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BPCO - Definizione

- *La Broncopneumopatia Cronica Ostruttiva (BPCO) è condizione clinica prevenibile e trattabile **caratterizzata da una persistente limitazione al flusso aereo** solitamente evolutiva e **associata ad una aumentata risposta infiammatoria** cronica delle vie aeree e del polmone a particelle nocive o gas.*
- Le riacutizzazioni e le comorbidità contribuiscono alla complessiva severità clinica della BPCO

GOLD 2015

Terapia della BPCO in base allo stadio di gravità in prima visita

I: Lieve

- VEMS/CVF < 0.7
- VEMS \geq 80% del predetto

II: Moderato

- VEMS/CVF < 0.7
- $50\% \leq$ VEMS < 80% del predetto

III: Grave

- VEMS/CVF < 0.7
- $30\% \leq$ VEMS < 50% del predetto

IV: Molto Grave

- VEMS/CVF < 0.7
- VEMS < 30% del predetto
o VEMS < 50% del predetto più insufficienza respiratoria cronica

Smettere di fumare. Riduzione attiva degli altri fattori di rischio. Vaccinazione antinfluenzale e antipneumococcica

Aggiungere broncodilatatori a breve durata d'azione (quando necessario)

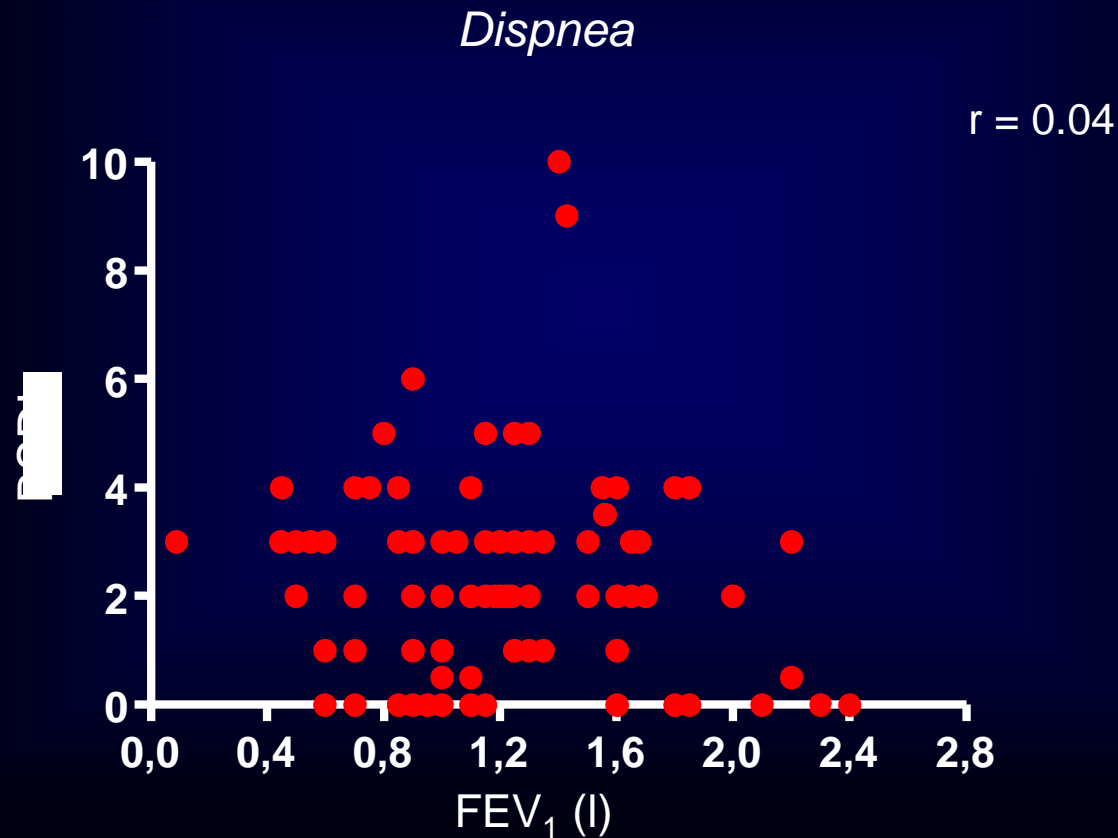
Aggiungere un trattamento regolare con 1 o + broncodilatatori a lunga durata d'azione;
Aggiungere riabilitazione

Aggiungere glucocorticosteroidi inalatori*

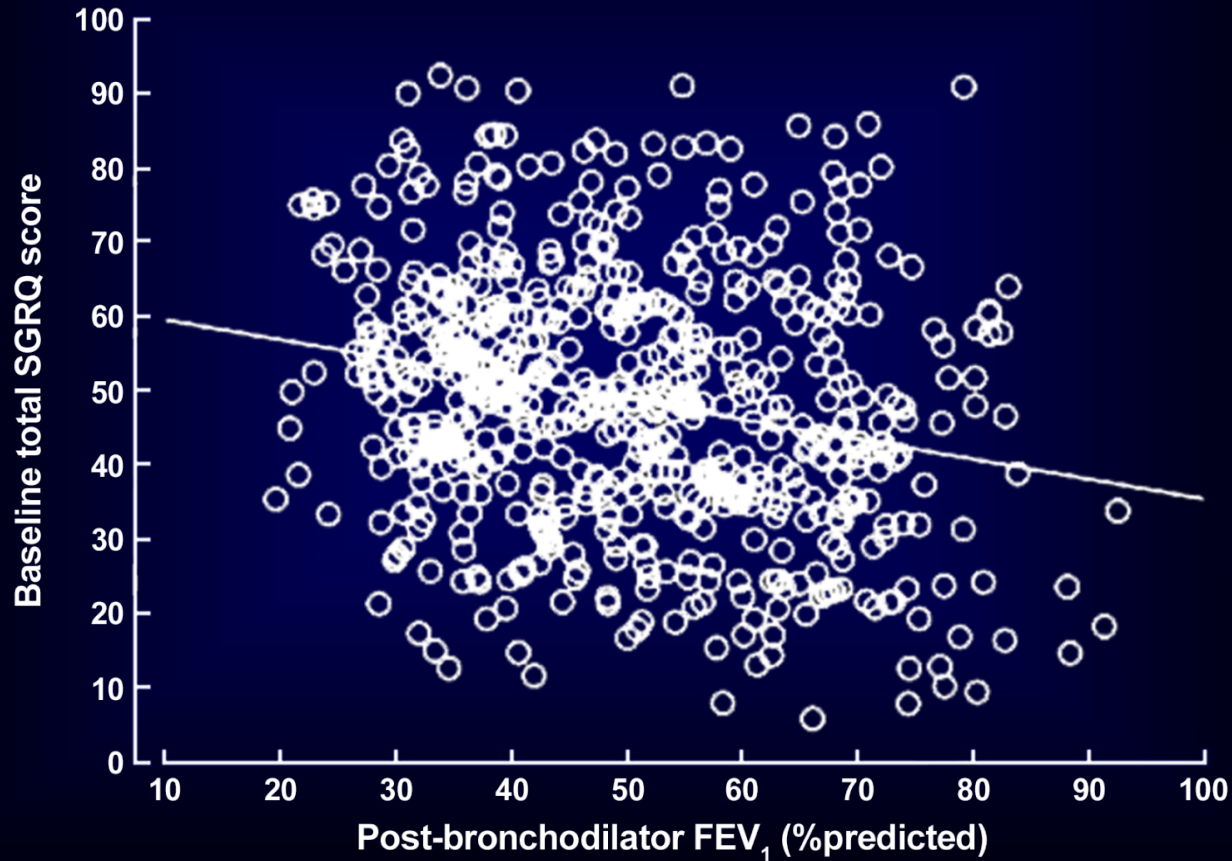
Aggiungere ossigeno-terapia a lungo termine in caso di insufficienza respiratoria. Prendere in considerazione la terapia chirurgica

* Le autorità regolatorie Europea (EMA) e Italiana (AIFA) hanno approvato l'uso della combinazione salmeterolo fluticasone in pazienti sintomatici con VEMS pre-broncodilatatore <60%.

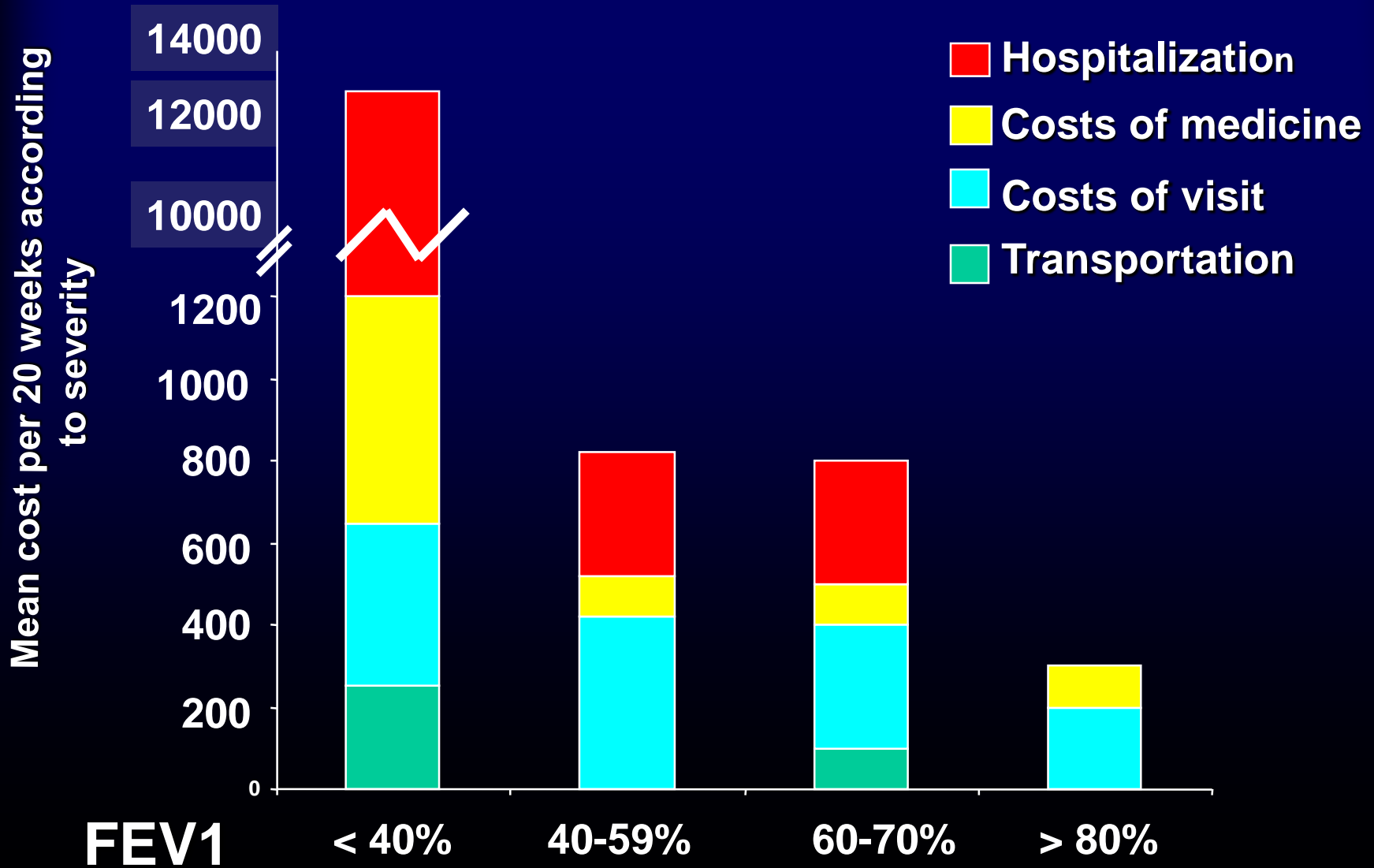
Relazione tra funzionalità polmonare e sintomi nella broncopneumopatia ostruttiva



