

# Interim Results from a Phase 1/2 Clinical Study of LentiGlobin Gene Therapy for Severe Sickle Cell Disease

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# HGB-206: study of LentiGlobin gene therapy for severe sickle cell disease



## Key Enrollment Criteria

- 18+ years of age
- History of symptomatic SCD
- Adequate organ function
- No previous HSCT or gene therapy

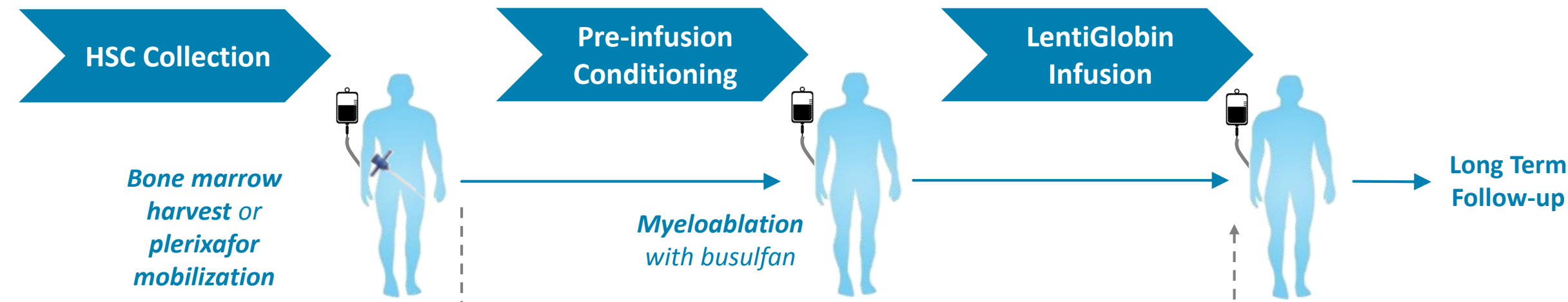
**Target enrollment: up to 29**

## Study Objectives

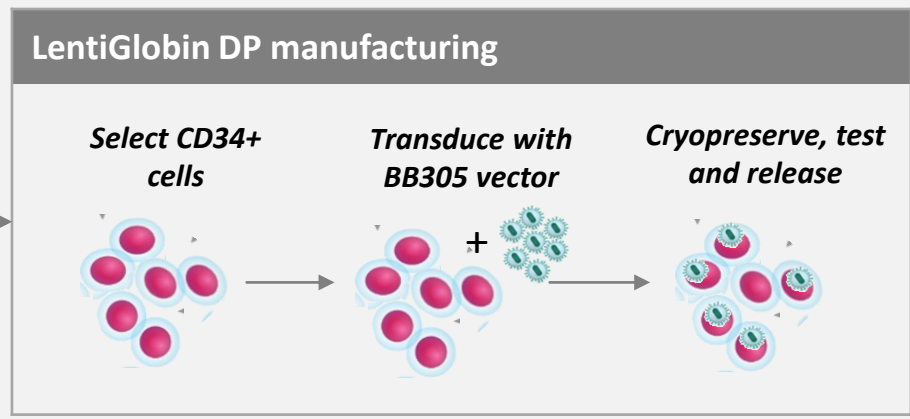
- Primary objective: Safety
- Key Secondary Objectives:
  - Frequency of VOCs and ACS
  - HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> production
  - Total Hb and Hb fractions
  - Vector copies in peripheral blood

**Study initiated August 2014**

# HGB-206: An open-label, multicenter phase 1 study of LentiGlobin gene therapy for severe sickle cell disease



	Group A	Group B	Group C
Pre-collection transfusion regimen	Optional	Required	Required
HSC source	Bone marrow	Bone marrow	Mobilized PB
Manufacturing process	Original	Orig → Refined	Refined

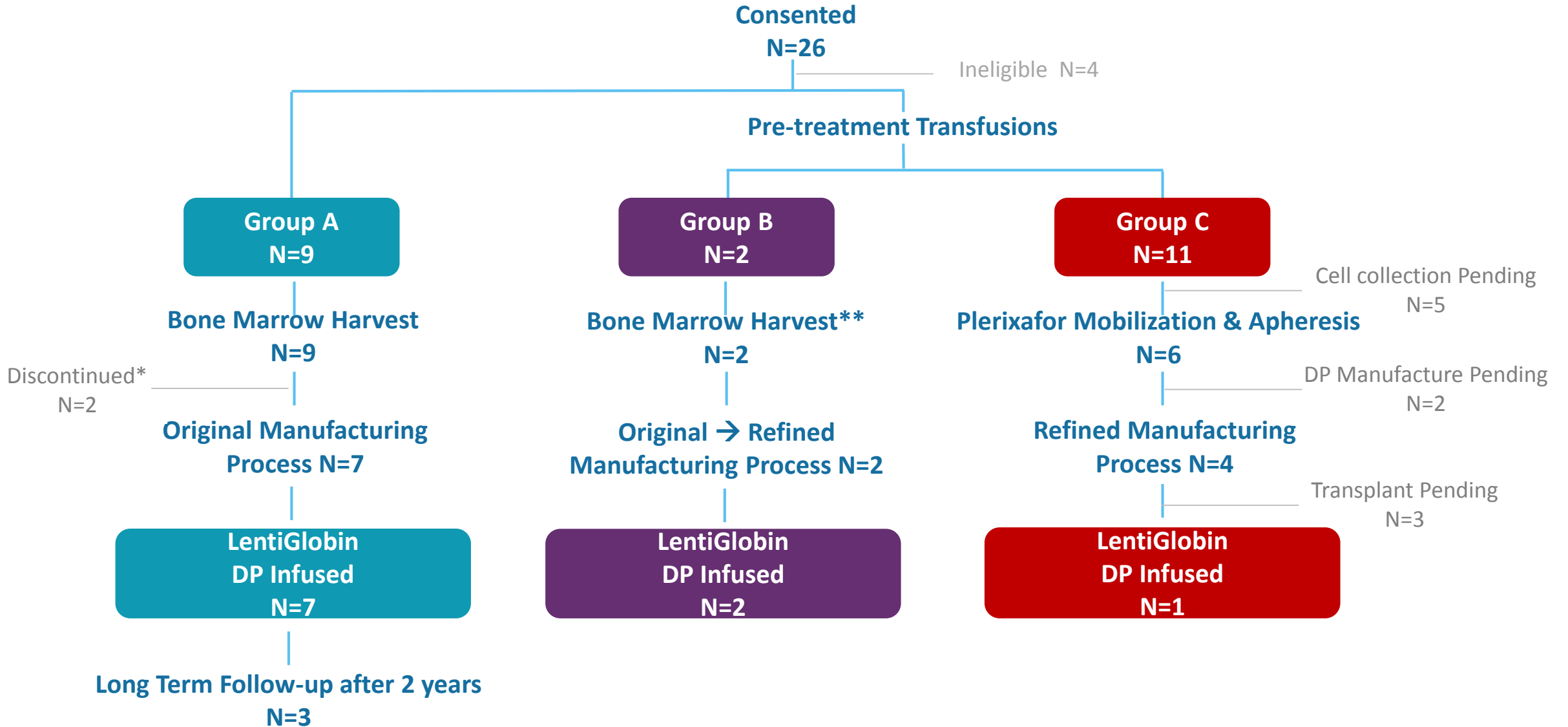


<sup>a</sup>Protocol was modified to increase DP VCN, require pre-harvest transfusions, increase target busulfan levels, and explore the use of plerixafor for mobilization and apheresis for cell collection. <sup>b</sup>Patients underwent plerixafor mobilization & apheresis for exploratory analysis  
BMH, bone marrow harvest; DP, drug product; HSC, hematopoietic stem cell; VCN, vector copy number.

