



# A Case Study of Graphics in Clinical Trials:

## The Role of Statistical Graphics in the Recent Submission/Approval of GSK's Votrient™ in the US

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# Background

# History of Votrient™, VEG105192

## Background

- Votrient™ (also known as Pazopanib)
  - Oral angiogenesis inhibitor targeting VEGFR, PDGFR, and c-kit for the treatment of multiple cancer types.
- Phase I and Phase II data indicated promising results for the treatment of subjects with metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma (RCC)
- Phase III study initiated to further investigate: VEG105192
  - 2:1 randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, multicenter
  - to evaluate efficacy and safety of Pazopanib compared to placebo in subjects with locally advanced and/or metastatic renal cell carcinoma (mRCC) (advanced RCC).
  - The primary endpoint was progression-free survival (PFS); the principal secondary endpoint was overall survival (OS).
  - 435 subjects in the final efficacy population (290 Paz, 145 Placebo)



# **Safety Graphics**

# Background: Liver Function Tests (LFTs)

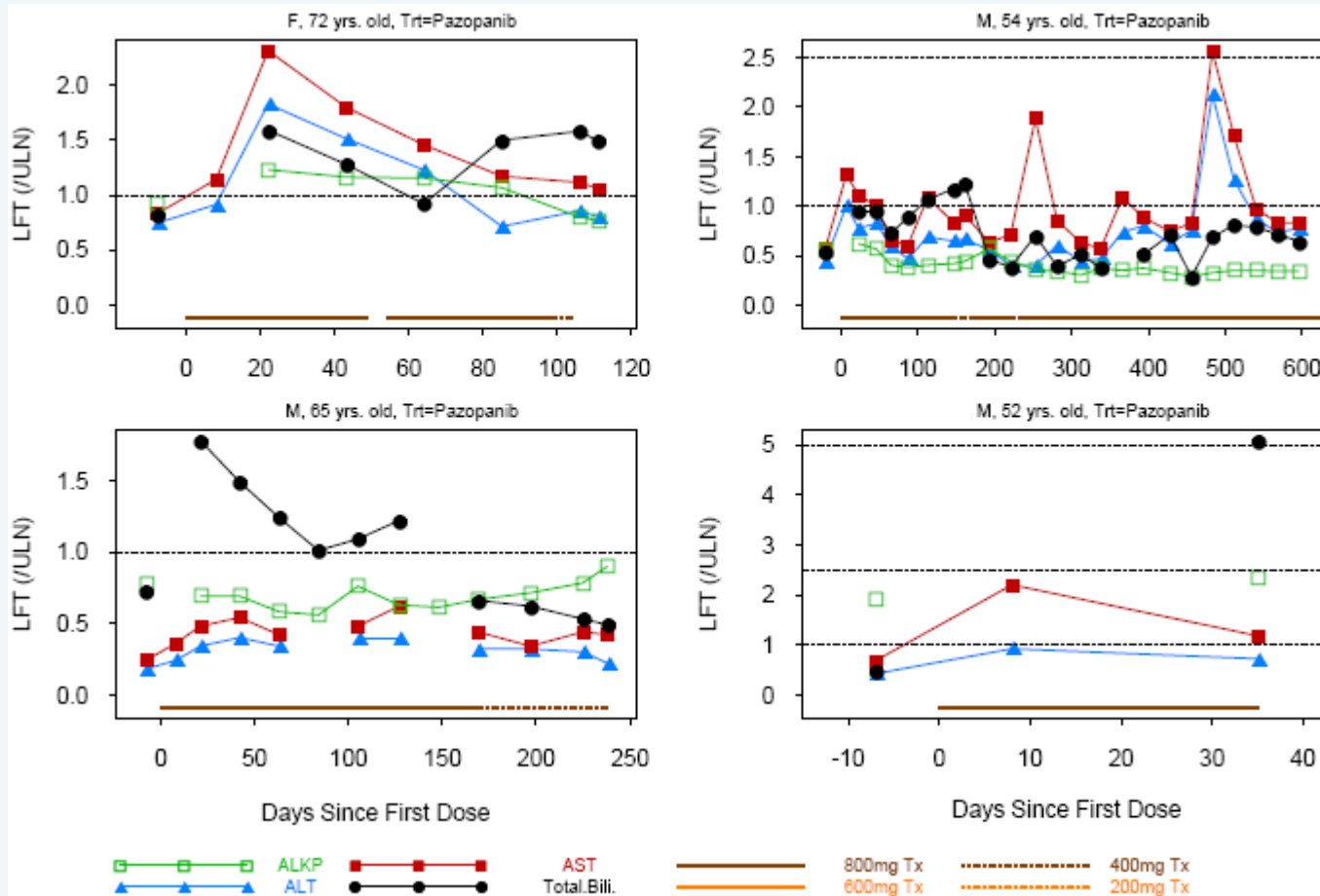
## Safety

- Safety and tolerability of interest in all trials
  - Oncology
  - Emergent data
- Four main liver function tests:
  - ALT : *alanine aminotransferase*
  - AST: *aspartate aminotransferase*
  - Tot. Bili: *total bilirubin*
  - Alk. Phos: *alkaline phosphatase*
- Time to liver elevation
- Hy's Law:
  - Marker for potential to cause severe drug induced liver injury
  - Criteria (per FDA guidance, CTCAE toxicity grading):
    - ALT  $\geq 3 \times$  ULN (Upper Limit of Normal)
    - Tot. Bili  $\geq 2 \times$  ULN
    - No substantial Alk. Phos elevation
    - Rule out other more likely cause

- Patient Profile Plots
  - Displays patient level information typically in a trellis format
  - Can be restricted to patients of a certain subgroup
  - Allows observer to see the temporal relationships of multiple labs/events
  - May include additional information such as adverse events or concomitant medications
  - LFTs scaled by ULN

