

# IXO-VEC IVT Gene Therapy for nAMD

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# Adverum Corporate Overview (NASDAQ:ADVM)



**\$203.3 million**

as of September 30, 2022  
**Funded into 2025**

**OPTIC 2 year data**



**20 million**

people affected with wet AMD worldwide<sup>1,2</sup>



## PIONEERING IVT GENE THERAPY

- Establishing intravitreal (IVT) gene therapy with 7m8 as the gold standard vector platform delivered in office in prevalent and rare ocular diseases\*



## BEST-IN-CLASS - ≥ 3 YEAR DURABILITY

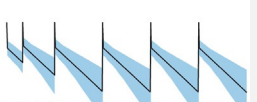
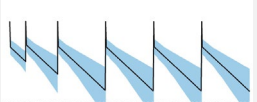


- Proven AAV2.7m8 proprietary capsid delivering long-term therapeutic levels of anti-VEGF with Ixo-vec
- Dramatic reduction in treatment burden recognized with PRIME designation



## >50% RESCUE FREE 2 YEAR after IXO-VEC 2e11vg/eye

- OPTIC - therapeutic aflibercept levels at week 10 predict long-term delivery, preserving or improving vision and CST fluctuations
- >80% reduction in annualized anti-VEGF at 2 years
- Phase 2 LUNA in wet AMD ongoing in US and planned in EU

# Retina Landscape in Wet AMD - Extending Treatment Benefit from Weeks to Years

	Aflibercept <sup>1</sup>	Faricimab <sup>2</sup>	RGX-314 (SR) <sup>3</sup> 6E10 & 1.6E11	RGX-314 (SCS) <sup>4</sup> 2.5E11, 5E11, and 1E12	Ixo-vec 2E11 (Ph2 Doses: 6E10 & 2E11)
PK				N/A	
Stable & Durable Anti-VEGF Levels	—	—	+	+	Sustained > 3 years
Simple IVT Injection	+	+	—	—	+
Potential “One-and-Done”	—	—	+	+	+
Treatment Duration	4-12 weeks	4-16 weeks	>3+ Years	6 Months	>3+ Years
Injection Free	—	—	17-50%	29-67%	53%
Reduction in Annualized anti-VEGF injections	—	—	58-67%	64-85%	81-93%
BCVA Maintenance/Gain 2 years (One Injection)	—	—	+	N/A	+
CST Maintenance/Reduction (One Injection)	—	—	+	N/A	+
Safety: No Inflammation (2 years)	N/A	N/A	+	N/A	+
Safety: No Hypotony (2 years)	N/A	N/A	+	N/A	+

1. Heier, et al. *Ophthalmol.* 2012;119(12), 2537-2548; 2. Khanani, et al. *Ophthalmology Science.* 2021;1(4), 100076; 3. Gene Therapy for Neovascular AMD: Subretinal RGX-314: Phase I/IIa Long-Term Follow-Up Results up to 4 Years. *The American Academy of Ophthalmology* 2022; 4. [https://regenxbio.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/AAVIAE-10.3.2022\\_Final-for-Website.pdf](https://regenxbio.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/AAVIAE-10.3.2022_Final-for-Website.pdf), Accessed on November 16, 2022



# Ixo-vec (ADVIM-022)

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IVT Gene Therapy for the  
Treatment of wet AMD

ADVIM-022 Intravitreal Gene Therapy for Neovascular  
Age-related Macular Degeneration: End of Study  
Results from the 2-Year OPTIC Trial



# OPTIC: 2-Year Study Evaluating Ixo-vec in nAMD Patients Requiring Frequent Injections



## Primary Objective

- Safety and tolerability of ADVM-022 IVT injection

## Secondary Objective

- Vision maintenance (BCVA)
- Anatomy (SD-OCT) change
- Need for supplemental therapy



Prophylaxis Steroid Regimen	
Cohort 1 (n=6) 6 x 10 <sup>11</sup> high dose	Oral*, 13d
Cohort 2 (n=6) 2 x 10 <sup>11</sup> low dose	Oral*, 13d
Cohort 3 (n=9) 2 x 10 <sup>11</sup> low dose	Eye Drops**, 6 wks
Cohort 4 (n=9) 6 x 10 <sup>11</sup> high dose	Eye Drops**, 6 wks

## Supplemental Aflibercept (2 mg IVT) Criteria:

1. Loss of ≥10 letters in BCVA (ETDRS) from baseline that is attributed to intraretinal or subretinal fluid observed by the investigator
2. Increase in central subfield thickness >75 µm from baseline
3. Presence of vision-threatening hemorrhage due to AMD

## Neutralizing Antibodies (NAbs) to AAV.7m8

- NAbs exclusion of >1:5 cohort 1 and >1:125 cohorts 2-4.
- 16% of screened patients excluded based on NAbs
- Baseline NAbs impact on treatment burden, aflibercept expression levels and safety was evaluated

Final 2-Year Analysis  
\*Subjects received prophylaxis of 60 mg oral prednisone for 6 days starting at Day -3 followed by 7-day taper. \*\*Subjects received prophylaxis of QID difluprednate eye drops for 3 weeks starting at Day 1 followed by a 3-week taper.  
Final analysis includes all participants regardless of baseline neutralizing antibody titer.  
AAV, adeno-associated virus; AMD, age-related macular degeneration; BCVA, best corrected visual acuity; CST, central subfield thickness; ETDRS, Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study; IVT, intravitreal therapy; QID, four times daily; SD-OCT, spectral domain optical coherence tomography; NCT03748784.

