



# Update on NATIVE Phase IIb trial evaluating lanifibranor in Nonalcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH)

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# Today's speakers

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**Prof. Sven Francque, MD**  
**University Hospital Antwerp, Native Principal Investigator**



**Prof. Pierre Bedossa, MD**  
**University Paris Diderot, pathologist and Native Central reader**

# Agenda

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- ▶ **Lanifibranor in NASH**
- ▶ **SAF scoring and biopsy reading in NASH**
- ▶ **Native phase 2b trial update**
- ▶ **Q&A**

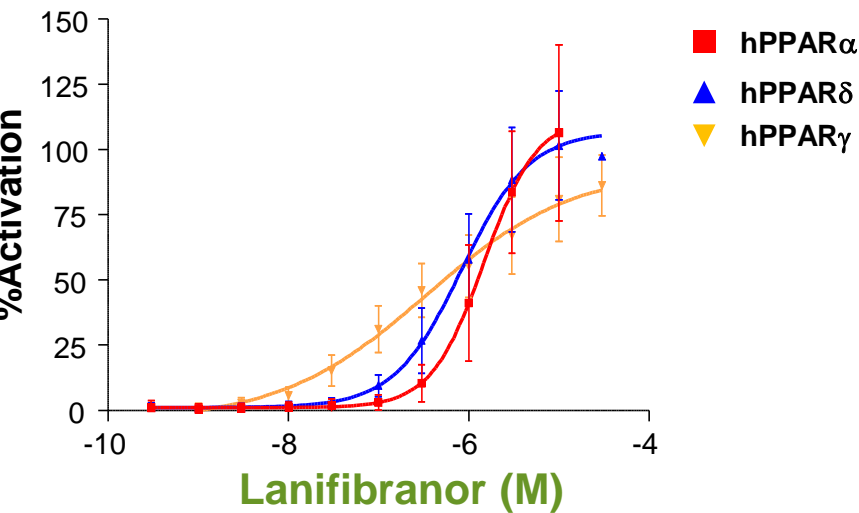
# Lanifibranor in NASH

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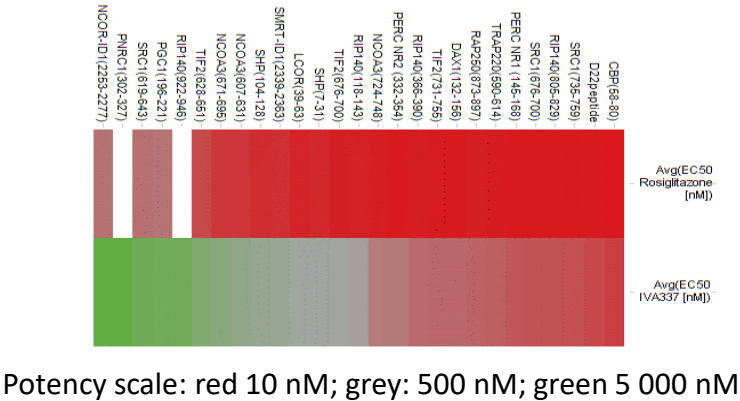
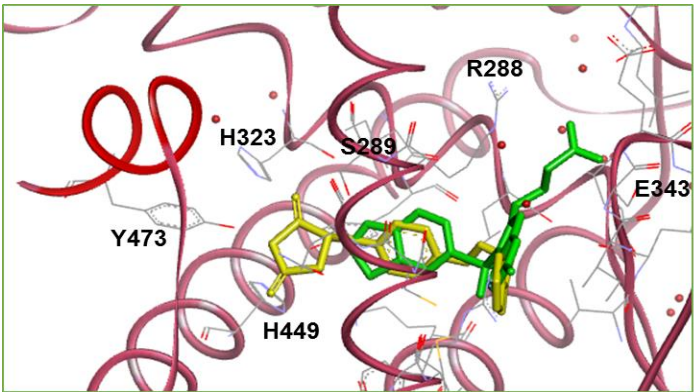
# Lanifibranor is a differentiated pan-PPAR agonist with moderate and well balanced activity on the 3 PPAR isoforms

## Lanifibranor human dose response curves and EC50s for various PPAR agonists



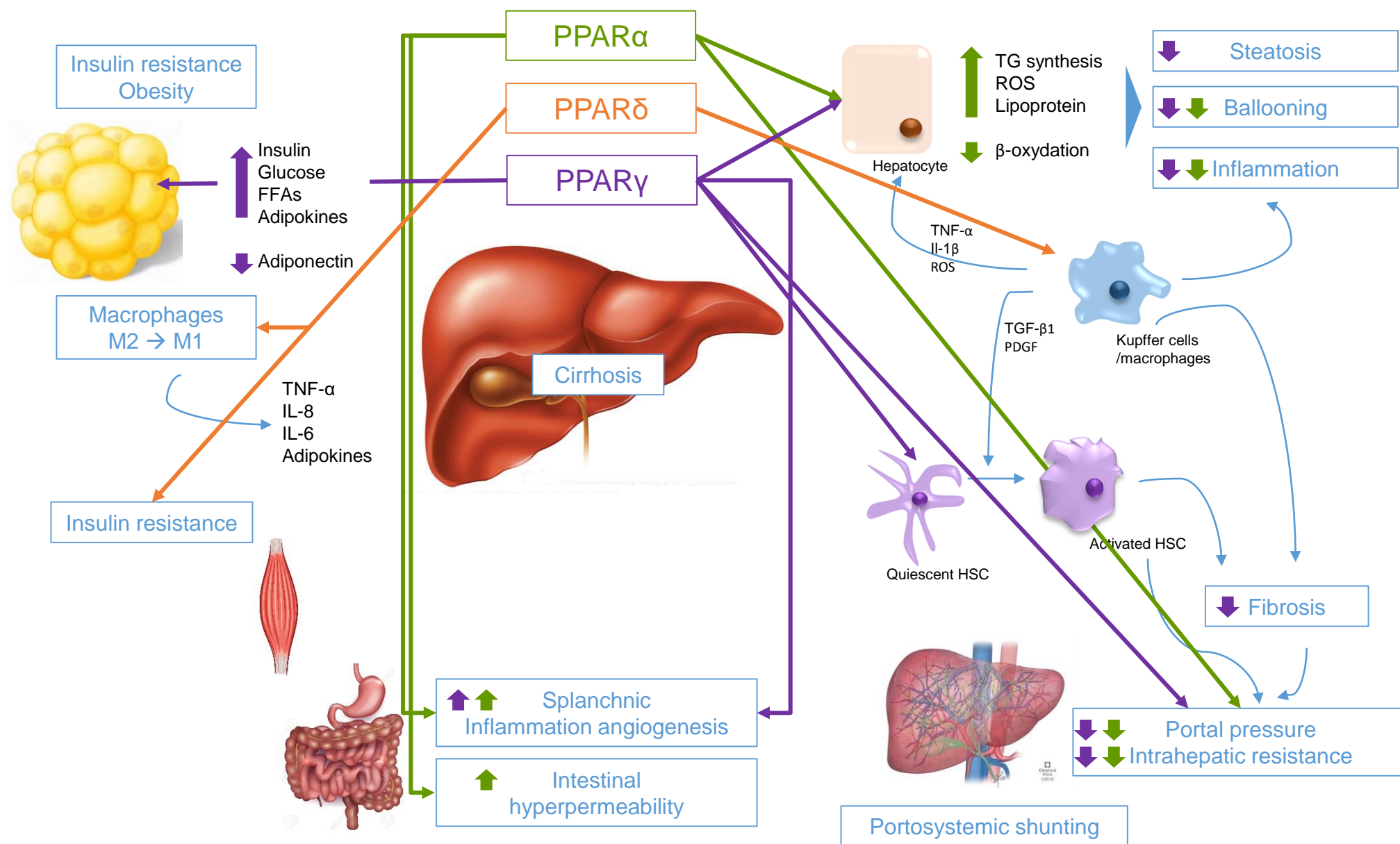
Compound	PPAR $\alpha$ EC50 (nM)	PPAR $\delta$ EC50 (nM)	PPAR $\gamma$ EC50 (nM)
▶ Lanifibranor <sup>(1)</sup>	1630	850	230
▶ Fenofibrate	2400	-	-
▶ Pioglitazone	-	-	263
▶ Rosiglitazone	-	-	13
▶ Elafibranor <sup>(2)</sup>	10	100	-
▶ Seladelpar <sup>(3)</sup>	-	2	-

## Lanifibranor binds differently than rosiglitazone to PPARγ inducing different coactivator recruitment<sup>(4)</sup>



Source: (1) Company data (2) Hanf R et al, Diabetes & Vascular Dis Res 2014 (3) Cymabay company presentation (4) J Med Chem. 2018 Feb 15. doi: 10.1021/acs.jmedchem.7b01285

# All three PPAR isoforms are needed for an optimal activity in NASH and for fibrosis improvement





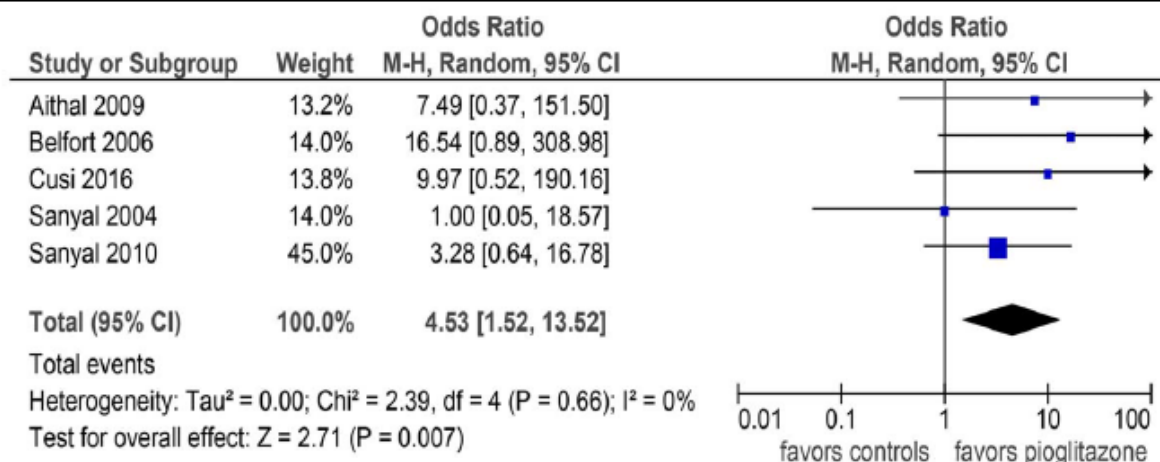
# PPAR $\gamma$ efficacy is well established in NASH

