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Geographic Atrophy Impacts

One Million People

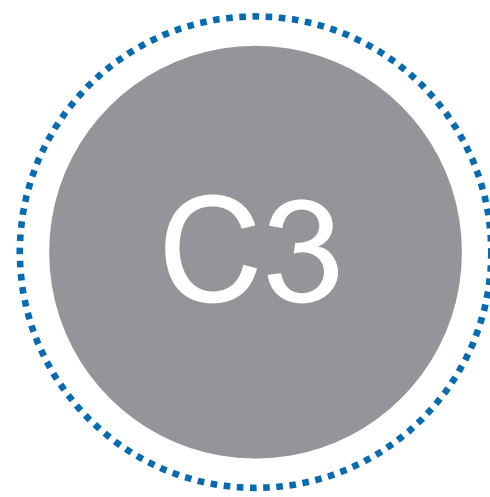
in the U.S. Alone



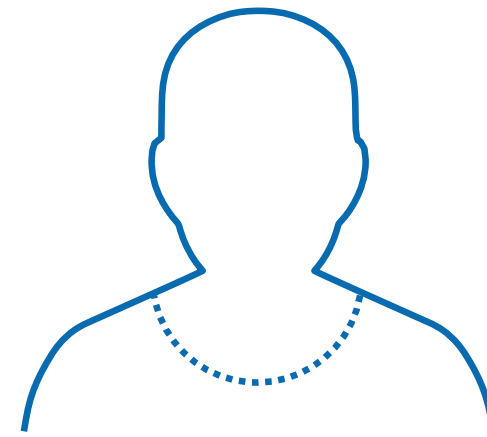
What we do



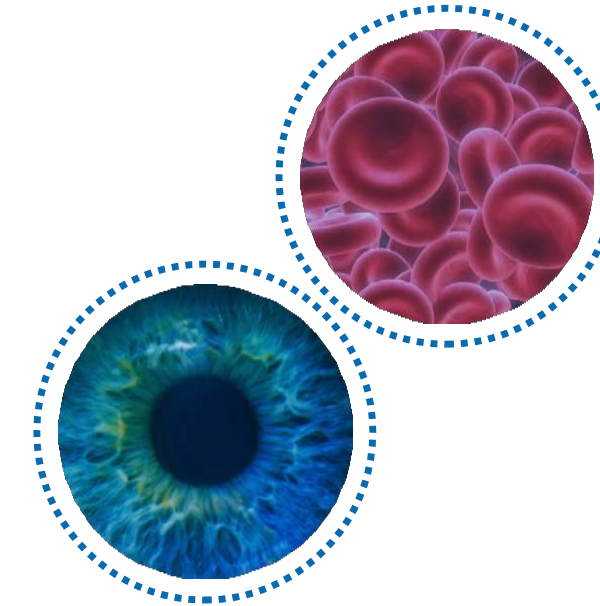
**Pioneers in innate
immunity
& complement
immunology**



**By regulating
its core
component C3**



**Value & patient
outcomes at the
center of our
programs**



**Initially
focused on
AMD & PNH**

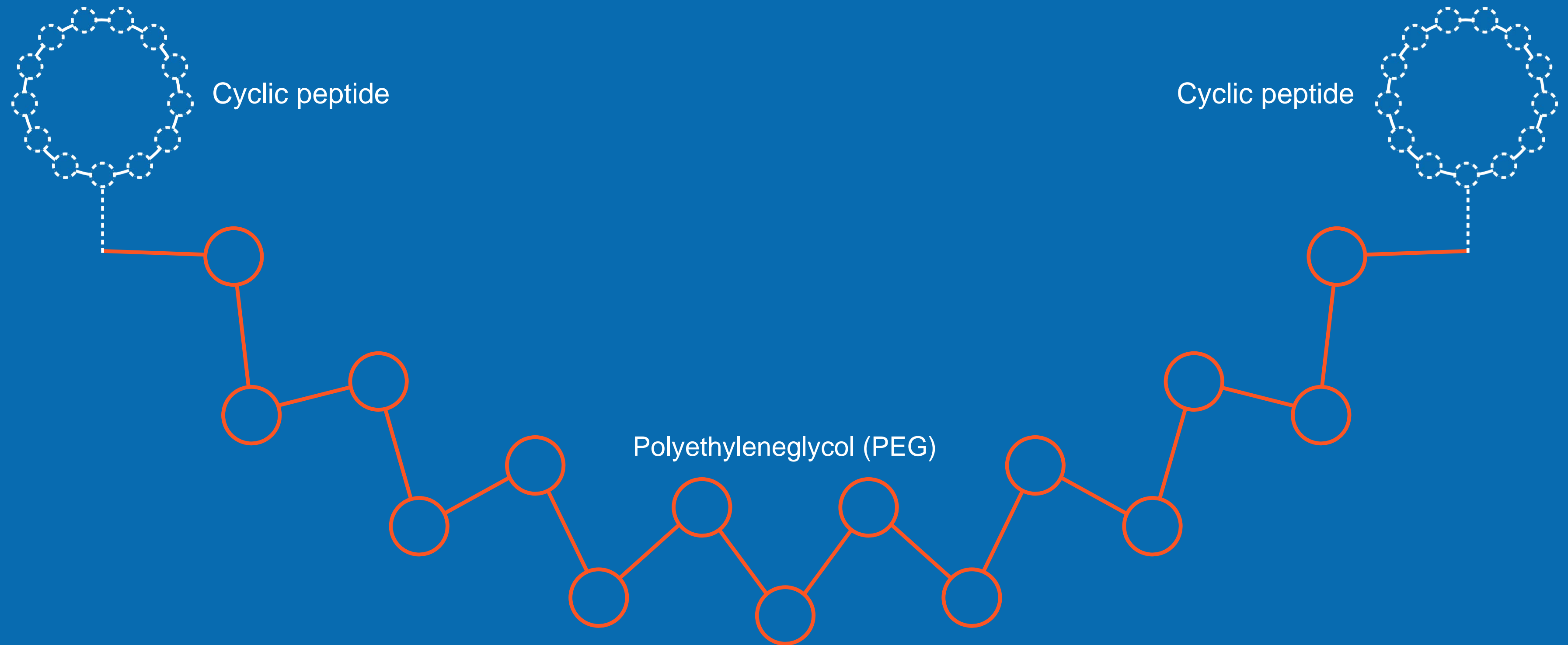


**Broad potential
in other immune
conditions**

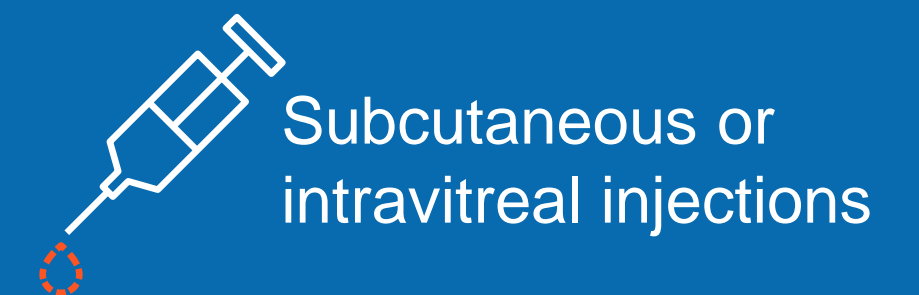
Pipeline

Product	Area	Disease	Pre-clinical	Phase 1	Phase 1b/2	Phase 3	Approval
APL-2 (intravitreal)	Ophthalmology	Geographic Atrophy (GA)					
APL-2 (subcutaneous)	Hematology	Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)					
APL-2 (subcutaneous)	Hematology	Auto-immune Hemolytic Anemia (AIHA)					
APL-2 (subcutaneous)	Nephrology	Complement-dependent Nephropathies (CDN)					
APL-9 (intravenous)	Other	Undisclosed					

