

Weight Loss— The Preferred Treatment for NASH

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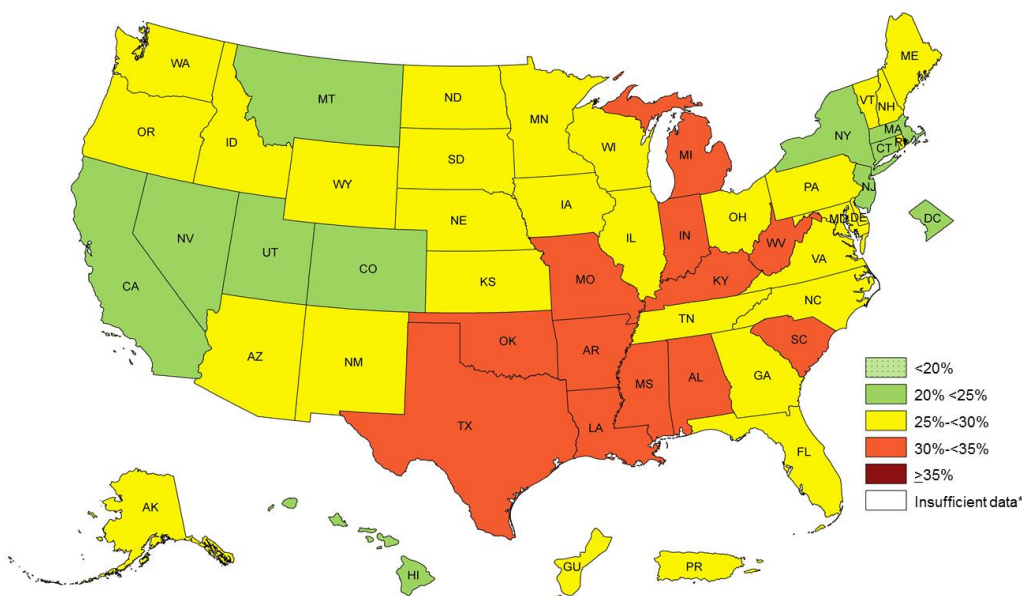
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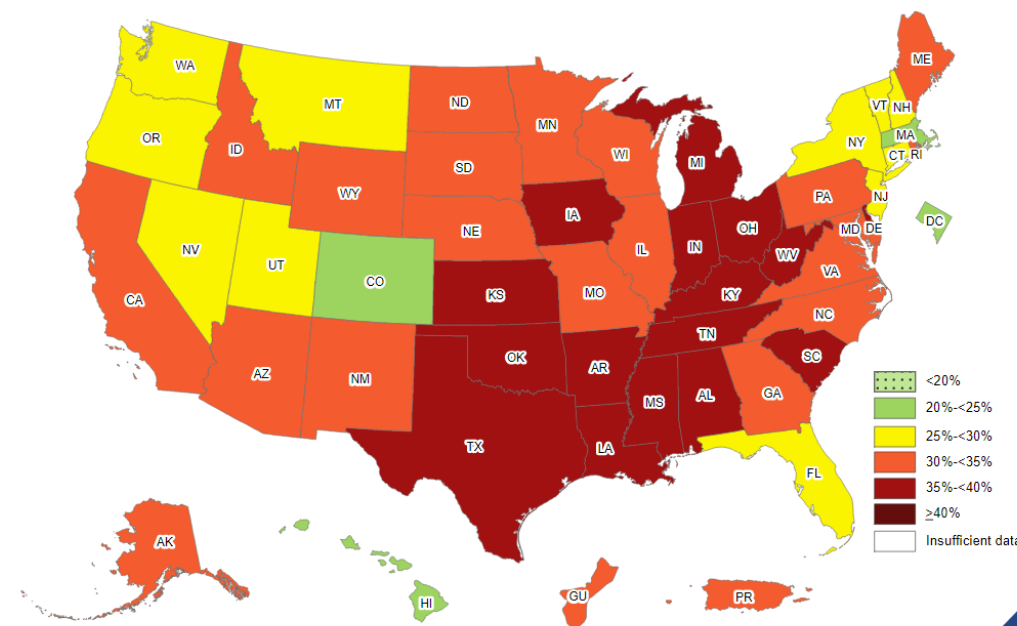
CDC: OBESITY IN U.S. DRAMATICALLY INCREASING

PREVALENCE OF SELF-REPORTED OBESITY AMONG U.S. ADULTS BY STATE AND TERRITORY¹

2011



2020



1 - <https://www.cdc.gov/obesity/data/prevalence-maps.html#race>

OBESITY: SIGNIFICANT BURDEN TO HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS MANY COMORBIDITIES THROUGH THE TREATMENT OF OBESITY

IMPACT OF OBESITY

- Obesity is implicated in **two thirds of the leading causes of death** from non-communicable diseases worldwide¹
- Total obesity related medical care in the U.S. estimated to be **\$147 billion** per CDC²
- Global market size for medical weight loss alone was **\$8.36 billion** in 2020, and is estimated to reach **\$27.1 billion** by 2028³

COMORBIDITIES

- High blood pressure
- High cholesterol
- Type 2 diabetes
- Coronary heart disease
- Stroke
- Gallbladder disease
- Osteoarthritis
- Sleep apnea and breathing problems
- Certain cancers
- NASH

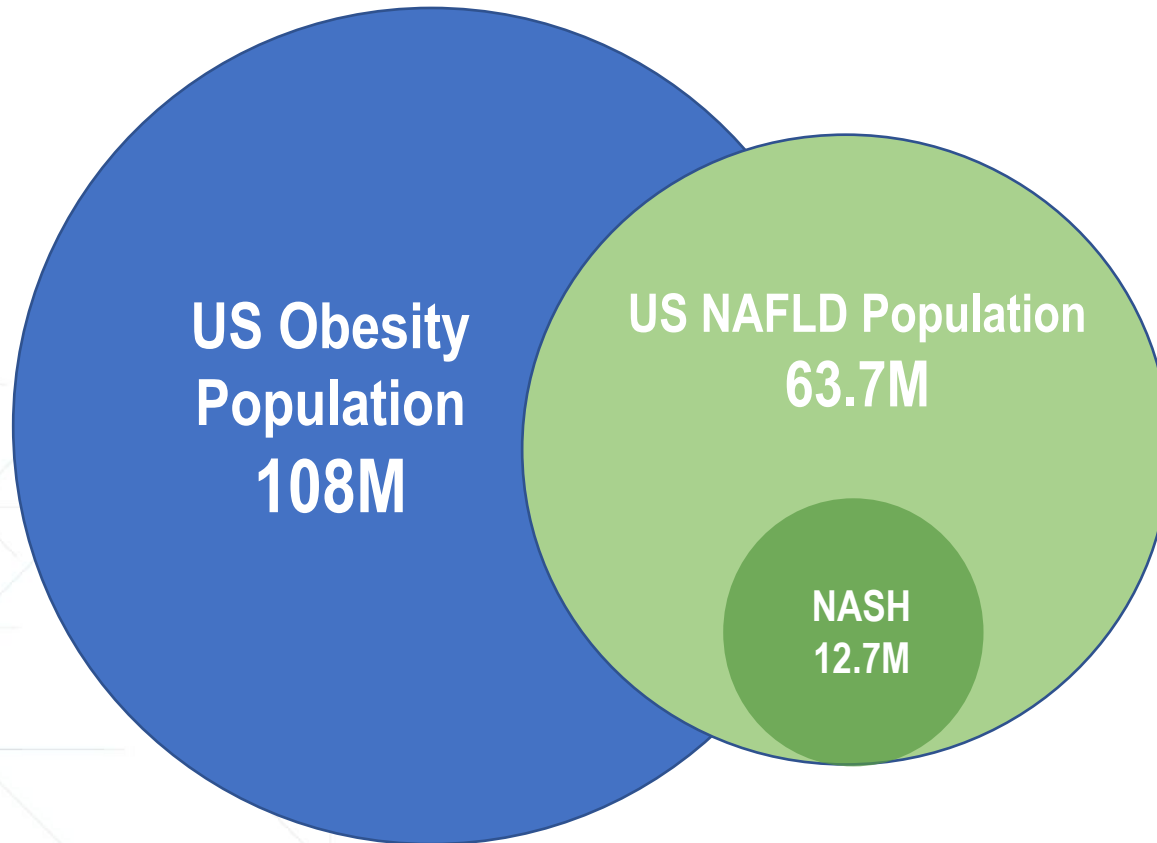
1 - <https://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2019/10/191024143218.htm>