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PPAR $\gamma$  activation by pioglitazone improves steatosis, ballooning, inflammation and metabolic markers in NASH patients after 6 months or 18 months of treatment

Pioglitazone (PPAR $\gamma$ )	Belfort NASH study 6 month treatment			Cusi NASH study 18 month treatment		
	Placebo	Pio	P	Placebo	Pio	P
Steatosis (% patients improved)	38%	65%	0.001	26%	71%	< 0.001
Inflammation (% patients improved)	29%	65%	0.001	22%	49%	= 0,004
Ballooning (% patients improved)	24%	54%	0.001	24%	51%	= 0,004
NASH resolution (% patients)	-	NA	-	19%	51%	< 0.001
Fibrosis (mean change in score)	-	NS	-	0	- 0.5	= 0.039

## Pioglitazone improves advanced fibrosis



▶ **Pioglitazone improves advanced fibrosis** (stage F3-F4) as indicated by an increase in the number of NASH patients whose fibrosis stage changed from F3-F4 to F0-F2 at the end of treatment

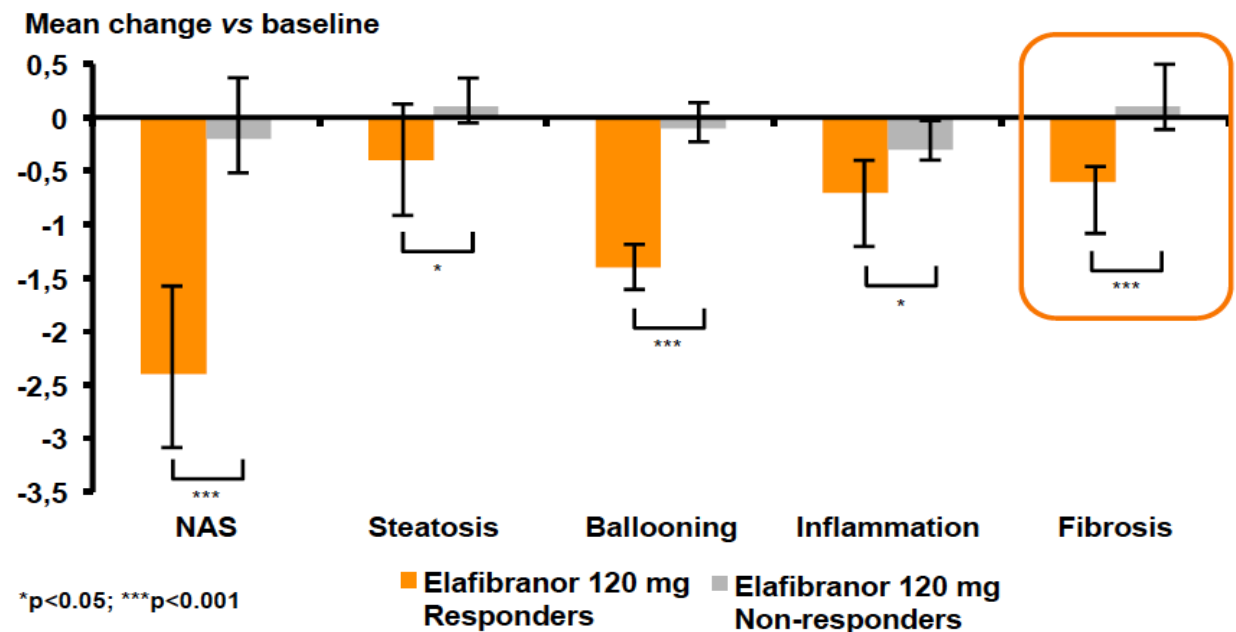


# PPAR $\gamma$ activity can also be reinforced by PPAR $\alpha$ and $\delta$ efficacy

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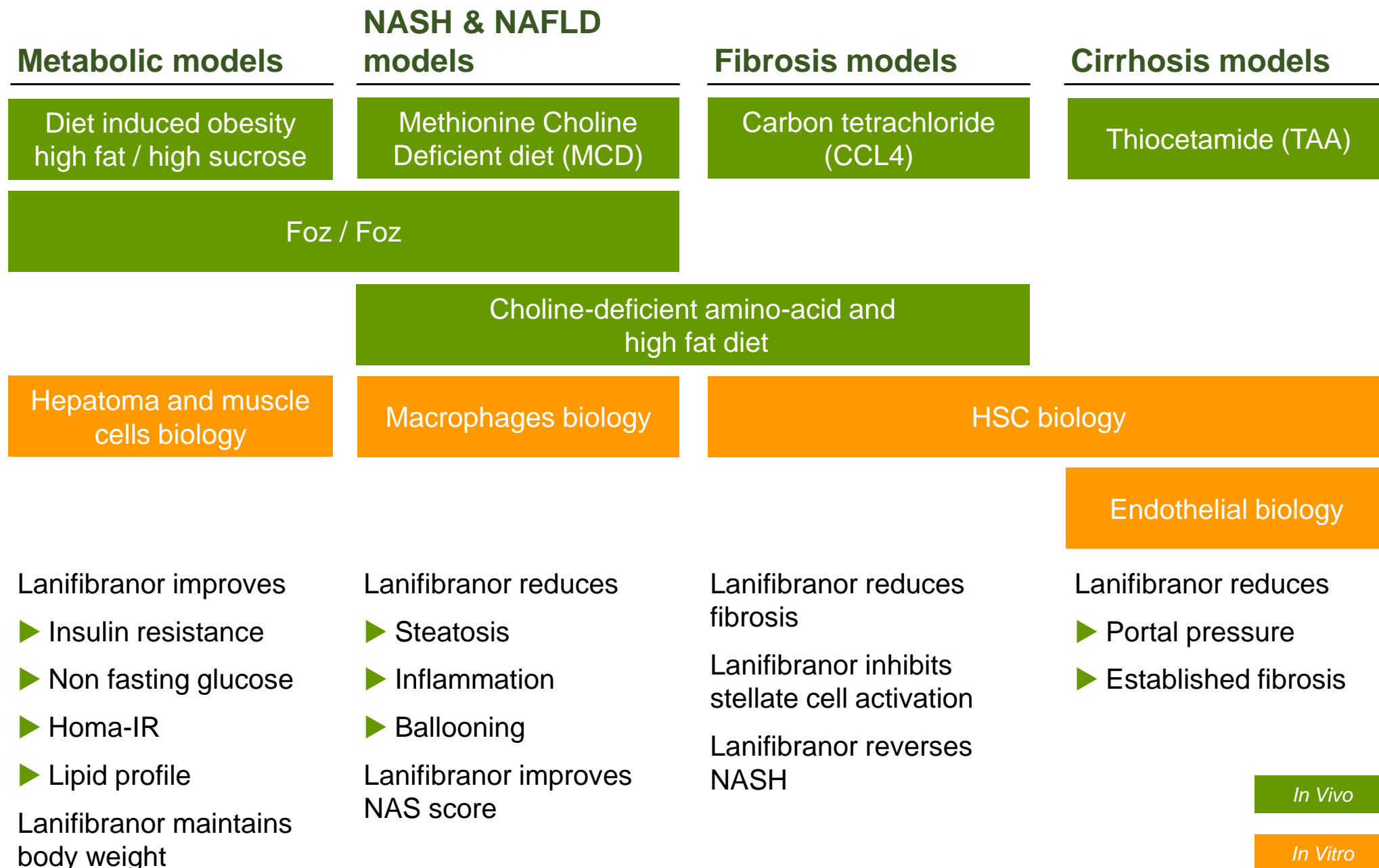
- ▶ PPAR $\alpha/\delta$  activation by elafibranor 120mg/day **leads to significant improvement of ballooning and inflammation** as well as metabolic markers in NASH patients vs. placebo after 12 months of treatment
  - ▶ NASH resolution in ITT: 19% vs 12%,  $p = 0.045$  (elafibranor 120mg, n=89; placebo, n=92)
  - ▶ In a sub-analysis of patients with NAS $\geq 4$  and randomized in centers that included in each treatment arm patients with decrease of at least 1 point (elafibranor 120mg, n=31; placebo, n=39)
    - Steatosis: 35% vs 18%,  $p = 0.10$
    - **Inflammation**: 55% vs 33%,  $p < 0.05$
    - **Ballooning**: 45% vs 23%,  $p = 0.02$

- ▶ **Patients who resolved NASH showed significant reduction in liver fibrosis** while non-responders did not show any change from baseline (elafibranor 120mg, responders, n=17; non-responders, n=61)



Source: Ratziu V, et al. Gastroenterology 2016. Note: (1) GOLDEN 505 study conducted by Genfit

# Lanifibranor shows consistent improvements in metabolic parameters and liver histology while displaying anti-fibrotic activity



# In long-term toxicological studies lanifibranor presents a differentiating profile

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## No identified concerns in safety pharmacology

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- ▶ Lanifibranor is devoid of:
  - Effects on central and autonomic nervous system, respiratory functions, selected electrocardiographic and cardiovascular parameters
  - Mutagenic, genotoxic and clastogenic potential
  - Reprotoxicity concerns at predicted therapeutic exposures
- ▶ Safety margins established at NOAELs in all species explored

## No carcinogenic effect relevant to humans, contrasting with some other PPAR $\gamma$ and PPAR $\alpha/\gamma$ agonists

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- ▶ Lanifibranor shows a very favorable profile in 12 month monkey study ...
  - No adverse clinical signs were observed at any dose-level tested
  - No effects on body weight and heart weight, no haemodilution or creatinine increase
  - Electrocardiography and clinical pathology investigations did not reveal any undesirable effects
- ▶ ... and in two-year carcinogenicity studies performed in rat and mice
  - Rat: no neoplastic change and increase in tumor types commonly associated with single PPAR $\gamma$  and dual PPAR $\alpha/\gamma$  agonists: liver, adipose, bladder, renal and skin
  - Mice: no neoplastic changes and increase in tumor types of human relevance

