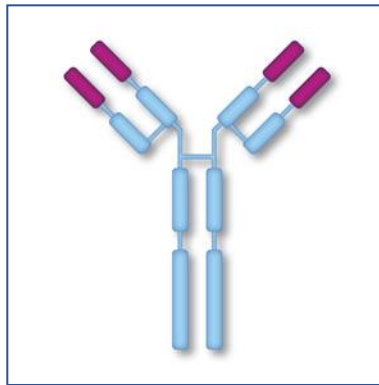


Pneumo Update Europe 2017

9-10 June, Vienna

Allergy



Stephen Durham, UK

Allergy: Outline

1. How does sublingual immunotherapy compare with pharmacotherapy for allergic rhinitis?
2. Is 2 years allergen immunotherapy sufficient for long-term tolerance?
3. Atopic dermatitis – novel biologic approaches.
4. Nasal polyps – novel biologic approaches.
5. Food allergy – is there a role for allergen immunotherapy?

Allergen Immunotherapy: State of the Art

Indications

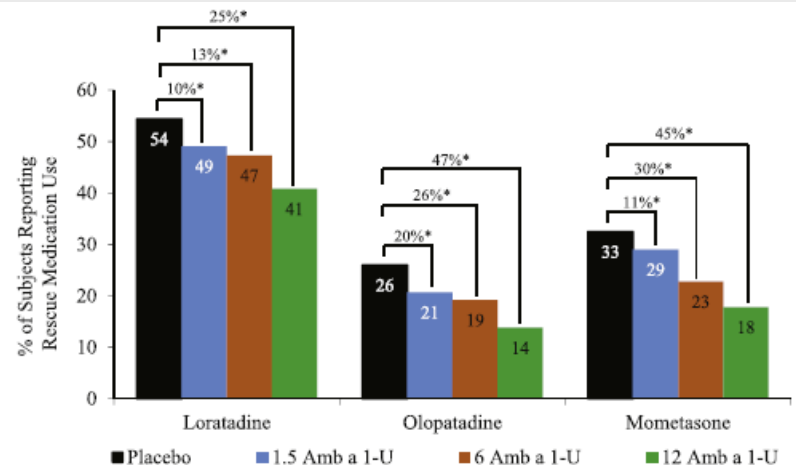
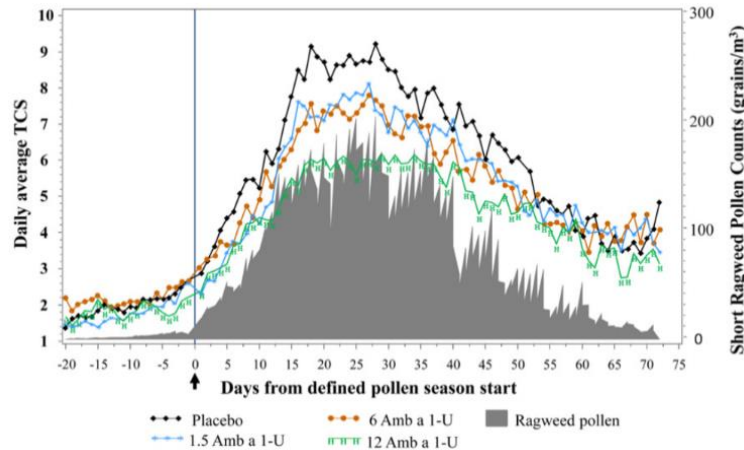
- Rhinoconjunctivitis with/without mild asthma
- *Symptoms on exposure* to relevant allergen
- *IgE sensitisation* to relevant allergen (SPT and /or Sp-IgE)
- Inadequate response to anti-allergic drugs
- Unacceptable drug side effects
- Polysensitisation not a contra-indication

Contra-indications

- *Moderate-severe* asthma
- *Multiple* allergies
- Severe side effects with SCIT
- Autoimmune/Immunodeficiency disorders
- Malignancy
- Pregnancy (*continue maintenance SLIT OK*)
- Lack of understanding, poor adherence to treatment

Randomized controlled trial of a ragweed allergy immunotherapy tablet in North American and European adults

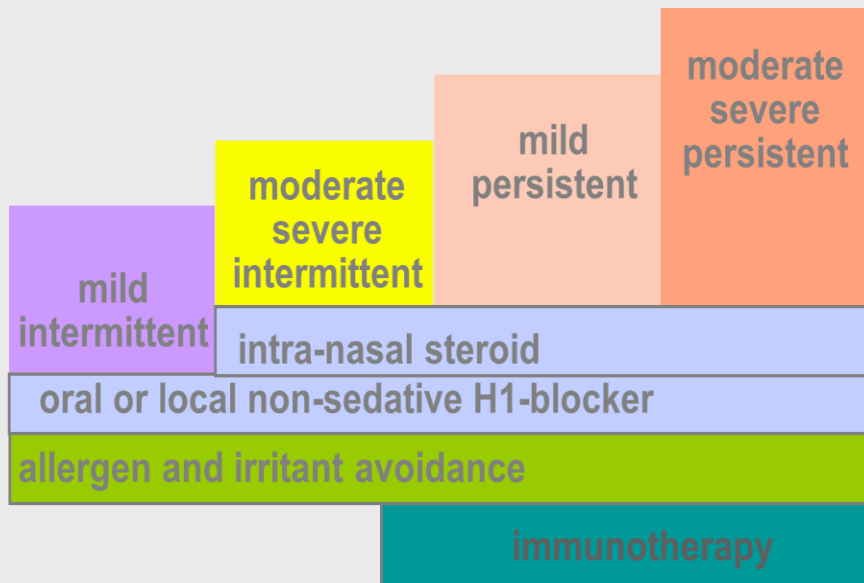
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N= 784, 12 months treatment

J Allergy Clin Immunol 2013; 131: 1342-9

Treatment for Allergic Rhinitis



ARIA. Bousquet J et al JACI 2001; 108Suppl 5S147
ARIA Update Brozek et al JACI 2010;126: 466-76

SLIT SMD (95%CI)	
	39*, n = 2,746
Symptoms	-0.49 (-0.64, -0.34)
Medication	-0.41 (-0.55, -0.28)

Radulovic S et al, Allergy. 2011 Jun;66(6):740-52
Cochrane Database Syst Rev. 2011

1. How does sublingual immunotherapy compare with pharmacotherapy for allergic rhinitis

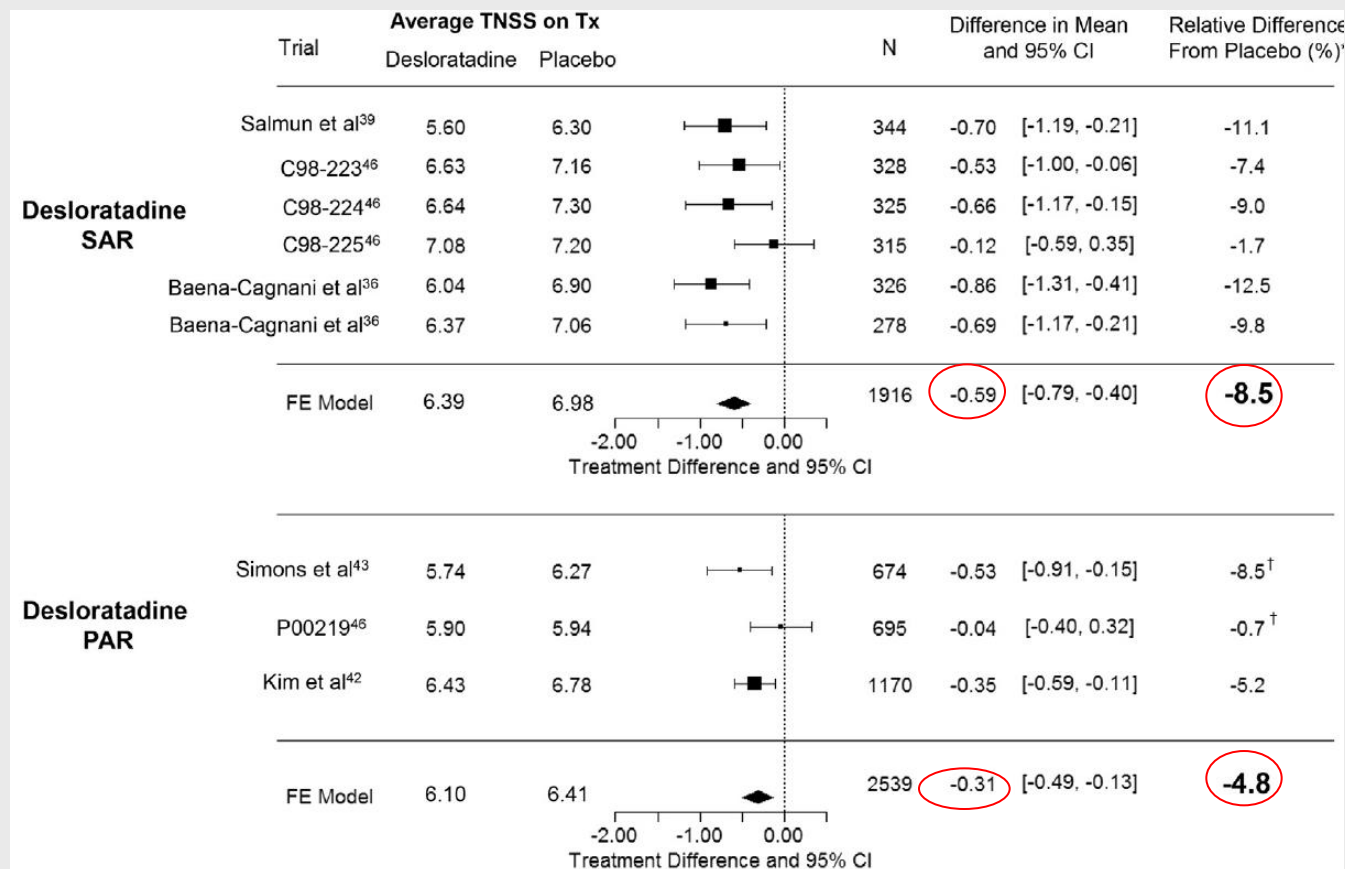
Treatment effect of sublingual immunotherapy tablets and pharmacotherapies for seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis: Pooled analyses

Durham SR, Creticos PS, Nelson HS, Li Z, Kaur A, Meltzer EO, Nolte H.
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6 timothy grass SLIT-tablet trials	n=3094
2 ragweed SLIT-tablet trials	n=658
2 house dust mite SLIT-tablet trials	n=1768
7 montelukast 10mg trials	n=6799
9 desloratidine 5 mg trials	n=4455
8 mometasone furoate 200mcg trials	n=2140

Primary endpoint: total nasal symptom score (TNSS, scale 0-12)
Fixed effects model

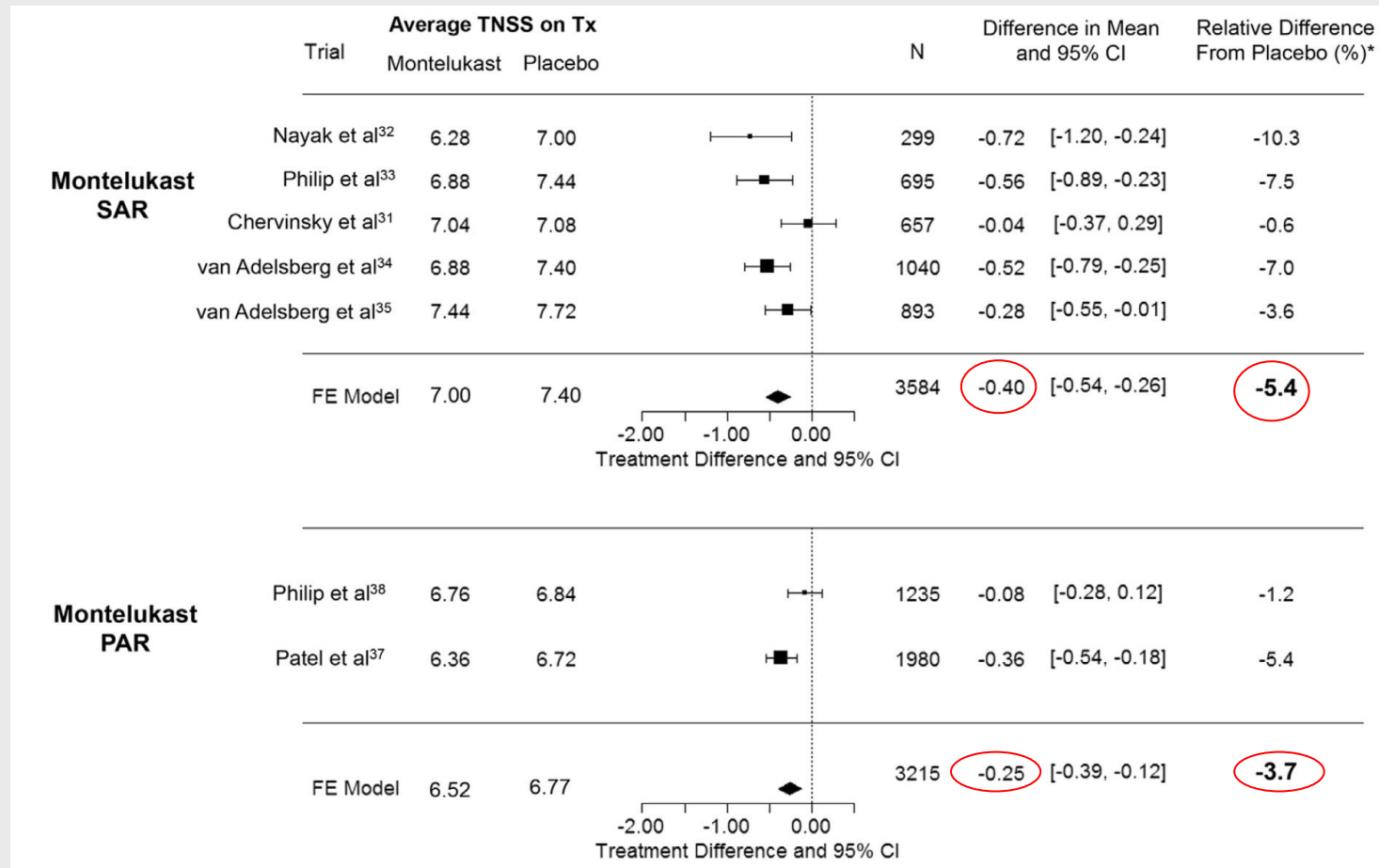
Antihistamine treatment in seasonal (SAR) and perennial (PAR) rhinitis



