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# Today's Agenda

9:00-9:05

Welcome

John Bluth, Chief Communications Officer

9:05-9:35

BioCryst's Approach to R&D

Jon Stonehouse, President and Chief Executive Officer

Yarlagadda Babu, Ph.D., Chief Discovery Officer

Dr. Bill Sheridan, Chief Medical Officer

Helen Thackray, M.D., Chief Research and Development Officer

9:35-9:40

Overview of PNH

Austin Kulasekararaj, M.D., Consultant Hematologist  
King's College Hospital, London

9:40-9:55

BCX9930 Data Presentation

Dr. Bill Sheridan, Chief Medical Officer

9:55-10:10

Expert Panel Discussion

Barry Katsof, PNH Patient  
Founder and President, PNH Patient's Association of Canada  
Founder, PNH Global Alliance

Brad H. Rovin, M.D., Professor of Medicine and Pathology  
Division of Nephrology  
The Ohio State University Wexner Medical Center

10:10-10:30

PNH Patient Market Research

Charlie Gayer, Chief Commercial Officer

Jinky Rosselli, Vice President, Global Business Analysis & Operations

10:30-11:00

Q&A





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# Overview of PNH

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# THE CLINICAL TRIAD OF PNH

**EPIDEMIOLOGY:** rare disease (0.3-1 per million/year)

**Prevalence** « 14/million



## 1. Chronic haemolytic anaemia with paroxysmal attacks

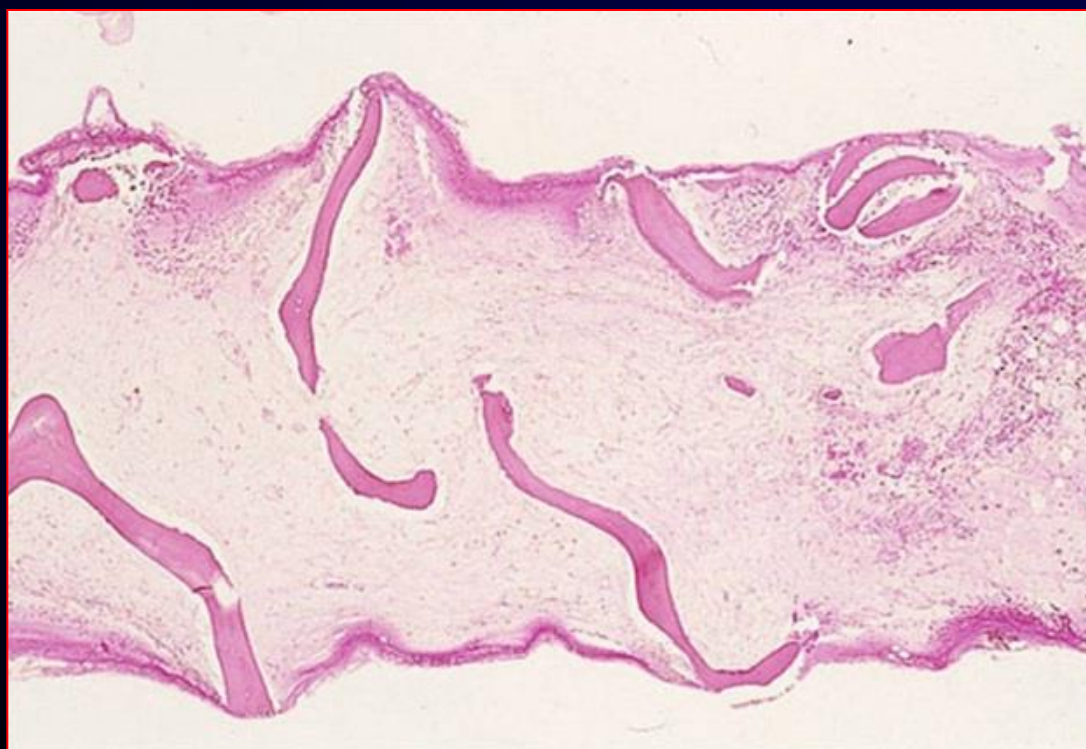
Intravascular haemolysis, complement mediated



## 2. Propensity to thromboembolisms

Often at unusual site, especially veins  
(cerebral veins, hepatic veins, splenic vein)

30-40% of all PNH patients



## 3. Variable cytopenia

Stigmata of marrow failure

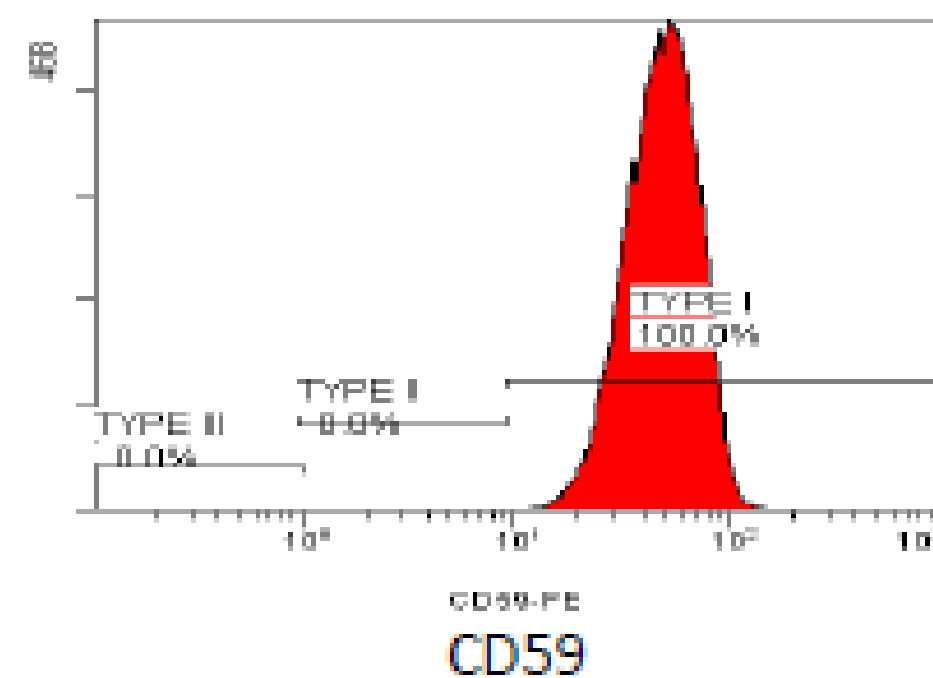
overlapping with aplastic anaemia (AA/PNH)

# Life span of red cells

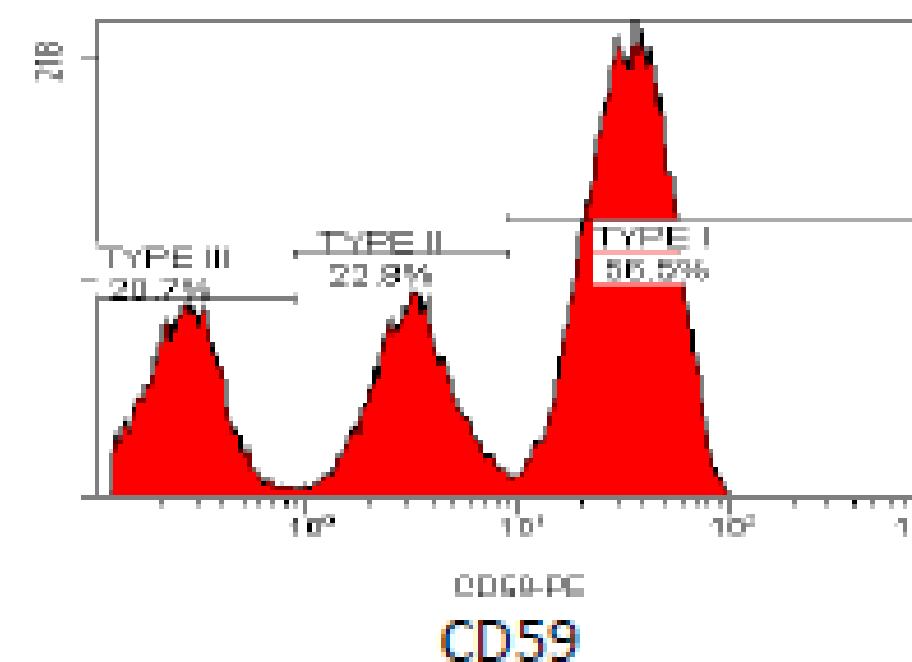
Cell Type <sup>1</sup>	Type I	Type II	Type III
CD59 Expression <sup>1</sup>	Normal	Partial deficiency	Complete deficiency
Approximate Lifespan <sup>3,4</sup>	90-120 days	30-40 days	8-10 days

2.4 million new erythrocytes are produced per second in human adults

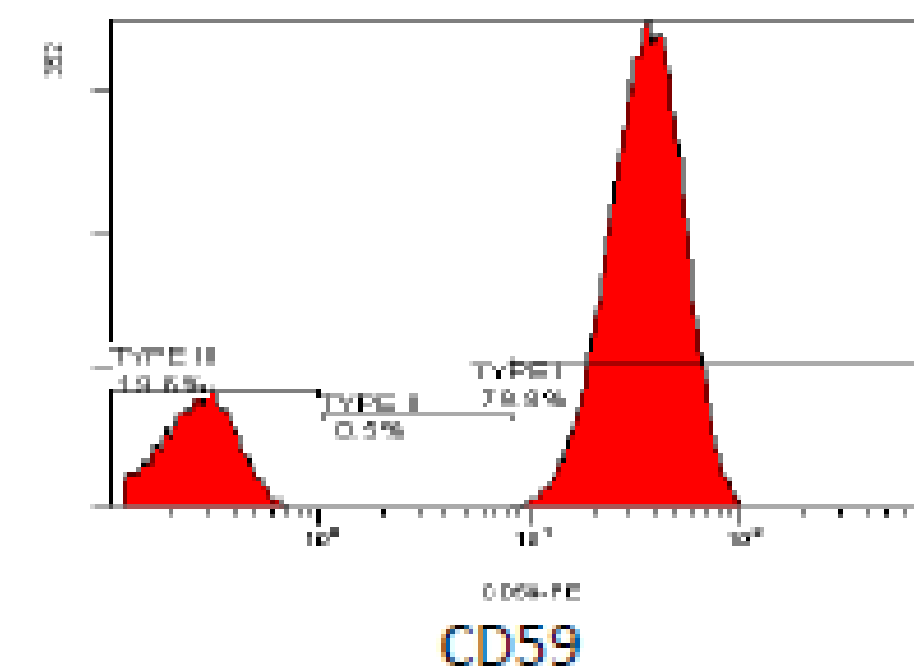
84% of the cells in the human body are 20–30 trillion red blood cells



