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**alfapump®** - FDA approved  
breakthrough device targeting  
underserved \$2 billion US market

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- For important safety information regarding the alfapump® system, see <https://www.sequanamedical.com/wp-content/uploads/ISI.pdf>.
- The alfapump® System is currently not approved in Canada.
- DSR® therapy is still in development and is currently not approved in any country. The safety and effectiveness of DSR® therapy has not been established

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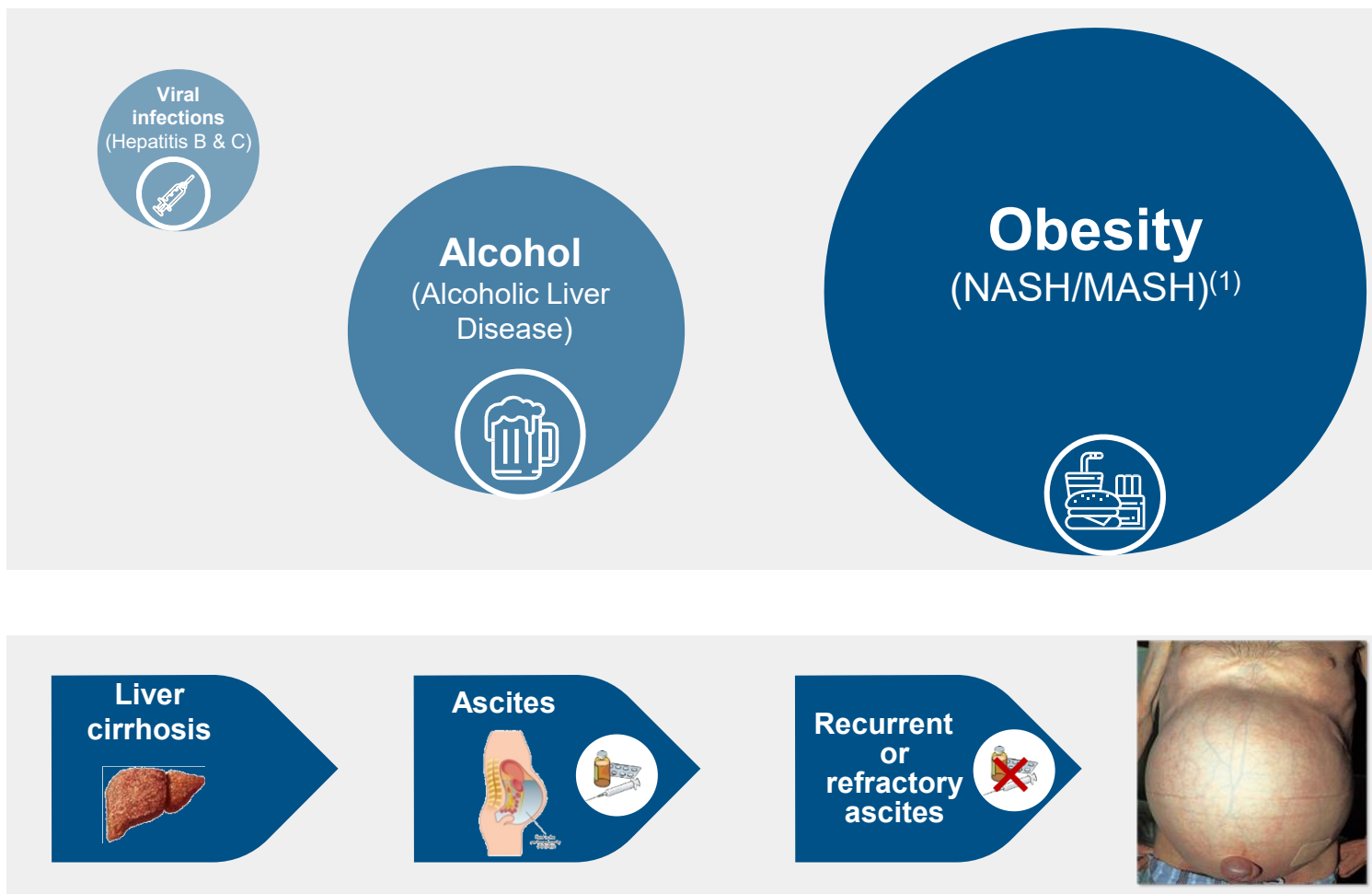
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# Ascites – key complication of liver cirrhosis

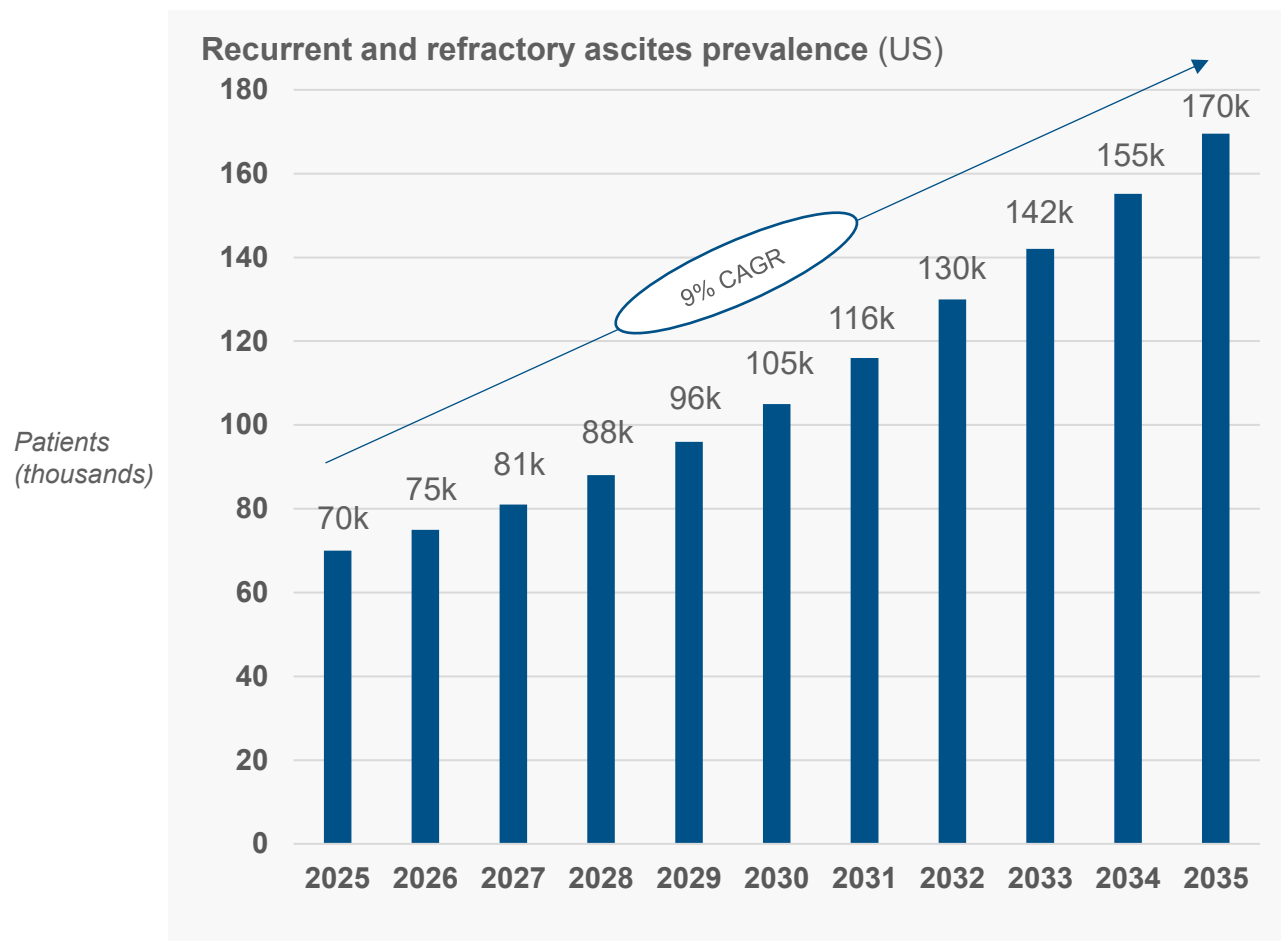
Painful build-up of fluid in the abdomen leading to severe clinical problems and quality of life impact



