



# **Glaucoma Disease Progression Role of Intra Ocular Pressure**

**Is “Good Enough”, “Low Enough”?**

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# Glaucoma Diseases Progression Key Considerations



- ◆ Good number of patients may be diagnosed only after some damage the optic nerve
- ◆ Even when 40% of the nerve fibers are lost, patients can retain normal visual field<sup>2</sup>
- ◆ 56% of all newly diagnosed patients in the US present with moderate Glaucoma (already suffered optic nerve damage) at the time of diagnosis<sup>3</sup>
- ◆ Rate of disease progression can vary from patient to patient
- ◆ Predicting the disease progression course is difficult

# Glaucoma Diseases Progression

## Key Considerations



- ◆ Land mark studies like AGIS, OHTS, EMGT illustrate the benefit of IOP reduction in all types of Glaucoma patients regardless of the severity of disease<sup>1,4-6</sup>
- ◆ Lowering intraocular pressure can
  - Prevent further progression of existing field damage
  - Prevent optic-nerve damage from progressing to visual field damage
  - Prevent ocular Hypertension from progression to nerve damage

# Glaucoma Diseases Progression

## High Risk Groups



- ◆ Patients on beta-blocker therapy for long time and experiencing “Drift”
- ◆ Patients who do not respond sufficiently to Latanoprost
- ◆ Patients who have not achieved their target IOP with current medications
- ◆ Patients with some visual field damage
- ◆ Patients with some optic nerve changes
- ◆ Patients on multiple drug therapy
- ◆ Patients with high baseline IOP
- ◆ Patients having more than one risk factor like heredity, Diabetes, Hypertension

## Glaucoma Treatment:

Aim to Achieve and Maintain Lower Target Pressures and prevent disease progression

- ◆ Evidence from controlled, prospective, randomized clinical trials:

