

**Eteplirsen
NDA 206488**

**Peripheral and Central Nervous System
Drugs Advisory Committee
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Introduction

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Introduction

- ◆ **DMD challenges: rare, heterogeneous, rapidly progressive**
- ◆ **Key findings**
 - **Eteplirsen unequivocally produces dystrophin**
 - **External control is valid, reliable, and reflective of DMD natural history**
 - **Eteplirsen-treated patients behave differently from natural history**
 - **Large magnitude of benefit on 6MWT and loss of ambulation (LOA)**

DMD Disease Overview

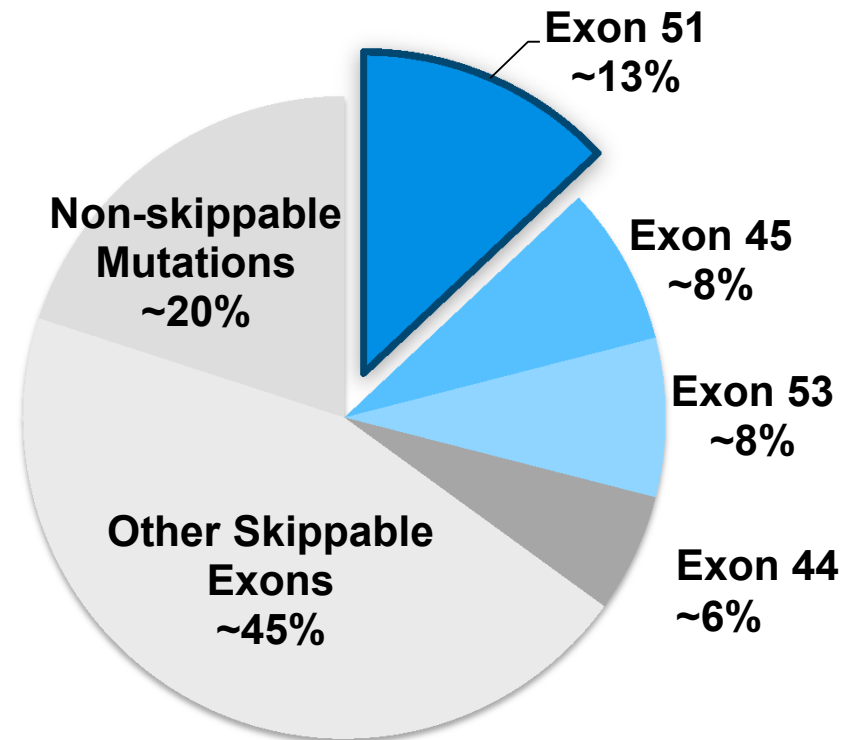
- ◆ Pediatric, X-linked, recessive neuromuscular disease
- ◆ Mutations in *DMD* gene prevent production of functional dystrophin protein
 - Vital for muscle structure, function and preservation
 - DMD is due to lack of functional dystrophin
- ◆ Progressive, debilitating and universally fatal
 - Loss of ambulation during adolescence
 - Leads to downstream complications
 - Premature death (mid-late 20s)
- ◆ No approved therapies in USA

Proposed Indication and Dosing for Eteplirsen

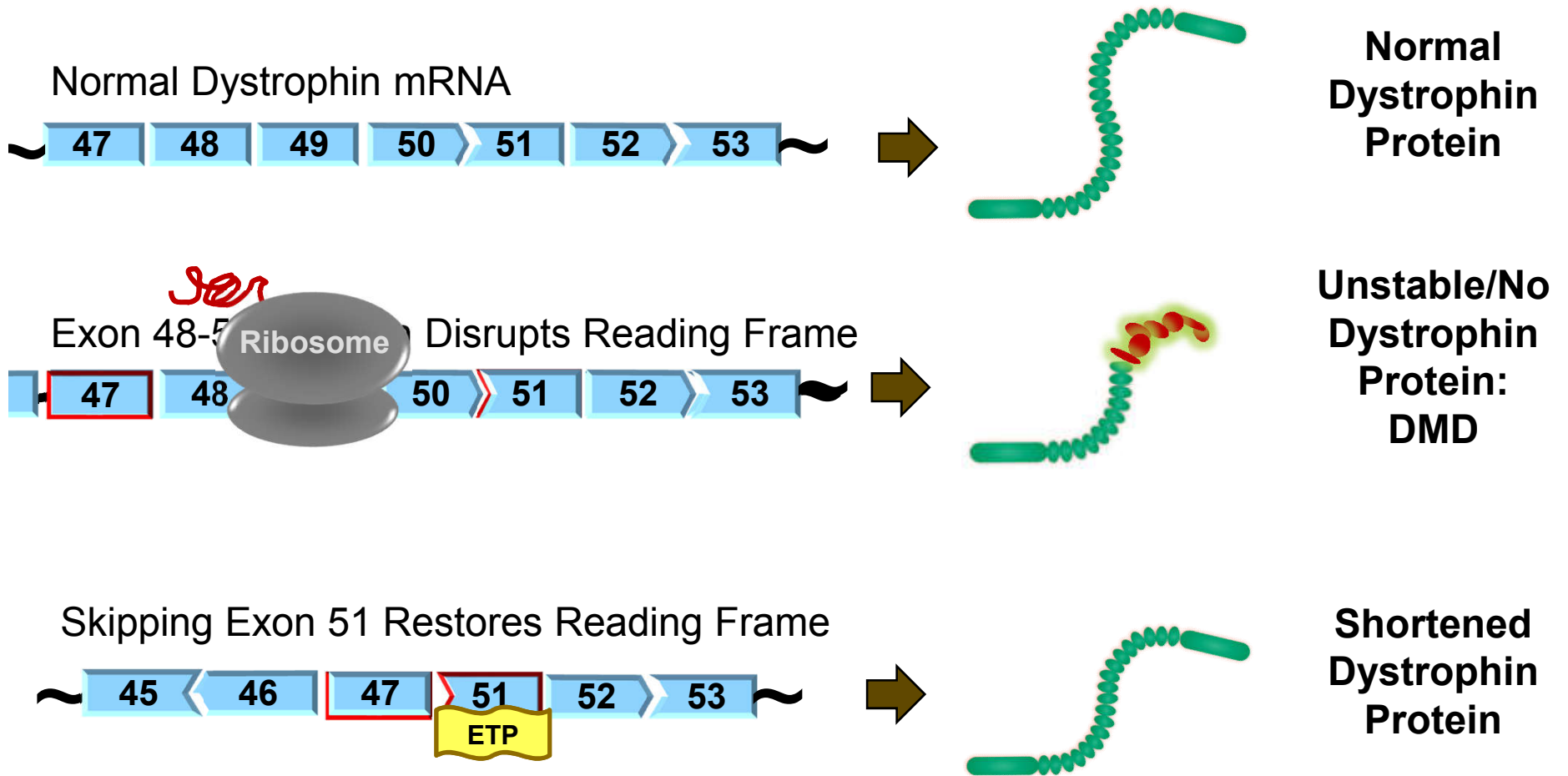
- ◆ **Proposed Indication:**
 - Treatment of Duchenne muscular dystrophy in patients with a mutation of the *DMD* gene amenable to exon 51 skipping
- ◆ **Proposed Dosing and Administration:**
 - 30 mg/kg weekly IV Infusion

Eteplirsen Is Targeted to DMD Genotypes Amenable to Exon 51 Skipping

- ◆ **US prevalence of DMD: 9,000 to 12,000 boys**
- ◆ **~13% of DMD patients amenable to exon 51 skipping**



Eteplirsen Leads to Dystrophin Production in Exon 51 Amenable Boys



How Did We Get Here?

- ◆ **Data set: small, natural history control, 4 years**
- ◆ **Precedence for regulatory flexibility in rare diseases established**
- ◆ **More than a dozen meetings with FDA**
- ◆ **Early results precluded placebo-controlled study**
- ◆ **FDA defined pathway for NDA submission**
 - **April 2014: Request for natural history data**
- ◆ **The primary basis for effectiveness**
 - **Eteplirsen treated vs. untreated external control**

FDA Extends NDA Review Time Due to Submission of 4-Year Data

- ◆ Dec 2015: FDA requested 4-year data
- ◆ Striking results at Year 4:
 - 162-meter benefit in 6MWT
 - 17% vs. 85% LOA by Kaplan-Meier analysis*
- ◆ Feb 2016: 3-month extension to PDUFA date
 - Due to submission of 4-year data

*Nominal log-rank $p=0.011$

Use of Accelerated Approval (AA) for Rare Diseases Encouraged by FDASIA

- ◆ **FDASIA was signed into law in July of 2012**
 - **Broader use of AA beyond HIV/AIDS and oncology to rare diseases, such as DMD**
 - **Requires that FDA seek patient input during drug development and review**
- ◆ **AA allows for acceptable degree of uncertainty regarding anticipated benefit**

NDA Submitted in Support of a “Sub-Part H” Application for Accelerated Approval

| Characteristics | Accelerated Approval Section 506 (c) | Eteplirsen Pathway |
|--|--|--|
| Disease | Serious, life-threatening Severe or rare Lack of alternative treatments | Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy |
| Surrogate or “intermediate” clinical endpoint | <i>Reasonably</i> likely to predict clinical benefit | Dystrophin <i>and/or</i> 6MWT |
| Post-marketing (PM) studies | PM confirmatory trials required to verify and describe anticipated effect | Two confirmatory studies |

What Constitutes Substantial Evidence of Effectiveness (CFR 314.126 (b))

- ◆ **Intent: to reduce the chance of an “incorrect conclusion”**
- ◆ **Requirement for a large randomized placebo-controlled study not always essential**
- ◆ **Historical Controls recognized by FDA to be adequate and well-controlled**
- ◆ **Multiple examples of use of Historical Controls for rare and life-threatening diseases**
 - **Small sample size; use of Historical Controls**
 - **E.g. Myozyme, Cholbalm**

FDA Issues: Week 180 Dystrophin Results

Issues

Focus on Western blot (WB) results only

- Discounted IHC

Compared WB results to historical literature

0.9% by WB not clinically relevant

Sarepta's Position

- ◆ No single definitive method
 - ◆ Three complementary methods showed significant *de novo* dystrophin protein
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- ◆ Historical literature semi-quantitative
 - ◆ Fold increase over baseline by same assay more appropriate
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- ◆ Small amounts can have a clinical effect
 - ◆ Unequivocal demonstration of dystrophin expression
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FDA Issues: 6MWT Pathway

Issues

Sarepta's Position

Study 201 failed to show an advantage for eteplirsen vs. placebo for 6MWT at 24 weeks

- ◆ **Primary 201 endpoint % dystrophin**

Appropriateness of External Control as a comparator

- ◆ **Predefined selection criteria**
- ◆ **Baseline comparability**
- ◆ **4-year longitudinal data**
- ◆ **Standardized 6MWT protocol**

Eteplirsen outcomes the same as natural history

- ◆ **Compelling effect size**
 - ◆ **Longitudinal outcomes different from natural history**
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Points To Consider

- ◆ **We know for certain that DMD boys, if left untreated, will progress in their disease, with a known risk of serious and fatal consequences**
 - **Given this, along with the production of *de novo* dystrophin protein**
and
 - **The benefit seen on the 6MWT and the loss of ambulation,**
Is the degree of uncertainty about whether the therapy will result in the anticipated clinical benefit acceptable for Accelerated Approval?

Presentation Agenda

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Received consulting fees and travel expenses covered by Sarepta.

Presentation By The Jett Foundation

**Patient and Caregiver Reported
Outcomes of Patients in Clinical
Trials of Eteplirsen for Treatment
of Duchenne**

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Disease State and Natural History

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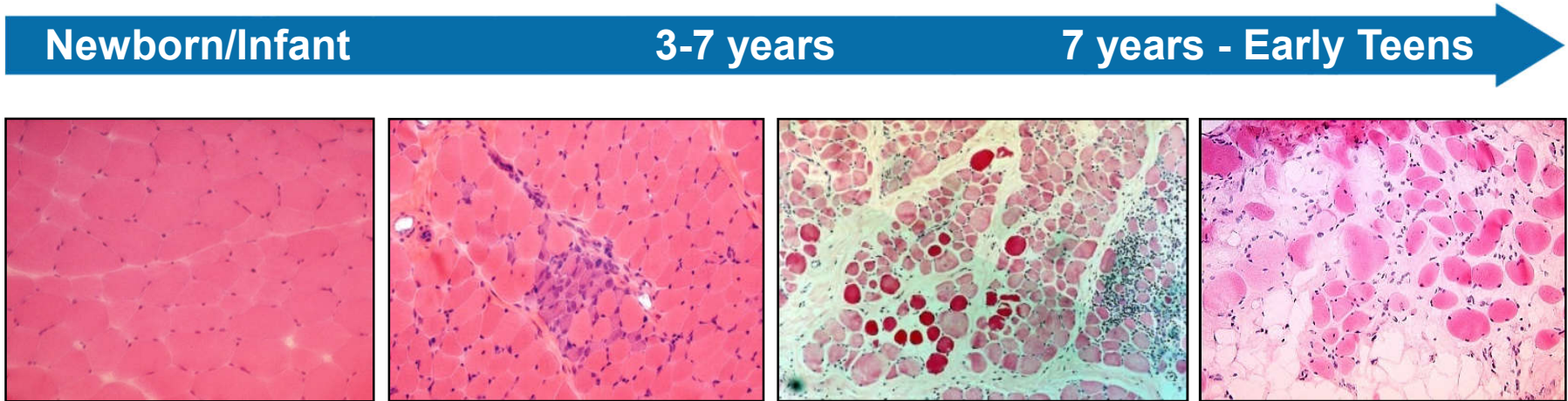
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Role of Dystrophin in DMD

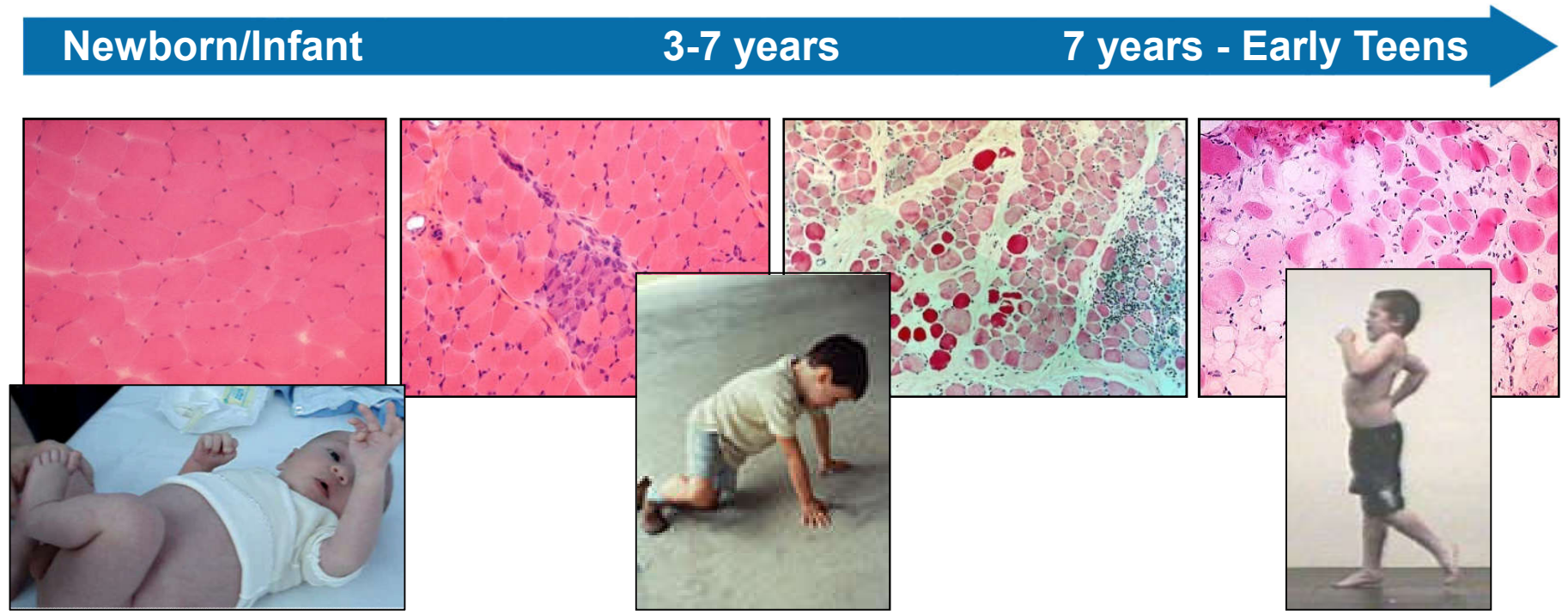
- ◆ **In healthy boys with normal dystrophin**
 - **Dystrophin acts as a “molecular shock absorber” to protect muscle from damage during contraction**
- ◆ **In DMD, absence of dystrophin leads to**
 - **Progressive muscle damage and loss**
 - **Replacement of muscle with fibrotic tissue and fat**
 - **Progressive loss of muscle function**

Absence of Dystrophin Leads to Muscle Loss and Replacement with Fat



Muscle biopsies showing progressive replacement by fibrotic tissue and fat

Predictable, Sequential Loss of Abilities



- ◆ No obvious clinical manifestation
- ◆ Elevated CK

- ◆ Difficulty running, hopping followed by difficulty standing from supine and climbing stairs

- ◆ More rapid decline and loss of ambulation

Age at Loss of Ambulation in Steroid Treated DMD Consistent Across Countries

| (Registry) | Mutations | N | Median Age ⁺ (LOA) |
|---|-----------|-----|----------------------------------|
| Takeuchi 2013 (Japanese Remudy) | Any | 245 | 11 |
| Goemans 2013 (EU: Leuven NMD) | Any | 65 | 12.6 |
| Ricotti 2015 (EU: UK Northstar) | Any | 513 | 13 |
| Bello 2015 (Global: CINRG) | Any | 252 | 13 |
| Bello 2016 (<i>Neurology</i> in press) (Global: CINRG) | Exon 51* | 33 | 12 95% CI (11.0-13.5) |

* Includes all exon 51 amenable pts tx with steroids ≥ 1 year, excluding 1 eteplirsen pt

⁺ Mean where indicated

Predictable, Sequential Loss of Abilities Continues Following Loss of Ambulation

Late Teens



- ◆ Decreasing upper limb function
- ◆ Respiratory impairment

Early 20's



- ◆ Declining pulmonary function
- ◆ Cardiac disease

Measuring Disease Progression

6MWT: Integrated Global Measure of Strength, Endurance and Cardiorespiratory Function

- ◆ **Walk for six minutes on flat ground**
 - **25-meter course marked by a cone at each end**
- ◆ **Modified for DMD population**
 - **2 examiners**
 - **One records time and distance**
 - **One walks behind patient for safety**
 - **Standardized encouragement to maintain attention and limit bias**




6MWT Highly Reliable Tool to Measure Progression in DMD

- ◆ **Standardized administration of test**
 - Conducted by experienced and trained physical therapists
 - Reproducible in a multi-centric setting
 - Highest test-retest reliability of the common DMD measures
- ◆ **Most widely used measure in recent DMD clinical trials and natural history studies**
- ◆ **Correlation with other measures of disease progression**

McDonald 2010, McDonald 2013, Mazzone 2011, Mercuri E, et al. 13th International Congress on Neuromuscular Diseases (ICNMD), July 5-10, 2014, Nice, France.

NSAA: Ordinal Scale of 17 Activities



| # | Activity |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Stand |
| 2 | Walk |
| 3 | Stand from chair |
| 4/5 | Stand on one leg (right/left) |
| 6/7 | Climb box step (right/left) |
| 8/9 | Descend box step (right/left) |
| 10 | Sit from supine |
| 11 | Rise from supine |
| 12 | Lift head from floor |
| 13 | Stand on heels |
| 14 | Jump |
| 15/16 | Hop on one leg (right/left) |
| 17 | 10 meter run/walk |

- ◆ Validated, reliable tool assessing Activities of Daily Living (ADL)
 - 17 items scored from 0, 1 or 2
 - Maximum total score of 34
- ◆ Order of items follows disease progression
- ◆ Younger boys on steroids are generally able to complete most items on the scale
- ◆ Progressive loss of abilities on the scale with increasing age
- ◆ Losing even one ability on the NSAA represents an irreversible loss of an ADL

Measuring Sequential Loss of Functional Ability in DMD

Rise from floor

Ability to climb stairs

Rise from Chair

Functional Ambulation (6MWT)

Minimal Ambulation (10MWR)

6MWT, 6-minute walk test.

