



# OPT-302 Phase 2b in wet AMD

A multicenter, randomized, double-masked, sham controlled study of intravitreal OPT-302 in combination with ranibizumab, in participants with wet AMD

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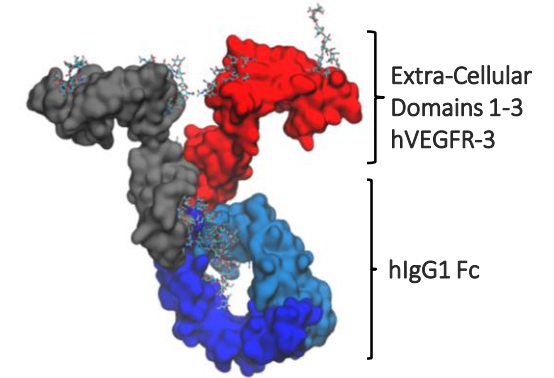
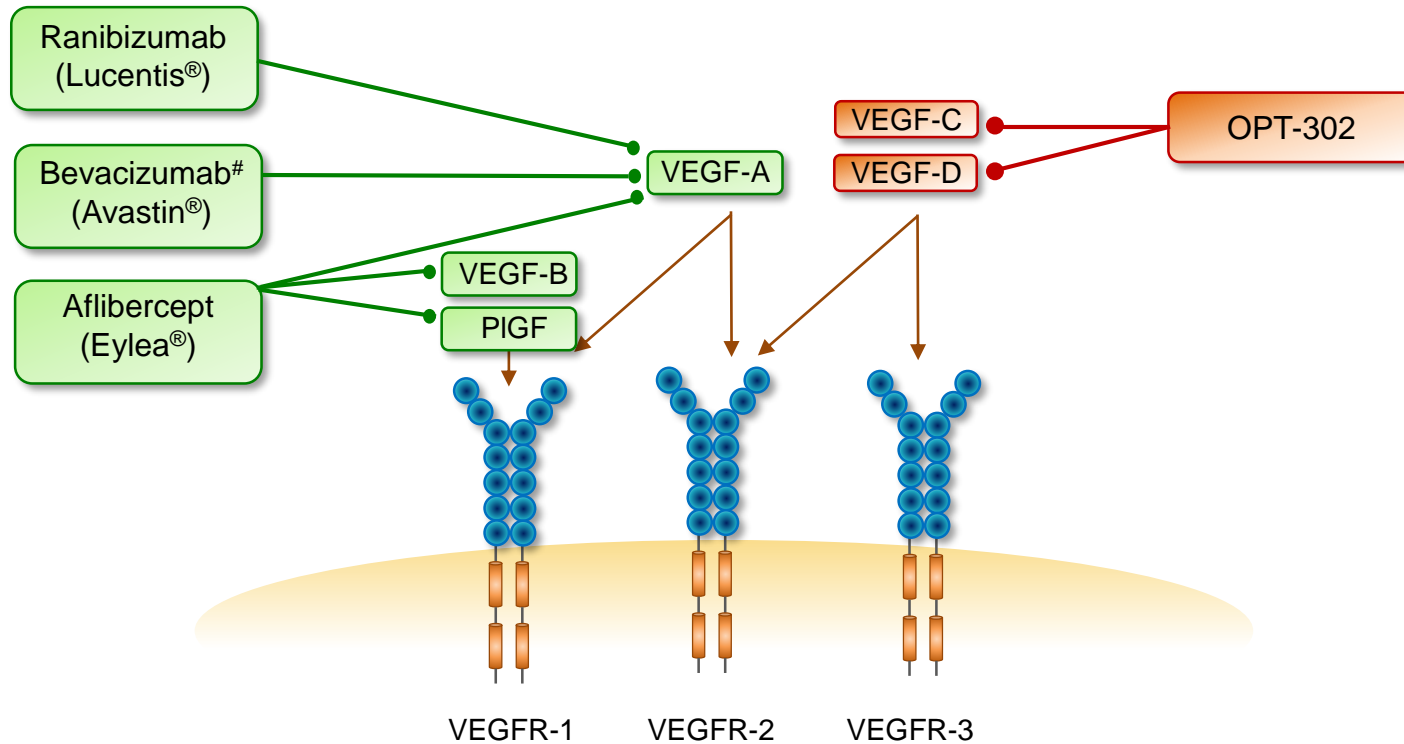
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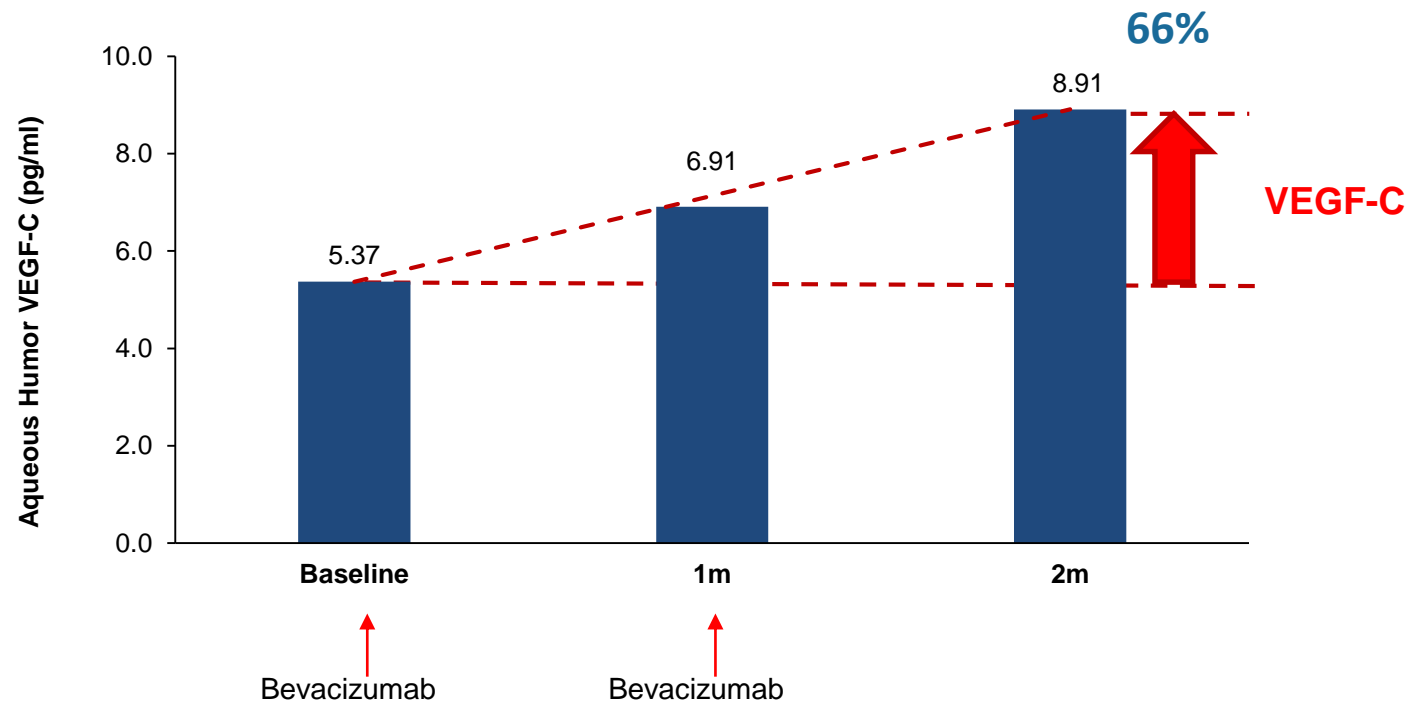
# OPT-302 Inhibits VEGF-C and VEGF-D



