

# Impact of Patisiran, an Investigational RNAi Therapeutic, on Nutritional Status in Patients with Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated Amyloidosis

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# Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated (hATTR) Amyloidosis

## Disease Overview

- **hATTR Amyloidosis**

- Rare, inherited, rapidly progressive, debilitating, life-threatening disease caused by mutations in transthyretin (TTR) gene resulting in misfolded TTR protein accumulating as amyloid fibrils in nerves, heart, and gastrointestinal tract<sup>1-5</sup>
- Median survival 4.7 years following diagnosis<sup>6</sup>; reduced survival (3.4 years) for patients presenting with cardiomyopathy<sup>6-8</sup>

- **Multisystem disease with heterogeneous clinical presentation that includes sensory and motor, autonomic and cardiac symptoms<sup>2,9,10</sup>**

- Disease continuum includes patients who present with predominantly polyneuropathy symptoms or cardiomyopathy symptoms, yet many patients experience a variety of symptoms
  - Clinical manifestations (e.g., disease penetrance and rate of progression) are influenced by TTR genotype and geographical region

- **Limited treatment options**

- Liver transplant for early-stage disease and TTR stabilizers
  - Tafamidis approved in EU for Stage 1 hATTR amyloidosis<sup>11</sup> and certain other countries outside US
  - Diflunisal (generic NSAID) showed positive Phase 3 data in NIH-sponsored study<sup>12</sup>

- **Continued high unmet medical need for novel therapeutics**

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## Evaluation of Nutritional Status: mBMI

- Patients with hATTR amyloidosis often have poor nutritional status and unintentional weight loss due in part to severe gastrointestinal and autonomic manifestations<sup>1-3</sup>
  - Cachexia is a common cause of death in untreated patients<sup>4</sup>
- Conventional BMI measurements may not accurately reflect nutritional status due to fluid retention<sup>5</sup>
  - In patients with hATTR amyloidosis, low serum albumin levels can lead to fluid retention and edema<sup>6</sup>
  - This fluid accumulation can increase weight and BMI measurements despite worsening nutritional status<sup>6</sup>
- To overcome this limitation, a modified BMI (mBMI) is routinely used in patients with hATTR amyloidosis as a measure of nutritional status<sup>6</sup>
  - $mBMI = BMI \text{ (kg/m}^2\text{)} \times \text{serum albumin (g/L)}$
- In patients with hATTR amyloidosis, mBMI has been linked with disease progression and survival
  - mBMI has been found to correlate with neurologic function and duration of gastrointestinal symptoms<sup>6</sup>
  - mBMI has been shown to be associated with FAP disease stages<sup>7</sup>
  - $mBMI < 600 \text{ kg/m}^2 \times \text{g/L}$  at time of OLT has been shown to be an independent predictor of survival post OLT<sup>8</sup>

BMI, body mass index; FAP, familial amyloidotic polyneuropathy; mBMI, modified body mass index; OLT, orthotopic liver transplant

