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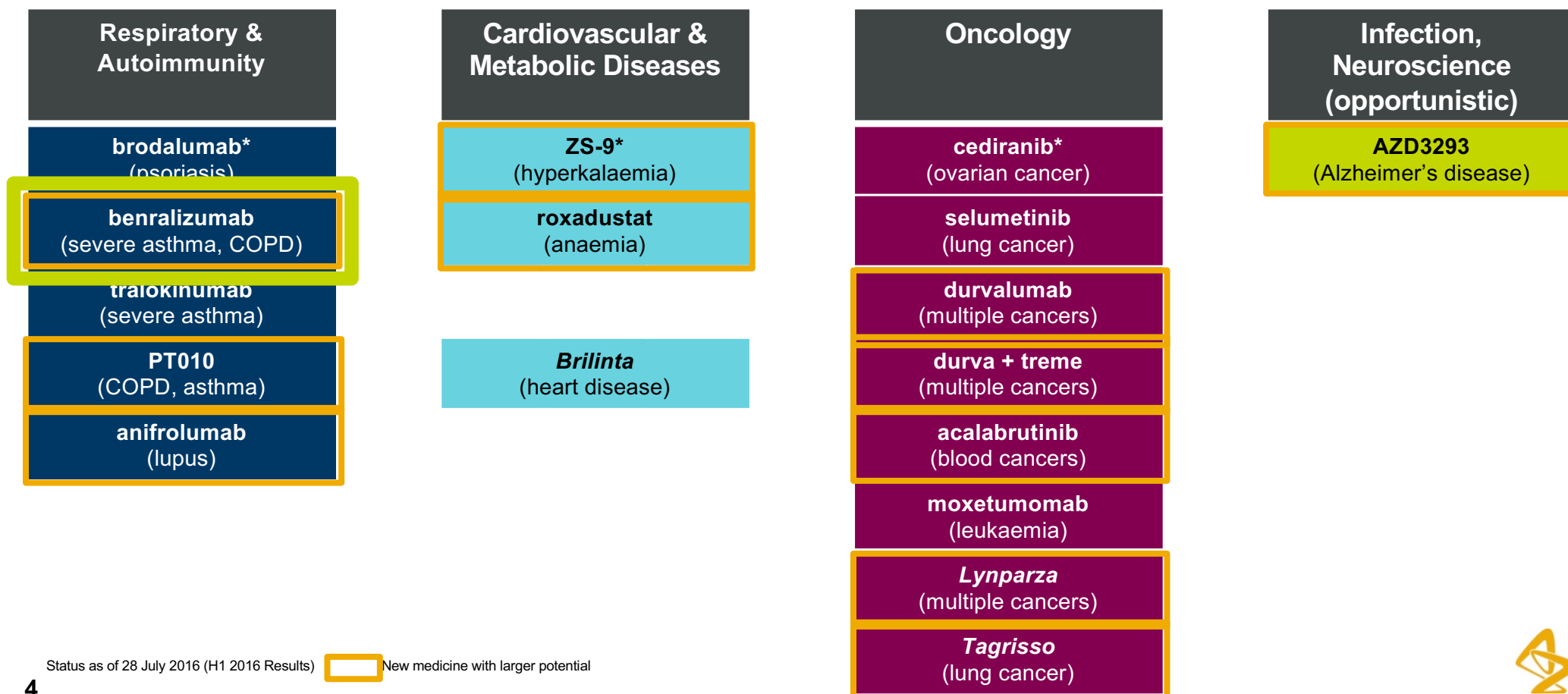
**Looking forward**

Tom Keith-Roach



# Key late-stage medicines & lifecycle

## Phase III trials or under regulatory review\*



# Unmet medical need



## Dr Colin Reisner

Chief Medical Officer, Pearl Therapeutics and Head of Clinical, Respiratory Global Medicines, AstraZeneca



# Asthma that is inadequately controlled by high-dose ICS-based therapy represents a significant healthcare burden

## Asthma varies in disease severity<sup>1,2,3</sup>

**315 million people**

suffer from asthma worldwide

**1 in 10 people** (approx.)

with asthma have severe asthma, requiring:



High-dose ICS-based therapy



Other asthma medications

## Linked to poor outcomes and medical emergencies<sup>4,5</sup>

In patients with uncontrolled asthma:

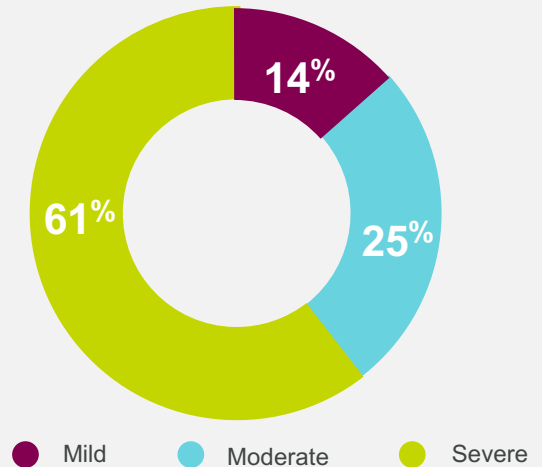
- **91%** have normal daily activities impacted at least once per week

In patients with uncontrolled severe asthma\*:

- **8X** higher risk of death
- **10X** higher risk of hospital stays

## Severe asthma accounts for majority of asthma costs<sup>6</sup>

Share (%) of total direct cost of asthma for different levels of severity



\* Compares severe uncontrolled asthma with severe controlled asthma ICS, inhaled corticosteroids

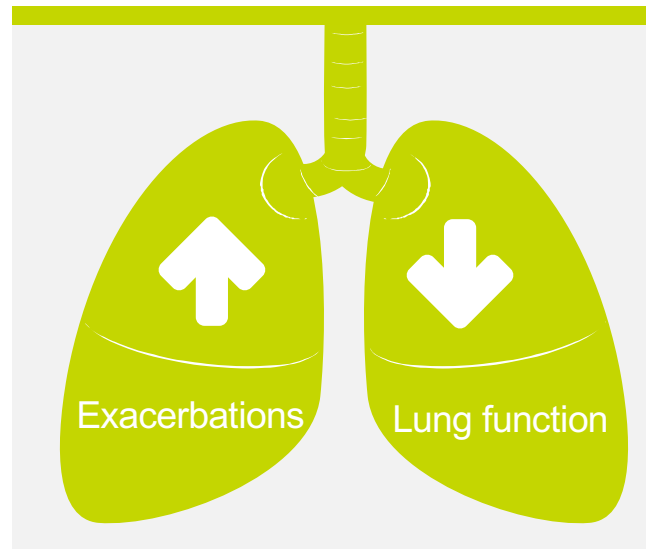
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# Eosinophils are a therapeutic target in severe asthma

Persistent eosinophilia despite standard treatment is a recognized severe asthma phenotype

Eosinophilia is associated with increased risk of exacerbations and hospitalisations, and decreased lung function<sup>1-5</sup>



- Exacerbations are a constant risk for severe asthma patients despite current treatments; exacerbations are the regulatory standard for drug approval and highly relevant for payers
- Patients are less able to breathe normally (reduced FEV<sub>1</sub>) leading to frequent symptoms and reduced quality of life

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# GINA Guidelines

	Step 1	Step 2	Step 3	Step 4	Step 5
<b>Preferred controller choice</b>		<b>Low dose ICS</b>	<b>Low dose ICS/LABA**</b>	<b>Med/High ICS/LABA</b>	<b>Refer for add-on treatment, e.g. tiotropium*†, omalizumab, mepolizumab*</b>
<b>Other options</b>	Consider low dose ICS	Leukotriene receptor antagonist (LTRA) Low dose theophylline	Med/High ICS Low ICS + LTRA (or +theoph*)	Add tiotropium*† High dose ICS + LTRA (or +theoph*)	Add low dose OCS
<b>Reliever</b>	As-needed short-acting beta <sub>2</sub> -agonist (SABA)			As-needed SABA or low dose ICS/formoterol#	

\* Not for children <12 years.

\*\* For children 6–11 years, the preferred Step 3 treatment is medium dose ICS.

