

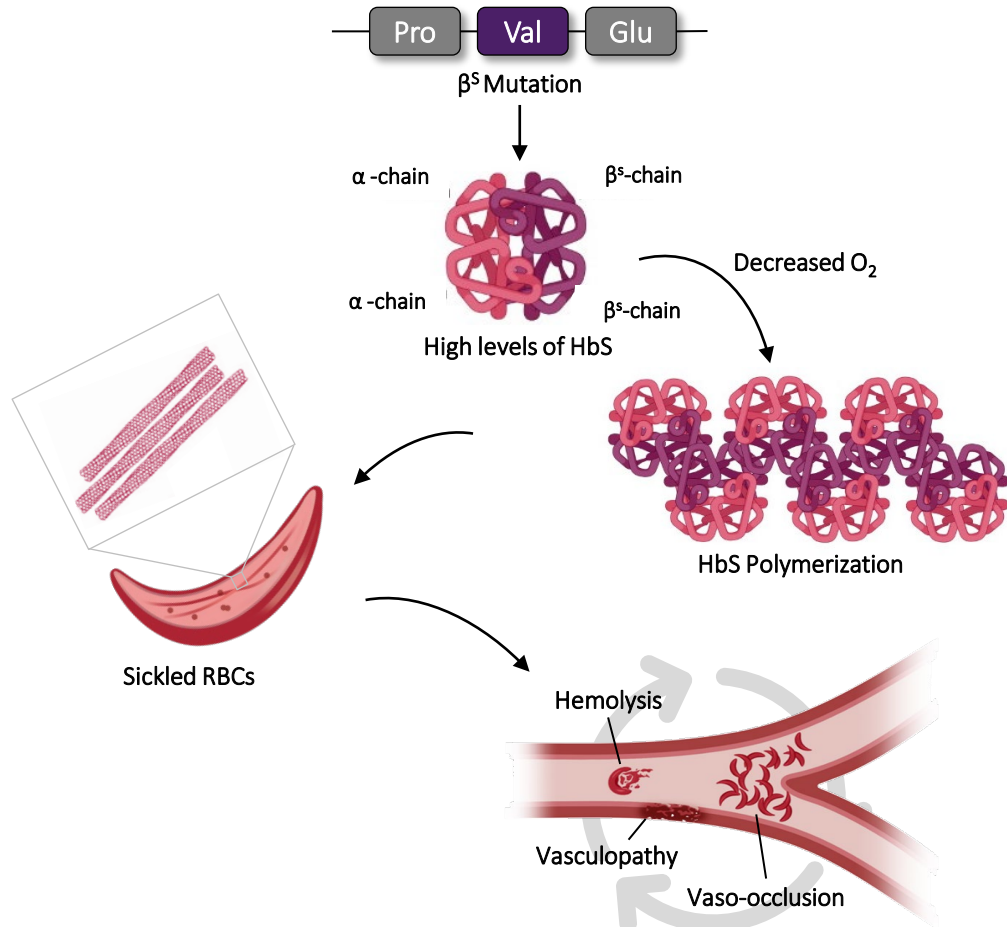
# Resolution of Serious Vaso-Occlusive Pain Crises and Reduction in Patient-Reported Pain Intensity: Results from the Ongoing Phase 1/2 HGB-206 Group C Study of LentiGlobin for Sickle Cell Disease (bb111) Gene Therapy

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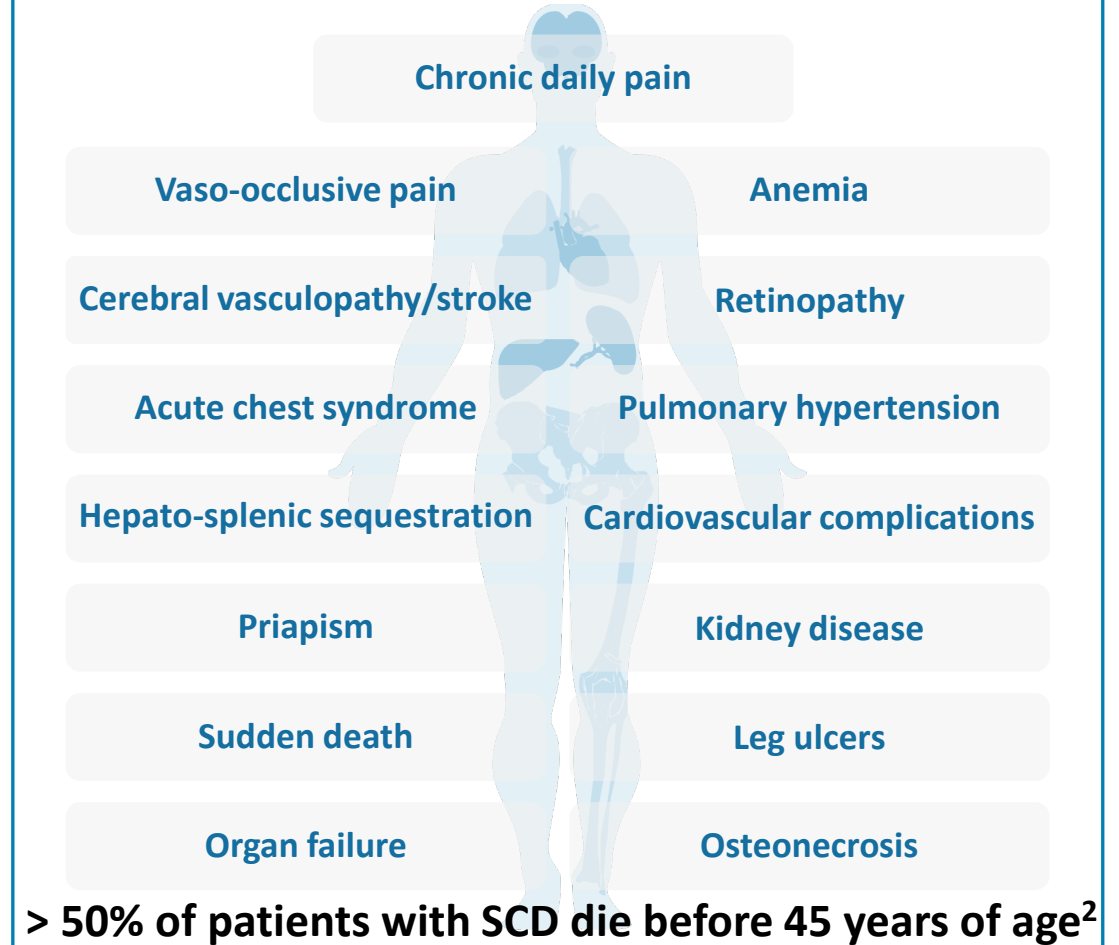
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# Sickle cell disease is characterized by high morbidity and early mortality

## Pathophysiology of SCD<sup>1</sup>



## Complications<sup>2,3</sup>



1. Kato GJ, et al. Nat Rev Dis Primer. 2018;4:18010; 2. Hassell K., Am J Prev Med 2010; 3. Kanter, et al. Blood Rev. 2013;27(6):279- 287; Glu, glutamic acid; Hbs, sickle hemoglobin; Pro, proline; RBC, red blood cell; SCD, sickle cell disease; Val, valine.