<sup>1</sup> **NASH:** non-alcoholic steatohepatitis, also referred to as MASH (metabolic dysfunction-associated steatohepatitis) as per new fatty liver disease nomenclature (Hepatology, June 2023)

# \$2 billion US market for alfapump and 9% CAGR<sup>(1)</sup>

Forecast to reach over \$5 billion by 2035



<sup>1</sup> Based on US market assessment conducted by highly experienced international consulting group, estimating 130,000 patients with recurrent or refractory ascites in US by 2032 and based on proposed price of \$33k per alfapump;

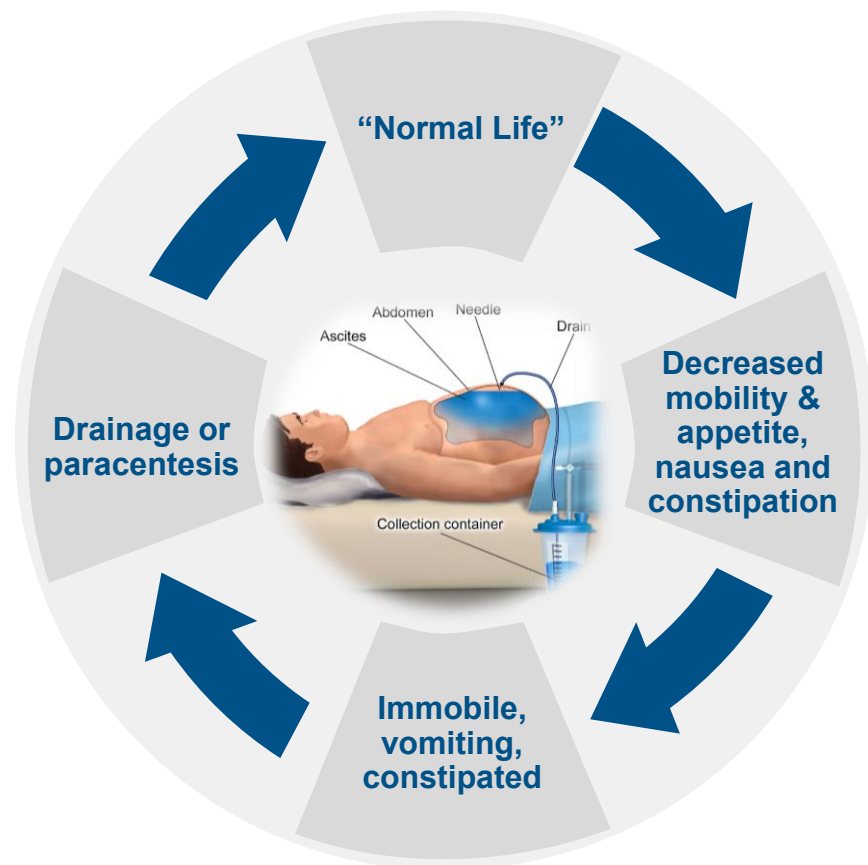


# Current treatments have clear clinical limitations

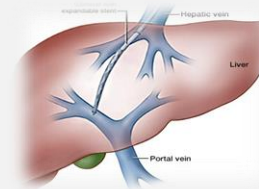
Drainage and TIPS are the main treatment options; alfapump is the only innovation, nothing in development

## SoC <sup>(1)</sup>: Paracentesis (“drainage”)

Painful, burdensome, short-term benefit, QoL impact <sup>(2)</sup>



## TIPS (“bypass”)



- Less than 40% of patients eligible (severe complications & contraindications) <sup>(3)</sup>
- Limited efficacy in treating ascites <sup>(4)</sup>

## NASH Drugs



- Low responder rate
- Approved only for early-stage NASH (F2/3), before routine diagnosis
- Not approved for ascites

<sup>1</sup> SoC: Standard of Care

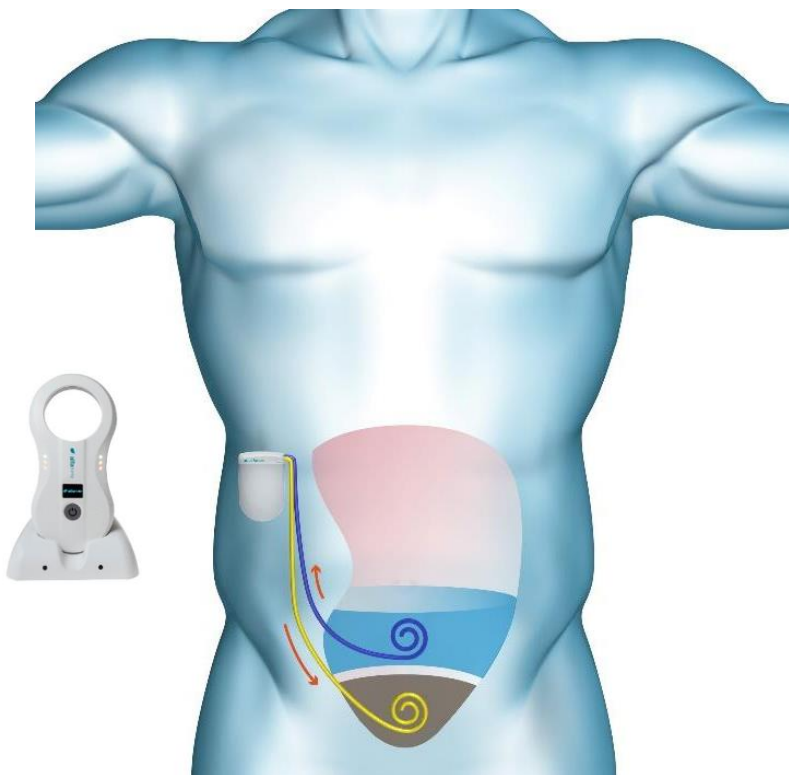
<sup>2</sup> Presentation of Dr. Rajiv Jalan at EASL in 2018, Large Volume Paracentesis (LVP) treatment cycle for refractory ascites

