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Transformative Investigational Tyrosine Kinase Inhibitor
Therapy for Retinal Vascular Diseases

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OCULAR THERAPEUTIX AIMS TO TRANSFORM OPHTHALMIC CARE, BRINGING ADVANCED THERAPIES TO PHYSICIANS AND PATIENTS

OBSOLETE EYE DROPS



Video Courtesy Dr. Alan Robin

Focused on developing physician-administered, preservative-free, and compliance-improved treatments for ophthalmic diseases that improve outcomes and practice economics

OBSOLETE IMMEDIATE RELEASE INJECTIONS



Video Courtesy Dr. Leonid Skorin

Create more durable treatments for retinal diseases that minimize the need for multiple injections into the eye resulting in better compliance and potentially better preservation of vision

OPHTHALMOLOGY IS RIPE FOR DISRUPTION








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*Age-related Macular Degeneration (AMD)

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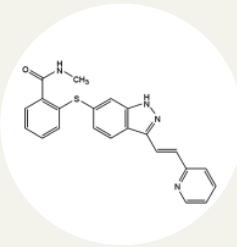
OTX-TKI IS DESIGNED TO DELIVER CONTINUOUS CONTROL OVER WET AMD

OTX-TKI is a combination of Elutyx and axitinib designed to sustain drug release for 9-12 months



Elutyx Technology: targeted sustained drug delivery platform

- Designed to deliver axitinib for 9-12 months with a single implant
- Completely bioresorbable
- Formulated from biocompatible and inert components

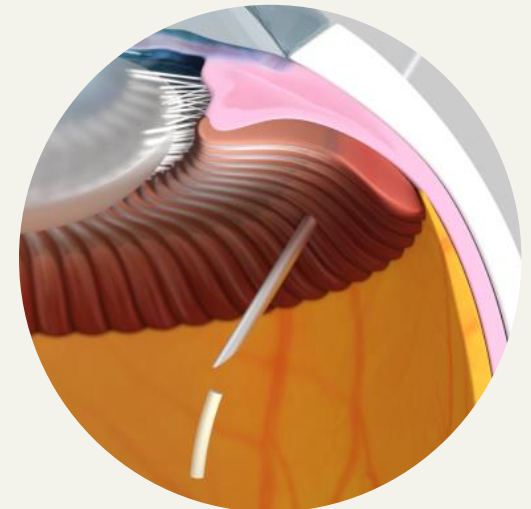


Axitinib: potent tyrosine kinase inhibitor

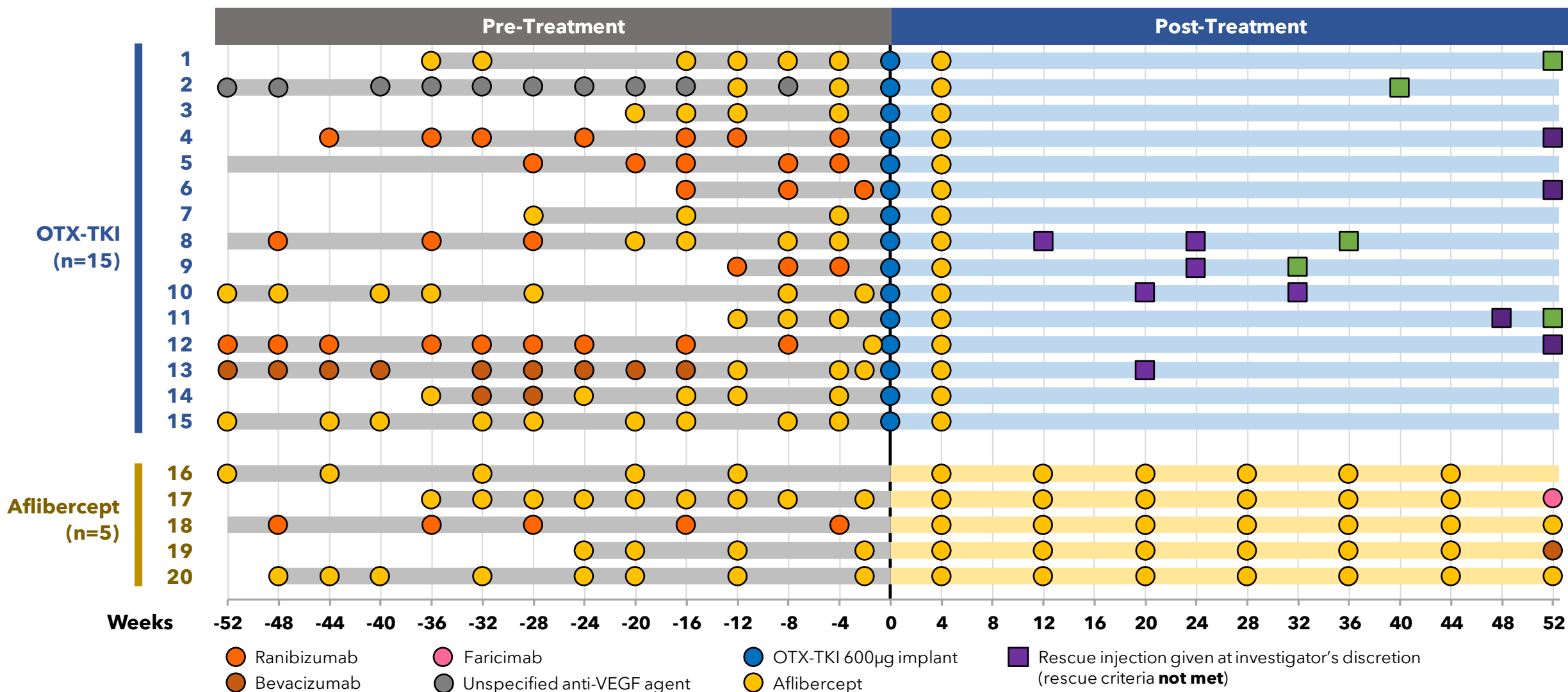
- Highly potent, pan-VEGF receptor inhibitor
- Acts within the intracellular space



