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# Positioning Biologics in IBD

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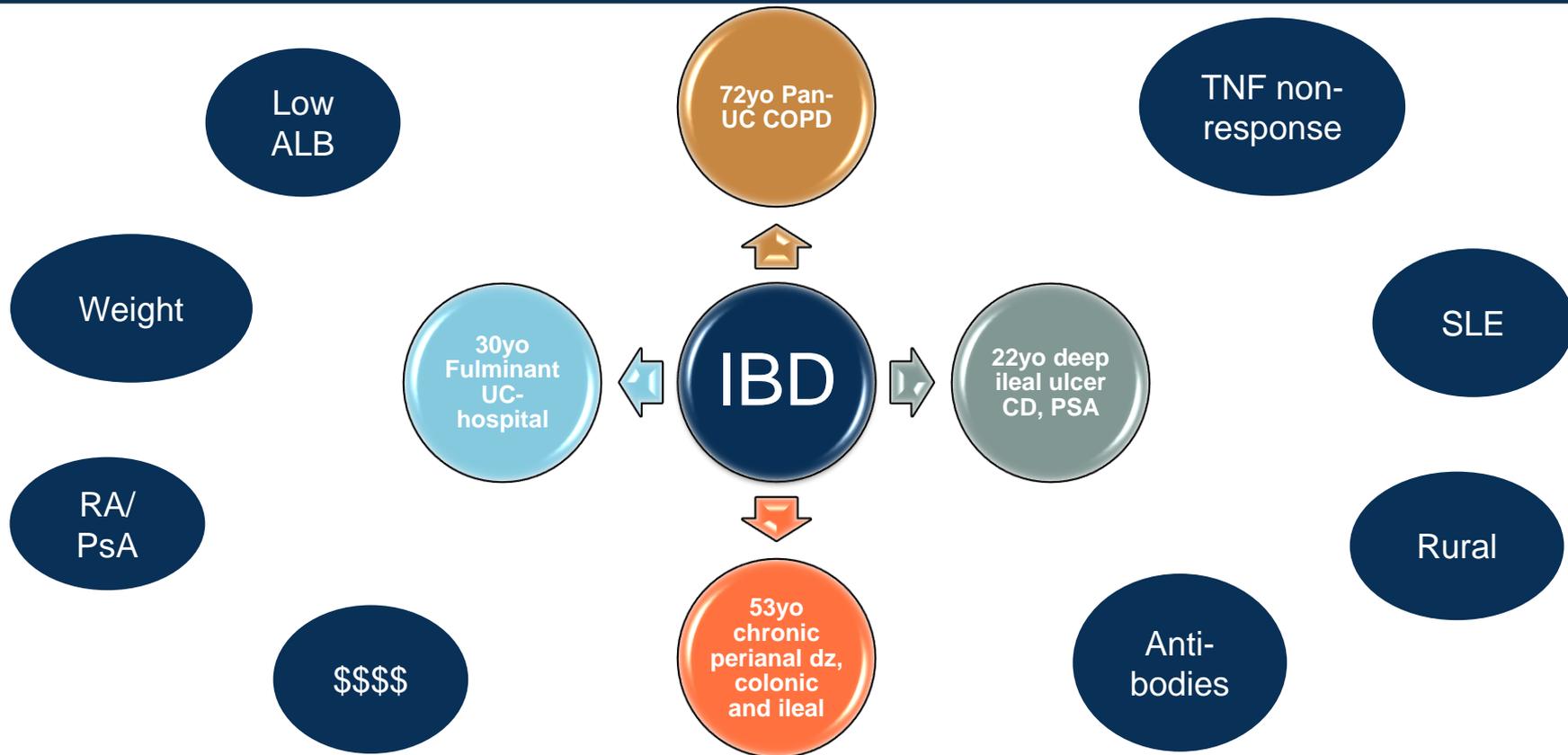
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# IBD Is Heterogeneous – So Are Patient Situations

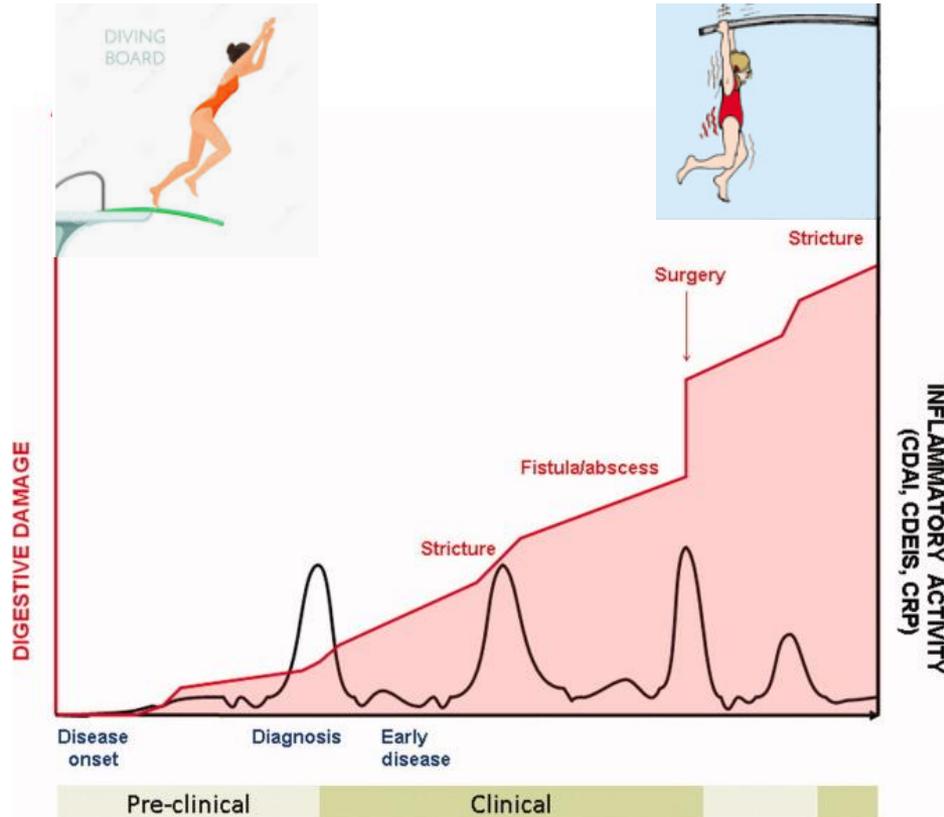


# Objectives

- Discuss importance of **Prognosticating**
- Illustrate importance of **Timing** of Medication Introduction
- Review Medication **Efficacy** and **Safety** Profiles
- Examine **Comorbidities**
- Practical **Consideration\$**



