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# HELIOS-A: Study of Vutrisiran in Patients with hATTR Amyloidosis

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# Background and Rationale

## hATTR Amyloidosis, Also Known as ATTRv Amyloidosis

- Rare, underdiagnosed, inherited, rapidly progressive, debilitating, and fatal disease
- Caused by variants in the *TTR* gene that result in misfolded TTR accumulating as amyloid deposits in multiple organs and tissues<sup>1-4</sup>
- The majority of individuals develop a mixed phenotype of polyneuropathy and cardiomyopathy<sup>5,6</sup>

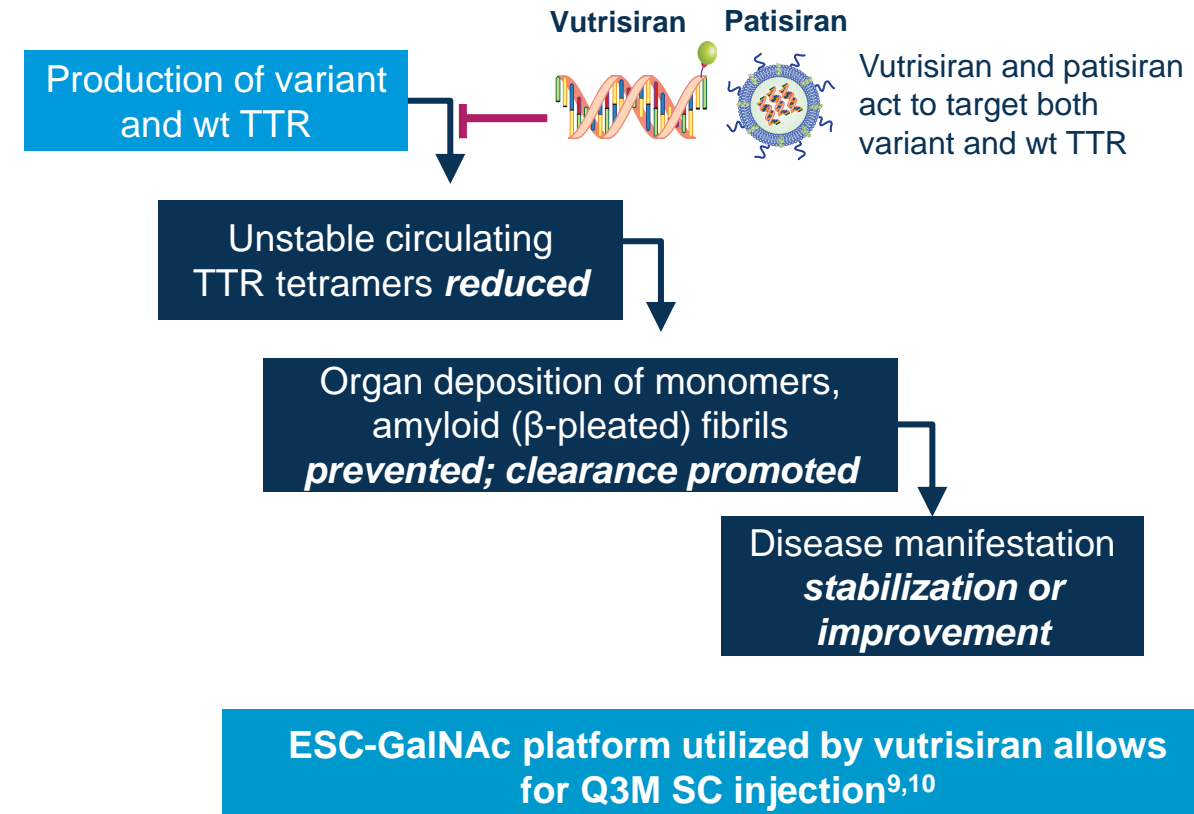
## Vutrisiran

- Investigational, subcutaneously administered RNAi therapeutic targeting hepatic production of variant and wt TTR in development for the treatment of ATTR amyloidosis<sup>7,8</sup>

## Patisiran

- RNAi therapeutic administered via IV infusion, approved for the treatment of the polyneuropathy of hATTR amyloidosis based on the Phase 3, placebo-controlled APOLLO trial<sup>9-12</sup>

## Therapeutic Hypothesis



ATTRv, hereditary transthyretin (v for variant); ESC, enhanced stabilization chemistry; GalNAc, *N*-acetylgalactosamine; hATTR, hereditary transthyretin-mediated; IV, intravenous; Q3M, every 3 months; RNAi, ribonucleic acid interference; SC, subcutaneous; TTR, transthyretin; wt, wild-type.

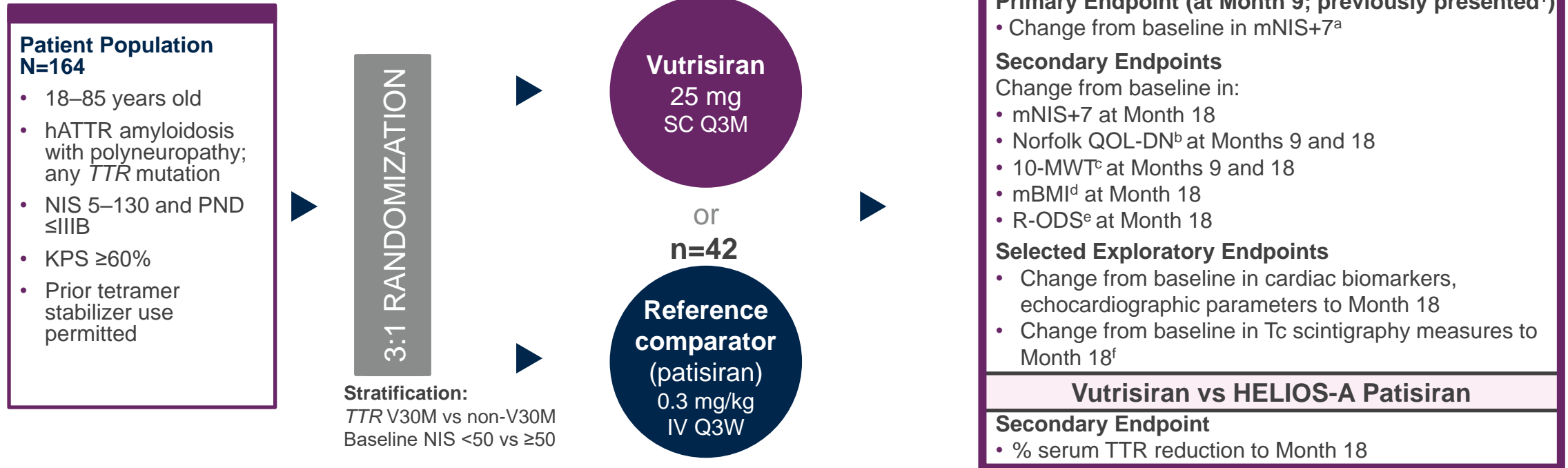
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# Vutrisiran Phase 3 HELIOS·A Study in Patients with Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated Amyloidosis Polyneuropathy



