

Novel strategies for Hepatitis C Treatment & Liver Transplantation

- Optimizing Dx & current Tx

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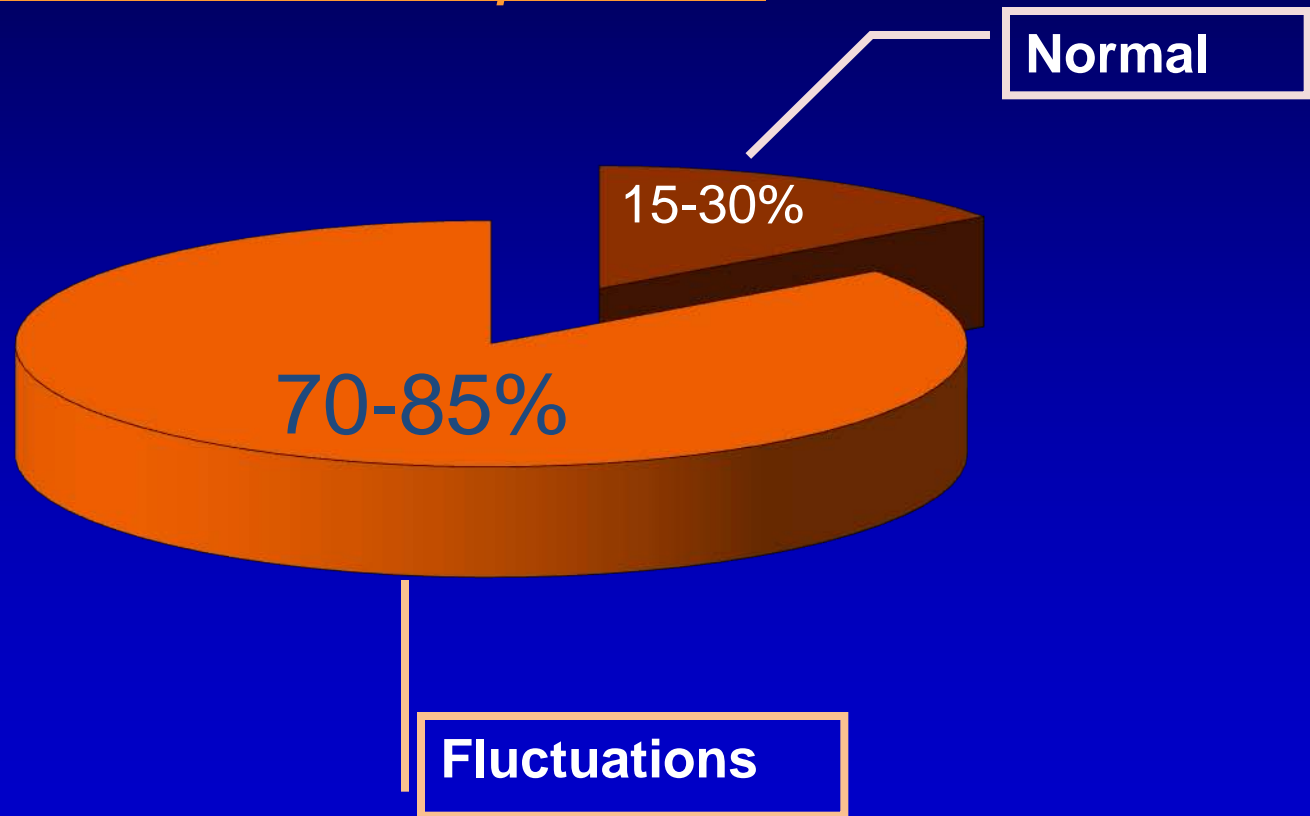
Indication of antiviral treatment

- HCV RNA, *positive*
- Elevated ALT level
- Over stage 2 of Histologic findings in liver biopsy
- No signs of decompensation
 - Hepatic coma, ascites, jaundice

2004, 대한 간학회 Guideline

Characteristics of Hepatitis C Infection

ALT change in chronic hepatitis C



권고사항

치료의 대상

- 치료 금기가 없는 모든 C형 간염환자는 치료의 대상으로 고려한다. (A2)
- 치료 여부는 간질환의 중증도, 치료 성공 확률, 심각한 부작용 발생 가능성, 동반 질환유무, 환자의 치료 의지 등을 종합적으로 고려하여 개별화해야 한다. (B1)

치료의 금기증: peginterferon- α and ribavirin

Uncontrolled psychiatric illness or depression

Uncontrolled autoimmune disease

Wait until IFN-free regimen is available

Transplantation of solitary organ except liver

Untreated thyroid illness

Pregnancy or unwilling to comply with adequate contraception

Severe concurrent medical illness such as poorly controlled hypertension, heart failure, significant coronary heart disease, poorly controlled diabetes mellitus, and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease

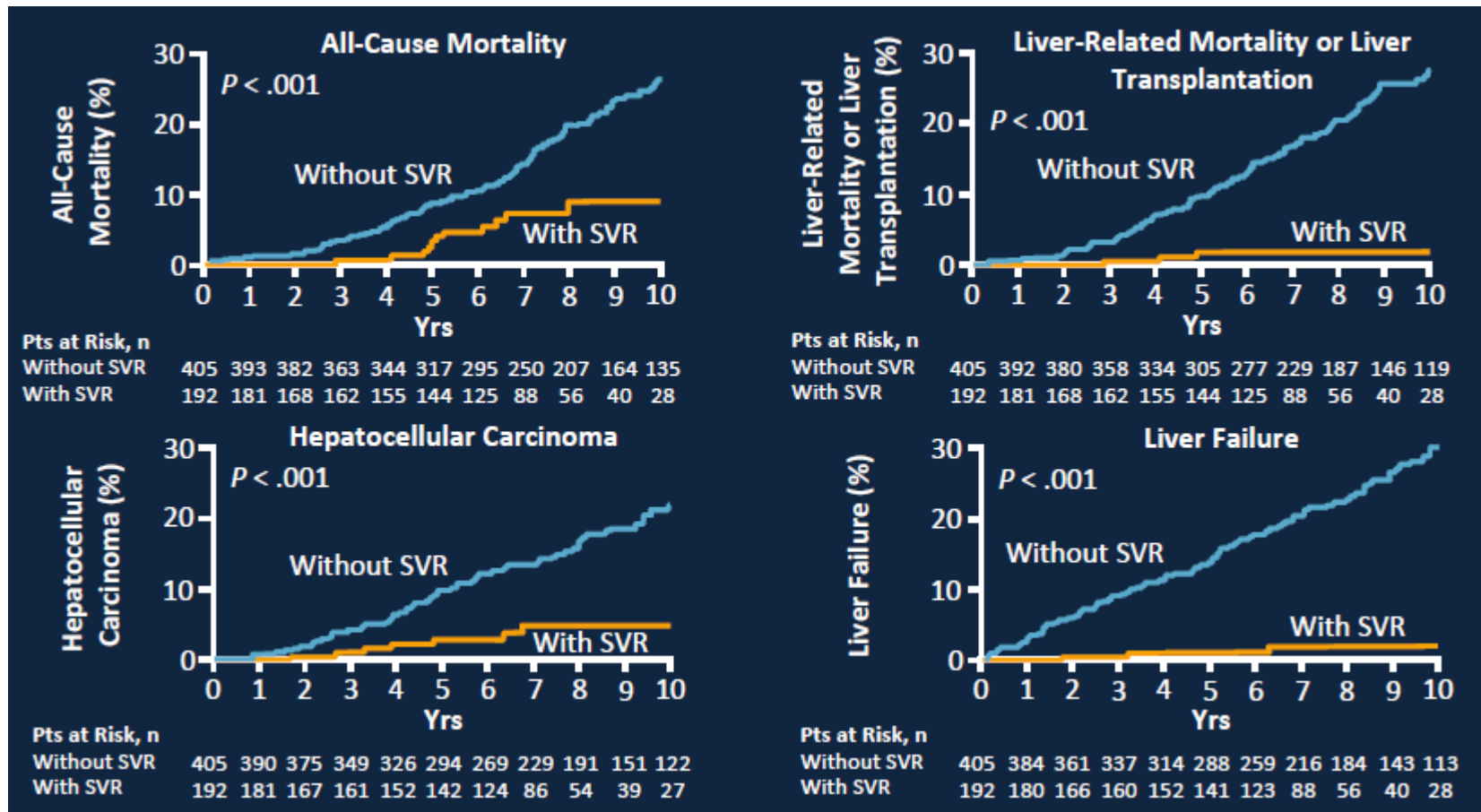
Age \leq 2 years

Hypersensitivity to peginterferon-alpha or ribavirin

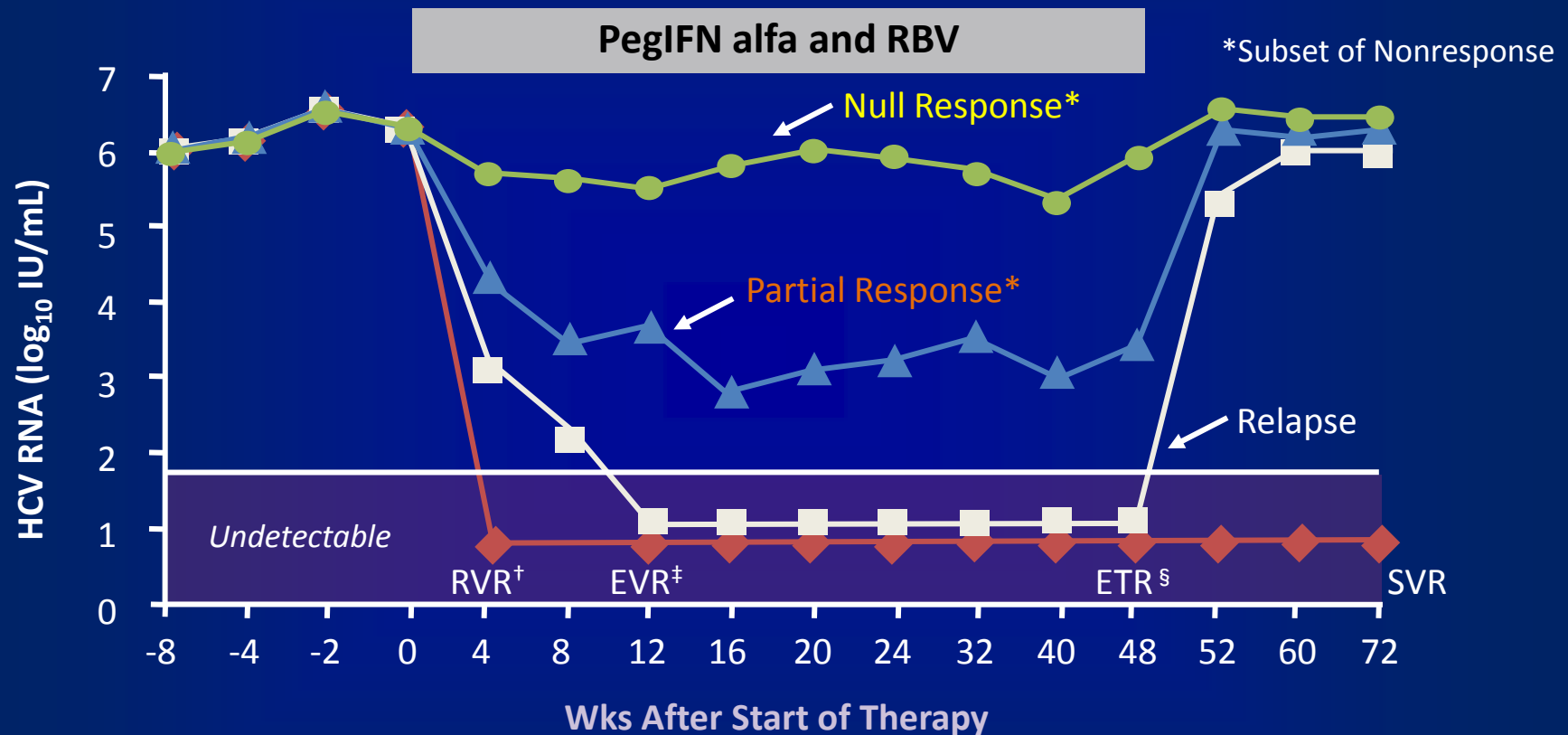
Target of treatment; Cure

- End of Treatment Response (EOT)
 - End of treatment, HCV RNA(-)
- **Sustained Virologic Response (SVR)**
 - HCV RNA(-), end of treatment & after 6month both
- Relapse
 - End of treatment HCV RNA(-) but HCV RNA(+) during F/U
- Non-respond
 - continue HCV RNA (+) during treatment

Survival outcomes in patients with CHC and advanced fibrosis with/without SVR



C형 간염: 바이러스 반응의 패턴



Relapse: reappearance of HCV RNA in serum after discontinuation of therapy ; **Nonresponder:** failure to clear HCV RNA from serum after 24 weeks of therapy ; **Partial nonresponder:** 2 log decrease in HCV RNA but still HCV RNA positive at week 24 ; **Null nonresponder:** failure to decrease HCV RNA by <2 logs after 24 week of therapy

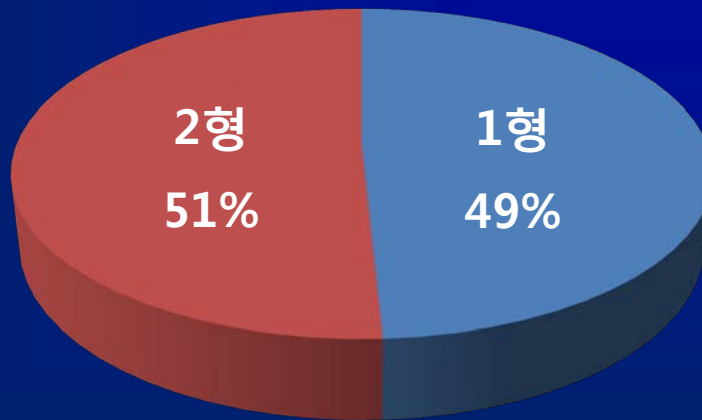
[†]RVR: Rapid virological response [‡]EVR: Early virological response [§]ETR: End-of-treatment response

C형 간염: HCV 유전자형

■ HCV 유전자형¹

- ✓ 1-6형의 6개의 유전자형으로 구분
- ✓ 치료 반응을 예측하는 주요 인자로 항바이러스 치료 기간과 약물의 용량 결정에 중요한 정보 제공
- ✓ 항바이러스 치료 전 HCV 유전자형 검사 반드시 시행

■ 한국인의 HCV 유전자형 분포²



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Global HCV Prevalence and Genotype Distribution¹

About 150 million people are chronically infected with HCV worldwide²

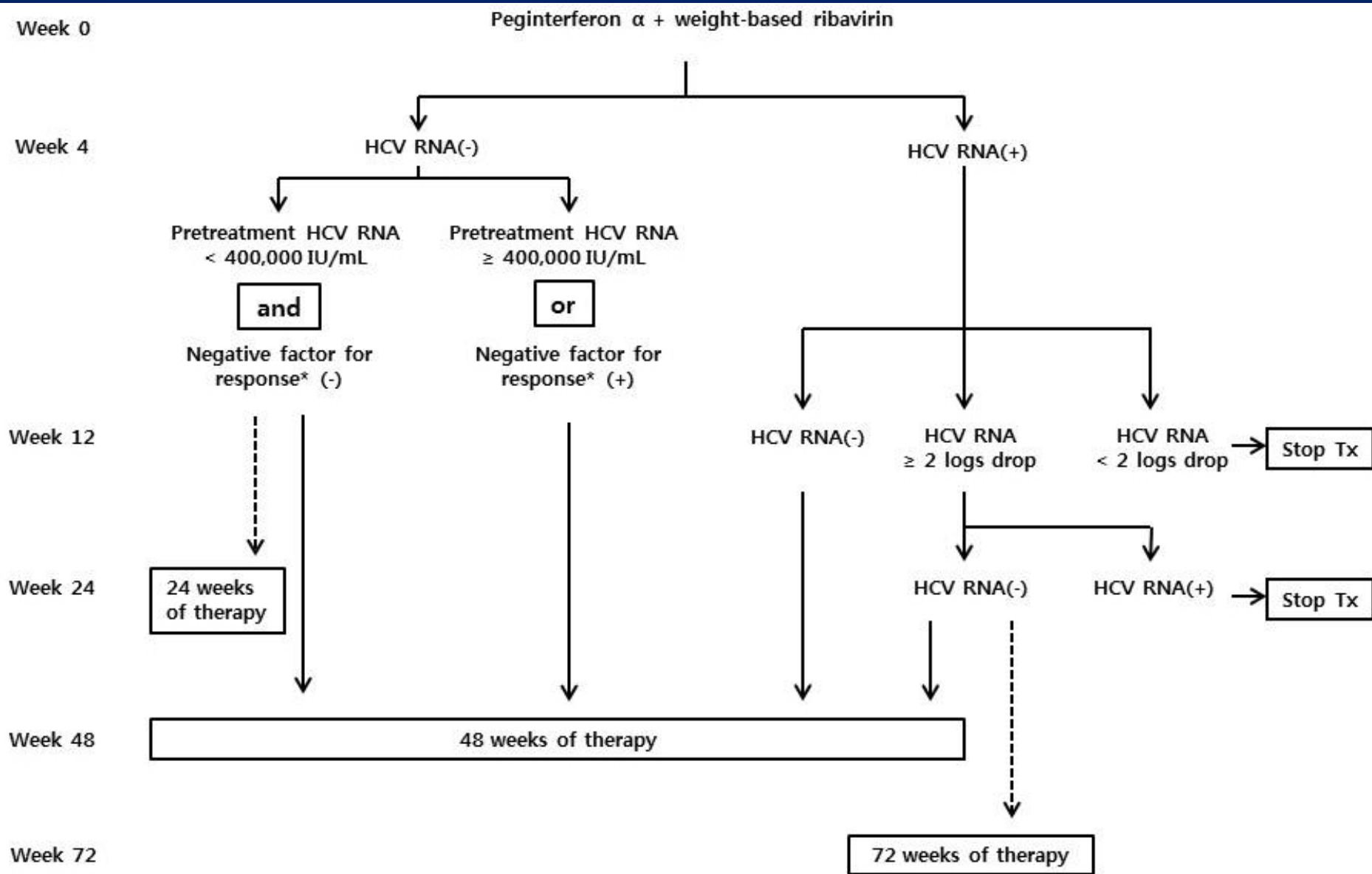


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HCV = hepatitis C virus.