# Low dose ICS/formoterol is the reliever medication for patients prescribed low dose budesonide/formoterol or low dose beclometasone/formoterol maintenance and reliever therapy.

† Tiotropium by mist inhaler is an add-on treatment for patients with a history of exacerbations; it is not indicated in children <12 years.

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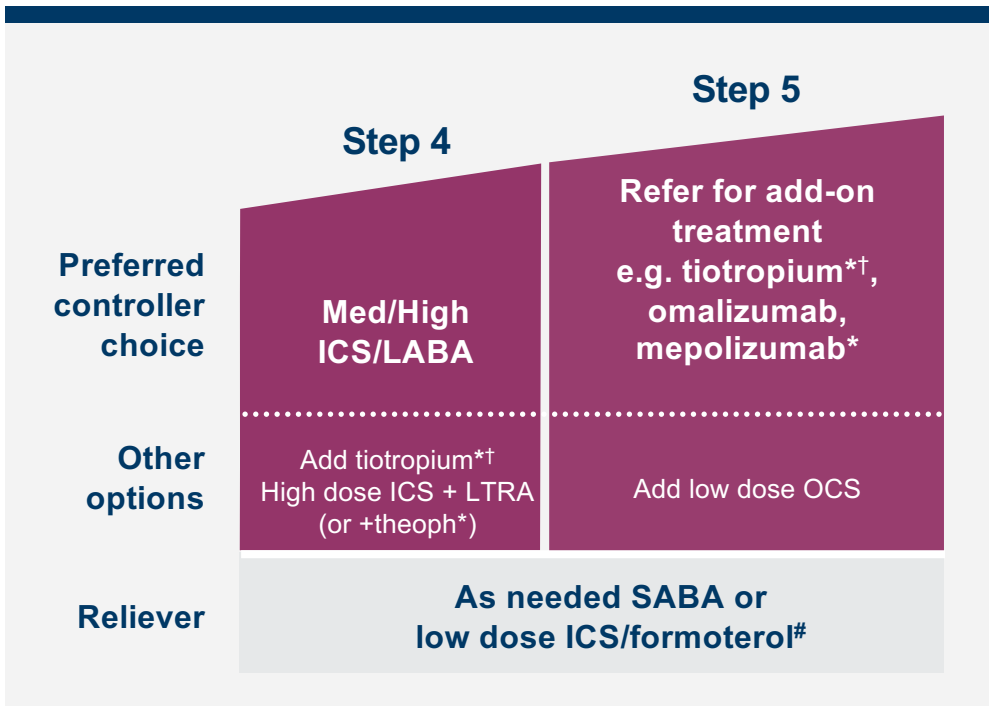




# Step-care for asthma<sup>1</sup>

Approximately 40% of patients with severe asthma (step 4 or step 5 of GINA guidelines) remain uncontrolled on high-dose ICS + LABA<sup>2</sup>

## GINA guidelines<sup>1</sup>:



## IL-5 therapy currently available<sup>3</sup>:

	Mepolizumab	Reslizumab
<b>Administration</b>	100mg SC, Q4W (needs reconstituted)	3mg/kg IV infusion, Q4W
↓ exacerbations	✓	✓
↓ OCS use	✓	N/A
↑ lung function (FEV <sub>1</sub> )	No consistent improvement	✓
<b>Symptom (ACQ response<sup>3</sup>)</b>	SGRQ	ACQ

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# Benralizumab (Anti-IL-5R $\alpha$ )

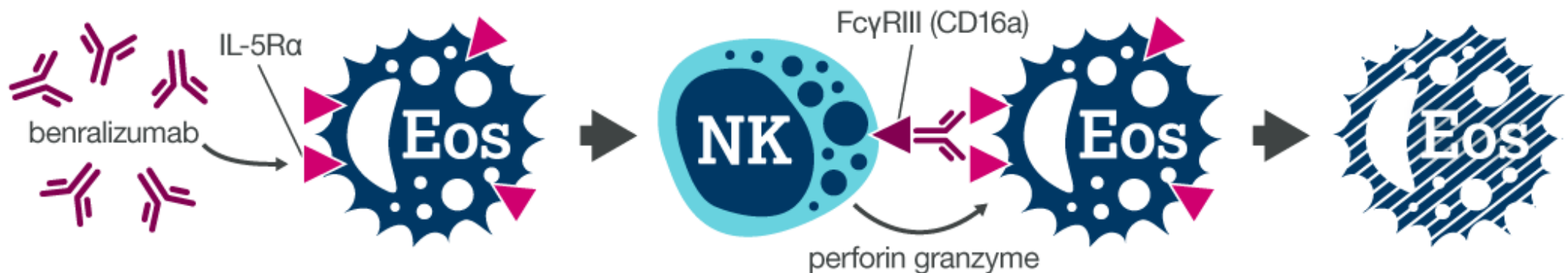
A targeted, anti-eosinophil therapy under investigation for asthma

- Anti-eosinophil monoclonal antibody that depletes eosinophils via antibody-dependent cell-mediated cytotoxicity (ADCC), the process by which natural killer cells are activated to target eosinophils
- Induces direct, rapid, and near complete depletion of eosinophils in the bone marrow, blood and target tissue

Speed of peak effect in blood:  
**< 24 Hrs**

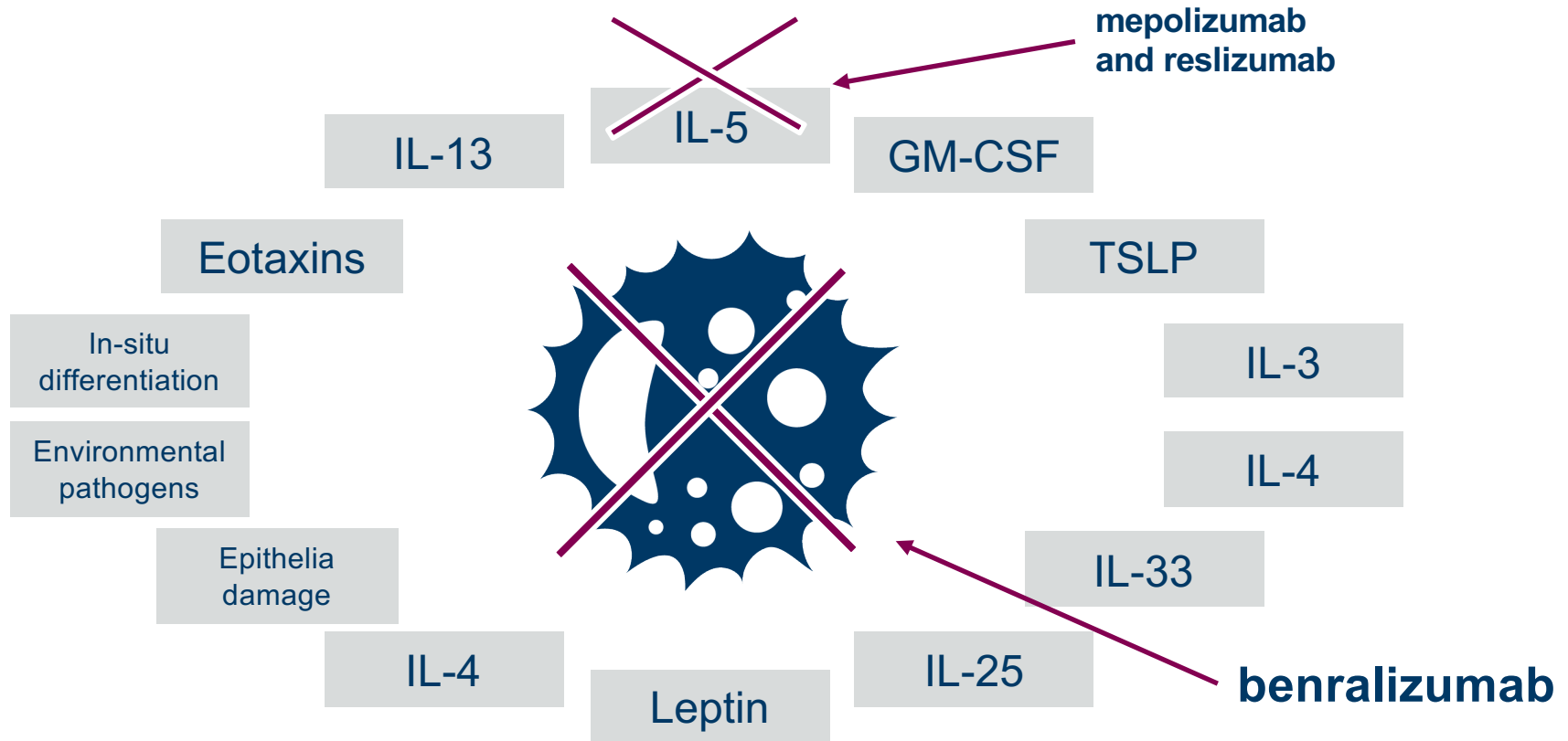
Extent of EOS reduction:  
**96% (lung)**