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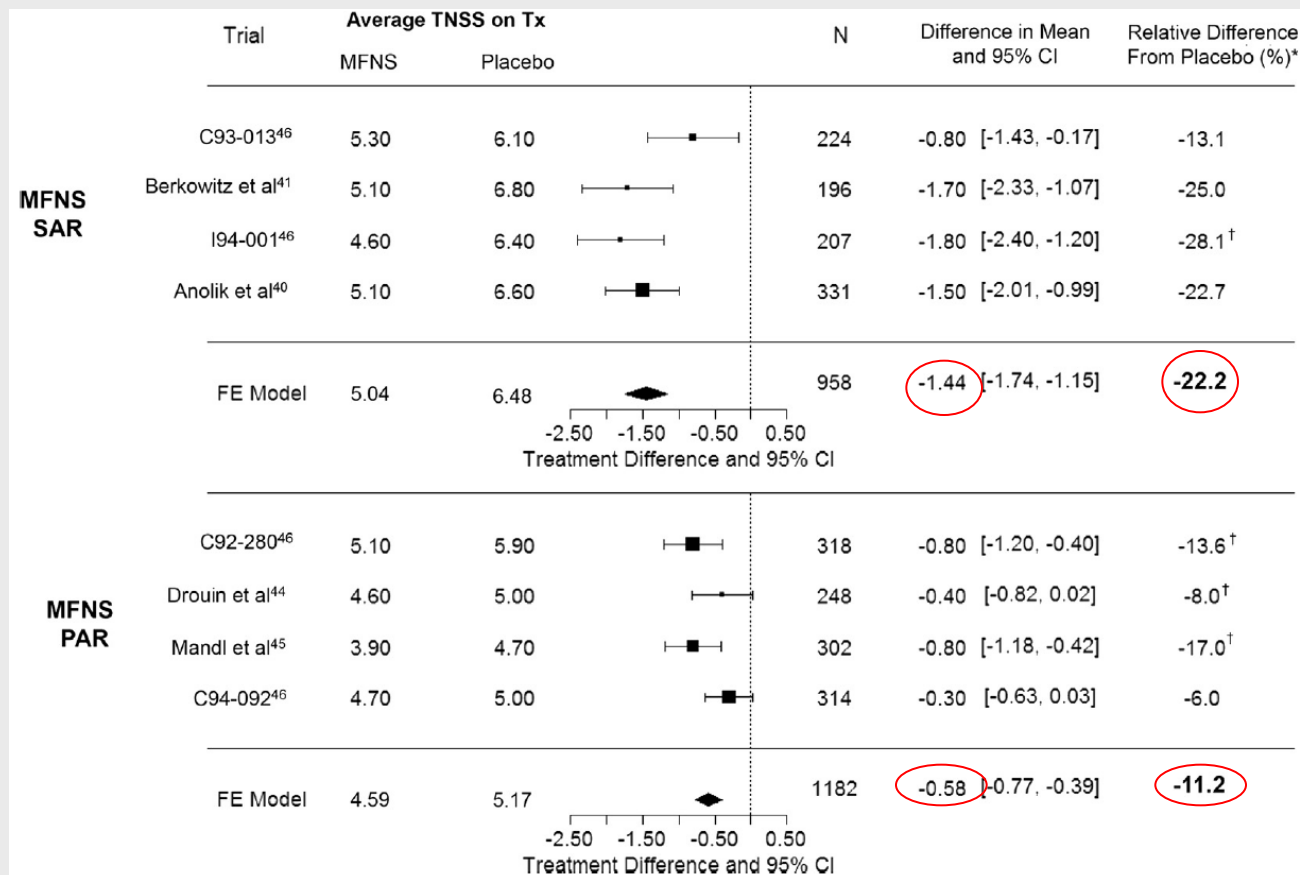
Montelukast treatment in allergic rhinitis

SAR and PAR



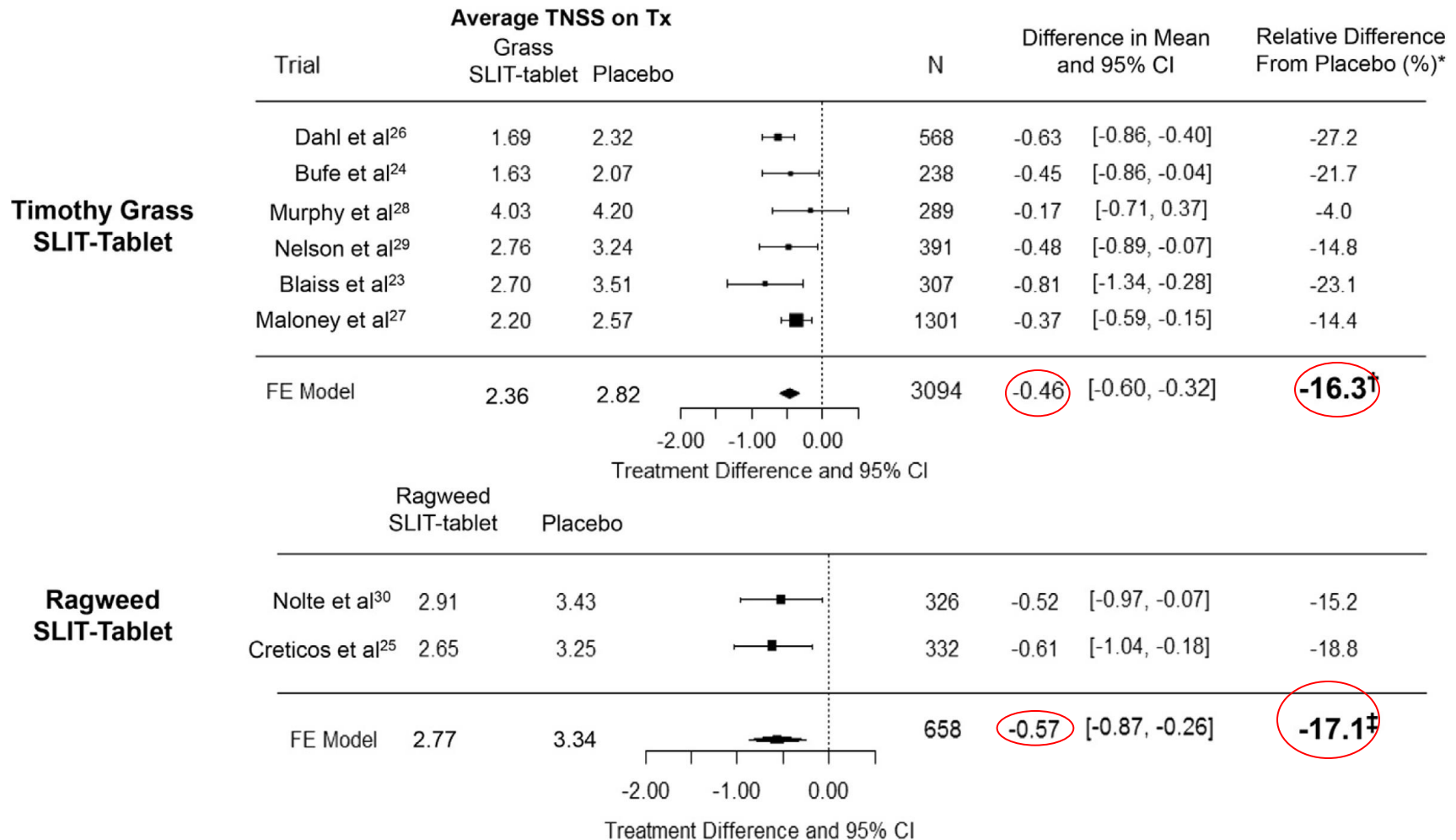
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Nasal steroid treatment in allergic rhinitis (SAR and PAR)



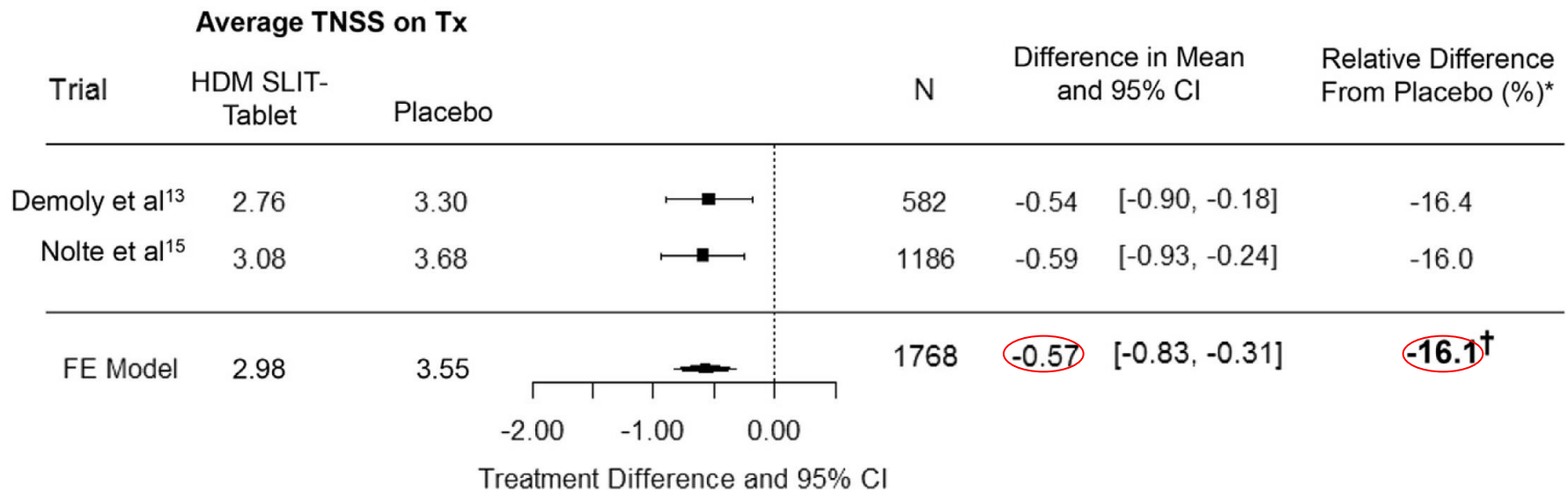
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Sublingual tablet immunotherapy in seasonal allergic rhinitis (SAR)



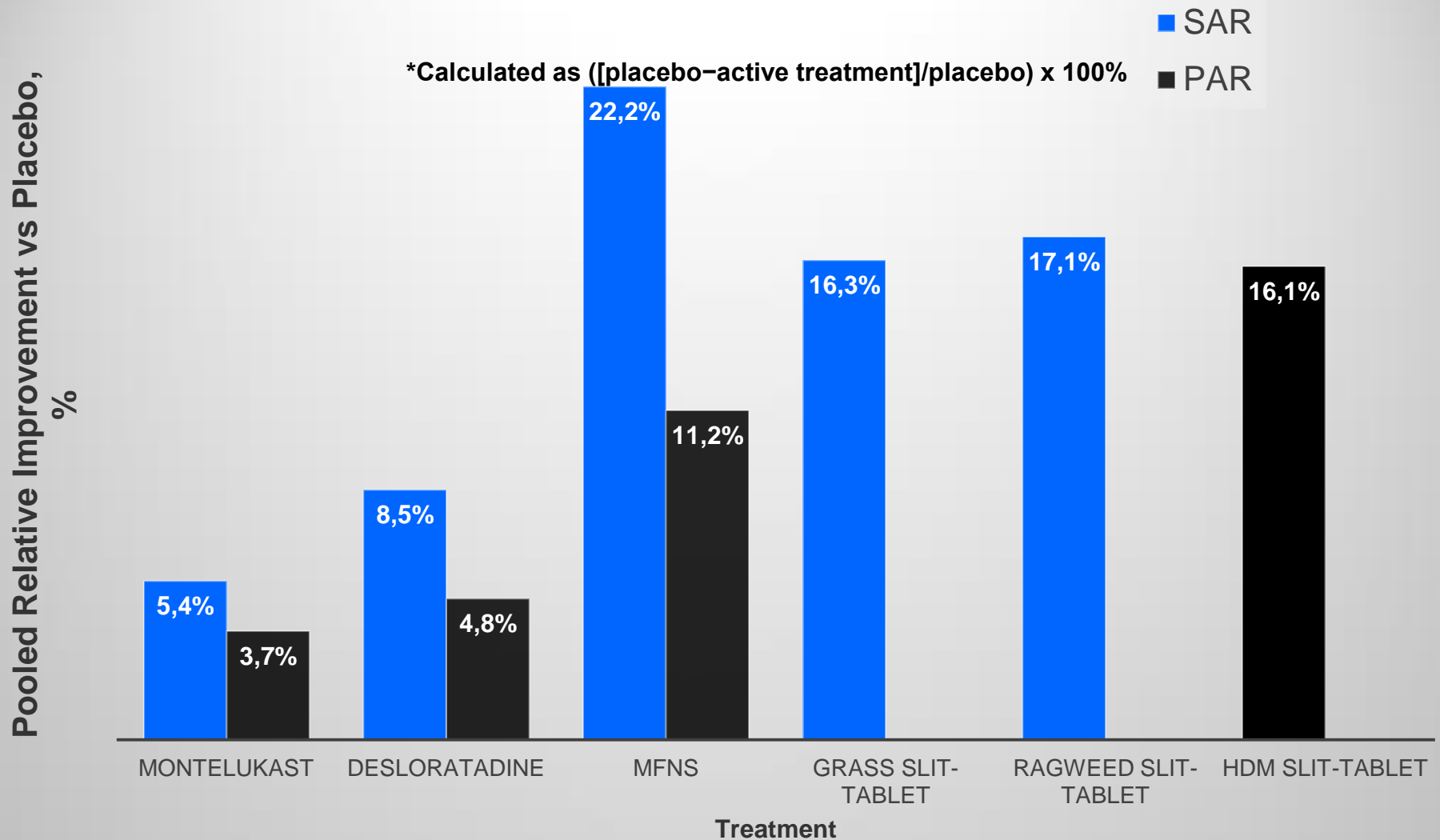
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Sublingual tablet immunotherapy in HDM perennial allergic rhinitis (PAR)



