KSI-301 Anti-VEGF Antibody Biopolymer Conjugate for Diabetic Macular Edema: Primary Endpoint Efficacy and Safety Outcomes of the GLEAM and GLIMMER Phase 3 Pivotal Studies

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KSI-301 (tarcocimab tedromer) and Antibody Biopolymer Conjugates (ABCs)



ANTIBODY

IgG1 Anti-VEGF Antibody

BIOPOLYMER

Branched, Optically Clear, High Molecular Weight Phosphorylcholine Polymer CONJUGATE

KSI-301 (tarcocimab tedromer) is an anti-VEGF ABC that blocks all VEGF-A isoforms

Two identically-designed, randomized, double-masked, multi-center Phase 3 non-inferiority studies of tarcocimab tedromer 5 mg vs aflibercept 2 mg in treatment-naïve DME

Tarcocimab individualized dosing every 2 to 6 months after only 3 monthly loading doses Aflibercept dosed every 2 months after 5 monthly loading doses

Primary endpoint

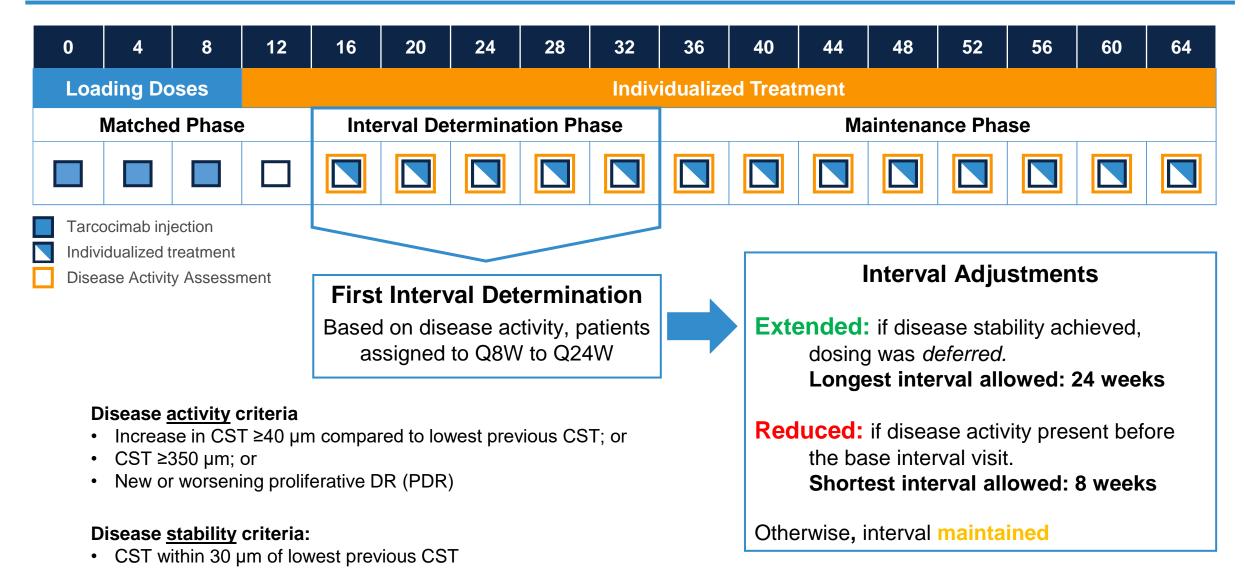
Mean BCVA change from baseline over average of Weeks 60 and 64 non-inferiority tested at 4.5 letter margin

Key secondary endpoint

Proportion of patients with ≥2-step worsening in DRSS at Week 52 non-inferiority tested at 10% margin

End of Study at Week 104

DME: diabetic macular edema; BCVA: best-corrected visual acuity; ETDRS: early treatment diabetic retinopathy study; CST: central subfield thickness; DRSS: diabetic retinopathy severity scale Q8W: every 8 weeks; Q24W: every 24 weeks. GLEAM, Study KS301P104, NCT04611152; GLIMMER, Study KS301P105, NCT04603937. Tarcocimab tedromer also referred to as tarcocimab in this presentation. Tarcocimab individualized dosing based on patient-specific disease activity assessments, allowing for dynamic interval adjustments between Q8 and Q24 week dosing



Baseline ocular characteristics well-matched between groups in each study and between studies, and typical of treatment-naïve DME patients