Extent of EOS reduction:  
**100% (bone marrow)**



# Only benralizumab directly targets the eosinophil

Anti-cytokine modalities have an indirect effect on eosinophil function



# WINDWARD

## Phase III benralizumab clinical programme in asthma

- Largest known Phase III clinical trial programme of any respiratory biologic in asthma
- Comprises six Phase III trials in 3,068 patients and 798 sites, across 26 countries



**SIROCCO<sup>1</sup> and CALIMA<sup>2</sup>** - Efficacy and safety trials of benralizumab in patients with severe asthma

**ZONDA<sup>3</sup>** - Efficacy and safety trial of benralizumab to reduce oral corticosteroid use in patients with severe asthma on chronic OCS therapy

**BISE<sup>4</sup>** - Efficacy and safety of benralizumab in patients with mild to moderate asthma

**GREGALE<sup>5</sup>** - Functionality, reliability, and performance of the accessorised pre-filled syringe in an at-home setting

**BORA<sup>6</sup>** - Safety extension trial of patients coming from SIROCCO, CALIMA, and ZONDA

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# Results from the Phase III SIROCCO and CALIMA trials in severe asthma



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# **Results from the Phase III SIROCCO and CALIMA trials in severe asthma**

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## Conflicts of Interest

- Research funding and/or honoraria from AstraZeneca, Boehringer-Ingelheim, Genentech, GlaxoSmithKline, Hoffmann-La Roche, MedImmune, Merck, Novartis
- BC Ministry of Health
- Member GINA Executive and of GINA Science Committee



## Common study objectives: To evaluate the safety and efficacy of benralizumab 30mg sc Q4W or Q8W in severe asthma

### PRIMARY ENDPOINT

- Annual rate of asthma exacerbations

### KEY SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- FEV<sub>1</sub>
- Total asthma symptom score

### OTHER SECONDARY ENDPOINTS

- ACQ-6 score
- AQLQ(S)+12 score

The primary analysis population was patients receiving high-dosage ICS/LABA with blood eosinophils  $\geq 300$  cells/ $\mu$ L at baseline





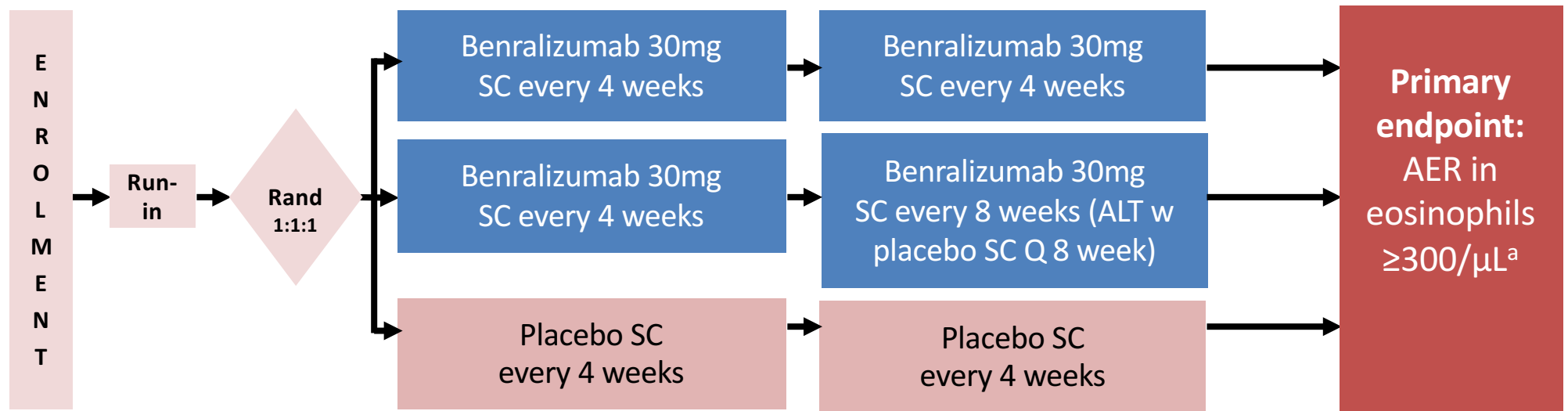
## Key inclusion criteria

- Males and females, aged 12–75 years
- Physician-diag. asthma requiring high-dosage ICS/LABA
  - Medium dose ICS/LABA cohort included in CALIMA
- $\geq 2$  asthma exacerbations in the previous 12 months
- Symptomatic during run-in



## SIROCCO (48 WK), CALIMA (56 WK): Common design

Planned 2:1 randomization ratio by eos ( $\geq 300/\mu\text{L}$  vs  $< 300/\mu\text{L}$ )



Visit 1	V2, V3; Run-in from V2–V4	V4 (week 0)	V4–V7 (weeks 0–8)	V8–V16 (weeks 12–44)	FU V18 (week 56)	<b>SIROCCO</b>
				V17 (week 48)		
			V4–V7 (weeks 0–8)	V8–V18 (weeks 12–52)	FU V20 (week 60)	<b>CALIMA</b>
				V19 (week 56)		



## Baseline disease state characteristics were consistent with an uncontrolled asthma population (full analysis set)

	SIROCCO			CALIMA <sup>a</sup>		
	Benra Q4W N=399	Benra Q8W N=398	Placebo N=407	Benra Q4W N=425	Benra Q8W N=441	Placebo N=440
Gender: female, n (%)	275 (68.9)	252 (63.3)	269 (66.1)	270 (63.5)	273 (61.9)	264 (60.0)
Age (years), mean (SD)	50.1 (13.4)	47.6 (14.5)	48.7 (14.9)	50.0 (13.6)	49.0 (14.3)	48.8 (15.1)
Pre-BD FEV <sub>1</sub> (% PN), mean (SD)	57.4 (14.1)	56.1 (14.6)	56.6 (15.0)	58.9 (14.8)	57.9 (14.9)	58.0 (14.9)
ACQ-6 score, mean (SD)	2.8 (1.0)	2.8 (0.9)	2.9 (0.9)	2.7 (0.9)	2.8 (0.9)	2.7 (0.9)
Age (years) at diagnosis, median	35.1	31.4	31.5	32.7	30.9	29.5
Prior year exacerbations, mean (SD)	2.9 (1.8)	2.8 (1.5)	3.0 (1.8)	2.7 (1.9)	2.7 (1.42)	2.7 (1.63)
Atopic (phadiatop test), n (%)	231 (57.9)	244 (61.3)	230 (56.5)	264 (62.1)	278 (63.0)	286 (65.0)
Local eos (cells/ $\mu$ L), mean (SD)	491 (413.8)	470 (392.8)	457 (366.3)	462 (349.3)	465 (359.6)	488 (444.8)
<b>Local eos <math>\geq</math> 300 subgroup</b>	<b>638 (417.4)</b>	<b>620 (397.6)</b>	<b>621 (351.4)</b>	<b>607 (339.1)</b>	<b>623 (346.5)</b>	<b>639 (469.2)</b>

