

# German Hepatitis C Resistance Registry

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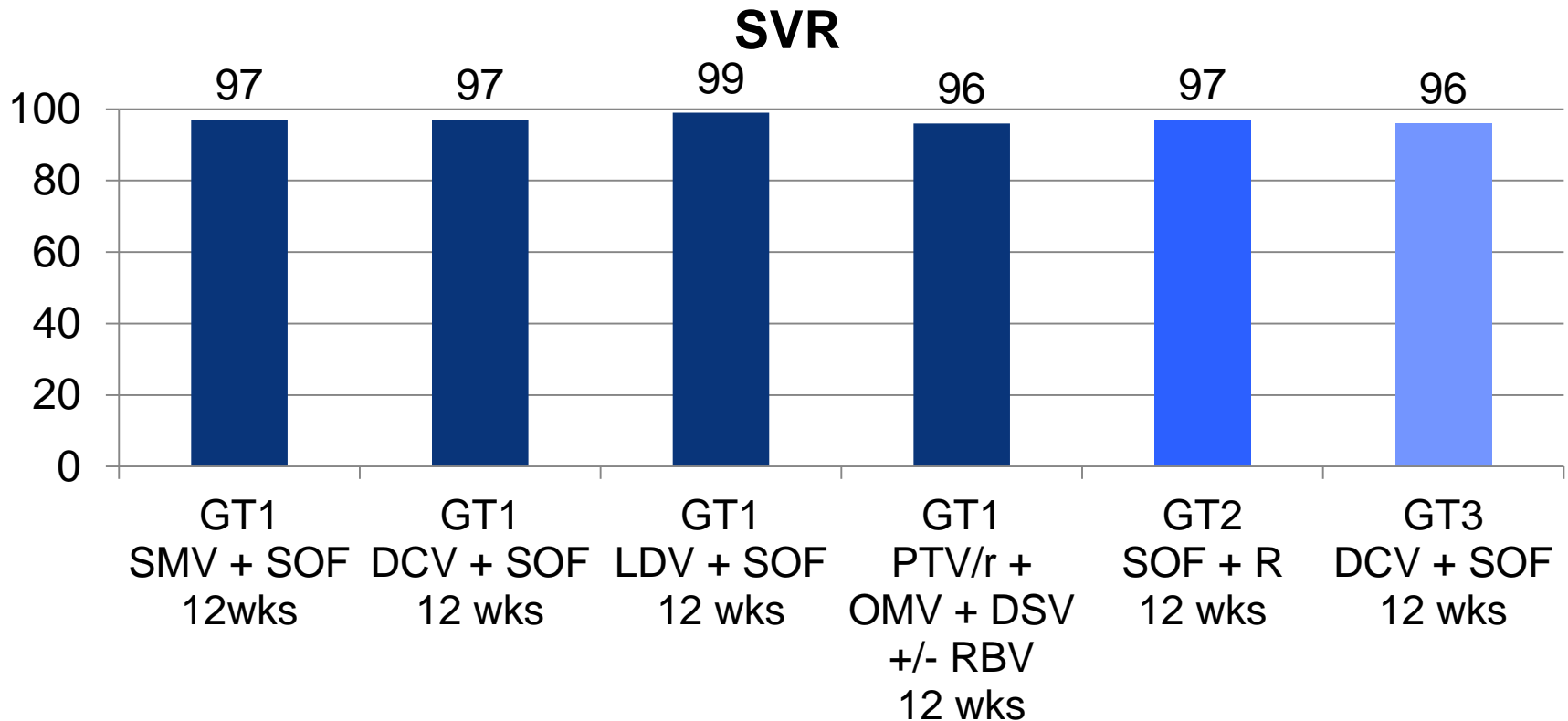
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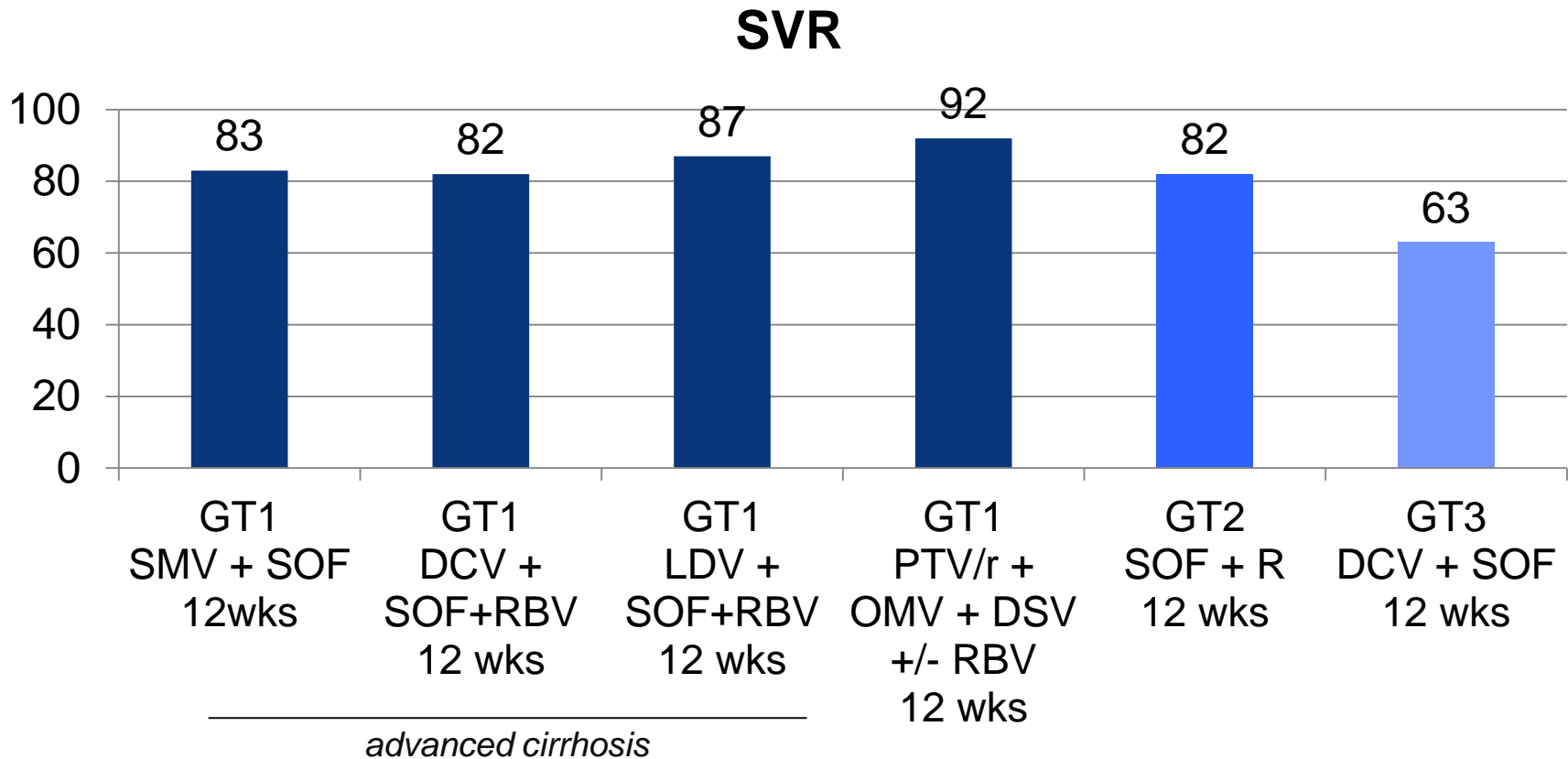
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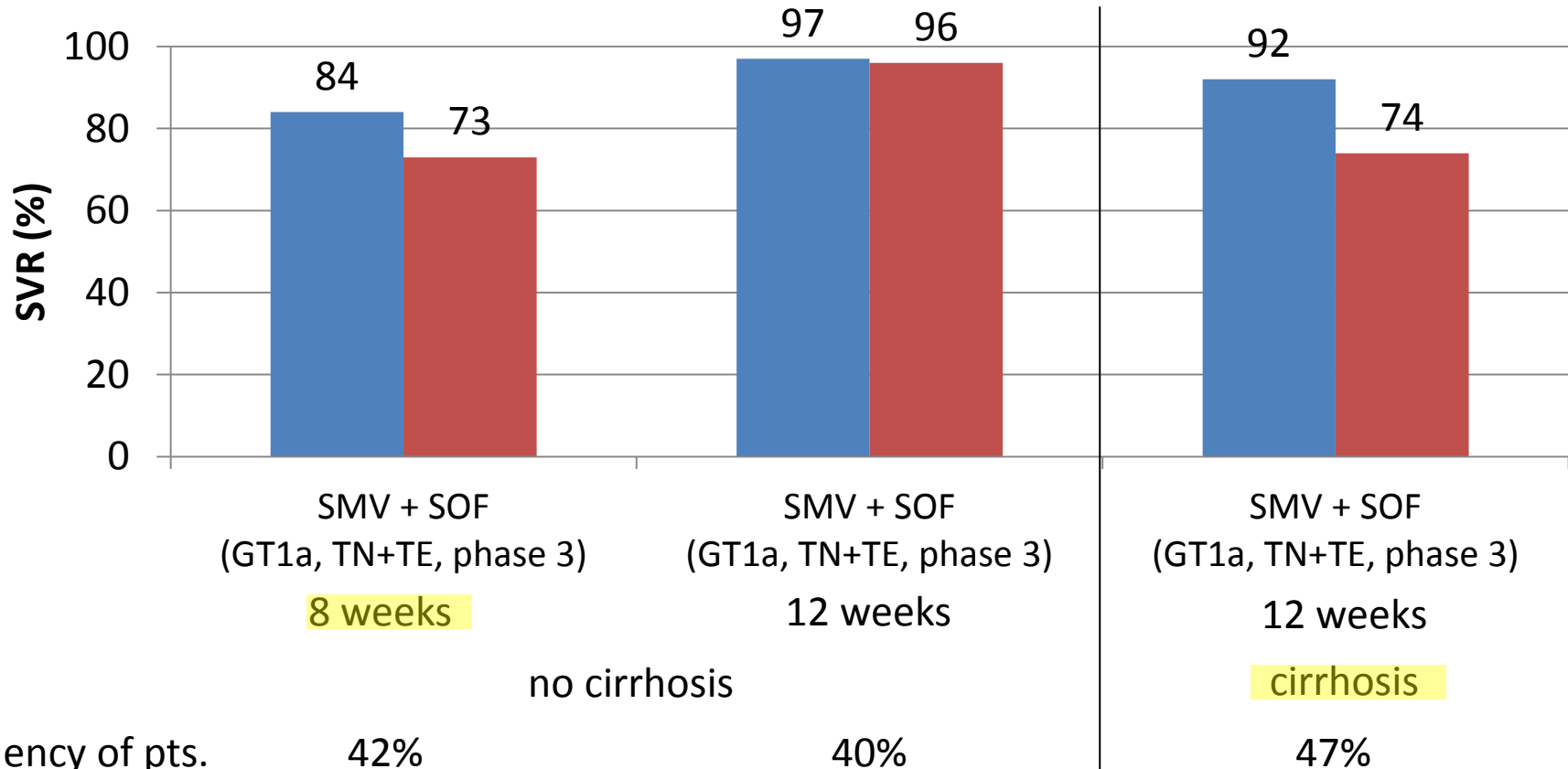
# Importance of resistance associated variants