# Thoughtful Positioning Preserves Organs



# Prognosticating = Severity

- CD-High Risk

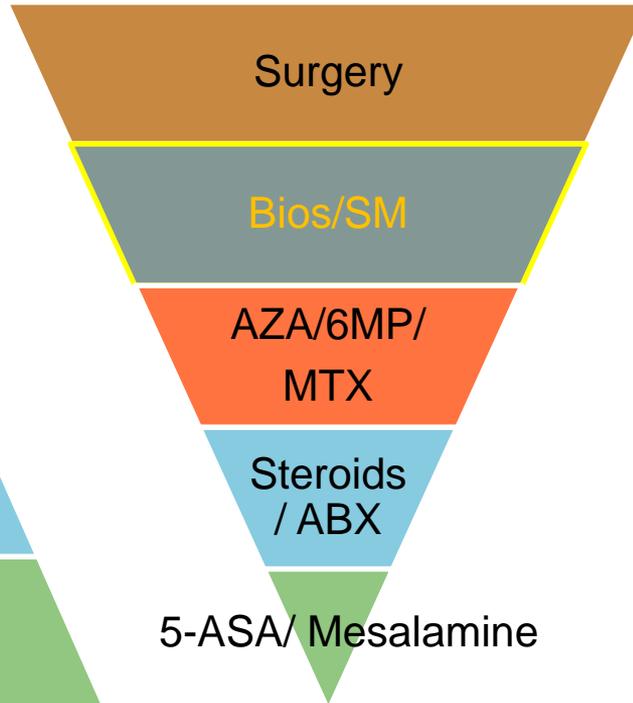
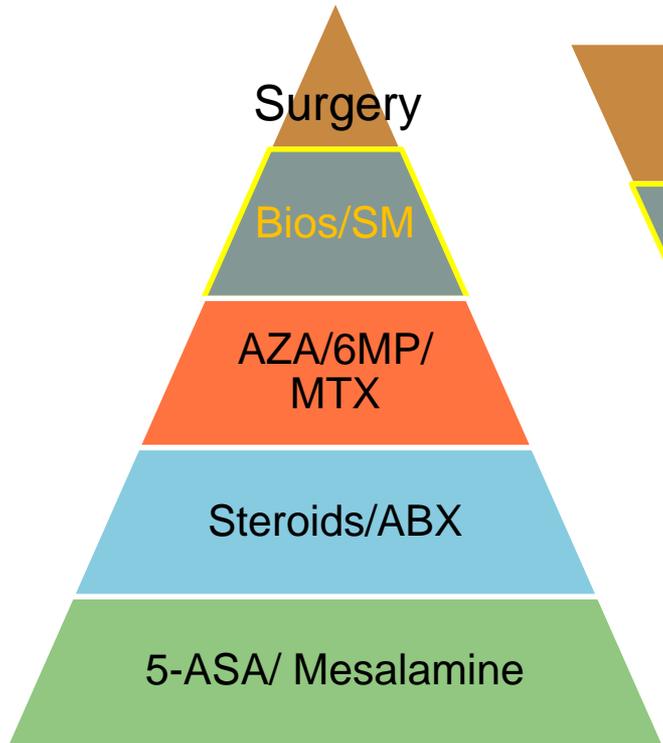
- <30yo
- Deep Ulcers
- Extensive anatomical involvement
- Perianal/severe rectal disease
- Prior Surgery
- Stricture/penetrating disease

- UC-HIGH Risk

- <40yo
- Deep ulcers
- Extensive colitis
- High CRP and ESR
- Steroids at diagnosis
- Requires hospitalization
- *C. difficile*
- CMV



# Timing Therapy



# IBD Scenarios – Prognosticating Severity and **ACTIVITY**

- 72yo **PanUC** COPD – (1)
- **22yo deep ileal ulcer** CD, PSA (2)
- 53yo chronic **perianal dz, colonic and ileal** (2-3)
- **30yo** Fulminant **UC** – **hospital** (2)

ESTABLISH TYPE OF THERAPY YOU WILL

**STEP IN** WITH

Match Intensity of Treatment with the **Inflammatory Burden**

# Armamentarium for Moderate to Severe Disease

Anti-TNF	Anti-integrin	Anti-interleukins	JAK	S1P1	PDE4
<b>Infliximab &amp; Biosims</b>	<b>Vedolizumab</b>	<b>Ustekinumab</b>	<b>Tofacitinib</b>	Ozanimod	Apremilist
<b>Adalimumab</b>	<b>Natalizumab</b>	Risankizumab	Filgotininb		
<b>Golimumab</b>	?Etrolizumab*	Brazikumab	Updacidinib		
<b>Certolizumab</b>	Ontamalimab	Mirikizumab			
	Abrilumab	Guselkumab			

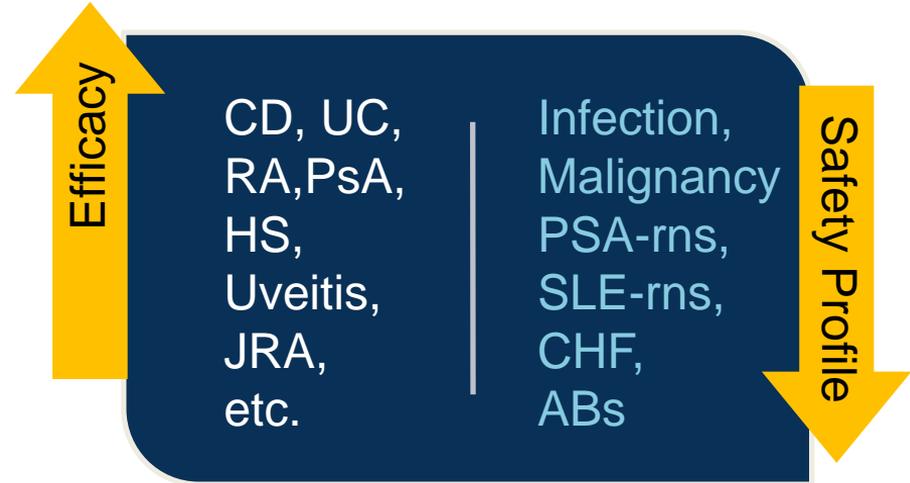
\*Did not meet primary endpoint for disease Maintenance for UC in Phase 3 Trials.