Relazione tra QoL e FEV1 nella broncopneumopatia ostruttiva

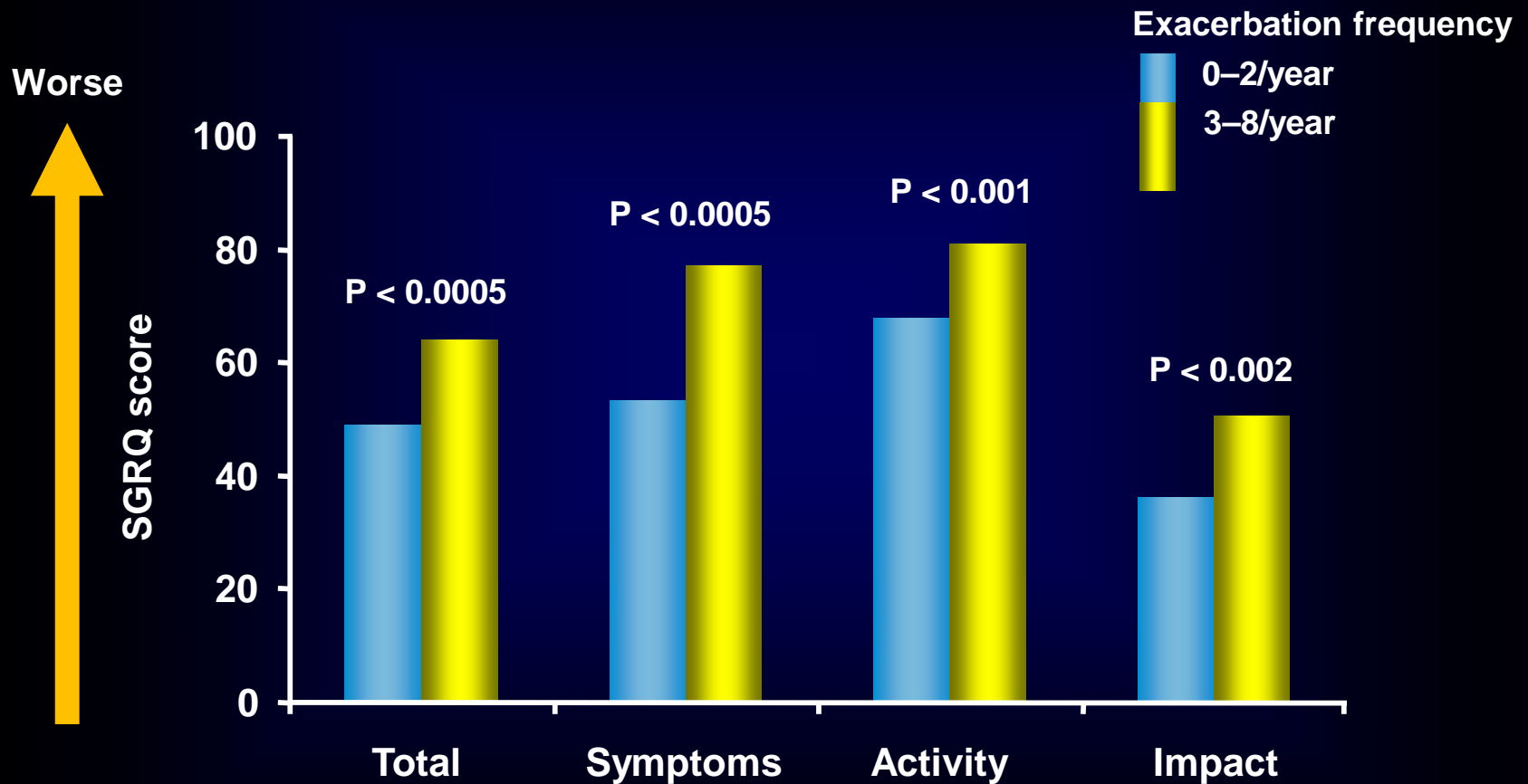


Costs of COPD

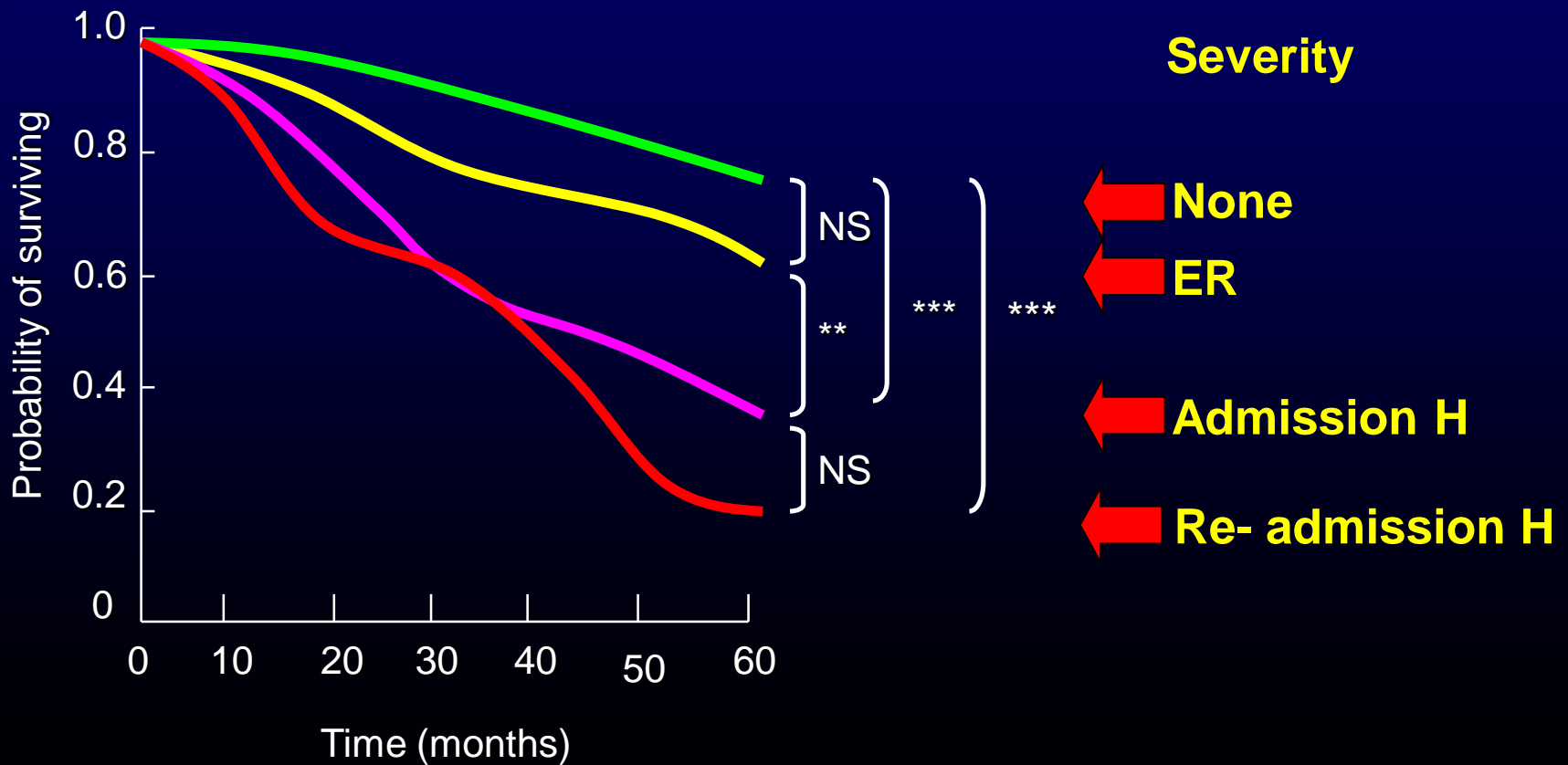


(Andersson et al, Respir Med 2002)

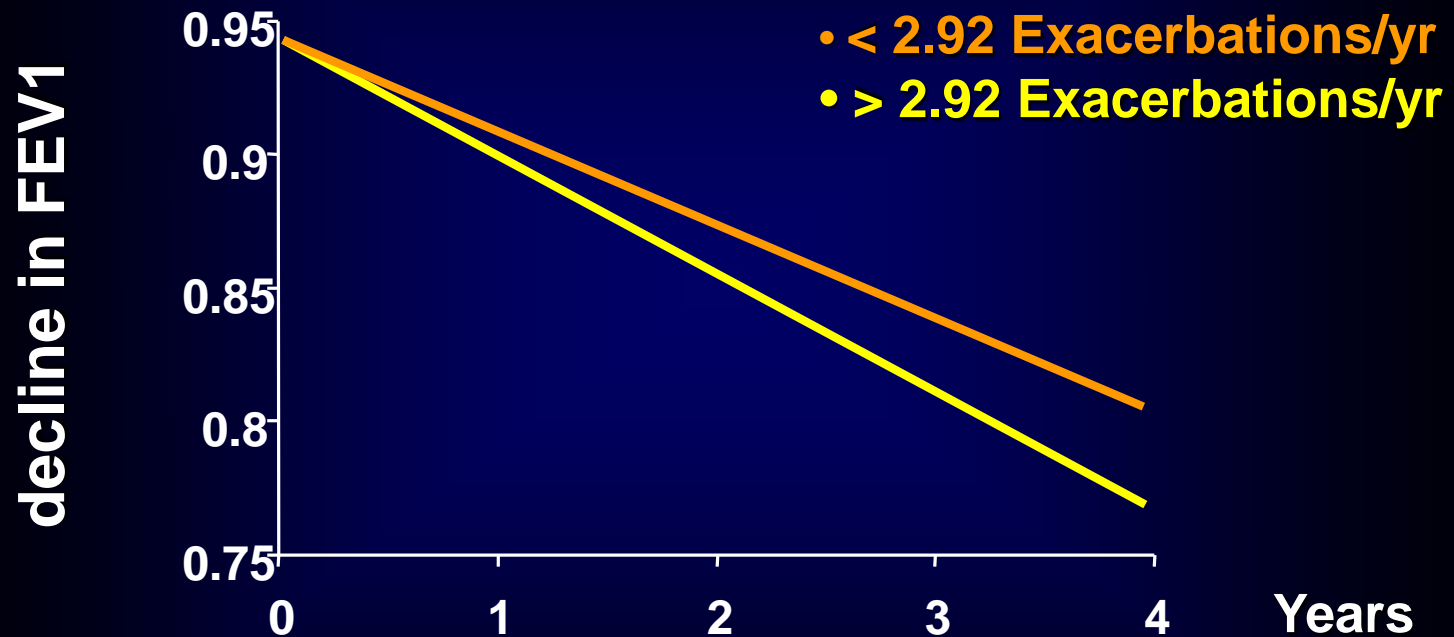
Frequent exacerbations impair health status in COPD



