

Phase 2 Study of CT1812 in Mild-to-Moderate Dementia with Lewy Bodies: Topline Results

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- CT1812 (zervimesine*) is an investigational therapeutic that has not been approved for any use by the US Food and Drug Administration or other health authority
- Plans for subsequent clinical trials have not yet been reviewed by FDA or EMA

Four Symptom Domains Drive Lewy Body Disease Burden

“A multifactorial disease with a buffet of symptoms”

	 Behavior	 Cognition	 Function	 Movement
Patient symptom	Hallucinations, anxiety, delusions	Memory and problem solving	Bathing, toileting, shopping, meal preparation	Standing, maintaining balance
Assessment tool	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Neuropsychiatric Inventory (NPI)➔ Care Partner's NPI of "Distress"	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ Cognitive Drug Research (CDR) System➔ Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ ADCS-Activities of Daily Living (ADL)➔ Clinician Assessment of Fluctuation (CAF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">➔ MDS-Unified Parkinson's Disease Rating Scale (UPDRS)

SHIMMER Study Designed to Assess Multifactorial Burden

Conducted in Collaboration with LBDA Centers of Excellence, Academic Centers and Industry
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- ✓ Age 50-85
- ✓ MRI
- ✓ DLB diagnosis
- ✓ MMSE: 18-27

Randomized
1:1:1

Treatment Period 6 months

130 participants randomized from 31 sites across U.S.
including LBDA centers of excellence

CT1812 300 mg

CT1812 100 mg

Placebo



Oral QD Administration

Assessments

Safety/tolerability

Behavior: NPI

Cognition: MoCA, CDR

Function: ADCS-ADL, CAF

Motor: UPDRS III

Epworth Sleep

Global CGIC

Biomarkers

Study Objectives

Confirm safety and tolerability profile

Explore impact on behavior, movement, cognition and function

Identify dose(s) for Phase 3

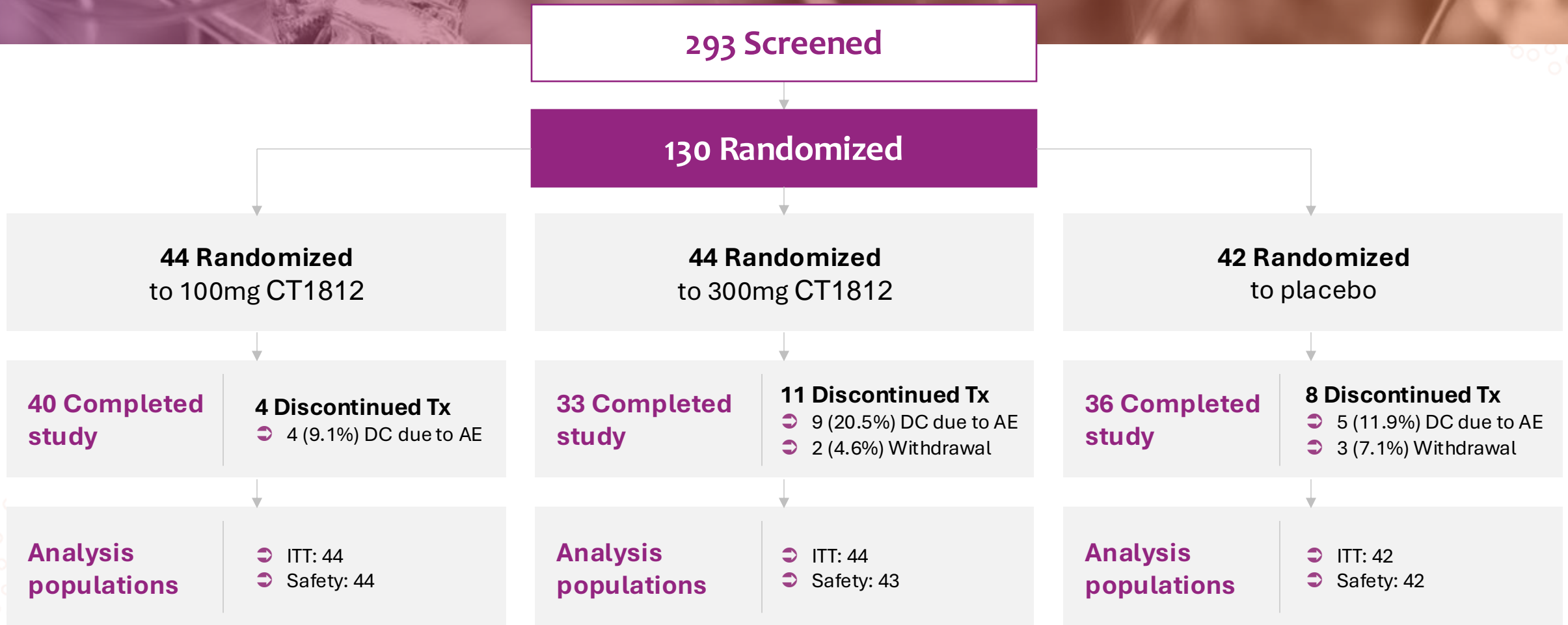
For full details on [clinicaltrials.gov: NCT05225415](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT05225415)

Patient Characteristics Consistent with Typical DLB Population

Well balanced between treatment and placebo arms

	100mg CT1812 (n=44)	300mg CT1812 (n=44)	Placebo (n=42)	Total (n=130)
Age – years*	72.6 (7.82)	72.1 (5.90)	73.7 (6.25)	72.8 (6.69)
Gender: % Male	79.5	86.4	78.6	81.5
Race: % White	95.5	88.6	90.5	91.5
Non-Hispanic or Latino %	97.7	100	92.9	96.9
MMSE*	24.6 (2.64)	23.6 (2.61)	23.8 (2.69)	24.0 (2.66)
MoCA*	19.5 (4.34)	17.8 (5.42)	17.9 (4.62)	18.4 (4.85)
CAF*	4.8 (3.75)	5.9 (3.43)	4.2 (3.41)	5.0 (3.58)
MDS-UPDRS III*	29.2 (13.93)	25.4 (12.95)	28.1 (13.41)	27.6 (13.43)
ADCS-ADL*	62.7 (10.33)	60.7 (12.85)	63.3 (9.77)	62.2 (11.04)
Alpha Syn Skin Biopsy Positive %	86.4	79.5	73.8	80.0
Amyloid positivity (APS2) %	27.3	25.0	35.7	29.2
AChE inh or memantine %	81.8	81.8	83.3	82.3
Dopaminergic agents %	34.1	31.8	45.2	36.9