# ADVM-022 OPTIC Study Baseline Characteristics

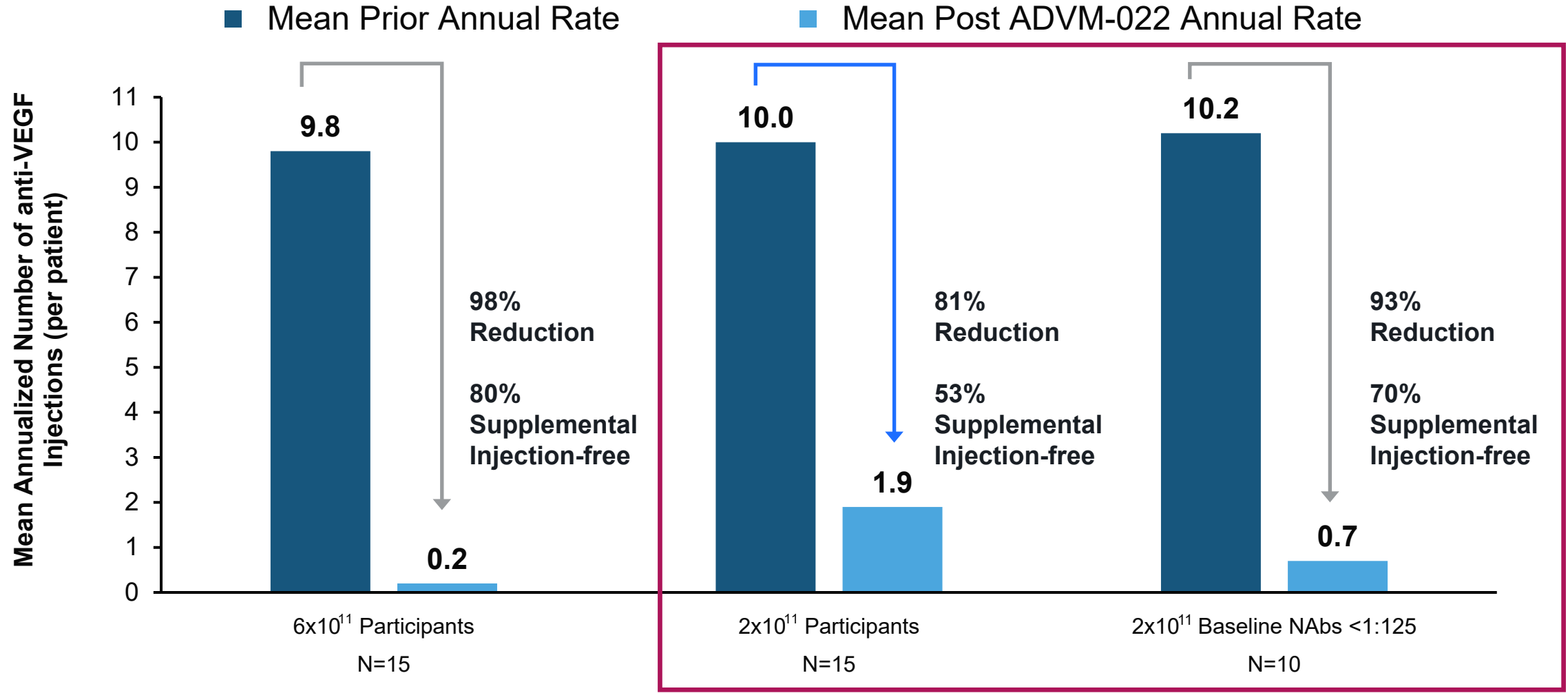


Baseline Characteristics	Cohort 1 6x10 <sup>11</sup> (N=6)	Cohort 2 2x10 <sup>11</sup> (N=6)	Cohort 3 2x10 <sup>11</sup> (N=9)	Cohort 4 6x10 <sup>11</sup> (N=9)
Mean (range) Age, Years	79.0 (62–88)	79.8 (74–90)	77.4 (65–90)	79.9 (68–88)
Mean (range) Years Since nAMD Diagnosis	4.5 (0.9–10.6)	4.1 (0.5–6.8)	3.3 (0.7–8.0)	3.2 (0.2–8.0)
Mean (range) Number anti-VEGF Injections Since Initial Diagnosis*	38.2 (7–109)	34.0 (4–69)	24.8 (9–70)	28.5 (2–58)**
Mean (range) Annualized anti-VEGF Injections Prior to ADVM-022	9.7 (8.4–11.2)	10.5 (8.5–11.7)	9.6 (7.9–12.8)	9.9 (6.3–13)**
Mean (range) BCVA, ETDRS Letters Approximate Snellen Equivalent	65.8 (57–77) 20/50	64.7 (53–72) 20/50	65.9 (53–75) 20/50	65.0 (54–77) 20/50
Mean (range) CST, µm	369.2 (293–561)	307.7 (235–339)	473.4 (301–857)	398.6 (255–538)

\*Not including the mandated aflibercept at Screening; \*\*Excluding participant #2 with incomplete prior anti-VEGF data;

BCVA, best corrected visual acuity; CST, central subfield thickness; ETDRS, Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study; NABs, neutralizing antibodies; nAMD, neovascular age-related macular degeneration; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor

# 81-93% Reduction in Annualized Anti-VEGF After ADVIM-022 IVT Injection at 2e11vg/eye and 53-70% Injection Free



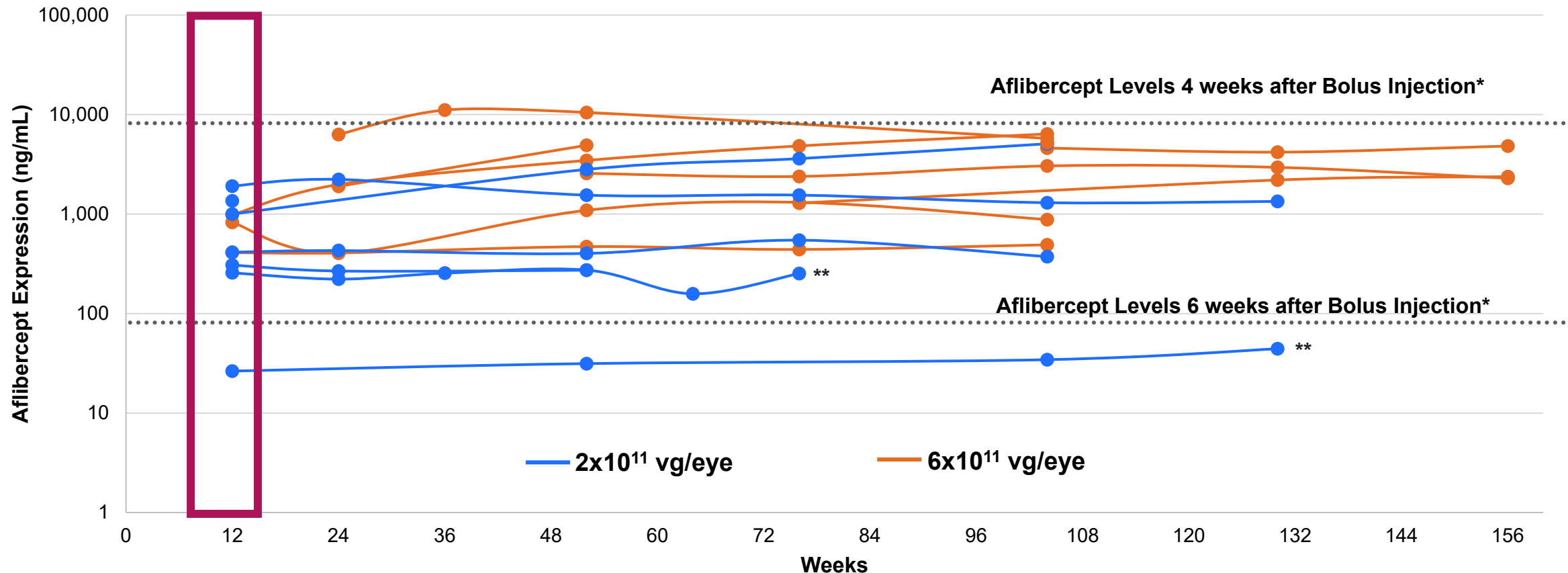
Data Cut: Feb 24, 2022. Annualized rate (Prior) = (number of IVTs in 12 months prior to ADVIM-022) / (days from the first IVT in the past 12 months to ADVIM-022 / 365.25).

Annualized rate (Post) = (numbers of aflibercept IVTs since ADVIM-022) / (days from ADVIM-022 to the last study follow-up / 365.25). NABs, neutralizing antibodies; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor.



