



**RGX-121 Gene Therapy for
Severe
Mucopolysaccharidosis
Type II (MPS II):
Interim Results of an
Ongoing First in Human
Trial**

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Objectives

Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II (MPS II) and RGX-121 as a therapeutic candidate

Overview of RGX-121-101 First in Human Study

Biochemical and Clinical Interim Analysis

Conclusions and Program Outlook of Gene Therapy for MPS II

Mucopolysaccharidosis Type II (MPS II)

MPS II is also known as Hunter syndrome

Rare X-linked recessive genetic disease (predominantly occurs in males)

Caused by a deficiency of iduronate-2-sulfatase (I2S), an enzyme required for the degradation of the glycosaminoglycans (GAGs)

GAG build-up causes:

- Systemic Symptoms
- Frequent Neurodegeneration
- Early Death

Standard of care includes IV enzyme replacement therapy (ERT), which does not address CNS disease involvement

Incidence



Attenuated
MPS II
~25%

Severe
MPS II
~75%

Prevalence

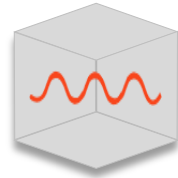
RGX-121-101: MPS II Phase 1/2 Clinical Study Summary

NCT03566043 on ClinicalTrials.gov



Patients

Approximately 12 MPS II patients
(≥ 4 months to < 5 years of age)



**RGX-121
AAV9 + IDS**

Cohorts (dose levels)

Genome copies/g brain mass

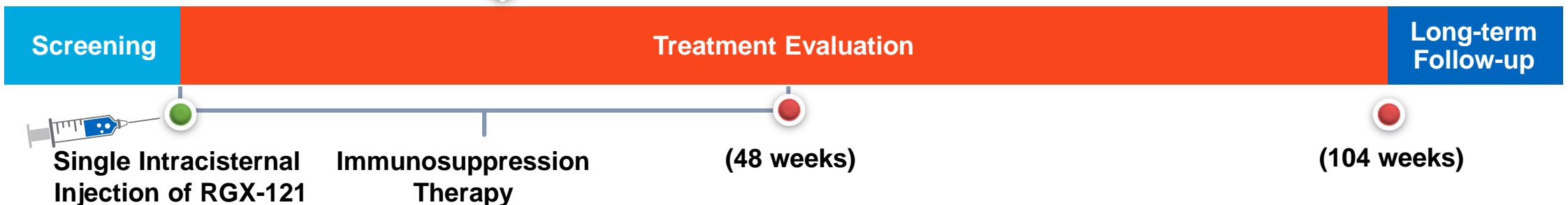
Cohort 1: 1.3×10^{10}
Cohort 2: 6.5×10^{10}
Cohort 3: 2.0×10^{11}



Data

Primary endpoint is safety;
secondary endpoints include
signs of efficacy

Primary Safety Endpoint (24 weeks)



RGX-121-101: Patient overview

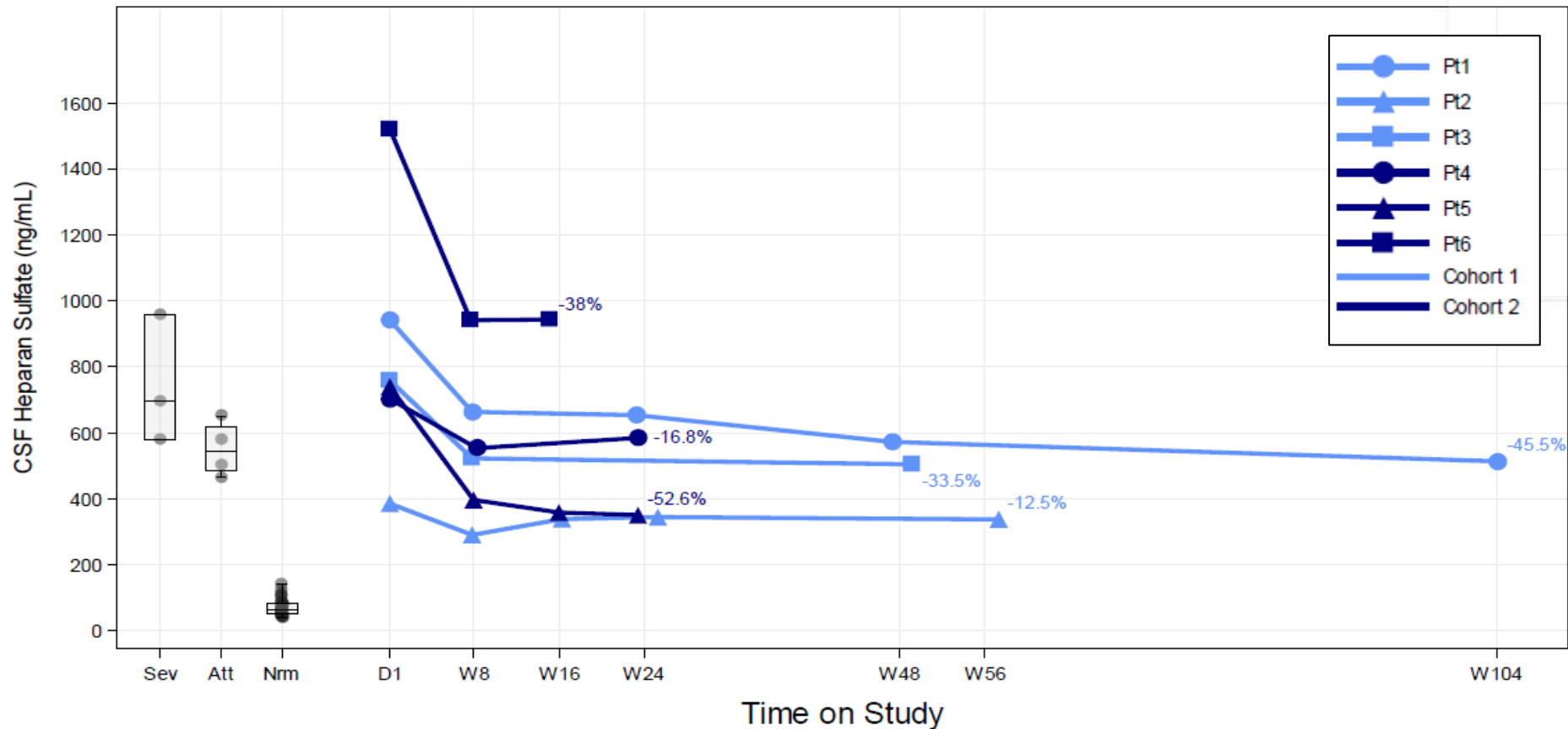
- No SAEs related to study drug as of 04 January 2021
- Immunosuppression discontinued per protocol in first 4 patients
- 8 patients dosed to date
- Ages at dosing: 5 months to 59 months
- Mutations among patients: 3 missense, 2 gene inversions, 3 frameshifts

