

# Rhythm Pharmaceuticals

Positive Interim Six-month Results from Phase 2 Trial Evaluating  
Setmelanotide in Patients with Prader-Willi Syndrome

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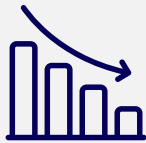
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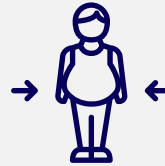
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# Setmelanotide Achieves Consistent Six-Month Results in Phase 2 Trial in Patients with Prader-Willi Syndrome

**Further validates MC4R agonism potential to address significant unmet need and treat patients with Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS)**



**Reduction in BMI  
and BMI-Z scores**



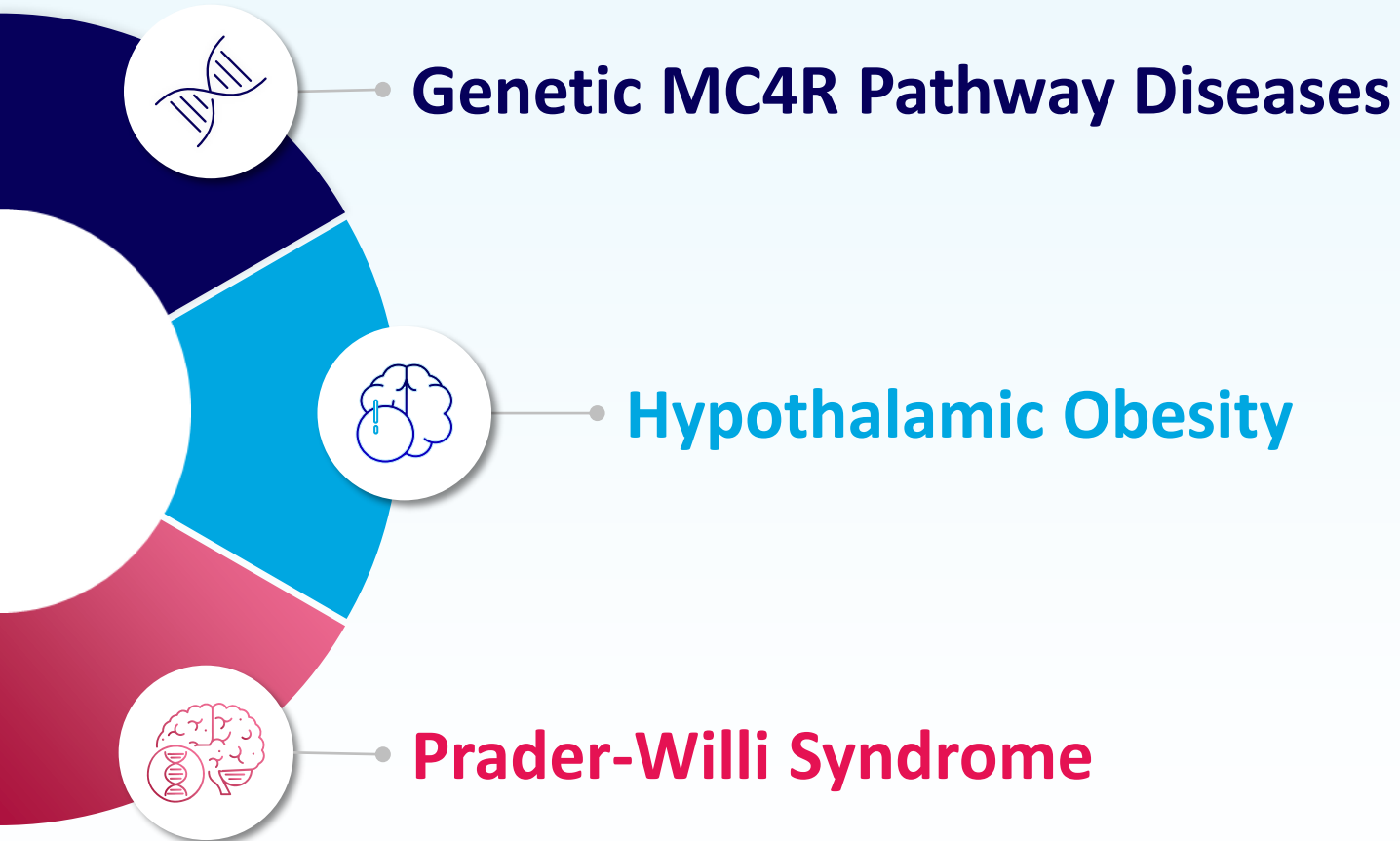
**Preservation of  
lean mass with  
loss in fat mass**



**Improvement in  
hyperphagia  
and anxiety**

*Note: Results as of May 7, 2026*

# MC4R Agonism Development Across Three Pillars



## Next-generation MC4R agonists

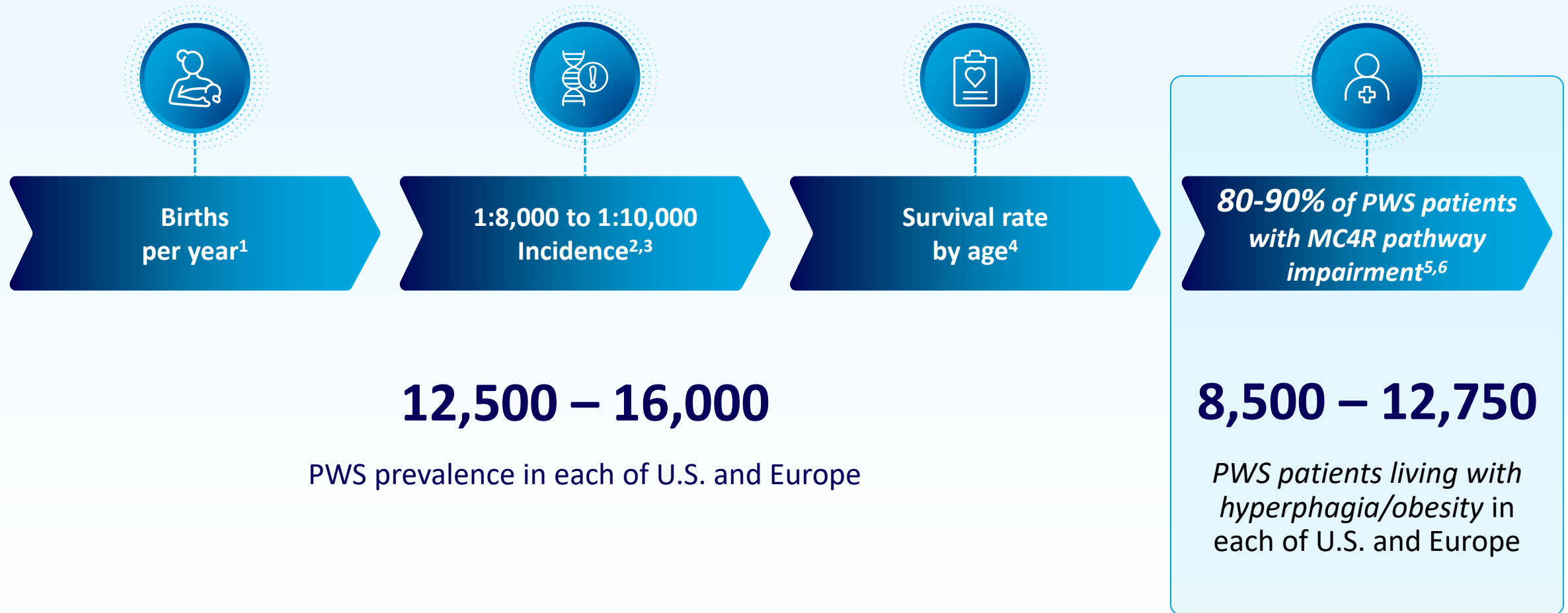
RM-718  
(weekly injection)