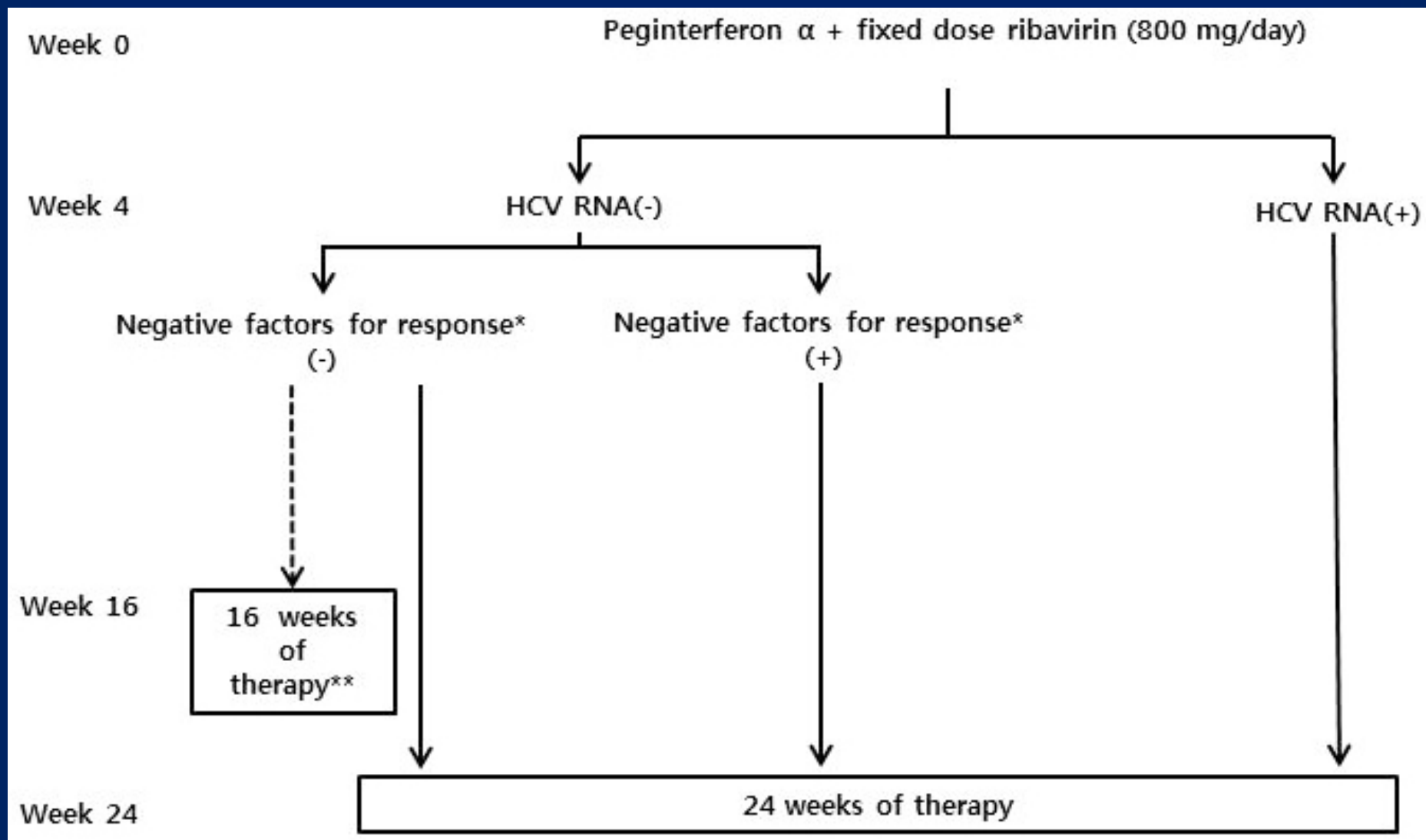
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*Negative factors for response : advanced liver fibrosis or cirrhosis, obesity, insulin resistance

2013 대한간학회 C형간염 진료 가이드라인: Treatment algorithm for genotype 2,3



*Negative factors for response may include advanced fibrosis, cirrhosis and others.

**The shortened therapy may result in higher relapse rate.



Side Effects of IFN Treatment

- **Flu-like symptoms**
 - Headache
 - Fatigue or asthenia
 - Myalgia, arthralgia
 - Fever, chills
- Nausea
- Anorexia
- Diarrhea
- Psychiatric symptoms
 - Depression
 - Insomnia
- Alopecia
- Injection-site reaction
- **Leukopenia**
- Thyroiditis
- Autoimmunity
- Thrombocytopenia



Side Effects of RBV Treatment

- Hemolytic anemia
- Teratogenicity
- Cough and dyspnea
- Rash and pruritus
- Insomnia
- Anorexia

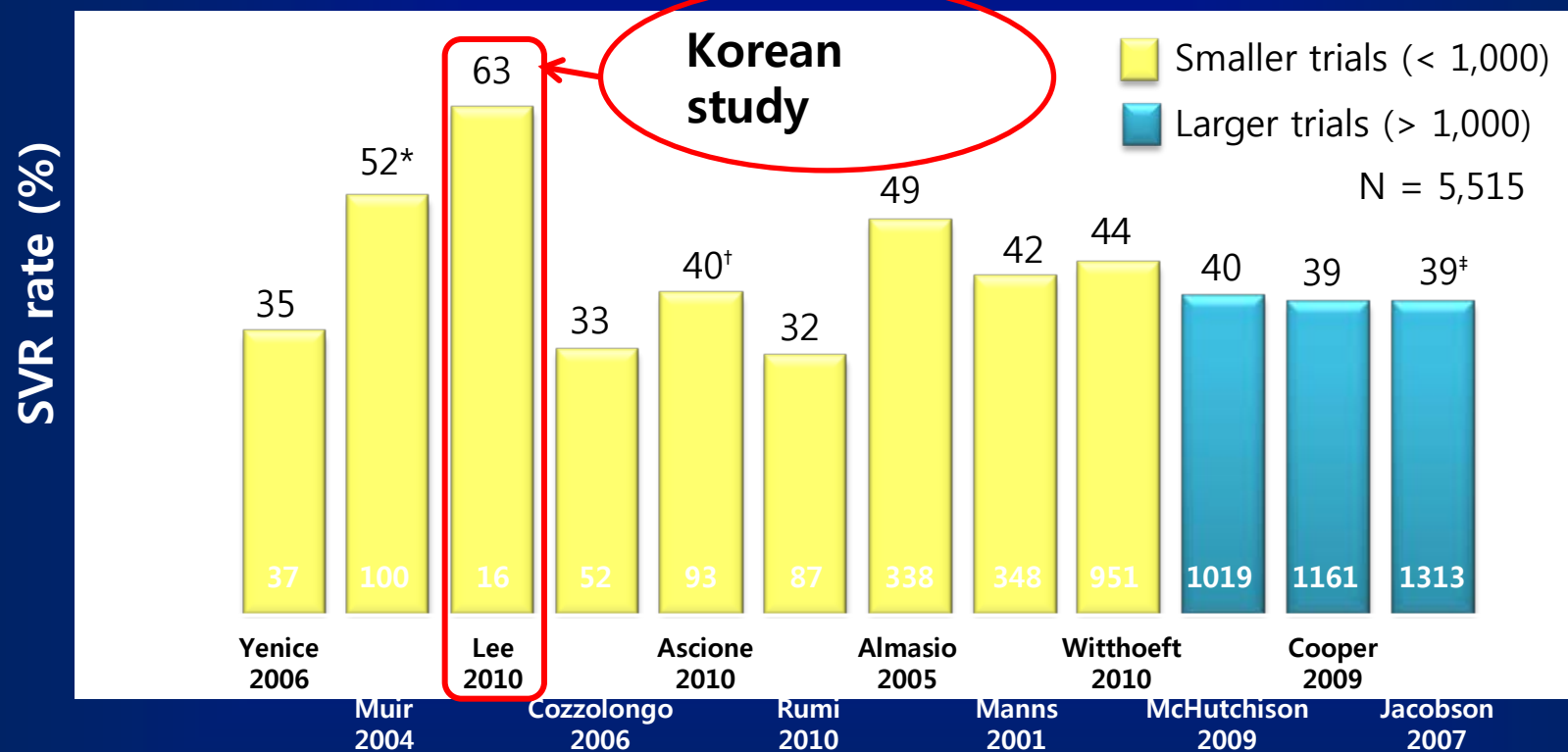
치료 반응 예측 인자

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C형 간염: 치료 성적

SVR in HCV-1 patients: 2001-2010

PegIFN α -2b plus RBV



*SVR of non-Hispanic white patient cohort with 98% of them having genotype 1. †99% of patients had HCV-1. ‡Estimated SVR analysis: intended to account for patients with undetectable HCV RNA at the end of treatment and who lacked follow-up data and were considered nonresponders in the primary analysis.

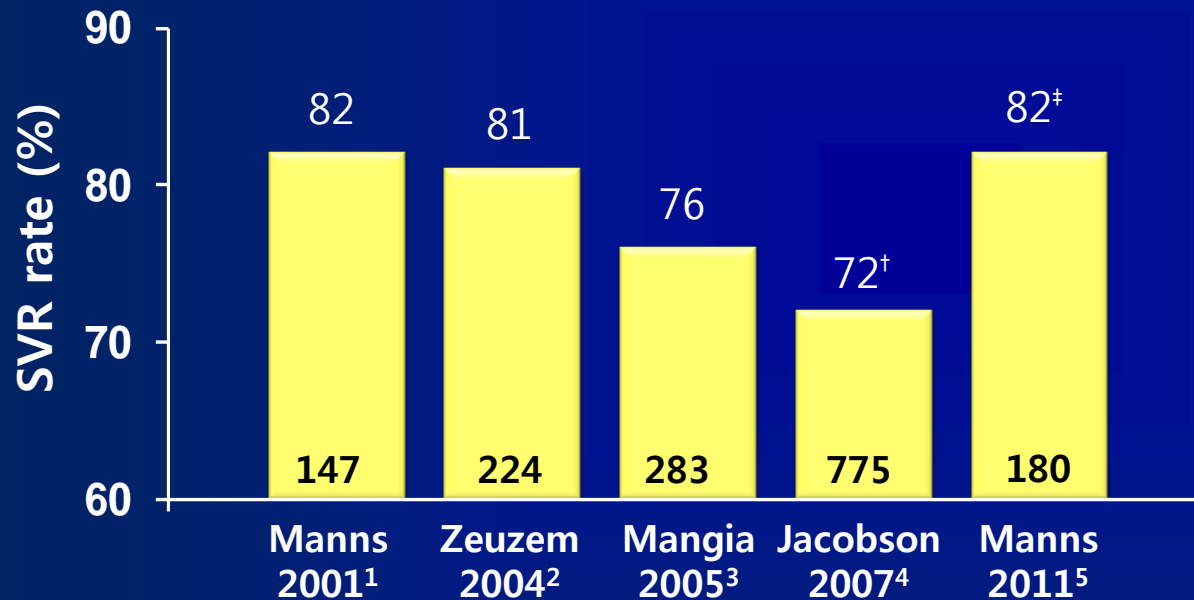
SVR, sustained virologic response, i.e. negative HCV RNA 24 weeks after completion of therapy.

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C형 간염: 치료 성적

SVR in Western studies of HCV-2/3 patients

PegIFN α -2b plus RBV



- Patients were treated with pegIFN α -2b (1.5 μ g/kg/wk) plus RBV for 48¹ or 24²⁻⁵ weeks.
- Patients with HCV-2/3 often respond more readily to pegIFN α -2b and RBV than do patients with HCV-1.

