



# ADVANCES IN CHRONIC HEPATITIS C: MANAGEMENT AND TREATMENT

INDEPENDENT REPORTING ON AASLD 2015

## COMPREHENSIVE EXPERT REVIEW AND DISCUSSION OF KEY PRESENTATIONS

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# The ASTRAL Program

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## The ASTRAL Program

**SOF**  
Nucleotide  
polymerase  
inhibitor

**VEL**  
NS5A  
inhibitor

### ▪ SOF/VEL FDC

- Once daily, oral, FDC (400/100 mg)
- 12 weeks of Treatment

**ASTRAL<sup>1</sup>**  
GT<sup>1, 2, 4-6</sup>

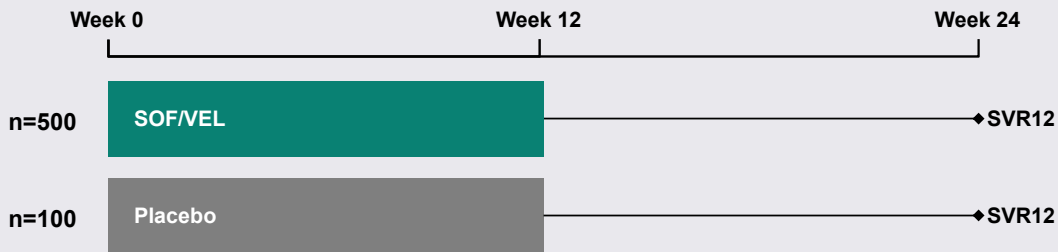
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**ASTRAL<sup>3</sup>**  
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CPT-B Cirrhosis

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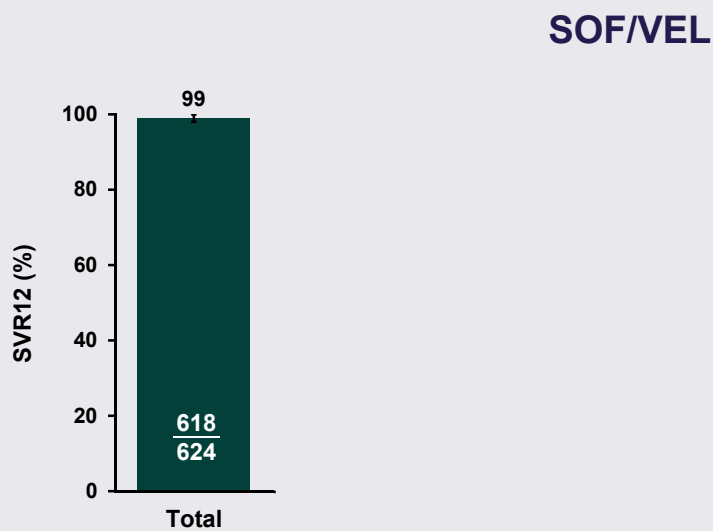
## ASTRAL-1: Study Design



- Double blind, placebo controlled
- Broad inclusion criteria
- 5:1 randomization to SOF/VEL or placebo
  - Stratified by HCV genotype and cirrhosis (presence/absence)
  - GT 5 patients not randomized
- Conducted at 81 sites in US, Canada, UK, Germany, France, Italy, Belgium, and Hong Kong

