

# Transthyretin Familial Amyloid Polyneuropathy. hATTR-PN

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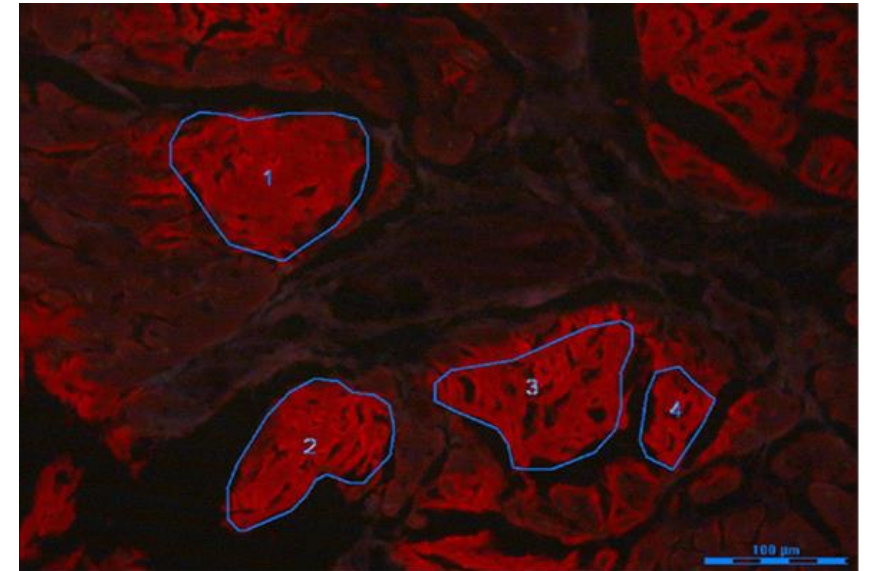
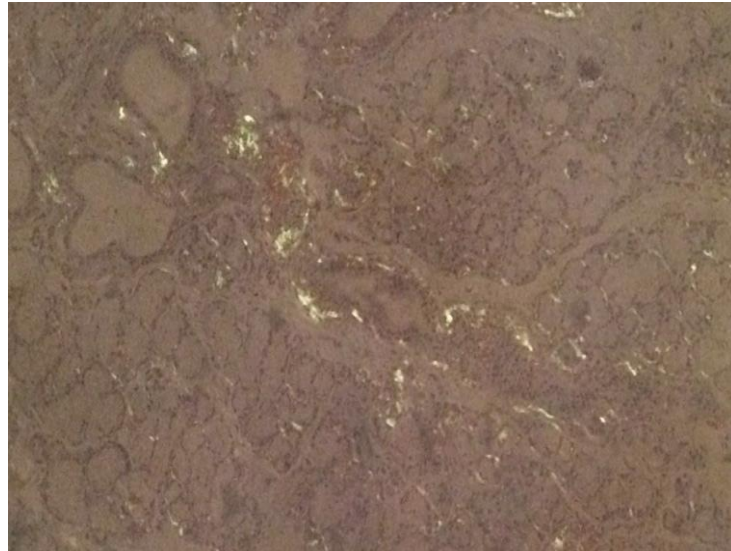
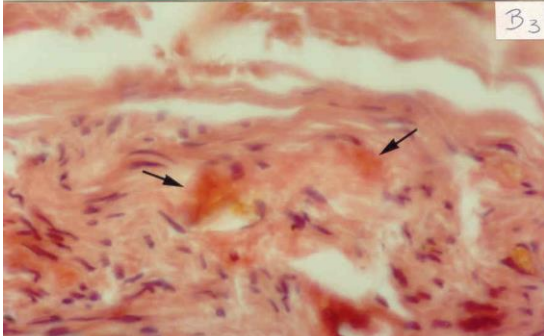
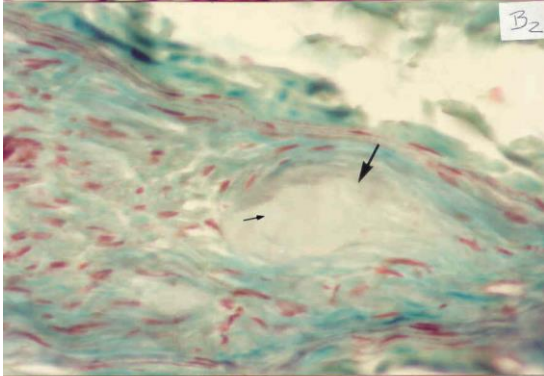
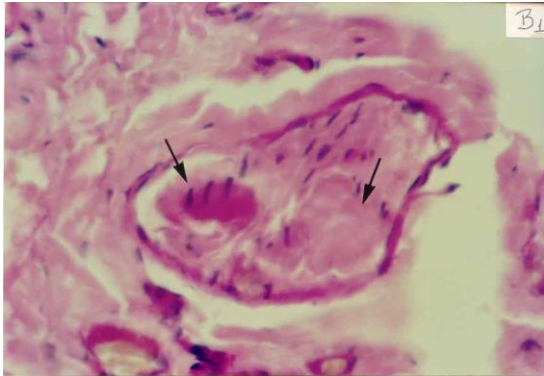
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# Amyloid deposit in different tissues

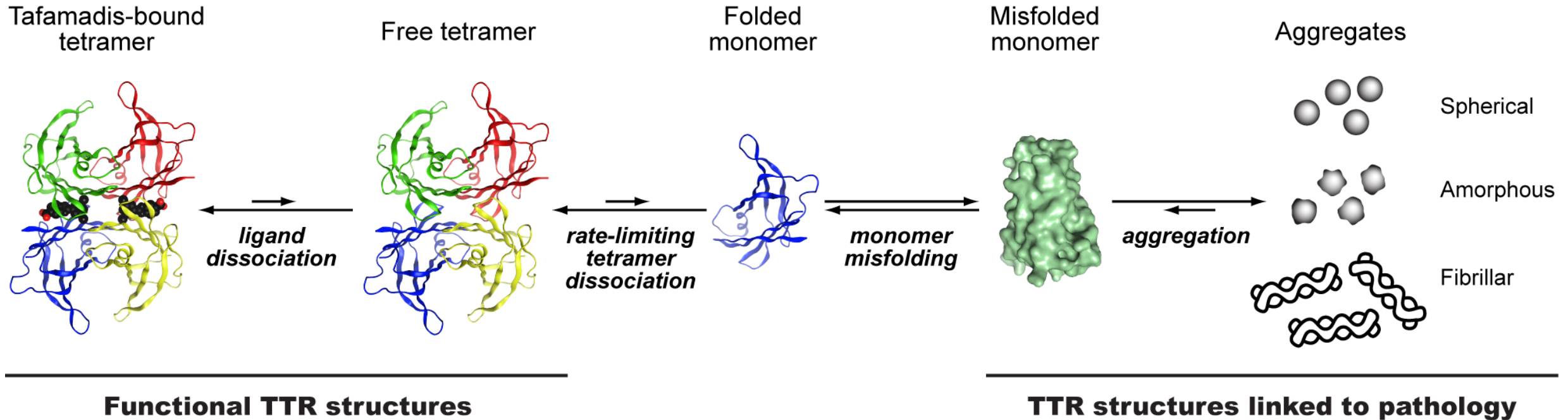


**TTR transport vitamin A and thyroxine.**

**98% production in the liver**

**> 120 mutations**

**V30M most common**



*Courtesy from Dr. Jeffrey Kelly.*

# TTR Amyloidosis is a Severe, Progressive and Fatal Disease Affecting Multiple Organs

## Ocular Manifestations

- Vitreous opacities
- Glaucoma
- Abnormal conjunctival vessels
- Papillary abnormalities