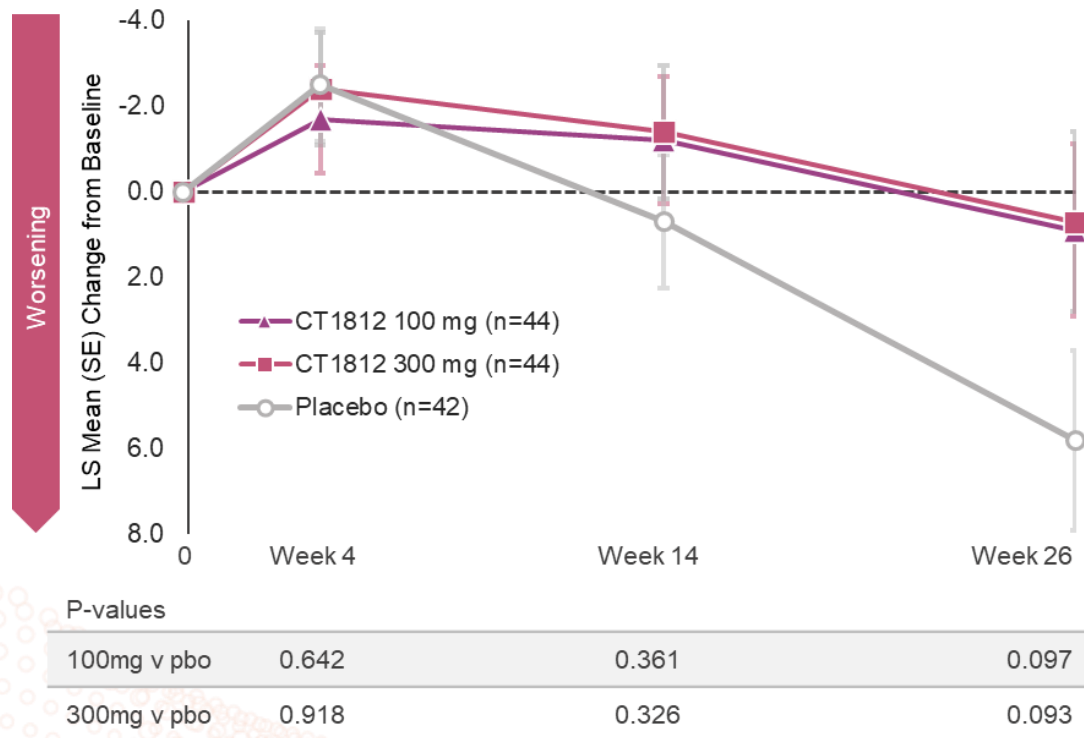
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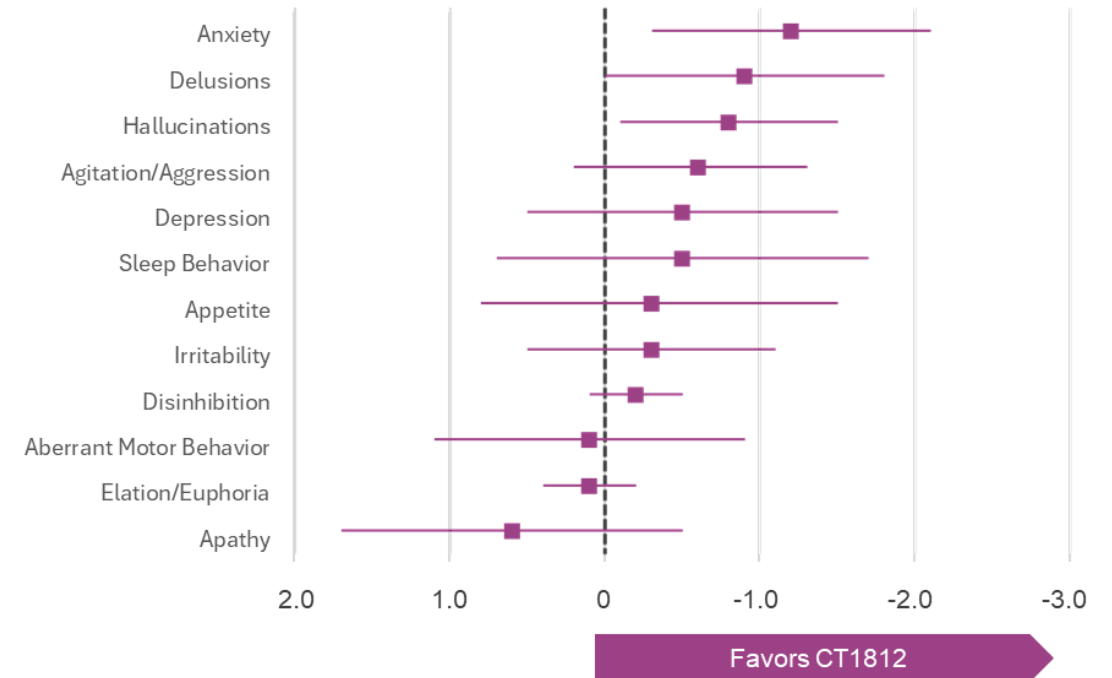
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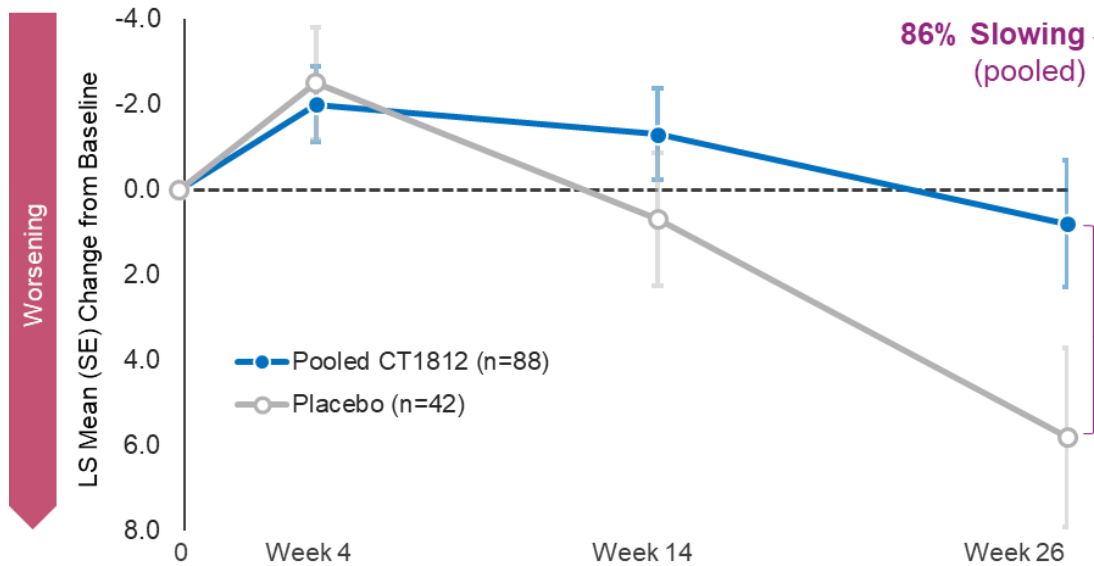
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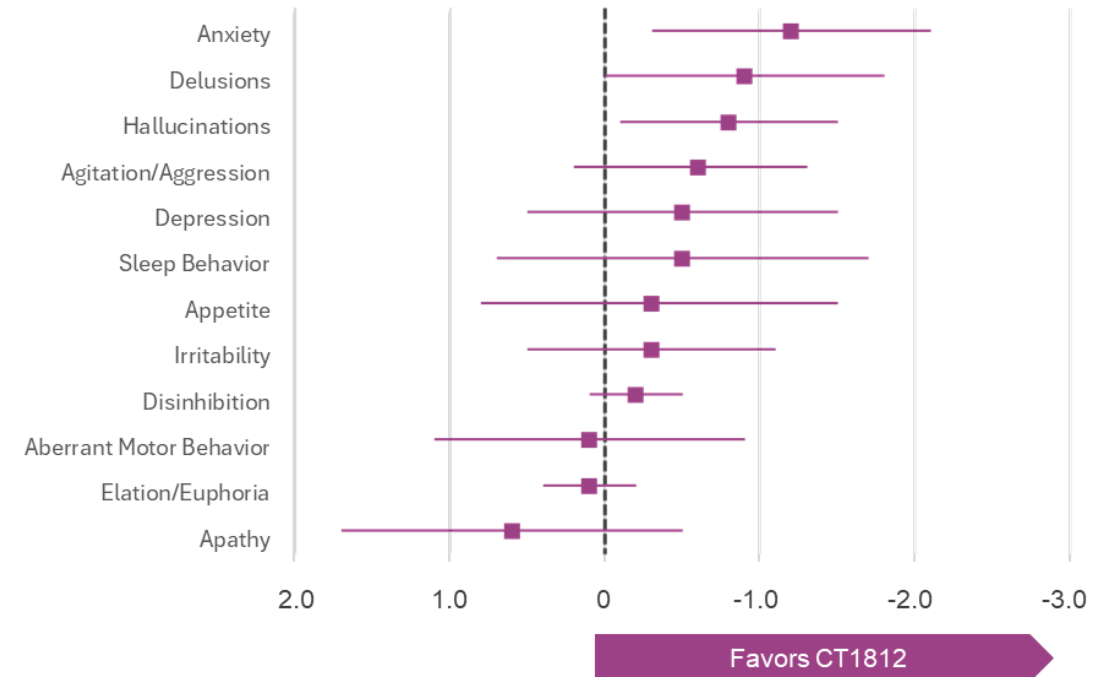


P-values

100mg v pbo	0.642	0.361	0.097
300mg v pbo	0.918	0.326	0.093
pooled v pbo	0.745	0.277	0.055

