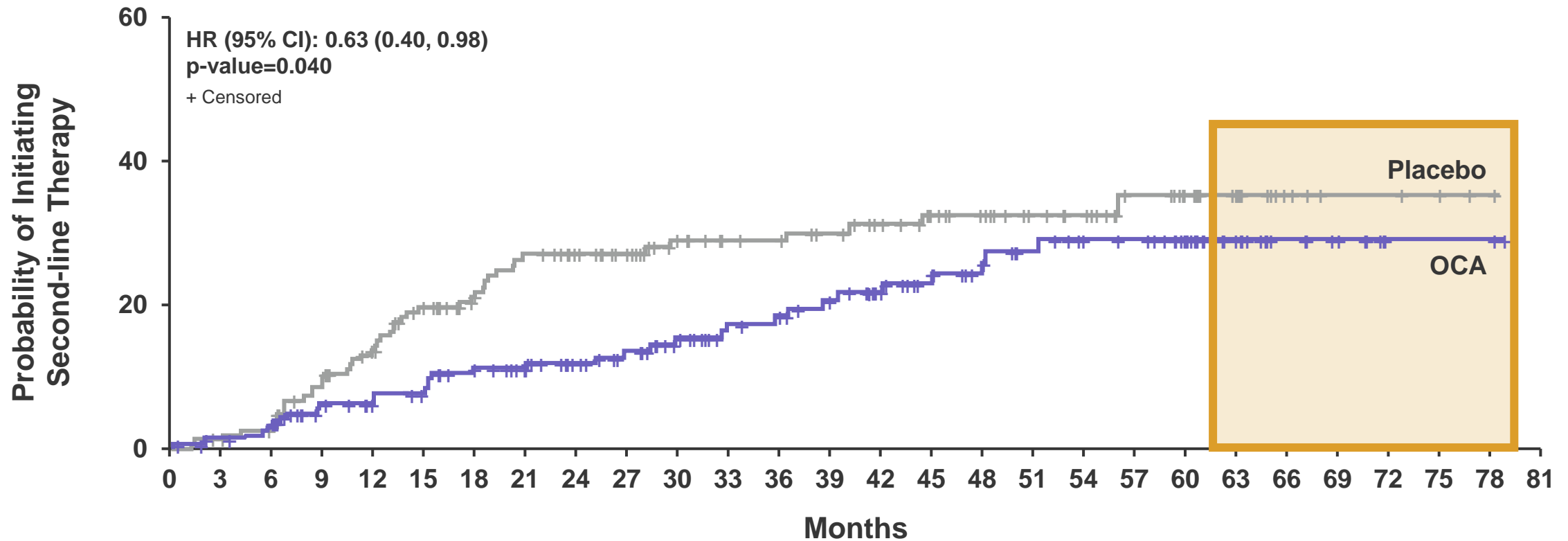
Functional Unblinding: Informative Treatment Crossover



Number of Patients at Risk

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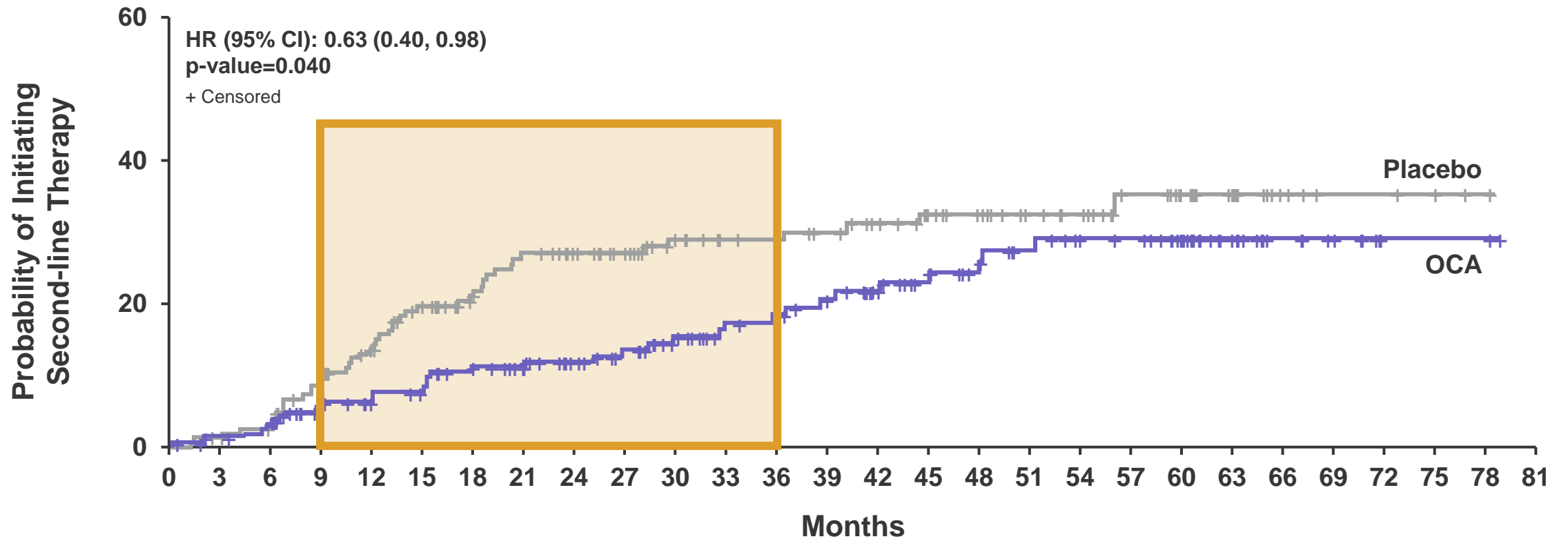
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Number of Patients at Risk

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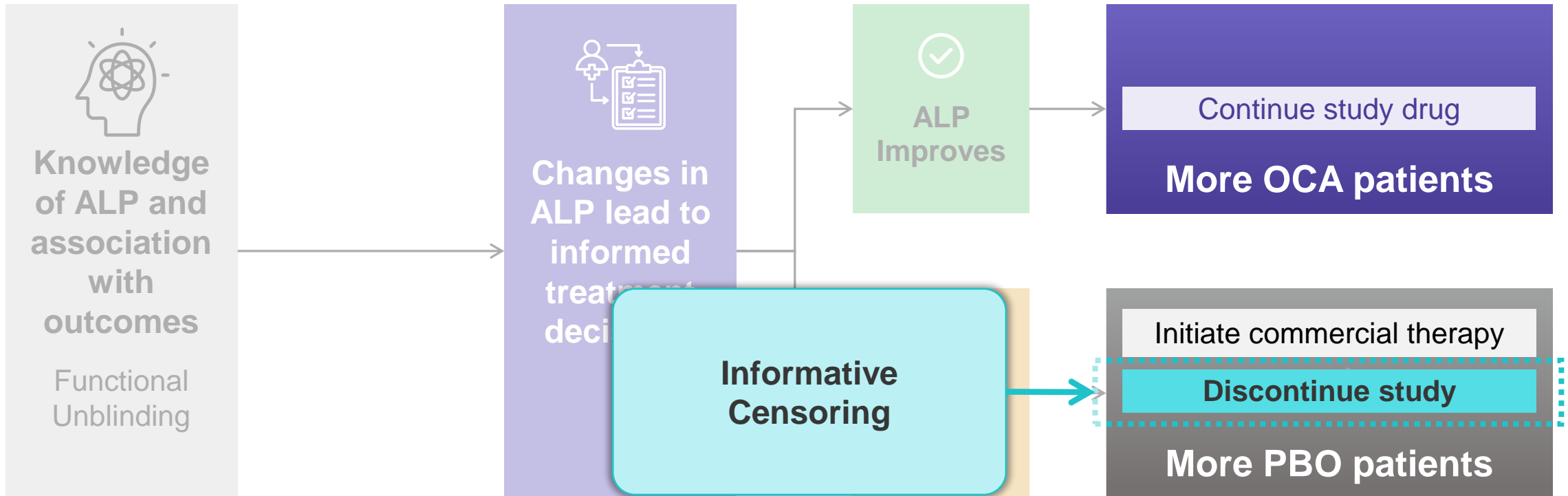
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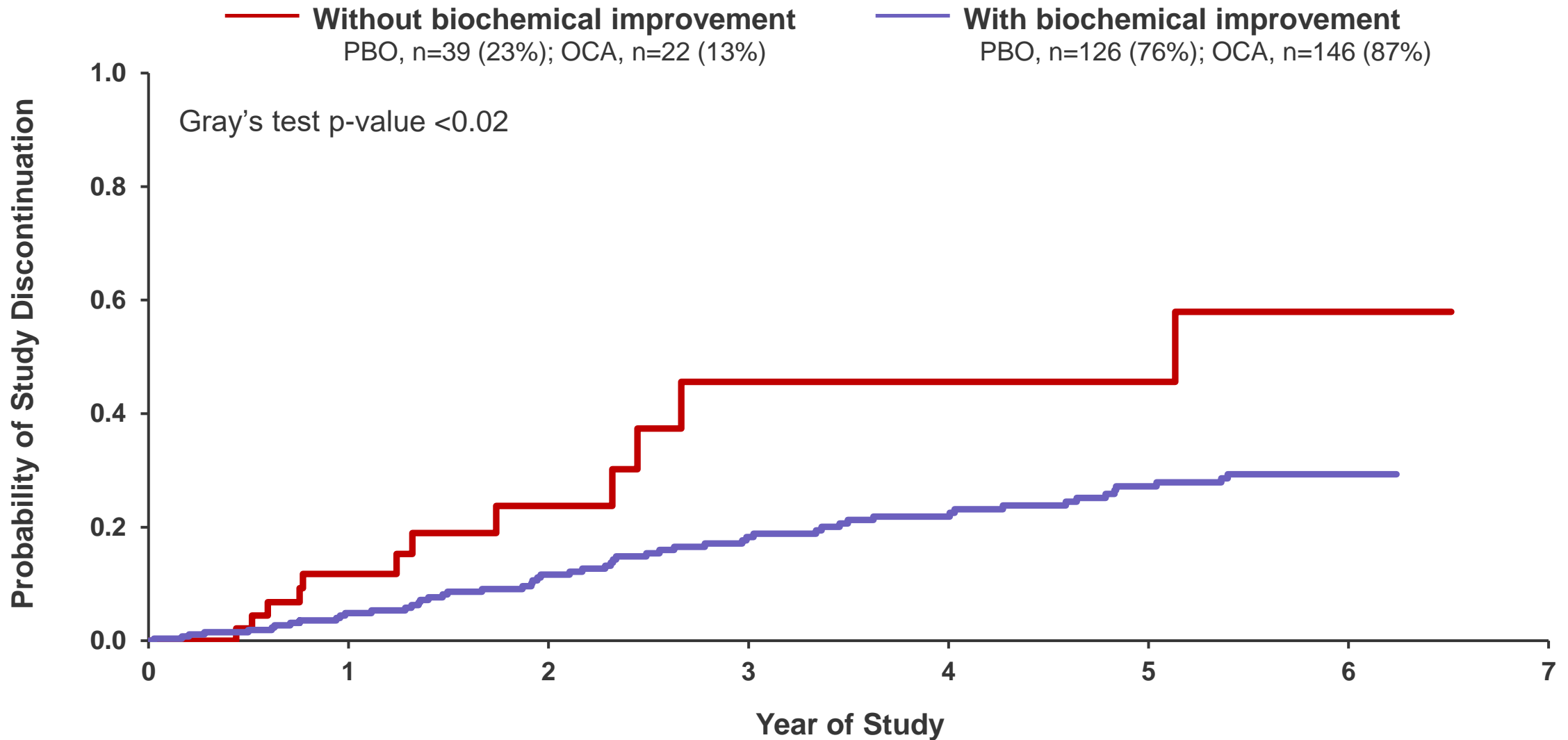
More patients on placebo arm discontinuing study creates bias

Functional Unblinding: Informative Censoring

- Occurs when the reason for study discontinuation is related to risk of event
- In Study 302:
 - Patients with worsening ALP were more likely to drop out prior to having an event
 - Missing these events leads to an underestimation of the event rate
- Imbalance in treatment arms leads to a biased estimation of clinical benefit in ITT analysis

Higher placebo dropout rate compared to OCA underestimates OCA's benefit

Informative Censoring: Patients Without Biochemical Improvement Discontinued Early



Functional Unblinding: How Do We Know This is Important?

	Pre-defined	Sensitivity Analyses	
	ITT with treatment policy	As-treated analysis	IPCW
Methodology	Treatment Policy Strategy for managing intercurrent events (ICE)	Placebo patients who receive ≥ 1 dose of commercial OCA reassigned to randomized OCA arm	Down-weights patients censored for early discontinuation
Adjustment for Informative Treatment Crossover	No	Yes	No
Adjustment for Informative Censoring	No	No	Yes

Sensitivity analyses showed a greater magnitude of clinical benefit compared to ITT

Conclusions

- ITT analysis in Study 302 is flawed due to biases:
 - Informative treatment crossover
 - Informative censoring
- Corrections for these biases support clinical benefit of OCA
- ITT analysis cannot be used to reach conclusions regarding study success

Study 302 Efficacy and Safety

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Study 302: Study Design

ENTRY:

Mean ALP
>3x ULN

and/or

Mean TBili
>ULN to ≤5 ULN

Placebo Control (n=166)

OCA 5 mg to 10 mg (n=168)

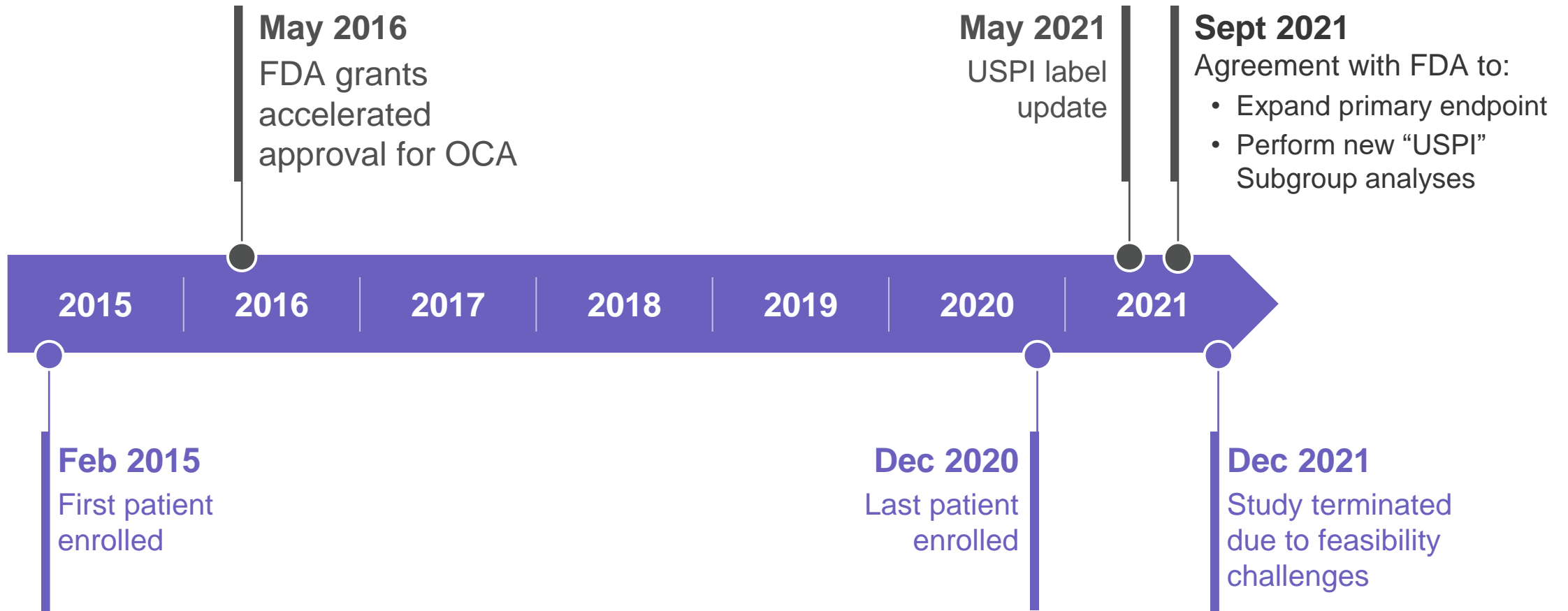
PRIMARY COMPOSITE ENDPOINT

- Death (all cause);
- Liver transplant; or
- Events related to end-stage liver disease

