

# Transpher A, an open-label, multicenter, single-dose, dose-escalation, Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial of gene transfer of ABO-102 in Sanfilippo Syndrome type A (Mucopolysaccharidosis IIIA): Safety, tolerability, biopotency and neurocognitive data

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# Sanfilippo Syndrome (MPS III)

A group of four clinically indistinguishable lysosomal enzyme deficiencies that result in accumulation of the glycosaminoglycan (GAG) heparan sulfate (HS)

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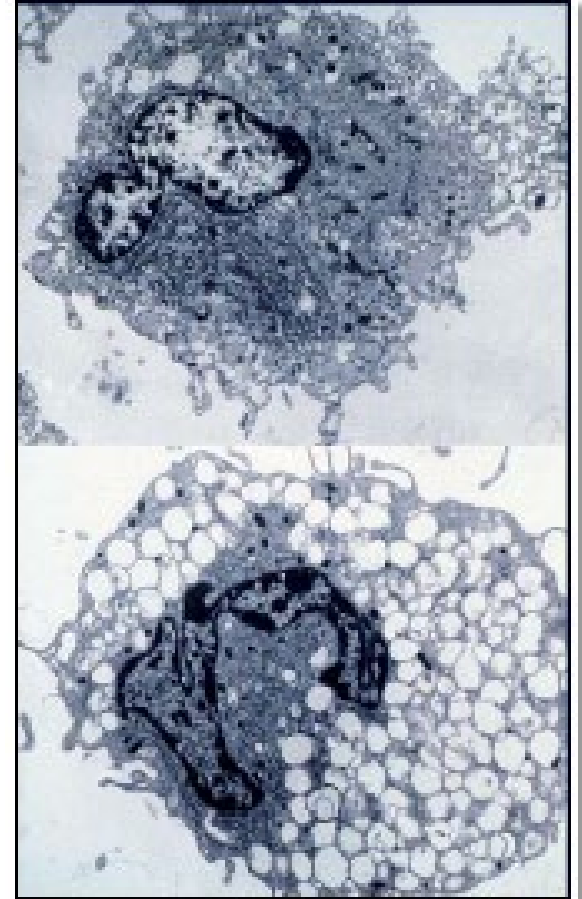
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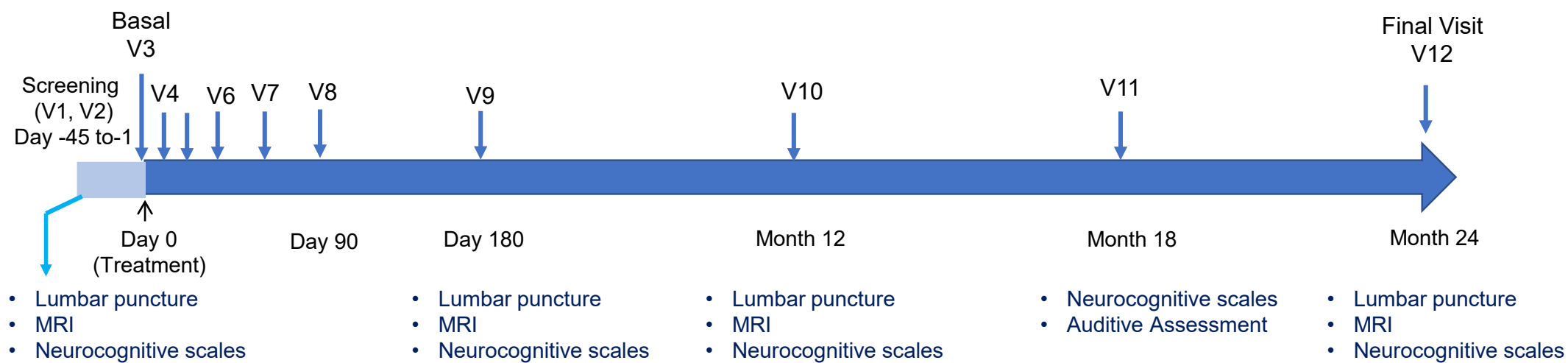
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# Transpher A: Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial for MPS IIIA with scAAV9.U1.hSGSH

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Inclusion Criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 6 mo - 2 yrs of age or older than 2 years with a Developmental Quotient (DQ) <math>\geq 60</math> (using the Bayley Scale)</li><li>• Confirmed Diagnosis of MPS IIIA by genetic and enzymatic determinations</li></ul>
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Visit schedule	Screening, basal, Days 7, 14, 30, 60, 90, 180, Months 12, 18 and 24



# Enrollment and Safety Update

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## **26 patients have been screened as of May 2020:**

- 10 patients have failed screening
- 15 patients have been treated (Cohort 1=3; Cohort 2=3; Cohort 3=9)
- 1 patient screened and scheduled for dosing

