



## Non-Genotype 1 HCV Now and in the Near Future



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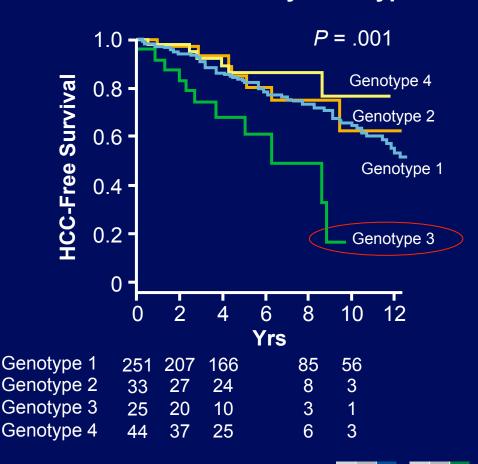
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## **Genotype 3 HCV**

## Genotype 3 Is Important

- Second most common genotype globally<sup>[1]</sup>
  - 10% to 15% of HCV cases in the US
- Associated with more rapid progression of fibrosis and higher risk of HCC<sup>[2]</sup>
- Suboptimal responses to first-generation DAAs

#### **HCC-Free Survival by Genotype**<sup>[2]</sup>

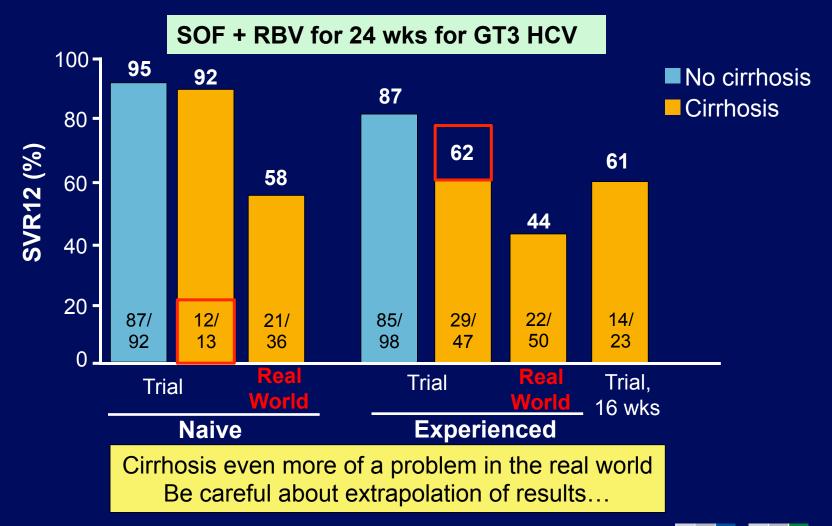


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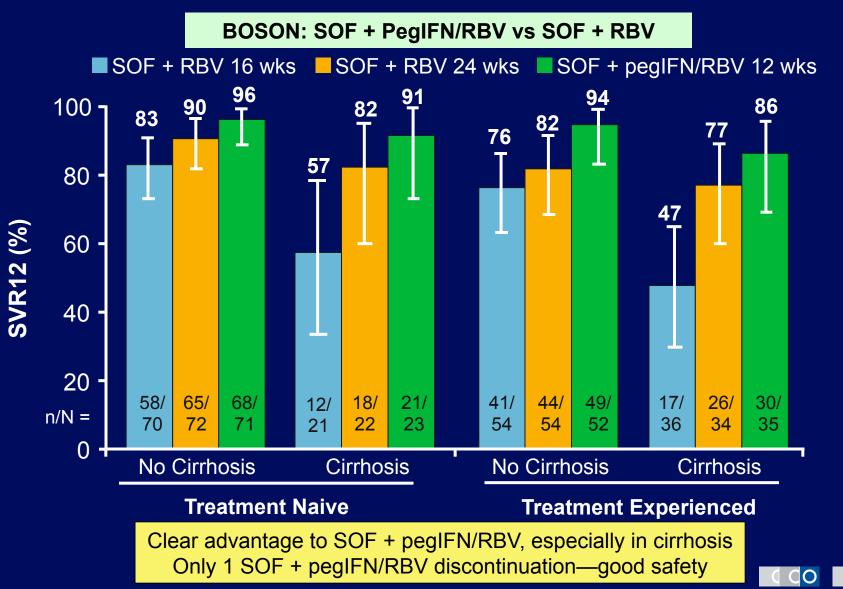
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### GT3: SOF + RBV Far From Ideal



