



**Obeticholic Acid (OCA) for the Treatment of Patients  
with Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC) in Combination  
with Ursodeoxycholic Acid (UDCA)**

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## Introduction

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## PBC is a Serious Rare Disease with Unmet Need

- Rare, serious, progressive disease requiring early intervention
  - 105,000 adults in US<sup>a</sup>
  - More than 80% of PBC patients are women, typically ages 40-60<sup>b</sup>
- Ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA) was approved in 1997 as a first-line therapy for PBC
- Approximately 40% of PBC patients have inadequate response to UDCA and 5% are intolerant<sup>c</sup>
- Unmet need remains for different mechanisms of action

a. Buchanan-Peart et al., AASLD The Liver Meeting: 2023, Nov 10-14; b. Trivella et al., *Hepatol Commun* 2023;7(6); c. Invernizzi et al., *Dig Liver Dis* 2017;49(8)

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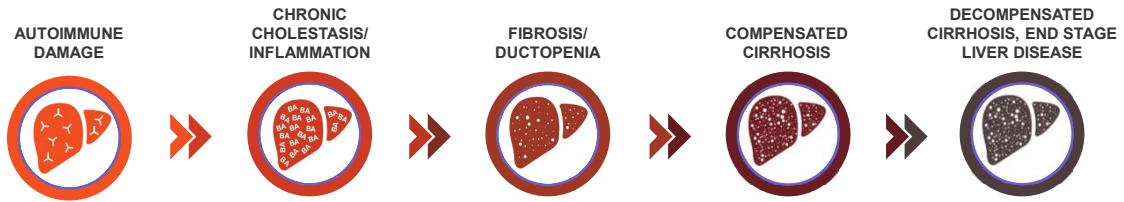
## Ocaliva (OCA): First Approved Second-Line Therapy for PBC

- Received accelerated approval in 2016 based on Study 301, an RCT
  - Based on reduction in alkaline phosphatase (ALP)
    - Marker of cholestasis, a build-up of toxic bile acid in the liver
    - Recognized as surrogate marker for PBC clinical outcomes

RCT=Randomized controlled trial

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## OCA Has Been Studied Across the PBC Spectrum



Original USPI (Accelerated Approval 2016)

Registrational Study 301 (POISE) + 5 year LTSE

Postmarketing Study

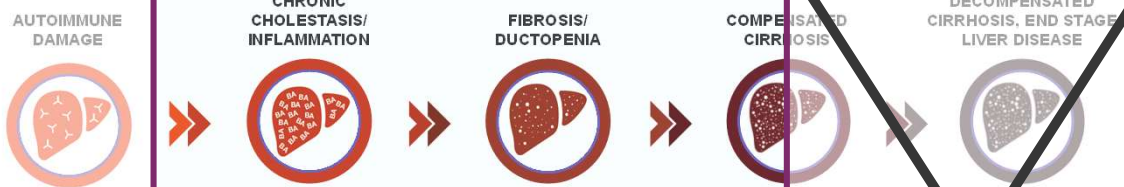
RCT Study 302 (COBALT)

RWE Study 405 (HEROES)

OCA=Obeticholic acid, PBC=Primary biliary cholangitis, USPI=US Prescribing Information, RWE=Real-world evidence

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## 2021 USPI Now Reflects the Appropriate PBC Population



Original USPI (Accelerated Approval 2016)

Registrational Study 301 (POISE) + 5-year LTSE

Postmarketing Study

RCT Study 302 (COBALT)

RWE Study 405 (HEROES)

2021 USPI (Label Change)

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## 2021 USPI Addresses the Safe Use of Ocaliva

### Contraindication

#### Patients with:

- Decompensated cirrhosis (e.g., CP Class B or C) or a prior decompensation event
- Evidence of portal hypertension (e.g., ascites, gastroesophageal varices, persistent thrombocytopenia)
- Complete biliary obstruction

### Monitoring and Management

#### Routinely monitor patients with laboratory and clinical assessments

#### Temporarily interrupt OCA for severe intercurrent illness:

- After resolution, consider the potential risks and benefits of restarting OCA treatment

#### Permanently discontinue OCA for new:

- Laboratory or clinical evidence of hepatic decompensation
- Evidence of portal hypertension
- Clinically significant hepatic adverse reactions
- Complete biliary obstruction

CP=Child-Pugh

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## Key Areas Where FDA and Intercept Are Not Aligned

- Interpretation of:
  - Study 302 for confirmation of benefit
  - Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup liver transplants and deaths
  - Study 405
- Predictability and management of drug-induced liver injury (DILI)

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## Study 302 ITT Analysis is Flawed

### FDA COMMENTS

- *Study 302 is interpretable and provides informative results regarding the benefit-risk balance of OCA*
- *ITT population (hazard ratio of 0.84 [95% CI: 0.61, 1.16], p-value of 0.304)*

### INTERCEPT POSITION

- **ITT analysis in Study 302 is flawed** because of biases due to substantial **functional unblinding**
- Adjustments for treatment crossover and informative censoring show **trend for benefit**  
 Hazard ratio of 0.69  
 [95% CI: 0.50, 0.96]

ITT=Intention to treat, CI=Confidence interval

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## Study 302 ITT Analysis: Consider Underlying Reasons for Results

### FDA Considerations for Confirmatory Trials:

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*“When a confirmatory trial does not meet its endpoint, it **does not necessarily mean that the drug is not effective** ...”<sup>1</sup>*

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*“When trials...do not appear to confirm clinical benefit, **FDA must carefully assess each case and consider the underlying reasons**...”<sup>2</sup>*

1. Letter from Patrizia Cavazzoni, Dkt. No. FDA-2021-P-0268 (Oct. 24, 2022), <https://www.regulations.gov/document/FDA-2021-P-0268-0005>;  
 2. FDA response to Government Accountability Office (GAO) Report GAO-09-866 (Sep. 2009), <https://www.gao.gov/assets/a295766.html>

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## Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup Analysis of Liver Transplants and Deaths Unreliable to Assess Harm

### FDA COMMENTS

- **Signal of harm on liver transplant/death**
- **USPI Population: Hazard ratio of 4.77 [95% CI: 1.03, 22.09]**

• *The USPI-labeled subjects at baseline had early-stage disease and based on the indolent nature of the disease (PBC) progression, these subjects were not expected to progress to a need for liver transplant or die during the clinical trial*

### INTERCEPT POSITION

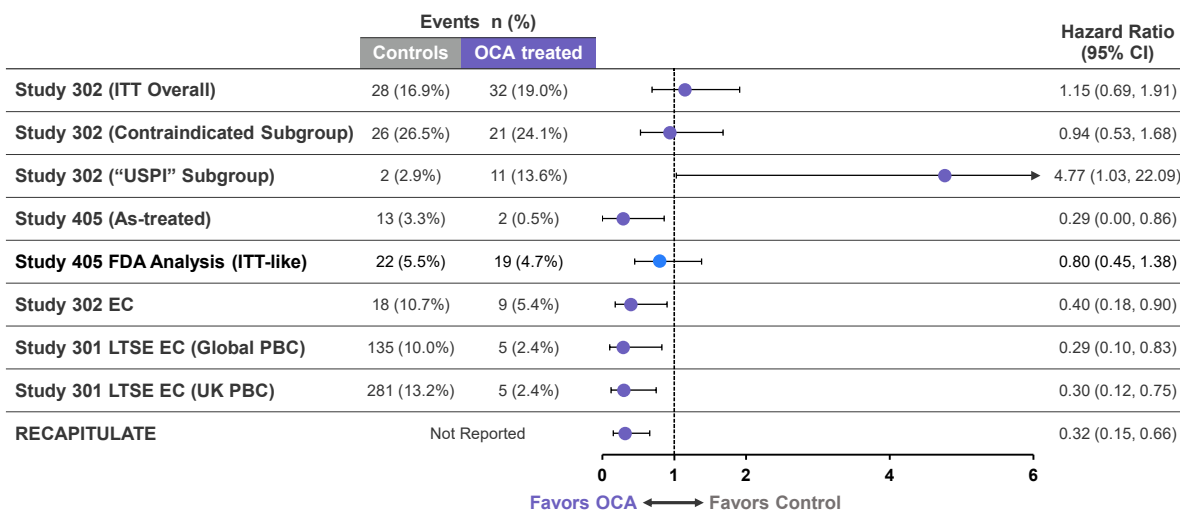
- **Inconsistent with other evidence**
- Not prospectively defined
- Not randomized
- Not managed to 2021 USPI during the study

• **Disease progression does occur in high-risk PBC patients**

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## Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup Results are Inconsistent With Multiple Other Study Analyses

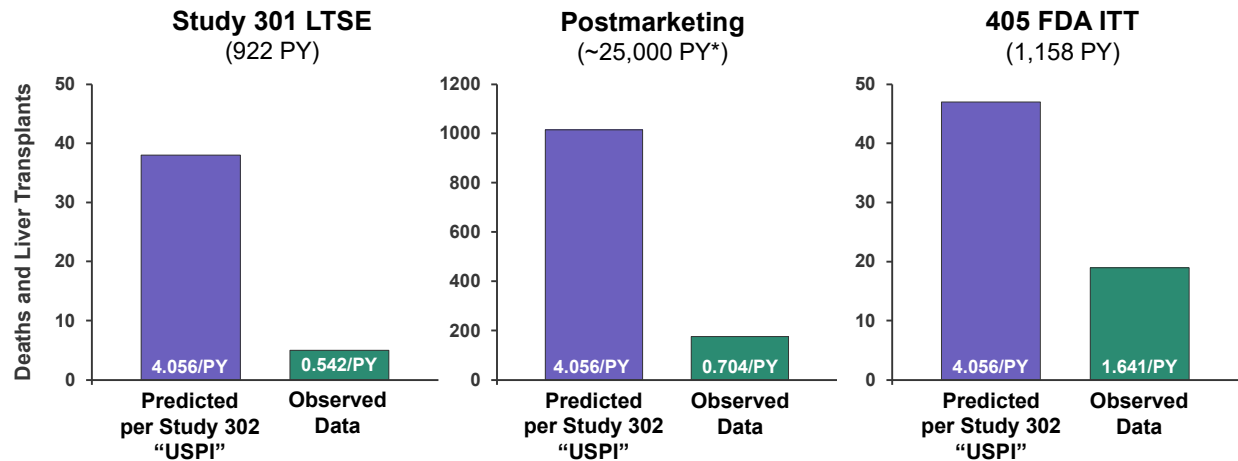
### Liver Transplants and Deaths



LTSE=Long term safety extension, EC=External control

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## Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup HR of 4.77 is Inconsistent with Observed Data



P=patients, PY=patient years  
 \*Conservative estimated exposure, deaths and transplants counted independently

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## Study 405 is Well Designed and Shows Benefit

### FDA COMMENTS

- *Study 405 did not meet regulatory standards for an adequate and well-controlled clinical investigation because of uncertainty*
- *Clinical benefit not shown by FDA-ITT analysis of time to death (any cause) or liver transplantation*
- *ITT-like efficacy for composite outcome of death or liver transplantation has hazard ratio of 0.80 [95% CI: 0.45, 1.38]*

### INTERCEPT POSITION

- **Study 405 is well designed**
  - Consistent with FDA Guidances
  - Followed best practices for pharmacoepidemiology
- Hazard ratio: 0.37 [95% CI: 0.14, 0.75]
- Supported by other RWE
- FDA ITT analysis excludes hospitalization for hepatic decompensation
- Not powered for liver transplants and death
- **Shows trend toward benefit**

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## DILI is Manageable in 2021 USPI Population

### FDA COMMENTS

- *Incidence of DILI (3 in OCA arm versus 1 in placebo arm)*
- *Clinical and biochemical markers were not predictive of poor outcomes, i.e., OCA cannot be discontinued in timely manner*
- ***Underscores unpredictable nature of hepatotoxicity due to OCA***
- ***Risk mitigation for these adverse outcomes is not feasible in any subpopulation***

### INTERCEPT POSITION

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## PBC and MASH are Distinct Diseases

	PBC	MASH
US Prevalence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 105,000 adults</li> <li>• Rare disease</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 26 million adults</li> <li>• Majority with metabolic disorder</li> </ul>
OCA Dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 mg QD first 3 months</li> <li>• Then consider 10 mg QD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 25 mg QD proposed dose</li> </ul>
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• &gt;8 years in clinical practice</li> <li>• &gt;42,000 patient-years</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NDA not approved</li> <li>• Development stopped</li> </ul>

MASH=Metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis

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## OCA Use Is Managed By 2021 USPI and Specialist Prescribers

- Clinicians have experience in using OCA in PBC
- Labeling reflects appropriate patient and appropriate follow-up
- Specialty prescribing and pre-authorization procedures

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## FDA Framework for Totality of Evidence and Rare Disease

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**FDA uses a totality of evidence approach** when considering the quantity and quality of evidence to support effectiveness for drugs and biological products<sup>1</sup>

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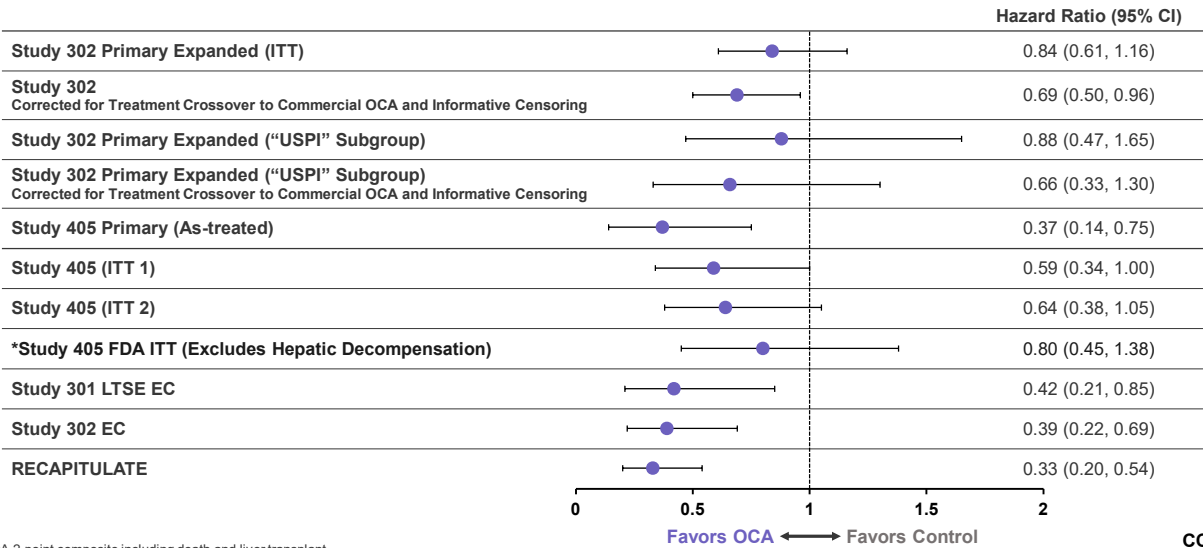
**Flexible, patient-focused approach particularly appropriate in the rare disease context**, where clinical trials typically result in a lot more residual uncertainty, and **where there remains unmet medical need**<sup>2</sup>

