

# **Extended Durability in Exudative Retinal Diseases Using the Novel Intravitreal Anti-VEGF Antibody Biopolymer Conjugate KSI-301**

**First-time Results from a Phase 1b Study in Patients with wAMD, DME and RVO**

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# Investigational Treatments for Exudative Retinal Diseases aimed at improving efficacy & durability

Aflibercept



Bevacizumab



Ranibizumab



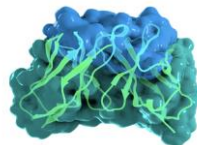
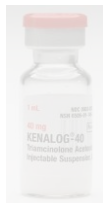
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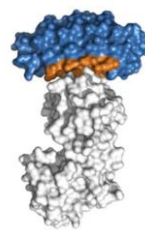
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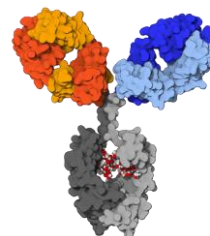
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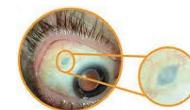
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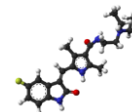
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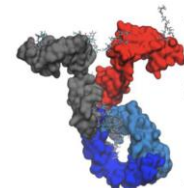
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KSI-301

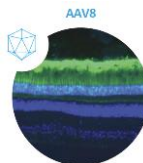


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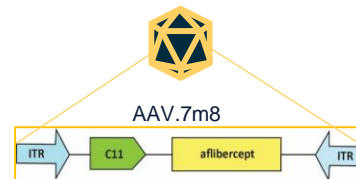


OPT-302

Extra-Cellular  
Domains 1-3  
hVEGFR-3  
hIgG1 Fc



RGX-314



ADVM-022

# Antibody Biopolymer Conjugates (ABC)

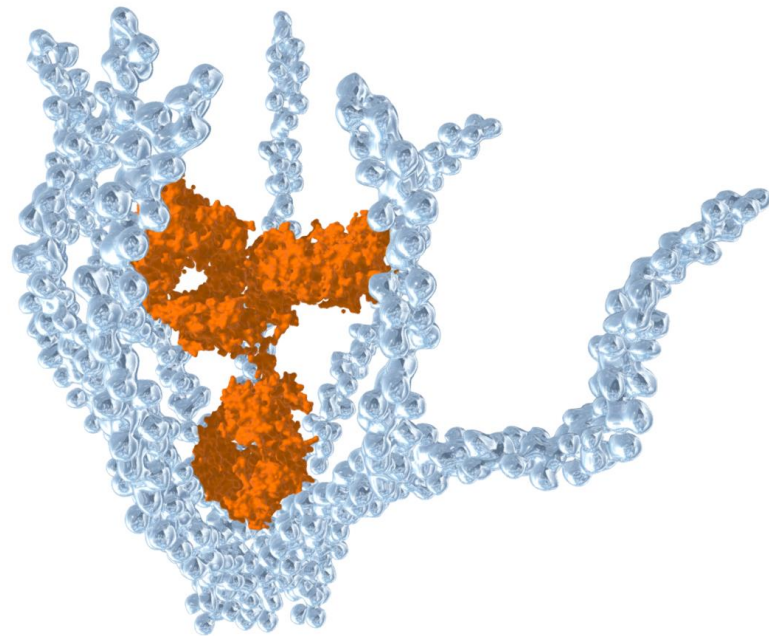
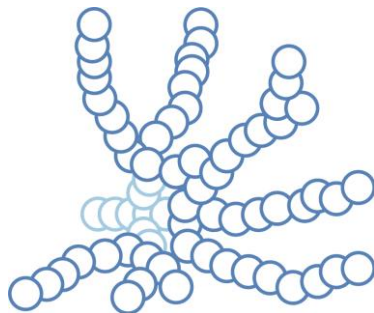
*biologics engineered for increased durability and efficacy*



Single  
Site-Specific



Stable  
(Covalent)  
Linkage



## ANTIBODY

IgG1 Antibody  
Inert Immune  
Effector Function





## BIOPOLYMER

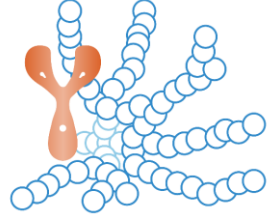
Branched  
High Molecular Weight  
Optically Clear  
Phosphorylcholine Polymer

**ANTIBODY BIOPOLYMER CONJUGATE**  
**KSI-301 is an intravitreally injected**  
**anti-VEGF ABC**

# Go Bigger to Last Longer

*KSI-301: ABC designed to block all VEGF-A Isoforms*

	Brolucizumab	Ranibizumab	Bevacizumab	Aflibercept
Molecule type	Single-chain antibody fragment	Antibody fragment	Antibody	Recombinant fusion protein
Molecular structure				
Molecular weight	26 kDa	48 kDa	149 kDa	115 kDa
Clinical dose	6 mg	0.3-0.5 mg	1.25 mg	2 mg
Equivalent molar dose	11	0.5	0.9	1
Equivalent ocular PK	< 0.7	0.7	1	1
Equivalent ocular concentration at 3 months	< 0.1	0.001	NA <sup>1</sup>	1

<b>KSI-301</b>
<b>Antibody Biopolymer Conjugate (ABC)</b>

<b>950 kDa</b>
<b>5 mg</b> (by weight of antibody)
<b>3.5</b>
<b>3</b>
<b>1,000</b>

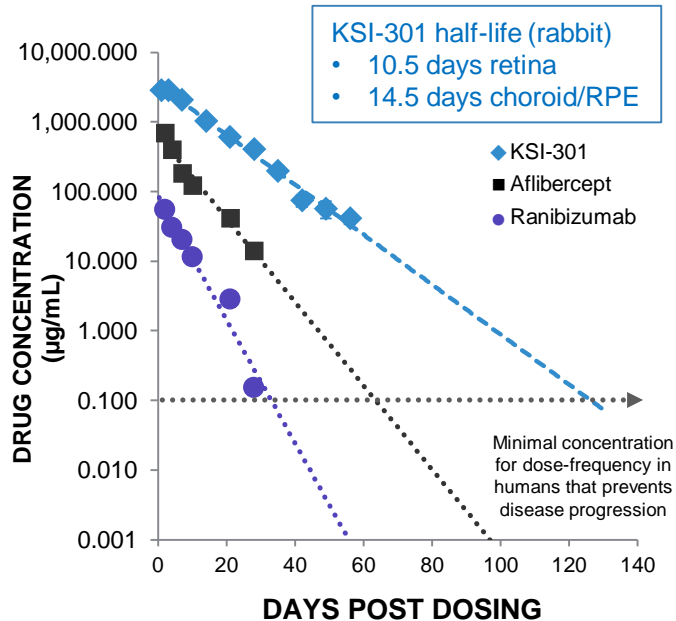
Equivalent values are shown as (approximate) fold difference relative to aflibercept. kDa= kilodalton