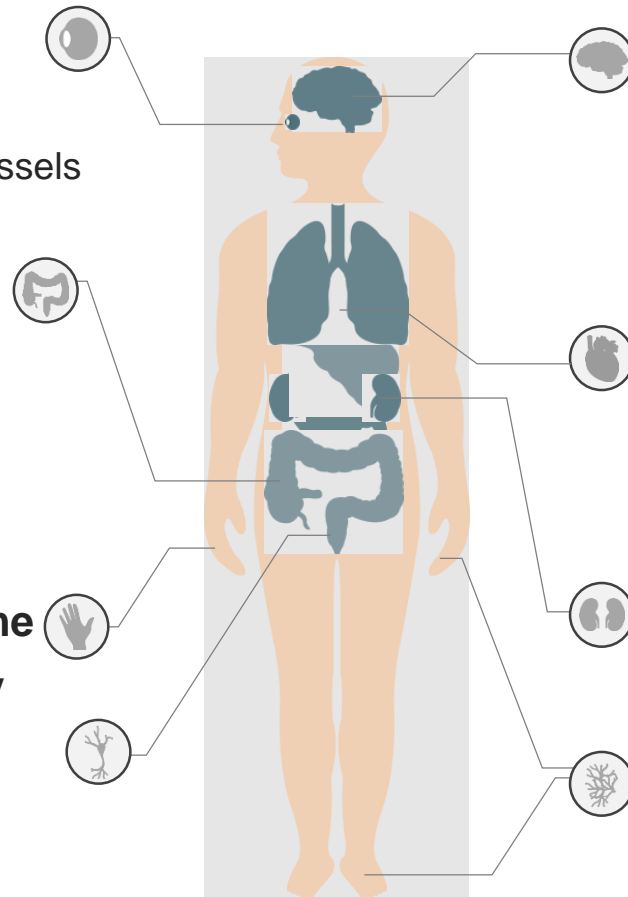
## GI Manifestations

- Nausea & vomiting
- Early satiety
- Diarrhea
- Severe constipation
- Alternating episodes of diarrhea & constipation
- Unintentional weight loss

## Carpal Tunnel Syndrome

## Autonomic Neuropathy

- Orthostatic hypotension
- Recurrent urinary tract infections (due to urinary retention)
- Sexual dysfunction
- Sweating abnormalities



## Cerebral Amyloid Angiopathy

- Progressive dementia
- Headache
- Ataxia
- Seizure
- Spastic paresis
- Stroke-like episode

## Cardiovascular Manifestations

- Conduction blocks
- Cardiomyopathy
- Arrhythmia

## Nephropathy

- Proteinuria
- Renal failure

## Peripheral sensory-motor neuropathy

- Typically axonal, fiber-length-dependent, symmetric, and relentlessly progressive in distal to proximal direction

# TTR-FAP is a rare disease with areas of identifiable clustering around the world



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## Published prevalence estimates of TTR-FAP from key countries

- **Portugal**
  - 19.23<sup>1</sup> - 163.12<sup>2</sup> per 100,000 individuals
- **Sweden**
  - 2.6<sup>1</sup> - 104.0<sup>3</sup> per 100,000 individuals
- **Japan**
  - 0.10<sup>4</sup> - 1.5<sup>5</sup> per 100,000 individuals
- **Brazil**

