

# Intravitreal Aflibercept for Moderately Severe to Severe Non-Proliferative Diabetic Retinopathy (NPDR) The Phase 3 PANORAMA Study



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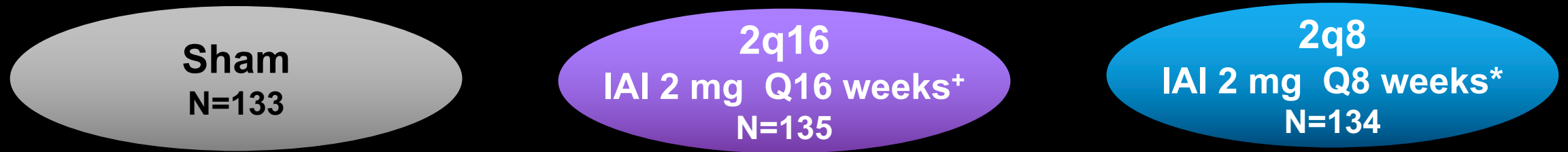
- Study Disclosures

- This study includes research conducted on human subjects. Institutional Review Board approval was obtained prior to study initiation.



# PANORAMA Study Design

**Phase 3, Double-masked, Randomized, Study of Efficacy & Safety of IAI in Patients with Moderately Severe to Severe NPDR (DRSS Level 47 and 53)  
N=402\*\***



**Week 24**  
Primary Endpoint: Proportion of patients improving  $\geq 2$  steps on DRSS  
*All IAI Combined versus Sham*

**Week 52**  
Primary Endpoint: Proportion of patients improving  $\geq 2$  steps on DRSS  
*2q16 and 2q8 individually versus Sham*

**Key Secondary Endpoints**  
% developing PDR/ASNV  
% developing CI-DME

**Follow up through Week 100**

\*After 3 initial monthly doses and 1 q8 interval; \*After 5 initial monthly doses, flexible treatment schedule after week 52

\*\*Patients were stratified by baseline DRSS level

2q8, 2 mg every 8 weeks; 2q16, 2 mg every 16 weeks; ASNV, anterior segment neovascularization; CI-DME, center-involved diabetic macular edema; DRSS, Diabetic Retinopathy Severity Score; IAI, intravitreal aflibercept injection; NPDR, nonproliferative diabetic retinopathy; PDR, proliferative diabetic retinopathy.

# Inclusion & Exclusion Criteria

- **Inclusion**

- Anti-VEGF treatment naïve with moderately severe to severe NPDR (DRSS levels 47 or 53), confirmed by the central reading center, in whom PRP could be safely deferred for  $\geq 6$  months
- BCVA ETDRS letter score of  $\geq 69$  letters (~ Snellen equivalent of  $\geq 20/40$ )

- **Exclusion**

- DME threatening the center of the macula
- Evidence of retinal neovascularization
- Any prior treatment with:
  - Focal or grid laser photocoagulation or PRP
  - Systemic or intravitreal anti-VEGF agents
  - Intraocular steroids
- Current ASNV, vitreous hemorrhage, or traction retinal detachment
- HbA1c  $> 12\%$  or HbA1c  $\leq 12\%$  with uncontrolled diabetes mellitus
- Uncontrolled blood pressure
- History of cerebrovascular accident or myocardial infarction within 6 months of study start






# Dosing Schedule

Week:	BL	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48	52	56	...100
Sham	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	...
2q16	X	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	...
2q8	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	+	...

Patients progressing to PDR/ASNV or CI-DME were eligible for rescue treatment (IAI or laser) at investigator discretion. Data for patients receiving rescue treatment was censored from the time of rescue.

➡ = primary endpoints at weeks 24 and 52. X=active injection, O=sham injection

# Baseline Demographics

	 Sham	 2q16	 2q8	Total
N (FAS/SAF)	133	135	134	402
Age (years (SD))	55.8 (10.31)	55.4 (11.13)	55.8 (10.19)	55.7 (10.53)
Women # (%)	64 (48.1%)	60 (44.4%)	53 (39.6%)	177 (44.0%)
Race # (%)				
White	107 (80.5%)	99 (73.3%)	104 (77.6%)	310 (77.1%)
Black or African American	13 (9.8%)	16 (11.9%)	12 (9.0%)	41 (10.2%)
Asian	4 (3.0%)	12 (8.9%)	7 (5.2%)	23 (5.7%)
Other	9 (6.8%)	8 (5.9%)	11 (8.2%)	28 (7.0%)
Hemoglobin A1C (%)	8.5 (1.54)	8.6 (1.69)	8.4 (1.64)	8.5 (1.62)
Duration of Diabetes (years (SD))	15.5 (9.34)	13.7 (8.61)	14.0 (9.69)	14.4 (9.24)
Diabetes Type 2	123 (92.5%)	121 (89.6%)	124 (92.5%)	368 (91.5%)

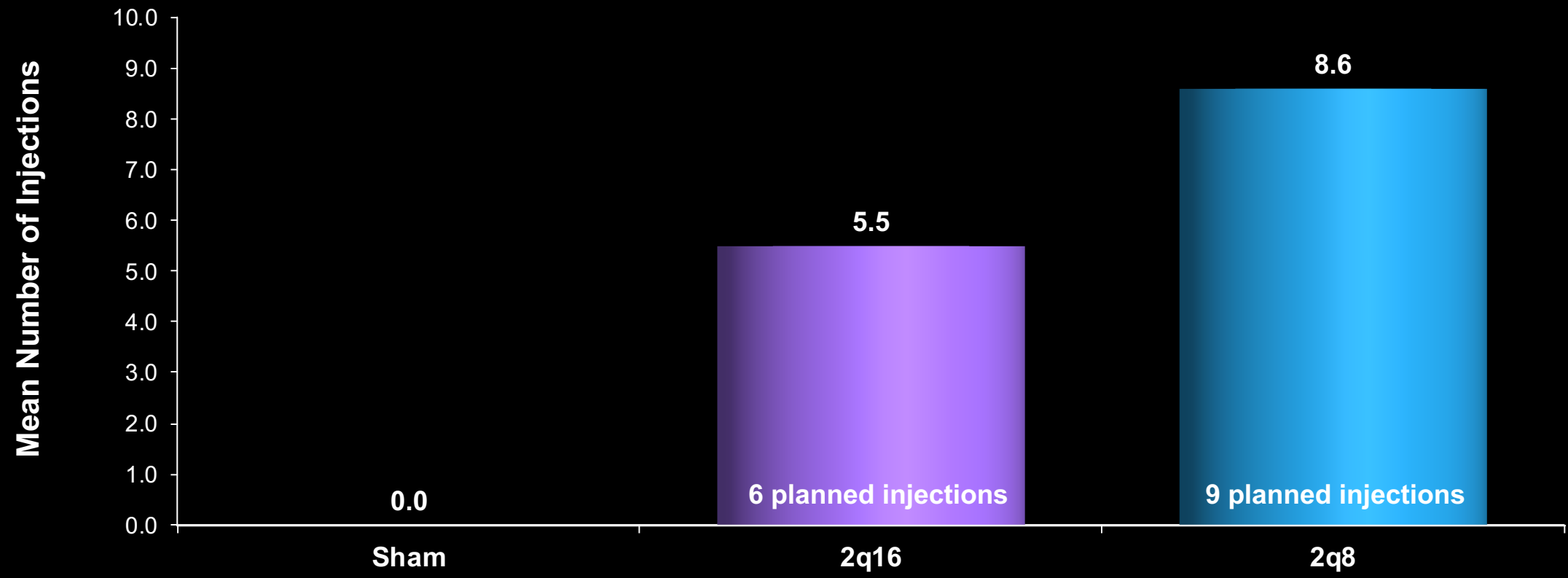
# Baseline Disease Characteristics and Disposition

