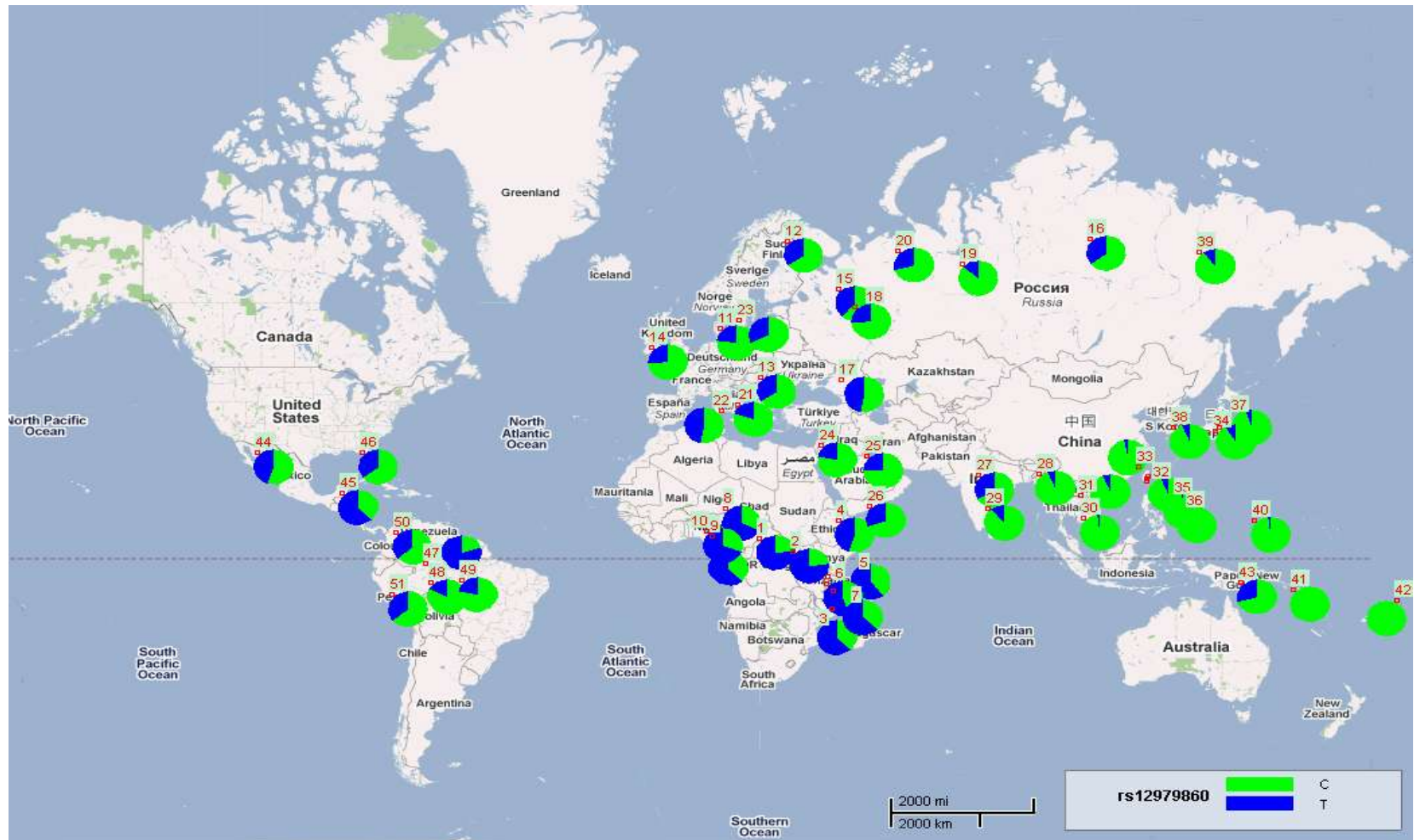
An aerial night photograph of a city, likely Songkla, Thailand. The foreground is dominated by a large, modern hospital complex with several multi-story buildings, some of which are brightly lit. The city lights extend into the distance under a dark blue sky. The text is overlaid on the upper portion of the image.

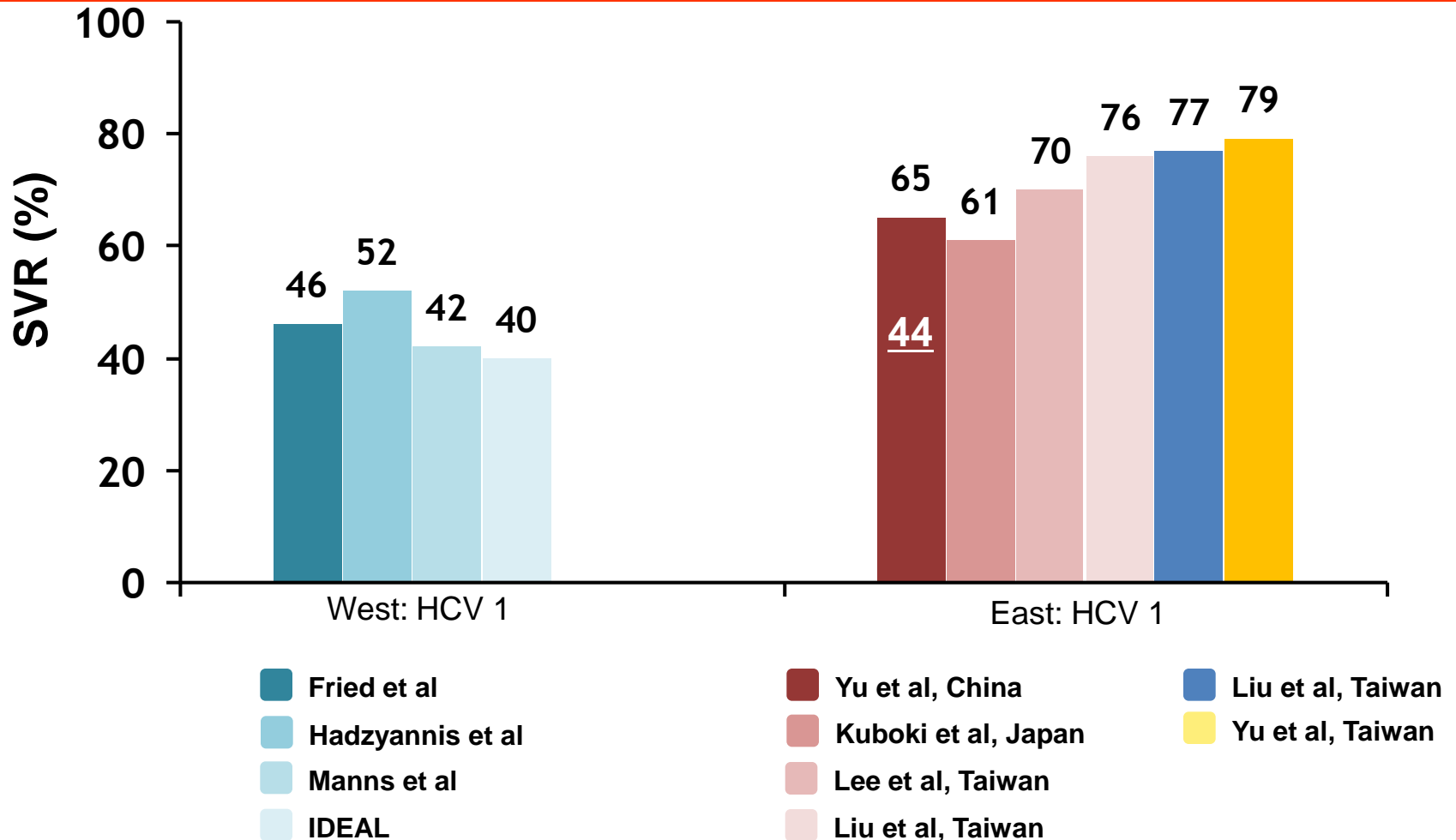
**Management of CHC G1 patients who are
relapsers or non-responders to Peg IFN and
RBV therapy: Wait or Triple Therapy?**

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Good SVR rates in Asia are likely due to the high prevalence of the favorable *IL28B* CC genotype



Sustained Viral Response (SVR) HCV 1 treated with PegIFN/Ribavirin Caucasian vs Asian



