

# **Bapineuzumab Phase 3 trials in mild to moderate Alzheimer's disease dementia in *apolipoprotein E ε4* carriers (Study 302) and non-carriers (Study 301)**

## **Safety and PiB PET Amyloid Imaging**

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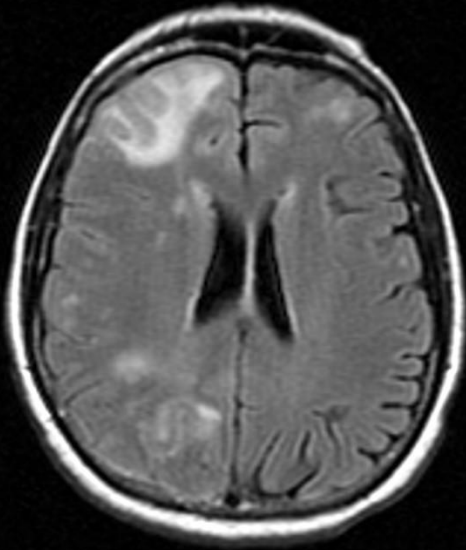
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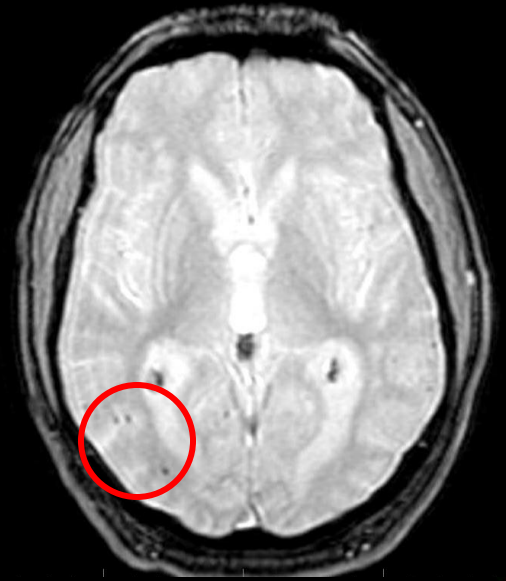
# **Results: Safety**

# Amyloid Related Imaging Abnormalities

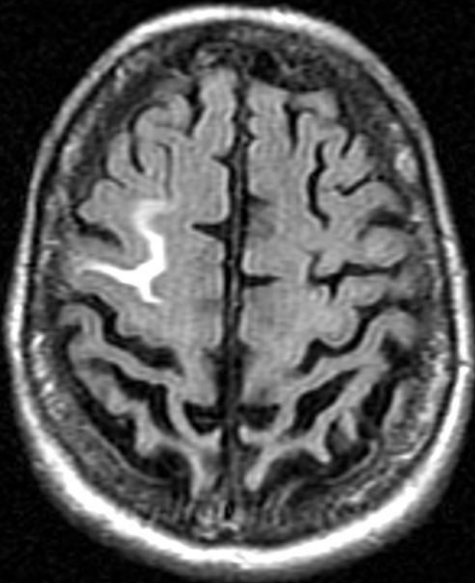
Multi-focal  
gray and  
white matter  
edema  
(ARIA-E)



Micro-  
hemorrhages  
(ARIA-H)



Sulcal  
effusion  
(ARIA-E)



Subtle lepto-  
meningeal  
involvement  
(ARIA-E)



# Treatment Emergent Adverse Events of Special Circumstance

APOE ε4  
Carriers

<b>AEs of Special Circumstance</b>	<b>Placebo N=448 (%)</b>	<b>Bapineuzumab 0.5 mg/kg N=673 (%)</b>
<b>ARIA-E (vasogenic edema)</b>	<b>1 (0.2)</b>	<b>103 (15.3)</b>
<b>Symptomatic ARIA-E*</b>	<b>0 (0.0)</b>	<b>16 (2.4)</b>
<b>Intracranial hemorrhage**</b>	<b>7 (1.6)</b>	<b>7 (1.0)</b>
<b>Seizure/Convulsion</b>	<b>1 (0.2)</b>	<b>7 (1.0)</b>
<b>DVT/PE</b>	<b>4 (0.9)</b>	<b>5 (0.7)</b>

Non-Carriers

<b>AEs of Special Circumstance</b>	<b>Placebo N=524 (%)</b>	<b>Bapineuzumab 0.5 mg/kg N=337 (%)</b>	<b>Bapineuzumab 1.0 mg/kg N=329 (%)</b>
<b>ARIA-E (vasogenic edema)</b>	<b>1 (0.2)</b>	<b>14 (4.2)</b>	<b>31 (9.4)</b>
<b>Symptomatic ARIA-E*</b>	<b>0 (0.0)</b>	<b>5 (1.5)</b>	<b>5 (1.5)</b>
<b>Intracranial hemorrhage**</b>	<b>7 (1.3)</b>	<b>1 (0.3)</b>	<b>6 (1.8)</b>
<b>Seizure/Convulsion</b>	<b>5 (1.0)</b>	<b>1 (0.3)</b>	<b>7 (2.1)</b>
<b>DVT/PE</b>	<b>6 (1.1)</b>	<b>2 (0.6)</b>	<b>3 (0.9)</b>

\*Symptoms in ARIA-E subjects included: headache, confusional state, cognitive disorder, agitation, dizziness, memory impairment, hemiparesis, abnormal behavior, fatigue, and gait disturbance.