## Month 18 Results

- As previously reported, the primary endpoint of change from baseline in mNIS+7 at Month 9 was met<sup>1</sup>



<sup>a</sup>Higher scores of mNIS+7 indicate more neurologic impairment (range, 0 to 304). <sup>b</sup>Higher scores of Norfolk QOL-DN indicate worse quality of life (range, -4 to 136). <sup>c</sup>10-MWT speed (m/s) = 10 meters/mean time (seconds) taken to complete two assessments at each visit, imputed as 0 for patients unable to perform the walk; lower speeds indicate worse ambulatory function. <sup>d</sup>Lower scores of mBMI (weight [in kg/m<sup>2</sup>] × serum albumin [in g/L]) indicate worse nutritional status. <sup>e</sup>Lower scores of R-ODS indicate more disability (range, 0 to 48). <sup>f</sup>Tc scintigraphy was only performed at select sites.

10-MWT, 10-meter walk test; hATTR, hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis; IV, intravenous; KPS, Karnofsky performance status; mBMI, modified body mass index; mNIS+7, modified Neuropathy Impairment Score +7; NIS, Neuropathy Impairment Score; Norfolk QOL-DN, Norfolk Quality of Life-Diabetic Neuropathy; PND, polyneuropathy disability; Q3M, every 3 months; Q3W, every 3 weeks; R-ODS, Rasch-built Overall Disability Scale; SC, subcutaneous; Tc, technetium; TTR, transthyretin.

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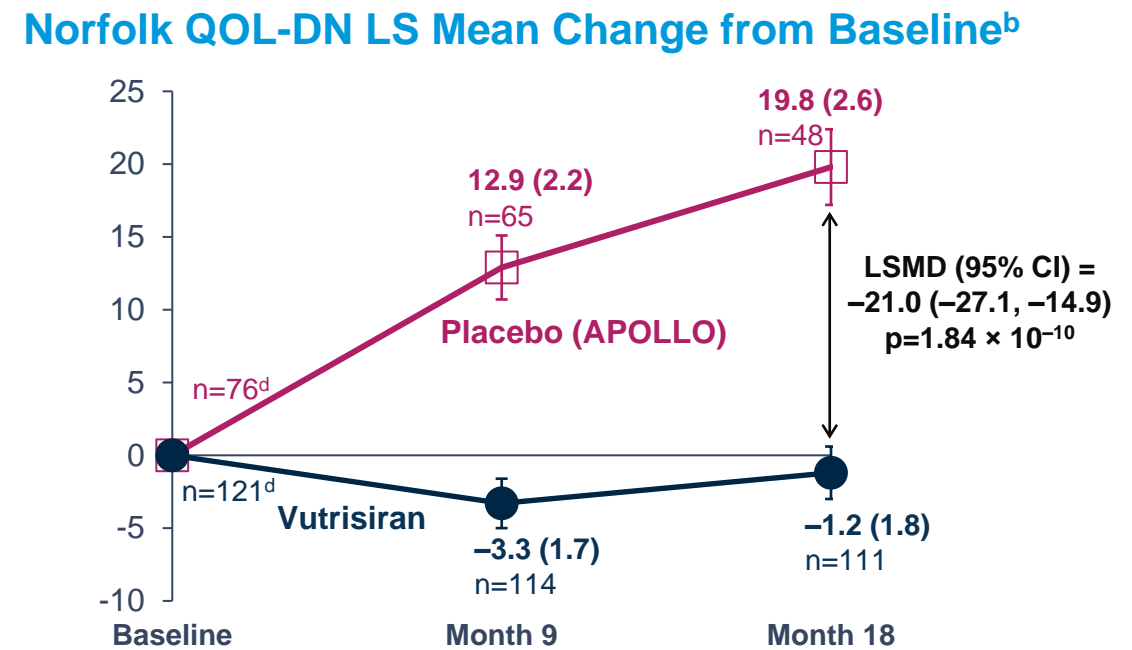
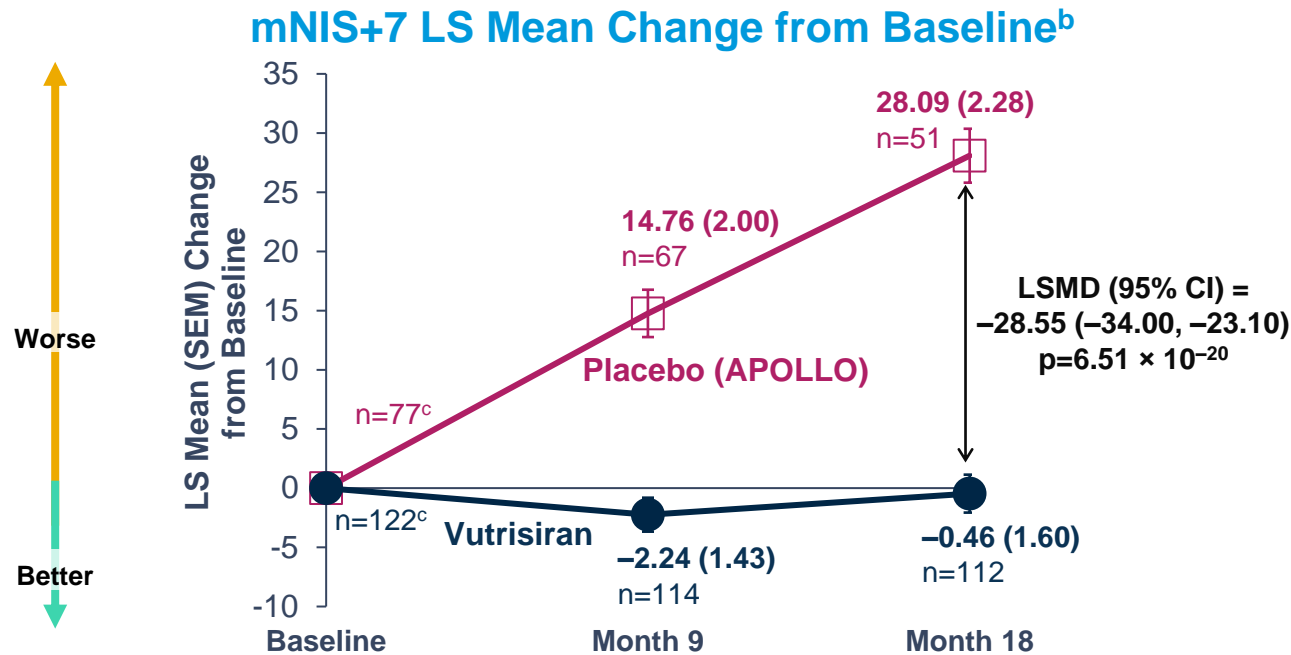
# Baseline Demographic and Disease Characteristics