Bivamelagon  
(daily oral)

**IMCIVREE<sup>®</sup>**  
(setmelanotide) injection

**Global commercial foundation  
driven by IMCIVREE in BBS**

# Significant Unmet Need in Prader-Willi Syndrome



1) National Center for Health Statistics (CDC), Final Natality Data (1954–2023); 2. Gallagher L, et al. *A population-based profile of Prader-Willi Syndrome in Ireland*. 2017; 3. Godler DE, et al. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2022; 4. U.S. Prevalence & Mortality of Prader-Willi Syndrome: A Population-Based Study of Medical Claims, JESOCI, Volume 4, Abstract Supplement, 2020; 5. [a-population-based-profile-of-prader-willi-syndrome-in-ireland-final-report.pdf](#); 6. [Prader-Willi Syndrome - GeneReviews® - NCBI Bookshelf](#); Note: Graphic is not to scale.

# Setmelanotide Achieves Compelling, Durable and Consistent Interim Results at Six Months in Phase 2 Trial in Patients with PWS



**-3.06%**

mean BMI reduction from baseline (n=17)

**-3.11%**

mean BMI reduction in adults (n=10)

**-0.35**

mean BMI-Z score reduction in pediatrics (n=7)



**-4.19%**

mean fat loss

**+0.74%**

mean gain in lean mass

Showing **preservation of lean mass** in patients with DEXA data (n=16)



**80%**

**8 of 10 patients** with moderate to severe hyperphagia achieved clinically meaningful improvement defined as a **≥7 point reduction in HQ-CT**

Note: Moderate-to-severe hyperphagia defined as HQ-CT score ≥13 at baseline; Data throughout this presentation are as of a data cut-off date of May 7, 2026.

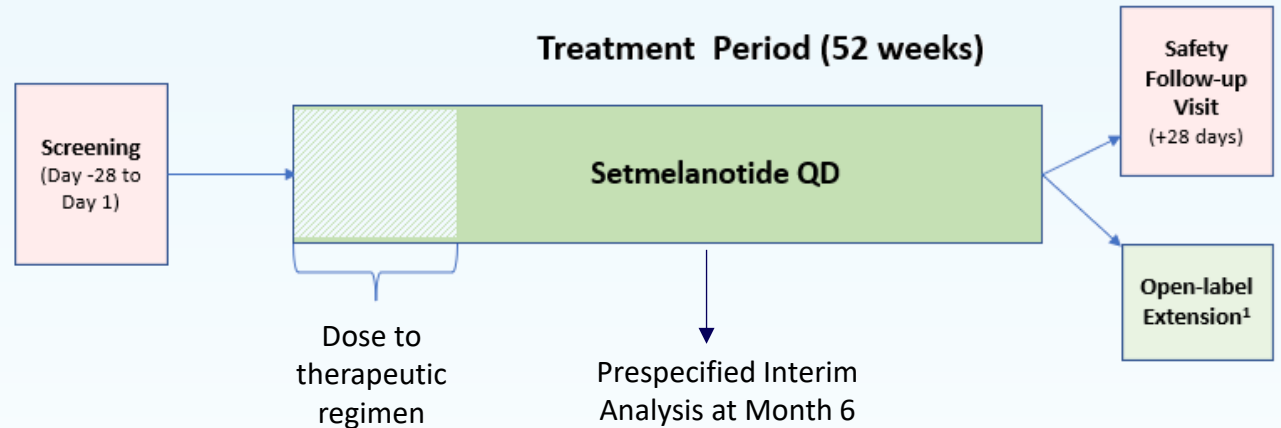
# Exploratory Phase 2, Open-label Trial of Setmelanotide in PWS

**18 patients** with PWS and obesity aged 6 to 65 years old enrolled

Daily dose of setmelanotide escalated up to **5 mg/day** as tolerated for **52 weeks**

**Primary endpoints:** safety and tolerability

**Secondary endpoints:** assessments on **BMI, BMI z-score, hyperphagia, body composition** and pharmacokinetics



<sup>1</sup>Open-label extension continues for up to 4 years (or until commercial product is available, or the Sponsor closes the study).

# Baseline Demographics

Parameter	Statistic	Overall (N=18)
Age, years	Mean (SD) (range)	17.1 (5.6) (6 – 23)
	<12 years old, n (%)	3 (16.7)
	≥12 years and <18, n (%)	4 (22.2)
	≥18 years old, n (%)	11 (61.1)
Sex, n (%)	Female / Male	8/10 (44.4/55.6)
Race, n (%)	White	15 (83.3)
	Multiple	2 (11.1)
	Asian	1 (5.6)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	Mean (SD)	39.0 (9.3)
	Mean (SD) pts ≥ 18yo	41.1 (9.6)
BMI z-score in participants aged 4 to <18 y, mean (SD)*		4.15 (1.87)
HQ-CT, mean (SD)		12.83 (8.05)
PADQ, mean (SD)		29.94 (15.12)

