

Update on CTD's Clinical Trials using Trappsol[®] Cyclo[™] by Intravenous Administration in NPC Patients

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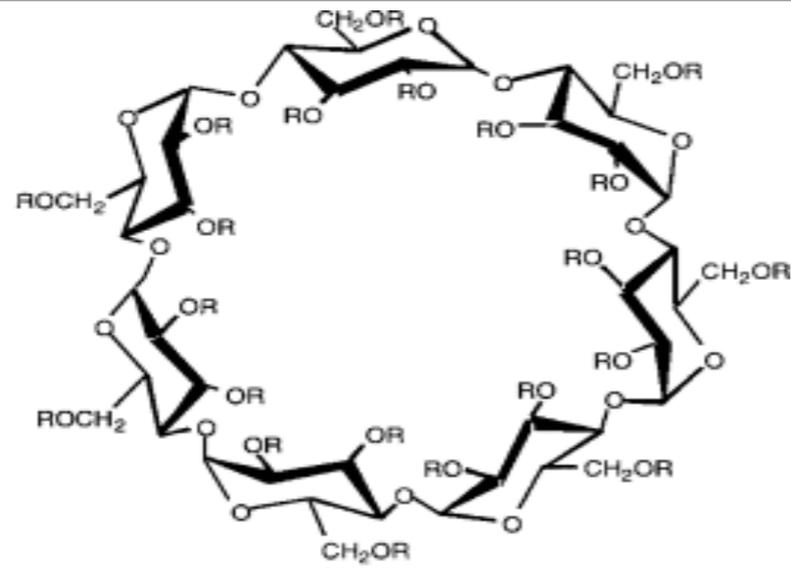
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More on CTD's Trappsol[®] Cyclo[™]



β -Cyclodextrin, R=H
HP β CD, R=OCH₂CH(CH₃)OH or H

This schematic represents interaction of cylinder shaped cyclodextrins and cholesterol in a 1:1 or 1:2 ratio



Figure is courtesy of David Begley, Kings College

- Trappsol[®] Cyclo[™] is CTD's proprietary formulation of hydroxypropyl betacyclodextrin.
- HP β CD = 7 glucose molecules in a ring, modified by adding propyl groups, to enhance solubility. The inner core of HPBCDs can make complexes with cholesterol and other molecules.
- HP β CDs widely used as excipient in products including Sporanox (broad-spectrum anti-fungal), eye drops, and mouthwash.
- Ground-breaking work first in the NPC mouse model showed that HP β CDs given subcutaneously could prolong life, clear cholesterol from liver and brain, and delay onset of NPC symptoms, including neurologic symptoms (B. Liu et al).

Trappsol[®] Cyclo[™] Phase I Study to Evaluate Safety and Impact On Biomarkers of NPC Disease

United States

Randomization 6:6 Between Dose Groups

Trappsol[®] Cyclo[™]: Bi-weekly 8 hour intravenous treatment for a period of 14 weeks

RANDOMIZE (N=12)

Dose Group 1
1500 mg/kg

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2500 mg/kg

Primary Endpoint

- Plasma levels of Trappsol[®] Cyclo[™]

Secondary Endpoint

- Markers of Cholesterol metabolism/synthesis
- CSF Levels of Trappsol[®] Cyclo[™]
- hepatic and splenic morphology
- global impression of disease

Exploratory Endpoint

- CSF biomarkers of NPC Disease

- **Niemann-Pick Disease Type C**
 - Confirmed diagnosis of NPC – 1
 - NIH NPC Severity Score <30 and with no more than 4 individual domains with a score of > 3
 - Age range: 18 years upwards
- **Total Sites: 2 in United States**
 - Emmes is supporting the study with site management and monitoring
 - UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital Oakland, CA; and, Morristown Medical Center, Morristown, NJ
- **Trial Timeline**
 - First patient enrollment: Q'3 17
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Randomization 4:4:4 Between Dose Groups

Trappsol® Cyclo™: Bi-weekly 8 hour intravenous treatment for a period of 48 weeks

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Dose Group 1 1500 mg/kg	Dose Group 2 2000 mg/kg	Dose Group 3 2500 mg/kg
Primary Endpoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Plasma levels of Trappsol® Cyclo™ 	
Secondary Endpoint	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Markers of Cholesterol metabolism/synthesis CSF Levels of Trappsol® Cyclo™ Clinical Outcomes (motor Skills, cognition, eye movements, liver morphology et al) global impression of disease 	
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 - UK, Sweden, Italy, Israel
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Safety Summary - 101

Adverse Event (AE) Toxicity Grading (CTCAE) N = 30				
	Grade 1 (mild)	Grade 2 (moderate)	Grade 3 (severe)	Grade 4
No. of AE's	15	10	5	0
Related *	1 rash	4 Infusion reaction, rash, fever, hypoxia	2 Hypersensitivity pneumonitis, reduced hearing	0

* Events deemed at least possibly related by the investigator

Safety Summary - 201

Adverse Event (AE) Toxicity Grading (CTCAE)

N = 112

	Grade 1 (mild)	Grade 2 (moderate)	Grade 3 (severe)	Grade 4
No. of AE's	84	15	11	2
Related *	24 Loose stools pyrexia, tinnitus, reduced hearing at higher frequencies, rash (vein irritation), cannula site redness, increased cataplexy, raised ALT/ AST , increased LDL chol, increased total chol, decreased HDL Chol	1 Loose stools	0	0

- Events deemed at least possibly related by the investigator,
ALT (ALAT) = Alanine transferase, AST (SGOT)= Aspartate Transaminase
5 not assigned a grading yet. Increased LDL chol, reduced HDL chol, reduced valproic acid drug level, 'cold; x 2.