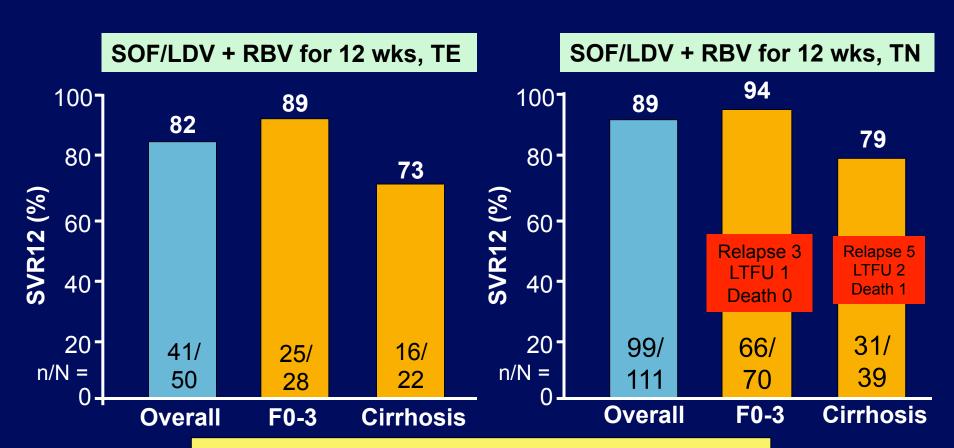
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## Can PegIFN Still Be Used?



# But Using PegIFN Is Not Ideal . . . < 5% Uptake in HCV TARGET

### What About SOF/LDV for GT3 HCV?



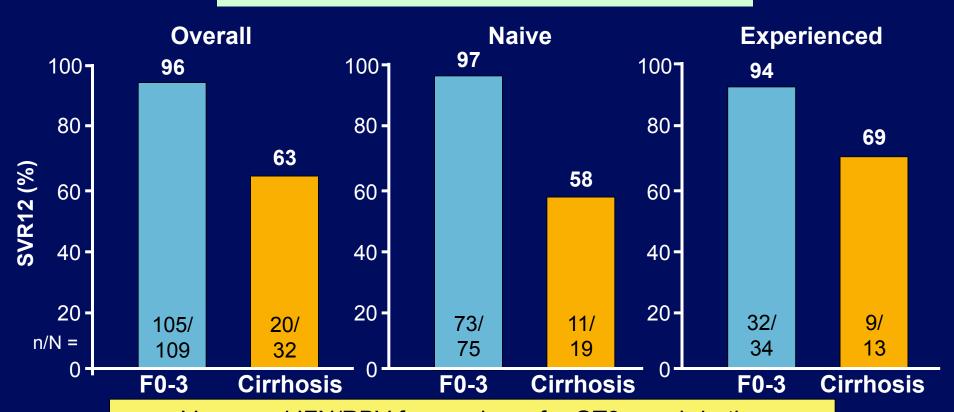
LDV not active against GT3 HCV in vitro...
Better than expected but still not optimal in cirrhotics

Gane EJ, et al. AASLD 2014. Abstract LB-11. Feld J, et al. EASL 2016. Abstract SAT-183.



### Is SOF + DCV More Effective in GT3 HCV?



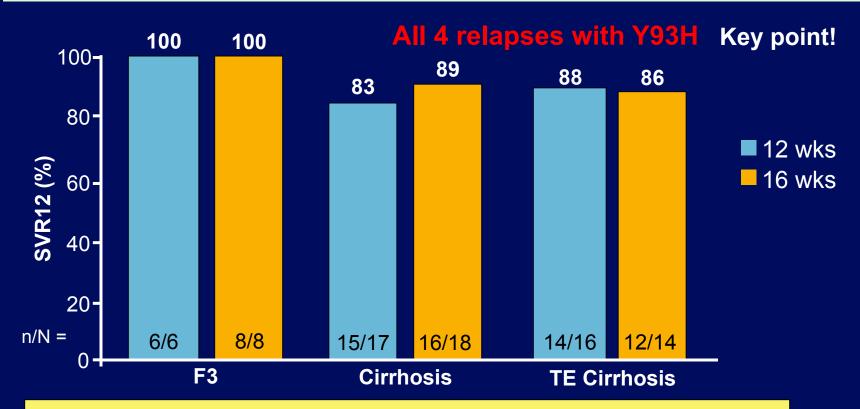


Very good IFN/RBV-free regimen for GT3 noncirrhotics Unfortunately, not the answer for cirrhosis—at least not for 12 wks