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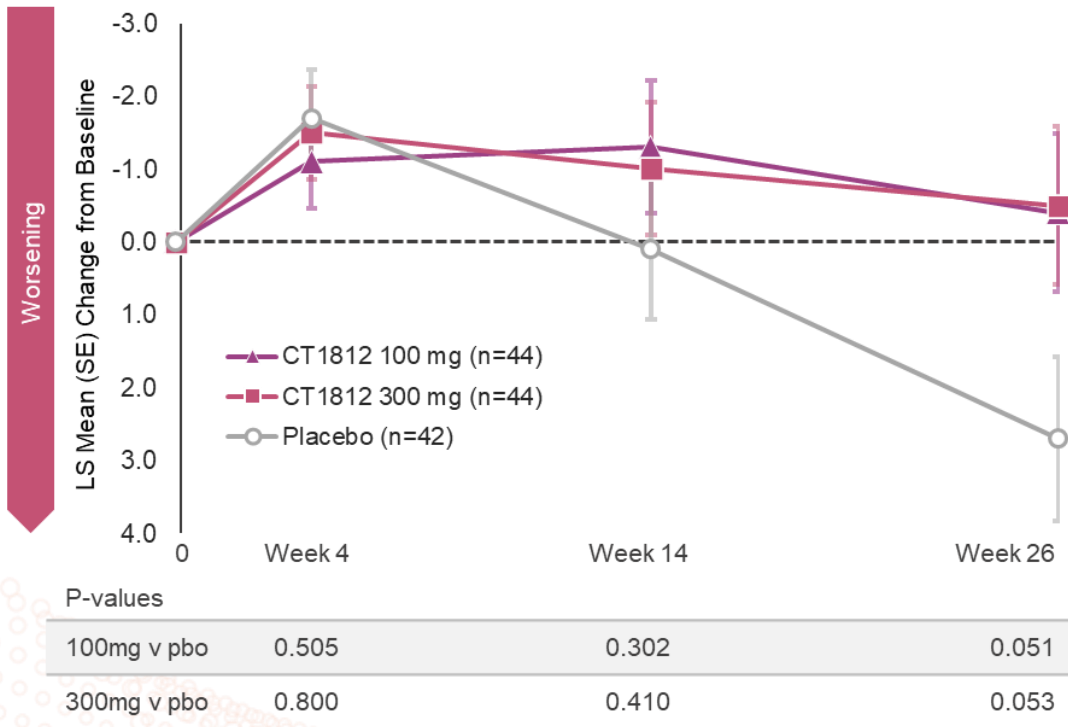
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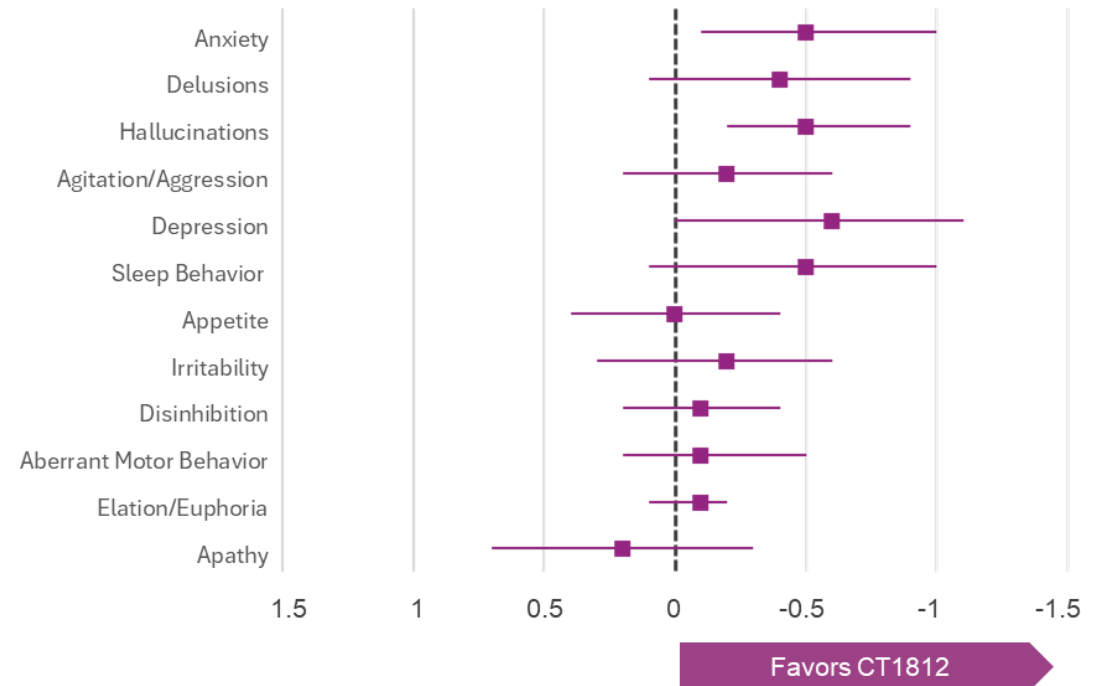
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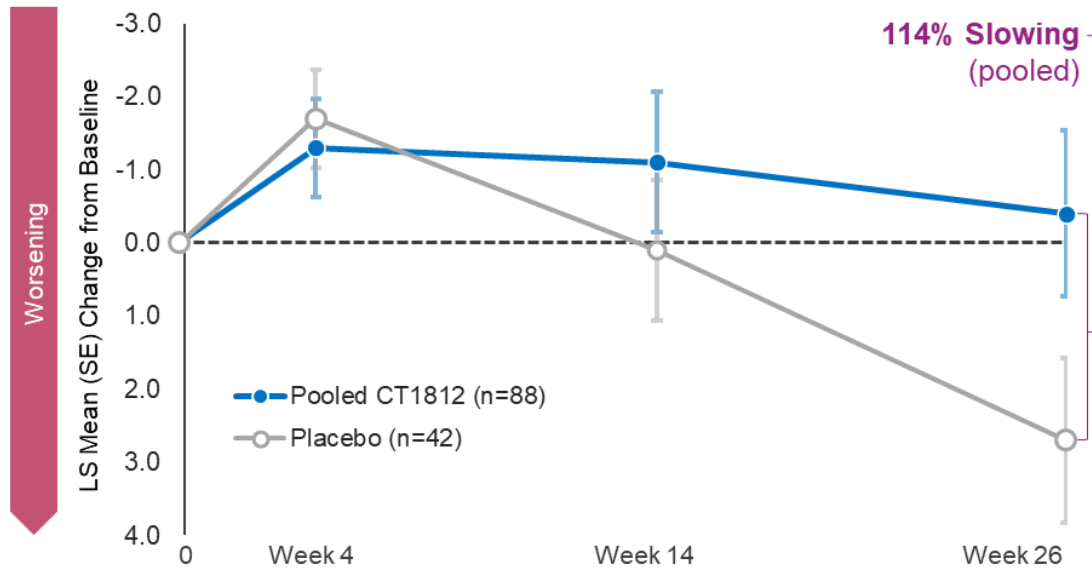
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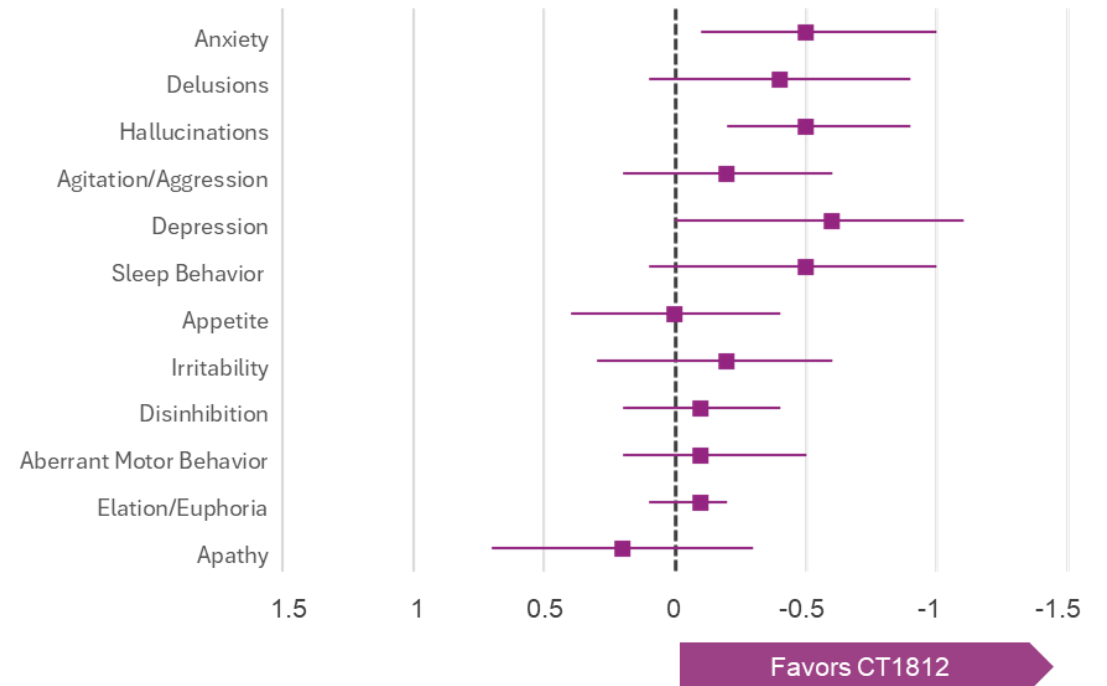


P-values

100mg v pbo	0.505	0.302	0.051
300mg v pbo	0.800	0.410	0.053
pooled v pbo	0.598	0.288	0.025

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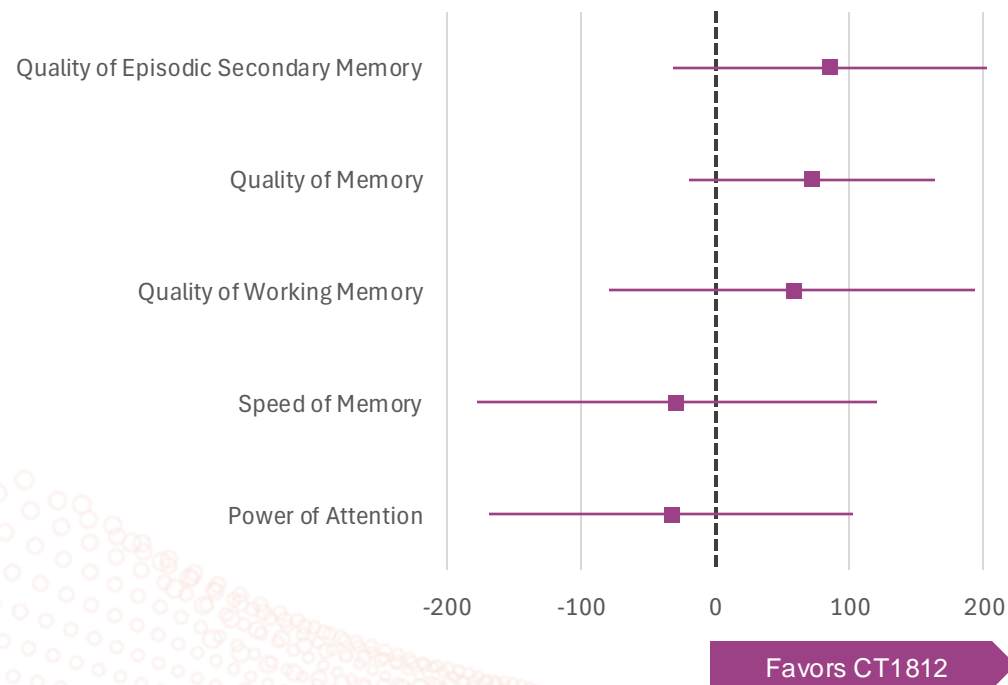


CDR Memory-related Item Scores Reflect Improvements in Factors Identified as Important in Patients with DLB*

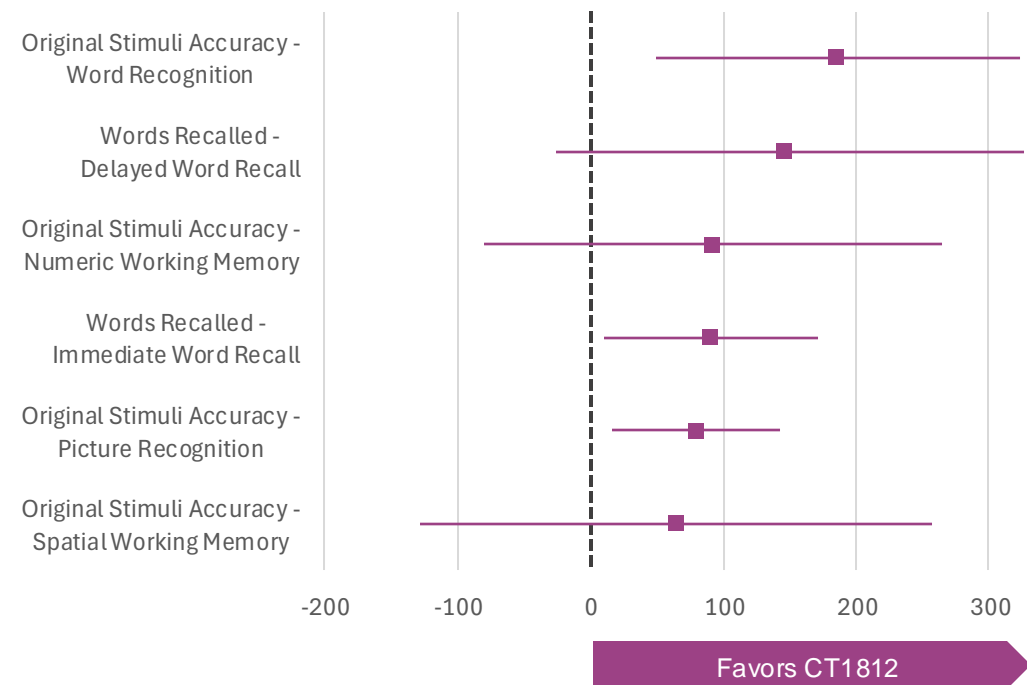
Improved memory accuracy for word recall, picture recognition and working memory

