

# PEMVIDUTIDE, A GLP-1/GLUCAGON DUAL RECEPTOR AGONIST, IN SUBJECTS WITH OVERWEIGHT OR OBESITY: A 48-WEEK, PLACEBO-CONTROLLED, PHASE 2 TRIAL (MOMENTUM)

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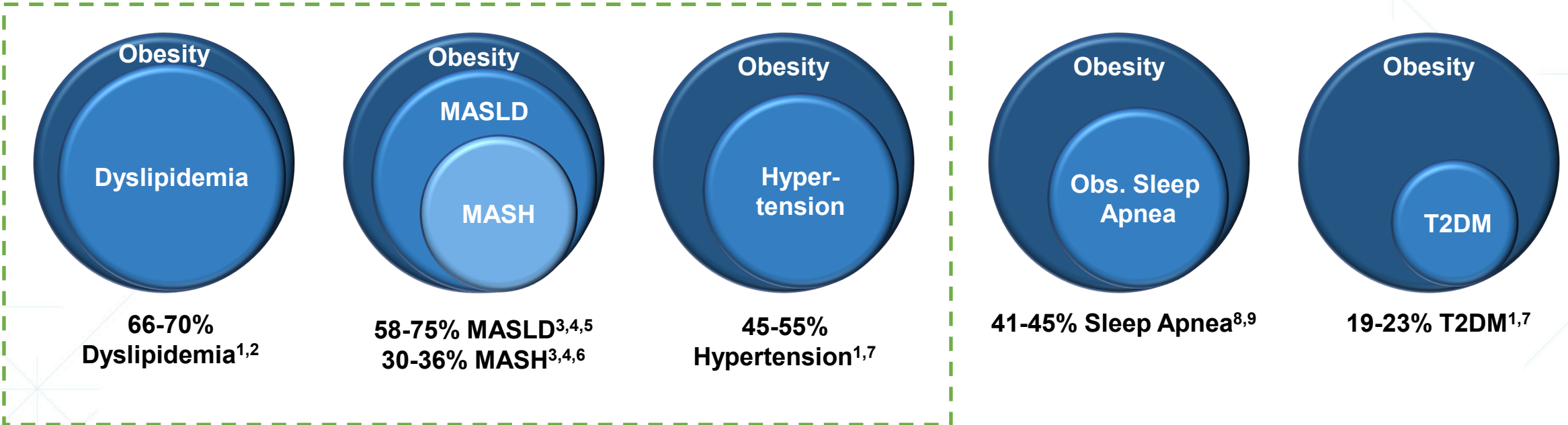
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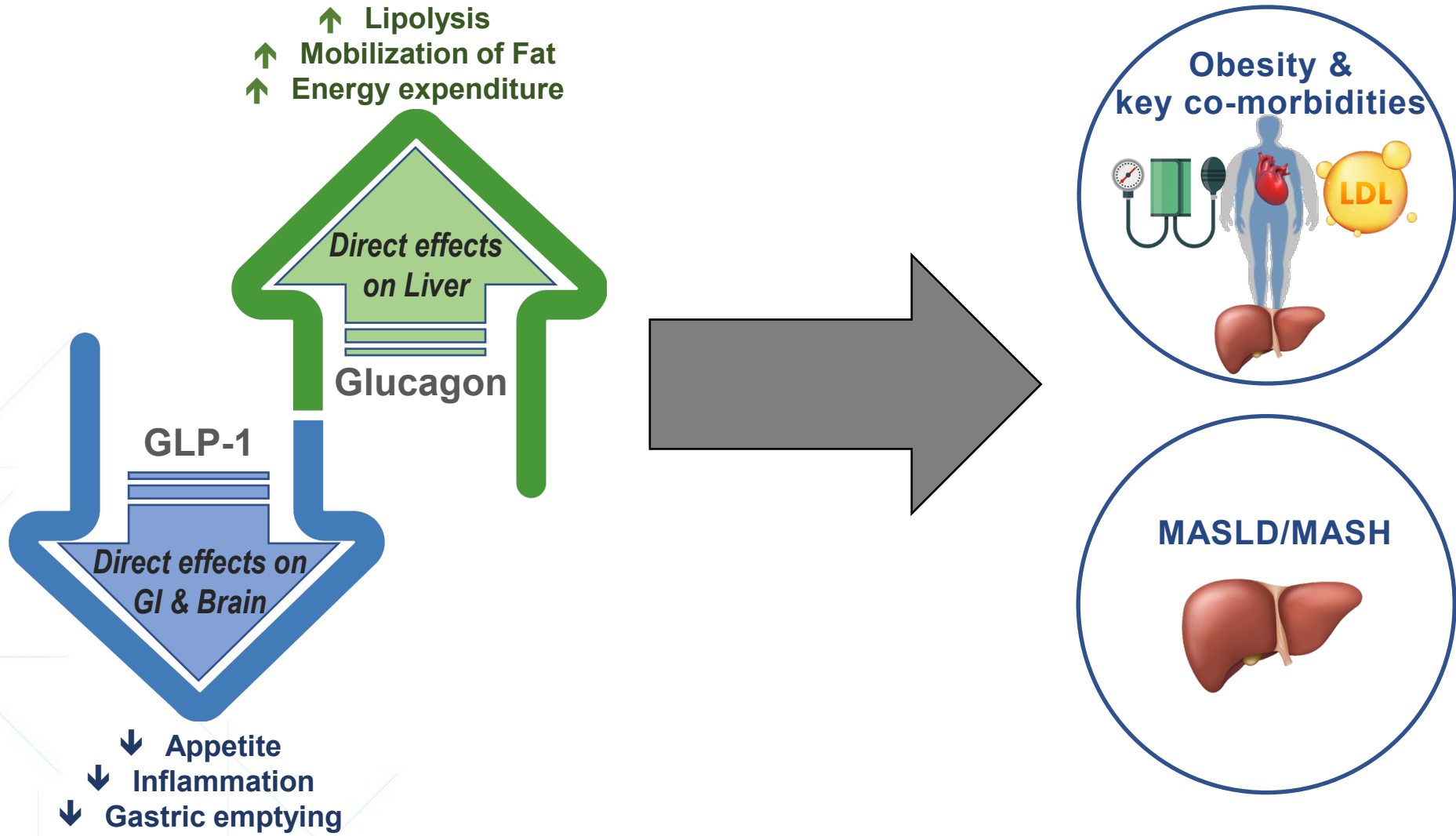
# US PREVALENCE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF OBESITY COMORBIDITIES