# Liver Function Patient Profile plots

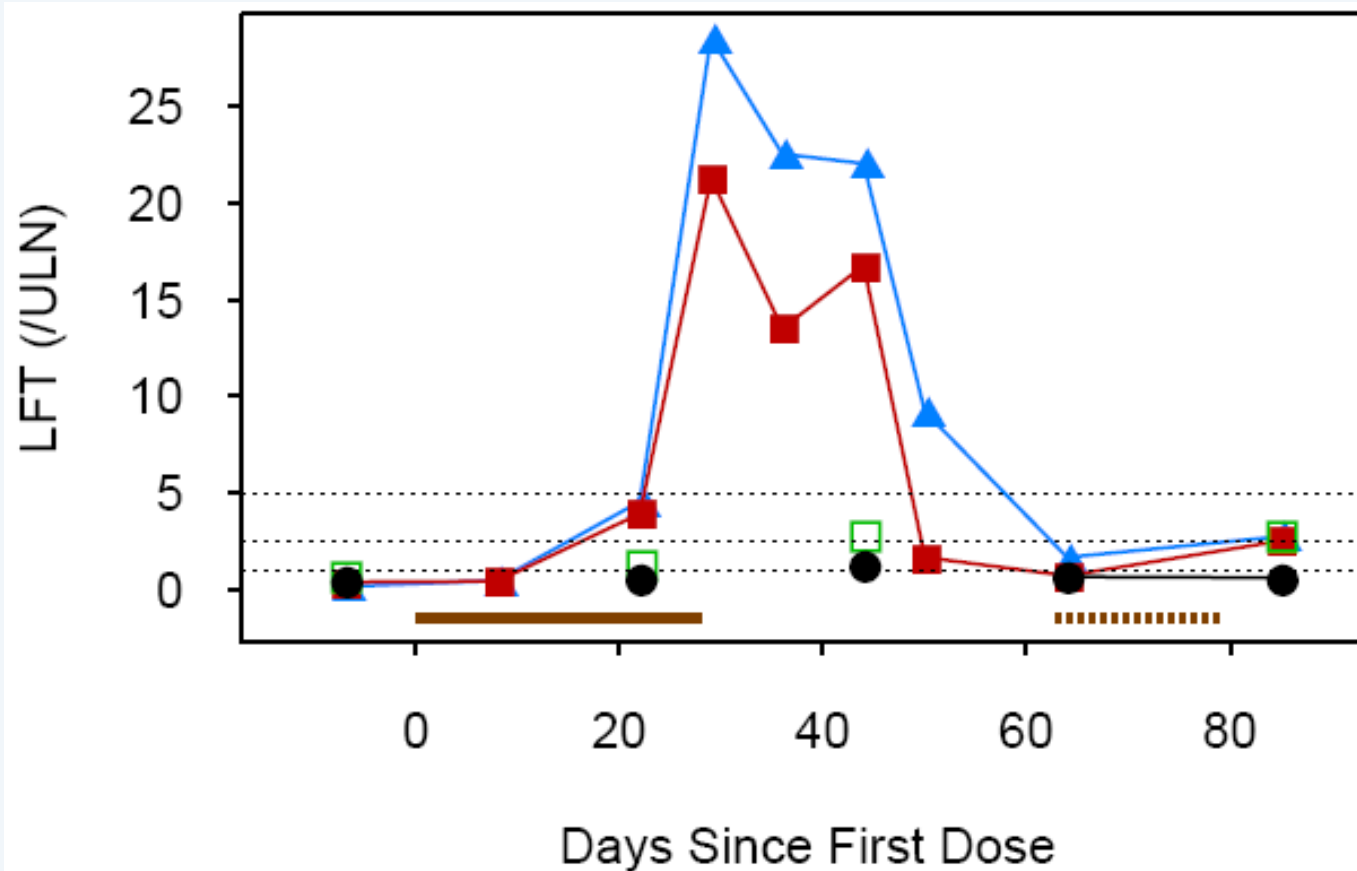
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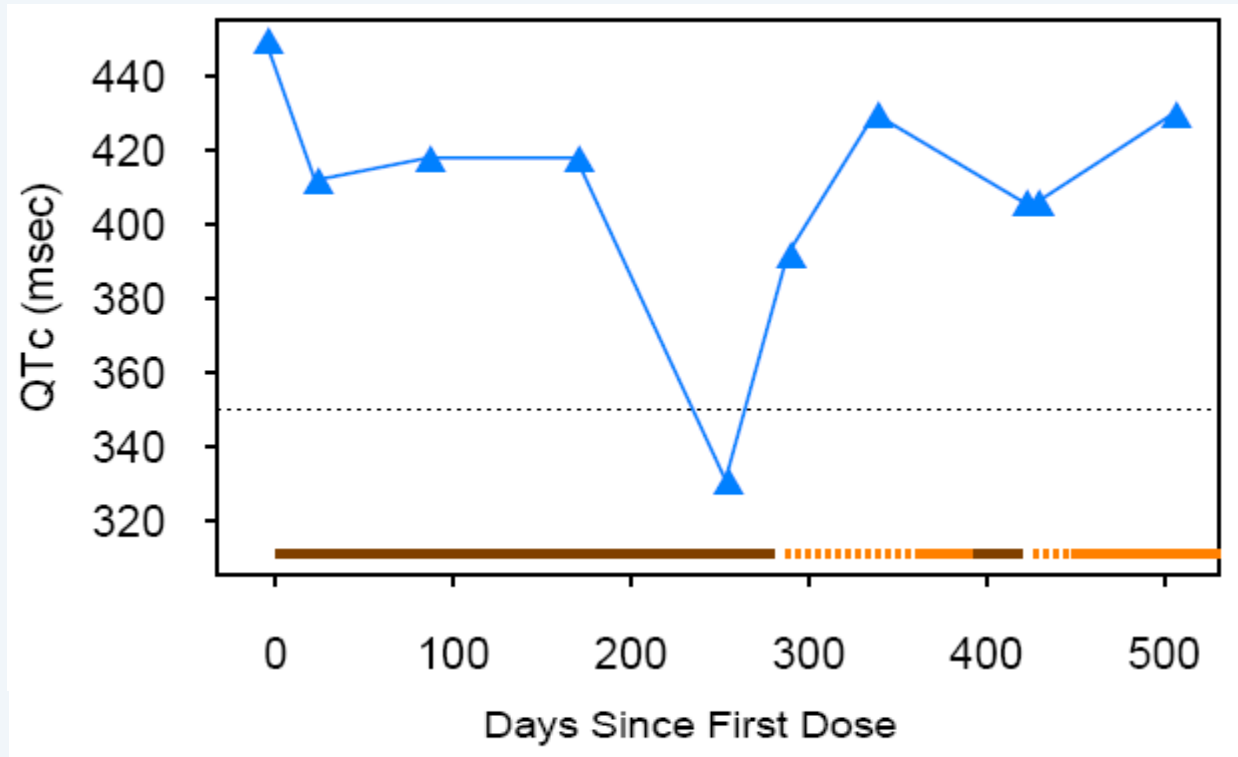


