



# 2022 Clarity AD CTAD Presentations

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*Clarity AD: A Phase 3 Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind, Parallel-Group, 18-Month Study Evaluating Lecanemab in Early Alzheimer's Disease*

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# Welcome and Introductions



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# Clarity AD Topline Results Presentations

## CTAD 2022 Clarity AD Session Agenda

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TIME	SESSION	PRESENTERS
5 min	<b>Welcome &amp; Introductions</b> This introduction will highlight the importance of this first large completed positive phase 3 trial to patients and their families living with Alzheimer's disease and scientists in the field. He will introduce the speakers and the materials to be presented.	<b>Takeshi Iwatsubo</b> <i>The University of Tokyo</i>
10 min	<b>Clarity AD: Clinical Trial Background and Study Design Overview</b> This session will highlight relevant Alzheimer's disease background and review the Clarity AD trial study design. The background will include an overview of the varying mechanisms of emerging A $\beta$ immunotherapy in development and what makes lecanemab different than other antibodies.	<b>Michael Irizarry</b> <b>Eisai</b>
15 min	<b>Lecanemab for the Treatment of Early Alzheimer's Disease: Topline Efficacy Results from Clarity AD</b> This session will explore the Clarity AD clinical trial efficacy results: Amyloid PET, Clinical Dementia Rating-Sum-of-Boxes (CDR-SB; primary endpoint), Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale (ADAS-Cog14), Alzheimer's Disease Composite Score (ADCOMS) and Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study-Activities of Daily Living Scale for Mild Cognitive Impairment (ADCS MCI-ADL).	<b>Christopher van Dyck</b> <i>Yale School of Medicine</i>
10 min	<b>Safety Profile of Lecanemab in Early Alzheimer's Disease</b> This session will review lecanemab safety results from Clarity AD and overall lecanemab safety profile, including an in-depth review of current evidence related to amyloid related imaging abnormalities (ARIA). Safety profiles of emerging anti-amyloid antibody Alzheimer's disease will also be summarized.	<b>Marwan Sabbagh</b> <b>Barrow Neurological Institute</b>
10 min	<b>Imaging, Plasma, and CSF Biomarkers Assessments from Clarity AD</b> This session will highlight the Clarity AD clinical trial biomarker assessment results. Evidence supporting the optimal dosing regimen and timing will also be presented.	<b>Randall Bateman</b> <i>Washington University</i>
10 min	<b>Context of Clarity AD Results</b> This session will place the efficacy and safety results from the Clarity AD study in context of real-world practice, including the lecanemab Phase 2 results.	<b>Sharon Cohen</b> <b>Toronto Memory Program</b>
15 min	<b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b> Dr. Iwatsubo will moderate this session.	<b>All</b>
	<b>Adjourn</b>	



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## Trial of Lecanemab in Early Alzheimer's Disease

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# Clarity AD: Clinical Trial Background and Study Design Overview

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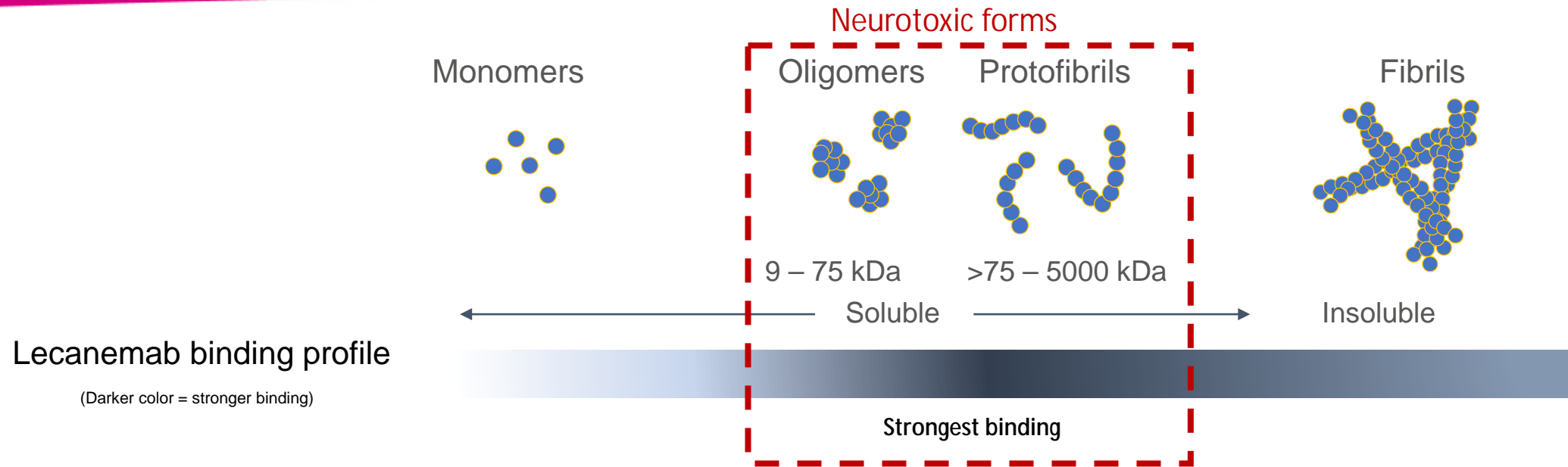
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# Lecanemab: Unique Selectivity Towards Toxic Soluble Species of A $\beta$

## Highest Preference for Soluble Protofibrils/Oligomers Versus Monomeric and Fibrillar Forms of A $\beta$



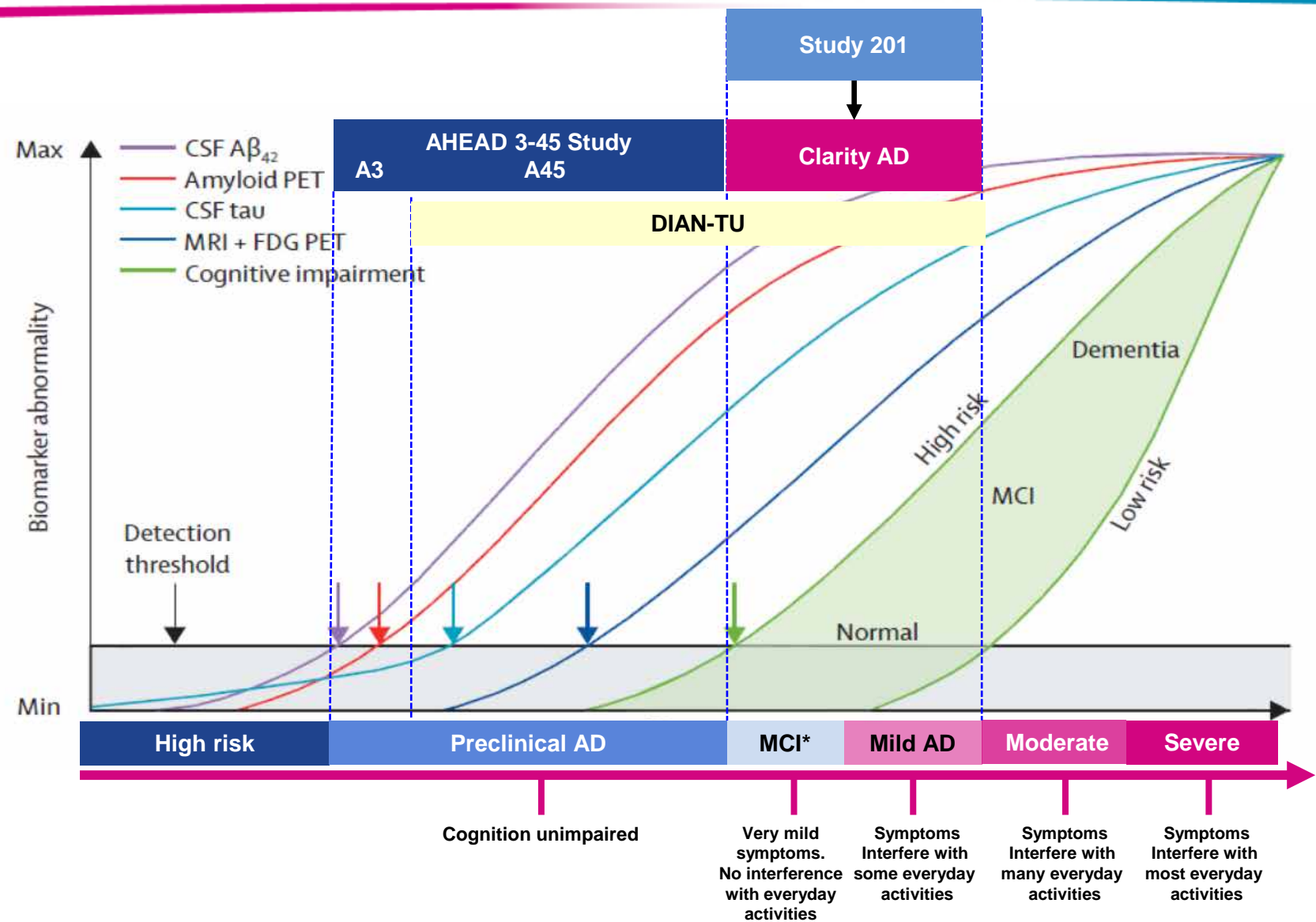
### Ab pathway in Alzheimer's Disease

- A $\beta$  dynamically evolves through different conformational states, including:<sup>1,2</sup>
  - Soluble monomers
  - Soluble aggregates of increasing size (eg, dimers, trimers, oligomers, protofibrils)
  - Protofibrils are defined as large (>75-100kDa), soluble, aggregated A $\beta$  filaments<sup>1</sup>
  - Insoluble fibrils and amyloid plaques
- Recent studies have garnered considerable interest in the role of protofibrils in the pathophysiology of Alzheimer's disease<sup>2-4</sup>

### Lecanemab

- Lecanemab is a humanized immunoglobulin G1 (IgG1) monoclonal antibody
- Selectively binds to soluble A $\beta$  aggregate species
  - >1000-fold selectivity for protofibrils over A $\beta$  monomers (low affinity for A $\beta$  monomer<sup>5</sup>)
  - Preferential activity for A $\beta$  protofibrils over fibrils (>10x)<sup>6-10</sup>
- Initiates microglial mediated clearance of protofibrils and plaques

# Alzheimer's Disease Continuum & Lecanemab Clinical Trials



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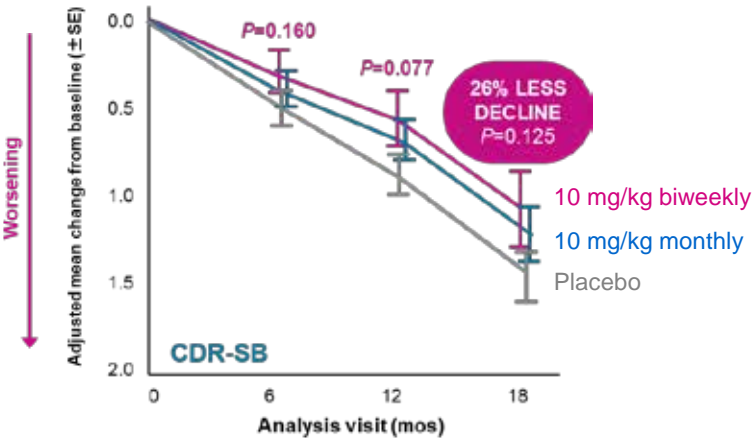
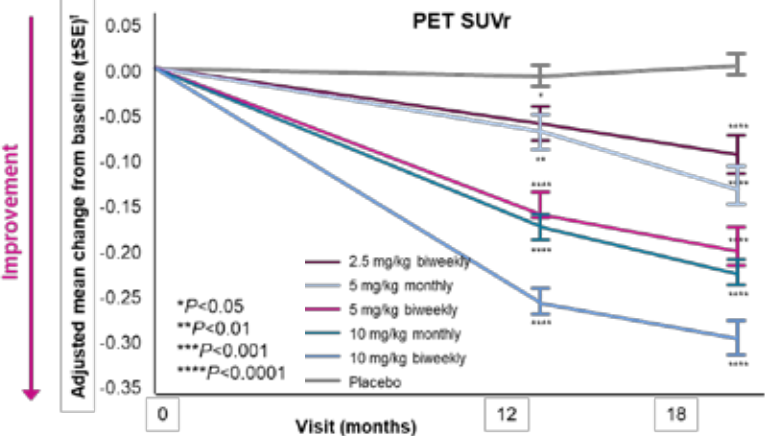
\*MCI due to AD.  
A $\beta$ , amyloid-beta; AD, Alzheimer's disease; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; FDG, fluorodeoxyglucose; MCI, mild cognitive impairment; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; PET, positron emission tomography.



# Lecanemab Phase 2b Study

## Results Enabled Optimization of Design of Clarity AD

	Study 201 (Phase 2b)	Clarity AD (Phase 3)
Study Design	Bayesian Adaptive Randomization Design and Dose Regimen-finding Study with OLE 854 Randomized	Global, Placebo-Controlled, Double-blind, Randomized Trial with OLE
Study Population	MCI due to AD or mild AD dementia (NIA-AA criteria, CDR 0.5-1) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Confirmed amyloid pathology (amyloid PET or CSF)</li> <li>Memory impairment (WMS-IV LMSII <math>\geq 1</math> SD below age-adjusted mean)</li> </ul> Selected Exclusions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Neurological condition that may be contributing to cognitive impairment beyond that caused by AD</li> <li>Medical conditions which are not adequately controlled, could affect safety or the study assessments</li> </ul>	
Dose	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecanemab 2.5, 5, or 10 mg/kg IV q2wk</li> <li>Lecanemab 5 or 10 mg/kg IV q4wk</li> <li>Placebo</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lecanemab 10 mg/kg IV q2wk dose selected based on Study 201 clinical and biomarker outcomes</li> </ul>
Clinical Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Primary outcome (ADCOMS at 12 mo) not met</li> <li>ADCOMS at 18 months: 30% less decline</li> <li>ADAS-Cog14 at 18 months: 47% less decline</li> <li>CDR-SB at 18 months: 26% less decline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dose selected had largest treatment effect on ADCOMS</li> <li>Clarity AD powered on CDR-SB based on Study 201 results</li> </ul>
Biomarker Outcomes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amyloid PET: Dose &amp; time dependent reduction of amyloid</li> <li>Amyloid lowering correlated with clinical outcomes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dose selected had most rapid and deep amyloid clearance</li> </ul>
Safety	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ARIA-E: 9.9% for LEC10BW; 14.3% in ApoE4+</li> <li>Treatment discontinued for ARIA-E</li> <li>Infusion-related reactions: 19.9% Lecanemab 10 mg/kg q2wk, most mild-moderate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No titration based on ARIA-E rates in study 201</li> <li>Dose through mild asymptomatic ARIA-E; otherwise pause dosing until resolution</li> </ul>



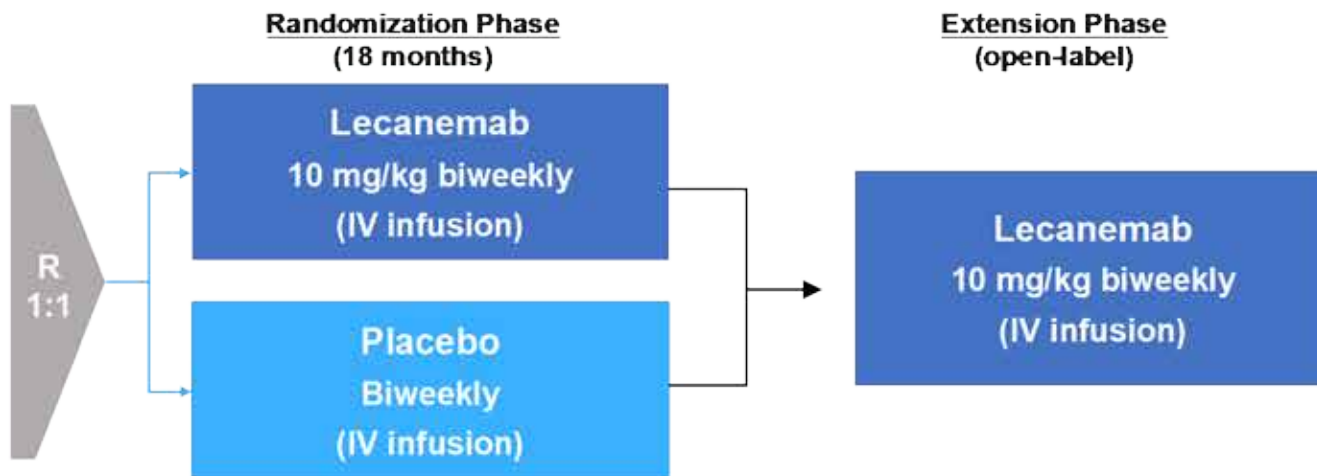
Aβ, amyloid-beta; AD, Alzheimer's disease; ADAS-Cog14, Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale; ADCOMS, Alzheimer's Disease Composite Score; ADCS MCI-ADL, Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study-Activities of Daily Living Scale for Mild Cognitive Impairment; ApoE4, apolipoprotein E4; ARIA-E, amyloid related imaging abnormalities - edema; CDR-SB, Clinical Dementia Rating-sum of boxes; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; IV, intravenous; MCI, mild cognitive impairment; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Exam; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; NIA-AA, National Institute on Aging – Alzheimer's Association; OLE, open-label extension; PET, positron emission tomography; q2wk, every 2 weeks; SE, standard error; WMS-IV LMSII, Wechsler Memory Scale IV-Logical Memory (subscale) II.

# Clarity AD Study Design

Clarity AD is a global, placebo-controlled, double-blind, parallel-group, randomized study

## Patient Population

- 1,795 patients with Early AD
- MCI due to AD or mild Alzheimer's dementia
- Amyloid pathology confirmed
- MMSE score between 22 and 30 at screening and baseline
- WMS-IV LMSII  $\geq 1$  SD below age-adjusted mean at screening



## Randomization Phase Primary Outcome Measure:

CDR: Change from Baseline at 18 months

## Key Secondary Outcome Measures:

Change from Baseline at 18 months:  
Amyloid PET  
ADAS-Cog14  
ADCOMS  
ADCS MCI-ADL

## Extension Phase Primary Outcome Measures

Number of Participants with TEAEs  
Change from Core Study Baseline in CDR-SB

## Randomization stratified according to:

- Clinical subgroup (MCI due to AD or mild AD dementia)
- Presence or absence of ongoing approved AD treatment (eg, acetylcholinesterase inhibitors, memantine, or both)
- ApoE4 status (ie, carriers or non-carriers)
- Geographical region

## Diverse patient population

- Eligibility Criteria
- Site selection
- Community outreach
- Decentralized activities

## Optional longitudinal sub-studies

- Amyloid burden (amyloid PET; n=716)
- Brain tau pathology (tau PET; n=257)
- CSF biomarkers of neurodegeneration (n=281)
- Subcutaneous formulation (OLE)

# Sample Size Calculation & Statistical Testing Hierarchy

## Sample Size Determination for CDR-SB

- Estimated standard deviation for placebo: 2.031
- Estimated treatment difference: 0.373 in all subjects
  - Assumptions based on effect seen in phase 2
  - Translates to 25% less decline on treatment
- 1795 total sample size planned, assuming:
  - 20% dropout rate
  - 90% power
  - 2-sample t-test using 2-sided  $\alpha = 0.05$
  - Accounts for subjects who missed 3 or more consecutive doses due to extenuating circumstances

## Statistical Testing Hierarchy

### 1. CDR-SB change from baseline at 18 months

- Increases across any of the six CDR domains scores (which range from 0, 0.5, 1, 2, 3 for a scale range from 0-18, with early Alzheimer's disease consistent with the 0.5-6 portion of the range) represent a clinically notable decline in a primary domain of Alzheimer's disease symptomatology.

