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# Agenda

## Introduction

Paul Friedman, M.D., Chief Executive Officer

## Review of Resmetirom Data Presentations at EASL

Becky Taub, M.D., Chief Medical Officer and President of R&D

Stephen Harrison, M.D., Medical Director for Pinnacle Clinical Research, San Antonio, Texas, Visiting Professor of Hepatology, Oxford University, and Principal Investigator of the MAESTRO studies

## Q&A





## Opening Remarks

# Phase 2 & 3 NASH Clinical Trials

*Ongoing: MAESTRO-NASH, MAESTRO-NAFLD-1, & MAESTRO-NAFLD-OLE*

Compound/ Indication	Clinical Trial	Preclinical	Phase 1	Phase 2	Phase 3	Description
<b>Resmetirom</b> (MGL-3196) THR-β Agonist  <b>Treatment of NASH</b>	Phase 2 MGL-3196-05 NCT02912260	Completed				<b>■ Phase 2: MRI-PDFF, biopsy – endpoints met<sup>1</sup></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>36-week with 36-week OLE</li> </ul>
	Phase 3 MAESTRO-NASH NCT03900429	Recruiting				<b>■ Phase 3: Treatment of NASH with Fibrosis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Up to 2000 patients; double-blind 80, 100 mg, placebo</li> <li>52-week serial liver biopsy, Subpart H approval based on 900 F2-F3 patients</li> <li>54-month outcomes (liver events)</li> </ul>
	Phase 3 MAESTRO-NAFLD-1 (presumed NASH) NCT04197479	Ongoing (Cirrhosis arm and OLE)				<b>■ Phase 3: Treatment of NASH</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt;1200 patients</li> <li>52-week safety, lipids, NASH biomarker &amp; imaging</li> <li>Double-blind arms, 80, 100 mg, placebo</li> <li>Open-label arms: non-cirrhotic 100 mg; NASH cirrhotic</li> <li>OLE (MAESTRO-NAFLD-OLE – 52-week patient roll-over from NAFLD-1. Safety, Lipids, &amp; NASH biomarker/imaging study)</li> </ul>

*MAESTRO Phase 3 trials provide a comprehensive data set to support accelerated approval of resmetirom for treatment of NASH with significant liver fibrosis*

MRI-PDFF, magnetic resonance imaging-proton density fat fraction; NAFLD, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease; NASH, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; OLE, open-label extension; THR, thyroid hormone receptor.  
 1. Harrison SA, et al. *Lancet*. 2019;394(10213):2012-2024.

# Multiple Presentations at EASL's International Liver Congress

**Late-breaking presentation:** *“Primary data analyses of MAESTRO-NAFLD-1, a 52 week double-blind placebo-controlled phase 3 clinical trial of resmetirom in patients with NAFLD”* [Saturday, June 25 at 3:00 PM. Presenter: Stephen Harrison]

## Oral presentations:

- *“Impact of resmetirom-mediated reductions in liver volume and steatosis compared with placebo on the quantification of fibrosis using second harmonic generation in a serial liver biopsy study”* [Thursday, June 23 at 4:00 PM. Presenter: Dean Tai]
- *“Utility of FIB-4 thresholds to identify patients with at-risk F2-F3 NASH based on screening data from a 2000 patient biopsy confirmed cohort of resmetirom Phase 3 clinical trial, MAESTRO-NASH”* [Saturday, June 25 at 9:15 AM. Presenter: Jörn Schattenberg]
- *“Biomarkers, imaging and safety in a well-compensated NASH cirrhotic cohort treated with resmetirom, a thyroid hormone receptor beta agonist, for 52 weeks”* [Saturday, June 25 at 5:45 PM. Presenter: Stephen Harrison]

## Posters:

- *“A higher Fibrosis-4 (FIB-4) score is associated with higher healthcare costs and hospitalizations in patients with nonalcoholic steatohepatitis”* [Presenter: Elliot Tapper]
- *“Retrospective AI-based measurement of NASH histology (AIM-NASH) analysis of biopsies from Phase 2 study of Resmetirom confirms significant treatment-induced changes in histologic features of non-alcoholic steatohepatitis”* [Presenter: Janani Iyer]

**Madrigal Satellite Symposium:** *“Identifying, Managing and Treating Patients with NASH and Significant Fibrosis – Current Practice and Future Perspectives”* [Thursday, June 23, 6:30 PM]





## **Primary Data Analyses of MAESTRO-NAFLD-1: a 52-week Double-blind, Placebo-controlled Phase 3 Clinical Trial of Resmetirom in Patients With NAFLD**

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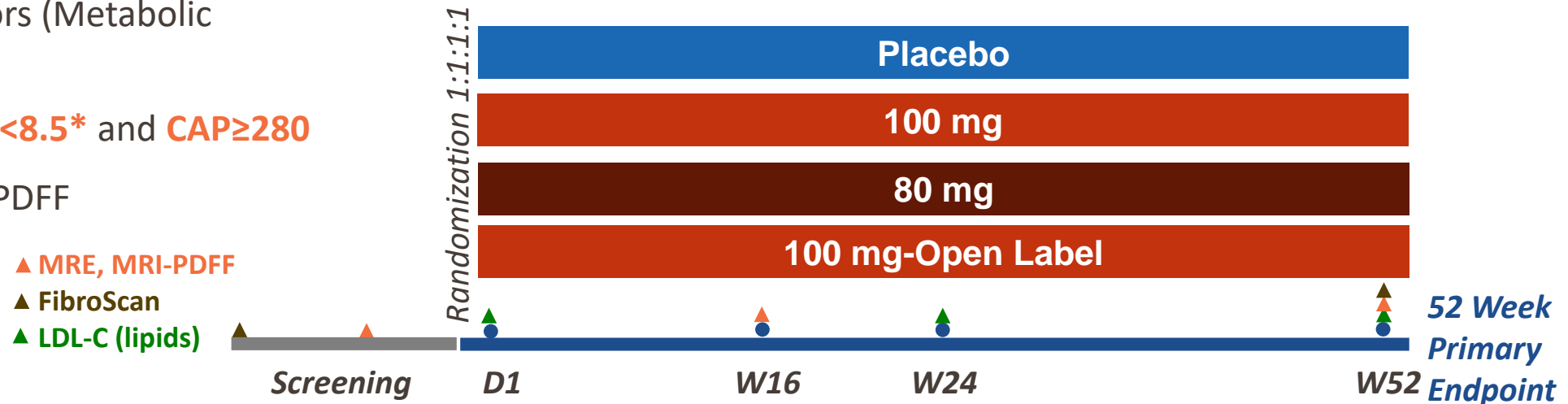
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# Phase 3 MAESTRO-NAFLD-1 (presumed NASH) Study Design: Randomized, Double-Blind, PBO Controlled with 100 mg Open Label Arm