Characteristic	APOLLO	HELIOS-A	
	Placebo (n=77)	Vutrisiran (n=122)	Patisiran (n=42)
Age (years), median (range)	63 (34, 80)	60 (26, 85)	60 (31, 81)
Males, n (%)	58 (75)	79 (65)	27 (64)
TTR genotype, n (%)			
V30M	40 (52)	54 (44)	20 (48)
Non-V30M	37 (48)	68 (56)	22 (52)
NIS, mean (range)	57 (7, 126)	43 (5, 127)	43 (6, 116)
Previous tetramer stabilizer use, n (%)	41 (53.2)	75 (61.5)	33 (78.6)
PND score <sup>a</sup> , n (%)			
I: preserved walking, sensory disturbances	20 (26)	44 (36)	15 (36)
II: impaired walking but can walk without stick or crutch	23 (30)	50 (41)	17 (40)
IIIA: walk with 1 stick or crutch	22 (29)	16 (13)	7 (17)
IIIB: walk with 2 sticks or crutches	11 (14)	12 (10)	3 (7)
Cardiac subpopulation, n (%) <sup>b,c</sup>	36 (47)	40 (33)	14 (33)

<sup>a</sup>One patient (1.3%) in the external placebo group had a PND score of IV defined as confined to wheelchair or bedridden (not shown on the slide). <sup>b</sup>Cardiac subpopulation was defined as patients who had pre-existing evidence of cardiac amyloid involvement (baseline LV wall thickness  $\geq 1.3$  cm and no aortic valve disease or hypertension in medical history). <sup>c</sup>Select echocardiogram parameters were reread for the Month 18 analysis and the cardiac subpopulation was rederived based on baseline LV wall thickness values after the re-read. As a result, in the Month 18 analysis the cardiac subpopulation status of 9 patients receiving vutrisiran was reclassified and 1 patient receiving patisiran was added to the cardiac subpopulation compared with the cardiac subpopulation defined in the Month 9 analysis.  
LV, left ventricular; NIS, Neuropathy Impairment Score; PND, polyneuropathy disability; TTR, transthyretin.

# Statistically Significant Improvement in Neuropathy Impairment and Quality of Life with Vutrisiran vs External Placebo at Month 18