### 2. Amyloid PET change from baseline using Centiloids at 18 months for brain amyloid levels

- Quantitative measurement of amyloid-beta deposition

### 3. ADAS-Cog14 change from baseline at 18 months

- Cognitive assessment instrument with a scale of 0-90 points with higher scores indicating increased impairment

### 4. ADCOMS change from baseline at 18 months

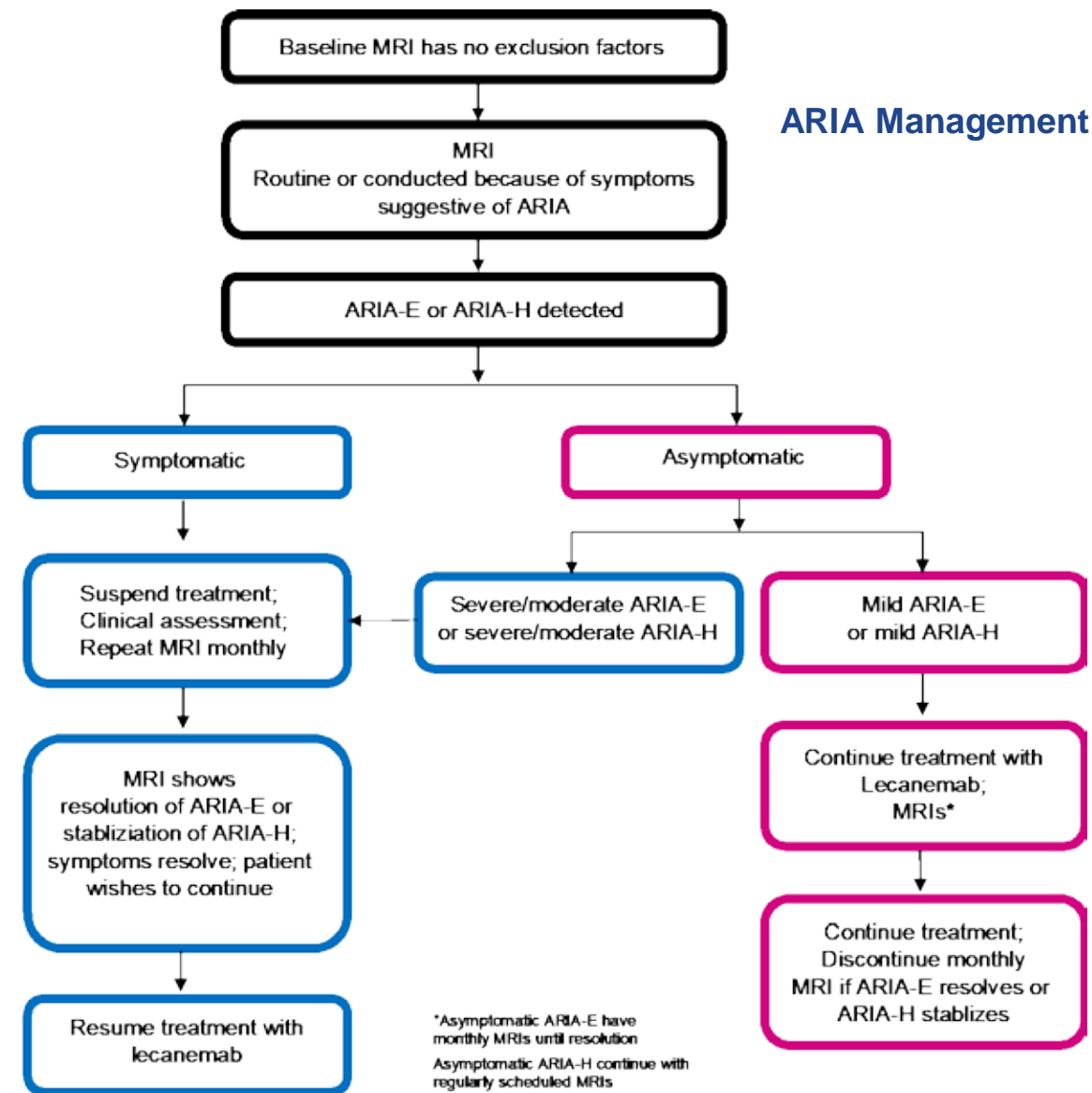
- Developed to measure outcomes among patients with early Alzheimer's disease; scale of 0-1.97, with 1.97 indicating maximum impairment.

### 5. ADCS MCI-ADL change from baseline at 18 months

- Scale for evaluating activities of daily living, with scale 0-53, where lower score indicates greater level of impairment

# Study Conduct: Safety

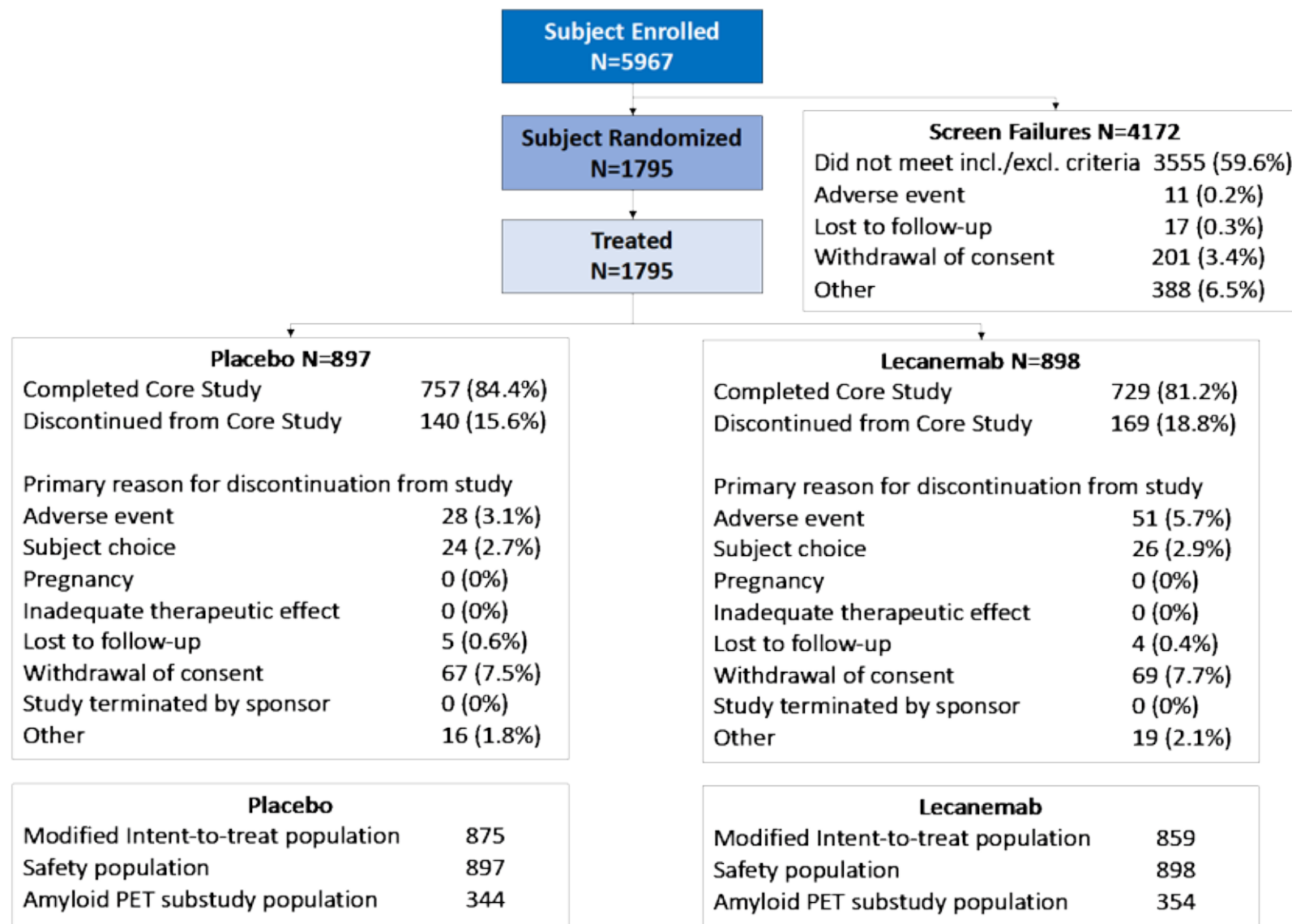
- Safety monitored throughout the study in a blinded manner by the sponsor and in an unblinded manner by an independent data safety monitoring committee
  - Safety evaluations included monitoring of vital signs, physical examinations, adverse events, clinical laboratory parameters, 12-lead electrocardiograms
  - ARIA occurrence monitored throughout the study
- § Safety MRI at screening, 9wk, 13wk, 6mo, 12mo, 18mo
- § Investigators responsible for medical management of patients were different from those involved in clinical assessments
- § Independent medical monitoring team managed ARIA and infusion-related reactions firewalled from clinical team managing the study
- § An independent unblinded DSMB convened at regular intervals to monitor the overall safety of the study and made recommendations to sponsor as needed





# Clarity AD

## Subject Disposition and Analyses Populations



# Clarity AD Baseline Characteristics

## Demographic Characteristics

Characteristic	Combined Total N=1795	United States N=948
<b>Age, median (range), years</b>	72 (50, 90)	73(50,90)
<b>Age Group, n (%)</b>		
<65 years	353 (19.7)	158 (16.7)
≥65 to <80	1203 (67.0)	637 (67.2)
≥80	239 (13.3)	153 (16.1)
<b>Female , n (%)</b>	938 (52.3)	487 (51.4)
<b>Region, n (%)</b>		
North America	1072 (59.7)	948 (100)
Europe	429 (23.9)	0
Asia-Pacific	294 (16.4)	0
<b>Race, n (%)</b>		
Asian	303 (16.9)	7 (<1)
Black	47 (2.6)	43 (4.5)
Caucasian	1381 (76.9)	896 (94.5)
Native American	2 (<1)	1 (<1)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1 (<1)	1 (<1)
Other	33 (1.8)	0
Missing	28 (1.6)	0
<b>Ethnicity, n (%)</b>		
Hispanic or Latino	232 (12.9)	213 (22.5)
Not Hispanic or Latino	1527 (85.1)	734 (77.4)
Missing	36 (2.0)	1 (<1)

# Clarity AD Baseline Characteristics

## *Comorbidities and Comedications*

Characteristic	Combined Total N=1795	United States N=948
<b>Comorbidities</b>		
Hypertension, n (%)	993 (55.3%)	612 (64.6%)
Hyperlipidemia, n (%)	1085 (60.4%)	674 (71.1%)
Ischemic Heart Disease, n (%)	291 (16.2%)	189 (19.9%)
Diabetes, n (%)	271 (15.1%)	180 (19.0%)
Obesity, n (%)	298 (16.6%)	229 (24.2%)
At least 2 comorbidities above, n (%)	917 (51.1%)	604 (63.7%)
At least 3 comorbidities above, n (%)	441 (24.6%)	319 (33.6%)
At least 4 comorbidities above, n (%)	139 (7.7%)	111 (11.7%)
At least 5 comorbidities above, n (%)	25 (1.4%)	22 (2.3%)
<b>Comedications</b>		
Anticoagulants	80 (4.5%)	54 (5.7%)

# Clarity AD Baseline Characteristics

## Clinical Characteristics

	Placebo (N=875)	Lecanemab 10 mg/kg biweekly (N=859)
Age, mean (standard deviation), years	71.0 (7.8)	71.4 (7.9)
Female, n (%)	464 (53.0)	443 (51.6)
Caucasian	677 (77.4)	655 (76.3)
Years since diagnosis	1.17 (1.537)	1.25 (1.506)
Years since onset of symptoms	3.98 (2.530)	3.96 (2.349)
CDR Global=0.5	706 (80.7)	694 (80.8)
Mild dementia due to Alzheimer's disease	331 (37.8)	331 (38.5)
ApoE4 Status		
Noncarrier	275 (31.4)	267 (31.1)
Carrier	600 (68.6)	592 (68.9)
Heterozygous	468 (53.5)	456 (53.1)
Homozygous	132 (15.1)	136 (15.8)
On AChEIs and/or memantine	476 (54.4)	454 (52.9)
CDR-SB, mean (SD)	3.22 (1.343)	3.17 (1.340)
PET Centiloids, mean (SD)	75.28 (41.85)	77.94 (44.78)
ADAS-Cog14, mean (SD)	24.37 (7.561)	24.45 (7.082)
ADCOMS, mean (SD)	0.400 (0.15)	0.398 (0.15)
ADCS-ADL-MCI	40.9 (6.89)	41.2 (6.61)
MMSE, mean (SD)	25.6 (2.23)	25.5 (2.19)

AChEIs, acetylcholinesterase inhibitors; ADAS-Cog14, Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale; ADCOMS, Alzheimer's Disease Composite Score; ADCS MCI-ADL, Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study-Activities of Daily Living Scale for Mild Cognitive Impairment; ApoE4, apolipoprotein E4; CDR-SB, Clinical Dementia Rating-sum of boxes; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Exam; PET, positron emission tomography; SD, standard deviation.



# Summary

- **The lecanemab phase 2b proof-of-concept study provided a robust framework to optimally design the confirmatory phase 3 study Clarity AD**
- **Clarity AD is intended to be a definitive Phase 3 study to confirm efficacy and safety**
  - Simple randomized, double-blind, parallel group design without dose titration
  - CDR-SB, the gold-standard clinical assessment, utilized as the primary endpoint
  - Comprehensive assessment of clinical (cognitive, functional, QoL), biomarker (A/T/N/+), and safety outcomes
  - Efforts to enhance global enrollment of a diverse group of participants (e.g., race, ethnicity, co-morbidities) and mitigate the impact of COVID

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# **Lecanemab for the Treatment of Early Alzheimer's Disease: Topline Efficacy Results from Clarity AD**



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# Clarity AD: Topline Efficacy Endpoints

## Primary Endpoint

- Change from baseline at 18 months in CDR-SB

## Key Secondary Endpoints

Key secondary endpoints include change from baseline at 18 months in:

- Amyloid PET
- ADAS-Cog14
- ADCOMS
- ADCS MCI-ADL



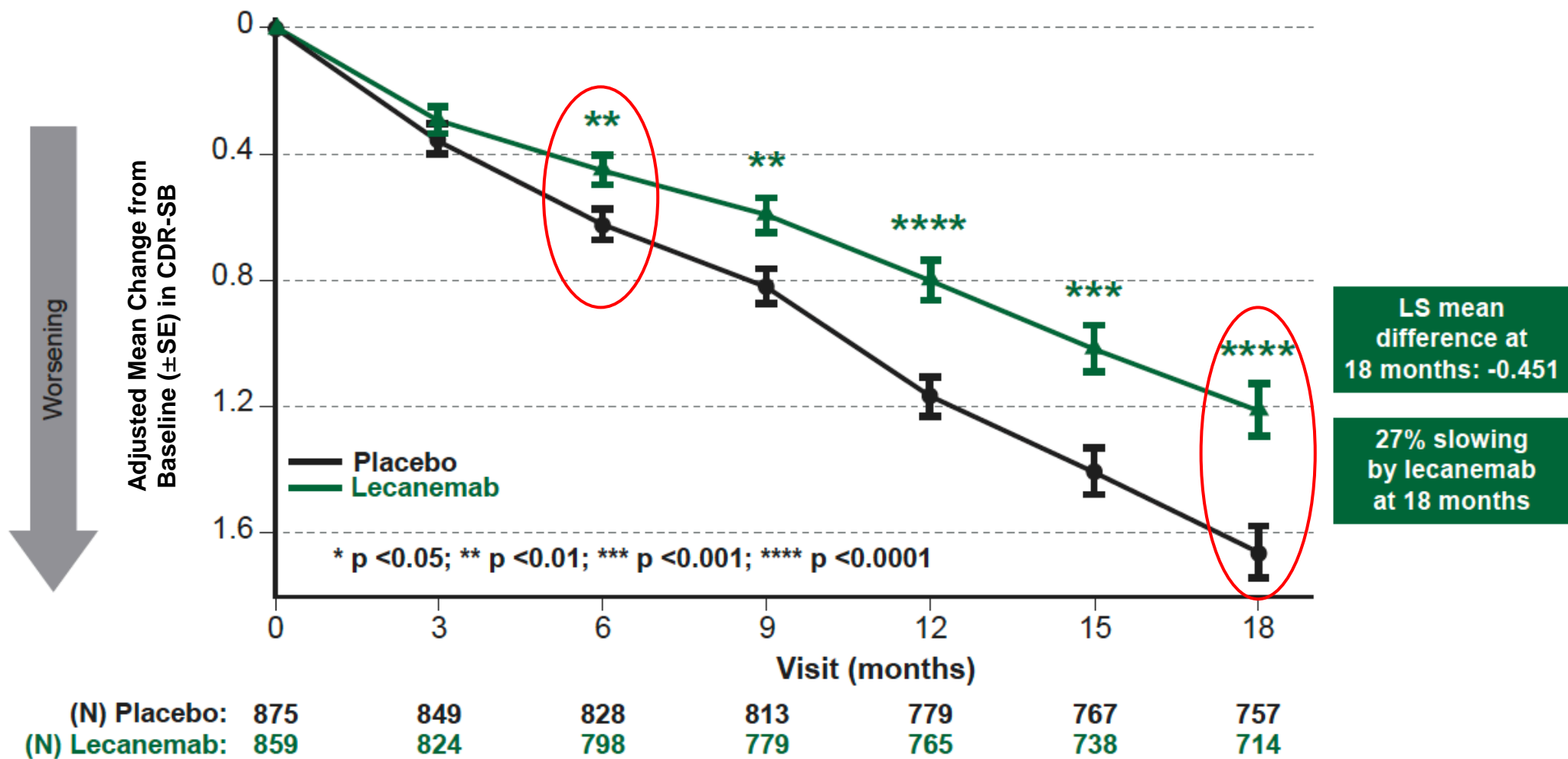
# Statistically Significant Results for Primary & Key Secondary Endpoints

Lecanemab vs Placebo	
<b>Primary efficacy endpoint</b>	
<b>CDR-SB</b> Change from baseline to 18 months	
Difference in least square mean	-0.451
95% CI of the least square mean	-0.669, -0.233
P value vs placebo	0.00005
<b>Key secondary efficacy endpoints</b>	
<b>Amyloid PET Centiloids</b> Change from baseline to 18 months	
Difference in least square mean	-59.12
95% CI of the least square mean	-62.64, -55.60
P value vs placebo	<0.00001
<b>ADAS-Cog14</b> Change from baseline to 18 months	
Difference in least square mean	-1.442
95% CI of the least square mean	-2.270, -0.613
P value vs placebo	0.00065
<b>ADCOMS</b> Change from baseline to 18 months	
Difference in least square mean	-0.050
95% CI of the least square mean	-0.074, -0.027
P value vs placebo	0.00002
<b>ADCS MCI-ADL</b> Change from baseline to 18 months	
Difference in least square mean	2.016
95% CI of the least square mean	1.208, 2.823
P value vs placebo	<0.00001



# Clarity AD Primary Endpoint: CDR-SB

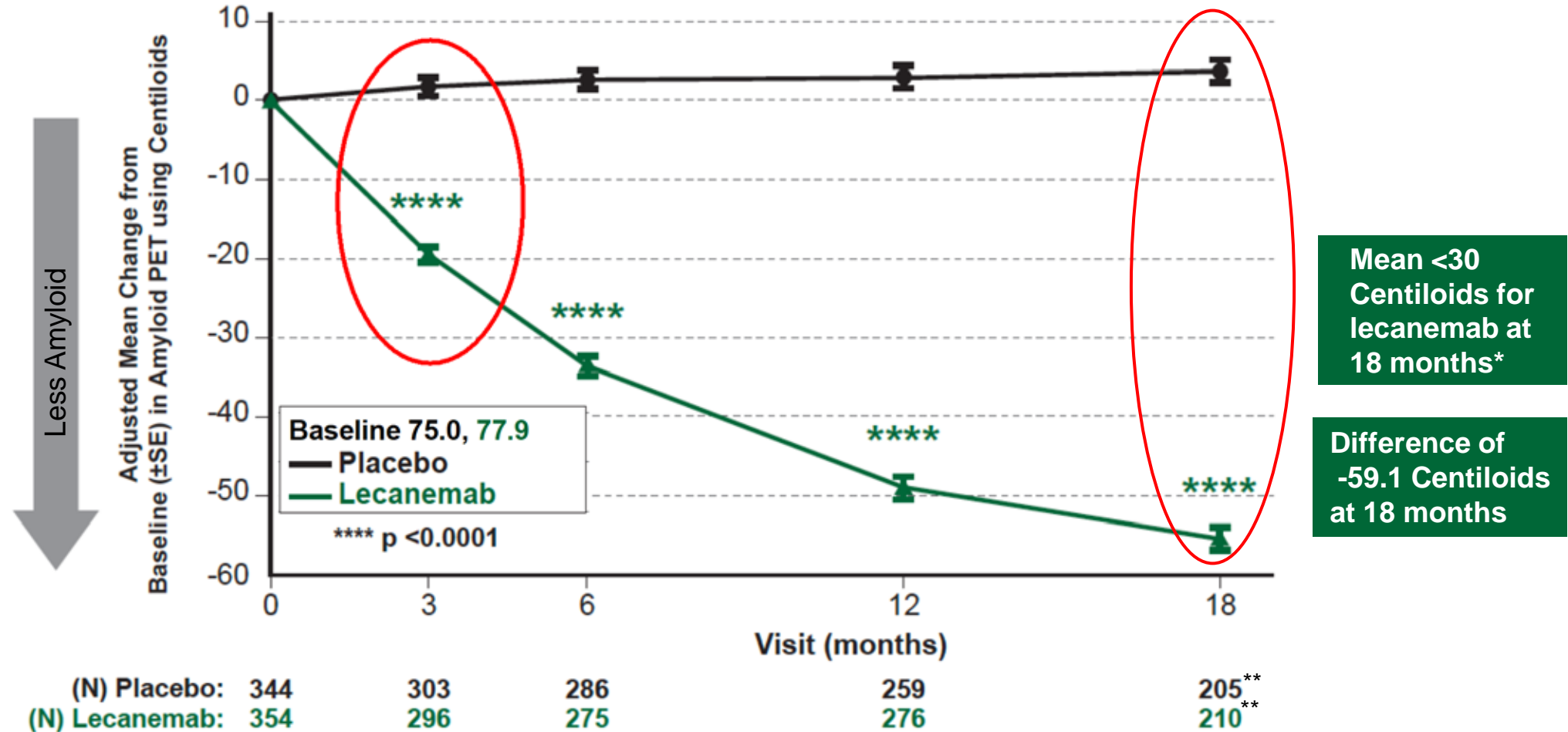
*Lecanemab Significantly Slowed Disease Progression on CDR-SB by 27% at 18 Months and at All Time Points Beginning at 6 Months*



Note: Based on modified intention-to-treat analysis population. Adjusted mean change from baseline, SE and p-value are derived using mixed model repeat measures (MMRM) with treatment group, visit, treatment group by visit interaction, clinical subgroup, use of Alzheimer's disease symptomatic medication at baseline, ApoE4 carrier status, region, baseline value by visit interaction as fixed effects, and baseline value as covariate. CDR-SB, Clinical Dementia Rating, sum of boxes; LS, least squares; SE, standard error.