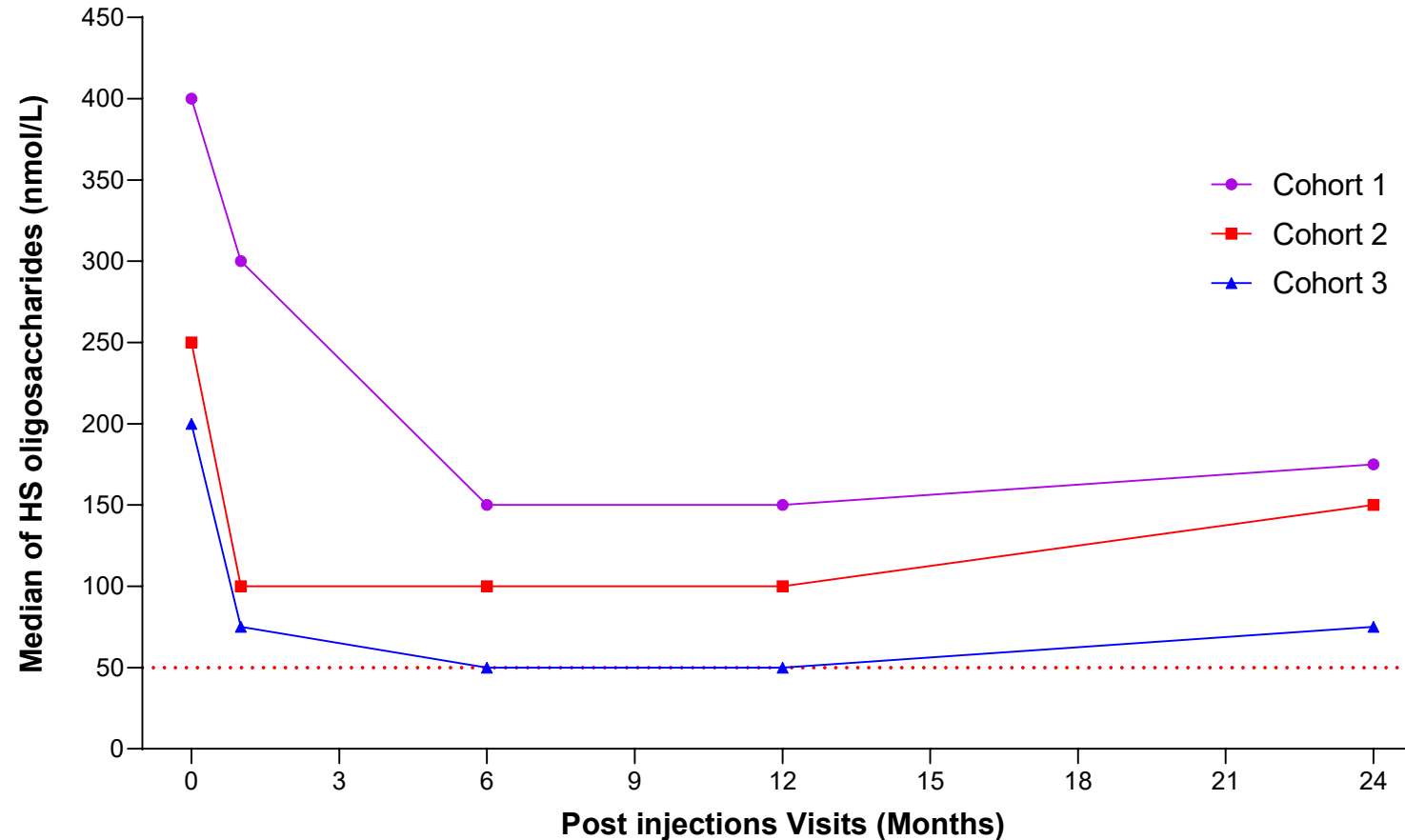
## **Mean follow up as of April 2020 (n=14)**

- Cohort 1: 46 months
- Cohort 2: 38 months
- Cohort 3: 26 months

## **ABO-102 has been well tolerated**

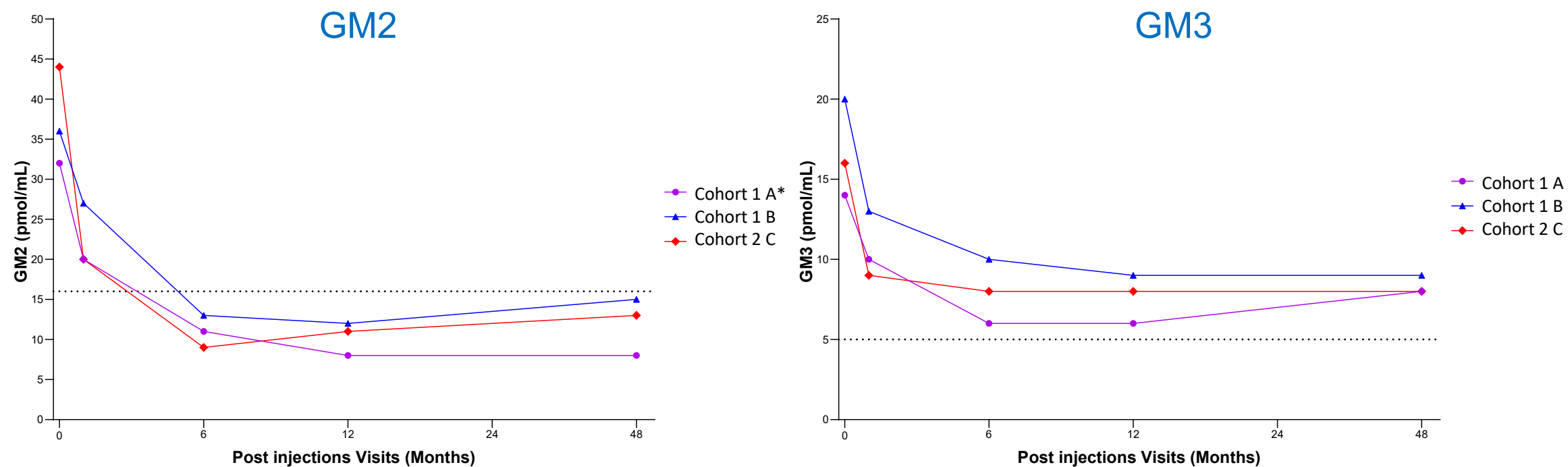
- No infusion-related adverse events
- No drug-related SAEs
- Drug-related AEs have been Grade 1 or 2 and all resolved
  - Subclinical, transient ALT and AST elevations, without accompanying changes in GGT or bilirubin.
  - ELISpots have been negative with the exception of low and transient positive responses to AAV9 capsid peptides in 8 out of 14 patients
  - Mild and transient thrombocytopenia in 4 patients, not clinically significant (lowest level 69K)