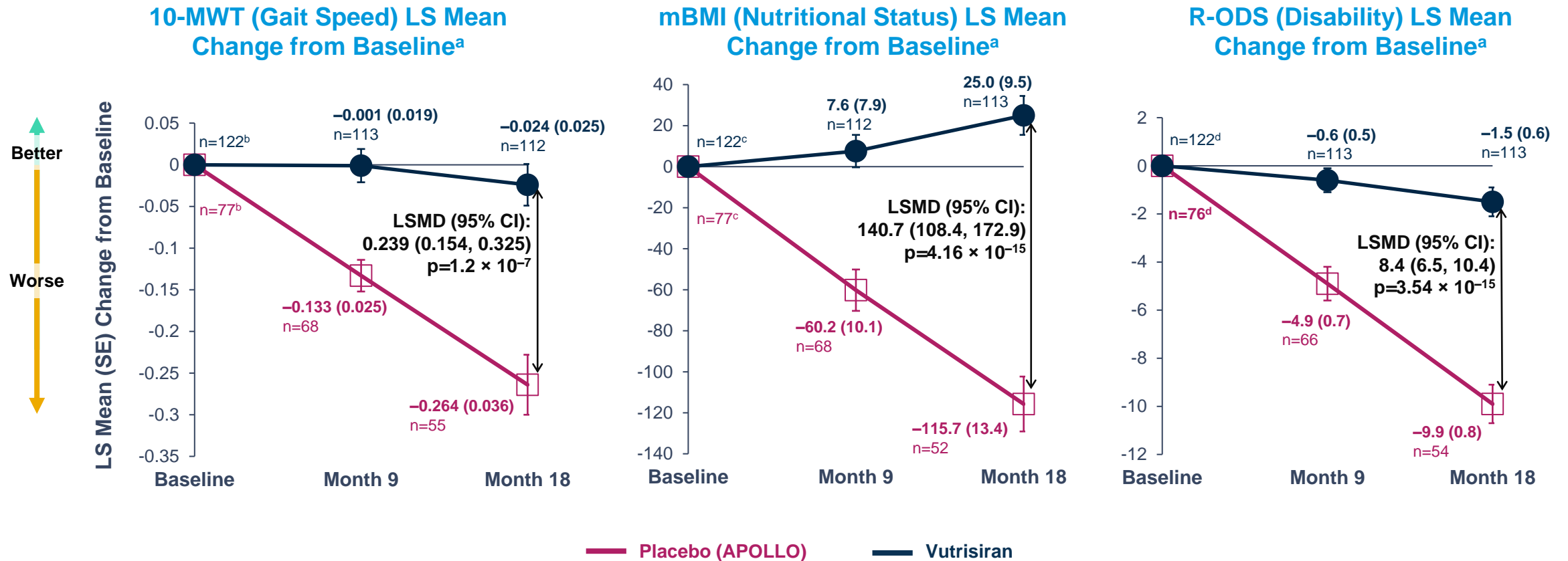
- Improvement was observed across all prespecified patient subgroups, components, and subdomains of mNIS+7 and Norfolk QOL-DN (data not shown)
- Improvement relative to baseline<sup>a</sup> in mNIS+7 (48.3% [vutrisiran] vs 3.9% [placebo]) and Norfolk QOL-DN (56.8% vs 10.4%)
- Consistent treatment effects in vutrisiran and patisiran groups in HELIOS-A (data not shown)



<sup>a</sup>Improvement defined as patients with <0-point increase from baseline to 18 months. <sup>b</sup>mITT population (all randomized patients who received any amount of study drug). Value of n is the number of evaluable patients at each timepoint. Data plotted for mNIS+7 and Norfolk QOL-DN at Month 9 are ANCOVA/multiple imputation model data and data plotted at Month 18 are MMRM model data. <sup>c</sup>At baseline, the mean (±SD) mNIS+7 was 60.6 (36.0) in the vutrisiran group and 74.6 (37.0) in the external placebo group. <sup>d</sup>At baseline, the mean (±SD) Norfolk QOL-DN score was 47.1 (26.3) in the vutrisiran group and 55.5 (24.3) in the external placebo group.

ANCOVA, analysis of covariance; CI, confidence interval; LS, least squares; LSMD, LS mean difference; mITT, modified intent-to-treat; MMRM, mixed model for repeated measures; mNIS+7, modified Neuropathy Impairment Score +7; Norfolk QOL-DN, Norfolk Quality of Life-Diabetic Neuropathy; SD, standard deviation; SEM, standard error of the mean.

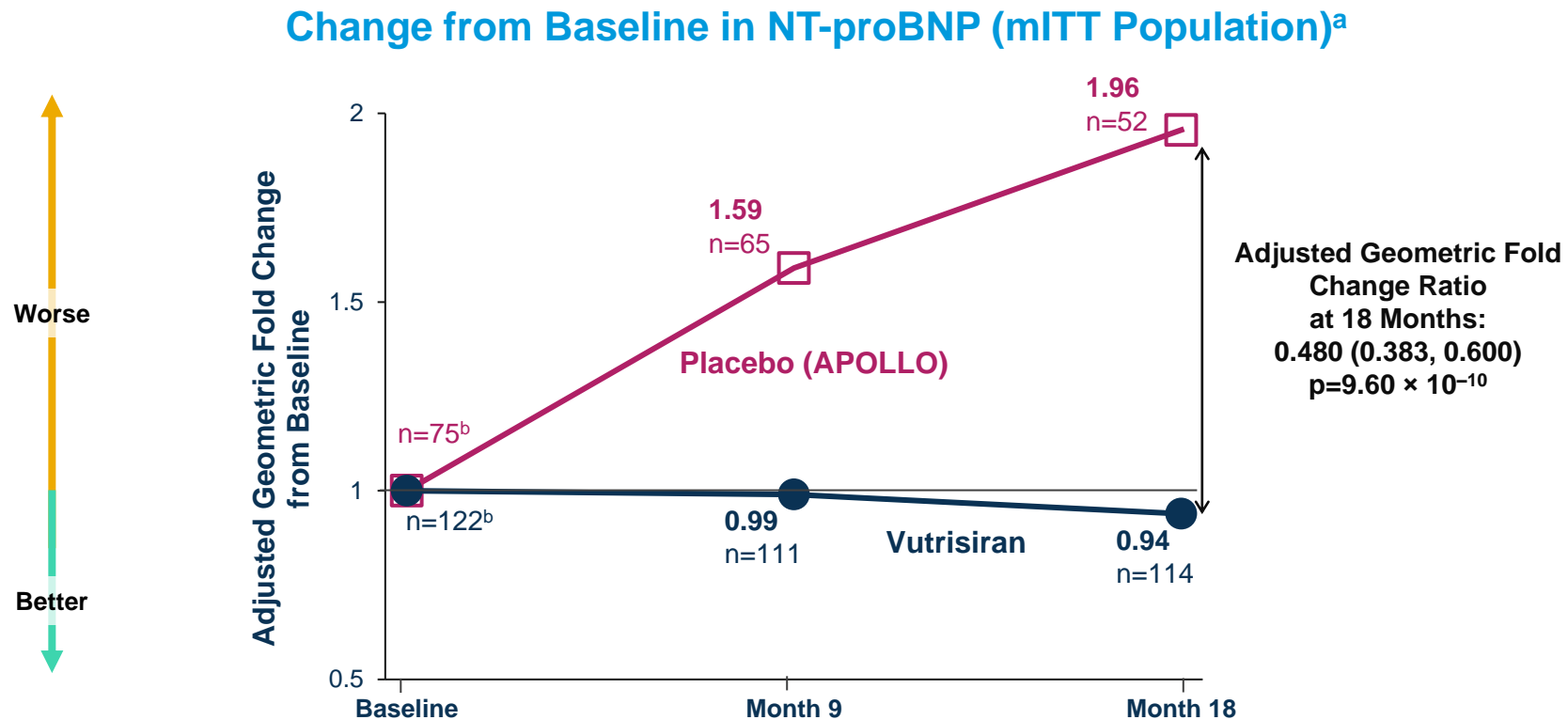
# Statistically Significant Improvement in Secondary Endpoints with Vutrisiran vs External Placebo at Month 18



