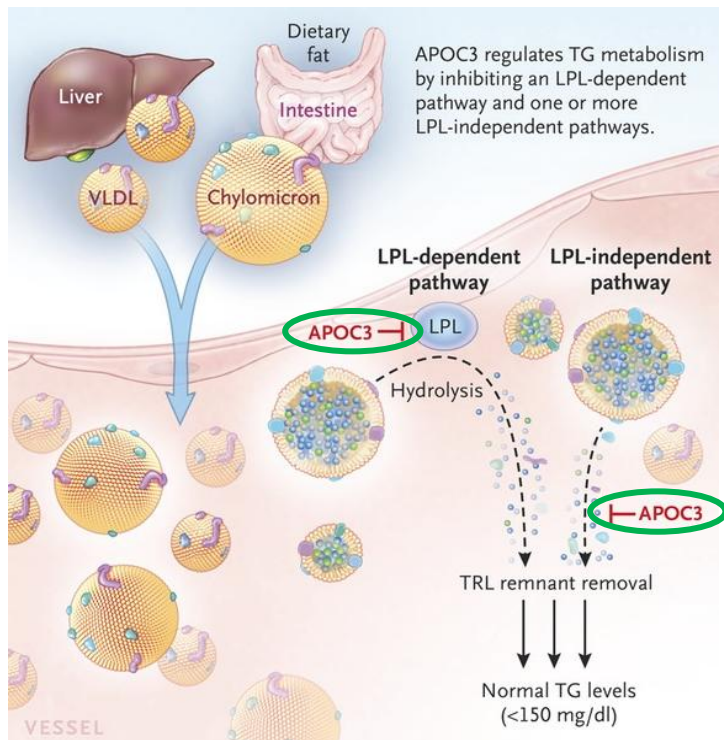


# **OLEZARSEN IN PATIENTS WITH SEVERE HYPERTRIGLYCERIDEMIA**

## **Primary Results of CORE-TIMI 72a & CORE2-TIMI 72b**

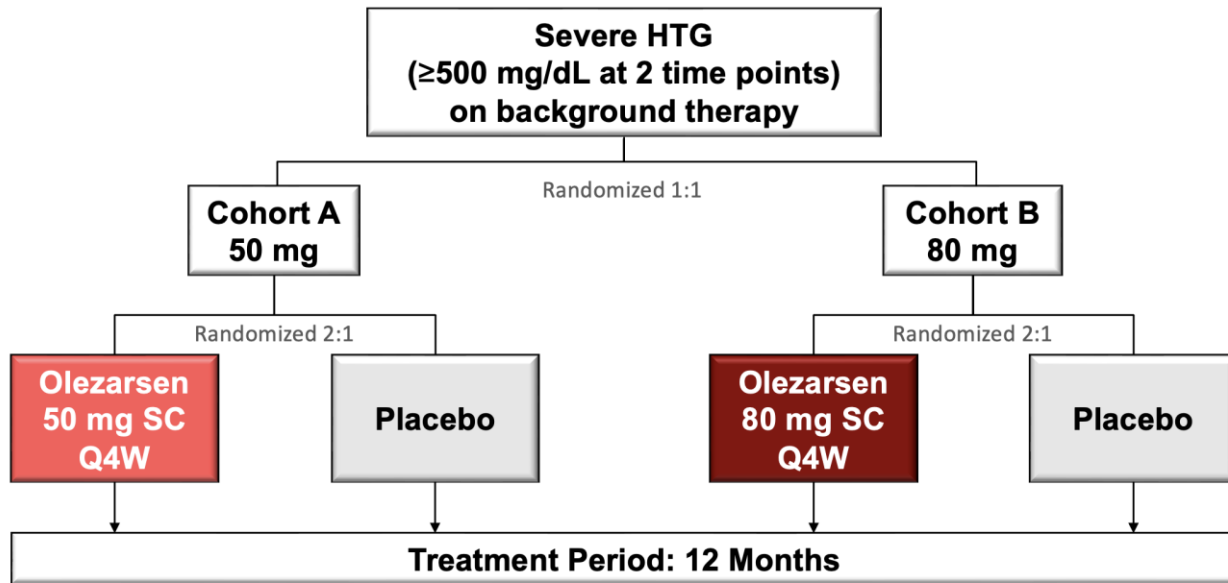
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- Severe hypertriglyceridemia (sHTG), defined as triglycerides (TGs) of 500 mg/dL (5.65 mmol/L) or greater, carries an increased risk of acute pancreatitis
- Apolipoprotein C-III (APOC3) inhibits:
  - lipoprotein lipase, a key enzyme in TG metabolism
  - hepatic uptake of TG-rich lipoproteins (TRLs)
- Olezarsen is an antisense oligonucleotide targeting APOC3 that promotes the breakdown and clearance of TRLs, yet its effect on severe hypertriglyceridemia and acute pancreatitis risk is unclear

