

What are the real choices? Therapy options for people with MS in 2013 and beyond

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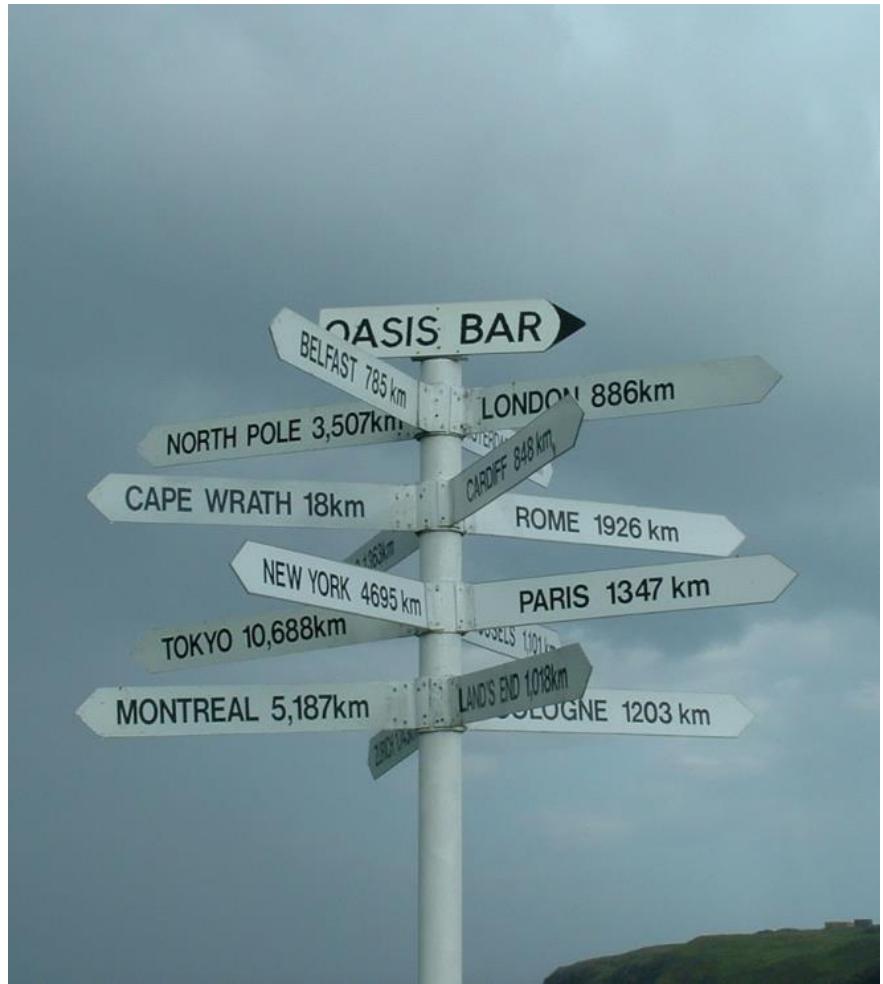
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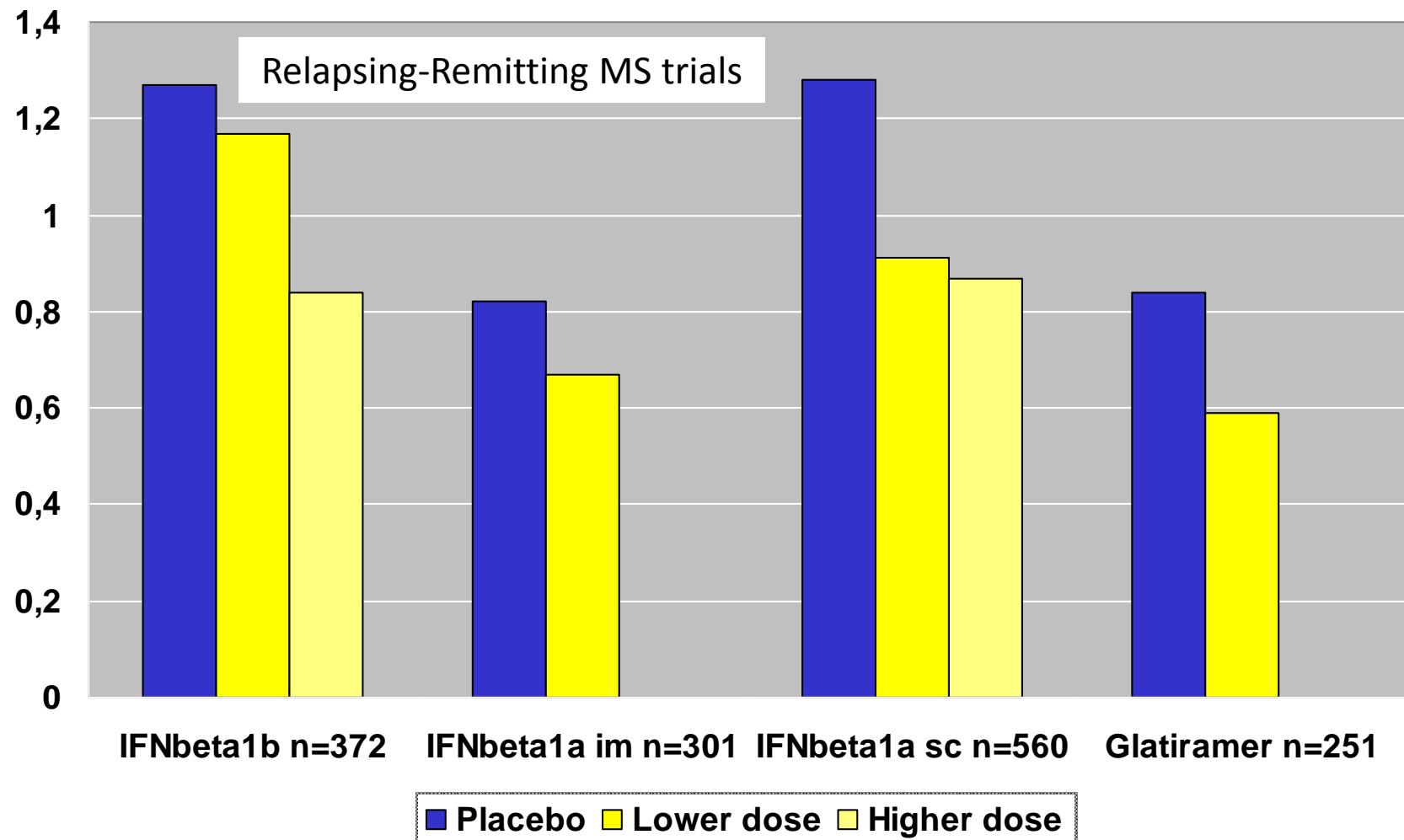
- Disease Modifying Drugs
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Disease modifying therapies

Present drugs

Interferons & Glatiramer



Interferons & Glatiramer

Effects of oral glatiramer acetate on clinical and MRI-monitored disease activity in patients with relapsing multiple sclerosis: a multicentre, double-blind, randomised, placebo-controlled study

Massimo Filippi, Jerry S Wolinsky, Giancarlo Comi, the CORAL Study Group*

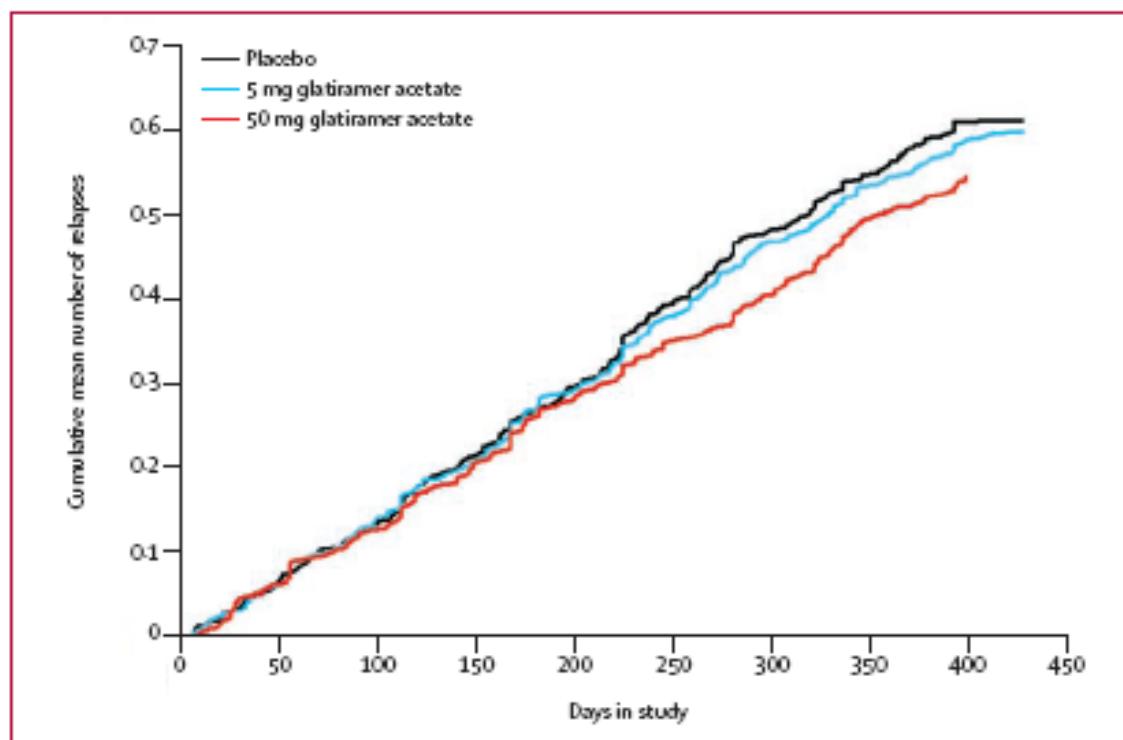


Figure 2: Mean cumulative number of confirmed relapses during the 56-week trial duration, displayed as a function of the number of days the patients in each group were in the study