<sup>3</sup> Wong, F., Management of refractory ascites. Clin Mol Hepatol, 2023. 29(1): p. 16-32

<sup>4</sup> Saab et al 2020

# Proven step change in therapy, over 1,000 implanted

Automatic pumping of ascites from peritoneal cavity to the bladder where it is urinated away



- ✓ Full implanted
- ✓ Wireless charging
- ✓ Settings wirelessly adjusted
- ✓ Automatic Operation
- ✓ Long-term implantation
- ✓ Regular reporting to clinicians
- ✓ Integrated pressure sensors



**PMA Approval from FDA<sup>(1)</sup>**



Breakthrough Device  
Designation



<sup>1</sup> <https://www.accessdata.fda.gov/scripts/cdrh/cfdocs/cfpma/pma.cfm?id=P230044>

<sup>2</sup> Under MDR 2017/745

# FDA Approved<sup>(1)</sup> & US Launch Underway

Broad Indication for Use & No Post-Approval Study Supports Effective Commercialisation

*“The **alfapump**® system is intended for single patient use only in adult patients with refractory or recurrent ascites due to liver cirrhosis*

*It is indicated for the removal of excess peritoneal fluid from the peritoneal cavity into the bladder, where it can be eliminated through normal urination”*  
(FDA Approved Indication for Use)

## Contraindications:

- i) **alfapump**® System is MRI unsafe, and
- ii) Hyperbaric oxygen therapy is contraindicated

No FDA post-approval study requirements

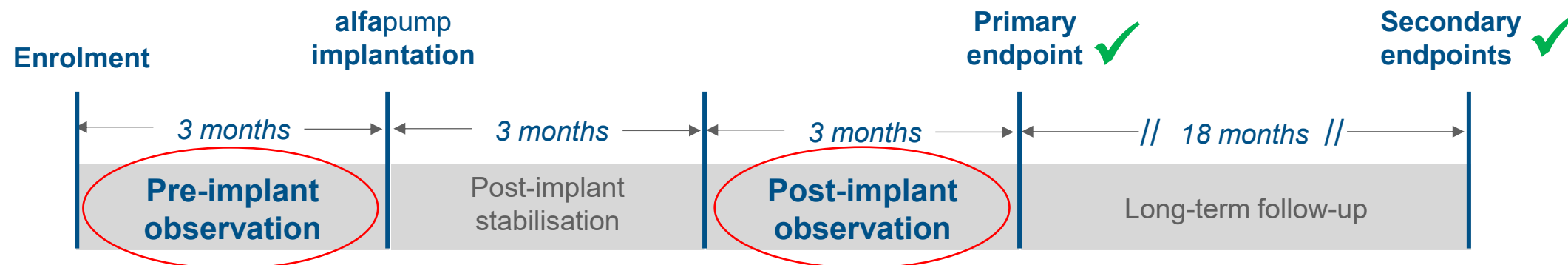
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# Successful North American pivotal study (POSEIDON)

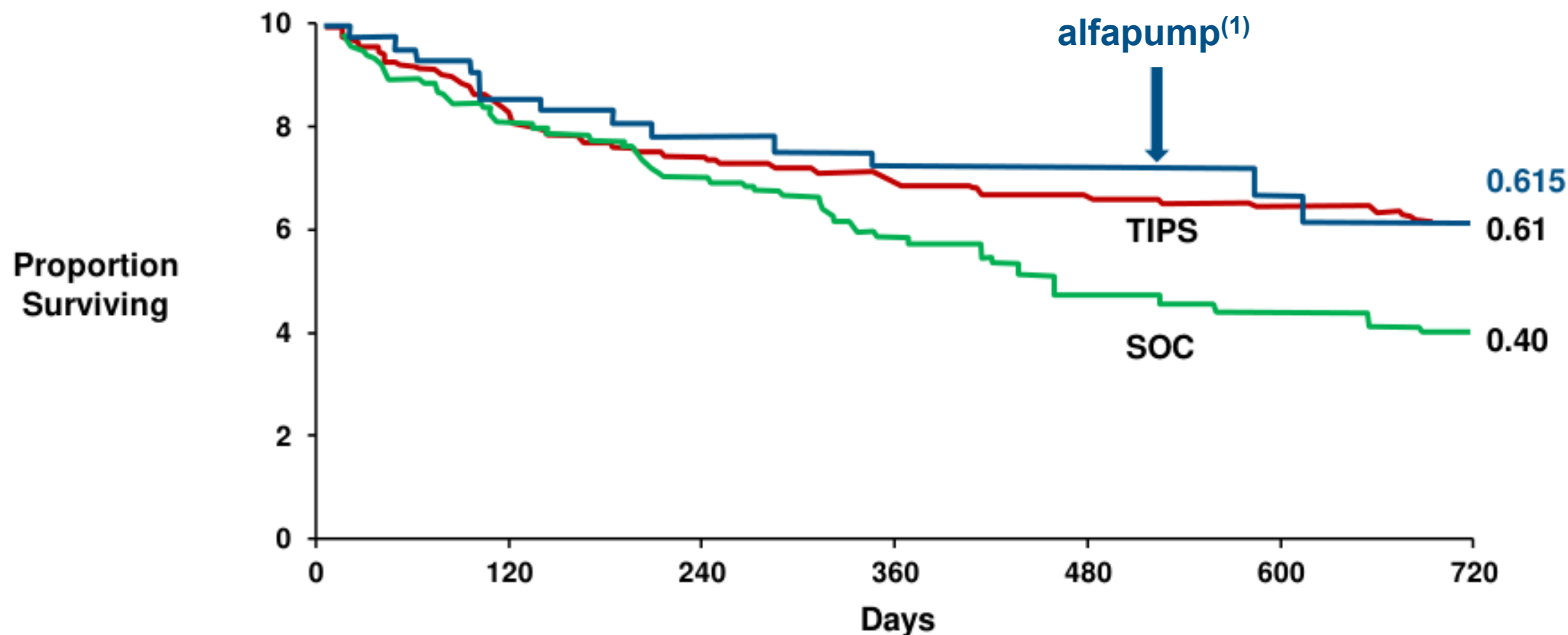
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Impact on Paracentesis	0 – 6 months post-implant	0 – 24 months post-implant
Therapeutic paracentesis / month	100% median reduction	100% median reduction
Freedom from LVP	90% of patients	80% of patients
Quality of Life	6 months post-implant	24 months post-implant
• Change in AscitesQ score (lower is better)	-16.8 points	-26.6 points
• Change in SF-36 Physical Component score (higher is better)	+6.4 points	+9.3 points

