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# IL-28B dimorphism variants, early viral kinetics and clinical outcomes in HCV(G1+G3) patients.

PegIFN + RIB vs. SOF + PegIFN + RIB -containing combinations regimens.

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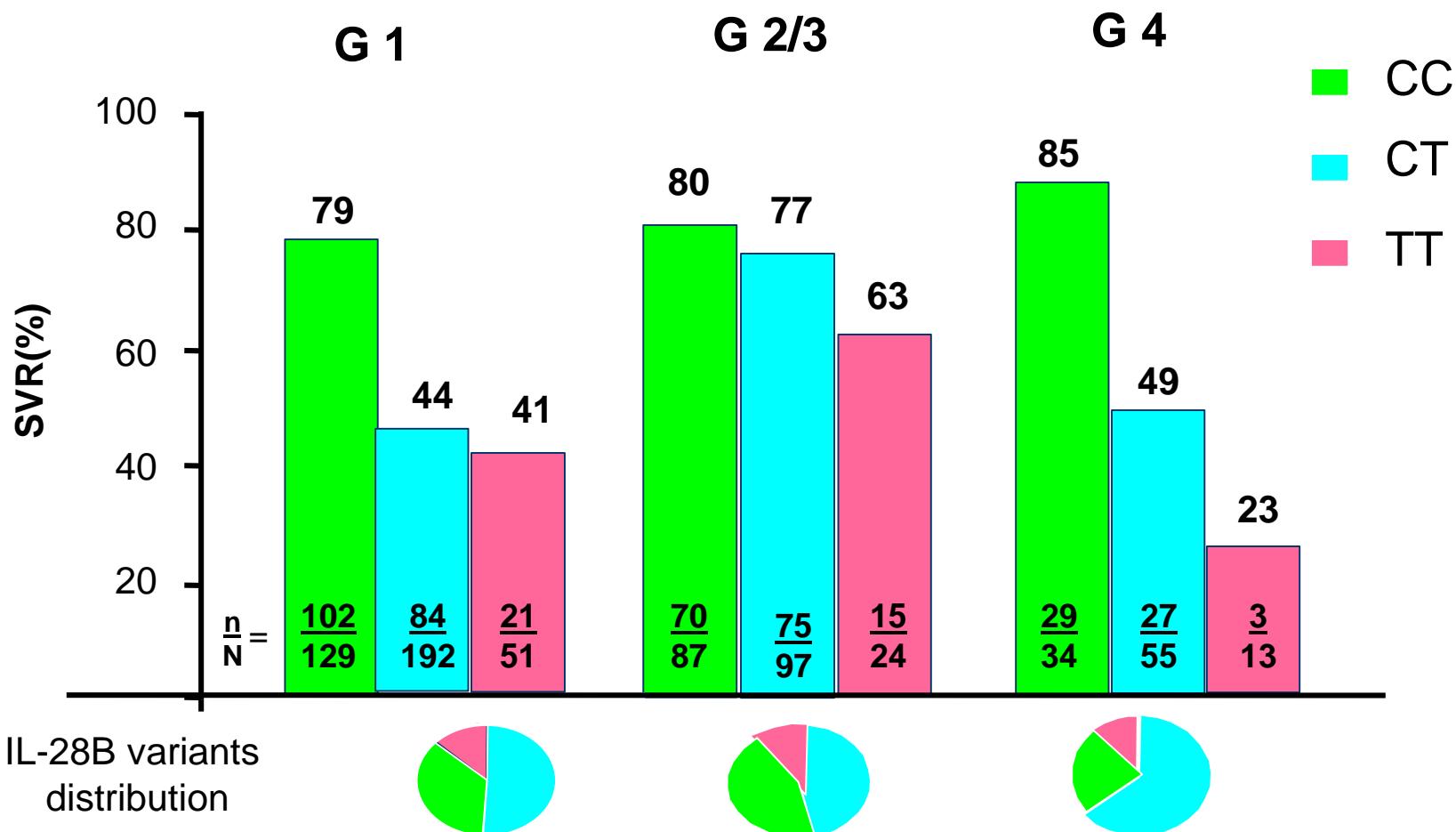
“Genotyping for *IL28B* broke onto the scene in 2009  
with the discovery that a single nucleotide polymorphism  
in this gene was a predictor of sustained viral response  
in patients with dual therapy...”

A. Wu, M. Khalili:  
**“The birth and potential death of *IL28B* genotyping for hepatitis C therapy”,**  
Personalized Medicine; (2015) 12(2)

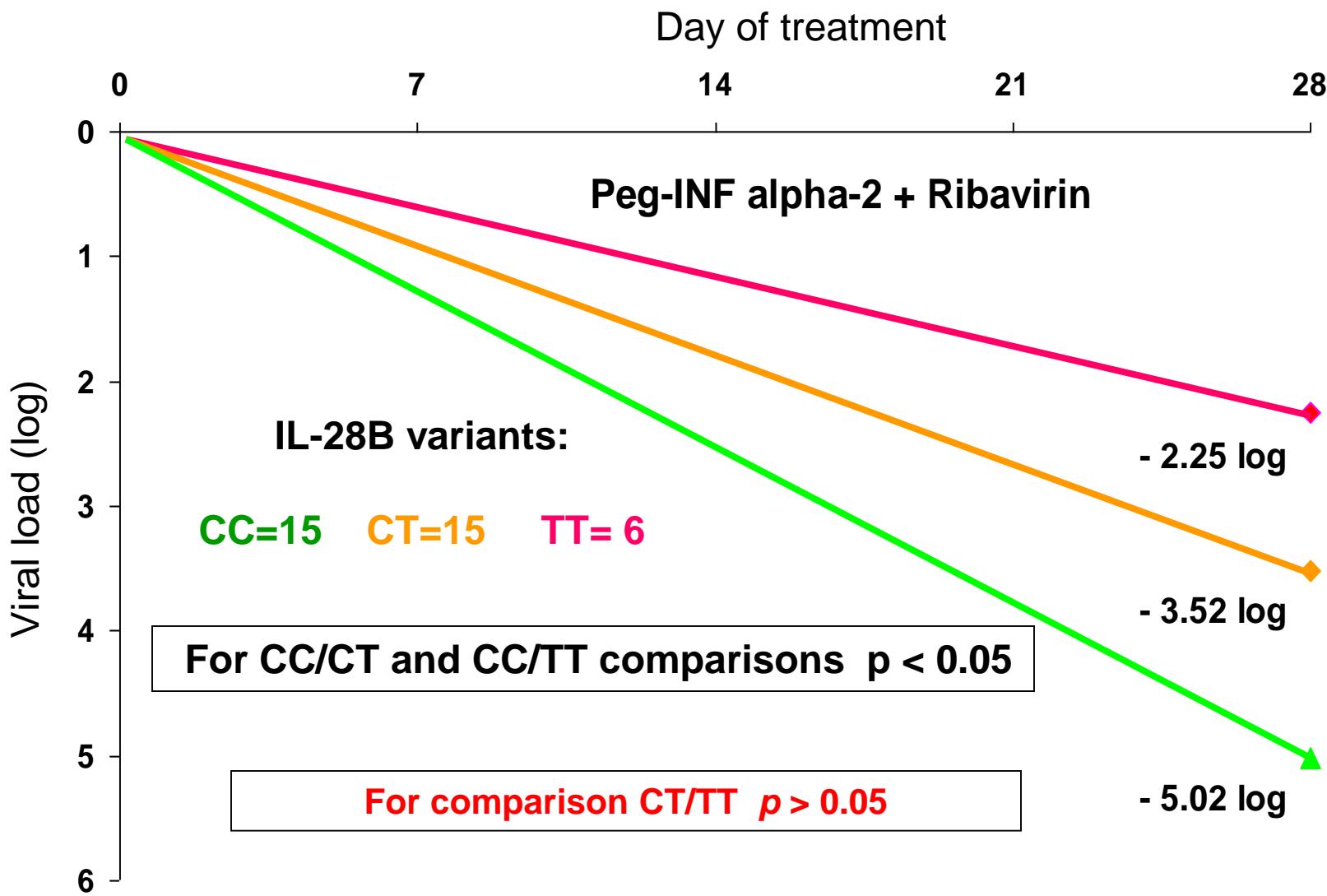
The birth: “Genetic variation in IL28B predicts hepatitis C treatment-induced viral clearance”.



