

## C 型肝炎治療的臨床實務

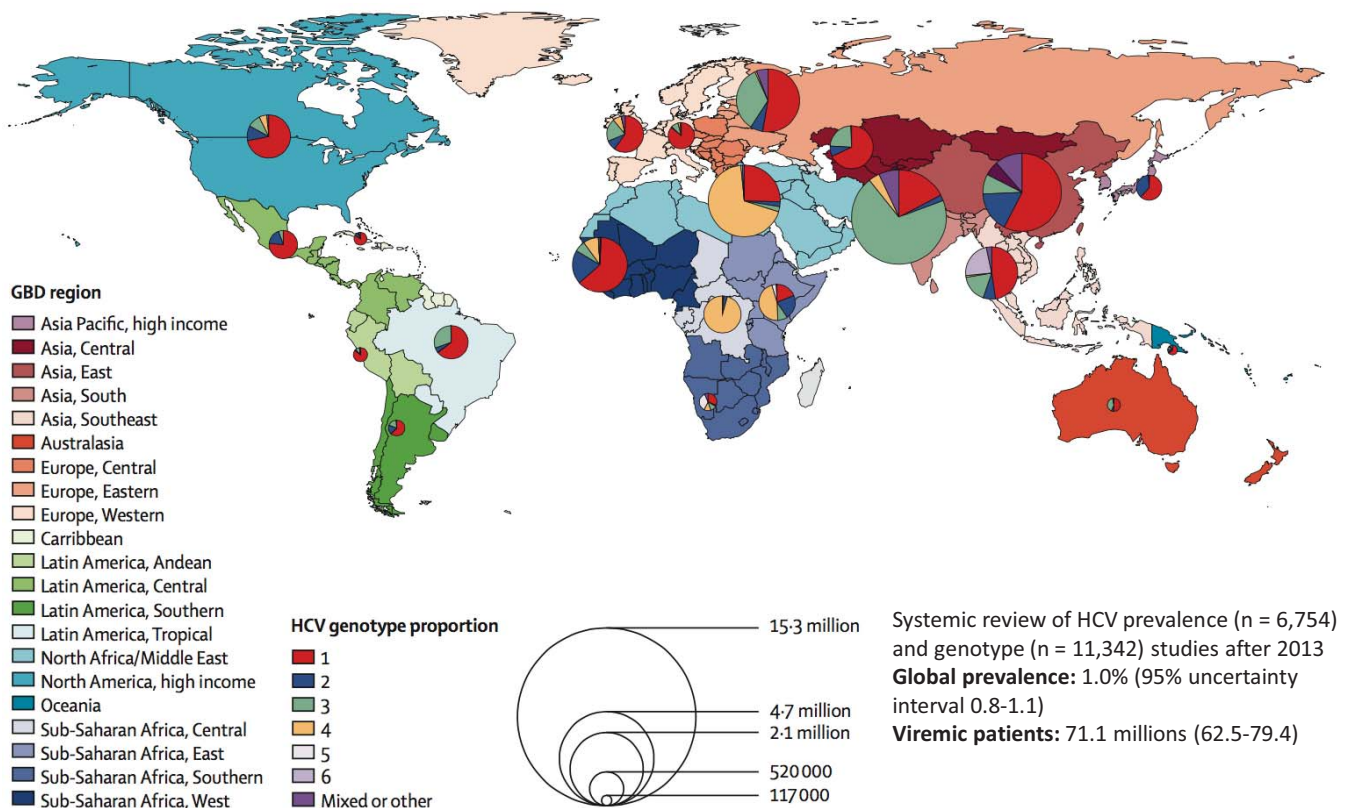
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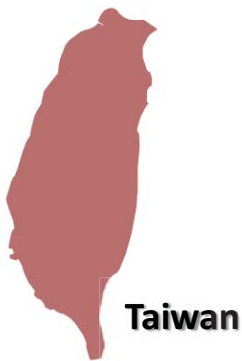
## Global Prevalence and Genotype Distribution of HCV in 2015



# HCV Prevalence and Genotypes Distribution in Taiwan: Global Survey Polaris 2015

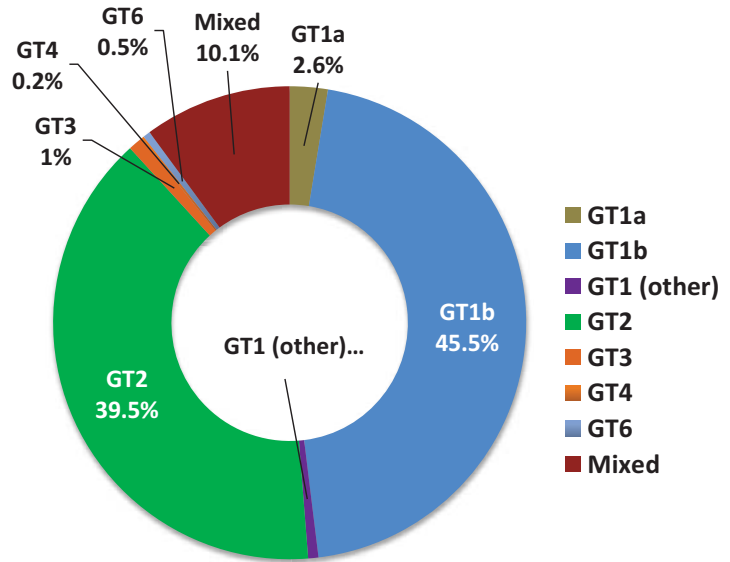
**Viremic Prevalence**  
2.1% (1.3-3.7)

**Viremic Population**  
489K (310-877)



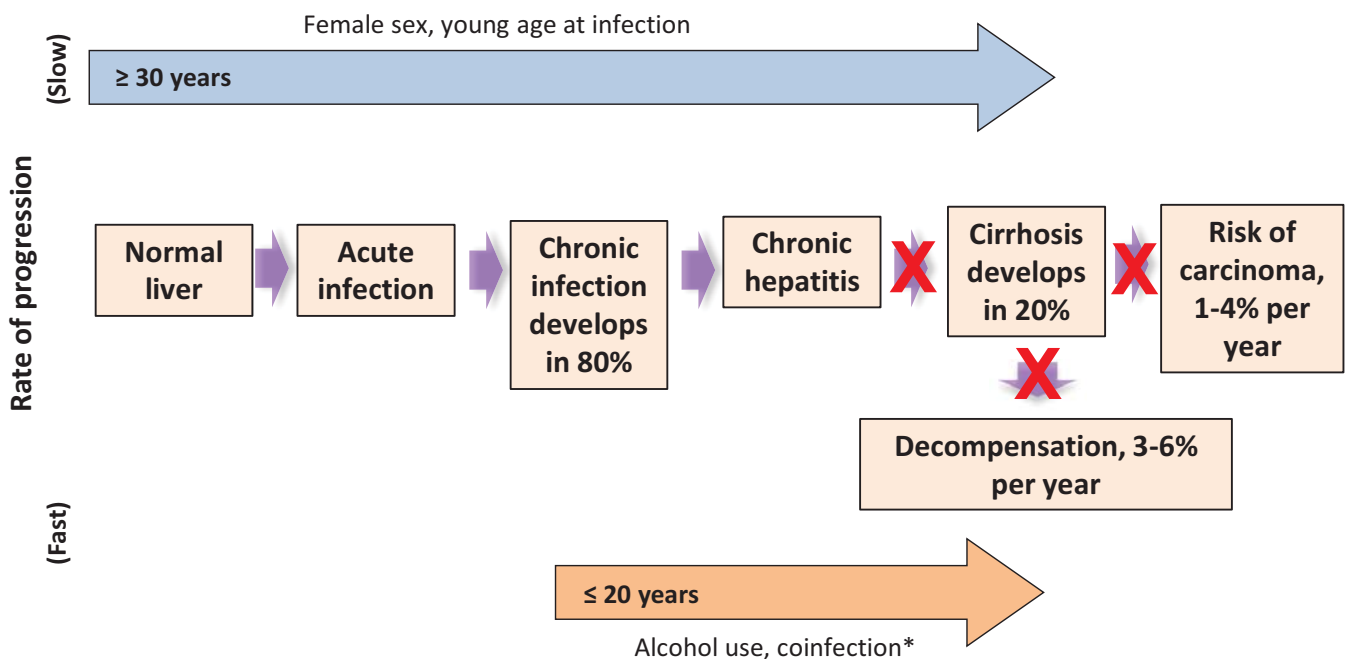
**Dominant GT in Taiwan: GT1b & GT2**

- Mixed types: 10.1%
- GT6 is increasing due to increasing immigrants



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## Disease Progression in HCV



# Extrahepatic Manifestation of HCV Infection

## CNS disorders

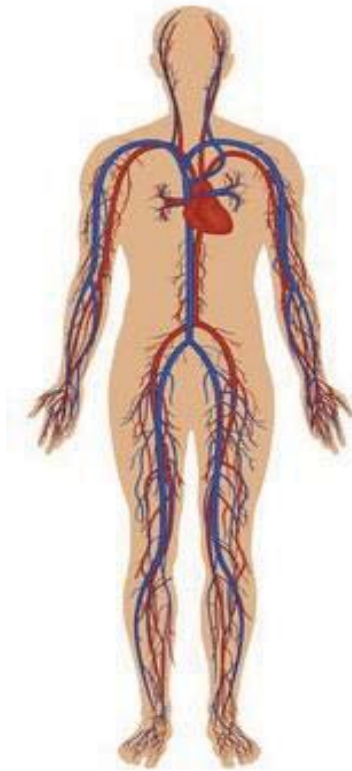
Chronic fatigue, subclinical cognitive impairment, psychomotoric deceleration, symptoms of depression, neurocognitive disorders, peripheral neuropathy, Parkinson's disease

## Cardiovascular diseases

Cardiomyopathy, myositis

## Rheumatologic disorders

Mixed cryoglobulinemia, cryoglobulinemic vasculitis, rheumatoid arthritis, oligopolyarthritis, rheumatoid factor positivity, Sicca syndrome, uveitis



## Endocrine disorders

Autoimmune thyroidopathies, CREST syndrome, insulin resistance, diabetes mellitus, growth hormone and vitamin D insufficiencies

## Renal disorders

Glomerulonephritis, nephrotic syndrome

## Hematologic disorders

Lymphoproliferative disorders, non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, immune thrombocytopenic purpura, monoclonal gammopathies, autoimmune hemolytic anemia, aplastic anemia

## Dermatologic disorders

Palpable purpura, porphyria cutanea tarda, lichen planus, pruritus, cutaneous necrotizing vasculitis

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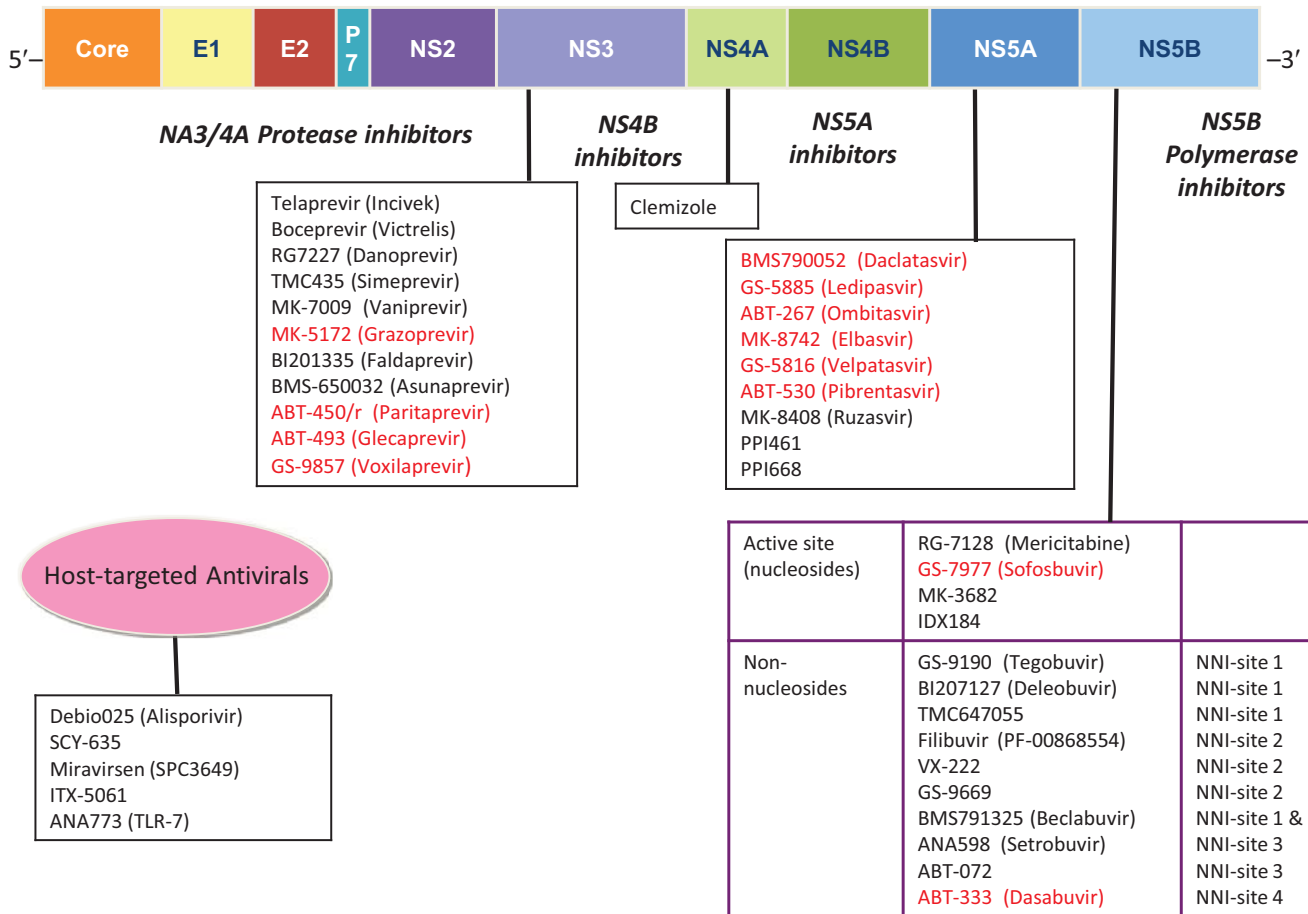
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# Therapeutic Targets for HCV (Licensed and Investigational)



## Classes of HCV Direct Acting Antiviral Agents

HCV DAA class	Nomination	Drugs of class
NS3/4A protease inhibitor (PI)	PREVIR	asunaprevir, paritaprevir, grazoprevir, voxilaprevir, glecaprevir
NS5A inhibitor	ASVIR	daclatasvir, ombitasvir, elbasvir, ledipasvir, velpatasvir, pibrentasvir
NS5B polymerase inhibitor	BUVIR	sofosbuvir (NUC), dasabuvir (non-NUC)

**Cocktail combination therapy is required and mandatory !**

## Currently Available IFN-free DAA Regimens

Characteristics	DCV/ASV	PrOD	EBR/GZR	SOF-Based					GLE/PIB
				SOF/RBV	LDV/SOF	DCV/SOF	VEL/SOF	VOX/VEL/SOF	
DAA class	NS3 NS5A	NS3 NS5A NS5B non-NUC	NS3 NS5A	NS5B NUC	NS5A NS5B NUC	NS5A NS5B NUC	NS5A NS5B NUC	NS3 NS5A NS5B NUC	NS3 NS5A
Genotype coverage	1b	1, 4	1, 4	2, 3	1, 4, 5, 6	1-6	1-6	1-6	1-6
Treatment duration (wk)	24	12-24	12-16	12-16	12-24	12-24	12-24	8-12	8-16
Daily pills	3	4	1	1	1	2	1	1	3
Ribavirin	-	1a	1a (RAS) 1a/1b (PI failure) 4 (prior on-Tx failure)	+	1 (TE, cirrhosis) 1/4 (Child B/C, post-LTx)	3 (cirrhosis) Post-LTx	Child B/C	-	-
NS5A RAS test	+(1b)	-	+(1a)	-	-	-	-	-	-
FDA/EMA approval	-	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+
Available in Taiwan	+	+	+	+	+	+	-	-	+

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## Currently Reimbursed IFN-free DAA Regimens