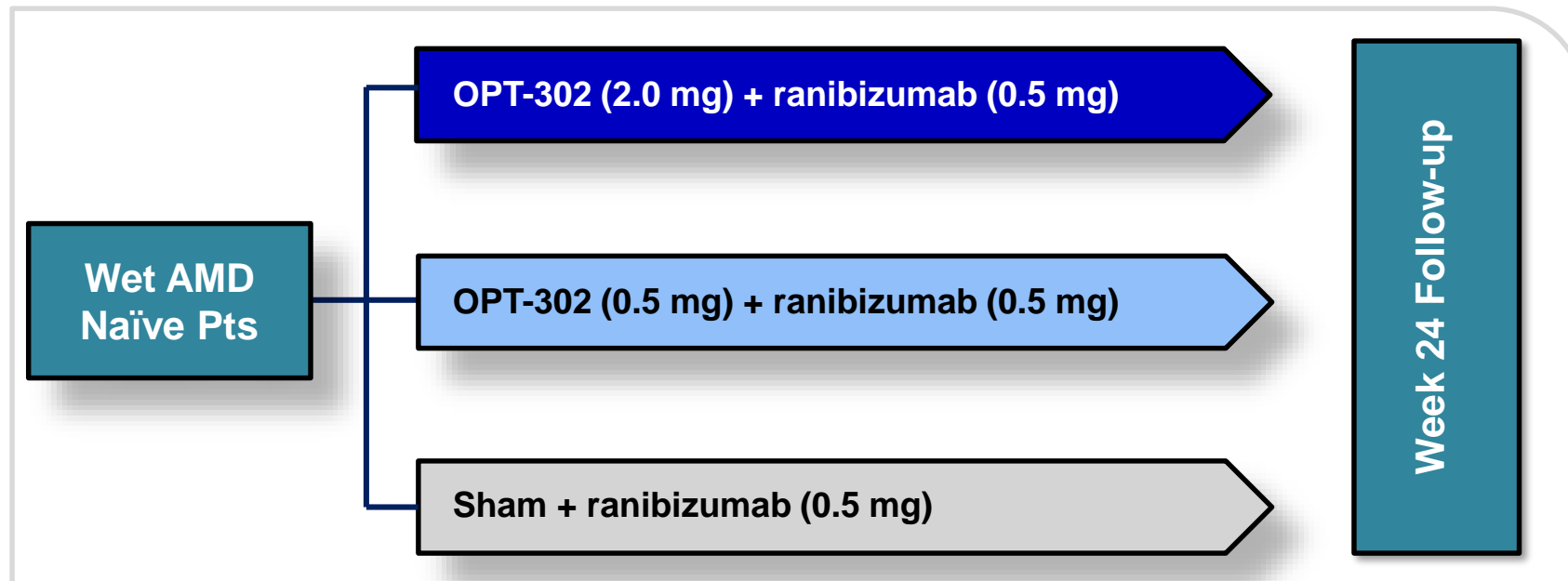
- Potent inhibitor of VEGF-C (~5pM) and VEGF-D (~0.5 nM)
- A 'trap' that blocks VEGF-C and VEGF-D binding to the receptors VEGFR-2 and VEGFR-3