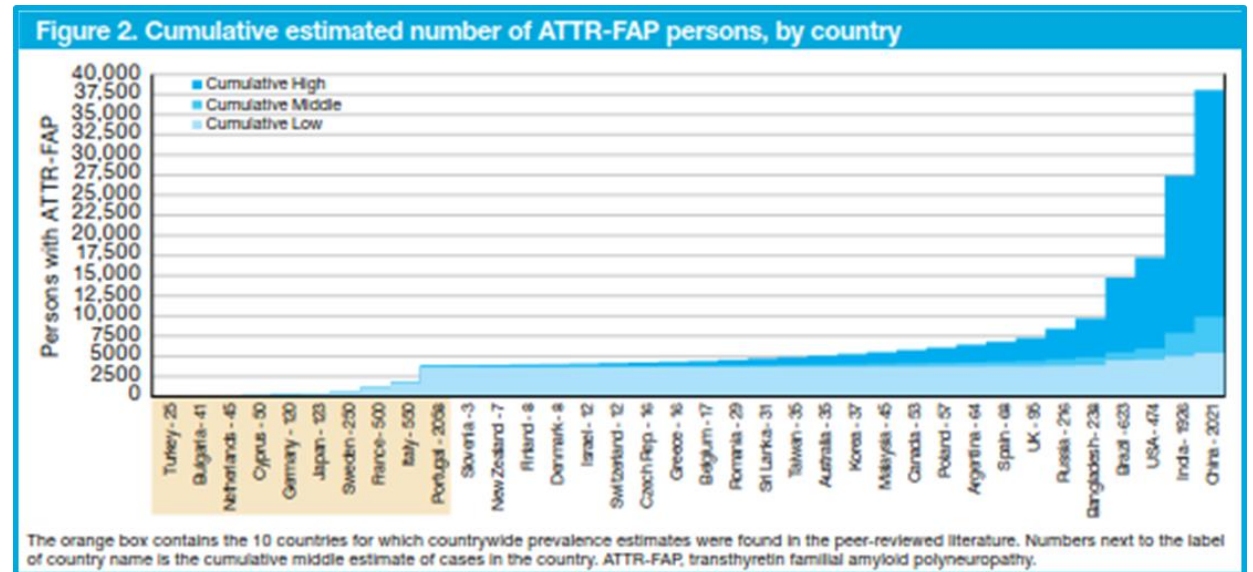
**5.000 to 15.000 individuals**

## Global epidemiology of transthyretin hereditary amyloid polyneuropathy: a systematic review

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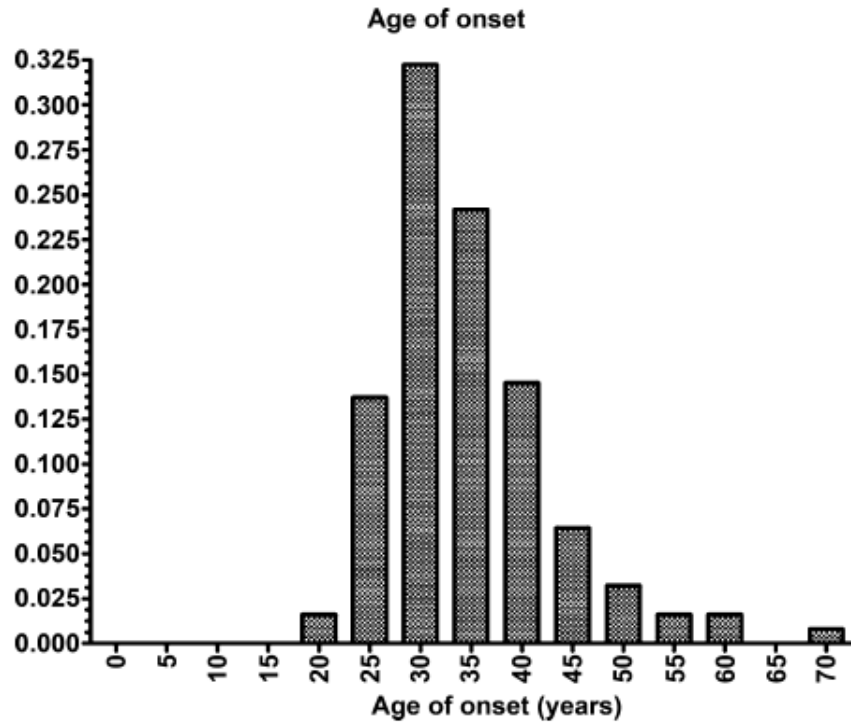
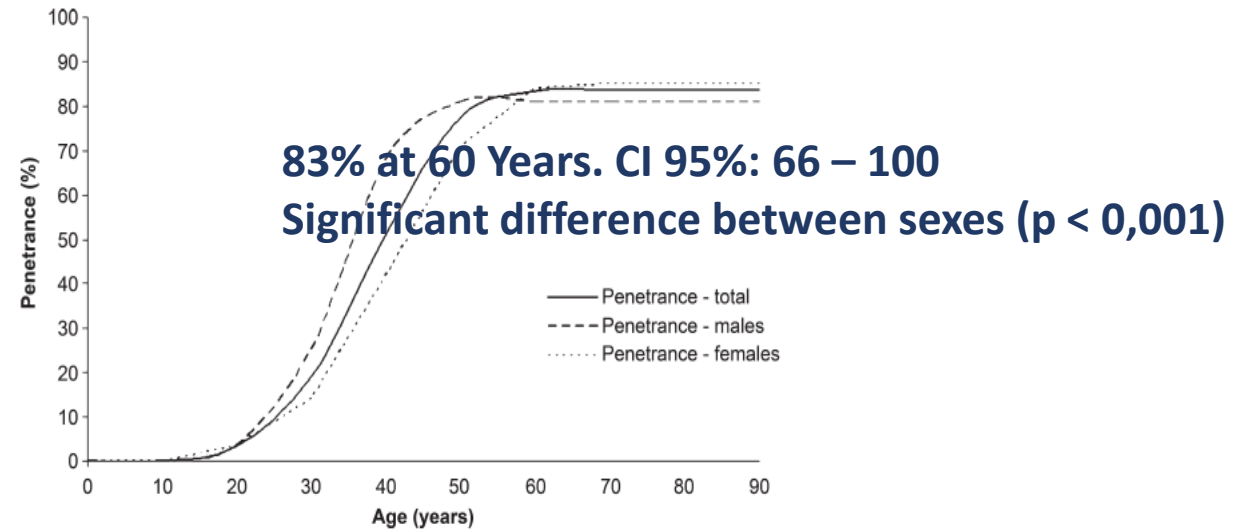


Figure 1 Distribution of age of onset of familial amyloid polyneuropathy in Brazilian families.



Age (years)	30	40	50	60	70	80	90
Sample	19	51	77	83	83	83	83
CI 95%	(11–26)	(36–62)	(56–93)	(65–99)	(66–99)	(66–99)	(66–100)
Males	25	68	81	81	81	81	81
Females	14	42	71	84	85	85	85

Figure 2 Penetrance estimates according to age and gender.

### Penetrance estimation of TTR familial amyloid polyneuropathy (type I) in Brazilian families

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In previous work from our center a common haplotype was demonstrated in Portuguese and Brazilian patients from 22 families and the calculation of the most recent common ancestor in 13 families demonstrated that it has occurred at 26 past generations about 650 years ago hence before the time of Brazil's discovery (1500) <sup>1</sup>.

*Haplotype analysis*

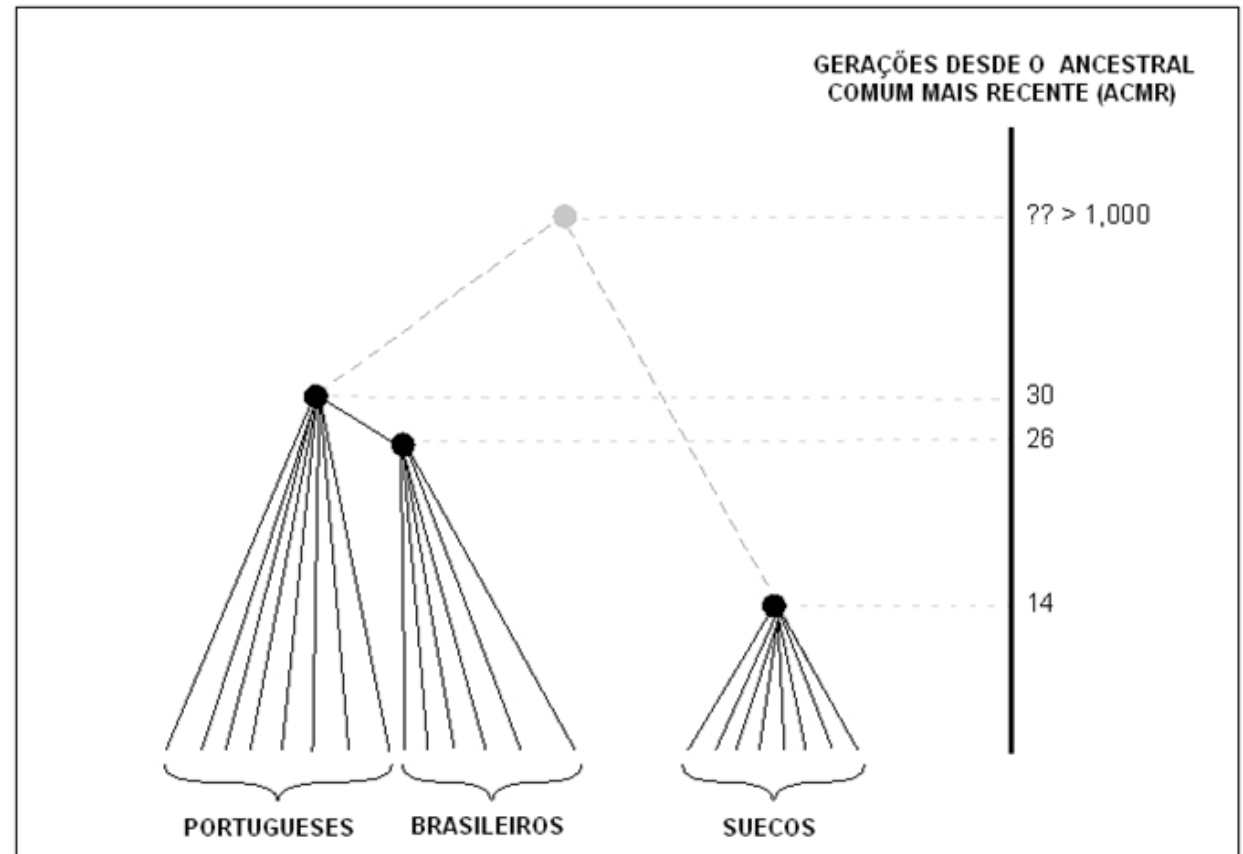
**13 families**

**MRCA :**

26 generations (CI 95%: 17 – 40)