# HGB-206: An open-label, multicenter, phase 1/2 study of LentiGlobin gene therapy (bb111) in patients with severe SCD

## Group C Enrollment Criteria

- $\geq 12$  and  $\leq 50$  years of age
- $\beta^S\beta^S$ ,  $\beta^S\beta^0$ ,  $\beta^S\beta^+$  genotype
- History of severe VOEs\*
- Hydroxyurea failure or intolerance

**Enrollment Completed**  
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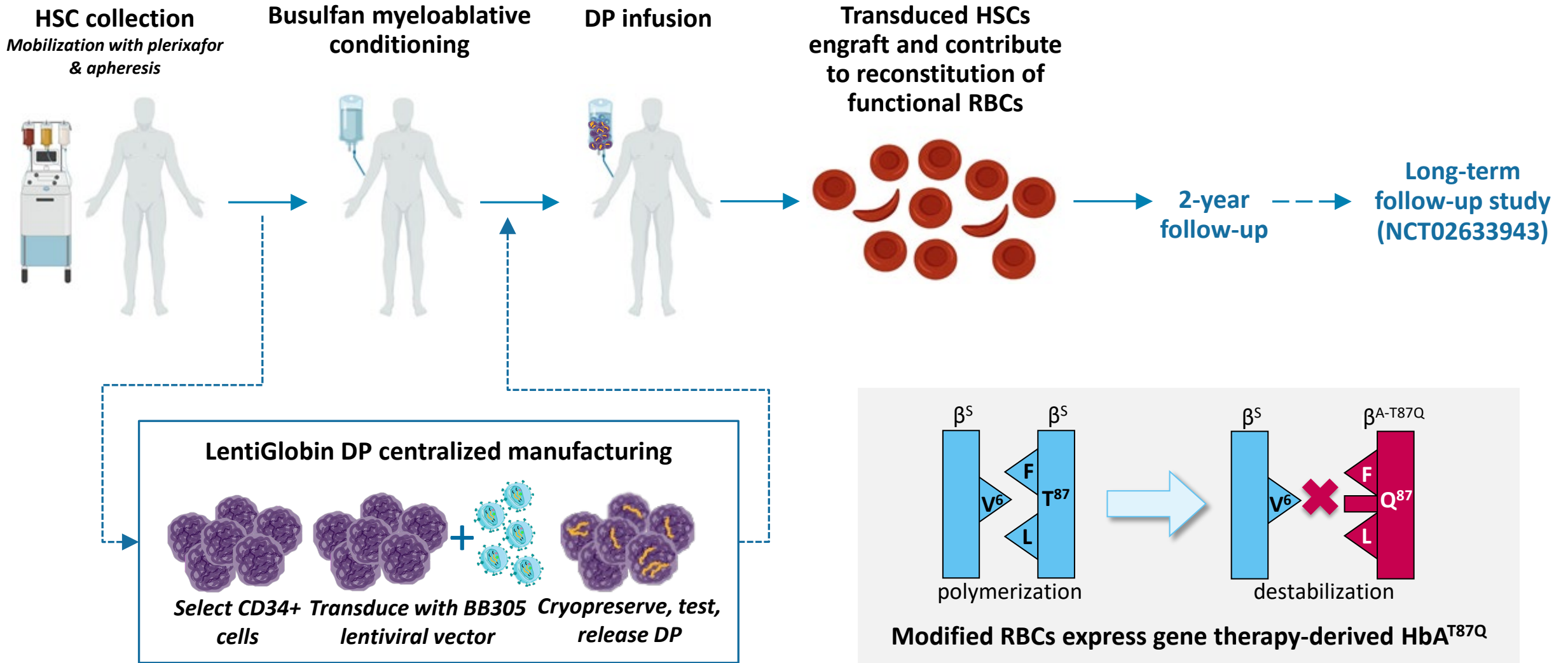
## Group C Key Outcomes

- $\geq 75\%$  reduction in severe VOEs in 24 months post-DP
- Complete resolution of severe VOEs
- Weighted average  $\text{HbA}^{\text{T87Q}} \geq 30\%$  of unsupported total Hb for  $\geq 6$  months post-DP
- Weighted average: unsupported total Hb increase  $\geq 3$  g/dL vs baseline or total Hb  $\geq 10$  g/dL for  $\geq 6$  months post-DP

\*Per inclusion criteria, severe VOEs include hospitalization or ER visit  $\geq 24$  hours or  $\geq 2$  visits to a day unit or ER over 72 hours, both requiring IV treatment, for the following: acute episodes of pain, acute chest syndrome, acute hepatic sequestration, and acute splenic sequestration. Additionally, priapism events that require visit to medical care facility (without inpatient admission) are sufficient to meet severe VOE criterion.

