

Terapia dell'epatite C nel nefropatico

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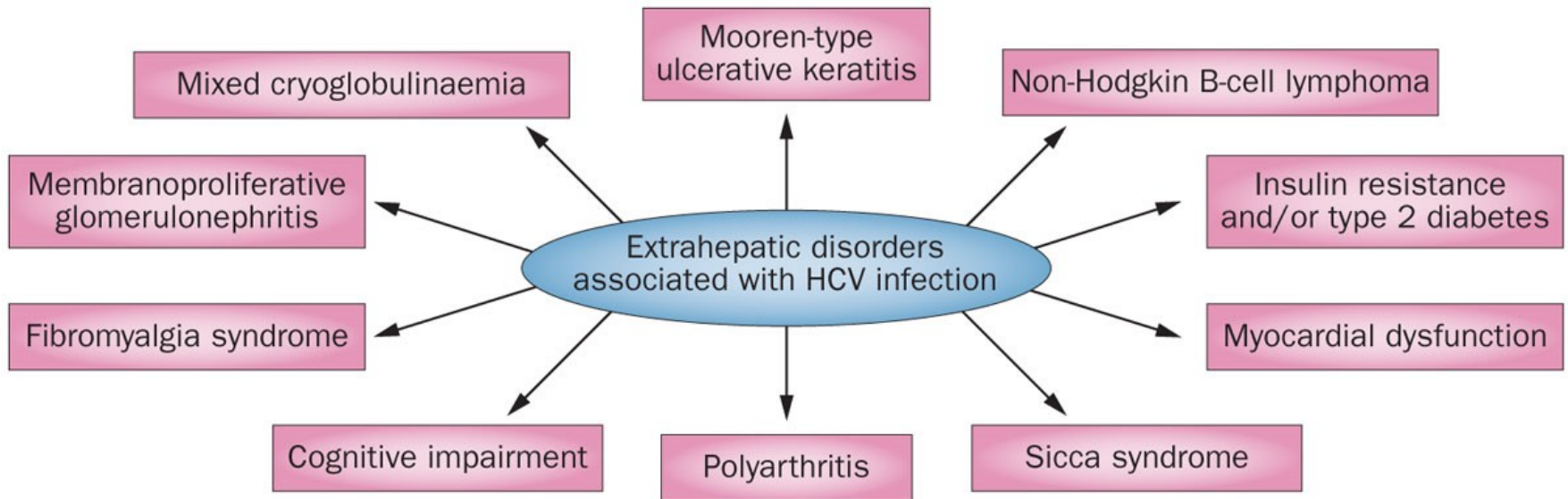
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HCV, a hepatotropic virus

HCV, a multifaceted disease

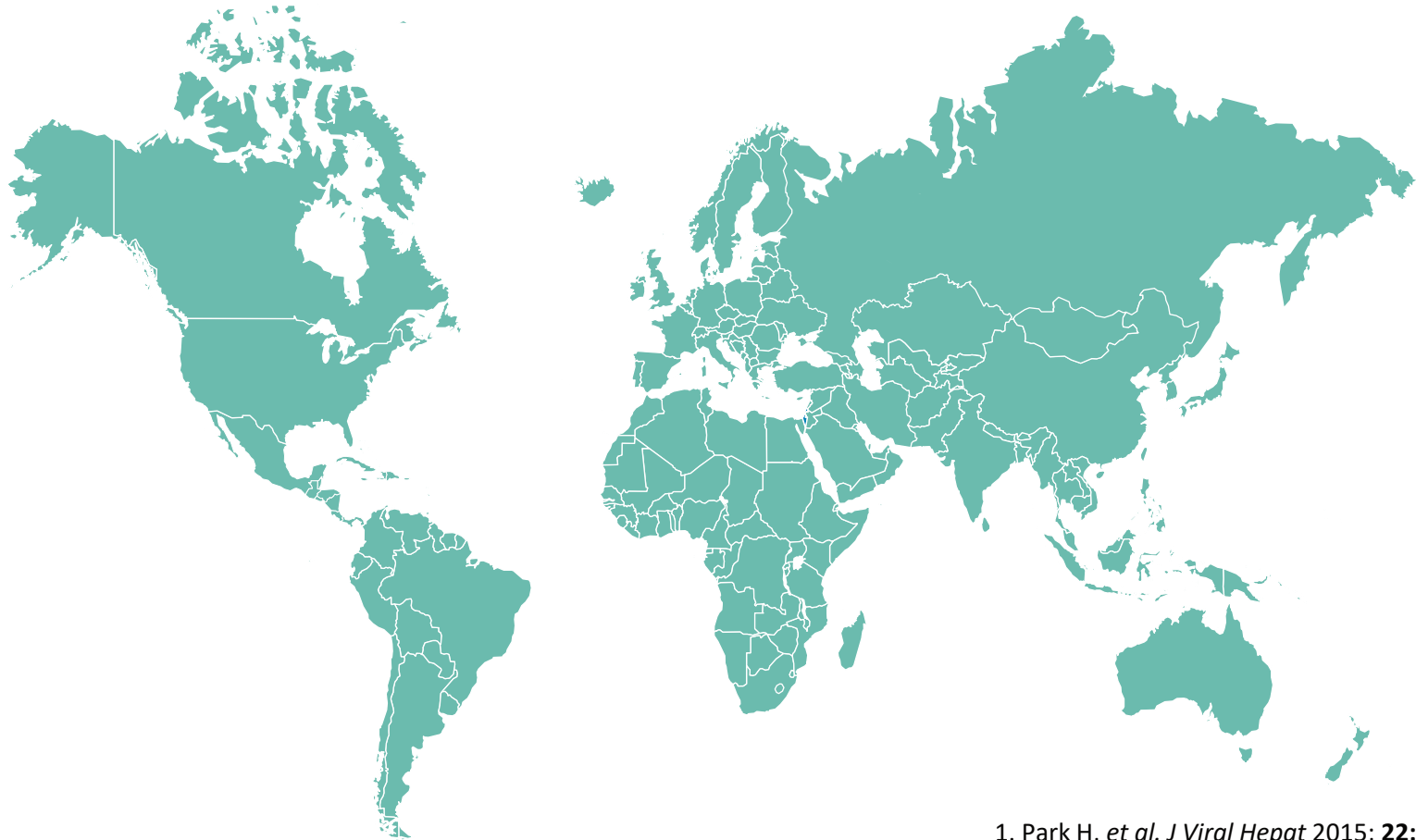
Non-exhaustive list of extrahepatic manifestations that have been associated with HCV infection



Negro, F. (2013) HCV causes systemic disorders that can be cured
Nat. Rev. Gastroenterol. Hepatol. doi:10.1038/nrgastro.2013.222

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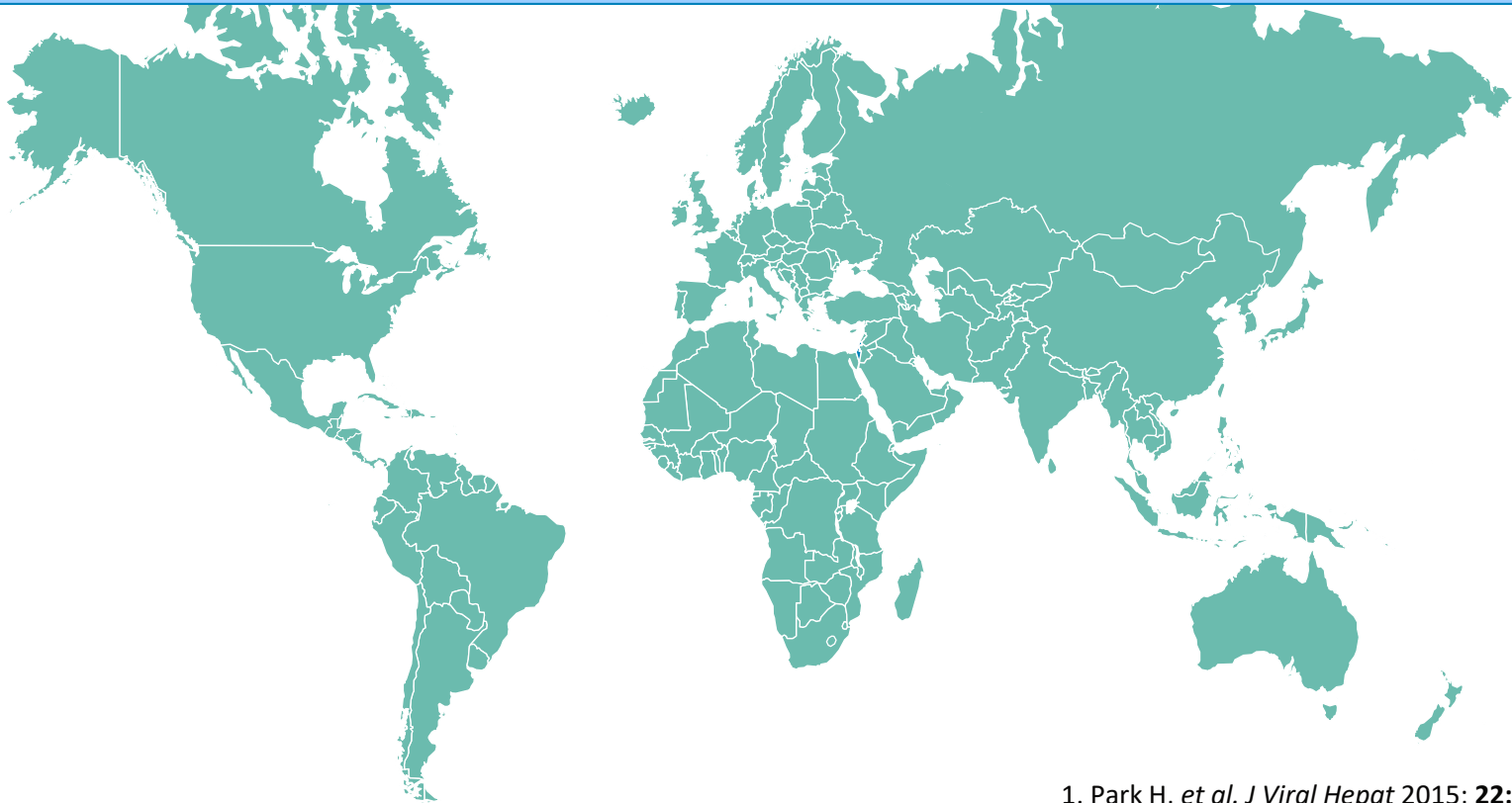