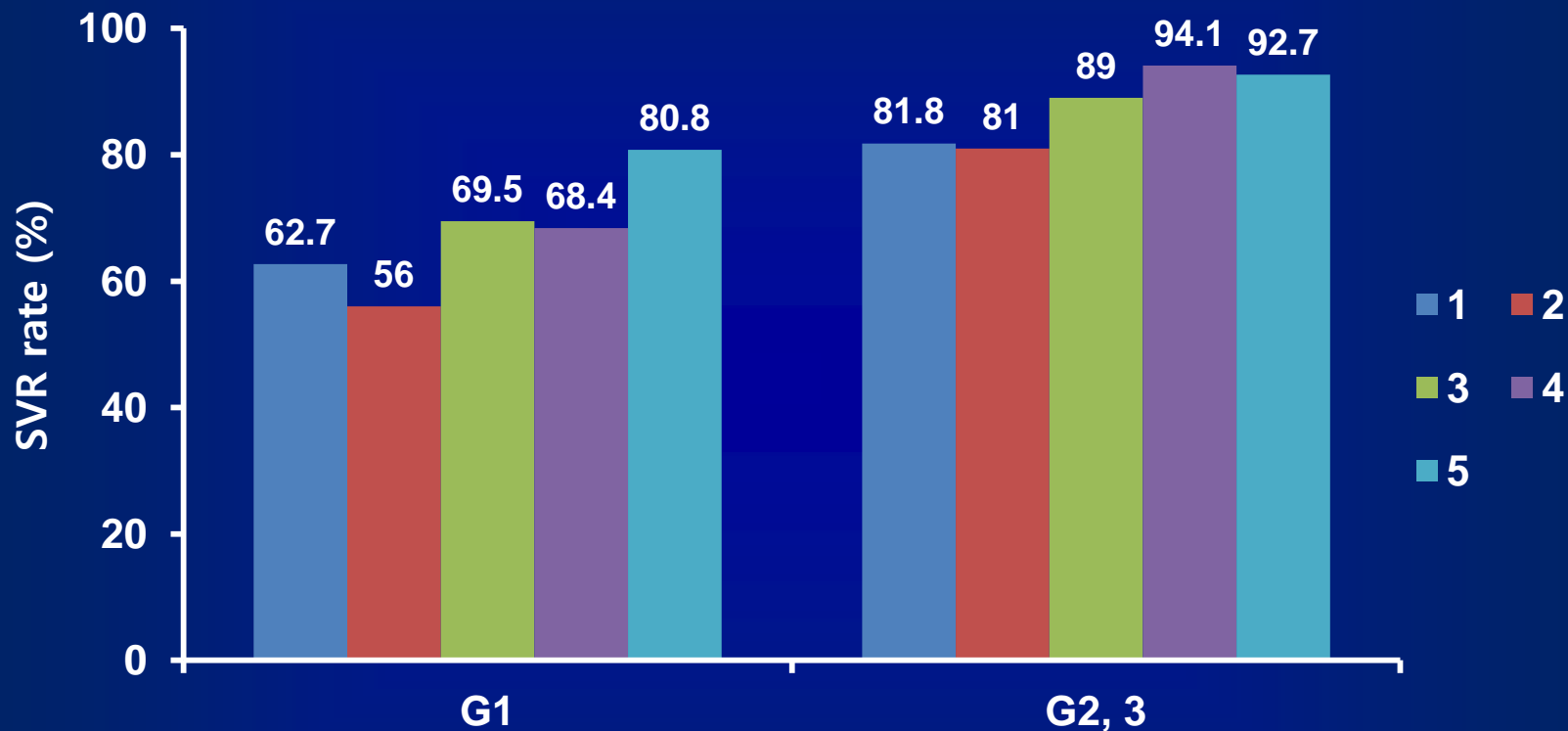
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C형 간염: 치료 성적

SVR in Korean patients



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C형 간염: 한국인 IL28B 유전자 현황

- IL28B polymorphism은 치료 반응 예측에 중요한 factor
- 한국인은 치료 반응이 높은 CC type의 IL28B 유전자 비율이 높음

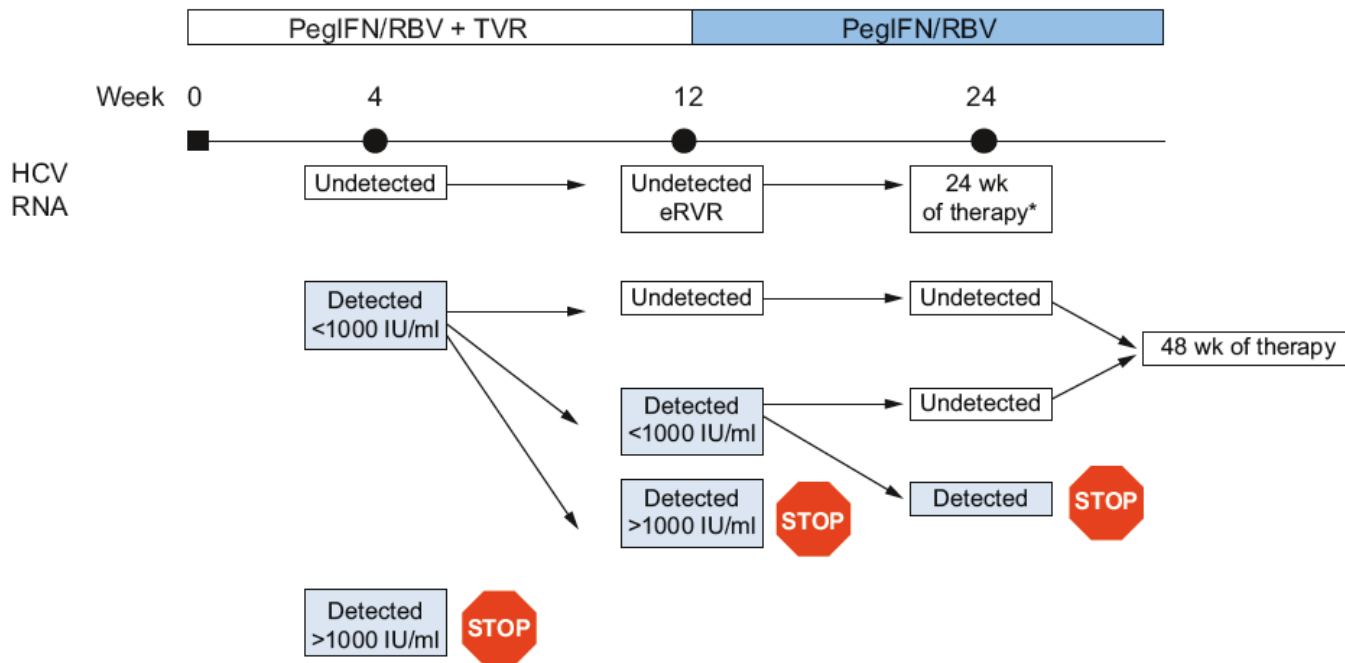
Genotype frequency (%) of individual SNPs in the Korean and various populations.

Ethnicity	rs12979860			P value ^a
	CC	CT	TT	
Caucasians	37.2	50.9	11.9	3.7X10 ⁻⁷
African-American	14.0	48.7	37.3	9.4X10 ⁻³³
Hispanic	29.3	48.3	22.4	7.1X10 ⁻¹⁵
Japanese	68.8	29.6	1.4	2.3X10 ⁻³
Taiwanese	89.9	10.1	0.1	0.579
Korean	87.7	12.7	0	-

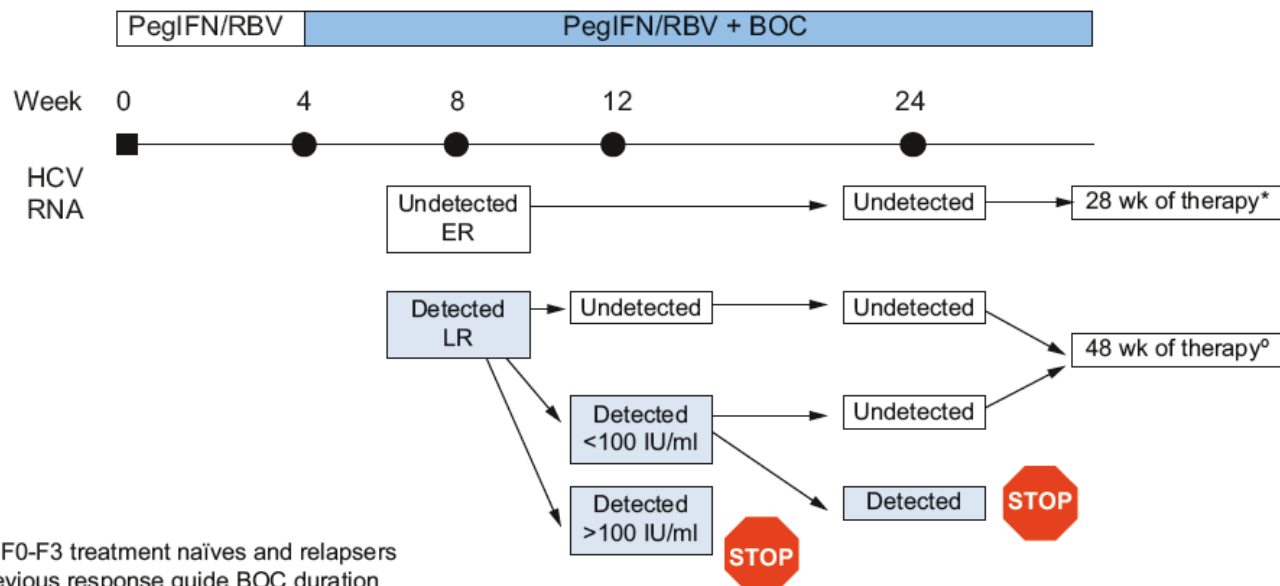
^a Comparison of genotype frequency (CC and CT + TT for rs12979860) between Korean and other ethnic groups

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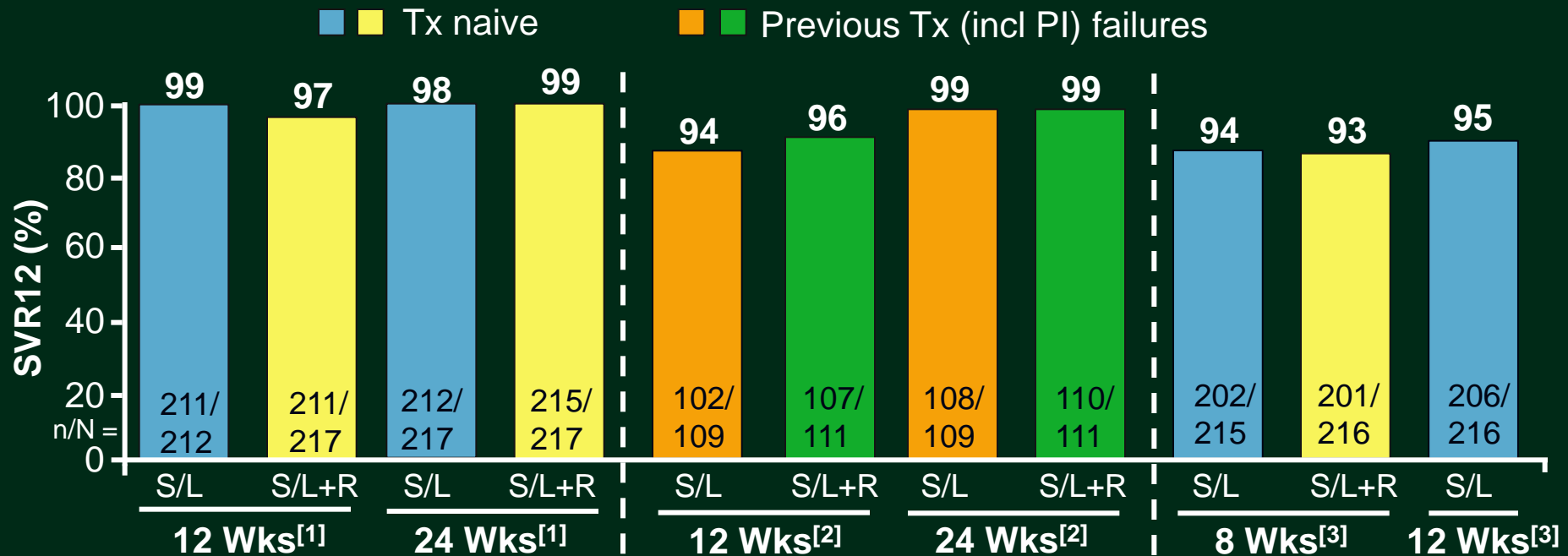


*only in fibrosis stage F0-F3 treatment naïves and relapsers

°fibrosis stage and previous response guide BOC duration



ION 1, 2, and 3: Sofosbuvir/Ledipasvir \pm RBV in Tx-Naive Pts and Previous Failures

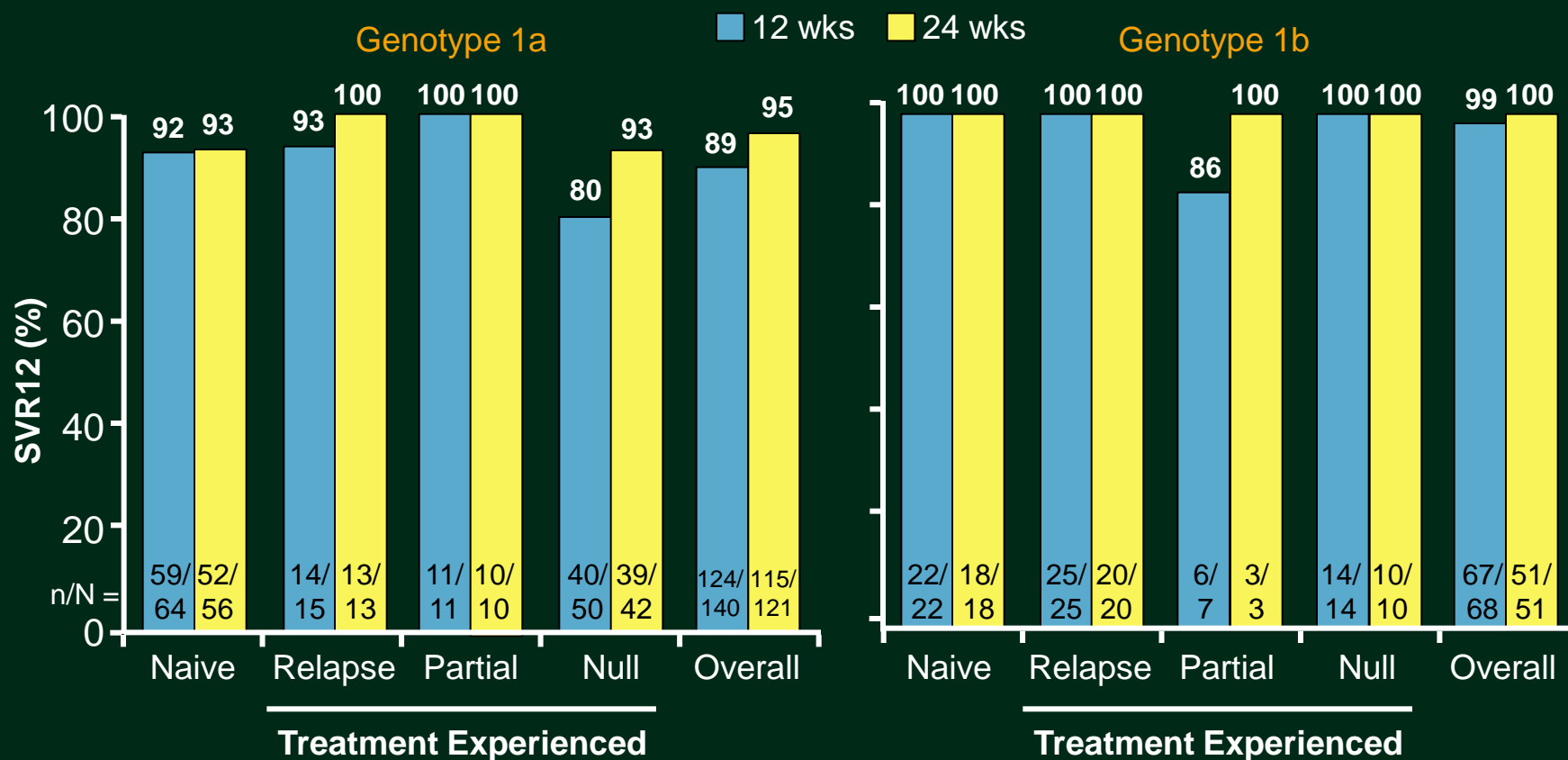


- 8 wks adequate for noncirrhotic treatment-naive pts
- RBV provides no benefit
- No SOF resistance observed; most virologic failures have LDV resistance

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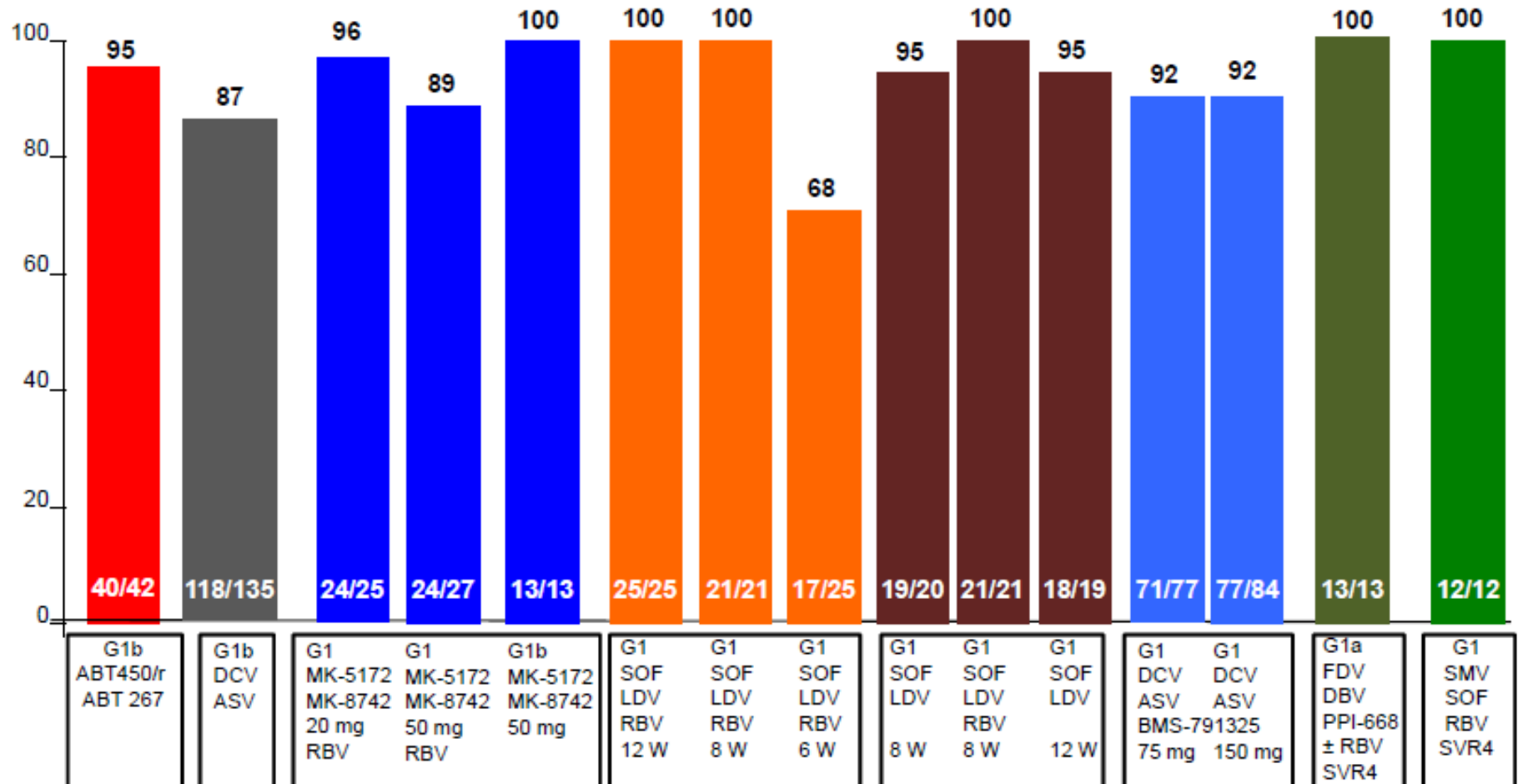
TURQUOISE II: 12 vs 24 Wks of OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV + RBV in Cirrhotics



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IFN free regimen for G1 Tx-Naive

SVR12 (%)



■ Pearl-1, ABT450/r + ABT 267; Lawitz et al. AASLD 2013, A75.