## Inclusion/Exclusion

- $\geq 3$  metabolic risk factors (Metabolic Syndrome)
- FibroScan **kPa  $\geq 5.5$  &  $< 8.5^*$**  and **CAP  $\geq 280$**
- **$\geq 8\%$  liver fat** on MRI-PDFF



- 1143 presumed NASH patients enrolled in the USA (~80 sites)
  - 972 randomized to double-blind arms
  - 171 open label patients (recruitment completed July 1, 2020)

*A “Real-life” NASH Study with Non-invasive Monitoring of Patient Response*



# MAESTRO-NAFLD-1 Objectives & Endpoints

- **Primary Safety Objective** – 52 weeks
  - To evaluate the safety and tolerability of once-daily, oral administration of 80 or 100 mg resmetirom versus matching placebo as measured by: Incidence of Adverse Events
- **Key Secondary Efficacy Objectives** (hierarchical control):
  - **LDL-c** : % change from baseline – *at Week 24*
  - **ApoB** : % change from baseline – *at Week 24*
  - Hepatic fat fraction (**MRI-PDFF**): % change from baseline – *at Week 16*
  - **Triglycerides** : % change from baseline in the subgroup of patients with baseline TG  $\geq 150$  mg/dL – *at Week 24*
  - **FibroScan** CAP and VCTE: change from baseline – *at Week 52*

# Baseline Characteristics Double Blind population (mITT – n=943<sup>1</sup>)

Baseline Characteristic	Resmetirom 100 mg OL n=171	Resmetirom 80 mg n=320	Resmetirom 100 mg n=314	Placebo n=309
<b>Age</b> mean (SD)	55.6 (11.5)	56.2 (11.7)	56.2 (11.5)	55.7 (12.2)
<b>Male</b> n, (%)	55 (32)	141 (44.1)	142 (45.2)	146 (47.2)
<b>Hispanic or Latino</b> n, (%)	52(30)	105 (32.8)	103 (32.8)	118 (38.2)
<b>BMI</b> , kg/m <sup>2</sup> mean (SD)	36.1(6.3)	35.4 (6.0)	35.4 (6.4)	35.2 (5.8)
<b>Type 2 Diabetes</b> n, (%)	82(48)	156 (48.8)	152 (48.4)	156 (50.5)
<b>Hypertension</b> n, (%)	117(68)	243 (75.9)	237 (75.5)	238 (77.0)
<b>Hypothyroid</b> n, (%)	75 (44%)	37(11.3%)	37 (11.4%)	37 (11.3%)
<b>ASCVD risk score</b> , % mean (SD)	11.6 (12)	12.7 (11.5)	12.3 (11.8)	13.7 (12.9)
<b>FibroScan, VCTE</b> kPa mean (SD)	7.7 (3.3)	7.33 (4.4)	7.28 (4.2)	7.55 (5.6)
<b>CAP</b> mean (SD) (SD)	342.0(35.5)	339.3 (32.9)	341.1 (34.0)	344.1 (33.6)
<b>MRI-PDFF</b> , % fat fraction	17.8 (7.0%)	17.60 (6.6)	17.98 (7.3)	17.83 (6.9)
<b>MRE</b> , kPa, mean (SD)	2.8 (0.9)	2.6(0.5)	2.6 (0.6)	2.6 (0.5)
<b>FIB-4</b> mean (SD)	1.0 (0.6)	1.0 (0.4)	1.0 (0.5)	1.1 (0.5)
<b>ALT</b> , IU/L mean (SD)	36.9 (24.2)	36.9 (22.9)	36.2 (23.7)	37.8 (28.4)
<b>AST</b> , IU/L mean (SD)	26.4 (15.3)	25.1 (12.3)	25.1 (12.2)	26.3 (15.3)
<b>GGT</b> , IU/L mean (SD)	46.9 (55.0)	46.1 (41.0)	41.5 (31.8)	49.9 (62.1)
<b>LDL cholesterol</b> , mg/dL mean (SD)	115.2(41.0)	111.3 (37.8)	109.1 (36.4)	105.9 (36.9)
<b>ApoB</b> , mg/dL mean (SD)	101.1 (28.4)	97.7 (26.3)	95.4 ( 24.9)	94.5 (27.0)
<b>Triglycerides</b> , mg/dL mean (SD)	183.6 (86.2)	176.2 (94.5)	173.7 (93.7)	187.3 (120.6)

# Safety Double-Blind Arms

Safety population	Resmetirom 80 mg n=327	Resmetirom 100 mg n=324	Placebo n=318
<b>At least one TEAE</b>	<b>289 (88.4)</b>	<b>279 (86.1)</b>	<b>260 (81.8)</b>
Grade 1	99 (30.3)	99 (30.6)	92 (28.9)
Grade 2	164 (50.2)	151 (46.6)	139 (43.7)
TEAE ≥ Grade 3 Severity	25 (7.6)	29 (9.0)	29 (9.1)
Related TEAE ≥ Grade 3 Severity	1(0.3)	1(0.3)	2 (0.6)
<b>At least one Serious TEAE</b>	<b>20 (6.1)</b>	<b>24 (7.4)</b>	<b>20 (6.3)</b>
<b>AE discontinuations from study</b>	<b>8 (2.4)</b>	<b>9 (2.8)</b>	<b>4 (1.3)</b>
<b>Related AE discontinuations from study</b>	<b>5 (1.5)</b>	<b>6 (1.9)</b>	<b>3 (0.9)</b>
GI AE discontinuations from study	5 (1.5)	6 (1.9)	2 (0.6)