OTX-TKI: axitinib delivered by Elutyx technology

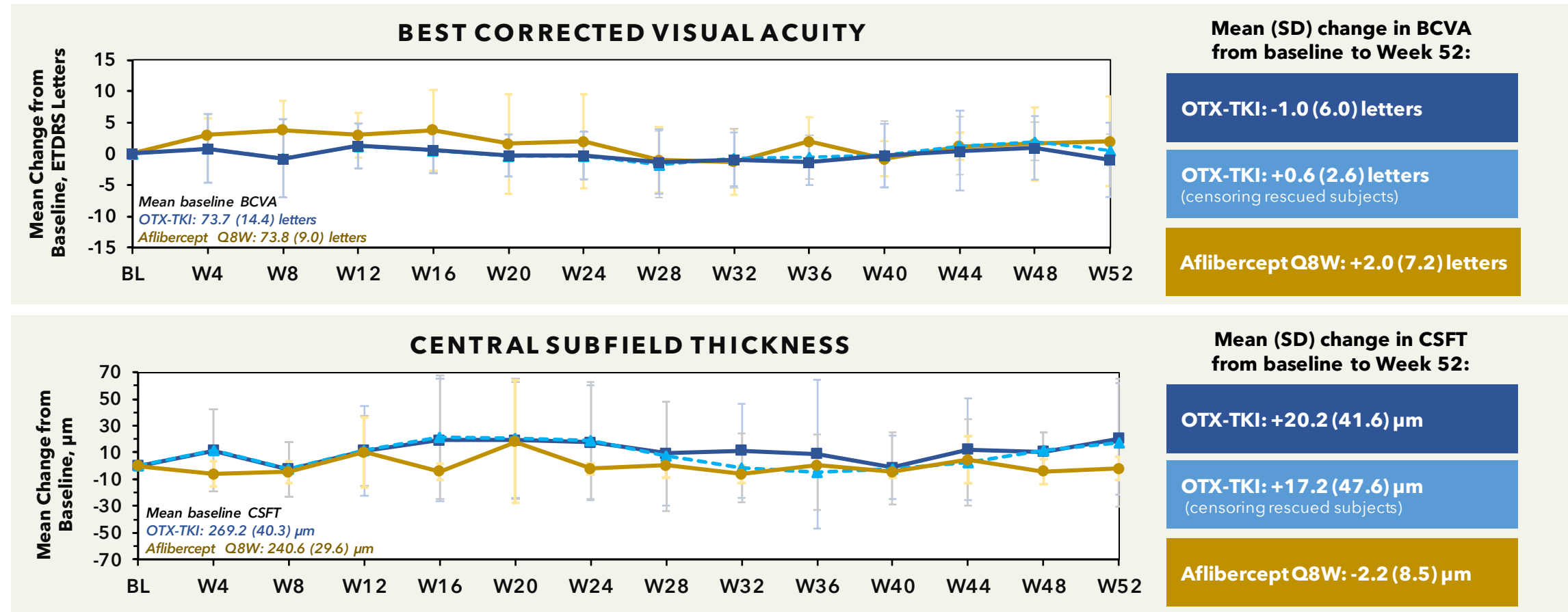


89% REDUCTION IN ANTI-VEGF TREATMENT BURDEN FOLLOWING OTX-TKI AT 12 MONTHS



VISION AND CSFT WITH OTX-TKI WERE COMPARABLE TO STANDARD OF CARE AFLIBERCEPT Q8W

OTX-TKI U.S. randomized trial evaluating wet AMD subjects with controlled retinal fluid

