

# CAR T Cell Therapy in Myositis: A Potential Emerging Treatment Option

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# Learning Objectives

- Review key lessons of CAR T cell therapy from hematology and in autoimmune diseases
- Describe the rationale for deep B cell depletion, particularly by targeting CD19, in the treatment of myositis
- Describe late-stage clinical study designs and review the latest results from RESET-Myositis®

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# Overview of CAR T in Autoimmune Diseases

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# What are Chimeric Antigen Receptor (CAR) T Cells?

Engineered T cells that combine the targeting ability of antibodies with the cell-killing machinery of T cells<sup>1</sup>

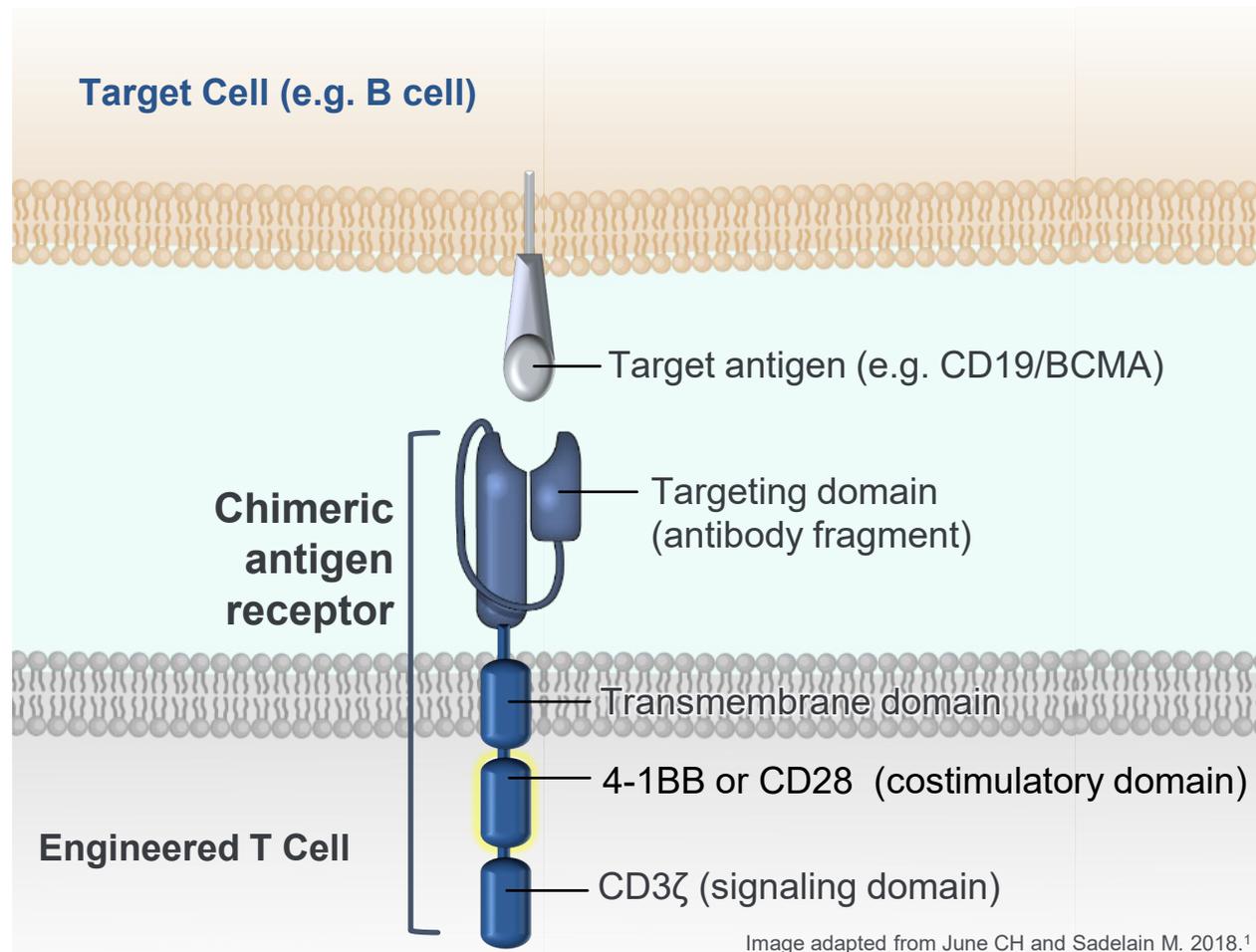


Image adapted from June CH and Sadelain M. 2018.<sup>1</sup>

**Seven CAR T therapies have been FDA-approved in oncology since 2017<sup>2-4</sup>**

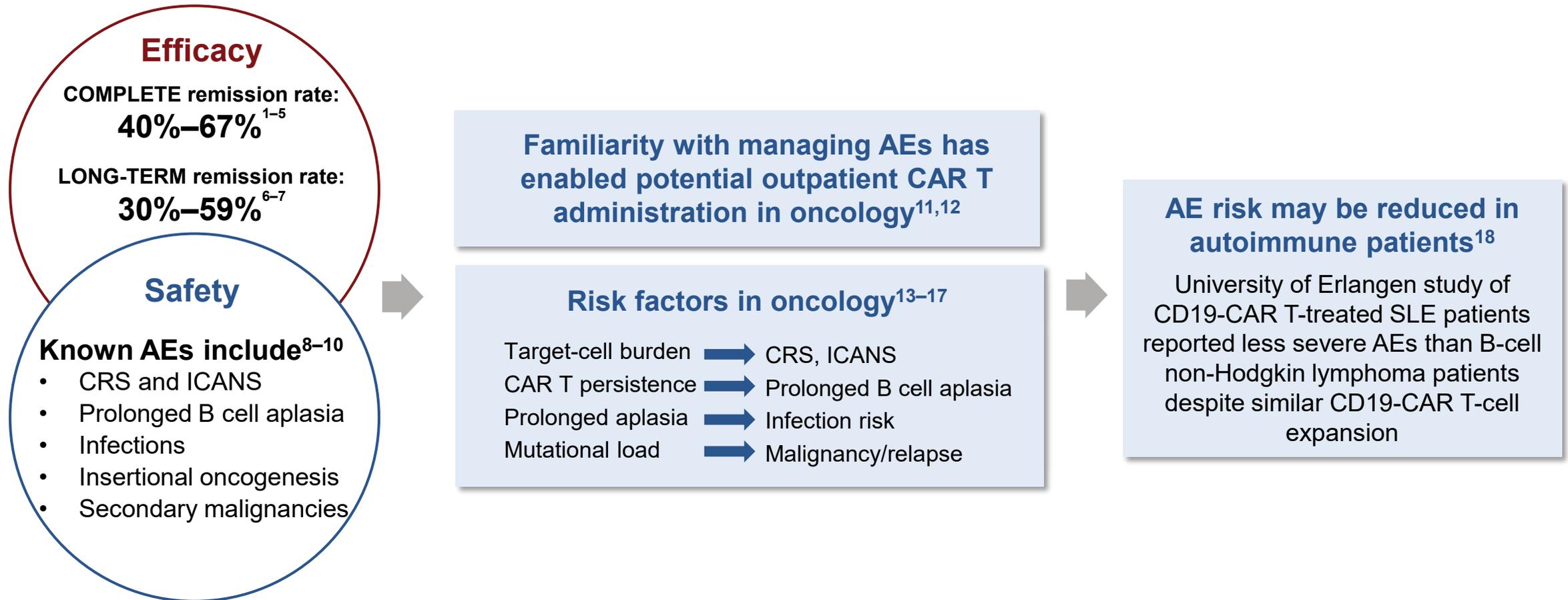
**CAR T cells bind to their target antigen, killing the associated cell<sup>1,5</sup>**

- The binding results in activation of bystander immune and non-immune cells
- This activation may result in a significant release of a range of cytokines

BCMA, B cell maturation antigen; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CD, cluster of differentiation; FDA, U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

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# CD19-CAR T Therapy: Lessons From Oncology

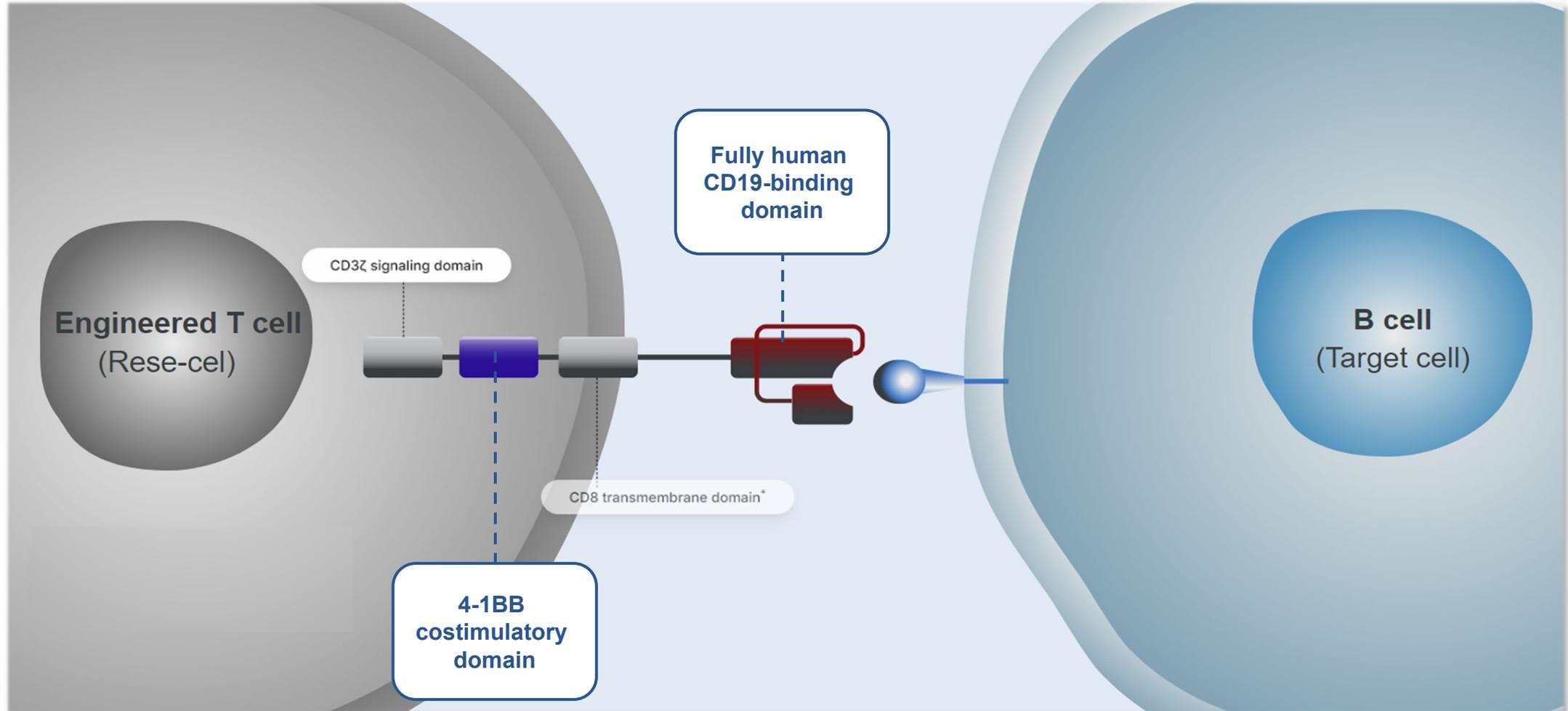


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# Rese-cel: Designed for Patients with Autoimmune Disease<sup>1</sup>

Fully human CD19-binding domain and 4-1BB costimulatory domain



\*Same construct as used in tisagenlecleucel, a CAR T therapy approved in oncology.<sup>2</sup>

CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CD, cluster of differentiation; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel.