**Most significant comorbidities are  
dyslipidemia, MASLD/MASH, and hypertension**

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# PEMVIDUTIDE MOA IS OPTIMIZED FOR OBESITY AND MASLD/MASH

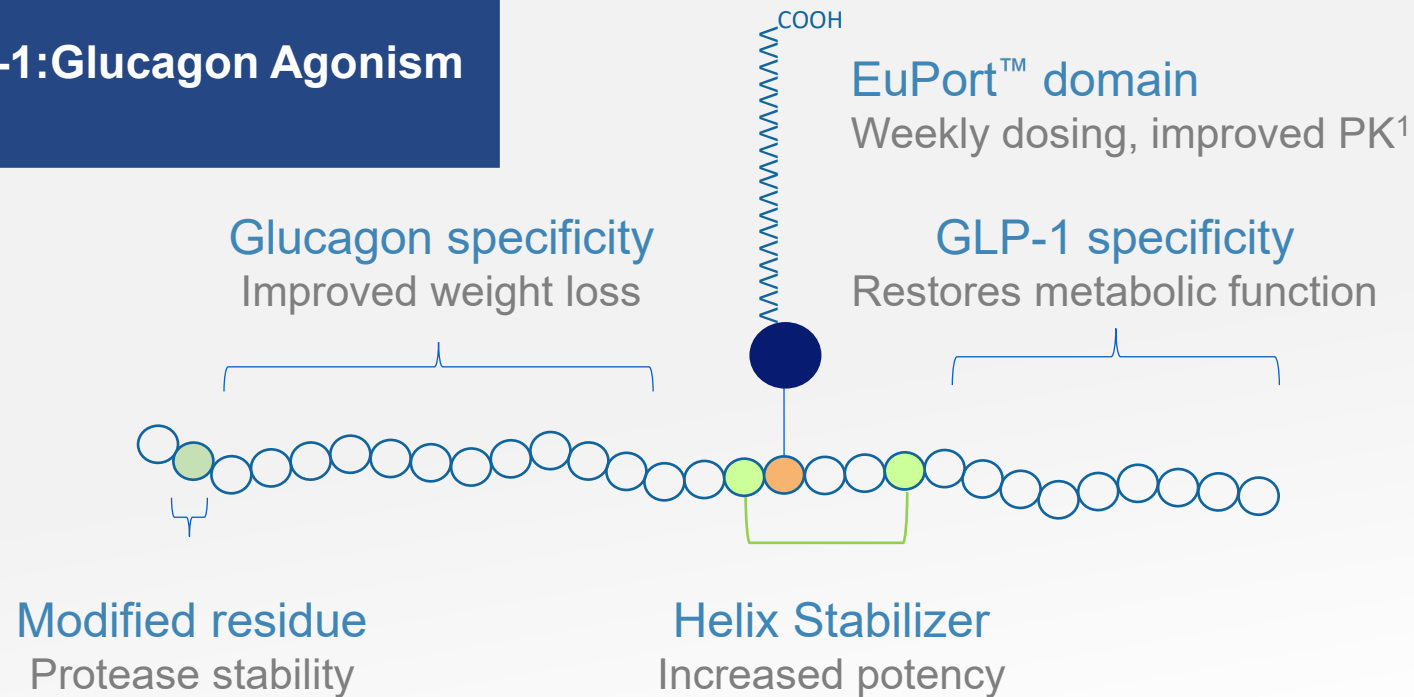


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# PEMVIDUTIDE: RATIONALLY DESIGNED AND HIGHLY DIFFERENTIATED

EUPORT™ DOMAIN PROVIDES PROLONGED SERUM HALF-LIFE AND DELAYED TIME TO PEAK CONCENTRATION

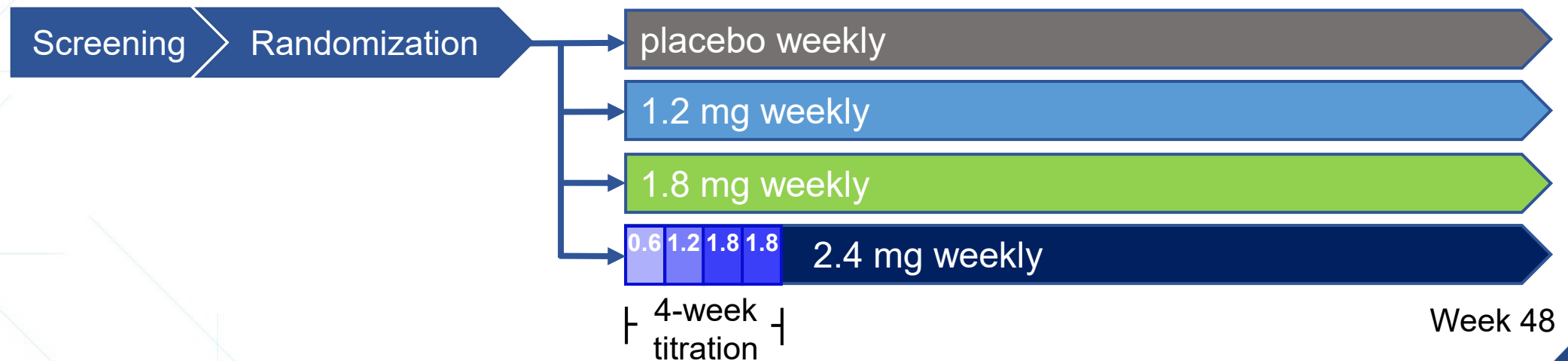
## Pemvidutide: Balanced GLP-1:Glucagon Agonism