6 Years of Follow-up

COMMERCIAL OCA OR FIBRATES WERE NOT PROHIBITED

Study 302: Key Milestones



Study 302: Expanded Primary Endpoint

Defined and agreed with FDA prior to unblinding



Original Primary Endpoint

Time to first occurrence of:

- Death
- Liver transplant
- MELD ≥ 15
- Uncontrolled ascites
- Hospitalization for new onset or recurrence of:
 - Variceal bleed
 - Hepatic encephalopathy
 - Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis



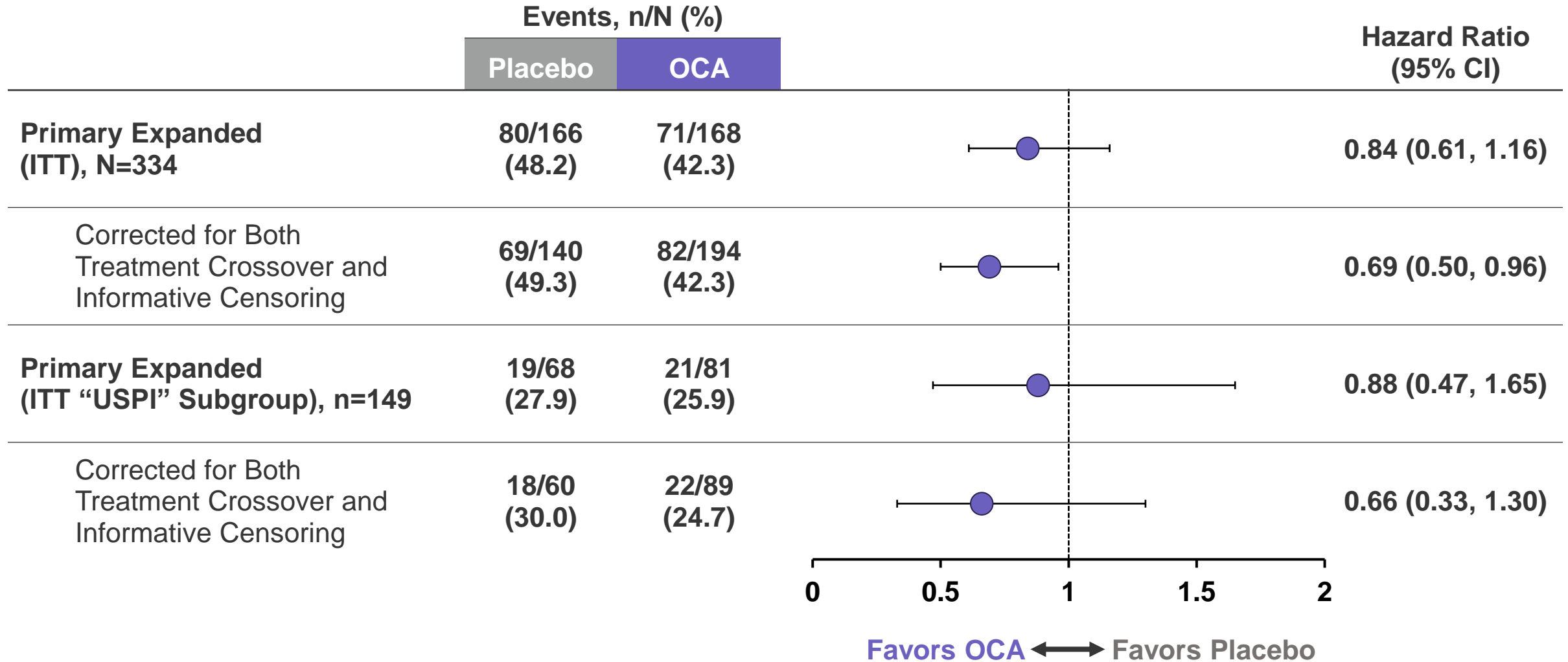
Progression to clinical evidence of portal hypertension without decompensation

Progression to hepatic decompensation or portal hypertension syndromes

Study 302: Primary Efficacy Analysis

Analysis	Description
302 Primary Analysis: ITT Included all follow-up time based on randomized treatment	No censoring for: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Discontinuation of investigational product• Initiation of fibrates or commercial OCA
Corrected for Bias	Corrected for both treatment crossover and informative censoring (as-treated, IPCW approach)

Study 302: Primary Expanded Endpoint Results

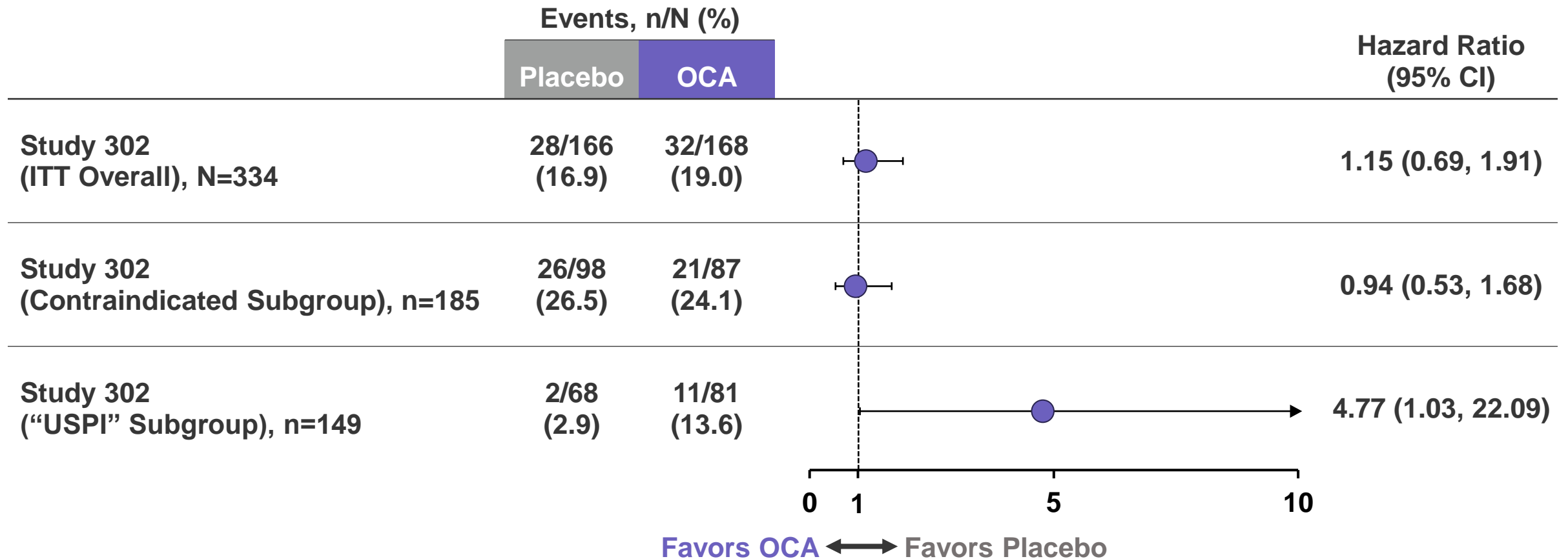


Study 302: “USPI” Subgroup Analysis Limitations

- Not prospectively defined
 - Evidence of misclassification (e.g., portal hypertension)
- Not a randomized population
 - Potential imbalance between arms
- Not managed to 2021 USPI during study
 - Study largely conducted prior to 2021 label update

A Hazard Ratio of 4.77 is Clinically Not Plausible

Death and Liver Transplants



Hepatic Safety Topics

- **Liver Transplants and Deaths**
- **Drug-Induced Liver Injury Adjudication**
- **Postmarketing Data**

Liver Transplants in “USPI” Subgroup Are Not DILI Events

- High risk patients with PBC
- Disease progression in this population is expected
- Latency not consistent with DILI
- All events occurred prior to 2021 USPI update

Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup: Liver Transplants

FDA Patient No.	IP	Baseline TBili (mg/dL)	Outcome Event (Study Day)	Time off IP to Event	Time from Contraindication to Event	Clinical Details
1	Placebo	1.5	Liver Transplant (1078)	93 days*	2.5 years	Portal HTN at Month 6, switched to commercial OCA on Day 269
2	OCA	2.1	Liver Transplant (1580)	1.8 years	3.3 years	Cirrhosis w/ longstanding UC; Portal HTN at Month 12
3	OCA	1.8	Liver Transplant (1412)	2.2 years	2.9 years	Portal HTN at Month 12
4	OCA	2.6	Liver Transplant (812)	145 days	1.8 years	F3-4 on baseline biopsy, rifampicin, cholestyramine and fenofibrate for pruritus at baseline
5	OCA	1.9	Liver Transplant (1356)	2.1 years	2.7 years	Portal HTN at Month 12
6	OCA	0.6	Liver Transplant (234)	13 days	-	Prior to study entry refractory pruritus, trial of MARS; MELD 6 at transplant
7	OCA	1.0	Liver Transplant (639)	1.2 years	1.8 years	Portal HTN at baseline, alcohol-use disorder, chronic pancreatitis, insulin-dependent DM, rifampicin
8	OCA	2.4	Liver transplant (823)	1.1 years	1.6 years	Increased TBili at Month 12

Total bilirubin upper limit of normal=1.2 mg/dL; portal HTN=portal hypertension; UC=ulcerative colitis; DM=diabetes mellitus; MARS=molecular adsorbent recirculation system

*Switched from commercial OCA on Day 269

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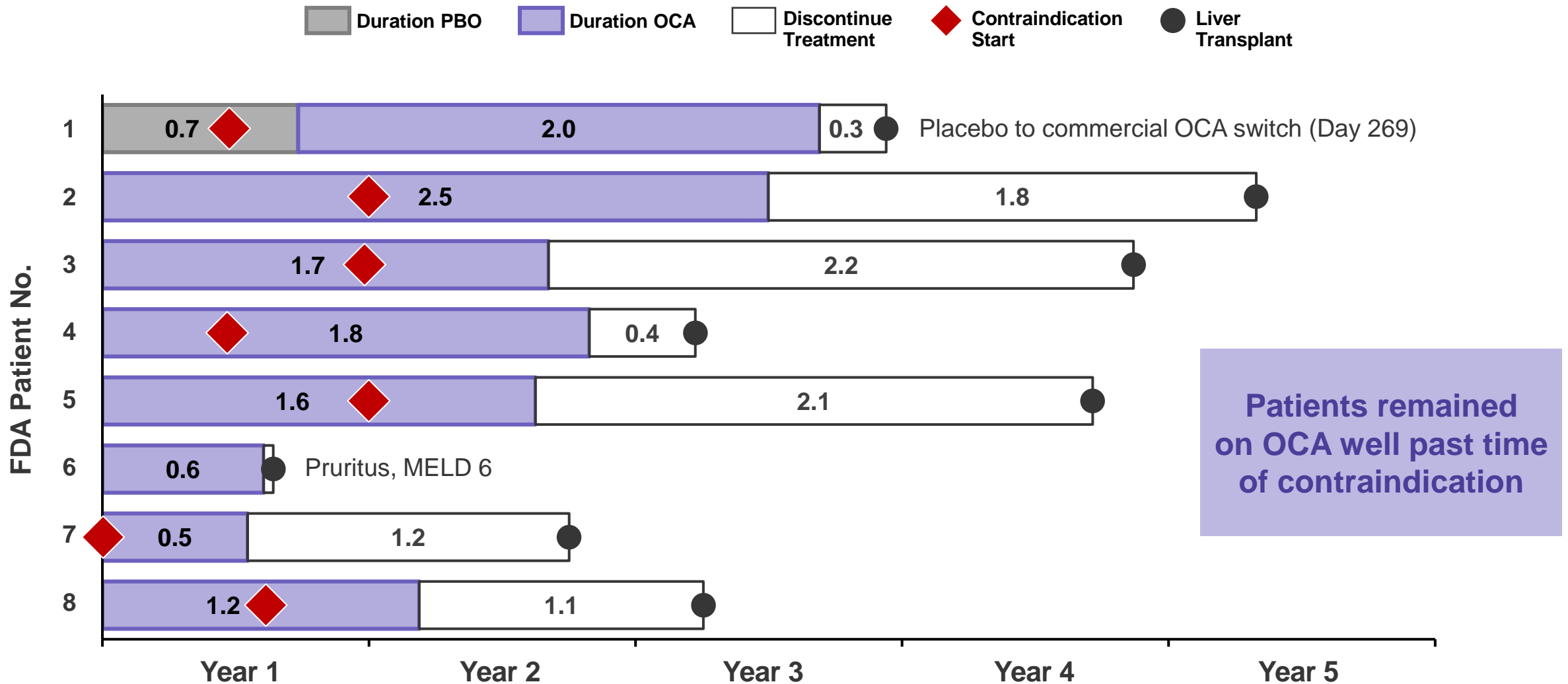
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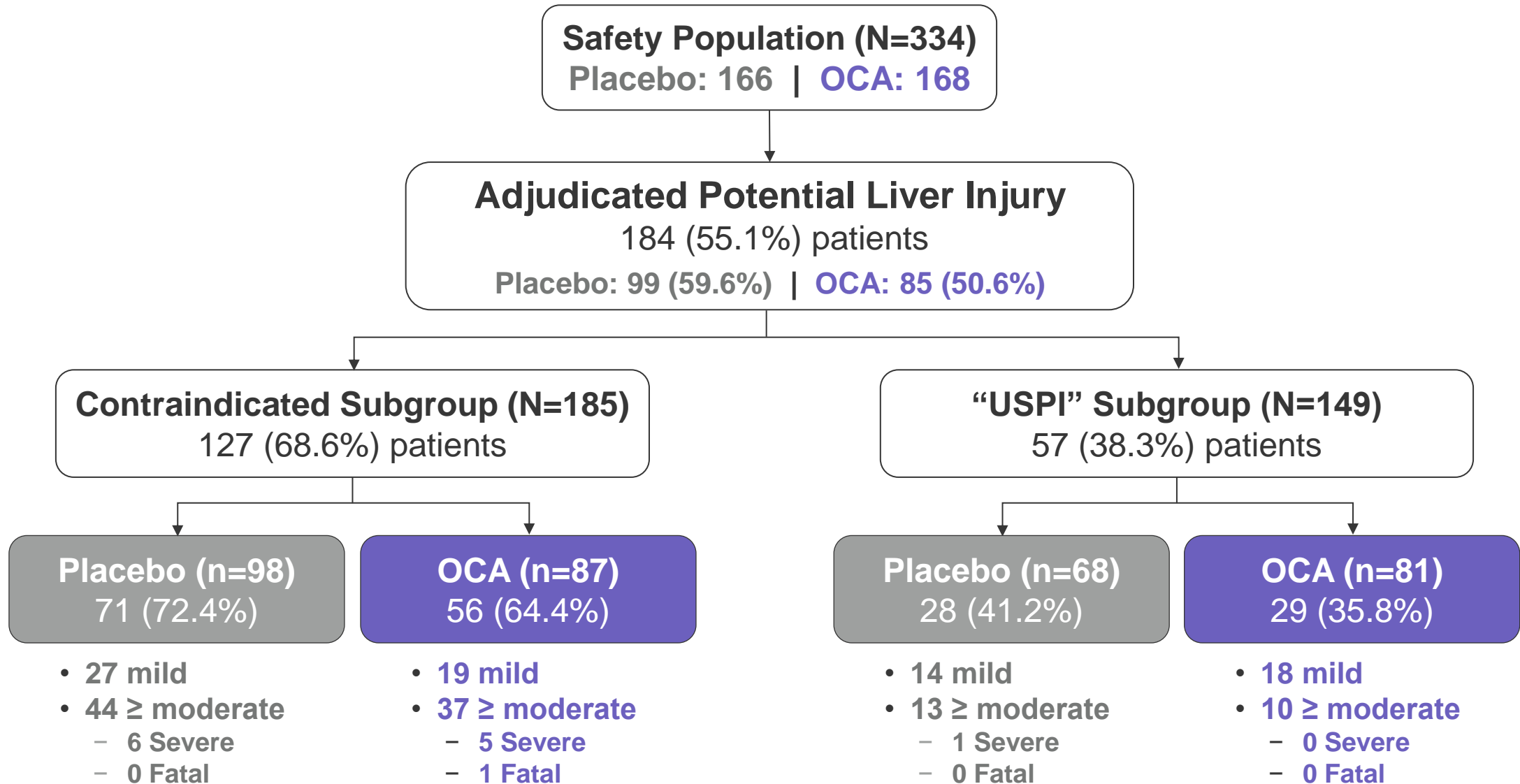
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- Postmarketing Data