	● Sham	● 2q16	● 2q8	Total
N (FAS/SAF)	133	135	134	402
ETDRS BCVA (mean letters (SD)) Snellen Equivalent	82.7 (6.03) 20/25	82.2 (6.63) 20/25	82.3 (5.15) 20/25	82.4 (5.96) 20/25
CRT(microns) Mean (SD)	249.4 (38.41)	246.0 (34.34)	246.8 (31.59)	247.4 (34.82)
Diabetic Retinopathy Severity Score (DRSS)				
Level 47	99 (74.4%)	102 (75.6%)	101 (75.4%)	302 (75.1%)
Level 53	34 (25.6%)	33 (24.4%)	33 (24.6%)	100 (24.9%)
# of Patients Completing Week 24	119 (89.5%)	129 (95.6%)	132 (98.5%)	380 (94.5%)
# of Patients Completing Week 52	109 (82.0%)	122 (90.4%)	124 (92.5%)	355 (88.3%)

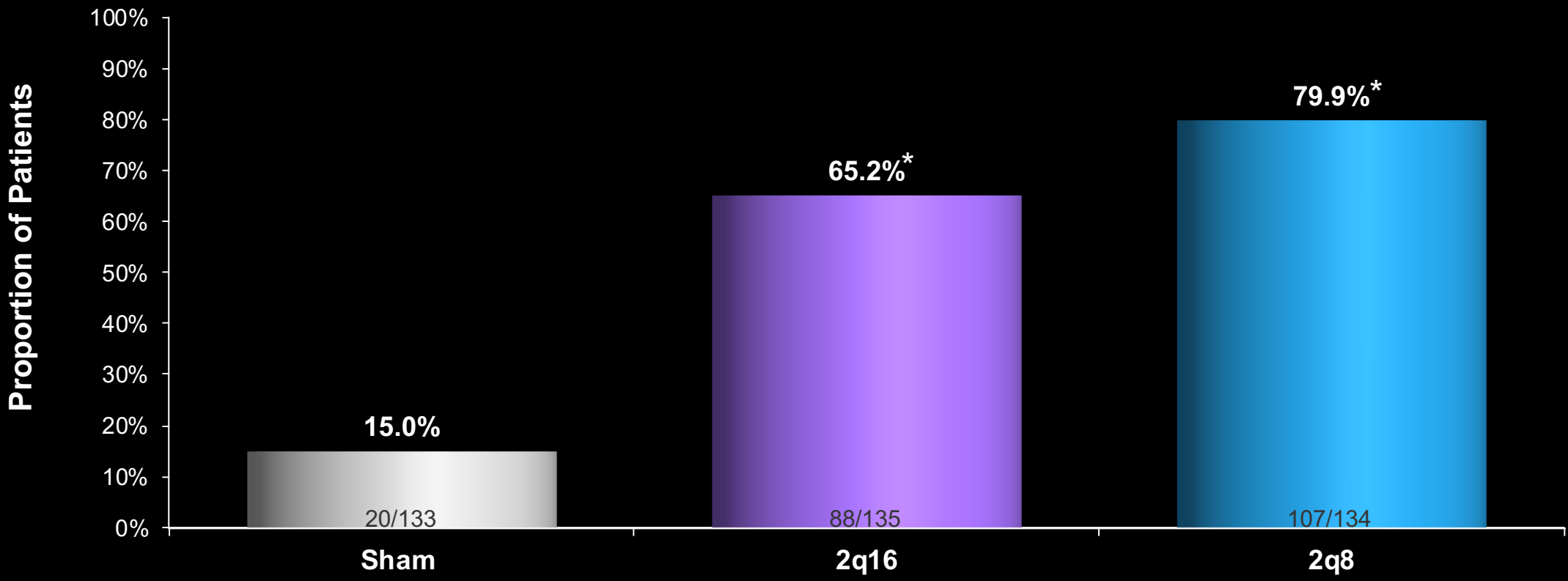