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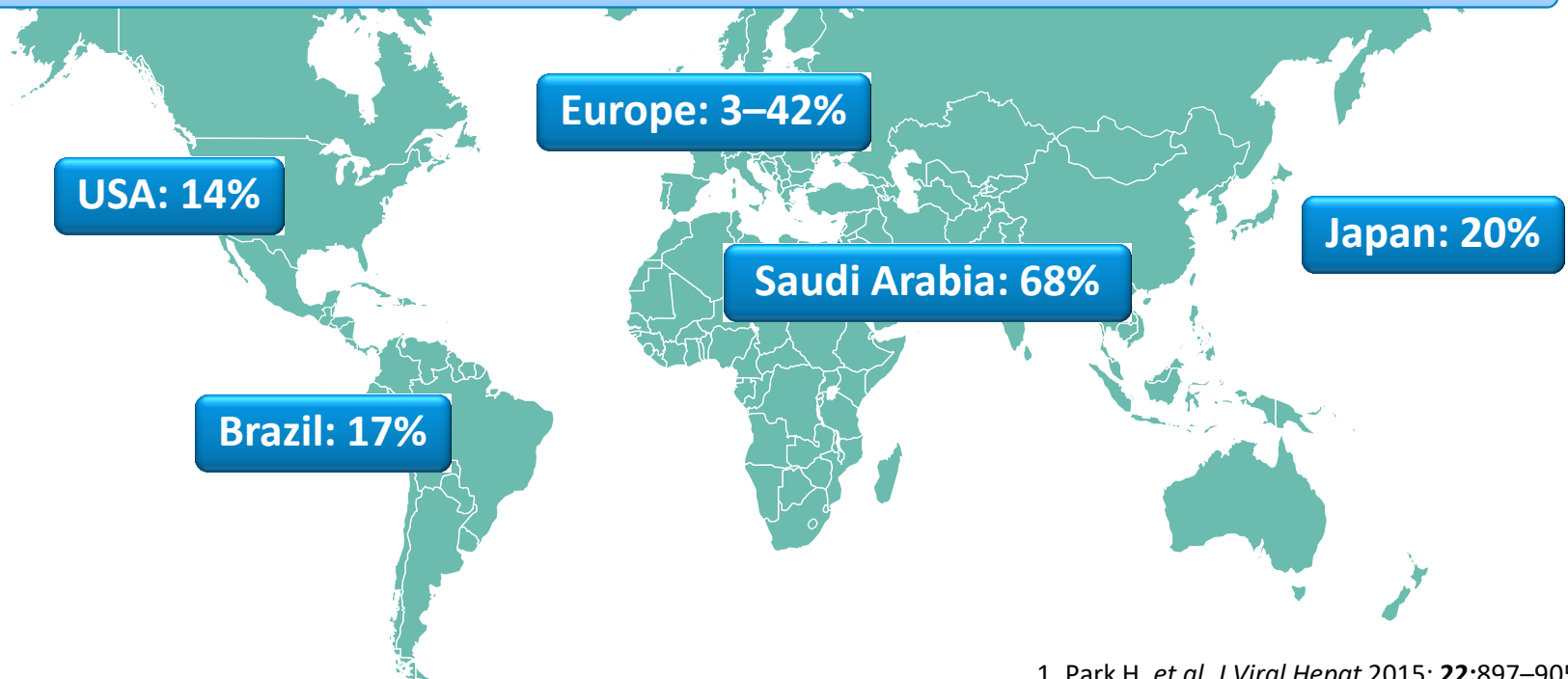
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The prevalence of HCV ranges from 3% to 68% in patients receiving hemodialysis³



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ESITI DELLE TERAPIE ANTIVIRALI IN PAZIENTI CON INFEZIONE CRONICA DA HCV : uno studio collaborativo

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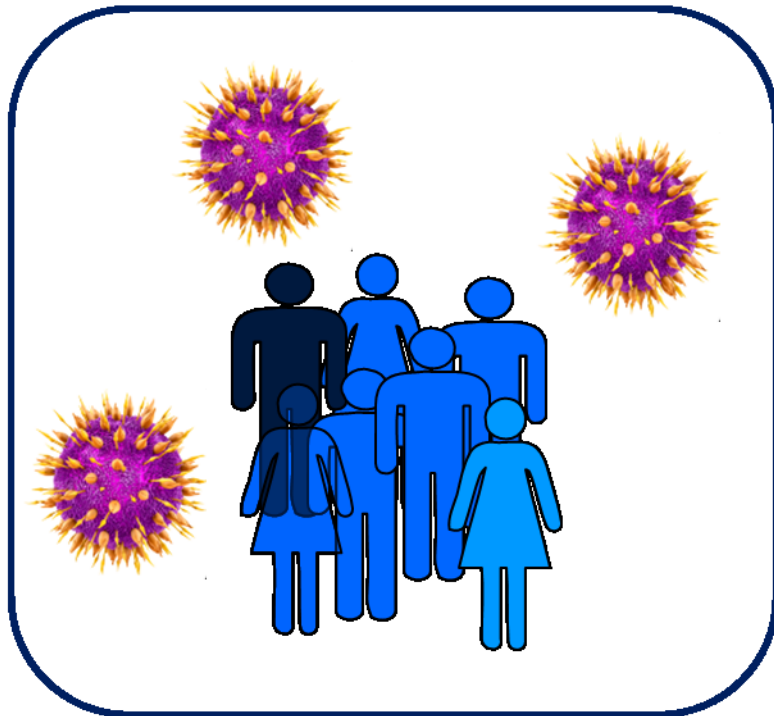
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Baseline Demographics

| ALL (no.= 2612) | N (%) |
|--|-------------------|
| Gender | |
| M | 1498 (57.3) |
| F | 1114 (42.6) |
| Age; (yrs) mean \pm SD | |
| | 64,2 \pm 11,5 |
| >70 years | 991 (37.9) |
| HCV genotype | |
| 1a | 224 (3.1) |
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| 4 | 135 (5.2) |
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| (15,1-30) | 8 (0.3) |
| (30,1-60) | 387 (14.8) |
| (60,1-90) | 981 (37.6) |
| (> 90) | 1236 (47.3) |

Key Considerations for HCV-Infected Patients with CKD



Prevalence:

In a recent analysis 8.5% of subjects aged 20–64 and 26.5% aged ≥ 65 years with HCV also had CKD¹



eGFR rates



Albuminuria



CKD progression



Mortality from renal diseases

HCV infection is associated with reduced renal function^{2–5}

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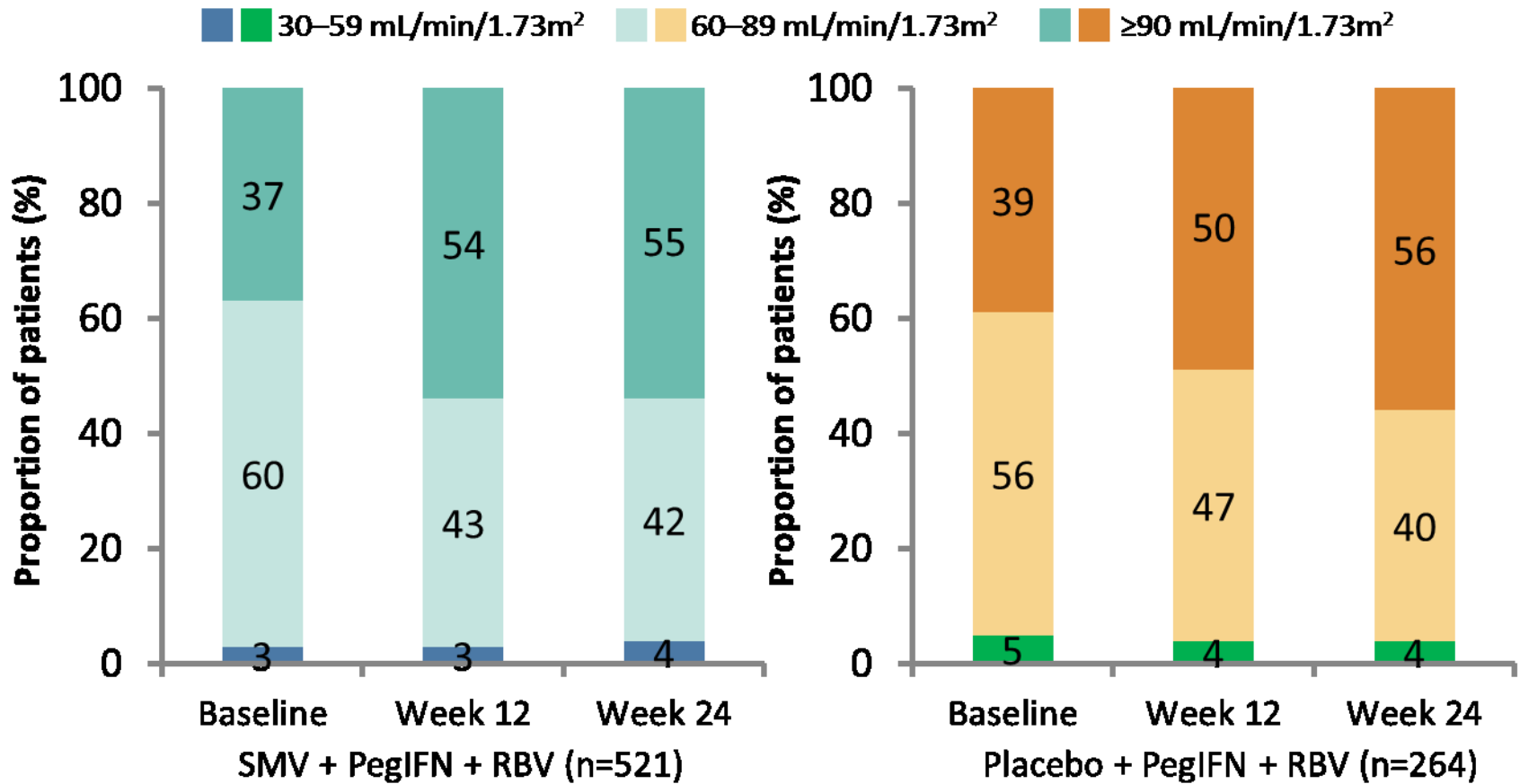
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3. Tsui JJ, et al. *J Am Soc Nephrol.* 2006; **17**:1168–1174;

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Antiviral Therapy Improves Renal Function*

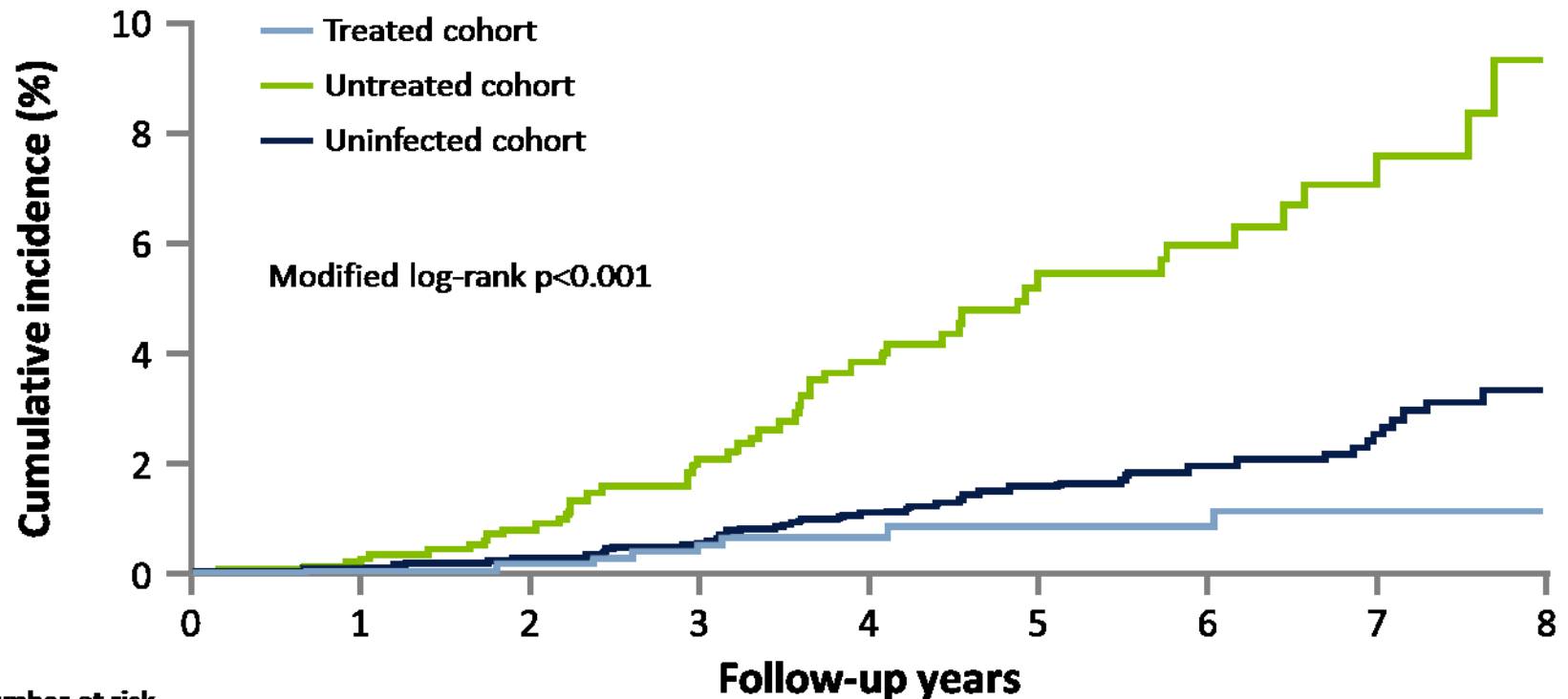
Post-hoc analysis of Phase 3 studies* of SMV + PegIFN + RBV in treatment-naïve patients with HCV GT1



* Results from a historical studies (QUEST-I and QUEST-II), and have not yet been confirmed with the AbbVie regimen.