Safety Summary - 201

SAEs

001-02

Patient was hospitalized intermittently for general health deterioration, aspiration pneumonia and non-study medication overdose. This subject was withdrawn by the physician due to missed dosing and the deterioration in their general condition.

SAE 1. Aspiration pneumonia

SAE 2: unconsciousness / decline in physical health

003-01

SAE 1: Erythema and hand swelling after the cannula extravasated.

301-02

SAE 1-7: Intermittent seizures requiring hospitalization. This was considered as not related to the study treatment but attributed to non-compliance with their normal anti-epileptic medication. The subject was withdrawn from the study by family despite positive improvements in their disease.

301-03

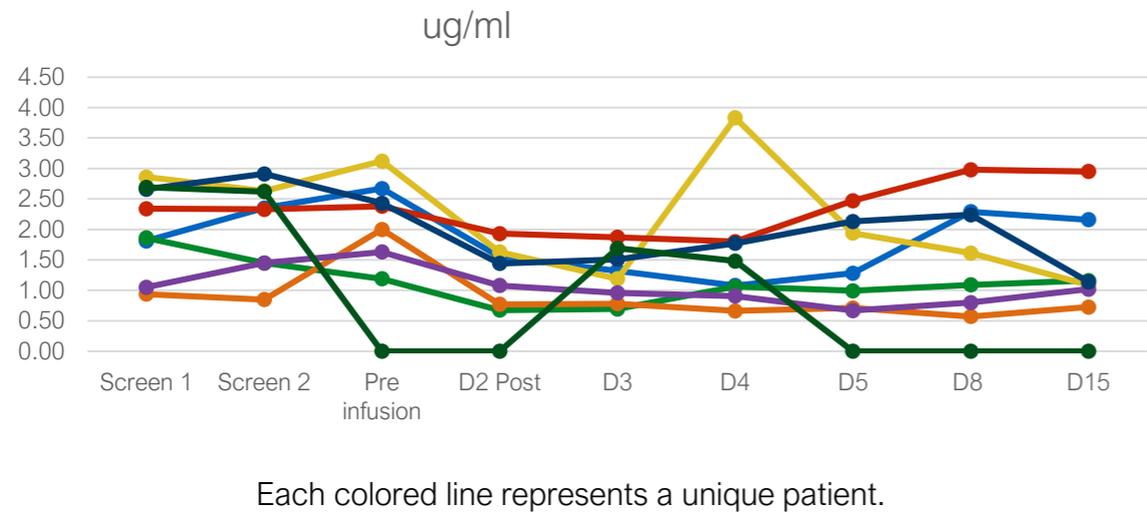
SAE 1: The patient experienced a CSF leak with subsequent headache and backache post lumbar puncture. Observed overnight and went home the next day.

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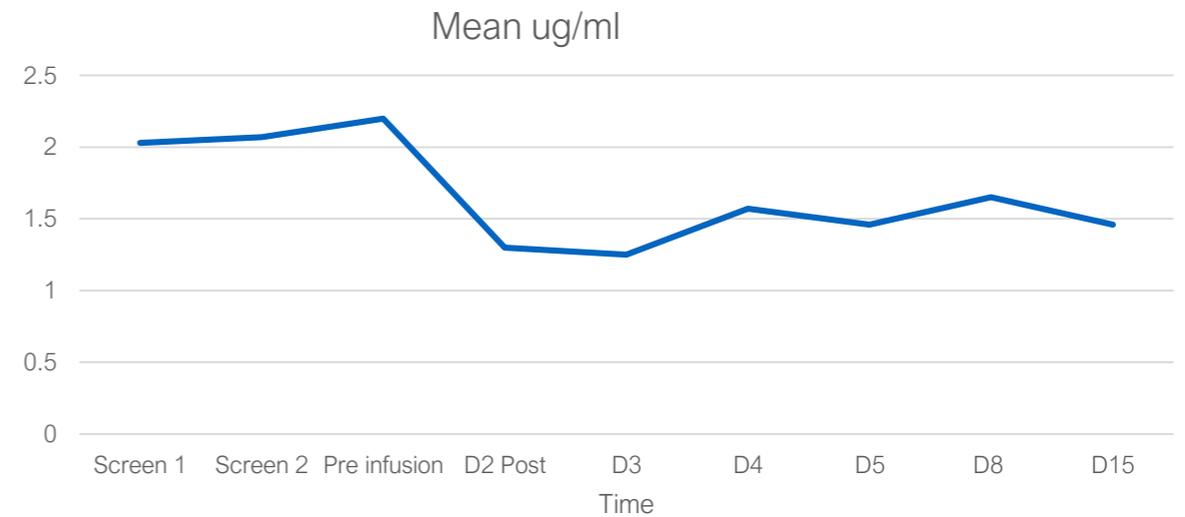
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Cholesterol Precursors

