

Seladelpar Leads to Sustained Reduction in Cholestatic Markers With Consistent Safety Profile in Patients With Primary Biliary Cholangitis up to 48 Months

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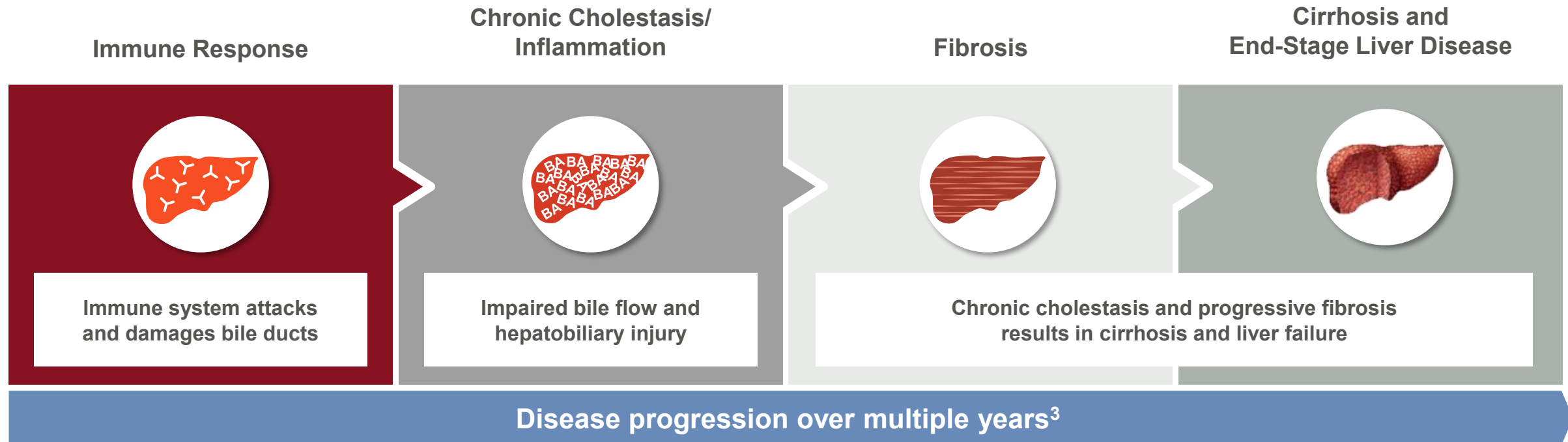
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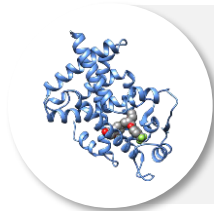
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Primary Biliary Cholangitis

- PBC is a chronic, progressive, autoimmune, cholestatic liver disease that affects approximately 1 in 1000 women over 40 years of age¹
- PBC can result in hepatocellular injury, fibrosis, and eventual progression to cirrhosis²
- The first-line treatment is ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA), but many patients do not achieve an adequate ALP response or normalization with UDCA alone^{1,2}



Seladelpar: PPAR δ Agonist



- Seladelpar** is a first-in-class **delpar (selective peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor delta [PPAR δ] agonist)** indicated for the treatment of primary biliary cholangitis (PBC) in combination with ursodeoxycholic acid (UDCA) in adults who have an inadequate response to UDCA, or as a monotherapy in patients who are unable to tolerate UDCA¹⁻⁴



**Hepatocytes &
Cholangiocytes**



**Macrophages &
Kupffer Cells**



Hepatocytes



Hepatocytes

Improves cholestasis

- ↓ Bile acid synthesis⁵⁻⁸
- ↓ ALP⁵
- ↓ GGT⁵

Reduces inflammation

- ↓ Inflammatory cytokines⁸
- ↓ Inflammatory lipid mediators⁹
- ↓ ALT⁵

Reduces pruritus

- ↓ Bile acids⁶
- ↓ IL-31^{10,a}

Increases lipid metabolism

- ↓ Total cholesterol, LDL, triglycerides^{5,8,11}
- ↑ Fatty acid oxidation^{8,9}

Seladelpar is a selective PPAR δ agonist with anticholestatic, anti-inflammatory, and antipruritic effects¹⁻¹²

Seladelpar X-ray crystal structure adapted from Choi Y, et al. 2021.⁶ Although the mechanism of pruritus in PBC is yet to be fully elucidated, reductions in IL-31 may be related to pruritus improvement, which was observed in the ENHANCE study.⁸

ALP, alkaline phosphatase; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; GGT, gamma-glutamyl transferase; IL-31, interleukin-31; LDL, low-density lipoprotein; PBC, primary biliary cholangitis; PPAR δ , peroxisome proliferator-activated receptor delta; UDCA, ursodeoxycholic acid.

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Study Background and Objective

Pivotal Phase 3 RESPONSE¹ Trial

A Phase 3 Trial of Seladelpar in Primary Biliary Cholangitis

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12 months of seladelpar treatment led to:

- Statistically significant improvement in cholestatic biomarkers and pruritus
- Overall safe and well tolerated

Open-Label Safety ASSURE² Trial

Long-Term Efficacy and Safety of Selective PPAR δ Agonist Seladelpar in Primary Biliary Cholangitis: ASSURE Interim Study Results

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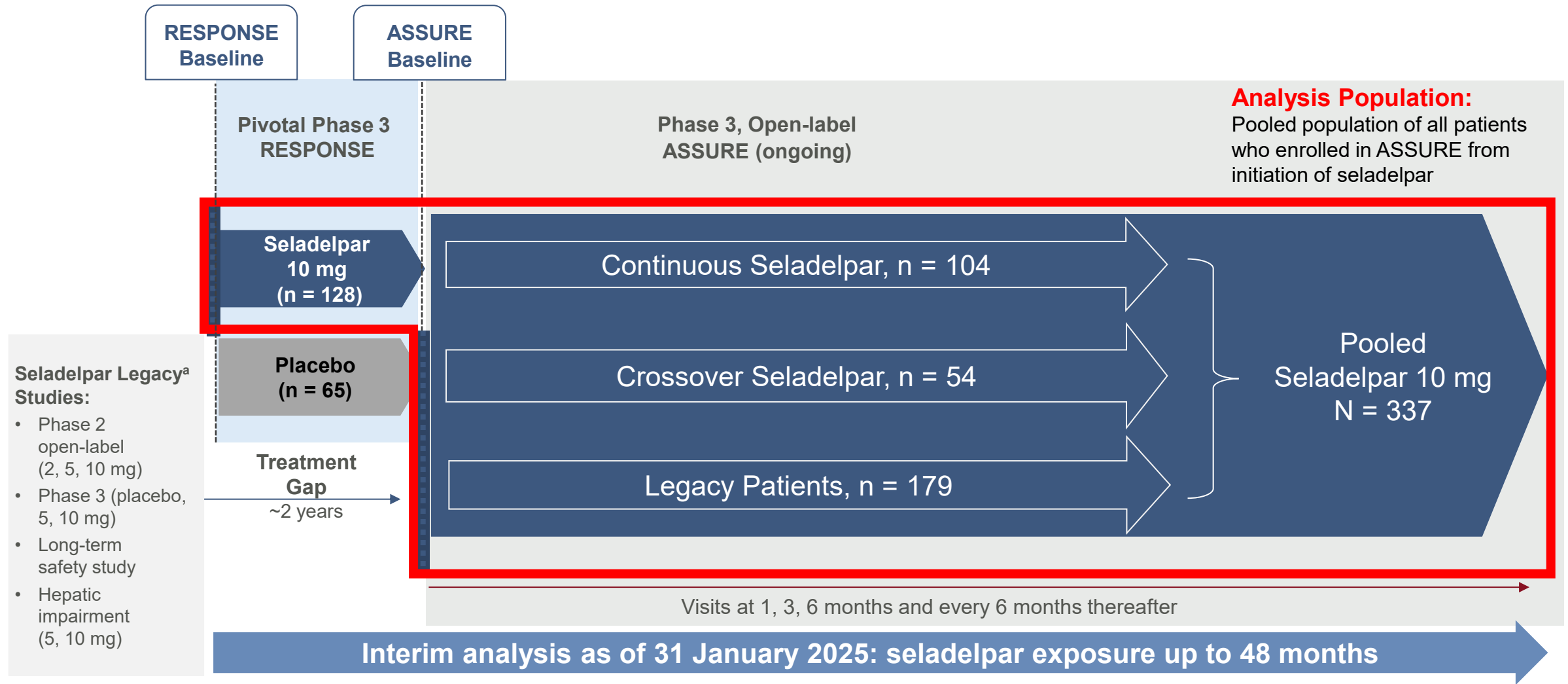