Normal RBCs: Type I cells<sup>2</sup>



PNH clone with combination of Type II and Type III cells<sup>2</sup>



PNH clone with Type III cells<sup>2</sup>

1. Borowitz MJ, et al; Clinical Cytometry Society. *Cytometry B Clin Cytom.* 2010;78(4):211-230.

2. Data source: Dahl-Chase Diagnostic Services.

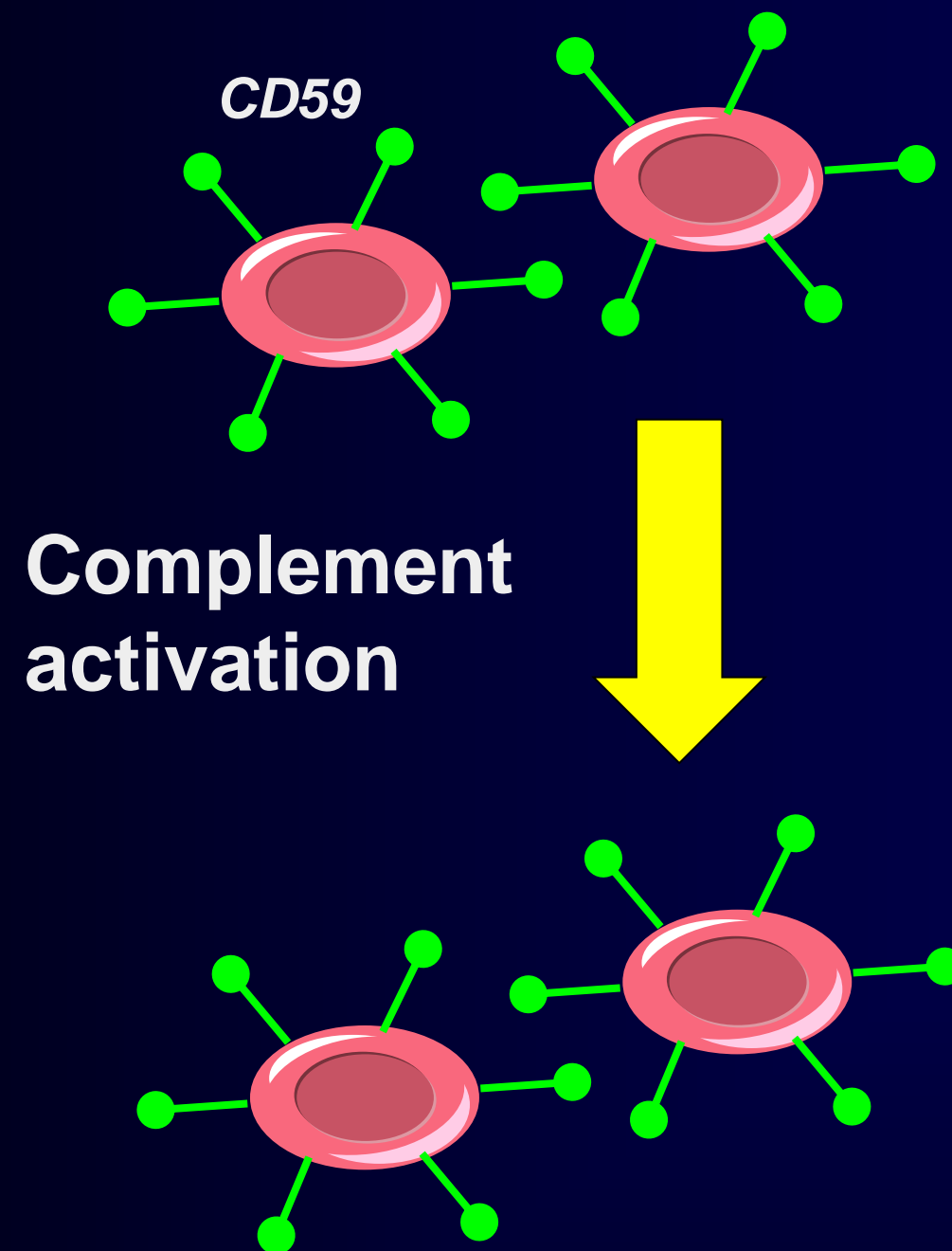
3. Rosse WF. *Blood.* 1971;37(5):556-562.

4. Rachidi S, et al. *Eur J Intern Med.* 2010;21(4):260-267.

# PATHOPHYSIOLOGY OF HAEMOLYSIS IN PNH

## Normal

*Terminal complement inhibitors protect RBC from complement attack*

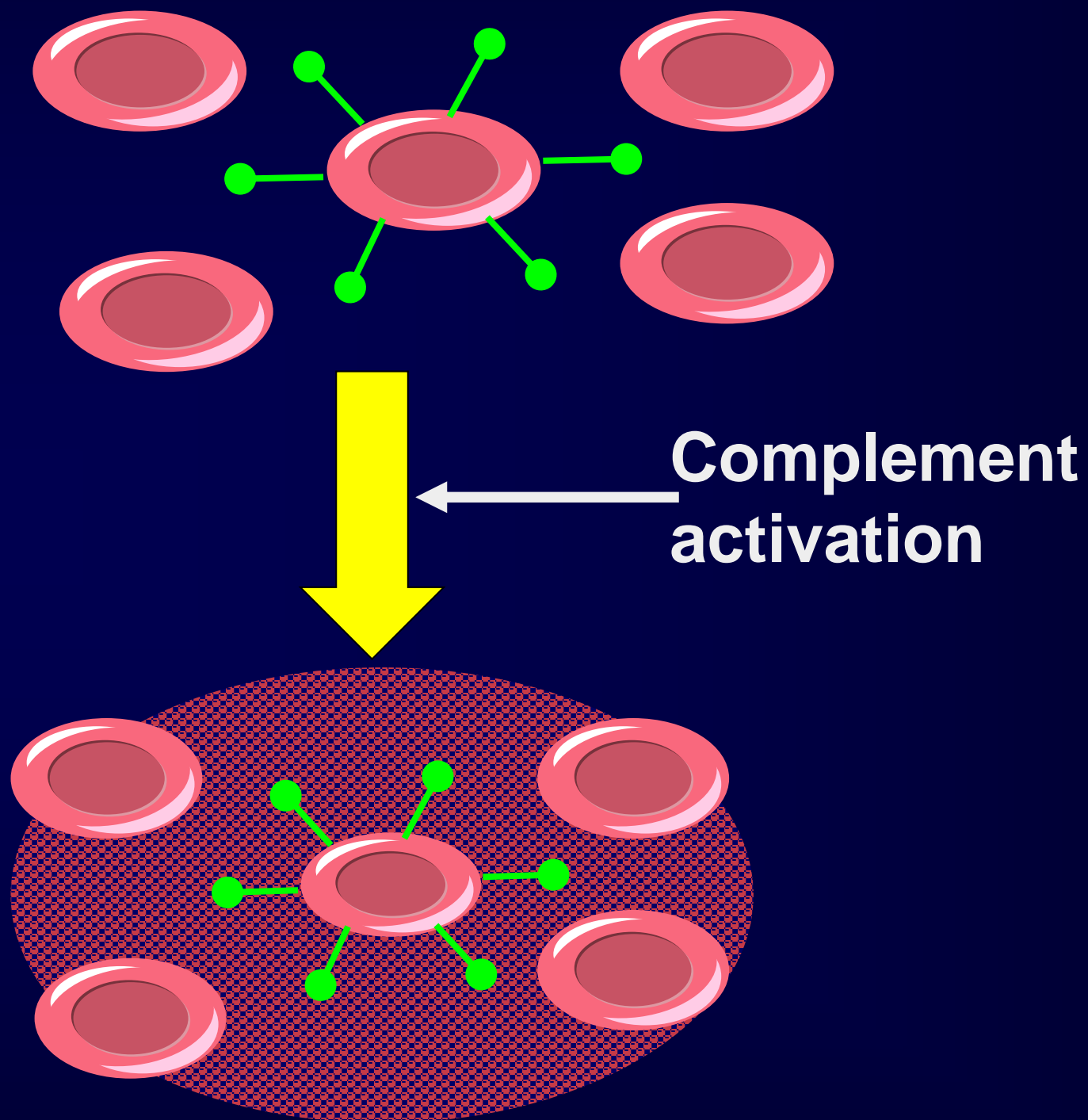


Complement activation

**Intact RBC**

## PNH

*Without complement inhibitors PNH RBC are susceptible to complement attack*



**Haemolysis of PNH RBC**

*Anaemia, free haemoglobin, haemoglobinuria, painful swallowing, abdominal pain, thrombosis*



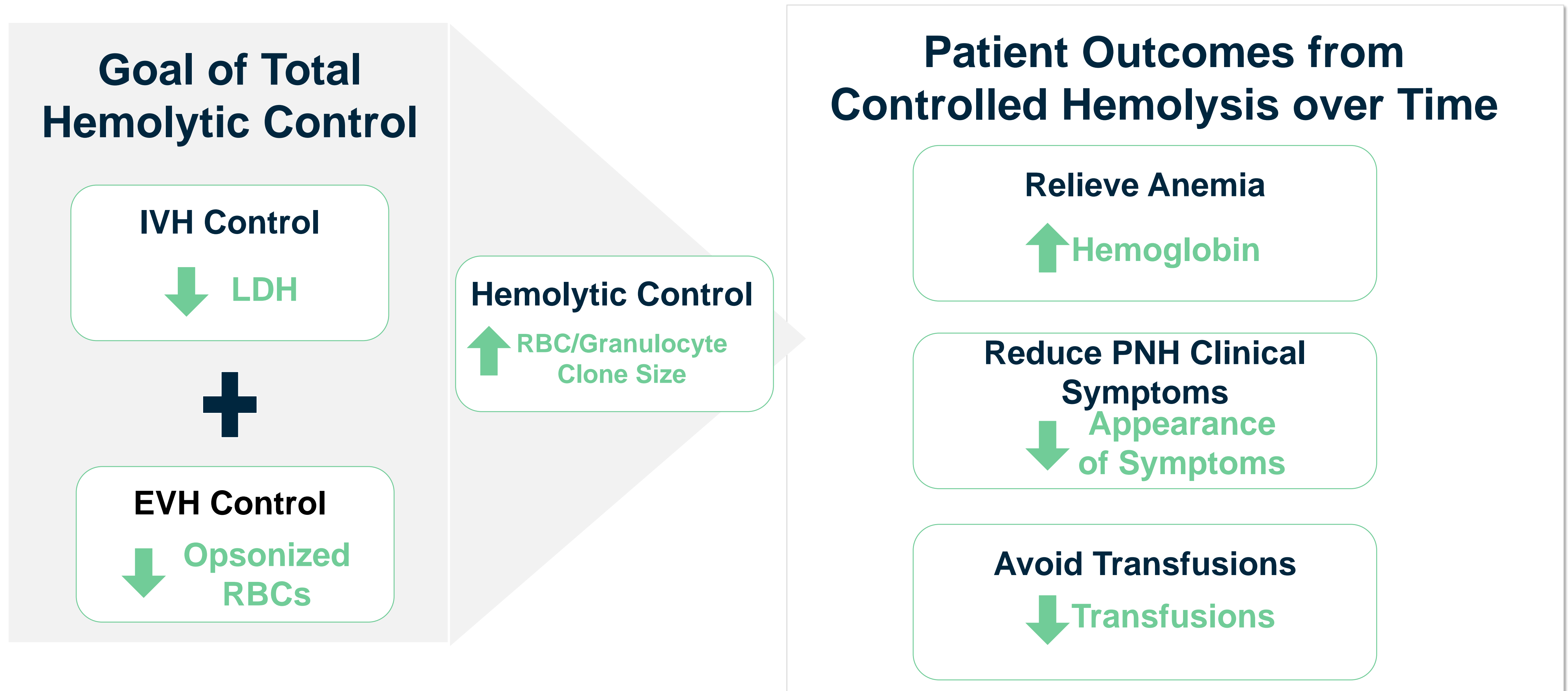


# BCX9930 Data

Dr. Bill Sheridan

Chief Medical Officer

# Oral Monotherapy w/BCX9930 Offers Advantage of Controlling Both Intravascular (IVH) and Extravascular (EVH) Hemolysis





# PNH Proof of Concept Study Design

## Study Goals and Patient Eligibility Criteria

### Key Study Goals

Evaluate safety and tolerability

Identify therapeutically active dose regimen

Characterize PD on clinical outcomes & biomarkers

Characterize PK

### Key Eligibility Criteria at Screening:

#### All Patients:

- PNH clone size > 10%
- Platelet count > 30,000/ $\mu$ L
- Reticulocyte count > 100,000/ $\mu$ L