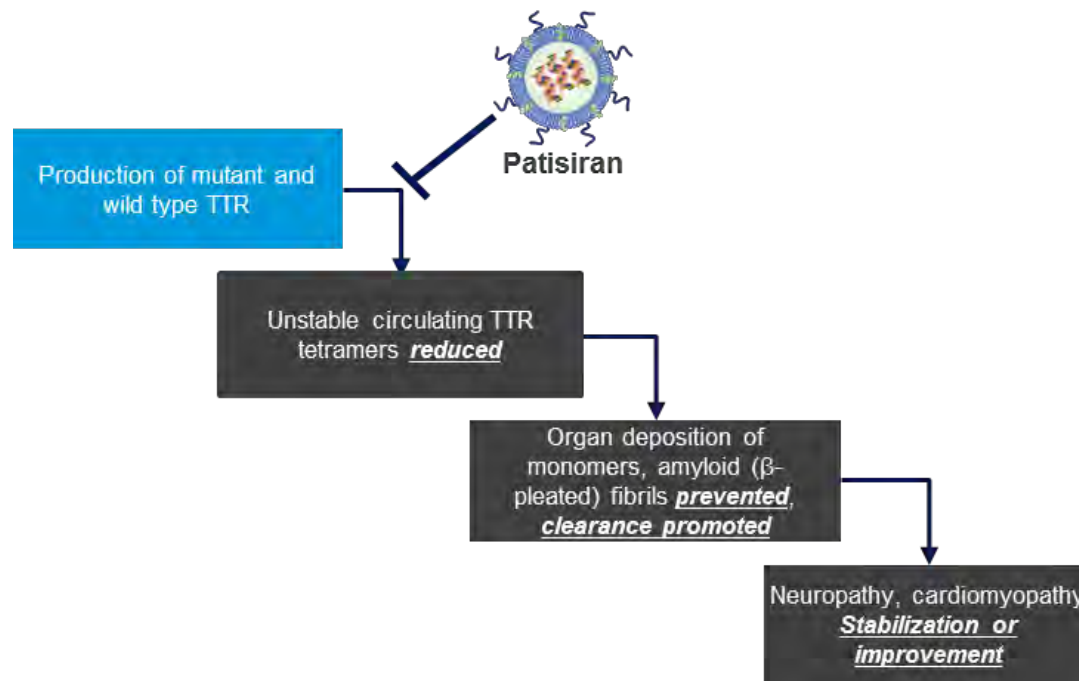
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# Patisiran, an Investigational RNAi Therapeutic

## MOA and Preclinical Data Provided Rationale for Clinical Development

### Patisiran MOA: Reduces *TTR* mRNA in the Liver, Preventing Synthesis of WT and Mutant *TTR* Proteins<sup>1,2</sup>

#### Patisiran Therapeutic Hypothesis



### Serum *TTR* Reduction Prevented *TTR* Protein Deposition in Preclinical Investigations<sup>3</sup>

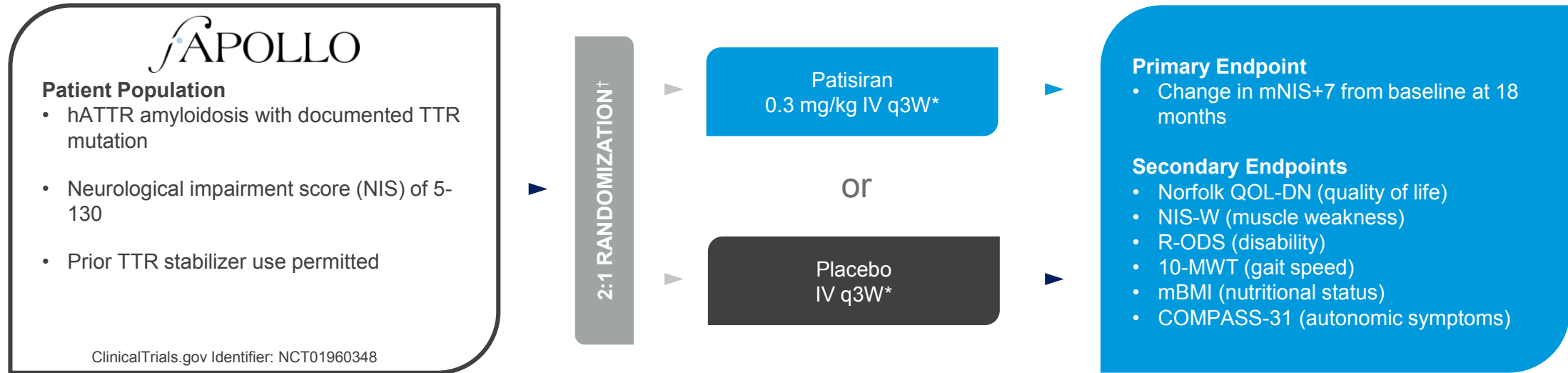
- >95% reduction of hepatic *TTR* mRNA and serum *TTR* protein in human V30M transgenic mice and >96% reduction in non-human primates
- Significant 70–80%\* reduction in established mutant *TTR* protein deposits in tissues, including nerves and gastrointestinal tract, in human V30M transgenic mice (compared with control)

