OPTIC Phase 1 Study of Intravitreal Gene Therapy with ADVM-022 for Neovascular Age-related Macular Degeneration (Cohorts 1–3)

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Key Takeaways

- ADVM-022 continues to be well tolerated and show robust efficacy
- Long-term durability beyond 1 year from a single IVT injection with zero rescue injections in Cohort 1
- Further evidence of a dose response at the $6x10^{11}$ vg/eye and $2x10^{11}$ vg/eye dose levels
- Evidence from Cohort 3 indicates that a 6-week prophylactic regimen of topical steroids is effective at minimizing early ocular inflammation
- Robust early response in Cohort 3, first 5 patients with 20 weeks follow up show:
  - BCVA improvement (+6.8 letters)
  - CST reduction (–137.8µm)

Data cut as of April 1, 2020
BCVA, best-corrected visual acuity; CST, central subfield thickness; IVT, intravitreal therapy

High Treatment Burden Associated with Frequent Injections

Injection Frequency for Optimal Outcomes Often Not Realized in Real-world

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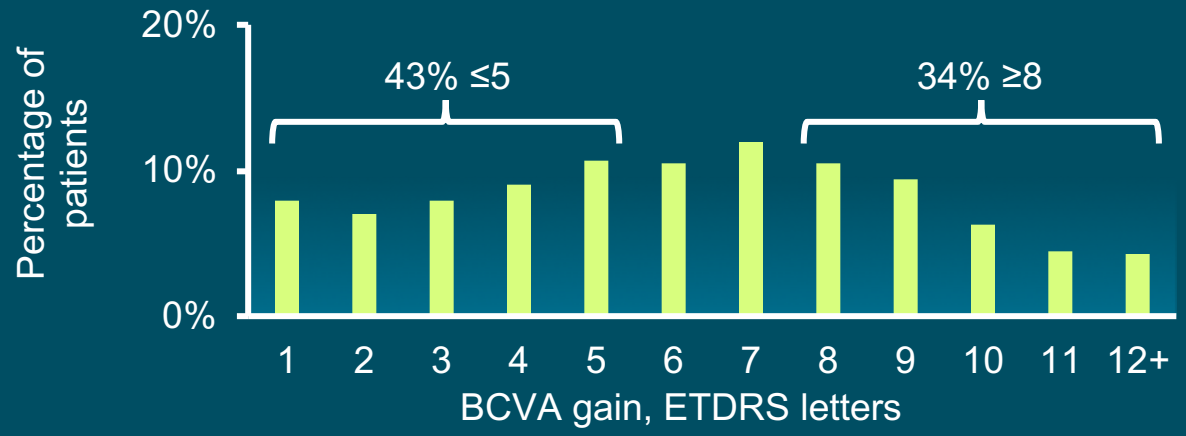
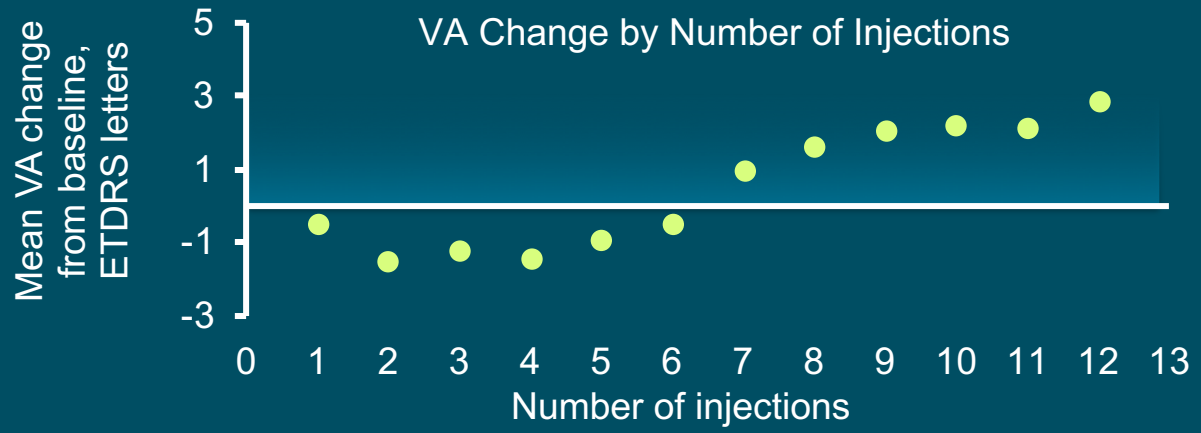
37,021 Eyes of 30,106 US Patients Receiving Routine Intravitreal Anti-VEGF Therapy Over 12 Months





Development Approach to Deliver Long-term Efficacy

Gene therapy

In-office intravitreal injection to establish an intraocular anti-VEGF biofactory

BCVA, best-corrected VA; ETDRS, Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study
VA, visual acuity; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor

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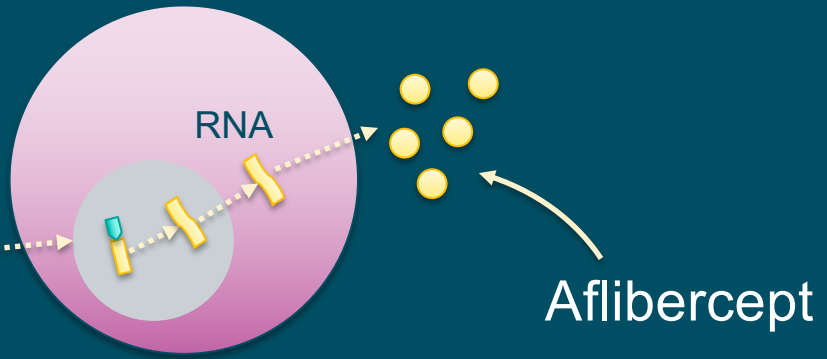
ADVM-022: Adeno-Associated Virus Gene Therapy Vector Designed For Delivery by Intravitreal Injection

AAV.7m8 capsid

Capsid engineered from wild-type AAV2 by directed evolution and screened for highly efficient retinal transduction following IVT injection