#### Naïve Criteria:

- No C5 Inhibitor
- Hb < 10 g/dL or blood transfusion within the last 12 months
- LDH  $\geq 2 \times$  ULN

#### Inadequate Responders Criteria:

- Stable C5 Inhibitor for 6 months
- Hb < 10 g/dL or blood transfusion within the last 3 months

# PNH Proof of Concept Study Design

Patients Enrolled			Dose Escalation per Cohort		
Cohort	Naive	Inadequate Responders	Days 1 - 14	Days 15 - 28	Extension > 28 days
1	4	--	50 mg BID	100 mg BID	Patients <b>benefitting on treatment</b> may <b>continue</b> on BCX9930 and <b>dose-escalate</b> at physicians' discretion
2	4	2	200 mg BID	400 mg BID	
3	2	4	400 mg BID	500 mg BID	
Clinical Site Locations	South Africa	United Kingdom Austria			

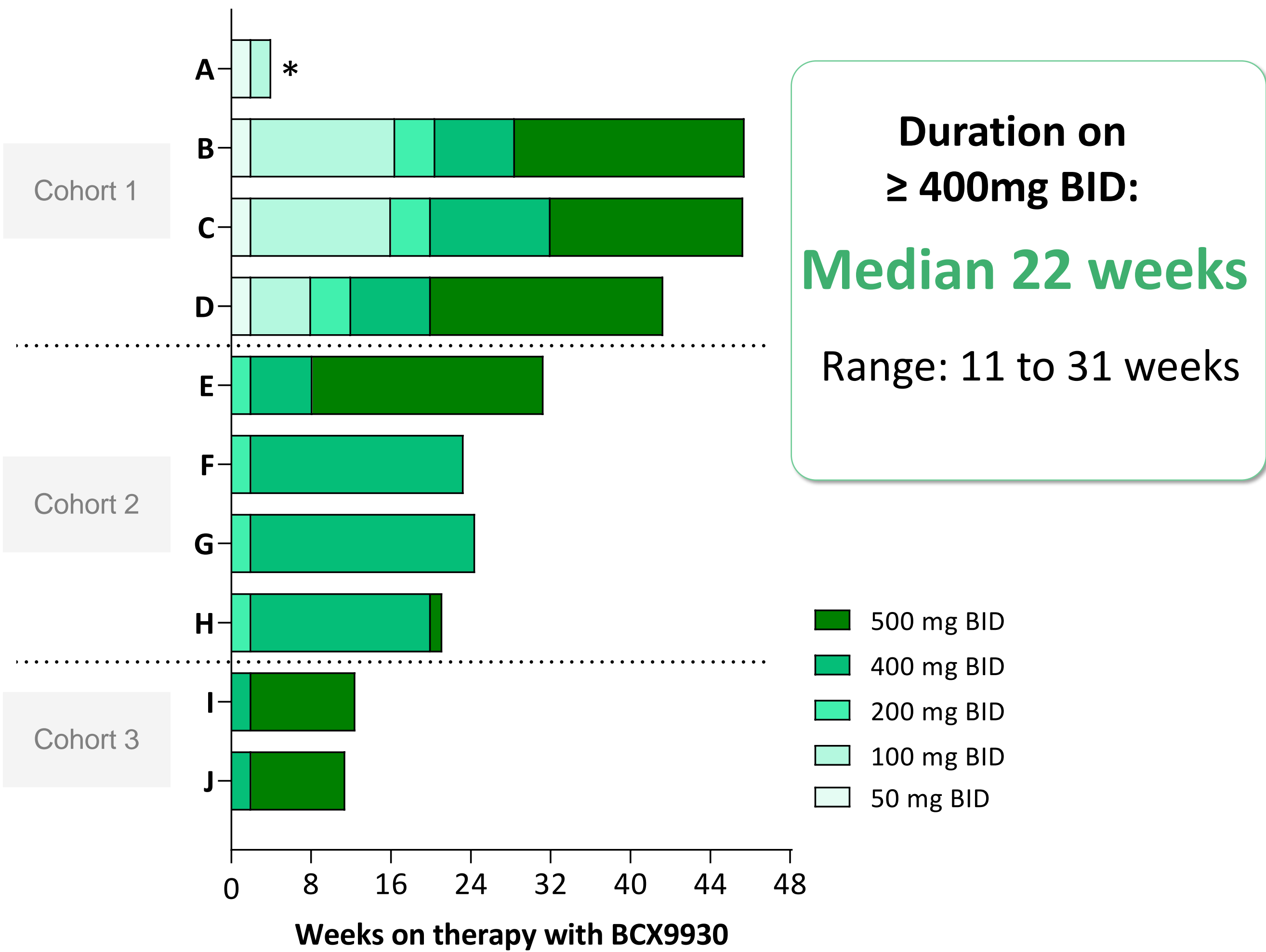
- 10 Naïve patients enrolled w/ BCX9930 monotherapy treatment
- 6 Inadequate Response patients enrolled w/ BCX9930 + C5-inhibitor treatment



# Naïve Patients Enrolled had Severe Disease Prior to Treatment

9 naive patients remain in study with average overall treatment duration of 6 months

Parameter @ Baseline	N = 9 *
Age	29.2 years
Duration since Diagnosis	3.2 years
Gender	8 (89%) Male
Race:	
African	5 (56%)
Caucasian	3 (33%)
Other	1 (11%)
Bone Marrow Failure	4 (44%)
RBC transfusion-dependent (prior 12 months)	7 (78%)
RBC transfusions in prior 12 months, mean	7.6 units
Hb, mean g/dL (range)	8.3 (6 – 11)
Reticulocyte count, mean 10 <sup>3</sup> /μL (range)	176 (104 – 305)
LDH, mean x ULN (range)	7.5 (3.7 – 13.1)
AST, mean x ULN (range)	2.1 (0.8 – 3.8)



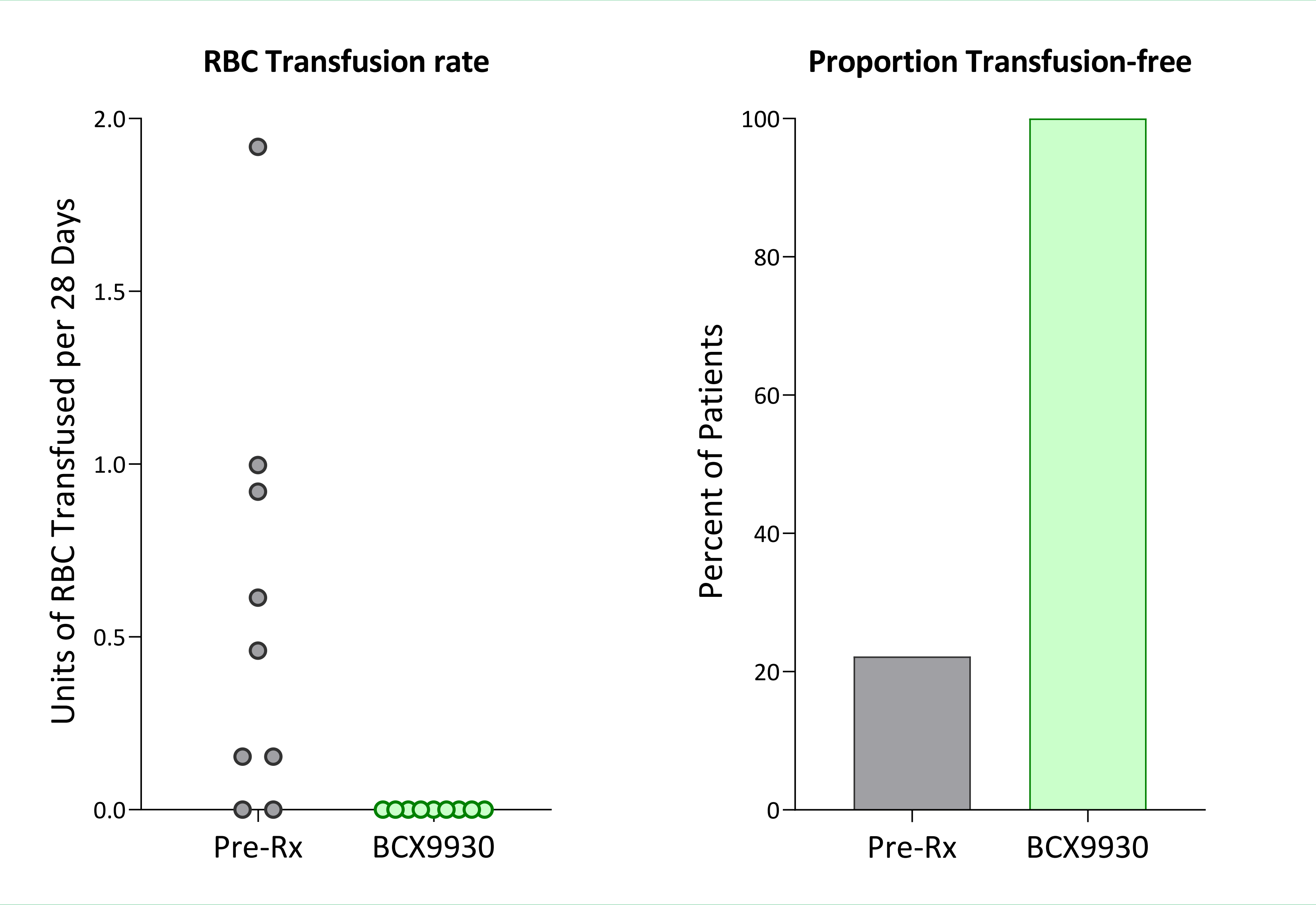
\* As disclosed in May 2020, Patient A discontinued due to an unrelated SAE.