Continued seladelpar treatment led to:

- Consistent efficacy up to 24 months, and a consistent safety profile up to 36 months

Objective: To evaluate biochemical efficacy and safety outcomes of long-term seladelpar treatment (up to 48 months) in the ongoing ASSURE study

Study Schema: Pooled Interim Analysis of ASSURE



^aLegacy studies include the Phase 2 dose-ranging study (NCT02955602), Phase 3 long-term safety study (NCT03301506), Phase 3 ENHANCE study (NCT03602560), Phase 1b hepatic impairment study (NCT04950764), Phase 3 placebo-controlled RESPONSE study (NCT04620733), and Phase 3, open-label ASSURE study (NCT03301506). The Phase 2 and 3 parent studies required an inadequate response or intolerance to first-line UDCA. Data cutoff: January 31, 2025. Data from the RESPONSE study were added to the ASSURE data for patients who received seladelpar in response. In ASSURE, 2 patients initiated seladelpar at 5 mg and were excluded from the analysis.

UDCA, ursodeoxycholic acid.

Analyses

- Data cut off : Jan 31st 2025
- Efficacy assessments included composite biochemical response, normalization of ALP and total bilirubin, and percent change from baseline in ALP and total bilirubin.
- Efficacy data are presented through 36 months secondary to small sample sizes after 36 months
- Safety assessments included laboratory assessments and collection of AEs; safety was assessed through 48 months

Baseline Characteristics at Seladelpar Initiation

	Seladelpar 10 mg N = 337
Age, years, mean (SD)	58.1 (9.7)
Female sex, n (%)	318 (94)
Race, n (%)	
American Indian or Alaska Native	11 (3)
Asian	24 (7)
Black or African American	7 (2)
White	289 (86)
Other	0
BMI, kg/m ² , mean (SD)	27.3 (5.8)
ALP, U/L, mean (SD) ^b	287.5 (128.4)
ALT, U/L, mean (SD) ^c	43.0 (23.0)
AST, U/L, mean (SD) ^d	38.0 (16.3)
Total bilirubin, mg/dL, mean (SD) ^e	0.8 (0.3)
Patients with cirrhosis at baseline, n (%)	53 (16)
Child-Pugh class A ^a	49 (92)
Child-Pugh class B ^a	4 (8)
Portal hypertension ^a	9 (17)
MELD score ≥12, n (%)	2 (0.6)
Pruritus NRS, mean (SD)	2.7 (2.8)
Pruritus NRS ≥4, n(%)	107 (32)

Seladelpar Exposure in ASSURE

	Seladelpar 10 mg (N = 337)	
Treatment Duration	Number of Patients	Percent
≥1 year	325	96.4
≥2 years	258	76.6
>3 years	117	34.7
>3.5 years	33	9.8

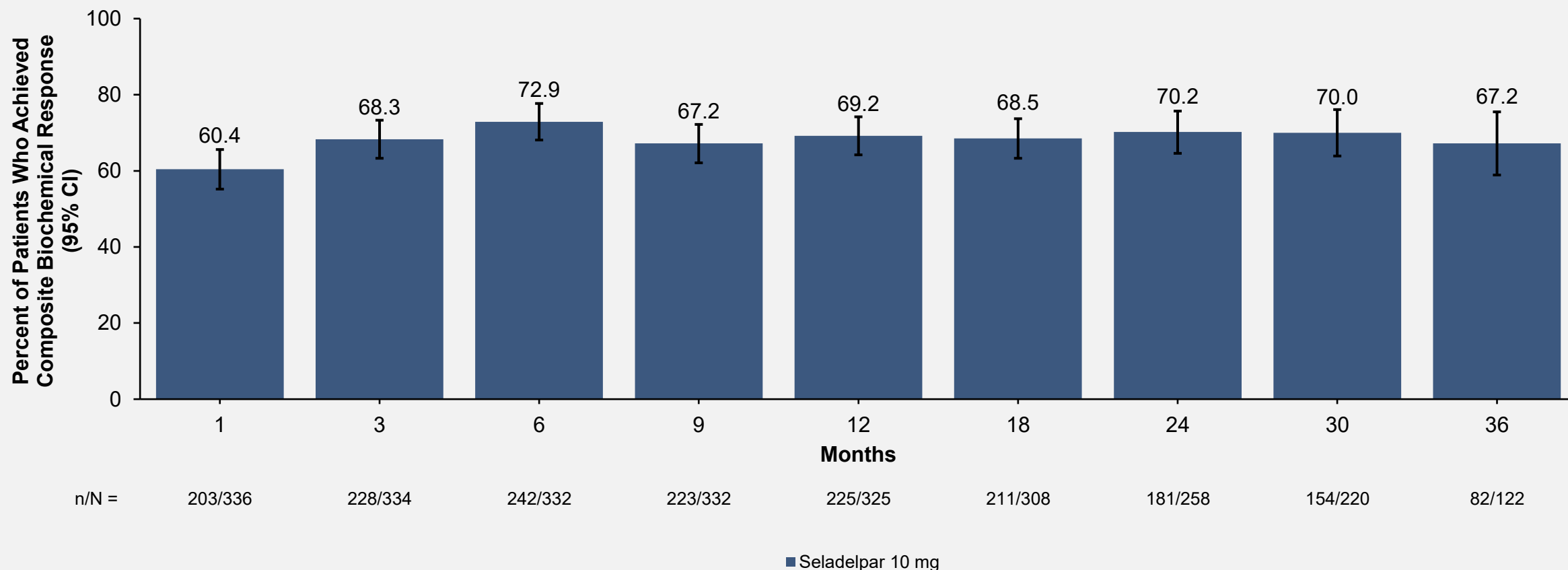
Baseline defined at seladelpar initiation. For patients who rolled over from the CB8025-32048 seladelpar arm, baseline starts from RESPONSE. For all other patients, baseline starts from ASSURE.