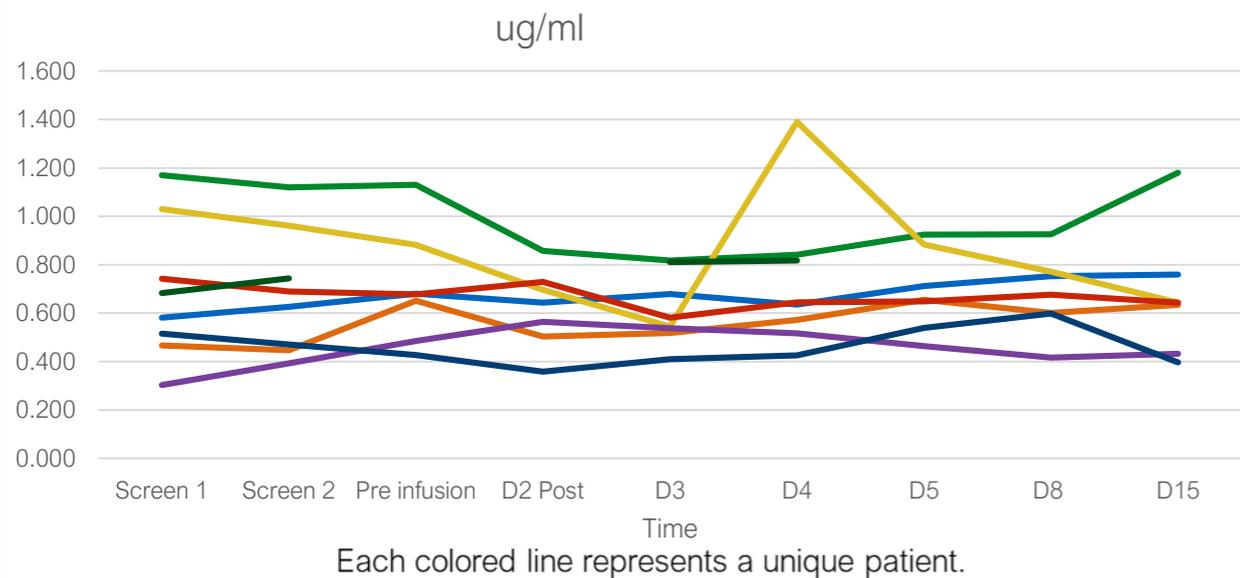
Individual Serum levels of Lathosterol at each visit from 4 subjects in the 101 study and 4 subjects in 201 study



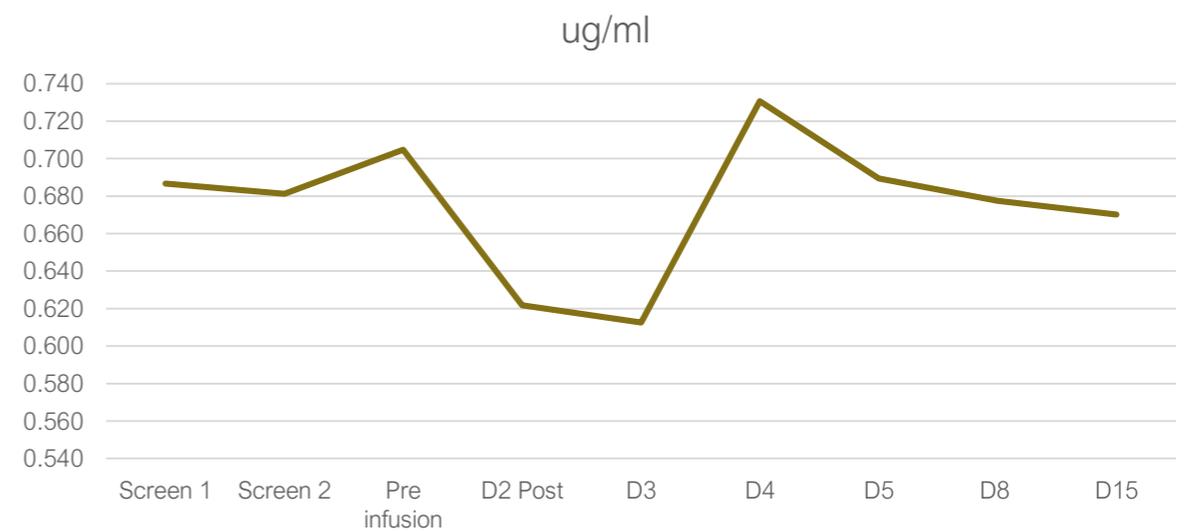
Mean Serum levels of Lathosterol



Individual Serum Levels of Desmosterol at each visit from 4 patients in the 101 study and 4 subjects in 201 study