\*\*Excludes hemosiderin deposits, such as microhemorrhage

# Treatment Emergent Serious Adverse Events Occurring in $\geq 1\%$ of Subjects in Any Treatment Group

APOE  $\epsilon 4$   
Carriers

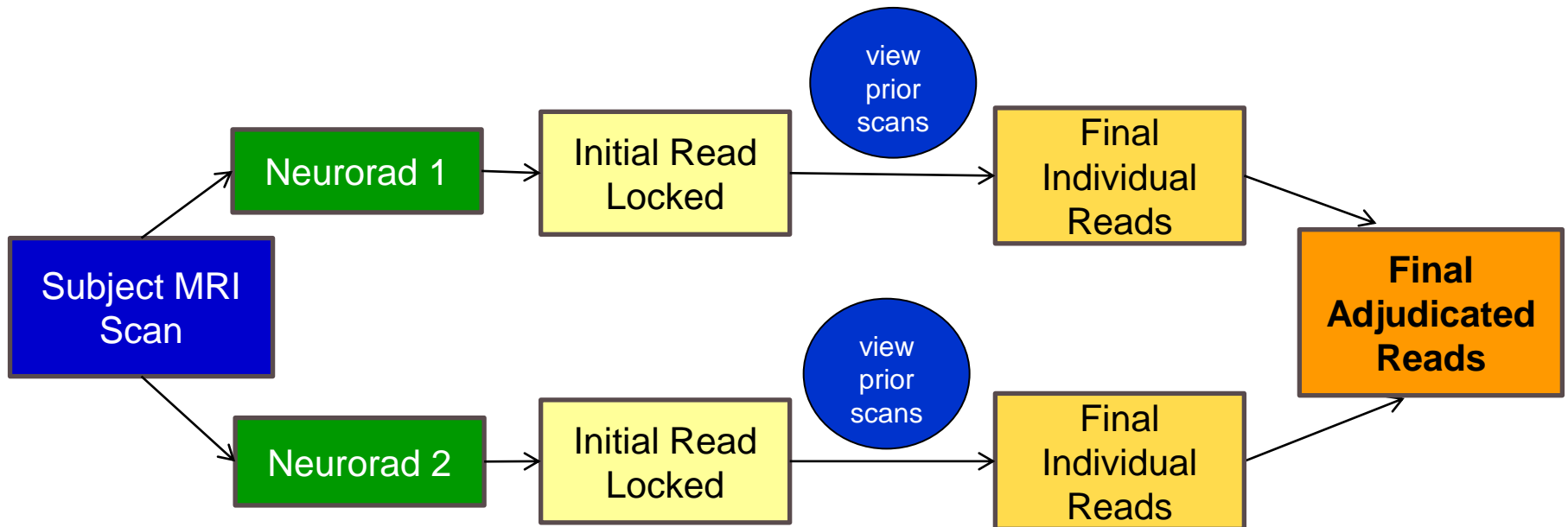
Serious AEs (determined by investigator)	Placebo N=448 (%)	Bapineuzumab 0.5 mg/kg N=673 (%)
ARIA-E (Vasogenic edema)	0 (0.0)	14 (2.1)
Syncope	10 (2.2)	11 (1.6)
Dehydration	2 (0.4)	8 (1.2)

Non-Carriers

Serious AEs (determined by investigator)	Placebo N=524 (%)	Bapineuzumab 0.5 mg/kg N=337 (%)	Bapineuzumab 1.0 mg/kg N=329 (%)
Pneumonia	8 (1.5)	3 (0.9)	8 (2.4)
Convulsion	4 (0.8)	1 (0.3)	6 (1.8)
ARIA-E (Vasogenic edema)	0 (0.0)	5 (1.5)	5 (1.5)
Syncope	5 (1.0)	4 (1.2)	4 (1.2)
Diverticulitis	1 (0.2)	0 (0.0)	4 (1.2)
Hip Fracture	2 (0.4)	4 (1.2)	4 (1.2)
Subdural Hematoma	6 (1.1)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.6)
Urinary Tract Infection	6 (1.1)	0 (0.0)	2 (0.6)
Atrial Fibrillation	6 (1.1)	2 (0.6)	2 (0.6)

# Initiation of Final MRI Read Project

- Phase 2 Final Read revealed 40% of ARIA-E cases not detected during the study (Sperling et al, Lancet Neurology, 2012)
- Main Objective:
  - Determine incidence of ARIA uniformly with standardized methods
- Methods:
  - Review of all MRI scans in studies 301 and 302 (>15,000 MRI scans)
  - Neuroradiologist pairs performed sequential, locked readings for the full series of images for each subject after completing the study
  - Final result adjudicated between readers by consensus



# Treatment Emergent ARIA-E on MRI by Safety Read and Final Read

## APOE ε4 Carriers

<b>Analysis Group</b>	<b>Placebo N=448 (%)</b>	<b>Bapineuzumab 0.5 mg/kg N=673 (%)</b>
Safety Read	1 (0.2)	103 (15.3)
<b>Final Read</b>	<b>5 (1.1)</b>	<b>143 (21.2)</b>

## Non-Carriers

<b>Analysis Group</b>	<b>Placebo N=524 (%)</b>	<b>Bapineuzumab 0.5 mg/kg N=337 (%)</b>	<b>Bapineuzumab 1.0 mg/kg N=329 (%)</b>	<b>Bapineuzumab 2.0 mg/kg N=141 (%)</b>
Safety Read	1 (0.2)	14 (4.2)	31 (9.4)	20 (14.2)
<b>Final Read</b>	<b>3 (0.6)</b>	<b>19 (5.6)</b>	<b>44 (13.4)</b>	<b>28 (19.9)</b>

Reasons for additional cases of ARIA-E in Final Read:

1. Not detected by local radiologist (central reads implemented during study)
2. Not detected by central neuroradiologist
3. Site PI did not acknowledge ARIA-E finding at safety read