MOA, mechanism of action; mRNA, messenger RNA; RISC, RNA-induced silencing complex; RNAi, ribonucleic acid interference; siRNA, small interfering RNA; WT, wild type

\*Some mice had complete inhibition of mutant *TTR* protein deposition in tissues with multiple-dose patisiran

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# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Design



## Primary Endpoint: mNIS+7

- Composite score of polyneuropathy
- Measures: muscle strength/weakness, quantitative sensory testing, muscle stretch reflexes, nerve conduction studies, and postural blood pressure

## Key Secondary Endpoint: Norfolk QOL-DN

- 35-item QOL questionnaire that is sensitive to small fiber, large fiber, and autonomic nerve function

## Patients who completed the study were eligible for patisiran treatment in the Global OLE Study (NCT02510261)

†Stratification factors for randomization include: neuropathy impairment score (NIS: < 50 vs. ≥ 50), early onset V30M (< 50 years of age at onset) vs. all other mutations (including late onset V30M), and previous tetramer stabilizer use (tafamidis or diflunisal) vs. no previous use

\*To reduce likelihood of infusion-related reactions, patients receive following premedication or equivalent at least 60 min before each study drug infusion: dexamethasone; oral acetaminophen/paracetamol; H2 blocker (e.g., ranitidine or famotidine); and H1 blocker (e.g., diphenhydramine).

COMPASS-31, composite autonomic symptom score-31; 10-MWT, 10-meter walk test; mBMI, modified body mass index; mNIS+7, modified neuropathy impairment scale +7; Norfolk QOL-DN, Norfolk quality of life-diabetic neuropathy questionnaire; OLE, open-label extension; q3W, every 3 weeks; R-ODS; Rasch-built overall disability scale

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# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

## Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics

Demographic, n (%)	Placebo (N=77)	Patisiran (N=148)
Median age, years (range)	63 (34, 80)	62 (24, 83)
Gender, males	58 (75.3)	109 (73.6)
<b>Nutritional status</b>		
Mean mBMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> x g/L (SEM)	989.9 (24.4)	969.7 (17.3)
<b>Race†</b>		
Asian	<b>25 (32.5)</b>	27 (18.2)
Black/African or African American	1 (1.3)	4 (2.7%)
White/Caucasian	50 (64.9)	<b>113 (76.4)</b>
<b>Region*</b>		
North America	10 (13.0)	<b>37 (25.0)</b>
Western Europe	36 (46.8)	62 (41.9)
Rest of World	31 (40.3)	49 (33.1)
<b>hATTR diagnosis</b>		
Years since hATTR diagnosis, mean (min, max)	2.60 (0.0, 16.5)	2.39 (0.0, 21.0)
<b>TTR genotype</b>		
V30M	<b>40 (51.9)</b>	56 (37.8)
nonV30M‡	37 (48.1)	<b>92 (62.2)</b>
<b>Previous tetramer stabilizer use</b>	41 (53.2)	78 (52.7)

Disease Characteristics, n (%)	Placebo (N=77)	Patisiran (N=148)
<b>FAP stage</b>		
1: Unimpaired ambulation	37 (48.1)	67 (45.3)
2: Assistance with ambulation required	39 (50.6)	81 (54.7)
3: Wheelchair bound or bedridden	1 (1.3)	0
<b>PND score</b>		
I: Preserved walking, sensory disturbances	20 (26.0)	36 (24.3)
II: Impaired walking but can walk without stick or crutch	23 (29.9)	43 (29.1)
IIIa: Walk with 1 stick or crutch	22 (28.6)	41 (27.7)
IIIb: Walk with 2 sticks or crutches	11 (14.3)	28 (18.9)
IV: Confined to wheelchair or bedridden	1 (1.3)	0
<b>Cardiac subpopulation#</b>	36 (46.8)	<b>90 (60.8)</b>

Blue, bolded text indicated >10% difference in either group

\*Other, patisiran N=1 (0.7%); More than one race, patisiran N=2 (1.4%); missing N=1 each for placebo (1.3%) and patisiran (0.7%)