	GLEAM		GLIMMER		
	Tarcocimab Q8W-Q24W n=230	Aflibercept Q8W n=230	Tarcocimab Q8W-Q24W n=229	Aflibercept Q8W n=228	
BCVA, ETDRS Letters, mean (SD)	66.4 (9.78)	66.6 (9.6)	64.2 (11.43)	64.3 (11.21)	
Snellen equivalent					
≥20/40 Snellen equivalent, n (%)	118 (51.3%)	122 (53.0%)	101 (44.1%)	102 (44.7%)	
≤20/200 Snellen equivalent, n (%)	3 (1.3%)	3 (1.3%)	11 (4.8%)	12 (5.3%)	
OCT Central Subfield Thickness (CST), µm, mean (SD)	465.9 (115.46)	458.8 (117.55)	476.2 (124.65)	477.5 (130.66)	
Lens Status, n (%)					
Phakic	177 (77.0%)	178 (77.4%)	174 (76.0%)	168 (73.7%)	
Pseudophakic	53 (23.0%)	52 (22.6%)	55 (24.0%)	60 (26.3%)	
DR severity (ETDRS DRSS score)					
Mild to moderate NPDR (Better or equal to level 43)	95 (44.2%)	97 (44.3%)	115 (52.8%)	116 (53.2%)	
Moderately severe or severe NPDR (47 or 53)	117 (54.4%)	117 (53.4%)	99 (45.4%)	98 (45.0%)	
PDR (61, 65, 71/75)	3 (1.4%)	5 (2.3%)	4 (1.8%)	4 (1.8%)	
Missing or Ungradable	15	11	11	10	
Intraocular Pressure, mmHg, mean (SD)	14.91 (3.07)	15.54 (3.13)	15.59 (2.96)	15.31 (3.14)	

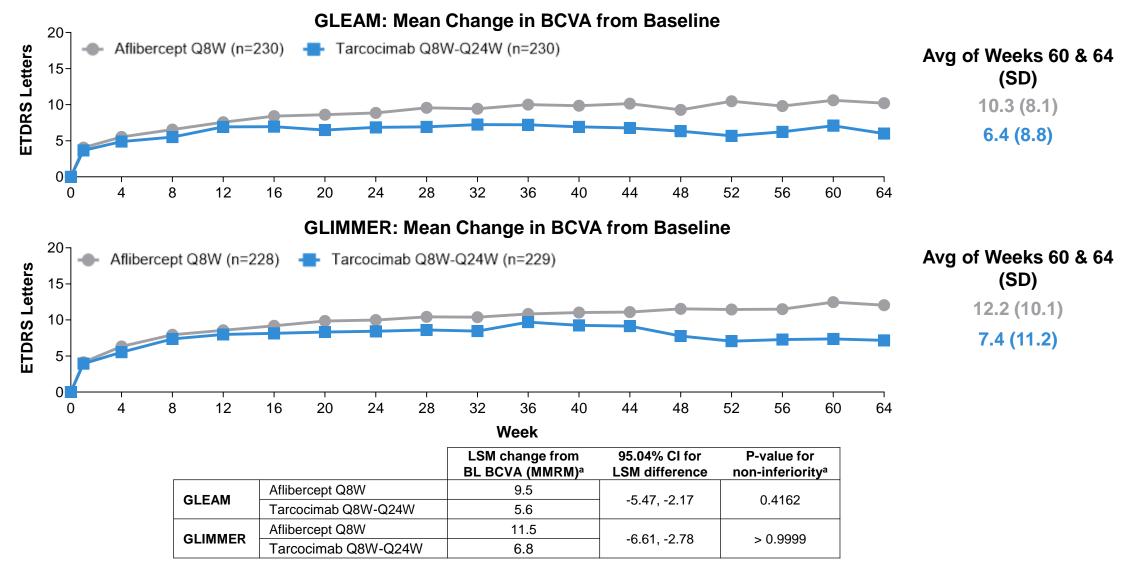
n = Number of participants treated; The denominator for percentages is the number of participants treated within each treatment arm. Snellen equivalent of 20/40 is 69 ETDRS letters and of 20/200 is 38 ETDRS letters. Denominator for percentages of Diabetic Retinopathy Severity Score is the number of subjects with gradable results at baseline. Subjects with ungradable results are not included in the denominator.