Aflibercept expression cassette



Target retinal cell expresses aflibercept

Strong, ubiquitous promoter designed for robust protein expression

Codon-optimized cDNA

IVT, intravitreal

Grishanin, R et al. Mol Ther 2019;27:118–29

Preclinical NHP Data Demonstrate Long-Term Sustained Aflibercept Levels Comparable to Aflibercept Bolus Injection

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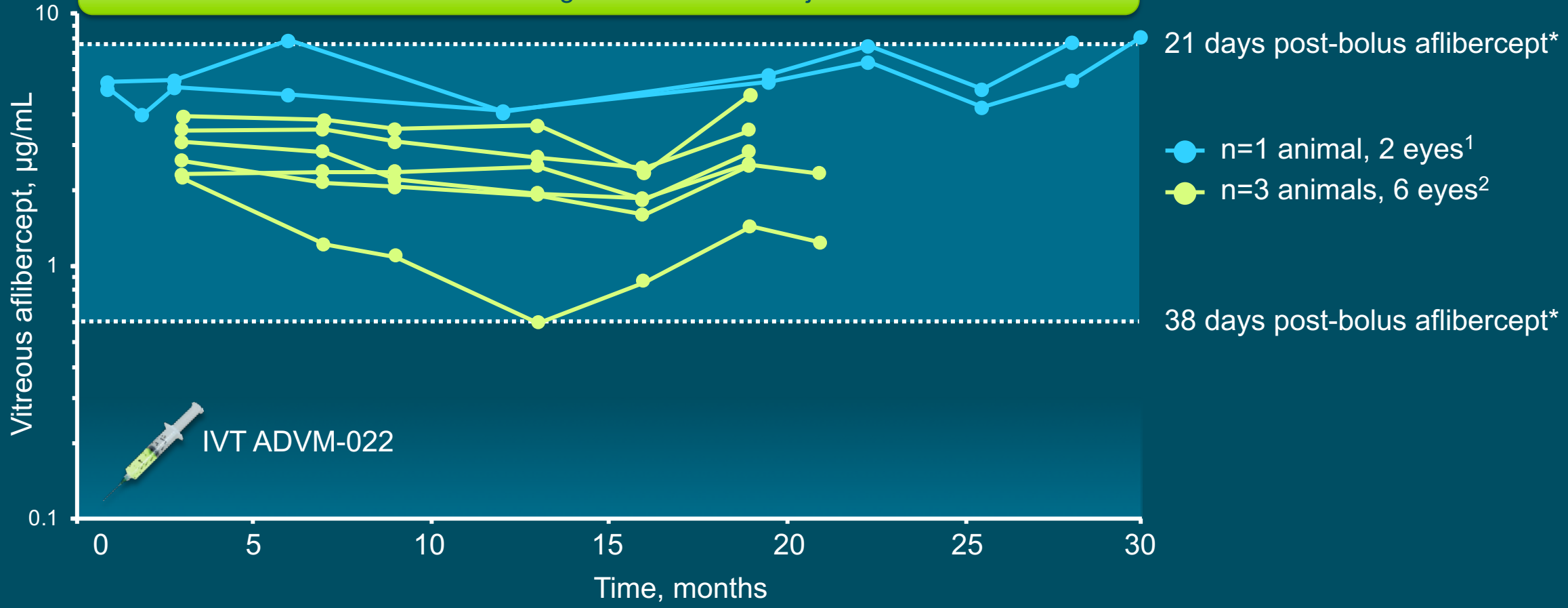
Two studies: Stable long-term protein expression up to 21 and 30 months after single ADVM-022 IVT injection



*Time after IVT injection of bolus aflibercept protein (1.2mg/eye; separate study) when similar aflibercept levels were observed in NHPs

IVT, intravitreal therapy; NHP, non-human primate

1. Kiss, S. Ann Meeting of the Am Soc Gene Cell Ther; 2019, Washington, DC
2. Grishanin, R Ann Congress Eur Soc Gene Cell Ther; 2018, Lausanne, Switzerland

OPTIC: Phase 1, Two-year Multicenter Dose-ranging Study of ADVM-022 in Neovascular AMD

- Primary objective
  - Assess the safety and tolerability of a single IVT injection of ADVM-022
- Secondary objectives
  - Evaluate vision (BCVA)
  - Evaluate anatomy (SD-OCT)
  - Assess the need for rescue therapy

Oral steroid prophylaxis*: Cohort 1 ($6x10^{11}$vg/eye, n=6) and Cohort 2 ($2x10^{11}$vg/eye, n=6)

Steroid eye drops prophylaxis**: Cohort 3 ($2x10^{11}$vg/eye, n=9) and Cohort 4 ($6x10^{11}$vg/eye, n=9)

Patients receive rescue aflibercept (2mg IVT) if *any* of the following criteria are met:

1. Loss of ≥10 letters in BCVA from baseline that is attributed to intraretinal or subretinal fluid observed by the investigator
2. Increase in central subfield thickness >75µm from baseline
3. Presence of vision-threatening hemorrhage due to AMD

*Subjects received prophylaxis of 60mg oral prednisone for 6 days starting at Day –3 followed by 7-day taper.
**Subjects receive prophylaxis of QID difluprednate eye drops for 3 weeks starting at Day 1 followed by a 3-week taper.
BCVA, best-corrected visual acuity; IVT, intravitreal therapy; SD-OCT, spectral domain optical coherence tomography; QID, 4x/day

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OPTIC Update for Cohorts 1–3 as of April 1, 2020

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	Cohort 1 (N=6)	Cohort 2 (N=6)	Cohort 3 (N=9)
ADVM-022 dose, vg/eye	6×10^{11}	2×10^{11}	2×10^{11}
Steroid prophylaxis	Oral 13-day course	Oral 13-day course	Eye drops 6-week course
Follow-up, weeks	52–64 (median 60)	32–40 (median 36)	4–20 (median 20)
Baseline characteristics	✓	✓	✓
Safety	✓	✓	✓
Efficacy†	✓	✓	First 5 patients*

*First 5 patients all had 20 weeks of follow-up as of April 1, 2020
Remaining 4 patients had 4–12 weeks of follow-up, insufficient for assessment of efficacy
†Includes BCVA and CST outcomes and need for rescue anti-VEGF