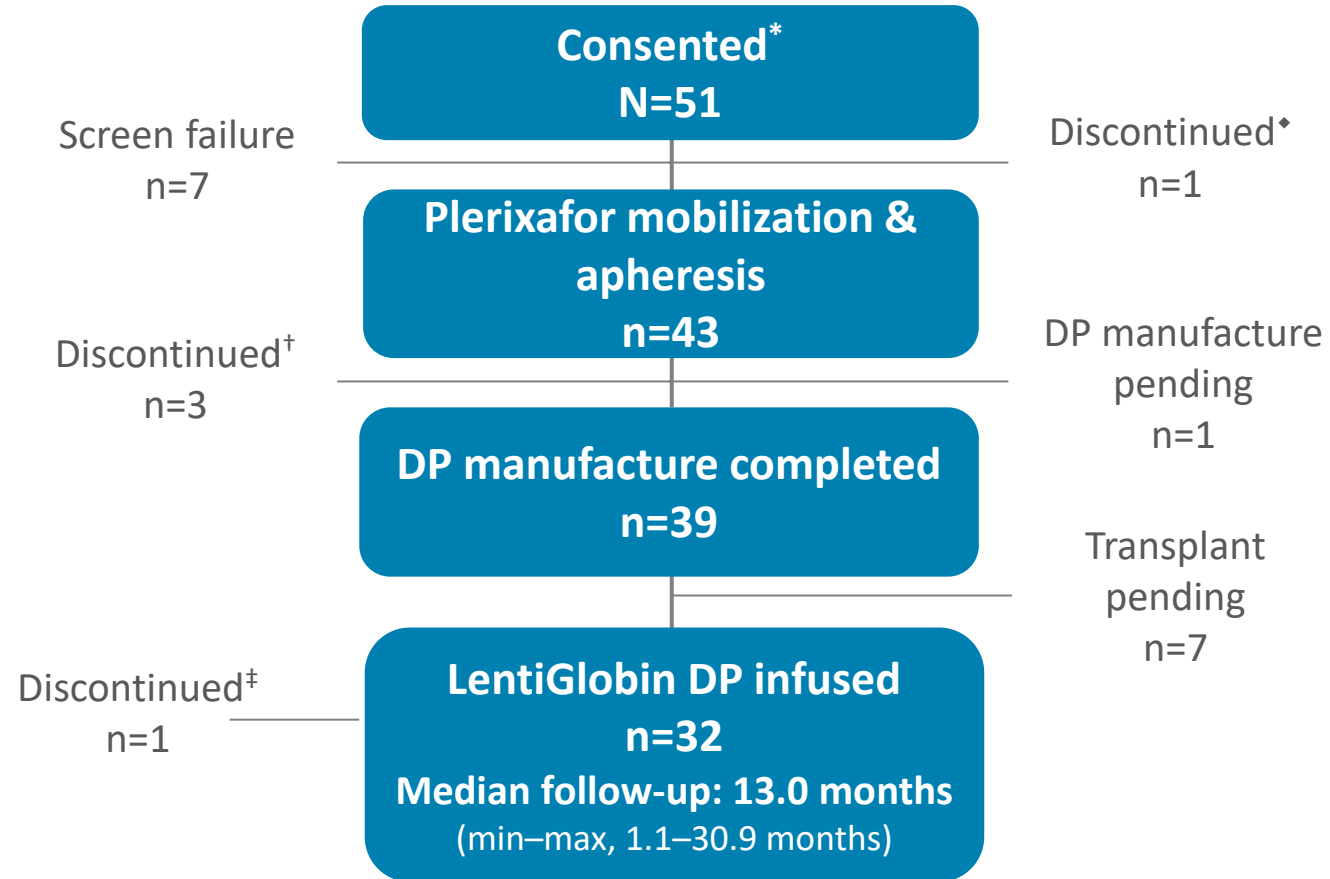
DP, drug product; ER, emergency room; Hb, hemoglobin; IV, intravenous; SCD, sickle cell disease; VOE, vaso-occlusive event.

# LentiGlobin for SCD gene therapy overview



DP, drug product; Hb, hemoglobin; HSCs, hematopoietic stem cells; RBCs, red blood cells SCD, sickle cell disease.

# HGB-206 Group C: Study disposition



\*Currently active, not recruiting; \*1 withdrew consent; †1 withdrew consent, 1 withdrew at investigator discretion, 1 mobilization failure; ‡1 death.

DP, drug product; max, maximum; min, minimum.

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# HGB-206 Group C: Patient characteristics for ITT population

*N=43 Patients who started cell collection*

Parameter	N=43
<b>Age at consent</b> , years, median (min–max)	<b>24</b> (12–38)
<b>Age category</b>	
18–50 years, n	<b>34</b>
12– < 18 years, n	<b>9</b>
<b>Gender</b> , n	<b>18F 25M</b>
<b>Genotype</b> , n	<b>40 <math>\beta^S/\beta^S</math> 2 <math>\beta^S/\beta^0</math> 1 <math>\beta^S/\beta^+</math></b>
<b>SCD history</b>	
<b>Severe VOEs<sup>*</sup></b> , n	<b>39</b>
Annualized no. of events, median (min–max)	<b>3.5</b> (0.5–16.0)
<b>ACS</b> , n	<b>10</b>
Annualized no. of events, median (min–max)	<b>0.5</b> (0.5–1)
<b>Priapism</b> , n	<b>2</b>
<b>Any history of stroke</b> , n	<b>6</b>

A severe VOE is as an event with no medically determined cause other than a vaso-occlusion, requiring a  $\geq 24$ -hour hospital or emergency room observation unit visit or at least 2 visits to a day unit or ER over 72 hours with both visits requiring intravenous treatment for the following: acute episodes of pain, acute chest syndrome, acute hepatic sequestration, and acute splenic sequestration

ACS, acute chest syndrome; F, female; ITT, intent to treat; M, male; max, maximum; min, minimum; no., number; SCD, sickle cell disease; sVOE, severe vaso-occlusive event.

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# HGB-206 Group C: Treatment and drug product characteristics

*N=32 Infused Patients*

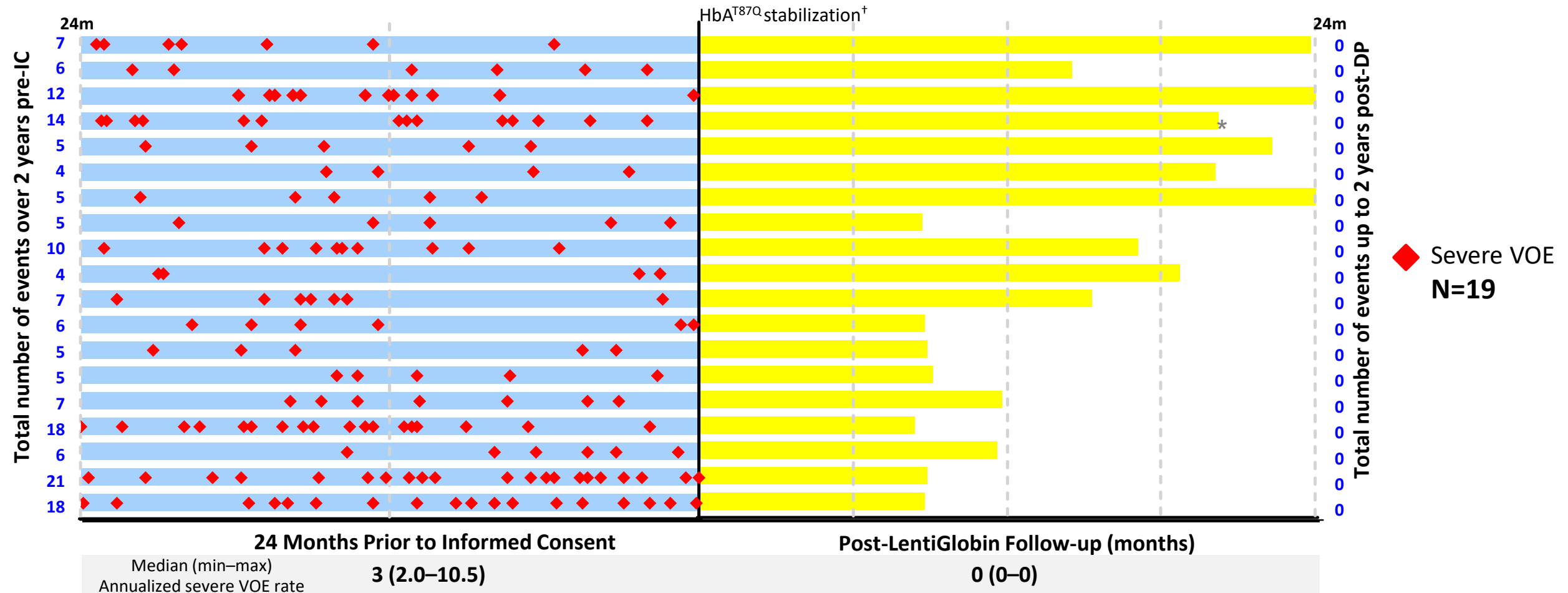
Parameter	N=32 Median (min–max)
<b>Treatment characteristics</b>	
No. of mobilization cycles	2 (1–4)
CD34+ cells collected per mobilization cycle, x10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg	10.4 (3.9–55.4)
Estimated average busulfan AUC, min* $\mu$ mol <sup>†</sup>	4843 (1445*–7322)
Neutrophil engraftment, ANC $\geq$ 500 / $\mu$ l x 3 days, days	19.5 (12–35)
Platelet engraftment, platelets > 50k / $\mu$ l x 3 days, days <sup>‡</sup>	30 (18–136)
Duration of hospitalization <sup>§</sup> , days	35 (26–65)
<b>Drug product characteristics (per patient)</b>	
Vector copy number, copies/diploid genome	3.8 (2.3–5.7)
CD34+ cells transduced, %	80.2 (63–93)
CD34+ cell dose, x10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg	6.8 (3.0–24.0)