**N=18**  
Patients enrolled

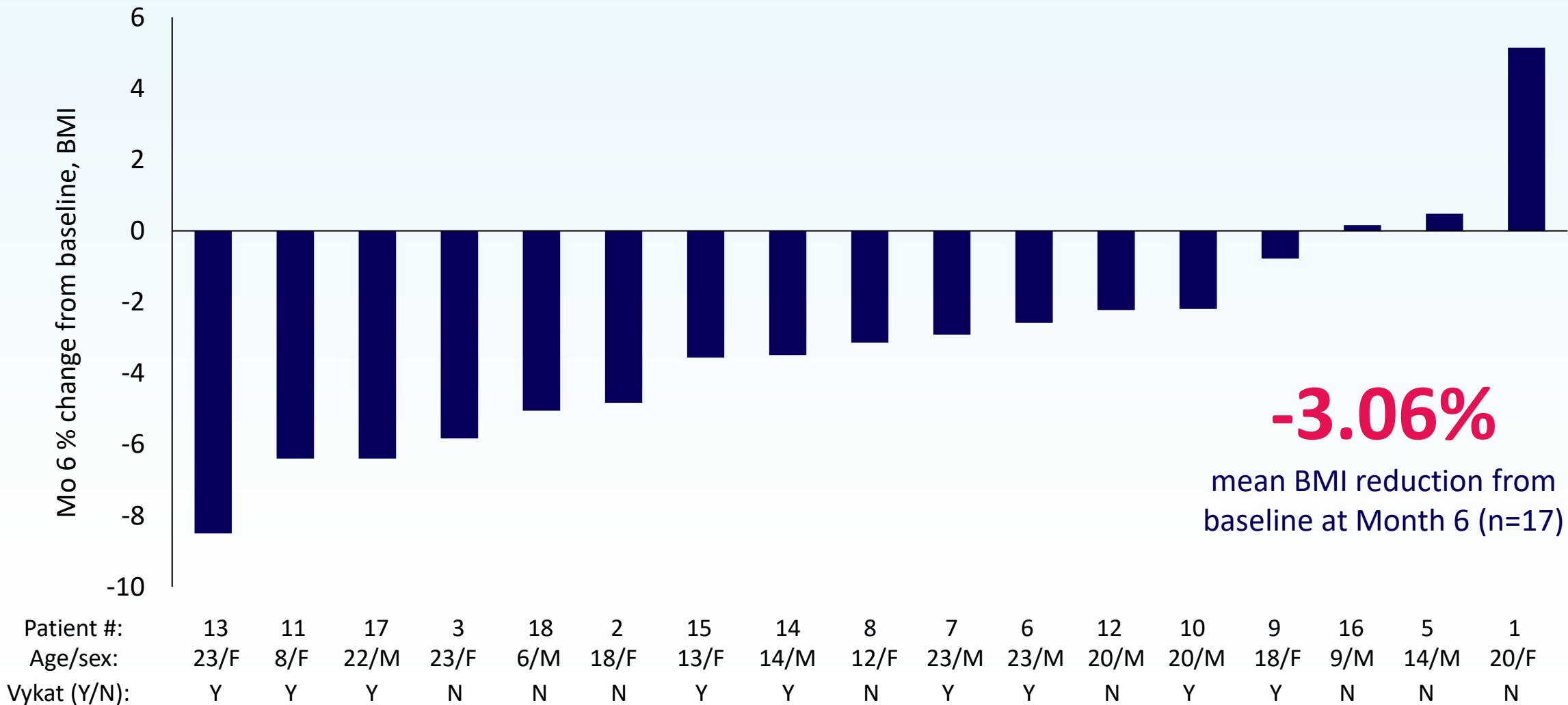
**n=1**  
discontinued (withdrawal  
by parent/guardian)

**n=17**  
patients reached  
Month 6

**17**  
patients remain  
on active therapy<sup>1</sup>

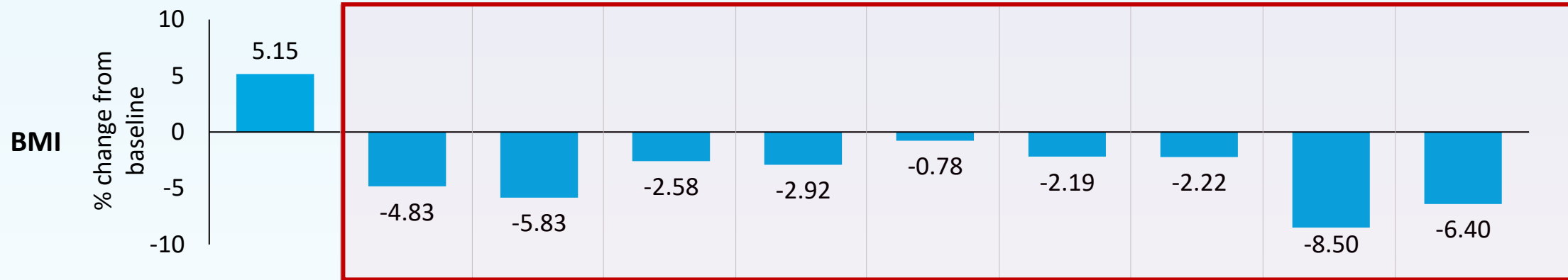
1. As of June 12, 2026

# Setmelanotide Achieved BMI Reductions from Baseline in 14 of 17 Patients with PWS at Month 6

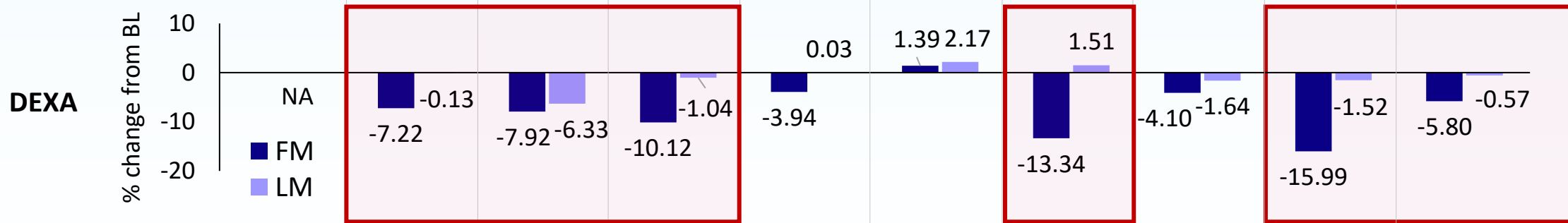


# Consistent BMI, Fat Mass Reductions Observed in Adult Patients at Month 6

9/10 patients achieved BMI reduction; mean BMI % change: -3.11% (n=10)