■ Daclatasvir (DCV) + asunaprevir (ASV); Chayama et al. AASLD 2013, A211.

■ C-Worthy, MK-5172/MK-8742 ± RBV; Lawitz et al. AASLD 2013, A76.

■ Electron, SOF/ledipasvir (LDV) ± RBV; Gane et al. AASLD 2013, A73

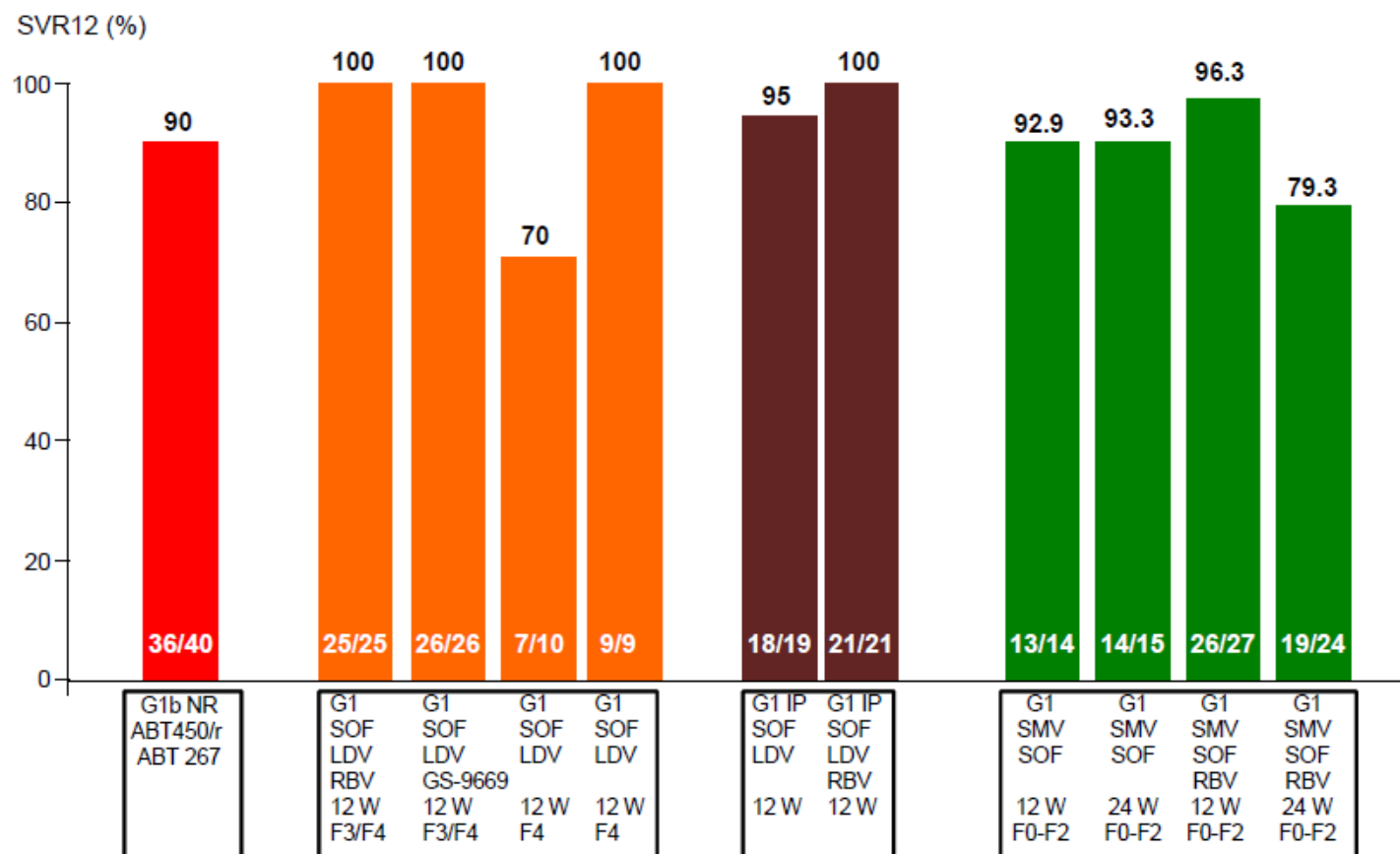
■ Lonestar : sofosbuvir (SOF)/ledipasvir (LDV) ± RBV; Lawitz et al. AASLD 2013, A215/1844.

■ Daclatasvir (DCV) + asunaprevir (ASV) + BMS-791325; Everson et al. AASLD 2013, ALB1.

■ Faldaprevir (FDV), deleobuvir (DBV) +PPI-668; Lalezari et al. AASLD 2013 ALB20.

■ Cosmos : sofosbuvir (SOF)/simeprevir (SMV) ± RBV; Jacobson et al. AASLD 2013, ALB3.

IFN free regimen for G1 Tx-Experienced



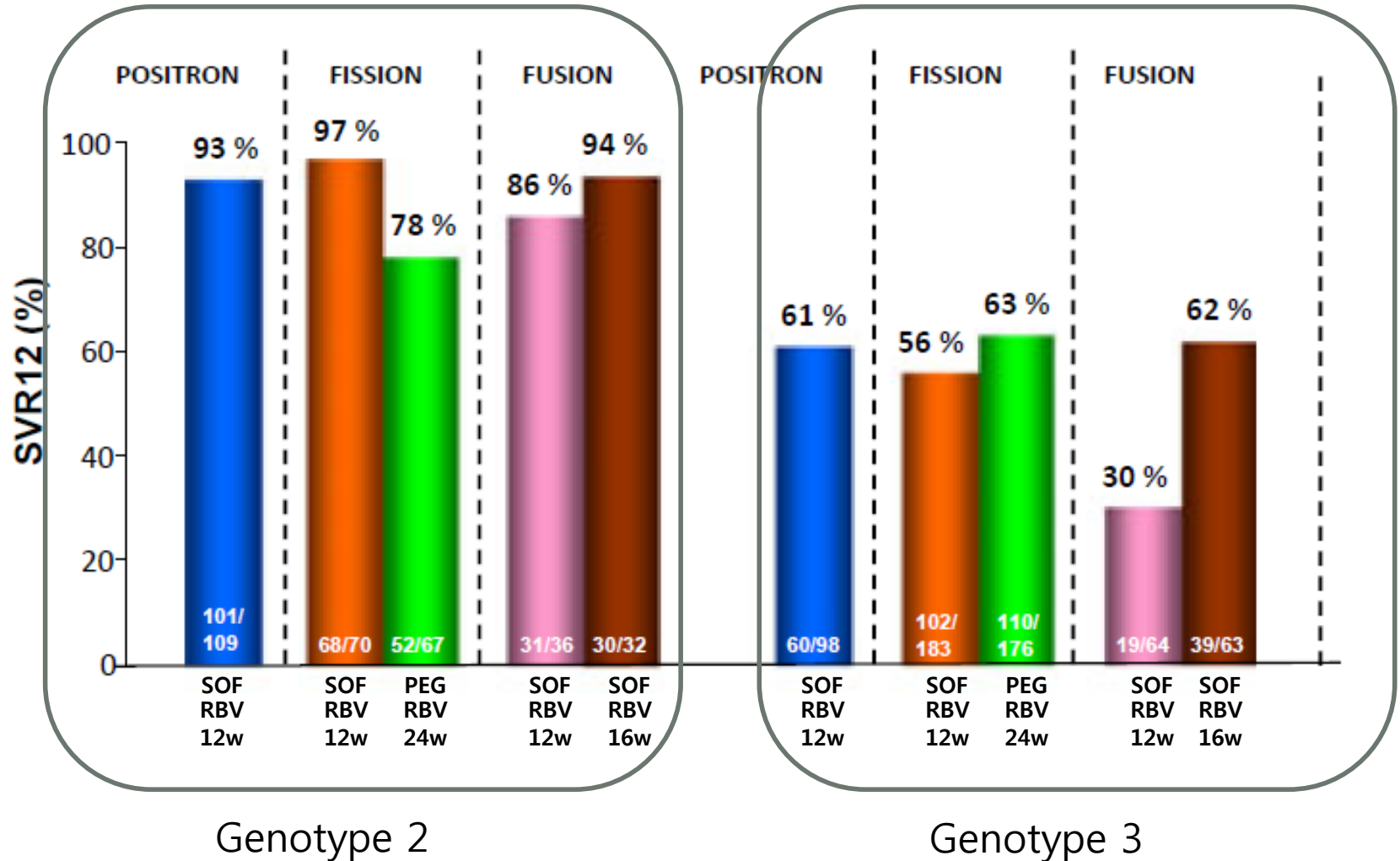
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IFN free regimen for non-genotype 1 subject

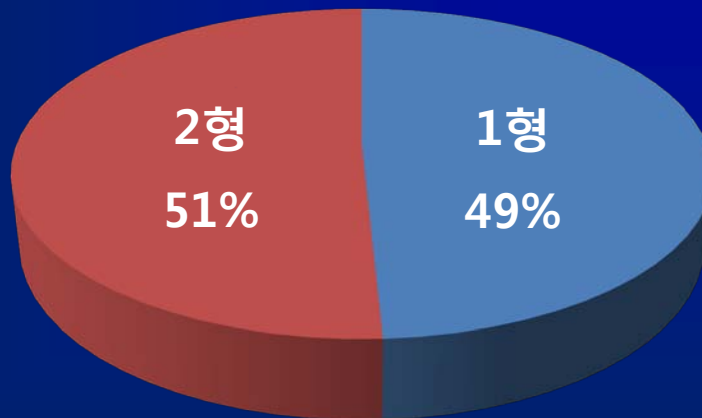


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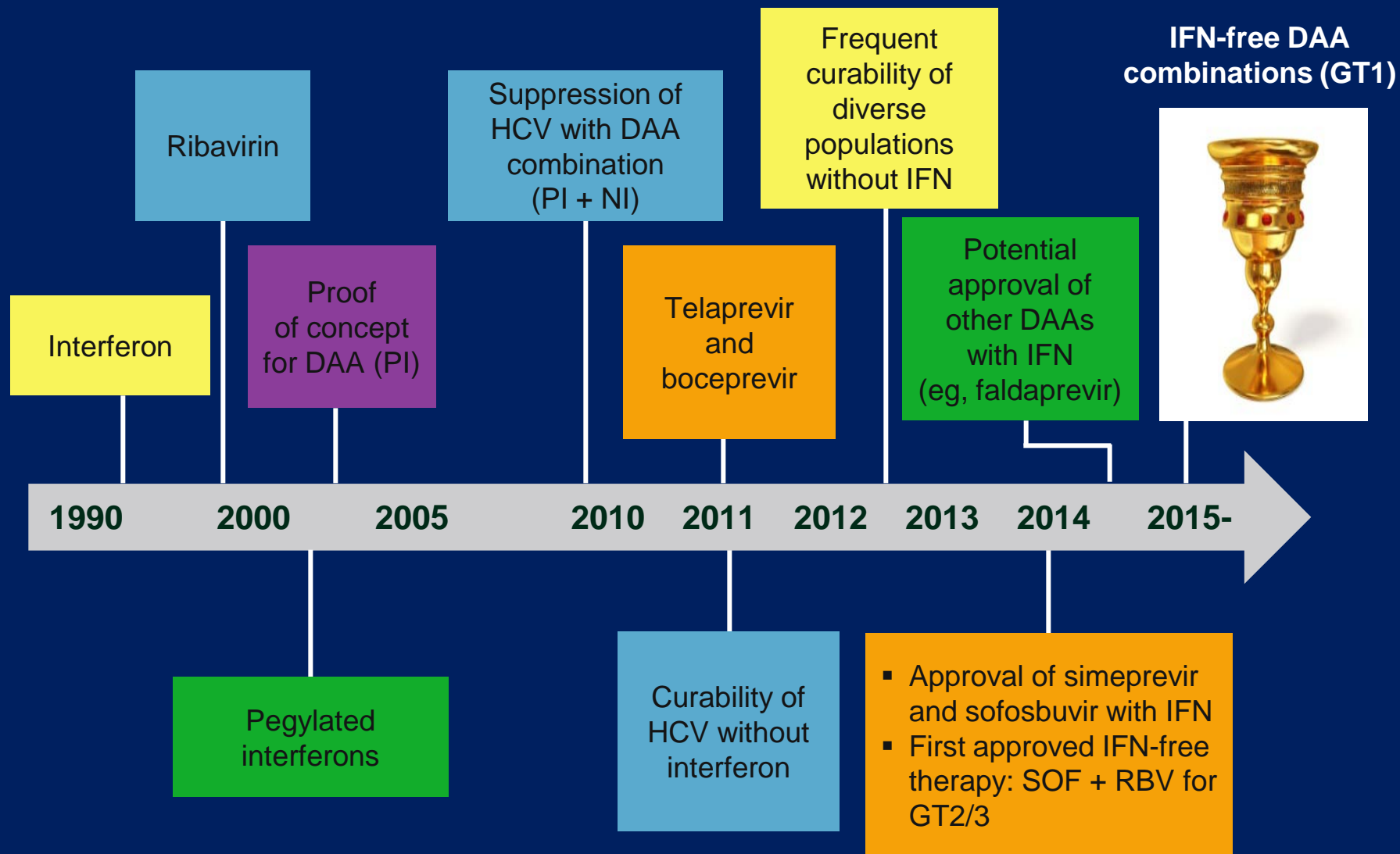


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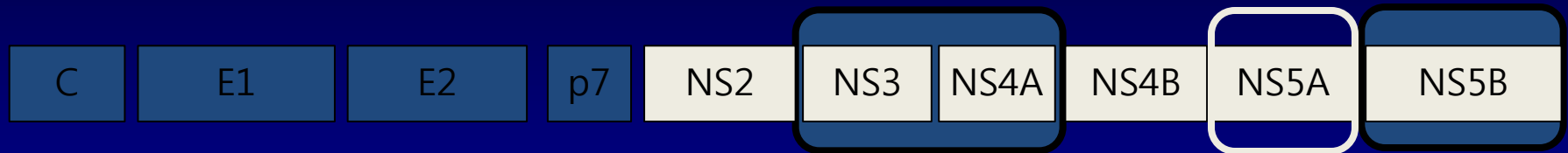
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HCV Therapy: Past, Present and Future