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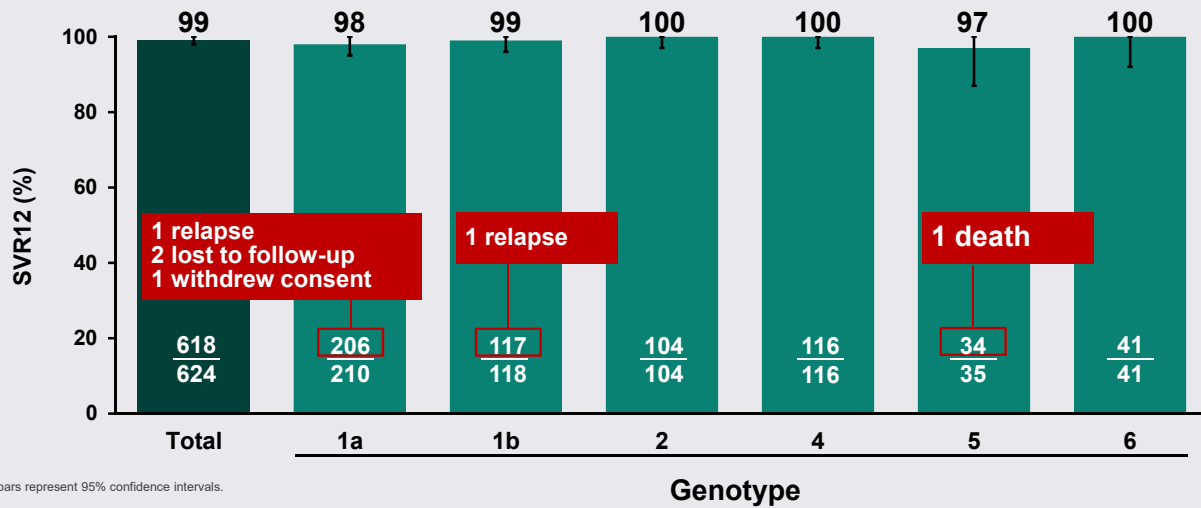
## ASTRAL-1: Total SVR12



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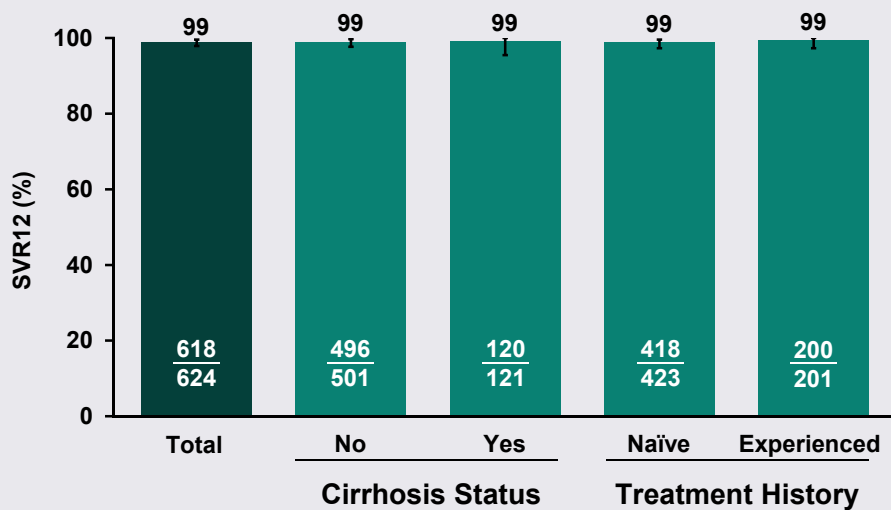
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## ASTRAL-1: SVR12 by HCV Genotype



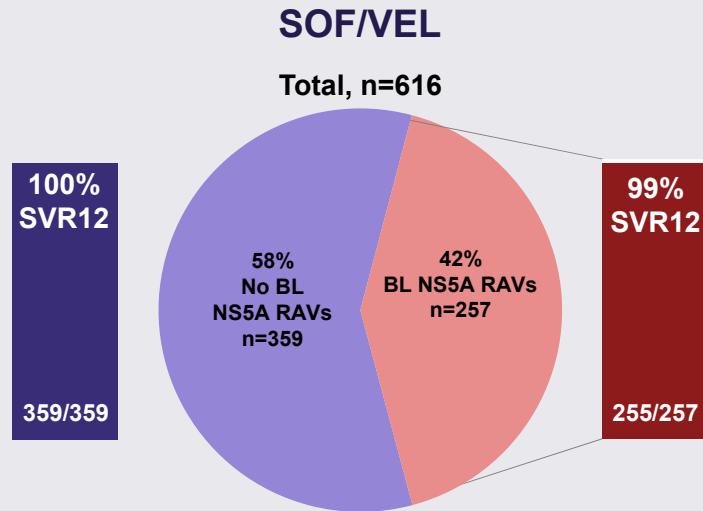
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## ASTRAL-1: SVR12 by Cirrhosis Status and Treatment History (SOF/VEL)



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## ASTRAL-1: Resistance Analysis (1% Cut-off)