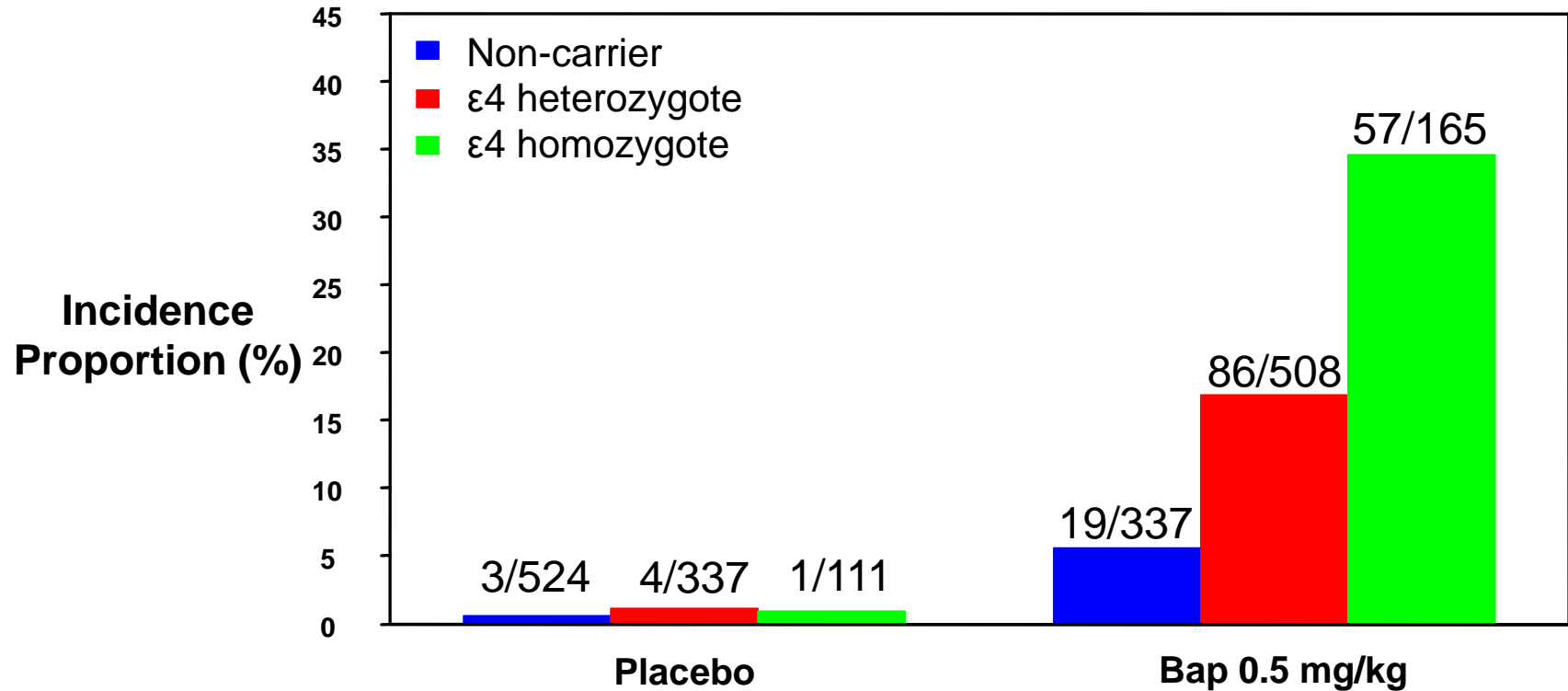
## Timing of ARIA-E

- Majority of cases associated with the first three infusions
- A small percentage of cases occurred late (after infusions 4, 5, or 6):
  - 15.4% in carriers; 9.9% in non-carriers
- Proportion of cases associated with first infusion:
  - 27.2% in carriers; 49.5% in non-carriers
- Proportion of cases in non-carriers associated with first infusion increased with bapineuzumab dose level:
  - 0.5 mg/kg: 26.3%; 1.0 mg/kg: 52.3%; 2.0 mg/kg: 60.7%

### Median Duration of ARIA-E (days, range)

	Placebo	Bapineuzumab 0.5 mg/kg	Bapineuzumab 1.0 mg/kg	Bapineuzumab 2.0 mg/kg
Carriers	92 (72, 286)	129 (32, 457)	-	-
Non-carriers	97 (44, 189)	141 (88, 234)	108 (49, 390)	91 (11, 274)

# Pooled 302/301: ARIA-E by APOE $\epsilon$ 4 Copy Number (Final Read)

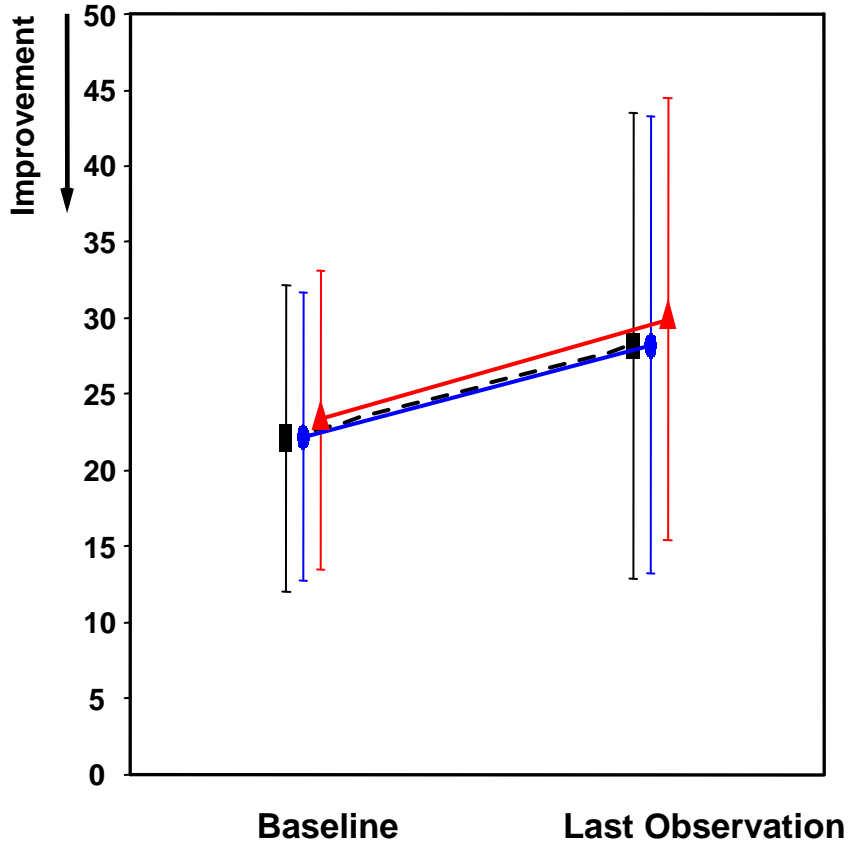


$\epsilon$ 4 heterozygote: RR=3.0 (95% CI: 1.9 – 4.8; p<0.0001)

$\epsilon$ 4 homozygote: RR=6.1 (95% CI: 3.8 – 9.9; p<0.0001)

