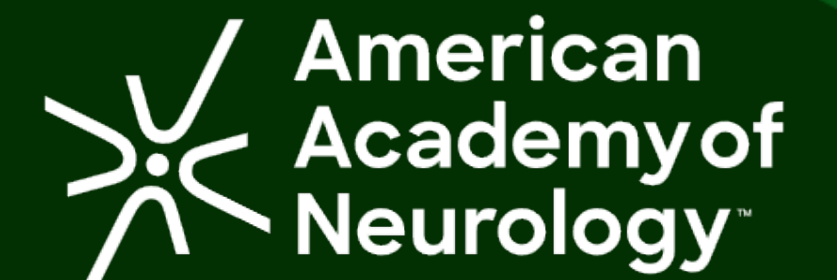


# Zorevunersen demonstrates potential as a disease-modifying therapy in patients with Dravet syndrome through durable seizure reduction and improvements in cognition, behavior, and quality of life through 36 months of treatment in open-label extension studies

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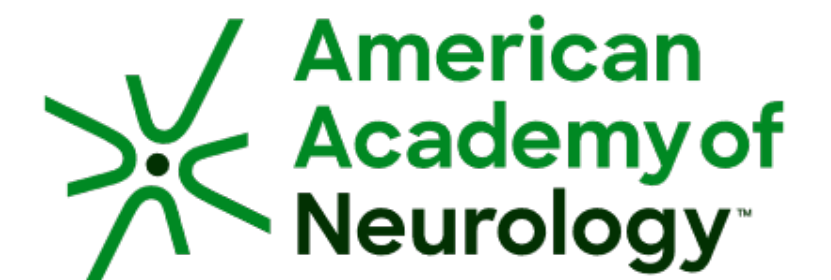


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# Dravet syndrome: A severe developmental and epileptic encephalopathy

The effects of Dravet syndrome **go beyond just seizures**, impacting **all aspects of life**, not only for the individual living with Dravet syndrome but also for their caregivers and families



# An urgent need for disease-modifying therapies addressing the underlying genetic cause of Dravet syndrome



**1 out of ~16,000 babies** are born with **Dravet syndrome**<sup>1,2</sup>

During a 5-year period, **60% of caregivers of adults with Dravet syndrome report a decline in skills**, such as cognition, speech, motor skills, and interaction with others<sup>3</sup>



**>90%** of Dravet syndrome cases are caused by **SCN1A gene variants** → **50% reduction in Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 sodium channel expression**<sup>4-6</sup>



Current antiseizure medications only target seizures; **up to 57% of patients fail to achieve ≥50% reduction in seizure frequency**<sup>7-9</sup>

No approved treatments for non-seizure symptoms<sup>10-12</sup>

There is an urgent need for **disease-modifying therapies** addressing the **underlying genetic cause** of Dravet syndrome to improve both seizure AND non-seizure symptoms

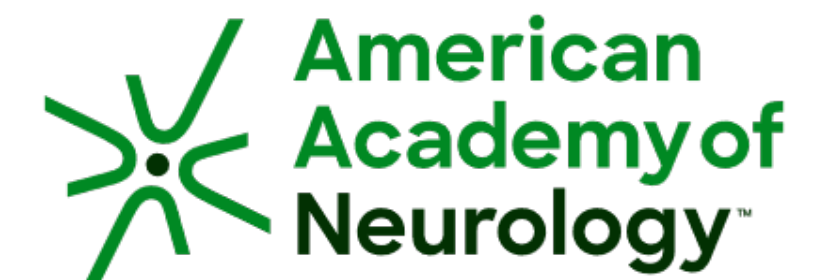


**Zorevunersen is an investigational ASO that upregulates Na<sub>v</sub>1.1 protein expression by leveraging the wild-type copy of the SCN1A gene**

ASO, antisense oligonucleotide; SCN1A, voltage-gated sodium channel alpha subunit 1.

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# Cognition and behavior are commonly evaluated in Dravet syndrome using the Vineland-3 assessment tool