# ANTI-TNFs – Versatile

## Inject and Infuse options

- IFX and Biosimiliars
- ADA
- CTZ
- GOL

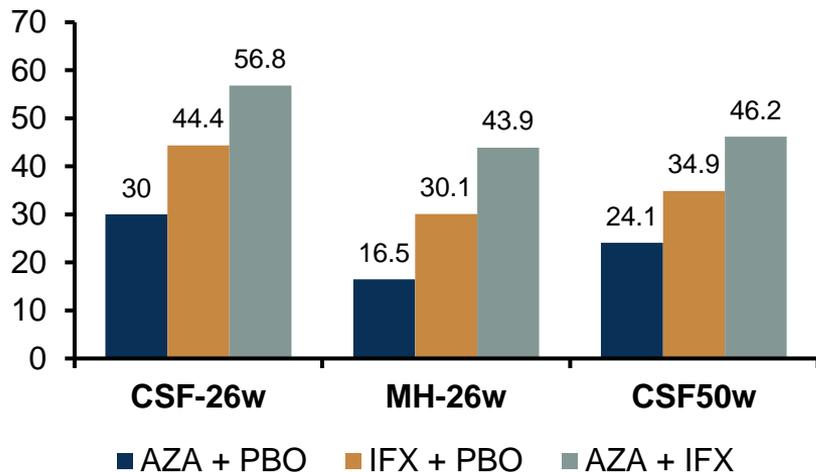
## Multiple Indication



# Efficacy of Infliximab

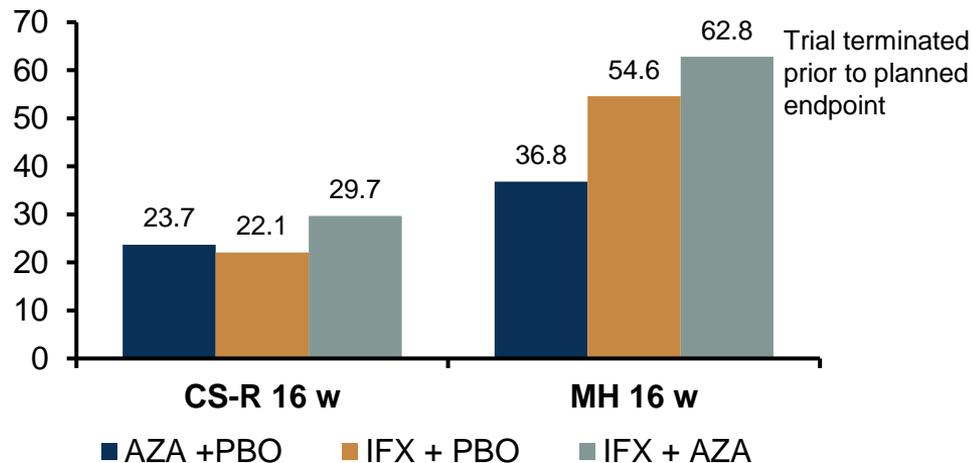
## Comparative Efficacy – CD

SONIC<sup>1</sup>



## Comparative Efficacy – UC

UC SUCCESS<sup>2</sup>



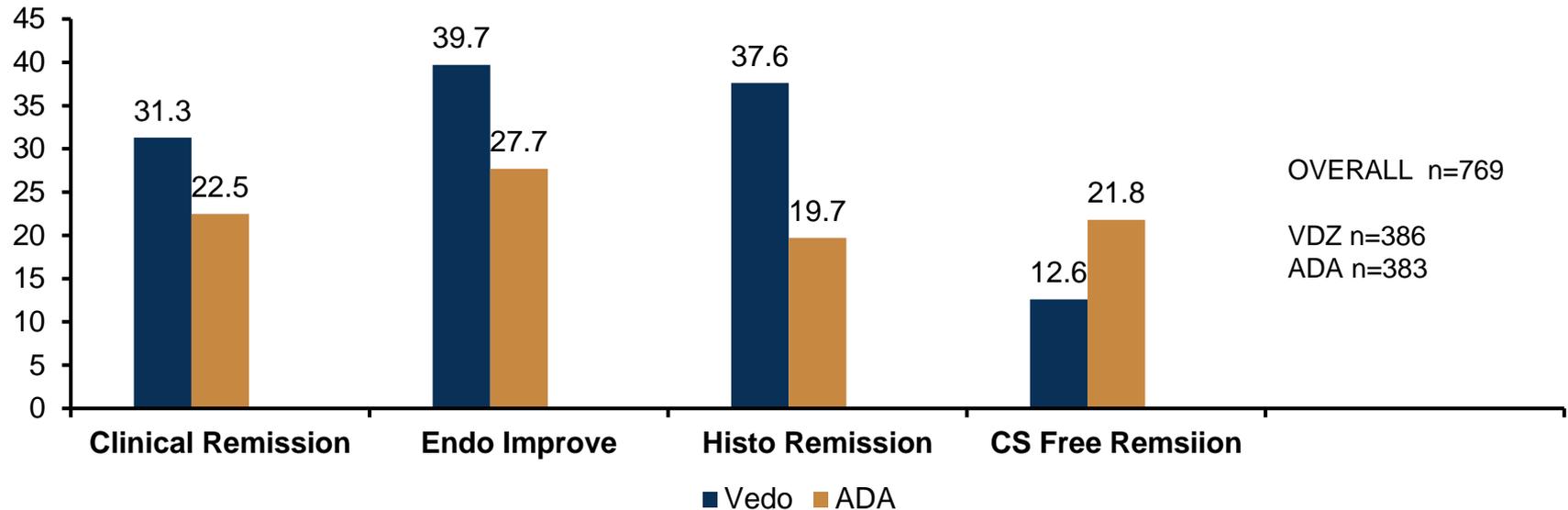
# Comparative Effectiveness Between Anti-TNF

- No head-to-head trials between Anti-TNFs
- Many meta-Analyses/retrospective Studies
- Why did your Anti-TNF Fail
  - Mechanistic Failure?
  - Inadequate Drug on Board?
    - **Interval draw? Target?**
  - Develop Antibodies?
  - Adherence?
  - Infection or Inflammation?