Adapted from: McDonald CM. Natural History of DMD: What Is Clinically Meaningful?
PPMD Webinar.

Loss of Ambulation Definition Varies

| Publication (Registry) | Definition | Data Collection |
|--|--|--|
| Bello 2015 & 2016[†] (Global: CINRG) | Patient-reported wheelchair: Confirmed when possible 10MWR | Prospective & Retrospective |
| Ciafaloni 2016 (U.S: MDSTARnet) | Full-time wheelchair or ambulation ceased (whichever earlier) | Prospective & Retrospective |
| Takeuchi 2013 (Japanese Remudy) | Unable to walk without support indoors | Retrospective |
| Pane 2014 (EU: Italian Telethon) | Inability to perform 6MWT; 6MWT=0 | Prospective |
| Goemans 2013 (EU: Leuven NMD) | Inability to perform 6MWT; 6MWT=0 | |

[†] *Neurology – in press. Data provided by CINRG (Dr. Craig McDonald).*

Natural History Data

Key Prognostic Factors Affecting Rate of Disease Progression

- ◆ Age
- ◆ Type of mutation
- ◆ 6MWT distance

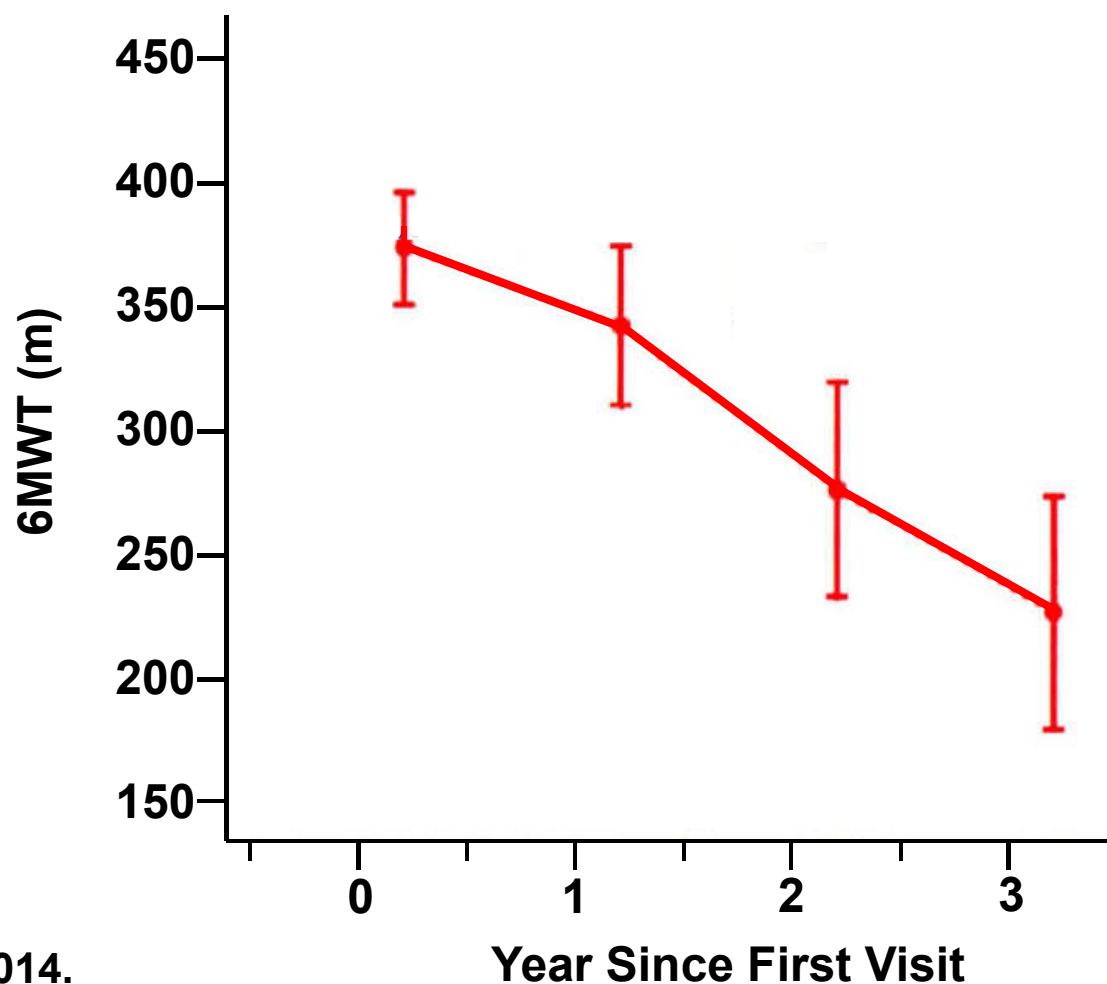
6MWT Declines After Age 7

| Age | Age Range, yrs | 6MWT 12 Month Change (range) |
|---------------------|----------------|---------------------------------|
| ≤7 years (N=80) | 3.2 to 7 | +27.37 (-95 to 175) |
| >7 years (N=111) | 7.1 to 15 | -37.25 (-325 to 102) |

Useful for selecting inclusion criteria for a homogeneous, declining patient population

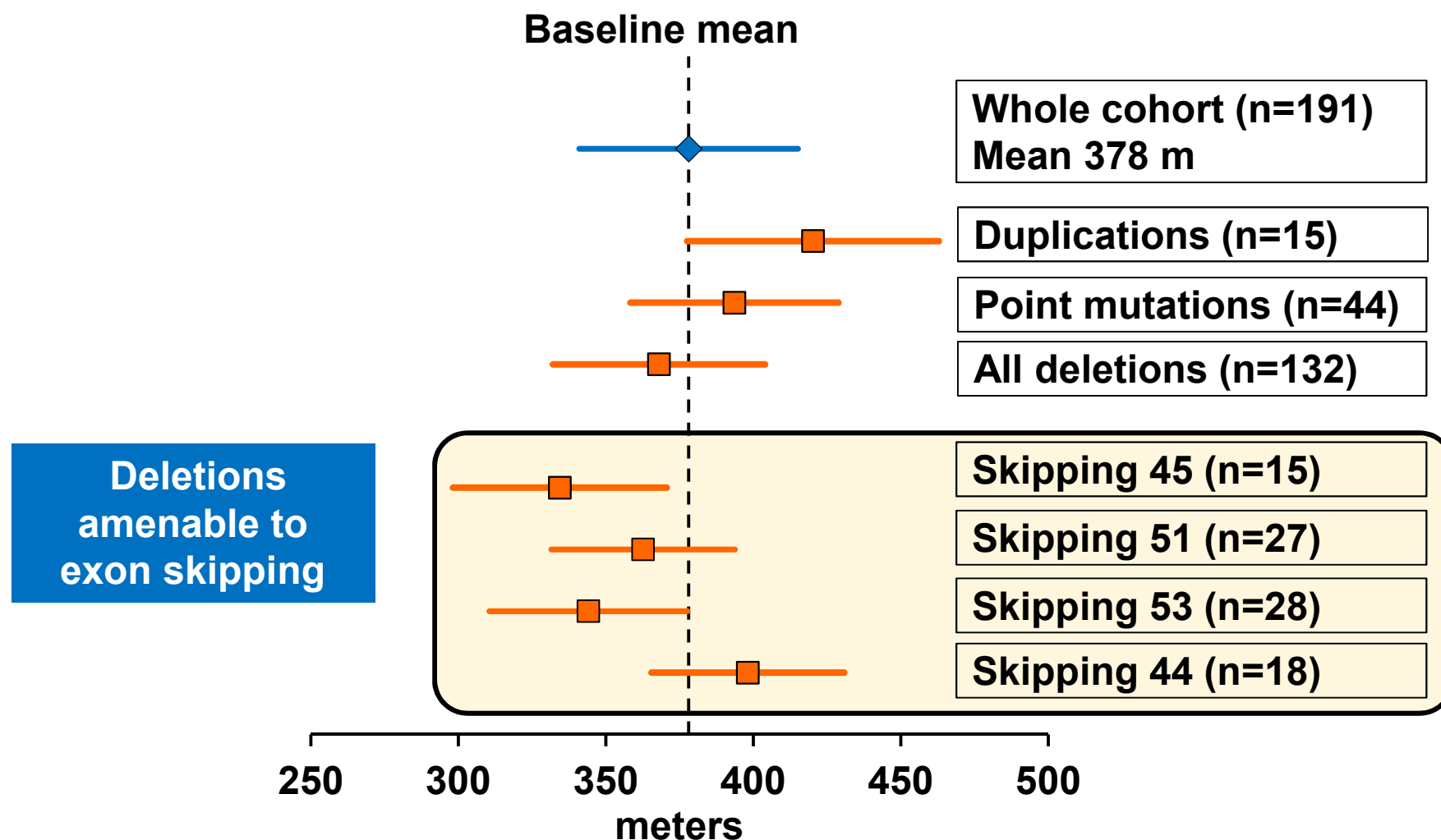
Progressive Decline in Ambulatory Ability After Age 7

- ◆ N=68, age at first visit 7-12.8 years



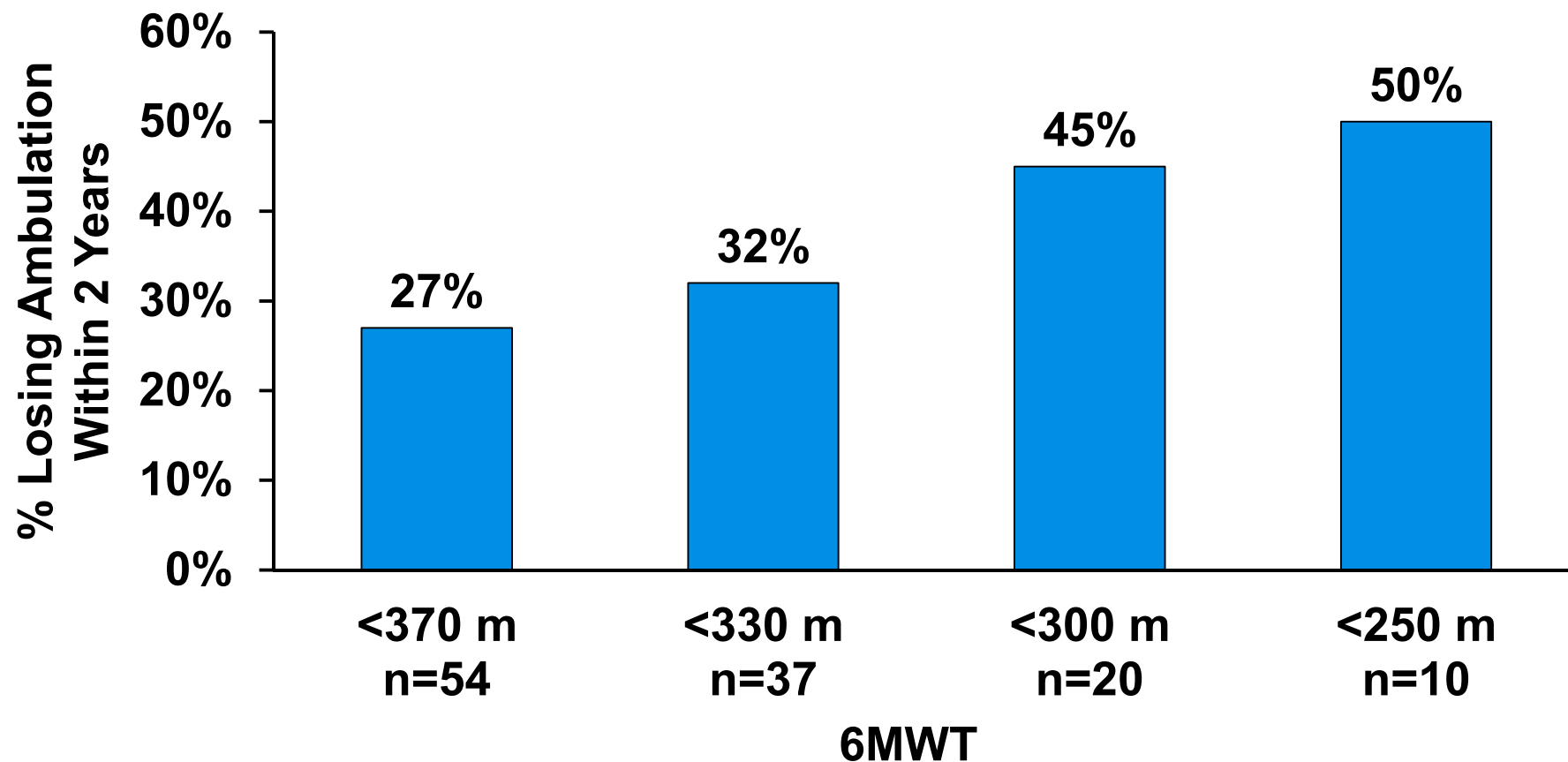
Pane et al, 2014.

Genetic Mutation Impacts 6MWT and Rate of Progression



Adapted from Pane M, et al. *PLoS One* 2014

Lower 6MWT Associated with Increased Risk of Losing Ambulation within 2 Years



Adapted from. Mazzone E, et al. *Plos One*. 2013; 24 Month Longitudinal Changes in Ambulant DMD Boys

Age at Loss of Ambulation Correlates to Age of Subsequent Disabilities

| Age at Loss of Ambulation N=278 | Age of Severe Respiratory Insufficiency Mean (+SD) | Age at Loss of Ability to Raise Hand to Mouth (self-feed) Mean (+SD) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|
| < 8 years old | 14.7 (1.89) | 10.4 (1.36) |
| 8-11 years old | 18.1 (2.62) | 12.1 (2.05) |
| >11 years old | 22.1 (5.72) | 14.4 (1.72) |
| Correlation | <0.0001 | <0.0001 |

US and EU Harmonization of Standards of Care

- ◆ **DMD Care Considerations Working Group**
 - US CDC & EU TREAT-NMD collaboration and harmonization
- ◆ **Published formal standards in 2009 that had already been utilized by US & EU DMD clinics for many years**

| Complication | Standard of Care |
|--|--|
| General decline | Steroids |
| Musculoskeletal | Physical therapy |
| Contractures, loss of balance, falls, fractures | Orthoses |
| Declining pulmonary function | Respiratory therapy, ventilation |
| Cardiomyopathy, cardiac arrhythmia | ACE inhibitors, β-blockers |

Summary

- ◆ **Improvements in standards of care have delayed disease progression, from time to loss of independent ambulation to respiratory failure and survival**
- ◆ **Despite these improvements in SOC, DMD remains a devastating, fatal disease**
- ◆ **Urgent, unmet need to find a treatment that may further slow down disease progression**

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Efficacy

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Overview

- ◆ **Development Rationale**
- ◆ **Clinical Development Program**
- ◆ **Pharmacodynamic Data**
- ◆ **External Control Search**
- ◆ **Efficacy: Eteplirsen vs. External Control**
 - **6MWT**
 - **Loss of Ambulation**
 - **Supportive Clinical Endpoints**
- ◆ **Confirmatory Studies**

Rationale for Eteplirsen Development

Dystrophinopathies

- ◆ **Duchenne muscular dystrophy**
 - Out of frame deletion
 - Little to no dystrophin
 - Severe phenotype

- ◆ **Becker muscular dystrophy**
 - In frame deletion
 - Internally shortened dystrophin
 - Generally mild phenotype
 - Published BMD levels range from 2% - 100%

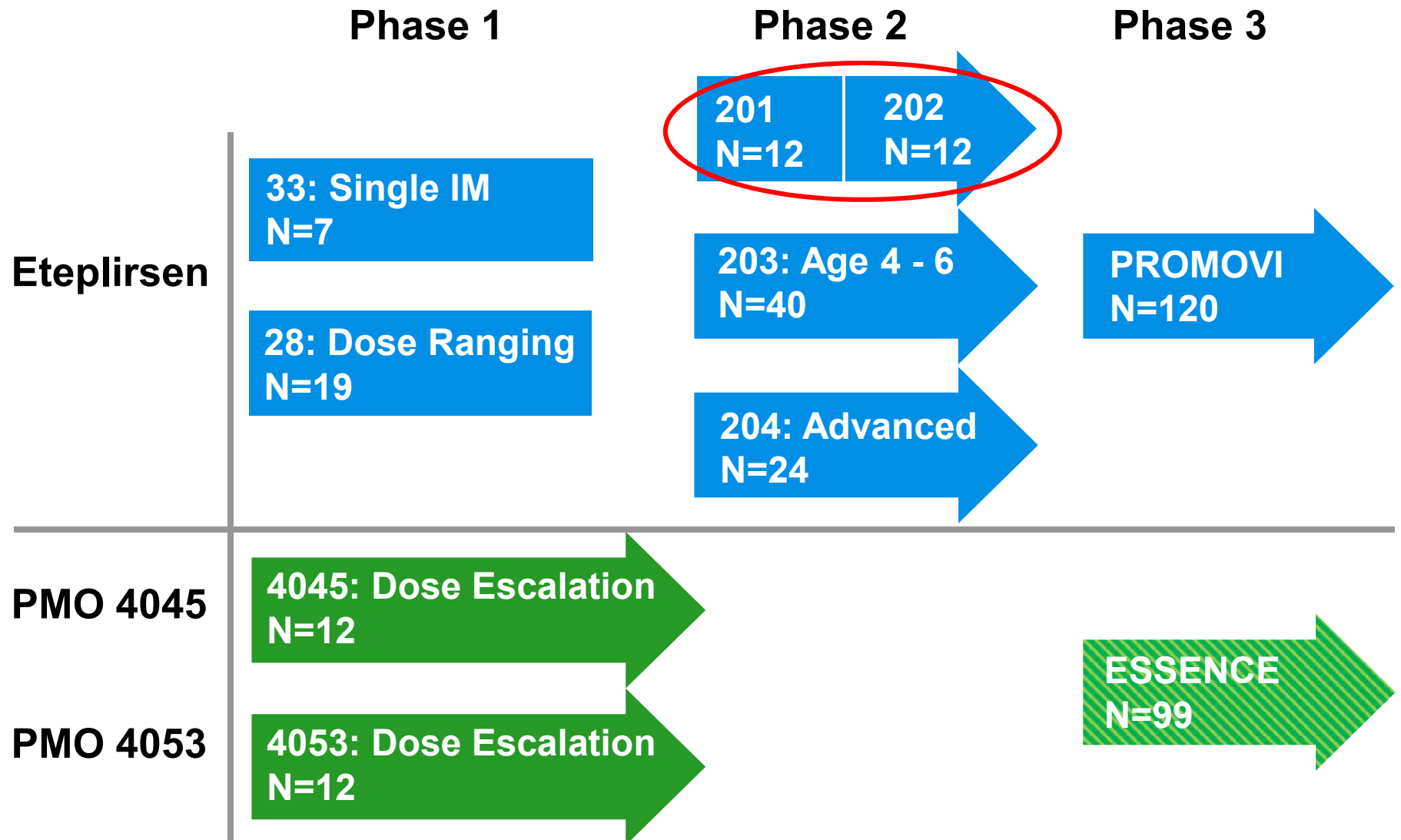
Small Amounts of Dystrophin are Clinically Meaningful

- ◆ **Dystrophin threshold not established**
- ◆ **Low levels of dystrophin provide clinical benefit**
 - **DMD Exon 44 clinically milder phenotype¹⁻⁵**
- ◆ **Increase from baseline most meaningful determination of treatment effect***