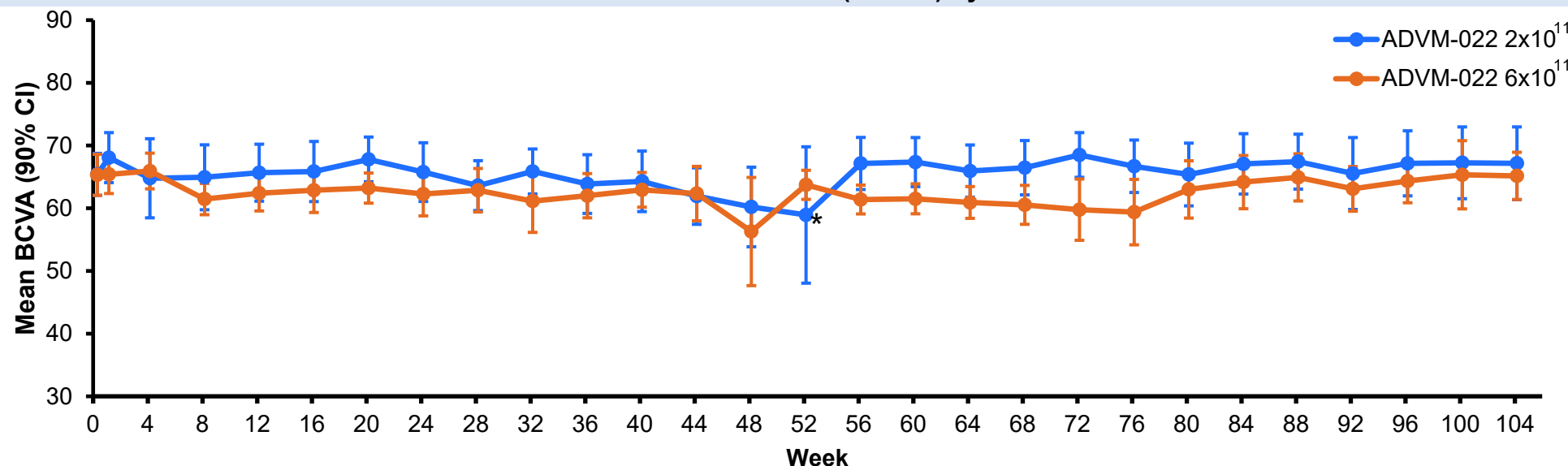
# Therapeutic Aflibercept Levels Sustained Through 3 Years

## Aflibercept levels at 10 weeks are predictive of long-term protein expression



# ADVM-022 Maintains or Improves BCVA & CST Through 2 Years

Mean BCVA (90% CI) by Cohort and Week

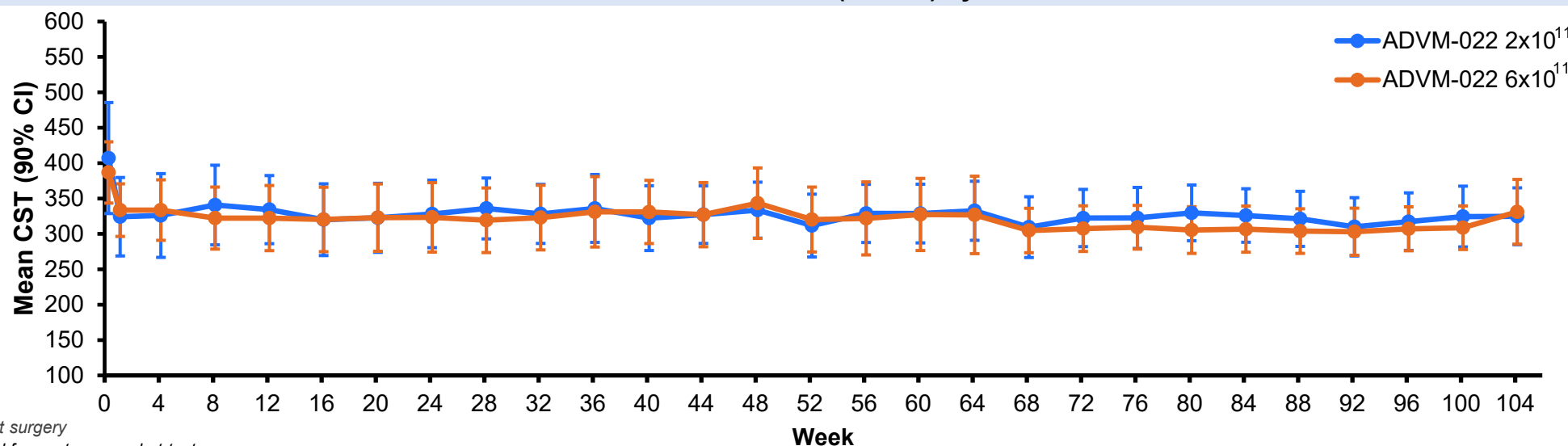


Mean BCVA  
(letters) change  
from baseline to  
last visit (90% CI)

+0.2 (-4.6, 5.0)  
2x10<sup>11</sup> vg/eye

-0.4 (-3.5, 2.7)  
6x10<sup>11</sup> vg/eye

Mean CST (90% CI) by Cohort and Week



Mean CST ( $\mu$ m)  
change from  
baseline to last visit  
(90% CI)

-60.2 (-99.1, -21.3)  
p = 0.017\*\*  
6x10<sup>11</sup> vg/eye


-92.9 (-153.3, -32.5)  
p = 0.017\*\*  
2x10<sup>11</sup> vg/eye

\*Cataract surgery



\*\*Derived from a two-sample t-test.

# Central Retinal Thickness Fluctuations Have Been Associated With Poorer Visual Outcomes<sup>1-4</sup>

## Impact of macular fluid volume fluctuations on visual acuity during anti-VEGF therapy in eyes with nAMD

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## Central retinal thickness fluctuations in patients treated with anti-VEGF for neovascular age related macular degeneration

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## Associations of Variation in Retinal Thickness With Visual Acuity and Anatomic Outcomes in Eyes With Neovascular Age-Related Macular Degeneration Lesions Treated With Anti-Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Agents

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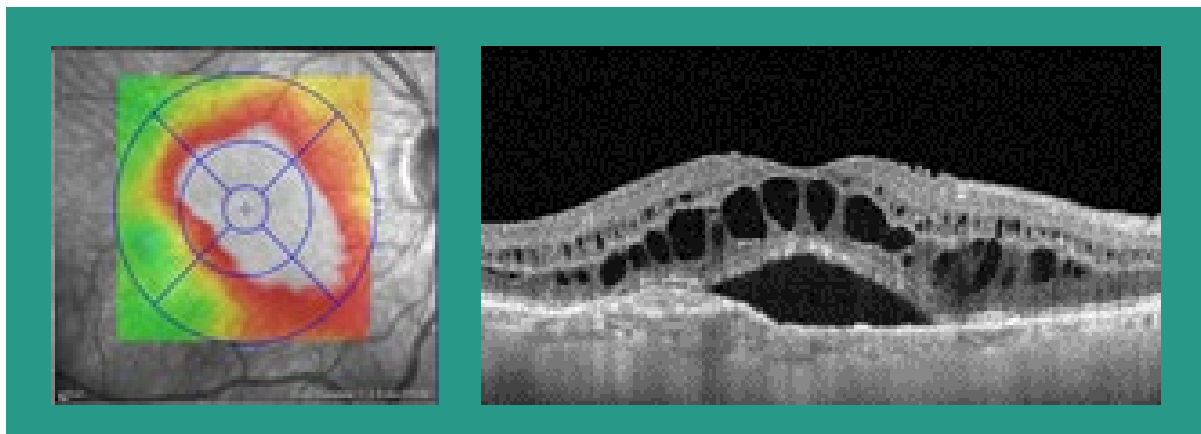
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## Fluctuations in Macular Thickness in Patients with Retinal Vein Occlusion Treated with Anti-Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor Agents