Pooled CT1812 (100mg + 300mg) vs. Placebo (ITT)

Percent Slowing for 5 Composites Relative to Placebo (95% CI)



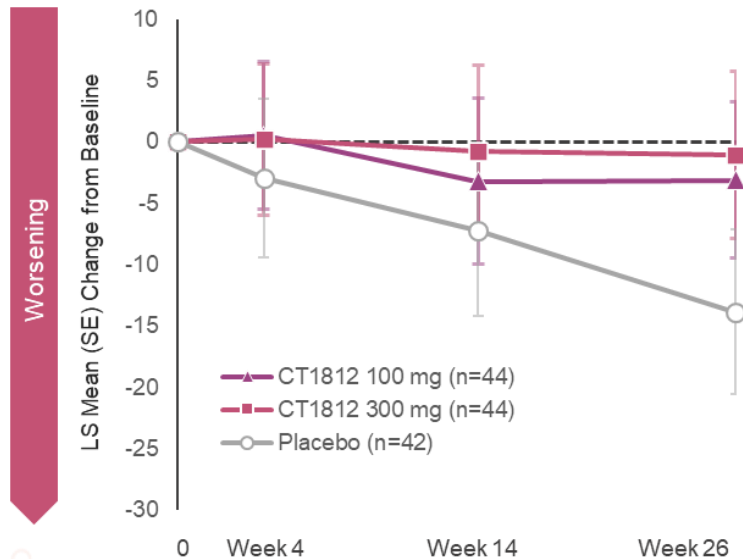
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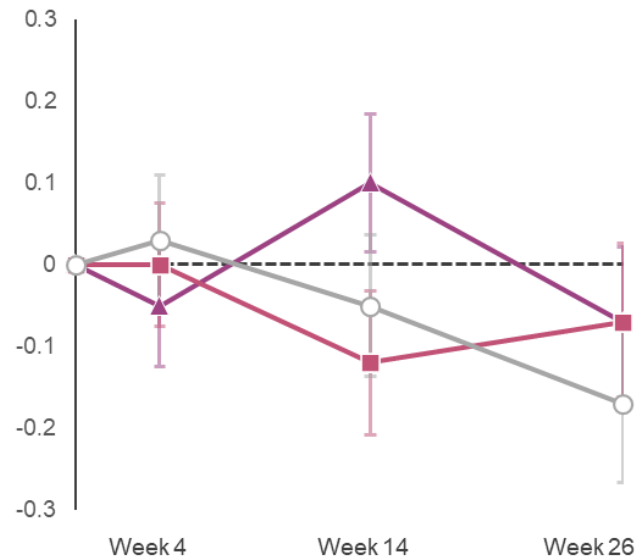
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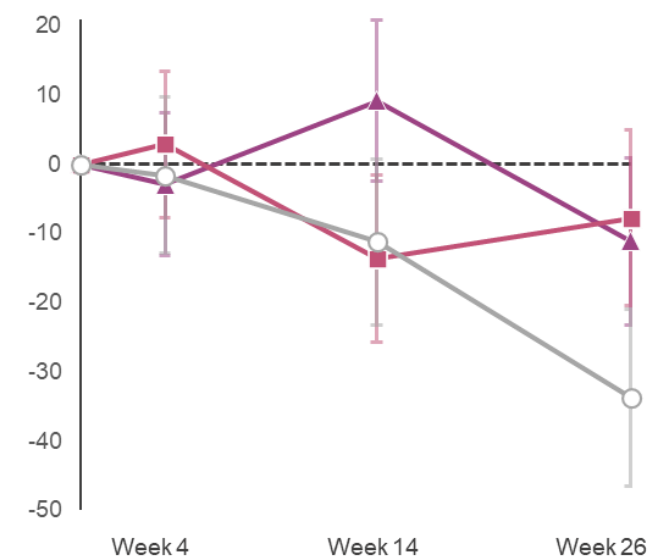
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P-values

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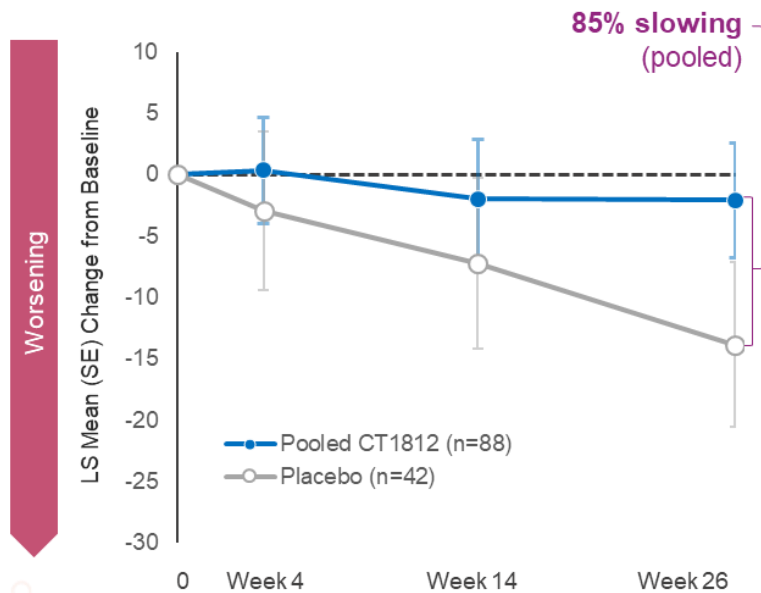
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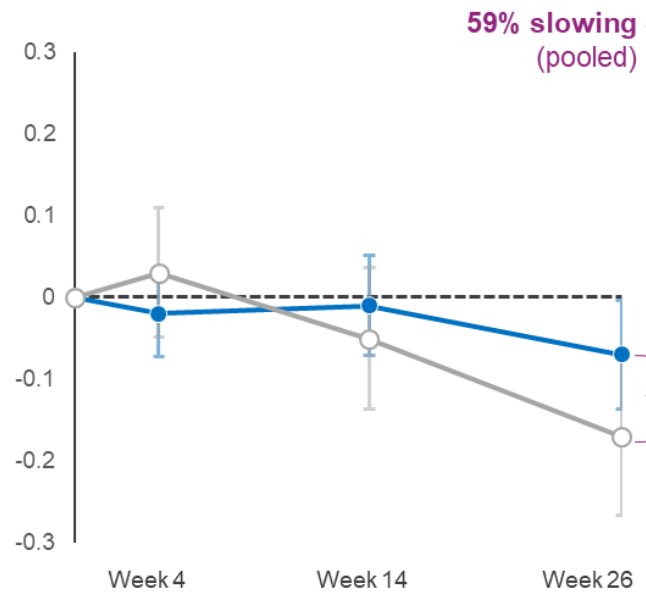
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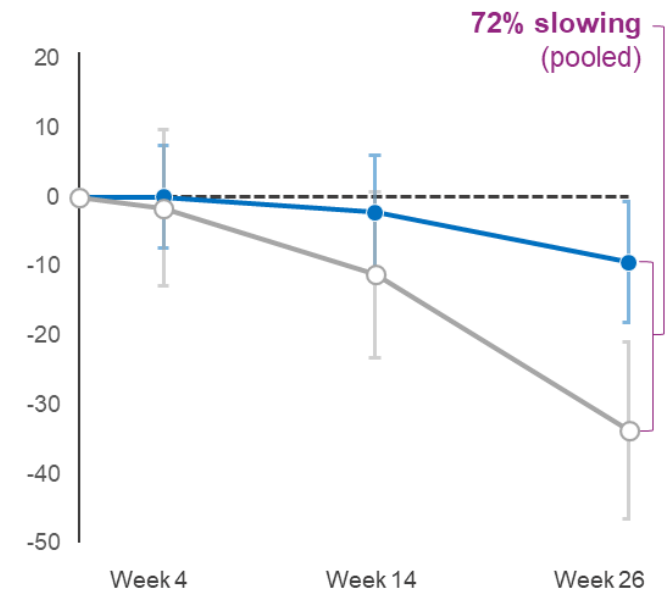
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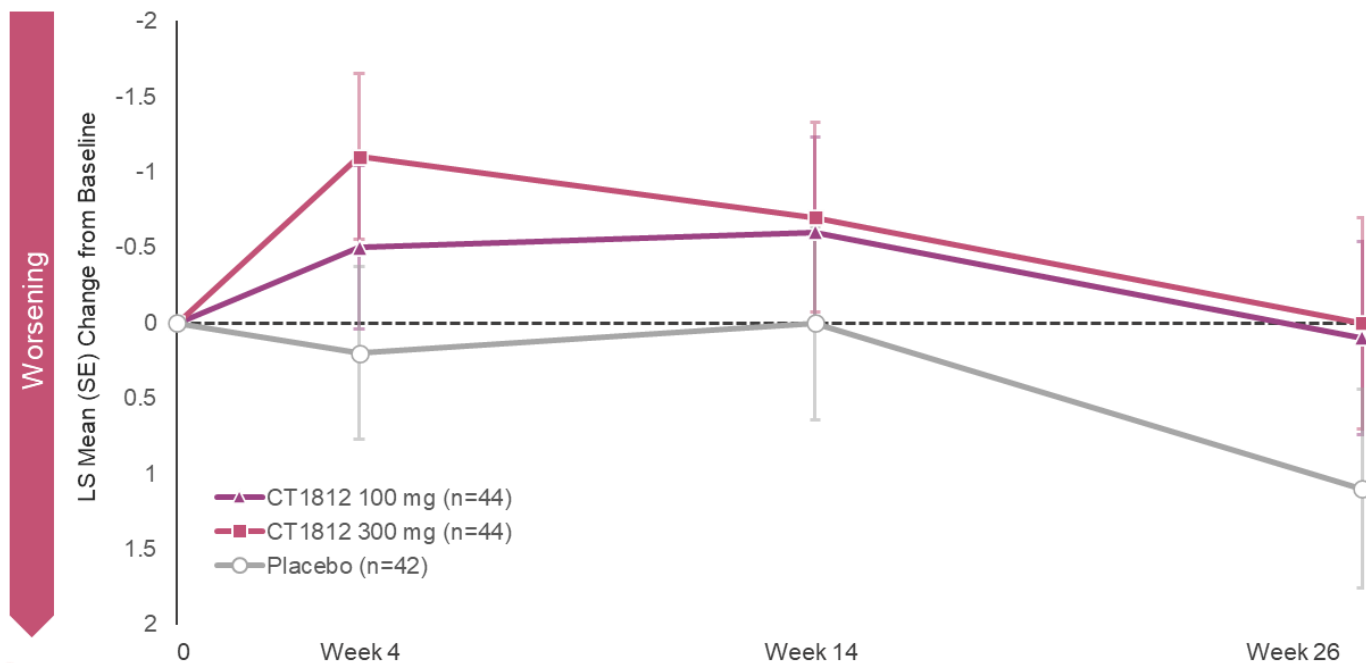
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	0.907	0.539	0.120