650 years (CI 95%: 425 – 1000)

Mais de 25 milhões de Luso descendentes





# TTR-FAP disease progression

- Patients with TTR-FAP experience a progressive loss of sensory, motor, and autonomic nerve function<sup>2</sup>











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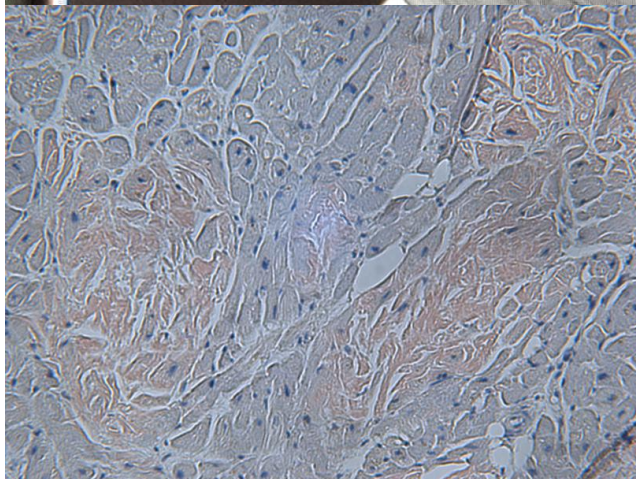
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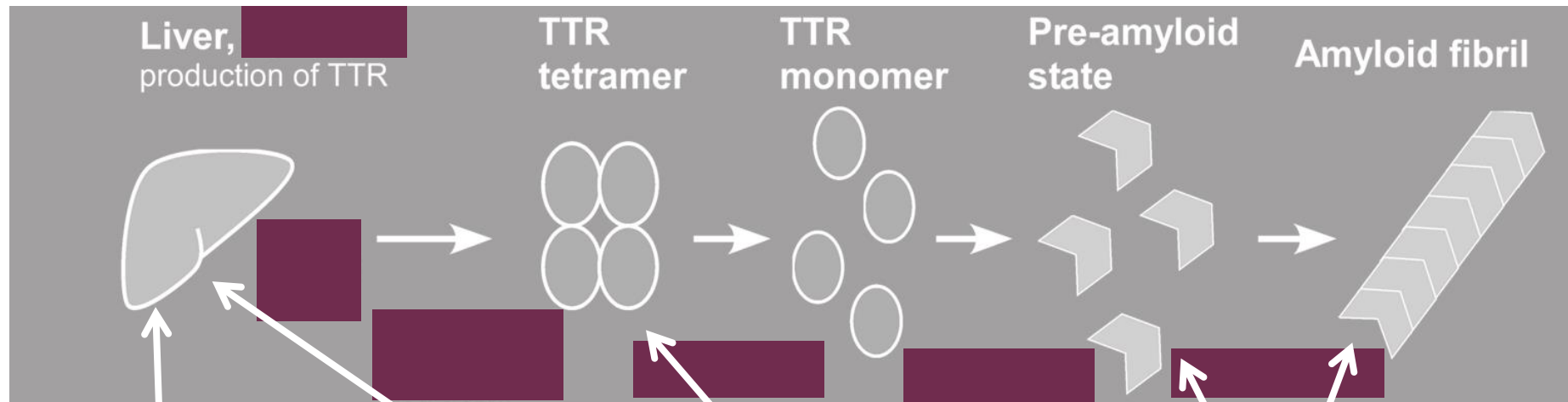
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# Therapeutic strategies for TTR-FAP



**Liver transplant**

**Gene silencing**

ASO, siRNA,  
etc

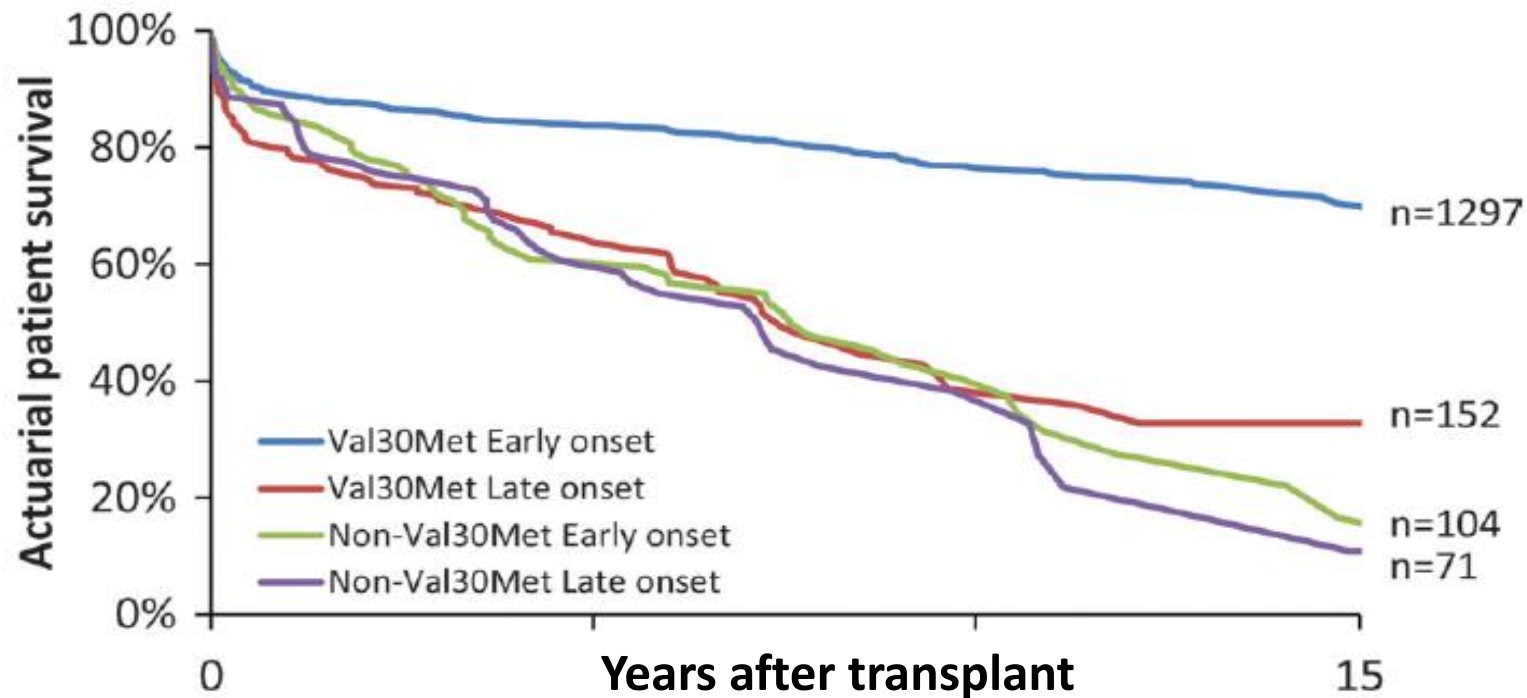
**TTR stabilizers**

Tafamidis  
Diflunisal

**Antibody therapy,  
vaccination**

Amyloid breaker

Survival of TTR-FAP patients post-liver transplant is influenced by disease onset and mutation group<sup>1</sup> (1990-2010).  
After 20 years 55% in total pop.