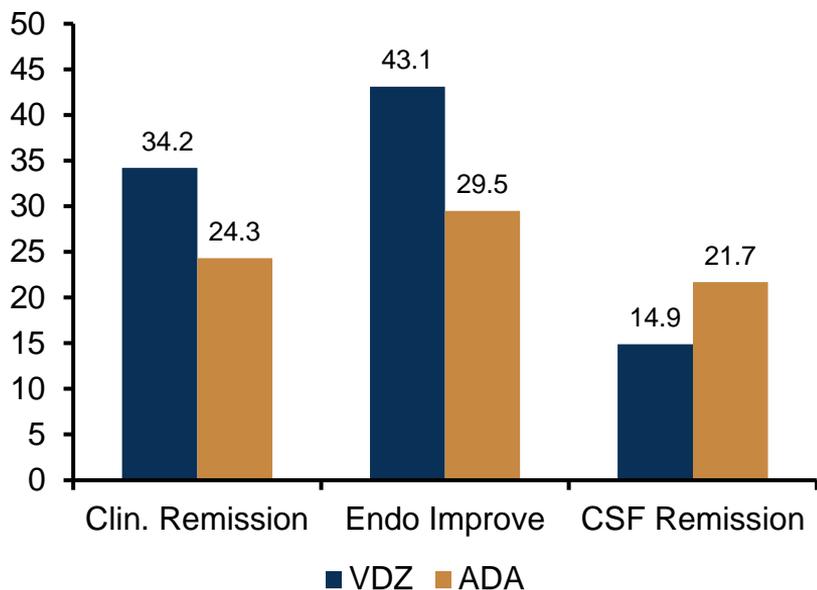
# Comparative Effectiveness: VARSITY

52 Week Multi Center Study Comparing Efficacy of Vedolizumab vs. Adalimumab In **Ulcerative Colitis**

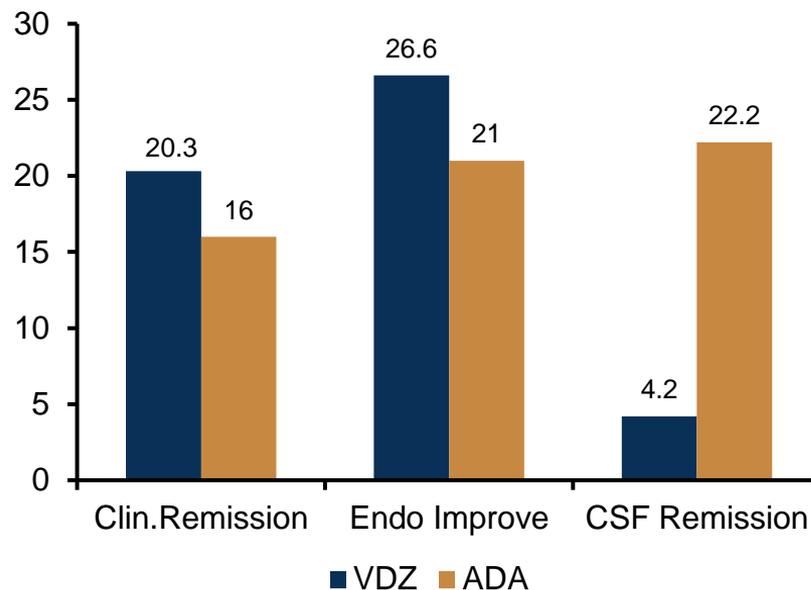


# VARSIITY: UC

## TNF Naïve UC



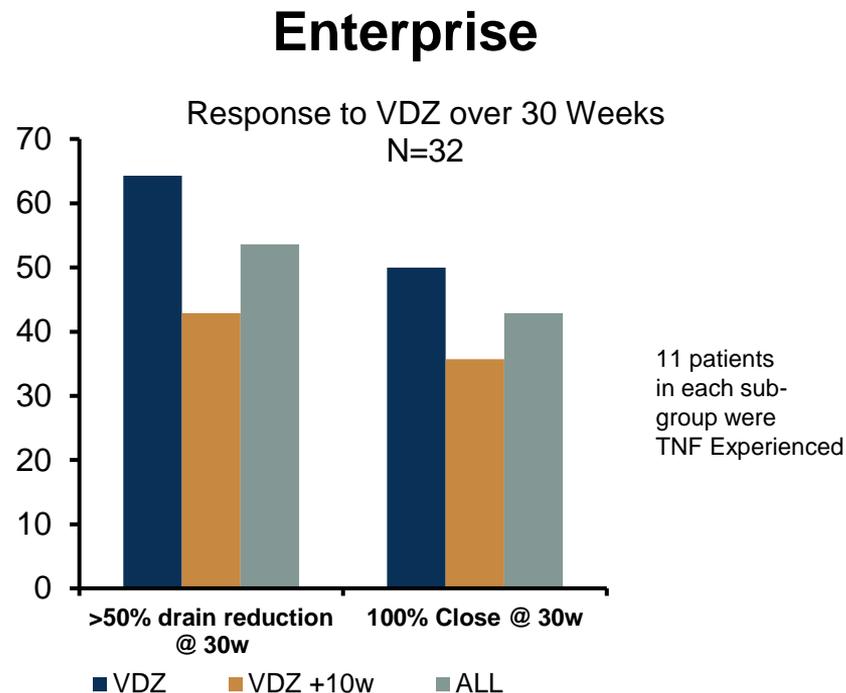
## TNF Experienced UC



# Perianal CD and Vedoliziumab

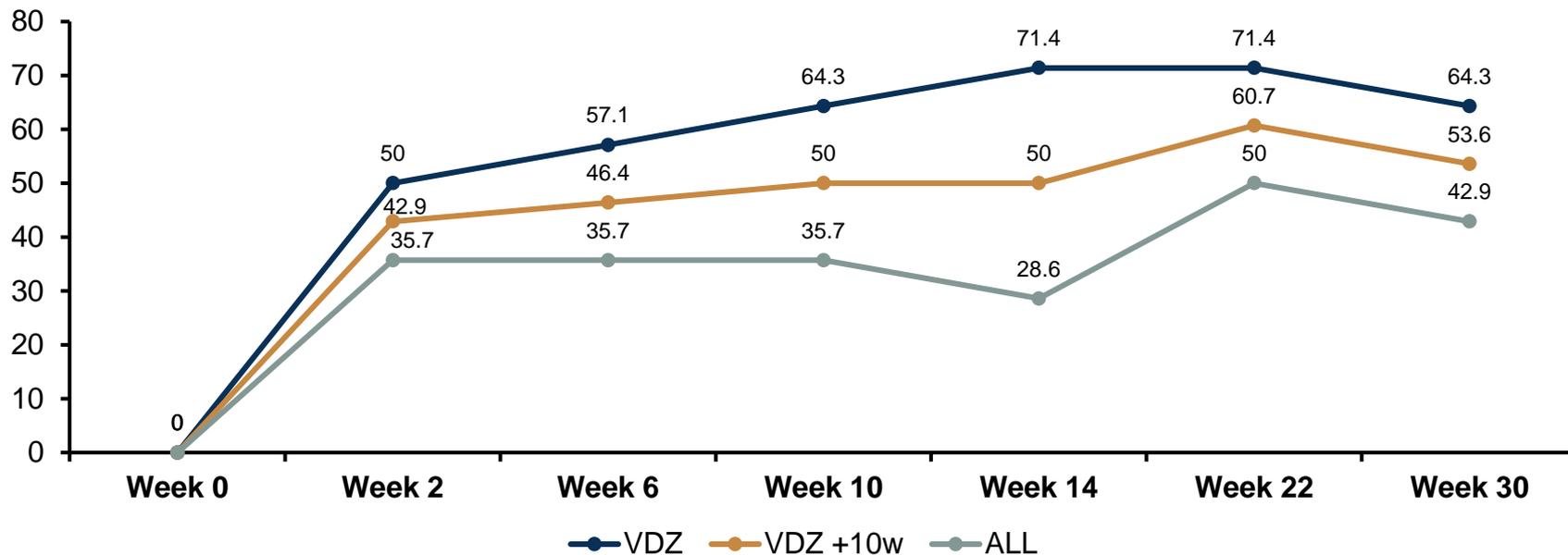
## Can we add to our armamentarium?

- VDZ may be an option
- Previous & traditional options
  - ABX, AZA, tacrolimus, cyclosporine, infliximab (only case control trials)



# Enterprise

## Fistula Response (<50 Drainage from Baseline) at week 30

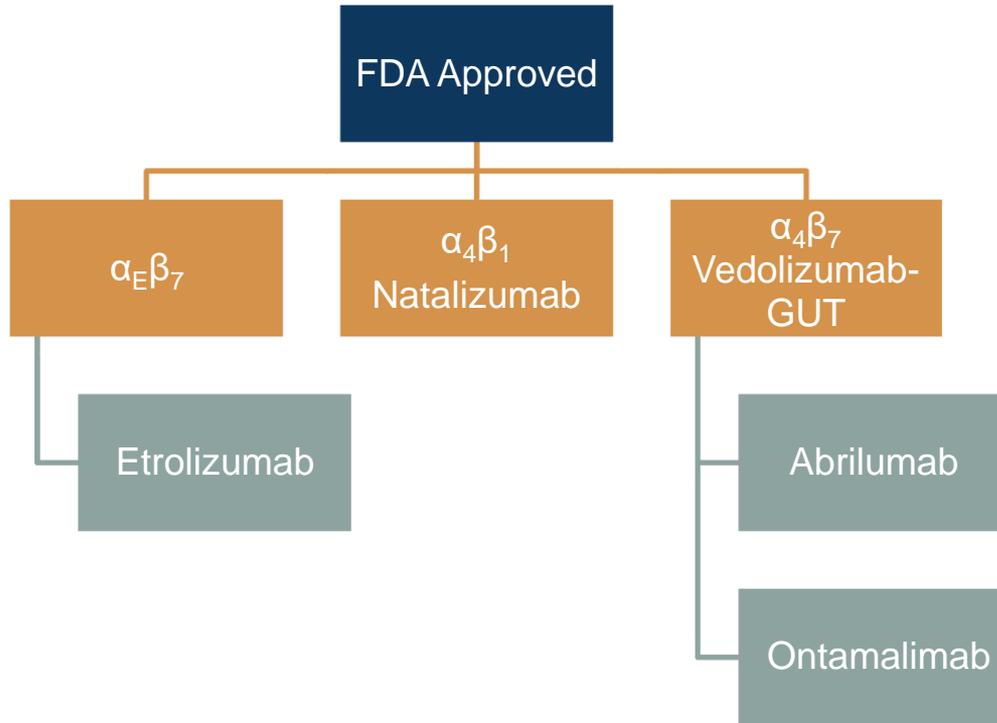


# Anti-Integrins – Vedolizumab a4B7

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- Organ Specific Therapy
- Low Immunogenicity
- Safety Signals are Low
- Demonstrates Superiority in UC vs ADA in RCT
  - **NAIVE**
- ? Fistulas
- UC and CD