Domains



## COMMUNICATION

Subdomains

### Receptive:

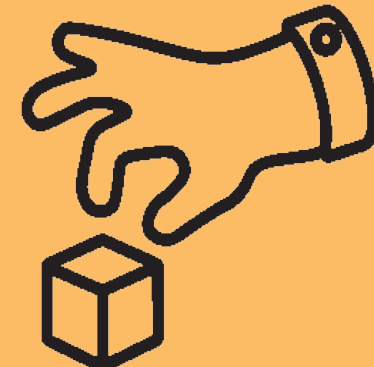
Responds upon hearing name called

### Expressive:

Says “Dada”, “Mama”, or caregiver name

### Written:

Writes alphabet letters using correct orientation



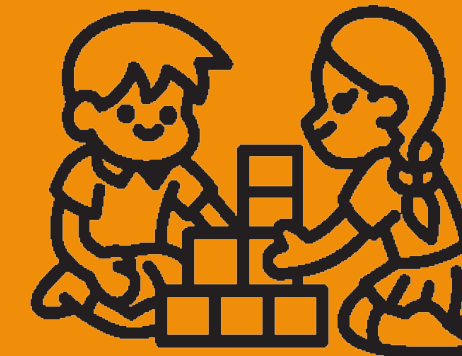
## MOTOR SKILLS

### Gross Motor:

Moves, scoots, or crawls across the floor

### Fine Motor:

Picks up small objects with thumb and fingers



## SOCIALIZATION

### Interpersonal Relationships:

Tries to interact with others

### Play and Leisure:

Responds when parent or caregiver is playful

### Coping Skills:

Transitions easily from one activity to another



## DAILY LIVING SKILLS

### Personal:

Cooperates in dressing and undressing

### Domestic:

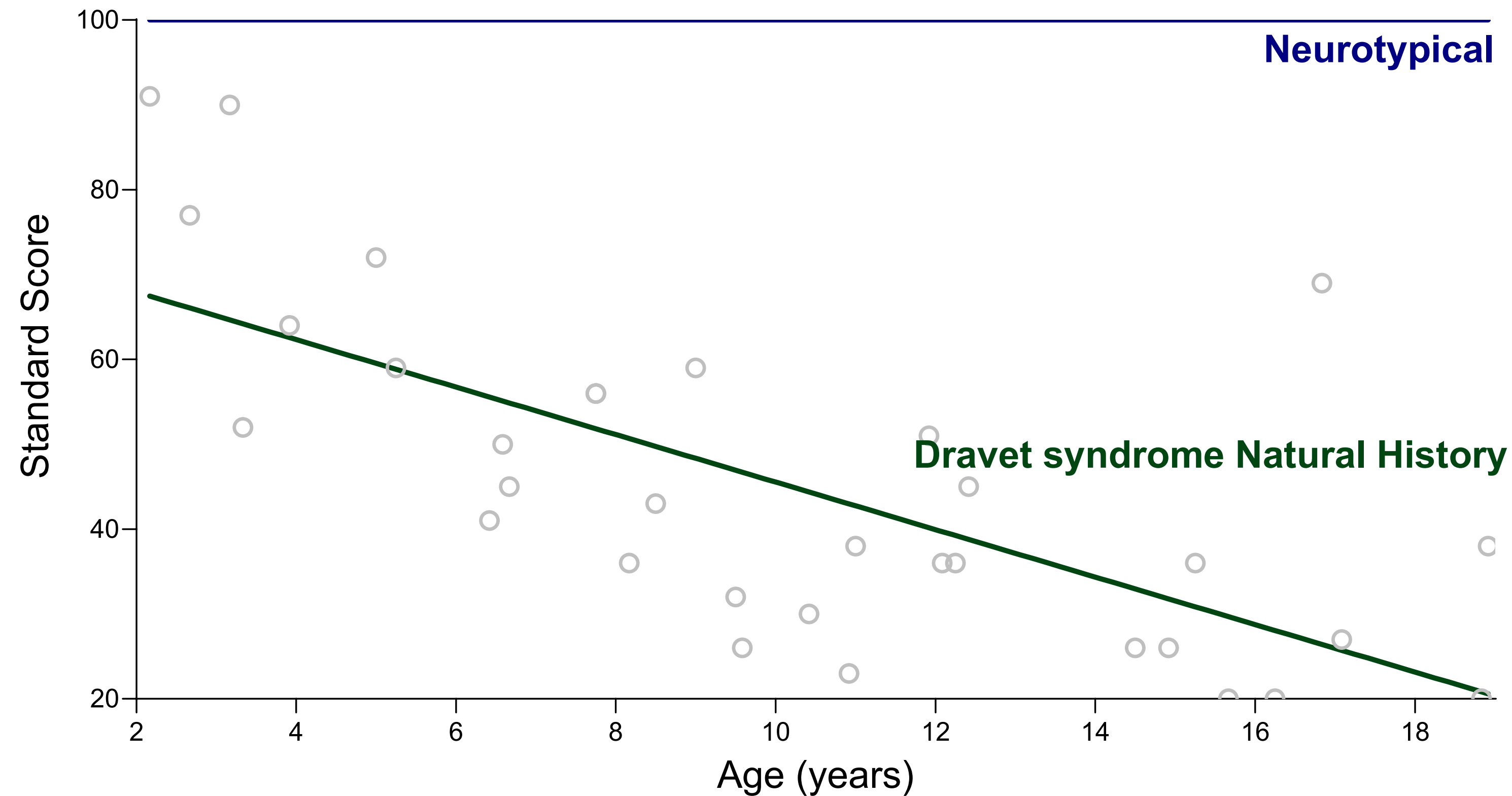
Puts away books, toys, etc. when done

### Community:

Talks with a familiar person using a phone

# Substantial neurodevelopmental gap between patients with Dravet syndrome and neurotypical peers that widens with age

Regression analysis of adaptive behavior composite score for all Vineland-3 domains at baseline\*



