

ADPKD

therapeutic advances



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MULTIPLE

Tolvaptan  Vie réelle

SMS analogs (Lanreotide)  Phase 3 : LIPS study

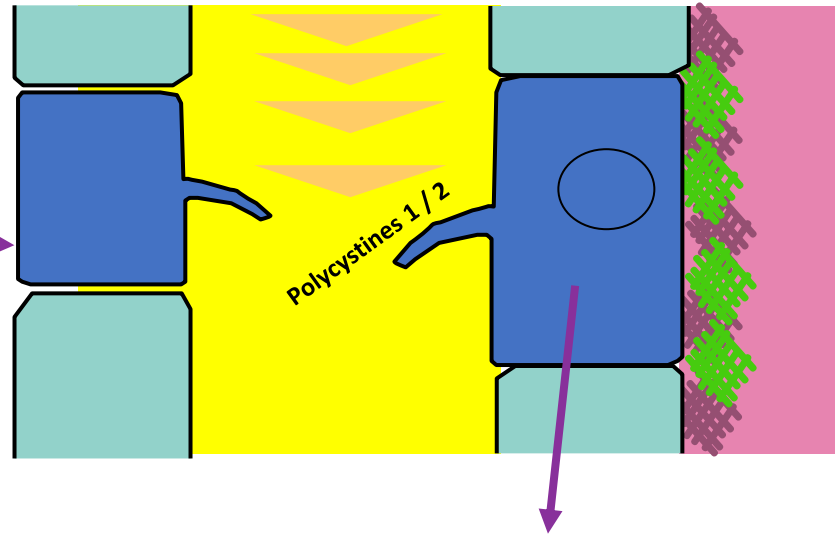
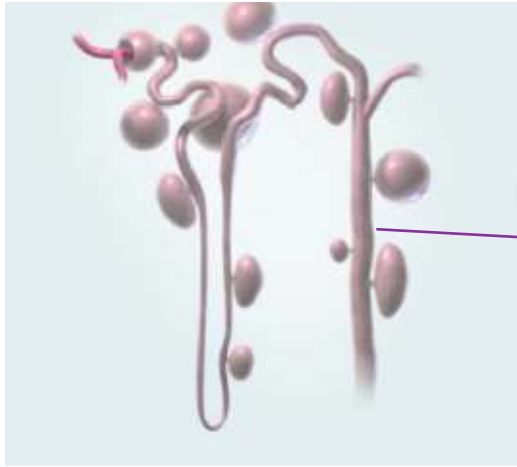
RGLS8429  Phase 1

Metformin, iSGLT2

Diet (ketogenic/caloric restriction)

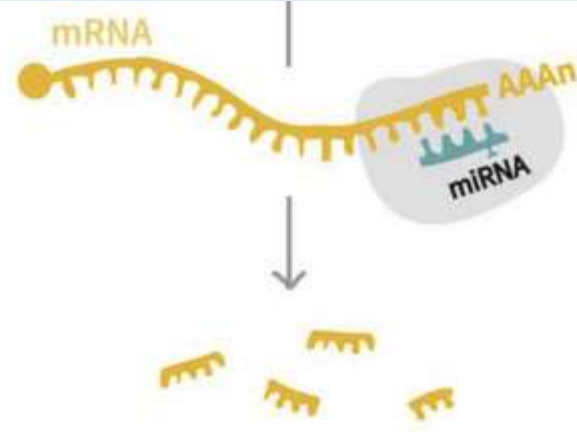
Venglustat
Bardoxolone
Lixivaptan





Signaling pathways

RNA and miRNA

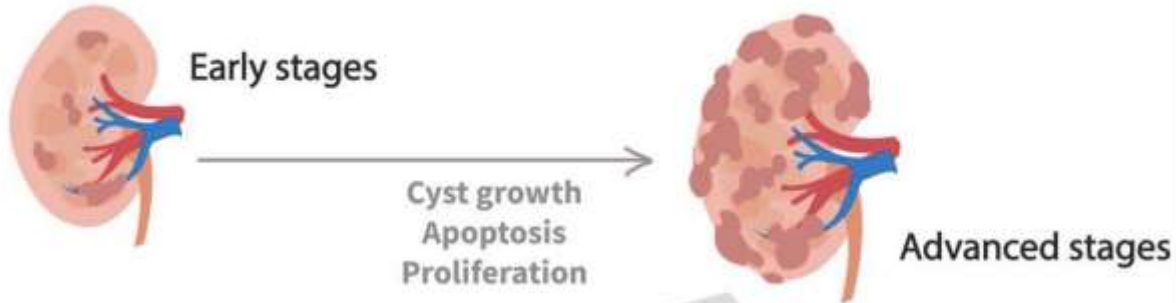


Oligos anti miRNA (ASO)

RGLS8429

dysregulation of miRNA expression in PKD

PKD
Polycystic
Kidney
Disease



miRNAs
Upregulated



miR-17~92

PKD1
PKD2
HNF-1 β

miR-17

PPARA
PPARGC1A

miR-21

PDCD4

miR-25-3p

ATG14

miR-182-5p

WASF2
DOCK1
ITGA4

miR-214

TLR4

miR-193-3p

ERBB4

miR-194

ZEB2
CDH2

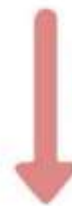
miR-192

miR-106-5p

KLF12

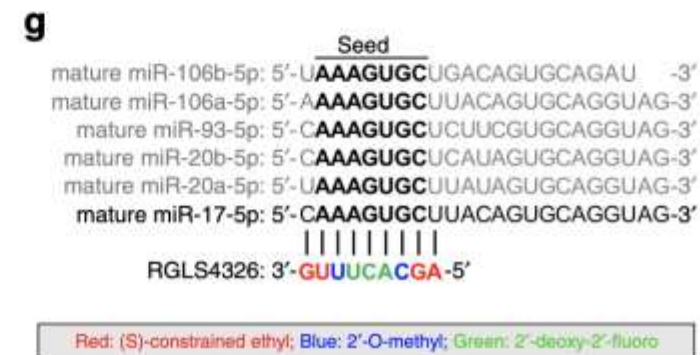
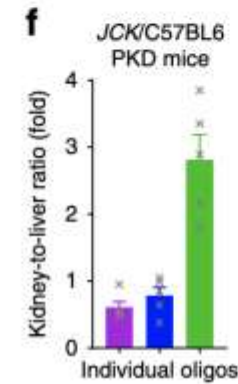
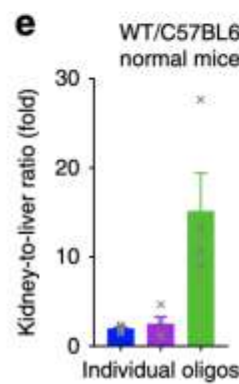
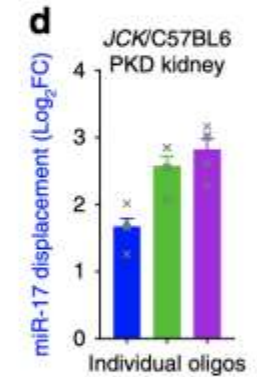
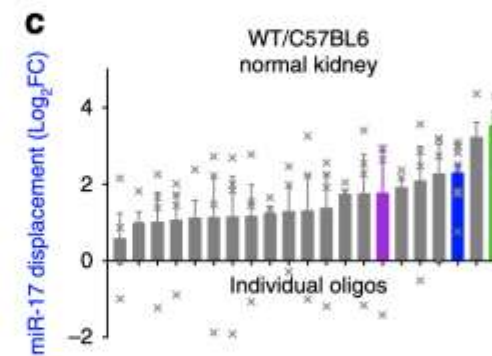
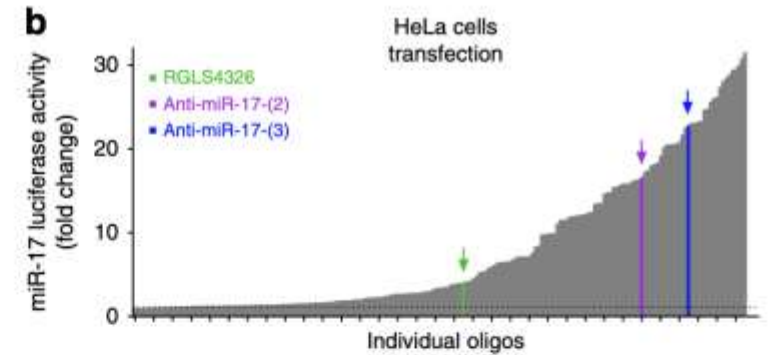
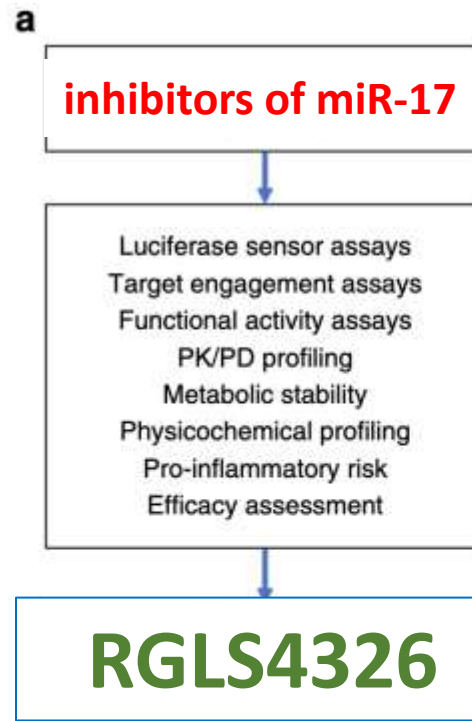
miR-20b-5p

miRNAs
Downregulated

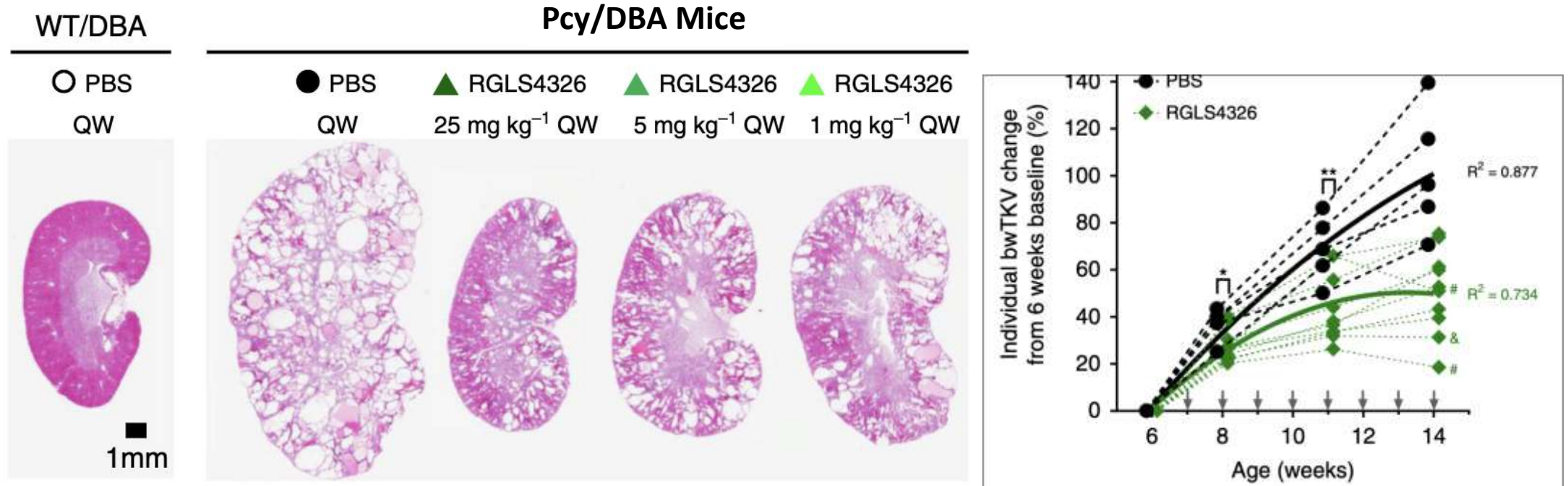


The **miR-17 family** of miRNAs is upregulated in human and mouse forms of ADPKD

Screening cascade of 190 oligonucleotides



- ✓ preferentially distributes to kidney and collecting duct-derived cysts
- ✓ displaces miR-17 from translationally active polysomes
- ✓ derepresses miR-17 mRNA targets including *Pkd1* and *Pkd2*
- ✓ ...