# CORE-TIMI 72A & CORE2-TIMI 72B

*Identically designed*



**PEP (each trial):** Pbo-adj %  $\Delta$  in triglycerides at 6 months for each dose  
**SEP (each trial):** %  $\Delta$  in TGs at 12 mos, %  $\Delta$  in ApoC-III, Rem-C, non-HDL-C at 6 & 12 mo  
**SEP (pooled):** % achieving <880 & 500 mg/dL, acute pancreatitis,  $\Delta$  in hepatic fat  
**Safety (pooled):** ALT/AST, renal function, platelets

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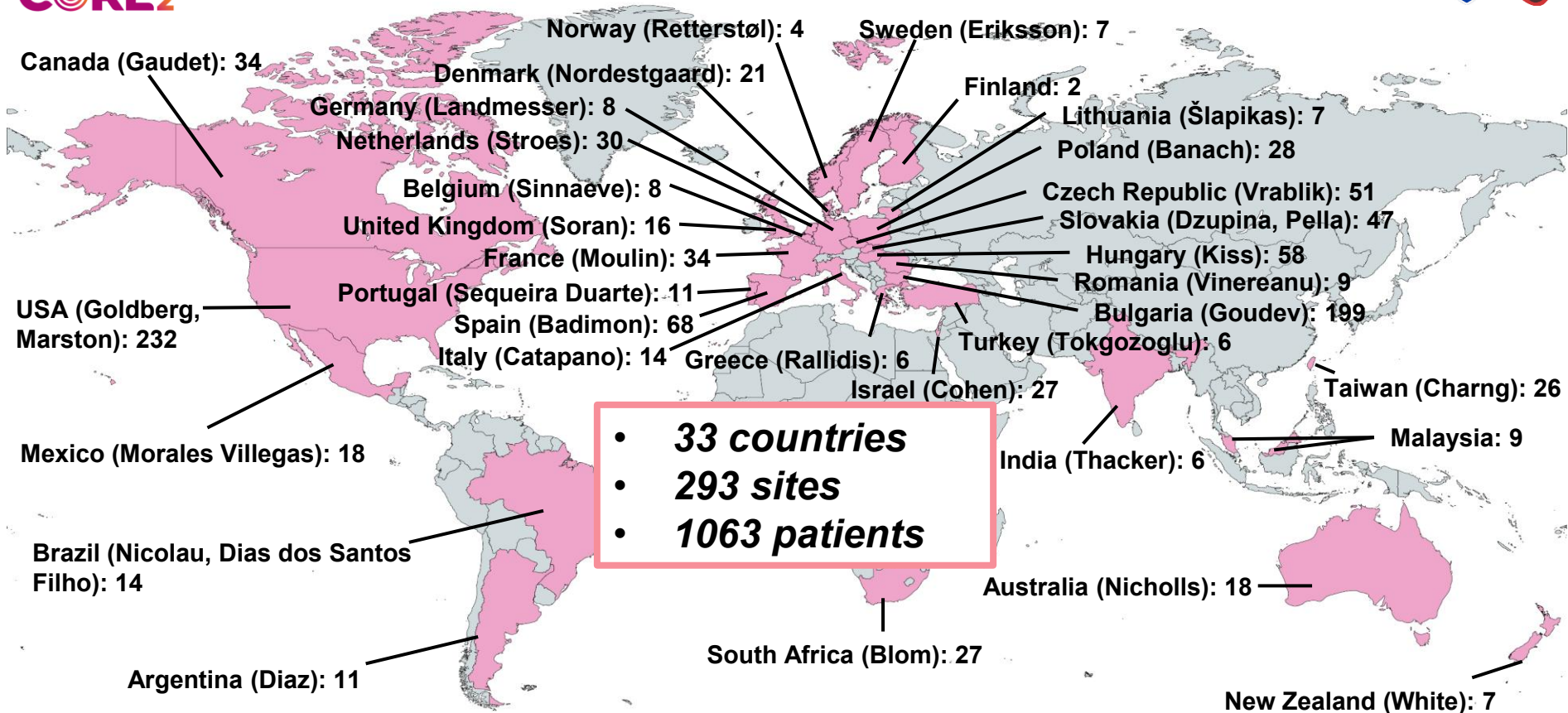
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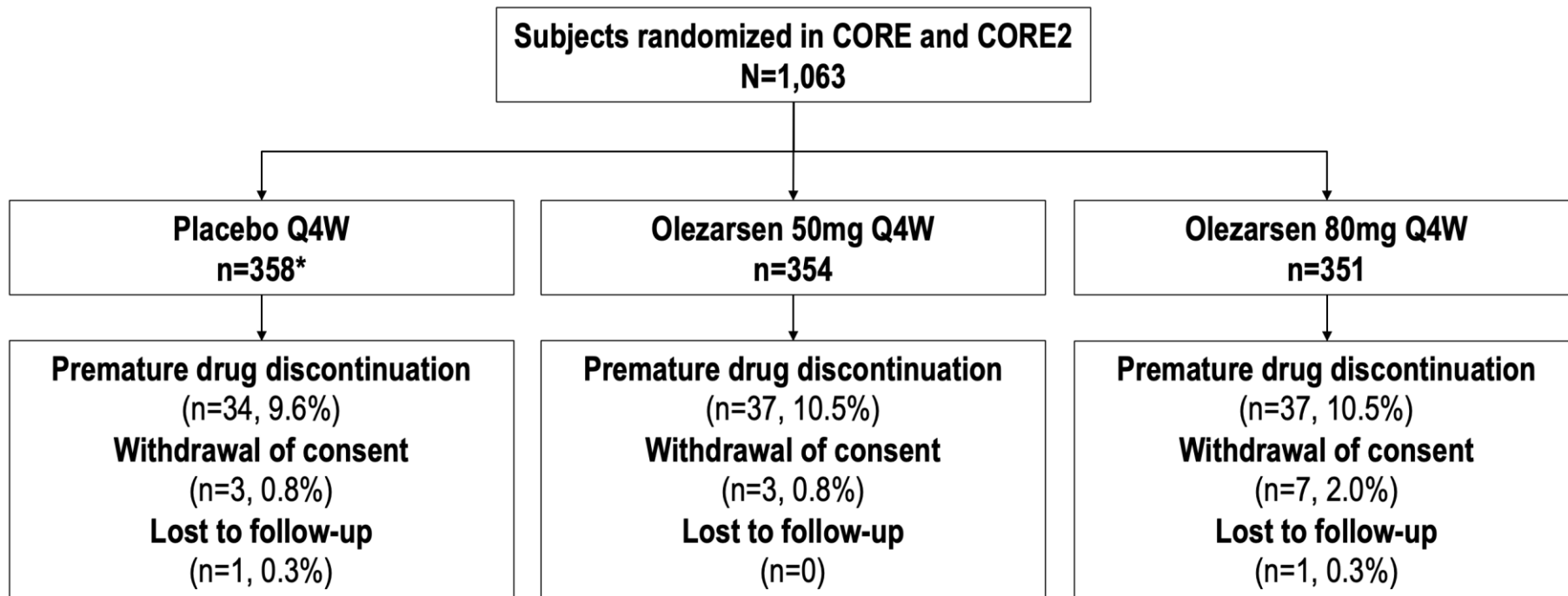
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# PATIENT DISPOSITION