OCA's Hepatic Safety is Manageable

- OCA is a bile acid derivative
- All hydrophobic bile acids have potential for a *direct, exposure-dependent* toxicity
 - OCA exposure increases with hepatic impairment
- USPI revised in 2021 for OCA:
 - Contraindicates use in patients with portal hypertension or hepatic decompensation
 - Provides guidance for monitoring and management

Study 302: DILI Adjudication by Severity



Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup: Possible DILI Cases

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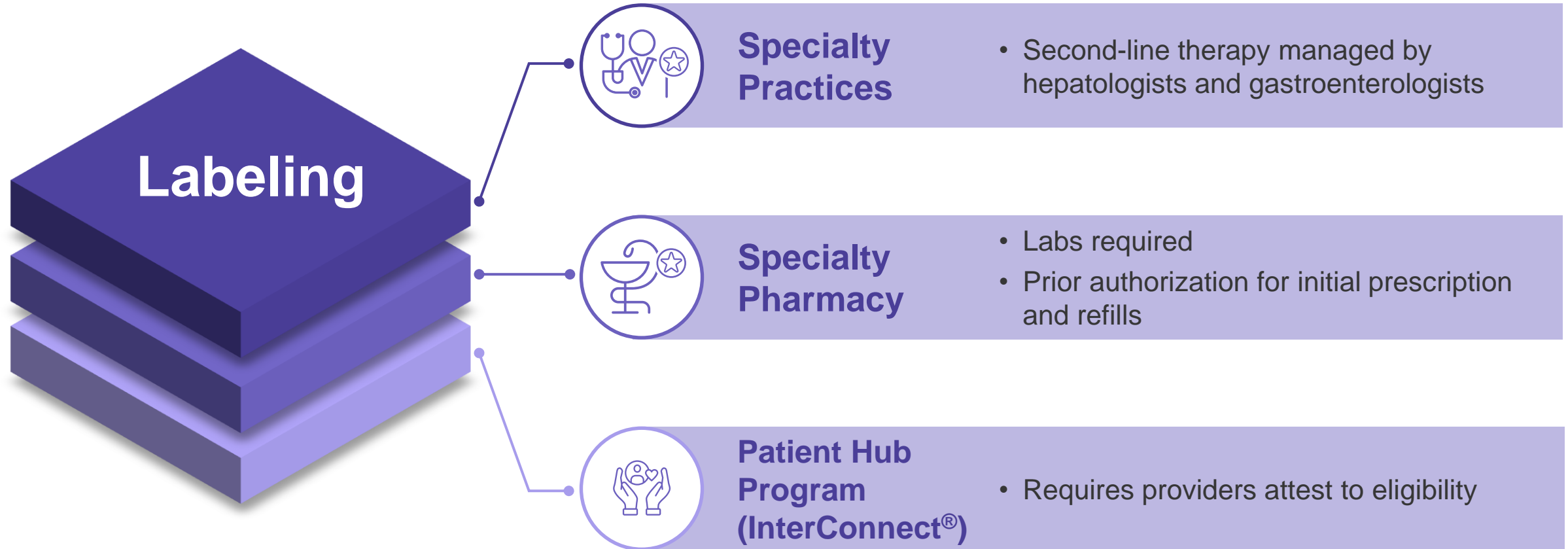
Global Postmarketing Experience: Impact of 2021 USPI Update

	Pre-2021 Update ~20,000 PY* Events per 100 PYs	Post-2021 Update ~25,000 PY* Events per 100 PYs
Hepatic AEs		
All hepatic AEs	11.57	6.99
Serious hepatic AEs	3.80	1.61
Liver injury	0.08	0.03
Liver transplant	0.30	0.10
Fatal (all-cause) AEs	1.63	0.69
Fatal hepatic AEs	0.26	0.03

~80% of postmarketing safety reports for Ocaliva are solicited
Postmarketing data is reconciled against the FAERS database on a quarterly basis

*Postmarketing exposure estimated based on sales. Each unit (bottle) of OCA is assumed to be prescribed at one tablet per day for one patient. Data are converted to an estimate of patient-years (PY=total units*30 days per unit/365.25 days per year)

Multiple Layers of Risk Mitigation and Management



Summary

EFFICACY

- **Study 302 ITT analysis is flawed**
- **Corrections for bias show a trend for benefit**
- **“USPI” Subgroup HR for death and liver transplant is inconsistent with totality of evidence which shows benefit for event-free survival**

SAFETY

- **OCA hepatotoxicity risk is low, monitorable, manageable, and reversible in the 2021 USPI population**
- **Safety profile is well-characterized with more than 8 years (>42,000 PY) of postmarketing experience**

Drug-Induced Liver Injury

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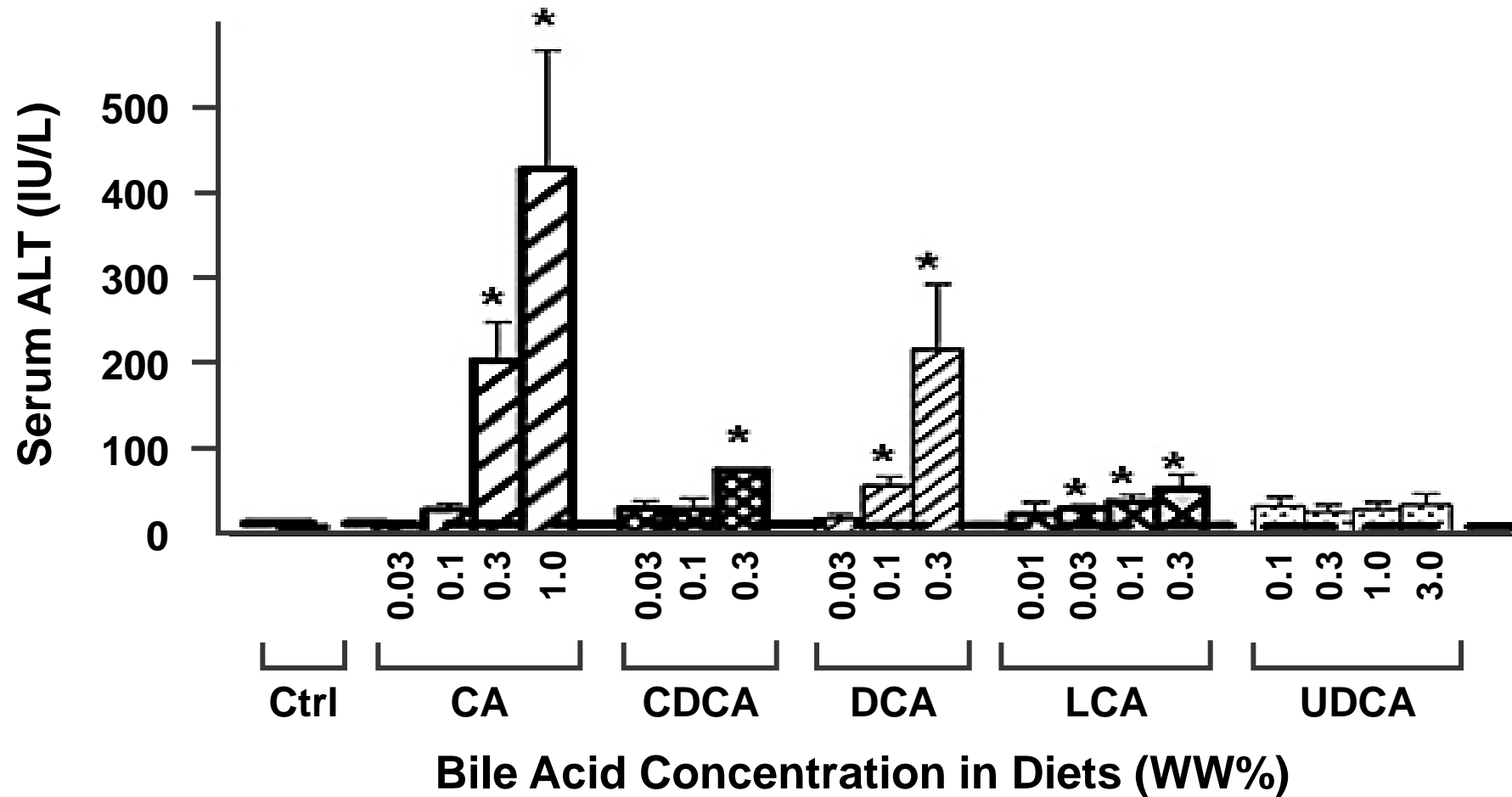
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Mechanisms of Drug-Induced Liver Injury (DILI)

Mechanistic Classification	Direct Hepatotoxicity	Idiosyncratic Hepatotoxicity	Indirect Hepatotoxicity
Incidence	Common	Rare	Intermediate
Dose relatedness	Yes	No	No
Predictability	Yes	No	Partially
Latency	Short (days)	Variable	Weeks/Months
Examples	Acetaminophen, niacin, Hydrophobic Bile Acids	Amoxicillin-clavulanate, cephalosporins, isoniazid, nitrofurantoin	Immune checkpoint inhibitors

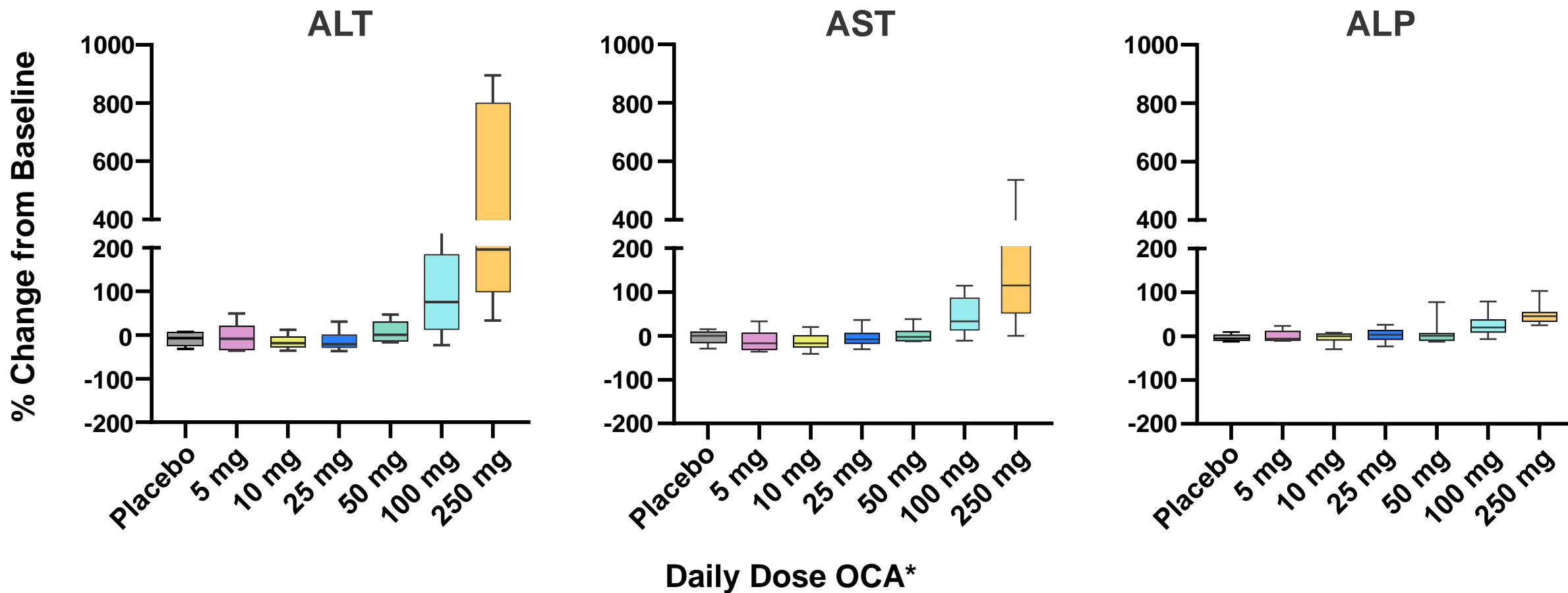
Bile Acids and Direct Hepatotoxicity

Mice Fed Bile Acid x 1 Week



Dose Dependent, Hepatocellular Pattern

ALT, AST, and ALP % Change in Healthy Volunteers



*Healthy Volunteer PK Population, Studies 102 (12-days), 105 (14-days), 118 (28-days)

Causality Assessment

- Rule out confounders
 - Other liver disease
 - Comorbid diseases
 - Concomitant medications and herbal supplements
- Latency
- Known phenotype of DILI (hepatocellular, cholestatic, mixed)
- De-challenge

OCA DILI is Monitorable and Manageable in PBC

- Monitoring is routine in PBC
- Managed by gastroenterologists and hepatologists
- Select right patient population
- Stop when liver tests are abnormal or when patient is not responding
- Reversible in this patient population

Study 405 and Other RWE

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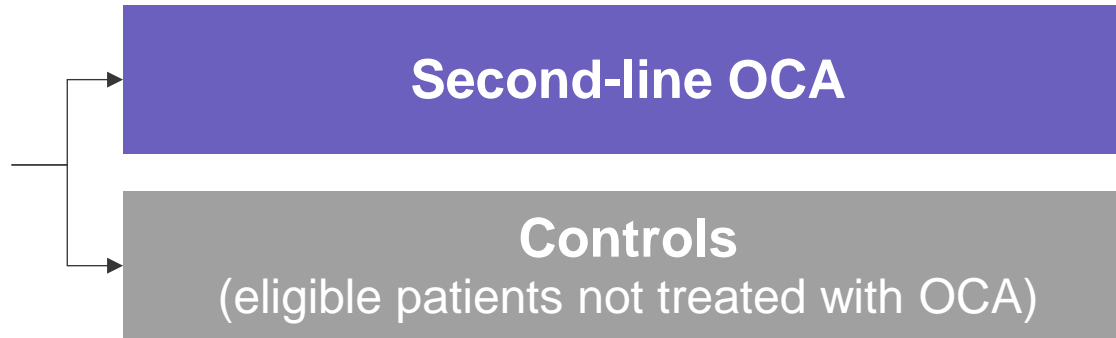
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Summary

Study 405: Observational, Retrospective Study



**Patients who failed
first-line UDCA**



INCLUSION/EXCLUSION FOLLOWED STUDY 301, SIMILAR TO USPI:

- Excluded advanced disease
- Fibrate use excluded
- Criteria were equally applied to both study arms

PRIMARY ENDPOINT:

- Time to first of:
 - Hospitalization for hepatic decompensation
 - Liver transplant
 - All-cause death