RGLS4326



RGLS8429

« dose-limiting **CNS toxicity** was observed in mice and monkeys receiving high doses of RGLS4326 in nonclinical toxicity studies off-target inhibition of the neuroreceptor **AMPA-R** »

inhibitor of miR-17
Kidney ++
no affinity for AMPA-R



RGLS8429

MAD* study

**Multiple-Ascending Dose*

ADPKD, age: 18 - 70

eGFR 30 - 90 mL/min/1.73m²

BMI 18 - 35 kg/m²

Mayo Class **1C, 1D, or 1E**

1b study : RGLS8429 or placebo
3 cohortes 1, 2, 3 mg/kg
4° cohorte 300 mg

Subcutaneous injection every other week for 14 weeks (7 doses)

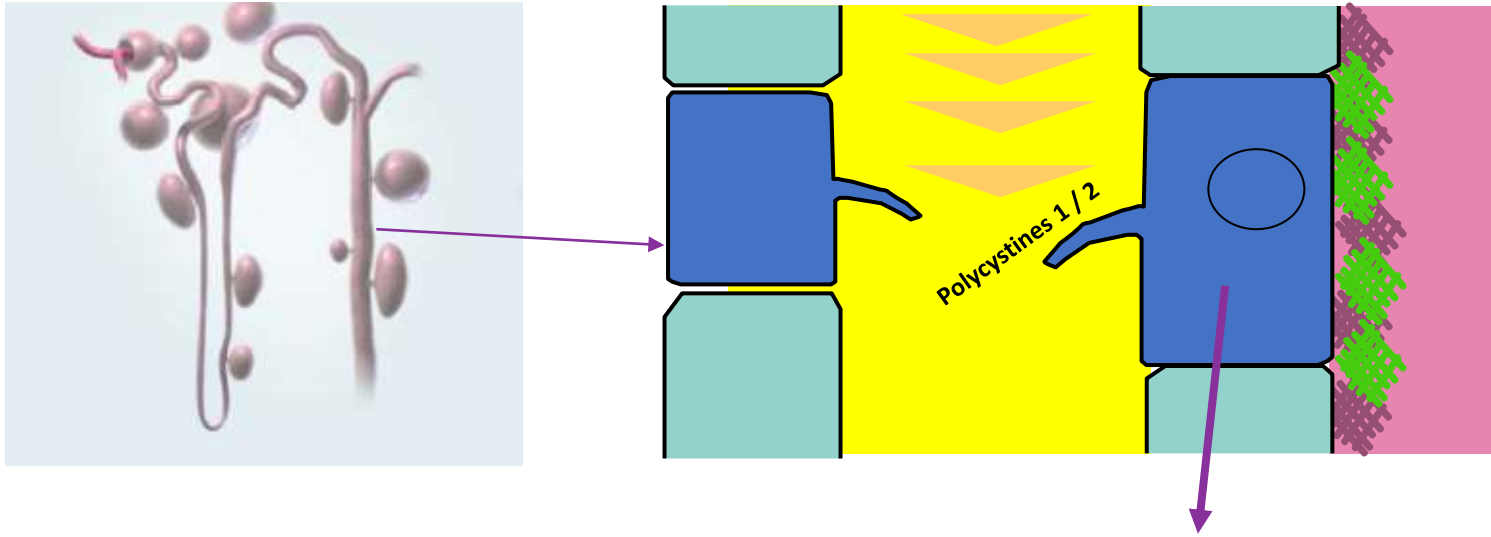
Outcome measurements : baseline and day 113

Safety

Tolerability

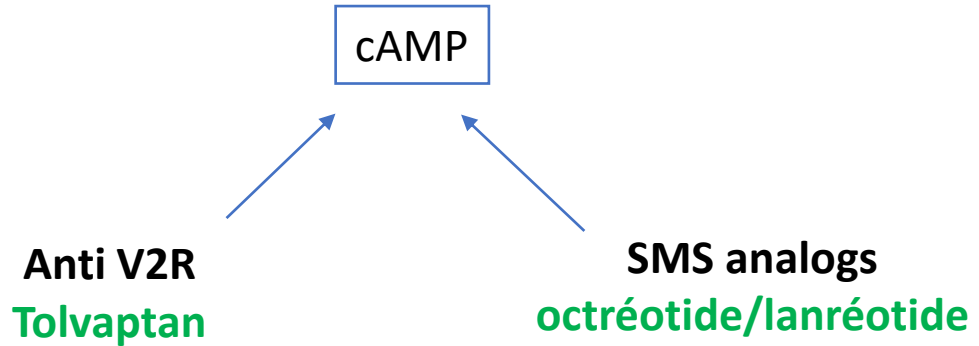
impact on ADPKD biomarkers

- changes in urinary polycystins PC1 and PC2
- height-adjusted total kidney volume (htTKV)
- cyst architecture
- and overall kidney function



Signaling pathways

- Involved in proliferation/secretion
- Overexpressed in polycystic disease
- Inhibitable by treatment

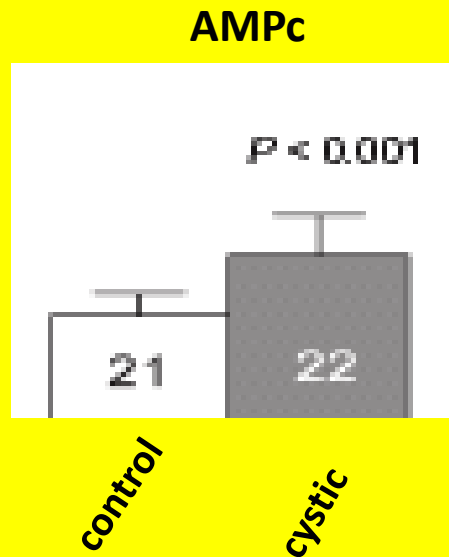
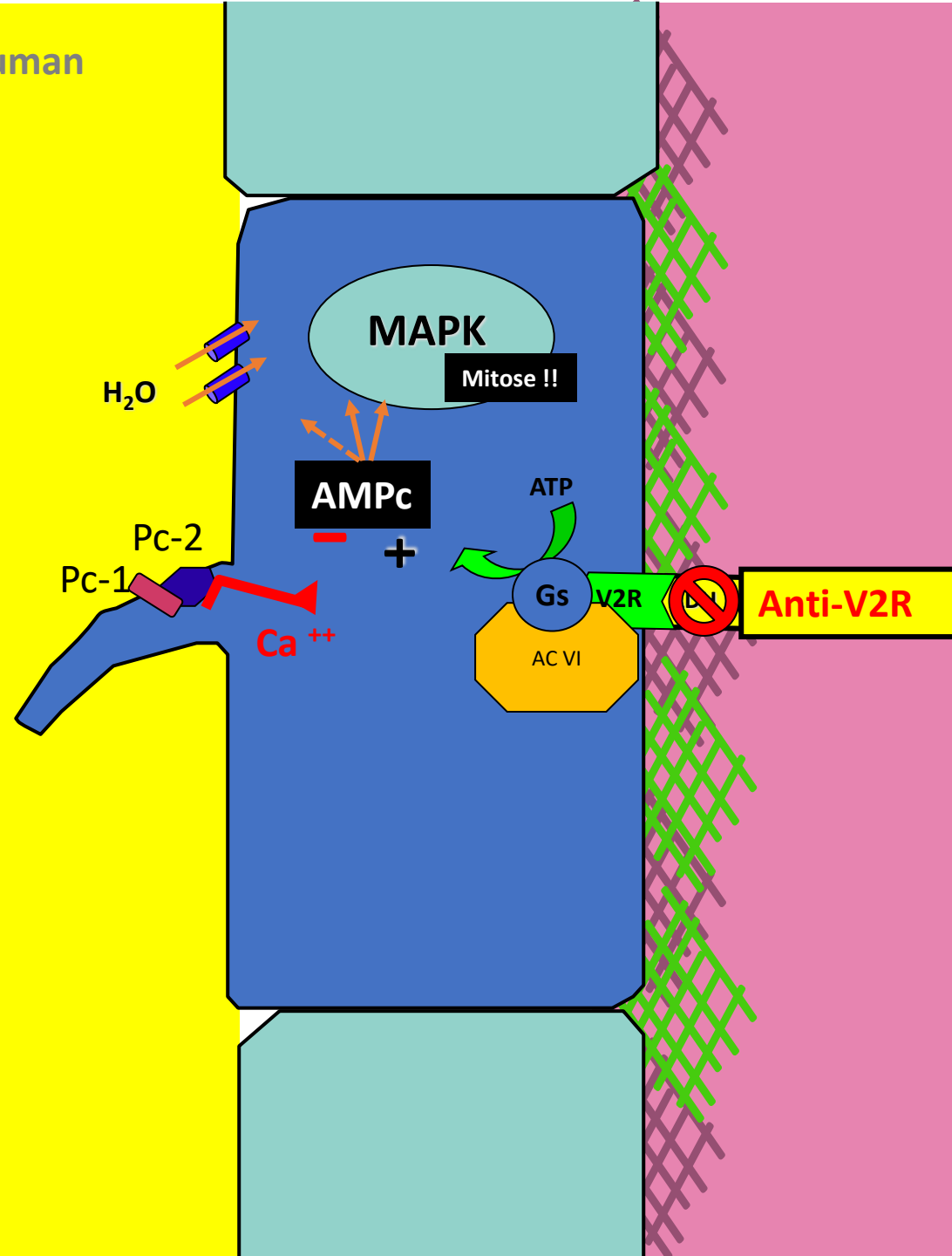


Cyclic AMP promotes growth and secretion in human polycystic kidney epithelial cells

Belibi et coll. Kidney Int 2004, 964-973



Dr Jared Grantham



Tolvaptan in Patients with Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease

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Multicenter, open-label, extension trial to evaluate the long-term efficacy and safety of early versus delayed treatment with tolvaptan in autosomal dominant polycystic kidney disease: the TEMPO 4-4 Trial

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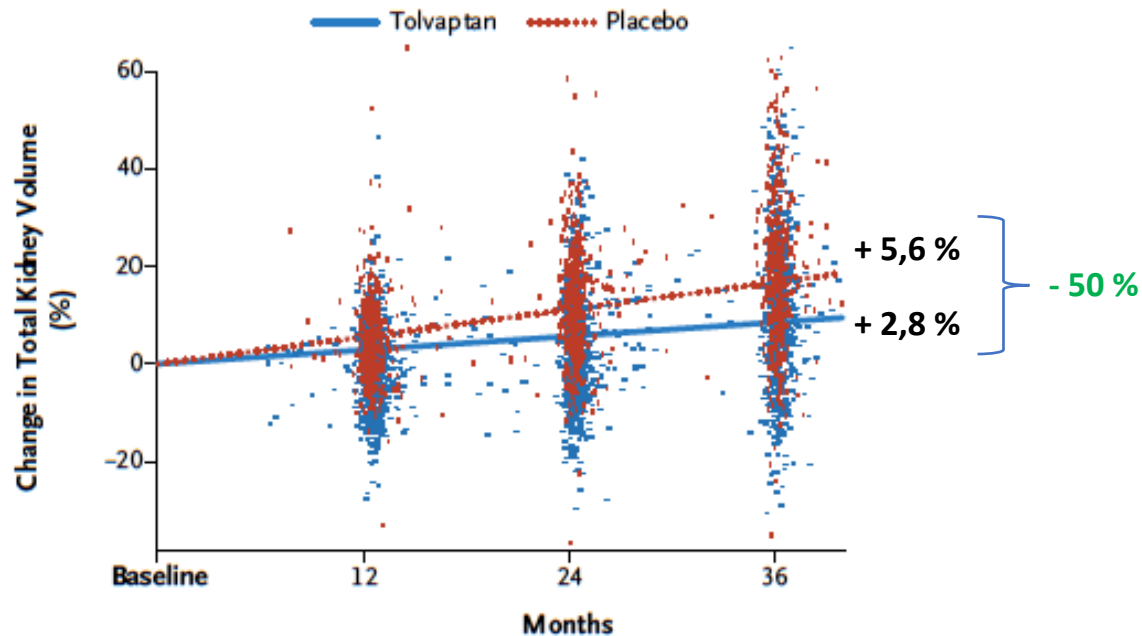
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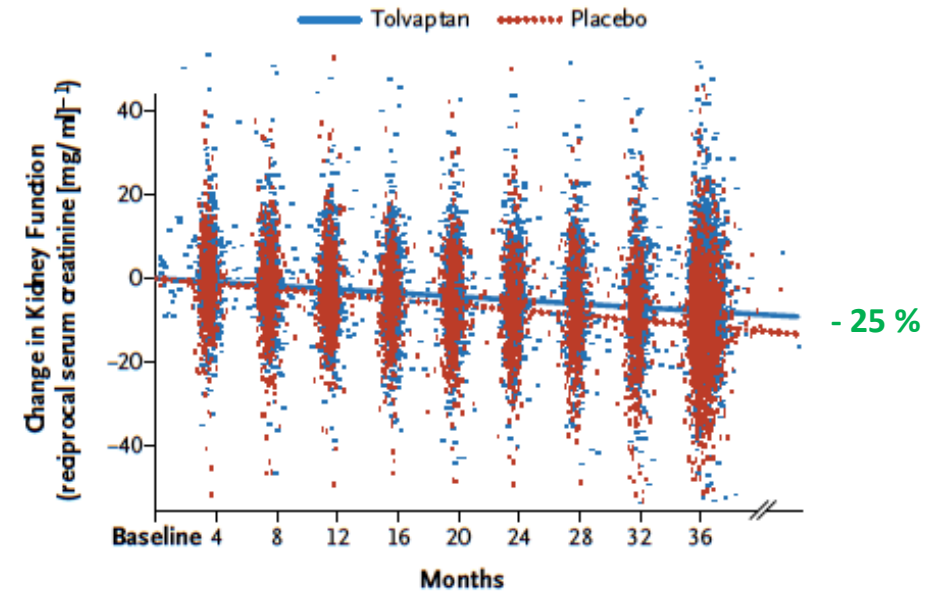
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Renal Volume