<sup>1</sup>Nestor JJ et al, *Peptide Science*. 2021;113:e24221

# MOMENTUM OBESITY TRIAL DESIGN

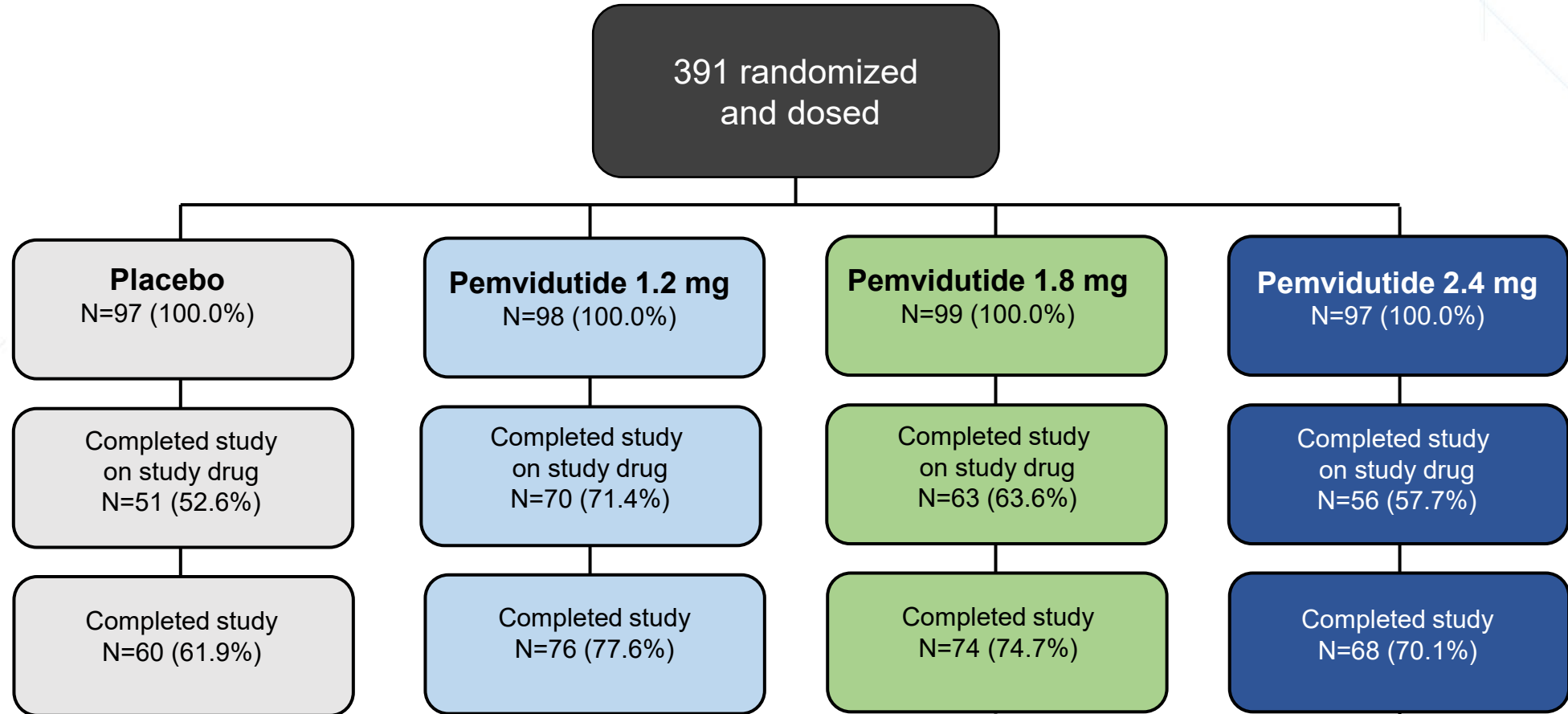
- Phase 2, 48-week trial of pemvidutide in 391 subjects with overweight or obesity
- Randomized 1:1:1:1 to 4 treatment arms, stratified by gender and baseline BMI, with standard lifestyle interventions
- No or rapid (4 week) dose titration; dose reduction for intolerability was not allowed
- Body composition MRIs were obtained in subset of subjects at baseline and week 48



# MOMENTUM KEY ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- **Men and women ages 18-75 years**
- **BMI  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> or BMI  $\geq 27$  kg/m<sup>2</sup> with at least one obesity-related comorbidity**
  - History of cardiovascular disease
  - Hypertension
  - Dyslipidemia
  - Pre-diabetes
  - Obstructive sleep apnea
- **Non-diabetes: HbA1c  $\leq 6.5\%$  and fasting glucose  $\leq 125$  mg/dL**
- **At least one unsuccessful weight loss attempt**
- **25% of subjects were to be male**

# DISPOSITION OF SUBJECTS



74.1% of subjects receiving pemvidutide completed the study

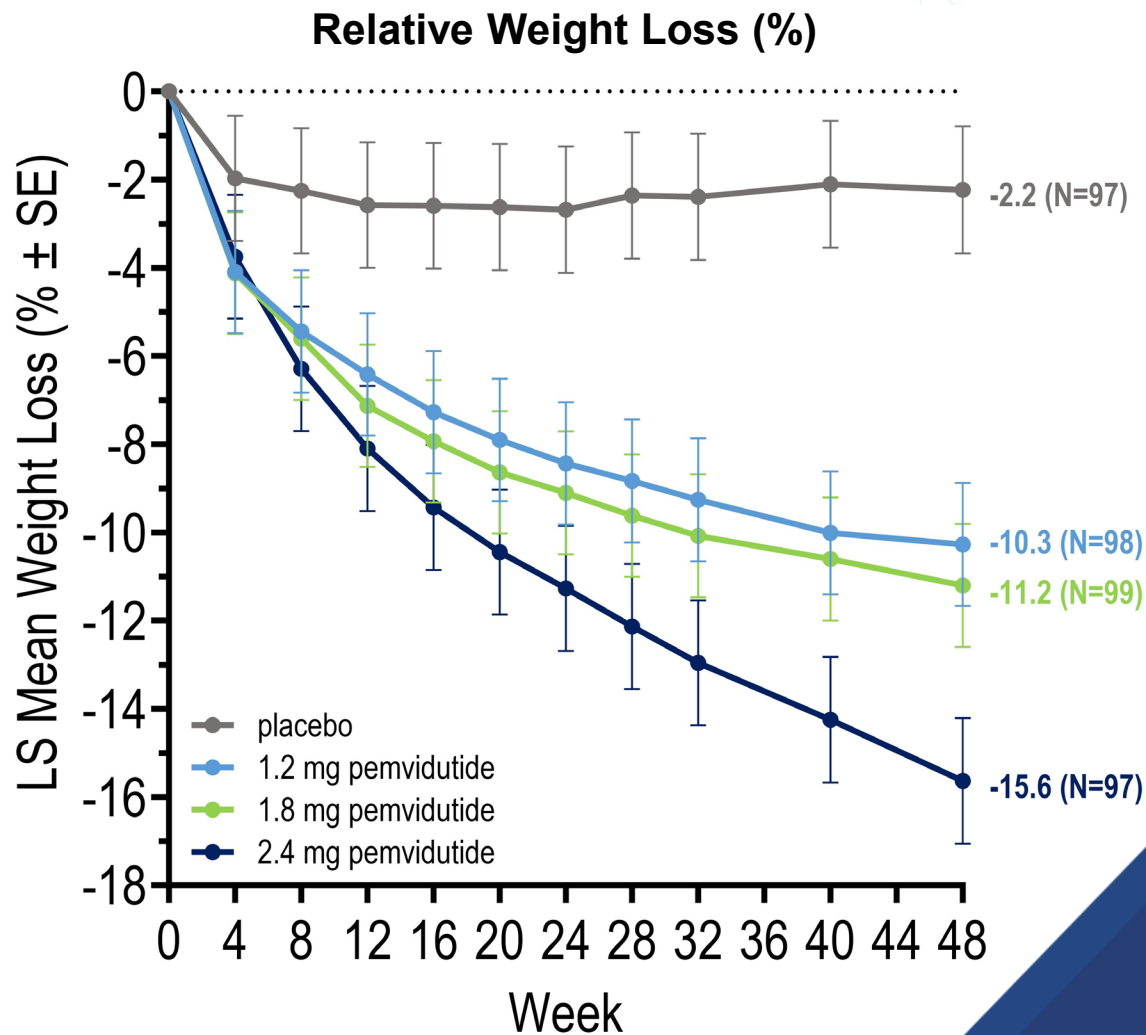
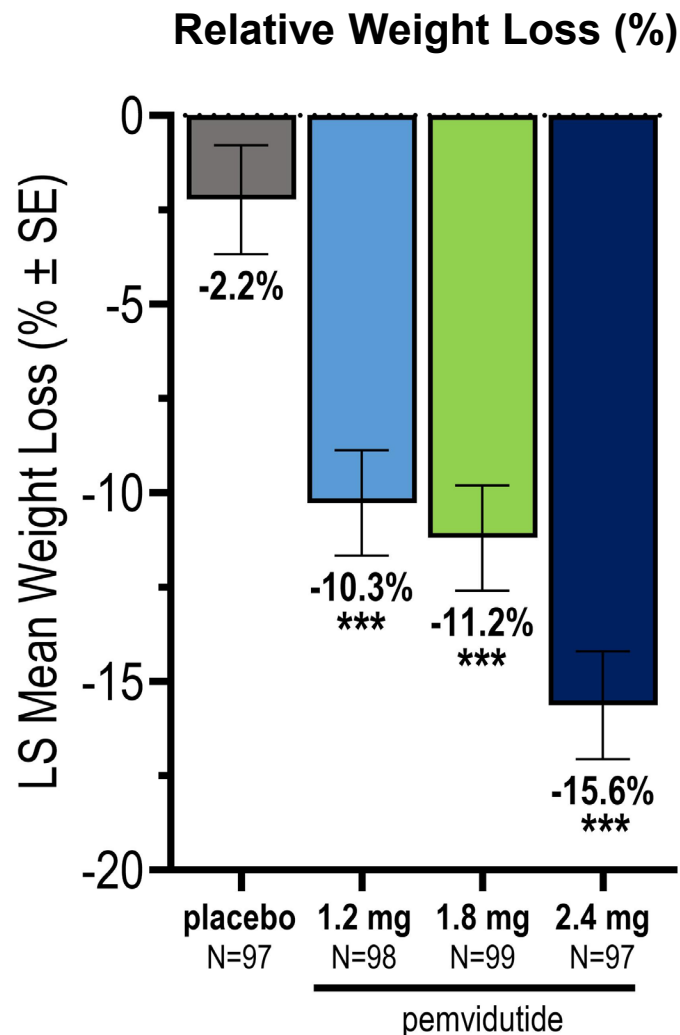


# BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS OF SUBJECTS

Characteristic		Treatment			
		Placebo (N=97)	1.2 mg (N=98)	1.8 mg (N=99)	2.4 mg (N=97)
<b>Age, years</b>	mean (SD)	50.3 (13.6)	49.6 (12.3)	50.1 (13.3)	48.5 (13.6)
<b>Gender</b>	female, N (%)	72 (74.2%)	75 (76.5%)	76 (76.8%)	74 (76.3%)
<b>Race</b>	White, N (%)	76 (78.4%)	86 (87.8%)	72 (72.7%)	77 (79.4%)
	African-American, N (%)	13 (13.4%)	8 (8.2%)	19 (19.2%)	16 (16.5%)
	Asian, N (%)	5 (5.2%)	1 (1.0%)	2 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)
	Native or American Indian, N (%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.0%)	0 (0.0%)
	Other, N (%)	3 (3.1%)	3 (3.1%)	5 (5.1%)	4 (4.1%)
<b>Ethnicity</b>	Hispanic, N (%)	19 (19.6%)	19 (19.4%)	18 (18.2%)	24 (24.7%)
	not Hispanic, N (%)	78 (80.4%)	77 (78.6%)	79 (79.8%)	73 (75.3%)
	not reported, N (%)	0 (0.0%)	2 (2.0%)	2 (2.0%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>BMI, kg/m<sup>2</sup></b>	mean (SD)	37.8 (7.2)	37.4 (6.1)	37.4 (7.4)	37.1 (5.9)
<b>Body weight, kg</b>	mean (SD)	105.7 (22.5)	104.5 (22.7)	103.8 (23.8)	104.0 (19.7)
<b>Blood pressure, mm Hg</b>	systolic, mean (SD)	122.2 (12.8)	121.6 (12.9)	124.0 (12.8)	124.7 (13.0)
	diastolic, mean (SD)	76.4 (8.1)	77.9 (7.5)	78.2 (7.6)	80.0 (7.7)