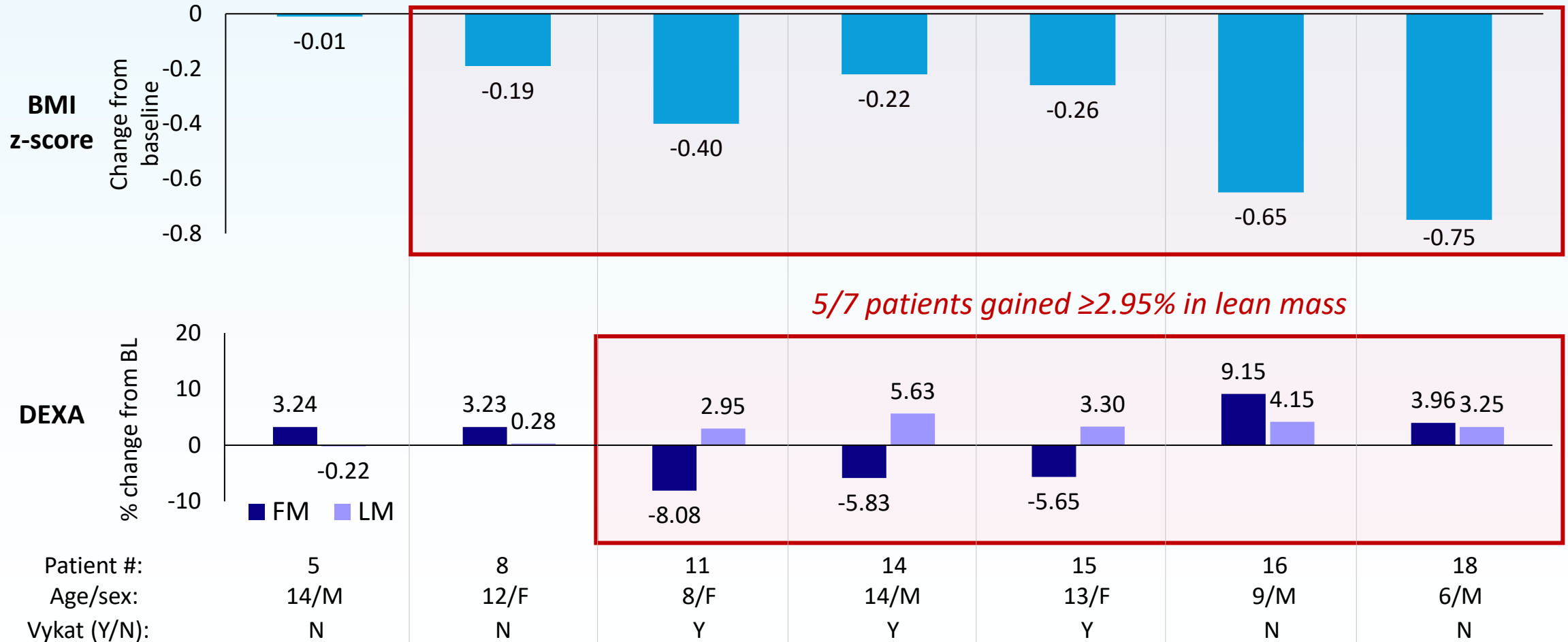
6/9 patients with DEXA data achieved >5% reduction in fat mass; mean fat mass % change: -7.4% (n=9)



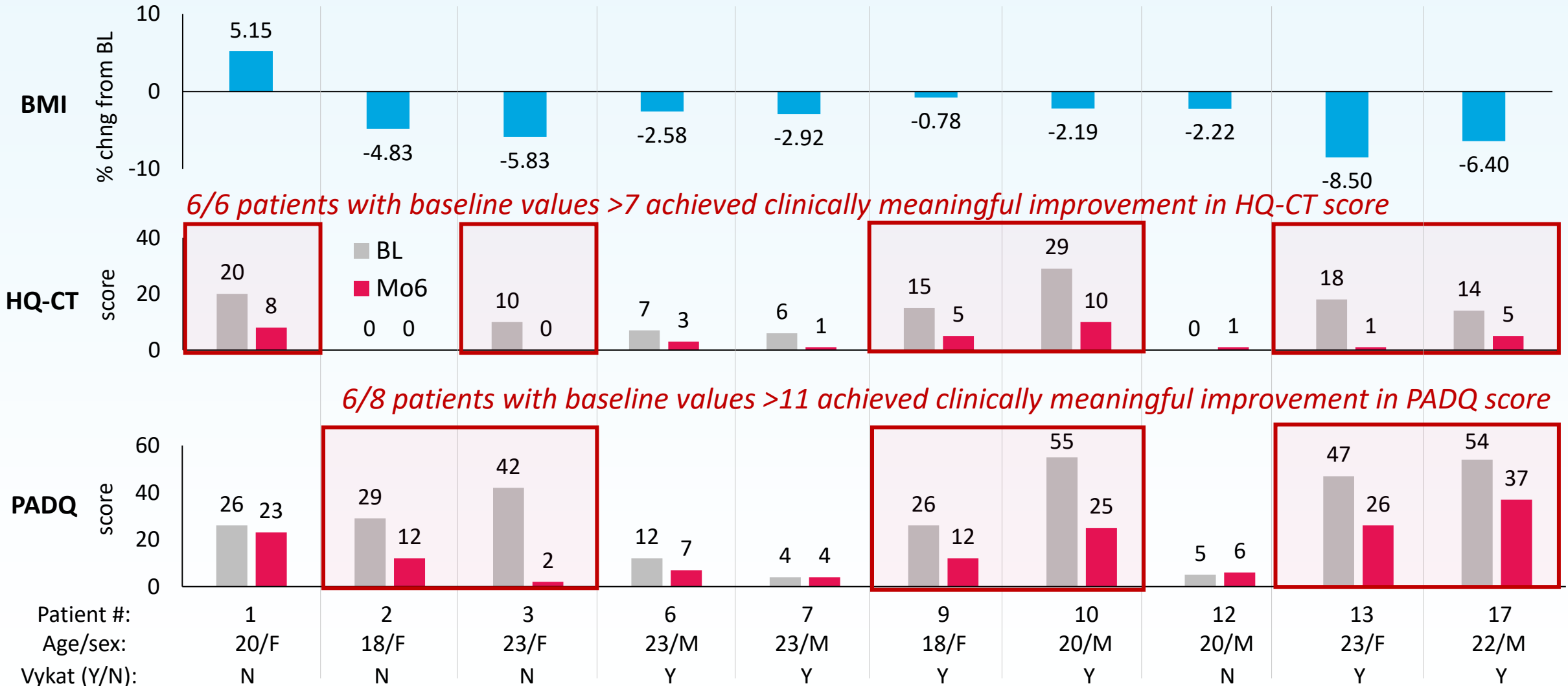
Patient #:	1	2	3	6	7	9	10	12	13	17
Age/sex:	20/F	18/F	23/F	23/M	23/M	18/F	20/M	20/M	23/F	22/M
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# Consistent BMI Z-Score Reductions and Gains in Muscle Mass Observed in Pediatric Patients at Month 6