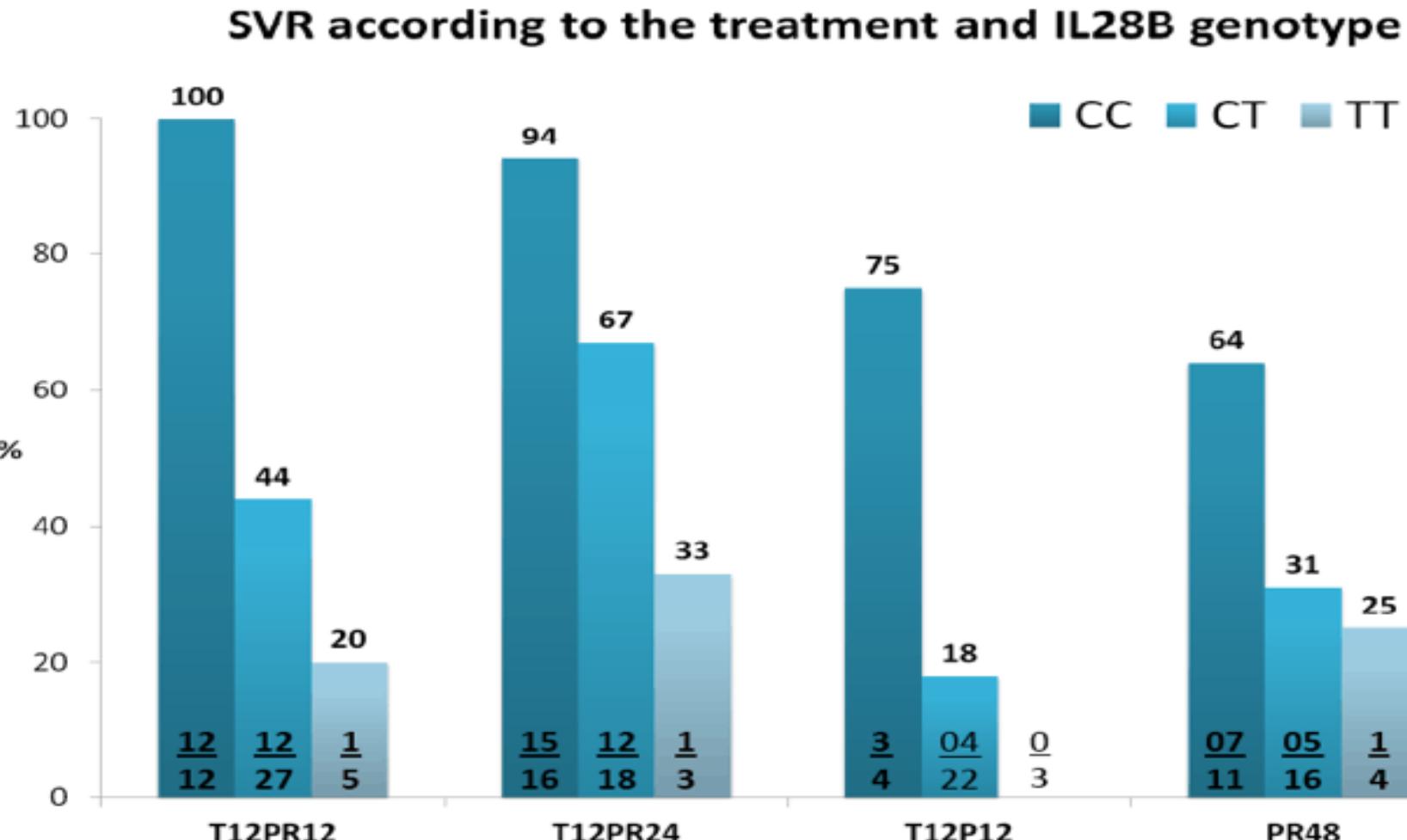
# IL-28B dimorphism variants and SVR in different HCV genotypes