†North America: USA, CAN; Western Europe: DEU, ESP, FRA, GBR, ITA, NLD, PRT, SWE; Rest of world: Asia: JPN, KOR, TWN, Eastern Europe: BGR, CYP, TUR; Central & South America: MEX, ARG, BRA

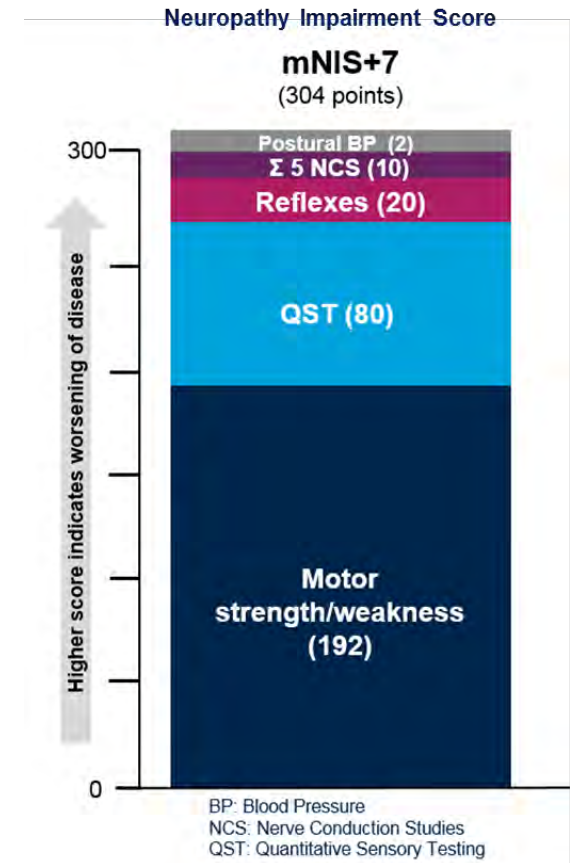
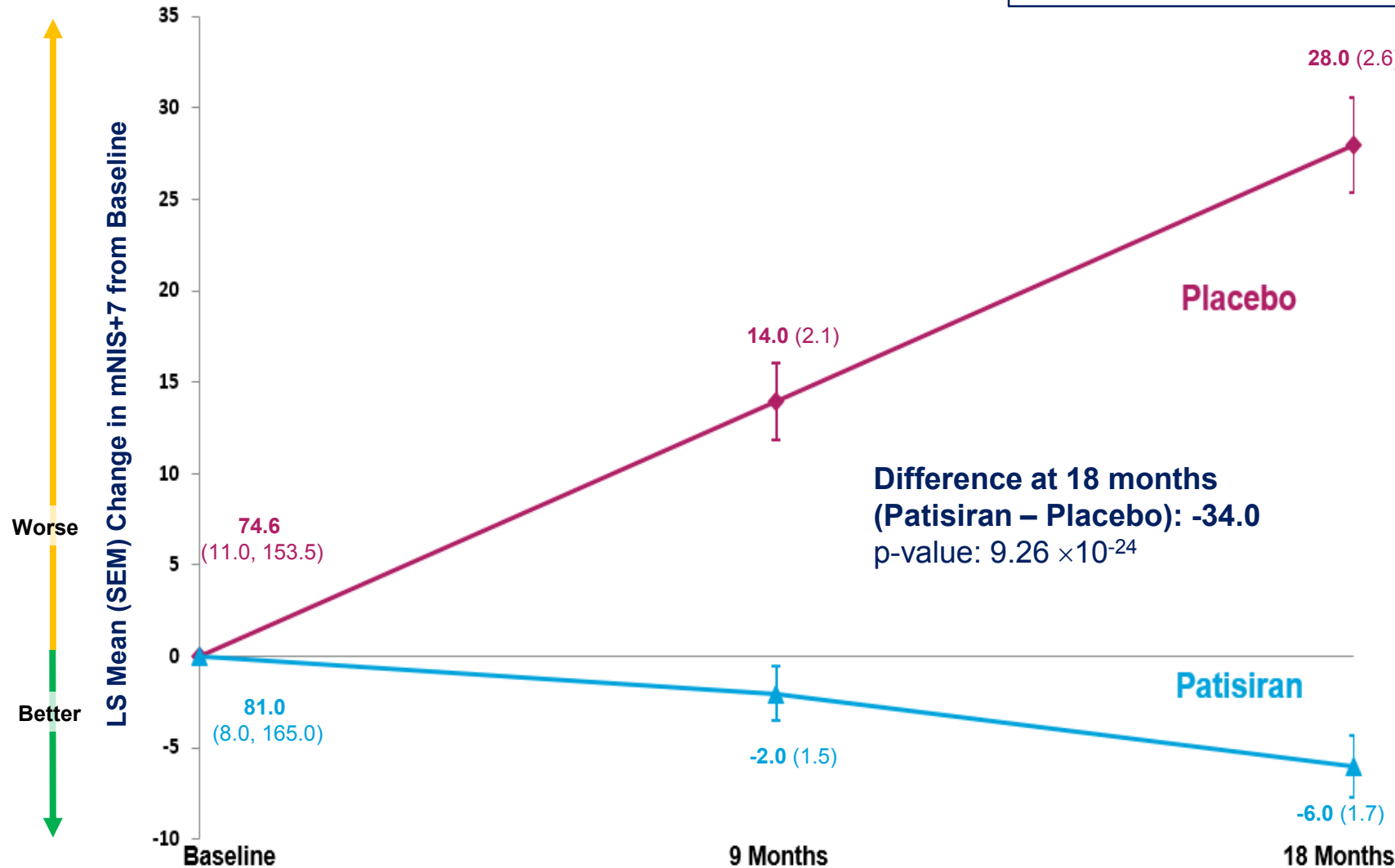
‡Represents 38 different TTR mutations