DAA combination treatment naïve patients (GT1)

## NS3 protease plus NS5B NUC

*no head to head studies, different resistance analysis*

■ SVR without bl. Q80K ■ SVR with bl. Q80K



Frequency of pts.  
with baseline RAVs

42%

40%

47%

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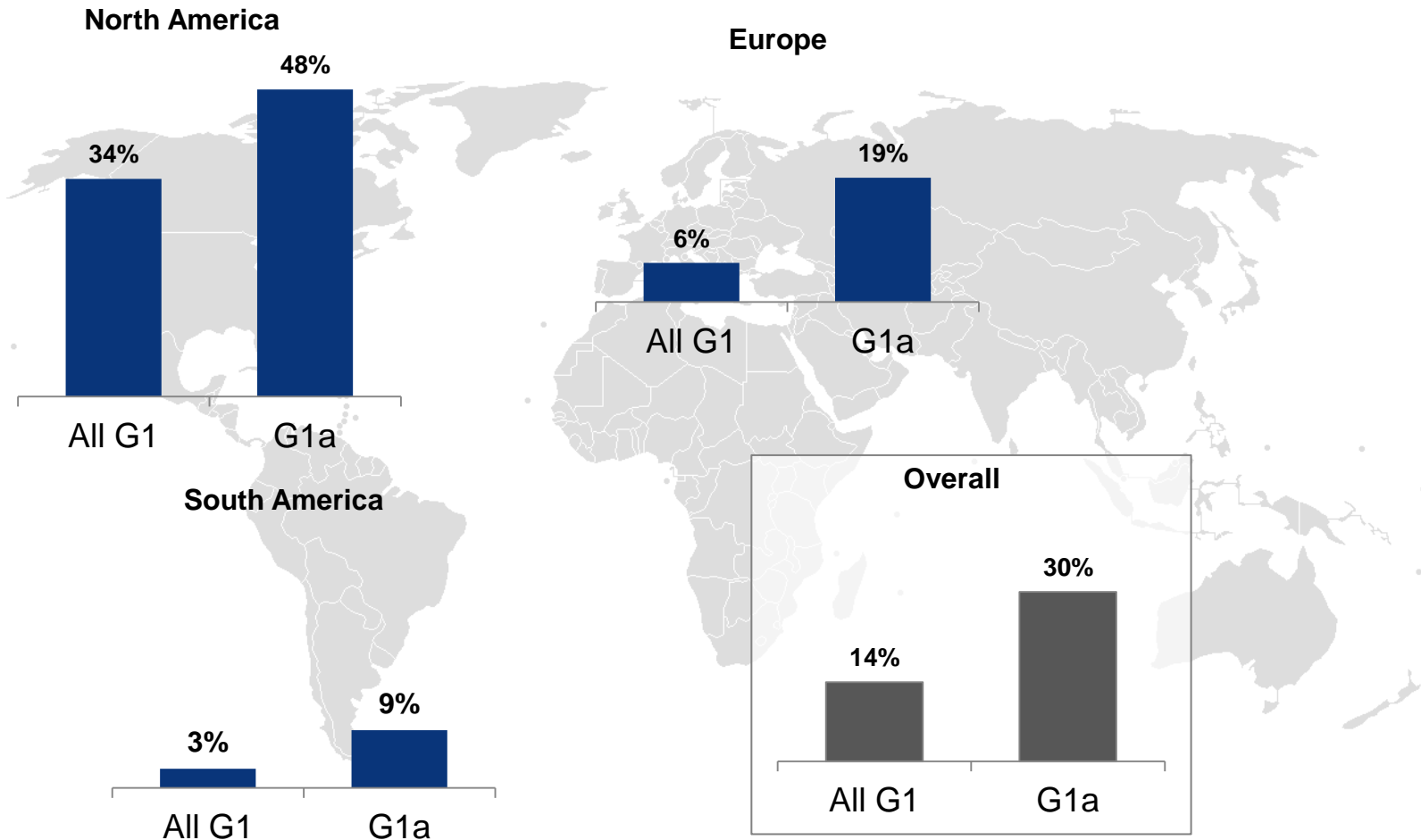
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# Overall prevalence of Q80K in G1 across different regions



Q80K in G1b was seen with an overall prevalence of 0.5% (0.3% in Europe; 0% in North and South America)

Includes 15 patients with non-1a/b genotype.