COPD exacerbations and mortality

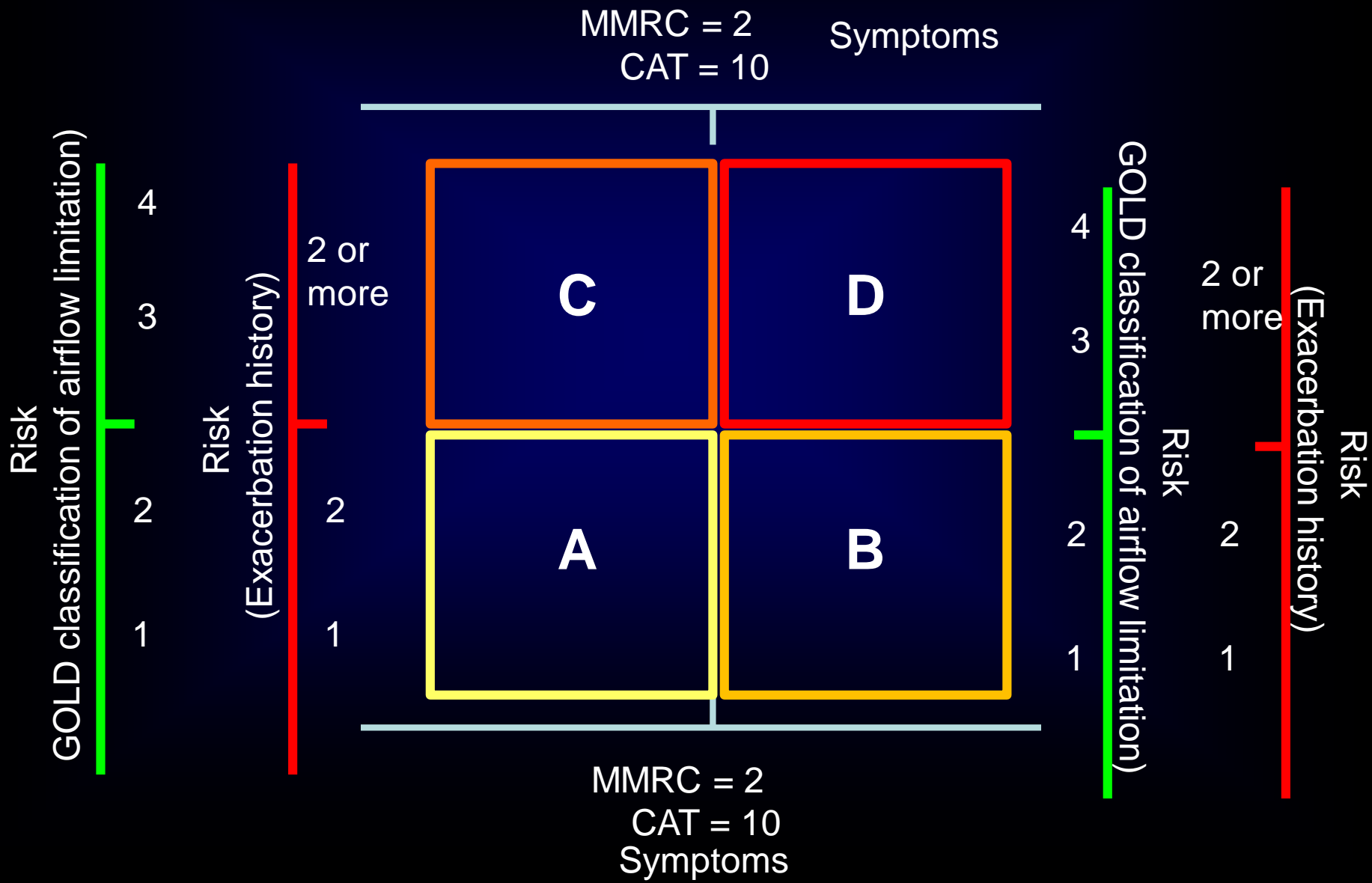


Exacerbations and lung function decline



(Donaldson et al, Thorax 2002)

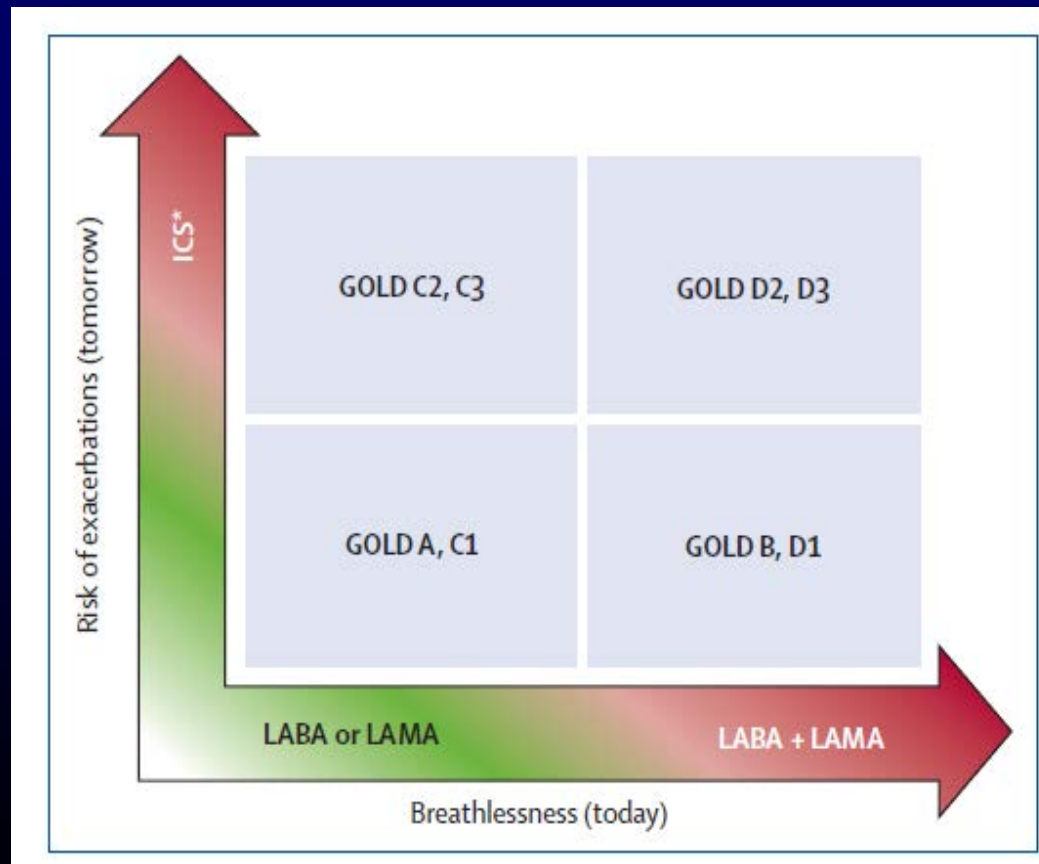
Association Between Symptoms, Spirometric Classification and Future Risk of Exacerbations



Initial pharmacological COPD management according to Symptoms / Risk Assessment

| | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| | | First Choice <i>(second choice)</i> | | | |
| Risk (GOLD Classification of Airflow Limitation) | 4 | C ICS/LABA or LAMA <i>(LABA and LAMA ICS and LAMA)</i> | D ICS/LABA and/or LAMA <i>(ICS/LABA and LAMA ICS/LABA and PDE4 inh* LAMA and PDE4-inh)</i> | 2 or more | Risk (Exacerbation history) |
| | 3 | | | | |
| 2 | A SABA or SAMA prn <i>(SABA and SAMA LABA or LAMA)</i> | B LABA or LAMA <i>(LABA and LAMA)</i> | 1 | | |
| 1 | | | | 0 | |
| | | MMRC = 2 or CAT = 1 0 | | | |
| | | Symptoms (eg mMRC or CAT score) | | | |

Current GOLD Paradigm

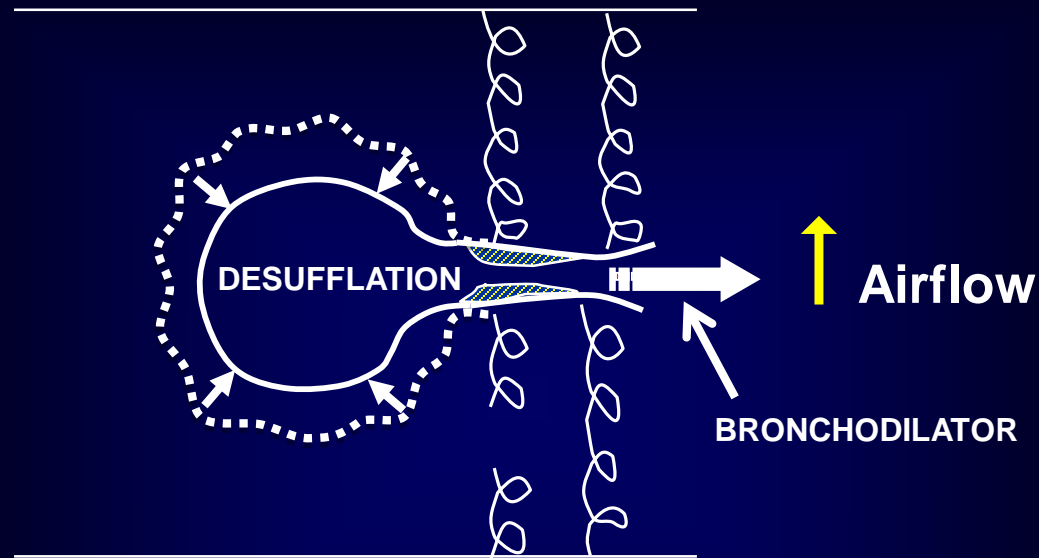




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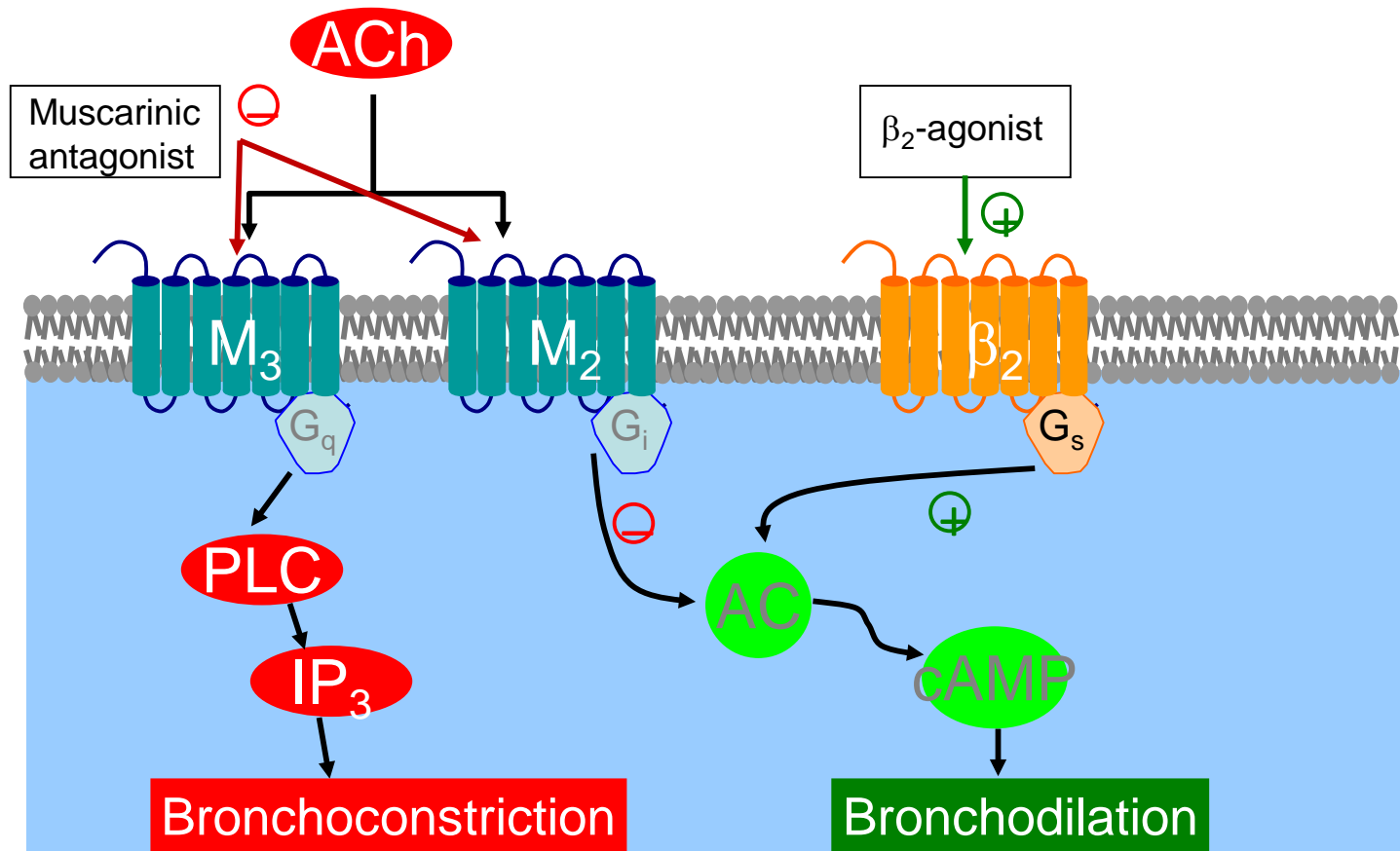
Bronchodilators & “desufflation”



- Increase: time integrate flow: \uparrow FEV₁
- Lung volumes: \downarrow RV, FRC, PEEPi
 \uparrow VC, IC
- Decreased dyspnea (chronic and exercise)
- Increased exercise tolerance

Schematic representation of the MA and BA bronchodilation of airway smooth muscle.