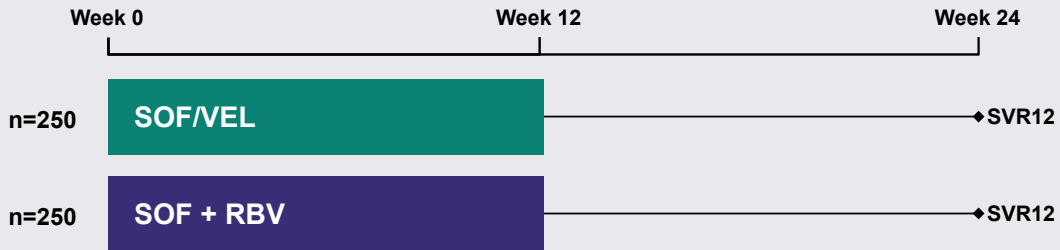
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## ASTRAL-1: Safety

Adverse Event, n (%)	Placebo n=116	SOF/VEL n=624
Headache	33 (28)	182 (29)
Fatigue	23 (20)	126 (20)
Nasopharyngitis	12 (10)	79 (13)
Nausea	13 (11)	75 (12)

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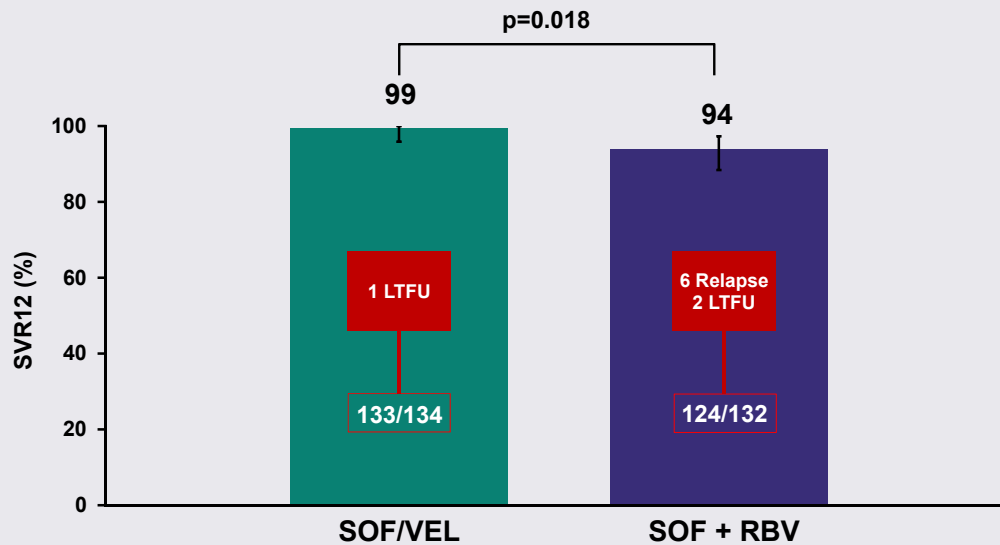
## ASTRAL-2: Study Design



- Open-label, active-comparator trial
- Broad inclusion criteria
- 1:1 randomization to SOF/VEL or SOF + RBV
  - Stratified by prior treatment (TN/TE) and cirrhosis (presence/absence)
- Conducted at 51 sites in US

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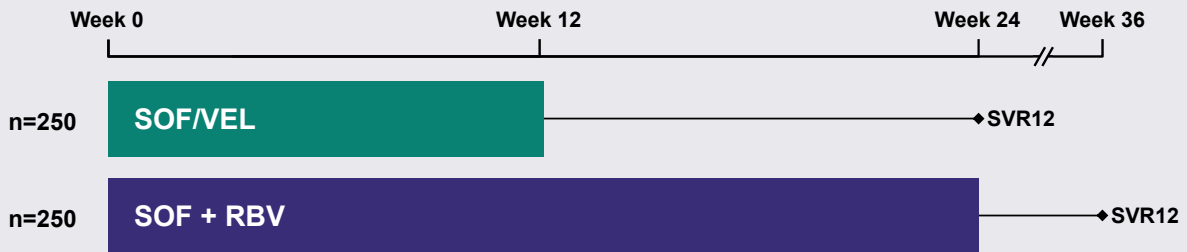
## ASTRAL-2: SVR12 by Treatment Arm