Antiviral Therapy Improves End-Stage Renal Disease in Patients with Diabetes*

Cumulative incidence of ESRD in three study cohorts, analyzed by the modified log-rank test with death adjusted as a competing risk event

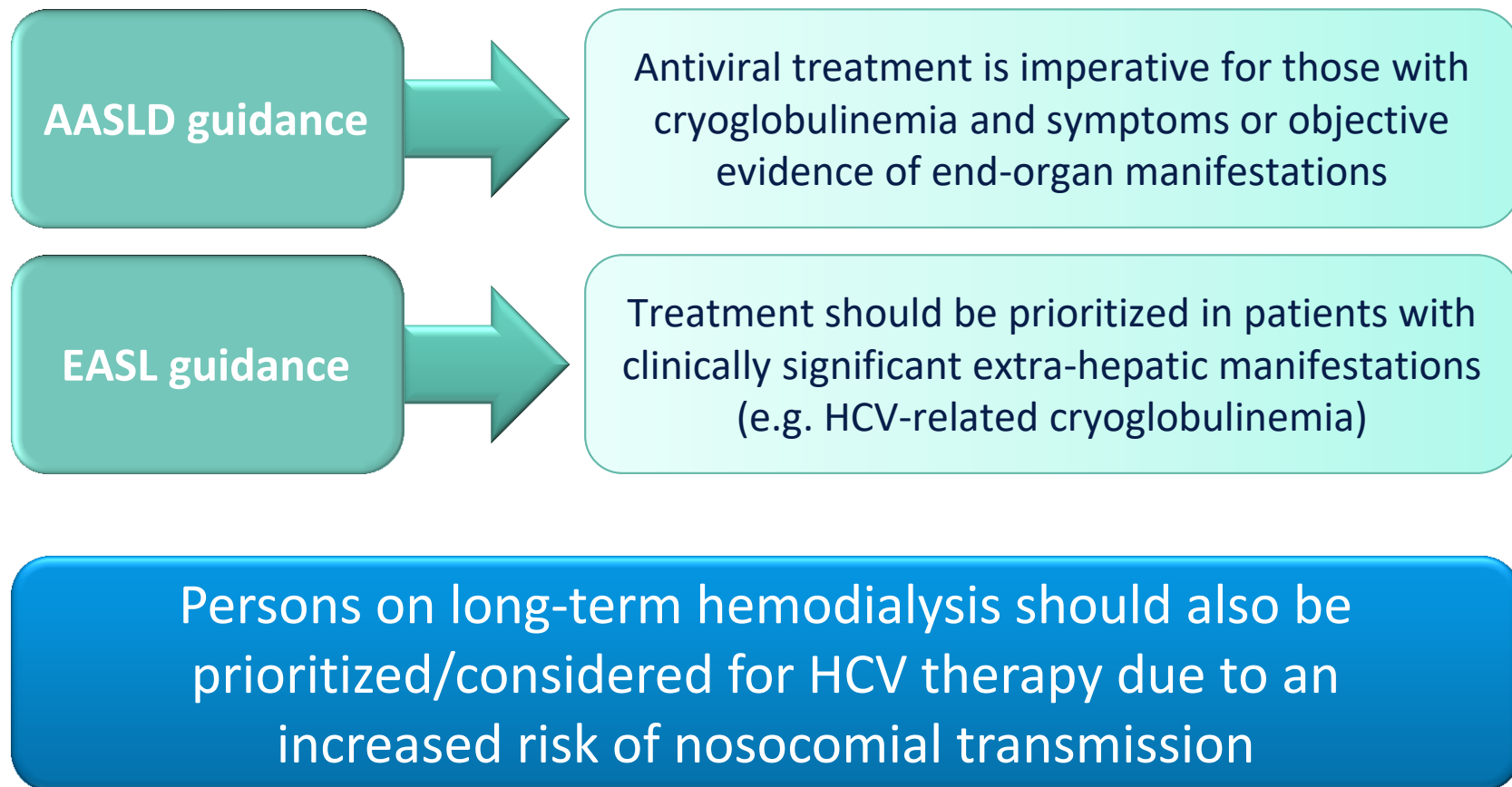


Number at risk

| | | | | | | | | | |
|------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----|
| Treated | 1411 | 1400 | 987 | 755 | 586 | 418 | 303 | 168 | 47 |
| Untreated | 1411 | 1388 | 962 | 711 | 530 | 362 | 262 | 152 | 43 |
| Uninfected | 5644 | 5591 | 3928 | 2980 | 2322 | 1624 | 1194 | 684 | 201 |

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Is antiviral tx recommended for patients with ESRD ?



AASLD Recommendations for Testing, Managing, and Treating Hepatitis C;
Available at <http://www.hcvguidelines.org/fullreport> (accessed March 2016);

EASL Recommendations on Treatment of Hepatitis C. *J Hepatol* 2015,

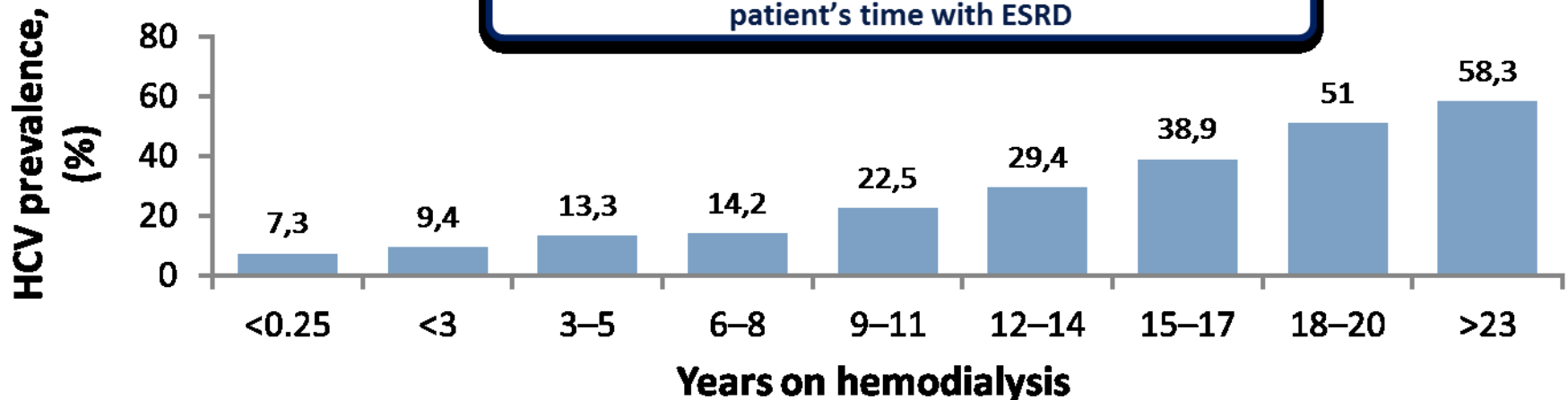
Available at: <http://www.easl.eu/research/our-contributions/clinical-practice-guidelines> (accessed March 2016).

Patients with CKD on Hemodialysis are at Risk of Contracting HCV

Hemodialysis increases risk of HCV exposure and nosocomial transmission

Mean anti-HCV prevalence of **13.5%** in patients on hemodialysis in France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Spain, UK and US*

Risk factors: number of transfusions, duration of hemodialysis, type of hemodialysis, lack of compliance with universal precautions



* Hemodialysis Outcomes and Practice Patterns Study 2004.

† The mean time on ESRD was 4.9 years, with a standard deviation of 5.4 years.

Fissell RB, et al. *Kidney International* 2004; 65:2335-2342;
Aguirre Valadez J, et al. *Ther Clin Risk Manag* 2015; 11:329-338.

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Dei nuovi antivirali, quali possono essere utilizzati nei pazienti con insufficienza renale cronica?