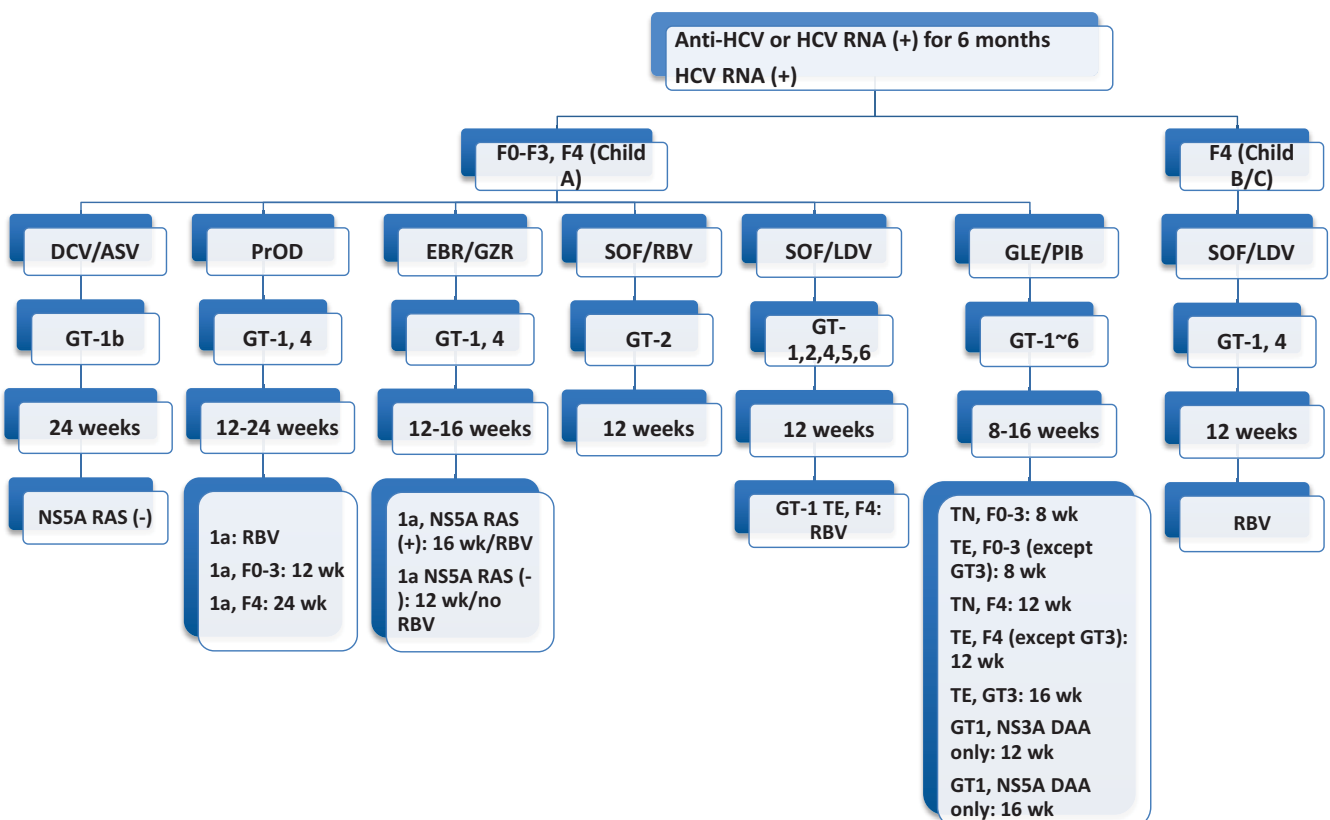
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# Spectrum of Genotype/Subtype Coverage for Various Reimbursed IFN-free DAAs (Taiwan)

DAA regimen	HCV Genotype Coverage						
Daclatasvir Asunaprevir	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6
Paritaprevir/ritonavir Ombitasvir Dasabuvir	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6
Grazoprevir Elbasvir	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6
Sofosbuvir Ribavirin	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6
Sofosbuvir Ledipasvir	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6
Glecaprevir Pibrentasvir	1a	1b	2	3	4	5	6

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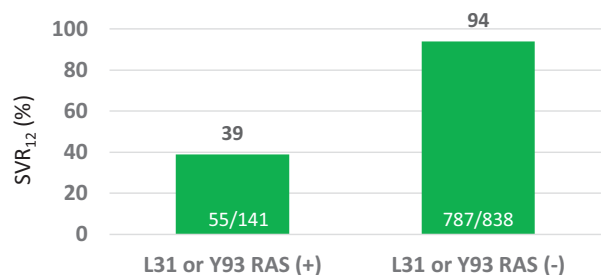
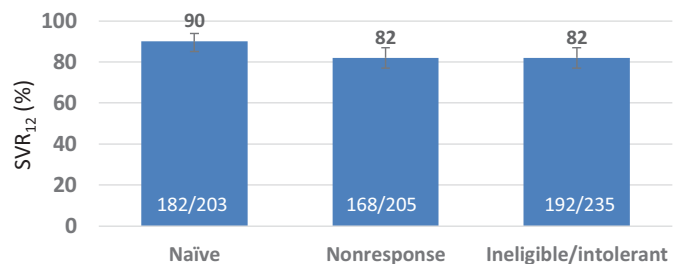
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## Daclatasvir/Asunaprevir for HCV-1b Patients (with/without NS5A RASs)

### HALLMARK-DUAL

- Phase 3 study
- HCV-1b patients (treatment-naïve, prior non-responders, relapsers)
- Treatment: daclatasvir/asunaprevir (DCV/ASV) for 24 weeks
- Fibrosis: F0-4, Child A cirrhosis

**HALLMARK-DUAL**  
Treatment-naïve/experienced  
Non-cirrhotic/cirrhotic



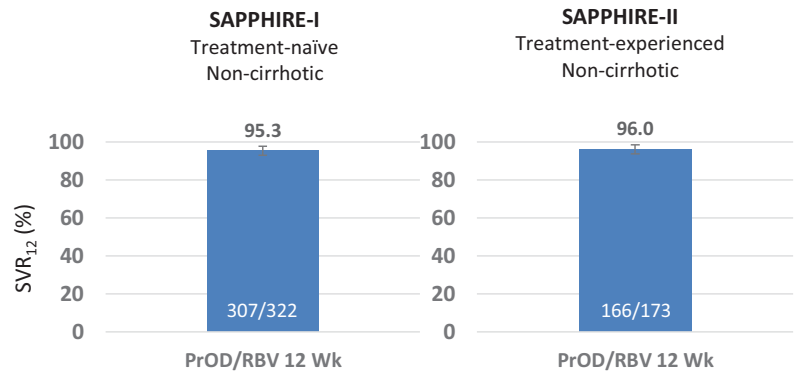
\* NS5A RAS evaluated by population sequencing with a cutoff value of 15-20%



# Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/Ritonavir plus Dasabuvir + RBV for HCV-1a Patients

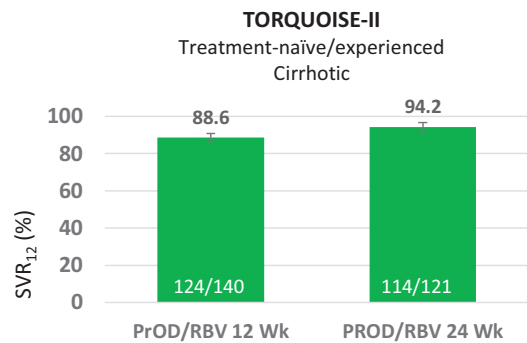
## SAPPHIRE-I & II

- Phase 3 study
- HCV-1a patients (treatment-naïve or experienced)
- Treatment: PrOD + RBV for 12 weeks
- Fibrosis: F0-3



## TURQUOISE-II

- Phase 3 study
- HCV-1 patients (treatment-naïve and experienced)
- Treatment: PrOD + RBV for 12 or 24 weeks
- Fibrosis: F4, Child A



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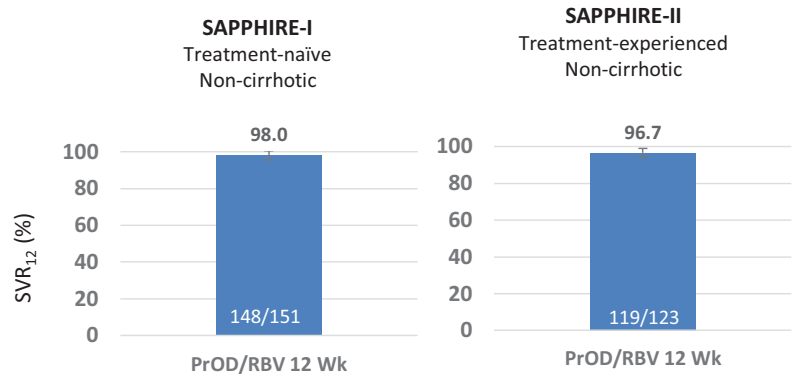
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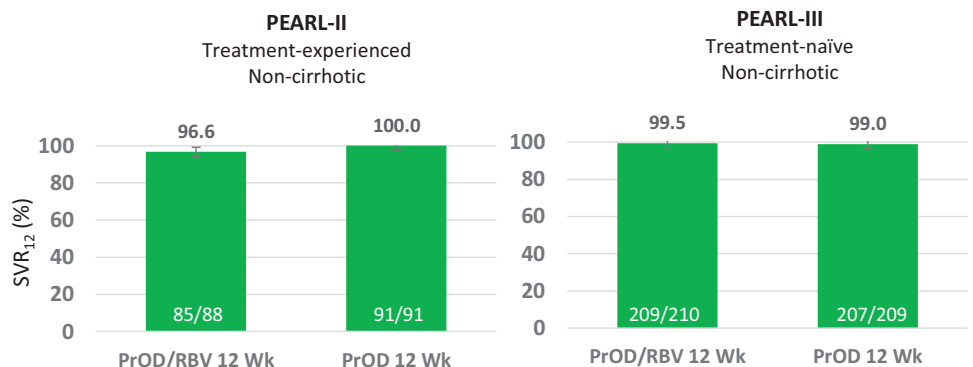
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- Treatment: PrOD + RBV for 12 weeks
- Fibrosis: F0-3



## PEARL-II & III

- Phase 3 study
- HCV-1b patients (treatment-naïve or experienced)
- Treatment: PrOD ± RBV for 12 weeks
- Fibrosis: F0-3



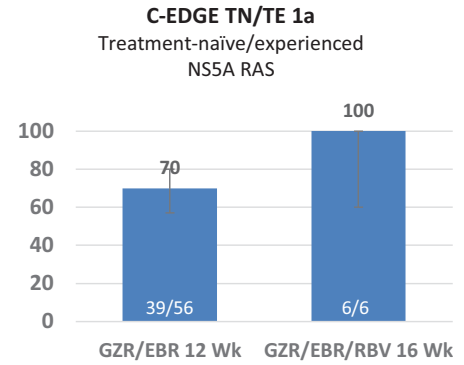
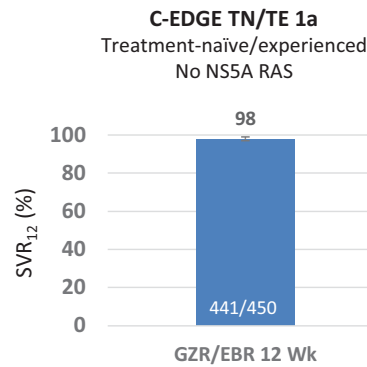
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# Grazoprevir/Elbasvir ± Ribavirin for HCV-1 Patients (with/without NS5A RASs)

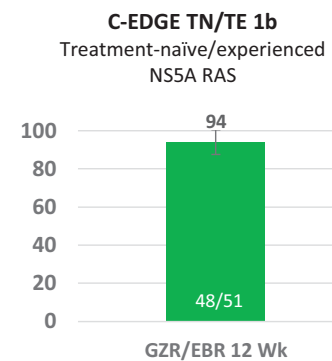
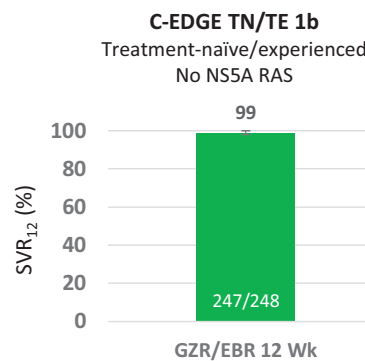
## C-EDGE TN/TE-1a

- Phase 3 study
- HCV-1a patients (treatment-naïve and experienced)
- Treatment: GZR/EBR ± RBV for 12 or 16 weeks
- Fibrosis: F0-F4, Child A



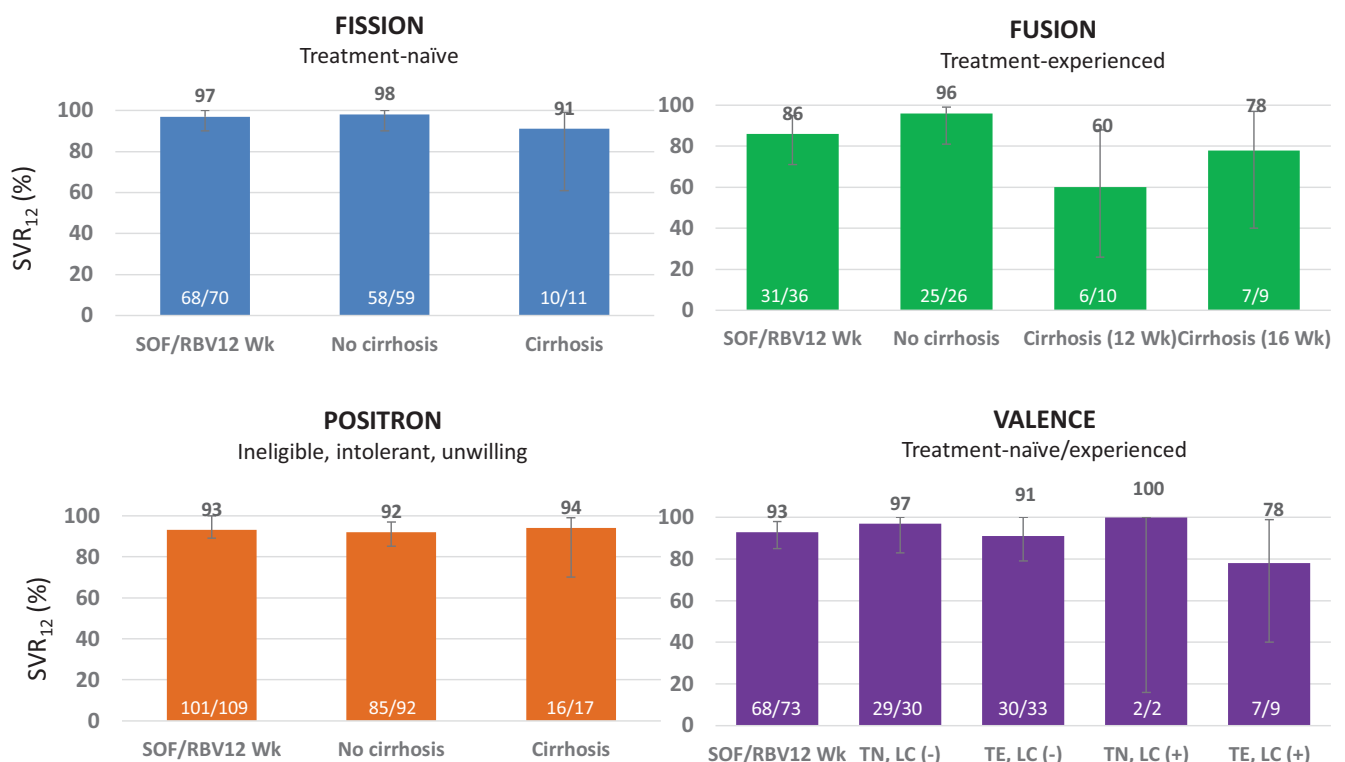
## C-EDGE TN/TE-1b

- Phase 3 study
- HCV-1b patients (treatment-naïve and experienced)
- Treatment: GZR/EBR ± RBV for 12 weeks
- Fibrosis: F0-F4, Child A



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# Sofosbuvir/Ribavirin for HCV-2 Patients