#Pre-specified cardiac subpopulation: patients with evidence of pre-existing cardiac amyloid involvement at baseline without confounding medical conditions (i.e., patients with baseline left ventricular [LV] wall thickness ≥ 1.3 cm and no aortic valve disease or hypertension in medical history)

# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

mNIS+7: Change from Baseline

**56.1%** of patients in the **patisiran** group demonstrated **improvement in mNIS+7** compared to **3.9%** of patients on **placebo** (odds ratio: 39.9;  $p=1.82 \times 10^{-15}$ ; improvement defined as  $<0$  point increase from baseline to 18 months)



mNIS+7, modified neuropathy impairment score + 7; LS, least squares; SEM, standard error of the mean; mNIS+7 reference range: 0-304 points  
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# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

## Secondary Endpoints: Change from Baseline (CFB) to 18 Months

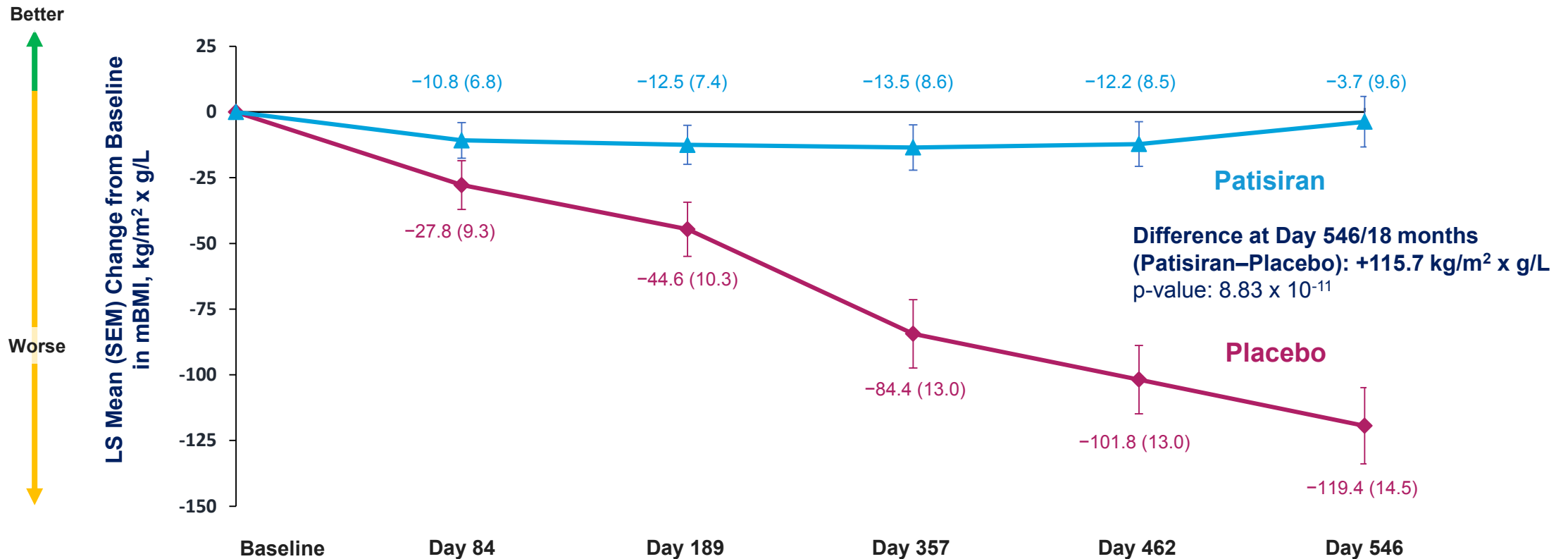
- All secondary endpoints achieved statistical significance at 18 months
  - 51.4% of patients in the patisiran group improved in Norfolk QOL-DN compared to 10.4% of patients on placebo (odds ratio: 10.0;  $p=1.95 \times 10^{-10}$ ; improvement defined as <0 point increase from baseline to 18 months)

Secondary endpoint; LS Mean		Placebo (N=77)	Patisiran (N=148)	Treatment Difference (Pati - PBO)	P-Value