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# Autologous CAR T Cell Therapy: Rese-cel Manufacturing<sup>1</sup>

Leveraging a patient's own T cells presents the possibility of removing or reducing preconditioning

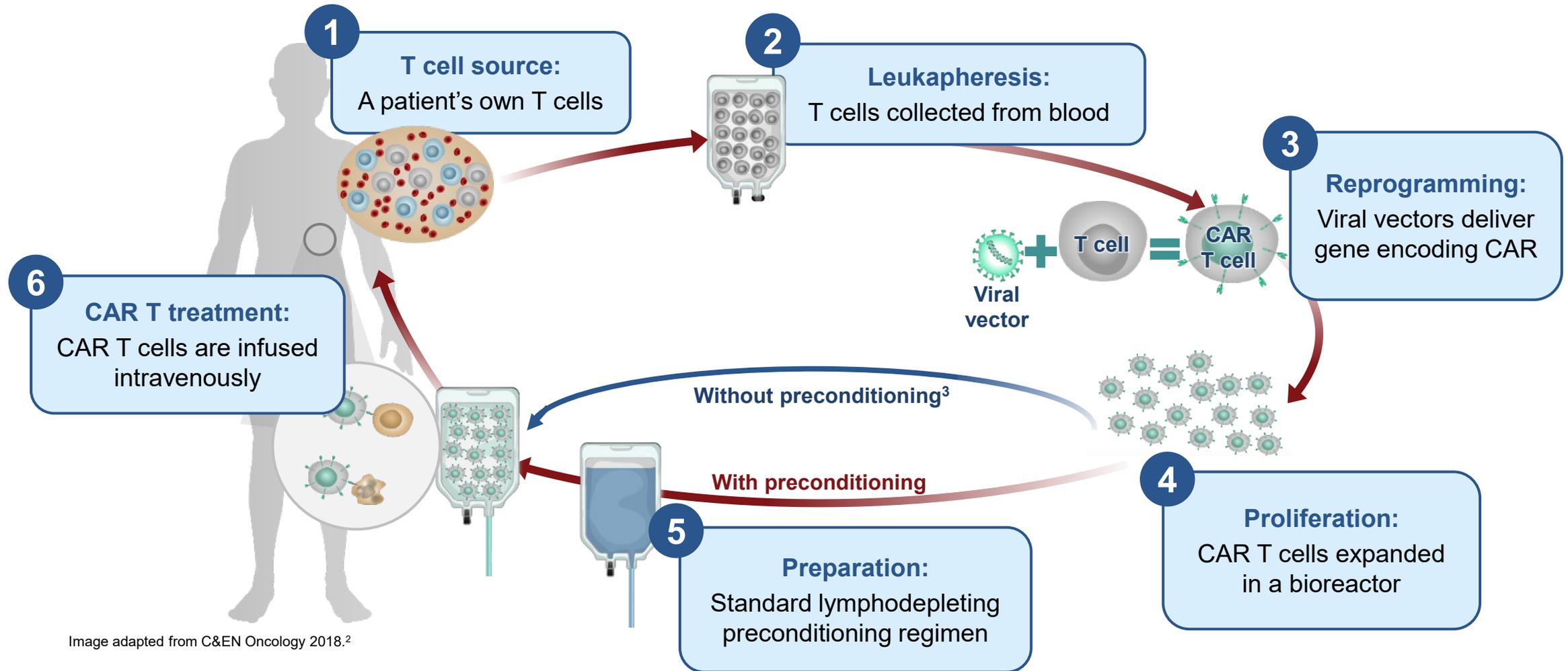


Image adapted from C&EN Oncology 2018.<sup>2</sup>

CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; rese-cel, rescabtagene autoleucel; RESET, REStoring Self Tolerance.

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# RESET™ Clinical Program for Rese-cel, a CD19-Directed CAR T

Disease-specific cohorts in RESET clinical program are designed to evolve directly into registrational studies

Program	Trial	Preclinical	Phase 1/2	Registrational
<b>Rese-cel</b> <sup>FTD</sup> <b>(CABA-201)</b> 4-1BB CD19-CAR T	<b>RESET-Myositis</b> <sup>RMAT</sup>	<i>Dermatomyositis / Antisynthetase syndrome</i>		
		<i>Immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy</i>		
		<i>Juvenile Myositis</i>		
	<b>RESET-SLE</b> <sup>RMAT</sup>	<i>Lupus Nephritis</i>		
		<i>Non-Renal SLE</i>		
	<b>RESET-SSc</b> <sup>RMAT</sup>	<i>Skin + Organ Cohort</i>		
		<i>Skin Cohort</i>		
	<b>RESET-MG</b> <sup>RMAT</sup>	<i>AChR-Ab pos. gMG</i>		
		<i>AChR-Ab neg. gMG</i>		
	<b>RESET-PV</b> <sup>RMAT</sup>	<i>Pemphigus vulgaris</i>		

- Rheumatology<sup>1</sup>
- Neurology
- Dermatology
- Contains cohort(s) without preconditioning
- Pediatric Indication

RESET™ – REstoring SElf-Tolerance; Ab – Antibody; AChR – Acetylcholine receptor; gMG – Generalized myasthenia gravis; PV – Pemphigus vulgaris; SLE – Systemic lupus erythematosus; SSc – Systemic sclerosis

1. Myositis patients can also be treated by neurologists or dermatologists; lupus nephritis patients can also be treated by nephrologists.

● FDA Fast Track Designation received in dermatomyositis, SLE and lupus nephritis, systemic sclerosis, generalized myasthenia gravis and multiple sclerosis.

■ FDA Regenerative Medicine Advanced Therapy (RMAT) received in myositis, SLE, LN and systemic sclerosis.

# CAR T in Autoimmune Disease: Focus on Myositis

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# Myositis: A Disease of Significant Unmet Need

Affects ~80K U.S. patients and ~85K patients in Europe; high mortality and limited treatment options<sup>1-10</sup>

## ➤ High disease burden: disability & mortality

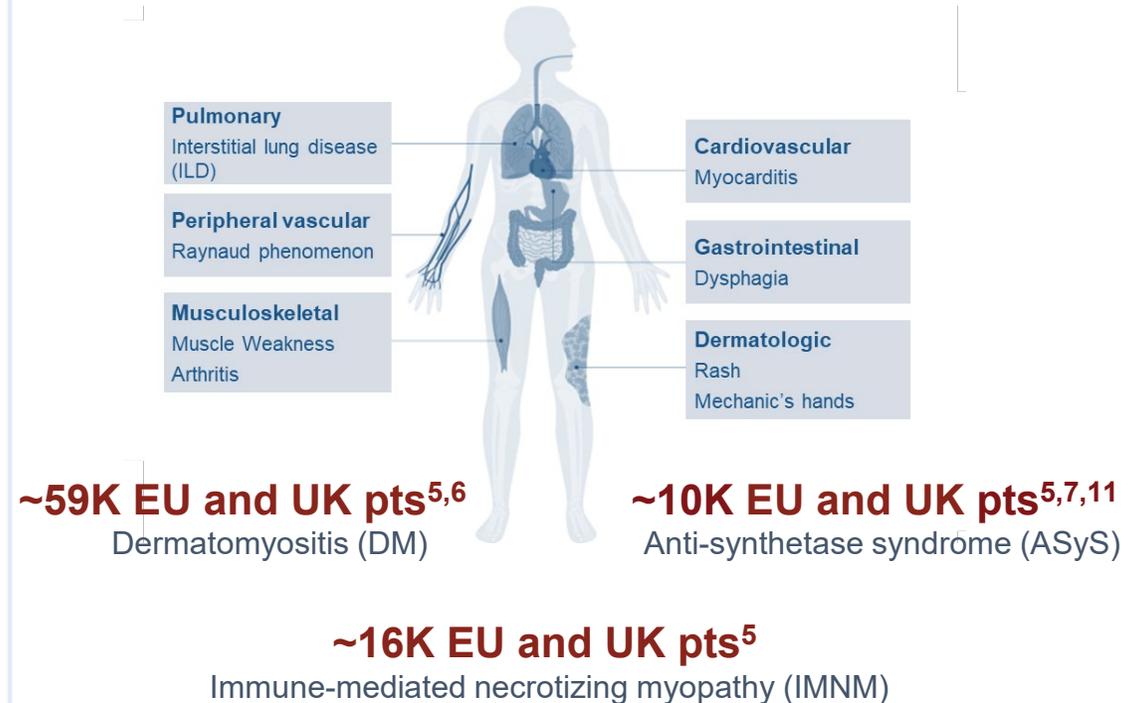
- Moderate to severe disability (40% to 65%)<sup>2</sup>
- Assisted walking devices (18% to 38%)<sup>2</sup>
- The **risk of mortality is ~3 times higher** than the general population, primarily due to cancer and lung & cardiac complications<sup>3</sup>
  - ~20% mortality <5 years with standard immunosuppressive treatment<sup>4</sup>

## ➤ High unmet medical need

- Mainstay of therapy is glucocorticoids with immunomodulators<sup>1</sup>
  - Only FDA-approved therapy is IVIg in adult dermatomyositis<sup>1</sup>

### Potential manifestations & subtype prevalence in Europe

Key myositis subtypes based on underlying immune mechanisms & clinical characteristics<sup>1</sup>



FDA, U.S. Food and Drug Administration; IVIg, intravenous immunoglobulin

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# Myositis Classification Is Based on Autoantibodies and Clinical Features

Subtypes have distinct underlying immune mechanisms and clinical characteristics

	DM <sup>1</sup>	ASyS <sup>1</sup>	IMNM
Myositis clinical features	Symmetric proximal weakness	Symmetric proximal muscle weakness	Severe symmetric proximal muscle weakness with very high CK; prominent muscle atrophy likely due to necrotized muscle with permanent damage <sup>1,2</sup>
Extramuscular features	At least one of the associated conditions (ILD, dysphagia, dysphonia, malignancy, vasculitis)	ILD; cutaneous features such as mechanic's hands, arthritis, Raynaud's syndrome; fever	Primarily muscle-predominant, limited systemic involvement <sup>1,2</sup>
Key autoantibodies	Anti-Mi-2, anti-MDA5, anti-TIF1, anti-NXP2	Anti-tRNA synthetase (e.g. Jo-1, PL-7)	Anti-SRP and anti-HMGCR <sup>1,2</sup>
Muscle biopsy	Perifascicular atrophy with complement-mediated microangiopathy	Perimysial and perifascicular inflammation	Widespread myofiber necrosis with minimal lymphocytic infiltrate, macrophage and complement-rich <sup>1,3</sup>

ASyS, anti-synthetase syndrome; CK, creatine kinase; DM, dermatomyositis; HMGCR, 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-coenzyme A reductase; ILD, interstitial lung disease; IMNM, immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy; MDA5, melanoma differentiation-associated gene 5; NXP, nuclear matrix protein; SRP, signal recognition particle; TIF, transcriptional intermediary factor; tRNA, transfer ribonucleic acid.