# Problems

- Availability of donor organs.
- Mortality.
- Morbidity.
- Progression.



## Liver Transplantation for Hereditary Transthyretin Amyloidosis: After 20 Years Still the Best Therapeutic Alternative?

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**Background.** Until recently, liver transplantation (Ltx) was the only available treatment for hereditary transthyretin (TTR) amyloidosis; today, however, several pharmacotherapies are tested. Herein, we present survival data from the largest available database on transplanted hereditary TTR patients to serve as a base for comparison. **Methods.** Liver transplantation was evaluated in a 20-year retrospective analysis of the Familial Amyloidosis Polyneuropathy World Transplant Registry. **Results.** From April 1990 until December 2010, data were accumulated from 77 liver transplant centers. The Registry contains 1940 patients, and 1379 are alive. Eighty-eight Ltx were performed in combination with a heart and/or kidney transplantation. Overall, 20-year survival after Ltx was 55.3%. Multivariate analysis revealed modified body mass index, early onset of disease (<50 years of age), disease duration before Ltx, and TTR Val30Met versus non-TTR Val30Met mutations as independent significant survival factors. Early-onset patients had an expected mortality rate of 38% that of the late-onset group ( $P < 0.001$ ). Furthermore, Val30Met patients had an expected mortality rate of 61% that of non-TTR Val30Met patients ( $P < 0.001$ ). With each year of duration of disease before Ltx, expected mortality increased by 11% ( $P < 0.001$ ). With each 100-unit increase in modified body mass index at Ltx, the expected mortality decreased to 89% of the expected mortality ( $P < 0.001$ ). Cardiovascular death was markedly more common than that observed in patients undergoing Ltx for end-stage liver disease. **Conclusions.** Long-term survival after Ltx, especially for early-onset TTR Val30Met patients, is excellent. The risk of delaying Ltx by testing alternative treatments, especially in early-onset TTR Val30Met patients, requires consideration.

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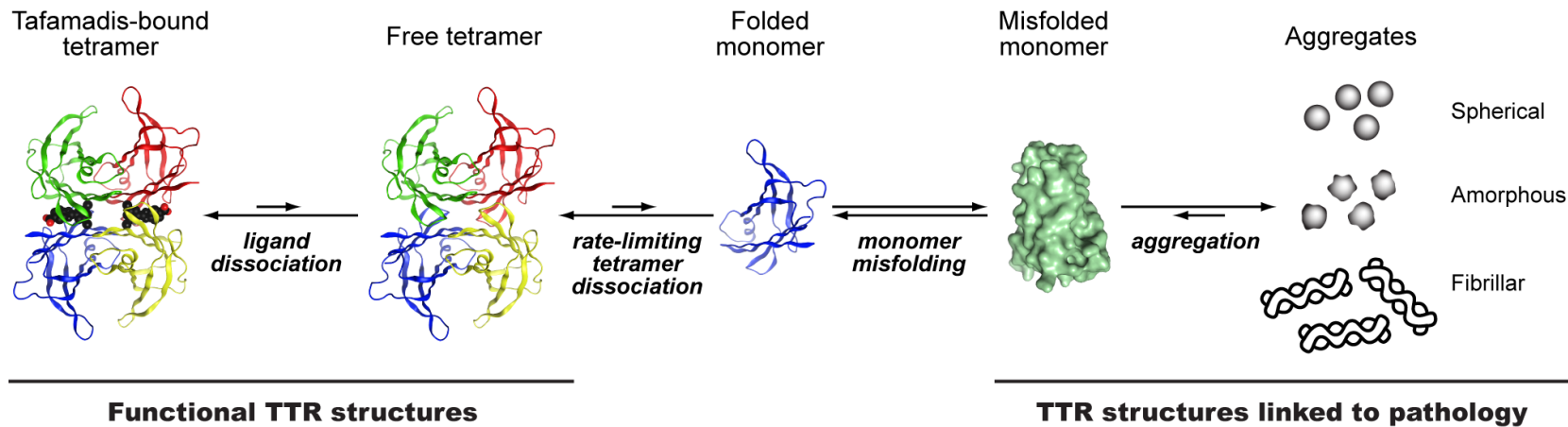
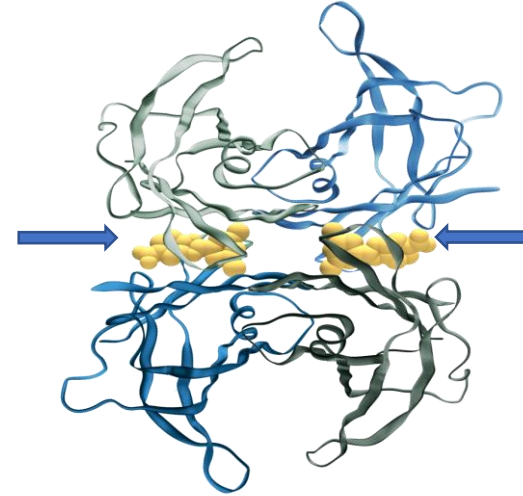
*Aggregation of native TTR in previous amyloid deposits after LT (Suhr, 2002);*

*Continuous production of mutated TTR in retina and choroid plexus (Ando, 2001);*