# POSEIDON: Overall Survival favourable over SoC

Higher Than Expected in This Patient Population (compared to LVP), Comparable to TIPS



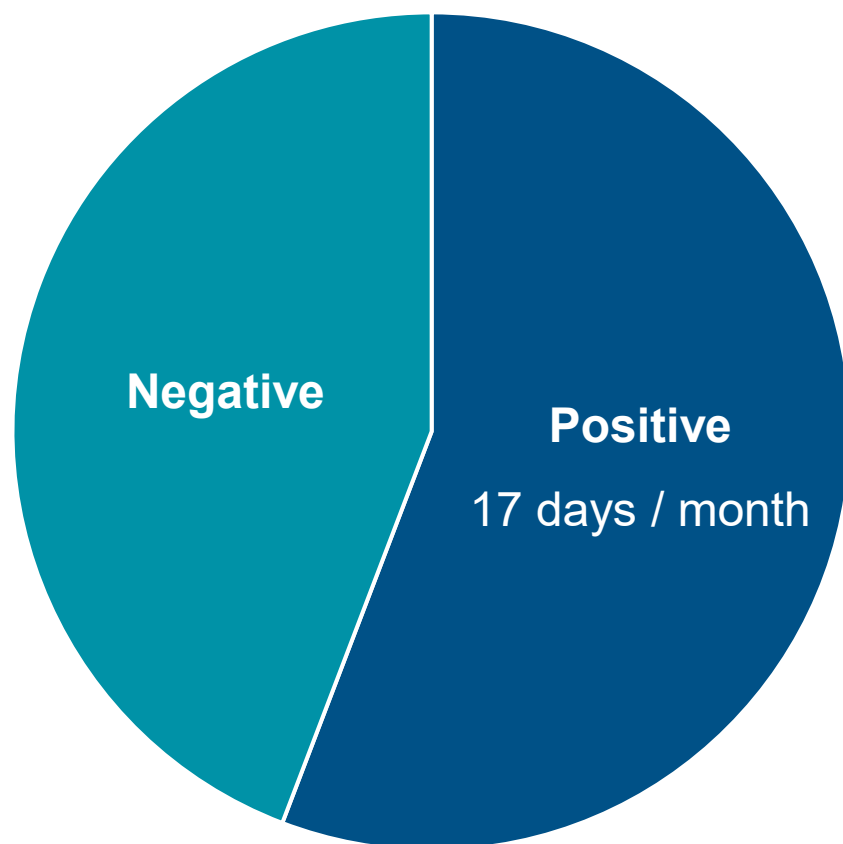
Adapted from Larrue 2023; cross-study comparison

<sup>1</sup> Alfapump data from POSEIDON Pivotal Cohort mITT

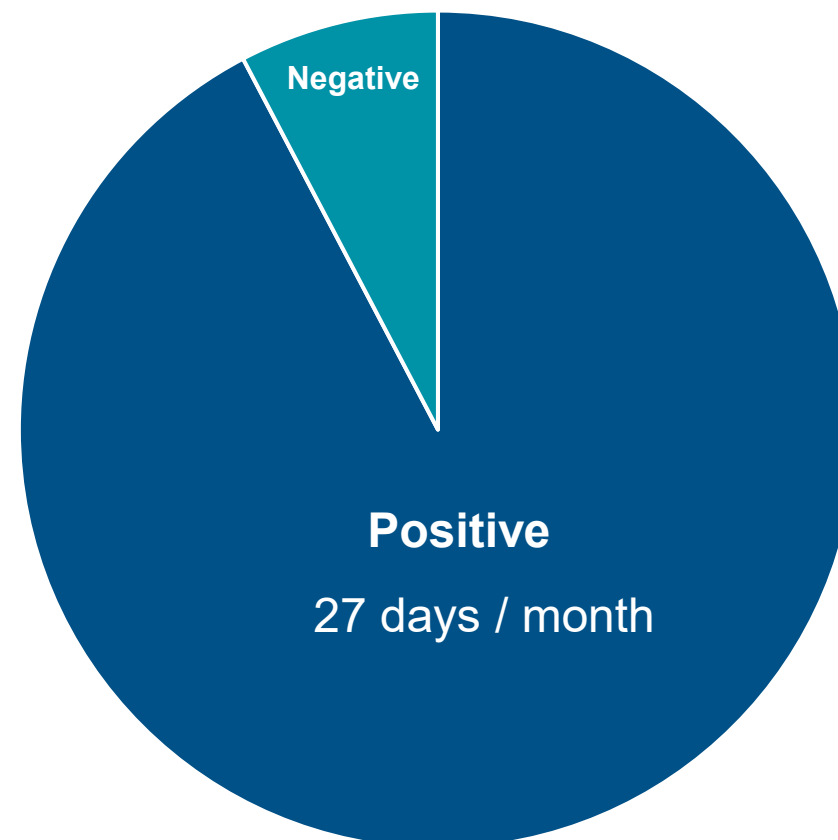
Source: POSEIDON data from POSEIDON clinical study report (data on file at Sequana Medical)

# POSEIDON: 10 additional “Good Health Days” / month

What it really means to the patient



**Before alfapump (n=32)**



**With alfapump (n=16)**

# Smart US commercial strategy underway

Initial Focus on Non-TIPS market, and Transplant Centers

## Non-TIPS Market

- Majority of the market
- Clear unmet needs
- Limited competition / low entry barriers
- Platform for expansion into entire market

## Transplant Centers

- 90 centers cover 90% of liver transplants
- Small focused commercial team
- Centers experienced with novel therapies
- Expand their range of treatments options

# Solid reimbursement supports \$30K+ ASP

NTAP and granted hospital procedure codes support \$33K ASP

## Coding & Payment – Strong position from existing DRG codes and NTAP

- Hospital reimbursement codes granted (existing DRG's for **alfapump** procedure<sup>(1)</sup>)
- **NTAP additional reimbursement approved** commencing October 1; up to \$21K extra
- Target **alfapump** ASP of **\$30K+** (80% gross margin)
- Physician CPT III codes granted

