

# Impact of Prior TTR Stabilizer Use in Patients with Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated Amyloidosis in the APOLLO Phase 3 Study of Patisiran

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# Hereditary Transthyretin-Mediated (hATTR) Amyloidosis

## Disease Overview

- **hATTR Amyloidosis**

- Rare, inherited, rapidly progressive, debilitating, life-threatening disease caused by mutations in transthyretin (TTR) gene resulting in misfolded TTR protein accumulating as amyloid fibrils in nerves, heart, and gastrointestinal tract<sup>1-5</sup>
- Median survival 4.7 years following diagnosis<sup>6</sup>; reduced survival (3.4 years) for patients presenting with cardiomyopathy<sup>6-8</sup>

- **Multisystem disease with heterogeneous clinical presentation that includes sensory and motor, autonomic and cardiac symptoms<sup>2,9,10</sup>**

- Disease continuum includes patients who present with predominantly polyneuropathy symptoms or cardiomyopathy symptoms, yet many patients experience a variety of symptoms
  - Clinical manifestations (e.g., disease penetrance and rate of progression) are influenced by TTR genotype and geographical region

- **Limited treatment options**

- Liver transplant for early-stage disease and TTR tetramer stabilizers
  - Tafamidis approved in EU for Stage 1 hATTR amyloidosis<sup>11</sup> and certain other countries outside US
  - Diflunisal (generic NSAID) showed positive Phase 3 data in NIH-sponsored study<sup>12</sup>

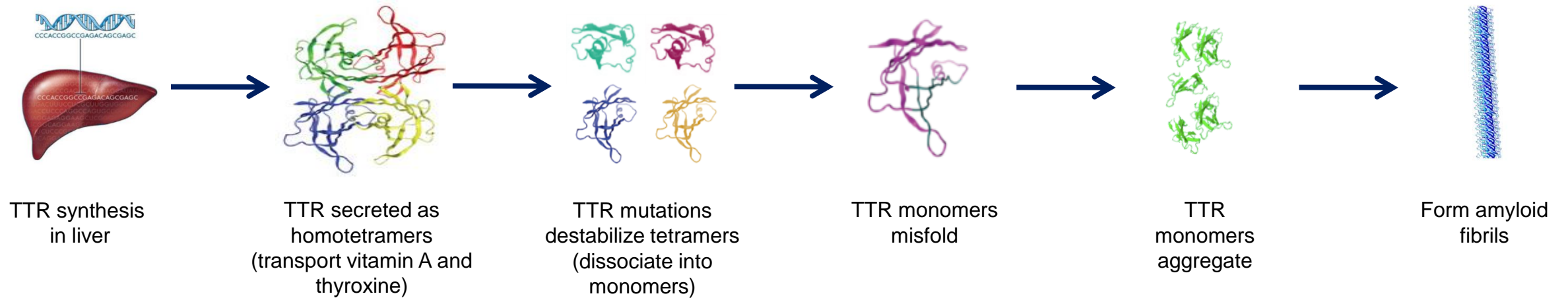
- **Continued high unmet medical need for novel therapeutics**

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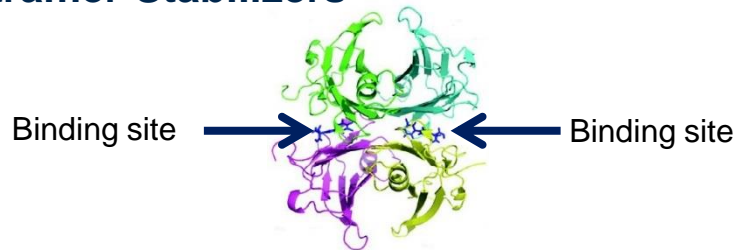
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Pathogenesis of Amyloid Formation and Mechanism of Action of TTR Tetramer Stabilizers<sup>1-3</sup>

## Amyloid Fibril Formation



## TTR Tetramer Stabilizers



**TTR tetramer stabilizers bind to TTR thyroxine site to stabilize the tetramer and block the formation of amyloid fibrils**

### Tafamidis

- Shown to delay peripheral neurologic impairment in early-stage V30M disease<sup>4</sup>
- Approved in the EU and other countries outside of the US to reduce progression of polyneuropathy in patients with early-stage hATTR amyloidosis<sup>5</sup>

