

Efficacy and Safety of Maralixibat in Patients with Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis (MARCH-PFIC): A Randomized Placebo-Controlled Phase 3 Study

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- Professor of Molecular Hepatology at King's College London, and Honorary Consultant Paediatric Hepatologist at King's College Hospital, London
- Specialises in genetic liver disease in both children and adults
- Through worldwide collaborations, his lab continues to identify new causes of genetic liver disease
- Clinical lead for a diagnostic laboratory specialising in liver and gastrointestinal disease



Progressive Familial Intrahepatic Cholestasis (PFIC)

- Genetic disorders resulting in disrupted bile composition and chronic cholestasis¹
- Debilitating pruritus, impaired growth, reduced QoL and progressive liver disease, with most children undergoing liver transplantation²⁻⁵
- PFIC types include deficiencies of:¹⁻³
 - Bile salt export pump (BSEP)
 - Familial intrahepatic cholestasis-associated protein type 1 (FIC1)
 - Multidrug-resistance 3 protein (MDR3)
 - Tight junction protein 2 (TJP2)
 - Myosin VB (MYO5B)
- Current treatments include off-label antipruritic treatments, surgical biliary diversion, liver transplantation and IBAT inhibitors^{6-8,*}

The efficacy of IBAT inhibitors has not been studied across every PFIC type

*Odevixibat is an IBAT inhibitor that received FDA approval for the treatment of pruritus in patients 3 months of age and older with PFIC and is approved in the EU for the treatment of PFIC in patients 6 months of age and older.^{7,8}

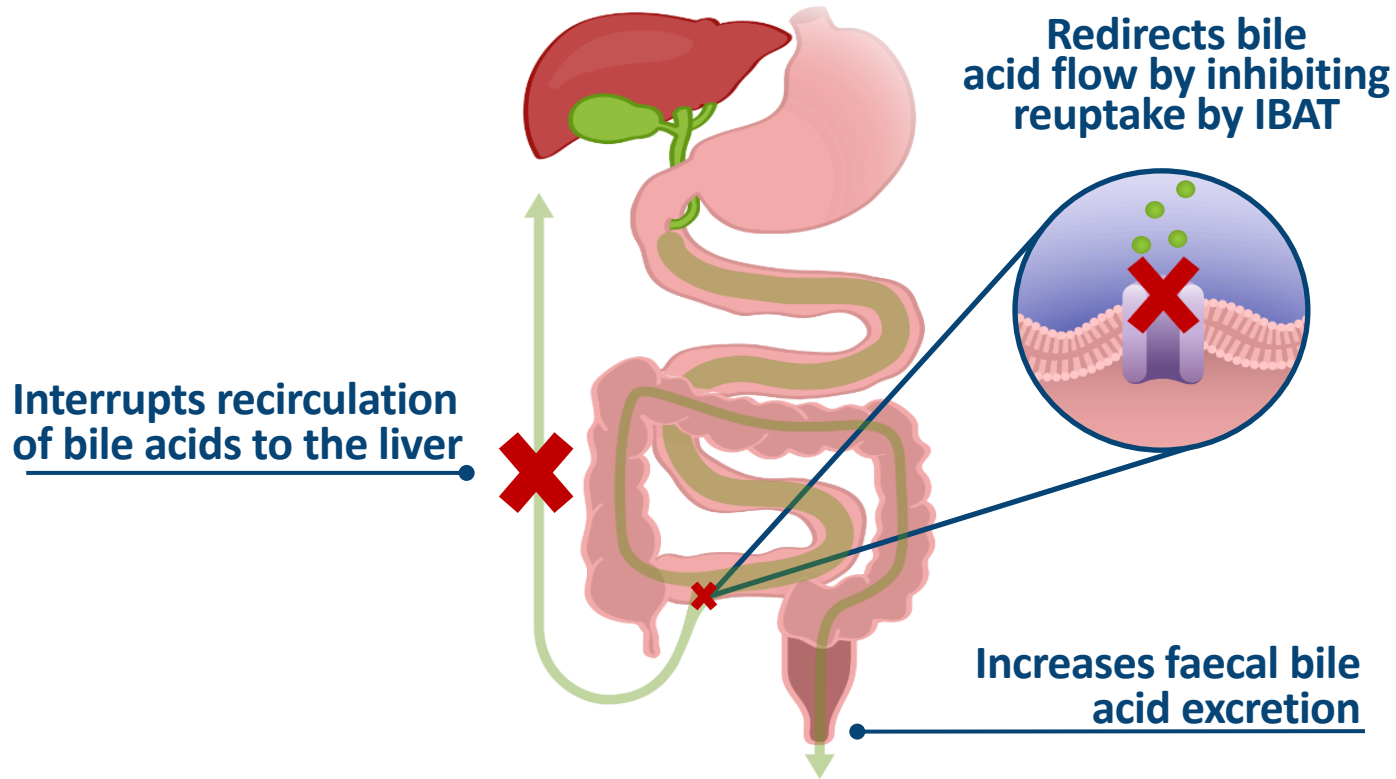
EU, European Union; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; IBAT, ileal bile acid transporter; PFIC, progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis; QoL, quality of life.

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Maralixibat: IBAT Inhibitor That Interrupts Enterohepatic Circulation



Clinical effects of maralixibat in cholestasis:

- ✓ Improvements in pruritus¹⁻³
- ✓ Reduction in peripheral sBA¹⁻³
- ✓ Five-year transplant-free survival in sBA responders with BSEP deficiency^{1,2}

Maralixibat is approved for the treatment of cholestatic pruritus in patients with ALGS ≥ 2 months of age in the EU and ≥ 3 months of age in the US^{4,5}

ALGS, Alagille syndrome; BSEP, bile salt export pump; FDA, US Food and Drug Administration; IBAT, ileal bile acid transporter; sBA, serum bile acid.

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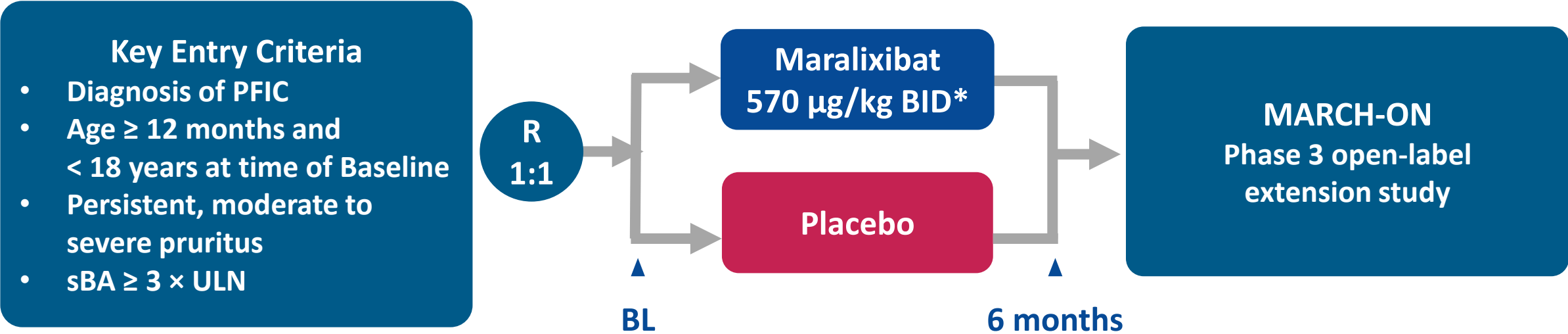
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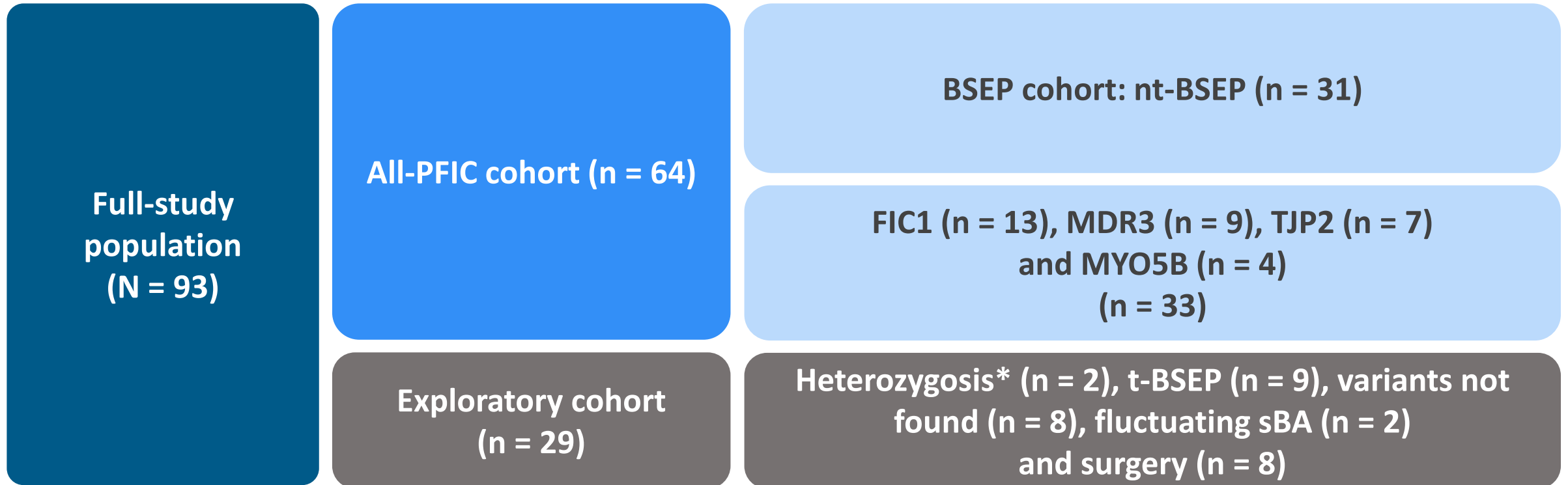
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MARCH-PFIC: Phase 3 Study Design



*Maralixibat 570 μ g/kg is equivalent to 600 μ g/kg maralixibat chloride.
BID, twice daily; BL, Baseline; PFIC, progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis; R, randomised; sBA, serum bile acid; ULN, upper limit of normal.
ClinicalTrials.gov ID: NCT03905330. Accessed online at: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/NCT03905330> on March 23, 2023.

MARCH-PFIC: Study Populations



*One subject had a heterozygous *ABCB11* mutation and another had a heterozygous *ATP8B1* mutation.

BSEP, bile salt export pump; FIC1, familial intrahepatic cholestasis-associated protein type 1; MDR3, multidrug-resistance 3 protein; MYO5B, myosin VB; nt, non truncated mutations; sBA, serum bile acid; t, truncated mutations; TJP2, tight junction protein 2.



Primary Endpoint (BSEP cohort):

Mean change in morning ItchRO(Obs) severity score between Baseline and average of the last 12 weeks

Secondary Endpoints (BSEP and All-PFIC cohorts):

- Mean change in morning ItchRO(Obs) severity score between Baseline and average of the last 12 weeks in the All-PFIC cohort
- Mean change in total sBA level between Baseline and average of the last 12 weeks in the BSEP and All-PFIC cohorts
- Responder analyses of pruritus and sBA

Exploratory Endpoints (All-PFIC cohorts):

- Mean change from Baseline in total and direct bilirubin
- Mean change from Baseline in growth (height and weight Z-scores)

- Endpoints were analysed using a repeated measures model (MMRM) considering data from all study visits
- ItchRO(Obs) is a 0-4 scale; ≥ 1 point reduction is clinically meaningful
- The safety endpoints were assessed in the full-study population: incidence of AEs

Key Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

Variable	BSEP		All-PFIC		Full-Study	
	Maralixibat (n = 14)	Placebo (n = 17)	Maralixibat (n = 33)	Placebo (n = 31)	Maralixibat (n = 47)	Placebo (n = 46)
Age, years	6.3	4.2	4.9	4.4	4.8	4.7
Male (%)	50	35	52	42	43	48
Pruritus, ItchRO(Obs)	2.88	2.61	2.85	2.73	2.85	2.93
Total sBA, $\mu\text{mol/L}$	312	312	254	272	263	243
UDCA usage (%)	79	100	82	97	83	85
Rifampicin usage (%)	43	53	55	48	55	50
Alanine aminotransferase, U/L	98	155	88	127	108	121
Total bilirubin, mg/dL	3.48	2.71	4.12	4.04	4.10	3.80
Direct bilirubin, mg/dL	2.42	1.92	2.98	2.93	2.99	2.77
Height Z-score	-1.96	-2.19	-2.08	-2.06	-2.01	-1.91
Weight Z-score	-1.52	-1.24	-1.75	-1.28	-1.56	-1.22

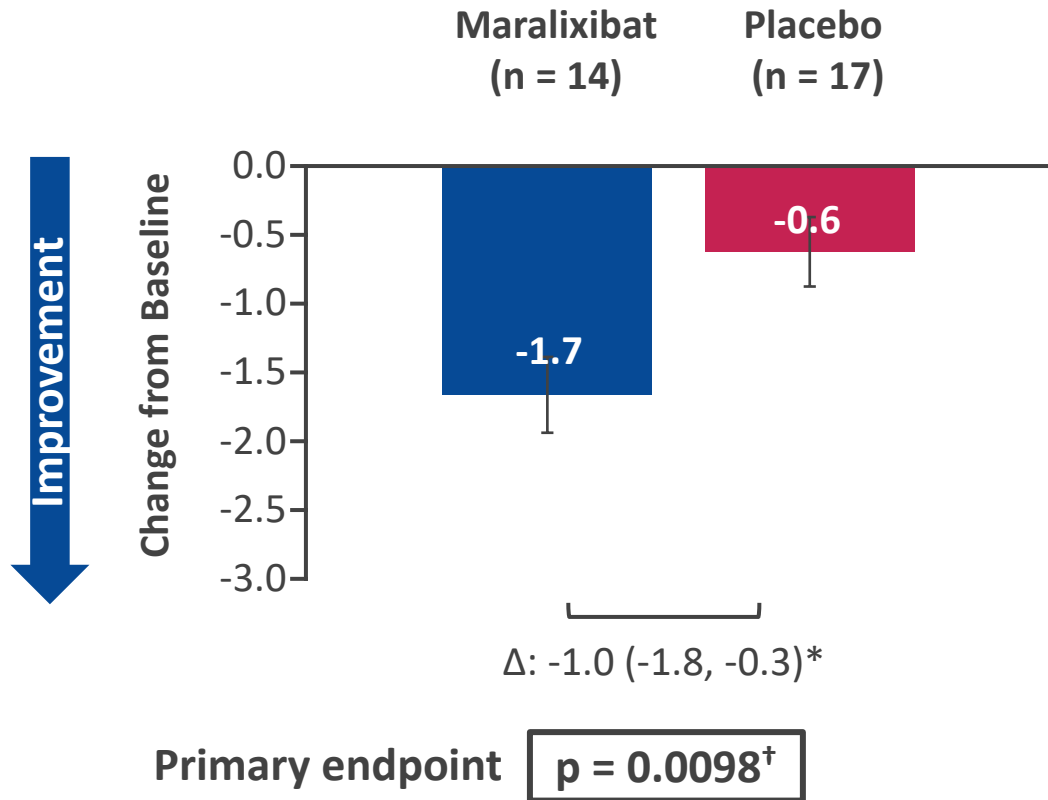
Baseline characteristics and demographics were balanced between the cohorts

Note: All data are mean unless otherwise indicated. Percentages are 100 x n/N.