1. Lower affinity of bevacizumab precludes a useful comparison

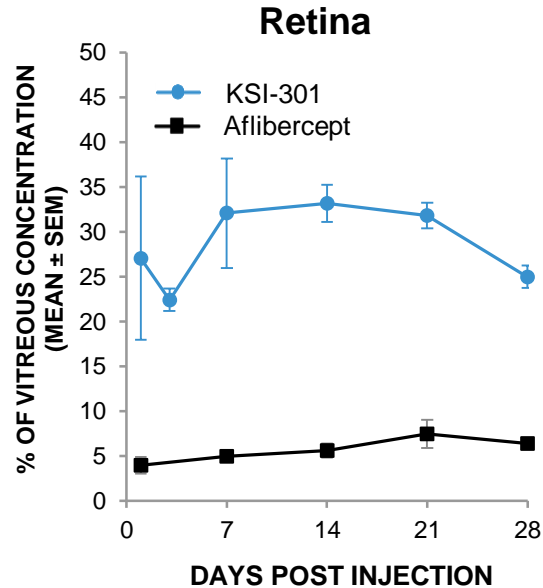
# KSI-301 Properties: Preclinical Data

Special features from the ultra-hydrophilic phosphorylcholine biopolymer

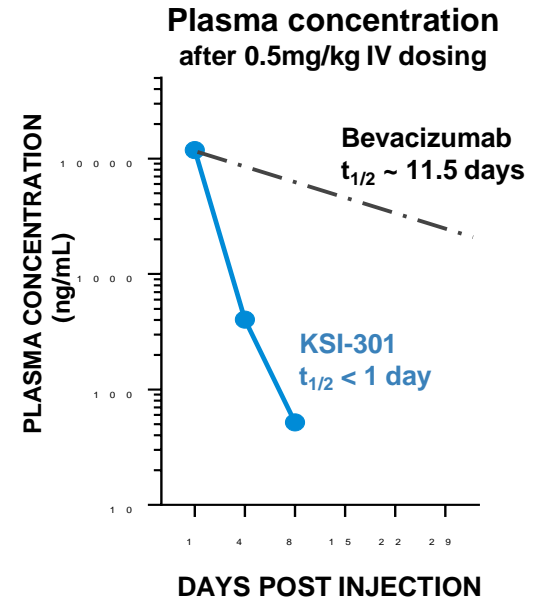
## Remarkable Intraocular Durability<sup>1</sup>



## Excellent Retinal Bioavailability<sup>2</sup>



## Fast Systemic Clearance<sup>3</sup>



1. Data from rabbit model. Ranibizumab data: Gaudreault et al (2007) IOVS 46(2) 726 Gaudreault et al (2007) Retina 27(9) 1260 Bakri et al (2007) Ophthalmol 114(12) 2179 || Aflibercept data: EVER Congress Portoroz Slovenia (2008) Struble (Covance) Koehler-Stec (Regeneron). Aflibercept data adjusted arithmetically to reflect 2,000µg dose administered (based on rabbit in vivo dosing of 500 µg) || KSI-301 data on file, adjusted arithmetically to reflect 5,000 µg dose administered (based on rabbit in vivo dosing of 725 µg). Error bars reflects standard error of the mean

2. Covance rabbit ADME (absorption, distribution, metabolism, elimination) model: Aflibercept data (2008): EVER Congress Portoroz Slovenia Struble (Covance), Koehler-Stec (Regeneron). KSI-301 data (2017): Covance study, data on file. Error bars reflects standard error of the mean

3. KSI-301 data: Non-human primate toxicology study, data on file; Bevacizumab data: Yeung et al 2010 Cancer Research.



**KSI-301**

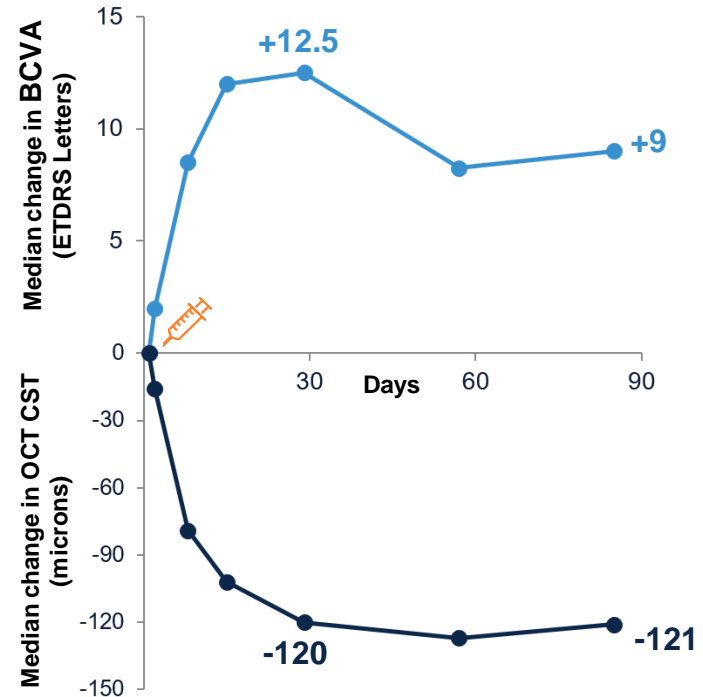
# **Clinical Data**

**113 patients dosed to date**

# KSI-301 Phase 1a

## *well-tolerated with rapid anatomic & visual response*

- Diabetic macular edema (DME) patients with severe disease (n=9)
- Incompletely responsive to previous anti-VEGF treatment (8/9 previously treated) (median 3, range 0-7 in the year prior)
- A single injection of KSI-301 resulted in rapid, high-magnitude responses durable to 12 weeks
  - n=3 patients per dose level (1.25mg, 2.5mg, 5mg)
- No intraocular inflammation and no drug-related adverse events



Median changes from baseline to week 12  
pooled across 3 dose groups (n=9 patients total)



# KSI-301 Phase 1b

*insight into durability among treatment naïve subjects*

Randomized, open label study to evaluate multidose safety, efficacy & durability (n=105)

wAMD (n=35)

DME (n=35)

RVO (n=35)

Randomized 1:3

KSI-301 2.5 mg (50 µL)

KSI-301 5 mg (100 µL)

Loading Phase

Durability Assessment Phase

Weeks:

0

4

8

12

16

20

24

28

32

36



Fixed Treatment



Re-Treatment As Needed

Treatment Schedule:



# KSI-301 Phase 1b Retreatment Criteria

## *prespecified by disease state*

### ■ **wAMD**

- Increase in CST  $\geq 75$   $\mu\text{m}$  with a decrease in BCVA of  $\geq 5$  letters compared to Week 12, *OR*
- Decrease in BCVA of  $> 5$  letters compared to Day 1, due to worsening wAMD activity, *OR*
- Decrease in BCVA of  $\geq 10$  letters compared to the best prior BCVA, due to worsening wAMD activity

### ■ **DME and RVO**

- Increase in CST  $\geq 75$   $\mu\text{m}$  with a decrease in BCVA of  $\geq 5$  letters compared to Week 12 or the prior visit, *OR*
- Decrease in BCVA of  $\geq 10$  letters compared to the best prior BCVA, due to worsening DME/RVO disease activity

**For all subjects, investigators can retreat at their discretion if significant disease activity is present that does not meet the above criteria**

# KSI-301 Phase 1b Baseline Characteristics

Variable	wAMD Cohort (n=35)	DME Cohort (n=34)	RVO Cohort (n=35)
Age, mean (SD), years	77.2 (11.0)	60.7 (10.4)	63.6 (12.6)
Gender, n (%), female	25 (71.4)	13 (38.2)	13 (37.1)
Race, n (%), White	32 (91.4)	28 (82.4)	31 (88.6)
BCVA, mean (SD), ETDRS letters	64.5 (11.1)	66.8 (10.3)	54.9 (15.4)
BCVA, Snellen 20/40 or better, n (%)	14 (40.0)	16 (47.1)	6 (17.1)
OCT CST, mean (SD), microns	426 (176)	449 (109)	675 (237)