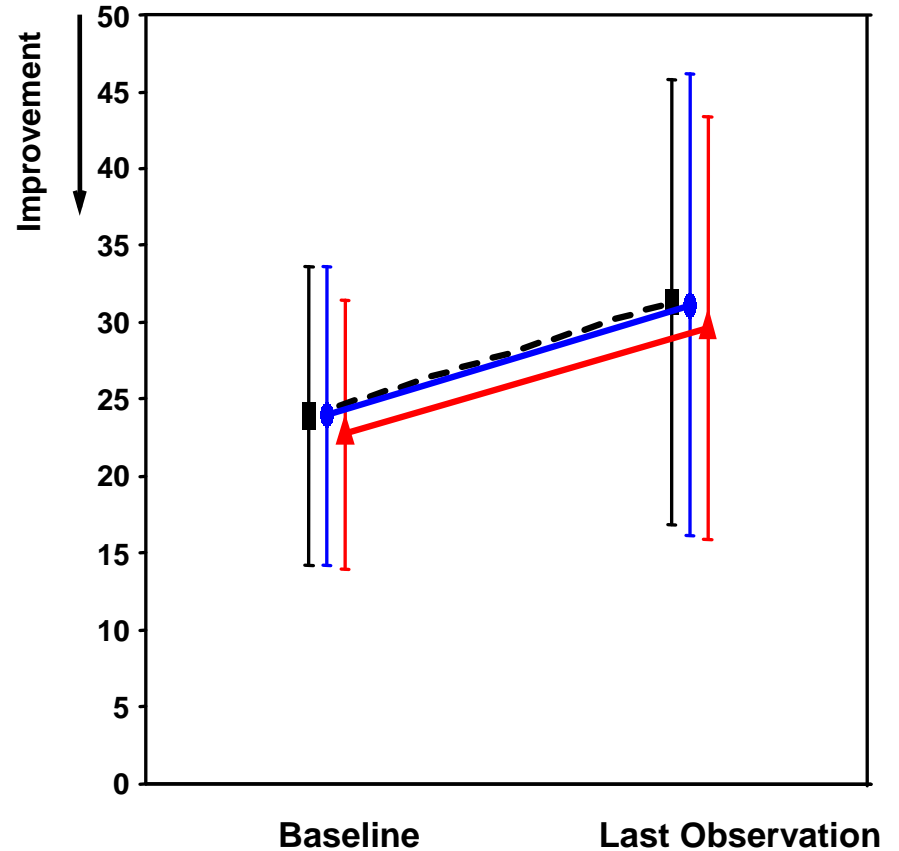
# ARIA-E Effect on Cognition: First to Last Measure

**Influence of ARIA-E on ADAS-Cog 11  
Study 301 – Non-carriers**



- Placebo non-ARIA-E (n=521)
- + Bap non-ARIA-E (n=716)
- ▲ Bap ARIA-E (n=91)

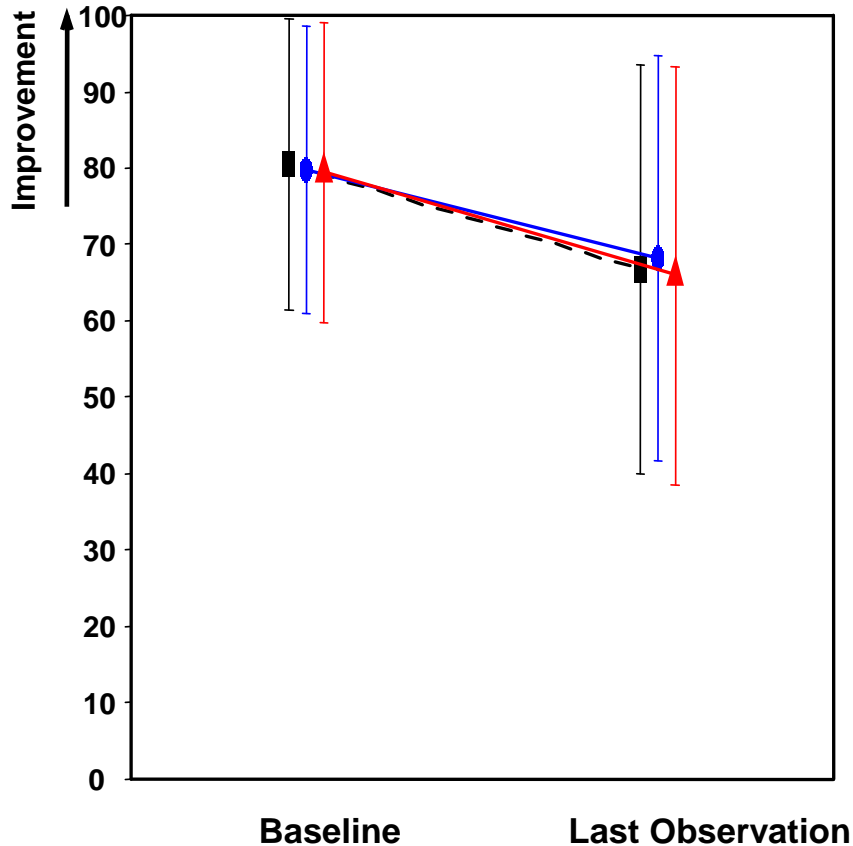
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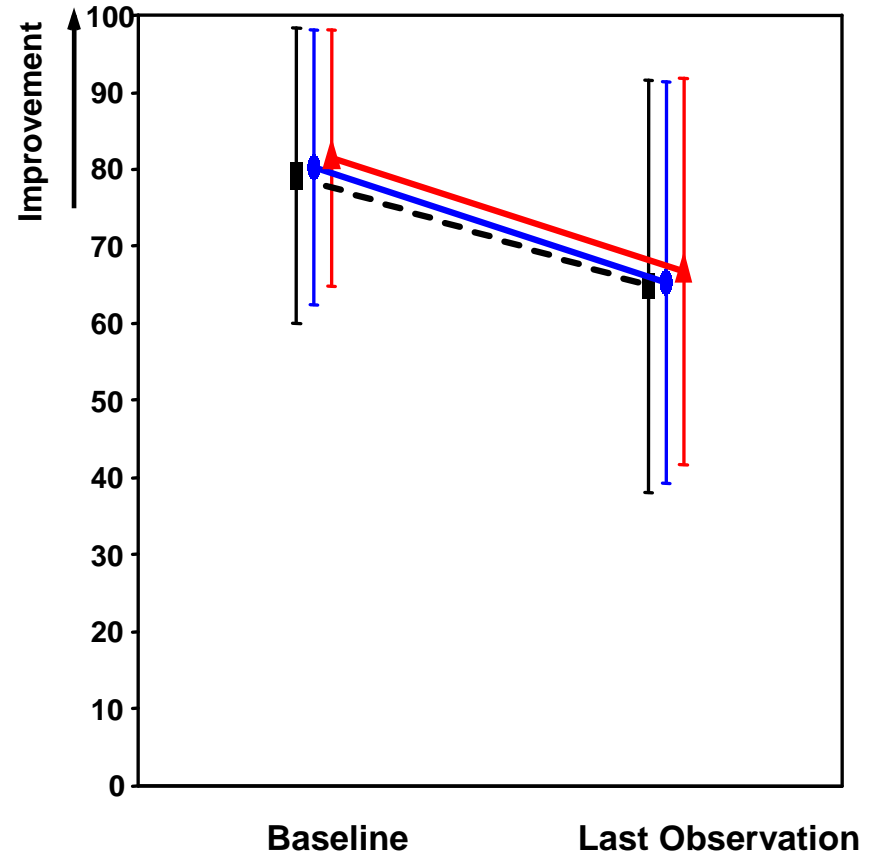
# ARIA-E Effect on Function: First vs Last Measure