^aPercentage based on patients with cirrhosis at baseline. ^bThe ULN is 116 U/L. ^cThe ULN is 41 U/L. ^dThe ULN is 34 U/L. ^eThe ULN is 1.10 mg/dL.

ALP, alkaline phosphatase; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; BMI, body mass index; MELD, Model for End-Stage Liver Disease; NRS, numeric rating scale; ULN, upper limit of normal.

Composite Biochemical Response

ALP <1.67 × ULN, ALP decrease ≥15% from baseline, and total bilirubin normalization



The majority of patients on seladelpar achieved a composite biochemical response at each time point

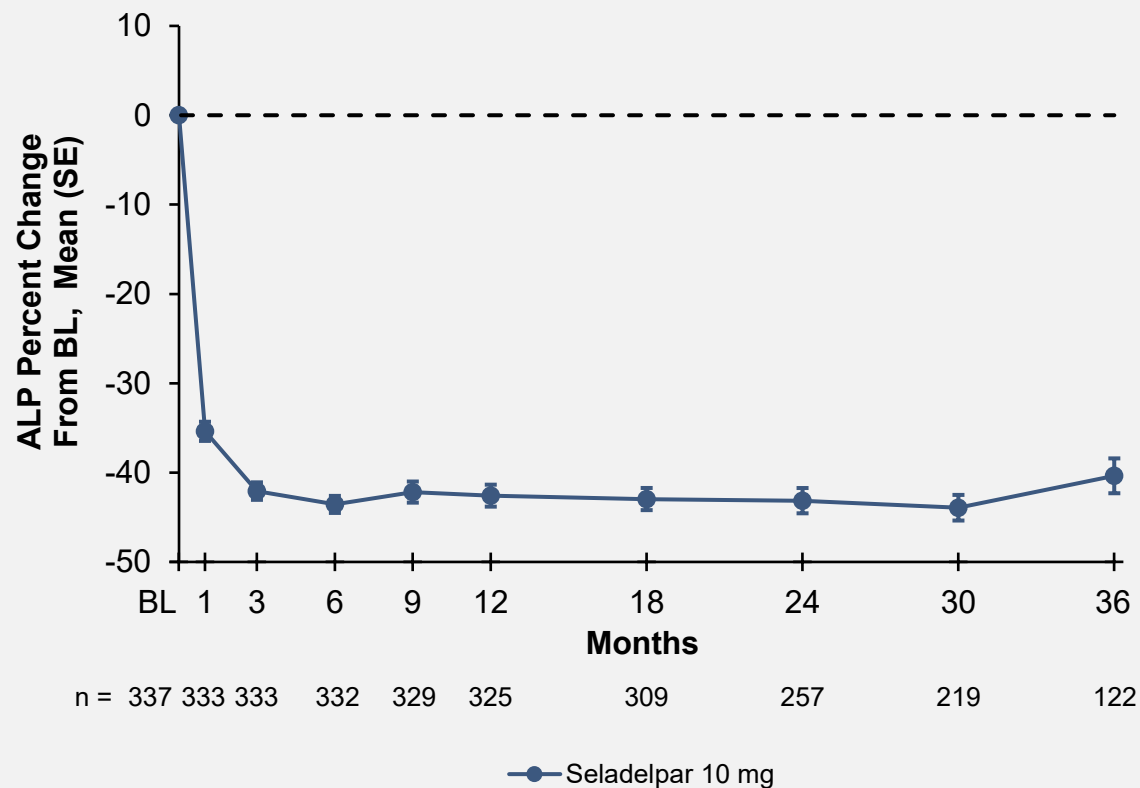
n/N = number of responders at each time point/total number of evaluable patients at each time point.

Baseline was defined at seladelpar initiation.

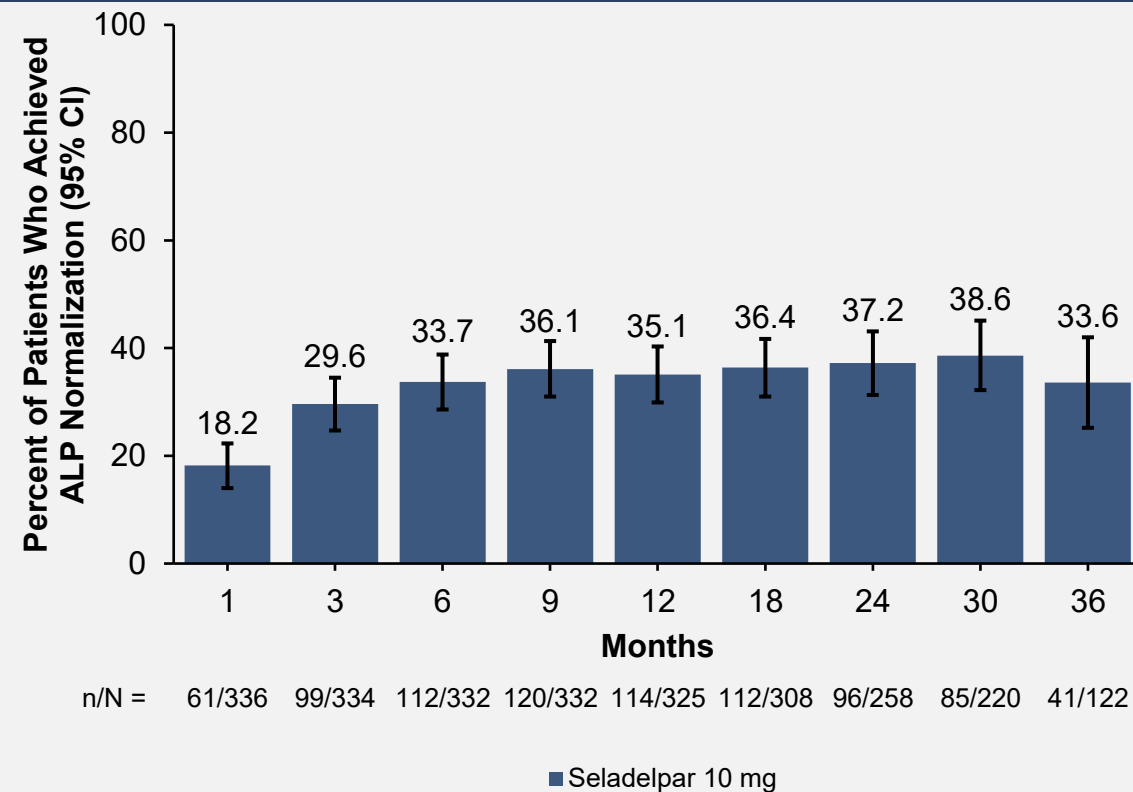
ALP, alkaline phosphatase; ULN, upper limit of normal.