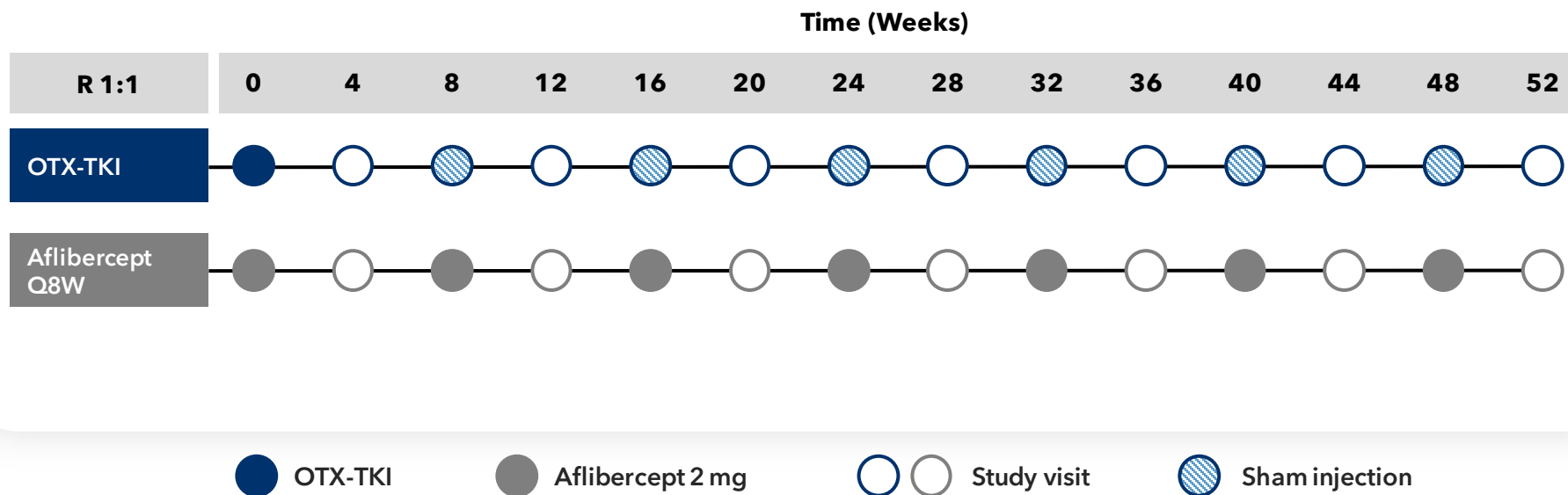


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FDA recommends a comparative arm in which “dosing frequency, criterion for dosing adjustments and criterion for interventions are the same” for investigational arm¹

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- Saline injections increase risk of safety events (repeated use as seen below not preferred)