<sup>†</sup>5 patients pending AUC result; \* Data error is being corrected; <sup>‡</sup>3 patients pending platelet engraftment at days 29, 30, and 39 post-DP infusion, but on their way to achieving engraftment; <sup>§</sup> Duration of hospitalization from conditioning to discharge.

ANC, absolute neutrophil count; AUC, area under the curve; DP, drug product; max, maximum; min, minimum; no., number.

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# HGB-206 Group C: Complete resolution of severe VOs post-LentiGlobin treatment



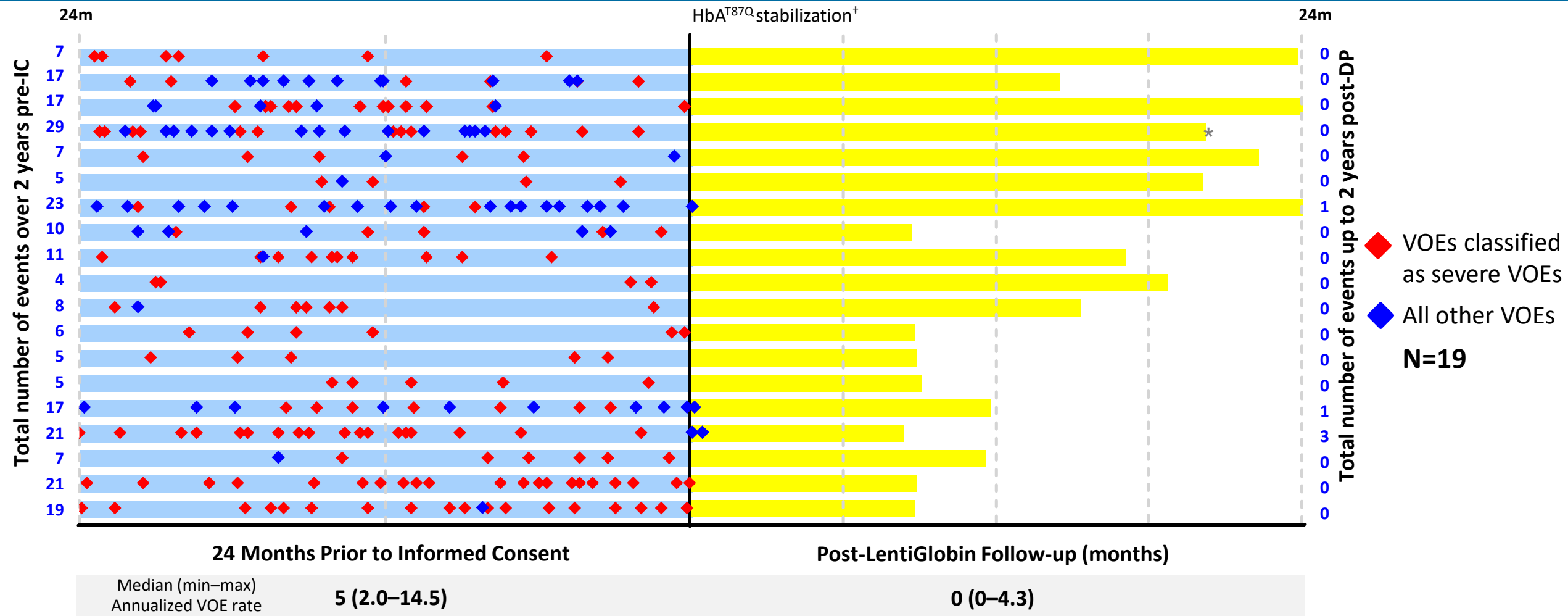
Protocol sVOEs are shown; Patients with  $\geq 4$  sVOE at baseline before IC and with  $\geq 6$  months of follow-up post-DP infusion are included. A severe VOE is as an event with no medically determined cause other than a vaso-occlusion, requiring a  $\geq 24$ -hour hospital or emergency room observation unit visit or at least 2 visits to a day unit or ER over 72 hours with both visits requiring intravenous treatment for the following: acute episodes of pain, acute chest syndrome, acute hepatic sequestration, acute splenic sequestration, and priapism;  $^{\dagger}$ HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> expression stabilizes within 6 months;  $^*$ One death, unlikely related to LentiGlobin, > 18 months post treatment in a patient with significant baseline SCD-related cardiopulmonary disease.

Note: In the last datacut, one patient had a non-serious VOC at Day 107. This event is recorded as an investigator reported sVOE but does not meet the definition of a protocol sVOE

DP, drug product; ER, emergency room; IC, informed consent; max, maximum; min, minimum; sVOEs, severe VOEs; VOE, vaso-occlusive event; VOC, vaso-occlusive crises.

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# HGB-206 Group C: Complete resolution of VOsEs ≥6 months post-LentiGlobin treatment



Protocol VOsEs are shown; Patients with ≥ 4 sVOE at baseline before IC and with ≥ 6 months of follow-up post-DP infusion are included. A VOE includes episodes of acute pain with no medically determined cause other than a vaso-occlusion, lasting more than 2 hours and severe enough to require care at a medical facility, a VOE includes acute episodes of pain, acute chest syndrome, acute hepatic sequestration, and acute splenic sequestration; <sup>†</sup>HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> expression stabilizes within 6 months; \*One death, unlikely related to LentiGlobin, > 18 months post treatment in a patient with significant baseline SCD-related cardiopulmonary disease.