Legend:

- ALP (Green line with squares)
- ALT (Blue line with triangles)
- AST (Red line with squares)
- Total.Bili. (Black line with circles)
- 800mg Tx (Solid brown bar)
- 600mg Tx (Solid orange bar)
- 200mg Tx (Dotted orange bar)

# QTc Patient Profile plots

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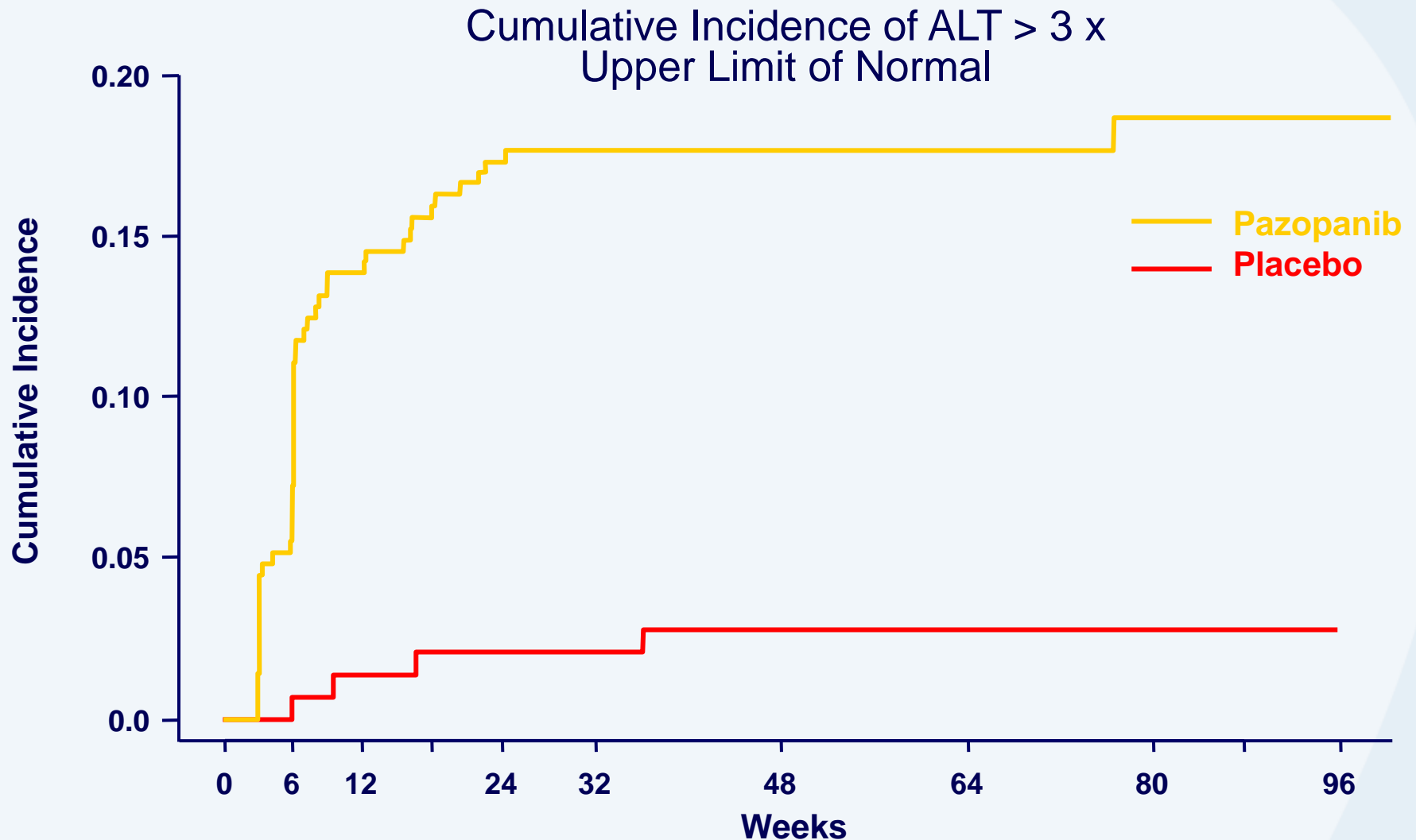


800mg Tx    600mg Tx    400mg Tx    200mg Tx

- Cumulative Incidence Plots
  - Provides a clear picture of the risk over time while making the appropriate modifications to the risk set as patients are censored
  - Competing risks
  - May include standard error bars, confidence bands, etc.