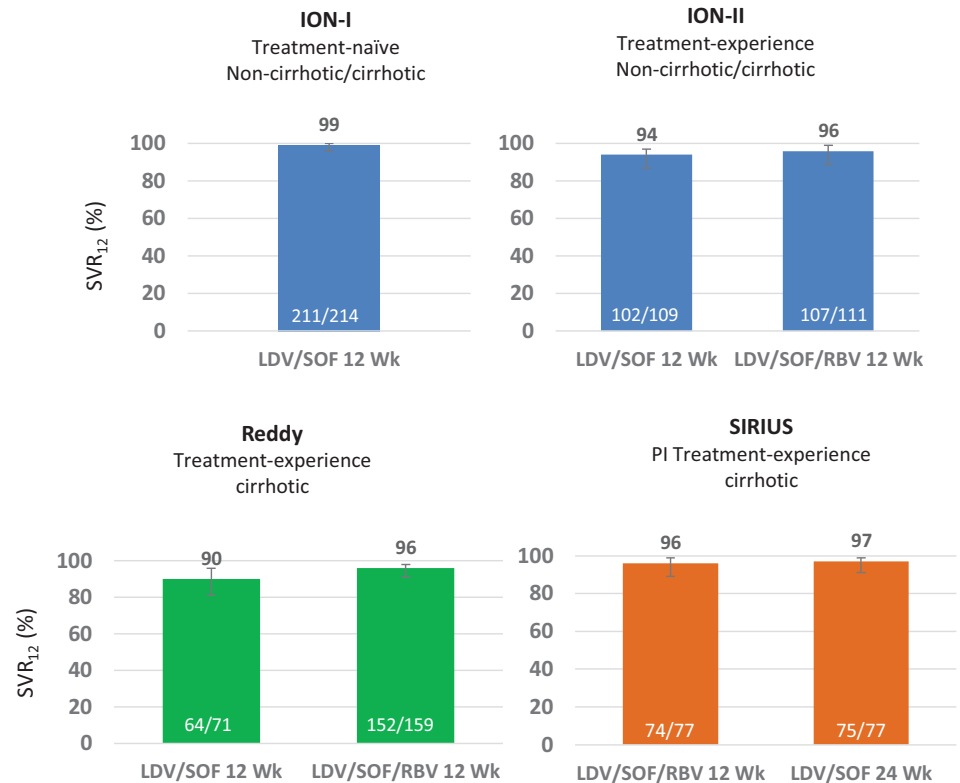


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# Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir ± RBV for HCV-1 Patients

## ION I & II

- Phase 3 study
- HCV-1 patients (treatment-naïve or experienced)
- Treatment: ledipasvir/sofosbuvir ± RBV for 12-24 weeks
- Fibrosis: F0-4, Child A cirrhosis



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# Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir for HCV-2 Patients

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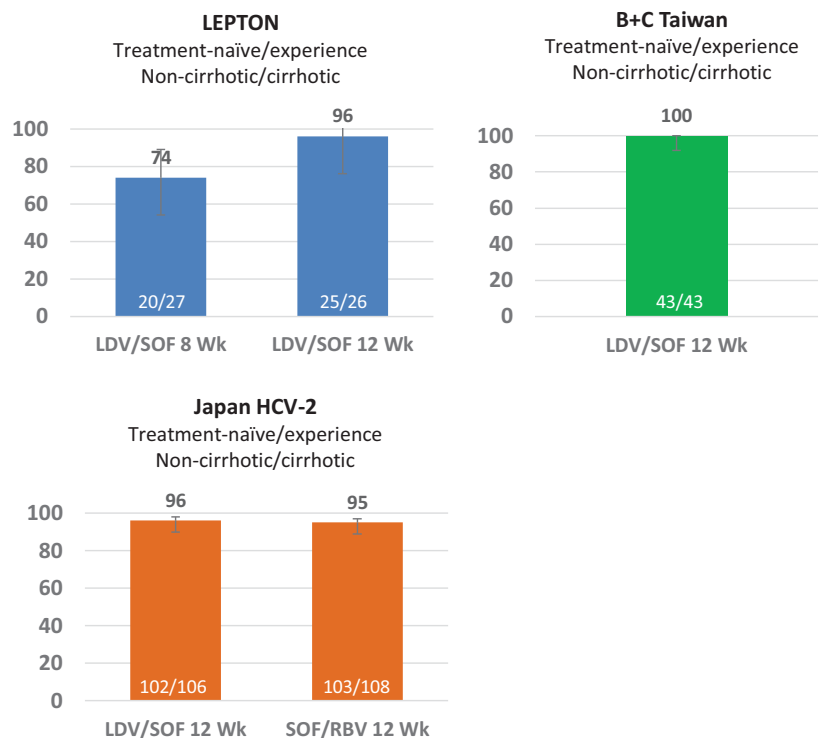
- Phase 2 study
- HCV-2 patients (TN/TE)
- Treatment: ledipasvir/sofosbuvir for 8 or 12 weeks
- Fibrosis: F0-4, Child A cirrhosis

## B+C Taiwan

- Phase 3 study
- HCV-2 patients (TN/TE)
- Treatment: ledipasvir/sofosbuvir for 12 weeks
- Fibrosis: F0-4, Child A cirrhosis

## Japan HCV-2

- Phase 3 study
- HCV-2 patients (TN/TE)
- Treatment: ledipasvir/sofosbuvir or sofosbuvir/ribavirin for 12 weeks
- Fibrosis: F0-4, Child A cirrhosis

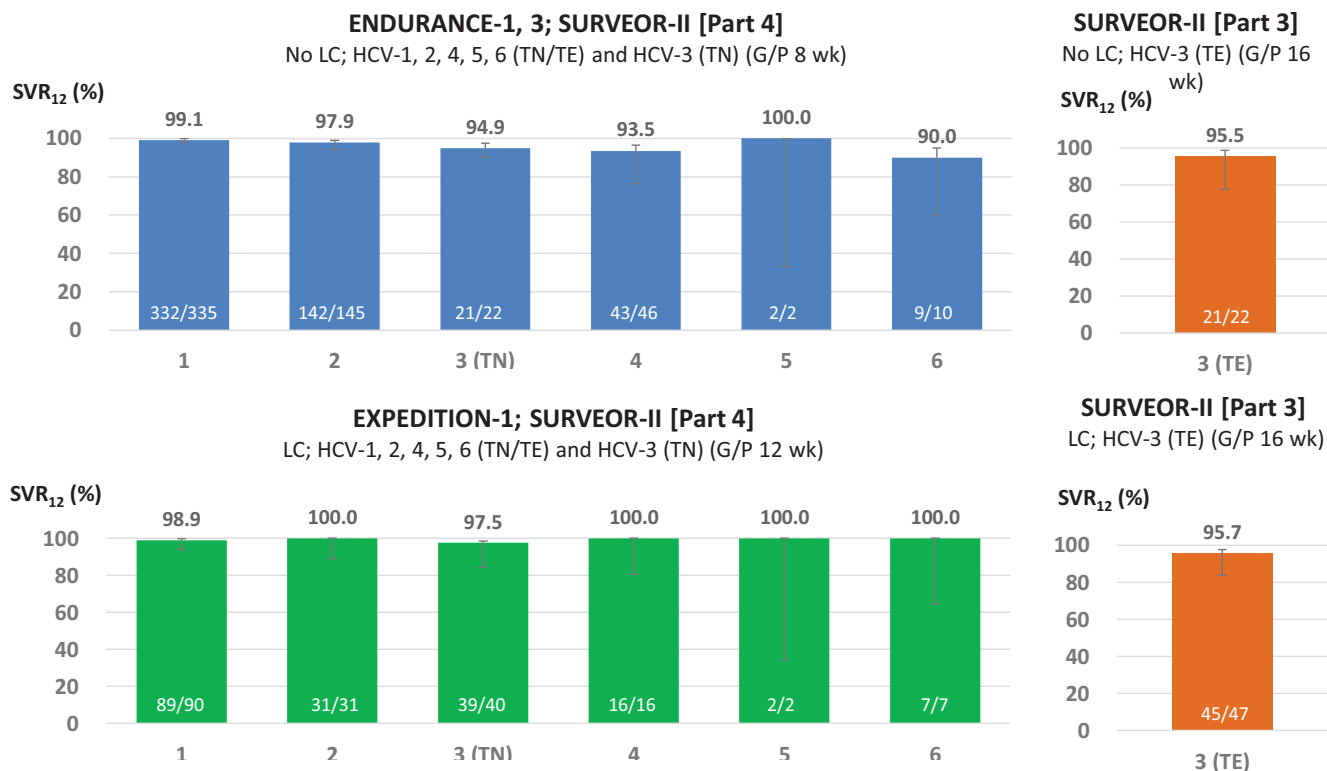


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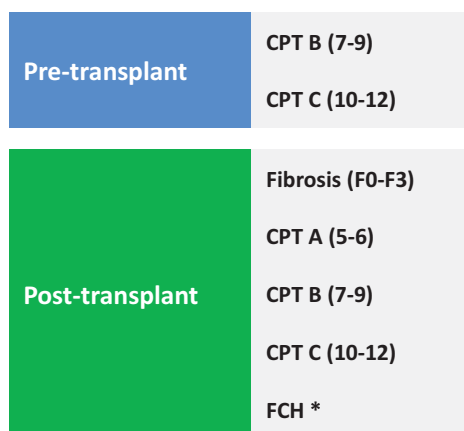
# Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir for HCV-1 to 6



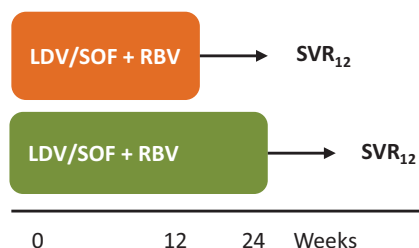
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## Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir with Ribavirin for HCV-1/4 Patients with Advanced Liver Disease: SOLAR-1 & 2

- **Design:** phase 2b, open-label study in 29 sites in US (SOLAR-1) and in EU (SOLAR-2)
- **Intervention:** LDV/SOF + RBV for 12 or 24 weeks for HCV-1/4 patients with decompensated cirrhosis (pre-transplantation) and various stage of hepatic fibrosis, including compensated/decompensated cirrhosis (post-transplant)



\* No FCH enrolled in SOLAR-2

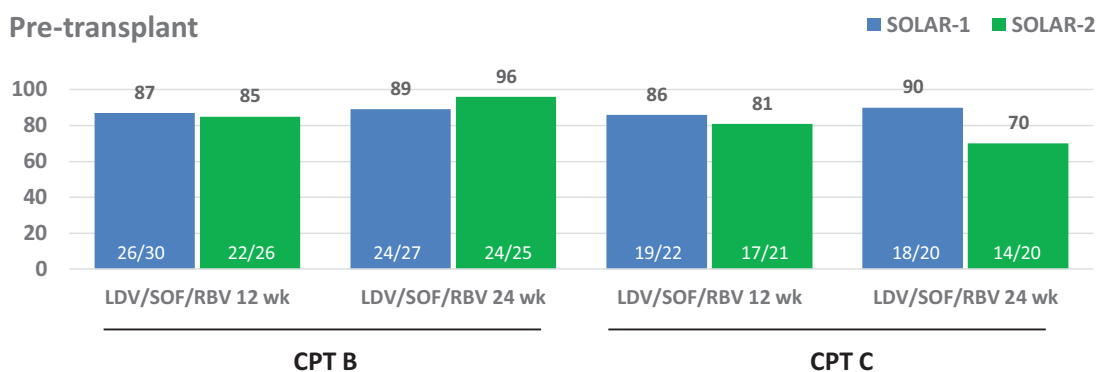


- **Broad inclusion criteria:**
  - No hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC)
  - Total bilirubin ≤ 10 mg/dL (except FCH), haemoglobin ≥ 10 g/dL, AST/ALT < 10X ULN
  - Creatinine < 2.5 X ULN (CrCl > 40 ml/min), platelets > 30,000/mL, CPT ≤ 12
- **RBV dosing**
  - F0-F3 and CTP A cirrhosis: weight-based (< 75 kg, 1000 mg; ≥ 75 kg, 1200 mg)
  - CTP B and C cirrhosis: dose escalation, 600-1200 mg/d (initial 600 mg/day, subsequent dose escalation)

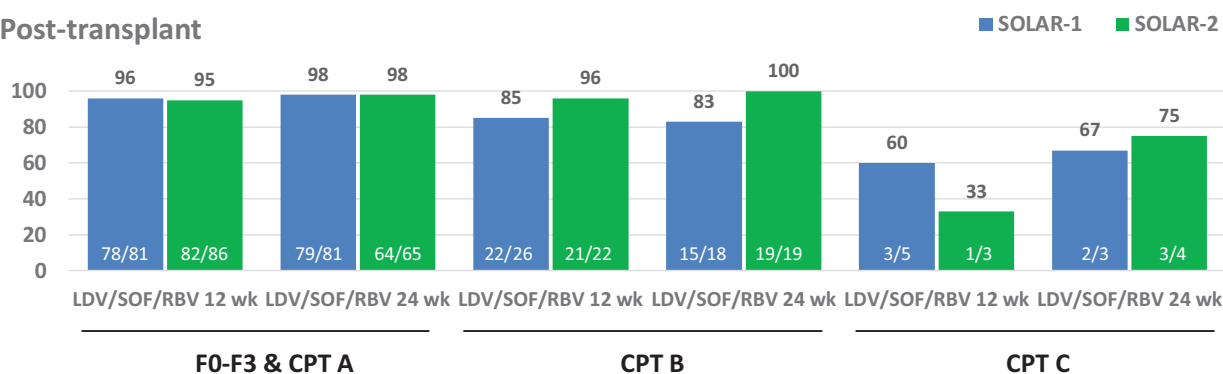
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## Pre-transplant



## Post-transplant



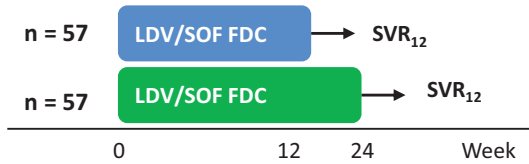
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# Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir for 12 or 24 Weeks in Kidney Transplant Recipients with HCV Genotype 1 or 4 Infection

- Objective:** HCV is associated with poor outcomes in KT recipients, and effective and safe IFN-free treatment options are needed in these patients
- Design:** phase 2, randomized, open-label, multicenter study at 5 sites in Italy, Austria and Germany
- Patients:** KT recipients with HCV GT 1 or 4 infection, TN or TE, with/without cirrhosis [liver biopsy F4 or Ishak  $\geq$  5, Fibroscan > 12.5 kPa or Fibrotest > 0.75 + APRI > 2]



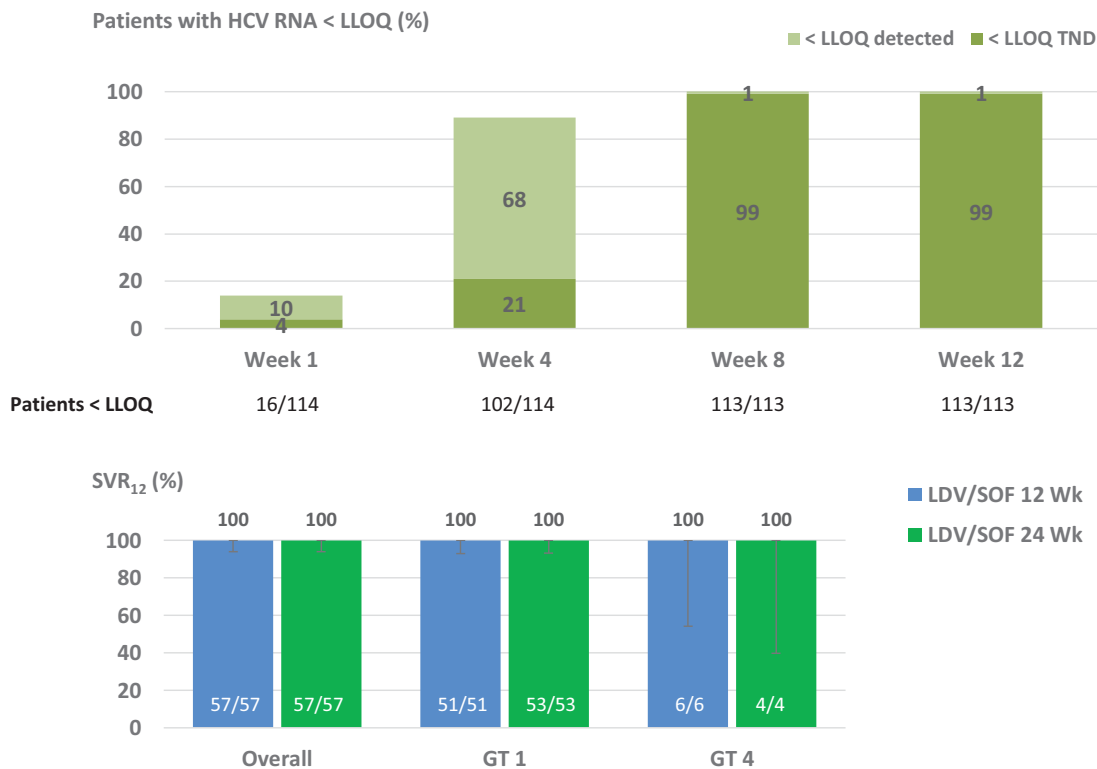
### Key inclusion criteria

- > 6 months from kidney transplant
- HCV RNA  $\geq$  LLOQ (15 IU/mL) at screening
- Hb > 10 g/dL, PLT > 50K/ $\mu$ L, Ccr  $\geq$  40 mL/min