## Influence of ARIA-E on DAD Study 301 – Non-carriers



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# Number of Deaths per Study

## APOE $\epsilon$ 4 Carriers

	<b>Placebo (N=448) n (%)</b>	<b>Bapineuzumab (N=673) n (%)</b>
<b>Total Number of Deaths</b>	<b>5 (1.1)</b>	<b>15 (2.2)</b>

## Non-Carriers

	<b>Placebo N=524 (%)</b>	<b>Bapineuzumab 0.5 mg/kg N=337 (%)</b>	<b>Bapineuzumab 1.0 mg/kg N=329 (%)</b>
<b>Total Number of Deaths</b>	<b>7 (1.3)</b>	<b>4 (1.2)</b>	<b>7 (2.1)</b>

# Summary of Treatment Emergent Deaths From All Causes APOE ε4 Carriers

Reason for death	Placebo (N=448) n (%)	Bapineuzumab (N=673) n (%)
<b>Total Number of Deaths</b>	<b>5 (1.1)</b>	<b>15 (2.2)</b>
<b>Cancer deaths</b>	<b>0 (0.0)</b>	<b>6 (0.9)</b>
Metastases to abdominal cavity	-	1 (0.1)
Oesophageal cancer metastatic	-	1 (0.1)
Ovarian cancer	-	1 (0.1)
Ovarian epithelial cancer	-	1 (0.1)
Pancreatic carcinoma	-	1 (0.1)
Renal cancer metastatic	-	1 (0.1)
<b>Other deaths</b>	<b>5 (1.1)</b>	<b>9 (1.3)</b>
AD related deaths	3 (0.7)	3 (0.4)
Asthenia	-	1 (0.1)
Cardiac	1 (0.0)	2 (0.3)
Diabetic ketoacidosis	-	1 (0.1)
Multiple injuries (automobile accident)	-	1 (0.1)
Pneumonia	-	1 (0.1)
Respiratory arrest	1 (0.0)	-

# Summary of Treatment Emergent Deaths From All Causes Non-Carriers

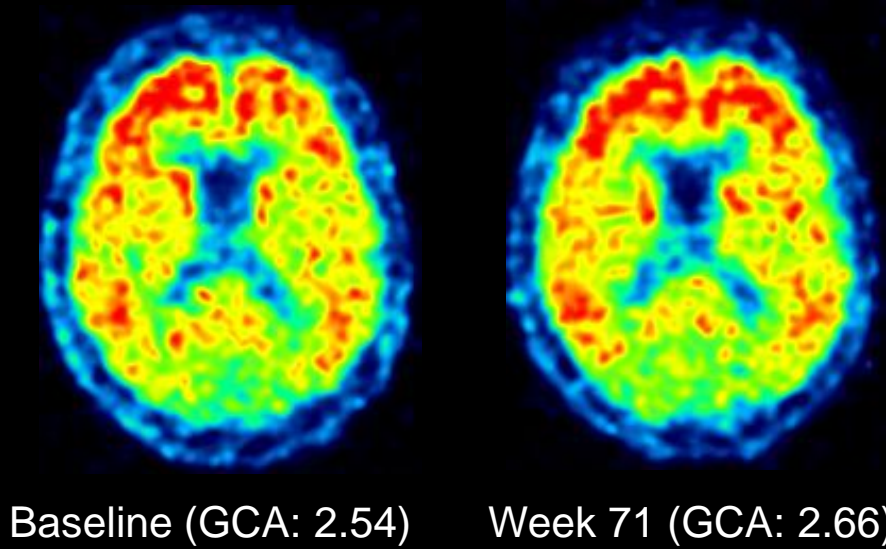
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<b>Cardiac</b>	-	-	<b>3 (0.9)</b>
<b>Generalized Disorders</b>	<b>2 (0.4)</b>	-	
<b>Infections</b>	-	-	<b>2 (0.6)</b>
<b>Neoplasm</b>	<b>2 (0.4)</b>	-	<b>1 (0.3)</b>
<b>Nervous System Disorders</b>	<b>2 (0.4)</b>	<b>3 (0.9)</b>	-
<b>Respiratory</b>	-	<b>1 (0.3)</b>	-
<b>Renal</b>	-	-	<b>1 (0.3)</b>
<b>Trauma</b>	<b>1 (0.2)</b>	-	-