Sofosbuvir

Simeprevir

Daclatasvir

Ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir

Dasabuvir

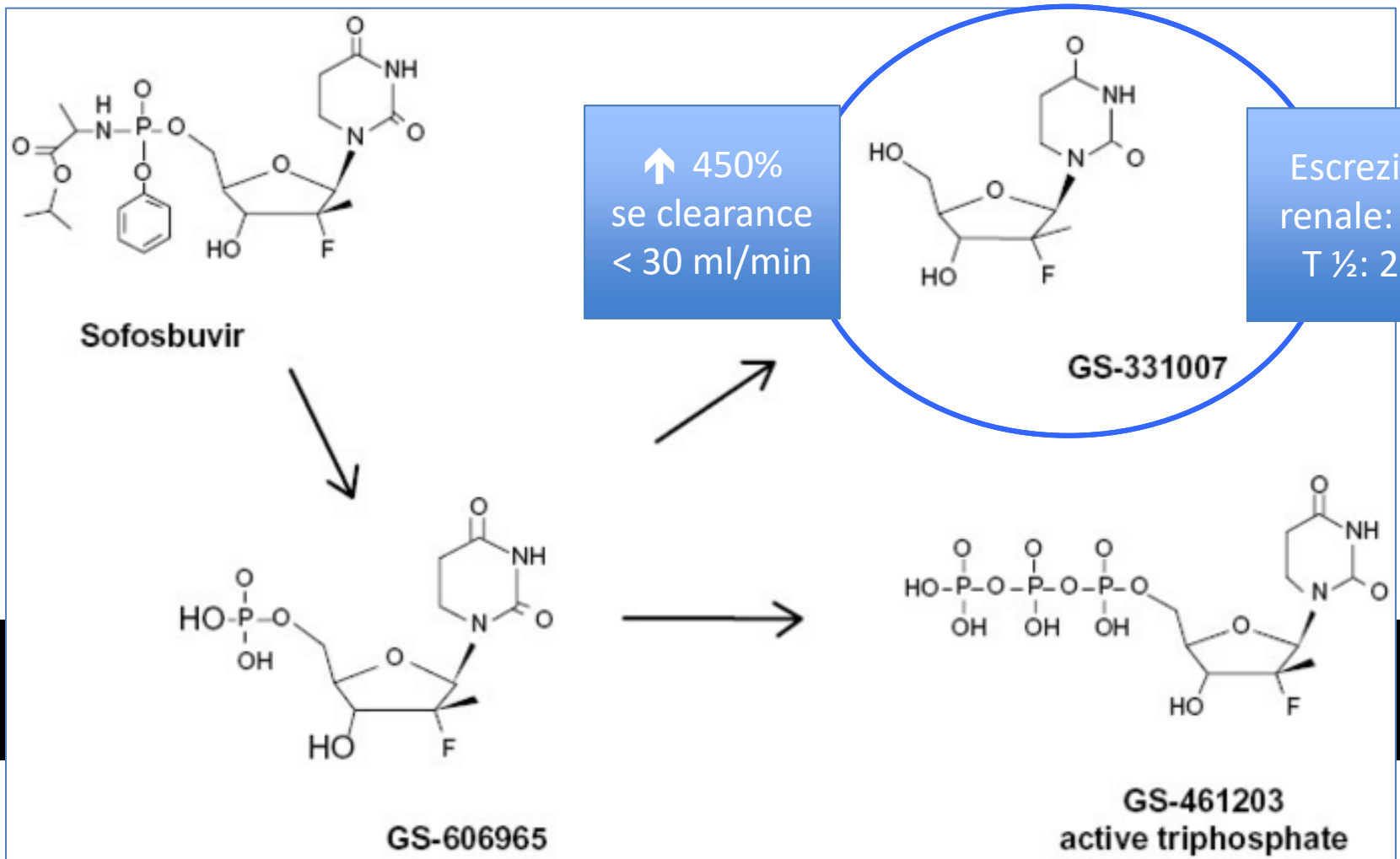
Ledipasvir

Metabolismo

Emivita

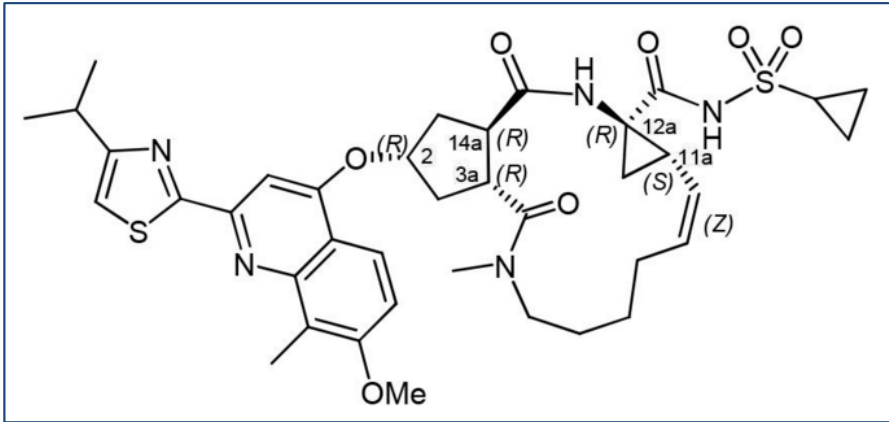
Escrezione

Sofosbuvir



Safety: Clearance renale > 30 ml/min

Simeprevir



**Metabolismo epatico
(CYP 3A4)**

Escrezione biliare

91% nelle feci

< 1% nelle urine

Limite: associazione con Sofosbuvir

Daclatasvir

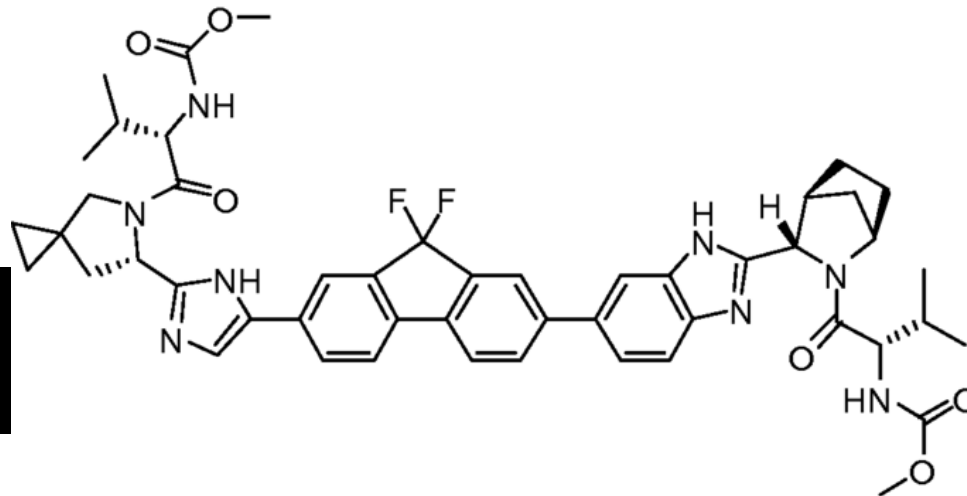
| Pharmacokinetics | Summary |
|---|---|
| Once-daily dosing ¹ | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terminal half-life: ~12–15 h¹• Single dose PD: beyond 24 h (potency)²• ≈ 99% protein-bound in HCV-infected subjects¹ |
| Metabolism* (Primarily mediated by CYP3A4) ³ | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Time-dependent inhibitor of CYP3A4³ |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Weak inducer of CYP3A4³ |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• P-gp substrate³• Moderate inhibitor of P-gp and OATP1B1/B3³• Moderate to weak inhibitor of BCRP³ |
| Elimination (hepatic metabolism and direct biliary excretion) ⁴ | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ≈ 88% of dose excreted in feces (as parent and metabolites)⁵• ≈ 5% in urine⁶ |

Limite: associazione con sofosbuvir

Ledipasvir

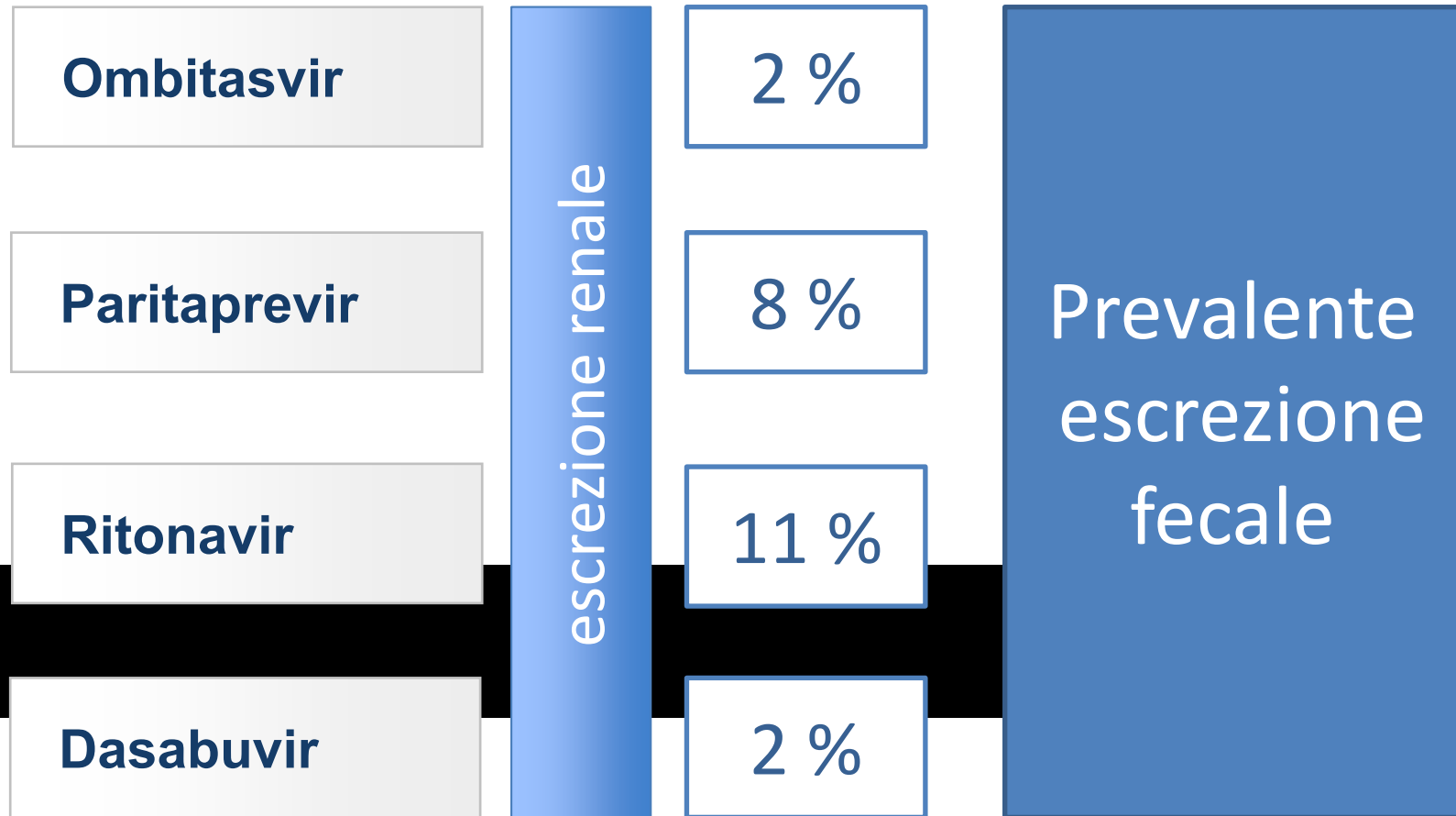
1 Escrezione renale < 1%

2 Associazione con sofosbuvir



Safety: Clearance renale < 30 ml/min non testata

Ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir e dasabuvir



Safety: Clearance renale < 30 ml/min

Pharmacokinetics of DAAs with Severe Renal Impairment

| Change in AUC compared with healthy subjects, % | Severe renal impairment (eGFR <30 mL/min/1.73 m ²) |
|---|--|
| Ombitasvir | No change |
| Paritaprevir | ↑ ≤50% |
| Ritonavir | ↑114% |
| Dasabuvir | ↑ ≤50% |
| Ledipasvir | Not relevant |
| Sofosbuvir | ↑171% |
| GS-331007 | ↑451% |
| Simeprevir | ↑62% |
| Daclatasvir* | ↑51% |
| Grazoprevir | ↑65% |
| Elbasvir | ↑86% |

Khatri A, *et al. Hepatology* 2014; **60**(Suppl):320A;
 Harvoni, Olysio, and Daklinza SMPC (accessed October 2015);
 Yeh WW, *et al. Hepatology* 2014; **60**(Suppl 4):1940 (poster presentation).

* Estimated for CrCl = 15 mL/min.

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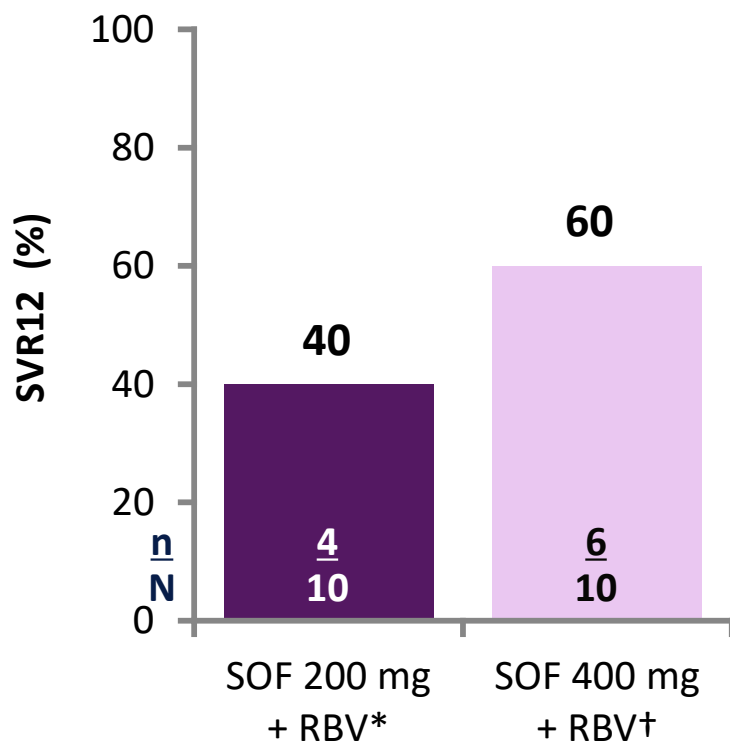
DCV + SOF

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Phase 2b Study of **SOF + RBV** Patients with Severe Renal Impairment, Not on Dialysis

HCV GT1/3 treatment-naive/experienced patients
± cirrhosis treated for 24 weeks



No treatment-related SAEs occurred with either regimen

Discontinuations due to AEs:
0 for SOF 200 mg (1 discontinued RBV);
2 for SOF 400 mg‡

4 patients on SOF 200 mg + RBV and
3 patients on SOF 400 mg + RBV
experienced a decline in
hemoglobin <8.5 g/dL

* 5 patients relapsed with SOF 200 mg + RBV (one patient who withdrew was counted as failure);

† 2 patients relapsed with SOF 400 mg + RBV and 2 patients discontinued due to AEs;

‡ Grade 2 fatigue, Grade 3 renal failure and pneumonia.