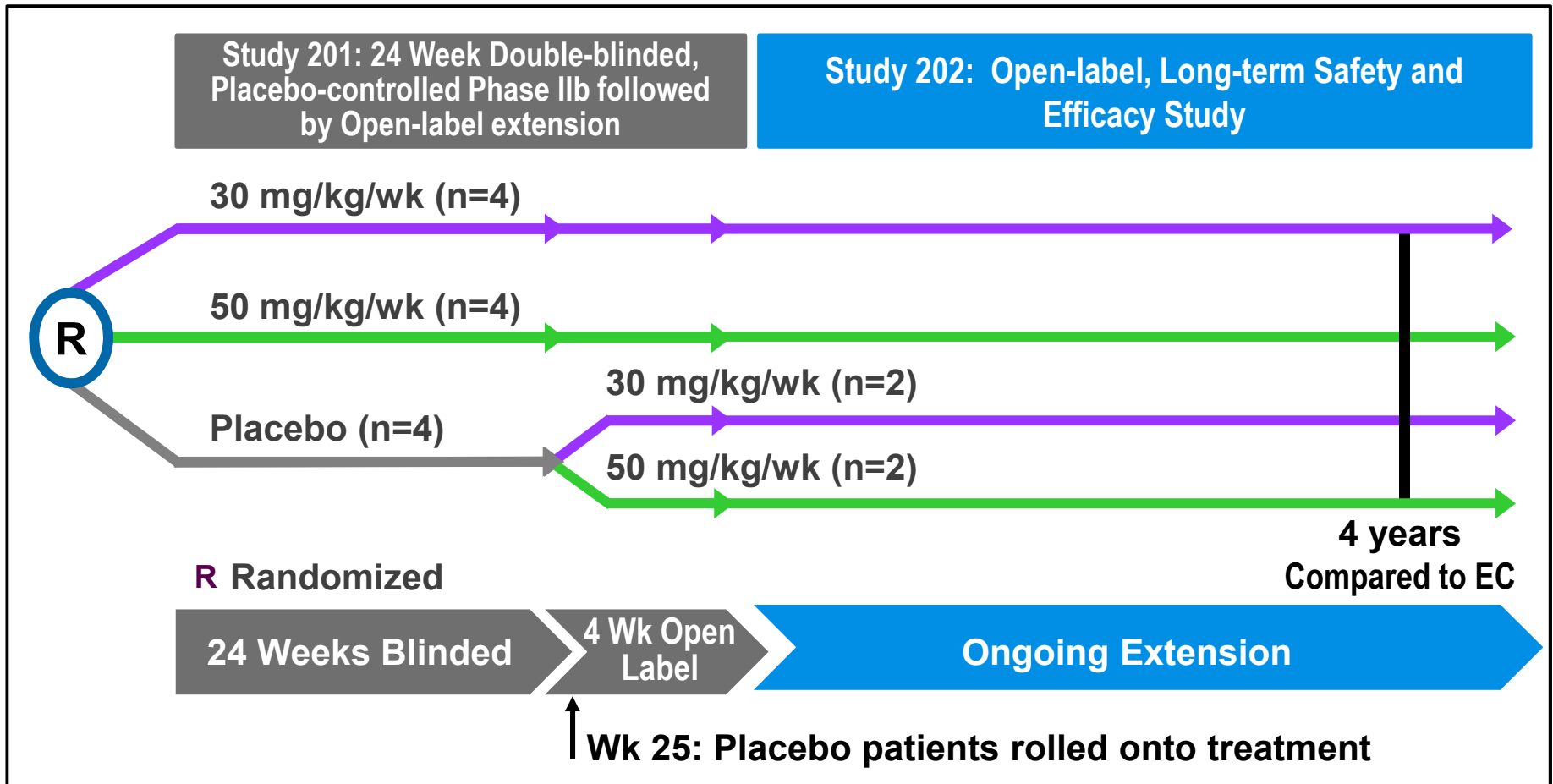
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Sarepta's DMD Clinical Program



Pivotal 201/202 Study Design



Study 201/202 Key Enrollment Criteria

Prognostic Factors

Eteplirsen Enrollment Criteria

Mutation type

Exon 51 skipping amenable

Age

7-13

Steroid use

Steroid treated ≥ 24 weeks prior to entry & stable steroid treatment throughout

6MWT

180 – 440 m

Pivotal Study Endpoints

- ◆ **Study 201 Primary**
 - % Dystrophin Positive Fibers
- ◆ **Study 202 Primary Clinical**
 - 6MWT
- ◆ **Supportive**
 - RT-PCR / Dystrophin Assessment
 - NSAA
 - Rise from Supine

Pharmacodynamic Data

Multiple methods confirm de-novo dystrophin

Eteplirsen Mechanism of Action Confirmed by RT-PCR & Sequencing

- ◆ **Exon skipping confirmed in all biopsied, eteplirsen-treated patients**
- ◆ **Shortened PCR product**
- ◆ **Sequencing confirms correct exon was skipped and demonstrates newly formed exon junction**

Complementary Methods Required for Dystrophin Assessment

- ◆ Each assay measures different aspects of dystrophin

Immunohistochemistry (IHC)

| Western Blot | Percent Dystrophin Positive Fibers (PDPF) | Dystrophin Intensity |
|---|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quantification based on protein extraction from muscle tissue | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Localization of dystrophin to sarcolemma • Distribution | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Automated quantification of dystrophin at sarcolemma |

Source: FDA and NIH, Measuring Dystrophin in Dystrophinopathy Patients and Interpreting the Data. March 20, 2015.

24 Weeks Needed to Show Consistent Increase in Dystrophin

- ◆ Study 201 primary endpoint: increase in percent dystrophin positive fibers (PDPF)
 - No significant increase at 12 weeks (50 mg/kg)

Week 24 Multi-Rater PDPF (30 mg/kg)

| Arm | Absolute Change from Baseline PDPF | Fold Increase | p-value |
|-----------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| Eteplirsen, n=4 | 13.7% | 2.0 | 0.007 |
| Placebo, n=2 | -0.39% | — | — |

Fourth Biopsy (Week 180) Methods Developed in Consultation with FDA

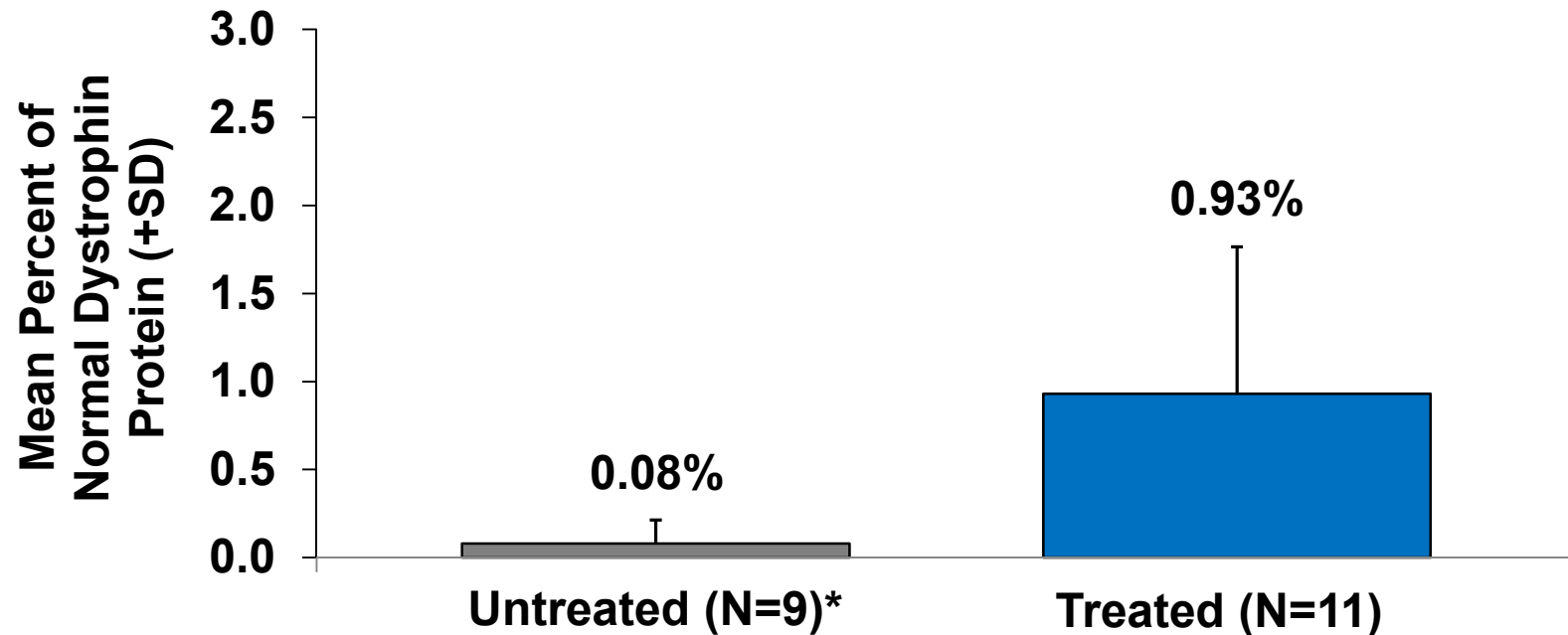
- ◆ **Dystrophin increase measured relative to matched, untreated baseline samples**
 - **Study 201 (n=3)**
 - **Eteplirsen confirmatory study, PROMOVI (n=6)**
 - **First 6 patients with sufficient tissue**
- ◆ **Deltoid muscles primarily compared to biceps**
- ◆ **Samples blinded for treatment status and assay**

Sarepta's Week 180 Western Blot Utilized the Most Advanced Methodology Available

- ◆ **First quantitative dystrophin Western blot**
 - 5 point calibration curve on each gel
 - Signal not saturated by overloading or overexposure
 - Samples randomized, blinded & run in duplicate
- ◆ **Published Western blots not directly comparable**
- ◆ **Fold increase over baseline by same assay most accurate**

Over 11 Fold Increase in Dystrophin by Western Blot (Week 180)

- ◆ 9 of 11 biopsied treated patients had a quantifiable dystrophin band



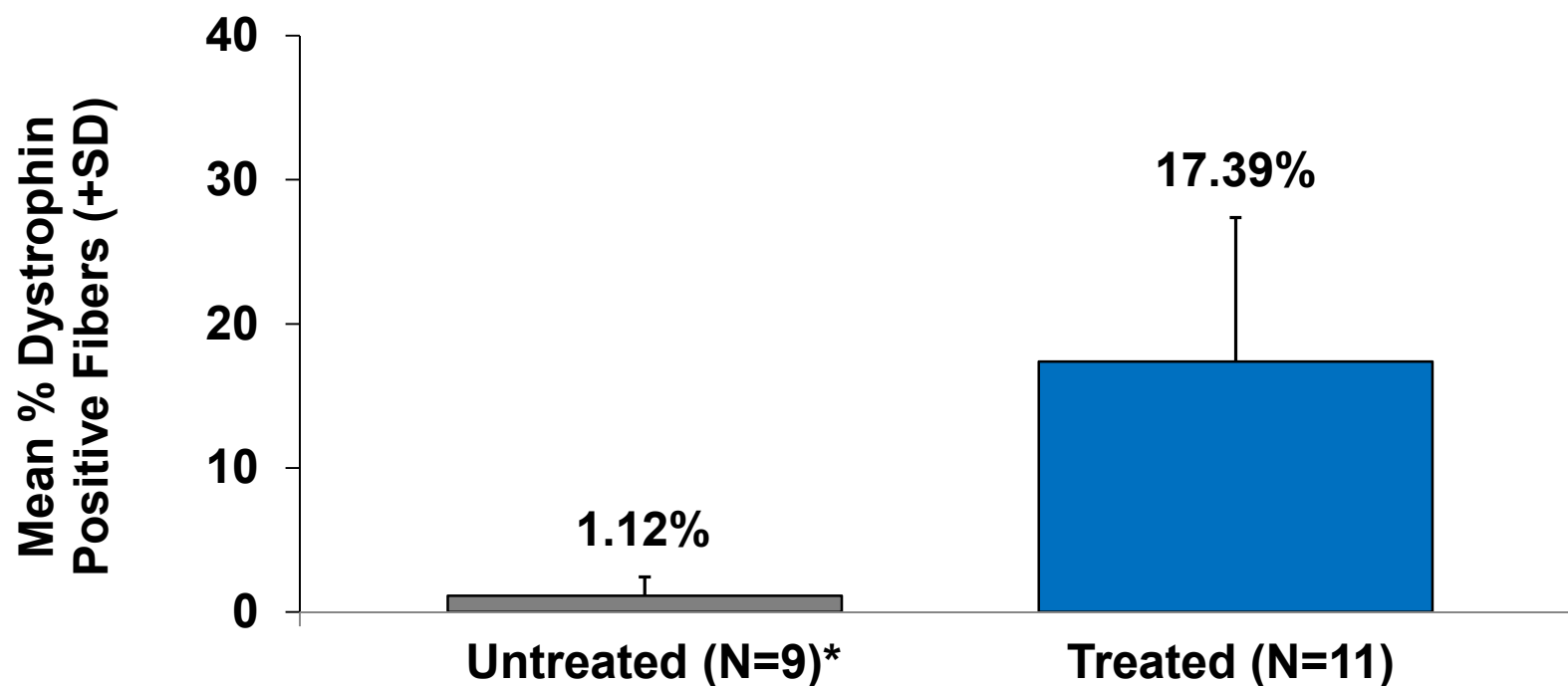
| Absolute Difference of Means (Treated vs. Untreated) | Fold Increase | p-value |
|--|---------------|---------|
| 0.85% | 11.6 | 0.007 |

*n=3 201/202 baseline + n=6 confirmatory study baseline

Rigorous Analysis of Percent Dystrophin Positive Fibers (PDPF)

- ◆ **Only unenhanced images were used to score positive fibers**
- ◆ **Systematic, unbiased method to select images**
- ◆ **Pre-specified protocol to define positive fibers**
 - **Controlled viewing conditions**
 - **≥30% membrane staining**
 - **All pathologists trained and tested on protocol**
- ◆ **High inter-rater reliability (Wk 180: 0.943)**

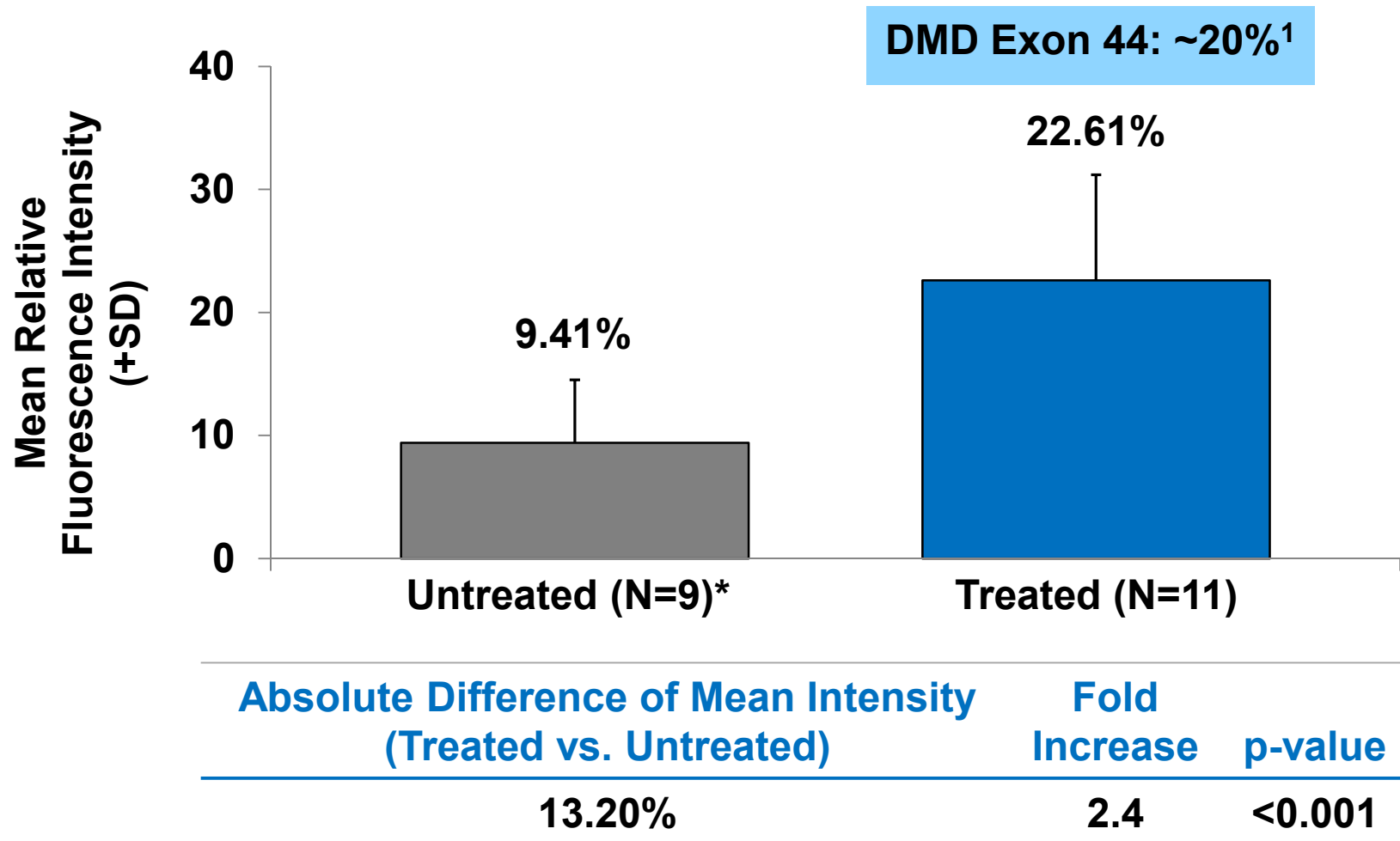
Over 15 Fold Increase in Dystrophin by Percent Dystrophin Positive Fibers (Week 180)



| Pathologists | Absolute Difference of Mean PDPF (Treated vs. Untreated) | Fold Increase | p-value |
|-----------------|---|---------------|---------|
| Multi-rater (3) | 16.27% | 15.5 | <0.001 |

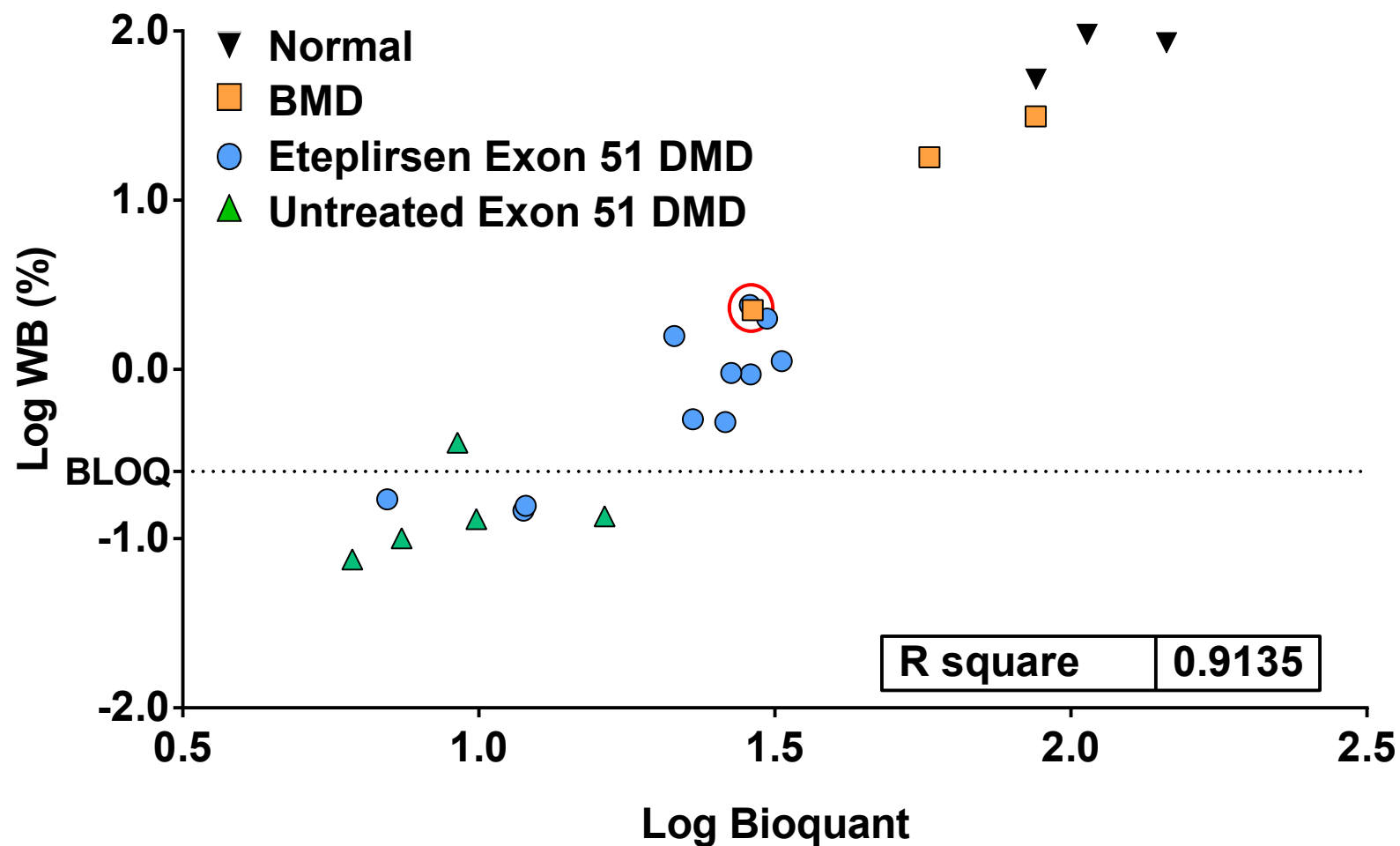
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Over 2 Fold Increase in Dystrophin by Intensity (Week 180)