ALP Percent Change and Normalization

ALP Percent Change



ALP Normalization



Seladelpar treatment led to rapid and sustained normalization and reductions in ALP. Approximately one-third of patients achieved ALP normalization at each time point

n = number of evaluable patients at each time point.

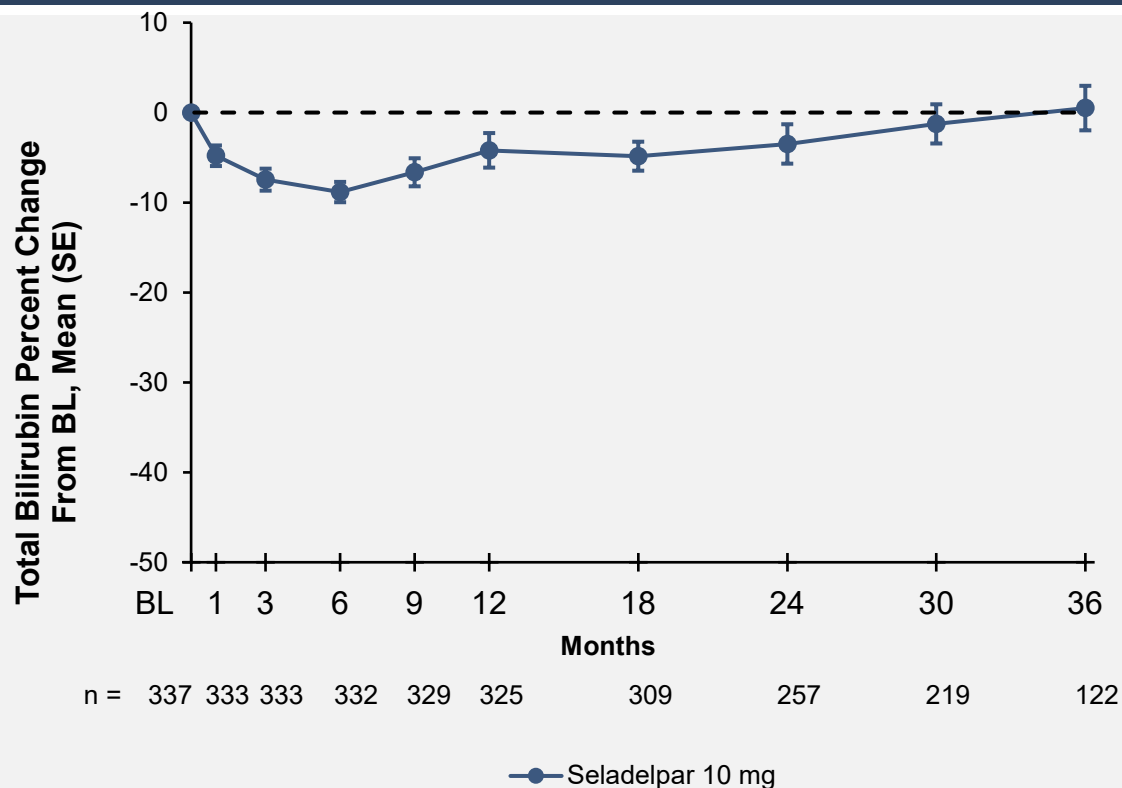
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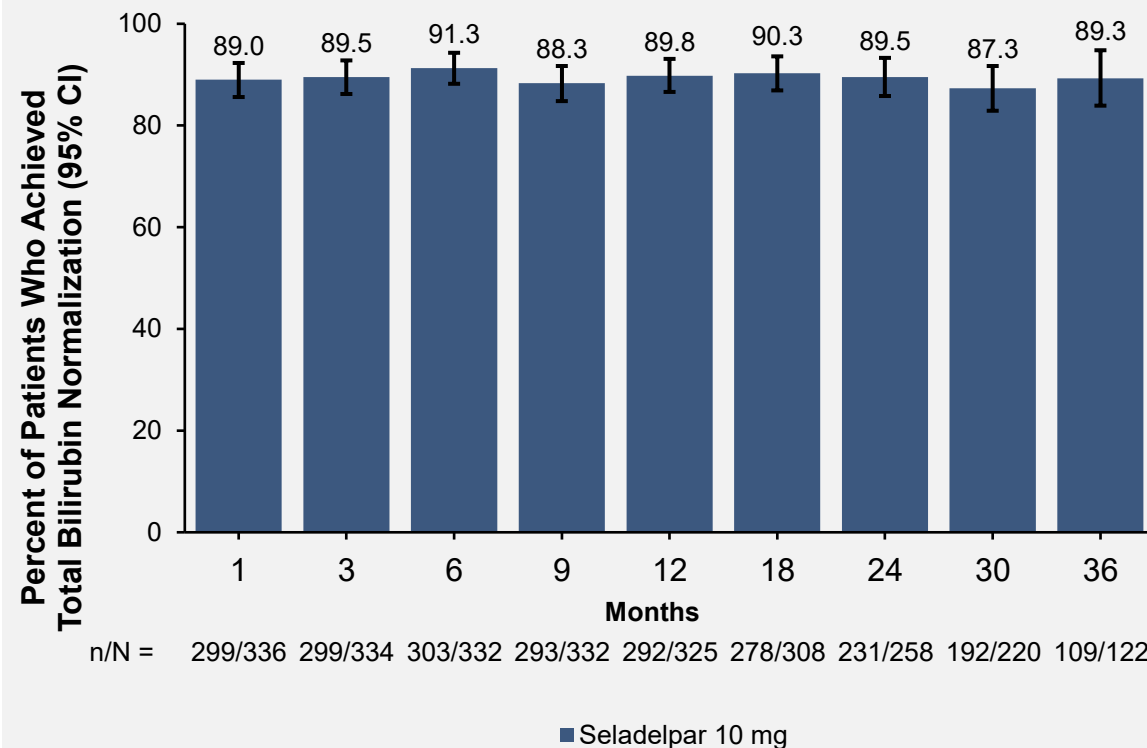
ALP, alkaline phosphatase; BL, baseline.