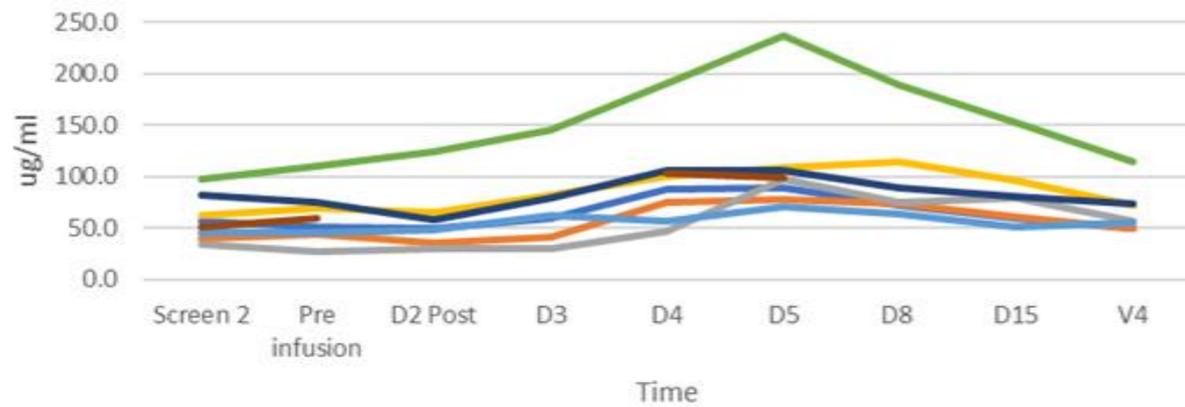


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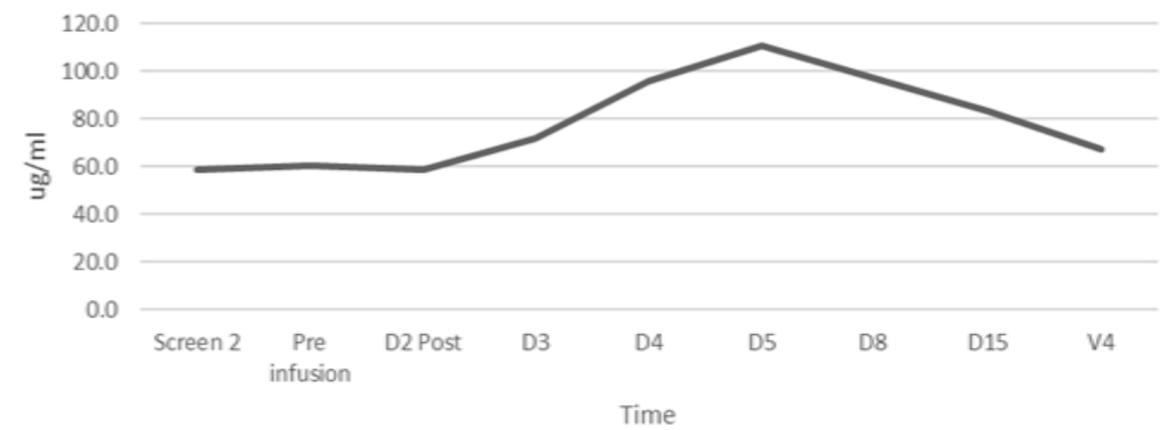
Cholesterol Metabolites

Individual Patient Values for Serum 4B-hydroxy cholesterol

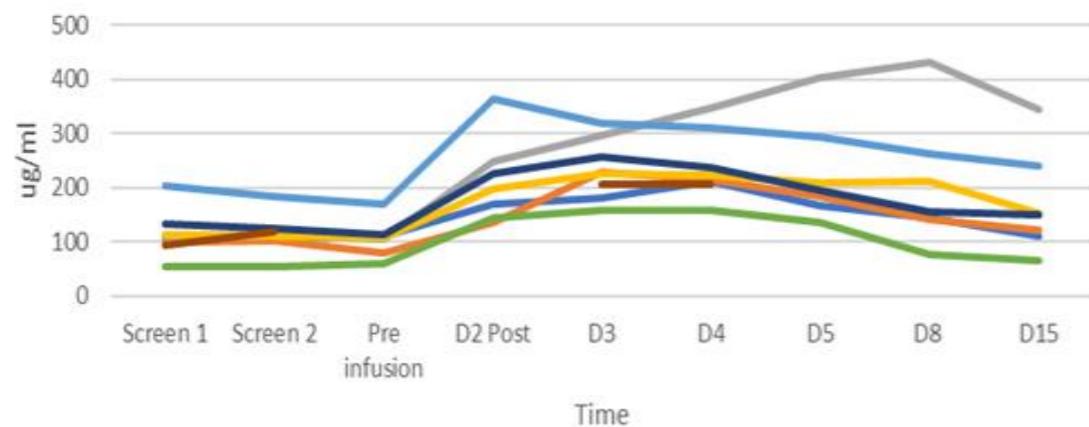


Each colored line represents a unique patient.