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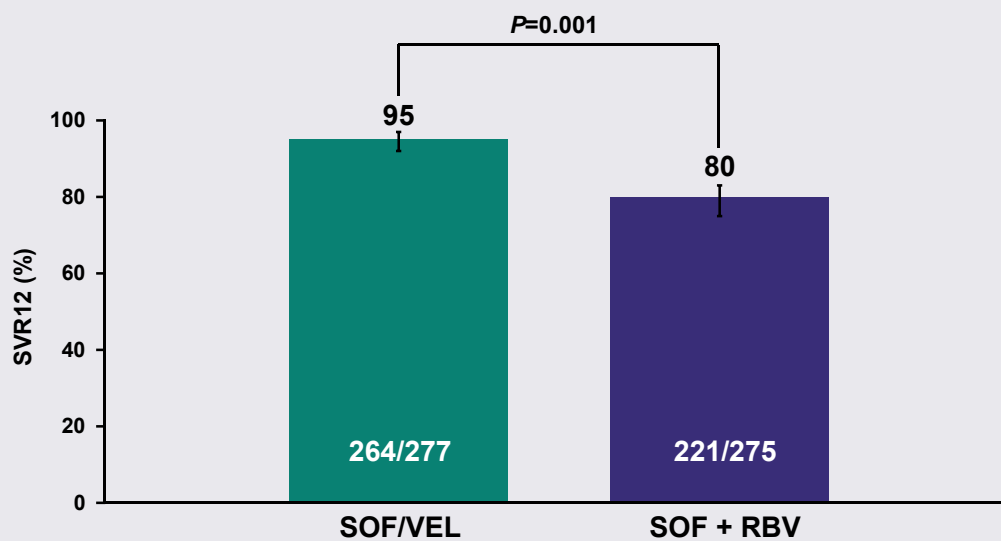
## ASTRAL-3: Study Design



- Open-label, active-comparator trial
- Broad inclusion criteria
- 1:1 randomization to SOF/VEL or SOF + RBV
  - Stratified by prior treatment (TN/TE) and cirrhosis (presence/absence)
- Conducted at 76 sites in US, Canada, UK, Germany, France, Italy, Australia, and New Zealand

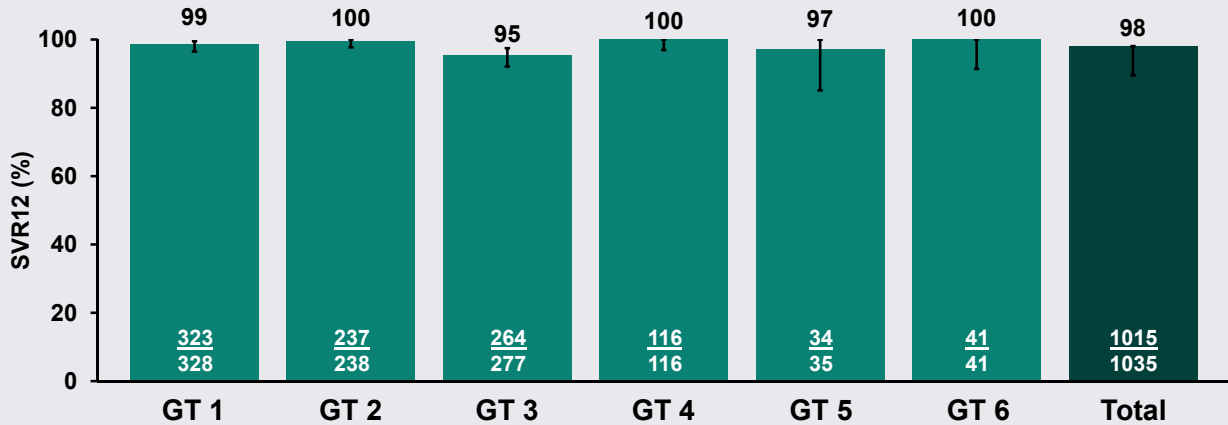
Mangia A, et al. 66th AASLD; San Francisco, CA; November 13-17, 2015; Abst. 249.