# Rapid, Dose-dependent, and Sustained Reduction in CSF Heparan Sulfate Post Treatment



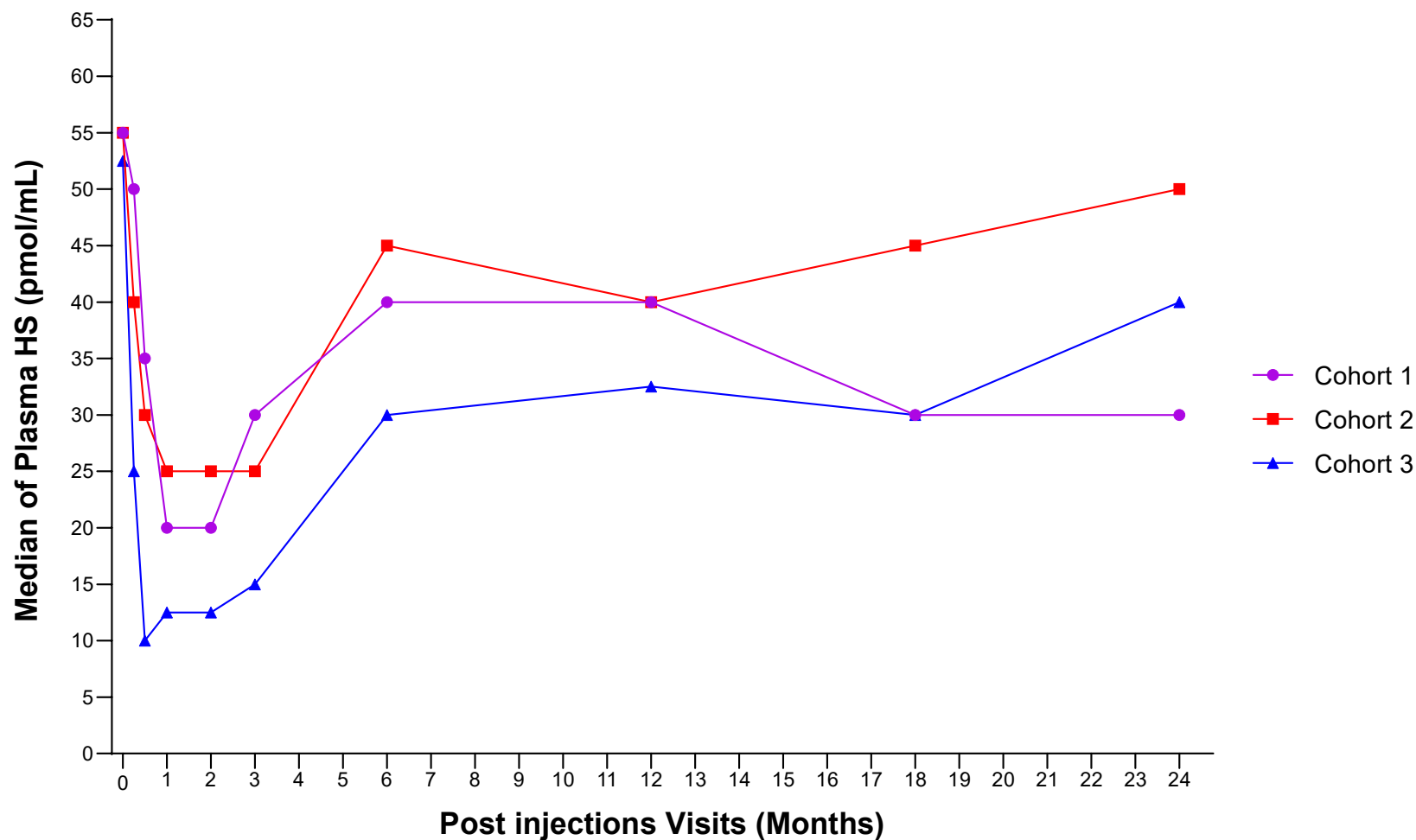
No Patients	Screening	Month 1	Month 6	Month 12	Month 24
Cohort 1	3	3	3	2	2
Cohort 2	3	3	3	3	3
Cohort 3	8	8	8	8	4

# Reduction in CSF ganglioside (GM2 and GM3) Levels Post Treatment



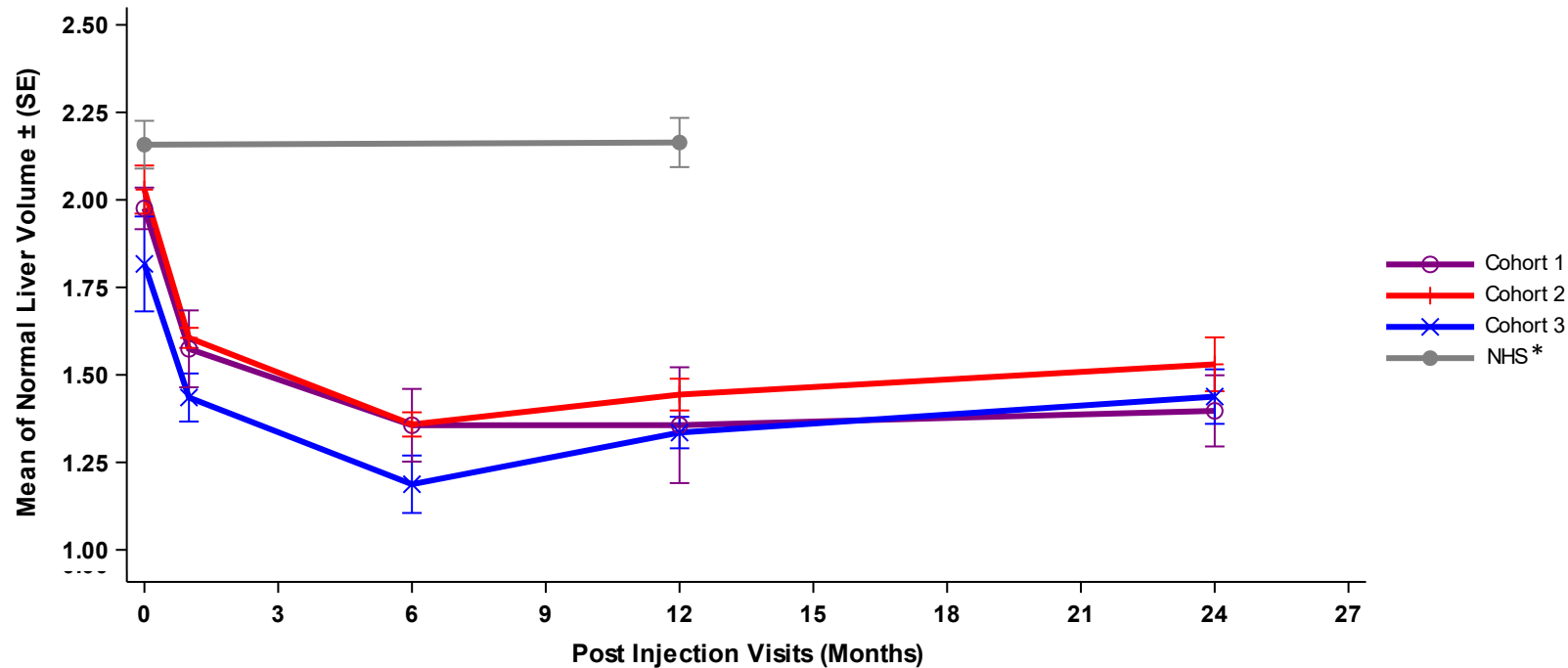
\* Data from the first three subjects analyzed (A and B from Cohort 1 and C from Cohort 2)