BCVA: best-corrected visual acuity; ETDRS: early treatment diabetic retinopathy study; DRSS: diabetic retinopathy severity scale; OCT: optical coherence tomography; NPDR: non-proliferative diabetic retinopathy; PDR: proliferative diabetic retinopathy

Patient disposition

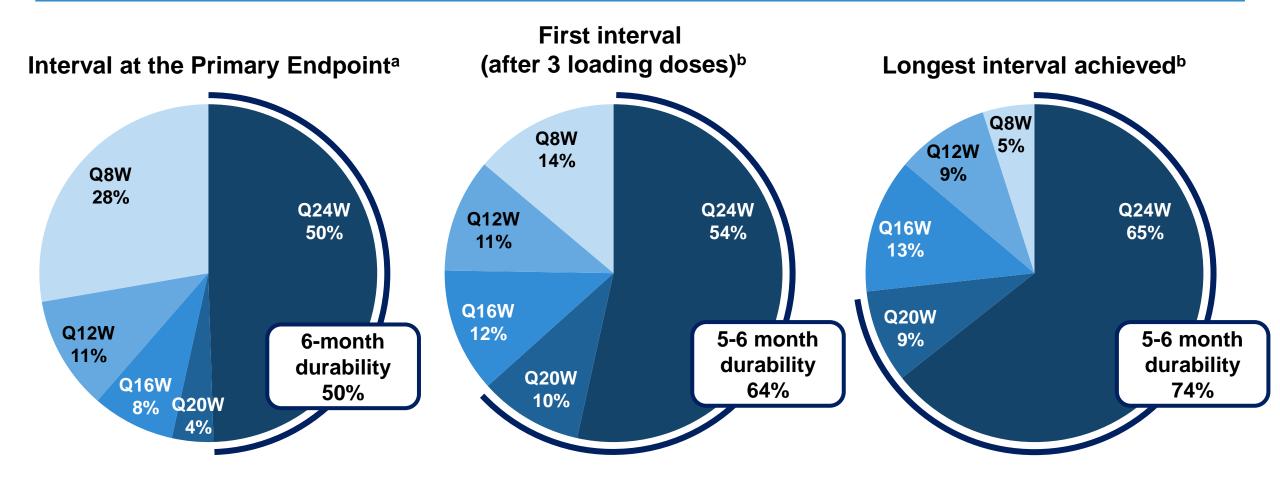
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	Tarcocimab Q8W-Q24W n=230	Aflibercept Q8W n=230	Tarcocimab Q8W-Q24W n=231	Aflibercept Q8W n=228	
Patients treated	230 (100%)	230 (100%)	229 (99.1%)	228 (100%)	
Patients completing Week 64	204 (88.7%)	211 (91.7%)	210 (90.9%)	204 (89.5%)	
Discontinuations prior to Week 64	26 (11.3%)	19 (8.3%)	21 (9.1%)	24 (10.5%)	
Reasons for discontinuation					
Adverse events	9 (3.9%)	8 (3.5%)	9 (3.9%)	10 (4.4%)	
Withdrew consent	5 (2.2%)	6 (2.6%)	7 (3.0%)	6 (2.6%)	
Lost to follow-up	11 (4.8%)	2 (0.9%)	5 (2.2%)	6 (2.6%)	
Non-compliance	1 (0.4%)	3 (1.3%)	0	0	
Physician decision	0	0	0	1 (0.4%)	
Other	0	0	0	1 (0.4%)	

Primary endpoint: mean change in BCVA from baseline at average of weeks 60-64. Tarcocimab did not demonstrate non-inferiority to aflibercept in either GLEAM or GLIMMER



Observed values shown in graphs. LSM, least square mean; MMRM, mixed model for repeated measures. Non-inferiority margin = 4.5 ETDRS letters. BCVA: best-corrected visual acuity; ETDRS: early treatment diabetic retinopathy study. ^A Results are based on a MMRM model including the change from baseline value as the dependent variable; treatment, visit (Week 1 through Week 64), and treatment by visit interaction, and the randomization stratification variables [baseline BCVA (78-69, 68-49, and 48 or worse letters), OCT CST (≤420 and >420 microns), and geographical location (North America and Rest of World)], as well as continuous covariates of baseline BCVA value and OCT CST value, as fixed effects; and subject as a random effect.