## **Would Longer Help?**

ALLY-3+: GT3 HCV pts with F3/F4 treated with SOF + DCV + RBV for 12 or 16 wks

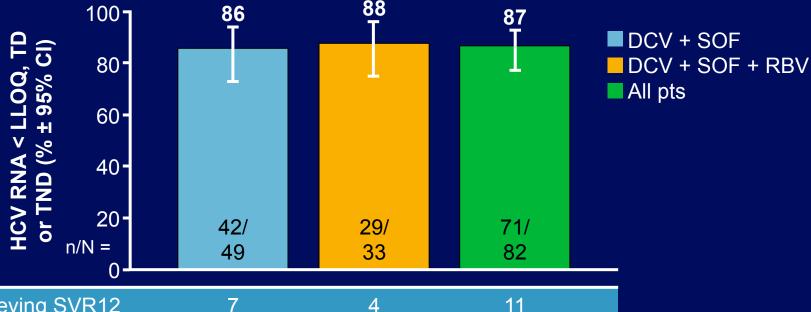


Leaves us without a clear answer...RBV helpful but duration unclear

### Lessons From the "Real World"

#### GT3 HCV pts treated with SOF + DCV ± RBV for 24 wks in European EAP

Pts with advanced liver disease (85% cirrhotic)

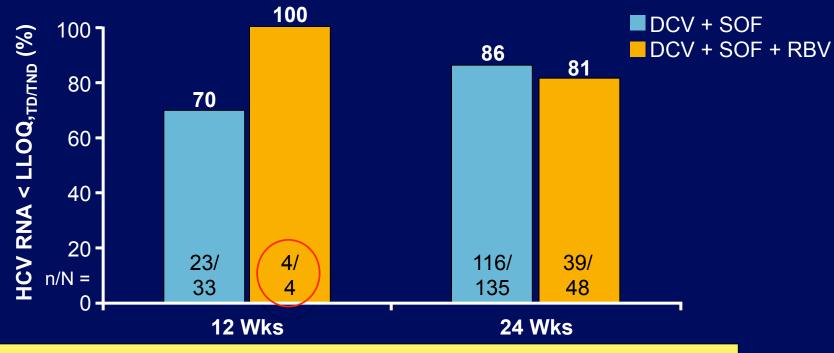


Not Achieving SVR12	7	4	11
Breakthrough	1	0	1
Relapse	3	3	6
Discontinuation (AE)	0	1	1
Death	3	0	3



#### **Effective but Still Not Ideal in Cirrhosis**

Cirrhotic GT3 HCV pts treated with SOF + DCV ± RBV for 12 or 24 wks in French EAP

