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Positive Preliminary Results from Phase 2 Trial Evaluating
Setmelanotide in Patients with Prader-Willi Syndrome

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Promising Phase 2 Preliminary Results in Patients with Prader-Willi Syndrome

- Potential therapeutic benefit with BMI, hyperphagia reductions observed in patients with Prader-Willi syndrome (PWS) treated with setmelanotide at Month 3 (n=8) and Month 6 (n=5)
- Promising preliminary results supportive of Phase 3, registrational trial of setmelanotide in PWS
- Initiated Part D in Phase 1 study to evaluate RM-718 in patients with Prader-Willi syndrome

Significant Unmet Need in Prader-Willi Syndrome

PWS is a **complex, multi-system** disorder

Obesity and hyperphagia may begin in early childhood; if not managed by stringent food restrictions and environmental controls, often **results in life-threatening obesity**

Currently **limited therapeutic options** that effectively reduce the **extreme hyperphagia** and address **low resting energy expenditure**

~20,000* patients

estimated
U.S. prevalence

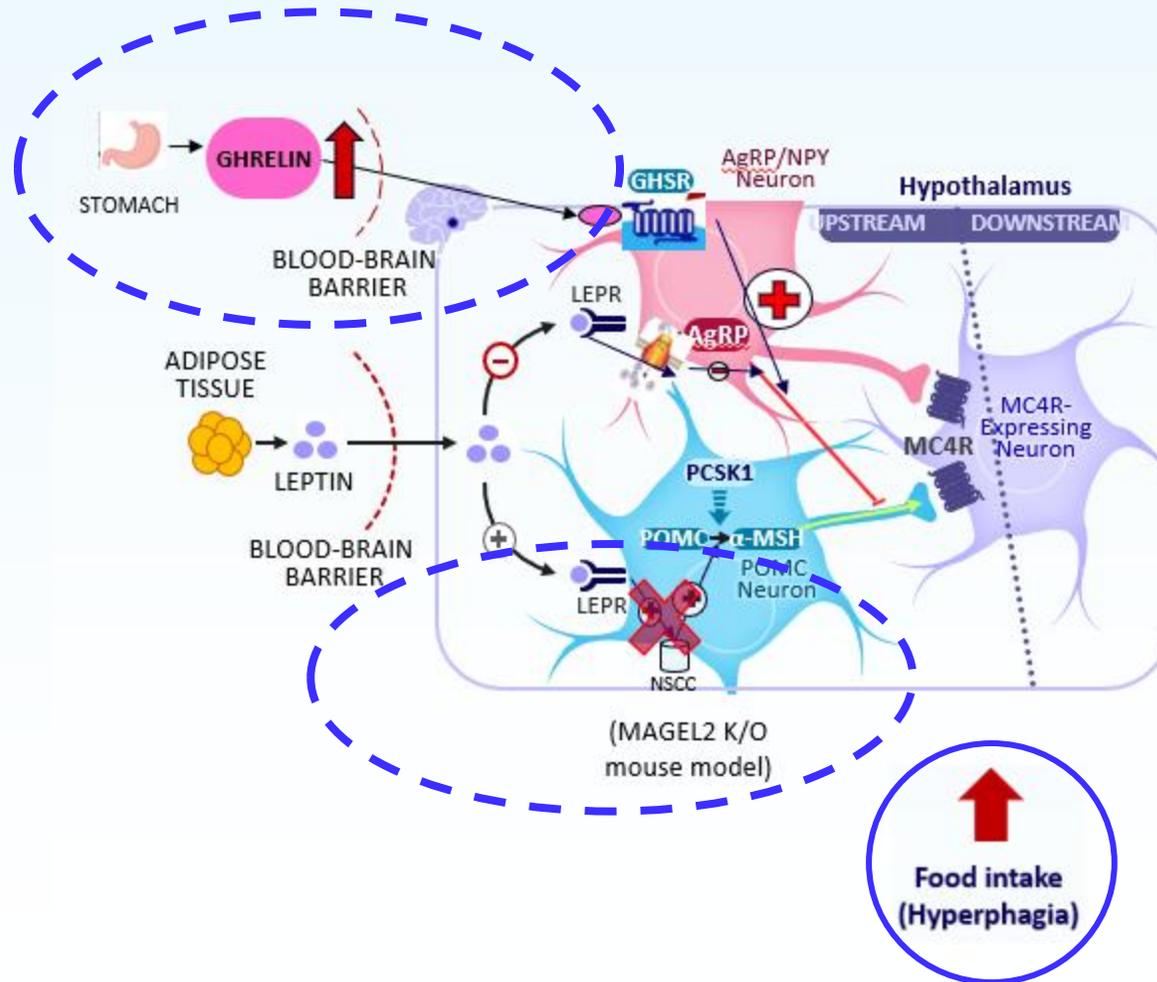
~400,000*

Estimated world-wide
prevalence

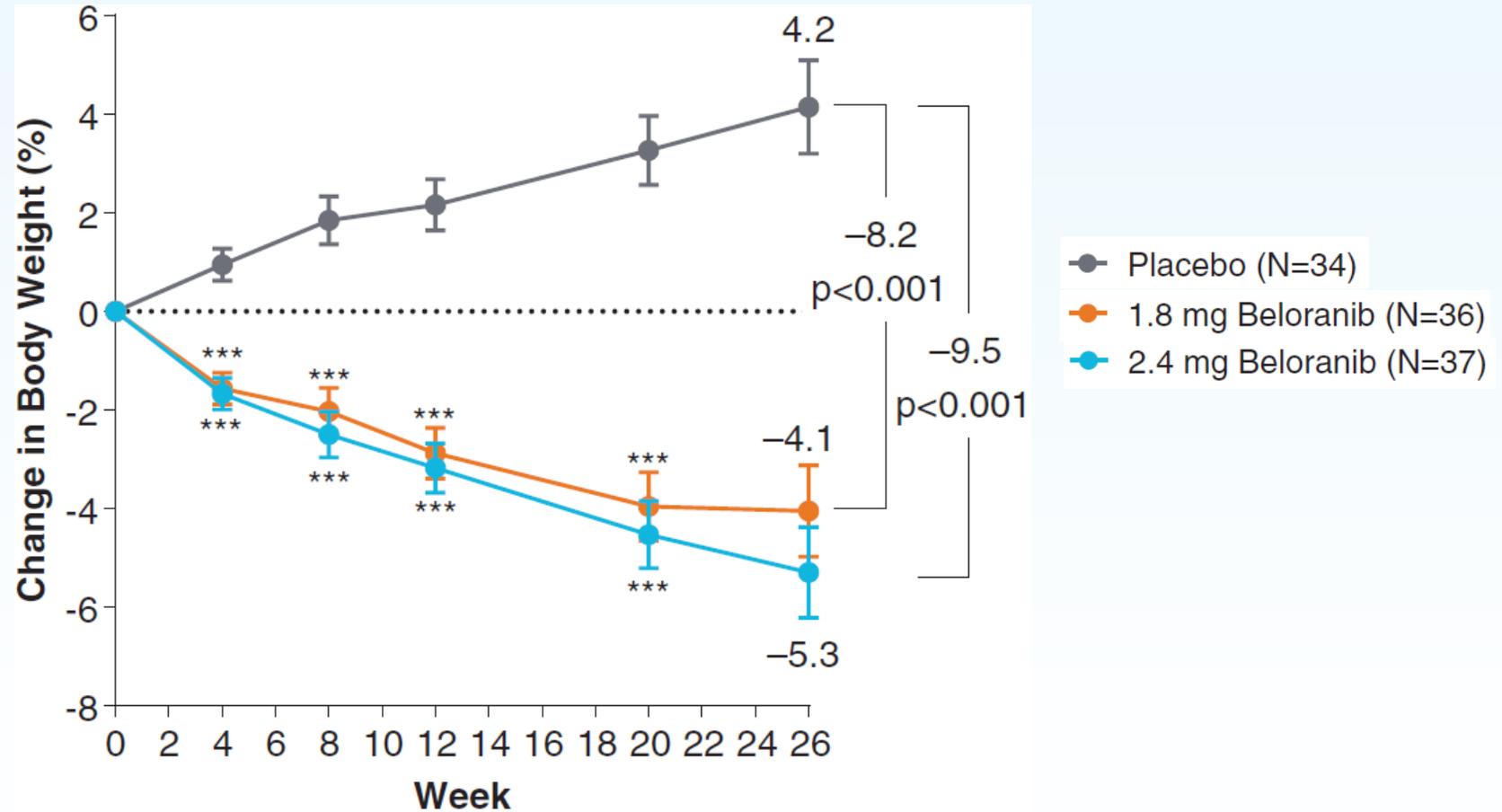
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<https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK1330/>