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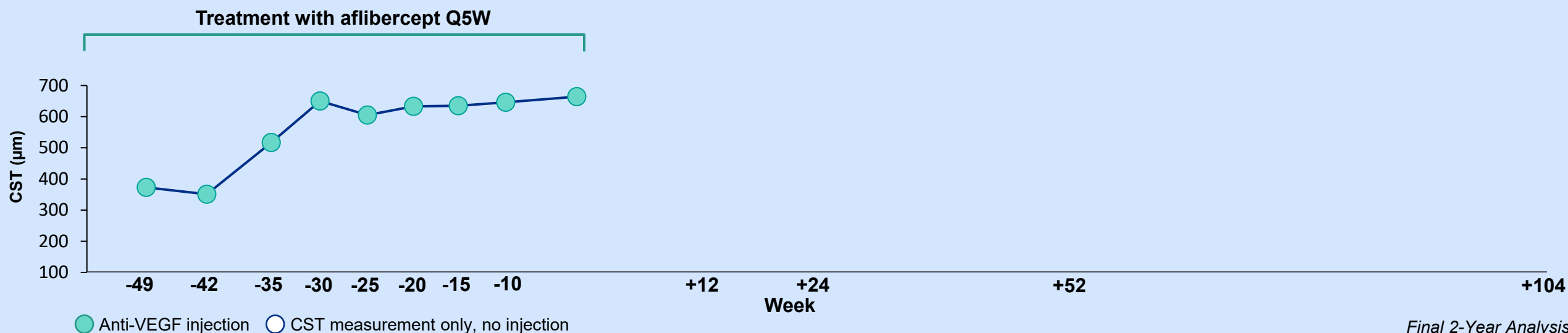
# Case Study: 81-year-old Male With 19 IVTs Prior to Study

Cohort 3 ( $2 \times 10^{11}$  vg/eye) Participant



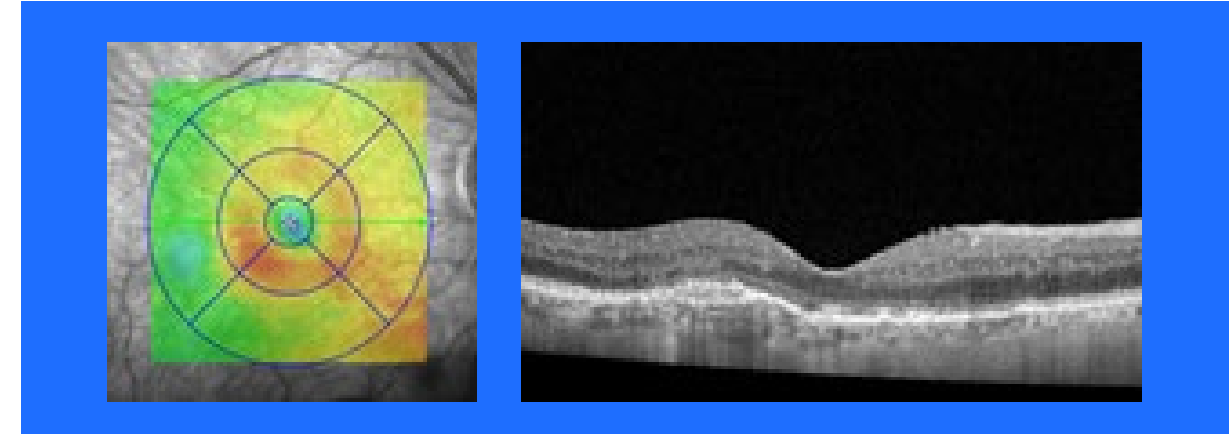
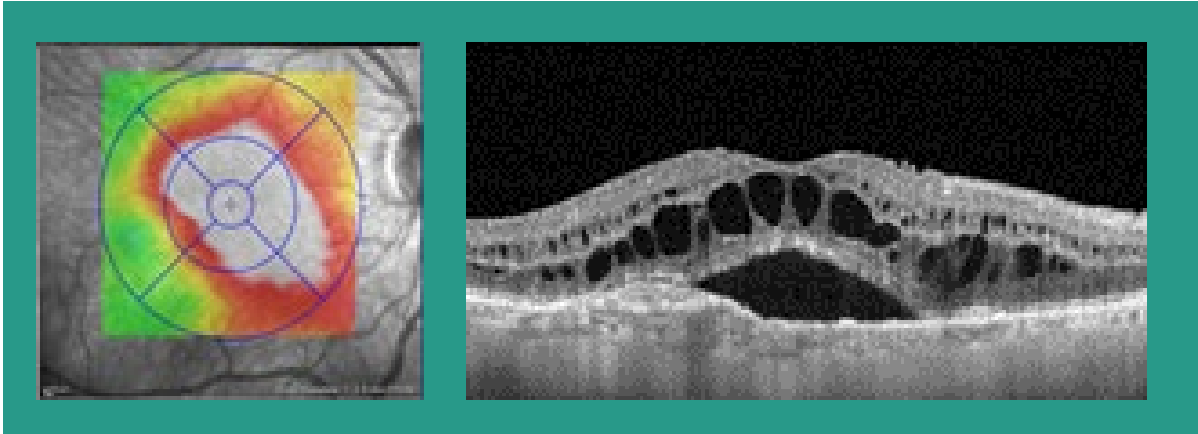
Persistent fluid despite frequent anti-VEGF injections

(Baseline) -2 Weeks, BCVA: 75 letters, CST: 664  $\mu\text{m}$



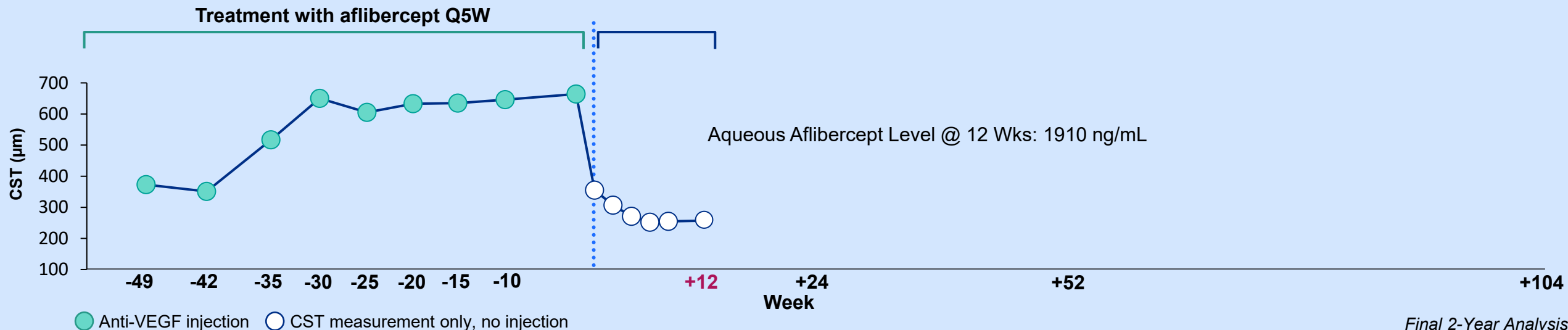
# Case Study: 81-year-old Male With 19 IVTs Prior to Study and No Supplemental Anti-VEGF Injections After Ixo-vec - 2e11 vg/eye