1. US FDA 1998; Sherman et al., *Nat Rev Drug Discov.* 2017;16(5); 2. Karlin-Smith, *Pink Sheet* 2024 Jul 19; US FDA 2019

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## Totality of Evidence Verifies Benefit

### Hepatic Decompensation, Liver Transplant or Death



## Disease Background

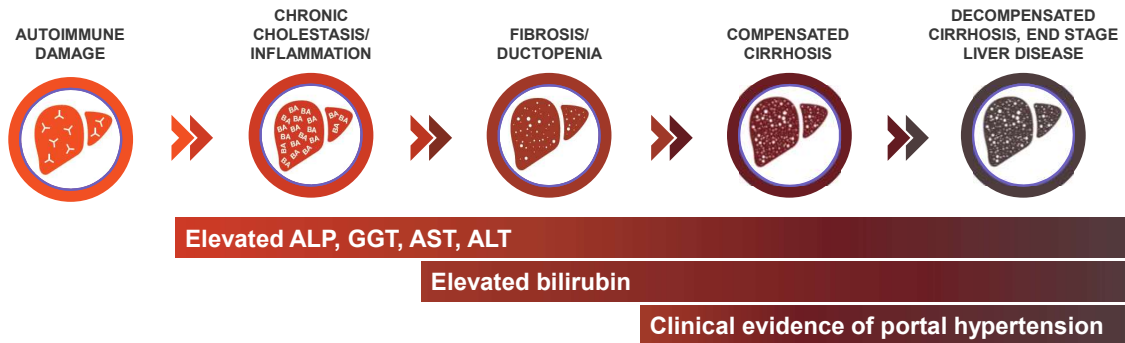
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## PBC is a Rare, Progressive, Serious Disease

### MULTI FACETED DISEASE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY



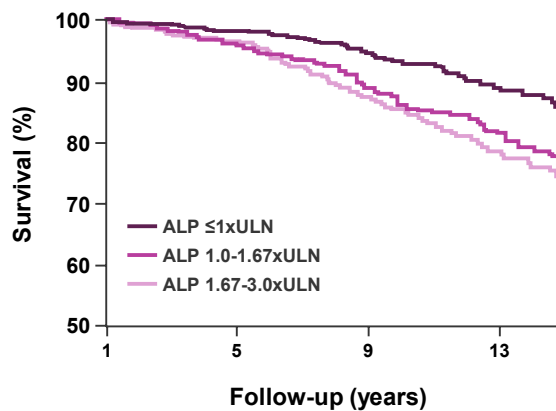
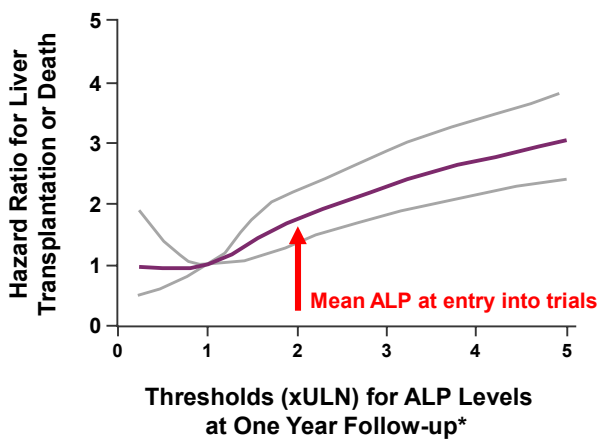
Goal is to intervene early to prevent progression to cirrhosis

ALP=alkaline phosphatase, GGT=gamma-glutamyl transferase, AST=aspartate transaminase, ALT=alanine transaminase

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## Lower ALP is Associated with Improved Outcomes

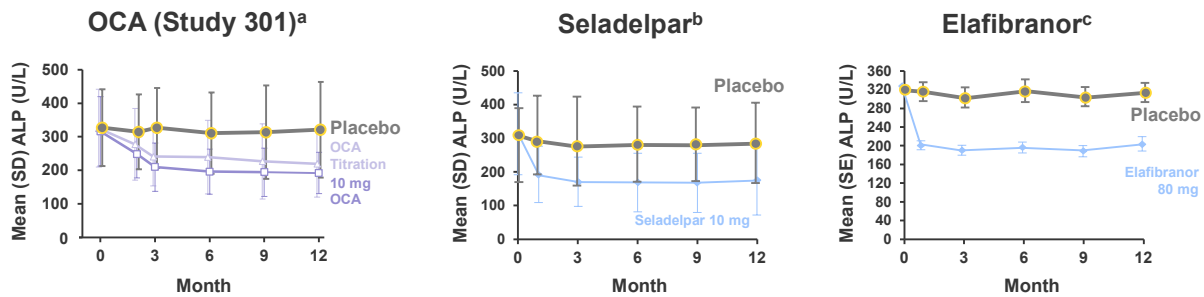
Clinicians and Patients Have Been Educated on the Importance of Lowering ALP



\*3710/4635 patients were included for this analysis  
 xULN=times upper limit of normal  
 Lammers et al., *Gastroenterology* 2014;147(6); Murillo Perez et al., *Am J Gastroenterol* 2020;115(7) (Supplemental Material)

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## ALP Remains Stable Without Intervention



a. Study 747-301 CSR NDA 207999 (Serial 0001); b. Adapted from Hirschfield et al., *N Engl J Med* 2024;390(9); c. Adapted from Kowdley et al., *N Engl J Med* 2024;390(9) (Supplemental Material)

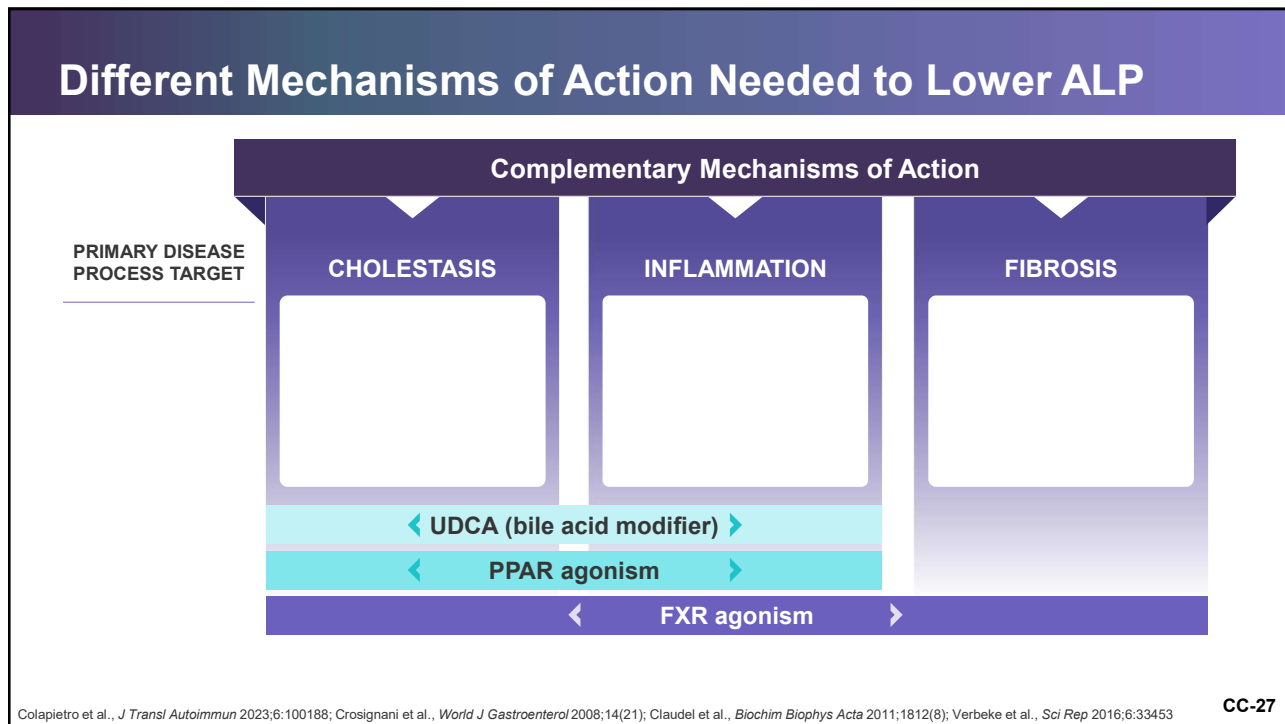
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## Current PBC Treatment Options are Limited

- **First-line:**
  - UDCA
- **Second-line:**
  - FXR agonist (OCA)
  - PPAR agonists
    - Elafibranor, seladelpar
    - Off-label: fenofibrate, bezafibrate (not available in US)

FXR=farnesoid X receptor, PPAR=peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor

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## How Do We Use OCA Today?

Before Starting OCA	
<p><b>Indication</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PBC</li> <li>• Inadequate UDCA response or UDCA intolerance</li> </ul>	<p><b>Contraindications</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cirrhosis with portal hypertension                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>– Ascites, gastroesophageal varices, persistent thrombocytopenia</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Decompensated cirrhosis (e.g., CP Class B or C) or a prior decompensation event</li> <li>• Complete biliary obstruction</li> </ul>

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## How Do We Manage Patients on OCA Today?

### When Starting OCA

#### Starting dose:

- Start with OCA 5 mg once daily
- Consider dose titration only after >3 months

### Monitoring and Management

**Routinely monitor patients with laboratory assessments, imaging, and clinical assessments**

#### Discontinue OCA if:

- Laboratory or clinical evidence of hepatic decompensation
- Develop new portal hypertension
- Clinically significant hepatic adverse reactions

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## Methods Used to Assess Clinical Benefit

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## Outline of Topics

- **Primary Objective of Study 302 and Use of ITT Analysis**

- **Functional Unblinding**

- What is the Concern?
- Informative Treatment Crossover
- Informative Censoring

- **Impact of Functional Unblinding**

- **Interpretability of Study Conclusions**

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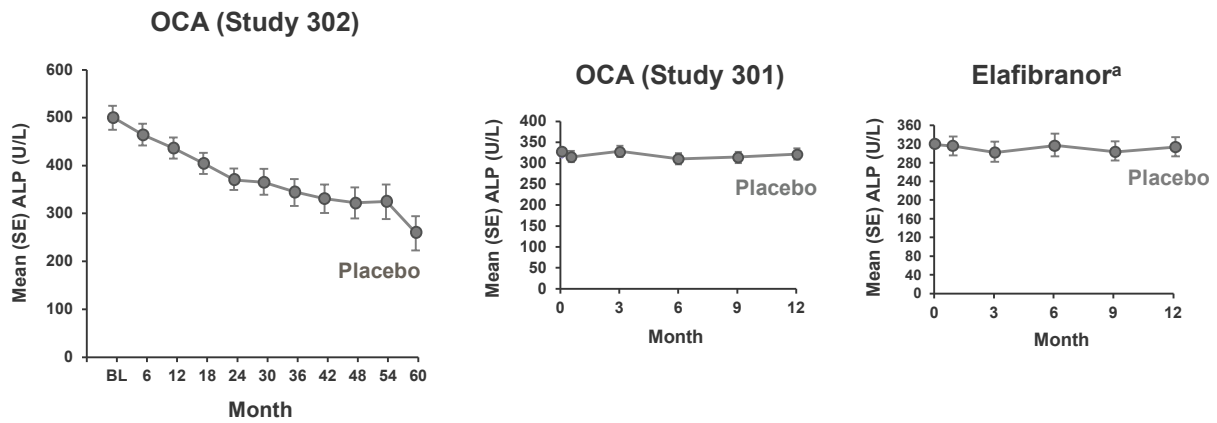
## Study 302 Objective and Use of ITT Analysis

- Primary objective:
  - Assess the clinical benefit of OCA by comparing outcomes in a group of patients treated with OCA vs. a group of patients not treated with OCA (i.e., placebo)
- The analysis utilized a conventional ITT approach
  - “Analyzed as randomized”
  - Includes all follow-up, regardless of intercurrent events such as treatment crossover
- 302 ITT analysis cannot answer the primary objective of confirming OCA’s clinical benefit

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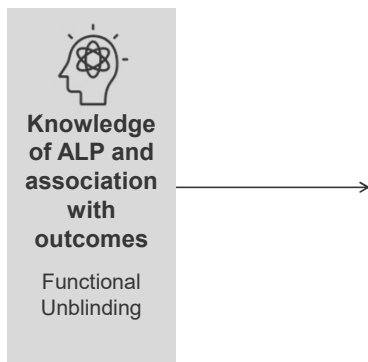
## Functional Unblinding: What is the Concern?