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# B Cells Play a Central Role in Autoimmune Diseases

Current therapeutic options often result in incomplete B cell depletion in tissues and lymphoid organs<sup>1</sup>

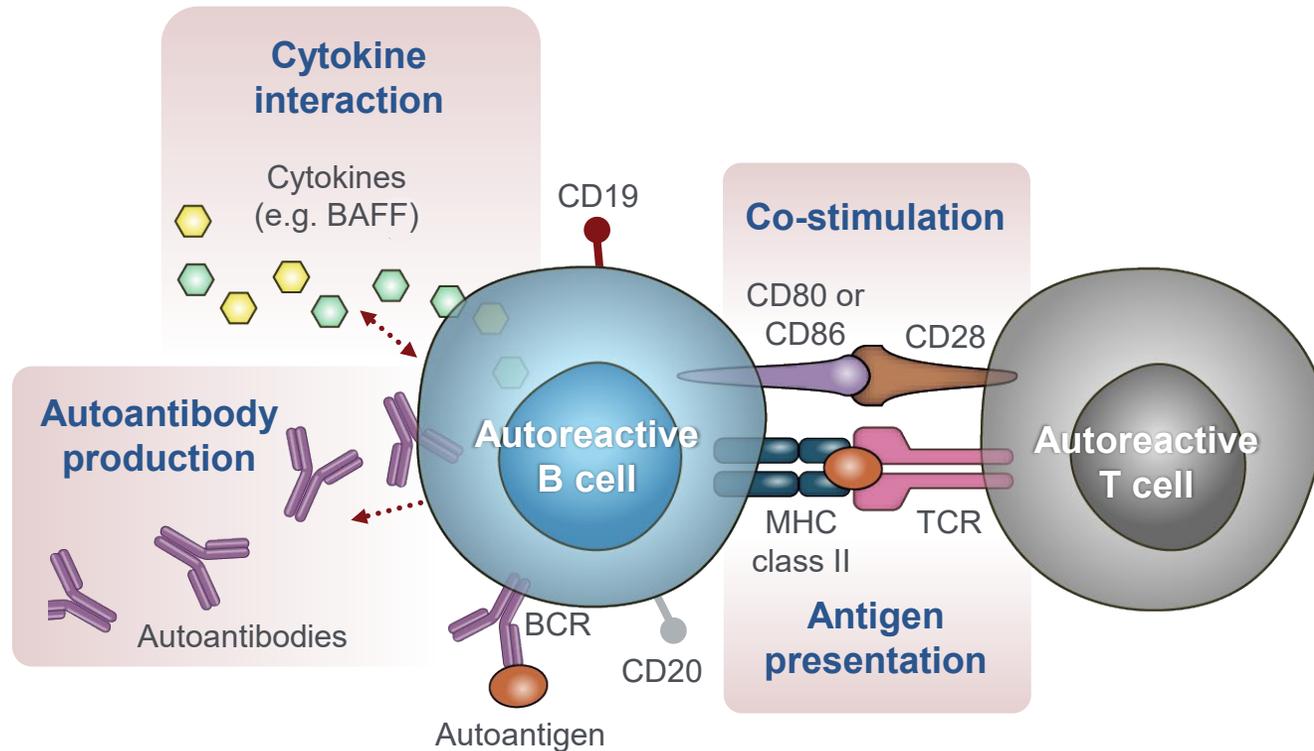


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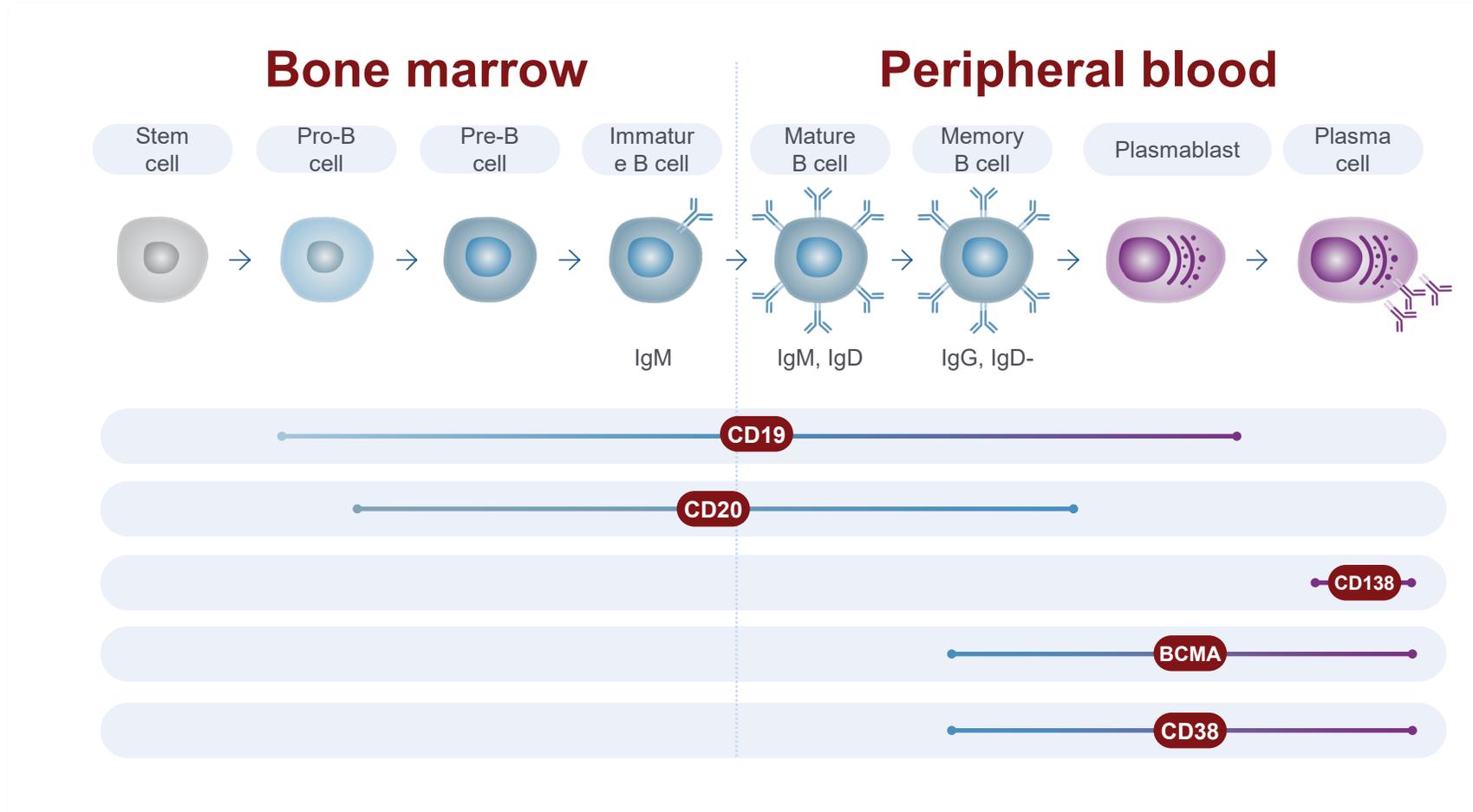
- B cells contribute to autoimmunity through a variety of mechanisms<sup>2,3</sup>
- B cells display profound and multifaceted autoreactivity that extends beyond the bloodstream into inflamed tissues<sup>1</sup>
- B cell-directed therapies are important tools in the treatment of autoimmune diseases<sup>3</sup>
- Failure to achieve long-standing remission with mAb-based therapy may be due to incomplete B cell depletion<sup>1,4-6</sup>

BAFF, B cell activating factor; BCR, B cell receptor; CD, cluster of differentiation; mAb, monoclonal antibody; MHC, major histocompatibility complex; TCR, T cell receptor.