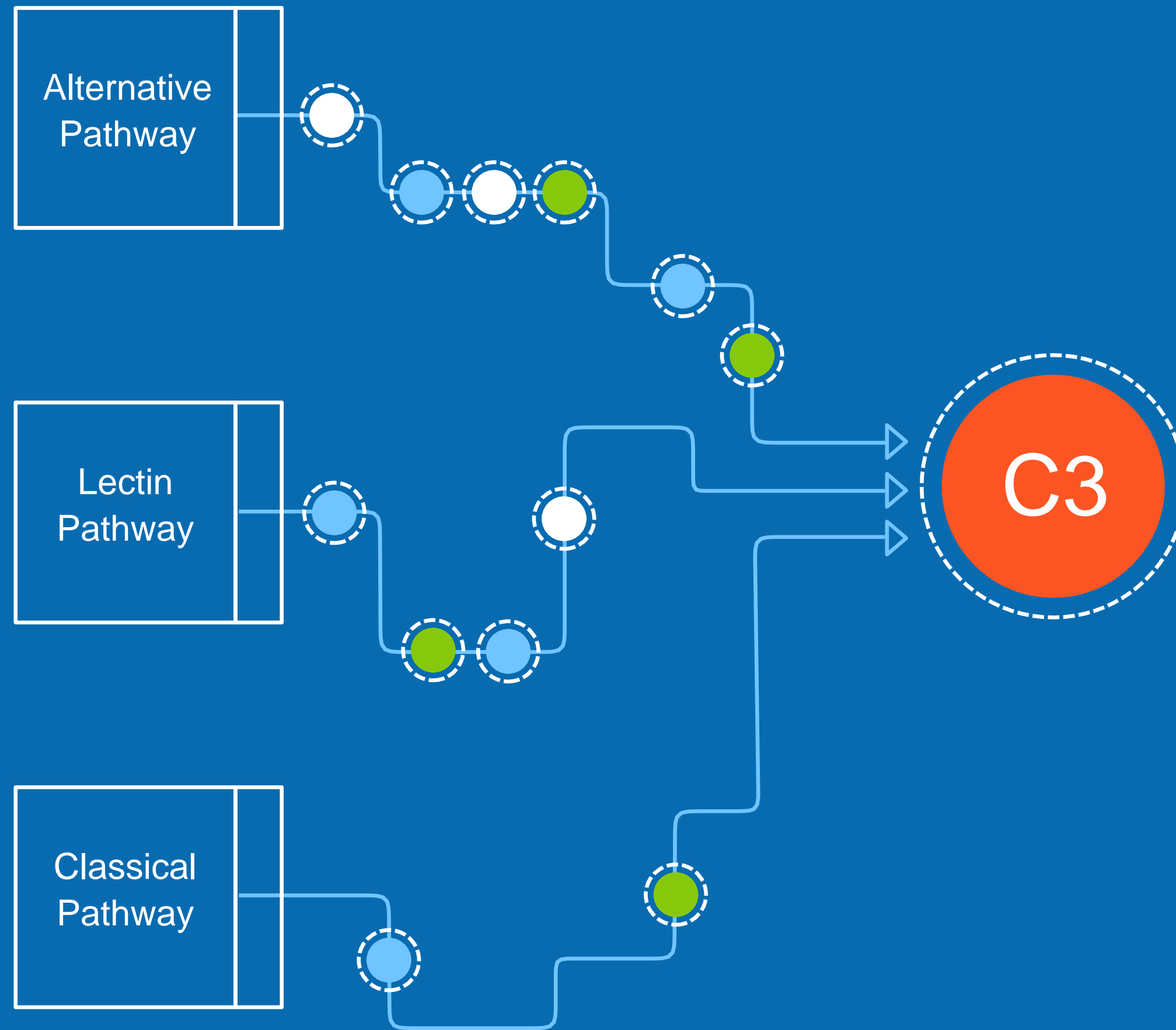
Apellis lead molecule: APL-2



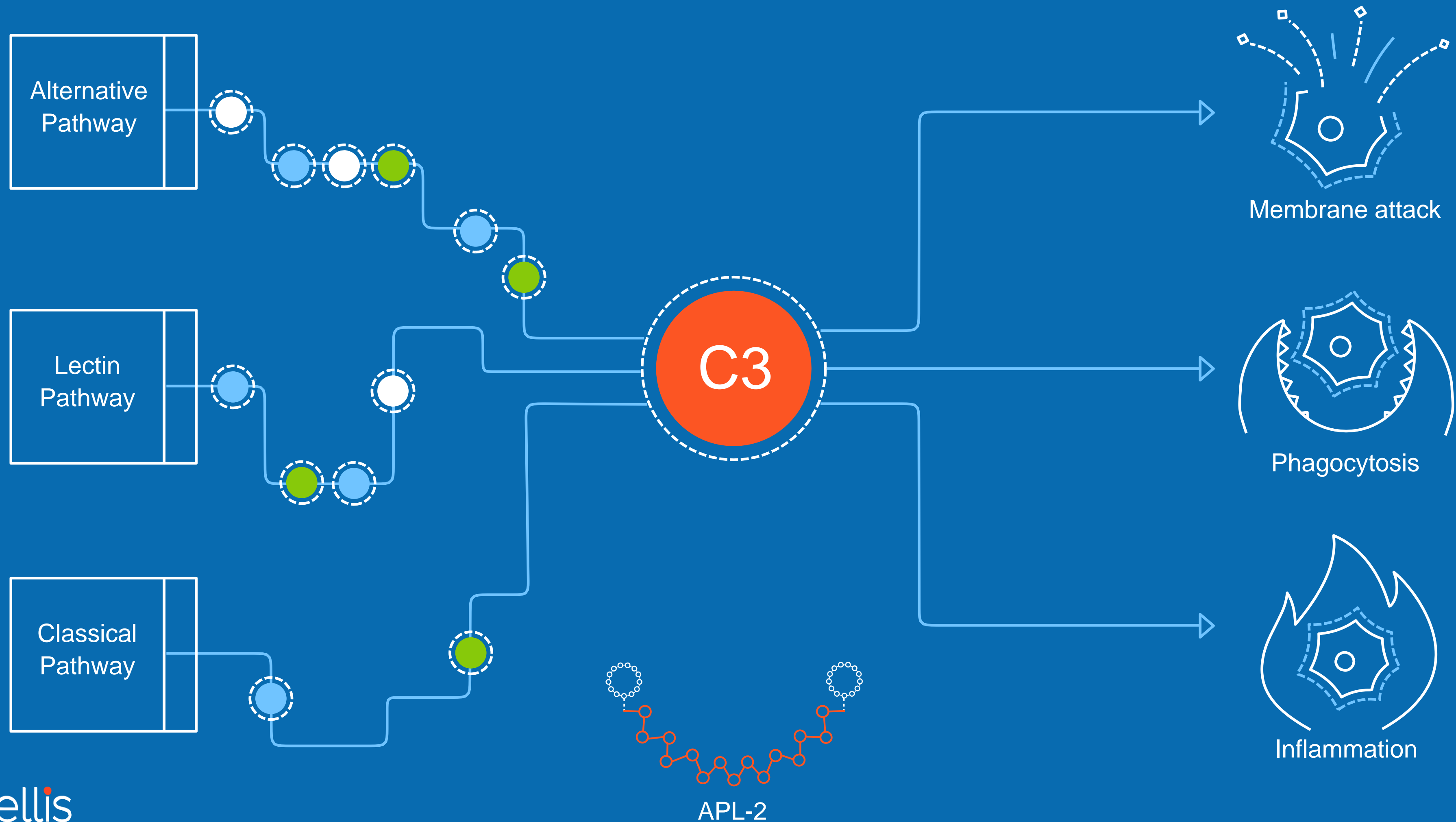
Peptides of the APL-2 family bind to a pocket of C3 and inhibit activation*



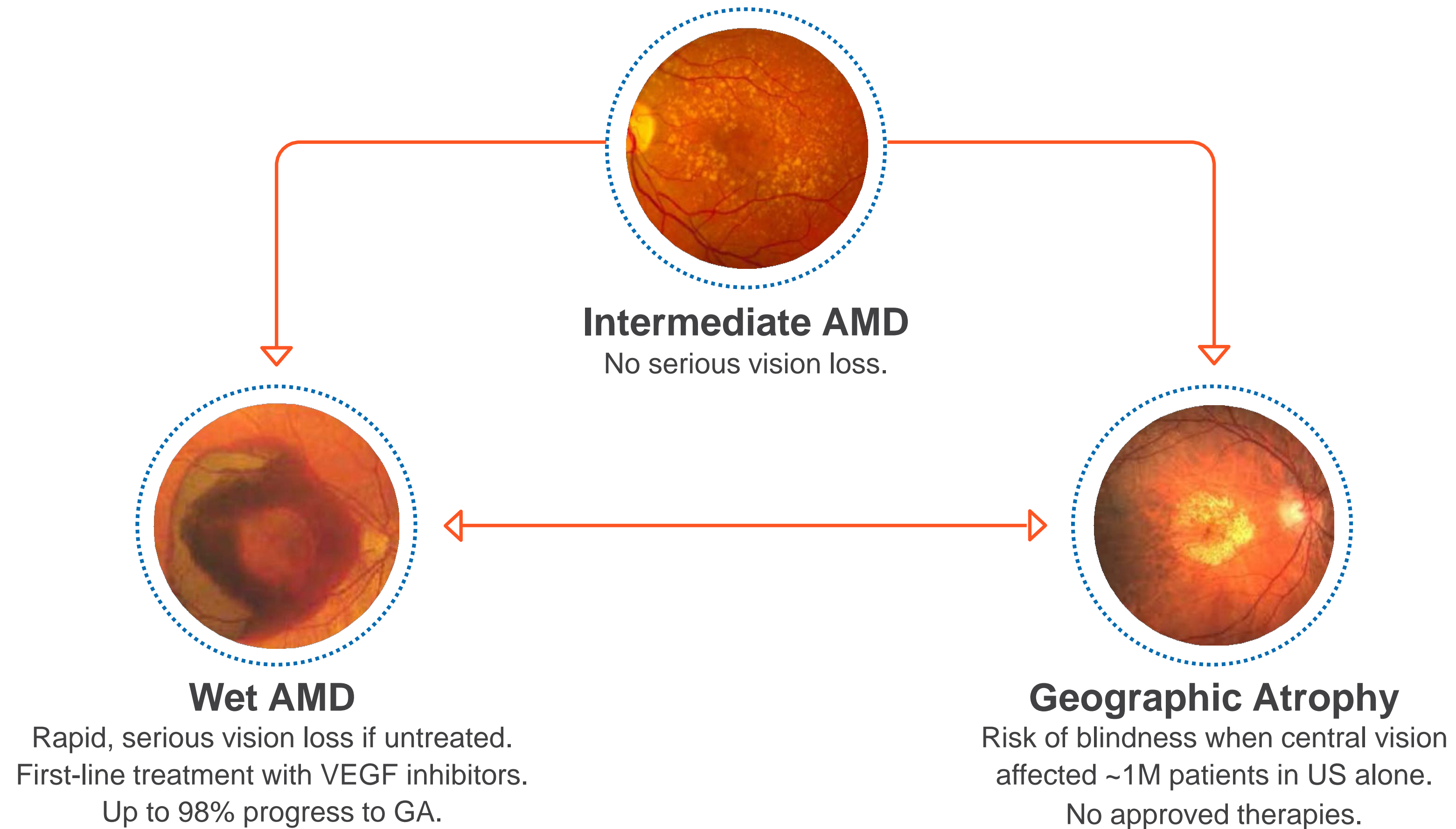
All pathways of complement converge on C3



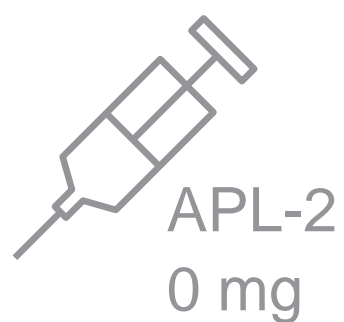
APL-2 targets C3 centrally in the complement cascade



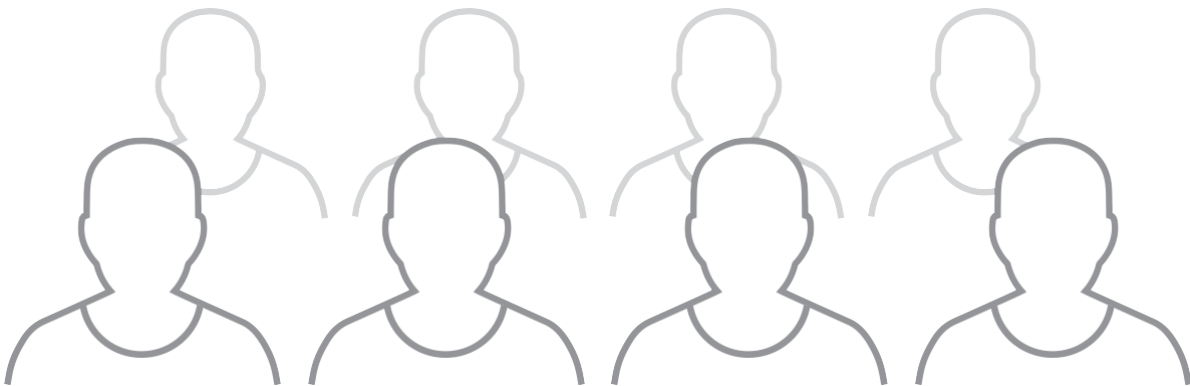
Geographic Atrophy - the leading cause of blindness



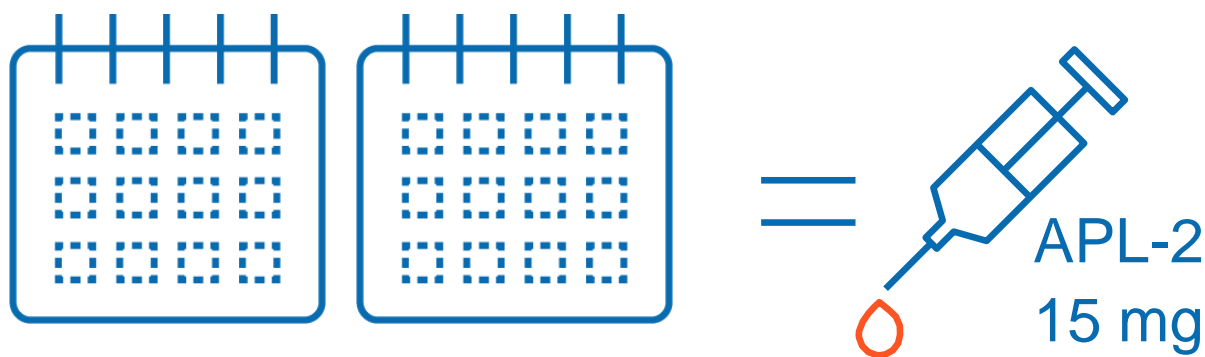
FILLY - Phase 2 study of APL-2 in Geographic Atrophy