# VEGF-A Inhibition Upregulates VEGF-C/D

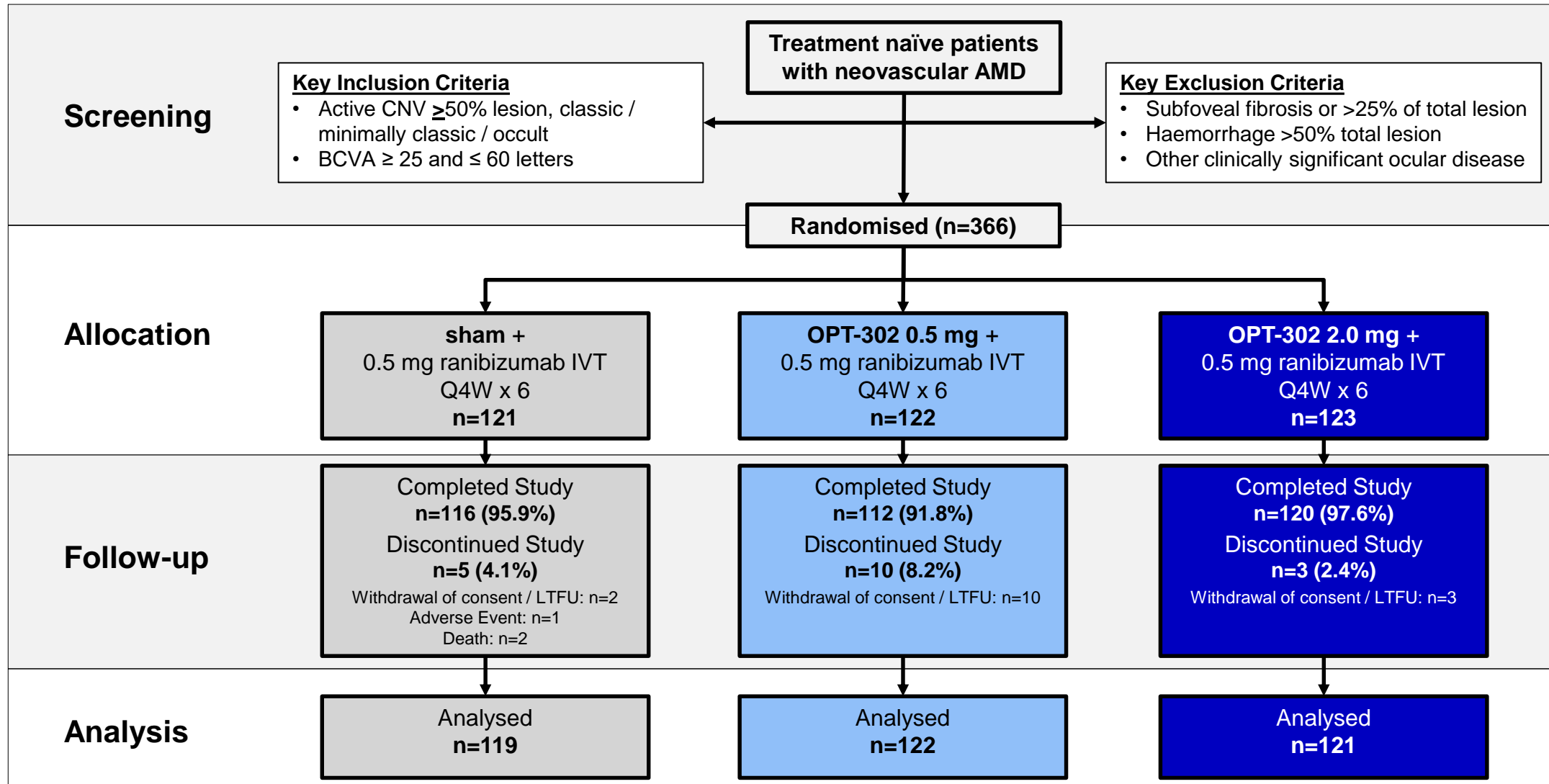
## Upregulation in Neovascular AMD <sup>1</sup>



*Randomised 1:1:1 to treatment arms : intravitreal dosing every 4 weeks (x 6)*



# Study Overview



# Study Outcome Measures

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## Primary Outcome:

- Mean change from Baseline in ETDRS best corrected visual acuity at Week 24

## Key Secondary Outcomes at Week 24:

- Patients gaining  $\geq 15$  or more ETDRS letters
- Patients losing  $\geq 15$  or more ETDRS letters
- Change in central subfield thickness (SD-OCT)
- Change in subretinal fluid and intraretinal fluid (SD-OCT)

