

BELIEVE-PV Phase II Part B Study: Extended Treatment With PRN1008 (Rilzabrutinib) For Patients With Pemphigus

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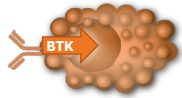
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Bruton Tyrosine Kinase (BTK) Has a Broad Role in Multiple Immune-Mediated Disease Processes¹⁻³



Mast cell / Eosinophil

IgE-mediated FcεR activation and degranulation



Macrophage

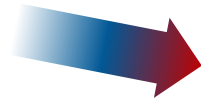
IgG-mediated FcγR activation, phagocytosis, inflammatory mediators



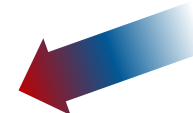
Neutrophil

Activation, adhesion, recruitment, oxidative burst

Innate



PEMPHIGUS



Autoreactive memory B cell



Long-lived plasma cell

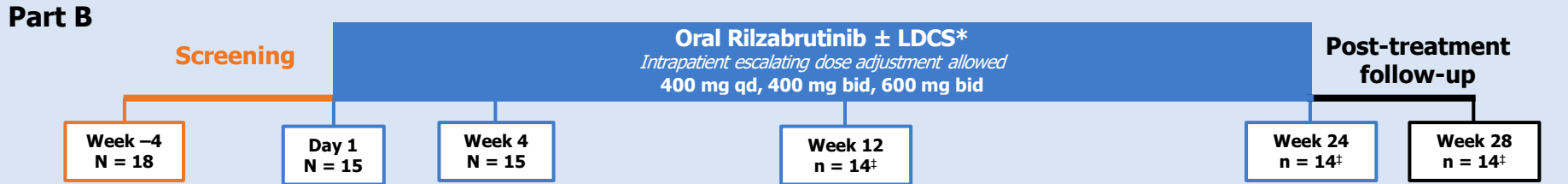
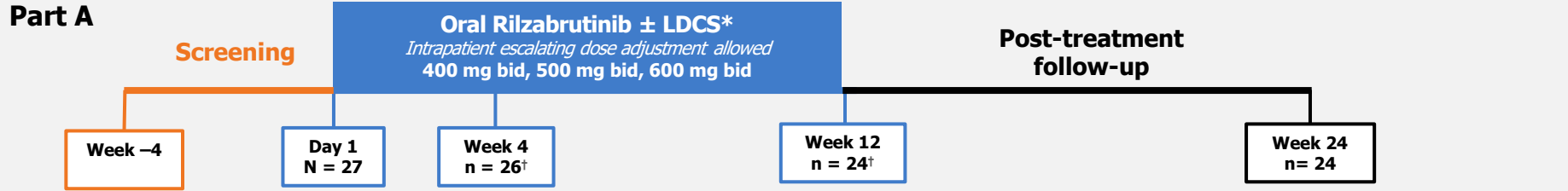
Plasma cell differentiation and antibody production



Autoantibodies

Adaptive

Phase 2 Part B: Rilzabrutinib Inpatient Dose Escalation; 24 Wk Treatment



Primary endpoint

- Control of Disease Activity (CDA) within 4 weeks (day 29) while on CS ≤ 0.5 mg/kg/day

Secondary endpoints

- Complete remission (CR)
- PDAI
- Minimization of CS usage

*Prednisolone or equivalent.

[†]3 patients dropped out due to TEAEs unrelated to rilzabrutinib at days 10, 43, and 44.

[†]1 patient discontinued at week 9 due to worsening of pemphigus that started during screening after stopping MMF, which continued resulting in hospitalization at week 9.