# **Key Biomarker Secondary Endpoint: PiB PET Amyloid Imaging**

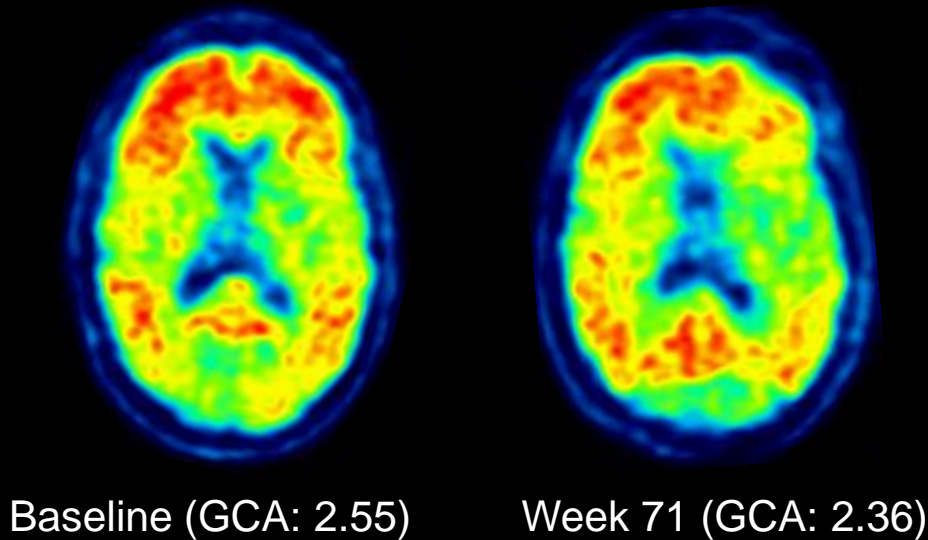


# Study 302

**Placebo**



**Bapi: 0.5  
mg/kg**



High PiB binding to amyloid

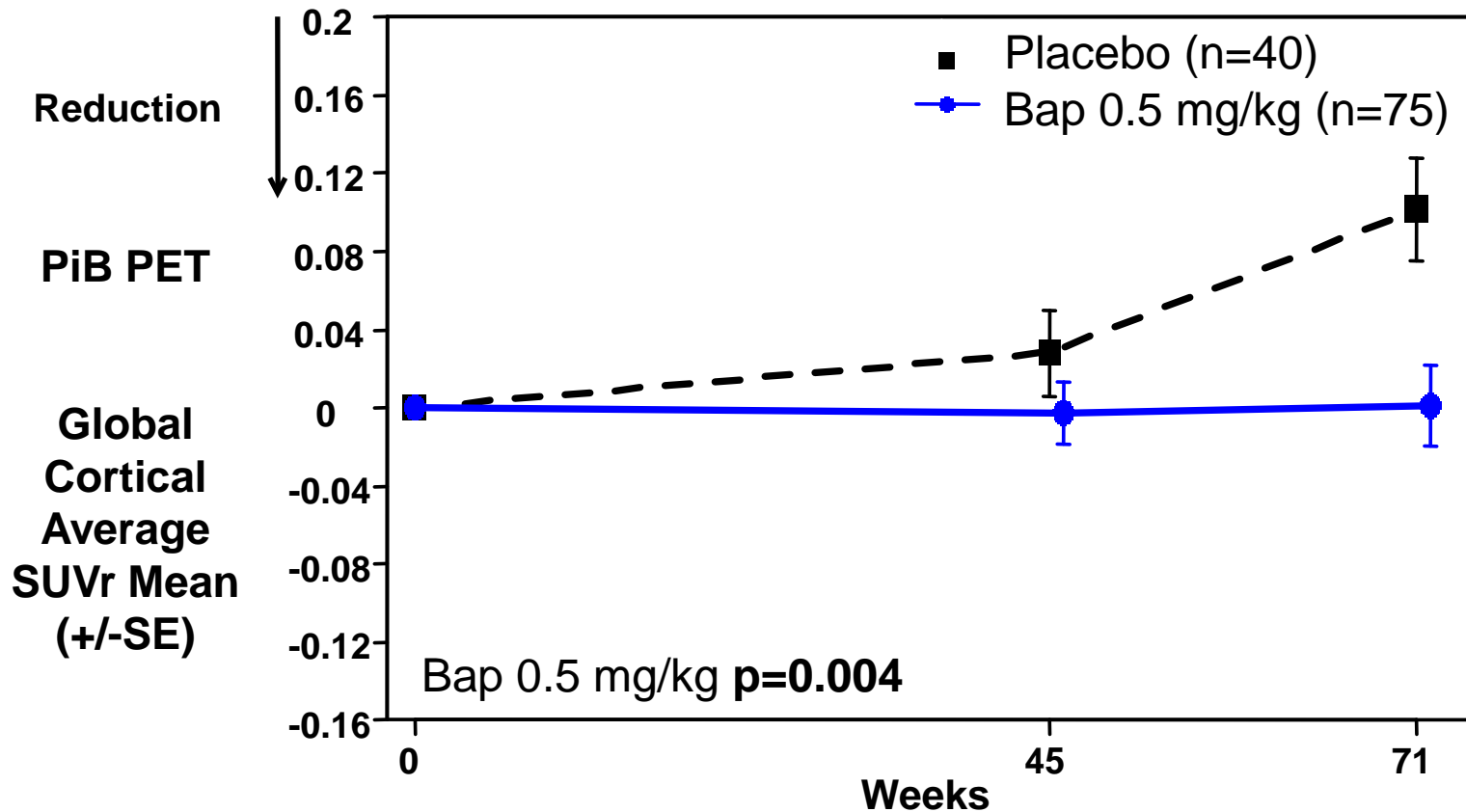
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Low PiB binding to amyloid

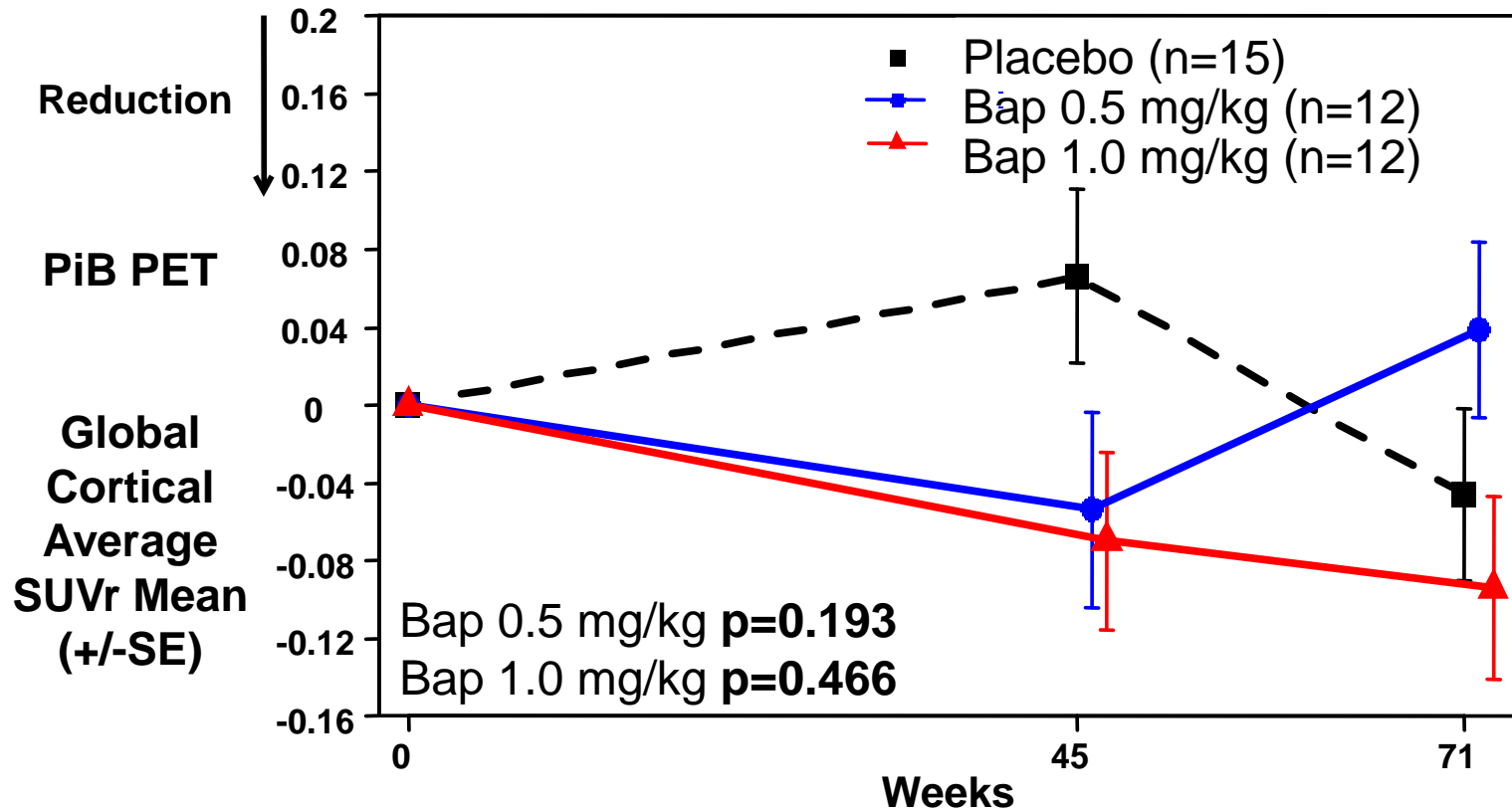
# Change in Amyloid Burden as assessed by [<sup>11</sup>C] PiB-PET at Week 71 APOE ε4 Carriers (PiB PET analysis population)