Fewer Fluctuations with CT1812

91% reduction of cognitive fluctuations (CAF)

Clinicians Assessment of Fluctuations (CAF)



P-values

100mg v pbo	0.356	0.551	0.311
300mg v pbo	0.096	0.437	0.248



Fluctuations



Inconsistent



Reduced responsiveness



Variable attention

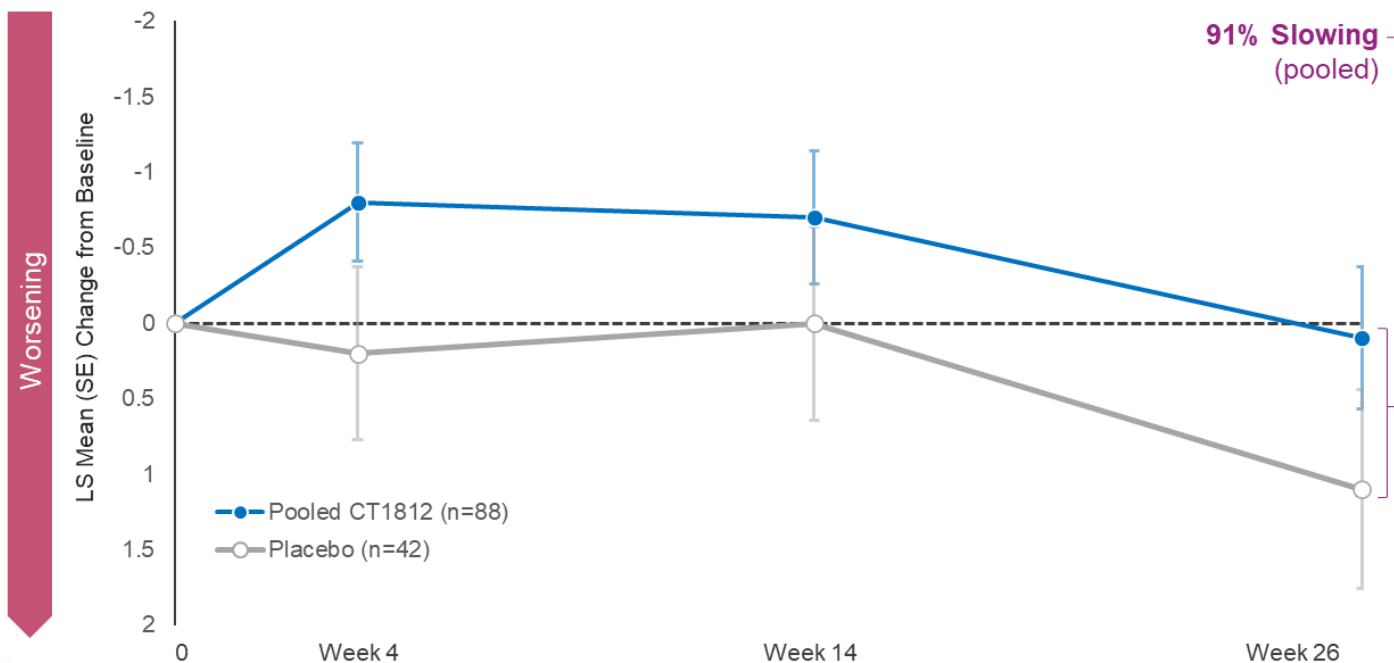


Altered consciousness

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Clinicians Assessment of Fluctuations (CAF)



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Fluctuations



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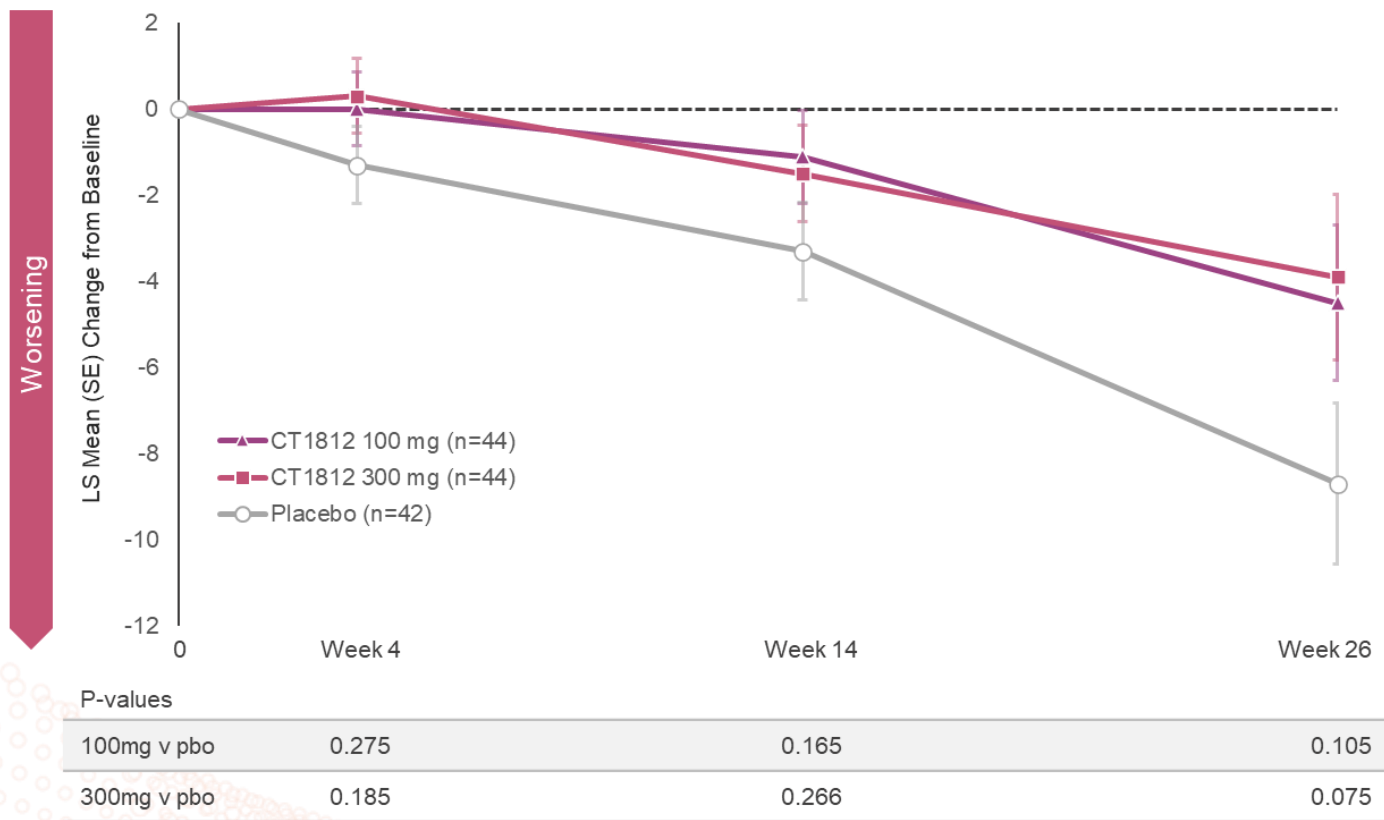


Altered consciousness

People on CT1812 Maintained ADLs

52% preservation in activities of daily living (ADL) with $p=0.05$

ADCS - Activities of Daily Living (ADL)



Components of ADL Score



Bathing



Toileting



Dressing



Conversing



Grooming



Shopping



Feeding

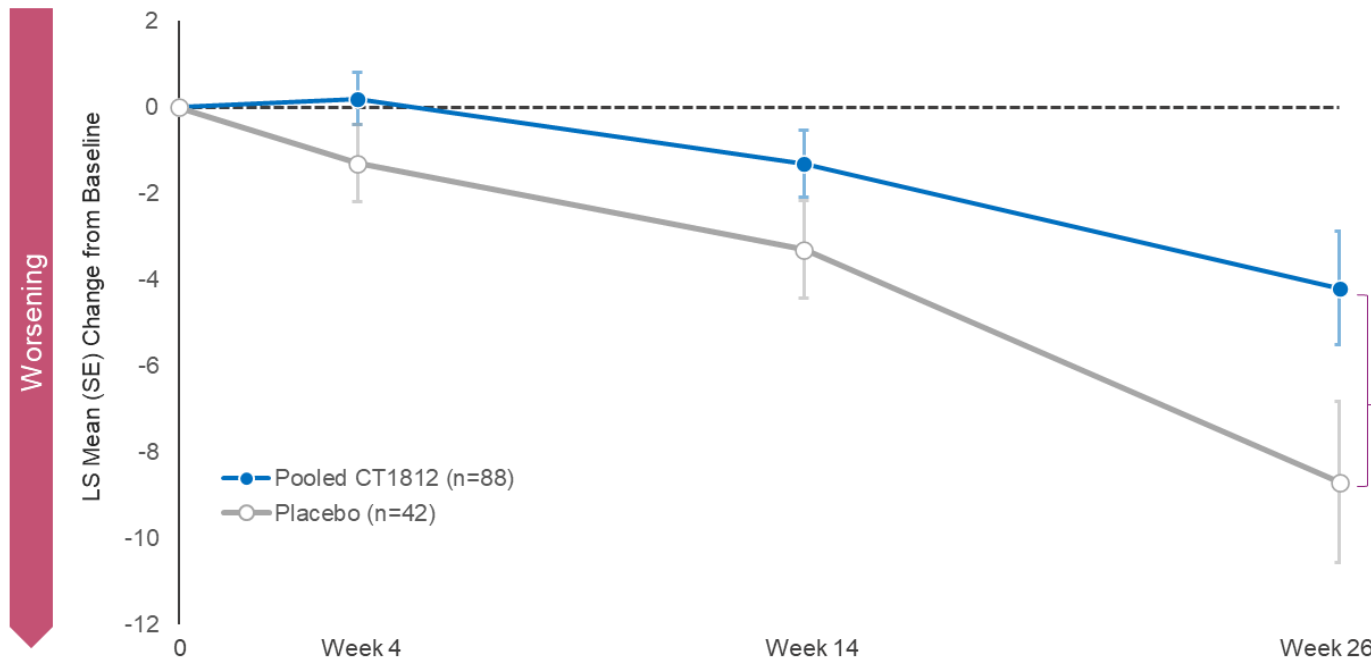


Writing

People on CT1812 Maintained ADLs

52% preservation in activities of daily living (ADL) with $p=0.05$

ADCS - Activities of Daily Living (ADL) 52% slowing (pooled)