Renal function



Tolvaptan : $-2.72 \text{ ml/mn}/1.73 \text{ m}^2/\text{year}$

Placebo : $-3.70 \text{ ml/mn}/1.73 \text{ m}^2/\text{year}$

Juillet 2016 => 2019

Eligibilité

DFG ≥ 25 ml/mn/1.73 m²

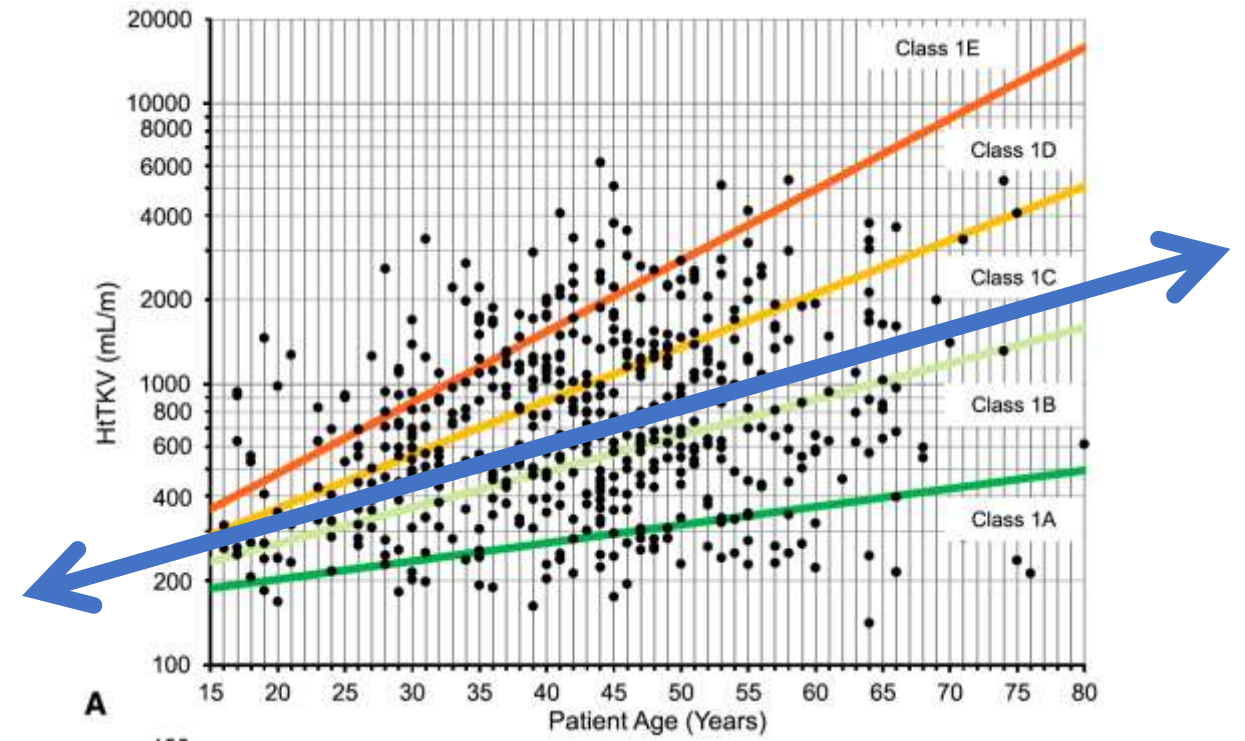
Néphromégalie importante

- 600 ml/m IRM > 630/m echo
- > 16.8cm echo > 16,7 cm IRM

Evolutive

- Complications uro
- ou déclin > 3.5 ml/mn/an

Service médical rendu **MODERE**



Age ≤ 55

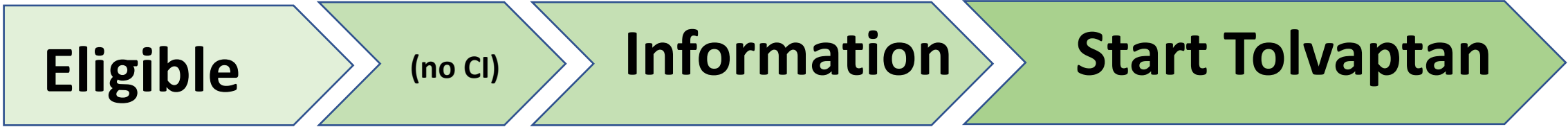
DFG ≥ 25 ml/mn/1.73 m²

GFR decline ≥ 3 ml/mn/1.73 m²
and/or

Mayo class 1D or 1E, $\pm 1C$

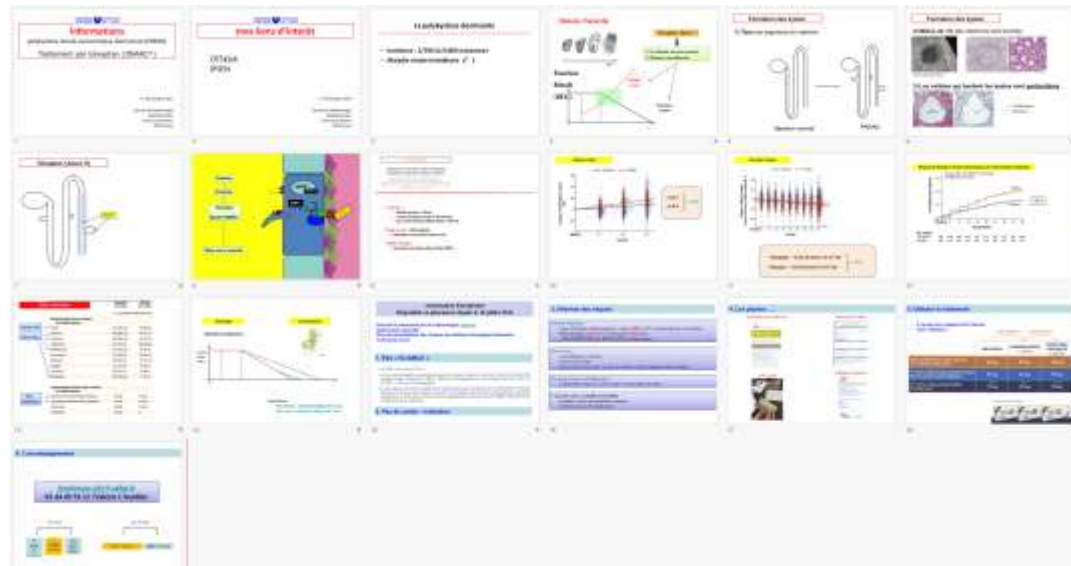
Tolvaptan in « real life »

(preliminary results)

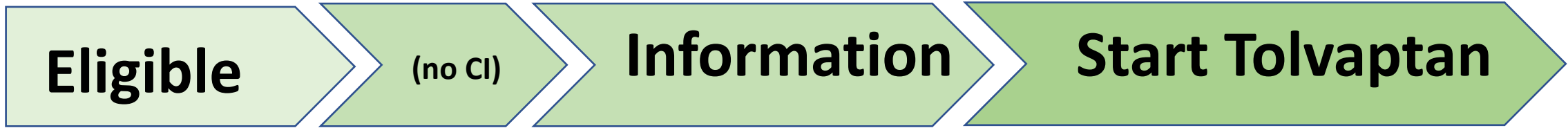


n=250
(40 sessions, 2019-2023)

Collective information session



(preliminary results)



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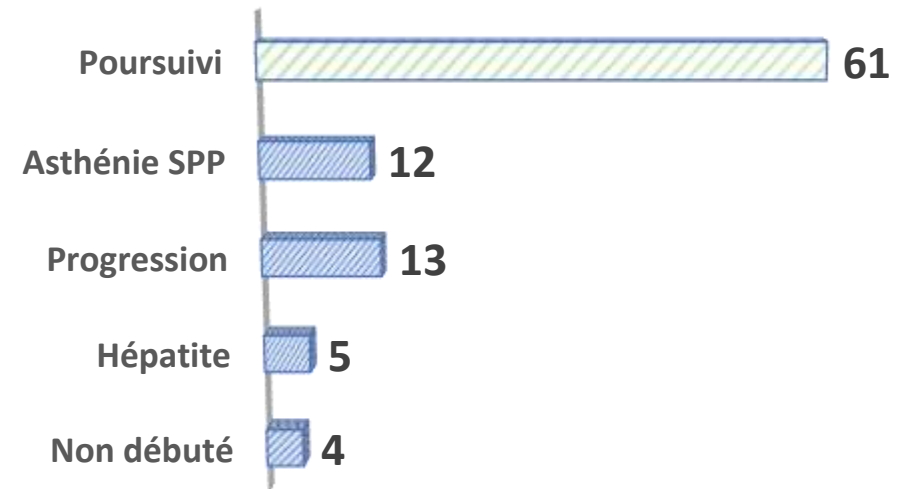
62%