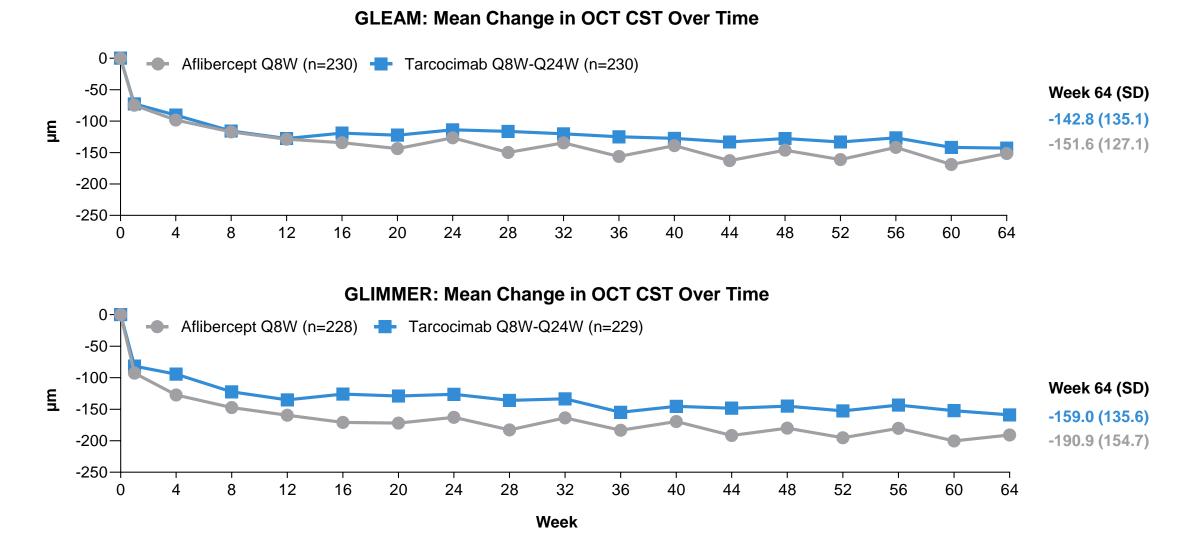
Durability: ≥50% of tarcocimab patients consistently achieved 6-month dosing Three in every 4 tarcocimab patients successfully completed at least one 5 to 6-month interval



Median No. of Injections through Week 64

	GLEAM	GLIMMER
Tarcocimab	5	5
Aflibercept	10	10

^a Analyses include tarcocimab patients who completed a treatment interval from Week 56 onwards (pooled GLEAM and GLIMMER, n= 418). ^b Percentages are based on tarcocimab patients who completed at least one treatment interval after the loading doses (pooled, n= 429). Q4W, every 4 weeks; Q8W, every 8 weeks; Q12W, every 12 weeks; Q16W, every 16 weeks; Q20W, every 20 weeks; Q24W, every 24 weeks. Tarcocimab dosed Q8W-Q24W and aflibercept dosed Q8W resulted in similar improvements in retinal thickness by Week 64, achieved with half the doses (median of 5 vs 10 doses, respectively)



Rates of common ocular adverse events (≥2.0% in either study arm) were low. An imbalance in cataracts was observed

Common Ocular Adverse Events (AEs) up to Week 64	Tarcocimab Q8W-Q24W (n=458)	Aflibercept Q8W (n=459)	
Subjects with any AE in the Study Eye	220 (48.0%)	160 (34.9%)	
Total number of AEs			
Cataract	69 (15.1%)	32 (7.0%)	
Conjunctival haemorrhage	40 (8.7%)	23 (5.0%)	
Cataract subcapsular	23 (5.0%)	4 (0.9%)	
Diabetic retinal oedema	21 (4.6%)	7 (1.5%)	
Vitreous detachment	20 (4.4%)	19 (4.1%)	
Dry eye	19 (4.1%)	13 (2.8%)	
Vitreous floaters	17 (3.7%)	7 (1.5%)	

Pooled GLEAM and GLIMMER

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Cataract in Study Eye up to Week 64	Tarcocimab Q8W-Q24W (n=458)	Aflibercept Q8W (n=459)
Subjects with Cataract AE in the Study Eye	89 (19.4%)	40 (8.7%)

Cataract imbalance in GLEAM and GLIMMER not observed with monthly dosing in DAYLIGHT. Mechanism underlying this observation is not yet understood & further analyses are warranted