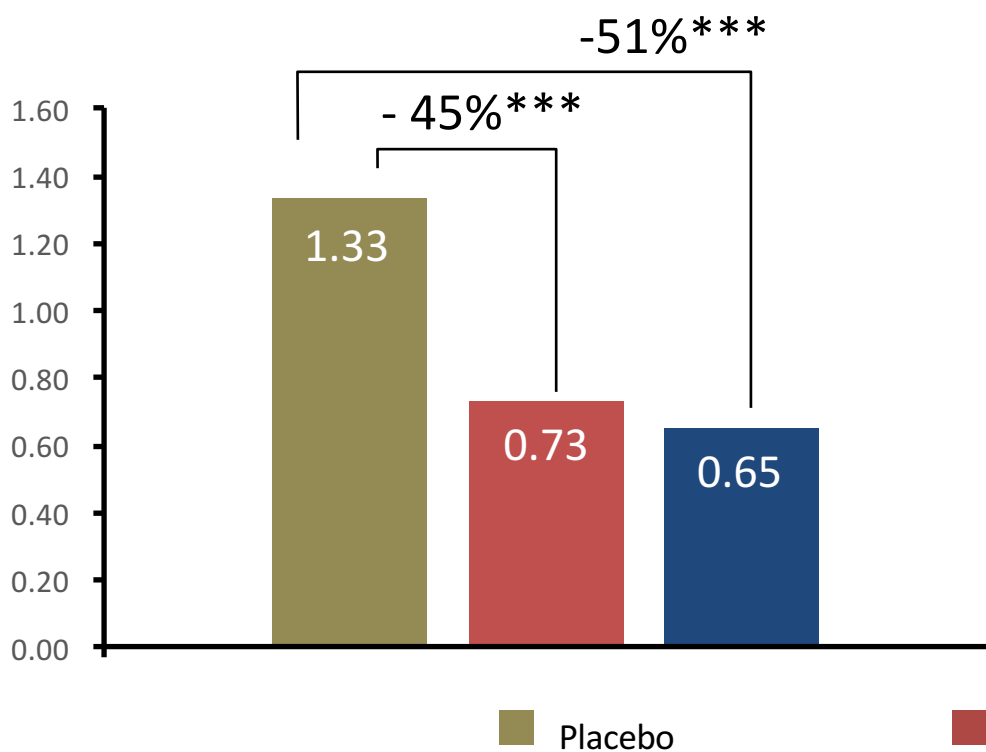
<sup>a</sup>High and medium dose ICS combined.

ACQ-6=asthma control questionnaire 6; BD=bronchodilator; eos=baseline blood eosinophil count; FEV<sub>1</sub>=forced expiratory volume in one second; PN=predicted normal; SD=standard deviation.

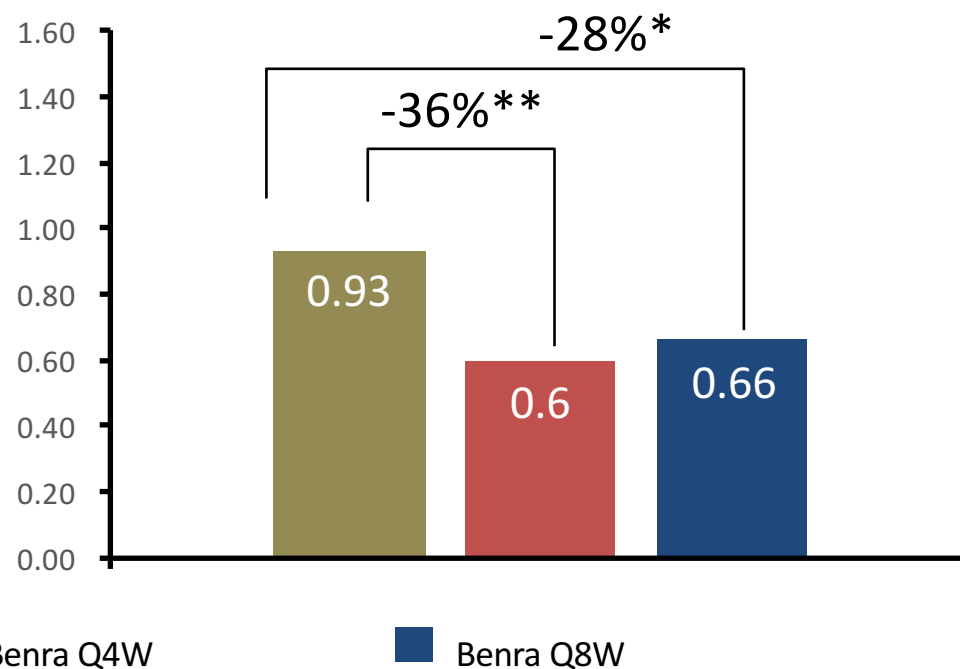


# Benralizumab significantly reduced annual asthma exacerbation rate, AER

SIROCCO (48 wks)



CALIMA (56 wks)



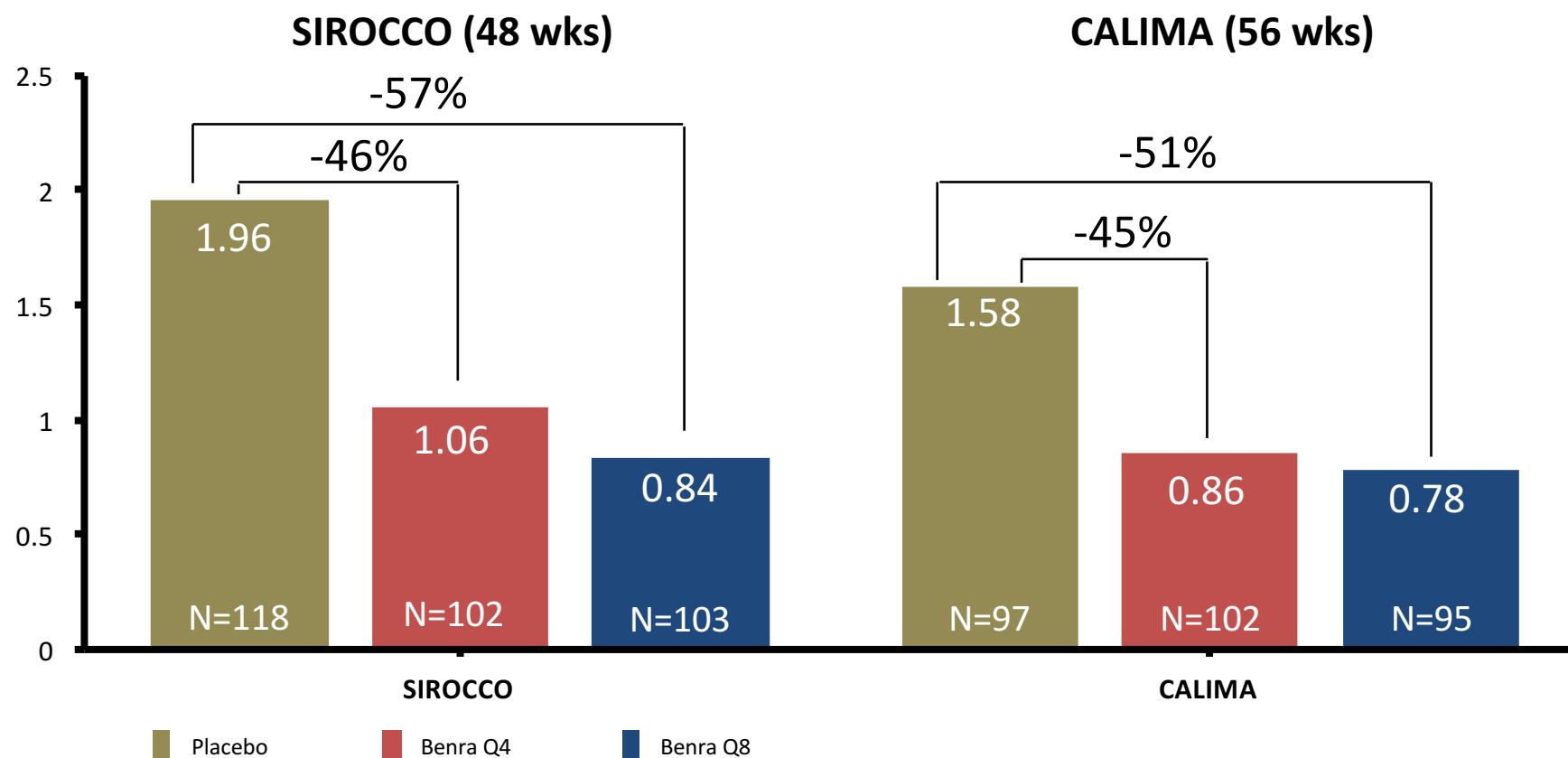
\*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; \*\*\*p<0.001