Study Population Previously Required Frequent Injections to Maintain Vision

Baseline Characteristics	Cohort 1 (N=6)	Cohort 2 (N=6)	Cohort 3 (N=9)
Mean age, years	79.0	79.8	77.4
Mean years since nAMD diagnosis	3.5	4.1	3.3
Mean (range) number anti-VEGF injections since initial diagnosis	35.3 (7–109)	34.0 (4–69)	24.8 (9–70)
Mean number anti-VEGF injections in 12 months prior to ADVM-022	9.2	9.2	9.1
Mean BCVA study eye, ETDRS letters Approximate Snellen equivalent	65.8 20/50	64.7 20/50	65.9 20/50
Mean CST study eye, µm	369.2	307.7	472.3

BCVA, best corrected visual acuity; CST, central subfield thickness; ETDRS, Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study
nAMD, neovascular age-related macular degeneration; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor

Safety Summary Across Cohorts through April 1, 2020

- No ADVM-022 or procedure-related serious adverse events (SAEs)
- No ADVM-022-related non-ocular adverse events
- Low-grade inflammation commonly observed:
  - Responsive to topical steroids
  - No clinical or fluorescein* evidence of vasculitis, retinitis, or choroiditis
- Unrelated ocular SAE of retinal detachment surgically repaired and resolved
- Two patients had mild AEs of IOP elevation that resolved:
  - One patient had two mild IOP elevations (highest 24mmHg) that were both treated with Combigan® eye drops
  - One case in a patient on Combigan® for ocular hypertension at baseline which resolved with no change to treatment

*Fluorescein angiography of posterior pole
IOP, intraocular pressure; AEs, adverse events SAEs, serious AEs

Adverse Events Across Cohorts through April 1, 2020

Adverse events		Cohort 1 (N=6) 6×10^{11} vg/eye Oral steroids 13-day prophylaxis		Cohort 2 (N=6) 2×10^{11} vg/eye Oral steroids 13-day prophylaxis		Cohort 3 (N=9) 2×10^{11} vg/eye Steroid eye drops 6-week prophylaxis	
		Subjects	Events	Subjects	Events	Subjects	Events
Ocular	Serious	1	1*	0	0	0	0
	ADVM-022 related**	6	29	5	21	4	8
	Total ocular	6	49	5	32	7	16
Non-ocular†	Serious ‡	1	1	0	0	2	2
	Total non-ocular†	5	17	5	5	4	6

* Retinal detachment (unrelated to ADVM-022)

** ADVM-022 related ocular events were mild (69%) or moderate (31%)

† None of the non-ocular AEs were ADVM-022 related

‡ Serious non-ocular AEs included degenerative intervertebral disc disease (1) in Cohort 1; and COPD exacerbation (1), and stable angina pectoris (1) in Cohort 3

Cellular Inflammation Assessed by Slit Lamp Examination

Cohort 1: Low Grade and Responsive to Topical Steroids

Aqueous cell grade categories are based on the Standardization of Uveitis Nomenclature (SUN) criteria: Jabs DA, et al. J Ophthalmol 2005;140:509–516
Vitreous cell grade categories are based on National Institutes of Health (NIH) guidelines
Aqueous cells: 0.5+: 1-5 cells 1+: 6-15 cells 2+: 16-25 cells 3+: 26-50 cells 4+: >50 cells
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QD: once daily; BID: twice daily; TID: three times daily; QID: four times daily

Data cut: April 1, 2020

Cellular Inflammation Assessed by Slit Lamp Examination

Cohort 2: Inflammation Responsive to and Managed with Topical Steroids

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Cohort 3 (patients 1-6): Minimal Inflammation with Steroid Eye Drops Prophylaxis

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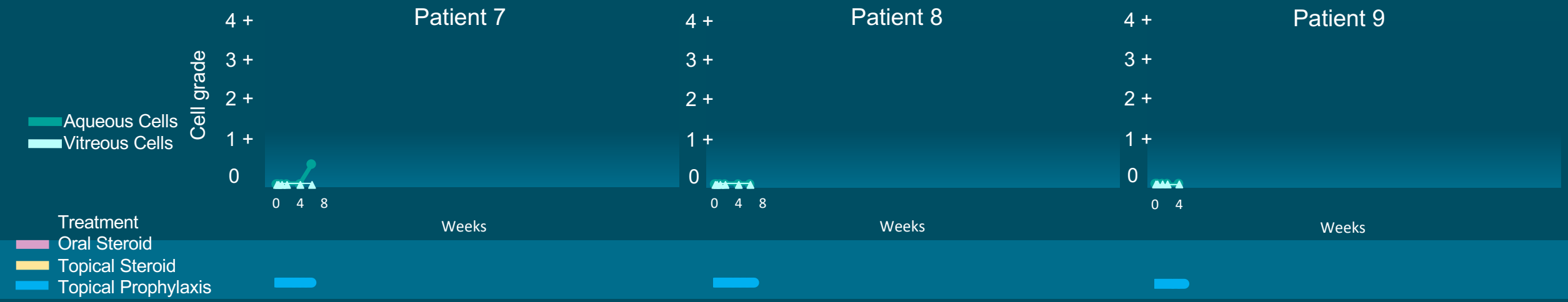
Cellular Inflammation Assessed by Slit Lamp Examination

Cohort 3 (patients 7-9): Minimal Inflammation with Steroid Eye Drops Prophylaxis



Patients 7-9 Notes:

- Short duration follow-up of 4-6 weeks following ADVM-022 administration
- Minimal early inflammation observed