**After review of carcinogenicity studies, FDA has lifted PPAR class clinical hold and allowed long-term clinical studies in NASH with lanifibranor**

# Lanifibranor's mechanism of action addresses all the key features of NASH

## Metabolism

PPAR $\alpha,\delta,\gamma$

- ↑ Insulin sensitivity
- ↑ HDLc
- ↓ TG

## Steatosis

PPAR $\gamma$

- ↓ FA uptake
- ↑ FA catabolism
- ↓ Lipogenesis

## Inflammation and Ballooning

PPAR $\alpha,\delta,\gamma$

- ↓ NFkB-dependent gene activation
- ↓ Inflammasome
- ↓ Ballooning

## Fibrosis

PPAR $\gamma$

- ↓ Stellate cell proliferation and activation
- ↓ Collagen and fibronectin production

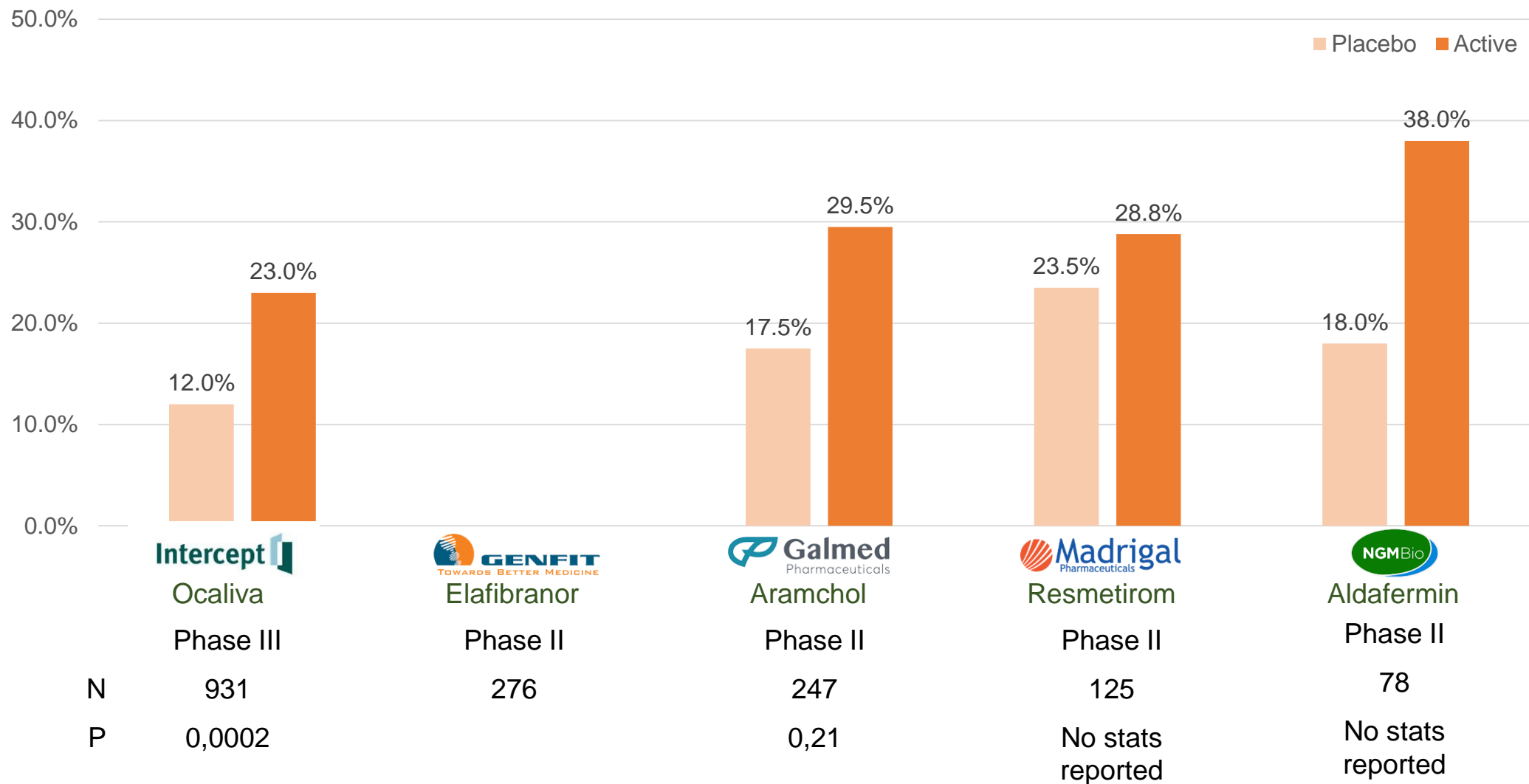
## Vascular

PPAR $\alpha,\gamma$

- ↓ Portal pressure
- ↓ LSEC capillarization
- ↓ Intrahepatic vascular resistance

# Results by key competitors show room for improvement (I/II)

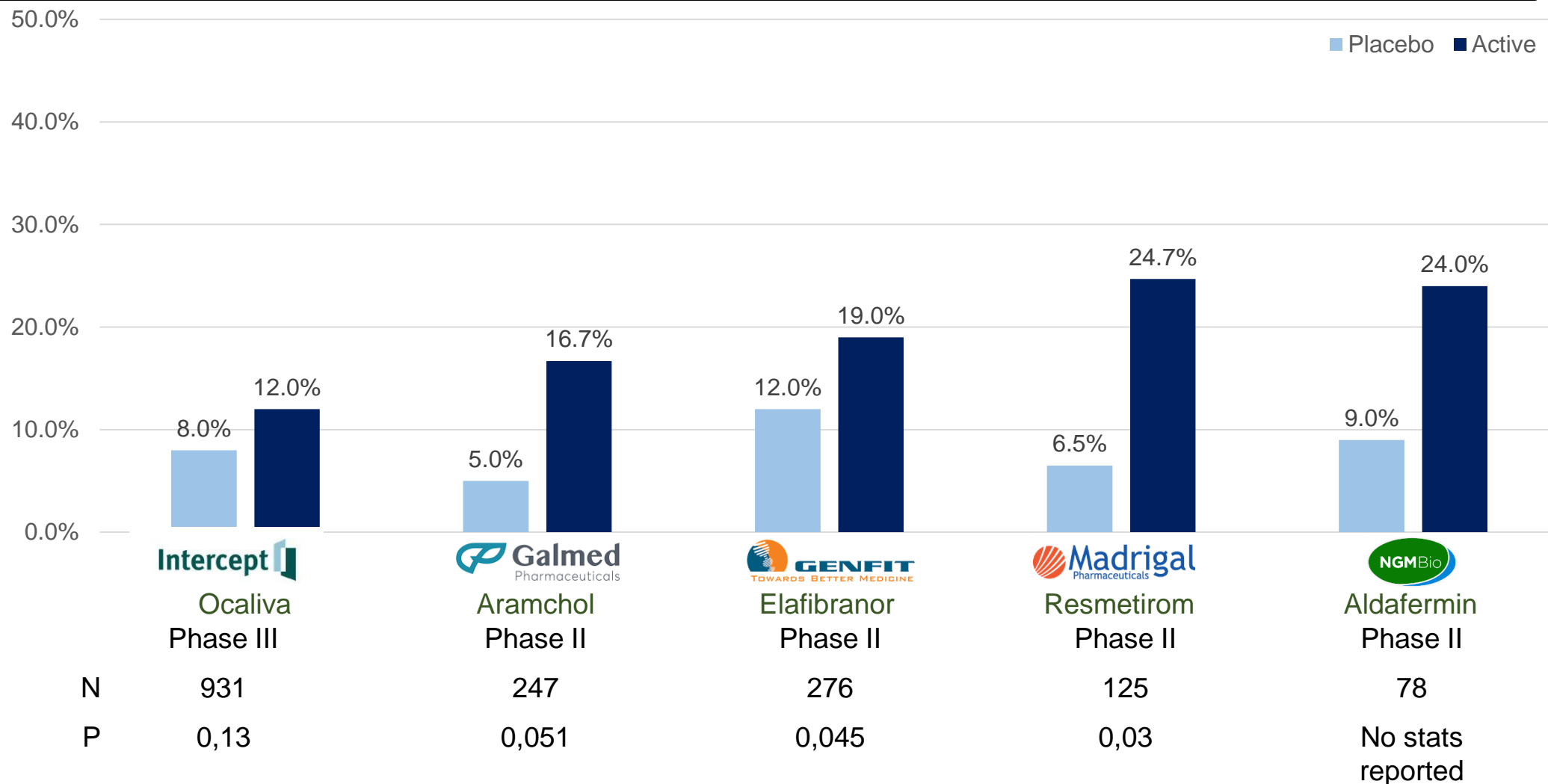
## Fibrosis improvement without worsening of NASH<sup>(1)</sup>



Source: ocaliva 25mg: Younossi et al, Lancet 2019; 394:2184-96 / Ocaliva EASLD-AASLD 2019 presentations ; elafibranor 120mg: Ratzliff et al, Gastroenterology 2016; 150:1147-1159 ; resmetirom 80mg ± 20mg: Harrison et al, Lancet 2019 ; S0140-6736(19) 32517-6; Aramchol 600mg :AASLD 2018 presentation; Aldafermin 1mg: 2020 NGM biopharmaceuticals presentation

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## NASH resolution without worsening of fibrosis



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# Lanifibranor: differentiated potential to address all features of NASH in safe and efficacious manner