# Amyloid PET:

*Lecanemab Significantly Reduced Fibrillar Amyloid Burden at All Time Points Beginning at 3 Months*



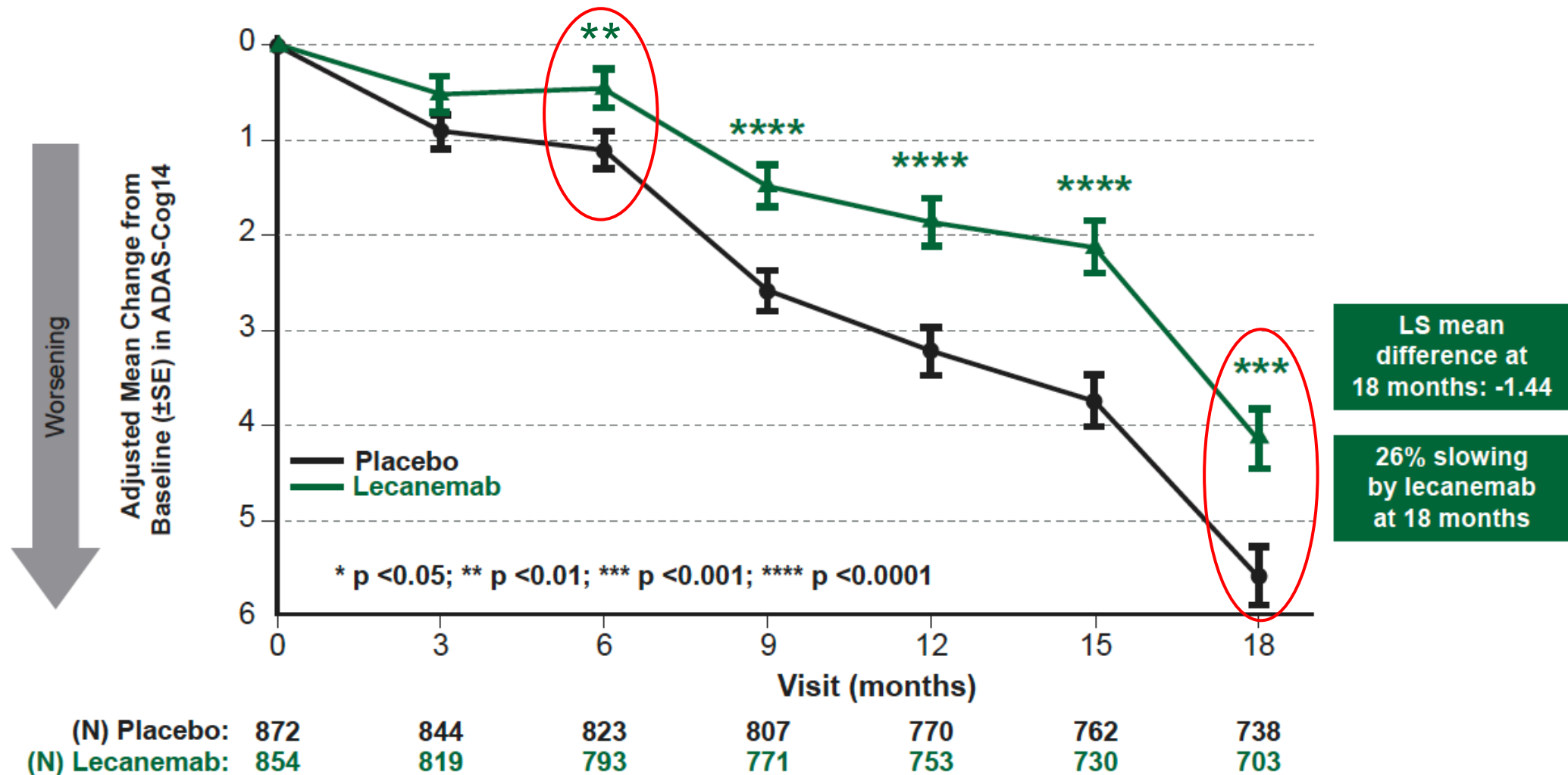
\*After 18 months of treatment, the average amyloid level was 23 Centiloids in the lecanemab treatment group in the amyloid PET substudy, which is below the threshold for amyloid positivity of approximately 30 Centiloids above which participants are considered to have elevated brain amyloid.

\*\* 73 subjects were not included at 18 months (per Statistical analysis plan) since their PET assessments were performed after receiving lecanemab in the extension phase.

Note: Based on pharmacodynamic analysis population (amyloid PET substudy population). Adjusted mean change from baseline, standard error (SE) and p-value are derived using mixed model repeat measures (MMRM) with treatment group, visit, treatment group by visit interaction, clinical subgroup, use of Alzheimer's disease symptomatic medication at baseline, ApoE4 carrier status, region, baseline value by visit interaction as fixed effects, and baseline value as covariate. PET: positron emission tomography. SE, standard error.

# ADAS-Cog14:

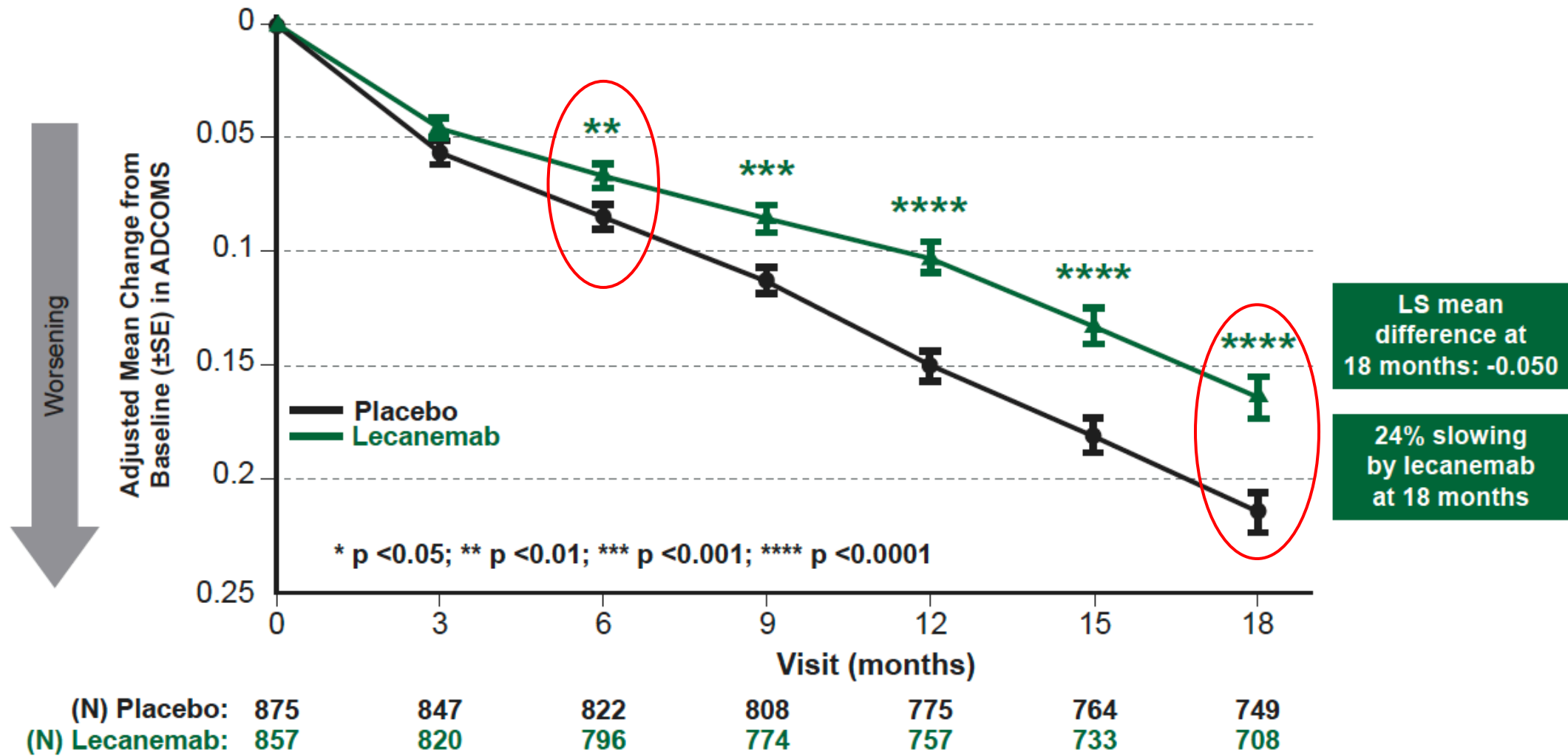
*Lecanemab Significantly Slowed Disease Progression on ADAS-Cog14 by 26% at 18 Months and at All Time Points Beginning at 6 Months*



Note: Based on modified intention-to-treat analysis population. Adjusted mean change from baseline, SE and p-value are derived using mixed model repeat measures (MMRM) with treatment group, visit, treatment group by visit interaction, clinical subgroup, use of Alzheimer's disease symptomatic medication at baseline, ApoE4 carrier status, region, baseline value by visit interaction as fixed effects, and baseline value as covariate. ADAS-Cog14, Alzheimer's Disease Assessment Scale—cognitive subscale; LS, least squares; SE, standard error.

# ADCOMS:

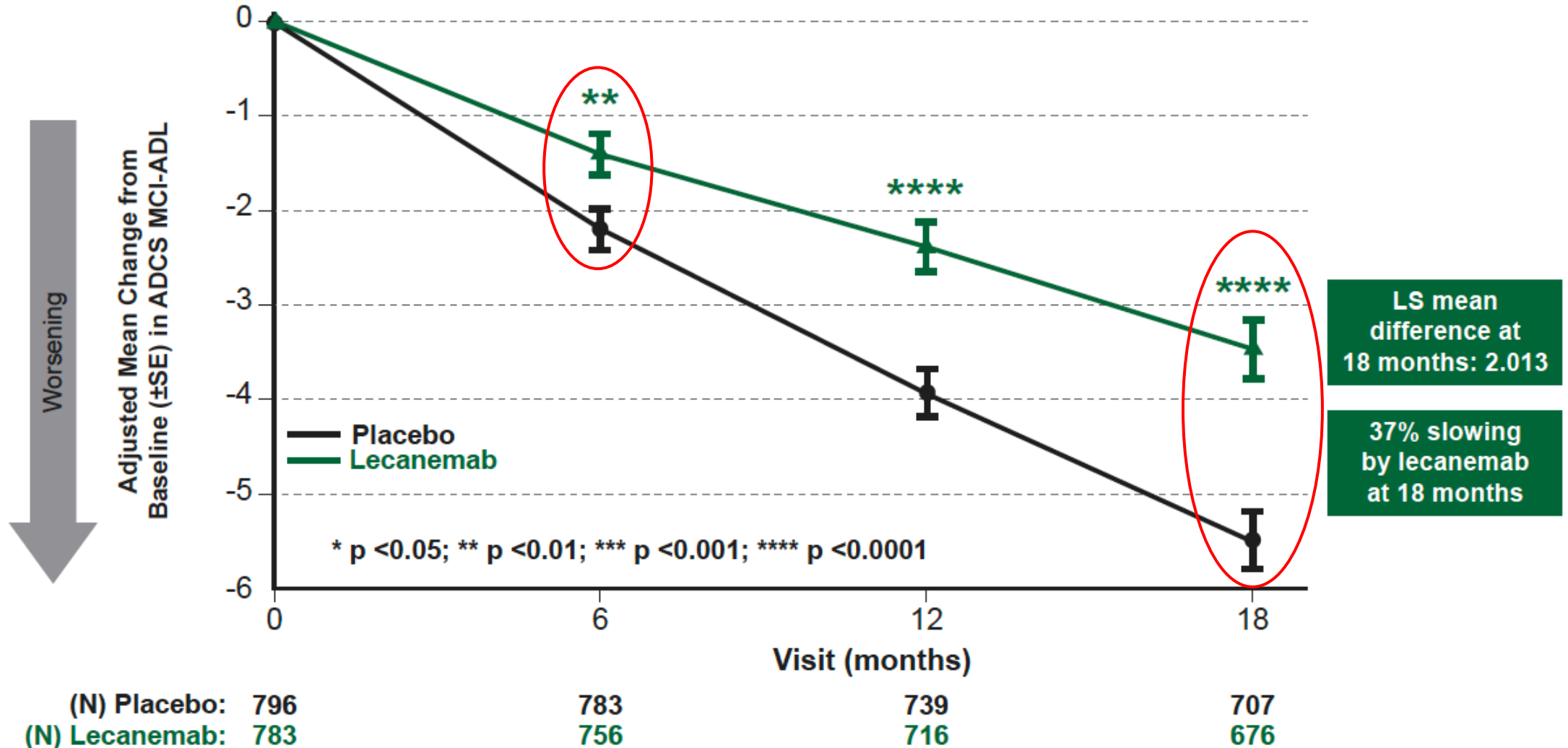
*Lecanemab Significantly Slowed Disease Progression on ADCOMS by 24% at 18 Months and at All Time Points Beginning at 6 Months*



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# ADCS MCI-ADL:

*Lecanemab Significantly Slowed Disease Progression on ADCS MCI-ADL by 37% at 18 Months and at All Time Points Beginning at 6 Months*



Note: Based on modified intention-to-treat analysis population. Adjusted mean change from baseline, SE and p-value are derived using mixed model repeat measures (MMRM) with treatment group, visit, treatment group by visit interaction, clinical subgroup, use of Alzheimer's disease symptomatic medication at baseline, ApoE4 carrier status, region, baseline value by visit interaction as fixed effects, and baseline value as covariate. ADCS ADL-MCI: Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study/Activities of Daily Living scale adapted for mild cognitive impairment (MCI) subjects; LS, least squares; SE, standard error.

# Results of CDR-SB Sensitivity Analyses

*Results are Robust Across Pre-Specified Sensitivity Analyses*

Type of Sensitivity Analysis	Adjusted mean change from baseline at 18 months for placebo group	Adjusted mean change from baseline at 18 months for lecanemab group	Treatment difference at 18 months	% Slowing	P-value
Primary MMRM results (modified ITT)	1.663	1.213	-0.451	27	<0.001
Rank ANCOVA with missing data imputed via multiple imputation approach.	NA	NA	-0.456*	NA	<0.001
MMRM repeated on all randomized subjects (ITT) <sup>‡</sup>	1.659	1.225	-0.434	26	<0.001
Primary MMRM repeated censoring assessments after occurrence of ARIA-E	1.672	1.169	-0.503	30	<0.001
Primary MMRM repeated to evaluate impact of COVID	1.603	1.208	-0.394	25	<0.001

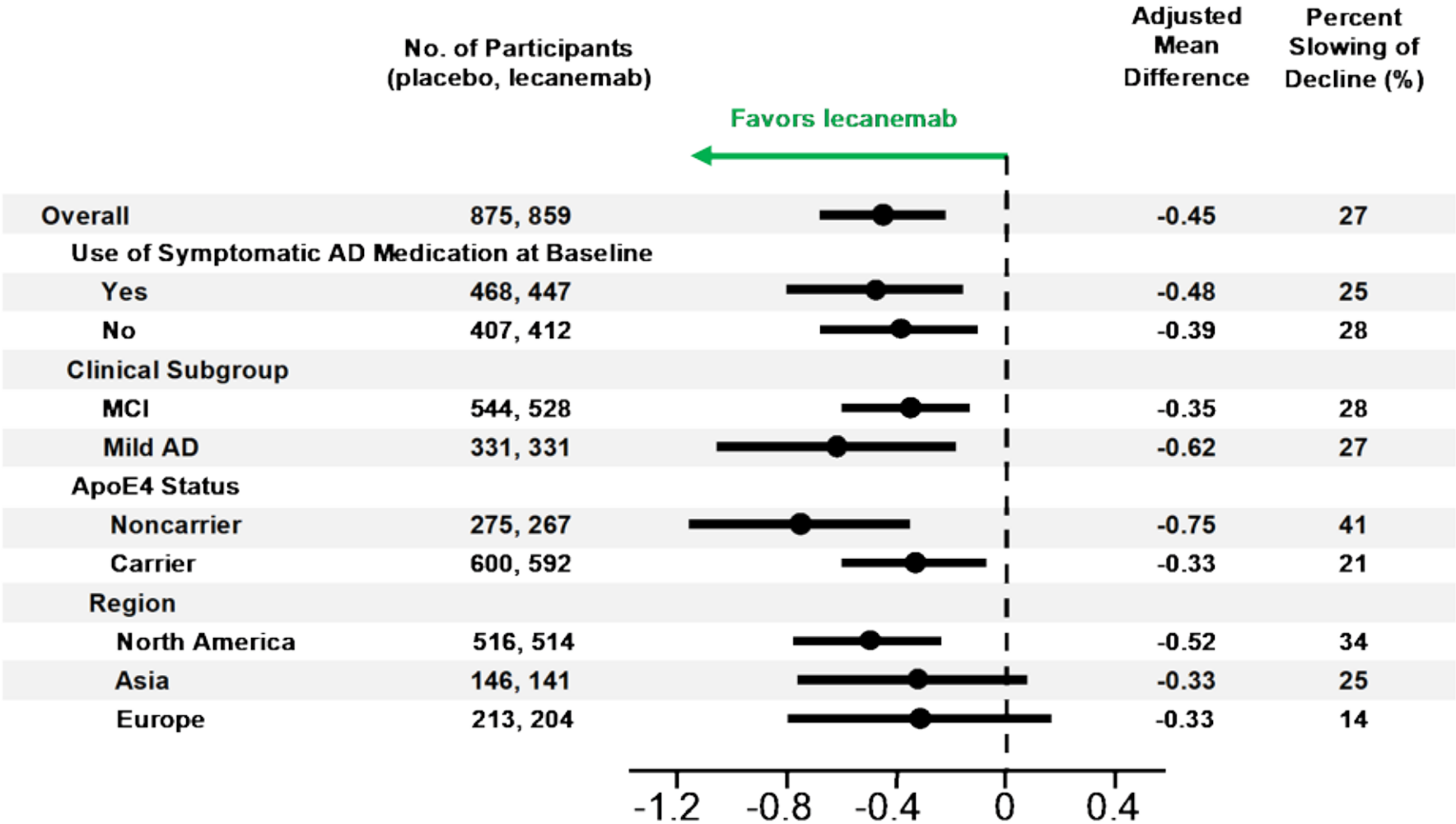
\*Hodges-Lehmann non-parametric estimate of median difference. †Hodges-Lehmann estimate of median difference and asymptotic standard error are calculated and then combined using Rubin's rules to compute the CI.

‡Missing values for randomized subjects who are not in ITT analysis set are imputed using placebo mean at each visit.

ANCOVA, Analysis of covariance; ARIA-E, amyloid related imaging abnormalities-edema; CI, Confidence interval; COVID, coronavirus disease; ITT, intention-to-treat; mITT, modified ITT. MMRM, Mixed model for repeated measures; NA, Not applicable.