Younger
Family history -
Higher GFR
Lower GFR decline

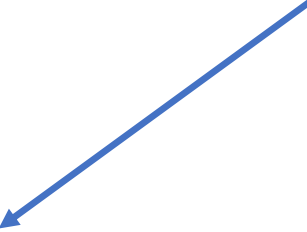
Most patients will forego tolvaptan

38%




Many patients will stop tolvaptan

1. How to reduce tolvaptan induced polyuria ?



**Reduction in
dietary osmole
intake**

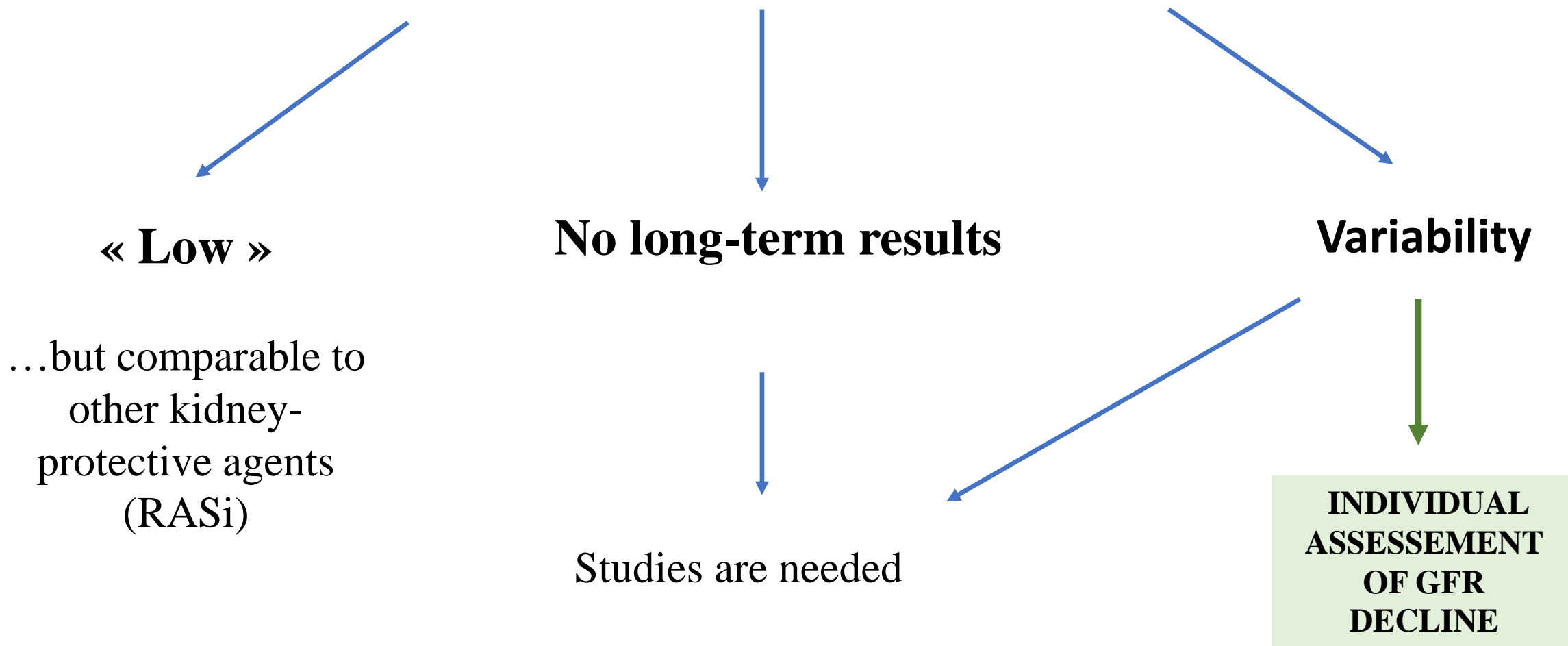


DOWNTITRATION
Minimal dose of tolvaptan
needed to
maintain urine hypotonicity



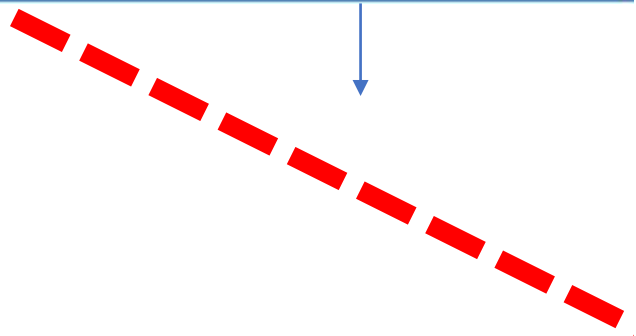
**Use a thiazide
diuretic**

2. What about efficiency?



Before tolvaptan

N doses	durée avant (a)	Pente avant	r2 avant
7,0	8,5	-9,1	0,90

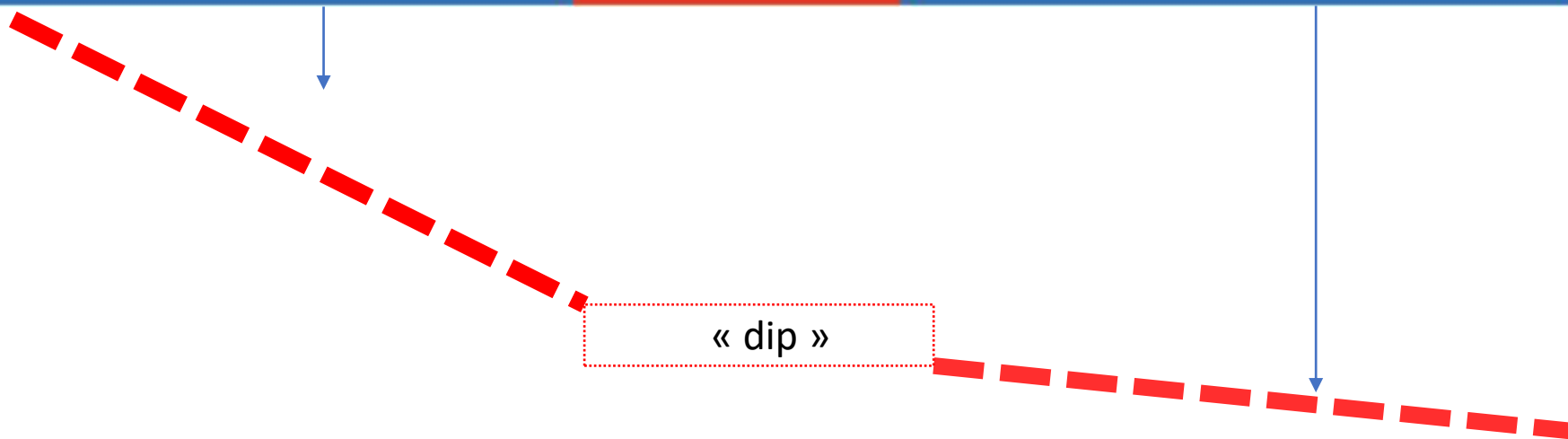


Avant Tolvaptan	
Time to MRC5	Time to DFG8
-2,9	-3,7
41,7	42,5

Before tolvaptan

After tolvaptan

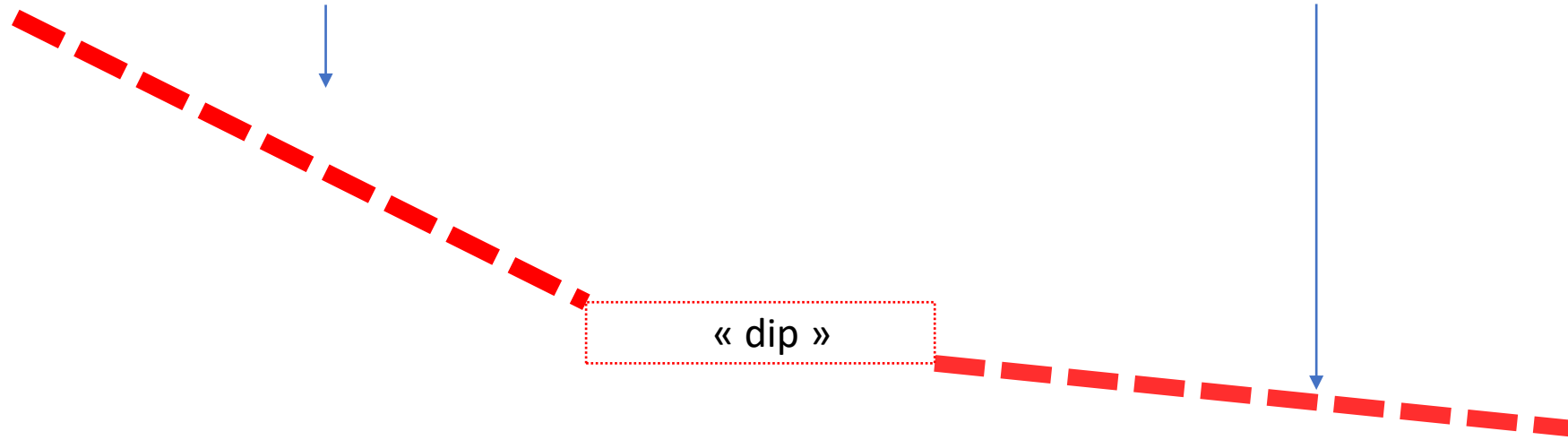
N dosages	durée avant (a)	Pente avant	r2 avant	DIP M1	DIP M1 %	N dosages	durée après	Pente après	r2 après	Réduction du déclin %
7,0	8,5	-9,1	0,90	1,1	2,6	12,0	3,5	-4,3	0,8	52,9



Avant Tolvaptan		Après tolvaptan		Gain tolvaptan (si val pos)	
Time to MRC5	Time to DFG8	Time to MRC5	Time to DFG8	Time to MRC5	Time to DFG8
-2,9	-3,7	-2,4	-4,0	2,76	3,62
41,7	42,5	44,5	46,1		

Before tolvaptan

After tolvaptan



GFR decline reduction

-20 %

(+20 to -80 %)

Variability

factors driving the response to tolvaptan ?

Tolvaptan in « real life »

Eligible



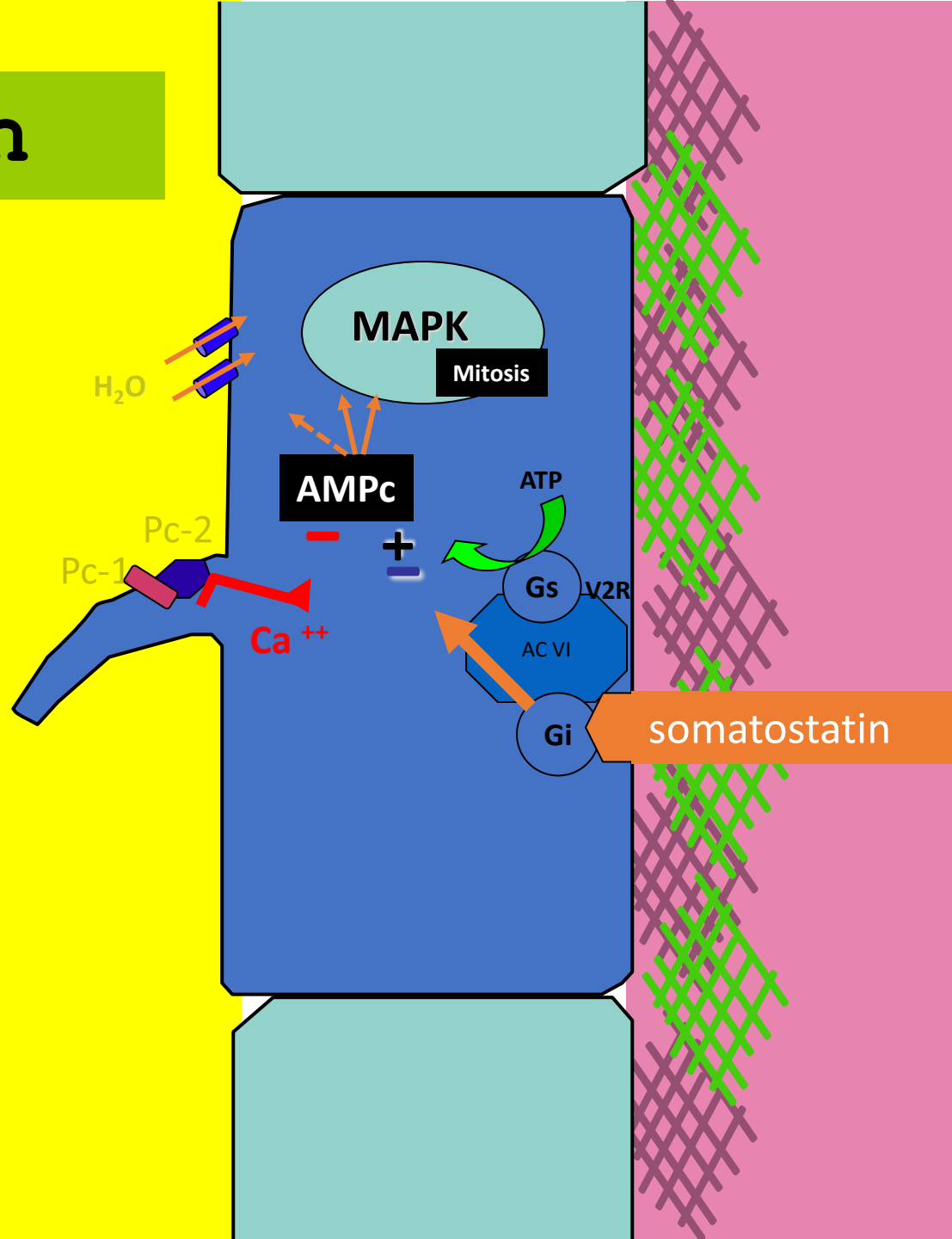
Motivated



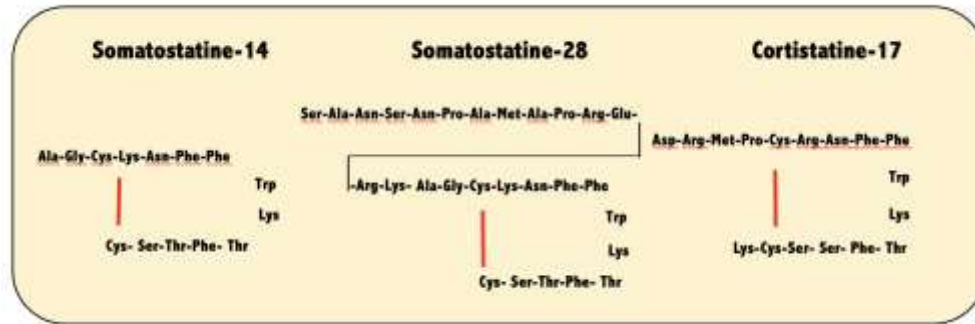
Winner



Somatostatin



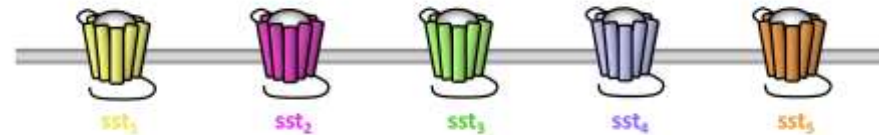
SMS endogenous peptides



SMS analogues

- Octreotide (Novartis)
- Pasireotide (Novartis)
- Lanreotide (Ipsen)

Receptors (SST1-5)



Physiological inhibition

Endocrine/exocrine secretions

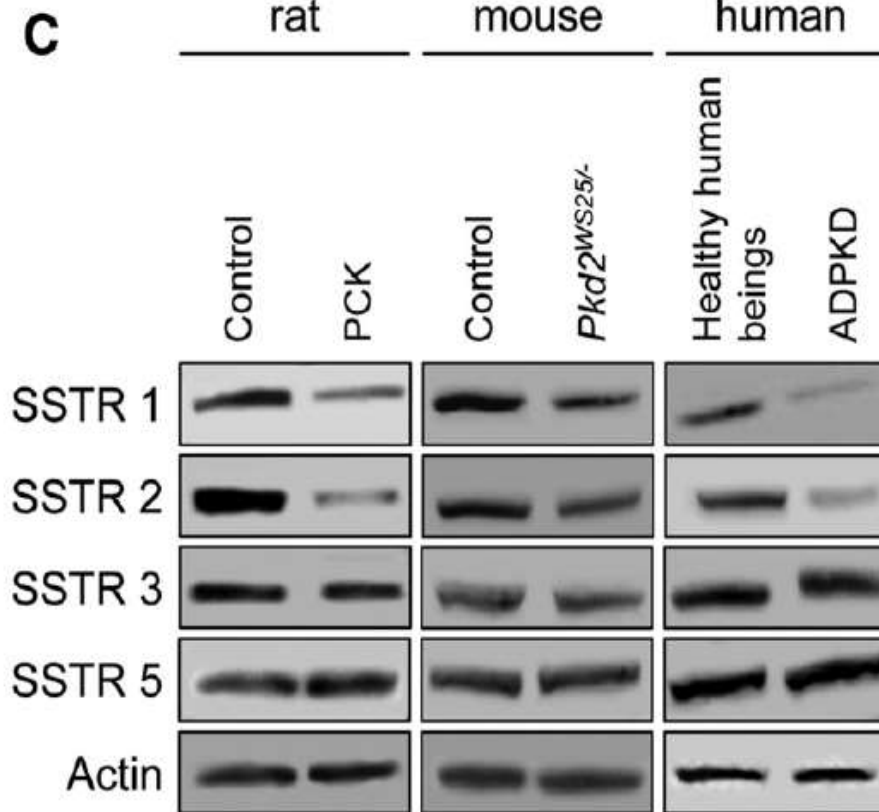
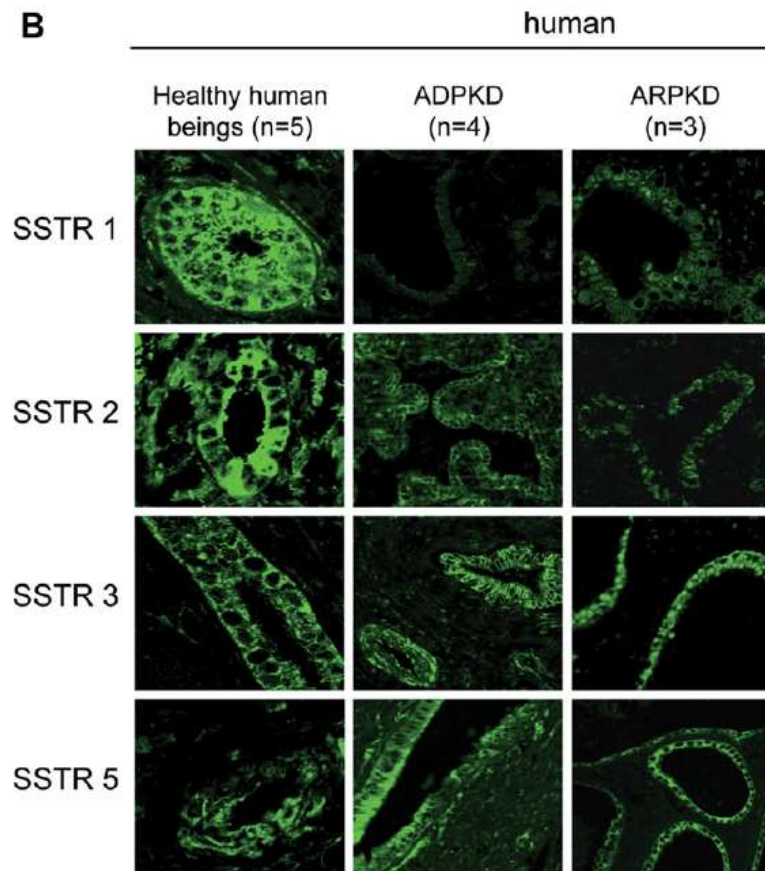
Hypophysaires (GH, prolactine, TSH, ACTH)
Thyroïde (T3, T4)
Pancréas (endocrine & exocrine)
Estomac (gastrine, acides...)
Intestin (CCK, VIP...)
Foie (bile)