# Treatment Experience through Week 52

## # Active Injections

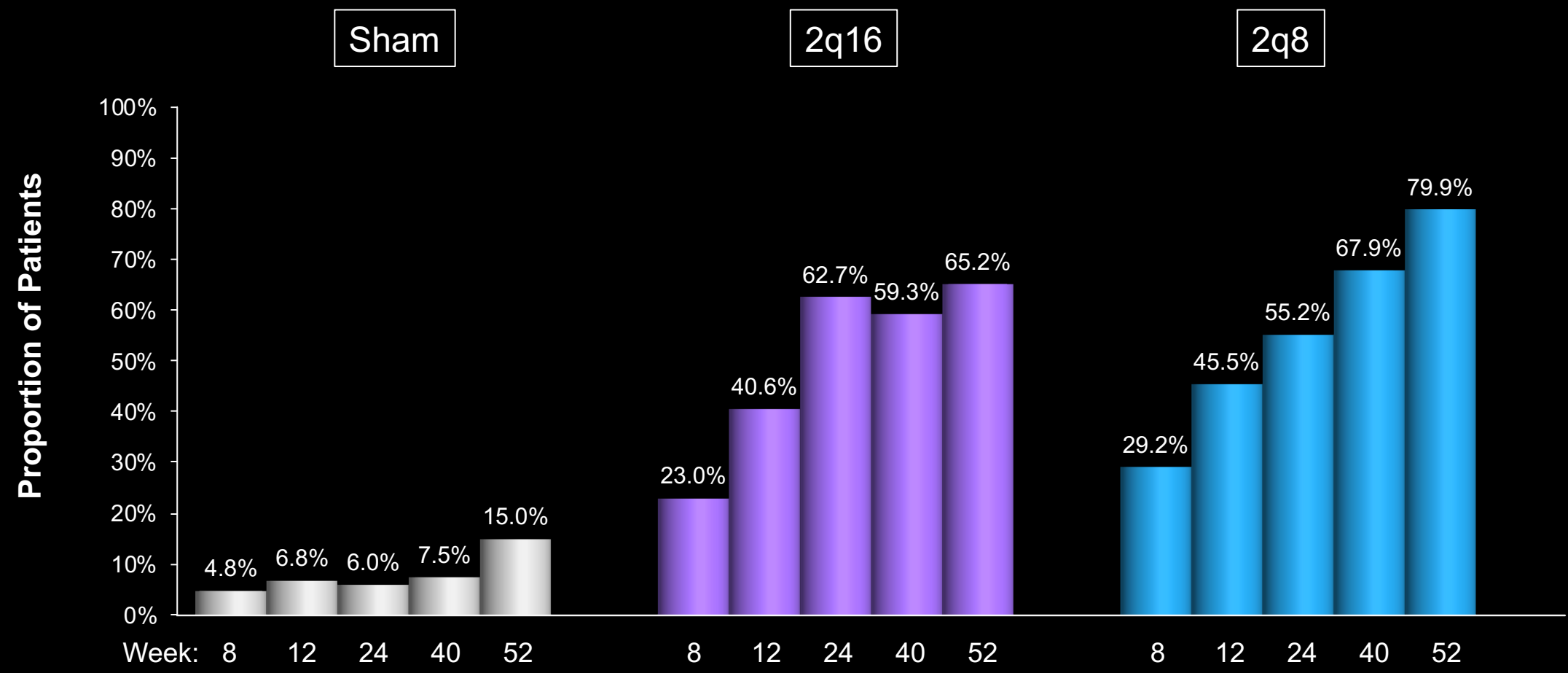


# Proportion of Patients with $\geq 2$ -Step Improvement from Baseline in DRSS at Week 52



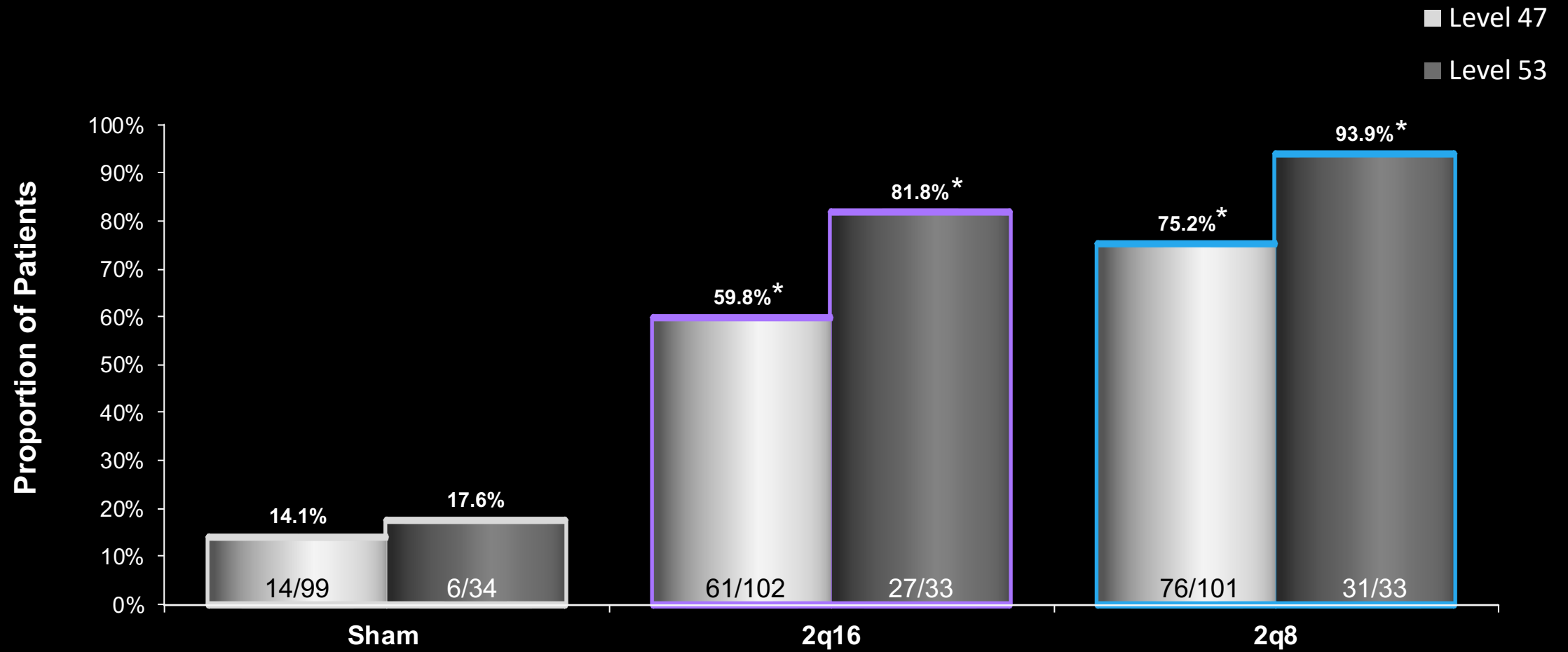
\* $p < 0.0001$   
vs. sham

# Proportion of Patients with $\geq 2$ -Step Improvement from Baseline in DRSS at Week 52





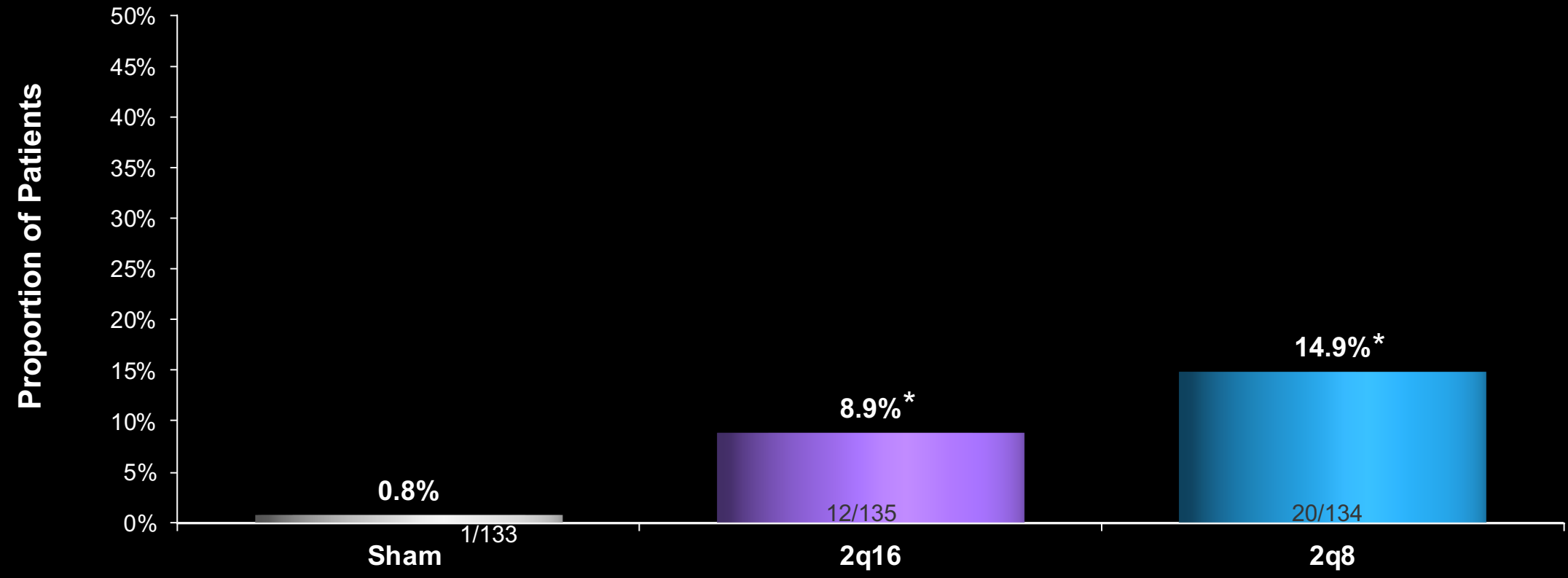
# Proportion of Patients with $\geq 2$ -Step Improvement in DRSS by Baseline DRSS Score at Week 52