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Duration of Follow-Up	64 W	eeks	48 W	eeks	52 W	leeks	24 W	eeks
Cataract in Study Eye up to Primary Endpoint	Tarcocimab Q8W-Q24W (n=458)	Aflibercept Q8W (n=459)	Tarcocimab Q4W (n=276)	Aflibercept Q8W (n=281)	Tarcocimab Q12W-Q20W (n=277)	Aflibercept Q8W (n=280)	Tarcocimab Q4W (n=284)	Aflibercept Q8W (n=284)
Subjects with Cataract AEs in the Study Eye, n (%)	89 (19.4%)	40 (8.7%)	9 (3.3%)	13 (4.6%)	19 (6.9%)	12 (4.3%)	7 (2.5%)	6 (2.1%)
Median number of doses	5	10	12	7	5	8	4	6

In DAYLIGHT, the Phase 3 **monthly dosing** study in wAMD patients, an imbalance in cataracts is **not** seen, even though patients received 7 more injections compared to tarcocimab patients in GLEAM and GLIMMER

Rates of intraocular inflammation were low in both treatment groups

Pooled GLEAM and GLIMMER

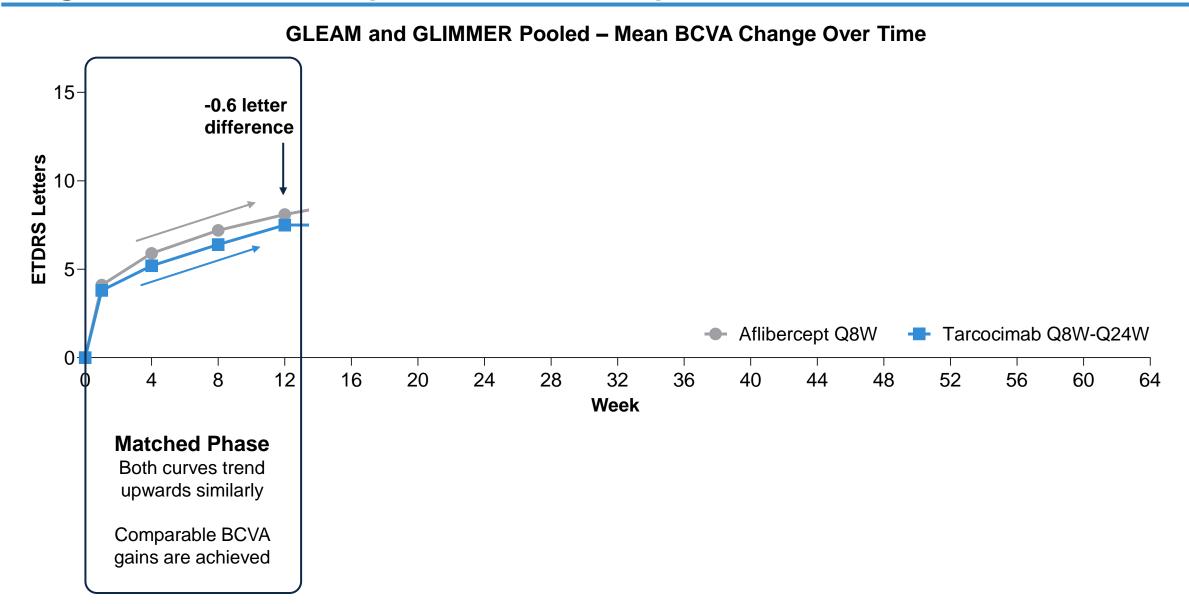
Intraocular Inflammation in Study Eye up to Week 64	Tarcocimab Q8W-Q24W (n=458)	Aflibercept Q8W (n=459)
Subjects with at Least 1 Intraocular Inflammation AE*	6 (1.3%)	1 (0.2%)

Endophthalmitis in Study Eye up to Week 64	Tarcocimab Q8W-Q24W (n=458)	Aflibercept Q8W (n=459)
Subjects with at Least 1 Endophthalmitis AE	1 (0.2%)	2 (0.4%)