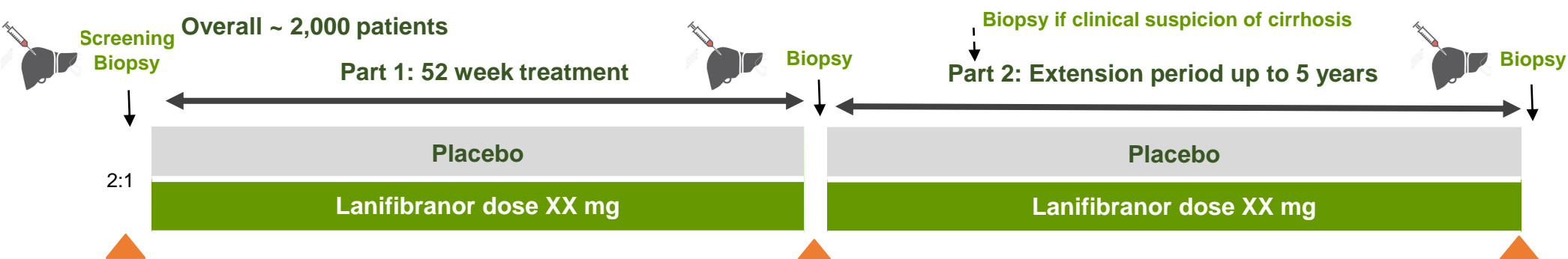
	Lanifibranor 	Ocaliva 	Elafibranor 	Cenicriviroc 	Resmetirom 	Aldafermin 	Aramchol 
Insulino-resistance	✓	✗	✓	✗	✗	Unclear	✗
Steatosis	✓	✗	✗	✗	✓	✓	✓
Necro-inflammation	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	Unclear
Fibrosis	✓	✓	Unclear	✓	Unclear	✓	✗

Source: company estimates and evaluation



# Lanifibranor: Phase III design – work in progress

A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicentre, phase 3 study evaluating long-term efficacy and safety of lanifibranor in adult patients with NASH with liver fibrosis



## Main inclusion criteria

- Adults  $\geq 18$  years of age
- Patients with biopsy-proven NASH
  - Steatosis score  $\geq 1$
  - NAFLD activity score (NAS)  $\geq 5$ , with at least 1 point for inflammation and 1 point for ballooning OR NAS score of  $\geq 4$  with at least 2 points for either inflammation or ballooning
  - Fibrosis score F2-F3
- Stratification on T2DM
- Stratification on F2/F3

## Interim primary endpoints n~1,000 patients

- Histology improvement at Week 52:
  - NASH resolution with no worsening of fibrosis OR
  - $\geq 1$  stage reduction of fibrosis with no worsening of NASH

## Key secondary endpoints

- Week 24 in patients with T2DM at baseline and HbA1c  $\geq 7\%$ , proportion of patients with HbA1c  $< 7\%$

## Other secondary endpoints

- Weeks 52 and yearly: in non-diabetic patients, time to T2DM (newly diagnosed/treated)
- Change in liver enzymes, inflammatory and fibrosis markers, glucose and lipid metabolism parameters, adiponectin
- PRO-QoL
- Safety

## Hard clinical endpoints

- Histological progression to cirrhosis F4
- All cause mortality
- Hepatic decompensation events
  - Hepatic encephalopathy
  - Variceal bleeding
  - New onset ascites requiring treatment
  - Spontaneous bacterial peritonitis
- MELD score  $\geq 15$
- Liver transplant

Synopsis and protocol currently being drafted

# Lanifibranor: NASH key milestones

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- ▶ Native phase IIb head-line results publication: **June 2020**
- ▶ Finalization of phase III synopsis and protocol: **ongoing**
- ▶ End of phase IIb meeting with FDA: **Q4 2020**
- ▶ Finalization of phase II study in NAFLD patients with TD2M conducted by Pr. Cusi
- ▶ Launch of pivotal phase III study in NASH

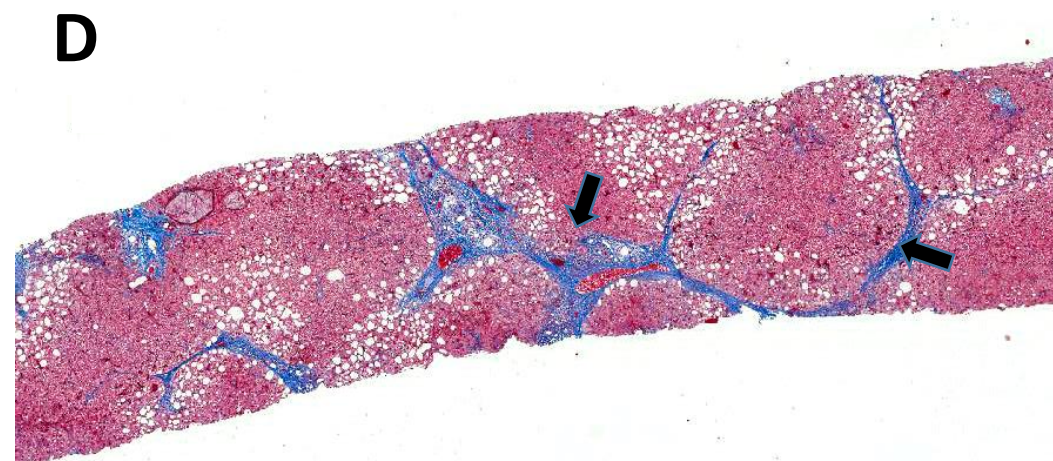
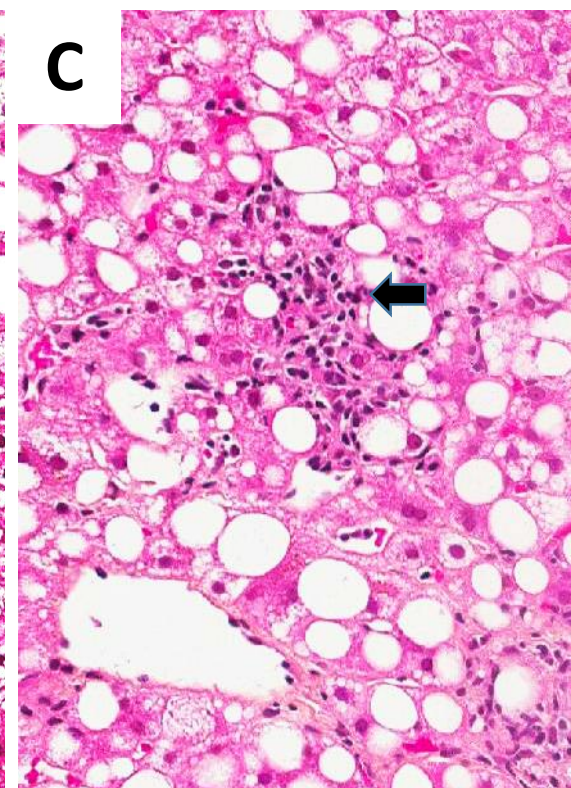
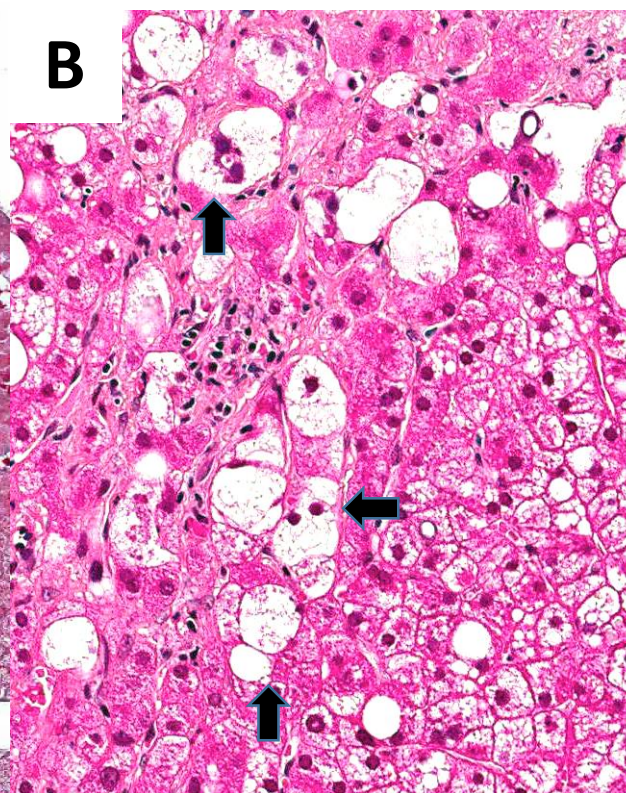
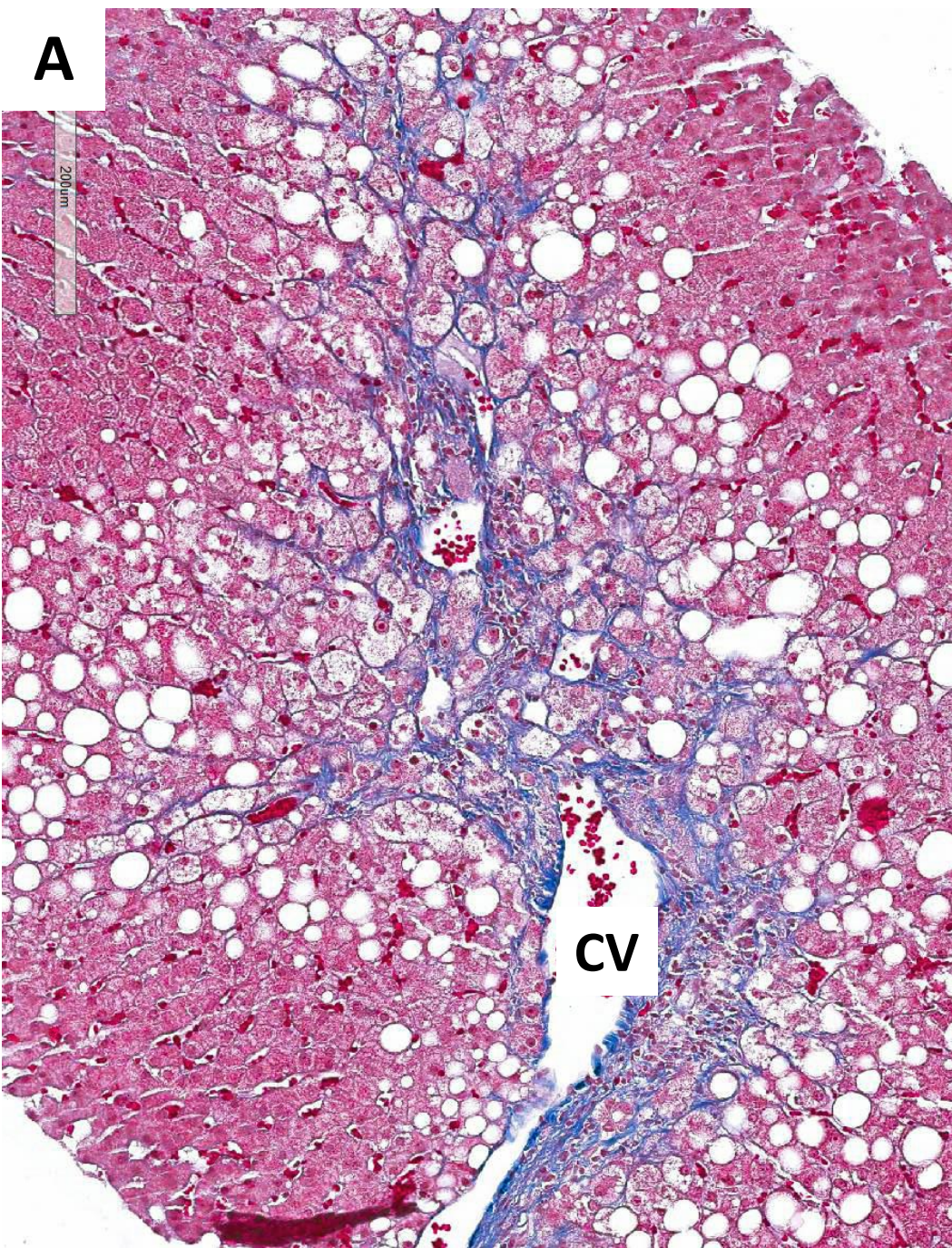
# SAF scoring and biopsy reading in NASH trials