	12 wk (n = 57)	24 wk (n = 57)		12 wk (n = 57)	24 wk (n = 57)
			<b>eGFR, mL/min, median (range)</b>	50 (37-135)	60 (35-130)
			<b>Creatinine, mg/dL, median (range)</b>	1.3 (0.5-2.7)	1.3 (0.8-2.4)
			<b>From transplant, y, median (range)</b>	10 (0.5-40)	12 (0.8-42)
			<b>Immunosuppressant, n (%)</b>		
			Corticosteroid	39 (68)	42 (74)
			Tacrolimus	25 (44)	30 (53)
			Mycophenolate	38 (67)	31 (54)
			Cyclosporine	23 (40)	21 (37)
			Azathioprine	6 (11)	8 (14)
			<b>Number of immunosuppressant, n (%)</b>		
			1	6 (11)	5 (9)
			2	23 (40)	22 (39)
			$\geq$ 3	28 (49)	28 (49)
<b>Age, yr, median (range)</b>	53 (31-72)	53 (25-75)			
<b>Male, n (%)</b>	33 (58)	33 (58)			
<b>White, n (%)</b>	54 (95)	53 (93)			
<b>BMI, kg/m<sup>2</sup>, median (range)</b>	23 (18-43)	24 (20-39)			
<b>IL28B CC, n (%)</b>	14 (25)	18 (32)			
<b>GT 1, no confirmed subtype, n (%)</b>	2 (4)	0 (0)			
<b>GT 1a/1b, n (%)</b>	7/42 (12/74)	10/43 (18/75)			
<b>GT4, n (%)</b>	6 (11)	4 (7)			
<b>Prior HCV Tx, n (%)</b>	17 (30)	18 (32)			
<b>HCV RNA, log<sub>10</sub> IU/mL, median (range)</b>	6.4 (4.5-7.6)	6.2 (4.7-7.0)			
<b>Cirrhosis, n (%)</b>	8 (14)	9 (16)			

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# Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir for 12 or 24 Weeks in Kidney Transplant Recipients with HCV Genotype 1 or 4 Infection

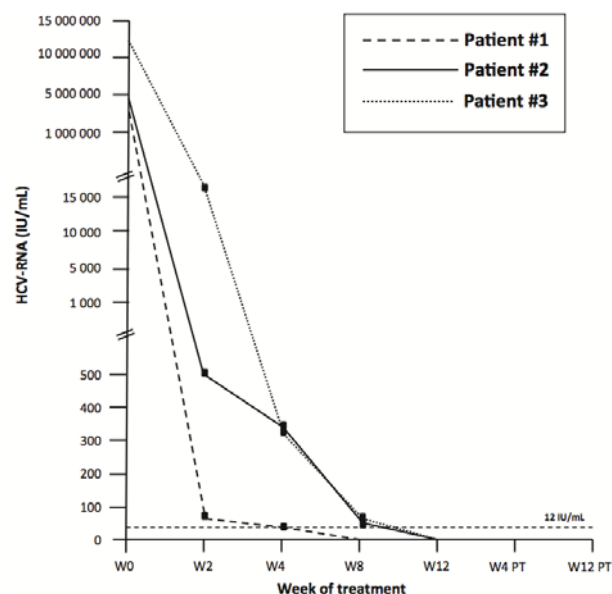


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# Sofosbuvir-based Regimens for HCV Patients who Underwent Lung Transplant

- Design:** case report (n = 3) for patients underwent lung transplant and received SOF-based DAAs

Characteristic	Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3
Gender	F	F	F
Age, y	29	38	47
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	21.1	24.2	23.4
HCV GT	2a/c	1b	1a
HCV RNA, IU/mL	2.71 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	4.74 x 10 <sup>6</sup>	1.14 x 10 <sup>7</sup>
eGFR, mL/min	48	99	64
LSM, kPa	11.2	8.8	8.9
Pulmonary disease	cystic fibrosis	cystic fibrosis	cystic fibrosis
Time from lung transplant, m	17	11	22
Immunosuppressant	TAC, steroid	TAC, steroid	TAC, steroid
Steroid dose, mg	7.5	10	5
TAC dose, mg	7.5	6.5	1
TAC range, ng/mL	6-8	8-10	6-8
Immunosuppressant dose adjustment	None	None	None
DAA	SOD/RBV	SOF/LDV	SOF/LDV
Tx duration, week	12	12	12
SVR	Yes	Yes	Yes



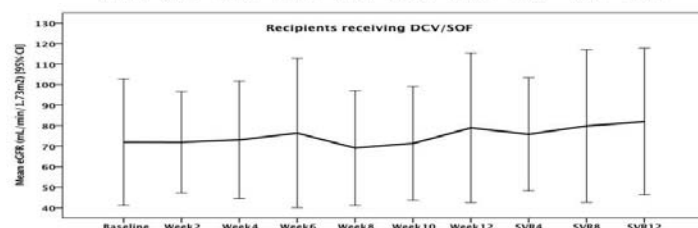
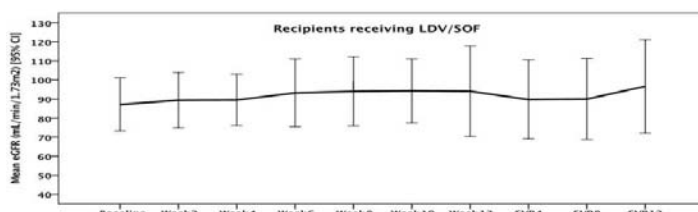
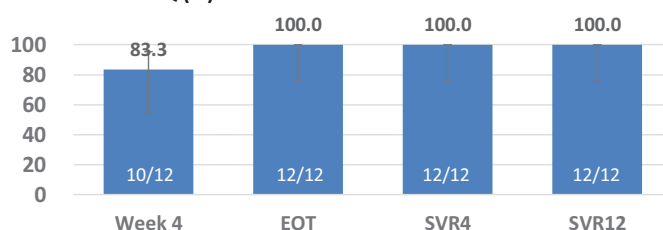
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# Sofosbuvir-Based IFN-free DAAs for Heart Transplant Recipients with Chronic Hepatitis C Virus Infection

- Design (N = 12):** prospective cohort study in heart transplant recipients treated by SOF/LDV (HCV-1) or SOF/DCV (HCV-2 or 6) for 12 weeks

Characteristic	Patients (N = 12)
Age, years, median (range)	55 (38, 62)
Male, n (%)	7 (58.3)
Treatment-naïve, n (%)	10 (83.3)
HCV infection, n (%)	
Prior to heart transplantation	7 (58.3)
De novo infection	5 (41.7)
HCV genotype 1b/2/6, n (%)	7/4/1 (58.3/33.3/8.3)
HCV RNA, log <sub>10</sub> IU/mL, median (range)	6.34 (4.68, 7.59)
Hepatic fibrosis (METAVIR), n (%)	
F0-1/F2	5/3 (41.7/25.0)
F3/F4	1/3 (8.3/25.0)
Immunosuppressant	
Prednisone	6 (50.0)
Cyclosporine	1 (8.3)
Tacrolimus	9 (75.0)
Sirolimus	2 (16.7)
Mycophenolate mofetil	8 (66.7)
Everolimus	5 (41.7)

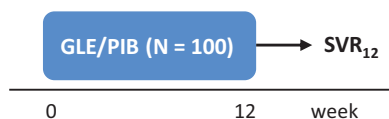
HCV RNA < LLOQ (%)



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# Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir for Liver or Renal Transplant Adults with HCV Genotype 1-6 Patients: MAGELLAN-2

- Design:** open-label, multicenter, phase 3 study; efficacy and safety of G/P for 12 weeks in liver and renal transplant adults conducted in Australia, Canada, New Zealand, Italy, Puerto Rico, Spain, Taiwan, UK and US



Single liver or renal transplant recipient ≥ 3 months prior to screening  
 On a stable IS regimen based on tacrolimus, sirolimus, everolimus, mycophenolate mofetil (MMF), azathioprine, cyclosporine and/or mycophenolic acid

- Prednisone/prednisolone permitted at ≤ 10 mg/day at time of screening
- Cyclosporine permitted at ≤ 100 mg/day at time of screening

**Exclusion:** AST/ALK > 10X ULN, PLT < 70K, Ccr < 30, Alb < 3.5, ARF within 3 months, re-transplantation or dual transplantation, steroid-resistant rejection within 3 months, experienced with DAA other than SOF

Characteristics	G/P 12 wk (N = 100)	Characteristics	G/P 12 wk (N = 100)	Characteristics	G/P 12 wk (N = 100)
Male, n (%)	75 (75)	<b>Tx experience, n (%)</b>	34 (34)	<b>Time since transplant, m, median (range)</b>	55.6 (4.2, 545.3)
Age, y, median (range)	60 (39, 78)	IFN-based	32 (32)	<b>eGFR, mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>, median (range)</b>	62.3 (28.7, 132.2)
White, n (%)	78 (78)	SOF-based	1 (1)		
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> , median (range)	26.0 (17.4, 42.5)	TE, pre-transplant	24 (24)		
HCV RNA, log <sub>10</sub> IU/mL, median (range)	6.5 (4.0, 7.6)	TE, post-transplant	10 (10)		
Fibrosis, n (%)		<b>Liver transplant</b>	80 (80)		
F0-1	80 (80)	<b>Kidney transplant</b>	20 (20)		
F2	6 (6)	<b>Immunosuppression</b>			
F3	14 (14)	Tacrolimus	68 (68)		
HCV GT, n (%)		MMF	30 (30)		
1	57 (57)	Cyclosporine	13 (13)		
2	13 (13)	Prednisone	13 (13)		
3	24 (24)	Prednisolone	11 (11)		
4	4 (4)	Everolimus	8 (8)		
5	0 (0)	Azathioprine	6 (6)		
6	2 (2)	Sirolimus	7 (7)		

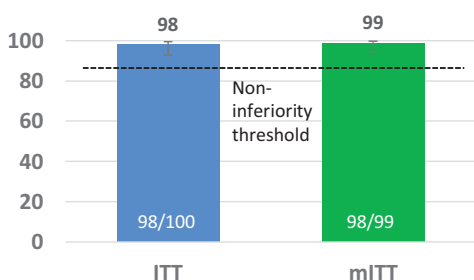
Baseline RASs	G/P 12 wk (N = 98)
None	66 (67)
NS3 only	0 (0)
NS5A only	32 (33)
NS3 + NS5A	0 (0)

NS3: 155, 156, 168  
 NS5A: 24, 28, 30, 31, 58, 92, 93

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# Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir for Liver or Renal Transplant Adults with HCV Genotype 1-6 Patients: MAGELLAN-2

SVR<sub>12</sub> (%)



- One GT3a relapsed at PTW4
- One patient LTFU
- mITT: excludes non virologic failure

Events, n (%)	G/P 12 wk (N = 100)
Any AE	85 (85)
AE leading to drug DC*	1 (1)
Serious AE	8 (8)
DAA-related serious AE**	2 (2)
DAA-related AE leading to drug DC	0 (0)
Death	0 (0)
<b>AE occurring in ≥ 10% of patients</b>	
Headache	22 (22)
Fatigue	22 (22)
Nausea	12 (12)
Pruritus	12 (12)
Diarrhea	10 (10)
<b>Transplant rejection***</b>	1 (1)
<b>AST, grade ≥ 3 (&gt; 5X ULN)</b>	0 (0)
<b>ALT, grade ≥ 3 (&gt; 5X ULN)†</b>	1 (1)
<b>T-Bil, grade ≥ 3 (&gt; 3X ULN)‡</b>	1 (1)
<b>CLCr, grade ≥ 3 (&lt; 30 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	2 (2)

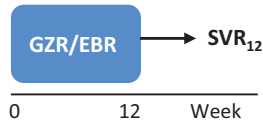
\* Cerebrovascular accident unrelated to G/P week 6, SVR<sub>12</sub> achieved.  
 \*\* Sinusitis (day 2), abnormal hepatic function (PTW4).  
 \*\*\* Patient with non-serious AE of mild liver transplant rejection at week 10 unrelated to DDIs; did not lead to Tx interruption; treated with short course of steroid and increase IS dose.  
 † Isolated grade 3 elevation on Day 3 without concomitant bilirubin elevation; ALT declined to normal and remained normal.  
 ‡ Grade 3 bilirubin elevation on Day 46 in patients with renal impairment; due to DDI between tacrolimus and clarithromycin. Resolved on Day 85 without treatment interruption; patient achieved SVR<sub>12</sub>.

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# Grazoprevir/Elbasvir in for with HIV/HCV Coinfection: C-EDGE Coinfection

- Design:** phase III, open-label, single arm study to evaluate safety and efficacy of GZR/EBR for 12 weeks in TN HIV/HCV GT 1/4/6 infection (N = 218)



## Patients:

- Treatment-naïve with/without cirrhosis
- GT1, 4, or 6 infection (Abbott RealTime Genotype II assay)
- Co-infection with HIV-1: naïve to ART with CD4 > 500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> and HIV RNA < 50,000 copies/mL; on stable ART for ≥ 8 weeks with CD4 count > 200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> and undetectable HIV RNA

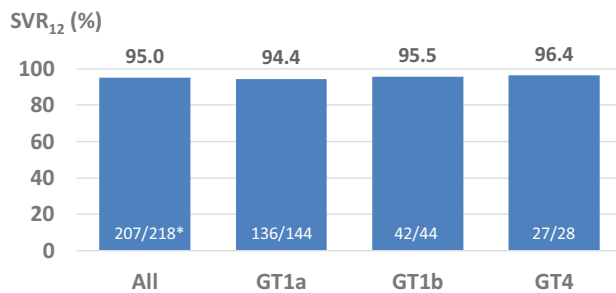
## Resistance analysis:

- Population sequencing with a detection of limit of variants of ~25% prevalence

Demographics	GZR/EBR (N = 218)	Demographics	GZR/EBR (N = 218)
<b>Age, y, mean (SD)</b>	48.7 (8.9)	<b>ART, n (%)</b>	
<b>Male, n (%)</b>	183 (83.9)	Receiving ART with undetectable HCV RNA	211 (96.8)
<b>Race*, n (%)</b>		Naïve to ART	7 (3.2)
Black	38 (17.4)	<b>ART regimen, n (%)</b>	
White	167 (76.6)	Abacavir-containing regimen	47 (21.6)
Asian	6 (2.8)	Tenofovir-containing regimen	164 (75.2)
Other	7 (3.2)	Raltegravir	113 (51.8)
<b>HCV genotype, n (%)</b>		Dolutegravir	59 (27.1)
1a	144 (66.1)	Rilpivirine	38 (17.4)
1b	40 (20.2)	<b>Baseline CD4 count cells/μL</b>	
1 (other)	1 (0.5)	Mean (SD)	613 (57)
4	28 (12.8)	Median (1 <sup>st</sup> – 3 <sup>rd</sup> quartile)	568 (424-766)
6	1 (0.5)		
<b>Baseline HCV RNA &gt; 800K IU/mL, n (%)</b>	130 (59.6)		
<b>Cirrhosis, n (%)</b>	35 (16.1)		
<b>IL28B CC, n (%)</b>	77 (35.3)		