Direct-Acting Antiviral Agents: Key Characteristics



NS3/4A Protease Inhibitors (PI)

High potency

Limited genotypic coverage

Low barrier to resistance

NS5B Nucleos(t)ide Inhibitors (NI)

Intermediate potency

Pangenotypic coverage

High barrier to resistance

NS5A Inhibitors

High potency

Multigenotypic coverage

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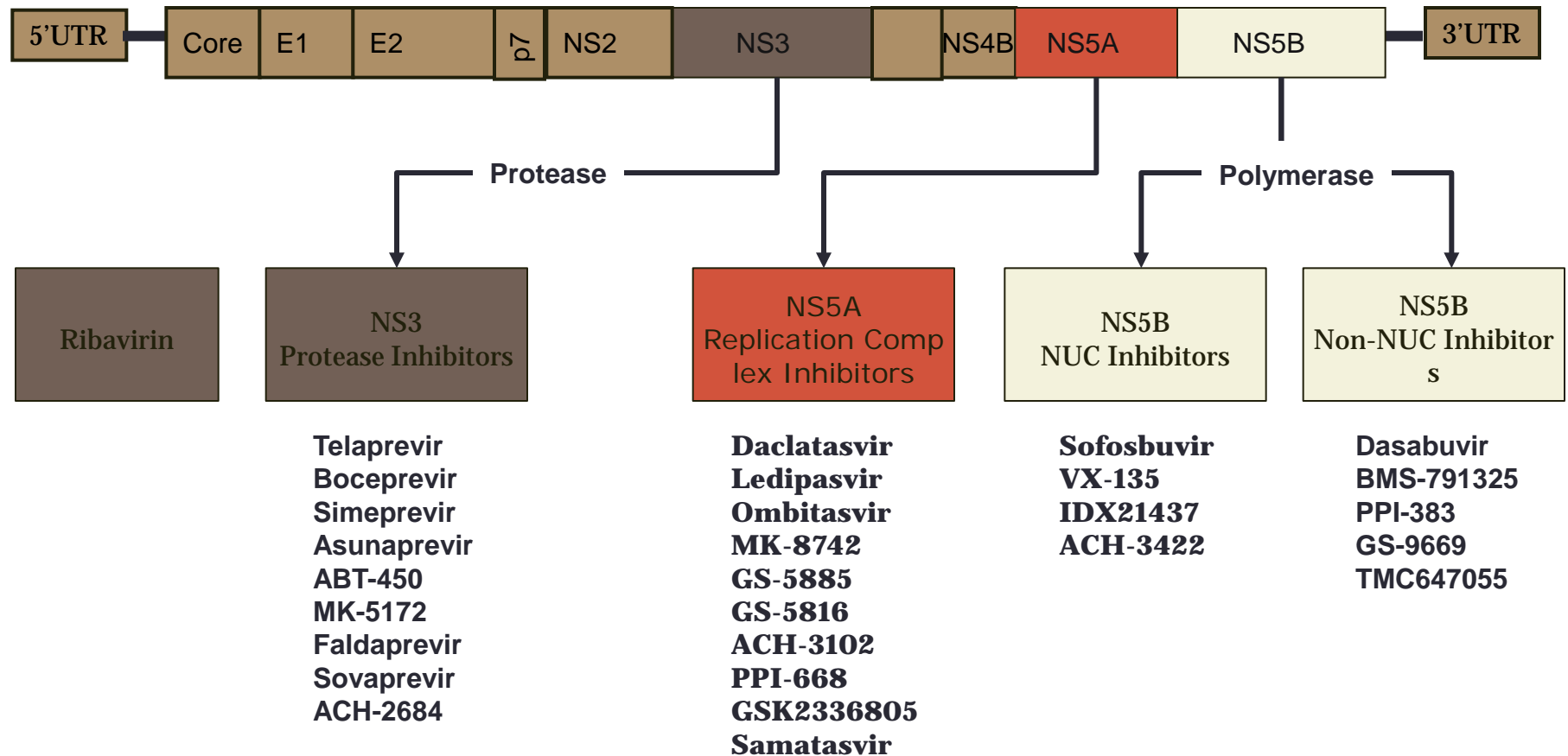
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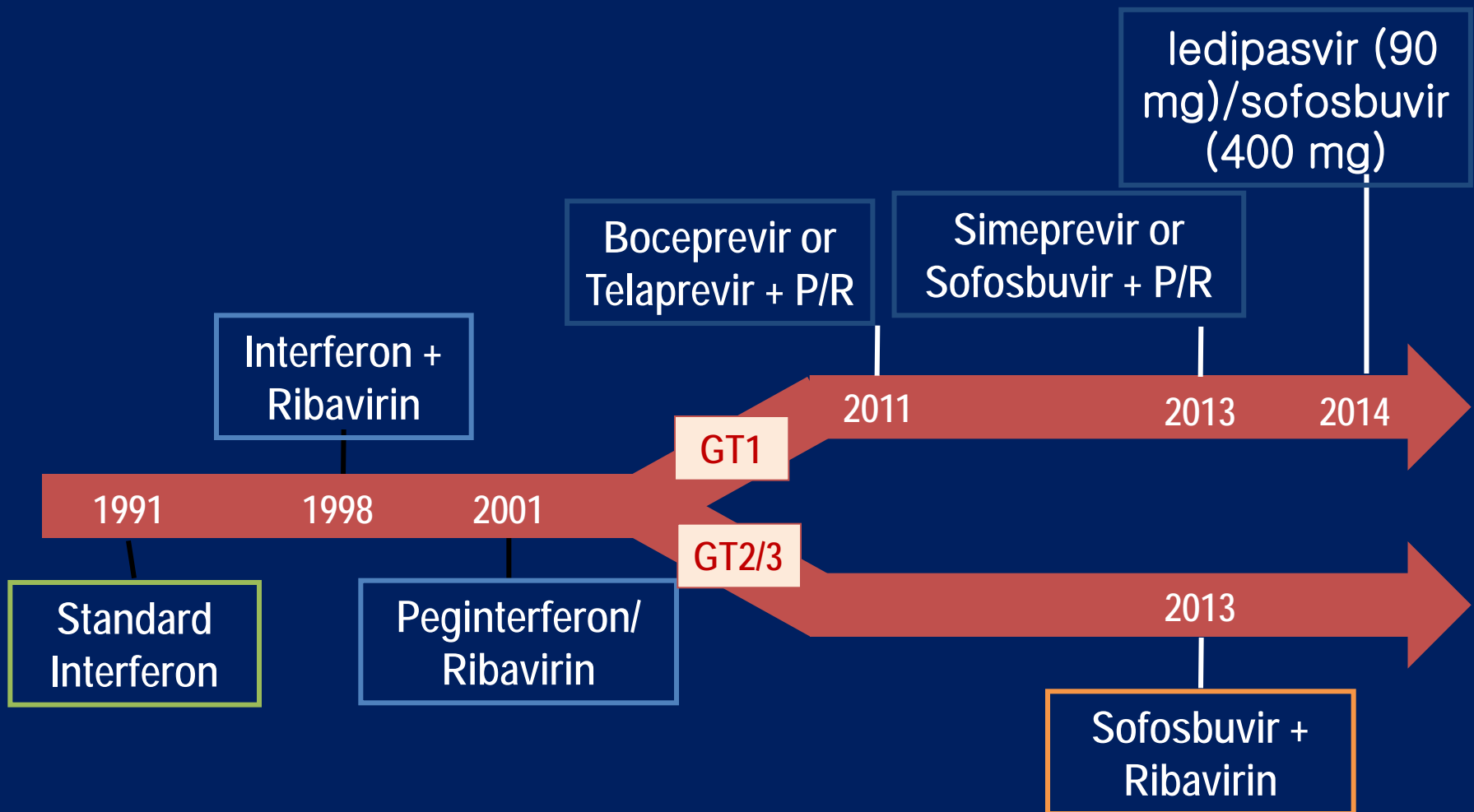
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Multiple Classes of DAA Agents

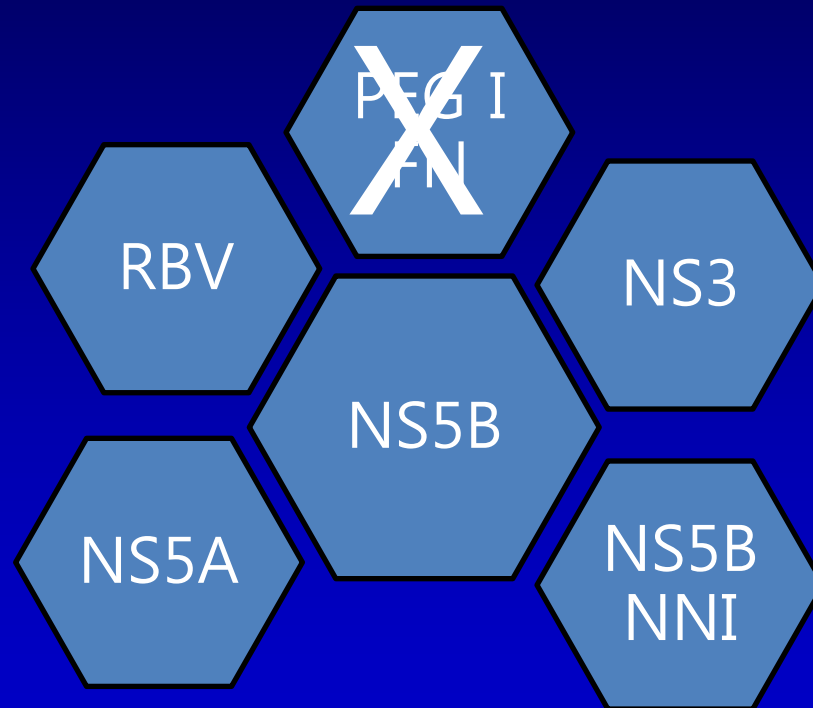


*Representative list; may not be fully inclusive.

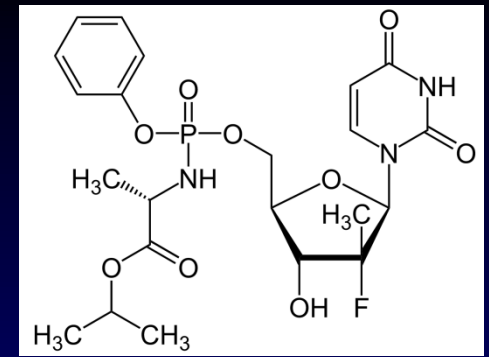
New Standard of Care for HCV in 2015 in USA



The Building Blocks for SVR in HCV Pre- and Post-Liver Transplantation



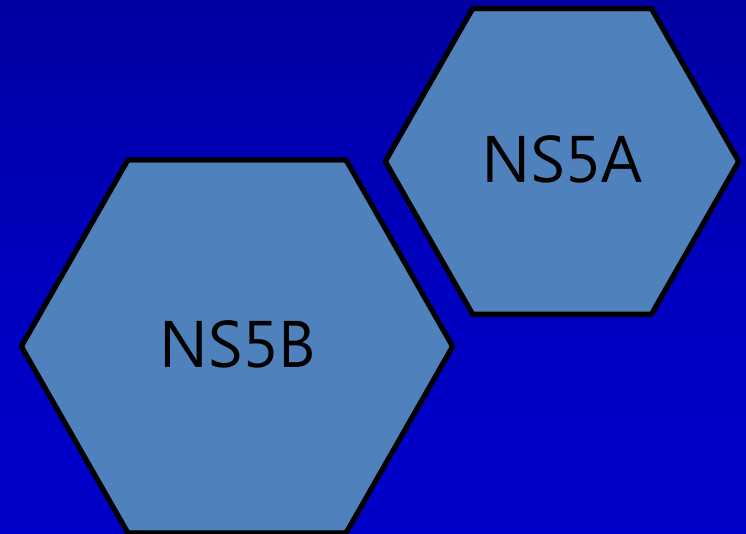
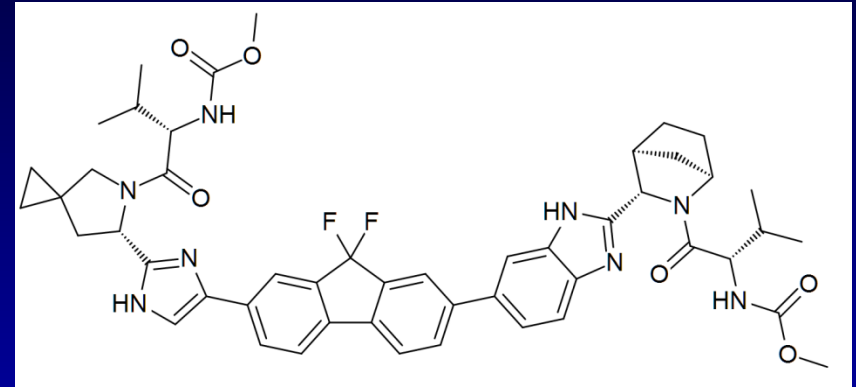
Sofosbuvir



- Oral, once-daily **nucleotide NS5B polymerase inhibitor**
- Potent antiviral activity; **pangenotypic**
- **High barrier** to resistance
- Pharmacology profile
 - **No significant drug interactions**, including tacrolimus or cyclosporine
- Approved for combination treatment of HCV in following settings
 - Genotypes 1, 2, 3, 4 HCV
 - HCC meeting Milan criteria; awaiting transplantation
 - HIV coinfection

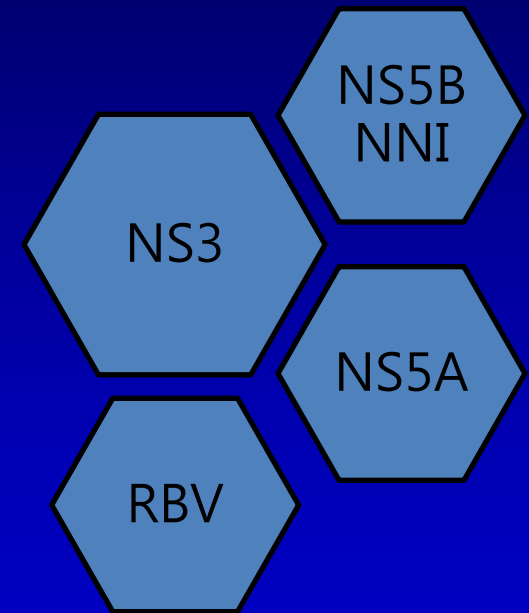
Sofosbuvir/Ledipasvir

- Ledipasvir
 - Picomolar potency against GT1a and 1b HCV^[1]
 - Once-daily, oral, 90 mg
- Ledipasvir/sofosbuvir FDC
 - Once-daily, oral FDC tablet (90/400 mg)



ABT-450/RTV/Ombitasvir + Dasabuvir

- ABT-450 (paritaprevir): potent NS3/4A protease inhibitor
 - RTV boosting to increase peak, trough, and overall exposures of ABT-450
 - Enables once-daily dosing
- Ombitasvir: potent NS5A inhibitor
 - Coformulated with ABT450/RTV
- Dasabuvir: nonnucleoside NS5B polymerase inhibitor



INITIAL TREATMENT OF HCV INFECTION: GT1a

- ledipasvir (90mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg) for 12 weeks
- paritaprevir (150mg)/ritonavir (100 mg)/ombitasvir (25 mg) plus twice-daily dosed dasabuvir (250 mg) and weight-based RBV (1000 mg [<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) for 12 weeks (no cirrhosis) or 24 weeks (cirrhosis)
- Daily sofosbuvir (400 mg) plus simeprevir (150 mg) with or without weight-based RBV (1000 mg [<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) for 12 weeks (no cirrhosis) or 24 weeks (cirrhosis)