Early MS: first attacks

ARTICLES

Effect of early interferon treatment on conversion to definite multiple sclerosis: a randomised study

Giancarlo Comi, Massimo Filippi, Frederik Barkhof, Luca Durelli, Gilles Edan, Oscar Fernández, Hans-Peter Hartung, Pierrette Seeldrayers, Per Soelberg Sørensen, Marco Rovaris, Vittorio Martinelli, Otto R Hommes, and the Early Treatment of Multiple Sclerosis Study Group*

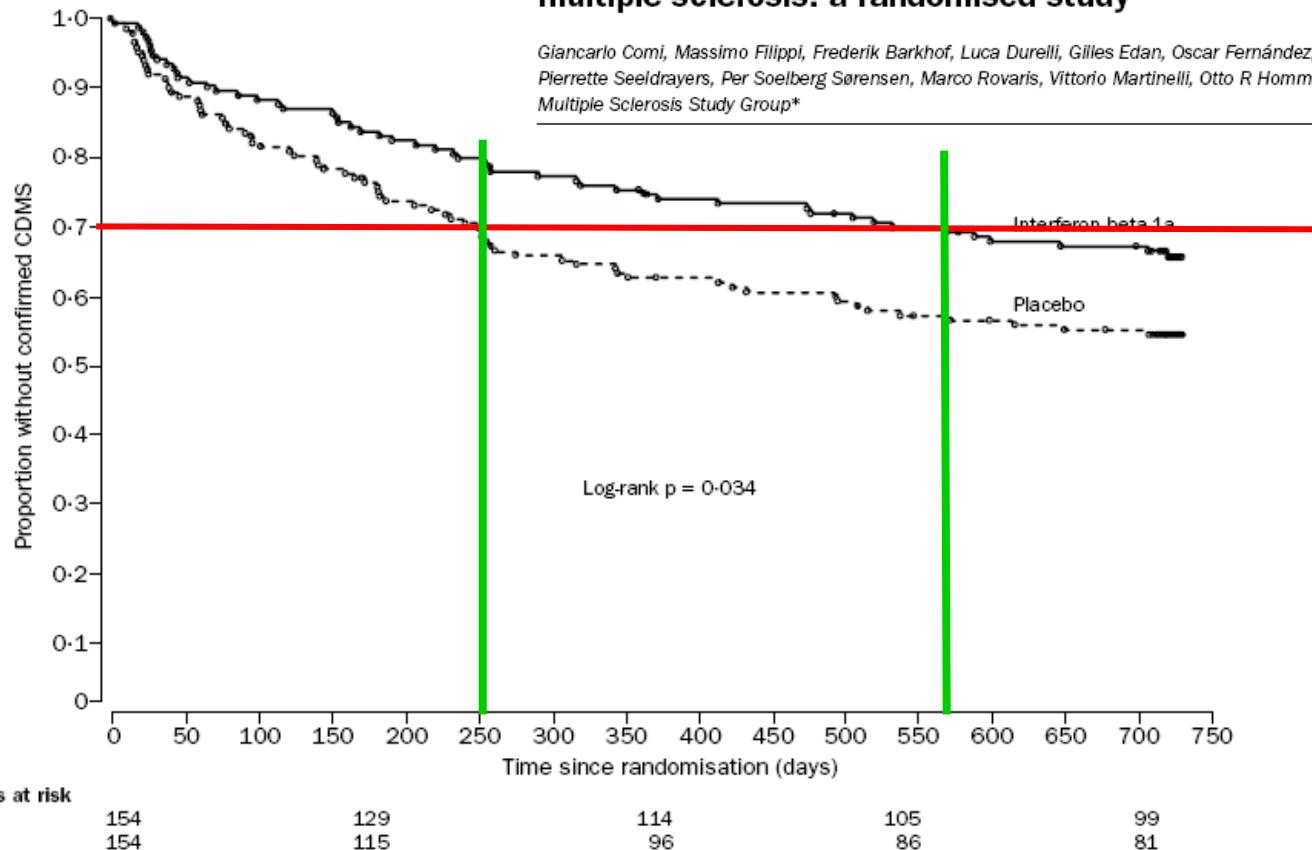
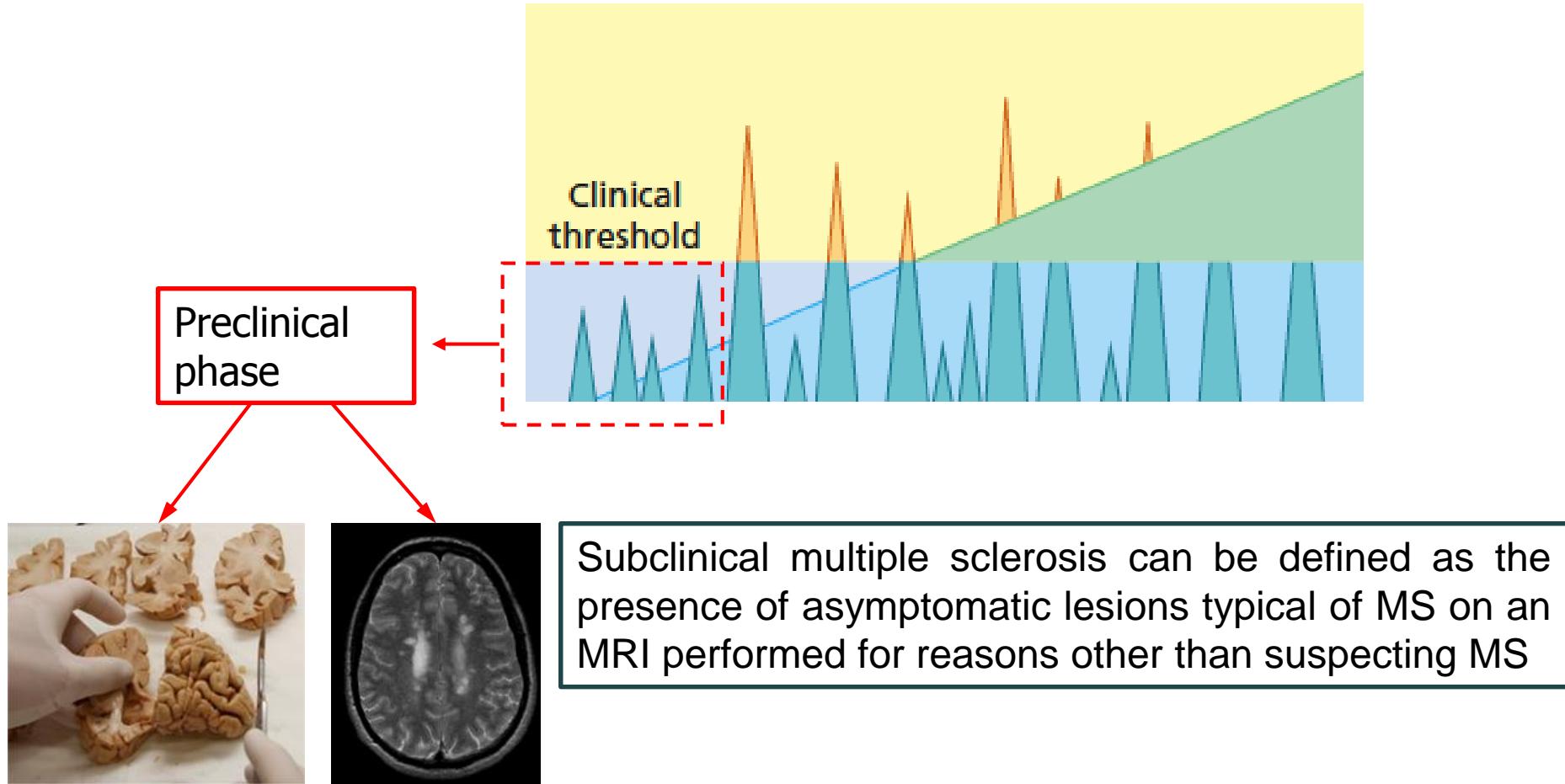