Predictors of treatment response

Host factors

- Race
- Age
- Gender
- IL28B genotype

- Body Mass Index (BMI)
- Insulin resistance/steatosis
- Alcohol abuse

Disease factors

- Co-infection
- Advanced fibrosis

Modifiable vs non-modifiable

Virus

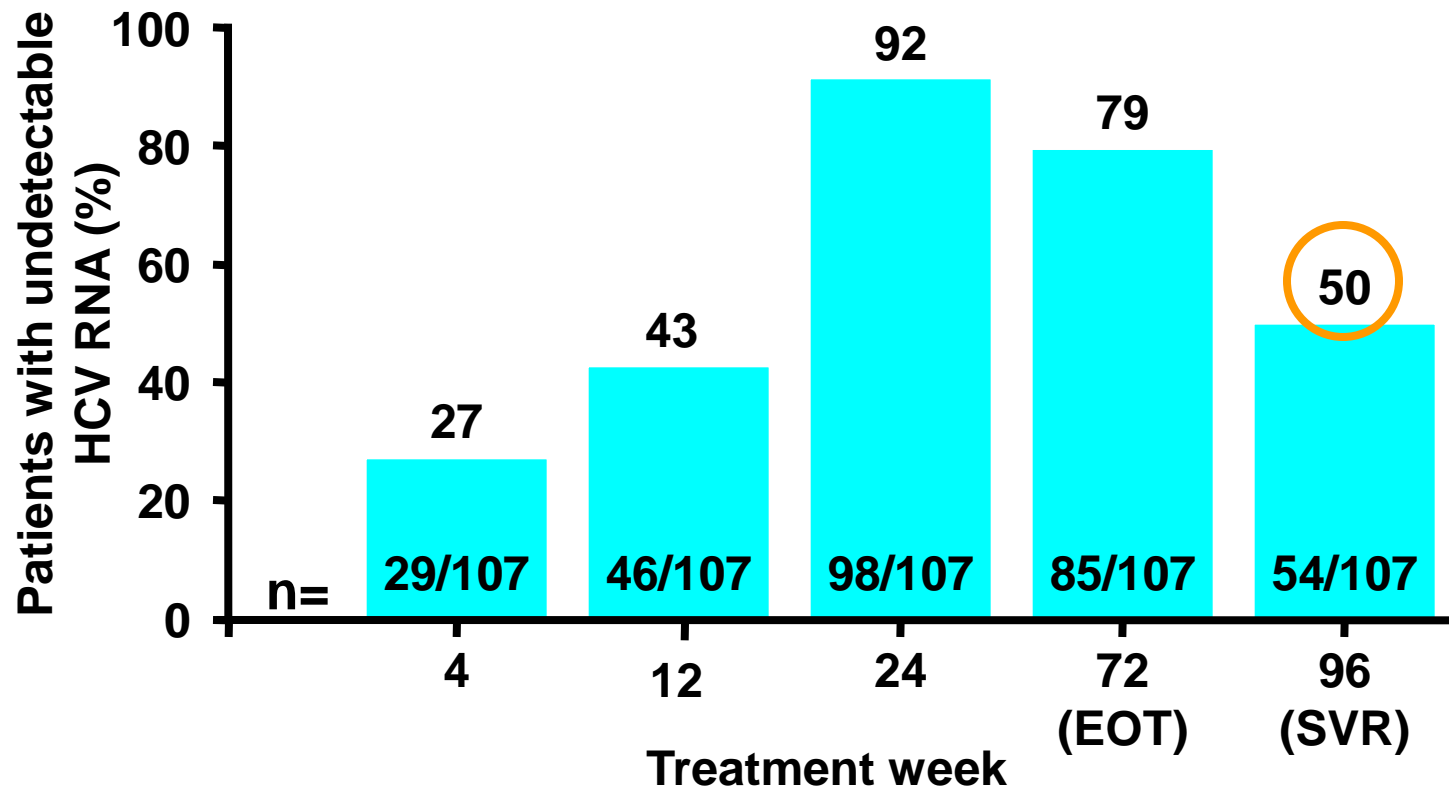
- Genotype
- Viral load
- On-treatment viral response

Treatment failure

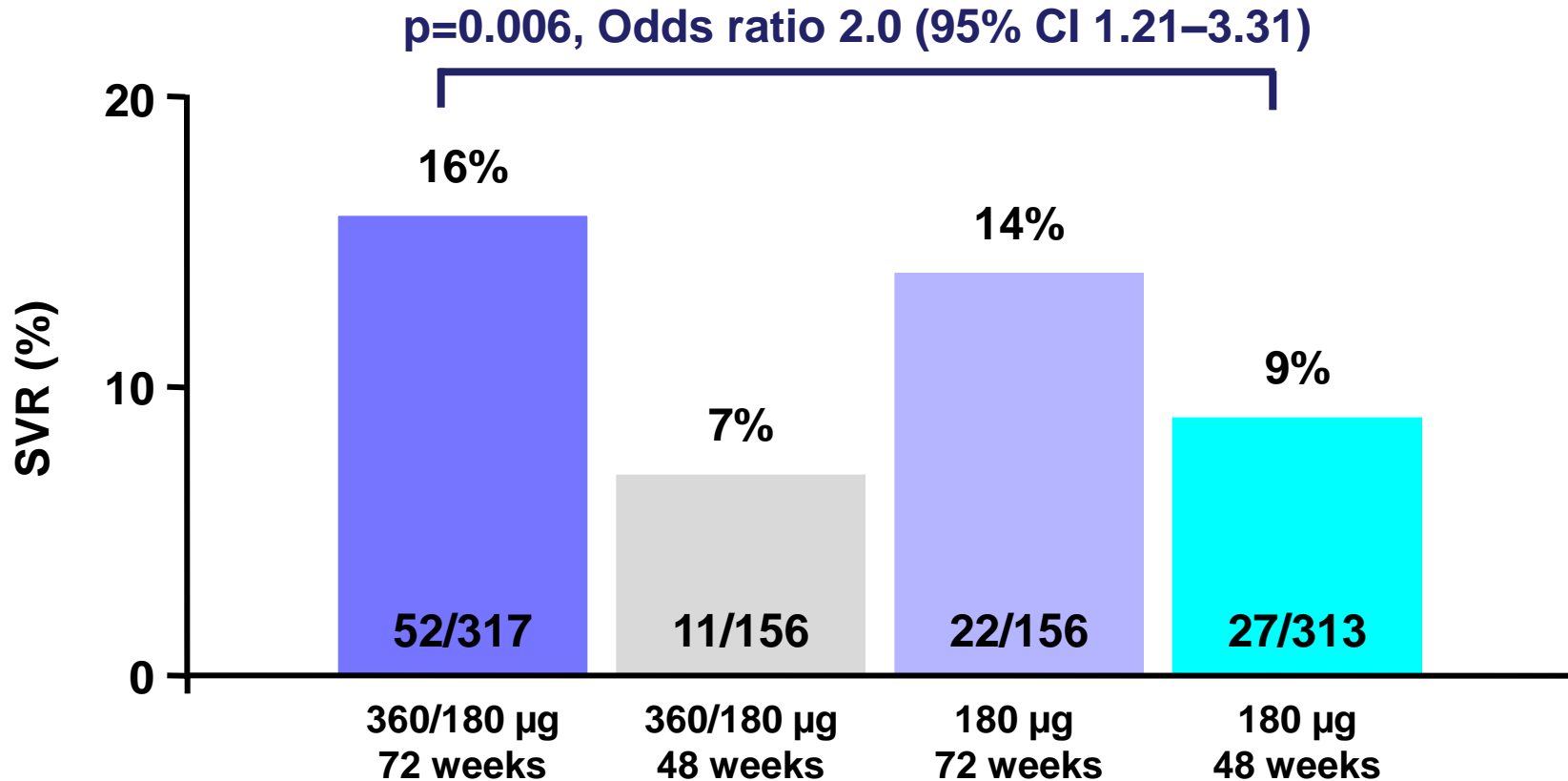
Treatment

- Adherence and tolerance
- Type of regimen
- Dose
- Duration

SVR rate of 50% achieved in relapsers re-treated for 72 weeks with PegIFN alfa-2a/RBV