## Cohort 3 (2x10<sup>11</sup> vg/eye) Participant



(Baseline) -2 Weeks, BCVA: 75 letters, CST: 664  $\mu$ m

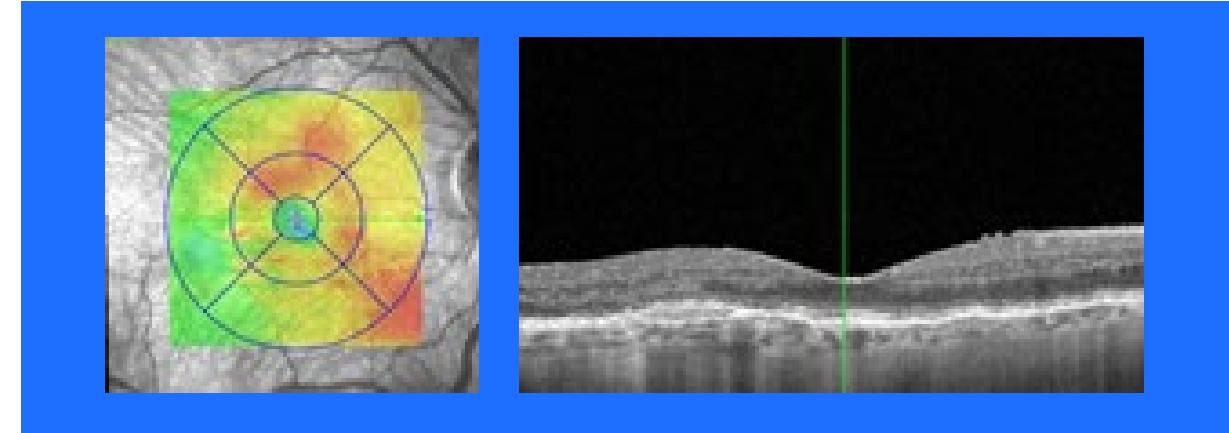
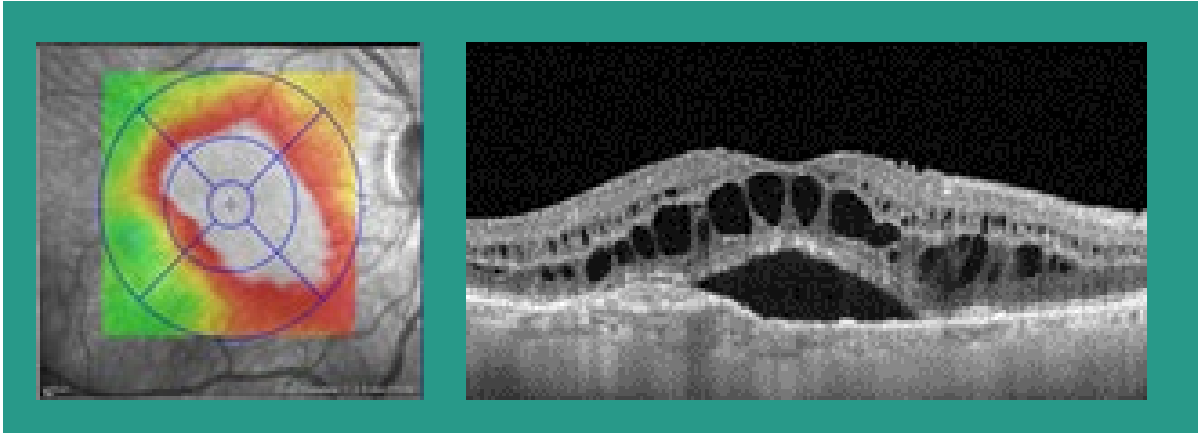
+12 Weeks, BCVA: +6 letters, CST: -407  $\mu$ m





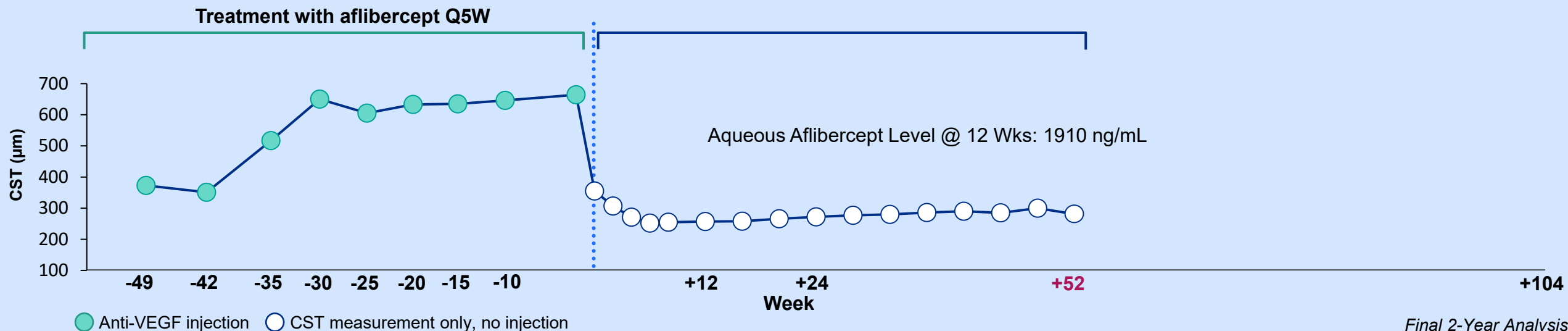
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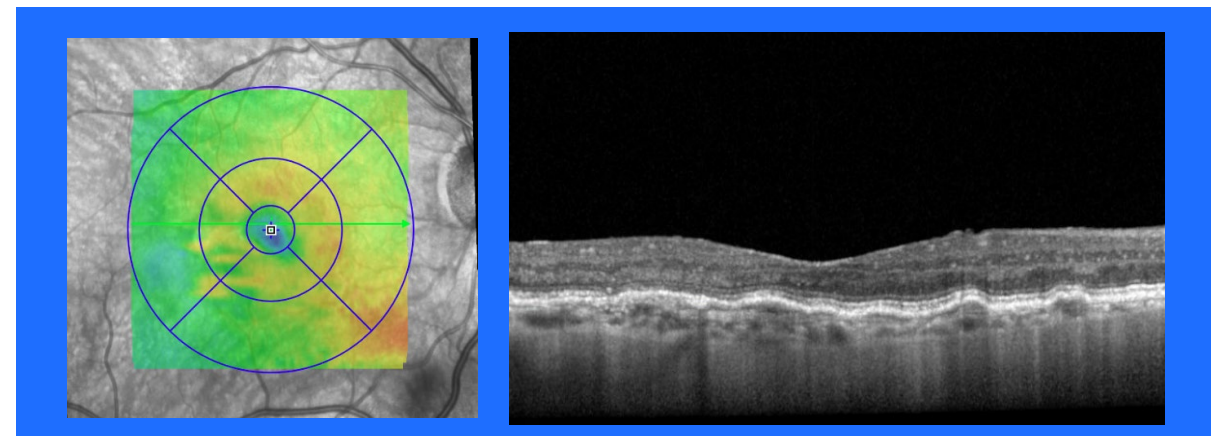
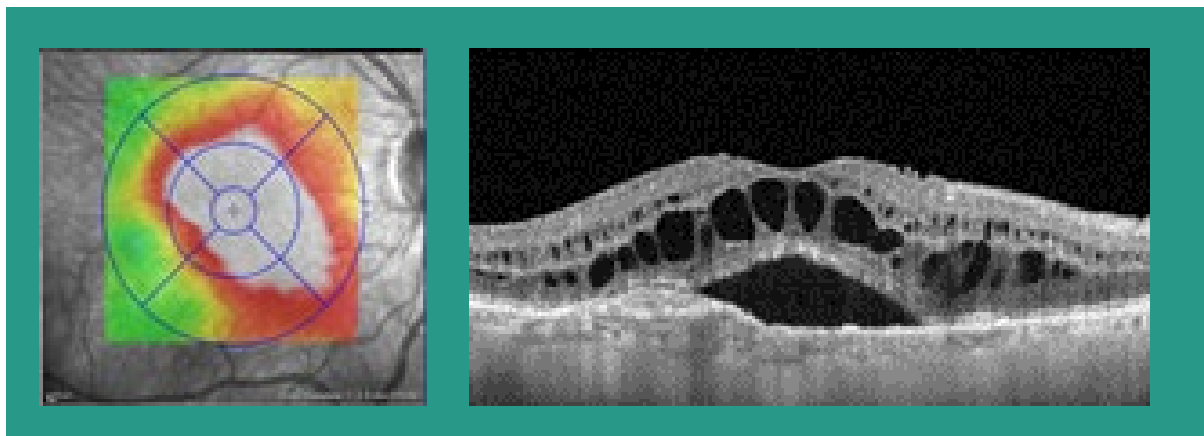
(Baseline) -2 Weeks, BCVA: 75 letters, CST: 664  $\mu\text{m}$