*And in the Brain (Maia, 2014).*

# Tafamidis (VYNDAQEL) linked to ligand sites of tyroxin at TTR.

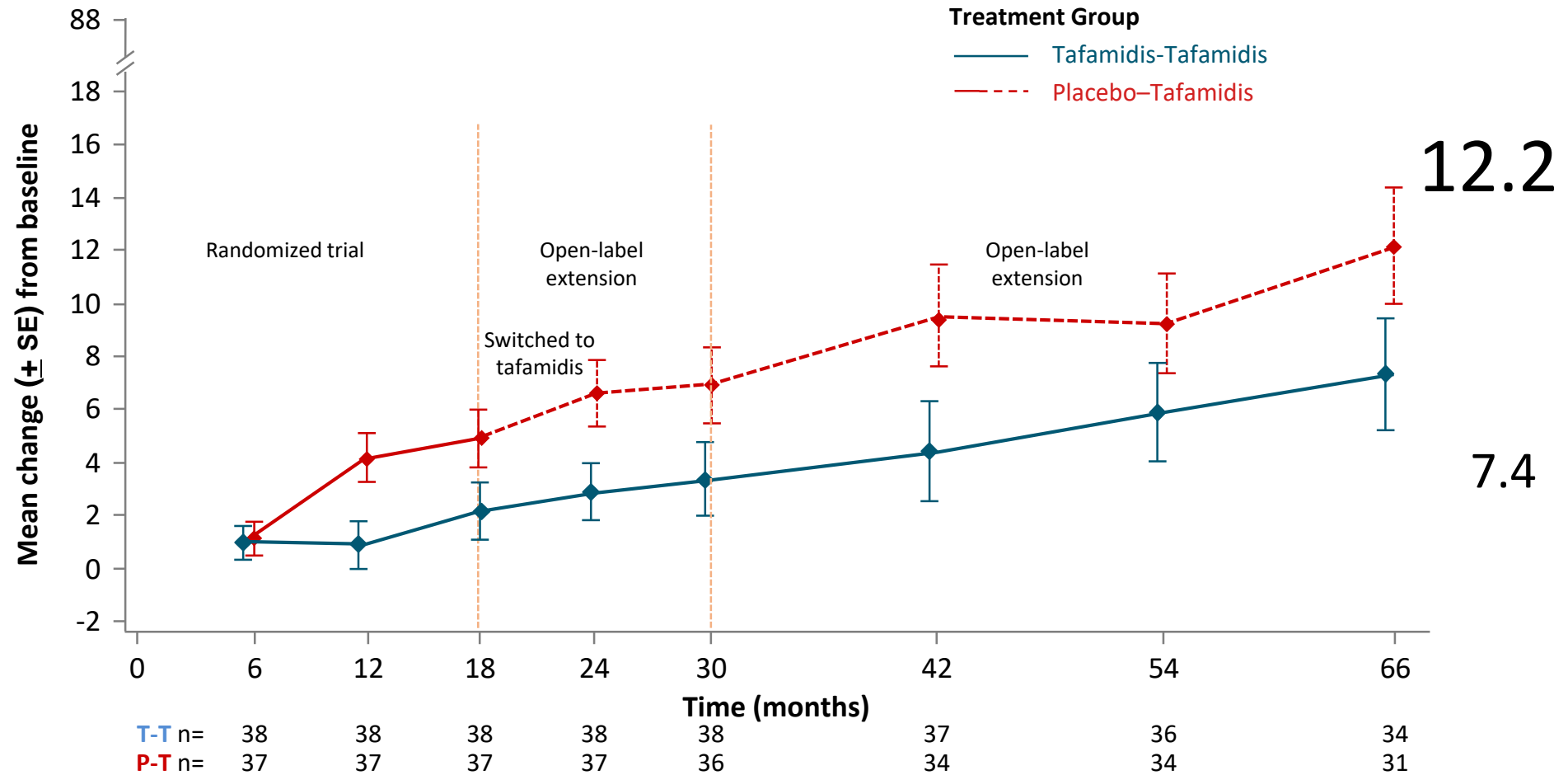
- VYNDAQEL is a new and selective TTR stabilizer.<sup>1</sup>
- VYNDAQEL links to ligand sites of T4 at TTR<sup>1</sup>



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# Change from baseline in NIS-LL total score in V30M patients

Pop V30M em estágio inicial



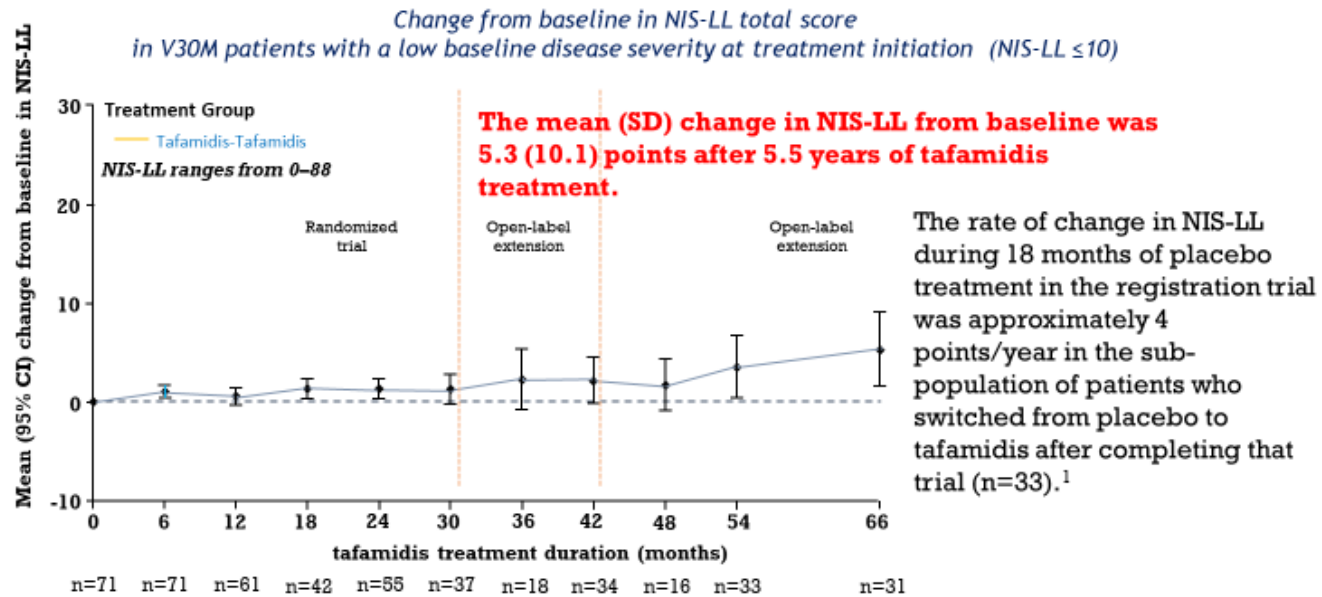


### Early intervention with tafamidis provides long-term (5.5-year) delay of neurologic progression in transthyretin hereditary amyloid polyneuropathy

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## NIS-LL Total Score — V30M

Low baseline disease severity at treatment initiation. N=71



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From 18 months all patients were assigned to tafamidis