**Reducing IOP to lower target pressures can prevent glaucoma and slow or stop progression**

- OHTS
- EMGT
- CIGTS
- CNTG
- AGIS



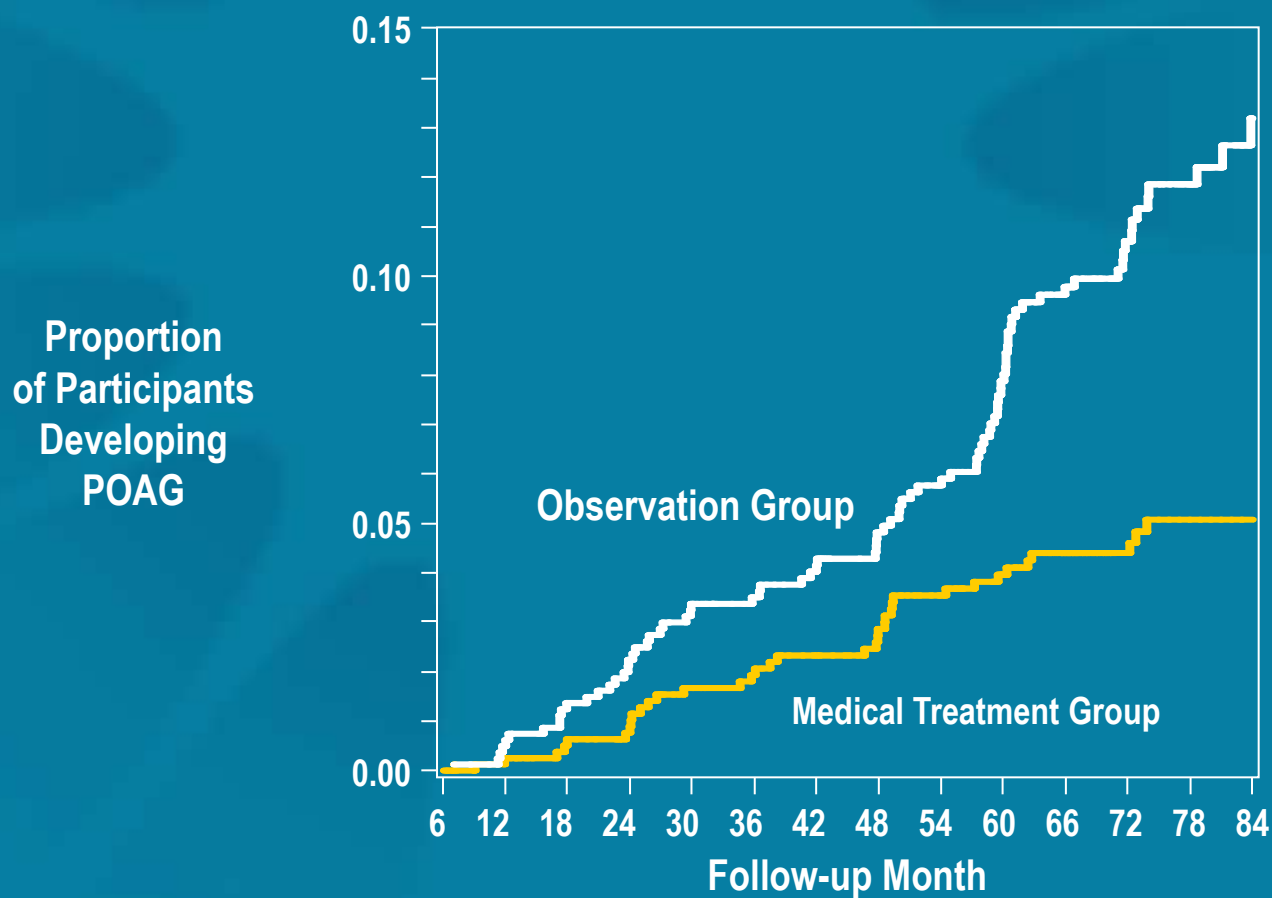


# Ocular Hypertension Treatment Study (OHTS)



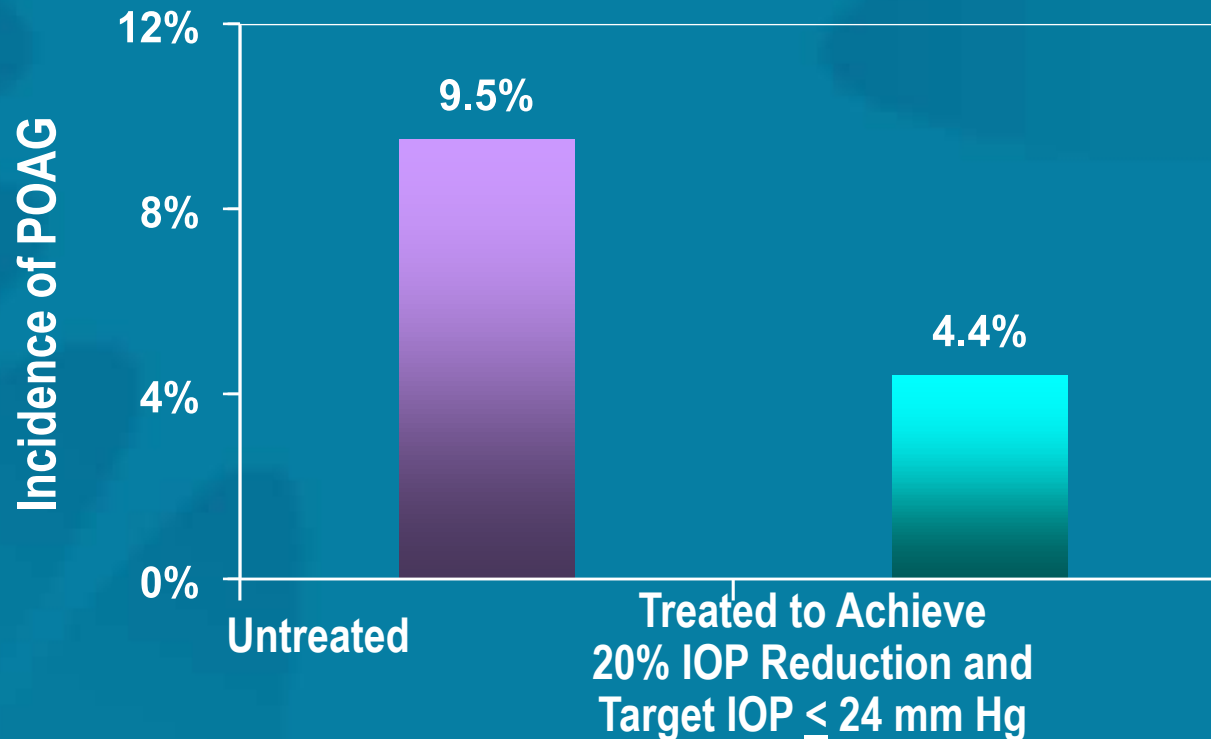
- ◆ **Objective:** To determine the safety and efficacy of topical medication in delaying or preventing the onset of glaucoma
- ◆ 1636 participants randomized to:  
**Observation or topical glaucoma medication**