## Coverage – Case-by-Case Based on High Medical Need

- High payer approval rate expected: focus on sophisticated hospitals & high medical need
- New federal regulation enforces rapid decision making

<sup>1</sup> On the basis of existing ICD-10 codes issued for the **alfapump**, the likely DRG coding will be 423 "OTHER HEPATOBILIARY OR PANCREAS O.R. PROCEDURES",

**DRG:** Diagnosis Related Group; **NTAP:** New Technology Add-On Payment; **CPT:** Current Procedural Terminology;

# Compelling commercial opportunity

Potential to disrupt the non-TIPS market with little pushback expected

## Physicians Are Looking for Better Options for their Non-TIPS patients

- When TIPS is i) not an option, ii) has failed or iii) when patient is concerned about cognitive risk
- Potential to drive additional attractive procedures, and streamline patient care

## Mainstream Patients Want High Quality Life Without Constant Concern of Drainage

- Ascites accumulation is a problem between drainages, not just for the procedure
- Ascites accumulation is not always predictable, making planning hard & a constant concern
- Patients often travel long distances for drainage, placing heavy burden on them and caregivers

## Non-TIPS market is Majority of Patients & Open for New Entrant

- Paracentesis is not commercially attractive to product or service providers – low margin, burdensome
- Time and effort is not attractive to hospitals or clinicians
- Unplanned visits by patients to ER are disruptive to hospital planning, expensive, and frequent

# Positioned for sustainable market leadership

PMA & Breakthrough Device Designation Creates Major Barriers to Entry for Followers

**IP: Granted US patent protection through 2036**

**PMA: (granted to alfapump system)**

- Does not create 510(k) pathway; requires ownership of data so our data & studies cannot be referenced by a competitor
- **Significant time, resource & cost barrier for new entrants to conduct new studies**
- Study recruitment for new unapproved product likely to be harder now alfapump has US approval

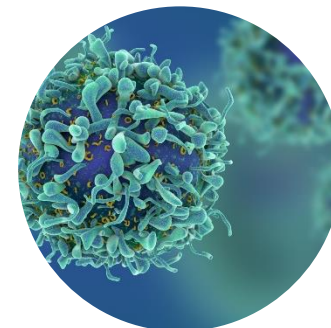
**Breakthrough Device Designation: (granted to alfapump in 2019)**

- Medical devices that provide for more effective treatment of irreversibly debilitating conditions
- Expedites the development and review of devices, incl. pre/postmarket balance of data collection, and efficient and flexible clinical study design – POSEIDON study design was major advantage
- **Now the alfapump is approved, competitors likely face greater challenge to obtain breakthrough designation and resulting benefits in trial design (time and duration)**

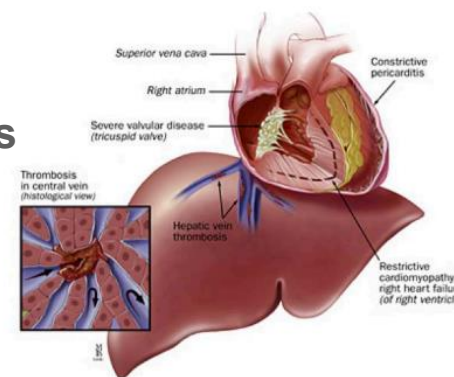
# Potential market expansion<sup>(1)</sup>

Opportunities for Additional Indications in Other Significant Markets

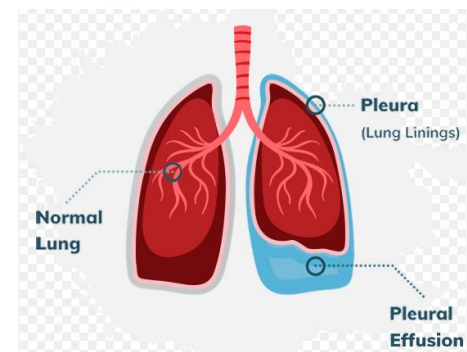
**Malignant Ascites:** Fluid in peritoneal cavity due to cancer



**Cardiac Ascites:** Very similar presentation to liver cirrhosis



**Pleural Effusion:** Fluid in the chest cavity



<sup>1</sup> Not included in current US indication for use for alfapump system

<sup>2</sup> Ayantunde & S. L. Parsons. *Annals of Oncology* 2007

<sup>3</sup> Fotopoulou et al; *BMC Palliat Care* . 2019 Dec 5;18(1):109

<sup>4</sup> Tiwari et al; *ACG Case Reports Journal* 11(6):p e01372, June 2024



# Highly experienced leadership team

Derisking US alfapump commercial roll-out, and leveraging extensive board experience

## Executive team:



**Ian Crosbie**  
Chief Executive Officer



**Kirsten Van Bockstaele**  
Chief Financial Officer



**Martijn Blom**  
Chief Commercial Officer



**Gijs Klarenbeek**  
Chief Medical Officer



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Head of US Commercial



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VP Engineering

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# **R&D Pipeline: DSR®**

Clinical Proof-of-Concept Drug Program

Targeting Key Unmet Needs in Heart Failure



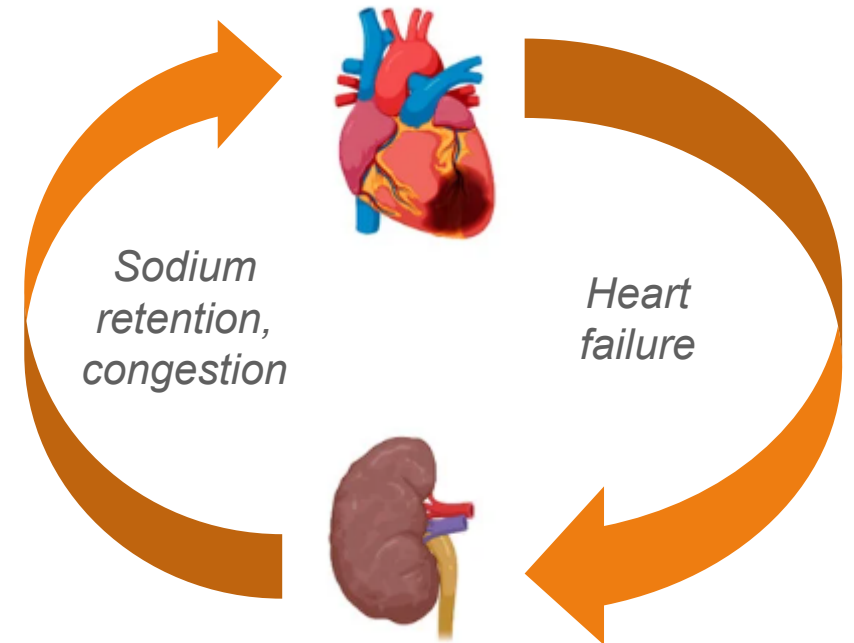
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# Cardiorenal Syndrome – key clinical challenge in HF