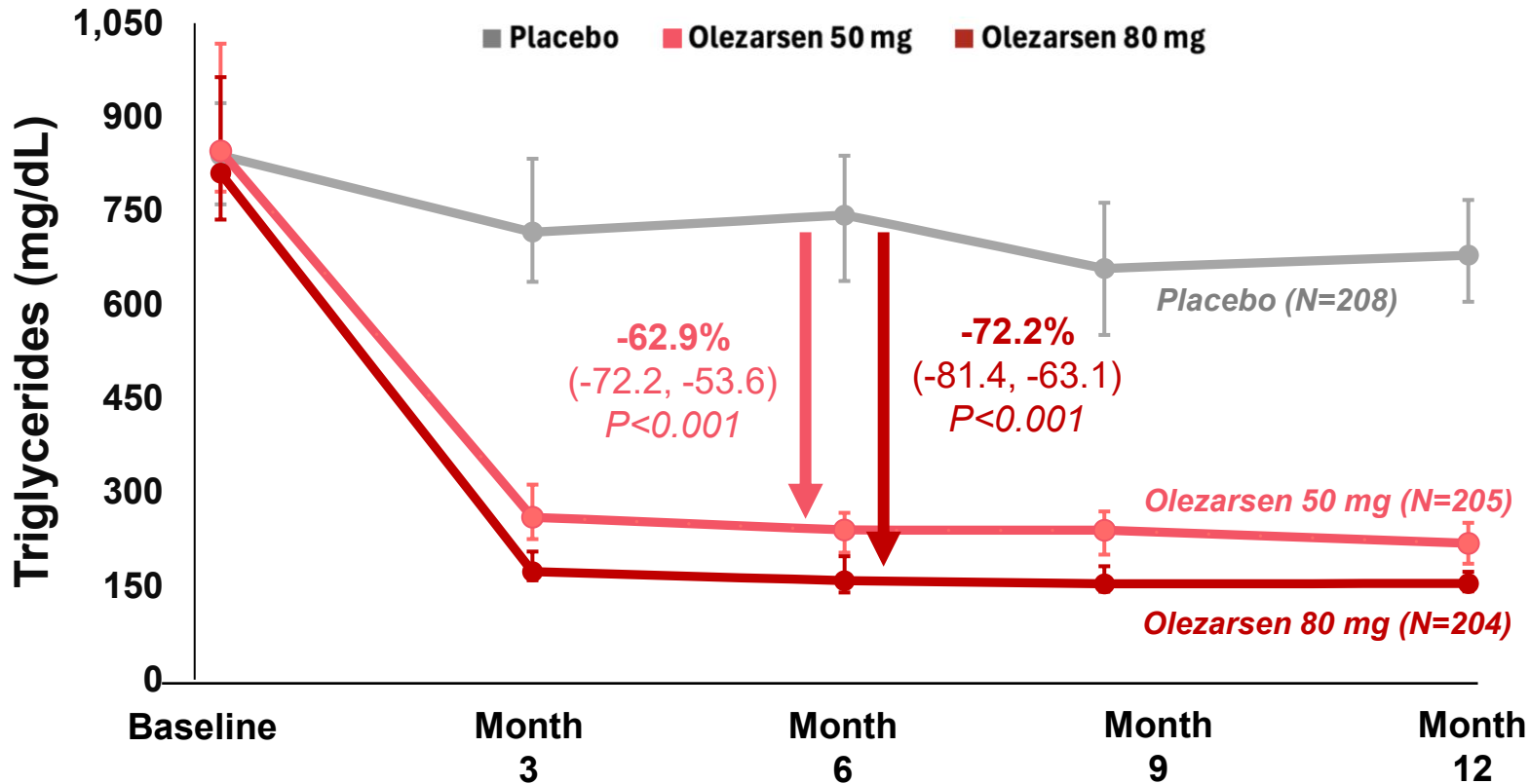


# BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS

	CORE N=617	CORE2 N=444
Age (yrs)	54 (45, 61)	54 (47, 62)
Female sex	24%	23%
Race/Ethnicity		
White	93%	82%
Hispanic/Latino	5%	22%
Body Mass Index (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	31 (28, 35)	31 (28, 35)
Diabetes mellitus	60%	69%
Triglycerides (mg/dL)	832 (602, 1382)	748 (584, 1136)
History of Pancreatitis	23%	13%
Any Lipid Lowering Therapy	99%	99%
Statin	72%	77%
Fibrate	66%	60%
Omega-3 fatty acid	34%	30%
≥2 Lipid-lowering therapies	67%	63%