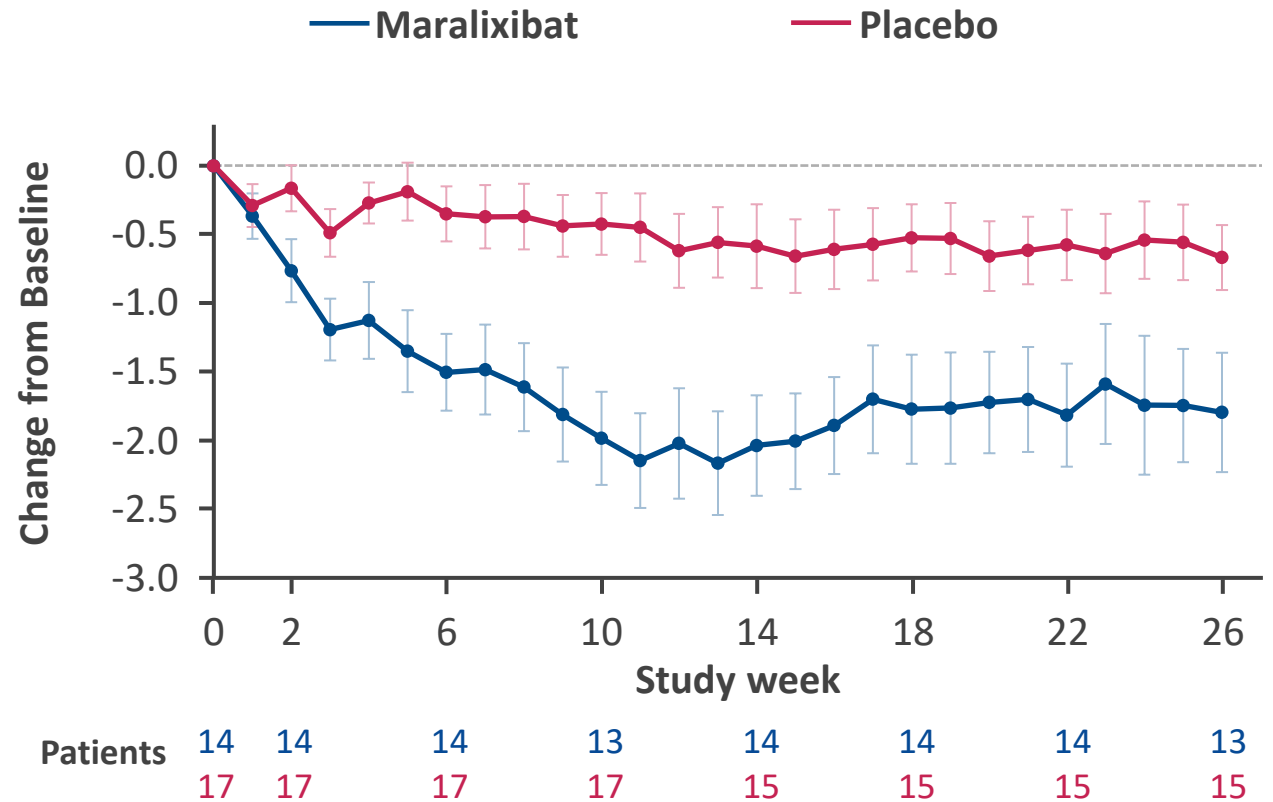
BSEP, bile salt export pump; ItchRO(Obs), Itch-Reported Outcome (Observer); PFIC, progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis; sBA, serum bile acid; UDCA, ursodeoxycholic acid.

Primary Endpoint: Change in Weekly ItchRO(Obs) Score in BSEP Cohort

Pruritus Score (ItchRO[Obs]) MMRM Analysis



Weekly Average Pruritus Score (ItchRO[Obs]) Over Time



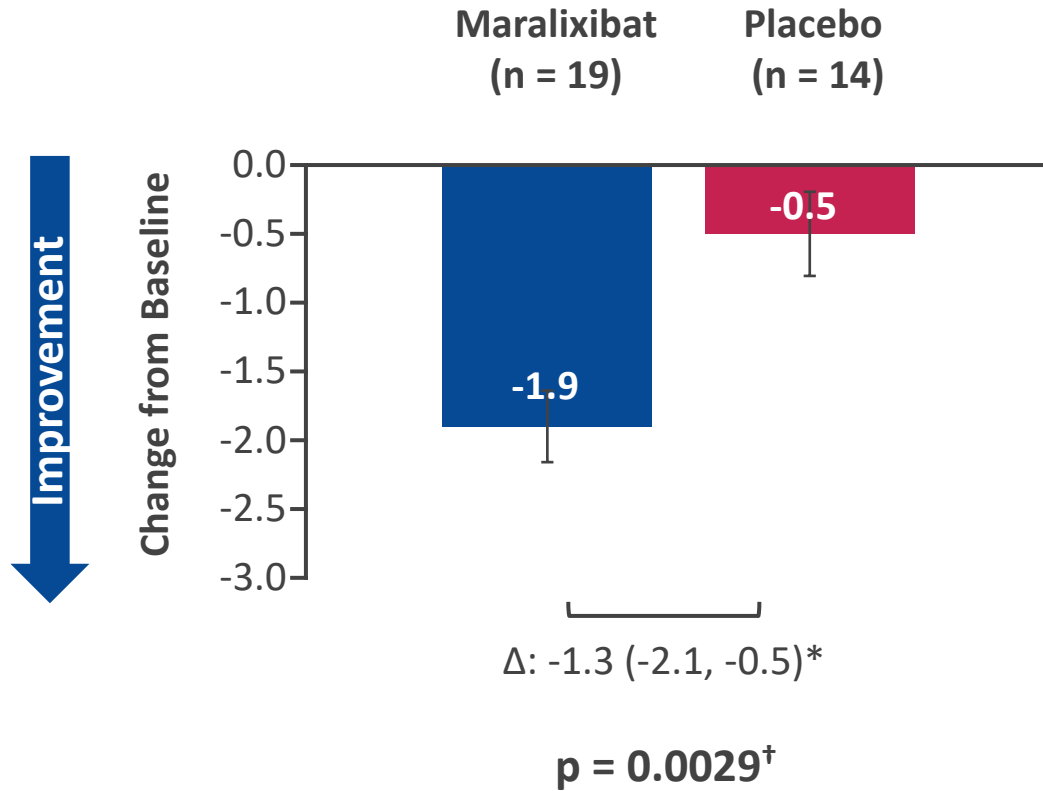
Maralixibat resulted in statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvements in pruritus in the BSEP cohort

Data are LS mean (for bar plot) and mean (for line plot) with standard error bars. Effect size compared the difference between maralixibat and placebo, averaged over the last 3 time periods (4-week intervals) using an MMRM. BSEP, bile salt export pump; CI, confidence interval; ItchRO(Obs), Itch-Reported Outcome (Observer); LS, least squares; MMRM, mixed model repeated measures.

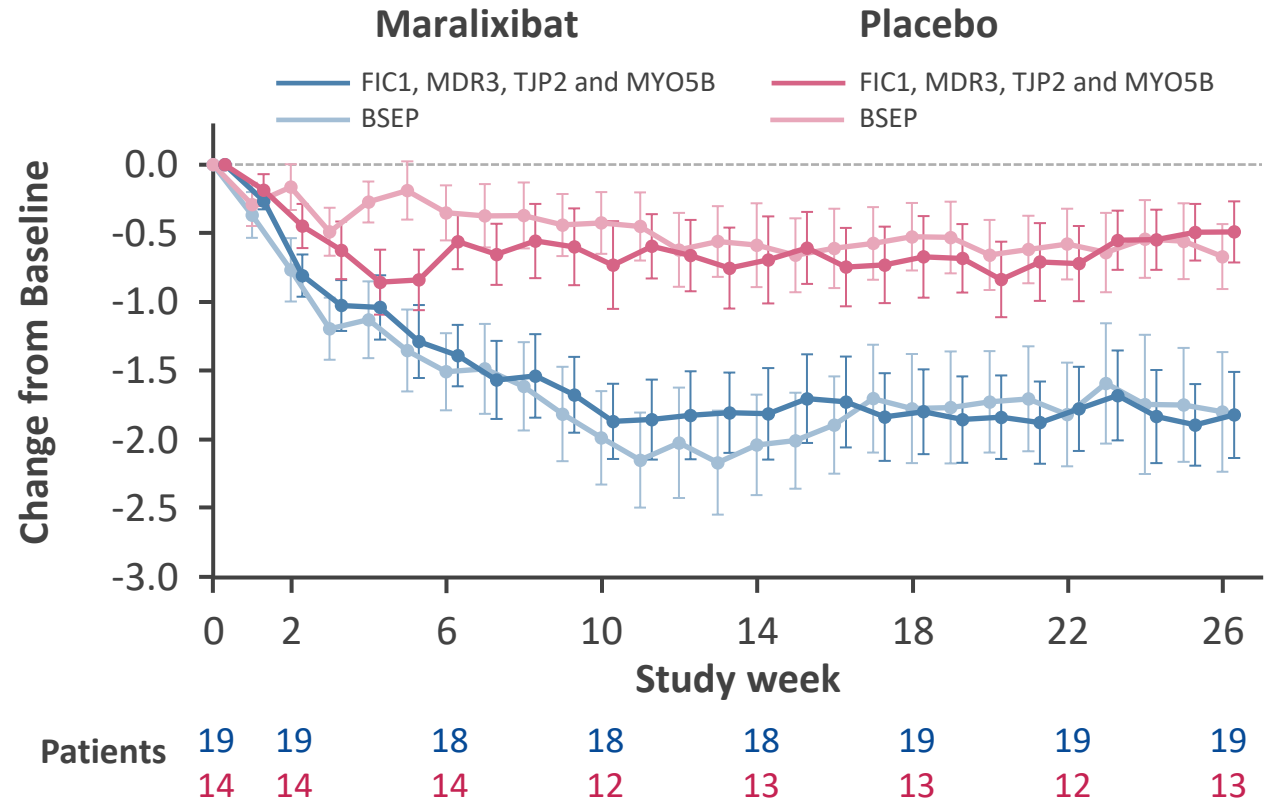
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Change in Weekly ItchRO(Obs) Score in FIC1, MDR3, TJP2 and MYO5B