eos, baseline blood eosinophil count; ICS, inhaled corticosteroid



## SIROCCO and CALIMA: patients with $\geq 3$ prior exacerbations

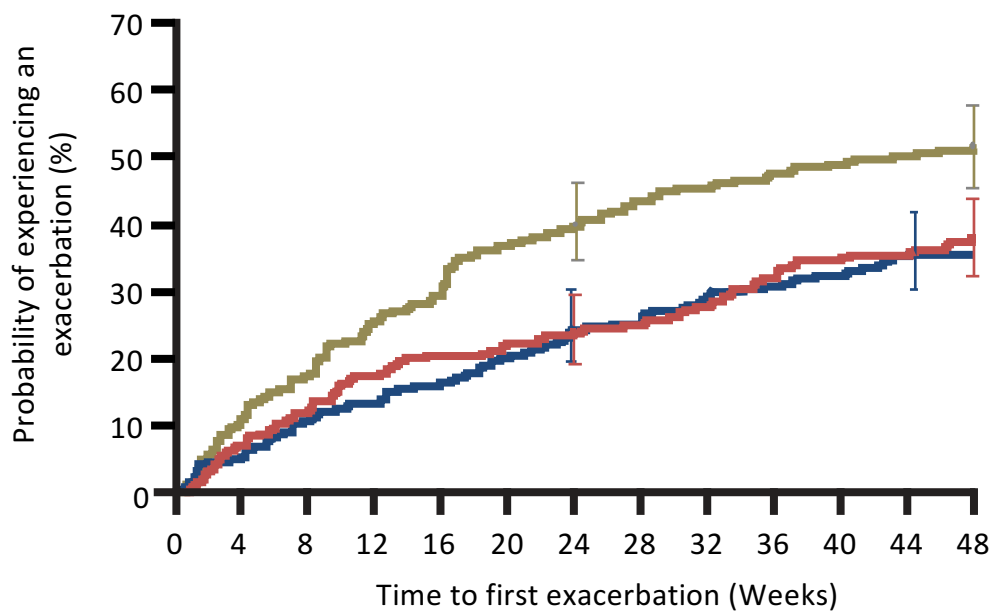
Benralizumab produced a similar magnitude of exacerbation reduction in higher risk patients