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# B Cells Play a Central Role in Autoimmune Diseases

CD19 is expressed early in the development of B cells and throughout most of the B cell lifecycle<sup>1</sup>



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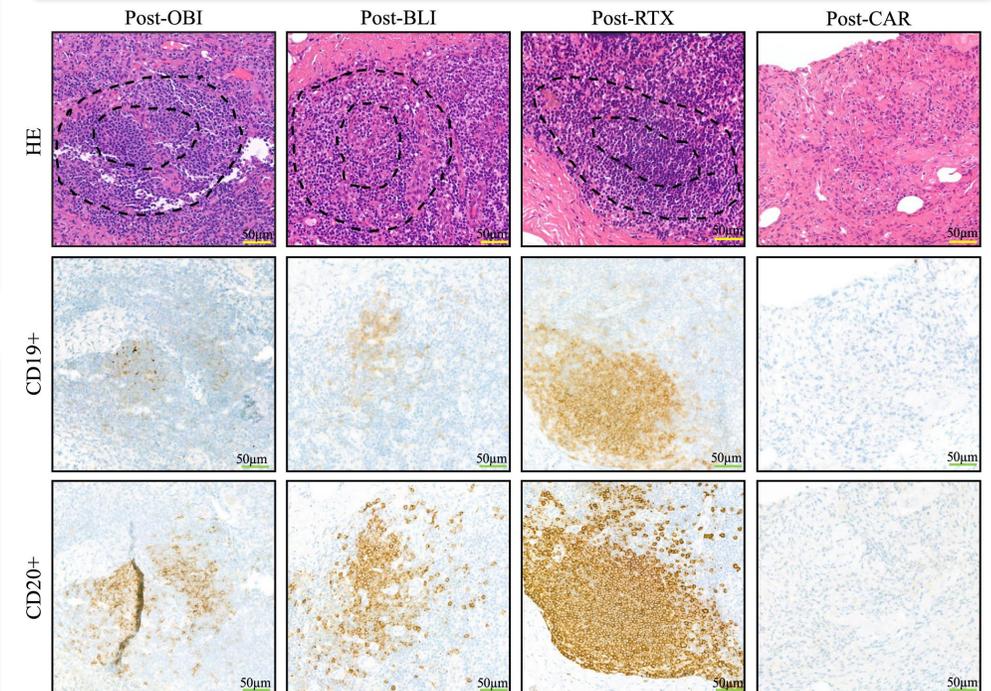
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# Incomplete B Cell Depletion Limits Durable Remission

- mAb-based therapy may result in incomplete B cell depletion, during which tissue-resident B cells escape<sup>1</sup>
- **A true “immune system reset” may therefore not be achieved with current therapies<sup>1</sup>**

- An academic study in autoimmune diseases has shown CD19-CAR T therapy achieves deeper depletion than with antibody-based therapies<sup>2</sup>
- To date, multiple bispecific T cell engager therapies have demonstrated an inability to fully deplete tissue-resident B cells<sup>2-4</sup>

Representative images of lymph node biopsies from OBI-, BLI-, RTX-, and CAR-treated patients<sup>2</sup>



HE, haematoxylin and eosin-stained biopsy  
CD19+ / CD20+, immunohistochemistry pictures of CD19+ and CD20+ B cells within biopsy

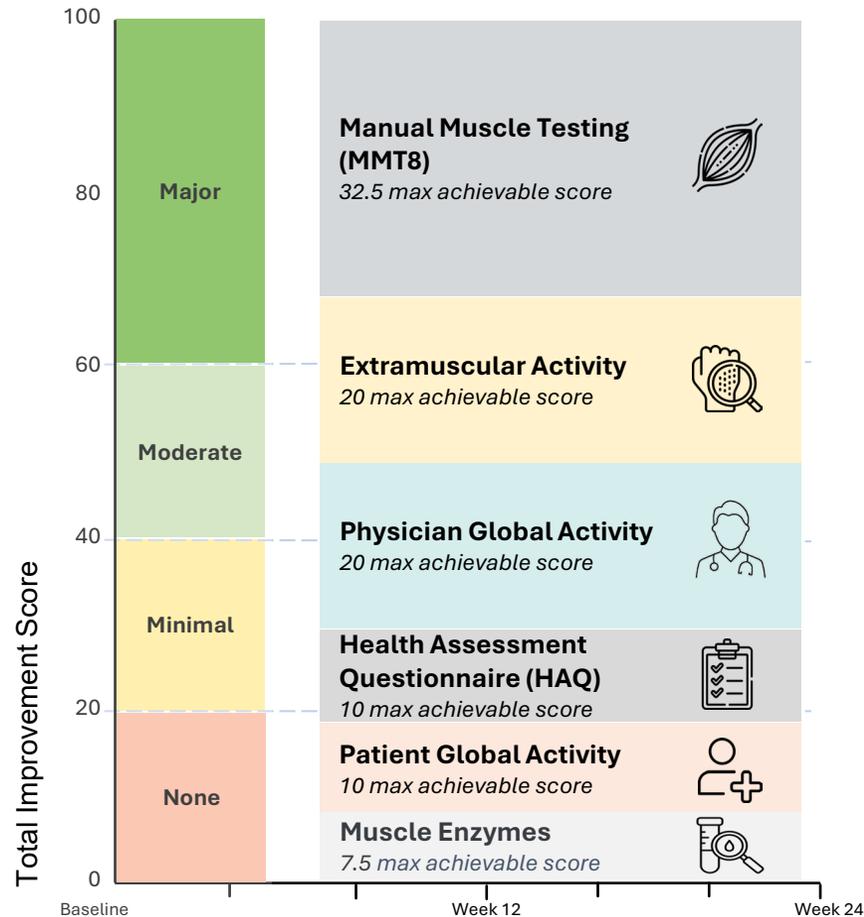
BLI, bliatumomab; CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CD, cluster of differentiation; mAb, monoclonal antibody; OBI, obinutuzumab; RTX, rituximab.

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# TIS: Myositis Outcomes Captured Through Validated Composite Endpoint

A composite tool measuring a patient's relative improvement from their baseline

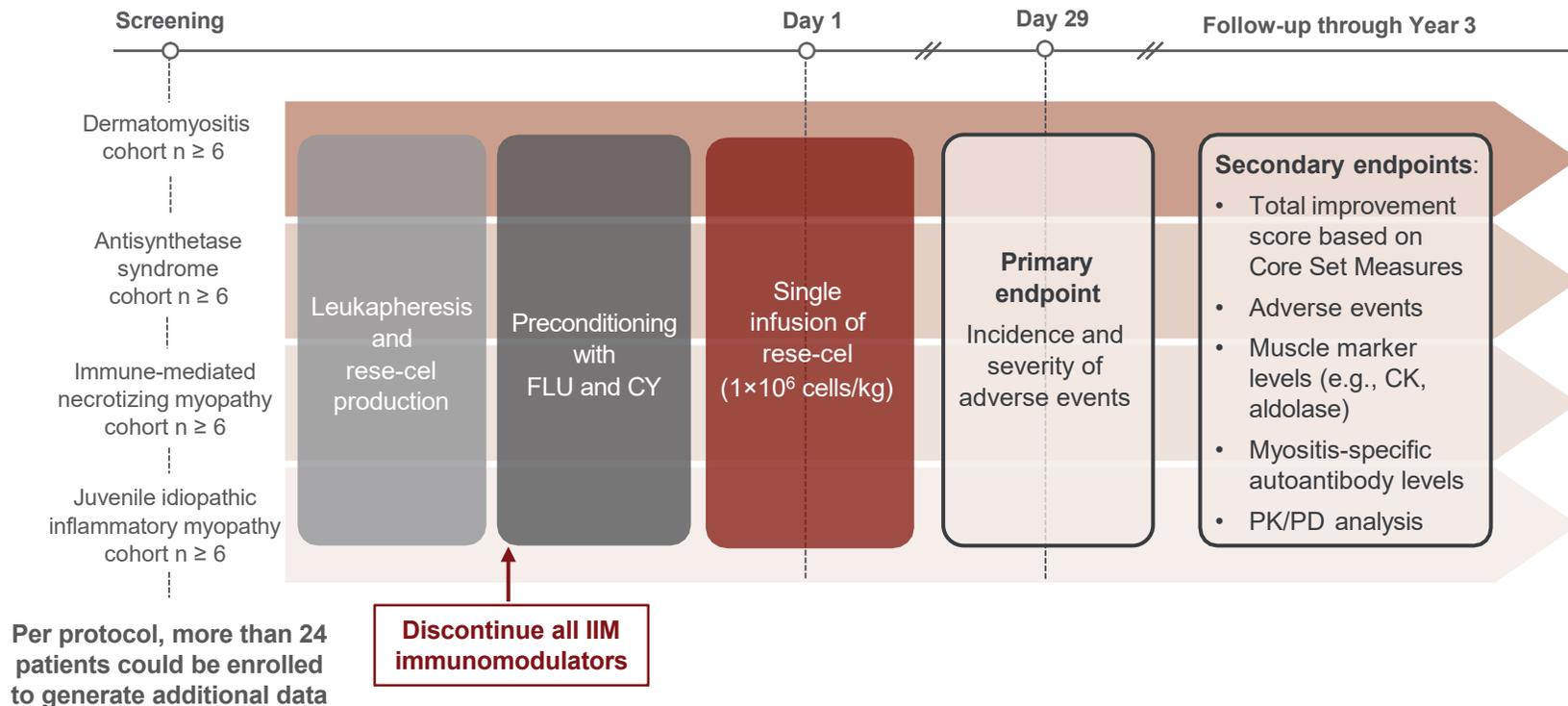
## Total improvement score (TIS) components



- TIS developed via conjoint analysis based continuous model using **absolute percentage change** in 6 core set measures (CSM): MMT8, Extramuscular Activity, Physician Global Activity, Health Assessment Questionnaire, Patient Global Activity, and Muscle Enzymes
- TIS is the sum of improvement scores in the 6 CSMs, with **ceiling of potential effect likely higher in DM and ASyS than in IMNM given minimal extramuscular involvement**

# RESET<sup>Myositis</sup> : Phase 1/2 Study Design<sup>1,2</sup>

Enrolling patients with moderate to severe disease that is refractory to standard of care



## Key Inclusion Criteria<sup>1,2</sup>

- A definite or probable clinical diagnosis of IIM (2017 EULAR/ACR classification criteria)
- For adult IIM cohorts:** Age ≥18 and ≤75 with a diagnosis of **dermatomyositis, antisynthetase syndrome, or immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy** based on presence of serum myositis-specific antibodies (MSA)
- For JIIM cohort:** Age ≥6 and ≤17 with presence of at least one MSA or myositis-associated antibody (MAA)

## Key Exclusion Criteria<sup>1,2</sup>

- Cancer-associated myositis or malignancy within the last 5 years
- Significant lung or cardiac impairment
- Previous CAR T cell therapy and/or HSCT
- Treatment with B cell-depleting agent within prior ~6 months

## Baseline Characteristics: First 13 Patients in RESET Myositis\*

All patients had active, refractory disease despite multiple immunomodulatory agents, including IVIg and B cell-targeting therapies

	DM N=4	ASyS N=2	IMNM N=6	JiIM N=1
<b>Mean age, years (min, max)</b>	~58 (45, 72)	~44 (39, 48)	~55 (33, 64)	14
<b>Female, n (%)</b>	3 (75)	1 (50)	1 (17)	1 (100)
<b>Years since diagnosis, mean (min, max)</b>	3.0 (2.0, 3.6)	9.2 (3.6, 14.8)	4.5 (1.4, 8.8)	8.5
<b>Myositis-specific autoantibody</b>	50% TIF1-γ 25% NXP, 25% SAE	100% Jo-1	67% HMGCR 33% SRP	NXP-2
<b>Baseline disease activity<sup>†</sup></b>				
<b>Mean MMT-8</b>	109.6	129.5	122.0	134.0
<b>Median CK, U/L</b>	40.0	311.5	2214.5	176.0
<b>Mean CDASI-A</b>	26	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Prior RTX<sup>‡</sup></b>	75%	100%	50%	100%
<b>Prior IVIg<sup>‡</sup></b>	100%	100%	83%	100%
<b>Therapies at Screening</b>				
<b>Systemic GCs</b>	75%	100%	67%	0
<b>≤2 IMs</b>	50%	50%	100%	0
<b>≥3 IMs</b>	50%	50%	0%	100%

\*As of 11 Sep 2025.