Pruritus Score (ItchRO[Obs]) MMRM Analysis



Weekly Average Pruritus Score (ItchRO[Obs]) Over Time



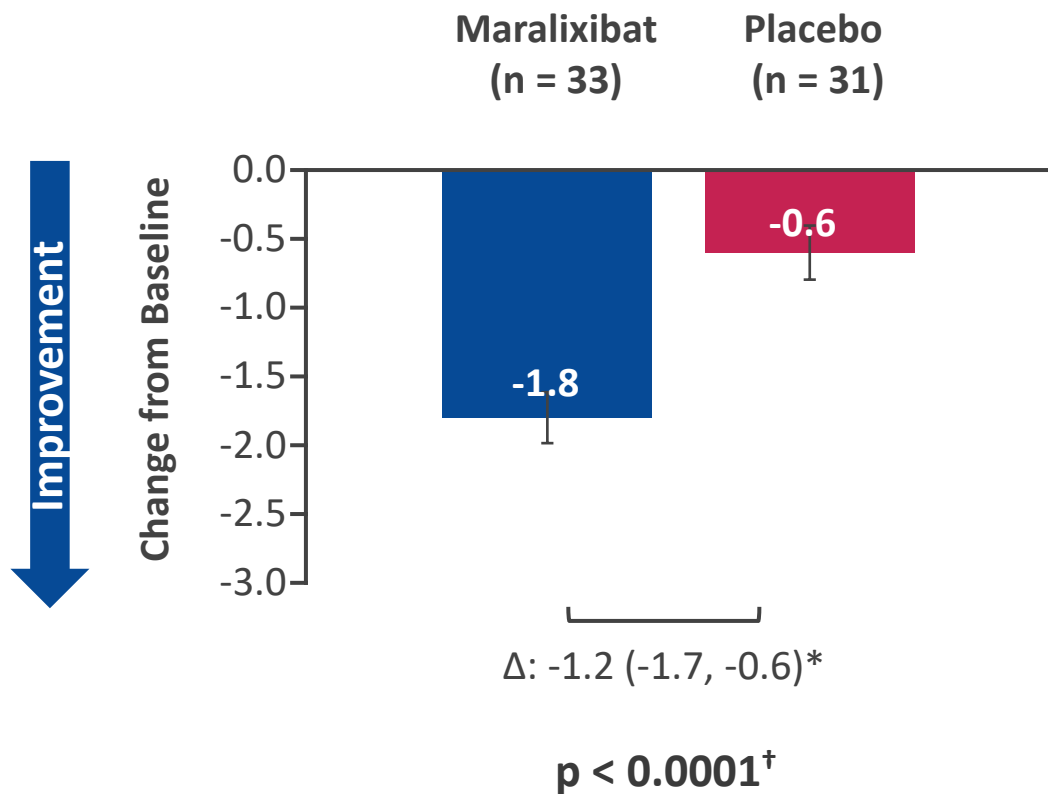
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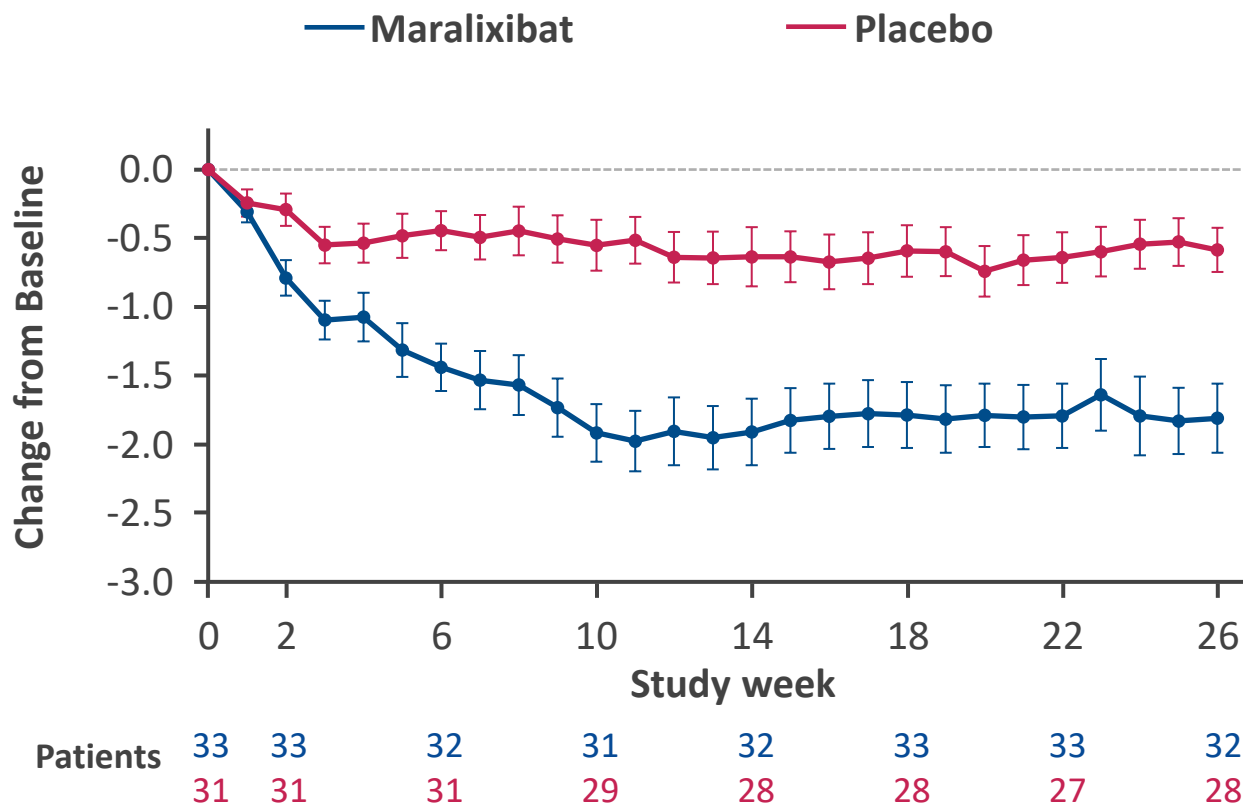
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Secondary Endpoint: Change in Weekly ItchRO(Obs) Score in All-PFIC Cohort

Pruritus Score (ItchRO[Obs]) MMRM Analysis



Weekly Average Pruritus Score (ItchRO[Obs]) Over Time



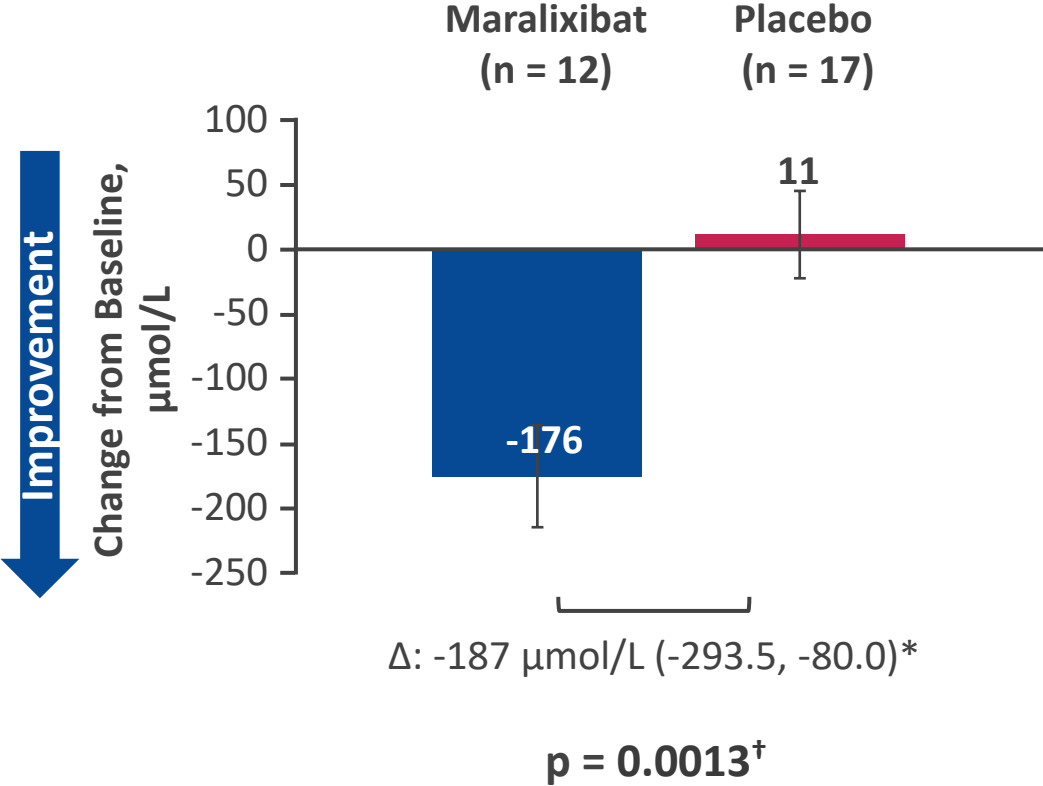
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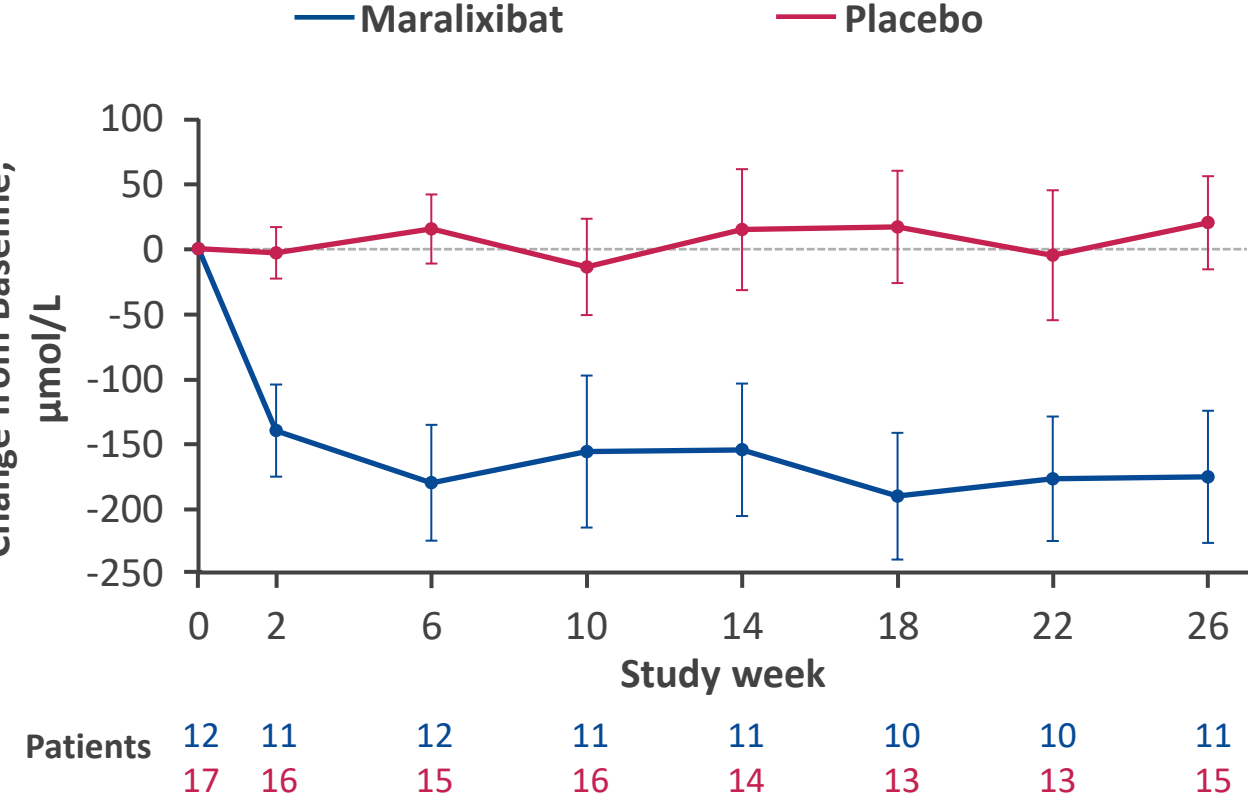
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Secondary Endpoint: Change From Baseline in Serum Bile Acid in BSEP Cohort

sBA MMRM Analysis



Average sBA Over Time

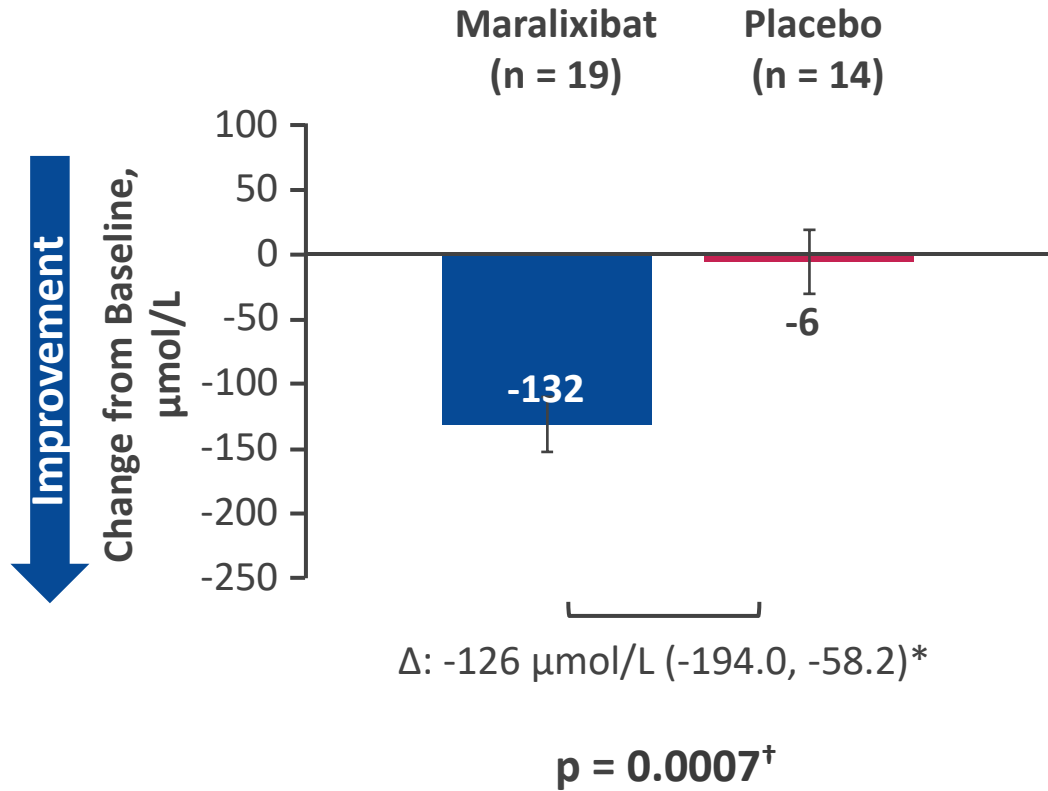


Maralixibat resulted in statistically significant improvements in serum bile acid levels in the BSEP cohort