2 - <https://www.cdc.gov/obesity/adult/causes.html>

3 - <https://www.biospace.com/article/obesity-treatment-market-size-to-reach-usd-27-10-billion-in-2028/>

OBESITY AND FATTY LIVER DISEASE

DISEASES WITH UNMET NEED APPROACHING EPIDEMIC PROPORTION



- ▶ The treatment of obesity is the cornerstone of treating NASH and the principal co-morbidities of NASH^{1,2}
- ▶ Previous approaches to the treatment of obesity have been associated with safety concerns limiting success
- ▶ The recent success of semaglutide (Wegovy™) has created a regulatory pathway for other incretin-based approaches

¹Glass LM, Fed Pract 2019; ²Perazzo H, Liver Int 2017

DEATHS IN NAFLD: COMPLICATIONS OF OBESITY

LIVER DISEASE ACCOUNTS FOR ONLY A MINORITY OF DEATHS

Outcome	n (%)
Death or liver transplantation	193 (100.0)
Cardiovascular disease	74 (38.3)
Non-liver cancer	36 (18.7)
Cirrhosis complications	15 (7.8)
Infections	15 (7.8)
HCC	2 (1)
Liver transplantation	1 (0.5)
Other	35 (18.1)
Unknown	15 (7.8)

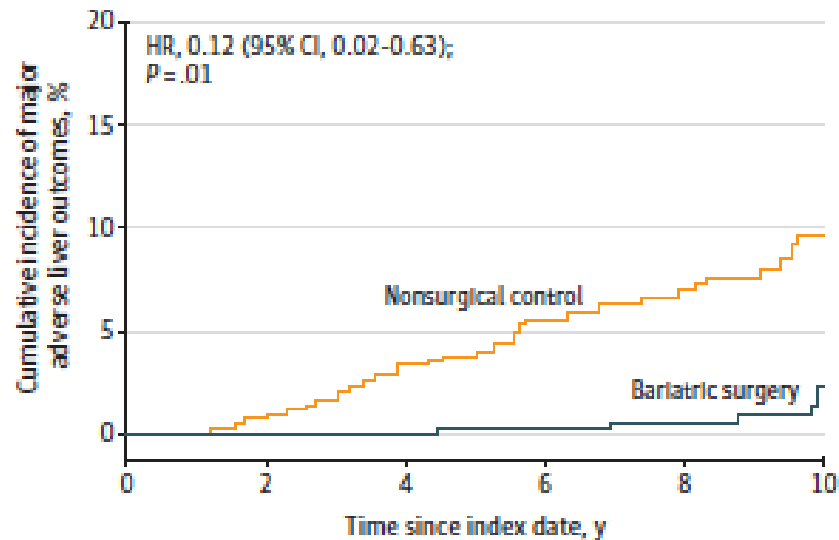
619 patients with biopsy
confirmed NAFLD (1975-2005)

Median follow-up 12.6 years
(range 0.3-35)

BARIATRIC SURGERY IMPROVES NASH OUTCOMES

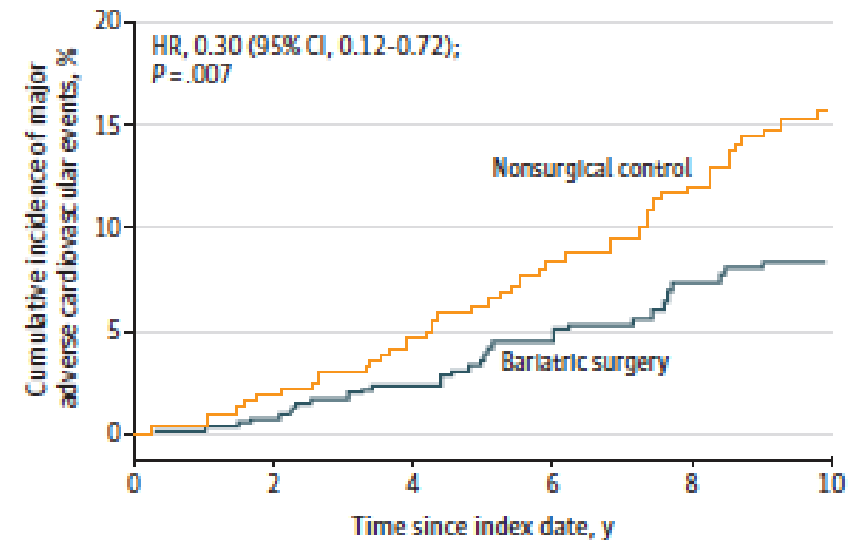
LOWERS ADVERSE LIVER OUTCOMES AND MAJOR ADVERSE CARDIOVASCULAR EVENTS

A Major adverse liver outcomes^a



No. at risk	508	422	376	283	211	146
Nonsurgical control						
Bariatric surgery	650	525	463	381	252	153

B Major adverse cardiovascular events^b



508	417	370	270	202	136
650	523	455	365	234	141

WEIGHT LOSS AND IMPROVEMENT OF OBESITY COMPLICATIONS

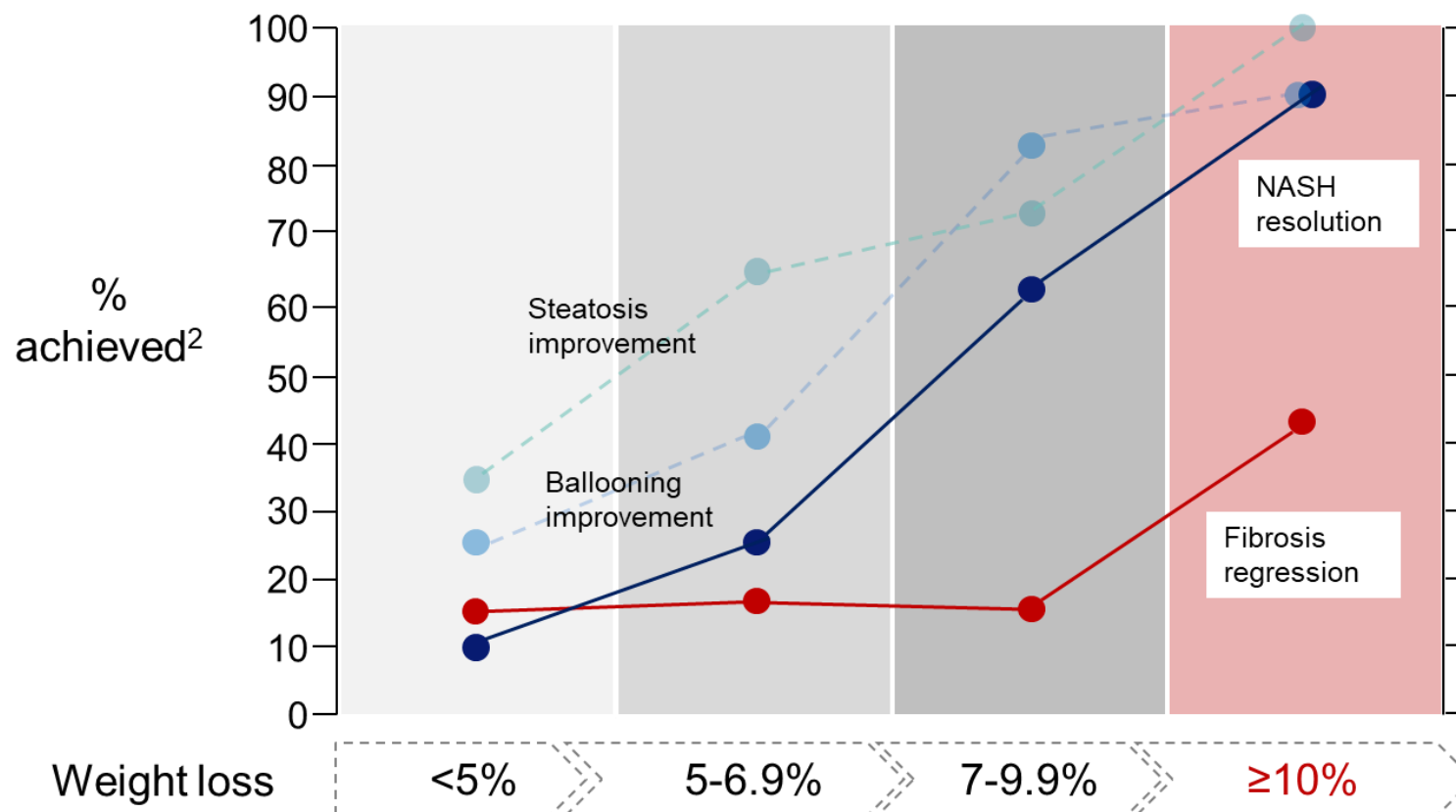
AN EFFECTIVE THERAPY WOULD ACHIEVE AT LEAST 10% WEIGHT LOSS