# Early viral kinetics as a function of IL-28B dimorphism

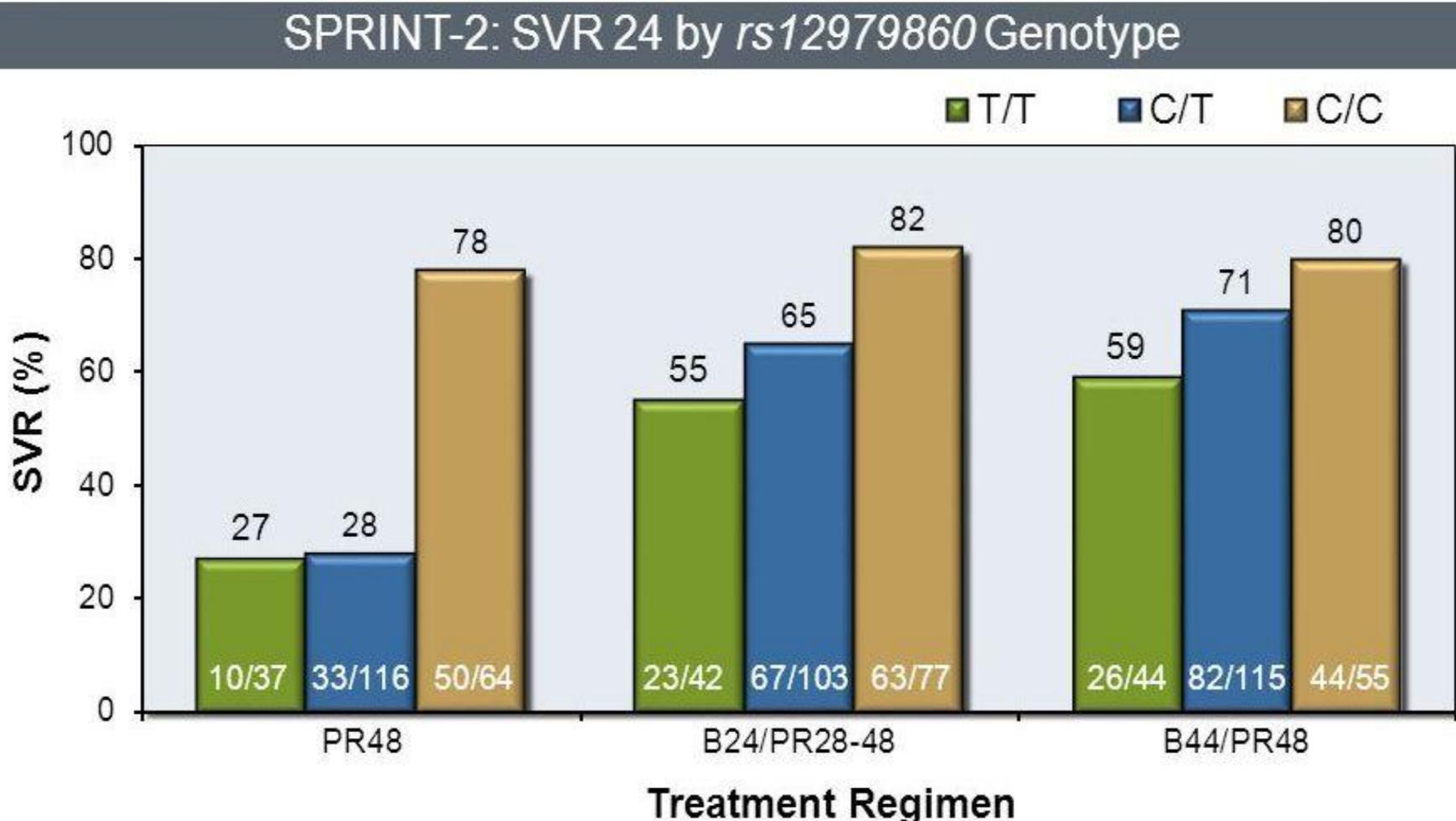


# 100% SVR in IL28B SNP rs12979860 C/C patients treated with 12 weeks of TPR, PegIFN and RIB in the PROVE2 trial



# Boceprevir for treatment-naïve HCV G-1 patients

## SPRINT-2: SVR rates by IL-28B rs12979860 Genotype



SVR = Sustained Virologic Response; RGT = Response Guided Therapy

PR = Peginterferon + Ribavirin; PRB = Peginterferon + Ribavirin + Boceprevir;

Source: Poordad F, et al. Gastroenterology. 2012;143:608-18.

# IL-28B dimorphism variants distribution in HCV patients (G1+G3) treated PegIFN + RIB (2010 - 2015) - group A

IL-28B dimorphism variant	HCV Genotypes		
	G 1 N=46 (64.8%)	G 3 N=25 (35.2%)	G 1 + G 3 N=71 (100%)
CC	16 (34,8%)	16 (64%)	32 (45%)
CT	23 (72%)	30 (65,2%)	32 (45%)
TT	7 (100%)	0 (0%)	7 (10%)
CC+ CT+ TT	46 (100%)	25 (100%)	71 (100%)

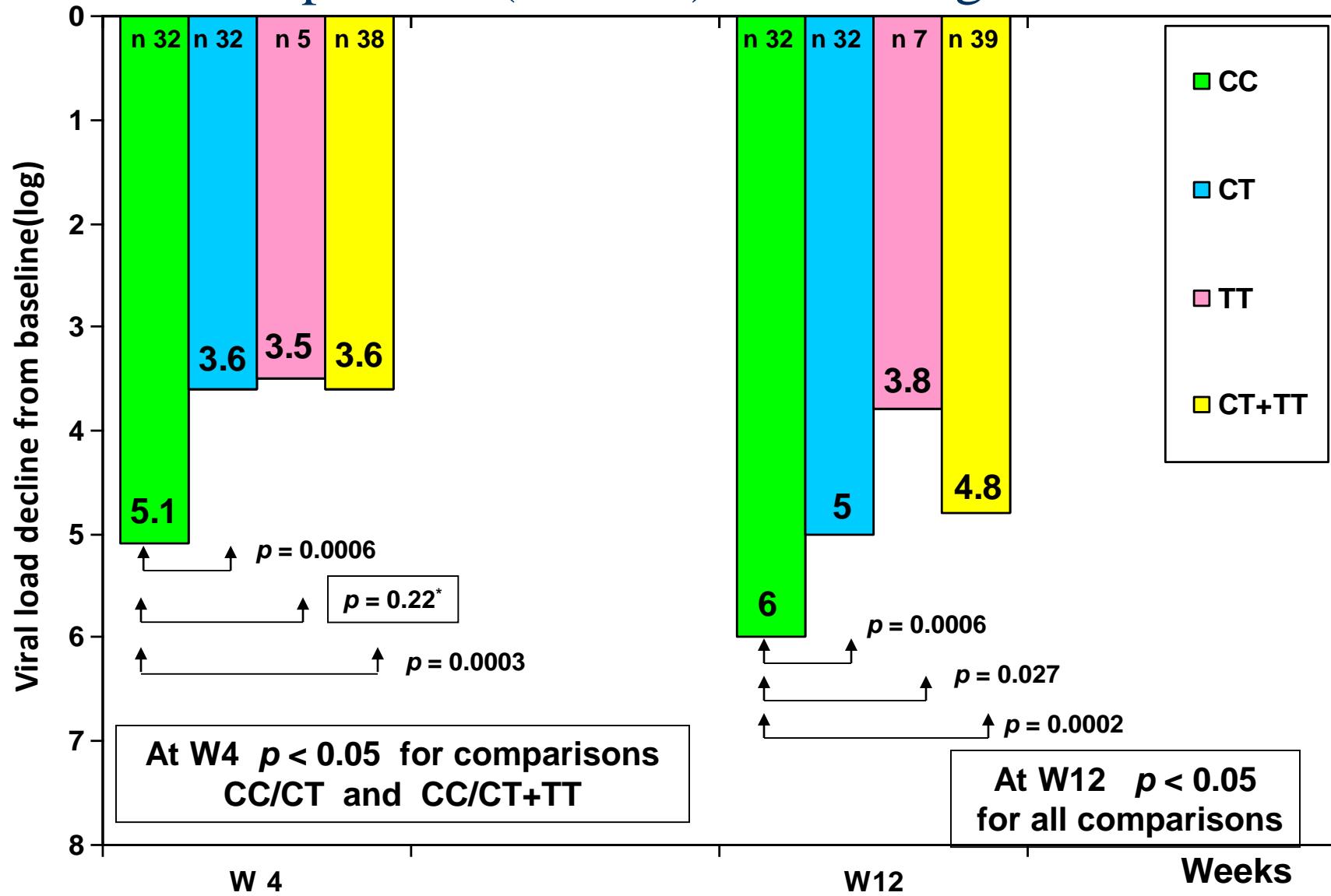


Male 42 (59,2%)