	Patient	Dose (GC/g brain mass)	Follow-Up (weeks)	Immunosuppression Regimen Status	ERT (IV) status [†]
Cohort 1	1	1.3 x 10 ¹⁰	104	Complete	Weekly
	2	1.3 x 10 ¹⁰	78	Complete	Discontinued
	3	1.3 x 10 ¹⁰	64	Complete	Discontinued
Cohort 2	4	6.5 x 10 ¹⁰	56	Complete	Weekly
	5	6.5 x 10 ¹⁰	32	Tapering	Weekly
	6	6.5 x 10 ¹⁰	24	Tapering	Naïve
	7*	6.5 x 10 ¹⁰	8	Active	Weekly
	8*	6.5 x 10 ¹⁰	4	Active	Naïve

* Limited data available for Patients 7 and 8

[†] Protocol allows ERT discontinuation only after Week 52

Cerebral spinal fluid (CSF) Biomarker: Heparan Sulfate (HS)



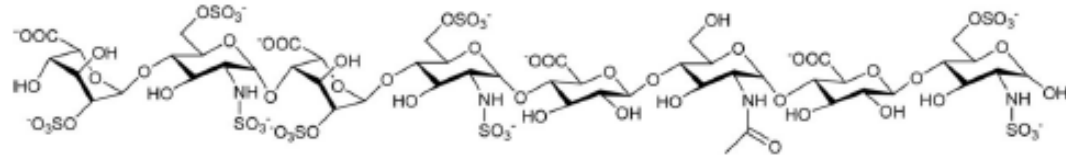
Consistent Heparan Sulfate decrease in the CSF after RGX-121 dosing

- The median change from baseline at week 8 (N=6) is -30.3% and p-value is 0.03*
- The median change from baseline at the last available timepoint (N=6) is -35.8% and p-value is 0.03*
- Measurable CSF I2S enzyme concentration in cohort 2 after RGX-121 administration (range 1170-1940 pg/mL)

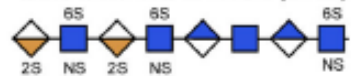
* p-values are from Wilcoxon signed rank test