+52 Weeks, BCVA: +8 letters, CST: -383  $\mu\text{m}$



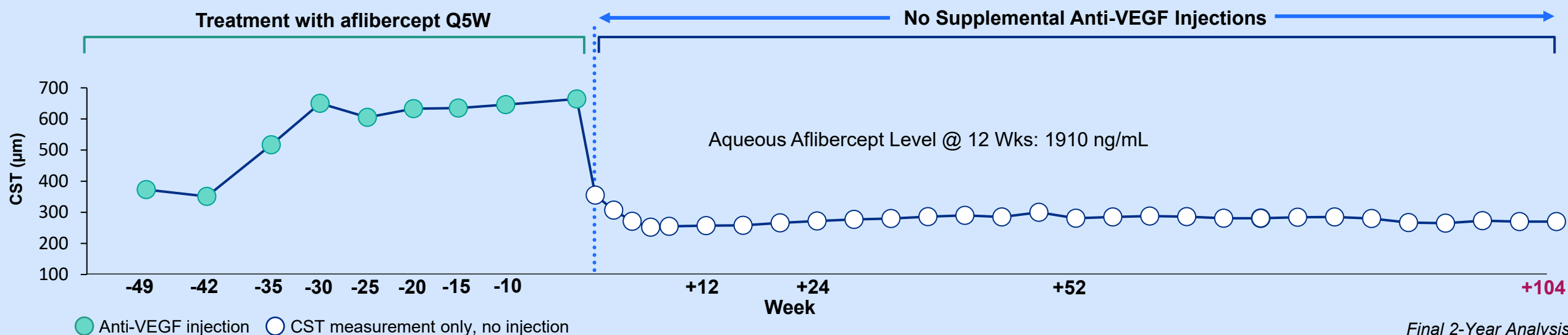
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(Baseline) -2 Weeks, BCVA: 75 letters, CST: 664  $\mu$ m