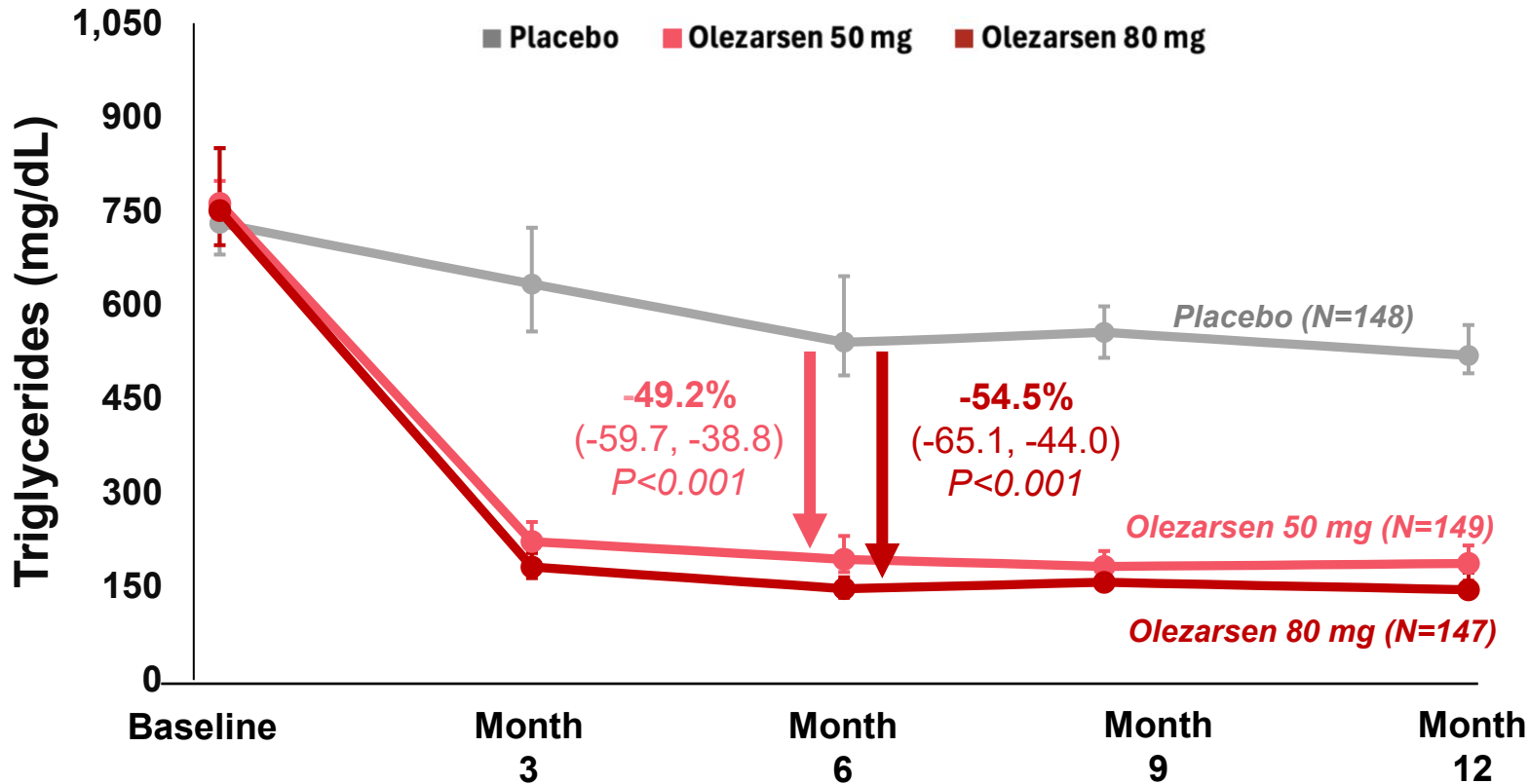


# PRIMARY ENDPOINT: CORE-TIMI 72A



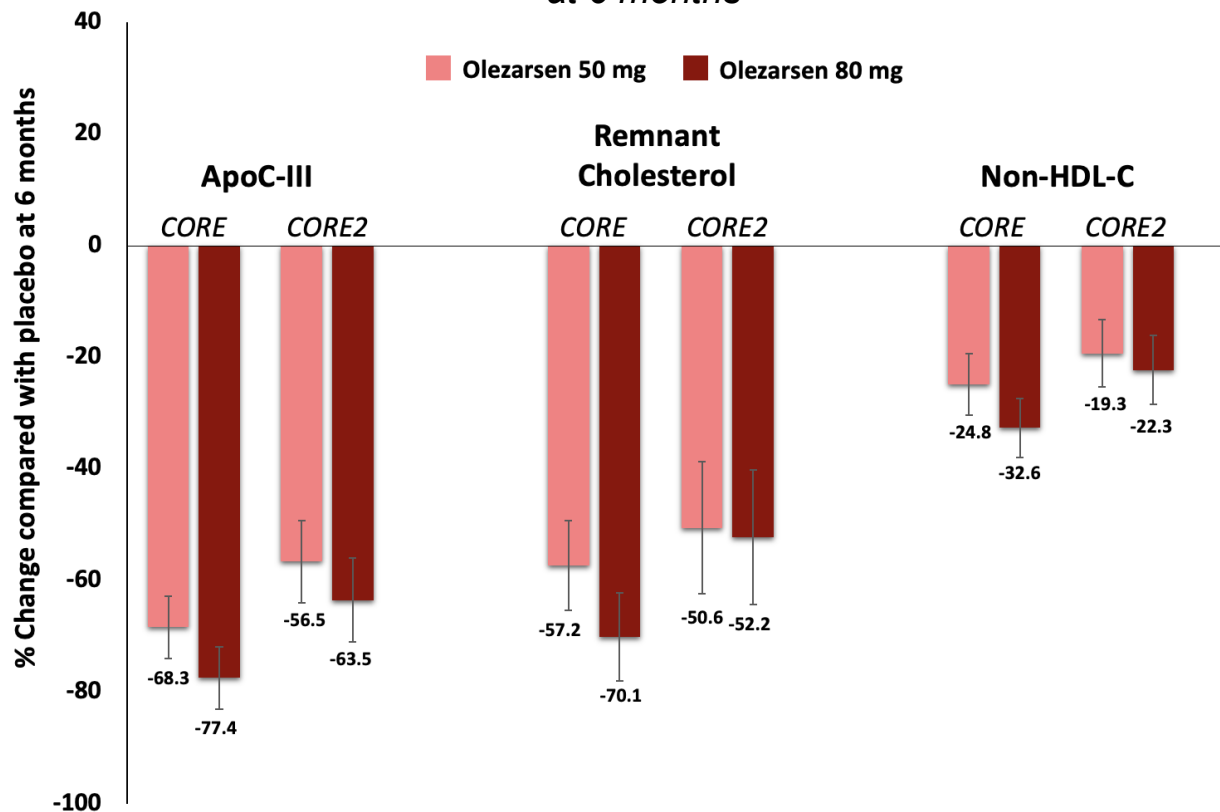