OBV/PTV/r + DSV ± RBV and EBR/GZR are approved treatment options for patients with severe renal impairment*



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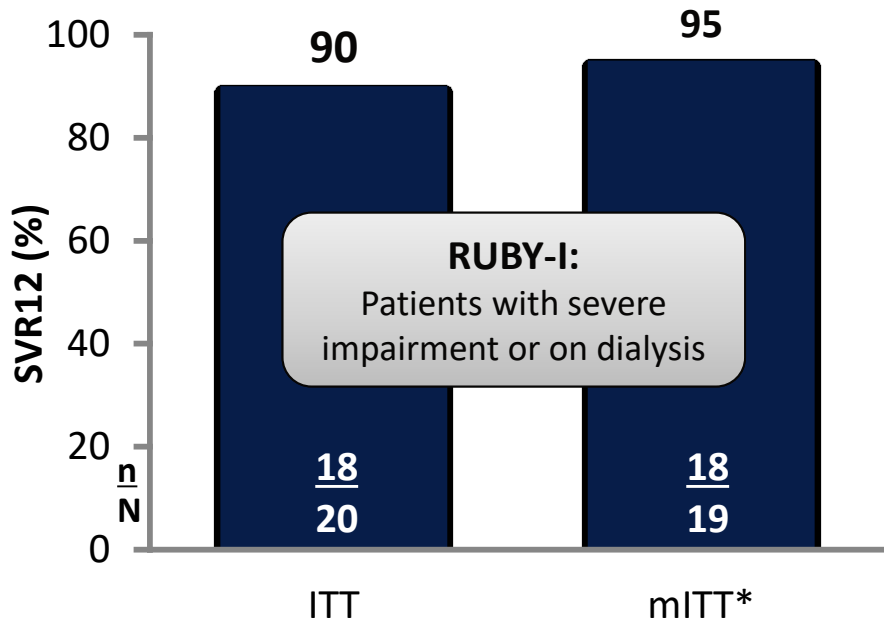
The safety and dose of SOF has not been established in patients with severe renal impairment or ESRD. Viekirax, Exviera, Sovaldi, Harvoni, Olysio, and Daklinza SmPCs (all accessed March 2016); Viekira Pak, Zepatier, Sovaldi, Harvoni, Olysio, and Daklinza US PIs (all accessed March 2016).

Treatment Options For Patients with Severe Renal Impairment and ESRD

OBV/PTV/r + DSV EU SMPC

Renal impairment

No dose adjustment of Viekirax is required for patients with mild, moderate, or severe renal impairment (see section 5.2).



AEs were mild or moderate with no study drug discontinuations

One patient died 14 days post-treatment due to cardiac causes unrelated to the study drug†

No clinically significant changes in markers of liver or kidney function

* mITT = modified ITT (patients with post-treatment data availability);

† Death due to left ventricular systolic dysfunction not attributed to DAAs or RBV.

Viekirax and Eviera SmPC (accessed March 2016);

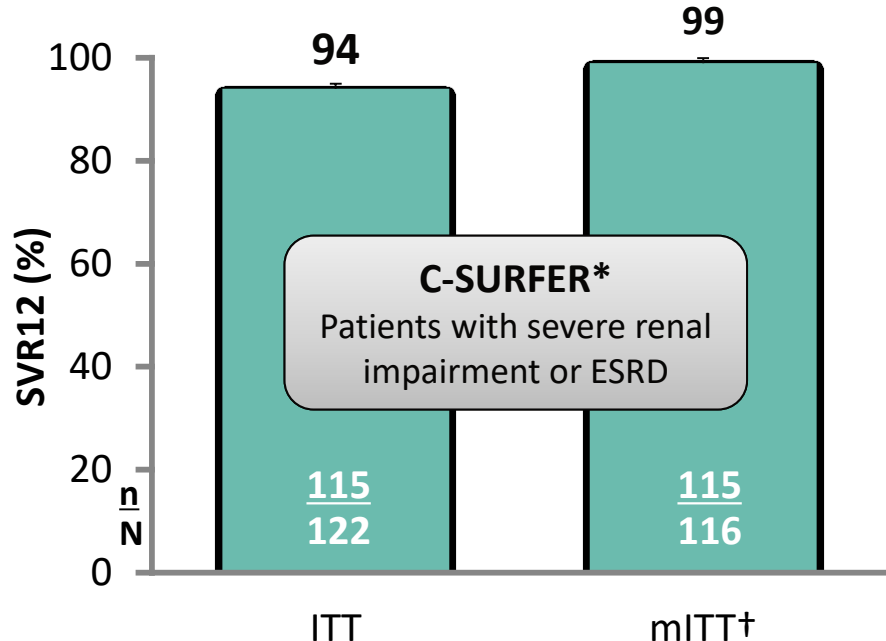
Pockros PJ, et al. *Gastroenterology* 2016; Epub ahead of print.

Treatment Options For Patients with Severe Renal Impairment and ESRD

EZR + GBR US Prescribing Information

Renal Impairment

No dosage adjustment of ZEPATIER is recommended in patients with any degree of renal impairment including patients on hemodialysis.



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No AEs leading to study drug discontinuations in the immediate treatment group (5 in the deferred treatment group)

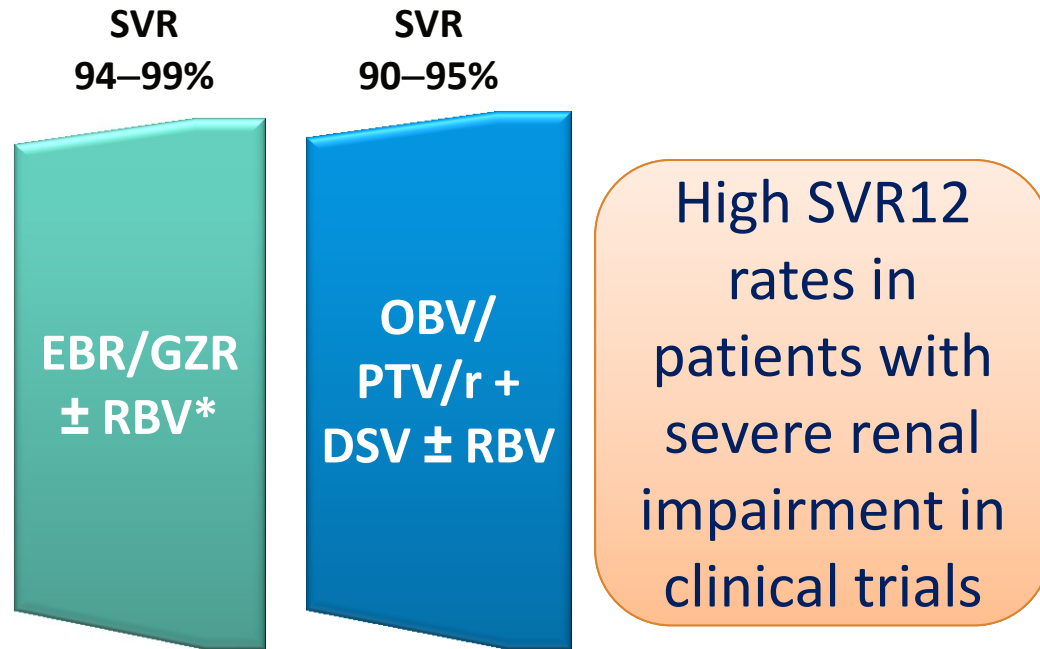
SAEs occurred in 16 (14%) patients in the immediate treatment group; none were considered to be drug-related

SAEs occurred in 19 (17%) patients in the deferred treatment group; 1 (increased lipase) was considered drug-related

* Zepatier is only approved in the US, excerpt from US PI.
† Modified full analysis set includes patients who received ≥ 1 dose of study drug, excluding those with missing data due to death or early discontinuation for reasons unrelated to the study drug.

What Have We Achieved in Clinical Trials?

Following successful clinical trials, HCV treatments are now available for patients with severe renal impairment

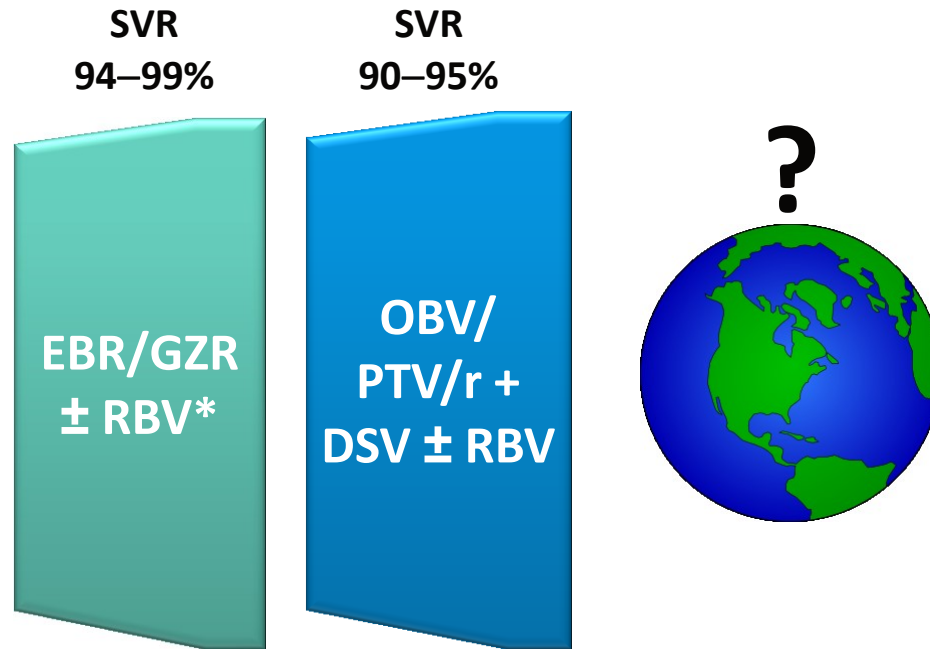


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Roth D, et al. *Lancet* 2015; **386**:1537–1545.

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Can we replicate this in clinical practice?