Part B Demographic Characteristics Were Generally Similar to Part A

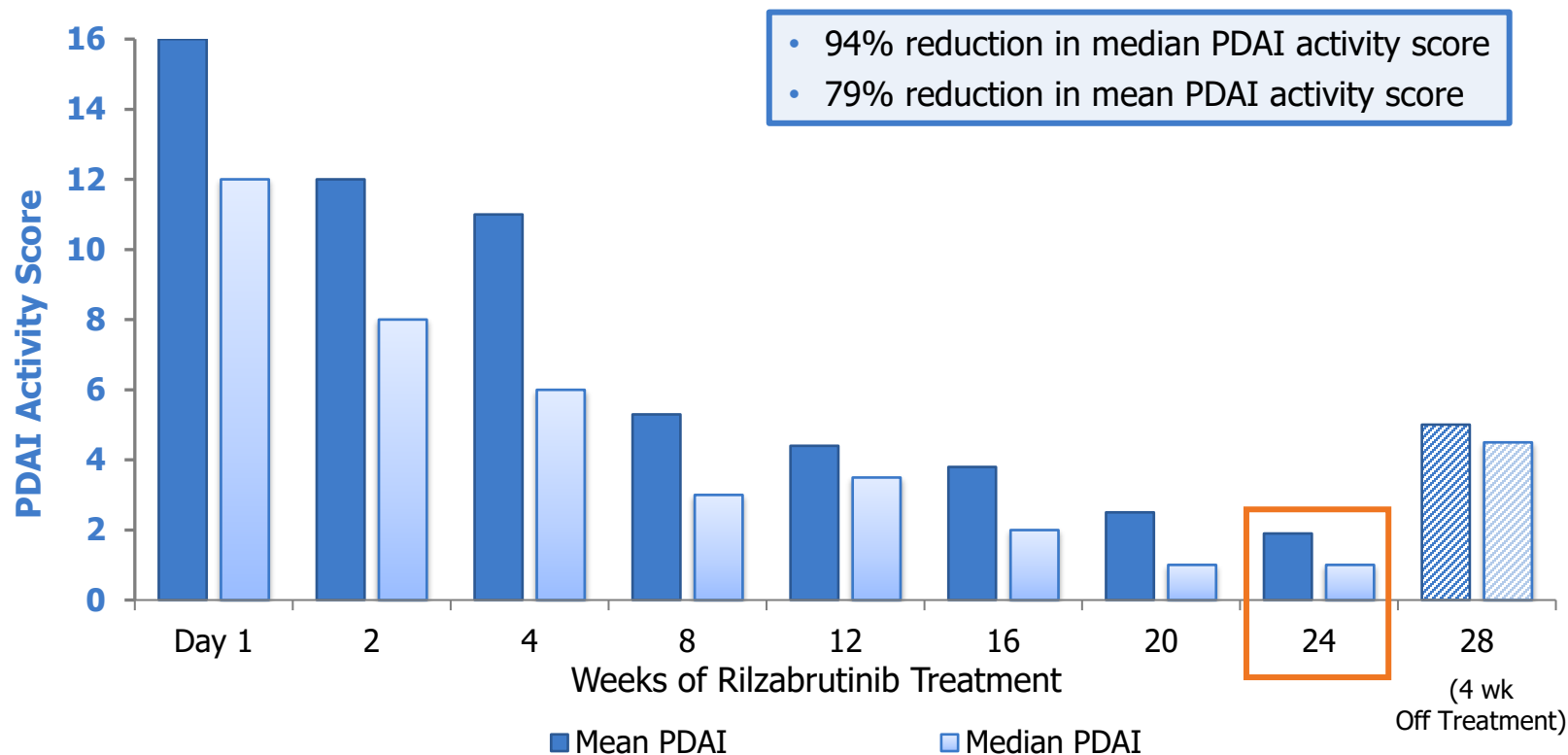
Characteristics		Part A (N = 27)	Part B (N = 15)
Mean age, y (SD, range)		52 (9, 37-72)	46 (9.5, 30-64)
Gender, n (%)	Male	12 (44)	8 (53)
	Female	15 (56)	7 (47)
Pemphigus type, n (%)	Pemphigus vulgaris	23 (85)	13 (88)
	Pemphigus foliaceus	3 (11)	1 (7)
	Neither	1 (4)	1 (7)
Pemphigus history, n (%)	Newly diagnosed	9 (33)	6 (40)
	Relapsed	18 (67)	9 (60)
Mean time from pemphigus diagnosis, y (mean, range)		6 (7, 0-25)	1.14 (1.35, 0-5.3)
Mean PDAI score, points (SD, range)		19 (11, 8-43)	15.5 (7.5, 8-36)
Disease severity*, n (%)	PDAI < 15 (mild-moderate)	11 (41)	8 (53)
	PDAI ≥ 15 (moderate-severe)	16 (59)	7 (47)
Antibody profile, n (%)	Positive	26 (96)	14 (93)
	• Anti-dsg-3 ± 1 positive	23 (85)	13 (87)
	• Anti-dsg-1 positive only	3 (11)	1 (7)
	Negative, n (%)	1 (4)	1 (7)
Mean CS dose at entry, mg/d (SD, range)		14 (11, 0-30)	21 (14, 0-50)

CS, corticosteroid; PDAI, Pemphigus Disease Area Index.