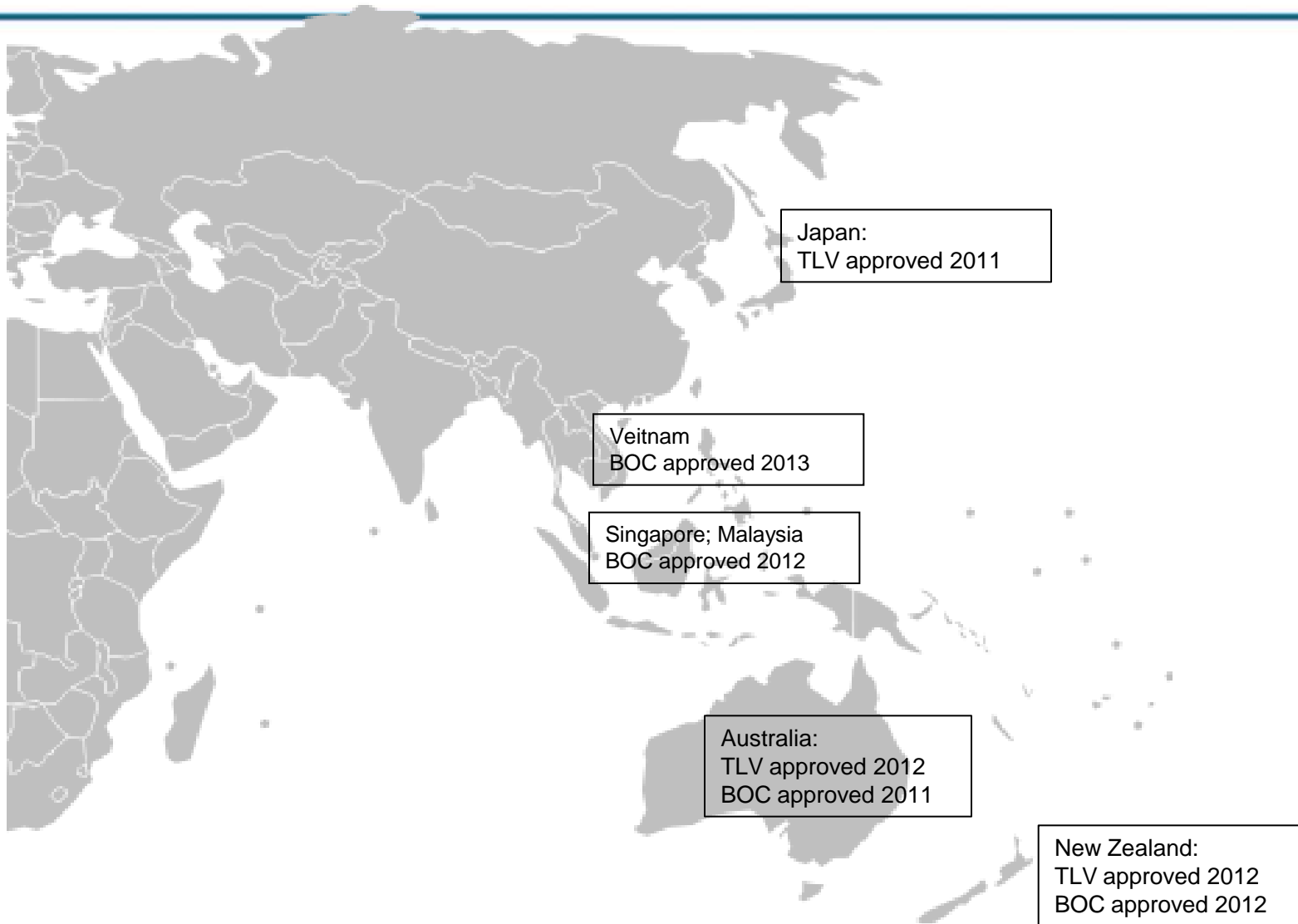


REPEAT: PegIFN/Ribaviin re-treatment in HCV genotype 1 non-responders



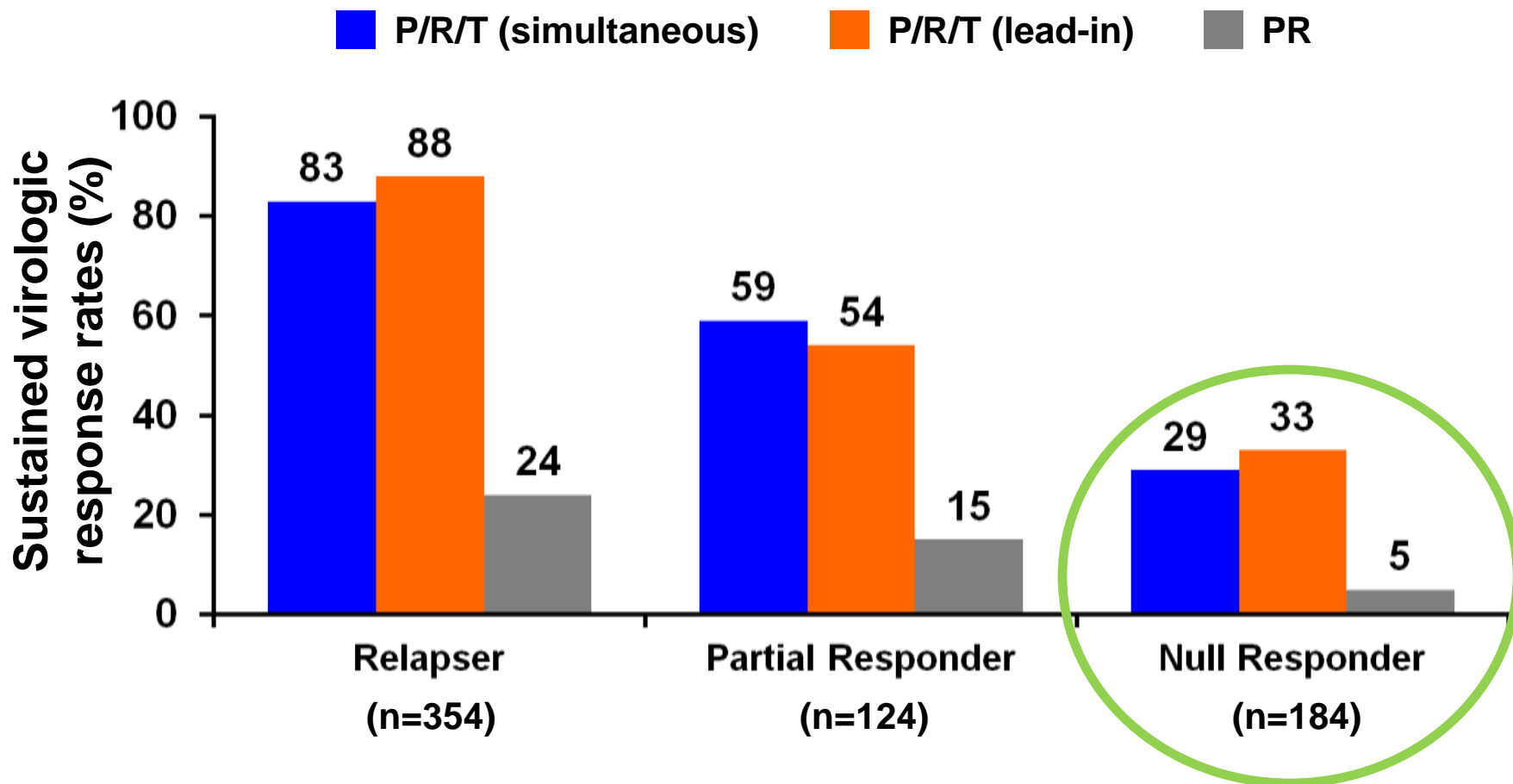
Assessed by Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test stratified by region, HCV genotype and histological stage
Non-responder patients previously treated with pegylated interferon alfa-2b plus ribavirin

Regional approval status for BOC and TLV



BOC = boceprevir; TLV = telaprevir

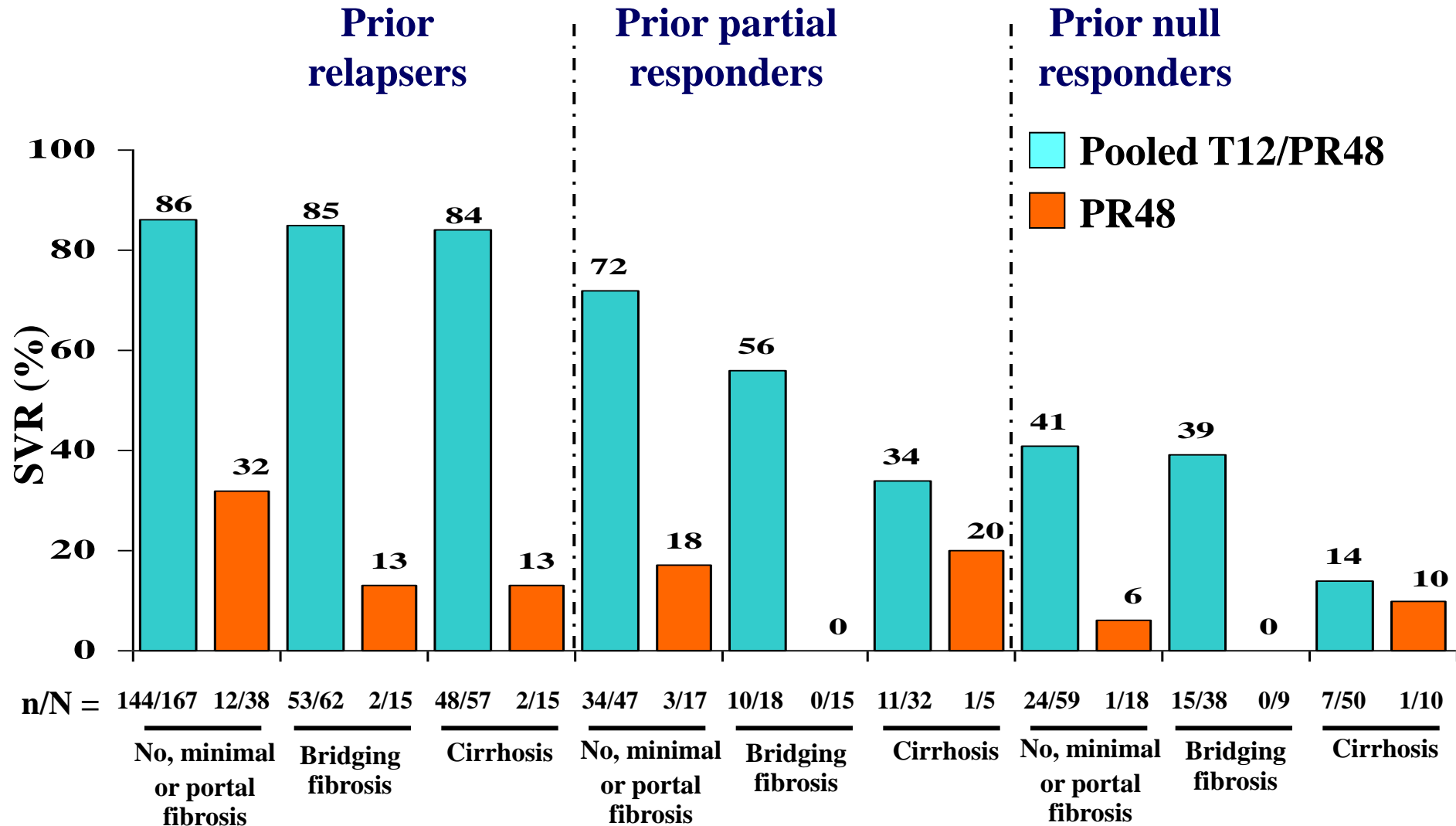
REALIZE: Phase 3 Trial in Tx-Experienced HCV-1 Infected Patients