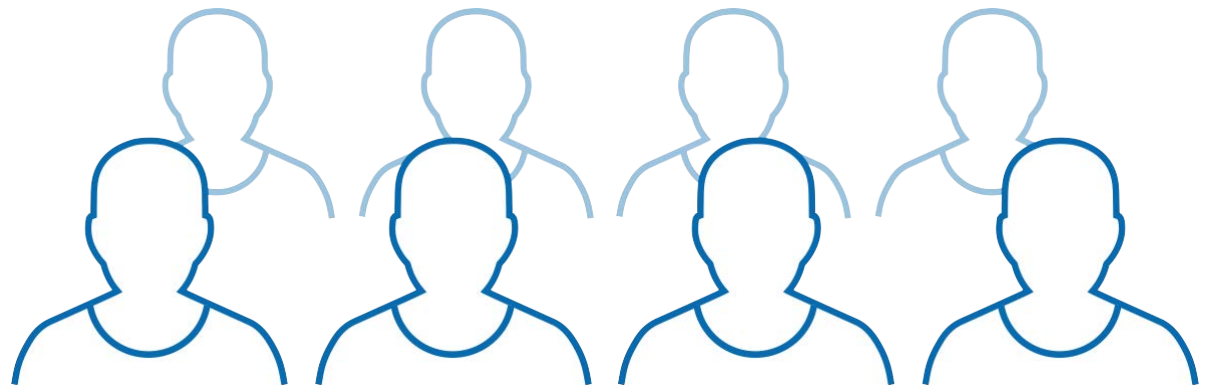
Sham injections



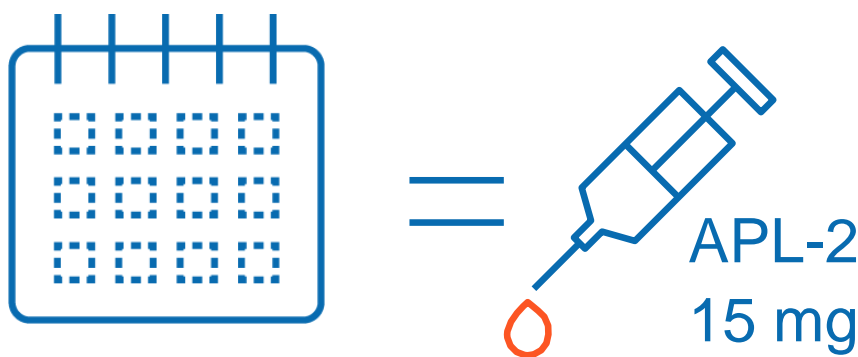
Sham group, n=81



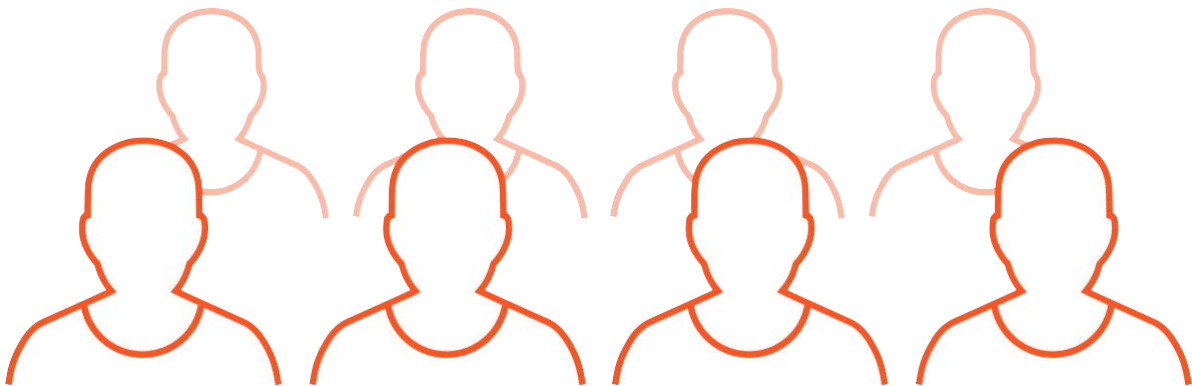
APL-2 injections every other month



Active group 1, n=79



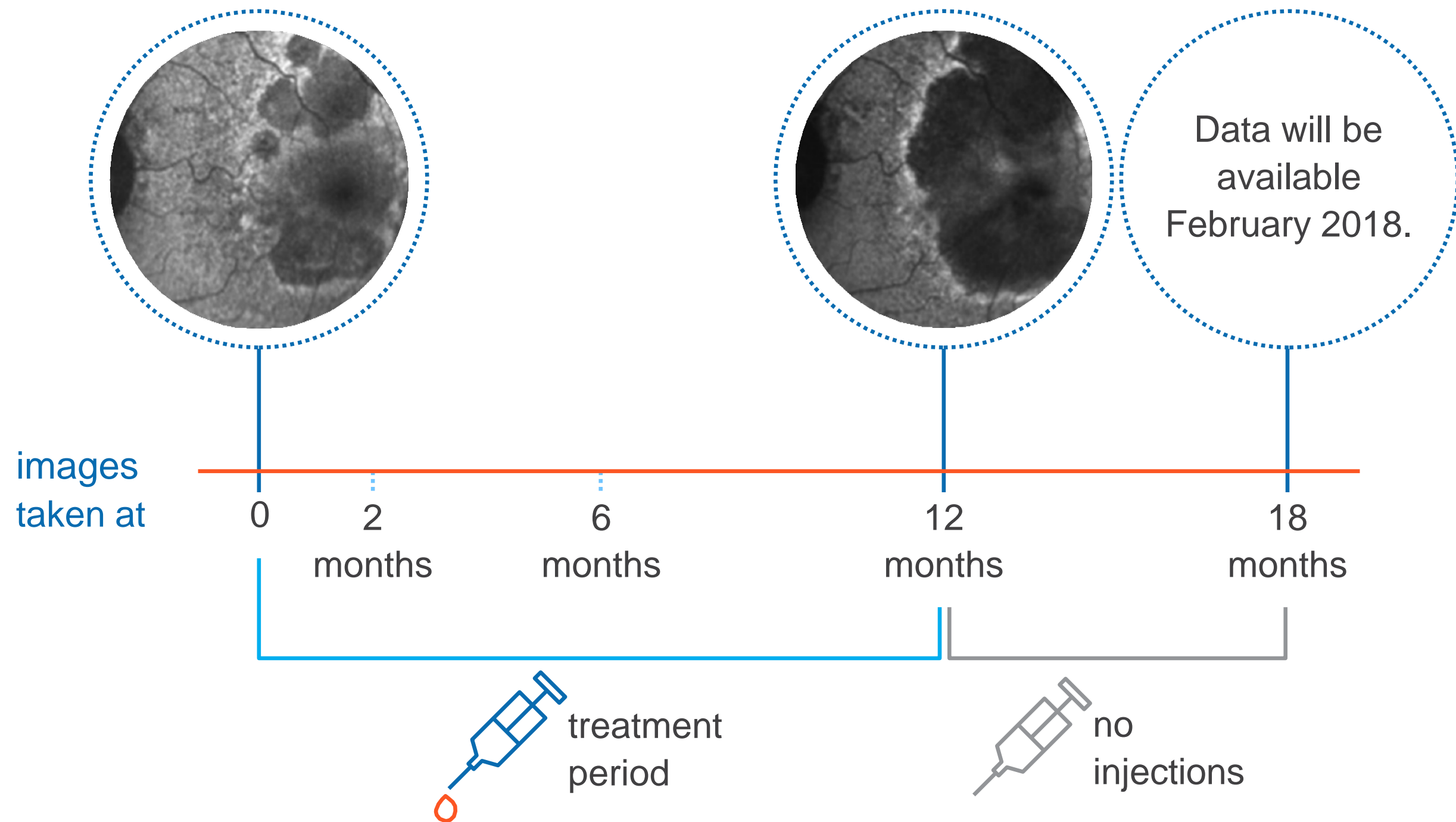
APL-2 injections every month



Active group 2, n=86

Phase 3 design finalized post FDA discussion

FILLY - primary endpoint



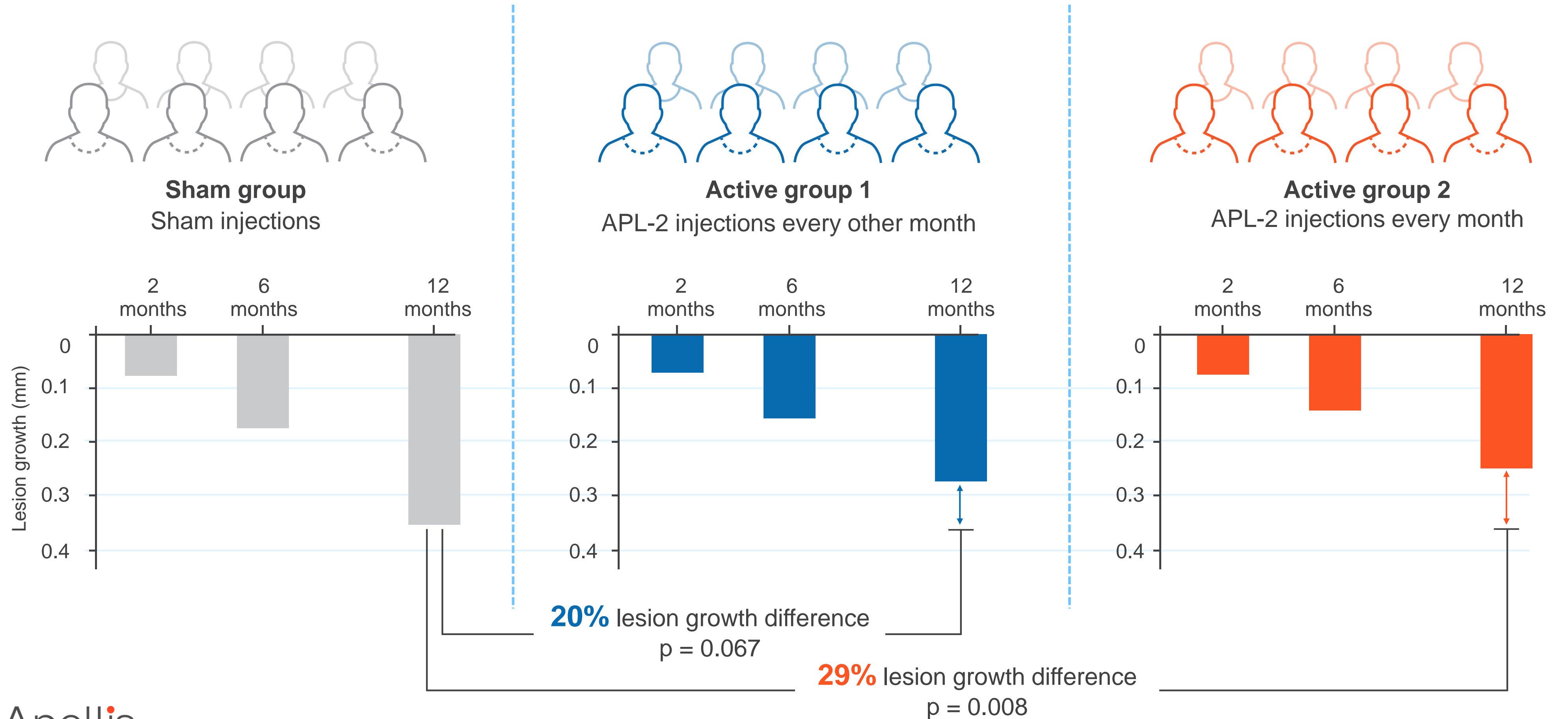
Primary efficacy endpoint is the primary registration endpoint

The primary endpoint is the change in geographic atrophy (GA) lesion size from baseline at month 12.