# Results

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# HGB 206: Study Disposition



\* 1 due to insufficient cell collection; 1 withdrew consent \*\*One patient also received a single mobilization cycle to collect cells for back-up

# HGB-206: Patient characteristics

*N=17 patients*

Parameter		
Age at enrollment, years; median (min – max)	26 (18 – 43)	
Gender	5 Female, 12 Male	
Genotype, $\beta^S/\beta^S$	17 (100%)	
Follow-up, months; median (min – max)	20.9 (0.9 – 26.7)	
Prior SCD History/Complications	No. of Patients	Median (min - max) <sup>#</sup>
Hydroxyurea	11	NA
Recurrent VOCs*	14	4.3 (0.5 – 27.5)
Acute chest syndrome*	11	0.5 (0.5 – 1)
Any history of stroke	3	NA
Regular pRBC transfusions prior to study entry	4	NA
TRJV >2.5 m/s*	1	NA

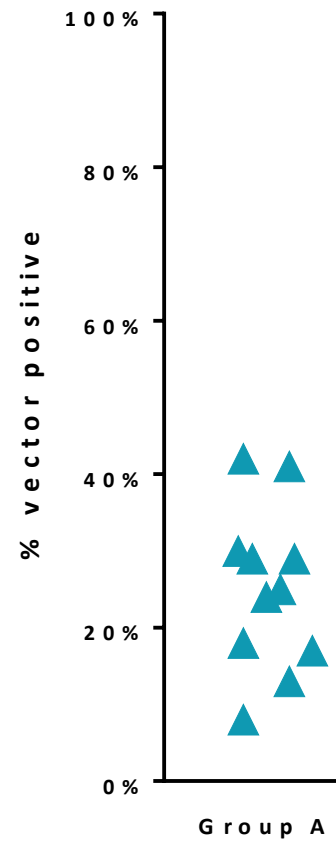
\*Within 2 years prior to informed consent; <sup>#</sup>Median Annualized values for VOCs and ACS in patients with the event; TRJV=Tricuspid regurgitant jet velocity; NA=Not applicable