P-values

100mg v pbo	0.275	0.165	0.105
300mg v pbo	0.185	0.266	0.075
pooled v pbo	0.165	0.151	0.050



Components of ADL Score



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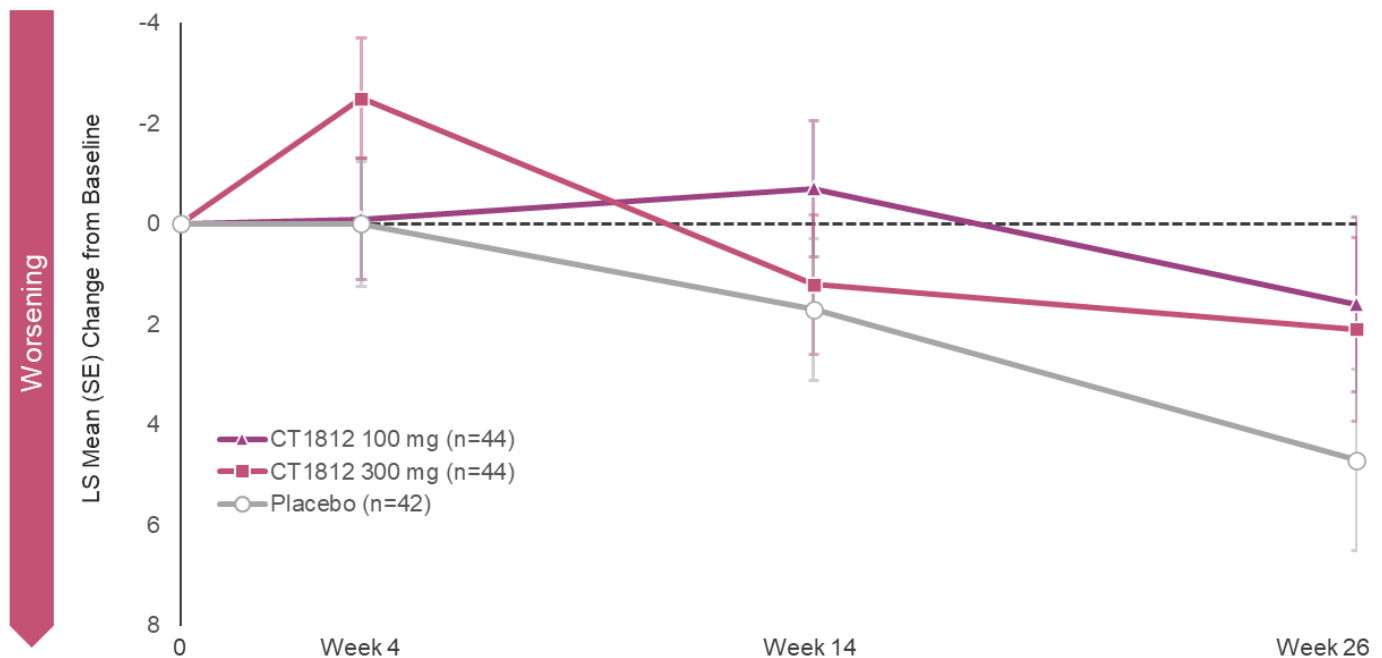


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People on CT1812 Maintained Motor Function

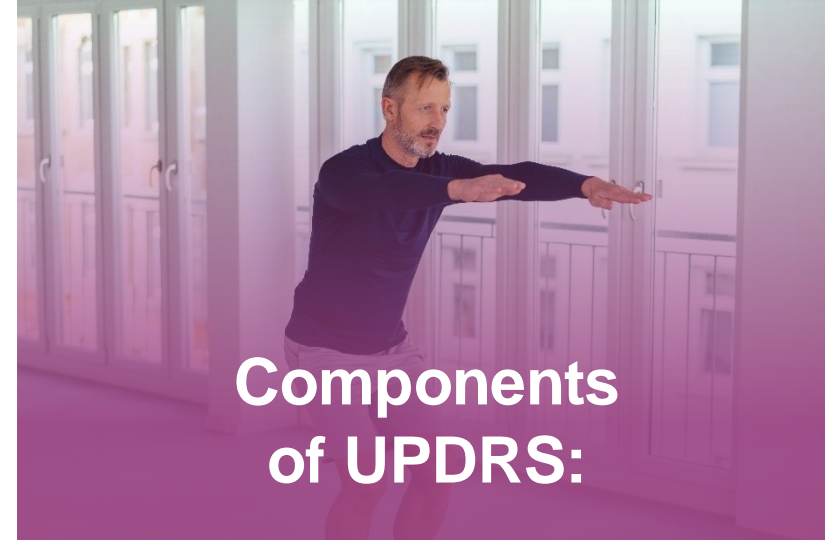
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MDS-UPDRS (Part 3)



P-values

100mg v pbo	0.957	0.207	0.211
300mg v pbo	0.155	0.790	0.307



Components of UPDRS:



Balance



Gait



Speech



Facial expression



Rigidity



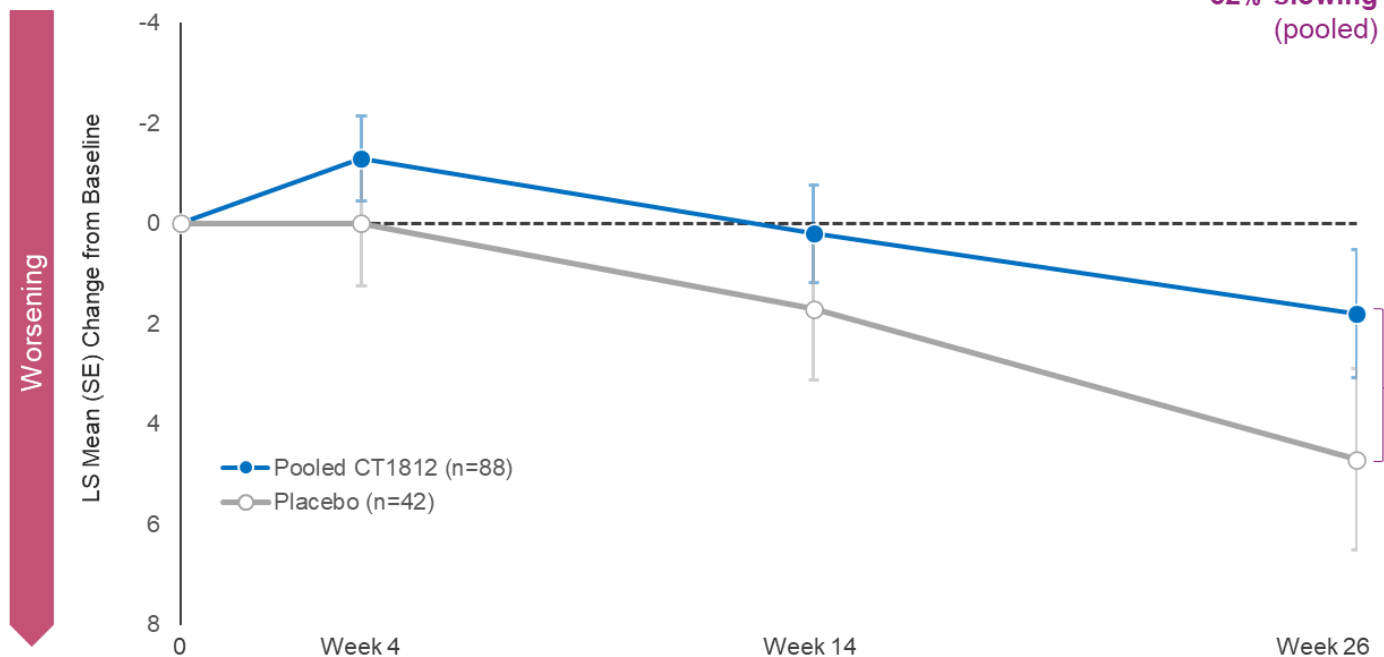
Tremor

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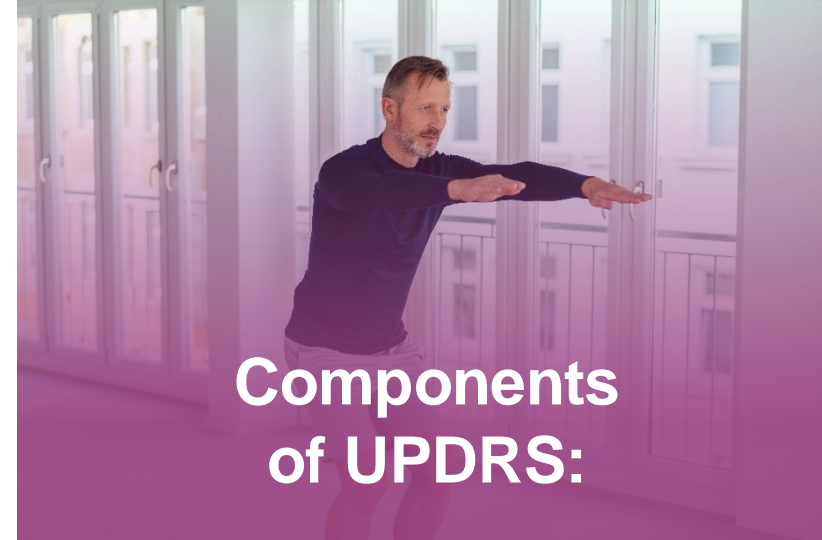
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Components of UPDRS:



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Facial expression



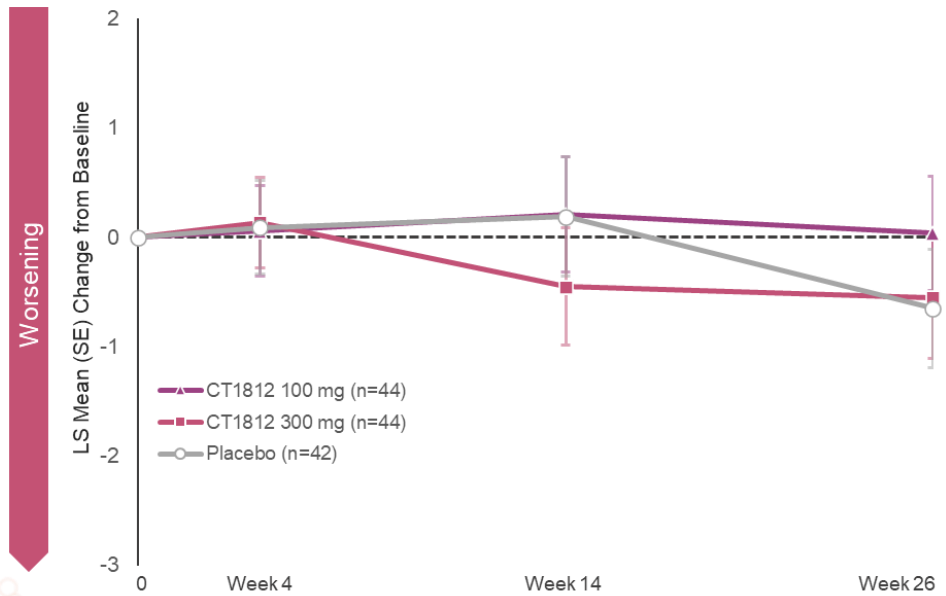
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Montreal Cognitive Assessment (MoCA)

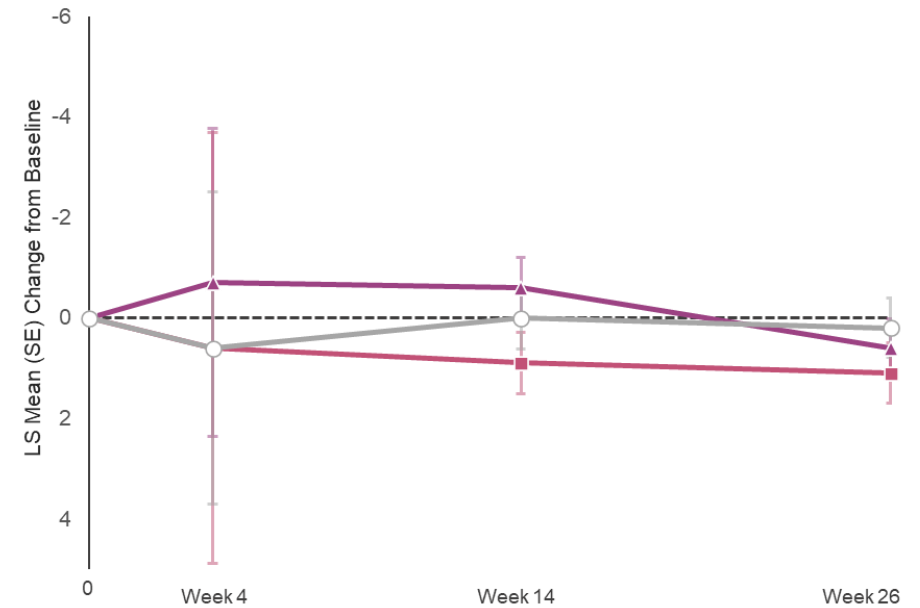


P-values

100mg v pbo	0.964	0.977	0.361
300mg v pbo	0.928	0.406	0.897

Epworth Sleep Scale (ESS)

Only one participant reported lethargy (105-0001)

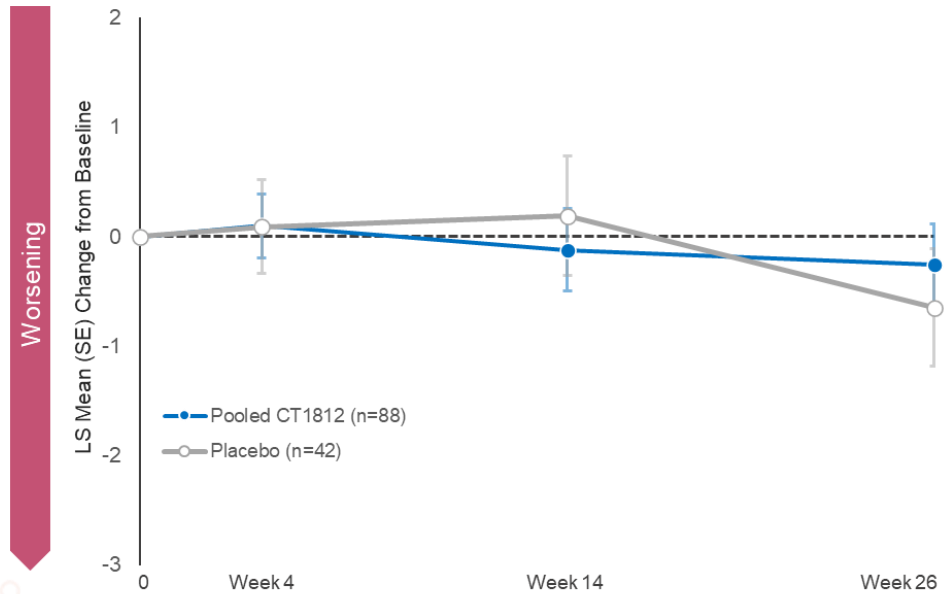


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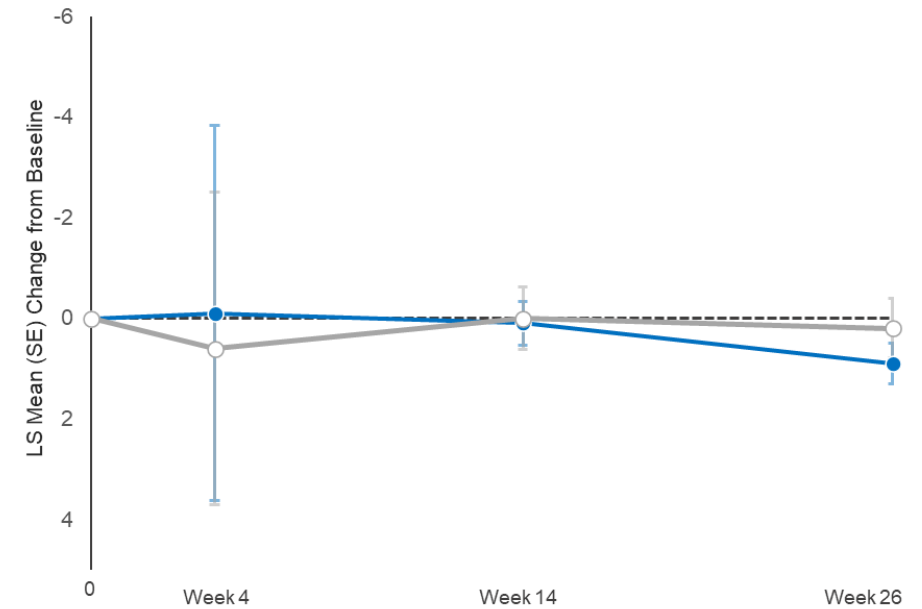


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Epworth Sleep Scale (ESS)

One participant reported mild, transient lethargy

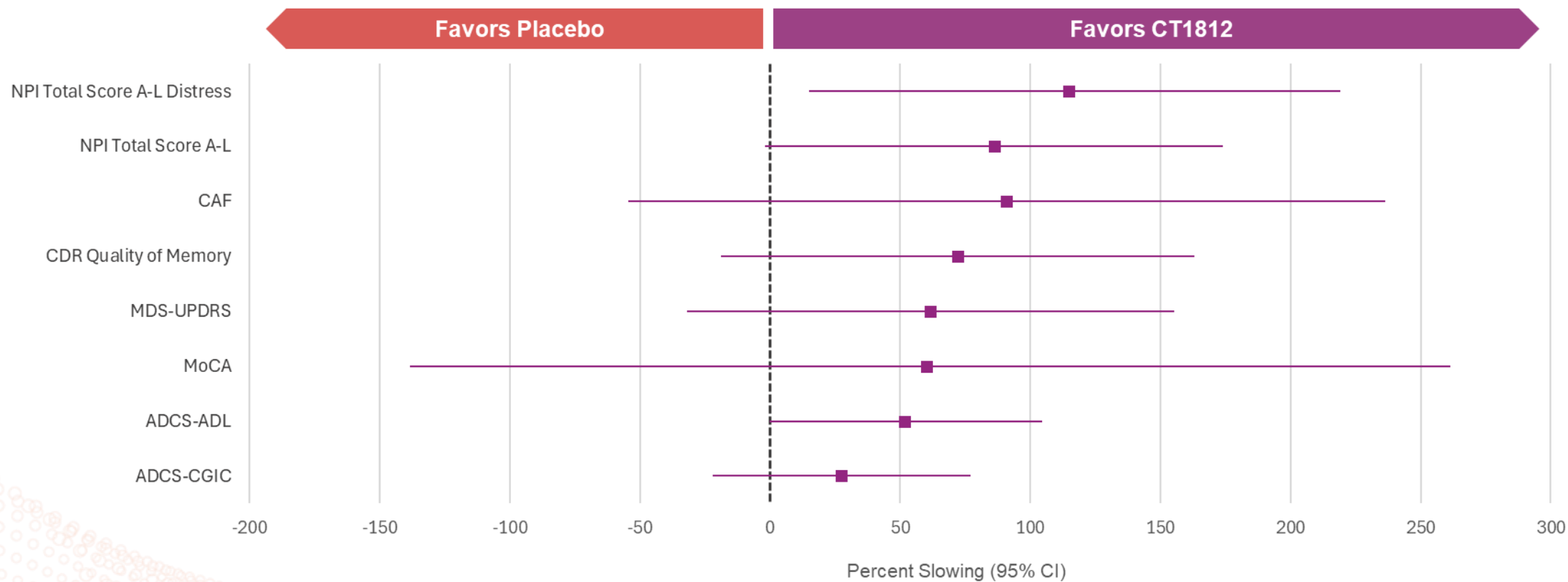


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300mg v pbo	0.951	0.305	0.277
pooled v pbo	0.339	0.810	0.351