Unmet clinical need to tackle congestion for long enough, without damaging effect of loop diuretics

- Heart and kidneys are a closely linked, dependent system
- Poor cardiac output leads to retention of sodium by kidneys, increasing fluid volume to maintain homeostasis
- Additional load exacerbates heart failure “doom loop”
- Loop diuretics are mainstay of decongestion therapy BUT exacerbate many of the core mechanisms thought to underly CRS, worsening diuretic-resistance and CRS – including direct damage to kidney
- Objective is to develop potent therapy to reduce congestion, relieve load on heart and allow kidney recovery

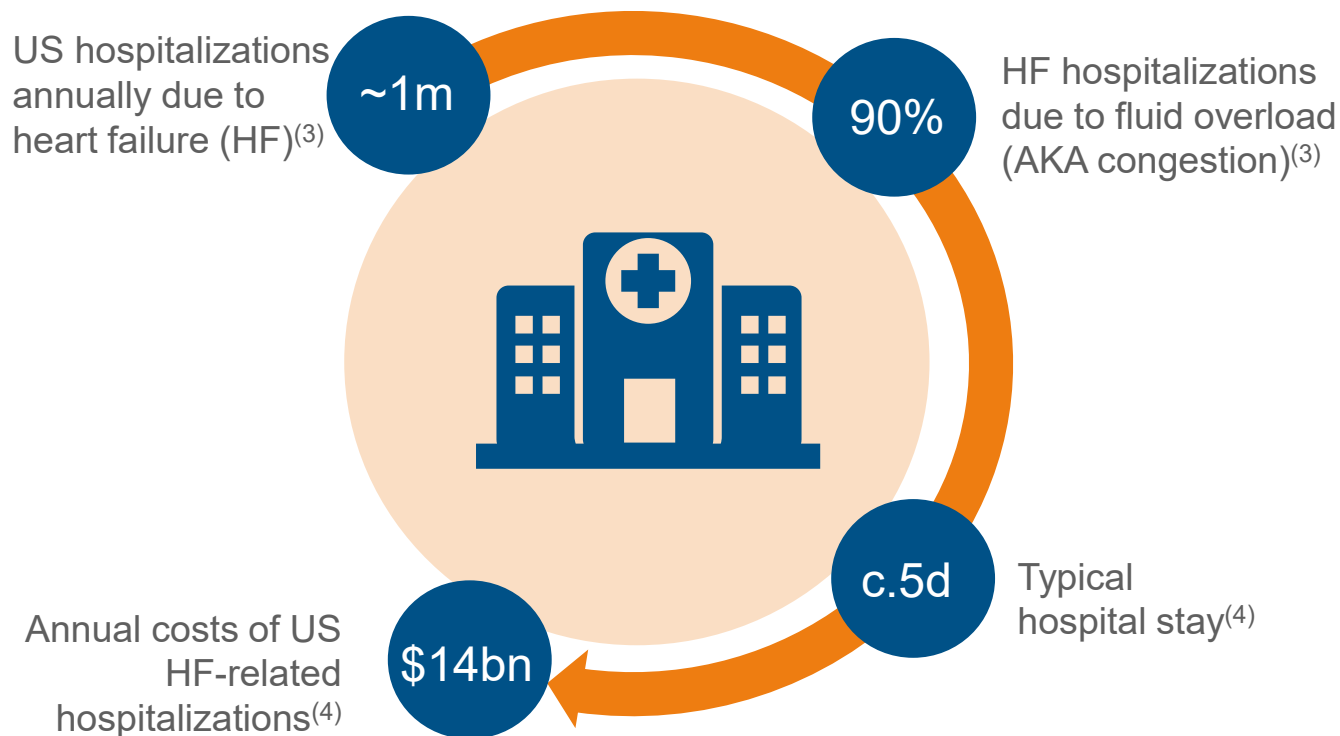






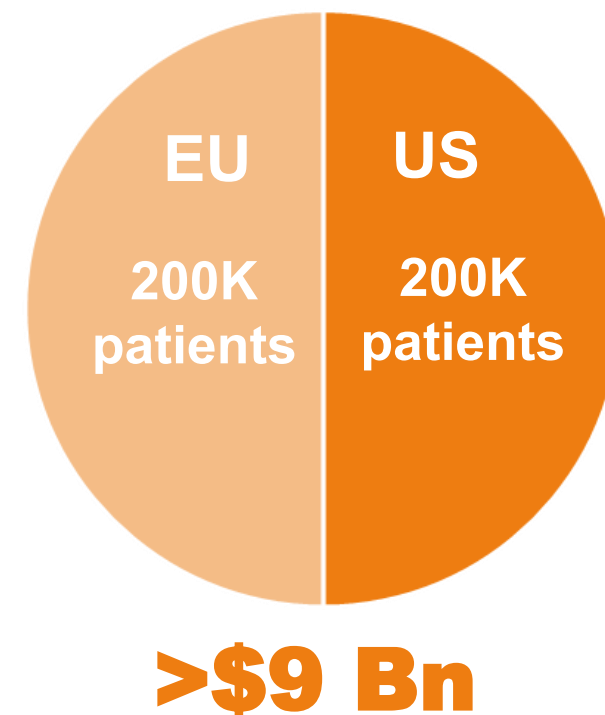
# Congestion is key driver of morbidity & hospitalization

Diuretic-resistance in heart failure is common; no “super-diuretics” in development