Total Bilirubin Percent Change and Normalization

Total Bilirubin Percent Change



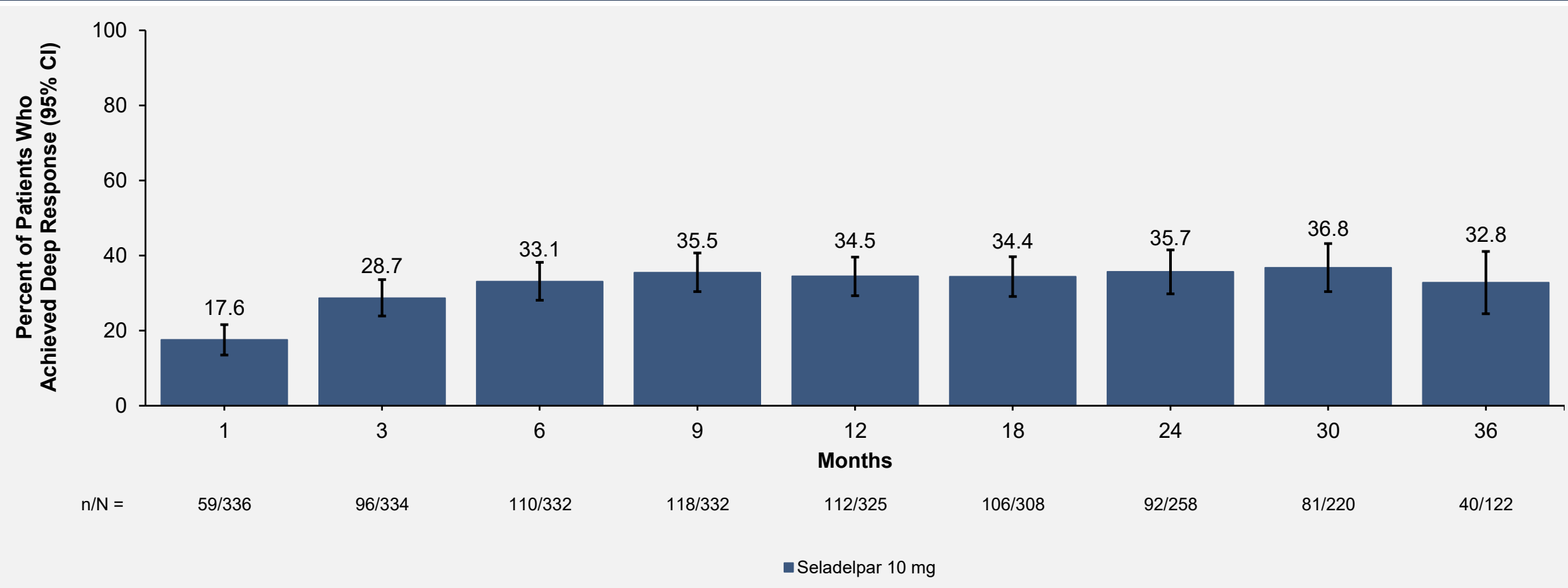
Total Bilirubin Normalization



Total bilirubin was overall stable with seladelpar treatment

Deep Response

Patients Who Achieved Both ALP and Total Bilirubin Normalization



Approximately 1/3 of patients on seladelpar treatment achieved a deep response over time

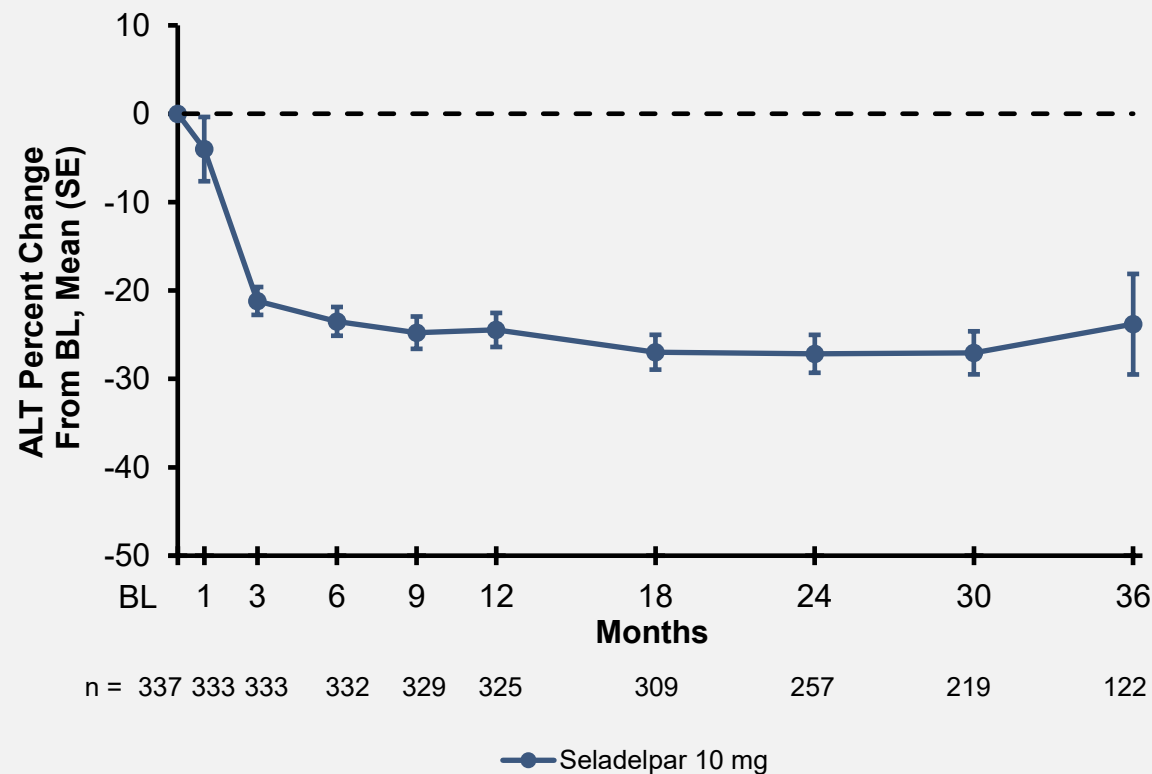
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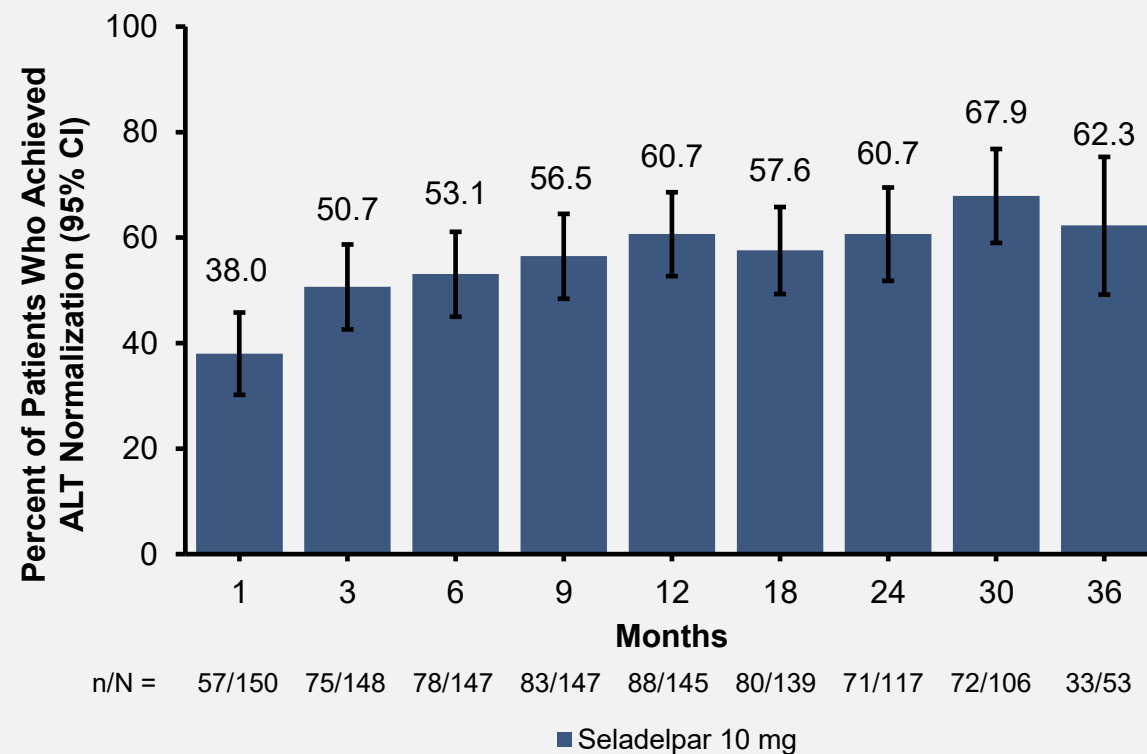
ALP, alkaline phosphatase; BL, baseline.