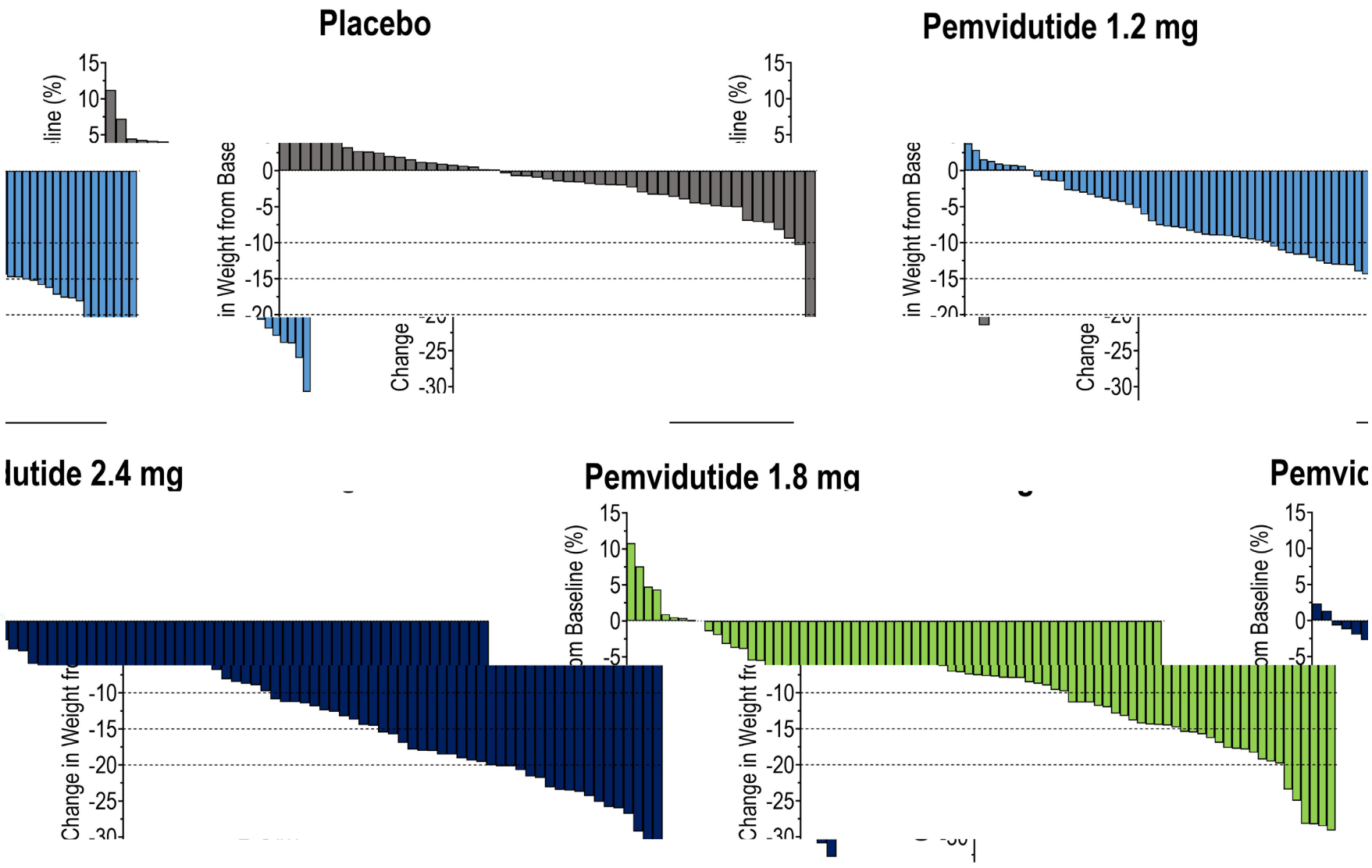
# Weight Loss of 15.6% Achieved at Week 48 on 2.4 mg

MEAN WEIGHT LOSS OF 32.2 LBS AND MAXIMAL WEIGHT LOSS OF 87.1 LBS



# ROBUST WEIGHT LOSS AT ALL PEMVIDUTIDE DOSES

OVER 30% OF SUBJECTS LOST 20% OR MORE BODY WEIGHT ON 2.4 MG



# PRESERVATION OF LEAN MASS EMERGING AS KEY ATTRIBUTE OF CHRONIC WEIGHT MANAGEMENT

- **Lean mass loss of ~25% is an expected outcome of weight loss, however:**
  - Sarcopenia and loss of lean mass increase mortality<sup>1</sup>
  - Up to 19% of Americans have sarcopenic obesity<sup>2</sup>
- **Incretin therapy has been associated with up to 40% lean mass loss<sup>3</sup>**
- **Weight loss therapies that minimize loss of lean mass are needed**

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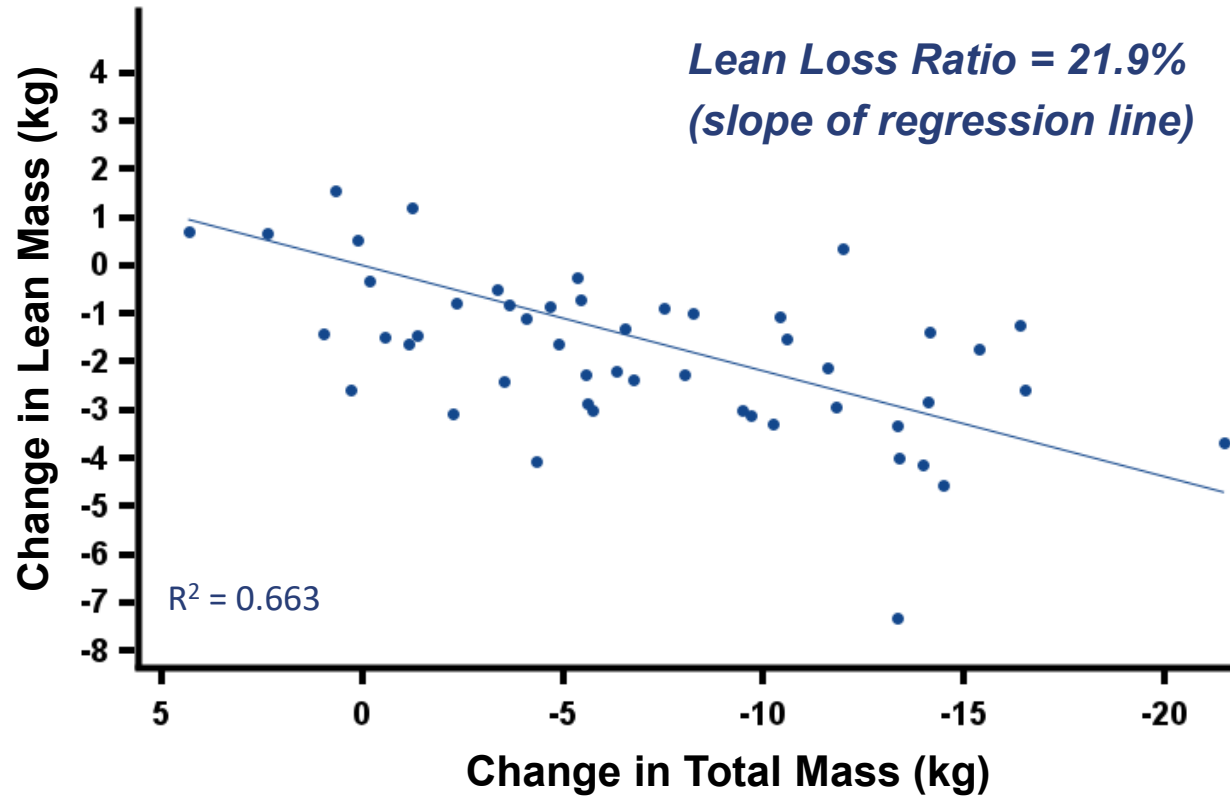
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# PEMVIDUTIDE– ONLY 21.9% OF WEIGHT LOSS FROM LEAN MASS