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Cohort 1: BCVA Over Time

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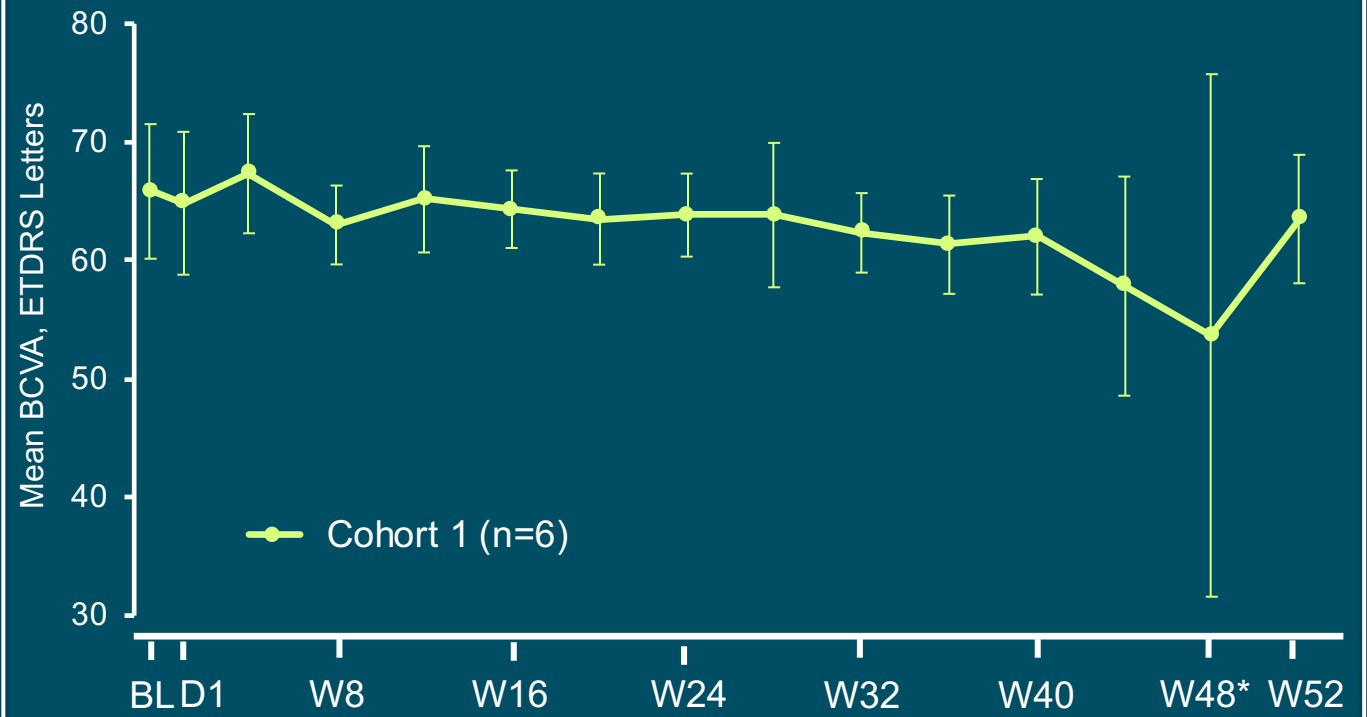
Mean (90% CI) by Visit through Week 52



Latest Outcomes through April 1, 2020

Follow-up	52–64 weeks (median 60)
Rescue-free patients	100% (6/6)
Mean BCVA change from baseline:	
All patients:	–2.7 letters

Aflibercept 2mg IVT administered at baseline, 7–15 days prior to ADVM-022 IVT (Day 1); *One patient had low BCVA scores at 44 and 48 weeks due to retinal detachment
BCVA, best corrected visual acuity; CST, central subfield thickness; BL, baseline; D, day; W, week
Error bars are 90% CIs of the mean absolute BCVA and CST using T-distribution

Cohort 1: CST Over Time

Mean (90% CI) by Visit through Week 52

Latest Outcomes through April 1, 2020

Follow-up	52–64 weeks (median 60)
Rescue-free patients	100% (6/6)
Mean CST change from baseline:	
All patients:	–26.2µm

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Cohort 2: BCVA Over Time

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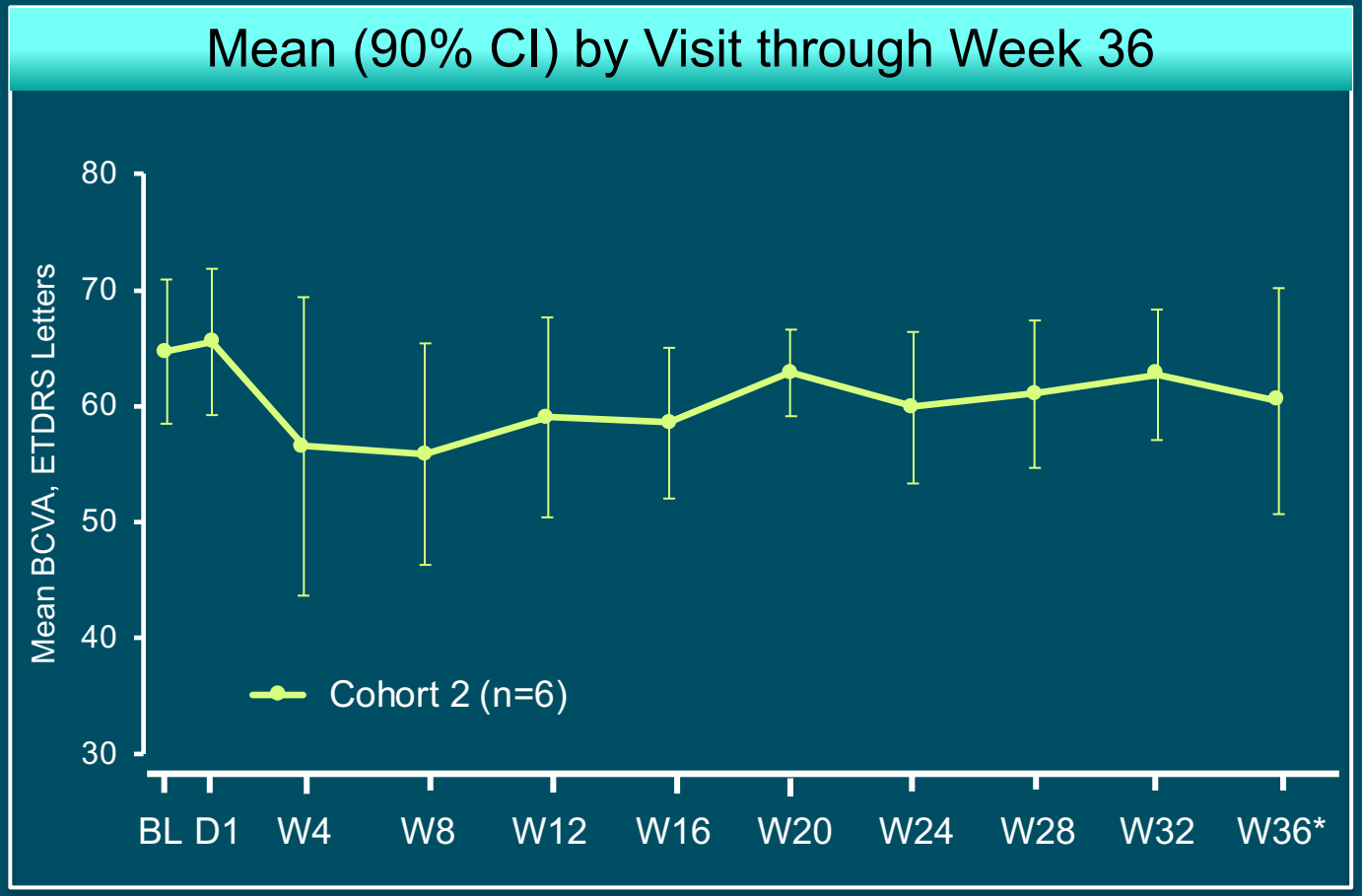
Mean (90% CI) by Visit through Week 36