# Predictive model of response to tafamidis in hereditary ATTR polyneuropathy

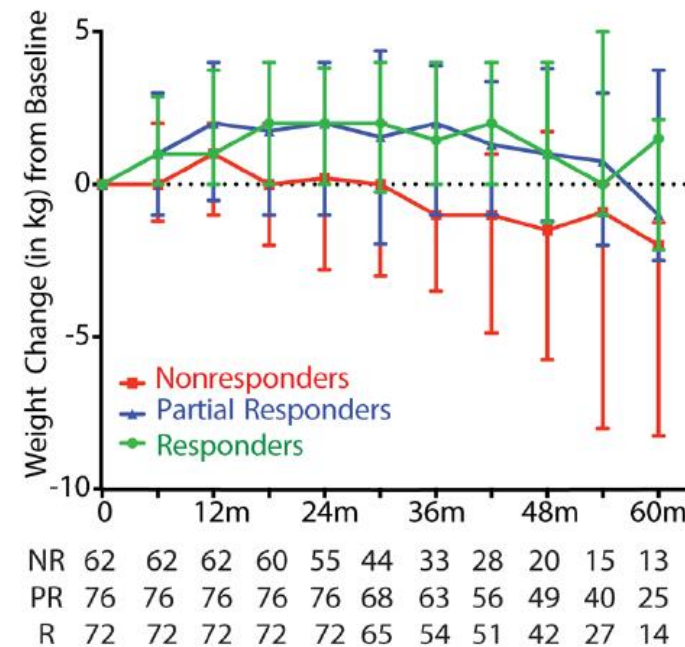
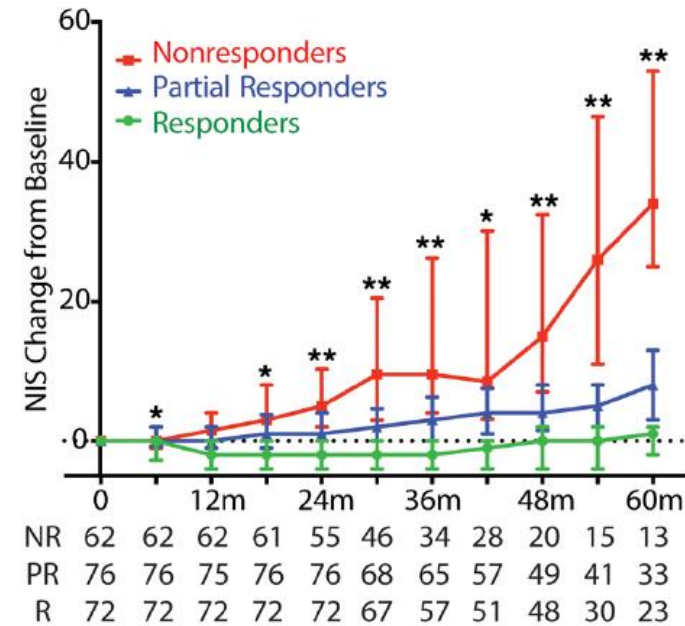
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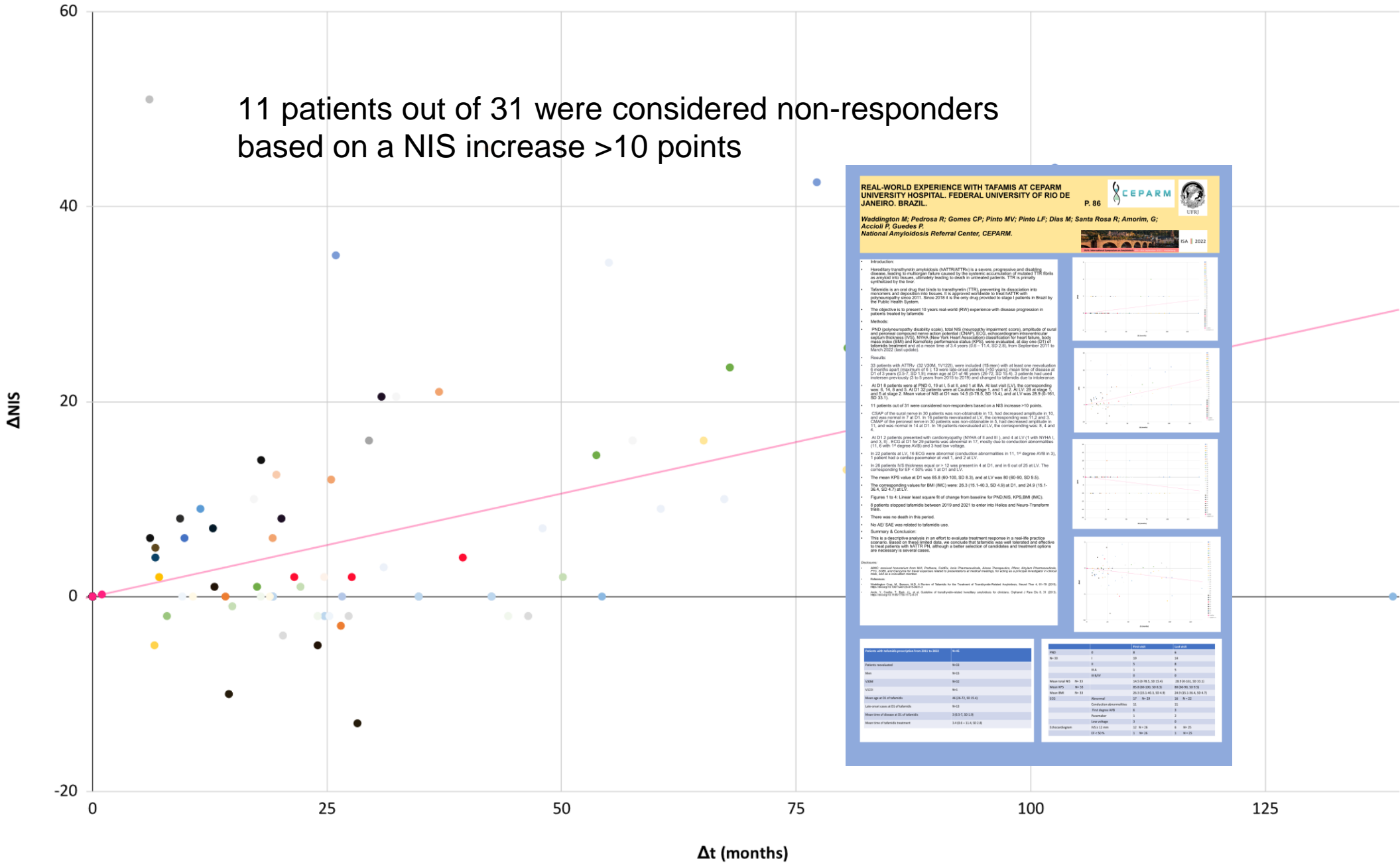
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**REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE WITH TAFAMIS AT CEPARM UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL, FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO, BRAZIL.** P. 86

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**Introduction:** Hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis (hATTR) is a severe progressive and disabling disease leading to multiple risks caused by the systemic accumulation of misfolded TTR fibrils as amyloid fibrils, ultimately leading to death in untreated patients. TTR is primarily synthesized in the liver.

**Tafamidis** is an oral drug that binds to transthyretin (TTR), preventing its degradation into monomers and opposing its fibrils. It is approved worldwide to treat hATTR with polyneuropathy since 2011. Since 2018 it is the only drug provided to stage 1 patients in Brazil by the Public Health System.

**The objective** is to present 10 years real-world (RW) experience with disease progression in patients treated by tafamidis.

**Methods:** hATTR polyneuropathy disability scale, total NIS (neurology impairment score), amplitude of sural and anterior tibial compound nerve action potential (CAP), 6-min walk test, echocardiogram parasternal view, and 12-lead ECG were performed. All patients were followed-up for their disease, drug usage (MG) and Karnofsky performance status (KPS), were evaluated, at day one (D1) of tafamidis treatment and in a mean time of 4 years (SD = 1.6, SD 2.5, from September 2011 to March 2022 (last update)).

**Results:** 33 patients with hATTR (22 V20M, 11 V22), were included (15 men) with at least one reevaluation 8 months apart (range 0.5-13 years) from consecutive (0-29) visits; mean time of disease at D1 of 3 years (SD 1.9), mean age at D1 of 48 years (SD 12), 3 patients had used tafamidis previously (3-6 years from 2016 to 2018) and changed to tafamidis due to intolerance.

All D1 8 patients were of PND 0, 19 at 1, 5 at 6, and 1 at 18A. At last visit (LV), the corresponding were 6, 14, 8 and 1. All 33 patients were at complete stage 1, and 1 at 2, 24 (LV 28) at stage 1, and 3 at stage 2. Mean value of NIS at D1 was 14.5 (SD 7.9, SD 15.4) and at LV was 20.9 (SD 16.1, SD 33.1).

11 patients out of 31 were considered non-responders based on a NIS increase >10 points.

CAP of the sural nerve in 20 patients was non-observable in 13, had decreased amplitude in 10, and was normal in 7 at D1. In 10 patients reevaluated at LV, the corresponding were 7 (2 and 3). CAP of the anterior nerve in 10 patients was non-observable in 5, had decreased amplitude in 1, and was normal in 14 at D1. In 10 patients reevaluated at LV, the corresponding were 8, 4 and 4.