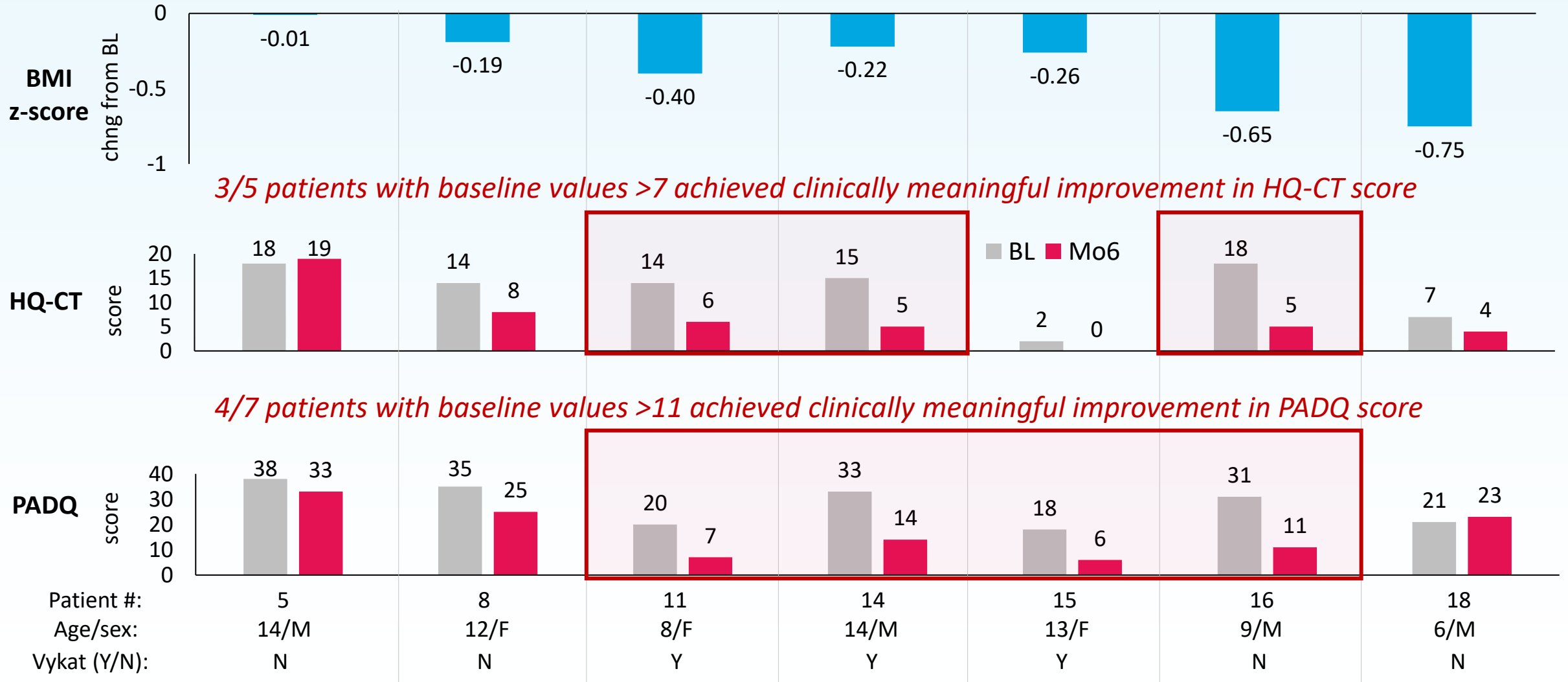
6/7 patients achieved BMI z-score reduction of ~0.2 or greater; mean BMI z-score change: -0.35 (n=7)



# Improvements in Hyperphagia and Anxiety Scores Observed in Adult Patients at Month 6



# Improvements in Hyperphagia and Anxiety Scores Observed in Pediatric Patients at Month 6



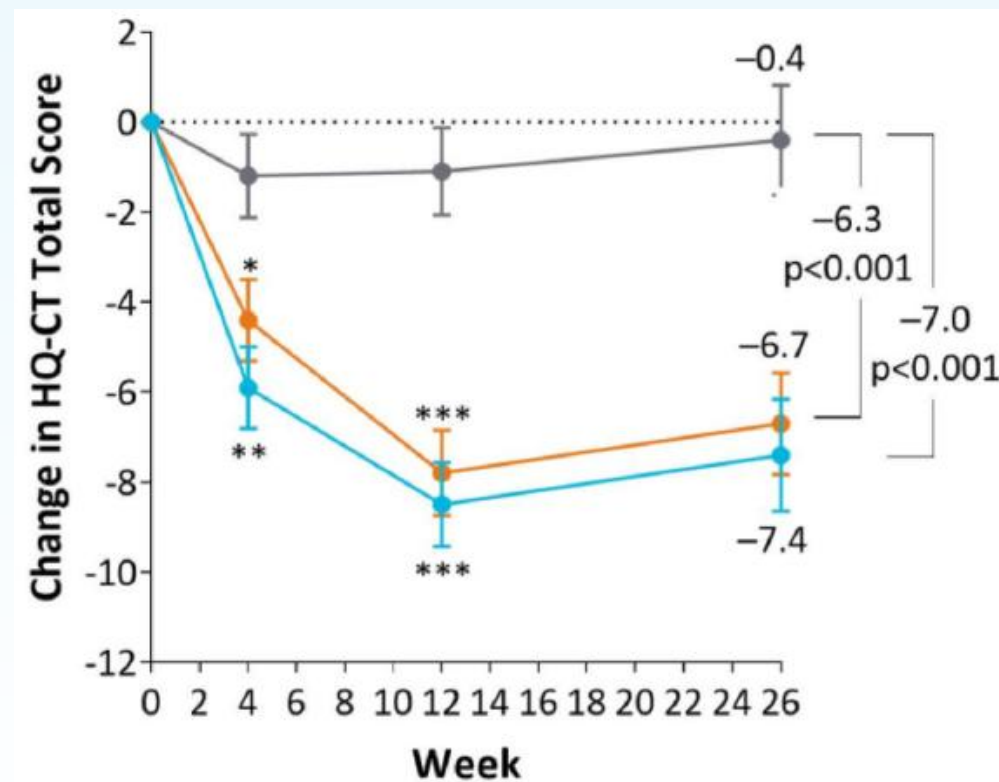
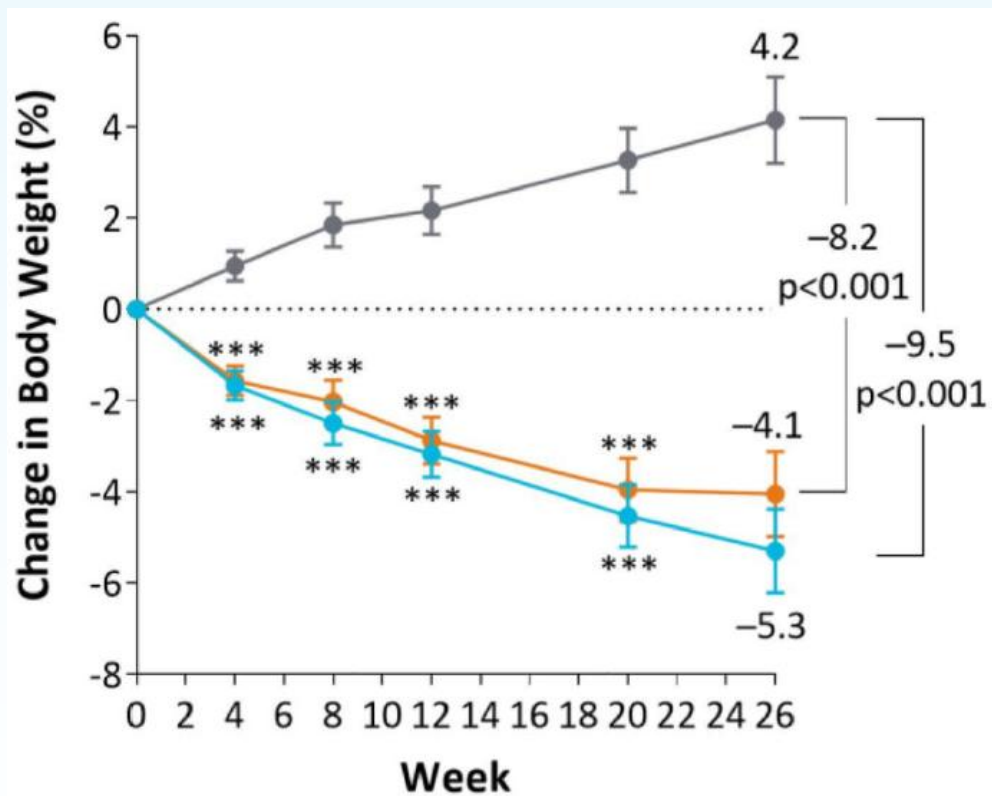
# Most Common Adverse Events for All Patients (N=18)