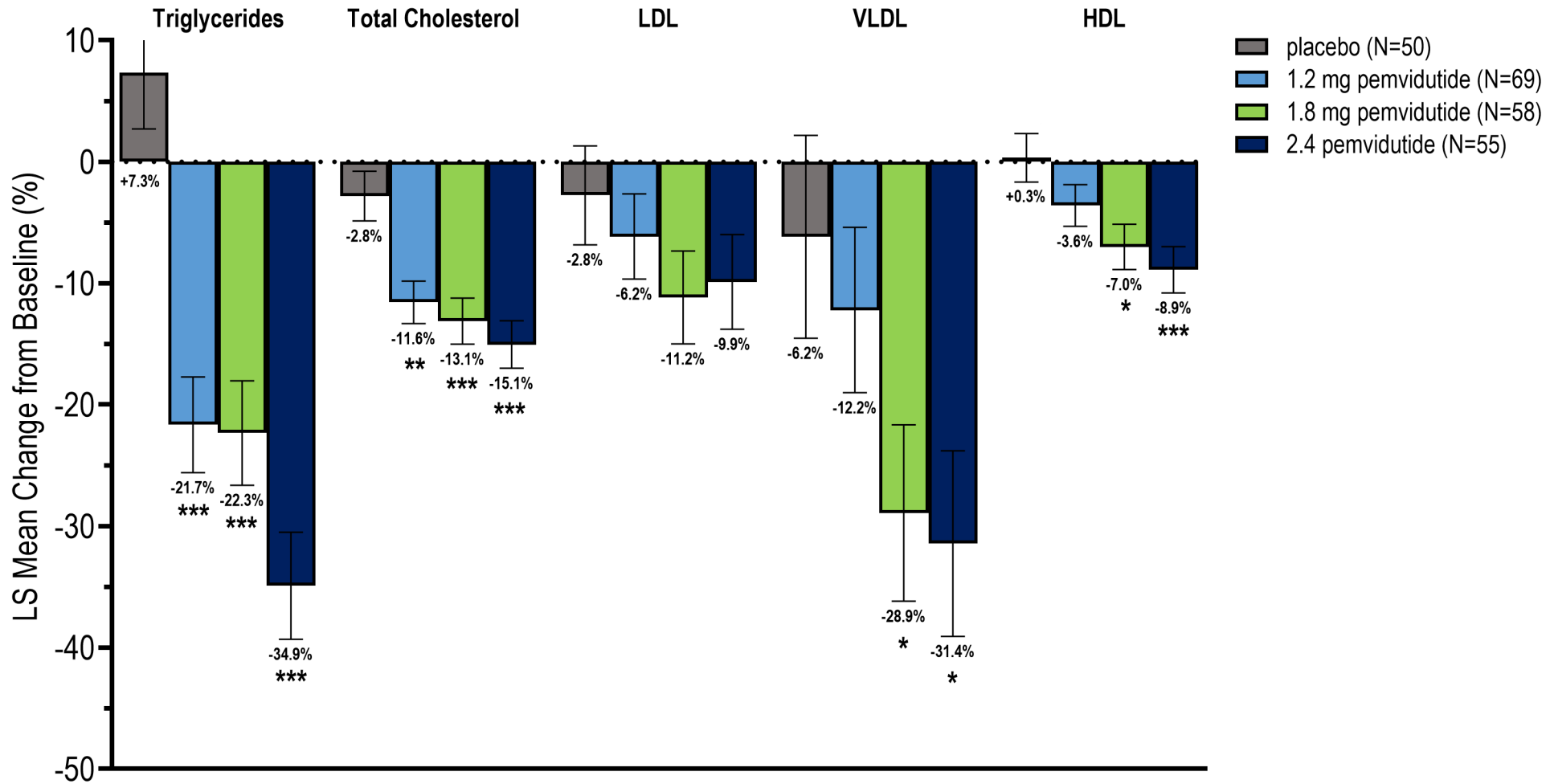
MRI-BASED BODY COMPOSITION ANALYSIS SUBSTANTIATES QUALITY OF WEIGHT LOSS WITH PEMVIDUTIDE TREATMENT

## Regression Analysis of Change in Lean Mass vs. Change in Total Mass Pemvidutide-treated Subjects, Full Analysis Set (n = 50)

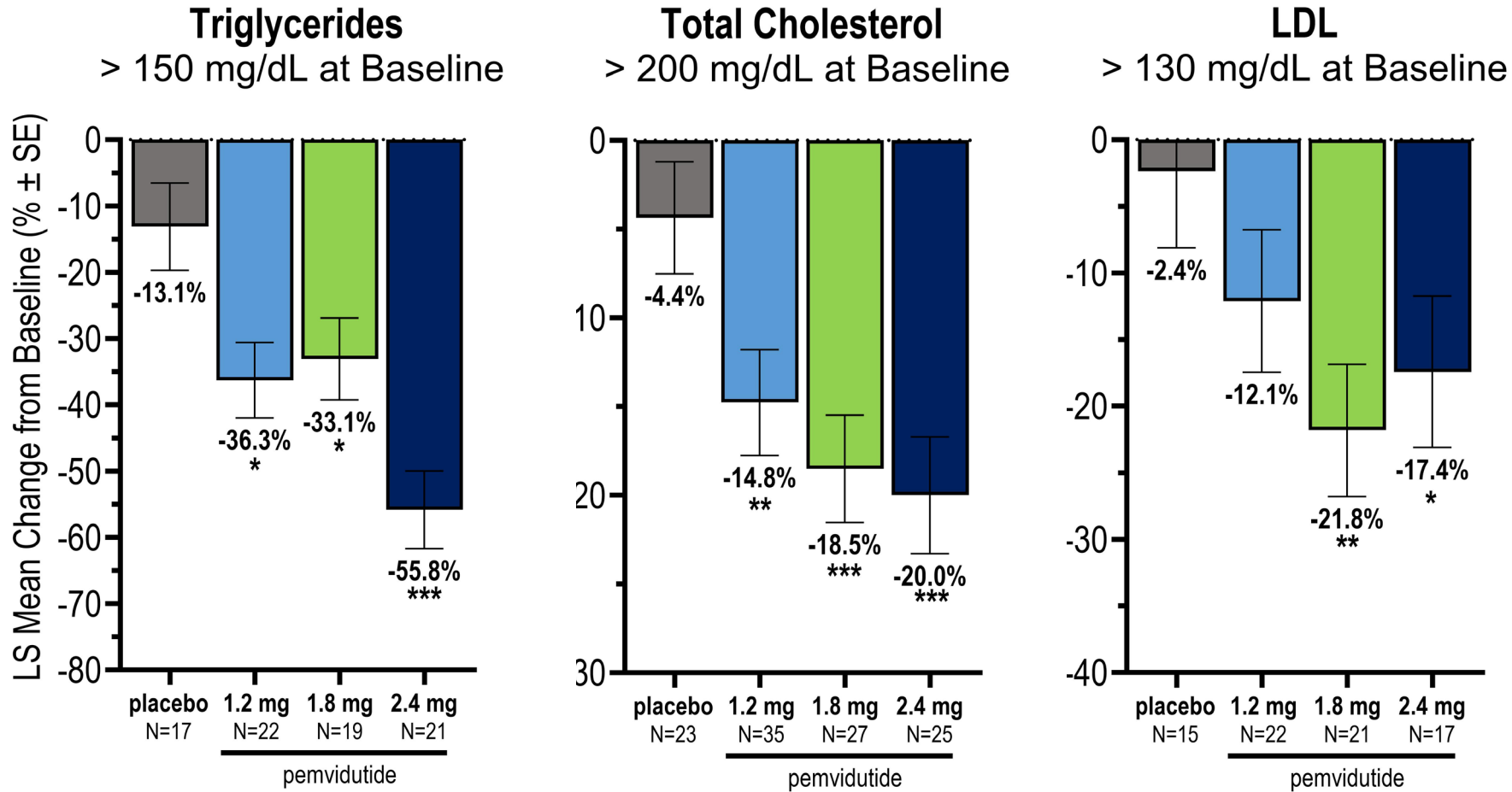


Lean Loss Ratio = (lean mass loss)/(lean mass loss + adipose mass loss)