\*Regression analysis of adaptive behavior composite score for individual patients with all Vineland-3 domains completed at baseline (n=33/36). Regression analysis statistics:  $F(1,31)=29.76$ ;  $P\leq 0.0001$ ;  $r^2=0.4898$ . The patients with scores of 91 and 90 were aged 2 years and 2 months, and 3 years and 2 months, respectively, at screening. The adaptive behavior composite score only included the motor component for patients aged 2 years to 9 years and 11 months. The neurotypical score is  $100\pm 15$  SD. Adapted from Sullivan J *et al. Epilepsy Behav* 2022; 137 (Pt A): 108955.

# Phase 1/2a and OLE studies investigating zorevunersen safety, PK, and efficacy in children and adolescents with Dravet syndrome

## PRIMARY ENDPOINTS<sup>1</sup>

- Safety profile
- PK and CSF drug exposure (Phase 1/2a only)

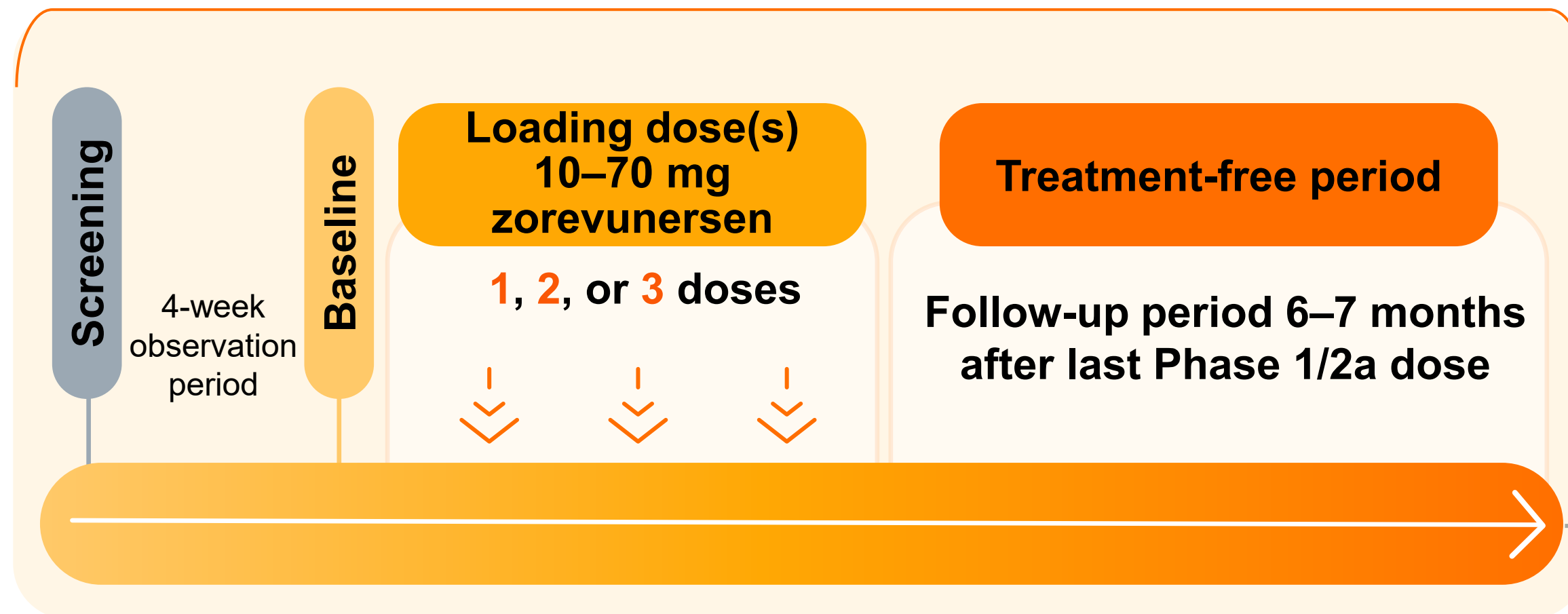
## SECONDARY ENDPOINTS<sup>1</sup>

- Change in convulsive seizure frequency, overall clinical status, and QoL
- PK and CSF drug exposure (OLE only)