Latest Outcomes through April 1, 2020

Follow-up	32–40 weeks (median 36)
Rescue-free patients	67% (4/6)
Mean BCVA change from baseline:	
All patients:	–2.8 letters
Rescue-free patients:	+2.3 letters

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Cohort 2: CST Over Time

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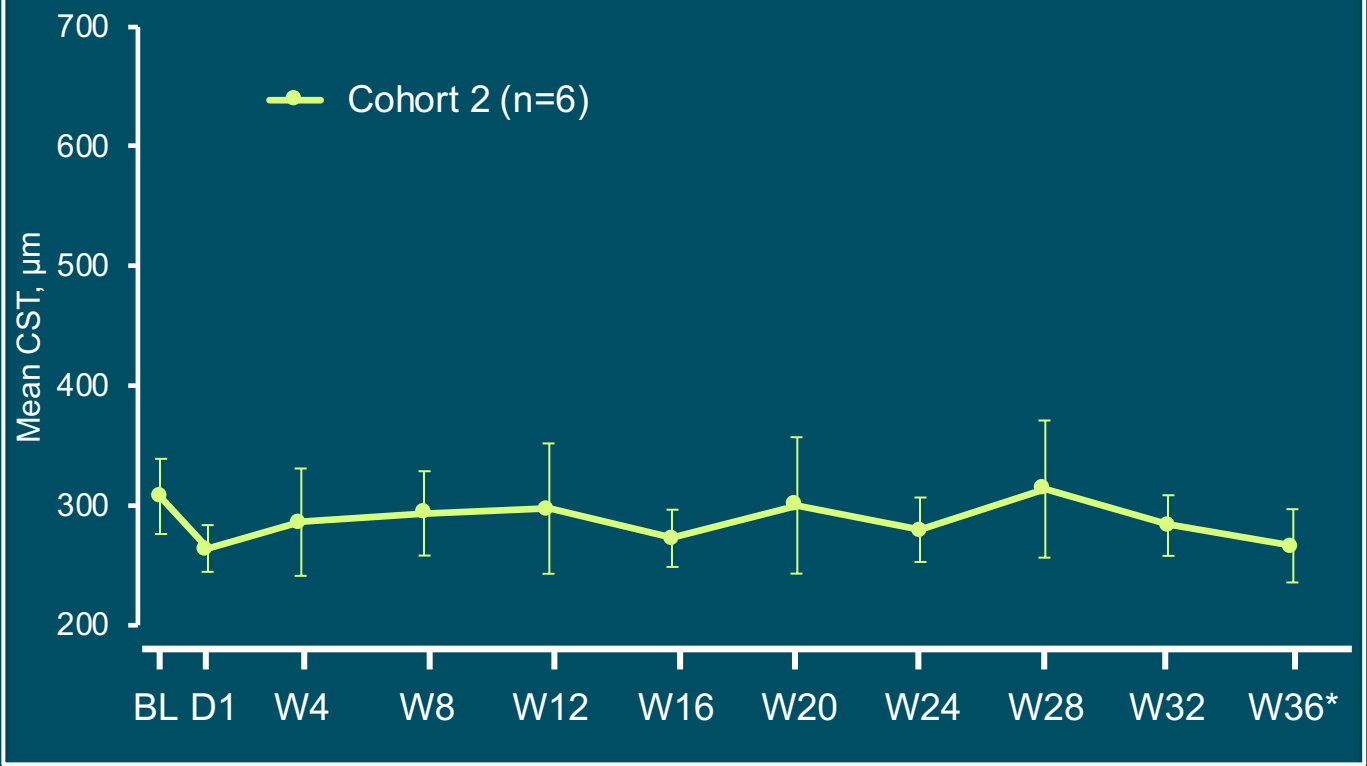

Latest Outcomes through April 1, 2020

Follow-up	32–40 weeks (median 36)
Rescue-free patients	67% (4/6)
Mean CST change from baseline:	
All patients:	–40.8µm
Rescue-free patients:	–30.0µm