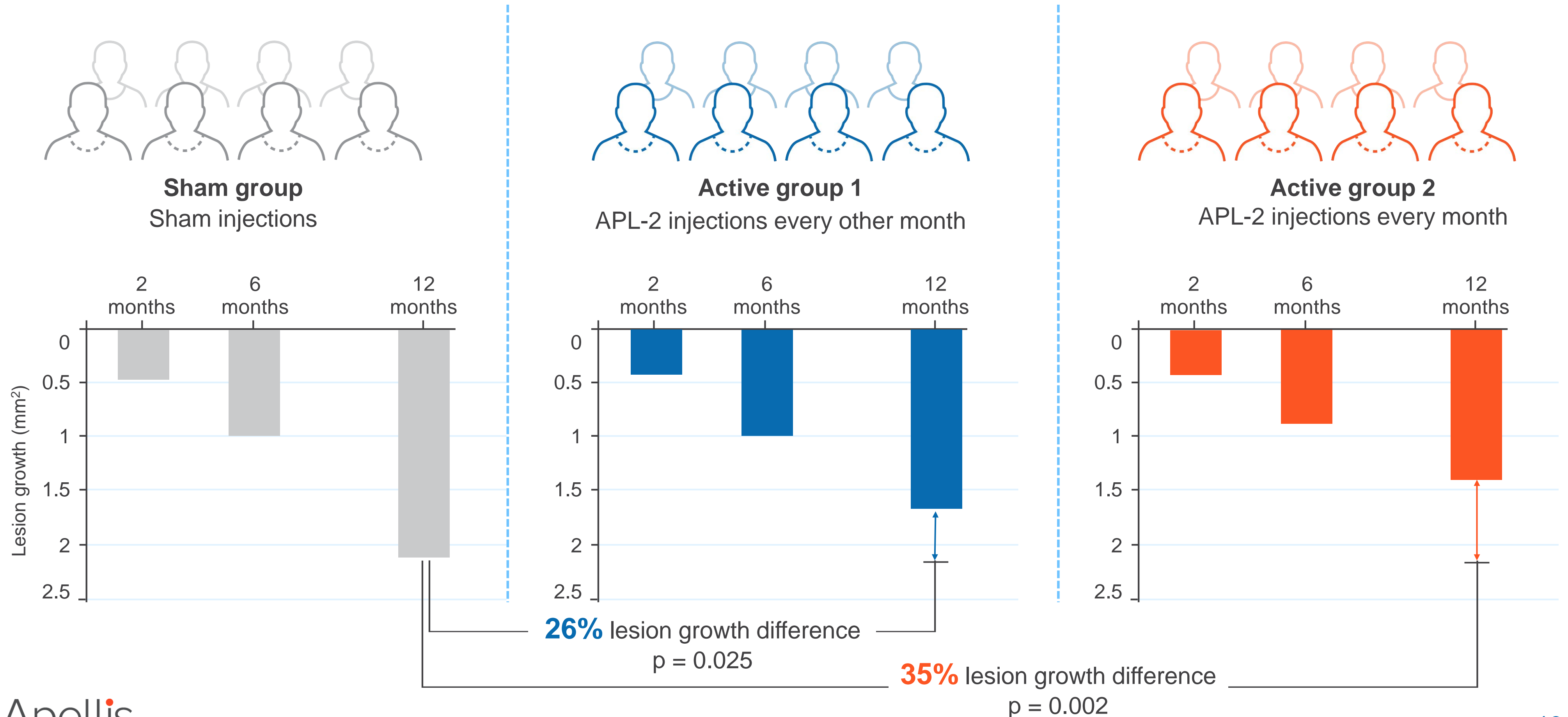
Primary safety endpoint

Number and severity of local and systemic treatment emergent adverse events (TEAE).

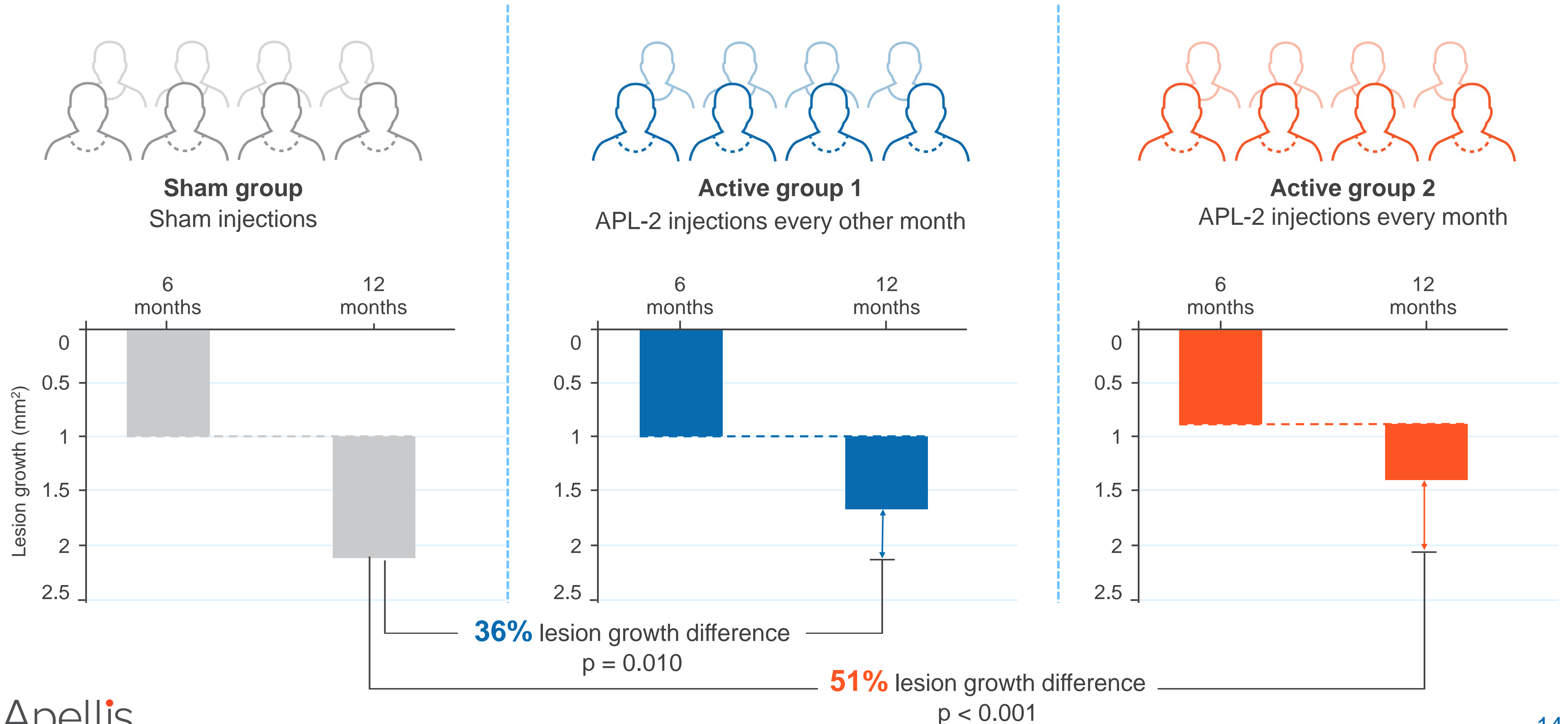
Phase 2 primary endpoint: APL-2 slows down GA growth *square root*



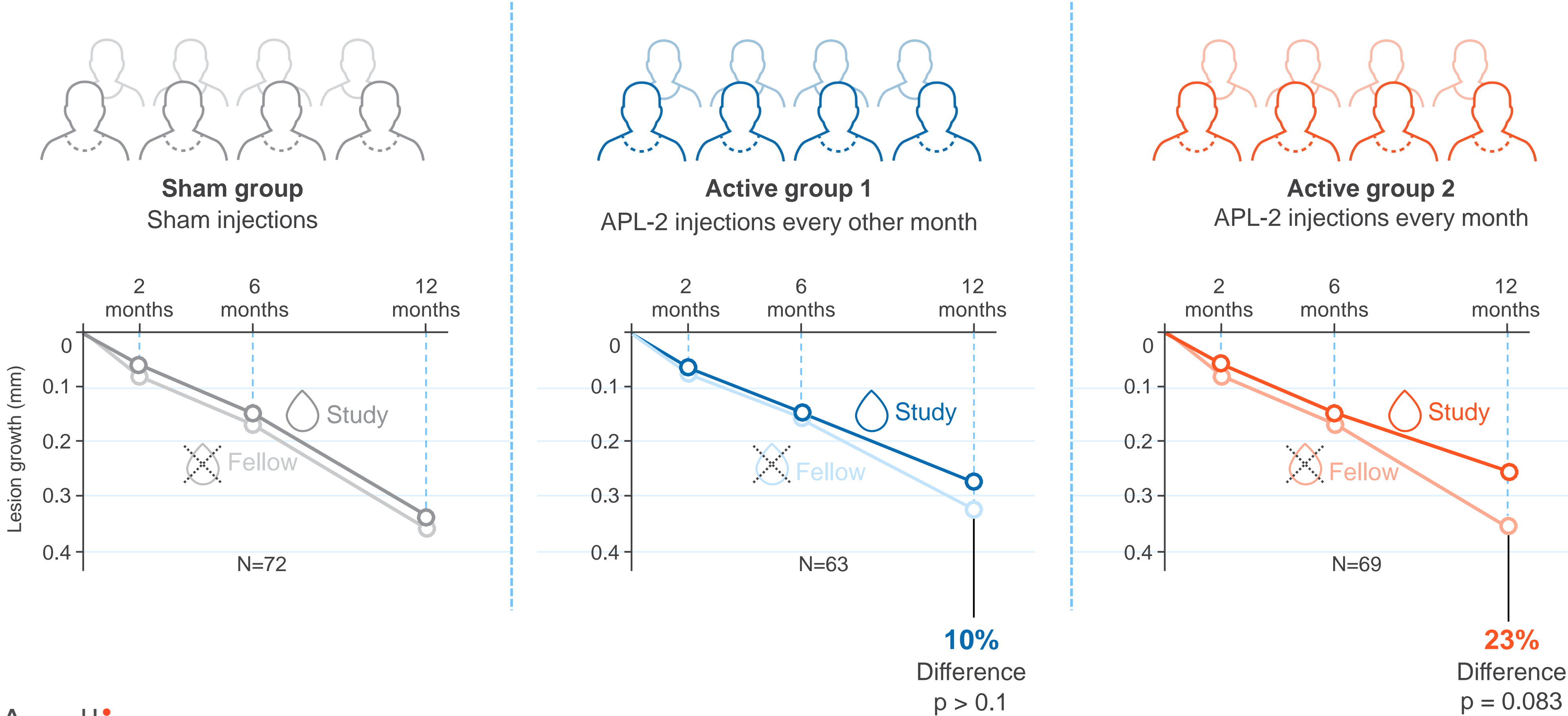
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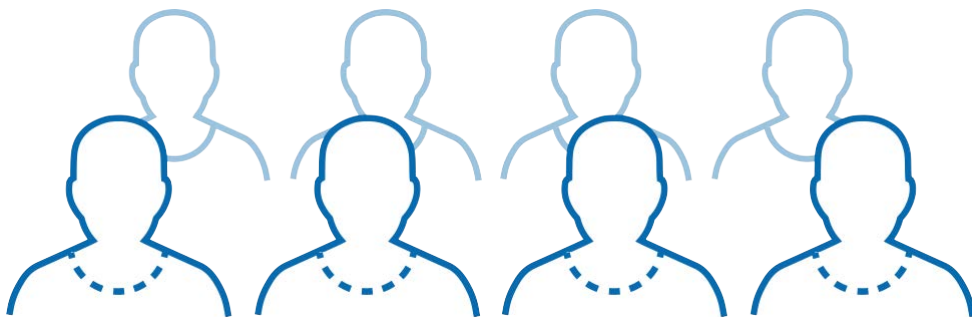
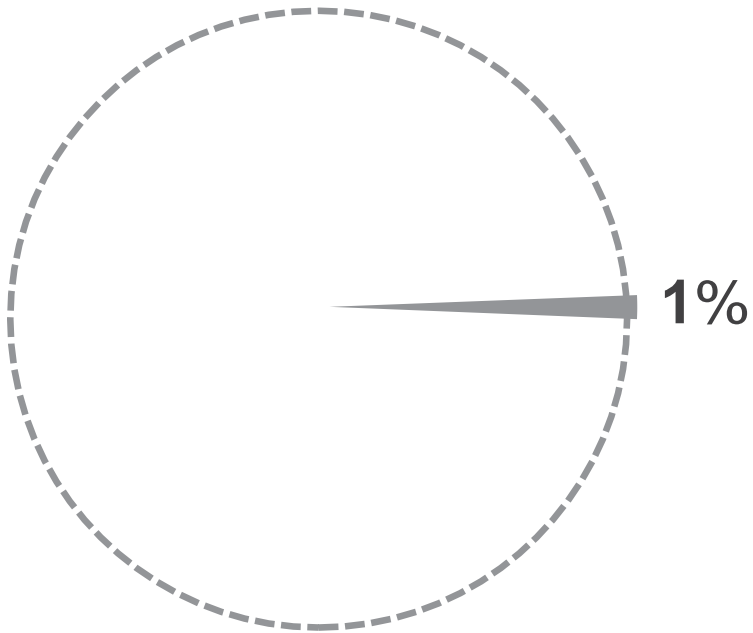
GA growth comparison: fellow eye vs study eye