# Anti-Intergrins



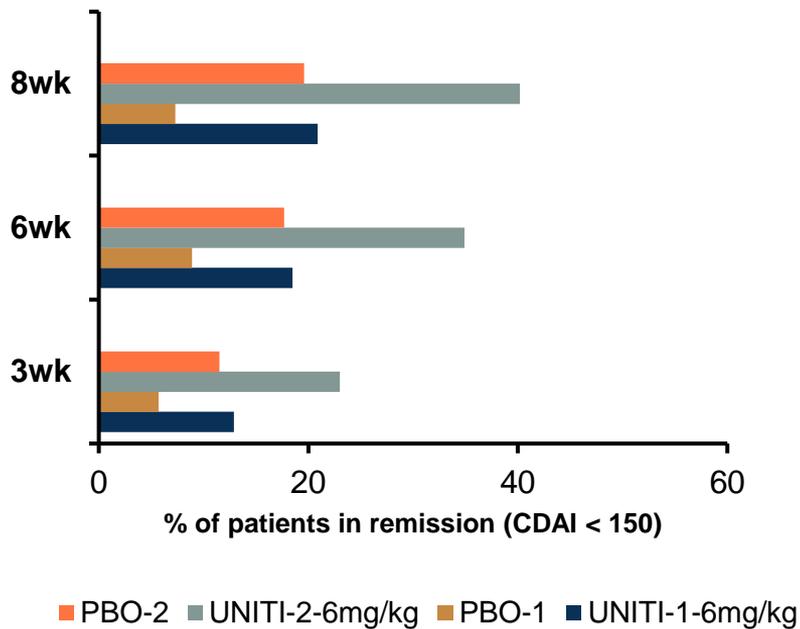
# Ustekinumab-IL 12/23 Thru p40

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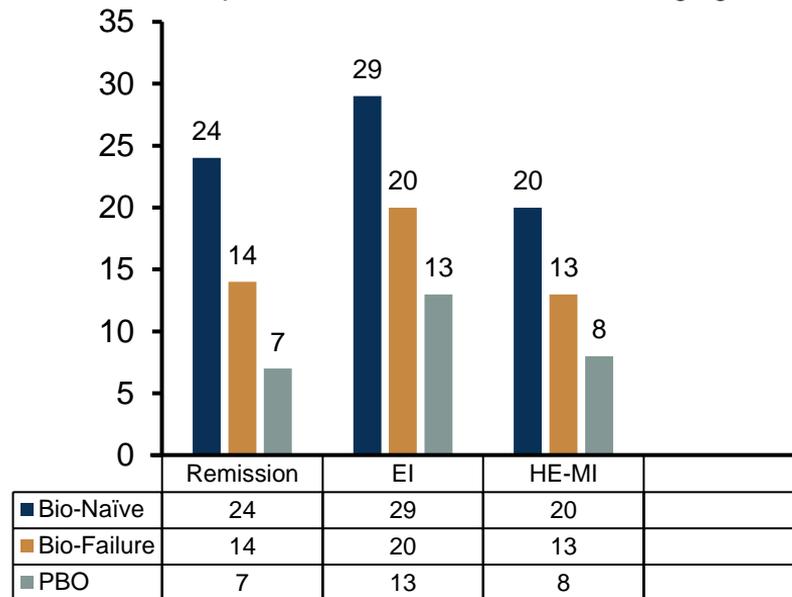
- Indicated for both CD and UC
- Indicated in PsA and Plaque Psoriasis
- Low Immunogenicity
- Injection after loading infusion
- Favorable Safety Profile
- Durable

# Ustekinumab Induction in CD and UC

## Induction of Clinical Remission in CD



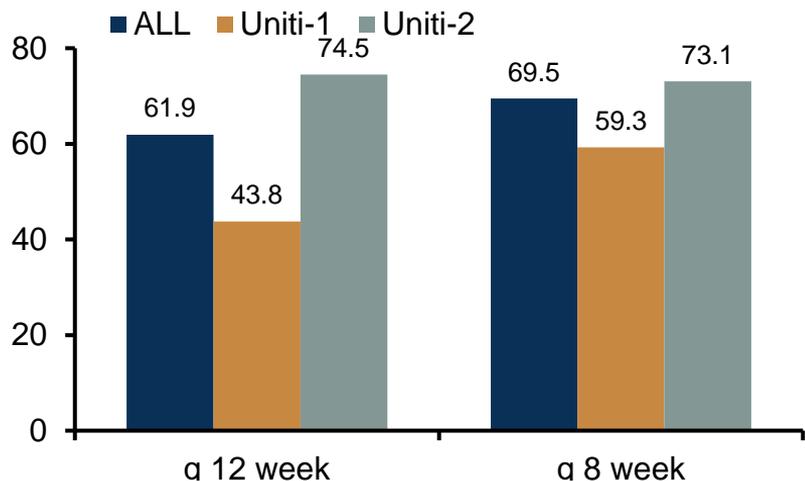
## % of UC patient meeting Endpoints after UST IV Induction – 6mg/kg



# Ustekinumab Maintenance in CD and UC

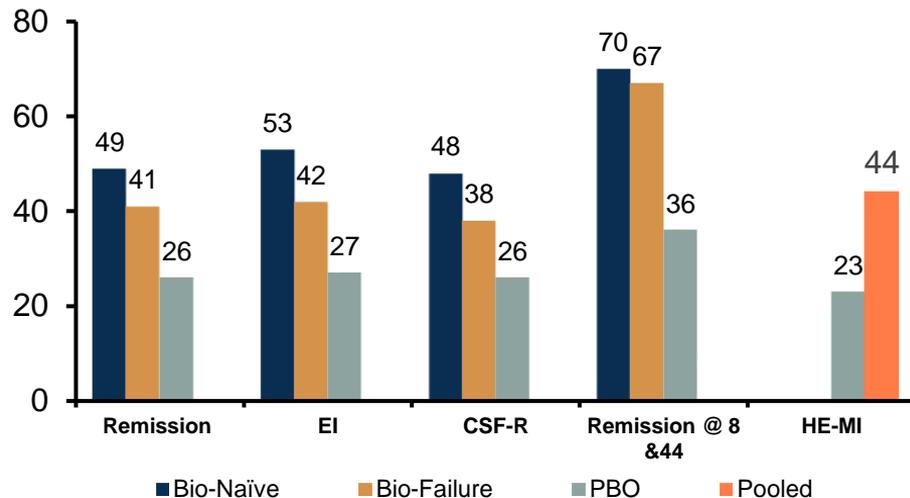
## Ustekinumab 152 week remission (CDAI $\leq 150$ ) in CD