Peginterferon alfa 180 µg qw
Ribavirin 1000-1200 mg/day
Telaprevir 750 mg q8h

Zeuzem et al., NEJM 2011

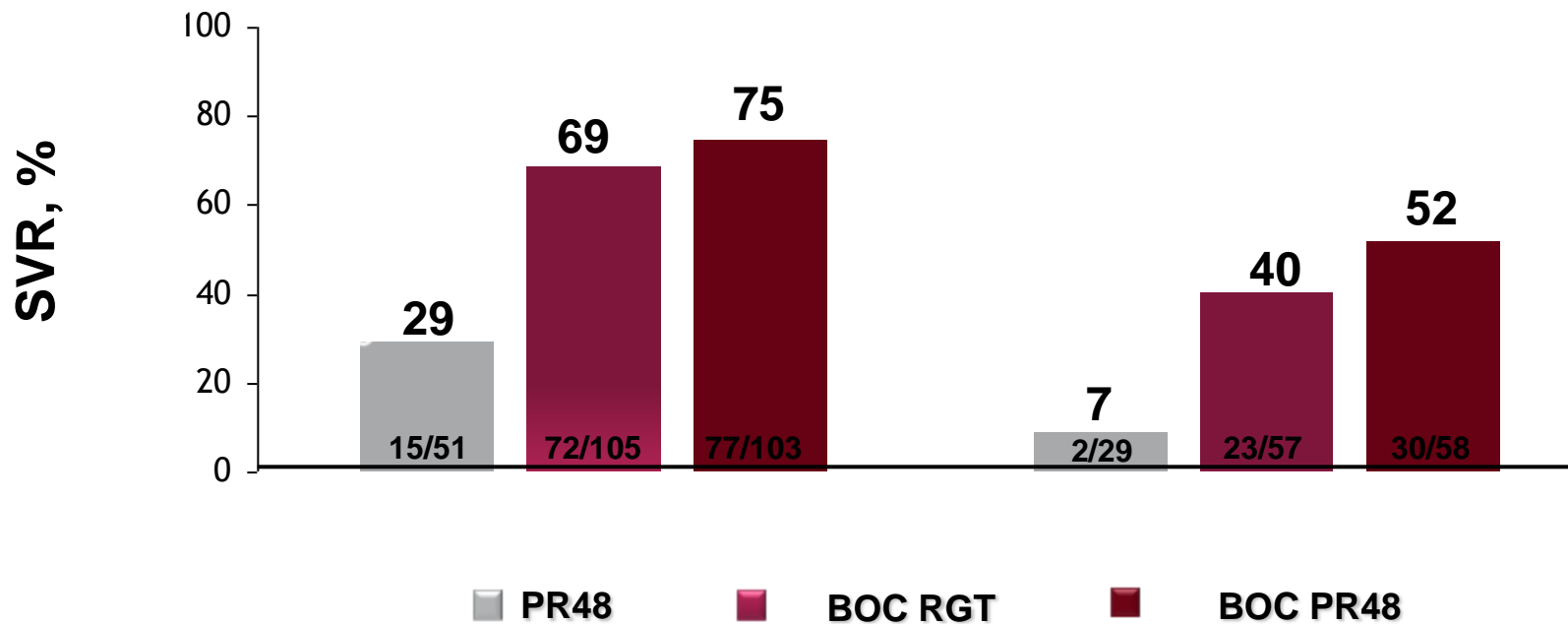
REALIZE: SVR by Baseline Fibrosis Stage and Prior Response



BOC/PR Triple Therapy Significantly Increased SVR Rates vs PR Alone in Previous Treatment Failures