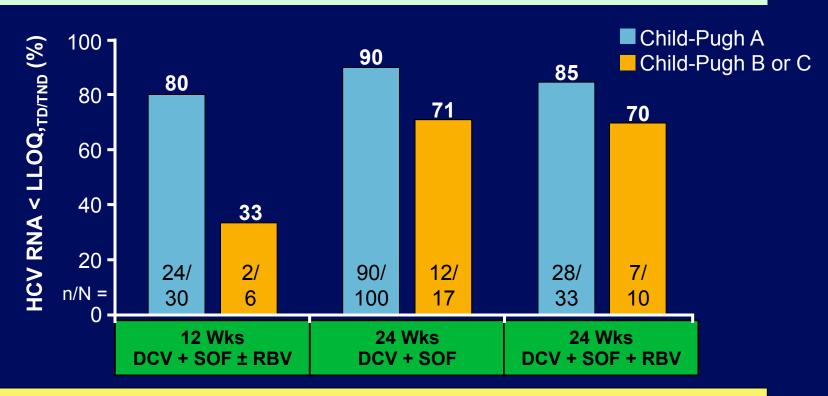


24 wks necessary
Unclear role of RBV
No real trial data...hard to interpret



## Less Effective With Decompensation

GT3 HCV pts in French EAP treated with SOF + DCV ± RBV for 12 or 24 wks



SOF + DCV is not ideal therapy for pts with advanced cirrhosis



## **Summary of Current Therapy**

- SOF + RBV for 24 wks
  - Suboptimal SVR rates, particularly in pts with cirrhosis
- SOF + PegIFN/RBV for 12 wks
  - Good option if you can convince pts to take it!
- SOF + DCV
  - Great for noncirrhotic pts
  - For cirrhotic pts: 16-24 wks with RBV reasonable but not ideal . . .
     concern that failure will affect future options
- SOF/LDV + RBV
  - Better than expected; similar to SOF + DCV for noncirrhotics but RBV clearly needed



# AASLD/IDSA Guideline Recommendations: Genotype 3 HCV

Prior Treatment	No Cirrhosis	Compensated Cirrhosis
Naive	<ul> <li>SOF + DCV for 12 wks</li> <li>SOF + pegIFN/RBV for 12 wks</li> <li>SOF + RBV for 24 wks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SOF + DCV ± RBV for 24 wks</li> <li>SOF + pegIFN/RBV for 12 wks</li> <li>SOF + RBV for 24 wks</li> </ul>
Experienced ■ PegIFN/RBV	<ul> <li>SOF + DCV for 12 wks</li> <li>SOF + pegIFN/RBV for 12 wks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SOF + DCV + RBV for 24 wks</li> <li>SOF + pegIFN/RBV for 12 wks</li> </ul>
■ SOF + RBV	<ul> <li>SOF + DCV + RBV for 24 wks</li> <li>SOF + pegIFN/RBV for 12 wks</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>SOF + DCV + RBV for 24 wks</li> <li>SOF + pegIFN/RBV for 12 wks</li> </ul>

Bold = recommended regimen.

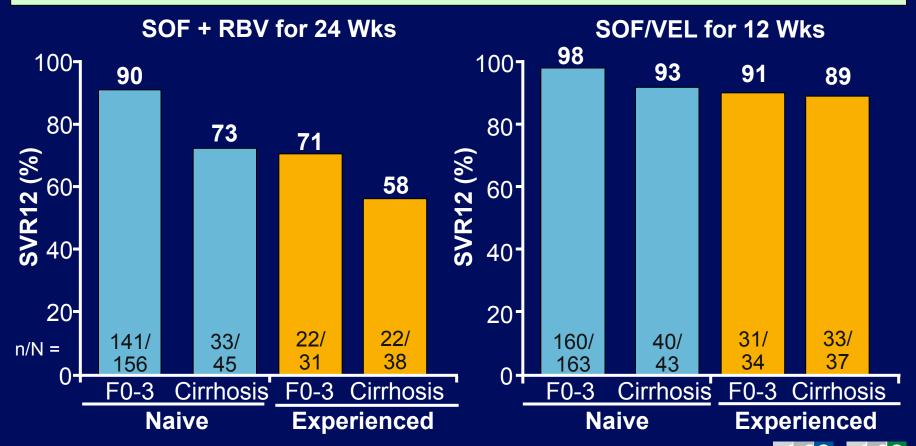
- Decompensated cirrhosis
  - SOF + DCV + low-initial dose RBV for 12 wks



## What's Coming?

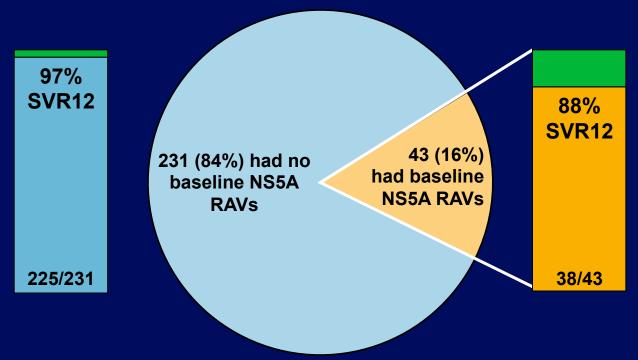
## Pangenotypic Treatment Option Coming Soon

ASTRAL 3: SOF + velpatasvir (GS-5816) (NS5A) for 12 wks vs SOF + RBV for 24 wks in treatment-naive and treatment-experienced pts with GT3 HCV



### **Avoiding Future Failure . . .**

 ASTRAL 3: SVR12 rate with SOF/VEL relative to presence/absence of NS5A RAVs:



■ Failing with an NS5A today may impair responses for the future . . .