Adverse Events	Overall n (%) (n=18)
Injection site reaction	11 (61.1)
Skin hyperpigmentation	10 (55.6)
Fatigue	6 (33.3)
Norovirus infection	2 (11.1)
Hypothyroidism	2 (11.1)
Diabetes mellitus	2 (11.1)

Note: As of May 7, 2026

# Discussion with Dr. Jennifer Miller

# Historical Context: Beloranib Trial Results in PWS: Changes in Weight, HQ-CT Scores at Week 26



● Placebo (N=34) ● 1.8 mg Beloranib (N=36) ● 2.4 mg Beloranib (N=37)





*Diabetes Obes Metab.* 2017;19:1751–1761.

Questions?

# Appendix

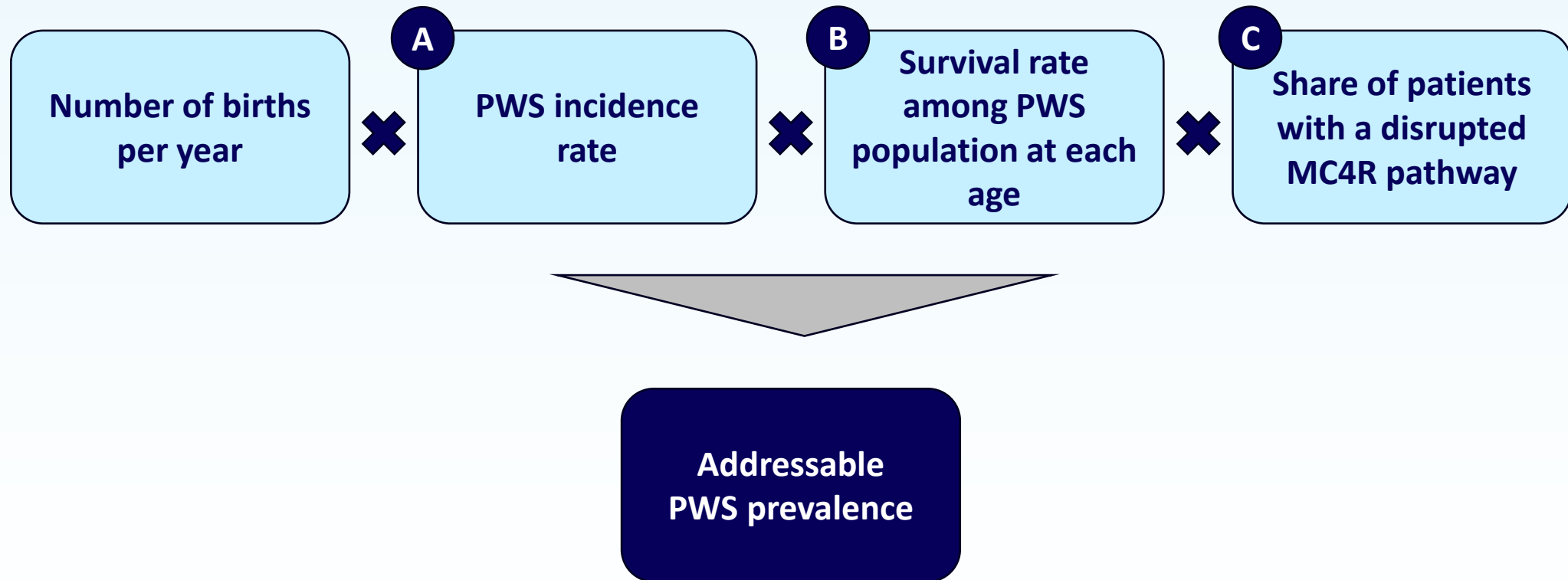
# Published Epidemiology Estimates for PWS Are Readily Available, With Some Considerations

- Estimates are **relatively consistent**, but often because of **iterative referencing** rather than citing primary epidemiology studies
- Estimates most often cite **birth incidence**, which cannot be directly used to extrapolate population prevalence because of the differences in **PWS mortality rates** compared to the general population
- When **population prevalence** is cited, typically **wide ranges** (e.g. 2 to 12 per 100,000 individuals<sup>1-3</sup>) are provided and sources can be unclear

Notable public benchmarks	
 FOUNDATION FOR PRADER-WILLI RESEARCH	1:15,000 births
 Prader-Willi SYNDROME ASSOCIATION   USA SAVING AND TRANSFORMING LIVES	1:15,000-25,000 births 350,000 worldwide
 IPWSO International Prader-Willi Syndrome Organisation	1:15,000-25,000 births
 NORD® National Organization for Rare Disorders	1:10,000-30,000 incidence 350,000-400,000 worldwide

1. Hughes BM et al. *Orphanet J of Rare Diseases*. 2024. 2. Butler MG, et al. *J Med Genet*. 2019. 3. Whittington JE, et al. *J Med Genet*. 2001.