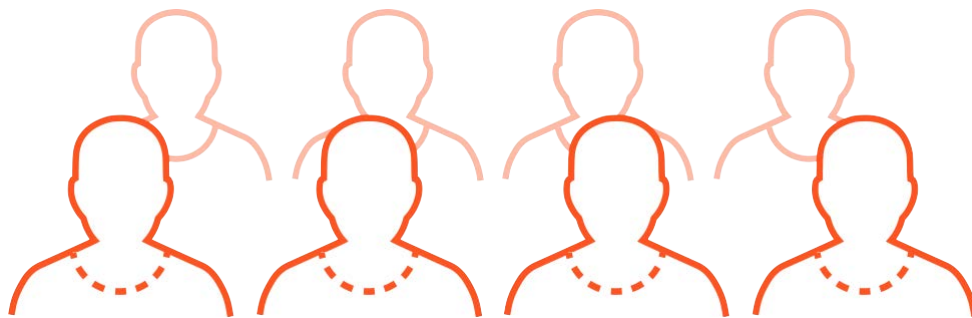
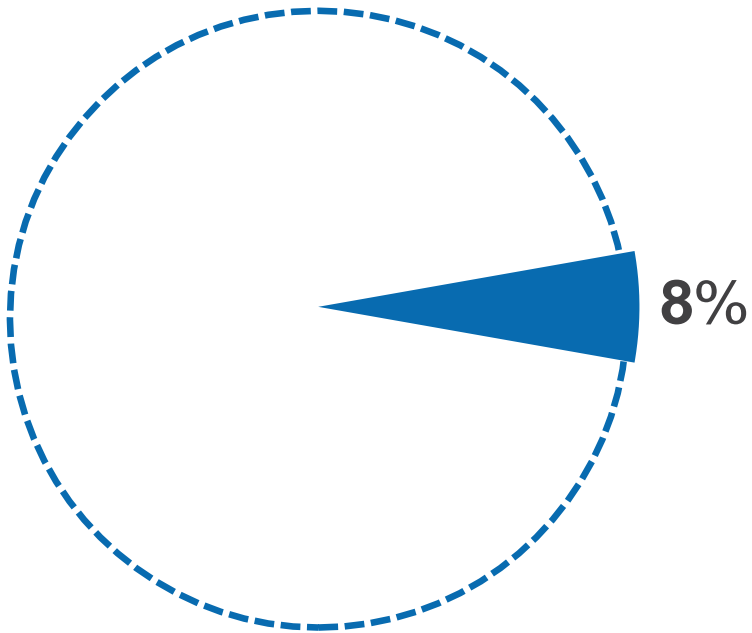
Conversions to Wet AMD



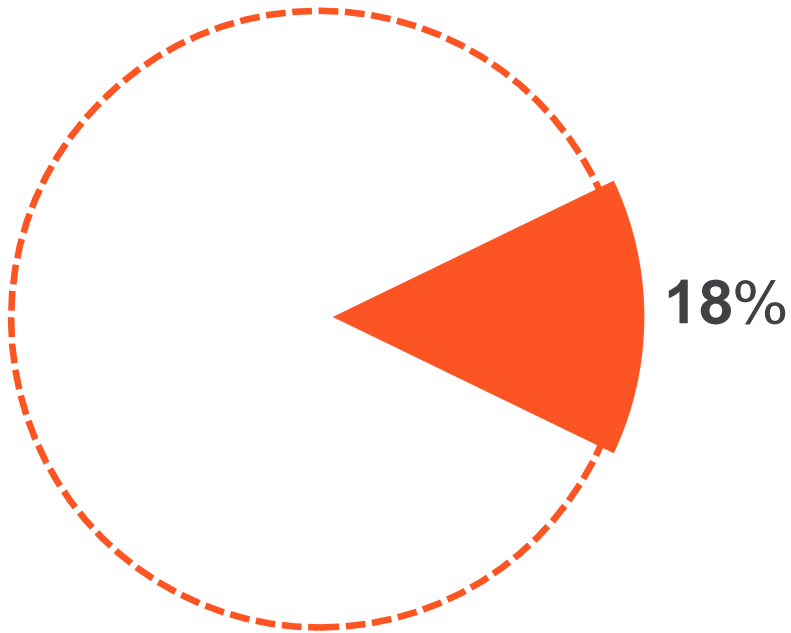
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Sham injections



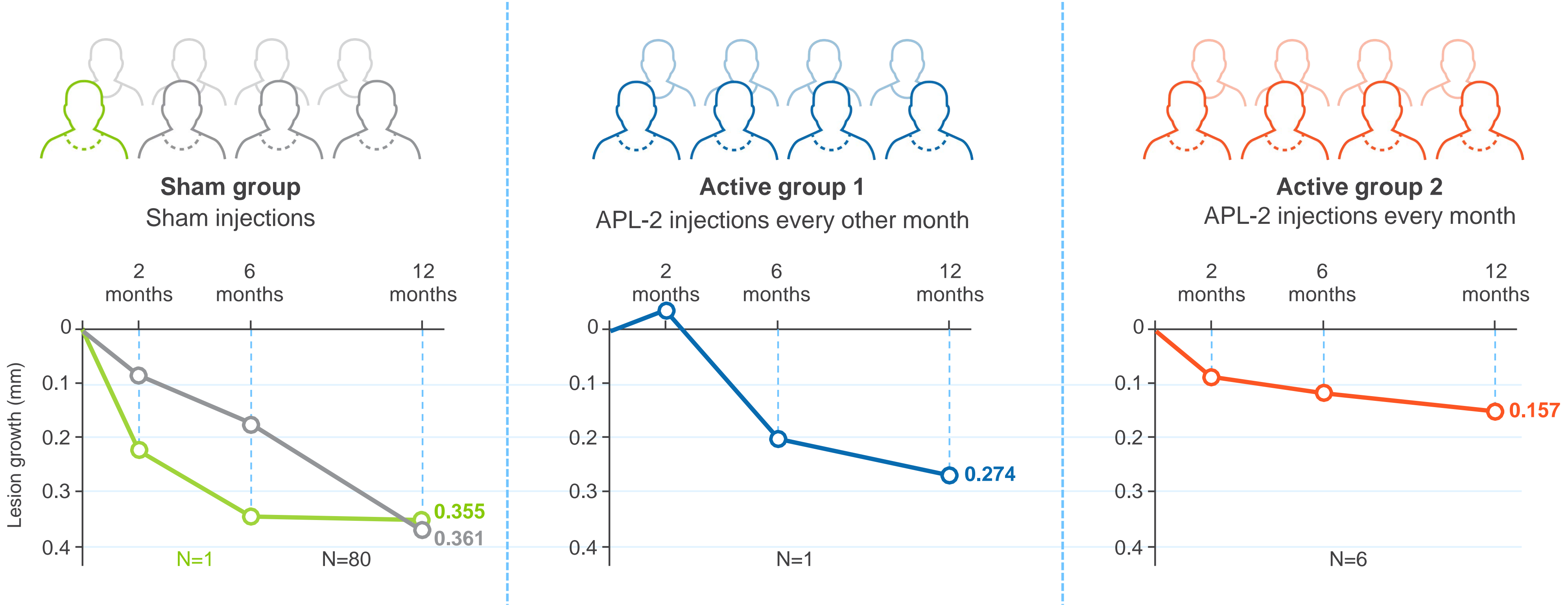
Active group 1
APL-2 injections every other month



Active group 2
APL-2 injections every month



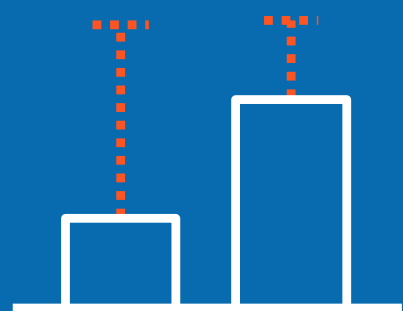
GA growth notably reduced in patients that converted to wet AMD



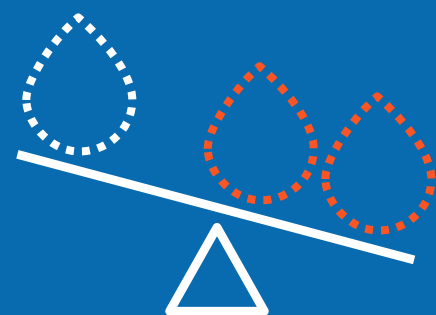
FILLY phase II trial



Preventing complement activation by blocking C3



Statistically significant data in largest Phase II in GA (n=246)



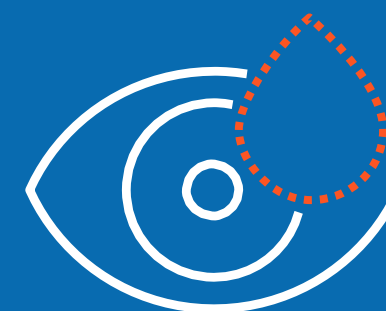
Results correlated to treatment frequency



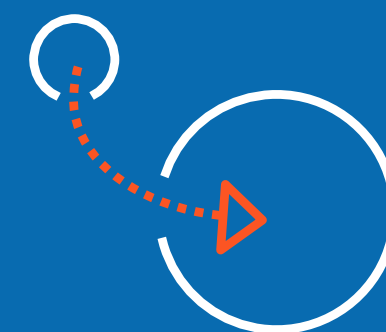
Increased effect size over time



No specific genotype driving results



Further confidence in results from intra-patient control



Notable response in patients that converted to wet AMD

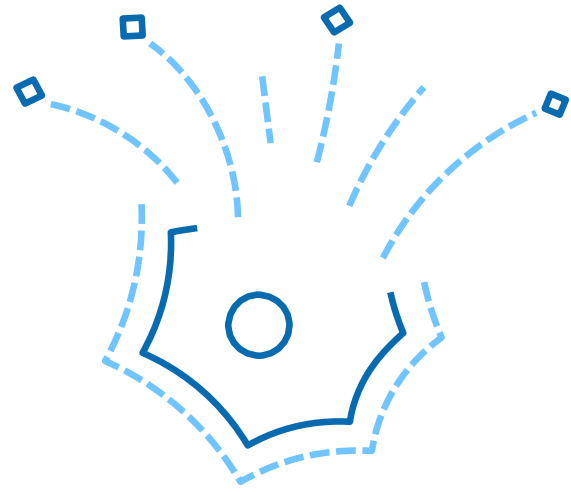


Phase III design finalized

Paroxysmal Nocturnal Hemoglobinuria (PNH)