<sup>†</sup>Baseline disease activity = activity before preconditioning; <sup>‡</sup>Reflects any exposure to RTX and IVIg prior or at time of study entry. RTX is not allowed within approximately 6 months of Screening.

ASyS, antisynthetase syndrome; CDASI-A, Cutaneous Dermatomyositis Disease Area and Severity Index – Activity; CK, creatine kinase; DM, dermatomyositis; GC, glucocorticoid; HMGCR, 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-coenzyme A reductase; IM, immunomodulatory medication; IMNM, immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy; IVIg, intravenous immunoglobulin; JiIM, juvenile idiopathic inflammatory myopathy; MMT-8, manual muscle testing 8; NXP, nuclear matrix protein; N/A, not applicable; RESET, REStoring SElf-Tolerance; RTX, rituximab; SAE, small ubiquitin-like modifier activating enzyme; SRP, signal recognition particle; TIF1, transcription intermediary factor 1; U/L, units per liter.

Caboletta Bio – Data on File.



# RESET Myositis<sup>\*</sup> : Incidence of Relevant and Related Serious Adverse Events\*

Mild CRS (Grade 1) in 4 of 13 patients and no ICANS in any patients

Cohort	DM				ASyS		IMNM						JIIM
Patient	DM-1	DM-2	DM-3	DM-4	ASyS-1	ASyS-2	IMNM-1	IMNM-2	IMNM-3	IMNM-4	IMNM-5	IMNM-6	JIIM-1
CRS <sup>†</sup>	None	Grade 1	None	None	Grade 1	Grade 1	None	None	Grade 1	None	None	None	None
ICANS <sup>†</sup>	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Serious infections <sup>‡</sup>	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None
Related SAEs (Grade) <sup>§</sup> (excluding CRS and ICANS)	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	None	Febrile Neutropenia (2)

\*As of 11 Sep 2025; primary endpoint of the Phase 1/2 study is incidence and severity of adverse events through Day 29. Serious infections and related SAEs are reported to latest follow-up.

<sup>†</sup>Graded per ASTCT Consensus Grading Criteria.

<sup>‡</sup>Coded in System Organ Class of Infections and Infestations and meets seriousness criteria.

<sup>§</sup>As assessed per US Food and Drug Administration guidelines.

ASTCT, American Society for Transplantation and Cellular Therapy; ASyS, antisynthetase syndrome; CRS, cytokine release syndrome; DM, dermatomyositis; ICANS, immune effector cell-associated neurotoxicity syndrome; IMNM, immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy; JIIM, juvenile idiopathic inflammatory myopathy; RESET, REStoring SEIf-Tolerance; SAE, serious adverse event.

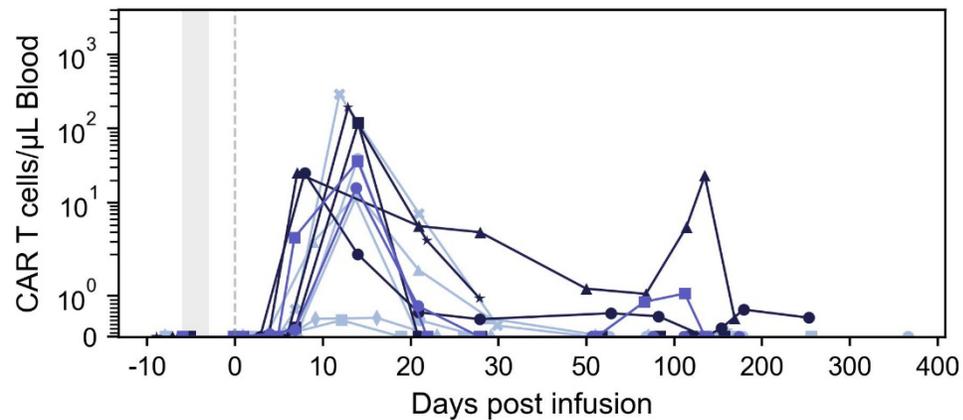
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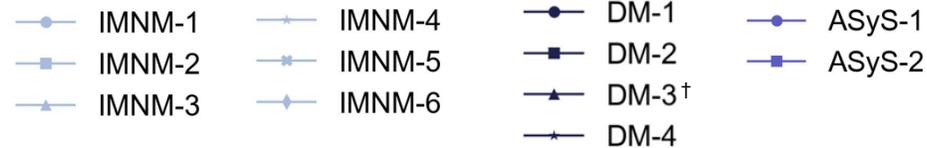
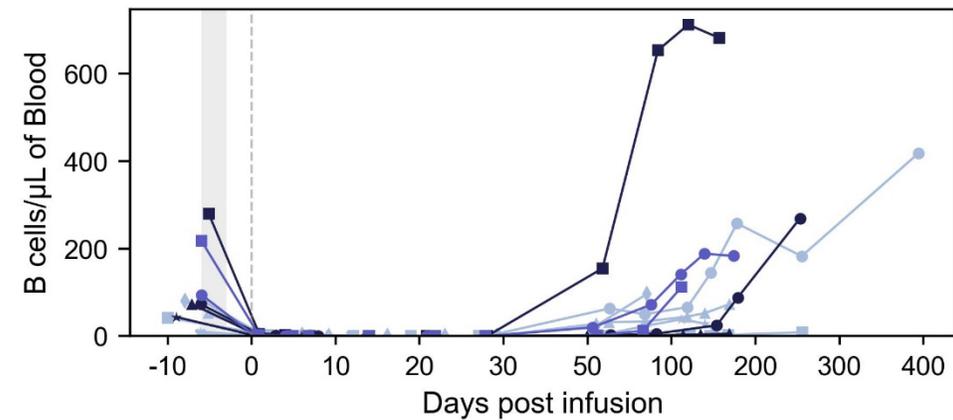
# RESET Myositis<sup>®</sup> : Rese-cel Expansion and B Cell Kinetics\*

Peak rese-cel expansion and complete and transient peripheral B cell depletion occurred within 1 to 2 weeks post-infusion in all patients

### Rese-cel Pharmacokinetics



### B Cell Kinetics



**Peripheral B cells began repopulating 2–3 months after rese-cel infusion with transitional naïve cells, indicating B cell reset in patients with sufficient follow-up data**

\*All data is as of 11 Sep 2025, except DM-3 which includes Week 24 data as of 08 Oct 2025.

<sup>†</sup>DM-3 rese-cel PK at Week 20 was artifactually elevated due to low circulating lymphocyte counts.

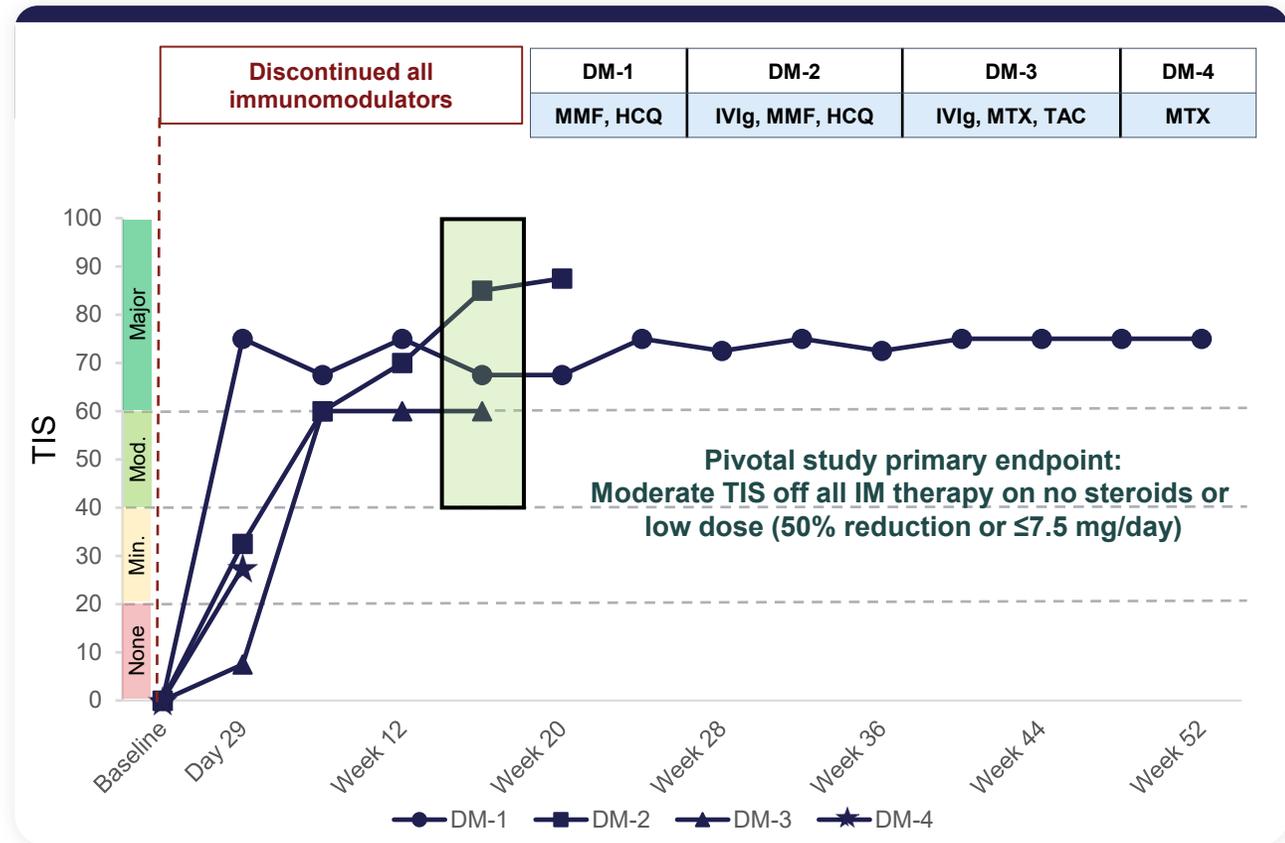
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# RESET<sup>Myositis</sup>: Efficacy Data in DM Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

3 of 3 patients with DM and sufficient follow-up achieved at least moderate TIS response at Week 16 following rese-cel infusion

Assessment at Week 16	DM Patients (baseline autoantibody)			
	DM-1 (SAE)	DM-2 (None detected <sup>†</sup> )	DM-3 (TIF1- $\gamma$ )	DM-4 (TIF1- $\gamma$ )
IM-free	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>‡</sup>
Low dose or no GC	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>‡</sup>
TIS Response	Major	Major	Major	N/A <sup>§</sup>
Complete and transient B cell depletion	✓	✓	✓	✓ <sup>‡</sup>
Antibody trend <sup>¶</sup>	↓	N/A	↓	N/A <sup>§</sup>
Meets pivotal primary endpoint	✓	✓	✓	N/A <sup>§</sup>



**After discontinuation of all IM medications, 3 of 3 DM patients achieved the 16-week primary endpoint for the upcoming pivotal study of at least moderate TIS response**

\*As of 11 Sep 2025.