HS Digestion with Heparinase

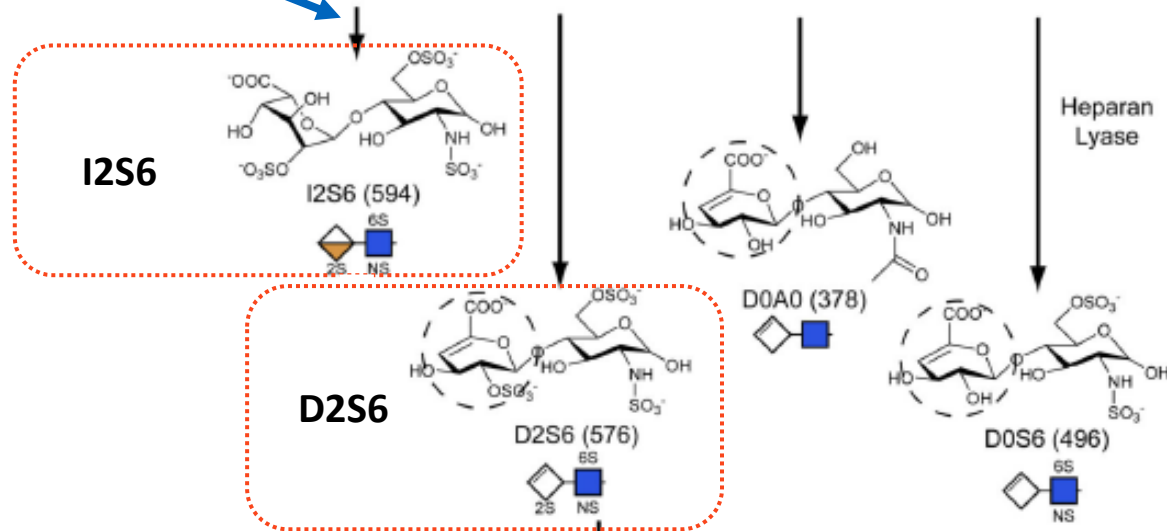
Heparan Sulfate (HS)



I2S6-I2S6-G0A0-G0S6 (2043)



Heparinase

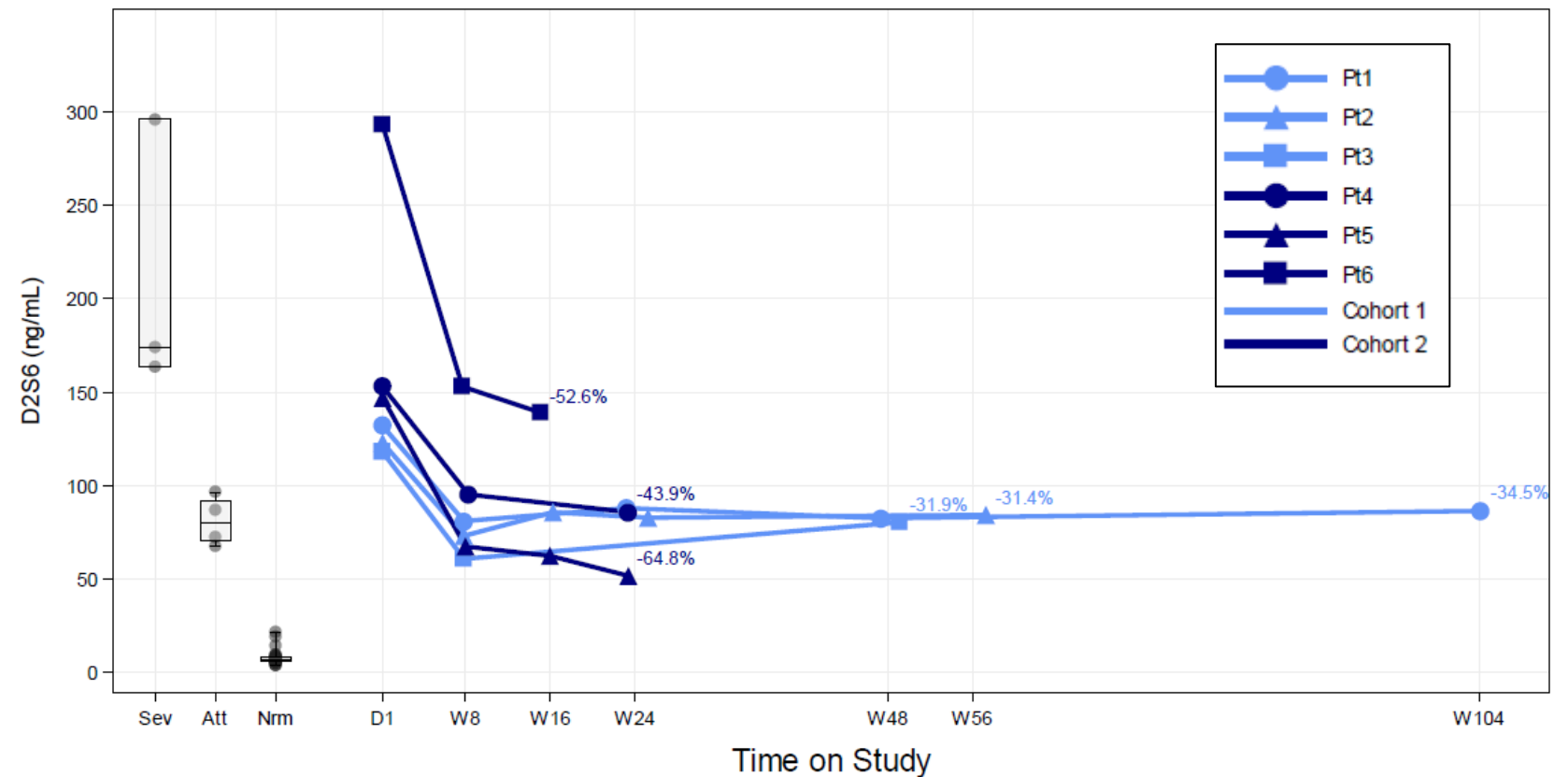


I2S6 and D2S6 are products of heparinase digestion

- I2S enzyme cleaves sulfates from HS in the lysosome
- Absence of I2S causes long chains of fully sulfated D2S6 to accumulate in HS
- Quantitative measurement of D2S6 is reflective of I2S enzyme activity level