Norfolk QOL-DN	Baseline score, mean	55.5	59.6		
	<b>CFB to 18 mos</b>	<b>14.4</b>	<b>-6.7</b>	<b>-21.1</b>	<b><math>1.10 \times 10^{-10}</math></b>
NIS-W	Baseline score, mean	29.03	32.69		
	<b>CFB to 18 mos</b>	<b>17.93</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>-17.87</b>	<b><math>1.40 \times 10^{-13}</math></b>
R-ODS	Baseline score, mean	29.8	29.7		
	<b>CFB to 18 mos</b>	<b>-8.9</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b><math>4.07 \times 10^{-16}</math></b>
10-MWT, m/sec	Baseline score, mean	0.79	0.80		
	<b>CFB to 18 mos</b>	<b>-0.24</b>	<b>0.08</b>	<b>0.311</b>	<b><math>1.88 \times 10^{-12}</math></b>
mBMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> x albumin [g/L]	Baseline score, mean	990	970		
	<b>CFB to 18 mos</b>	<b>-119.4</b>	<b>-3.7</b>	<b>115.7</b>	<b><math>8.83 \times 10^{-11}</math></b>
COMPASS-31	Baseline score, mean	30.31	30.61		
	<b>CFB to 18 mos</b>	<b>2.24</b>	<b>-5.29</b>	<b>-7.53</b>	<b>0.0008</b>



# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

Change in Nutritional Status (mBMI) from Baseline to Month 18



**41.2%** of patients in the **patisiran** group demonstrated improvement in mBMI compared with **6.5%** of patients on **placebo**  
(Improvement defined as >0 kg/m<sup>2</sup> x g/L increase from baseline to 18 months; patients with data at 18 months: **patisiran**, n=133; **placebo**, n=52)

# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

## Change in Nutritional Status: Components of mBMI

### Impact of patisiran on mBMI was observed in serum albumin, BMI, and weight

Serum albumin (g/L)	Placebo (N=77)	Patisiran (N=148)
Mean (SD) at baseline	41.8 (3.4)	42.1 (3.5)
Mean (SD) at 18 months	38.8 (4.3)	41.3 (4.2)
Mean (SD) change from baseline at 18 months, %	-8.3 (7.6)	-2.6 (8.7)
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )		
Mean (SD) at baseline	23.6 (4.3)	23.0 (4.5)
Mean (SD) at 18 months <sup>†</sup>	23.0 (4.4)	23.4 (4.6)
LS mean (SEM) change from baseline at 18 months*	-1.0 (0.2) 95% CI: -1.4, -0.6	0.4 (0.1) 95% CI: 0.1, 0.7
Weight (kg)		
Mean (SD) at baseline	67.5 (15.7)	67.3 (16.6)
Mean (SD) at 18 months	66.3 (15.1)	68.8 (17.1)
Mean (SD) change from baseline at 18 months	-3.1 (4.9)	+1.2 (4.8)

<sup>†</sup>Note: Day 546 is treated as Month 18 as for mBMI

\*Difference patisiran–placebo: 1.4 kg/m<sup>2</sup> (95% CI: 0.9, 1.9)

# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

## Safety and Tolerability

Type of Adverse Event, number of patients (%)	Placebo (N=77)	Patisiran (N=148)
Adverse event (AE)	75 (97.4)	143 (96.6)
Severe AE	28 (36.4)	42 (28.4)
Serious adverse event (SAE)	31 (40.3)	54 (36.5)
AE leading to treatment discontinuation	11 (14.3)	7 (4.7)
AE leading to study withdrawal	9 (11.7)	7 (4.7)
Death	6 (7.8)	7 (4.7)

No deaths considered related to study drug

- Causes of death consistent with natural history

Majority of AEs were mild or moderate in severity

- Peripheral edema
  - Decreased over time
  - Did not result in any treatment discontinuations
- Infusion-related reactions (IRRs)
  - Majority mild in severity
  - Decreased over time
  - 1 patient discontinued treatment

No safety signals regarding liver function tests, hematology including thrombocytopenia, or renal dysfunction related to patisiran

## Adverse Events Occurring in ≥ 10% in Either Group

Preferred AE Term, number of patients (%)	Placebo (N=77)	Patisiran (N=148)
Diarrhea	29 (37.7)	55 (37.2)
Edema, peripheral	17 (22.1)	<b>44 (29.7)</b>
IRRs	7 (9.1)	<b>28 (18.9)</b>
Fall	<b>22 (28.6)</b>	25 (16.9)
Constipation	13 (16.9)	22 (14.9)
Nausea	<b>16 (20.8)</b>	22 (14.9)
Dizziness	11 (14.3)	19 (12.8)
Urinary tract infection	<b>14 (18.2)</b>	19 (12.8)
Fatigue	8 (10.4)	18 (12.2)
Headache	9 (11.7)	16 (10.8)
Cough	9 (11.7)	15 (10.1)
Insomnia	7 (9.1)	15 (10.1)
Nasopharyngitis	6 (7.8)	15 (10.1)
Vomiting	8 (10.4)	15 (10.1)
Asthenia	9 (11.7)	14 (9.5)
Pain in Extremity	8 (10.4)	10 (6.8)
Muscular Weakness	<b>11 (14.3)</b>	5 (3.4)
Anemia	<b>8 (10.4)</b>	3 (2.0)
Syncope	<b>8 (10.4)</b>	3 (2.0)

Blue, bolded text: Indicates ≥5 percentage point difference in either group

# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

## Summary

**hATTR amyloidosis is a multisystem, progressive, life-threatening disease with high morbidity, mortality, and limited treatment options**

**Significant reduction in disease symptoms and disability, improvement in quality of life, nutritional status, strength, and ambulation seen with patisiran relative to placebo**

**Patients receiving patisiran in APOLLO maintained their mBMI over 18 months, whereas mBMI declined substantially in those receiving placebo**

- This improvement in mBMI compared with placebo was seen as early as 3 months post-baseline and was associated with improvements in weight and serum albumin
- 41.2% of patients on patisiran showed improvement in mBMI at 18 months relative to baseline, compared to only 6.5% of placebo patients
  - Improvement was defined as  $>0 \text{ kg/m}^2 \times \text{g/L}$  increase from baseline to 18 months

**Patisiran showed an encouraging safety and tolerability profile**

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