# Lowering IOP: Delays or Prevents the Development of POAG



Hazard Ratio 0.40  
95% CI (0.27, 0.59)  
 $P < .001$

# IOP Lowering in OHT Reduces the Incidence of POAG





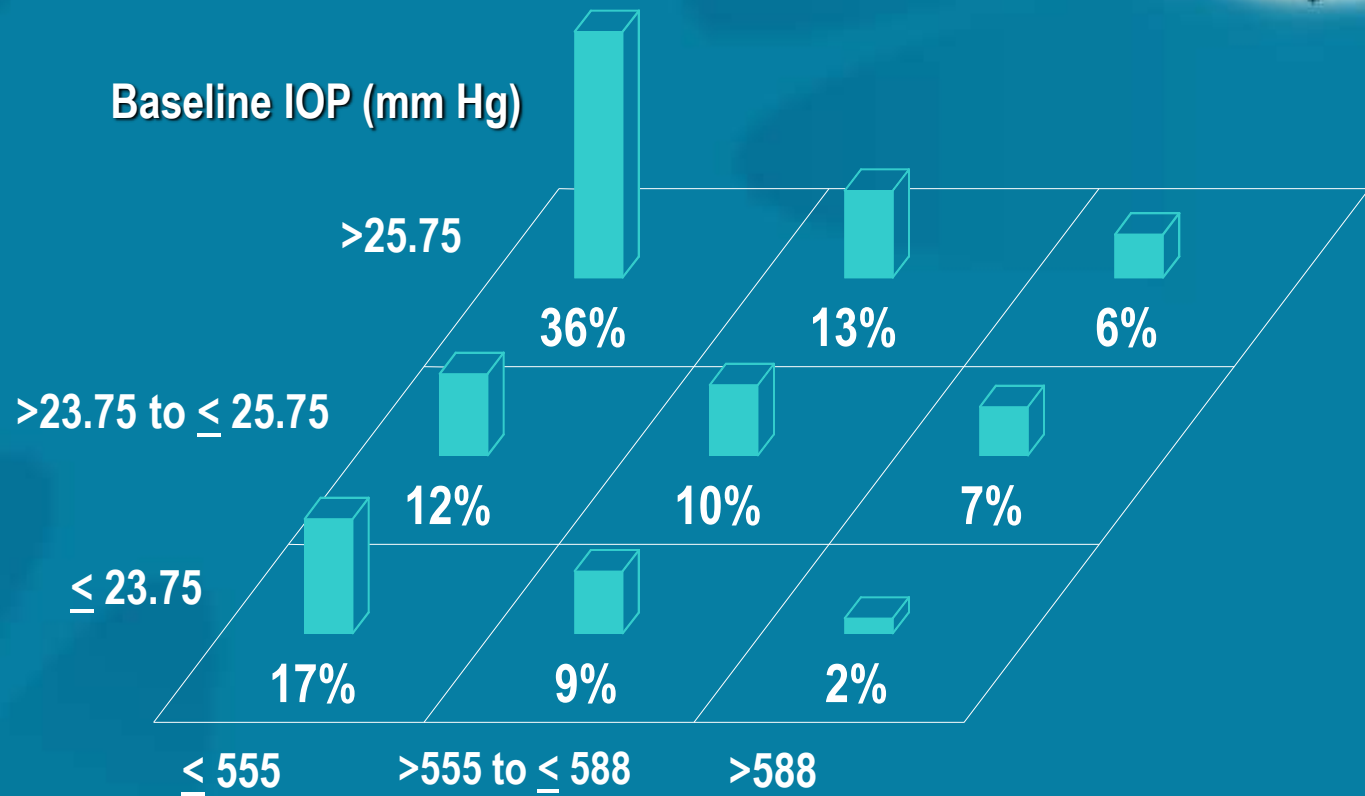


## OHTS Results

Arch Ophthalmol 2002; 120: 701

- ◆ 5 years
- ◆ Cumulative probability of POAG  
medication group = 4.4% (N = 817)  
observation group = 9.5% (N = 819)
- ◆ Endpoint > 50% optic disc alone (no VF loss)

