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# Treatment of HCV Infection



# EXPEDITION-8: GLE/PIB for 8 Wks in Patients With GT1-6 HCV and Compensated Cirrhosis

- Multicenter, open-label, single-arm phase IIIb study
  - 83% HCV GT1; 90% CP5, 9% CP6, 1% CP7; 17% with platelet count  $< 100 \times 10^9$  cells/L
  - Mean *FibroScan* score at baseline: 23.7 kPa

Treatment-naïve adults with GT1-6\* HCV infection, HCV RNA  $\geq 1000$  IU/mL, and compensated cirrhosis<sup>†</sup>; no HCC or HBV/HIV coinfection  
(N = 280)



\*GT3 added in protocol amendment with enrollment ongoing; excluded from current analysis.

<sup>†</sup>*FibroTest*  $\geq 0.75$  and APRI  $> 2$ , *FibroScan*  $\geq 14.6$  kPa, or biopsy at screening.

- Primary endpoint: SVR12
  - ITT: includes all patients receiving  $\geq 1$  study drug dose; PP: excludes ITT patients with virologic breakthrough or discontinuation before Wk 8, missing data in SVR12 window

# EXPEDITION-8: Efficacy and Safety With 8-Wk GLE/PIB

- In ITT and PP analyses, lower bounds of 95% CIs exceeded predefined efficacy thresholds
  - No virologic failures

SVR12, % (n/N)	GLE/PIB
ITT	98 (274/280)*
PP	100 (273/273) <sup>†</sup>

\*Missing SVR12 data, n = 5 (all undetectable at last visit); premature d/c, n = 1. <sup>†</sup>Excludes ITT nonresponders, n = 6; patient achieving SVR12 with < 8 wks GLE/PIB, n = 1.

- No unexpected safety events

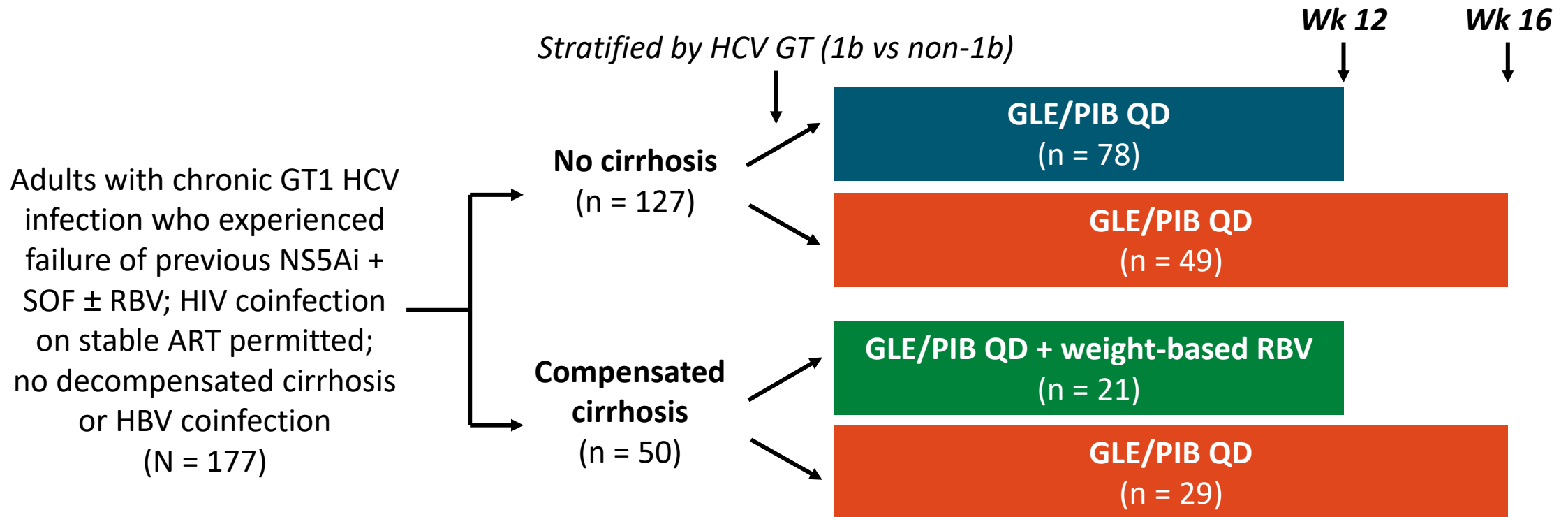
- No deaths, HCC, d/c for AEs, single AE in ≥ 10% of patients, notable ALT/AST or bilirubin elevations