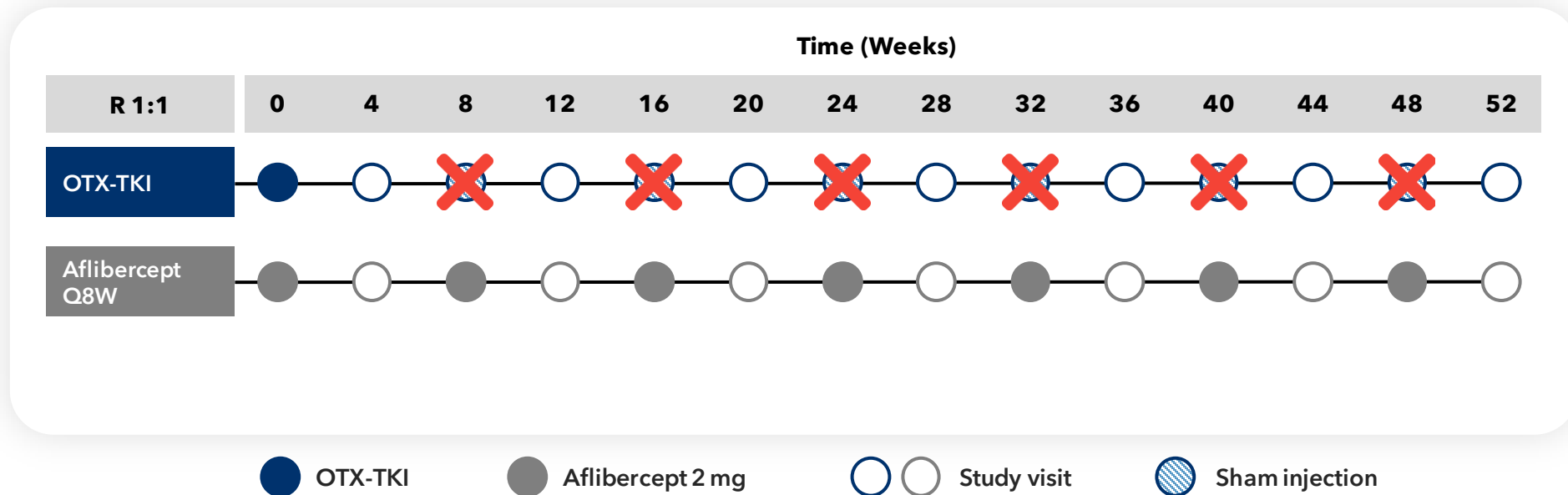


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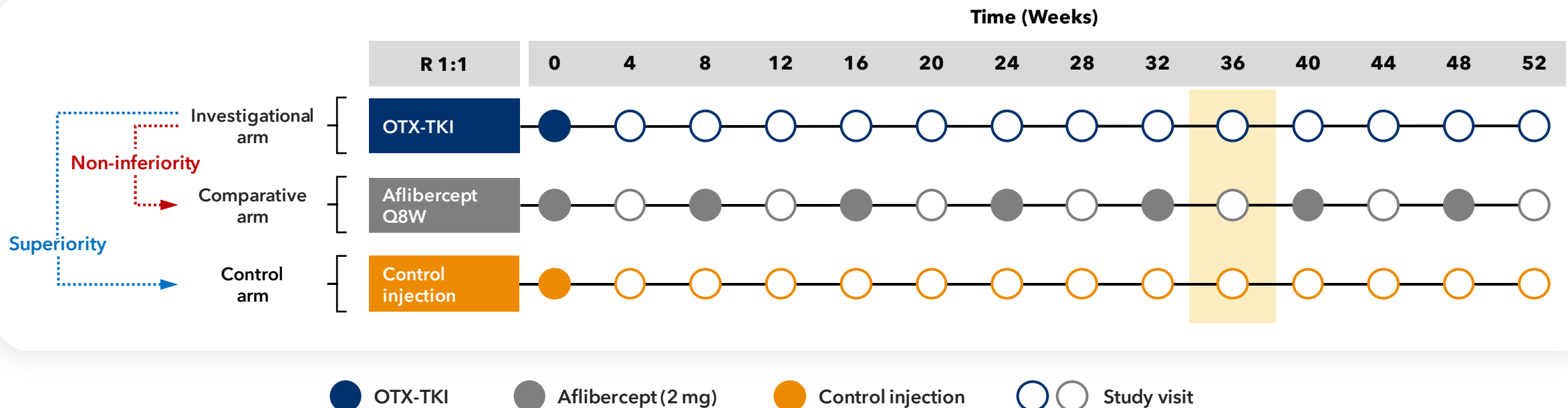


TO MAINTAIN MASKING, TRIAL WOULD REQUIRE A THIRD ARM WITH CONTROL INJECTION MATCHING INVESTIGATIONAL ARM

With the addition of a second control arm, OTX-TKI would need to demonstrate non-inferiority over aflibercept Q8W arm and superiority over control injection arm

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CURRENT FDA GUIDANCE ALLOWS THREE WAYS TO DEMONSTRATE SUPERIORITY

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PATIENT SAFETY, ENROLLMENT FEASIBILITY & OTX-TKI LIKELIHOOD OF SUCCESS WERE KEY CONSIDERATIONS

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Factors Considered in Endpoint Selection

1 SAFETY OF STUDY PARTICIPANTS

- Screen **treatment-naïve subjects who have reasonably good VA**, and improve their VA to 20/20, with the goal of maintaining it at or above baseline level
- KOLs and clinical trialists generally find it permissible to have a **control arm treated with single dose aflibercept** understanding a 15 letter loss in this specific patient population is equivalent to 20/40