ALT Percent Change and Normalization

ALT Percent Change



ALT Normalization in patients with abnormal ALT at baseline



Seladelpar treatment resulted in rapid and sustained reductions in ALT
Among patients with elevated ALT at baseline, 60% of patients normalized with treatment

n = number of evaluable patients at each time point.

n/N = number of responders at each time point/total number of evaluable patients at each time point.

BL was defined at seladelpar initiation.

ALT, alanine aminotransferase; BL, baseline.

GLOBE Score

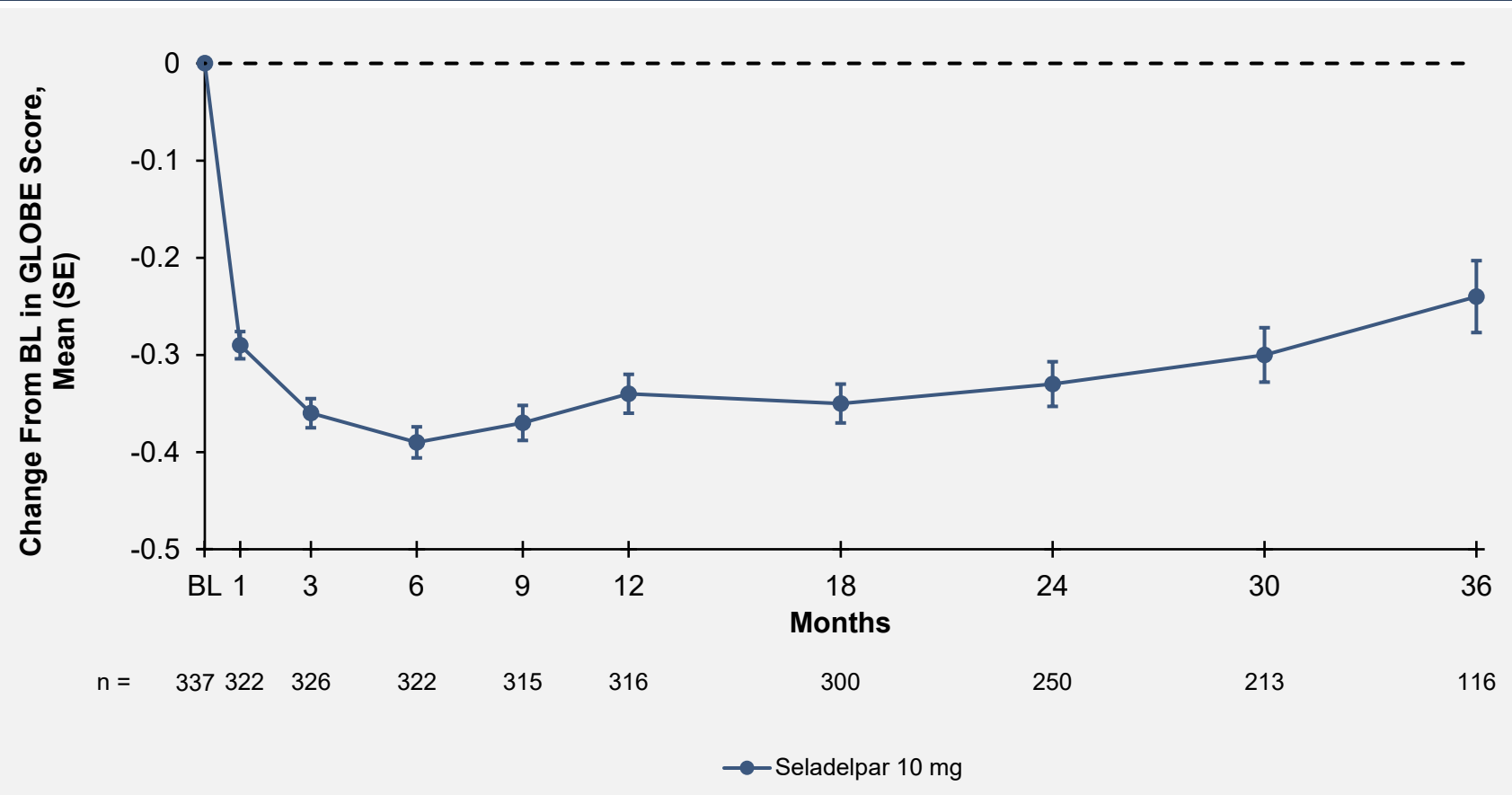
GLOBE Score^a

A model including:

- Age at UDCA initiation
- Current total bilirubin, ALP, albumin, platelet count

Used to estimate transplant-free survival in an age-, sex-matched population

Higher GLOBE score indicates worse prognosis



GLOBE scores were improved with seladelpar treatment, suggesting improved prognosis

n = number of evaluable patients at each time point.