# Refinements to manufacturing and cell harvest lead to improved drug product characteristics

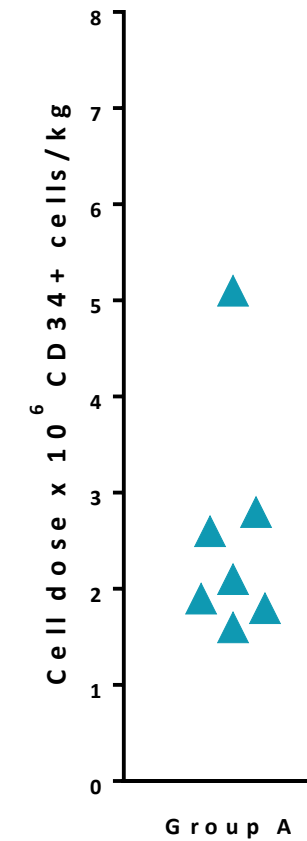
## Vector Copy Number



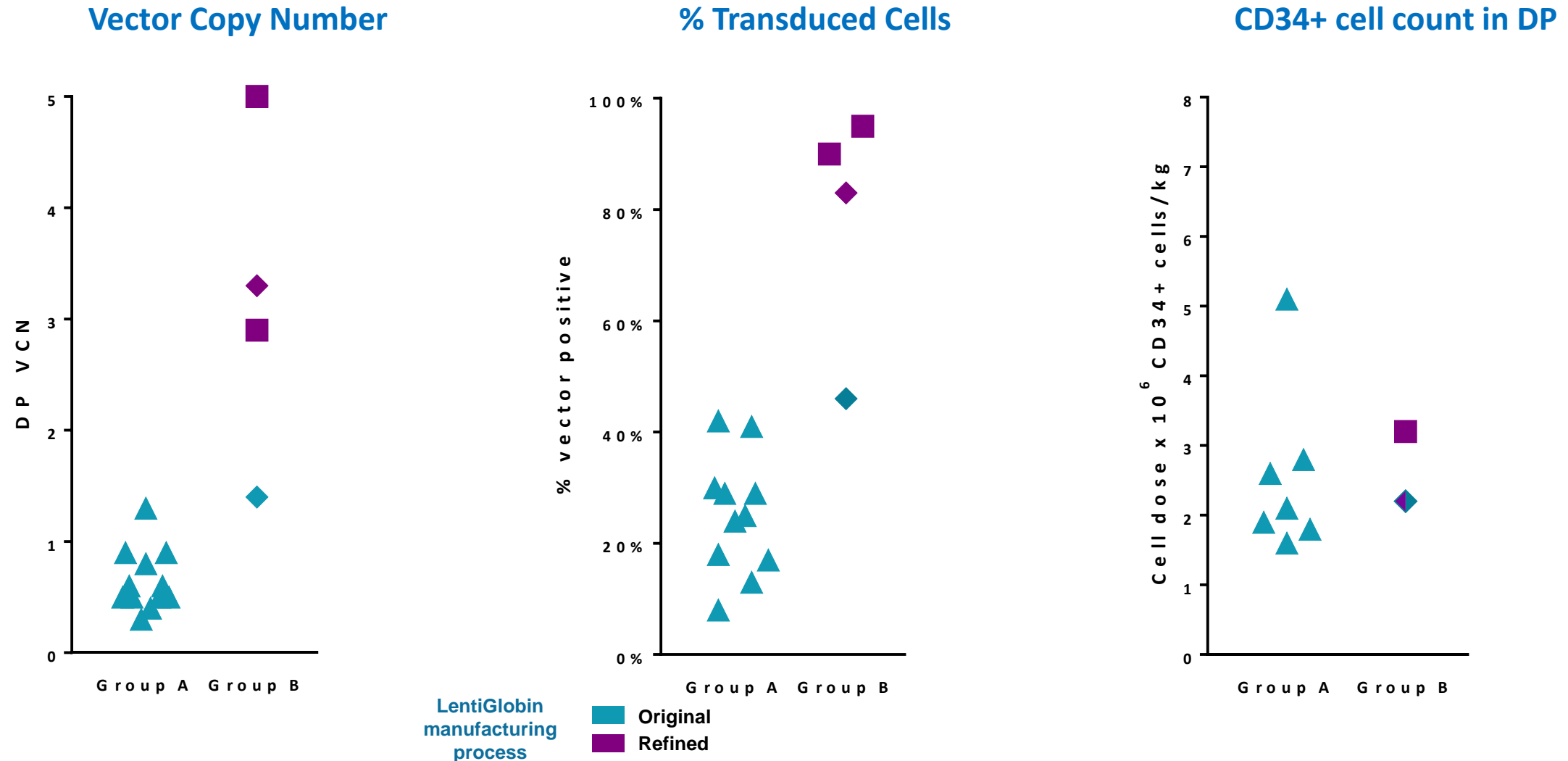
## % Transduced Cells



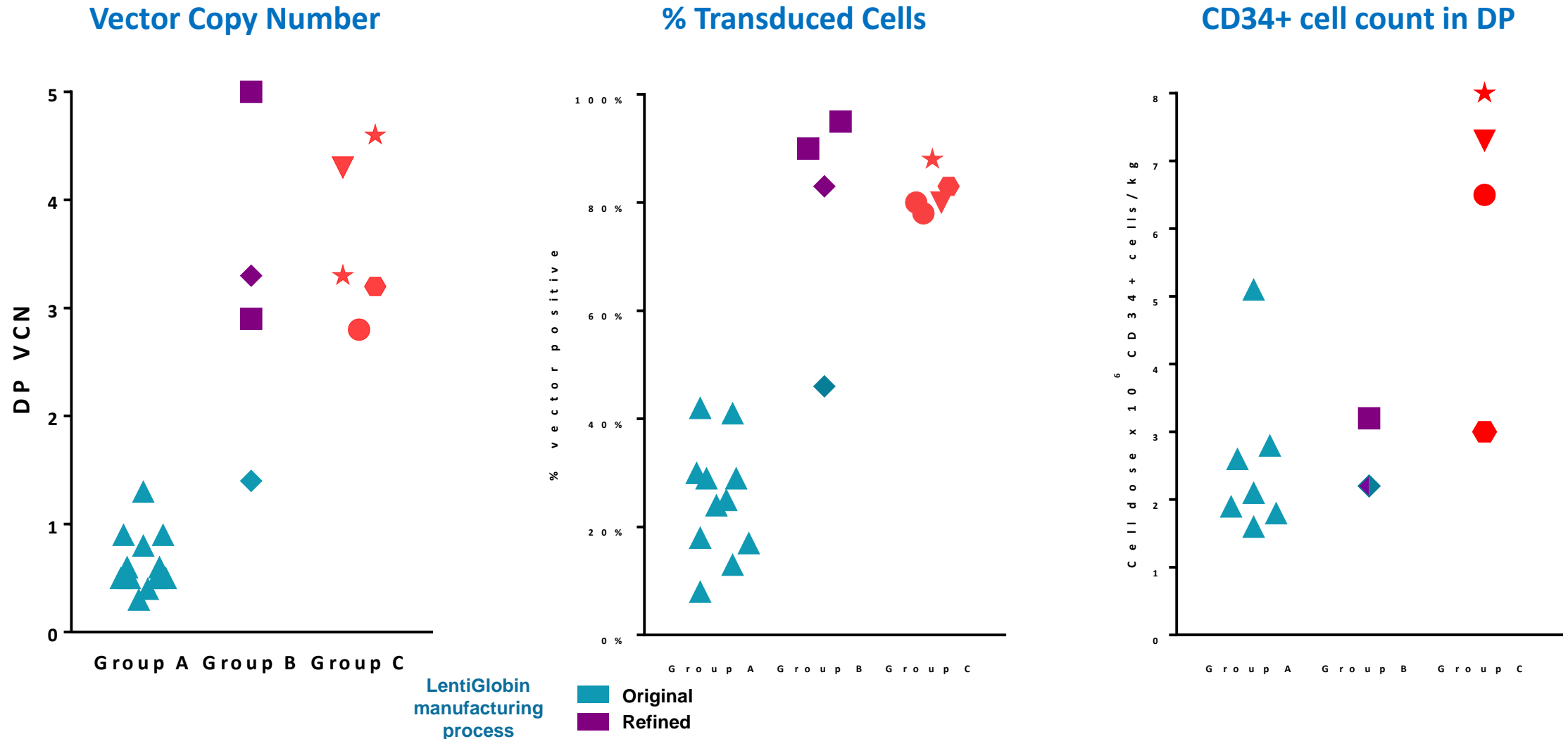
## CD34+ cell count in DP



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# HGB-206: Treatment and DP characteristics

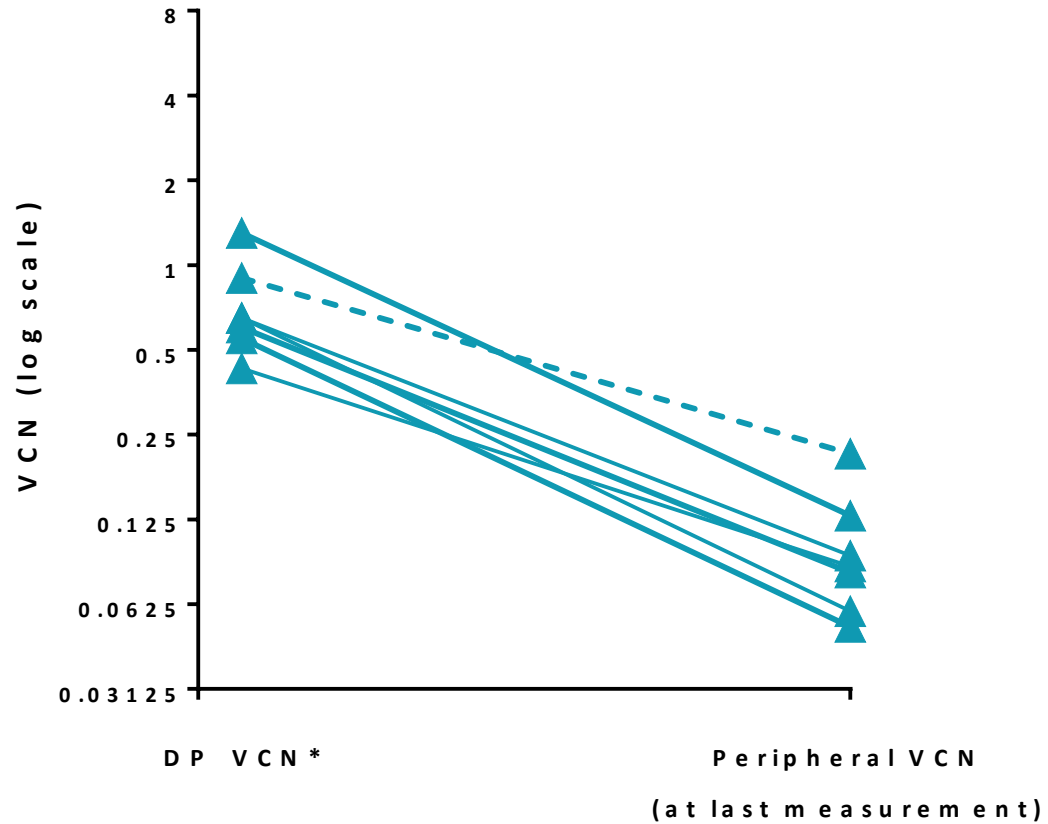
*N=10 transplanted patients*

Parameter	Group A n=7 Median (min-max)	Group B n=2 Median (min-max)	Group C <sup>#</sup> n=1
No. of bone marrow harvests	2 (1 – 4)	2.5 (2 – 3)	NA
No. of apheresis procedures	NA	1 <sup>5</sup>	1
Drug product VCN <sup>1</sup>	0.6 (0.3 – 1.3)	3.1 (1.4 – 5.0)	4.3
Transduced CD34+ cells, %	25 (8 – 42)	87 (46 – 95)	80
Drug product cell dose, CD34+ cells x10 <sup>6</sup> /kg	2.1 (1.6 – 5.1)	2.7 (2.2 – 3.2)	7.3
Busulfan AUC <sup>2</sup> , μM*min	4747 (4084 – 5290)	5017, NA	5182
Neutrophil engraftment, days <sup>3</sup>	22 (17 – 29)	26 (23 – 28)	20
Platelet engraftment, days <sup>4</sup>	56 (29 – 63)	46 (31 – 61)	Not Available