Complication	Weight Loss Target (%)
NASH	10
Type 2 diabetes	5-15
Hyperlipidemia	10-15
Hypertension	15
Osteoarthritis	5-15
Sleep apnea	10
Gastroesophageal reflux	10-15
Stress incontinence	10

Adapted from Cefalu, Diabetes Care 2015

TREATING OBESITY IS THE CORNERSTONE OF NASH THERAPY

10% OR MORE WEIGHT LOSS MUST BE ACHIEVED¹



¹ Promrat et al Hepatology 2010; Glass et al Dig Dis Sci 2015; Vilar-Gomez et al Gastroenterology 2015; Marchesini et al Hepatology 2016; Koutoukidis et al JAMA Intern Med 2019

² Adapted from Harrison, EASL 2019, Traber, Discovery on Target: Targeting NASH 2019, and Vilar-Gomez, Gastroenterology 2015

MOST NASH AGENTS FAIL TO ACHIEVE MEANINGFUL WEIGHT LOSS

SNAPSHOT OF COMPOUNDS IN ADVANCED NASH DEVELOPMENT

Agent	Author (year)	Mechanism	Weight Loss (%)
Obeticholic acid	Younossi, ZM 2019 ¹	FXR agonist	~2%
Resmetirom	Harrison, SA 2018 ²	THR β agonist	no change
Aldafermin (3mg) [†]	Harrison, SA 2019 ³	FGF19 agonist	1.3%
Pegbelfermin (10 mg) ^{††}	Sanyal, A 2018 ⁴	FGF21 agonist	2.2%
AKR-001 (70 mg)	Ritchie, M 2020 ⁵	FGF21 agonist	no change; 3.7% ^{†††}
Firsocostat	Lawitz, EJ 2018 ⁶	ACC inhibitor	no change
Lanifibranor (1200 mg)	Franque, S 2020 ⁷	PanPPAR	increases 3.1%

[†] No information has been made public on 1mg dose

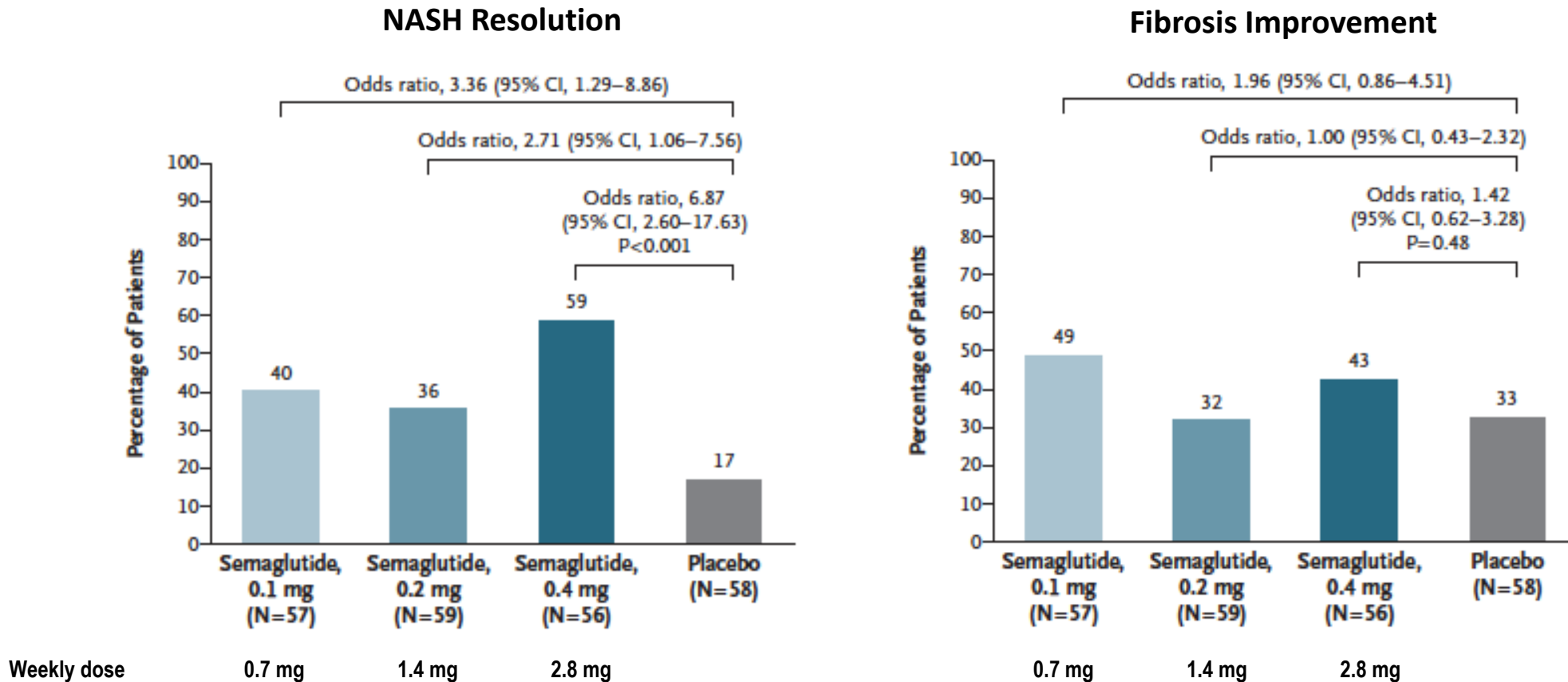
^{††} Gain of 0.6% on 20mg dose

^{†††} BALANCED study (June 30 corporate deck)

¹Younossi, YM, et al. (2019) *Lancet* 394: 2184-96; ²Harrison, SA, et al. *Lancet* 394: 2012-24; ³ Harrison, SA, et al. (2019) *Lancet* 391:1174-85; ⁴Sanyal, A, et al. (2018) *Lancet* 392:2705-17; ⁵Ritchie, M, et al. (2020) *Exp Opin Invest Drugs*, 29:2, 197-204; ⁶ Lawitz, EJ, et al. (2018) *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol* 16:1983-91; ⁷Franque S, AASLD 2020