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Treatment effect of sublingual immunotherapy tablets and pharmacotherapies for seasonal and perennial allergic rhinitis: Pooled analyses



Summary and Take-Home Message

- Indirect comparisons show that effect sizes with sublingual tablet IT compared to placebo were numerically higher than with an antihistamine, and a leukotriene antagonist and were comparable to an intranasal corticosteroid
- Treatment effect sizes with allergen immunotherapy (in contrast to anti-allergic drugs) compared to placebo have to be viewed on background use of rescue medication.
- These data support the complementary use of sublingual tablet immunotherapy in treatment of allergic rhinitis
- An additional benefit of sublingual IT is long-term effects after stopping treatment

SQ-standardized sublingual grass immunotherapy: Confirmation of disease modification 2 years after 3 years of treatment in a randomized trial

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Groningen, The Netherlands, Gothenburg, Sweden, and Hørsholm and Aarhus, Denmark*

Adult male and female participants aged 18-65 yrs
(Year 1, n=634, Years 2-5, n=351 participants)

≥2 years of seasonal rhinoconjunctivitis

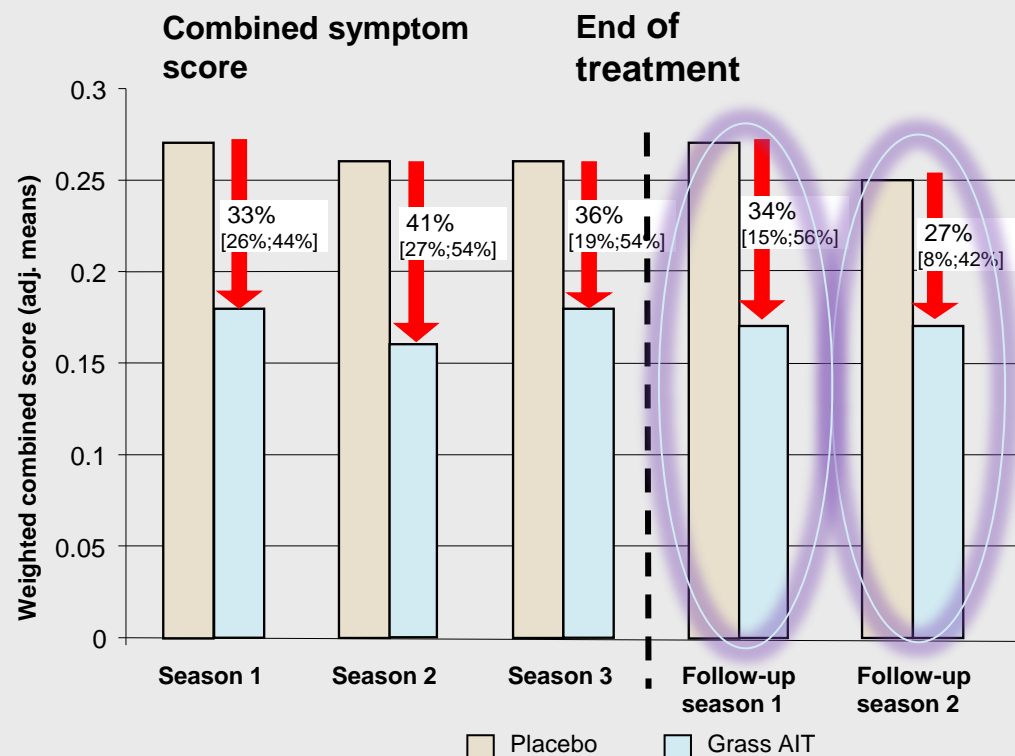
Severe symptoms, despite treatment with anti-
allergic drugs during the grass pollen season

Positive *Phleum pratense* SPT (≥3mm,)

Specific IgE (≥ class 2)

FEV₁ ≥ 70% of predicted value

No symptoms due to adjacent or overlapping
tree/weed pollen seasons or active perennial rhinitis



2. Is two years allergen immunotherapy sufficient for long-term tolerance

Research

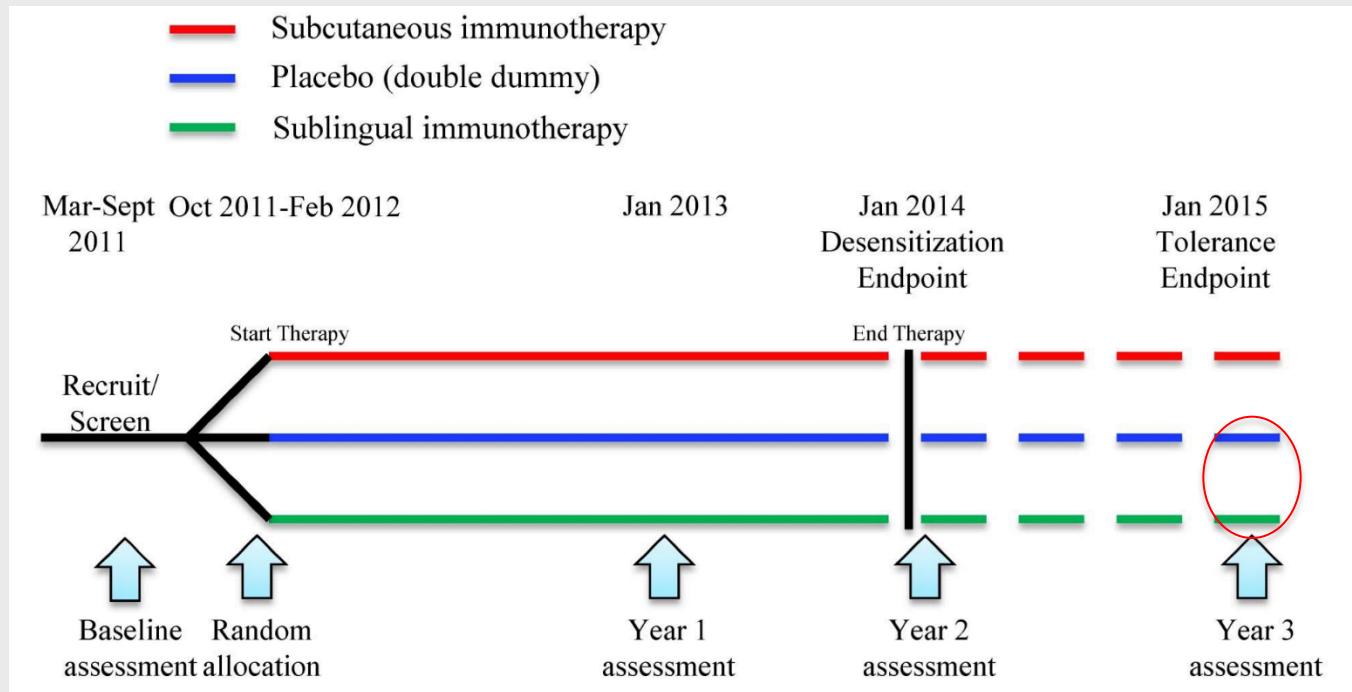
JAMA | **Original Investigation**

Effect of 2 Years of Treatment With Sublingual Grass Pollen Immunotherapy on Nasal Response to Allergen Challenge at 3 Years Among Patients With Moderate to Severe Seasonal Allergic Rhinitis

The GRASS Randomized Clinical Trial

Scadding GW, Calderon M, Shamji M et al JAMA 2017;317:615-625

GRASS TRIAL - Study Flow



Scadding GW, Calderon M, Shamji M et al JAMA 2017;317:615-625

Participant Demographics

	SLIT (n=34)	Placebo (n=36)	SCIT (n=36)	p value
Age, yrs Mean (SD),	34.1 (9.9)	32.8 (8.1)	33.7 (9.5)	0.957
Gender (M/F %)	72/28	67/33	64/36	0.750
Ethnicity (White/Other %)	67/33	71/29	83/17	0.560
Grass SPT Mean (SD), mm	10.4 (3.3)	8.9 (3.3)	8.6 (3.6)	0.024
Grass Sp IgE Mean (SD), KU/L	38.2 (58.9)	28.2 (33.4)	36.7 (53.9)	0.644

NASAL CHALLENGE DEVICE



SYMPTOM SCORE (TNSS)

Sneezing	0-3
Nose running	0-3
Blockage	0-3
Itch	0-3
TOTAL	0-12

Modified from Bousquet et al 1987
and Lent et al 2006

NASAL FLUID COLLECTION

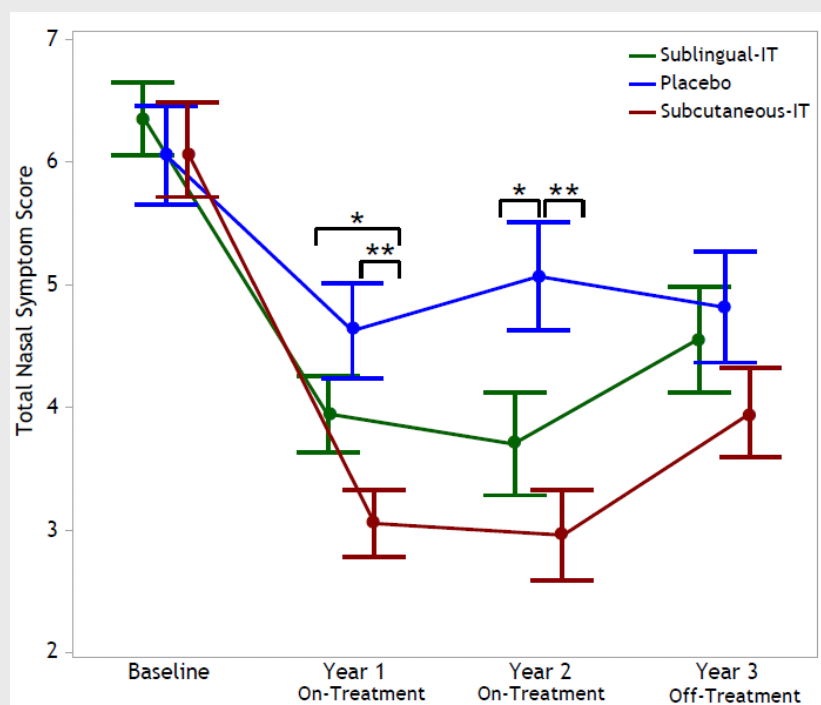


PEAK NASAL INSPIRATORY FLOW (PNIF)

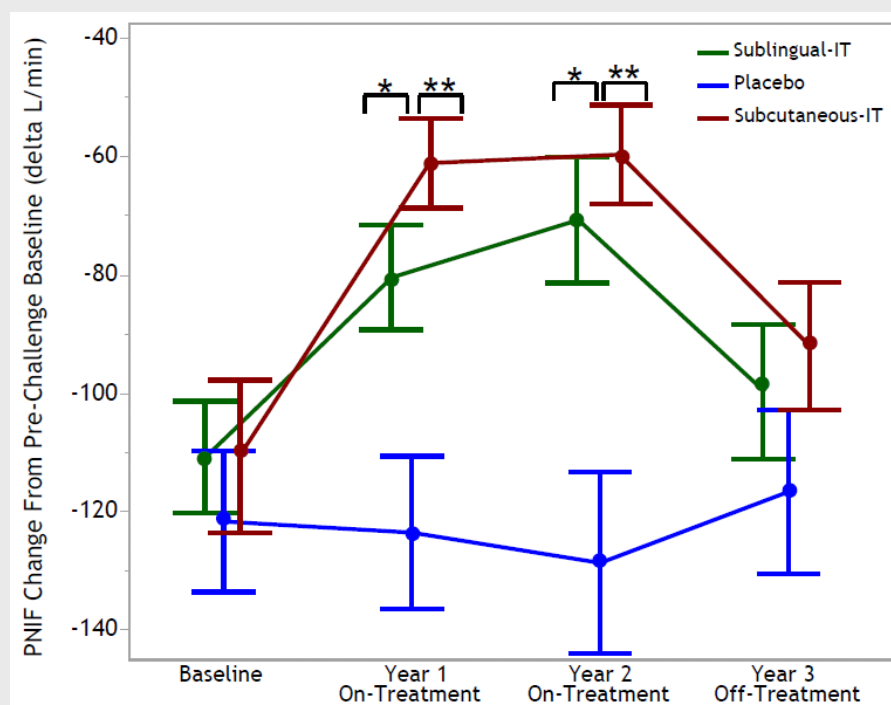


Scadding GW et al. J Immunol Methods 2012;384: 25-32.