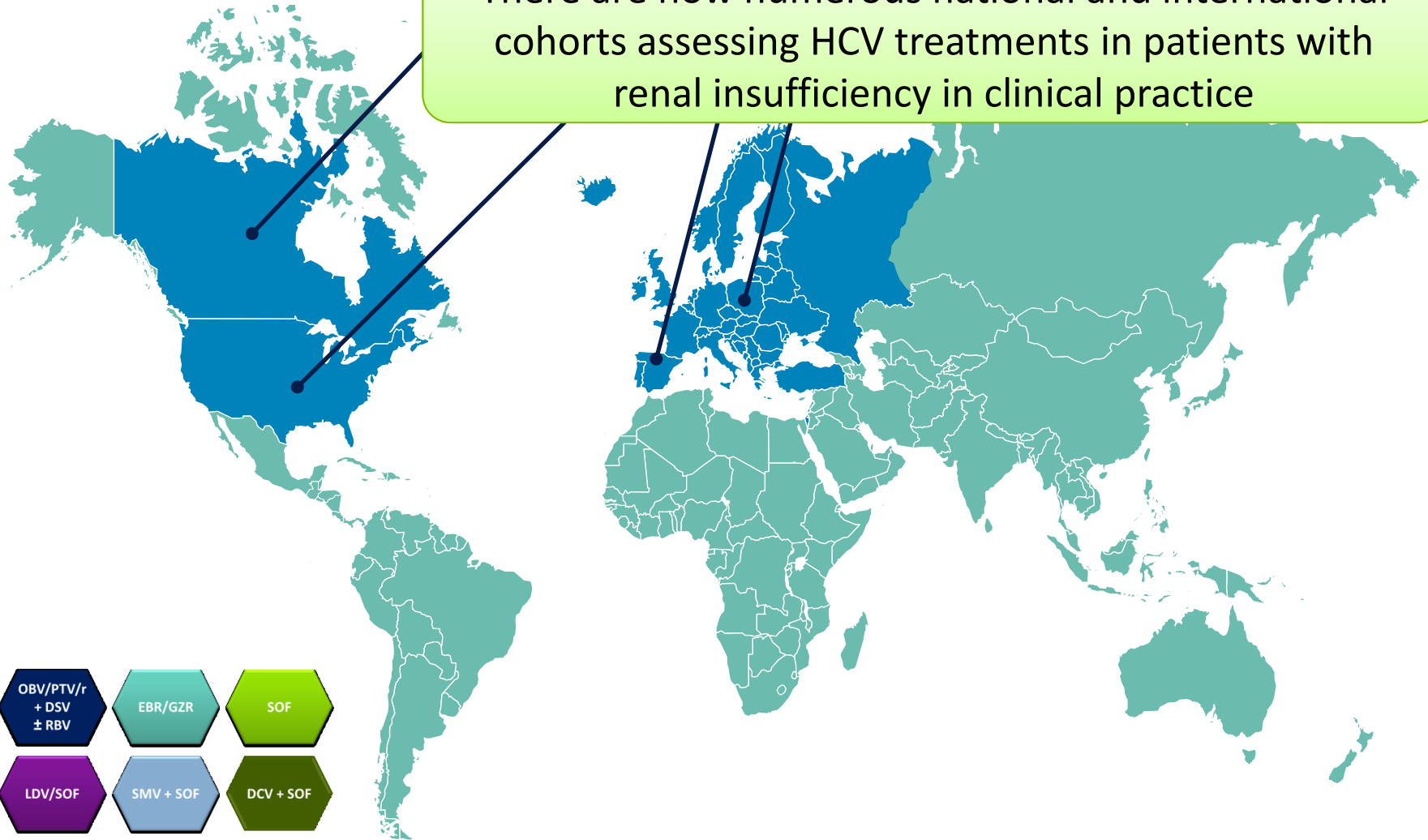
In patients with renal impairment evidence is now emerging from the real world...

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RWE Cohorts with Renally Impaired Patients

There are now numerous national and international cohorts assessing HCV treatments in patients with renal insufficiency in clinical practice



ABACUS – Italian Compassionate Use Study

ABACUS:
The national program for early access to HCV
therapy for patients in Italy

Italy 176



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Petta S, AISF Annual Meeting , Rome 17–19 February 2016.

ABACUS – Italian Compassionate Use Study

>1000 patients enrolled in the compassionate use program

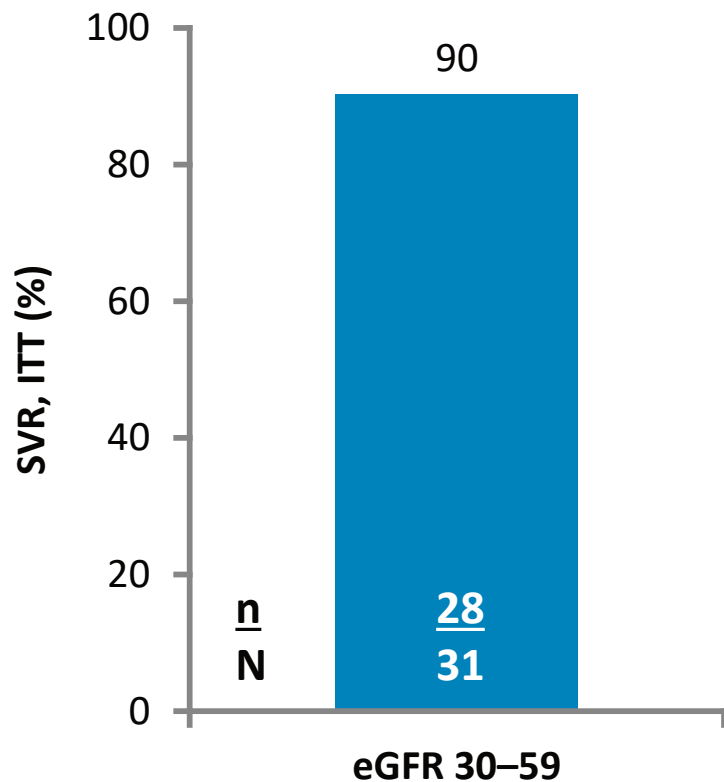
Primary efficacy analysis in **762** cirrhotic patients

Patients received OBV/PTV/r + DSV + RBV for 12 (GT1b) or 24 (GT1a) weeks

| Variable | Cirrhotic patients N=762 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Creatinine, mg/dL | 0.8 ± 0.5 |
| Creatinine clearance (CrCl)*, mL/min | 92.4 ± 16.9 |
| CrCl*, n (%) | |
| ≥90 mL/min | 501 (65.7) |
| 60–89 mL/min | 226 (29.7) |
| 30–59 mL/min | 31 (4.1) |
| <30 mL/min | 4 (0.5) |

* eGFR by CKD-EPI.

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All 4 patients with
eGFR <30 achieved SVR

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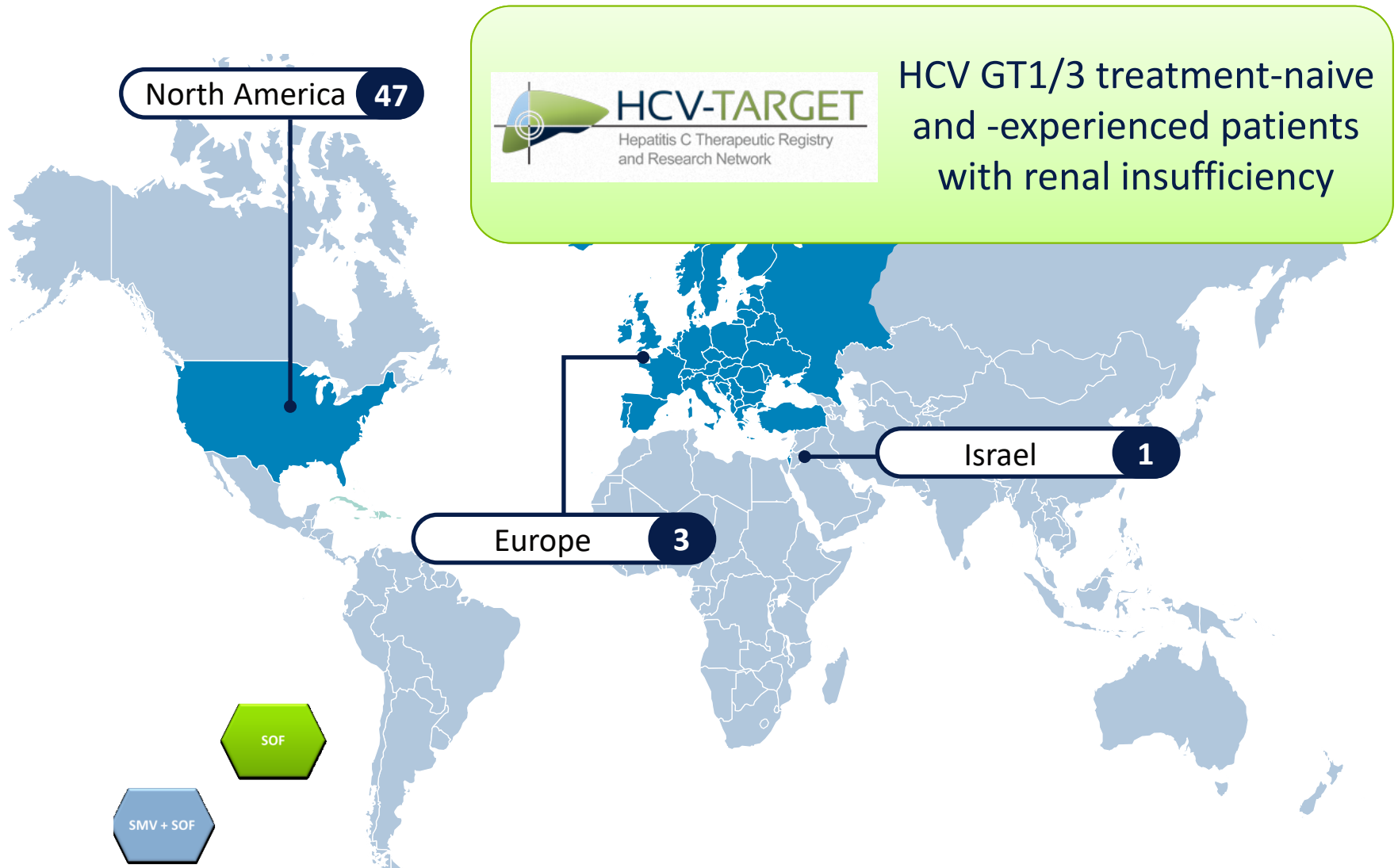
Sustained viral clearance by therapy

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SVR12

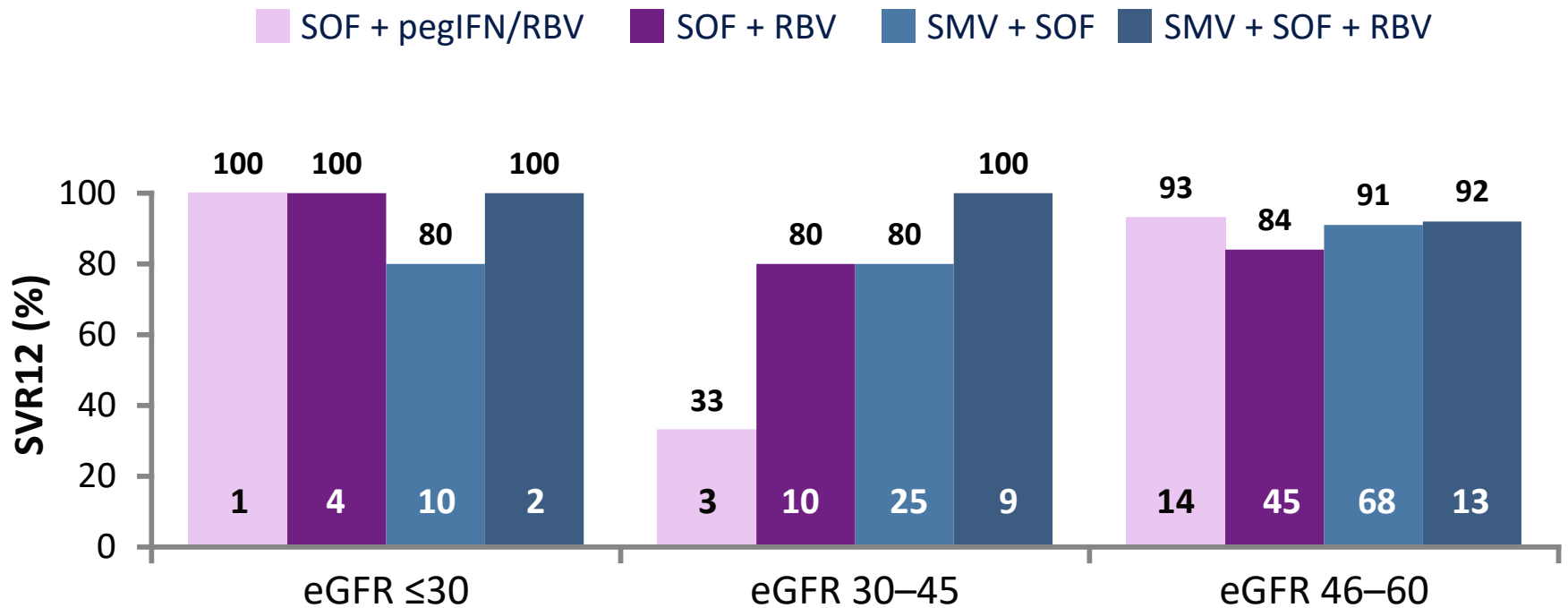
6/8 = 75%
 368/387 = 95%
 954/ 981 = 97%
 1188/1236 = 96%