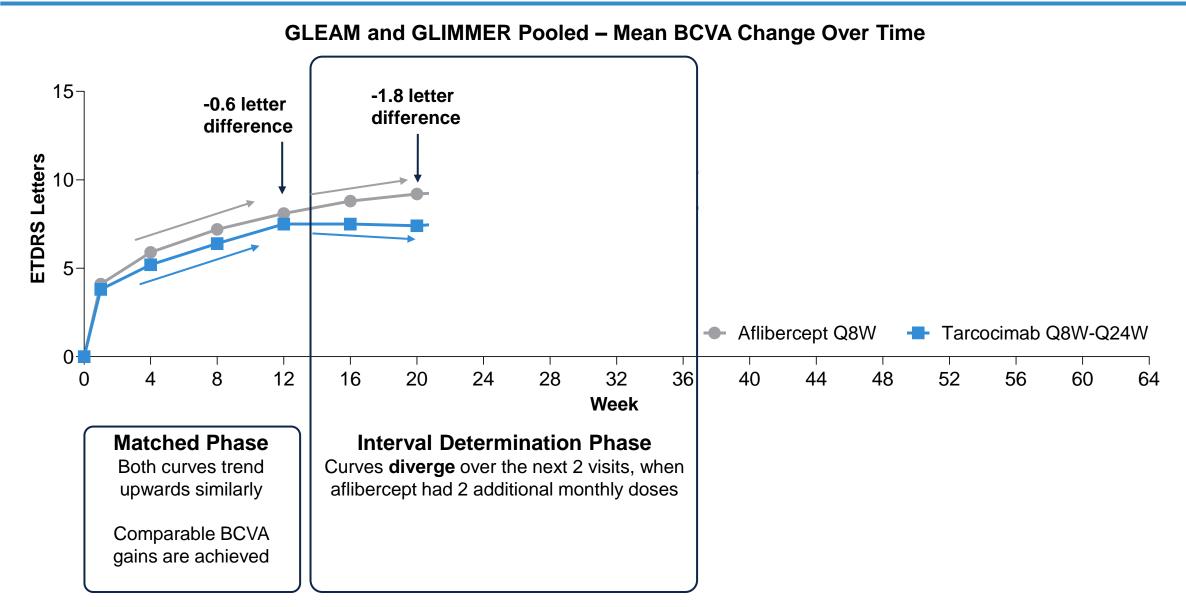
No cases of intraocular inflammation with vasculitis or vascular occlusion were observed

Why did tarcocimab not meet the primary endpoint?

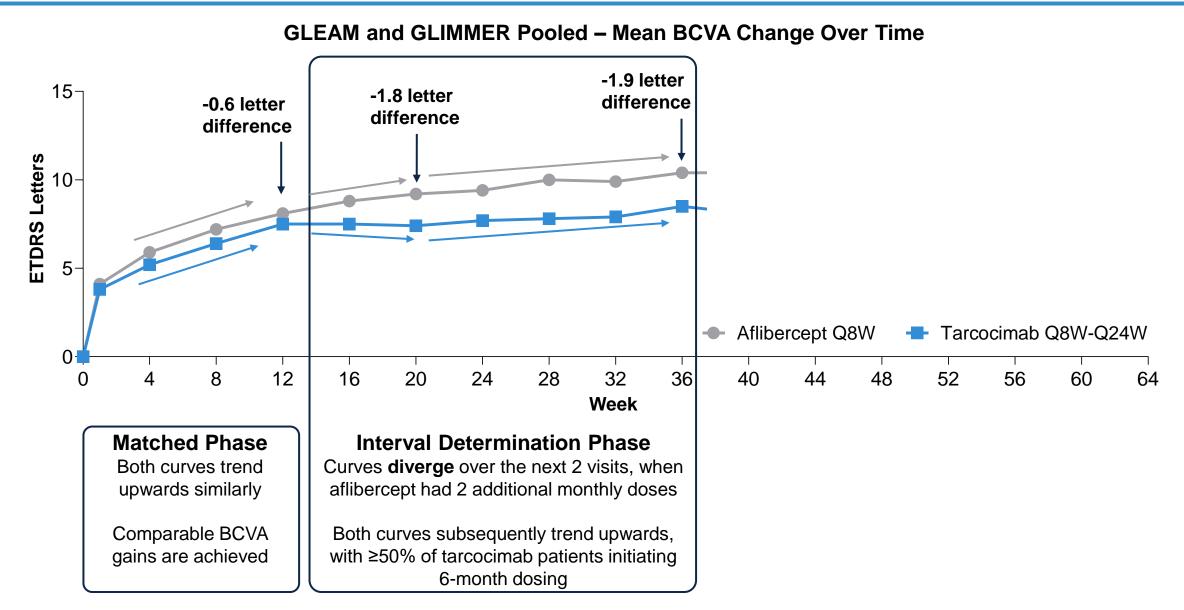
Insight #1: the matched phase was not the problem