- In the 100 mg resmetirom open-label arm, 94% & 89% completed key efficacy endpoints at Weeks 24 & 52, respectively
- Drop-out rate due to AEs was 1.2%

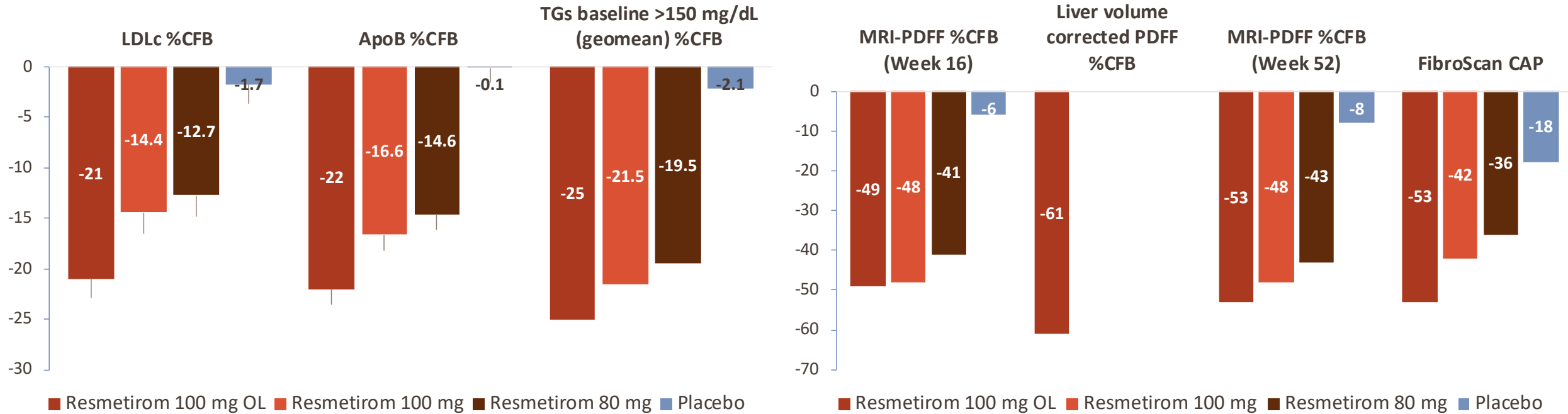


## AEs ≥5% MAESTRO-NAFLD-1 Double-blind

Preferred Term	80 mg N = 327	100 mg N = 324	Placebo N = 318	All N = 969
Diarrhea	77 (23.5)	101 (31.2)	44 (13.8)	222 (22.9)
Nausea	39 (11.9)	59 (18.2)	25 (7.9)	123 (12.7)
Abdominal pain	14 (4.3)	23 (7.1)	14 (4.4)	51 (5.3)
COVID-19	27 (8.3)	27 (8.3)	27 (8.5)	81 (8.4)
Urinary tract infection	21 (6.4)	20 (6.2)	23 (7.2)	64 (6.6)
Arthralgia	24 (7.3)	27 (8.3)	21 (6.6)	72 (7.4)
Pain in extremity	16 (4.9)	18 (5.6)	16 (5.0)	50 (5.2)
Back pain	17 (5.2)	18 (5.6)	14 (4.4)	49 (5.1)
Headache	22 (6.7)	27 (8.3)	24 (7.5)	73 (7.5)
Fatigue	21 (6.4)	15 (4.6)	13 (4.1)	49 (5.1)

- Most frequent AEs- GI Related (Diarrhea and Nausea)- Consistent with the Phase 2 study & MAESTRO-NAFLD-1 open-label arm, no increase in incidence of GI-related AEs after first 12 weeks of resmetirom treatment. Females had higher incidence of early nausea
- Consistent with Phase 2 data, minimal reduction in prohormone free T4 (due to liver effect) & no effect on active hormone free T3 or TSH; no increase in AEs associated with hyper or hypothyroidism