Figure 2: Kaplan-Meier survival curve of probability of no conversion to clinically definite multiple sclerosis (CDMS) over 2 years

Very early MS: preclinical stage



'Subclinical MS': follow-up of four cases

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Unexpected multiple sclerosis: follow-up of 30 patients with magnetic resonance imaging and clinical conversion profile

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Association Between Clinical Conversion Sclerosis in Radiologically Isolated Syndrome and Magnetic Resonance Imaging, Cerebrospinal Fluid and Visual Evoked Potential

Follow-up of 70 Patients

Christine Lebrun, MD; Caroline Bensa, MD; Marc Debouverie, MD; Sandrine Wiertlewski, MD; David Brassat, MD; Jerome de Seze, MD; Lucien Rumbach, MD; Jean Pelletier, MD; Pierre Labauge, MD; Bruno Brochet, MD; Ayman Tourbah, MD; Pierre Clavelou, MD; for the Club Francophone de la Sclérose en Plaques

Multiple sclerosis risk in radiologically uncovered asymptomatic possible inflammatory-demyelinating disease

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Improving the Characterization of Radiologically Isolated Syndrome Suggestive of Multiple Sclerosis

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Impact of pregnancy on conversion to clinically isolated syndrome in a radiologically isolated syndrome cohort

Lesiones incidentales desmielinizantes magnéticas: estudio de 11 casos con s

clinico radiológico y revisión de la bi

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Incidental MRI anomalies suggestive of multiple sclerosis

The radiologically isolated syndrome



ABSTRACT

Background: The discovery and broad application of MRI in medicine has led to an increased awareness in the number of patients with incidental white matter pathology in the CNS. However, encountered in clinical practice, the natural history or evolution of such individuals with regard to their risk of developing multiple sclerosis (MS) is unclear.

Objective: To investigate the natural history of patients who exhibit incidental imaging findings.

Asymptomatic spinal cord lesions predict disease progression in radiologically isolated syndrome

D.T. Okuda, E.M. Mowry, B.A.C. Cree, et al.

Cognitive function in radiologically isolated syndrome

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Cortical lesions in radiologically isolated syndrome

ABSTRACT

Objective: To assess the presence of cortical lesions (CLs) as detected in radiologically isolated syndrome (RIS).

Methods: Fifteen subjects with RIS underwent an MRI examination, including a recovery sequence for CL assessment. T2-hyperintense white matter (WM) normalized volumes of brain and cortex were also obtained.

Results: Thirty-four CLs were identified in 6 of 15 (40%) subjects with RIS. CLs were frequent in subjects with G oligoclonal bands on CSF, cervical cord lesions, and dissemination in time.

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Secondary progressive MS

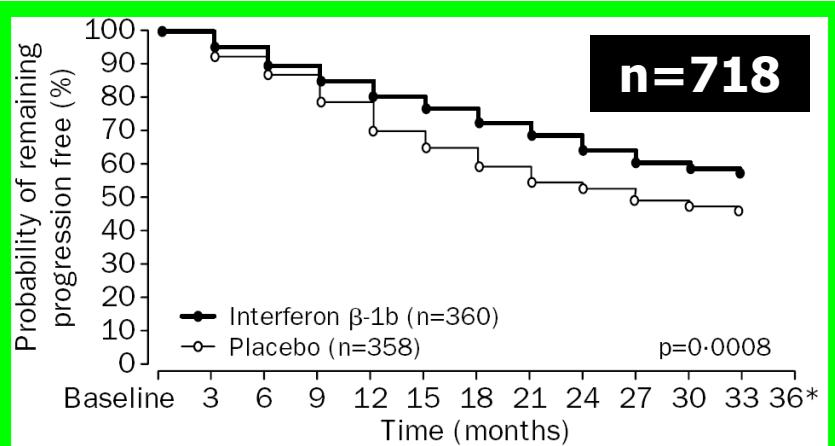
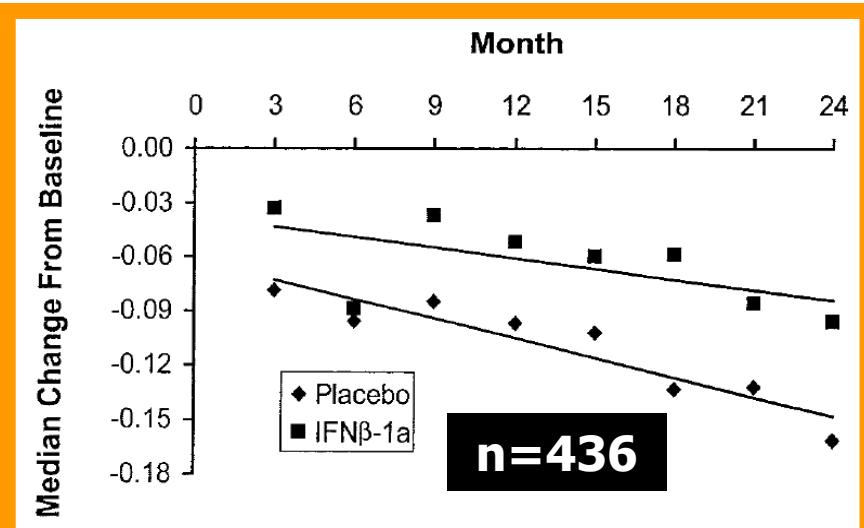
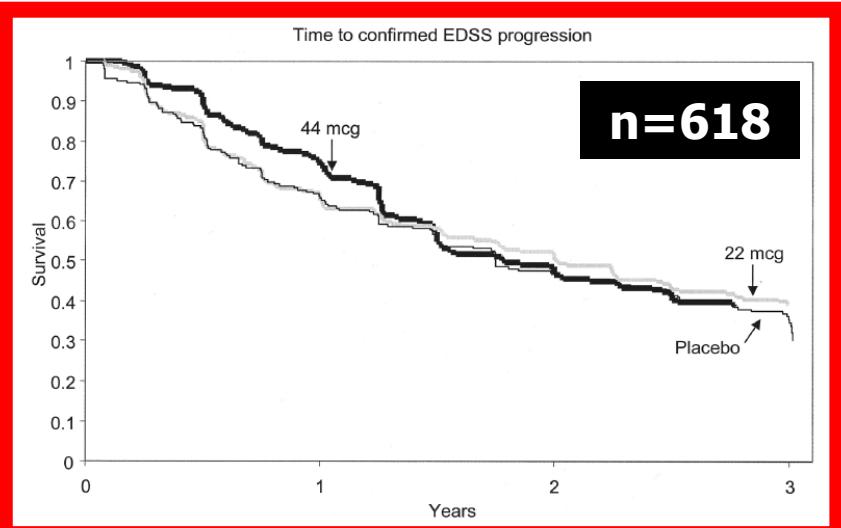
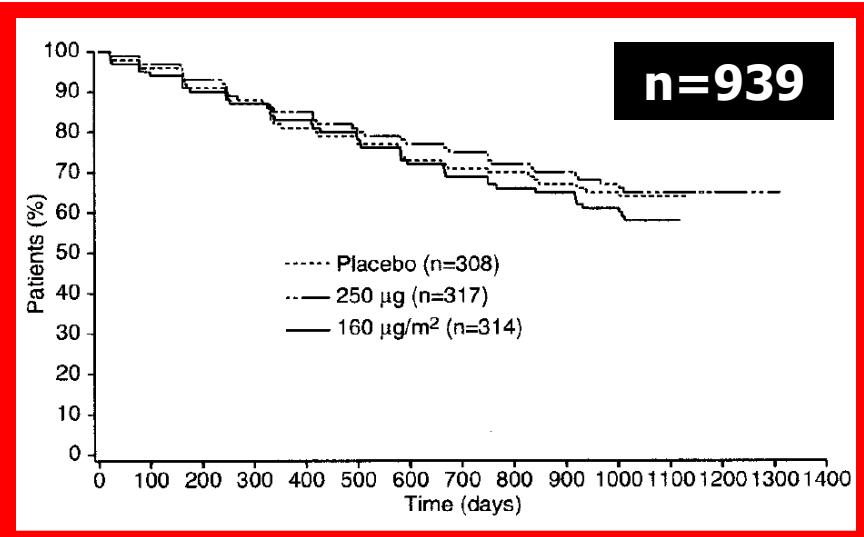


Figure 2: **Time to confirmed progression, life-table estimate**
*Month 36 visit for confirmation only.