## APOE ε4 Carriers



# Change in Amyloid Burden as assessed by [<sup>11</sup>C] PiB-PET at Week 71 APOE ε4 Non-Carriers (PiB PET analysis population)

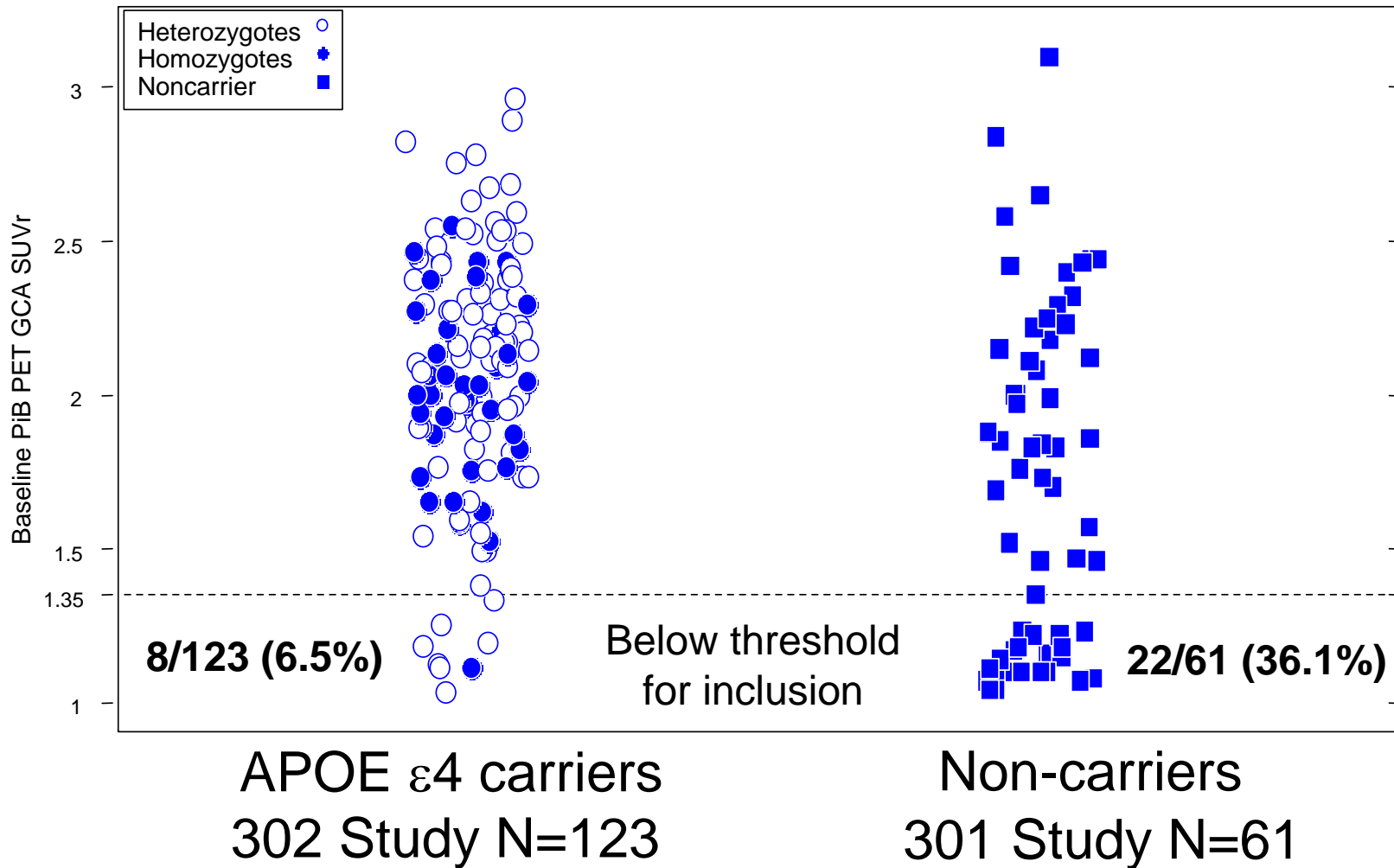
## APOE ε4 Non-Carriers



Pre-specified primary analyses of pooled bapineuzumab doses was not significant,  $p=0.724$

Post hoc exploratory analysis showed a within cohort trend for reduction in PiB PET at 1.0 mg/kg dose (nominal  $p = 0.057$ )

