



## **Real World VA Study: Objective and Methods**

#### **Objective:**

• To evaluate the real-world effectiveness of EBR/GZR regimens in HCV-infected patients in the U.S. Veterans Health Administration

#### Methods:

- Study design and data source:
  - Retrospective database analysis using the VA Corporate Data Warehouse (CDW)
  - A national, repository of data from VA electronic medical records, since 1999
- Study period:
  - Treatment initiation period: February 1, 2016 to August 1, 2016
  - Follow up period: until February 15, 2017
- Inclusion criteria:
  - ≥18 years, positive HCV RNA
  - Had ≥1 prescription of EBR/GZR during treatment initiation period
  - ≥1 inpatient or outpatient visit within 1 year prior to treatment initation
- Exclusion criteria:
  - Patients who were treated >17 weeks, or had RBV added >1 month after treatment initiation



## **Real World VA Study: Definitions**

#### SVR

ALC: NO.

- HCV RNA below the limit of quantification performed at least 12 weeks after the end of treatment (SVR12)
- If HCV RNA date ≥ 12 weeks were not available, SVR was defined based on HCV RNA test available from week 4 to 12 weeks after the end of treatment\*
  - 81% of the patients had SVR12 data

#### Analysis populations

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1. Evaluable population (EP) SVR: All patients who had HCV RNA test available at 4 weeks or more post treatment including patients who received EBR/GZR <11 weeks of treatment

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2. Per Protocol (PP) SVR: Patients who completed treatment course and had virologic outcomes at 4 weeks or more post treatment

# **Real World VA Study: Patient Characteristics (EP)**

Characteristics	EBR/GZR Regimens N = 2,436		Characteristics	EBR/GZR Regimens
				N = 2,436
Age, mean (S.D)	63.5 (5.9)		Comorbidities, n (%)	
Male, n (%)	2350 (96.5)		Cirrhosis	808 (33.2)
Race/ethnicity, n (%)			CKD (stage 3-5)	800 (32.8)
African American	1400 (57.5)		Depression	1394 (57.2)
White	824 (33.8)		Diabetes	1295 (53.2)
Hispanic	81 (3 3)		History of drug abuse <sup>†</sup>	1313 (53.9)
Other	05 (1.4)		History of alcohol abuse <sup>†</sup>	1473 (60.5)
Other	35 (1.4)		HIV	74 (3.0)
Genotype, n (%)			Prior Treatment, n (%)	
GT1 (all)**	2324 (95.4)		Treatment naïve	1988 (81.6)
GT1a	844 (36.3)		Previous treatment	
GT1b	1428 (61.5)		Prior PEG+/- RBV	316 (13.0)
GT2, GT3	6 (0.3)	1	Prior BOC/TEL	6 (0.3)
GT4	64 (2.6)	and the	Prior SOF/SIM+SOF	9 (0.4)
BVL >800,000 IU/mI, n (%)* Kramer J, et al. 52nd EASL: Amsterdam, Netherlands; April 19-23.	1560 (67.9) 2017. Abst. PS-095.	13	Prior LDV/SOF	82 (3.4)
			Prior PrOD	35 (1.4)







### **Real World VA Study: Conclusions**

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- Largest study of real world effectiveness of EBR/GZR to date
- EBR/GZR was highly effective, with an SVR of 95.6% overall (EP) and 97.0% in patients who completed a full course of treatment (PP)
- SVR rates were high across patient subgroups regardless of gender, race/ethnicity, presence of cirrhosis, renal impairment or HIV co-infection
- Real world effectiveness of EBR/GZR in the VA population is comparable to efficacy rates reported in clinical trials