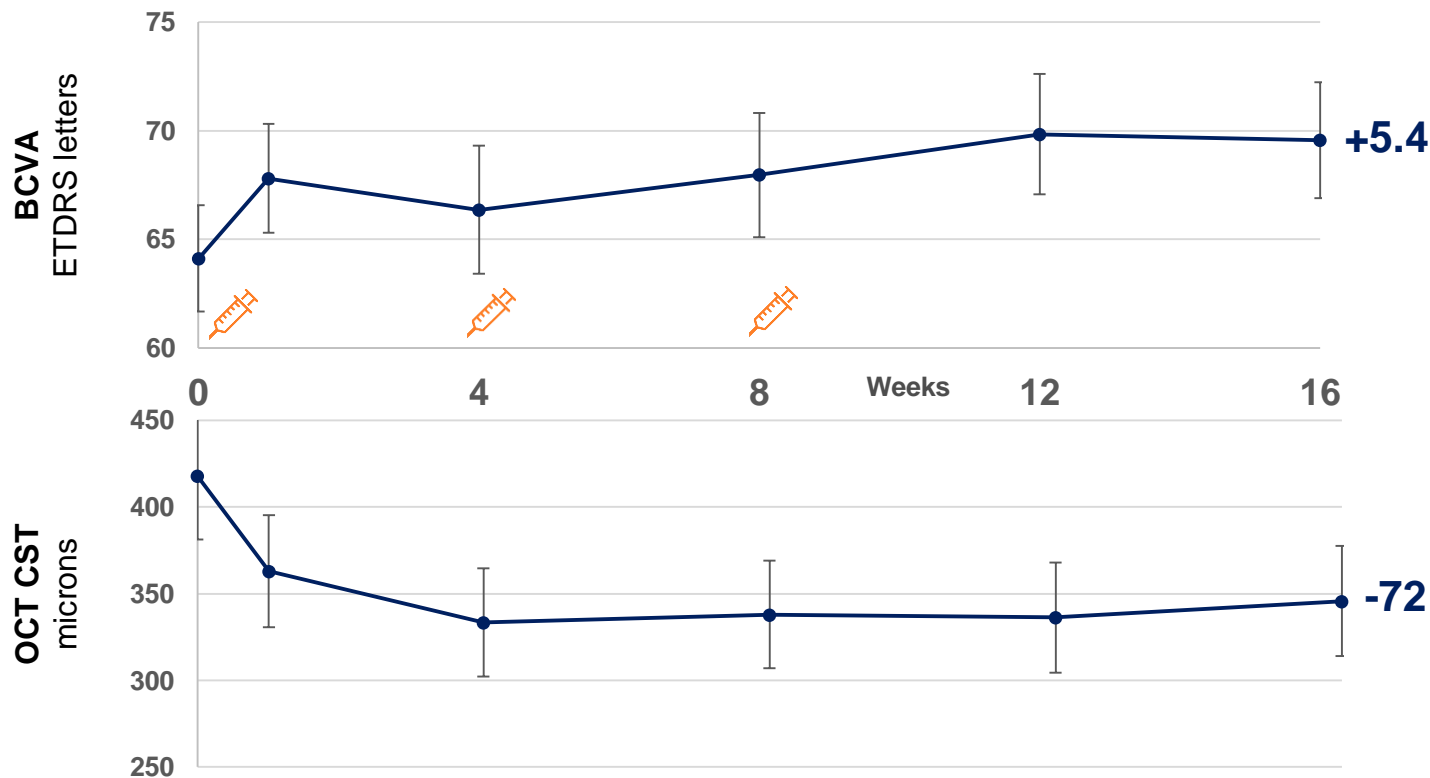


**KSI-301 Phase 1b**

**First Time Results**

# Efficacy of KSI-301 in Wet AMD

## change from baseline to week 16 in mean BCVA & OCT

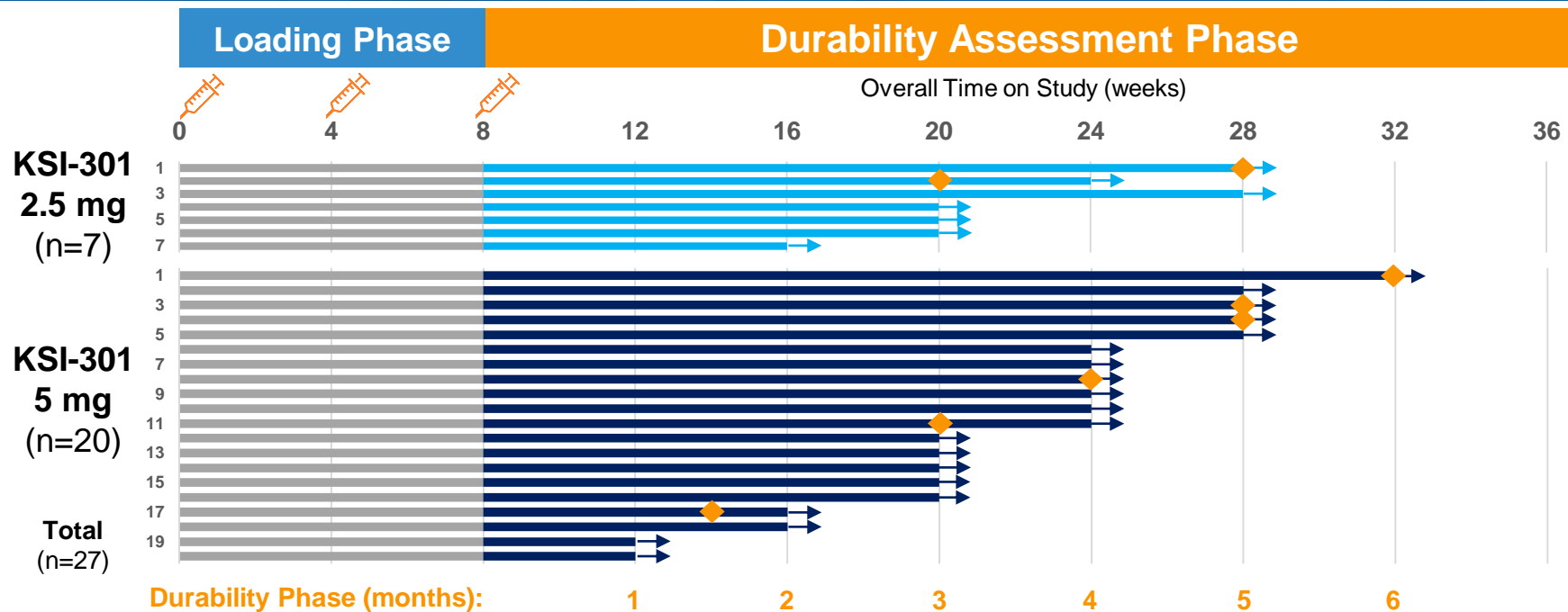


Interim data. Includes only randomized patients that reached Week 16 visit by the data cutoff date of 10 Oct 2019; 2.5 & 5 mg doses pooled. Error bars represent standard error of the mean. OCT CST values are site reported. BCVA= best corrected visual acuity; OCT= optical coherence tomography; CST= central subfield thickness