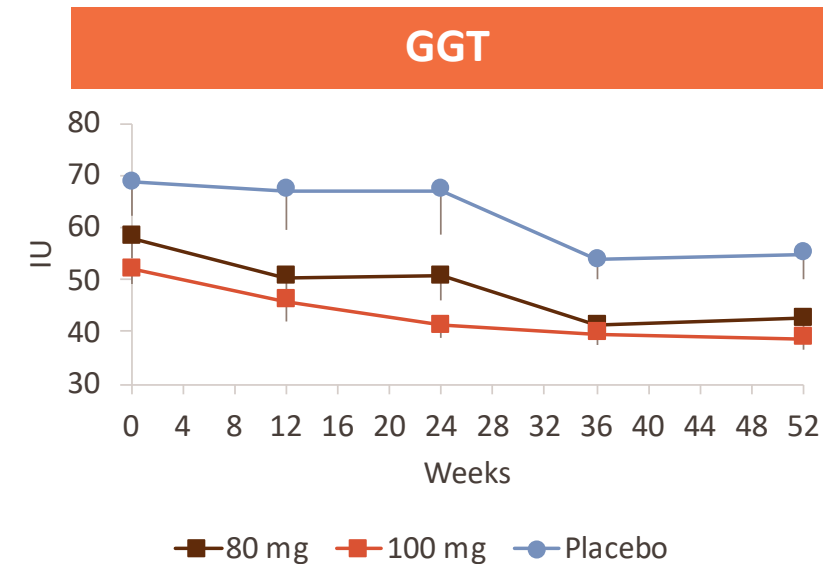
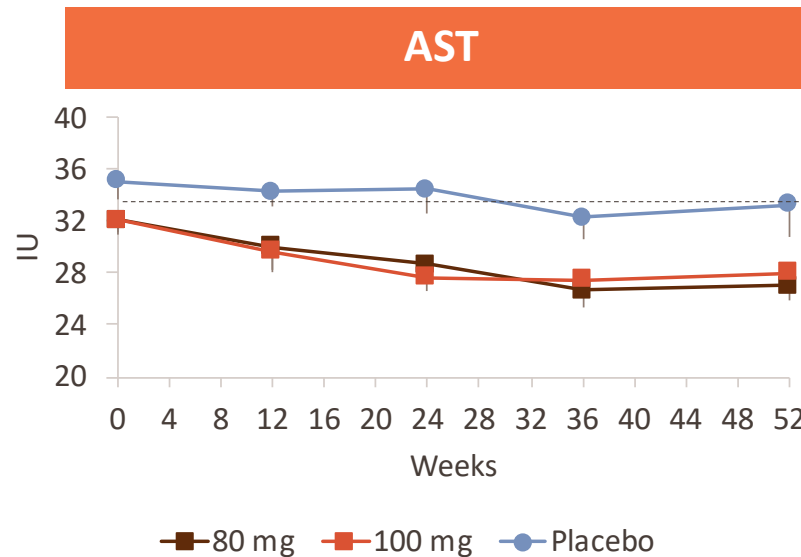
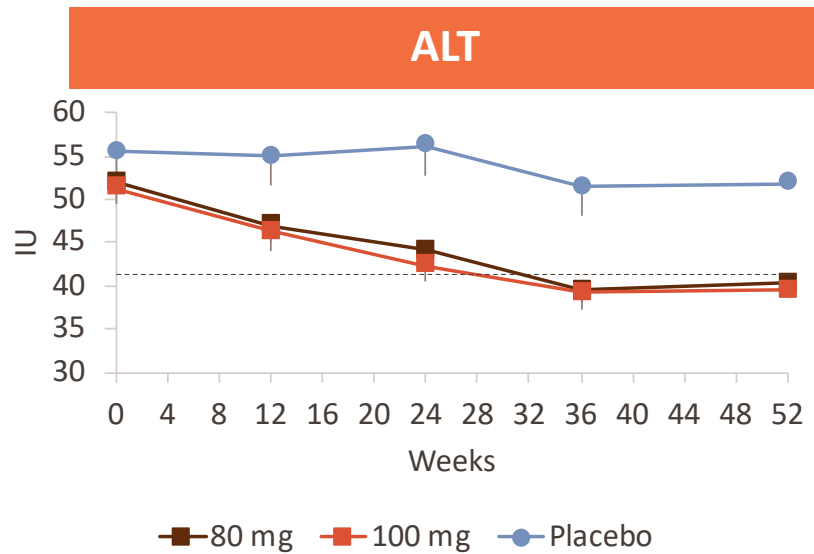
# Key Secondary Endpoints



- Key secondary endpoints were achieved for both 80 and 100 mg dose groups ( $p < 0.0001$  for LDLc, ApoB, TGs, MRI-PDFF and CAP)
  - Lipid reductions were numerically greater in the 100 mg open label treatment arm compared to the 100 mg double-blind arm. Patients in the open-label active 100 mg treatment arm were not impacted by COVID-related dose interruptions (due to blister pack shortages) compared to double-blind patients
- MRI-PDFF reductions were robust even though some double-blind patients had COVID-related treatment interruptions prior to the Week 16 or 52 MRI-PDFFs

# Liver Enzymes in the subgroup of patients with baseline ALT $\geq 30$

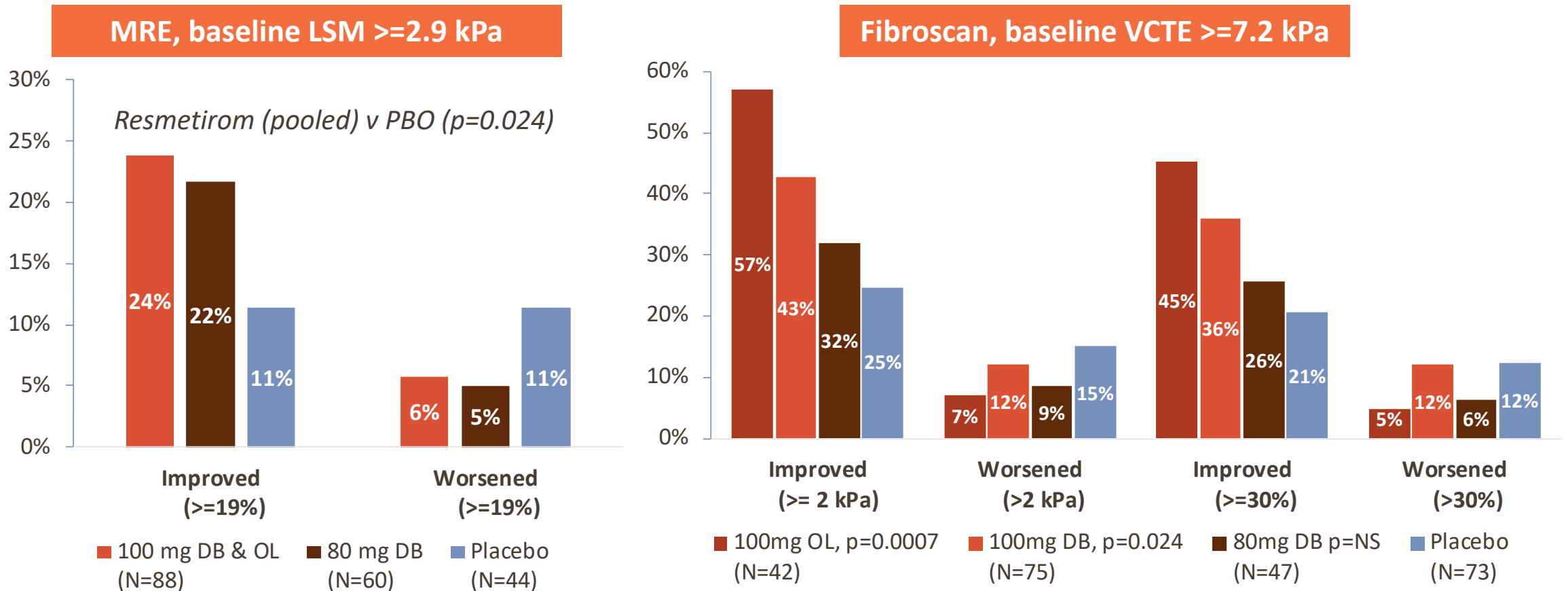
## 80 mg (n=172) - 100 mg (n=164) - placebo (n=159)