SEMAGLUTIDE—NASH RESOLUTION WITHOUT FIBROSIS IMPROVEMENT

RESULTS OF A 68-WEEK, PHASE 2, MULTICENTER TRIAL

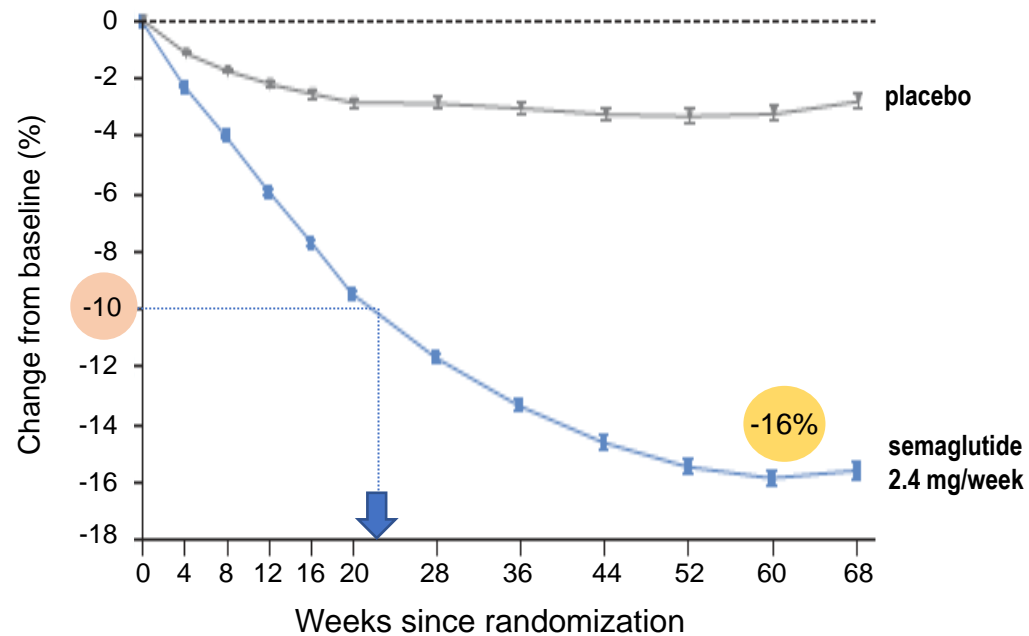


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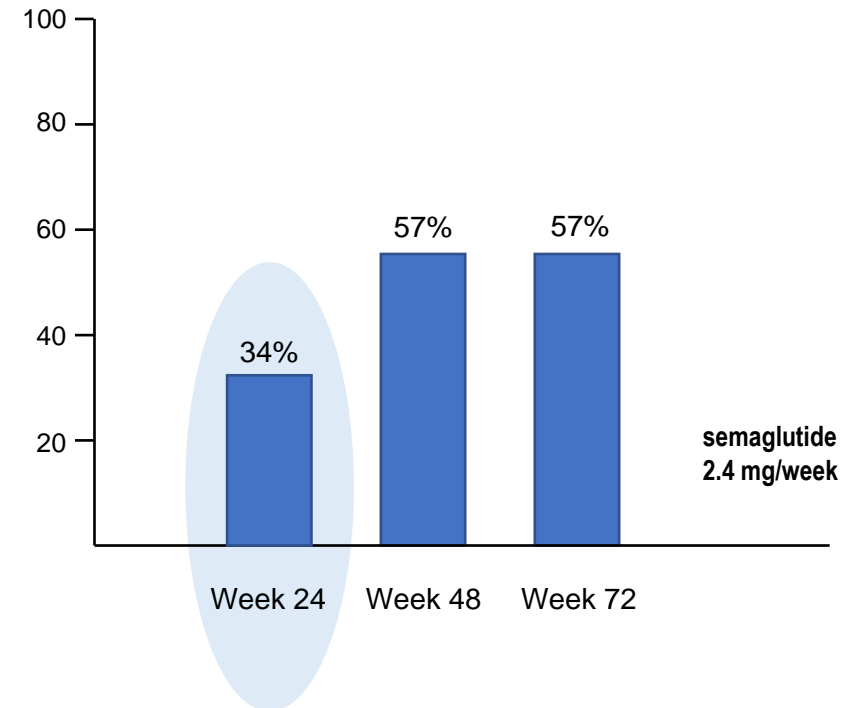
SEMAGLUTIDE—BODY WEIGHT AND LIVER FAT EFFECTS DELAYED

FIBROSIS IMPROVEMENT MAY NOT HAVE BEEN REALIZED WITHIN TREATMENT PERIOD

Body weight, change from baseline



Relative reduction in liver fat (%), estimated



Adapted from Wilding, NEJM 2021, and Flint, Aliment Pharm Ther 2021

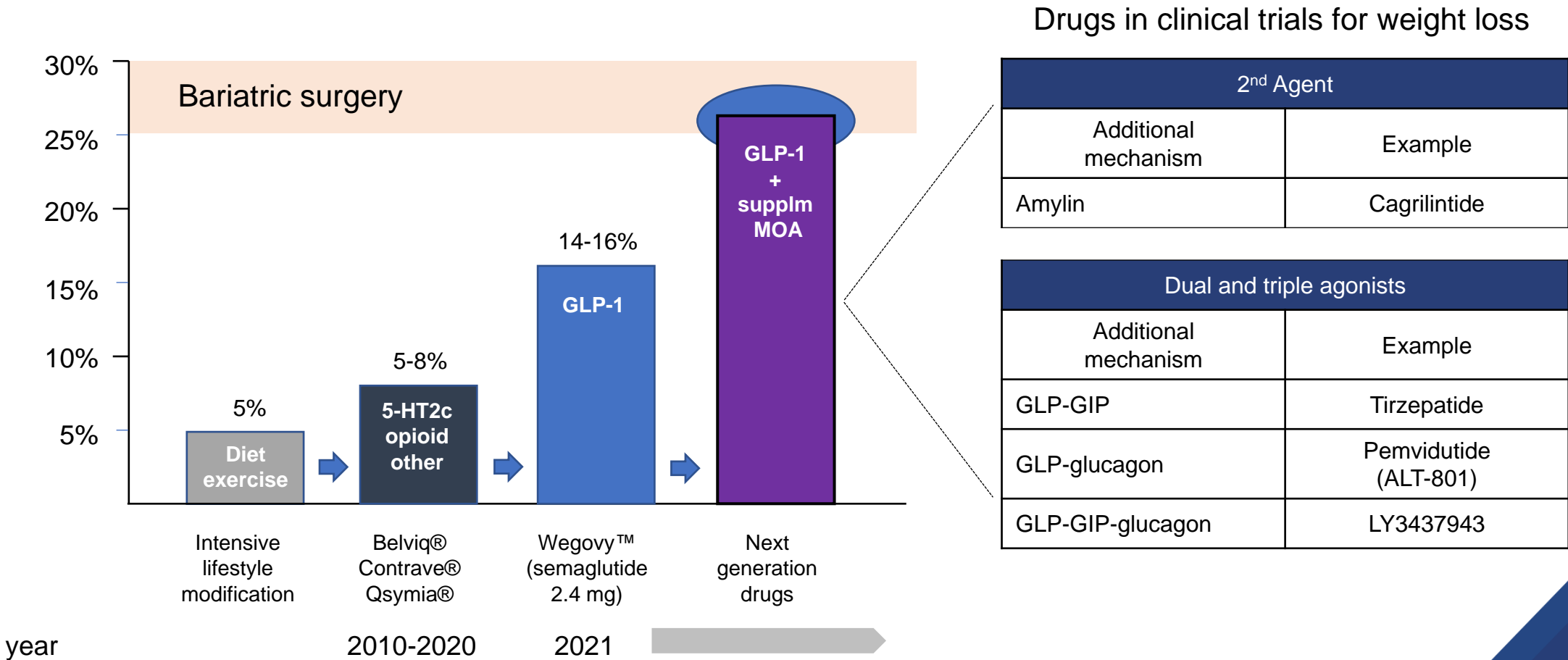
DOSE TITRATION FACES CHALLENGES

PRICE PAID FOR PROLONGED 16-WEEK TO 20-WEEK TITRATION REGIMENS

- Clinical trial results are affected
- Negative impact on patient satisfaction and compliance
 - Willingness to pay co-pays can be affected by perception of slower results
- Difficulties encountered as weight loss and NASH treatments move to primary care
 - Primary care physicians have limited times and resources to oversee these regimens
 - Some insurance companies have treated titration steps as a separate medications, requiring approval for each dose change

MEDICATIONS STRIVE TO ACHIEVE BARIATRIC SURGERY WEIGHT LOSS

SUPPLEMENTING GLP-1 WITH ADDITIONAL MECHANISMS



PEMVIDUTIDE¹ (ALT-801)

DUAL RECEPTOR AGONIST

Optimized for weight loss and NASH

Designed for significant reductions in:



**BODY
WEIGHT**



**LIVER FAT,
INFLAMMATION,
& RESULTING
FIBROSIS**

- appetite
- inflammation

GLP-1

*Indirect effects
on liver*

GLUCAGON

*Direct
effects on liver*

- energy expenditure
- adipose browning
- lipolysis
- mobilization of liver fat

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**DIETARY
INTAKE**

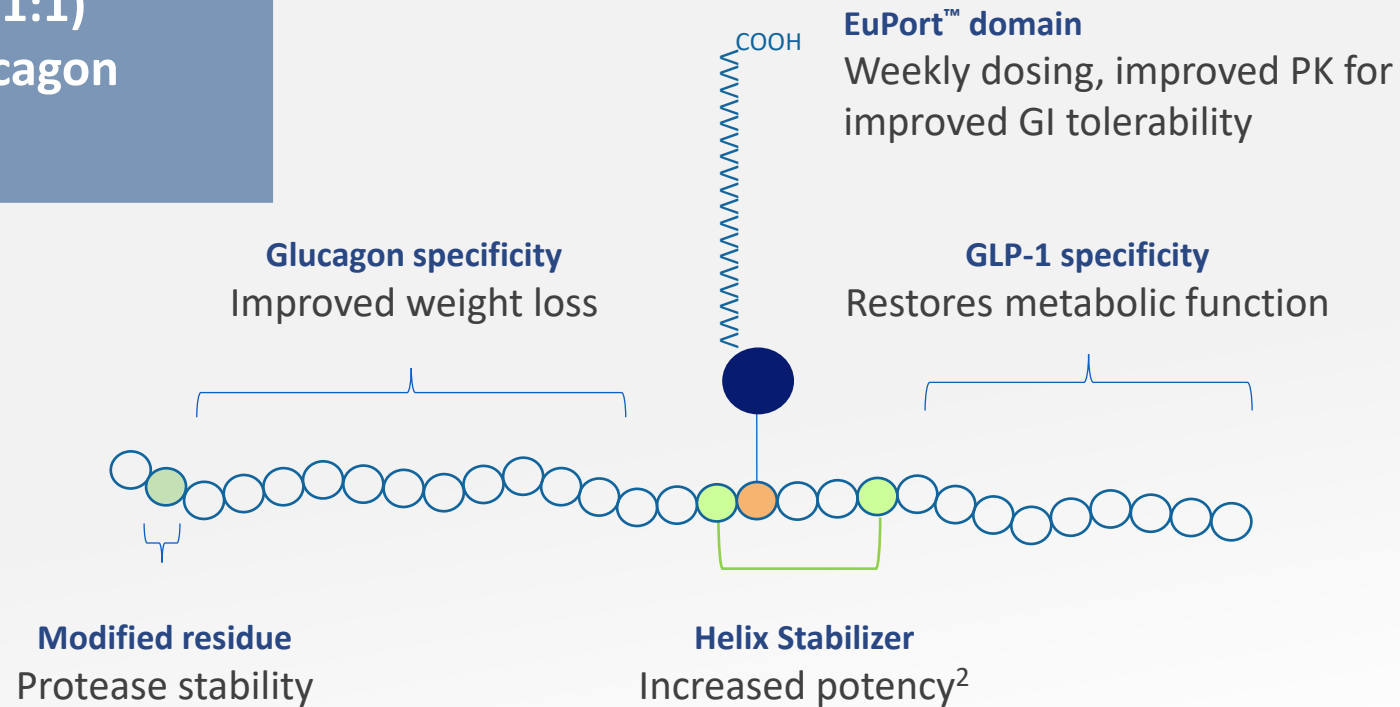
EXERCISE

¹ proposed INN

PEMVIDUTIDE (ALT-801)