Female 29 (40,8%)

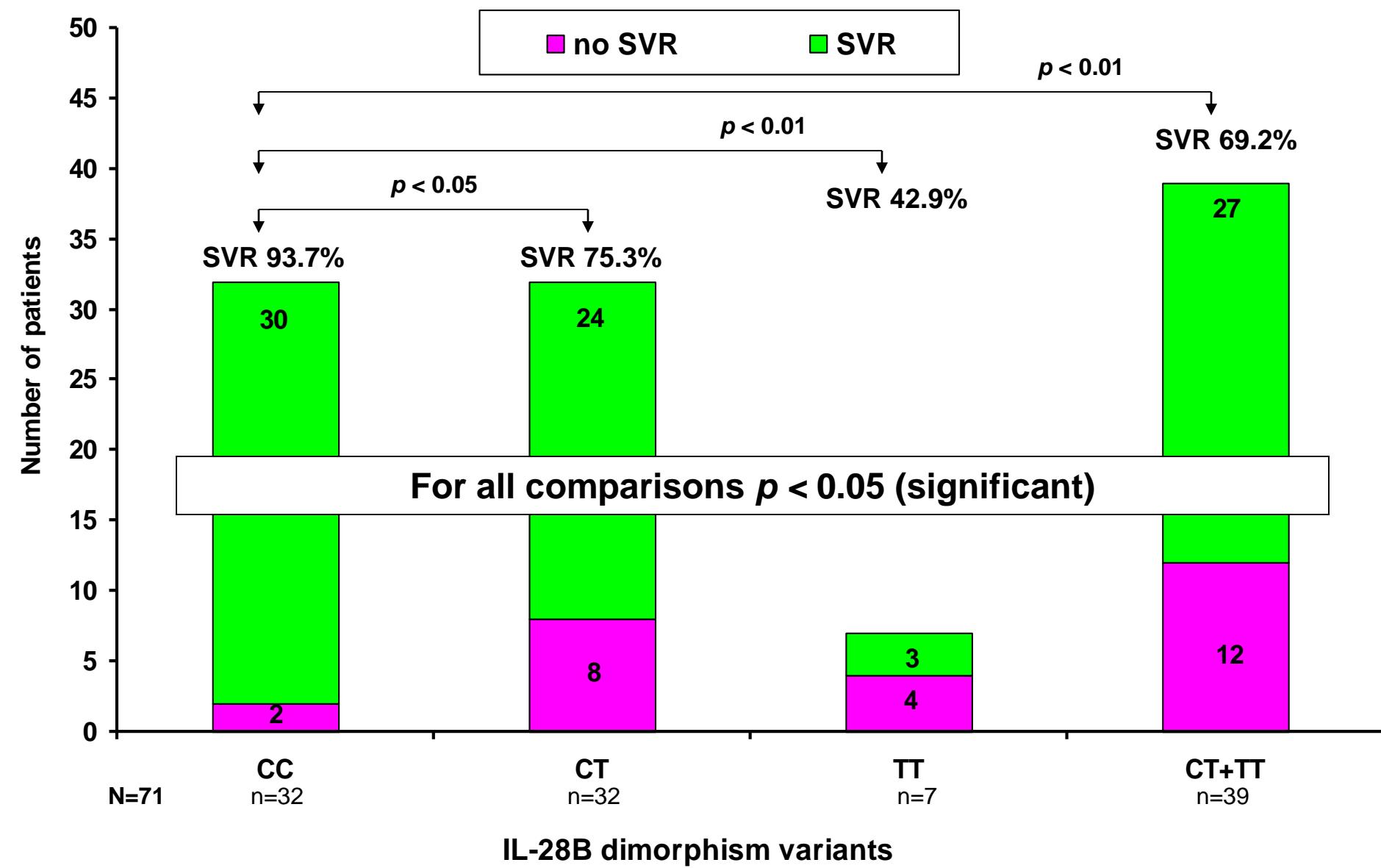
# IL-28B dimorphism variants and early viral kinetics in HCV patients (G1+G3) treated PegIFN + RIB



•  $p > 0.05$  for comparison CC/TT  
due to low TT-patients number

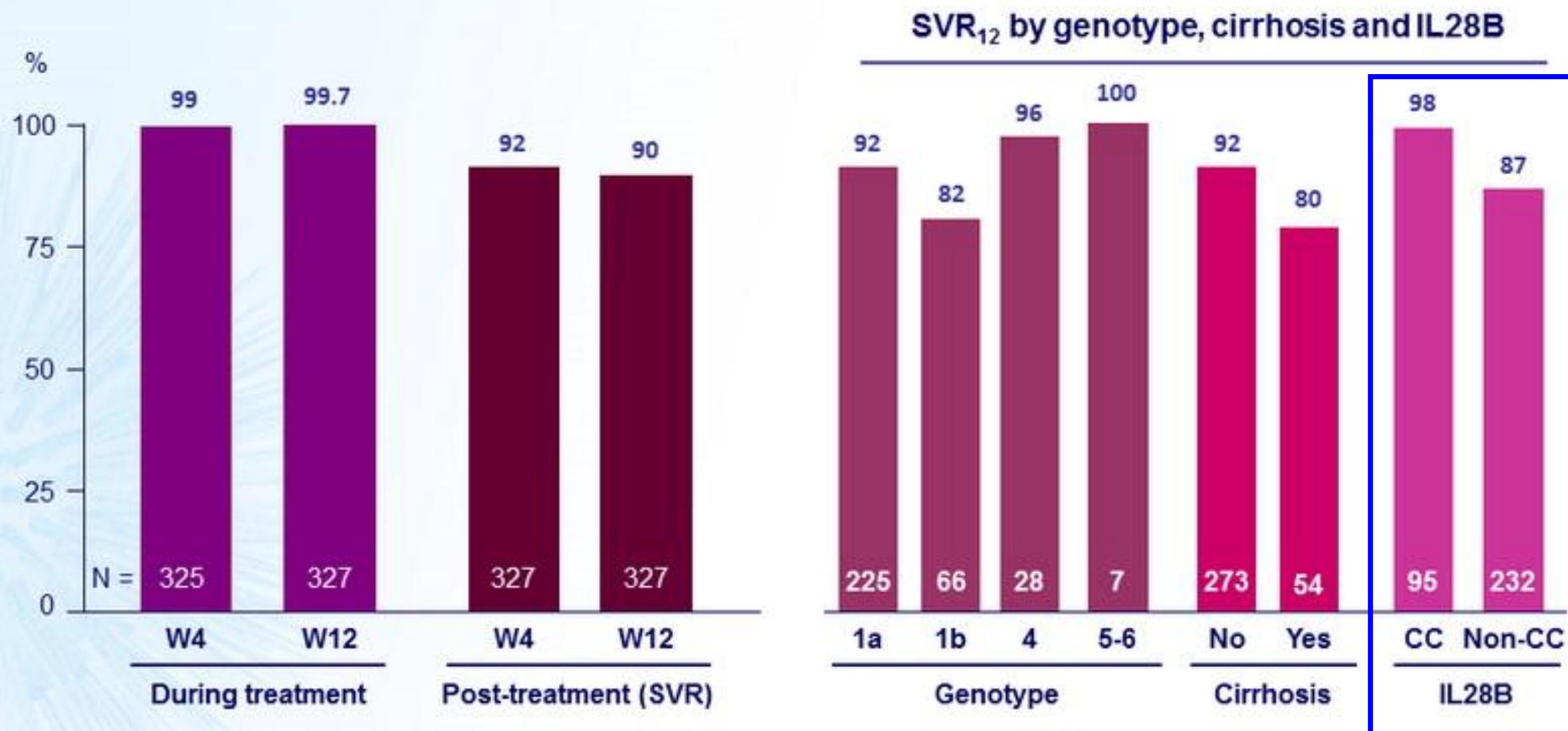
MC «EuroMed», 2010 - 2015, internal data.