# Reduction in Plasma Heparan Sulfate Levels



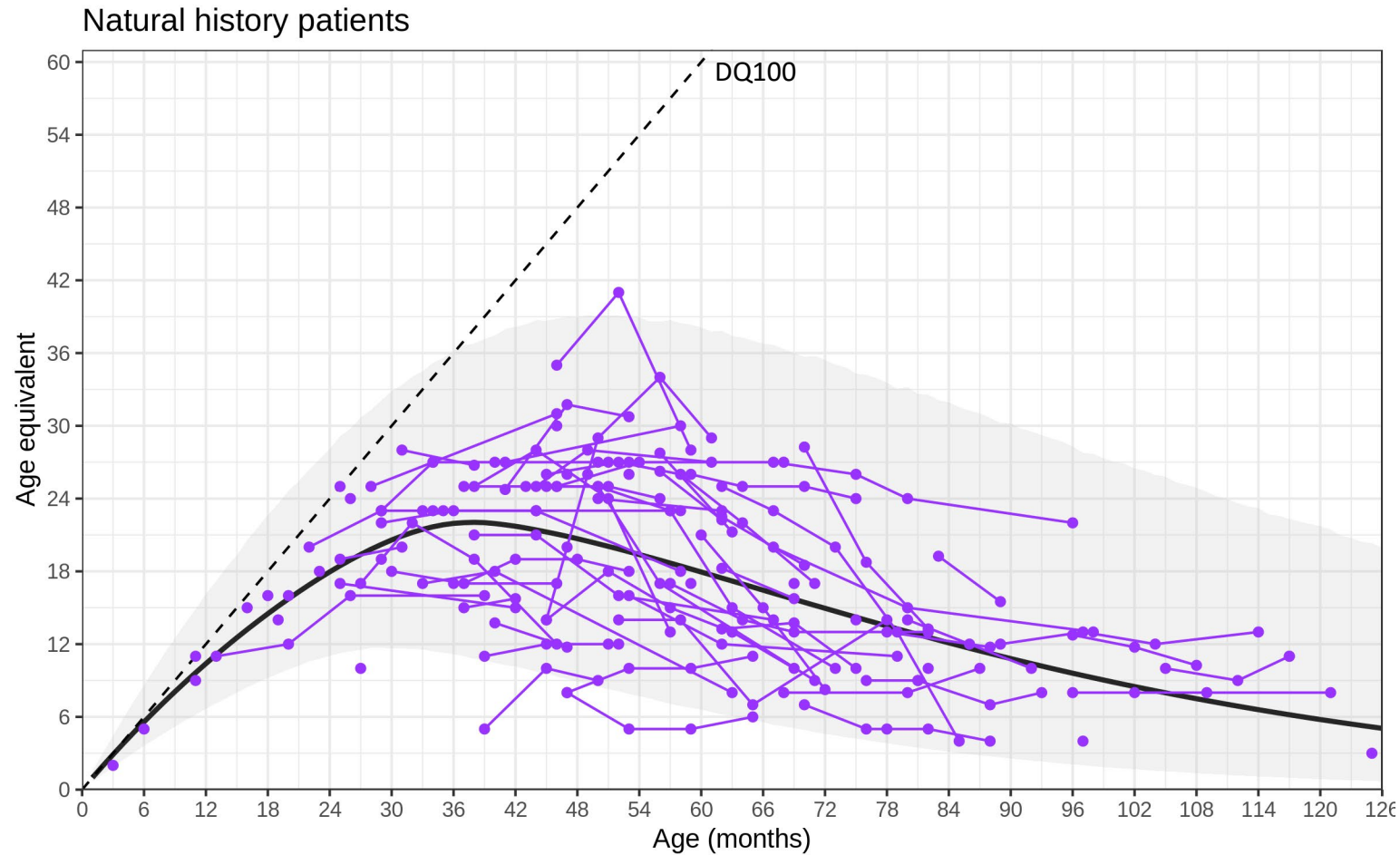
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Cohort 1	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cohort 2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
Cohort 3	6	5	5	8	8	8	8	8	6	3

# Durable, Dose-dependent Reduction in Liver Volume Post Treatment



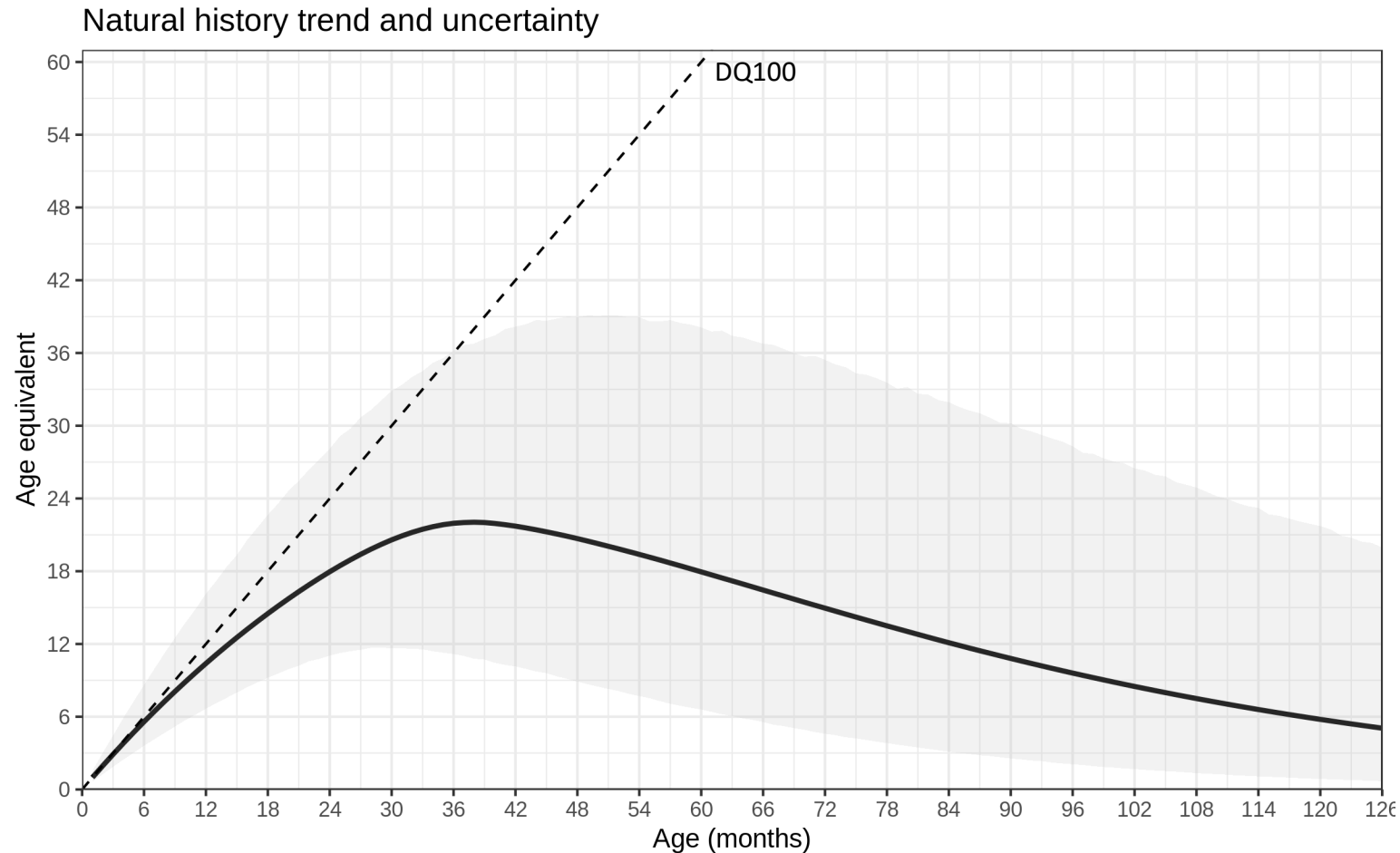
No Patients	Screening	Month 1	Month 6	Month 12	Month 24
Cohort 1	3	3	3	3	3
Cohort 2	3	3	3	3	3
Cohort 3	7	8	8	8	2