AE	GLE/PIB (N = 280)
Any AE, n (%)	134 (48)
Serious AEs, n (%)	6 (2)*
AEs in 5% to < 10% of patients, %	
■ Pruritus	9.6
■ Fatigue	8.6
■ Headache	8.2
■ Nausea	6.4

\*Atrial fibrillation, bronchitis, duodenal ulcer hemorrhage, peripheral edema, pneumonia, pyelonephritis; none related to treatment.

# GLE/PIB ± RBV for GT1 HCV After Failure of NS5A Inhibitor + SOF ± RBV

- Multicenter, randomized, open-label phase IIIb study
  - Primary endpoint: SVR12





# Efficacy and Safety of GLE/PIB ± RBV for GT1 HCV After Failure of NS5A Inhibitor + SOF ± RBV

Virologic Outcome	12-Wk GLE/PIB ± RBV			16-Wk GLE/PIB		
	All (n = 99)	GT1b (n = 21)	GT1a <sup>†</sup> (n = 78)	All (n = 78)	GT1b (n = 13)	GT1a (n = 65)
SVR12, %	89	95	87	95	100	94
▪ Relapse, n	4	0	4	3	0	3
▪ Breakthrough, n	5	0	5	1	0	1
▪ Reinfection, n	1	0	1	0	0	0
▪ Death, n	1	1*	0	0	0	0

\*HCC, not drug related. <sup>†</sup>Includes n = 4 non-GT1 patients.

- No VF in GT1b; VF in GT1a associated with treatment-emergent RASs
- RBV associated with increased toxicity but not increased efficacy

# VA HCV Case Registry: SOF/VEL/VOX in DAA-Experienced Patients With GT1-4 HCV

- Observational ITT cohort analysis of DAA-experienced patients with GT1-4 HCV initiating SOF/VEL/VOX in any VA center with EOT by March 31, 2018 (N = 573)
  - Primary endpoint: SVR where HCV RNA < LLOQ at least 12 wks after EOT

SVR,* % (n/N)		GT1	GT2	GT3	GT4
Overall		90.7 (429/473)	90.0 (18/20)	91.3 (42/46)	100 (12/12)
Cirrhosis	■ No	91.5 (289/316)	92.9 (13/14)	91.3 (21/23)	100 (5/5)
	■ Yes	89.2 (140/157)	83.3 (5/6)	91.3 (21/23)	100 (7/7)
History of decompensation	■ No	90.5 (391/432)	88.9 (16/18)	91.7 (33/36)	100 (11/11)
	■ Yes	92.7 (38/41)	100 (2/2)	90.0 (9/10)	100 (1/1)
Duration of SOF/VEL/VOX	■ < 12 wks	46.5 (20/43)	100 (1/1)	0 (0/1)	--
	■ 12 wks	95.1 (409/430)	89.5 (17/19)	93.3 (42/45)	100 (12/12)

\*n = 22 patients excluded from analysis for lack of HCV RNA measurement ≥ 12 wks after EOT.

# VA HCV Case Registry: Efficacy in Patients Receiving Full 12-Wk Course of SOF/VEL/VOX by Prior Treatment

SVR With 12-Wk SOF/VEL/VOX, % (n/N)		GT1	GT2	GT3
Class of prior treatment	▪ NS3/4A	94 (148/158)	100 (1/1)	--
	▪ NS5A	95 (409/430)	89 (16/18)	93 (37/40)
	▪ NS5B	95 (352/370)	90 (17/19)	93 (42/45)
	▪ NS3/4A + NS5A	95 (134/141)	100 (1/1)	--
	▪ NS5A + NS5B	96 (261/272)	88 (15/17)	93 (37/40)
	▪ PegIFN/RBV	95 (37/39)	100 (4/4)	100 (3/3)
Prior regimen	▪ GZR/EBR	96 (68/71)	--	--
	▪ LDV/SOF ± RBV	95 (286/300)	67 (2/3)	94 (16/17)
	▪ OBV/PTV/RTV/DSV ± RBV	96 (67/70)	100 (1/1)	--
	▪ SOF/VEL*	82 (14/17)	86 (12/14)	85 (11/13)
	▪ SOF + SMV	83 (5/6)	--	--