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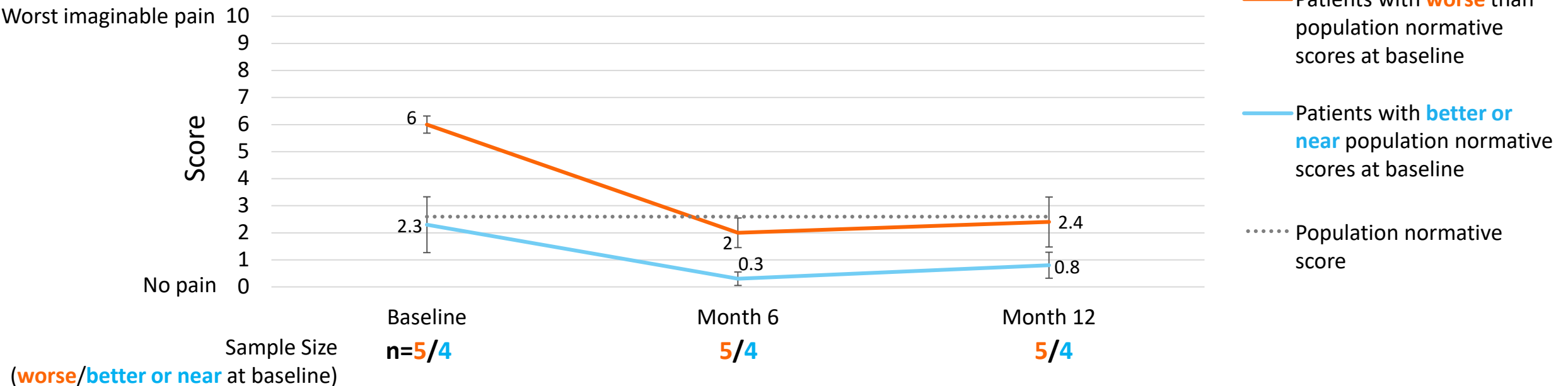
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# HGB-206 Group C: Decrease in patient-reported pain intensity

## PROMIS-57 Pain Intensity NRS

↓ Direction of improvement  
(less pain)



### Patients with baseline values (n):

**Worse than population normative values (n=5)**

All 5 patients reported improvement, including clinically meaningful improvement in 4 patients

**Better or near population normative values (n=4)**

Patients either remained stable (n=2) or reported clinically meaningful improvement (n=2)

### At Month 12

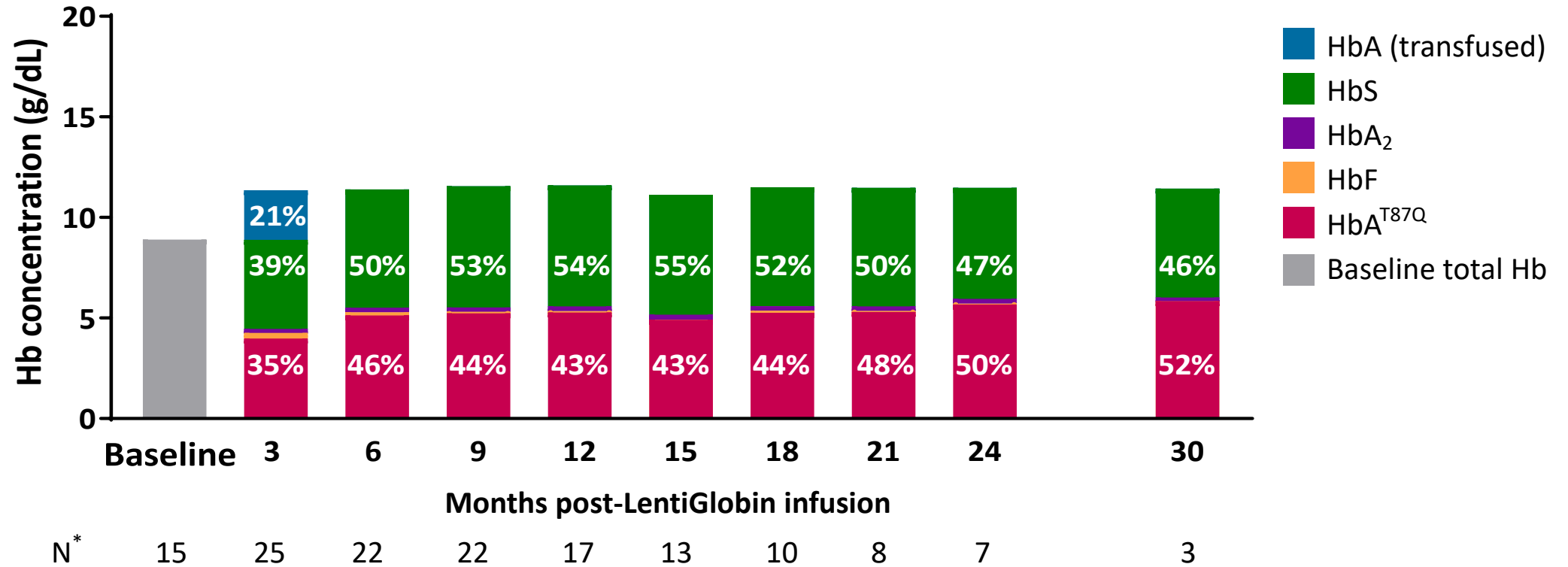
Average pain (0-10) over the past 7 days

NRS, Numeric Rating Scale; PROMIS, Patient Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System

Complete PROMIS-57 PRO data will be presented in abstract #365

# HGB-206 Group C: Median HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> ≥ 40% at ≥ 6 months post-LentiGlobin treatment

Median total Hb (g/dL)      8.9      11.7      11.8      11.8      11.7      11.7      11.5      11.0      11.3      11.5  
 (min-max) (g/dL)      (6.4-12.5)      (8.1-14.8)      (9.1-14.4)      (9.5-15.1)      (9.3-15.4)      (9.7-15.0)      (9.6-14.9)      (10.7-15.2)      (10.5-16.2)      (10.4-15.0)