+104 Weeks, BCVA: +9 letters, CST: -394  $\mu$ m



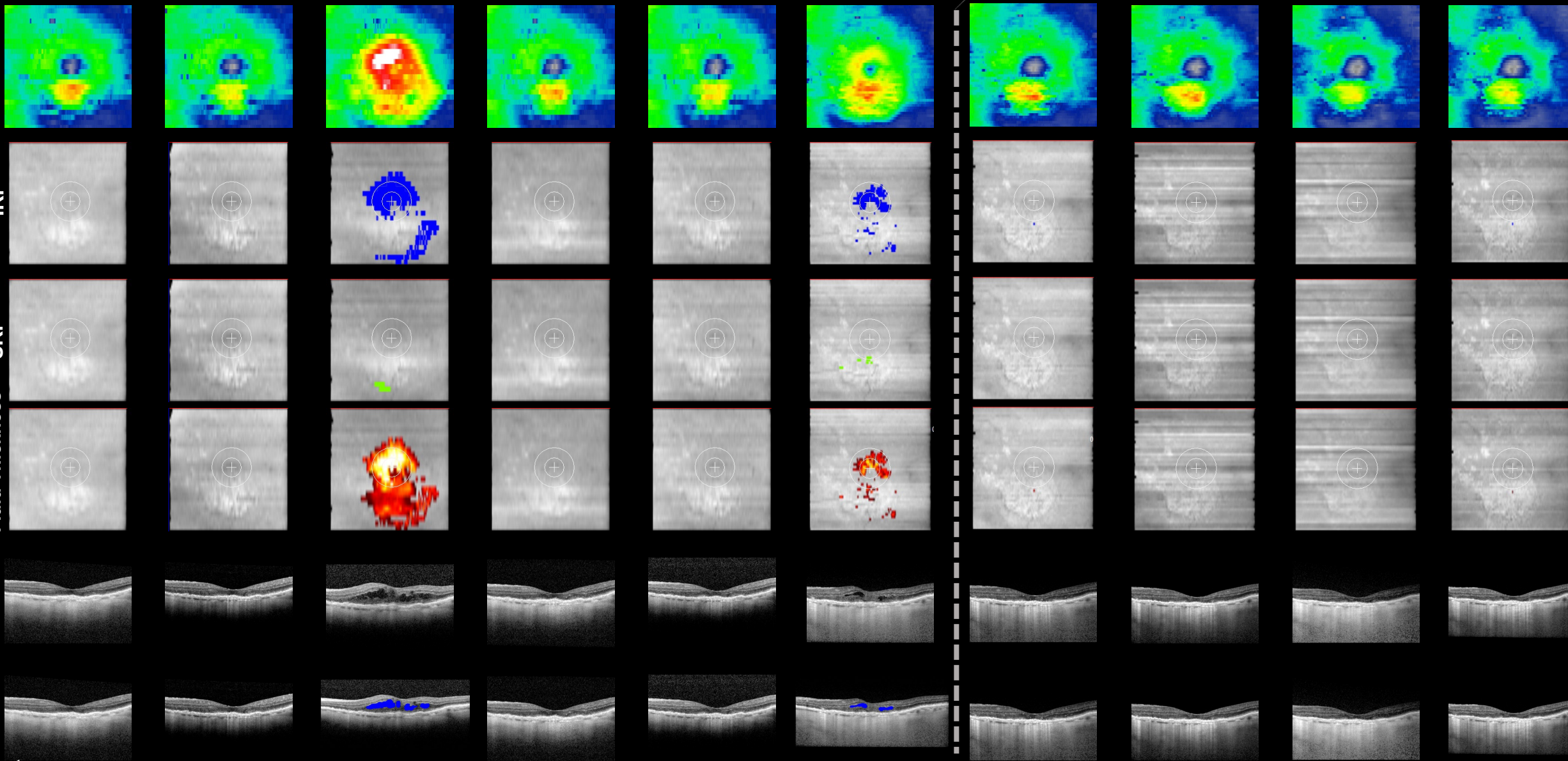
# Reduction in SRF and IRF after

ADVVM-022

2e11vg/eye



ILM-RPE Thickness  
IRF  
SRF  
Fluid Thickness  
Foveal B-Scan  
Fluid Overlay



-36

-30

-21

-13

-7

-2

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12

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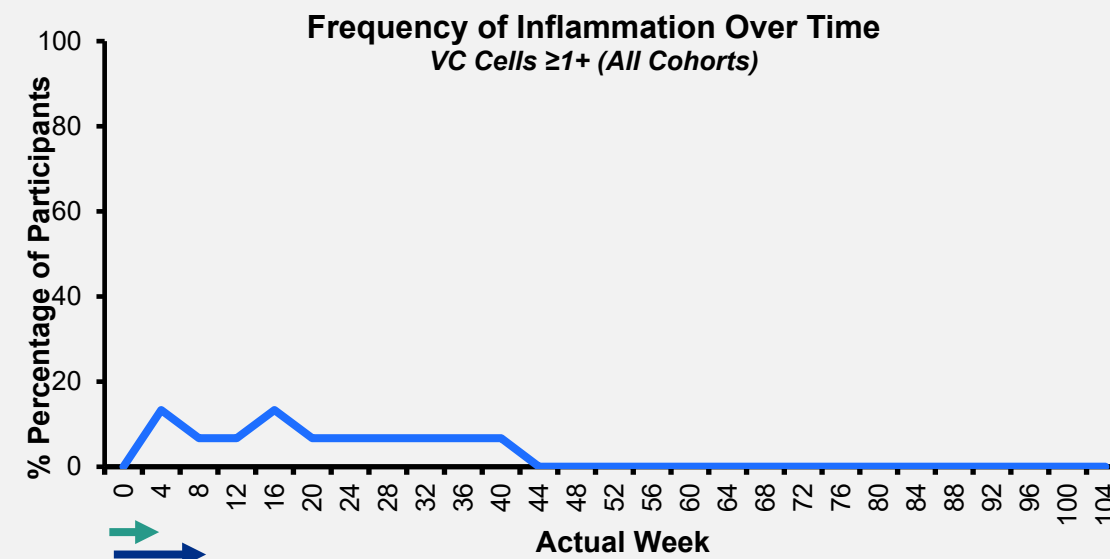
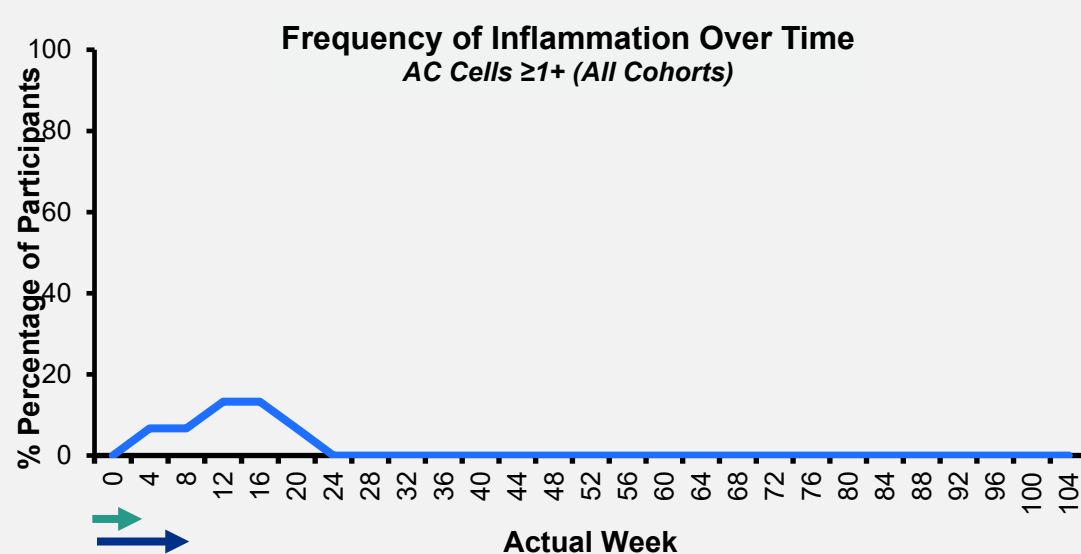
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Weeks Since Start of Study Period

# Ixo-vec Has a Manageable Safety Profile

- Despite short prophylactic corticosteroid, ADVM-022 was generally well tolerated
- **Most common AEs are dose-dependent, mild to moderate\* inflammation responsive to topical corticosteroids and resolved in all patients at  $2 \times 10^{11}$  vg/eye at end of study**
- ADMV-022 related SAEs were reported: uveitis (responsive to topical corticosteroids) and dry AMD
- No vasculitis, retinitis, choroiditis, vascular occlusions or endophthalmitis
- No clinically relevant low IOP observed at any dose

## Mild Inflammation at ADVM-022 $2 \times 10^{11}$ vg/eye



Corticosteroid prophylactic regimen: 13 days oral prednisone or 6 weeks of topical drops

# Ixo-vec Phase 2

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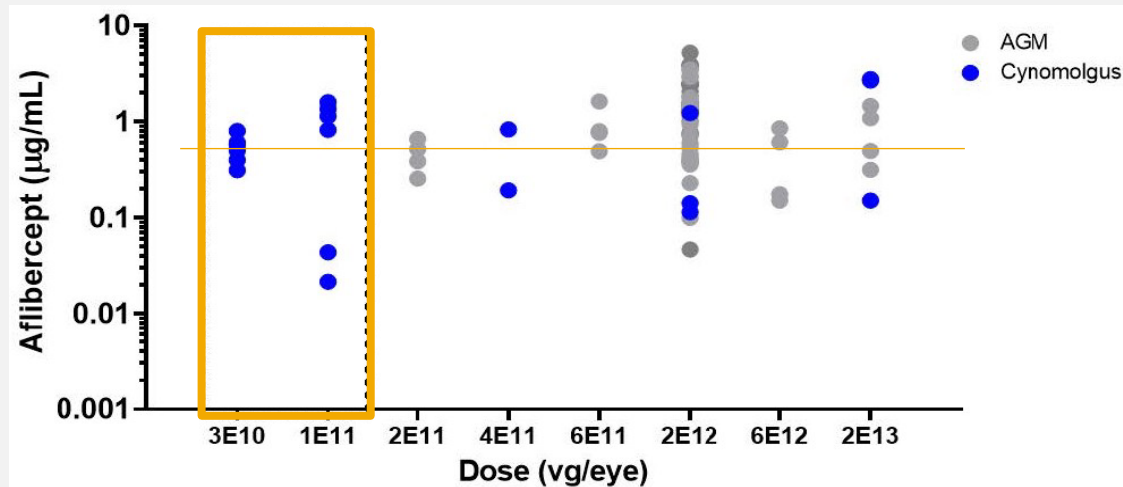