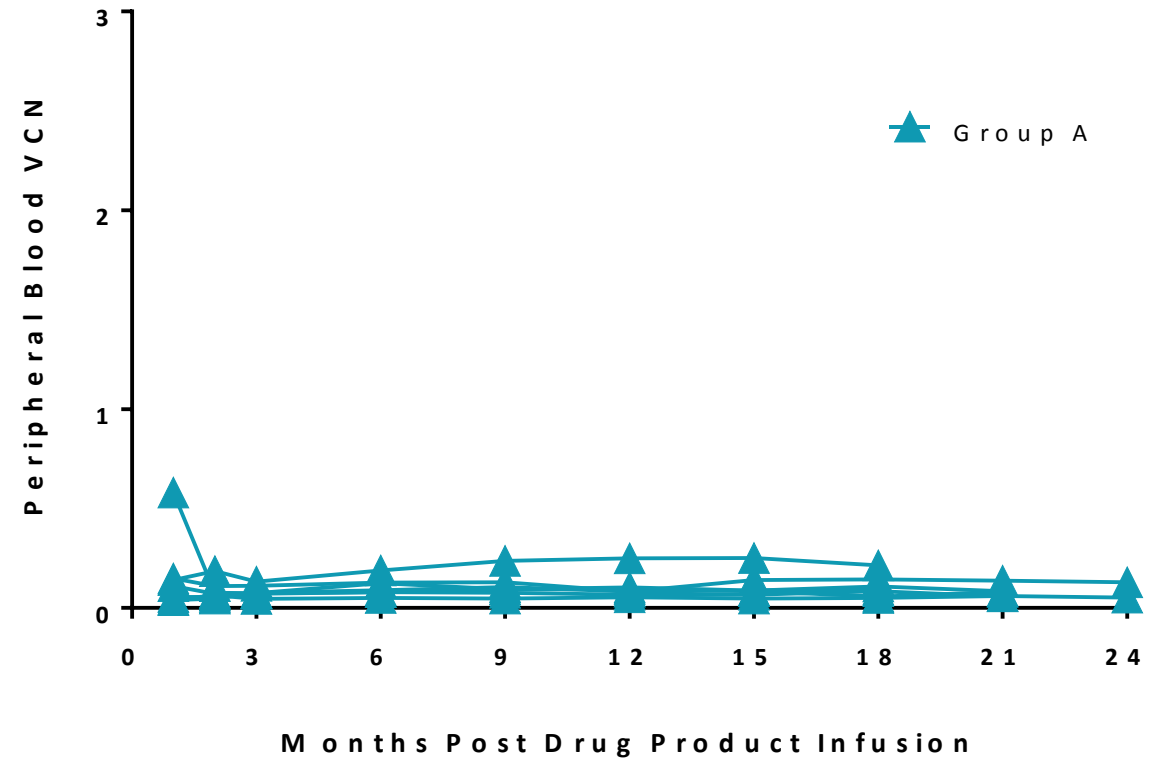
<sup>1</sup>VCN: number of vector copies per diploid genome. <sup>2</sup>Estimated average daily busulfan exposure over 4 days. <sup>3</sup>Absolute neutrophil count [AUC] ≥ 500 cells/μL for 3 consecutive days. <sup>4</sup>Unsupported platelet count ≥ 50,000/μL for 3 consecutive measures. <sup>5</sup>For research purposes. NA = not applicable

# DP VCN and peripheral blood VCN in Group A

## VCN in drug product and peripheral blood



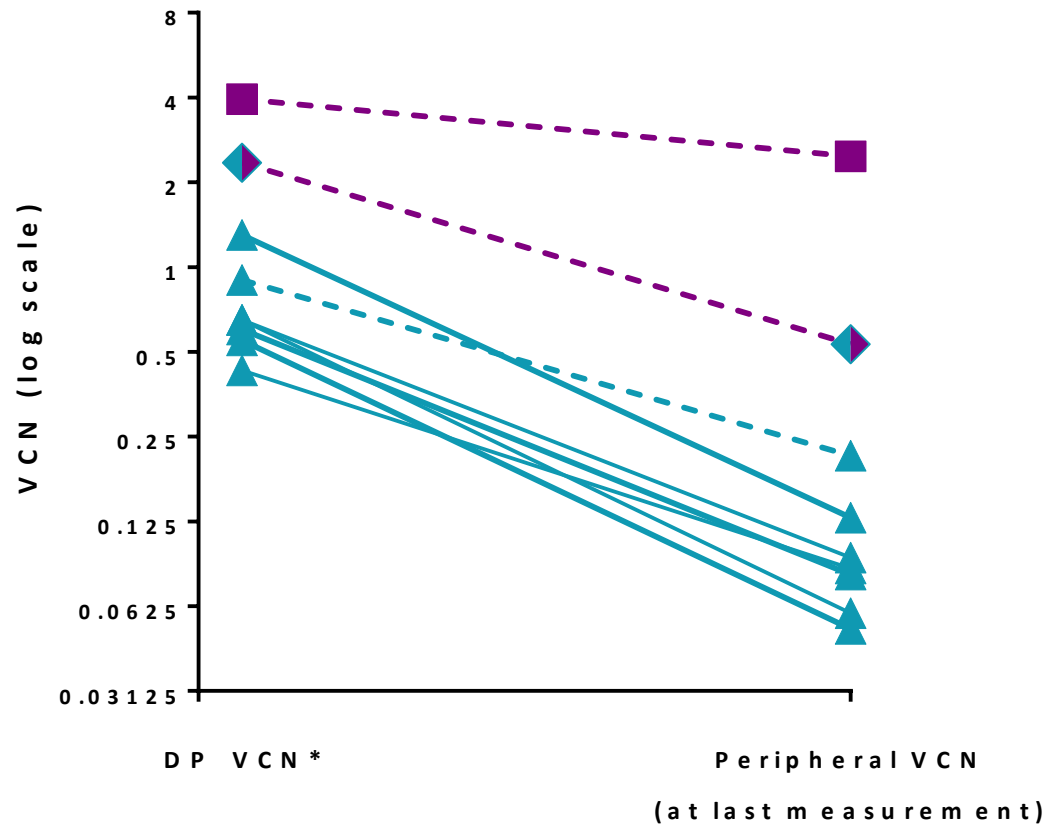
## Peripheral blood VCN over time



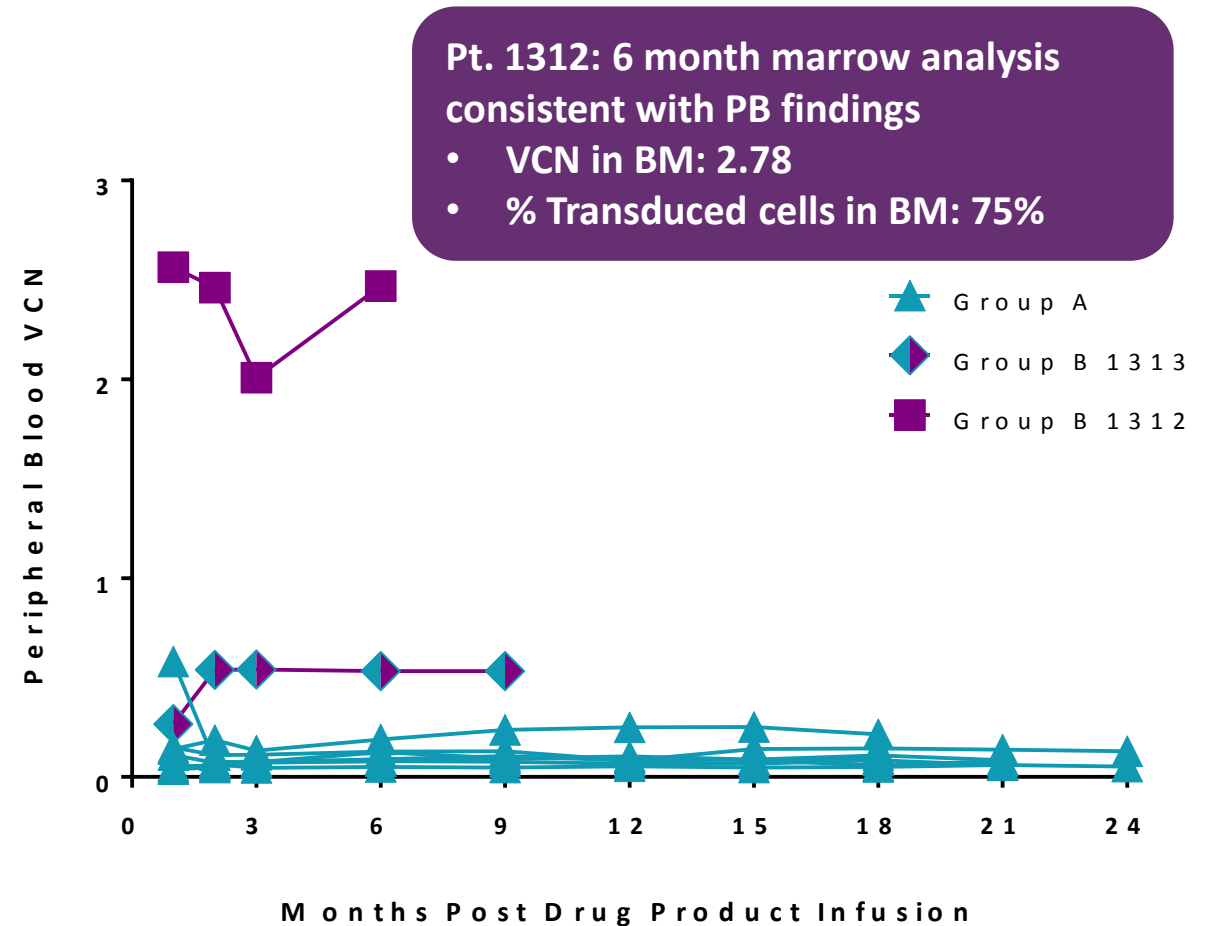
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# DP VCN and peripheral blood VCN are higher in patients in Group B