<sup>a</sup>mITT population (all randomized patients who received any amount of study drug) for all endpoints. Value of n is the number of evaluable patients at each timepoint. Data plotted for 10-MWT, mBMI and R-ODS at Month 9 are ANCOVA/multiple imputation model data and data plotted at Month 18 are MMRM model data. <sup>b</sup>At baseline, the mean (±SD) 10-MWT was 1.006 (0.393) in the vutrisiran group and 0.790 (0.319) in the external placebo group. <sup>c</sup>At baseline, the mean (±SD) mBMI was 1057.4 (233.8) in the vutrisiran group and 989.9 (214.2) in the external placebo group. <sup>d</sup>At baseline, the mean (±SD) R-ODS was 34.1 (11.0) in the vutrisiran group and 29.8 (10.8) in the external placebo group.

10-MWT, 10-meter walk test; ANCOVA, analysis of covariance; CI, confidence interval; LS, least squares; LSMD, LS mean difference; mBMI, modified body mass index; mITT, modified intent-to-treat; MMRM, mixed model repeated measures; R-ODS, Rasch-built Overall Disability Scale; SD, standard deviation; SE, standard error.

# Improvement in Exploratory Assessment of NT-proBNP with Vutrisiran vs External Placebo at Month 18



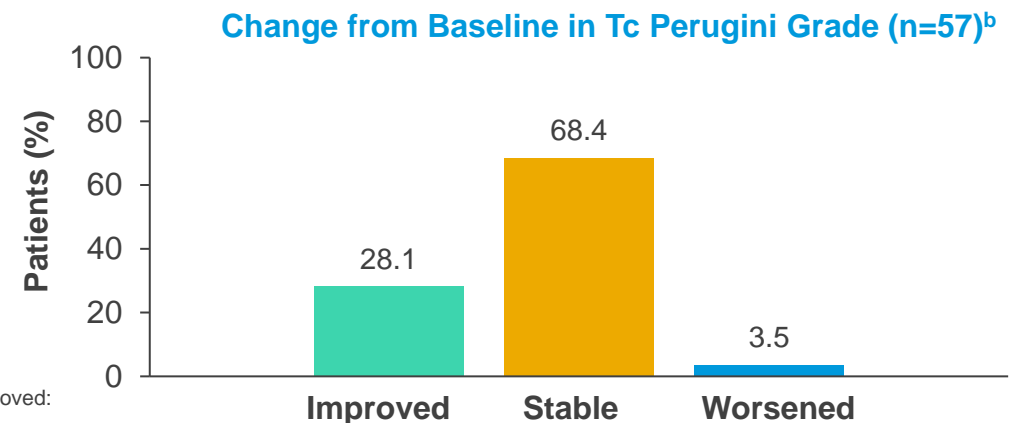
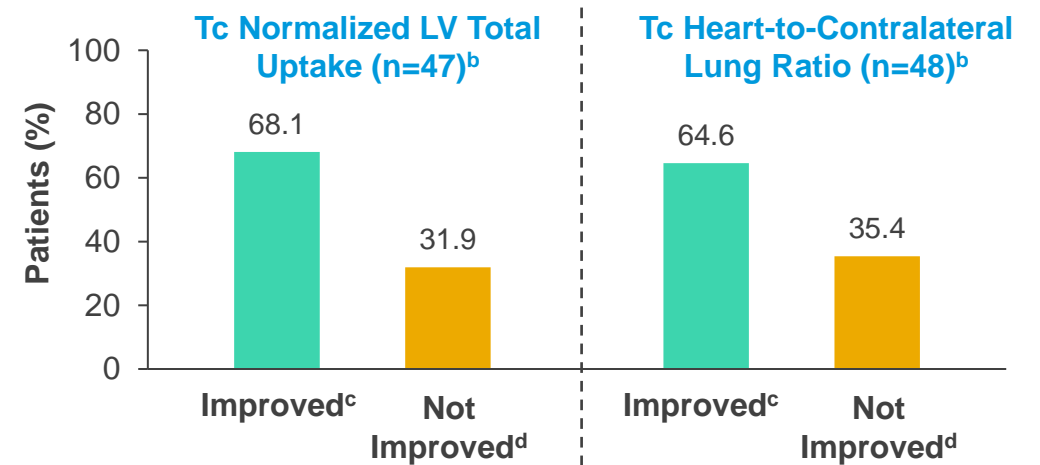
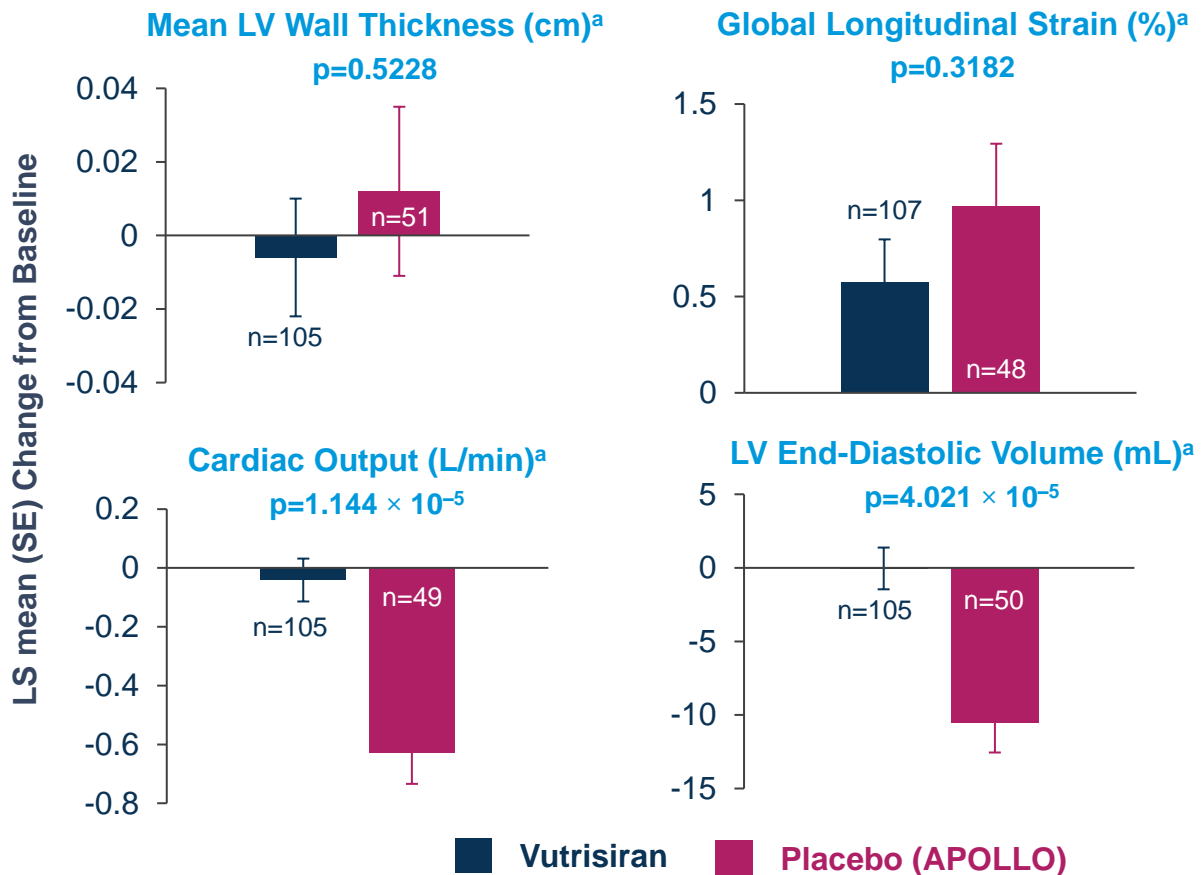
<sup>a</sup>NT-proBNP is a measure of cardiac stress, with higher values indicating a greater level of cardiac stress. <sup>b</sup>At baseline, NT-proBNP geometric mean (SE) was 273.0 (42.2) ng/L in the vutrisiran group (n=122) and 531.3 (86.7) ng/L in the APOLLO placebo group (n=75). Number of evaluable patients at each timepoint are shown. Data plotted for NT-proBNP at Month 9 are ANCOVA/multiple imputation model data and data plotted at Month 18 are MMRM model data. ANCOVA, analysis of covariance; mITT, modified intent-to-treat; MMRM, mixed model repeated measures; NT-proBNP, N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide; SE, standard error.