CSF Biomarker: HS D2S6 Disaccharide

- HS sulfation has been correlated with pathogenesis in neurodegenerative disorders¹⁻³



Consistent decrease in CSF D2S6, a correlate of neuropathology phenotype in severe MPS II⁴⁻⁶

- The median change from baseline at week 8 (N=6) is -44.2% and p-value is 0.03*
- The median change from baseline at the last available timepoint (N=6) is -39.2% and p-value is 0.03*

* p-values are from Wilcoxon signed rank test

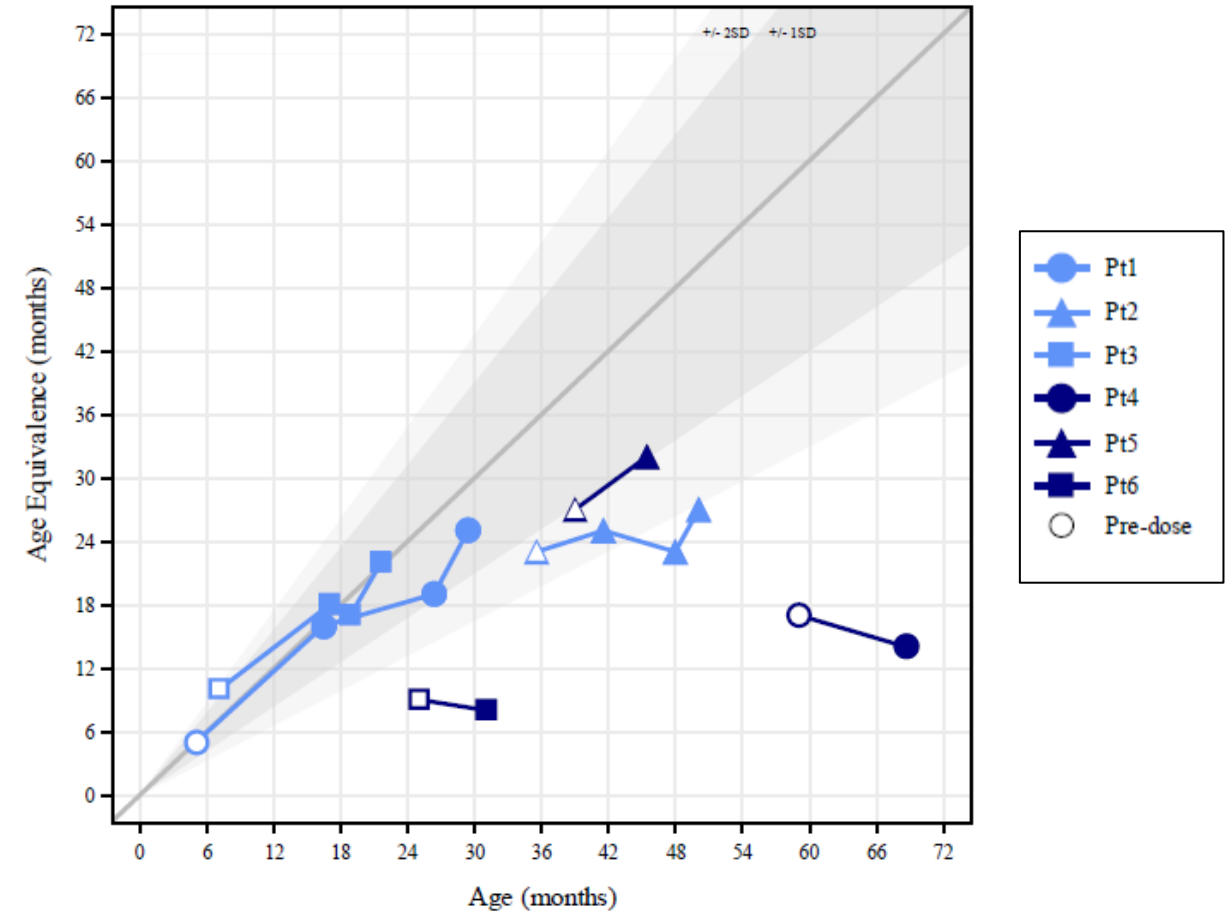
¹Rauch 2018, Sci Rep. 23;8(1):6382. ²Stopschinski 2018, J Biol Chem. 6;293(27):10826-10840. ³Huyhn 2019 PLoS One. 4;14(1):e0209573.

⁴Holley 2011, J Biol Chem. 28;286(43):37515-24. ⁵Wilkinson 2012, PLoS One. 7(4):e35787. ⁶Gleiz 2018, EMBO Mol Med. 10(7):e8730.