### Diflunisal

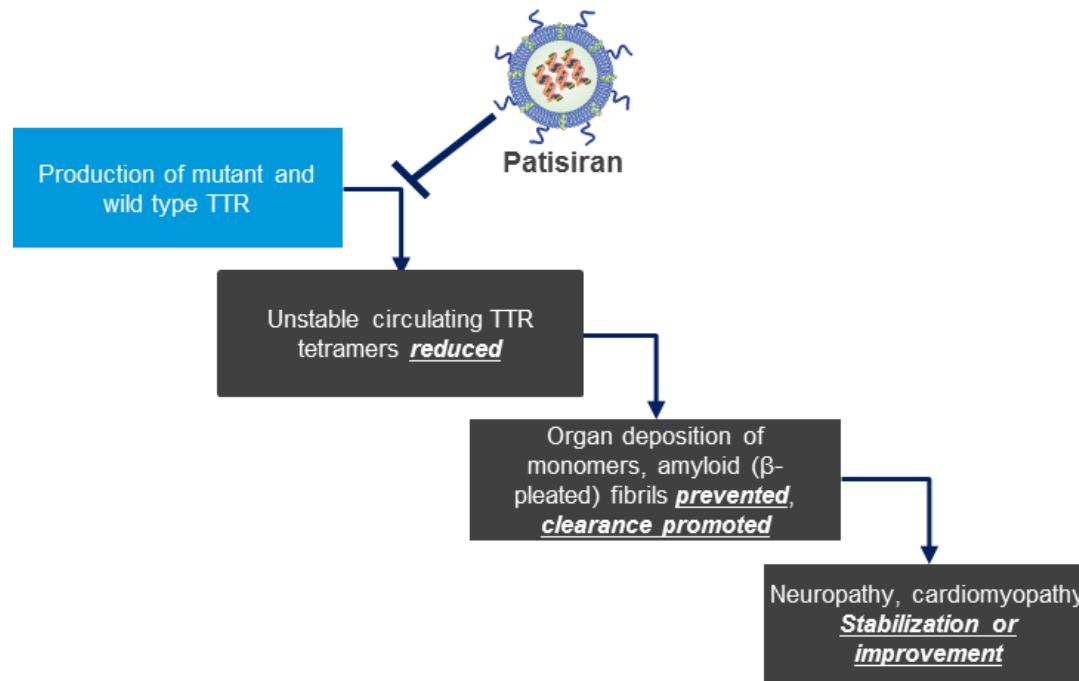
- Generic NSAID that has been repurposed as a TTR stabilizer<sup>6</sup>
- Shown to slow the progression of neurologic impairment in hATTR amyloidosis, although it is not approved for this use<sup>6</sup>

# Patisiran, an Investigational RNAi Therapeutic

## MOA and Preclinical Data Provided Rationale for Clinical Development

### Patisiran MOA: Reduces *TTR* mRNA in the Liver, Preventing Synthesis of WT and Mutant *TTR* Proteins<sup>1,2</sup>

#### Patisiran Therapeutic Hypothesis



### Serum *TTR* Reduction Prevented *TTR* Protein Deposition in Preclinical Investigations<sup>3</sup>

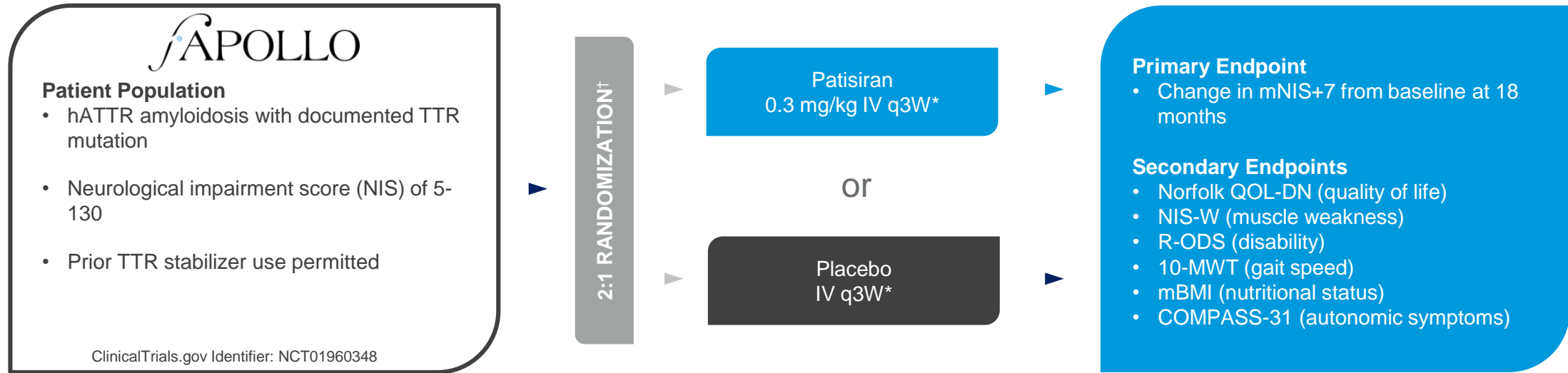
- >95% reduction of hepatic *TTR* mRNA and serum *TTR* protein in human V30M transgenic mice and >96% reduction in non-human primates
- Significant 70–80%\* reduction in established mutant *TTR* protein deposits in tissues, including nerves and gastrointestinal tract, in human V30M transgenic mice (compared with control)