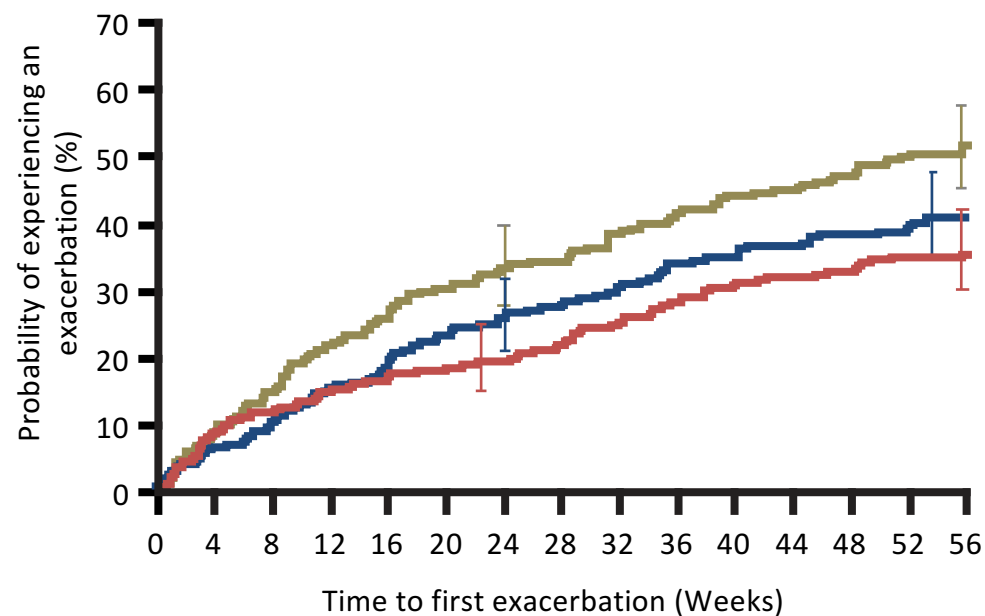


# Prolonged time to first exacerbation

### SIROCCO (48 wks)



### CALIMA (56 wks)



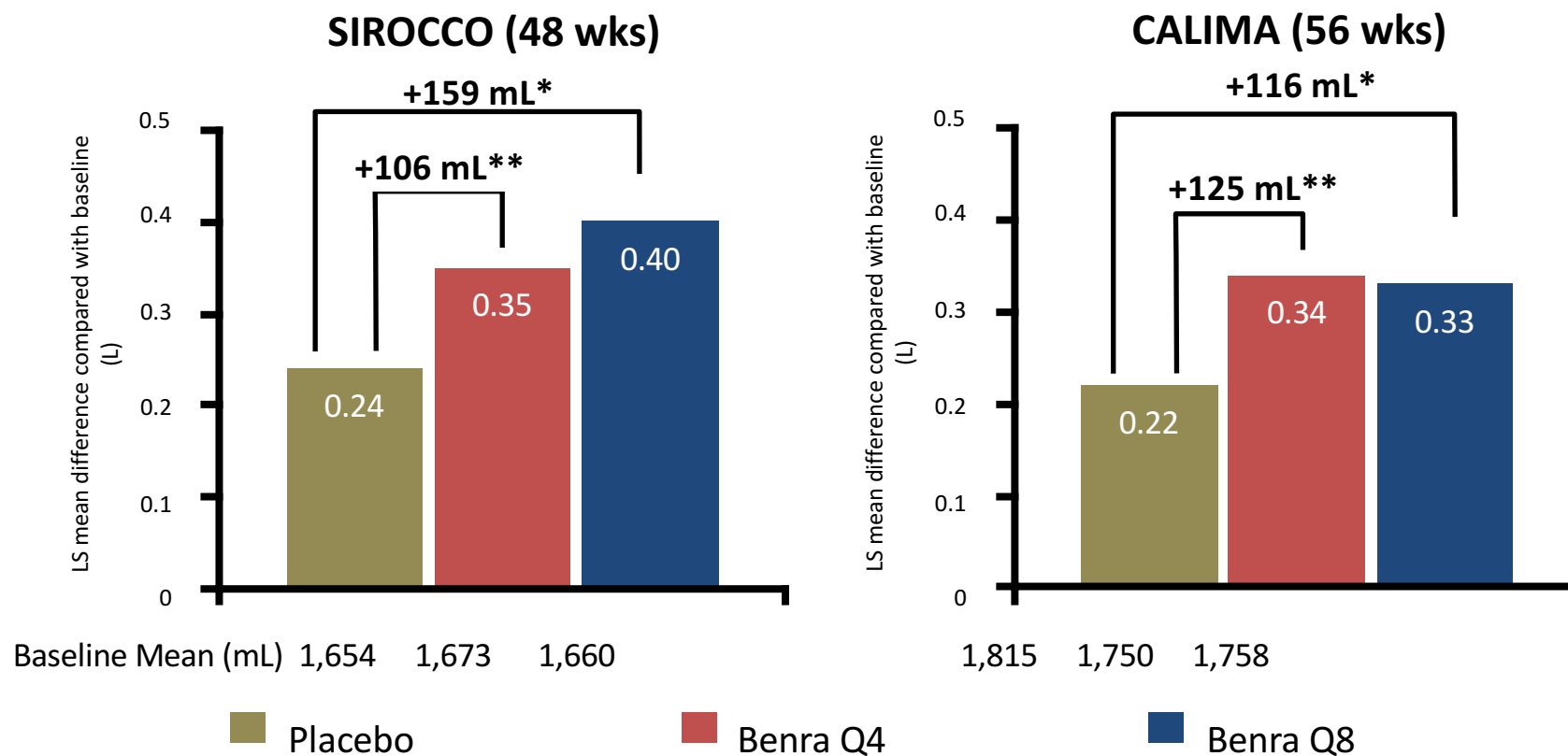
■ Placebo ■ Benra Q4

■ Benra Q8

ICS, inhaled corticosteroid



## Benralizumab significantly improved lung function (FEV<sub>1</sub><sup>†</sup>)



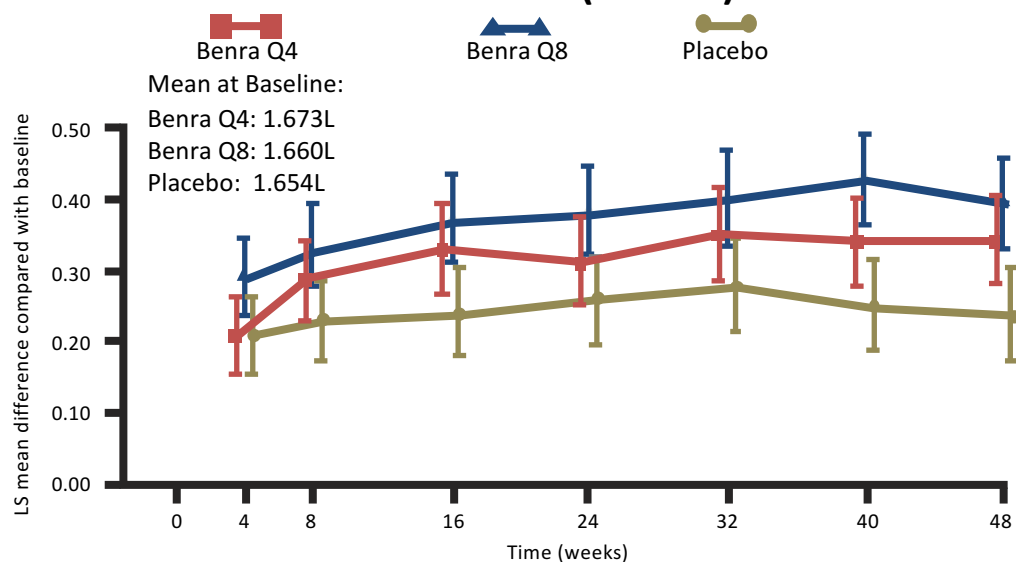
\*p<0.05; \*\*p<0.01; <sup>†</sup>Analysis via Negative binomial adjusting for treatment, region, exacerbations in previous year, OCS (Yes/No)

eos, baseline blood eosinophil count; FEV<sub>1</sub>, forced expiratory volume in one second; ICS, inhaled corticosteroid; LS, least squares; OCS, oral corticosteroid

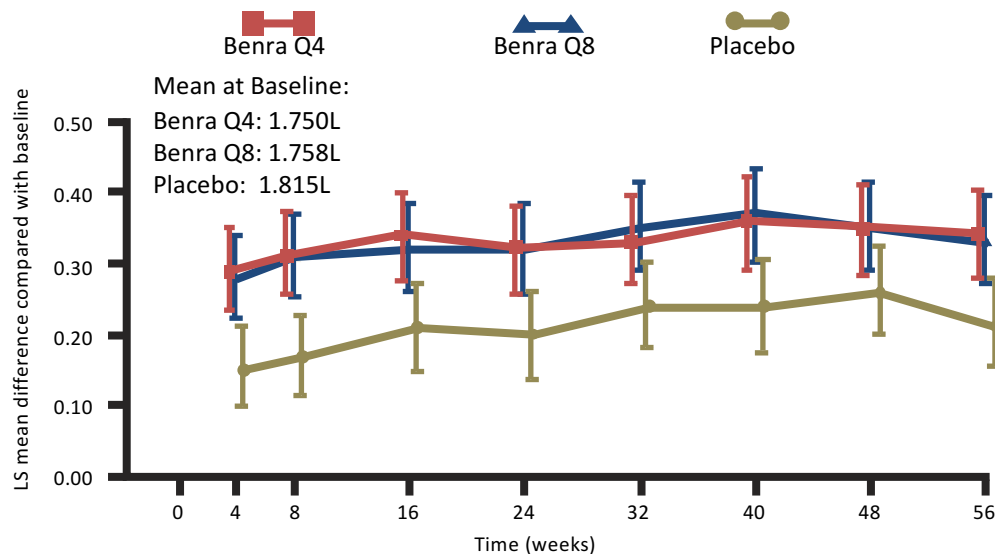


# Improvement in FEV<sub>1</sub> seen after the first dose of benralizumab; maintained throughout the treatment period

**SIROCCO (48 wks)**



**CALIMA (56 wks)**



56/48 wks	Group LS MEANS	LS MEAN Difference (95% CI)
Q4 – Placebo	0.345 vs 0.239	0.106 (0.016, 0.198); p=0.022
Q8 - placebo	0.398 vs 0.239	0.159 (0.068, 0.249); p=0.001

Group LS MEANS	LS MEAN Difference (95% CI)
0.340 vs 0.215	0.125 (0.037, 0.213); p=0.005
0.330 vs 0.215	0.116 (0.028, 0.204); p=0.010

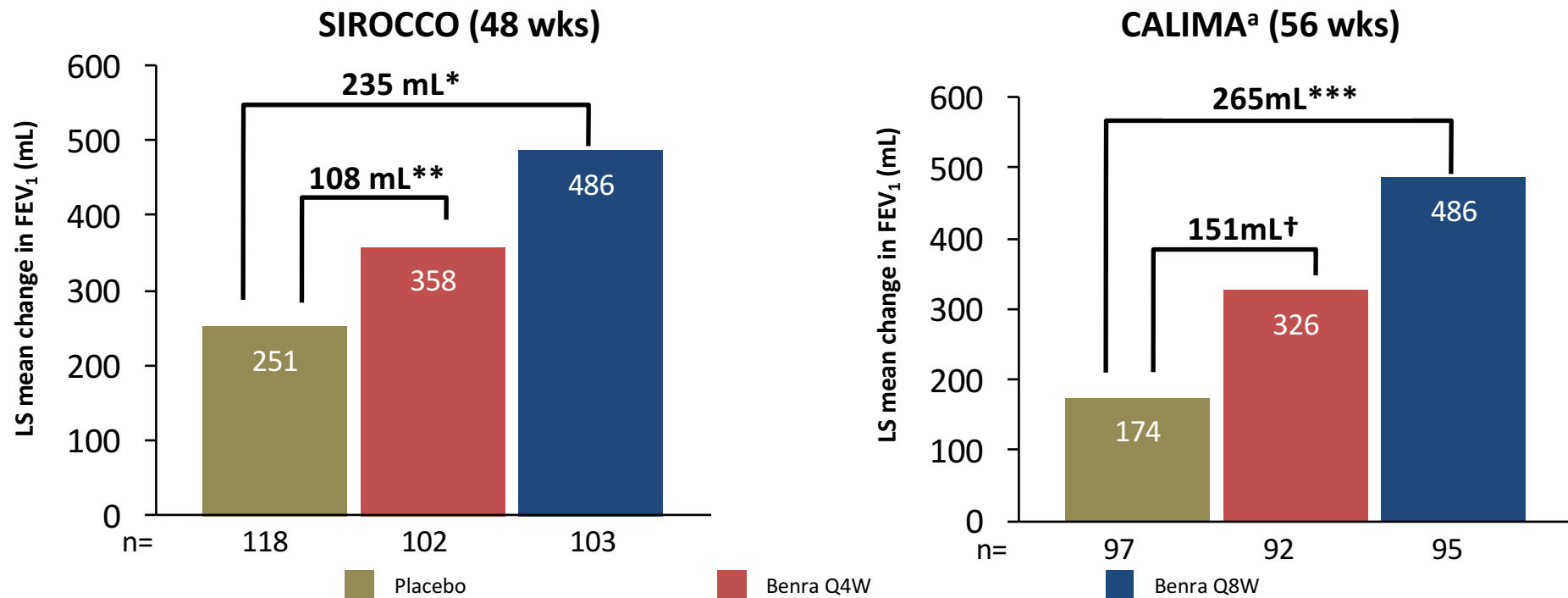
\*p<0.05 Benra Q4 vs placebo; +p<0.05 Benra Q8 vs placebo; error bars represent 95% CIs; analysis via mixed effect model repeat measurement (baseline, oral corticosteroid use, region, treatment, treatment duration)  
 CI, confidence interval; FEV<sub>1</sub>, forced expiratory volume in one second; LS, least squares