Neurodevelopment Function: Age Equivalence (Cognitive)

Bayley Scales of Infant and Toddler Development, 3rd Edition (BSID-III)

- Patients 1, 3 and 5 demonstrate continued cognitive development within a normal range
- Patients 2 and 4 presented with significant cognitive delay at baseline
 - Patient 2 has continued cognitive development
 - Patient 4 acquired expressive and receptive language skills (see next slide)

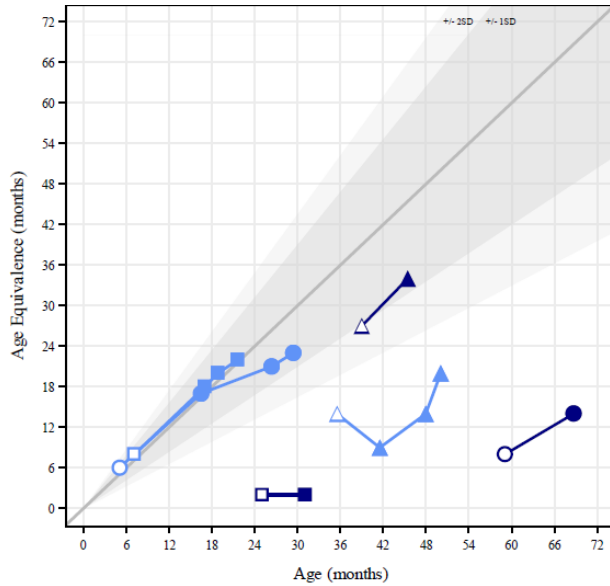


Continued cognitive development in 4 of 5 patients with > 6 months of follow-up

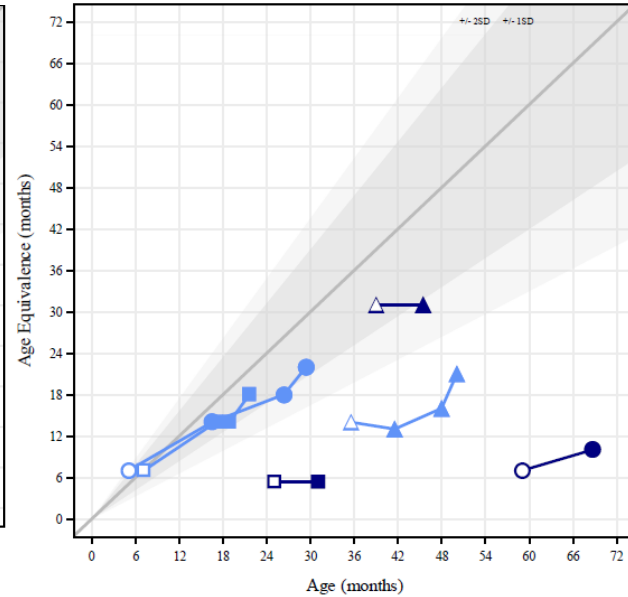
Neurodevelopment Function: Language and Motor Domains

BSID-III

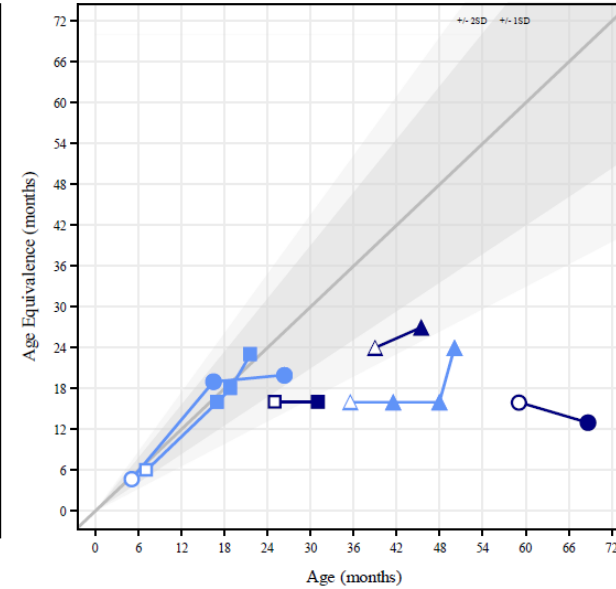
Expressive Communication



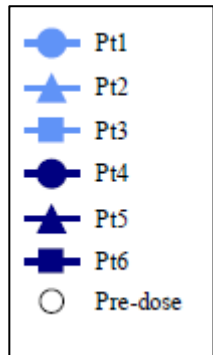
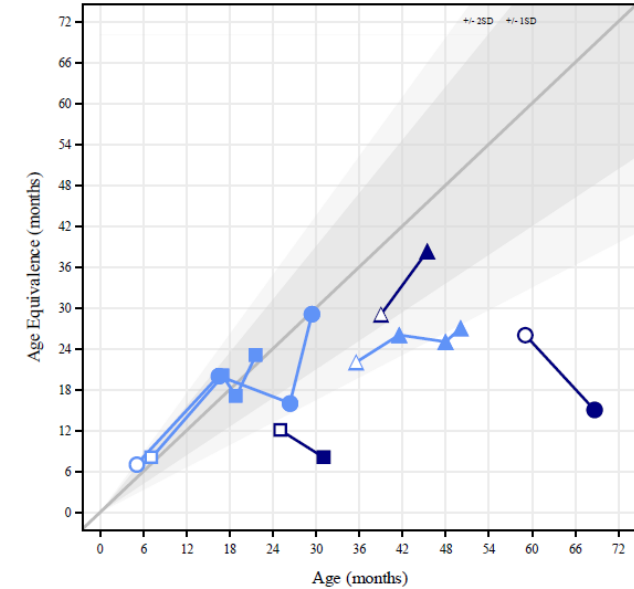
Receptive Communication