# Assessments of Cardiac Amyloid Involvement with Vutrisiran

- Echocardiographic parameters at Month 18 trended toward improvement with vutrisiran compared with the external placebo group (exploratory endpoints)

- Cardiac uptake of <sup>99m</sup>Tc on scintigraphy imaging at Month 18 was reduced with vutrisiran compared with baseline in a planned cohort (exploratory endpoints)



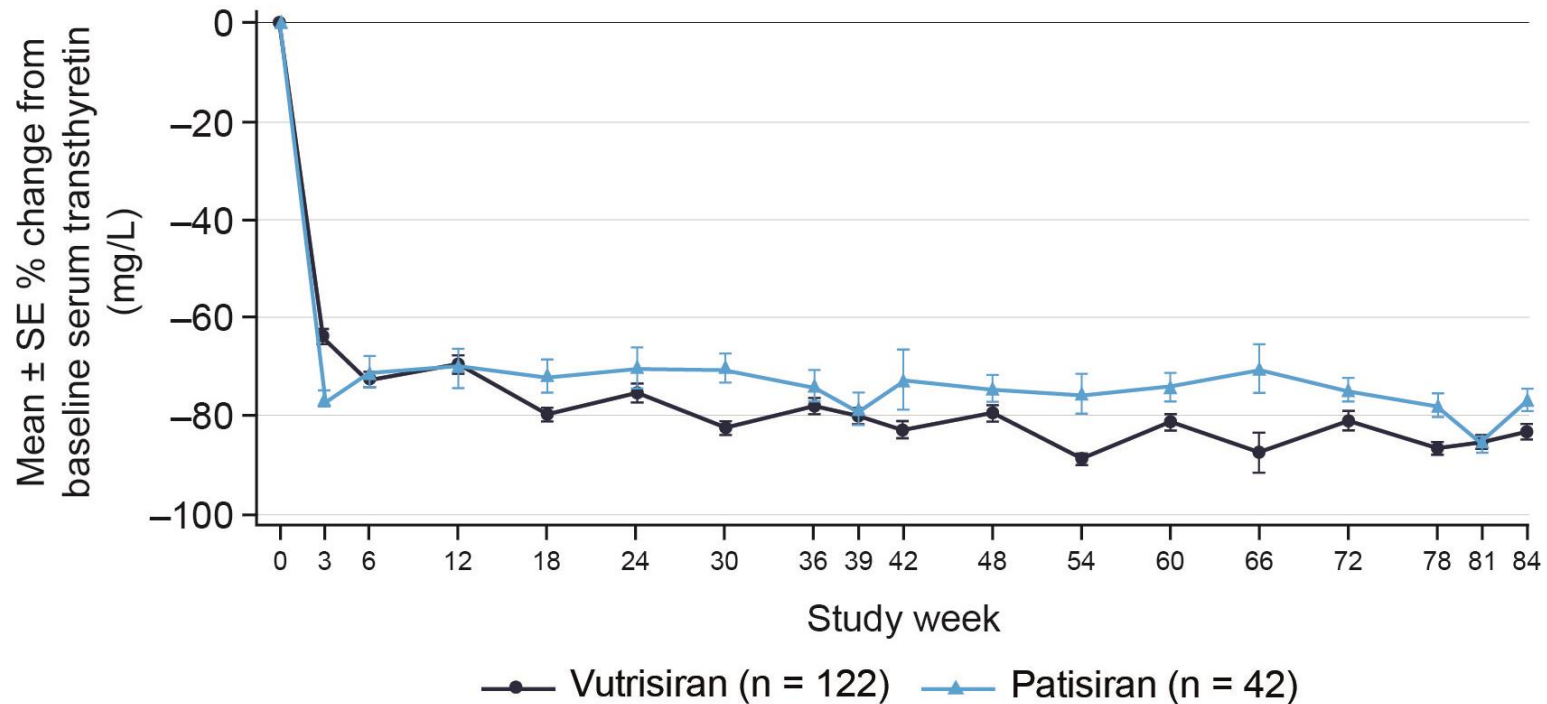
<sup>a</sup>mITT population. <sup>b</sup>Patients from a planned cohort of the mITT population for whom the relevant 18-month data were available. <sup>c</sup>Improved: <0 increase from baseline. <sup>d</sup>Not improved: ≥0 increase from baseline.