## VCN in drug product and peripheral blood



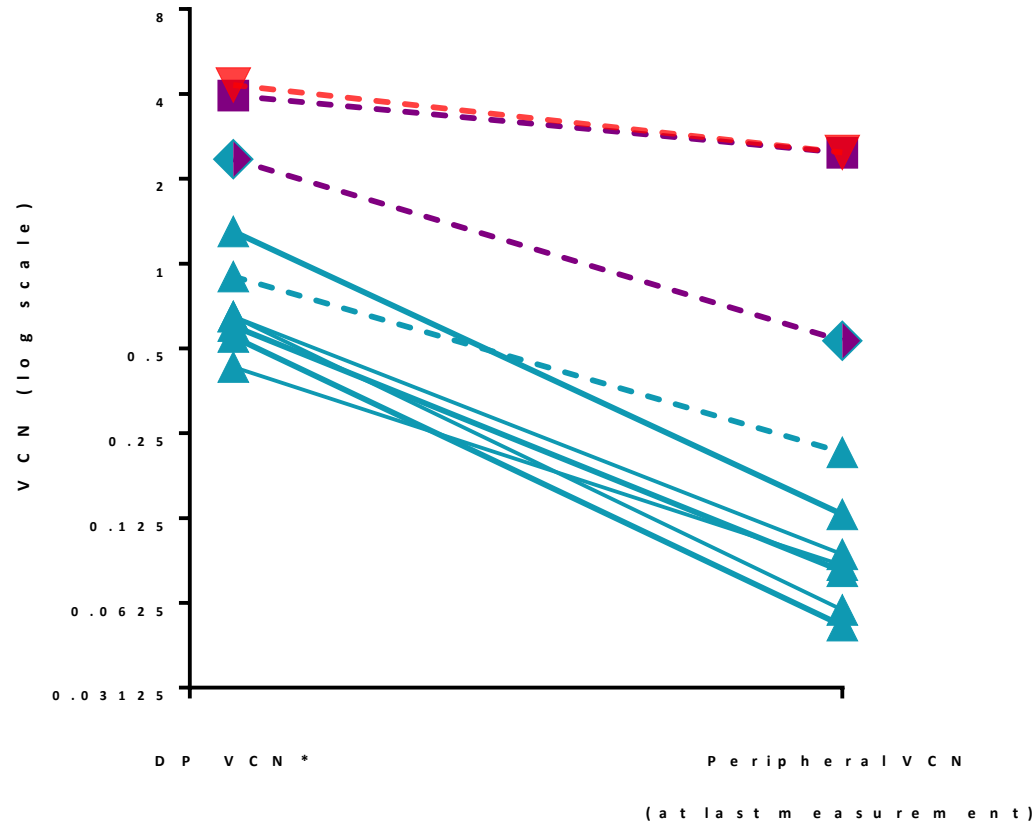
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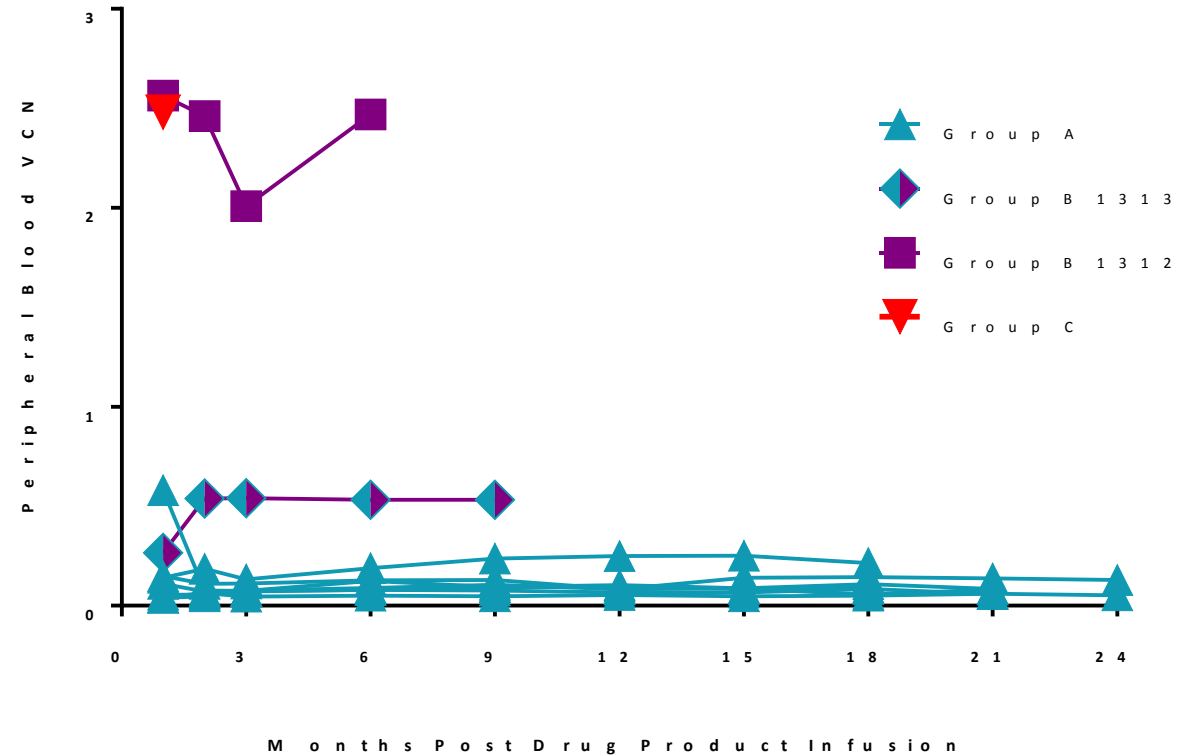
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## VCN in drug product and peripheral blood