# ROBUST REDUCTIONS IN SERUM LIPIDS AT WEEK 48

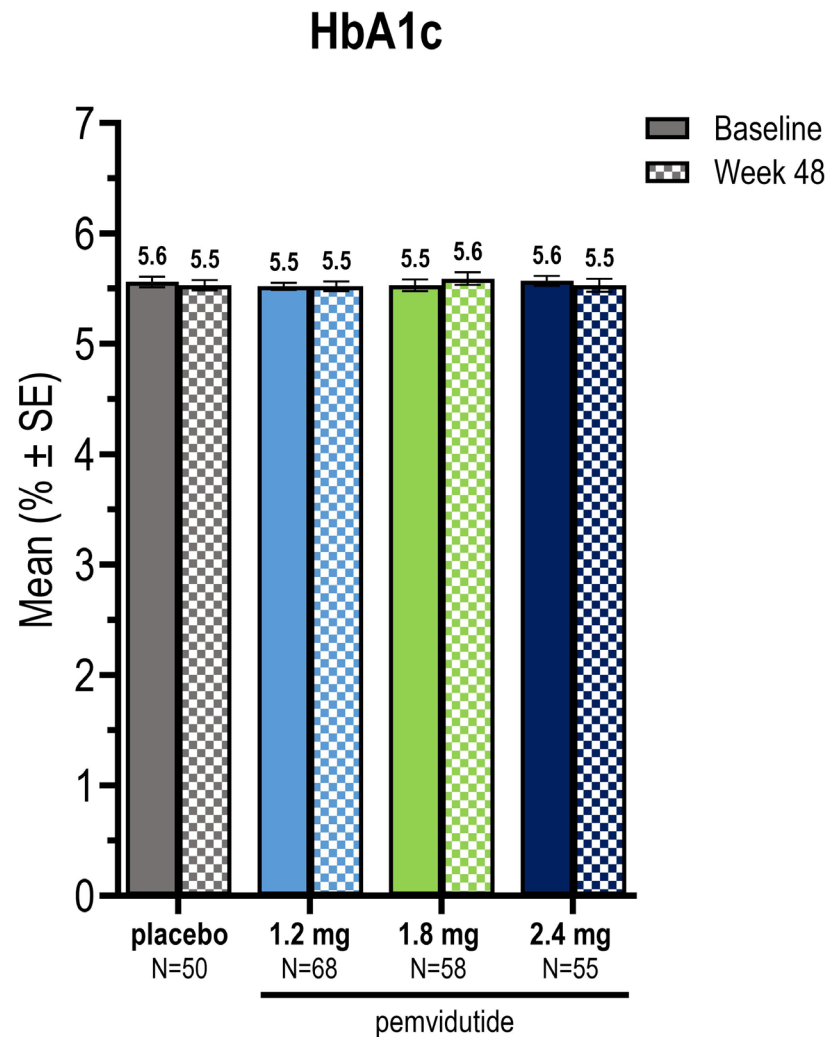
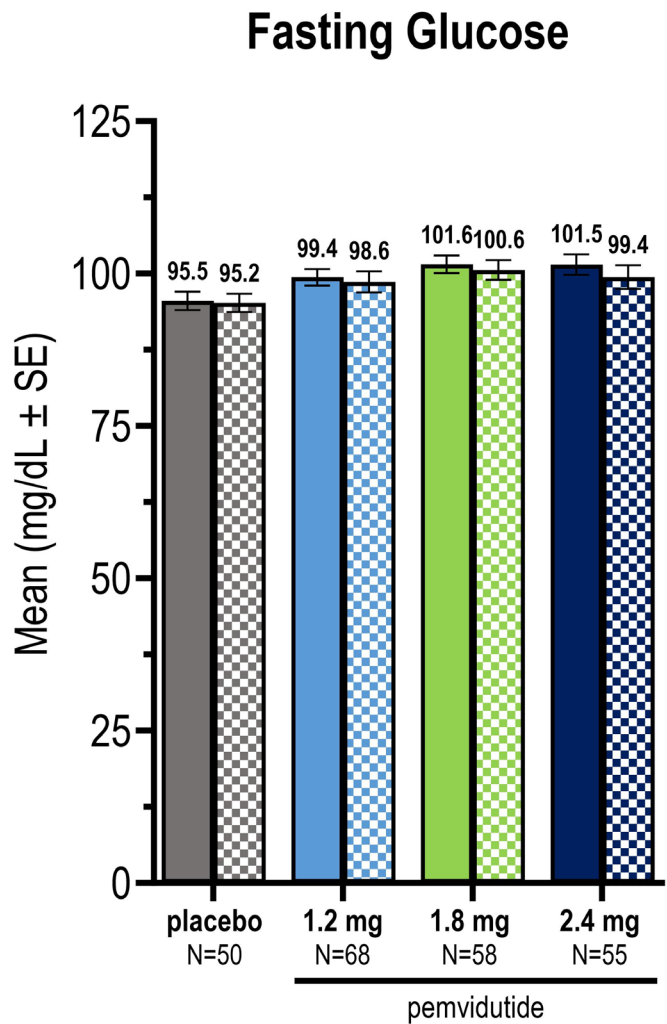