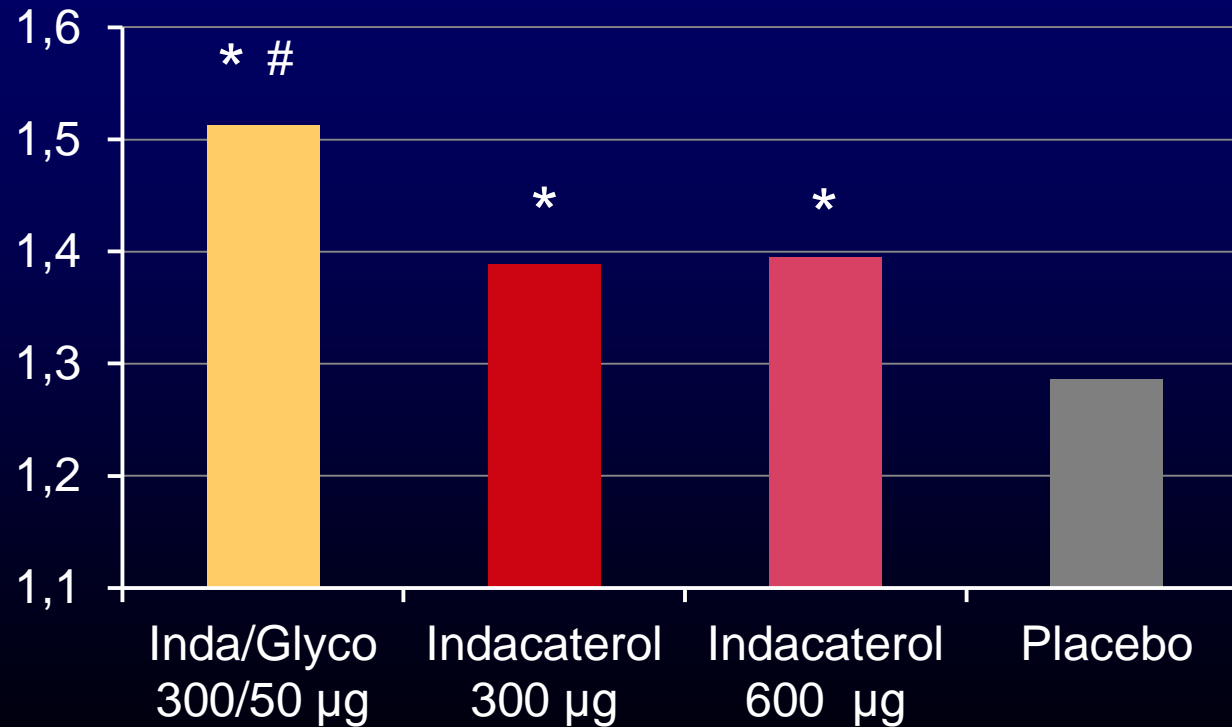
Two distinct and complementary mechanisms of inducing bronchodilation



+/- signs denote relaxation/constriction influences respectively

Bronchodilator: Increasing the doses versus combination

Trough FEV₁ on Day 7



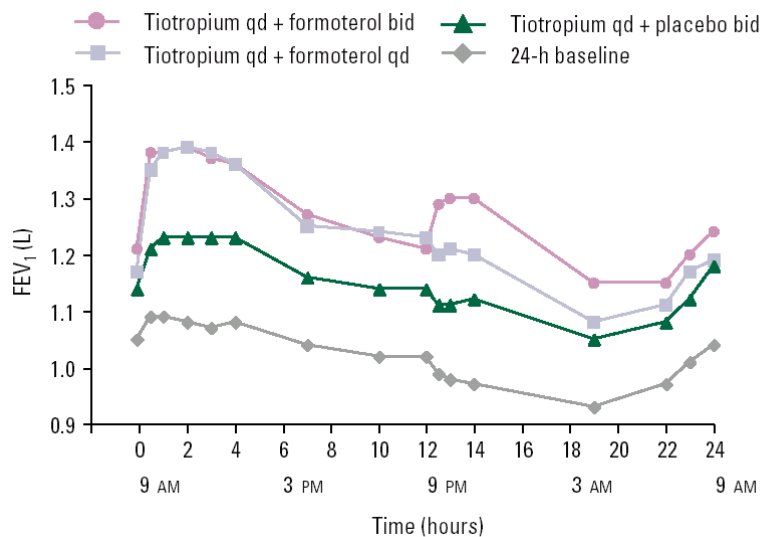
* P < 0.001 vs Placebo

P < 0.001 vs Indacaterol 300 and vs Indacaterol 600 µg

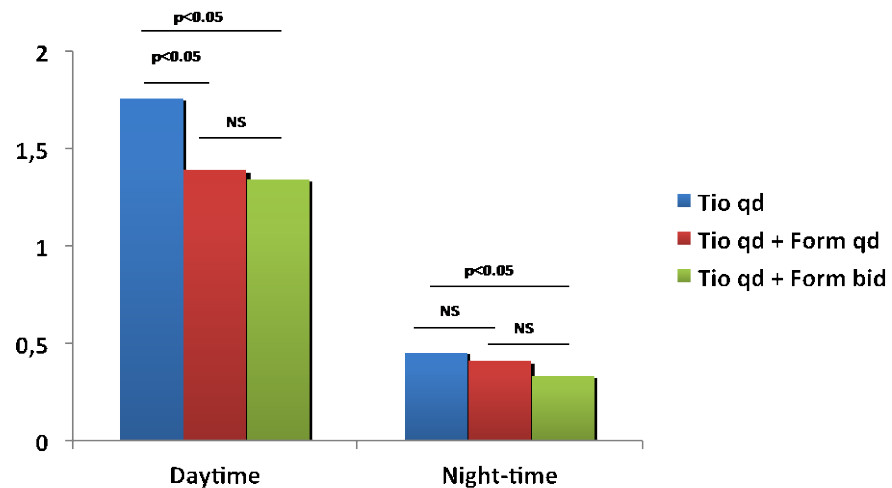
Formoterol twice daily in addition to tiotropium