*n=3 201/202 baseline + n=6 confirmatory study baseline, ¹Anthony JAMA Neurol 2014

Linear Relationship Between IHC Intensity and Western Blot (Week 180)



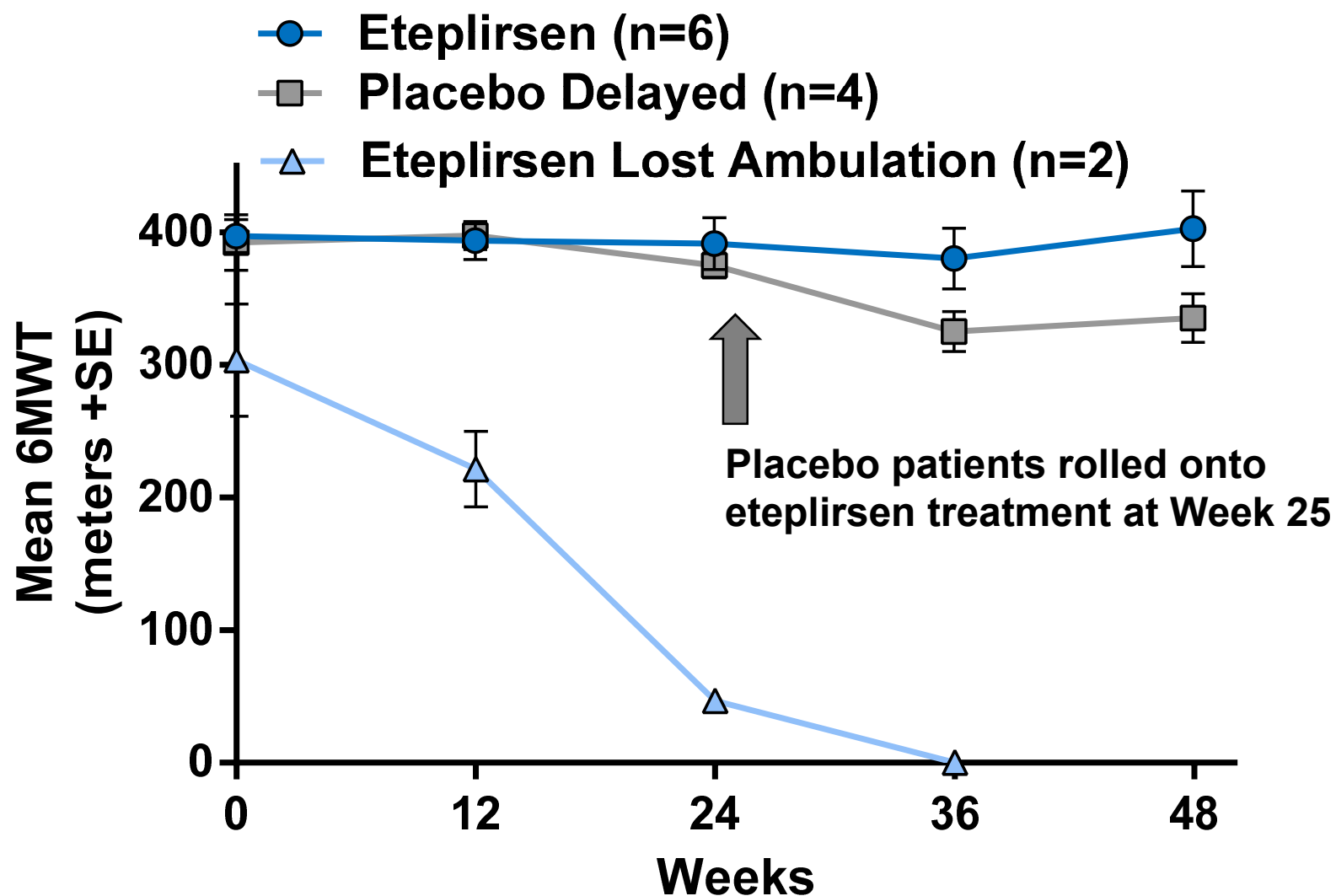
Consistent and Sustained Increases in Dystrophin by All Three Methods (Wk 180)

| Method | Absolute Difference of Means (Treated vs. Untreated) (% of Normal) | Fold Increase | p-value |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------|------------------|
| Western Blot | +0.85% | 11.6 | 0.007 |
| PDPF | +16.27% | 15.5 | <0.001 |
| Intensity | +13.20% | 2.4 | <0.001 |

- ◆ **Dystrophin functionality demonstrated by localization of dystrophin and associated proteins to sarcolemmal membrane**

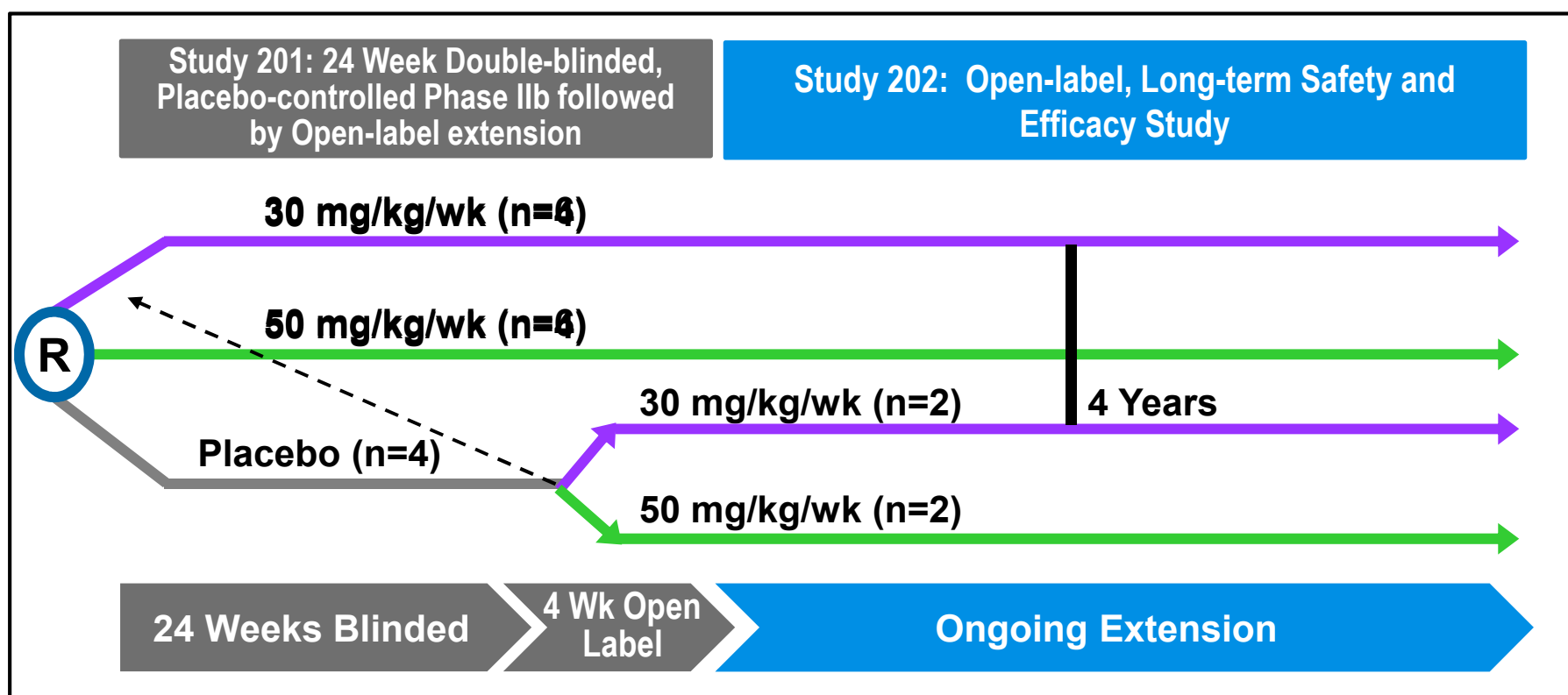
Early Clinical Results

Exploratory 6MWT Analysis Showed Limited but Encouraging Results at Week 48 (Study 201/202)



Patients Pooled from Day 1 of Eteplirsen for 4 Year Analysis (N=12)

- ◆ Placebo/delayed group T0=24 wks
- ◆ Dose groups pooled



External Control

Potential Biases Using External Controls

| Potential Issue | Sarepta Position |
|---|--|
| Can include recognized and unrecognized prognostic factors | Key prognostic factors well understood and comparable |
| Selection of control group prior to comparative analyses | Filter criteria defined prior to selection (201 inclusion criteria) |
| Unpredictable disease course | Homogeneous group with highly predictable disease course |
| Lack of objective and standardized endpoint | Standardized 6MWT |

Potential Biases Using External Controls

| Potential Issue | Sarepta Position |
|--|--|
| Availability of patient-level data including baseline characteristics | 4 year patient-level data including comparable baseline characteristics |
| Comparability of standards of care | Highly comparable standards of care |
| Tend to have worse outcomes | Consistent compared to CINRG, other databases & placebo arm |
| Dramatic treatment effect needed | Dramatic treatment effect on 6MWT and LOA |

Search for DMD Natural History Data

- ◆ **Sarepta consulted with external DMD experts and utilized findings from international consortiums**
 - *International DMD Working Group 2011*
 - *Collaborative Trajectory Analysis Project*
- ◆ **12 external DMD databases identified with extensive clinical data**
 - 2 databases met criteria
 - CINRG did not have long-term 6MWT data at the time

DMD Databases Identified are Contemporary with Eteplirsen

| | Italian DMD Telethon N=97 | Leuven Neuromuscular Research Center (LNMRC), Belgium N=89 | Eteplirsen Pivotal Study N=12 |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Study Period | 2008-present | 2007-present | 2011-present |
| Clinical Outcomes | 6MWT & NSAA | 6MWT | 6MWT & NSAA |

- ◆ Enrolled all eligible patients attending clinic
- ◆ Investigator initiated, published studies

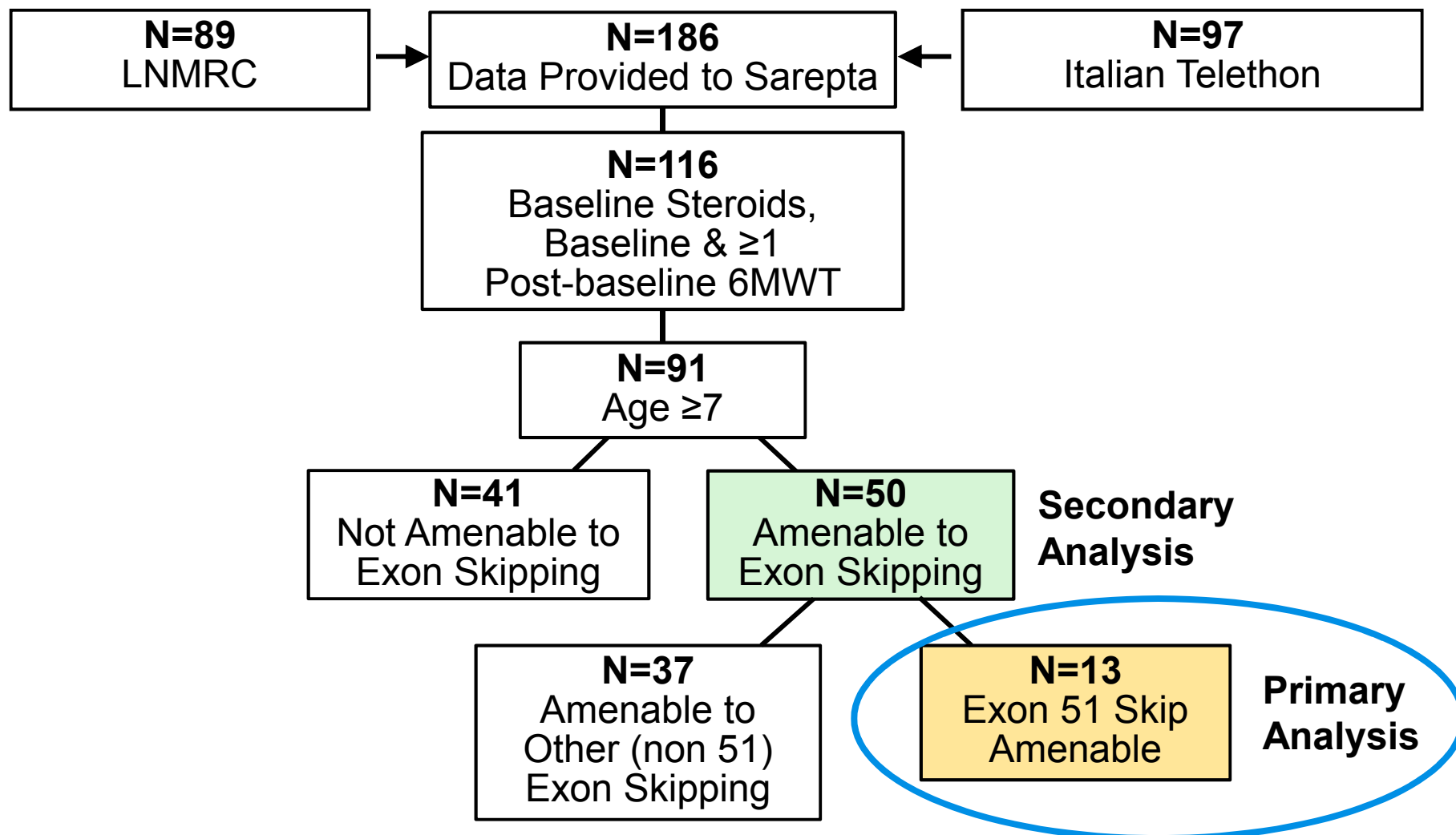
Database Patients Treated at Expert Neuromuscular Sites

- ◆ **Patients treated according to international CDC/TREAT-NMD care standards from study start**
 - **Leading neuromuscular clinics**
- ◆ **Standardized assessment of 6MWT**
 - **Same protocol and script as eteplirsen trial**
 - **Same physical therapist training**

Pre-Defined Filters for External Control Based on Enrollment Criteria

| Filter | Eteplirsen Enrollment Criteria |
|----------------------|--|
| Steroid use | Steroid treated ≥ 24 weeks prior to entry & stable steroid treatment throughout |
| Age | ≥ 7 years old |
| Mutation type | Exon 51 skipping amenable |

All Patients Meeting Criteria Were Included in External Control (EC)



Key Prognostic Factors Comparable at Baseline

| Parameter | Eteplirsen Study 201/202 N=12 | External Control: Exon 51 Skip Amenable N=13 |
|--|--|---|
| Age, years | | |
| Mean (SD) | 9.4 (1.18) | 9.5 (1.45) |
| Median | 9.7 | 9.0 |
| Min, Max | 7.3, 11.0 | 7.3, 11.8 |
| 6MWT distance*, m | | |
| Mean (SD) | 363.2 (42.19) | 357.6 (66.75) |
| Median | 370 | 373 |
| Min, Max | 256, 416 | 200, 458 |
| Deletion mutations represented: | 45-50, 48-50, 49-50, 50, 52 | 45-50, 48-50, 49-50, 50, 52 |

*Day 1 values if tested more than once

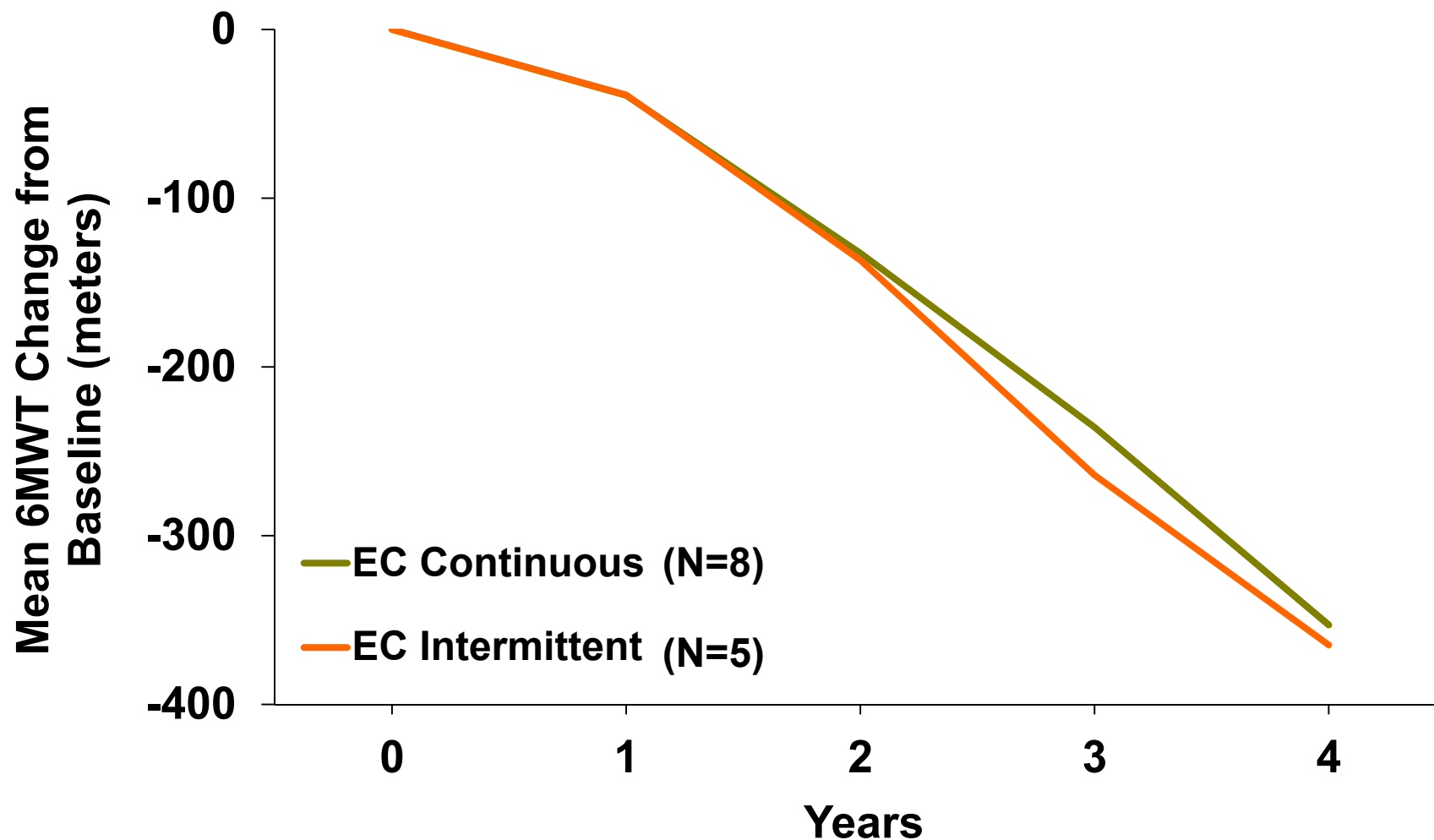
External Control Patients Received Intense Steroid Therapy

| | Eteplirsen Study 201/202 N=12 | External Control: Exon 51 Skip Amenable N=13 |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| Deflazacort | 8 (67%) | 9 (69%) |
| Prednisone | 4 (33%) | 4 (31%) |
| ≥90% recommended dose | 2 (17%) | 9 (69%) |