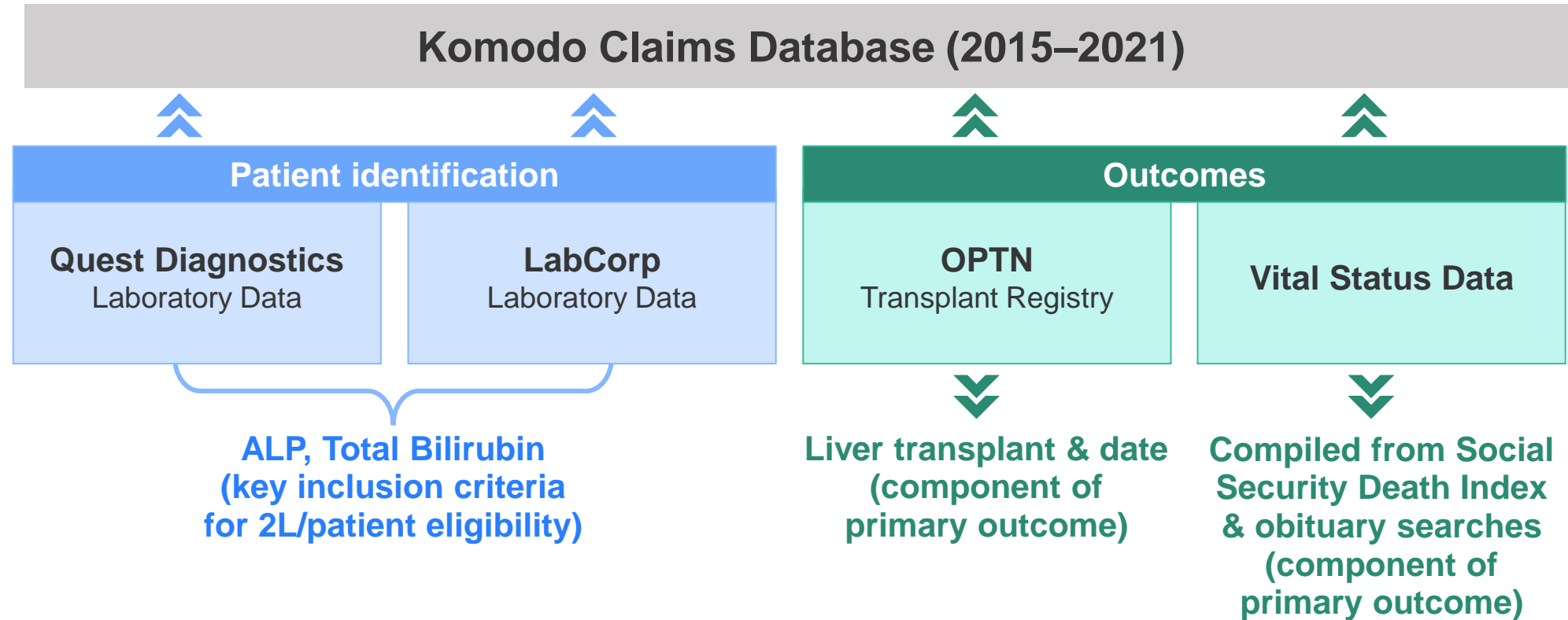
Study 405 Used Rigorous Study Design and Analysis

- Follows current best practices in pharmacoepidemiology
- Pre-specified protocol-defined:
 - Patient, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome and Time (PICOT)
 - Robust analytical approach to minimize bias
 - Multiple index dates
 - Weighted Cox regression
 - As-treated analyses in line with RCT-DUPLICATE^a
- Consistent with evolving FDA guidances
 - 8 real-world evidence guidances released by FDA (2018 – 2024)
- Database selection for reliability and relevance

Study 405 Utilized Komodo as Primary Data Source

- Komodo captures patients taking OCA with longitudinal follow-up
- Closed claims reviewed and adjudicated by payers
- Data to evaluate enrollment criteria and outcomes of hospitalization for hepatic decompensation, liver transplants, and deaths
- Komodo database represents the US PBC population
 - Similar prevalence and demographics to published literature^a

Study 405 Utilized Additional Supplemental Data



Study 405 used Datavant token with over 98% precision^a

Study 405: Identification of PBC Population

FDA COMMENTS

- *Algorithm identified PBC with unknown accuracy*
- *Study 405 used methods with unknown or uncertain reliability when defining PBC with poor response to UDCA*

INTERCEPT POSITION

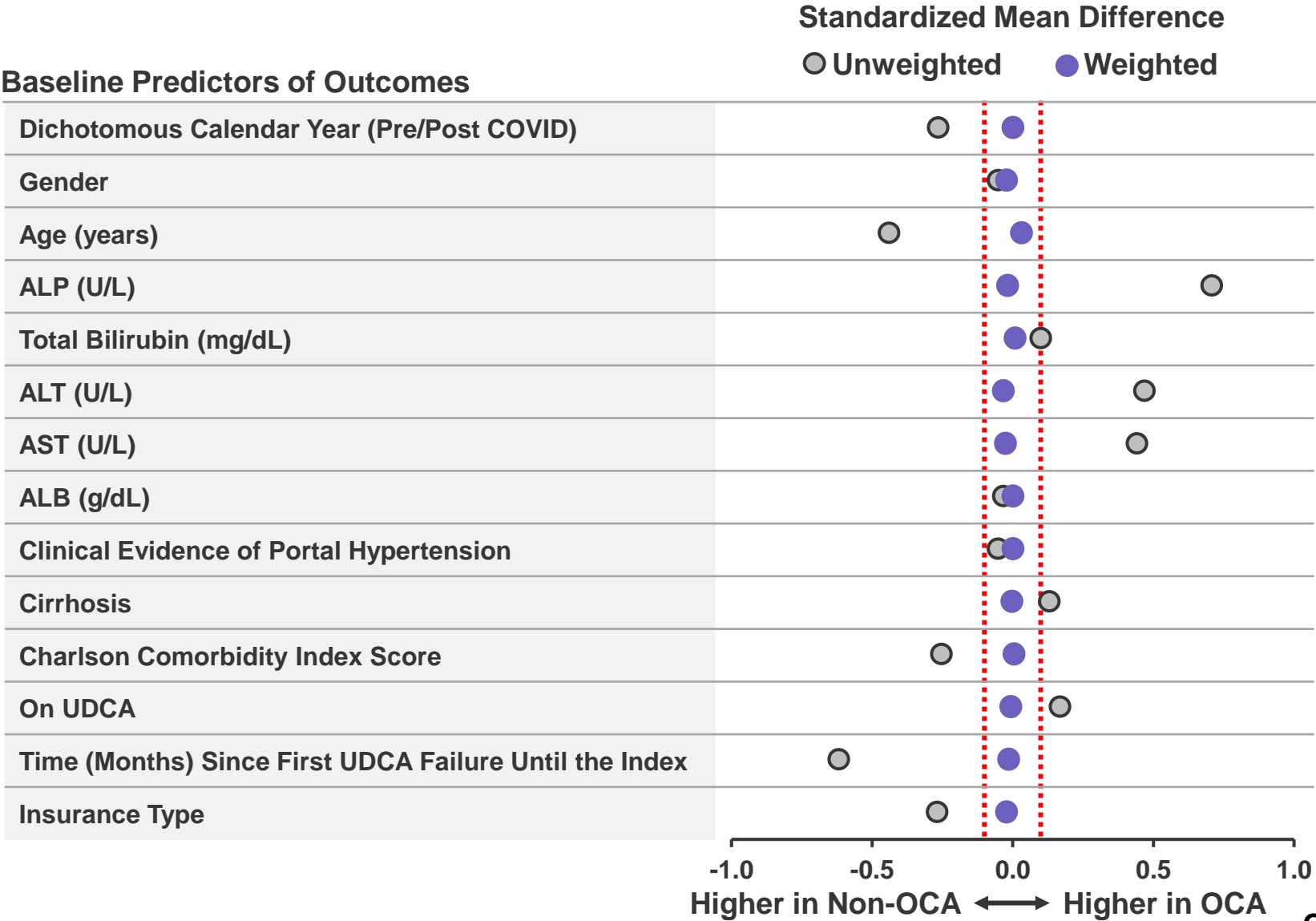
- PBC population identified using **published algorithm** (Myers 2010)^a
 - Sensitivity: 94%
 - PPV: 73%-89%
- For both arms, patients were required to have record of:
 - UDCA exposure, and
 - ALP/TBili > ULN, and
 - No record of other exclusionary diagnoses such as PSC or other serious liver disease

Study 405: Prespecified Prognostic Factors are Balanced After Weighting

Baseline predictors prespecified by independent Medical Team

Propensity score-based weighting addressed differences in covariate distribution

SMR weights achieved balance between OCA and non-OCA arms



Study 405: Primary Efficacy Analysis

OCA-treated Indexes

Non-OCA-treated Indexes

405 Primary Analysis: As-treated

Conventionally used with RWD;
actual treatment received

Censored:

- **90 days after OCA discontinuation**
- Initiation of fibrates

Censored at initiation of:

- Commercial OCA
- Fibrates
- UDCA (if previously discontinued UDCA)

Study 405: Censoring Rules for Treatment Crossover

Censoring Rule Set, by Analysis

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- Censored for change in active treatment
- Additionally, IPCW adjusts for informative censoring

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ITT analyses introduce treatment misclassification

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1. FDA's ITT analyses of death and liver-transplant (2-point composite versus Applicant's 3-point composite of death, liver transplantation, and hepatic decompensation events)

Inclusion of Hospitalization for Hepatic Decompensation

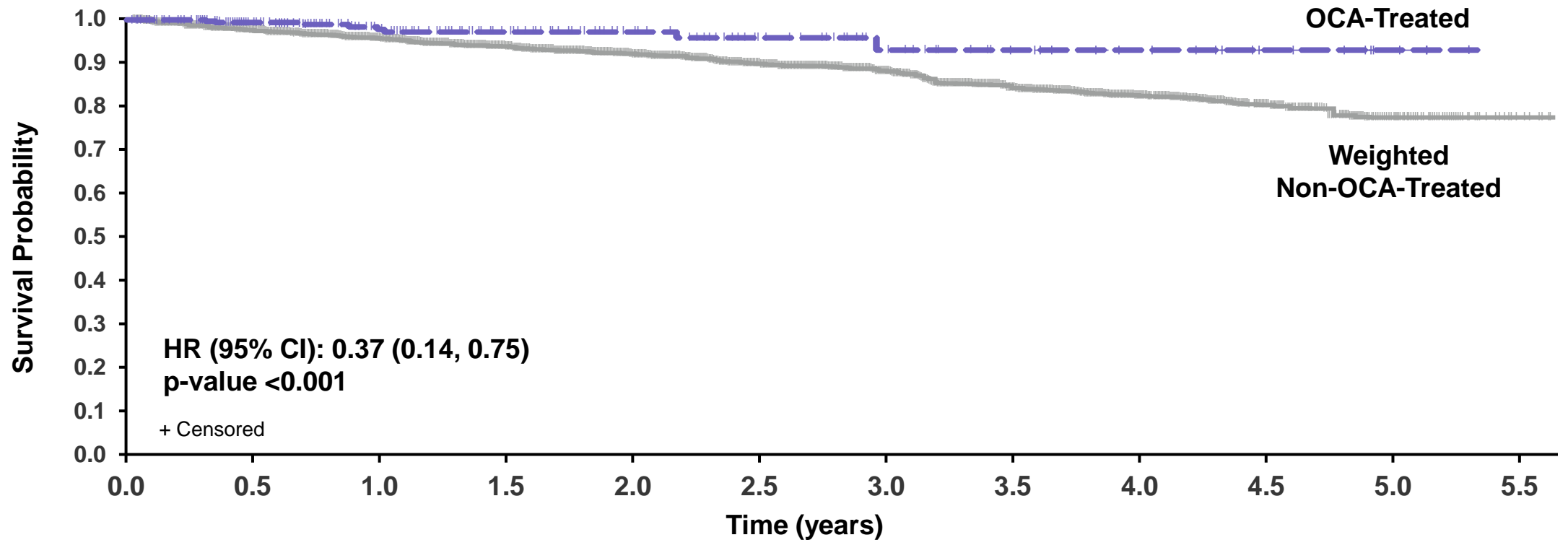
FDA COMMENTS

- *Misclassification of the hepatic decompensation outcome presents a major threat to the validity of the results*
- *FDA's quantitative bias analysis (QBA) identified plausible scenarios whereby differential outcome misclassification might explain a substantial portion of the treatment benefit observed*

INTERCEPT POSITION

- **Hospitalization for hepatic decompensation well-captured in payer-reviewed claims**, with high positive predictive value >80-90% in most published literature^a
- FDA QBA presents unlikely hypothetical scenario
- **No clinical rationale that hospitalization events are differentially captured** between OCA and Controls