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Central reader**









## TROUBLES WITH NAS

### Conceptual mistakes:

- Steatosis not a marker of activity (steatosis not a driver of fibrosis)
- Ballooning underweighted in NAS (2 points vs 3 for inflammation and steatosis), max 2 out of 8 points

### Scoring not accurate enough:

- Inflammation and ballooning grading moderately reproducible

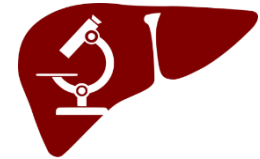
### Consequences

- NAS has never been demonstrated a prognosis value
- Significant interobserver variability in scoring, a challenge in clinical trials

Reference	NASH Diagnosis	Steatosis	Inflammation	Ballooning
Inter-observer variability (Kappa)				
Younossi 1998	0.5	0.64	0.33	0.50
Kleiner 2005	0.61	0.79	0.45	0.56
Bedossa 2014	0.54	0.61	0.41	0.52
Kleiner 2019	0.66	0.77	0.46	0.54

- High inter-observer variability in grading of ballooning and inflammation
- Explained by vague or inaccurate definition criteria  
Ballooning: 0=none, 1=few, 2=many

# The S.A.F. score (Steatosis-Activity-Fibrosis)



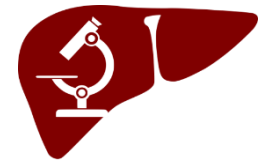
- **S**teatosis (0 - 3) as for NASH CRN
- **A**CTIVITY (0 - 4) = BALLOONING (0-2) + LOBULAR INFLAMMATION (0-2)
- **F**ibrosis (0 - 4) as for NASH CRN

**S**<sub>0-3</sub> **A**<sub>0-4</sub> **F**<sub>0-4</sub>

*Histopathological algorithm and scoring system for evaluation of liver lesions in morbidly obese patients. Bedossa P, Poitou C, Veyrie N, Bouillot JL, Basdevant A, Paradis V, Tordjman J, Clement K. Hepatology. 2012 Nov;56(5):1751-9*



# From NAS to SAF



NAS

STEATOSIS

INFLAMMATION

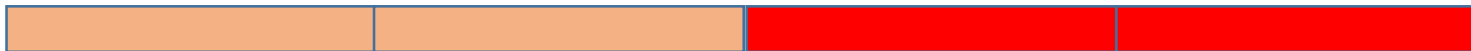
BALLOONING



SAF  
(Activity)

INFLAMMATION

BALLOONING



# Hepatocyte ballooning

- Round shape **AND** clear, pale or reticulated cytoplasm
- Scoring of ballooning:
  - 0:** normal hepatocytes with cuboidal shape, sharp angles and pink eosinophilic cytoplasm or rounded hepatocytes without cytoplasmic clearing
  - 1:** presence of clusters of hepatocytes with round shape and pale cytoplasm, usually reticulated. Although the cell shape is different, the size is similar to that of normal hepatocytes
  - 2:** as for score 1, but where there is also at least one enlarged ballooned hepatocyte (at least twice the size [2x] of a normal hepatocyte, within a cluster of hepatocytes with score 1 ballooning)

\*Bedossa P, FLIP Pathology Consortium. Utility and appropriateness of the fatty liver inhibition of progression (FLIP) algorithm and steatosis, activity, and fibrosis (SAF) score in the evaluation of biopsies of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. Hepatology 2014; 60:565-575.

## SAF score: inter-observer variation

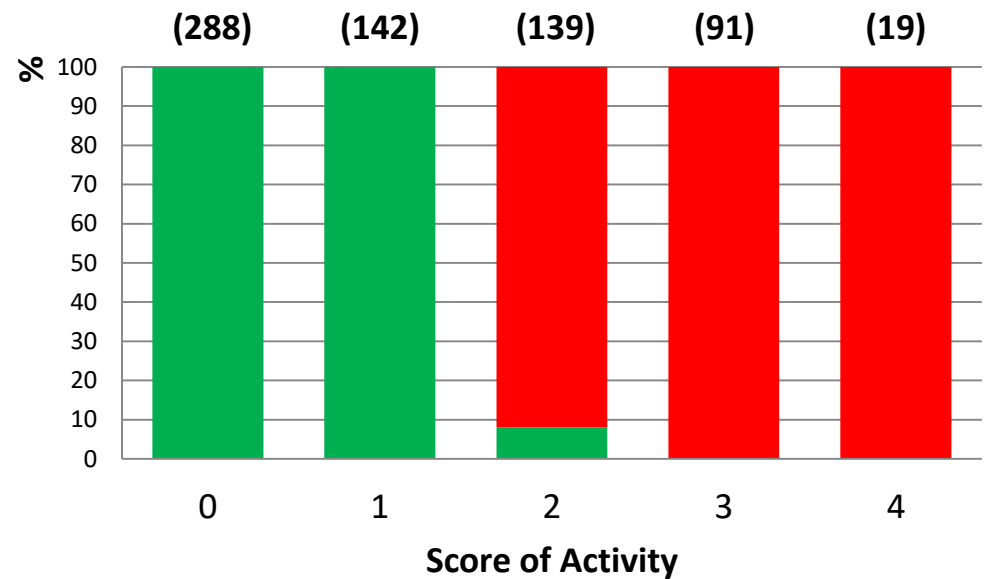
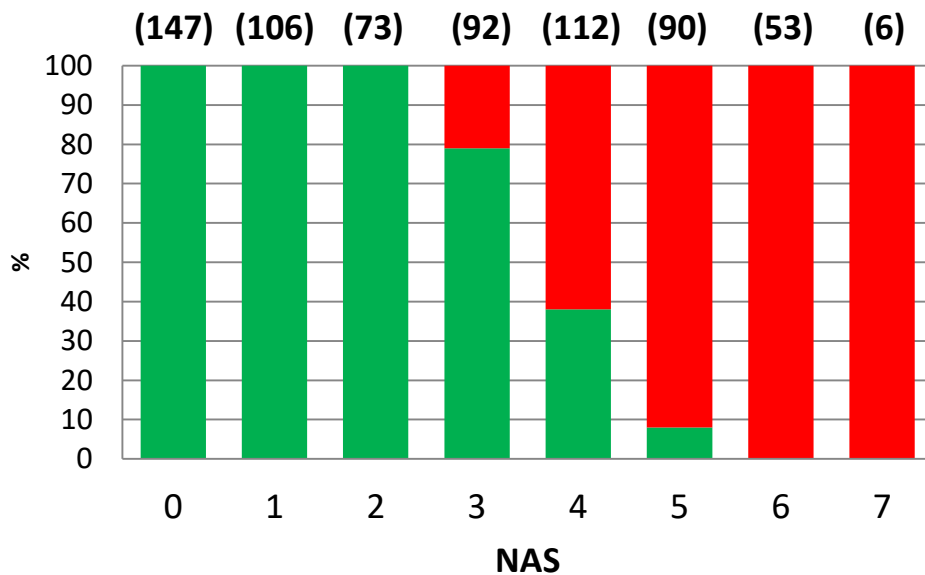
K score		
Steatosis (0 1 2 3)	$\kappa = 0.61$	Substantial
<b>Activity</b> Ballooning (0 1 2) Lob. Infl (0 1 2)	$\kappa = 0.75$ $\kappa = 0.8$ $\kappa = 0.72$	Substantial
Fibrosis (1-2-3-4)	$\kappa = 0.83$	Perfect