**40% of heart failure patients on IV loop diuretics  
have a poor response<sup>(1)</sup>**

**24% re-admission rate at 30 days<sup>(2)</sup>**

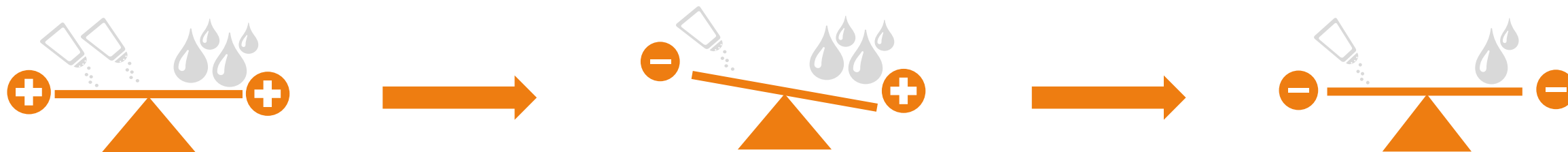


DSR addressable market  
in US<sup>(5)</sup>

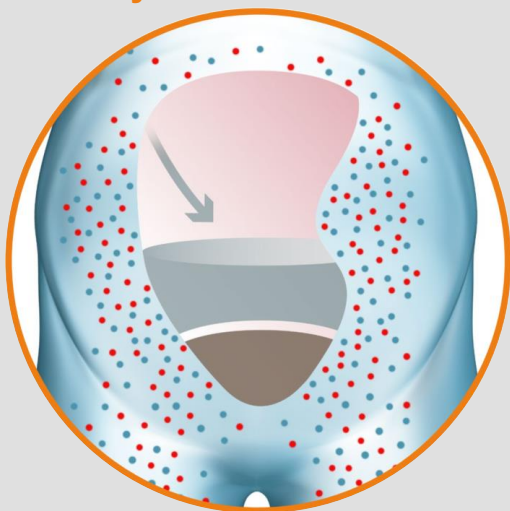


# DSR targets key driver of congestion – Sodium overload

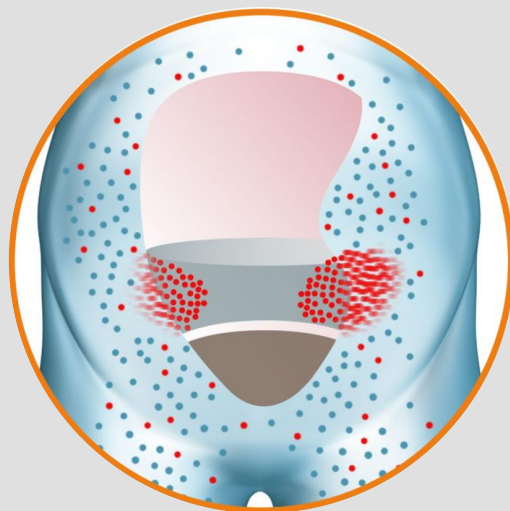
Validated by RED DESERT, SAHARA & MOJAVE clinical studies, with peer-reviewed publication



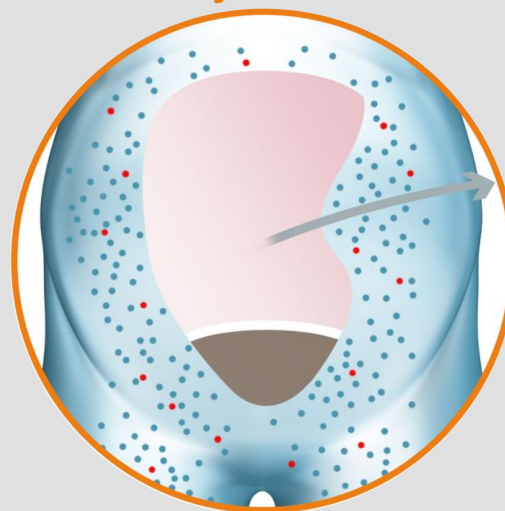
- 1 Sodium-free DSR product administered to peritoneal cavity



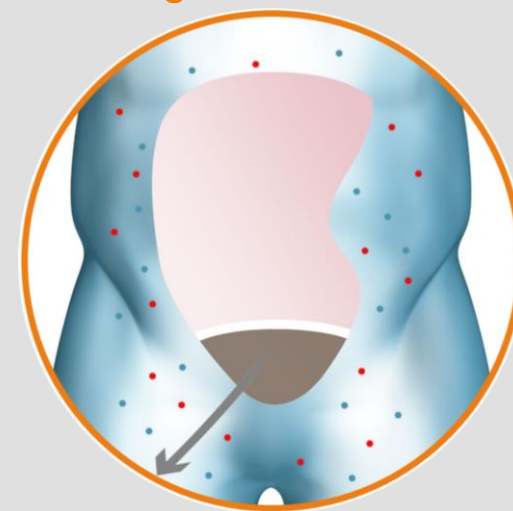
- 2 Sodium diffuses from body into DSR product



- 3 DSR product + extracted sodium & water removed from body



- 4 Body eliminates free water to restore sodium balance, reducing the fluid overload





# Clinical proof of concept in cardiorenal syndrome

Strong results from RED DESERT (n = 8) and SAHARA (n = 10) clinical studies – published in EJHF

- ✓ Safe, rapid and effective elimination of excess fluid and maintenance of fluid balance
- ✓ Restores normal response of kidneys to diuretics
- ✓ Long lasting reduction in loop diuretic needs
- ✓ Improvement in kidney function

## Delivering improved clinical outcomes

- ✓ No congestion-related re-hospitalizations
- ✓ One class improvement of NYHA status
- ✓ Over 75% reduction in predicted one-year mortality <sup>(1)</sup>

***“This data is truly revolutionary, representing really the first and only novel therapeutic approach to treat diuretic resistance and cardiorenal syndrome in heart failure.”***

*Dr. Testani, Yale*

<sup>1</sup> Based on Seattle Heart Failure Model

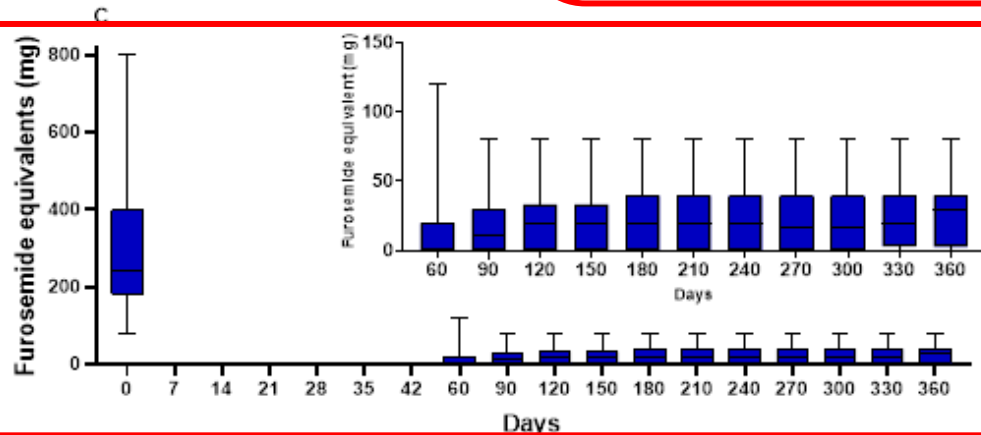
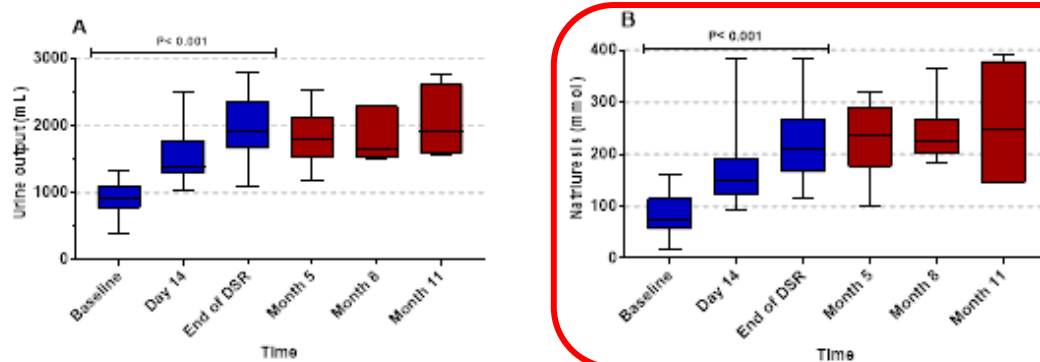
**NYHA:** New York Heart Association classification (data collected outside study protocols of RED DESERT and SAHARA)