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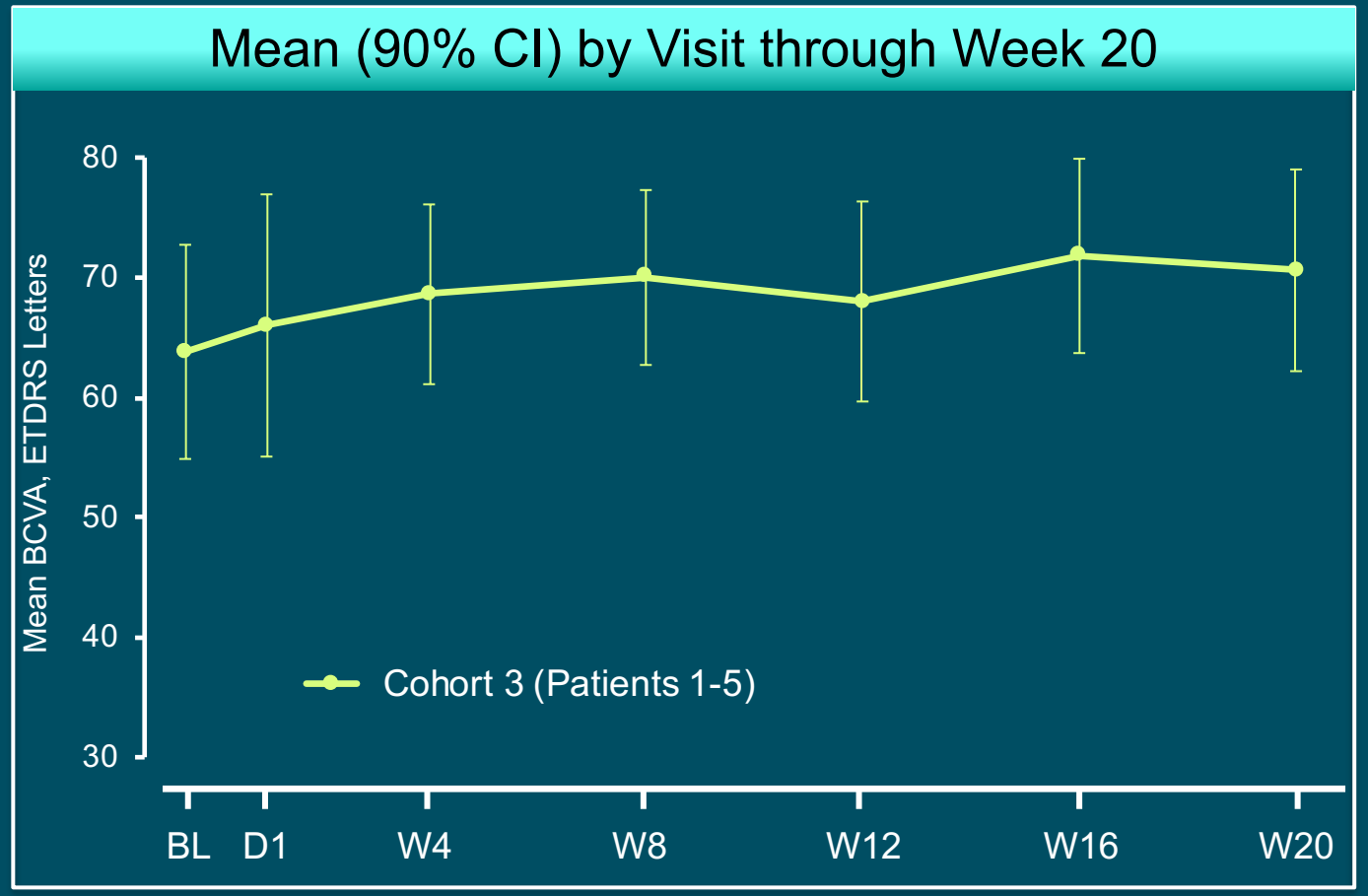
Cohort 3: BCVA Over Time (Patients 1-5)



Latest Outcomes through April 1, 2020	
Follow-up	20 weeks for patients 1–5
Rescue-free patients	80% (4/5)
Mean BCVA change from baseline:	
All patients:	+6.8 letters
Rescue-free patients:	+8.8 letters

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Cohort 3: CST Over Time (Patients 1-5)

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Mean (90% CI) by Visit through Week 20

Latest Outcomes through April 1, 2020

Follow-up	20 weeks for patients 1–5
Rescue-free patients	80% (4/5)
Mean CST change from baseline:	
All patients:	–137.8µm
Rescue-free patients:	–149.8µm

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Case Study: Cohort 3, Subject 5

Persistent fluid despite frequent anti-VEGF injections

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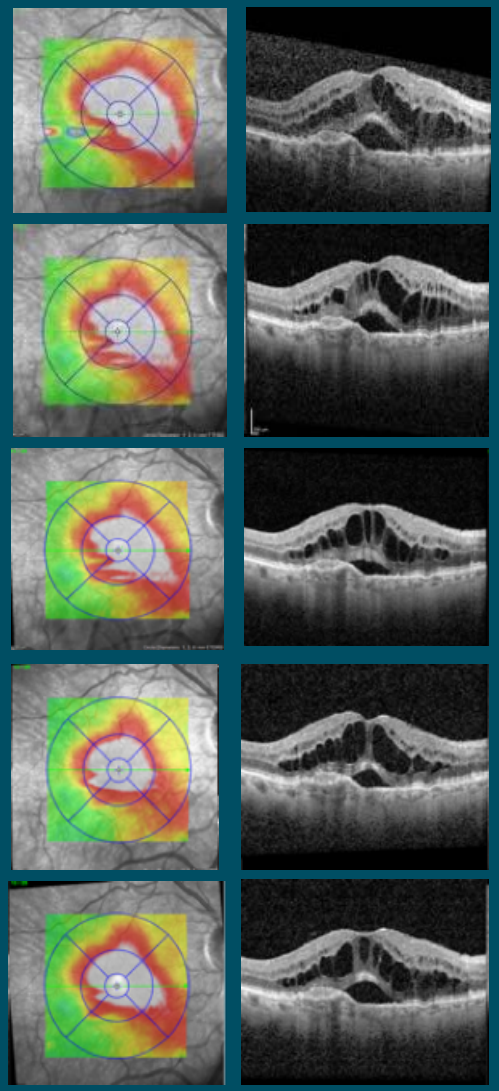
OCT scans and treatment intervals from most recent 5 anti-VEGF injections visits prior to OPTIC

82 year old male	
Previous IVT, n	19
IVT in last 12 months, n	9



Weeks prior to ADVM-022

–30 weeks

–25 weeks

–20 weeks

–15 weeks

–10 weeks

Aflibercept injections

IVT, intravitreal therapy; OCT, optical coherence tomography; VEGF, vascular endothelial growth factor

Case Study: Cohort 3, Subject 5

Rapid and sustained anatomical improvements

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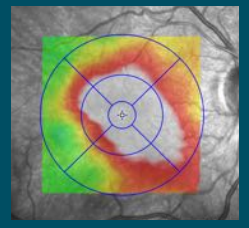
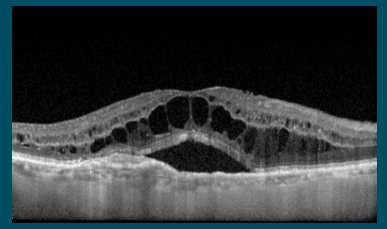
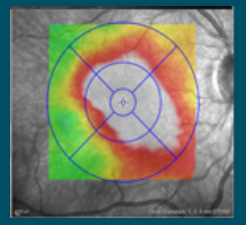
–3 weeks
Screening
BCVA: 77 letters
CST: 678µm