2-week treatment periods

Time course of bronchodilators



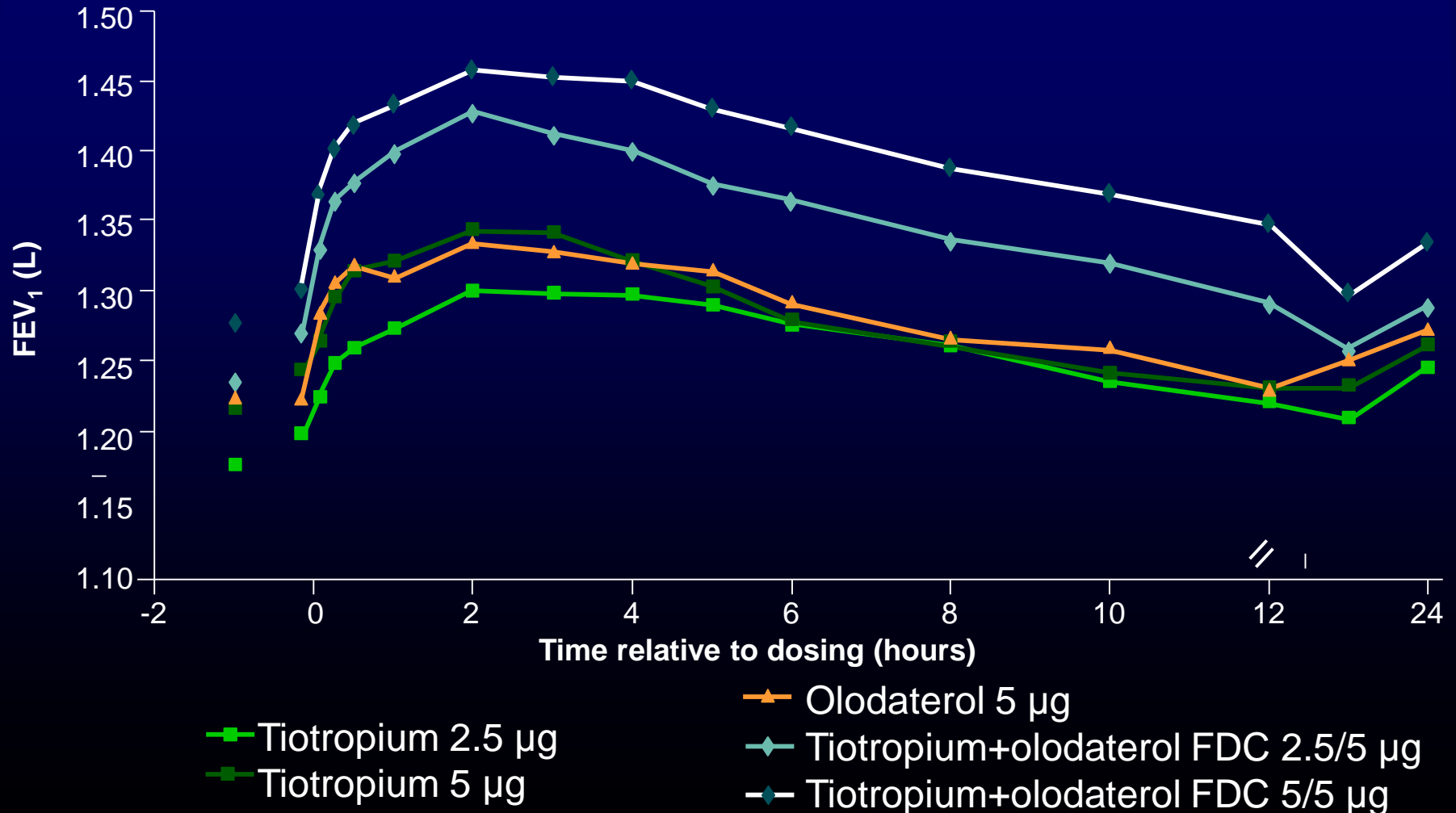
As-needed salbutamol use



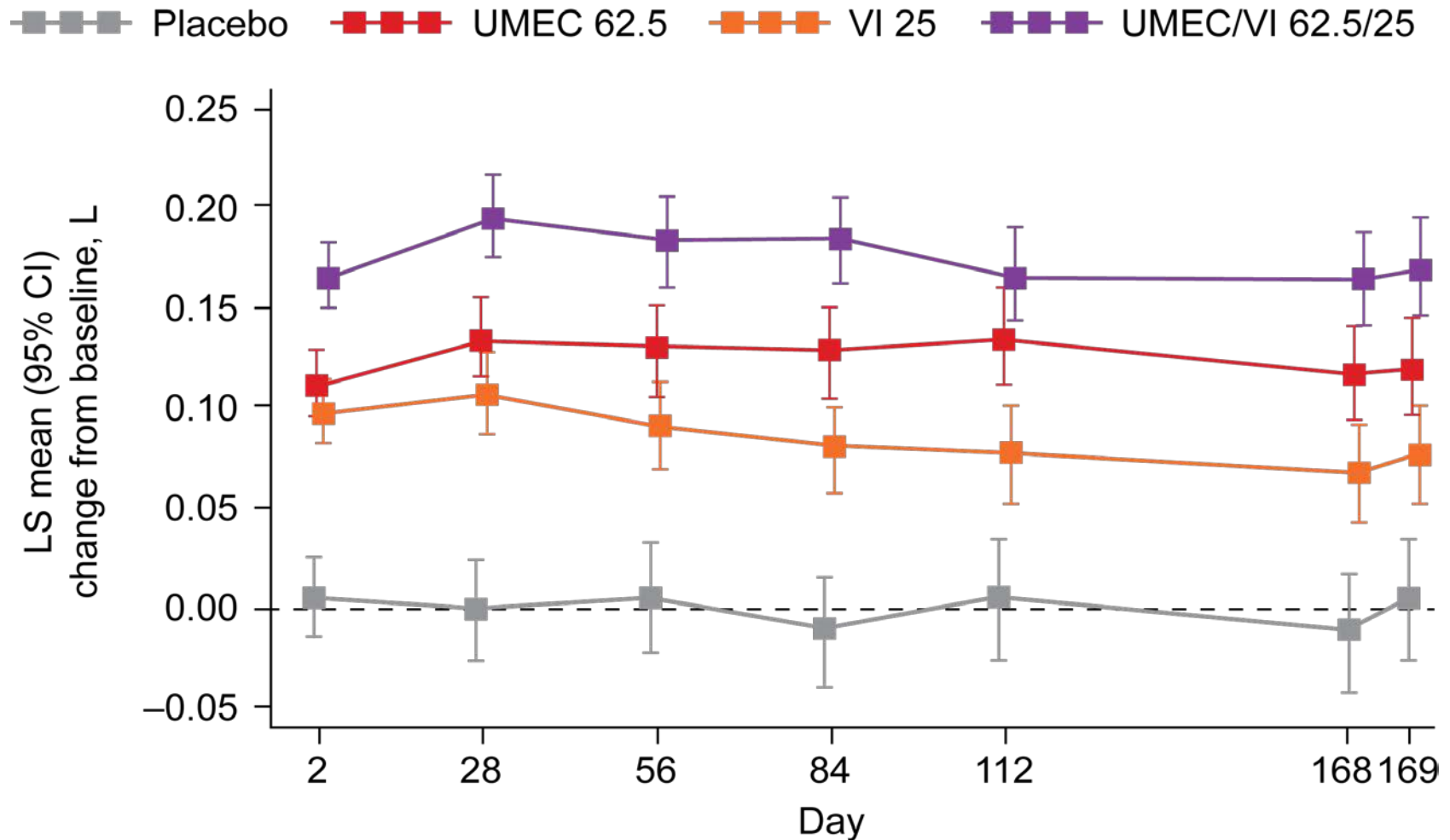
LABA/LAMA FDCs approved or in Clinical Development

| LABA | LAMA | Dosing | Inhaler |
|-------------|----------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| Indacaterol | Glycopyrronium | 110/50 µg o.d. 27.5/15.6 µg b.i.d. | Breezhaler |
| Vilanterol | Umeclidinium | 62.5/25 µg o.d. | Ellipta |
| Formoterol | Aclidinium | 400/12 µg b.i.d. | Genuair |
| Olodaterol | Tiotropium | 5/5 µg o.d. | Respimat |
| Formoterol | Glycopyrronium | Twice daily | HFA pMDI |

FEV₁ improved over 24 hours after 24 weeks' treatment for T+O FDC 5/5 and 2.5/5 µg versus monotherapy



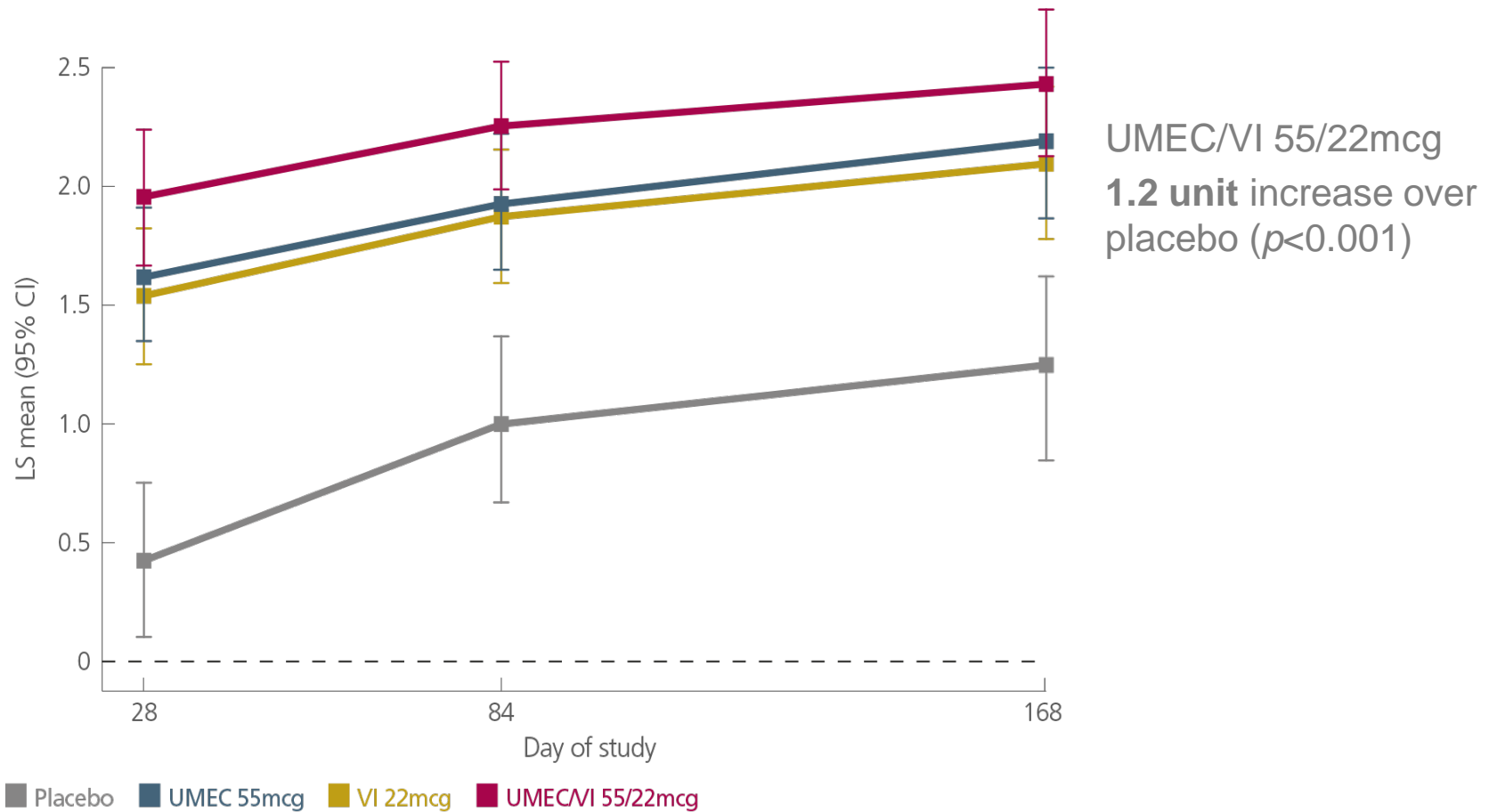
Efficacy: trough FEV₁ (ITT population)



Statistically significant improvement for UMEC/VI 62.5/25 mcg compared with UMEC 62.5 mcg (0.052 L; $p = 0.004$), VI 25 mcg (0.095 L; $p < 0.001$) and placebo (0.167L; $p < 0.001$) at Day 168

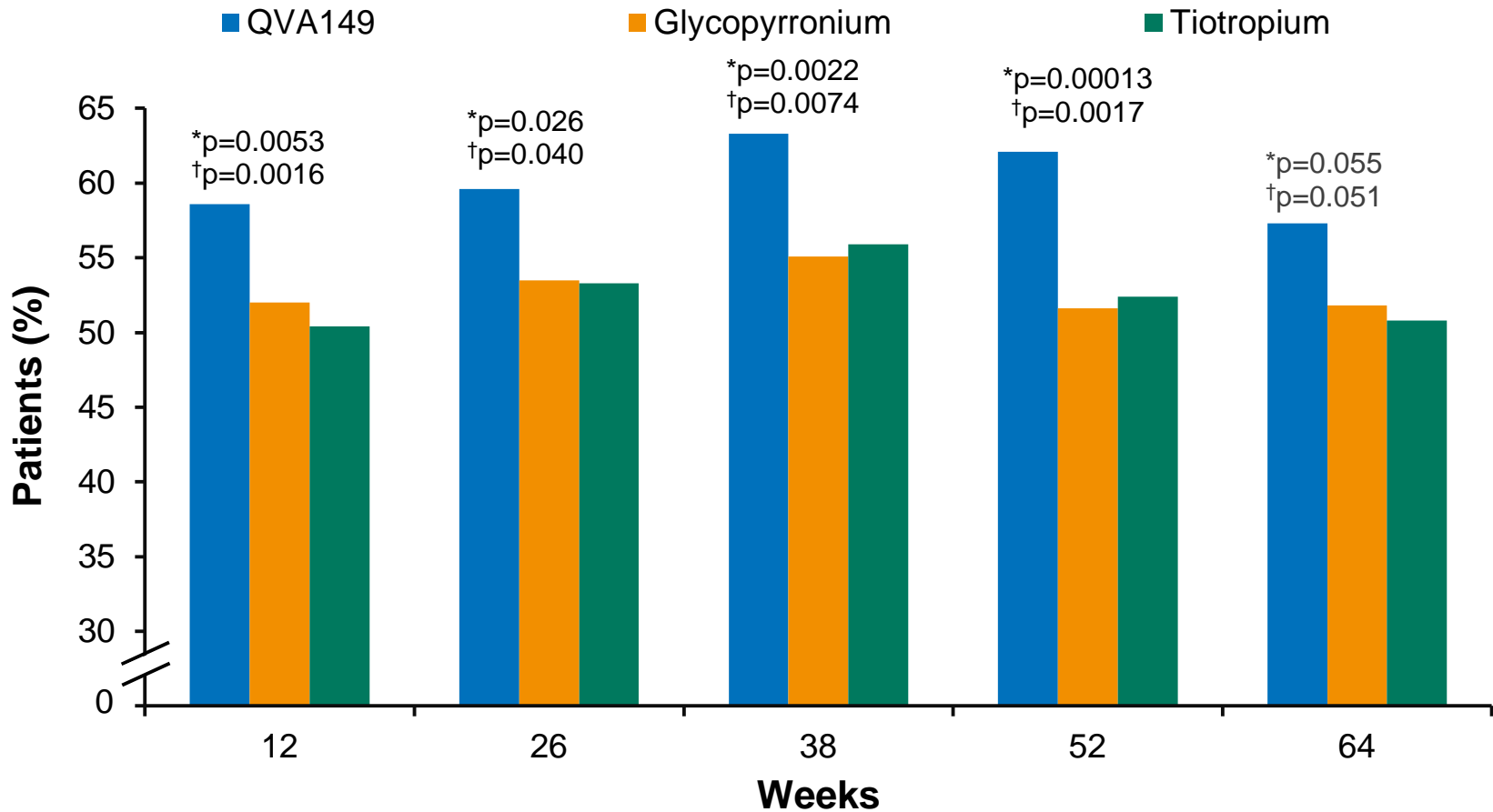
UMEC/VI vs placebo and individual components Dyspnoea (TDI)