## Key Exploratory Outcomes at Week 24:

- Change in total lesion area and choroidal neovascularisation (CNV) area

## Key Safety Outcome:

- Safety and tolerability

# Study Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

Evenly balanced across groups

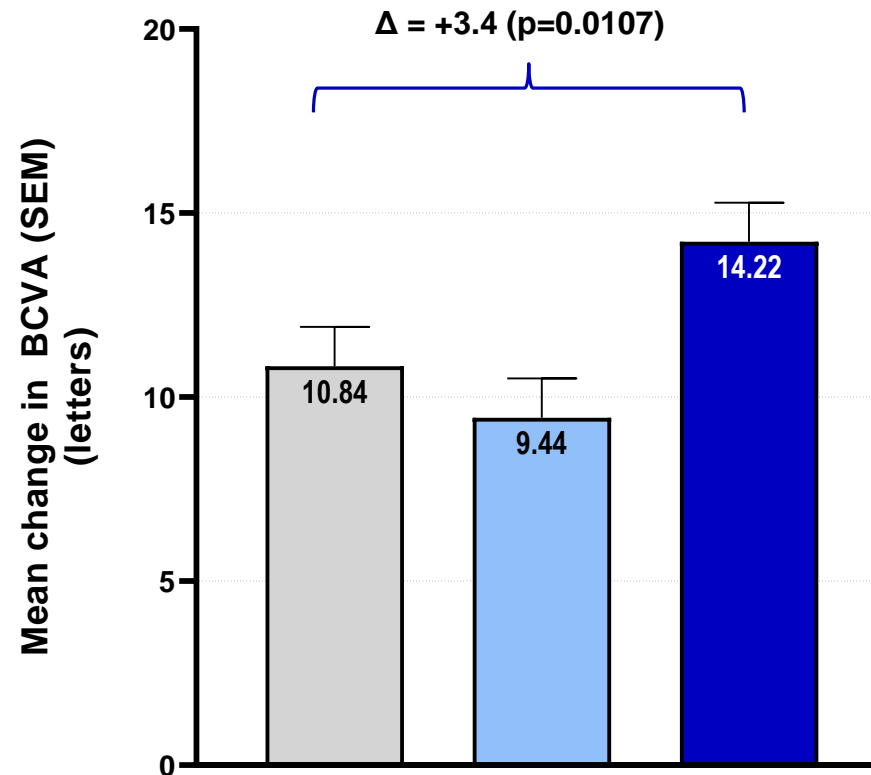
Demographic / Baseline Disease Characteristic	Sham + ranibizumab N=121	0.5 mg OPT-302 + ranibizumab N=122	2.0 mg OPT-302 + ranibizumab N=123
<b>Mean Age – years ± SD</b>	76.1 ± 9.48	78.8 ± 8.16	77.8 ± 8.82
<b>Sex – n (%)</b>			
Male	48 (39.7%)	49 (40.2%)	45 (36.6%)
Female	73 (60.3%)	73 (59.8%)	78 (63.4%)
<b>Caucasian Race – n (%)</b>	117 (99.2%)	119 (99.2%)	117 (97.5%)
<b>Mean Visual Acuity (BCVA) – letters ± SD</b>	50.7 ± 10.21	51.1 ± 8.96	49.5 ± 10.26
<b>Mean Total Lesion Area - mm<sup>2</sup> ± SD</b>	6.08 ± 3.21	6.48 ± 3.30	6.62 ± 3.39
<b>Lesion type</b>			
Predominantly classic – n (%)	15 (12.4%)	15 (12.3%)	16 (13.0%)
Minimally classic – n (%)	53 (43.8%)	51 (41.8%)	53 (43.1%)
Occult - n (%)	53 (43.8%)	56 (45.9%)	54 (43.9%)
Mean central subfield thickness (CST) - mm ±SD	412.10 ± 110.62	425.18 ± 120.45	414.12 ± 123.25
Sub-retinal fluid (SRF) present – % participants	89.3%	84.4%	87.8%
Intra-retinal cysts present – % participants	57.9%	63.9%	56.1%