PWS: Complex Pathophysiology; MC4R Pathway Plays a Central Role



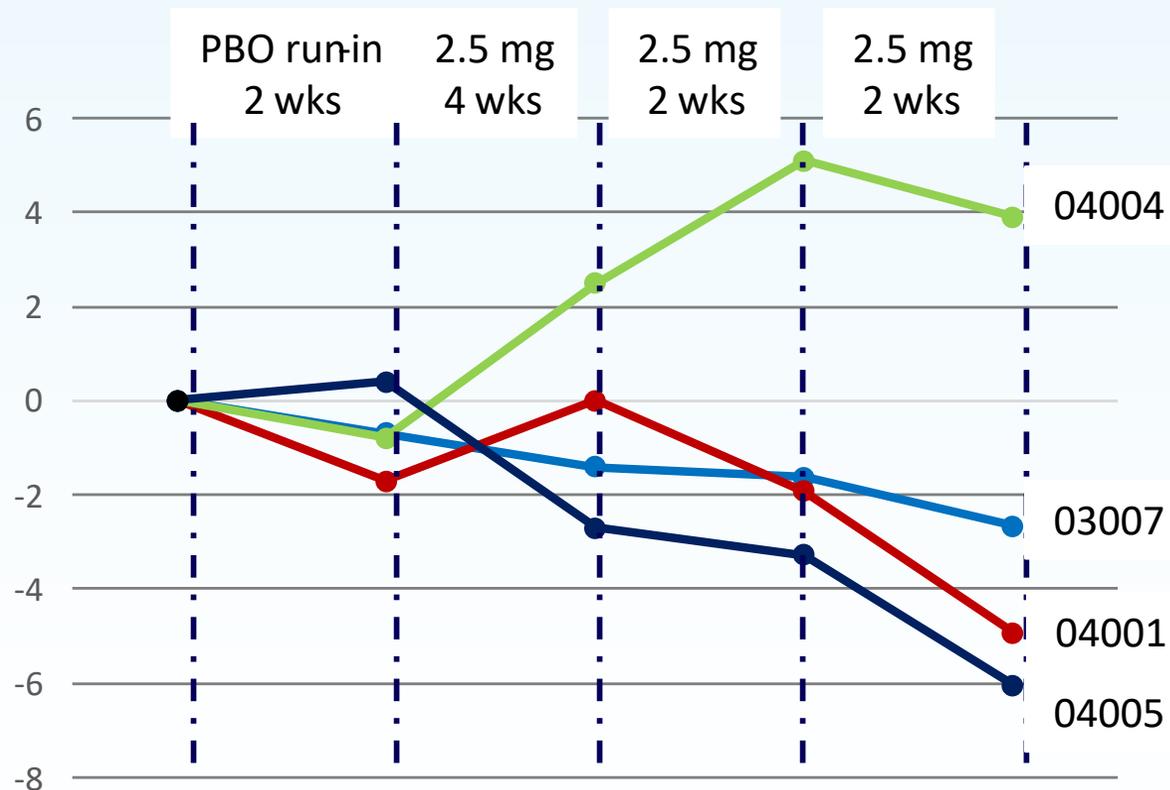
Historical Context: Beloranib Trial Results in PWS with Mean % Change in Body Weight from Baseline to Week 26



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

Prior Setmelanotide Trial in PWS in 2016 had Maximum Dose of 2.5 mg for 8 Weeks in 4 Patients