# C5-inhibitor Naïve Patients had Significant Increase in Hemoglobin as a Result of Control of Hemolysis, with Reductions in Reticulocytes, LDH, Bilirubin, and AST

Response Parameter	Baseline N = 9	Last visit* N = 9	Change from Baseline
Hemoglobin g/dL, mean (SEM)	8.3 (0.6)	11.8 (0.6)	+3.5 (0.6)
Hemoglobin > 12 g/dL, n (%)	0	5 (56%)	+5 (56%)
Hemoglobin > 10 g/dL, n (%)	2 (22%)	7 (78%)	+5 (56%)
RBC clone size %, mean (SEM)	47% (5)	86% (4.2)	+40% (4.7)
Reticulocytes 10 <sup>3</sup> /μL, mean (SEM)	176 (21)	115 (8.5)	-60 (21)
Patients with reticulocytes ≤ 150,000/μL, n (%)	4 (44%)	8 (89%)	+4 (44%)
LDH U/L, mean (SEM)	1721 (264)	544 (104)	-1177 (281)
LDH xULN, mean (SEM)	7.5 (1.2)	2.0 (0.3)	-5.5 (1.1)
Total bilirubin mg/dL, mean (SEM)	1.24 (0.19)	0.59 (0.05)	-0.66 (0.19)
AST U/L, mean (SEM)	86 (14)	22 (4.8)	-64 (14)

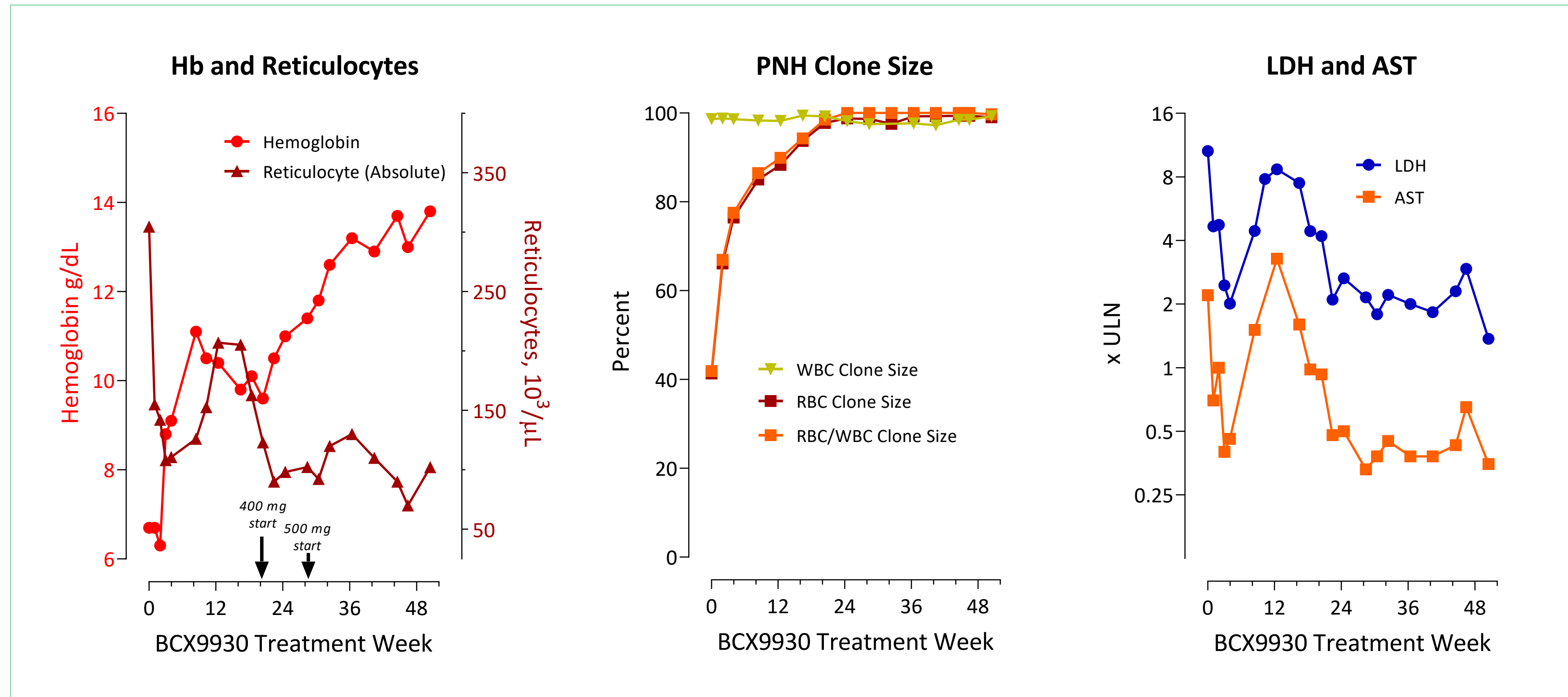


# Transfusion Burden in C5-inhibitor Naïve Subjects was Reduced to Zero at Doses of 400 mg or 500 mg BID – 100% of Patients were Free of Transfusions



# Example of C5-inhibitor Naïve Subject with Dose Escalated to 500 mg BID at Week 28

Patient B – 2 weeks Rx at 50 mg BID then escalating in steps to 500 mg BID



*Prior to study, patient received 13 units of RBCs in prior 12 months*

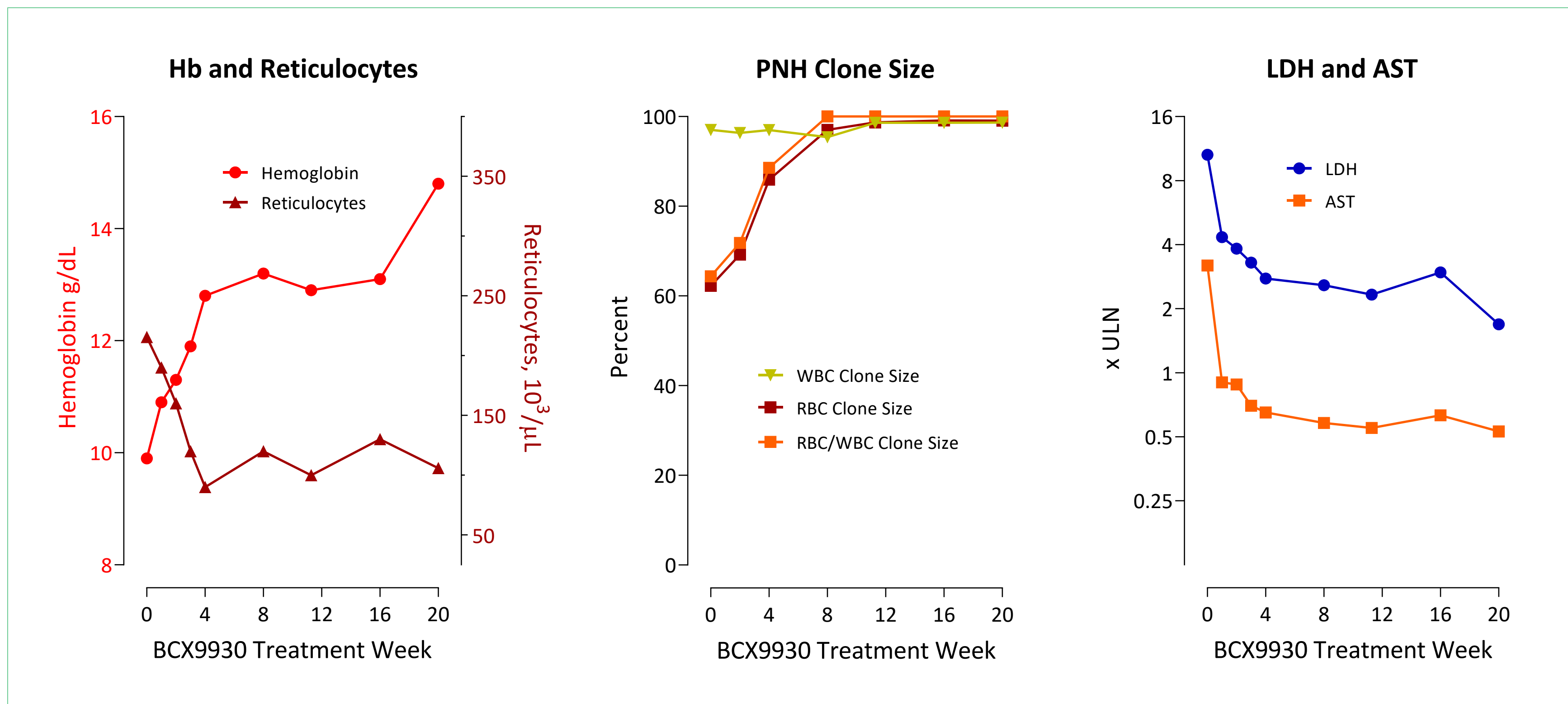
- 2 unit RBC transfusion on study day 15 after 2 weeks of 50 mg BID BCX9930
- Hb rose steadily from 6.7 to 13.8 g/dL over 50 weeks
- Reticulocytes normalized, falling from 305 to 102  $10^3/\mu\text{L}$
- RBC/WBC clone size rose from 41.9% to 99.7%
- LDH fell from 10.6 x ULN to 1.4 x ULN at week 50
- AST fell from 2.2 x ULN to 0.35 x ULN
- Tonsillitis was noted in week 46, associated with asymptomatic increase in LDH (<50%) and fall in Hb (<1g/dL)

- *Updated from last September with longer follow up, almost a year of treatment*
- *At suboptimal doses, hemolysis was not controlled*
- *Relative RBC clone size reached >99% – maximum control, then LDH stabilized*
- *Fluctuations in biomarkers occur, for example due to infection – not clinically significant*