Digestive motility(estomac, vésicule biliaire, intestin)
Prolifération /cell growth

Rare endocrine diseases

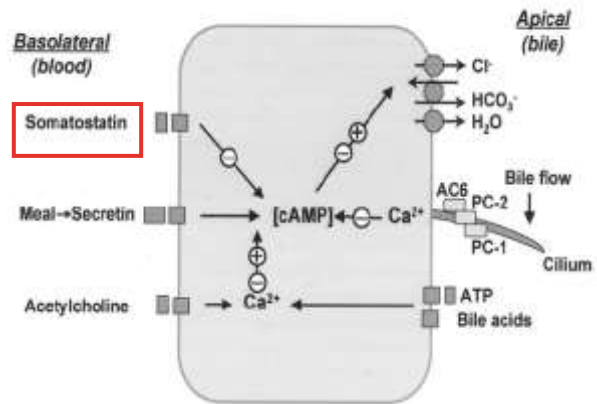
- **Carcinoid syndromes**
- **Acromegaly**
- **Thyrotropic adenoma ...**

renal receptors to somatostatin



Cells

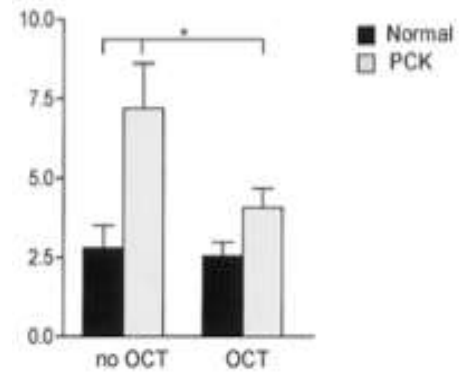
In vitro: cholangiocytes



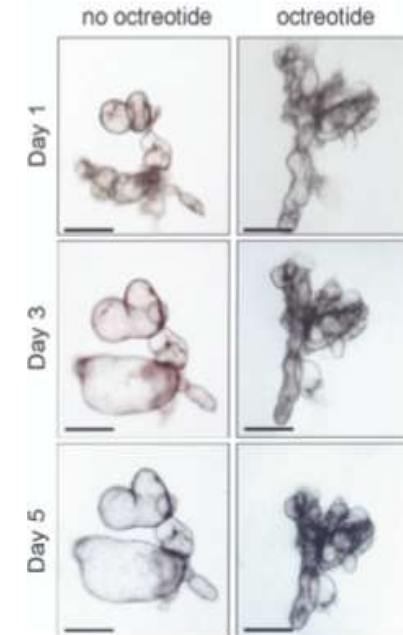
Animals

In vivo: Rat PCK

Octreotide Inhibits Hepatic Cystogenesis in a Rodent Model of Polycystic Liver Disease by Reducing Cholangiocyte Adenosine 3',5'-Cyclic Monophosphate



Masyuk et al, Gastroenterology 2007



Effet of lanreotide on hepatic cysts

Lanreotide Reduces the Volume of Polycystic Liver: A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial

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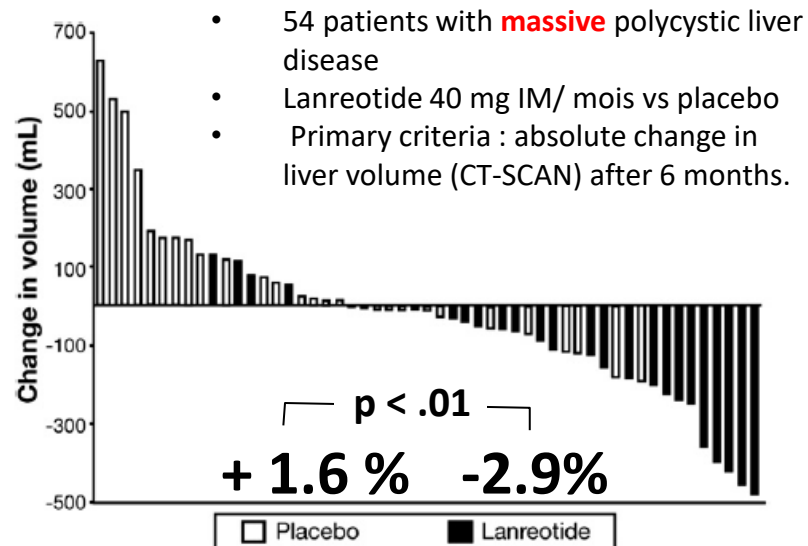
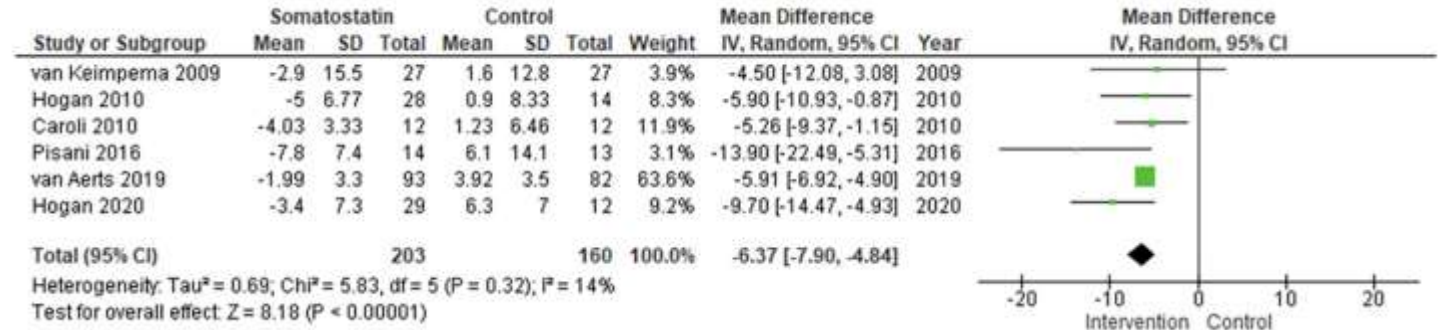


Figure 2. Absolute change in liver volume in all patients. Each bar represents 1 patient (n = 53).



Effect of SMS analogs on **hepatic** cysts



Recommendation 5.2.3.1: We suggest prescribing long-acting **somatostatin** analogues in people with ADPKD and markedly enlarged polycystic liver with severe volume related symptoms (2B).

Practice Point 5.2.3.3: When long-acting **somatostatin** analogues are prescribed, the effect on symptom burden and/or volume of polycystic liver and kidneys should be evaluated after **6 months**. When beneficial effects of therapy are not observed, **somatostatin** analogues should be discontinued.

Effet of SMS analogs on renal cysts

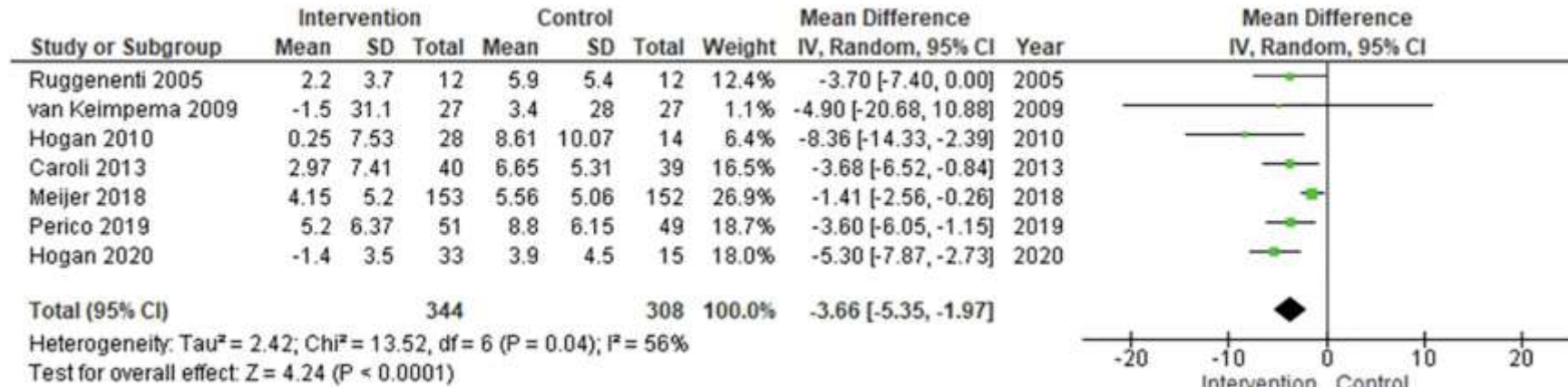
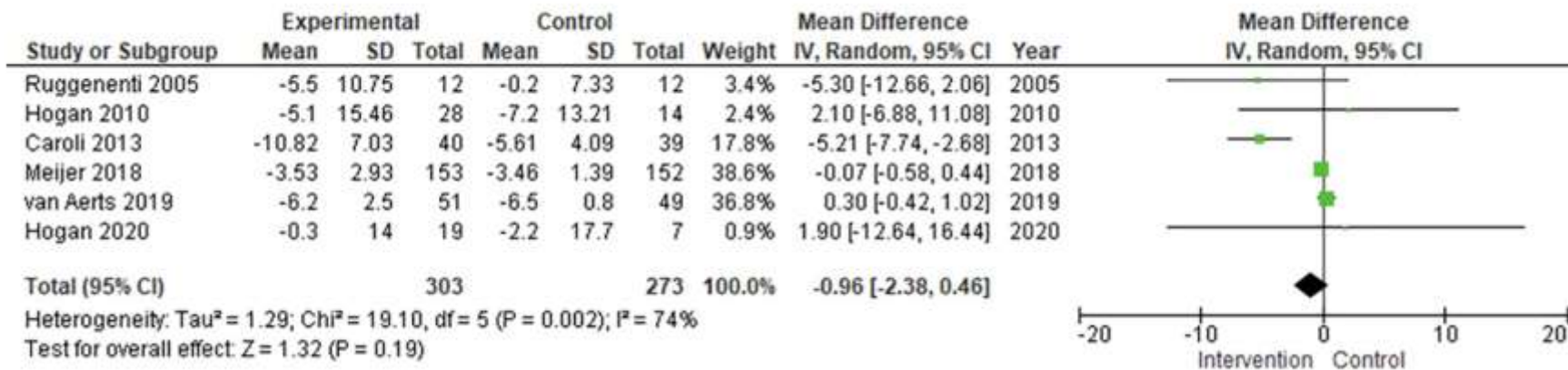


Fig 3. Meta-analysis of TKV.