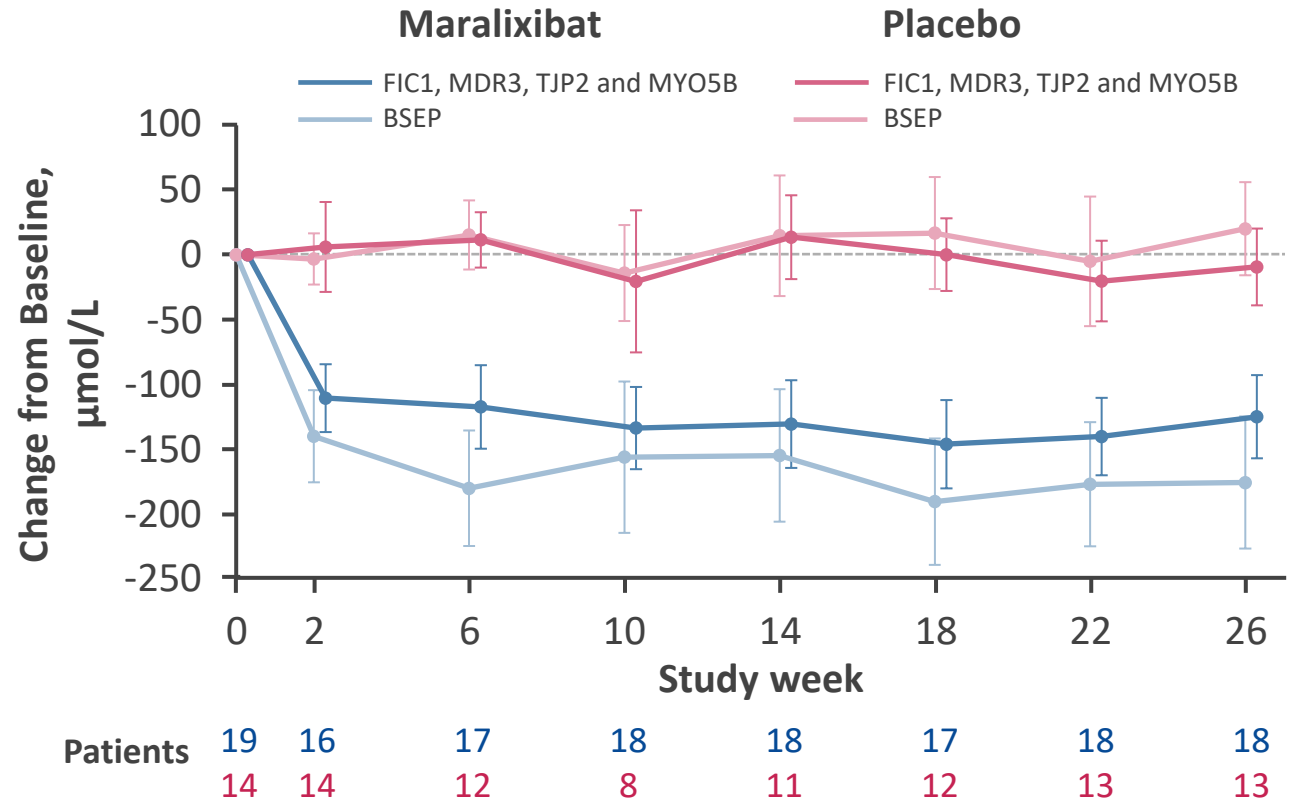
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Change From Baseline in Serum Bile Acid in FIC1, MDR3, TJP2 and MYO5B

sBA MMRM Analysis



Average sBA Over Time



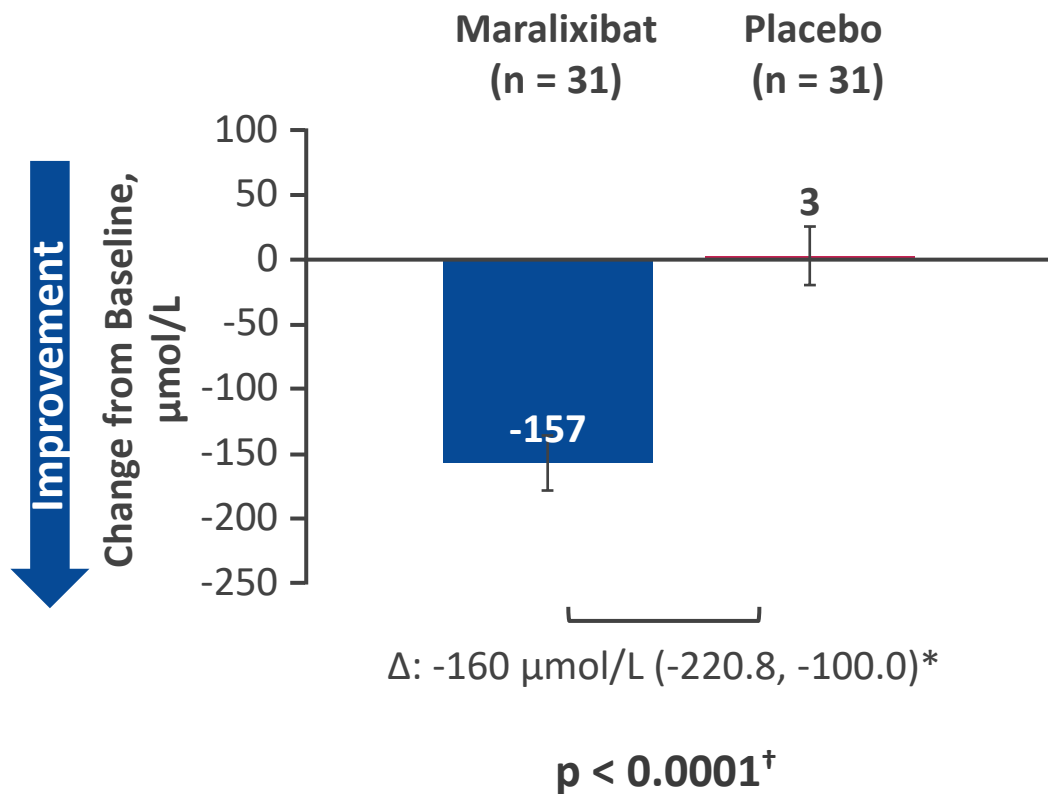
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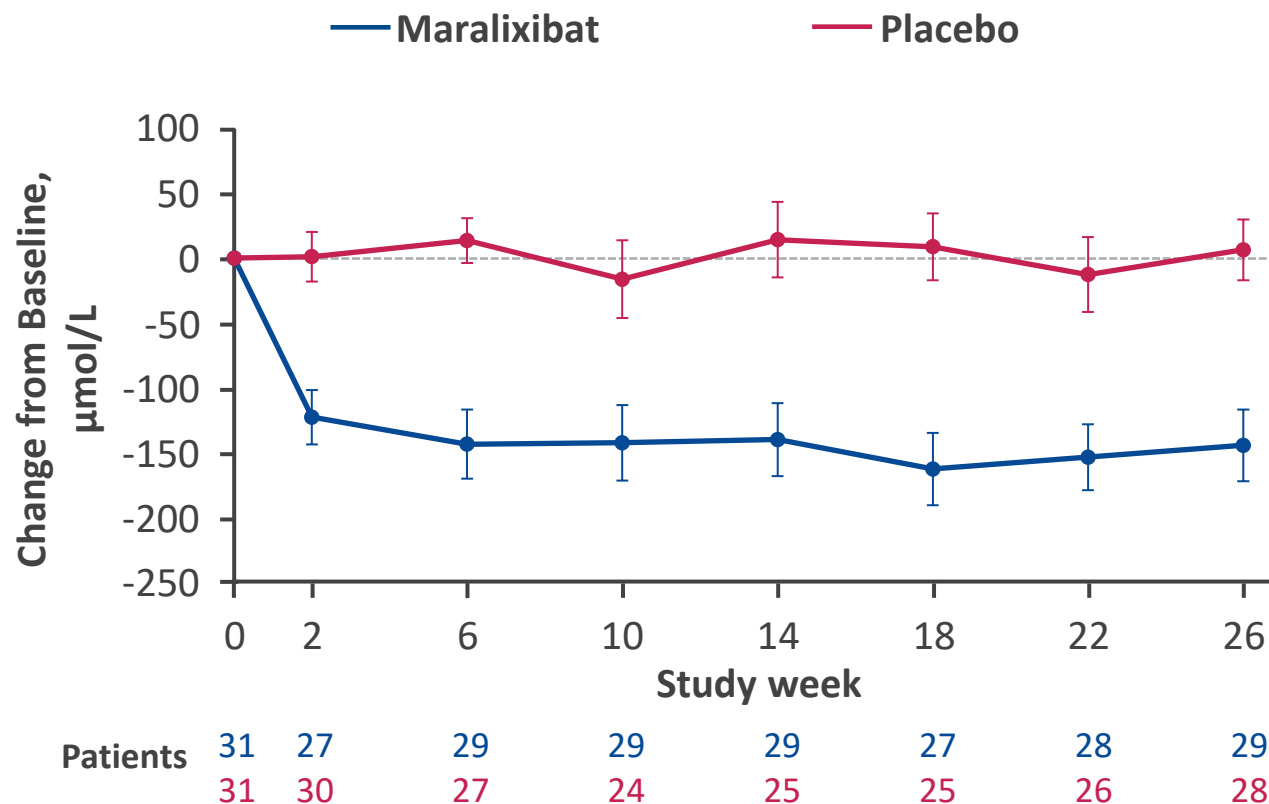
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Secondary Endpoint: Change From Baseline in Serum Bile Acid in All-PFIC Cohort

sBA MMRM Analysis



Average sBA Over Time



Maralixibat resulted in statistically significant improvements in serum bile acid levels in the All-PFIC cohort

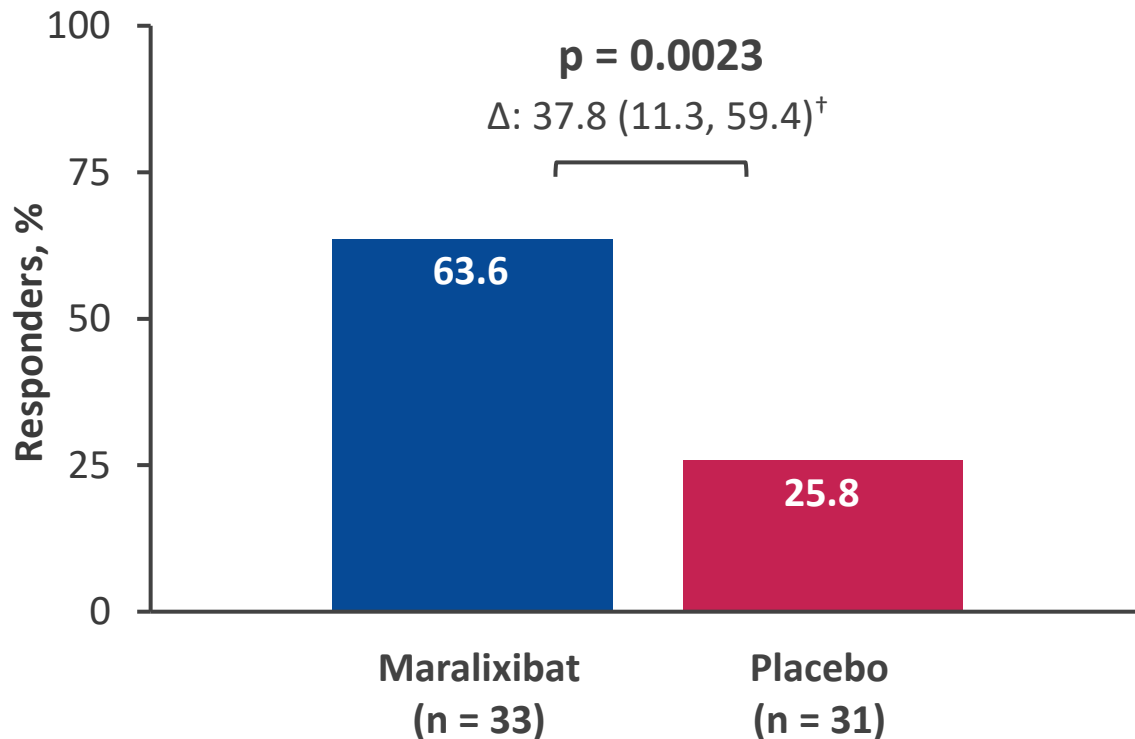
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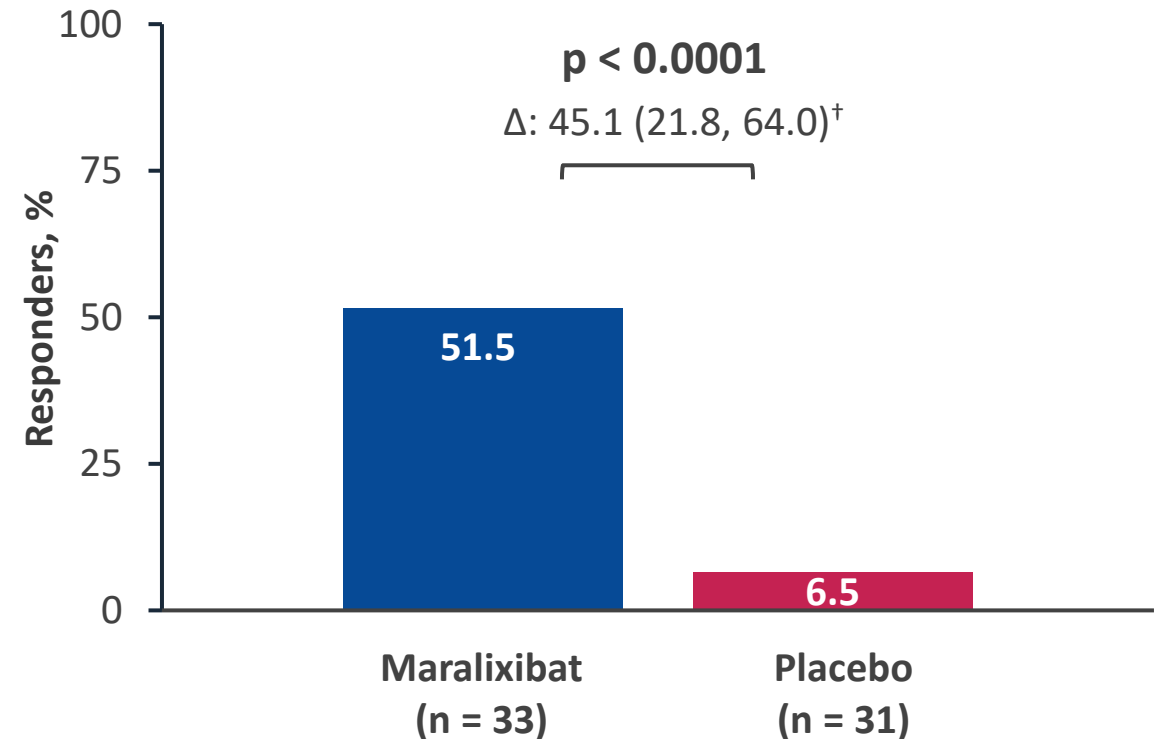
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Secondary Endpoint: Pruritus and sBA Responder Analyses in All-PFIC Cohort