Sarrazin et al., Antiviral Res 2015  
Lenz et al. J Hepatol 2014

# Q80K prevalence in European GT1a patients

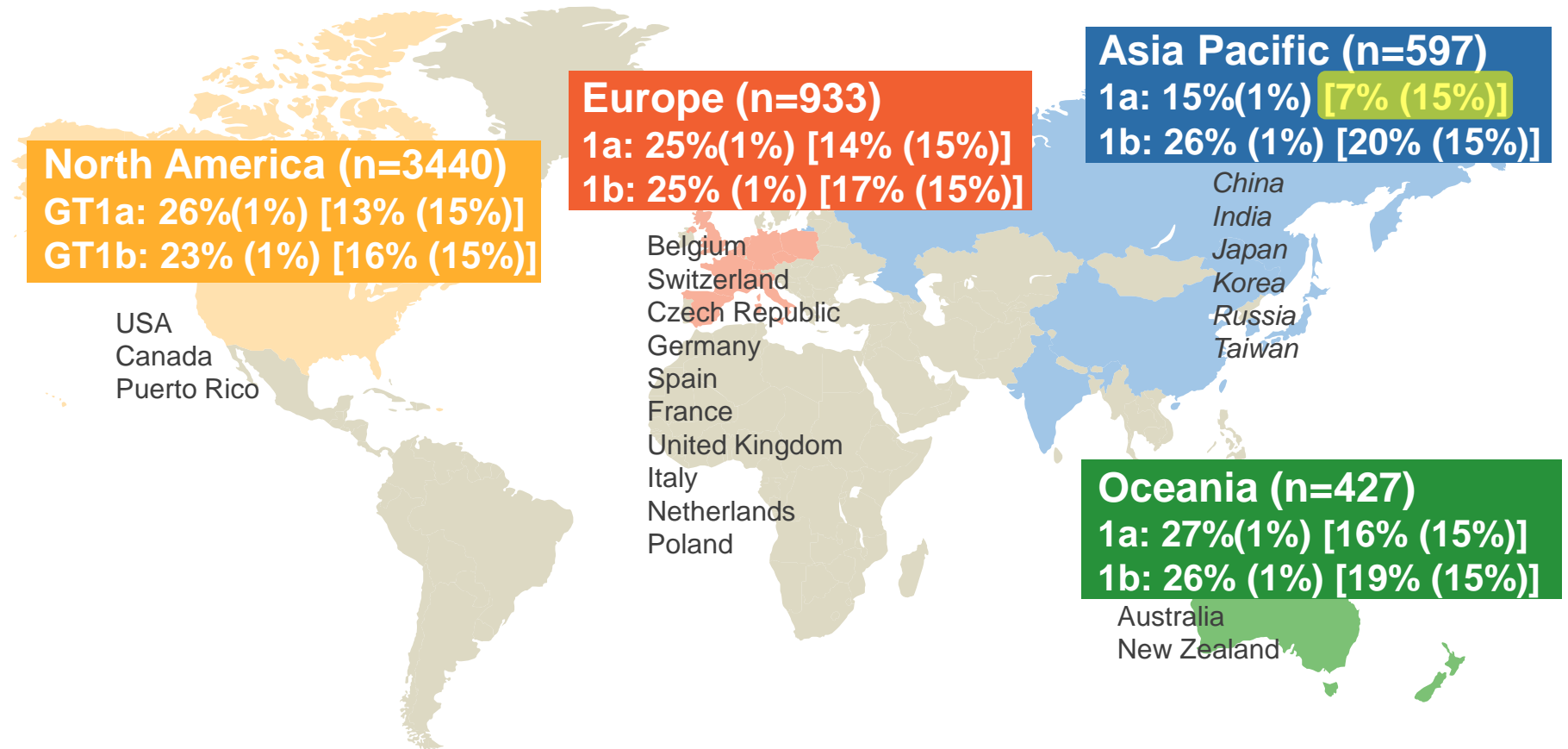
## Q80K prevalence within GT1a population

| Country         | GT1a prevalence within GT1 population (%) |
|-----------------|---|
| Austria         | 53.4                                      |
| Belgium         | 28.9                                      |
| Bulgaria        | 28.6                                      |
| France          | 52.8                                      |
| Germany         | 41.1                                      |
| Italy           | 28.6                                      |
| The Netherlands | 63.4                                      |
| Norway          | 80.8                                      |
| Poland          | 4.3                                       |
| Portugal        | 80.4                                      |
| Romania         | 0   |
| Russia          | 3.3                                       |
| Spain           | 31.2                                      |
| Sweden          | 78.0                                      |
| UK              | 80.3                                      |

### HCV genotype 1a overall



# Overall prevalence of NS5A resistance across different regions (GT1; n=5397)



GT1a: mainly Q30H/R and L31M ( $\approx 13\%$ ), Y93H ( $\approx 2\%$ )

GT1b: mainly Y93H ( $\approx 15\%$ ) and L31M/I/V ( $\approx 10\%$ )

GT1a NS5A RAVs: K24G/N/R, K26E, M28A/G/T/V, Q30C/E/G/H/I/L/K/R/S/T/Y, L31I/F/M/V, P32L, S38F, H58D/L, A92K/T, Y93C/F/H/L/N/R/S/T/W