Mean Transition Dyspnoea Index (TDI) focal score





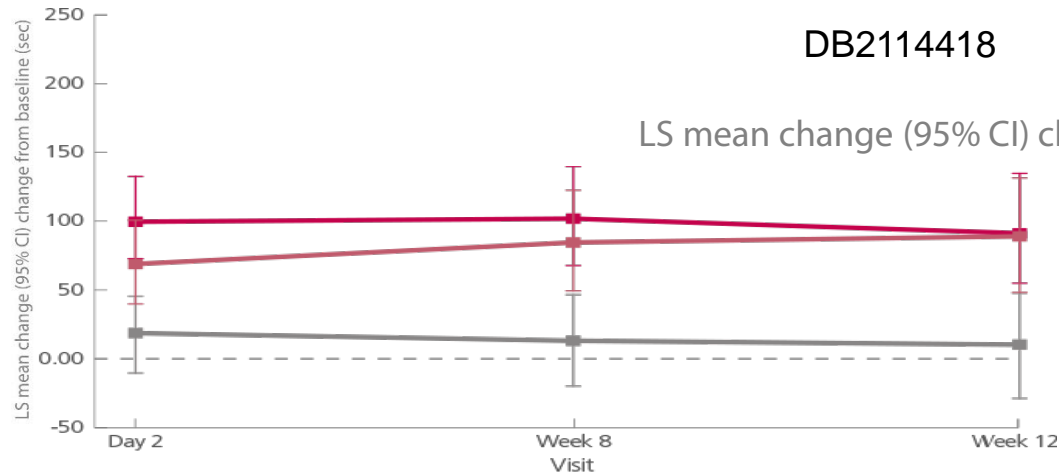
Percentages of patients achieving the minimum clinically important difference (≥ 4 units) in SGRQ score



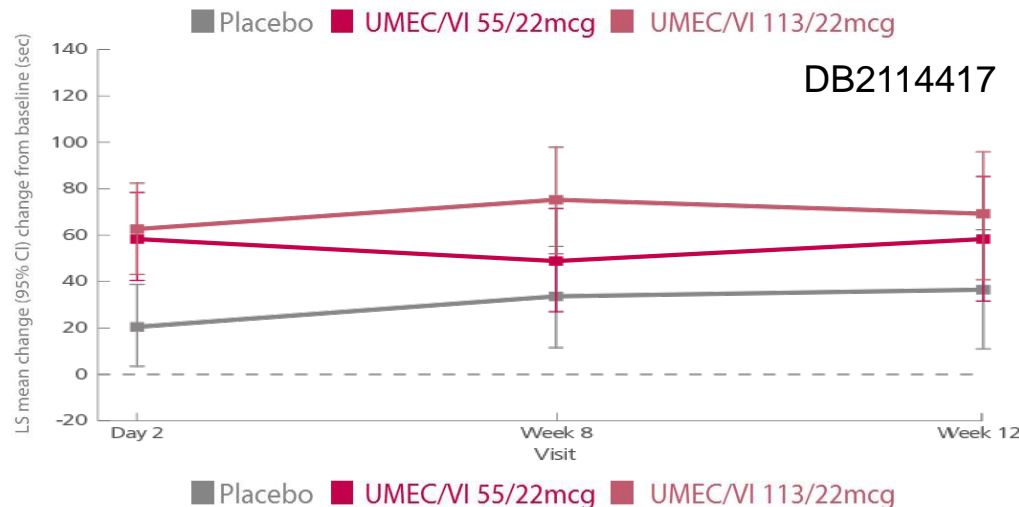
p-values are calculated for odds ratios. *QVA149 vs glycopyrronium; †QVA149 vs tiotropium

Exercise endurance

3-hour post-dose exercise endurance times (EETs) at Week 12¹⁻³



UMEC/VI 55/22mcg
69.4 sec ($p=0.003$)
 and **21.9 sec** (NS)
 increase over placebo



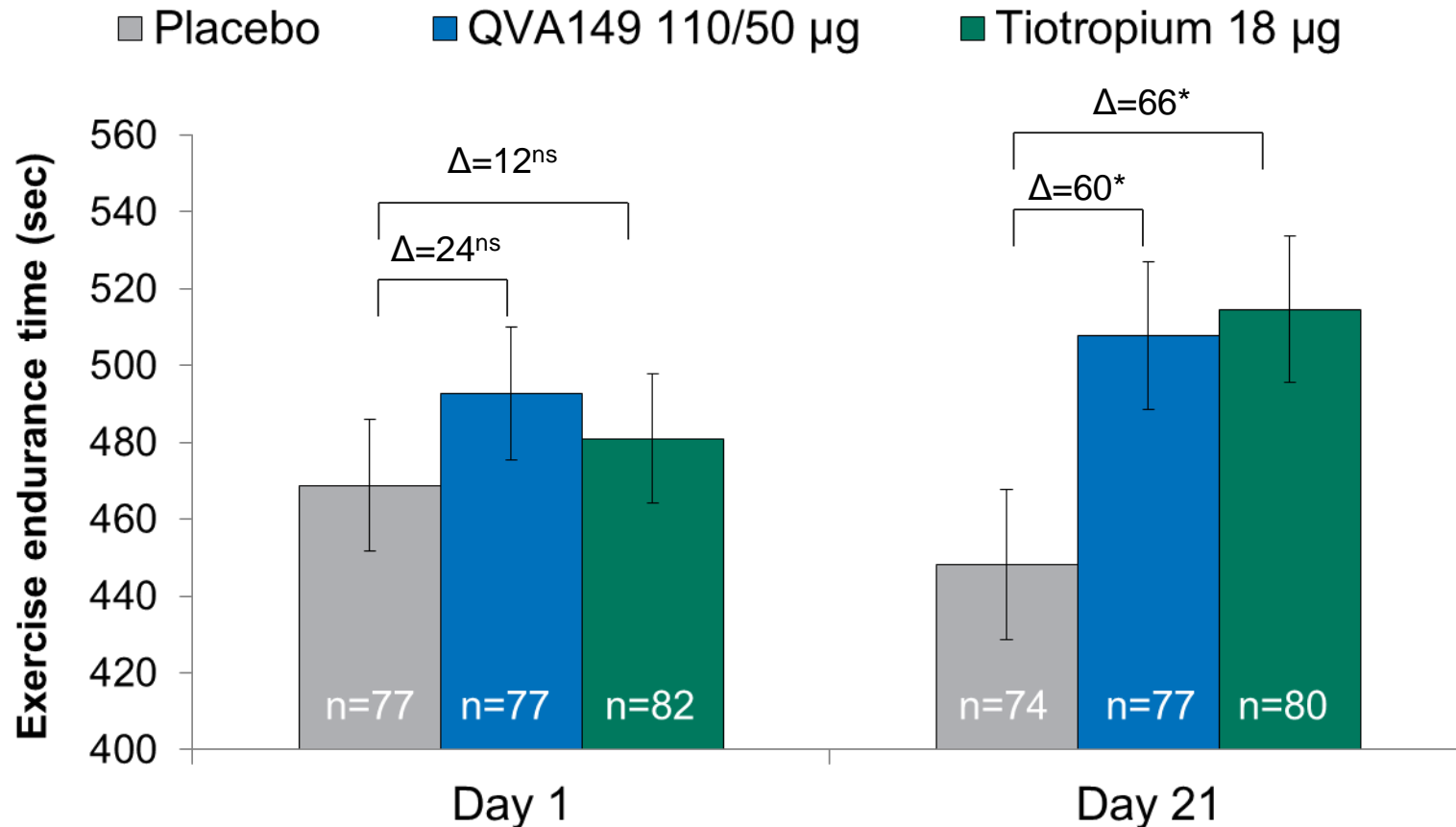
While a valid estimation of the minimal important difference has yet to be established, a change in performance of 45-85 seconds is likely to be perceived by patients following treatment.²

1. Data on file: CSR-DB2114418. 2. Data on file: CSR-DB2114417. 3. Anoro Ellipta SmPC, 2014.

Note: VI as monotherapy and UMEC/VI 113/22 mcg are not licensed for COPD



QVA significantly improved exercise endurance time at Day 21 compared with placebo



Full analysis set; values are least squares mean±standard error; ns, non-significant; **p<0.01

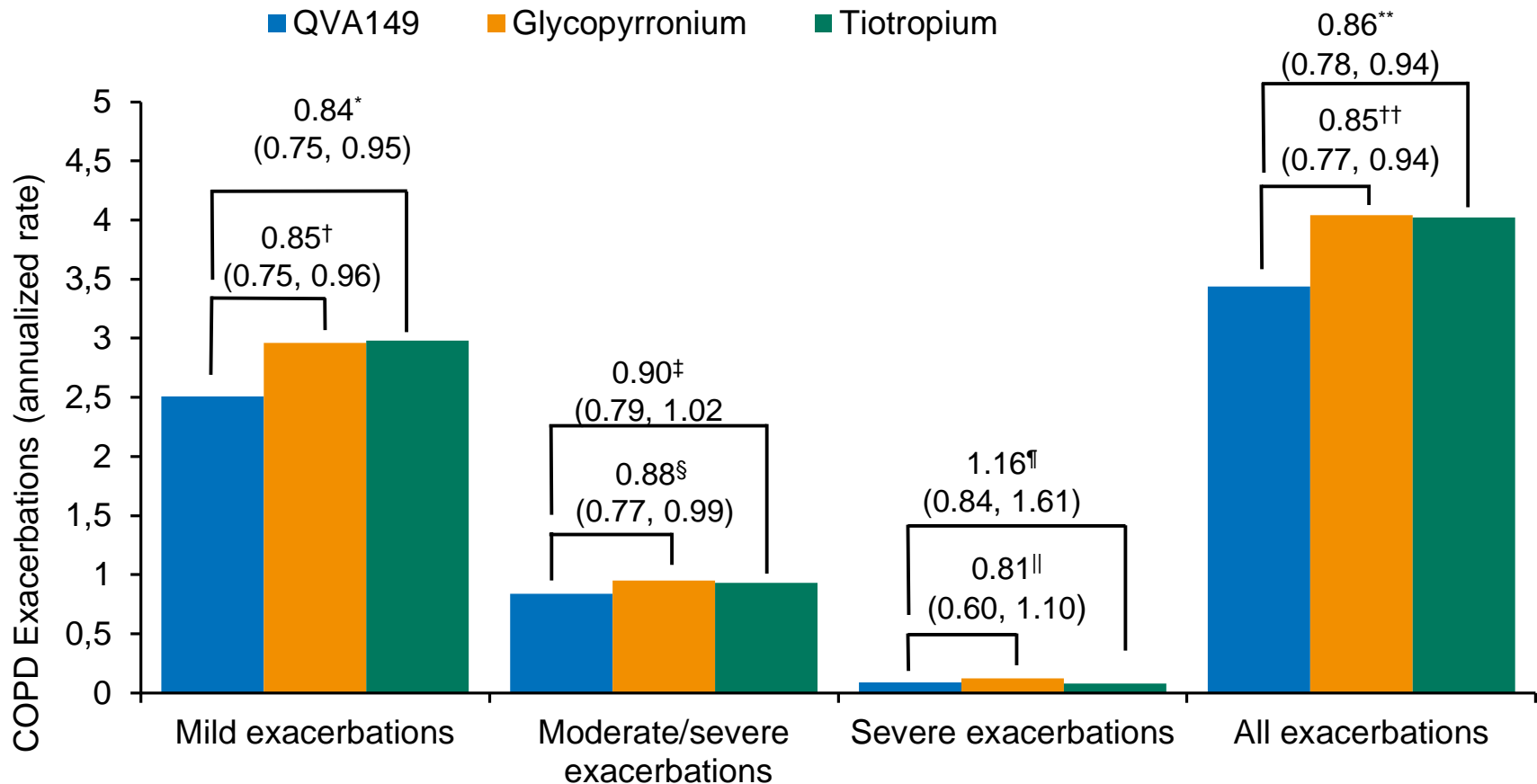
- Although it was an exploratory objective, a similar magnitude of improvement was seen for tiotropium compared with placebo

QVA149 significantly improved lung function parameters compared with placebo and tiotropium on Day 21

| | LS mean treatment difference (95% CI) on Day 21 | | |
|-----------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| | QVA149 110/50 µg – placebo | QVA149 110/50 µg – tiotropium 18 µg | Tiotropium 18 µg – placebo |
| IC pre-exercise, L | 0.34 (0.25, 0.42) ^{***} | 0.15 (0.07, 0.23) ^{***} | 0.18 (0.10, 0.27) ^{***} |
| IC at isotime, L | 0.32 (0.23, 0.40) ^{***} | 0.14 (0.05, 0.22) ^{**} | 0.18 (0.10, 0.27) ^{***} |
| IC at peak exercise, L | 0.21 (0.13, 0.30) ^{***} | 0.09 (0.00, 0.17) [*] | 0.13 (0.04, 0.21) ^{**} |
| IC post-exercise, L | 0.31 (0.20, 0.41) ^{***} | 0.18 (0.08, 0.29) ^{***} | 0.12 (0.01, 0.23) [*] |
| Trough IC, L | 0.19 (0.09, 0.29) ^{***} | 0.15 (0.06, 0.25) ^{**} | 0.04 (−0.06, 0.13) ^{ns} |
| Trough FEV ₁ , L | 0.20 (0.15, 0.26) ^{***} | 0.10 (0.05, 0.15) ^{***} | 0.10 (0.05, 0.15) ^{***} |
| Trough FVC, L | 0.28 (0.19, 0.37) ^{***} | 0.11 (0.02, 0.20) [*] | 0.17 (0.08, 0.27) ^{***} |

Full analysis set; CI=confidence interval; IC=inspiratory capacity; FEV₁=forced expiratory volume in 1 second; FVC=forced vital capacity; ns=non-significant; *p<0.05; **p<0.01; ***p<0.001

Rate reduction of COPD exacerbations



Values are rate reduction (95% CI); n numbers per treatment group: QVA149 n=729; glycopyrronium n=739; tiotropium n=737.