<sup>†</sup>Historical NXP-2 autoantibody, but none detected at Pre-preconditioning (Baseline) visit. <sup>‡</sup>At latest follow-up (Day 29). <sup>§</sup>Insufficient follow-up. <sup>¶</sup>Reflects trend from baseline to latest timepoint.

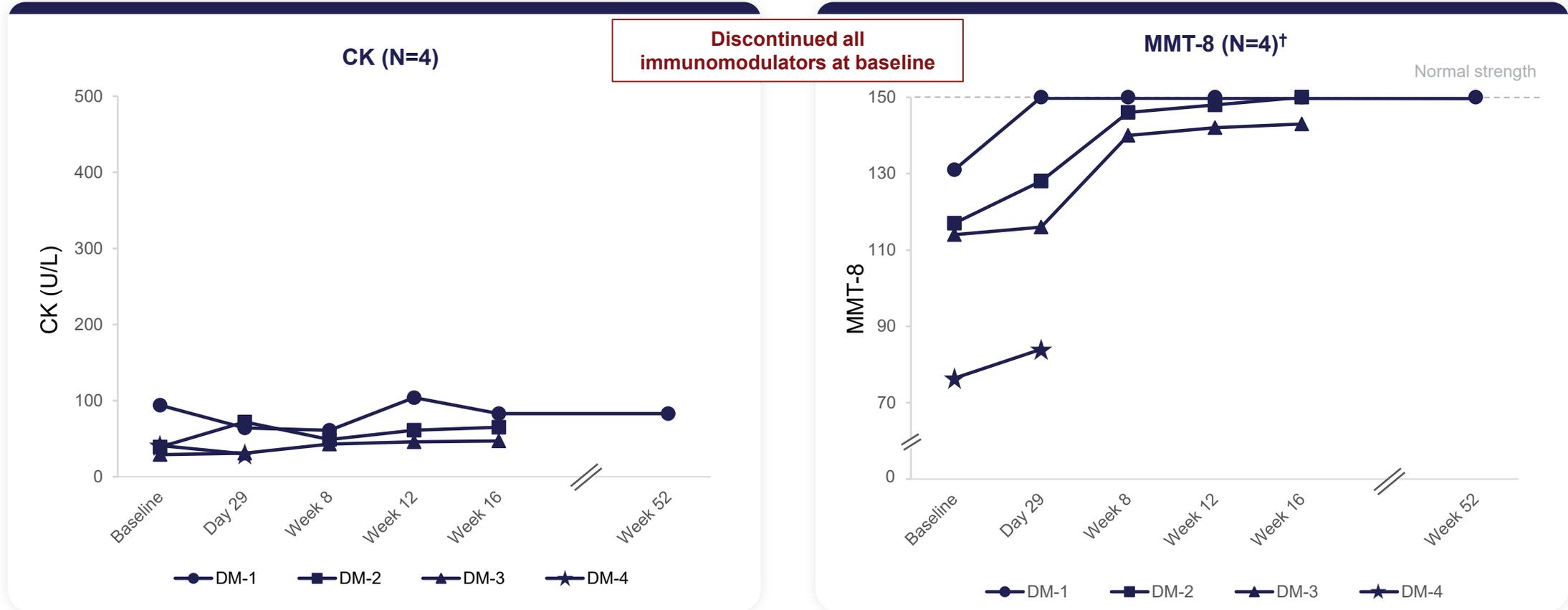
DM, dermatomyositis; GC, glucocorticoid; HCQ, hydroxychloroquine; IM, immunomodulatory medication; IVIg, intravenous immunoglobulin; mg, milligrams; MMF, mycophenolate mofetil; MTX, methotrexate; N/A, not available; NXP, nuclear matrix protein; rese-cel, rescabtagene autoleucel; RESET, REStoring SElf-Tolerance; SAE, small ubiquitin-like modifier activating enzyme; TAC, tacrolimus; TIF1- $\gamma$ , transcription intermediary factor 1 gamma; TIS, total improvement score.

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# RESET Myositis: Efficacy Data in DM Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

All patients with DM show improvement in muscle strength on MMT-8 following rese-cel and normal CK levels



**Clinical responses to rese-cel among DM patients show potential for achieving drug-free remission in patients with refractory myositis**

\*As of 11 Sep 2025.

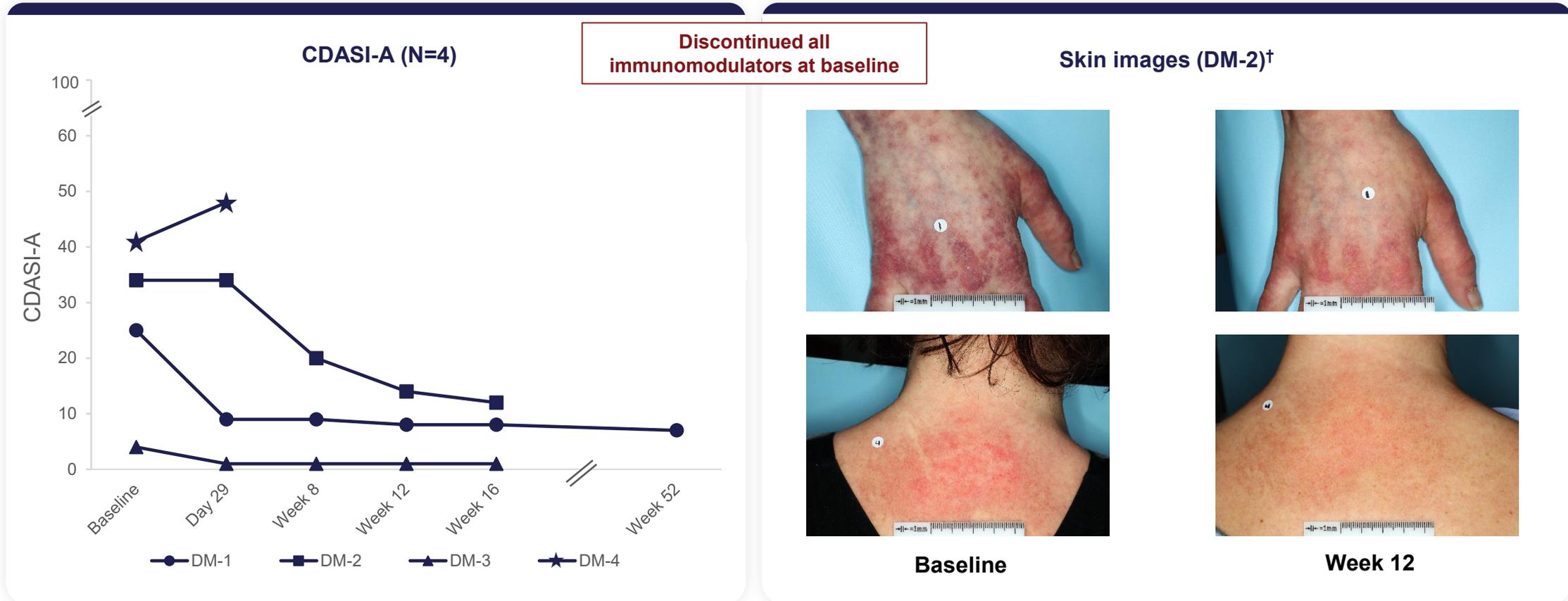
†DM-4 MMT-8 measurements were normalized to a total score of 150; not all muscle groups could be evaluated.

CK, creatine kinase; DM, dermatomyositis; MMT-8, manual muscle testing 8; rese-cel, reseccabtagene autoleucel; RESET, REStoring SElf-Tolerance; TIS, total improvement score; U/L, units per liter.

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# RESET Myositis<sup>®</sup>: Efficacy in DM Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

Early clinical responses in DM skin manifestations have been observed off immunomodulators



**First known adult DM patients dosed with CAR T demonstrated early and clinically visible CDASI-A response off immunomodulators**

\*As of 11 Sep 2025.

<sup>†</sup>Participant provided consent to optional clinical photography.