*\*nominal p < 0.001 vs. sham*

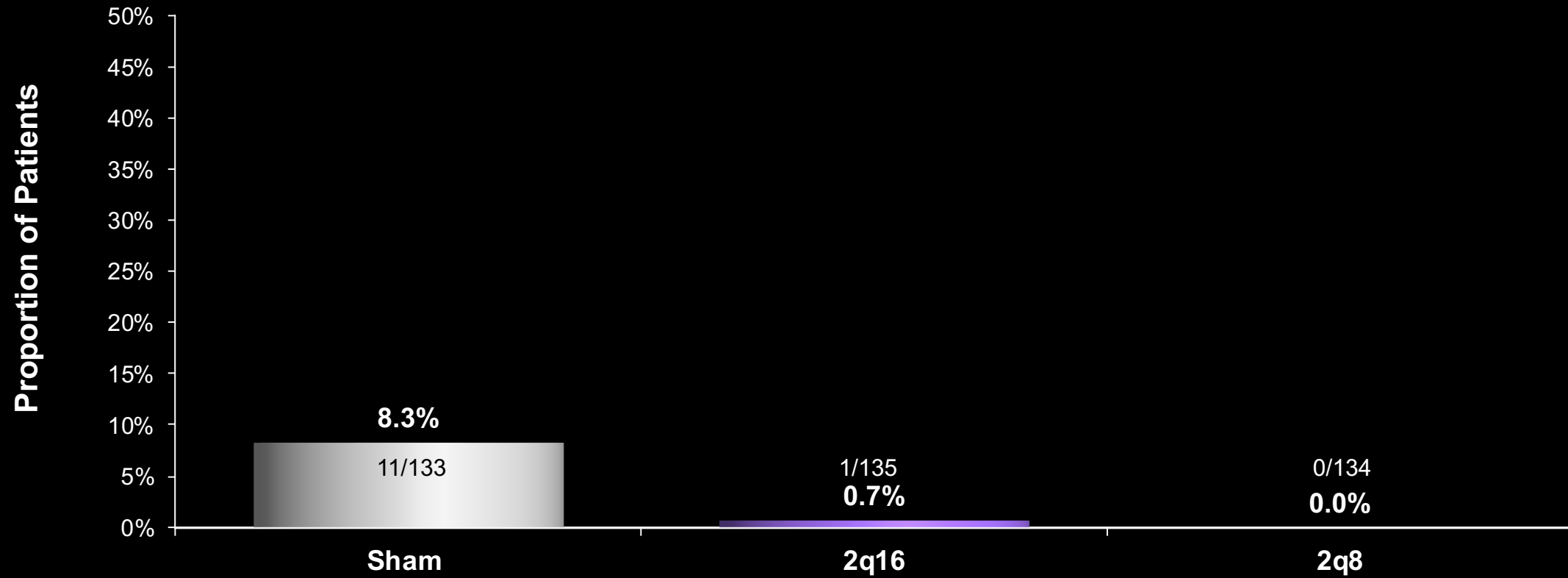


# Proportion of Patients with $\geq 3$ -Step Improvement from Baseline in DRSS at Week 52



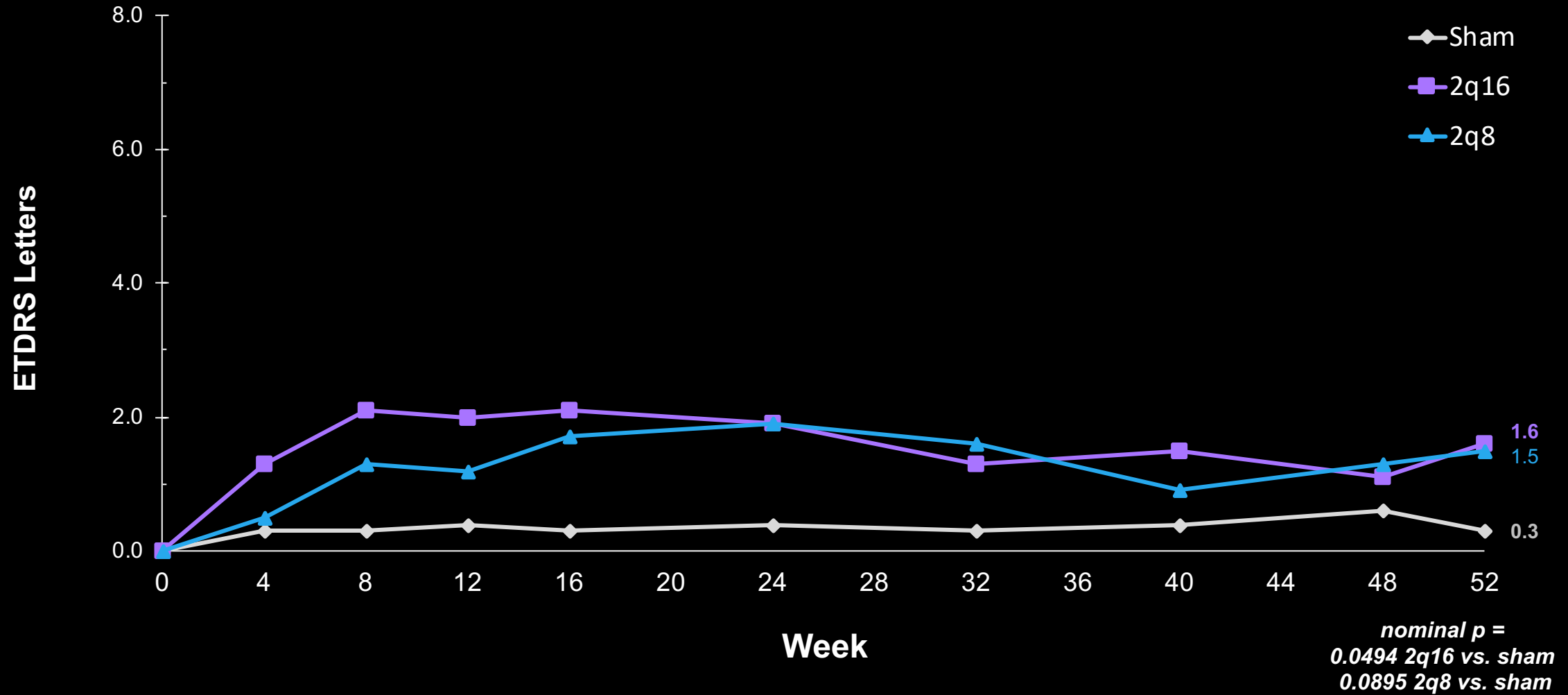
\*nominal  $p < 0.001$   
vs. sham

# Proportion of Patients with $\geq 2$ -Step Worsening from Baseline in DRSS at Week 52

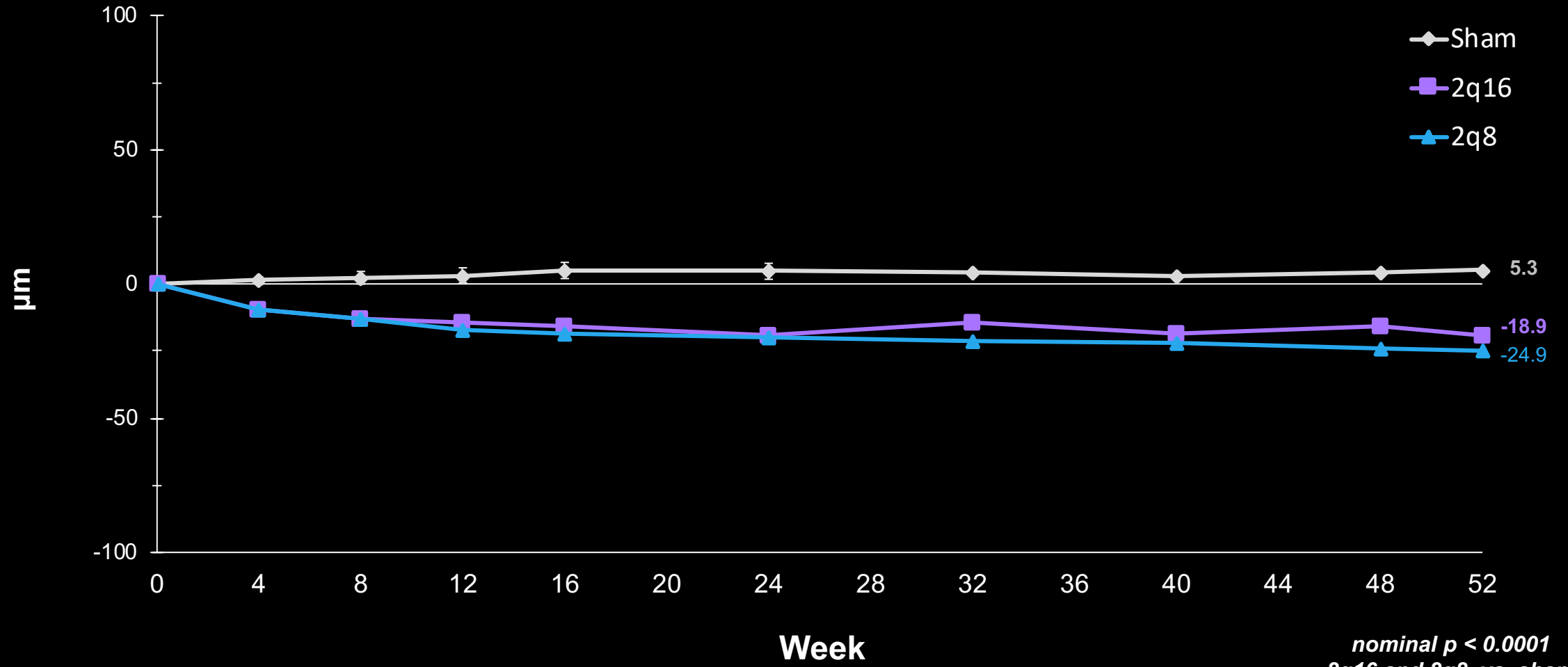




# Mean Change in Best Corrected Visual Acuity

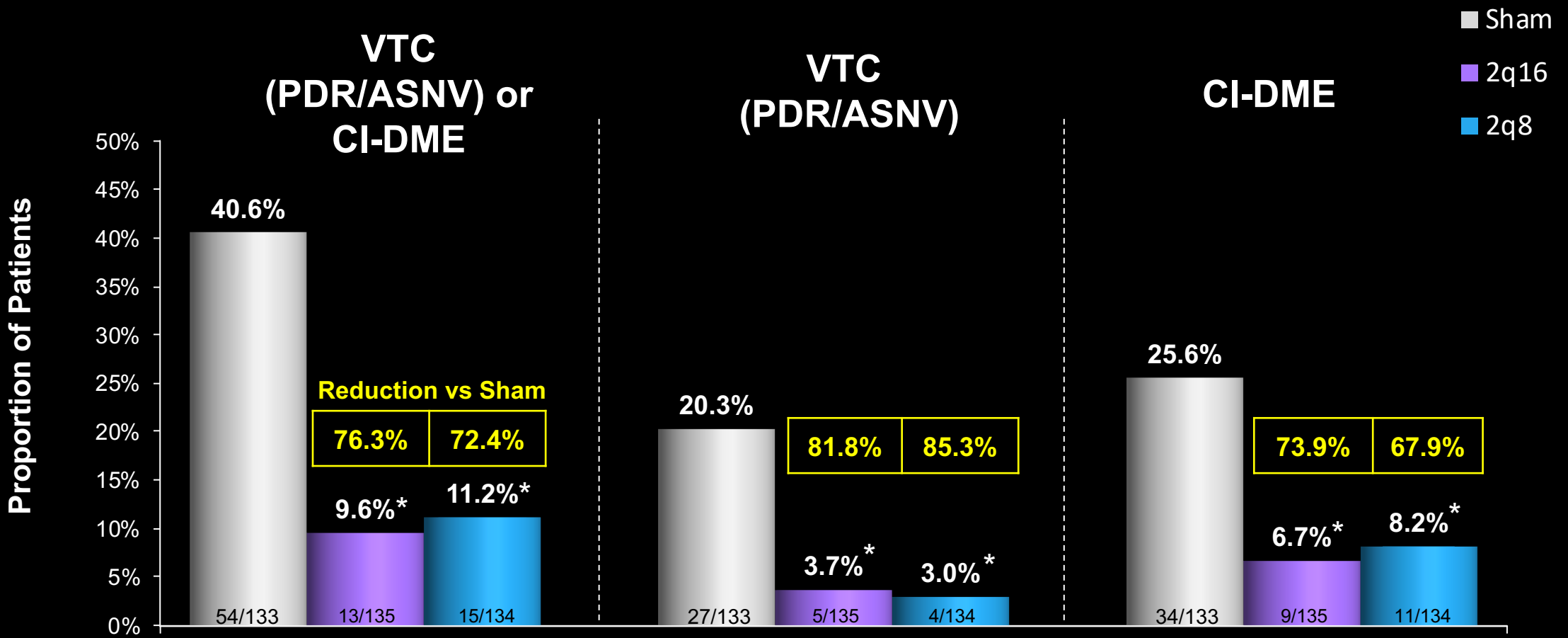


# Mean Change in Central Retinal Thickness



*nominal p < 0.0001  
2q16 and 2q8 vs. sham*

# Proportion of Patients Developing a Vision Threatening Complication (VTC) or Center Involved (CI)-DME through Week 52



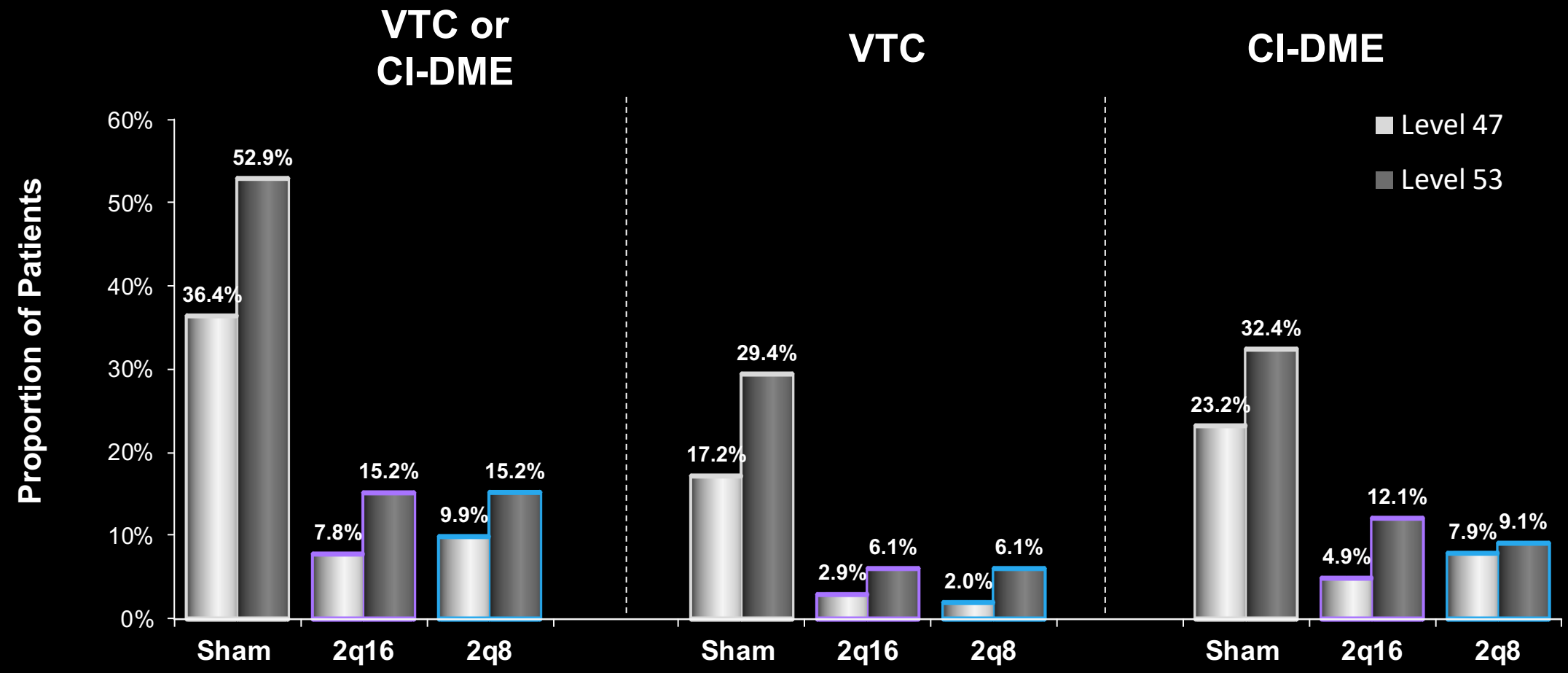