## Development of POAG – Observation Group

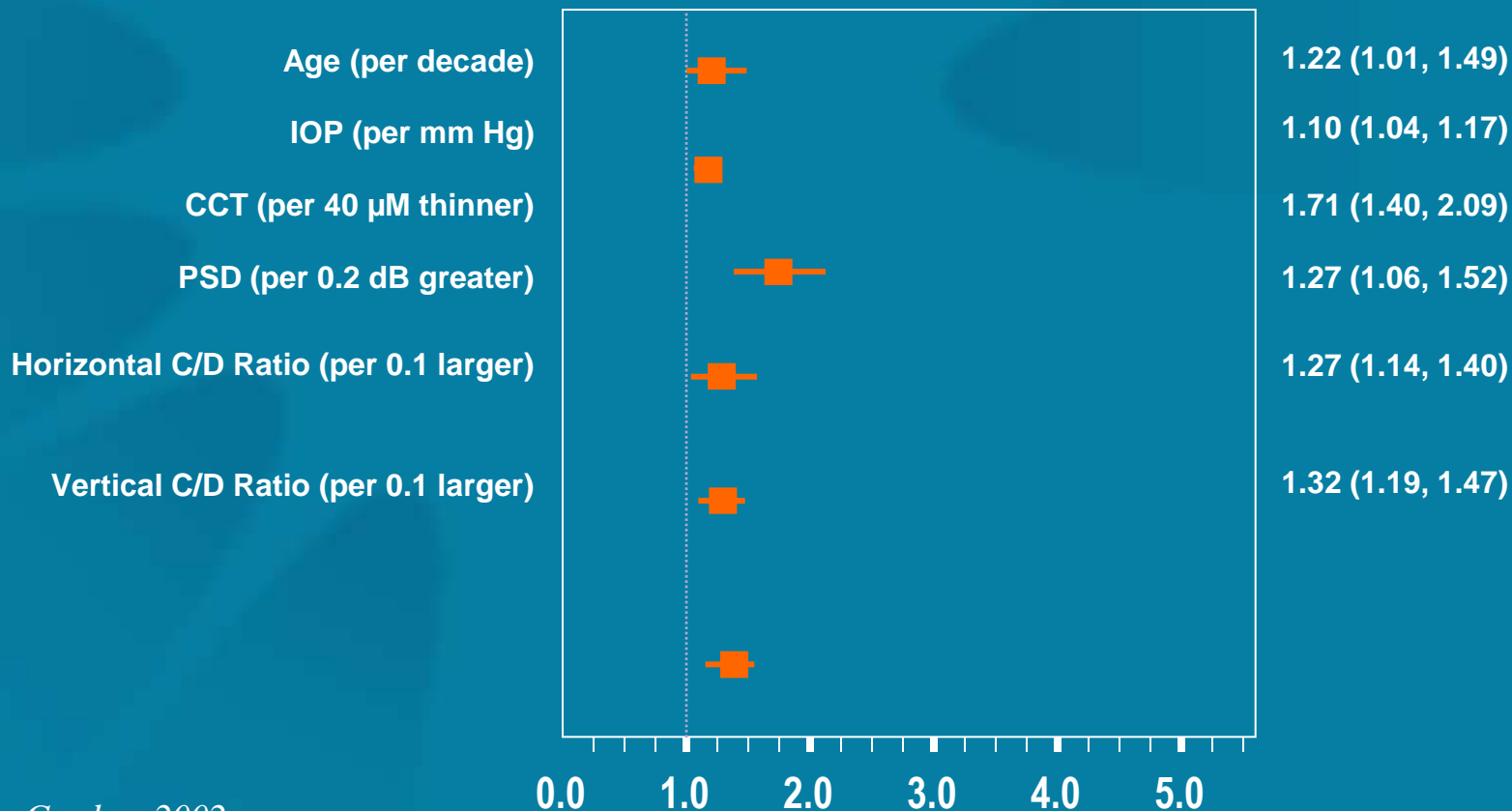


**Central Corneal Thickness (microns)**

# Risk Factors for the Development of POAG in OHT



## Hazard Ratio (95% CI)



## Early Manifest Glaucoma Trial (EMGT)

- ◆ Objective: To compare the effect of immediate therapy to lower IOP versus late or no treatment on the progression of newly detected open-angle glaucoma
- ◆ 255 patients randomized to:  
  