# GREATER REDUCTIONS IN TRIGLYCERIDES, TOTAL AND LDL CHOLESTEROL IN SUBJECTS WITH ELEVATED BASELINE LEVELS



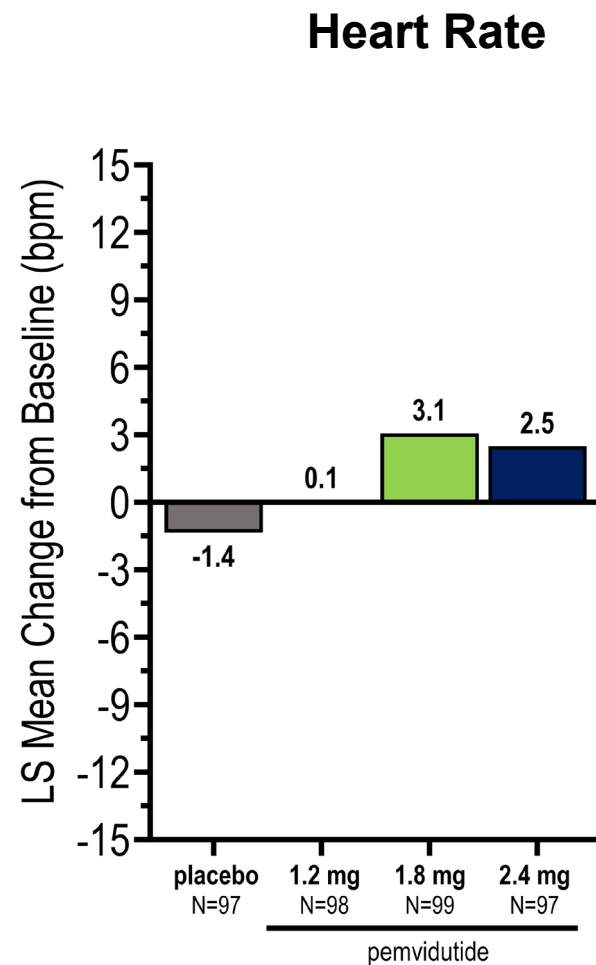
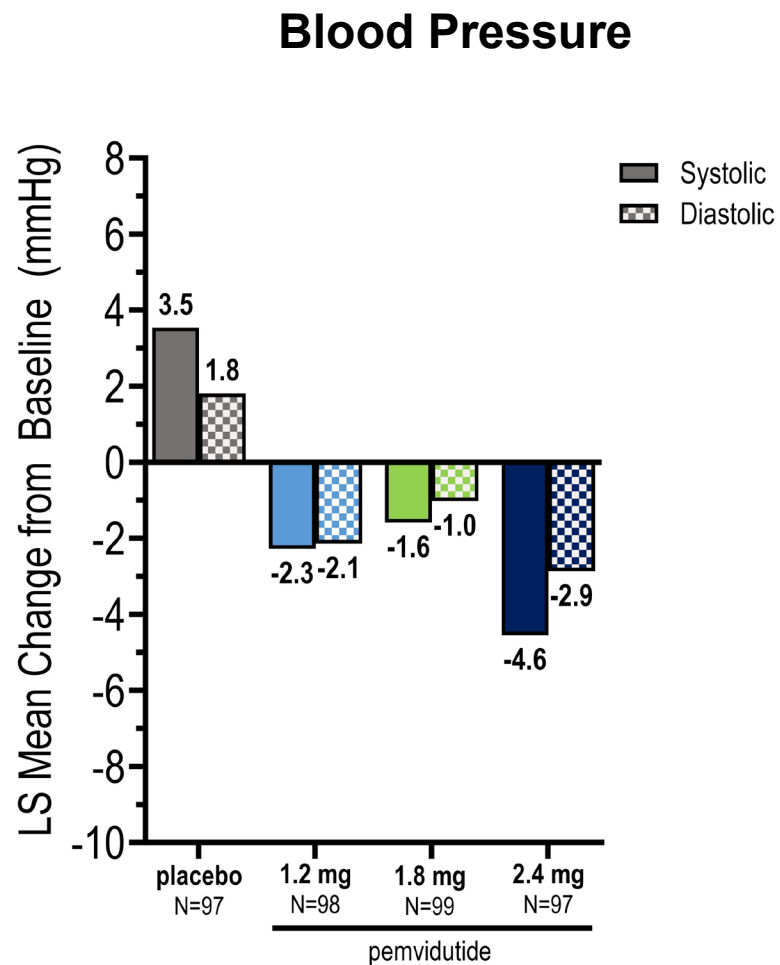
\* p < 0.05  
 \*\* p < 0.005  
 \*\*\* p < 0.001  
 vs. placebo  
 (ANCOVA)

# GLUCOSE HOMEOSTASIS MAINTAINED





# IMPROVEMENTS IN BLOOD PRESSURE WITHOUT CLINICALLY MEANINGFUL INCREASES IN HEART RATE AT WEEK 48



# OVERVIEW OF ADVERSE EVENTS (AEs)

Characteristic	N (%)	Treatment			
		Placebo (N=97)	1.2 mg (N=98)	1.8 mg (N=99)	2.4 mg (N=97)
<b>SAEs related to study drug</b>	N (%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	1 (1.0%)
<b>AEs leading to study drug discontinuation</b>					
All AEs leading to discontinuation	N (%)	6 (6.2%)	5 (5.1%)	19 (19.2%)	19 (19.6%)
Drug-related AEs leading to discontinuation	N (%)	2 (2.1%)	4 (4.1%)	16 (16.2%)	15 (15.5%)
<b>Gastrointestinal (GI) AEs—mainly mild to moderate</b>					
Nausea	N (%)	11 (11.3%)	25 (25.5%)	59 (59.6%)	50 (51.5%)
Vomiting	N (%)	3 (3.1%)	6 (6.1%)	27 (27.3%)	27 (27.8%)
Diarrhea	N (%)	5 (5.2%)	8 (8.2%)	10 (10.1%)	18 (18.6%)
Constipation	N (%)	8 (8.2%)	17 (17.3%)	13 (13.1%)	22 (22.7%)
<b>AEs of Special Interest (AESI)</b>	N (%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>Major Adverse Cardiac Events (MACE)</b>	N (%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
<b>Cardiac AEs, including arrhythmias</b>	N (%)	4 (4.1%)	3 (3.1%)	4 (4.0%)	3 (3.1%)

- Only 1 drug-related SAE of vomiting
- No AESI or MACE events
- No imbalances in cardiac AEs across treatment groups

# MOMENTUM TRIAL – WEEK 48 SUMMARY

## Efficacy

- Robust mean weight loss of 15.6% on pemvidutide 2.4 mg at Week 48
- Over 30% of subjects lost 20% or more body weight on 2.4 mg at Week 48
- Continued weight loss on 2.4 mg at Week 48—greater weight loss could potentially be achieved with longer duration of treatment
- Lean loss index of only 21.9%, representing class-leading preservation of lean mass
- Substantial and clinically meaningful reductions in total cholesterol, LDL, triglycerides and blood pressure

## Safety and Tolerability

- Gastrointestinal AEs, common to incretin-based agents, mainly mild to moderate in severity
- No imbalance in cardiac AEs, including arrhythmias
- No clinically meaningful increases in heart rate
- Glucose homeostasis maintained