# Primary Analysis – Mean Change in BCVA Baseline to Week 24

Primary endpoint achieved

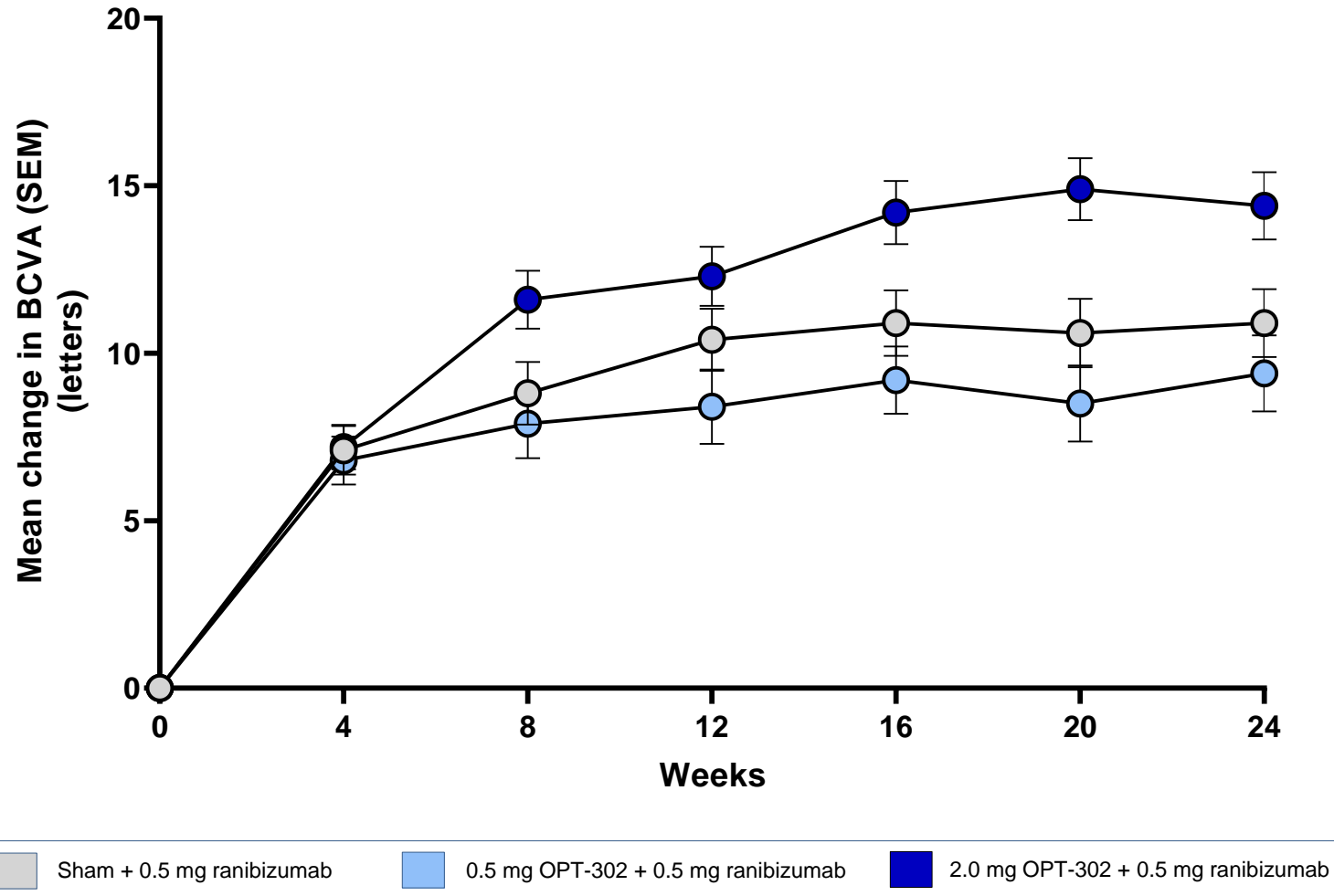
OPT-302 Combination Therapy Demonstrated Superiority in Visual Acuity over Ranibizumab



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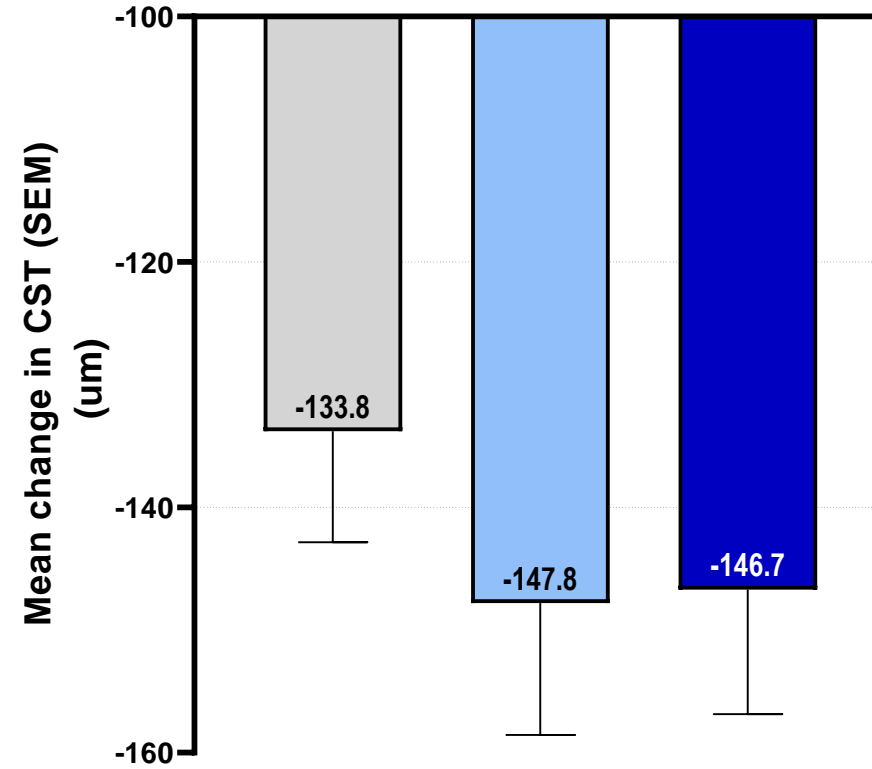
# Mean Change in BCVA Over Time