TNSS (Scale 0-12)

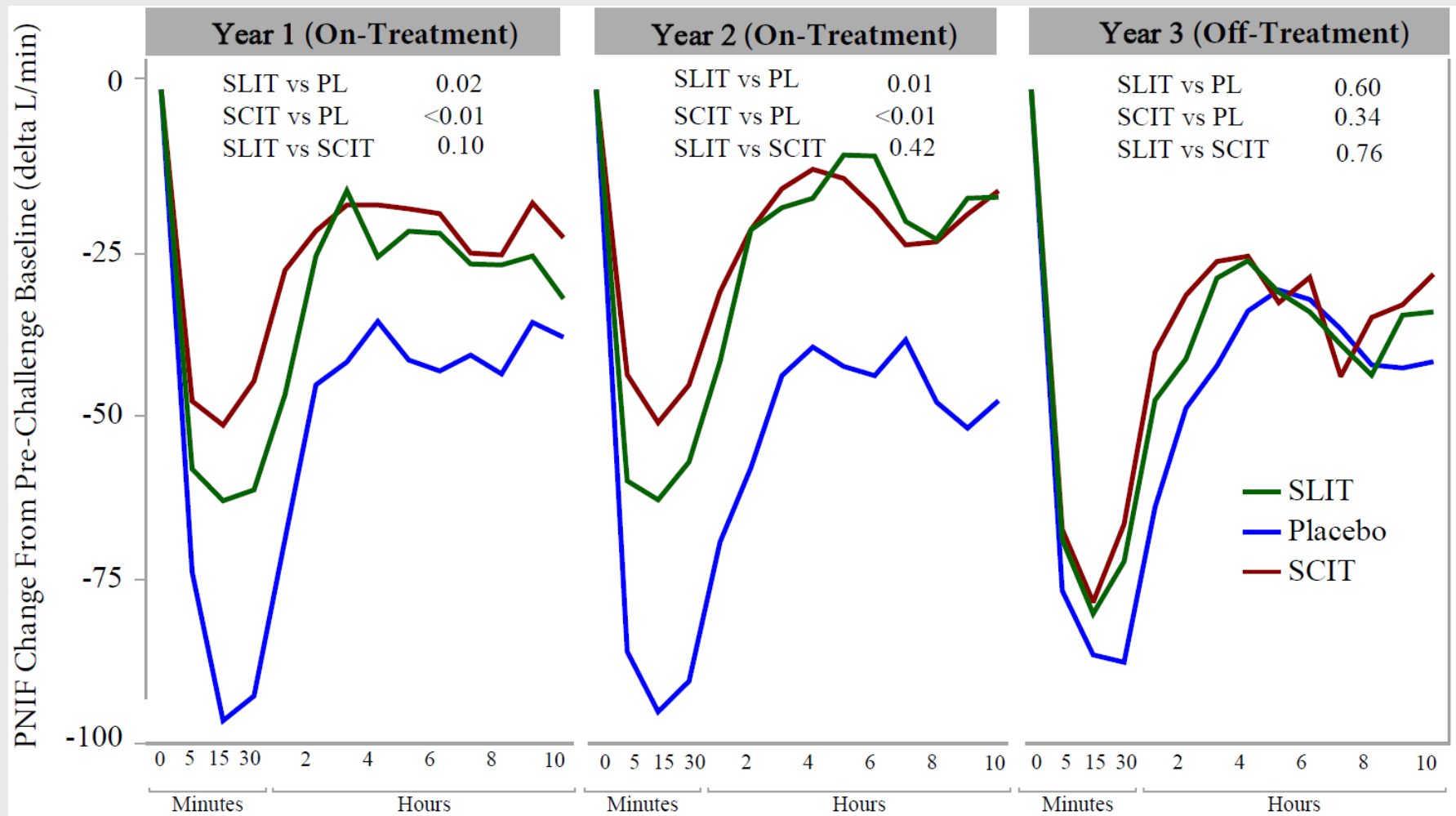


PNIF (Litres/min)



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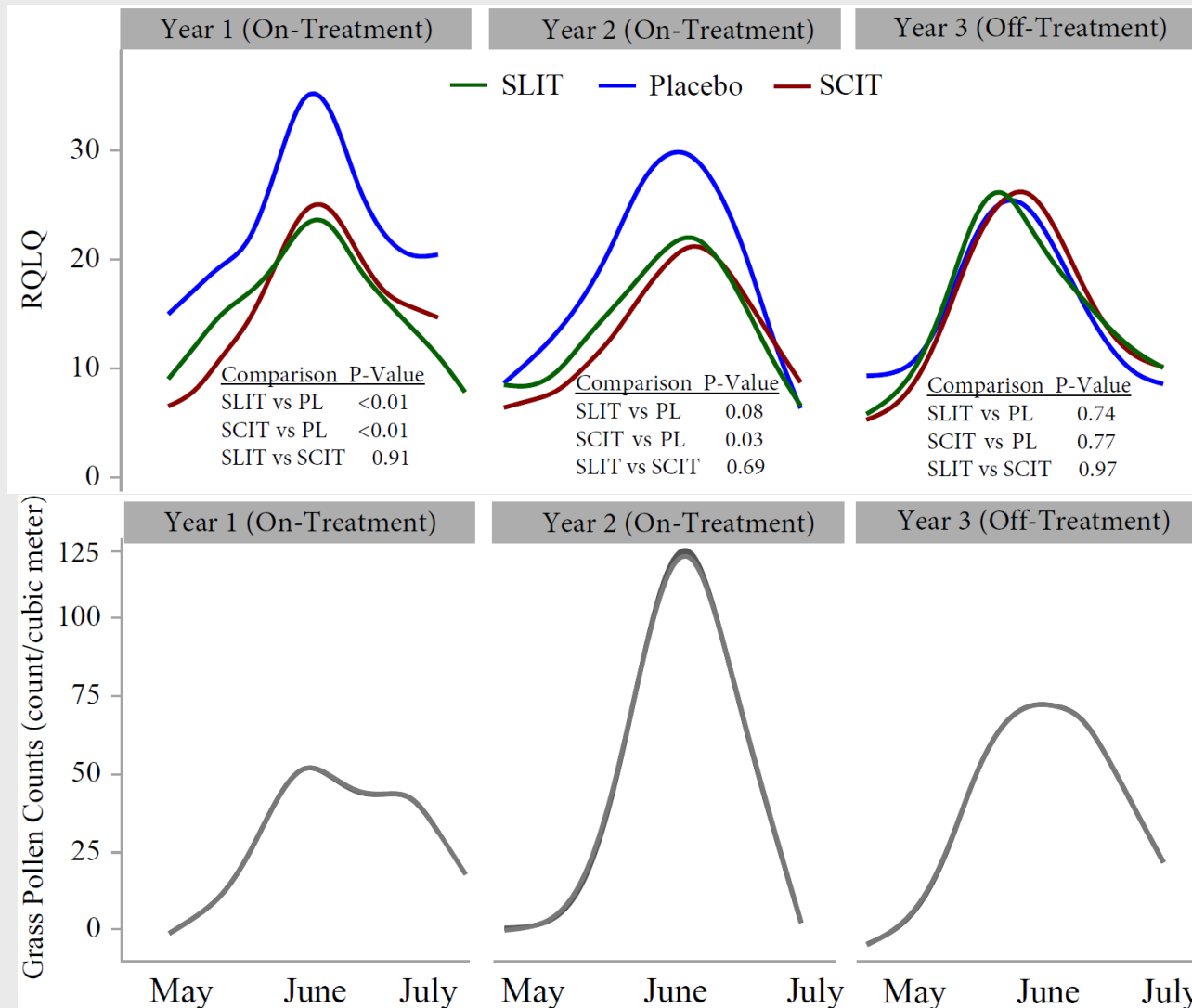
Peak Nasal Inspiratory Flow (PNIF) Time-course of changes after nasal allergen challenge



Scadding GW, Calderon M, Shamji M et al JAMA 2017;317:615-625

Quality Of Life Scores (RQLQ)

Time-course of weekly changes during May-July



Adverse Events

According to international MedDRA classification

System Organ Class Preferred Term	SLIT (N=36)	Placebo (N=34)	SCIT (N=36)	Total (N=106)
Total # Adverse Events	163	174	216	553
Total # Related AEs	34	18	64	116
# Subjects with ≥ 1 AE	34 (94.4%)	33 (97.1%)	35 (97.2%)	102 (96.2%)
Immune System Disorders	5 (13.9%)	9 (26.5%)	20 (55.6%) ^{*^}	34 (32.1%)
Hypersensitivity	1 (2.8%)	4 (11.8%)	17 (47.2%) ^{*^}	22 (20.8%)
Gastrointestinal Disorders	13 (36.1%)	8 (23.5%)	8 (22.2%)	29 (27.4%)
Dyspepsia	8 (22.2%) ^{†^}	1 (2.9%)	0	9 (8.5%)

*P<0.05, SCIT vs. Placebo

^P<0.05, SLIT vs. SCIT

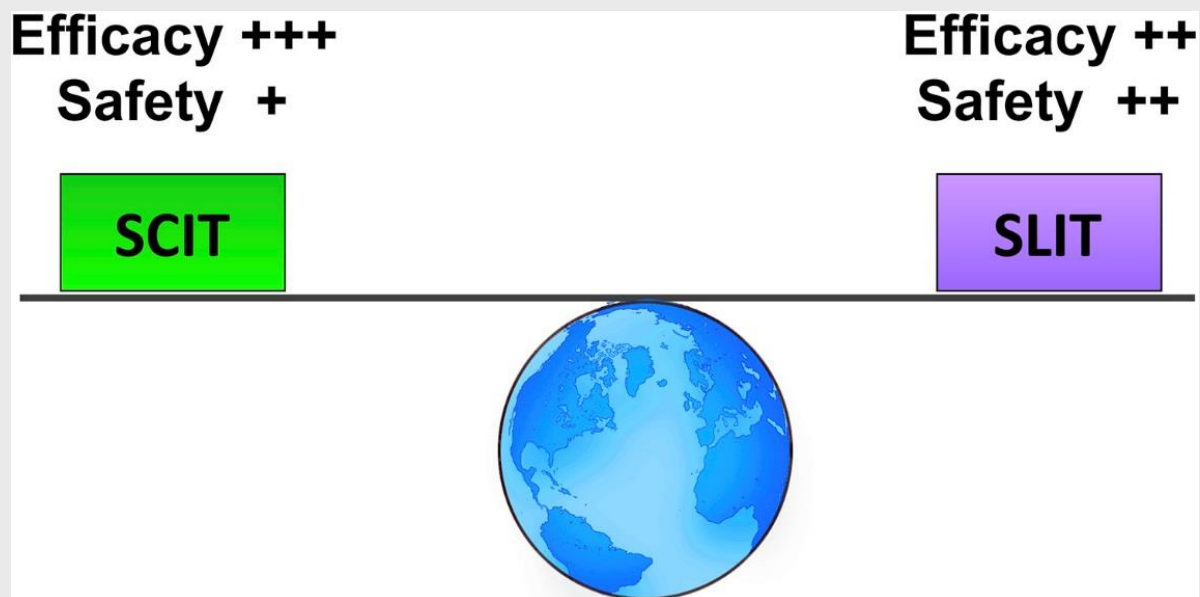
†P<0.05, SLIT vs. Placebo

Summary



- Two years treatment with sublingual (or subcutaneous) immunotherapy was not significantly different from placebo in improving the nasal response to allergen challenge at 3 year follow up
- Two years treatment with SLIT or SCIT *were* effective:
 - inhibited allergen-induced nasal responses
 - improved seasonal outcomes
 - suppressed Th2 immunity
- SLIT had a better safety profile
- Allergen immunotherapy should be continued for at least 3 years for long-term tolerance, as per internat. guidelines

Take-Home Message



SLIT v SCIT:

Patients' choice and treat for at least 3 years

3. Atopic Dermatitis (AD) – novel biologic approaches

- Affects 2–10% of adults worldwide
- Severe cases associated with
 - substantial psychosocial distress
- Co-morbidities include asthma, rhinitis and food allergy



Silverberg JI, Hanifin JM. JACI 2013; 1132.

Silverberg JI, et al. J Dermatolog Treat 2016; 27: 568–76.

State of the Art – treatment of severe atopic dermatitis

- Long-term treatment with topical steroids, tacrolimus and emollients
- Systemic corticosteroids and associated complications
- Immunosuppressants: Cyclosporin, Azathioprine
- (serious toxicity)
- Monoclonal antibody therapy (Dupilumab) as steroid/immunosuppressant sparing agent?

Dupilumab anti-(IL4R- α)

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Two Phase 3 Trials of Dupilumab versus Placebo in Atopic Dermatitis

E.L. Simpson, T. Bieber, E. Guttman-Yassky, L.A. Beck, A. Blauvelt, M.J. Cork,

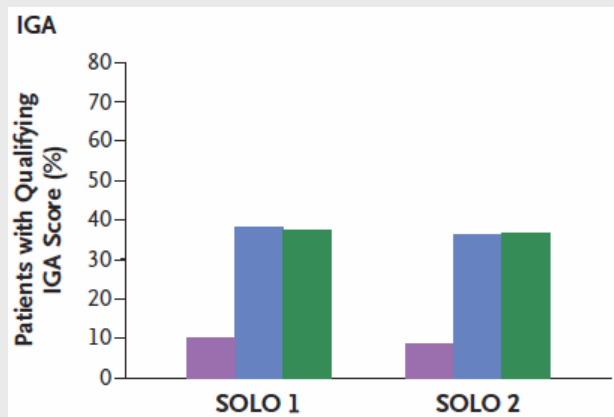
Two DBPCT, Phase 3 trials of identical design (SOLO 1 and SOLO 2)

- **Inclusion: Adults; moderate- severe atopic dermatitis**
No response to topical corticosteroids
- **Randomised (1:1:1) for 16 weeks, SC dupilumab**
- (300 mg) or placebo weekly or 2 weekly (with alternate week placebo)
- **All groups were on topical corticosteroids +/- topical calcineurin inhibitors PRN**
- **Primary endpoints: Patients (%) (IGA) 0/1 and 2-point or higher @ week 16.**

Simpson et al. N Engl J Med 2016;375:2335-48.