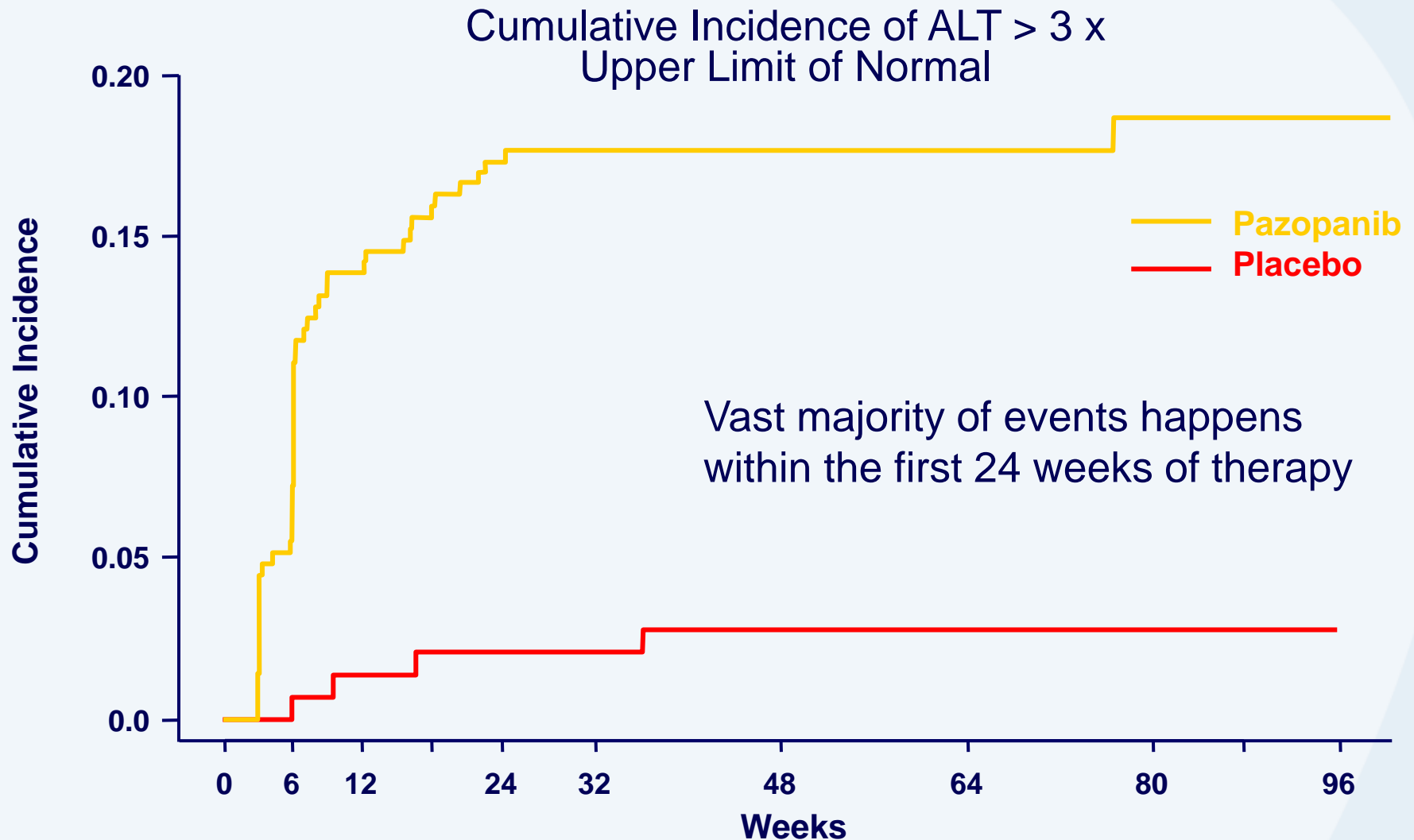
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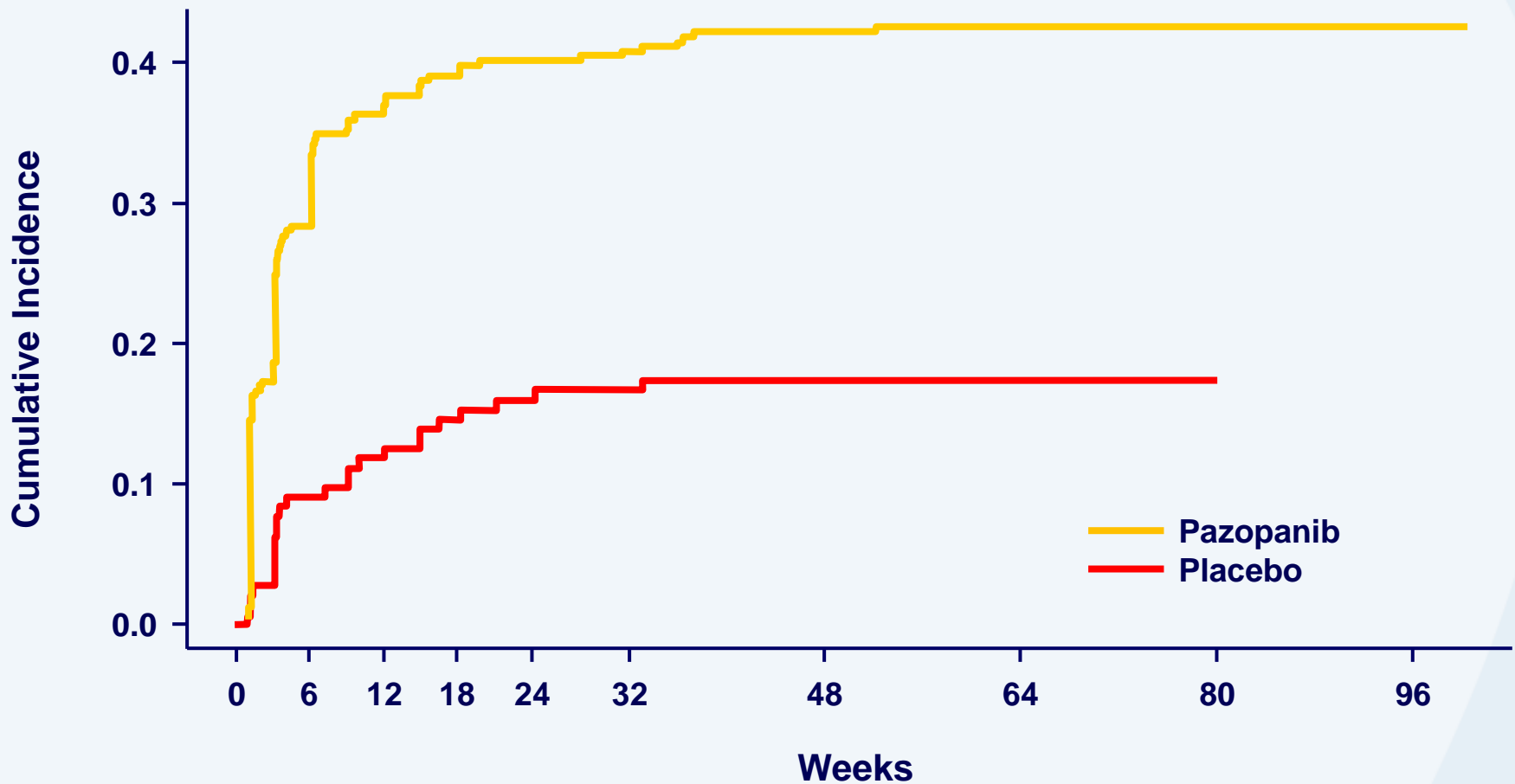
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# Cumulative Incidence for AEs of interest