# Clarity AD Subgroup Analyses: CDR-SB

## Consistent Results Across Randomization Strata



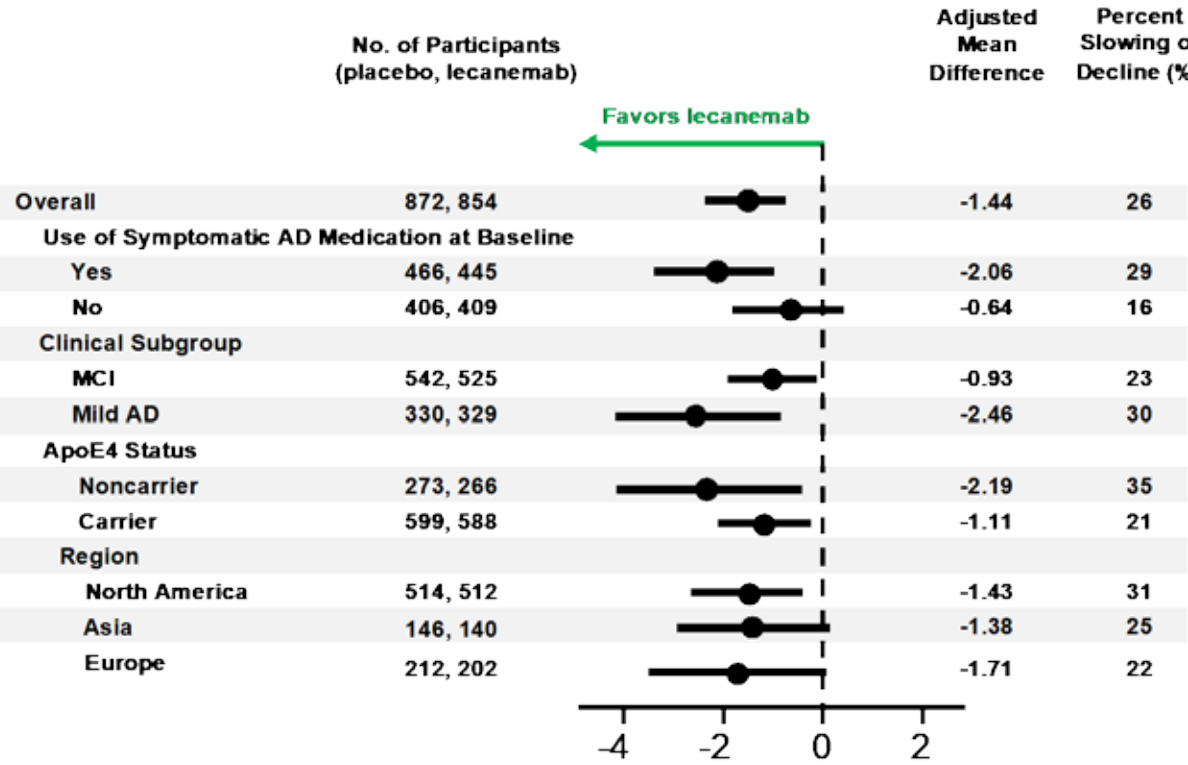
Adjusted Mean Difference in CDR-SB versus Placebo (95% CI)



# Clarity AD Subgroup Analyses: ADAS-Cog14 & ADCS MCI-ADL

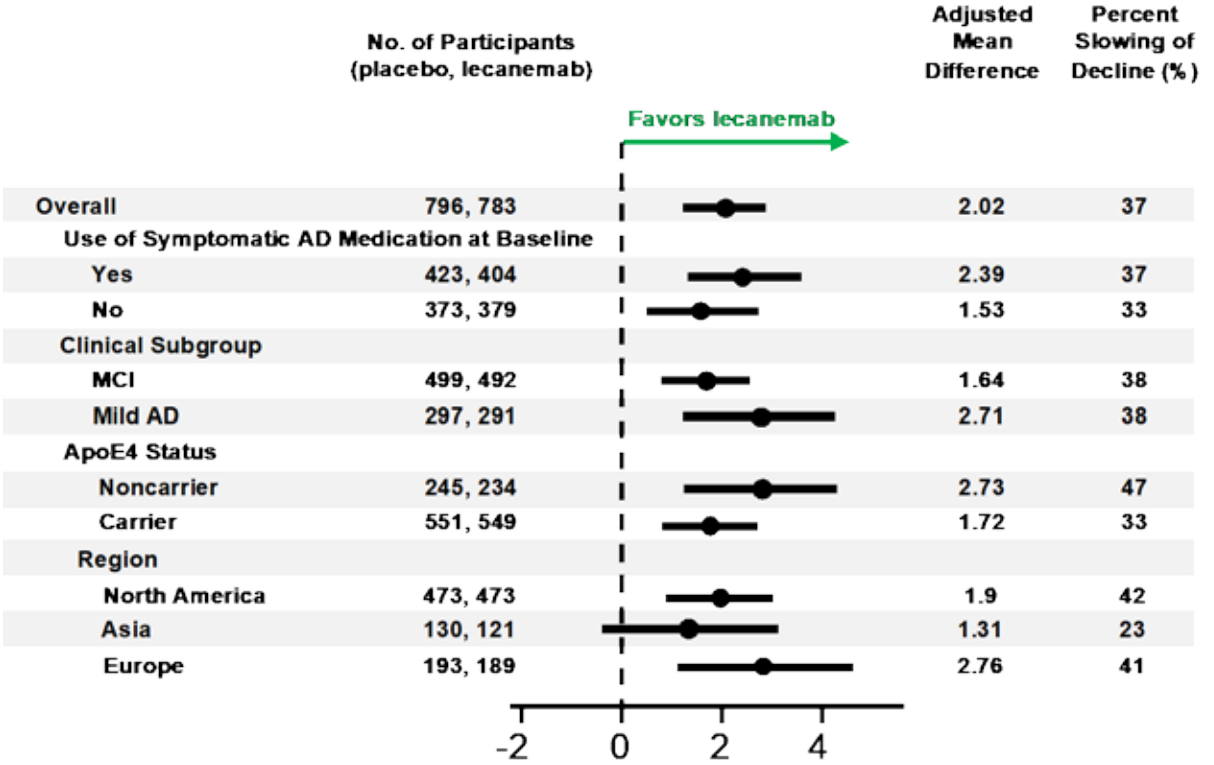
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ADAS-Cog14



Adjusted Mean Difference in ADAS-Cog14 versus Placebo (95% CI)

ADCS MCI-ADL

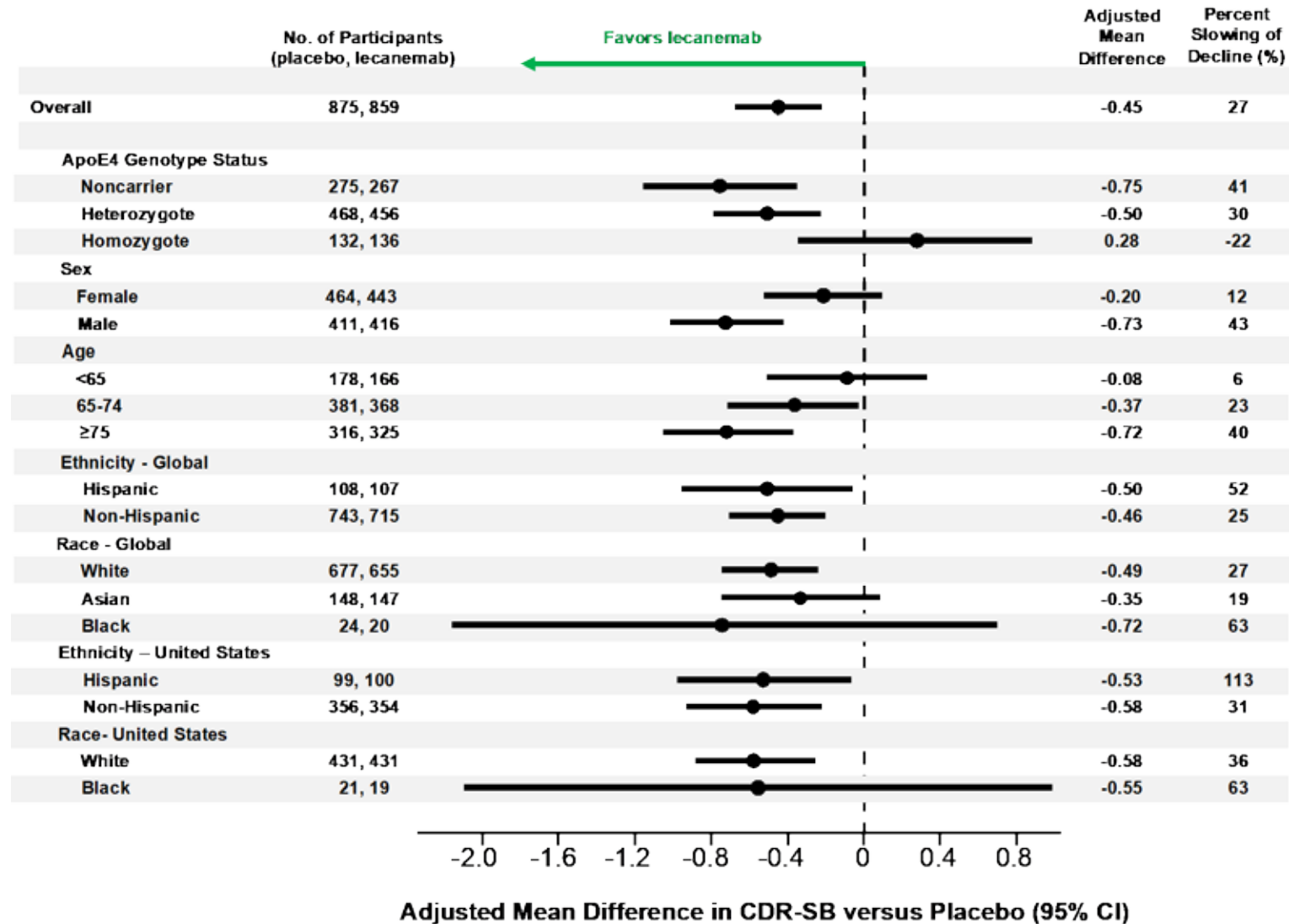


Adjusted Mean Difference in ADCS MCI-ADL versus Placebo (95% CI)



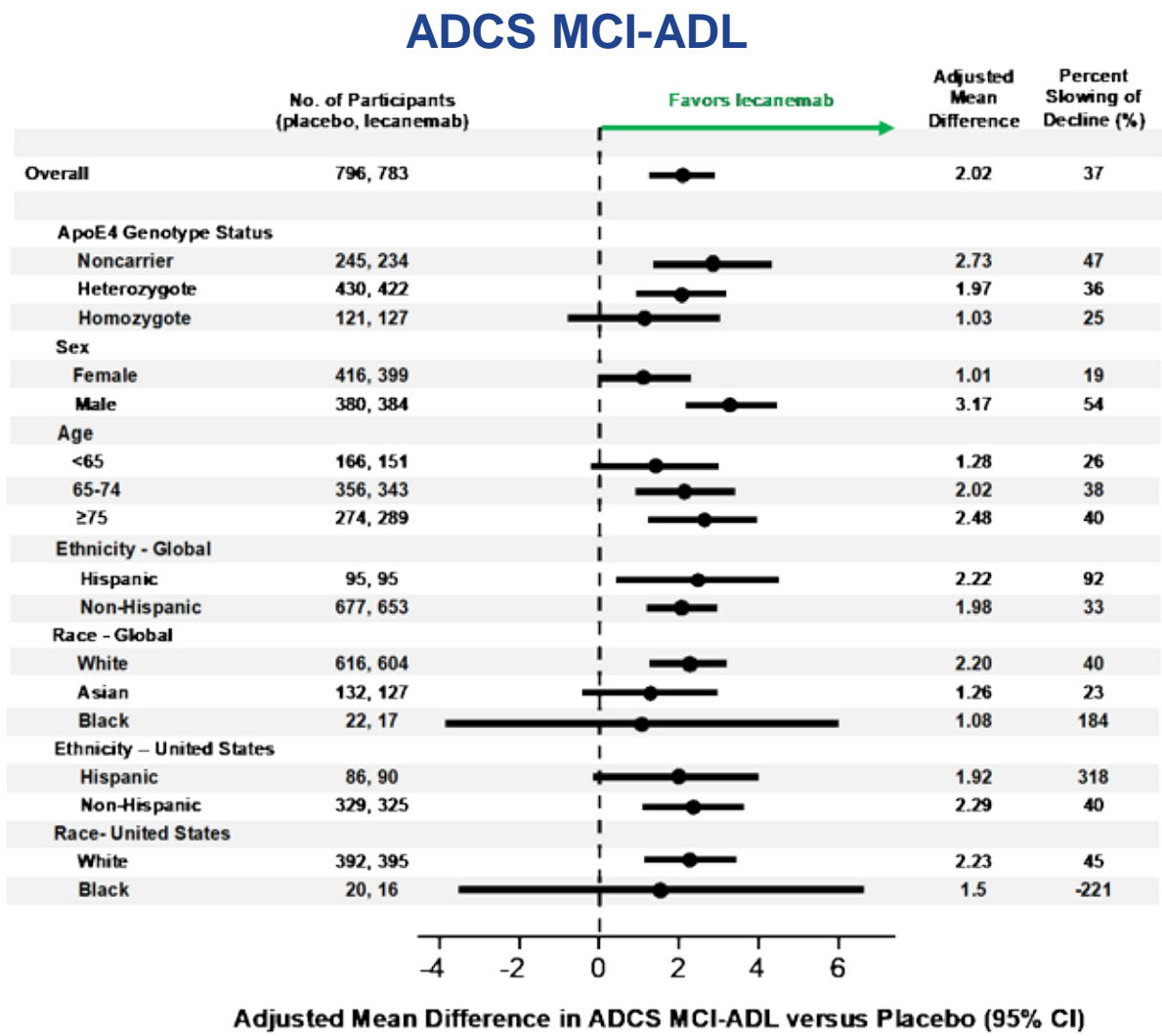
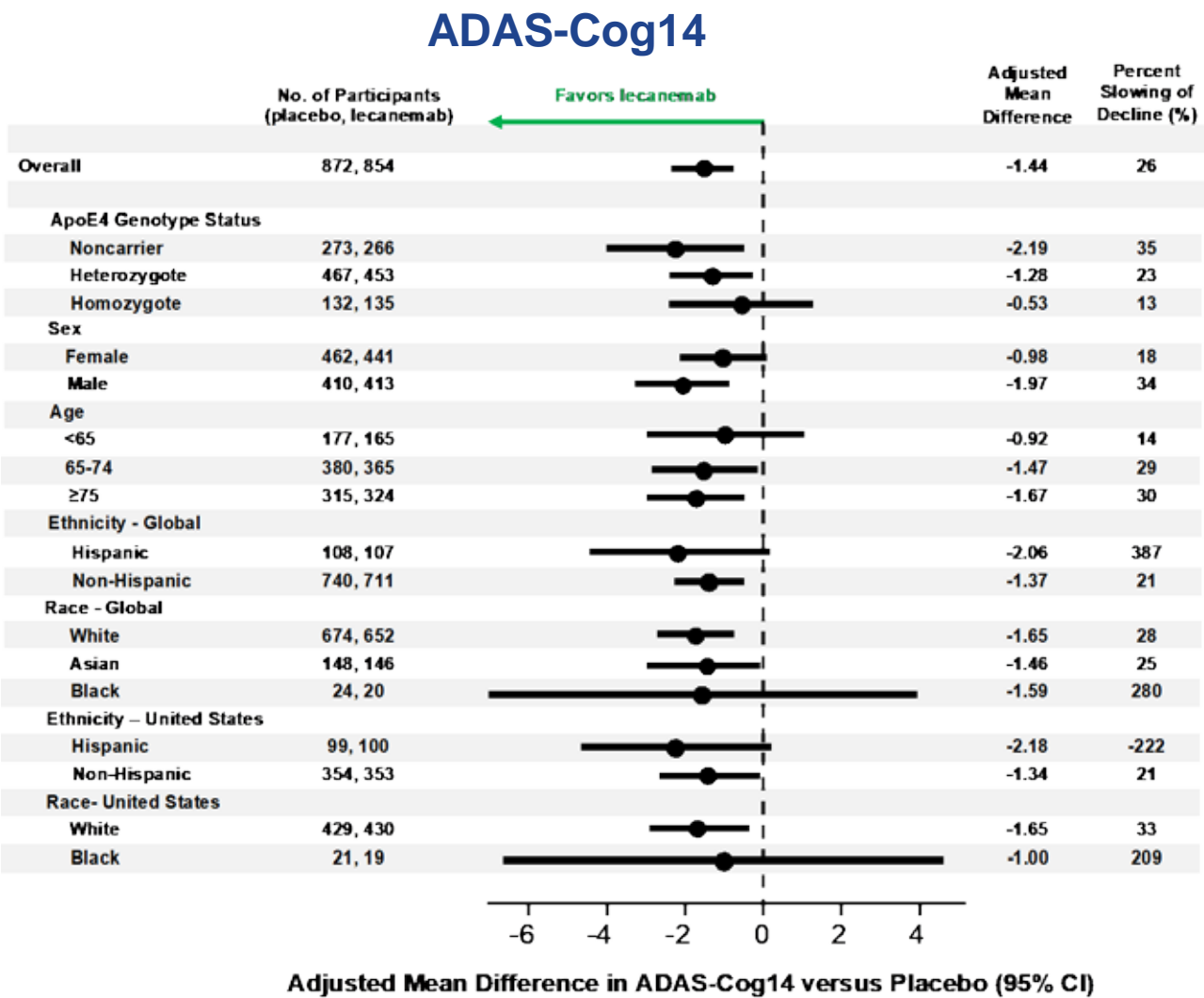
# Clarity AD Subgroup Analyses: CDR-SB

## Consistent Results Across Other Subgroups of Interest



# Clarity AD Subgroup Analyses: ADAS-Cog14 & ADCS MCI-ADL

Consistent Results Across Other Subgroups of Interest



# Summary

## *Clarity AD Met All Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints*

- Lecanemab treatment met the primary and secondary end points vs placebo at 18-months, with highly significant differences starting at six months (all  $P < 0.001$ ):
  - CDR-SB: reduced clinical decline by 27% (difference: -0.45;  $P$  value = 0.00005),
  - Reduced brain amyloid starting at 3 months (difference: -59.1 Centiloids)
  - Slowed cognition loss by 26% (ADAS-Cog14)
  - Slowed disease progression by 24% (ADCOMS)
  - Slowed functional decline by 37% (ADCS MCI-ADL)
- Results were consistent across broad range of endpoints and subgroups

**Lecanemab reduced markers of amyloid in early AD and resulted in less decline than placebo on all measures of cognition and function at 18 months. These differences were observed as early as 6 months. These findings encompassed a broad range of endpoints and subgroups.**

# Safety Profile of Lecanemab in Clarity AD



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# Clarity AD: Safety Topline Endpoints

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- Adverse Events
  - Laboratory Abnormalities
  - Vital Signs
  - ARIA-E and H
  - Infusion-related reactions
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- Safety was monitored throughout study by the data safety monitoring board (DSMB) and by an independent medical monitoring team

# Overall Adverse Event (AE) Summary

## Core Study

	Placebo (n=897) n (%)	Lecanemab (n=898) n (%)
<b>Deaths*</b>	7 (0.8)	6 (0.7)
<b>Serious adverse event (SAE)</b>	101 (11.3)	126 (14.0)
SAE with ARIA-E	0	7 (0.8)
SAE with ARIA-H	1 (0.1)	5 (0.6)
SAE with infusion-related reactions	0	11 (1.2)
SAE without ARIA or infusion-related reactions	101 (11.3)	111 (12.4)
<b>Treatment-emergent AE (TEAE)**</b>	735 (81.9)	798 (88.9)
TEAE without ARIA or infusion-related reactions	719 (80.2)	746 (83.1)
TEAE leading to drug withdrawal	26 (2.9)	62 (6.9)
TEAE leading to drug withdrawal excluding AESI	24 (2.7)	28 (3.1)

\*Cause of deaths in placebo group: death, acute respiratory failure, myocardial infarction, metastases to bone, hemorrhage intracranial, COVID-19, pancreatic cancer.

Cause of death in lecanemab group: death, cerebrovascular accident, myocardial infarction, respiratory failure, metastases to meninges, COVID-19. No participants died with or from ARIA in Core study.

\*\*AE rates are similar between placebo and lecanemab when ARIA and infusion-related reactions are excluded.

AESI, adverse event of special interest; ARIA-E, amyloid related imaging abnormalities - edema; ARIA-H, ARIA-H, ARIA with hemosiderin deposits.



# Most Common Adverse Events

Adverse Events Of Special Interest (Pooled preferred terms [PTs])	Placebo (n=897) %	Lecanemab (n=898) %
Infusion-related reaction	7.4	26.4
ARIA-E	1.7	12.6
ARIA-H (pooled PTs)	9.0	17.3
Isolated ARIA-H (pooled PTs)	7.8	8.9

Other Adverse Events >5%	Placebo (n=897) %	Lecanemab (n=898) %
Headache	8.1	11.1
Fall	9.6	10.4
Urinary tract infection	9.1	8.7
COVID-19	6.7	7.1
Back pain	5.8	6.7
Arthralgia	6.9	5.9
Dizziness	5.1	5.5
Diarrhea	6.5	5.3
Anxiety	4.2	5.0

- There were no significant trends in mean changes over time or shifts from baseline for any of the laboratory, ECG or vital sign parameters and no notable differences between groups

# Infusion-Related Reactions and Immunogenicity

## Infusion-Related Reactions

**Infusion-related reactions are limited in impact and do not recur in most subjects regardless of prophylaxis**

- Infusion-related reactions were largely mild-to-moderate (grade 1-2: 96%) and occurred on the first dose (75%)
  - Most subjects (65%) only had 1 infusion-related reaction
- ~40% of subjects received preventative medications (e.g. acetaminophen, antihistamine, hydrocortisone) for an infusion after experiencing the first infusion-related reaction
  - Recurrence rate ~35% of infusion-related reaction was the same regardless of receiving preventative medication
- 6 of the 7 severe infusion-related reactions (grade 3-4) occurred with first dose

## Immunogenicity

- Incidence of treatment-emergent positive anti-drug antibody (ADA) was 10.3%, with low titers\*
- Incidence of treatment-emergent neutralizing antibody (Nab) positivity was 4.1%, with low titers ( $\leq 10$ )
- There was no impact of immunogenicity on efficacy and safety endpoints or pharmacokinetics

	Placebo (n=897) n (%)	Lecanemab (n=898) n (%)
Infusion-related reactions	66 (7.4)	237 (26.4)
Mild	57 (6.4)	163 (18.2)
Moderate	9 (1.0)	67 (7.5)
Severe	0	7 (0.8)

Mild (grade 1): Discomfort noticed, but no disruption of normal daily activity

Moderate (grade 2): Discomfort sufficient to reduce or affect normal daily activity

Severe (grade 3-4): Incapacitating, with inability to work or to perform normal daily activity

# ARIA-E

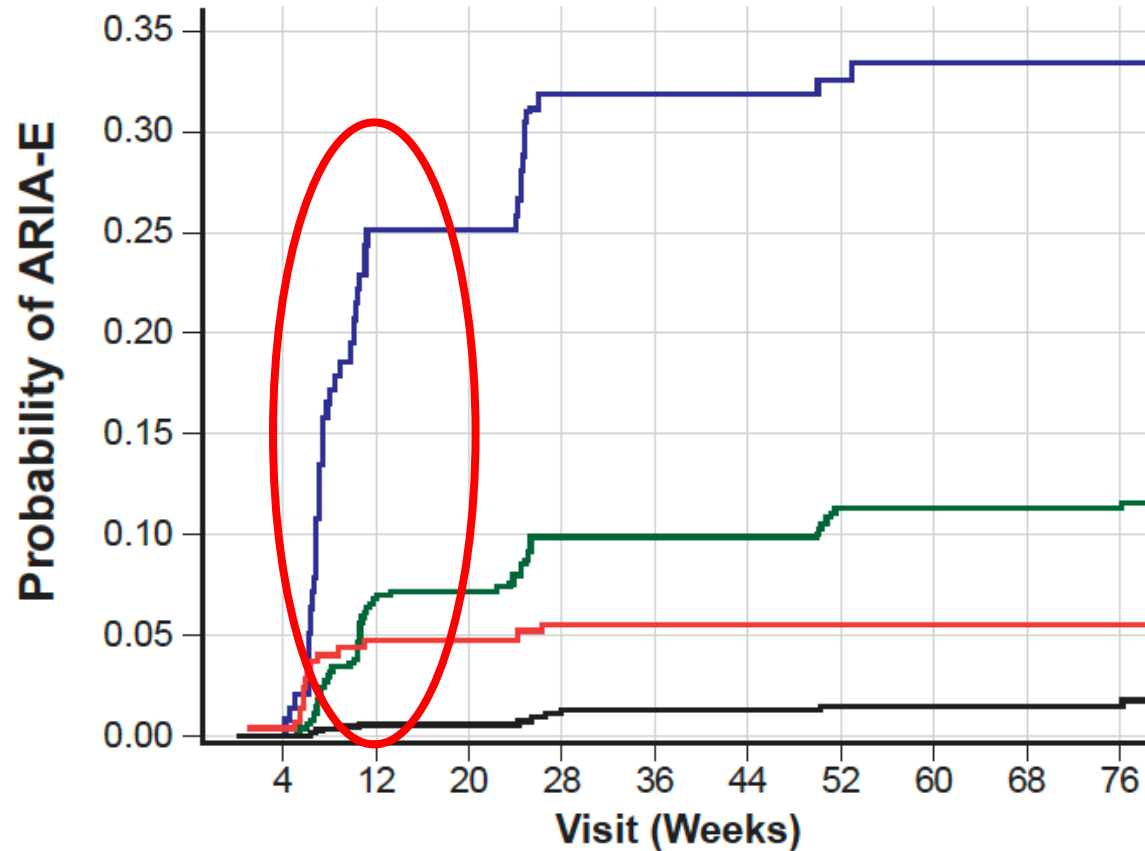
	Placebo (N=897) n/N (%)	Lecanemab (N=898) n/N (%)
<b>ARIA-E</b>	15/897 (1.7)	113/898 (12.6)
<b>ARIA-E by ApoE4 genotype</b>		
<b>ApoE4 noncarrier</b>	1/286 (0.3)	15/278 (5.4)
<b>ApoE4 carrier</b>	14/611 (2.3)	98/620 (15.8)
<b>ApoE4 heterozygote</b>	9/478 (1.9)	52/479 (10.9)
<b>ApoE4 homozygote</b>	5/133 (3.8)	46/141 (32.6)
<b>Symptomatic ARIA-E*</b>	0	25/898 (2.8)
<b>ApoE4 noncarrier</b>	0	4/278 (1.4)
<b>ApoE4 carrier</b>	0	21/620 (3.4)
<b>ApoE4 heterozygote</b>	0	8/479 (1.7)
<b>ApoE4 homozygote</b>	0	13/141 (9.2)

- ARIA-E events were largely mild-to-moderate radiographically (91%) and asymptomatic (78%)
- In the 2.8% of subjects with symptomatic ARIA-E, commonly reported symptoms were headache, visual disturbance, and confusion
- Recurrent ARIA-E
  - Placebo: 1 (0.1%)
  - Lecanemab: 28 (3.1%)

\*Symptomatic concurrent ARIA-E and ARIA-H were included under ARIA-E.