**n= 25** Patients reaching Week 16 visit by data cutoff

# KSI-301 in wAMD: Durability Assessment

## *Emerging data support 3 to 5+ month durability*



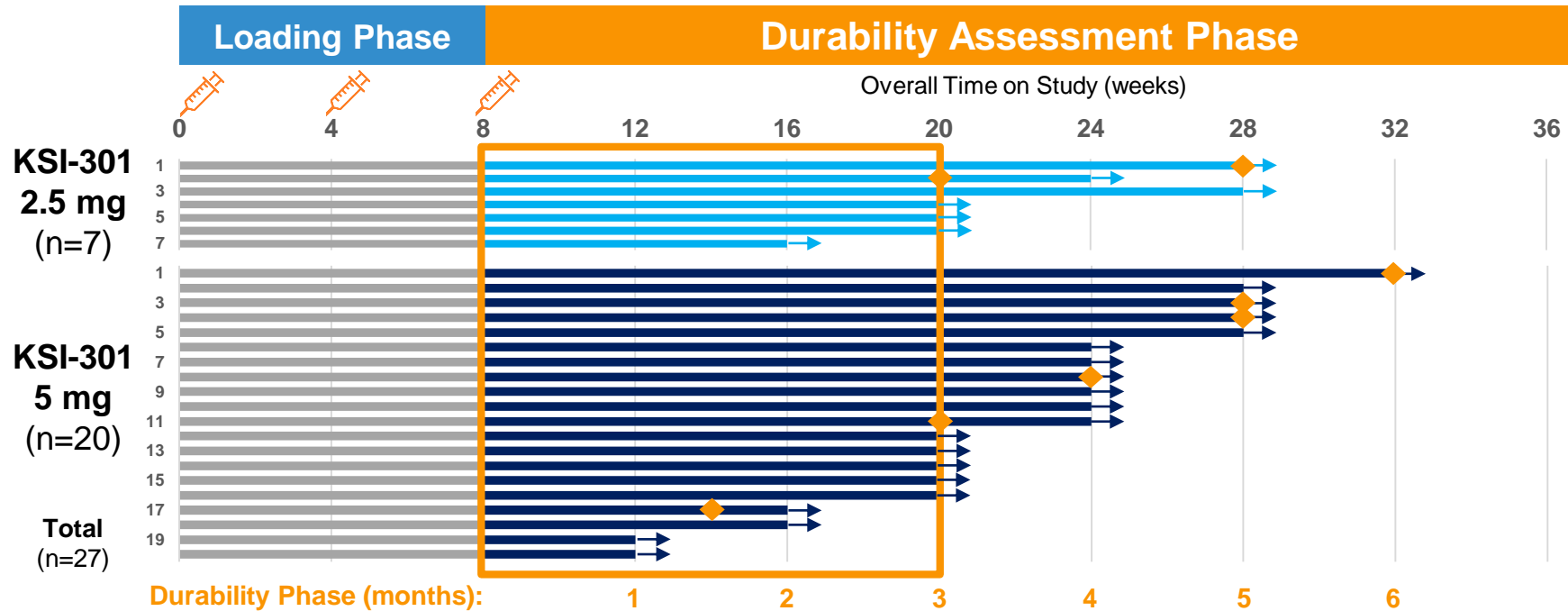
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→ Continuing follow-up

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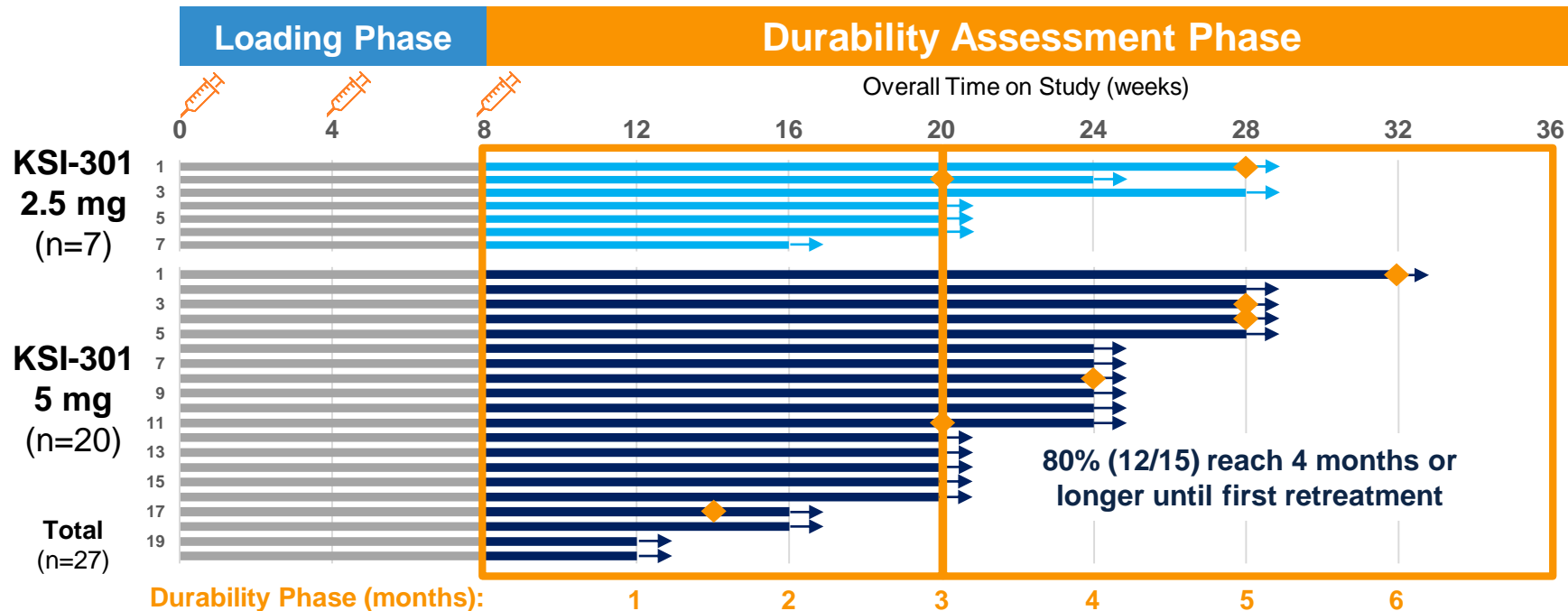
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4% (1/25) retreated before 3 months

10% (2/20) retreated at 3 months

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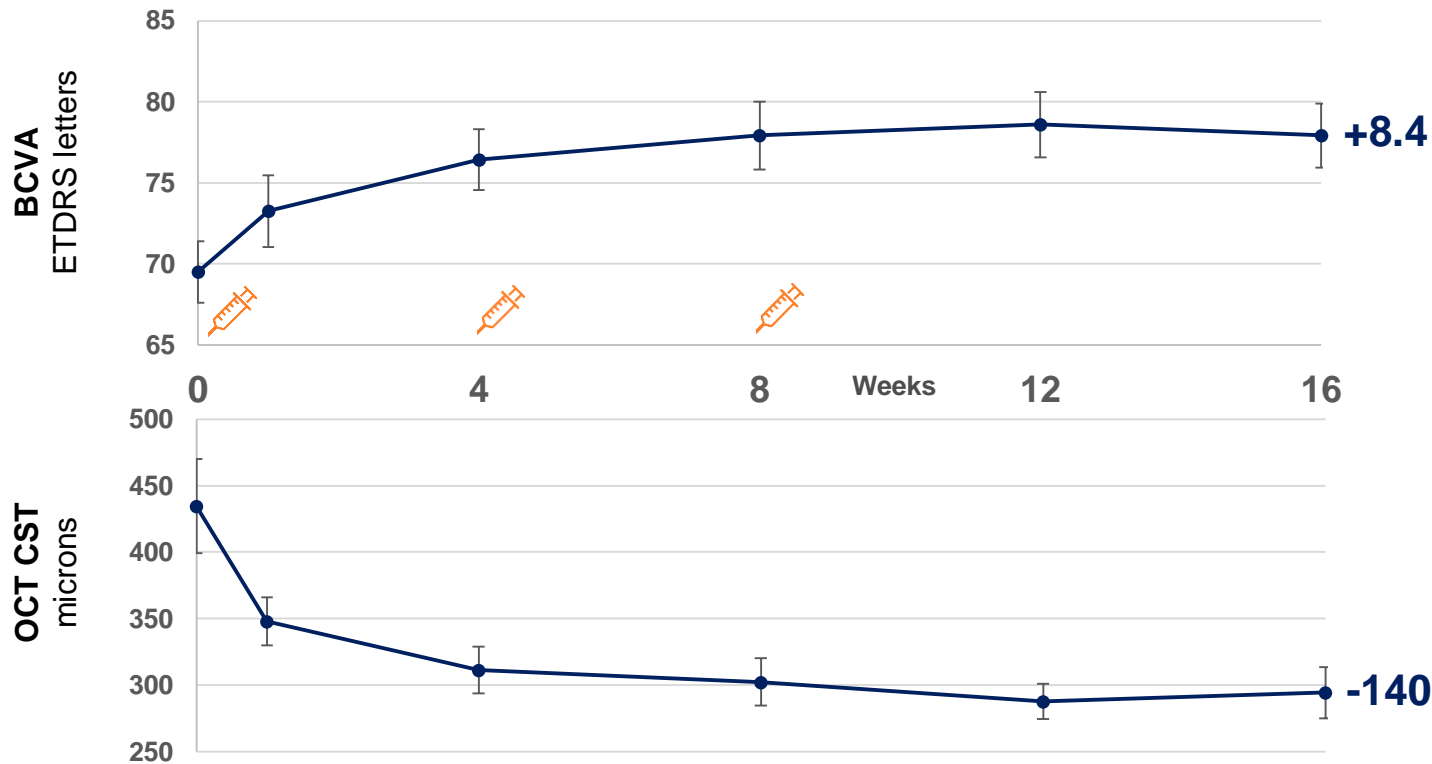
10% (2/20) retreated at 3 months