## SIROCCO and CALIMA: patients with $\geq 3$ prior exacerbations

Benralizumab produced a greater magnitude of lung function improvement in higher risk patients



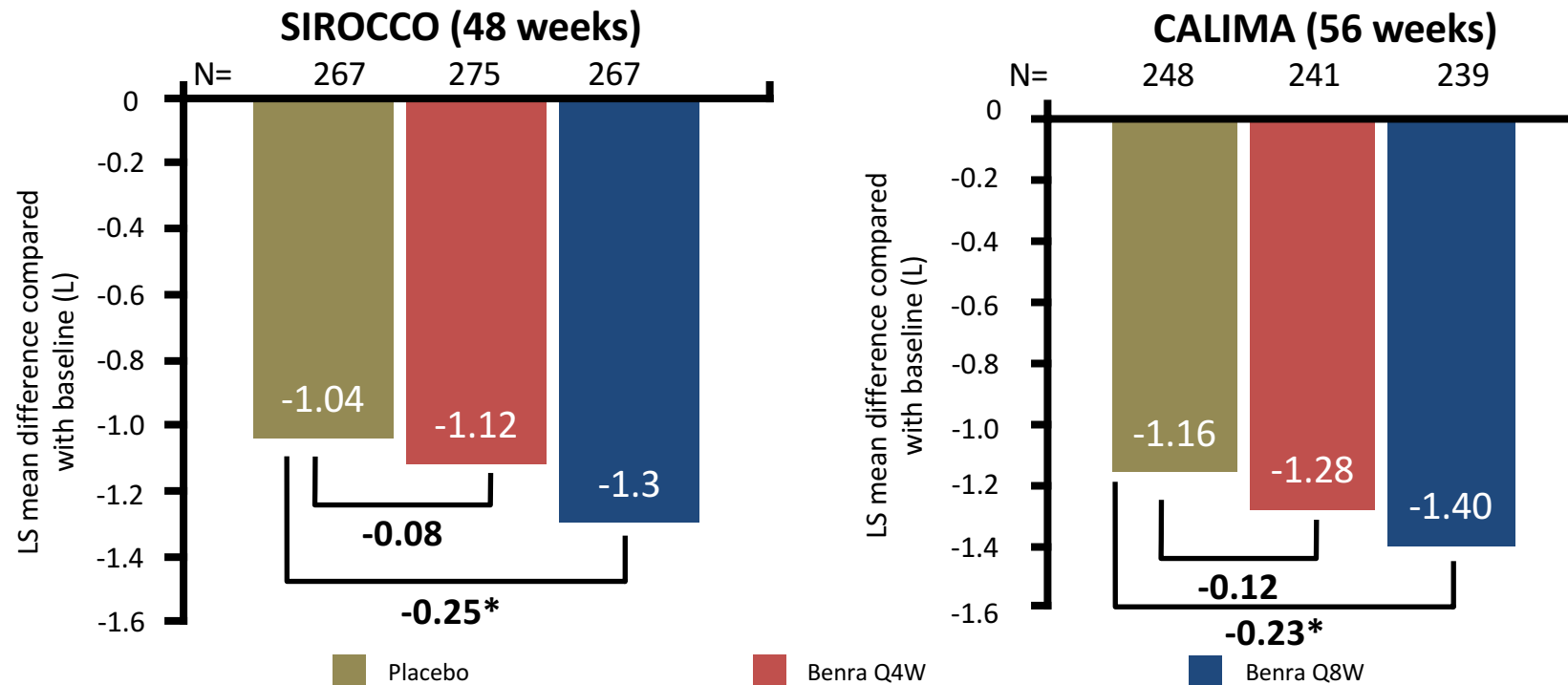
<sup>a</sup> Data for CALIMA from high-dosage ICS cohort

\*P=0.0018; \*\*P=0.1510; \*\*\*P= 0.0006; † P=0.0481

benra=benralizumab; eos=baseline blood eosinophil count; FEV<sub>1</sub>=forced expiratory volume in 1 second; LS=least squares; Q4W=every 4 weeks; Q8W=every 8 weeks.



## Benralizumab Q8W significantly improved total daily asthma symptom score compared to placebo



Patient reported measures of control (ACQ6 score) and quality of life (AQLQ score) also improved with benralizumab Q8W in both trials, with responder analyses favoring treatment

\*P<0.05.

Analysis via mixed effect model repeat measurement adjusting for treatment, region, baseline, OCS (Yes/No). eos=baseline blood eosinophil count; ICS=inhaled corticosteroid; LS=least squares; Q4W=every 4 weeks; Q8W=every 8 weeks.



## The overall and serious adverse event (AE) frequencies in both studies were similar for benralizumab and placebo in each study

- The most common AEs ( $\geq 5\%$ ) were consistent with an uncontrolled asthma population
- Imbalance in the frequency of DAEs: mostly single events with no trend in types of events
- ADA response detected in 10-15%: no apparent impact on efficacy or safety

	SIROCCO (48 Weeks)			CALIMA(56 Weeks)		
	Benra Q4 n=403	Benra Q8 n=394	Placebo n=407	Benra Q4 n=438	Benra Q8 n=428	Placebo n=440
<b>Any Adverse Event</b>	293 (72.7)	281 (71.3)	311 (76.4)	322 (73.5)	320 (74.8)	342 (77.7)
<b>Any Serious Adverse Events (SAE)</b>	47 (11.7)	52 (13.2)	55 (13.5)	45 (10.3)	40 (9.3)	60 (13.6)
<b>Any Discontinuation Adverse Event (DAE)</b>	9 (2.2)	8 (2.0)	3 (0.7)	8 (1.8)	10 (2.3)	4 (0.9)
<b>Injection site reactions</b>	16 (4.0)	9 (2.3)	8 (2.0)	11 (2.5)	9 (2.1)	8 (1.8)
<b>Hypersensitivity AEs</b>	13 (3.2)	11 (2.8)	11 (2.7)	13 (3.0)	15 (3.5)	18 (4.1)
<b>Any AE outcome = death*</b>	2 (0.5)	1 (0.3)	2 (0.5)	2 (0.5)	2 (0.5)	-

\*No death was assessed as treatment-related

AE, adverse event; DAE, drug-related AE; SAE, serious AE; ADA, anti-drug anti-body; IP, investigational product



## **Conclusions: Benralizumab 30mg sc significantly improved multiple measures of asthma control in two Phase 3 trials**

- In patients with severe eosinophilic asthma uncontrolled on standard-of-care ICS/LABA treatment, benralizumab:
  - Reduced annual asthma exacerbation rates (up to 51%)
  - Improved lung function (up to 159 mL in FEV<sub>1</sub>): improvements observed after first dose and sustained throughout treatment
  - Improved daily asthma symptoms, such as wheeze, cough and shortness of breath
  - Improved patient reported measures of asthma control and quality of life
- Efficacy results achieved for Q8W dosing were similar or numerically larger than for Q4W dosing regimen
- Frequency and nature of adverse events similar to placebo
- Benralizumab unique anti-eosinophil mechanism of action represents a new option for the treatment of severe eosinophilic asthma

# Medical practice



## **Dr Andrew Menzies-Gow**

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**How do you define a patient with ‘severe asthma’? How are they treated with today’s standard of care? What are the greatest remaining unmet needs?**