- Patients in the resmetirom 80 mg and 100 mg (double-blind) achieved reductions relative to placebo in:
  - ALT (p=0.002; <0.0001)
  - AST (p=0.028; 0.074)
  - GGT (p=0.039; 0.021)
  - This was consistent with the 100 mg OL arm
- ALT increases  $\geq 3$  times the upper limit of normal occurred in 0.61% in the resmetirom 80 mg group, 0.31% in the 100 mg group and 1.6% of patients in the placebo group



# Fibroscan and MRE, Liver Stiffness Measure (LSM), Change at Week 52



- In this study most patients did not have baseline LSM on FibroScan or MRE that met criteria for analysis
- Although directionally showing a resmetirom treatment effect at 100 mg, mean change was not significantly different for FibroScan LSM
- Responder analyses were conducted to reduce the influence of highly variable (inaccurate) measurements and showed statistically significant response in resmetirom compared with placebo

# Conclusions

- **Resmetirom was safe and well-tolerated** at the top dose of 100 mg as well as 80 mg in MAESTRO-NAFLD-1; MAESTRO-NAFLD-1 achieved the primary endpoint
- **Key secondary endpoints were achieved in MAESTRO-NAFLD-1 at both dose groups**
- Safety and efficacy are in line with expectations from Phase 2 liver biopsy study and randomized parallel open label 100 mg arm of MAESTRO-NAFLD-1
- Limitation of the study was the early fibrosis stage of MAESTRO-NAFLD-1 patients
- Positive results from this trial support our conviction that resmetirom has the potential to be the first medication approved for treatment of patients with NASH and liver fibrosis

# **Biomarkers, Imaging, & Safety in a Well-compensated NASH Cirrhotic Cohort Treated With Resmetirom, a Thyroid Hormone Receptor Beta Agonist, for 52 Weeks**

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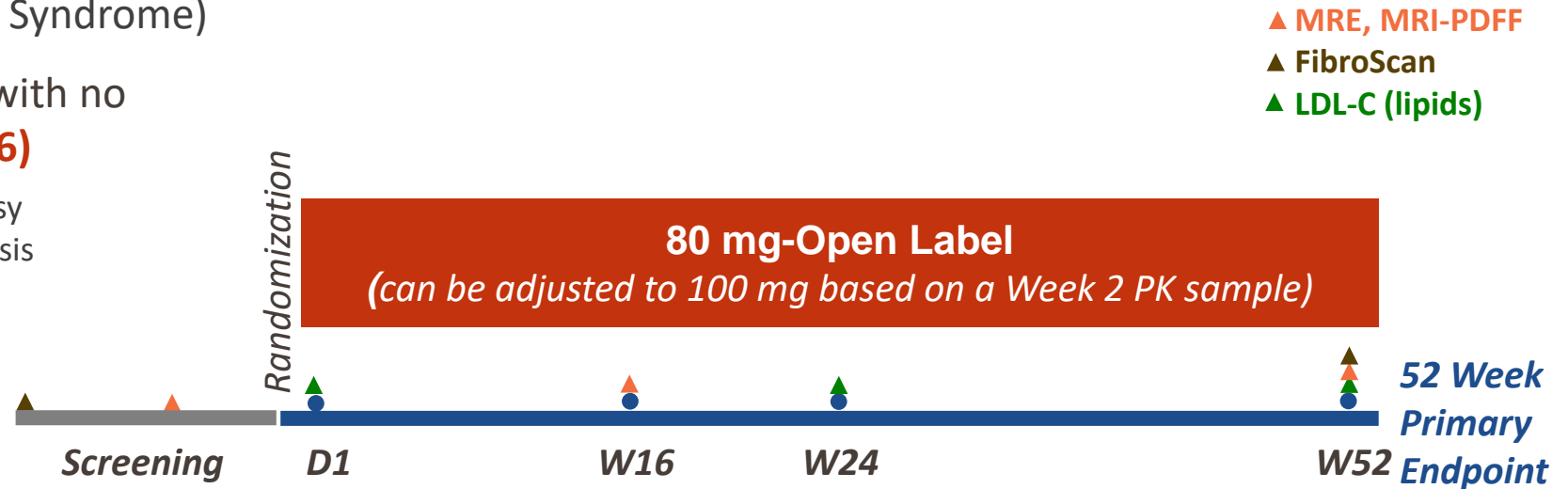
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# Phase 3 MAESTRO-NAFLD-1 Study Design: Well-compensated NASH Cirrhosis Open-Label Active Treatment Arm (n=180)

## Inclusion/Exclusion

- $\geq 3$  metabolic risk factors (Metabolic Syndrome)
- **Well-compensated NASH cirrhosis** with no history of decompensation (**CP-A 5-6**)
  - F4 fibrosis either historic or recent biopsy
  - or historic biopsy with NASH F2-F3 fibrosis & subsequent progression to cirrhosis
  - Clinical evidence NASH cirrhosis (few)



- Cohort 1 (n=105) has completed 52 weeks
- Cohort 2 (n=75) is ongoing
- Other than the addition of a Week 2 visit, the NASH cirrhotic 52-week protocol is identical to MAESTRO-NAFLD-1 non-cirrhotic protocol

CP-A, Child-Pugh A; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; MRE, magnetic resonance elastography; MRI-PDFF, magnetic resonance imaging-proton density fat fraction; NAFLD, nonalcoholic fatty liver disease; NASH, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; PK, pharmacokinetic.