87% (20/23) have gone longer than 3 months after the last loading dose



# Efficacy of KSI-301 in DME

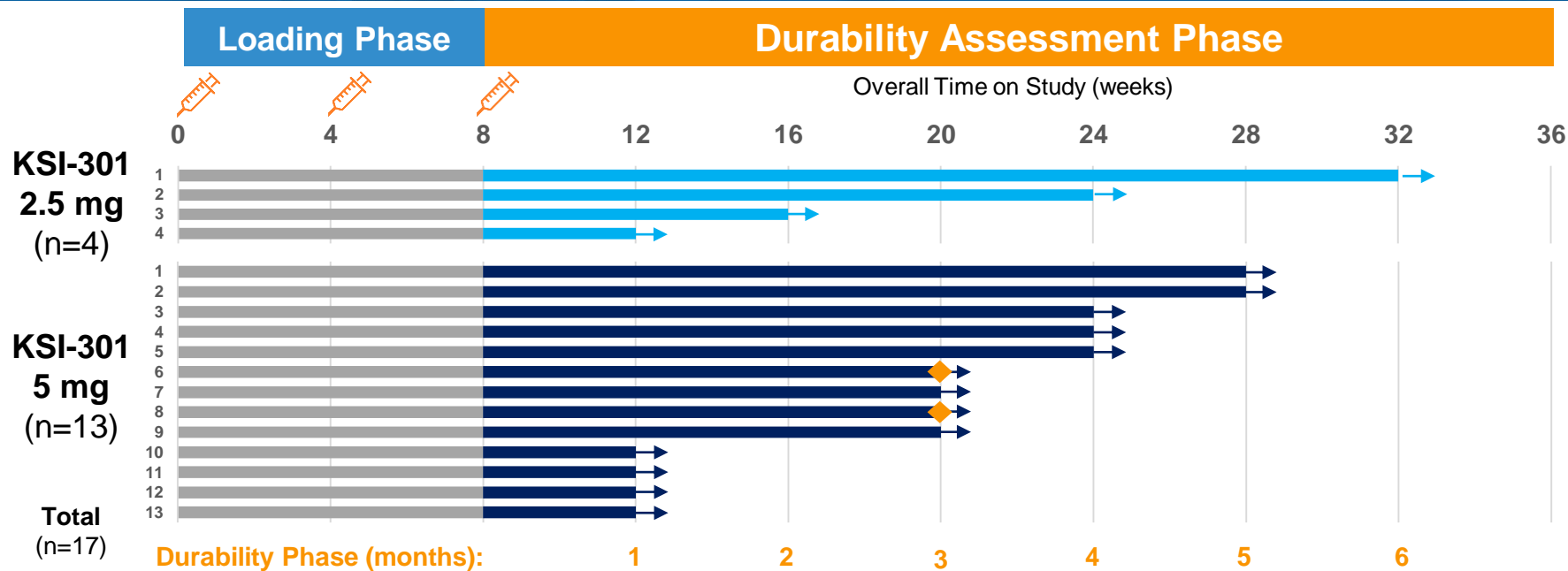
## *change from baseline to week 16 in mean BCVA & OCT*



**n= 12** Patients reaching Week 16 visit by data cutoff

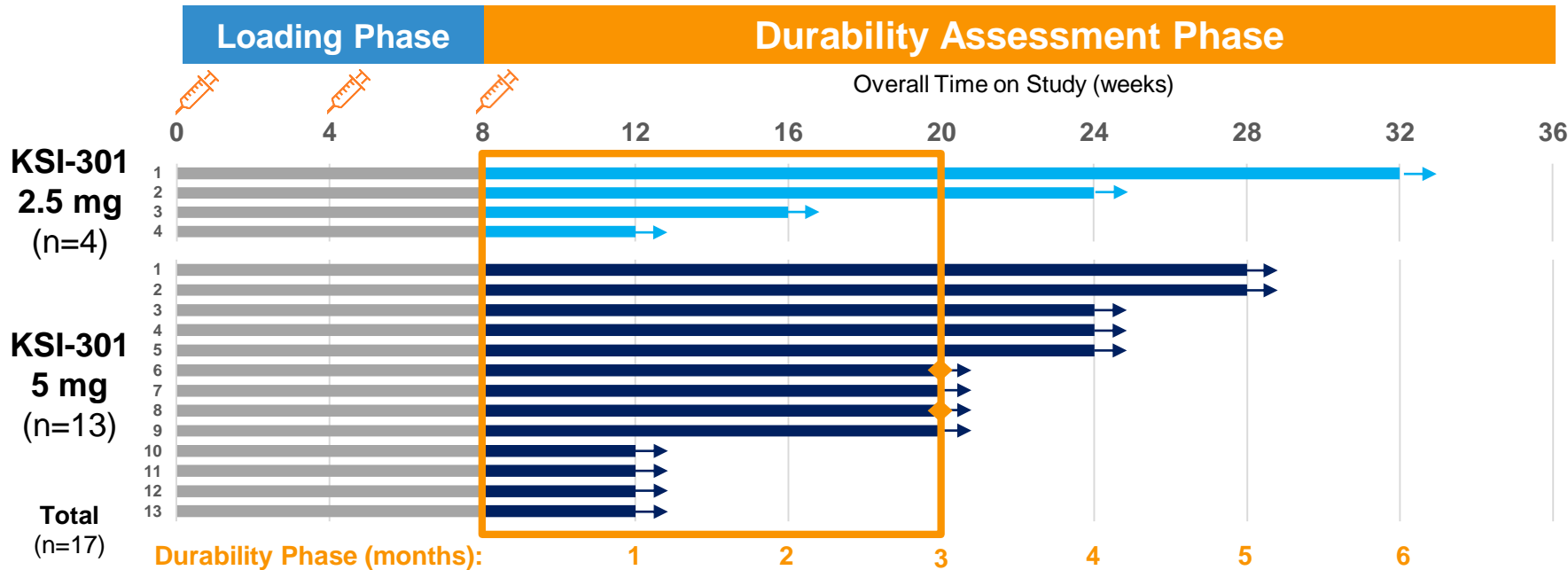
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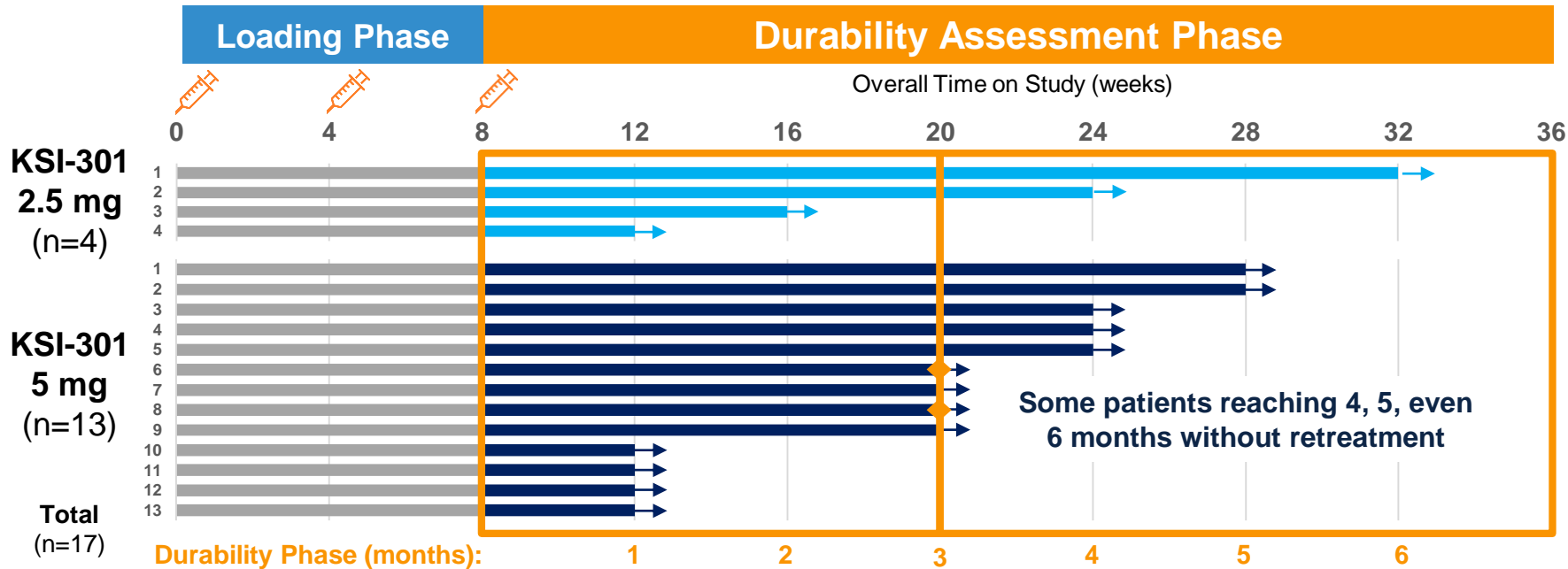
**No patient has been retreated yet before 3 months**