Laser trabeculoplasty plus topical betaxolol or to no initial treatment



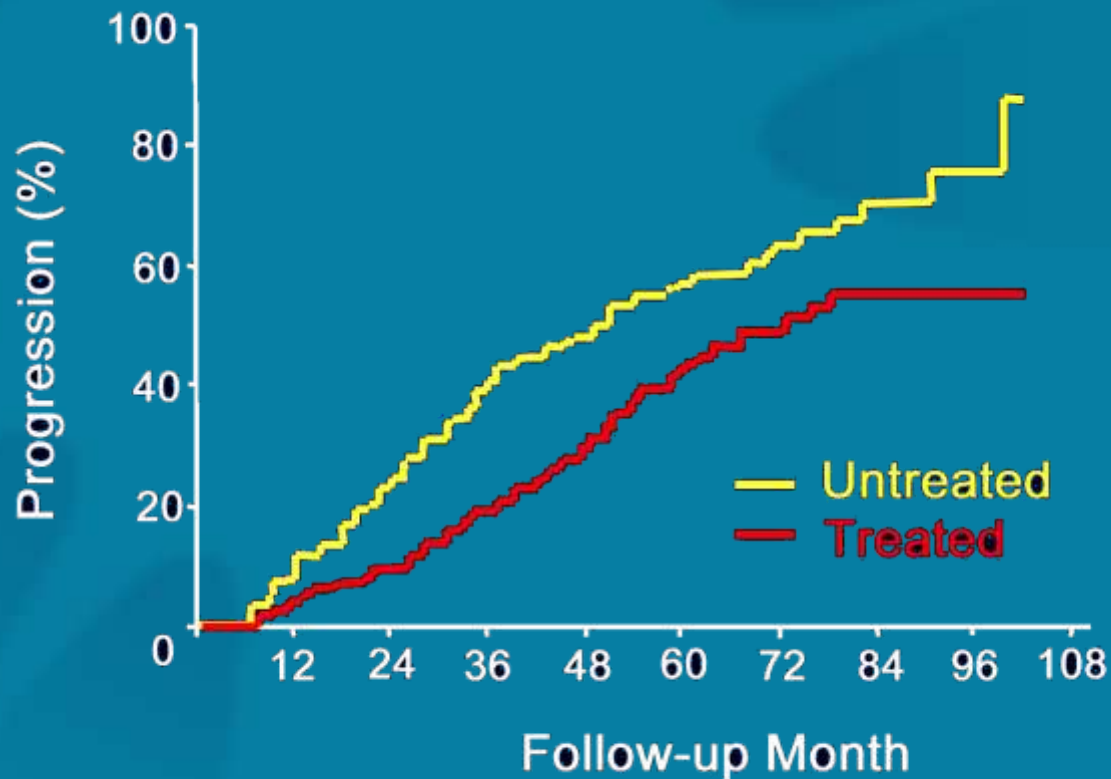
## Treatment and Observation Groups: IOP and Safety Results

- ◆ In treated patients, IOP was **reduced 25%** from a baseline of 20.6 mm Hg to 15.5 mm Hg at month 3
- ◆ Treatment was well-tolerated but associated with increased incidence of lens opacities