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## SOF/VEL Safety (ASTRAL 1)

Pts,* n (%)	Placebo (n = 116)	SOF/VEL (n = 624)
All AE	89 (77)	485 (78)
Grade 3/4 AE	1 (< 1)	18 (3)
Serious AE	0	15 (2)
Discontinued due to AE	2 (2)	1 (< 1)
Death	0	1 (< 1)
Laboratory abnormalities, grade 3/4	14 (12)	45 (7)
Hb < 10 g/dL	0	2 (< 1)
Hb < 8.5 g/dL	0	0

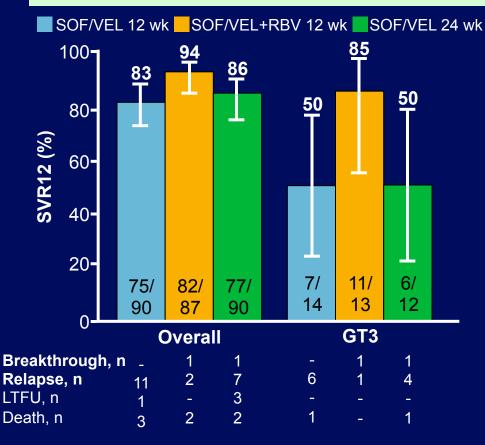
<sup>\*</sup>Pts with GT1, 2, 4, 5, 6 HCV.

Headache, fatigue, nausea most common . . . equal for treatment and placebo

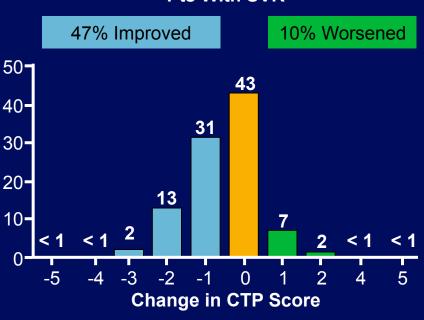


## Challenges Still Remain . . .

#### ASTRAL 4: SOF/VEL ± RBV for 12 wks or SOF/VEL for 24 wks in pts with CP-B cirrhosis



### CTP Score Change From Baseline: Pts With SVR



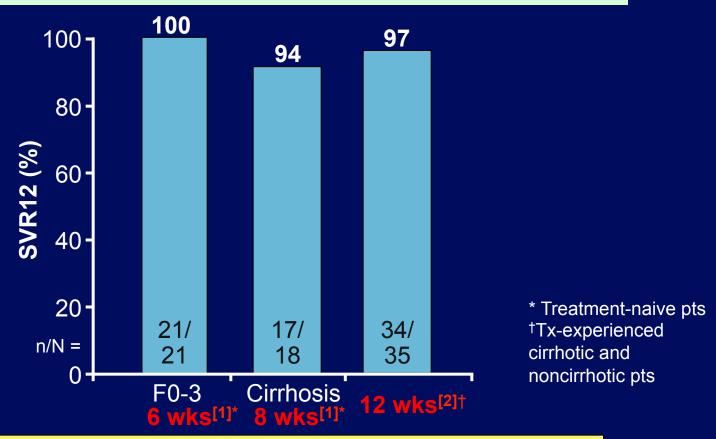
AEs consistent with clinical sequelae of advanced liver disease, RBV toxicity