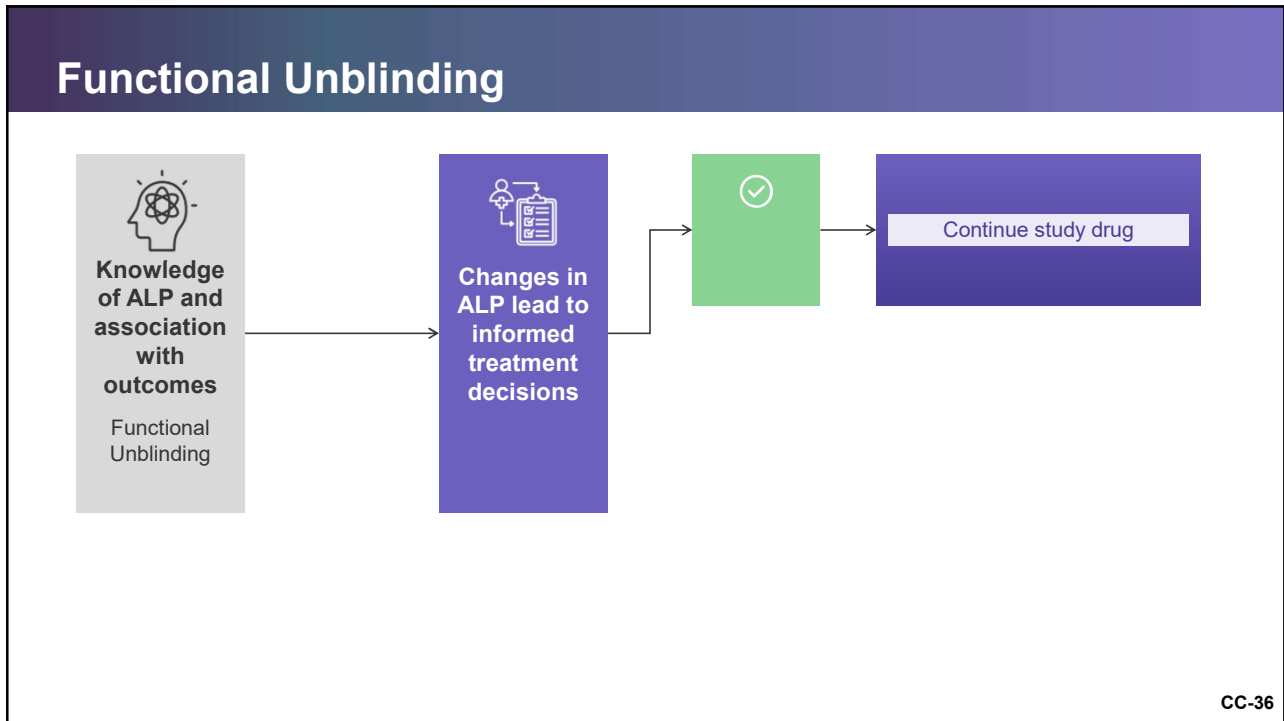
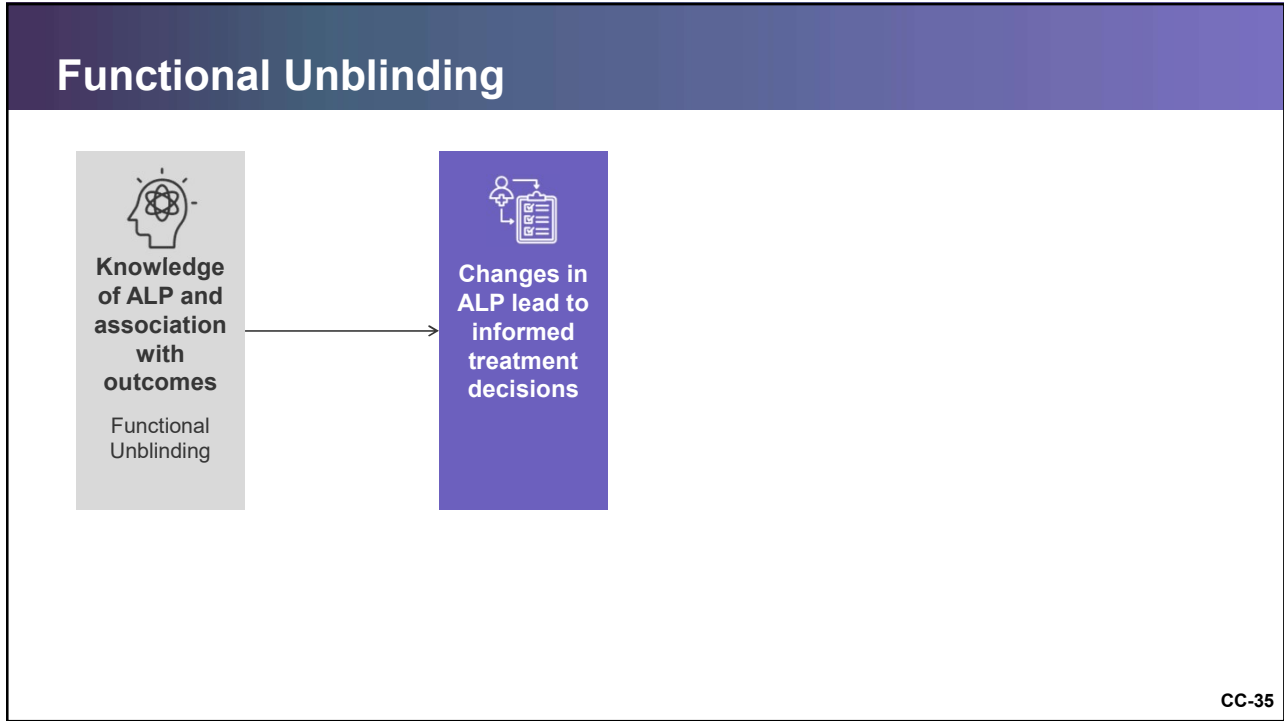
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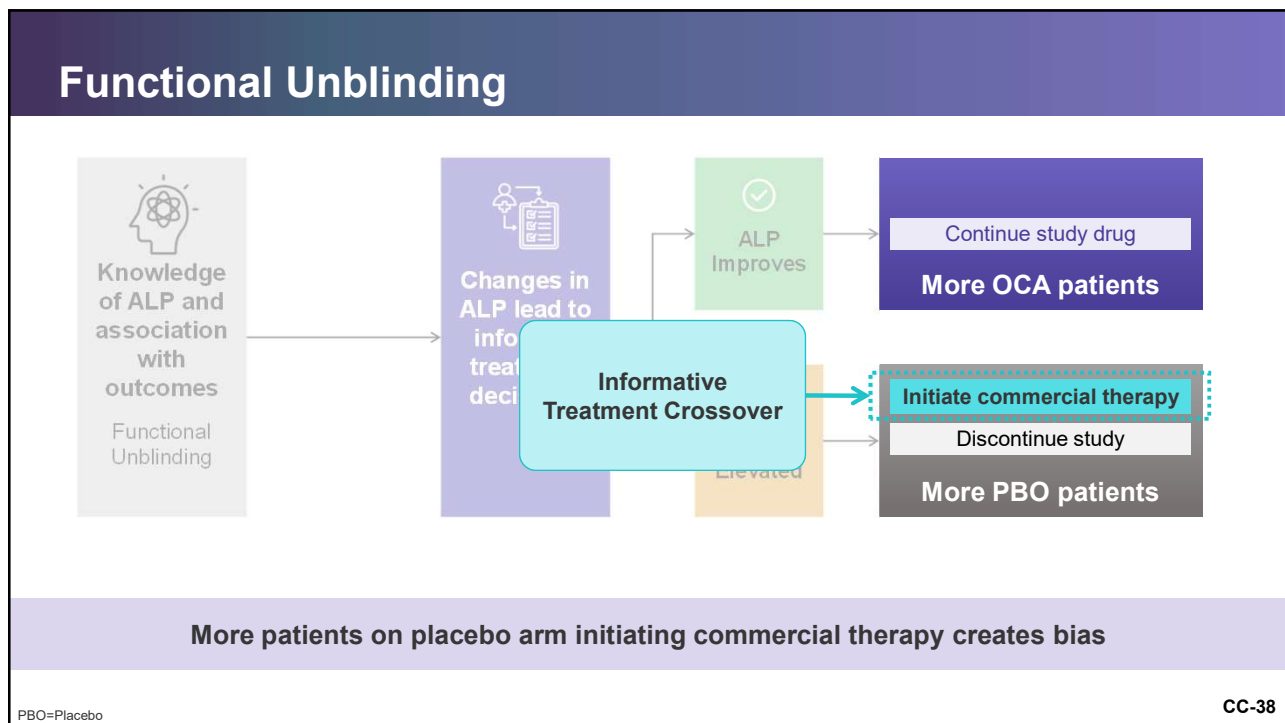
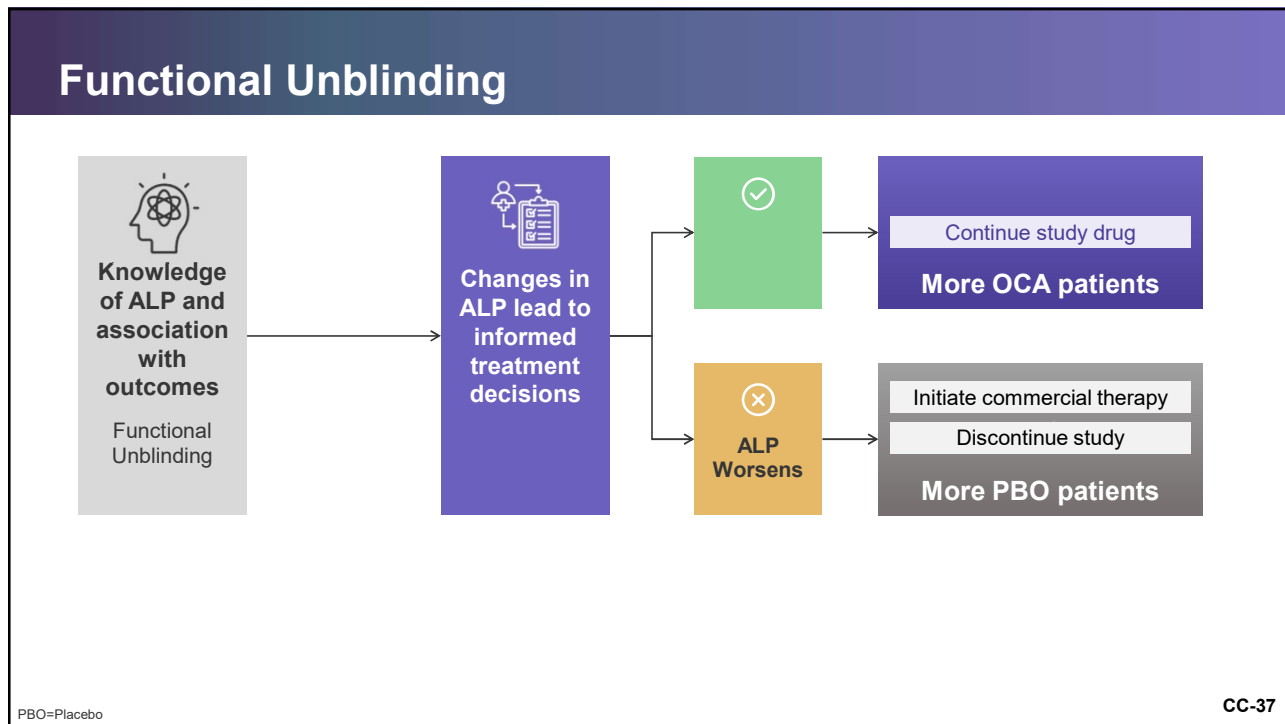
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## Functional Unblinding

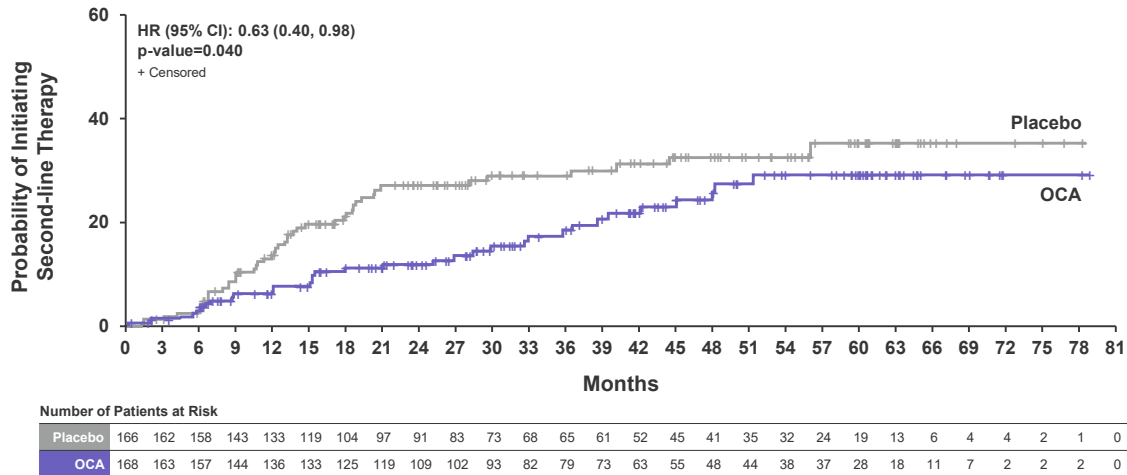


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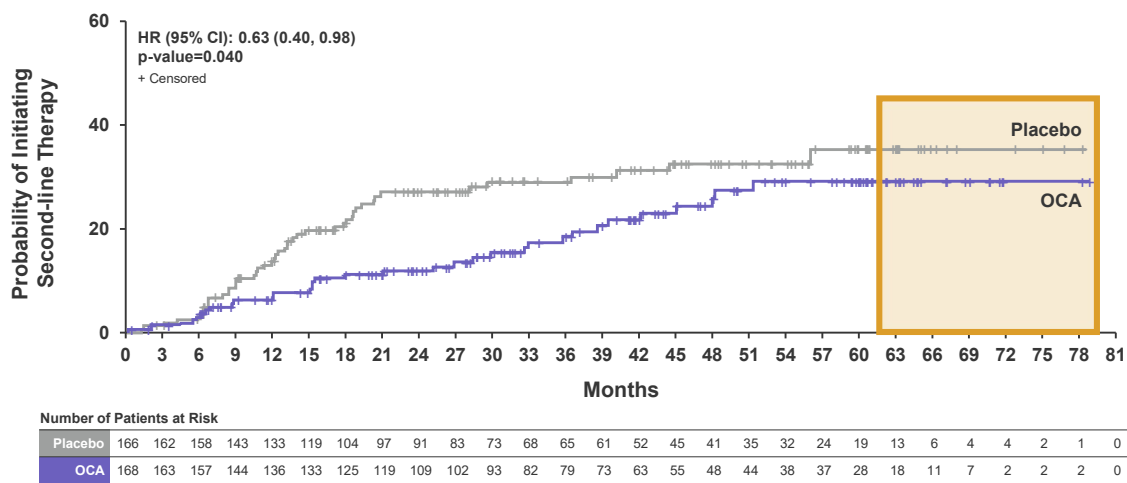