Gross Motor

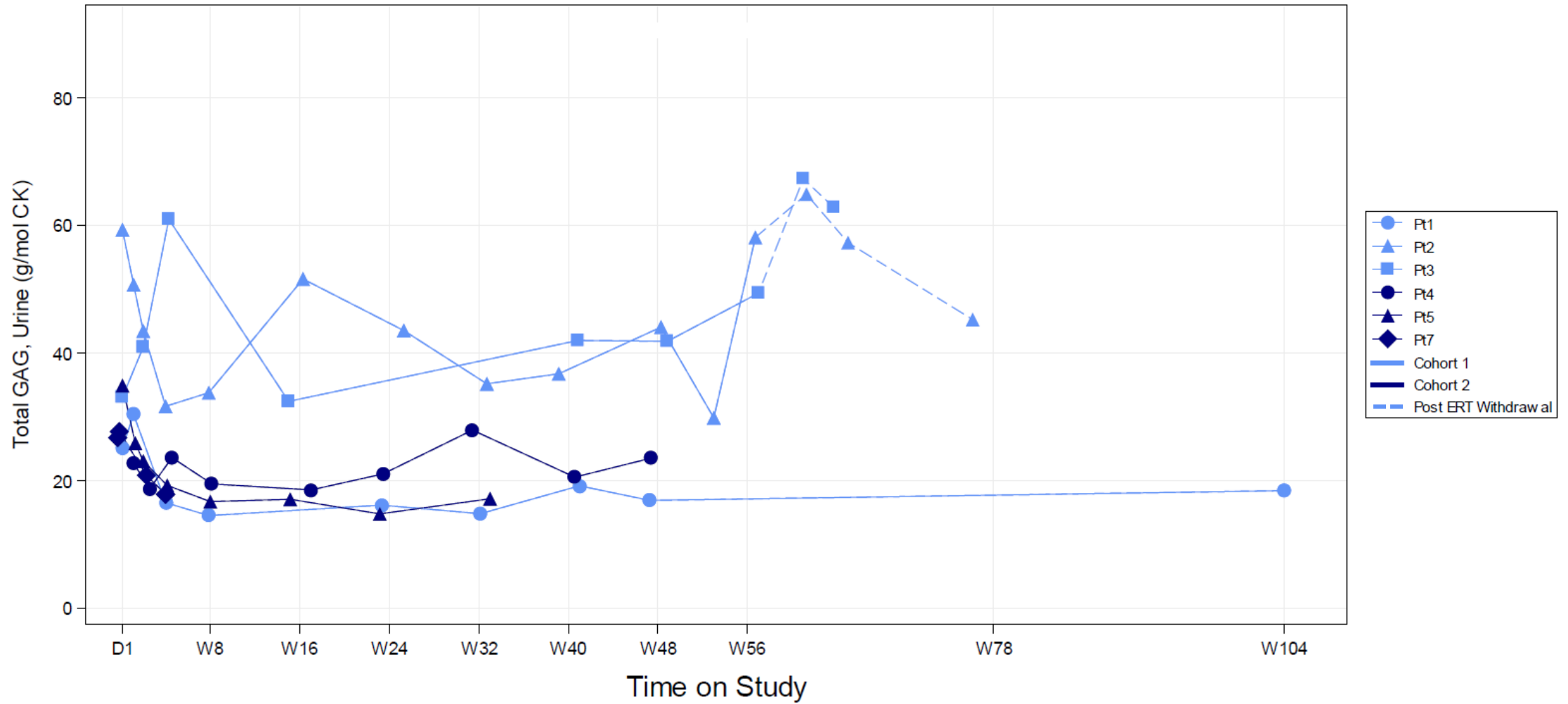


Fine Motor



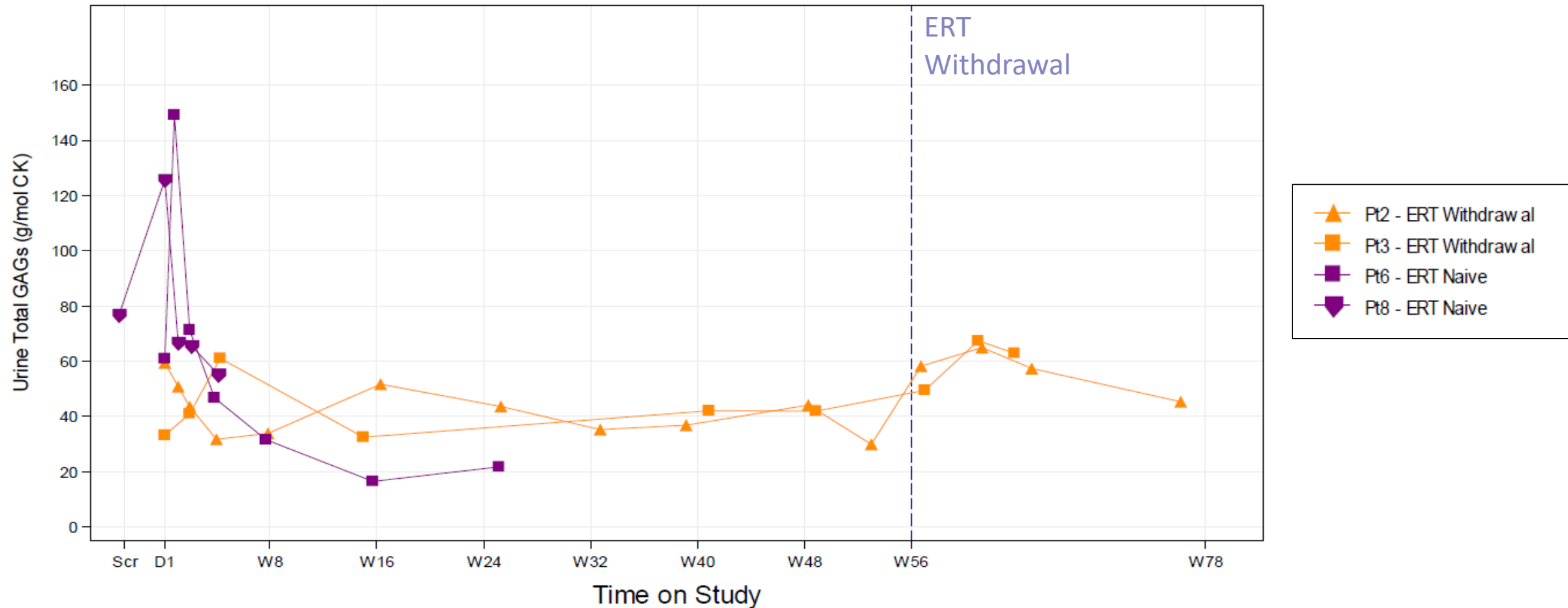
Continued language and/or motor skills acquisition in patients with > 6 months of follow-up