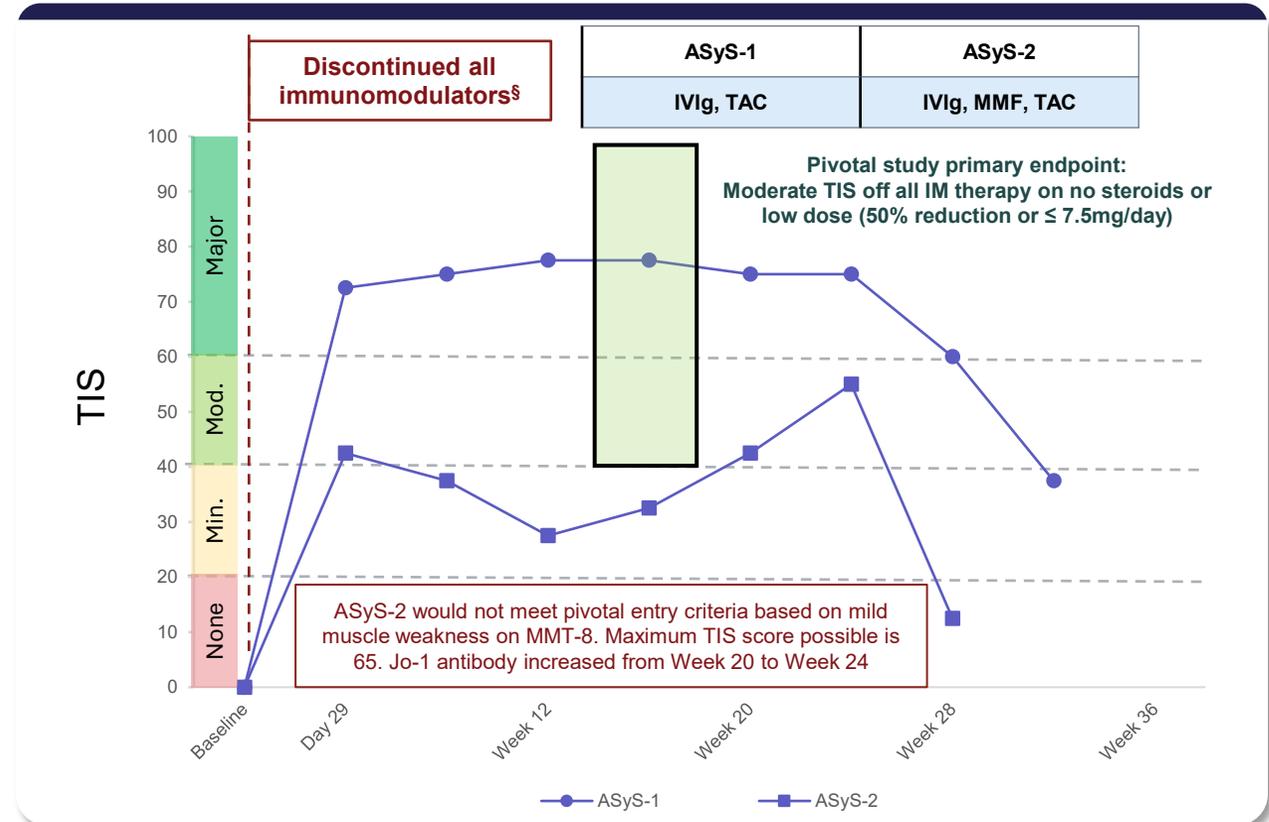
CAR, chimeric antigen receptor; CDASI-A, Cutaneous Dermatomyositis Disease Area and Severity Index – Activity; DM, dermatomyositis; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel; RESET, REStoring SElf-Tolerance. Caboletta Bio: Data on file.



# RESET Myositis<sup>1</sup>: Efficacy in ASyS Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion<sup>1\*</sup>

1 of 2 patients with ASyS achieved at least moderate TIS response at Week 16 following rese-cel infusion

Assessment at Week 16	ASyS (baseline autoantibody)	
	ASyS-1 (Jo-1)	ASyS-2 (Jo-1)
IM-free	✓	✓
Low dose or no GC	✓	✓
TIS response	Major	Minimal
Complete and transient B cells depletion	✓	✓
Antibody trend <sup>†</sup>	↓ <sup>‡</sup>	↓ <sup>‡</sup> → <sup>‡</sup>
Meets pivotal primary endpoint	✓	✗



**Responses to rese-cel among some ASyS patients may be time-limited by the recurrence or persistence of pathogenic autoantibodies<sup>2-4</sup> from CD19-negative long-lived plasma cells despite complete B cell depletion**

\*As of 11 Sep 2025.

<sup>†</sup>Reflects trend from baseline to latest timepoint antibody; results are available (Week 24 for both patients). In ASyS-2, Jo-1 antibody level trended up from Week 20 to Week 24 but was lower than baseline. <sup>‡</sup>Based on the research-based, qualified, quantitative Luminex assay.

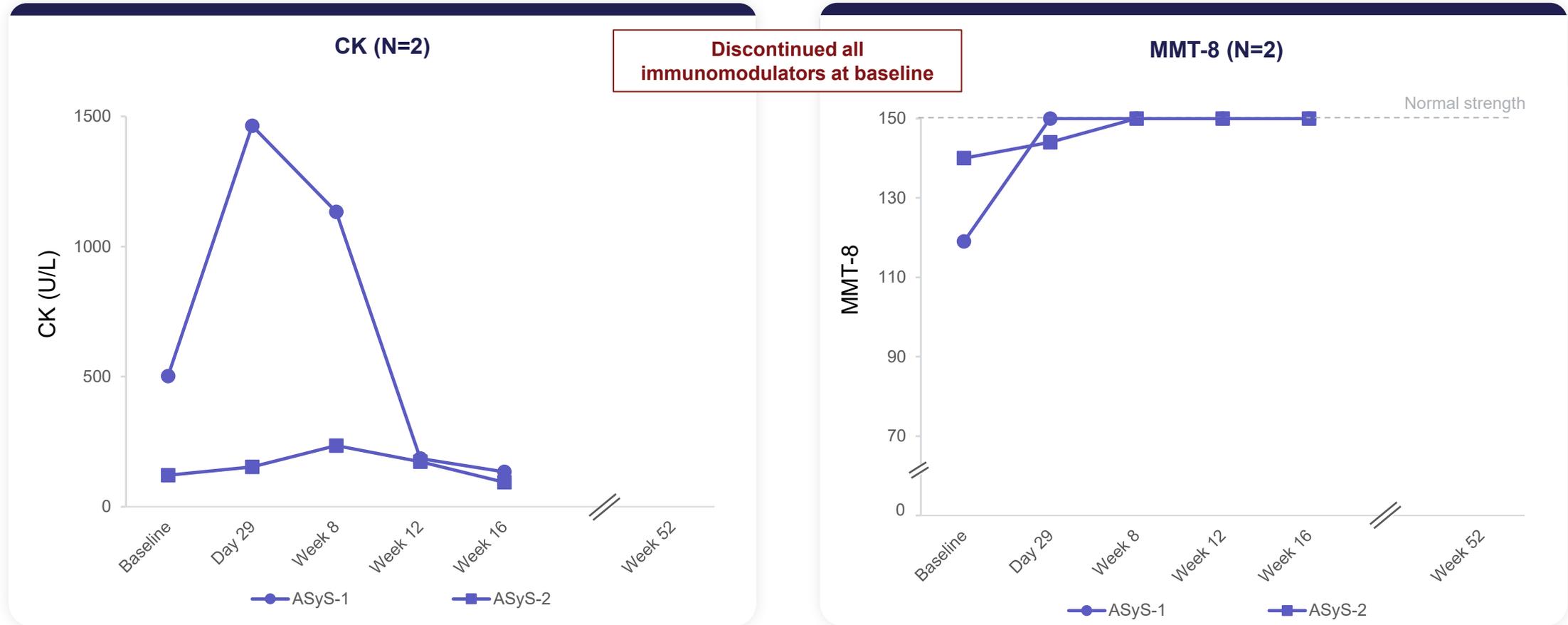
<sup>§</sup>ASyS-1 to minimal response at latest follow-up (Week 32); treated with GC bursts and obinutuzumab; ASyS-2 to no response at latest follow-up (Week 28); treated with GC burst.

ASyS, antisynthetase syndrome; GC, glucocorticoid; IM, immunomodulatory medication; IVlg, intravenous immunoglobulin; mg, milligrams; MMF, mycophenolate mofetil; N/A, not available; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel; RESET, REStoring SElf-Tolerance; TAC, tacrolimus; TIS, total improvement score.

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# RESET *Myositis*: Efficacy in ASyS Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

Patients with ASyS achieve improvements in CK levels and normalization of MMT-8 following rese-cel by Week 16



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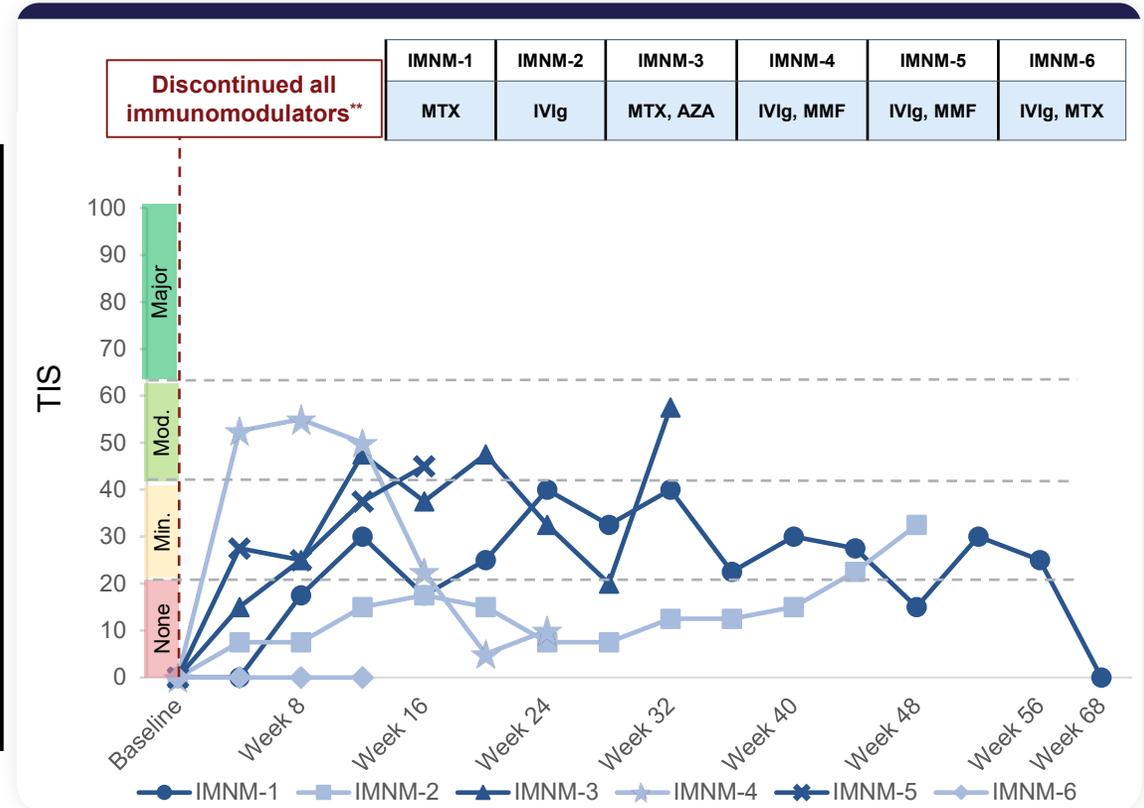
ASyS, antisynthetase syndrome; CK, creatine kinase; MMT-8, manual muscle testing 8; rese-cel, reseccabtagene autoleucel; RESET, REStoring SEIf-Tolerance; U/L, units per liter. Caboletta Bio: Data on File.