is a rare, life-threatening blood disease

PNH characterized by uncontrolled hemolysis



Intravascular hemolysis

Red blood cell rupture
in the circulation

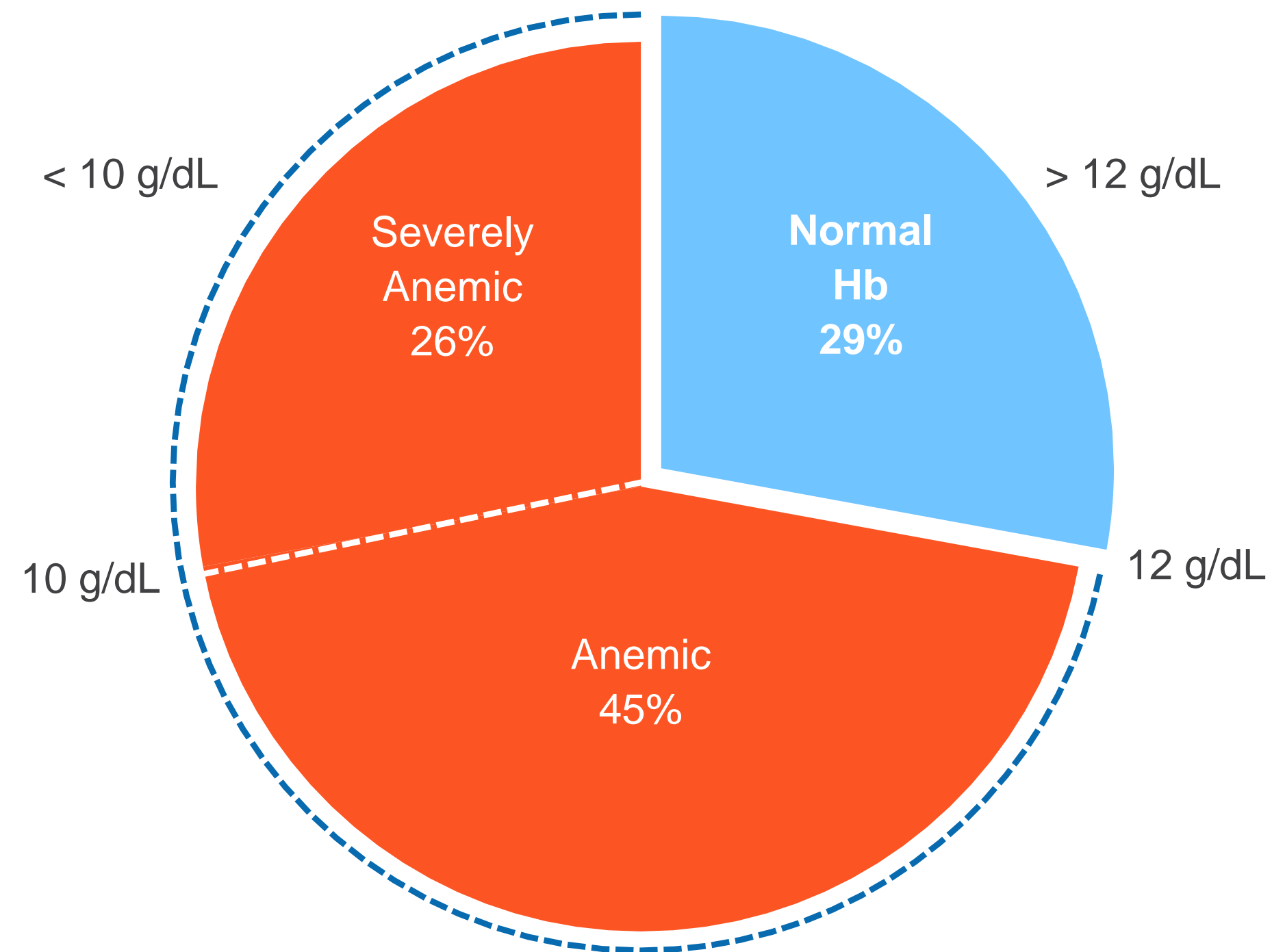


Extravascular hemolysis

Red blood cell destruction by
macrophages in spleen and liver

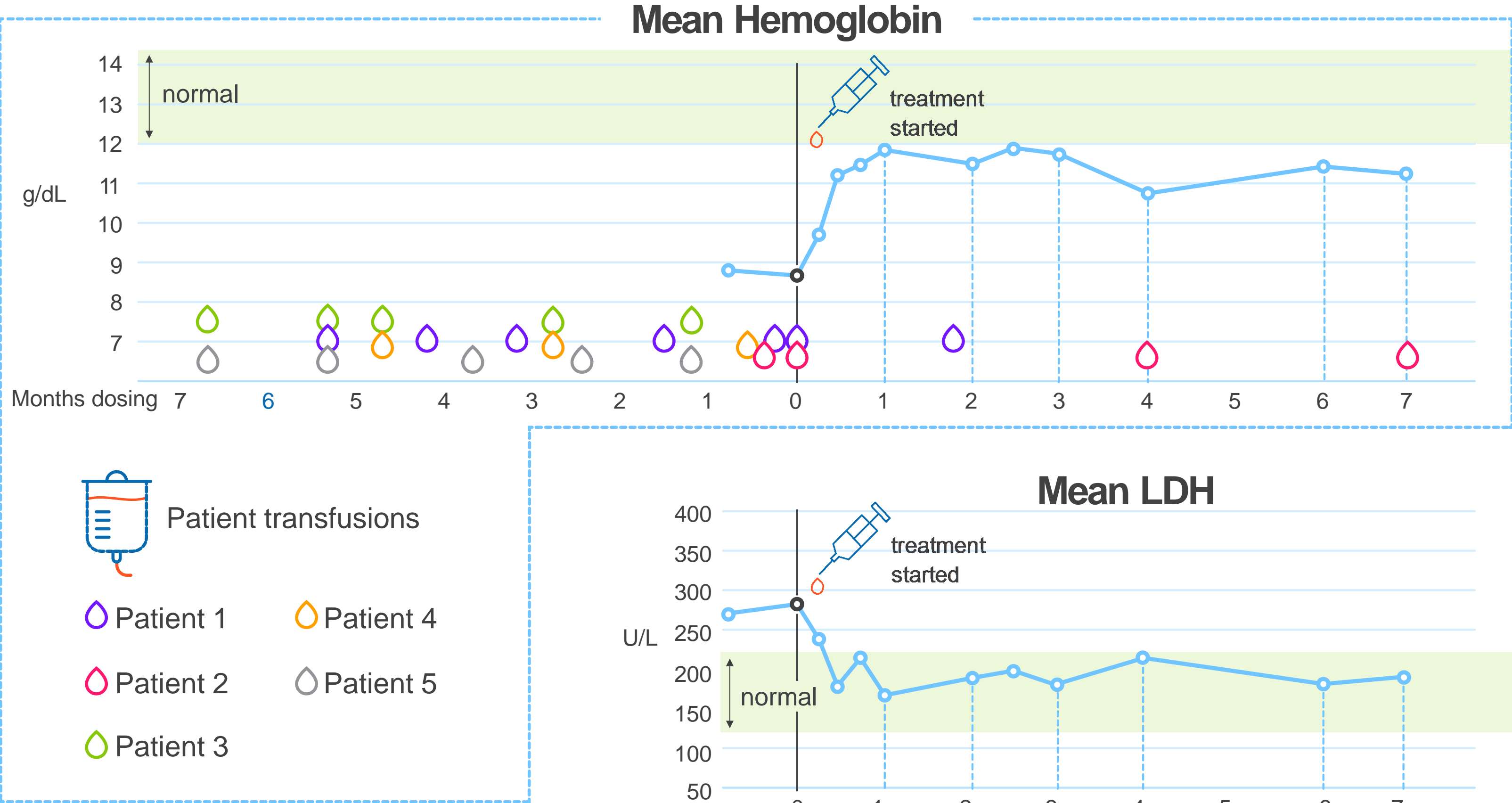
- 5,000 patients in US.
- 35% 5-year mortality if untreated (thrombosis, severe anemia).
- Alexion's Soliris® (eculizumab) is only approved therapy.
- Treats only intravascular hemolysis.
- Approximate cost \$500,000 annually.

~70% of eculizumab-treated patients remain
anemic due to extravascular hemolysis

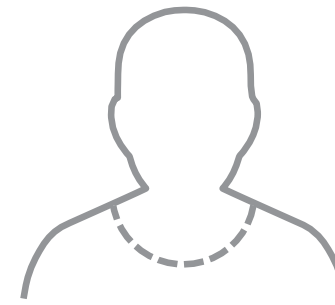


Hemoglobin (g/dL) in 141 random PNH
Patients on Soliris®

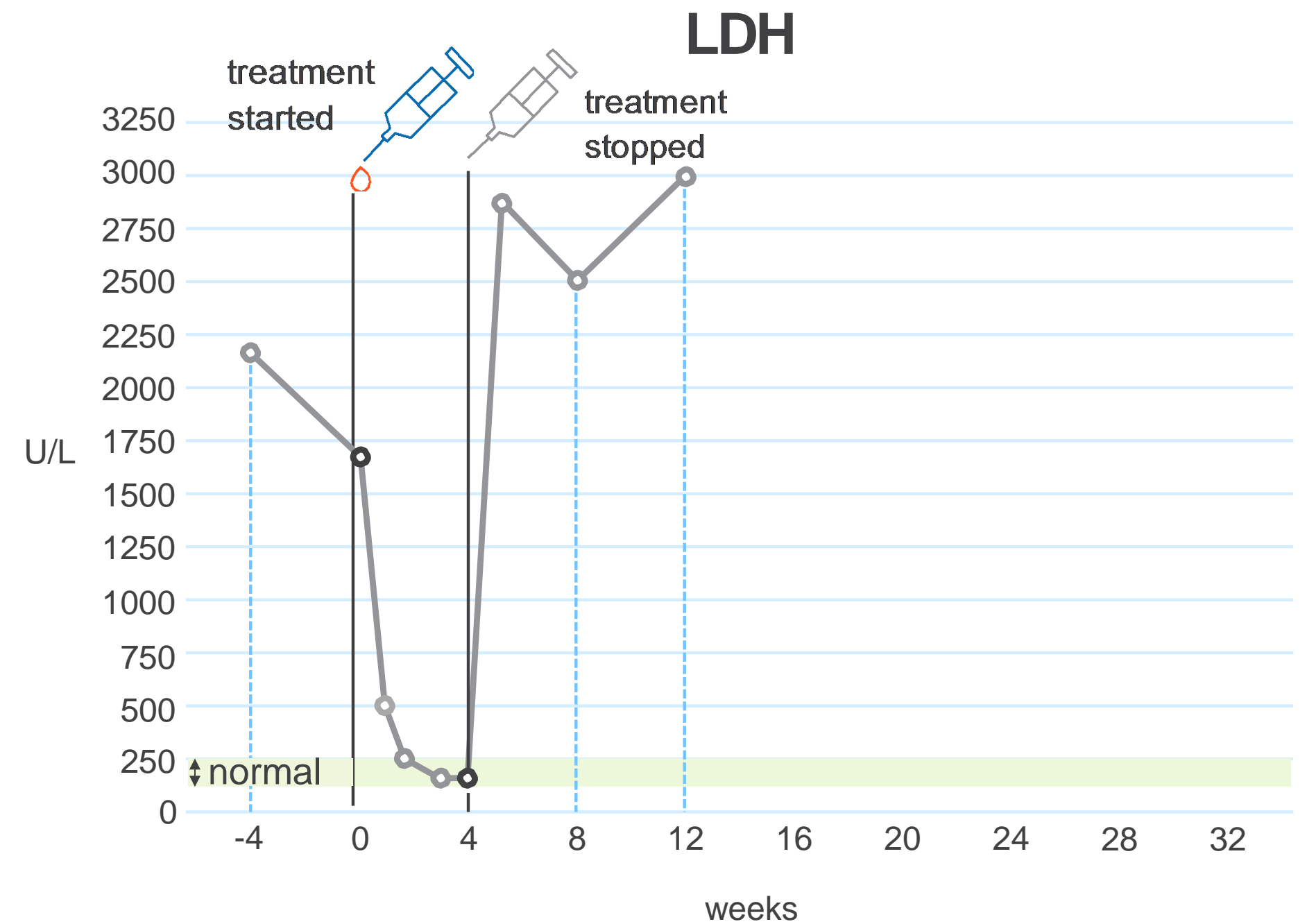
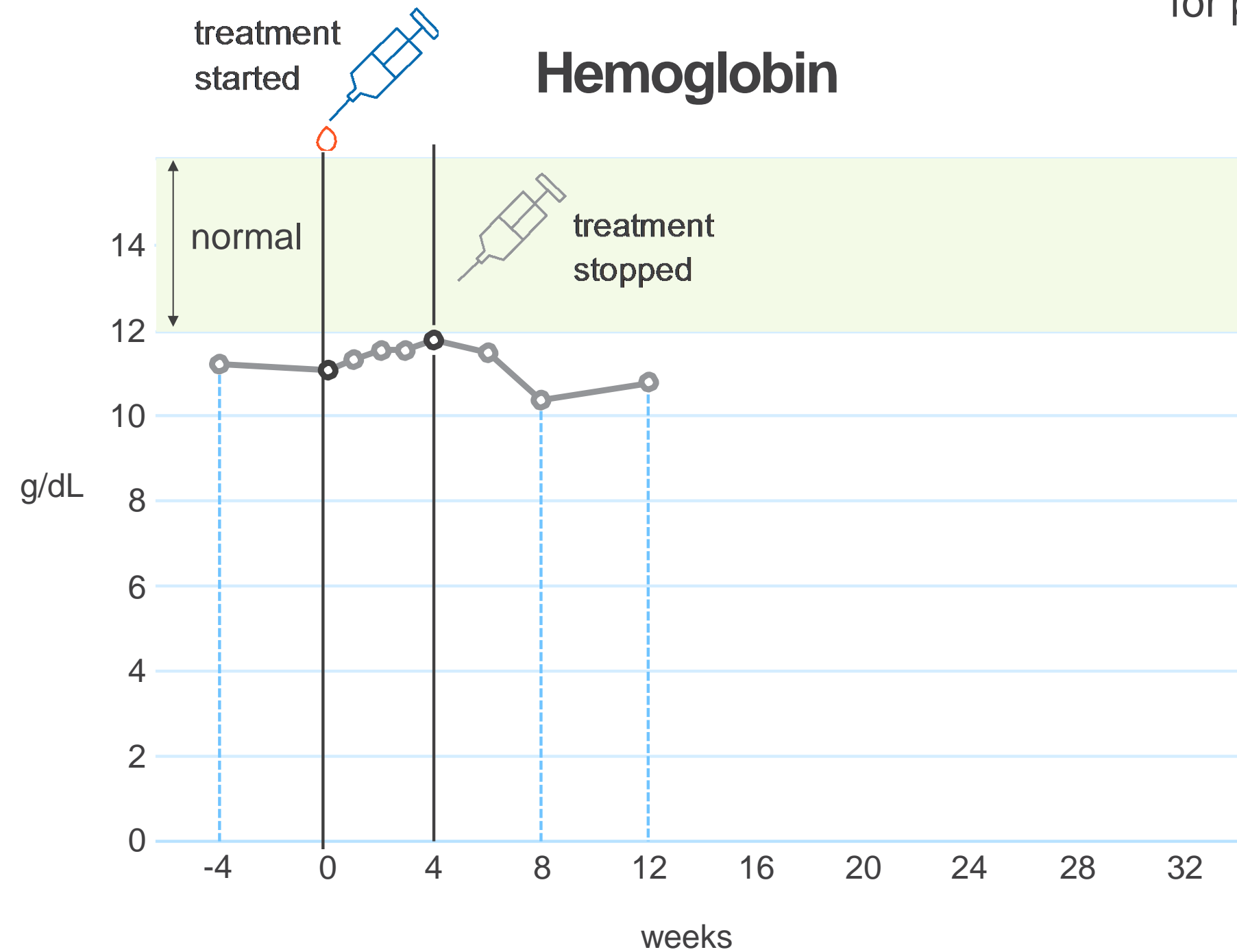
APL-2 shows potential to improve eculizumab outcomes as add-on therapy in PNH – 270 mg/d, N=6