# Natural-History Disease Progression Model



Truxal *et al*, *Mol Genet Metab*, 2016  
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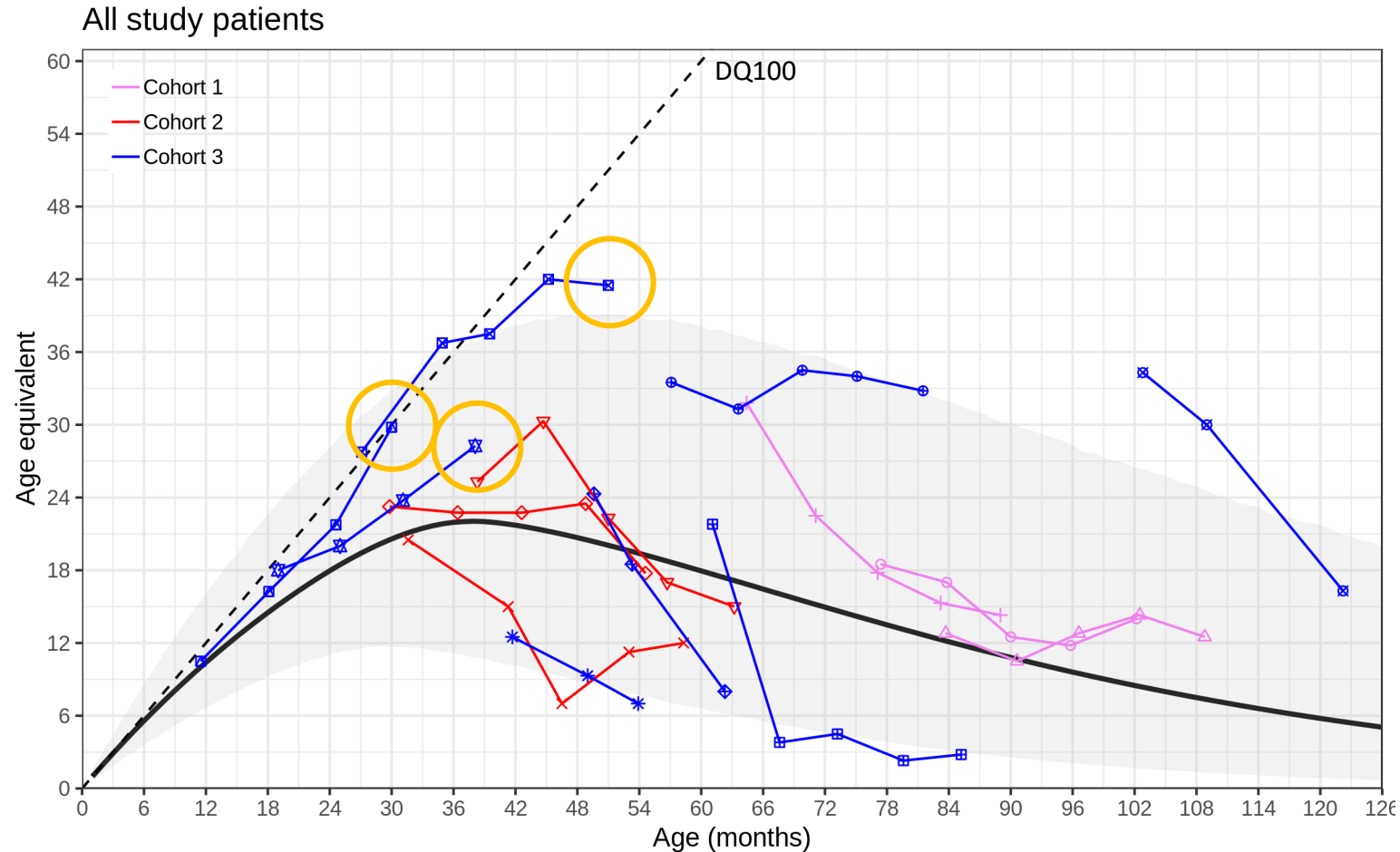


*The black solid line is the typical developmental pattern for children with MPS IIIA according to Natural History Data*

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# Mullen's Cognitive Age Equivalent Post Treatment vs. Natural-History Disease Progression Model



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# Summary: Phase 1/2 Study Data (N=15) with ABO-102 (scAAV9.U1.hSGSH)

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## **Well-tolerated with no treatment-related SAEs and no clinically significant AEs 15-45 months post-dosing (n=14)**

- Follow-up: Cohort 1 (n=3; 44.5-48 months), Cohort 2 (n=3; 36.5-39 months), Cohort 3 (n=8; 18-33 months)

## **Evidence of clinical benefit**

- Preservation of neurocognitive development in the three young patients treated before 30 months of age in cohort 3 (18-24 months of follow-up)
- Rapid and sustained, dose-related reduction in disease-specific biomarkers
  - CSF levels of heparan sulfate reduced to lower limit of quantitation
  - CSF gangliosides (GM2 and GM3) reduced significantly, within normal range in the case of GM2
  - HS levels in the CSF provide evidence of CNS enzyme activity following ABO-102 administration (HS or GM2/GM3 don't cross the blood-brain barrier)
- Sustained decrease in liver volume, with up to 24 months of follow-up in Cohorts 1, 2 and 3

# Acknowledgments

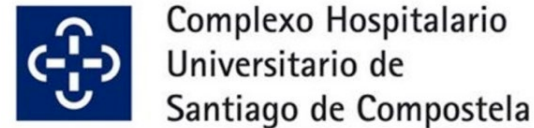
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# Transpher B, an open-label, multicenter, single-dose, dose-escalation, Phase 1/2 Clinical Trial of gene transfer of ABO-101 in Sanfilippo Syndrome type B (Mucopolysaccharidosis IIIB)