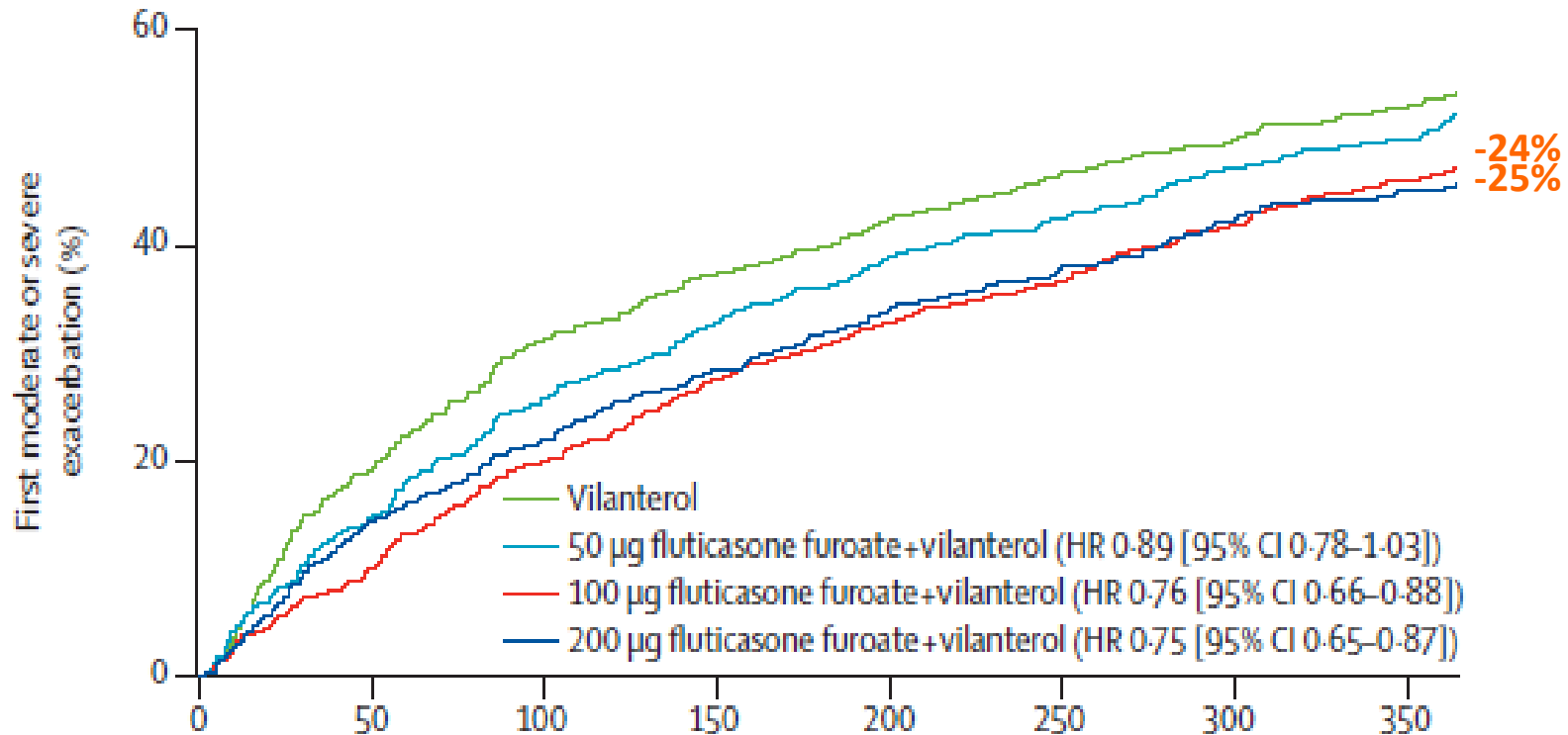
*p=0.0052, †p=0.0072, ‡p=0.096, §p=0.038, ¶p=0.36, ||p=0.18, **p=0.0017, ††p=0.0012.



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FF/VI in BPCO: Riduzione riacutizzazioni di BPCO a 12 mesi (Tempo alla prima riacutizzazione, Analisi accorpata)

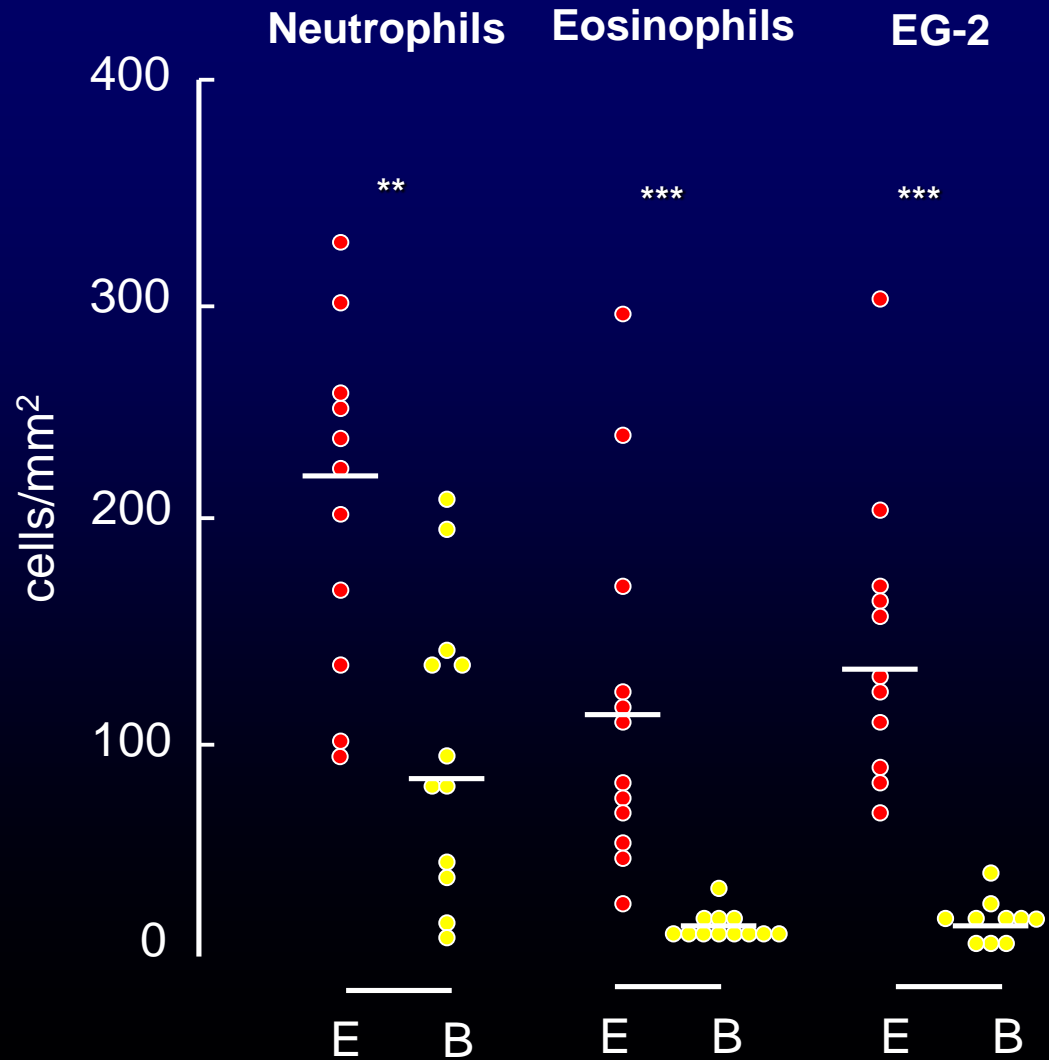


Il Tempo alla prima riacutizzazione moderata-grave era significativamente più lungo con Relvar 92/22 e 184/22 rispetto a Vilanterolo

Bronchial inflammation in COPD exacerbations

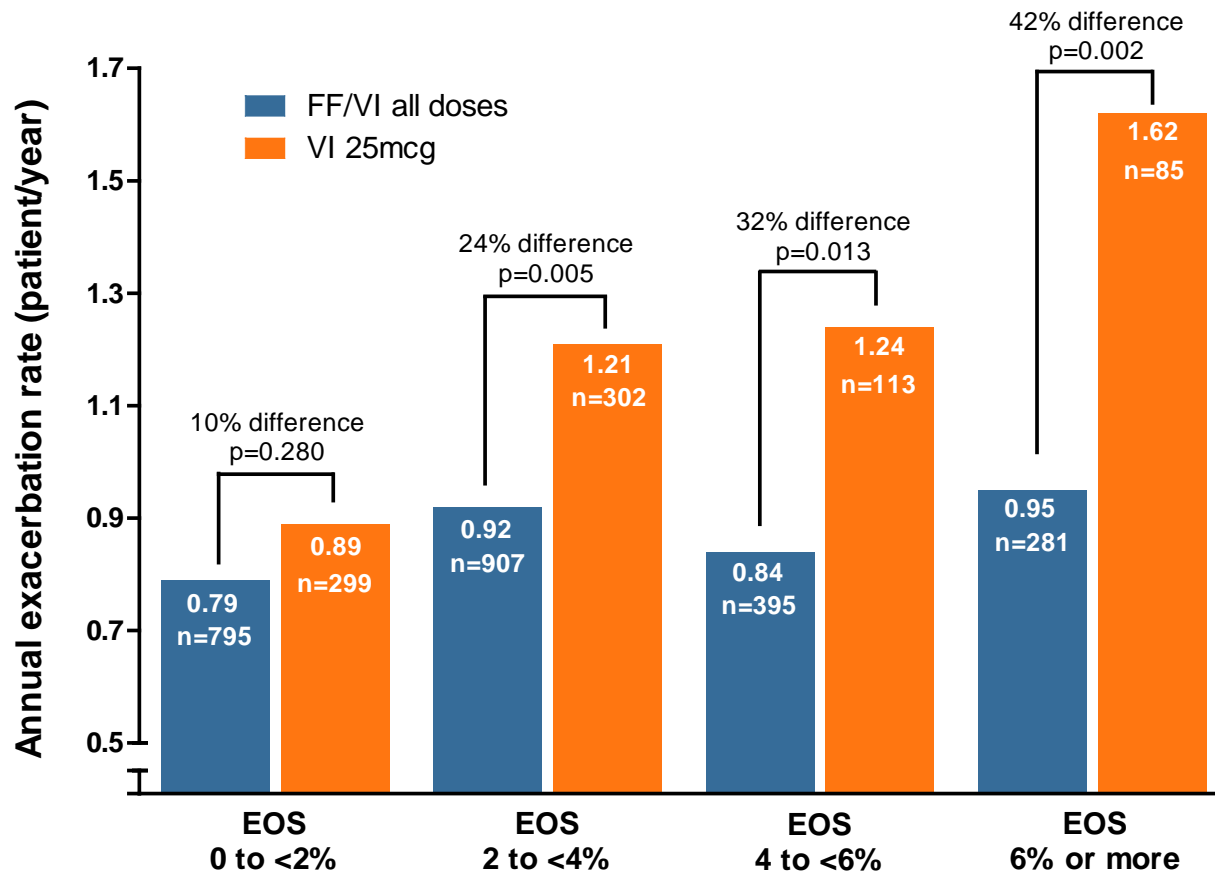
Increased
Neutrophils
and Eosinophils in
COPD
exacerbations