Percent Slowing at Day 182 for Exploratory Efficacy Endpoints of Interest

Pooled CT1812 100mg +300 mg vs. Placebo
ITT Population



Biomarkers

No significant treatment differences were observed

- Change from baseline levels in plasma were assessed for known markers of neuroinflammation and disease biology
- Change from baseline in phosphorylated alpha-synuclein 129 via skin biopsy was assessed
- Reduction in NfL ($p > 0.10$) observed with CT1812 treatment similar to COG0201 in mild-to-moderate AD
- Additional exploratory proteomics may be performed



Biomarkers:

- ❖ A β monomers (1-40, 1-42) & ratio
- ❖ Neurofilament light chain (NfL)
- ❖ Glial fibrillary acid protein (GFAP)
- ❖ Phosphorylated Tau 181
- ❖ Phosphorylated Tau 217
- ❖ DOPA decarboxylase
- ❖ α -synuclein
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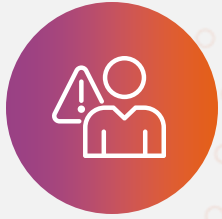


COG1201 (SHIMMER): Safety Summary

Favorable safety and
tolerability profile

Subjects with:	CT1812		Placebo (N=42)	Total (N=129)
	100 mg (N=44)	300 mg (N=43)		
At least one TEAE	42 (95.5%)	40 (93.0%)	37 (88.1%)	119 (92.2%)
At least one TEAE related to treatment	14 (31.8%)	21 (48.8%)	16 (38.1%)	51 (39.5%)
At least one TEAE leading to discontinuation of treatment	4 (9.1%)	9 (20.9%)	5 (11.9%)	18 (14.0%)
At least one TEAE leading to discontinuation of study	4 (9.1%)	9 (20.9%)	2 (4.8%)	15 (11.6%)
AEs leading to death	0	2 (4.7%)	1 (2.4%)	3 (2.3%)
At least one SAE	4 (9.1%)	5 (11.6%)	8 (19.0%)	17 (13.2%)
At least one SAE related to treatment	0	1 (2.3%)	0	1 (0.8%)
AE of Special Interest: LFTs \geq 3x ULN (AST or ALT)	3 (6.8%)	6 (14.0%)	0	9 (7.0%)
AE Severity - subjects with:				
Mild	25 (56.8%)	14 (32.6%)	15 (35.7%)	54 (41.9%)
Moderate	16 (36.4%)	22 (51.2%)	17 (40.5%)	55 (42.6%)
Severe	1 (2.3%)	4 (9.3%)	5 (11.9%)	10 (7.8%)

The SAE that was related to IP was for subject 125-0003 (CT1812 300mg). The Preferred Term was 'Metabolic encephalopathy'. Severity was moderate, drug was interrupted, it was rated as "probably related", and the outcome was recovered/resolved. It emerged on Day 120 and ended on Day 190.



Most Common Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events (TEAEs)

Nature and severity of adverse event (AE) profile is similar to prior CT1812 trials

Preferred Term n (%)	CT1812		Placebo (N=42)	Total (N=129)
	100 mg (N=44)	300 mg (N=43)		
Fall	7 (15.9%)	14 (32.6%)	10 (23.8%)	31 (24.0%)
Headache	4 (9.1%)	7 (16.3%)	8 (19.0%)	19 (14.7%)
Lipase increase	5 (11.4%)	7 (16.3%)	6 (14.3%)	18 (14.0%)
Urinary tract infection	3 (6.8%)	3 (7.0%)	8 (19.0%)	14 (10.9%)
Dizziness	3 (6.8%)	4 (9.3%)	5 (11.9%)	12 (9.3%)
COVID-19	3 (6.8%)	5 (11.6%)	3 (7.1%)	11 (8.5%)
Diarrhea	4 (9.1%)	5 (11.6%)	2 (4.8%)	11 (8.5%)
Fatigue	4 (9.1%)	4 (9.3%)	3 (7.1%)	11 (8.5%)
ALT Increase	3 (6.8%)	7 (16.3%)	0	10 (7.8%)
Constipation	2 (4.5%)	4 (9.3%)	4 (9.5%)	10 (7.8%)
Anxiety	3 (6.8%)	3 (7.0%)	3 (7.1%)	9 (7.0%)
AST Increase	4 (9.1%)	5 (11.6%)	0	9 (7.0%)
Confusional state	1 (2.3%)	5 (11.6%)	3 (7.1%)	9 (7.0%)
Abdominal discomfort	1 (2.3%)	5 (11.6%)	0	6 (4.7%)

TEAEs by Preferred Term occurring in 5% of the total safety population, or those in at least 10% of CT1812 treated participants and at least twice the rate of placebo

Summary of SHIMMER Safety and Tolerability findings

Favorable safety profile vs placebo, AEs well balanced between arms

➔ Total AE frequency was similar in CT1812 and placebo

➔ Most AEs were mild or moderate

➔ Fewer Serious AE occurred in the CT1812 treated group compared to placebo treated

➔ There were no deaths related to study drug

➔ Study Discontinuations due to AEs not related to LFTs:

- Placebo – 4.8%
- 100mg CT1812 – 4.5%
- 300 mg CT1812 – 9.3%

➔ Participants with LFT elevations $\geq 3x$ ULN

- 100mg CT1812 – 3
- 300mg CT1812 – 6
- Placebo – 0

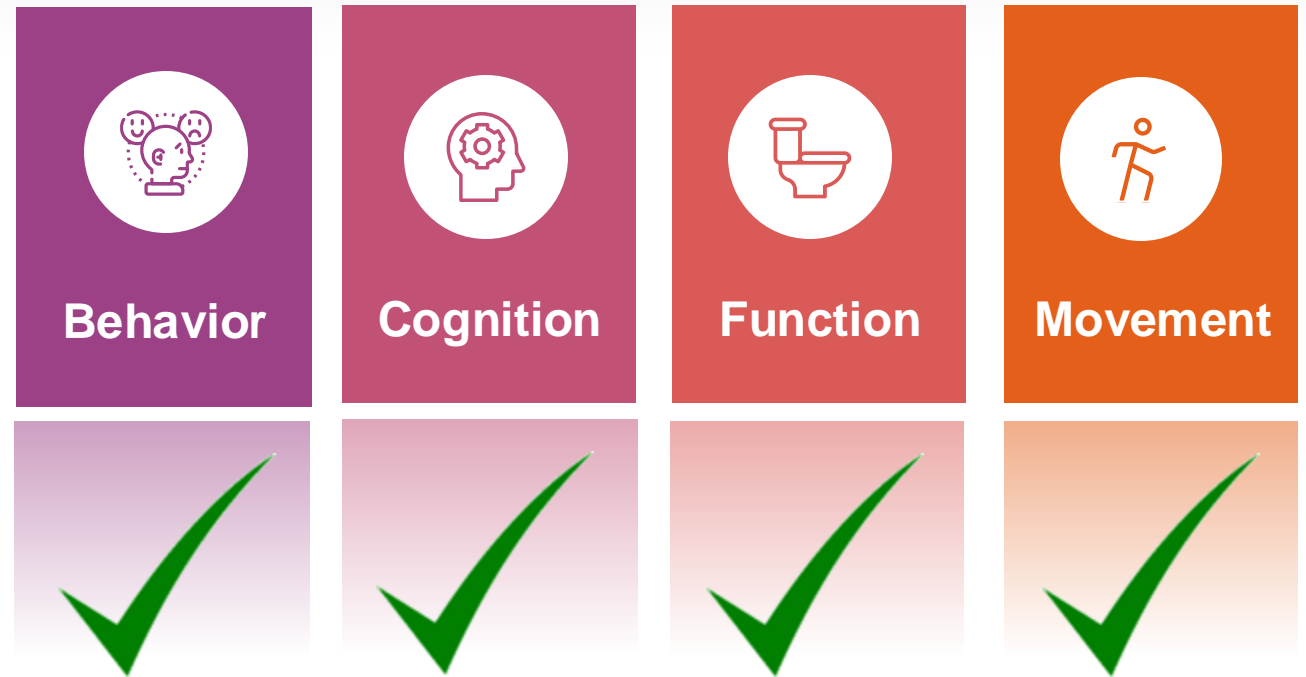
➔ Most common AEs* (other than increased LFTs) in the CT1812 group were diarrhea and abdominal discomfort

	Adverse Events	Serious AEs	Deaths [†]
CT1812	94.3%	10.3%	2 (2.2)%
Placebo	88.1%	19.0%	1 (2.4)%

Strong Early Data Supporting CT1812 for DLB

Safety and efficacy to be confirmed in phase 3 trials

- SHIMMER suggests CT1812 can slow progression in DLB
- Evidence across multiple endpoints
- Safe and well tolerated*
- Results support advancement of CT1812 into late-stage trials



**CT1812 has not been approved for any use by the FDA or other health authority; nor have regulators reviewed plans for subsequent clinical trials*



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