Study 405: Primary Analysis Demonstrated Event-free Survival Benefit

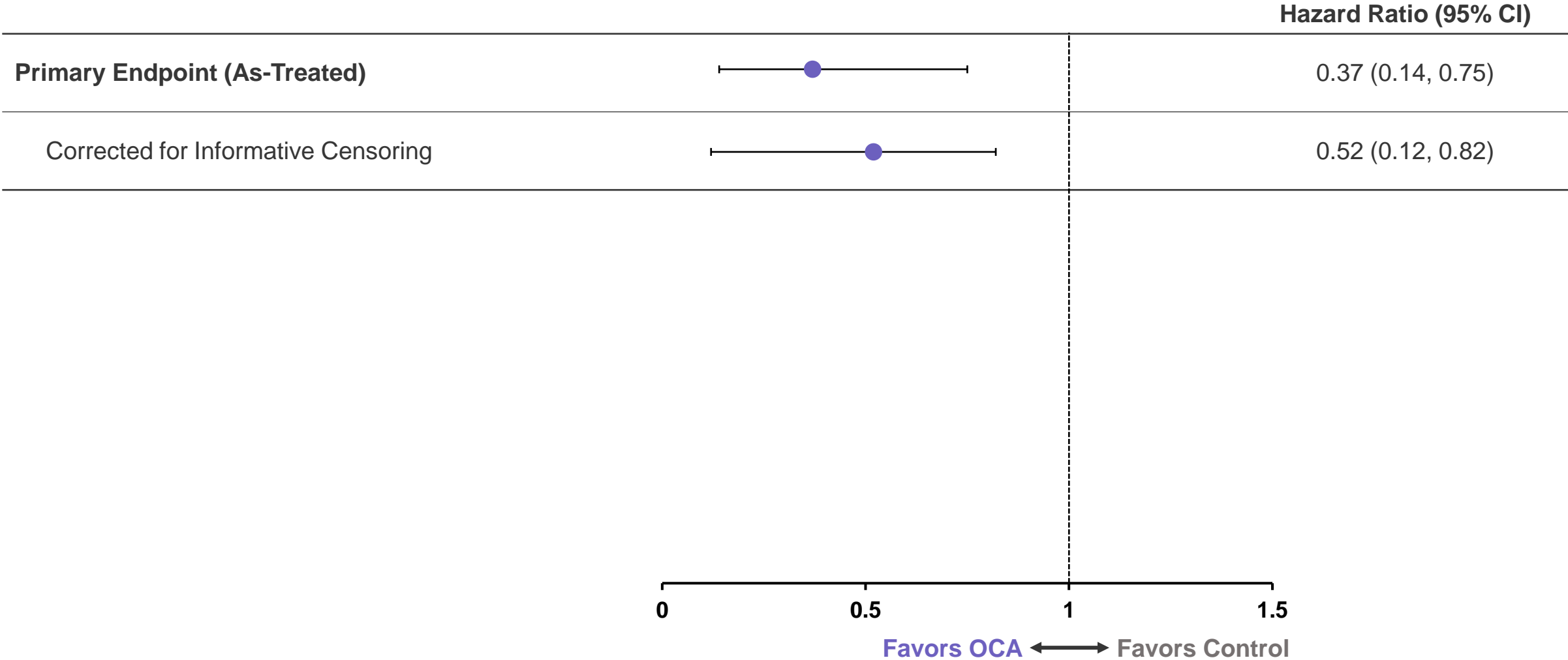


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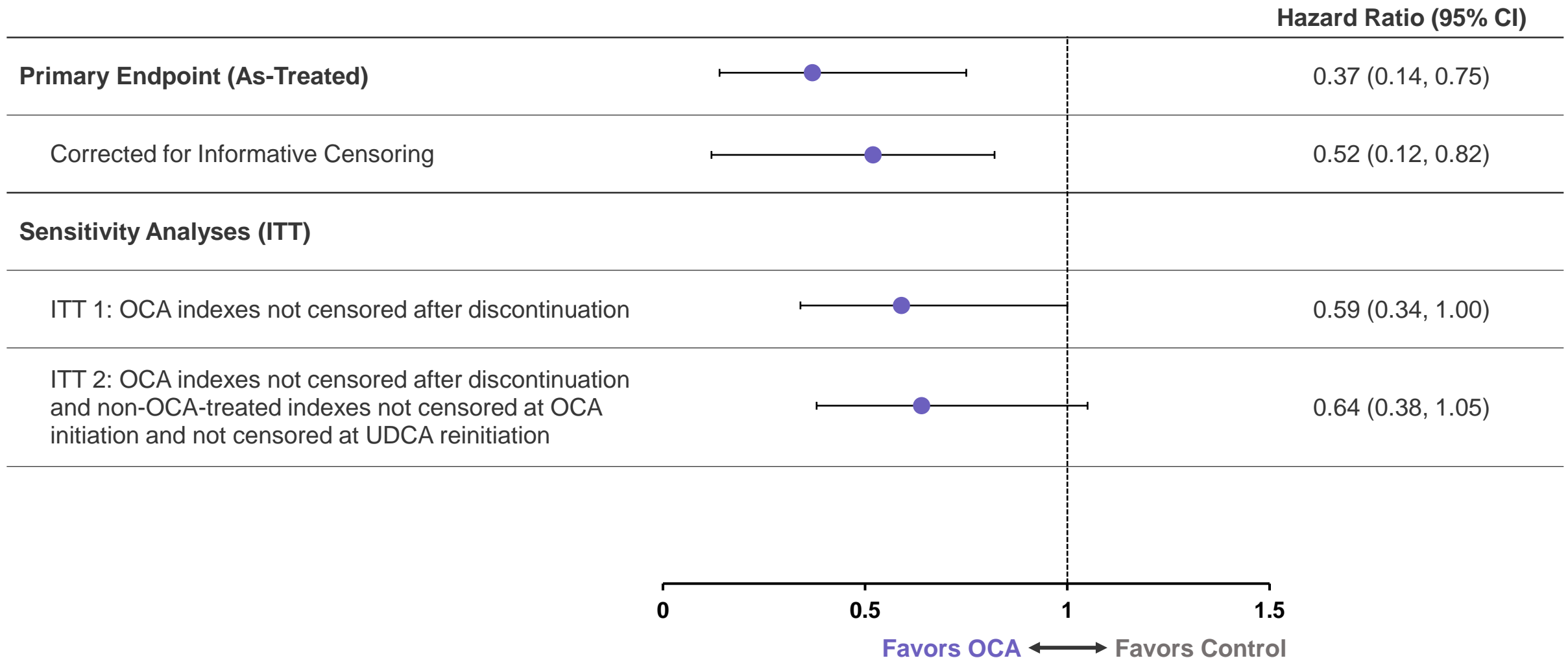
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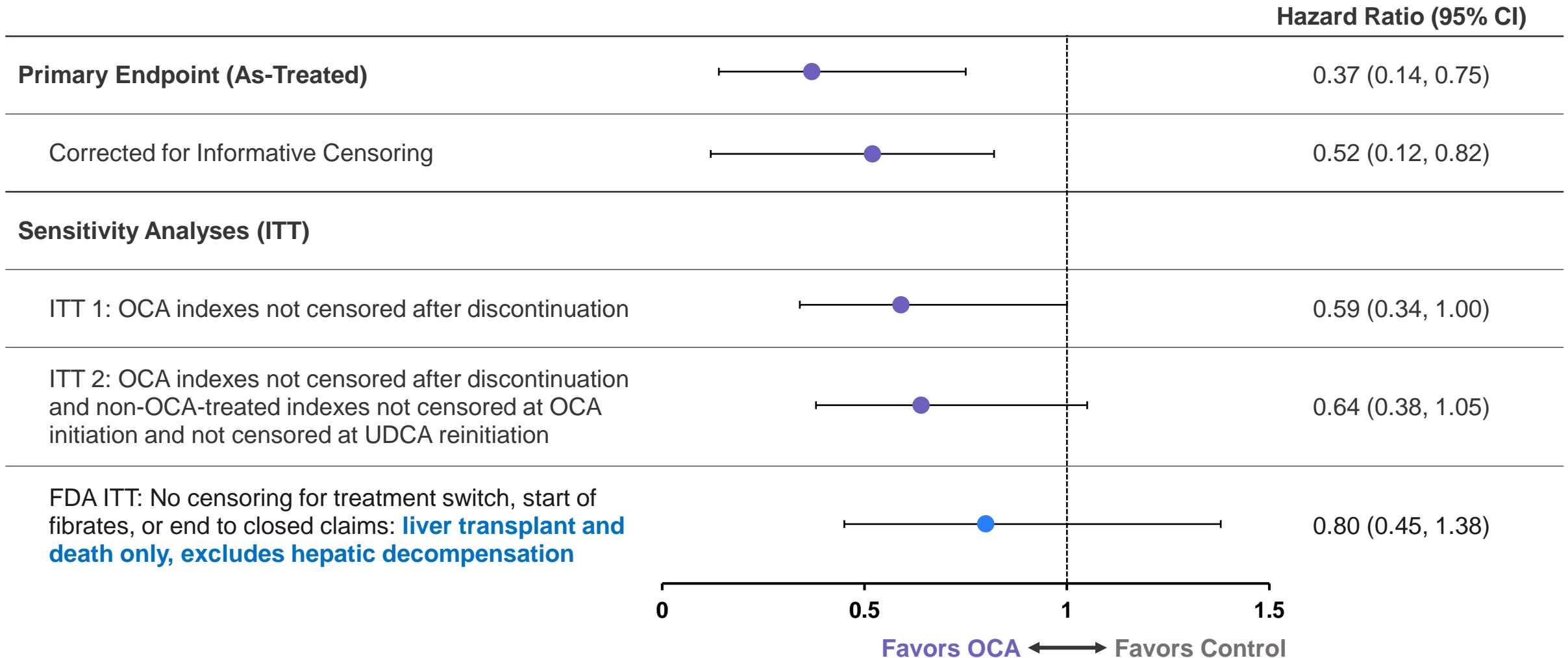
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Study 405

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- Study 301 LTSE EC
- Study 302 EC
- RECAPITULATE + Global PBC

Summary

Other RWE of OCA Efficacy Uses Registry Data

Study 301 EC

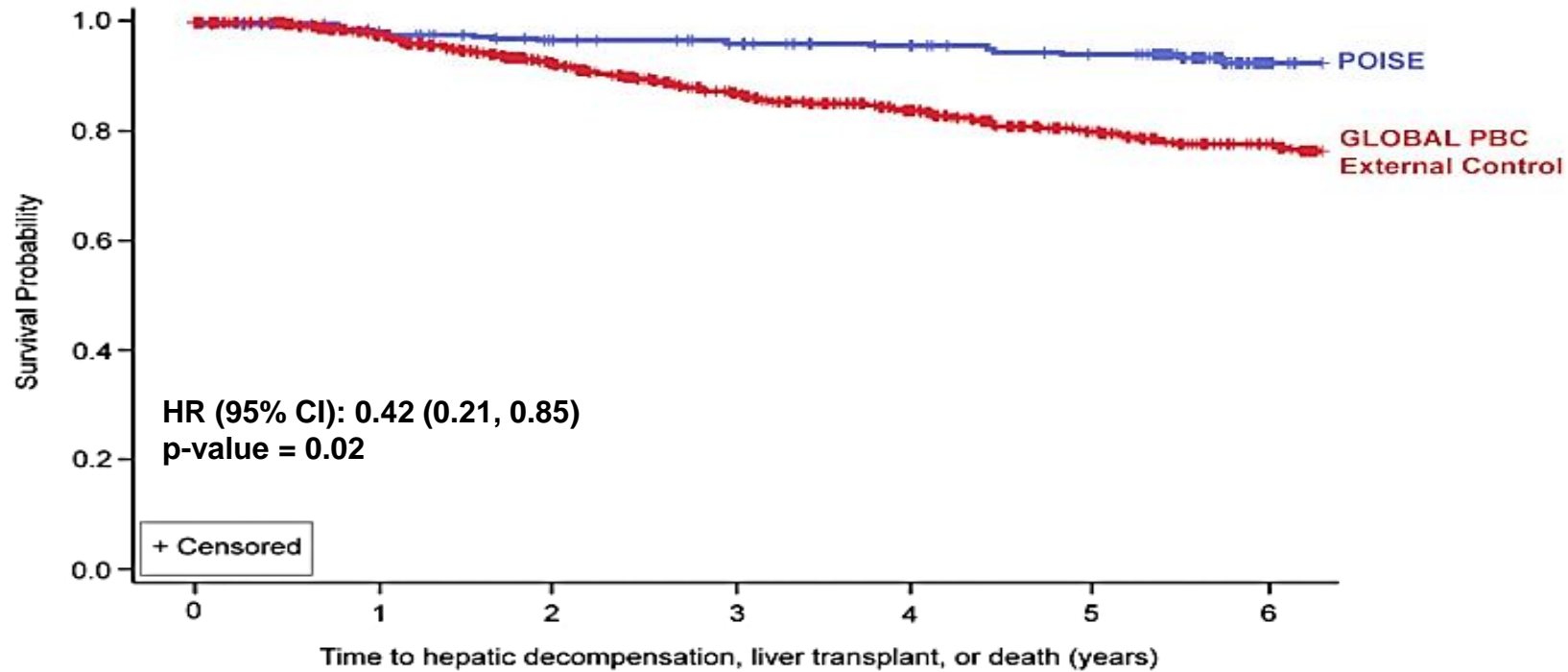
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Patients Captured	
OCA	OCA patients in Study 301 LTSE: 209
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Analytical Approach to Censoring	Censored at the end of observation period: no censoring for treatment changes
Endpoints	Global-PBC: Event-free survival, transplant-free survival UK-PBC: Transplant-free survival

Study 301 OCA arm similar to 2021 USPI followed up to 6 years

Conducted largely prior to commercial OCA availability

Peer-reviewed evidence

Study 301 EC: Demonstrated OCA Benefit on Event-free Survival



	Study 301 N=209 n (%)	GLOBAL PBC N=1381 n (%)
Total number of events	16 (7.7)	212 (15.4)
Hepatic decompensation	12 (5.7)	126 (9.1)
Liver transplantation	1 (0.5)	23 (1.7)
Death	3 (1.4)	63 (4.6)

OCA associated with 58% decreased risk of hepatic decompensation, liver transplant or death

Other RWE of OCA Efficacy Uses Registry Data

	Study 301 EC	Study 302 EC
Lead Investigator	Global-PBC Study Team	Intercept Pharmaceuticals
Time Period Captured	Global-PBC: 2012–2016 UK-PBC: 2008–2020	2014–2021
Patients Captured		
OCA	OCA patients in Study 301 LTSE: 209	OCA patients in Study 302: 168
Non-OCA	Global-PBC: 1381 UK-PBC: 2135	Komodo: 1051
Analytical Approach to Censoring	Censored at the end of observation period: no censoring for treatment changes	OCA: 90 days after d/c of OCA Non-OCA: initiation of OCA, or database disenrollment
Endpoints	Global-PBC: Event-free survival, transplant-free survival UK-PBC: Transplant-free survival	Event-free survival

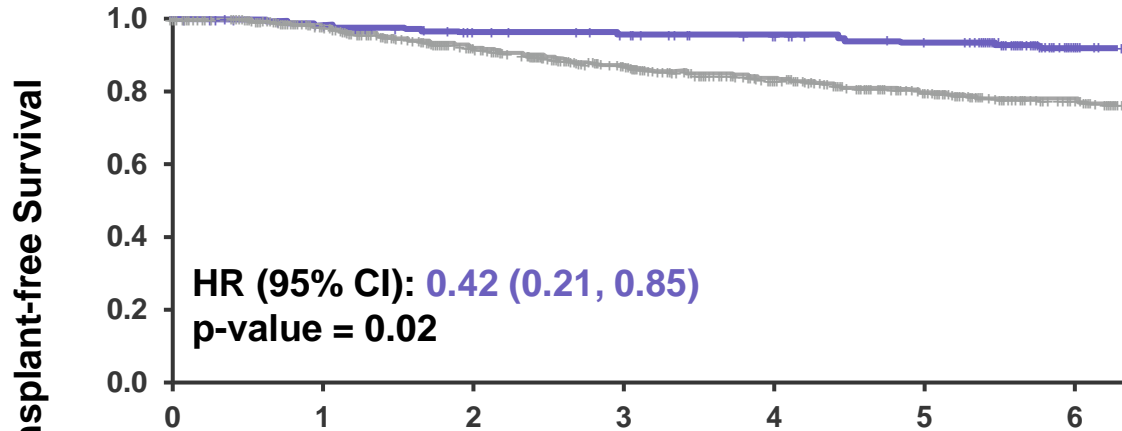
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	Study 301 EC	Study 302 EC	RECAPITULATE + Global PBC
Lead Investigator	Global-PBC Study Team	Intercept Pharmaceuticals	RECAPITULATE and Global-PBC Study Teams
Time Period Captured	Global-PBC: 2012–2016 UK-PBC: 2008–2020	2014–2021	RECAPITULATE: starting in 2016 Global-PBC: 2000–2016
Patients Captured			
OCA	OCA patients in Study 301 LTSE: 209	OCA patients in Study 302: 168	RECAPITULATE: 437
Non-OCA	Global-PBC: 1381 UK-PBC: 2135	Komodo: 1051	Global-PBC: 831
Analytical Approach to Censoring	Censored at the end of observation period: no censoring for treatment changes	OCA: 90 days after d/c of OCA Non-OCA: initiation of OCA, or database disenrollment	Both ITT and As-treated conducted
Endpoints	Global-PBC: Event-free survival, transplant-free survival UK-PBC: Transplant-free survival	Event-free survival	Event-free survival Transplant-free survival

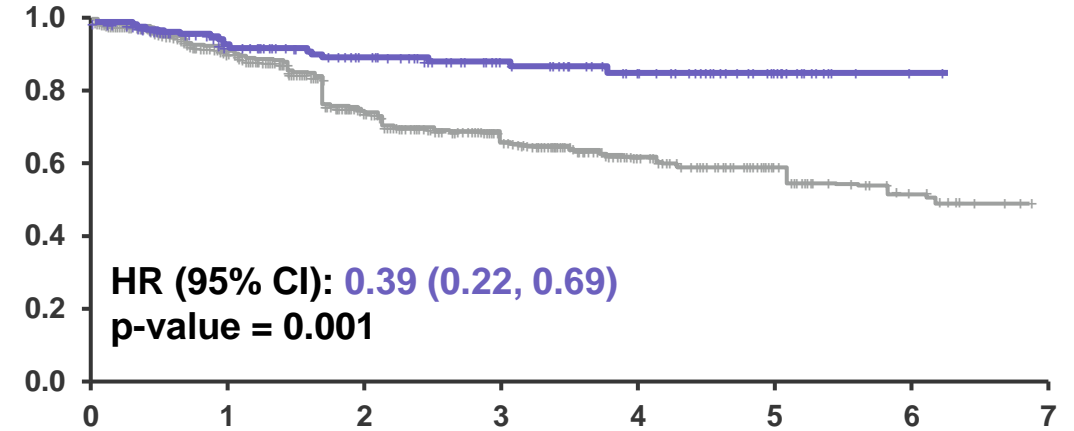
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— OCA-treated — Non-OCA-treated/External Control