Primary progressive MS

Glatiramer Acetate in Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis: Results of a Multinational, Multicenter, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial

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ORIGINAL ARTICLES

Rituximab in Patients with Primary Progressive Multiple Sclerosis

Results of a Randomized Double-Blind Placebo-Controlled Multicenter Trial

Kathleen Hawker, MD,¹ Paul O'Connor, MD,² Mark S. Freedman, MD,³ Peter A. Calabresi, MD,⁴ Jack Antel, MD,⁵ Jack Simon, MD,⁶ Stephen Hauser, MD,⁷ Emmanuelle Waubant, MD,⁷ Timothy Vollmer, MD,⁸ Hillel Panitch, MD,⁹ Jiameng Zhang, PhD,¹⁰ Peter Chin, MD,¹⁰ and Craig H. Smith, MD,¹⁰ for the OLYMPUS trial group

A single-center, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled study of interferon beta-1b on primary progressive and transitional multiple sclerosis

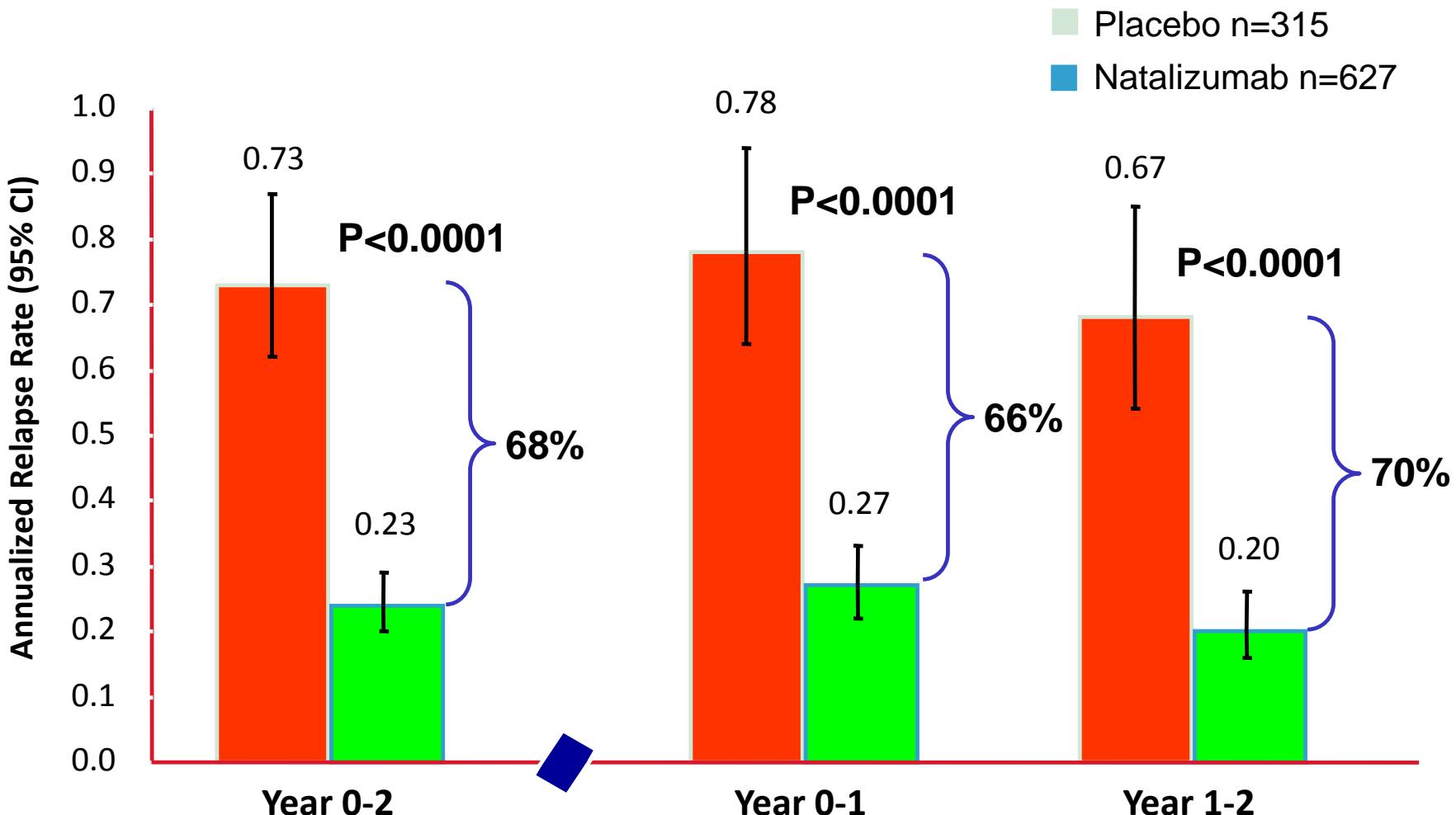
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Interferon β-1a in primary progressive MS

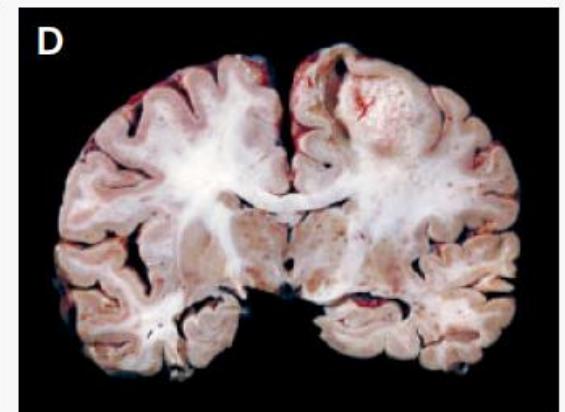
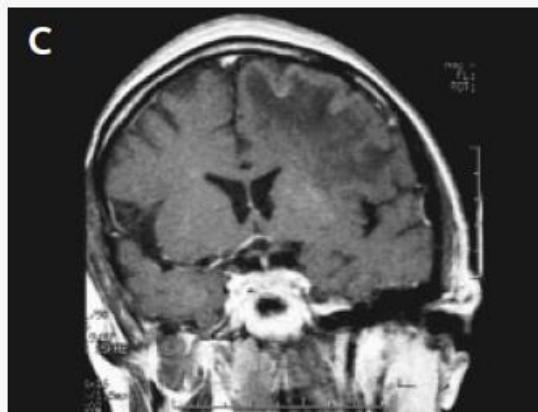
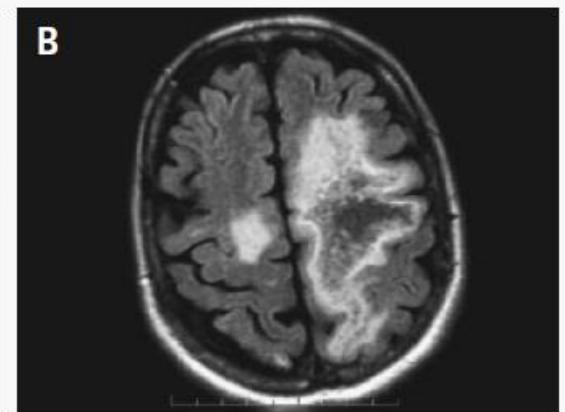
An exploratory, randomized, controlled trial

S.M. Leary, MRCP; D.H. Miller, FRCP; V.L. Stevenson, MRCP; P.A. Brex, MRCP; D.T. Chard, MRCP; and A.J. Thompson, FRCP