ClinicalTrials.gov (NCT04197479): <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT04197479?term=MAESTRO-NAFLD-1&draw=2&rank=1>

# Baseline Characteristics Consistent With F4 Fibrosis Population

(n=105)	
Demographics & Medical History	
Age, years	62.7 (9.0)
Sex, female	64%
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	35.4 (7.4)
Hypertension	78%
Hypothyroid	31%
T2D	71%
ASCVD score, %	16.1 (0.1)
Labs	
ALT, IU/L	40.3 (26.9)
AST, IU/L	39.4 (24.9)
Platelet	158.2 (60.7)
Albumin, g/dL	4.2 (0.4)

(n=105)	
Biomarkers	
<b>FIB-4</b>	<b>2.9 (1.7)</b>
ELF, mg/dL	10.8 (1.2)
PRO-C3, ng/mL	45.3 (25.4)
FibroScan	
<b>LSM, kPa</b>	<b>24.3 (14.9)</b>
CAP	317.5 (59.1)
Imaging	
MRI-PDFF, %FF	8.1 (5.0)
<b>MRE, kPa</b>	<b>5.74 (209.1)</b>

Data are mean (SD) or %.

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; ASCVD, atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; BMI, body mass index; CAP, controlled attenuation parameter; ELF, enhanced liver fibrosis; FIB-4, fibrosis-4; LSM, liver stiffness measurement; MRE, magnetic resonance elastography; MRI-PDFF, magnetic resonance imaging-proton density fat fraction; PRO-C3, N-terminal type III collagen propeptide; T2D, type 2 diabetes.

# Severity of Cirrhosis Within CP-A Defined by Baseline MRI-PDFF\*

	BL PDFF ≤5% (n=31)	BL PDFF >5%, <8% (n=28)	BL PDFF ≥8% (n=40)	P value (BL PDFF ≤5% vs ≥8%)
BL Parameters				
PDFF	3.8%	6.8%	12.8%	<0.0001
<b>ALT, IU</b>	<b>32.0</b>	<b>34.2</b>	<b>51.8</b>	<b>0.005</b>
AST, IU	38.7	33.7	44.6	NS
<b>FIB-4</b>	<b>3.7</b>	<b>2.7</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>0.006</b>
ELF	11.1	10.8	10.7	0.180
FibroScan TE, kPa	27.4	24.9	23.6	NS
MRE	6.1	5.8	5.5	NS
LV, cc	2160 (686)	2090 (573)	2563 (612)	<b>0.020</b>
<b>SV, cc</b>	<b>649 (299)</b>	<b>546 (274)</b>	<b>484 (230)</b>	<b>0.0038</b>
Markers of Cirrhosis Progression				
<b>MELD</b>	<b>8.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>	<b>7.5</b>	<b>0.005</b>
<b>Bilirubin, mg/dL</b>	<b>1.08</b>	<b>0.86</b>	<b>0.71</b>	<b>0.004</b>
<b>Platelets</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>0.002</b>
Albumin	4.0	4.2	4.3	<b>0.030</b>

- Similar to non-cirrhotic NASH patients, LV is greatly elevated in well-compensated NASH cirrhosis patients compared to normal
- Multiple parameters of more advanced cirrhosis observed in patients with BL PDFF ≤5%; as expected for more advanced portal hypertension,<sup>1</sup> platelet count was reduced & BL SV measured by MRI was increased in the cohort with BL PDFF ≤5%

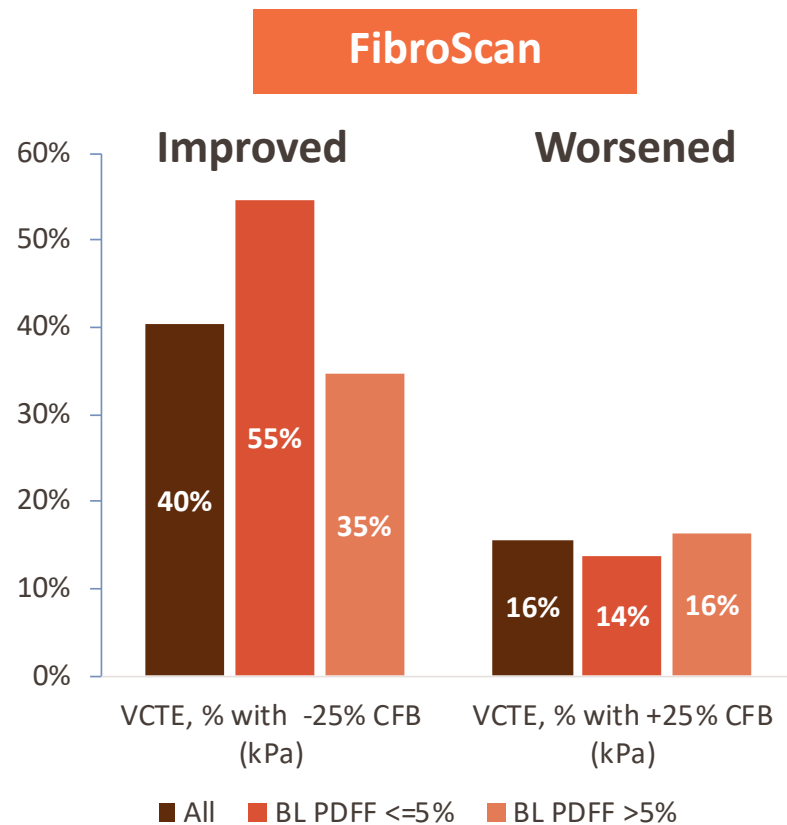
\*Patients with no MRI-PDFF are not included.

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; BL, baseline; CP, Child-Pugh A; FIB-4, fibrosis-4; LV, liver volume; MELD, model for end-stage liver disease; MRE, magnetic resonance elastography; MRI-PDFF, magnetic resonance imaging- proton density fat fraction; NASH, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; NS, not significant; PDFF, proton density fat fraction; SV, spleen volume.