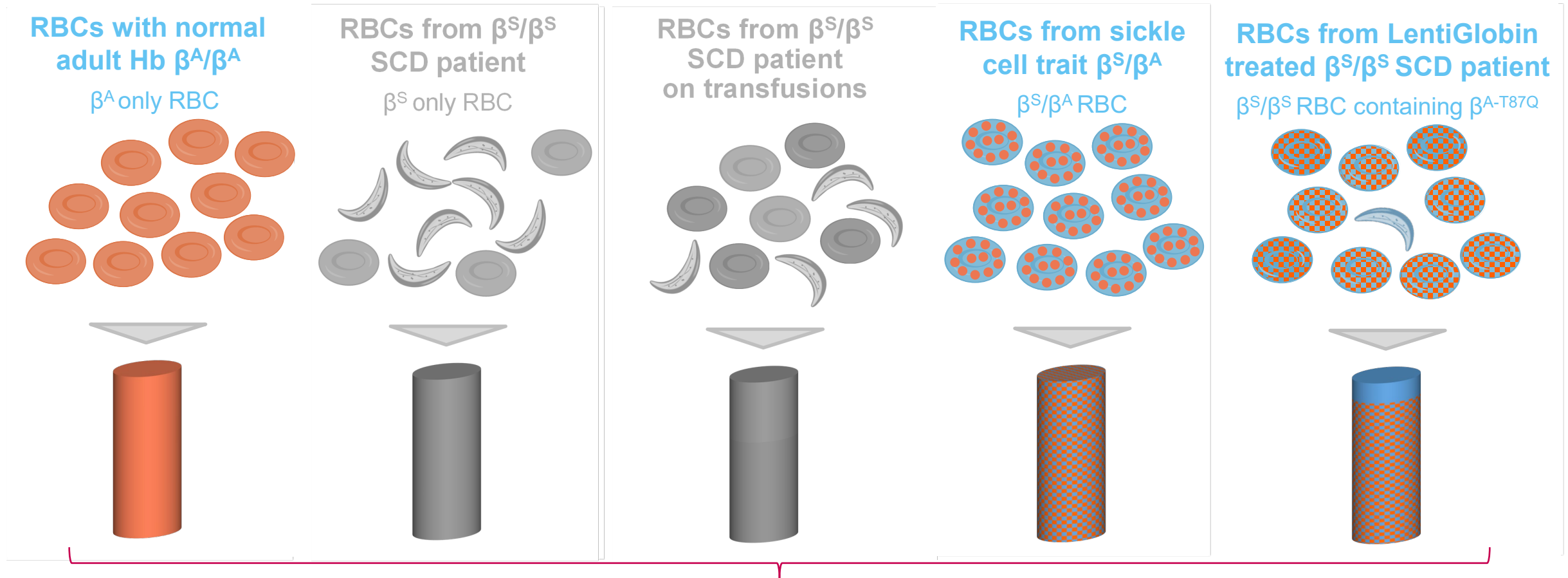


- In patients with ≥ 6 months of follow-up, median total Hb increased from 8.9 g/dL at baseline to ≥ 11.8 g/dL at Month 6
- At last visit in adolescents with ≥ 6 months of follow-up (n=6), median total Hb and HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> were 13.5 g/dL and 6.1 g/dL, respectively

% represents median Hb fraction as % of total Hb; \*Number of patients with data available. Hb, hemoglobin; max, maximum; min, minimum.

# Exploratory assay allows for single-cell analysis of Hb expression

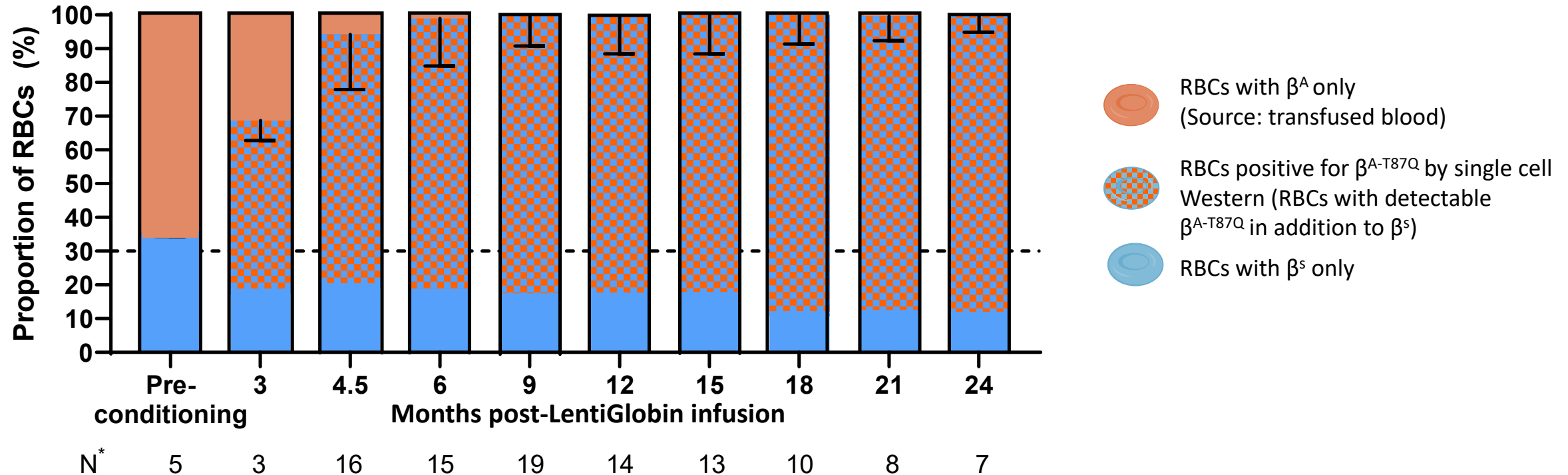
- Single red blood cell western with anti- $\beta^S$  or anti- $\beta^A/\beta^{A-T87Q}$  antibodies



**Proportion of RBCs with HbS and/or HbA/HbA<sup>T87Q</sup>**

Hb, hemoglobin; RBCs, red blood cells; SCD, sickle cell disease.

# HGB-206 Group C: Near pancellular expression of HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> ≥ 6 months post-LentiGlobin treatment



- Median (min–max) HbA<sup>T87Q</sup>/RBC was 15.3 (11.7–20)<sup>†</sup> pg in patients with ≥ 6 months follow-up, which is comparable to the 13–18 pg of HbA/RBC in individuals with sickle cell trait<sup>‡</sup> and higher than 10 pg of HbF/RBC in those with HPFH<sup>§</sup>