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# Grazoprevir/Elbasvir in for with HIV/HCV Coinfection: C-EDGE Coinfection



	All	GT1a	GT1b	GT4
<b>LTFU or DC unrelated to VF</b>	4	3	1	0
<b>Breakthrough</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Relapse</b>	6	4	1	1
<b>Reinfection</b>	1	1	0	0

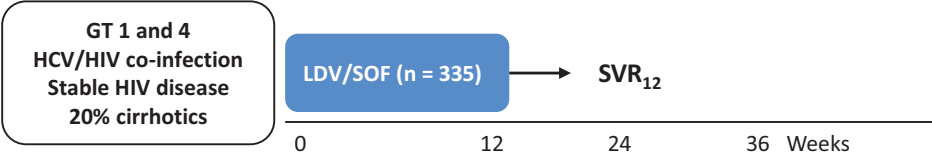
LTFU: lost to follow-up, DC: discontinue, VF: virologic failure

\* One patients with genotype 6 and one with genotype 1 not-otherwise subtyped were also included, both patients achieved SVR<sub>12</sub>

Variable	n/M	SVR <sub>12</sub> % [95% CI]
<b>All</b>	207/218	95.0 [91.2, 97.5]
<b>Sex</b>		
Male	172/183	94.0 [89.5, 97.0]
Female	35/35	100.0 [90.0, 100.0]
<b>Age</b>		
< 65 yr	201/212	94.8 [90.9, 97.4]
≥ 65 yr	6/6	100.0 [54.1, 100.0]
<b>Race</b>		
White	158/167	94.6 [90.9, 97.5]
African American	36/38	94.7 [82.3, 99.4]
Asian	6/6	100 [54.1, 100.0]
<b>IL28B SNP</b>		
CC	74/77	96.1 [89.0, 99.2]
Non-CC	133/141	94.3 [89.1, 97.5]
<b>Cirrhosis</b>		
No	172/183	94.0 [89.5, 97.0]
Yes	35/35	100.0 [90.0, 100.0]
<b>Baseline VL</b>		
≤ 800,000 IU/mL	84/88	95.5 [88.8, 98.7]
> 800,000 IU/mL	123/130	94.6 [89.2, 97.8]
<b>ART regimen</b>		
Abacavir-containing	43/47	91.5 [79.6, 97.6]
Tenofovir-containing	158/164	96.3 [92.2, 98.6]
<b>ART third agent</b>		
Raltegravir	107/113	94.7 [88.8, 98.0]
Dolutegravir	58/59	98.3 [90.9, 100.0]
Rilpivirine	36/38	94.7 [82.3, 99.4]

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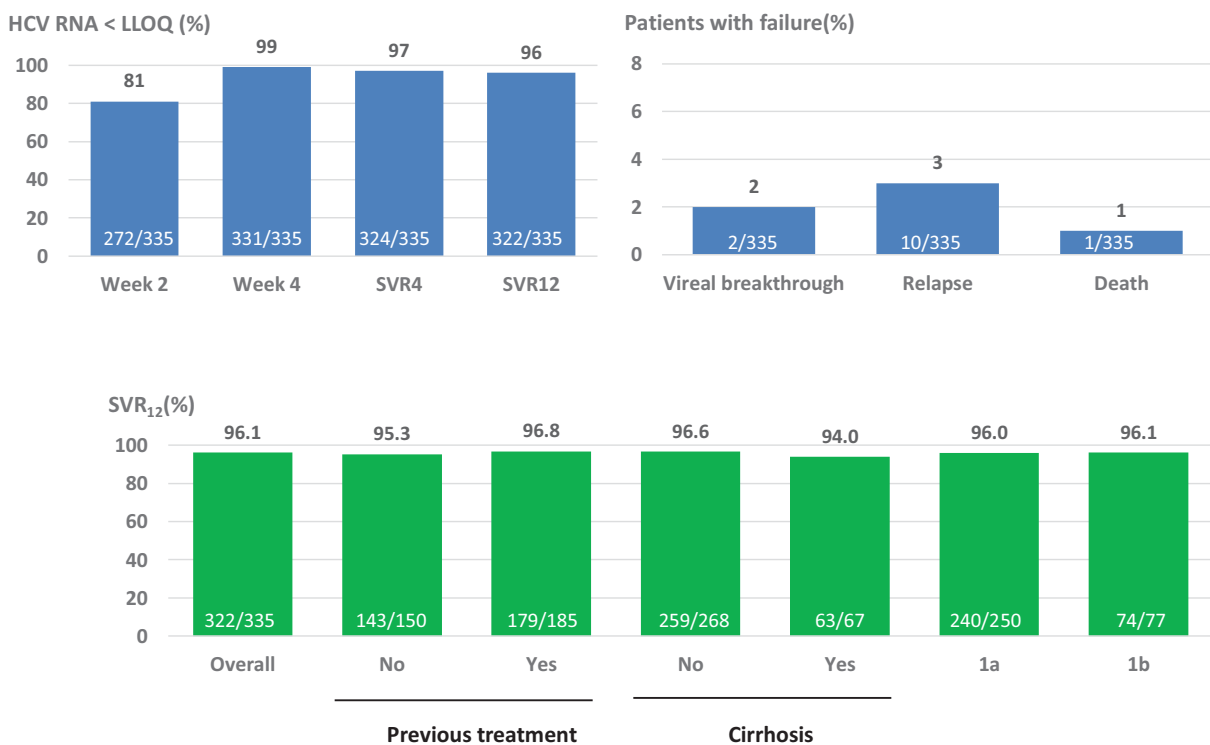
# Ledipasvir plus Sofosbuvir for HIV-HCV Co-Infected Patients (ION-4)



Characteristic	LDV/SOF (N = 335)	Characteristic	LDV/SOF (N = 335)
<b>Male, n (%)</b>	276 (82)	<b>HCV treatment experience, n (%)</b>	
<b>Median age, yrs (IQR)</b>	52 (48-58)	<b>Naïve</b>	150 (45)
<b>Race, n (%)</b>		<b>Experienced</b>	185 (55)
White	203 (61)	<b>Median CD4+ cell count, cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (IQR)</b>	628 (469-823)
Black	115 (34)	<b>ARV regimen (+ TDF/FDC), n (%)</b>	
Asian	6 (2)	Efavirenz	160 (48)
Other or unknown	11 (3)	Raltegravir	146 (44)
<b>Mean BMI (IQR)</b>	27 (24-30)	Rilpivirine	29 (9)
<b>IL28B, n (%)</b>	81 (24)		
CC	81 (24)	<b>Inclusion Criteria:</b>	
CT	185 (55)	• HCV treatment naïve and experienced (including PI failures)	
TT	69 (21)	• HCV GT 1 and 4	
<b>Genotype 1, n (%)</b>	327 (98)	• With or without compensated cirrhosis	
1a	250 (75)	• Platelet ≥ 50,000 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> , hemoglobin ≥ 10 g/dL	
1b	77 (23)	• Creatinine clearance ≥ 60 mL/min	
4	8 (2)	• HIV positive with stable virologic suppression on ART	
<b>Cirrhosis, n (%)</b>	67 (20)	> HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL	
<b>Mean HCV RNA, log<sub>10</sub> IU/mL (IQR)</b>	6.7 (6.3-7.2)	> CD4 T-cell count > 100 cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	
		> ART regimen: could include FTC/TDF plus EFV or RPV or RAL	
		• US, Canada, New Zealand	

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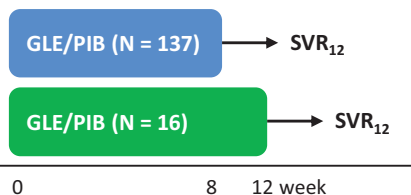
# Ledipasvir plus Sofosbuvir for HIV-HCV Co-Infected Patients (ION-4)



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# Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir for HCV GT 1-6/HIV-1 Co-Infected Patients: EXPEDITION-2

- Design:** phase 3, multicenter evaluating 8 or 12 week G/P in HCV/HIV-1 patients with and without compensated cirrhosis, respectively

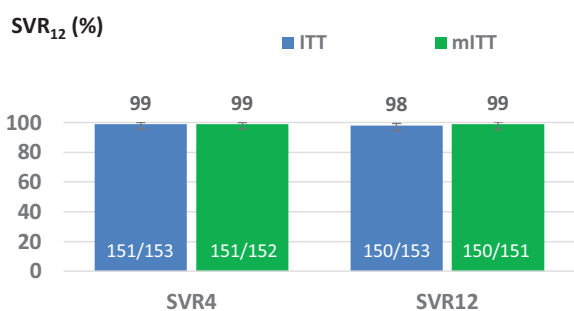


- Non-cirrhosis: 8 wk; cirrhosis: 12 wk
- ART naïve with CD4 count  $\geq 500$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup> or  $\geq 29\%$  or on a stable ART regimen for at least 8 weeks prior to screening with CD4 count  $\geq 200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup> or  $\geq 14\%$ , and plasma HIV-1 RNA < LLOQ

Characteristics	G/P 8 wk (N = 137)	G/P 12 wk (N = 16)	Characteristics	G/P 8 wk (N = 137)	G/P 12 wk (N = 16)
Male, n (%)	113 (82)	15 (94)	HCV GT, n (%)		
Age, y, median (range)	45 (23, 74)	50 (35, 62)	1	87 (64)	10 (63)
White, n (%)	106 (77)	15 (94)	1a	66 (48)	5 (31)
Black, n (%)	24 (18)	1 (6)	1b	21 (15)	5 (31)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> , median (range)	25.0 (18.1, 40.6)	27.6 (21.6, 38.2)	2	9 (7)	1 (6)
HCV RNA, log <sub>10</sub> IU/mL, median (range)	6.2 (4.0, 7.4)	6.1 (4.4, 7.0)	3	22 (16)	4 (25)
Treatment-naïve, n (%)	111 (81)	14 (88)	4	16 (12)	1 (6)
Treatment-experienced, n (%)	26 (19)	2 (13)	5	0 (0)	0 (0)
IFN-based	23 (17)	2 (13)	6	3 (2)	0 (0)
SOF-based	3 (2)	0 (0)	No ART therapy, n (%)	9 (7)	0 (0)
Fibrosis stage, n (%)			CD4, cells/mm <sup>3</sup> , median (range)	588 (154, 2103)	545 (222, 1806)
F0-1	120 (88)	0 (0)	PPI use, n (%)	11 (8)	1 (6)
F2	2 (1)	0 (0)	IDU within 12 months, n (%)	12 (9)	1 (6)
F3	15 (11)	0 (0)	IDU > 12 months before screening, n (%)	62 (45)	10 (63)
F4	0 (0)	16 (100)	on OST, n (%)	11 (8)	2 (13)

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# Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir for HCV GT 1-6/HIV-1 Co-Infected Patients: EXPEDITION-2



- **Non-SVR<sub>12</sub>:** breakthrough (1), missing data (1), discontinued (1)
- **SVR<sub>12</sub>:** 136/136 (100%) for non-cirrhosis; 14/15 (93%) for cirrhosis
- **Breakthrough:** GT-3a cirrhosis on-treatment week 8 VF
  - NS3: no RAS at baseline; Y56H at failure
  - NS5A: A30V at baseline; S24F and M28K (not A30V) at failure

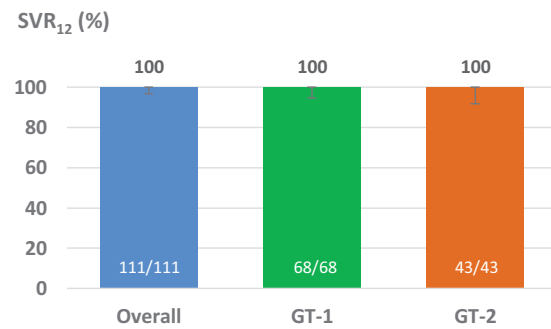
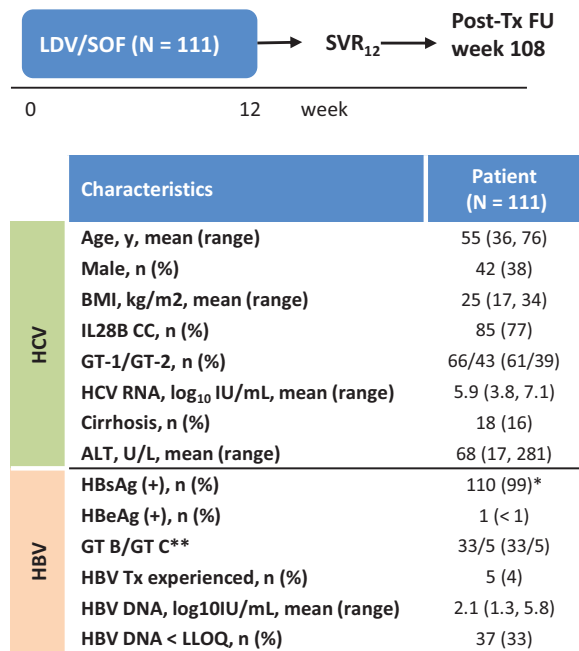
Events, n (%)	G/P 8 wk (N = 137)	G/P 12 wk (N = 16)
<b>Any AE</b>	86 (63)	8 (50)
Grade 1 (mild)	52 (60)	3 (38)
<b>Serious AE</b>	3 (2)*	1 (6)**
DAA-related	0 (0)	0 (0)
<b>AE leading to drug DC</b>	0 (0)	1 (6)**
<b>AEs occurring in <math>\geq 5\%</math> of patients</b>		
Fatigue	18 (13)	0 (0)
Nausea	12 (9)	1 (6)
Headache	12 (9)	0 (0)
Nasopharyngitis	12 (9)	0 (0)
<b>Laboratory abnormalities</b>		
ALT > 5X ULN ( $\geq$ Grade 3)	0 (0)	0 (0)
AST > 5X ULN ( $\geq$ Grade 3)	0 (0)	0 (0)
T-Bil > 3X ULN ( $\geq$ Grade 3)	1 (0.7)***	0 (0)

\* Upper GI hemorrhage, obliterating arteriopathy, and urolithiasis in 1 patient each, all unrelated to G/P \*\* One patient with cerebrovascular accident and cerebral hemorrhage, both unrelated to G/P. \*\*\* One patient had grade 3 total bilirubin elevation on Day 10 that continued through Day 31; levels normalized by Day 59 without treatment interruption.