Number needed to treat = 3 patients in order to prevent 1 prespecified VTC or CI-DME event

VTC = Vision threatening complication, PDR/ASNV; FAS; Sham n=133, 2q16 n=135, 2q8 n=134

\*p < 0.0003 vs. sham



# Proportion of Patients Developing a VTC or CI-DME through Week 52 by Baseline DRSS



VTC = Vision threatening complication defined as PDR/ASNV; FAS; Sham n=133, 2q16 n=135, 2q8 n=134

# Ocular TEAEs in Study Eye through Week 52

(≥3%)

	● Sham	● 2q16	● 2q8
N (FAS/SAF)	133	135	134
Number of Patients ≥ 1 AE, n (%)	67 (50.4%)	58 (43.0%)	60 (44.8%)
Eye disorders	64 (48.1%)	57 (42.2%)	59 (44.0%)
Conjunctival haemorrhage	7 (5.3%)	16 (11.9%)	23 (17.2%)
Diabetic retinal oedema	32 (24.1%)	8 (5.9%)	12 (9.0%)
Vitreous floaters	3 (2.3%)	6 (4.4%)	12 (9.0%)
Eye pain	4 (3.0%)	10 (7.4%)	5 (3.7%)
Retinal exudates	5 (3.8%)	5 (3.7%)	7 (5.2%)
Blepharitis	1 (0.8%)	2 (1.5%)	6 (4.5%)
Vitreous detachment	1 (0.8%)	4 (3.0%)	4 (3.0%)
Cataract	1 (0.8%)	3 (2.2%)	4 (3.0%)
Dry eye	4 (3.0%)	3 (2.2%)	4 (3.0%)
Diabetic retinopathy	13 (9.8%)	2 (1.5%)	3 (2.2%)
Visual impairment	0	1 (0.7%)	4 (3.0%)

# Serious Ocular Events, APTC Events and Deaths through Week 52



## Serious Ocular AEs

One patient had an SAE of Iris neovascularization, and one patient had 2 SAEs of vitreous hemorrhage and visual acuity reduced.