(Saetta 1994, Zhu 2001)



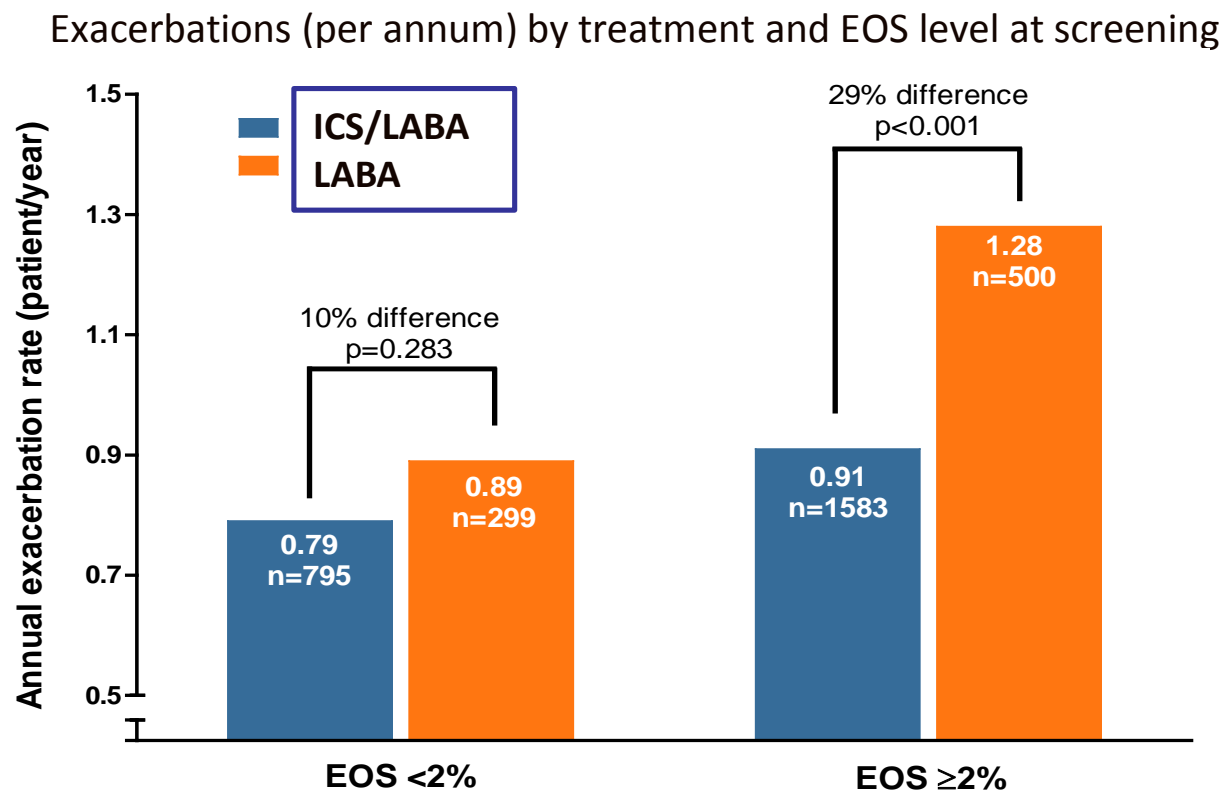
(Saetta, 1994)

Treatment effect for FF/VI vs VI alone based on increasing levels of blood eosinophils

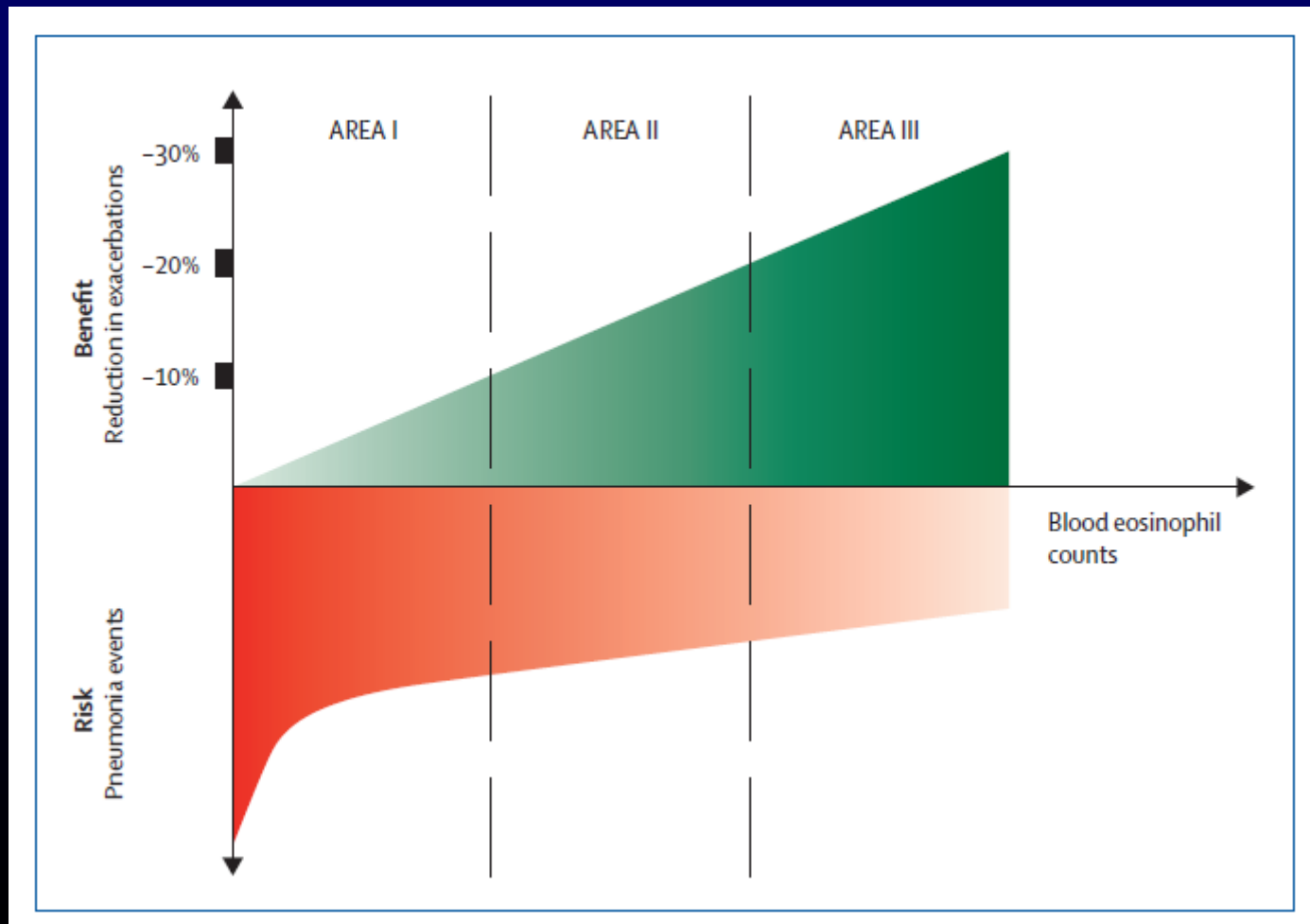


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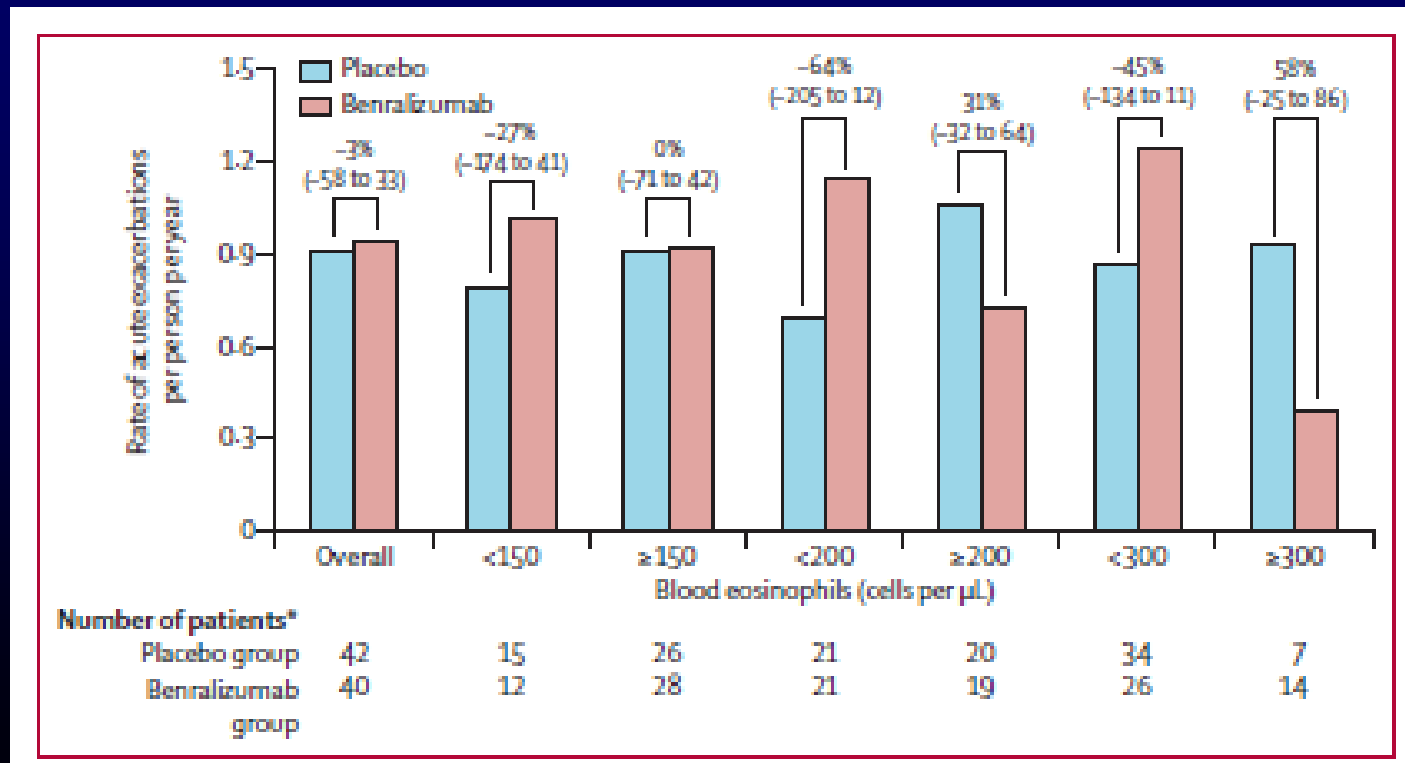
- In presenza di EOS. plasmatica $\geq 2\%$, il tasso di riacutizzazioni è del 29% inferiore ($p < 0.01$) nei pazienti trattati con la combinazione rispetto al solo LABA.
- Nessuna differenza nei pazienti con EOS $< 2\%$



Benefit–risk ratio of inhaled corticosteroids in patients with COPD according to the level of blood eosinophils in stable disease



Benralizumab for chronic obstructive pulmonary disease and sputum eosinophilia: a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, phase 2a study





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