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# Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir for 12 Weeks in Patients with Chronic Hepatitis C and B Coinfection: Phase 3 Study in Taiwan

- Design:** multicenter, open label study at 14 sites in Taiwan to evaluate the efficacy and safety of LDV/SOF for 12 weeks in HBsAg (+) patients with HCV-1 or 2 infection (N = 111)



Overall safety	Patients, n (%)	Patient (N = 111)
Any AE	66 (60)	
Grade 3-4 AE	1 (< 1)	
Serious AE	4 (4)*	
Tx DC due to AE	0 (0)	
Laboratory abnormalities	Grade 3-4	1 (< 1)**

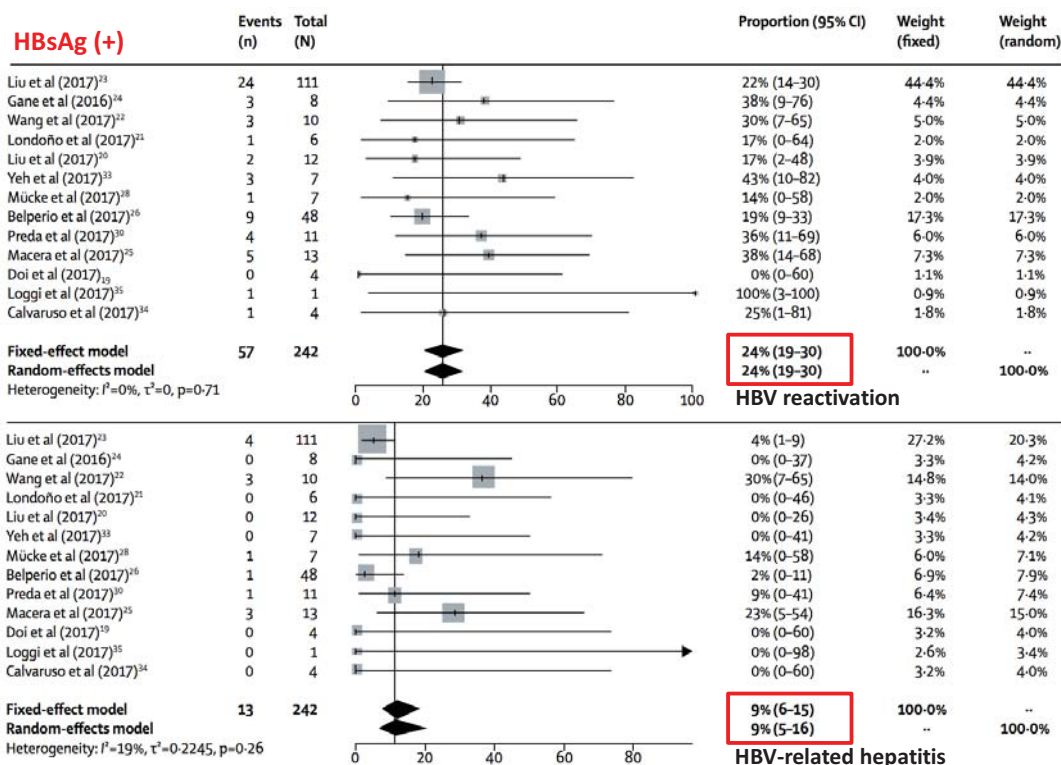
\* 1 patient changed HBsAg status between screening and baseline.  
 \*\* HBV genotype could not be determined if HBV DNA < 5,000 IU/mL (N = 68, 62%)

\* Optic neuritis (G3), post-polypectomy hemorrhage (G2), duodenal ulcer (G1), meniscus injury (G2).  
 \*\* 44 year old male with transient, asymptomatic G4 lipase at week 4.  
 All grade 3-4 AEs or SAEs were assessed by the investigator as unrelated to LDV/SOF.

Liu CJ, et al. EASL 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, Netherland, 2017

## HBV Reactivation during DAA Therapy for Hepatitis C: Systemic Review and Meta-Analysis

- Design:** meta-analysis of 17 studies and 1,621 patients [chronic: 242, resolved: 1,379] between Oct 1, 2010 and Sep 30, 2017



### HBV reactivation:

- HBsAg (+)**
- Increase ≥ 2log<sub>10</sub> HBV DNA
  - > 100 IU/mL with baseline undetectable level

### HBsAg (-)/anti-HBc (+)

- Reverse HBsAg seroconversion
- Detectable HBV DNA

### HBV-related hepatitis

- ALT ≥ 2X ULN in combination with molecular reactivation

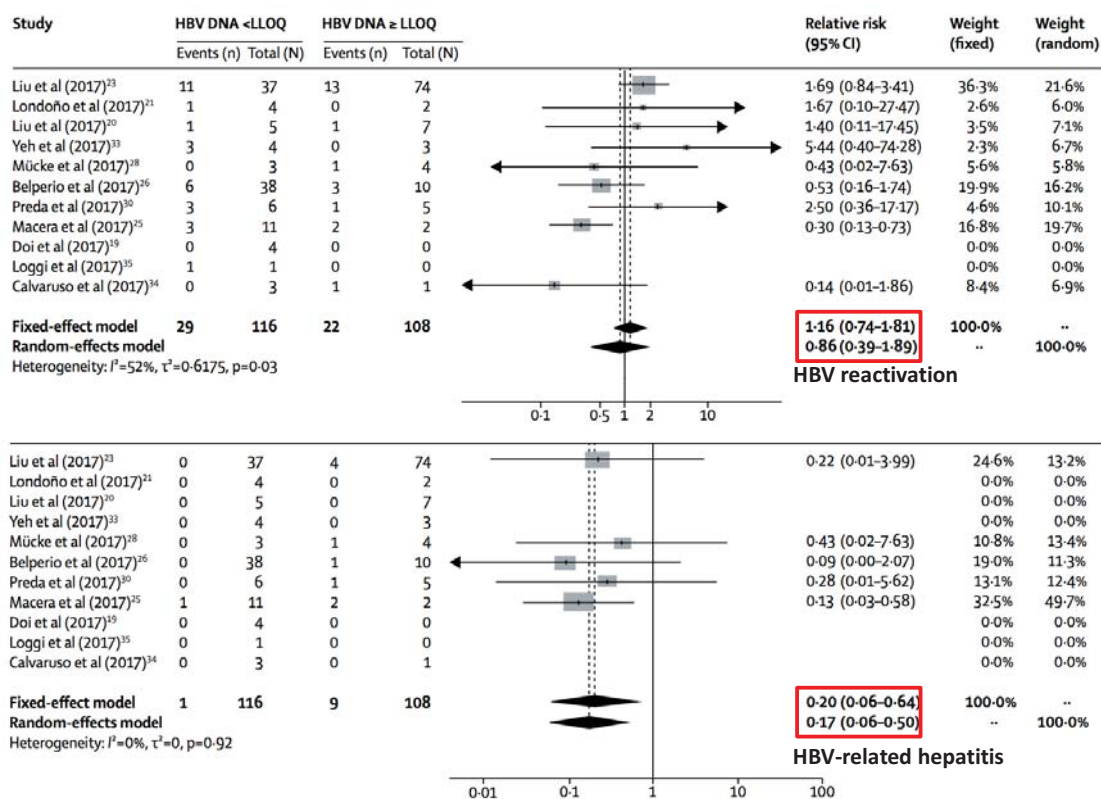
### Liver events

- Liver failure
- Transplantation
- Death

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HBsAg (+), relative risk for baseline HBV DNA <LLOQ or ≥ LLOQ



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## Direct Acting Antiviral Agents (DAAs) for CKD patients

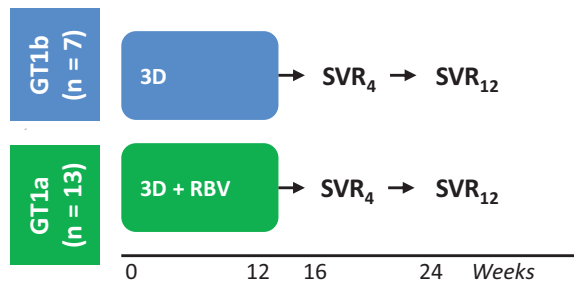
Stage of CKD	DCV	SMV	SOF	SOF/LDV	PTV/r/OBV +DSV	GZR/EBR
<b>Stage 1</b> GFR > 90 ml/min	O	O	O	O	O	O
<b>Stage 2 (mild)</b> GFR 60–89 ml/min	O	O	O	O	O	O
<b>Stage 3 (moderate)</b> GFR 30–59 ml/min	O	O	O	O	O	O
<b>Stage 4 (severe)</b> GFR 15–29 ml/min	O	O	N	N	O	O
<b>Stage 5 (renal failure)</b> GFR<15 ml/min or dialysis	O	N	N	N	O	O

O: No dosage adjustment. N: No dose recommendation can be given.

CLCr	RBV
GFR > 50 ml/min	1,000-1,200 mg/day
GFR 30–50 ml/min	200/400 mg/day at alternative dose
GFR < 30 ml/min	200 mg/day
Hemodialysis	200 mg/day

# Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/Ritonavir plus Dasabuvir for HCV-1 Patients with Severe Renal Impairment or End-Stage Renal Disease: RUBY-I

- Background:**
  - Safety and efficacy of interferon-free DAA regimens have not been adequately studied in this population
  - 3D regimen is metabolized in the liver and does not require dose-adjustment in patients with CKD
- RUBY-I study:** to evaluate 3-DAA combination of paritaprevir/ritonavir, ombitasvir, and dasabuvir (3D) with or without RBV in treatment-naïve patients with HCV-1infection and CKD stage 4 or 5, including those on H/D; 9 sites in US, open-label study



**3D:** Co-formulated OBV/PTV/r (25/150/100 mg QD) and DSV (250 mg BID)

- GT1a:** RBV 200 mg QD
- GT1b:** No RBV
- RBV: started at 200 mg QD for all GT1a-infected patients
- GT1a patients on hemodialysis, RBV was dosed 4 hours prior to start of hemodialysis
- Hemoglobin: at weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 12 end of treatment
- RBV was interrupted if: decrease of > 2 g/dL in < 4 weeks or value < 10 g/dL
- RBV could be resumed at discretion of investigator if hemoglobin decrease resolved

**Inclusion:** HCV GT 1, with HCV RNA > 1,000 IU/mL at screening; treatment-naïve adults; chronic kidney disease with estimated glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) <30 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>; negative for Hepatitis B and HIV

**Exclusion:** clinically significant comorbidity; hemoglobin < 10 g/dL

**Disease Stage:** non-cirrhotic\*

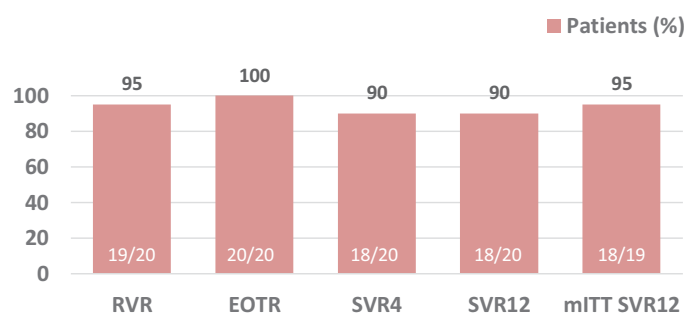
\*Histologic diagnosis (Metavir Score ≤ 3, Ishak score ≤ 4), or Screening FibroScan score < 14.6 kPa or FibroTest ≤ 0.72 and APRI ≤ 2

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# Ombitasvir/Paritaprevir/Ritonavir plus Dasabuvir for HCV-1 Patients with Severe Renal Impairment or End-Stage Renal Disease: RUBY-I

Patient Characteristics	3D ± RBV (N=20)
Age, years, median (range)	60 (49-69)
Male, n (%)	17 (85)
Black race, n (%)	14 (70)
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity, n(%)	3 (15)
BMI, median, kg/m <sup>2</sup> (range)	30.5 (20.3-37.1)
GT1a; n (%)	13 (65)
IL28B non-CC, n (%)	14 (70)
Hemoglobin, g/dL, median (range)	12.0 (9.5-16.6)
History of DM, n (%)	11 (55)
HCV RNA, log <sub>10</sub> (IU/mL), median (range)	6.6 (5.5-7.6)
Fibrosis stage*, n(%)	
FO-F1	10 (50)
F2	6 (30)
F3	4 (20)
CKD stage, n (%)	
4 (eGFR 15-30 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	7 (35)
5 (eGFR <15 mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> or requiring dialysis)	13 (65)
On dialysis, n (%)	13 (65)
eGFR, mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> , median (range)	10.9 (5.4-29.9)
Creatinine, mg/dL, median (range)	6.2 (2.2-10.8)

\* Biopsy: 5 patients; Fibroscan: 10 patients; Fibrotest: 5 patients.



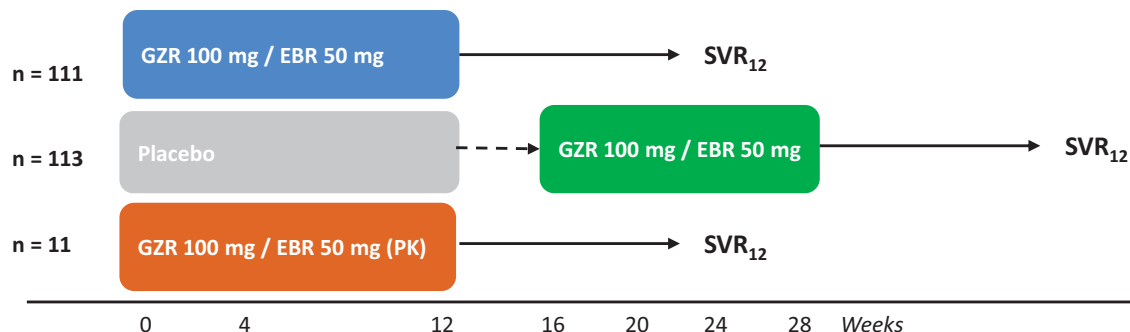
## 2 patients failed to achieve SVR12

- 1 GT1a patients died 14 days after the EOT due to LV systolic dysfunction, which was not attributed to DAA or RBV
- 1 GT1a patients relapsed at PTW4
  - 49 y/o, black male, on dialysis [F3 fibrosis, IL28B CT, BMI: 37 kg/m<sup>2</sup>]
  - Compliance: < 92% for OBV/PTV/r, DSV
  - RAVs: no [at baseline], NS3 (D168V) and NS5A (Q30R) [at relapse]

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# Grazoprevir/Elbasvir in Treatment-Naïve and Treated-Experienced Patients with HCV-1 Infection and Chronic Kidney Disease: C-SURFER

- Aim:** to evaluate grazoprevir (GZR) + elbasvir (EBR) in HCV-infected patient with Ccr < 30 mL/min, including patients on hemodialysis [< 1% of GZR and EBR is renally excreted]



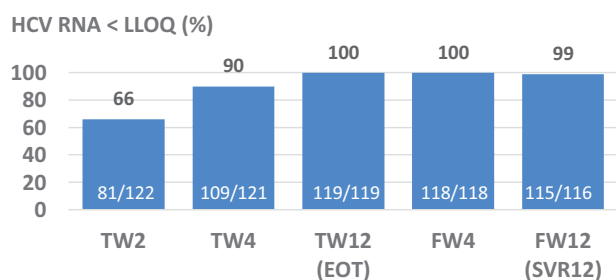
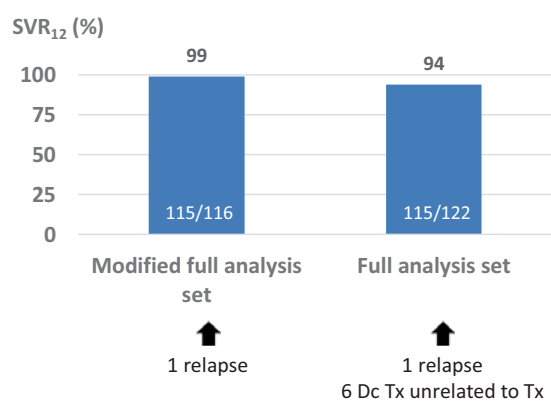
**Design:** randomized, parallel-group, placebo-controlled trial; stratified by DM and hemodialysis

**Inclusion:** HCV GT1, treatment-naïve or experienced, CKD stage 4/5 (± hemodialysis dependence)

- CKD stage 4: eGFR 15-29 mL/min/1.73 m<sup>2</sup>
- CKD stage 5: eGFR < 15 mL/min/ 1.73 m<sup>2</sup>
- Target 20% non-hemodialysis patients
- Compensated cirrhosis allowed

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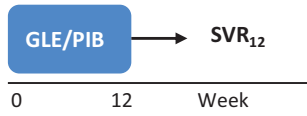
**Relapse:** GT1b; BL NS5A RAV (L31M); at failure NS3 RAV (V170I), NS5A RAV (L31M, Y93H)

Character	n/N	SVR <sub>12</sub> (%) [95% CI]
<b>All patients</b>	115/116	99.1 [95.3, 100]
<b>Cirrhosis</b>		
Yes	6/6	100 [54.1, 100]
No	109/110	99.1 [95.0, 100]
<b>HCV genotype</b>		
1a	61/61	100 [94.1, 100]
1b	54/55	98.2 [90.3, 100]
<b>Race</b>		
White	58/59	98.3 [90.9, 100]
African American	51/51	100 [93.0, 100]
Asian	5/5	100 [47.8, 100]
<b>Previous treatment</b>		
Naïve	96/96	100 [96.2, 100]
Experienced	19/20	95.0 [75.1, 100]
<b>CKD stage</b>		
4	22/22	100 [84.6, 100]
5	93/94	98.9 [94.2, 100]
<b>Hemodialysis</b>		
Yes	86/87	98.9 [93.8, 100]
No	29/29	100 [88.1, 100]