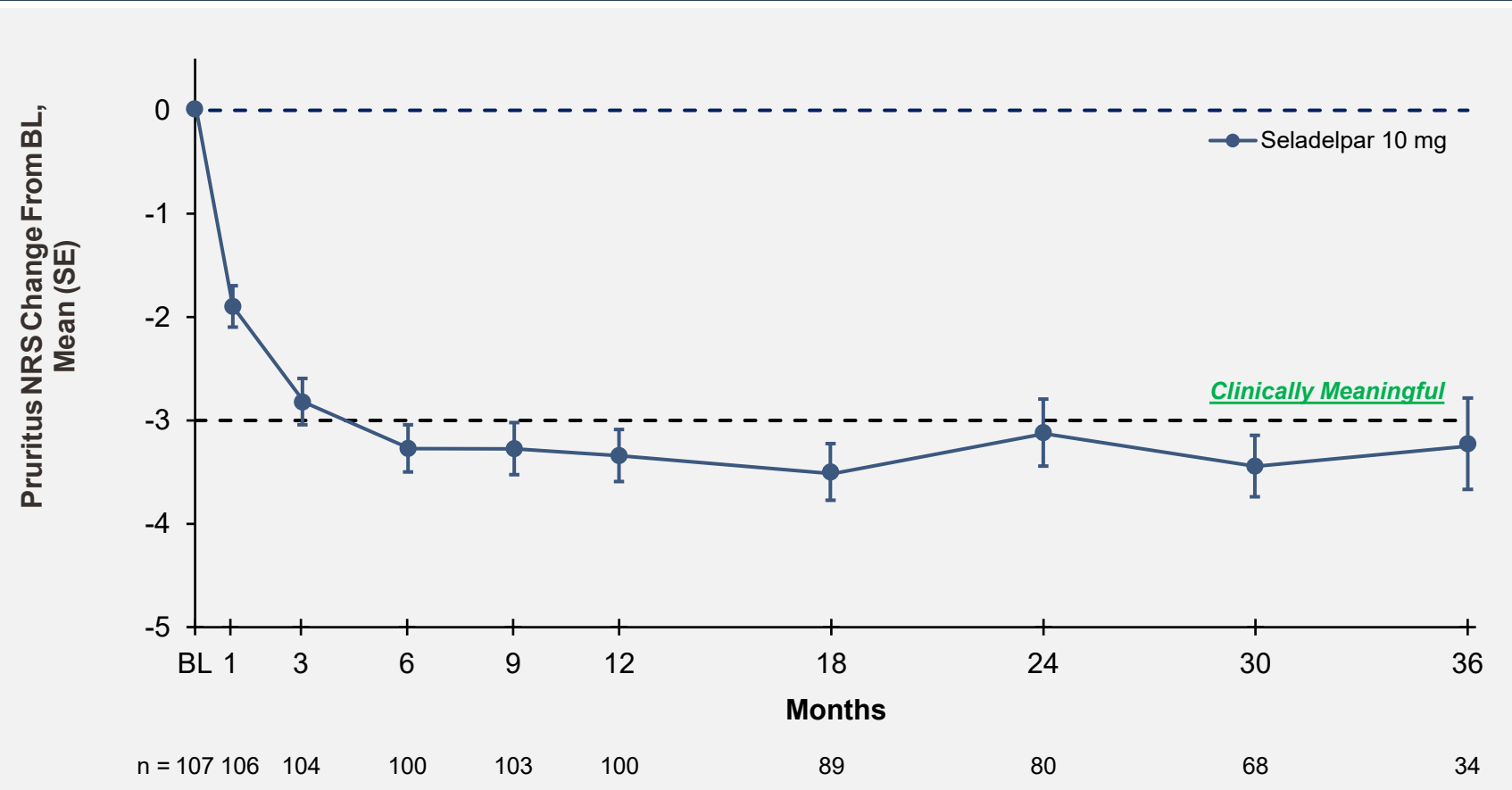
BL was defined at seladelpar initiation.

^a $0.044378 \times \text{age at start of UDCA therapy} + 0.93982 \times \ln(\text{bilirubin} \times \text{ULN}) + 0.335648 \times \ln(\text{ALP} \times \text{ULN}) - 2.266708 \times (\text{albumin} \times \text{LLN}) - 0.002581 \times (\text{platelet count} \times 10^3/\mu\text{L}) + 1.216865$

ALP, alkaline phosphatase; BL, baseline; LLN, lower limit of normal; UDCA, ursodeoxycholic acid; ULN, upper limit of normal.

Pruritus Scores in Patients with Moderate to Severe Pruritus at Baseline

Clinically Meaningful Pruritus Improvement as ≥ 3 -Point Improvement^a in the Pruritus NRS Score



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Sustained Improvements
of Pruritus in Patients With
Primary Biliary Cholangitis
Treated With Seladelpar

Seladelpar led to rapid and sustained clinically meaningful pruritus improvement in patients with moderate to severe pruritus

n = number of evaluable patients at each time point. BL was defined at seladelpar initiation. Moderate to severe pruritus was defined as pruritus NRS ≥ 4 at the time of seladelpar initiation.

^aA ≥ 3 -point improvement in the pruritus NRS score, shown by the dotted line, previously shown as clinically meaningful in RESPONSE. (Kremer AE, et al. EASL 2025 Poster THU-277).

BL, baseline; NRS, numeric rating scale.

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Summary of Safety Outcomes in the Pooled Population in ASSURE

n (%)	Seladelpar 10 mg (N = 337)
Any AE (at least one)	297 (88)
SAEs	59 (18)
Treatment-related SAEs	1 (0.3)
Grade ≥3 AEs (per CTCAE)	69 (20)
AEs leading to treatment discontinuation	30 (9)
AEs leading to death	1 (0.3)

Grade 3 colitis updated to Grade 2 and assessed as not related to seladelpar by the investigator after the data cut

Autoimmune hemolytic anemia, assessed as not related to seladelpar by the investigator

Exposure-Adjusted Incidence (Patients per 100 Patient-Years)				
	Year 1 N = 337 (E = 330.7 years)	Year 2 N = 326 (E = 293.4 years)	Year 3 N = 259 (E = 201.7 years)	Year 4 N = 125 (E = 46.5 years)
Any AE	83.2	70.9	67.9	62.3

As of the data cutoff (up to 48 months of exposure), no SAEs or fatal events were related to seladelpar and incidence of AEs was stable over time

Adverse Events of Interest Leading to Treatment Discontinuation

n (%)	Seladelpar 10 mg (N = 337)
Liver-related AEs	13 (3.9)
Elevated bilirubin	7 (2.1)
Ascites	2 (0.6)
Disease progression	1 (0.3)
Esophageal varices hemorrhage	1 (0.3)
Hepatorenal syndrome	1 (0.3)
Autoimmune hepatitis	1 (0.3)
Muscle-related AEs	1 (0.3)
Myalgia	1 (0.3)
Renal-related AEs	0

6 among the 13 patients had a PBC clinical outcome^{a,b}

No events were adjudicated as drug-induced liver injury^c related to seladelpar

The overall incidence of AEs leading to treatment discontinuation was low

n, number of patients in the category; ^aPBC clinical outcomes defined as: overall death, liver transplantation, MELD score ≥ 15 for at least 2 consecutive visits, ascites requiring treatment, and/or hospitalization for new onset or recurrence of any of the following: variceal bleeding, hepatic encephalopathy (as defined by a West Haven score ≥ 2), spontaneous bacterial peritonitis (confirmed by culture from diagnostic paracentesis). ^bOne patient had PBC clinical outcome of ascites requiring treatment and MELD score above 15 for 2 consecutive visits. ^cEvents were adjudicated by the CERC for drug-induced liver injury if they met laboratory safety monitoring criteria necessitating permanent withdrawal of study drug. AEs of interest were identified by pre-defined search strategy.