Previous Relapsers

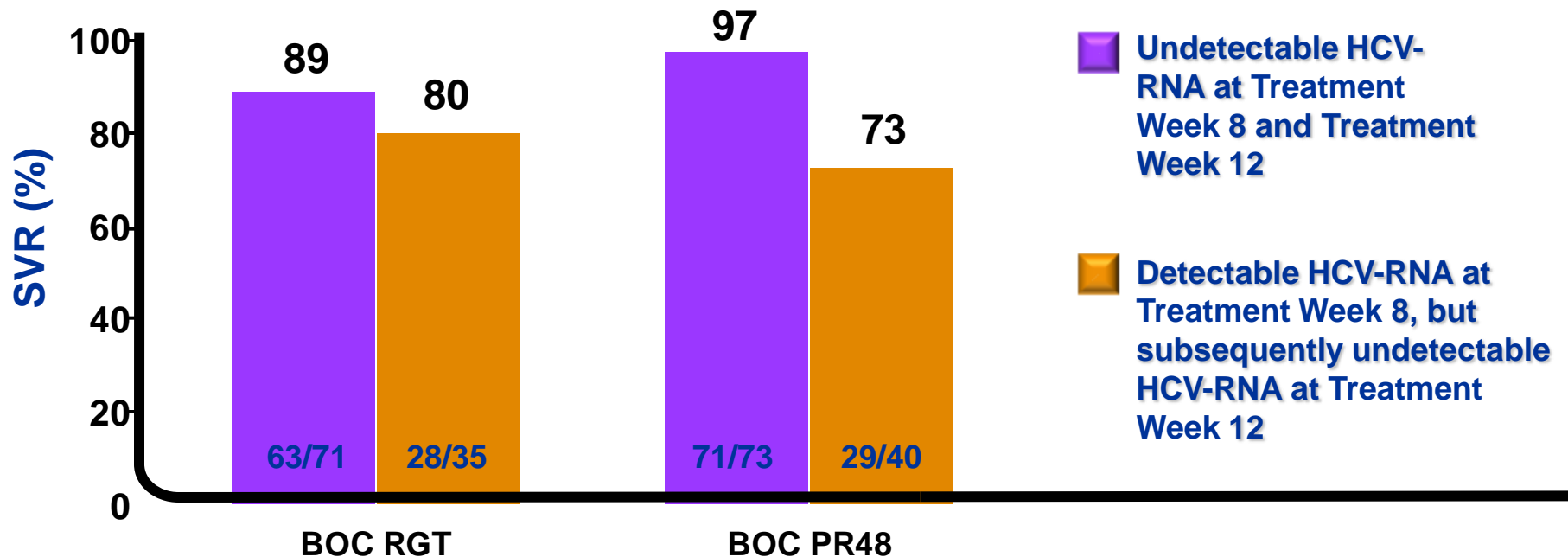
Previous Nonresponders



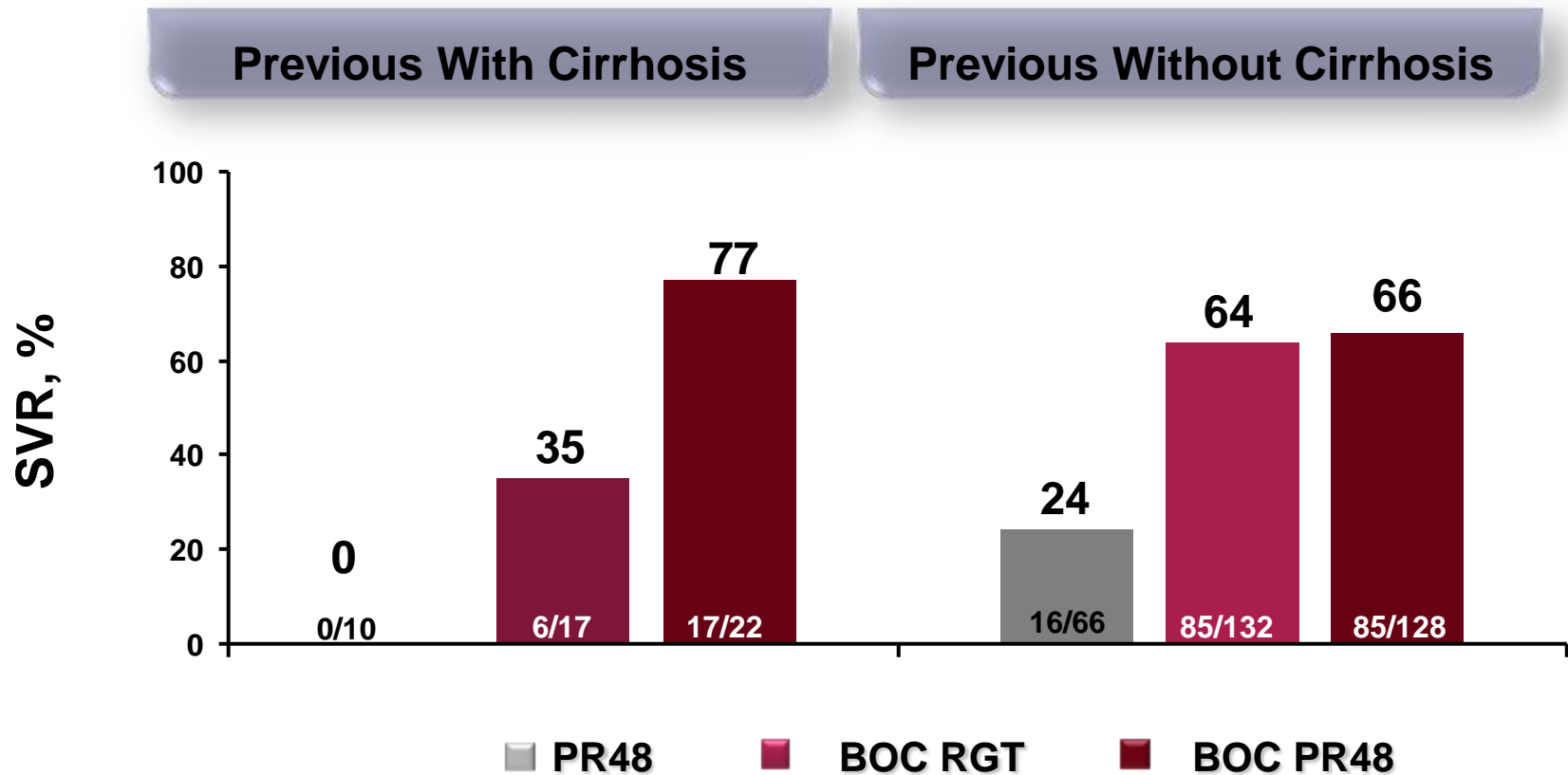
PR = peginterferon alfa and ribavirin; RGT = response-guided therapy; SVR = sustained virologic response.

Subjects who failed previous therapy: Boceprevir plus PR achieved > 89% SVR rates in subjects with undetectable viral load at treatment week 8 and treatment week 12

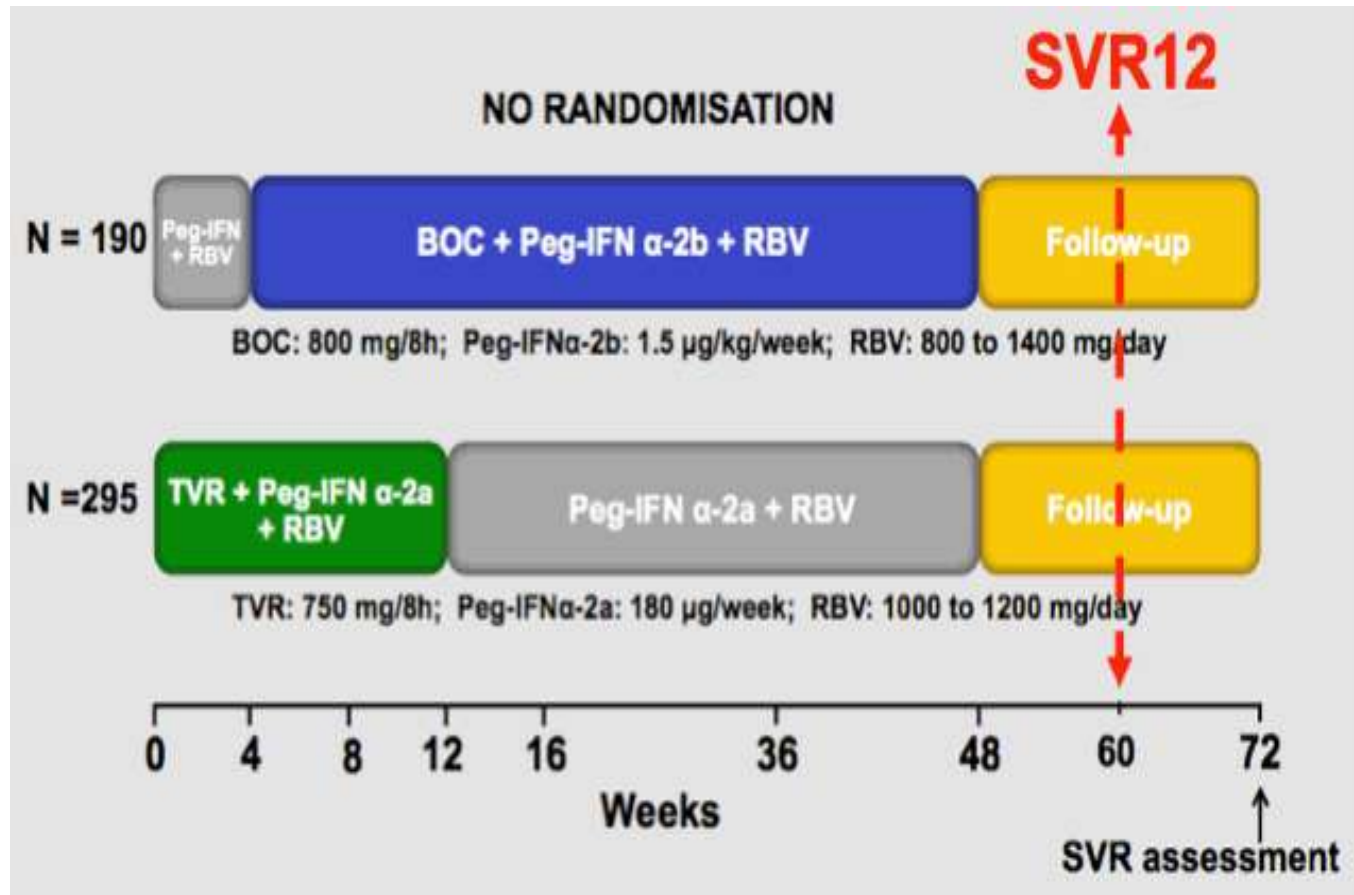
- 44% (71/162) of subjects in the BOC RGT group and 45% (73/161) of subjects in the BOC PR48 group were early responders, with undetectable HCV-RNA at Treatment Week 8 (early responders) and Treatment Week 12
- 22% (35/162) of subjects in the BOC RGT group and 25% (40/161) of subjects in the BOC PR48 group were late responders, with detectable HCV-RNA at Treatment Week 8 but subsequently undetectable at Treatment Week 12



Longer duration of combination therapy with Boceprevir was associated with higher SVR in previous treatment failures with cirrhosis