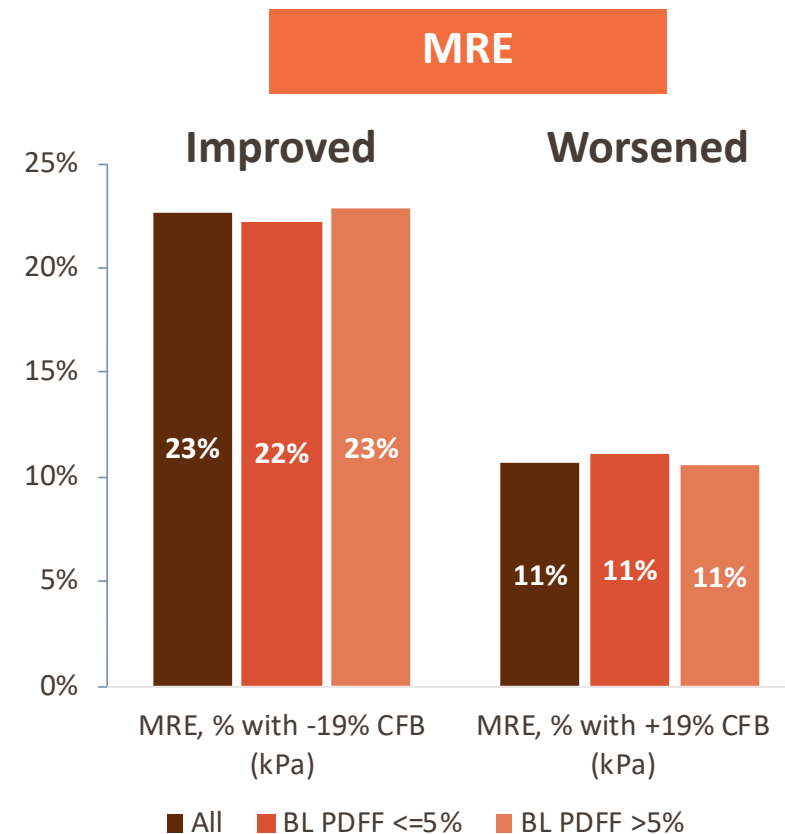
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# Resmetirom-mediated Changes to Fibrosis Imaging (Week 52)

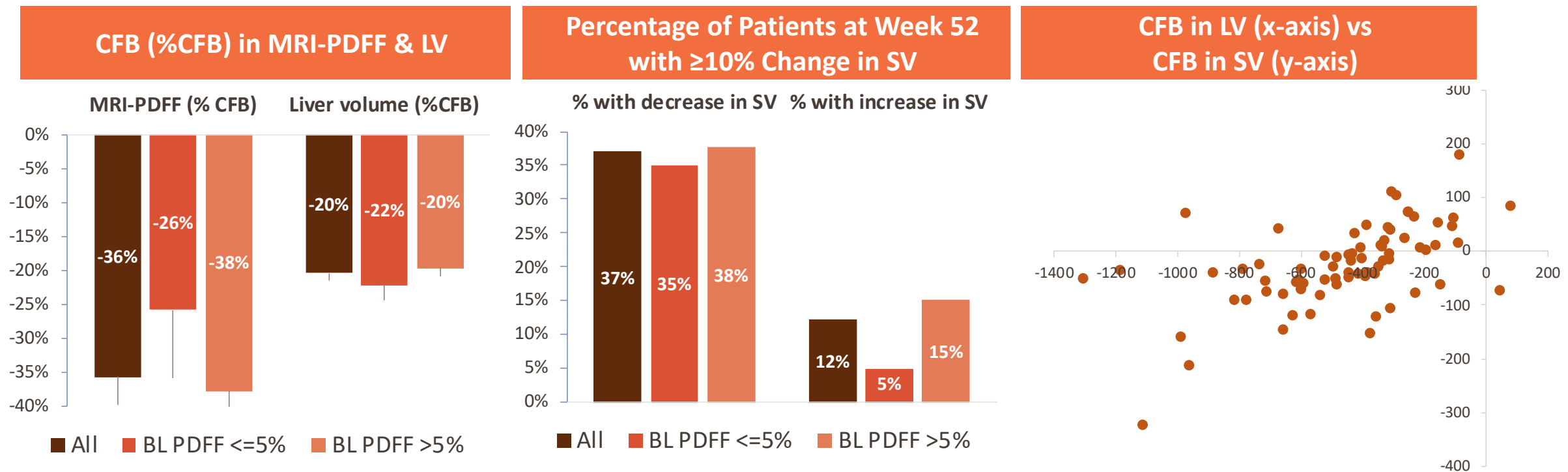


- Largest reduction in VCTE (mean, 9 kPa) in the most advanced group (BL PDFF ≤5%)