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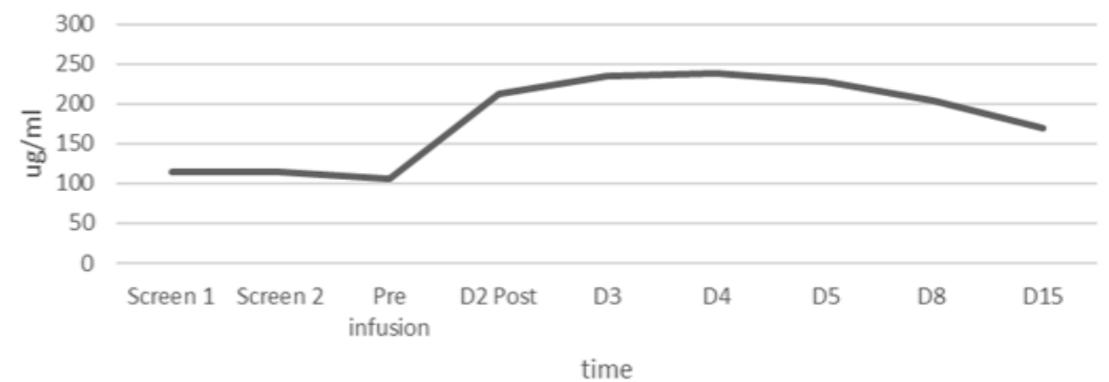


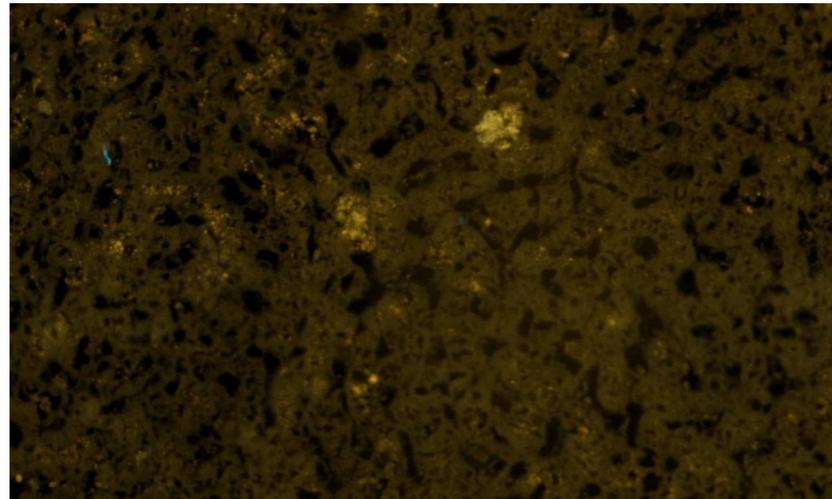
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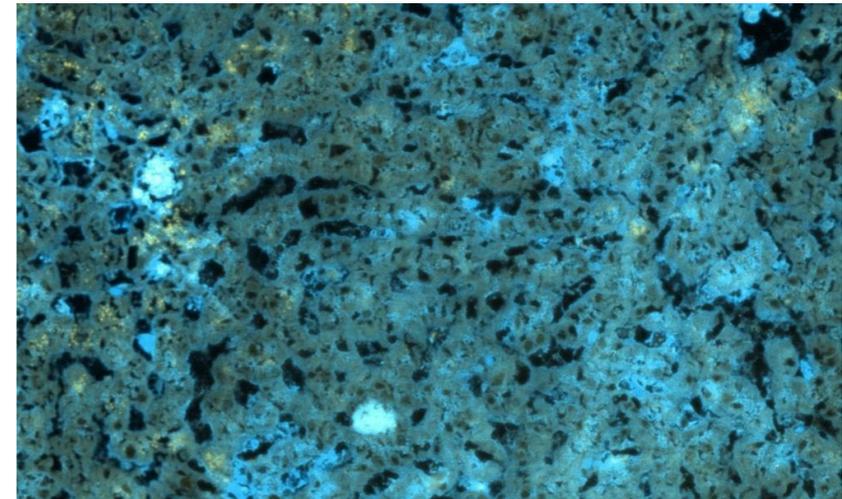
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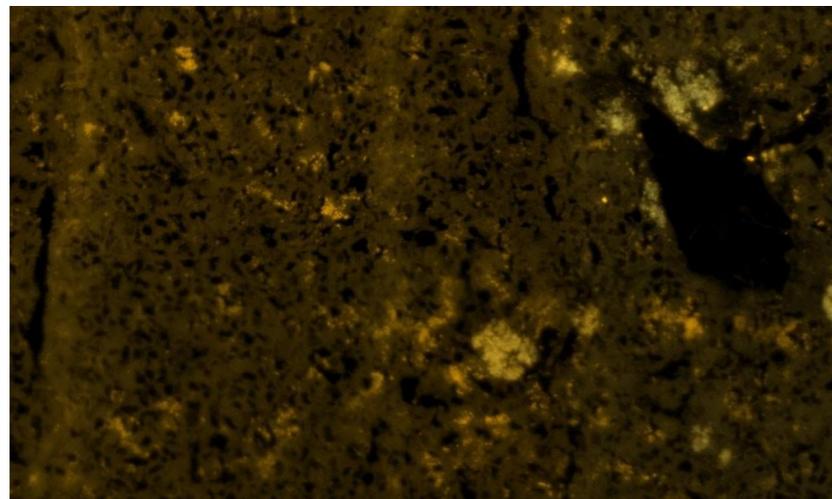