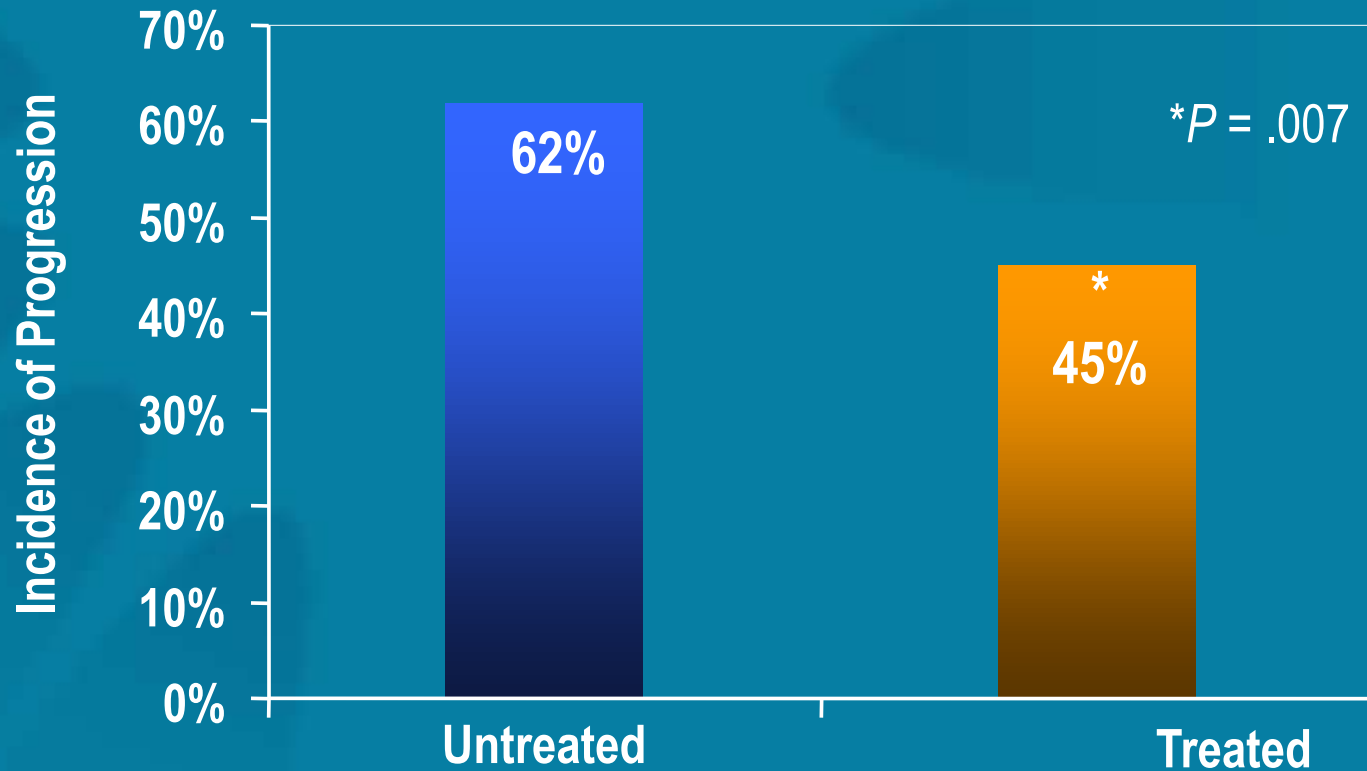


## Early Treatment Reduces and Delays the Progression of Glaucoma



\*Similar findings in patients with baseline IOP < 21 or > 21 mm Hg

# Fewer Treated Patients Have Glaucoma Progression



## Benefit of 1 mm Hg Additional IOP Lowering

- ◆ Each incremental **1 mm Hg** decrease in IOP was associated with a:  
**10% decrease** in the risk of glaucoma progression



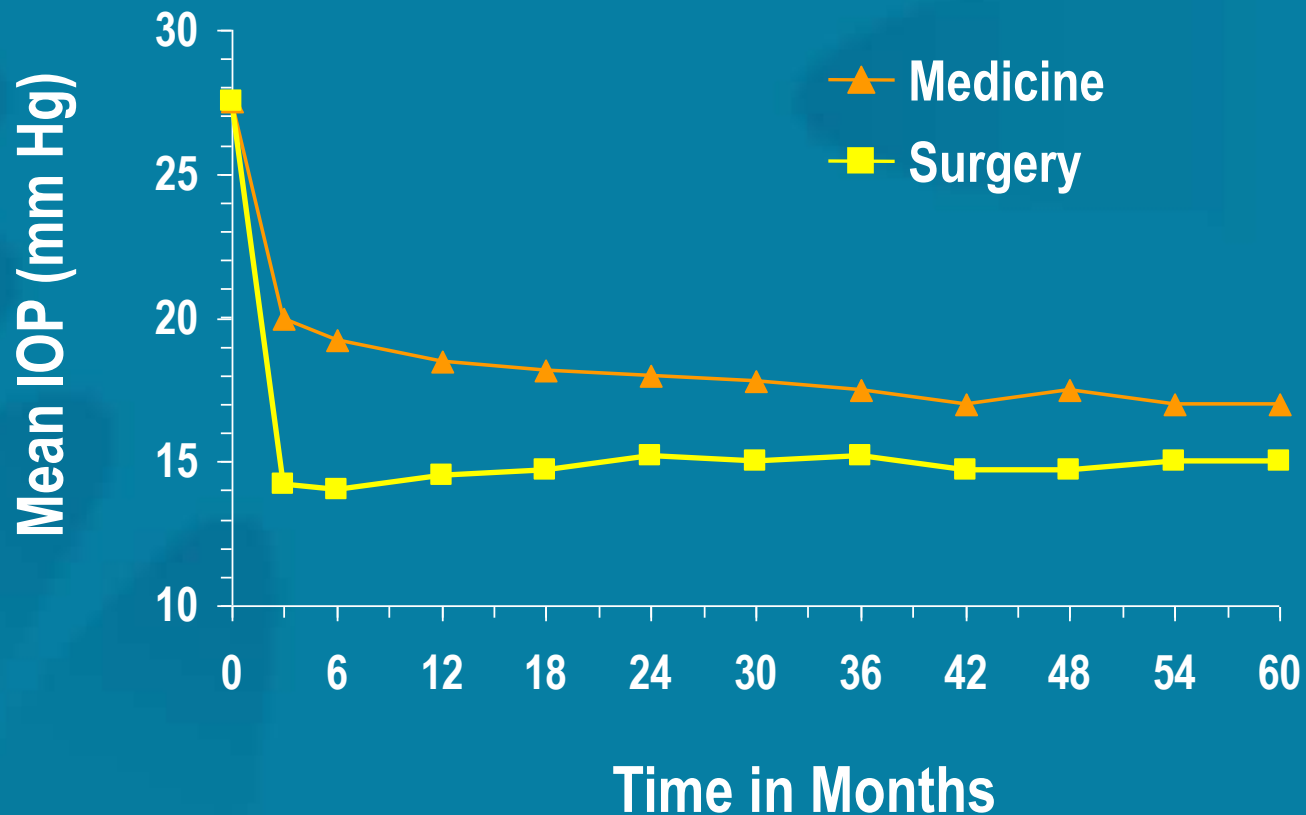
# Collaborative Initial Glaucoma Treatment Study (CIGTS)