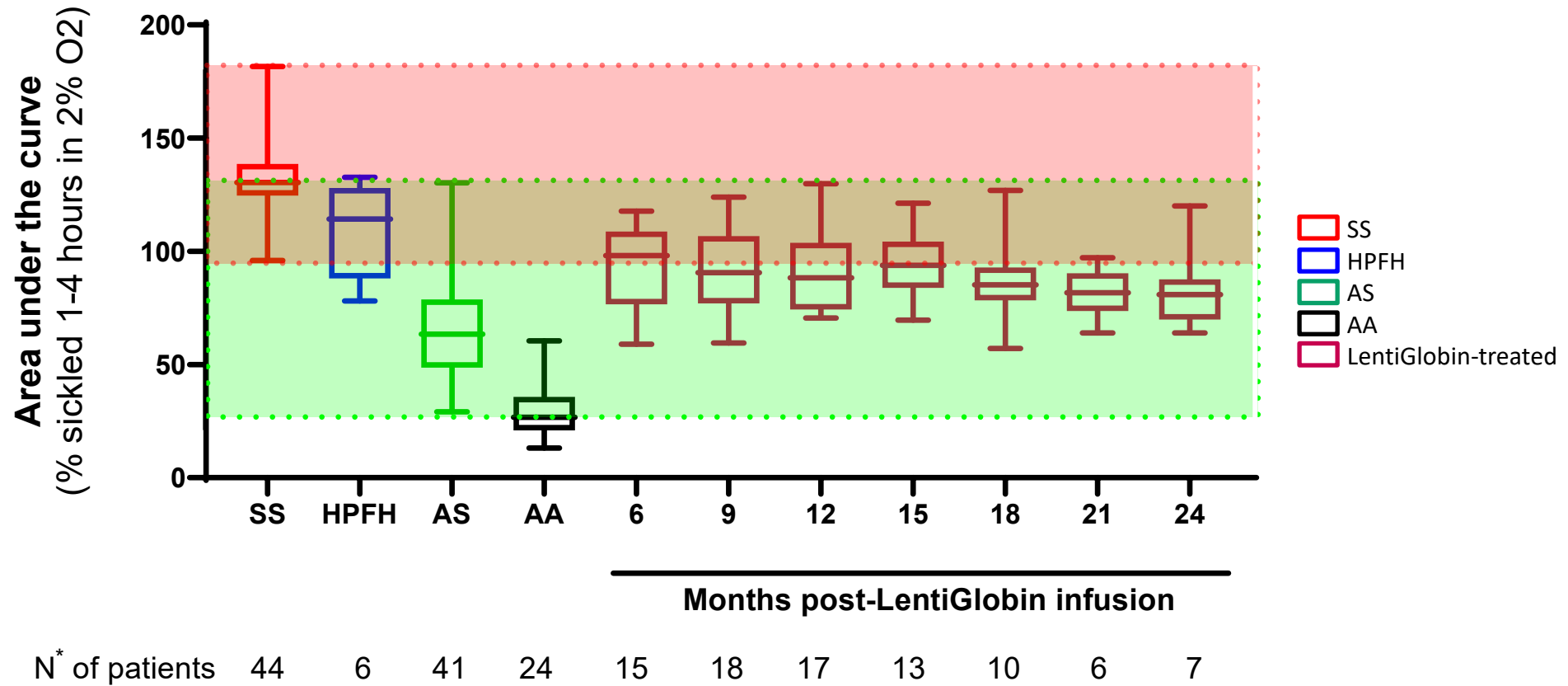
Mean & SD are depicted; Reducing HbS to < 30% is recommended by guidelines for exchange RBC transfusions for patients with SCD (indicated by dashed line); \*Number of patients with data available; †Calculated as (% HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> of total Hb/% RBCs containing β<sup>A-T87Q</sup>) x MCH; ‡Calculated to 13–18 pg HbA/RBC using 50% HbA/RBC for the lower end of the range and 60% HbA/RBC for the upper end of the range; §Estimated in Steinberg MH et al., Blood 2014.

Hb, hemoglobin; HPFH, hereditary persistence of fetal hemoglobin; max, maximum; MCH, mean corpuscular hemoglobin; min, minimum; pg, picogram; RBCs, red blood cells; SD, standard deviation.

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# HGB-206 Group C: RBC propensity to sickle decreases over time post-LentiGlobin treatment

- An *ex-vivo* anti-sickling assay to study the impact of intracellular  $\beta^{A-T87Q}$  and  $\beta^S$  levels on RBC sickling using flow cytometry



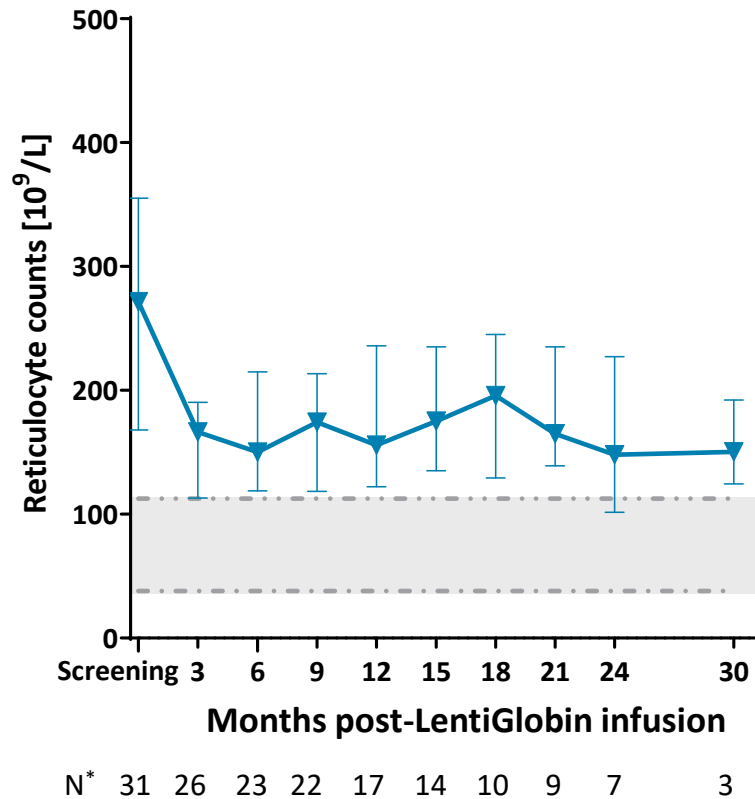
Red shaded area denotes range for patients with SS; green shaded area denotes range for patients with AS; line represents the median; limits are the min and max. \*Number of patients with data available.

AA, both *HBB* alleles nonmutated; AS, sickle cell trait; HPFH, hereditary persistence of fetal hemoglobin; min, minimum; max, maximum; RBC, red blood cells; SS, sickle mutation on both *HBB* alleles.