Additive benefit of OPT-302 evident from 8-weeks



# Mean Change in Central Subfield Thickness - Baseline to Week 24

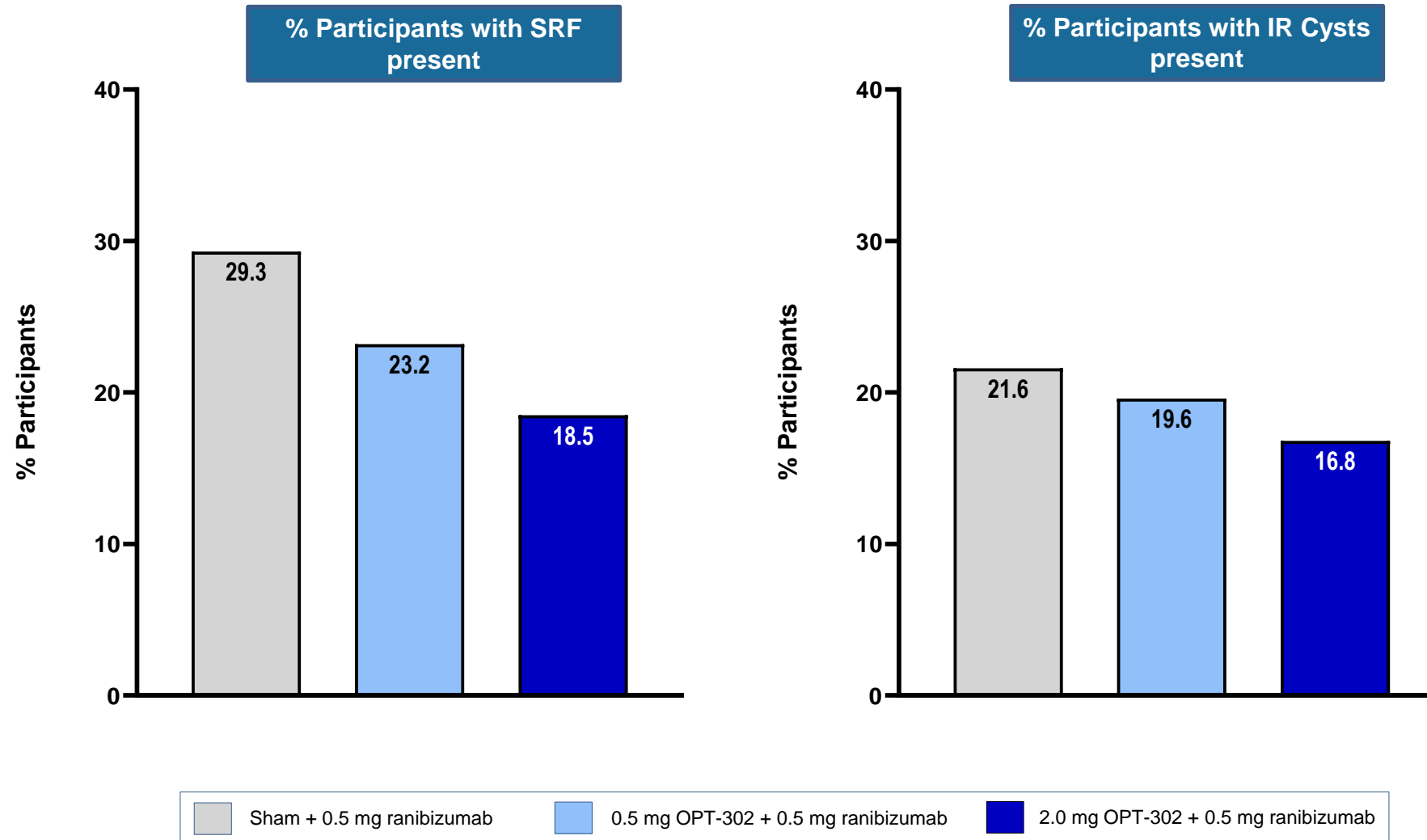
Reductions in CST in OPT-302 combination groups compared to sham + ranibizumab