## ASTRAL-3: SVR12 By Treatment Arm



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## Pooled ASTRAL, SOF/VEL 12 Weeks: SVR12

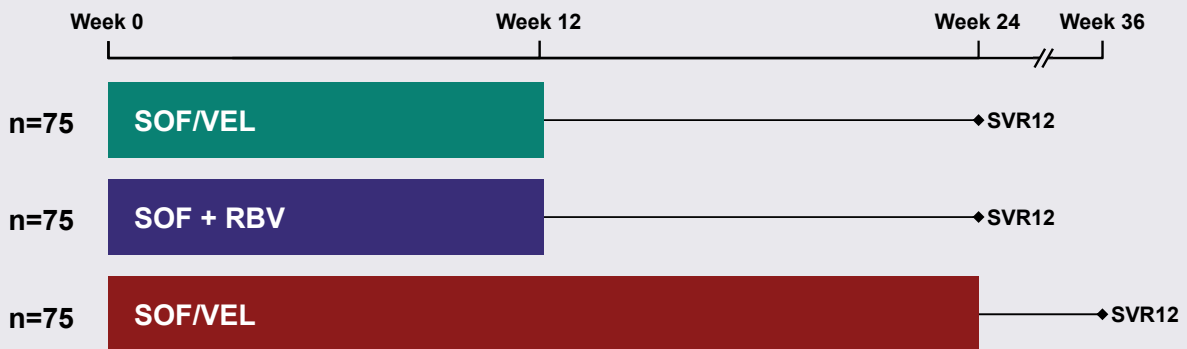


Of the 20 patients who did not achieve SVR12

- 12 had relapse
- 1 had re-infection
- 7 did not have a SVR12 assessment

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## ASTRAL-4: SOF/VEL in Patients with Decompensated Liver Disease



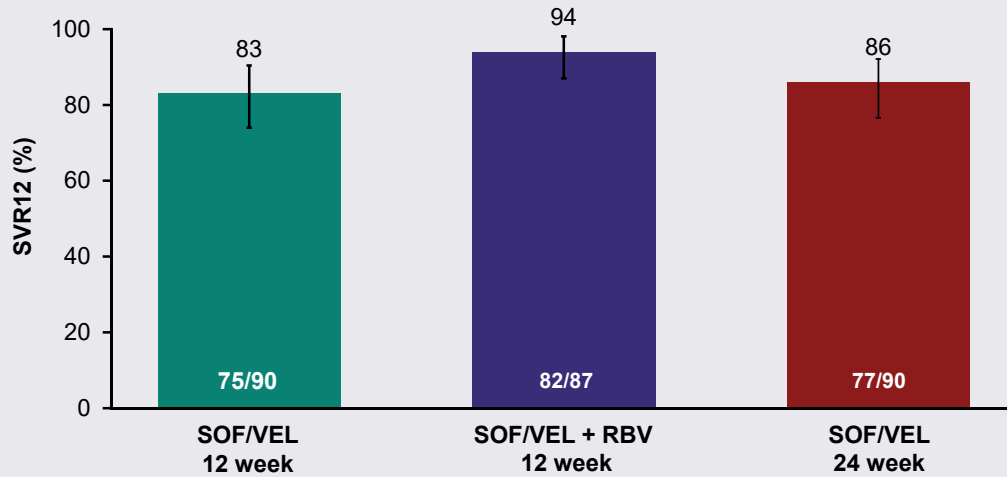
- Open-label, randomized (1:1:1) US study (NCT02201901)
- HCV GT 1–6 treatment-naïve or -experienced patients with Child-Pugh-Turcotte (CPT) B cirrhosis
- Key eligibility criteria: creatinine clearance ( $CL_{cr}$ ) >50 mL/min, platelets >30,000/mm<sup>3</sup>; no hepatocellular carcinoma or liver transplant

SVR12, sustained virologic response 12 weeks after treatment end.