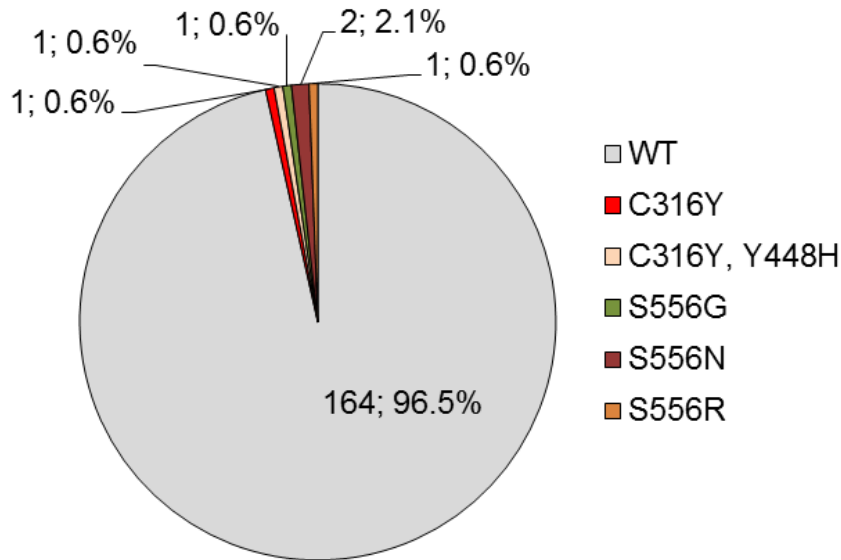
# Natural frequency of resistance

Differences for targets and between HCV geno- and subtypes

## NS5B gene (palm I and NUC)

### Genotype 1a

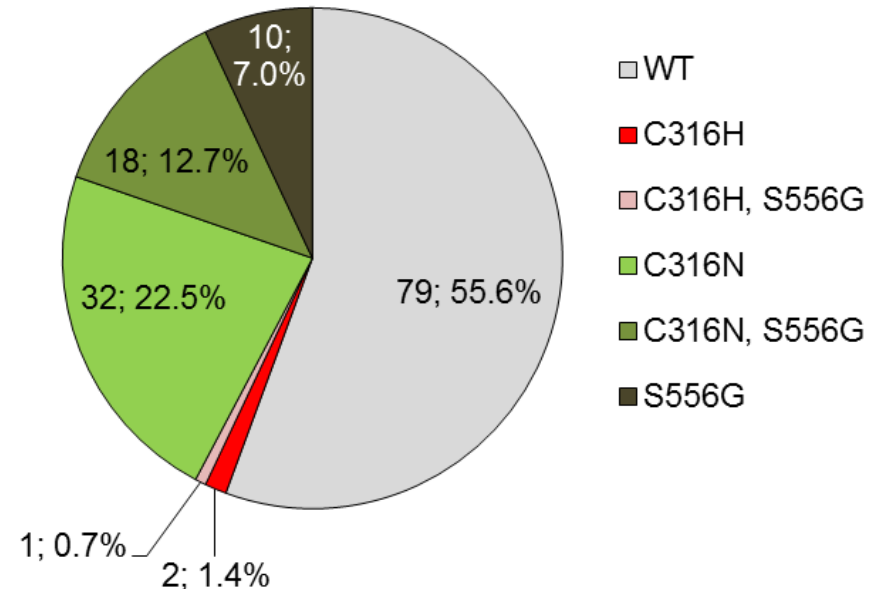
3.5%



### Genotype 1b

B

44.4%

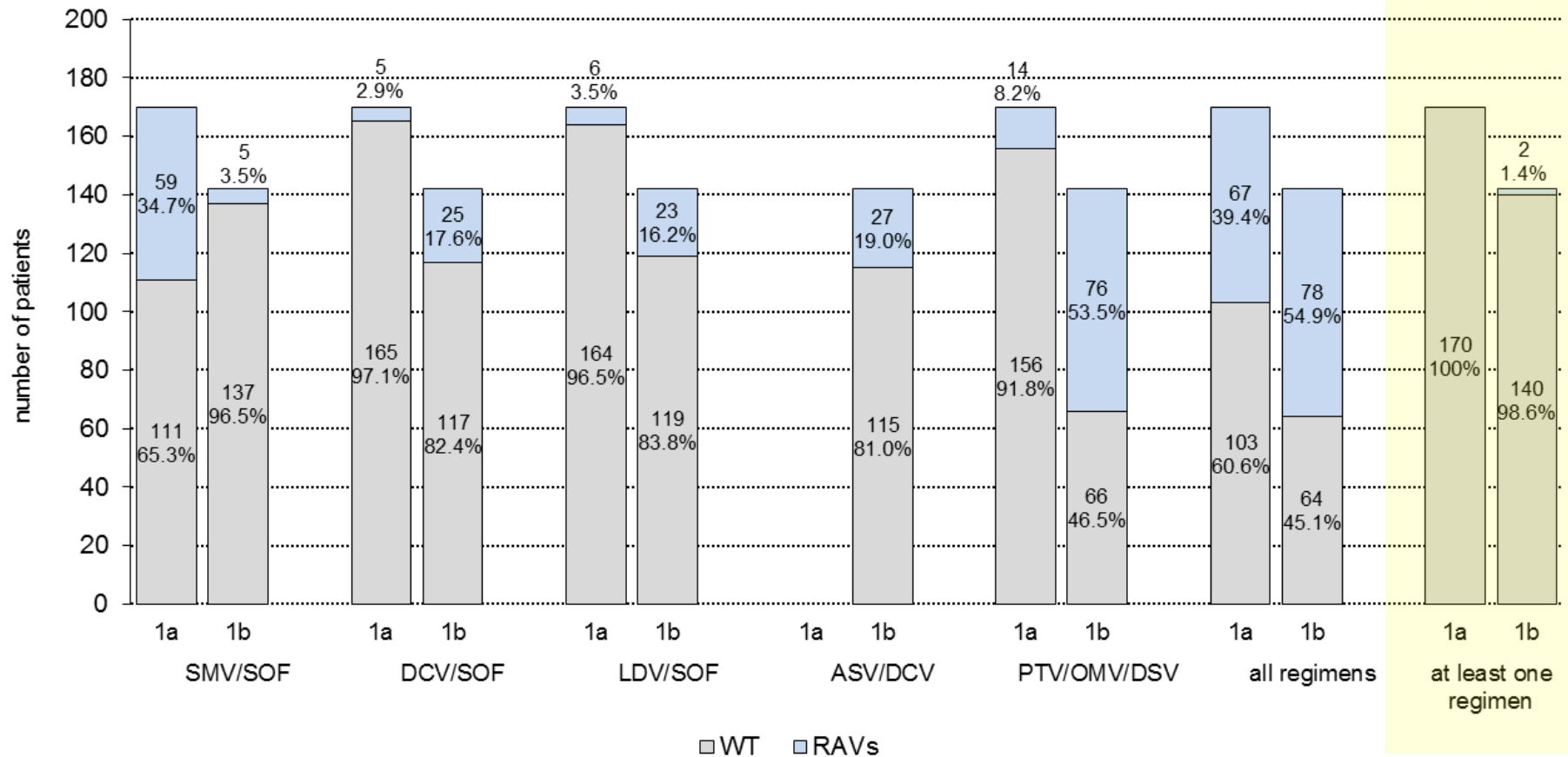


no pre-existence of S282T variants

# Natural frequency of resistance

## Selection of DAA regimens without baseline resistance

Availability of an IFN-free DAA combination regimen without baseline RAVs according to European GT1 patients



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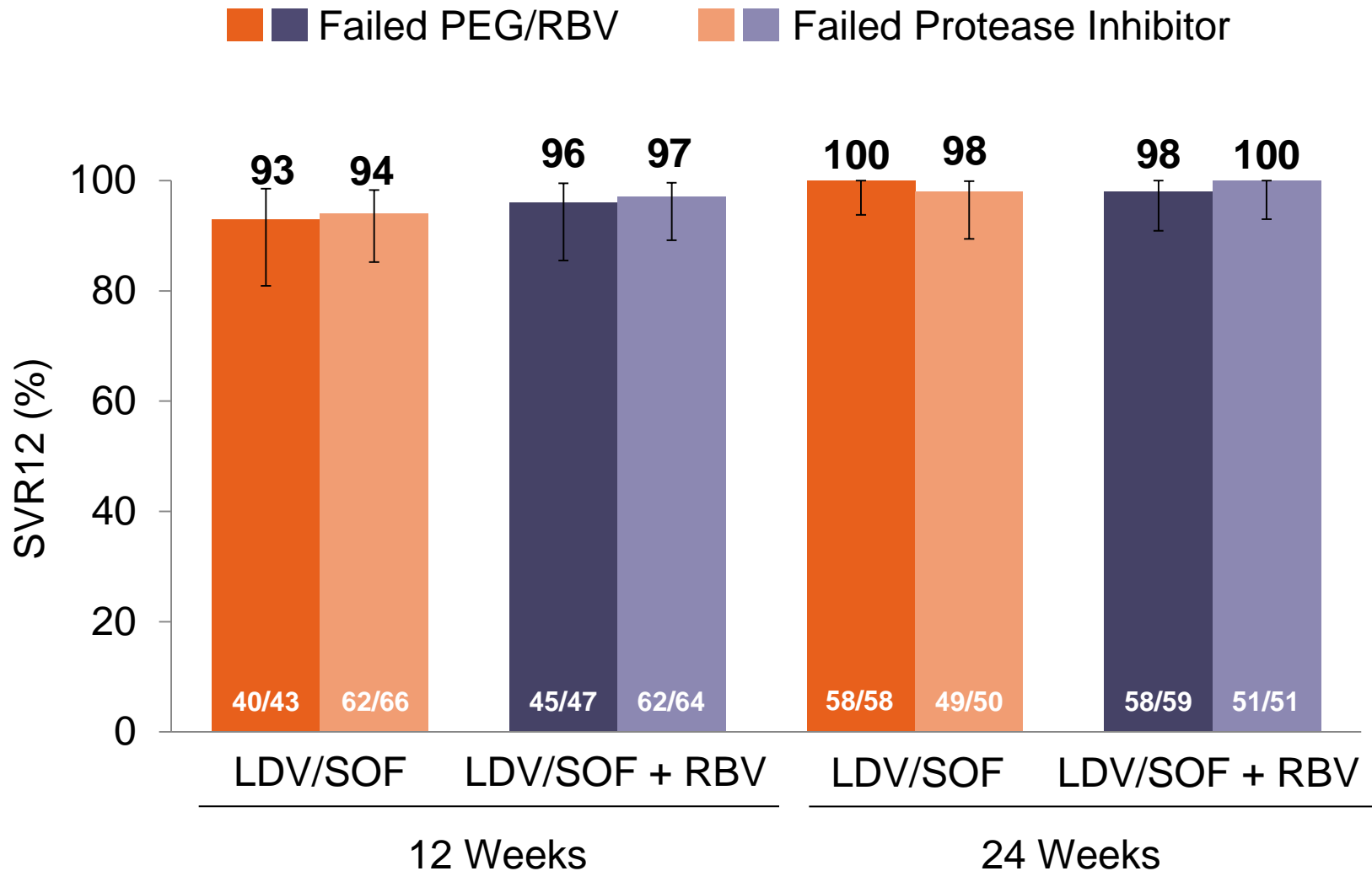
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# SOF/LDV: Re-treatment

Genotype 1 (79% 1a), 20% cirrhosis, TE (50% BOC/TVR failure), (ION 2)



Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

Afdhal et al., EASL 2014, #O109 und NEJM 2014



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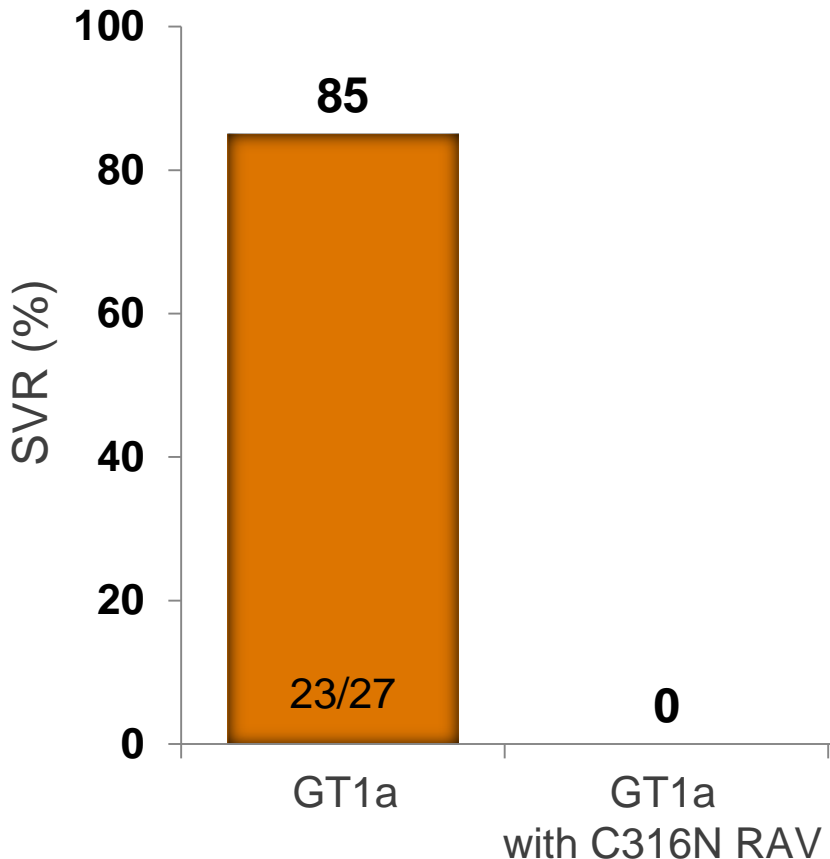
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## SOF + (PEG) / RBV