Pruritus Responders*
≥1-point reduction OR score of ≤1.0 (ItchRO[Obs])



sBA Responders*
≥75% reduction OR serum bile acid <102 μmol/L



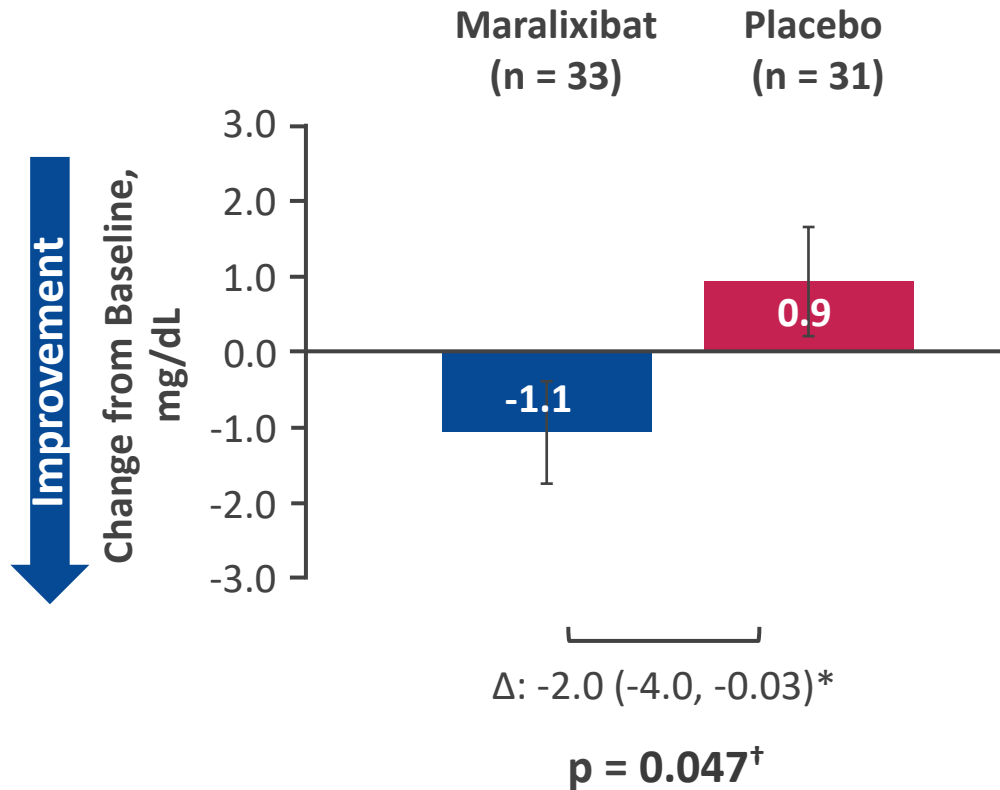
Significantly greater percentage of maralixibat-treated patients met the response thresholds for pruritus and serum bile acid in the All-PFIC cohort

*To determine response: average pruritus severity score from the three 4-week periods (Weeks 15-18, 19-22 and 23-26), and the average sBA value from Weeks 18, 22 and 26 values are used;

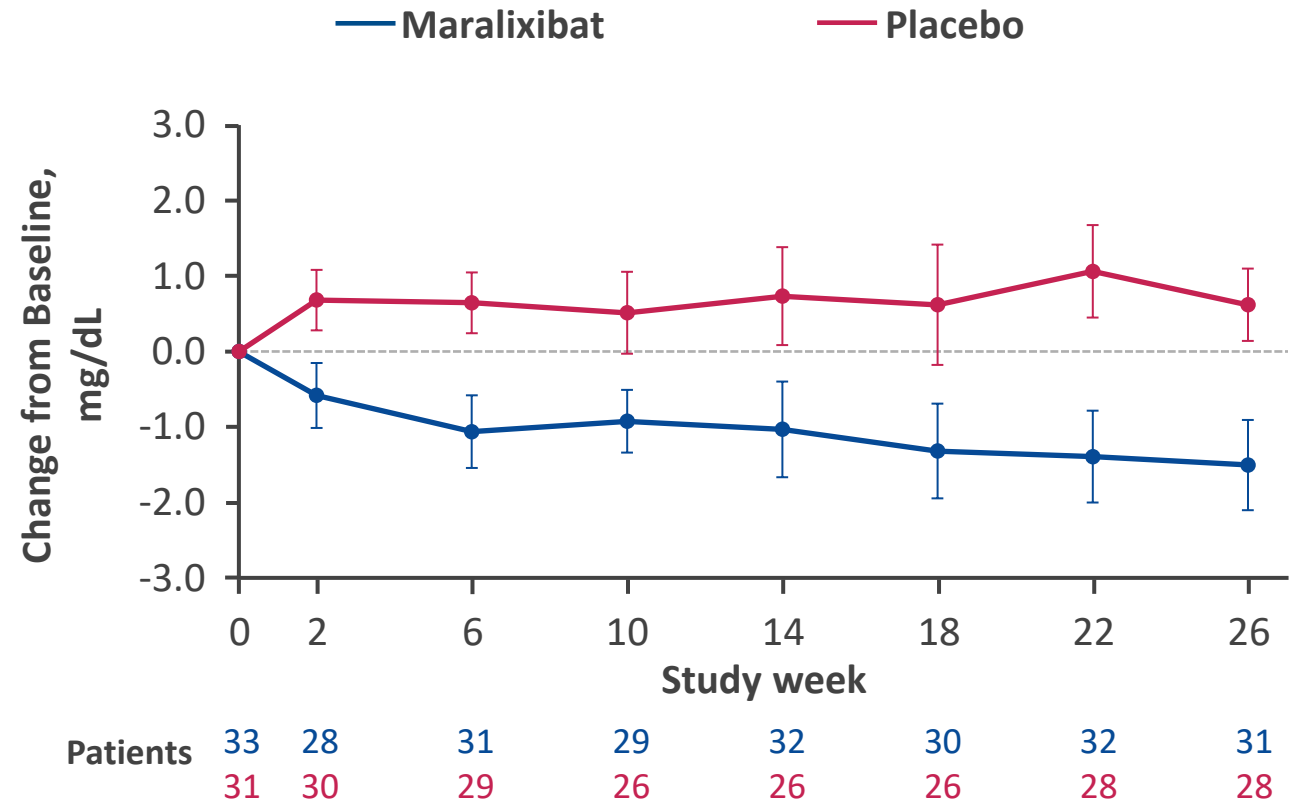
†Difference with 95% exact CI. CI, confidence interval; PFIC, progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis; sBA, serum bile acid.

Exploratory Endpoint: Change From Baseline in Total Bilirubin in All-PFIC Cohort

Serum Total Bilirubin MMRM Analysis



Average Serum Total Bilirubin Over Time



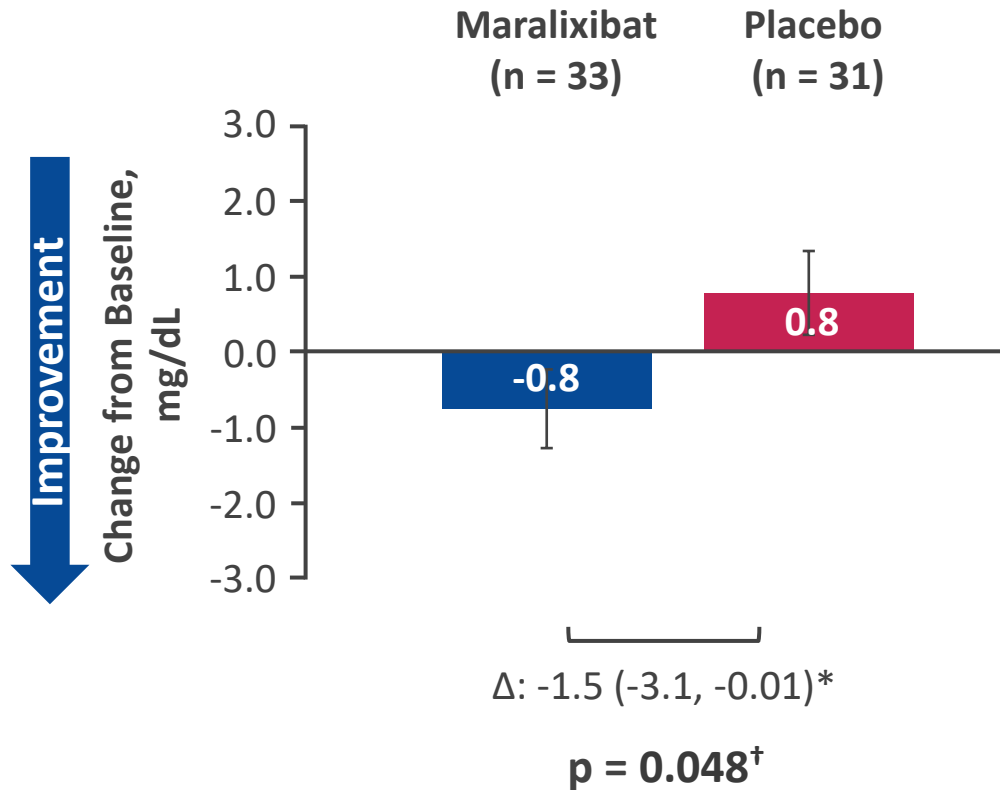
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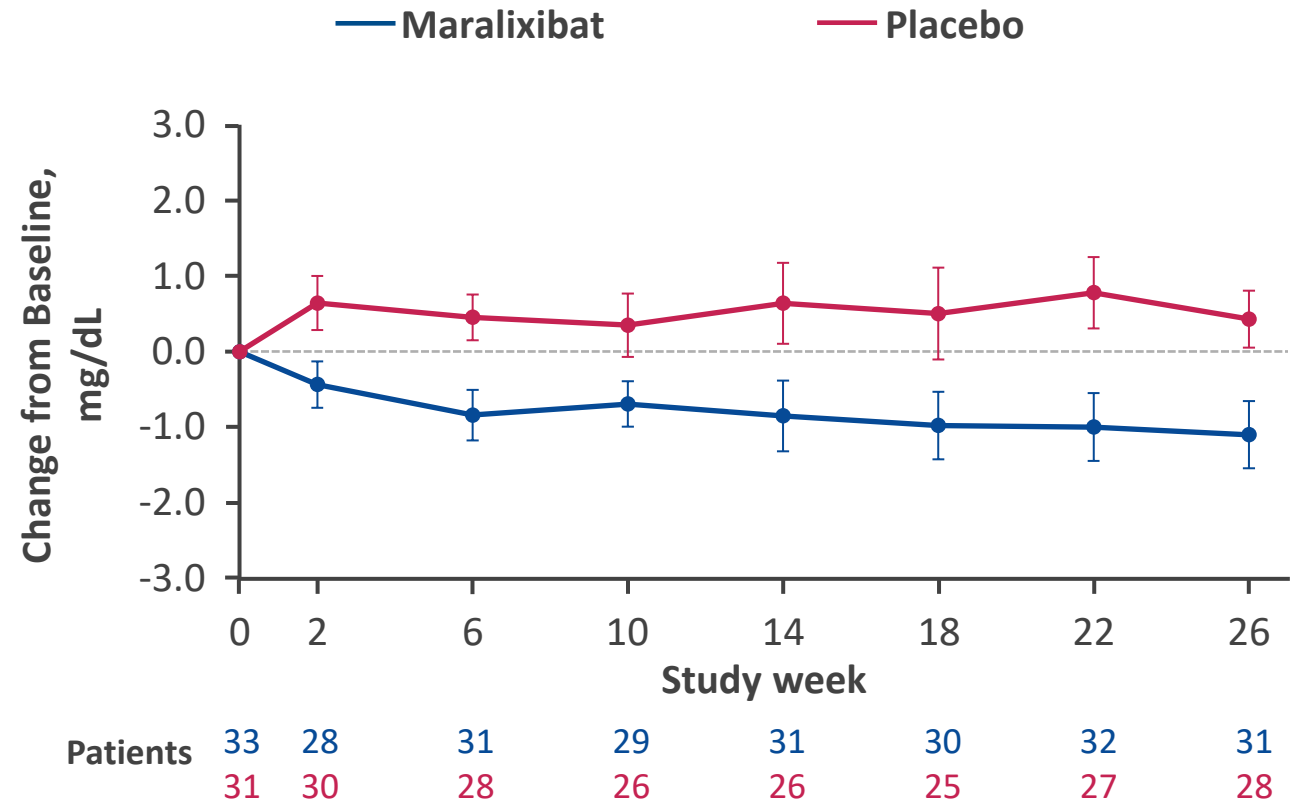
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Exploratory Endpoint: Change From Baseline in Direct Bilirubin in All-PFIC Cohort