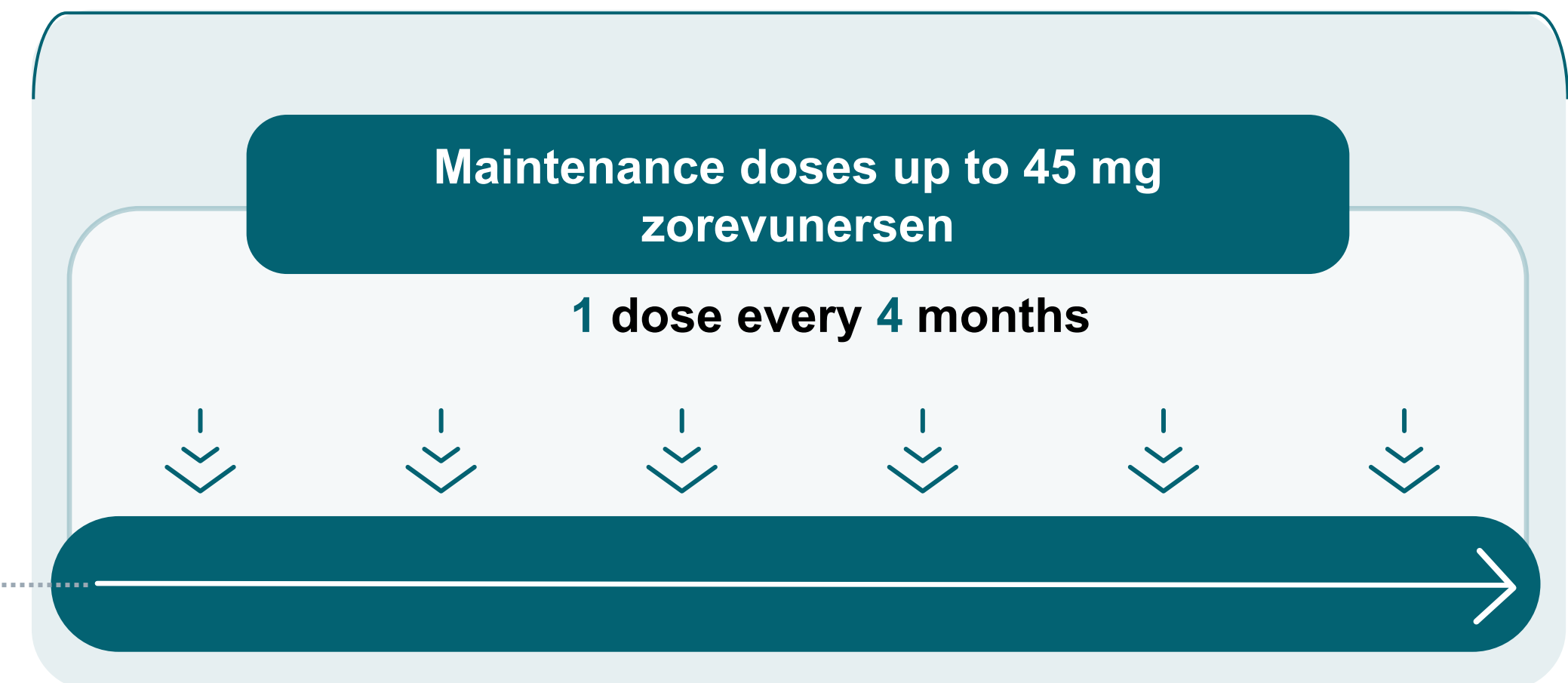
## EXPLORATORY ENDPOINTS<sup>1</sup>

- Change in adaptive behavior (as measured by Vineland-3)

### Phase 1/2a studies (n=81)



### OLE studies (n=75 at OLE baseline; studies ongoing)



SoC treatment

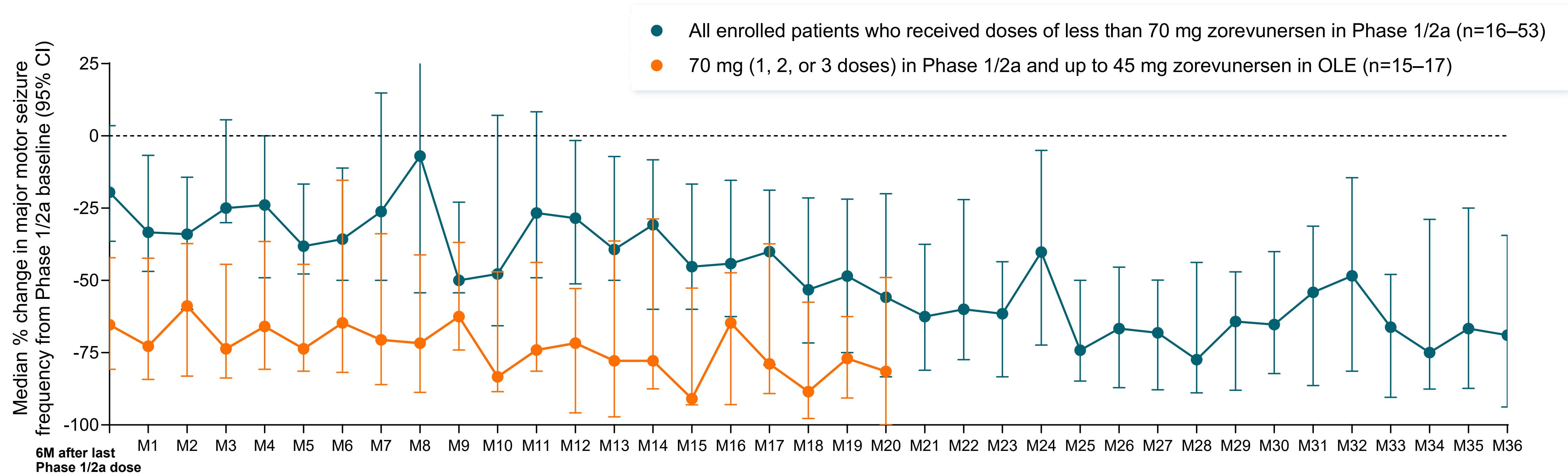
## Baseline concomitant antiseizure medications (ASMs)<sup>1</sup>