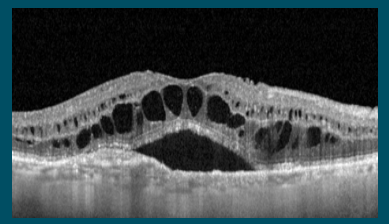




Aflibercept IVT

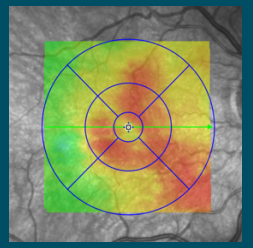
–2 weeks
BCVA: 75 letters
CST: 664 µm

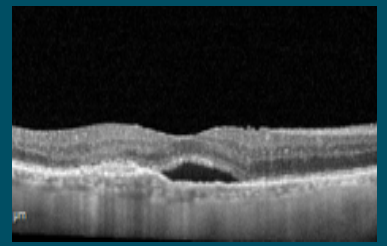




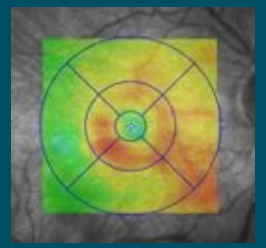
ADVM-022

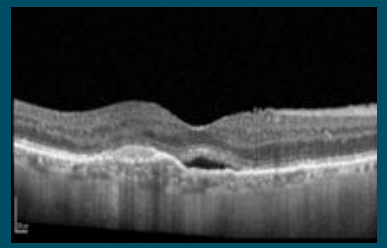
0 weeks
BCVA: 82 letters
CST: 355µm



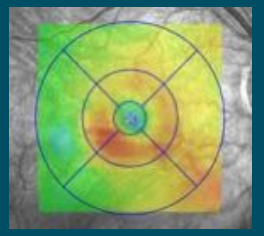


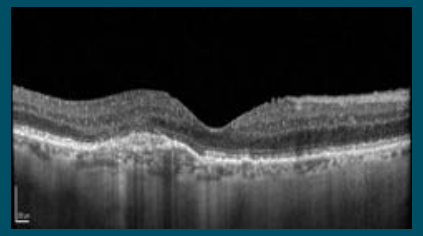
+1 week
BCVA: 80 letters
CST: 338µm



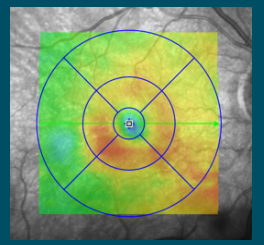


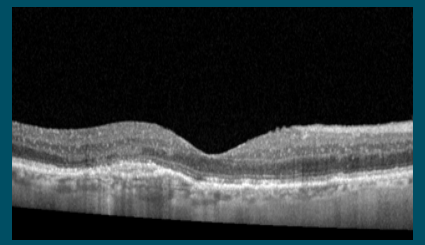
+6 weeks
BCVA: 79 letters
CST: 252µm



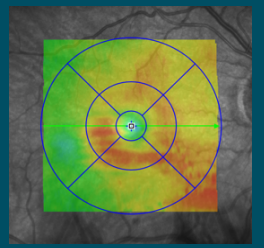


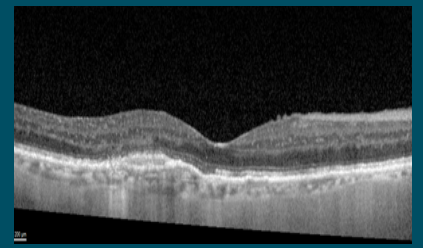
+12 weeks
BCVA: 81 letters
CST: 257µm



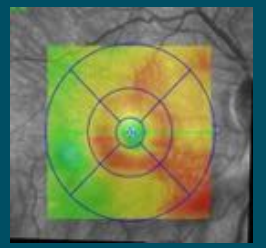


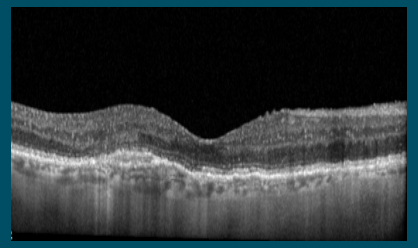
+16 weeks
BCVA: 82 letters
CST: 258µm





+20 weeks
BCVA: 82 letters
CST: 266µm

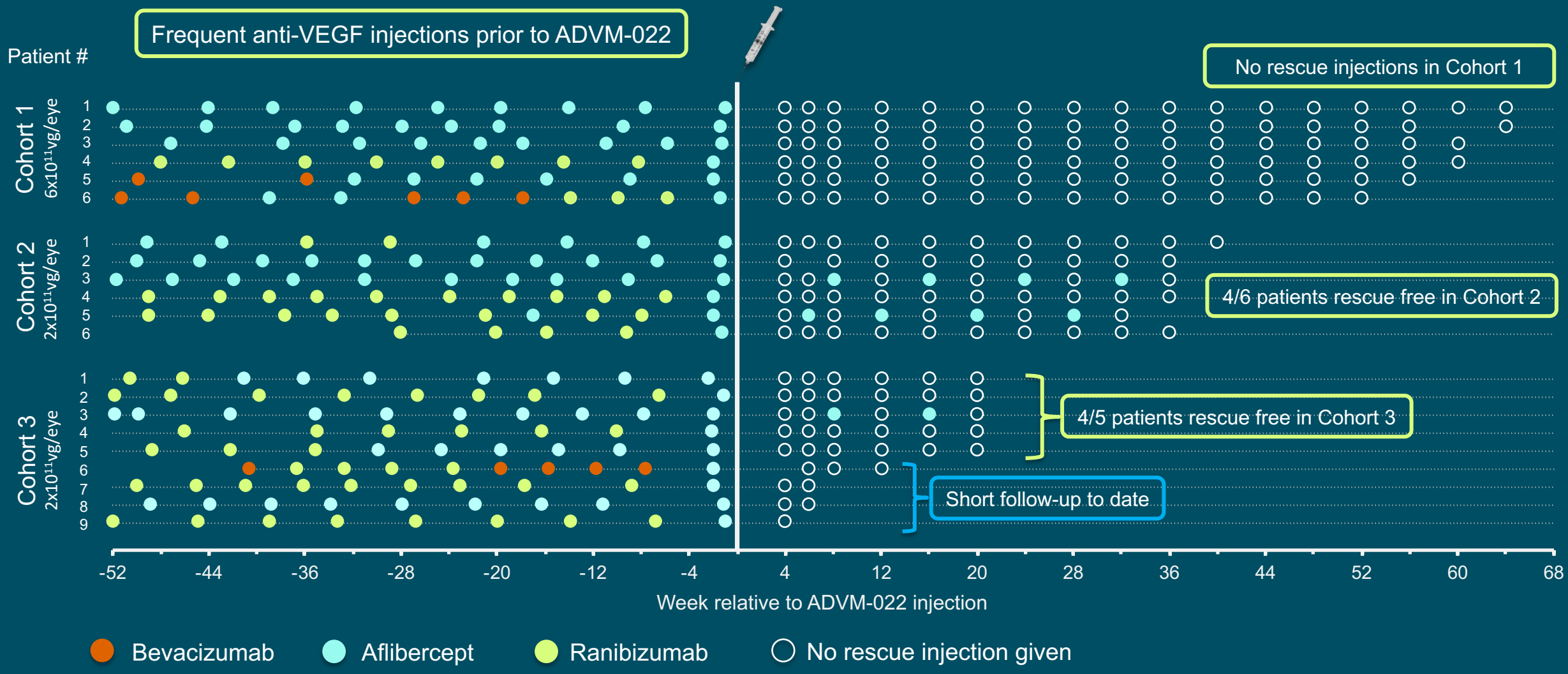




BCVA, best-corrected visual acuity; CST, central subfield thickness
IVT, intravitreal injection

Long-term Durability with Zero Rescue Injections in Cohort 1
8/11* Patients Rescue-free across Cohorts 2 and 3

OPTIC Gene Therapy in nAMD



*4/6 patients from Cohort 2 and 4/5 patients from Cohort 3 with 20 weeks follow-up

Data cut: April 1, 2020

Conclusions

- ADVM-022 continues to be well tolerated and shows robust efficacy
  - Common low-grade inflammation responsive to steroid eye drops
- Long-term durability beyond 1 year from a single IVT injection with zero rescue injections in Cohort 1
- Further evidence of a dose response:
  - $6x10^{11}$vg/eye: 6/6 patients rescue injection free
  - $2x10^{11}$vg/eye: 8/11* patients rescue injection free
- Evidence from Cohort 3 indicates that a 6-week prophylactic regimen of steroid eye drops effective at minimizing early ocular inflammation