Serum Direct Bilirubin MMRM Analysis



Average Serum Direct Bilirubin Over Time



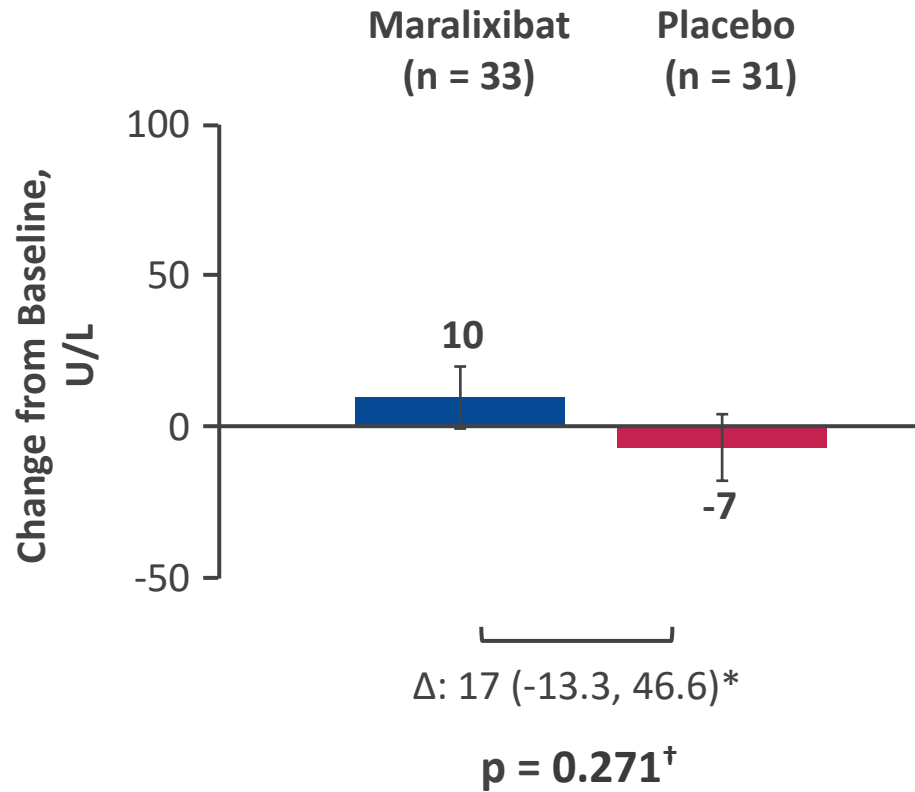
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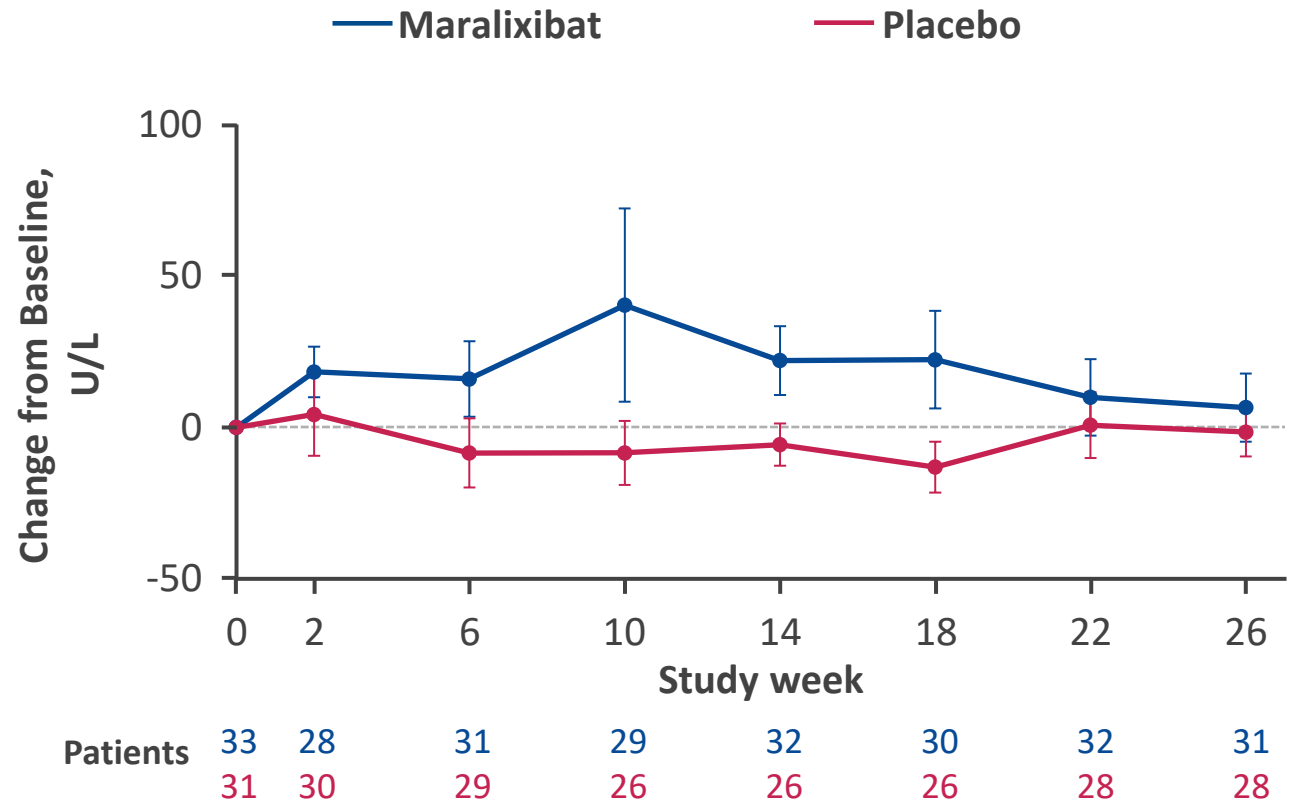
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Change From Baseline in ALT in All-PFIC Cohort

Serum ALT MMRM Analysis



Average Serum ALT Over Time



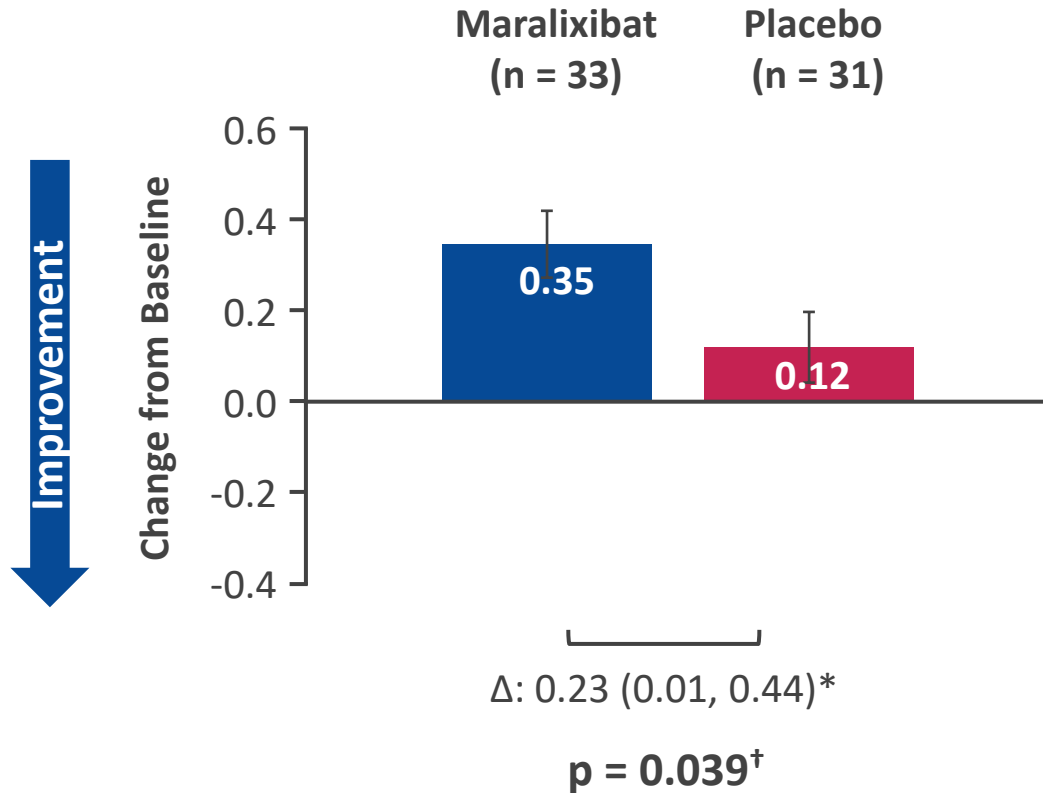
No significant changes in ALT levels were observed following maralixibat treatment in the All-PFIC cohort

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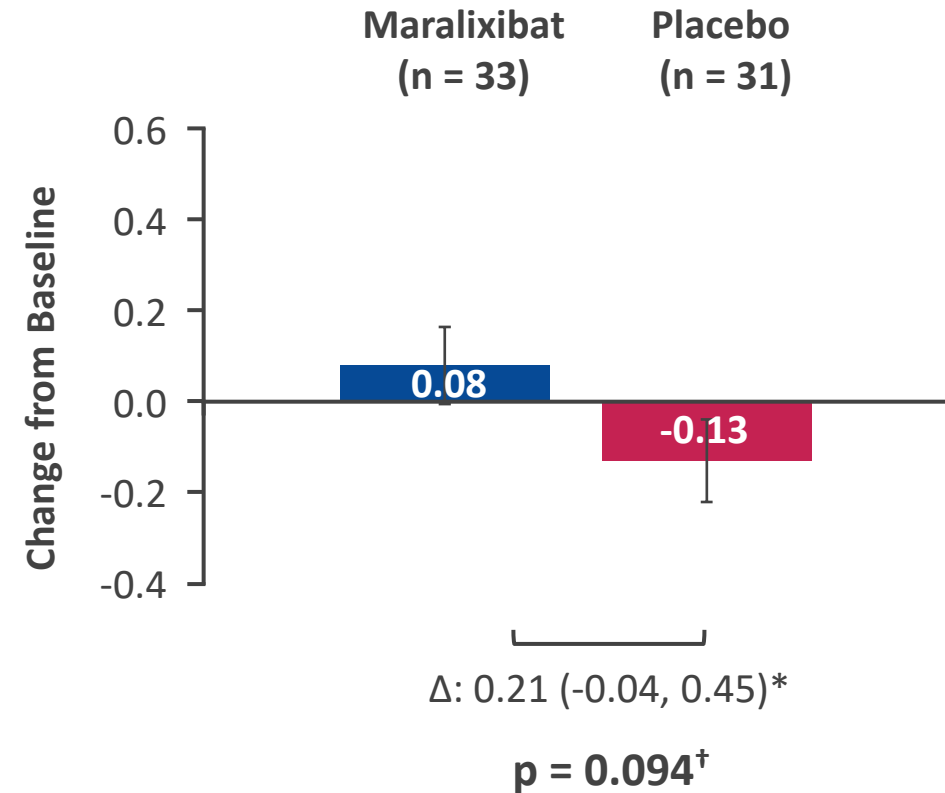
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Exploratory Endpoint: Change From Baseline in Weight and Height Z-Score in All-PFIC Cohort

Weight Z-score MMRM Analysis



Height Z-score MMRM Analysis



Maralixibat resulted in statistically significant improvements in weight Z-score and a trend in height Z-score in the All-PFIC cohort

Data are LS mean with standard error bars. Effect size compared the difference between maralixibat and placebo change from baseline at the average of Weeks 18, 22 and 26 (for weight Z-score) and at Week 26 (for height Z-score) using an MMRM. CI, confidence interval; LS, least squares; MMRM, mixed model repeated measures; PFIC, progressive familial intrahepatic cholestasis.