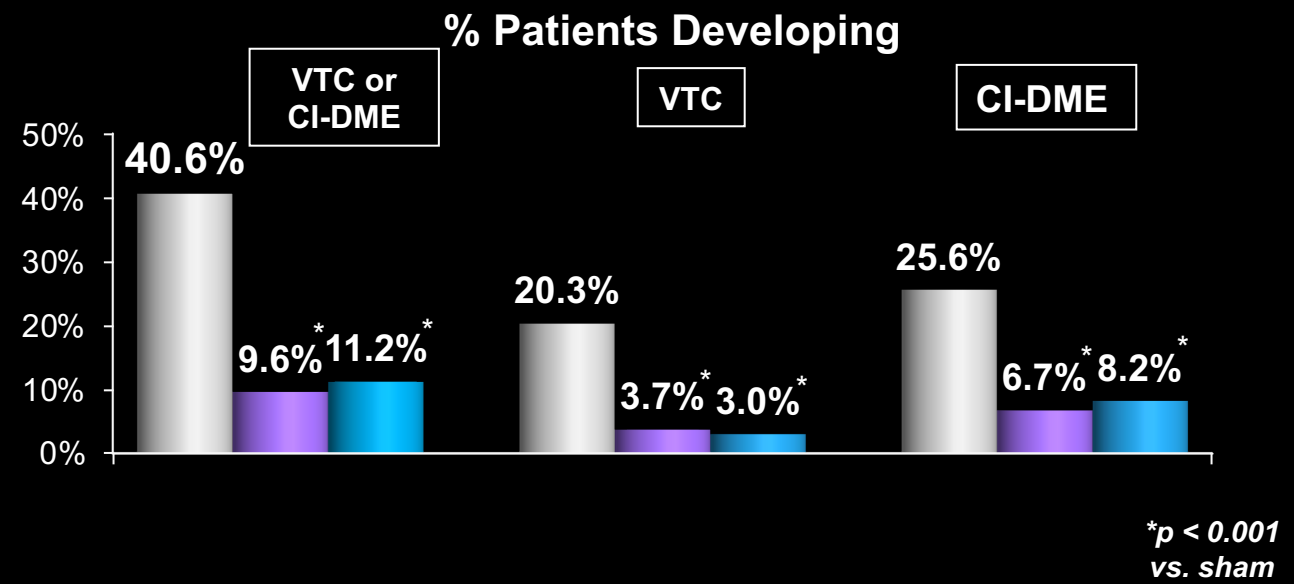
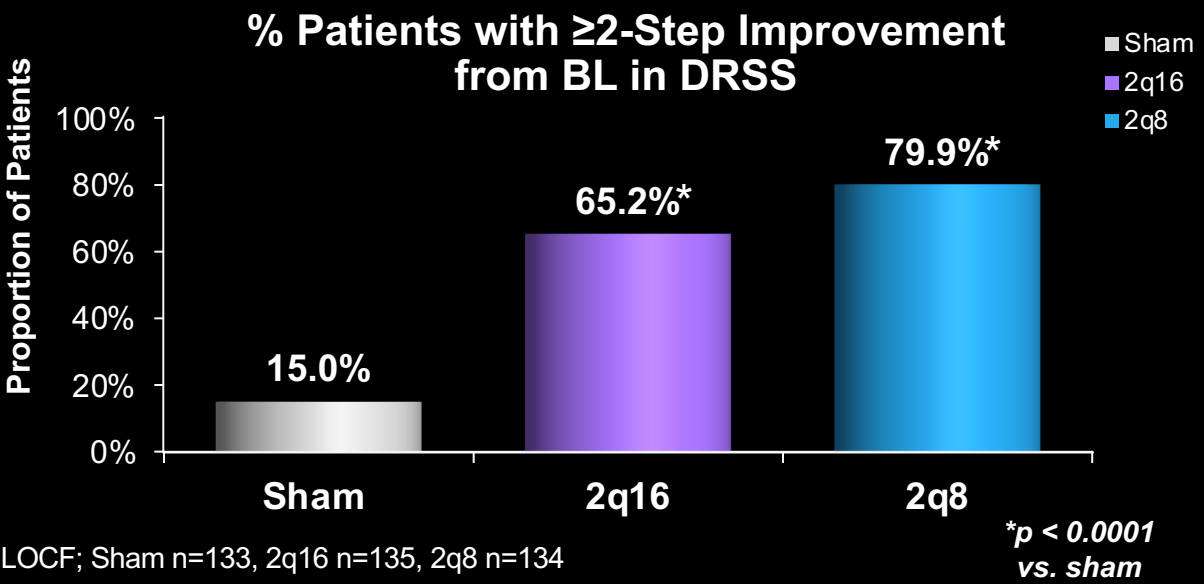
## APTC EVENTS

	● Sham	● 2q16	● 2q8
N (FAS/SAF)	133	135	134
Number of Patients with at Least One Such AE, n (%)	5 (3.8%)	4 (3.0%)	2 (1.5%)