Natalizumab



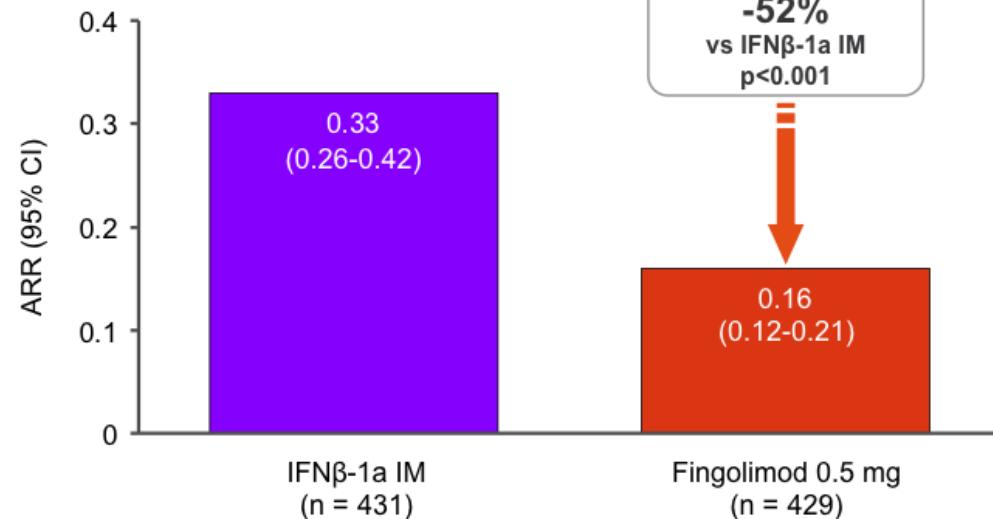
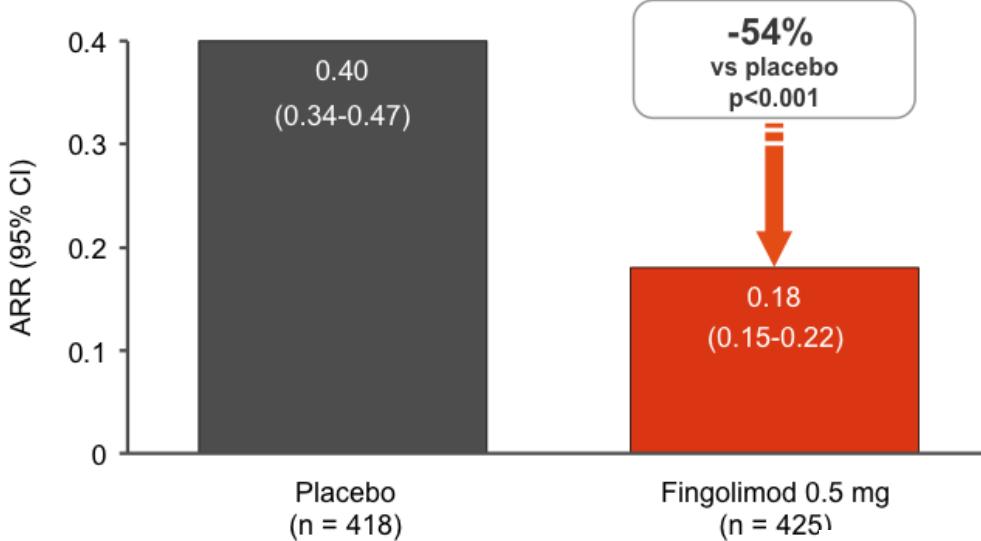
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Fingolimod



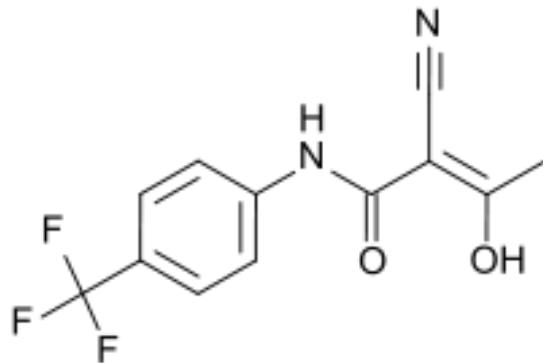
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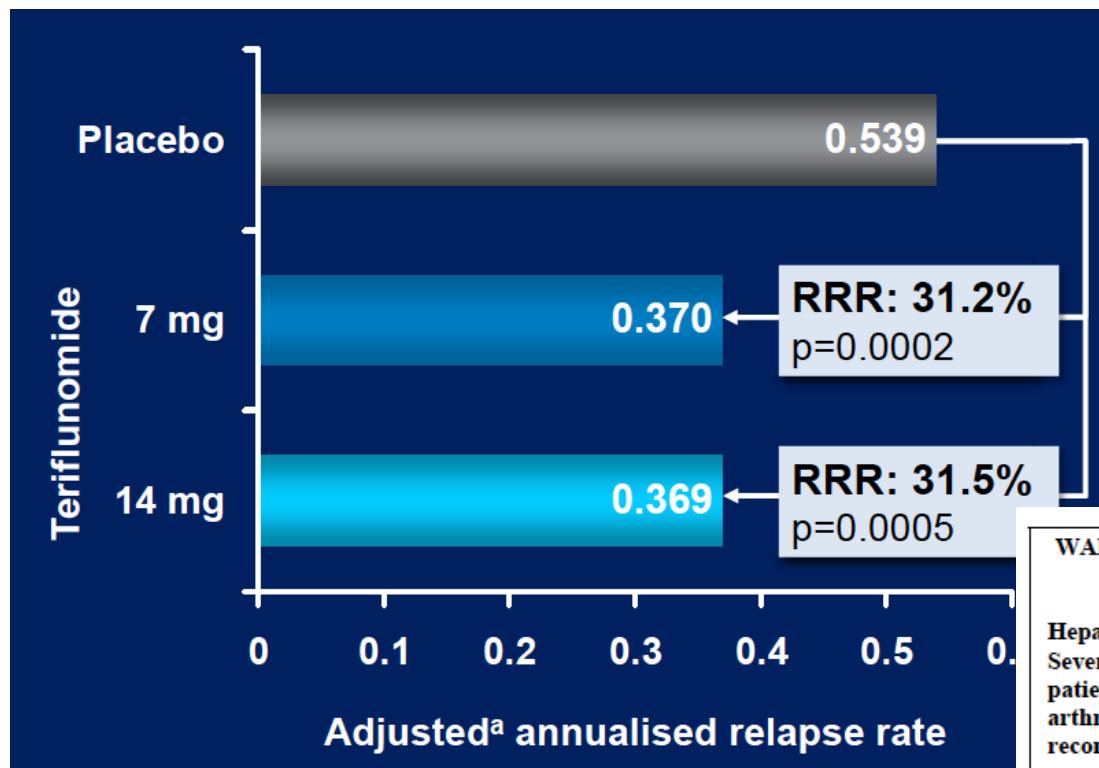
Disease modifying therapies

Future drugs

Teriflunomide



Teriflunomide



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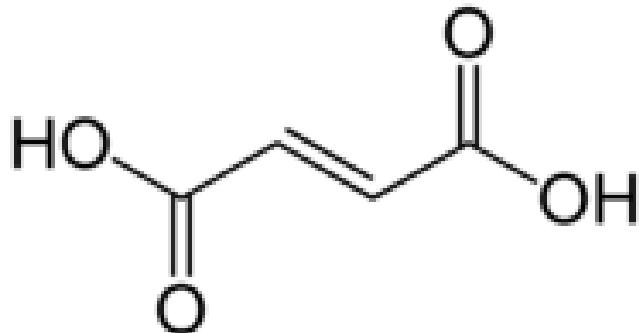
Hepatotoxicity

Severe liver injury including fatal liver failure has been reported in patients treated with leflunomide, which is indicated for rheumatoid arthritis. A similar risk would be expected for teriflunomide because recommended doses of teriflunomide and leflunomide result in a similar range of plasma concentrations of teriflunomide. Obtain transaminase and bilirubin levels within 6 months before initiation of AUBAGIO and monitor ALT levels at least monthly for six months (5.1). If drug induced liver injury is suspected, discontinue AUBAGIO and start accelerated elimination procedure (5.3).

Risk of Teratogenicity

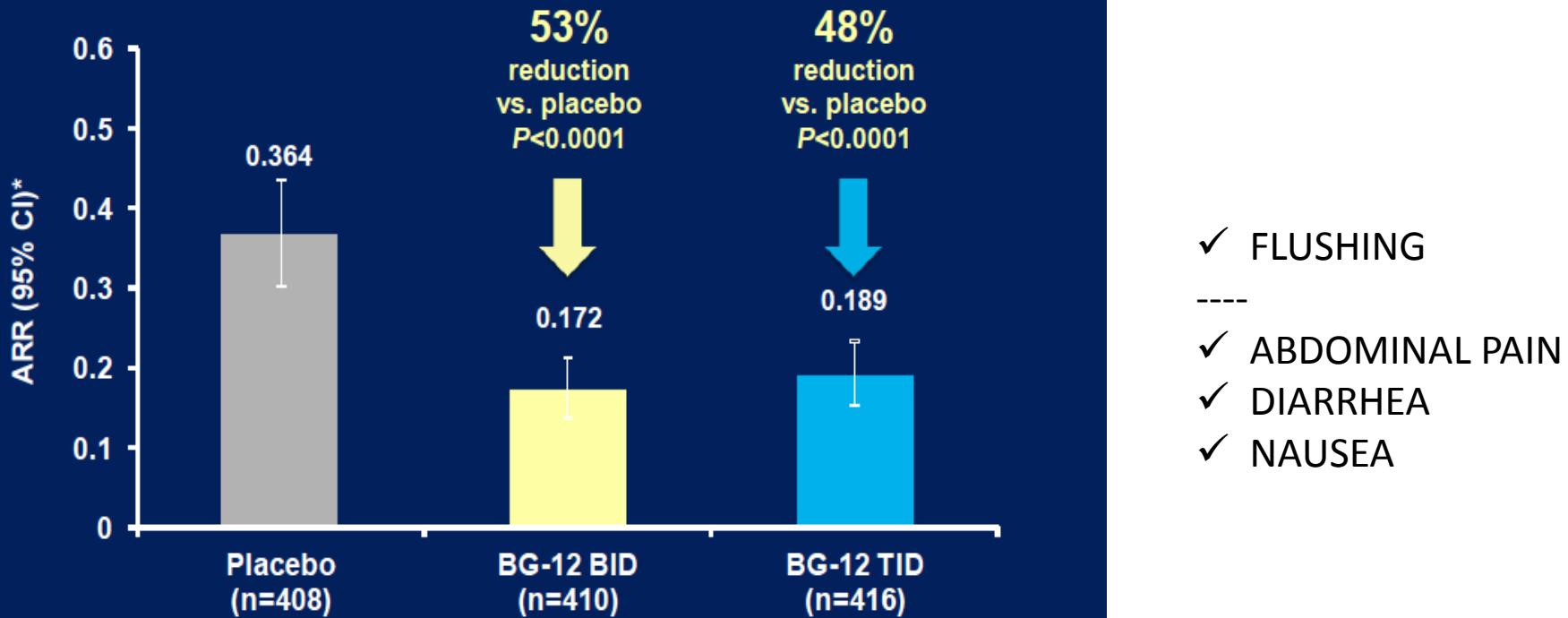
Based on animal data, AUBAGIO may cause major birth defects if used during pregnancy. AUBAGIO is contraindicated in pregnant women or women of childbearing potential who are not using reliable contraception. Pregnancy must be avoided during AUBAGIO treatment. (4.2, 5.2)