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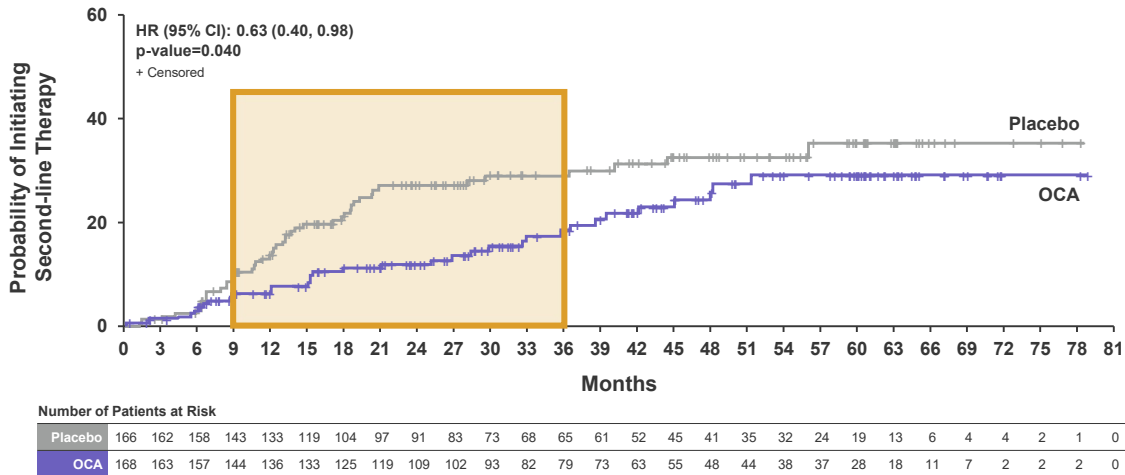
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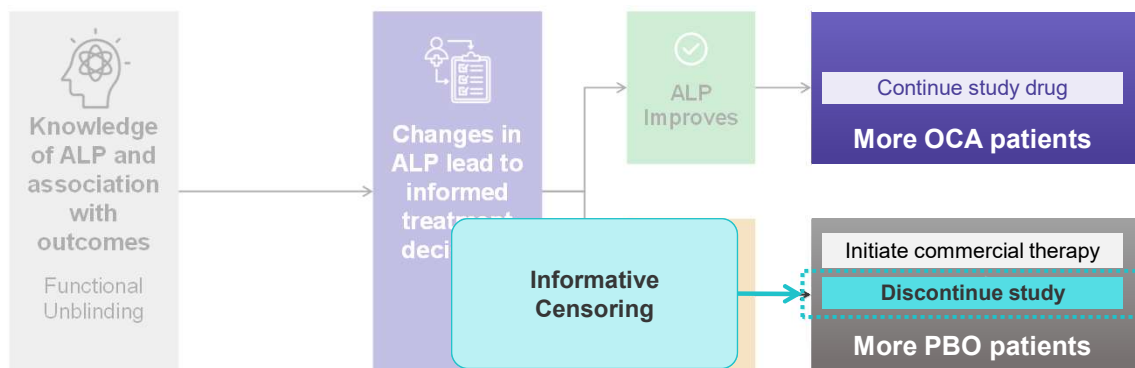
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## Functional Unblinding: Informative Treatment Crossover



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## Functional Unblinding



More patients on placebo arm discontinuing study creates bias

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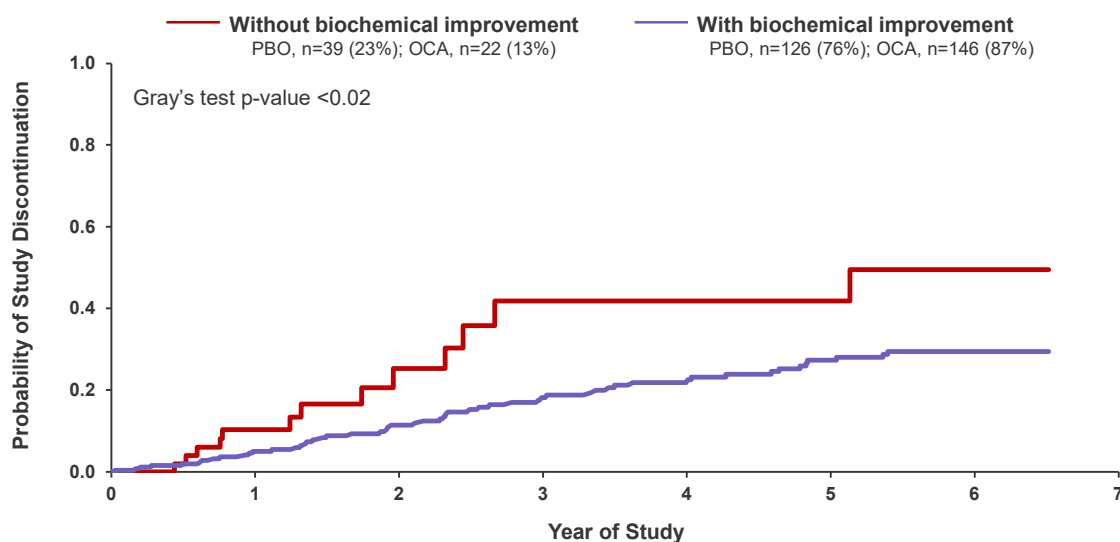
## Functional Unblinding: Informative Censoring

- Occurs when the reason for study discontinuation is related to risk of event
- In Study 302:
  - Patients with worsening ALP were more likely to drop out prior to having an event
  - Missing these events leads to an underestimation of the event rate
- Imbalance in treatment arms leads to a biased estimation of clinical benefit in ITT analysis

Higher placebo dropout rate compared to OCA underestimates OCA's benefit

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## Informative Censoring: Patients Without Biochemical Improvement Discontinued Early



Biochemical improvement was defined as reduction from baseline of at least 40% in ALP or a reduction of TBill within the first 12 months

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## Functional Unblinding: How Do We Know This is Important?

	Pre-defined	Sensitivity Analyses	
	ITT with treatment policy	As-treated analysis	IPCW
	Treatment Policy Strategy for managing intercurrent events (ICE)	Placebo patients who receive $\geq 1$ dose of commercial OCA reassigned to randomized OCA arm	Down-weights patients censored for early discontinuation
	No	Yes	No
	No	No	Yes

**Sensitivity analyses showed a greater magnitude of clinical benefit compared to ITT**

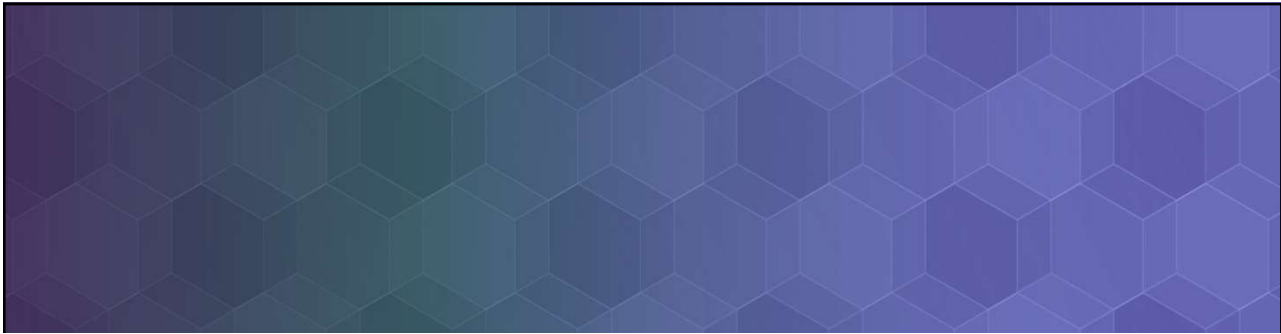
IPCW=Inverse Probability of Censoring Weight

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## Conclusions

- ITT analysis in Study 302 is flawed due to biases:
  - Informative treatment crossover
  - Informative censoring
- Corrections for these biases support clinical benefit of OCA
- ITT analysis cannot be used to reach conclusions regarding study success

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## Study 302 Efficacy and Safety

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## Study 302: Study Design

**ENTRY:**

Mean ALP  
 >3x ULN  
 and/or  
 Mean TBili  
 >ULN to ≤5 ULN

Placebo Control (n 166)

OCA 5 mg to 10 mg (n 168)

**PRIMARY COMPOSITE ENDPOINT**

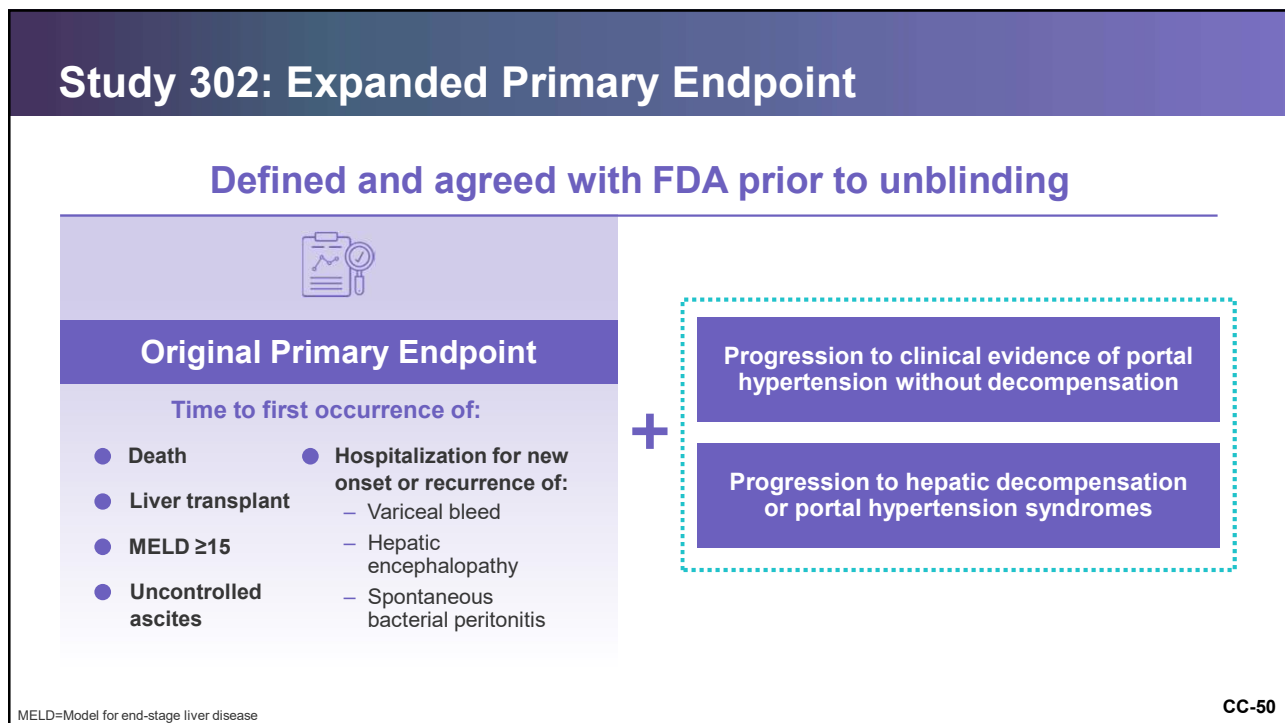
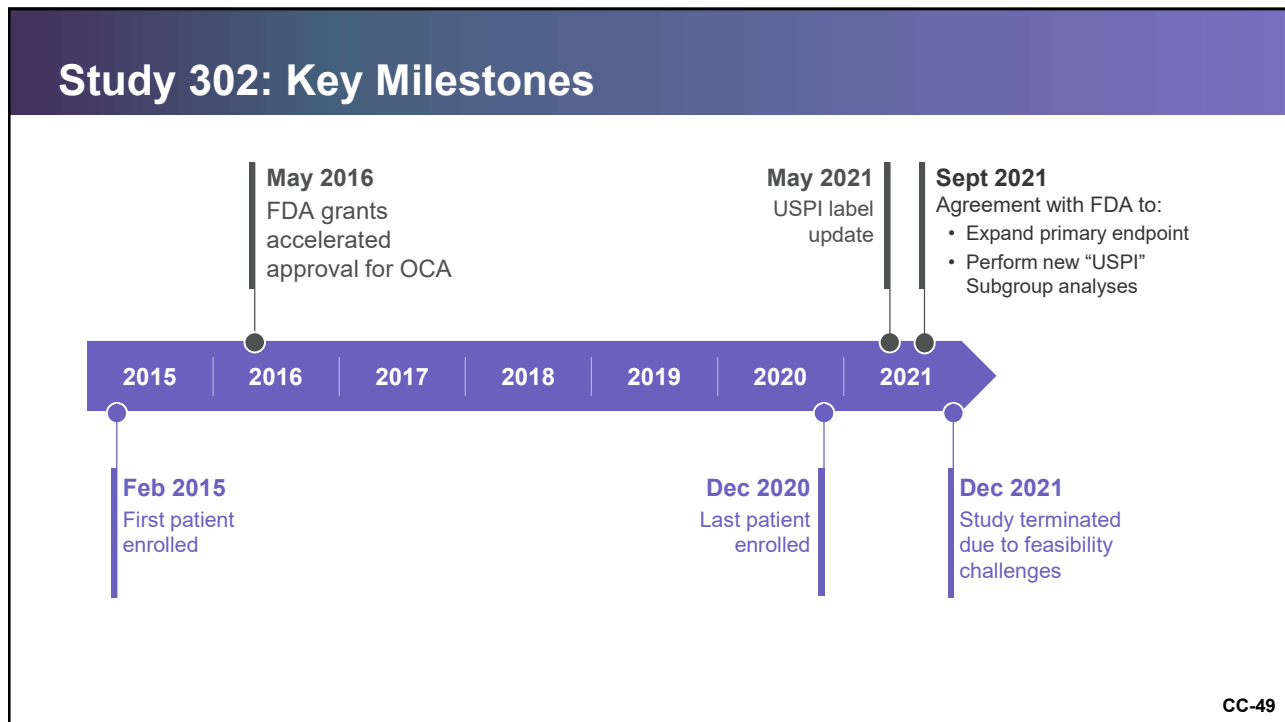
- Death (all cause);
- Liver transplant; or
- Events related to end-stage liver disease