\* $P < .05$

- In analysis restricted to patients receiving full 12 wks of SOF/VEL/VOX, lower SVR rates in GT2 with prior NS5A and/or NS5B experience, in GT1-3 with prior SOF/VEL

# French Compassionate Use Study: SOF/VEL/VOX in Patients With DAA Failure, Compensated Cirrhosis

- Real-world cohort of adults with GT1-5 HCV, compensated cirrhosis, and prior DAA failure of an NS5A inhibitor and/or PI receiving 12-wk SOF/VEL/VOX ± RBV (N = 44)
  - SVR12: 95% (38/40)
  - Serious AEs: n = 2 (liver decompensation, HCC in 1 patient with baseline Child B8 score)
  - Relapse: n = 2, both in patients with prior SOF + DCV

Pt With Relapse*	Age, Yrs	FibroScan, kPa	HCV GT	Baseline RASs	SOF/VEL/VOX	HCV RNA at EOT, IU/mL	Relapse RASs
Male	59	13	1a	NS3, NS5A	12 wks	< 15	Pending
Male	53	16	3a	Y93H	12 wks + RBV	< 12	Pending

\*Among n = 40 with ≥ 12 wks of follow-up after d/c of treatment.

# Additional Data on Real-World Efficacy of SOF/VEL/VOX

- Trio Health: examination of SOF/VEL/VOX initiation ( $\pm$  RBV) from July 2017 to April 2018 in US patients with chronic HCV infection (N = 196)<sup>[1]</sup>
  - 88% treatment experienced
  - 73% male, 60% GT1a HCV, 42% cirrhotic

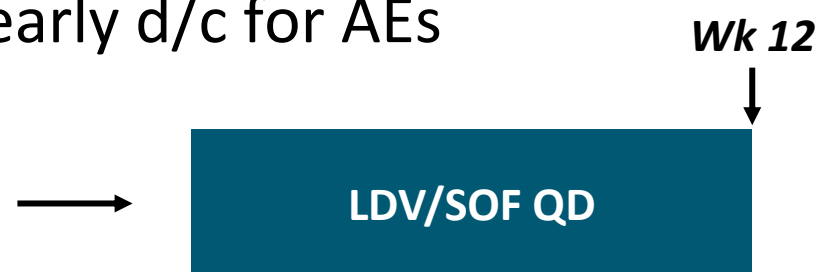
SVR12 by Prior Regimen, % (n/N)	PP	ITT
LDV/SOF $\pm$ RBV	99 (88/89)	96 (88/92)
SOF/VEL $\pm$ RBV	95 (19/20)	95 (19/20)
GZR/EBR $\pm$ RBV	100 (17/17)	89 (17/19)
OBV/PTV/RTV/DSV	100 (10/10)	91 (10/11)
Other (SOF-based)	100 (16/16)	94 (16/17)

- DHC-R: examination of SOF/VEL/VOX retreatment ( $\pm$  RBV) as of February 2018 in German patients with chronic HCV infection and prior DAA failure (N = 86)<sup>[2]</sup>
  - Prior treatment experience
    - OBV/PTV/RTV/DSV  $\pm$  RBV, 31%
    - LDV/SOF  $\pm$  RBV, 30%
    - SOF/VEL  $\pm$  RBV, 14%
  - 86% male, 64% GT1 HCV, 24% cirrhotic
- SVR12: 100% in 52 evaluable patients

# SHARED 2: LDV/SOF Without On-Treatment Laboratory Monitoring in Rwandan Patients With GT4 HCV

- Prospective, open-label, single-arm, single-site study in Rwanda
  - Primary endpoints: SVR12, grade 3/4 AEs, early d/c for AEs