Minor Differences in Steroid Treatment Had Minimal Impact on 6MWT

| | Eteplirsen Study 201/202 N=12 | External Control: Exon 51 Skip Amenable N=13 |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Age at steroid start, years | | |
| Mean (SD) | 5.2 (1.09) | 6.4 (2.19) |
| Median | 5.5 | 6.0 |
| Min, Max | 3.5, 6.6 | 3.5, 10.7 |
| Continuous | 11 (92%) | 8 (62%) |
| Intermittent | 1 (8%) | 5 (38%) |

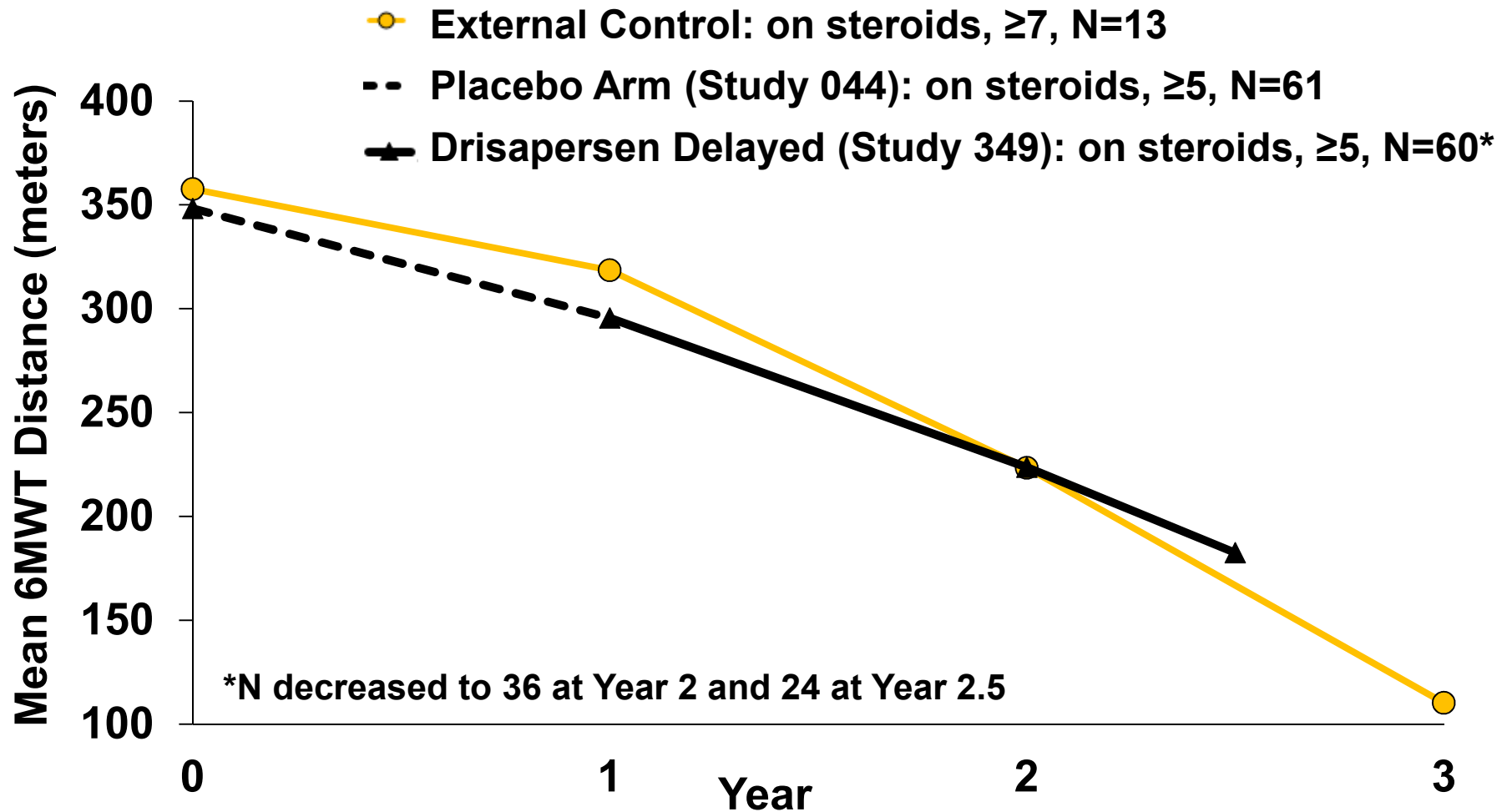
Steroid Regimen Does Not Significantly Impact External Control 6MWT



External Control Patients Received Higher Level of Physical Therapy Intervention

| PT Intervention | Frequency (Days/wk or Usage) | Eteplirsen Study 201/202 N=12 | External Control: Exon 51 Skip Amenable N=13 |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|
| Physical Therapy Visits | 4-6 | 2 | 5 |
| | 2-3 | 3 | 8 |
| | ≤1 | 5 | 0 |
| | None | 2 | 0 |
| Night splints (Orthoses) | Used | 11 | 11 |
| | Not needed (TA<10°) | – | 2 |
| | Not used | 1 | – |

External Control 6MWT Consistent with Exon 51 Patients from Randomized Drisapersen Trial



Data source: Biomarin advisory committee briefing document

Means for drisapersen are estimated from baseline and change from baseline

Clinical Results

Clarification of External Control Data

FDA Issue

Sarepta Response

Steroid regimen

3 patients with unknown regimens at NDA submission subsequently reported as continuous by investigator

2 patients entered interventional studies

6MWT obtained on these patients; overall results consistent

3 patients had positive 10MWR results yet 6MWT=0

Inability to execute 6MWT occurs first

Clarification of Sarepta Analyses

FDA Issue

Sarepta Analyses

Eteplirsen patients had 2 opportunities to perform 6MWT

Day 1 measures for eteplirsen compared to single external control measure

2 external control patients with missing data were analyzed as “0” for NSAA

Correctly analyzed as missing data

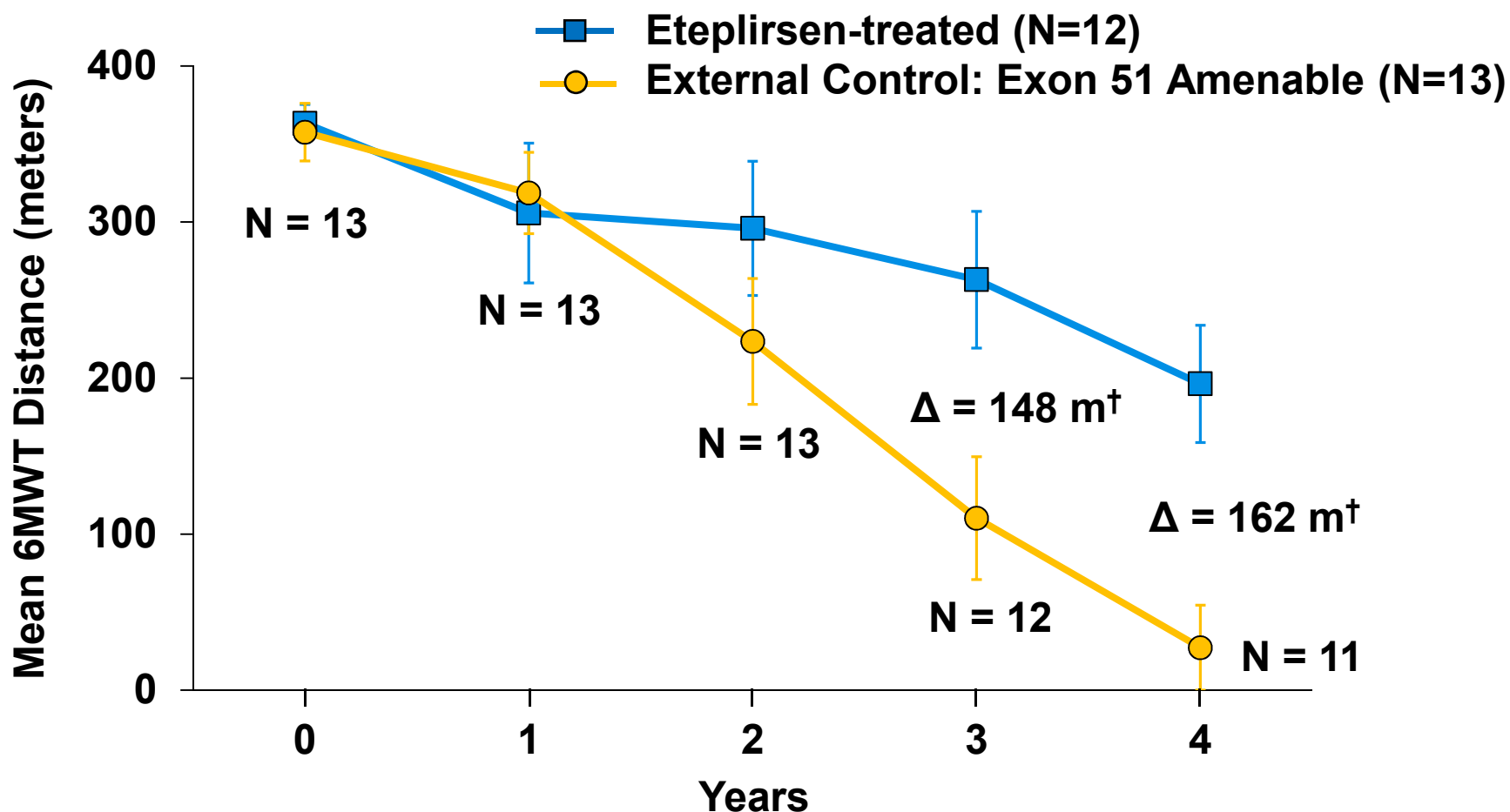
Longitudinal External Control Data Available

- ◆ **4 Year**
 - **6MWT / LOA**

- ◆ **3 Year**
 - **6MWT / LOA**
 - **NSAA**
 - **Ability to Rise**

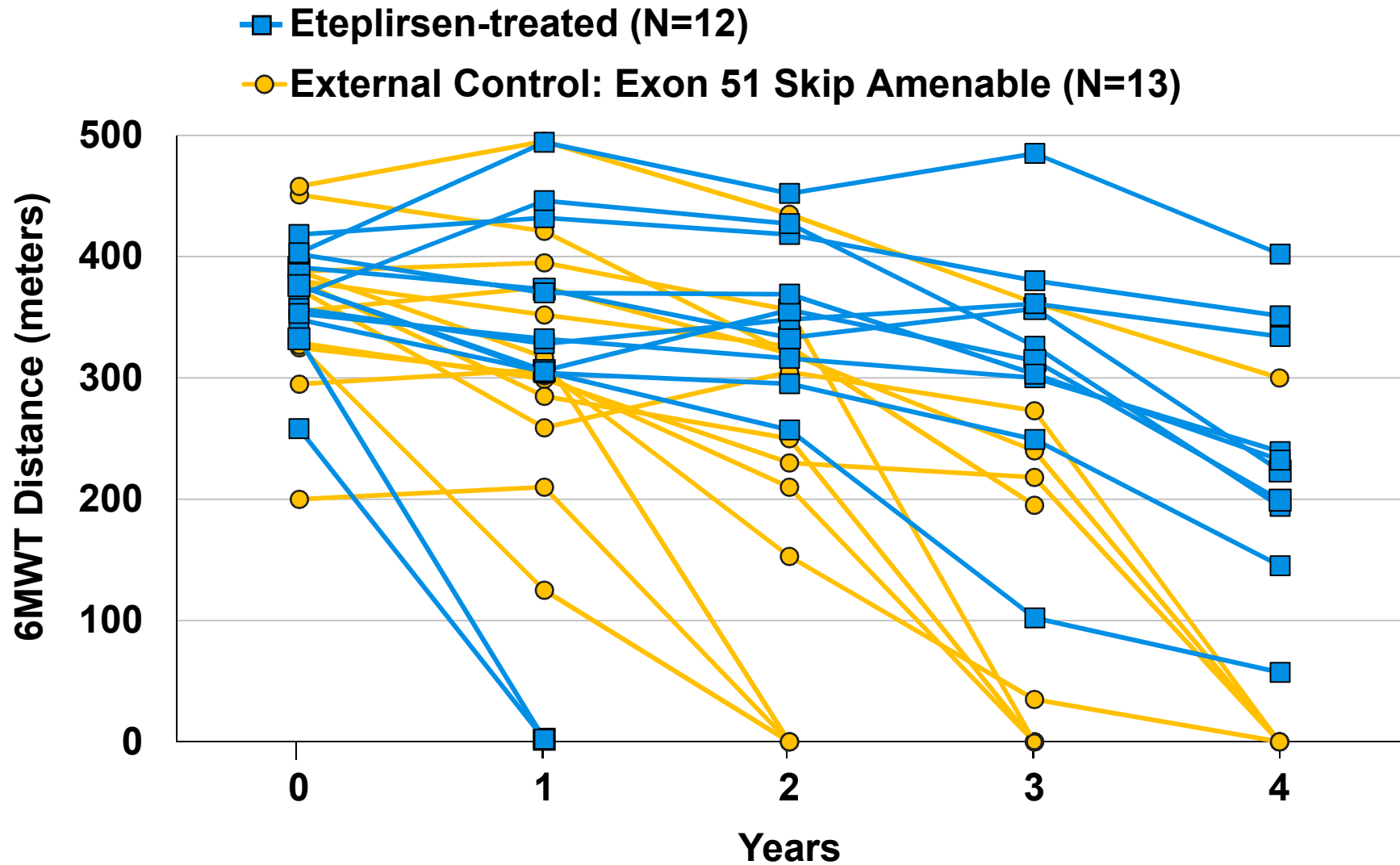
- ◆ **Treatment Expectation**
 - **Delay DMD disease progression**

Eteplirsen Slows DMD Progression: 4 Year Analysis of 6MWT

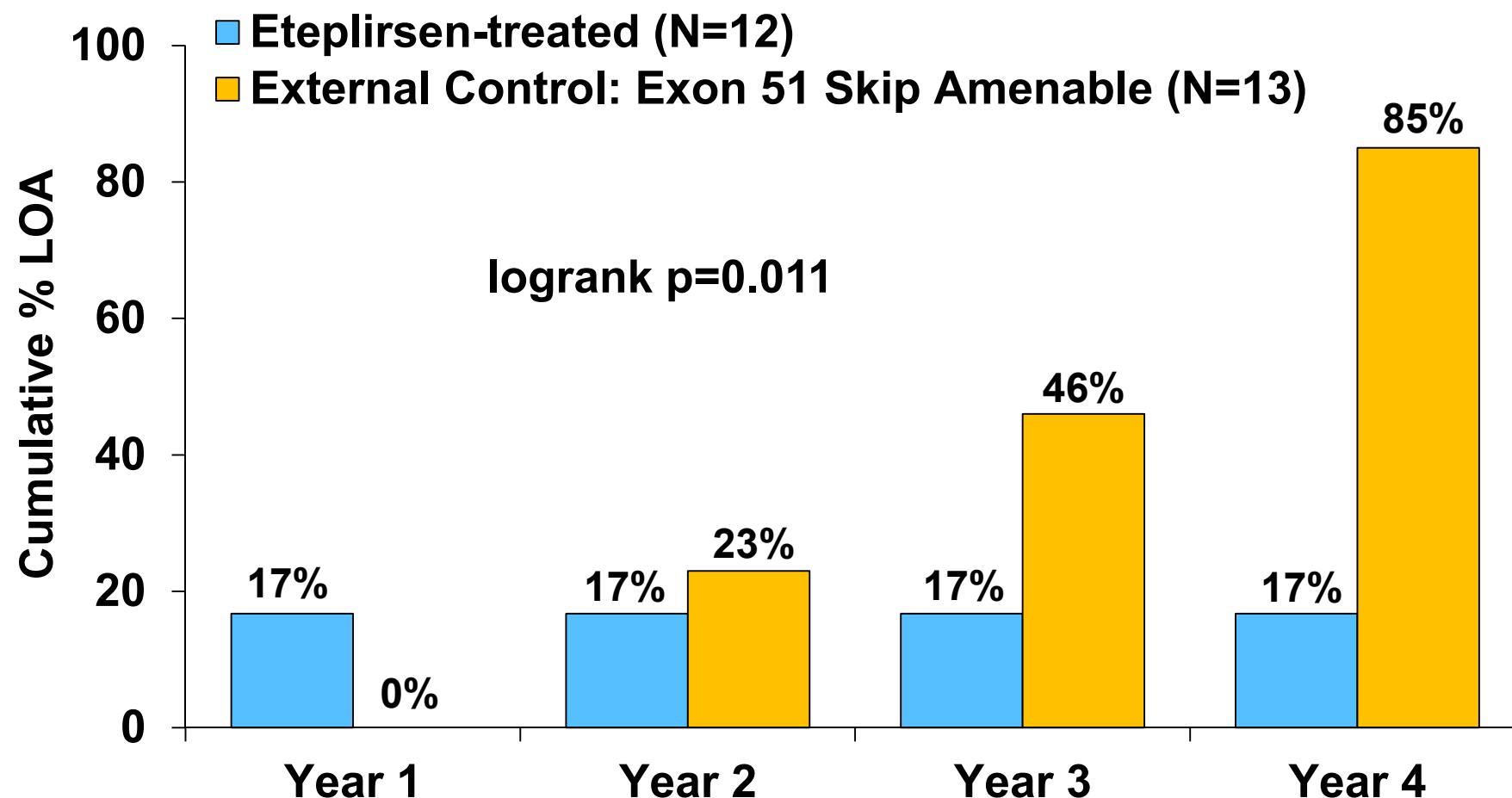


† Difference in mean change from baseline, Day 1 values used for eteplirsen
 Patients who lost ambulation contributed a score of 0 to the mean
 Individual time points missing: ECM2 Year 4, ECG3 Year 3 & 4