HCV TARGET: SOF-Based Regimens in Patients with Renal Insufficiency in the Real World



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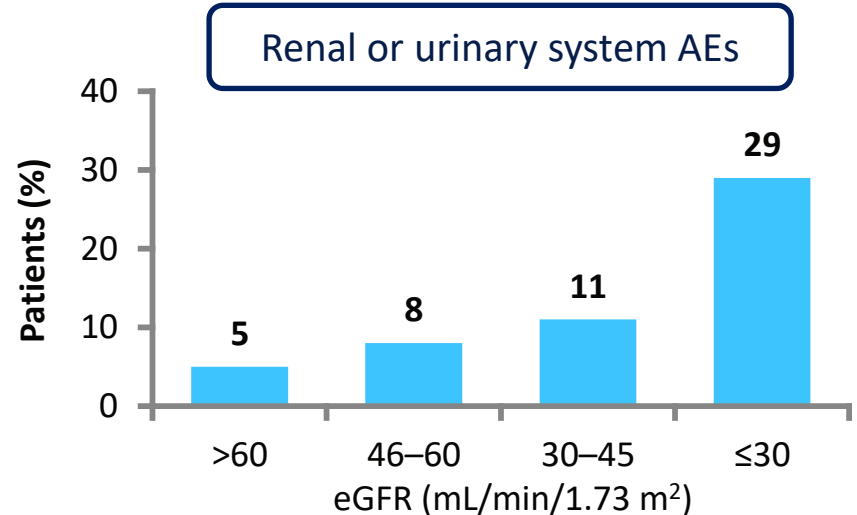
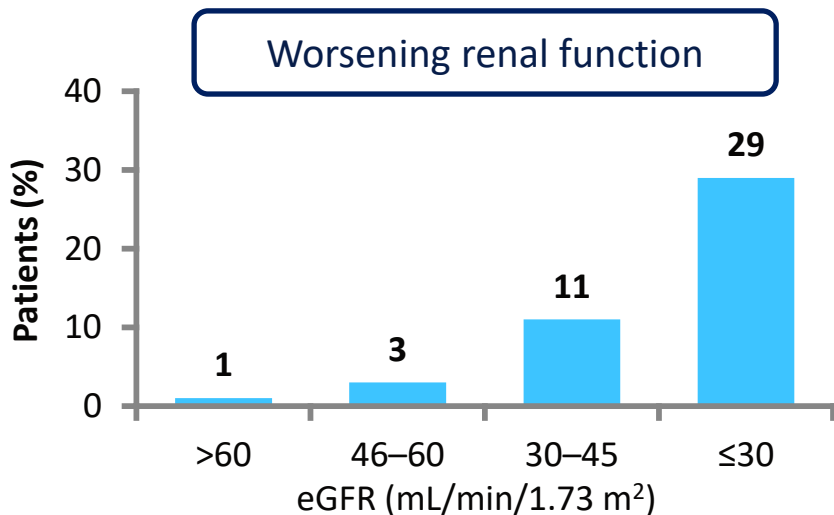
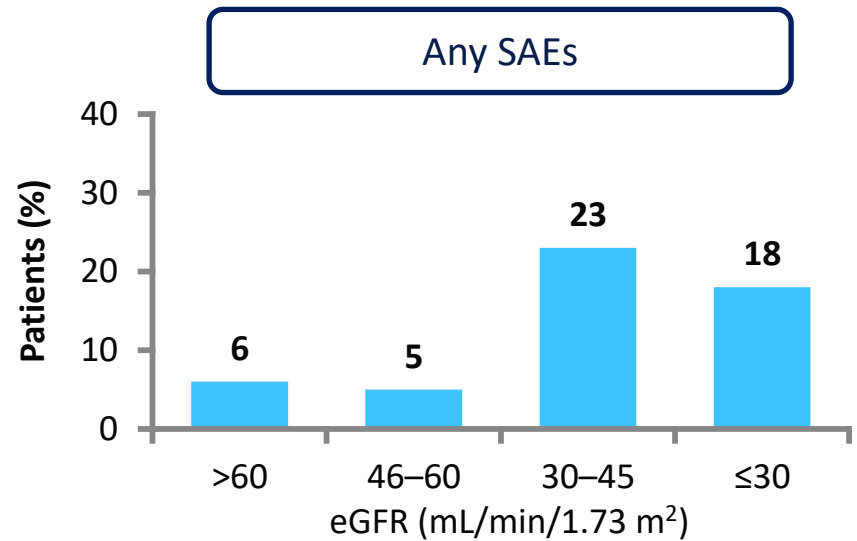
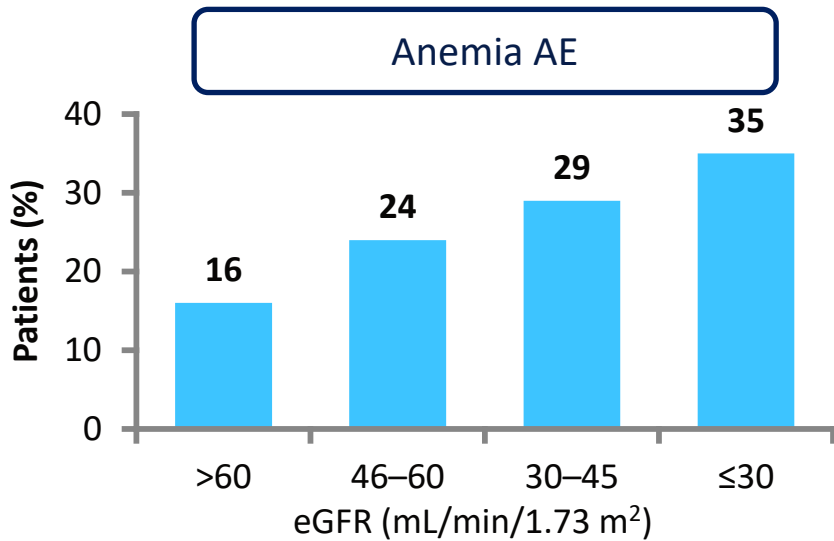
HCV-TARGET: SVR12 Rates by Baseline eGFR and Treatment Regimen*



Real world SVR12 rates of 80–100% were achieved in patients treated with SMV + SOF ± RBV

* Among patients with known outcome.

HCV-TARGET: Safety Overview by Baseline eGFR



What Have We Learned About Treating HCV-Patients with CKD?

High SVR rates in HCV-infected patients with CKD

It is critical to consider the safety profile of DAA regimens
to be used in patients with severe renal impairment

HCV Infection is Associated with an Increased Risk of CKD Progression

CKD outcomes from 52,602 HCV seronegative, 9,508 HCV viremic and 913 HCV aviremic HIV-infected subjects from NA-ACCORD

Stage 3 CKD

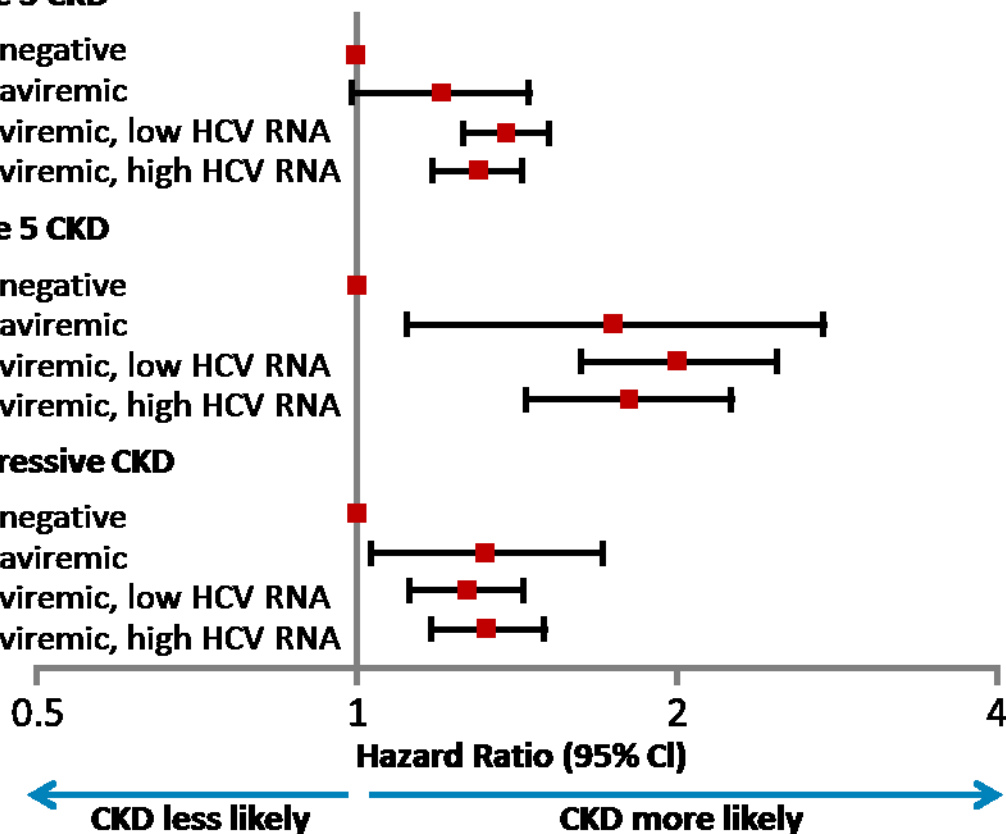
HCV negative
 HCV aviremic
 HCV viremic, low HCV RNA
 HCV viremic, high HCV RNA

Stage 5 CKD

HCV negative
 HCV aviremic
 HCV viremic, low HCV RNA
 HCV viremic, high HCV RNA

Progressive CKD

HCV negative
 HCV aviremic
 HCV viremic, low HCV RNA
 HCV viremic, high HCV RNA

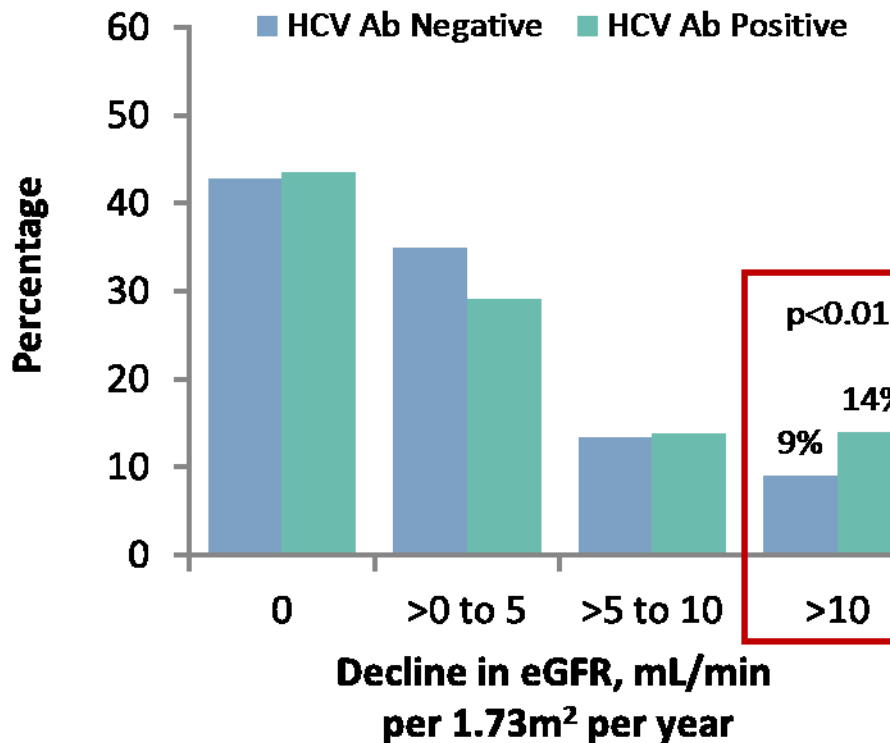


Compared with HIV-infected subjects who were HCV seronegative, both HCV viremic and HCV aviremic individuals were at increased risk for moderate, advanced and progressive CKD

HCV viremic = detectable HCV RNA; HCV aviremic = HCV seropositive, undetectable HCV RNA; NA-ACCORD = North American AIDS Cohort Collaboration on Research and Design.