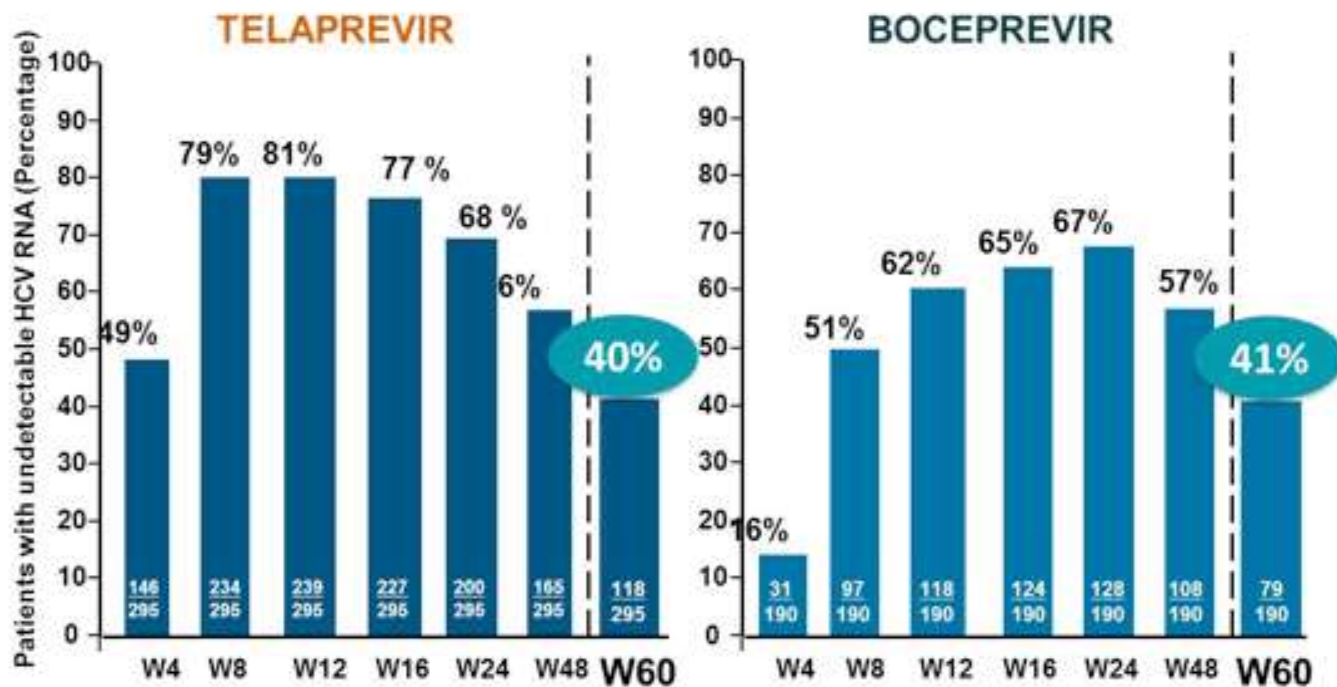


CUPIC: Treatment regimen



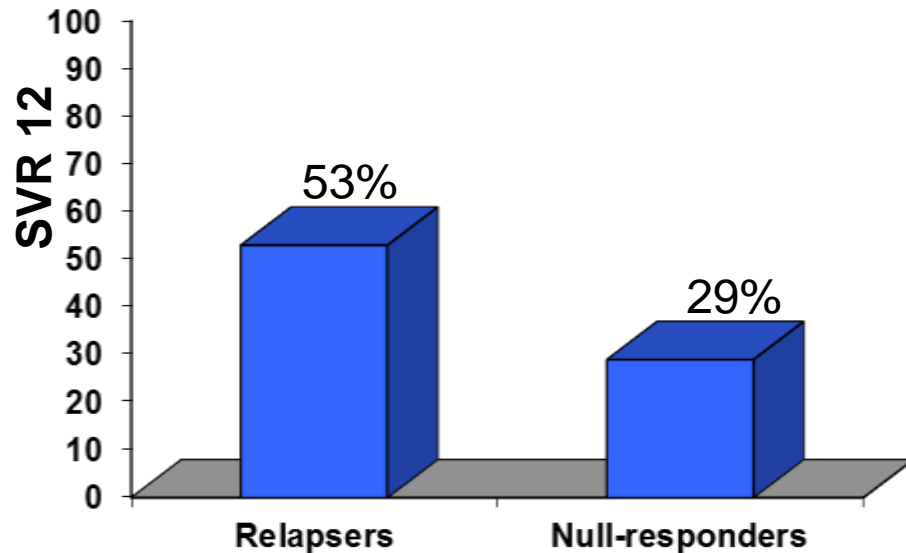
Virological response in the CUPIC trial (ITT)

French early access program for cirrhotic previous PR non-responders

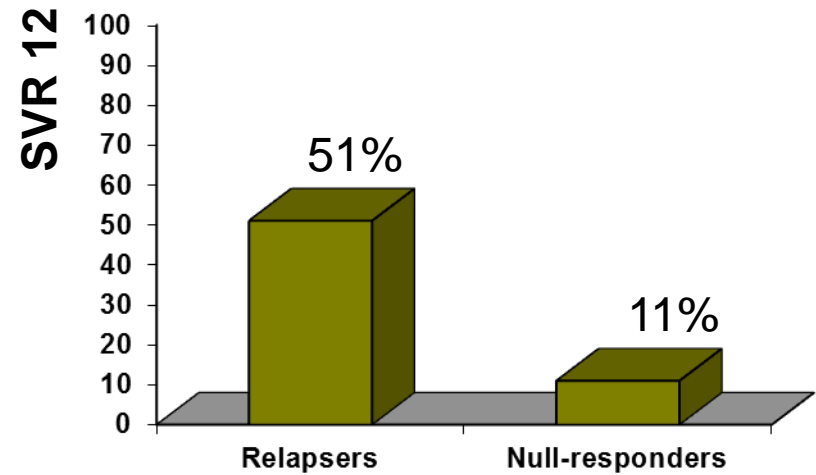


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BOCEPREVIR

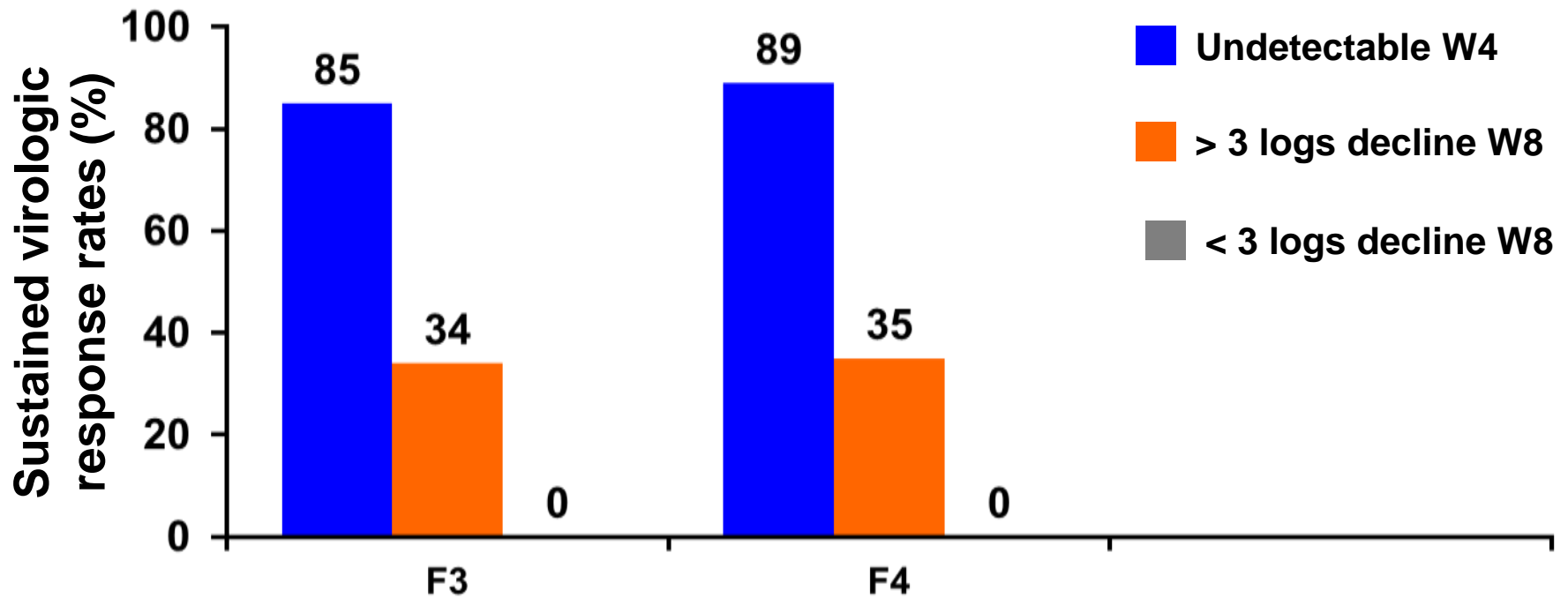


Safety findings in CUPIC up to week 60

Patients, n (% patients with at least one event)	Telaprevir n=295	Boceprevir n=190
Serious adverse events (SAEs)*	535 in 160 patients (54.2%)	321 in 97 patients (51.0%)
Premature discontinuation / due to SAEs	139 (47.1%) / 63 (21.3%)	80 (42.1%) / 27 (14.2%)
Death	7 (2.4 %)	3 (1.6%)
Infection (Grade 3/4)	27 (9.1 %)	8 (4.2%)
Hepatic decompensation (Grade 3)	15 (5.1 %)	9 (4.7%)
Anemia (Grade 3 : Hb < 8 g/dL)	38 (12.9 %)	19 (10%)
Rash (grade 3/SCAR)	16 (5.4 %)/ 2 (0.6 %)	2 (1.0%)/
EPO use / blood transfusion	168 (57 %) / 53 (18 %)	119 (62.6%) / 26 (13.7%)
GCSF use	8 (2.7 %)	13 (6.8%)
TPO use	6 (2 %)	3 (1.6%)

Risk of death or severe complication increased in patients with Platelete < 100,000 /mm³ and Albumin < 35 g/L