2 ENROLLMENT FEASIBILITY

- Clinical trialists acknowledge this **subset of wAMD patients is available** and commonly excluded from other clinical trials due to screen fails

3 BEST DEMONSTRATES OTX-TKI'S POTENTIAL EFFICACY AND DURABILITY

- **Durability of OTX-TKI is illustrated best** with this endpoint through a superiority design

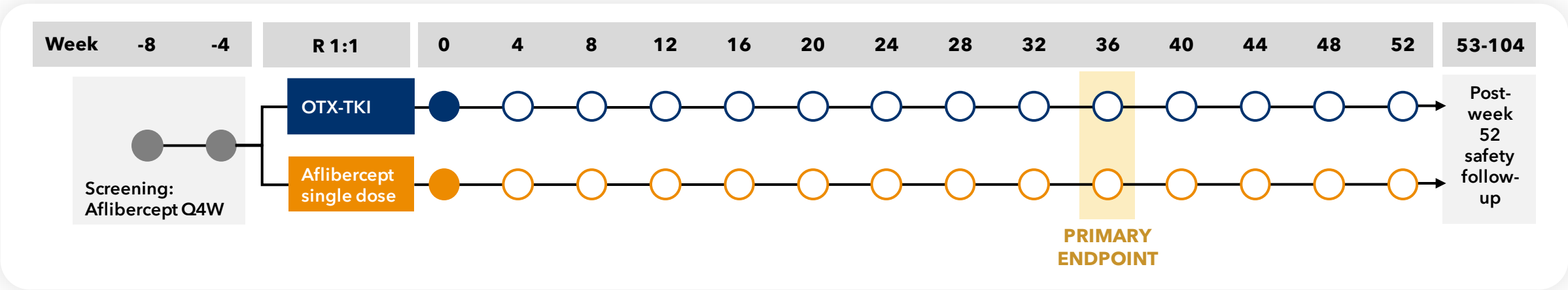
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SOL: OTX-TKI PIVOTAL CLINICAL TRIAL IN WET AMD



Multi-center, double-masked, randomized, parallel-group Phase 3 trial

DESIGN	KEY INCLUSION CRITERIA	PRIMARY ENDPOINT
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Primarily conducted in the U.S.Two arm trial with ~150 subjects per group	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Subjects who are treatment naïve in the study eye with a diagnosis of choroidal neovascularization or sub foveal neovascularization at screeningVisual acuity of 20/20 at Day 1	Proportion of subjects who maintained visual acuity, defined as <15 ETDRS letters of BCVA loss at Week 36



UPCOMING WET AMD PROGRAM MILESTONES



- Agreement on protocol and analysis with FDA
- Screen first subject*

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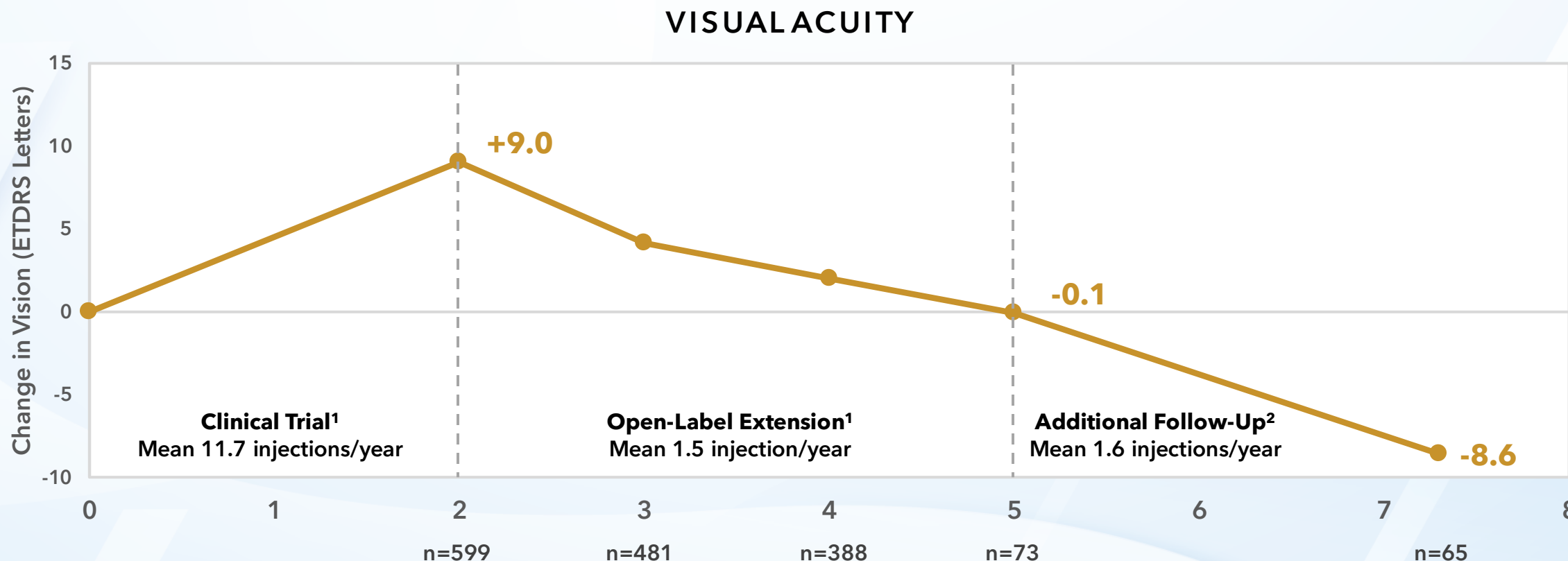
H2
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- ☒ Submit Special Protocol Assessment (SPA)
- ☒ IRB Approval
- ☒ Initiate contracting with study sites