INITIAL TREATMENT OF HCV INFECTION: GT1b

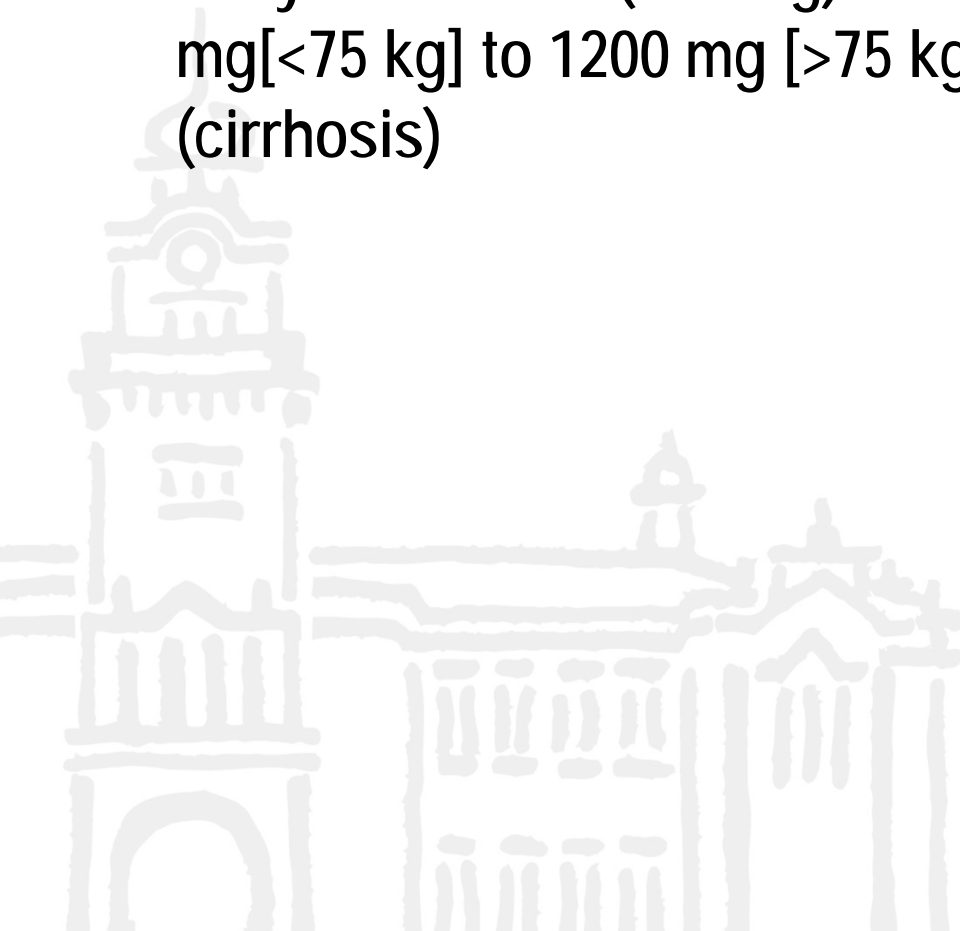
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- paritaprevir (150mg)/ritonavir (100 mg)/ombitasvir (25 mg) plus twice-daily dosed dasabuvir (250 mg) for 12 weeks with weight-based RBV (1000mg [$<75\text{kg}$] to 1200 mg [$>75\text{ kg}$]) (cirrhosis)
- Daily sofosbuvir (400 mg) plus simeprevir (150 mg) for 12 weeks (no cirrhosis) or 24 weeks (cirrhosis)

*NOT recommended for treatment naive
patients with HCV genotype 1*

- Daily sofosbuvir (400 mg) and weight-based RBV (1000mg [<75 kg] to 1200 mg [≥ 75 kg]) for 24 weeks
- PEG-IFN and RBV with or without sofosbuvir, simeprevir, telaprevir, or boceprevir for 12 weeks to 48weeks.
- Monotherapy with PEG-IFN, RBV, or a direct-acting antiviral

Treatment-naïve patients with HCV genotype 2

- Daily sofosbuvir (400 mg) and weight-based RBV (1000 mg[<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) for 12 weeks or 16 weeks (cirrhosis)

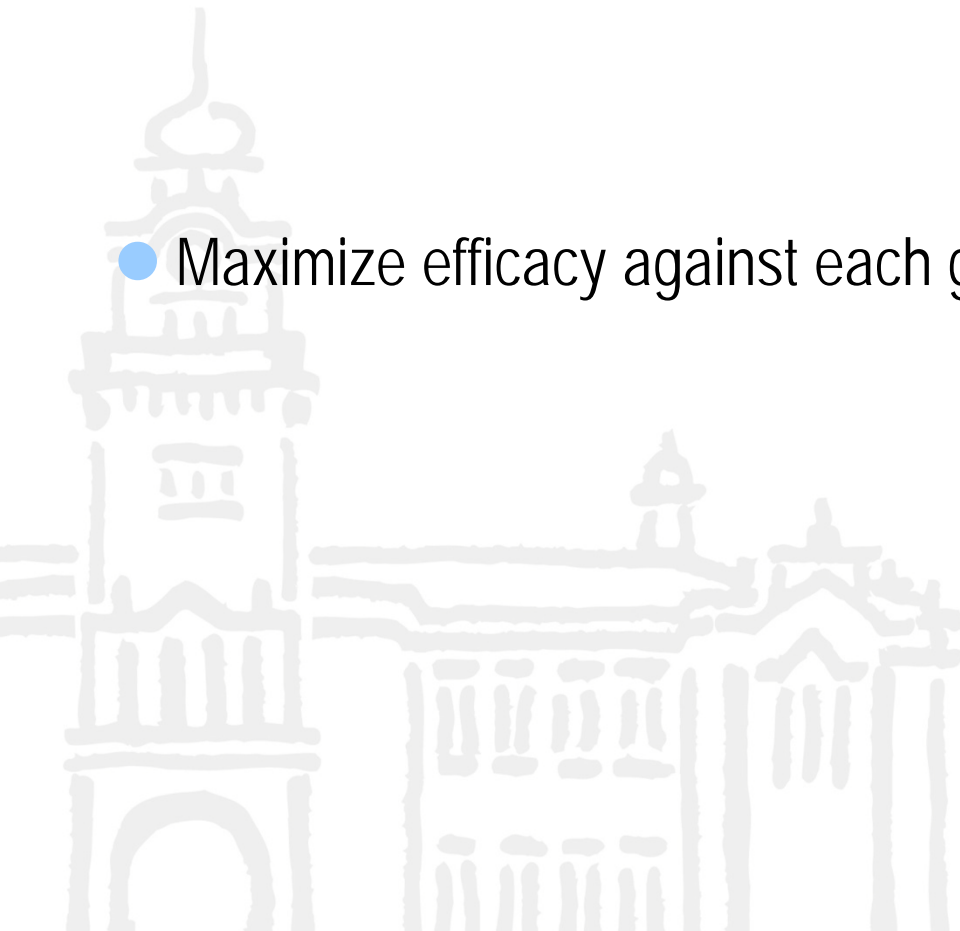


NOT recommended for treatment naive patients with HCV genotype 2.

- PEG-IFN and RBV for 24 weeks
- Monotherapy with PEG-IFN, RBV, or a direct-acting antiviral
- Telaprevir-, boceprevir-, or ledipasvir-containing regimens

Mixed Genotypes

- Correct combination or duration: unclear
- Maximize efficacy against each genotype



Drug Interactions With DAA



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Concomitant Medications	Ledipasvir	Paritaprevir / Ritonavir / Ombitasvir + Dasabuvir	Simeprevir	Sofosbuvir
Acid-reducing agents*	X	X		
Alfuzosin/tamsulosin		X		
Anticonvulsants	X	X	X	X
Antiretrovirals*	Coming Soon	Coming Soon	Coming Soon	tipranavir / ritonavir only
Azole antifungals*		X	X	
Buprenorphine/naloxone		X		
Calcineurin inhibitors*		X	X	
Calcium channel blockers*		X	X	
Cisapride		X	X	
Digoxin	X		X	
Ergot derivatives		X		
Ethinyl estradiol-containing products		X		
Furosemide		X		
Gemfibrozil		X		

Concomitant Medications	Ledipasvir	Paritaprevir / Ritonavir / Ombitasvir + Dasabuvir	Simeprevir	Sofosbuvir
Glucocorticoids		X (inhaled, intranasal)	X	
Herbals St. John's wort Milk thistle		X	X X	X
Macrolide antimicrobials*			X	
Other antiarrhythmics*		X	X	
Phosphodiesterase type 5 inhibitors*		X	X	
Pimozide		X		
Rifamycin antimicrobials*	X	X	X	X
Salmeterol		X		
Sedatives*		X	X	
Simeprevir	X			
Statins*	X	X	X	

ReTx after PR: *HCV genotype 1b without LC*

- ledipasvir (90mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg) for 12 weeks
- paritaprevir (150mg)/ritonavir (100 mg)/ombitasvir (25 mg) plus twice-daily dosed dasabuvir (250 mg) for 12 weeks
- Daily sofosbuvir (400 mg) plus simeprevir (150 mg) with or without weight-based RBV (1000 mg [<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) for 12 weeks

ReTx after PR: *HCV GT1a or 1b with compensated LC*

- ledipasvir (90mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg) for 24 weeks
- ledipasvir (90mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg) plus weight-based RBV (1000 mg [<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) for 12 weeks
- paritaprevir (150mg)/ritonavir (100 mg)/ombitasvir (25 mg) plus twice-daily dosed dasabuvir (250 mg) and weight-based RBV (1000 mg [<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) for 24 weeks with 1a and for 12 weeks with 1b
- sofosbuvir (400 mg) plus simeprevir (150 mg) with or without weight-based RBV (1000 mg [<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) for 24 weeks

Sofosbuvir-containing regimen failure: GT1

- *Advanced Fibrosis –*

- ◆ clinical trial

- *Advanced Fibrosis +*

- ◆ ledipasvir (90mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg) with or without weight-based RBV(1000 mg [<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) for 24 weeks

PEG-IFN, RBV & PI failure: GT1

- LC (-)
 - ◆ ledipasvir (90 mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg) for 12 weeks
- LC(+):
 - ◆ ledipasvir (90 mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg) for 24 weeks
 - ◆ ledipasvir (90 mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg) plus weight-based RBV (1000 mg [<75 kg] to 1200mg [>75 kg]) for 12 weeks

PR failure GT2

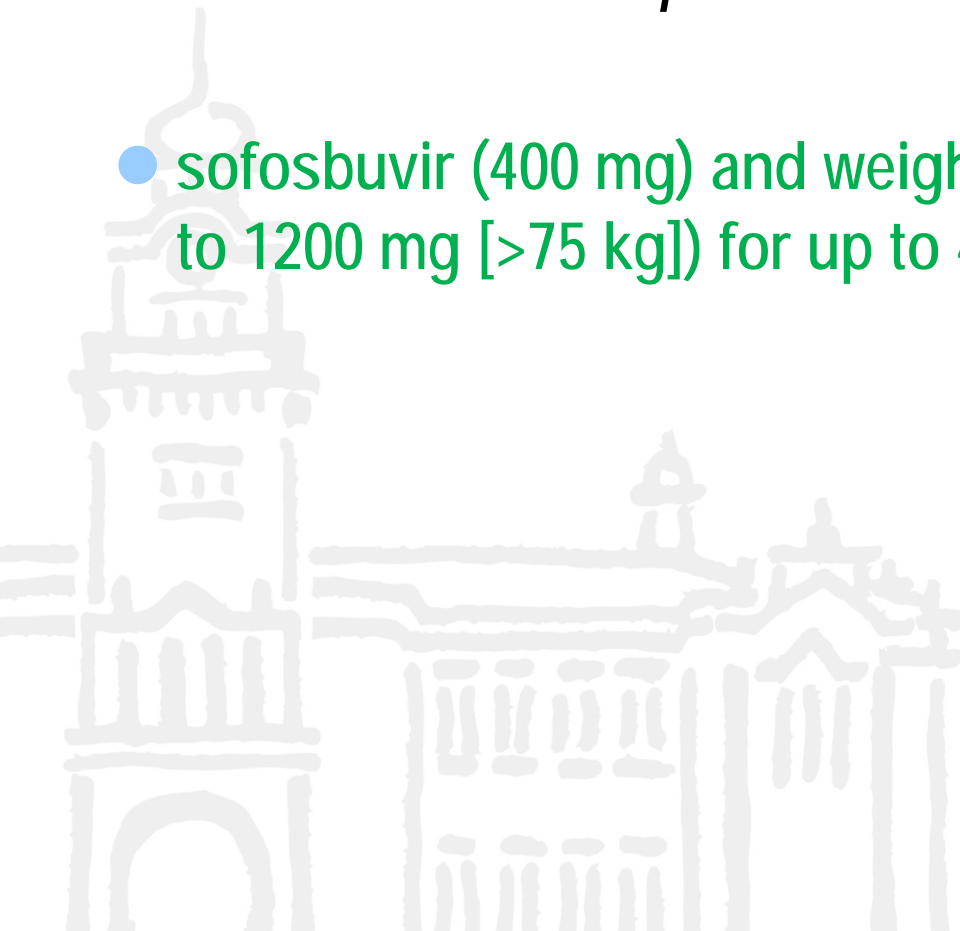
- sofosbuvir (400 mg) and weight-based RBV (1000 mg[<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) for 12 weeks to 16 weeks
- daily sofosbuvir (400 mg) and weight based RBV (1000 mg [<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) plus weekly PEG-IFN for 12 weeks

DECOMPENSATED LC: GT1 & 4

- Refer to *liver transplant center*
- ledipasvir (90 mg)/sofosbuvir(400 mg) & RBV (initial dose of 600 mg, increased as tolerated) for 12 weeks
- Anemia: ledipasvir (90 mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg) for 24 weeks
- Sof failure: ledipasvir (90 mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg) and RBV (initial dose of 600 mg, increased as tolerated) for 24 weeks

DECOMPENSATED LC: GT 2 & 3

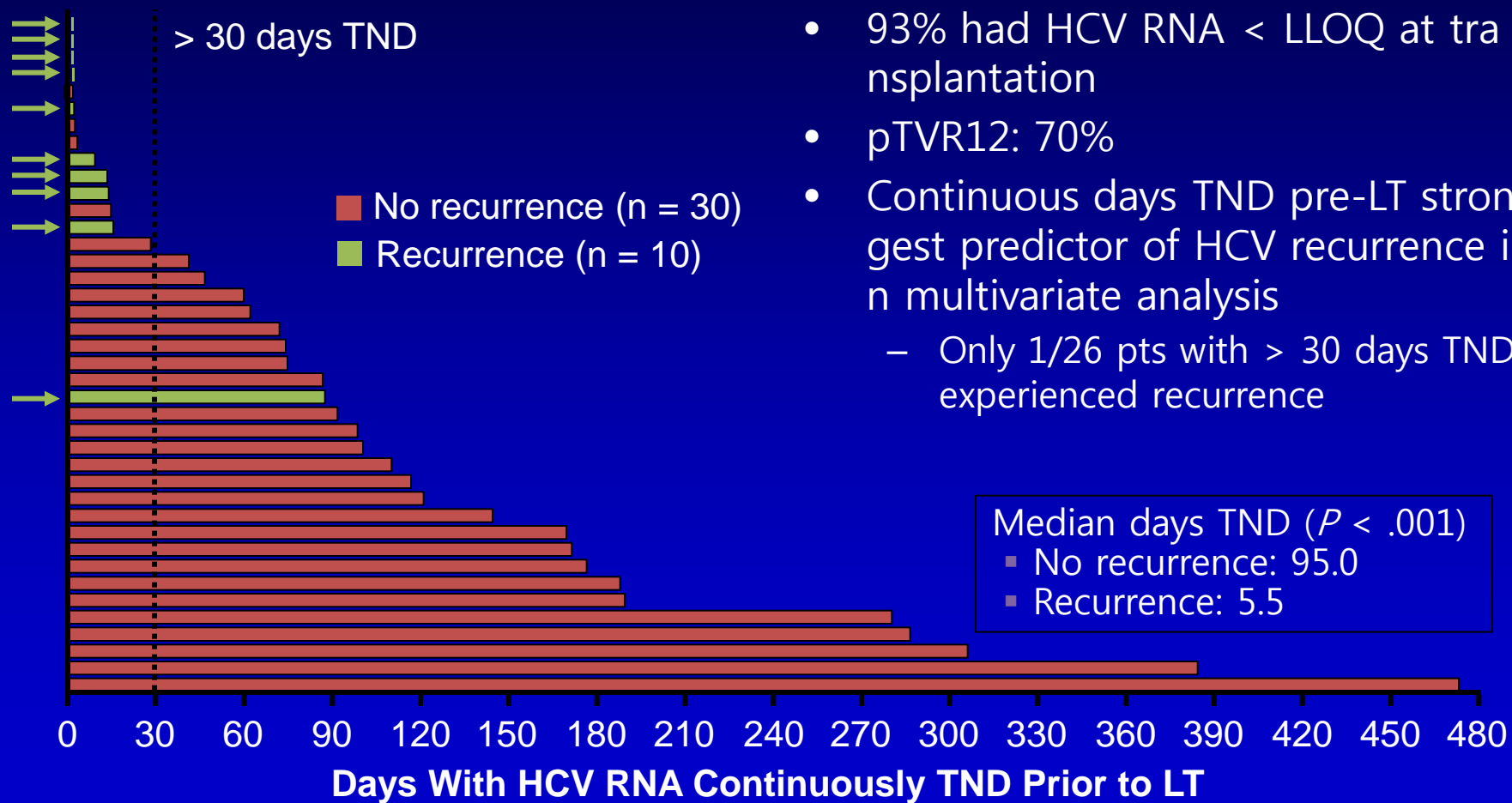
- Refer to *liver transplant center*
- sofosbuvir (400 mg) and weight-based RBV (1000 mg[<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) for up to 48 weeks