# IL-28B dimorphism variants and treatment outcomes in HCV patients (G1+G3) treated PegIFN + RIB



# NEUTRINO Study: SOF + PEG-IFN $\alpha$ -2a + RBV

## HCV RNA < 25 IU/ml



SVR<sub>12</sub> = 90% (95% CI : 87 -93) :

superiority to adjusted historical SVR<sub>12</sub> of 60% (two-sided exact test, p < 0.001)

"The rumors of my death have been greatly exaggerated<sup>1</sup>."

*IL-28B:  
"Am I still  
alive?!"*



<sup>1</sup> From the telegram of the American writer Mark Twain (Samuel L. Clemens, 1835 - 1910) to the "Associated Press" agency, which he sent in connection with the reports that appeared in the newspapers about his death.

# IL-28B dimorphism variants distribution in HCV patients (G1+G3) treated SOF+PegIFN+RIB (2015 - 2016) - group B

IL-28B dimorphism variant	HCV Genotypes		
	G 1 N=27 (77.1%)	G 3 N=8 (22.9%)	G 1+ G 3 N=35 (100%)
CC	10 (37%)	3 (37,5%)	13 (37%)
CT	11 (40,8%)	17 (63%)	14 (40%)
TT	6 (22,2%)	2(25%)	8 (23%)
CC+CT+TT	27 (100%)	8 (100%)	35 (100%)

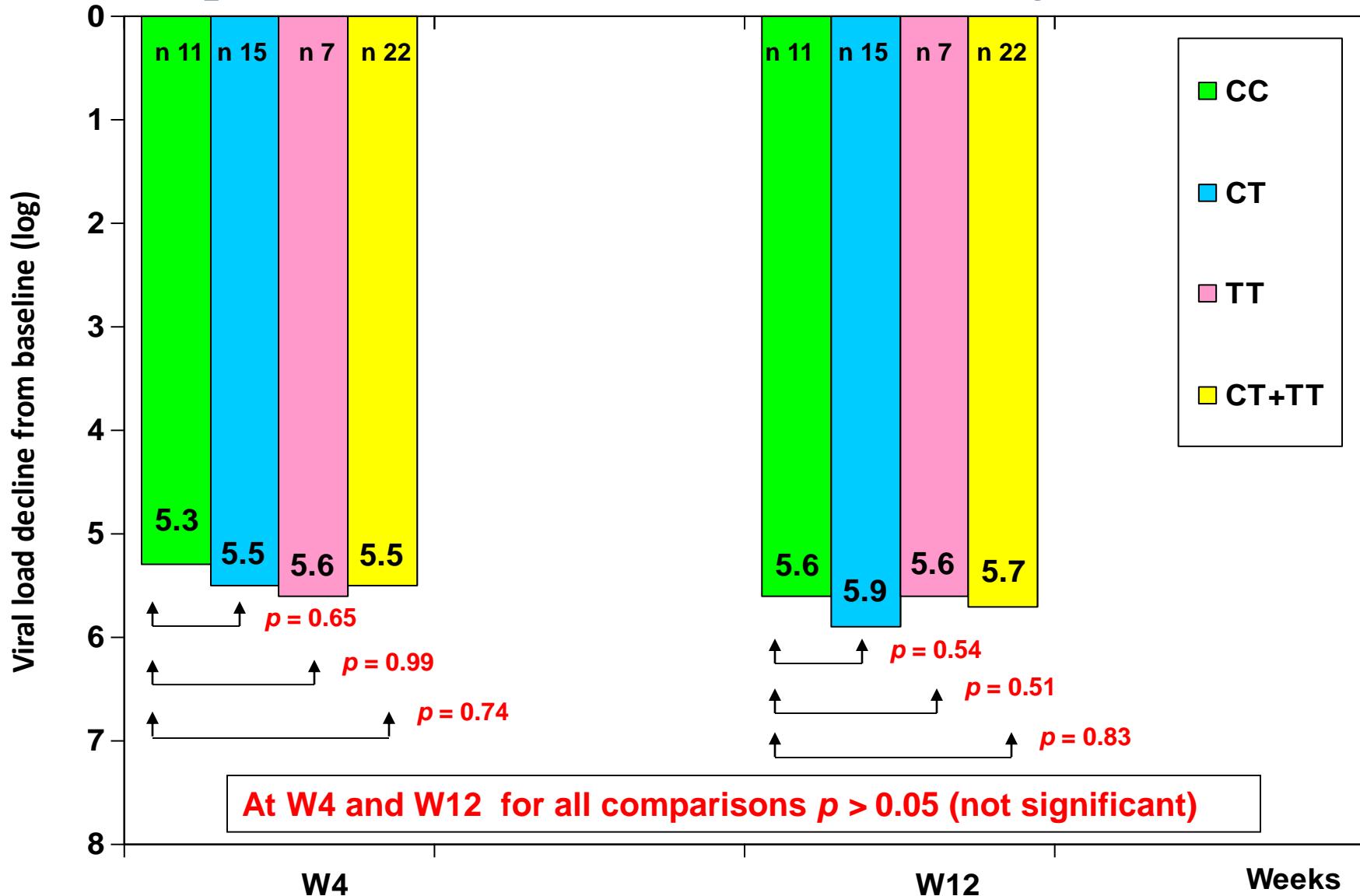


Male 25 (71,4%)