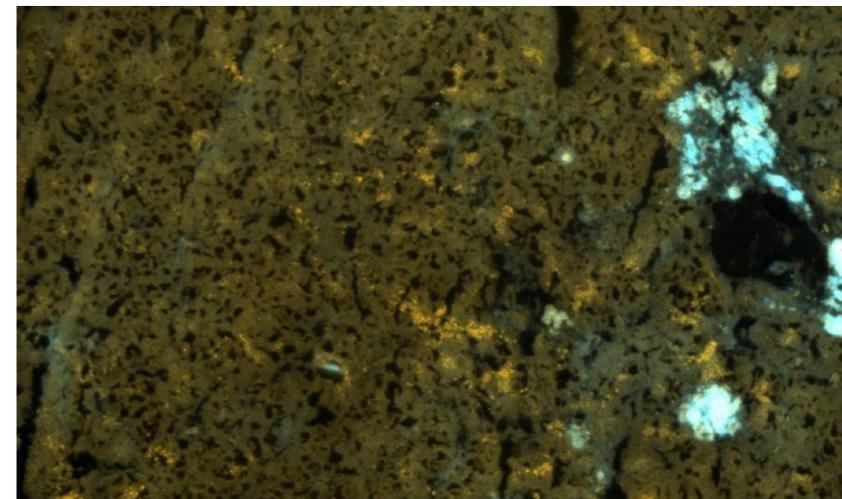
Baseline negative buffer control



Baseline



Week 14 negative buffer control



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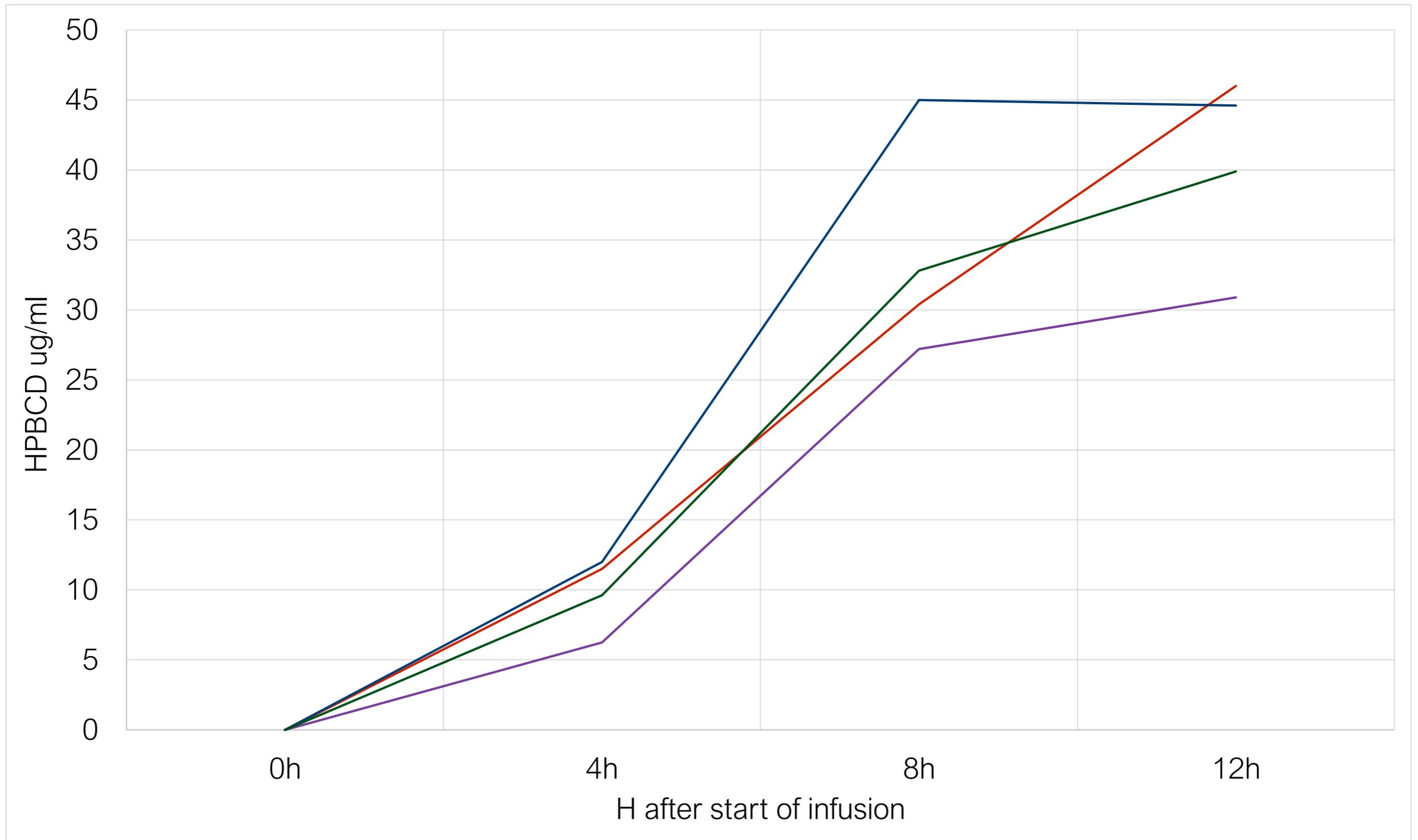
Liver tissue from NPC patient in the US trial. Left panels, no filipin, control. Upper right, baseline. Lower right, after 7 doses of Trappsol[®] Cyclo[™] over 14 weeks.