MOA, mechanism of action; mRNA, messenger RNA; RISC, RNA-induced silencing complex; RNAi, ribonucleic acid interference; siRNA, small interfering RNA; WT, wild type

\*Some mice had complete inhibition of mutant *TTR* protein deposition in tissues with multiple-dose patisiran

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# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Design



- Prior TTR stabilizer use was a stratification factor at randomization

## Primary Endpoint: mNIS+7

- Composite score of polyneuropathy
- Measures: muscle strength/weakness, quantitative sensory testing, muscle stretch reflexes, nerve conduction studies, and postural blood pressure

## Key Secondary Endpoint: Norfolk QOL-DN

- 35-item QOL questionnaire that is sensitive to small fiber, large fiber, and autonomic nerve function

## Patients who completed the study were eligible for patisiran treatment in the Global OLE Study (NCT02510261)

†Stratification factors for randomization include: neuropathy impairment score (NIS: < 50 vs. ≥ 50), early onset V30M (< 50 years of age at onset) vs. all other mutations (including late onset V30M), and previous tetramer stabilizer use (tafamidis or diflunisal) vs. no previous use.

\*To reduce likelihood of infusion-related reactions, patients receive following premedication or equivalent at least 60 min before each study drug infusion: dexamethasone; oral acetaminophen/paracetamol; H2 blocker (e.g., ranitidine or famotidine); and H1 blocker (e.g., diphenhydramine).

COMPASS-31, composite autonomic symptom score-31; 10-MWT, 10-meter walk test; mBMI, modified body mass index; mNIS+7, modified neuropathy impairment scale +7; Norfolk QOL-DN, Norfolk quality of life-diabetic neuropathy questionnaire; OLE, open-label extension; q3W, every 3 weeks; R-ODS; Rasch-built overall disability scale

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# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

## Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics

Demographic, n (%)	Placebo (N=77)	Patisiran (N=148)
<b>Median age, years (range)</b>	63 (34, 80)	62 (24, 83)
<b>Gender, males</b>	58 (75.3)	109 (73.6)
<b>Race*</b>		
Asian	<b>25 (32.5)</b>	27 (18.2)
Black/African or African American	1 (1.3)	4 (2.7%)
White/Caucasian	50 (64.9)	<b>113 (76.4)</b>
<b>Region†</b>		
North America	10 (13.0)	<b>37 (25.0)</b>
Western Europe	36 (46.8)	62 (41.9)
Rest of World	31 (40.3)	49 (33.1)
<b>hATTR diagnosis</b>		
Years since hATTR diagnosis, mean (min, max)	2.60 (0.0, 16.5)	2.39 (0.0, 21.0)
<b>TTR genotype</b>		
V30M	<b>40 (51.9)</b>	56 (37.8)
nonV30M‡	37 (48.1)	<b>92 (62.2)</b>
<b>Previous TTR tetramer stabilizer use</b>	41 (53.2)	78 (52.7)

Disease Characteristics, n (%)	Placebo (N=77)	Patisiran (N=148)
<b>FAP stage</b>		
1: Unimpaired ambulation	37 (48.1)	67 (45.3)
2: Assistance with ambulation required	39 (50.6)	81 (54.7)
3: Wheelchair bound or bedridden	1 (1.3)	0
<b>PND score</b>		
I: Preserved walking, sensory disturbances	20 (26.0)	36 (24.3)
II: Impaired walking but can walk without stick or crutch	23 (29.9)	43 (29.1)
IIIa: Walk with 1 stick or crutch	22 (28.6)	41 (27.7)
IIIb: Walk with 2 sticks or crutches	11 (14.3)	28 (18.9)
IV: Confined to wheelchair or bedridden	1 (1.3)	0
<b>Cardiac subpopulation‡</b>	36 (46.8)	<b>90 (60.8)</b>

Blue, bolded text indicated >10% difference in either group

\*Other, patisiran N=1 (0.7%); More than one race, patisiran N=2 (1.4%); missing N=1 each for placebo (1.3%) and patisiran (0.7%)

†North America: USA, CAN; Western Europe: DEU, ESP, FRA, GBR, ITA, NLD, PRT, SWE; Rest of world: Asia: JPN, KOR, TWN, Eastern Europe: BGR, CYP, TUR; Central & South America: MEX, ARG, BRA