LS, least squares; LV, left ventricular; mITT, modified intent-to-treat; SE, standard error; Tc, technetium.

# Rapid and Sustained Reduction in Serum TTR Levels with Vutrisiran

- Vutrisiran achieved a mean steady-state serum TTR reduction from baseline of 88% (SD: 16%)
- TTR reduction with vutrisiran was non-inferior to that observed with the within-study patisiran reference comparator (secondary endpoint) over 18 months<sup>a</sup>

Percent Change from Baseline in Serum TTR Levels



N evaluable		122	114	109	119	106	117	92	118	115	56	116	42	118	15	118	100	114	98
		Vutrisiran (n = 122)																	
		Patisiran (n = 42)																	
Vutrisiran (n = 122)		122	114	109	119	106	117	92	118	115	56	116	42	118	15	118	100	114	98
Patisiran (n = 42)		42	42	41	41	37	38	39	34	39	23	40	23	36	9	37	36	38	32

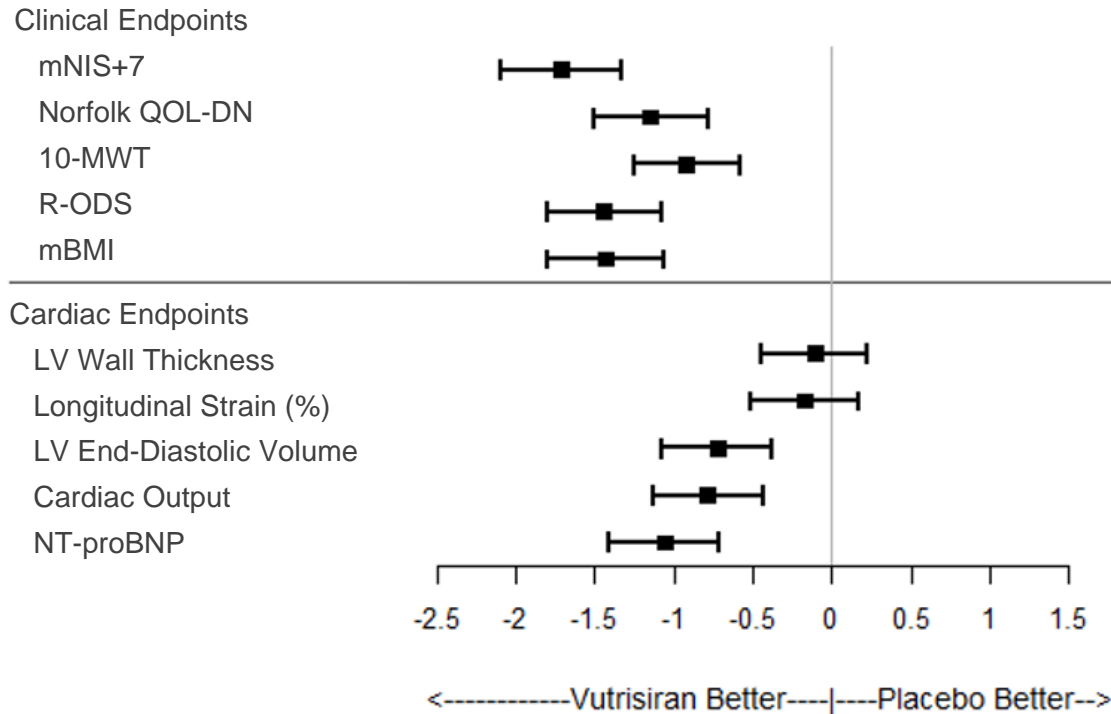
<sup>a</sup>As assessed by mean trough serum TTR levels.

SD, standard deviation; SE, standard error; TTR, transthyretin.