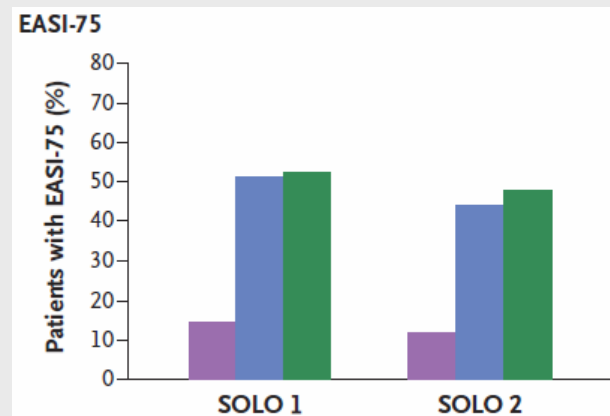
Dupilumab (IL4R- α): IGA & EASI-75 score

Reduction from baseline >2 points
on the IGA at week 16



Investigator's Global Assessment (IGA).
Proportion of patients with IGA 0-1 Scores.
Ranges 0-4, higher scores=severe disease

Improvement from baseline of at least 75%
on the Eczema Area and Severity Index (EASI-75)
at week 16



■ Placebo ■ Dupilumab every other wk ■ Dupilumab every wk

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Dupilumab (anti-IL-4R- α)

Long-term management of moderate-to-severe atopic dermatitis with dupilumab and concomitant topical corticosteroids (LIBERTY AD CHRONOS): a 1-year, randomised, double-blinded, placebo-controlled, phase 3 trial

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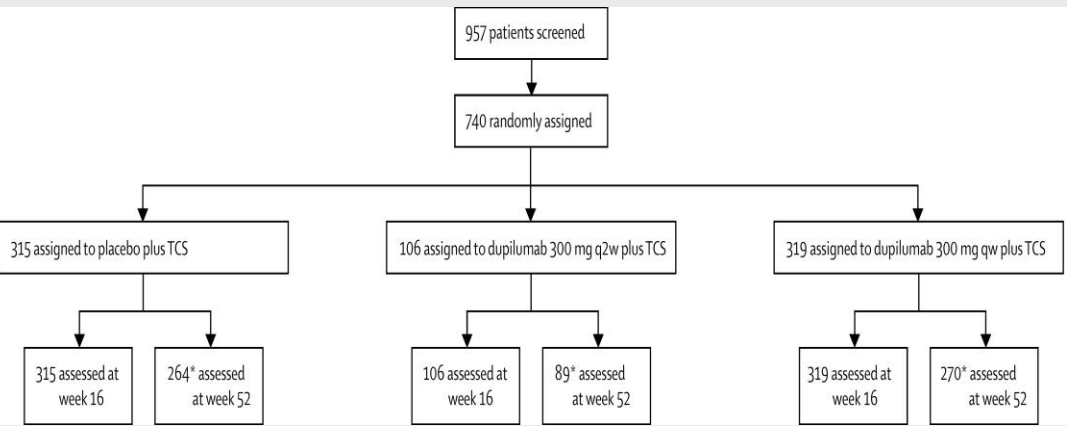
- **Inclusion: Adults; moderate- severe atopic dermatitis
Poor response to topical corticosteroids**
- **Randomised to (3:1:3): SC dupilumab 300 mg once weekly (qw),
dupilumab 300 mg every 2 weeks (q2w), or placebo.**
- **All groups were on topical corticosteroids
with/without topical calcineurin inhibitors PRN**
- **Co-primary endpoints:**
 - 1) (%) achieving Investigator's Global Assessment (IGA)
0/1 and 2-point or higher @ 16 wks**
 - 2) Eczema Area and Severity Index 75%
improvement from baseline (EASI-75) @ week 16.**

Blauvelt a et al. Lancet 2017; May epub PMID: 28478972

Dupilumab

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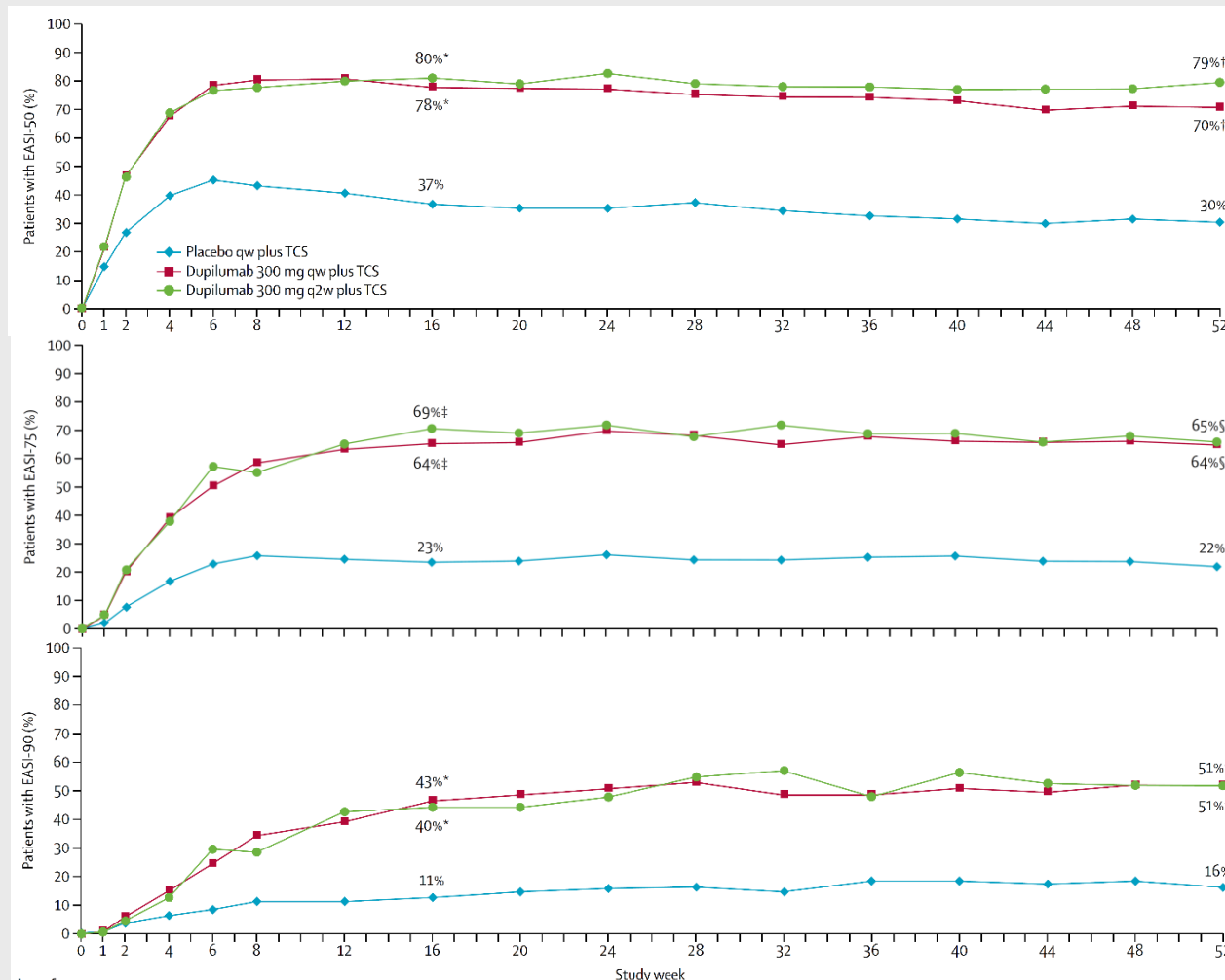
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	Placebo qw plus TCS (n=315)	Dupilumab 300 mg q2w plus TCS (n=106)	Dupilumab 300 mg qw plus TCS (n=319)
Age (years)	34.0 (25.0–45.0)	40.5 (28.0–49.0)	34.0 (26.0–45.0)
Sex			
Men	193 (61%)	62 (58%)	191 (60%)
Women	122 (39%)	44 (42%)	128 (40%)
Race			
White	208 (66%)	74 (70%)	208 (65%)
Black or African American	19 (6%)	2 (2%)	13 (4%)
Asian	83 (26%)	29 (27%)	89 (28%)
Other	5 (2%)	1 (1%)	9 (3%)
Atopic dermatitis disease duration (years)	26.0 (17.0–38.0)	28.0 (20.0–44.0)	26.0 (18.0–39.0)
BSA (%)	55.0% (40.0–75.0)	58.8% (43.5–78.5)	52.0% (36.0–71.5)
EASI score	29.6 (22.2–40.8)	30.9 (22.3–41.6)	29.0 (21.6–40.7)
IGA score*			
4	147 (47%)	53 (50%)	147 (46%)
3	168 (53%)	53 (50%)	172 (54%)
Comorbid type 2 immune diseases at baseline†			
Allergies (other than food allergy)	63% (200/315)	62% (68/110)	67% (211/315)
Allergic rhinitis	43% (134/315)	48% (53/110)	41% (130/315)
Asthma	41% (130/315)	41% (45/110)	37% (116/315)
Food allergy	30% (96/315)	35% (39/110)	36% (112/315)

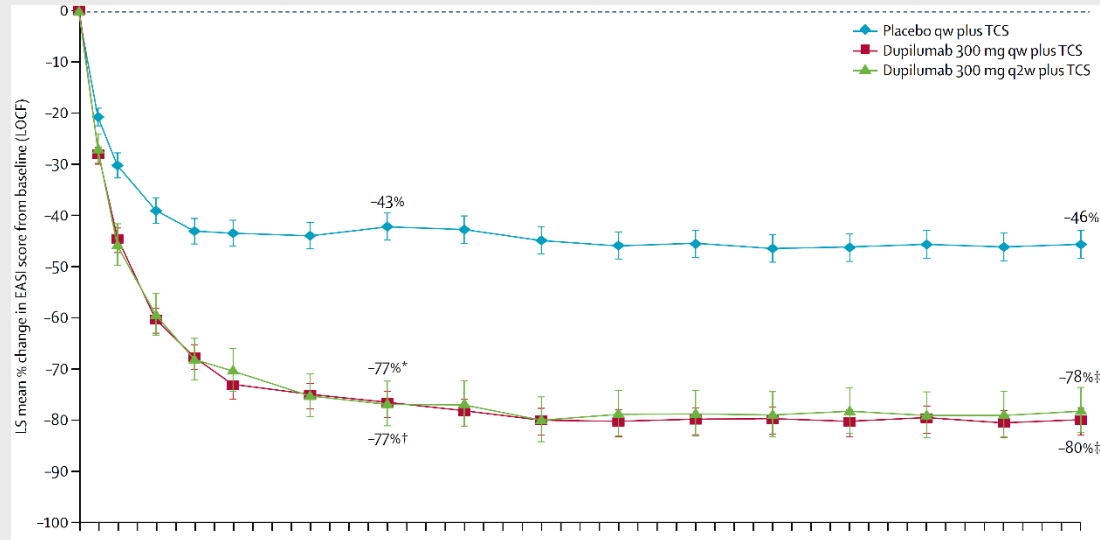
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Dupilumab – Eczema area and severity index score (EASI)

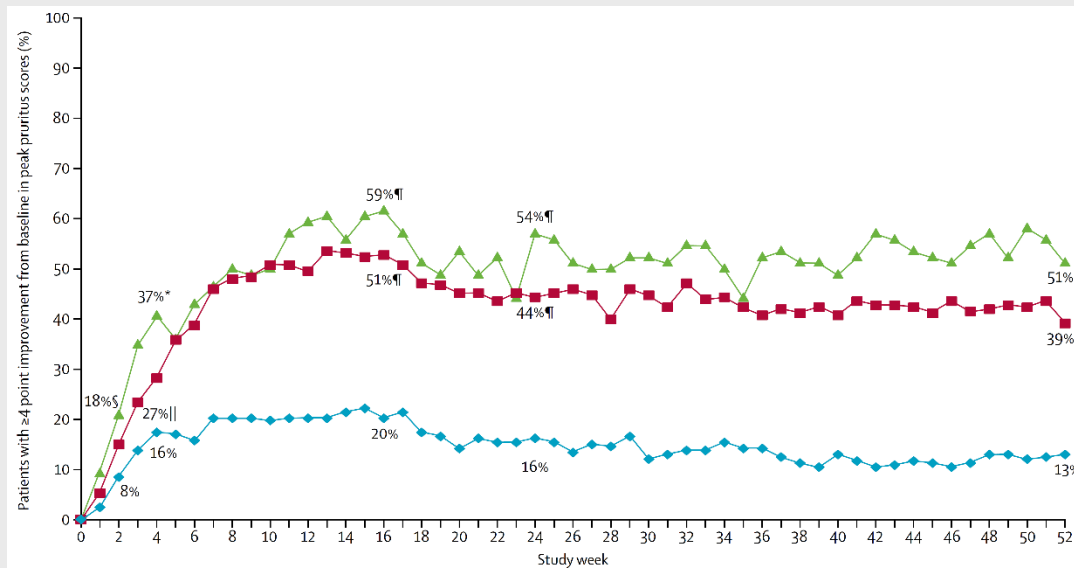


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Dupilumab (IL4R- α)- EASI score



Least squares mean percent change in EASI score over time



Proportion of patients who achieved ≥ 4 -point improvement from baseline in peak pruritus NRS scores

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Summary- Take-Home Message

Dupilumab added to standard corticosteroid treatment in Mod-severe atopic dermatitis:

- *Improves atopic dermatitis signs and symptoms*
- *Acceptable safety profile*

News & Analysis

FDA approves dupilumab for severe eczema

The FDA approved Regeneron and Sanofi's first-in-class candidate dupilumab for the treatment of moderate-to-severe eczema.