- Similar improvements were observed in MRE

# Resmetirom-mediated Changes to MRI-PDFF, LV, & SV at Week 52

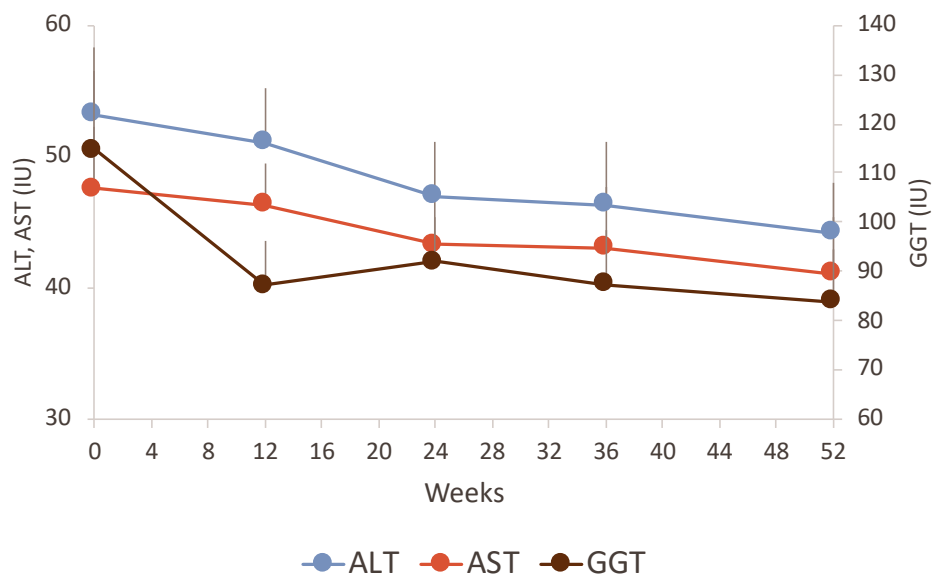


- 73% of patients, independent of baseline cirrhosis severity, had  $\geq 15\%$  reduction in LV at Week 52
- SV changes were more variable than PDFF & LV reductions & were thus evaluated as a responder analysis (based on percentage of patients with  $\geq 10\%$  reduction or  $\geq 10\%$  increase in SV)
- Strong correlation between LV & SV change** (especially in the more advanced group with BL PDFF  $\leq 5\%$ )

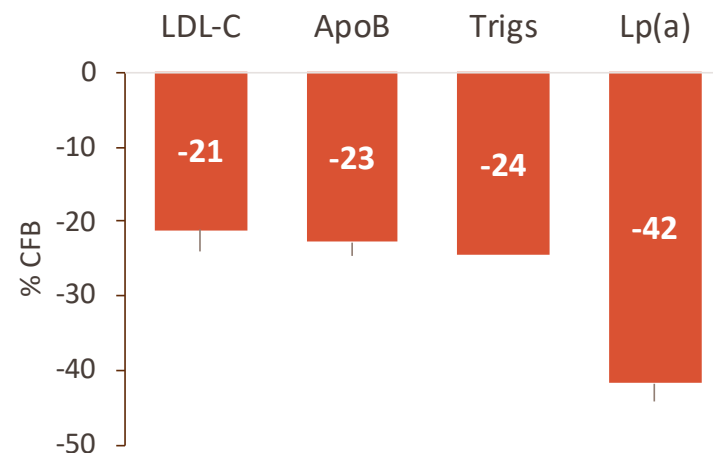
BL, baseline; CFB, change from baseline; LV, liver volume; MRI-PDFF, magnetic resonance imaging- proton density fat fraction; PDFF, proton density fat fraction; SV, spleen volume.

# Liver Enzymes & CV Effects of Resmetirom

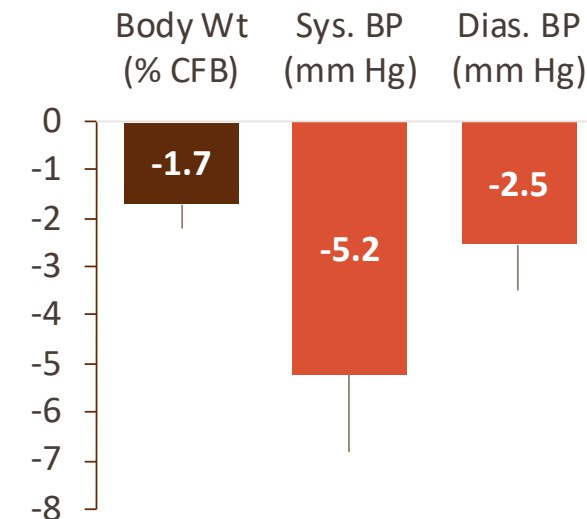
## Liver Enzymes



## Lipids



## Vital Signs



- Reductions in liver enzymes & atherogenic lipids were similar across all patient subgroups
- Decreases in SBP & DBP, consistent with effects in non-cirrhotic NASH patients, independent of cirrhosis severity

Baseline ALT  $\geq 30$  IU; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; apoB, apolipoproteinB; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; CFB, change from baseline; CV, cardiovascular; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; GGT, gamma-glutamyl transferase; LDL-C, low-density lipoprotein cholesterol; NASH, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; SBP, systolic blood pressure.

# Safety Summary

	% of Patients
<b>Any TEAE</b>	<b>94</b>
<b>Severity</b>	
Grade 1	23.1
Grade 2	56.5
≥ Grade 3	11.4
<b>Preferred Term</b>	
Diarrhea	33.3
Nausea	25.0
UTI	16.7
COVID-19	12
Arthralgia	10.2
Fatigue	12.3
<b>TEAE Leading to Study Discontinuation</b>	<b>2.8</b>
<b>Drug-related TEAE Leading to Study Discontinuation</b>	<b>0</b>

- **No difference between cirrhosis severity groups or compared with non-cirrhotic NASH patients**
  - Most common AEs were mild, intermittent loose stools or nausea at initiation of resmetirom therapy
  - Low percentage (~15%) primarily GI AEs were considered related
- **No central thyroid axis changes**
  - Small decreases (~10%) in prohormone FT4 consistent with previous studies, no changes in active hormone FT3 or TSH
  - No hyper- or hypothyroid symptoms
  - Similar PD changes in euthyroid patients compared with patients with pre-existing hypothyroidism on thyroxine treatment

Database is not locked; AE results are preliminary.

AE, adverse event; FT3, free triiodothyronine; FT4, free thyroxine; GI, gastrointestinal; NASH, nonalcoholic steatohepatitis; PD, pharmacodynamic; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; TSH, thyroid-stimulating hormone; UTI, urinary tract infection.



# Conclusions

- In CP-A NASH cirrhotic patients, **resmetirom 80-100 mg daily for 52 weeks**:
  - was **safe and well tolerated** (mostly mild GI AEs at the beginning of resmetirom treatment)
  - **reduced MRI-PDFF, LDL-C, & other atherogenic lipids**
  - **reduced FibroScan CAP & VCTE as well as MRE (kPa)**
  - **statistically significantly reduced LV by an average of ~20%**
- Limitations of the study include lack of placebo control group
- This study provides foundation for MAESTRO-NASH Outcomes, a Phase 3 trial in well-compensated CP-A NASH cirrhosis patients that will initiate in the next few months



**Q&A**



**Thank You**