Prepare to initiate
second pivotal
wAMD trial*†

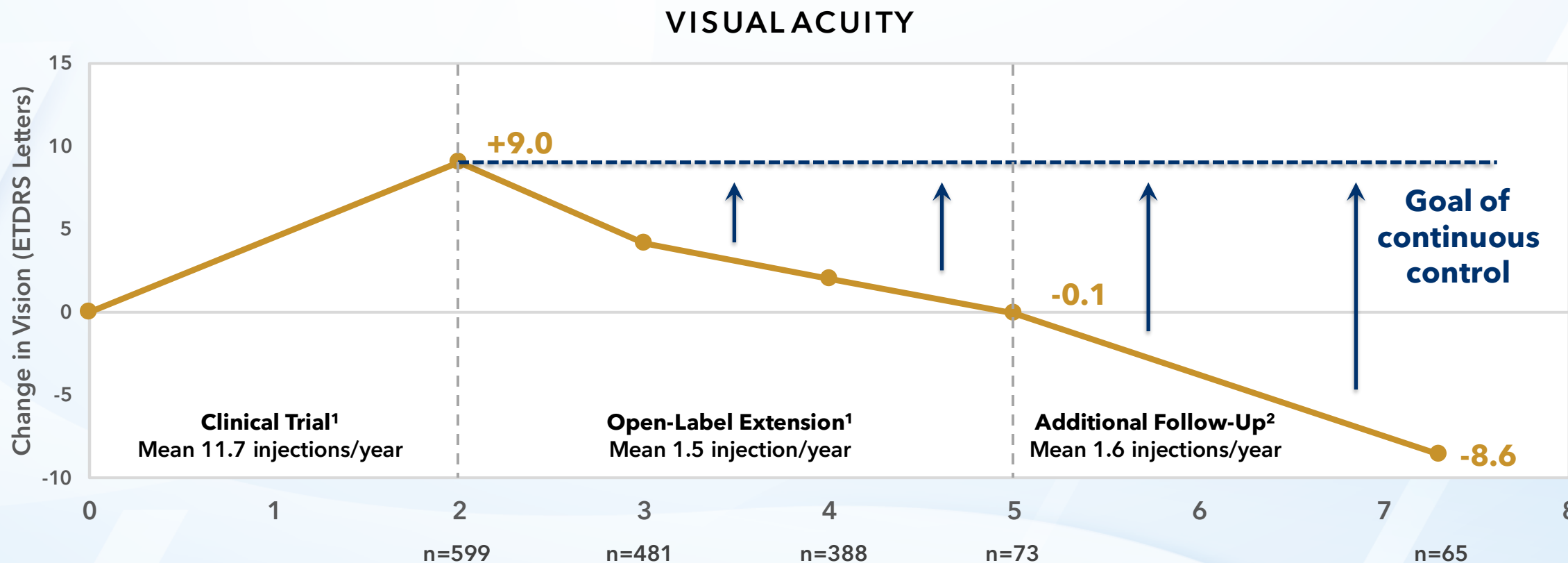
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