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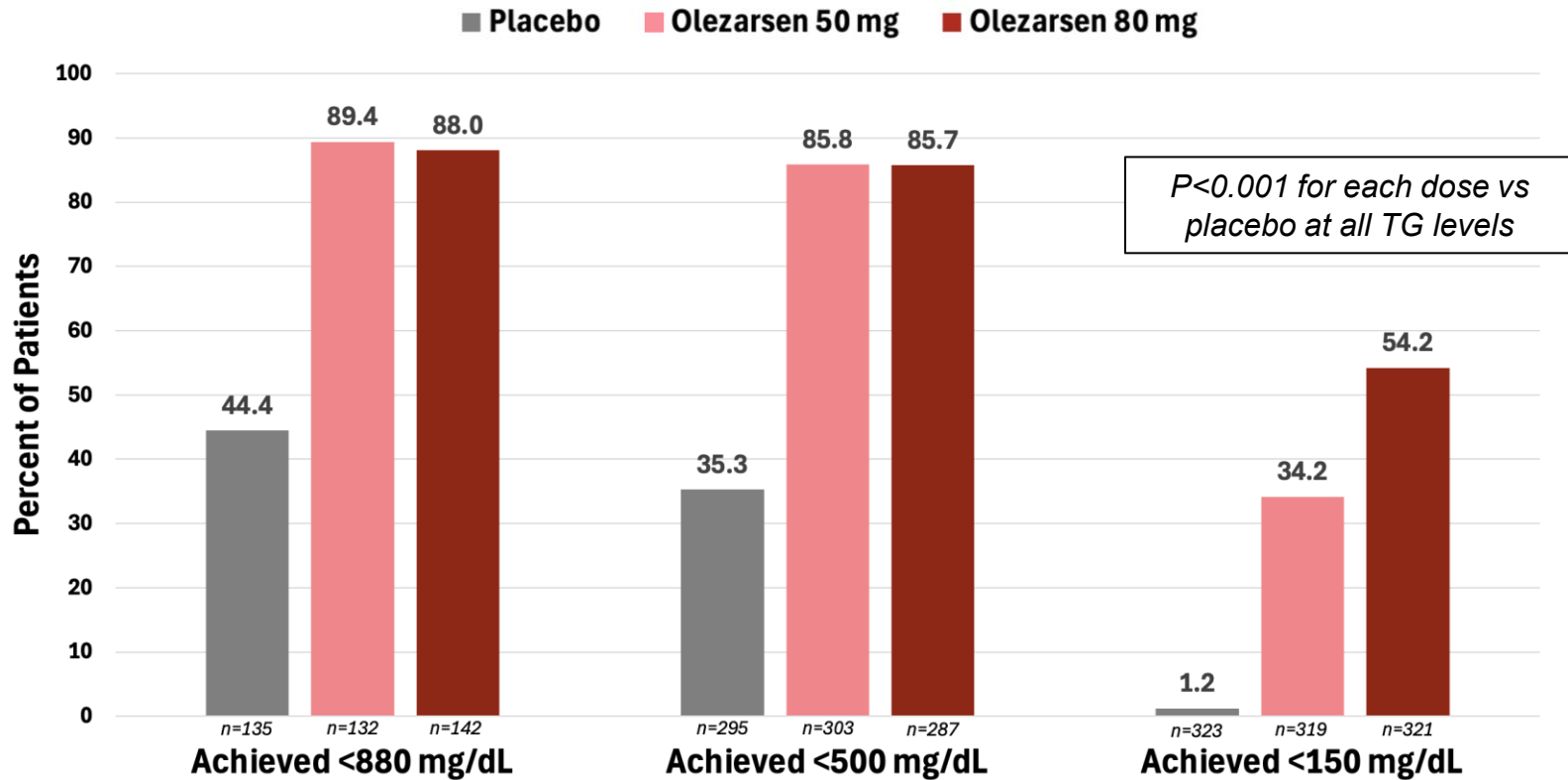
# SECONDARY LIPID ENDPOINTS