DAA-naive adults with GT4 HCV infection, HCV RNA > 1000 IU/mL;  
no decompensated cirrhosis, HCC, active HBV/uncontrolled HIV  
(N = 60)



Laboratory Assessment	Screen	Entry	Wk 4	Wk 8	Wk 12	Wk 24
HCV GT, HCV/HIV Ab, HBsAg	X					
HCV RNA	X		X		X	X
CBC, CMP	X		X	X	X	X
PT/INR/albumin		X				

X = study physician blinded to results; labs reviewed in real time by independent monitor to ensure trial safety.

## SHARED 2: Efficacy and Safety

- SVR12: 88% (53/60)
  - Failures: n = 7 (all relapse)
  - Lower SVR12 rate (56%) in subtype GT4r due to more frequent RASs
- Adherence  $\geq 90\%$  by pill count at Wks 4, 8 in 58 evaluable patients
- In 3 cases, independent monitor released labs to study physician
  - Labs normalized without intervention

- No d/c for AEs or lab abnormalities, grade 4 AEs, or deaths

Grade 3 AE, n	LDV/SOF
Any	11*
■ Hypertension	6
■ Insomnia	2
■ Hyperglycemia	1
■ Knee pain	1
■ Weakness	1

\*Occurring in 7 patients; none drug related.

# ANCHOR: SOF/VEL in PWID With Chronic HCV and Ongoing Injection Drug Use

- Single-center study at harm reduction organization in Washington, DC
  - 76% men, 93% black, 33% cirrhotic, 58% injected drugs at least daily

Patients with chronic HCV infection, opioid use disorder, and opioid injection in last 3 mos; no decompensated cirrhosis or contraindicated DDIs  
(N = 100)



**SOF/VEL\* QD**

\*Dispensed in 28-day increments at Day 1, Wk 4, Wk 8 (ie, 3 bottles).

**Wk 12**



- Primary endpoint: SVR12
- Adherence assessments: Wk 4 HCV RNA, treatment interruptions, completion of study drugs, EOT timing vs Wk 12



# ANCHOR: Efficacy and Adherence

- SVR12 in ITT population: 78% (73/93)

- Virologic success unaffected by BL demographics such as frequency of drug use, housing stability, MAT

- Through Wk 12 in full study population (N = 100)

- SOF/VEL prescriptions dispensed: 92% to 97%
- Visit attendance: 70% to 88%

Adherence Measure in ITT Population		SVR12, %	P Value
Wk 4 HCV RNA < 200 IU/mL	■ Yes (n = 80)	86	.0005
	■ No (n = 8)	25	
No treatment interruptions	■ Yes (n = 76)	86	.22
	■ No (n = 12)	67	
Completed 2 or 3 of 3 SOF/VEL bottles	■ Yes (n = 87)	84	.0001
	■ No (n = 6)	0	
Finished SOF/VEL on time (vs late)	■ Yes (n = 20)	95	.65
	■ No (n = 43)	88	

# HCV Continuum of Care





# HCV Linkage to Care in the United States: 2013 vs 2016

- Analysis of real-world demographic data, clinical test results from 2 large commercial labs in the United States
  - Limited to patients who underwent HCV antibody screening
- From 2013-2016, proportion with follow-up HCV RNA test increased

Care Step in HCV Ab+ Patients	2013 (N = 179,144)	2016 (N = 287,130)
HCV RNA test performed, %	45.0	76.5
■ Positive result, %	63.8	63.9
● Saw a specialist,* % (n)	21.2 (10,903)	17.4 (24,358)









\*Gastroenterology, hepatology, infectious disease.

# HCV Linkage to Care in the United States: Baby Boomers vs Young Adults

HCV RNA Positive, %	Baby Boomers*	Young Adults†
2013	66.1 	58.9 
2016	63.5	65.5

\*48-71 yrs of age. †18-39 yrs of age.