**18% (2/11) retreated at 3 months**

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82% (9/11) have gone longer than 3 months after the last loading dose

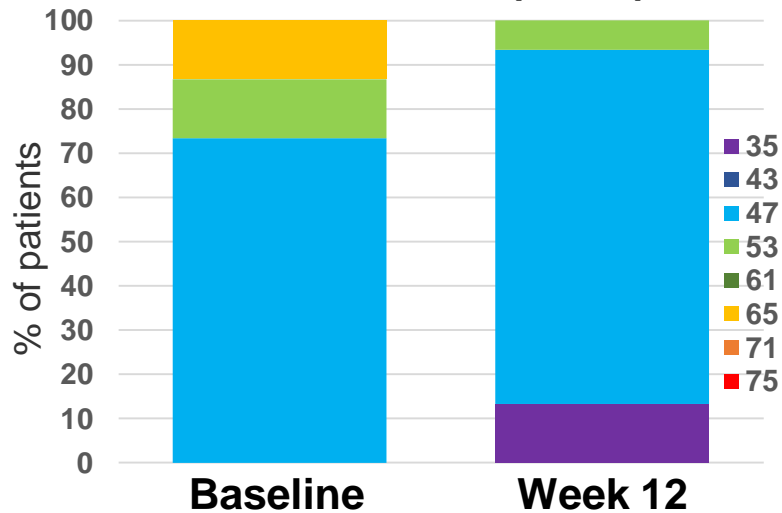
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# KSI-301 in DR: *signs of disease modification seen within 12 weeks*

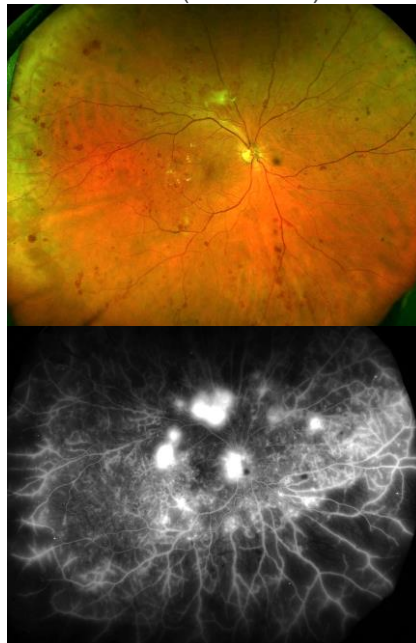
## DRSS Score (n=15)



- All patients have improved (40%) or maintained (60%) DR severity level
- No patient developed a PDR event

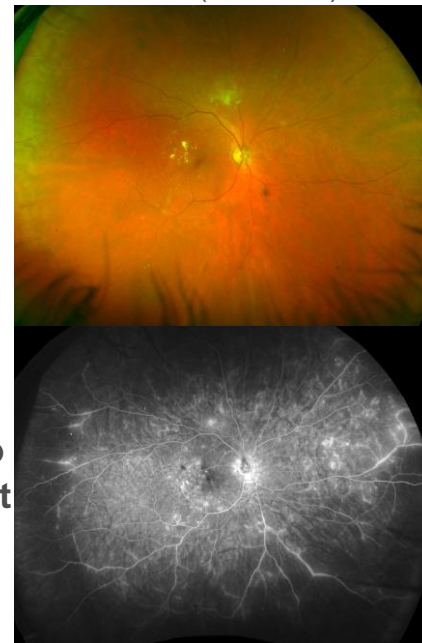
## DAY 1

PDR (DRSS 65)



## WEEK 22

NPDR (DRSS 53)