6 Years of Follow-up

**COMMERCIAL OCA OR FIBRATES WERE NOT PROHIBITED**

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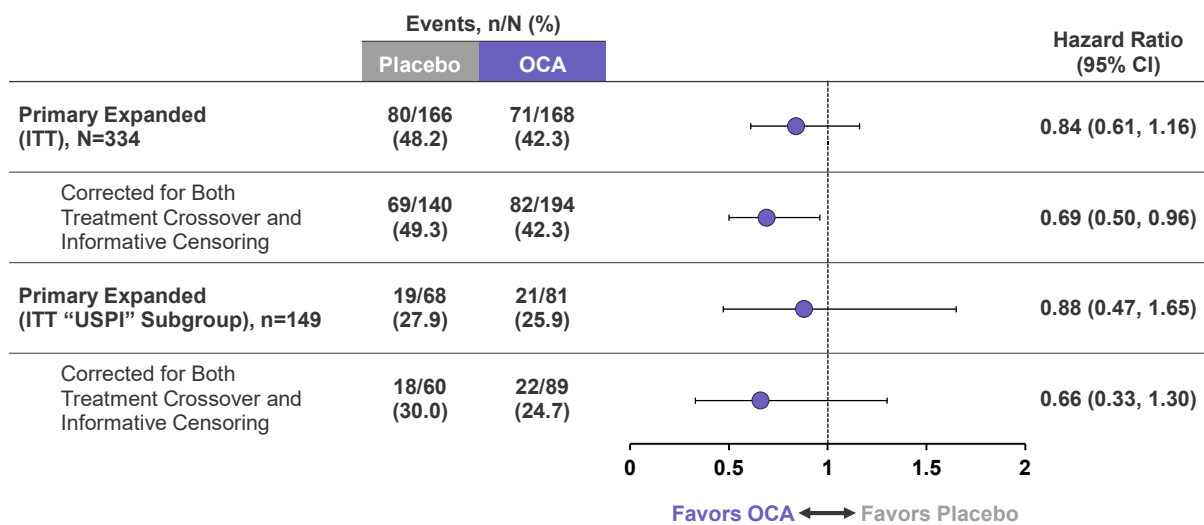


## Study 302: Primary Efficacy Analysis

Analysis	Description
	No censoring for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Discontinuation of investigational product</li> <li>• Initiation of fibrates or commercial OCA</li> </ul>
<b>Corrected for Bias</b>	Corrected for both treatment crossover and informative censoring (as-treated, IPCW approach)

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## Study 302: Primary Expanded Endpoint Results



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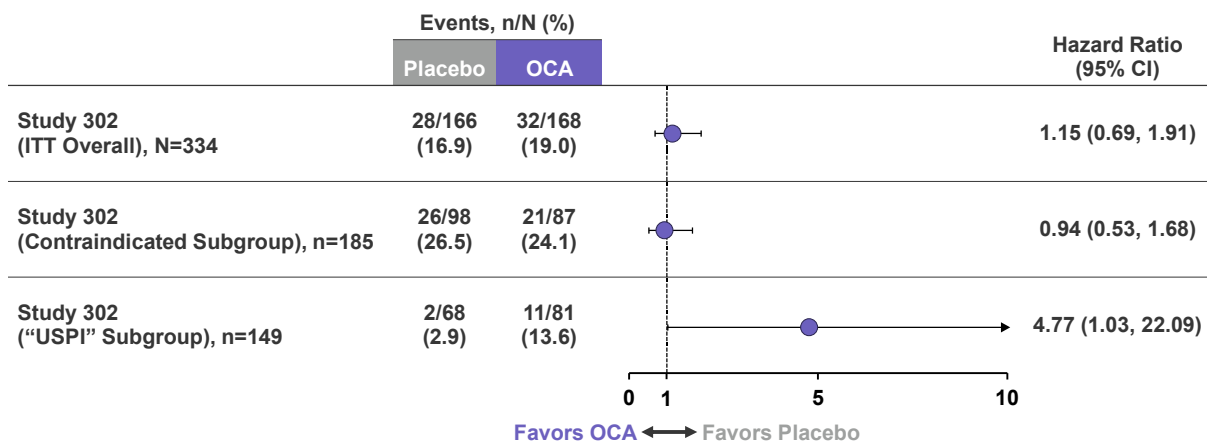
## Study 302: “USPI” Subgroup Analysis Limitations

- Not prospectively defined
  - Evidence of misclassification (e.g., portal hypertension)
- Not a randomized population
  - Potential imbalance between arms
- Not managed to 2021 USPI during study
  - Study largely conducted prior to 2021 label update

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## A Hazard Ratio of 4.77 is Clinically Not Plausible

### Death and Liver Transplants



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<b>Hepatic Safety Topics</b>	
	<b>Liver Transplants and Deaths</b>
	<b>Drug-Induced Liver Injury Adjudication</b>
	<b>Postmarketing Data</b>

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<b>Liver Transplants in “USPI” Subgroup Are Not DILI Events</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• High risk patients with PBC</li><li>• Disease progression in this population is expected</li><li>• Latency not consistent with DILI</li><li>• All events occurred prior to 2021 USPI update</li></ul>

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## Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup: Liver Transplants

FDA Patient No.	IP	Baseline TBili (mg/dL)	Outcome Event (Study Day)	Time off IP to Event	Time from Contraindication to Event	Clinical Details
1	Placebo	1.5	Liver Transplant (1078)	93 days*	2.5 years	Portal HTN at Month 6, switched to commercial OCA on Day 269
2	OCA	2.1	Liver Transplant (1580)	1.8 years	3.3 years	Cirrhosis w/ longstanding UC; Portal HTN at Month 12
3	OCA	1.8	Liver Transplant (1412)	2.2 years	2.9 years	Portal HTN at Month 12
4	OCA	2.6	Liver Transplant (812)	145 days	1.8 years	F3-4 on baseline biopsy, rifampicin, cholestyramine and fenofibrate for pruritus at baseline
5	OCA	1.9	Liver Transplant (1356)	2.1 years	2.7 years	Portal HTN at Month 12
6	OCA	0.6	Liver Transplant (234)	13 days	-	Prior to study entry refractory pruritus, trial of MARS; MELD 6 at transplant
7	OCA	1.0	Liver Transplant (639)	1.2 years	1.8 years	Portal HTN at baseline, alcohol-use disorder, chronic pancreatitis, insulin-dependent DM, rifampicin
8	OCA	2.4	Liver transplant (823)	1.1 years	1.6 years	Increased TBili at Month 12

Total bilirubin upper limit of normal=1.2 mg/dL; portal HTN=portal hypertension; UC=ulcerative colitis; DM=diabetes mellitus; MARS=molecular adsorbent recirculation system  
\*Switched from commercial OCA on Day 269

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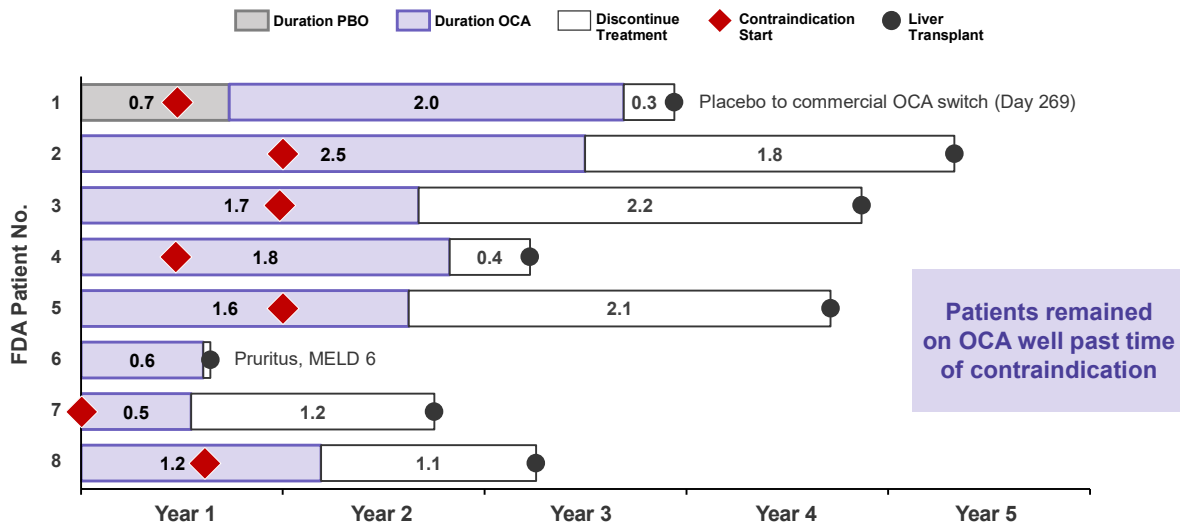
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## Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup: Liver Transplants



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## Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup: Deaths

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10	OCA	2.3	Non-liver Related Death (618)	397 days	N/A	Subdural hematoma
11	OCA	1.2	Non-liver Related Death (317)	21 days	N/A	Stage IV B-cell Lymphoma
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## Hepatic Safety Topics

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- **Drug-Induced Liver Injury Adjudication**

- Postmarketing Data

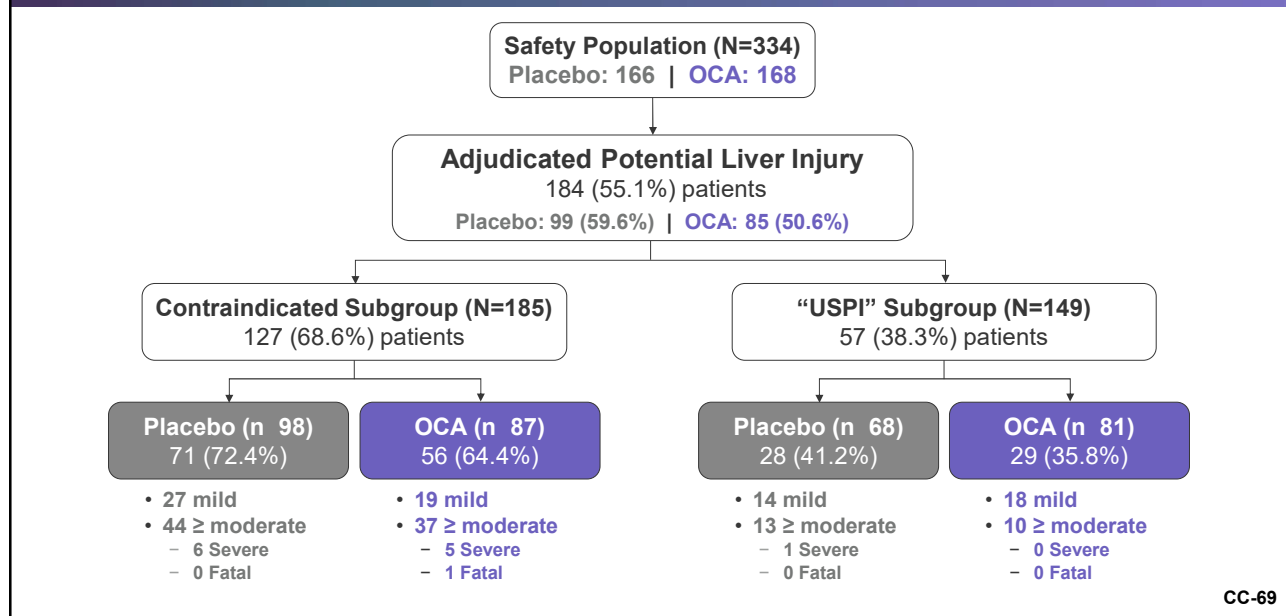
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## OCA's Hepatic Safety is Manageable

- OCA is a bile acid derivative
- All hydrophobic bile acids have potential for a *direct, exposure-dependent* toxicity
  - OCA exposure increases with hepatic impairment
- USPI revised in 2021 for OCA:
  - Contraindicates use in patients with portal hypertension or hepatic decompensation
  - Provides guidance for monitoring and management

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## Study 302: DILI Adjudication by Severity



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## Study 302 “USPI” Subgroup: Possible DILI Cases

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## Hepatic Safety Topics

Liver Transplants and Deaths

Drug-Induced Liver Injury Adjudication

Postmarketing Data

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## Global Postmarketing Experience: Impact of 2021 USPI Update

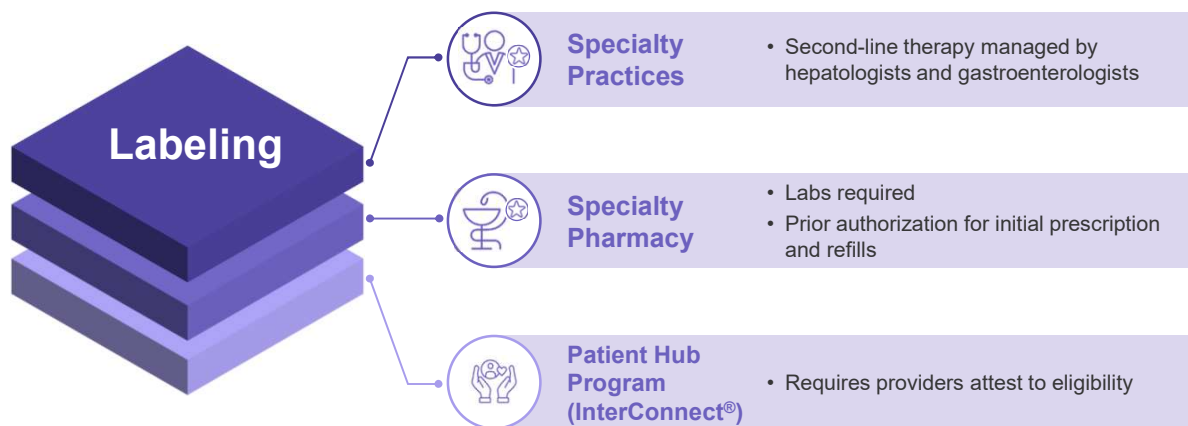
	Pre-2021 Update ~20,000 PY* Events per 100 PYs	Post-2021 Update ~25,000 PY* Events per 100 PYs
All hepatic AEs	11.57	6.99
Serious hepatic AEs	3.80	1.61
Liver injury	0.08	0.03
Liver transplant	0.30	0.10
Fatal (all-cause) AEs	1.63	0.69
Fatal hepatic AEs	0.26	0.03