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## Cumulative Incidence of Hypertension in Study VEG105192



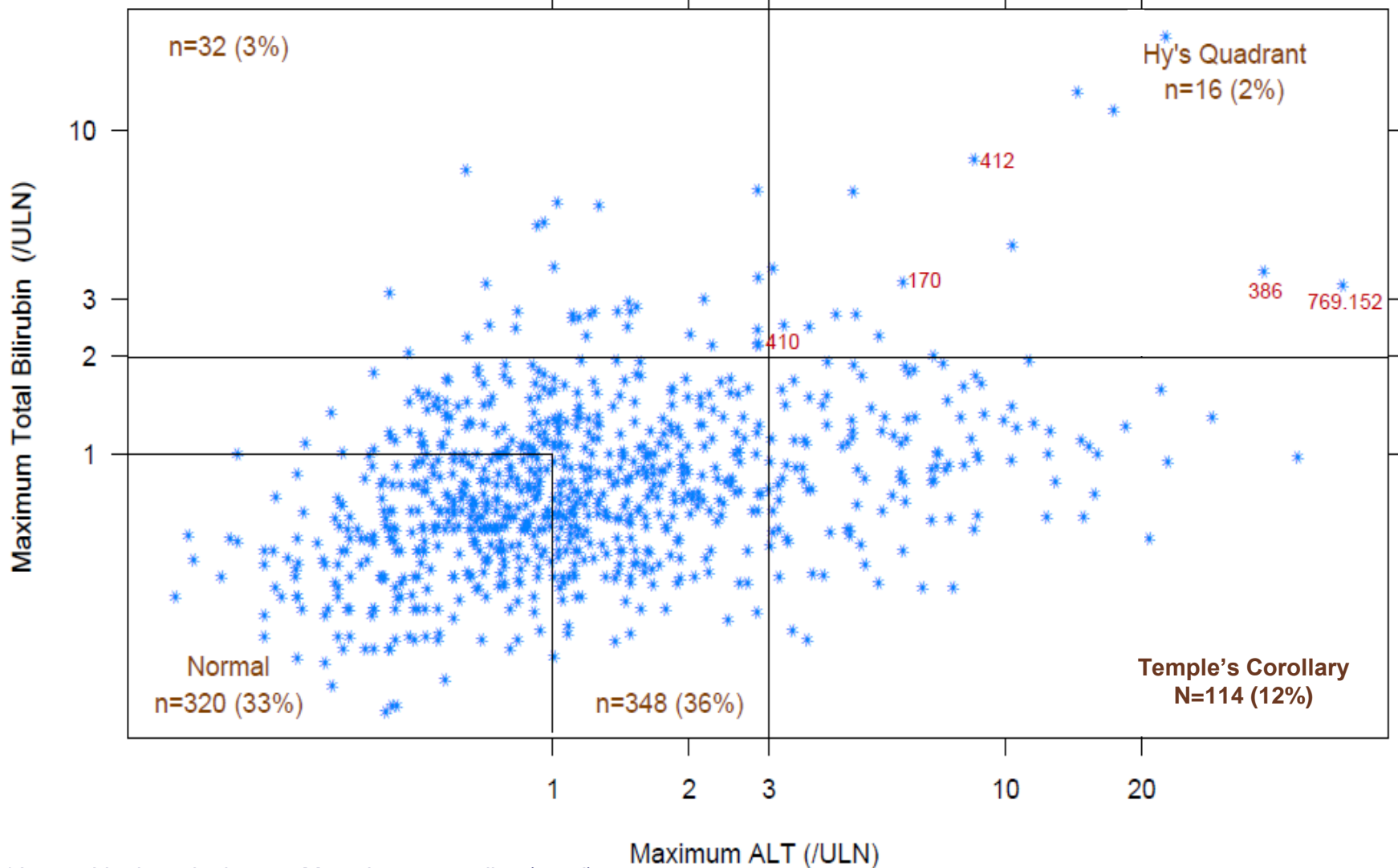
# Typical Safety Plots

Safety

- Drug Induced Liver Injury Plots ('DILI')
  - Variation of scatter plot
  - Allows observer to easily identify the set of patients who demonstrate a clinically meaningful outcome
  - Hy's Quadrant