Dimethyl-fumarate (BG-12)

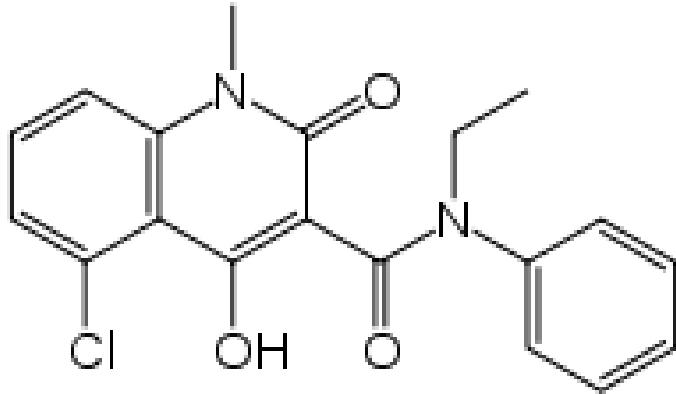


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Annualized Relapse Rate at 2 Years (Secondary Endpoint)



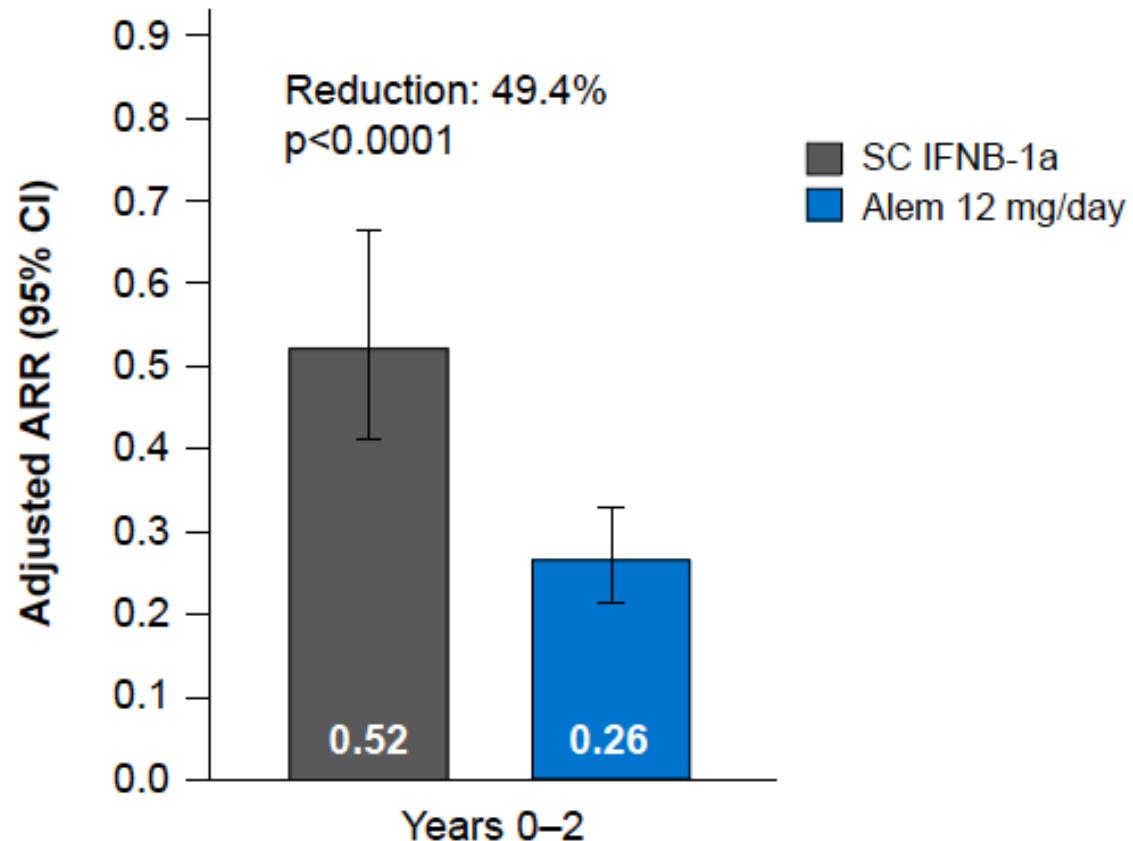
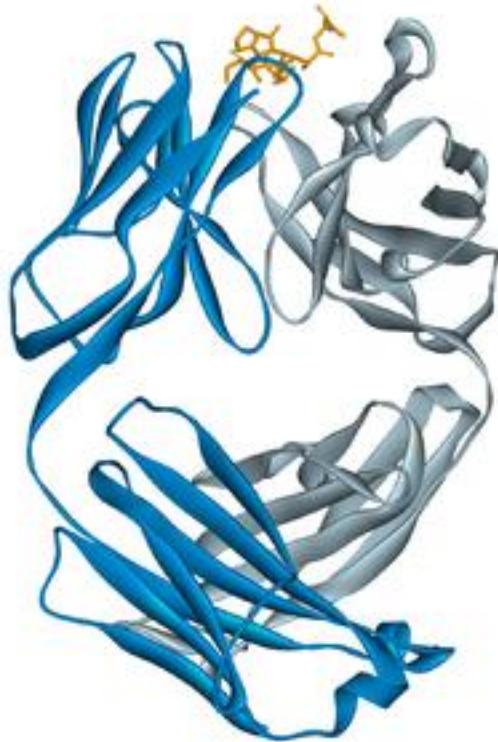
Forthcoming drugs: laquinimod



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**TEVA TO INITIATE THIRD PHASE III TRIAL OF ORAL
LAQUINIMOD FOR THE TREATMENT OF
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Forthcoming drugs: alemtuzumab