RBV won't go away... still helpful in advanced cirrhosis



## **Would Another Drug Help?**

SOF/VEL + GS-9857 (PI) for 6-12 wks in pts with GT3 HCV



Looks promising across genotypes and for retreatment

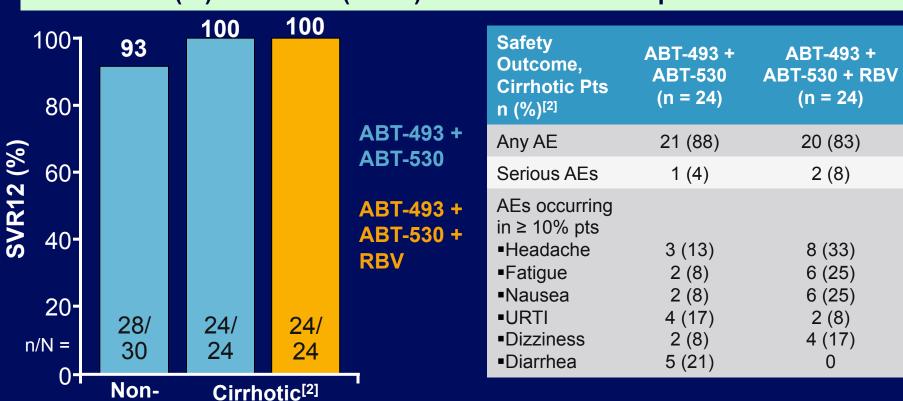


<sup>1.</sup> Gane EJ, et al. EASL 2016. Abstract SAT-138.

<sup>2.</sup> Lawitz E, et al. EASL 2016. Abstract PS008.

### **Another Promising New Regimen**

#### SURVEYOR-II: ABT-493 (PI) + ABT-530 (NS5A) ± RBV for 12 wks in pts with GT3 HCV



1. Kwo PY, et al. AASLD 2015. Abstract 248.

cirrhotic<sup>[1]</sup>

2. Kwo PY, et al. EASL 2016. Abstract LBO1.



## Genotypes 2, 4, 5, and 6 HCV

## **The Other Genotypes**

- All have effective regimens with SVR rate > 90%<sup>[1]</sup>
- Goals for future regimens
  - Ribavirin free
  - Shorter duration
- Ideal regimen
  - Pangenotypic
  - Short duration
  - Well tolerated



## **Genotype 2 HCV**

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- Initial genotype to have interferon-free, highly effective regimen
- Challenges
  - First-line therapy contains ribavirin
- Goal
  - Ribavirin-free, short-duration regimen

# AASLD/IDSA Guideline Recommendations: Genotype 2 HCV

Pt Subgroup	SOF + RBV	SOF + DCV	SOF + PegIFN/RBV
Treatment naive or pegIFN/RBV failures	Recommended No cirrhosis: 12 wks Cirrhosis: 16-24 wks	Recommended if RBV ineligible No cirrhosis: 12 wks Cirrhosis: 16-24 wks	Alternative for pegIFN/RBV failures with cirrhosis 12 wks

#### SOF + DCV for GT2 HCV

- ALLY-2: open-label study that included 19 pts with GT2 HCV
- HIV/HCV pts; treatment-naive pts randomized 2:1 to receive either 12 or 8 wks of treatment; previously treated pts received 12 wks of treatment
- Regimen: SOF 400 mg + DCV 60 mg daily (with dose adjustment for HIV ARVs); no RBV

SVR12, GT2 HCV n/N (%)	Naive 12 Wks	Naive 8 Wks	Experienced 12 Wks	Combined 12 Wks
Overall	11/11 (100)	5/6 (83)	2/2 (100)	13/13 (100)
Cirrhotic			1/1 (100)	1/1 (100)
Noncirrhotic	11/11 (100)	5/6 (83)	1/1 (100)	12/12 (100)

12-wk regimen effective in small sample size; 8 wks less effective



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SOF + RBV failures*		Recommended ± cirrhosis ± RBV 24 wks†	Recommended if IFN eligible ± cirrhosis 12 wks <sup>†</sup>

\*Limited data for genotype 2 SOF failures. †Level C: consensus opinion of experts, case studies, or standard of care.