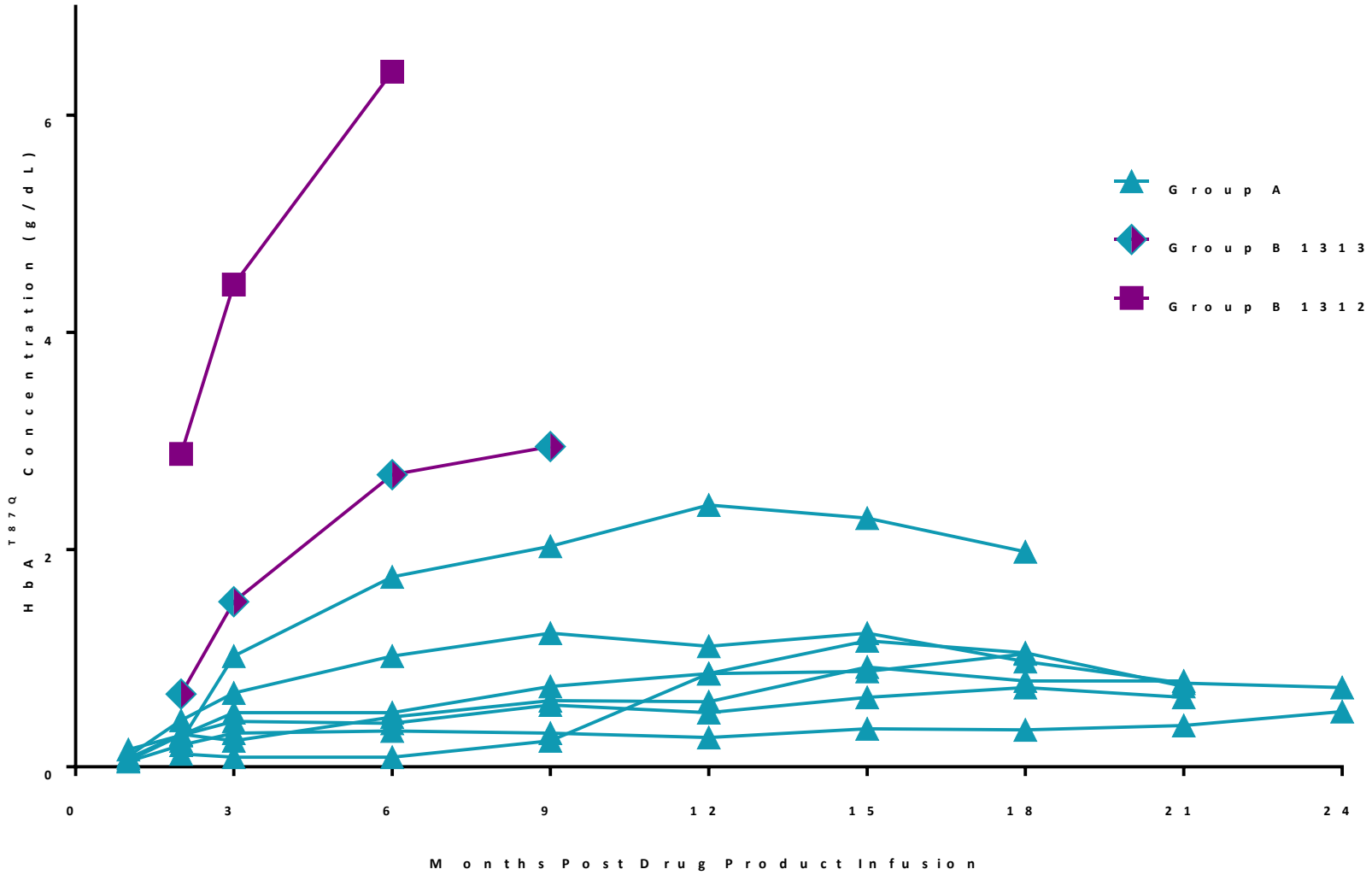
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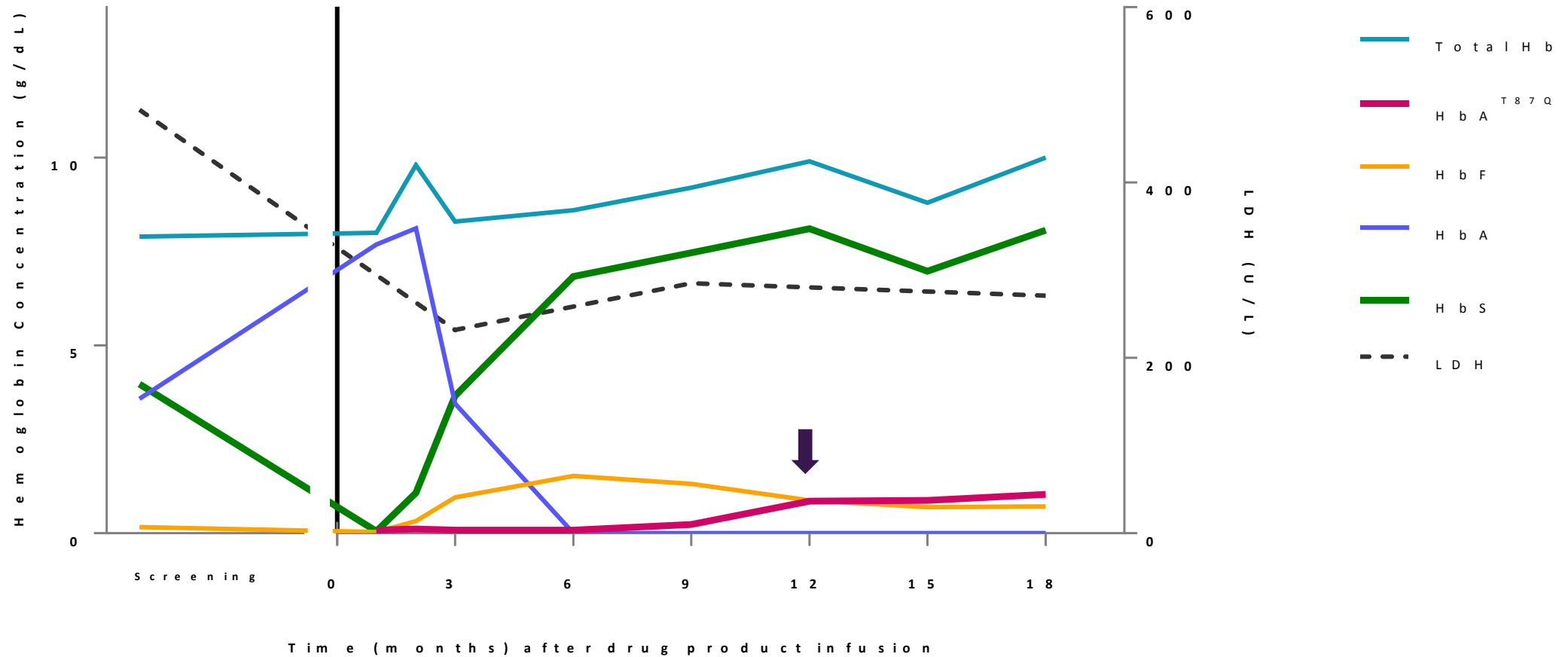