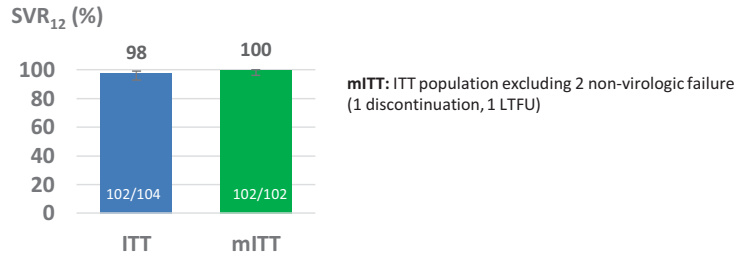
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# Glecaprevir/Pibrentasvir (G/P) for HCV GT 1-6 Patients with Renal Impairment: EXPEDITION-4

- EXPEDITION-4:** phase 3, multicenter, open-label study for treatment-naïve or -experienced (SOF/PR also included) patients with chronic HCV GT1-6 infection with/without cirrhosis (Child-Pugh A) and CKD stage 4 or 5



Characteristic	G/P N = 104
Male, n (%)	79 (76)
Black, n (%)	25 (24)
Age, median years (range)	57 (28–83)
BMI, median kg/m <sup>2</sup> (range)	26 (18–45)
HCV RNA, median log <sub>10</sub> IU/mL (range)	5.9 (3.4–7.5)
PPI use, n (%)	43 (41)
HCV genotype	
1a/1b/other	23 (22)/29 (28)/2 (2)
2	17 (16)
3	11 (11)
4/5/6	20 (19)/1 (1)/1 (1)
Prior treatment history	
Naïve	60 (58)
IFN/Peg-IFN ± RBV	42 (40)
SOF + RBV ± Peg-IFN	2 (2)
Compensated cirrhosis	
Yes	20 (19)
No	84 (81)
CKD stage	
Stage 4	14 (13)
Stage 5	90 (87)
Hemodialysis	85 (82)
Polymorphism	
Any	28/96 (29)
NS3 or NSSA	1/96 (1), 24/96 (25)
NS3 and NSSA	0/96 (0)

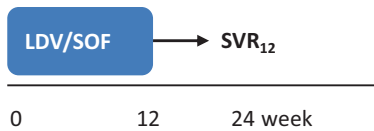


Event, n (%)	G/P (N = 121)
Any AE	74 (71)
AEs leading to study drug discontinuation	4 (4)
Serious AEs	25 (24)
Serious AEs related to DAA	0
Death	1 (1)
AEs occurring in ≥ 10% total patients	
Pruritus	21 (20)
Fatigue	15 (14)
Nausea	12 (12)
Hemoglobin	
Grade ≥ 3 (6.5–8.0 g/dL)	5 (5)
AST	
Grade ≥ 2 (3–20X ULN)	0
ALT	
Grade ≥ 2 (3–20X ULN)	0
Total bilirubin	
Grade ≥ 3 (3–10X ULN)	1 (1)

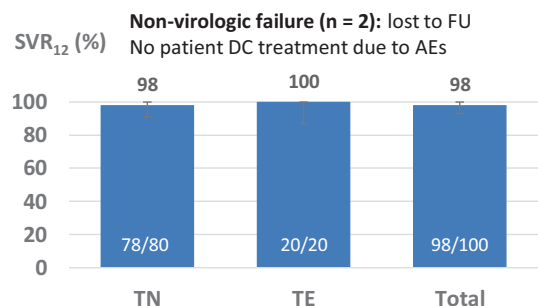
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# Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir for HCV GT1 Adolescents 12-17 Years Old

- Design:** phase 2, multicenter, open-label study
- Patients (N = 100):** HCV GT-1, naïve or experienced, with/without cirrhosis, age 12-17 yr, Hb > 11 g/dL, ANC > 1500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>, eGFR > 90 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>, Cre < 1.5 mg/dL



	TN (n = 80)	TE (n = 20)	Total (N = 100)
Age, y, median (range)	15 (12, 17)	15 (12, 17)	15 (12, 17)
Female, n (%)	50 (63)	13 (65)	63 (63)
White, n (%)	71 (89)	19 (95)	90 (90)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> , median (range)	21 (13, 37)	22 (18, 32)	21 (13, 37)
Genotype 1a/1b, n (%)	66/14 (83/18)	15/5 (75/25)	81/19 (81/19)
HCV RNA ≥ 800K IU/mL, n (%)	44 (55)	11 (55)	55 (55)
IL28B CC, n (%)	20 (25)	4 (20)	24 (24)
Cirrhosis, n (%)	1 (1)	0 (0)	1 (1)
ALT, U/L, mean (SD)	54 (56.2)	50 (36.2)	53 (52.7)
eGFR, mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> , mean (SD)	153.6 (36.9)	144.9 (33.0)	151.9 (36.1)



	Adolescents vs. Adults % GMR (90% CI)
<b>SOF</b>	
AUC <sub>tau</sub> (ng.h/mL)	160 (138, 185)
C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	156 (127, 190)
<b>GS-331007</b>	
AUC <sub>tau</sub> (ng.h/mL)	105 (91, 122)
C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	139 (120, 161)
<b>LDV</b>	
AUC <sub>tau</sub> (ng.h/mL)	127 (95, 170)
C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	162 (125, 209)
C <sub>tau</sub> (ng/mL)	128 (95, 172)

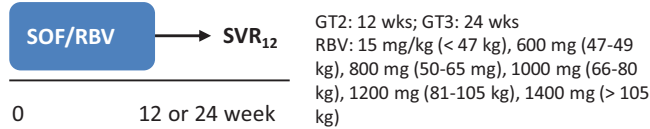
\* 10 adolescents in the study; 2113 adults in PK comparison; all ranges between 50-200%

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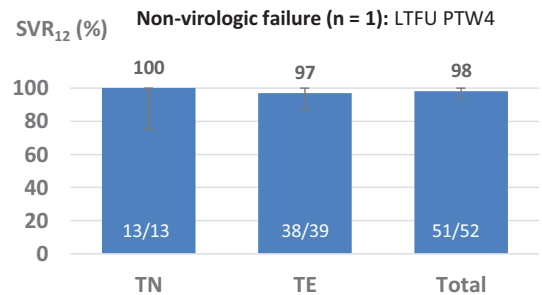


# Sofosbuvir/Ribavirin for HCV GT2/3 Adolescents 12-17 Years Old

- **Design:** phase 2, multicenter, open-label study
- **Patients (N = 52):** HCV GT-2/3, naïve/experienced, with/without cirrhosis, age 12-17 yr, Hb > 11 g/dL for female and > 12 g/dL for male, ANC > 1500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>, eGFR > 90 mL/min/1.73m<sup>2</sup>, Cre < 1.5 mg/dL



	HCV-2 (n=13)	HCV-3 (n = 39)	Total (N = 52)
Age, y, median (range)	14 (12, 17)	15 (12, 17)	15 (12, 17)
Male, n (%)	8 (62)	23 (59)	31 (60)
White, n (%)	11 (85)	36 (92)	47 (90)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> , median (range)	21 (16, 28)	22 (16, 32)	22 (16, 32)
Genotype, n (%)			
2/2b/2a or 2c	6/5/2 (46/39/15)	0/0/0 (0/0/0)	6/5/2 (12/10/4)
3/3a	0/0 (0/0)	1/38 (3/97)	1/38 (2/73)
HCV RNA ≥ 800K IU/mL, n (%)	8 (62)	26 (67)	34 (65)
IL28B CC, n (%)	3 (23)	16 (47)	19 (37)
No cirrhosis, n (%)	4 (31)	17 (44)	21 (40)
ALT, U/L, mean (SD)	37 (25.1)	60 (57.5)	54 (52.2)
eGFR, mL/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> , mean (SD)	147.5 (25.2)	151.3 (25.4)	150.3 (25.1)



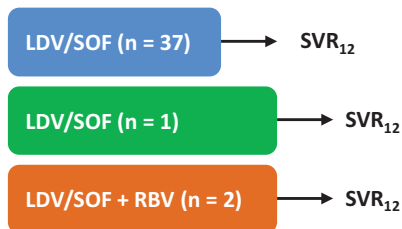
	Adolescents vs. Adults % GMR (90% CI)
<b>SOF</b>	
AUC <sub>tau</sub> (ng.h/mL)	109.7 (98.4, 122.3)
C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	98.5 (86.7, 111.9)
<b>GS-331007</b>	
AUC <sub>tau</sub> (ng.h/mL)	111.5 (103.5, 120.1)
C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	105.5 (96.2, 115.6)
C <sub>tau</sub> (ng/mL)	128 (95, 172)

\* 28 adolescents in the study; 838 adults in PK comparison; all ranges between 50-200%

Wirth S, et al. Hepatology 2017;66:1102-10

# Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir ± RBV for 12 or 24 Weeks in Children 6-11 Years Old with Chronic Hepatitis C Infection

- **Prevalence of HCV in children:** 0.4% in Europe and USA and up to 6% in resource-limited countries
- **FDA approval:** SOF and LDV/SOF for children ≥ 12 years of age or ≥ 35 kg for HCV
- **Design:** open-label in children aged 6-11 years in 31 sites in Australia, New Zealand, UK, and US

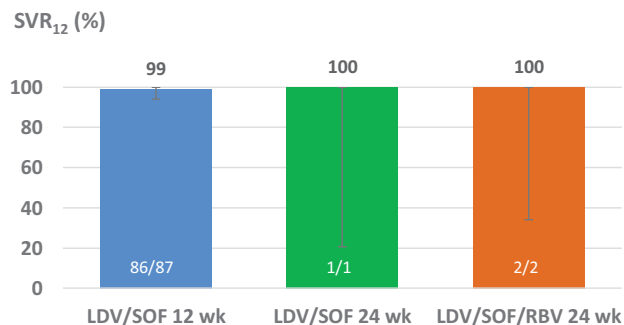


- Half-strength LDV/SOF 45/200 mg FDC, RBV dosed using a weight-based algorithm
- 24 weeks: GT-1 TE (n = 1) and GT-3 (n = 2)
- Diagnosis of cirrhosis based on cirrhosis, but not required for enrollment
- **PK study:** LDV/SOF 45/200 mg results in plasma concentration in children 6-11 years old generally within range of those observed in adults.

0 12 24 week

Characteristics	Patients (N = 90)
Male, n (%)	53 (59)
Age, y, mean (range)	9 (6, 11)
White, n (%)	71 (79)
Weight, kg, mean (range)	33 (18, 76)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> , mean (range)	18 (13, 31)
Treatment experienced, n (%)	18 (20)
Cirrhosis, n (%)*	2 (2)
IL28B CC, n (%)	23 (26)
HCV GT, n (%)	
1	86 (96)
3	2 (2)
4	2 (2)
Vertical transmission, n (%)	87 (97)

Cirrhosis status unknown in 63 (70%) patients

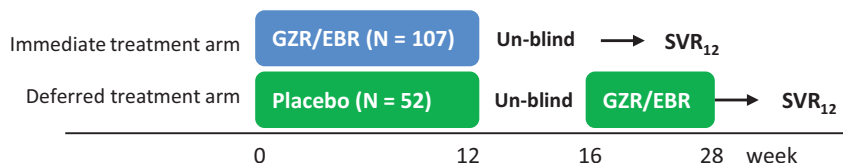


1 GT-1a patient with cirrhosis relapsed at PTW4

Murray KF, et al. EASL 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, Netherland, 2017

# Elbasvir/Grazoprevir in Treatment-Naïve and Experienced HCV GT-1,4,6 Infection and Inherited Blood Disorders

- **Background:** treatment of HCV infection in patients with inherited blood disorders (IBLD) is complex [historically, the risk of hemolytic anemia from ribavirin and frequent comorbidities limited use of interferon-based HCV therapy in patients with inherited bleeding disorders]
- **Aim:** to assess the safety and efficacy of EBR/GZR in patients with sickle cell anemia, thalassemia, or hemophilia / von Willebrand disease and HCV infection
- **Design:** randomized, parallel-group, multi-site, placebo-controlled trial; stratification by cirrhosis (yes/no) and disease status (sickle cell anemia versus thalassemia versus hemophilia/von Willebrand disease)



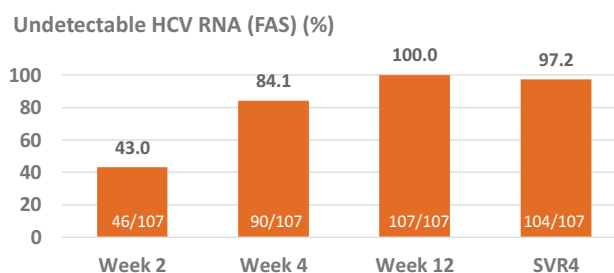
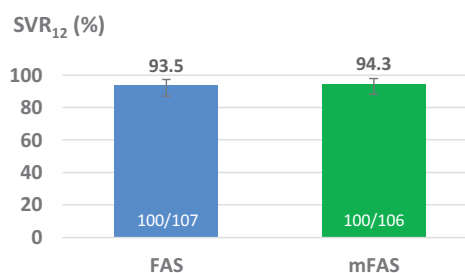
## Key Inclusion Criteria

- HCV GT1, 4 & 6 infection
- Treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced patients
- Inherited blood disorder (IBLD) : sickle cell anemia,  $\beta$ -thalassemia, hemophilia A/B, von Willebrand disease
- Patients with sickle cell anemia and  $\beta$ -thalassemia were required to have hemoglobin levels >7.0 g/dL
- Compensated cirrhosis allowed
- Patients with HIV/HCV co-infection were enrolled, provided they were receiving stable antiretroviral therapy using tenofovir or abacavir and either emtricitabine or lamivudine plus raltegravir, dolutegravir, or rilpivirine for  $\geq 8$  weeks prior to study entry, and had a CD4+ T-cell count >200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> and undetectable plasma HIV-1 RNA.

Hezode C, et al. Hepatology 2017;66:736-45

# Elbasvir/Grazoprevir in Treatment-Naïve and Experienced HCV GT-1,4,6 Infection and Inherited Blood Disorders

Characteristic	Immediate Tx (N = 107)	Deferred Tx (N = 52)
Age, y, mean (SD)	44.2 (11.2)	42.5 (9.8)
Male, n (%)	80 (74.8)	39 (75.0)
Race		
White	81 (75.7)	40 (76.9)
Black/African American	19 (17.8)	9 (17.3)
Asian/other	7 (6.5)	3 (5.8)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> , mean	24.97	24.44
IL28B non-CC, n (%)	78 (72.9)	42 (80.8)
HCV RNA > 800K IU/mL, n (%)	68 (63.6)	27 (51.9)
Cirrhosis, n (%)	26 (24.3)	12 (23.1)
Treatment-experienced, n (%)	54 (50.5)	25 (48.1)
HIV coinfection, n (%)	6 (5.6)	4 (7.7)
HCV genotype		
1a	47 (43.9)	18 (34.6)
1b	46 (43.0)	27 (51.9)
1 other	2 (1.9)	0 (0.0)
4	12 (11.2)	6 (11.5)
6	0 (0.0)	1 (0.9)
Bleeding disorder, n (%)		
Sickle cell anemia	19 (17.8)	10 (19.2)
$\beta$ -thalassemia	41 (38.3)	20 (38.5)
Hemophilia A/B von Willebrand disease	47 (43.9)	22 (42.3)



Relapse rate: 6/107 (5.6%)

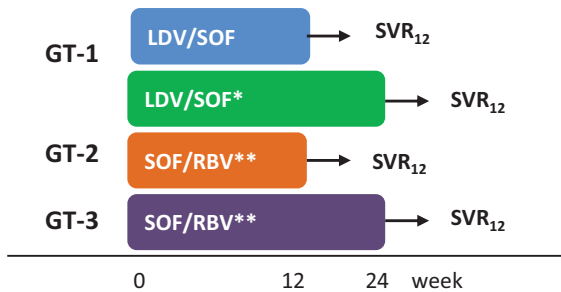
SVR<sub>12</sub> (%) [95% CI]

- HCV-1a: 91.5 [79.6-97.6] (41/45)
- HCV-1b: 95.7 [85.2-99.5] (44/46)
- HCV-4: 91.7 [61.5-99.8] (11/12)