- ◆ Objective: To determine if newly diagnosed patients with open-angle glaucoma are better treated initially with medication or filtration surgery
  - Medication group:  $n = 307$
  - Surgery group:  $n = 300$

# Medical Management vs Surgery

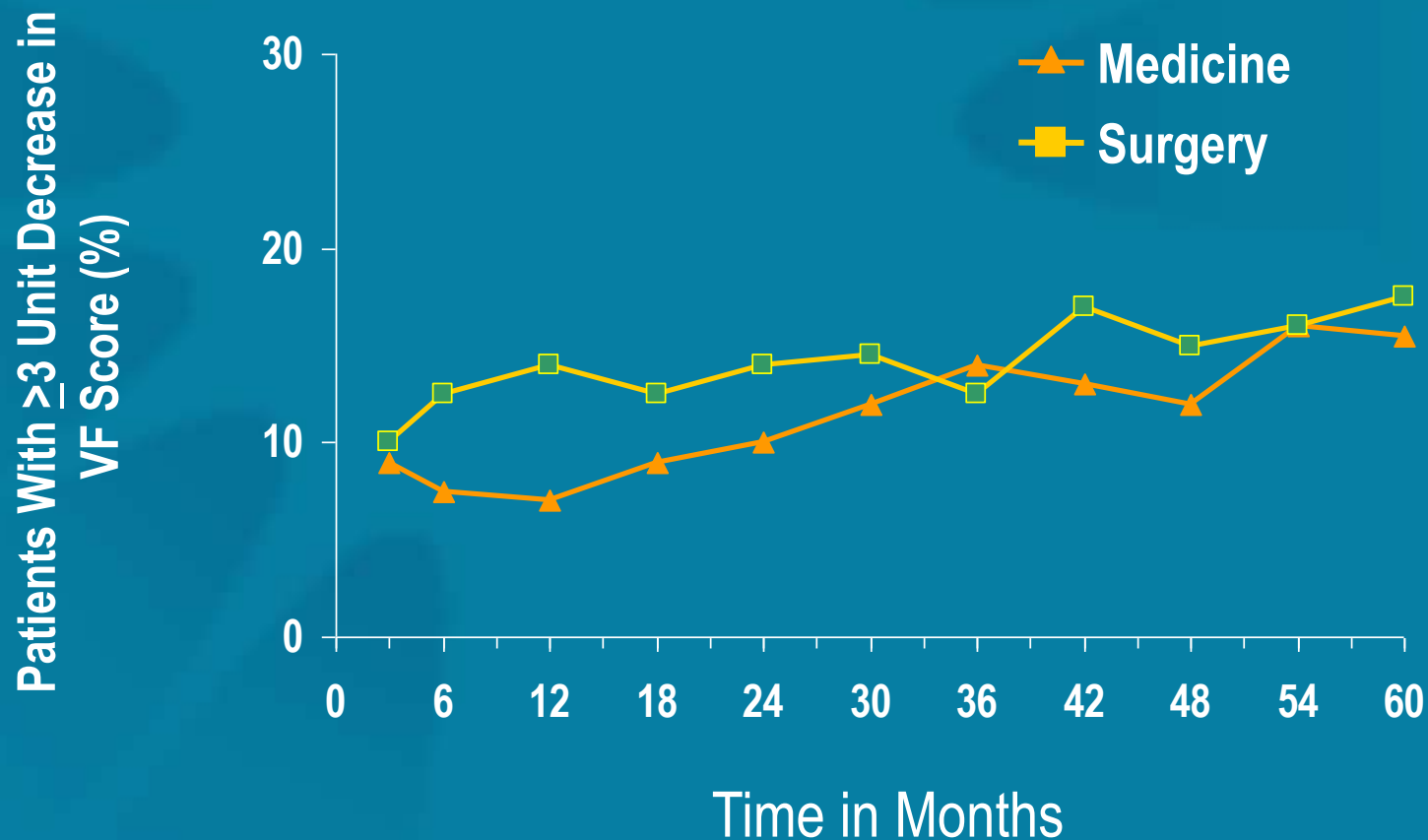
Both Lower IOP





# Medical Management vs Surgery

Both Effectively Prevent Visual Field Loss



*Lichter et al, 2001*

# Implications of EMGT and CIGTS:

## Optimal Treatment for Early Glaucoma

- ◆ Patients with any field loss should be treated aggressively to reach low pressures that reduce the risk of progression