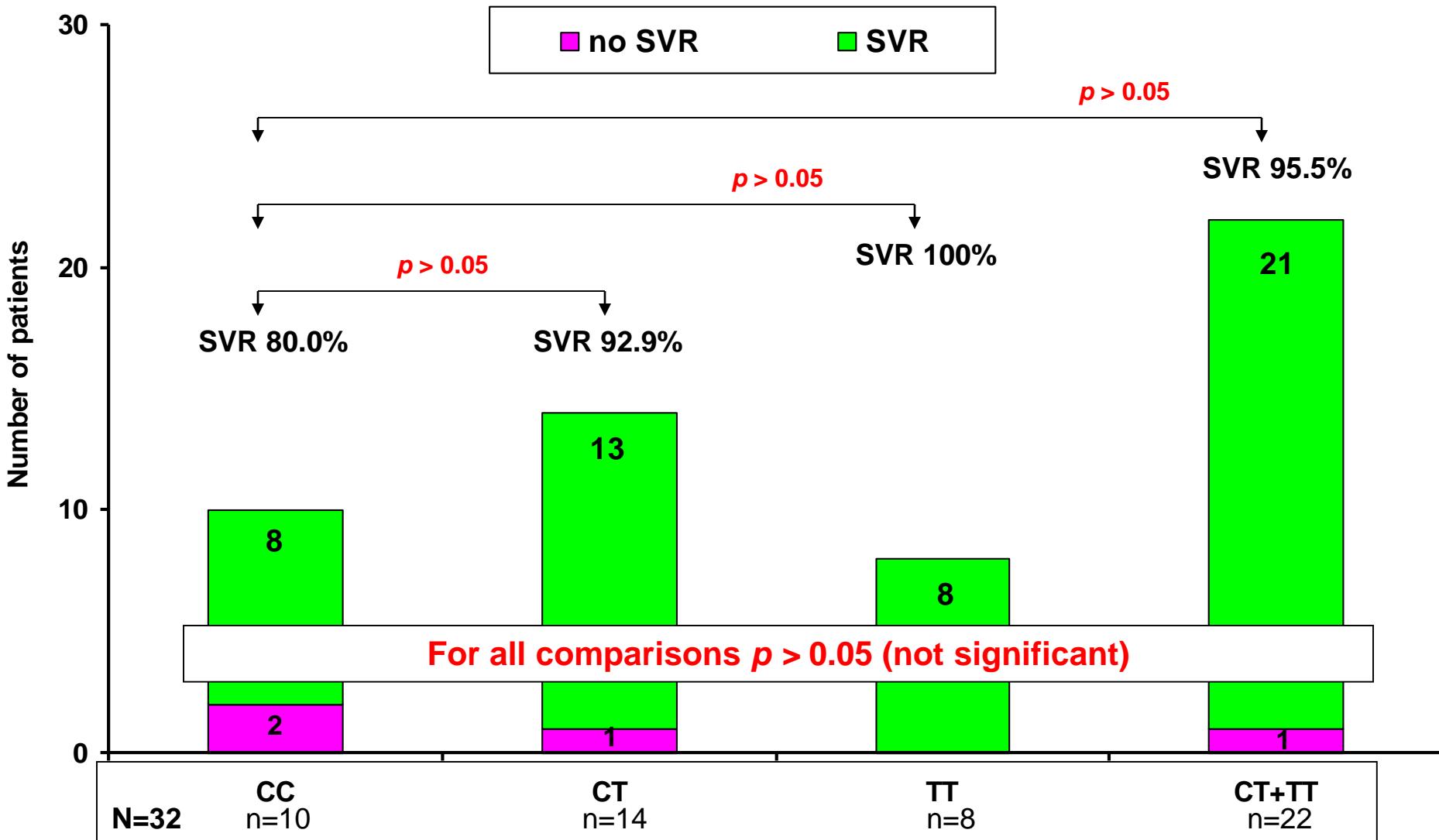


Female 10 (28,6%)

# IL-28B dimorphism variants and early viral kinetics in HCV patients (G1+G3) treated SOF + PegIFN + RIB



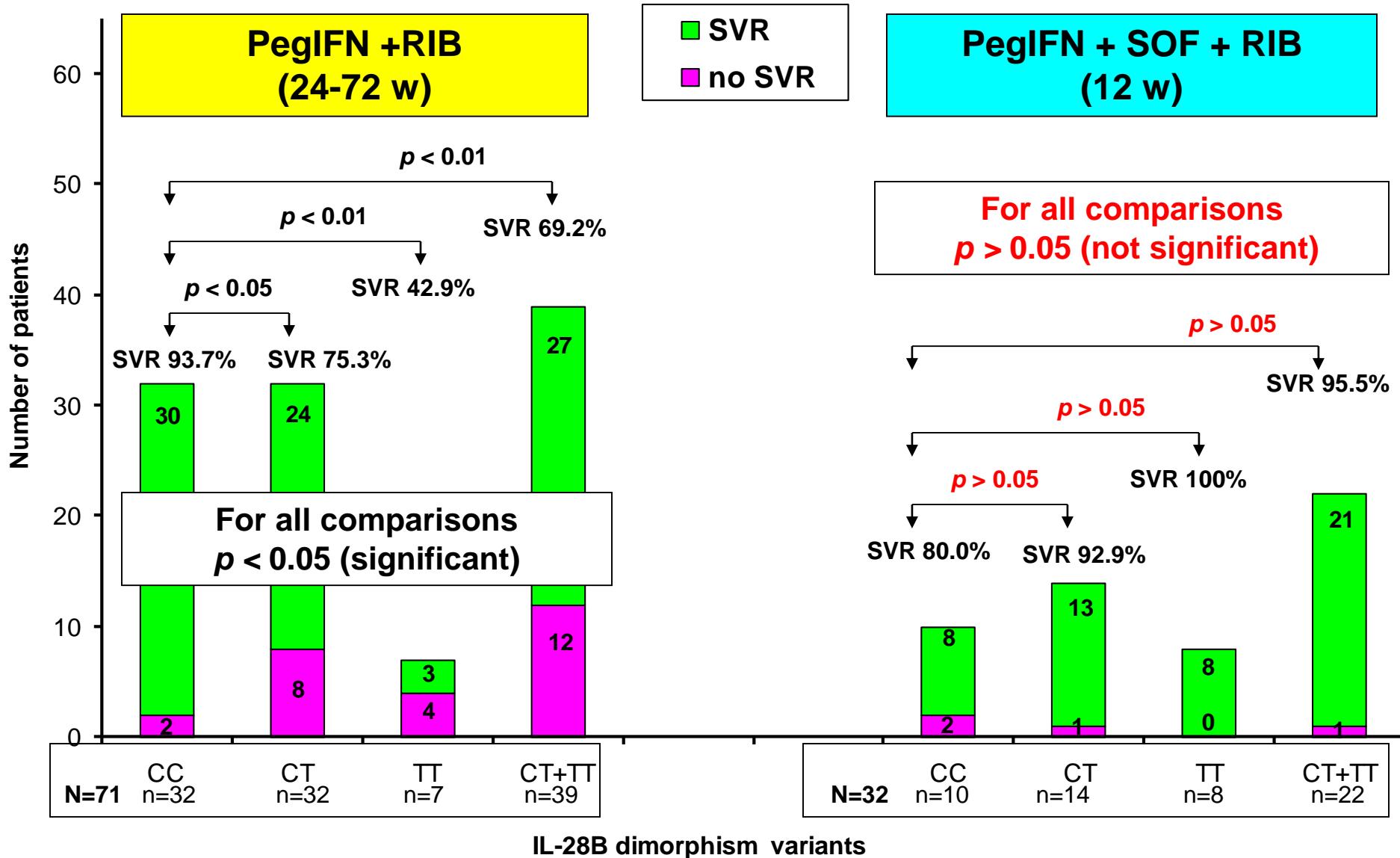
# IL-28B dimorphism variants and treatment outcomes in HCV patients (G1+G3) treated SOF + PegIFN + RIB



IL-28B dimorphism variants

MC «EuroMed», 2015 - 2016, internal data.