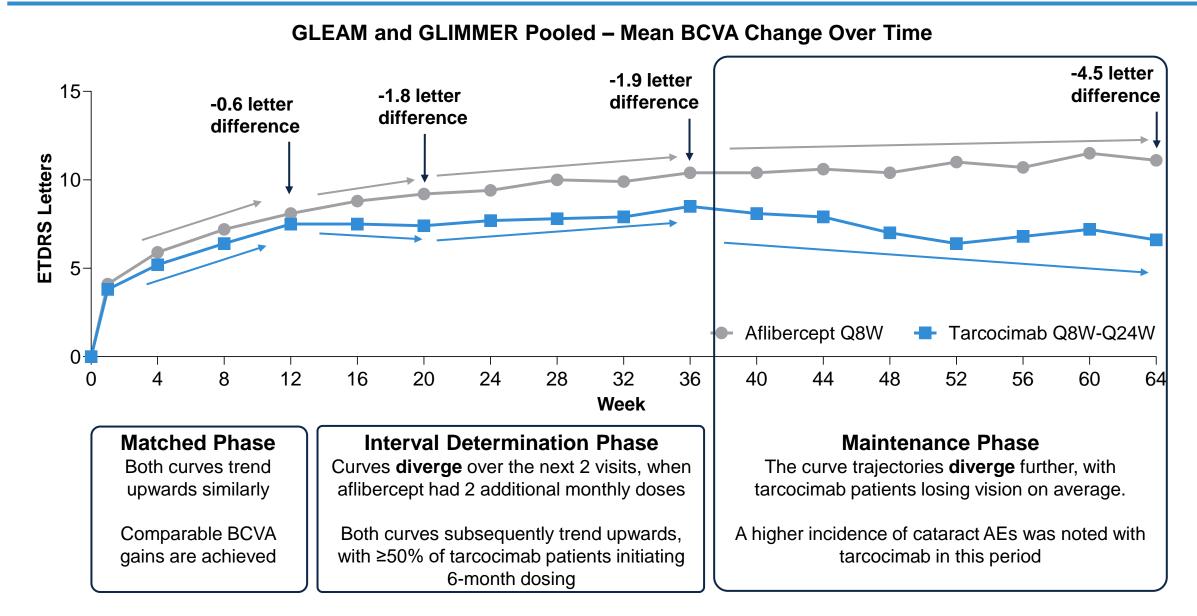
Insight #2: having two fewer loading doses likely had an impact



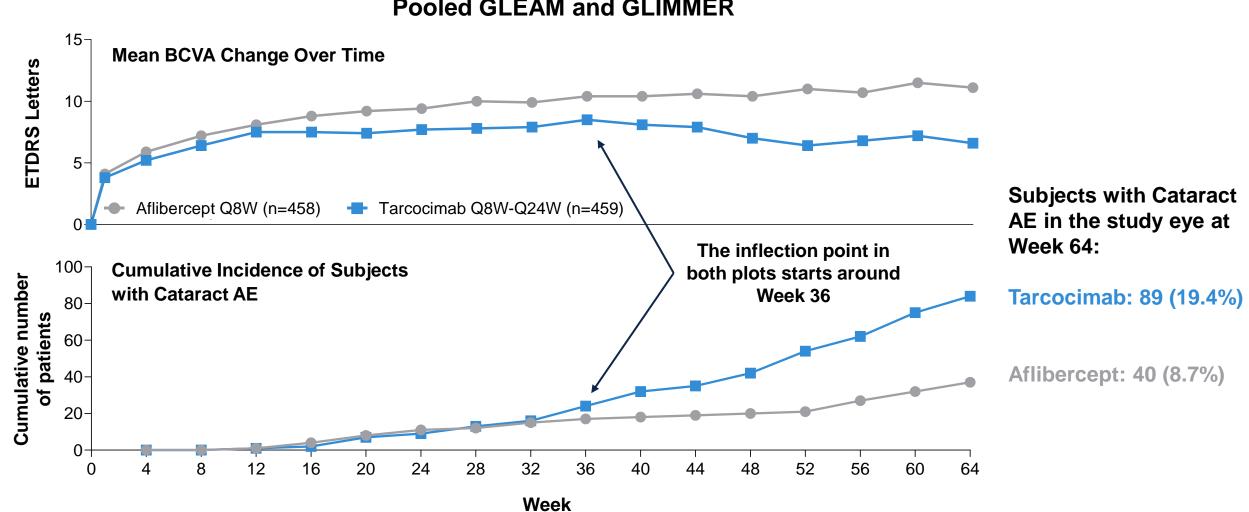
Insight #3: individualized dosing with tarcocimab maintained initial BCVA gains, with ≥50% patients consistently on 6-month dosing