Systemic Efficacy: Urine Total GAGs ERT-Treated Patients



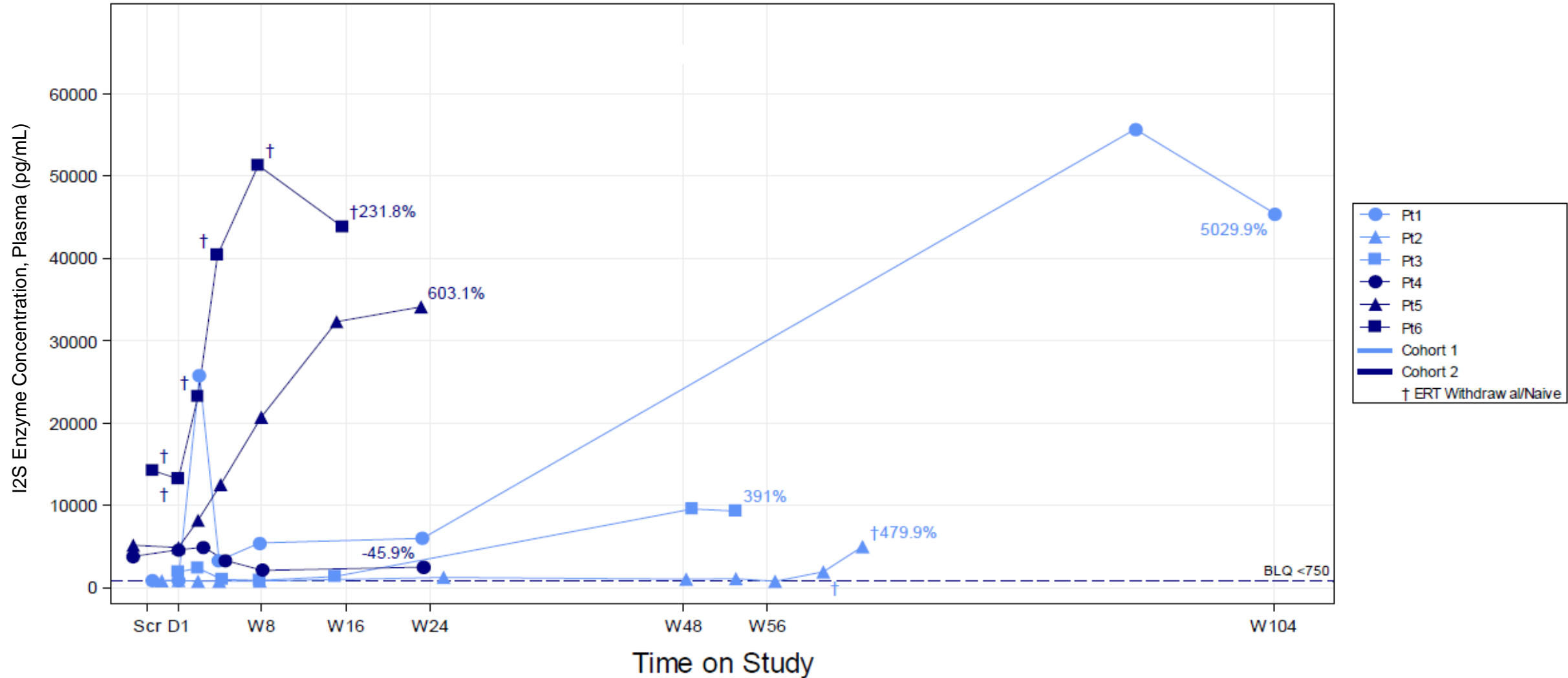
Sustained decrease in urine GAG levels across all patients receiving ERT