### UNITI-IM Long-term extension

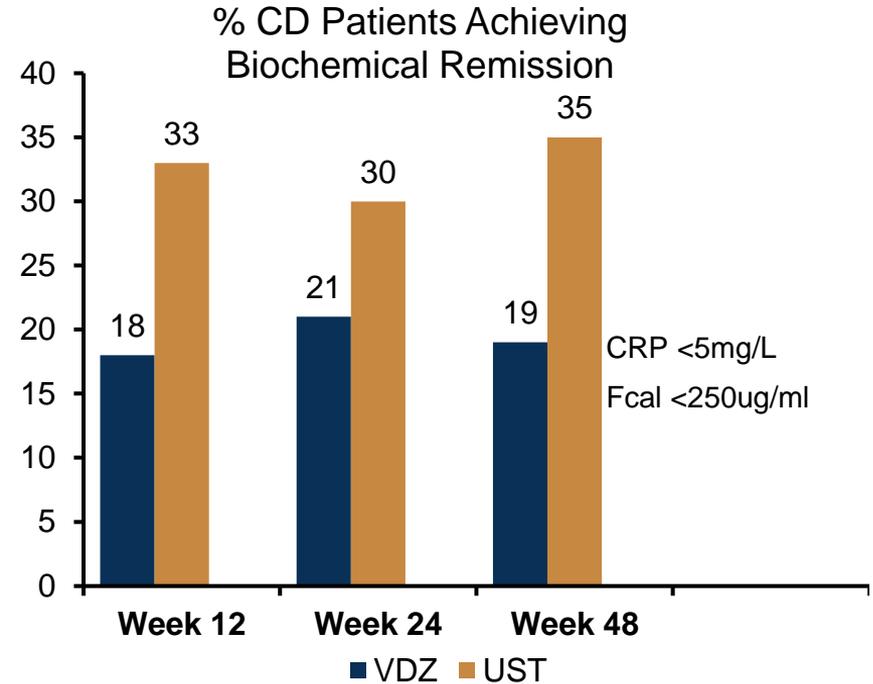
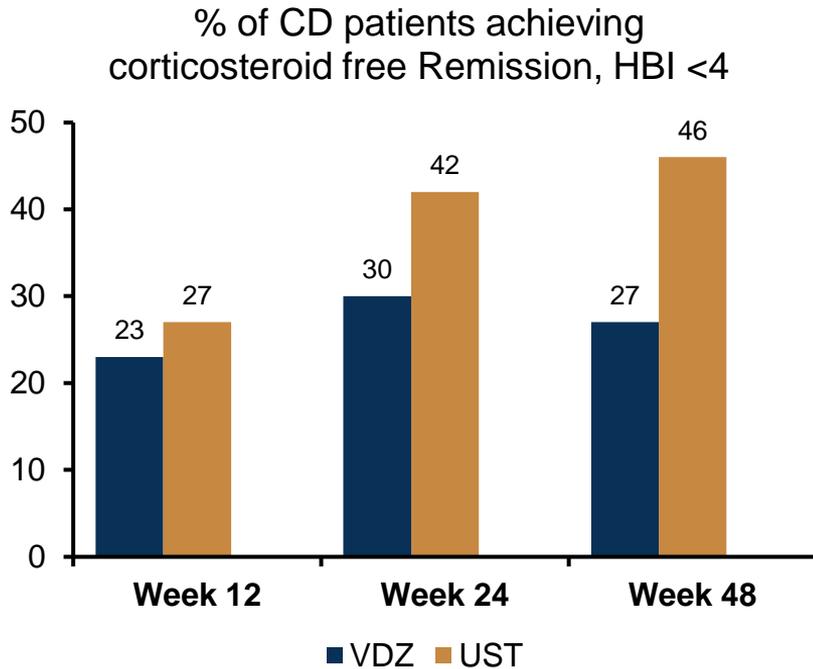


Remission defined as CDAI  $\leq 150$

## 44 week SC maintenance after Induction- including Histologic-Endoscopic Mucosal Improvement



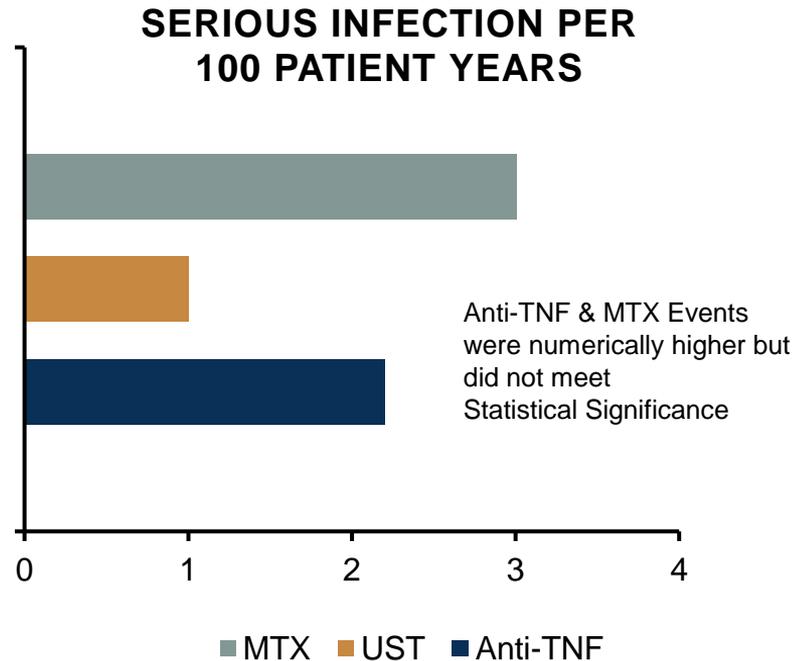
# Positioning Ustekinumab in CD Patients With Anti-TNF Failure



# PSOLAR – Malignancy Risk Profile

Odds ratio (95% CI)	UST	Anti-TNF	MTX
Overall Malignancy	0.98 (0.63-1.53)	<u>1.54</u> (1.10-2.15)	0.98 (0.63-1.53)
w/ Monotherapy Malignancy	0.76 (0.42-1.37)	<u>1.29</u> (0.84-1.98)	0.95 (0.3-3.02)