# Example of C5-inhibitor Naïve Subject Response Over Time

Patient H – 2 weeks Rx at 200 mg BID then 400 mg BID through week 20



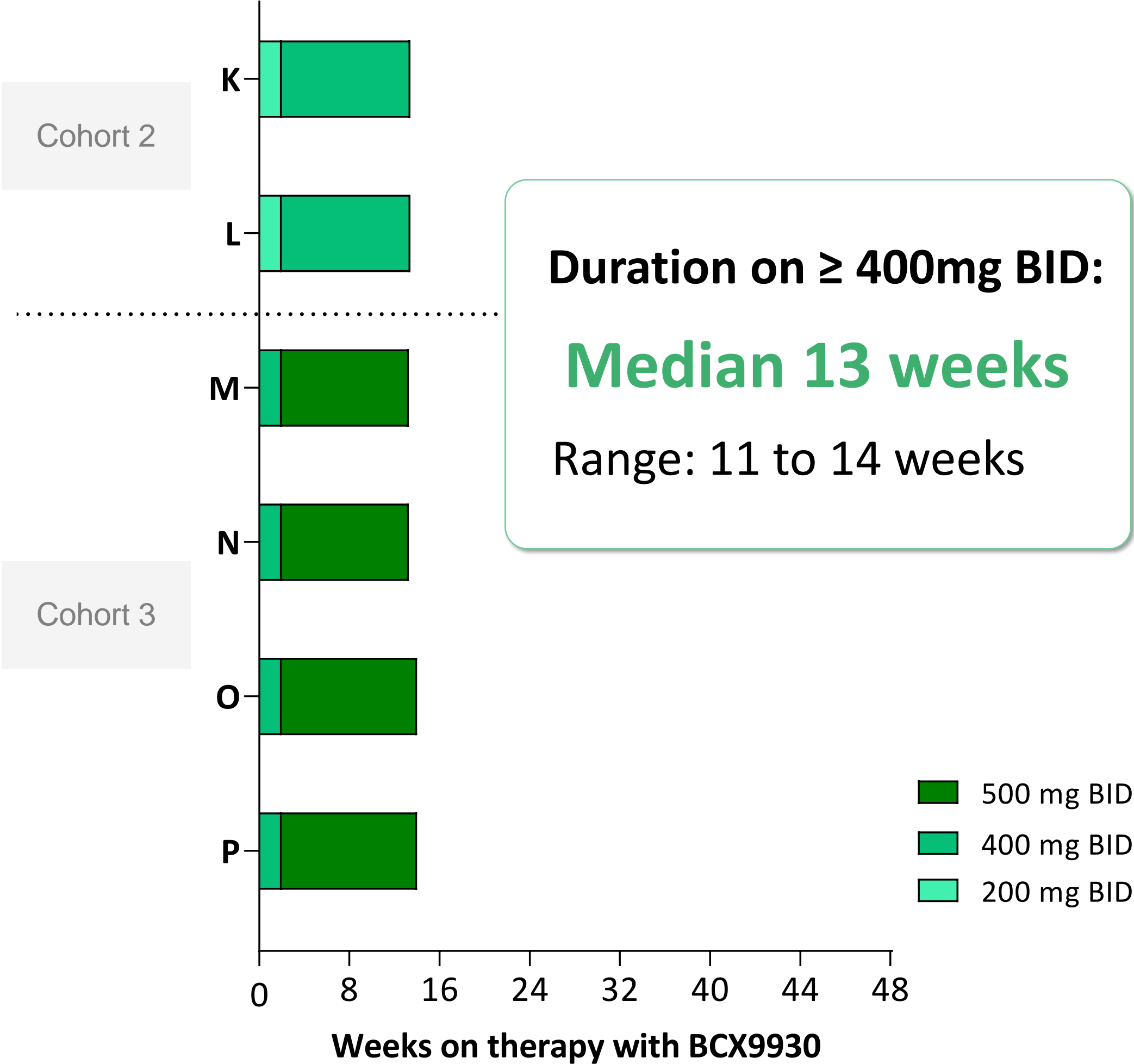
*Prior to study, patient received 8 units of RBCs in previous 12 months*

- No RBC transfusions on study
- Hb rose from 9.9 to 14.8 g/dL over 20 weeks
- Reticulocytes normalized, falling from 215 to 106 x  $10^3/\mu\text{L}$
- RBC/WBC clone size rose from 64% to 100%
- LDH fell from 10.6 x ULN to 1.7 x ULN
- AST fell from 3.2 x ULN to 0.5 x ULN

- *Rapid response was seen*
- *The response was durable and improved over time*
- *Relative RBC clone size reached 100% – this means maximum complement inhibition effect*
- *LDH took time to stabilize once effect on clone size was achieved*

# Patients with Inadequate Response Represented a Severely Ill Patient Group with Persistent Anemia and Transfusion Dependence Despite Optimized C5 Inhibitor Treatment

Parameter @ Baseline	N = 6
Age /Years since Diagnosis	40.3 yrs / 12.5 yrs
Gender	4 (67%) Female
Race: African	2 (33%)
Caucasian	3 (50%)
Asian	1 (17%)
Bone Marrow Failure	3 (50%)
Thrombosis	3 (50%)
RBC Transfusion-dependent (prior 12 months)	5 (83%)
RBC Transfusions in prior 12 months, mean	13.7 units
Hb, mean g/dL* (range)	8.9 (7.5 – 10.2)
Reticulocyte count, mean 10 <sup>3</sup> /μL (range)	184 (125 – 235)
RBC C3 Opsonization, mean % (range)	15% (1% – 31%)
Total Bilirubin, mean mg/dL (range)	2.6 (0.8 – 5.3)
LDH x ULN (range)	0.9 (0.6 – 1.1)



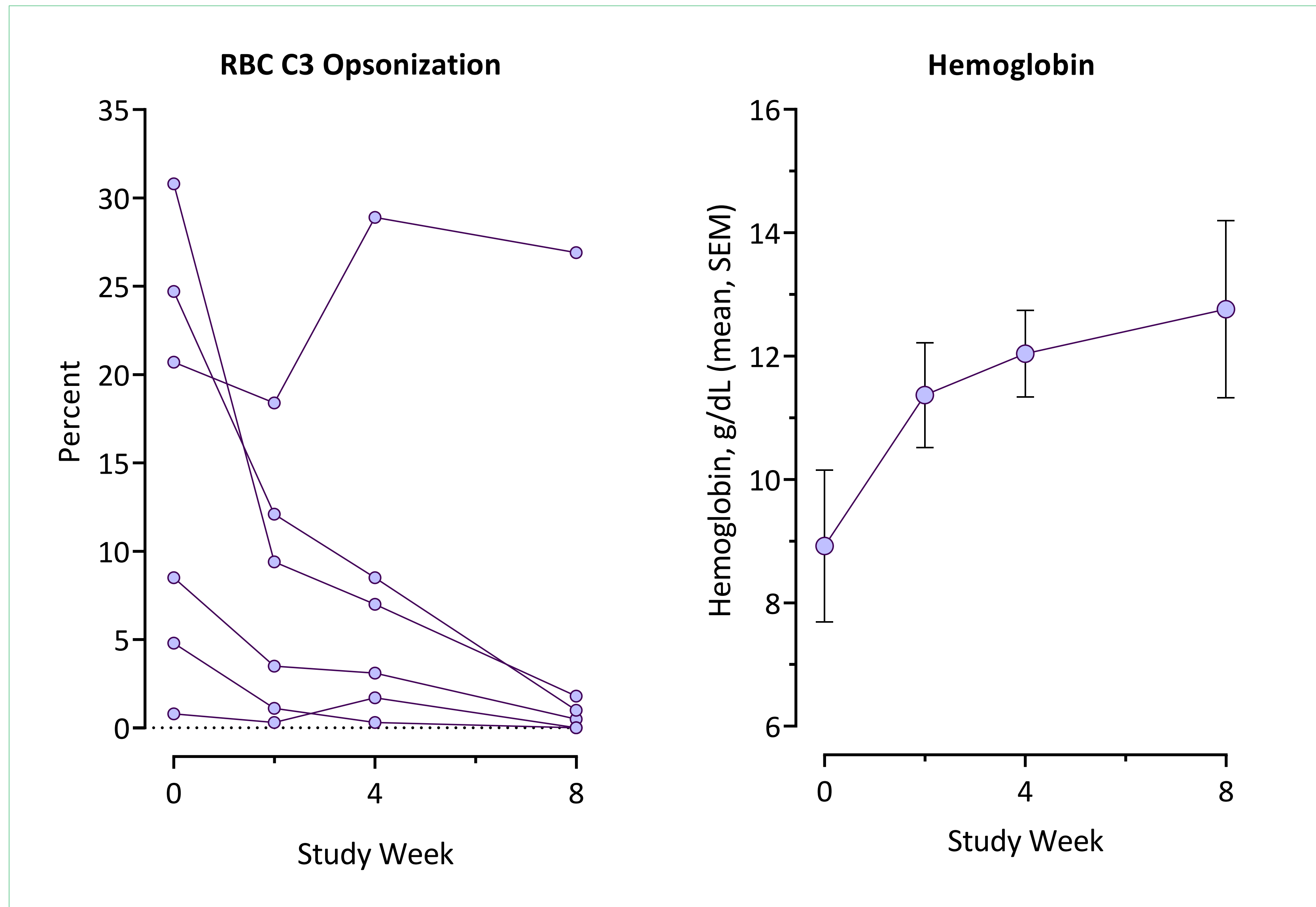
\* Note, Hb data for one C5-INH-IR patient receiving transfusions was censored



C5-inhibitor Inadequate Response Patients Experienced Significant Increase in Hemoglobin as a Result of Control of Hemolysis, with Reductions in C3 Opsonization, Bilirubin, and Reticulocytes

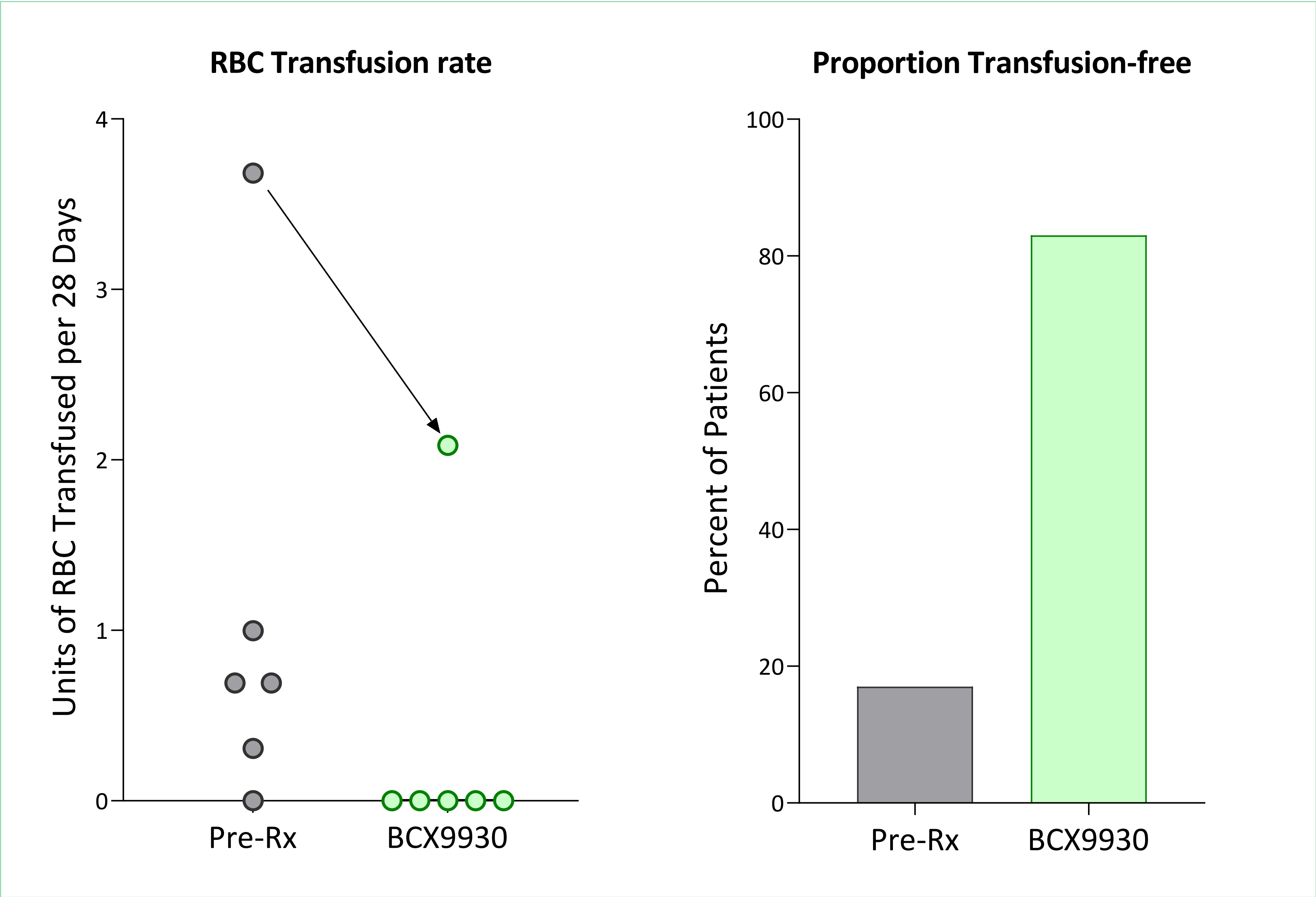
Response Parameter	Baseline N = 6	Last visit** N = 6	Change from Baseline
Hemoglobin g/dL, mean (SEM)*	8.9 (0.5)	12.2 (1.0)	+3.2 (0.6)
Hemoglobin > 12 g/dL, n (%)	0	3 (50%)	+3 (60%)
Hemoglobin > 10 g/dL, n (%)	2 (40%)	4 (80%)	+2 (40%)
RBC clone size %, mean (SEM)	48 (6)	77 (8)	+30 (7)
Reticulocytes 10 <sup>3</sup> /μL, mean (SEM)	184 (16)	139 (23)	-45 (18)
Patients with Reticulocytes ≤ 150,000/μL, n (%)	1 (17%)	4 (67%)	+3 (50%)
Total Bilirubin mg/dL, mean (SEM)	2.6 (0.7)	1.3 (0.3)	-1.3 (0.4)
RBC C3 Opsonization %, mean (SEM)	15 (4.9)	5 (4.4)	-10 (14)