BALANCED (1:1) DUAL AGONIST WITH ENHANCED PHARMACOKINETIC PROPERTIES

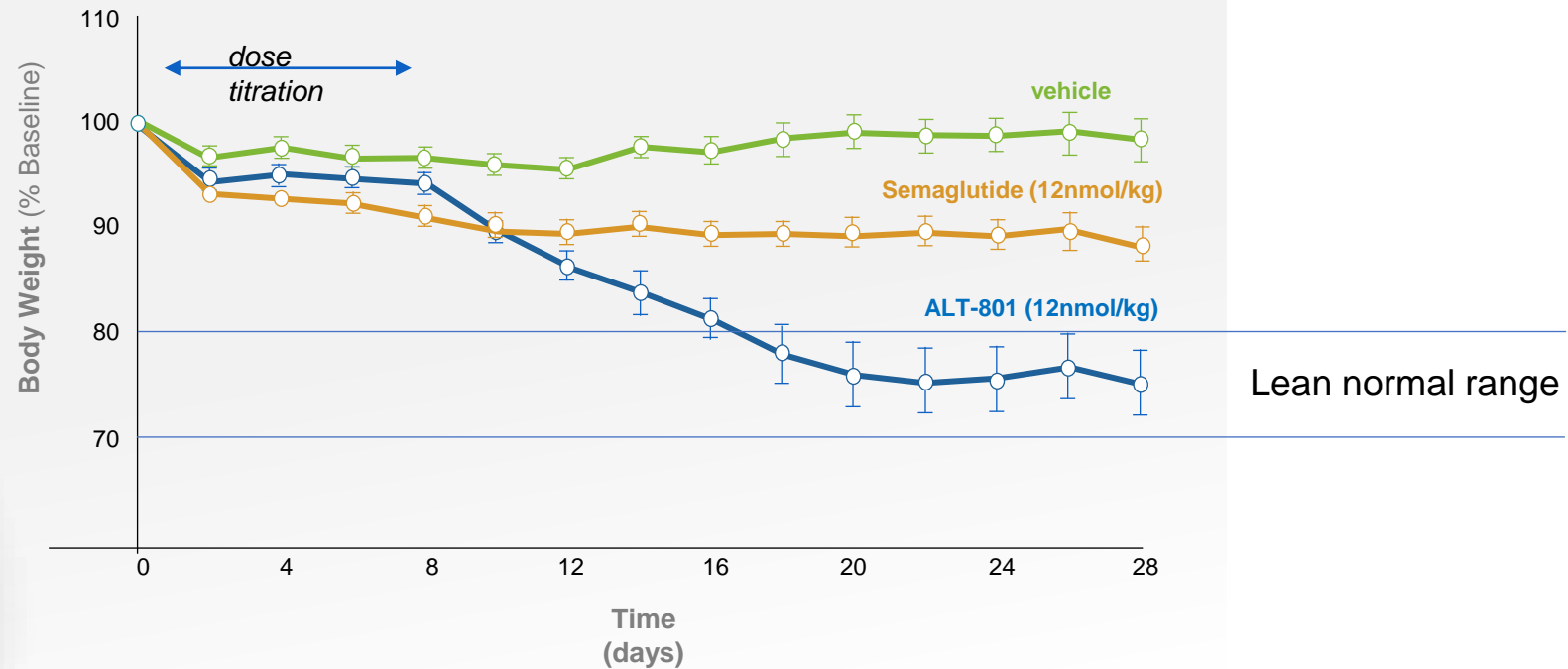
Balanced (1:1)
GLP-1:Glucagon
Agonism



PEMVIDUTIDE (ALT-801) IN MOUSE DIET-INDUCED OBESITY (DIO) MODEL

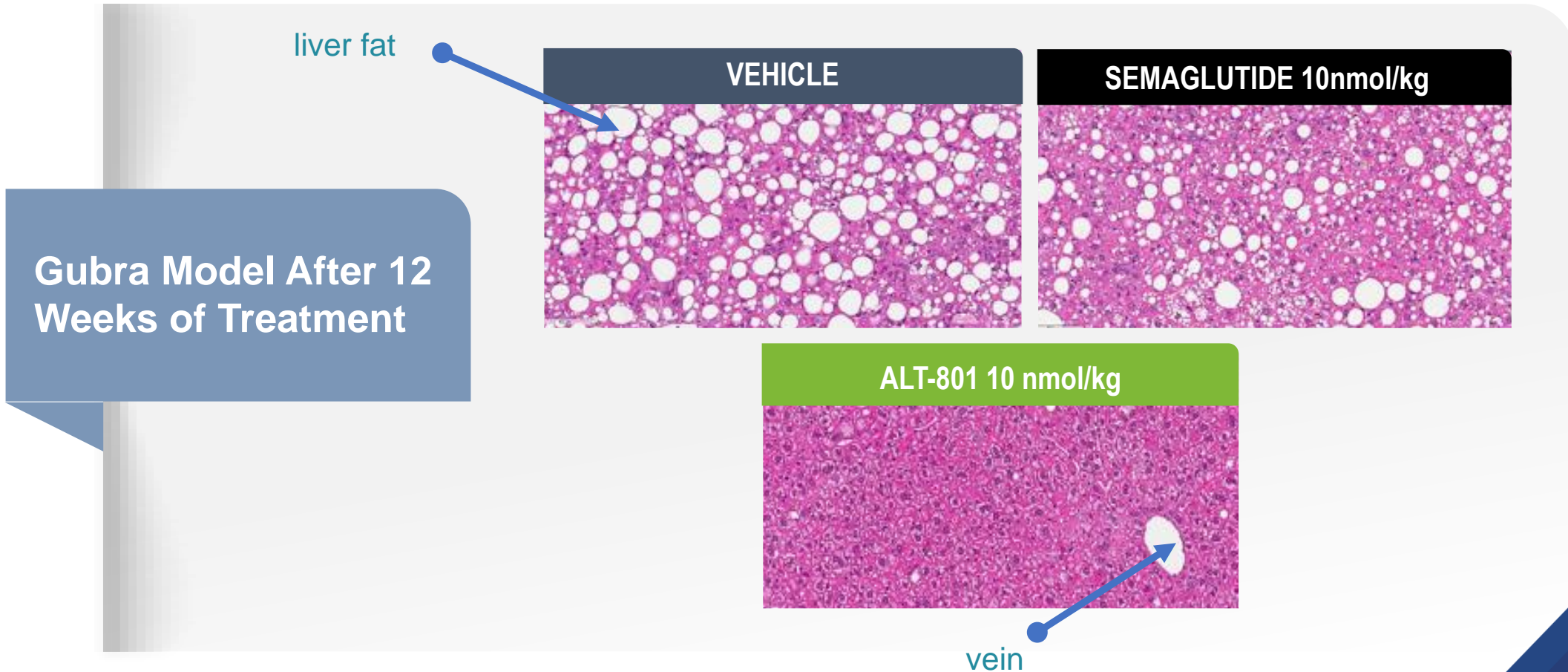
2-FOLD GREATER WEIGHT REDUCTION THAN GLP-1 MONOTHERAPY AND TO LEAN NORMAL RANGE

Mouse DIO Model After 4 Weeks of Treatment



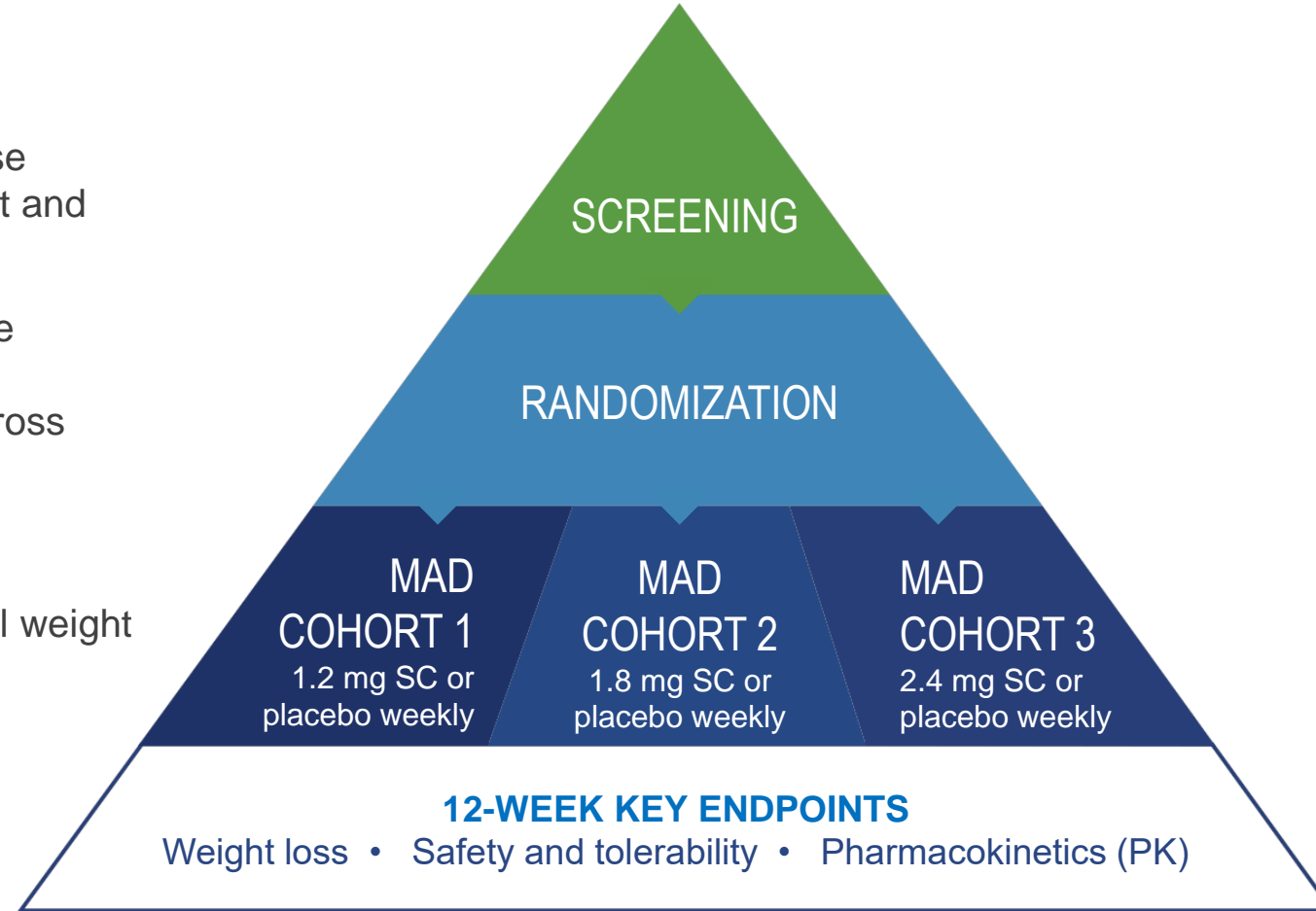
PEMVIDUTIDE (ALT-801) IN GUBRA MOUSE MODEL OF NASH

SUPERIOR EFFECTS VS GLP-1 MONOTHERAPY—LIVER FAT REDUCED TO ALMOST UNDETECTABLE LEVELS



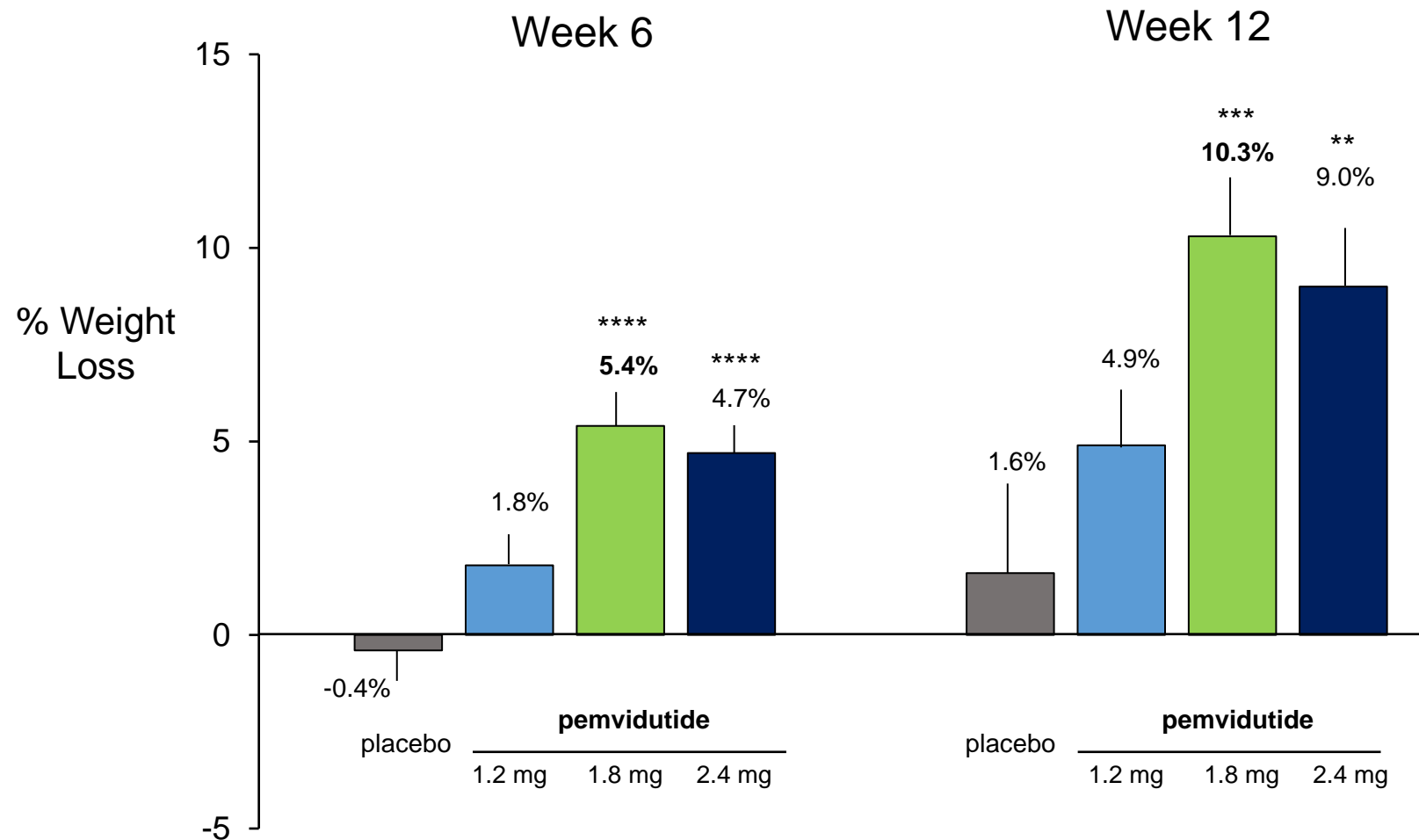
PEMVIDUTIDE PHASE 1— MAD TRIAL DESIGN

- ▶ Phase 1, first-in-human, placebo-controlled, multiple ascending dose (MAD) study in healthy overweight and obese volunteers
 - ▶ Within MAD cohorts, patients were randomized 4:1 to pemvidutide or placebo, with placebos pooled across cohorts
- ▶ **No dose titration**
- ▶ No calorie restriction or behavioral weight loss programs