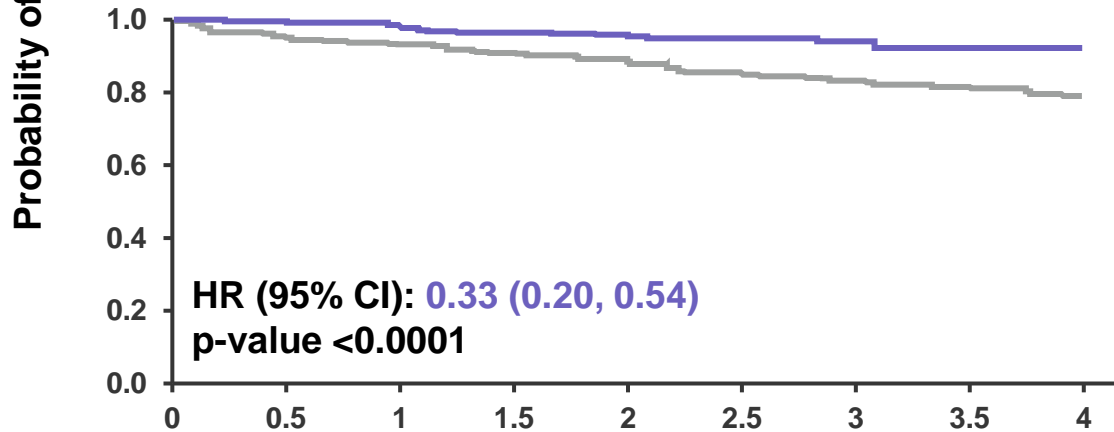
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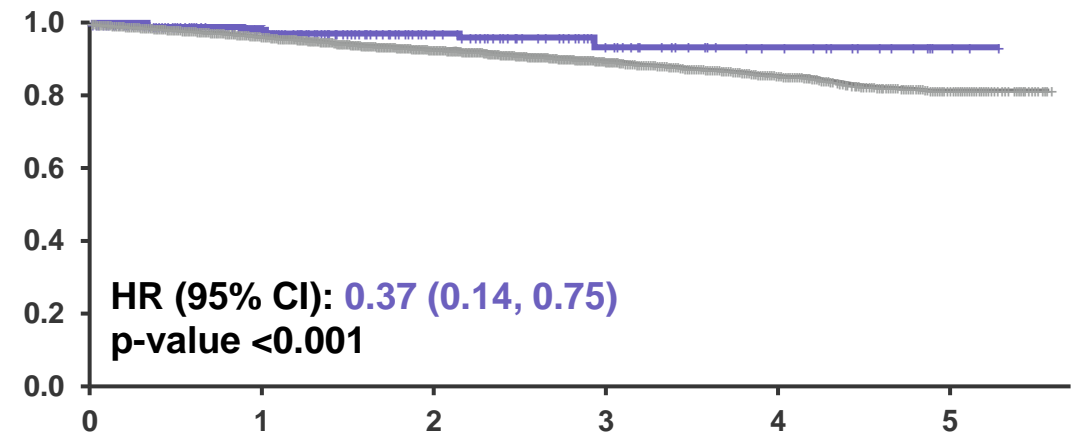
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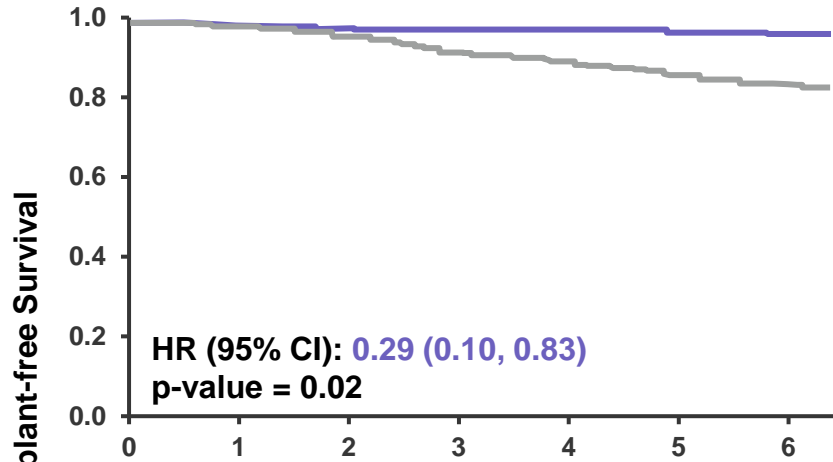
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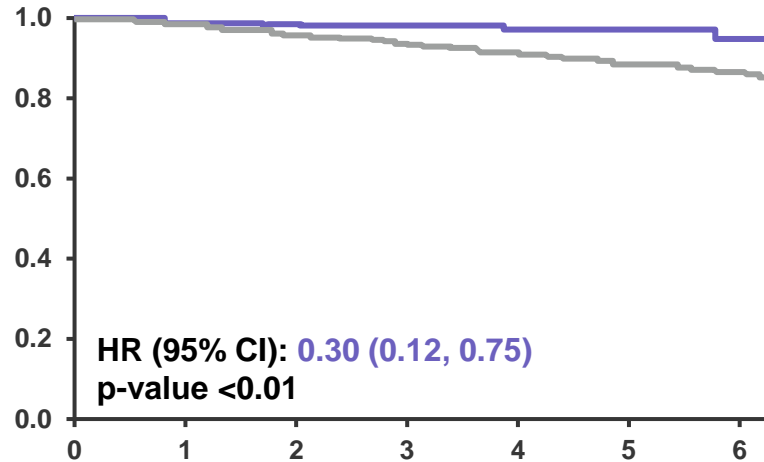
Time to Hepatic Decompensation, Liver Transplant or Death (years)

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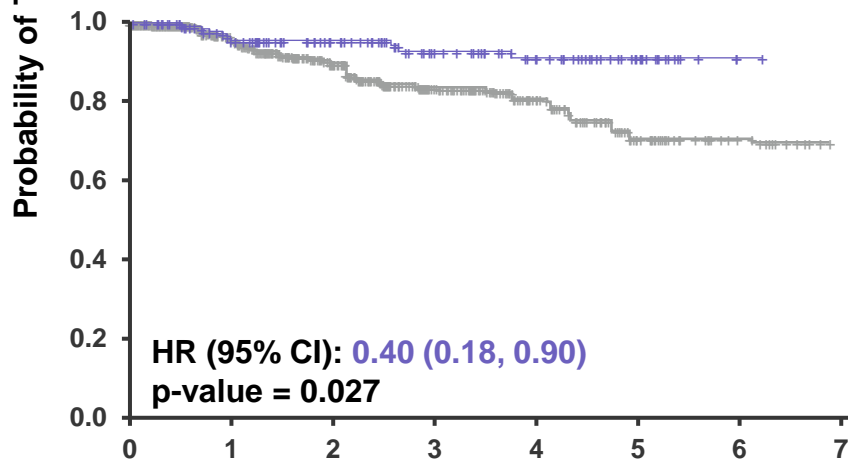
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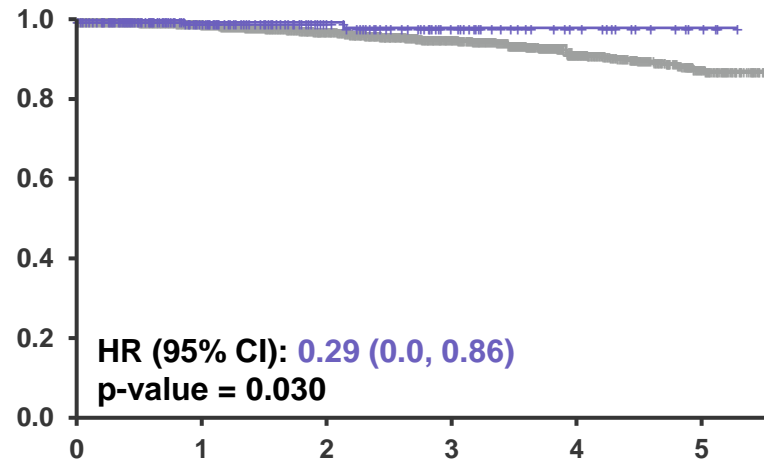
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Study 302-EC

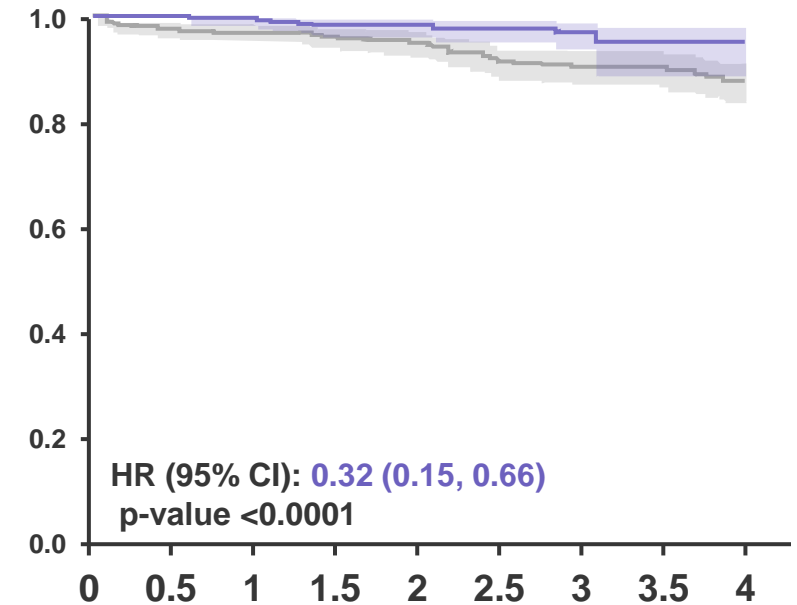


Study 405



— OCA-treated
— Non-OCA-treated/External Control

RECAPITULATE



Time to Liver Transplant or Death (years)

Outline of Topics

Study 405

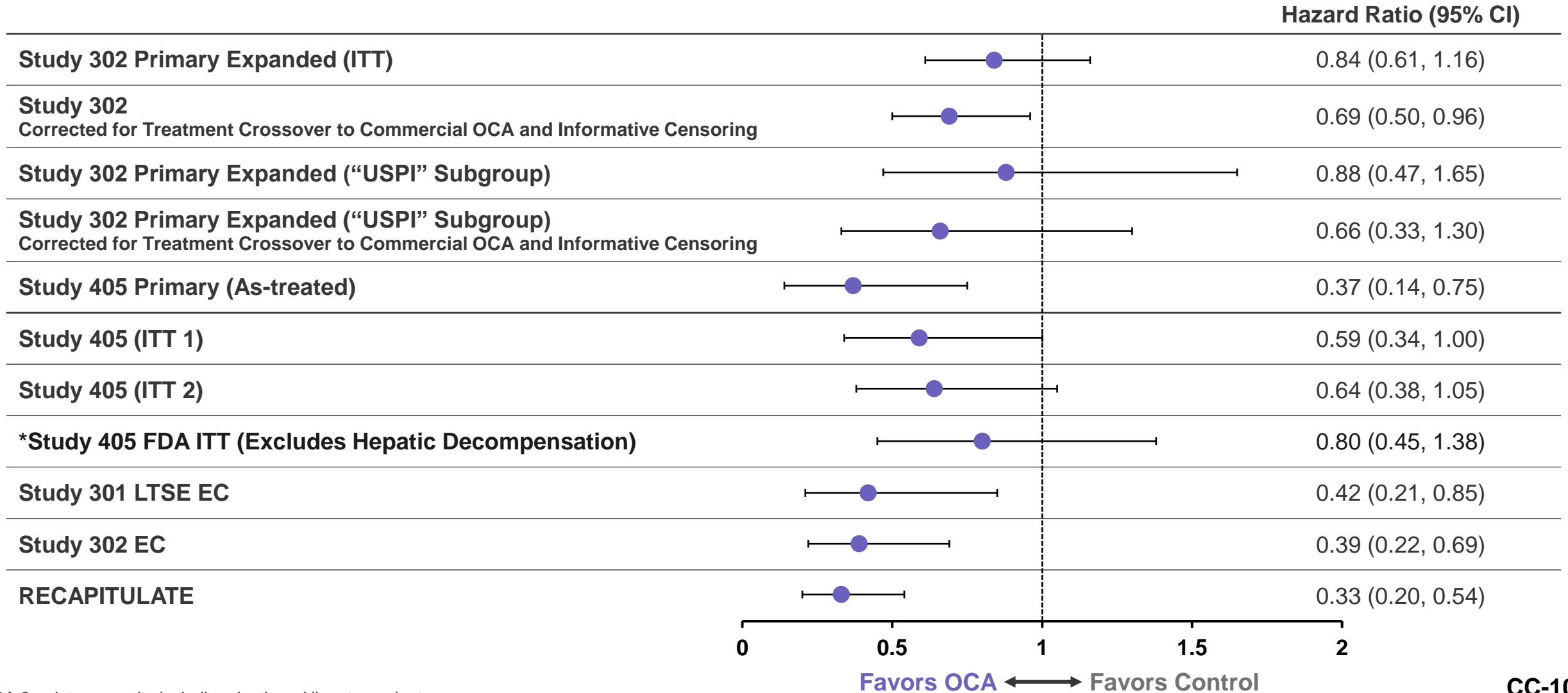
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Summary

Totality of Evidence Shows Consistent Benefit

Hepatic Decompensation, Liver Transplant or Death



*FDA 2-point composite including death and liver transplant

Clinical Perspective

David Jones, OBE

Chair of the PBC Foundation Medical Advisory Board

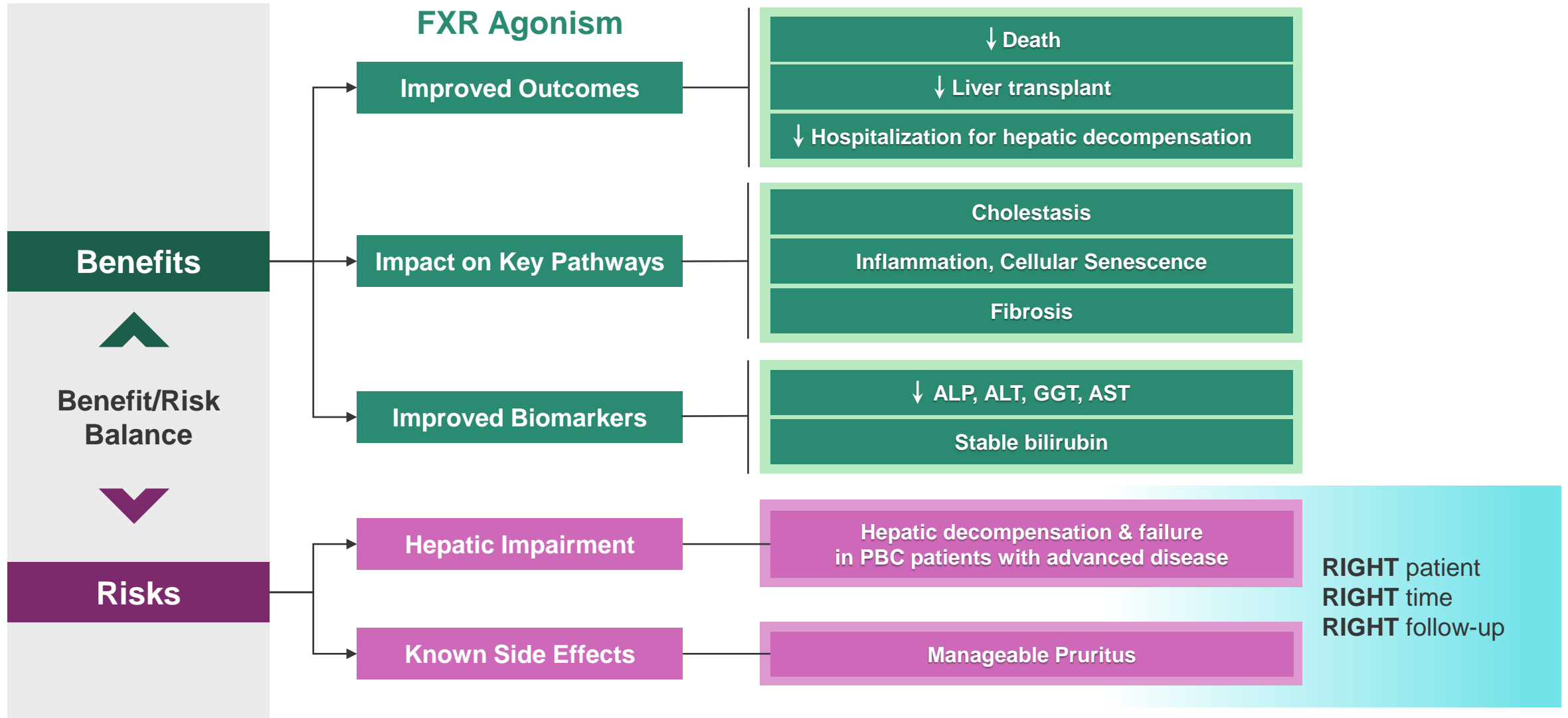
Professor of Liver Immunology

Faculty of Medical Science at Newcastle University

PBC is Now a Different Disease But Unmet Need Remains

- Progressive evolution in PBC natural history over time with UDCA and OCA
- High-risk patients who are early in disease benefit the most

Benefit/Risk Profile for OCA is Positive in 2021 USPI Population



Why Do We Need OCA for Patients with PBC?