- 81% patients on  $\geq 3$  ASMs; 51% on  $\geq 4$  ASMs
- Most common ASMs: Clobazam (70%), fenfluramine (49%), cannabidiol (44%), and valproate compounds (44%)



# Reductions in major motor seizure frequency were maintained through 3 years of treatment with zorevunersen on top of SoC in the OLE studies

## Change in major motor seizure frequency from Phase 1/2a baseline



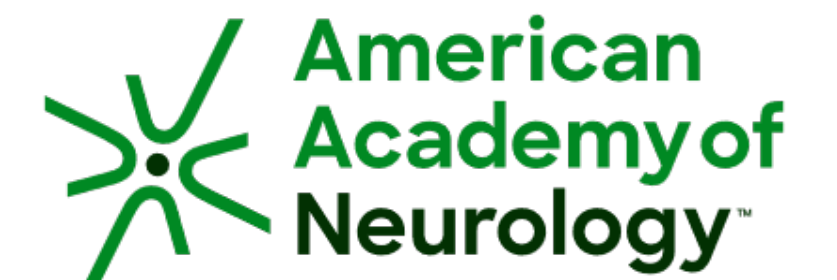
Reductions were greater in patients who received loading doses of 70 mg followed by maintenance doses of  $\leq 45$  mg

OLE data cut: May 30, 2025. Figure demonstrates an as-treated analysis and major motor seizure frequency was calculated for the 28-day interval preceding each M time point. Error bars show 95% CIs. One patient who received an incorrect dose of zorevunersen in Phase 1/2a, three patients who experienced less than the minimum number of convulsive seizures during Phase 1/2a baseline, and one patient who transferred into OLE with a delay of approximately 10 months were excluded. Patients were not included in 6M after last Phase 1/2a dose time point if they did not enter the OLE studies. No exclusions were made for antiseizure medication modification. Intervals with <50% diary data were excluded for individual patients. All enrolled patients received up to 45 mg zorevunersen in the OLE studies, and OLE study doses were administered once every 4 months.

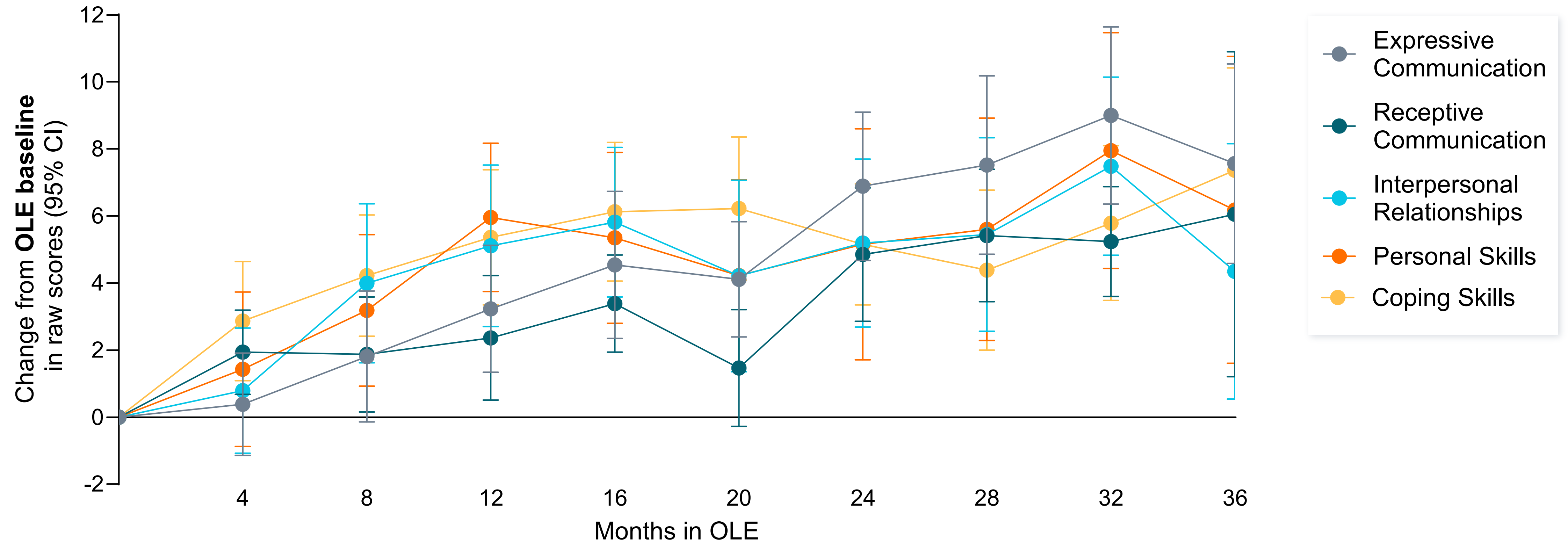
CI, confidence interval; M, month; OLE, open-label extension; SoC, standard of care.