# RBC C3 Opsonization Showed a Pattern of Early Response in 5 of 6 Patients, and Hemoglobin also Responded Within Weeks



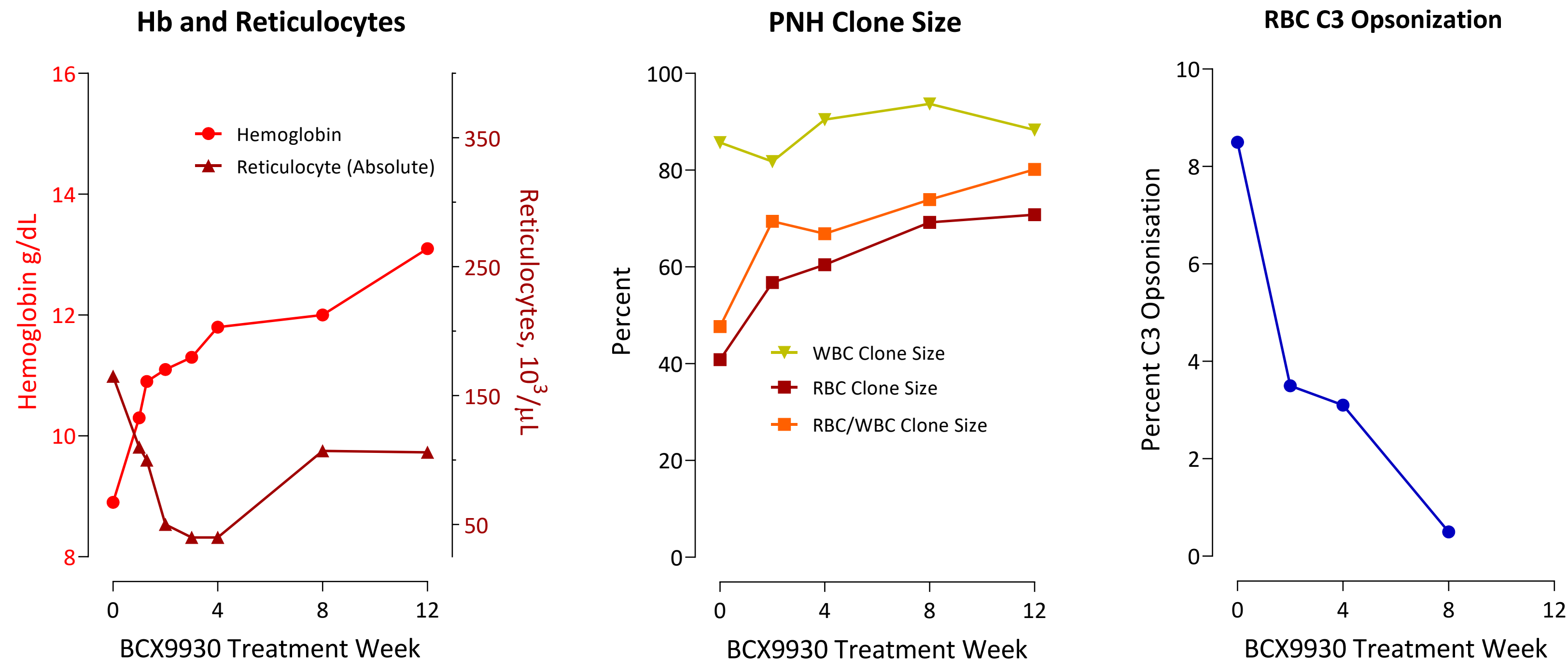


# Transfusion Burden in C5-inhibitor Inadequate Response Subjects was Reduced to Zero in 5 of 6 Subjects – 83% of Patients were Free of Transfusions



# Example of C5-inhibitor Inadequate Responder Subject Response over the First 12 Weeks of Treatment with BCX9930

Patient N – 2 weeks Rx at 400 mg BID then 500 mg BID through week 12



*Patient treated with eculizumab 1200 mg IV every two weeks for 3.8 years*

- No RBC transfusions in 12 months before or on study
- Hb rose from 8.9 to 13.1 g/dL over 12 weeks
- Reticulocytes normalized, falling from 165 to 106  $\times 10^3/\mu\text{L}$
- RBC/WBC clone size rose from 48% to 80%
- RBC C3 opsonization fell from 8.5% to 0.5%



# BCX9930 has been Safe and Well Tolerated in PNH Patients



## *Overall Safety*

- No safety signals in routine monitoring of adverse events, vital signs, ECGs, or laboratory evaluations of hematology, clinical chemistry, coagulation, or urinalysis
- Treatment-emergent AEs of hemolysis occurred in 2/16, without changes to dosing
- No discontinuations or interruptions of dosing due to BCX9930-related treatment-emergent AEs

## *Related Adverse Events*

- The most common BCX9930-related TEAE was mild-moderate headache in 8/10 C5-inhibitor naïve subjects and 2/6 C5-inhibitor inadequate response subjects, lasting 1-3 days, onset generally soon after commencing dosing – typical complement inhibition effect in PNH patients
- Mild or moderate drug rash observed in 6/16 subjects, onset generally in second week of dosing, lasting median of 10 days; all resolved without treatment interruption

# BCX9930 Dose-ranging Proof-of-Concept Study in PNH: Conclusions

*Overall outcomes seen in PNH patients on study at doses of 400 mg BID or 500 mg BID*

- Hemoglobin increased, with relief of anemia
- Transfusions were avoided
- Intravascular and extravascular hemolysis were brought under control
- Consistent hematologic outcomes in both C5-inhibitor naïve and C5-inhibitor inadequate response patients

*PK and PD profile*

- Drug exposure and PD effects on complement activity in PNH patients were similar to that seen in healthy subjects

*Dose-response and selection of dose for pivotal studies*

- Optimized doses are in the range of 400-500 mg BID. Final selection of dose will be based on PK-PD modeling

*Safety and tolerability*

- BCX9930 dosing BID has been generally safe and well tolerated for up to over 50 weeks
- No safety signals have been seen

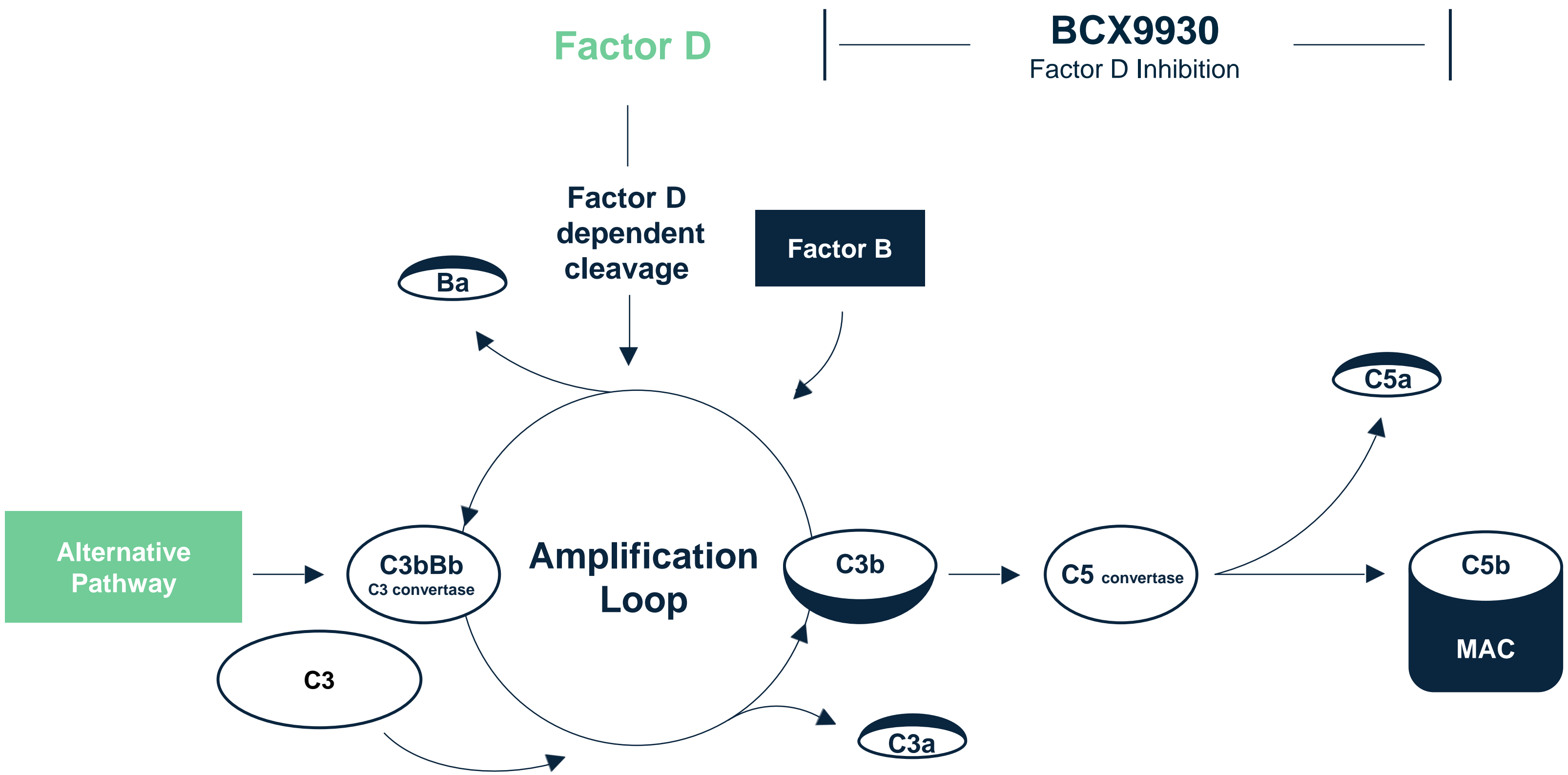
*Conclusions and next steps*

- These results support initiation of pivotal trials in PNH
- Pivotal trials in PNH are planned for start in 2H 2021