- From 2013-2016, treatment rates rose in both groups, with highest increases in baby boomers across provider types
- In 2016, specialist vs PCP visit associated with greater likelihood of treatment

Patients Engaging in Care Step by Yr, %		Linked to Specialist		Linked to PCP	
		Baby Boomers*	Young Adults†	Baby Boomers*	Young Adults†
Saw provider	2013	25.4 	17.1 	37.7 	32.6 
	2016	23.4	9.2	40.9	40.3
Received treatment after provider visit	2013	10.6 	15.4 	2.9 	4.2 
	2016	32.0	22.6	8.1	4.5

# Age-Stratified Examination of HCV Continuum of Care for PWID in Philadelphia

- From 2013-2017, N = 29,820 HCV Ab+ labs reported to the Philadelphia Dept of Public Health
  - Subset interviewed as part of routine surveillance: n = 5184, 46% of whom self-identified as PWID
  - 76% white in younger cohort; 41% black, 40% white in older cohort
- Linkage to HCV care, treatment rates significantly lower in younger vs older cohort

Care Step in HCV Ab+ PWID, %	≤ 35 Yrs (n = 1239)	> 35 Yrs (n = 1151)
HCV RNA test performed	81	90
HCV RNA positive	75	85
Initiated HCV care* <sup>†</sup>	41	66
HCV tx initiated or infection resolved <sup>†</sup>	8	25

\*Saw a specialist or had a subsequent HCV RNA measurement > 180 days after initial result.

<sup>†</sup>P < .0001 for difference between groups.

# Posttreatment HCV Outcomes



# C-EDGE CO-STAR: Assessment of HCV Reinfection Risk in Patients on OAT Who Received GZR/EBR

- Part A: GZR/EBR for 12 wks in patients with HCV GT1, 4, or 6 on OAT (N = 296)
  - SVR12: 91% in full analysis set; 97% of patients had > 95% adherence
- Part B: observational follow-up study in patients who received  $\geq 1$  dose of GZR/EBR; HCV reinfection, drug use assessed (n = 199)
- **10 reinfections** during 36 mos following end of HCV treatment
  - Occurred in first 6 mos post-treatment, n = 6
  - Spontaneous clearance, n = 2; persistent viremia, n = 8 (4/8 cleared with retreatment)

Parameter at Posttreatment Mo 36	All Patients (n = 296)	Part B*	
		IDU (n = 80)	No IDU (n = 119)
Reinfection rate/100 PY (95% CI)	1.8 (0.8-3.3)	2.8 (1.0-6.2)	0.3 (0-1.8)

\*IDU self-reported after completion of HCV treatment.



# C-EDGE CO-STAR: Assessment of Drug Use Behavior in Patients on OAT Who Received GZR/EBR

- Stable drug use patterns through Mo 30 with 15% to 26% reporting IDU

Reported Drug Use in Part B, %		Mo 6 (n = 191)	Mo 12 (n = 178)	Mo 18 (n = 173)	Mo 24 (n = 155)	Mo 30 (n = 148)
Injection	■ Previous mo	21	19	17	15	16
	■ Previous 6 mos	25	26	21	20	22
Non-injection	■ Previous mo	39	38	42	39	36
	■ Previous 6 mos	45	40	42	38	39

Urine Drug Screen, %	Part A	Part B					
	Day 1 (n = 199)	Day 1 (n = 199)	Mo 6 (n = 190)	Mo 12 (n = 177)	Mo 18 (n = 172)	Mo 24 (n = 152)	Mo 30 (n = 142)
Any positive*	59	60	59	62	59	59	53

\*Excludes buprenorphine, methadone.



# HCC Recurrence Rate After HCV DAA Therapy Among Patients With HCC Complete Response

- Retrospective multicenter cohort study in North American patients achieving CR after ablation, radiation therapy, resection, or TACE/TARE for HCV-related HCC between January 2013 and December 2016 (N = 795)
  - Exclusion criteria: extrahepatic HCC, HCV DAAs before initial HCC, recurrent HCC within 30 days of CR, unknown HCC response
- Primary analysis: association between HCV DAA therapy and time to HCC recurrence by Cox regression
- Significant BL differences between HCV DAA-treated vs DAA-untreated cohorts in type ( $P < .001$ ) and number ( $P = .04$ ) of HCC treatments leading to CR, Child-Pugh at CR ( $P < .001$ )