Effet of SMS analogs on renal function



DIPAK 1 trial



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Effect of Lanreotide on Kidney Function in Patients With Autosomal Dominant Polycystic Kidney Disease
The DIPAK 1 Randomized Clinical Trial

Open-labeled
Randomized
Lanreotide vs standard care

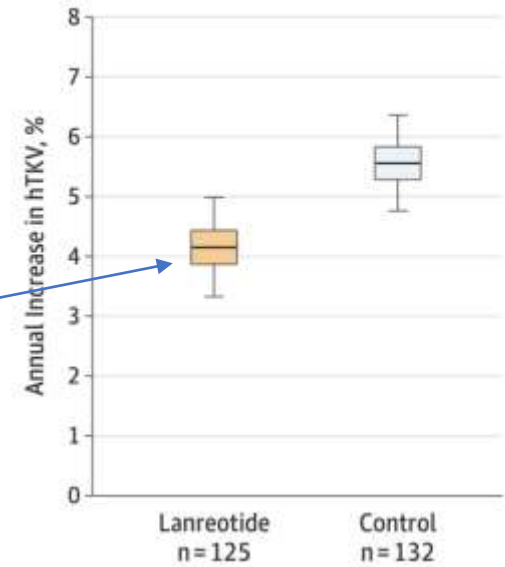
CKD3 (eGFR 30-60)

TKV growth rate

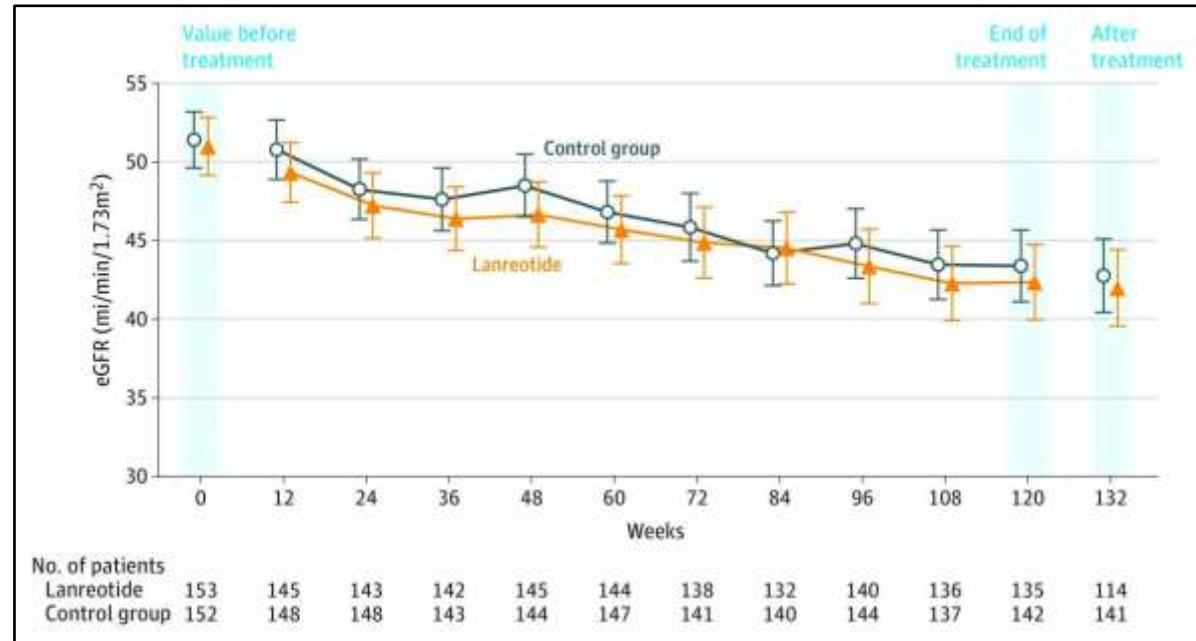
3.55%/year on lanreotide
5.81%/year on control

37% reduction

B Change in height-adjusted total kidney volume



eGFR



LIPS

(Lanreotide in Polycystic kidney disease Study)

(in submission)

Randomized, double blinded
Lanreotide vs placebo

CKD2 + CKD3

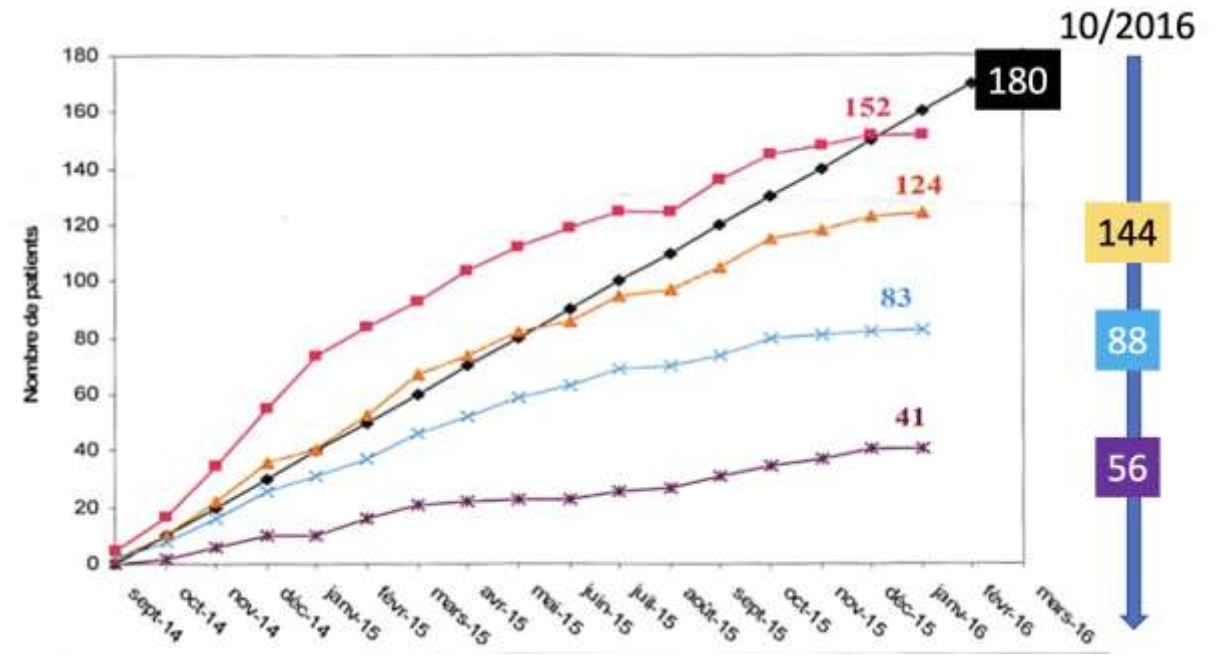
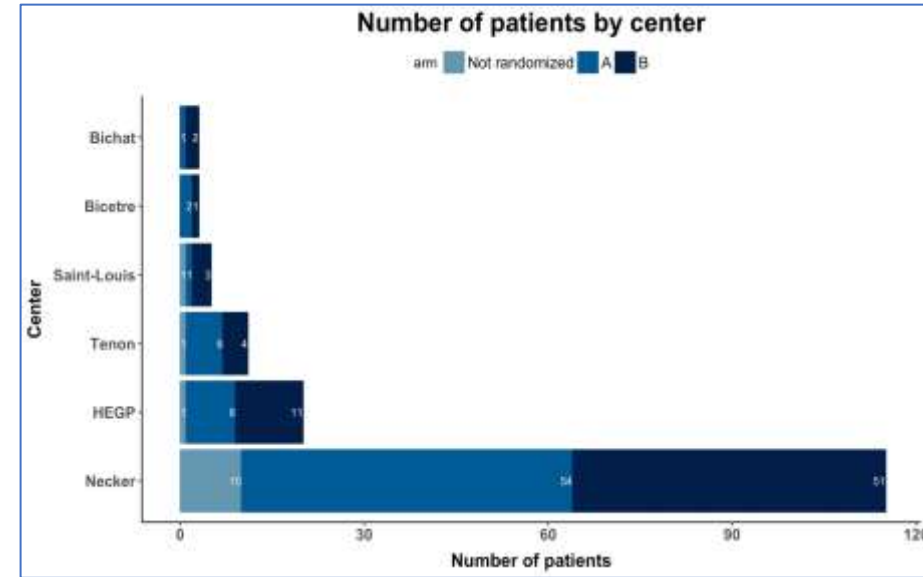
180 patients
stratification

90 CKD2 patients : DFG 89 à 60
90 CKD3 patients : DFG 59 à 30

Criteria

1°) Δ measured GFR (mGFR)

2° Δ eGFR, eGFR slope, QOL, safety...



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=> Inclusion + stratification

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inclusions : 18 months

patients 50% Necker 50 % other centers
< 30 sorties d'étude

Criteria

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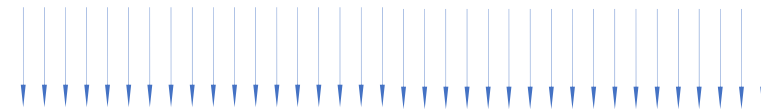
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IM injection/ x36

eGFR x11

mGFR x 3

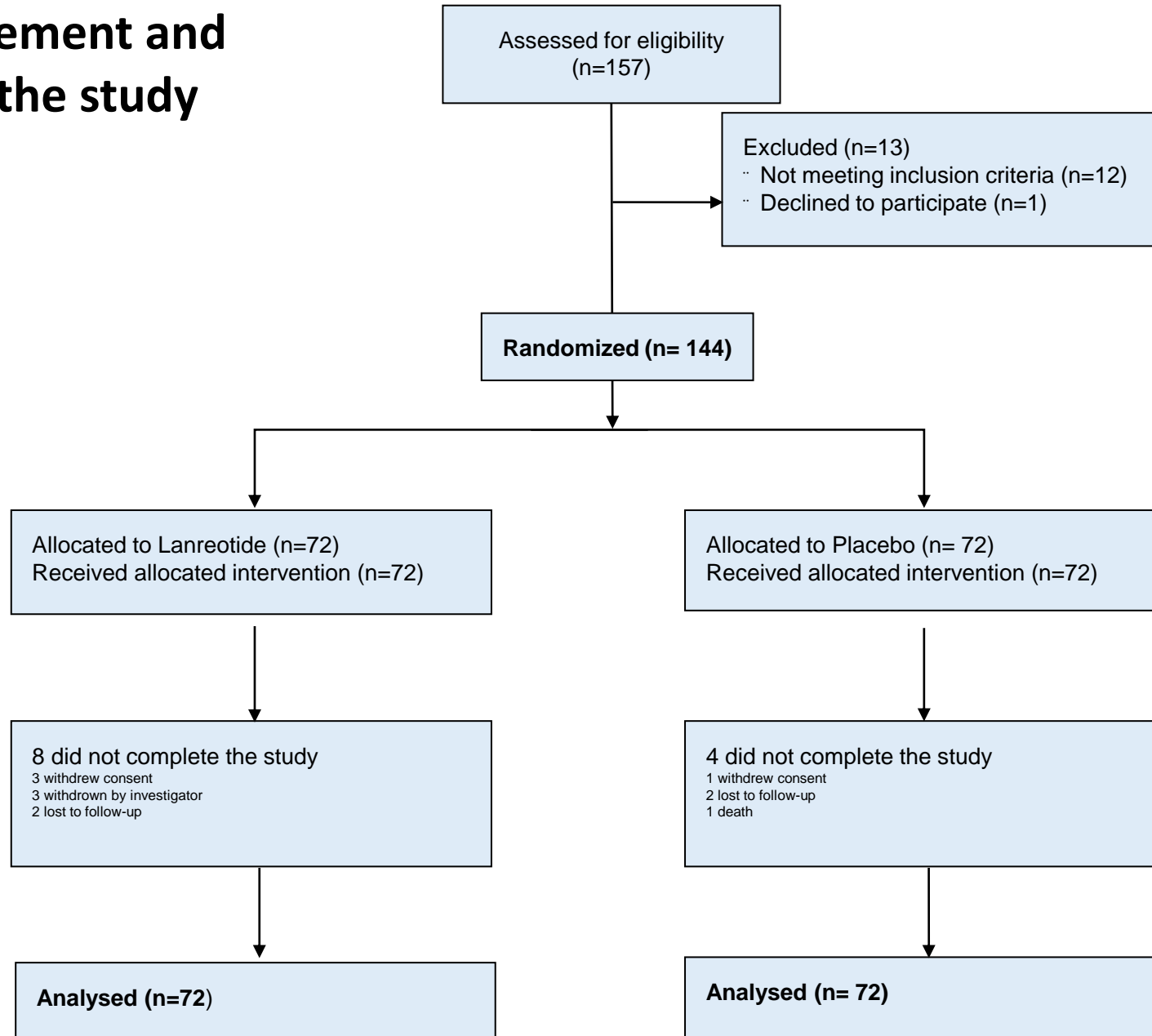


Necker

Centers

Necker

Patients enrollement and flow chart of the study



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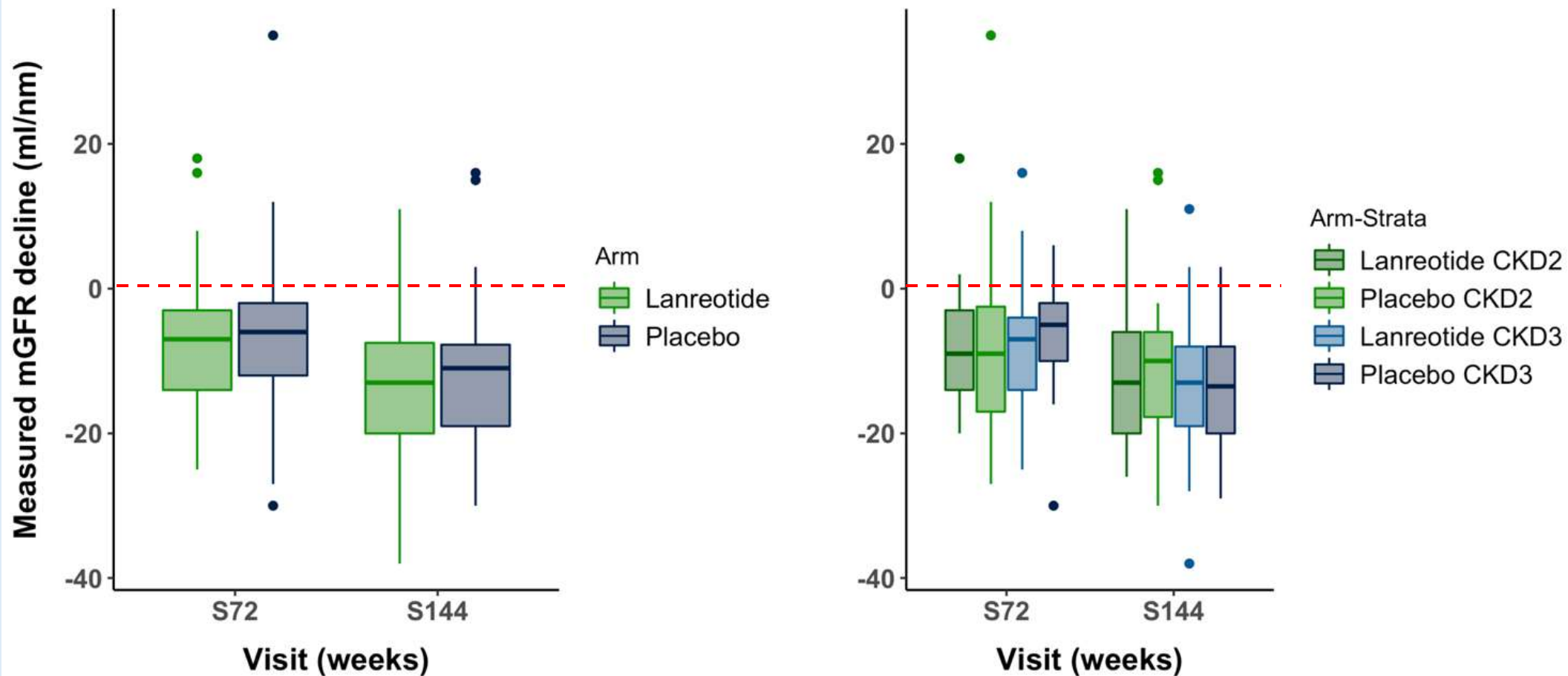
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Baseline