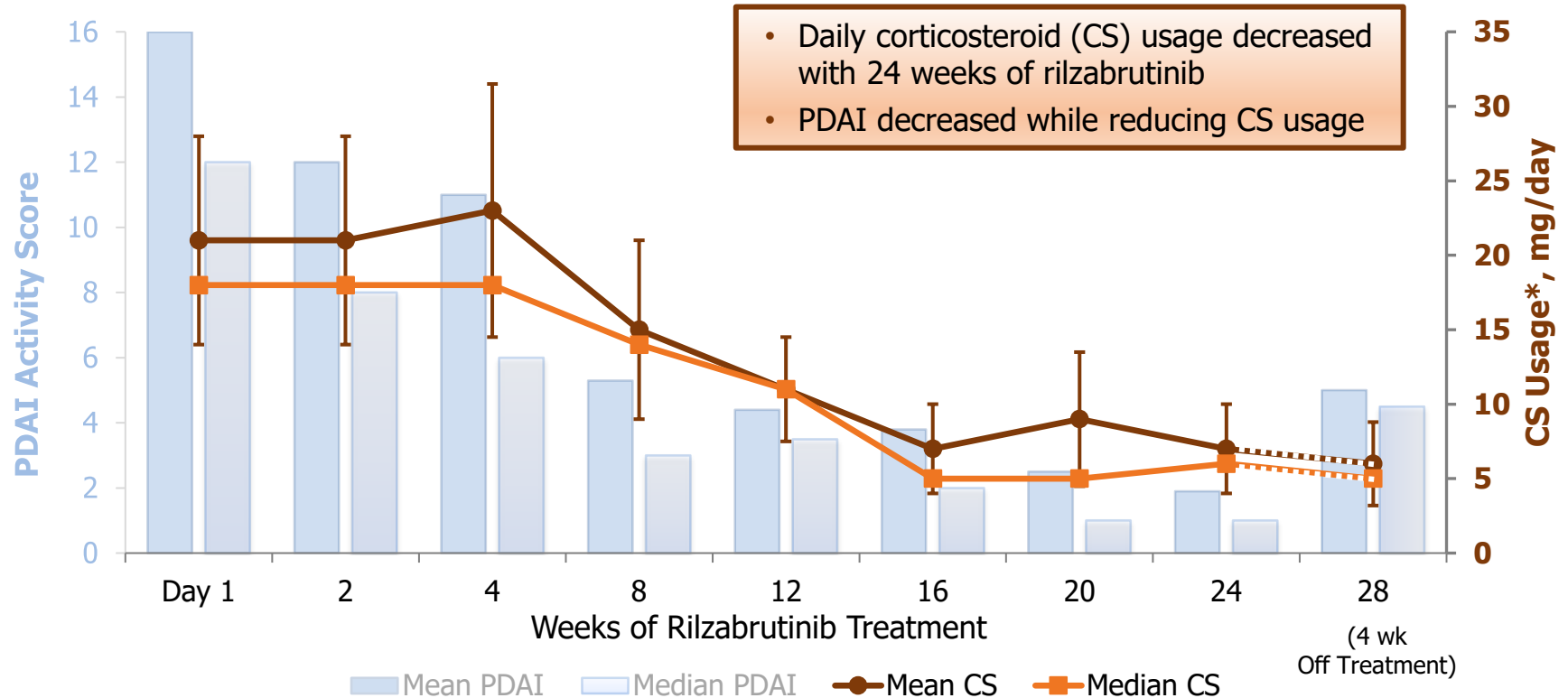
*Moderate-severe included patients with severe, relapsing disease per PDAI severity quartiles for relapsing disease¹ vs. mild-moderate in newly diagnosed disease².