**SAF score : highly reproducible semiquantitative features**

Hepatology 2012, Hepatology 2014,

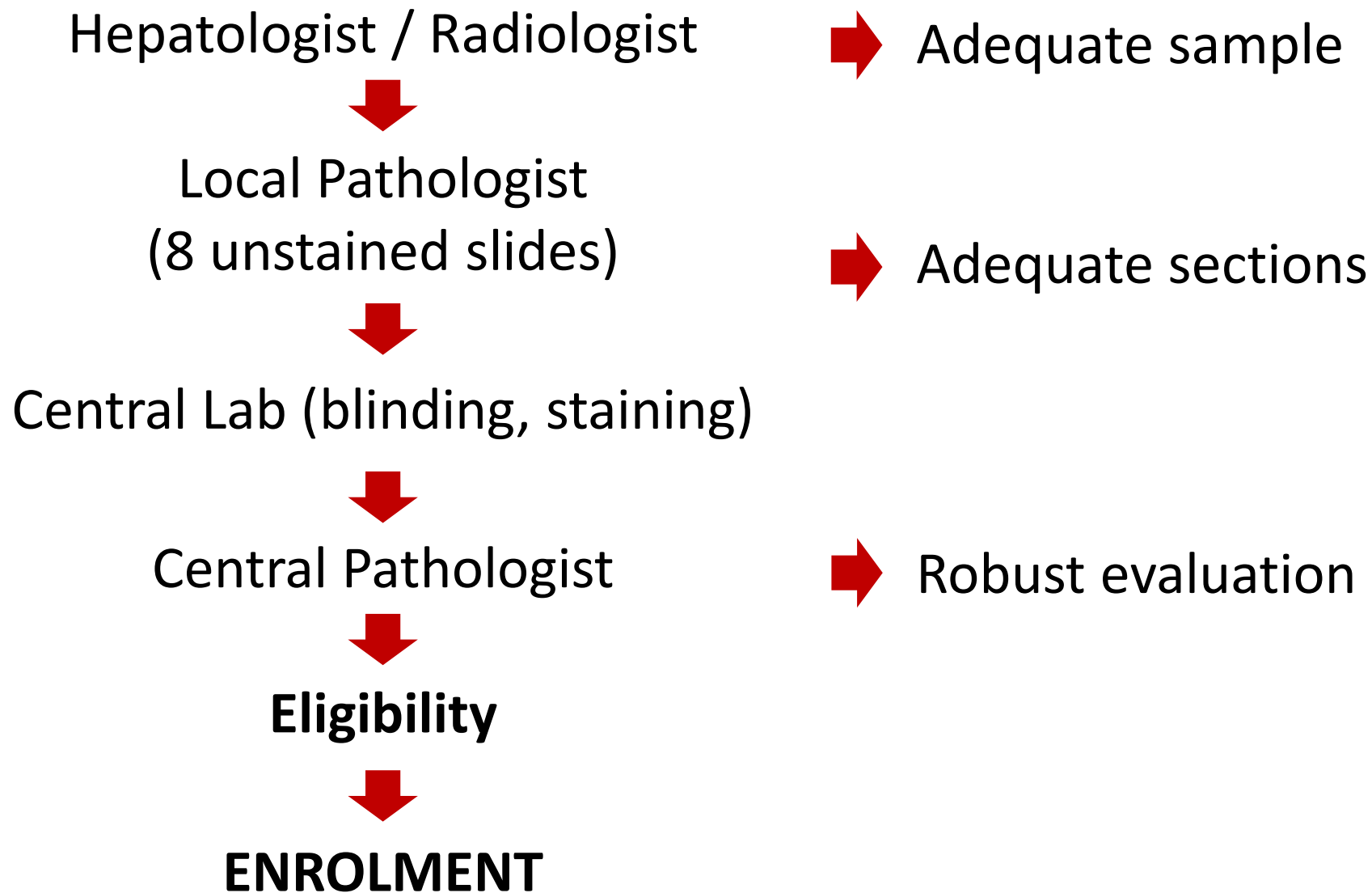
## Distribution of NAS and activity according to SAF according to presence of NASH (algorithmic definition)

In green, % of cases without NASH, in red, % of cases with NASH  
(morbidly obese, n=860)



Hepatology 2014, Hepatology 2016, Gut 2016

## WORKFLOW of BIOPSIES



- 1 INADEQUATE SAMPLE**
- 2 INADEQUATE SECTIONS**
- 3 HISTOLOGICAL CRITERIA NOT MET**

Biopsy performed by different centers around the world

### Providing recommendations

- Criteria for adequacy : > 20 mm length, not badly fragmented
- Hepatologist / Radiologist trained to liver biopsy procedure
- Adequate material : 16 gauge needle
- Cutting (Tru-cut) / Aspiration (Menghini) needle
- Repeat passages if needed
  - Careful processing in pathology laboratory
  - Sensitize (valorize) your pathologist !

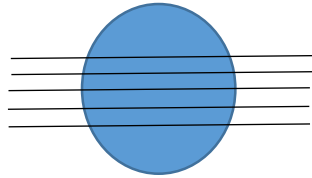


## Use of central laboratory for histotechnology

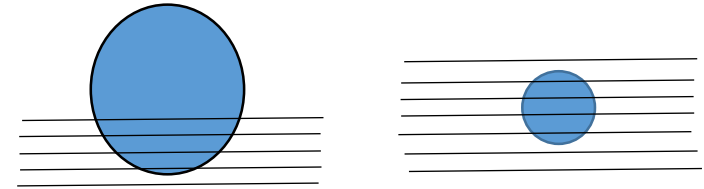
- Careful processing in pathology lab by trained histotechnologist
- Reliable staining methods (H&E and Masson Trichrome)
- QC in the central pathology lab by expert in liver pathology
- Limited turn-around-time

# ADEQUACY OF BIOPSY : THE ROLE OF CENTRAL PATHOLOGY LAB

16 gauge needle



16 gauge needle    20 gauge needle



## Reading biopies: the need of a central pathologist

- Highly experienced in clinical trials and NASH pathology
- Low intra-observer variability
- Using same diagnostic criteria during all the study
- Adequate scoring sheet
- Limited turn-around-time

# **Native phase 2B trial update**

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# NATIVE: a Phase III enabling study in NASH



## Trial design

A randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter, dose-range, proof-of-concept, 24-week treatment study of lanifibranor in adult subjects with nonalcoholic steatohepatitis (NASH)

### Principal investigators

- ▶ Prof. Sven Francque (Antwerp University, Belgium)
- ▶ Prof. Manal Abdelmalek (Duke University, USA)

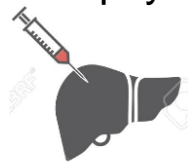
### Inclusion criteria

- ▶ Biopsy confirmed NASH patients with an inflammation and ballooning score of 3 or 4 according to SAF scoring
- ▶ Steatosis score  $\geq 1$  and fibrosis score  $< 4$  (no cirrhosis)

**225 patients treated for 24 weeks + 4-week safety follow-up**  
*Double blind, randomized, placebo-controlled*

#### Screening

- ▶ Liver biopsy



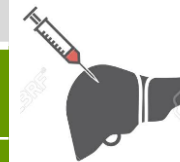
Placebo,  $\pm 75$  patients

Lanifibranor, 800 mg once daily,  $\pm 75$  patients

Lanifibranor, 1200 mg once daily,  $\pm 75$  patients

#### End of treatment

- ▶ Liver biopsy



More information on: <http://www.native-trial.com/> ; clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT03008070

# Primary efficacy endpoint



## Primary endpoint

Decrease from baseline to week 24 of at least 2 points of the SAF activity score (inflammation and ballooning) without worsening of fibrosis

- ▶ Central reading (Prof. Pierre Bedossa)
- ▶ Statistical hypotheses based on:
  - 72 evaluable patients per arm
  - 10% responders on placebo
  - Excess rate of 20% considered clinically relevant
- ▶ Main analysis: evaluation of treatment effect
  - 1200mg versus placebo
  - 800mg versus placebo
- ▶ Analyses by sub-groups
  - Diabetic versus non-diabetic
- ▶ Evaluation of dose effect: 1200mg versus 800mg

## Key secondary endpoints

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- ▶ NASH resolution with no worsening of fibrosis
- ▶ Improvement of fibrosis by at least 1 stage without no worsening of NASH
- ▶ NASH improvers
  - Decrease from baseline to week 24 of at least 2 points of the NAS CRN score with no worsening of fibrosis

## Other secondary endpoints

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- ▶ Resolution of NASH and improvement of fibrosis by at least 1 stage
- ▶ Resolution of NASH with no worsening of fibrosis and NASH improvers
- ▶ Improvement of fibrosis by at least 2 stages without worsening of NASH
- ▶ Change in glucose metabolism parameters (fasting glucose, insulin, HOMA index, HbA1c, ...)
- ▶ Change in liver function tests (ALT, AST, GGT, Alkaline Phosphatase, Total Bilirubin)
- ▶ Change in main plasma lipid parameters (TC, HDL-C, calculated LDL-C, TG,...)
- ▶ Change in efficacy inflammatory markers (fibrinogen, hs-CRP, alpha2 macroglobulin, haptoglobin,...)
- ▶ Change in efficacy fibrosis markers (TIMP-1, TIMP-2, Hyaluronic acid, P3NP, NFS, FIB-4 score, ELF score, Pro-C3,...)