Case Example  
KSI-301  
5 mg

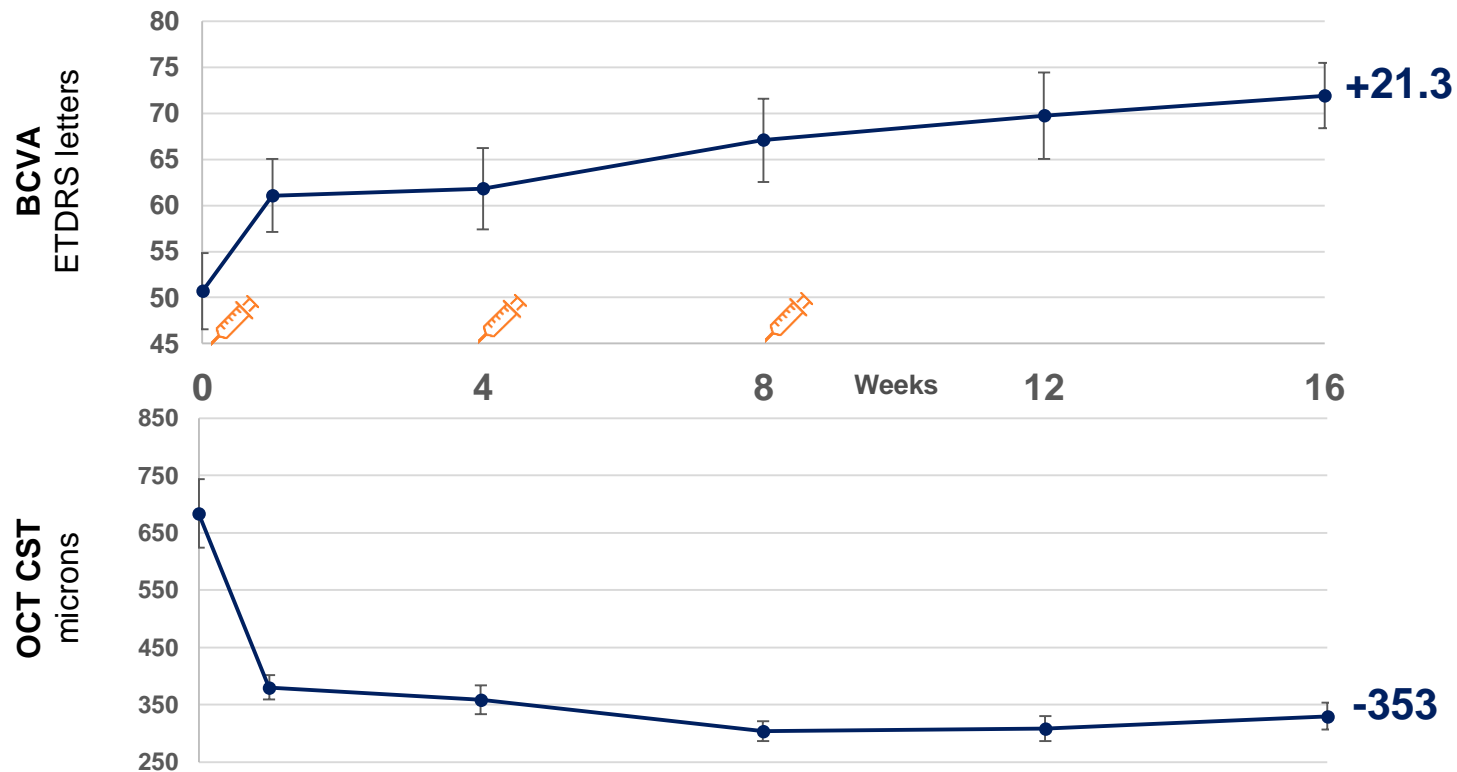


3 loading  
doses & no  
re-treatment  
for 14  
weeks

**Meaningful DRSS score improvement (PDR to NPDR; 2-steps) sustained 14 weeks after last loading dose**

# Efficacy of KSI-301 in RVO

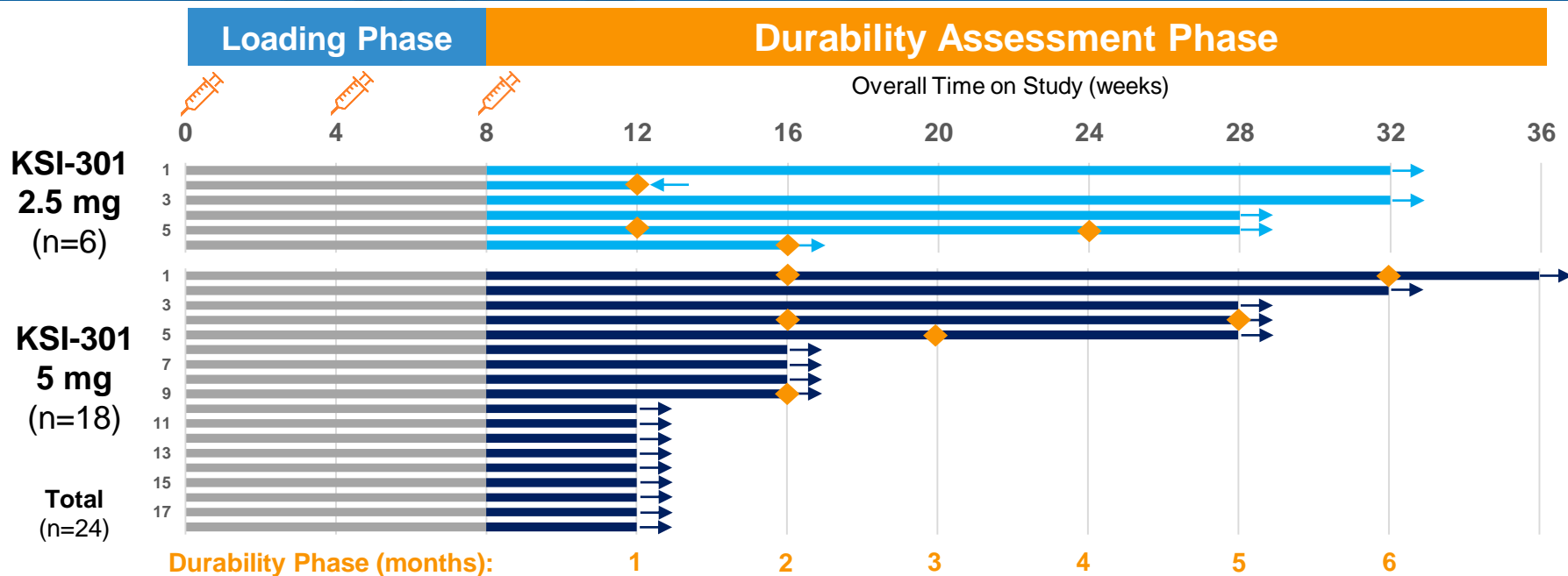
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**n= 15** Patients reaching Week 16 visit by data cutoff

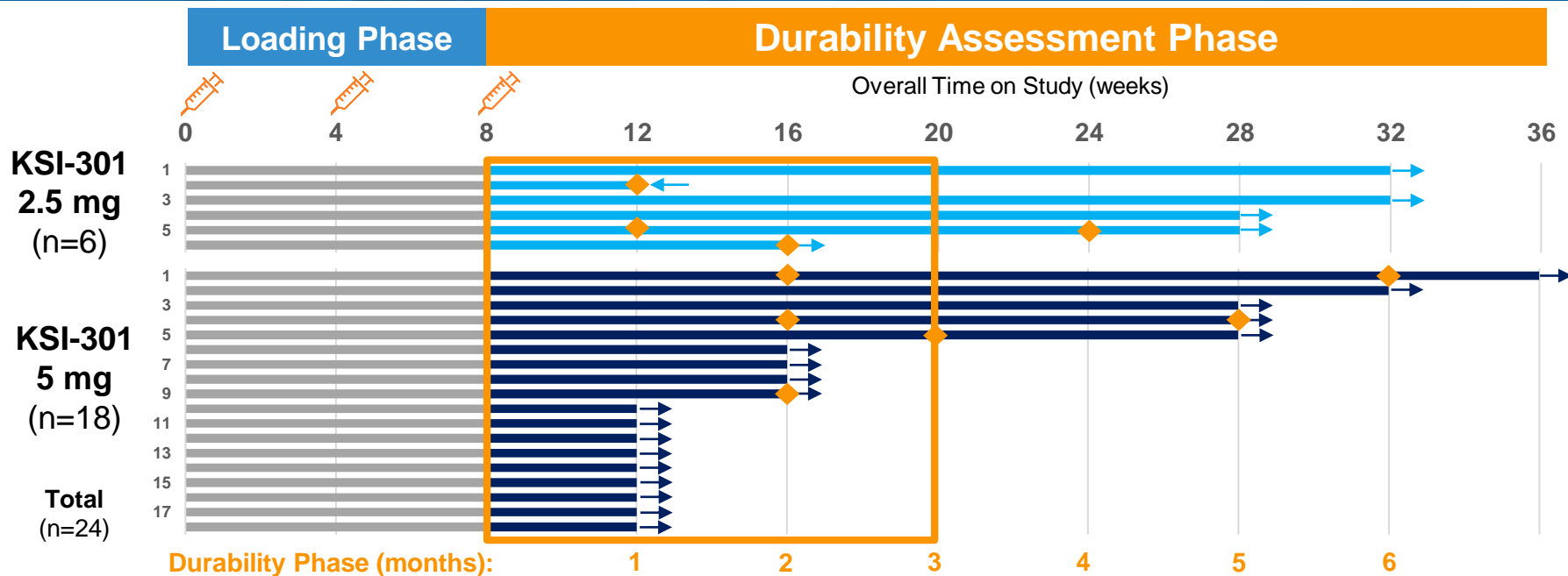
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- Continuing follow-up
- ← Discontinuation