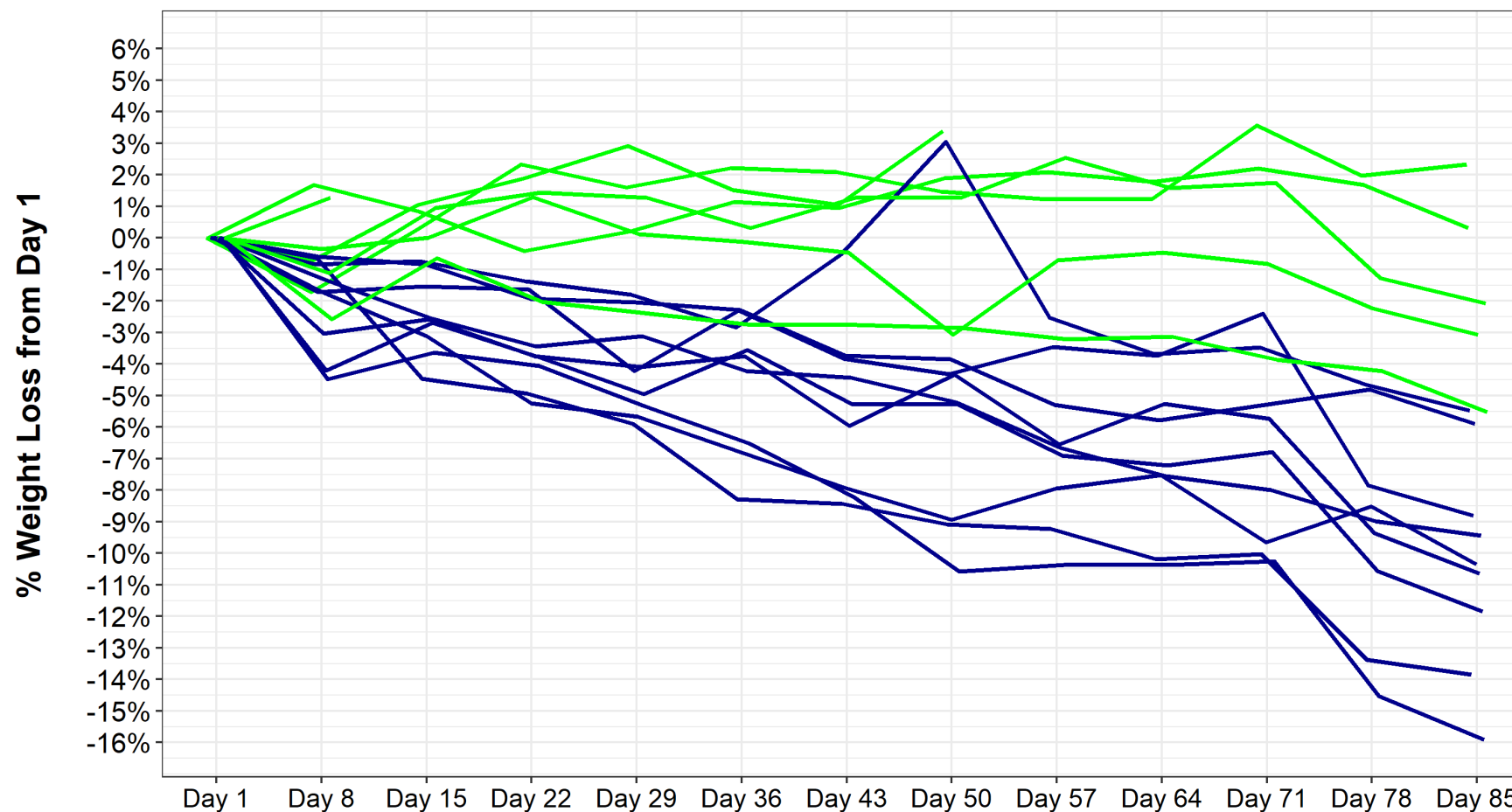
SUBSTANTIAL WEIGHT LOSS AT WEEK 12

10.3% MEAN WEIGHT LOSS ACHIEVED AT 1.8 MG DOSE



** $p < .01$, *** $p < .005$, **** $p < .001$; compared to placebo

MAJORITY OF SUBJECTS AT 1.8 MG DOSE ACHIEVED 10% OR MORE WEIGHT LOSS AT WEEK 12

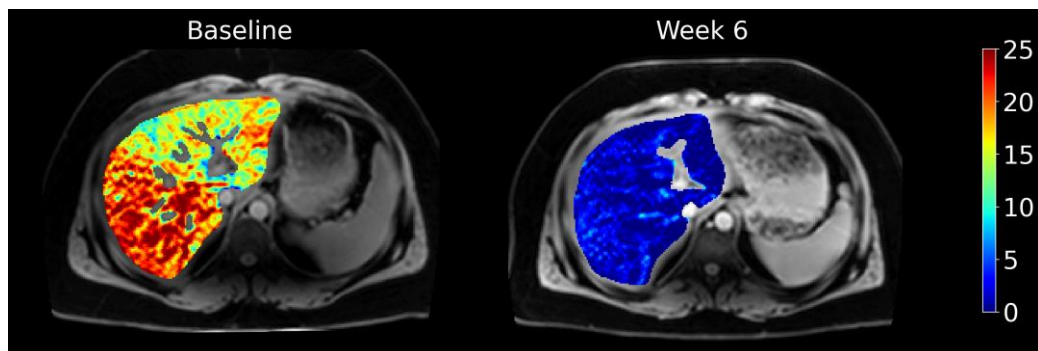


- 55% of subjects achieved 10% or more weight loss by Week 12
- 100% of subjects achieved 5% or more weight loss by Week 12

Doses: — pemvi 1.8mg — pooled placebo

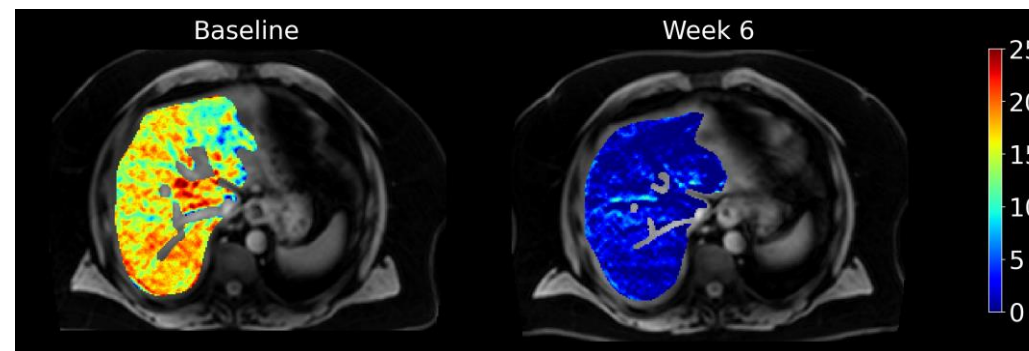
GREATER THAN 90% REDUCTION IN LIVER FAT BY MRI-PDFF IN 6 WEEKS