Insight #4: the main difference was noted in the maintenance phase. An unexpected cataract finding was the main driver



The divergence of the BCVA curves between groups coincides with a relative increase in cataract adverse events in the tarcocimab group

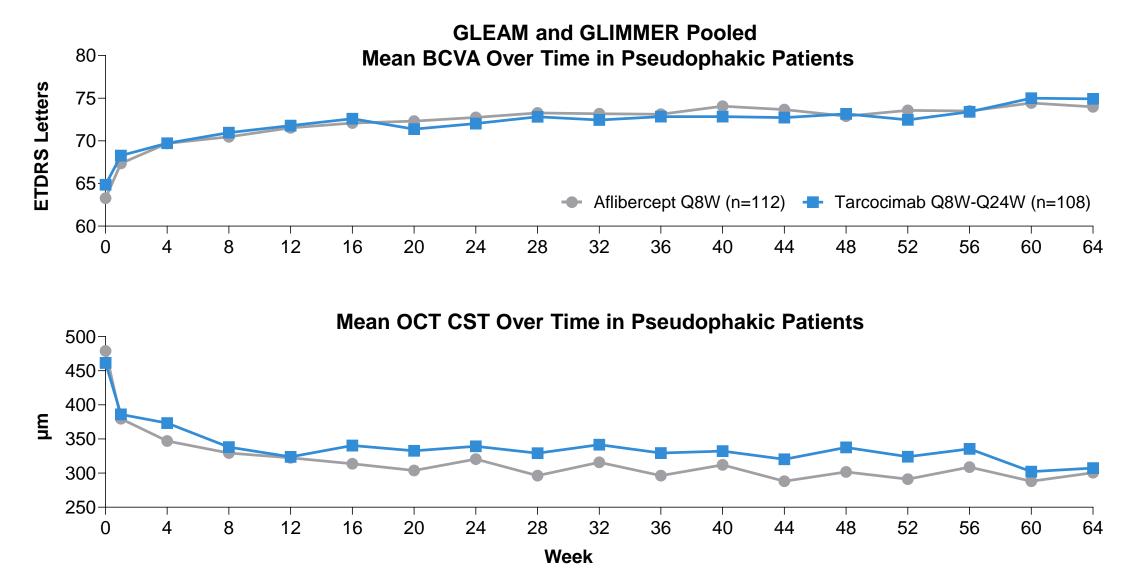


Pooled GLEAM and GLIMMER

Cumulative incidence of cataract AE is reported for the safety population (tarcocimab: 458, aflibercept: 459)

How did the pseudophakic patients do?

Pseudophakic patients in both groups did well and improved over time, while receiving the same median doses as the overall groups (5 tarcocimab vs 10 aflibercept)



Observed values. BCVA: best-corrected visual acuity; ETDRS: early treatment diabetic retinopathy study. OCT: optical coherence tomography; CST: central subfield thickness

Conclusions

GLEAM and GLIMMER did not meet the primary endpoint	 The initial matched phase demonstrated robust efficacy Individualized dosing with tarcocimab maintained initial BCVA gains, with half or more of the patients consistently on 6-month dosing
Tarcocimab continues to demonstrate strong durability	 1/2 of patients achieved 6-month dosing at the primary endpoint 2/3 of patients on 5- or 6-month dosing at first interval after the loading doses 3/4 of patients successfully completed a 5- to 6-month dosing interval at least once
Cataracts compromised vision outcomes with tarcocimab	 Increased cataracts with tarcocimab correlated with deterioration of BCVA vs aflibercept Pseudophakic patients did well on tarcocimab with similar BCVA to aflibercept Mechanism(s) behind this are being explored
Development of tarcocimab is being discontinued	 GLOW (NPDR) and Year 1 BEACON (RVO) data will be reported Efforts underway to better understand increased incidence of cataracts
KSI-501, a clinical stage anti-IL-6/VEGF bispecific, is progressing	 KSI-501 program has a differentiated mechanism of action targeting both IL-6 mediated immune-inflammation as well as VEGF mediated angiogenesis and vascular permeability Kodiak is advancing KSI-501 both as (i) its naked protein and (ii) an enhanced bioconjugate form

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