at 6 months



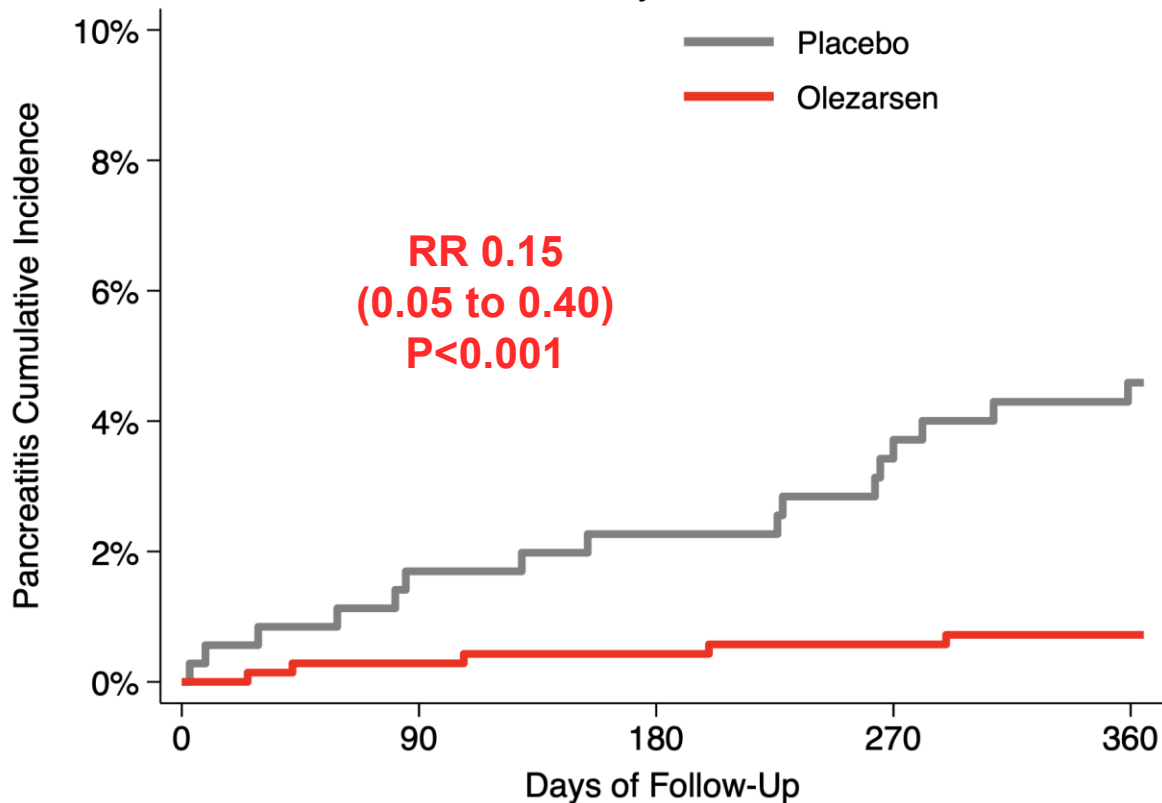
# ACHIEVED TG LEVELS AT 12 MONTHS

*Pooled analysis across trials*



# ACUTE PANCREATITIS

*Pooled analysis across both doses and trials*

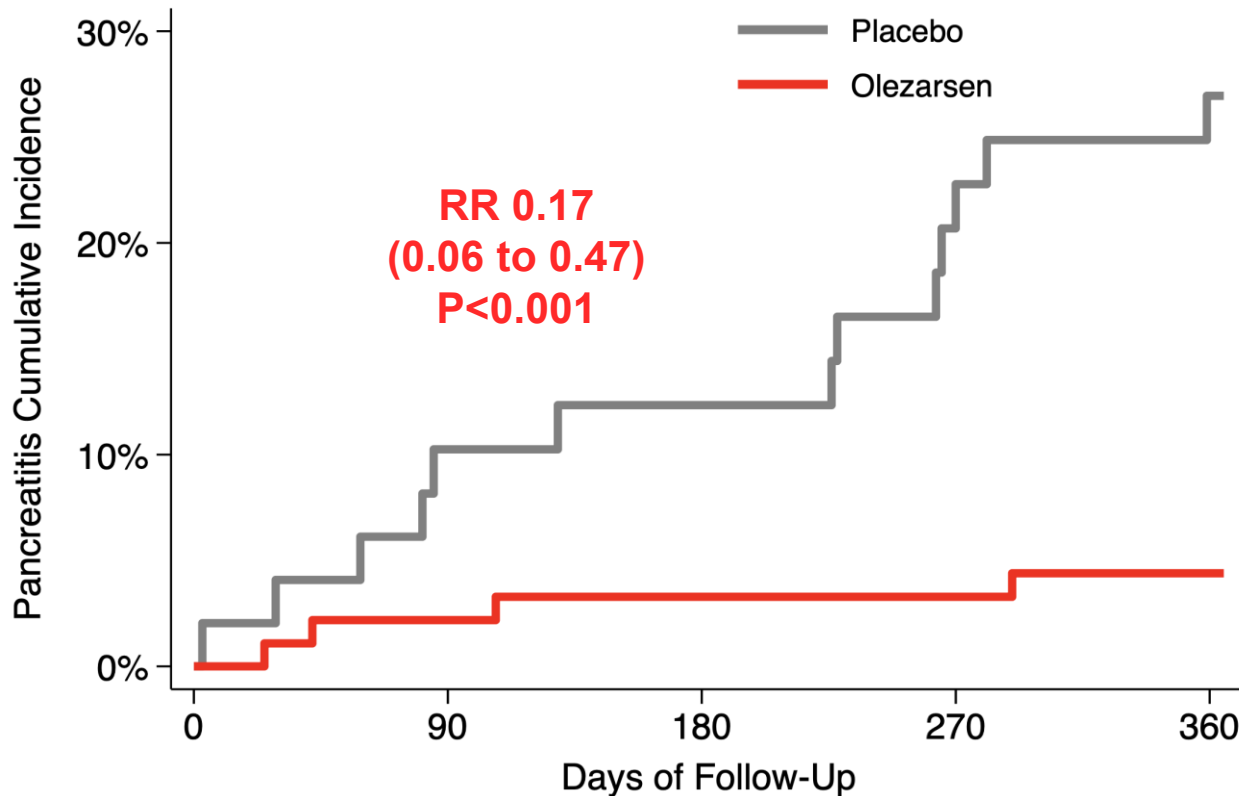


**ARR in incidence  
of total events**  
**= 5.2%**

**NNT over 1 year**  
**= 20**

# ACUTE PANCREATITIS

*Prespecified Subgroup with TGs  $\geq 880$  mg/dL + Prior AP (N=141)*



**ARR in incidence  
of total events  
= 32.5%**

**NNT over 1 year  
= 4**

# KEY SAFETY PARAMETERS

*Pooled analysis across trials*

Treatment-emergent adverse events	Placebo N=356	Olezarsen 50 mg N=354	P-value vs Placebo	Olezarsen 80 mg N=351	P-value vs Placebo
Any	75%	75%	0.86	76%	0.64
Leading to drug discontinuation	2%	3%	0.25	4%	0.09
Serious	14%	9%	0.04	11%	0.24
Leading to drug discontinuation	0.3%	1%	0.22	0.6%	0.57
Any Injection Site Reaction	1%	10%	<0.001	17%	<0.001
Mild	1%	10%		15%	
Moderate	0	1%		3%	
Severe	0	0		0	

# OTHER PARAMETERS

*Pooled analysis across trials*

	Placebo	Olezarsen 50 mg	P-value vs Placebo	Olezarsen 80 mg	P-value vs Placebo