Nature Reviews Drug Discovery

Published online 28 Apr 2017

4. Nasal polyps and novel biologic approaches: State of the Art

- Medical management of chronic sinusitis with nasal polyposis:
 - intranasal corticosteroids
 - nasal saline irrigation
 - antibiotics
 - +/- short-course oral steroids
- Repeat (revision) surgery is associated with less success and a higher potential for adverse effects
- Alternative treatment options are needed for this patient group
- Eosinophils are the most common infiltrating inflammatory cells and Th2 cytokines are predominant in eosinophilic polyps

Mepolizumab and nasal polyps

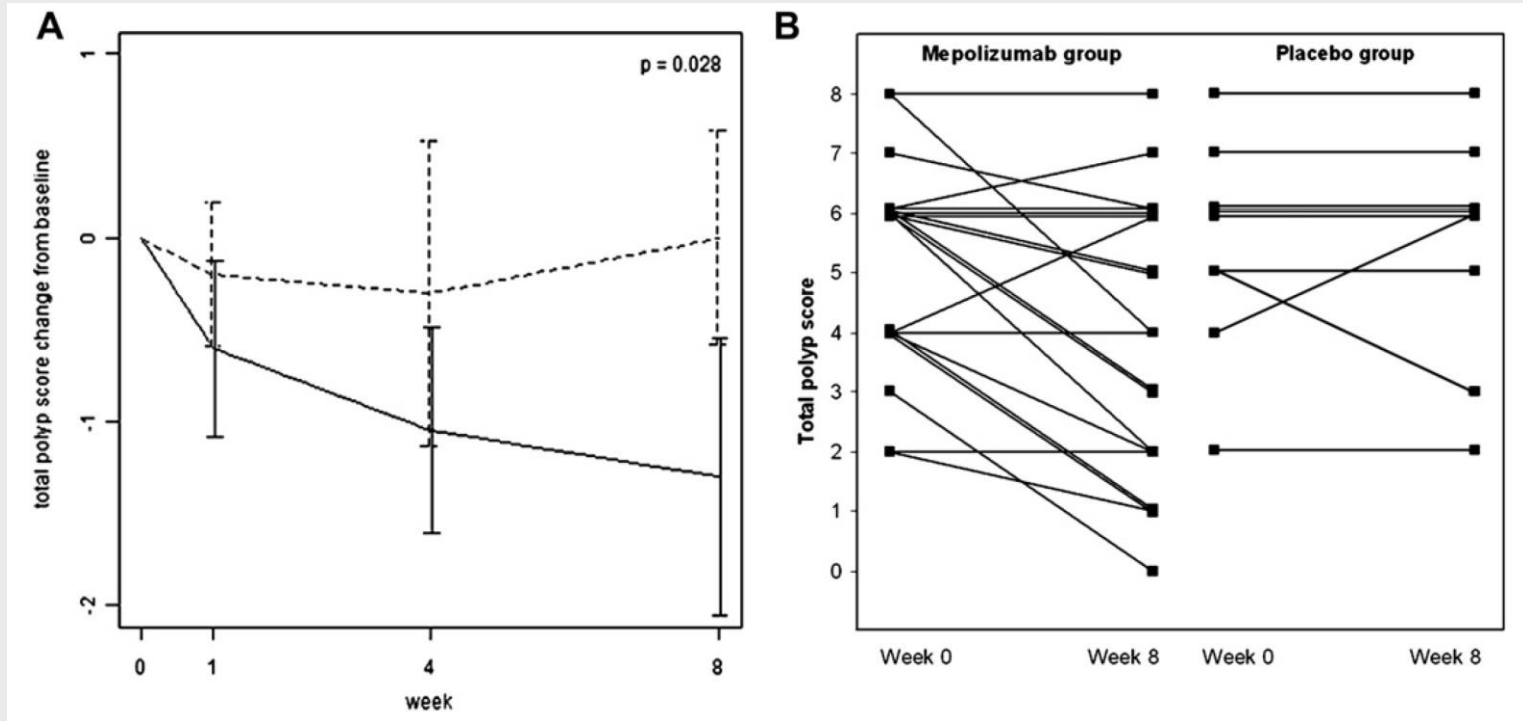
Mepolizumab, a humanized anti-IL-5 mAb, as a treatment option for severe nasal polyposis

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- 30 polyps patients grade>3 included and ~ 50% had previous surgery.
- Randomised to Mepolizumab (n=20) vs placebo (n=10): 2 single doses of 750mg i.v 28 days apart.
- Primary endpoint = change in Nasal Polyp Score at 12weeks

Gevaert et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol 2011; 2011:989-95

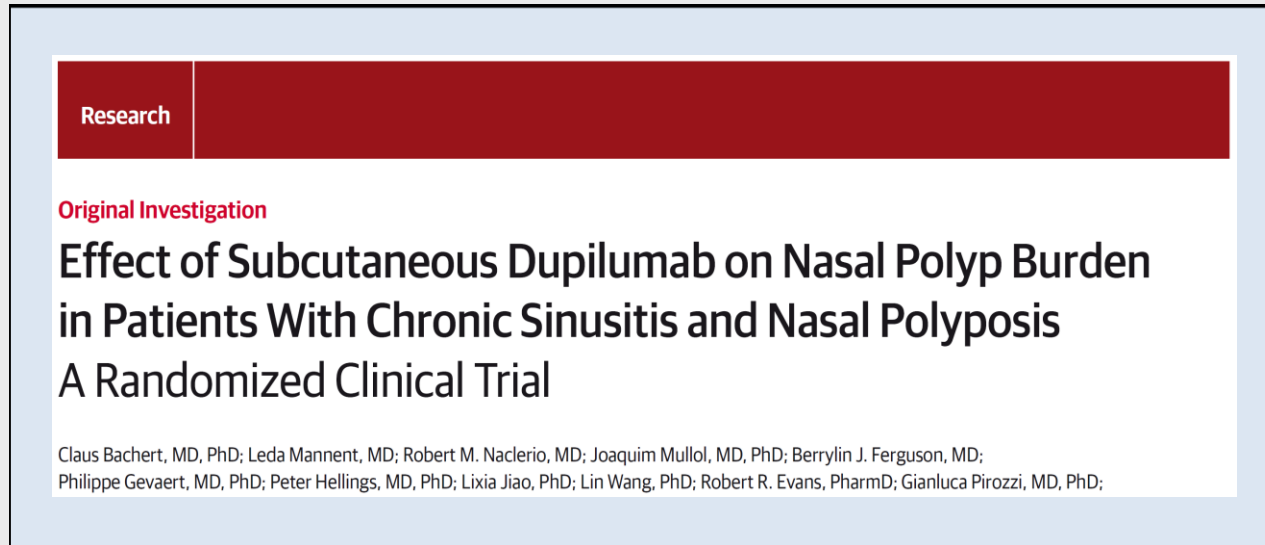
Mepolizumab and nasal polyps



- Reduction of NP score of at least 1 point: 60% Mepo vs 10% placebo
- Efficacy maintained for at least 3-6 mths in all subjects
- By 3mths 50% of PL group had progressed to surgery vs 15% on Mepo

Gevaert et al. J Allergy Clin Immunol 2011; 2011:989-95

Dupilumab and nasal polyps

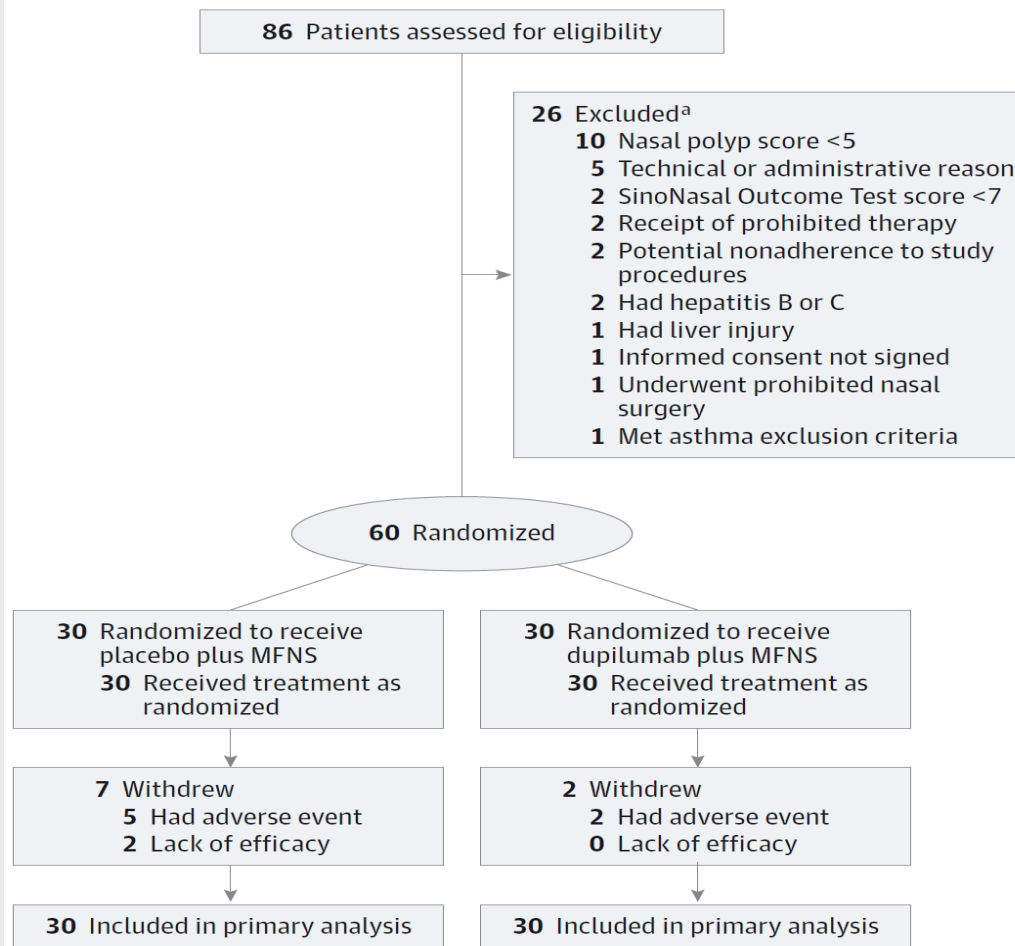


- **Double-blind, placebo-controlled randomized study of dupilumab (inhibits binding of IL-4 and IL-13 to IL-4Ra).**
- **Primary outcome: Change in endoscopic nasal polyp score (range, 0-8) at 16 weeks**

Bachert C et al., JAMA 2016;315:469-479

Dupilumab and nasal polyps

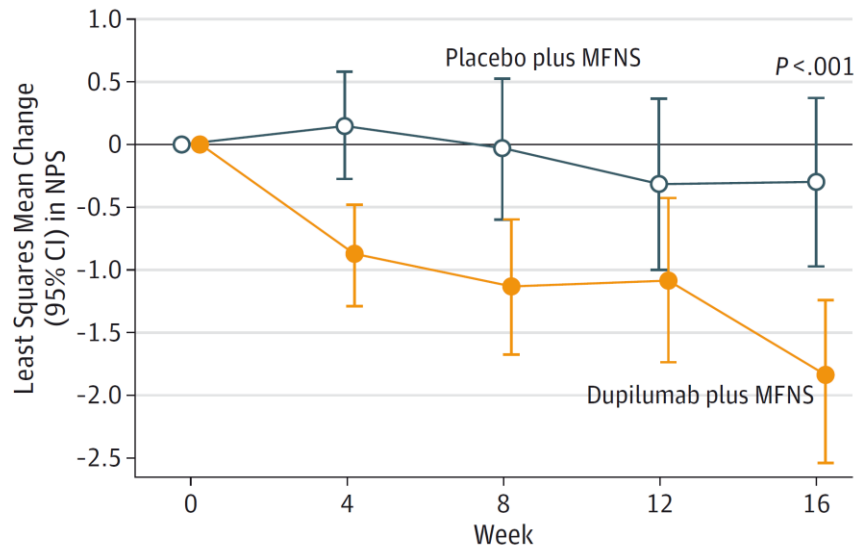
Figure 1. Patients Enrolled and Included in the Analysis



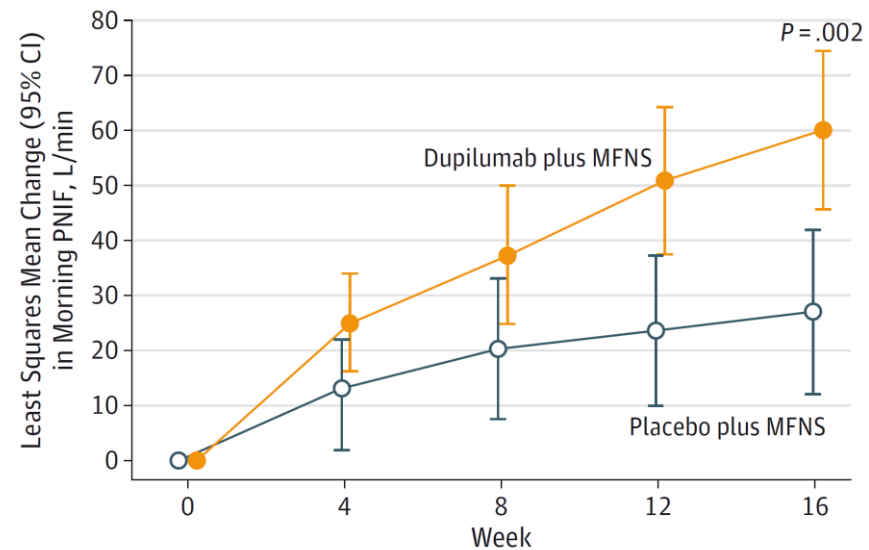
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Dupilumab and nasal polyps

Endoscopic nasal polyp score (NPS) by treatment group



Morning peak nasal inspiratory flow (PNIF) by treatment group^a



Bachert C et al., JAMA 2016;315:469-479

Summary and Take-Home Message

- Nasal polyposis refractory to intranasal corticosteroids, addition of mepolizumab or dupilumab to INCS compared with INCS alone reduces endoscopic nasal polyp burden.
- Further studies are needed to assess longer treatment duration, larger samples, and direct comparison with other medications.