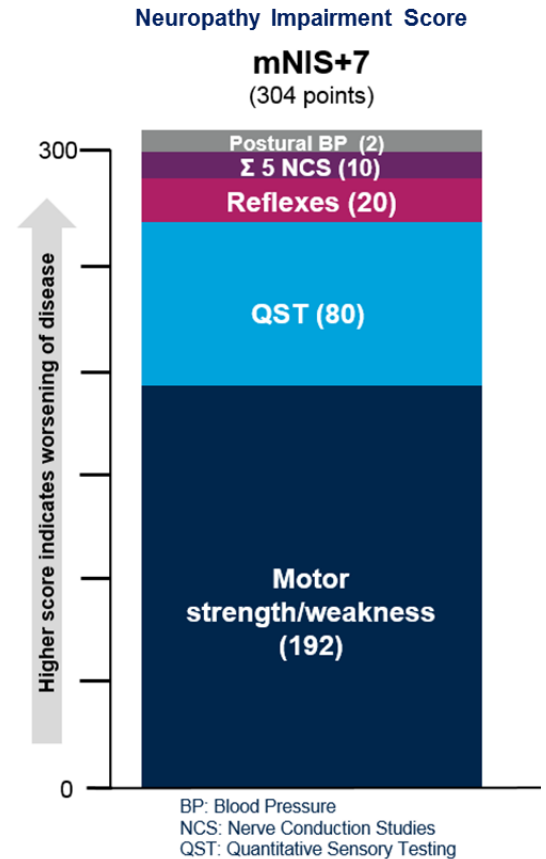
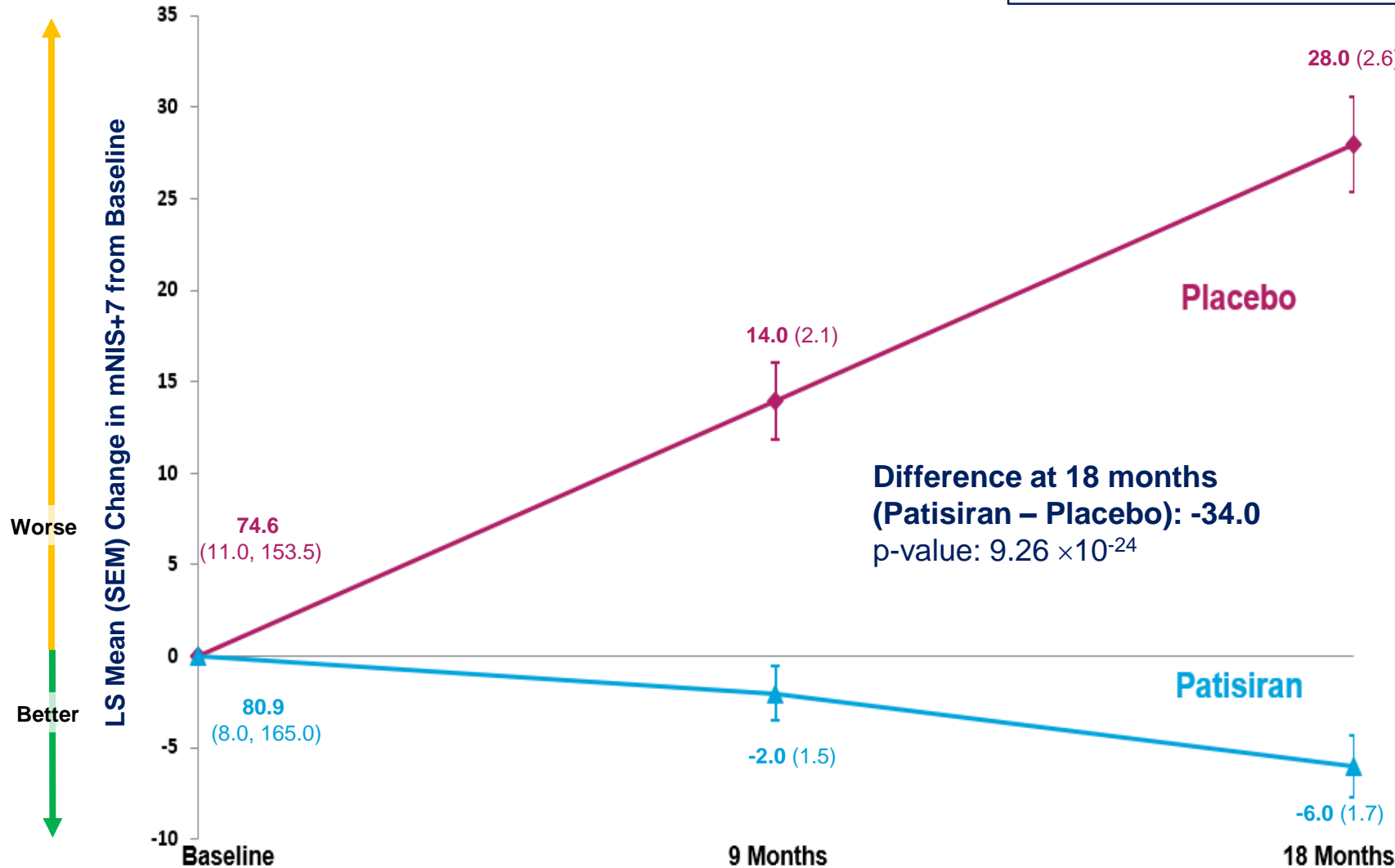
‡Represents 38 different TTR mutations