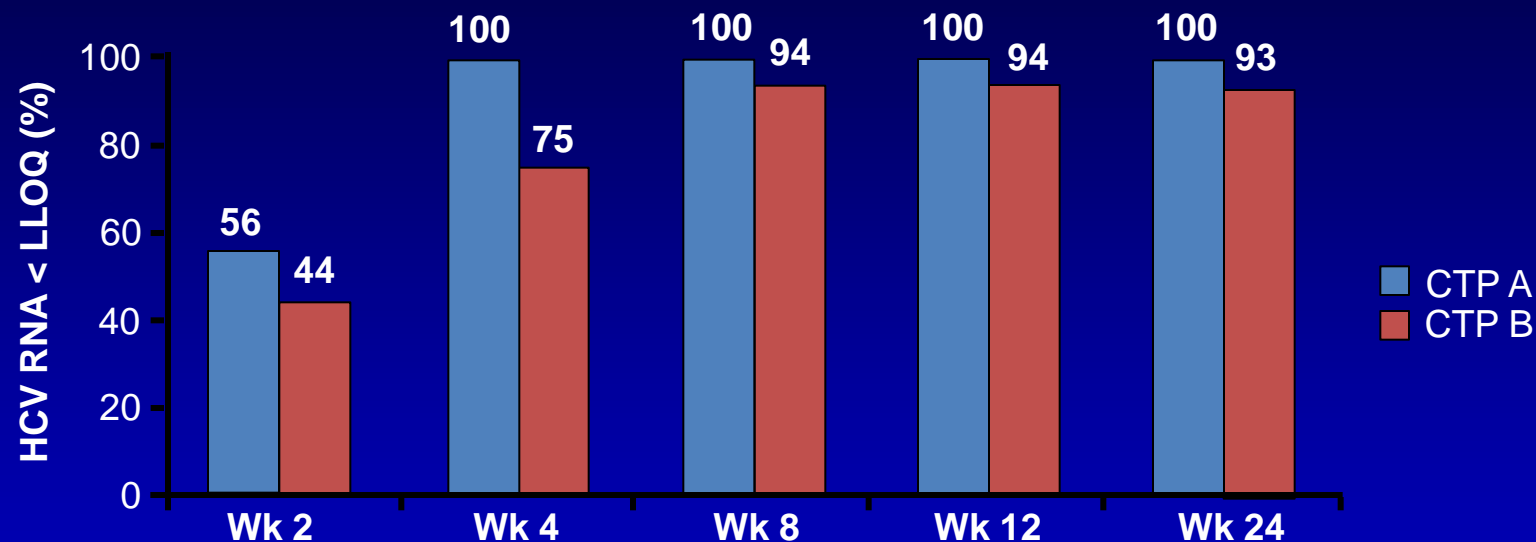
Interferon-Free, All-Oral Regimens Available for Transplantation Patients



Duration of Undetectable HCV RNA Before Transplant Predicted Lack of Recurrence



On-Treatment Virologic Response to SOF + RBV in Patients With Portal Hypertension



Clinical Events, n	Ascites		Hepatic Encephalopathy	
	SOF + RBV (n = 25)	Observation (n = 25)	SOF + RBV (n = 25)	Observation (n = 25)
Baseline	6	9	5	2
Wk 12	5	8	3	3
Wk 24	0	7	0	4

RECURRENT HCV INFECTION POST-LT

- GT 1 & 4 including compensated LC
 - ◆ ledipasvir (90mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg) with weight-based RBV (1000 mg [<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) for 12 weeks
 - ◆ ledipasvir (90mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg) for 24 weeks
 - ◆ GT1: sofosbuvir (400 mg) plus simeprevir (150 mg) with or without weight-based RBV (1000 mg [<75 kg] to 1200 mg [> 75 kg]) for 12 weeks

Tx-naive and -experienced including compensated cirrhosis after LT

- GT 2: sofosbuvir (400 mg) and weight-based RBV (1000 mg[<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) for 24 weeks
- GT3: sofosbuvir (400 mg) and weight-based RBV (1000 mg [<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg]) for 24 weeks

Tx-naive &-experienced with decompensated LC after LT

- GT 1 or 4: ledipasvir (90mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg) with a low initial dose of RBV (600mg, increasing as tolerated) for 12 weeks
- GT2: sofosbuvir (400 mg) and RBV (initial dose 600 mg/day, increased monthly by 200 mg/day as tolerated to 1000 mg [<75 kg] to 1200 mg [>75 kg] mg) for 24 weeks
- GT3: sofosbuvir (400 mg) and low initial dose of RBV (600mg, increasing as tolerated) for 24 weeks

Mild to moderate renal impairment ($\text{CrCl} > 30 \text{ mL/min}$)

- No dosage adjustment using sofosbuvir, simeprevir, fixed-dose combination of ledipasvir (90 mg)/sofosbuvir (400 mg), or fixed-dose combination of paritaprevir (150 mg)/ritonavir (100mg)/ombitasvir (25 mg) plus twice-daily dosed dasabuvir (250 mg)
- $\text{CrCl} < 30 \text{ mL/min}$: not known

MONITORING PATIENTS

- Assessment of potential drug-drug interactions
- CBC, Cr, PT, LFT, GFR, hCG (RBV)
- TSH (if IFN) q 12 weeks
- HCV genotype and subtype
- Quantitative HCV viral load: 0, 4 weeks, ET, 12 (24) weeks after Tx

Discontinuation of treatment

- Detectable at week 4 & increase $>1 \log_{10}$ IU/mL at week 6
- Detectable at week 4 & lower at week 6 or 8
 - ◆ Unknown
 - ◆ Do not stop or extend Tx

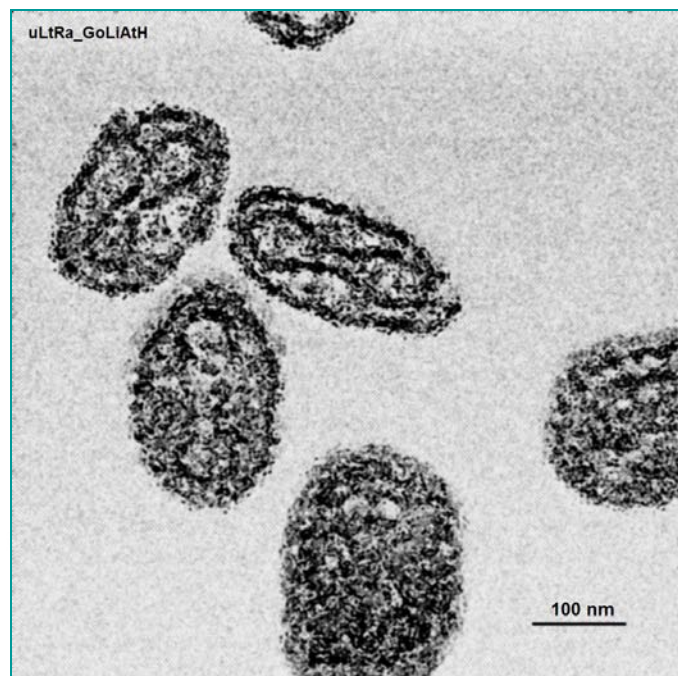
After Tx

- SVR –
 - ◆ CBC, PT, LFT q 6 – 12 months
 - ◆ Metavir stage F3 or F4: USG q 6 months
 - ◆ Varix surveillance
- SVR +
 - ◆ Metavir stage F0-F2: normal
 - ◆ Metavir stage F3 or F4: USG q 6 months, varix surveillance

요 약

- PR로 완치가능, 비교적 높은 치료성공률. Vs. 부작용
- Boceprevir, Telaprevir: little role
- 현재 경구약제 치료로 완치율 90%이상 가능
 - ◆ Cirrhosis, 과거 치료 여부에 따라
- 이식 전 vs. 이식 후 치료
- Drug-drug interaction
- 얼마나 비용이 들 것인가? -가장 비용효과적인 치료는?
- 치료 후에도 진행된 간섬유화 환자들에서는 간암발생 위험 상존







Edward Jenner 1749-1823

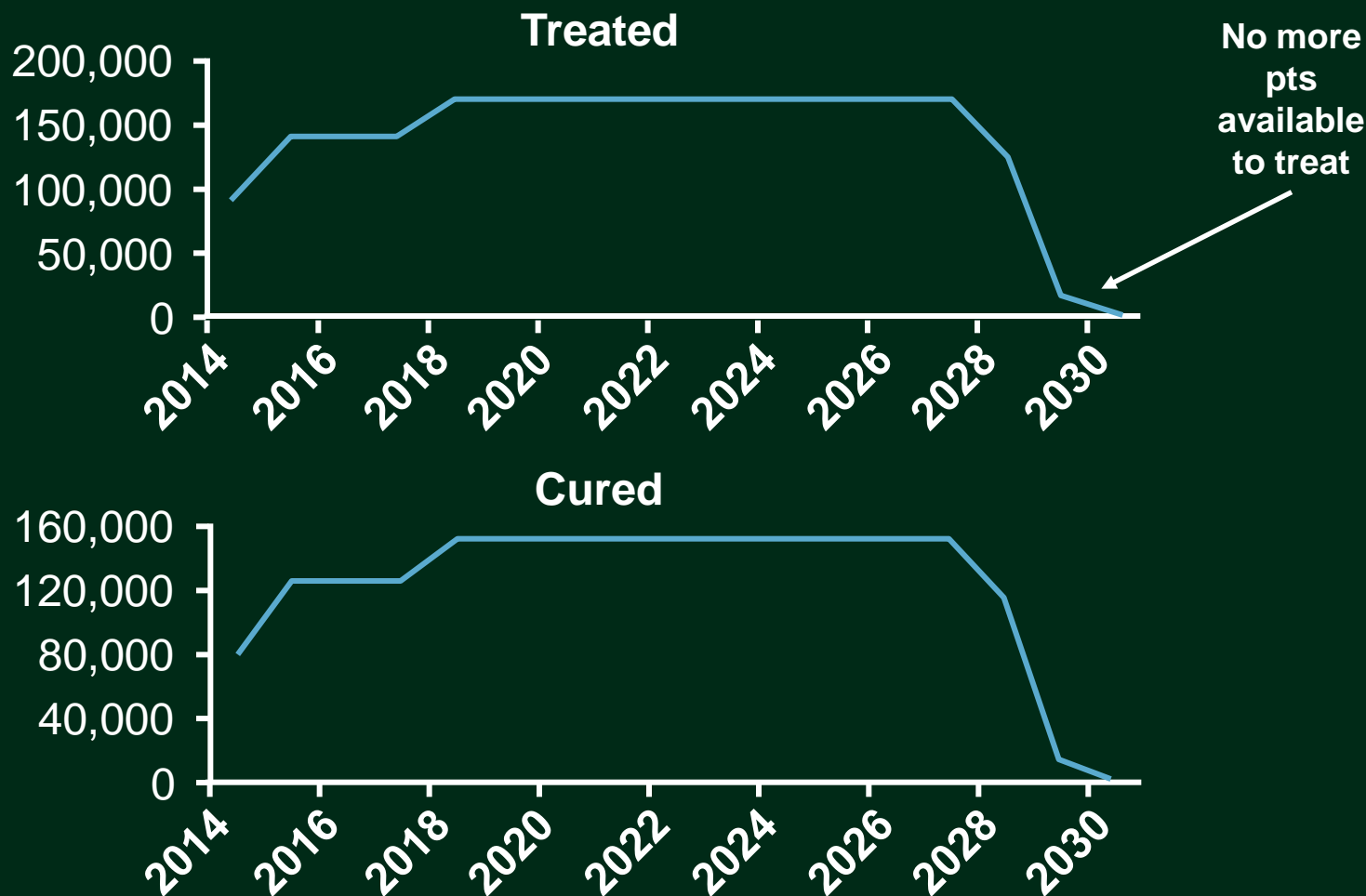


14 May 1796 James Phipps

WHO Global eradication of small pox 1980



Increasing Use of High SVR Therapy (~ 90%) Will Eliminate HCV in the US by 2029



Recommended Regimens for GT1

- Options listed alphabetically, not by order of preference
- LDV/SOF (QD) \pm RBV for 12-24 wks
- OMV/PTV/RTV (QD) + DSV (BID) \pm RBV for 12-24 wks
 - Not recommended for pts with prior PI failure
- SMV (QD) + SOF (QD) \pm RBV for 12-24 wks
 - Not recommended for pts with prior SOF or PI failure
- Regimens no longer recommended for GT1
 - SOF + RBV, pegIFN, boceprevir, telaprevir

Recommended Regimens for Tx-Naive GT1 HCV Pts

Subtype	Noncirrhotic		Compensated Cirrhotic	
	Regimen	Duration, Wks	Regimen	Duration, Wks
GT1a or 1b	LDV/SOF	12*	LDV/SOF	12
GT1a	OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV + RBV	12	OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV + RBV	24
GT1b	OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV	12	OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV + RBV	12
GT1a	SMV + SOF ± RBV	12	SMV + SOF ± RBV	24
GT1b	SMV + SOF	12	SMV + SOF	24

*Shorter course can be considered in pts with pretreatment HCV RNA < 6 million IU/mL at provider's discretion but should be done with caution.

Recommended Regimens for Tx-Experienced GT1 HCV Pts

Population	Noncirrhotic		Compensated Cirrhotic	
	Regimen	Duration, Wks	Regimen	Duration, Wks
Prior PegIFN/RBV				
▪ GT1a or 1b	LDV/SOF	12	LDV/SOF	24
▪ GT1a or 1b			LDV/SOF + RBV	12
▪ GT1a	OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV + RBV	12	OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV + RBV	24
▪ GT1b	OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV	12	OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV + RBV	12
▪ GT1a or 1b	SMV + SOF ± RBV	12	SMV + SOF ± RBV	24
Prior SOF				
▪ GT1a or 1b	Defer therapy*		LDV/SOF ± RBV	24
Prior PI				
▪ GT1a or 1b	LDV/SOF	12	LDV/SOF	24
▪ GT1a or 1b			LDV/SOF + RBV	12

*Based on limited available data, pts without advanced fibrosis and without an urgent need for HCV treatment should defer antiviral therapy pending additional data or consider clinical trial.