CUPIC : SVR according to on-treatment virological response



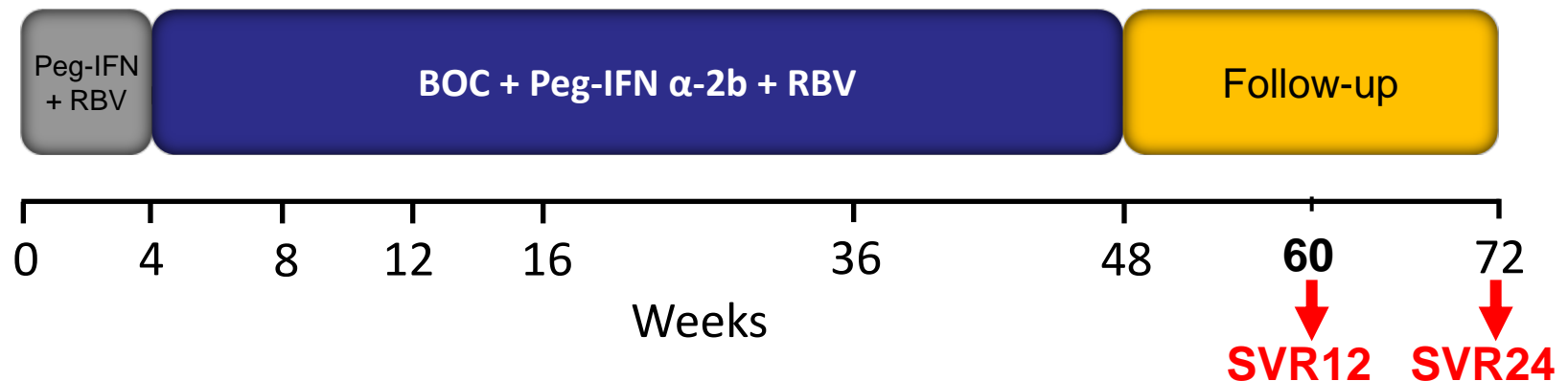
Protocol for BNPP study – global study

Eligibility

- Age > 18y
- Previous treatment failure
- Compensated advanced fibrosis or cirrhosis
- Genotype 1
- No contraindications for Peginterferon/ribavirin
- Able to give consent

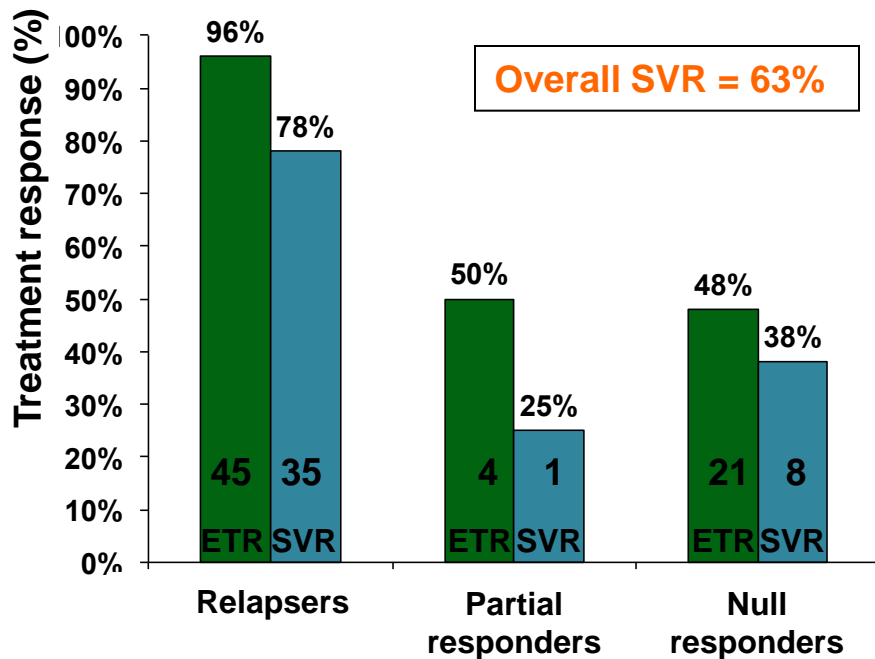
Exclusions

- Previous boceprevir or PI therapy
- Decompensated liver disease
- Organ transplant
- Co-infection: HIV, HBV
- Prohibited medications
- Substance abuse
- Severe medical illness



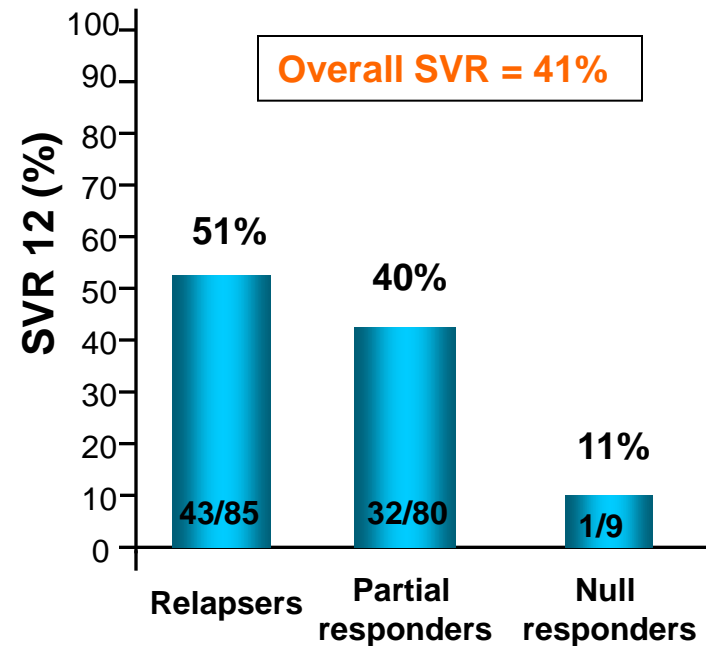
Treatment response according to type of prior treatment failure

BNPP Asian Cohort, n=70/79
(completed FU)
Thailand, Singapore, Malaysia
(provisional data)



Piratvisuth, APASL Liver Week 2013 (updated)

BNPP CUPIC, n= 190
(boceprevir)



Fontainse H. et al. EASL 2013

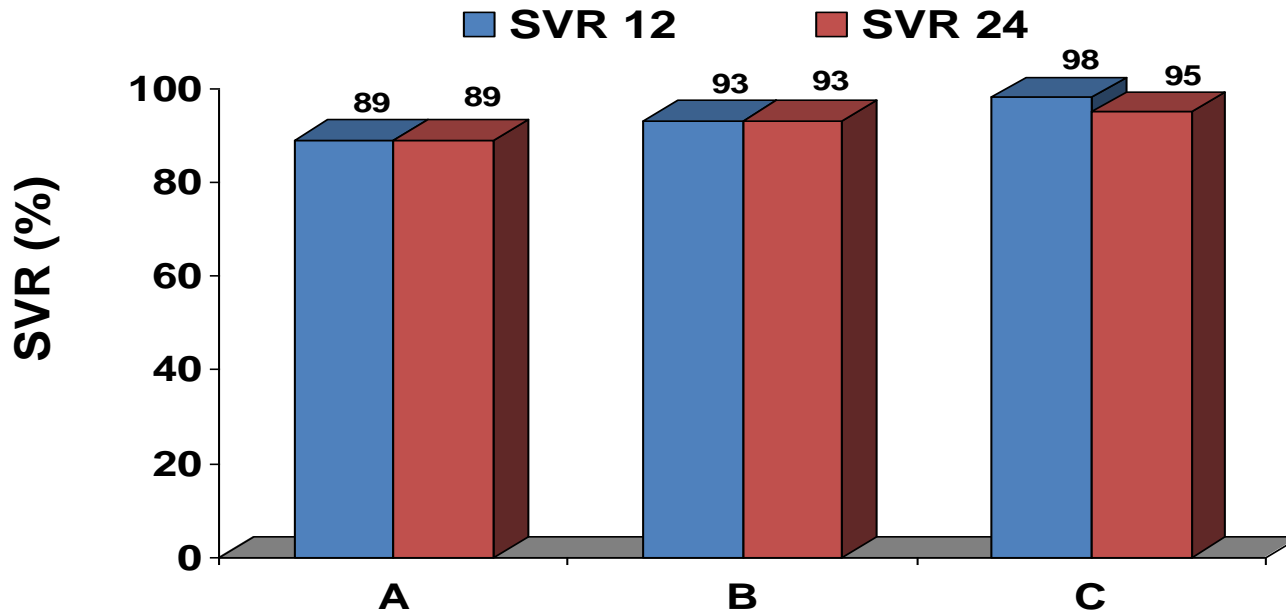
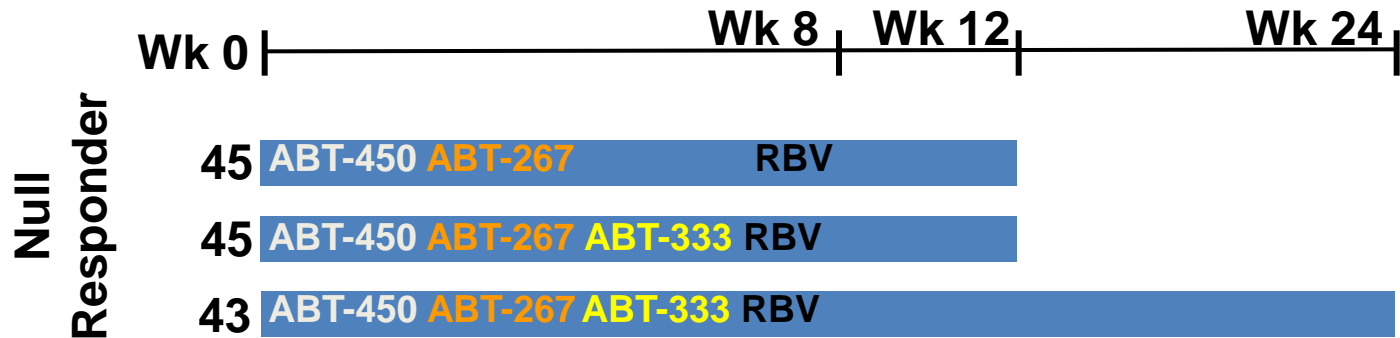
Serious Adverse Events