§Pre-specified cardiac subpopulation: patients with evidence of pre-existing cardiac amyloid involvement at baseline without confounding medical conditions (i.e., patients with baseline left ventricular [LV] wall thickness  $\geq$  1.3 cm and no aortic valve disease or hypertension in medical history)

# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

mNIS+7: Change from Baseline

**56.1%** of patients in the **patisiran** group demonstrated **improvement in mNIS+7** compared to **3.9%** of patients on **placebo** (odds ratio: 39.9;  $p=1.82 \times 10^{-15}$ ; improvement defined as  $<0$  point increase from baseline to 18 months)

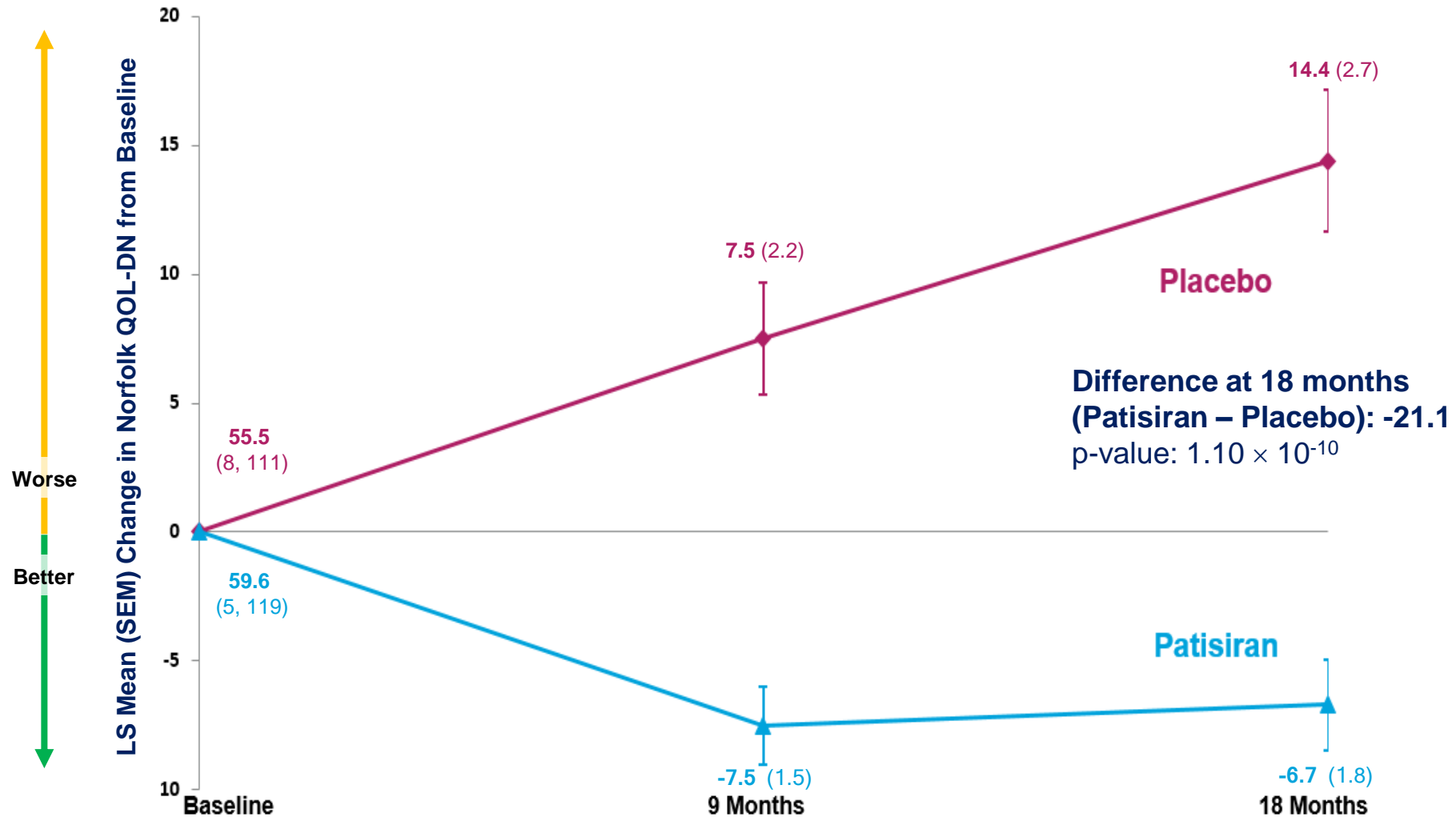


mNIS+7, modified neuropathy impairment score + 7; LS, least squares; SEM, standard error of the mean; mNIS+7 reference range: 0-304 points  
 Data previously presented at the American Academy of Neurology (AAN) 2018; April 2018, Los Angeles, CA, USA

# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

Norfolk QOL-DN: Change from Baseline

**51.4%** of patients in the **patisiran** group demonstrated improvement in Norfolk QOL-DN compared to **10.4%** of patients on **placebo** (Odds ratio: 10.0;  $p=1.95 \times 10^{-10}$ ; improvement defined as  $<0$  point increase from baseline to 18 months)



LS, least squares; Norfolk QOL-DN, Norfolk quality of life-diabetic neuropathy questionnaire; SEM, standard error of the mean; Norfolk QOL-DN reference range: -4 – 136  
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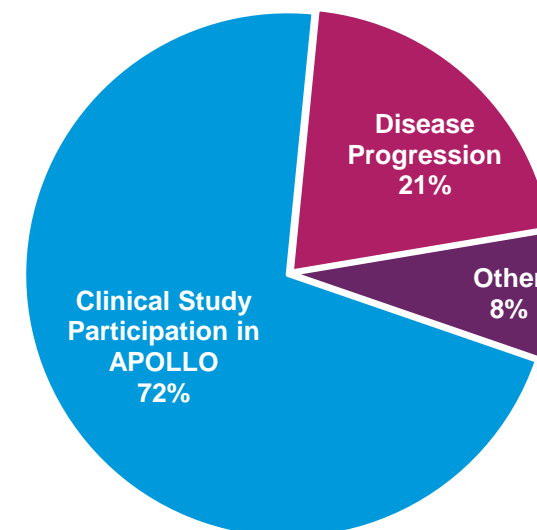
# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

## Prior TTR Tetramer Stabilizer Use at Baseline (mITT Population)

Demographics	Placebo (N=77)	Patisiran (N=148)
<b>Prior Tafamidis, n (%)</b>	27 (35.1)	47 (31.8)
Time (Days) from Discontinuation of Tafamidis to Start of Study Drug, Mean (SD)	33.9 (29.9)	51.6 (65.2)
<b>Prior Diflunisal, n (%)</b>	14 (18.2)	31 (20.9)
Time (Days) from Discontinuation of Diflunisal to Start of Study Drug, Mean (SD)	26.5 (28.7)	58.2 (183.1)

### Reasons for TTR Tetramer Stabilizer Discontinuation\*

- 72% of patients with prior TTR tetramer stabilizer use discontinued therapy to join APOLLO study
- 21% of patients discontinued due to progression while on TTR tetramer stabilizer treatment
- 8% discontinued for other reasons