# HCC Recurrence After DAA Therapy: Outcomes

- HCC recurrence with median follow-up of 10.4 mos<sup>[1]</sup>
  - DAA treated: all, n = 128; early, n = 52
  - DAA untreated: all, n = 289; early, n = 228

HCC Recurrence <sup>[1]</sup>	aHR (95% CI)	
	Overall	Early
Time-dependent exposure*	<b>0.90 (0.70-1.16)</b>	<b>0.96 (0.96-1.33)</b>
DAA start time after HCC CR		
■ ≤ 6 mos	0.90 (0.67-1.21)	1.04 (0.74-1.47)
■ > 6 mos	0.90 (0.64-1.27)	0.55 (0.22-1.38)

Adjusted for age, sex, site, CP, AFP, tumor burden, HCC therapy.

\*Stratified by receipt of DAA therapy.

- No increased risk of HCC recurrence (early or overall) in patients receiving DAA therapy after CR for HCV-related HCC<sup>[1]</sup>
  - Finding consistent across predefined subgroups
- In a separate, prospective evaluation of 163 Sicilians with HCV cirrhosis and CR by resection or ablation after early HCC<sup>[2]</sup>
  - No difference in HCC recurrence, improved OS ( $P = .03$ ) and rate of hepatic decompensation ( $P = .02$ ), with DAA initiation vs matched, DAA-untreated controls

# HCV D+R- Transplantation



# HCV D+R- Liver Transplantation

- Retrospective analysis of **liver transplantation** from April 2014 to January 2018 in the Scientific Registry of Transplant Recipients; HCV treatment status unknown (N = 16,858)
- Increasing use of HCV NAT+ donors
  - 2014: 8 D+R+, 0 D+R- vs 2017: 269 D+R+, 46 D+R-
- Similar graft survival rates in HCV-negative pts receiving D+ vs D- livers

Graft Survival, %	D+R+ (n = 753)	D+R- (n = 87)	D-R+ (n = 4748)	D-R- (n = 11,270)
Yr 1	94.3	92.8	92.9	92.6
Yr 2	89.7	85.7	88.0	88.3

# Preemptive DAAs in HCV D+R- Cardiac Transplantation

- Open-label, single-center, proof-of-concept trial in HCV-negative patients awaiting **cardiac transplantation** and willing to receive an HCV-positive donor heart (N = 25)
  - NAT+ donor heart, n = 20
  - VAD as bridge, n = 16; long-term inpatients, n = 13
- Pan-genotypic DAA therapy initiated preemptively immediately prior to transplantation if BL NAT+ or with return of HCV RNA if BL NAT-
  - GLE/PIB for 8 wks
  - All patients monitored to Wk 52 for HCV Abs, HCV RNA, and LFTs

# Efficacy of Preemptive DAAs in HCV D+R- Cardiac Transplantation

- Viral suppression achieved by posttransplant Day 9 in all NAT+ recipients

Median HCV RNA, IU/mL	NAT+ Heart Recipients (n = 20)
Donor	3,000,000
Peak recipient	500

- As of November 10, 2018, 12/25 patients have reached the SVR12 time point
  - HCV RNA undetectable in all

- No HCV/DAA-related AEs or serious AEs
- No lapse in or d/c of DAAs for drug reactions or interactions
- Reduced time to transplantation resulted in an estimated \$3.4 million in cost savings

Outcome	HCV Protocol	Standard Protocol
Median pretransplant wait time,* days (IQR)	11.5 (5-35)	113.0 (40-366)

\* $P = .0001$

# HCV D+R- Lung Transplantation

- Prospective study of single or bilateral **lung transplantation** from HCV NAT+ donors to HCV- recipients (N = 20)
  - Ex vivo lung perfusion for 6 hrs to reduce HCV RNA; postoperative HCV RNA monitoring; SOF/VEL for 12 wks if HCV RNA > 1000 IU/mL
- 90-day survival: 100%
- 19/20 recipients infected with HCV within 1 wk after transplantation
  - Median time to DAAs: 21 days
  - Viral relapse after SVR12: 25% (2/8)