# Factor D: An Outstanding Drug Target for Complement-mediated Diseases

- ◆ Factor D is essential to initiate the Alternative Pathway
- ◆ Blocking Factor D blocks the Alternative Pathway and all downstream products



## Spectrum of Alternative Pathway Dysregulation Diseases

### HEMATOLOGY

**PNH**  
*paroxysmal nocturnal  
hemoglobinuria*

**aHUS**  
*atypical hemolytic uremic  
syndrome*

### RHEUMATOLOGY

**ANCA vasculitis**  
*antineutrophil cytoplasmic  
antibody-associated vasculitis*

**Lupus nephritis**

**IgAN vasculitis**

### NEPHROLOGY

**C3G**  
*Complement  
component 3  
glomerulonephapthy*

**PMN**  
*primary  
membranous  
nephropathy*

**IgAN**  
*IgA nephropathy*



# **PNH Market Research Insights**

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# Methodology

***Objectives: Patient journey, current treatment satisfaction, with a focus on unmet needs and desires for future therapy***

***Methods: 60-minute double-blinded qualitative tele-depth interviews conducted by external research partner in Fall of 2020***

## US Physician Respondents (n=25)

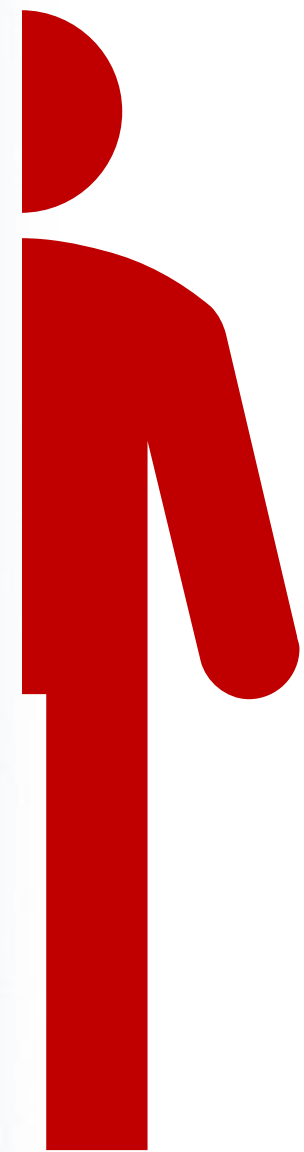
- All Hematologists/Oncologists and Medical Oncologists
- 4 Key Opinion Leaders
- Each managing treatment for an average of 7 to 13 PNH patients
- Average of 16 years in practice

## US Patient Respondents (n=23)

- All patients diagnosed with PNH and on C5-inhibitor
  - Ultomiris: 12 patients
  - Soliris: 11 patients
- Median Age: 39 (25 to 76)
- Diagnosis Length
  - Between 1 and 2 years ago: 2 patients
  - Between 2 and 5 years ago: 3 patients
  - More than 5 years ago: 18 patients
- Average Hemoglobin Level & Transfusion Status on Soliris/Ultomiris
  - 9.3 g/dL (range: 7 to 12 g/dL)
  - Only 3 patients required consistent blood transfusions

# Representative Patients Sharing Stories Today

## Patient A



- **Age:** Late 50s
- **Initial PNH Diagnosis:** 2006
- Has been on Soliris since commercially available
- **Transfusion-dependent**
  - Experiences episodes of breakthrough hemolysis about once a month
  - 8 to 9 blood transfusions per year

## Patient B

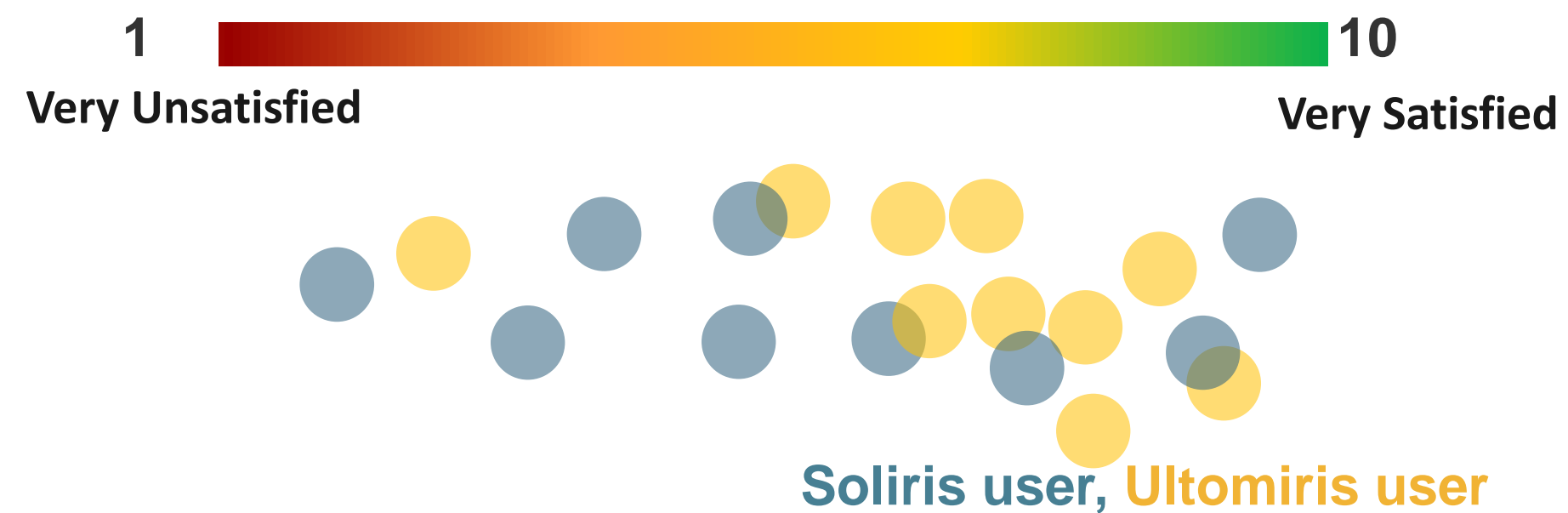


- **Age:** Mid-30s
- **Initial Diagnosis:** 2011
- Started Soliris in 2011, switched to Ultomiris in late 2019
- **Transfusion-free**
  - Has only needed occasional transfusions when he had influenza or other severe illness

# Patient Satisfaction with Soliris and Ultomiris

## Patient Satisfaction with Current Treatment

*n=23 patients*



## Key Insights

- Long journey towards diagnosis, patients are grateful for current therapy
- Generally satisfied
- Wide range of satisfaction often due to ongoing symptoms like anemia, fatigue, and transfusions





## Patient A – Quote 1

- “We have a routine so right now I can function...I still have issues, but I can lead a life, I can work part time, I can get out on my bike and ride I can walk my dogs after a blood transfusion for a couple of weeks. I can travel if I need to. I have a life...that I’m okay with, it’s not what it was...but until something else comes along...right now that’s what I’ve got ... So when I get a transfusion....I’m like okay; let’s go, let’s go do stuff.”



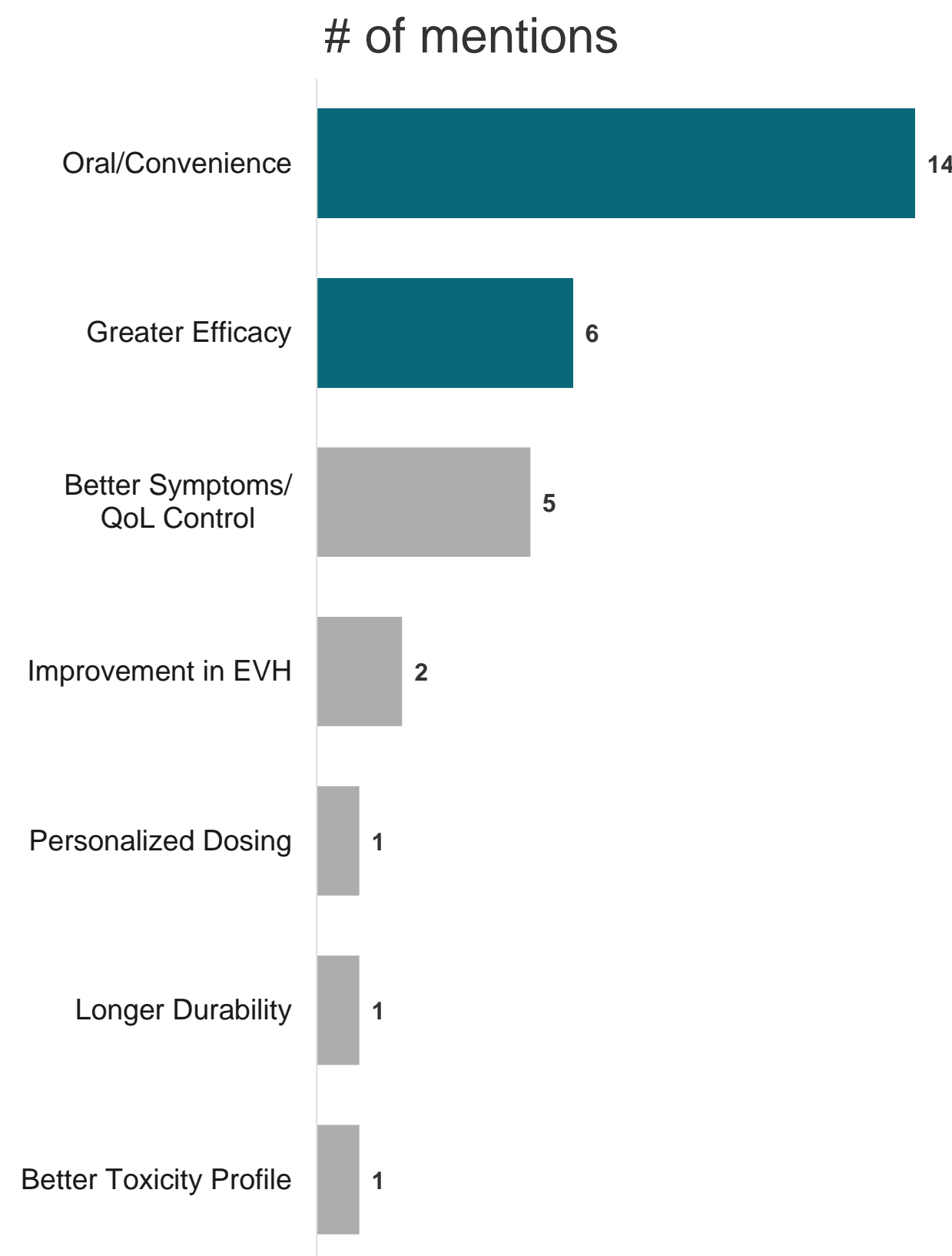
## Patient B – Quote 2

- “My normal as far as my RBC counts are a lot better with Ultomiris than they were with Soliris. I used to hover between a 9 and 11, but now I’m pretty stable around 11 - 11.2; something like that. Not too bad; manageable for sure.”