**~80% of postmarketing safety reports for Ocaliva are solicited  
Postmarketing data is reconciled against the FAERS database on a quarterly basis**

\*Postmarketing exposure estimated based on sales. Each unit (bottle) of OCA is assumed to be prescribed at one tablet per day for one patient. Data are converted to an estimate of patient-years (PY=total units\*30 days per unit/365.25 days per year)

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## Multiple Layers of Risk Mitigation and Management



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## Summary

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## Drug-Induced Liver Injury

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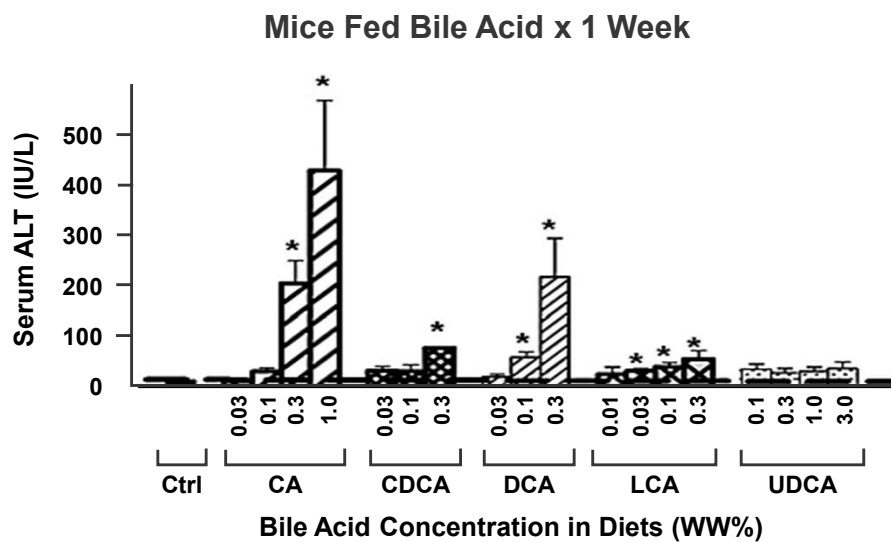
## Mechanisms of Drug-Induced Liver Injury (DILI)

Mechanistic Classification	Direct Hepatotoxicity	Idiosyncratic Hepatotoxicity	Indirect Hepatotoxicity
Incidence	Common	Rare	Intermediate
Dose relatedness	Yes	No	No
Predictability	Yes	No	Partially
Latency	Short (days)	Variable	Weeks/Months
Examples	Acetaminophen, niacin, Hydrophobic Bile Acids	Amoxicillin-clavulanate, cephalosporins, isoniazid, nitrofurantoin	Immune checkpoint inhibitors

AASLD Guidelines: Fontana et al., *Hepatology* 2023;77(3)

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## Bile Acids and Direct Hepatotoxicity



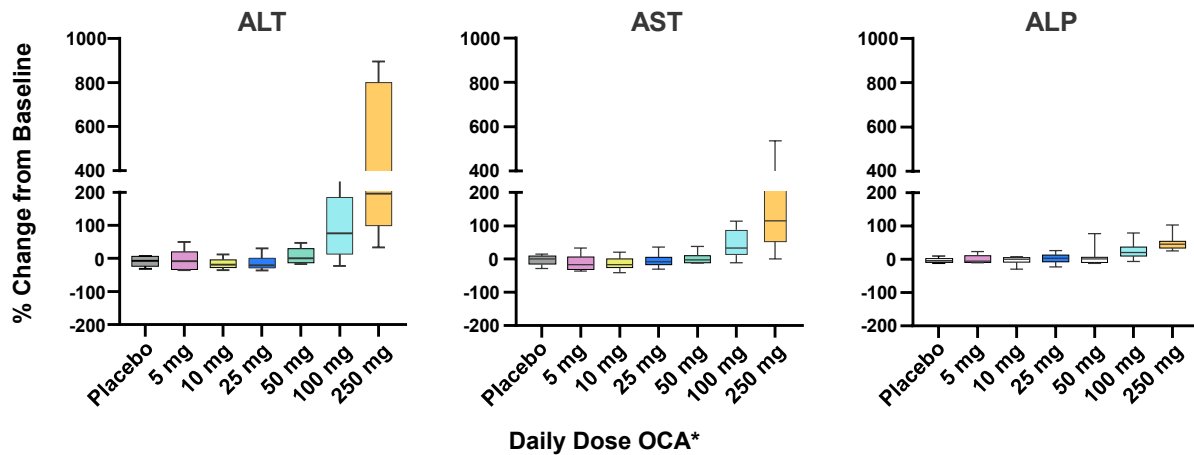
Ctrl=Control, CA=cholic acid, CDCA=chenodeoxycholic acid, DCA=deoxycholic acid, LCA=lithocholic acid, UDCA=ursodeoxycholic acid  
 Song et al, *Toxicology Sciences* 2011;123(2)

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## Dose Dependent, Hepatocellular Pattern

ALT, AST, and ALP % Change in Healthy Volunteers



\*Healthy Volunteer PK Population, Studies 102 (12-days), 105 (14-days), 118 (28-days)

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## Causality Assessment

- Rule out confounders
  - Other liver disease
  - Comorbid diseases
  - Concomitant medications and herbal supplements
- Latency
- Known phenotype of DILI (hepatocellular, cholestatic, mixed)
- De-challenge

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## OCA DILI is Monitorable and Manageable in PBC

- Monitoring is routine in PBC
- Managed by gastroenterologists and hepatologists
- Select right patient population
- Stop when liver tests are abnormal or when patient is not responding
- Reversible in this patient population

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## Study 405 and Other RWE

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<h2 style="margin: 0;">Outline of Topics</h2>	<p><b>Study 405</b></p>
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## Study 405: Observational, Retrospective Study



**Patients who failed first-line UDCA**

**Second line OCA**

**Controls**  
(eligible patients not treated with OCA)

**INCLUSION/EXCLUSION FOLLOWED STUDY 301, SIMILAR TO USPI:**

- Excluded advanced disease
- Fibrate use excluded
- Criteria were equally applied to both study arms

**PRIMARY ENDPOINT:**

- Time to first of:
  - Hospitalization for hepatic decompensation
  - Liver transplant
  - All-cause death

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## Study 405 Used Rigorous Study Design and Analysis

- Follows current best practices in pharmacoepidemiology
- Pre-specified protocol-defined:
  - Patient, Intervention, Comparison, Outcome and Time (PICOT)
  - Robust analytical approach to minimize bias
    - Multiple index dates
    - Weighted Cox regression
    - As-treated analyses in line with RCT-DUPLICATE<sup>a</sup>
- Consistent with evolving FDA guidances
  - 8 real-world evidence guidances released by FDA (2018 – 2024)
- Database selection for reliability and relevance

a. RCT-DUPLICATE, Wang et al., *JAMA* 2023;329(16)

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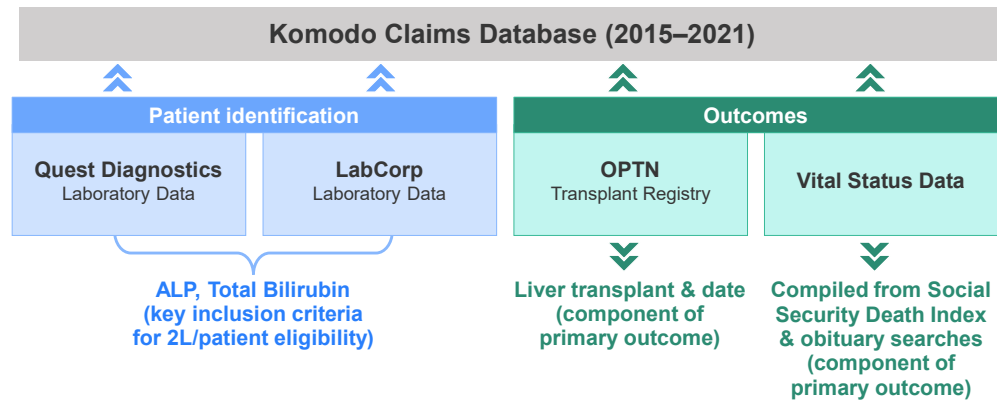
## Study 405 Utilized Komodo as Primary Data Source

- Komodo captures patients taking OCA with longitudinal follow-up
- Closed claims reviewed and adjudicated by payers
- Data to evaluate enrollment criteria and outcomes of hospitalization for hepatic decompensation, liver transplants, and deaths
- Komodo database represents the US PBC population
  - Similar prevalence and demographics to published literature<sup>a</sup>

a. Lu et al., *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol* 2018;16(8):P1333-1341; Lu et al., *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol* 2018;16(8):1342-1350

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## Study 405 Utilized Additional Supplemental Data



Study 405 used Datavant token with over 98% precision<sup>a</sup>

2L=Second-line, OPTN=Organ Procurement Transplantation Network  
 a. Bernstam et al., *Applied Clinical Informatics* 2022;13(4)

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## Study 405: Identification of PBC Population

### FDA COMMENTS

- Algorithm identified PBC with unknown accuracy
- Study 405 used methods with unknown or uncertain reliability when defining PBC with poor response to UDCA

### INTERCEPT POSITION

- PBC population identified using **published algorithm** (Myers 2010)<sup>a</sup>
  - Sensitivity: 94%
  - PPV: 73%-89%
- For both arms, patients were required to have record of:
  - UDCA exposure, and
  - ALP/TBili > ULN, and
  - No record of other exclusionary diagnoses such as PSC or other serious liver disease

PPV=Positive predictive value  
 a. Myers et al., *Can J Gastroenterol* 2010 Mar;24(3)

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## Study 405: Prespecified Prognostic Factors are Balanced After Weighting

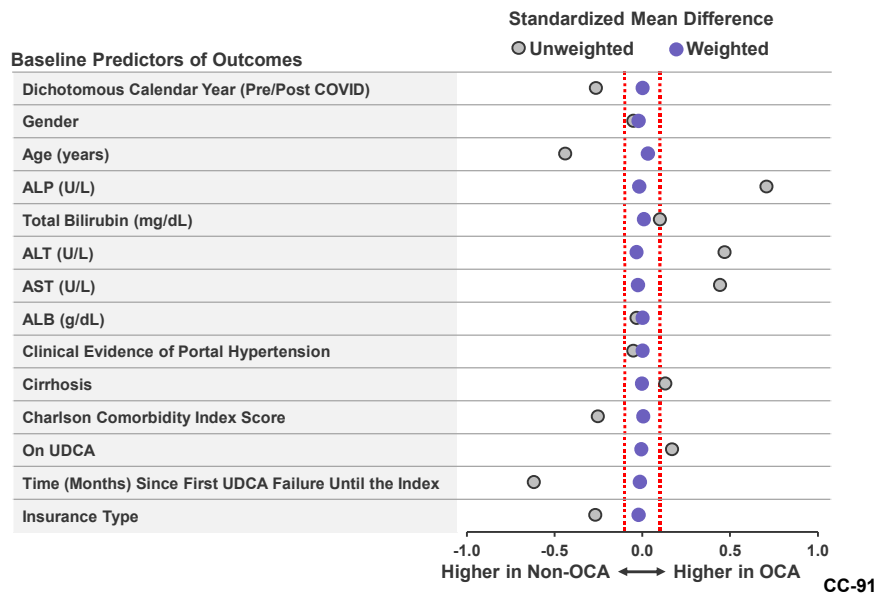
Baseline predictors prespecified by independent Medical Team

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Propensity score based weighting addressed differences in covariate distribution

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SMR weights achieved balance between OCA and non OCA arms



## Study 405: Primary Efficacy Analysis

	OCA-treated Indexes	Non-OCA-treated Indexes
<b>405 Primary Analysis: As-treated</b> Conventionally used with RWD; actual treatment received	Censored: • 90 days after OCA discontinuation • Initiation of fibrates	Censored at initiation of: • Commercial OCA • Fibrates • UDCA (if previously discontinued UDCA)

## Study 405: Censoring Rules for Treatment Crossover

Censoring Rule Set, by Analysis

Criterion	Applicant's As-Treated (3-Point Composite)	
	OCA	CNTL
OCA end	✓	
OCA start		✓
Fibrate start	✓	✓
UDCA restart		✓*
Closed claims end	✓	✓
Study end	✓	✓

- Censored for change in active treatment
- Additionally, IPCW adjusts for informative censoring

\*Applicable to control periods identified by laboratory test abnormality that fulfilled UDCA discontinuation criteria; Table 12, FDA Briefing Document

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## Study 405: Censoring Rules for Treatment Crossover

Censoring Rule Set, by Analysis

Criterion	Applicant's As-Treated (3-Point Composite)		Applicant's ITT 1 (3-Point Composite)		Applicant's ITT 2 (3-Point Composite)	
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OCA start		✓		✓		
Fibrate start	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
UDCA restart		✓*		✓*		
Closed claims end	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Study end	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

- ITT 1 and ITT 2 allowed follow up after OCA discontinuation
- ITT 2 allowed follow up for controls after starting OCA

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Closed claims end	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Study end	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

ITT analyses introduce treatment misclassification

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 1. FDA's ITT analyses of death and liver-transplant (2-point composite versus Applicant's 3-point composite of death, liver transplantation, and hepatic decompensation events)

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## Inclusion of Hospitalization for Hepatic Decompensation

### FDA COMMENTS

- *Misclassification of the hepatic decompensation outcome presents a major threat to the validity of the results*
- *FDA's quantitative bias analysis (QBA) identified plausible scenarios whereby differential outcome misclassification might explain a substantial portion of the treatment benefit observed*