ApoE4, apolipoprotein E4; ARIA-E, amyloid related imaging abnormalities - edema; ARIA-H, ARIA-H, ARIA with hemosiderin deposits.

# Time to ARIA-E Events



- ARIA-E with lecanemab generally occurred within the first 3 months of treatment (71%) and by 6 months (92%)
- ARIA-E resolved within 4 months of detection (81%), regardless of ApoE4 carrier status
  - 60/111 (54%) resolved by 90 days
  - 90/111 (81%) resolved by 120 days

Heterozygous for LEC10-BW	479	423	410	395	387	381	374	367	362	343
Homozygous for LEC10-BW	141	101	100	91	89	89	88	86	85	83
Noncarrier for LEC10-BW	277	255	247	239	231	221	216	211	205	204
Overall Placebo	897	879	863	850	822	800	792	777	762	731

# Lecanemab ARIA-E Events:

## *Radiographic and Clinical Severity Overall and by APOE4 Genotype*

- ARIA-E more common in ApoE4+ on treatment and placebo, with highest frequency in homozygotes
- Mostly mild to moderate in radiographic and clinical severity, including homozygotes
- Most subjects with mild radiographic ARIA-E did not worsen and could continue dosing without drug interruption
- Subjects with mild radiographic ARIA-E who continued dosing resolved (3 months) in similar time frame to those who discontinued dosing (3 months)

			Radiographic severity (mild/moderate/severe)		Symptomatic ARIA-E (no symptomatic in placebo)	Symptomatic - Clinical Severity (mild/moderate/ severe)
	Placebo (N=897)	Lecanemab (N=898)	Placebo (N=897)	Lecanemab (N=898)	Lecanemab (N=898)	Lecanemab (N=898)
<b>ARIA-E</b>	15/897 (1.7%)	113/898 (12.6%)	9 / 6 / 0	37 / 66 / 9	25 (2.8%)	10/12/3
<b>ApoE4+</b>	14/611 (2.3%)	98/620 (15.8%)	9 / 5 / 0	31 / 57 / 9	21 (3.4%)	9/9/3
<b>Homozygote</b>	5/133 (3.8%)	46/141 (32.6%)	2 / 3 / 0	6 / 33 / 7	13 (9.2%)	5/7/1
<b>Heterozygote</b>	9/478 (1.9%)	52/479 (10.9%)	7 / 2 / 0	25 / 24 / 2	8 (1.7%)	4/2/2
<b>ApoE4-</b>	1/286 (0.3%)	15/278 (5.4%)	0 / 1 / 0	6 / 9 / 0	4 (1.4%)	1/3/0

# ARIA-H

- Isolated ARIA-H was similar between lecanemab (8.9%) and placebo (7.8%) with low rates of clinically symptomatic ARIA-H
- Timing of isolated ARIA-H occurs randomly during treatment course, while ARIA-H that occurs with ARIA-E tended to occur early in the course of lecanemab treatment

	Total		Isolated ARIA-H (no ARIA-E)	
	Placebo	Lecanemab	Placebo	Lecanemab
	(N=897) n (%)	(N=898) n (%)	(N=897) n (%)	(N=898) n (%)
<b>ARIA-H (micro, macro, superficial)</b>	81 (9.0)	155 (17.3)	70 (7.8)	80 (8.9)
<b>Microhemorrhage</b>	68 (7.6)	126 (14.0)	63 (7.0)	60 (6.7)
<b>Superficial siderosis</b>	21 (2.3)	50 (5.6)	13 (1.4)	23 (2.6)
<b>Cerebral macrohemorrhage</b>	1 (0.1)	5 (0.6)	1 (0.1)	4 (0.4)
<b>Symptomatic ARIA-H</b>	2 (0.2)	13 (1.4)	2 (0.2)	4 (0.4)
<b>ARIA-H by ApoE4 genotype</b>				
<b>ApoE4 noncarrier, n/N (%)</b>	12/286 (4.2)	33/278 (11.9)	11/286 (3.8)	23/278 (8.3)
<b>ApoE4 carrier, n/N (%)</b>	69/611 (11.3)	122/620 (19.7)	59/611 (9.7)	57/620 (9.2)
<b>ApoE4 heterozygote, n/N (%)</b>	41/478 (8.6)	67/479 (14.0)	35/478 (7.3)	40/479 (8.4)
<b>ApoE4 homozygote, n/N (%)</b>	28/133 (21.1)	55/141 (39.0)	24/133 (18.0)	17/141 (12.1)

# Cerebral Macrohemorrhage in Lecanemab Studies

*Data Cutoff October 22, 2022 for Open-Label Extension (OLE; Ongoing)*

Study	Total		Anticoagulant Use	
	Placebo n/N (%)	Lecanemab 10 mg/kg q2wk n/N (%)	Placebo n/N (%)	Lecanemab 10 mg/kg q2wk n/N (%)
201 Core Phase	0/245 (0%)	1/161 (0.6%)	0/20 (0%)	0/11 (0%)
201 OLE	N/A	1/180 (0.6%)	N/A	0/18 (0%)
301 Core Phase	2/897 (0.2%) <sup>1</sup>	6/898 (0.7%) <sup>2</sup>	0/74 (0%)	2/83 (2.4%) <sup>2</sup>
301 Core + OLE (includes cases in 301 Core above)	N/A	10/1608 (0.6%) <sup>2, 3</sup>	N/A	5/140 (3.6%) <sup>2, 3</sup>
301 Core & OLE Deaths with concurrent macrohemorrhage	1/897 (0.1%) <sup>4</sup>	2/1608 (0.1%) <sup>3</sup>	0/74 (0%)	2/140 (1.4%) <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Includes one non-treatment emergent case in placebo (event > 30 days after discontinuing study medication)

<sup>2</sup> Includes one non-treatment emergent case on anticoagulation (event > 30 days after discontinuing study medication)

<sup>3</sup> 1 case of macrohemorrhage in 65F E4 homozygous after tPA for left MCA occlusion (OLE) and 1 case in 87M E4 non-carrier on apixaban (stopped) then received heparin for MI (OLE, cause of death cardiopulmonary)

<sup>4</sup> In core phase

AD, Alzheimer's disease; ApoE4, apolipoprotein E4; MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; NA, Not applicable; q2wk, every 2 weeks.

## Cerebral Macrohemorrhage in AD

- Lobar macrohemorrhage in AD in the absence of arteriovenous malformation, hemorrhagic cerebral infarction, or tumor is usually caused by cerebral amyloid angiopathy (CAA)
- Risk factors for lobar macrohemorrhage include ApoE4 genotype, presence of microhemorrhages (which is evidence of CAA), and anticoagulant medications
- Background rates of macrohemorrhage in placebo arms of prior AD clinical trials is 0.4% (*JAMA Neurol.* 2022;79:13-21)

## Safety Assessment

- There is a low rate of macrohemorrhage with lecanemab therapy (0.6-0.7%), which is higher than placebo (0.2%)
- Rate of macrohemorrhage for subjects on both anticoagulants and lecanemab was 2.4-3.6%. Background rate of macrohemorrhage in AD patients on anticoagulation is not known but is expected to be higher than in non-AD patients due to CAA; therefore, comparative risk is difficult to assess.
- No clear relationship of macrohemorrhage to ApoE4 status, baseline MRI, or timing of treatment
- Subjects allowed to continue on anticoagulation in OLE with informed consent language regarding increased risk of cerebral hemorrhage with concomitant anticoagulant use



# Summary

## Clarity AD Safety

- Lecanemab was generally well-tolerated
  - Most common adverse events were infusion-related reactions, ARIA-H, ARIA-E, and headache
- ARIA incidence profile was within expectations, and the symptomatic ARIA rate was low
  - Incidence of ARIA-E: 12.6% for lecanemab and 1.7% placebo
  - Symptomatic ARIA-E: lecanemab: 2.8%; placebo: 0.0%
  - ARIA-E most commonly occurred within the first 3 months of treatment (71%) and resolved within 4 months of detection (81%)
- The ARIA-H (ARIA cerebral microhemorrhages, cerebral macrohemorrhages, and superficial siderosis) rate was 17.3% in the lecanemab group and 9.0% in the placebo group
  - Symptomatic ARIA-H: lecanemab: 0.7% and placebo: 0.2%
  - There was no imbalance in isolated ARIA-H (i.e., ARIA-H in patients who did not also experience ARIA-E) between lecanemab (8.9%) and placebo (7.8%)
- ARIA-E and ARIA-H were less common in ApoE4 non-carriers versus carriers, with higher frequency in ApoE4 homozygous carriers vs ApoE4 heterozygous carriers

**Infusion-related reaction, ARIA-E, and rare macrohemorrhage are important adverse events that can be seen with lecanemab treatment. If approved, clinicians, patients, and caregivers will need to understand the incidence, monitoring, and management of these events**

# Imaging, Plasma, and CSF Biomarkers Assessments from Clarity AD

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# Biomarker Objectives in Lecanemab Development

Biomarkers hierarchy	Assessment	Purpose	Hypothesis
<b>Patient Selection</b> 	Amyloid PET CSF Ab42/40 plasma Ab42/40 (AHEAD 3-45)	∅ Confirm diagnosis in early AD ∅ Select preclinical AD population (AHEAD 3-45)	Treatment of early AD prior to advanced irreversible neurodegeneration   Preclinical population responsive to tailored dose of lecanemab
<b>Target Engagement/ Pharmacodynamic</b> 	CSF protofibril* Amyloid PET CSF or plasma Ab42/40	∅ Activity against protofibrils ∅ Activity against amyloid plaques	Reduction of free CNS protofibrils   Reduction of amyloid plaques   Reduction of amyloid aggregation process
<b>Pathophysiological and Clinically Predictive (including a panel of amyloid, tau and pathophysiologic related biomarkers)</b> 	Amyloid PET CSF and plasma Aβ[42], Aβ42/40 ratio, p-tau181 and NfL CSF t-tau, neurogranin and GFAP Tau PET MRI regional volumes	∅ Predict clinical benefit for accelerated approval ∅ Activity against downstream process in AD (disease modification)	Correlation of soluble and aggregated measures of amyloid and tau with clinical effects   Delay in progression of AD pathophysiological biomarkers
<b>Clinical Consequence</b>	Early AD: CDR-SB, ADCS MCI-ADL, ADAS-Cog14, ADCOMS	∅ Confirm efficacy	Slowing of cognitive and functional decline

\*Assay in development

Ab, amyloid beta; AD, Alzheimer's disease; ADAS-Cog14, Alzheimer's disease Assessment Scale-Cognitive Subscale; ADCOMS, Alzheimer's disease COMposite Score; ADCS MCI-ADL, Alzheimer's Disease Cooperative Study-Activities of Daily Living Scale for Mild Cognitive Impairment; CDR-SB, Clinical Dementia Rating-Sum-of-Boxes; CSF, cerebrospinal fluid, GFAP: glial fibrillary acidic protein; NfL, neurofilament light chain, MRI, magnetic resonance imaging; PET, positron emission tomography; p-tau, phosphorylated tau; t-tau, total tau.

# Clarity AD: Biomarker Assessments

*All Prospectively Pre-specified in Statistical Analysis Plan*

## CSF

- A $\beta$ [1-40]<sup>1</sup>
- A $\beta$ [1-42]<sup>1</sup>
- t-tau<sup>1</sup>
- p-tau181<sup>1</sup>
- Neurogranin<sup>2</sup>
- Neurofilament light chain (NfL)<sup>3</sup>

## Plasma

- A $\beta$  42/40 ratio<sup>4</sup>
- p-tau181<sup>3</sup>
- Glial fibrillary acidic protein (GFAP)<sup>3</sup>
- NfL<sup>3</sup>

## Imaging

- Amyloid PET<sup>5</sup>
- Tau PET (MK-6240)
- Volumetric MRI (vMRI; Whole brain volume, cortical thickness, and total hippocampal volume)

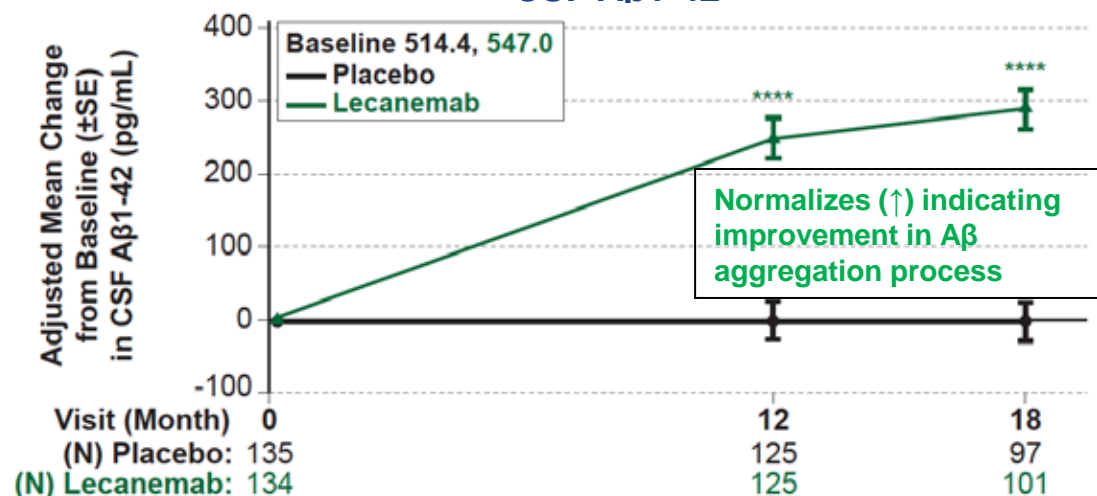
<sup>1</sup> Fujirebio Lumipulse. <sup>2</sup> Euroimmune ELISA. <sup>3</sup> Quanterix Simoa. <sup>4</sup> C2N Precivity AD-Ab. <sup>5</sup> florbetaben, florbetapir or flutemetamol tracers

All analyses of biomarkers report pre-specified nominal p-values without multiple comparison corrections