## Deaths

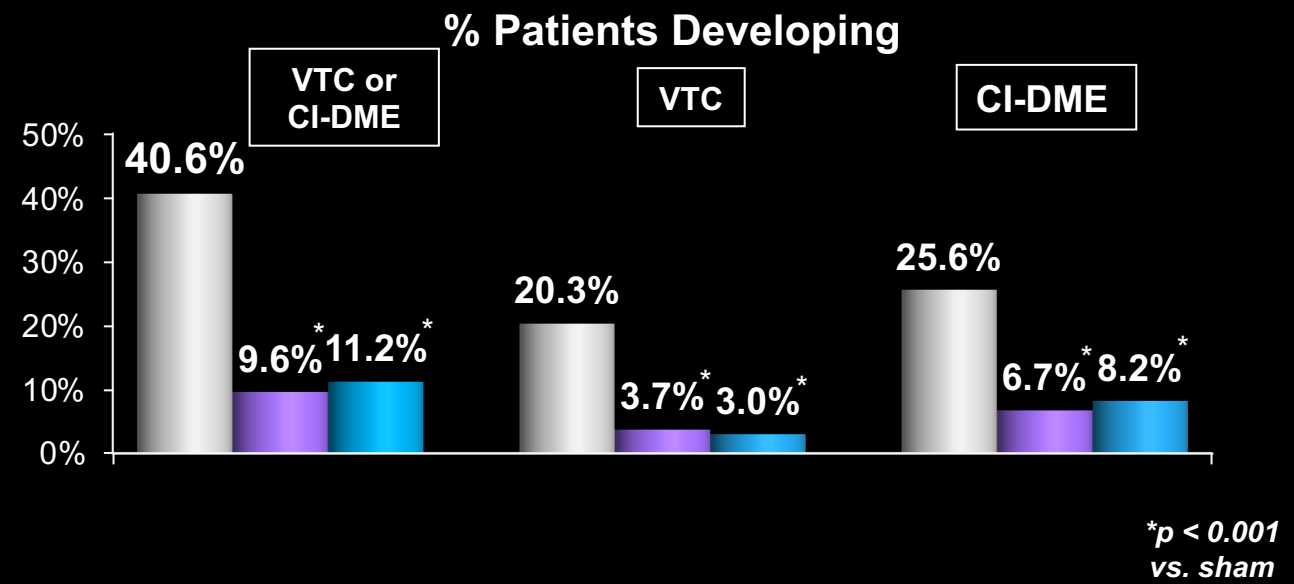
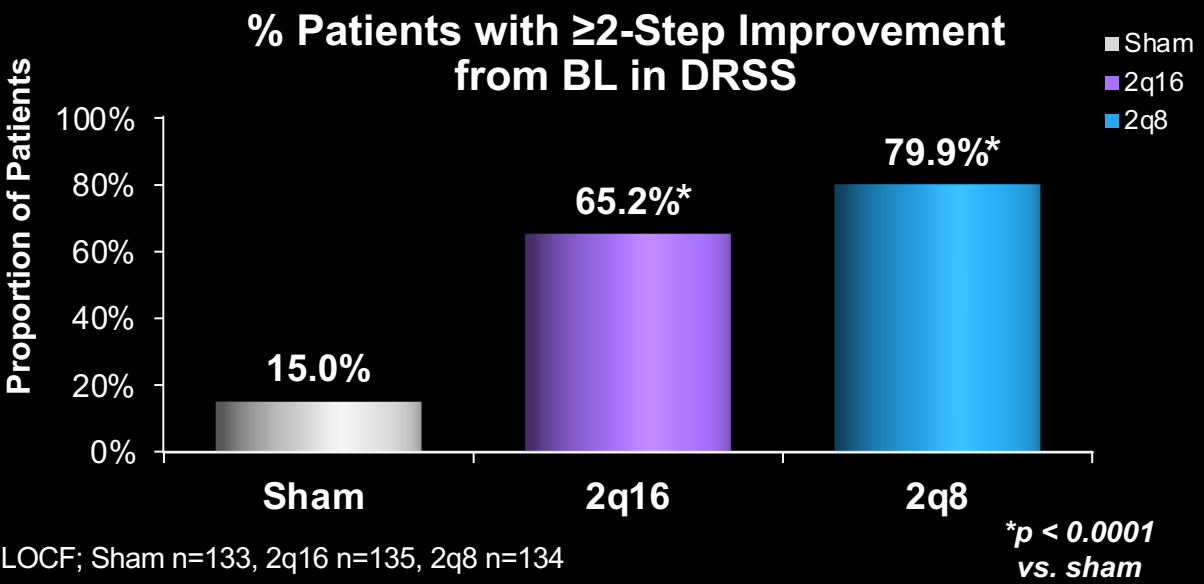
Deaths	6 (4.5%)	0	1 (0.75%)
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# PANORAMA 52 Week Results



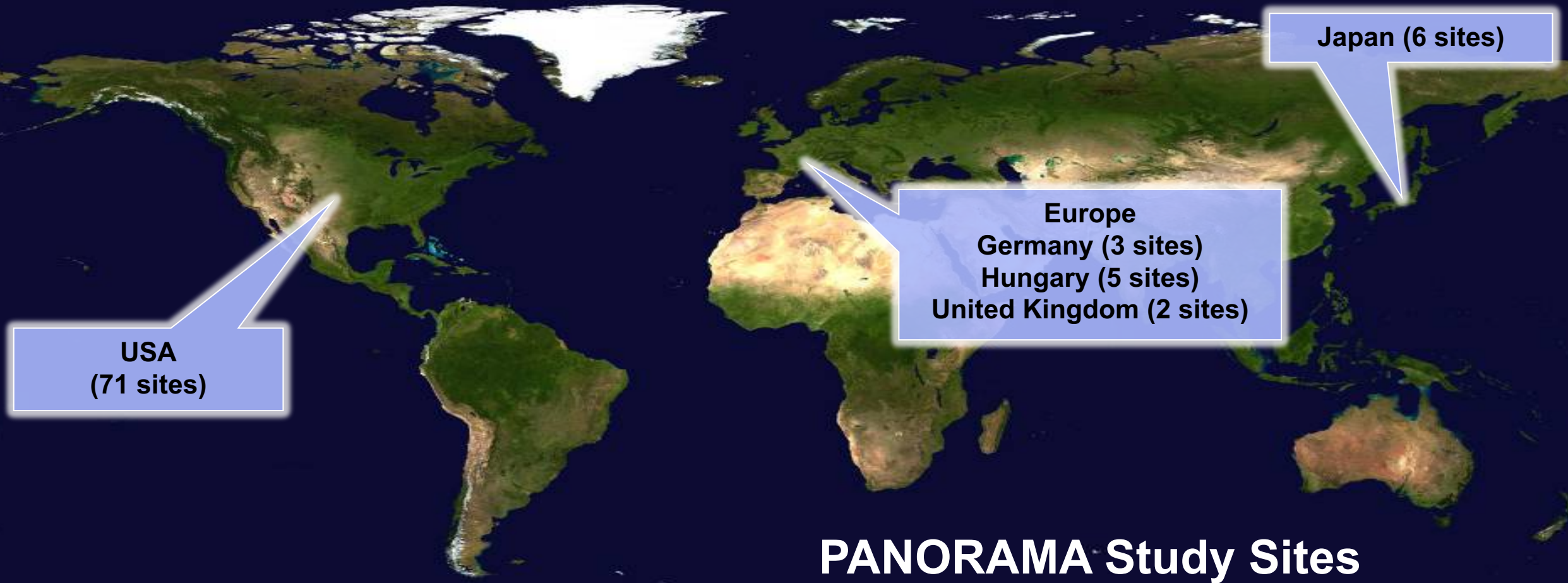
- First large, prospective trial of high-risk NPDR eyes (moderately severe & severe NPDR) without DME since the ETDRS
- The proportion of patients with  $\geq 2$ -step improvements in DRSS significantly greater with aflibercept
- PDR/ASNV & CI-DME occurred in a substantially greater proportion of sham patients
- No new safety signals identified

# PANORAMA 52 Week Results



- PANORAMA provides high-quality data to inform management of eyes with moderately severe and severe NPDR without DME
- PANORAMA is a 100-week study

# Thank You



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(71 sites)

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Germany (3 sites)  
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**Japan (6 sites)**

**PANORAMA Study Sites**