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Trappsol[®] Cyclo[™] in cerebrospinal fluid

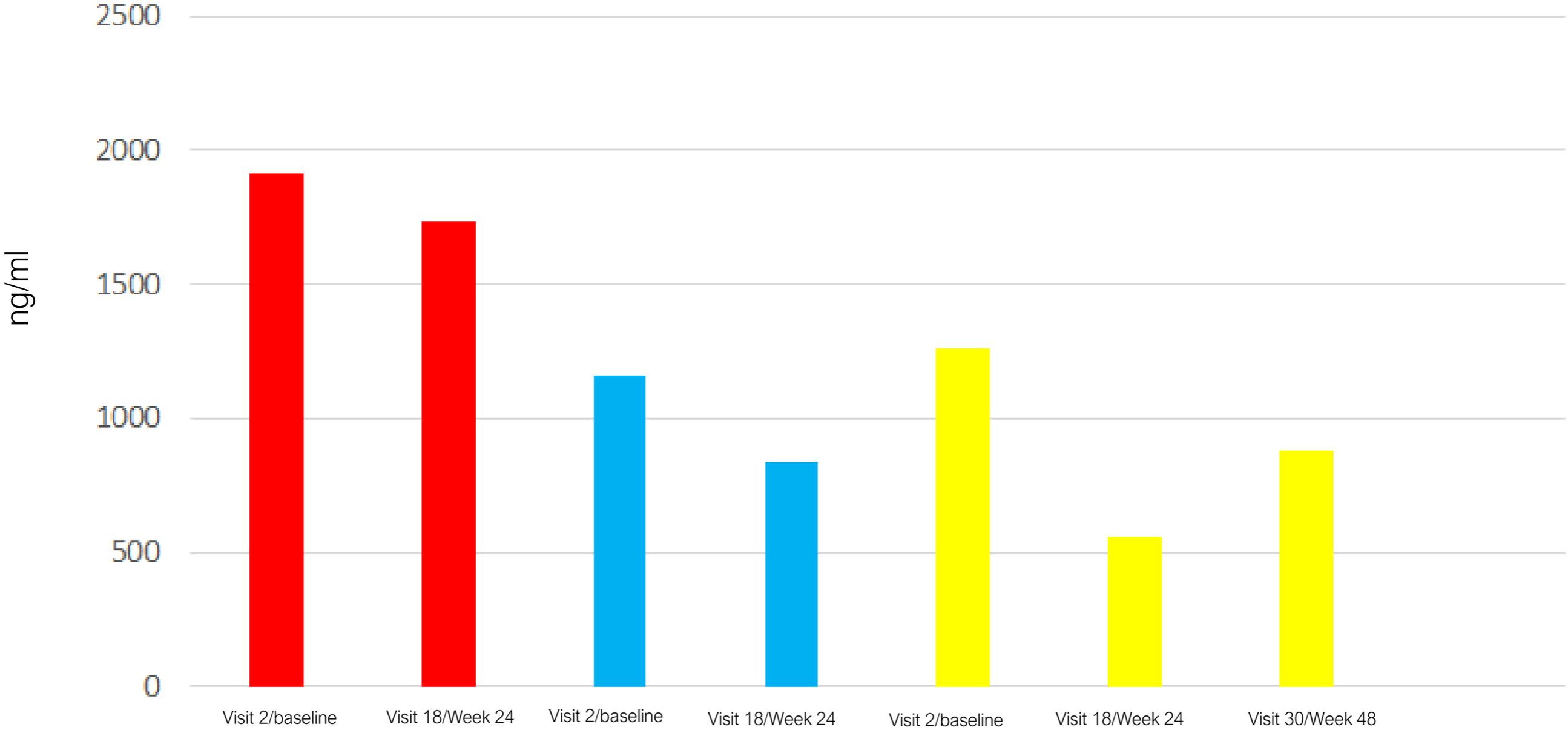
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This **Phase I** study is designed to measure pharmacokinetics (drug levels in the blood and CSF) and understand how cholesterol homeostasis is affected by IV cyclodextrin.

14 week trial is not powered to measure long term effect on progression of disease.