Individual 6MWT Progression Over 4 Years

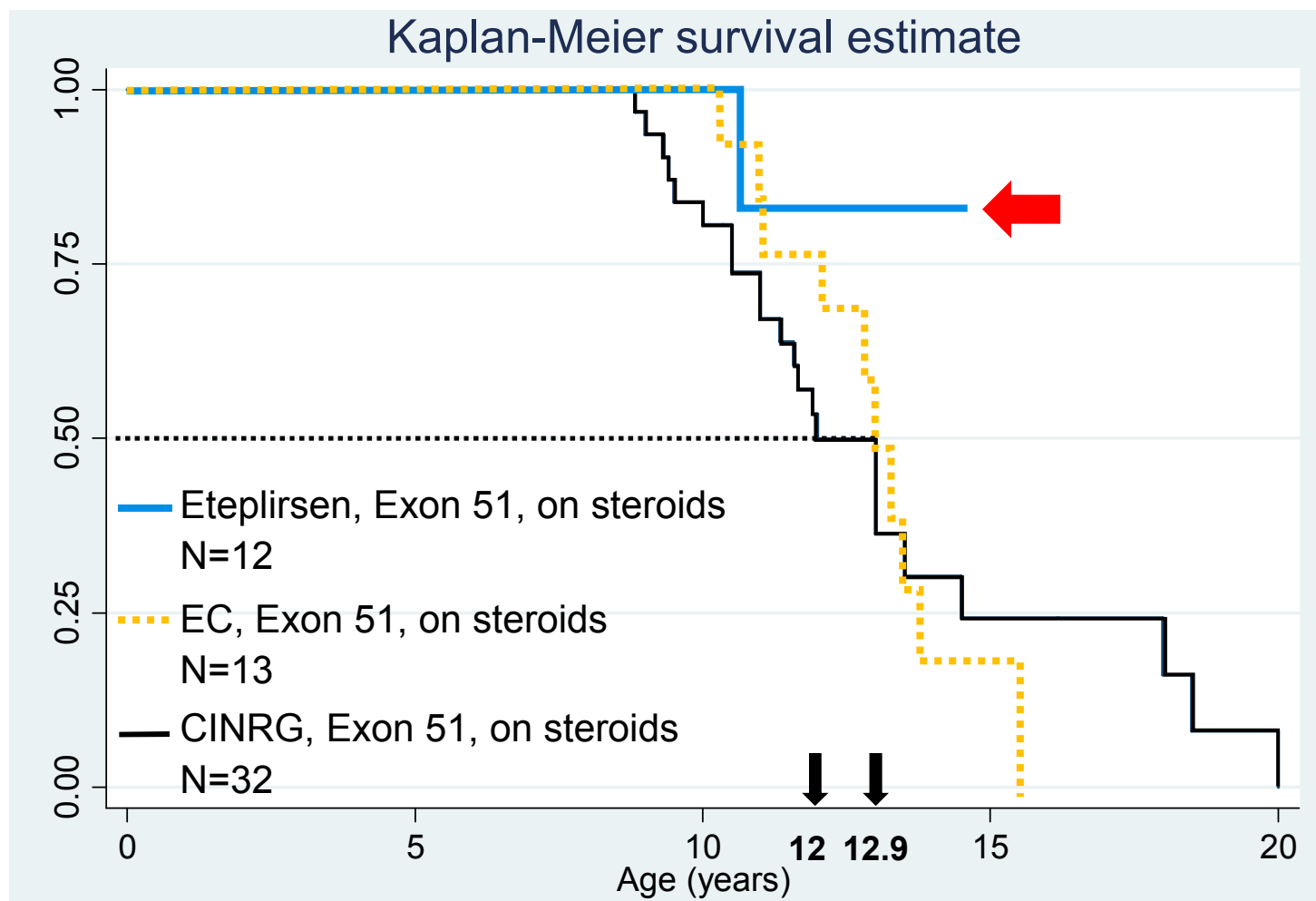


Eteplirsen Preserves Ambulation: 4 Year Kaplan-Meier Estimates



Individual time points missing: ECM2 Year 4, ECG3 Year 3 & 4

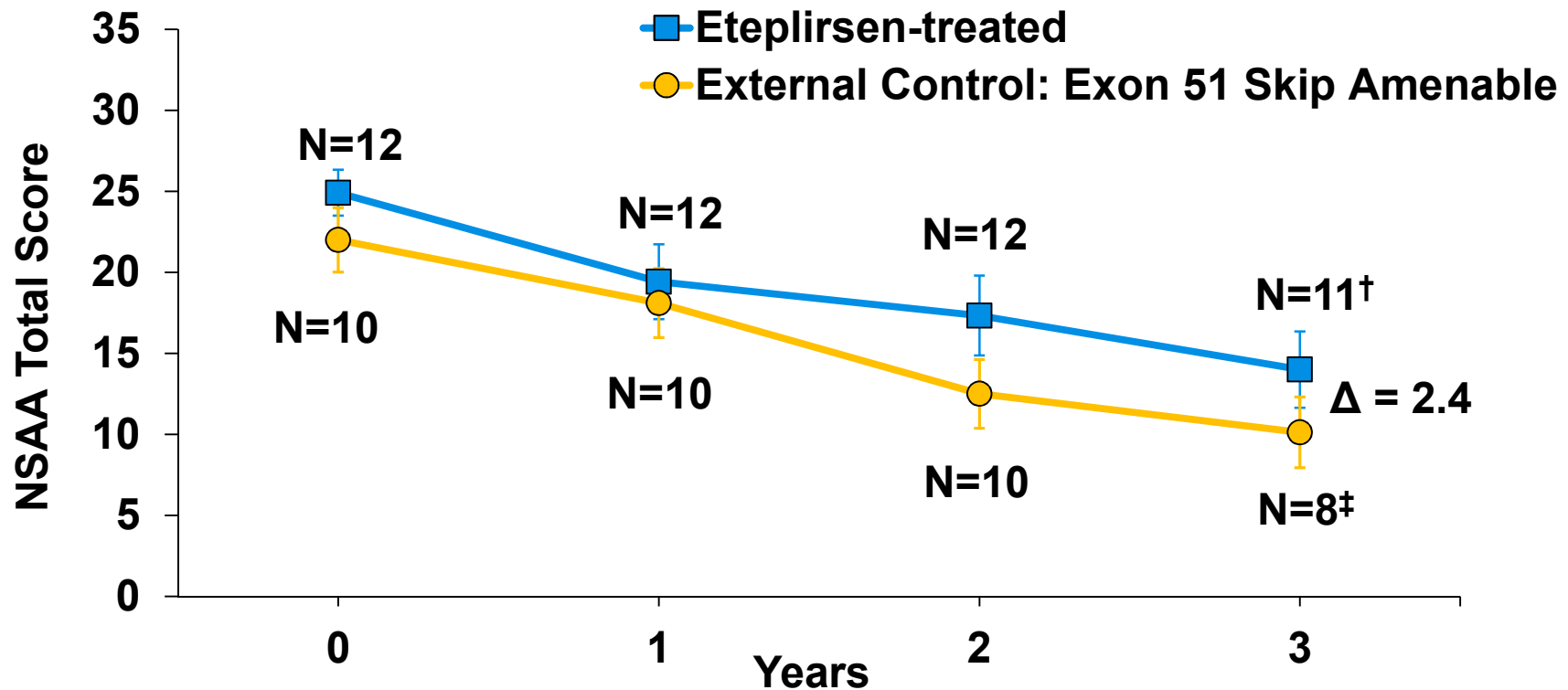
Eteplirsen Preserves Ambulation: Comparison to EC and CINRG Exon 51



CINRG Source: FDA briefing document referencing Bello. *Neurology*, 2016 in press.

Supportive Endpoints

NSAA Directionally Consistent with 6MWT

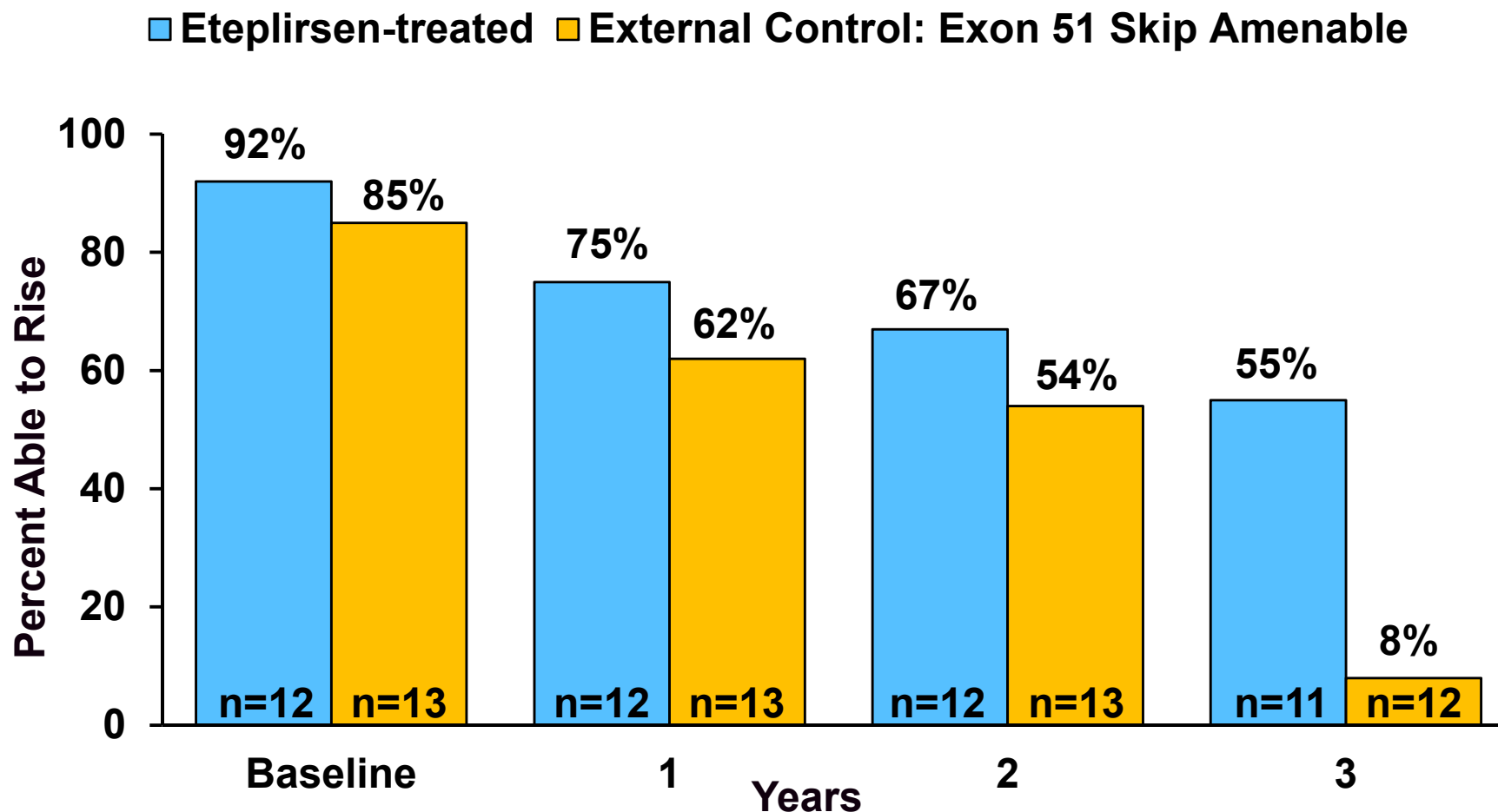


| | Baseline | Year 3 | Mean Δ from BL |
|------------------|----------|--------|-----------------------|
| Eteplirsen | 25 | 14 | -11.3 |
| External Control | 22 | 10 | -13.6 |

† 1 eteplirsen patient did not contribute data due to right knee pain

‡ 2 Italian Telethon patients had missing data

Ability to Rise Independently Over Time



Ability to rise independently defined as NSAA sub-score of 1 or 2; all patients had rise time measurements <30 seconds.

Efficacy Established by Multiple Endpoints

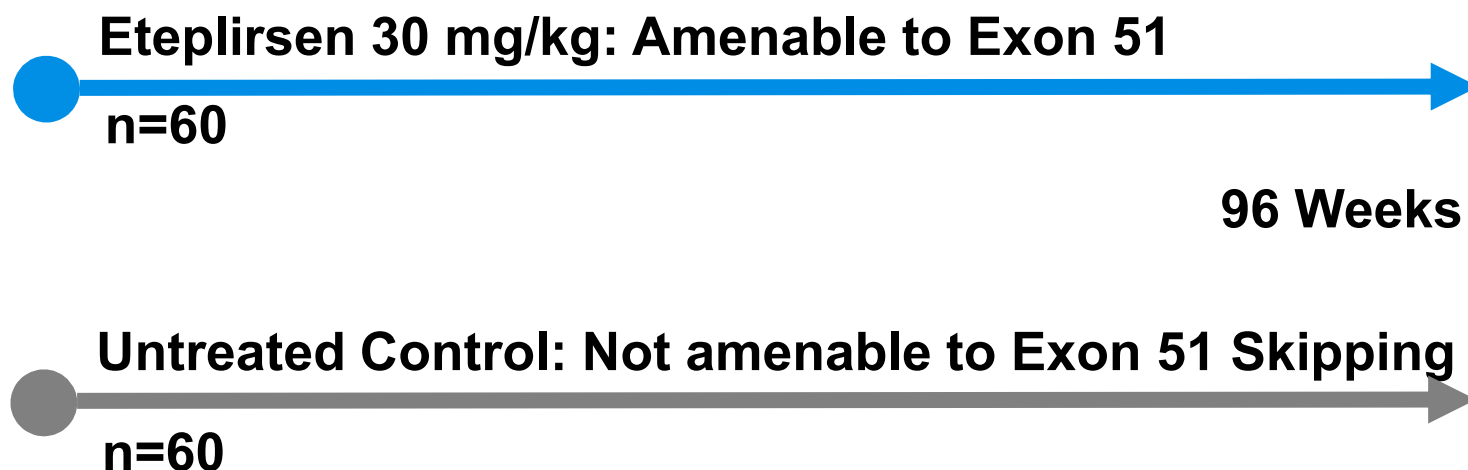
- ◆ **First therapeutic to demonstrate unequivocal increase in dystrophin following treatment**
- ◆ **External control an appropriate comparator**
 - **Representative of other natural history databases**
- ◆ **Dramatic effect size on 6MWT and LOA**
- ◆ **Consistent support for eteplirsen benefit on other measures**
 - **NSAA, ability to rise from supine vs. external control**

Confirmatory Studies

Confirmatory Study Approach

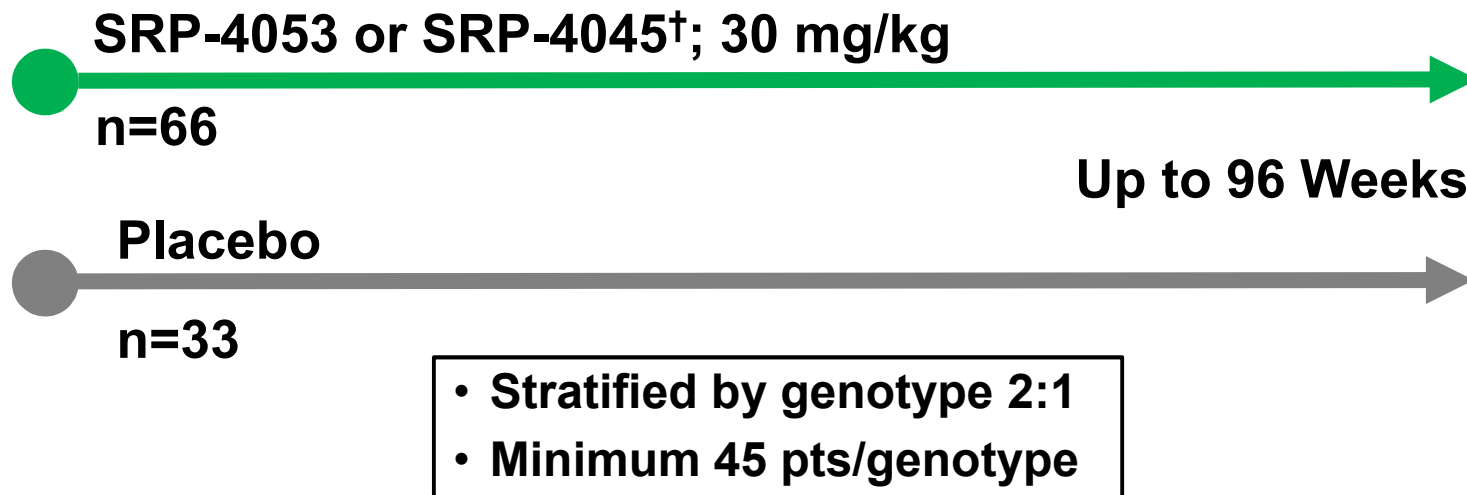
- ◆ **Eteplirsen placebo-controlled study infeasible**
- ◆ **Flexible approach leveraging lessons learned**
 - **Longer study duration**
 - **Updated enrollment criteria**
- ◆ **Two Studies**
 - **PROMOVI: Eteplirsen vs. untreated (non exon 51)**
 - **ESSENCE: Other PMOs (exon 45 and exon 53)**
 - **Same chemical backbone and MOA as eteplirsen**

PROMOVI: Open-Label Eteplirsen vs. Untreated Patients Amenable to Exon Skipping



| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Age | 7-16 |
| 6MWT (m) | 300-450 |
| 1° Clinical Endpoint | 6MWT |
| Additional Endpoints | LOA, PFTs, NSAA, dystrophin |
| Enrollment Status | Underway |

ESSENCE: Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Study of Two PMOs



| | |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Age | 7-16 |
| 6MWT (m) | 300-450 |
| Mutation | Amenable to exon 45 or 53 Skipping |
| 1° Clinical Endpoint | 6MWT |
| Additional Endpoints | LOA, PFTs, NSAA, dystrophin |

[†]PMOs have same backbone chemistry; target different DMD nucleotide sequence.

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Overview

- ◆ **Nonclinical Safety Data**
- ◆ **Integrated Safety Analysis; All Eteplirsen Studies**
 - **Common Adverse Events**
 - **Serious Adverse Events**
 - **Severe Adverse Events**
 - **Adverse Events Leading to Discontinuation**
 - **Adverse Events of Special Interest**

Nonclinical Data for Eteplirsen

- ◆ **Eteplirsen is a PMO structurally and biologically distinct from other RNA analogs**
- ◆ **Kidney was identified as target organ for toxicity**
- ◆ **Class toxicities observed for other RNA analogs not seen with eteplirsen**
- ◆ **No findings of immune activation, thrombocytopenia, coagulopathy or vasculitis**

Eteplirsen Integrated Safety, N=114^a Originating from 7 Studies

| Study | Description | Dose (mg/kg, IV) | N | |
|--------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|---|
| 33 | <i>Proof of principle</i> | ≤0.9 ^b | 7 | } 26 pts ≤20 mg/kg |
| 28 | <i>Dose ranging</i> | 0.5 – 20 | 19 | |
| 201 | <i>Pivotal</i> | 30, 50 | 12 | } 88 pts ≥30 mg/kg – 61 for ≥3 months – 12 for ~4 years |
| 202 | | | 48 | |
| PROMOVI | <i>Confirmatory</i> | 30 | 4 | |
| 203 | <i>Ages 4-6</i> | 30 | 24 | |
| 204 | <i>Advanced DMD</i> | 30 | | |

a) As of 14 August 2015

b) A single intramuscular dose was administered in Study 33.

Treatment-Emergent AEs in $\geq 10\%$ of Patients

All Eteplirsen, N=114

| Preferred Term | All Eteplirsen, N=114 n (%) |
|--|--|
| Headache | 27 (24) |
| Back Pain | 24 (21) |
| Vomiting | 24 (21) |
| Cough | 18 (16) |
| Pain in Extremity | 17 (15) |
| Procedural Pain | 16 (14) |
| Upper Respiratory Tract Infection | 15 (13) |
| Arthralgia | 14 (12) |
| Contusion | 14 (12) |
| Excoriation | 14 (12) |
| Nasopharyngitis | 14 (12) |
| Oropharyngeal Pain | 14 (12) |
| Nasal Congestion | 13 (11) |

Serious Treatment-Emergent AEs

All Eteplirsen, N=114

| Event <i>Baseline Age</i> | Dose (mg/kg) | Description |
|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Femur fracture <i>11 years</i> | 30 | Severe femur fracture following fall from wheelchair |
| Vomiting <i>9 years</i> | 2 | Post-operative vomiting following anesthesia; recovered the next day |

- ◆ **No deaths or life-threatening events**

Discontinuation of Study Drug, N=1

All Eteplirsen, N=114

| AEs Leading to Discontinuation | IM, mg | | IV, mg/kg | | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | 0.09 & 0.9 N=7 | ≤4 N=11 | 10 N=4 | 20 N=4 | 30 N=82 | 50 N=6 |
| Cardiomyopathy | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

- ◆ Cardiomyopathy (ECHO showed decreased LV fractional shortening)
- ◆ Investigator considered severe and possibly related to eteplirsen
- ◆ Independent cardiology review: normal LV ejection fraction

One additional case of mild cardiomyopathy (in patient with previous history) did not lead to discontinuation

Severe Treatment-Emergent AEs^a

All Eteplirsen, N=114

| Event Baseline Age | Dose (mg/kg) | Description |
|---|-------------------------|--|
| Incision site hemorrhage 7 years | 30 | Incision from Port-a-Cath placement, bleeding after swimming; coagulation parameters normal |
| Nasal congestion 11 years | 30 | Occurred 6 days after infusion; recovered and considered unrelated |
| Hemorrhoids Back pain 8 years | 50 | Unrelated thumb-sized hemorrhoids Back pain occurred after fall and resolved |

a) Additional severe TEAEs discussed previously are cardiomyopathy, femur fracture, bone pain and balance disorder.