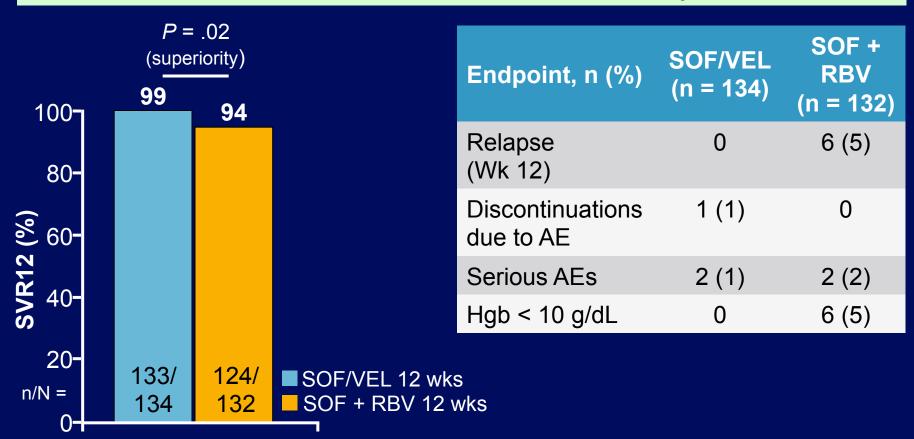
- Recombinant GT2k/1b HCV observed in 15% of pts in analysis of 279 pts in Germany, Israel, and Italy<sup>[2]</sup>
  - SOF + RBV appears less effective for these pts; pts may benefit from GT1b Tx
- 1. AASLD/IDSA. HCV guidelines. April 2016.
- 2. Susser S, et al. EASL 2016. Abstract PS001.



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## What About Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir?

#### ASTRAL 2: SOF/VEL vs SOF + RBV for 12 wks in TN/TE pts with GT2 HCV



## **Genotype 4 HCV**

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- Multiple highly effective regimens
- Challenges
  - Some regimens include ribavirin
- Goal
  - Ribavirin-free, short-duration regimen

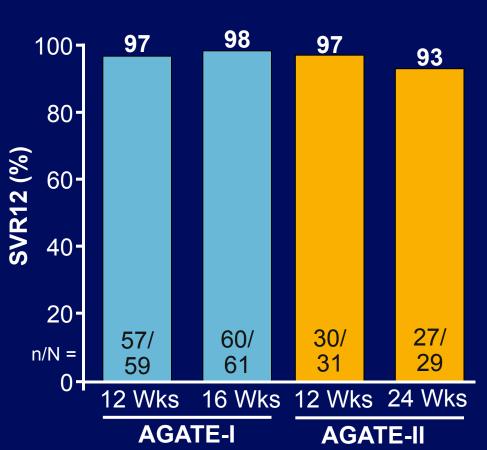
# AASLD/IDSA Guideline Recommendations: Genotype 4 HCV

Pt Subgroup	OBV/PTV/ RTV	EBV/GRZ	SOF/LDV	SOF + RBV	SOF + PegIFN/RBV
Treatment naive, ± cirrhosis	Recommended + RBV 12 wks	Recommended 12 wks	Recommended 12 wks		Alternative if IFN eligible 12 wks
PegIFN/RBV failures, without cirrhosis	Recommended + RBV 12 wks	Recommended Relapse: 12 wks Others*: + RBV 16 wks	Recommended 12 wks	Alternative if RBV eligible and IFN ineligible 24 wks	Alternative if IFN eligible 12 wks
PegIFN/RBV failures, cirrhosis	Recommended + RBV 12 wks	Recommended Relapse: 12 wks Others*: + RBV 16 wks	Recommended 24 wks or 12 wks + RBV if eligible	Alternative if RBV eligible and IFN ineligible 24 wks	Alternative if IFN eligible 12 wks

<sup>\*</sup>Prior on-treatment failure to suppress or breakthrough.

#### OBV/PTV/RTV + RBV for GT4 HCV

- PEARL-I: guided 12 wks and need for RBV in noncirrhotics<sup>[1]</sup>
- Treatment in compensated cirrhosis?
  - Regimen: OMB/PTV/RTV+ RBV
  - AGATE-I: 12 vs 16 wks<sup>[2]</sup>
  - AGATE-II: 12 vs 24 wks<sup>[3]</sup>
- AASLD/IDSA recommendation:
   12 wks + RBV with cirrhosis<sup>[4]</sup>



- 1. Hézode C, et al. Lancet. 2015;385:2502-2509.
- 2. Asselah T, et al. EASL 2016. Abstract SAT-278.
- 3. Waked I, et al. EASL 2016. Abstract SAT-166.
- 4. AASLD/IDSA. HCV guidelines. April 2016.