# To Estimate The Addressable PWS Prevalence, We Leverage The PWS Incidence Combined with Survival Rate



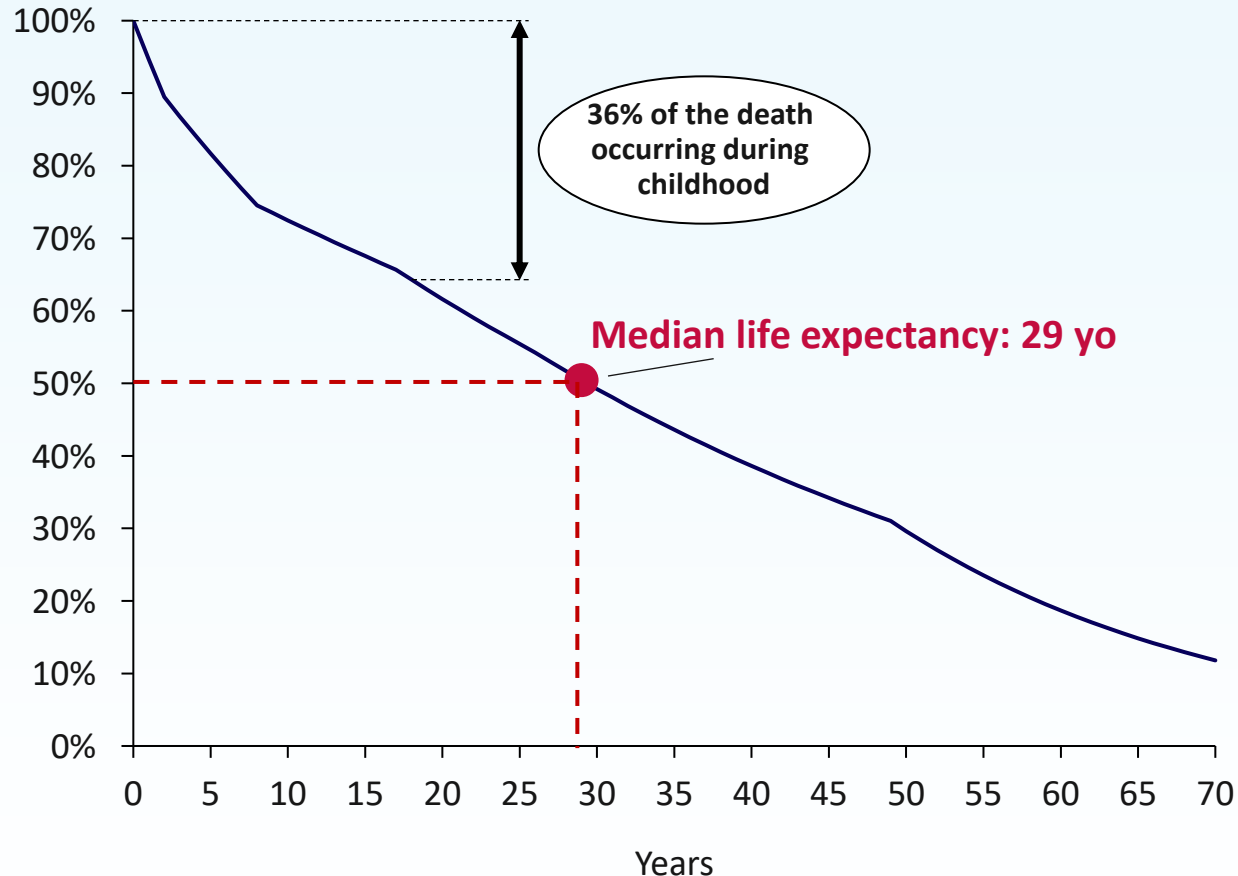
# A Published PWS Incidence Rates Are Very Broad But When Leveraging Primary Studies, The PWS Incidence Is Estimated at 1:8,000 to 1:10,000

- Published PWS birth incidence rates most often cited in a range of **1:10,000-30,000**<sup>1-5</sup>
  - Reviews and publications often utilize overlapping references from older primary sources and include a range of populations (ex: Australia, France, UK, Sweden, US)<sup>6-10</sup>
- Several recent primary studies report the following estimates:
  - Birth incidence **1:11,000** (Ireland; 2017)<sup>11</sup>
  - Birth incidence **~1:8,290** (Included sites in Australia, Chile, US, Italy; 2022)<sup>12</sup>

1. Miller J, et al. *Paediatr Drugs*. 2025. 2. Dempsey D et al. *Orphanet J Rare Dis*. 2025. 3. Giesecke J, et al. *J Clin Med*. 2025. 4. Hughes BM, et al. *Orphanet J Rare Dis*. 2024. 5. Bellis SA, et al. *Eur J Med Genet*. 2022. 6. Smith A, et al. *Arch Dis Child*. 2003. 7. Bar C, et al. *Orphanet J Rare Dis*. 2017. 8. Whittington JE, et al. *J Med Genet*. 2001. 9. Akefeldt A,. *Dev Med Child Neurol*. 1991. 10. Burd L, et al. *Am J Med Genet*. 1990. 11. Gallagher L, et al. *A population-based profile of Prader-Willi Syndrome in Ireland*. 2017. 12. Godler DE, et al. *JAMA Netw Open*. 2022.

## B Mean Life Expectancy Is Estimated To Be Around 30 Years With 25-35% of The Death Occurring During Childhood

Kaplan-Meier survival estimates derived from age-based mortality rates<sup>1</sup>



The **premature death** in patients with PWS has been **consistently reported** in several studies:

- French expert center<sup>2</sup>:
  - Median age at death: **30 years** (N=104 death)
  - Yet, childhood death has been reported at a lower rate **25% of the death** occurring **before the age of 20 yo**
- USA 40-years mortality survey<sup>3</sup>:
  - Mean age at death: **29.5 years** (N=486 death)
  - **30% of the death reported during childhood/adolescence**
- Literature review<sup>4</sup>:
  - **Mean mortality ages ranged from 23 to 32 years**

1) U.S. Prevalence & Mortality of Prader-Willi Syndrome: A Population-Based Study of Medical Claims, JESOCI, Volume 4, Abstract Supplement, 2020