# IL-28B dimorphism variants and treatment outcomes in HCV patients (G1+G3) treated PegIFN+RIB vs. PegIFN+SOF+RIB



# What role can IL28B play in the era of DAA therapy without interferon?



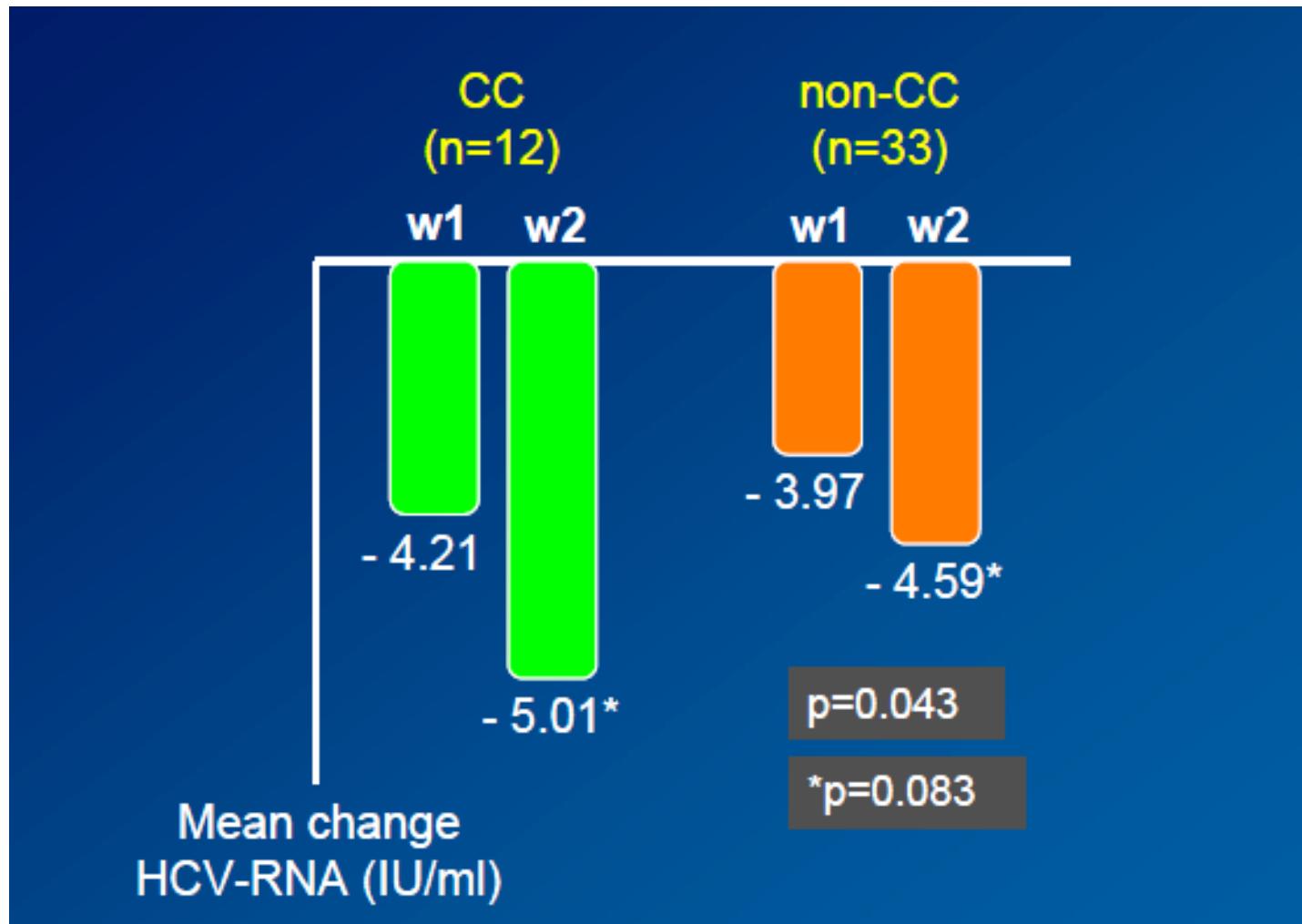
J-M. Pawlotsky, Viral Hepatitis, ILC-2012, April 22, Barcelona, Spain

IL 28B: time to die too ???