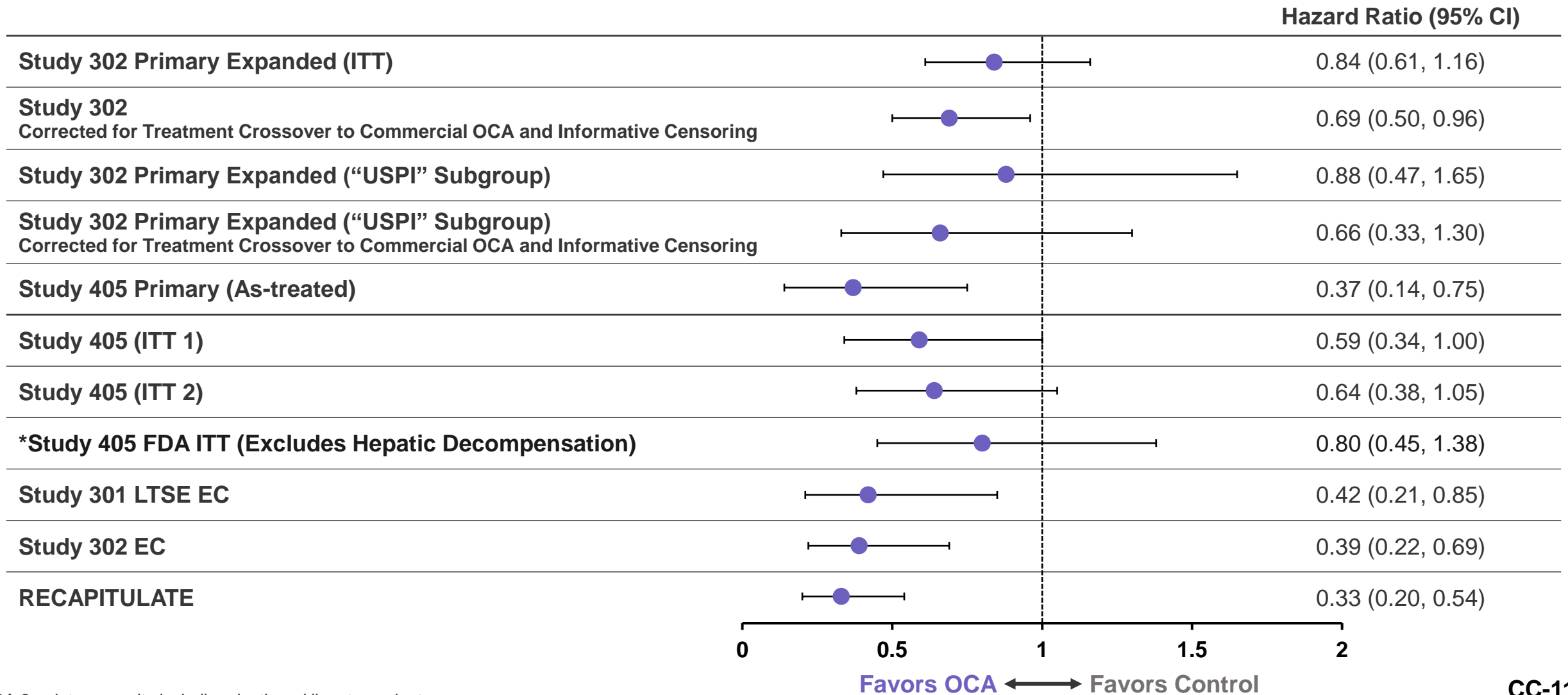
- Mechanisms of action through FXR modify the critical disease process
 - Only approved FXR agonist
 - Distinct yet complementary mechanism of action to UDCA and PPAR agonists
- Safe and effective part of treatment armamentarium
- More than 8 years of world-wide clinical practice experience with OCA
- Right patient, right time, right follow-up

Conclusions

Sangeeta Sawhney, MD

Question 3: Totality of Evidence Verifies Benefit

Hepatic Decompensation, Liver Transplant or Death



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Intercept Will Further Confirm Benefit

- Proposed Study 407 complements existing RWE and builds on Study 405
 - In depth capture of clinical information
- Utilizes third source of real-world data
 - ✓ Claims
 - ✓ Registry
 - Electronic Health Records (EHR)
- Evaluating data sources as “fit for use”

Question 4: Benefit Outweighs Risk in the USPI-labeled Population for Patients Living with PBC

BENEFIT

Study 302: Adjusting for Bias Shows Benefit

Consistent Benefit Across RWE

- Study 405
- Study 301 EC: Global PBC
- Study 301 EC: UK PBC
- Study 302 EC
- RECAPITULATE

RISK

Clinicians Know How to Use OCA in PBC

- “USPI” Subgroup analysis of death and liver transplants, is inconsistent and clinically implausible
- Labeling reflects appropriate patient and appropriate follow-up
- Specialty prescribing and pre-authorization procedures



Obeticholic Acid (OCA) for the Treatment of Patients with Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC) in Combination with Ursodeoxycholic Acid (UDCA)

NDA 207999

**Gastrointestinal Drugs Advisory Committee
September 13, 2024**

Sponsor Backup Slides Shown

Study 405: Definition of Hospitalization for Hepatic Decompensation

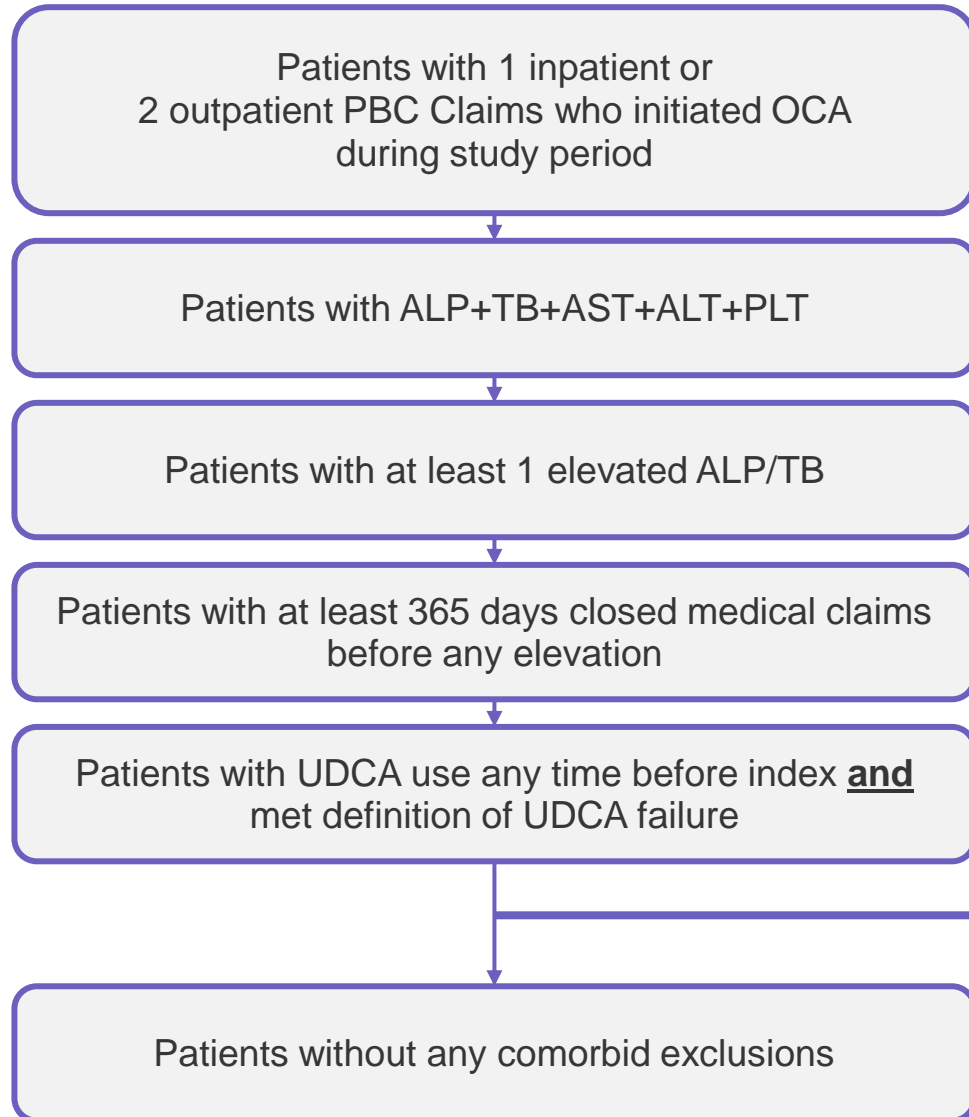
The definition for hospitalization for hepatic decompensation included inpatient admission codes that appeared in any position, and included:

- Variceal bleed: ICD-10: I85.01, I85.11, I86.4 and ICD-9: 456.1, 456.21, 456.8
- Ascites: ICD-10: K70.11, K70.31, K71.51, R18.0, R18.8, J94.8, K65.2 and ICD-9: 567.23, 571.2, 789.51, 789.59, 511.8, 567.23
- Hepatic encephalopathy: ICD-10: B15.0, B16.0, B16.2, B17.11, B19.0, B19.11, B19.21, G93.40, K70.41, K72.11, K72.90, K72.91 and ICD-9: 348.30, 572.2, 070.0, 070.20, 070.41, 070.6, 070.71

Study 405: Region and Insurance

	Unweighted		Weighted	
	Non OCA-treated N=11246 n (%)	OCA-treated N=403 n (%)	Non OCA-treated N=405.37 n (%)	OCA-treated N=403 n (%)
Region				
Northeast	2490 (22.1)	82 (20.3)	84.3 (20.8)	82 (20.3)
Midwest	1075 (9.6)	38 (9.4)	38.3 (9.4)	38 (9.4)
West	2735 (24.3)	97 (24.1)	105.90 (26.1)	97 (24.1)
South	4893 (43.5)	186 (46.2)	175.35 (43.3)	186 (46.2)
Territory	13 (0.1)	0	0.40 (0.1)	0
Insurance Type				
Commercial	5015 (44.6)	194 (48.1)	195.5 (48.2)	194 (48.1)
Self-insured/Exchanges	1803 (16.0)	68.0 (16.9)	67.4 (16.6)	68.0 (16.9)
Medicare	2763 (24.6)	60.0 (14.9)	58.2 (14.4)	60.0 (14.9)
Medicaid	1524 (13.6)	73 (18.1)	75.9 (18.7)	73 (18.1)
Dual eligible	94 (0.8)	6 (1.5)	6.1 (1.5)	6 (1.5)
Other	47 (0.4)	2 (0.5)	2.2 (0.6)	2 (0.5)

Study 405: Patient Eligibility and Exclusions



Comorbidity Exclusion Similar to Study 301

- Age <18 years at the index
- Hepatic decompensating events (e.g., Ascites, Hepatic encephalopathy, SBP, etc.)
- Other concomitant liver diseases (e.g., PSC, HCC, Hepatitis C, etc.)
- History of liver transplant
- Laboratory values indicative of hepatic decompensation or significant hepatobiliary injury (i.e., TB >3 mg/dL, ALP >10x ULN, ALT and/or AST >10x ULN)
- Other non-hepatic conditions (i.e., non-skin malignancy/melanoma, HIV, Fractures)
- Fibrate Use

Quantitative Bias Analysis Shows Results are Robust

Assuming 5% Unmeasured Confounder Prevalence

Assuming 50% Unmeasured Confounder Prevalence

Point Estimate = 0.37

Association btwn Confounder & Treatment →

OR(P_{Z1}/P_{Z0})	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
P_{Z1}	0.05	0.10	0.14	0.17	0.21	0.24	0.27	0.30	0.32	0.34
0.9	0.37	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38
0.8	0.37	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39
0.7	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.41
0.6	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.42
0.5	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.44
0.4	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.45
0.3	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.42	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.47
0.2	0.37	0.38	0.40	0.41	0.43	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.49
0.1	0.37	0.39	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.48	0.50	0.51

Point Estimate = 0.37

Association btwn Confounder & Treatment →

OR(P_{Z1}/P_{Z0})	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
P_{Z1}	0.50	0.67	0.75	0.80	0.83	0.86	0.88	0.89	0.90	0.91
0.9	0.37	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.38	0.39	0.39	0.39	0.39
0.8	0.37	0.38	0.39	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.41
0.7	0.37	0.39	0.41	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.43	0.43	0.43	0.43
0.6	0.37	0.40	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.46	0.46	0.46	0.47
0.5	0.37	0.42	0.44	0.46	0.48	0.49	0.49	0.50	0.51	0.51
0.4	0.37	0.43	0.47	0.50	0.52	0.53	0.55	0.56	0.56	0.57
0.3	0.37	0.45	0.51	0.55	0.58	0.60	0.62	0.64	0.65	0.66
0.2	0.37	0.48	0.56	0.62	0.67	0.71	0.74	0.77	0.79	0.81
0.1	0.37	0.51	0.63	0.73	0.81	0.89	0.96	1.02	1.07	1.12

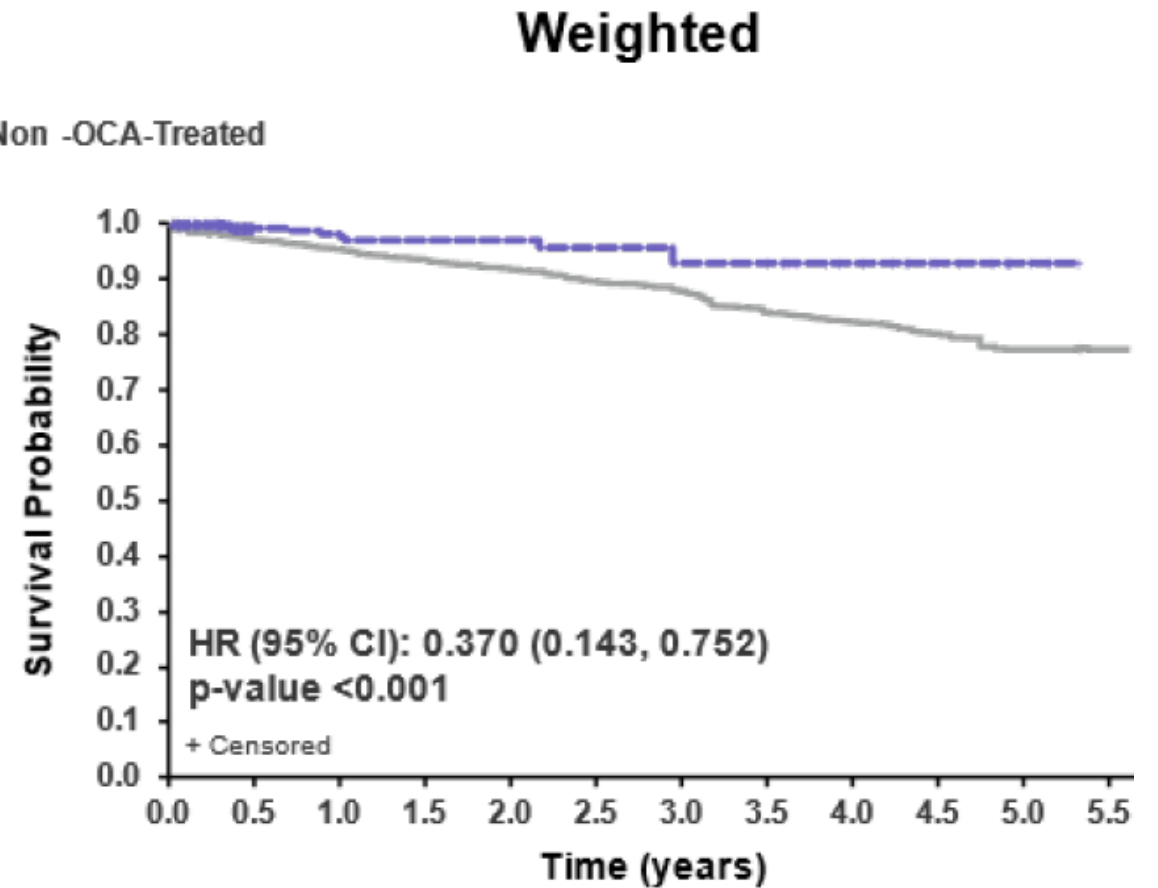
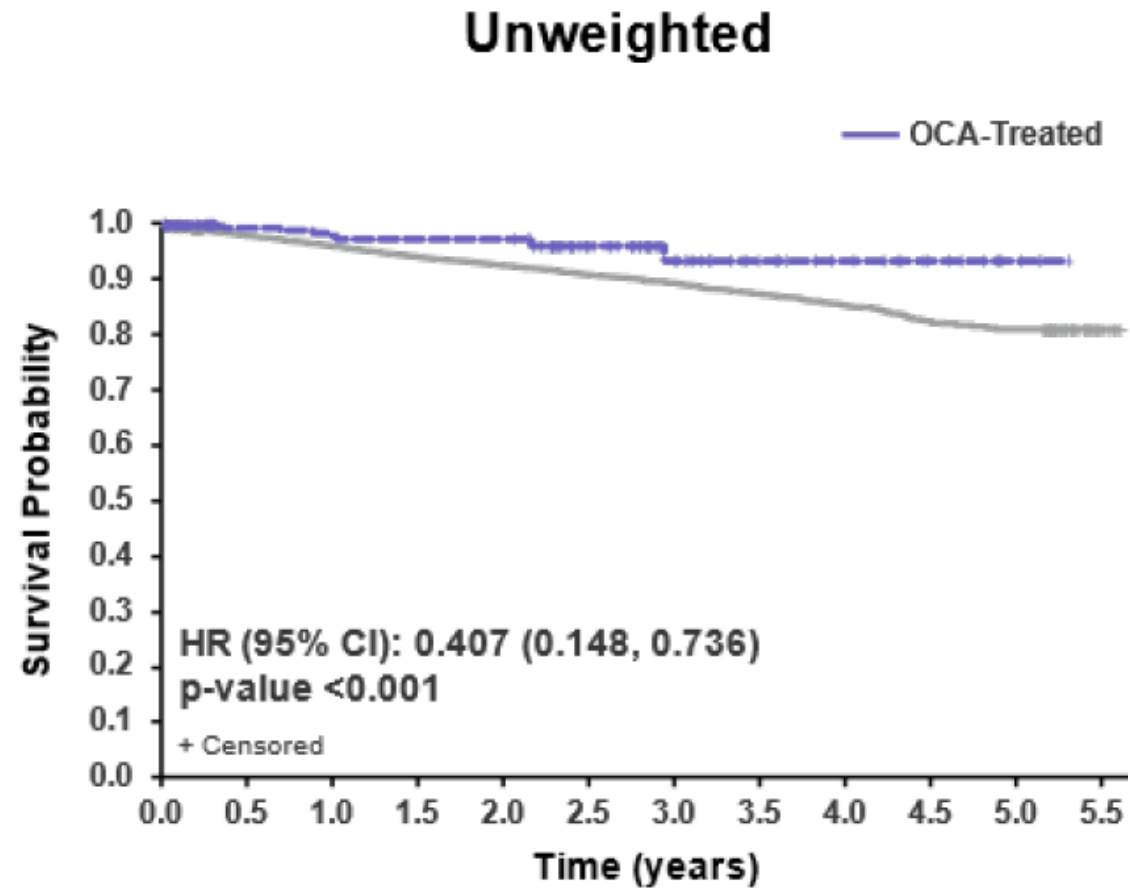
Association btwn Confounder & Outcome ↓