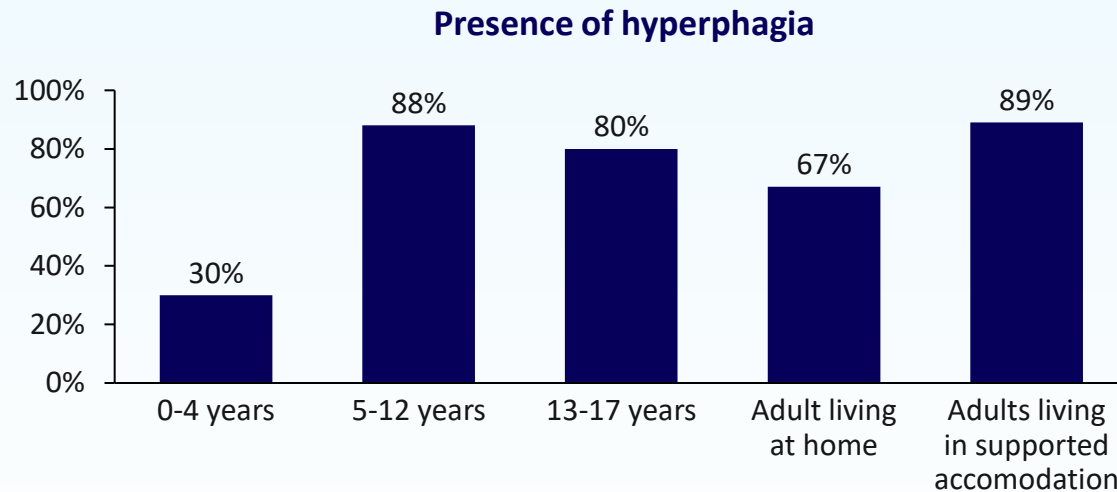
2) Causes of death in Prader-Willi syndrome: lessons from 11 years' experience of a national reference center, Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases (2019) 14:238

3) Causes of death in Prader-Willi syndrome: Prader-Willi syndrome association (USA) 40-year mortality survey. Genet Med. 2017;19(6):635-42.

4) The burden of illness in Prader-Willi syndrome: a systematic literature review, Orphanet Journal of Rare Diseases (2025) 20:374

## c Share of Addressable Patients with Hyperphagia and Obesity is Estimated to Be 80% - 90% With An Age of Onset Between 4 - 6 Years

- Few sources are consistently reporting hyperphagia frequency across different age groups, yet the Irish patient association has reported a survey (N=61)<sup>1</sup>:



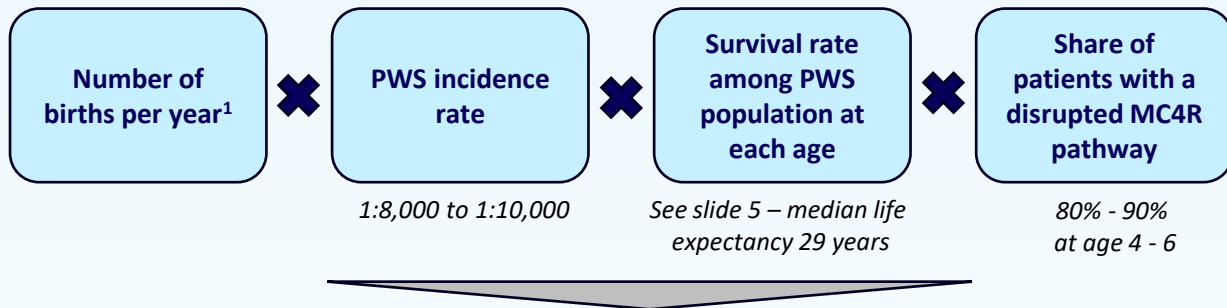
Given the difficulties in assessing hyperphagia and biased for patients in recognizing it (*cf hyperphagia in BBS – UK study*), the **share of patients with an impaired MC4R pathway is estimated to be 80% - 90% by the age of 4 - 6 onwards**

- In different reviews, the **rate of hyperphagia/obesity** is reported in the range of **90%-100%**<sup>2</sup>

1) [a-population-based-profile-of-prader-willi-syndrome-in-ireland-final-report.pdf](#)

2) [Prader-Willi Syndrome - GeneReviews® - NCBI Bookshelf](#)

# The Estimated Addressable PWS Prevalence is Estimated to be 8,500 – 12,750 in the US & EU with Children Accounting for ~34%

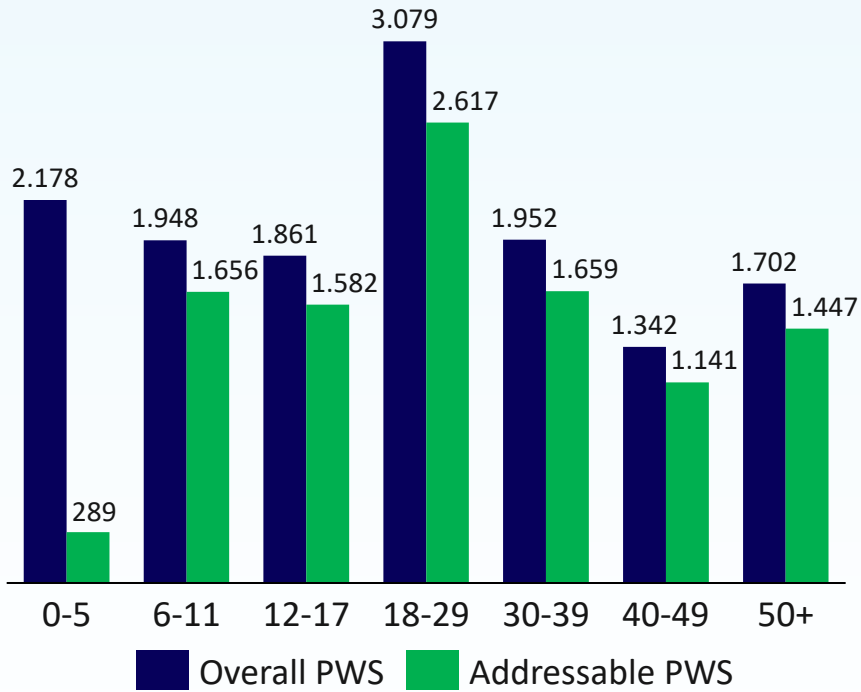
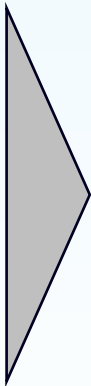


**PWS prevalence** is estimated to be: **12,500 – 16,000** with an **addressable prevalence** of 8,500 – 12,750 (*pts with PWS living with hyperphagia/obesity*)

In **absence** of any **evidence** supporting any **ethnics differences**, the **addressable prevalence** is expected to be the **same across** different **geographies**

**Addressable prevalence is estimated to be 30 pts/million inhabitants or 1/24,250**

## Breakdown of the prevalence by age group



**Children (<18y) account for 34% of the addressable prevalence**

1) National Center for Health Statistics (CDC), Final Natality Data (1954–2023)