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# After Phase 1/ 2a, continuing improvements in cognition and behavior were observed through 3 years of treatment in the OLE studies\*

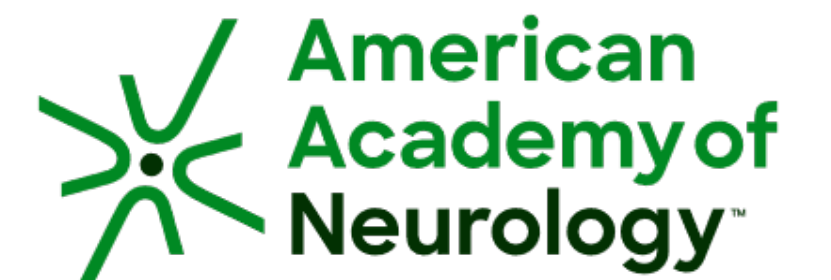


\*Data shown are changes from the OLE baseline, 6 months after the last Phase 1/2a dose among all patients who entered the OLE

OLE data cut: May 30, 2025. Mixed-effects model for repeated measures analysis was constructed using available data from patients enrolled in OLE studies. Error bars show 95% CIs. One patient who received an incorrect dose in a Phase 1/2a study was excluded. OLE sample sizes: n=74 at OLE baseline, n=66 at Month 12, n=44 at Month 24, and n=19 at Month 36. All enrolled patients received up to 45 mg zorevunersen every 4 months in the OLEs.

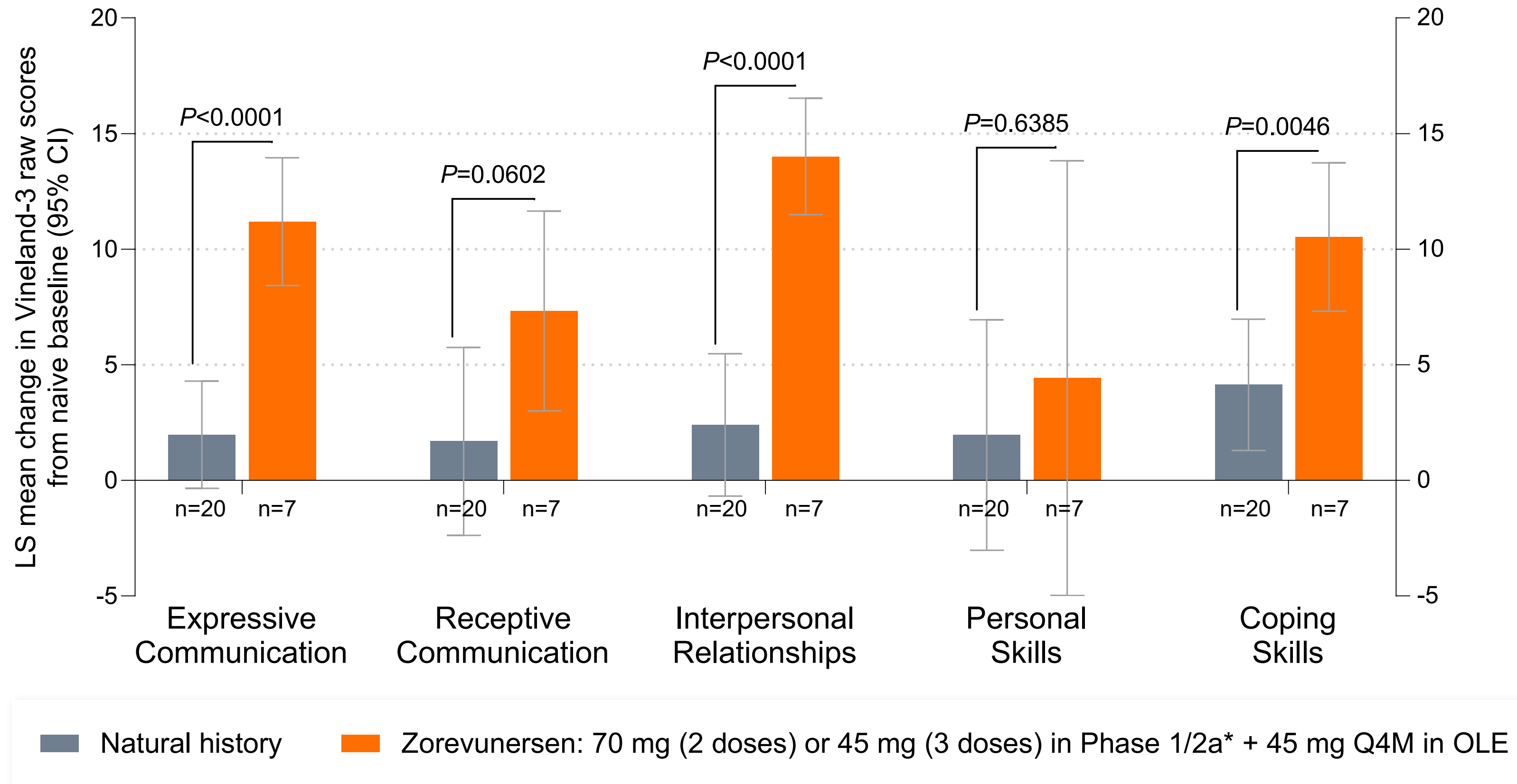
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# Significant and durable improvement in cognition and behavior at 24 months with zorevunersen, compared to natural history