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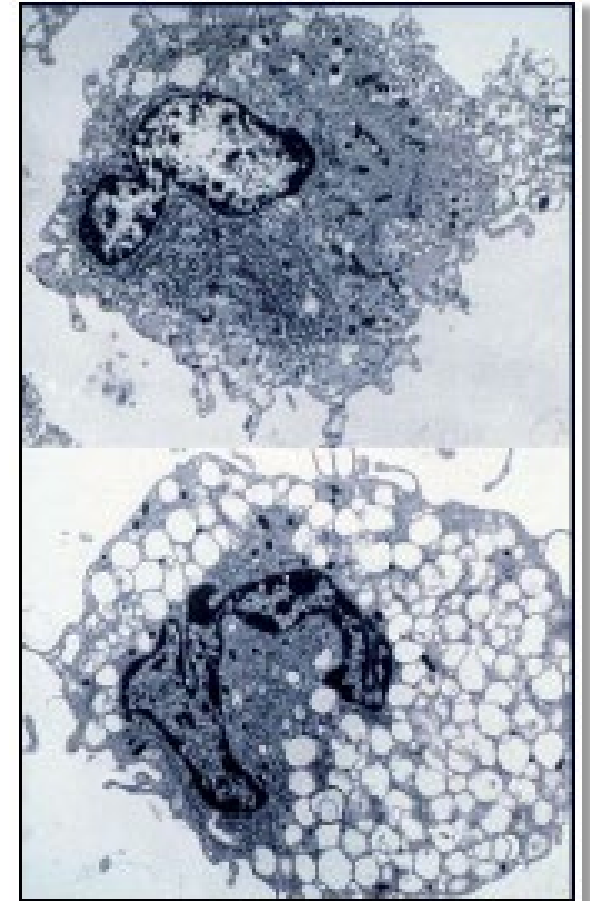
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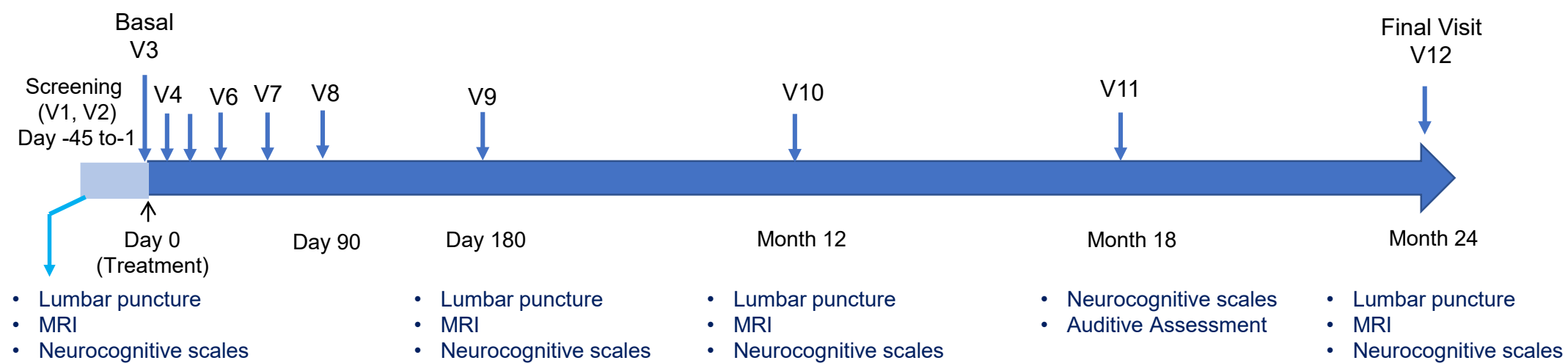
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# Enrollment

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## **13 patients have been screened:**

- 3 patients have failed screening
- 9 patients have been treated (Cohort 1=2; Cohort 2=5; Cohort 3=2)
- 1 patient pending dosing

## **Two pairs of siblings have been enrolled and treated**

- A 5.3 year old girl in Cohort 1 and her 4 months old sister in Cohort 2 (under a protocol waiver)
- A 3.7 year old boy and his 1.75 year old sister in Cohort 2