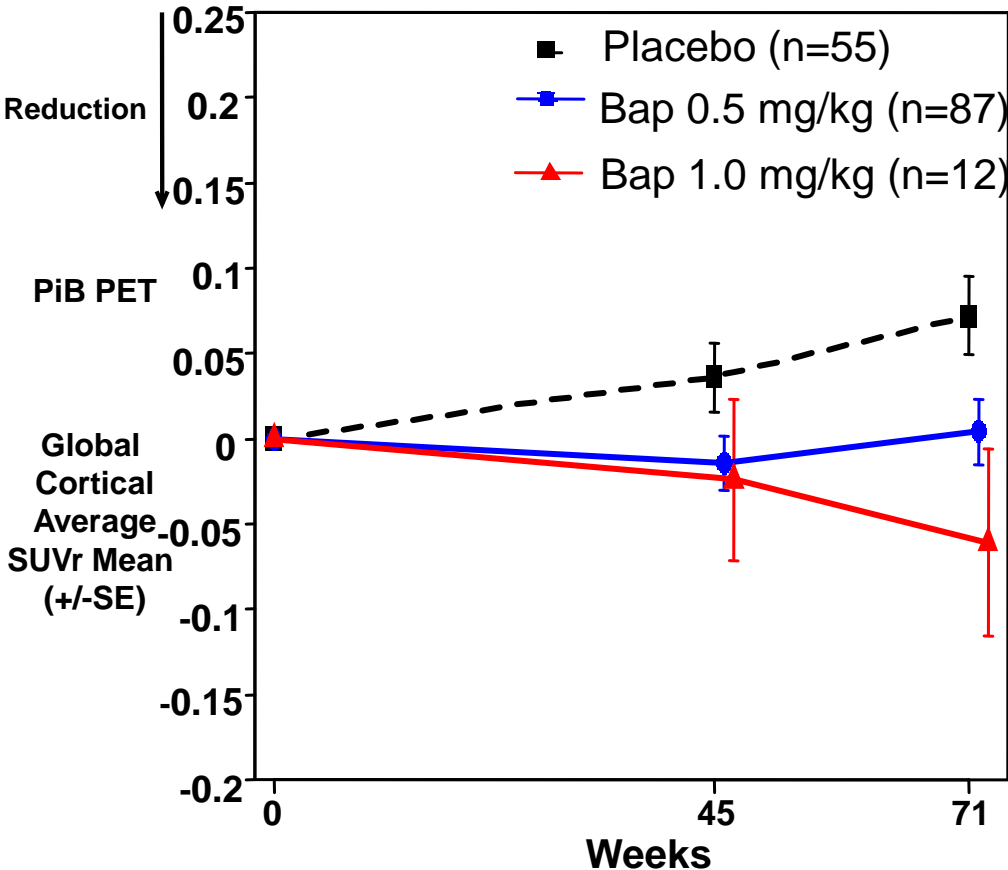
# Distribution of PIB PET Global Cortical Average SUVr



	Carrier GCA SUVr	Non-Carrier GCA SUVr	P-value
All PiB PET population	2.07	1.72	$p < 0.0001$
PiB PET analysis population	2.14	2.05	$p = 0.18$

# Pooled 302/301: Change in Amyloid Burden as assessed by [11C] PiB-PET at Week 71 (PiB PET analysis population)

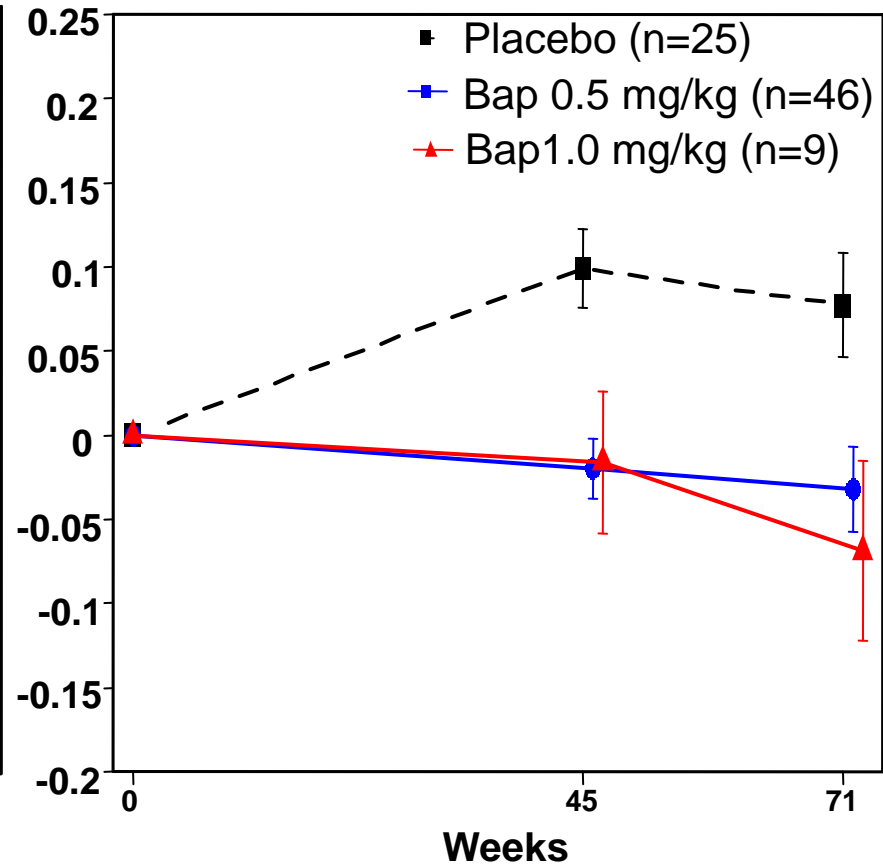
## All Subjects



Placebo vs Bap 0.5 mg/kg  $p=0.027$

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## Mild Subjects (MMSE $\geq$ 21)



Placebo vs Bap 0.5 mg/kg  $p=0.009$

Placebo vs Bap 1.0 mg/kg  $p=0.020$

**No significant effect in moderate group**

# Data Summary – Safety

## ARIA-E:

- ARIA-E associated with bapineuzumab, additional cases identified on final read
- Increased risk in APOE  $\epsilon$ 4 carriers
- Increased risk with higher dose in non-carriers
- Preliminary analyses did not show evidence of ARIA-E-associated decline in cognition or function

## Other Safety:

- Slightly higher rate of seizures in bapineuzumab treated groups

## Deaths:

- More deaths in the bapineuzumab–treated carriers, primarily due to cancer
- No imbalance in cancer deaths in non-carriers
- Analyses of all bapineuzumab Phase 3 studies did not show an imbalance of cancer or deaths due to cancer when reviewed by unblinded, independent SMC

# Data Summary PiB PET Imaging

- Reduced accumulation in amyloid burden on PiB PET relative to placebo observed in carrier and pooled studies
- High proportion of “amyloid negatives” on PiB among non-carriers
  - Perhaps not surprising given 15-20% of AD patients (across genotypes) do not meet neuropathological criteria for AD at autopsy
  - Evaluate proportion of “amyloid negatives” using CSF
  - Should future anti-amyloid trials, especially in non-carriers, implement amyloid cut-off?