Propensity score weight (PSW) analysis of Vineland-3 subdomains at 24 months

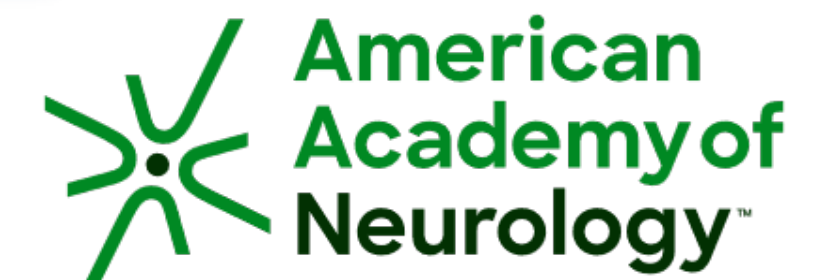


\*Initial cumulative doses of 135 mg to 140 mg in the Phase 1/2a studies.

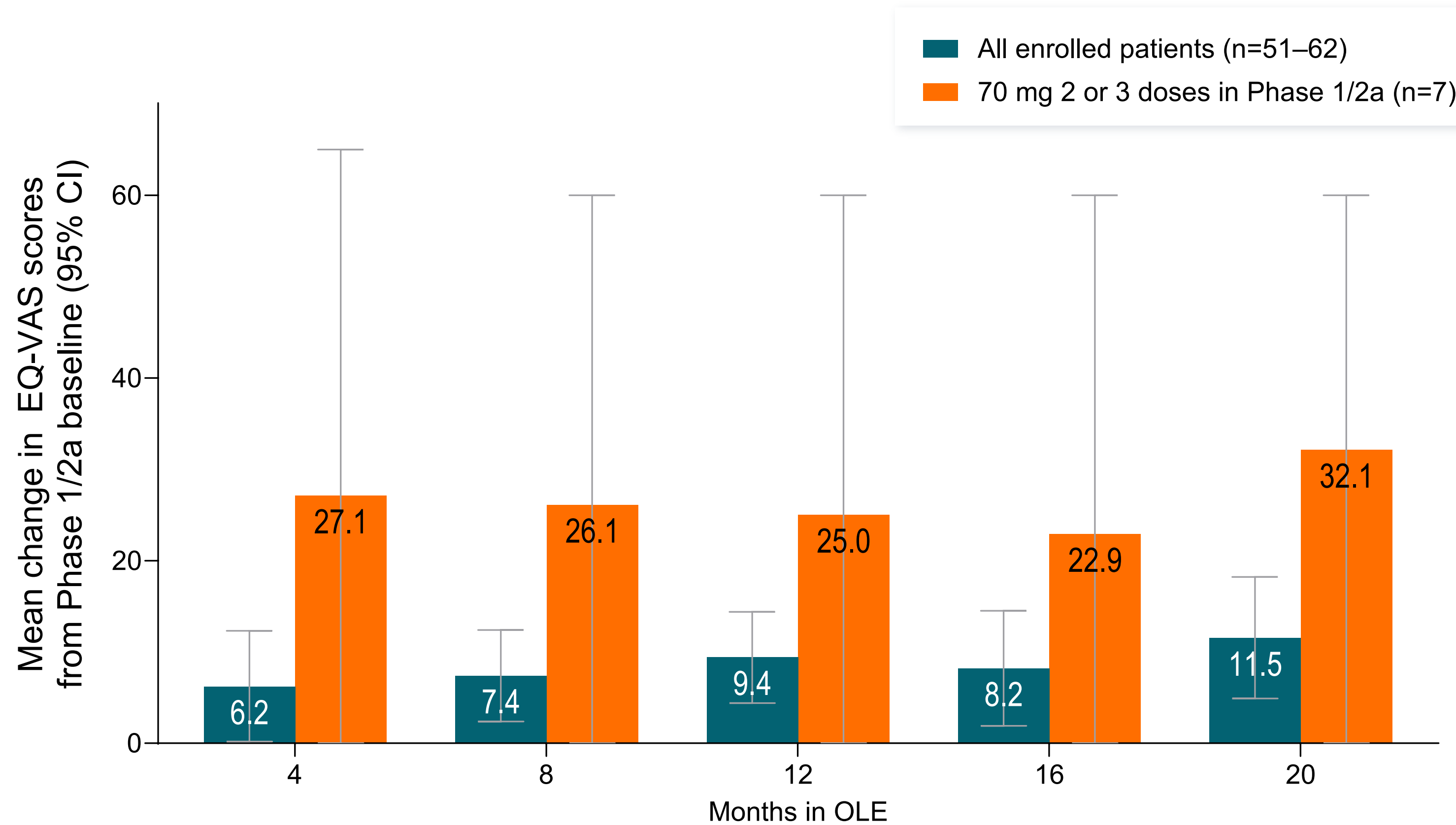
Phase 1/2a data cut: December 12, 2023 (after End of Study); OLE data cut: May 30, 2025. PSW with weighted MMRM was employed to balance baseline characteristics for cross-trial comparison with the BUTTERFLY natural history study. MMRM used unstructured covariance.