Adverse Events of Special Interest (AESI)

Treatment-Emergent Renal AEs

All Eteplirsen, N=114

| Preferred Term | All Eteplirsen, N=114 n (%) |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Total patients | 16 (14) |
| Proteinuria / Protein urine | 11 (10) |
| Dehydration | 2 (2) |
| Blood creatinine increased | 1 (1) |
| BUN increased | 1 (1) |
| Blood urine present | 1 (1) |
| Chromaturia | 1 (1) |
| Crystalluria | 1 (1) |
| Hypercalciuria | 1 (1) |
| Urine analysis abnormal | 1 (1) |

Infusion Site Reactions in ≥ 2 Patients

All Eteplirsen IV, N=107

| Preferred Term | All Eteplirsen IV, N=107 n (%) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Total Patients | 24 (22) |
| Catheter site pain | 10 (9) |
| Infusion site hematoma | 7 (7) |
| Catheter site hematoma | 4 (4) |
| Infusion site extravasation | 4 (4) |
| Pyrexia | 4 (4) |
| Infusion site pain | 3 (3) |

- ◆ Mild transient temperature elevation considered potential adverse drug reaction
- ◆ No serious or severe infusion site reactions

Potential Hypersensitivity Events in ≥ 2 Patients

All Eteplirsen, N=114

| All Eteplirsen, N=114 | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|
| Preferred Term | n (%) |
| Total Patients | 27 (24) |
| Rash / Rash pruritic | 11 (10) |
| Dermatitis contact | 4 (4) |
| Erythema | 3 (3) |
| Flushing | 3 (3) |
| Papule | 2 (2) |
| Pruritus | 2 (2) |
| Rash papular | 2 (2) |
| Seasonal allergy | 2 (2) |
| Swelling / Lip swelling | 2 (2) |
| Urticaria / Urticaria thermal | 2 (2) |

- ◆ Mild erythema and flushing considered potential adverse drug reactions
- ◆ No serious or severe potential hypersensitivity events

Other Adverse Events of Interest

All Eteplirsen, N=114

- ◆ **No clinically relevant findings of:**
 - **Thrombocytopenia**
 - **Coagulopathy**
 - **Vasculitis**
 - **Severe cutaneous reactions**
 - **Hepatic toxicity**

Summary: Eteplirsen Safety Profile

- ◆ **No significant safety risks have been identified**
- ◆ **Most AEs are mild and consistent with population**
- ◆ **Low rate of discontinuations and serious events**
- ◆ **Eteplirsen safety profile will be monitored during trials, post-marketing surveillance, and a planned DMD registry**

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Context

◆ Prolonged Ambulation

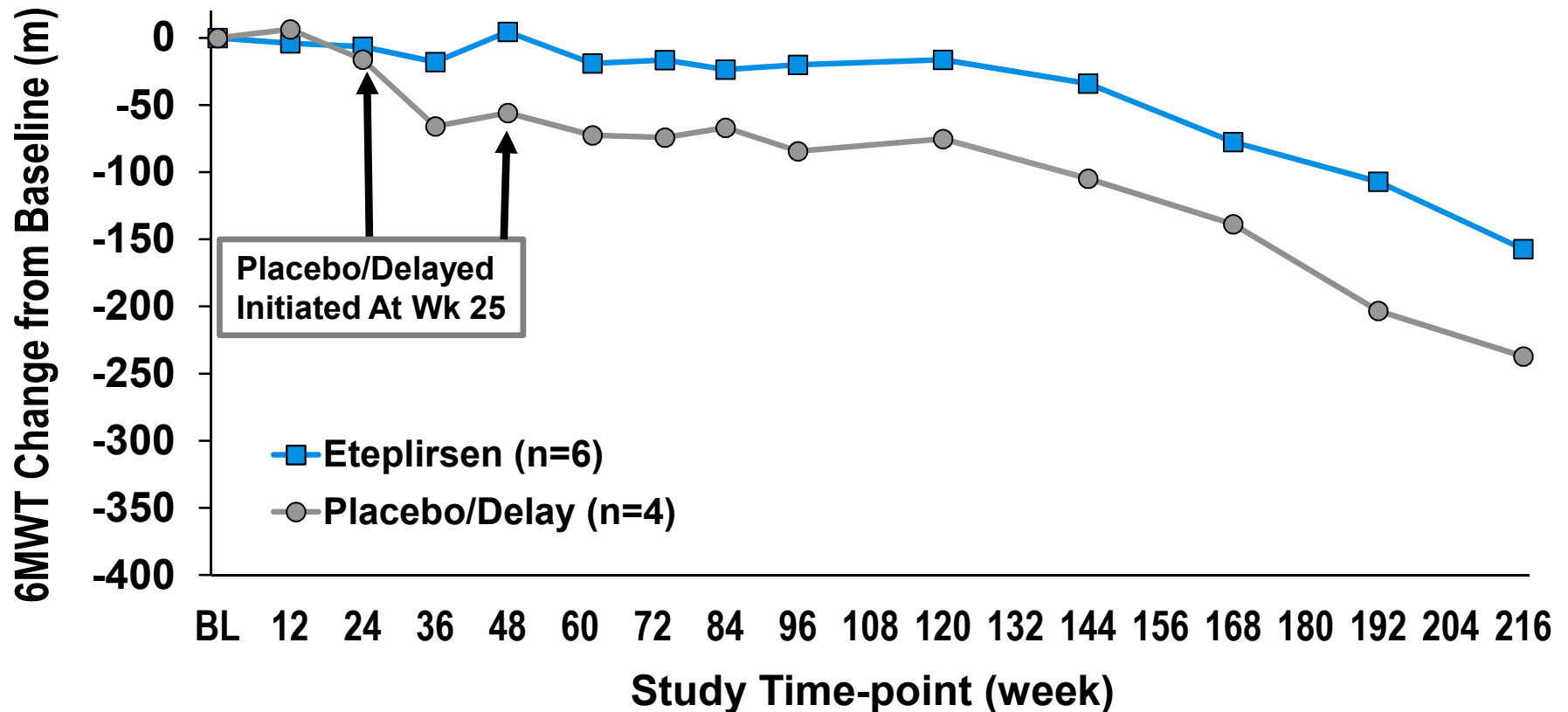
- Median age at LOA in exon 51, steroid treated DMD is 12 years in CINRG database¹
- Avoid complications of wheelchair dependency

◆ Safety

◆ Consistency

¹Bello, 2016 (in press).

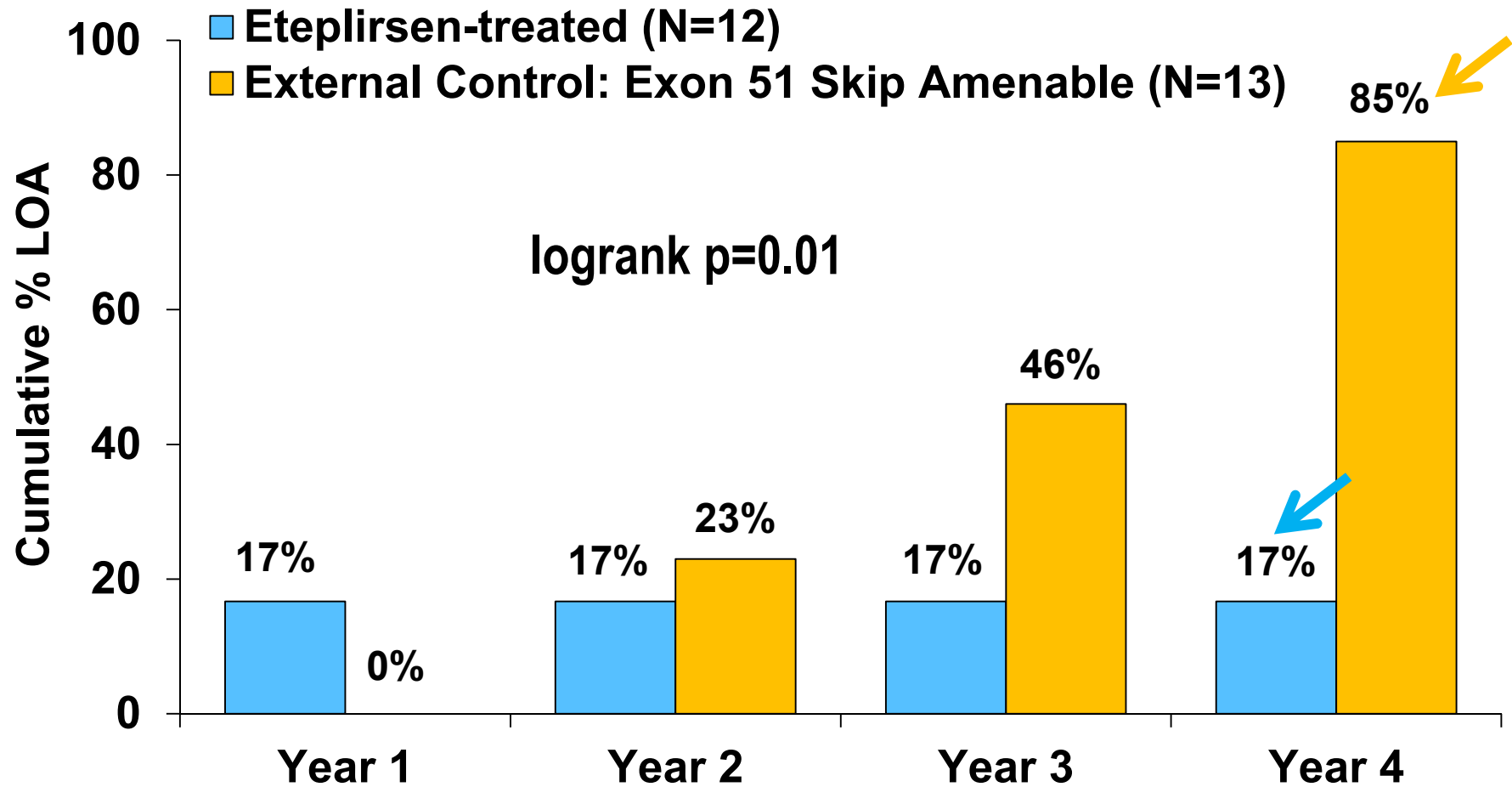
Long Term Stabilization of 6MWT with Eteplirsen (Completer Analysis*, N=10)



- ◆ Delayed treatment (original placebo) patients never caught up
- ◆ Completer analysis does not include 2 patients with early LOA

* Least Square Means Analysis. Data based on maximum 6MWT score when test repeated.

Eteplirsen Preserves Ambulation: 4 Year Kaplan-Meier Analysis of LOA



Eteplirsen-Treated Patient Pittsburgh Marathon, May 2, 2015*



* As of May 2, 2015 14.5 years of age.

Opportunity

- ◆ **It's a race against time**
- ◆ **Opportunity to change natural history of DMD**
- ◆ **Improve quality of life**

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Key Voting Questions

Question

Has the Applicant provided substantial evidence from adequate and well controlled studies that eteplirsen induces **production of dystrophin to a level that is reasonably likely to predict clinical benefit?**

Sarepta's Position

Unequivocal increase in functional, de novo dystrophin by three complementary methods

Presence of dystrophin is known to confer a clinical benefit

Key Voting Question (continued)

Question

Were decisions to administer the **6-minute walk test** (vs. conclusions that the patient could no longer walk) **sufficiently objective and free of bias** and subjective decision-making by patients, their caregivers, and/or health care professionals **to allow for a valid comparison** between patients in Study 201/202 and an external control group?

Sarepta's Position

Standardized 6MWT measurement

Results consistent with other natural history databases

Key Voting Question (continued)

Question

Do the clinical results of the single historically-controlled study (Study 201/202) provide **substantial evidence** (i.e., evidence from the adequate and well-controlled studies or evidence from a single highly persuasive adequate and well-controlled study that is accompanied by independent findings that substantiate efficacy) **that eteplirsen is effective for the treatment of DMD?**

Sarepta's Position

Dramatic 4-year effect on 6MWT and LOA

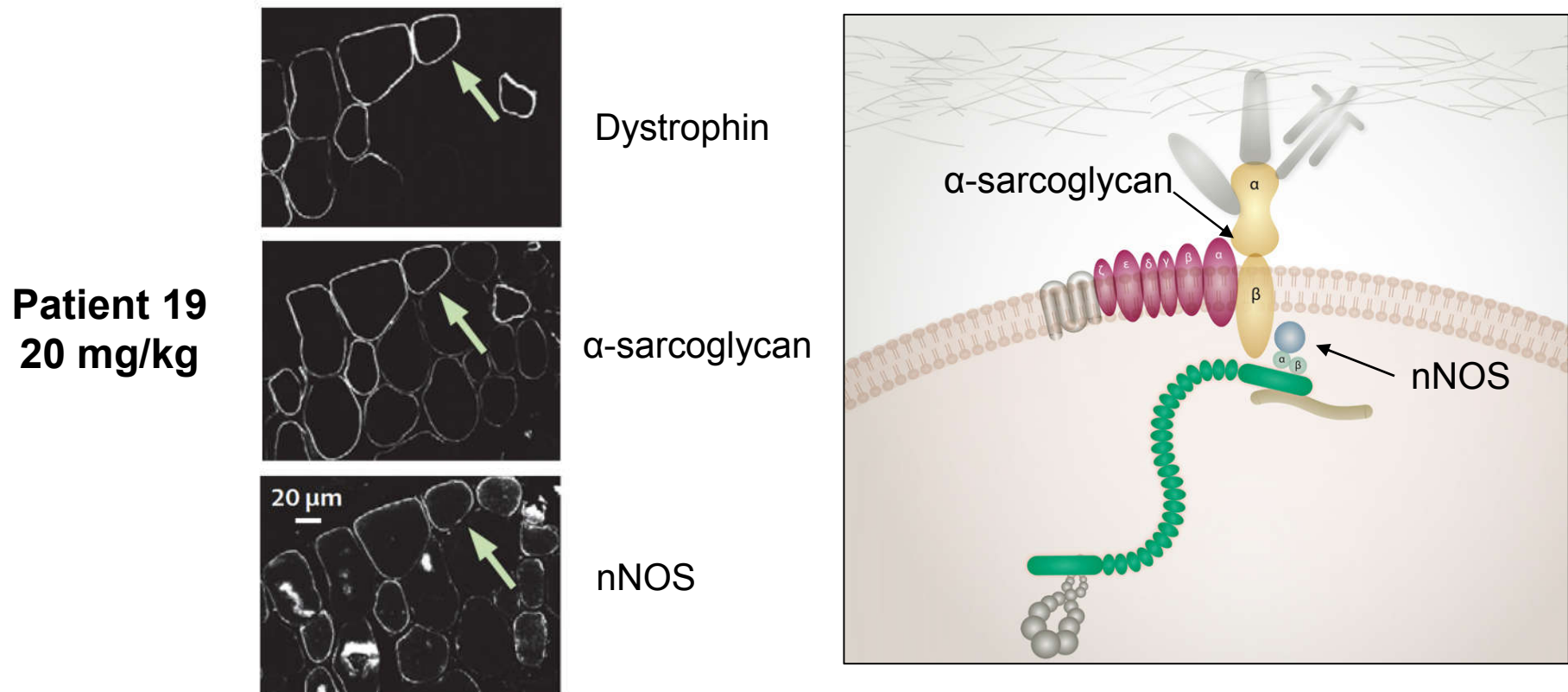
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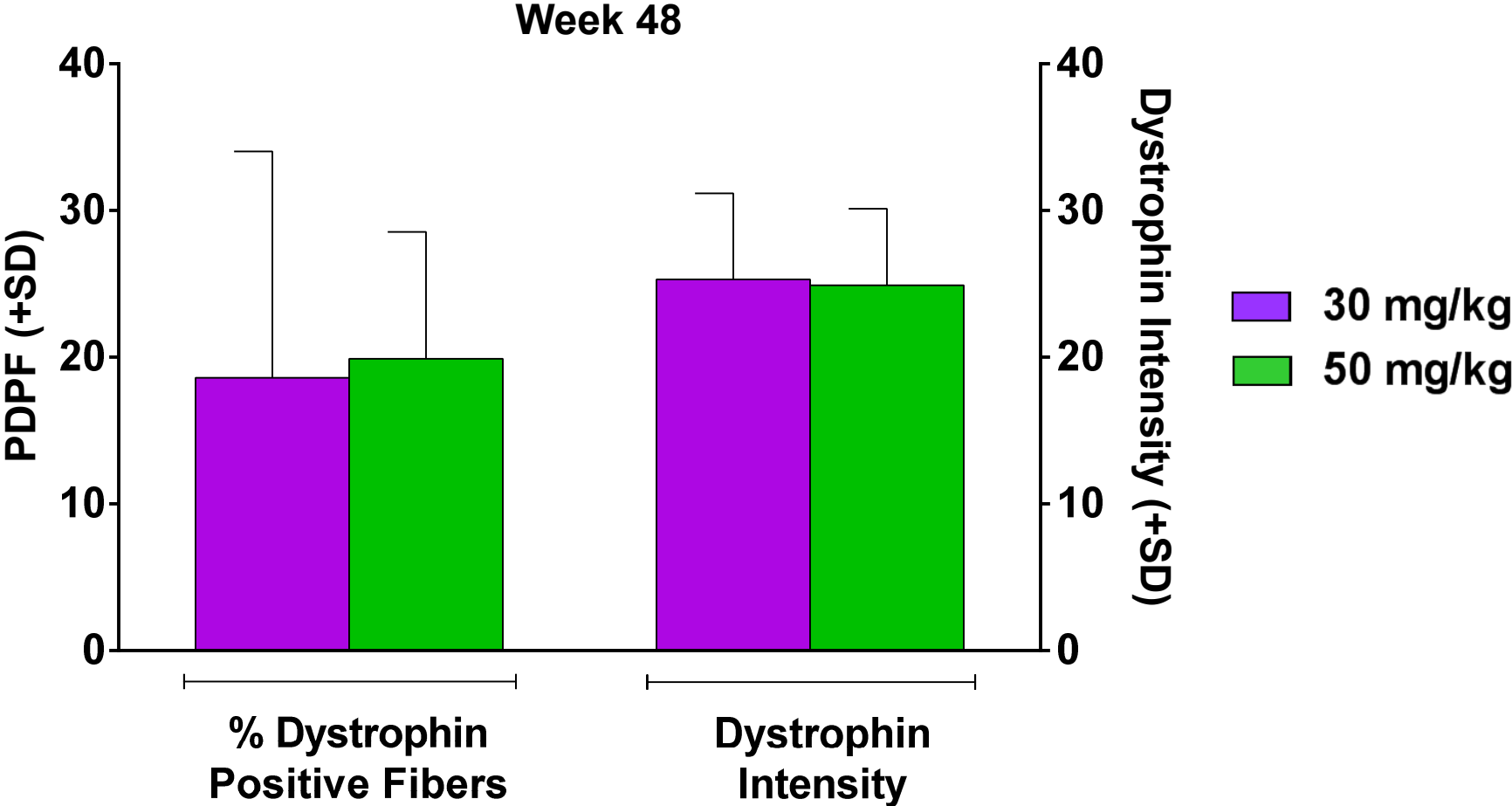
Sarepta Supporting Slides

DAPC Restoration Indicative of Dystrophin Functionality (Study 28)

- ◆ Restoration of α -sarcoglycan and neuronal nitric oxide synthase (nNOS) to the membrane is indicative of dystrophin functionality