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Summary of TEAEs in Full-Study Cohort (N = 93)

TEAE	Maralixibat (n = 47)	Placebo (n = 46)
Any TEAE, n (%)	47 (100)	43 (93.5)
Severe TEAE, n (%)	3 (6.4)	3 (6.5)
Serious TEAE, n (%)	5 (10.6)	3 (6.5)
TEAE leading to discontinuation, n (%)	1 (2.1)	0
TEAE leading to death, n (%)	0	0
Most common TEAE: diarrhoea, n (%)	27 (57.4)	9 (19.6)

- Diarrhoea was predominantly mild and transient with a median duration of 5.5 days; no severe events reported
- One patient had a TEAE of mild diarrhoea that led to discontinuation
- No deaths reported

Conclusions

- **MARCH-PFIC is the largest phase 3 trial conducted in children with PFIC that included PFIC types that had not been previously studied**
- **Primary and secondary endpoints were met**
- **Maralixibat demonstrated significant and rapid improvements in pruritus and sBA consistently across all PFIC types**
- **The magnitude of treatment effect observed with maralixibat is greater than previously documented**
- **Using the NAPPED threshold for BSEP deficiency associated with transplant-free survival, over half of the maralixibat-treated patients achieved an sBA response across all PFIC types**
- **Significant improvements in bilirubin and weight Z-score were observed in the All-PFIC cohort, as well as a trend in height Z-score improvement**
- **Maralixibat was generally well tolerated, with no new safety signals observed**

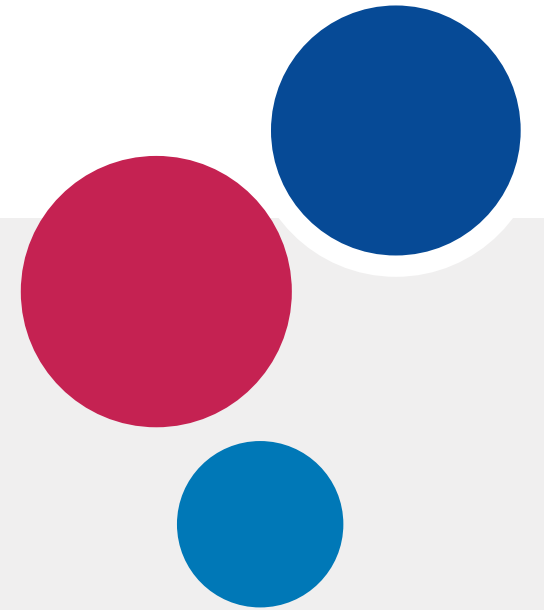
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Back-up



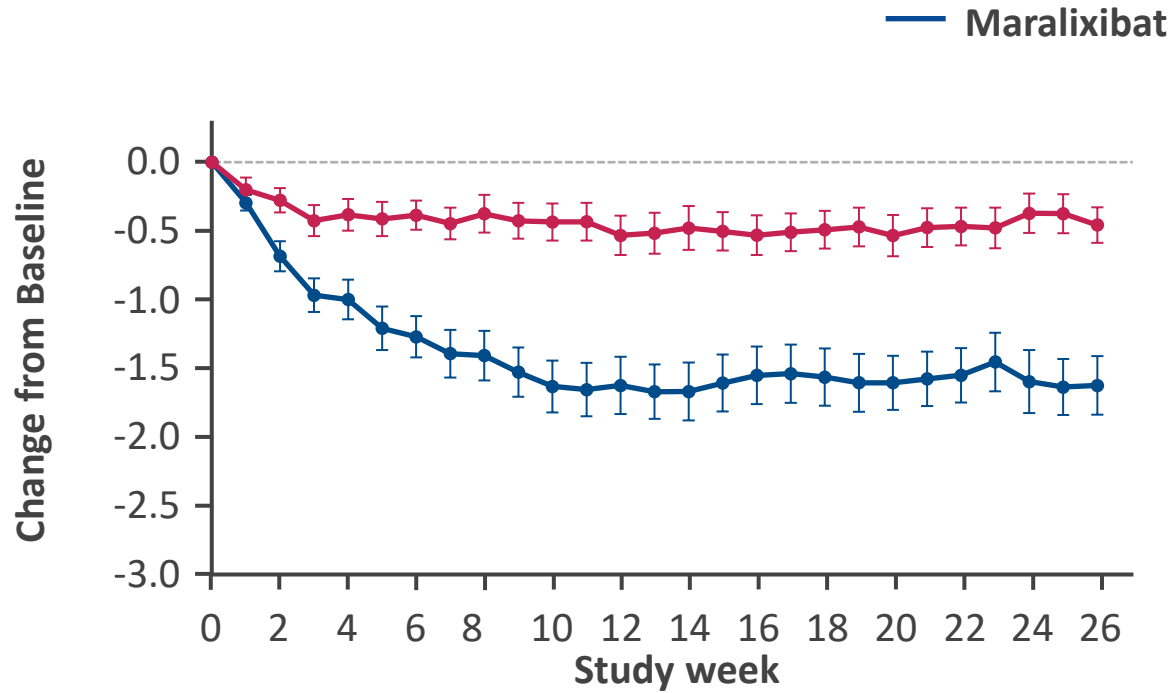
MARCH-PFIC: Patient Disposition

Status or Category	BSEP Deficiency		All-PFIC		Full-Study	
	Maralixibat (n = 14)	Placebo (n = 17)	Maralixibat (n = 33)	Placebo (n = 31)	Maralixibat (n = 47)	Placebo (n = 46)
Screened for eligibility, n					125	
Screen failure, n					32	
Randomised, n	14	17	33	31	47	46
Safety population, n	14	17	33	31	47	46
Completed study treatment, n (%)	13 (92.9)	15 (88.2)	32 (97.0)	28 (90.3)	44 (93.6)	42 (91.3)
Reason for discontinuation						
Adverse event, n (%)	0	0	0	0	1 (2.1)	0
Liver transplant, n (%)	0	0	0	0	1 (2.1)	0
Withdrawal of consent, n (%)	1 (7.1)	1 (5.9)	1 (3.0)	2 (6.5)	1 (2.1)	3 (6.5)
Disease progression, n (%)	0	1 (5.9)	0	1 (3.2)	0	1 (2.2)

The majority of randomised patients completed study treatment

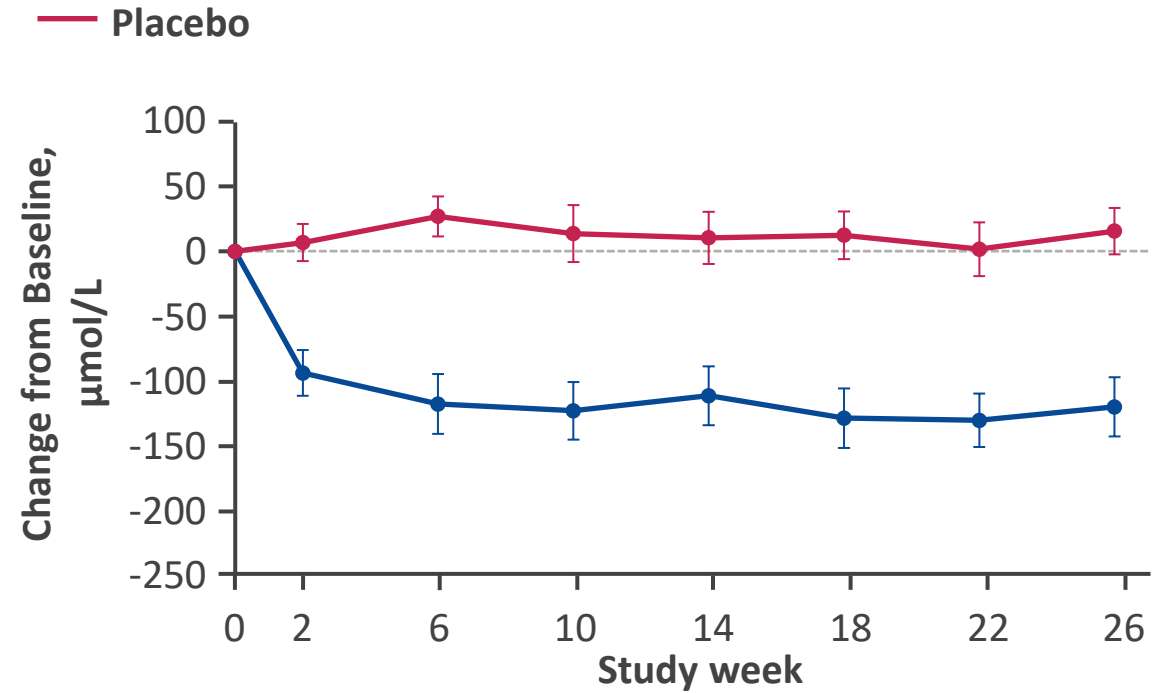
Change in Weekly ItchRO(Obs) Score and Serum Bile Acid in Full-Study Cohort (N = 93)

Average Pruritus Score (ItchRO[Obs]) Over Time



Patients	0	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26
	47	47	45	45	46	43	44	44	45	45	45	45	42	44
	46	46	46	45	44	44	44	42	42	42	42	41	40	41

Average sBA Over Time



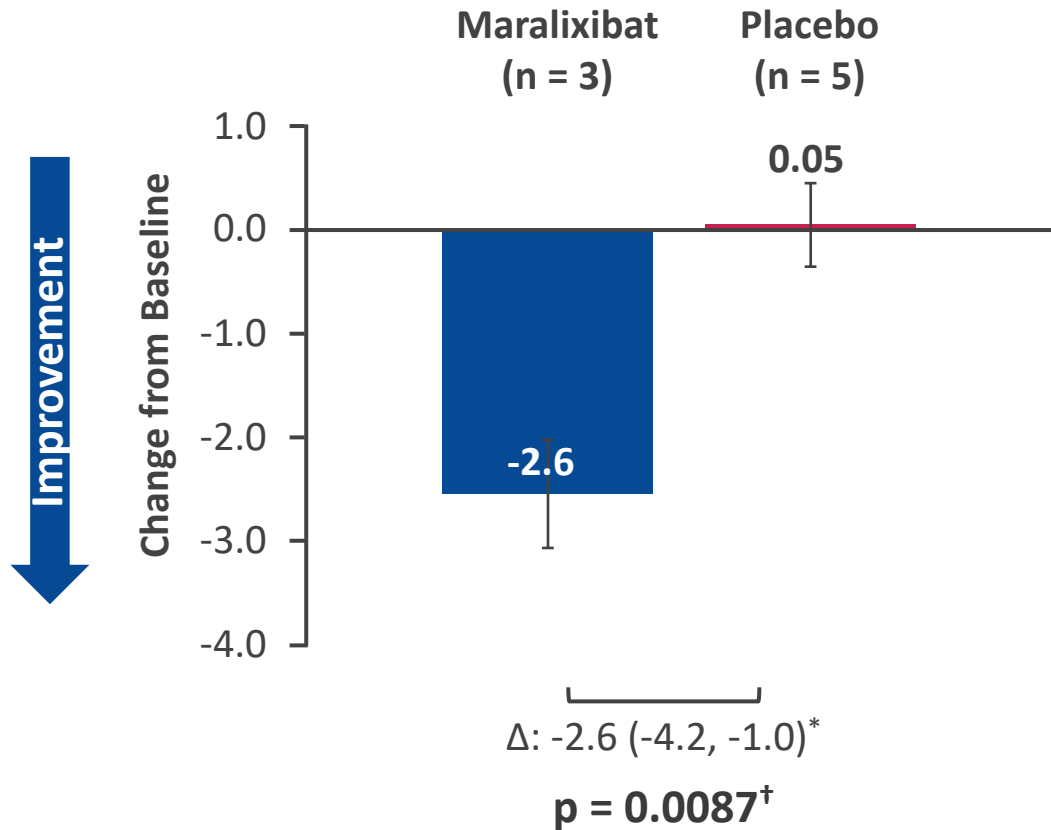
Patients	0	2	6	10	14	18	22	26
	45	39	37	41	41	38	39	40
	46	43	40	36	38	36	38	41

Maralixibat resulted in statistically significant and clinically meaningful improvements in pruritus severity and serum bile acid levels across the full-study population

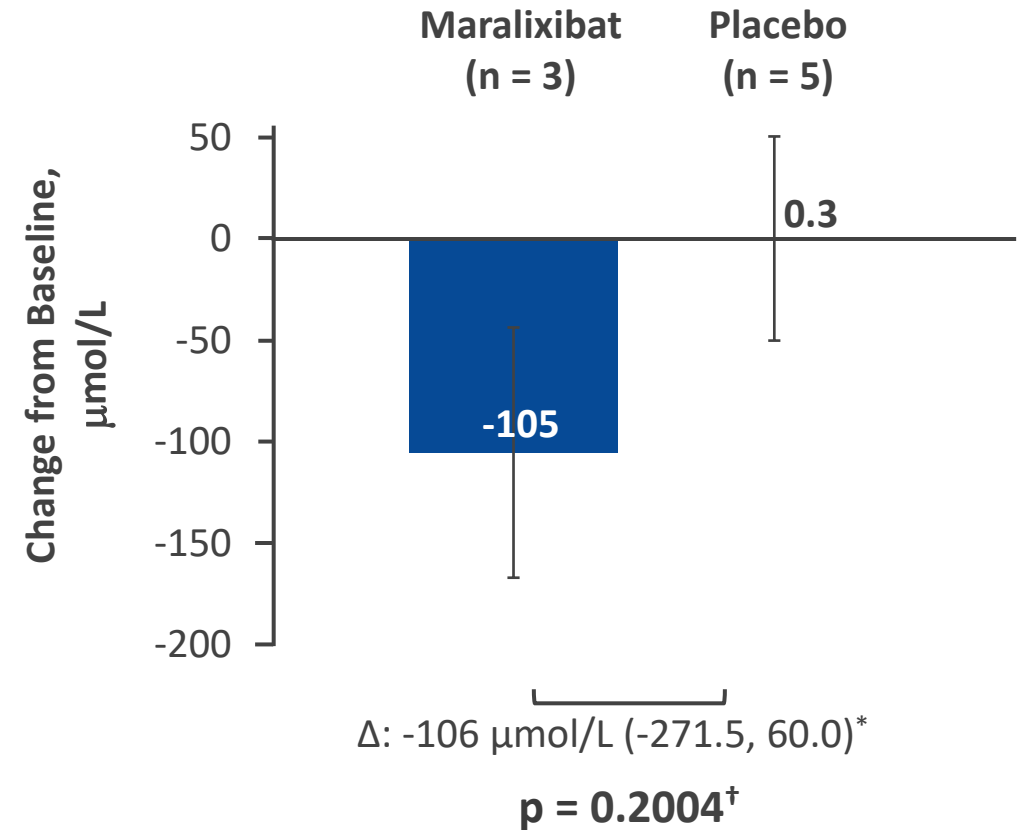
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Change in Weekly ItchRO(Obs) Score and Serum Bile Acid in No-Variant-Found