CI, confidence interval; LS, least squares; MMRM, mixed model repeated-measures; OLE, open-label extension; PSW, propensity score weighting; Q4M, every 4 months; Vineland-3, Vineland Adaptive Behavior Scales – Third Edition.

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# Patients who received multiple loading doses of 70 mg in Phase 1/2a showed the greatest improvements in quality of life



EQ-VAS is a validated, visual analogue scale ranging from 0 to 100 (worst to best imaginable health)

Continuing improvements in quality of life were observed through the OLE studies

# Zorevunersen was generally well tolerated with long-term dosing

## Phase 1/2a studies (n=81)<sup>1</sup>

- **30%** of patients experienced a study drug–related TEAE
  - Most common: CSF protein elevations (14%) and procedural vomiting (5%)
- **22%** of patients experienced a TESAE
  - All were unrelated to the study drug except for one patient with SUSARs
- 1 patient died because of SUDEP, **unrelated to zorevunersen**

## OLE studies (n=75)<sup>1</sup>

- **CSF protein elevation\*** occurred in **86%** of patients and was **classified as a TEAE in 45%**
  - No reports of hydrocephalus associated with CSF protein elevation
  - One patient discontinued treatment because of CSF protein elevation
- 1 patient died because of SUDEP and 1 because of malnutrition; both deaths were **unrelated to zorevunersen**

**>800 doses<sup>†</sup>**  
administered to date in the  
Phase 1/2a and OLE studies

**Some patients have received treatment for up to 4.5 years**

Phase 1/2a data cut: December 12, 2023 (after End of Study). OLE data cut: May 30, 2025.

\*≥1 CSF protein value >50 mg/dL. Percentage based on 72/75 patients who had ≥1 post-baseline CSF protein value in the OLE studies, of whom 62/72 (86.1%) had an elevation. <sup>†</sup>Dosing information as of November 2025.

CSF, cerebrospinal fluid; OLE, open-label extension; SUDEP, sudden unexpected death in epilepsy; SUSAR, suspected unexpected serious adverse reaction; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event; TESAE, treatment-emergent serious adverse event.

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# OLE study findings support the potential of zorevunersen as a durable, disease-modifying therapy for patients with Dravet syndrome



There is an **urgent need for disease-modifying therapies** to address the **underlying genetic cause** of Dravet syndrome as developmental gaps widen over time despite use of current ASMs



Patients receiving zorevunersen on top of SoC **experienced substantial and durable reductions in major motor seizure frequency as well as improvements in cognition, behavior, and functioning** that continued to increase over time



Treatment with zorevunersen has been generally **well tolerated, with some patients treated up to 4.5 years**



Zorevunersen is being investigated in a **global, Phase 3, double-blind, randomized, sham-controlled study** to assess the efficacy, safety, and tolerability among children and adolescents with Dravet syndrome

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