Resulting HR: ■ <0.4 ■ 0.4 - <0.8 ■ 0.8 - <1.0 ■ ≥1.0

Only when an unmeasured confounder is >50% prevalence and is highly associated with treatment choice and outcome

P_{Z0} =prevalence of the confounder among the OCA-treated;
 P_{Z1} =calculated prevalence of the confounder among the non-OCA-treated; SMR=standardized mortality/morbidity ratio

Figure 22: Study 405 – Time to First Occurrence of Hospitalization for Hepatic Decompensation, Liver Transplant, or Death (Unweighted and Weighted)



Non-OCA	12399	9109	6842	5079	3836	2785	1973	1304	817	468	174	9
OCA	432	288	176	115	83	55	32	21	16	10	4	0

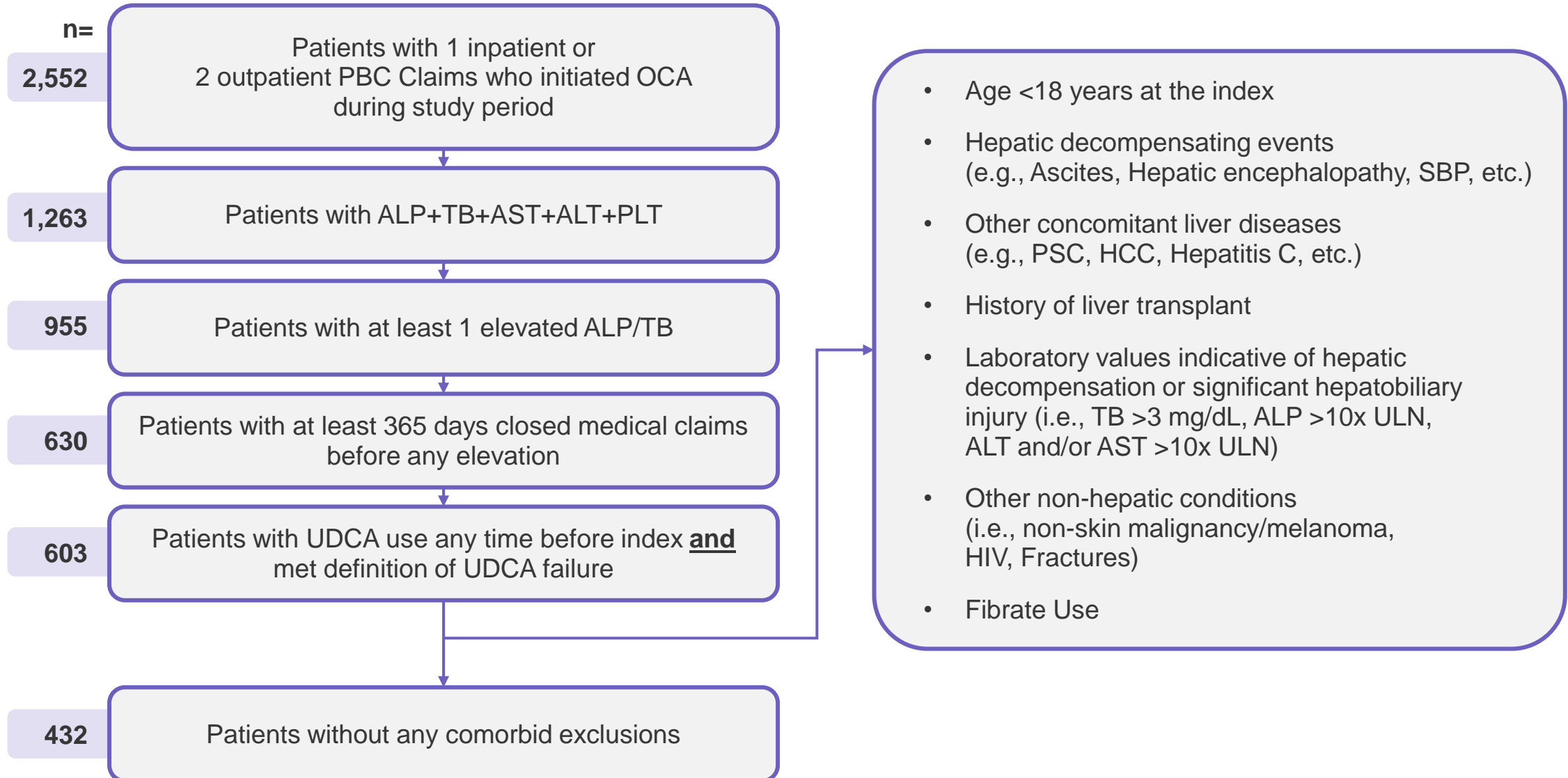
Non-OCA	405	300	226	187	149	113	86	62	39	23	10	1
OCA	403	269	165	108	78	52	31	20	15	9	4	0

Study 405: Exploratory Analysis (Hepatic Decompensation): Cumulative Incidence by Competing Risk Event (Liver Transplant or Death)

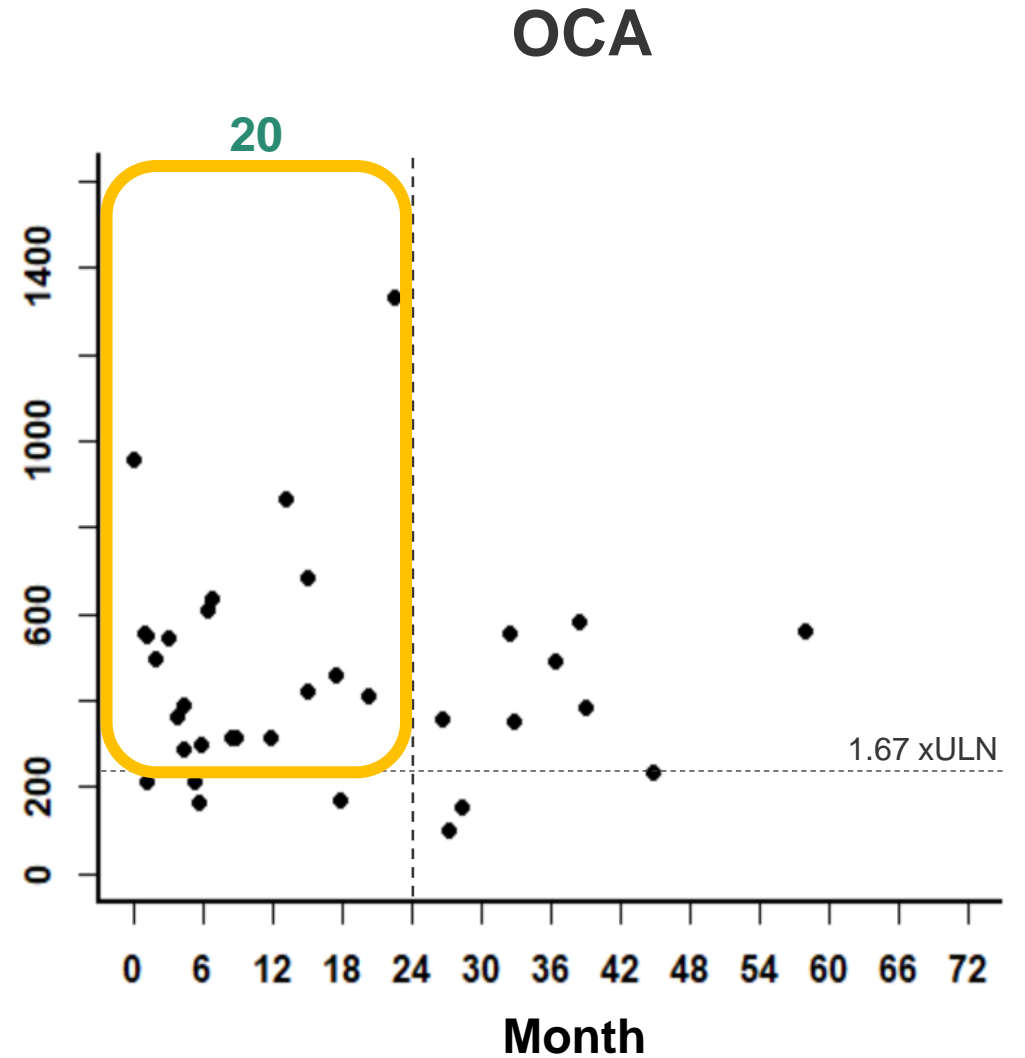
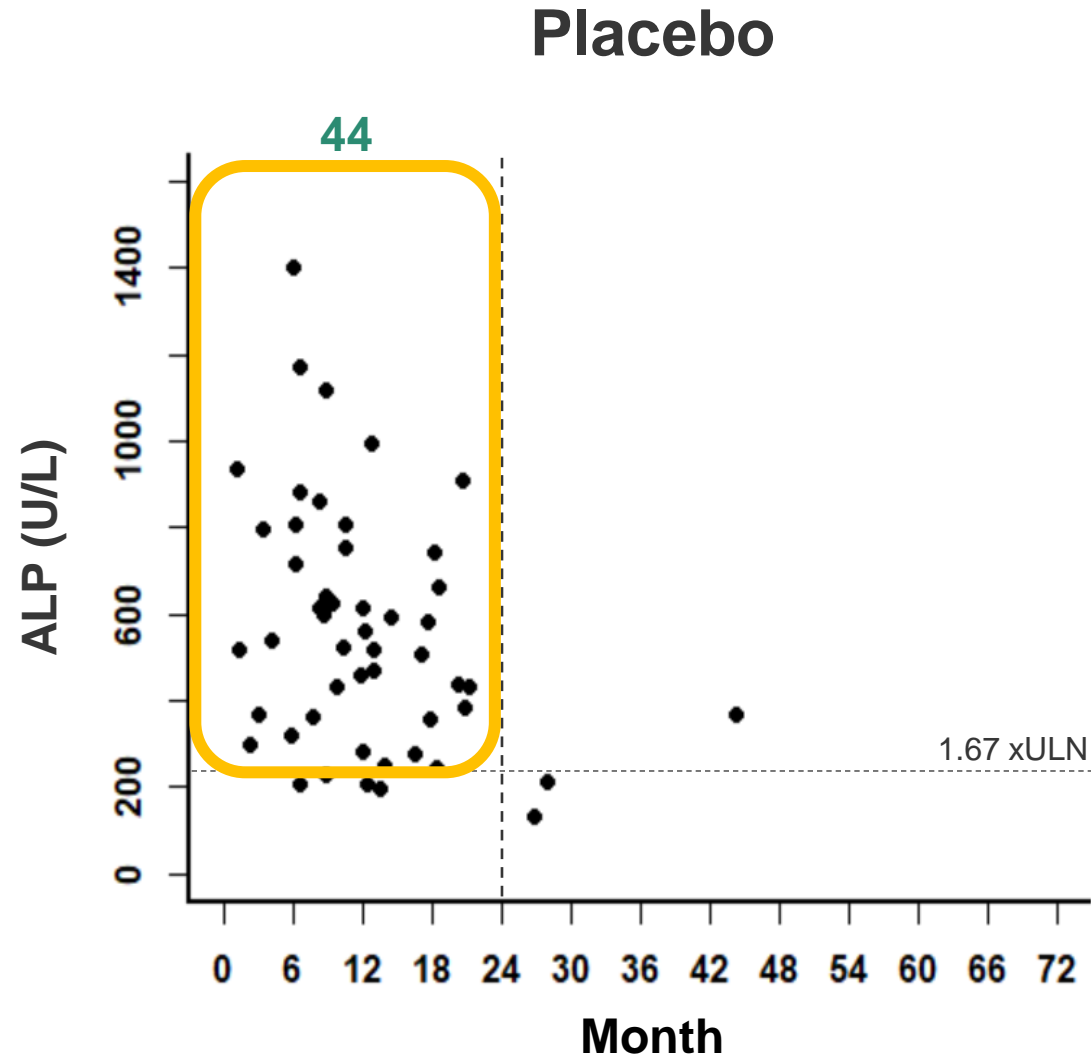
Treatment Group	Time (years)	Cumulative Incidence (%)	95% CI (%)
Non-OCA-treated	1	3.53	1.57–5.48
	2	5.76	3.02–8.50
	3	8.41	4.93–11.88
	4	11.96	5.96–17.95
	5	14.80	5.98–23.62
	6	14.80	5.98–23.62
OCA-treated	1	1.61	0–3.41
	2	2.20	0.14–4.26
	3	5.02	0–10.52
	4	5.02	0–10.52
	5	5.02	0–10.52
	6	5.02	0–10.52

In this analysis, liver transplantation and death were treated as competing events using a Fine-Gray proportional subdistribution hazards model (Fine JP, Gray RJ. *J Am Stat Assoc.* 1999;94:496-509). There were 179 hepatic-decompensation patients among 4174 distinct patients in the non-OCA-treated group and 6 hepatic-decompensated patients among 403 distinct patients in the OCA-treated group. The hazard ratio (95% CI) was 0.37 (0.09–0.85) ($P=0.012$)

Study 405: OCA-treated Patient Eligibility and Exclusions



Study 302: Patients Discontinuing Study Visits or Starting Commercial Therapy in Placebo Arm Did so Early and Had High ALP



Study 302: Incomplete Availability of Clinical Data at Baseline to Assess for Portal Hypertension

	Clinical Practice	Study 302
Transient elastography (FibroScan)	✓	Not available for all patients
Ultrasound for Dx of portal hypertension	✓	Splenomegaly not systematically recorded in CRF
Platelet Count (ie, thrombocytopenia)	✓	✓
Endoscopy (eg, varices)	✓	Not available for all patients

Study 302 “USPI” Liver Transplants: Plasma Total OCA Levels