<b>Hepatic parameters*</b>					
ALT or AST $\geq 3$ x ULN	2%	3%	0.60	7%	0.003
ALT or AST $\geq 5$ x ULN	1%	1%	0.99	1%	0.47
Total bilirubin $\geq 2$ x ULN	<1%	<1%	0.99	1%	0.56
Absolute change in HFF (%)	0.14	2.28	0.052	4.18	<0.001
<b>Platelet count</b>					
<100K/uL	3%	2%	0.26	7%	0.03
<75K/uL	2%	1%	0.18	2%	0.76
<b>Glycemic measures</b>					
HbA1c (%), pbo-adjusted change		0.25	0.006	0.24	0.009

Patients with ALT/AST <3x ULN at screening/qualification were allowed to be enrolled

\*There were no cases meeting Hy's Law criteria



- **Among patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia, olezarsen:**
  - Lowered triglycerides by ~65%, which is more than conventional therapies
  - Resulted in >85% of patients achieving levels below 500 mg/dL
  - Reduced the risk of acute pancreatitis by 85%, a first in sHTG
  - Was generally well-tolerated, with ongoing monitoring in the OLE
- **These findings support the use of olezarsen in patients with severe hypertriglyceridemia to reduce triglyceride levels and risk of acute pancreatitis**

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