### INTERCEPT POSITION

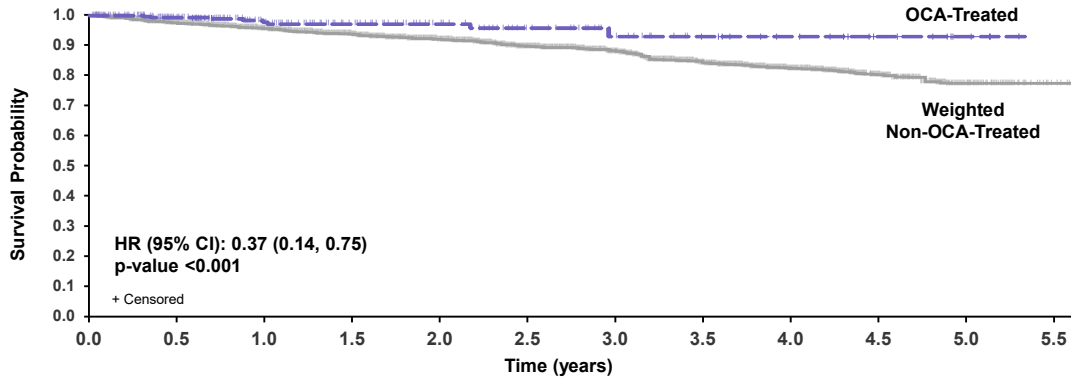
- **Hospitalization for hepatic decompensation well-captured in payer-reviewed claims**, with high positive predictive value >80-90% in most published literature<sup>a</sup>
- FDA QBA presents unlikely hypothetical scenario
- **No clinical rationale that hospitalization events are differentially captured between OCA and Controls**

a. Bengtsson et al., *Scand J Gastroenterol* 2020;55(10); Goldberg et al., *Pharmacoepidemiol Drug Saf* 2012;21(7); Hayward et al. *BMJ Open Gastroenterol* 2020;7(1); Kanwal et al. *Gastroenterology* 143(1); Lapointe-Shaw et al. *Plos One* 2018; 13(8); Mapakshi et al., *Clin Gastroenterol Hepatol* 2018, 16(10)

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## Study 405: Primary Analysis Demonstrated Event-free Survival Benefit



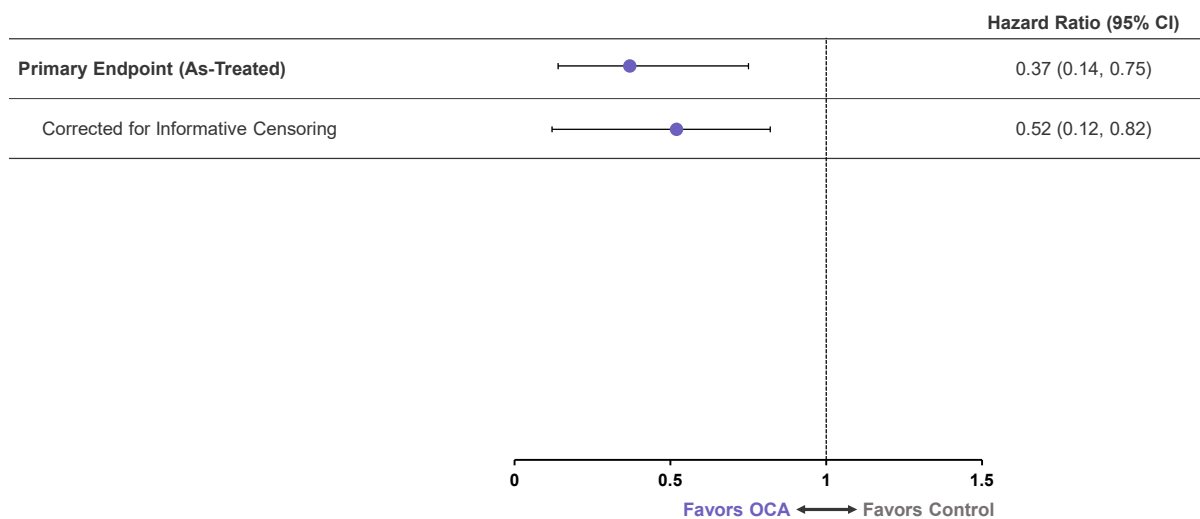
Non OCA treated	405	300	226	187	149	113	86	62	39	23	10	1
OCA	403	269	165	108	78	52	31	20	15	9	4	0

OCA treatment was associated with 63% decreased risk of hepatic decompensation, liver transplant, or death

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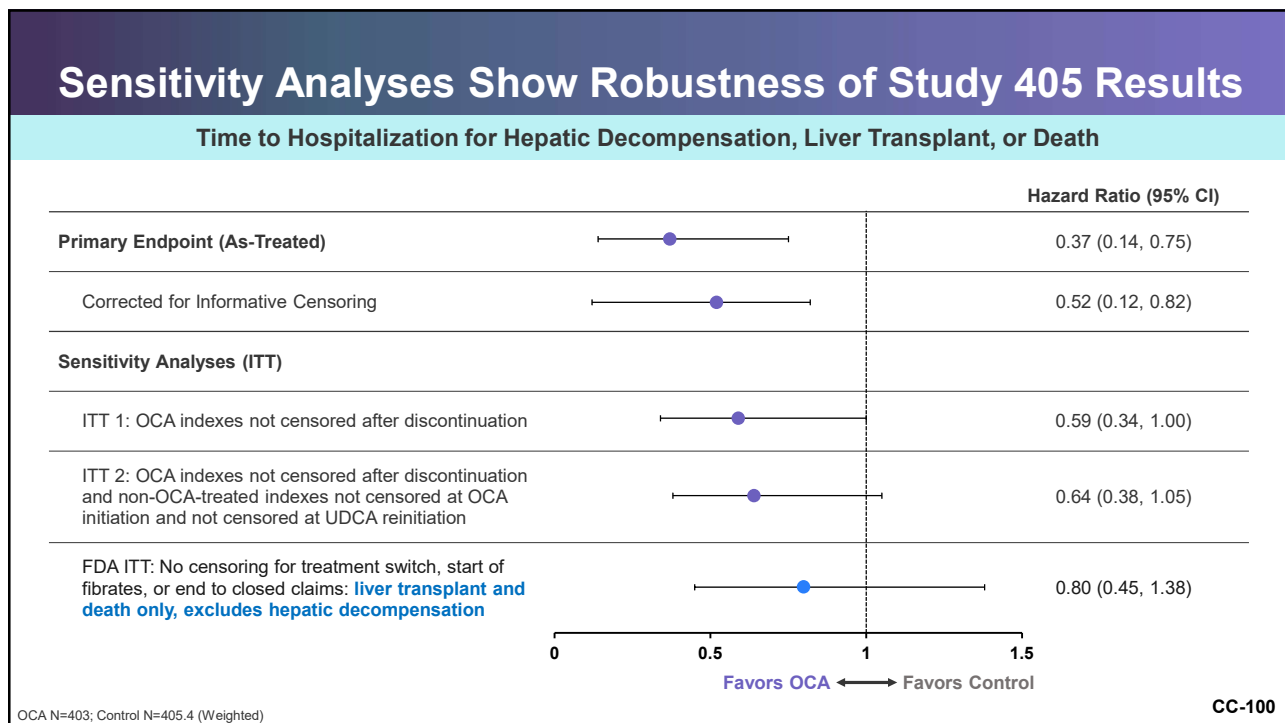
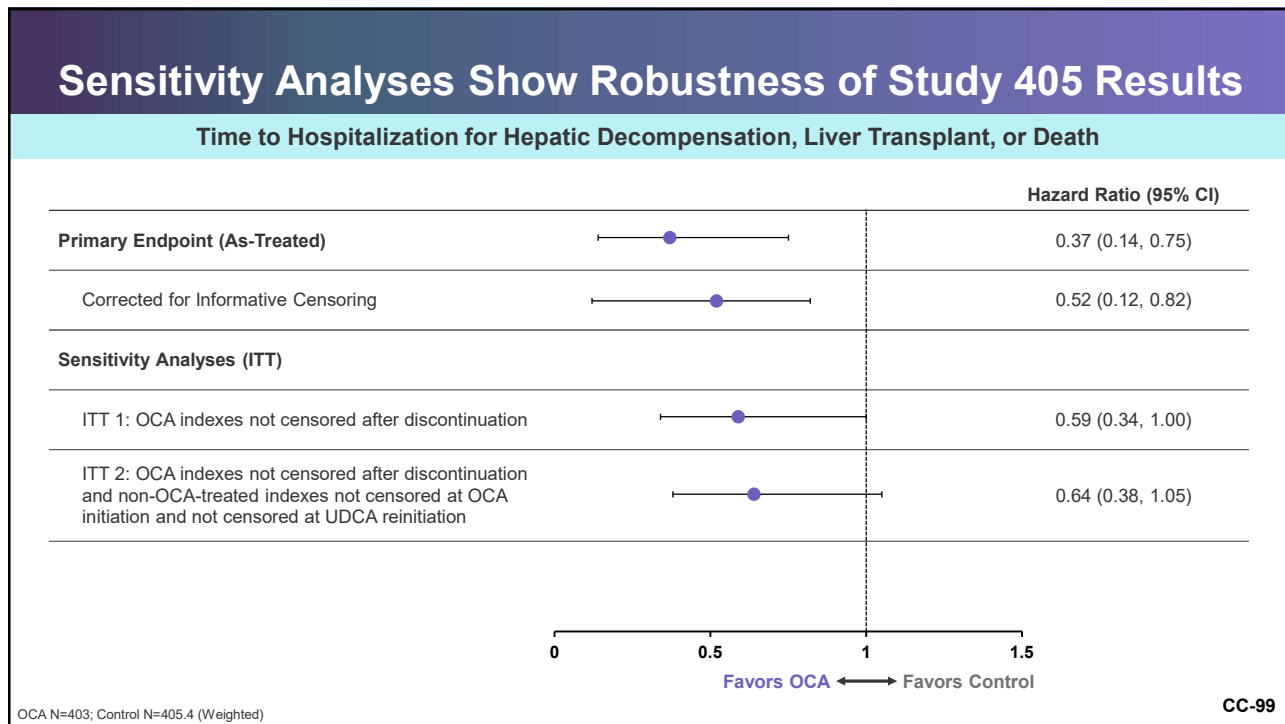
## Sensitivity Analyses Show Robustness of Study 405 Results

Time to Hospitalization for Hepatic Decompensation, Liver Transplant, or Death



OCA N=403; Control N=405.4 (Weighted)

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<h1 style="margin: 0;">Outline of Topics</h1>	<b>Study 405</b>
	<b>Other Real-World Evidence</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study 301 LTSE EC</li> <li>• Study 302 EC</li> <li>• RECAPITULATE + Global PBC</li> </ul>
	<b>Summary</b>

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## Other RWE of OCA Efficacy Uses Registry Data

Study 301 EC	
Lead Investigator	Global-PBC Study Team
Time Period Captured	Global-PBC: 2012–2016 UK-PBC: 2008–2020
<b>Patients Captured</b>	
OCA	OCA patients in Study 301 LTSE: 209
Non-OCA	Global-PBC: 1381 UK-PBC: 2135
Analytical Approach to Censoring	Censored at the end of observation period: no censoring for treatment changes
Endpoints	Global-PBC: Event-free survival, transplant-free survival UK-PBC: Transplant-free survival

Study 301 OCA arm similar to 2021 USPI followed up to 6 years

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Conducted largely prior to commercial OCA availability

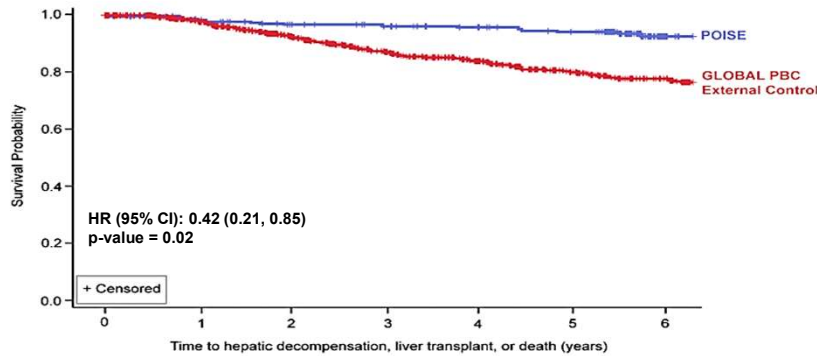
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Peer reviewed evidence

Murillo-Perez et al., *Gastroenterology* 2022;163(6)

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## Study 301 EC: Demonstrated OCA Benefit on Event-free Survival



	Study 301 N=209 n (%)	GLOBAL PBC N=1381 n (%)
Total number of events	16 (7.7)	212 (15.4)
Hepatic decompensation	12 (5.7)	126 (9.1)
Liver transplantation	1 (0.5)	23 (1.7)
Death	3 (1.4)	63 (4.6)

OCA associated with 58% decreased risk of hepatic decompensation, liver transplant or death

Murillo-Perez et al., *Gastroenterology* 2022;163(6)

## Other RWE of OCA Efficacy Uses Registry Data

	Study 301 EC	Study 302 EC
<b>Lead Investigator</b>	Global-PBC Study Team	Intercept Pharmaceuticals
<b>Time Period Captured</b>	Global-PBC: 2012–2016 UK-PBC: 2008–2020	2014–2021
<b>Patients Captured</b>		
<b>OCA</b>	OCA patients in Study 301 LTSE: 209	OCA patients in Study 302: 168
<b>Non-OCA</b>	Global-PBC: 1381 UK-PBC: 2135	Komodo: 1051
<b>Analytical Approach to Censoring</b>	Censored at the end of observation period: no censoring for treatment changes	OCA: 90 days after d/c of OCA Non-OCA: initiation of OCA, or database disenrollment
<b>Endpoints</b>	Global-PBC: Event-free survival, transplant-free survival UK-PBC: Transplant-free survival	Event-free survival