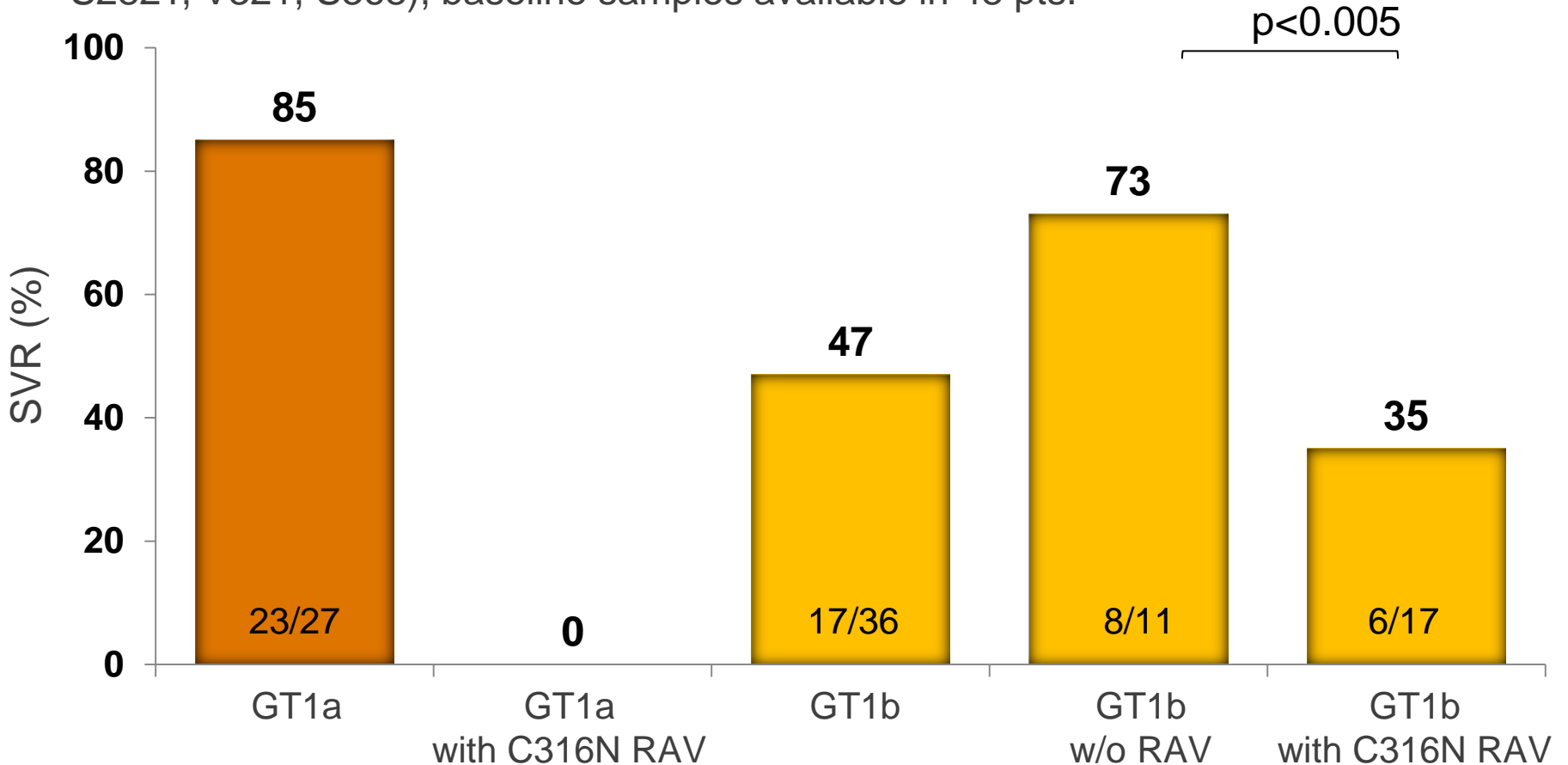
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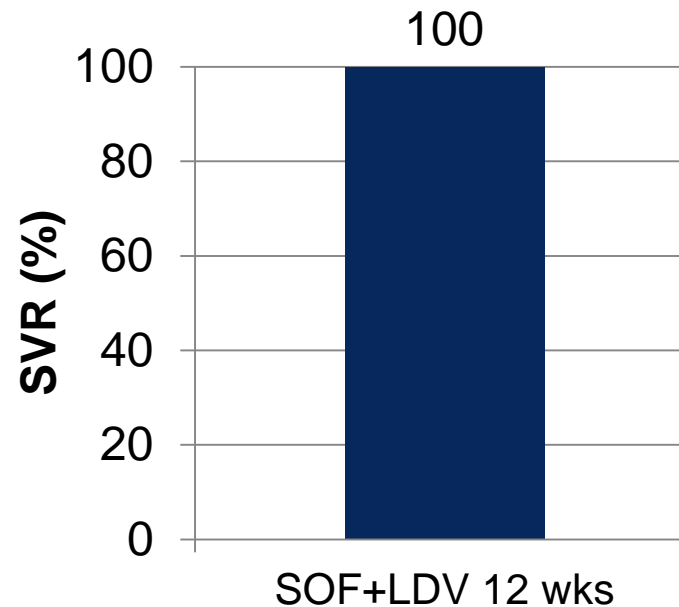


# Salvage therapy for SOF/RBV +/-PEG Failures

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## Failure to SOF+RBV HCV genotype 1