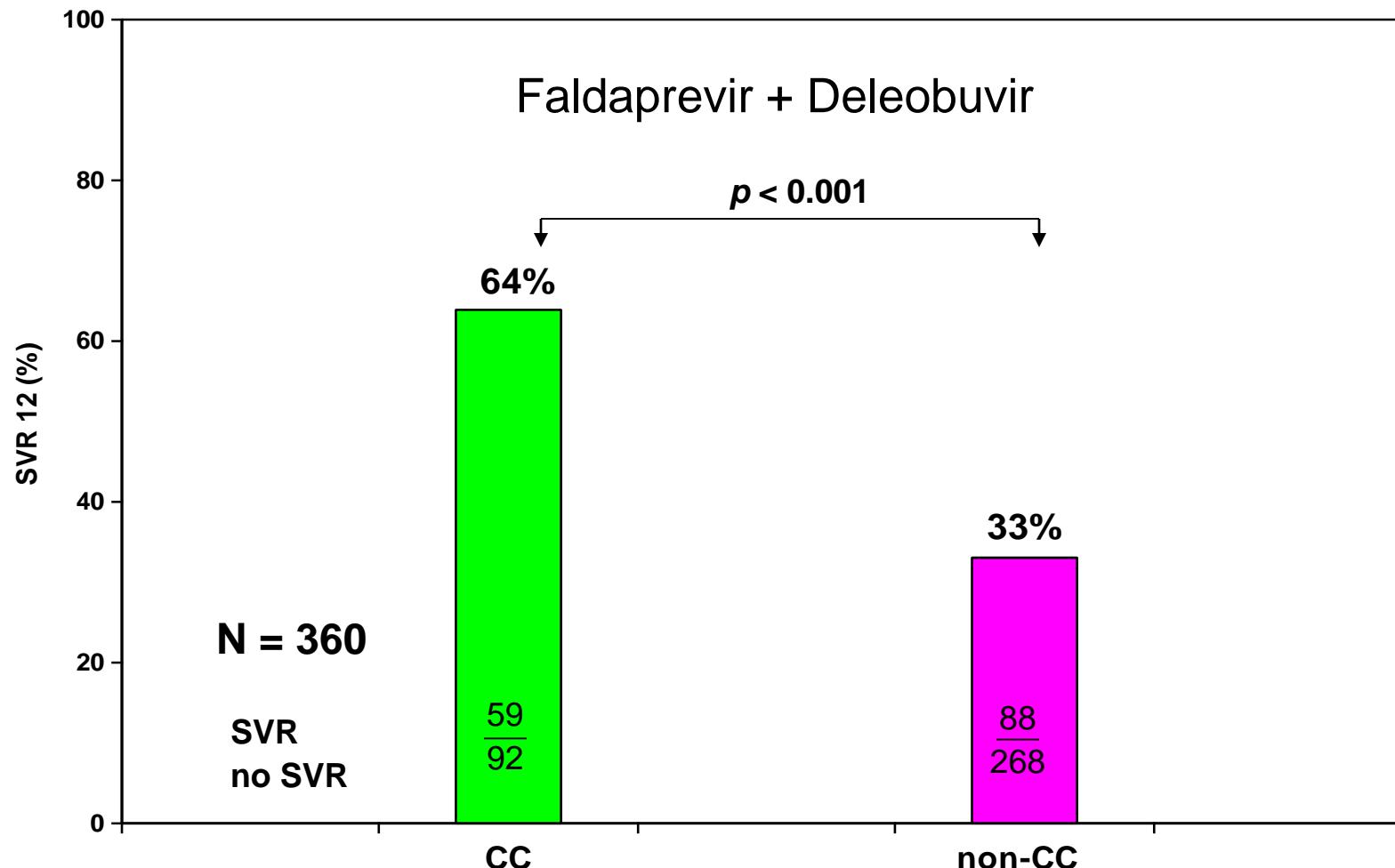
*Don't forget  
to say  
Thank You !*

# IL-28B dimorphism and early viral kinetics in G1 patients treated with mericitabine and danoprevir (INFORM-1)



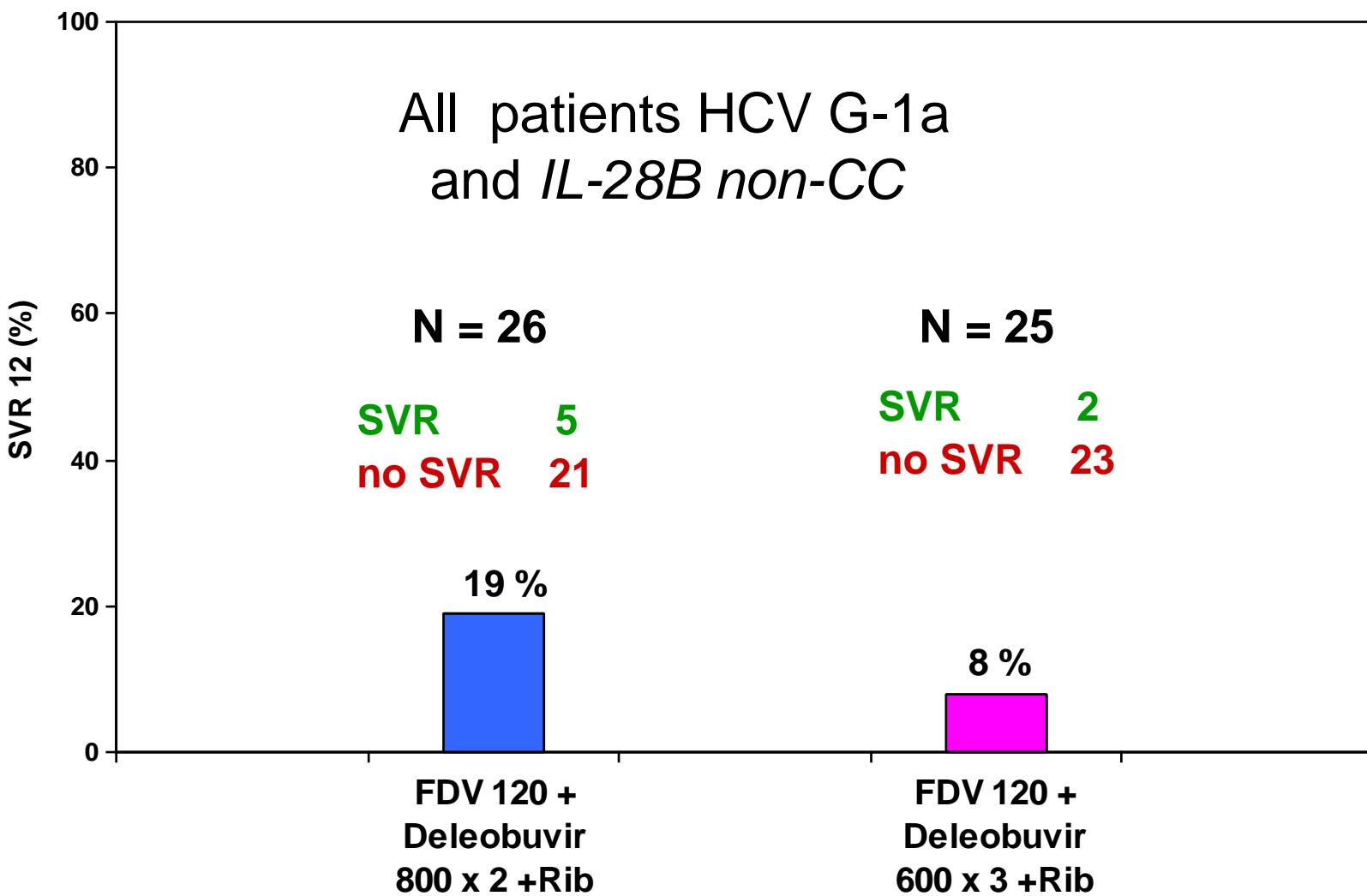
Mericitabine (an NS5B polymerase inhibitor)  
Danoprevir (an NS3/4A protease inhibitor)

# Faldaprevir and deleobuvir for HCV G1 infected patients included in the SOUND-C2 phase 2b study.



Faldaprevir (an NS3/4A protease inhibitor),  
Deleobuvir (a non-nucleoside polymerase inhibitor)

# Faldaprevir, deleobuvir and ribavirin in IL28B non-CC patients with HCV genotype-1a infection included in the SOUND-C3 phase 2b study.



# Conclusion

- ◊ IL28B genotype has a limited impact on SVR rates in patients treated with second generation DAA
- ◊ Some clinical evidence suggests that IL28B genotypes will likely continue to play some role in predicting SVR using interferon-free regimens
- ◊ IL28B genotyping can be useful for personalized CHC treatment possibly by predicting a shorter treatment duration
- ◊ IL28B SNPs plays a role in the study of the efficacy of new antiviral agents

# Thank you for your attention!





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