Recommended Regimens for GT4

- Recognizing that data are limited, AASLD/IDSA guidance makes these recommendations
 - LDV/SOF for 12 wks
 - OMV/PTV/RTV + RBV for 12 wks
 - SOF + RBV for 24 wks
 - Recommended in treatment-experienced and as alternative for treatment-naïve pts: SOF + RBV + pegIFN for 12 wks
 - Alternative for treatment-naïve pts: SOF + SMV ± RBV for 12 wks



Guidance for HCV/HIV Coinfection

- Same recommendations as in HCV-monoinfected pts
- Consider drug–drug interactions
 - Need to adjust or withhold RTV if receiving a boosted PI with OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV
 - Potential for LDV-mediated increase in tenofovir levels, especially if tenofovir used with RTV
 - Avoid LDV if CrCl < 60 mL/min or if receiving tenofovir with RTV-boosted PI
 - Do not interrupt antiretroviral therapy
 - Other interactions at aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines, hiv-druginteractions.org
- Do not use OMV/PTV/RTV ± DSV in coinfecting pts not taking antiretroviral therapy



Guidance for Renal Impairment

- If $\text{CrCl} > 30 \text{ mL/min}$, no dosage adjustment needed with
 - LDV/SOF
 - OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV
 - SMV
 - SOF
- If $\text{CrCl} < 30 \text{ mL/min}$, consult with expert—limited safety and efficacy data available

Guidance for Decompensated LC

- Refer to experienced HCV practitioner (ideally liver TPL center)
- Avoid IFN, TVR, BOC, SMV, OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV
- GT1/4 HCV infection
 - LDV/SOF + RBV* for 12 wks
 - Consider 24 wks for prior SOF failure
 - LDV/SOF for 24 wks in pts with anemia or RBV intolerance
- GT2/3 HCV infection
 - SOF + RBV[†] for up to 48 wks

*Initial dose of 600 mg daily, increased as tolerated.

[†]1000-1200 mg daily based on weight, with consideration for pt's CrCl and hemoglobin.



Guidance for Recurrent HCV Post Liver Transplantation

- For pts with GT1 infection
 - Recommended
 - LDV/SOF + RBV for 12 wks
 - Alternative
 - SOF + SMV ± RBV for 12 wks
 - For F0-F2: OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV + RBV for 24 wks
 - For treatment naive: LDV/SOF for 24 wks

Management of Acute HCV Infection

- If Tx delay acceptable, monitor for spontaneous clearance for 6-12 mos
 - Monitor HCV RNA every 4-8 wks
- If Tx initiated during acute infection phase
 - Monitor for spontaneous clearance at least 12-16 wks before treatment
 - Recommended regimens are the same as for chronic HCV infection
 - Alternative regimen for IFN eligible acute HCV: pegIFN ± RBV for 16 wks (GT2 or 3 with rapid viral response) to 24 wks (GT1)

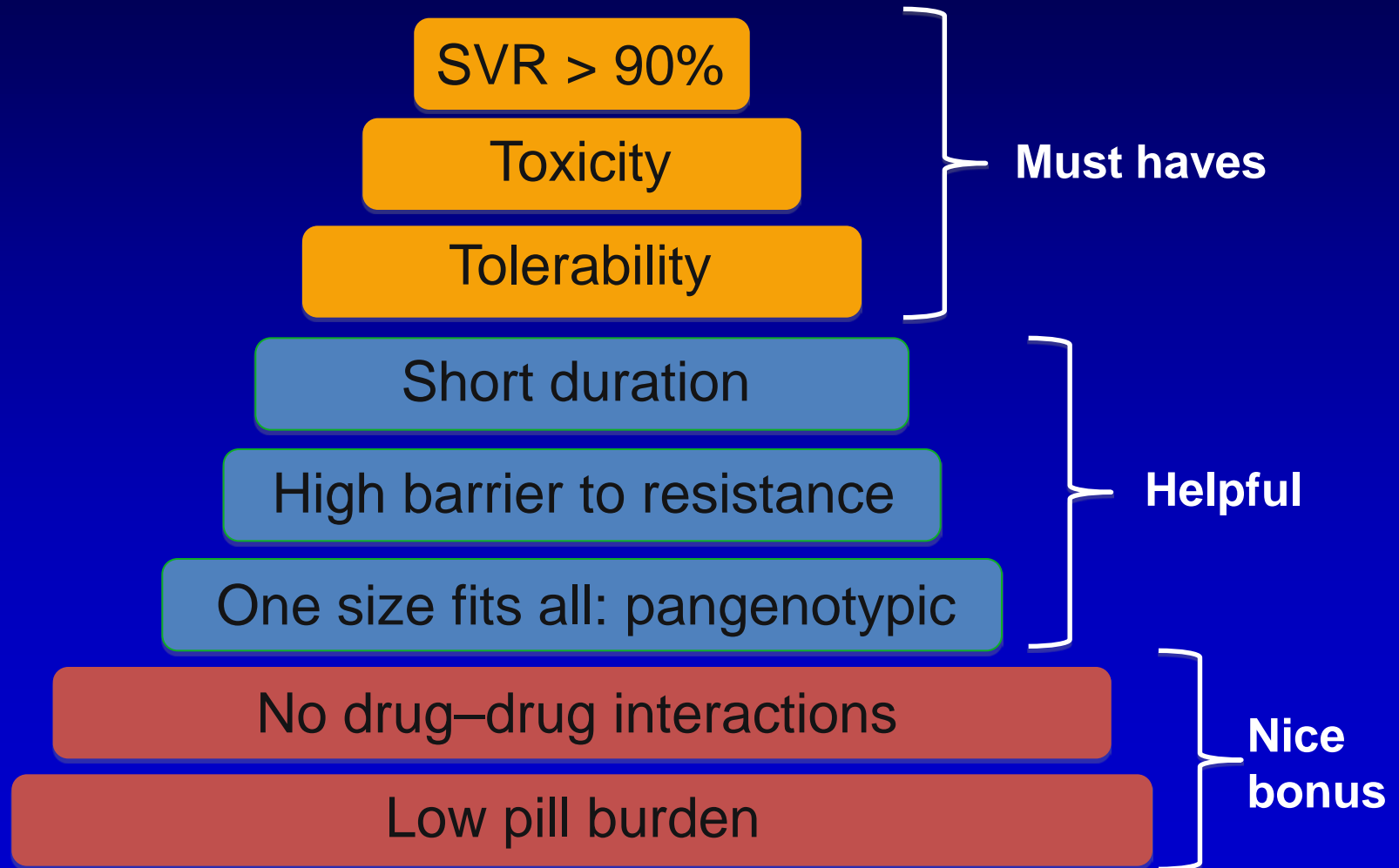
Key Monitoring Guidance

- Before treatment
 - Degree of hepatic fibrosis by noninvasive testing or by biopsy
 - Potential drug–drug interactions (hep-druginteractions.org)
- After treatment
 - If pretreatment Metavir \geq F3, ultrasound for HCC every 6 mos
- Before and during Tx
 - HCV RNA before treatment and at Wk 4
 - If detectable at Wk 4, assess again at Wk 6 only
 - ALT before treatment and at Wk 4
 - If elevated at Wk 4, assess again at Wk 6 and Wk 8

Summary

- PegIFN no longer recommended for first-line Tx of any pt
- 3 FDA-approved pegIFN-free regimens f or GT1
- No differences in treatment recommendations for HCV monoinfected vs HCV/HIV-coinfected pts
 - Consider drug–drug interactions

Requirements for HCV Therapy



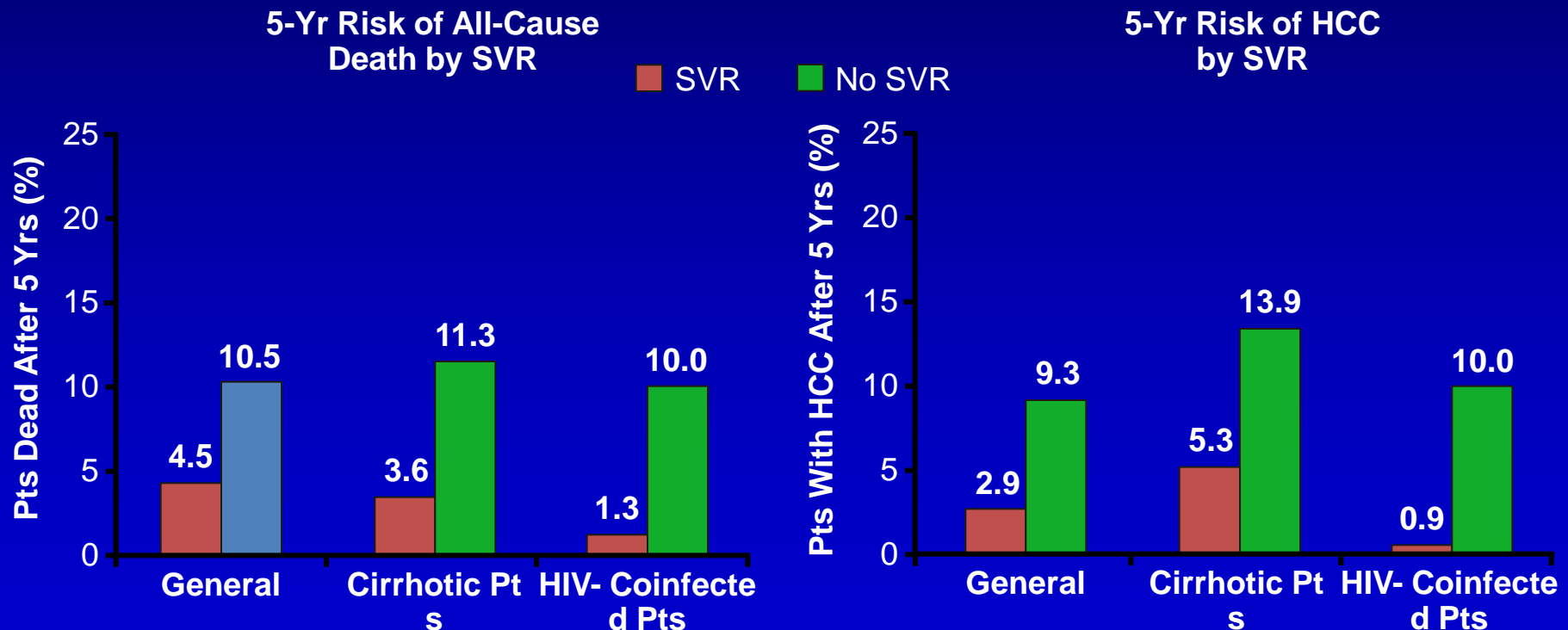


Historically “Hard-to-Treat” Pts and Special Populations

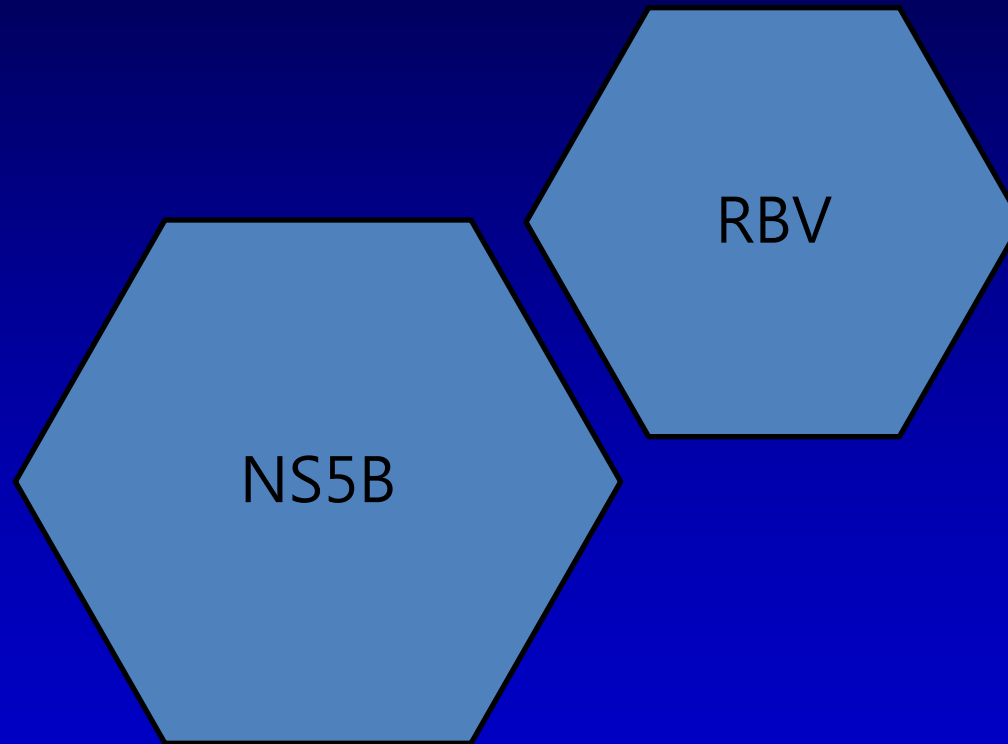
- Cirrhosis pts
 - Compensated
 - Decompensated
 - Cirrhosis with HCC
- Treatment failure pts with GT3 HCV (pegI FN/RBV \pm DAA)
- Posttransplant HCV
- HCV/HIV-coinfected individuals

SVR Associated With Reduced 5-Yr Risk of Death and HCC in All Populations

- SVR on IFN-based therapy was associated with substantial benefit vs no SVR
 - 62% to 84% reduction in all-cause mortality, 90% reduction in liver transplantation, 68% to 79% reduction in HCC



Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin in Transplantation Patients



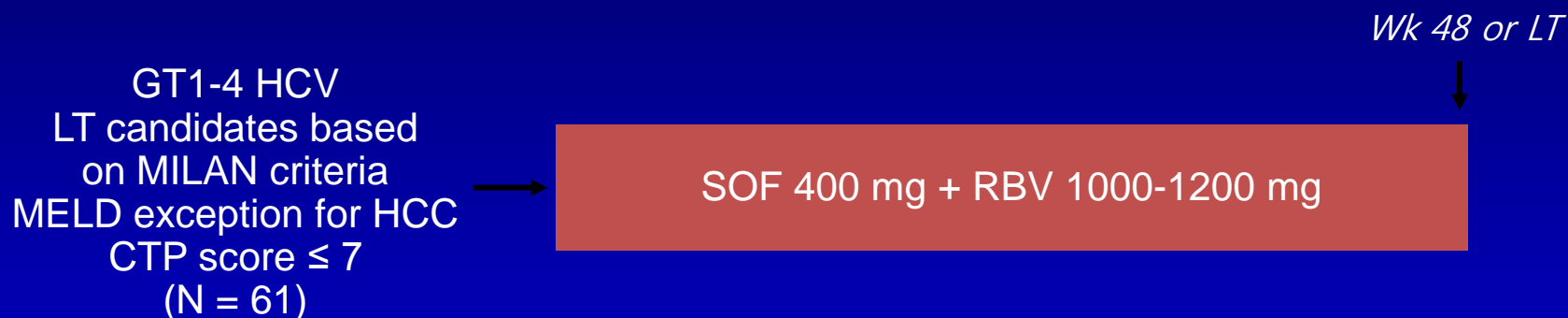


Sofosbuvir

- Oral, once-daily nucleotide NS5B polymerase inhibitor
- Potent antiviral activity; pangenotypic
- High barrier to resistance
- Pharmacology profile
 - No significant drug interactions, including tacrolimus or cyclosporine
- Approved for combination treatment of HCV in following settings
 - Genotypes 1, 2, 3, 4 HCV
 - HCC meeting Milan criteria; awaiting transplantation
 - HIV coinfection

Sofosbuvir + Ribavirin to Prevent Posttransplantation HCV

Single-arm, open-label phase II study from 16 liver transplantation sites across 8 UNOS regions and 2 international sites



- Excluded decompensated cirrhosis, renal impairment, living donor LT
- Original protocol: 24 wks of treatment or until LT; amended to extend treatment duration to 48 wks or LT

Opportunities and Challenges Prior to Transplant

- We now have pre-OLT therapy that can prevent reinfection of graft
- No dose adjustment of SOF required
- Anemia with RBV more problematic in more advanced liver disease
- Data thus far only in Childs A/B with CTP 7, MELD < 22, HCC within Milan criteria
 - Unknown: MELD > 22, CTP > 7
- Duration of therapy 24-48 wks can make timing of transplant difficult for some centers
 - SVR (SOF/SIM) may be a more cost-effective goal than suppression (SOF/RBV)
 - Elimination of RBV also more effective
- Additional data required in those with more advanced disease
 - Ascites and encephalopathy may improve
 - Especially with Share 35