*N=14 patients with failure to  
24 weeks SOF+RBV*

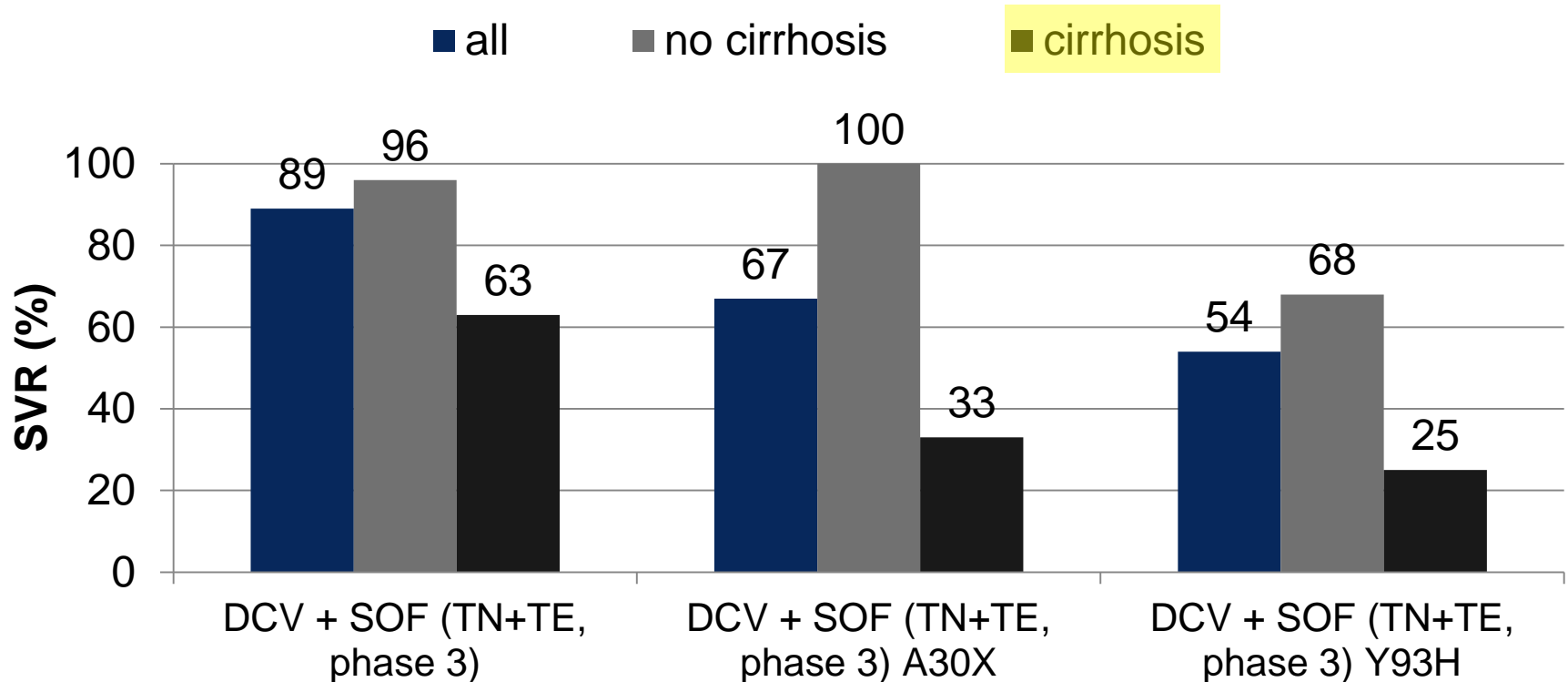


7 patients with F3/4 are  
included

# Importance of resistance associated variants

DAA combination treatment naïve patients (GT3)

## Genotype 3 NS5A inhibitor plus NS5B NUC



Frequency of pts. with baseline RAVs

10%

9%

# Genotype 3

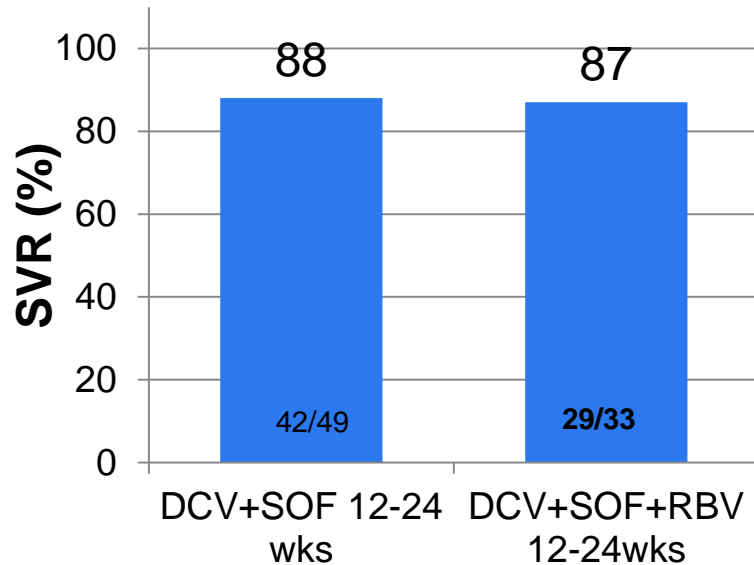
## DCV + SOF and DCV + SOF + RBV

### DCV+SOE +/-RBV

*EU comp use*

*TN+TE, 81% cirrhosis, n=82*

*12 – 24 wks*



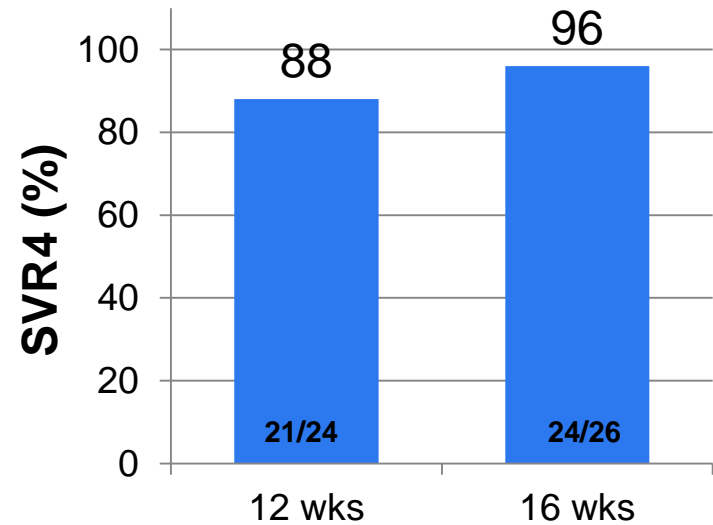
|          | DCV+SOE 12-24 wks | DCV+SOE+RBV 12-24wks |
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| Zirrhose | 88% (37/42)       | 86% (25/29)          |
| 12 wks   | 86% (6/7)         | 71% (5/7)            |
| 24 wks   | 86% (36/42)       | 92% (24/26)          |

### DCV + SOE + RBV

*Ally 3+*

*12 or 16 wks*

*F3 or F4, n=50*



**REL n=2 n=2**

- 2 pts SOE-exp. relapsed (16wks)
- 1 pat. died (12 wks)
- BL RAV Y93H 50% SVR (1/2)

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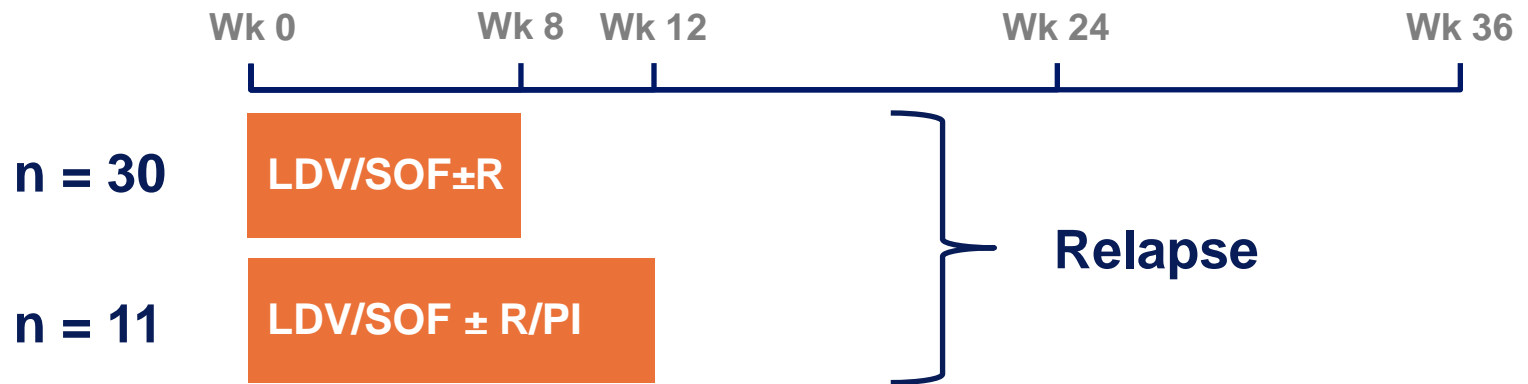
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| <b>SOF/DCV</b>         | 43                | 38 (88%)                    | 36 (84%)                   | NS5A/B                           | 49%                             |
| <b>SOF/LDV</b>         | 63                | 48 (76%)                    | 38 (60%)                   | NS5A/B                           | 62%                             |
| <b>PTVr/OMB/DSV</b>    | 18                | 18 (100%)                   | 18 (100%)                  | NS3, NS5A/B                      | 28%                             |

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# Efficacy of salvage therapies after DAA failure (Genotype 1)

Initial therapy (ION-1, ION-2, ION-3, LONESTAR, and TRILOGY-1)