# Breakthrough in kidney response and LD requirement

Published in European Journal of Heart Failure, May 2024

## Cumulative 6-hour urine output and urinary sodium excretion following an intravenous 40mg dose of furosemide



## Oral loop diuretic dose over the first year of follow-up

(in furosemide equivalents: 1mg oral bumetanide = 20mg oral torsemide = 80mg oral furosemide)



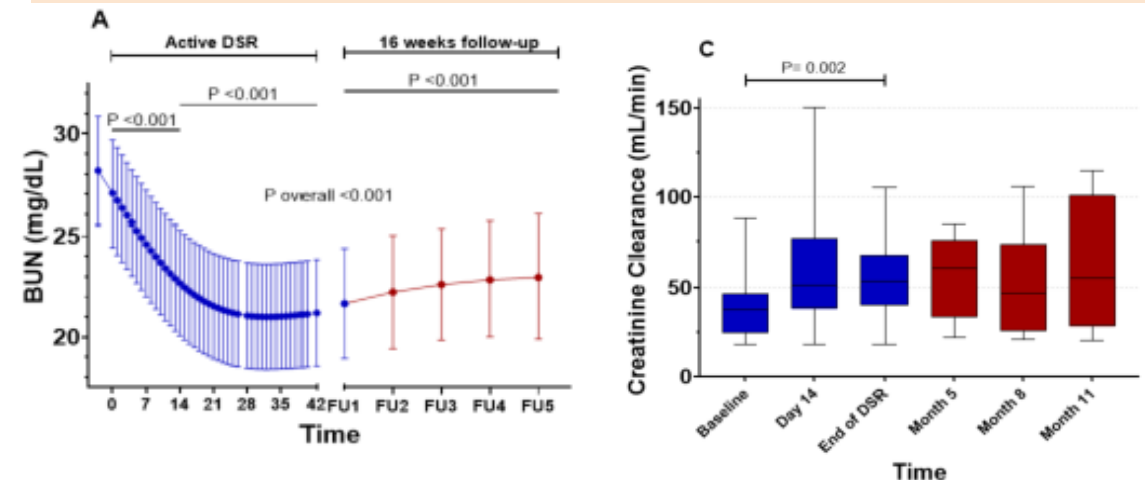
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## RESEARCH ARTICLE

## Serial direct sodium removal in patients with heart failure and diuretic resistance

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## Blood urea nitrogen (BUN) and creatinine clearance



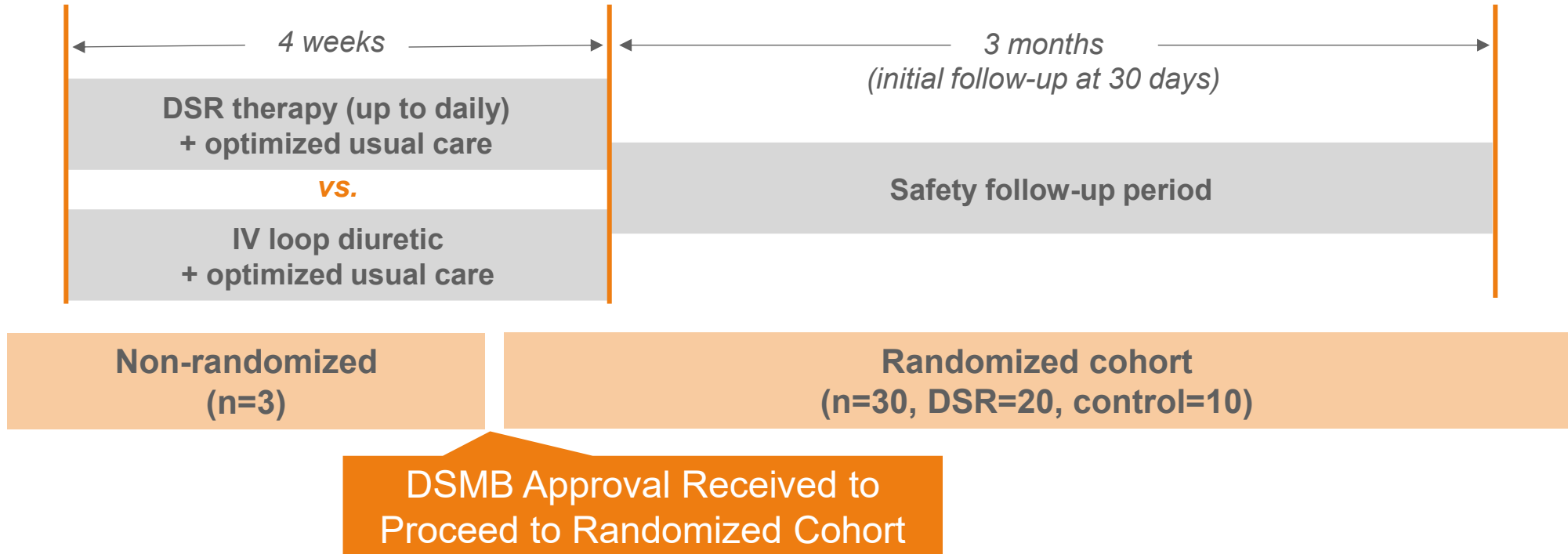
Blue bars indicate data from both RED DESERT and SAHARA, and red bars indicate data only from SAHARA.





# MOJAVE: Phase 1/2a randomized controlled US study

Seeking to replicate RED DESERT and SAHARA positive results in US patients



## Positive Results from Patients in Non-randomized Cohort (n = 3)

- Safe, well tolerated and maintenance of euvolemia without loop diuretics
- Virtual elimination of loop diuretics three months post-DSR therapy
- Dramatic improvement in diuretic response