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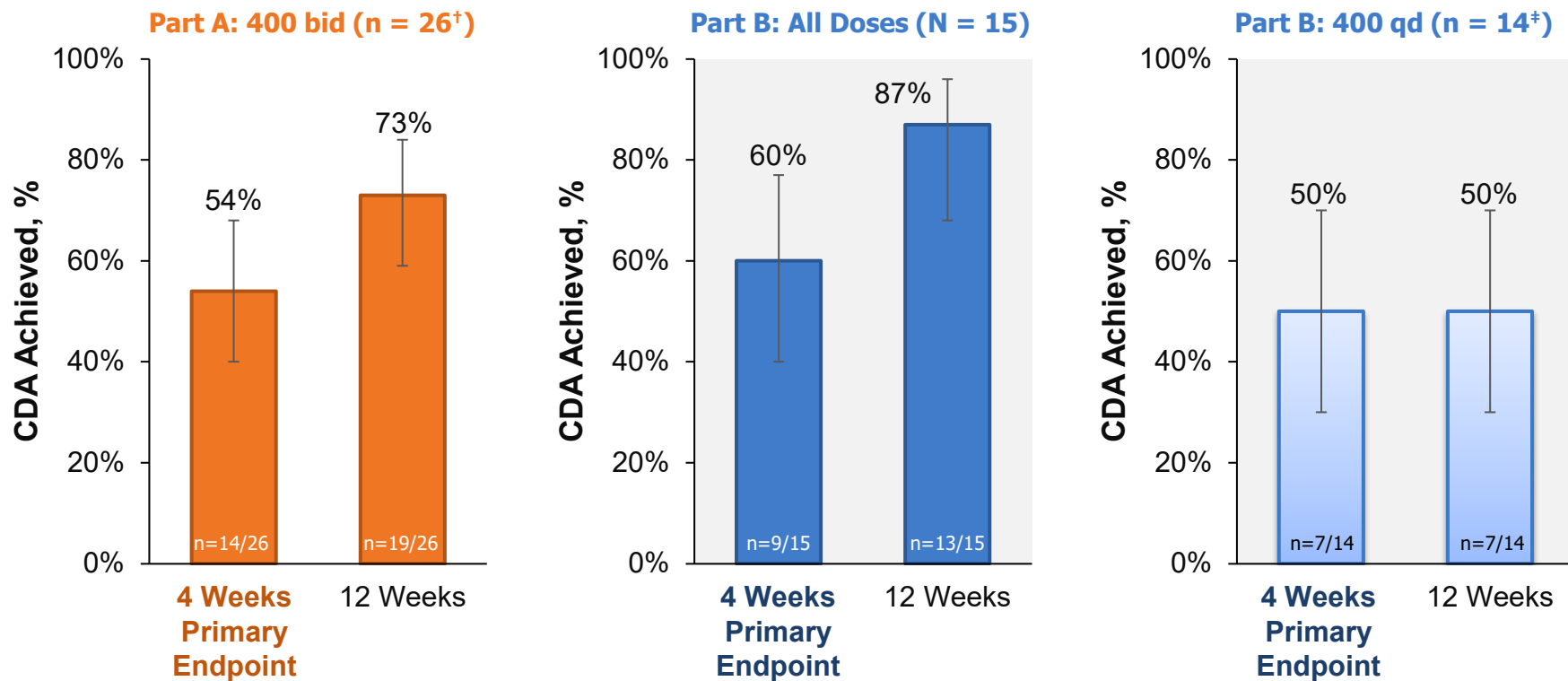
Part B: 67% (10/15) of Patients Improved to PDAI 1 or 0 by 24 Weeks