- Robust early response in Cohort 3, first 5 patients with 20 weeks follow up show:
  - BCVA improvement (+6.8 letters)
  - CST reduction (–137.8µm)
- ADVM-022 demonstrates further potential to greatly reduce anti-VEGF injection burden in AMD

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BCVA, best-corrected visual acuity; CST, central subfield thickness; IVT, intravitreal injection

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INFINITY: Phase 2 Trial of ADVM-022 in DME

Multi-center, Randomized, Double-masked, Active Comparator-controlled

- Evaluate a single IVT injection of ADVM-022 in patients with vision impairment due to center involving DME
- Designed to demonstrate superior disease control compared to a single aflibercept injection, measured by time to worsening of DME disease activity
- Additional objectives assess frequency of rescue aflibercept to the study eye, visual acuity (BCVA), retinal anatomy (OCT and DRSS) and safety outcomes

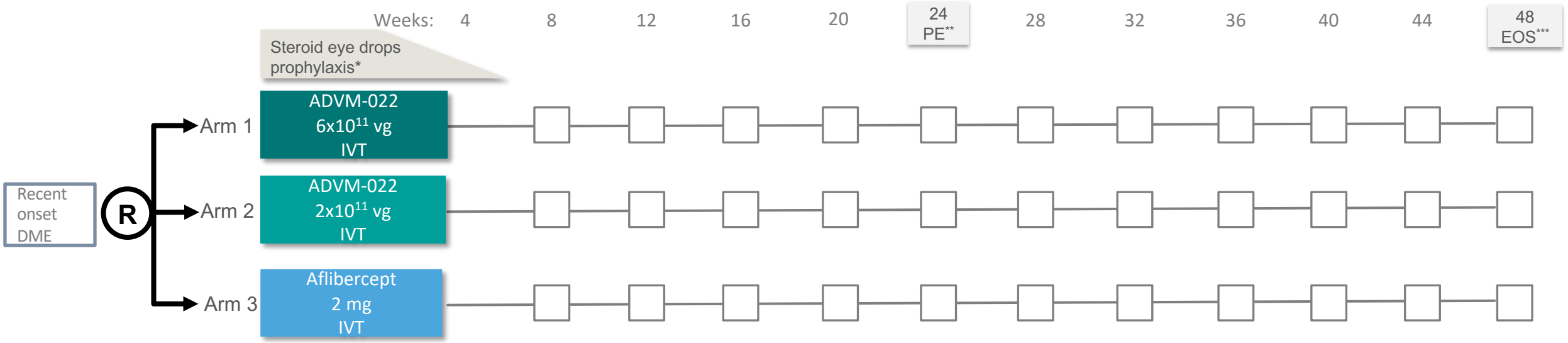
Day 1: Aflibercept/Sham

Day 8: ADVM-022/Sham

Patients receive rescue aflibercept (2 mg IVT) if **either** of the following disease activity criteria are met:
1. Loss of >5 letters in BCVA from best prior BCVA, due to worsening DME disease activity
2. Increase in central subfield thickness (CST) >50 µm from best prior CST

Screening and randomization

Clinical assessments with rescue aflibercept from week 8



DRSS = Diabetic Retinopathy Severity Score
OCT= Optical Coherence Tomography
CST = Central Subfield Thickness

*All subjects receive a 7-week course of difluprednate eye drops, starting at QID and tapering to QD
**PE= Primary Endpoint assessment
***EOS= End of Study assessment

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