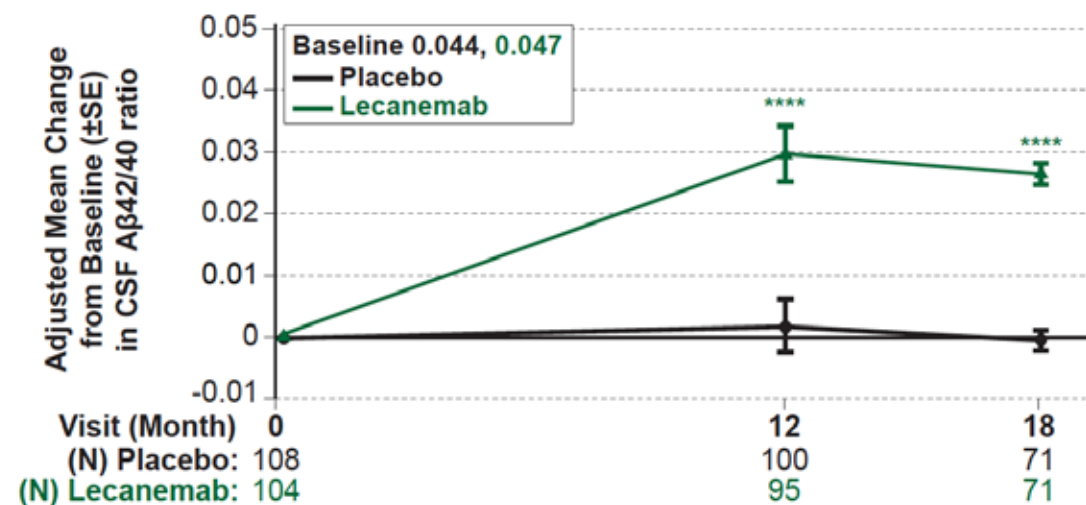
# Amyloid Biomarkers

## CSF and Plasma A $\beta$ 42/40 Improves Indicating Early/Sustained Amyloid Reversal Effects

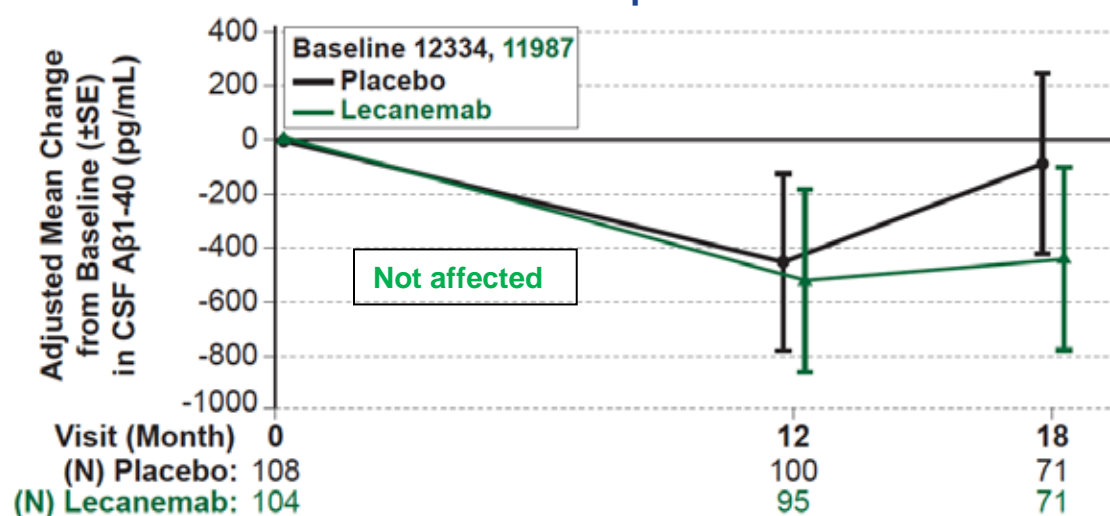
### CSF A $\beta$ 1-42



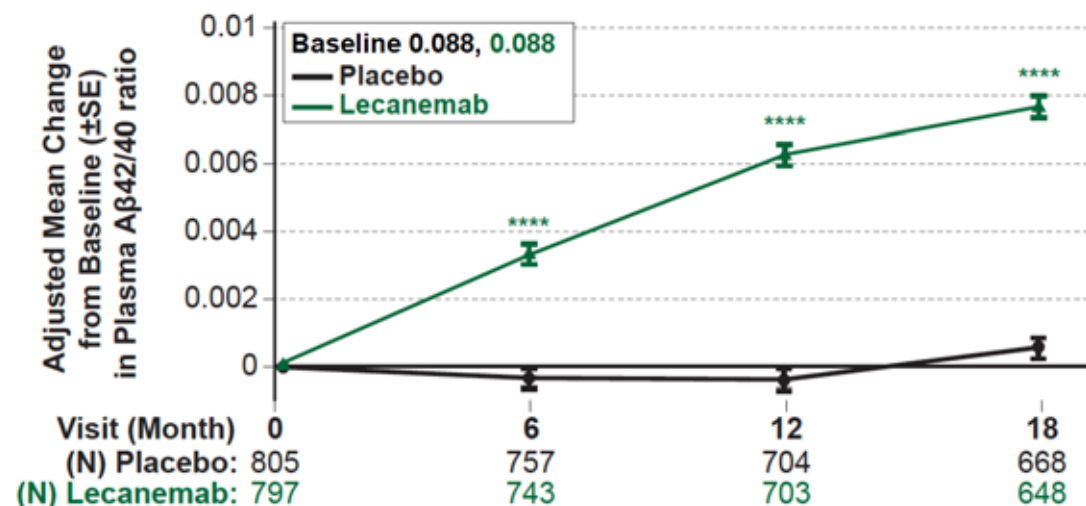
### CSF A $\beta$ 42/40



### CSF A $\beta$ 1-40



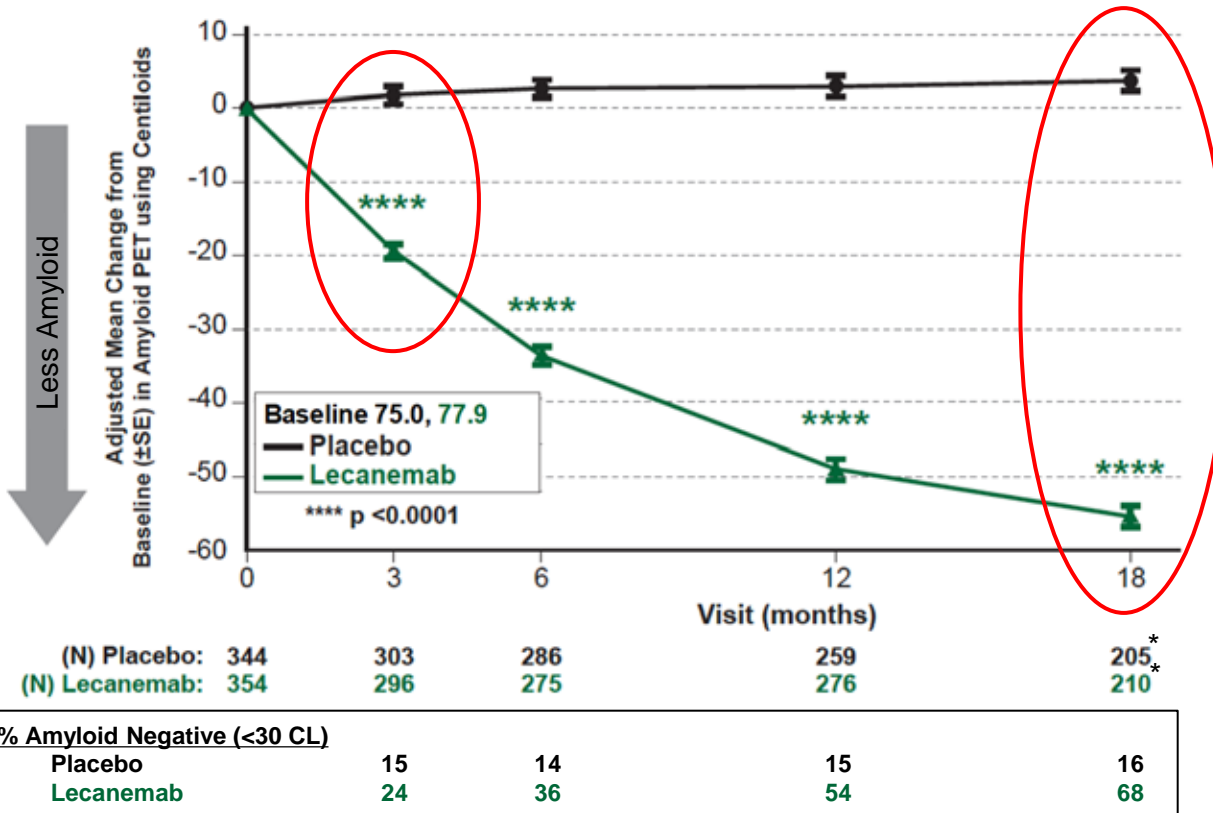
### Plasma A $\beta$ 42/40





# PET Centiloids and Amyloid PET SUVR Images at Baseline and 18 Months

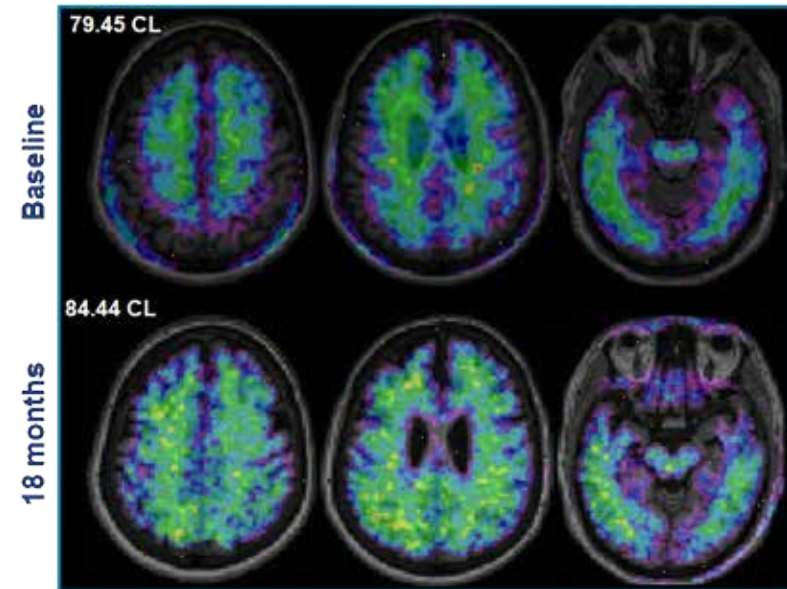
*Highly Significantly Reduced Amyloid Plaque (Centiloids) at All Time Points;  
Mean at 18 Months of 23 Centiloids (Below 30 Centiloid Threshold of Positivity)*



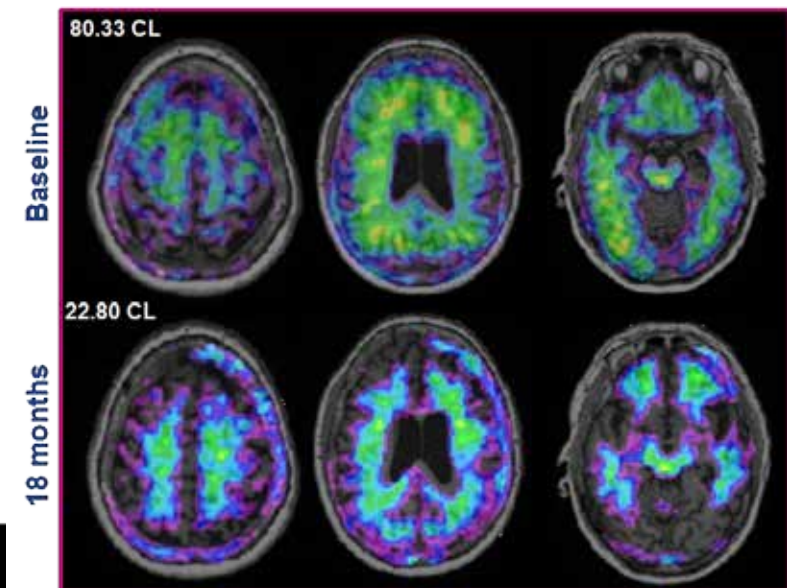
\* 73 subjects were not included at 18 months (per SAP) since their PET assessments were performed after receiving lecanemab in the extension phase.

Note: Based on PD analysis population (PET substudy population). Adjusted mean change from baseline, SE and p-value are derived using MMRM with treatment group, visit, treatment group by visit interaction, clinical subgroup, use of AD symptomatic medication at baseline, *ApoE4* carrier status, region, baseline value by visit interaction as fixed effects, and baseline value as covariate.

*Placebo*



*Lecanemab*

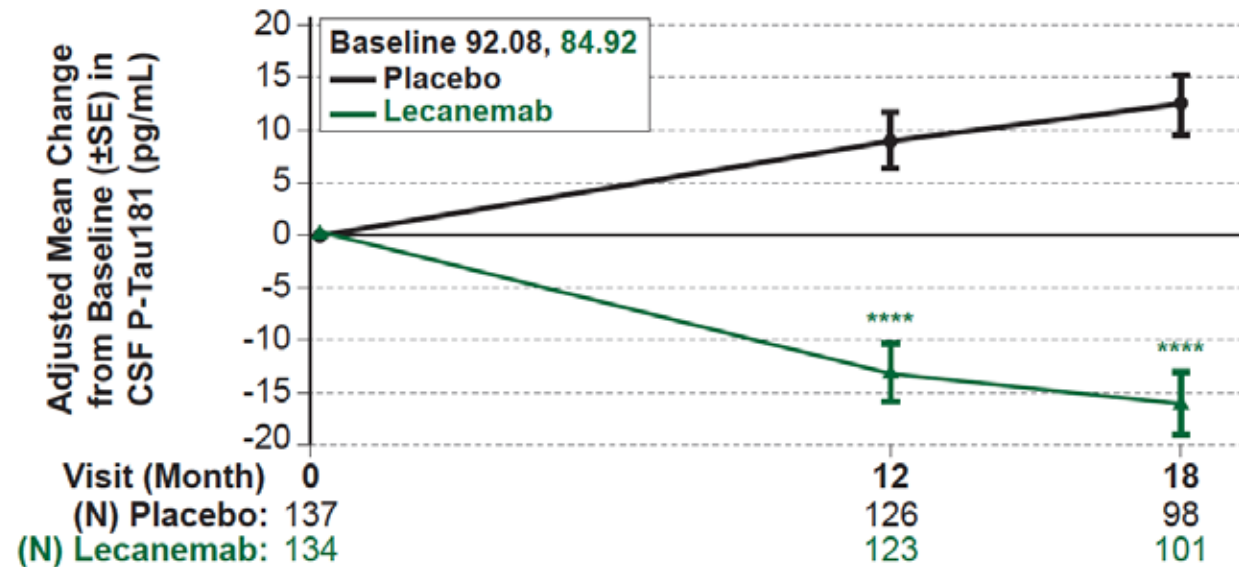




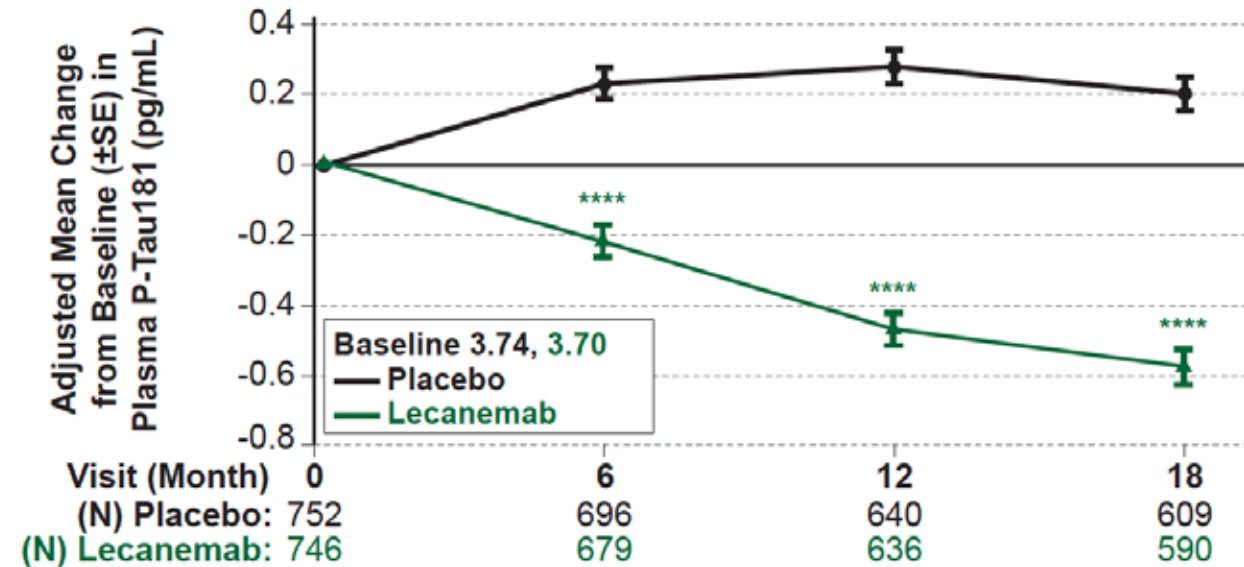
# Tau Biomarkers

- CSF and plasma p-tau181 continued to increase in placebo group
- CSF and plasma p-tau181 decreased in lecanemab group towards normal at all times measured
- Indicates removing amyloid improves downstream tau phosphorylation at amyloid responsive 181 site

## CSF P-Tau181

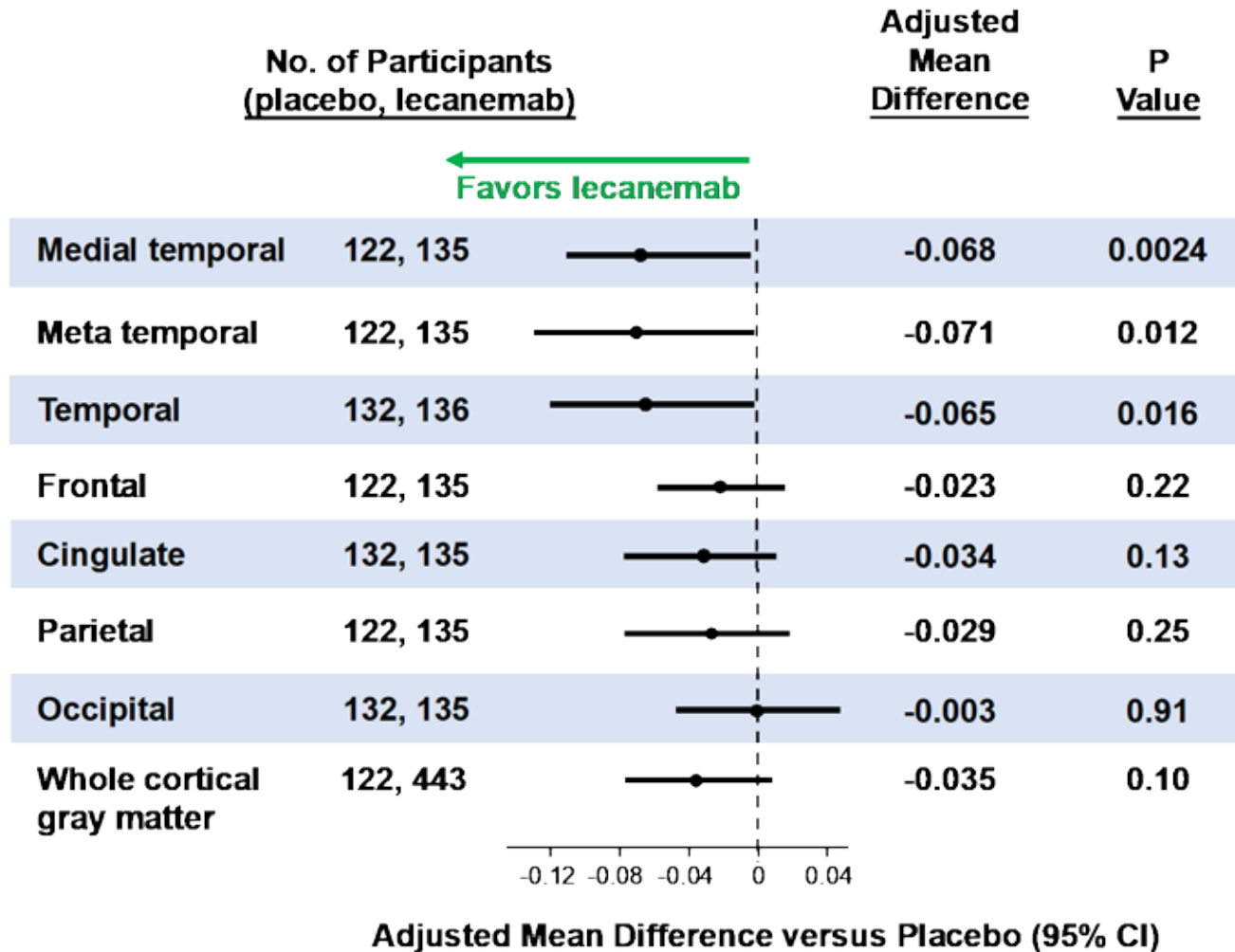


## Plasma P-Tau181

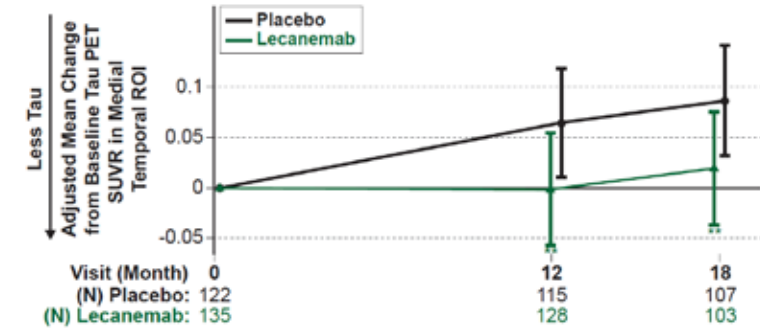


# Tau PET

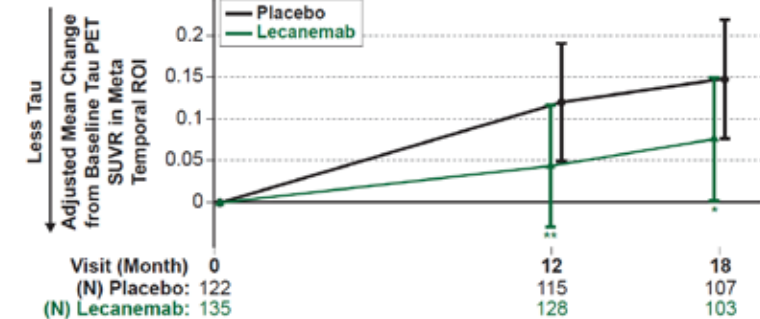
## Lecanemab Slows Tau Pathology in Temporal Lobe (Early Braak Regions)\*



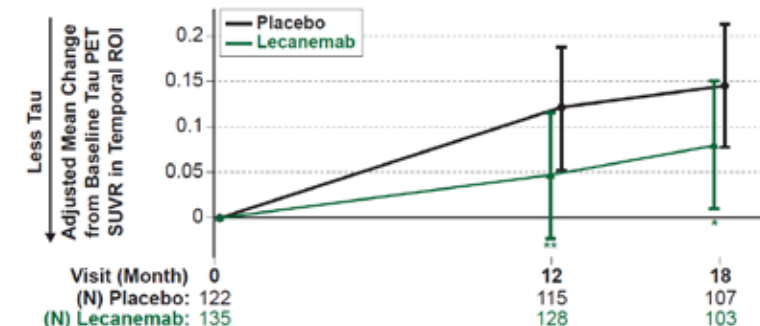
### Medial Temporal



### Meta Temporal



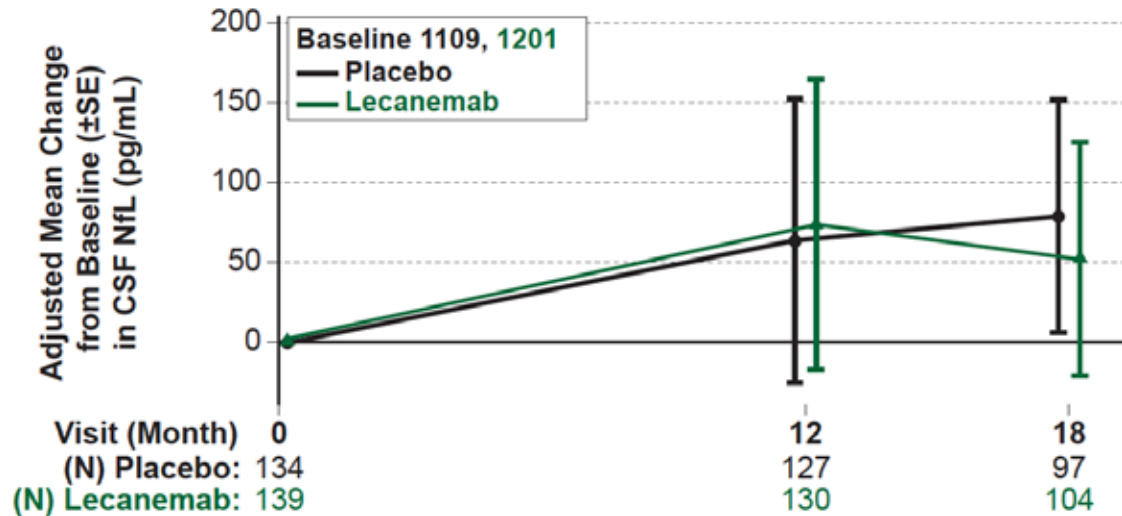
### Temporal



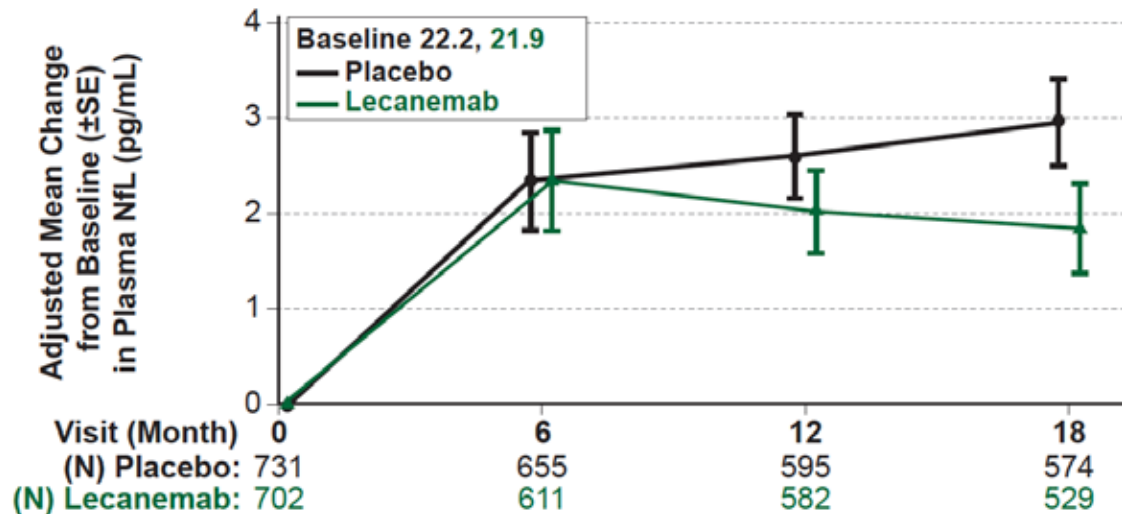
\*Other regions favored lecanemab but were  $p > 0.05$