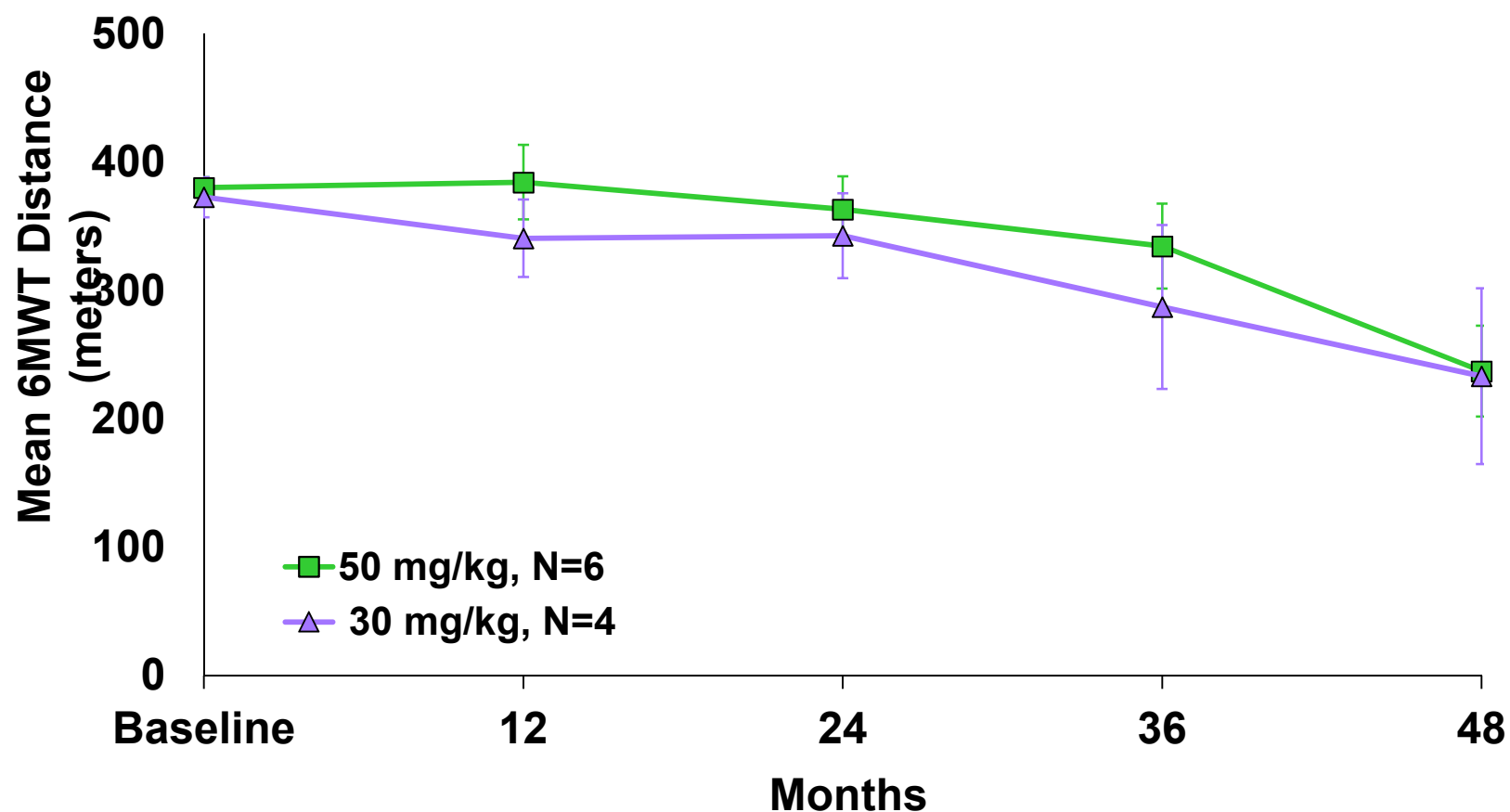
30 mg/kg and 50 mg/kg Resulted in Equivalent Dystrophin Response



Absolute Values
Each bar graph N=6;

Completer Analysis: 30 v 50 mg/kg Study 201/202

- ◆ 30 vs 50 mg/kg groups do not differ on 6MWT when 2 boys with early LOA are removed from analysis

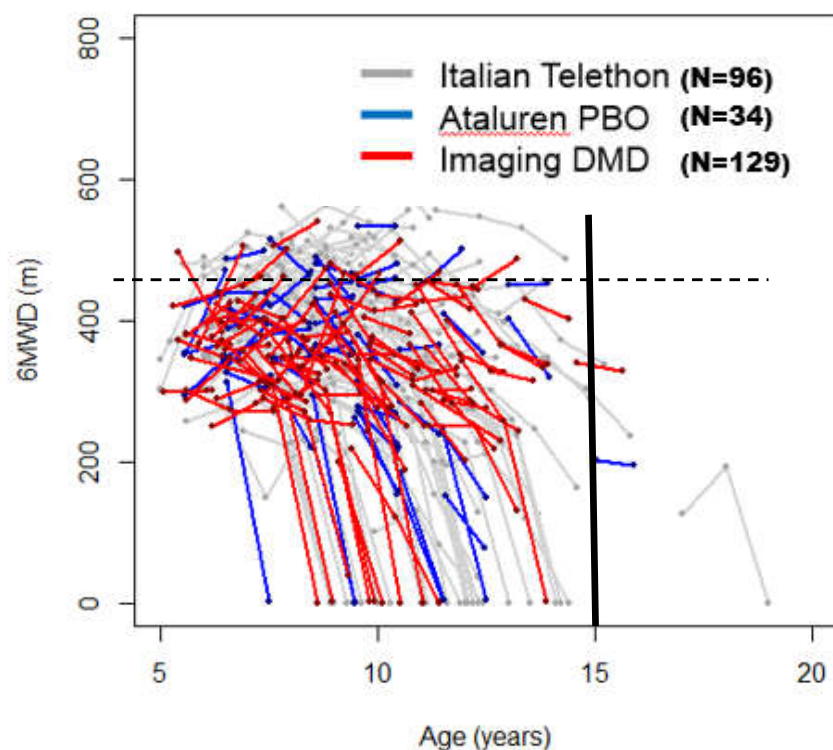


CINRG Definition of Loss of Ambulation

- ◆ **Physician assessment (patient / parent report of full-time wheelchair use) on standard CRF
(i.e. no independent household or minimal ambulation)**
- ◆ **Corroborated by loss of ability to perform the 10 meter run/walk test**

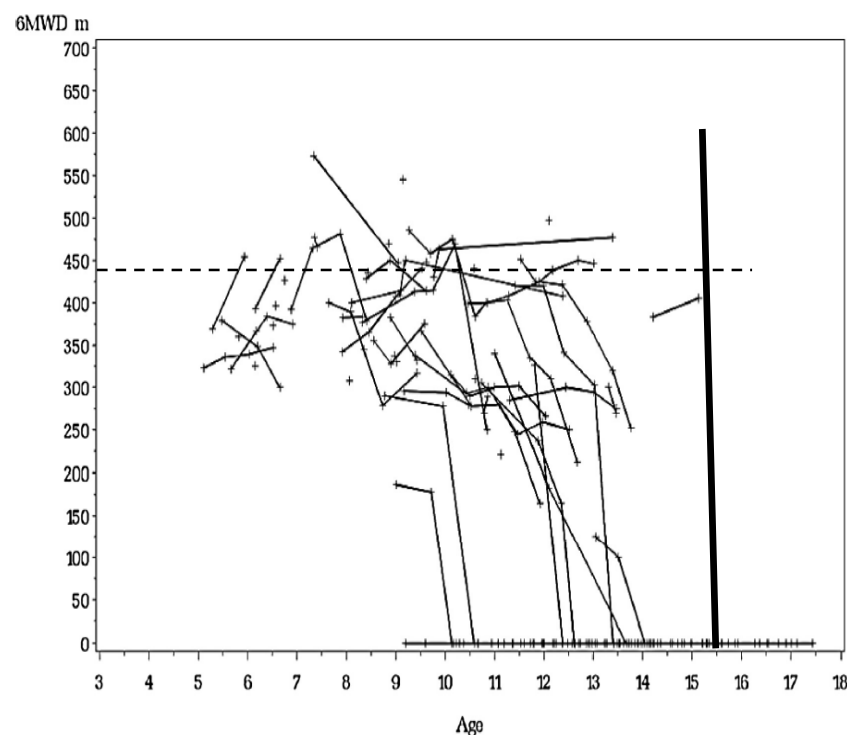
Worldwide DMD Literature: Available Patient Level 6MWT Data (N=324)

cData Courtesy: Trajectory Analysis
Project (cTAP) (N=259)



**>15 Years: 3% (~7/259)
6MWT >0**

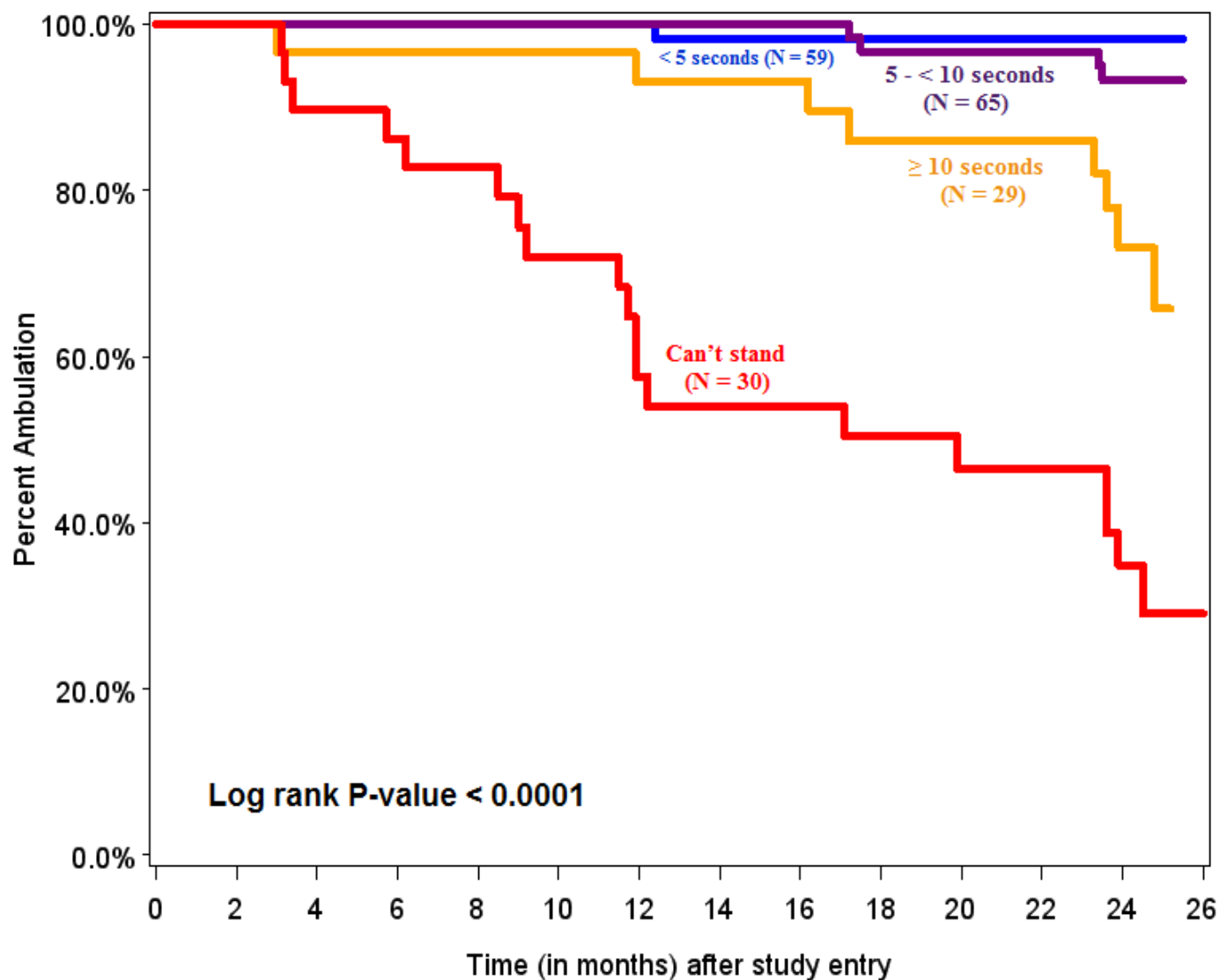
Goemans 2013 (N=65)



**>15.5 Years: 0% (0/65)
6MWT >0**

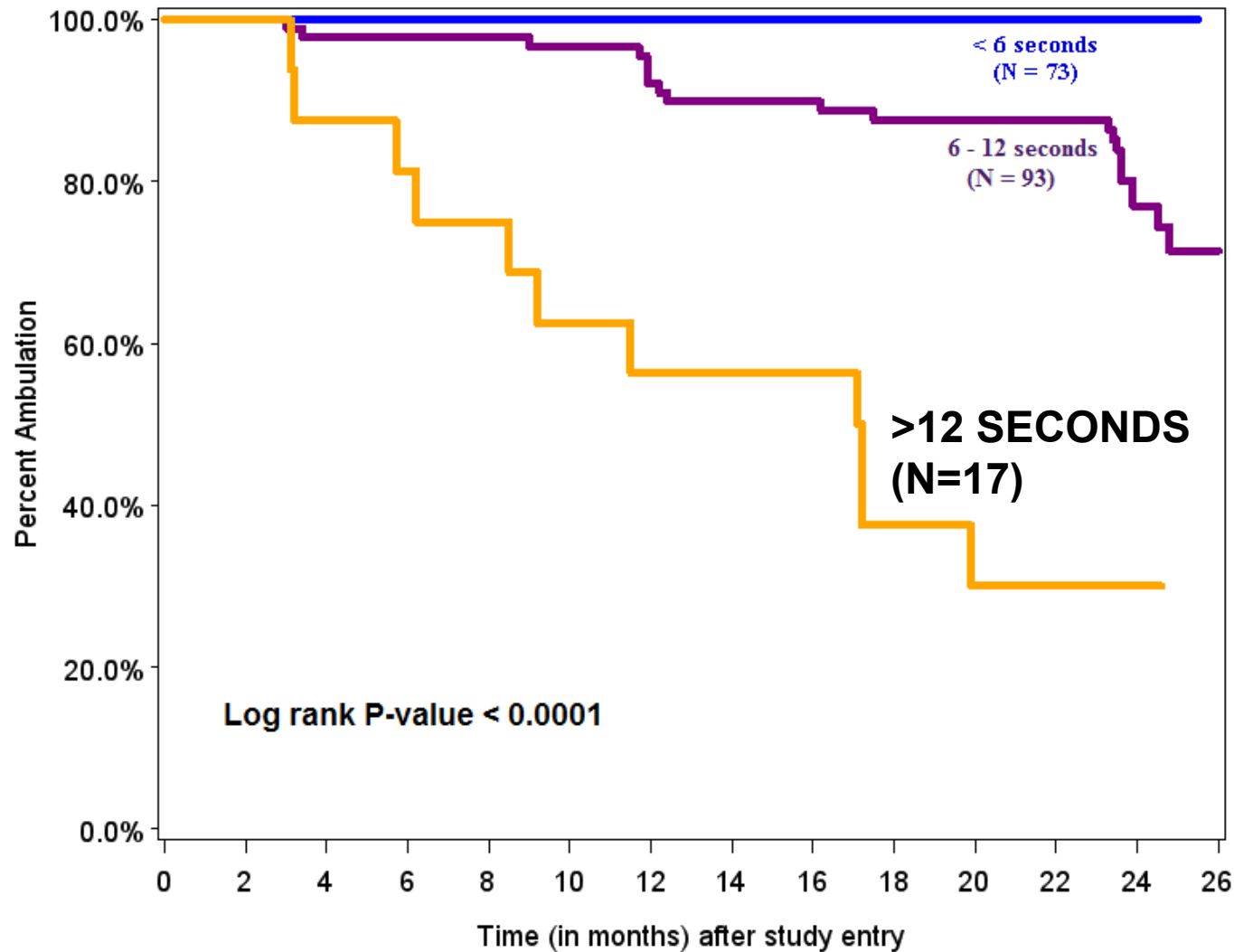
Prognostic: Prediction of Loss of Ambulation Using Baseline Time to Rise Ability

(CINRG data McDonald et al. *Neuromuscular Disorders*, 2013)

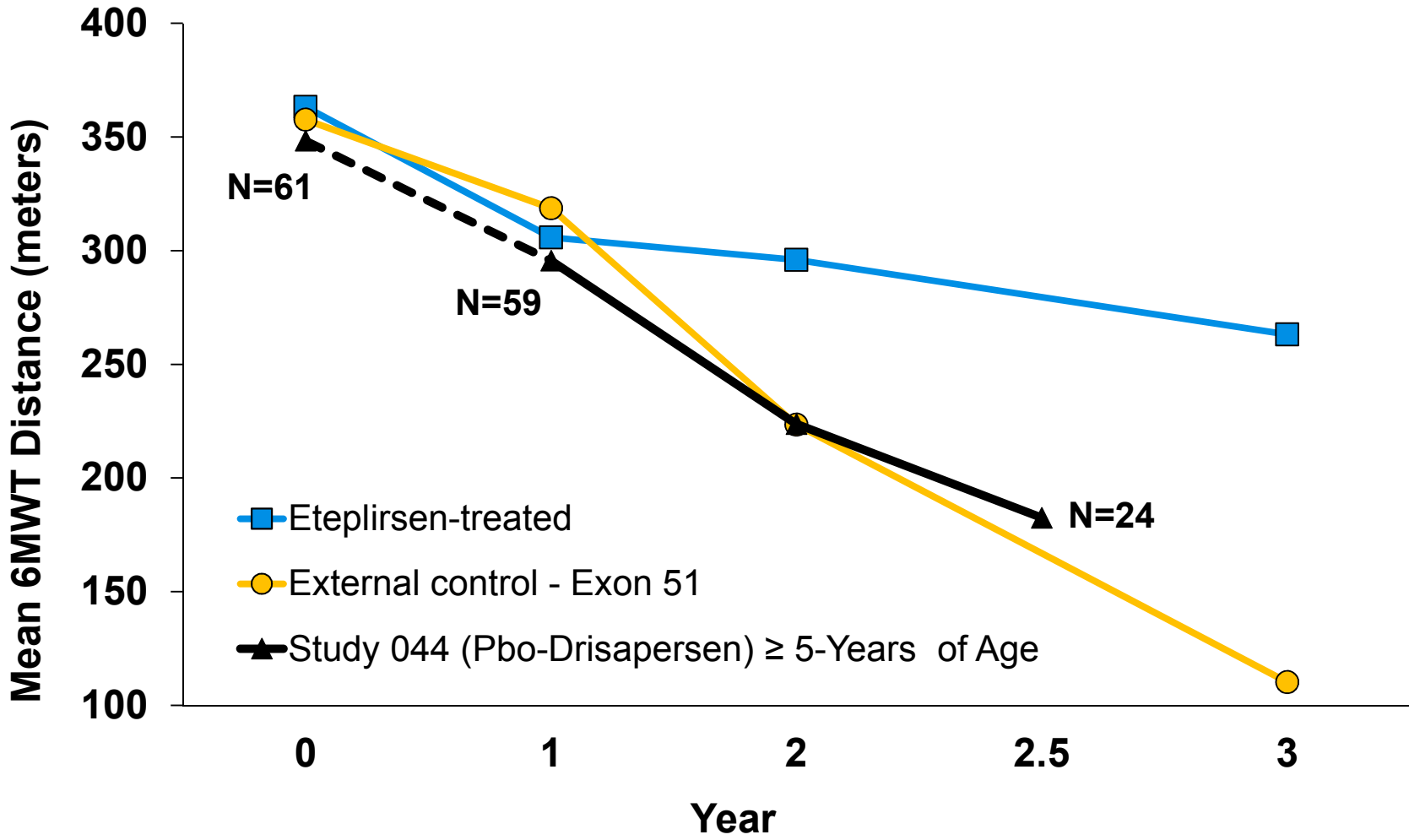


CINRG Data: 10 Meter Run/Walk Test Is Prognostic For Loss Of Ambulation

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Eteplirsen Slows DMD Progression: 3 Year Analysis of 6MWT



Consistent Benefit Across Endpoints for Eteplirsen-treated Patients