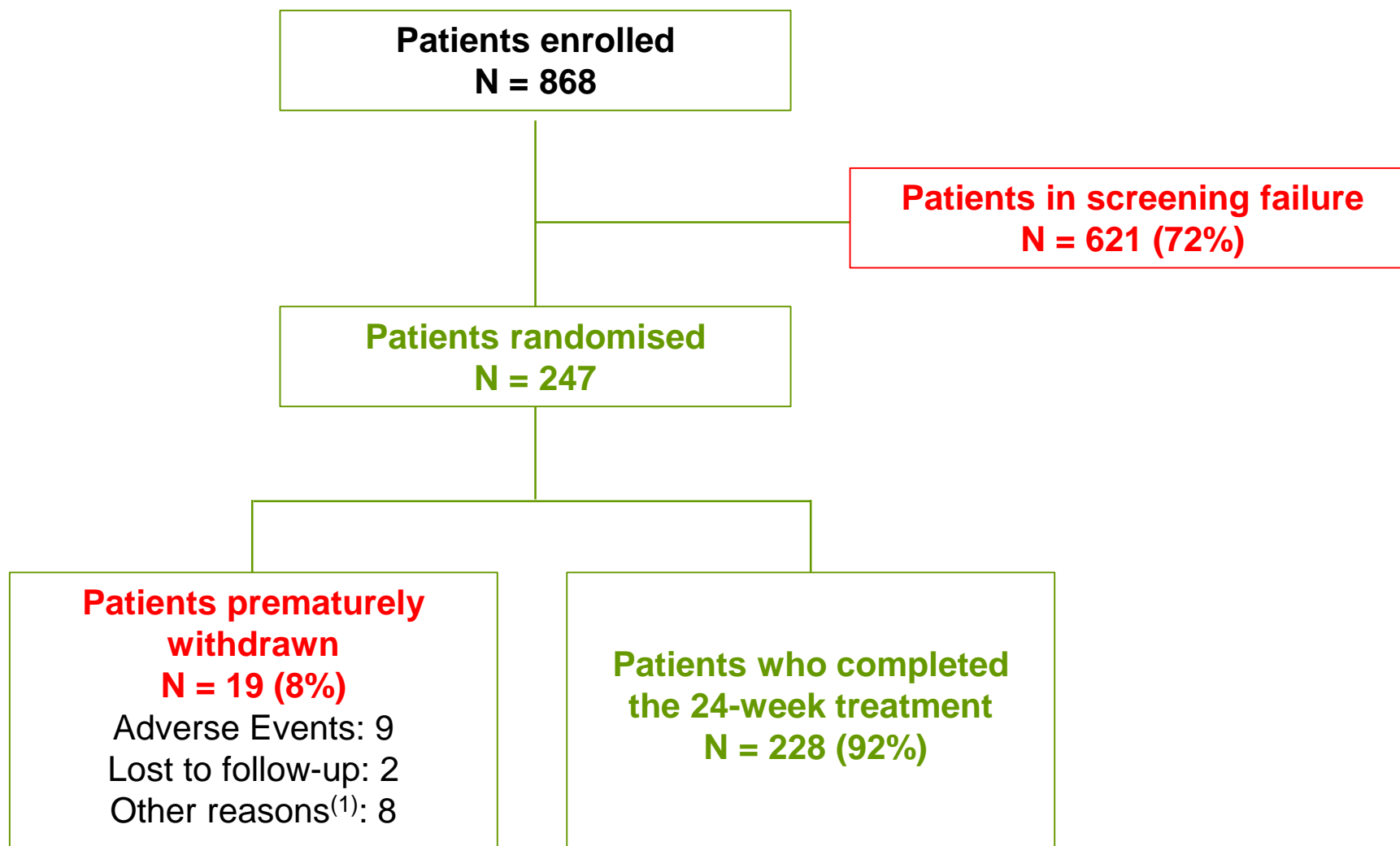


# NATIVE trial: confirmation of lanifibranor's good safety profile by four positive DSMBs



Parameters	DSMB # 1	DSMB # 2	DSMB # 3	DSMB # 4
Date of DSMB meeting	June 2018	October 2018	March 2019	September 2019
# patients reviewed / % of total patients in the study	52 / 21%	94 / 38%	156 / 63%	227 / 92%
# patients having finished the study / % of total patients in the study	18 / 7%	36 / 15%	86 / 35%	139 / 57%
DSMB conclusion: continuation of the study as planned	✓	✓	✓	✓

# Patient disposition

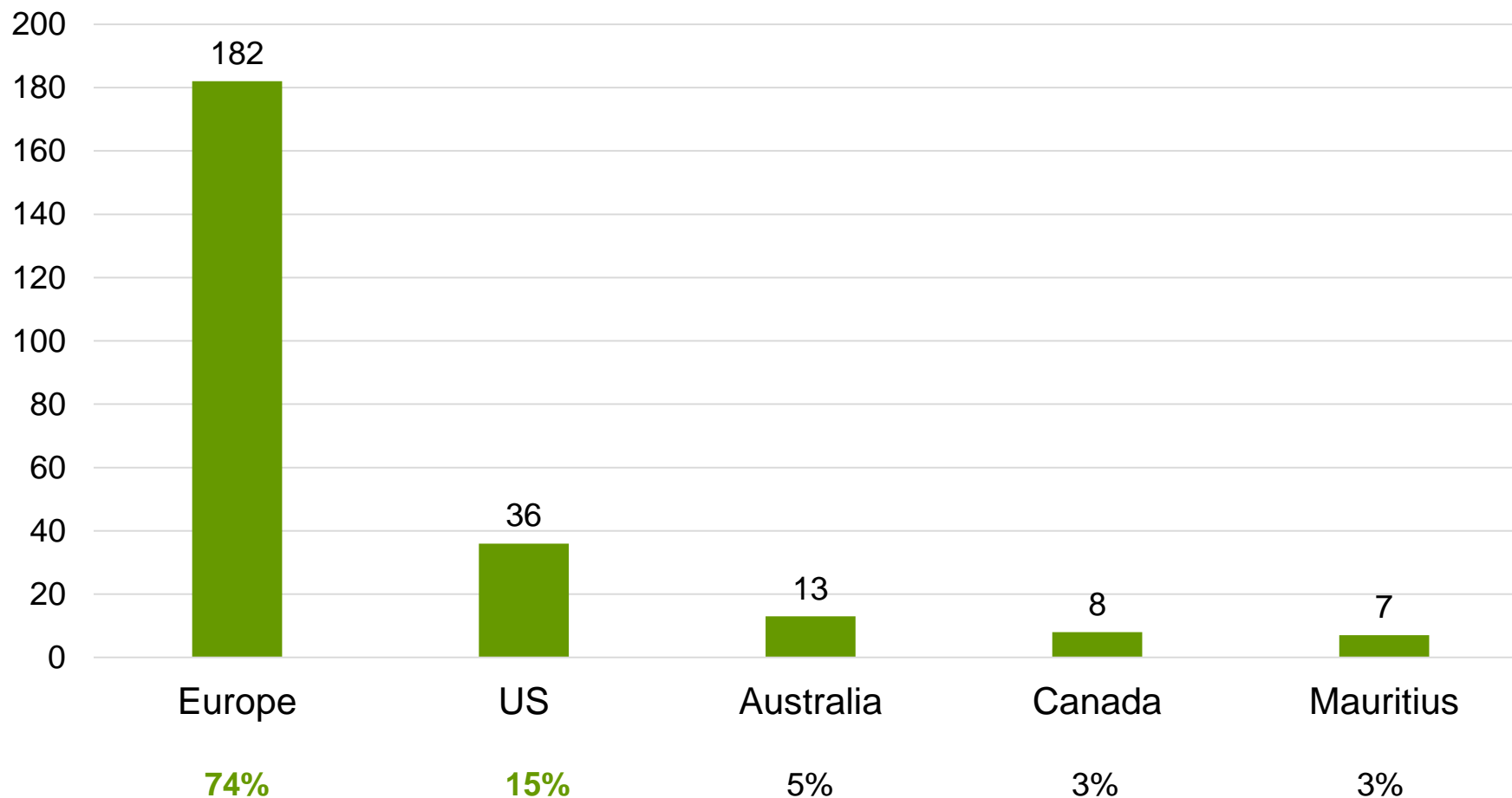


(1) Withdrawal by patient (n=5); Forbidden concomitant treatment (n=2); Non-compliance to study schedule (n=1)

# Patient distribution: ~90% of patients from Europe and the United-States



## Number of patients randomized by region



# Baseline characteristics (I/II)



		Absence of T2DM	Presence of T2DM	Overall
		N = 145	N = 102	N = 247
<b>Sex</b>	<b>Female</b>	83 (57%)	61 (60%)	144 (58%)
	<b>Male</b>	62 (43%)	41 (40%)	103 (42%)
<b>Age (years)</b>	<b>Mean ± SD</b>	51.7 ± 13.6	56.2 ± 10.4	53.6 ± 12.5
	<b>Min ; Max</b>	20 ; 76	28 ; 77	20 ; 77
<b>Age in categories</b>	<b>&lt; 65 yrs old</b>	120 (83%)	79 (77%)	199 (81%)
	<b>≥ 65 yrs old</b>	25 (17%)	23 (23%)	48 (19%)
<b>Race</b>	<b>Caucasian</b>	133 (92%)	98 (96%)	231 (94%)

# Baseline characteristics (II/II)



		Absence of T2DM	Presence of T2DM	Overall
		N=145	N=102	N=247
<b>Weight (kg)</b>	<b>Mean ± SD</b>	93.1 ± 19.0	93.3 ± 18.8	93.2 ± 18.9
	<b>Min ; Max</b>	51 ; 142	55 ; 145	51 ; 145
<b>BMI (kg/m²)</b>	<b>Mean ± SD</b>	32.6 ± 5.4	33.2 ± 5.4	32.9 ± 5.4
	<b>Min ; Max</b>	21 ; 45	23 ; 44	21 ; 45
<b>BMI in class</b>	<b>Normal</b>	7 (5%)	7 (7%)	14 (6%)
	<b>Overweight</b>	46 (32%)	26 (25%)	72 (29%)
	<b>Obese class I</b>	51 (35%)	33 (32%)	84 (34%)
	<b>Obese class II</b>	41 (28%)	36 (35%)	77 (31%)

Normal:  $18.5 \leq \text{BMI} < 25 \text{ kg/m}^2$  ; Overweight:  $25 \leq \text{BMI} < 30 \text{ kg/m}^2$  ; Obese class I (moderate):  $30 \leq \text{BMI} < 35 \text{ kg/m}^2$  ;  
Obese class II (severe):  $35 \leq \text{BMI} < 40 \text{ kg/m}^2$  ; Obese class III (morbid):  $\text{BMI} \geq 40 \text{ kg/m}^2$

# Metabolic syndrome

	Absence of T2DM N=145	Presence of T2DM N=102	Overall N=247
Waist Circumference $\geq 94$ (M)/80 (F) cm	135 (93%)	98 (97%)	233 (95%)
Hypertension	78 (54%)	77 (75%)	155 (63%)
Type 2 diabetes or Fasting Glucose $\geq 5.6$ mmol/L	51 (35%)	102 (100%)	153 (62%)
Triglycerides $> 1.7$ mmol/L or hypertriglyceridemia	78 (54%)	76 (75%)	154 (62%)
HDL $< 1.0$ (M) / $1.3$ (F) mmol/L	66 (46%)	49 (48%)	115 (47%)
<b>Metabolic syndrome</b>	<b>82 (57%)</b>	<b>90 (88%)</b>	<b>172 (70%)</b>
Number of features of the metabolic syndrome			
0	3 (2%)	0 (0%)	3 (1%)
1	19 (13%)	2 (2%)	21 (9%)
2	41 (28%)	10 (10%)	51 (21%)
3	46 (32%)	24 (24%)	70 (28%)
4	23 (16%)	36 (35%)	59 (24%)
5	13 (9%)	30 (29%)	43 (17%)

# Liver Biopsy at screening



## NAS scoring

		Absence of T2DM N = 145	Presence of T2DM N = 102	Overall N = 247
Steatosis	Mean ± SD	2.5 ± 0.7	2.6 ± 0.6	2.5 ± 0.7
Inflammation	Mean ± SD	1.6 ± 0.6	1.6 ± 0.6	1.6 ± 0.6
Ballooning	Mean ± SD	1.7 ± 0.4	1.8 ± 0.4	1.8 ± 0.4
NAS score	Mean ± SD	5.8 ± 1.0	6.0 ± 1.0	5.9 ± 1.0