Part B: Rilzabrutinib Treatment Decreased Both PDAI and CS Usage



Rilzabrutinib Control of Disease Activity* was Rapid and Independent of Dose



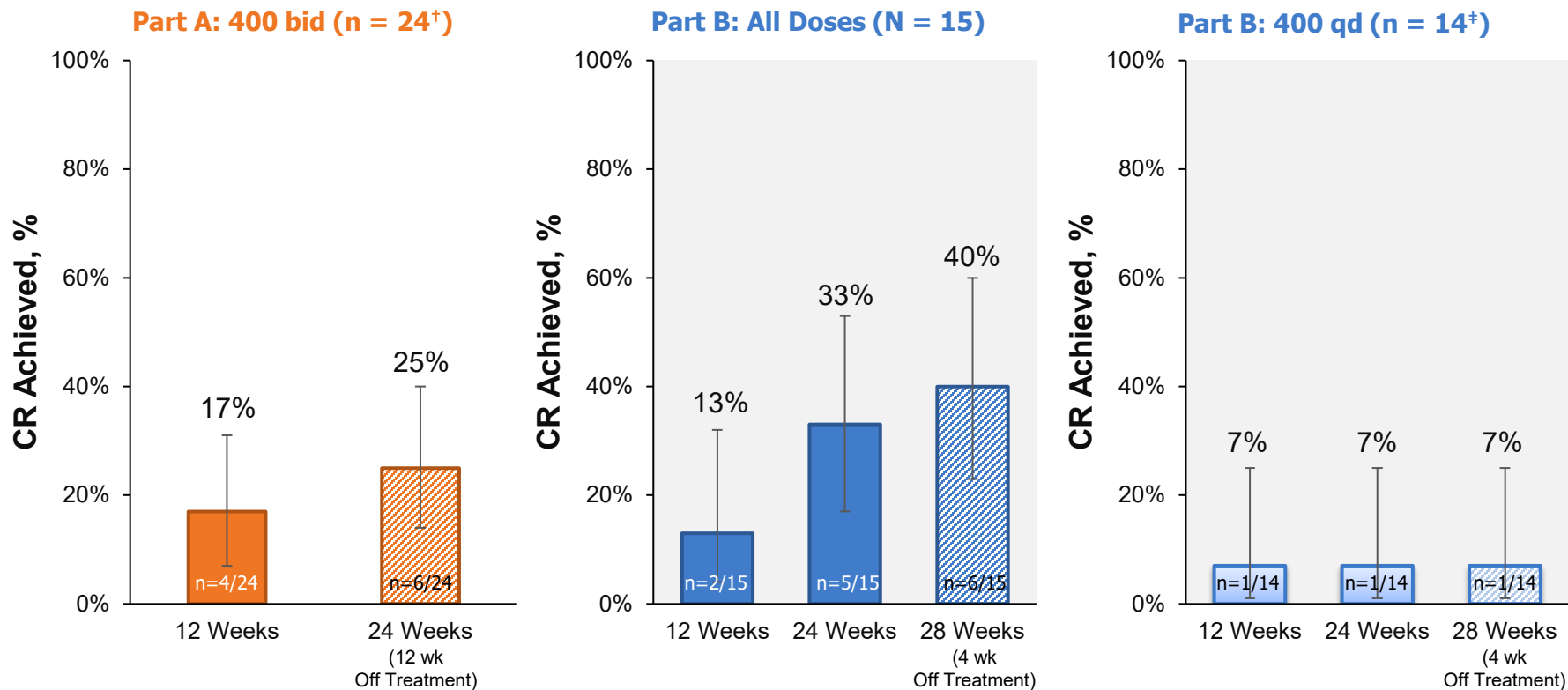
LDCS was ≤ 0.5 mg/kg/day.

*CDA was defined as new lesions that have stopped appearing and current lesions that have started to heal.

[†]Excluded 1 patient who dropped out on day 10 due to treatment unrelated AE. [‡]Excluded 1 patient who initiated 400 bid.

Error bars represent 80% CI calculated by Clopper Pearson Method.

Rilzabrutinib bid Dosing Led to Rapid and Improved Complete Remission*



LDCS was ≤ 0.5 mg/kg/day.

*CR was defined as absence of new lesions and complete healing of existing lesions.

[†]Excluded 3 patients due to a treatment-unrelated AEs after 10, 43, and 44 days. [‡]Excluded 1 patient who initiated 400 bid.