Individual patients demonstrated promising weight loss after 8 weeks



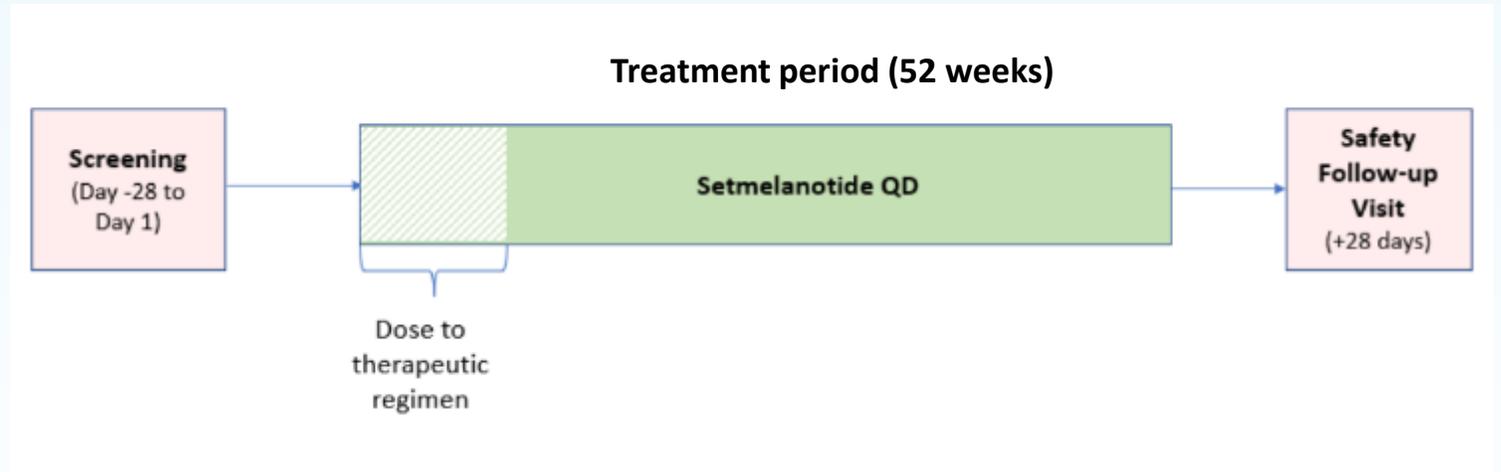
Exploratory Phase 2, Open-label Trial of Setmelanotide in PWS

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

Key secondaries: assessments on **BMI, hyperphagia, body composition** and pharmacokinetics



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 ²	Mean (SD)	39.1 (9.5)
	Range	24.2 – 67.0
BMI, kg/m ² (n=8*)	Mean (SD)	43.7 (10.3)
	Range	32.6 – 67.0