5. Food Allergy – is there a role for allergen Immunotherapy?

Food allergy: State of the Art

- Food allergy may result in considerable morbidity and mortality.
- Peanut allergy has become a global public health problem affecting now 1.5% to 3% of children.
- Epidemiological studies have demonstrated an increasing prevalence and severity of food allergy, particularly in children


Kotz D, et al. JACI 2011:623–30.
Sicherer SH, et al. JACI 2010:1322-6.

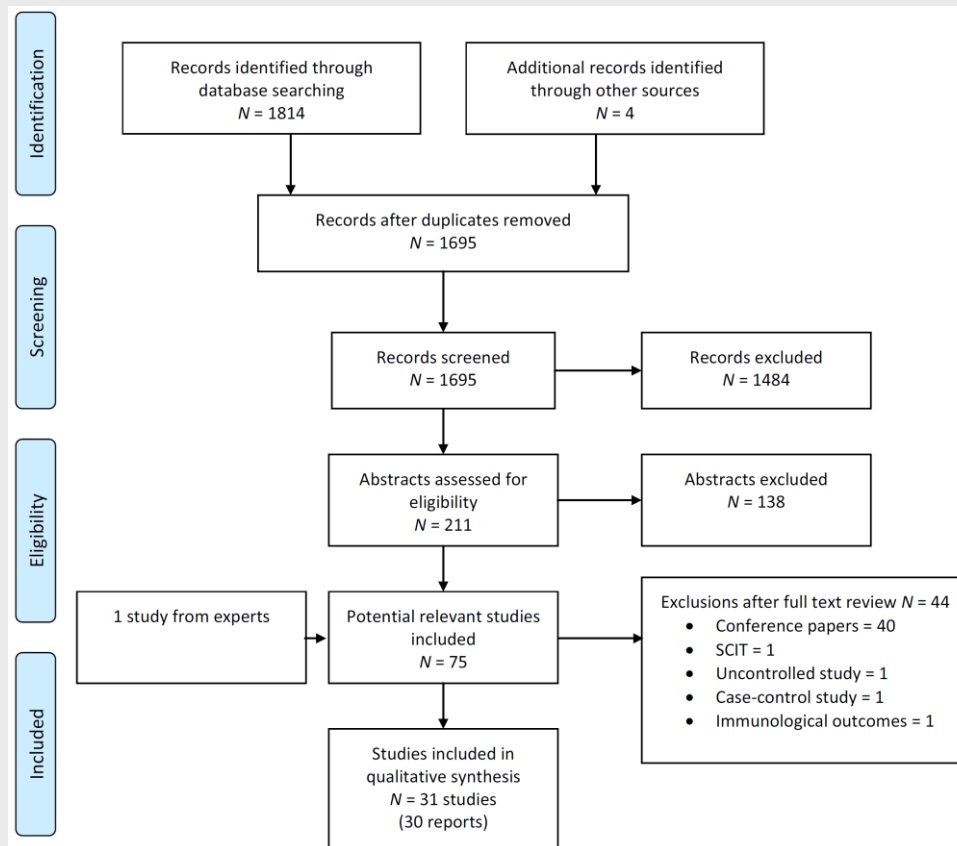
Food Allergy-Treatment

- Current treatment approach for food allergy is allergen avoidance and access to self-injectable epinephrine.
- But despite of active avoidance, the risk of an adverse reaction from exposure is ongoing.
- Recent efforts have focused on development of allergen-specific immunotherapeutic approaches to treat peanut allergy- ? SLIT/ORAL

NIAID-Sponsored Expert Panel, JACI 2010;126(suppl):S1-58.
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Allergen immunotherapy for IgE-mediated food allergy: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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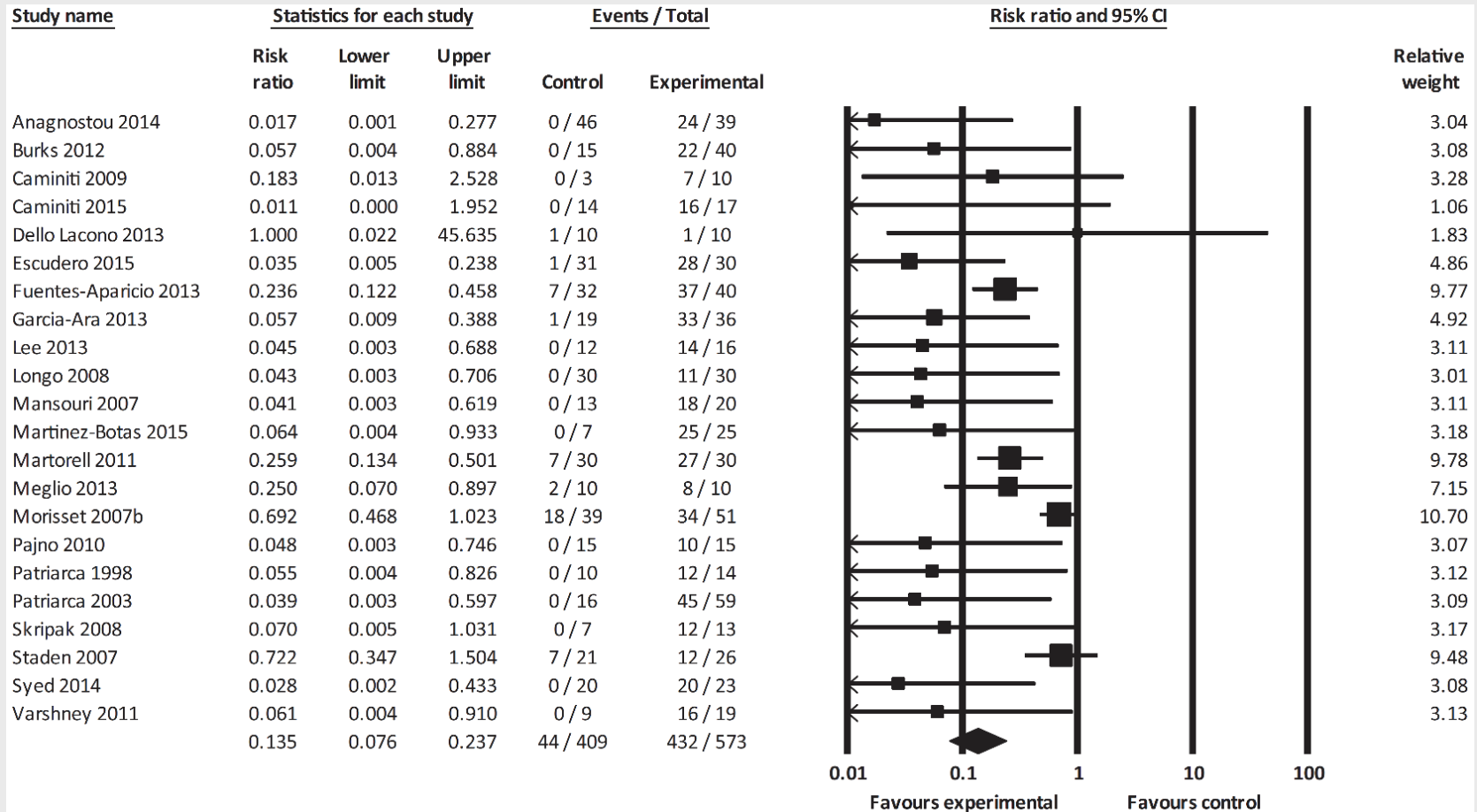
Systemic review of AIT for food allergy

Table 1 Description of the included studies (*n* = 31)

Study (first author, year, country)	Food allergen (s)								Route AIT		
	Cow's milk	Hen's egg	Peanut	Hazelnut	Peach	Apple	Fish	Other(s)	OIT	SLIT	EPIT
RCT (<i>n</i> = 25)											
Anagnostou, 2014, UK			X						X		
Burks, 2012, USA		X							X		
Caminiti, 2009, Italy	X								X		
Caminiti, 2015, Italy		X							X		
Dello Iacono, 2013, Italy		X							X		
Dupont, 2010, France	X										X
Enrique, 2005, Spain				X						X [†]	
Escudero, 2015, Spain		X							X		
Fernandez-Rivas, 2009, Spain					X					X [‡]	
Fleischer, 2012, USA			X							X	
Fuentes-Aparicio, 2013, Spain		X							X		
Kim, 2011, USA			X							X	
Lee, 2013, Korea	X								X		
Longo, 2008, Italy	X								X		
Martorell, 2011, Spain	X								X		
Meglio, 2013, Italy		X							X		
Morisset, 2007, France ^{‡‡}	X	X							X		
Pajno, 2010, Italy	X								X		
Patriarca, 1998, Italy	X	X				X	X		X		
Salmivesi, 2012, Finland	X								X		
Skripak, 2008, USA	X								X		
Staden, 2007, Germany	X	X							X		
Tang, 2015, Australia			X						X ^{†‡}		
Varshney, 2011, USA			X						X		
CCT (<i>n</i> = 6)											
García-Ara, 2013, Spain	X								X		
Martínez-Botas, 2015, Spain	X								X		
Mansouri, 2007, Iran	X								X		
Patriarca, 2003, Italy	X	X	X		X	X	X	X [§]	X		
Patriarca, 2007, Italy	X	X				X	X	X [¶]		X [‡]	
Syed, 2014, USA			X						X		

Systematic review of Oral-AIT for food allergy

Risk ratios (RR) of desensitization as assessed by double-blind placebo-controlled food challenge in OIT v. controls



Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 62\%$; ($P < 0.0001$);

Test for overall effect: $Z = -6.967$ ($P < 0.0001$).

Oral-AIT for Peanut allergy

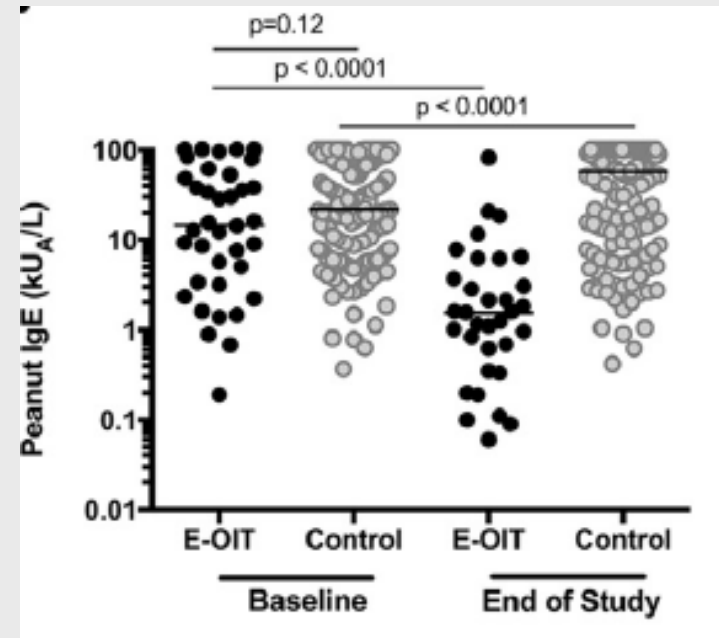
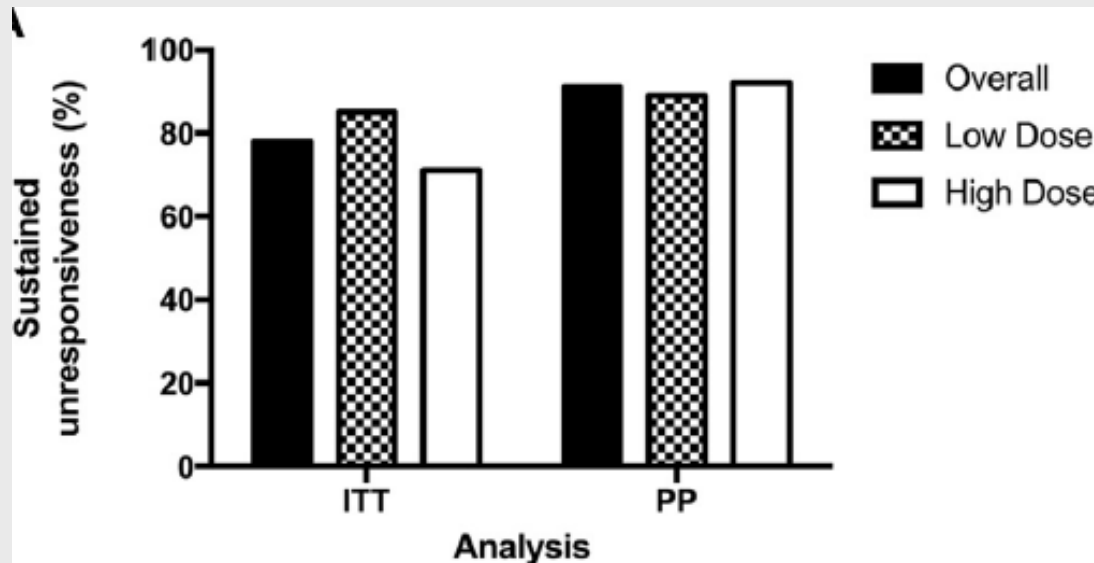
Food, drug, insect sting allergy, and anaphylaxis

Early oral immunotherapy in peanut-allergic preschool children is safe and highly effective

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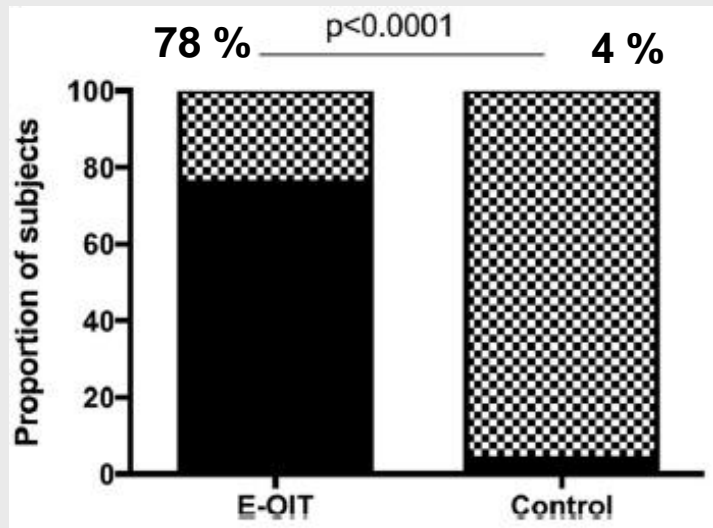
- To test the safety, effectiveness, and feasibility of early OIT (E-OIT) in the treatment of newly diagnosed peanut allergic children.
- Inclusion: 37 children (9 – 36 months) with peanut allergy randomized 1:1 to receive E-OIT at goal maintenance doses of 300 or 3000 mg/d in a double-blinded fashion for 3 years.
- Primary endpoint: Sustained unresponsiveness at 4 weeks after stopping early intervention oral immunotherapy (4-SU), assessed by DBPCFC
- Outcomes were compared with 154 matched standard-care controls.