# RESET Myositis: Efficacy in IMNM Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

Minimal to moderate TIS response in patients whose antibodies decreased; lower and/or less consistent responses in patients without autoantibody decrease

Assessment at Week 24†	IMNM (baseline autoantibody)					
	IMNM-1 (SRP)	IMNM-2 (HMGCR)	IMNM-3 (SRP)	IMNM-4 (HMGCR)	IMNM-5 (HMGCR)	IMNM-6 (HMGCR)
IM-free	✓	-	✓	-	✓ ‡	-
Low dose or no GC	✓	-	✓	-	✓ ‡	-
TIS Response	Moderate	None	Minimal	None	Moderate‡	None‡
Complete and transient B cell depletion	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓ ‡	✓ ‡
Antibody trend§	↓ → †	→	↓ †	→	↓	→

Patients with antibodies decreased are in dark blue



**Modest and/or less consistent response in IMNM patients may be due to persistence of pathogenic autoantibodies<sup>2-4</sup> from CD19-negative long-lived plasma cells despite complete B cell depletion. Additional patients are being evaluated in the Phase 1/2 study using modified entry criteria**

\*As of 11 Sep, 2025.

† The primary endpoint for the upcoming sub-study in IMNM is minimal TIS off all IM therapies and on low dose steroids (50% reduction or ≤7.5 mg/day) at Week 24; Week 52 will be evaluated as a secondary endpoint.

‡ At latest follow-up (IMNM-5: Week 16 and IMNM-6: Week 12). § Reflects trend from baseline to latest timepoint or timepoint prior to initiating confounding rescue medication. In IMNM-1, SRP antibody level trended up Week 36 to Week 52 but was lower than baseline.

¶ Based on the research-based, qualified, quantitative Luminex assay.

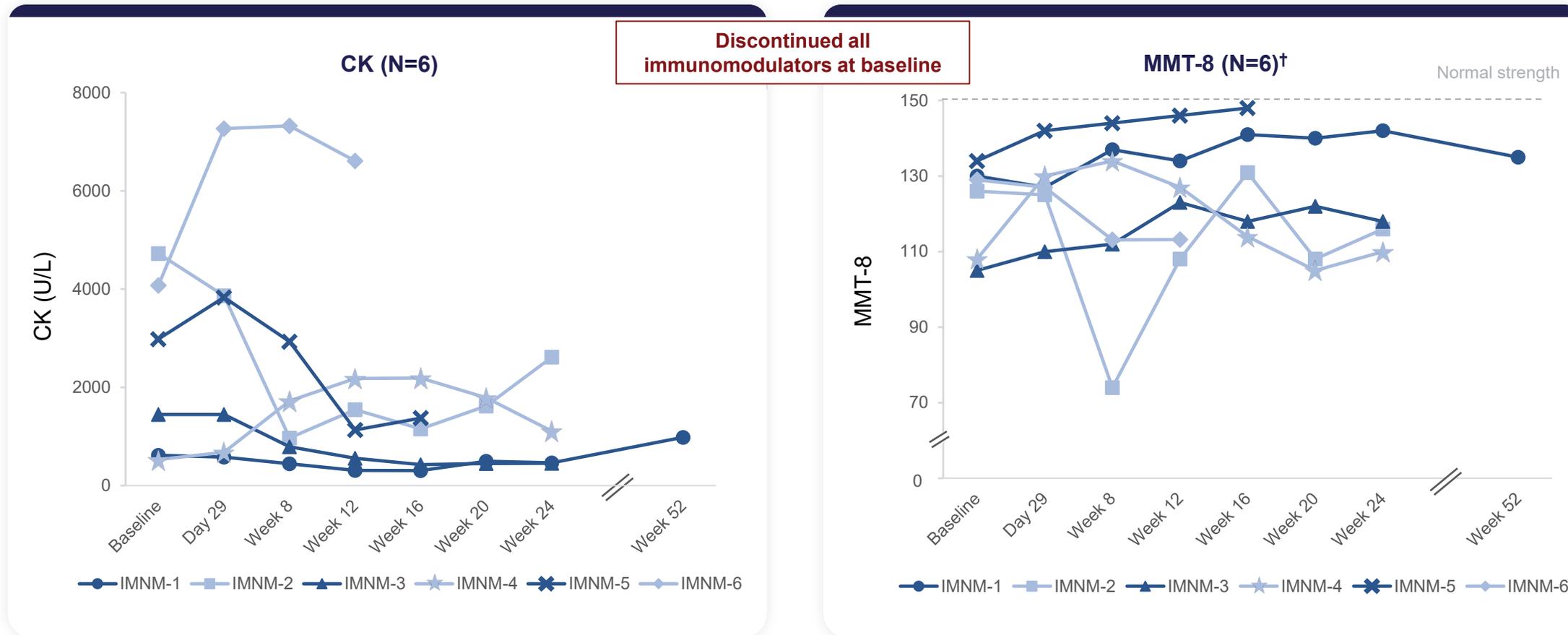
\*\*IMNM-1 started IVIg after Week 68; IMNM-2 received GC between Weeks 4 and 8 and started IVIg after Week 12; IMNM-4 received GC burst after Week 12 and started IVIg and RTX at Week 24; IMNM-6 started MTX, IVIg, PEX, DARA after Day 29.

DARA, daratumumab; GC, glucocorticoids; HMGCR, 3-hydroxy-3-methylglutaryl-coenzyme A reductase; IM, immunomodulatory medication; IMNM, immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy; IVIg, intravenous immunoglobulin; MMF, mycophenolate mofetil; MTX, methotrexate; N/A, not available; PEX, plasma exchange; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel; SRP, signal recognition particle; TIS, total improvement score.

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# RESET Myositis: Efficacy in IMNM Patients Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

CK and MMT-8 in patients with IMNM following rese-cel infusion



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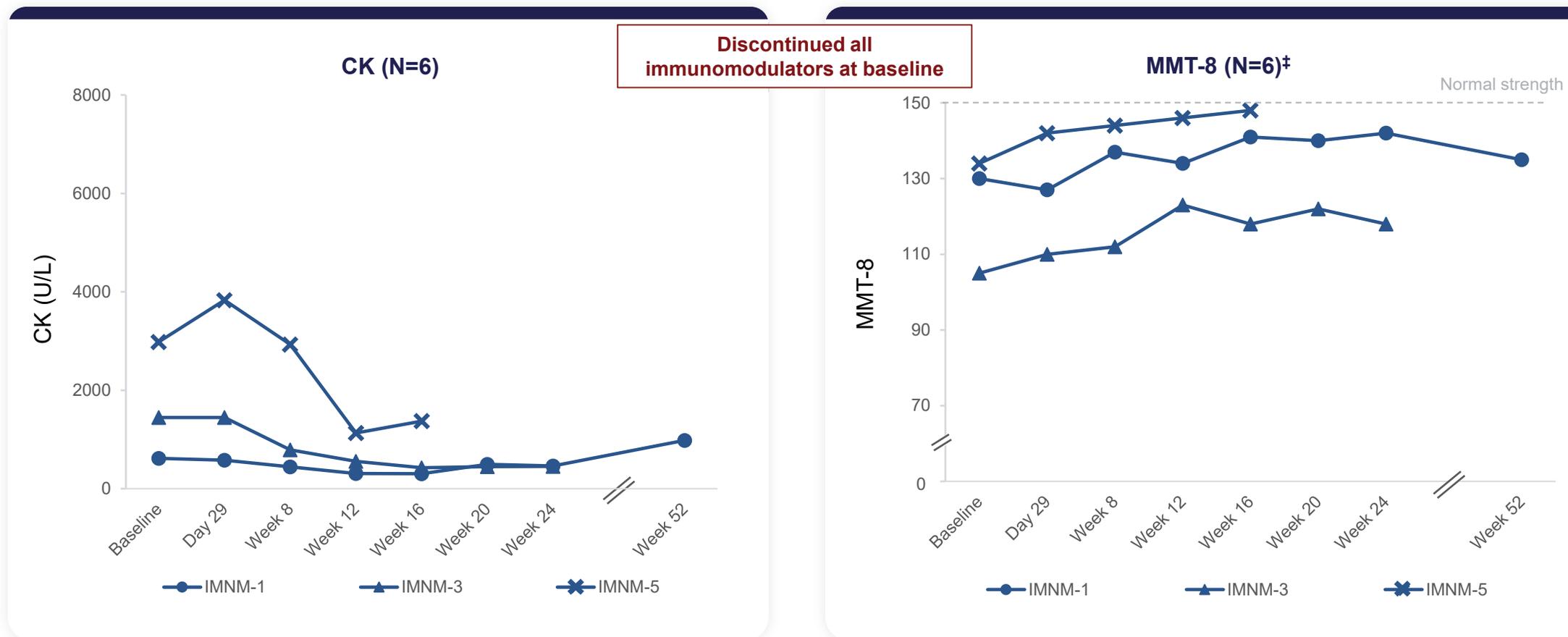
†IMNM-2 Week 16 and IMNM-6 Weeks 8 and 12 MMT-8 measurements were normalized to a total score of 150; not all muscle groups could be evaluated.

CK, creatine kinase; IMNM, immune-mediated necrotizing myopathy; MMT-8, manual muscle testing 8; rese-cel, resecabtagene autoleucel; TIS, total improvement score; U/L, units per liter.

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# RESET *Myositis*: Efficacy in IMNM Patients with Autoantibody Decreases Following Rese-cel Infusion\*

Improvement in CK and MMT-8 seen in three patients with IMNM, who also experienced reduction in autoantibody levels



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## Summary from Clinical and Translational Data: RESET Myositis<sup>®</sup>

- Rese-cel was generally well tolerated across 13 IIM patients treated to date, including one patient with JIIM
  - Grade 1 CRS in 4 of 13 patients
  - No ICANS in any of the 13 patients
- B cells were completely and transiently depleted in peripheral blood within 1-2 weeks following rese-cel infusion
- The persistence or recurrence of autoantibodies suggests CD19-negative long-lived plasma cells may be the primary source of pathogenic autoantibodies in a subset of ASyS and IMNM patients with limited durability or response
- After discontinuing IM medications, patients demonstrated compelling clinical responses following rese-cel infusion
  - DM: 3 of 3 patients with sufficient follow-up achieved IM-free moderate TIS response or greater at Week 16
  - ASyS: 1 of 2 patients achieved IM-free moderate TIS response or greater at Week 16
    - In the setting of persistence or recurrence of autoantibodies, responses were not durable
  - IMNM: 2 of 4 patients with sufficient follow-up achieved IM-free TIS response at Week 24
    - Antibodies persist in 3 of 6 patients who either did not achieve or maintain response

**Based on these data, Cabaletta Bio has initiated a pivotal cohort in DM & ASyS:  
~17 patients with 16-week primary endpoint of moderate TIS off IM & on no steroids or low dose<sup>†</sup>**

\*As of 11 Sep, 2025.

<sup>†</sup>Low dose steroids is defined as 50% reduction from baseline or  $\leq 7.5$  mg/day

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# Question & Answer Session