# Neurodegeneration Biomarkers

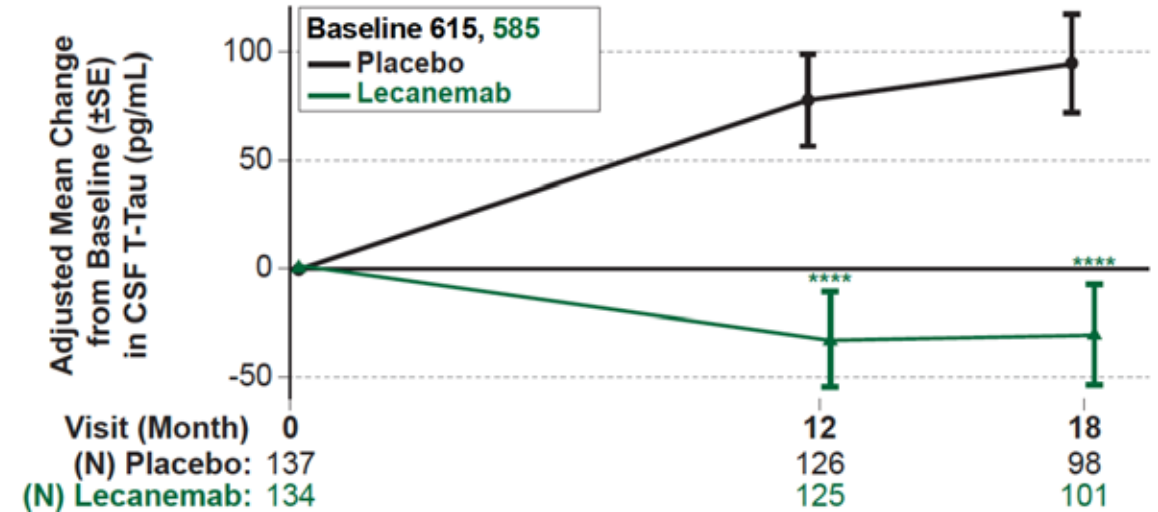
## CSF NfL



## Plasma NfL



## CSF T-Tau



- No difference in CSF NfL which had large variability
- Plasma NfL, with larger sample size, trends towards difference ( $P=0.06$ ) at 18 months
- CSF-total tau increase in placebo and decreased in lecanemab treated group

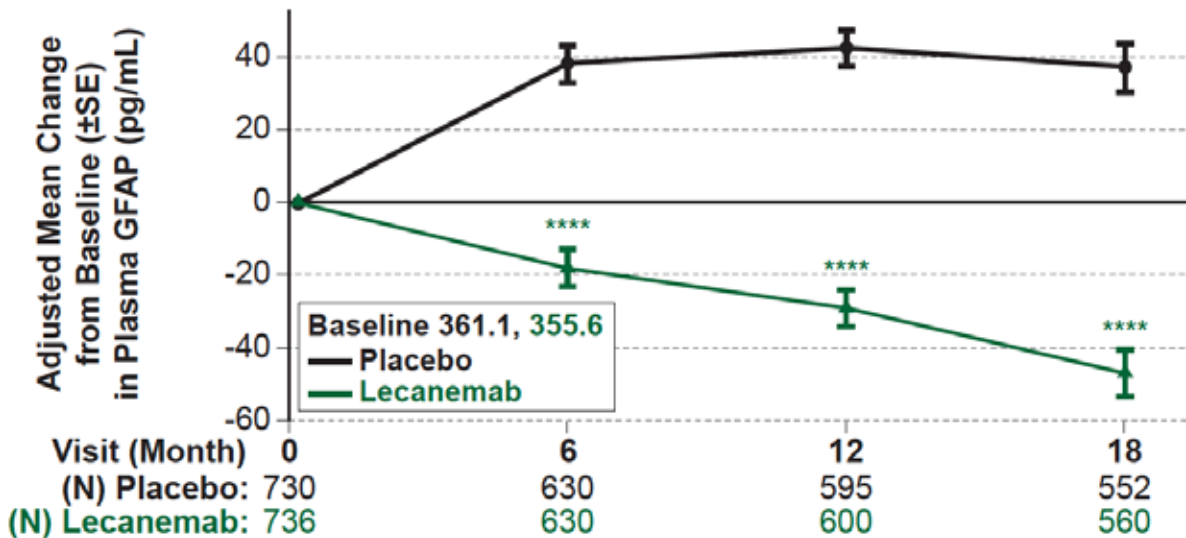
\*\*\*\*  $P<0.0001$

CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; NfL, neurofilament light chain. SE, standard error; p-tau, phosphorylated tau; t-tau, total tau.

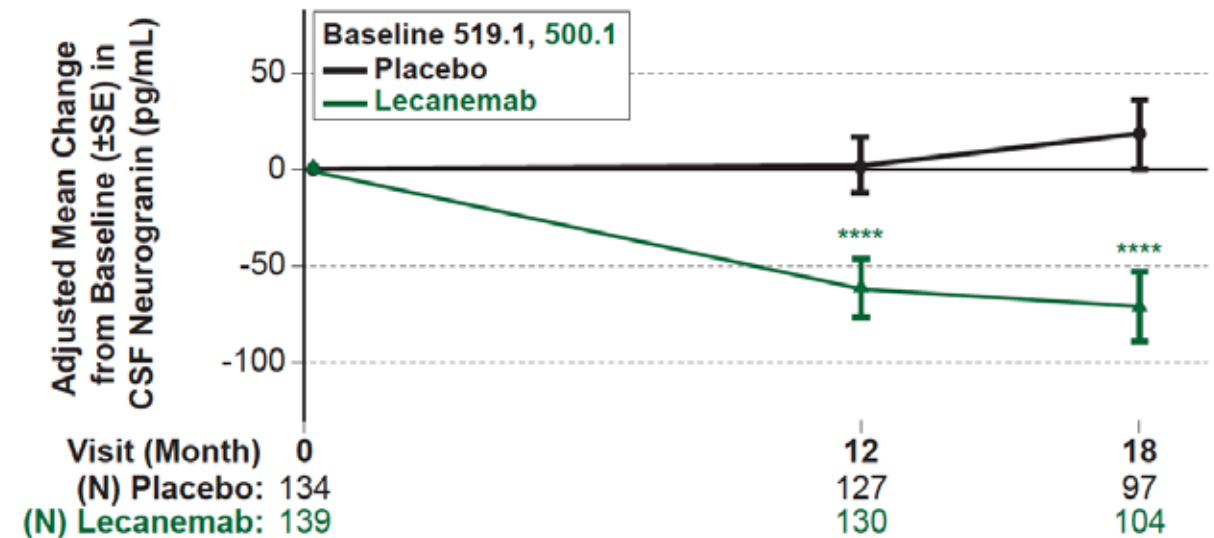
# Astrocytic and Synaptic Biomarkers

- GFAP, a marker of astrocyte activation and neurogranin and marker of synaptic dysfunction, both improved towards normal

## Plasma GFAP

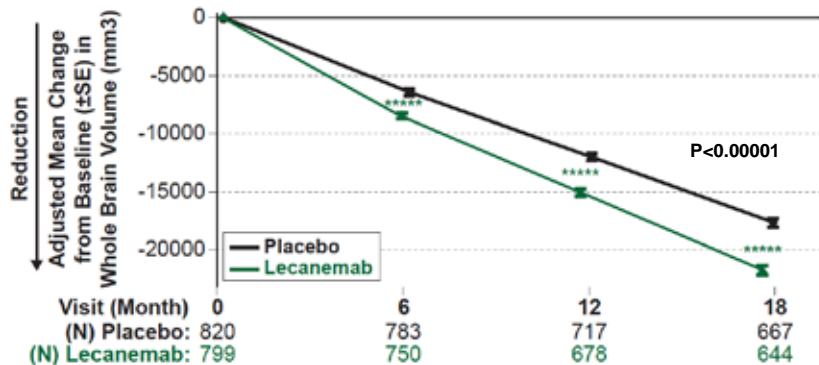


## CSF Neurogranin

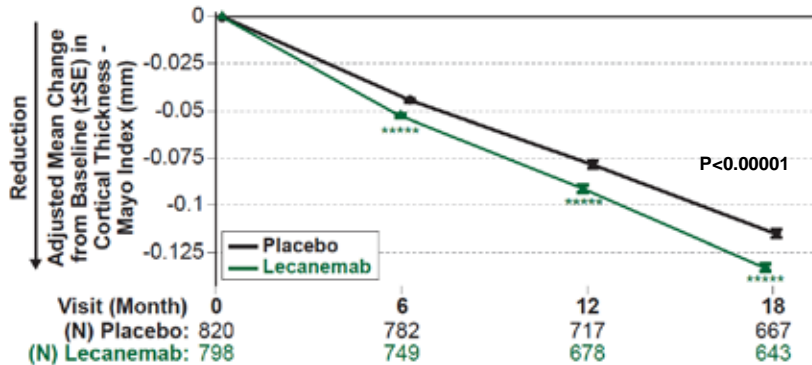


# Volumetric MRI: Increased Atrophy in Whole Brain and Cortical Thickness, with Decreased Atrophy in Hippocampi

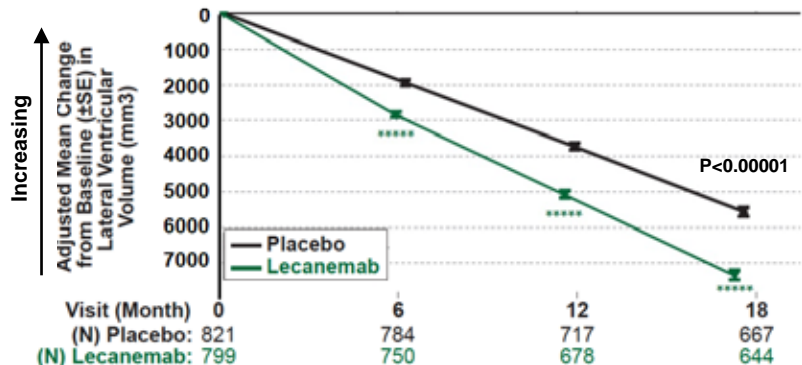
Whole brain volume



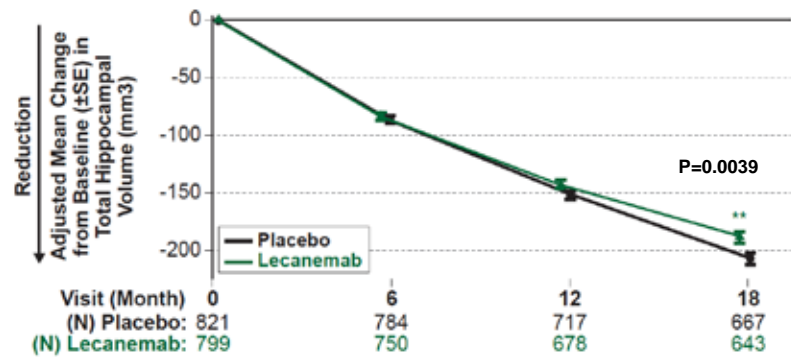
Cortical thickness



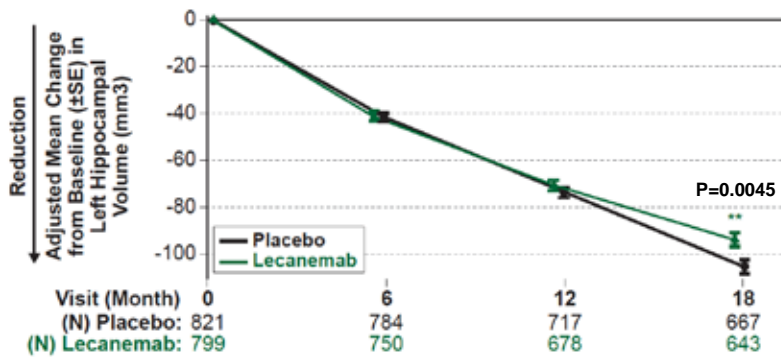
Lateral ventricular volume



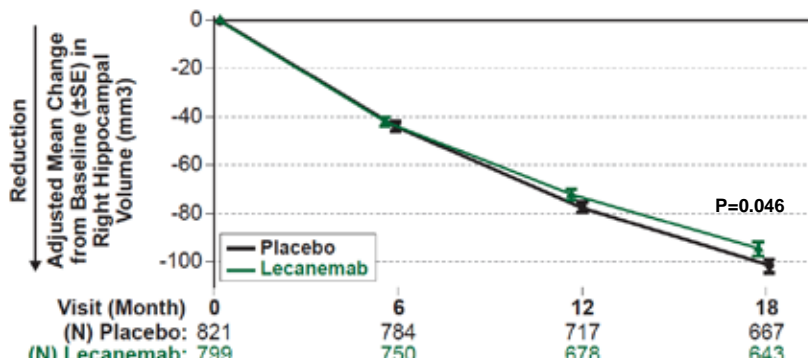
Total hippocampal volume



Left hippocampal volume



Right hippocampal volume



\* P<0.05; \*\* P<0.01; \*\*\* P<0.001; \*\*\*\* P<0.0001

CI, confidence interval; SE, standard error; vMRI, volumetric magnetic resonance imaging.



# Interpretation

**Lecanemab treatment impacted CSF, plasma, and imaging biomarkers across measures of amyloid, tau, neurodegeneration, astrocyte and synaptic pathophysiological measures.**

- Lecanemab had beneficial effects on biomarkers of amyloid, tau, and other pathophysiology measures
- The neurodegeneration markers gave a mixed picture, potentially because these measures may take time to respond, and will be followed in ongoing studies
- The drug directly removed amyloid plaques as measured by soluble & PET measures, and also had downstream effects on tau pathology by PET, soluble measures of tau, synaptic dysfunction, and astrocyte activation
- These findings indicate biological disease modification, by improving the amount of amyloid and tau pathology of the disease, while also impacting the pathophysiology of Alzheimer's disease<sup>1,2</sup>
- Disease modification is further supported by clinical benefit, with phase 2 data of durable effect off dosing, and will be further evaluated in the OLE period

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# Clarity AD: Results in Context

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# Alzheimer's Disease – A Major Unmet Need of Our Time

- A chronic, progressive, disabling, and fatal disease<sup>1-7</sup>
- 6<sup>th</sup> leading cause of death in seniors<sup>3</sup>
- Accounts for 60-80% of cases of dementia<sup>3</sup>
- 55 million – rising to 75 million by 2030, and 150 million by 2050<sup>3</sup>
- Alzheimer's disease causes a significant economic burden globally<sup>3-4</sup>
- Severe impact on patients, families, and healthcare systems<sup>3-4</sup>
- Established treatments are insufficient<sup>4</sup>

# Important Treatment Goals in Alzheimer's Disease

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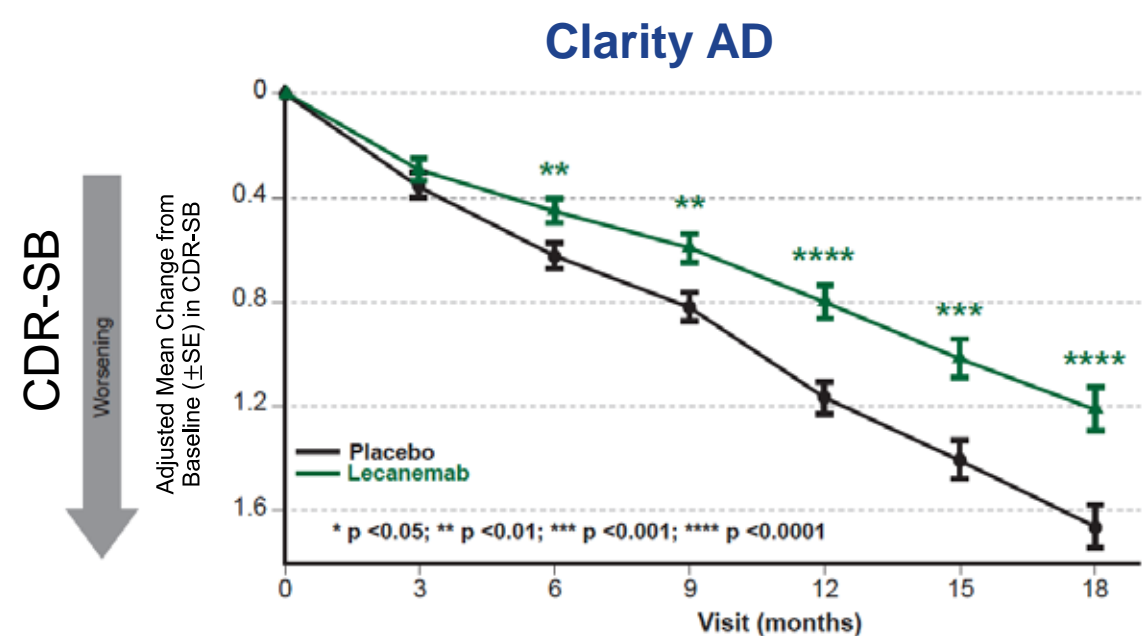
- Impact on symptoms
  - Greater magnitude of improvement
  - More sustained improvement duration
- Slowing of disease
  - Maintaining or stabilizing abilities for longer periods
  - Delaying or preventing onset of more disabling and costly stages of disease
- Maintaining/Improving quality of life for patients and families

# Disease Modification in Alzheimer's Disease

- FDA definition
  - Persistent effect on disease course
  - Direct effect on the underlying disease pathophysiology
- EMA (CHMP) definition
  - Persistent delay in the underlying neuropathological process
  - Delay of clinical decline

# Clarity AD Treatment Effect: CDR-SB

## Global Measure of Cognition and Function



CDR-SB Domains	No. of Participants (placebo, lecanemab)	Adjusted Mean Difference	% Slowing	P Value
Memory	875, 859	-0.077	27.5	0.00117
Orientation	875, 859	-0.081	28.1	0.00044
Judgement/Problem Solving	875, 859	-0.053	23.6	0.01008
Community Affairs	875, 859	-0.070	21.2	0.00524
Home and Hobbies	875, 859	-0.098	28.8	0.00018
Personal Care	875, 859	-0.067	29.9	0.01325

Adjusted Mean Difference versus Placebo (95% CI)

### Lecanemab Effect

- 27% slowing on CDR-SB
- Increased magnitude of separation over time (0.45 at 18 months)
- Effect seen across all CDR-SB domains

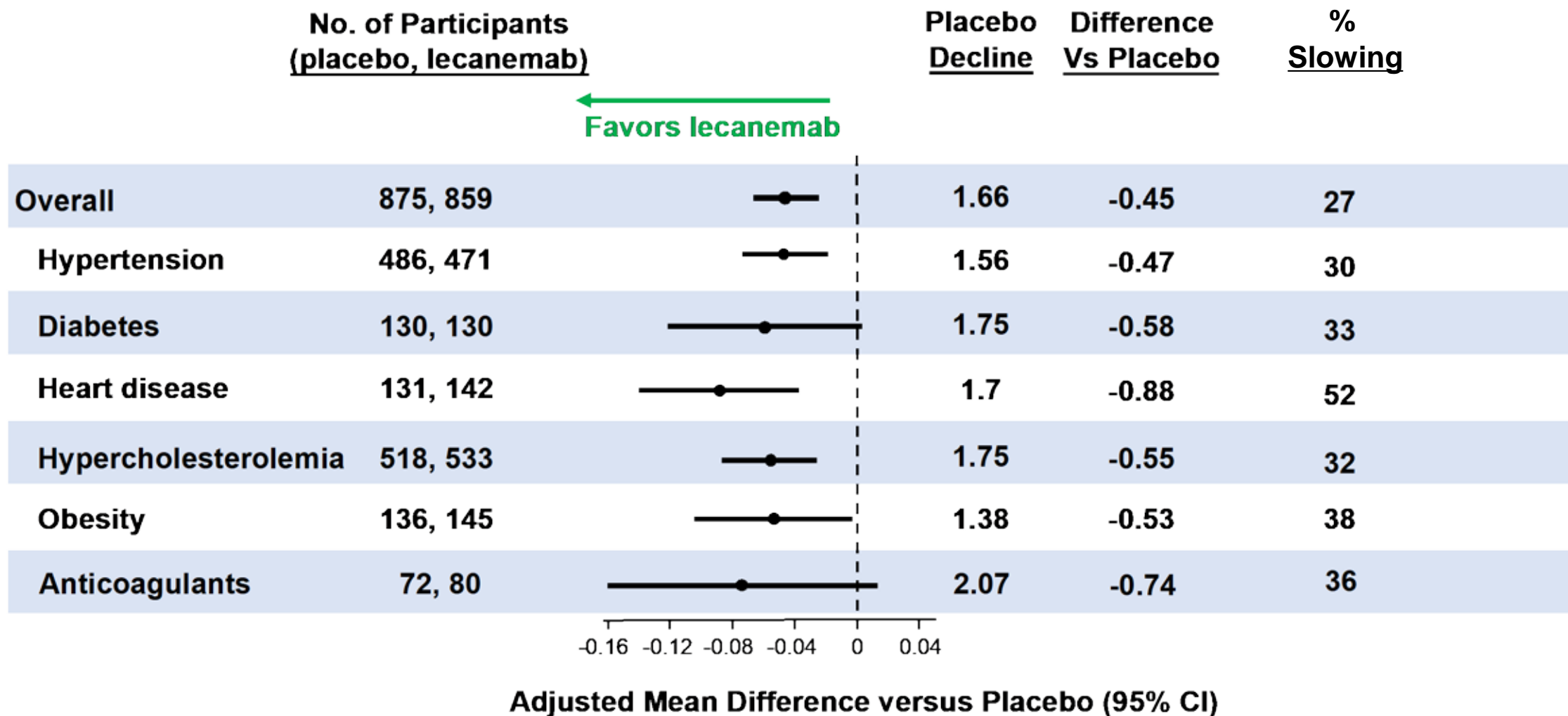
#### CDR-SB Scale

- Patient and caregiver interview
- Rates 6 cognitive and functional domains
- Each domain scored from 0, 0.5, 1, 2 for range of 0-18
- Mild cognitive impairment and mild AD dementia tend to score 0.5 or 1 in each domain
- Baseline CDR-SB was 3.2