# Patients in Group B demonstrate higher HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> production



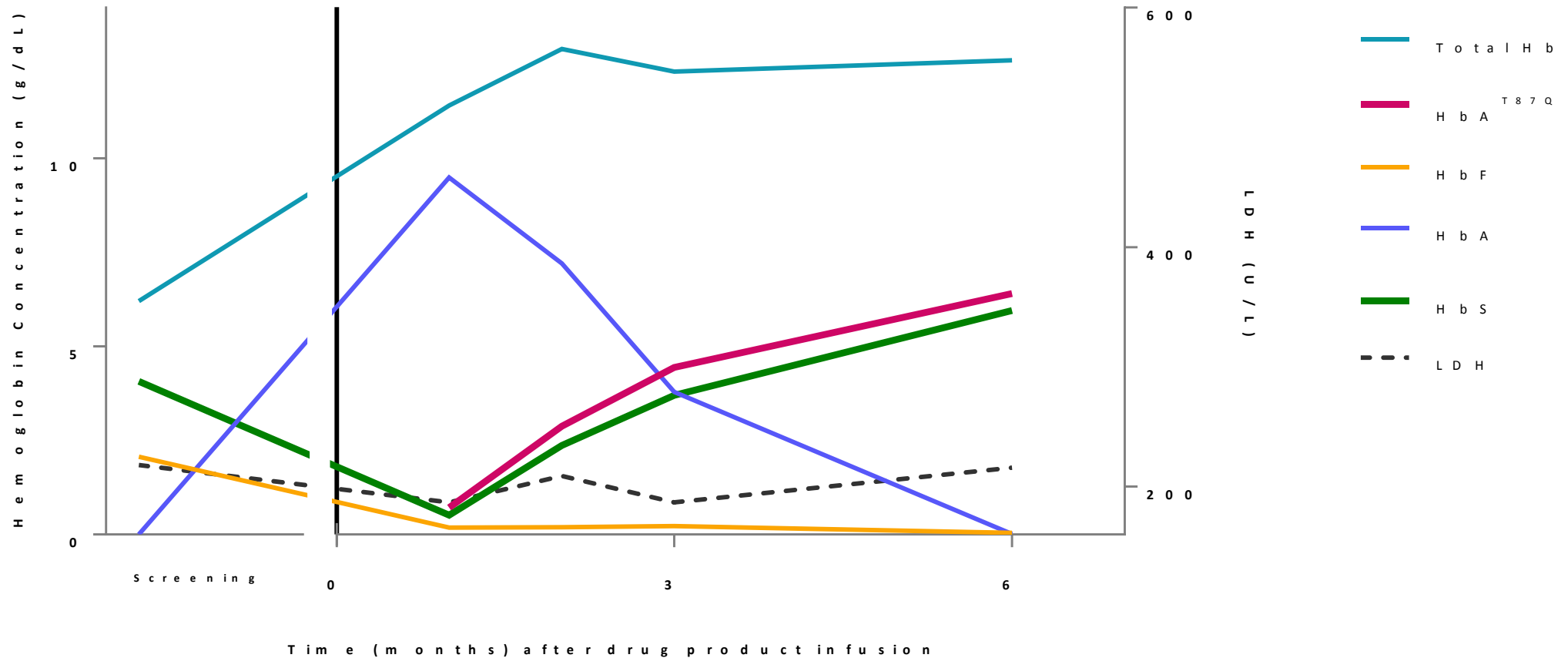
# Biomarkers of hemolysis in Phase 1 HGB-206 Study: Patient 1310

Group A



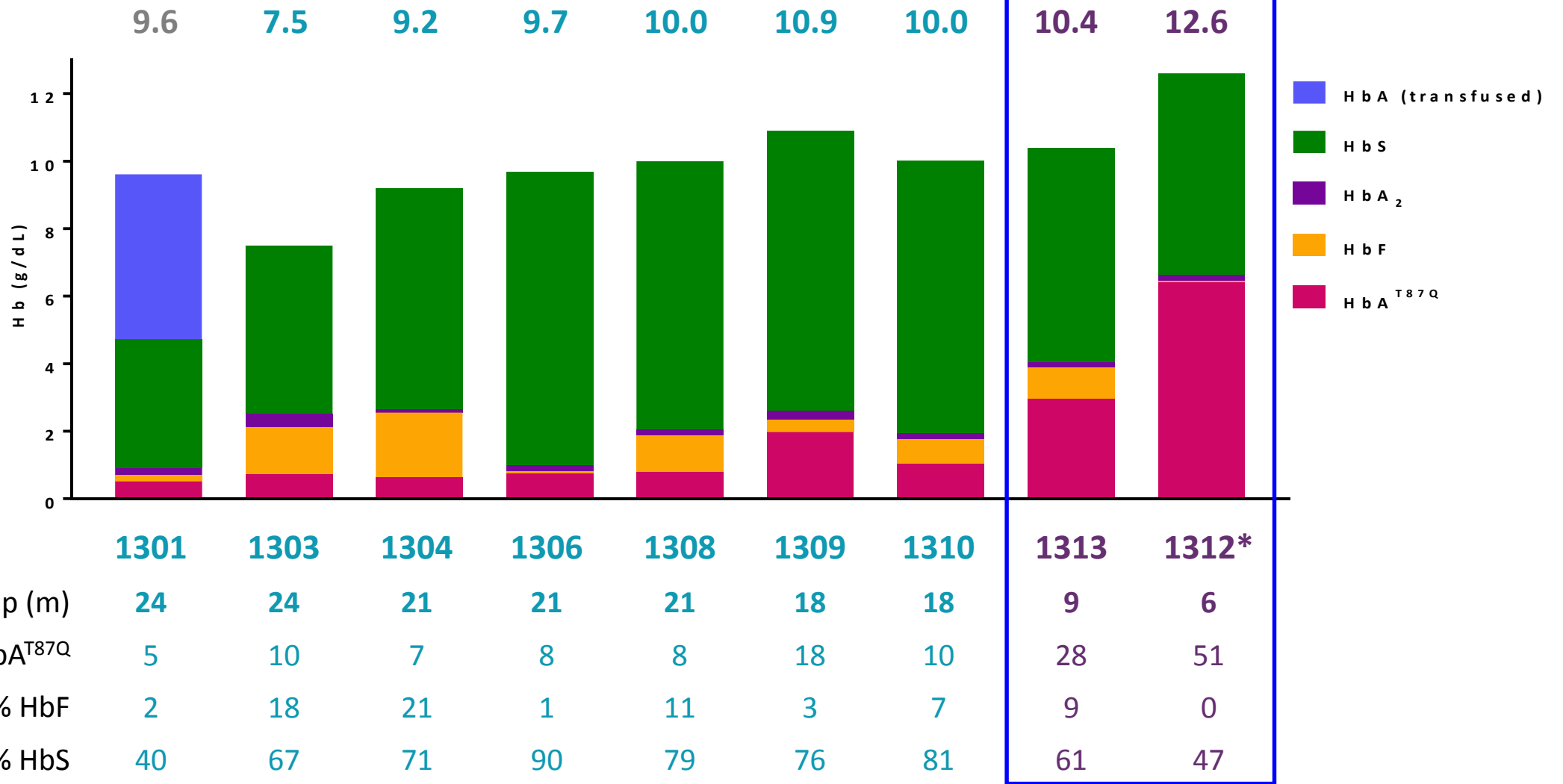
# Biomarkers of hemolysis in Phase 1 HGB-206 Study: Patient 1312