*BMI for the 8 patients with ≥3 months' treatment

N=18
Patients enrolled

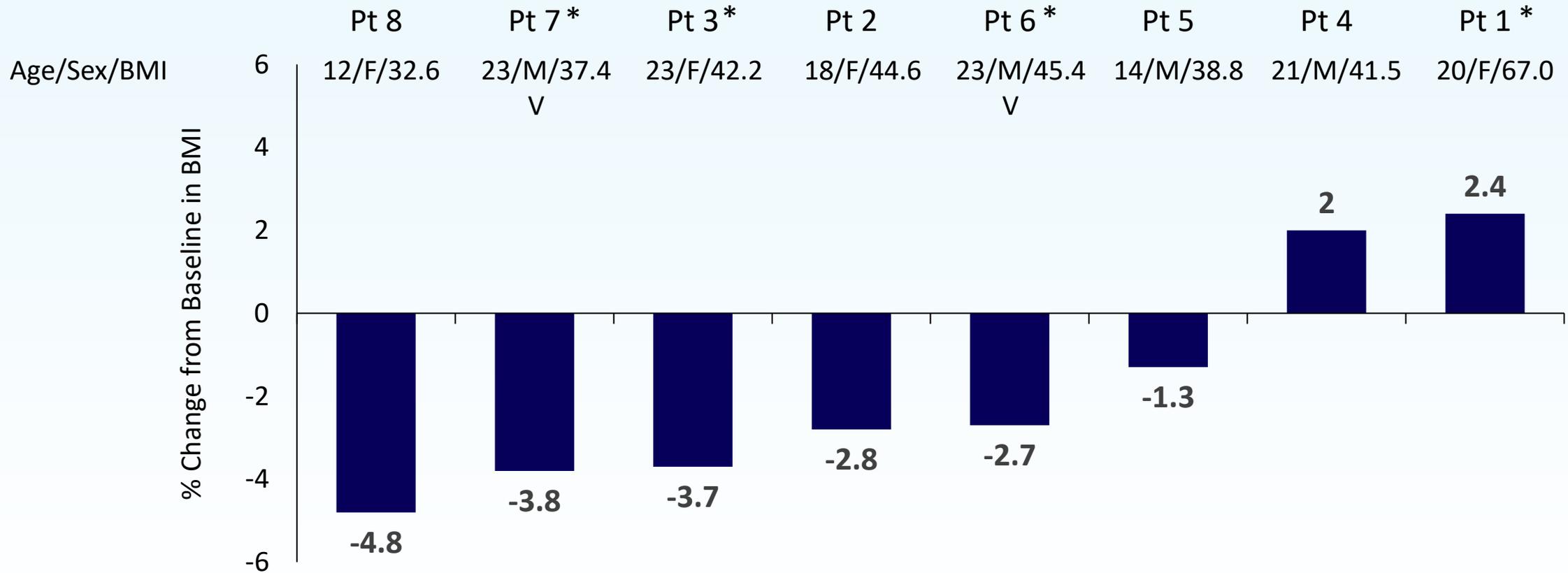
n=8
patients reached
Month 3¹

n=5
patients reached
Month 6¹

17
patients remain
on active therapy

1. Data cut-off date is Nov. 14, 2025

Setmelanotide Achieved BMI Reductions from Baseline in 6 of 8 Patients with PWS at Month 3



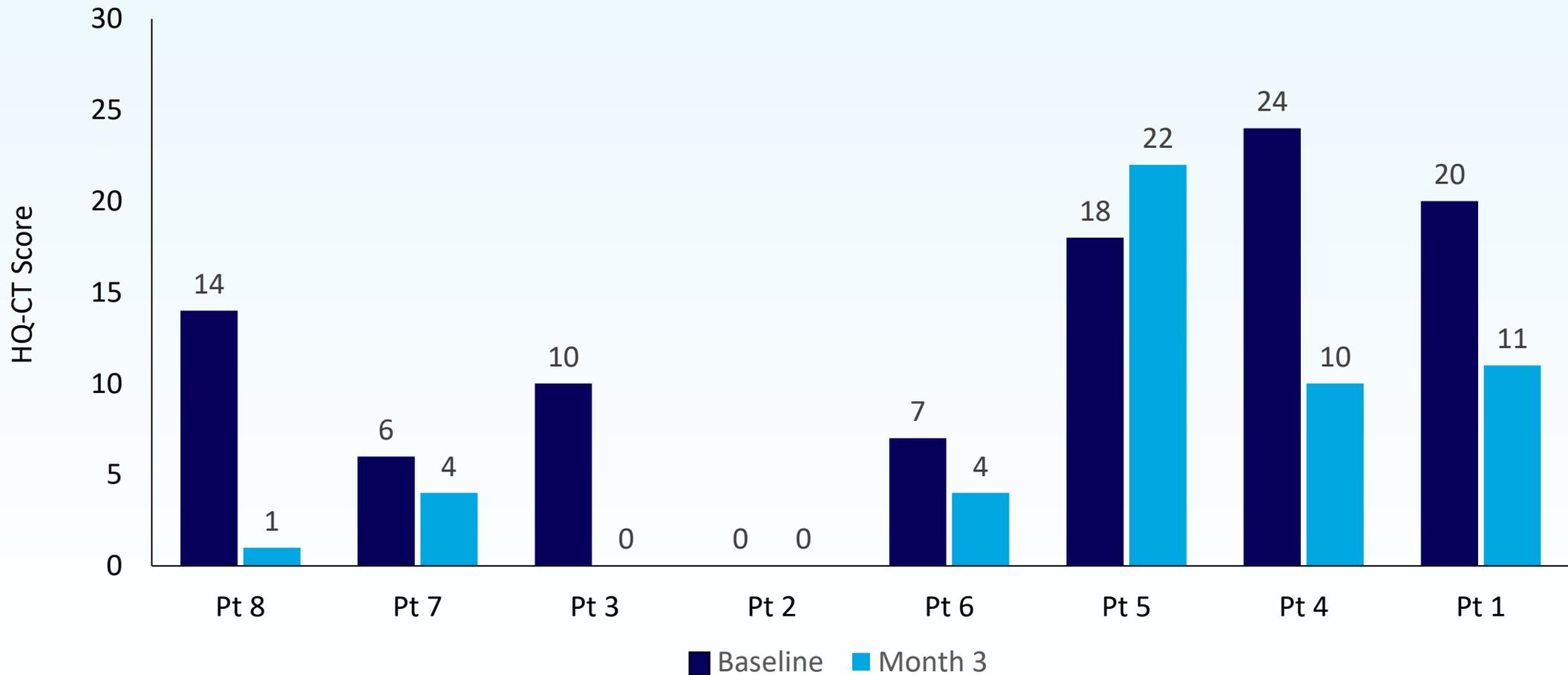
Notes:

V=Patients 7 and 6 are on Vykat™ XR (diazoxide choline); *Patients 7, 3, 6, and 1 have type 2 diabetes.

Patient 3: Worsened diabetes control after 13 weeks, started on insulin. **Patient 4:** stopped dosing then restarted at a low dose.

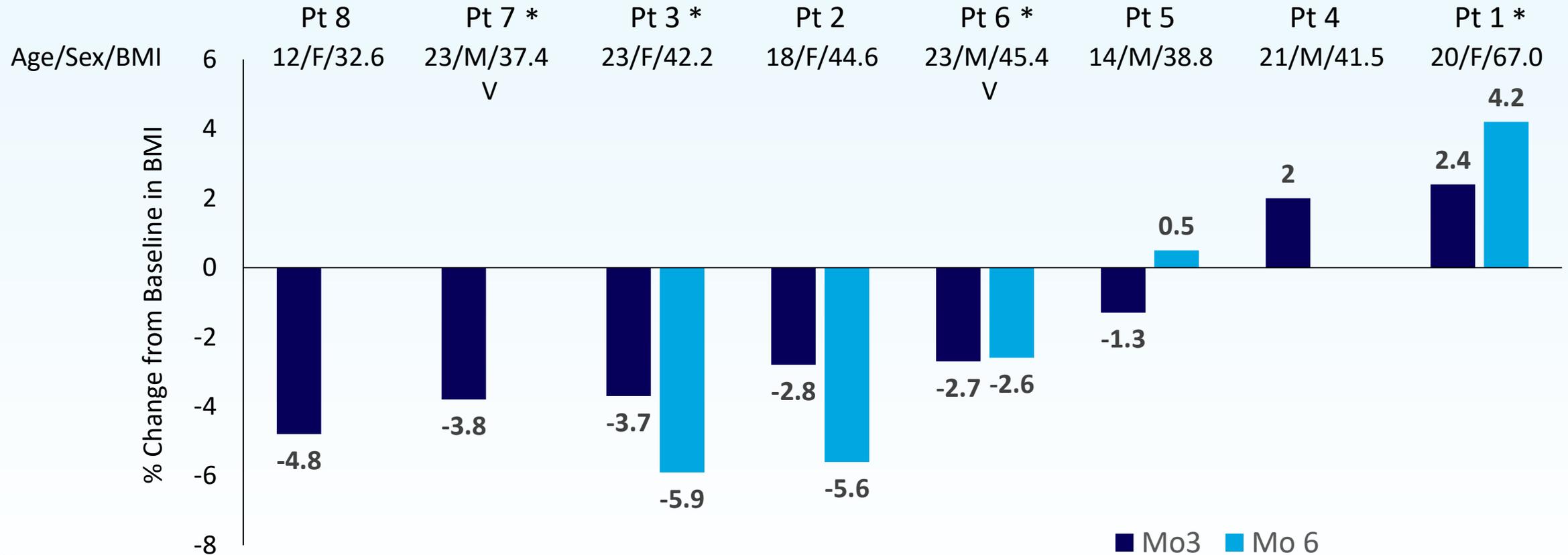
Patient 1: improved adherence with basal insulin at enrollment

HQ-CT¹ Scores Showed Meaningful Hyperphagia Reductions from Baseline Observed in 6 of 7 Evaluable Patients at Month 3



1. The Hyperphagia Questionnaire for Clinical Trials (HQ-CT) is a 9-item, observer-reported outcome measure that assesses changes in hyperphagic behaviors in individuals with PWS. Each item is scored from 0 to 4, for a total possible score of 36.