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Autoimmune Adverse Events

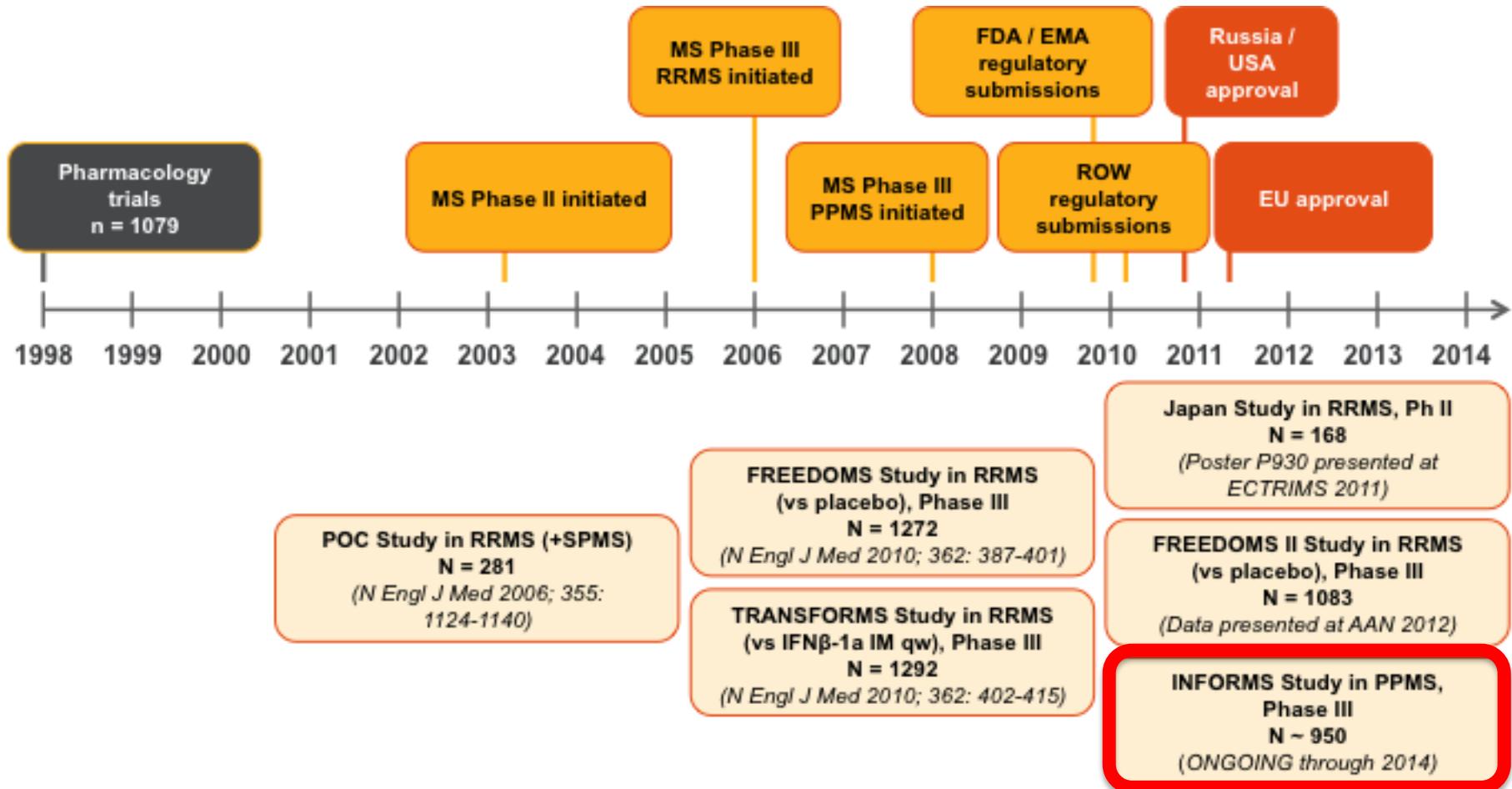
N (%)	SC IFNB-1a n=202	Alemtuzumab 12 mg/day n=435	Alemtuzumab 24 mg/day n=161
Thyroid AEs	10 (5.0)	69 (15.9)	31 (19.3)
Serious Thyroid AEs	0	2 (0.5)	2 (1.2)
ITP AEs	0	4 (0.9)	3 (1.9)
Serious ITP AEs	0	3 (0.7)	2 (1.2)

- Thyroid disorders
 - 94.3% mild or moderate in severity
 - Responded to standard treatment
 - No ophthalmopathy or thyrotoxicosis
- Immune thrombocytopenia
 - Detected through clinical and laboratory monitoring
 - Most responded to first-line treatment with prompt and sustained responses; 1 patient underwent splenectomy during the extension study

Forthcoming drugs: alemtuzumab

Alemtuzumab for multiple sclerosis: who and when to treat?

Primary Progressive: fingolimod

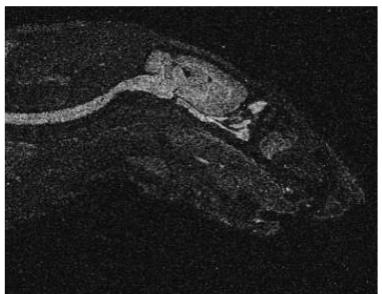


Primary Progressive: ocrelizumab

Patient population	Relapsing multiple sclerosis (RMS)		Primary progressive multiple sclerosis (PPMS)
Phase/study	Phase III OPERA I	Phase III OPERA II	Phase III ORATORIO
# of patients	N=800	N=800	N=630
Design	<ul style="list-style-type: none">96-week treatment period:<ul style="list-style-type: none">ARM A: Ocrelizumab 2x 300 mg IV every 24 weeksARM B: Rebif® (interferon β-1a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">96-week treatment period:<ul style="list-style-type: none">ARM A: Ocrelizumab 2x 300 mg IV every 24 weeksARM B: Rebif® (interferon β-1a)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">120-week treatment period:<ul style="list-style-type: none">ARM A: Ocrelizumab 2x 300 mg IV every 24 weeksARM B: Placebo
Primary endpoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Annualized relapse rate at 96 weeks versus Rebif	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Annualized relapse rate at 96 weeks versus Rebif	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Sustained disability progression versus placebo by Expanded Disability Status Scale (EDSS)
Status	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expect FPI Q3 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Expect FPI Q3 2011	<ul style="list-style-type: none">FPI Q1 2011

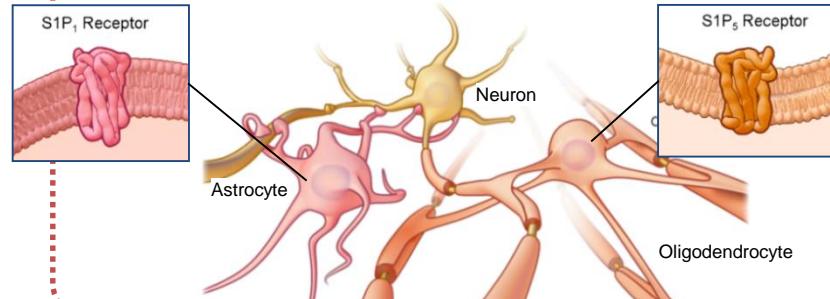
Secondary Progressive: siponimod

Preclinical data confirms siponimod effectively enters the CNS *



* Clinical significance not yet known

Siponimod may modulate central S1P_{1,5} receptors to impact CNS inflammation, degeneration, and/or repair mechanisms



30 countries

EXPAND



1530 SPMS patients

Phase III program designed to evaluate the potential of siponimod as a daily oral therapy to delay progression of disability in patients with SPMS

Secondary Progressive: natalizumab



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A Clinical Study of the Efficacy of Natalizumab on Reducing Disability Progression in Subjects With SPMS (ASCEND in SPMS)

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Remyelination

Anti-Lingo-1

Still to go into phase II

Histamine 3 Receptor Antagonist

Ongoing phase II trial

Mesenchymal stem cell transplantation

Autologous mesenchymal stem cells for the treatment of secondary progressive multiple sclerosis: an open-label phase 2a proof-of-concept study

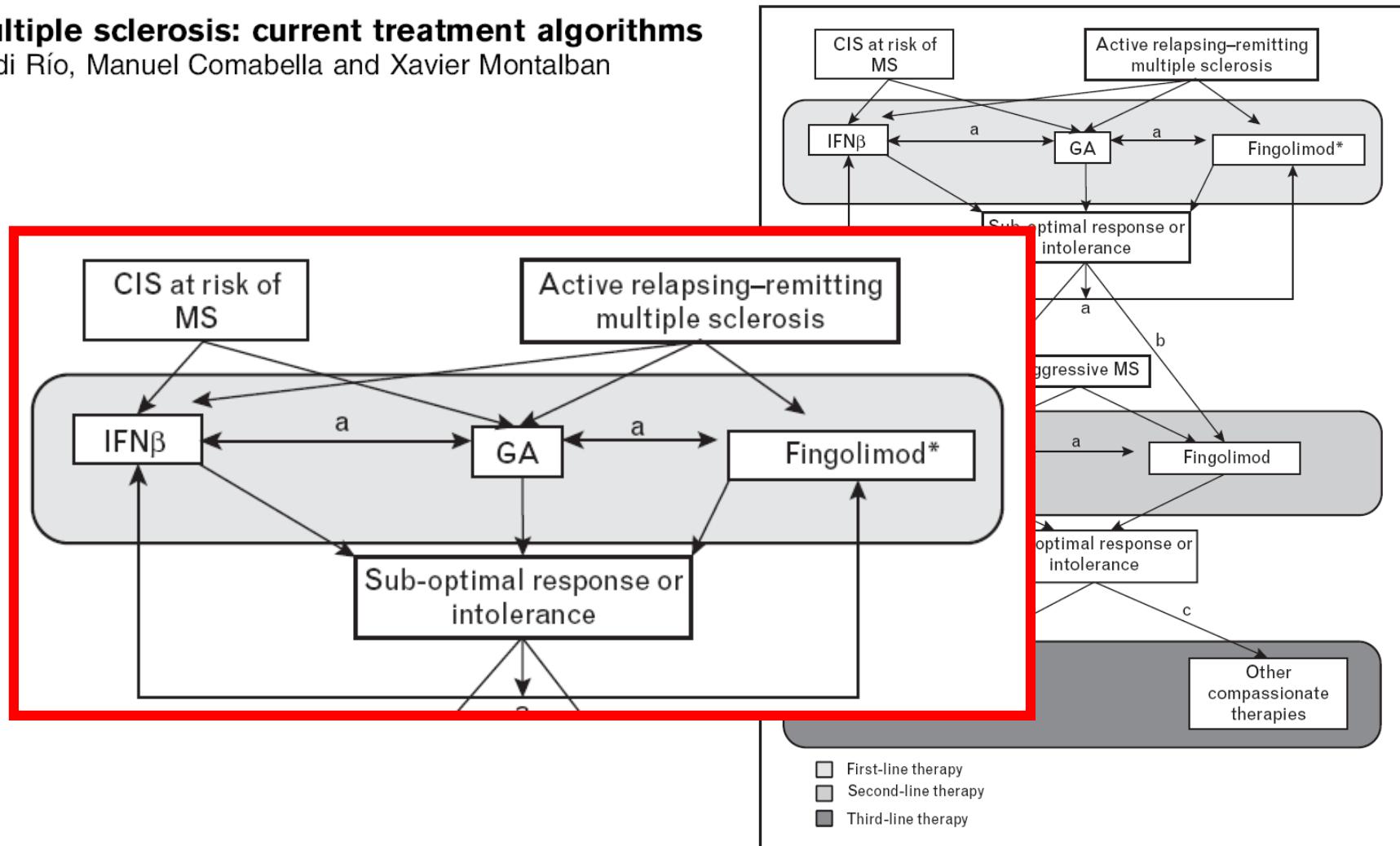
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Conclusions