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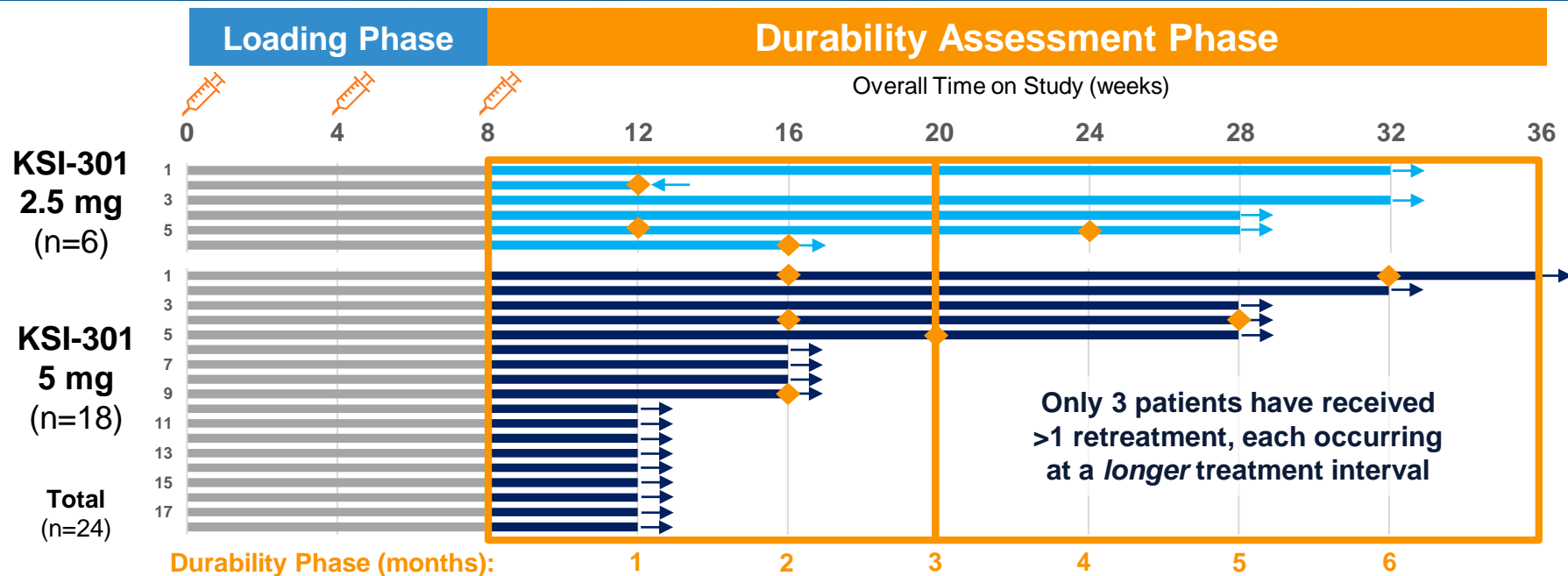


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56% (5/9) have gone longer than 3 months after the last loading dose

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# Safety of KSI-301: *multiple-dose exposure is well-tolerated with no intraocular inflammation*

**113**

**Subjects dosed  
in Phase 1a+1b**

**316**

**Total doses given  
in Phase 1a+1b**



**104**

At Day 1



**99**

At Week 4



**86**

At Week 8

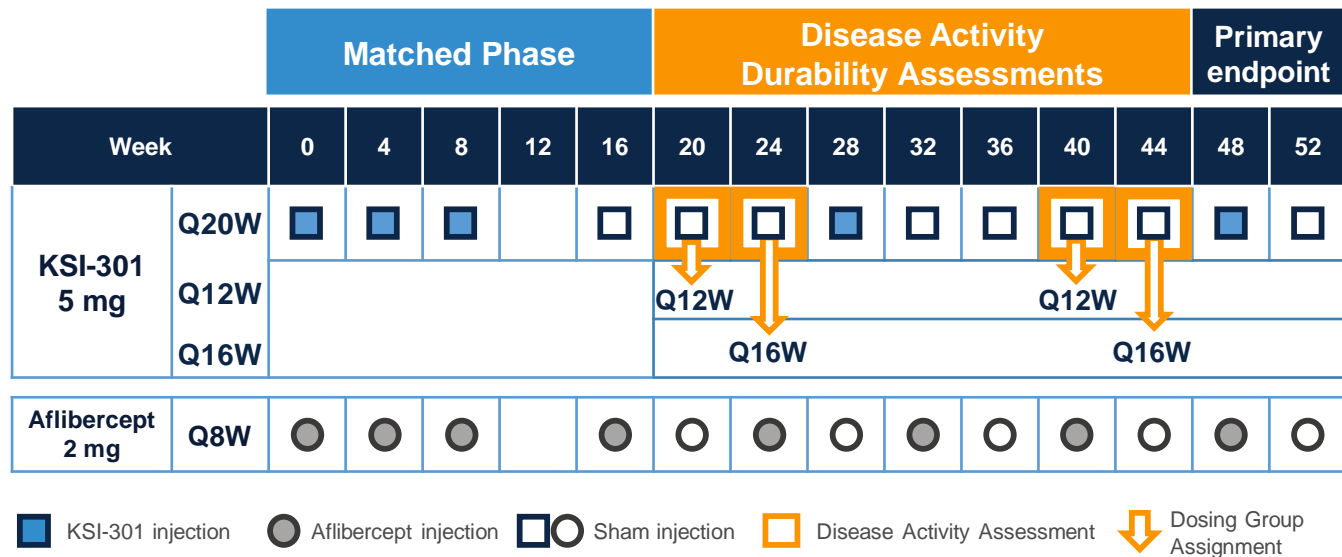
**Phase 1b subjects with # of loading doses received**

- No intraocular inflammation or ocular SAEs in the study eye reported to date
- No drug-related AEs or drug-related SAEs reported to date
- Most AEs were assessed as mild and are consistent with profile of intravitreal anti-VEGFs
- 8 non-ocular SAEs that were not drug-related have been reported in 4 subjects:
  - One 92 y/o RVO subject with hospitalization related to a pre-existing condition that resulted in death
  - One 66 y/o RVO subject with hospitalization related to dizziness
  - One 43 y/o DME subject with hospitalization related to a pre-existing condition
  - One 56 y/o DME subject with hospitalization related to a pre-existing condition

# Now Recruiting: Pivotal Phase 2 DAZZLE Study

## Dosing with KSI-301 in wet AMD as infrequently as every 20 weeks

- ~400 treatment naïve wAMD patients
- Randomized study vs aflibercept
- US & EU study sites
- KSI-301 dosing: every 12, 16, or 20 weeks depending on pre-specified disease activity assessments\*



\*After the loading phase  
 Clinicaltrials.gov ID NCT04049266

# Conclusion: KSI-301 is Demonstrating Promising Safety, Efficacy and Durability

- Antibody Biopolymer Conjugates (ABCs) are a new design platform for long durability intravitreal medicines
- KSI-301 (anti-VEGF ABC) has achieved important development milestones
  - **Excellent Safety:** zero cases of intraocular inflammation after 300+ doses
  - **Strong Efficacy:** across 3 major phenotypically variable retinal diseases wet AMD, DME/DR & RVO
  - **Remarkable Biological Durability:** majority of treated eyes extended to 4 months or beyond without retreatment after 3 loading doses. Potential is being demonstrated for:
    - 3 to 5+ month interval in wAMD
    - 3 to 5+ month interval in DME
    - 2 to 3+ month interval in RVO
- Next steps
  - Phase 1b study has been extended to 18 months to collect additional durability outcomes
  - Pivotal 'DAZZLE' study of KSI-301 vs aflibercept in treatment-naïve wet AMD now recruiting

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