# Patients Want Greater Convenience and Efficacy

## Patient Unaided Desires in New Treatment

*n=23 patients*



## Key Insights

- Despite general satisfaction, the majority of patients are still looking for a therapy that is more convenient and more efficacious than their current therapies
- Primarily, these desires focus on:
  - Better overall disease control
  - Resolution of remaining symptoms, primarily fatigue
  - Reduction in burden of treatment





## Patient A – Quote 3

- “Well, the back pain has improved, every now and then I’ll get walloped. It lasts for about 15 -20 minutes. I recognize the symptoms now, I can feel it coming on. The way it resolves itself is I have to lay on my stomach flat on a hard floor and it takes about 15-20 minutes and then it subsides ... but I’ve learned the symptoms. It hurts like crazy, it’s pretty unbearable, but I know its gonna pass so I just have to bite my lip if you will, and just knuckle under and get through it.”



## Patient B – Quote 4

- “I’d love to have my blood counts be a little higher. Absolutely. They’re pretty good. They’re better than they’ve ever been in a long time. If that could incrementally improve I’d like that. I don’t really notice fatigue that often, but if I could be less fatigued and have more energy I would take that all day too.”



## Patient B – Quote 5

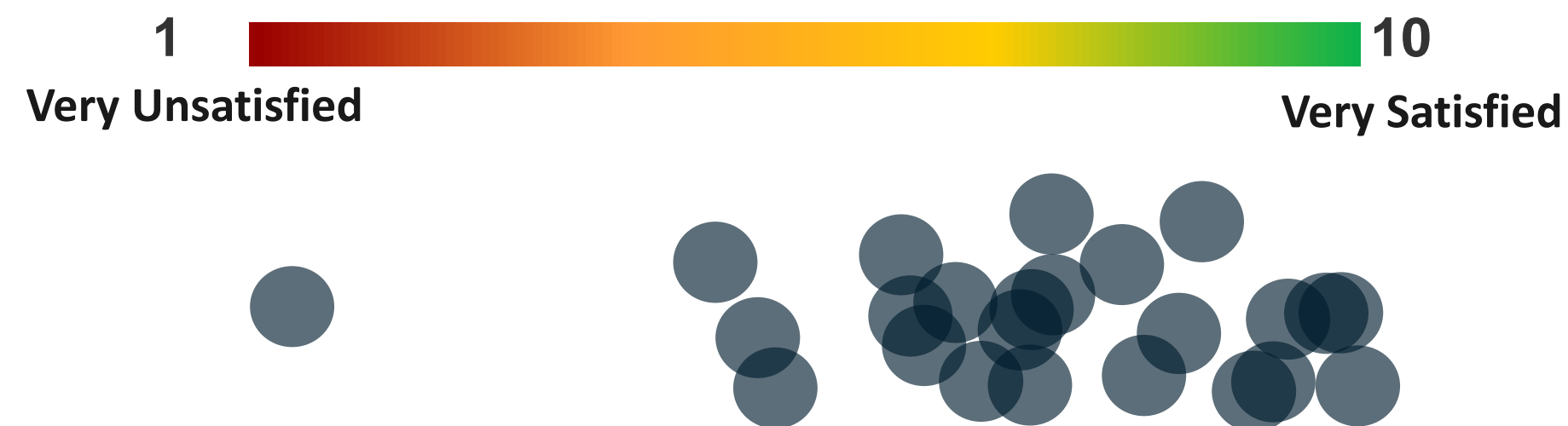
- “I wish I didn’t have to do it, it didn’t take so long to administer. What I would like to see in the future is something I could do daily or...I’d rather take a pill daily than go every 8 weeks to get an infusion because I would just take it with my vitamin. I get there at 8 o’clock, and just the process of getting set up, and getting stuck, and then mixing the drug, having the right blood work done, getting the results back and then getting it. That’s cumbersome...that takes forever...I wish it wasn’t that long. I wish it was a little bit easier than that but it’s not.”



# Physicians Want Greater Efficacy and Convenience

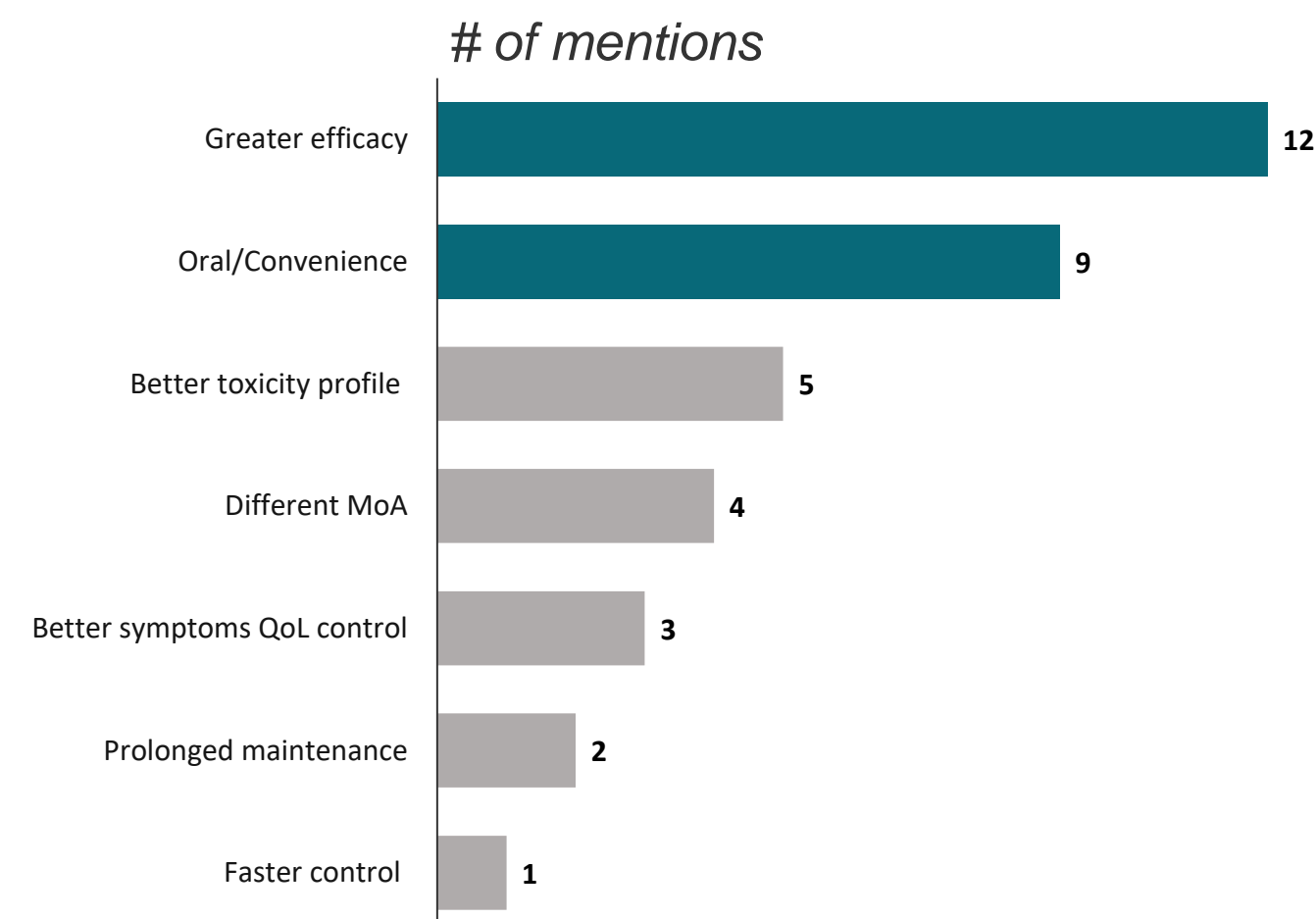
## Physician Satisfaction with Treatment Options

*n=25 PNH-treating physicians*



## Physician Unaided Desires in New Treatment

*n=25 PNH-treating physicians*



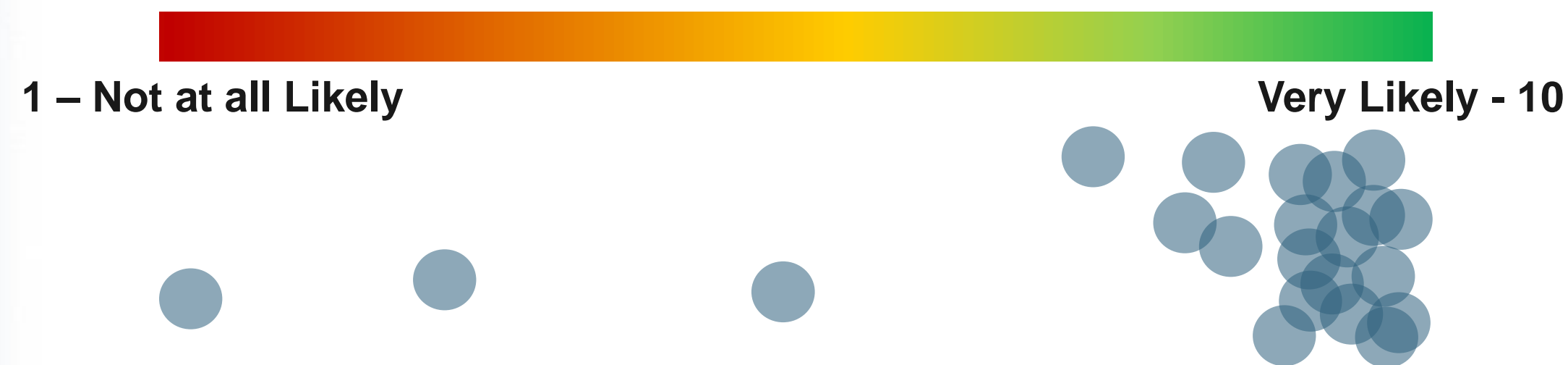
## Key Insights

- Generally satisfied with C5-inhibitors as they help stabilize most patients
- Acknowledge that even stable patients have unresolved symptoms
- Recognize that most patients experience continuing burden (disease-related and/or treatment-related)

# 91% of Patients Surveyed Interested in Switching

## Patient Desire to Switch to Product X

*n=23 patients*



## Key Insights

- Patients describe need for greater efficacy and reduced treatment burden
- Oral treatment option, plus potential improved hemoglobin and symptom control, drive desire to switch
- Patient desire to switch to an oral factor D inhibitor is not correlated to satisfaction with current treatment



## Patient B – Quote 6

- “Honestly, that’s exactly the kind of thing I’d be looking for is something like this. This would be my ‘pie-in-the-sky’ dream scenario; taking a pill twice a day rather than going and getting any kind of sticks and infusions. I would much rather do this especially if it improves my quality of life which is paramount to me...so all that stuff. This would be my dream scenario is what we are describing right here. I would switch in a heartbeat...I could take something orally like a pill every day? I’d be in so quick.”



# Q&A