# Safety Update

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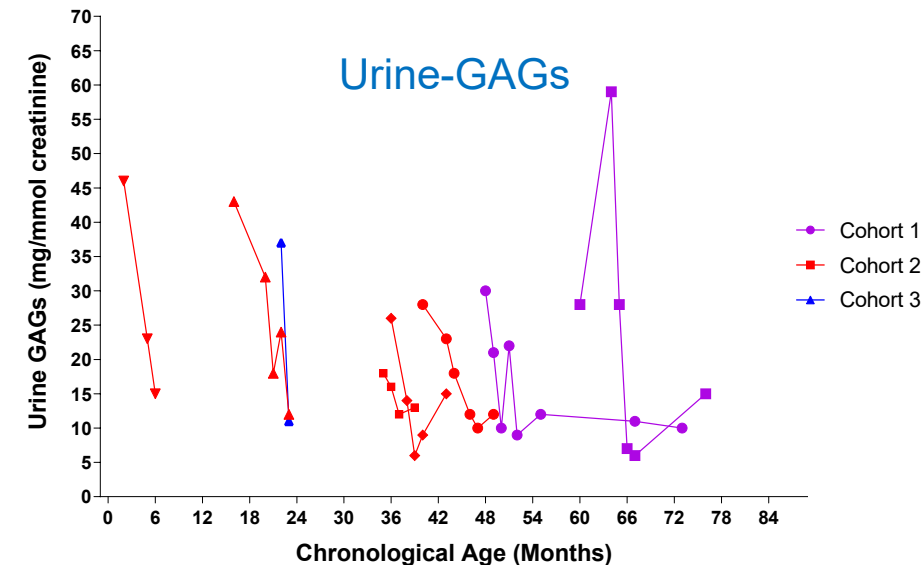
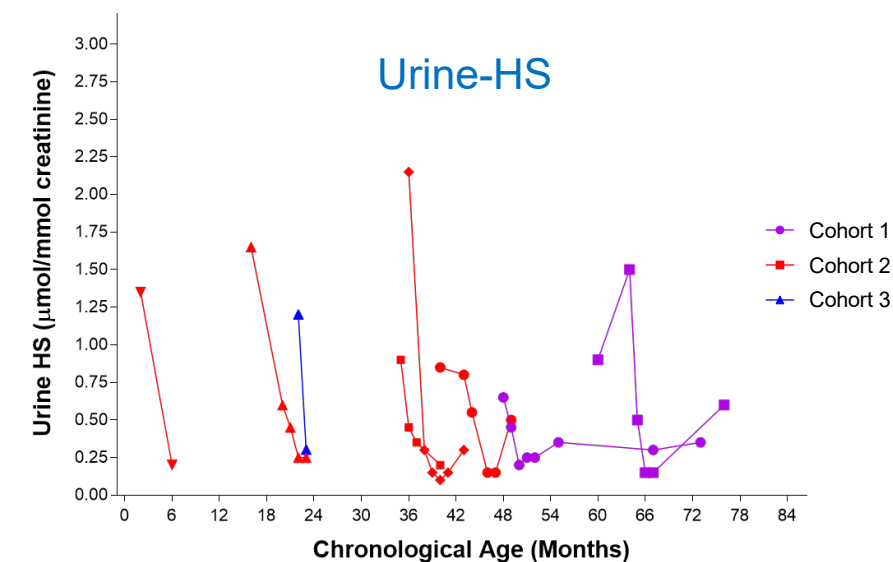
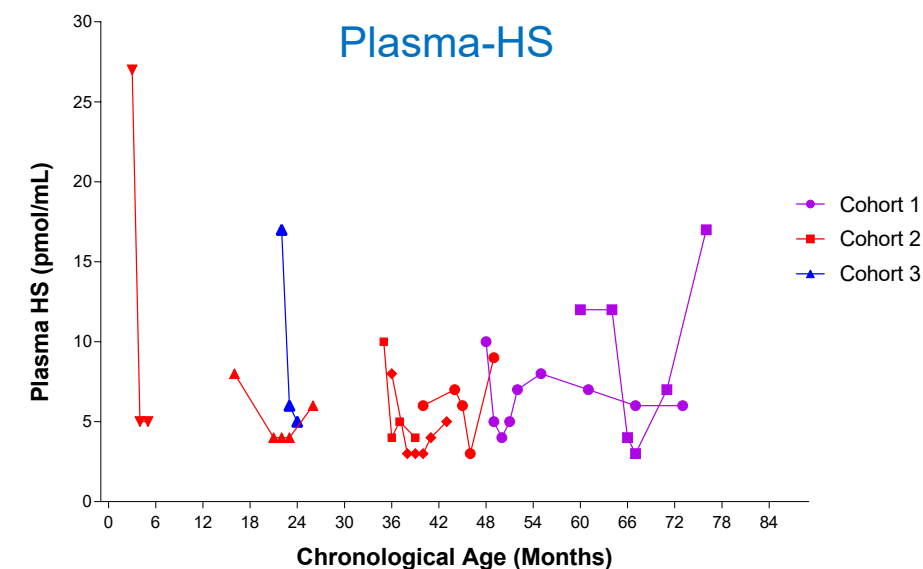
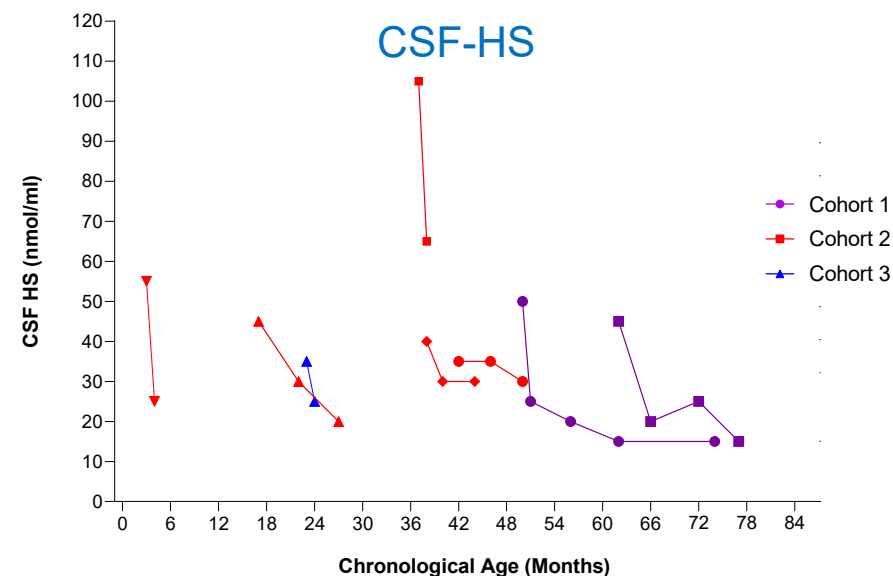
## **Mean follow up as of April 2020**