HCV Infection is Associated with an Increased Risk of CKD Progression

Retrospective cohort of 474,369 US veterans: HCV seropositive = 11%



Frequencies of categories of eGFR decline by HCV serostatus

Prevalence:

9% of subjects with HCV also had CKD at baseline

Significantly more HCV-positive subjects had an annual decline of eGFR >10 mL/min/1.73m² compared with those who were HCV-negative

In subjects with baseline eGFR >30 mL/min/1.73m²:
HCV seropositivity increased the risk of developing ESRD almost 3-fold (adjusted HR 2.8; 95% CI 2.43–3.23)

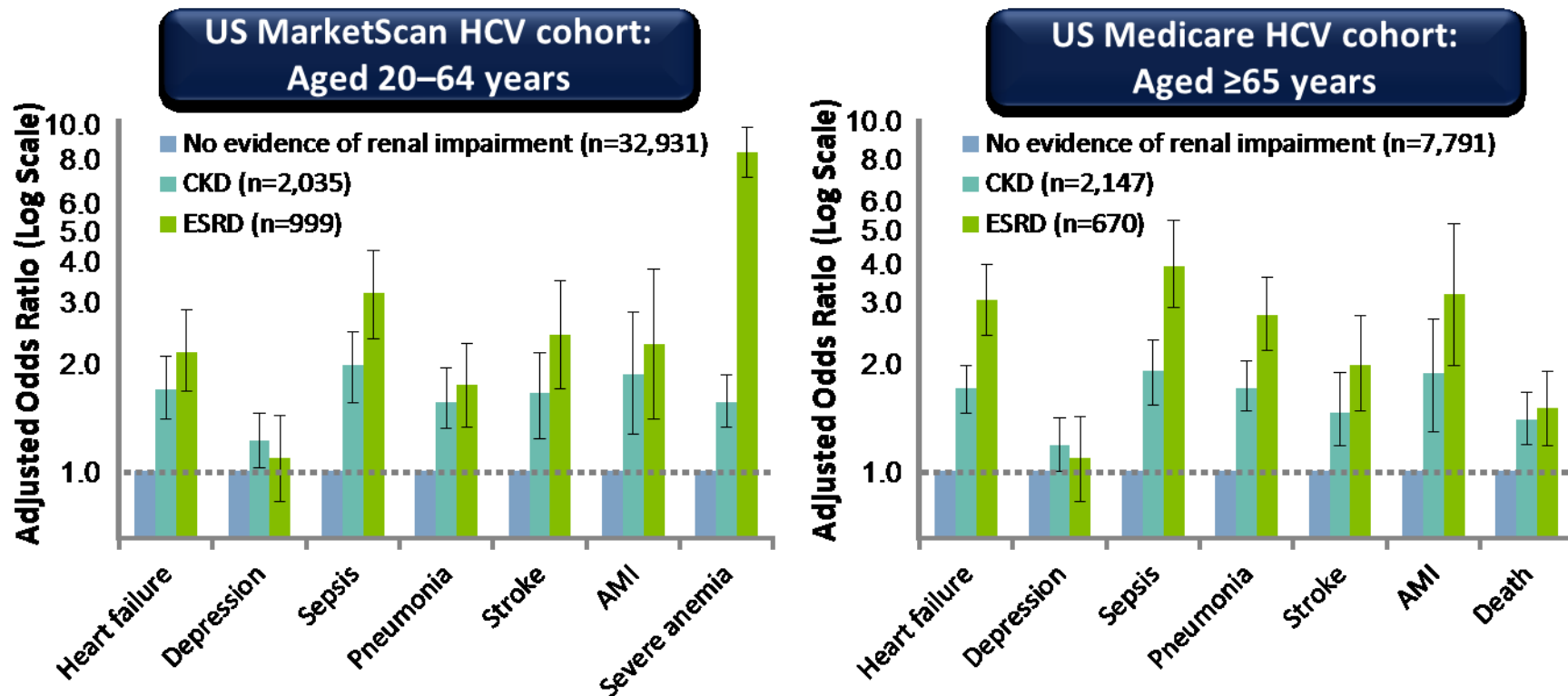
Ab = antibody; HR = hazard ratio.

ESRD defined as the onset of chronic hemodialysis or renal transplantation.

Tsui JI, et al. *Arch Intern Med* 2007; **167**:1271–1276.

Patients with HCV and CKD Have a Higher Comorbidity Burden and Worse Outcomes than Those without CKD

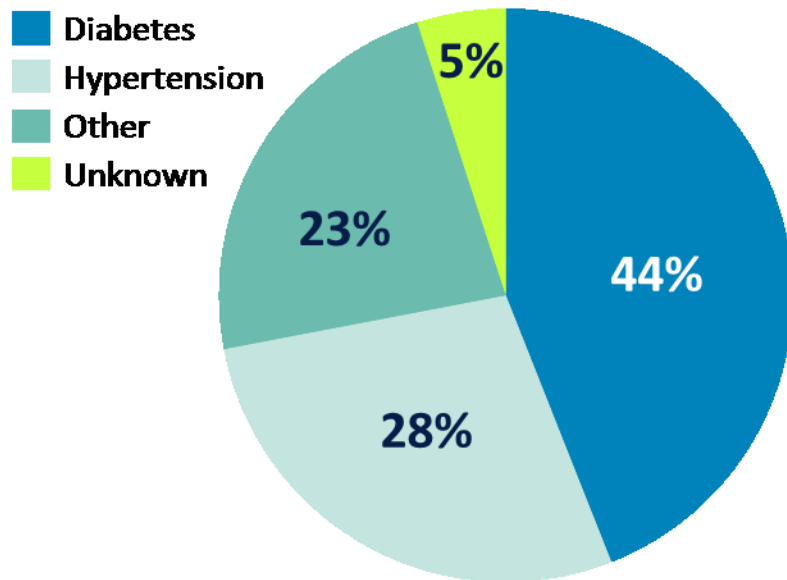
Risk of clinical events in US patients with HCV with and without renal impairment during 1 year of follow up in 2012 (adjusted odds ratio)*



Patients with HCV and CKD or ESRD were more likely to have baseline co-infections, cardiovascular diseases, liver-related diseases (younger cohort), and COPD (older cohort) than those with HCV without renal impairment

Hypertension and Diabetes are Common Comorbidities of HCV and CKD

Approximately 33% of US adults with diabetes and 20% with hypertension have CKD¹



New cases of kidney failure in the US in 2011 by primary diagnosis¹

The risk of developing CKD is higher for HCV-infected individuals than for those without HCV infection²

33% of HCV-infected individuals in the US have hypertension and 14% have diabetes³

The risk of CKD is further increased in HCV-infected individuals with diabetes²

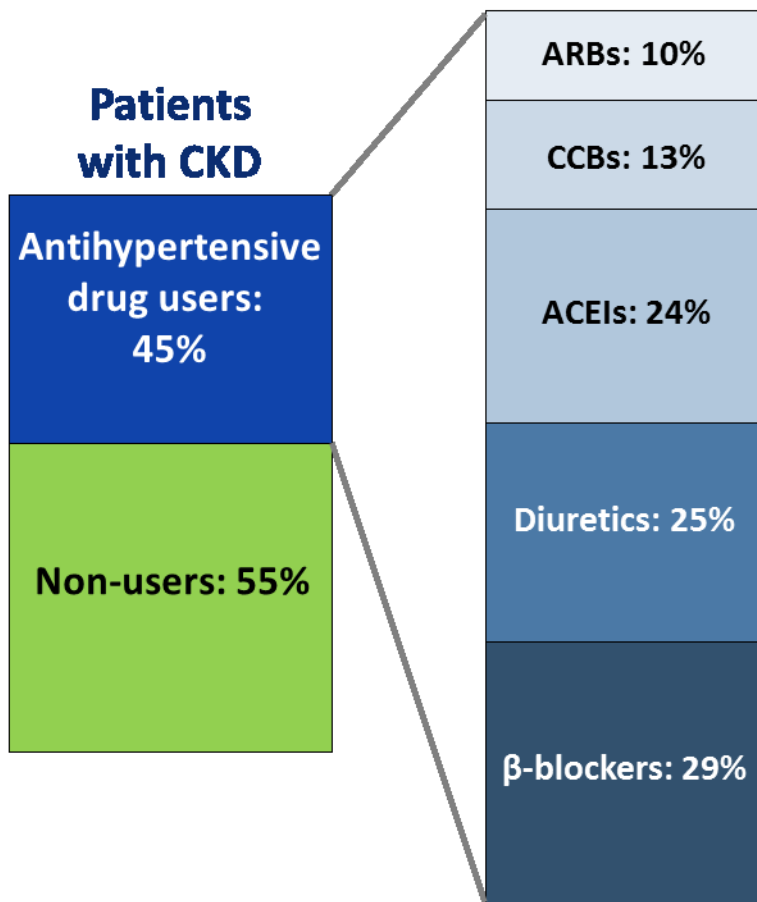
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Patients with CKD Often Take Antihypertensive Medications Such as CCBs and ARBs: NHANES Data, 2005–2010

Retrospective cross-sectional study representing a weighted sample of >116 million US adults with CKD



Of patients with Stage 4 CKD (4.6%), 95% were users of antihypertensive medication

33% were taking ARBs or CCBs and 67% were taking β -blockers, diuretics, or ACEIs

ACEI = angiotensin-converting enzyme inhibitor; ARB = angiotensin II receptor blocker; CCB = calcium channel blocker; HTN = hypertension.

*Patients with CKD Stage V were excluded from analysis.

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Definition of CKD: Kidney Damage ± Impaired Kidney Function for ≥3 Months

Renal function is evaluated using the eGFR

| | eGFR* (mL/min/1.73m ²) | CKD stage |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| Normal renal function | ≥90 | 1 |
| Mild renal impairment | 60–89 | 2 |
| Moderate renal impairment | 30–59 | 3 |
| Severe renal impairment | 15–29 | 4 |
| End stage renal disease (ESRD) | <15 or on dialysis | 5 |