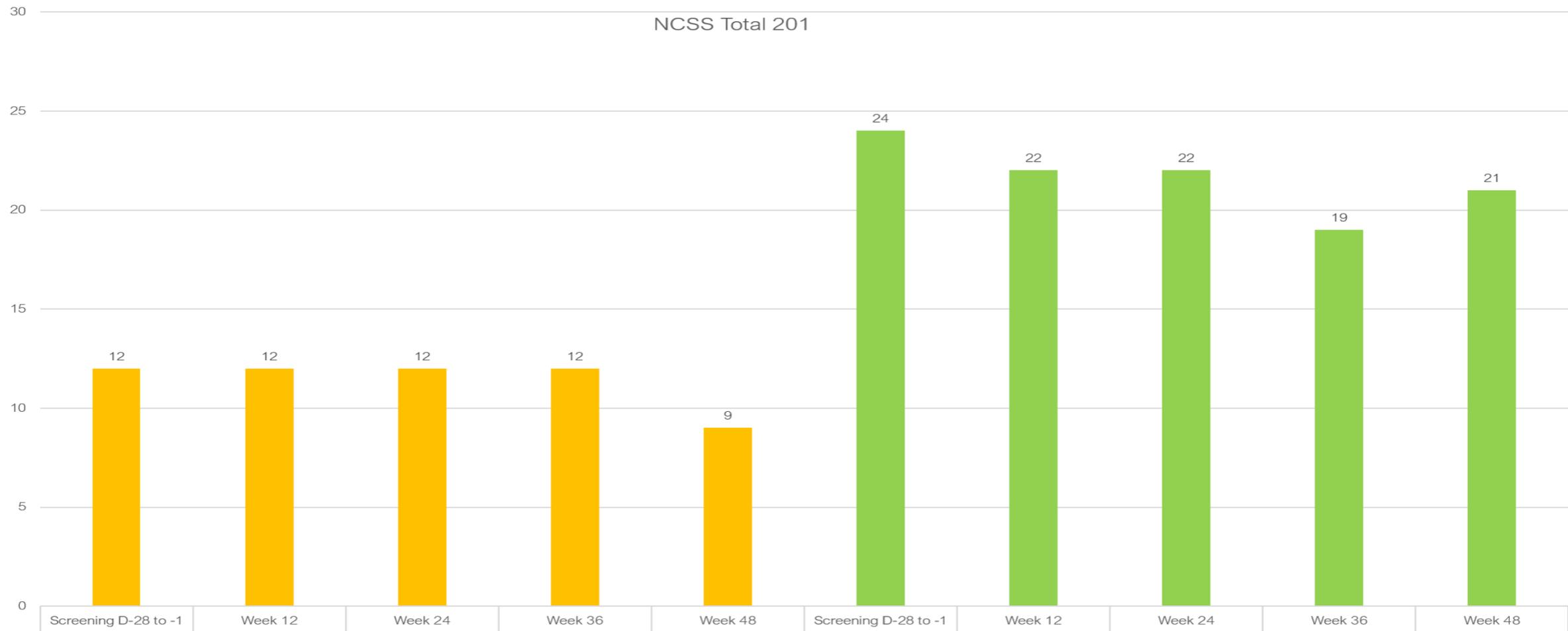
Clinical observations were documented and include:

- 4 of 6 patients reporting change note increased alertness, focus, enhanced communication and speech fluency
- 3 of 6 patients note increased strength and motivation leading to improvement in self directed movement or ambulation
- 2 patients remain clinically stable
- 1 patient was withdrawn from the trial due to hypersensitivity

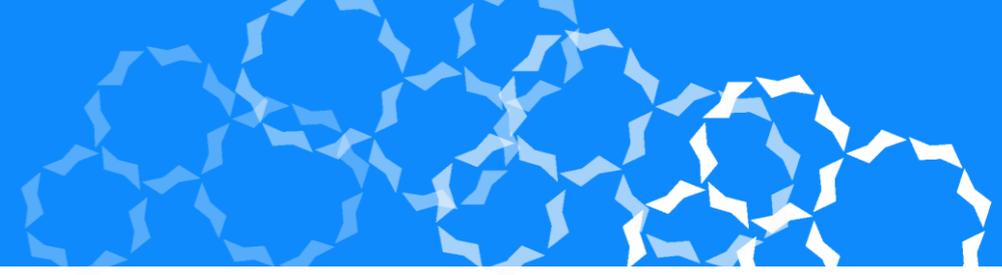
Global Impression of Disease scores, standardized tool, to be analyzed.

NPC Clinical Severity Score

- Widely used tool in clinical research community starting in 2010
- Based on 9 major domains, or features of NPC disease: eye movement, ambulation, speech, swallow, fine motor skills, cognition, hearing, memory, and seizures.
- And 8 modifying domains: Gelastic cataplexy, narcolepsy, behavior, psychiatric, hyperreflexia, incontinence, auditory brainstem response, and respiratory.
- Each major domain is scored 0 – 5, modifying domains 0 – 2 with 0 being normal or no history of the disease manifestation. Most severe patients are scored 61 with this tool.



- For patient 1 (yellow):** The improvement in total score of 3 points (compared with baseline) is due to reductions in severity in the eye movement (1 to 0), fine motor skills (2 to 1) and psychiatric modifier (1 to 0). **For patient 2 (green):** The improvement in total score (compared with baseline) is due to reductions in severity in eye movement (1 to 0), cognition (5 to 3), gelastic cataplexy (2 to 1) and incontinence (1 to 0). However, ambulation worsened (1 to 2) as did speech (3 to 4). Total score change reflects an improvement of 3 points. **N=2**



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CTD's ongoing clinical trials

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Thank You!