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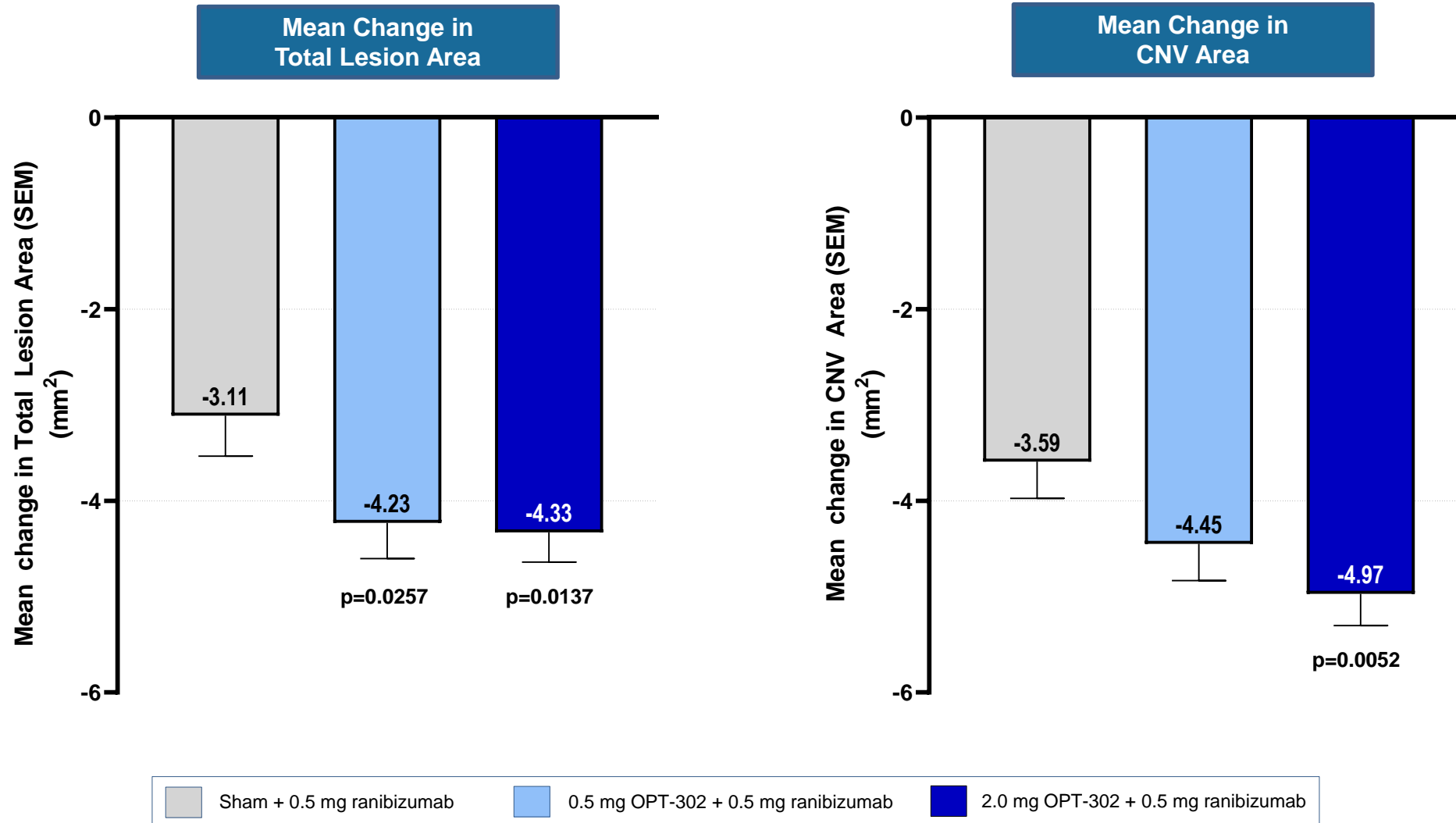
# Sub-retinal Fluid and Intra-retinal Cysts at Week 24

Fewer participants with retinal fluid present in OPT-302 combination groups compared to sham + ranibizumab



# Mean Change in Total Lesion Area and CNV Area – Baseline to Week 24

Greater reduction in Total Lesion and CNV Area in OPT-302 combination groups compared to sham + ranibizumab



# Safety – Adverse Events (AEs)

N Participants (%)	Sham + ranibizumab N=121	0.5 mg OPT-302 + ranibizumab N=120	2.0 mg OPT-302 + ranibizumab N=124
Treatment emergent AEs	84 (69.4%)	87 (72.5%)	93 (75.0%)
Ocular AEs - Study Eye – related to study product(s) <sup>1</sup>	17 (14.0%)	17 (14.2%)	19 (15.3%)
Ocular AEs - Study Eye – Severe <sup>2</sup>	1 (0.8%)	2 (1.7%)	1 (0.8%)
Serious AEs	10 (8.3%)	16 (13.3%)	7 (5.6%)
Ocular SAEs in Study Eye	0 (0.0%)	2 <sup>3</sup> (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)
Intraocular inflammation <sup>4</sup> – Study Eye	0 (0.0%)	2 <sup>3</sup> (1.7%)	1 <sup>5</sup> (0.8%)
AEs leading to study IP discontinuation only	2 (1.7%)	3 (2.5%)	0 (0.0%)
AEs leading to study discontinuation	1 <sup>6</sup> (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)
Any APTC event	0 (0.0%)	1 <sup>7</sup> (0.8%)	0 (0.0%)
Deaths	2 <sup>8</sup> (1.7%)	0 (0.0%)	0 (0.0%)

Safety population analysed according to medication received

<sup>1</sup> Assessed by investigator to be “possibly related”, “probably related” or “definitely related” to administration of study drug(s)

<sup>2</sup> Assessed by Investigator to be National Institutes of Health (NIH) Common Terminology Criteria for Adverse Events (CTCAE) grade 3 or above, or, if CTCAE grade is unavailable, an AE assessed as “causing an inability to perform normal daily activities”

<sup>3</sup> SAE of endophthalmitis, with AEs of hypopyon and anterior chamber cell (n=1), SAE of vitritis (n=1)

<sup>4</sup> AEs considered to be indicative of intraocular inflammation, defined prior to database lock as: Endophthalmitis, iritis, vitritis, iridocyclitis, uveitis, hypopyon, viral iritis, or anterior chamber inflammation

<sup>5</sup> Anterior chamber cell (trace 1-4 cells)