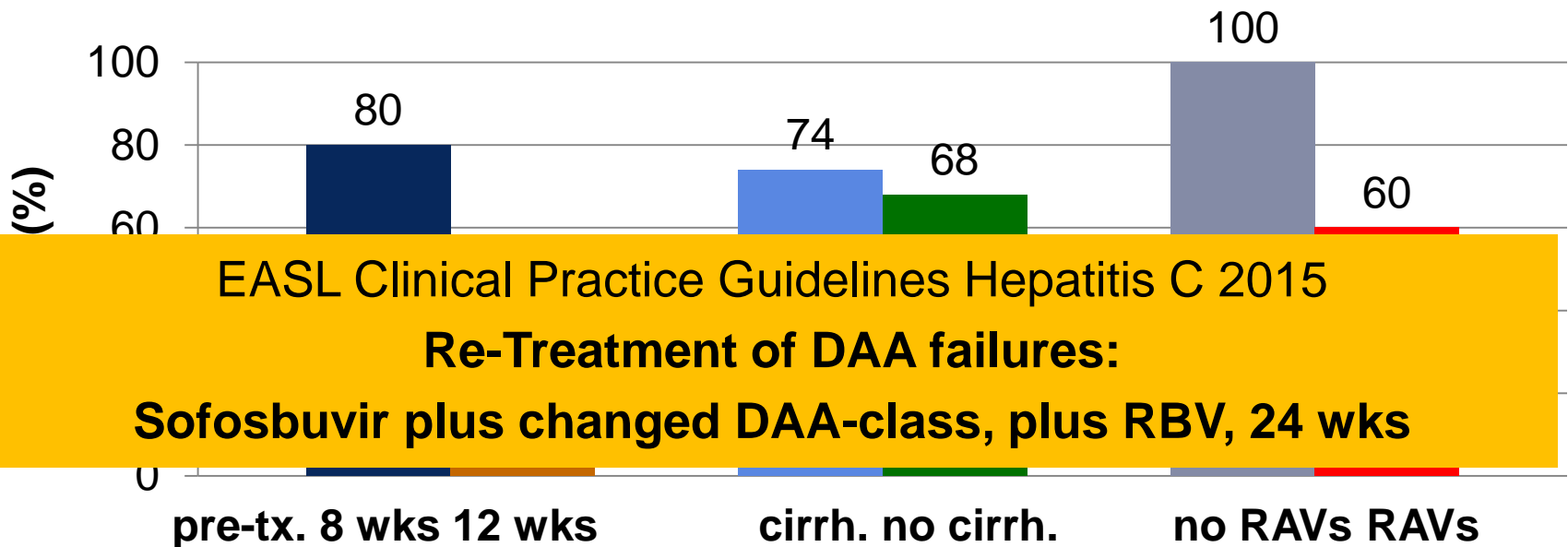
## Re-treatment



# Re-treatment of DAA combination failure patients

## 24 wks. SOF/LDV after virolog. failure to SOF/LDV +/- RBV

*n=41, cirrh. n=19, failure to 8 (n=30) or 12 weeks (n=11)  
SOF/LDV +/-RBV*

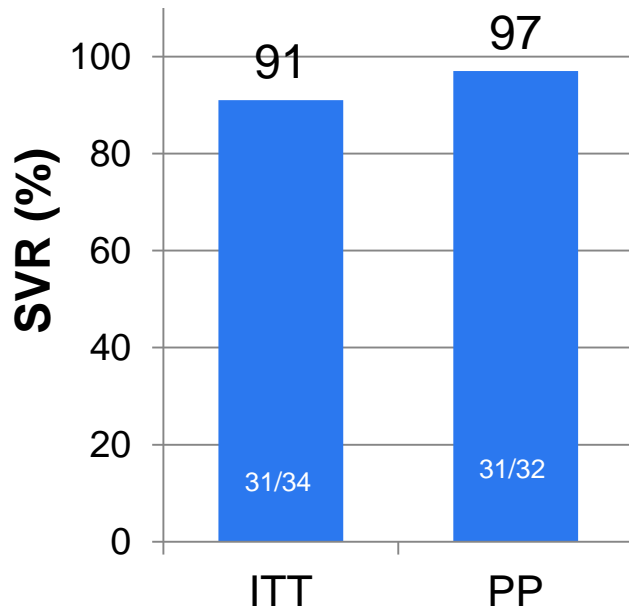


- ◆ All 11 patients without NS5A RAVs received 8 weeks of prior treatment

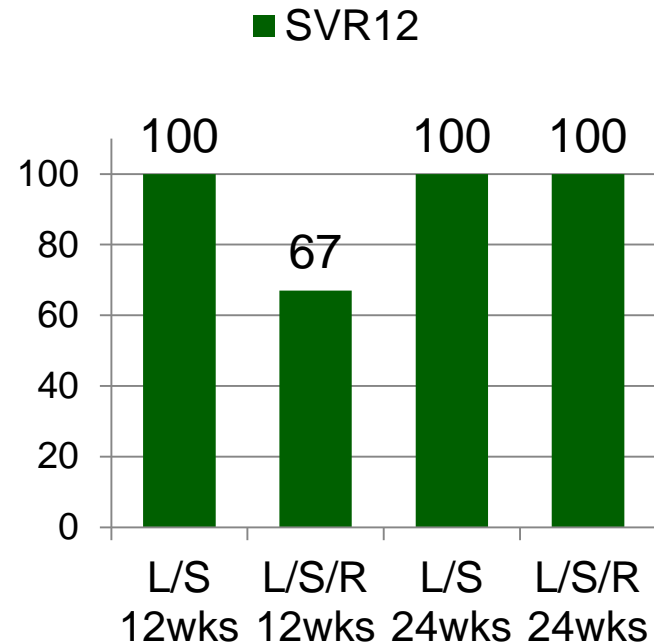
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## LDV/SOF after DAA triple or SMV/SOF

- n=32, GT1, no cirrhosis, 3-4 DAA (LDV/SOF + PI+/- NonNUC) 4-6 wks
- Baseline RAVs in 85% by NGS
- Treatment LDV/SOF for 12 wks
- n=46, GT1, relapse to **SMV/SOF**
- Baseline RAVs ?
- Treatment LDV/SOF +/- RBV for 12 or 24 wks



Wilson et al., AASLD 2015, #O92

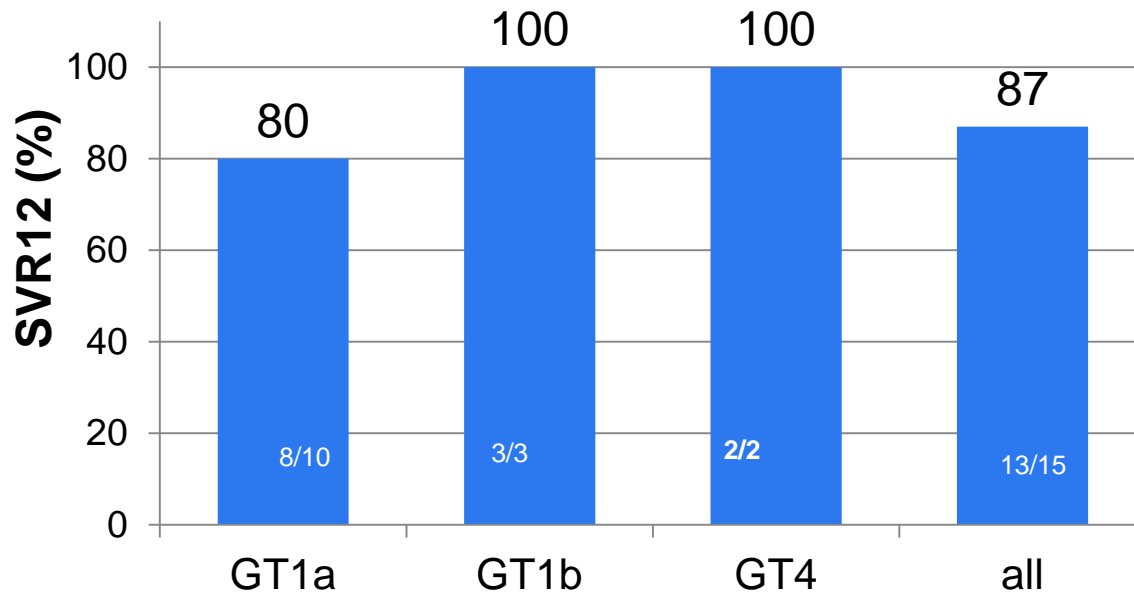


Pungpapong et al., AASLD 2015, #1038

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## SMV/SOF after NS5A-based DAA Therapy

- n=16, GT1 or GT4 with failure to DCV/PEG/R (n=13), DCV/ASV(PEG/R (n=3)
- 56% cirrhosis
- Treatment with SMV/SOF for 12 wks



### NS5A RAVs

n=12

Relapse: n=2

### NS3 RAVs

n=8

Q80K, R155K, V170L

Relapse: n=2

(ASV exposed!)