Group B



# Higher vector-derived Hb in patients treated under modified protocol and refined manufacturing process

Total Hb



# Safety profile consistent with myeloablative conditioning

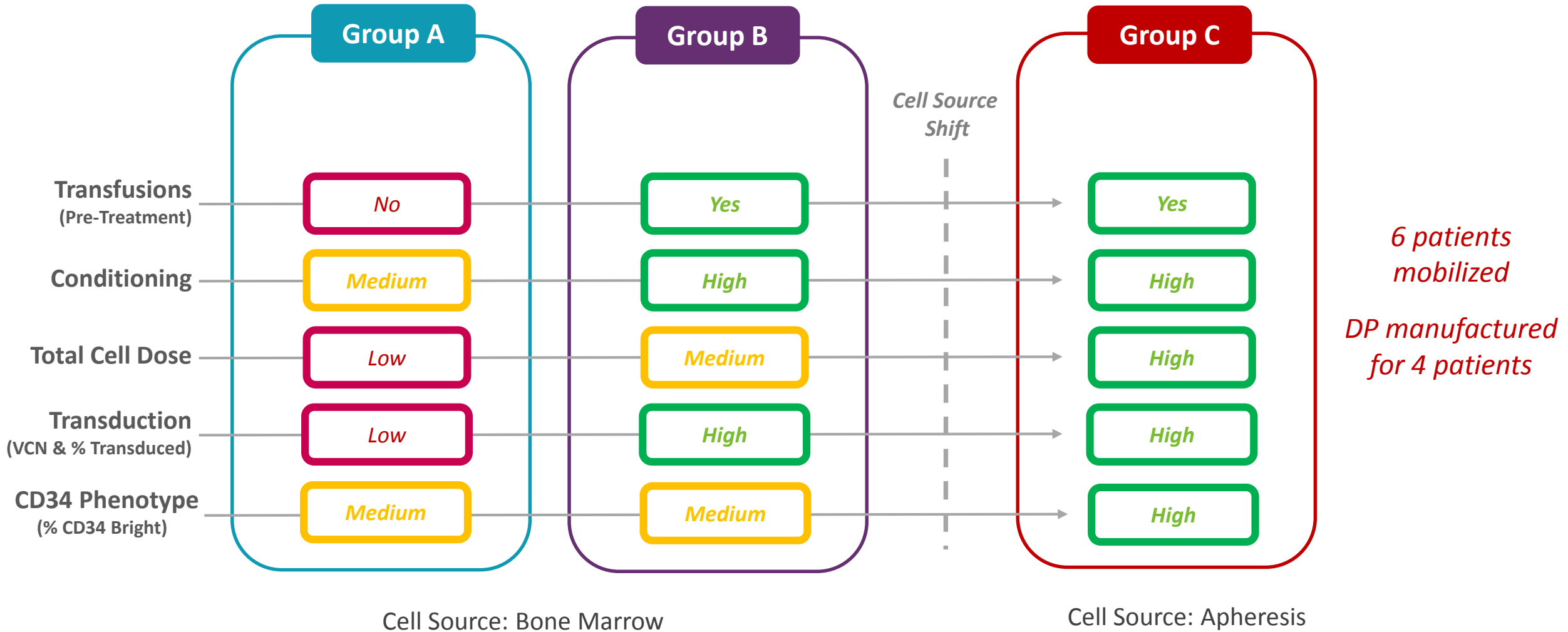
After LentiGlobin DP infusion

Non-hematologic grade $\geq 3$ AEs post DP infusion reported in $\geq 2$ patients	Incidence n# (%)
Sickle cell anemia with crisis	5 (55.6)
Febrile neutropenia	5 (55.6)
Stomatitis	7 (77.8)
Bacteremia	2 (22.2)
Pyrexia	2 (22.2)
Pharyngeal inflammation	3 (33.3)

#In 9 patients; 7 Group A and 2 Group B

- Grade  $\geq 3$  hematologic AEs post infusion consistent with myeloablative busulfan conditioning
- SAEs in 8 patients, most common being sickle cell anemia with crisis (n=4)
- 1 patient in Group C: no unexpected Grade  $\geq 3$  AEs, no SAEs or DP-related AEs\*
- **1 AE (hot flush, Grade 1) considered related to LentiGlobin DP**
- **No replication competent lentivirus detected**
- **Continued highly polyclonal repopulation**

# Evolution of HGB-206: Protocol and DP manufacturing changes promise improved outcomes



# Summary: Phase 1 study of LentiGlobin gene therapy in patients with severe SCD

- Patients in Group A show that even modest amounts of vector-derived hemoglobin may provide clinical benefit via increased total hemoglobin
- Engraftment and safety profile consistent with previous findings
- Early data from patients in Group B (refined protocol and manufacturing) demonstrate:
  - Increased peripheral blood VCN
  - Vector-derived HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> levels as high as 6.4 g/dL (51% of total Hb) at 6 months
- Plerixafor mobilization and apheresis to collect HSCs for DP manufacture may further improve drug product cell dose
- Future results from patients treated in Group C will determine the collective effects of all protocol and process changes

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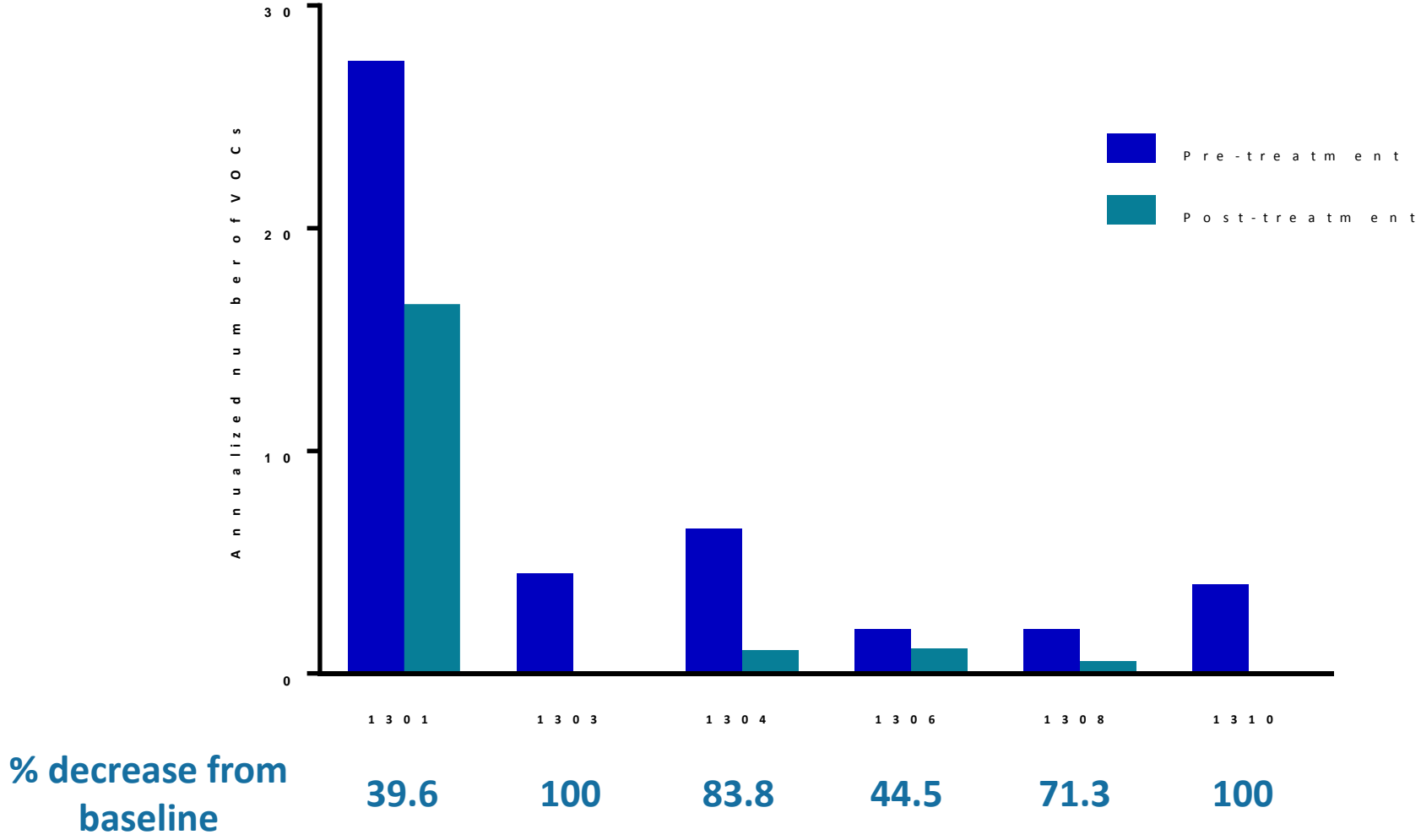
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# Back-up

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# Patients with >12 months follow-up have decreased rate of annualized aggregate VOCs after transplant



Patient 1309 excluded from this analysis since on pre-treatment RBC transfusions