Oral-AIT for Peanut allergy



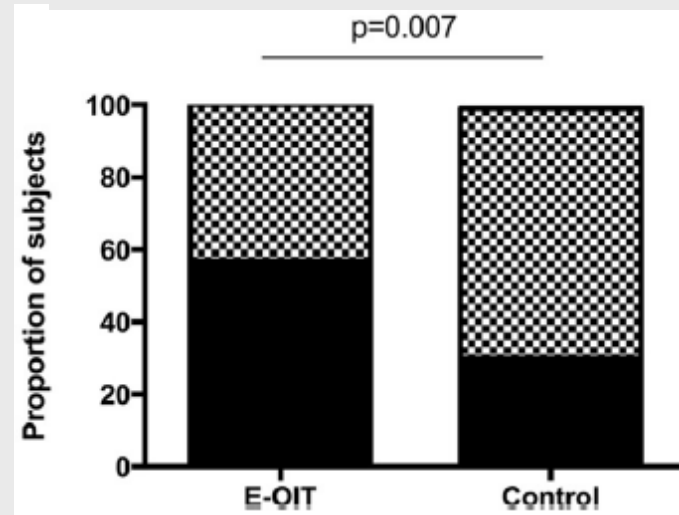
Oral-AIT for Peanut allergy

■ Peanut not in diet
■ Peanut in diet



E-OIT and control participants able to reintroduce peanut-containing foods

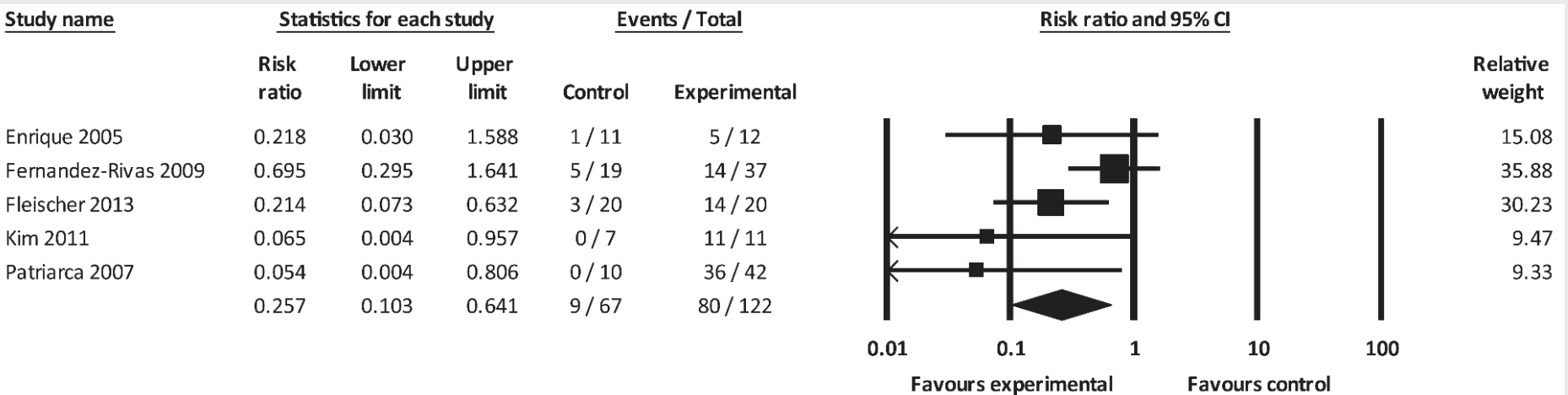
Worst-case analysis of predictive sIgE>15:



Imputed proportions able to reintroduce peanut-containing foods with evidence-based worst-case assumptions.

Systematic review of SLIT-AIT for food allergy

Risk ratios (RR) of desensitization as assessed by double-blind placebo-controlled food challenge in SLIT v. controls



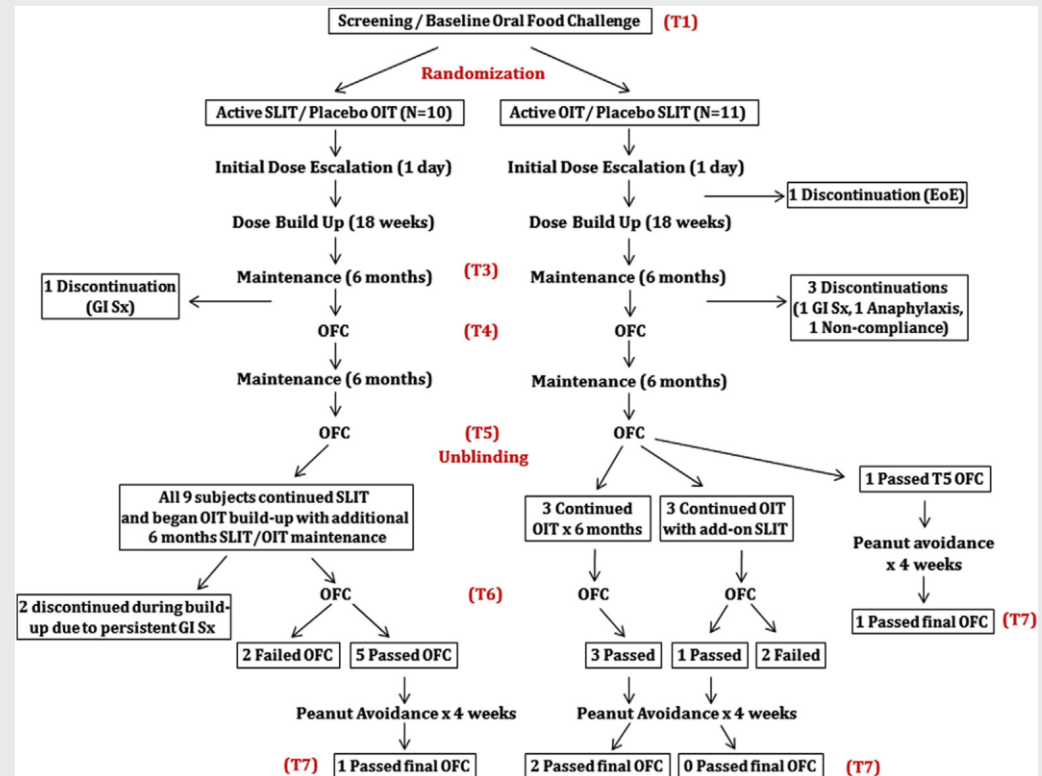
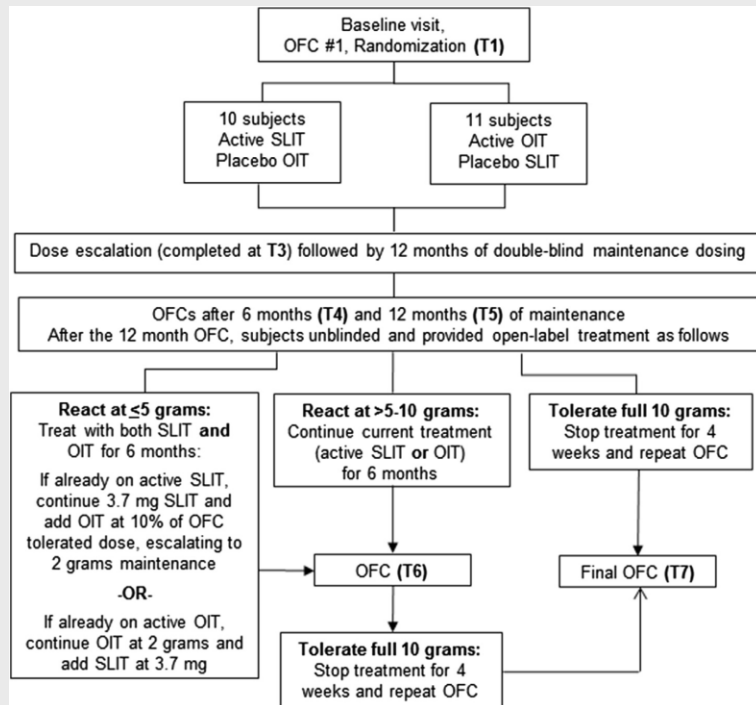
Heterogeneity: $I^2 = 41\%$; ($P < 0.147$);
 Test for overall effect: $Z = 2.91$ ($P < 0.004$).

A Randomized, Double-Blind, Placebo-Controlled Pilot Study of Sublingual versus Oral Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Peanut Allergy

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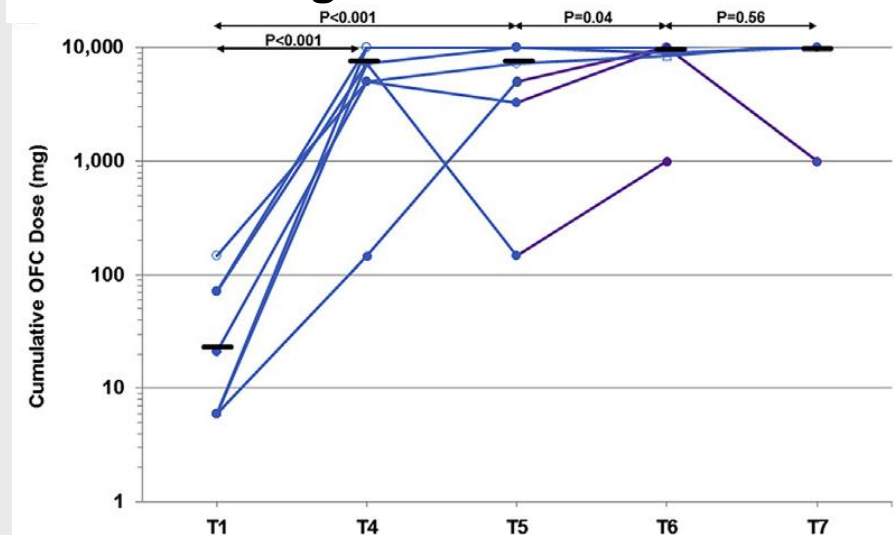
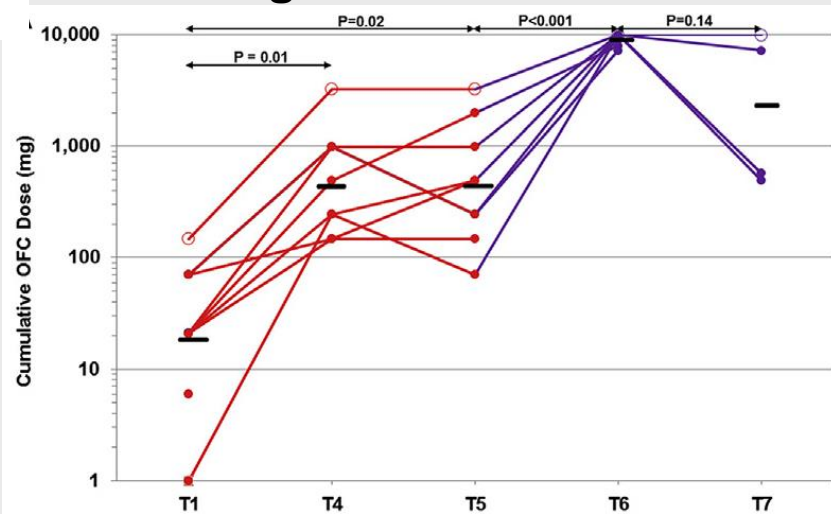
- To compare head to head Oral and SLIT for peanut allergy in children (6-21yrs).
- Double-blind study, randomized to receive active SLIT/placebo OIT or active OIT/placebo SLIT.
- Doses escalated to 3.7mg/day (SLIT) or 2000mg/day (OIT).
- Subjects re-challenged after 6 and 12 months of maintenance.
- Primary endpoint: Peanut desensitization, defined as a 10-fold increase in the oral food challenge (OFC) threshold after 12 months of therapy.

SLIT or Oral-AIT for Peanut allergy



SLIT or Oral-AIT for Peanut allergy

Change in cumulative OFC dose after SLIT Change in cumulative OFC dose after OIT



- **Safety :** The proportion of doses with adverse reactions was significantly higher in the OIT group (43% vs 9% of doses, $P < .001$).

Summary and Take-Home Message

- **OIT appeared far more effective than SLIT for the treatment of Peanut Allergy**
- **OIT is associated with significantly more adverse reactions than SLIT**
- **Sustained unresponsiveness is demonstrated in only a minority of subjects**

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