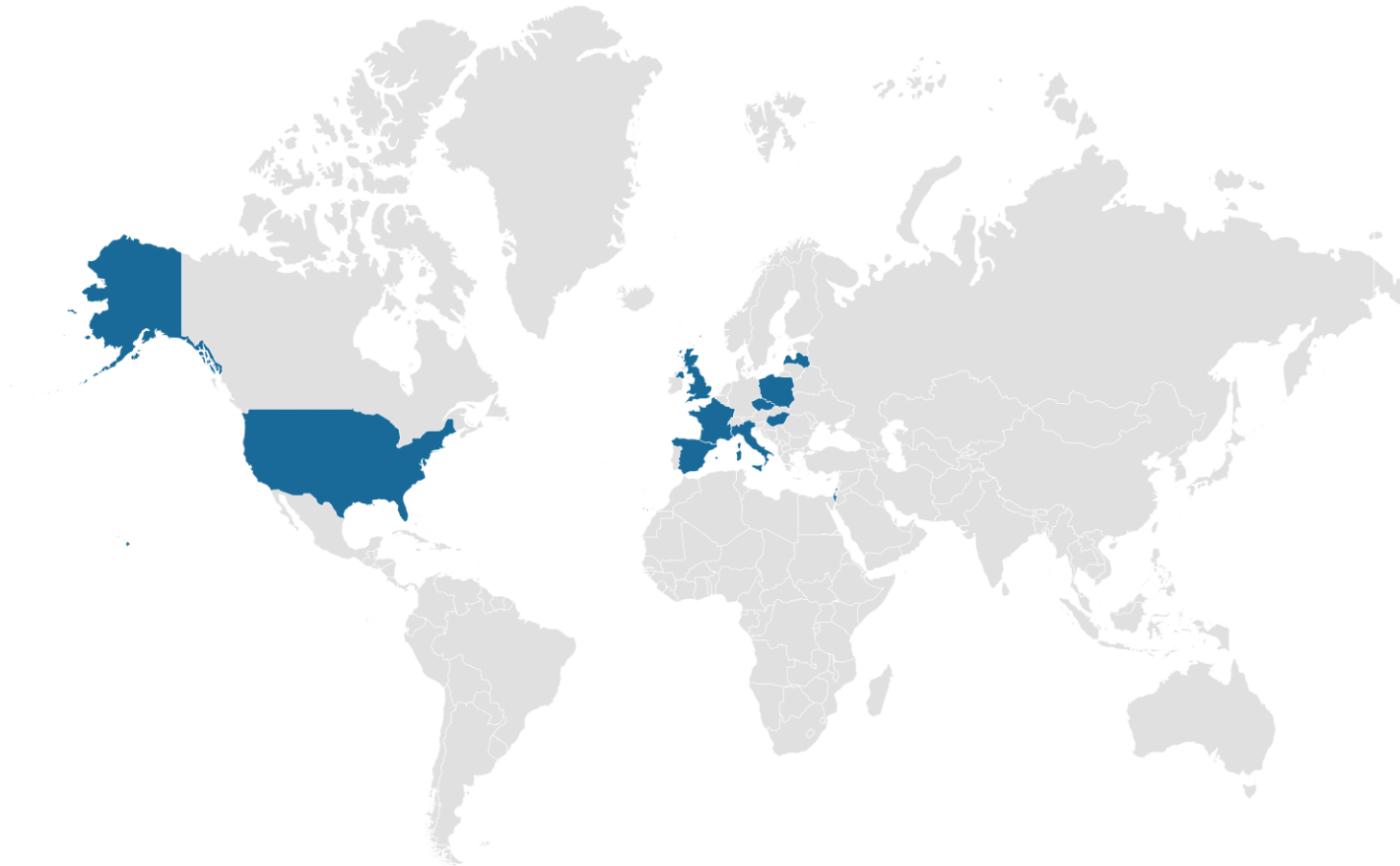
<sup>6</sup> Squamous cell carcinoma of the lung diagnosed shortly after Baseline visit

<sup>7</sup> Non-fatal myocardial infarction

<sup>8</sup> Pneumonia (n=1), infective endocarditis (n=1)

# Thank you to all study participants and over 100 sites across 10 countries

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**Czech Republic – 3 sites**  
**France – 6 sites**  
**Hungary – 5 sites**  
**Italy – 5 sites**  
**Israel – 8 sites**  
**Latvia – 4 sites**  
**Poland – 7 sites**  
**Spain – 8 sites**  
**United Kingdom – 7 sites**  
**United States – 56 sites**

# Conclusions

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- **Phase 2b trial met primary endpoint**
  - OPT-302 (2.0 mg) combination therapy demonstrated superiority in visual acuity over ranibizumab + sham
  - Vision gain of 3.4 letters
  - Statistically significant ( $p=0.0107$ )
  - High ranibizumab control arm
- **Secondary outcomes were supportive of the primary endpoint:**
  - **Vision**
    - More patients gained  $\geq 15$  letters of vision
    - Fewer patients lost  $\geq 15$  letters of vision
  - **Retinal anatomical improvements**
    - Reductions in CST, subretinal and intraretinal fluid
    - Greater decreases in Total Lesion Area and CNV Area
- **Favourable safety profile similar to ranibizumab alone**





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