	Overall		CKD2		CKD3	
	Lanreotide n = 72	Placebo n= 72	Lanreotide n= 28	Placebo n = 28	Lanreotide n = 44	Placebo n = 44
Male gender (%)	41.7	52.8	46.4	42.9	38.6	59.1
Age (years)	47.5 [40.8;54]	47 [41;52.2]	43 [37.8;48.2]	43.5 [36.8;49.2]	49.5 [45.2;57]	48 [43;53.2]
BMI (kg/m ²)	25.2 [22.2;27.8]	24.4 [21.6;26.8]	25.1 [22.6;27.5]	23.4 [21.4;26.5]	25.4 [22;28.3]	24.6 [22.5;27.1]
Blood Pressure (mmHg) systolic/diastolic	127 [116.5;135.5] 77 [71;82]	125 [119.5;135] 79 [73.5;84]	122 [113;132.5] 74 [70;80.5]	122 [118;131] 76 [72;82]	127.5 [119;136] 77.5 [72;82.5]	126.5 [122.8;135.2] 79.5 [75;85]
Estimated GFR ml/min/1.73 m ²	52 [42;68]	55.5 [42;66]	69.5 [65.3;82.2]	69.5 [61;75.5]	44.4 [36;49]	45.5 [38.9;55.2]
Measured DFG ml/min/1.73 m ²	56 [42;70]	54.5 [46;71.2]	74.5 [69.5;84.5]	73.5 [69;78]	43.5 [37.8;53.5]	49 [42.8;53]
Mayo Clinic classification						
1B	6 (8.7%)	4 (5.7%)	5 (18.5%)	3 (11.1%)	1 (2.4%)	1 (2.3%)
1C	29 (42%)	24 (34.3%)	11 (40.7%)	9 (33.3%)	18 (42.9%)	15 (34.9%)
1D	23 (33.3%)	21 (30%)	8 (29.6%)	10 (37%)	15 (35.7%)	11 (25.6%)
1E	5 (7.2%)	14 (20%)	1 (3.7%)	3 (11.1%)	4 (9.5%)	11 (25.6%)
2	3 (4.3%)	2 (2.9%)	1 (3.7%)	1 (3.7%)	2 (4.8%)	1 (2.3%)
ND	3 (4.3%)	5 (7.1%)	1 (3.7%)	1 (3.7%)	2 (4.8%)	4 (9.3%)

mGFR

mGFR decline (non-indexed)



mGFR

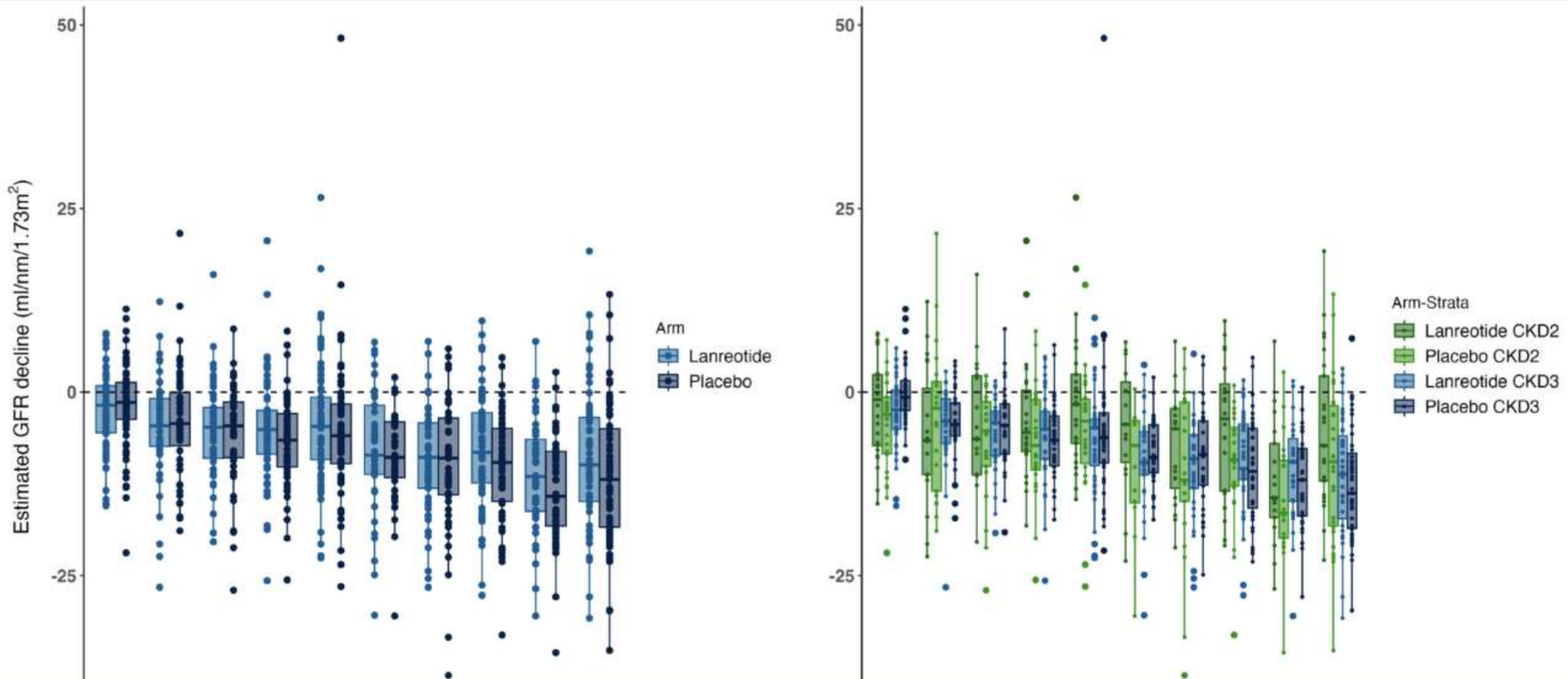
Variable	Visit	Overall		CKD2		CKD3	
		Lanreotide n = 72	Placebo n = 72	Lanreotide n = 28	Placebo n = 28	Lanreotide n = 44	Placebo n = 44
mGFR reduction (ml/min) median [Q1;Q3] Missing	W72	-7 [-14;-3] 4	-6 [-12;-2] 1	-9 [-14;-3] 3	-9 [-17;-2.5] 1	-7 [-14;-4] 1	-5 [-10;-2] 0
	W144	-13 [-20;-7.5] 9	-11 [-19;-7.8] 4	-13 [-20;-6] 6	-10 [-17.8;-6] 2	-13 [-19;-8] 3	-13.5 [-20;-8] 2
mGFR slope (ml/min/y) median [Q1;Q3] (min,max) Missing	W72	-5 [-10;-2.1] 4	-4 [-8;-1.4] 1	-6.4 [-9.3;-1.9] 3	-6.4 [-12.1;-1.8] 1	-5 [-10;-2.9] 1	-3.6 [-7.1;-1.3] 0
	W144	-4.6 [-7.1;-2.7] 9	-3.9 [-6.8;-2.7] 4	-4.6 [-7.1;-2.1] 6	-3.5 [-6.3;-2.2] 2	-4.6 [-6.8;-2.9] 3	-4.7 [-6.9;-2.9] 2

linear
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model

⇒ no significant interaction of the treatment arm with the time
(**0.27 95%CI [-2.8, 3.4], p 0.864**)

adjusted by the time and strata effect

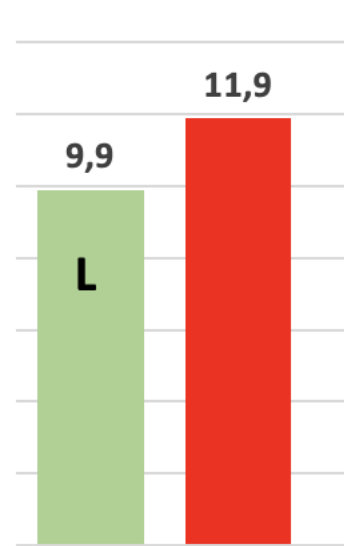
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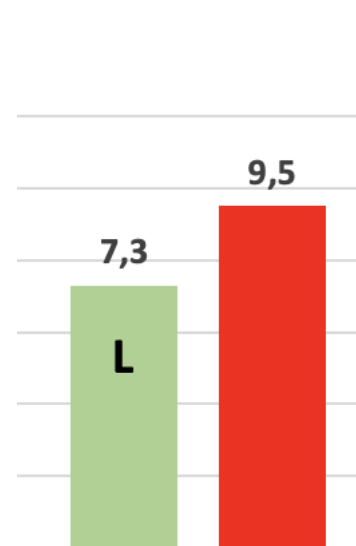
eGFR

	Overall		CKD2		CKD3	
	Lanreotide n = 72	Placebo n = 72	Lanreotide n = 28	Placebo n = 28	Lanreotide n = 44	Placebo n = 44
estimated GFR reduction at W 144 median [Q1;Q3]	n= 68 -9.9 [-14.9;-3.5]	n= 69 -11.9 [-18.4;-5]	n= 25 -7.3 [-12.1;2.2]	n= 26 -9.5 [-18.2;-1.9]	n= 43 -11.2 [-17.2;-5.9]	n= 43 -13.8 [-18.6;-8.3]
estimated GFR slope at W 144 median [Q1;Q3]	-3.5 [-5.3;-1.2]	-4.1 [-6.5;-1.8]	-2.6 [-4.3;0.8]	-3.4 [-6.5;-0.7]	-4 [-6;-2.1]	-4.9 [-6.4;-3]

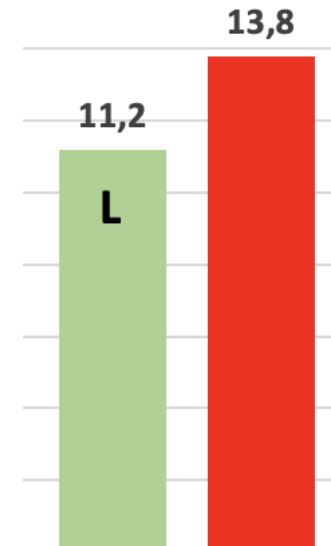
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1.1 (SE 0.39) ml/mn
p < 0.01