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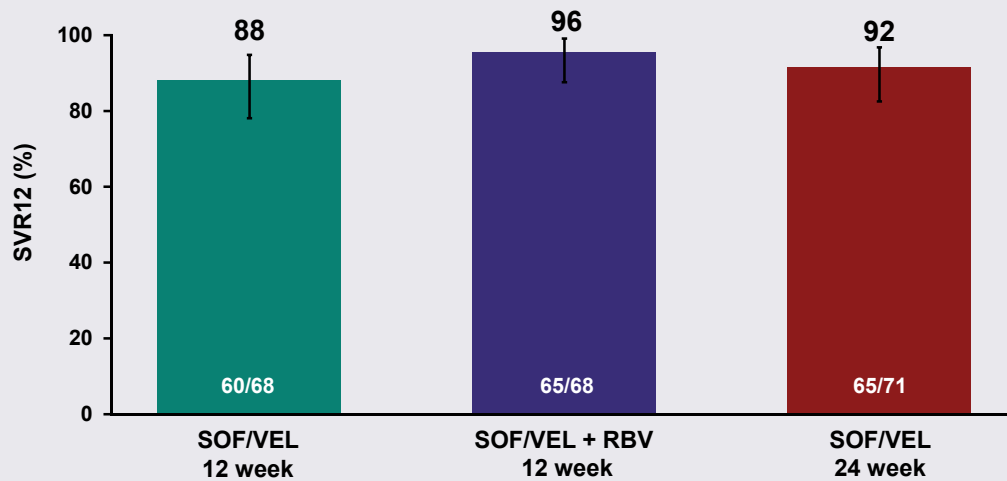
## ASTRAL-4: Results - Overall SVR12

- P-value < 0.001 for comparison of SVR12 rate to 1% for each treatment group



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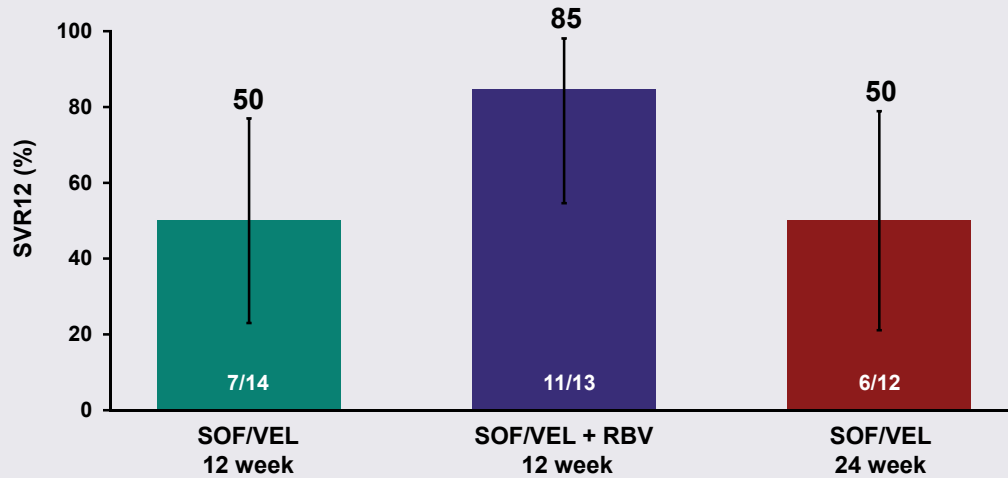
## ASTRAL-4: Results - SVR12 in GT 1 Patients



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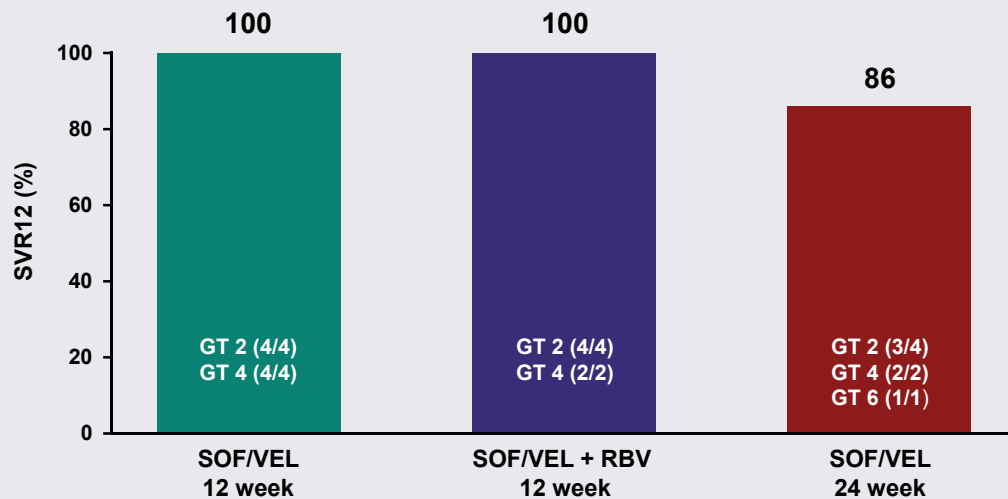


