Treatment Naïve

Telaprevir BID versus q8 in Treatment Naïve GT-1 OPTIMIZE (Study C211)

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OPTIMIZE: Study Features

- N = 740 enrolled
- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, Phase 3 trial
- Genotype 1 HCV and treatment naïve
- 85% with HCV RNA ≥ 800,000 IU/ml
- Randomized to one of 2 arms to compare bid and q8h telaprevir
- RVR = HCV RNA undetectable (<25 IU/ml) at week 4
- All patients received telaprevir for 12 weeks (bid or q8h)
- Patients with RVR received PR for 24 weeks
- Patients without RVR received PR for 48 weeks

Drug Dosing

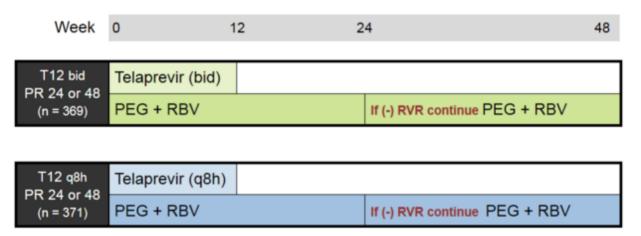
Telaprevir = 1125 mg bid or 750 mg q8h

Peginterferon alfa-2a = 180 μg weekly

Ribavirin = 1000 mg/day for wt < 75 kg; 1200 mg/day for wt \geq 75 kg



Twice Daily Telaprevir for Treatment-Naïve HCV Genotype 1 OPTIMIZE Study: Treatment Regimens

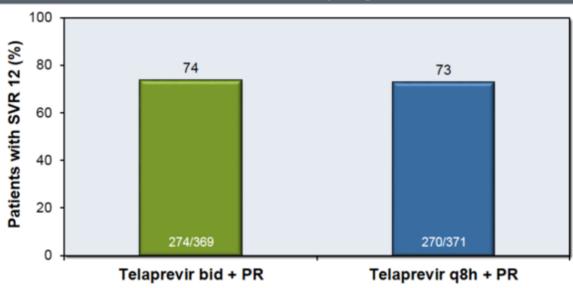


RVR = week 4 HCV RNA undetectable PEG = peginterferon; RBV = ribavirin

Therapy stopped if HCV RNA > 1000 IU/mL at week 4 or HCV RNA > 25 IU/mL at weeks 12, 24, 32, or 40



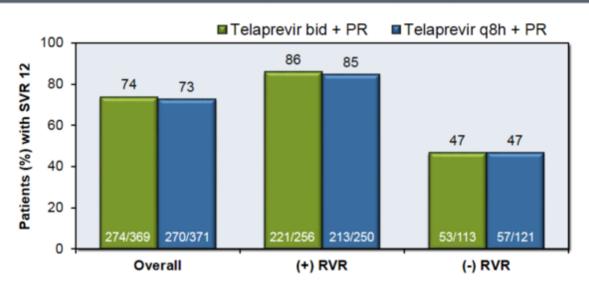
OPTIMIZE: SVR12 by Regimen



SVR = Sustained Virologic Response; T = Telaprevir; PR = Peginterferon + Ribavirin



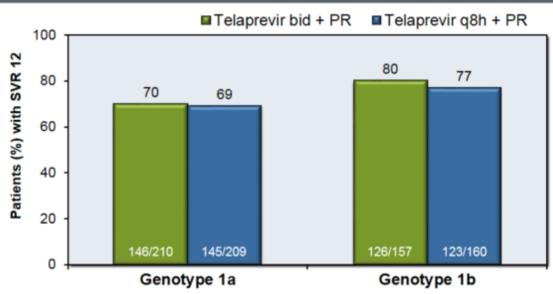
OPTIMIZE: SVR12 by Week 4 Virologic Response



RVR = rapid virologic response (undetectable HCV RNA at week 4)
Abbreviations: SVR = sustained virologic response; PR = peginterferon + ribavirin



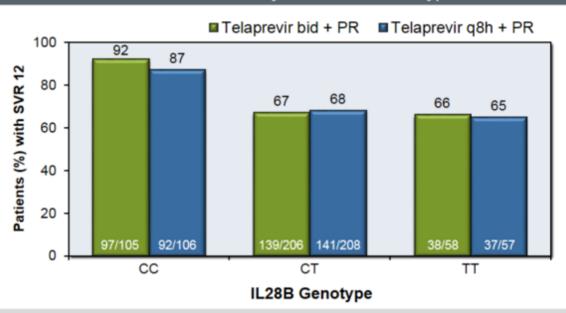
OPTIMIZE: SVR12 by Genotype 1 Subtype



Abbreviations: Abbreviations: SVR = sustained virologic response; PR = peginterferon + ribavirin



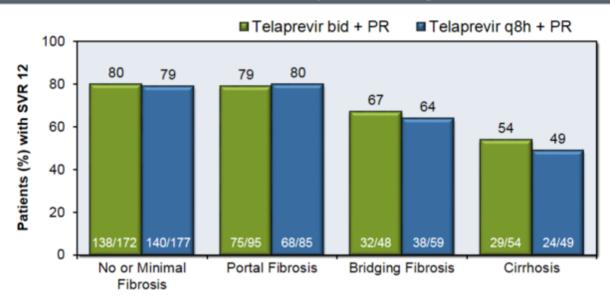
OPTIMIZE: SVR12 by Host IL28B Genotype



Abbreviations: SVR = sustained virologic response; PR = peginterferon + ribavirin



OPTIMIZE: SVR12 by Fibrosis Stage



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Conclusions: "Based on a phase 3 trial, telaprevir twice daily is noninferior to every 8 hours in producing SVR12, with similar levels of safety and tolerability. These results support use of telaprevir twice-daily in patients with chronic HCV genotype 1 infection, including those with cirrhosis."