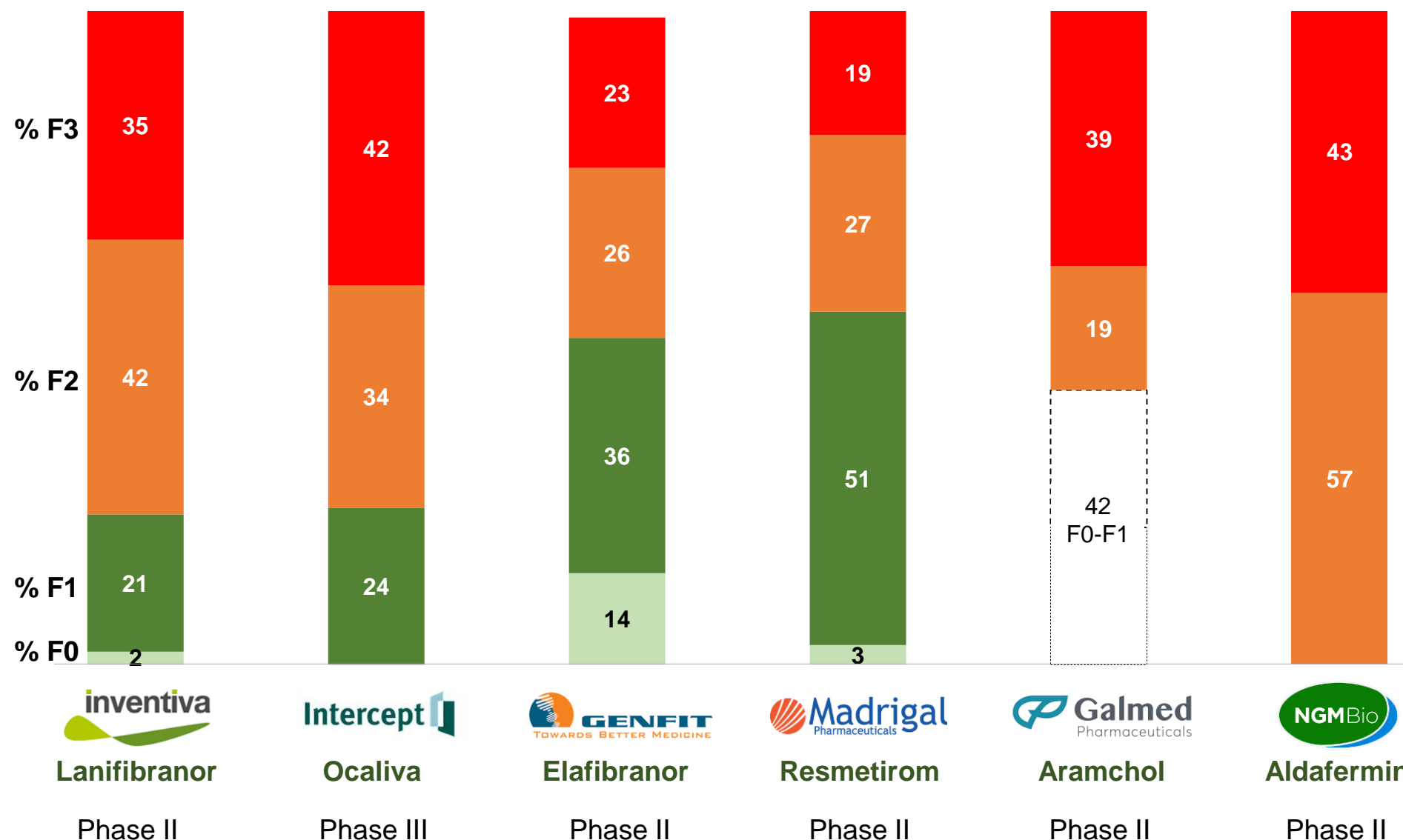
## SAF scoring

		Absence of T2DM N = 145	Presence of T2DM N = 102	Overall N = 247
Steatosis	Mean ± SD	2.5 ± 0.7	2.6 ± 0.6	2.5 ± 0.7
Inflammation	Mean ± SD	1.5 ± 0.5	1.5 ± 0.5	1.5 ± 0.5
Ballooning	Mean ± SD	1.7 ± 0.4	1.8 ± 0.4	1.8 ± 0.4
Activity	Mean ± SD	3.2 ± 0.5	3.3 ± 0.5	3.3 ± 0.5
Fibrosis	Mean ± SD	2.0 ± 0.8	2.2 ± 0.8	2.1 ± 0.8

# NATIVE patient fibrosis score distribution similar to Intercept phase III trial



## Patient distribution according to fibrosis scoring (%)



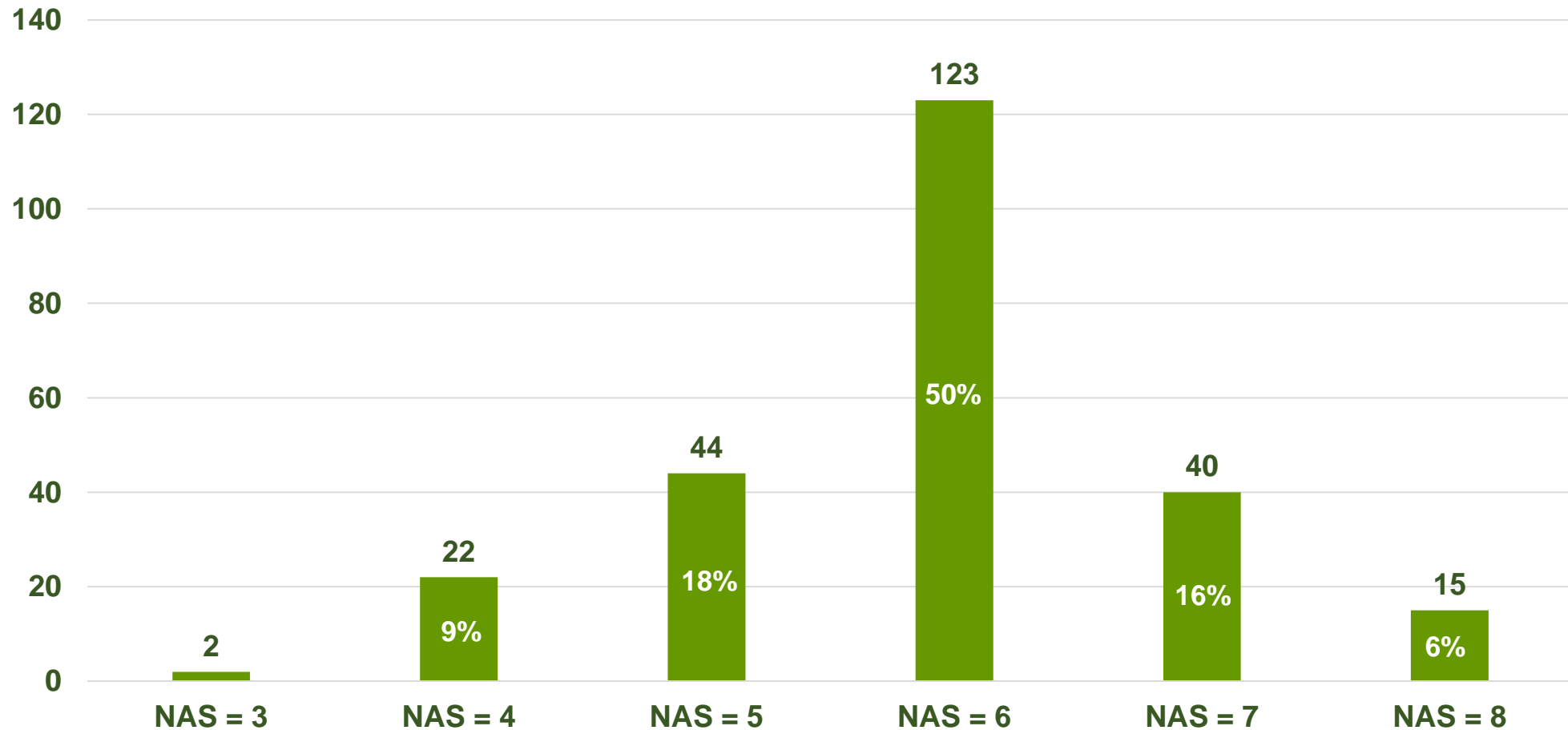
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# The screening strategy has successfully led to the recruitment of severe patients



## NATIVE patient distribution according to the NAS score



# NATIVE NAS score compares favorably with other phase II or III trials



Elafibranor

Resmetirom

Aramchol

Aldafermin

	Phase II	Phase II	Phase III	Phase II	Phase II	Phase II	Phase II
# of patients	247	283	1218	276	125	247	78
Inclusion criteria	SAF ≥ 3 Steatosis ≥ 1 F0, F1, F2, F3	NAS ≥ 4	NAS ≥ 4 F1a, 1b with risk factors, F2, F3	NAS ≥ 3	NAS ≥ 4 F1, F2, F3	NAS ≥ 4	NAS ≥ 4 F2 or F3
Mean NAS	5,9	5,2	NA	5,0	4,9	5,1	5,6
NAS%	72% NAS ≥ 6	NA	64% NAS ≥ 6	34% NAS ≥ 6	46-58% NAS ≥ 5 <sup>(1)</sup>	NA	NA
Mean Fibrosis	2,1	1,8	NA	1,6	NA	2,0	NA

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# Conclusions

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Native trial is a well-thought and designed trial including the most up-to date NASH end-points:

- ▶ NASH resolution, fibrosis score, NASH improvers,....

The trial has run smoothly with 92% of the 247 patients randomized completing the study

- ▶ 4 DSMB took place during the trial period, recommending each time to continue with no change to the protocol

Baseline characteristics are in-line with other NASH trials

- ▶ More than 40% of patients randomized have TD2M, stratified in each arm and allowing to run sub-analysis

The screening strategy has allowed to include patient with an elevated score of fibrosis and NAS

- ▶ 77% are F2 or F3 patients
- ▶ 73% have a NAS  $\geq 6$

Results will be communicated in June

# Q & A

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