- Cohort 1: 22 months
- Cohort 2: 9 months
- Cohort 3: 1.8 months

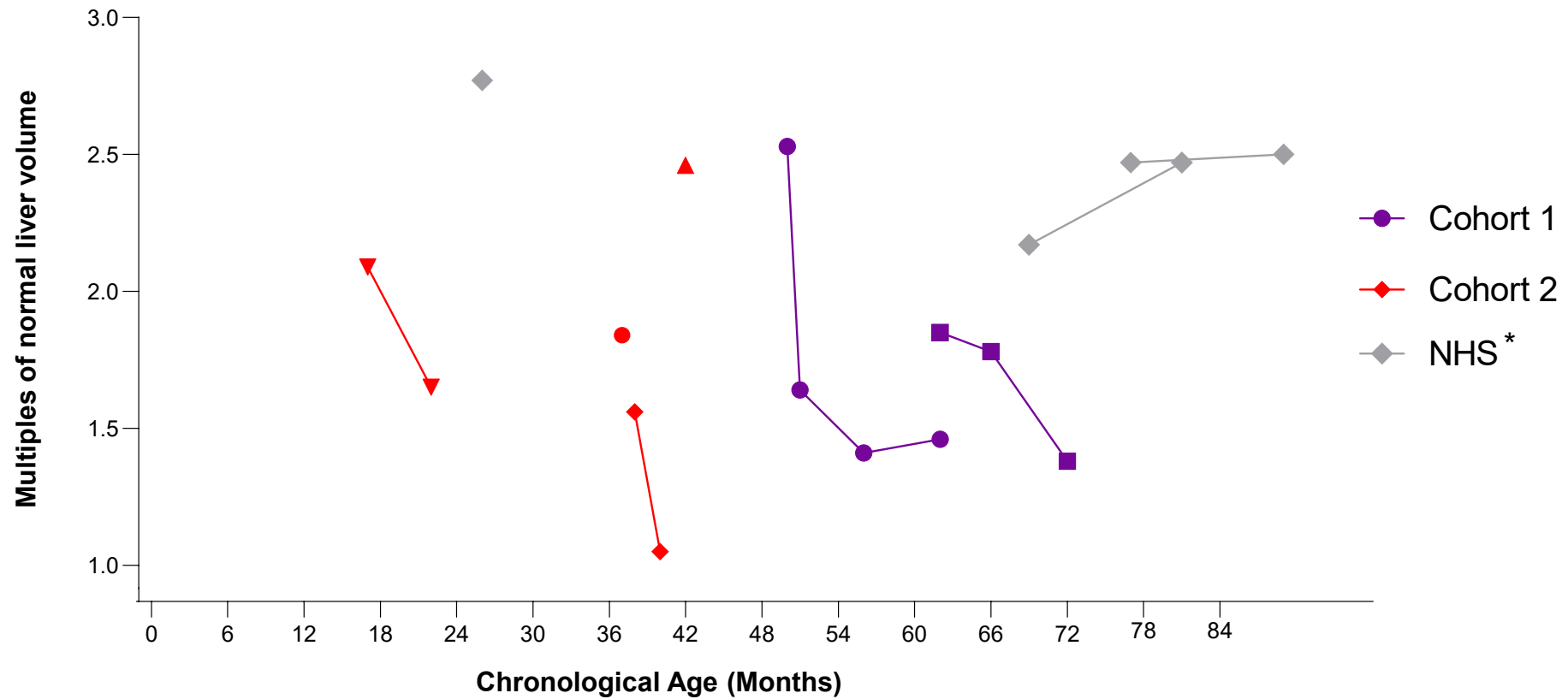
## **ABO-101 has been well tolerated**

- No infusion-related adverse events
- No drug-related SAEs
- Drug-related AEs include
  - Subclinical, transient ALT and AST elevations, without accompanying changes in GGT or bilirubin
  - Mild and transient decrease in WBC and absolute lymphocyte counts in 2 subjects
  - AEs: grade 1/2 vomiting (n=5 subjects), anorexia n=2 subjects (associated with fever n=1), asthenia and vomiting (n=1)
  - ELISpot to AAV9 capsid peptide pools have been negative in all subjects, except in one subject in Cohort 1 that was positive at Month 12 but negative again at Month 18

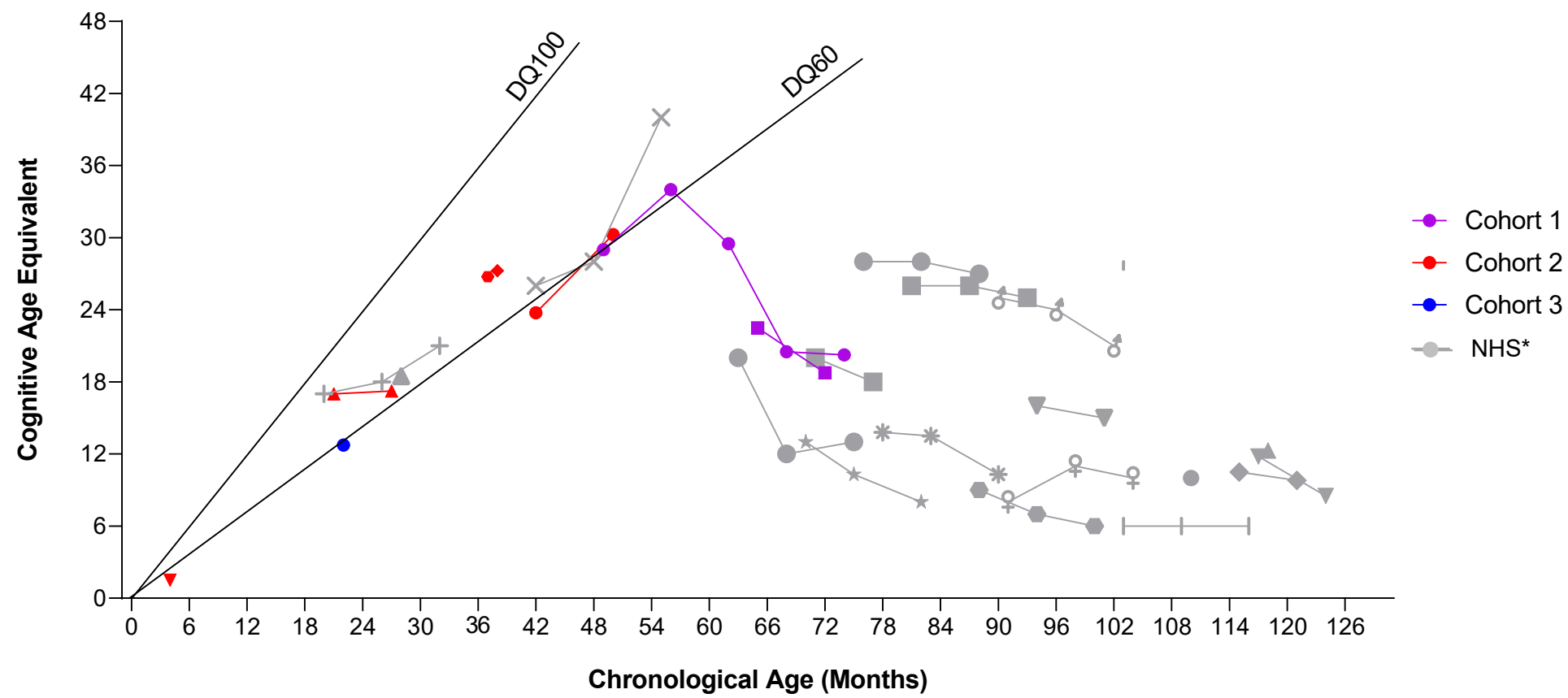
# Improvement in Disease Biomarkers in CSF, Plasma, Urine



# Reduction in Liver Volume Post Treatment



# Mullen's Cognitive Age Equivalent Post-Treatment vs. Natural History



\*Truxal et al, 2016, Mol Genet Metab; Whitley et al, 2018, J Pediatr

# Summary: Phase 1/2 Study Data (N=9) with ABO-101

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**Well-tolerated with no treatment-related SAEs and no clinically significant AEs or laboratory abnormalities**

- Follow-up: cohort 1 (n=2; 15 to 29 months); cohort 2 (n=5; 5.2 to 12 months); cohort 3 (n=2; 0.7 to 2.9 months)

**Clear biologic effect post treatment**

- Decreased CSF HS levels (maintained up to 12 months)
- Reduction in plasma and urine HS and GAGs
- Reduction in liver volume
- Limited follow-up duration to date preclude adequate assessment of neurological outcomes

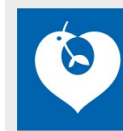
**Active enrollment in cohort 3 ( $1E^{14}$  vg/kg)**

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