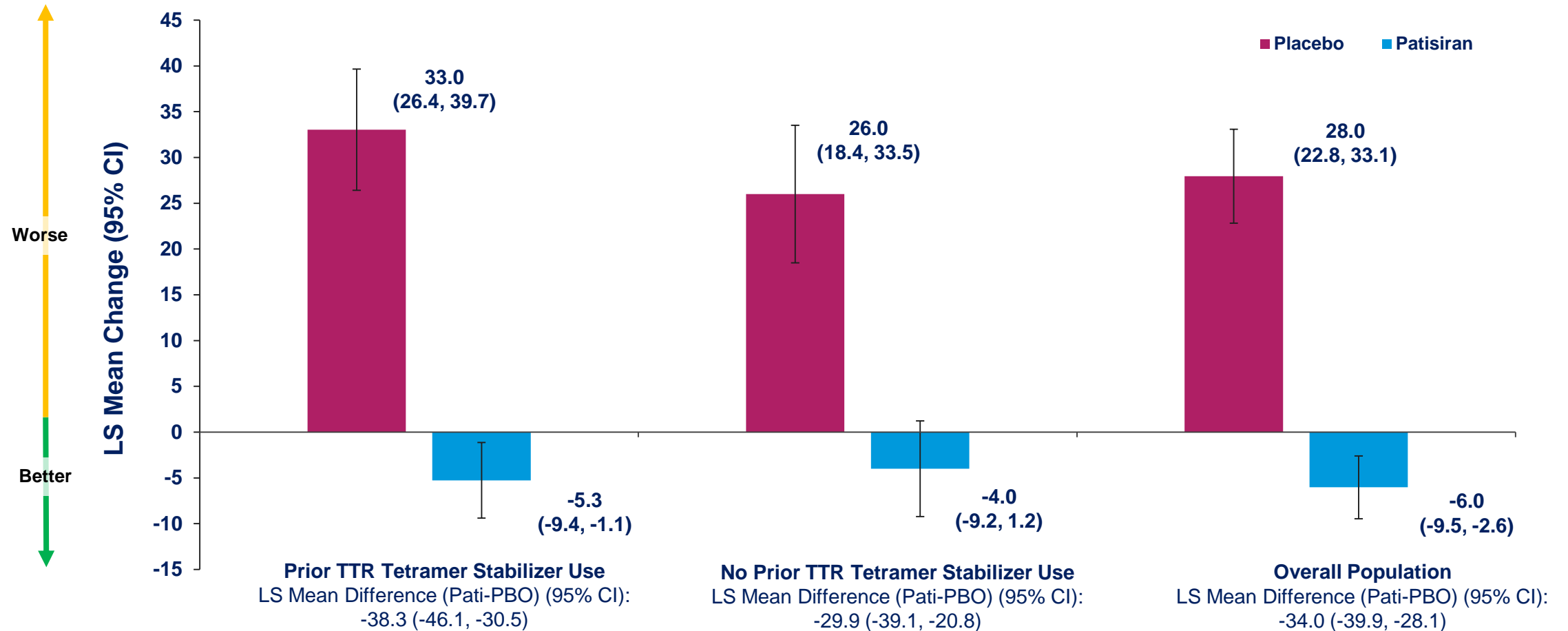
mITT, modified intention-to-treat

\*Due to rounding, percentages may add up to >100%

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# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

LS Mean Change from Baseline to Month 18 in mNIS+7 by Prior TTR Tetramer Stabilizer Use



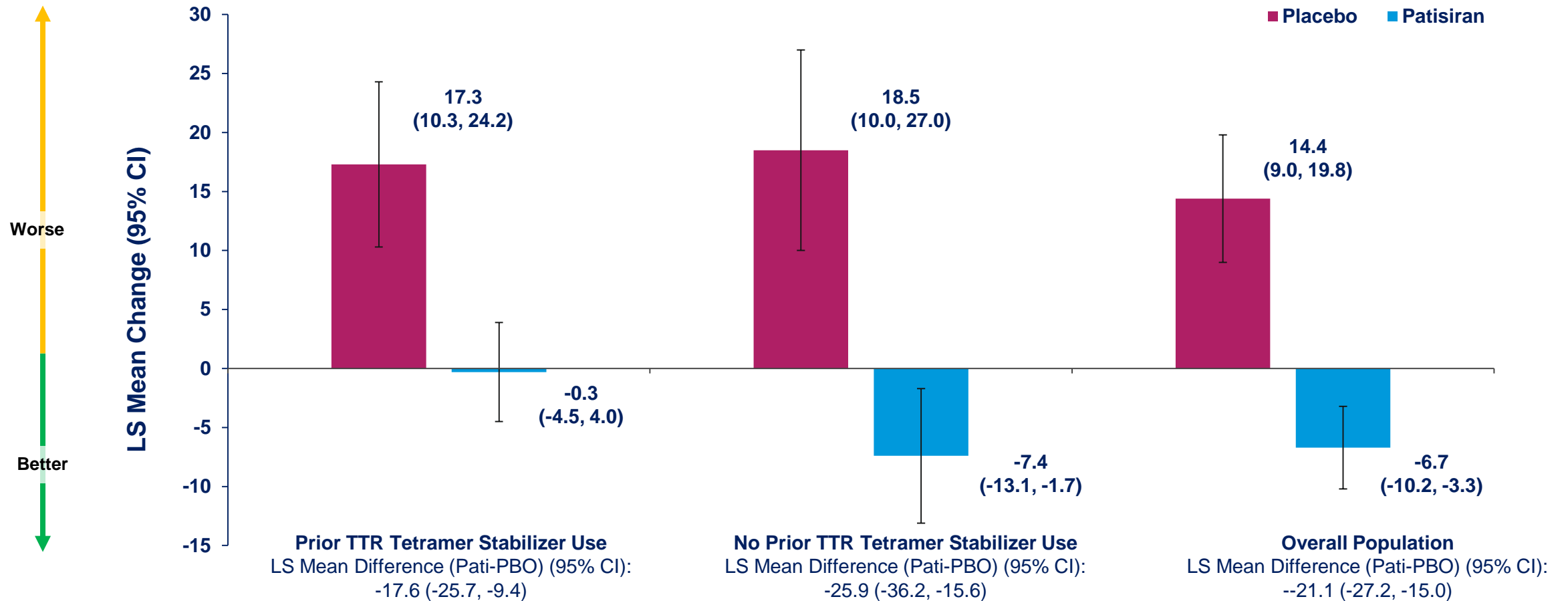
**Significant improvement in neuropathy was demonstrated with patisiran relative to placebo irrespective of prior TTR tetramer stabilizer use**