Conclusions: treatment algorithms

Multiple sclerosis: current treatment algorithms

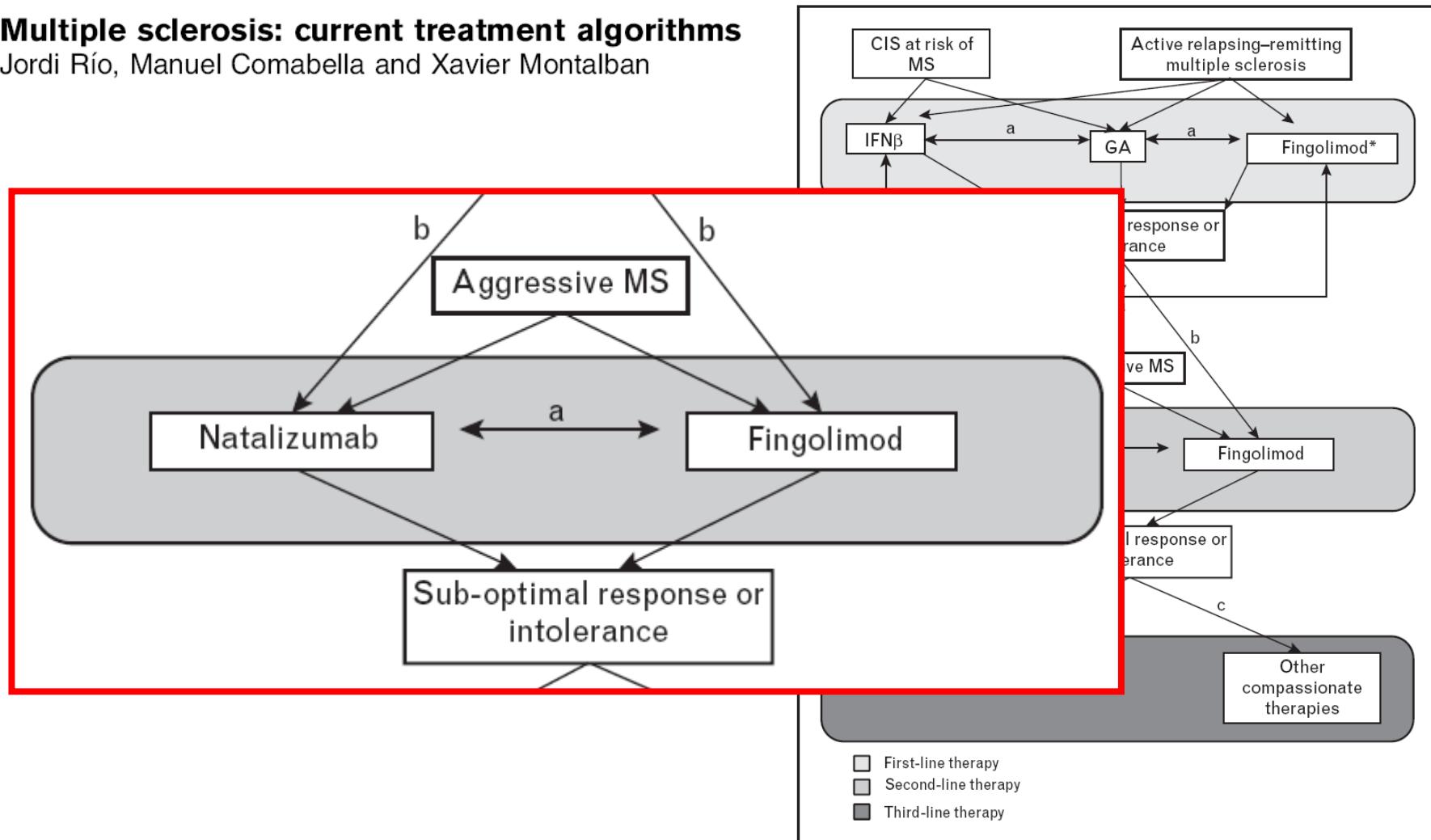
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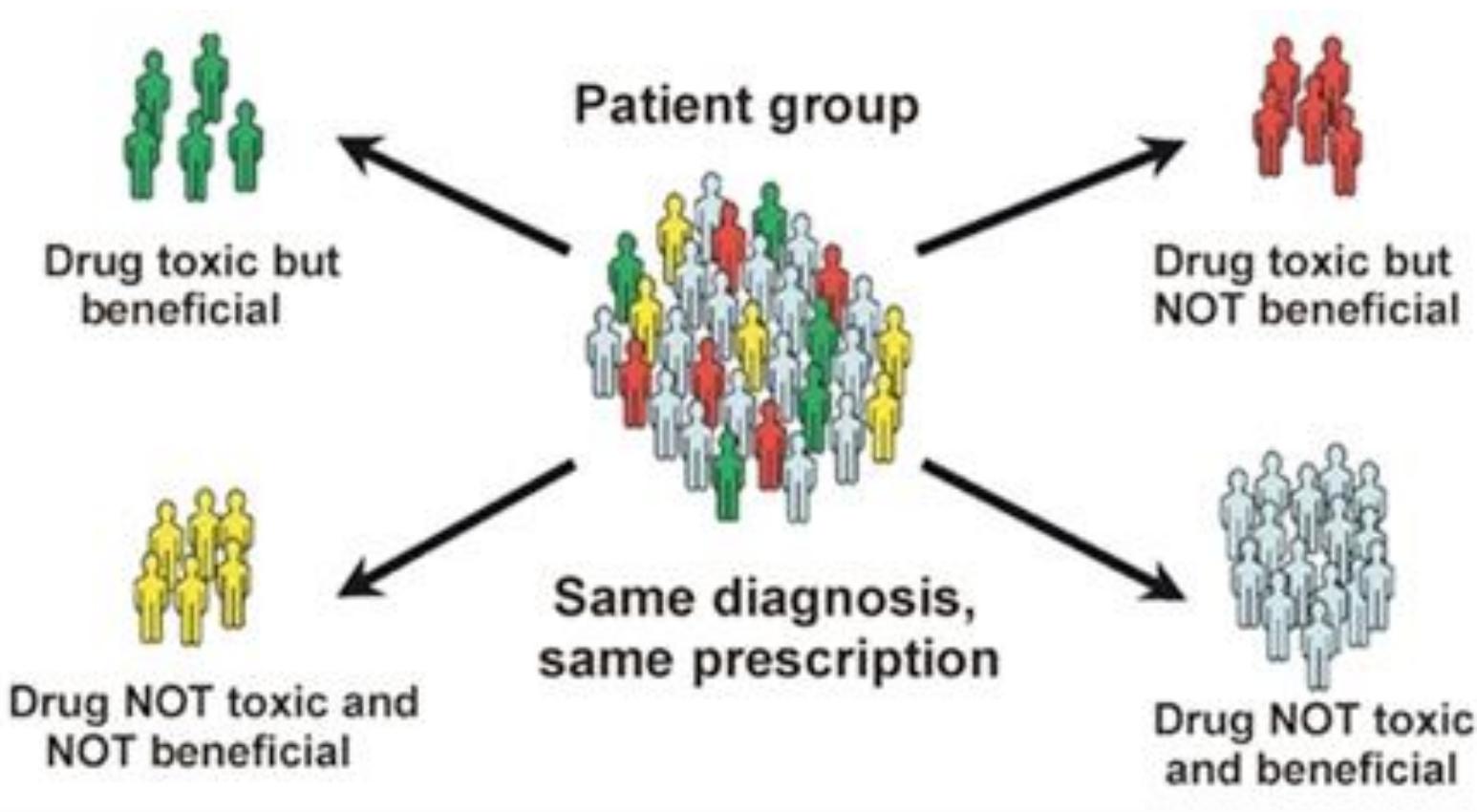
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Personalized medicine



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