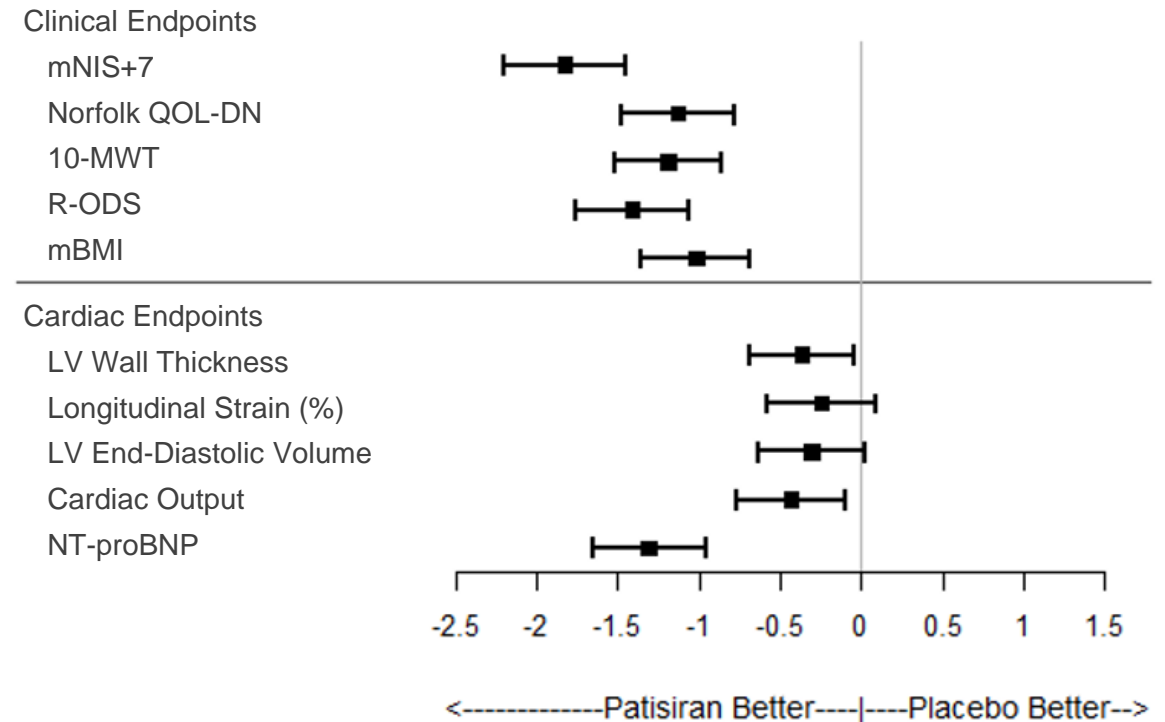
# Month 18 HELIOS-A Vutrisiran Efficacy Results Consistent with APOLLO Patisiran

## Findings Consistent with Similar Serum TTR Reduction Seen with Vutrisiran and Patisiran

**Vutrisiran Efficacy<sup>a</sup> vs Placebo**  
Standardized Effect Sizes from HELIOS-A



**Patisiran Efficacy<sup>b</sup> vs Placebo**  
Standardized Effect Sizes from APOLLO



<sup>a</sup>HELIOS-A mITT population. <sup>b</sup>APOLLO mITT population.

10-MWT, 10-meter walk test; LV, left ventricular; mBMI, modified body mass index; mITT, modified intent-to-treat; mNIS+7, modified Neuropathy Impairment Score +7; Norfolk QOL-DN, Norfolk Quality of Life-Diabetic Neuropathy; NT-proBNP, N-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide; R-ODS, Rasch-built Overall Disability Scale.

# HELIOS-A Safety Summary<sup>a</sup>

## The majority of AEs were mild or moderate in severity

- No drug-related discontinuations or deaths
- Three study discontinuations (2.5%) due to AEs in the vutrisiran arm (two due to death, as previously reported; one due to heart failure), none of which were considered related to study drug
  - One death due to COVID-19 pneumonia and the other due to iliac artery occlusion
- As previously reported, two SAEs deemed related to vutrisiran by investigators:
  - Dyslipidemia and urinary tract infection
- AEs ≥10% in the vutrisiran group included fall, pain in extremity, diarrhea, peripheral edema, urinary tract infection, arthralgia, and dizziness
- Injection-site reactions were reported in 5 patients (4.1%) receiving vutrisiran; all were mild and transient
- No safety signals regarding liver function tests, hematology, or renal function related to vutrisiran

## HELIOS-A Safety Summary<sup>a</sup>

At least one event, n (%)	APOLLO	HELIOS-A	
	Placebo (n=77)	Vutrisiran (n=122)	Patisiran (n=42)
AEs	75 (97.4)	119 (97.5)	41 (97.6)
SAEs	31 (40.3)	32 (26.2)	18 (42.9)
Severe AEs	28 (36.4)	19 (15.6)	16 (38.1)
AEs leading to treatment discontinuation	11 (14.3)	3 (2.5)	3 (7.1)
AEs leading to stopping study participation	9 (11.7)	3 (2.5)	2 (4.8)
Deaths	6 (7.8)	2 (1.6)	3 (7.1)

<sup>a</sup>Data reported during 18-month treatment period.

AE, adverse event; SAE, serious AE.

# Summary

- As previously reported, vutrisiran met the HELIOS-A primary endpoint (mNIS+7) at 9 months<sup>1</sup>
- Vutrisiran met all 18-month secondary endpoints
  - Maintained statistically significant improvement in mNIS+7 compared with external placebo
  - Improvement in QOL (Norfolk QOL-DN), gait speed (10-MWT), nutritional status (mBMI), and disability (R-ODS), compared with external placebo
  - Robust and sustained TTR reduction, non-inferior to within-study patisiran
- Improvements in certain exploratory cardiac measures, including NT-proBNP, compared with external placebo
- Vutrisiran had an acceptable safety profile
  - The majority of AEs were mild or moderate in severity with the most common treatment-related AEs being injection site reactions
- HELIOS-A continues to investigate the efficacy and safety of vutrisiran through an ongoing extension period

10-MWT, 10-meter walk test; - AE, adverse event; mBMI, modified body mass index; mNIS+7, modified Neuropathy Impairment Score +7; Norfolk QOL-DN, Norfolk Quality of Life-Diabetic Neuropathy; NT-proBNP, *N*-terminal pro-brain natriuretic peptide; QOL, quality of life; R-ODS, Rasch-built Overall Disability Scale; TTR, transthyretin.

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