# DILI Plots for Votrient Single Arm Studies (Renal)

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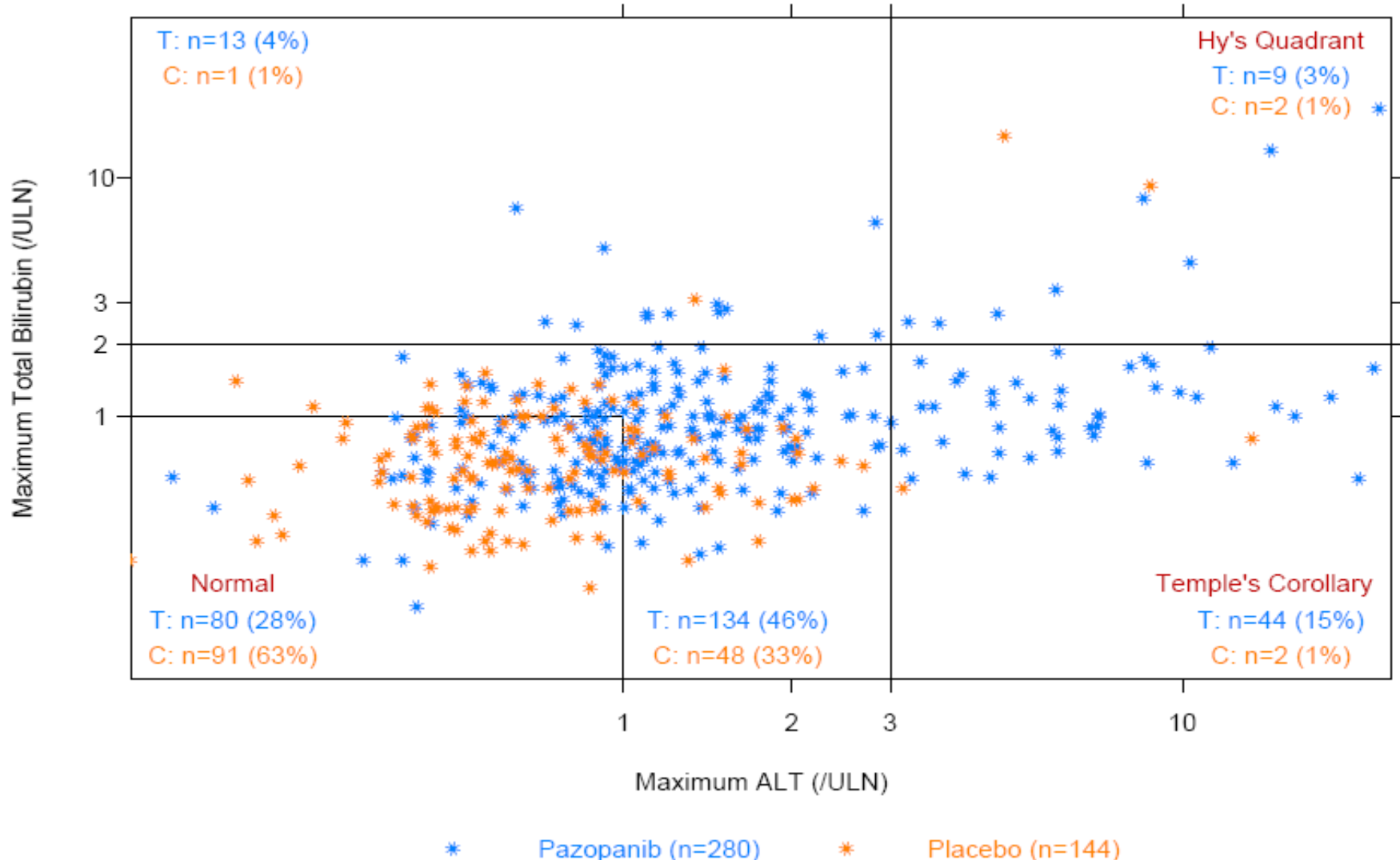


\*Across Votrient single arm, Monotherapy studies (renal)



# DILI Plots for VEG105192

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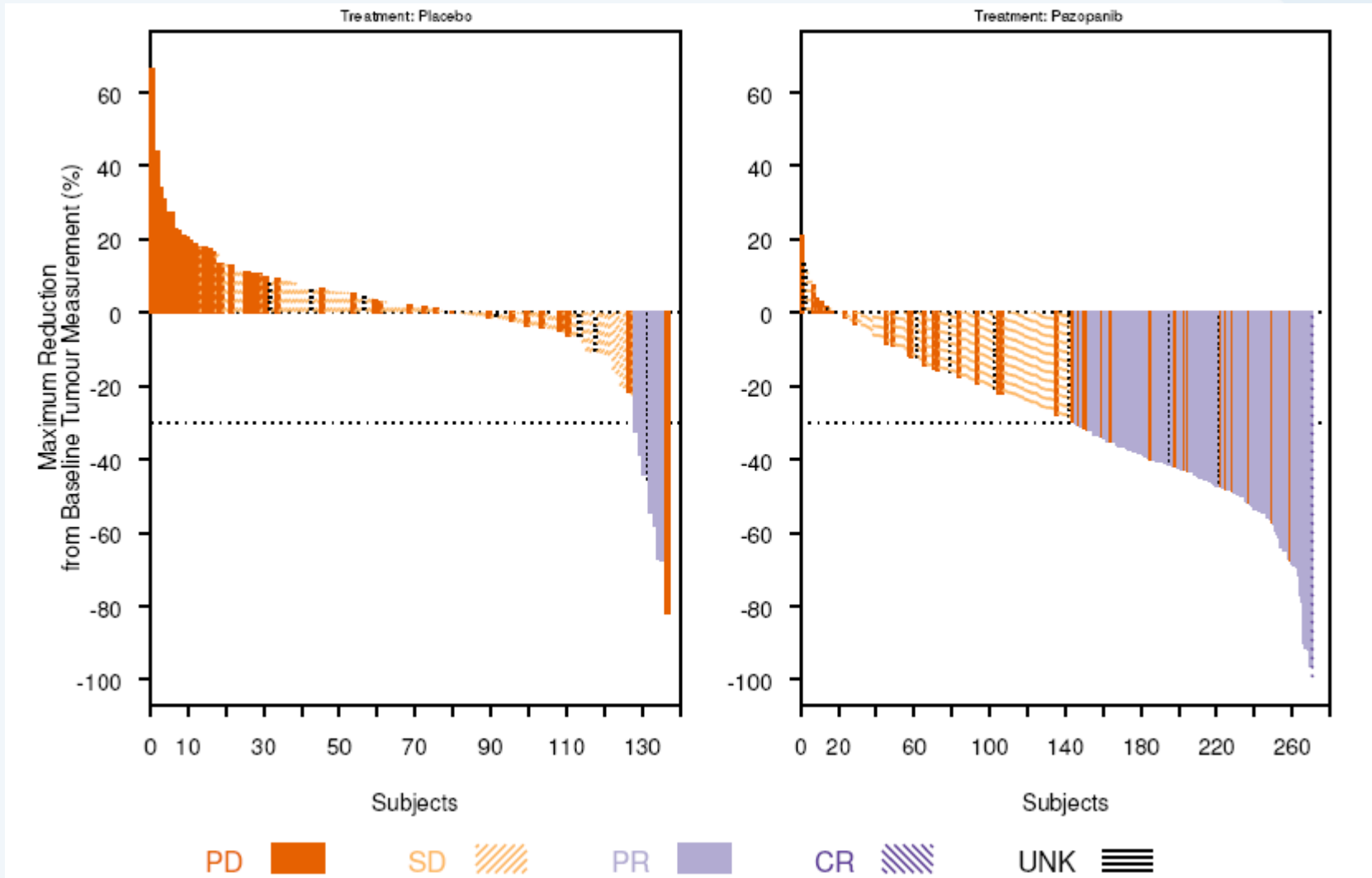