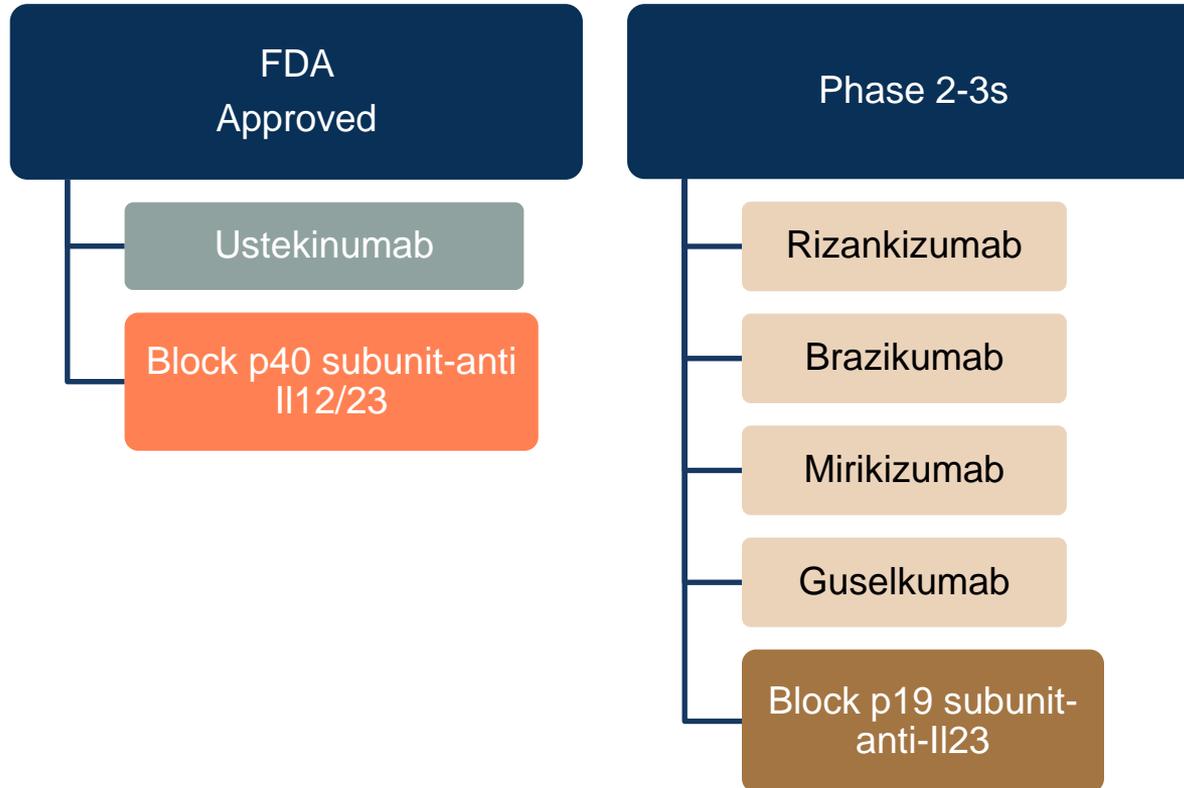
# 2019 PSOLAR Serious Infection Data



- Dynamic 8-year study
- Most common infections of this cohort
  - Pneumonia
  - Cellulitis



# Anti-Interleukins



# Tofacitinib – JAK/STAT

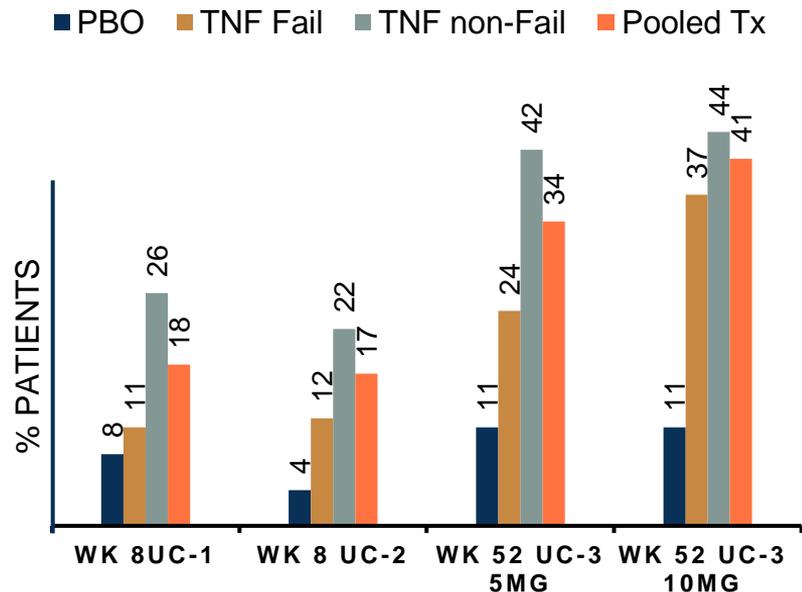
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- UC
- Small Molecule – no Immunogenicity
- Not bound to Albumin
- Oral
- Approved for RA, PsA
- **Multi-inhibition of Pre-inflammatory signaling**

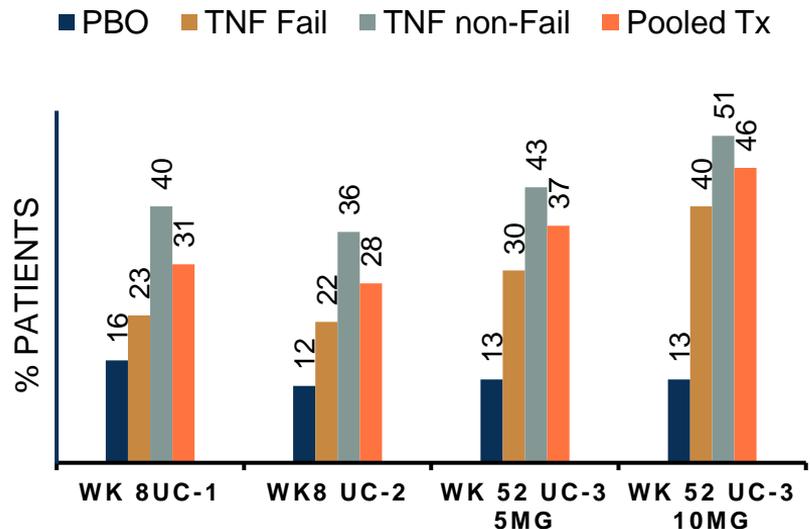


# Tofacitinib Efficacy – Octave 1, 2, 3

## Remission UC



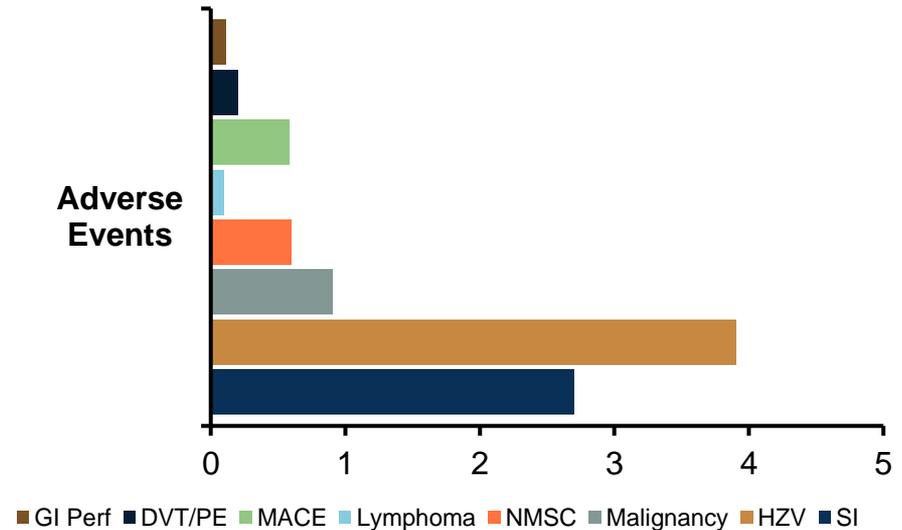
## UC Endoscopic Improvement



# Tofacitinib Safety

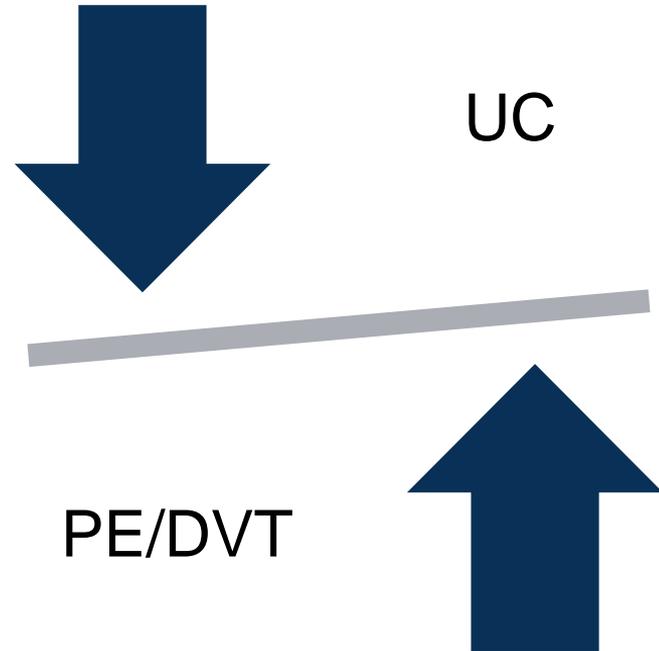
- Serious Infections
- HZV
- Malignancy
- NMSC
- Major Cardiac Event
- DVT/PE
- GI Perforation