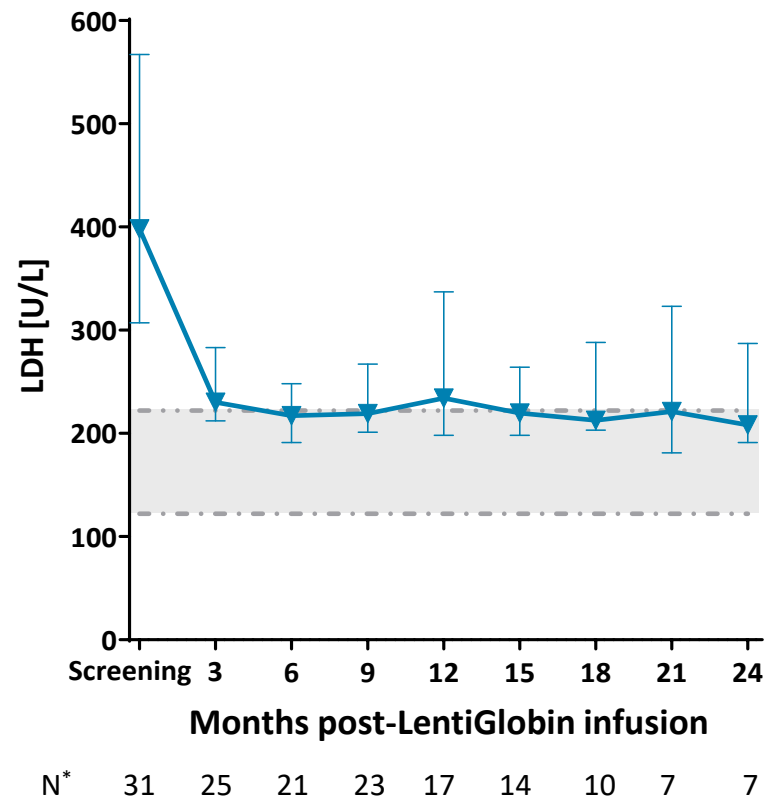
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# HGB-206 Group C: Hemolysis markers approaching near-normal levels post-LentiGlobin treatment

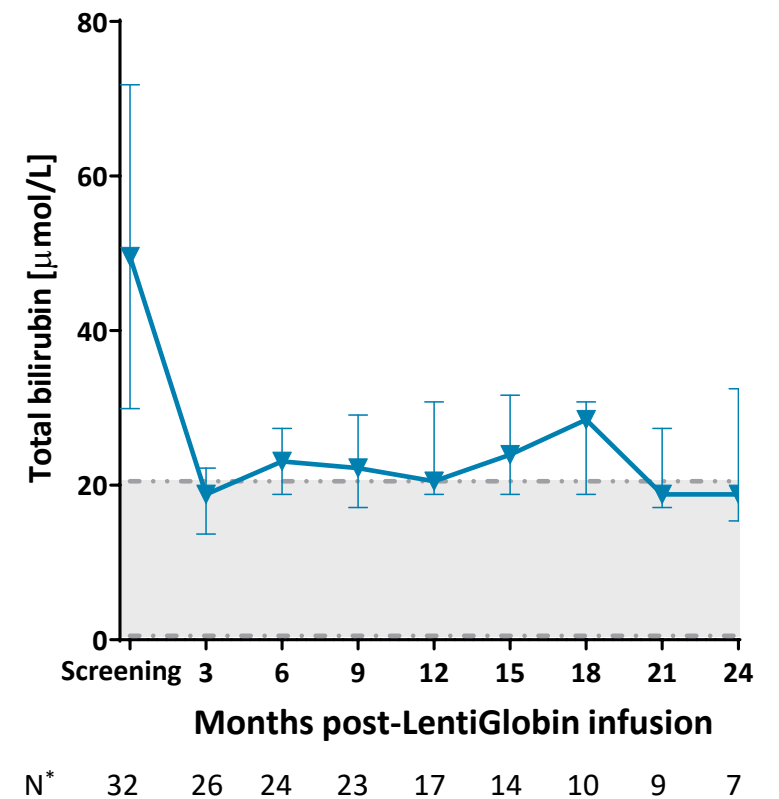
## Reticulocyte counts



## Lactate dehydrogenase



## Total bilirubin



Median (Q1, Q3) depicted; Dot-dash lines denote lower and upper limits of normal values; \*Number of patients with data available; Q1, quartile 1; Q3, quartile 3.

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# HGB-206 Group C: Safety profile post-LentiGlobin treatment

Treatment-emergent ≥ Grade 3 AEs <i>Reported in ≥ 2 patients*</i>	N=32 n (%)
Stomatitis	21 (65.6)
Febrile neutropenia	14 (43.8)
Increased ALT	4 (12.5)
Increased AST	4 (12.5)
Increased GGT	4 (12.5)
Increased blood bilirubin	2 (6.3)
Nausea	4 (12.5)
Premature menopause	2 (6.3)
Upper abdominal pain	2 (6.3)
Serious treatment-emergent AEs <i>Reported in ≥ 2 patients</i>	
Abdominal pain	2 (6.3)
Nausea	2 (6.3)
Drug withdrawal syndrome	2 (6.3)
Vomiting	2 (6.3)

\*Hematologic AEs commonly observed post-transplantation have been excluded; AEs, adverse events; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; AST, aspartate aminotransferase; GGT, gamma-glutamyl transferase.

†1 patient with Grade 2 nonserious neutropenic fever on study day 10 (resolved on study day 18).

ACS, acute chest syndrome; AE, adverse event; DP, drug product; LVH, left ventricular hypertrophy; PIs, principal investigators; RCL, replication competent lentivirus; SCD, sickle cell disease; VOC, vaso-occlusive crisis.

- 1 patient with a nonserious Grade 2 DP-related AE<sup>†</sup>
- No cases of veno-occlusive liver disease
- No graft failure
- No vector-mediated RCL and no insertional oncogenesis
- One death, unlikely related to LentiGlobin, > 18 months post treatment in a patient with significant baseline SCD-related cardiopulmonary disease
  - A 27-year-old patient with history of VOC/ACS (14 episodes/year), pulmonary hypertension, and venous thrombosis died following a cardiac arrest ~20 months post treatment
  - Autopsy showed cardiac biventricular dilation with concentric LVH and moderate cardiac interstitial fibrosis; there was no evidence of pulmonary embolism or stroke
  - Per PI, the patient appeared to have sudden death associated with cardiac fibrosis and other chronic organ injury

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# HGB-206 Group C: Summary

- Complete resolution of severe VOs with up to 24 months of follow-up
  - Complete resolution of VOs after stabilization of HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> expression<sup>†</sup>, with up to 24 months of follow-up
- Decrease in patient-reported pain intensity over 12 months of follow-up
- Median total Hb is consistently  $\geq 11$  g/dL  $\geq 6$  months post-LentiGlobin treatment, with a median anti-sickling HbA<sup>T87Q</sup>  $\geq 40\%$
- Near pan-cellular expression of HbA<sup>T87Q</sup>  $\geq 6$  months post-LentiGlobin, with, on average,  $\sim 90\%$  of RBCs containing HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> at  $\geq 18$  months post treatment; reduction in RBC sickling propensity similar to patients with sickle cell trait
- Key markers of hemolysis approaching near-normal levels post-LentiGlobin treatment
- The safety profile post-LentiGlobin for SCD gene therapy remains generally consistent with myeloablative single-agent busulfan conditioning and underlying SCD

<sup>†</sup>HbA<sup>T87Q</sup> expression stabilizes within 6 months.

Hb, hemoglobin; RBC, red blood cell; SCD, sickle cell disease; VOE, vaso-occlusive event.

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