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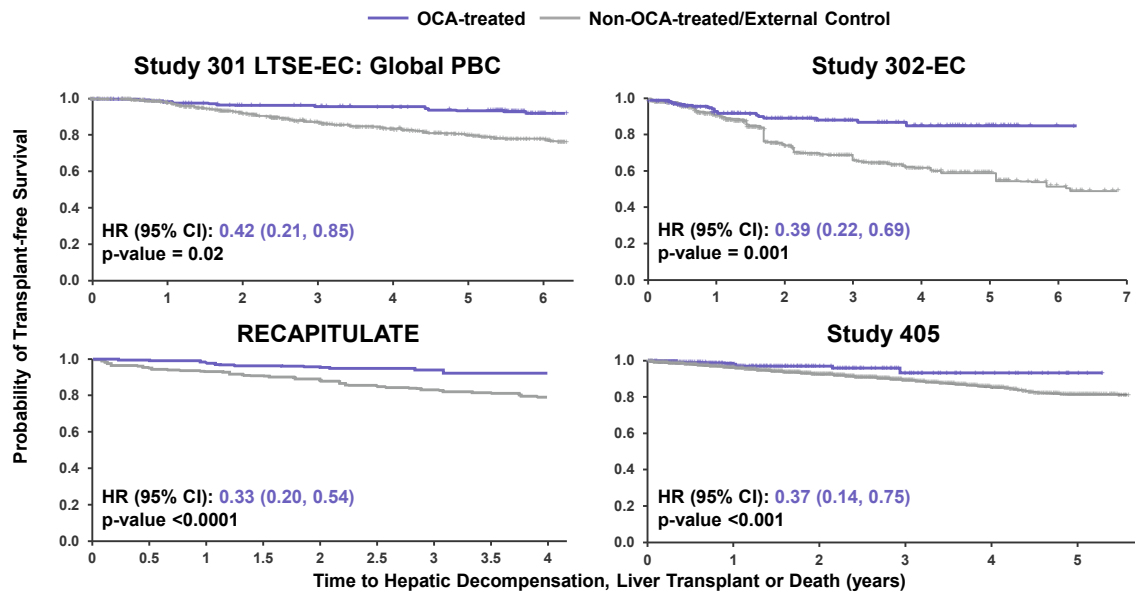
## Other RWE of OCA Efficacy Uses Registry Data

	Study 301 EC	Study 302 EC	RECAPITULATE + Global PBC
<b>Lead Investigator</b>	Global-PBC Study Team	Intercept Pharmaceuticals	RECAPITULATE and Global-PBC Study Teams
<b>Time Period Captured</b>	Global-PBC: 2012–2016 UK-PBC: 2008–2020	2014–2021	RECAPITULATE: starting in 2016 Global-PBC: 2000–2016
<b>Patients Captured</b>			
	OCA patients in Study 301 LTSE: 209	OCA patients in Study 302: 168	RECAPITULATE: 437
	Global-PBC: 1381 UK-PBC: 2135	Komodo: 1051	Global-PBC: 831
	Censored at the end of observation period: no censoring for treatment changes	OCA: 90 days after d/c of OCA Non-OCA: initiation of OCA, or database disenrollment	Both ITT and As-treated conducted
	Global-PBC: Event-free survival, transplant-free survival UK-PBC: Transplant-free survival	Event-free survival	Event-free survival Transplant-free survival

Murillo-Perez et al., *Gastroenterology* 2022;163(6); Vespasiani-Gentilucci PBC Day 2023; Milan Italy

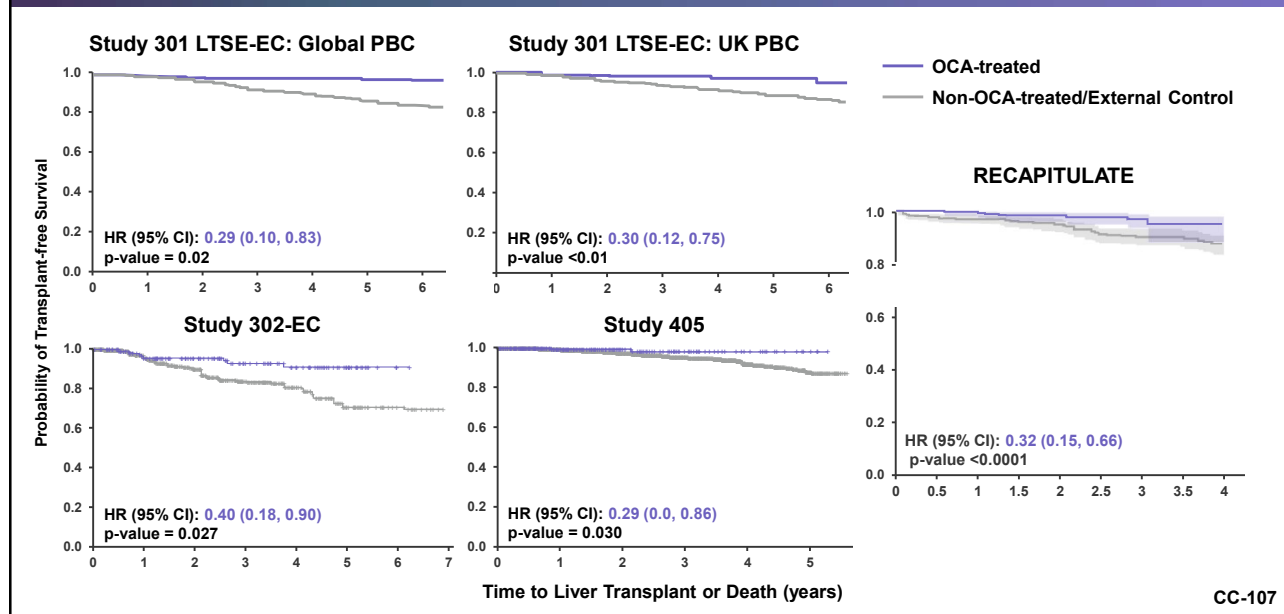
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## Consistent Benefit in Event-free Survival Across Study 405 and Other RWE Studies



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## Consistent Benefit in Transplant-free Survival Across Study 405 and Other RWE Studies



### Outline of Topics

#### Study 405

#### Other Real-World Evidence

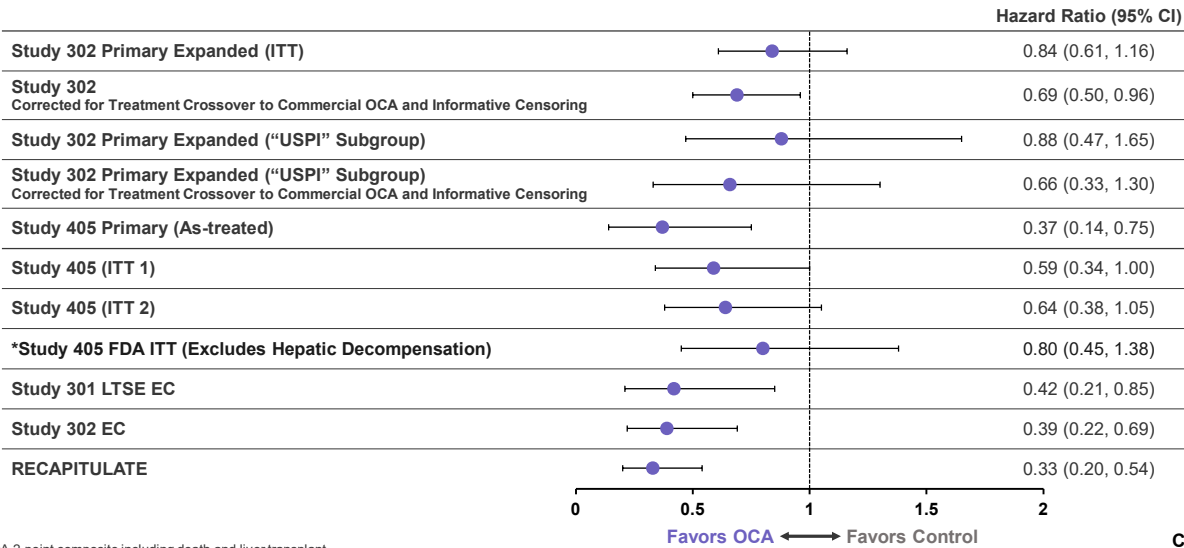
- Study 301 LTSE EC
- Study 302 EC
- RECAPITULATE + Global PBC

#### Summary

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## Totality of Evidence Shows Consistent Benefit

### Hepatic Decompensation, Liver Transplant or Death



## Clinical Perspective

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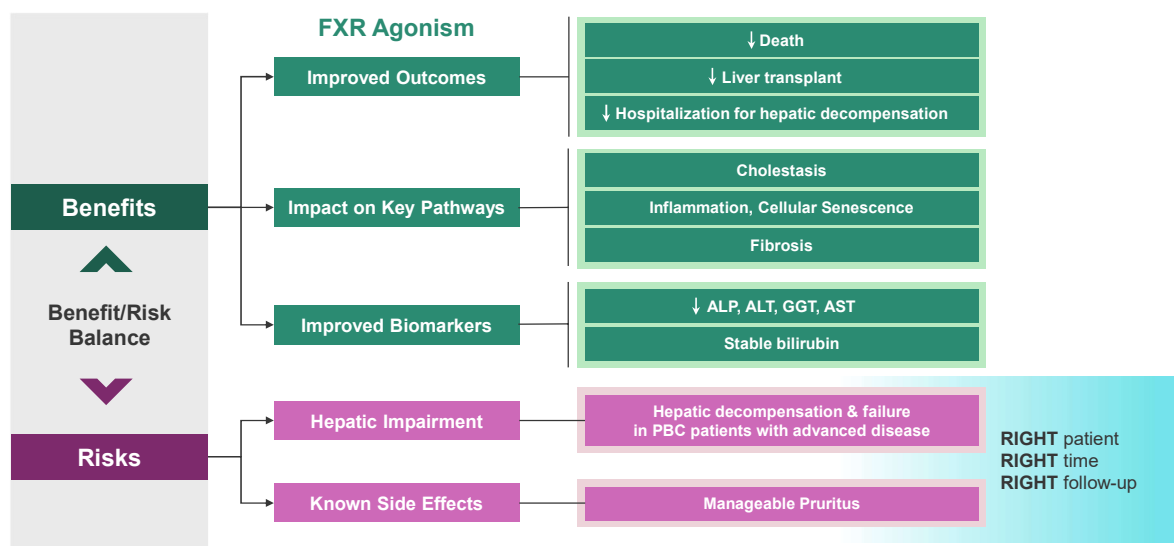
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## PBC is Now a Different Disease But Unmet Need Remains

- Progressive evolution in PBC natural history over time with UDCA and OCA
- High-risk patients who are early in disease benefit the most

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## Benefit/Risk Profile for OCA is Positive in 2021 USPI Population



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## Why Do We Need OCA for Patients with PBC?

- Mechanisms of action through FXR modify the critical disease process
  - Only approved FXR agonist
  - Distinct yet complementary mechanism of action to UDCA and PPAR agonists
- Safe and effective part of treatment armamentarium
- More than 8 years of world-wide clinical practice experience with OCA
- Right patient, right time, right follow-up

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## Conclusions

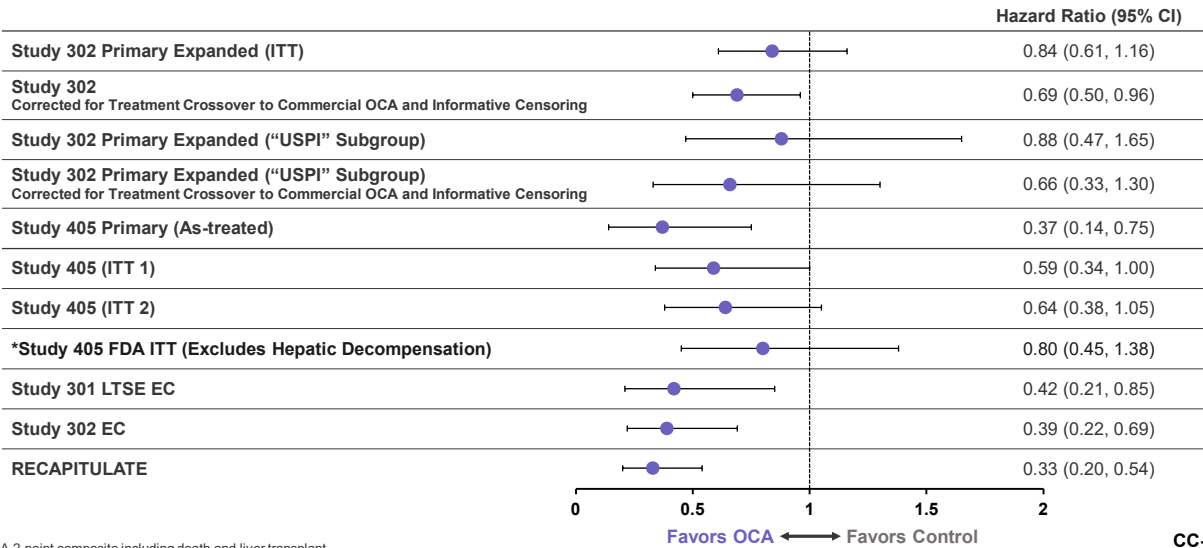
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### Question 3: Totality of Evidence Verifies Benefit

#### Hepatic Decompensation, Liver Transplant or Death



### Intercept Will Further Confirm Benefit

- Proposed Study 407 complements existing RWE and builds on Study 405
  - In depth capture of clinical information
- Utilizes third source of real-world data
  - ✓ Claims
  - ✓ Registry
  - Electronic Health Records (EHR)
- Evaluating data sources as “fit for use”

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## Question 4: Benefit Outweighs Risk in the USPI-labeled Population for Patients Living with PBC

### BENEFIT

**Study 302: Adjusting for Bias Shows Benefit**

**Consistent Benefit Across RWE**

- Study 405
- Study 301 EC: Global PBC
- Study 301 EC: UK PBC
- Study 302 EC
- RECAPITULATE

### RISK

**Clinicians Know How to Use OCA in PBC**

- “USPI” Subgroup analysis of death and liver transplants, is inconsistent and clinically implausible
- Labeling reflects appropriate patient and appropriate follow-up
- Specialty prescribing and pre-authorization procedures

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## Obeticholic Acid (OCA) for the Treatment of Patients with Primary Biliary Cholangitis (PBC) in Combination with Ursodeoxycholic Acid (UDCA)

NDA 207999

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