## Elbasvir/Grazoprevir for GT4 HCV

Trial, GT4 HCV Pt Subgroup, % (n/N)	EBV/GRZ 12 Wks	EBV/GRZ + RBV 12 Wks	EBV/GRZ 16 Wks	EBV/GRZ + RBV 16 Wks
NAIVE				
C-EDGE <sup>[1]</sup>	100 (18/18)			
C-EDGE HIV/HCV <sup>[2]</sup>	96 (27/28)			
C-SCAPE <sup>[3]</sup>	90 (9/10)	100 (10/10)		
EXPERIENCED				
C-EDGE <sup>[4]</sup>	78 (7/9)	93 (14/15)	60 (3/5)	100 (8/8)

12-wk regimen effective for TN pts; longer regimens and/or RBV may be needed for TE pts





<sup>1.</sup> Zeuzem S, et al. Ann Intern Med. 2015;163:1-13. 2. Rockstroh JK, et al. Lancet HIV. 2015;2:e319-e327. 3. Brown A, et al. EASL 2015. Abstract P0771.

## Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir for GT4 HCV

#### ASTRAL 1: SOF/VEL vs PBO for 12 wks in TN/TE pts with GT1, 2, 4, 5, 6 HCV

Parameter	All GTs on SOF/VEL (n = 624)	GT4 on SOF/VEL (n = 116)
Cirrhosis, %	19.4	23.3
SVR12, % (n/N)	99.0 (618/624)	100 (116/116)

## **Genotypes 5 and 6 HCV**

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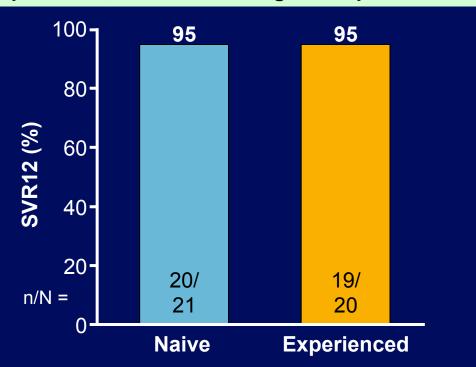
- Challenges
  - Limited data
- Goal
  - Ribavirin-free, short-duration regimen

# AASLD/IDSA Guideline Recommendations: Genotypes 5 and 6 HCV

Pt Subgroup	SOF/LDV	SOF + PegIFN/RBV
Treatment naive, ± cirrhosis	Recommended 12 wks	<b>Alternative</b> if IFN eligible 12 wks
PegIFN/RBV failures, ± cirrhosis	Recommended 12 wks	<b>Alternative</b> if IFN eligible 12 wks

## Sofosbuvir/Ledipasvir for GT5 HCV

SOF/LDV for 12 wks in TN/TE pts with GT5 HCV Open-label, multicenter, single-arm phase II trial



12-wk SOF/LDV effective for Tx-naive and Tx-experienced pts



# What About Elbasvir/Grazoprevir for Genotypes 5 and 6 HCV?

- Not currently included in AASLD/IDSA guidance
- FDA approval not received for genotype 5 or 6
- Genotype 6: limited data
  - C-EDGE (phase III trial): included 10 treatment-naive pts with genotype 6 HCV<sup>[1]</sup>
    - Elbasvir/grazoprevir 12 wks without ribavirin
    - SVR12 8/10 (80%)

## Sofosbuvir/Velpatasvir for GT5 and 6 HCV

#### ASTRAL 1: SOF/VEL vs PBO for 12 wks in TN/TE pts with GT1, 2, 4, 5, 6 HCV

Parameter	All GTs on SOF/ VEL (n = 624)	GT5 on SOF/VEL (n = 35)	GT6 on SOF/ VEL (n = 41)
Cirrhosis, %	19.4	14.3	14.6
SVR12, % (n/N)	99.0 (618/624)	97.1 (34/35)	100 (41/41)

## **Summary**

- Genotype 3 HCV
  - Noncirrhotics
    - SOF + DCV for 12 wks very effective
    - SOF + RBV for 24 wks or SOF + pegIFN/RBV for 12 wks acceptable
  - Cirrhotics
    - May consider waiting for promising options in the near future, including:
      - SOF/VEL ± GS-9857
      - ABT-493 + ABT-530
- Genotypes 2, 4, 5, 6 HCV
  - Effective regimens available
  - Progress continues with potent, shorter durations



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