Part B: All Treatment-Related, TEAEs Were Mild-Moderate and Transient

Treatment-Related TEAEs \geq 10% by Preferred Term (N = 15), n (%)	Grade 1/2	Grade 3/4
Nausea	4 (27)	0 (0)
Abdominal distension	2 (13)	0 (0)
Dizziness	2 (13)	0 (0)

- Part B TEAEs were consistent with results previously reported in Part A
- In Part B, 2 of 15 patients reported a mild related infection (1 event each)
 - Grade 1 nasopharyngitis
 - Grade 1 tracheitis

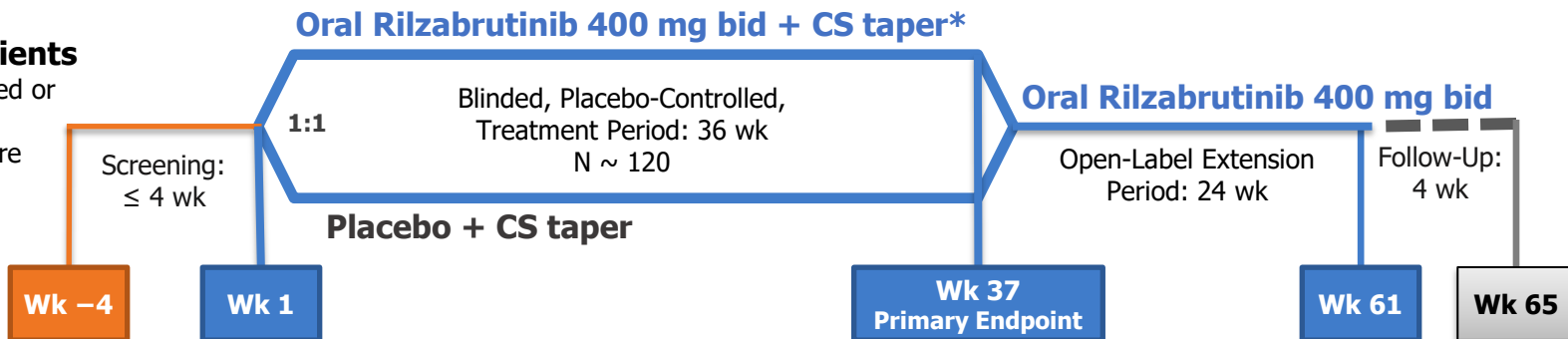
Conclusions

- Rilzabrutinib delivered high CDA rates with a rapid onset independent of dose
 - 60% @ 4 weeks and 87% @ 12 weeks of treatment
- Longer treatment led to rapid and improved CR rates
 - 40% @ 28 weeks in Part B vs 25% @ 24 weeks in Part A
- 67% patients showed near-clear/clear skin (PDAI 1 or 0)
- Rilzabrutinib decreased PDAI with clinically-meaningful reduction in CS usage
- Rilzabrutinib was well tolerated, all treatment-related AEs were mild-moderate (grade 1 and 2 nausea, abdominal distension, and dizziness)
- 400 mg bid dose is the minimally effective dose based on improved efficacy
- Part A and B results were consistent, and support the phase 3 design and dose

Phase 3: PEGASUS Multicenter, Double-Blind, Randomized, Pivotal Study is Currently Enrolling Patients Globally

PV or PF Patients

- Newly diagnosed or relapsing
- Moderate-severe



Primary endpoint

- Proportion of patients in CR from wk ≤ 29 to 37 with CS dose ≤ 5 mg/d

Endpoints and Quality of Life Measurements

- Cumulative CS use and clinical impact over first 36 wk of treatment
- Change in EuroQOL-5 dimension 5-level score from baseline to wk 5, 13, 25, and 61
- Change in ABQOL from baseline to wk 5, 13, 25, and 61

Managing Pemphigus Patients in the COVID-19 Pandemic

- New guidance for the current COVID-19 environment¹⁻³
- Current recommendations: steroids or steroid-sparing agents
- Phase 3 PEGASUS study with rilzabrutinib continues to enroll
 - Oral dosing; feasibility in outpatient setting
 - Short half-life and reversible
- PEGASUS clinical trial logistics
 - Provision for tele-dermatology, remote visits and dosing (country-dependent)

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