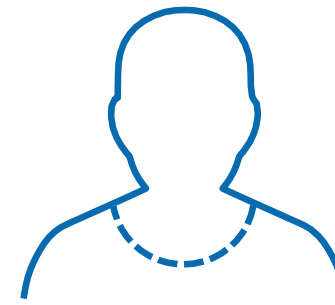
APL-2 monotherapy - 270 mg/d – Patient 1 of 3



Dropped out of the study
for personal reasons

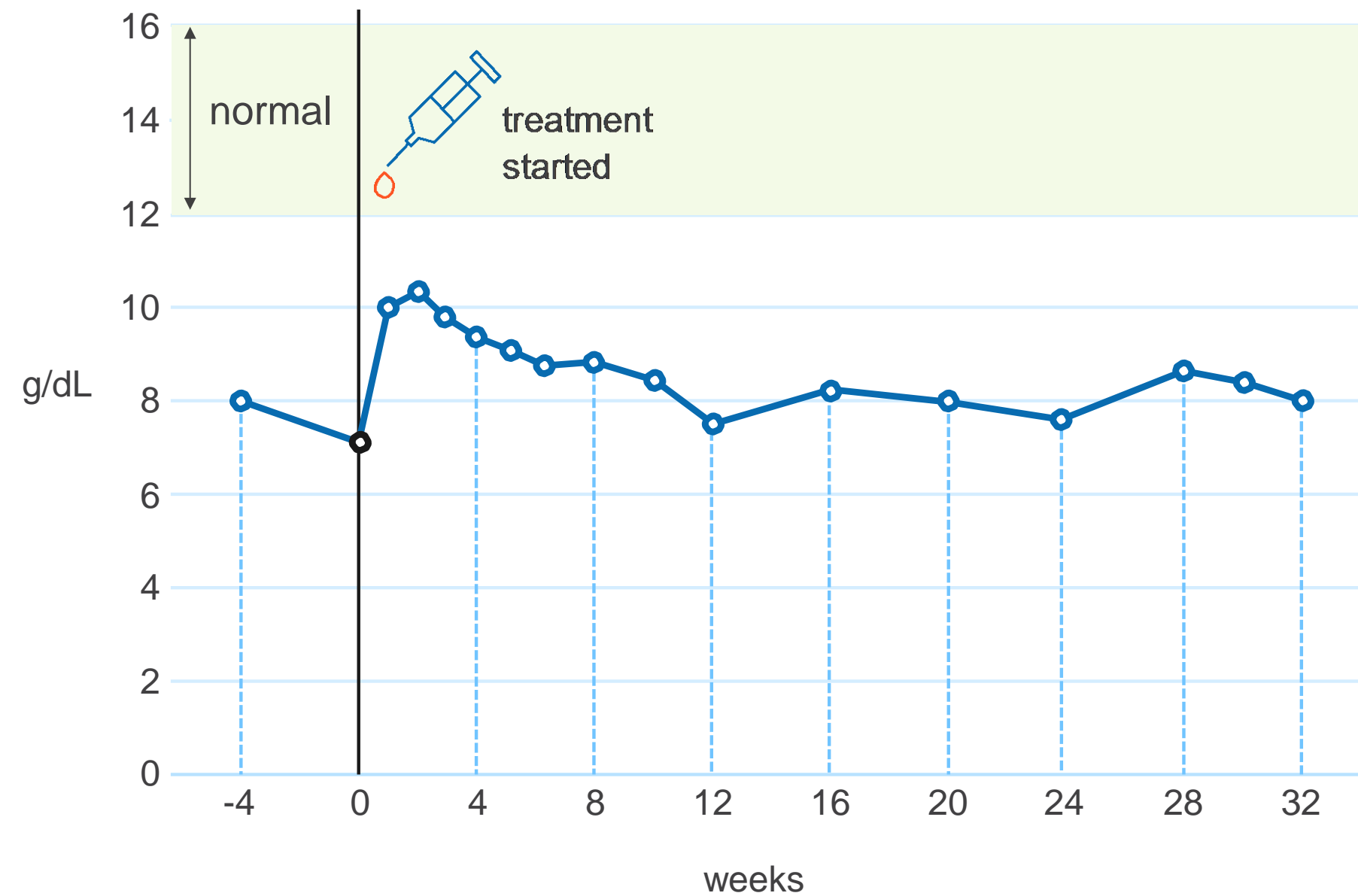


APL-2 monotherapy - 270 mg/d – Patient 2 of 3

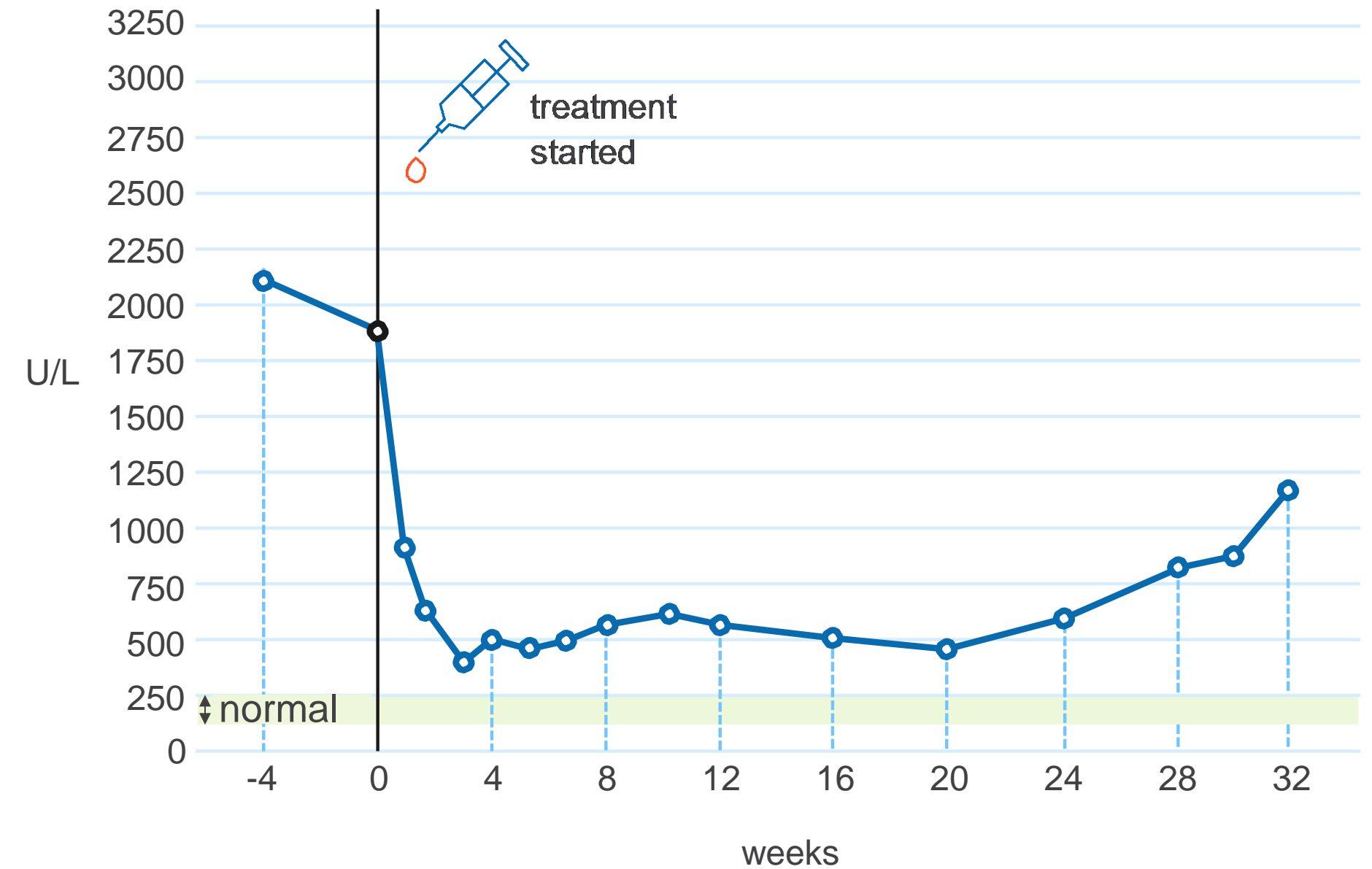


This patient had
ovarian cancer

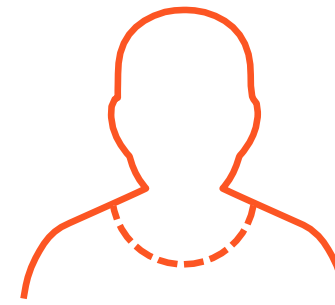
Hemoglobin



LDH

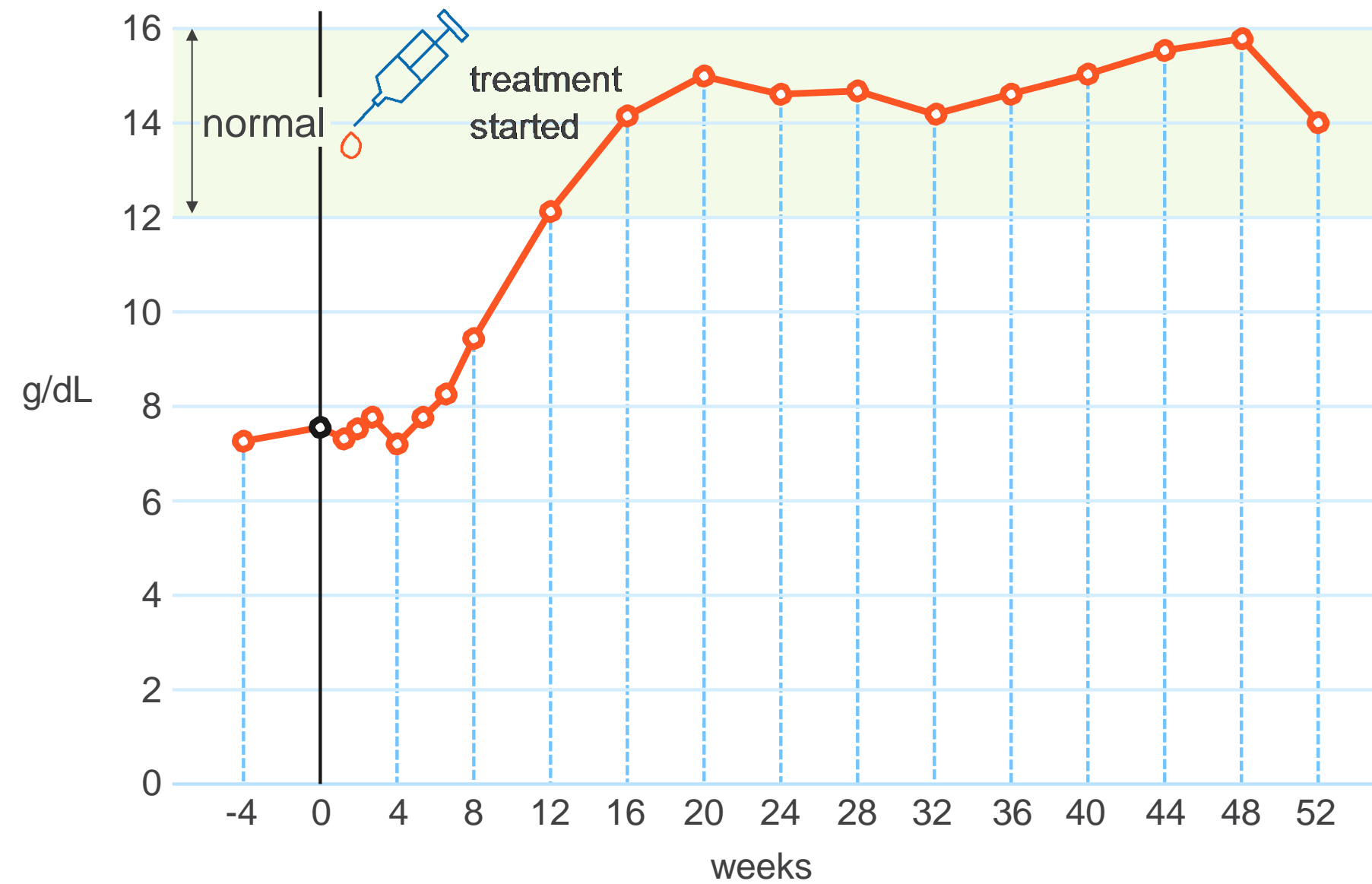


APL-2 monotherapy - 270 mg/d – Patient 3 of 3

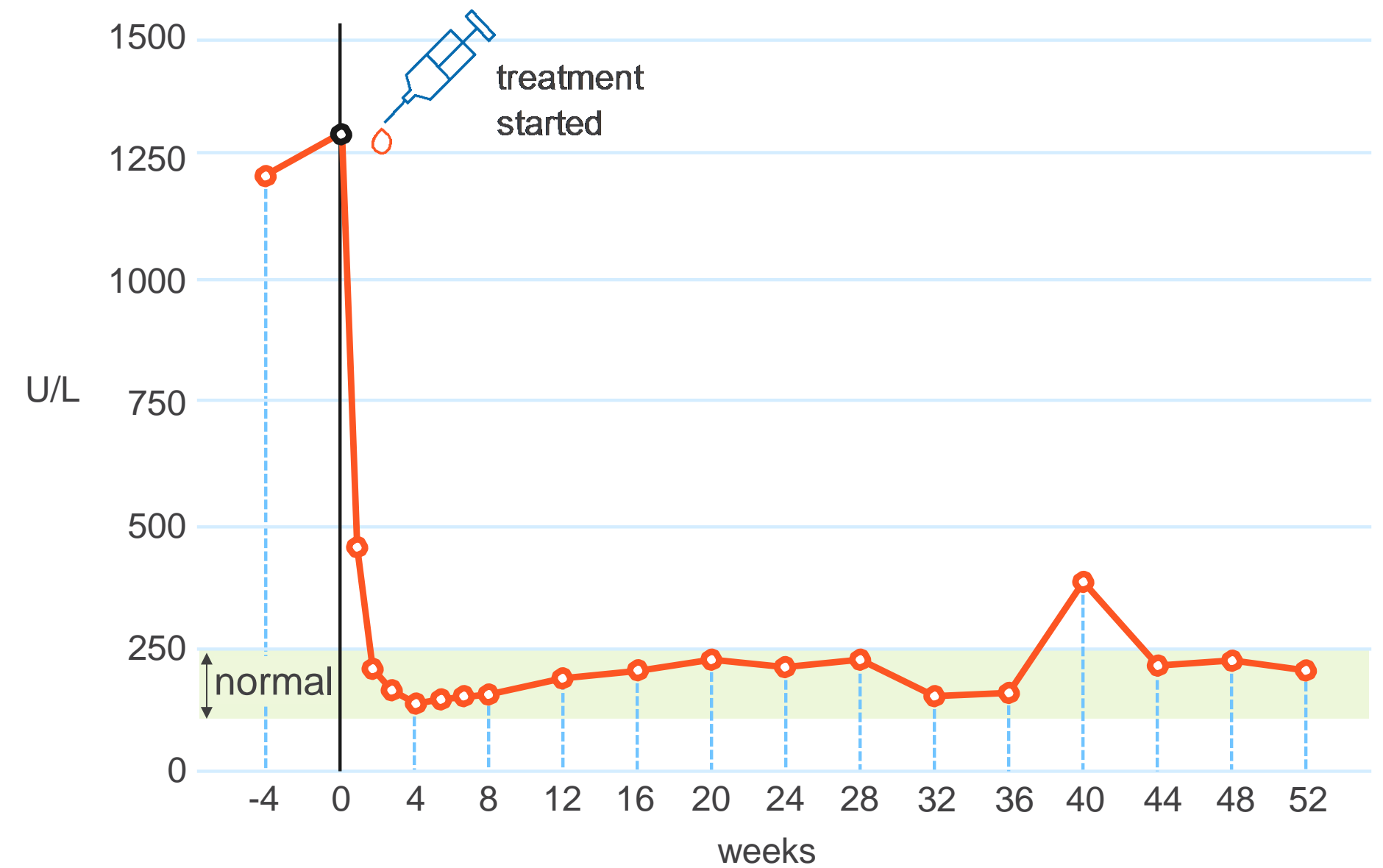


Patient normalized
for 12 months

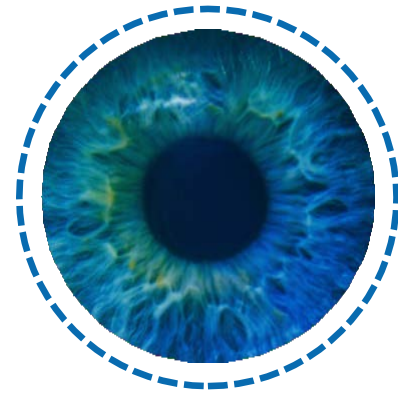
Hemoglobin



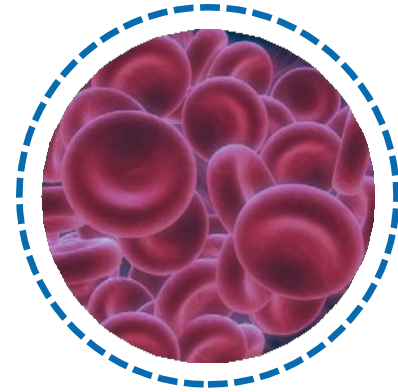
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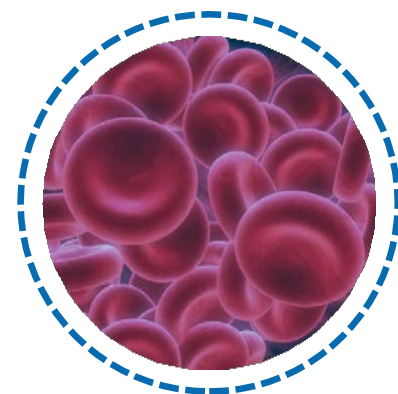
Key catalysts for 2018



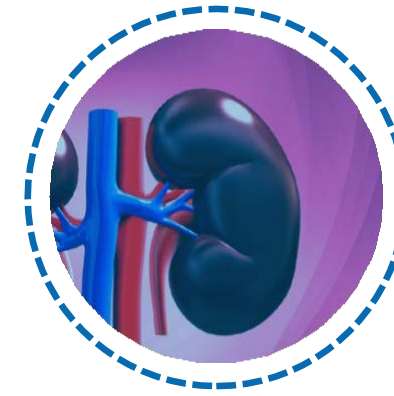
GA:
18 month safety & efficacy data.



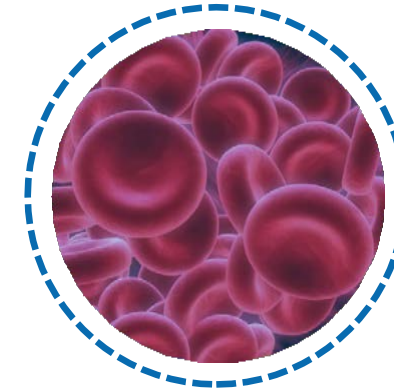
PNH:
Phase 1b Soliris weaning
& monotherapy expansion.



AIHA:
Phase 2 POC monotherapy data.



CDN:
Phase 2 POC monotherapy data.



PNH:
Start of Phase 3 program.



GA:
Start of Phase 3 program.

H1

H2

2018

A group of people are gathered outdoors for a birthday celebration. In the center, a woman with blonde hair, wearing an orange dress, is blowing out candles on a chocolate cake. She is holding the cake with both hands. To her left, a man in a red shirt and a younger man in a grey shirt are smiling and clapping. To her right, a woman in a yellow shirt and an older man in a light blue shirt are also smiling and clapping. In the foreground, a young girl with long blonde hair is holding a small blue gift box with a white ribbon. On the far right, a woman is holding a bouquet of yellow tulips wrapped in purple paper. The background shows a white building with a grid of windows. The word "Hope" is written in large, white, sans-serif font across the center of the image.

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