1 patient did not reach SVR12 yet

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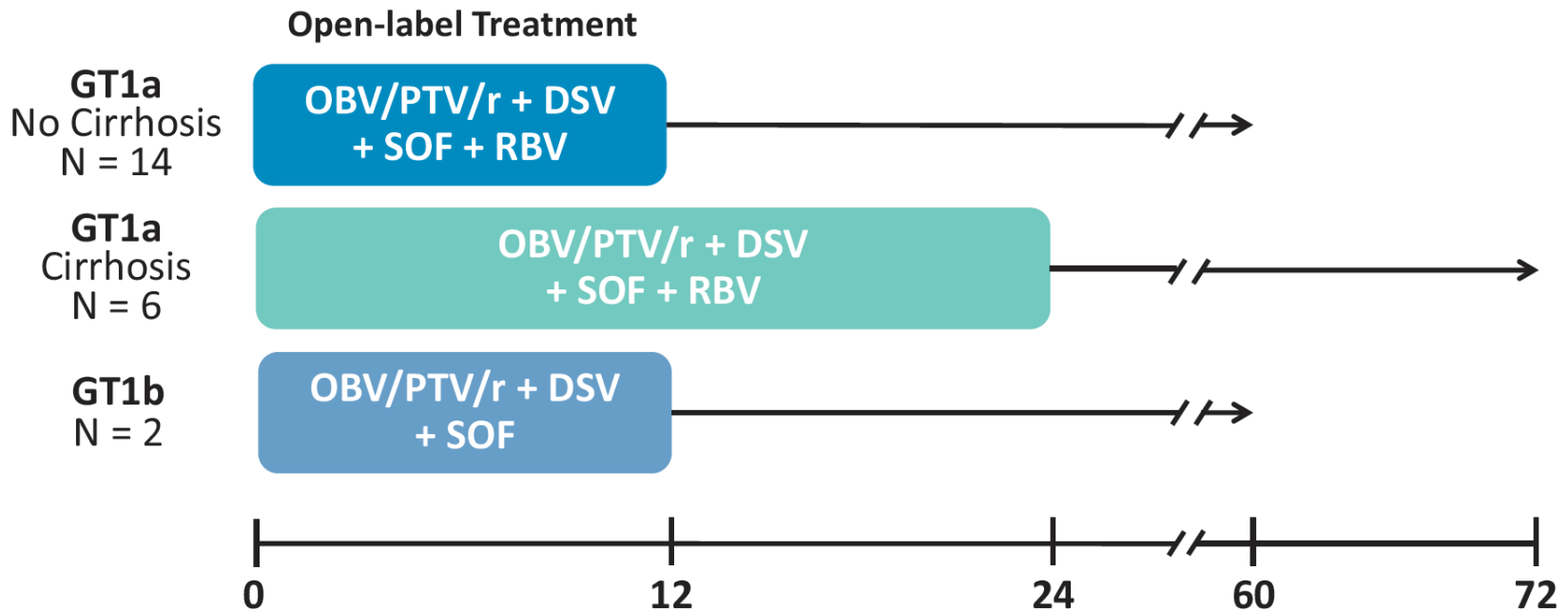
| Characteristic                 | HCV GT1a<br>OBV/PTV/r +<br>DSV + SOF + RBV<br>12 Weeks<br>(N = 14) | HCV GT1a<br>OBV/PTV/r +<br>DSV + SOF + RBV<br>24 Weeks<br>(N = 6) | HCV GT1b<br>OBV/PTV/r +<br>DSV + SOF<br>12 Weeks<br>(N = 2) |
|--------------------------------|--|---|---|
| Prior DAA experience, n (%)    |  |   |   |
| Relapse                        | 11 (79)  | 6 (100)   | 1 (50)  |
| Breakthrough                   | 3 (21)   | 0   | 1 (50)  |
| Prior DAA regimen              |  |   |   |
| OBV/PTV/r                      | 2 (14)   | 0   | 0   |
| OBV/PTV/r + DSV                | 8 (57)   | 6 (100)   | 0   |
| SIM + SOF                      | 0  | 0   | 1 (50)  |
| SIM + SAM + RBV                | 0  | 0   | 1 (50)  |
| SOF + RBV                      | 1 (7)  | 0   | 0   |
| SOF + PR                       | 1 (7)  | 0   | 0   |
| TPV + PR                       | 2 (14)   | 0   | 0   |
| Resistance-associated variants |  |   |   |
| NS3-Q80K <sup>†</sup>          | 9 (64)   | 5 (83)  | 0   |
| NS3-D168E/V                    | 2 (14)   | 1 (17)  | 0   |
| NS5A-M28T/V                    | 8 (57)   | 0   | 0   |
| NS5A-Q30E/H/R                  | 7 (50)   | 2 (33)  | 0   |
| NS5A-L31M                      | 0  | 0   | 1 (50)  |
| NS5A-H58D                      | 0  | 1 (17)  | 0   |
| NS5A-Y93C/F/H                  | 2 (14)   | 0   | 1 (50)  |
| NS5B-S556G                     | 4 (29)   | 2 (33)  | 1 (50)  |
| NS5B-M414I/T                   | 2 (14)   | 0   | 0   |
| NS5B-Y448H                     | 1 (7)  | 0   | 0   |

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**Figure 1. QUARTZ-I: Open-label, Phase 2, Multicenter Study Design**

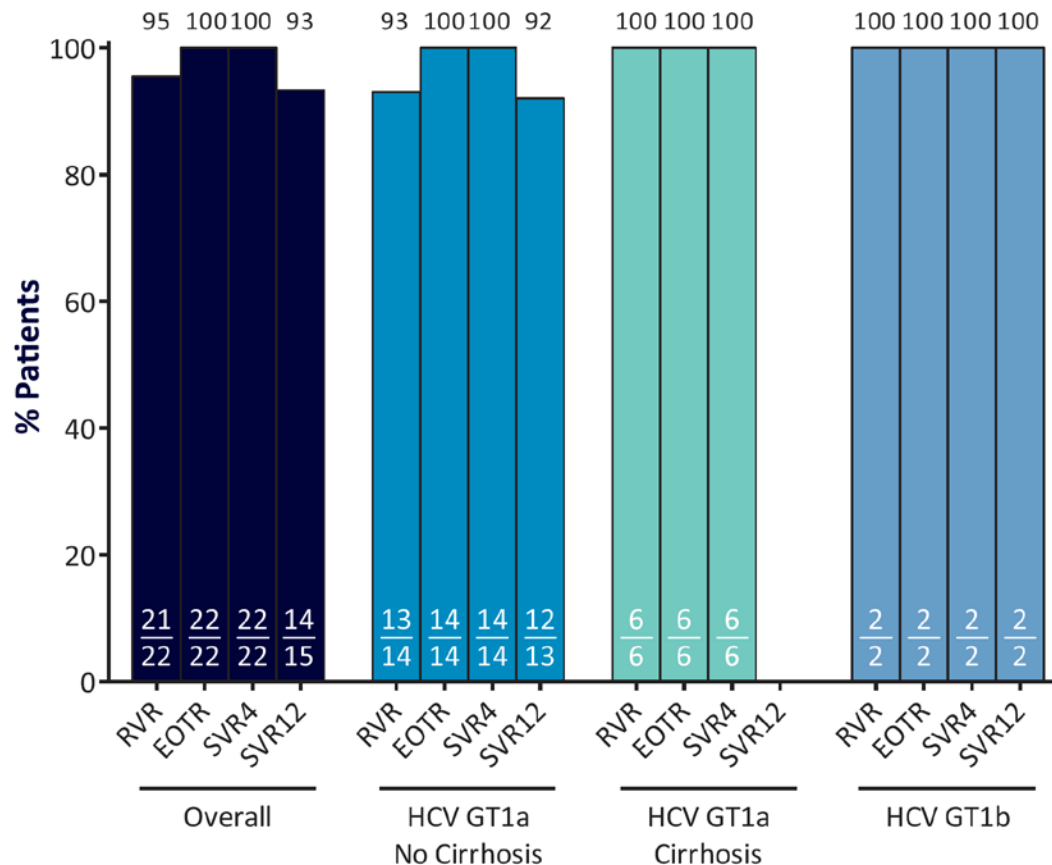


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**Figure 2. Virologic Response During and After Treatment**



**12 weeks treatment**

**24 wks pending  
(currently 6/6 SVR4)**



# Summary

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- Importance of pre-existing baseline resistance
  - reduced SVR rates especially in the presence of additional stress factors (high level of resistance, certain HCV subtypes /GT1a, shortened treatment duration / 8 wks., patients with cirrhosis)
- Different frequencies of baseline RAVs according to DAA target, HCV geno-/subtype, geographical region
- German Resistance Registry with >3500 RAVs tests
- RAVs free treatment option
  - TN/TE, DAA+R+/-PEG: 83-99%
  - SMV/SOF failure: 88%
  - DCV or LDV/SOF failure: 49-62%
  - 3D failure: 28%
- Salvage therapy
  - high SVR rates for P/R and DAA+R+/- PEG failures
  - limited experience with failures to DAA combination regimens