1.3 (SE 0.8) ml/mn

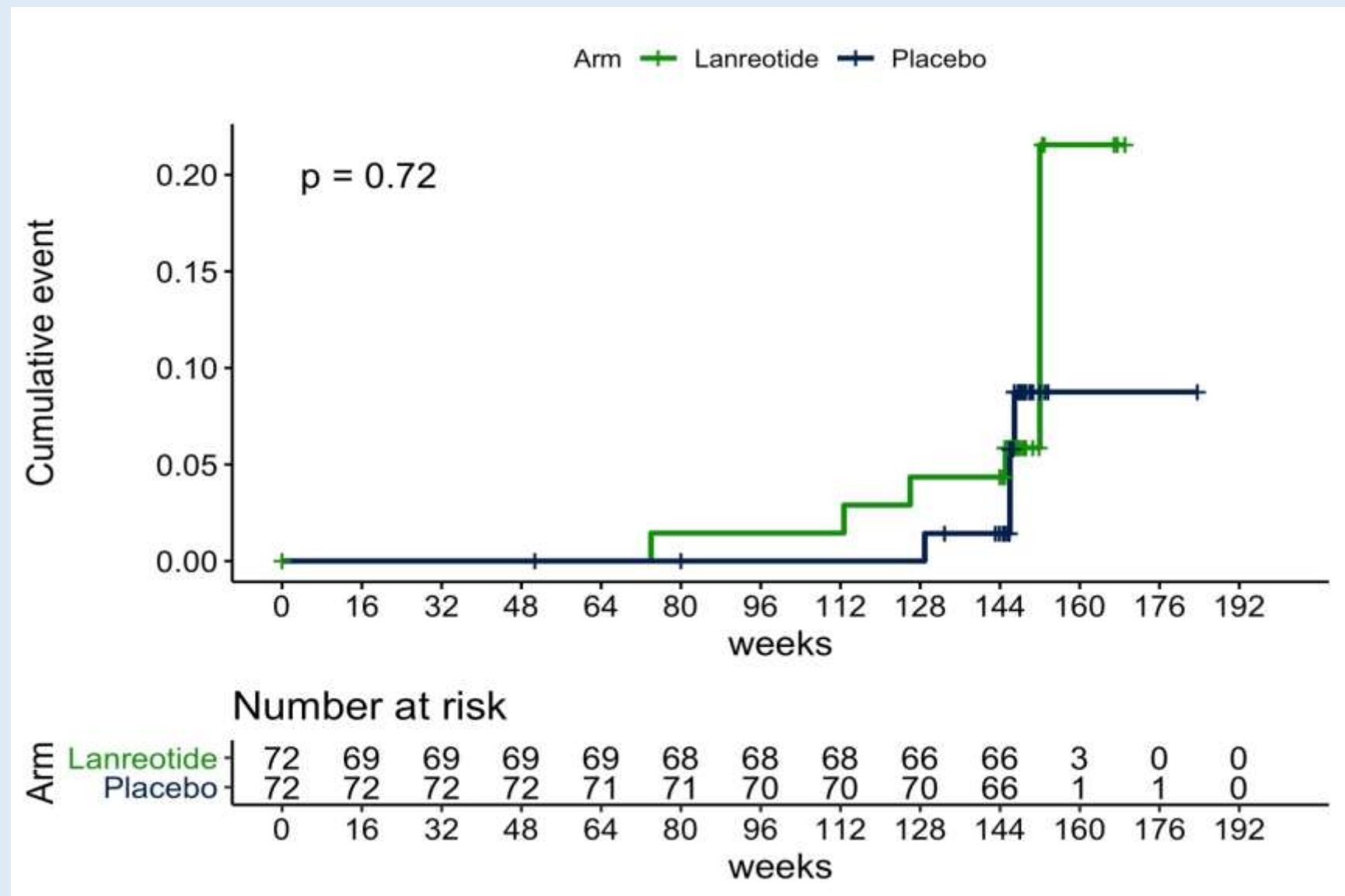


1 (SE 0.4)

estimated difference

Cumulative event plot for the secondary composite endpoint : time to renal event

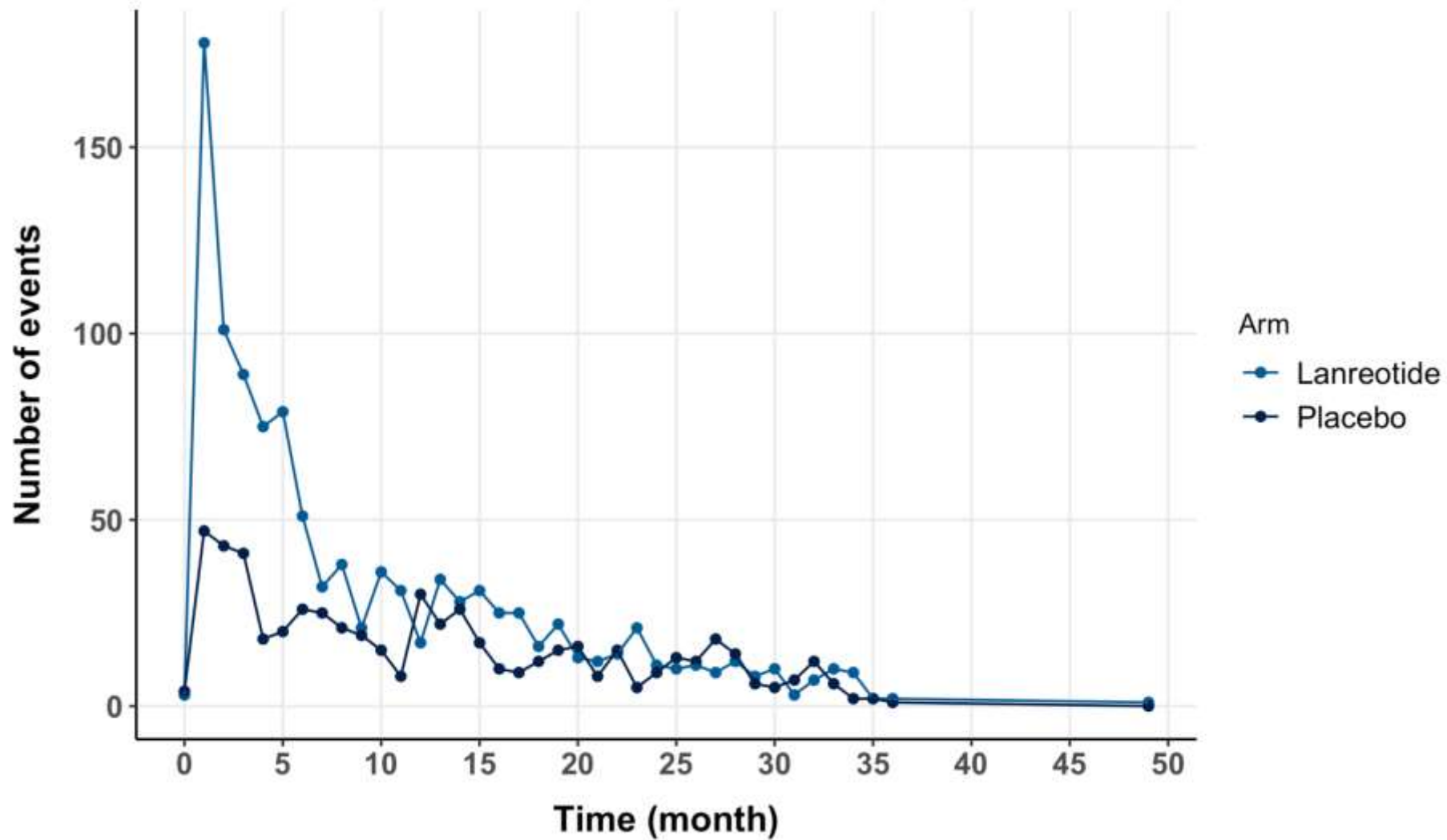
doubling of serum creatinine or GFR < 15 ml/mn/1.73m2 or being dialyzed or being kidney grafted.




Adverse events

	<u>Number of Adverse events</u> <u>n (% of patients)</u>	
	Lanreotide, n=72	Placebo, n=72
Total number of adverse event	1105	584
Selected adverse events		
Number of diarrhea episodes	238 (xx)	37 (xx)
Number abdominal pain episodes	213 (xx)	84 (xx)
Nausea	52 (72.2)	14 (19.4)
Vomiting	23 (31.9)	8 (11.1)
Constipation	13 (18)	4 (5.5)
Flatulence	29 (40.3)	8 (11.1)
Decreased appetite and weight loss	11 (15.3)	1 (1.3)
Fatigue	37 (51)	17 (23.6)
Dizziness	17 (23.6)	8 (11.1)
Headache	34 (47)	25 (34.7)
Bradycardia	4 (5.5)	1 (1.3)
Hair loss	6 (8.3)	3 (4.1)
Injection site discomfort/nodule	41 (56)	3 (4.1)
Pruritus/skin allergy	6 (8.3)	4 (5.5)
Hypoglycemia	21 (29)	1 (1.3)
Hyperglycemia	2 (2.7)	3 (4.1)

Time course of the number of adverse events reported by treatment group



SAE

	<u>Patients with SAE, n (%)</u>	
	Lanreotide (n=72)	Placebo (n=72)
Any SAE (% of patients)	36 (37.5)	63 (48.6)
SAE leading to treatment withdrawal	3	0
Cyst infection : renal /hepatic	7/0 (9.7)	6/0 (8.3)
Pyelonephritis	0 (0)	8 (11.1)
Cyst haemorrhage : renal/hepatic	2/3 (6.9)	0/0 (0)
Epigastric pain	1 (1.4)	1 (1.4)
Urolithiasis	0 (0)	2 (2.8)
Cholelithiasis	4 (5.5)	2 (2.8)
Acute pancreatitis	0 (0)	1 (1.4)
Acute colitis	2 (2.8)	3 (4.2)
Hypoglycaemia	 3 (4.2)	0 (0)
Suicide attempt / depression	3 (4.2)	3 (4.2)
Acute coronary syndrome	2 (2.8)	4 (5.5)
Subarachnoid hemorrhage	2 (2.8)	2 (2.8)

mGFR or eGFR ?

eGFR x 11



=> Lanreotide **efficient**

mGFR x 3



=> Lanreotide **not efficient**

final mGFR
not obtained in all patients

eGFR x3



=> Lanreotide **not efficient**

mGFR or eGFR ?

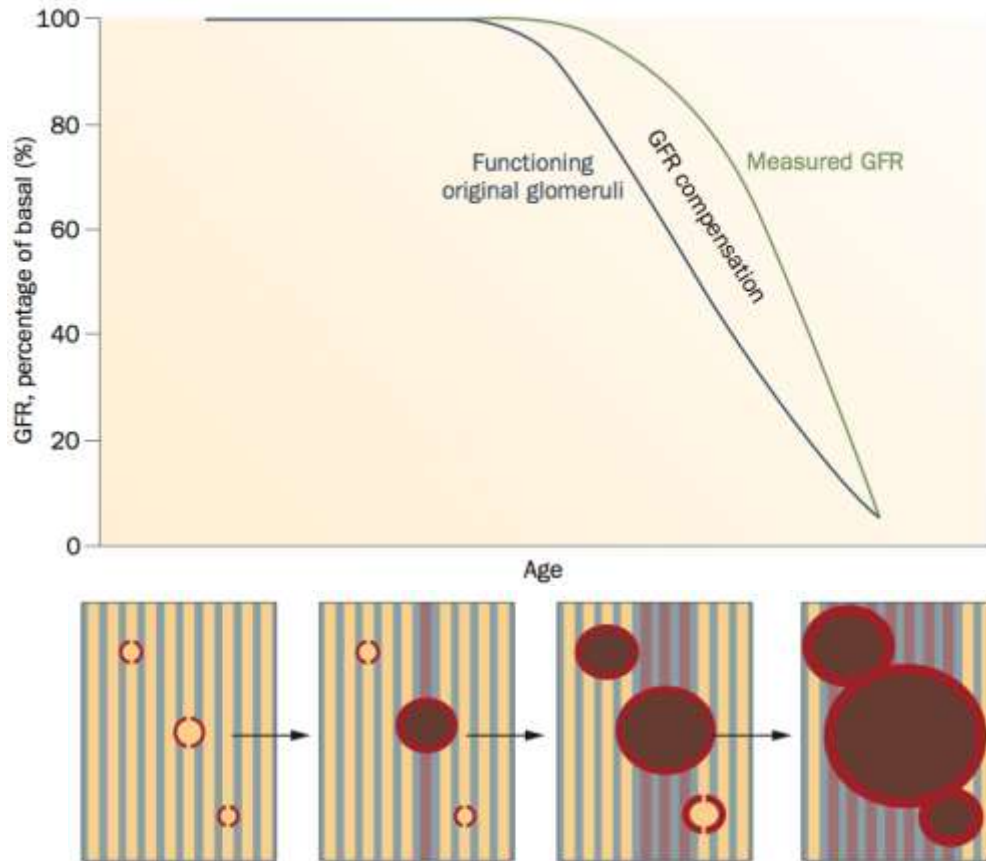
- eGFR predicts outcomes better than mGFR based slopes
- eGFR total slope from baseline to 3 years is a valid primary endpoint for clinical trials of CKD progression

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Cystogenesis : gap between structural and functional changes



Somatostatin analogs efficient on volume ... but not on renal function ??

(i) somatostatin analogs may induce an initial acute **hemodynamic decline** of GFR

(ii) the benefit on volume will translate **years later** into a benefit on renal function (missed by short term trials)

(iii) inclusion of patients with **later-stage ADPKD**, potentially worse or non-responders to treatment

Differences between LIPS and DIPAK-1 ?

	DIPAK1	LIPS
design	Open labeled/ control	Double blind/ placebo
n planned randomized	300/309	180/ 144
duration	2.5	3
dosage	112	120
CKD stage	3	2 + 3
Age	48.4 (SD 7.3)	46.9 (SD 9.0)
Mayo class 1C/1D/1E	77.8	84
GFR loss (control)	3.46	4.1
Initial eGFR (control)	51	55.5
Primary criteria	eGFR loss	mGFR loss

LIPS study

Lanreodite

- ❑ AE frequent, but limited to the first 2/3 months
- ❑ Reduction of GFR loss ?

only apparent on **eGFR** (11 points vs 3 points-mGFR)

modest effect in absolute value

result mostly driven by **CKD2 patients**

LIPS study

Results applicable to patients with large liver/kidneys and normal renal function ?



4.6. Somatostatin analogues

Recommendation 4.6.1: We suggest that somatostatin analogues should be prescribed only in people with ADPKD with severe symptoms due to massively enlarged kidneys to lower the growth rate of kidney cysts when no better options are available(2B).

Practice Point 5.2.3.4: Somatostatin analogues should not be prescribed for the sole purpose of improving the rate of eGFR loss in people with ADPKD.

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