Pruritus Score (ItchRO[Obs]) MMRM Analysis



sBA MMRM Analysis



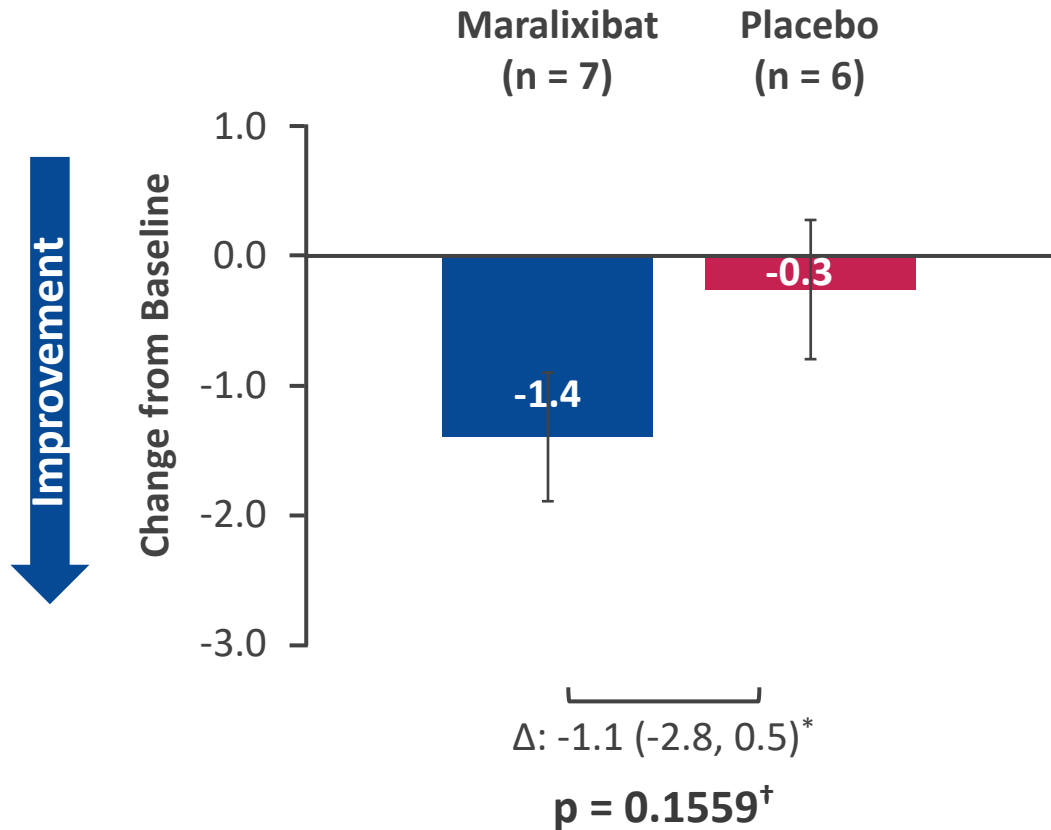
In patients with no-variant-found, maralixibat demonstrated improvements in pruritus and serum bile acid

Data are LS mean with standard error bars. Effect size compared the difference between maralixibat and placebo, averaged over the last 3 time periods (4-week intervals for ItchRO(Obs), Weeks 18, 22 and 26 for sBA) using a repeated measures mixed effect model. CI, confidence interval; ItchRO(Obs), Itch-Reported Outcome (Observer); LS, least squares; MMRM, mixed model repeated measures; sBA, serum bile acid.

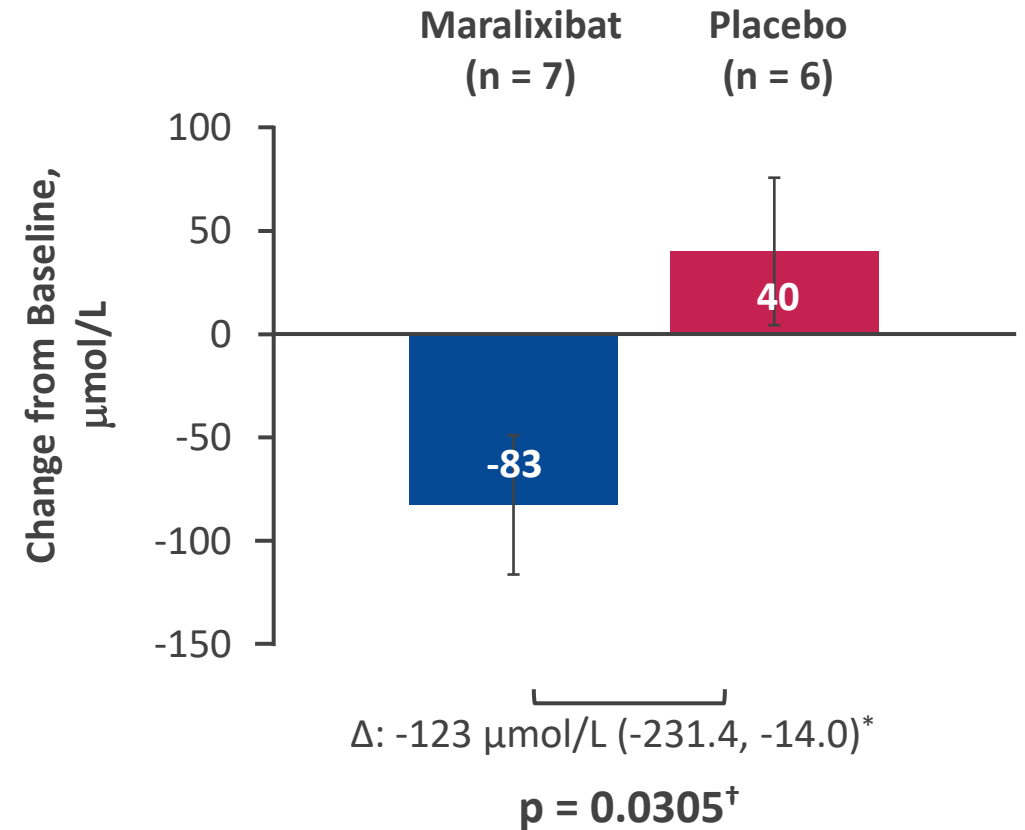
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Change in Weekly ItchRO(Obs) Score and Serum Bile Acid in FIC1

Pruritus Score (ItchRO[Obs]) MMRM Analysis



sBA MMRM Analysis

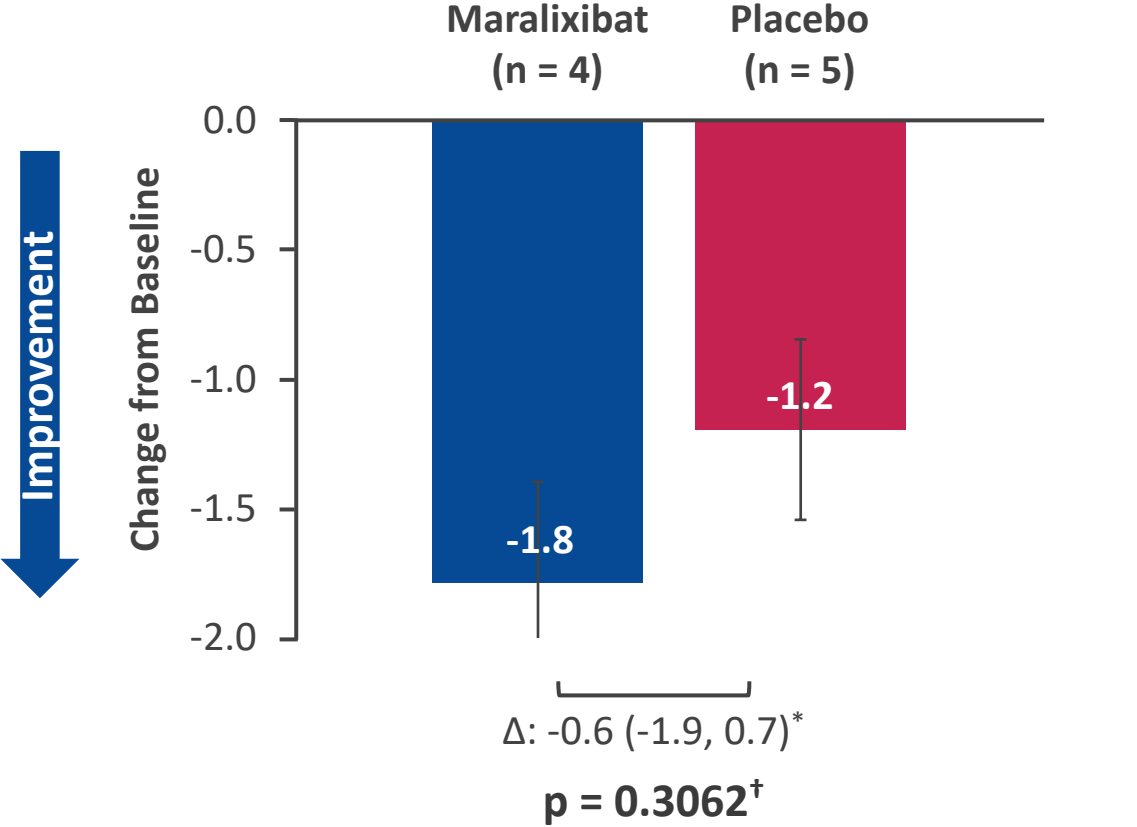


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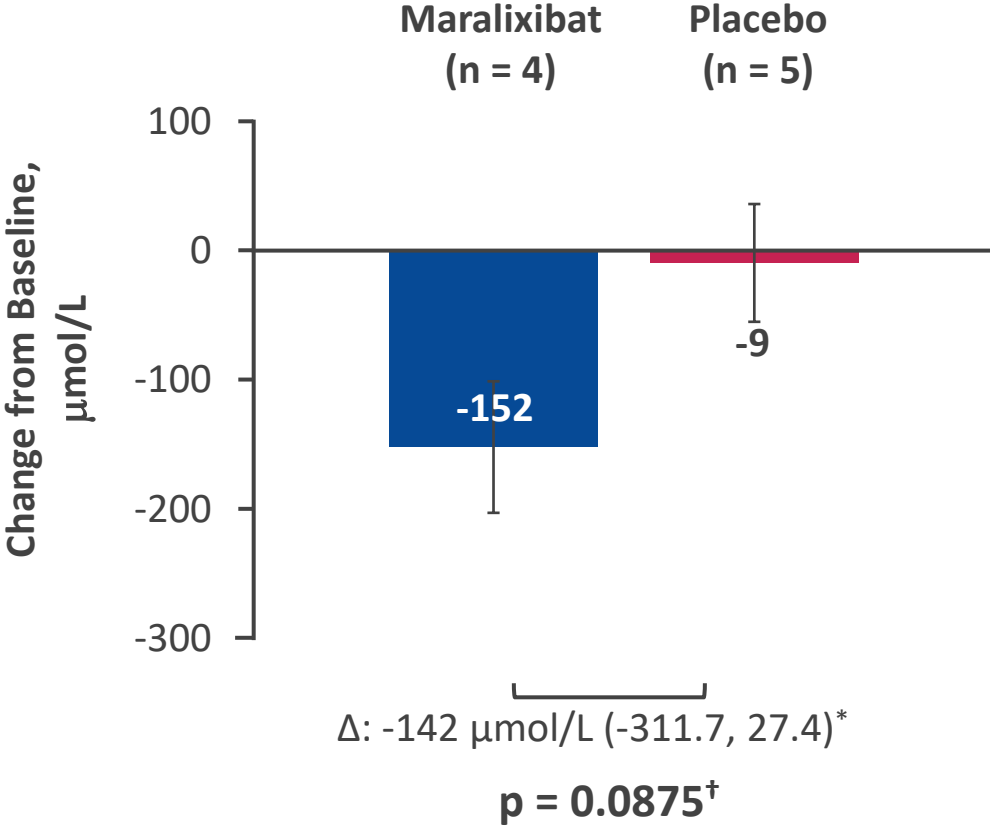
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Change in Weekly ItchRO(Obs) Score and Serum Bile Acid in MDR3

Pruritus Score (ItchRO[Obs]) MMRM Analysis



sBA MMRM Analysis



Data are LS Mean with standard error bars. Effect size compared the difference between maralixibat and placebo, averaged over the last 3 time periods (4-week intervals for ItchRO(Obs), Weeks 18, 22 and 26 for sBA) using a repeated measures mixed effect model. CI, confidence interval; ItchRO(Obs), Itch-Reported Outcome (Observer); LS, least squares; MDR3, multidrug-resistance 3 protein; MMRM, mixed model repeated measures; sBA, serum bile acid.

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