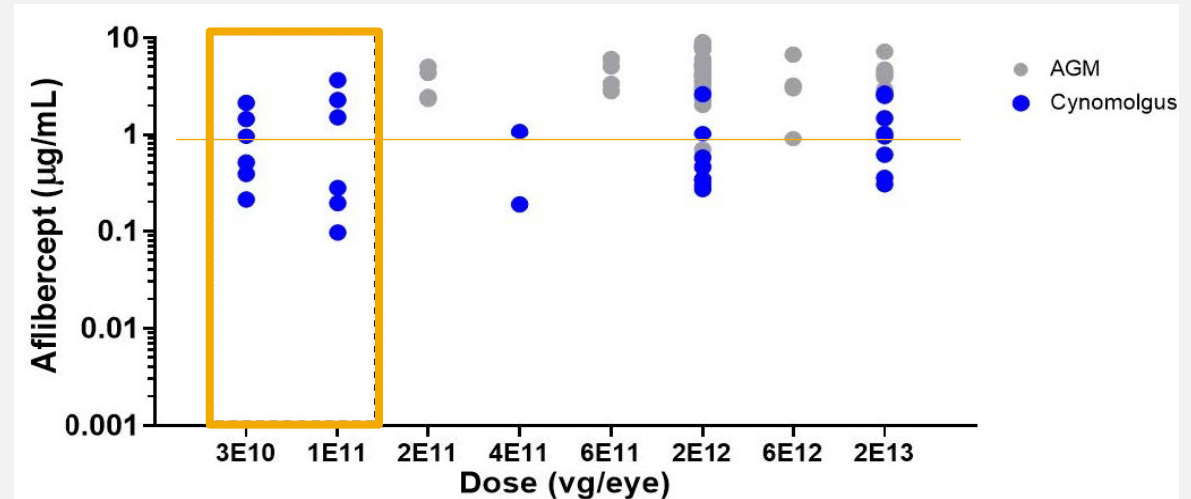
# LUNA Dose Selection: NHP Data Support Efficacy and Tolerability of Human Equivalent Dose of 6E10 of Ixo-vec

ADVM-022 at doses as low as 3E10 in NHP (HDE dose of 6E10) predicts therapeutic levels of aflibercept

Aqueous Humor



Vitreous Humor



**Historical data shows a near flat dose response over 3 logs.** Historical NHP studies in support of ADVM-022 included African green monkeys (AGM, grey) or cynomolgus (blue). NHPs were administered ADVM-022 at doses spanning nearly 3 logs (3E10 – 2E13 vg/eye). Peak aflibercept levels for each NHP subject in each study were measured via aflibercept ELISA and recorded. The samples from the current study are outlined with dotted boxes.

# Ixo-vec Well Tolerated in NHP Without Prophylaxis - NOAEL 1e11 vg/eye

## Summary of ADVM-022 Tolerability

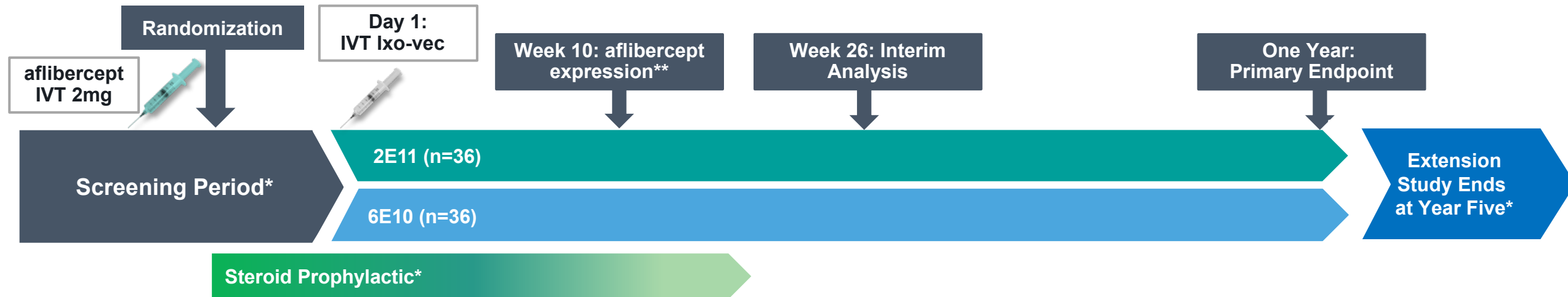
- Minimal inflammation without prophylaxis
- No adverse clinical signs
- Dose-dependent, non-adverse slight to mild inflammation characterized by pigment and cells in the VH.
- NOAEL has been determined at 1e11 vg/eye (HED 2e11 vg/eye).

ADVM-022 Treatment	NHP ID	Day 0	Day 3	Day 8	Day 15	Day 21	Day 25	Day 36	Day 50	Day 64	Day 78	Day 92	Color Codes
Vehicle	1001 OD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
	1001 OS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	1002 OD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	1002 OS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
3E+10	2001 OD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5
	2001 OS	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.5	0	0	0
	2002 OD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	2002 OS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	2103 OD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	2103 OS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	2004 OD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	2004 OS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
1E+11	3001 OD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	3001 OS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.5	0.5	
	3002 OD	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	3002 OS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	3003 OD	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0.5	0.5	0	
	3003 OS	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0.5	0.5	0	
	3004 OD	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	1	1	
	3004 OS	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	2	1	1	

# LUNA Phase 2 Study in Wet AMD



**Objective:** The LUNA trial is a multicenter, double-masked, randomized, parallel-group Phase 2 study evaluating a one-time IVT injection of either of two doses of Ixo-vec (ADVM-022), including  $2 \times 10^{11}$  vg/eye (2E11) dose and a new, lower  $6 \times 10^{10}$  vg/eye (6E10) dose in 72 patients.



## Prophylactic Regimens

### Study Population

- Wet AMD diagnosis
- 50 years or older
- Demonstrated response to anti-VEGF treatment

Durezol® topical (n=18)

Ozurdex® IVT (n=18)

Durezol® topical + Prednisone (n=18)

Ozurdex® IVT + Prednisone (n=18)

### Primary Endpoints

- Mean change in best corrected visual acuity (BCVA) from baseline to one year
- Incidence and severity of adverse events

### Secondary Objectives

- Assess effectiveness of prophylactic steroid regimens on minimizing inflammation and recurrence
- Evaluate the effect of Ixo-vec on central subfield thickness (CST)

# Ixo-vec Granted Priority Medicines (PRIME) Designation for the Treatment of wet AMD by the European Medicines Agency

- PRIME program is to enhance support for research on and development of medicines that target a significant unmet medical need
- Only ophthalmology GTx in non rare disease with existing standard of care to be granted PRIME designation<sup>1</sup>



## *Excerpts from CHMP's assessment of ADVM-022 PRIME application:*

*“ An **unmet medical need is agreed**. Given the scale of the affected nAMD population and limitations in currently available treatment options resulting in sub-optimal real world visual outcome...*

*Whilst acknowledging the need for further optimisation of the immunosuppression protocols, overall, **the available data support the product's potential to address the unmet medical need in nAMD** by providing for continuous expression of aflibercept after a single administration and relieving patients from the treatment burden of frequent intravitreal injections.*

*”*



A dramatic landscape of a mountain valley. On the left, a massive, sheer rock face rises vertically. In the center, a deep valley opens up, with a river or stream visible at the bottom. The valley floor is covered in a dense forest of evergreen trees, partially obscured by thick, white mist or low-hanging clouds. On the right, another steep, rocky cliff face is visible. The sky is filled with heavy, grey clouds, creating a moody and atmospheric scene. The overall color palette is dominated by greys, blues, and greens, with the white mist providing a stark contrast.

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