## ASRAL-4: Results - SVR12 in GT 3 Patients



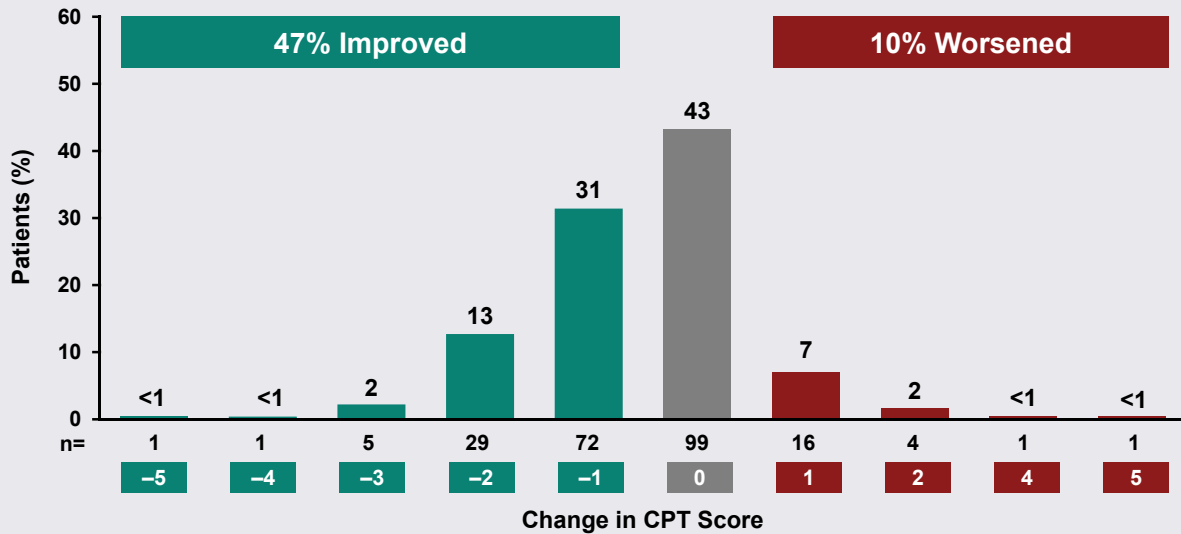
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## ASTRAL-4: Results - SVR12 in GT 2, 4, 6 Patients



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## ASTRAL-4: Results - CPT Score Change From Baseline



Total n=234; 5 patients had no follow-up Week 12 assessment.

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## ASTRAL-4: Results - Overall Safety Summary

Patients, n (%)	SOF/VEL 12 Weeks n=90	SOF/VEL + RBV 12 Weeks n=87	SOF/VEL 24 Weeks n=90
Any AE	73 (81)	79 (91)	73 (81)
Grade 3 or 4 AE	16 (18)	11 (13)	17 (19)
SAE	17 (19)	14 (16)	16 (18)
Treatment-related SAE	0	1 (1)	1 (1)
AE leading to D/C	1 (1)	4 (5)	4 (4)
Transplant	0	0	1 (1)
Death	3 (3)	3 (3)	3 (3)

- SAEs assessed as related included dyspnea (SOF/VEL +RBV 12 Weeks) and hepatorenal syndrome peritonitis, sepsis, hypotension (SOF/VEL 24 weeks)
- Deaths: sepsis/septic shock/MOF (n=4); liver failure (n=2); cardiopulmonary arrest (n=1); respiratory failure (n=1); myocardial infarction (n=1)
  - None considered treatment related

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## ASTRAL-4: Results - RBV Tolerance

Patients, n (%)	SOF/VEL + RBV 12 Weeks n=87
Hemoglobin <10 g/dL, n (%)	20 (23)
Hemoglobin <8.5 g/dL, n (%)	6 (7)
Max median hemoglobin decline, mg/dL (range)	-1.5 (-5.1, 1.6)
<b>RBV dosing</b>	
Median average daily dose, mg (range)	1124 ( 486-1200)
Median days on RBV, n (range)	84 (4-89)
Discontinued, n (%)	15 (17)
Dose interruption ≥3 days, n (%)	4 (5)
Dose reduction, n (%)	32 (37)
<b>Concomitant blood products or epoetin, n (%)</b>	
Anti anemia therapy	1 (1)
Blood substitutes	2 (2)

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