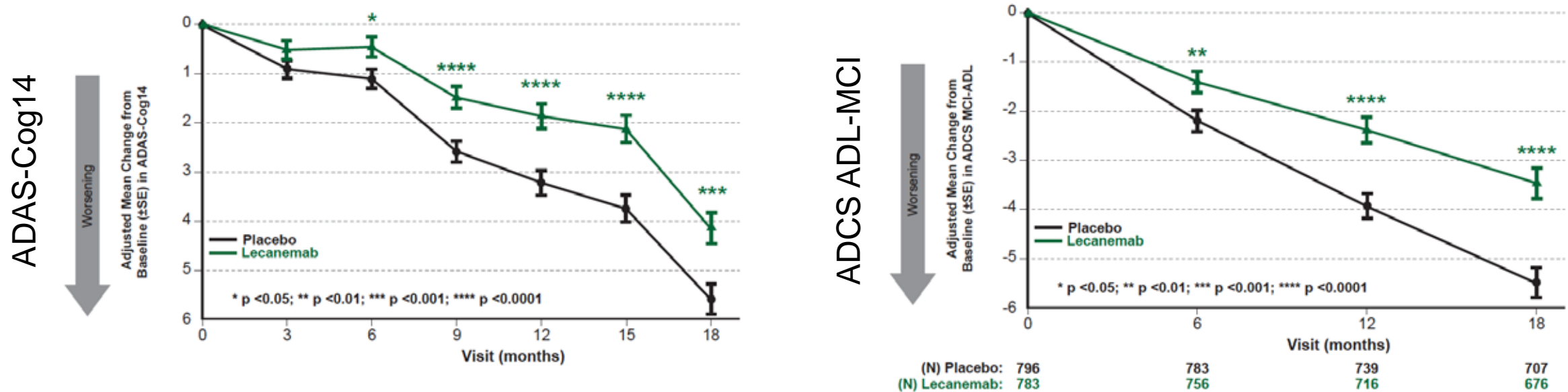
AD, Alzheimer's disease; CDR-SB, Clinical Dementia Rating-Sum-of-Boxes; CI, confidence interval; SE, standard error.

# Treatment Effect: Consistent Across Comorbidities and Anticoagulant Use

## CDR-SB



# Treatment Effect: Specific Scales of Cognition and Function



- 26% slowing on ADAS-Cog14 at 18 months
- 37% slowing on ADCS ADL-MCI at 18 months
- Increases in magnitude of separation over time

## ADAS-Cog14

- Administered to patient
- Rates 14 domains with score ranging from 0-90 (higher score is worse)
- Baseline ADAS-Cog14 was 24

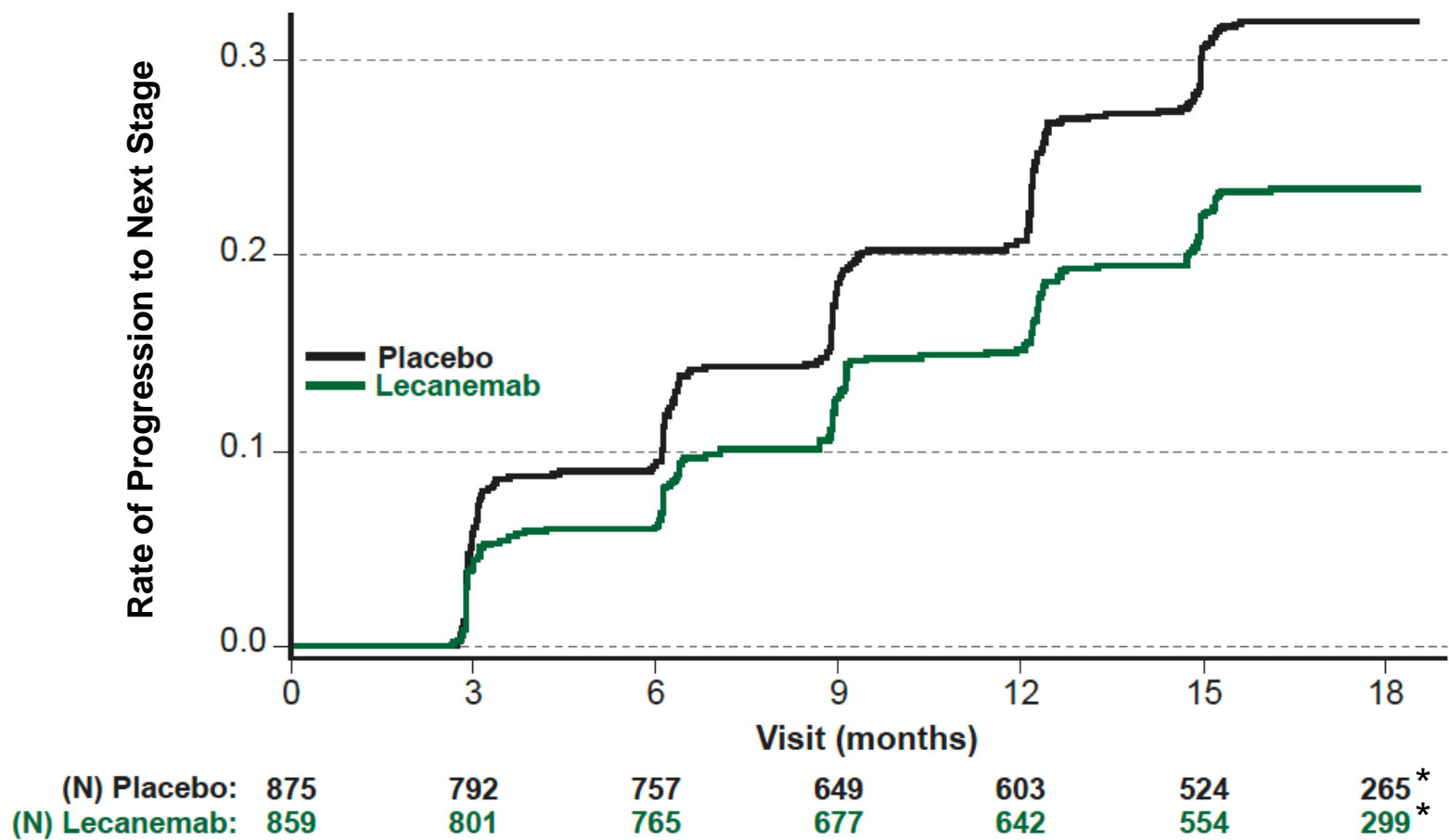
## ADCS ADL-MCI

- Rated by family or caregiver
- 24 items assessing a range of daily activities with score ranging from 0-53 (lower score is worse)
- Baseline ADCS ADL-MCI was 41



# Time to Worsening of Global CDR Scores

Time to Worsening of Global CDR Scores



- Hazard ratio 0.69
- 31% lower risk of converting to next stage of disease by global CDR
- Individuals remain in earlier stages of Alzheimer's disease for a longer period of time, even within the 18-month course of the study

Progression was defined as global CDR score progressing from 0.5 [MCI] to 1[mild AD dementia] or 1 [mild dementia] to 2 [moderate dementia])

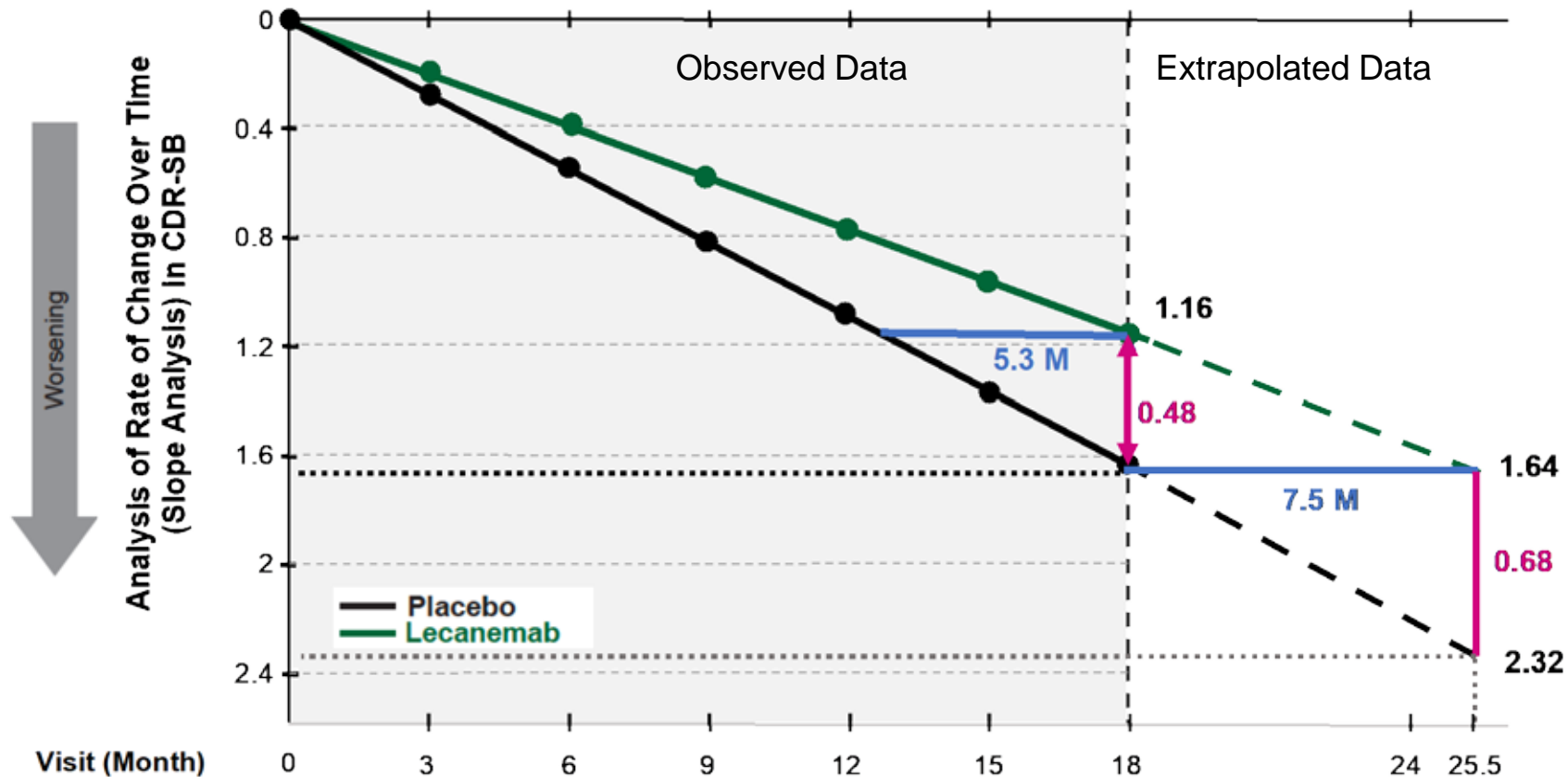
\*KM plot uses actual duration for time to event. Including the number at risk within a 2 week window, N at 18 months is 497 in placebo and 527 in LEC10-BW

CDR, Clinical Dementia Rating.

# Slope Analysis Using CDR-SB

## Observed Data and Extrapolation to 2 Years

- 32% slowing of slope annually [(95%CI: 18% to 46%),  $p=0.00001$ ] on lecanemab vs. placebo
  - Projected treatment difference at 25.5 months based on slope showed -0.68 treatment difference
- Increasing separation over time between lecanemab & placebo



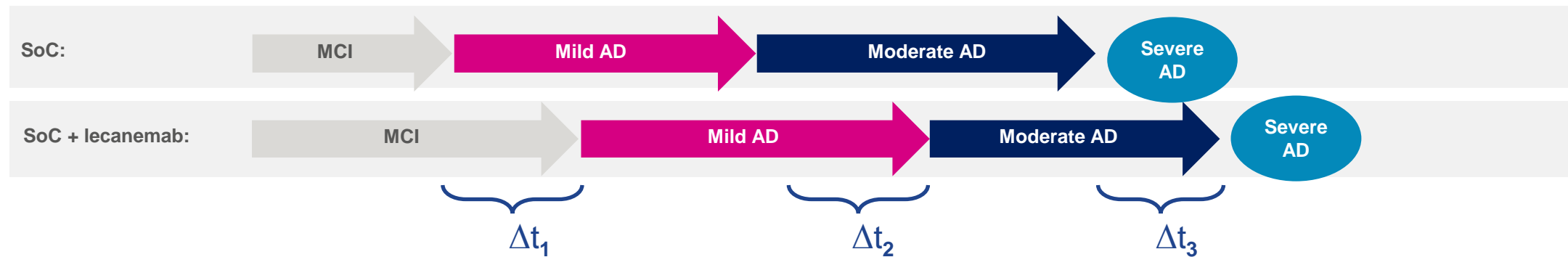
- Lecanemab takes 25.5 months to reach same level as placebo at 18 months

# Lifetime Health Outcomes: Trial Data Modeling Simulation

## *Lecanemab Could Delay AD Progression by Several Years*

*Modeled early AD patient population<sup>1</sup> based on lecanemab Study 201 and ADNI data<sup>3</sup>*

### Time to Advance to Mild, Moderate, and Severe AD Longer for Lecanemab



#### Lecanemab treatment predicted:

- Slower rate of disease progression with extended duration of MCI and mild AD stages and shortened duration of moderate and severe stages
- Mean time to mild, moderate, and severe dementia in lecanemab+SoC vs SoC was 2.51, 3.13, and 2.34 years respectively
- Lower lifetime probability of institutionalization (25% vs. 31%)
- This model will be updated with Clarity AD data which we anticipate consistent results

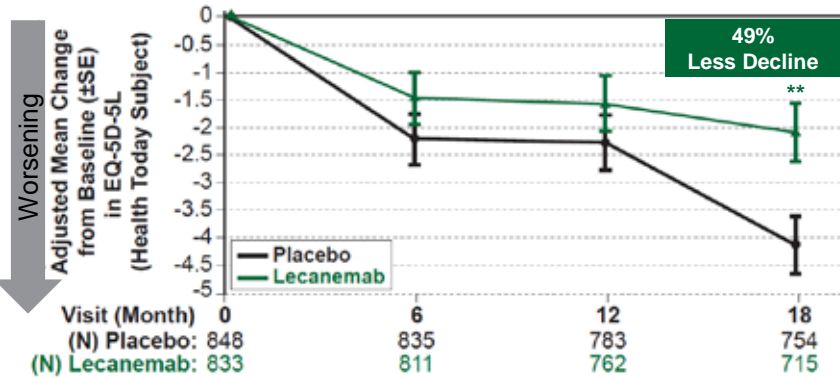
AD, Alzheimer's disease; MCI, mild cognitive impairment; SoC, standard of care; t, time.

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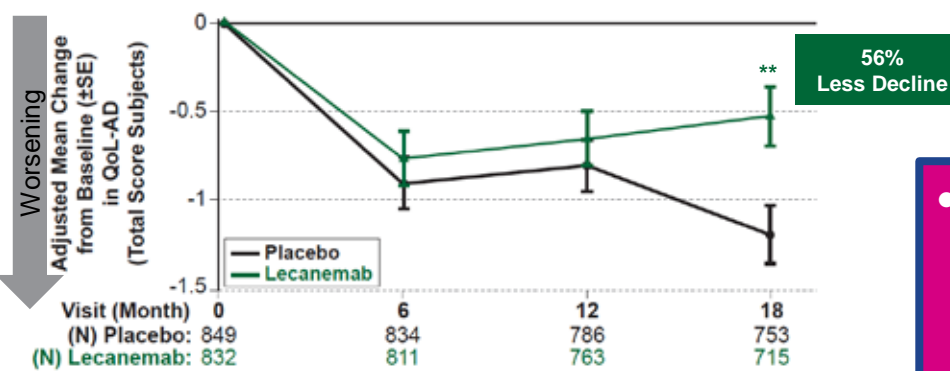
# Health-Related Quality of Life Measures

## Slowing of Health Decline with Lecanemab on Subject and Study Partner Burden

EQ-5D-5L (Subject)



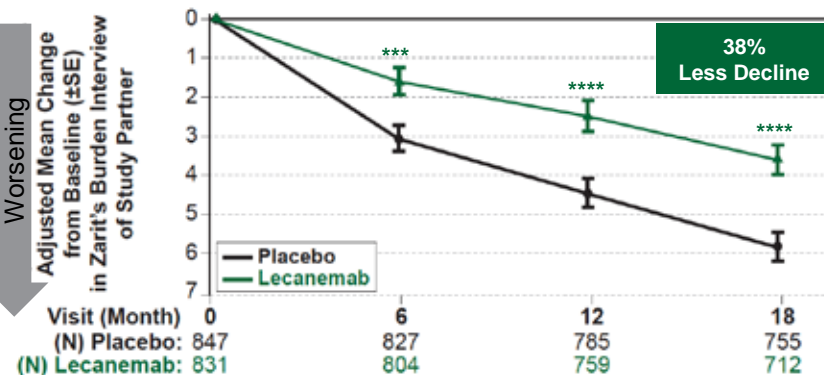
QOL-AD (Subject)



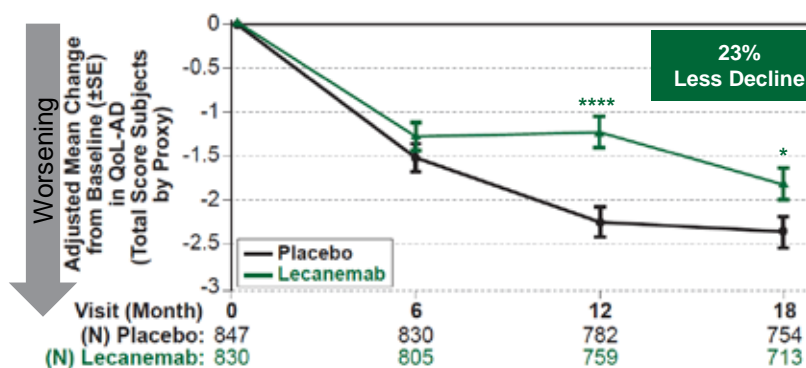
• Consistent benefits seen in quality of life and caregiver burden across different scales

Zarit Burden Interview

Study Partner Burden (total score)



QOL-AD (Subject by Proxy)



- **EQ-5D-5L:** European Quality of Life–5 Dimensions (5 Level version): The descriptive system covers 5 dimensions of health (mobility, self-care, usual activities, pain or discomfort, and anxiety or depression) with 5 levels of severity in each dimension (no problems, slight problems, moderate problems, severe problems, and unable to perform or extreme problems). The score being presented is the VAS: Health Today (Visual Analog Scale subtotal).
  - **QOL-AD:** Quality of Life in Alzheimer's Disease: A 13-item questionnaire designed to provide both a patient and a caregiver report of the quality of life (QOL) for patients who have been diagnosed with Alzheimer Disease
  - **Zarit Burden Interview:** The 22-item instrument used in dementia caregiving research used to assess the stresses experienced by study partners of subjects with dementia.
- SE, standard error.

# Summary

- **The convergence of evidence across multiple measures of cognition, function, disease progression, health-related quality of life, caregiver burden, and biomarkers, demonstrate that lecanemab treatment may offer meaningful benefits to patients, care partners, and society**
  - Impact across cognition and function (27-37% slowing) and subgroups (race, ethnicity, comorbidities)
  - Delay in progression to later stages of disease (HR=0.69)
    - Slope analysis suggests continued improvement with longer treatment
    - Modeling indicates lecanemab could potentially delay progression by 2.5-3.1 years
  - Relative preservation of health-related quality of life and caregiver burden (23-56% slowing of decline)
  - Impact on multiple A/T/N biomarkers demonstrating target engagement and downstream biological impact
  - Well characterized safety profile with low rates of symptomatic ARIA

## **The results of Clarity AD:**

- **Support the role for amyloid protofibril-targeted therapy in early AD**
- **Are consistent with FDA and EMA terminology for disease modification**
- **Provide momentum to the broader field of AD drug development**
- **Prompt a paradigm shift towards early diagnosis to achieve disease slowing and to extend milder stages of disease**

# Panel Discussion and Q&A



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**Thank you**

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