Interaction p-value of treatment by prior tetramer stabilizer use: 0.8419  
 Pre-specified subgroup analyses were performed in the subgroups of patients with/without prior TTR stabilizer use for mNIS+7 and Norfolk QOL-DN using MMRM models with baseline score as a continuous covariate and genotype (V30M vs non-V30M) as a factor  
 mNIS+7, modified neuropathy impairment scale + 7; MMRM, mixed effects model repeat measurement; LS, least squares; Pati, patisiran; PBO, placebo; 95% CI, 95% confidence interval



# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

LS Mean Change from Baseline to Month 18 in Norfolk QOL-DN by Prior TTR Tetramer Stabilizer Use



**Significant improvement in QOL was demonstrated with patisiran relative to placebo irrespective of prior TTR tetramer stabilizer use**

Interaction p-value of treatment by prior tetramer stabilizer use: 0.1571

Pre-specified subgroup analyses were performed in the subgroups of patients with/without prior TTR stabilizer use for mNIS+7 and Norfolk QOL-DN using MMRM models with baseline score as a continuous covariate and genotype (V30M vs non-V30M) as a factor

Norfolk QOL-DN, Norfolk quality of life-diabetic neuropathy questionnaire; QOL, quality of life; MMRM, mixed effects model repeat measurement; LS, least squares; Pati, patisiran; PBO, placebo; 95% CI, 95% confidence interval



# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

## Safety and Tolerability

Type of Adverse Event, number of patients (%)	Placebo (N=77)	Patisiran (N=148)
Adverse event (AE)	75 (97.4)	143 (96.6)
Severe AE	28 (36.4)	42 (28.4)
Serious adverse event (SAE)	31 (40.3)	54 (36.5)
AE leading to treatment discontinuation	11 (14.3)	7 (4.7)
AE leading to study withdrawal	9 (11.7)	7 (4.7)
Death	6 (7.8)	7 (4.7)

No deaths considered related to study drug

- Causes of death consistent with natural history

Majority of AEs were mild or moderate in severity

- Peripheral edema
  - Decreased over time
  - Did not result in any treatment discontinuations
- Infusion-related reactions (IRRs)
  - Majority mild in severity
  - Decreased over time
  - 1 patient discontinued treatment

No safety signals regarding liver function tests, hematology including thrombocytopenia, or renal dysfunction related to patisiran

## Adverse Events Occurring in ≥ 10% in Either Group

Preferred AE Term, number of patients (%)	Placebo (N=77)	Patisiran (N=148)
Diarrhea	29 (37.7)	55 (37.2)
Edema, peripheral	17 (22.1)	<b>44 (29.7)</b>
IRRs	7 (9.1)	<b>28 (18.9)</b>
Fall	<b>22 (28.6)</b>	25 (16.9)
Constipation	13 (16.9)	22 (14.9)
Nausea	<b>16 (20.8)</b>	22 (14.9)
Dizziness	11 (14.3)	19 (12.8)
Urinary tract infection	<b>14 (18.2)</b>	19 (12.8)
Fatigue	8 (10.4)	18 (12.2)
Headache	9 (11.7)	16 (10.8)
Cough	9 (11.7)	15 (10.1)
Insomnia	7 (9.1)	15 (10.1)
Nasopharyngitis	6 (7.8)	15 (10.1)
Vomiting	8 (10.4)	15 (10.1)
Asthenia	9 (11.7)	14 (9.5)
Pain in Extremity	8 (10.4)	10 (6.8)
Muscular Weakness	<b>11 (14.3)</b>	5 (3.4)
Anemia	<b>8 (10.4)</b>	3 (2.0)
Syncope	<b>8 (10.4)</b>	3 (2.0)

Blue, bolded text: Indicates ≥5 percentage point difference in either group

# Patisiran Phase 3 APOLLO Study Results

## Summary

**hATTR amyloidosis is a multisystem, progressive, life-threatening disease with high morbidity, mortality, and limited treatment options**

**Significant reduction in disease symptoms and disability, improvement in quality of life, nutritional status, strength, and ambulation seen with patisiran relative to placebo**

**Approximately 53% of patients were previously treated with TTR tetramer stabilizers; >90% of these discontinued stabilizer treatment due to disease progression or to participate in APOLLO**

**In a pre-specified subgroup analysis, patisiran demonstrated a significant improvement in neuropathy and QOL relative to placebo irrespective of prior TTR tetramer stabilizer use**

**Patisiran showed an encouraging safety and tolerability profile**

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