# **Efficacy Graphics**

- 'Waterfall' Plots
  - Method of displaying patients' maximum tumor shrinkage in Oncology studies
  - Clinical response at the corresponding time point
  - Qualitative visual evaluation of activity
  - Treatment comparisons via trellising

# Waterfall Plot

## Efficacy



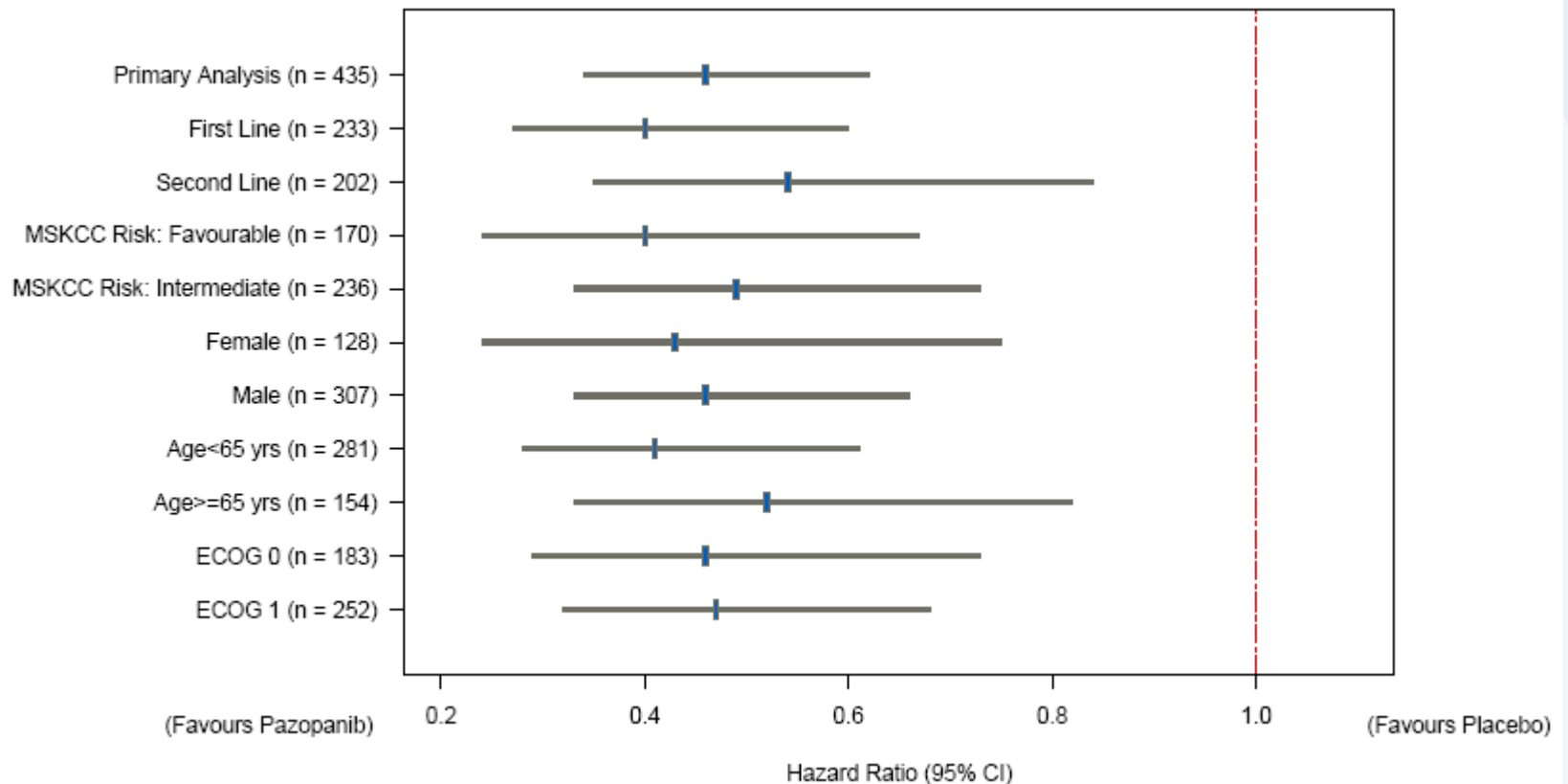
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- Forest Plots
  - Simply summarizes the relative treatment effects of many separate analysis in one display
  - Allows for key indirect comparisons to be made
  - Subgroup analyses