AE, adverse event; CERC, critical event review committee; MELD, Model for End-Stage Liver Disease; PBC, primary biliary cholangitis.

Conclusions

- ASSURE provides important long-term data on seladelpar in patients with PBC
- The most recent interim analysis from ASSURE continues to demonstrate sustained improvements in biochemical markers of cholestasis in patients with PBC treated with seladelpar
- Seladelpar has shown an overall favorable safety profile in patients with PBC, with no new safety concerns identified with up to 4 years of treatment

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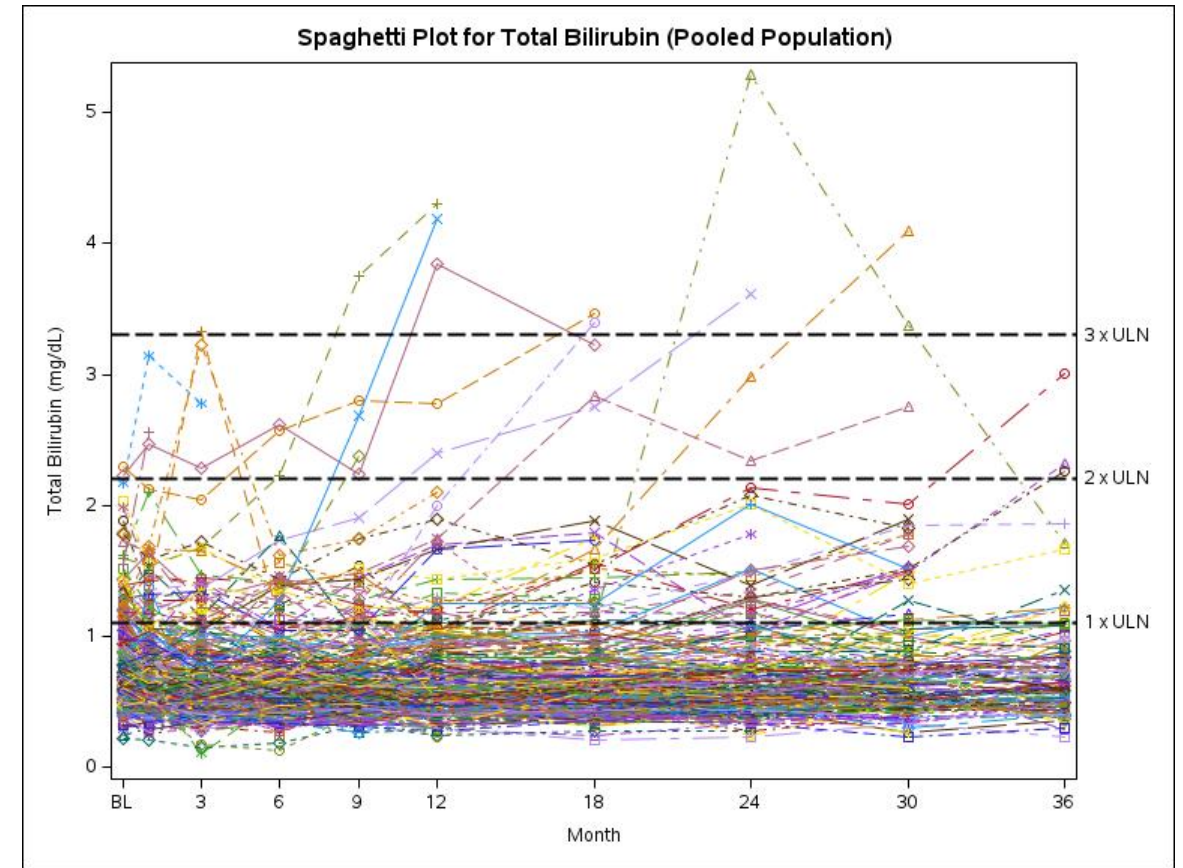
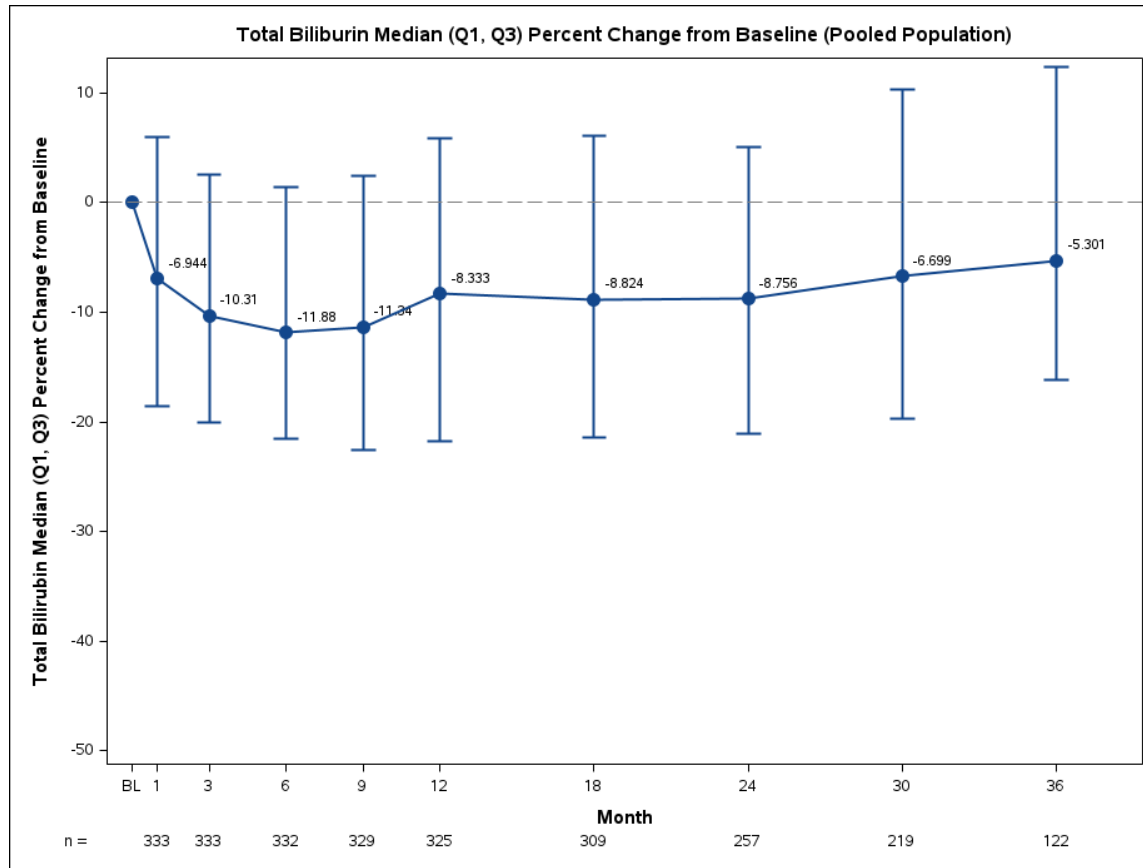
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Total bilirubin over time



Total bilirubin was overall stable with seladelpar treatment