**How important is exacerbation history? What is the relationship between eosinophil levels and asthma severity?**



**How does benralizumab  
compare versus current  
therapies? What's your view?**





**What will it take for biologics to be a greater part of asthma care? How do healthcare systems need to evolve?**



# Looking forward

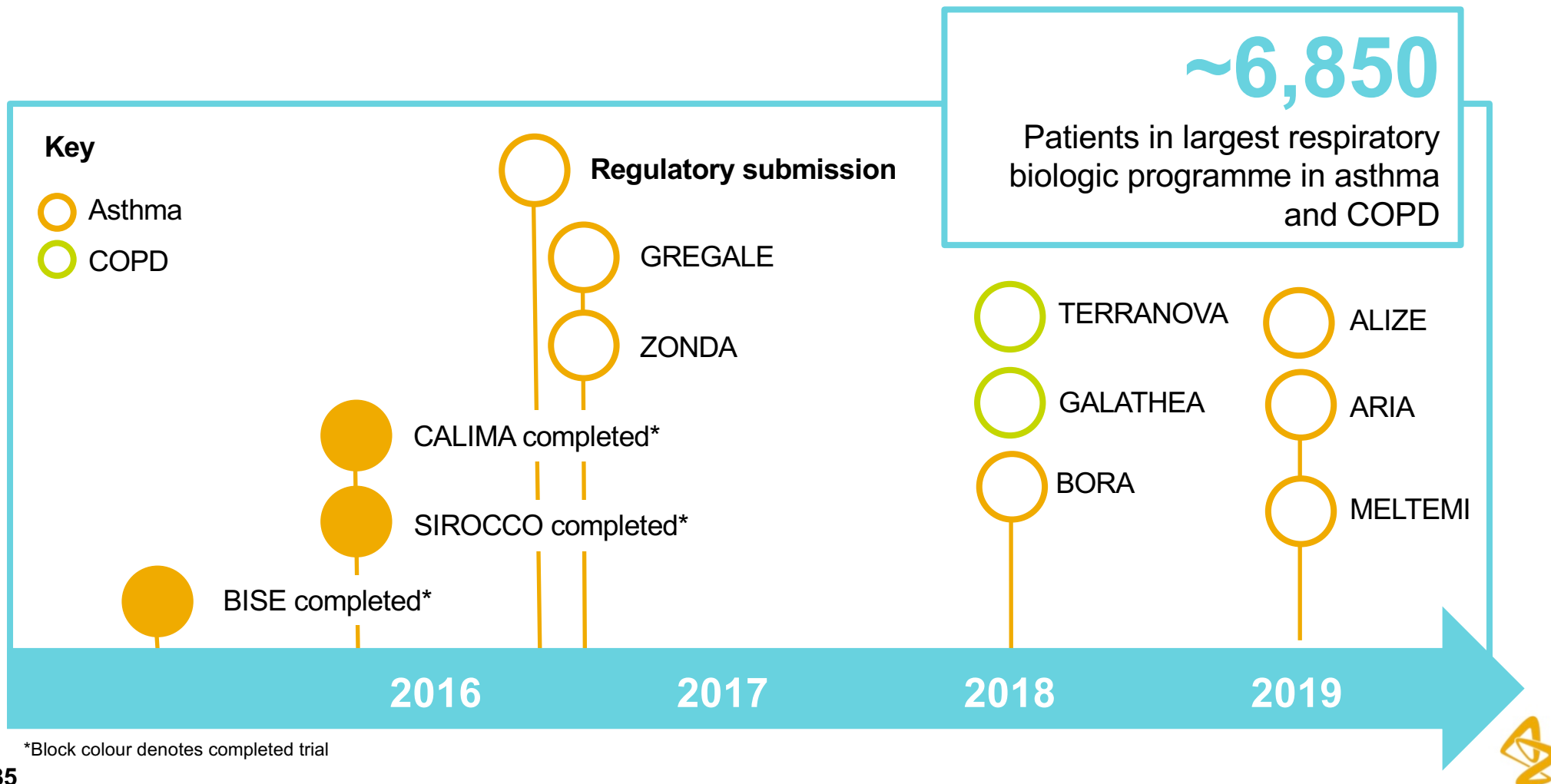


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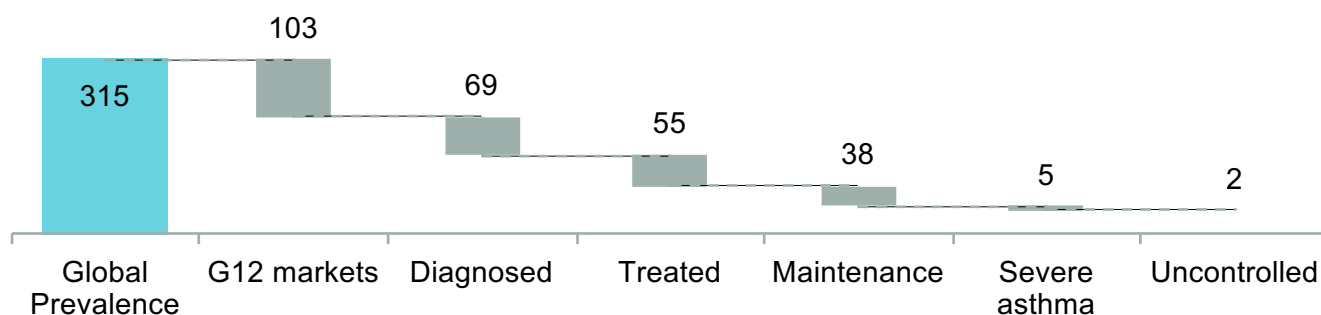


# Benralizumab regulatory submission expected in H2 2016



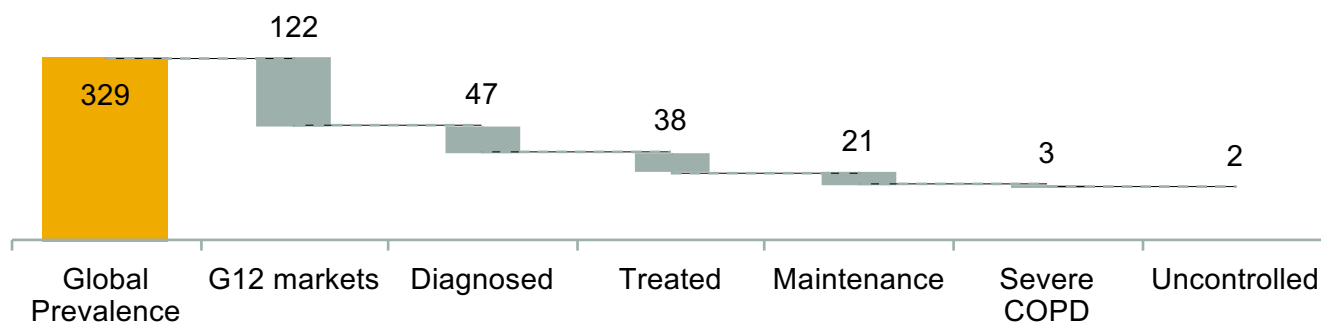
# High economic burden and a clear unmet need will continue to drive the severe asthma and COPD market

**Asthma, 2015, G12 Markets<sup>1, 2</sup>**



Asthma, rates <sup>1</sup>	2015	2025
Prevalence	315	↑
Diagnosis	68%	↑
Treatment	77%	↑
Biologic	9%	↑

**COPD, 2015, G12 Markets<sup>1, 2</sup>**



COPD, rates <sup>1</sup>	2015	2025
Prevalence	345	↑
Diagnosis	39%	↑
Treatment	80%	↑
Biologic	0%	↑



# Summary

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## Positive Phase III data with SIROCCO and CALIMA

Efficacy across exacerbations, lung function and symptoms

Lung function improvements at 4-weeks; sustained at 52-weeks

Convenient dosing

## Execution priorities

US and EU regulatory submissions H2 2016

Full launch preparation underway

## Future milestones

ZONDA presentation H1 2017

VOYAGER data (COPD) 2018



# Q&A



# Investor science conference call European Respiratory Society

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