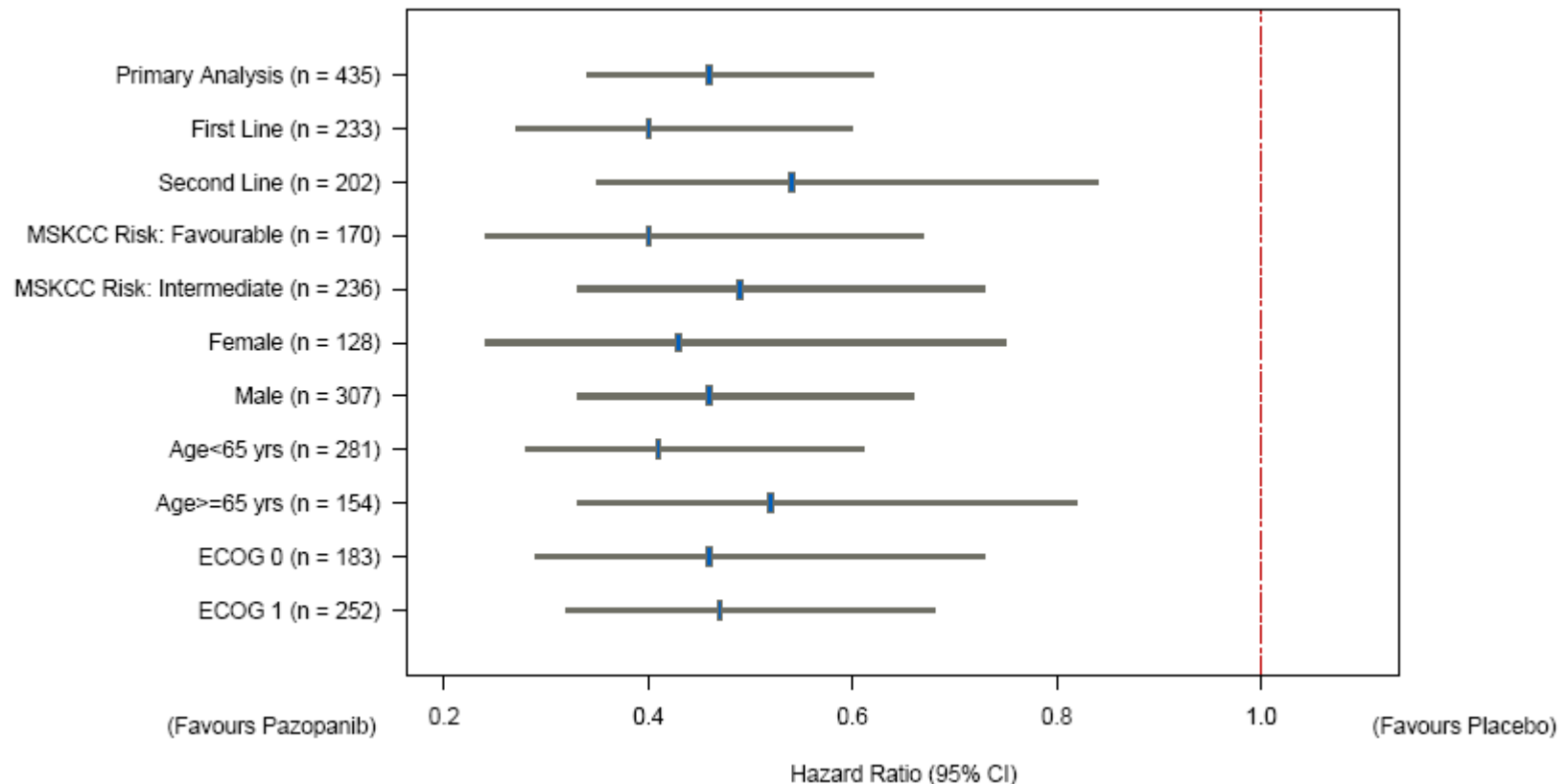
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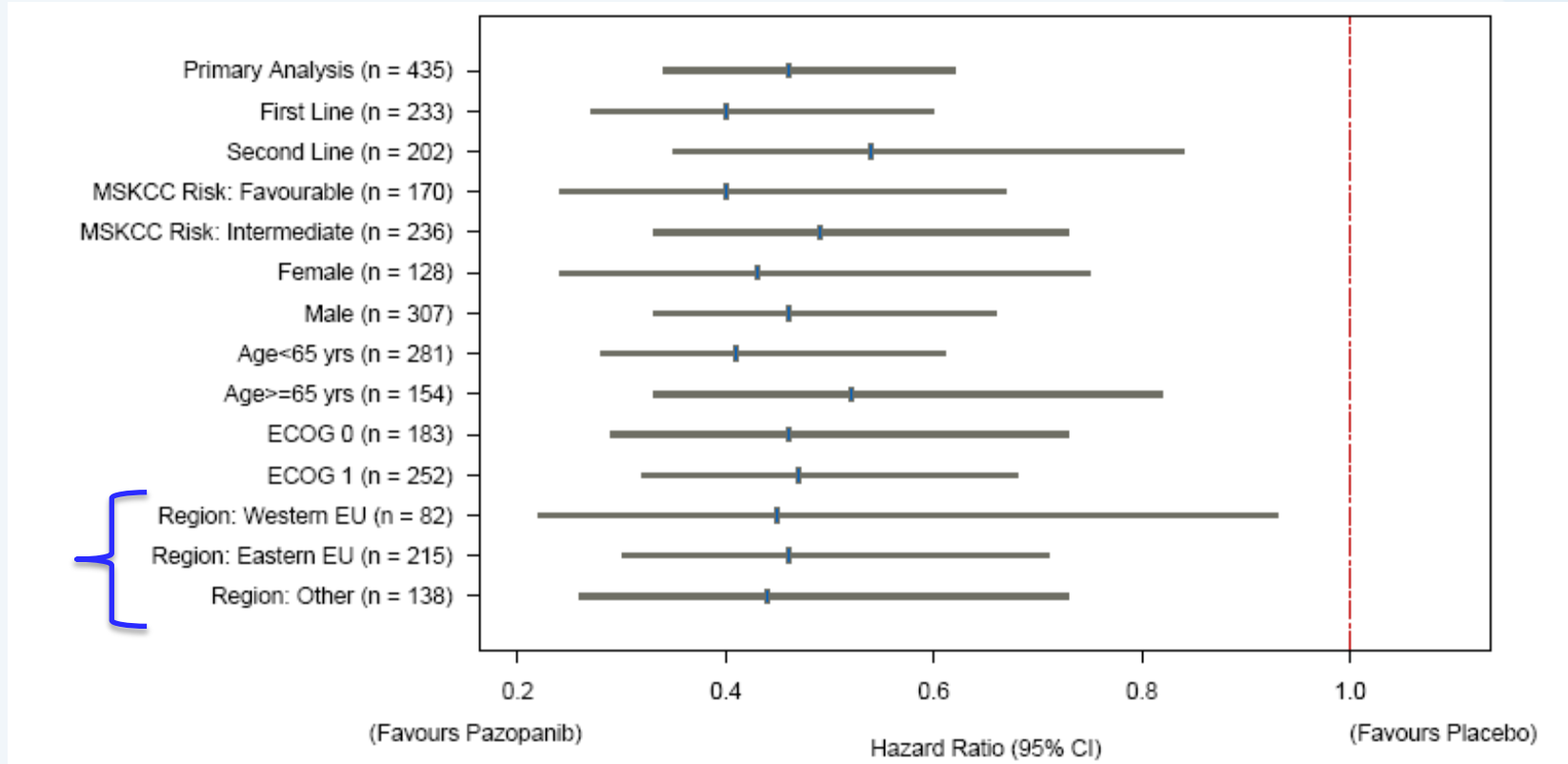
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**GSK response:** Regional analysis shows that there is no significant difference between regions analyzed. Phase II regional analysis that contains US patients supports this finding as well.



# Conclusion

Graphics were...

- Integral in defining the risk-benefit
- Useful in generating the Risk Management Profile
- Helpful in providing clear answers to regulatory inquiries
- Part of a successful approval

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Questions?

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