All D1 2 patients presented with cardiomyopathy (NYHA of 8 and 8), and 4 at LV (1 with NYHA I and 3, II). ECG at D1 for 20 patients was abnormal in 17, mostly due to conduction abnormalities (11, 6 with 1st degree AVB) and 3 had low voltage.

In 22 patients LV 12 ECG were abnormal (conduction abnormalities in 11, 1st degree AVB in 3), 1 patient had a cardiac pacemaker at visit 1, and 2 at LV.

In 28 patients (82) maximum weight loss > 12 was present in 4 at D1, and in 8 out of 25 at LV. This corresponding to EF < 50% was 1 at D1 and LV.

The mean KPS value at D1 was 85 (SD 100), SD 6.3, and at LV was 80 (SD 90), SD 8.0.

The corresponding values for BM (BMI) were 26.3 (SD 14.3, SD 4.8) at D1, and 24.6 (SD 15.1-36.4, SD 7.7) at LV.

Figures 1 to 4: Linear least square fit of change from baseline for PND, NIS, KPS, BM (BMI). 8 patients stopped tafamidis between 2019 and 2021 to enter into Helix and Neuro-Translum.

There was no death in this period.

No AE/SAE was related to tafamidis use.

**Summary & Conclusion:** This is a descriptive analysis in an effort to evaluate treatment response in a real-life practice scenario. Based on 7 years (typed) data, we conclude that tafamidis was well tolerated and effective to treat patients with hATTR, although a better selection of candidates and treatment options are necessary in several cases.

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Patients with tafamidis prescription (n=33) (n=32)	n (%)
Patients included	33 (100)
Mean	40 (3)
SD	16 (2)
Mean age at D1 (months)	48 (11)
SD	12 (10)
Mean time of disease at D1 (years)	3 (3)
SD	1.9 (15)
Mean time of disease at LV (years)	3.8 (5.5)
SD	1.6 (13)
Mean time of tafamidis treatment	3.4 (3.1 - 11.4)

Parameter	At D1	At LV
PND	8	6
NIS	14.5	20.9
KPS	85	80
BMI	26.3	24.6
EF < 50%	1	1
Weight loss > 12%	4	8
Conduction abnormalities	11	13
1st degree AVB	6	3
Pacemaker	1	2
Low voltage	3	0
NY I-II	12	4
NY III-IV	0	0-25

# Necessidades não atendidas

- Não respondedores ao tafamidis.
- Pacientes em estágio 2 ou 3.
- Pacientes com mutação não V30M.



## Long-term efficacy and safety of inotersen for hereditary transthyretin amyloidosis: NEURO-TTR open-label extension 3-year update

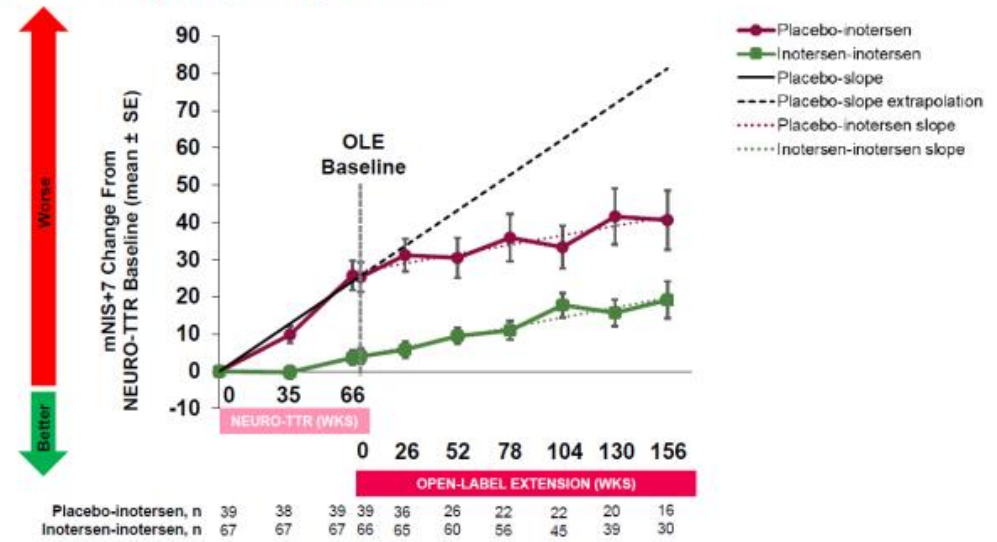
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### Patients Who Switched From Placebo to Inotersen Demonstrated Sustained Improvement in Neuropathy Progression

NIS +7.

População abrangente V30 e não V30.  
 Diferentes estágios da doença.



mNIS+7, modified Neuropathy Impairment Score +7 neurophysiologic tests composite score; OLE, open-label extension; SE, standard error. NEURO-TTR week 66 data are shown for patients who enrolled in the OLE study. Patients from Europe and North America only. Data on file, Akcea Therapeutics, Inc.



# Long-term safety and efficacy of patisiran for hereditary transthyretin-mediated amyloidosis with polyneuropathy: 12-month results of an open-label extension study



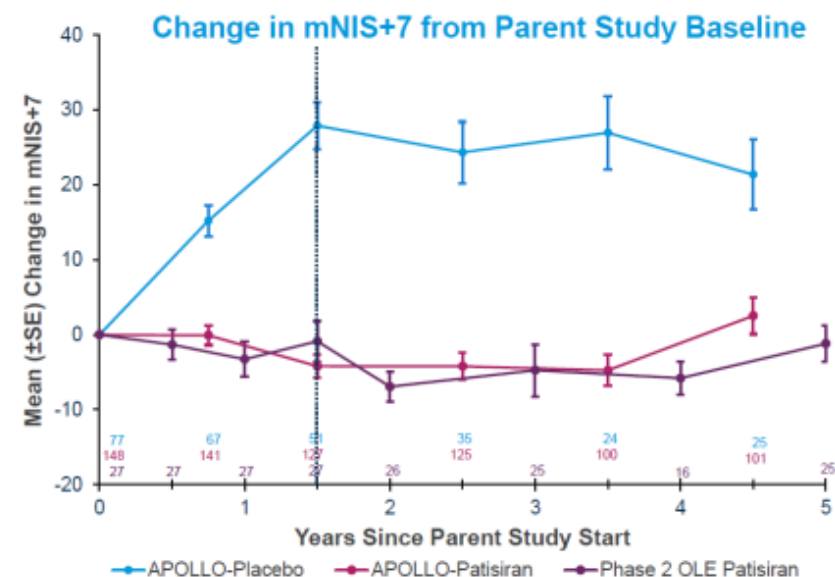
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## Results

### Durable Efficacy of Patisiran at Global OLE Month 36

- In the APOLLO-patisiran and Phase 2 OLE groups, mNIS+7 remained stable from parent study baseline; mean (SE) change from parent study baseline was 2.53 (2.45) and -1.18 (2.46), following 4.5 and 5 years of treatment, respectively
- In the APOLLO-placebo group, a decrease in mNIS+7 was observed from Global OLE baseline following initiation of patisiran; mean (SE) change from Global OLE baseline was -5.99 (3.60)
  - However, patients did not return to parent study baseline



NIS +7.

População abrangentes V30 e não V30.

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