Adverse Events per 100PY



# Tofacitinib

- In the RA population on 10mg BID
  - Thrombosis
    - DVT/PE
  - Cardiac Mortality
    - >50yo
    - 1 or >cardiac risk factor



# More Small Molecules to Come...

## JAK-Inhibitors

Tofacitinib

Filgotinib

Upadacitinib

## S1P1 Receptor Blocker

Ozanimod

## PDE4 Inhibitors

Apremalist

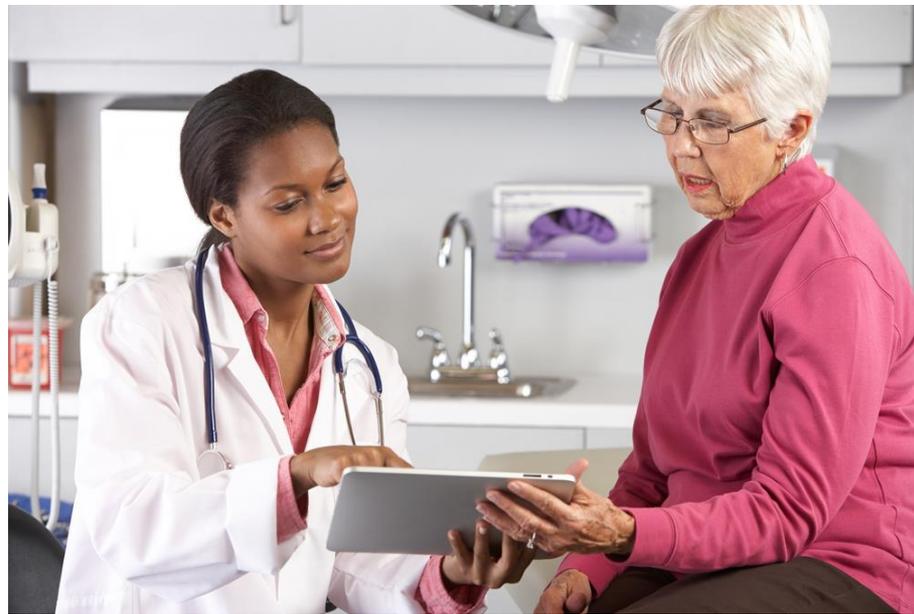
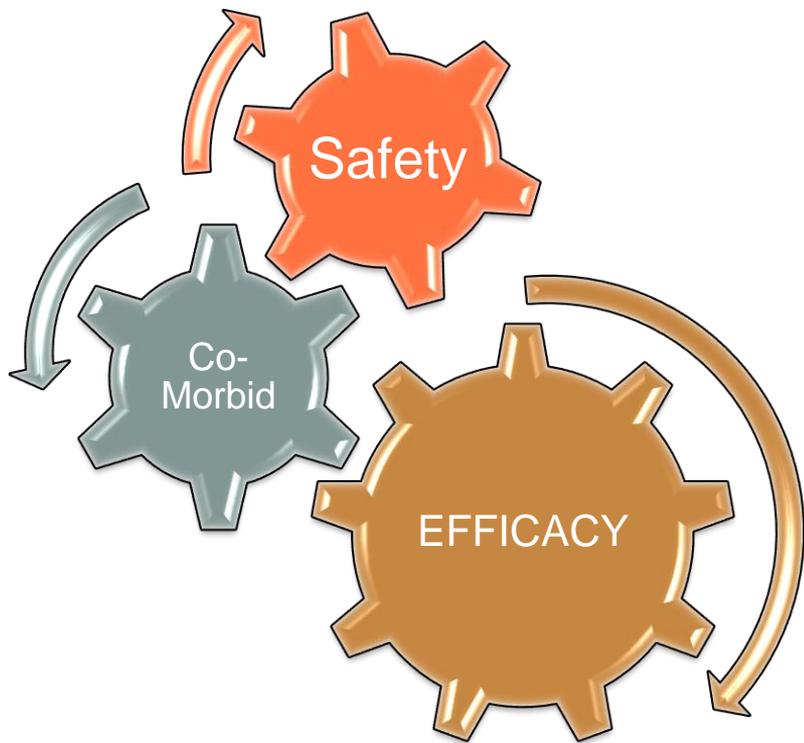
# AGA Technical Review on the Management of UC

TNF NAÏVE	Quality of Evidence	TNF EXPERIENCED	Quality of Evidence
IFX >ADA	Moderate	UST, TOF >ADA VDZ	Low
VDZ >ADA	Moderate	VDZ >ADA	Low
IFX & VDZ >other Bios	Very Low	UST >/<TOF (uncertain)	Very Low
TOF vs other?	Uncertain		

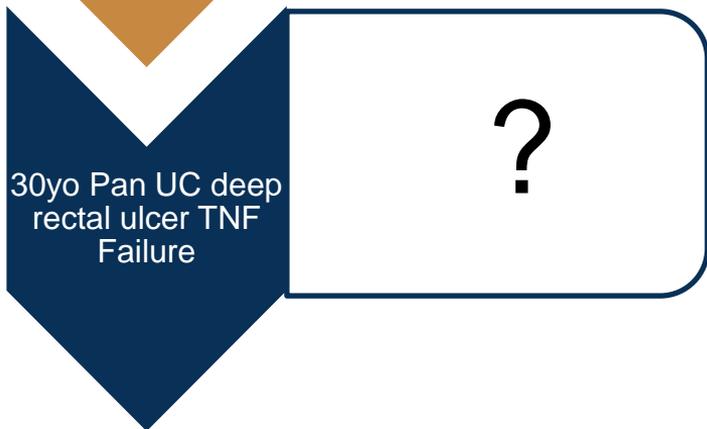
# 2018 Meta-Analysis of Biologics in Luminal CD

<b>TNF NAÏVE</b>	<b>Quality of Evidence</b>	<b>TNF EXPERIENCED</b>	<b>Quality of Evidence</b>
IFX, ADA Ranked #1	Moderate	UST	Moderate
UST par with VDZ	Low	ADA >VDZ, UST Unless 1* NR	Low
All superior to PBO	Moderate	VDZ	Low

# Putting It All Together



# Positioning Safety and Efficacy



Anti-TNF-Naïve	Quality of evidence	Anti-TNF-experienced	Quality of evidence
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TOF vs other?	Uncertain		

# Positioning Safety, Efficacy and Comorbidities

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?

53yo CD, Perianal DZ, enterocolitis

?

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# Example of Treatment Decision Process Using FDA Approved Agents

	SI	CA	CHF	PML	RPLS	AB	Hem	SLE AI Rns	HSV	MI Risk	Pt X \$	Non Alb bnd	GI
Anti TNFs	+++	++	++			++	++	+					
VDZ	+	+				+							+
NATA	+	+		+		+							
UST	+	+			+	+							
TOF	++	+					+		+++	++		+	

Thank You!!!