PEMVIDUTIDE DECREASED LFC TO UNDETECTABLE LEVELS AT THE 1.8 MG AND 2.4 MG DOSES



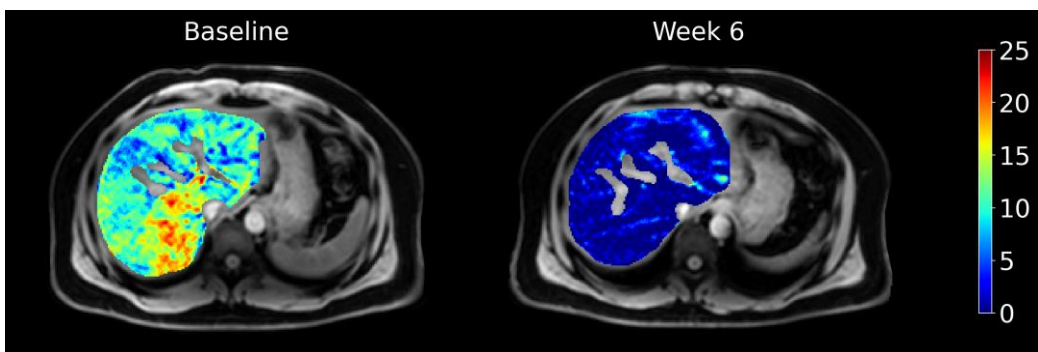
19.5%

Below LOD



17.0%

Below LOD



12.5%

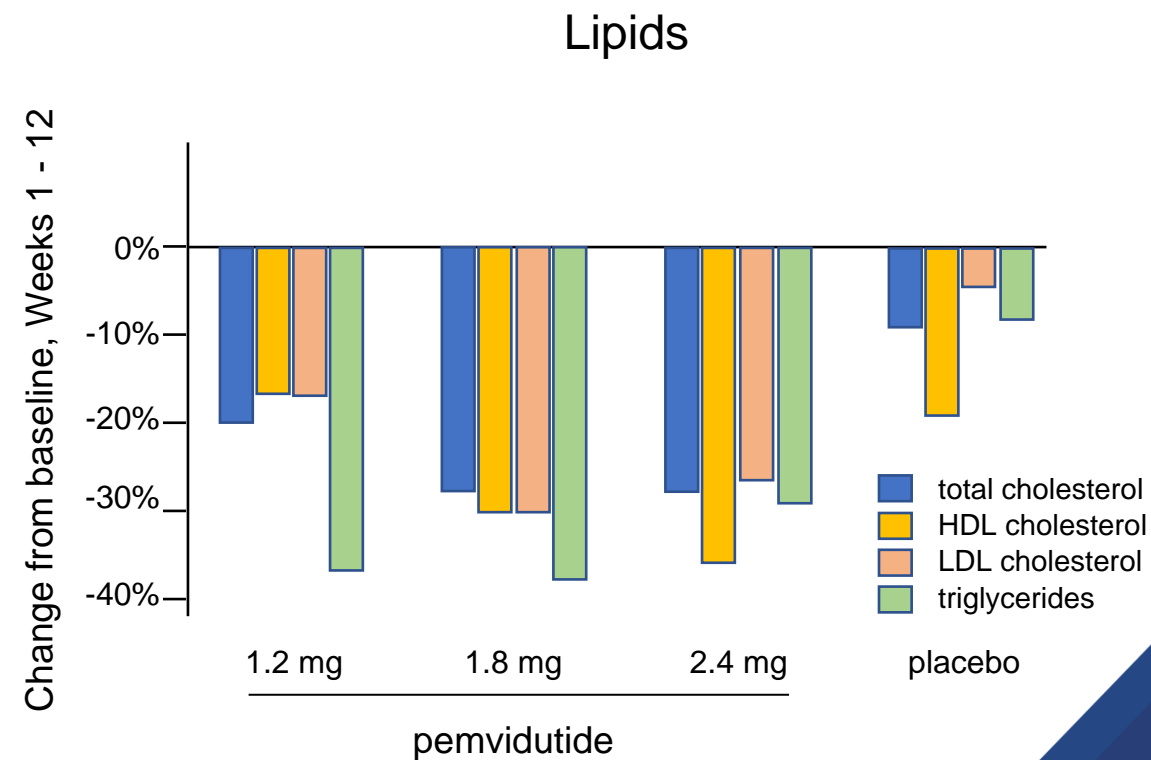
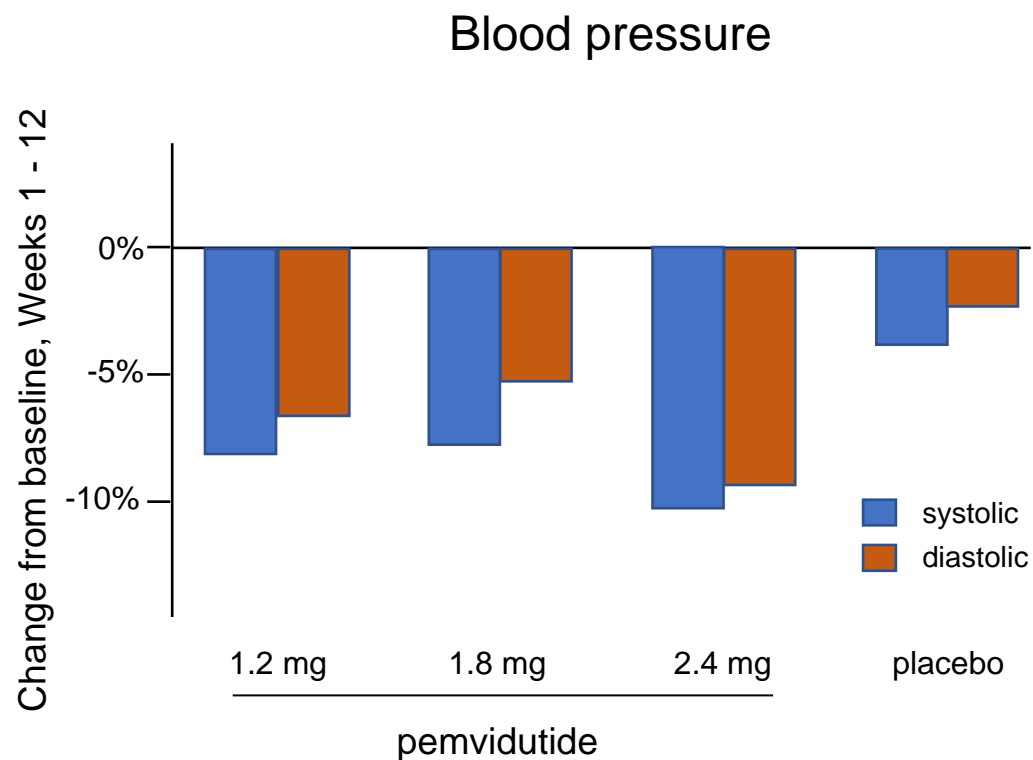
Below LOD

Exploratory analysis of subjects with baseline LFC $\geq 5\%$

- All subjects receiving pemvidutide 1.8 or 2.4 mg achieved undetectable levels of liver fat by MRI-PDFF at Week 6 – a greater than 90% reduction
- Potentially a new standard in NASH treatment for the speed and magnitude of liver fat effects

REDUCTIONS IN CARDIOVASCULAR RISK

REDUCTIONS IN BLOOD PRESSURE AND LIPIDS, WEEKS 1-12



SAFETY OVERVIEW

NO STUDY DISCONTINUATIONS DUE TO ADVERSE EVENTS

Characteristic		Treatment			
		1.2 mg	1.8 mg	2.4 mg	Pooled placebo
AEs leading to discontinuation	n (%)	0 (%)	0 (%)	0 (%)	0 (%)
Serious or severe AEs	n (%)	0 (%)	0 (%)	0 (%)	0 (%)
Nausea					
Mild	n (%)	1 (14.3%)	5 (55.6%)	5 (45.5%)	1 (14.3%)
Moderate	n (%)	1 (14.3%)	1 (11.1%)	5 (45.5%)	0 (0.0%)
Vomiting					
Mild	n (%)	1 (14.3%)	1 (11.1%)	5 (45.5%)	1 (14.3%)
Moderate	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (11.1%)	3 (27.3%)	0 (0.0%)
Diarrhea					
Mild	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (18.2%)	0 (0.0%)
Moderate	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Constipation					
Mild	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (11.1%)	2 (18.2%)	0 (0.0%)
Moderate	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (11.1%)	1 (9.1%)	0 (0.0%)
Hyperglycemia	n (%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

1 subject receiving 1.8 mg dose and 1 subject receiving placebo experienced 3-5X alanine aminotransferase (ALT) elevations during treatment

Gastrointestinal Adverse Events

- Most frequently mild at 1.8 mg dose with on-drug resolution and not requiring treatment
- No study discontinuations due to AEs

No significant effects on

- Blood glucose control by fasting serum glucose and HbA1c
- Mean heart rate at Week 6 and Week 12

SUMMARY

- NASH and obesity are significant problems in the US
- Weight loss medications are needed that deliver the effects of bariatric surgery
- Pemvidutide is a promising new agent for the treatment of these conditions

THANK YOU



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