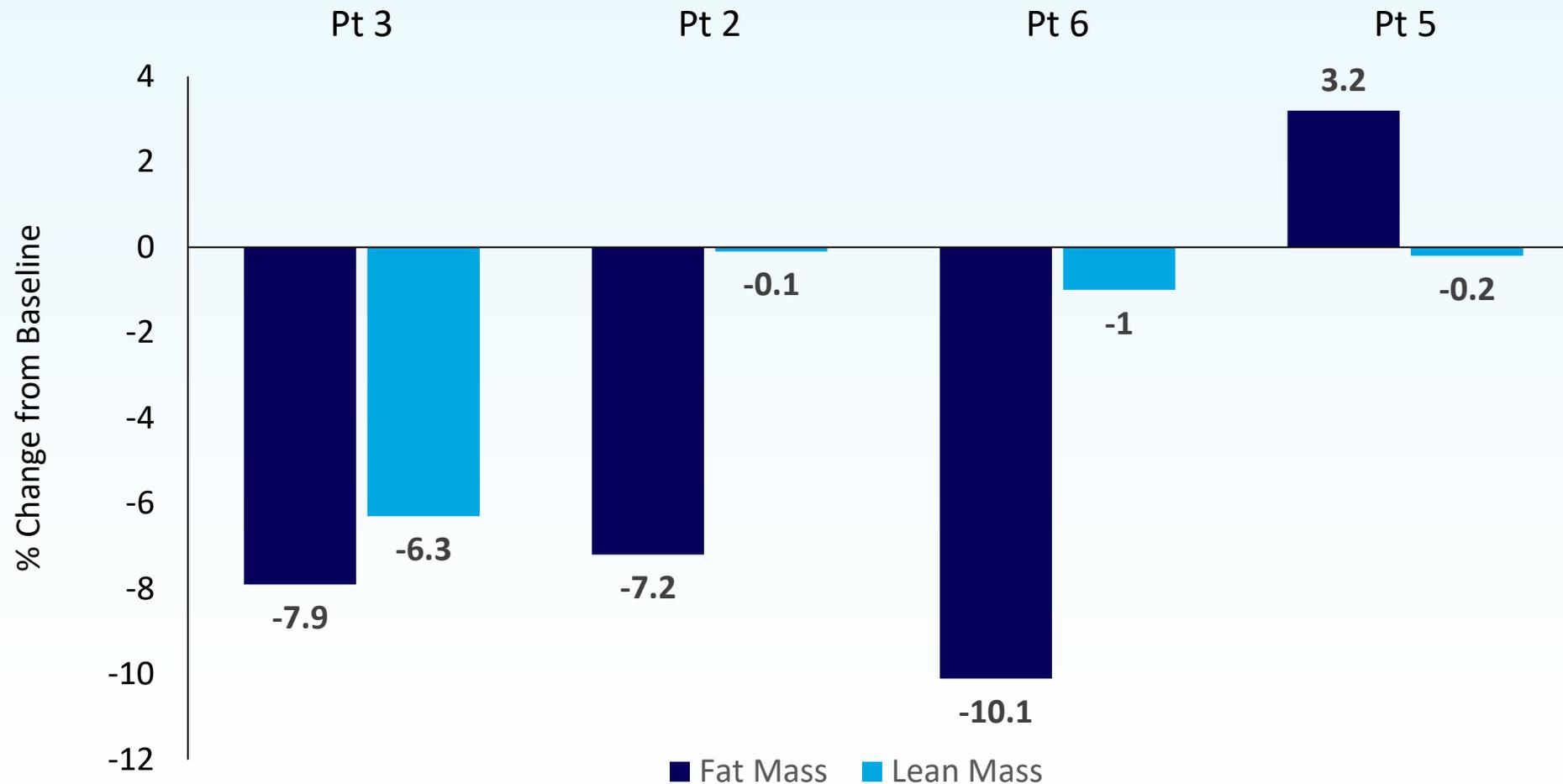
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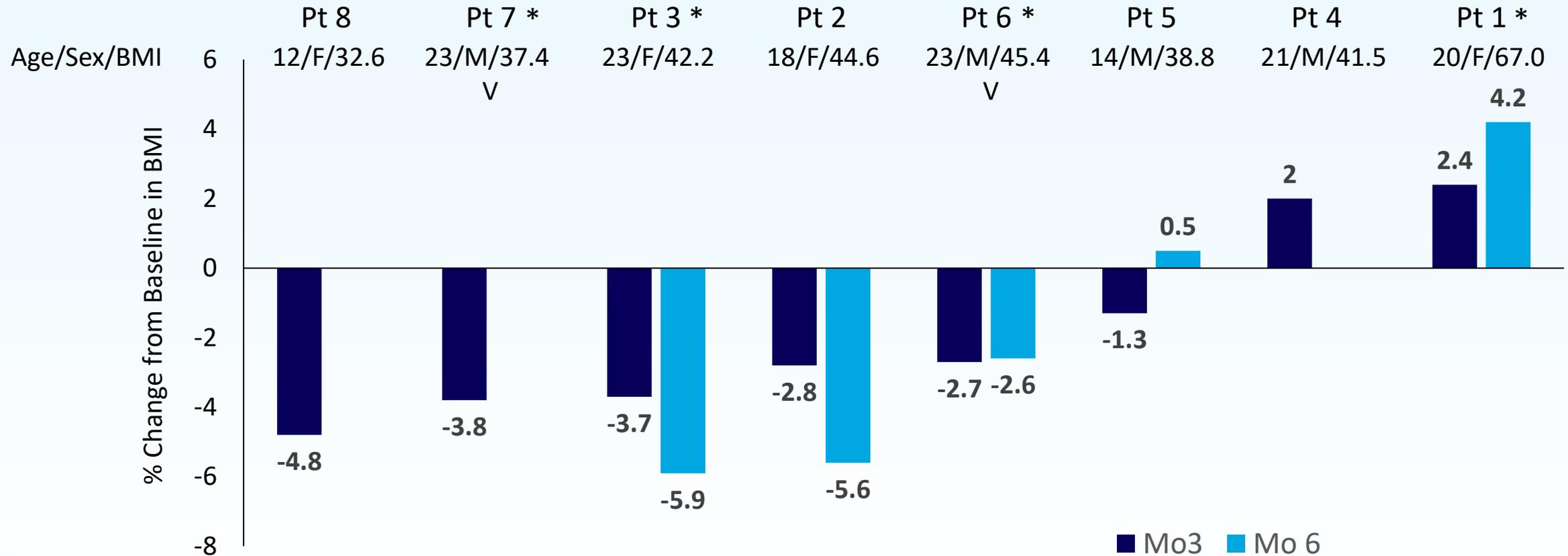
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Positive Body Composition Changes from Baseline to Month 6



Note: There are no DEXA data for Patient 1 (exceeded table's weight limits)

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Adverse Events for All Patients (N=18)

Adverse Events	Overall n (%) (n=18)
Skin hyperpigmentation	5 (27.8)
Injection site reaction	4 (22.2)
Fatigue	1 (5.6)
Injection site irritation	1 (5.6)
Peripheral swelling	1 (5.6)
Nausea	1 (5.6)
Vomiting	1 (5.6)
Localized infection	1 (5.6)
Diabetes mellitus inadequate control	1 (5.6)
Lymphedema	1 (5.6)

- There were no deaths, serious AEs, or AEs that led to drug withdrawal

Discussion with Dr. Jennifer Miller

Next Steps

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Setmelanotide PWS Updates

- Complete six-month data readout in H1 2026
- Submit for presentation at a medical conference in 2026
- Begin planning for Phase 3 registrational trial

Phase 1, Part D initiated to evaluate RM-718 in PWS

- Up to 20 patients; 28-day screening period followed by 26 weeks open-label therapy
- Weekly dose titration: 10, 20, 30, 40 mg; may increase to 50 mg with PI and sponsor approval
- 1st patient screening anticipated in December 2025

Questions?