Systemic Efficacy: Urine Total GAGs ERT Naïve and ERT Discontinued Patients



Rapid decrease in urine GAGs in ERT-naïve patients after RGX-121 administration; absence of urine GAG rebound post ERT withdrawal

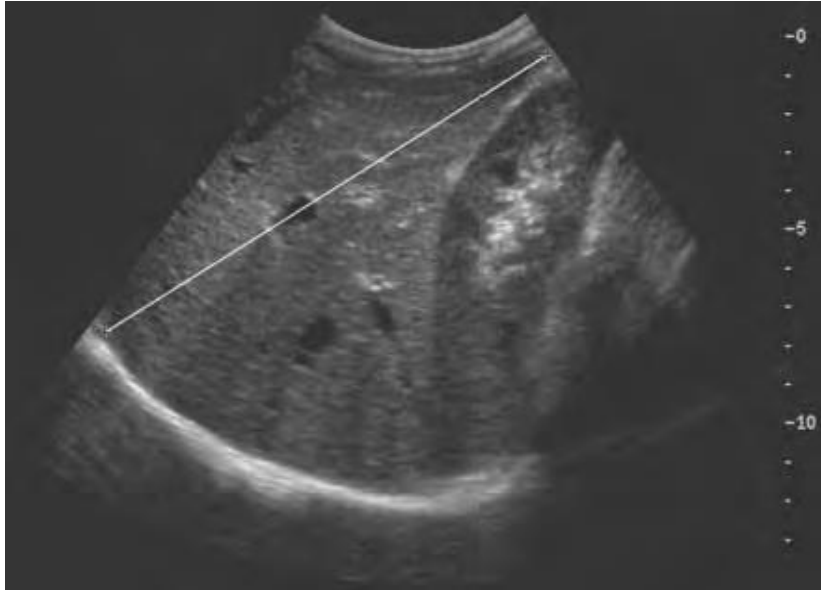
Systemic Efficacy: Plasma I2S Enzyme Concentration



General increase in plasma I2S enzyme levels in 5 out of 6 patients after RGX-121 administration

Systemic Efficacy: Liver and Spleen Ultrasounds

ERT Naïve Patient



Kratzer 2003

- Hepatosplenomegaly occurs almost universally in untreated MPS II¹
- Patient 6, who never received ERT, demonstrated clear reduction in liver and spleen dimensions 24 weeks after receiving RGX-121

Patient	Follow-Up (weeks)	Liver Diameter (cm)	Spleen Length (cm)	Spleen Height (cm)	Spleen Width (cm)
6	Screening	12.0	9.0	6.0	7.2
	24	10.8	7.6	4.0	4.0

Decreased liver and spleen dimensions in ERT-naïve patient 24 weeks after RGX-121 administration

¹ Wraith et al. *Genetics in Medicine*. 10,508–516(2008)

RGX-121-101: Summary of Results

RGX-121 appeared to be well tolerated

- 8 patients dosed with no SAEs related to study drug (as of 04January2021)
- Immunosuppression discontinued in first 4 patients according to protocol

Biomarker and neurodevelopmental function indicate encouraging RGX-121 CNS activity

- Consistent reductions in HS in the CSF up to 2 years
- CSF I2S enzyme concentration measurable in all cohort 2 patients
- Continued cognitive development in 4 of 5 patients with > 6 months of follow-up
- Continued language and/or motor skills acquisition in patients with > 6 months of follow-up
- Continued acquisition of cognitive and/or language skills in patients with cognitive delay prior to dosing

Emerging evidence of systemic enzyme expression and biomarker activity of RGX-121

- Plasma I2S enzyme levels increased in 5 of 6 patients
- Rapid urine GAG reduction in ERT naïve patients
- Decreased liver and spleen dimensions in ERT naïve patient
- Absence of urine GAG rebound in the 2 patients who have discontinued ERT

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