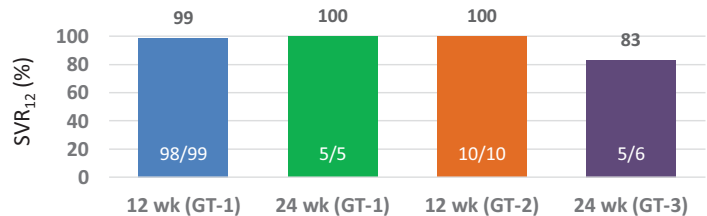
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# Sofosbuvir/Ledipasvir or Sofosbuvir/Ribavirin in HCV-Infected Patients with Bleeding Disorders

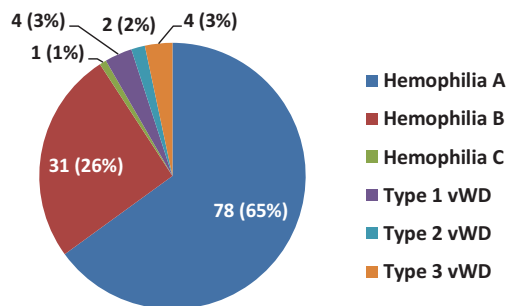
- Aim:** to evaluate the safety and efficacy of LDV/SOF (GT-1 and 4), and SOF/RBV (GT-2, and 3) in patients with bleeding disorder, including those with HIV infection
- Design:** phase 2b, multicenter, open-label study in US



\* GT-1 patients with cirrhosis were treated for 24 weeks  
 \*\* Weight-based RBV at a cutoff value of 75 kg (1,000 or 1,200 mg/day)



- One GT-1 patients lost to FU following week 4 visit
- One of 6 (17%) with GT-3 relapse (patient had cirrhosis)



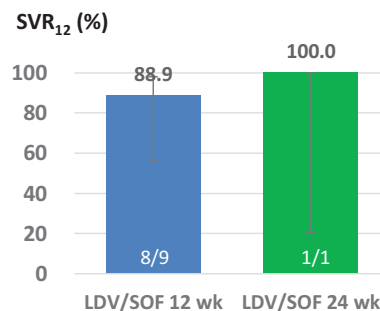
	LDV/SOF		SOF/RBV	
	12 wk (n = 99)	24 wk (n = 5)	12 wk (n = 10)	24 wk (n = 6)
Any bleeding AE	19 (19)	1 (20)	1 (10)	1 (17)
Hemoarthrosis	10 (10)	0	1 (10)	0
Muscle hemorrhage	5 (5)	0	0	0
Epistaxis	2 (2)	0	0	1 (17)

Walsh CE, et al. Haemophilia 2017;23:198-206

## Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir for HCV-Infected Patients with Sickle Cell Disease

- Design:** open-label, single center study in US, HCV-1/4 patients receiving LDV/SOF for 12 (non-cirrhosis) or 24 (cirrhosis) weeks
- Patients (N = 10):** sickle cell disease (SCD), Hb > 6 g/dL, PLT > 50K/mL, HCV-1 or 4, compensated liver disease

Characteristic	LDV/SOF 12 wk (n = 9)	LDV/SOF 24 wk (n = 1)
Male, n (%)	6 (67)	0 (0)
Age, y, mean (range)	43 (22, 62)	44
Black or AA, n (%)	9 (100)	1 (100)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> , median (range)	22.0 (18.7, 27.7)	45.2
HCV genotype		
1a/1b/4	5/1/3 (56/11/33)	1/0/0 (100/0/0)
Treatment-naive	7 (78)	0 (0)
HCV RNA > 800K IU/mL, n (%)	3 (33)	1 (100)
eGFR, mean	116.4	194.4
iron, µg/dL, mean (SD)	113 (71.3)	81
Ferritin, ng/mL, mean (SD)	890.7 (844.5)	197.8
Hb S, mean (%) (SD)	72 (27)	45.4
Hb F, mean (%) (SD)	4.6 (4.8)	2.0

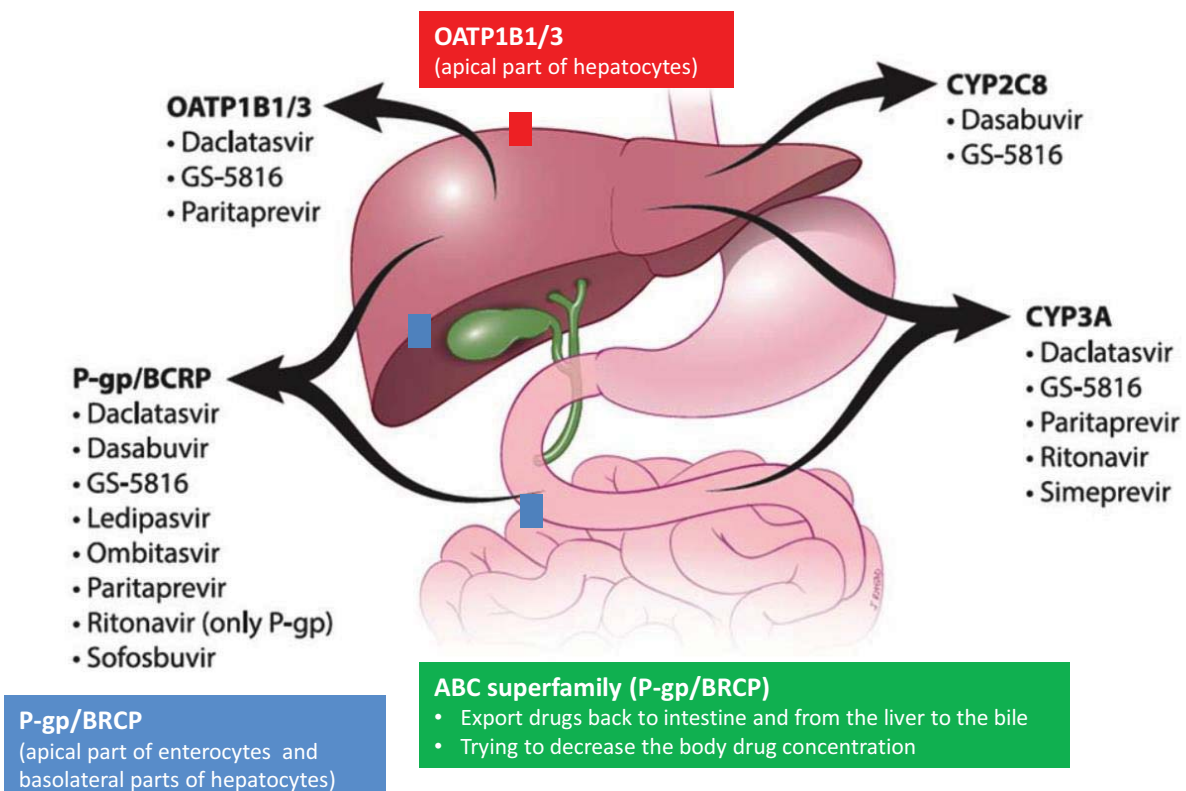


- 1 patient relapse (poor adherence: low plasma concentration of LDV and GS-331007)

Moon J, et al. Clin Infect Dis 2017;65:864-6

- 1 Global & Taiwan HCV epidemiology, natural history
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## Metabolic Pathways of Potential Drug-Drug Interactions for Direct Acting Antivirals

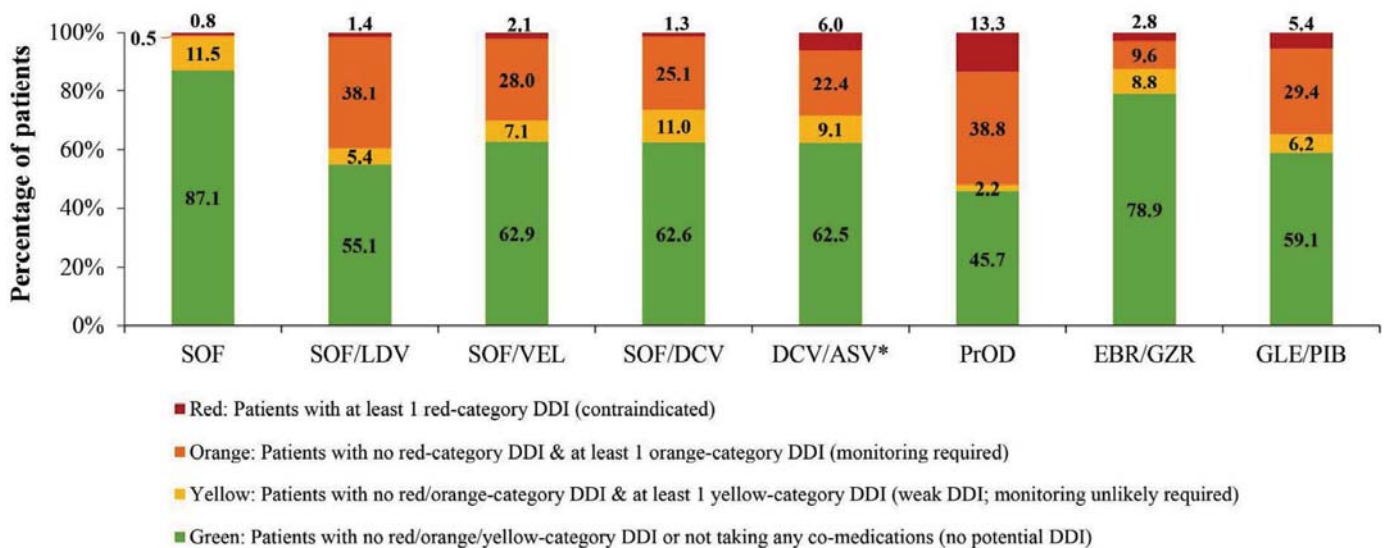


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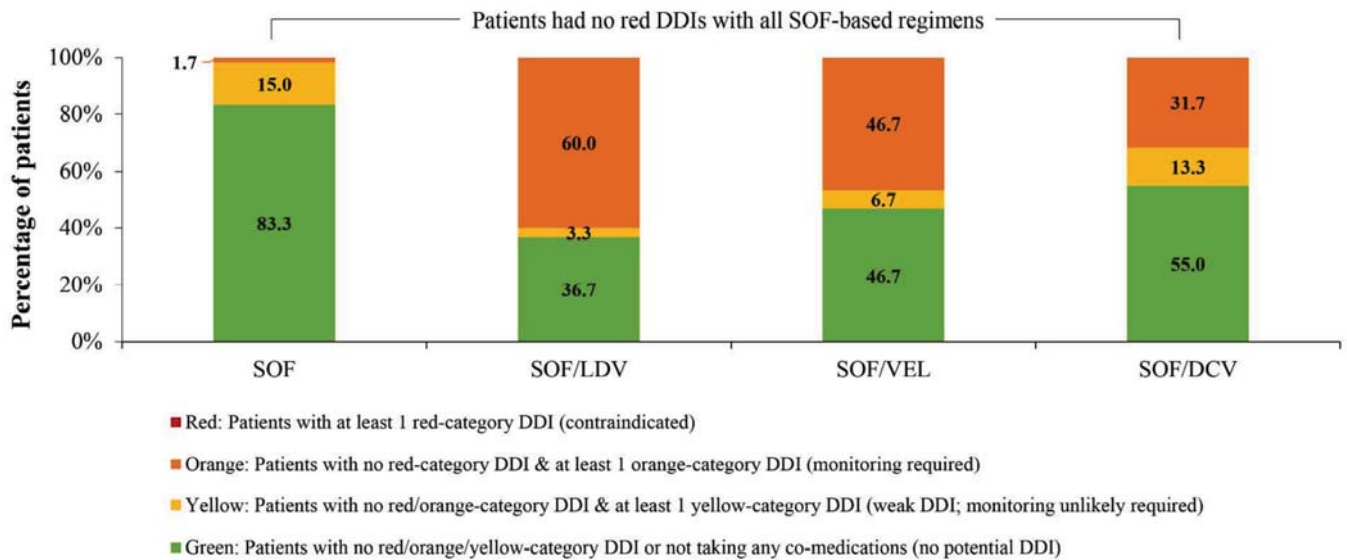
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Patient without cirrhosis or with compensated cirrhosis (N = 762)



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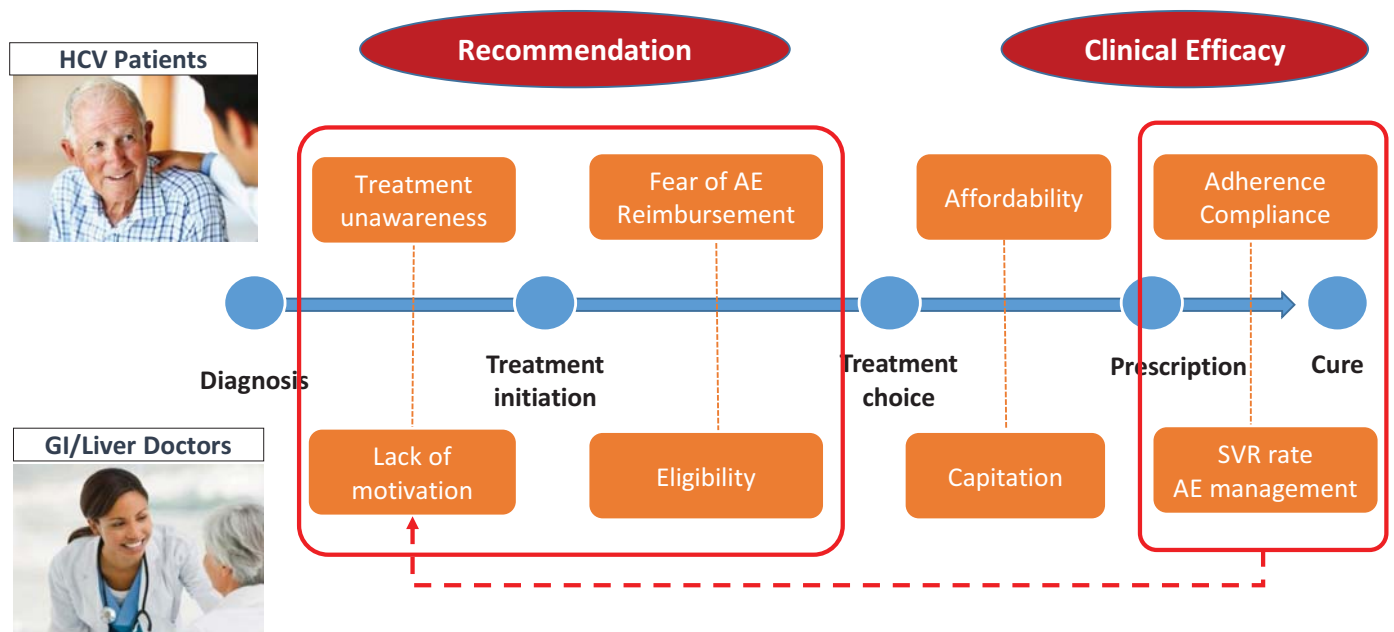
Patient with decompensated cirrhosis (N = 60)



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# Factors Impacting the Recommendation and Clinical Efficacy



## Definition of Public Health Interventions of Infectious Diseases and WHO Target for HCV Elimination 2015-2030

Control	Reduction of disease incidence, prevalence, morbidity or mortality to a locally acceptable level following deliberate efforts with ongoing intervention measures to maintain this reduction.
Elimination of disease	Reduction to zero the incidence of a specific disease in a defined geographical area as a result of deliberate efforts with ongoing intervention measures.
Elimination of infections	Reduction to zero the incidence of infection caused by a specific agent in a defined geographical area as a result of deliberate efforts with continued measures to prevent re-establishment of transmission.
Eradication	Permanent reduction to zero of the worldwide incidence of infection caused by the specific agent as a result of deliberate efforts.
Extinction	The specific infectious agent no longer exists in nature or in the laboratory.

Target Area	Baseline 2015	2020 target	2030 target
<b>Service coverage</b>			
<b>Prevention</b>			
Blood safety: donations screened with quality assurance	89%	95%	100%
Injection safety: use of engineered devices	5%	50%	90%
Harm reduction (sterile syringe/needle set distributed per person per year for people who inject drugs)	20	200	300
<b>Treatment</b>			
Diagnosis of HCV (coverage %)	<5%	30%	90%
Treatment of HCV (coverage %)	<1%	3 million	80% eligible treated
<b>Impact leading to elimination</b>			
Incidence of chronic HCV infections	5-10 million	30% reduction	90% reduction
Mortality from chronic HCV infection	0.70 million	10% reduction	65% reduction



**Thank You for Your Attention**