Type	n/N	BNPP Asia	CUPIC
All SAEs	16/79	16.5%	51%
Death	0	0	1.6%
Sepsis	3/79	3.8%	4.2%
Decompensation	2/79	2.5%	4.7%
Blood transfusions	11/79	13.9%	13.7%

SAE (16/79 = 20.3%)

Hospitalization	Sepsis	Blood transfusion	Decompensation	Severe abd pain	Number of patients
yes	yes				1
yes	yes	yes			1
yes	yes	yes	yes		1
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yes		yes			1
		yes			6
				yes	1

AVIATOR Study: ABT-450/r, ABT-267, ABT-333 +/- RBV in Null Responders



**Management of CHC genotype 1 with
PegIFN/RBV treatment failure**

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**Identify and correct modifiable
response predictors**

Stage of liver disease
**Type of previous
treatment response**

F 0-2 Fibrosis

Relapsers

**BOC or TLV
PR triple
therapy**

SVR 75-85%

Partial responders

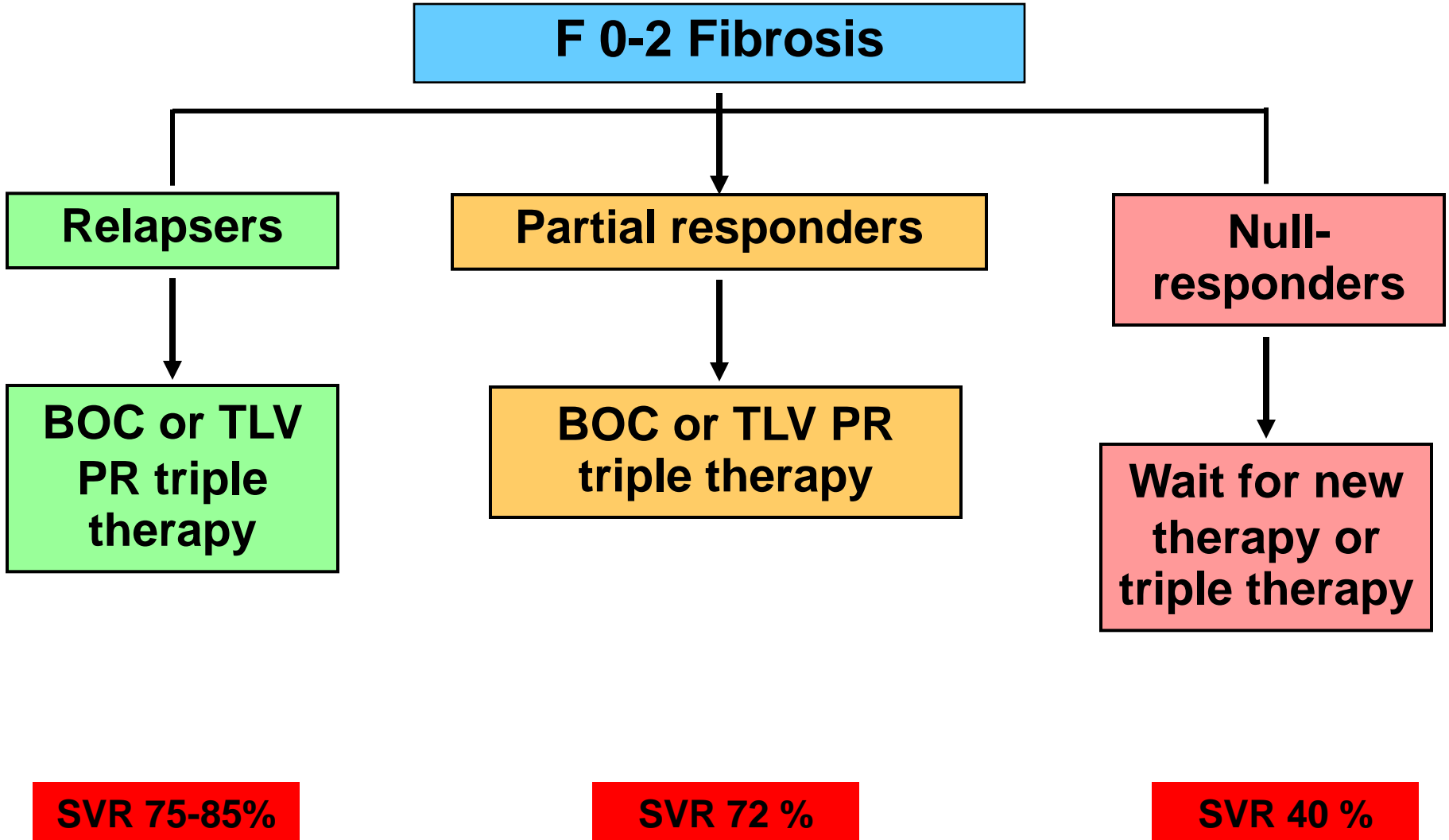
**BOC or TLV PR
triple therapy**

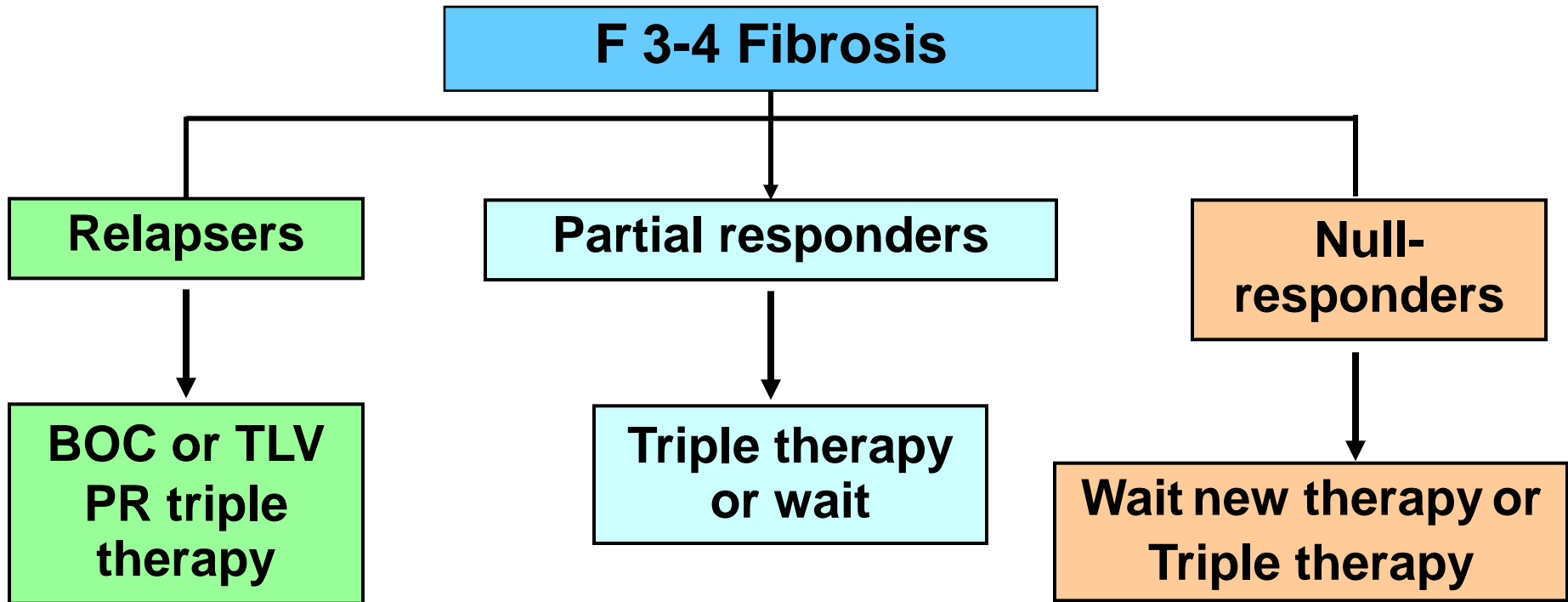
SVR 72 %

**Null-
responders**

**Wait for new
therapy or
triple therapy**

SVR 40 %





SVR 75-84%

SVR 34 %

SVR 14 %

Cirrhotic patients with thrombocytopenia and hypoalbuminemia ⇒ wait for new therapy



Thank you