- ◆ Both medical treatment and surgery effectively reduce IOP and the risk of progression
  - No change in usual approach at this time (medical treatment first for most patients)

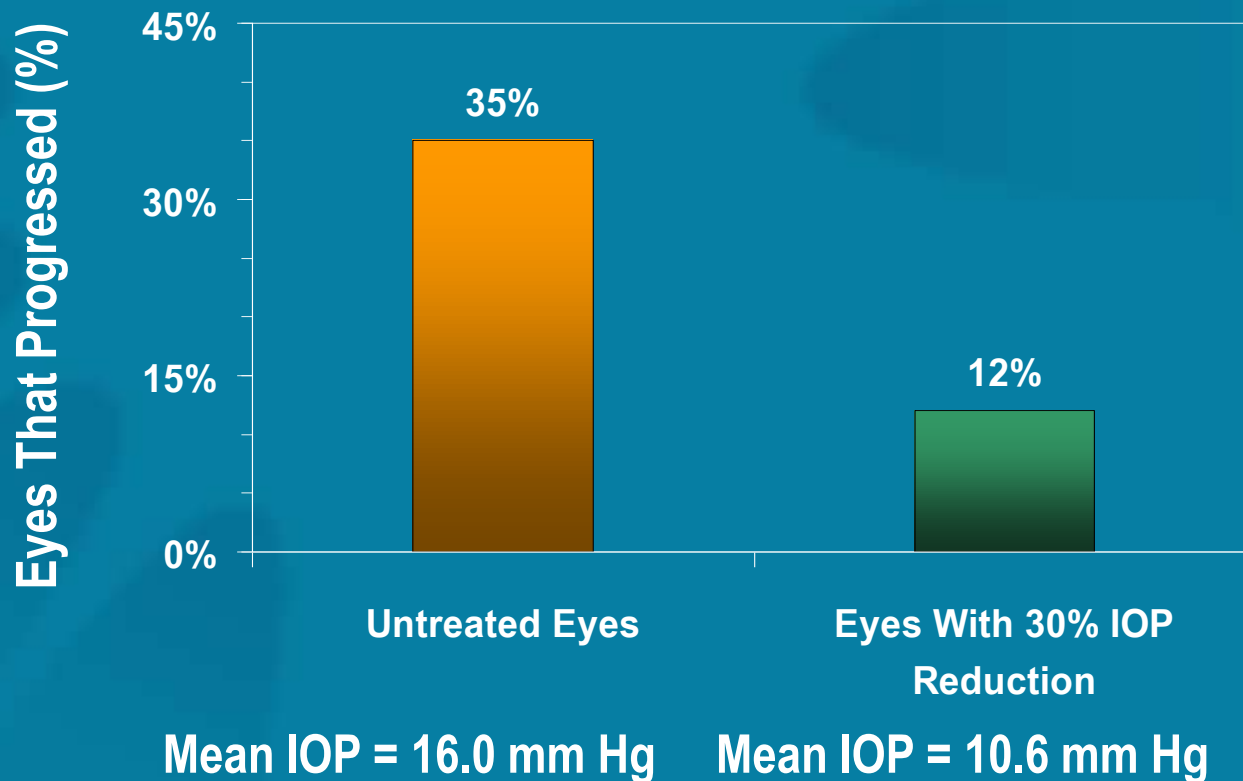


# Collaborative Normal-Tension Glaucoma Trial (CNTG)



- ◆ **Objective:** To determine if IOP-lowering treatment is effective in reducing the progression of normal-tension glaucoma
- ◆ 140 eyes randomized to:  
  
**Medical or surgical treatment (target 30% below baseline)  
or no Tx**

# Lowering IOP Reduces the Risk of Vision Loss in NTG



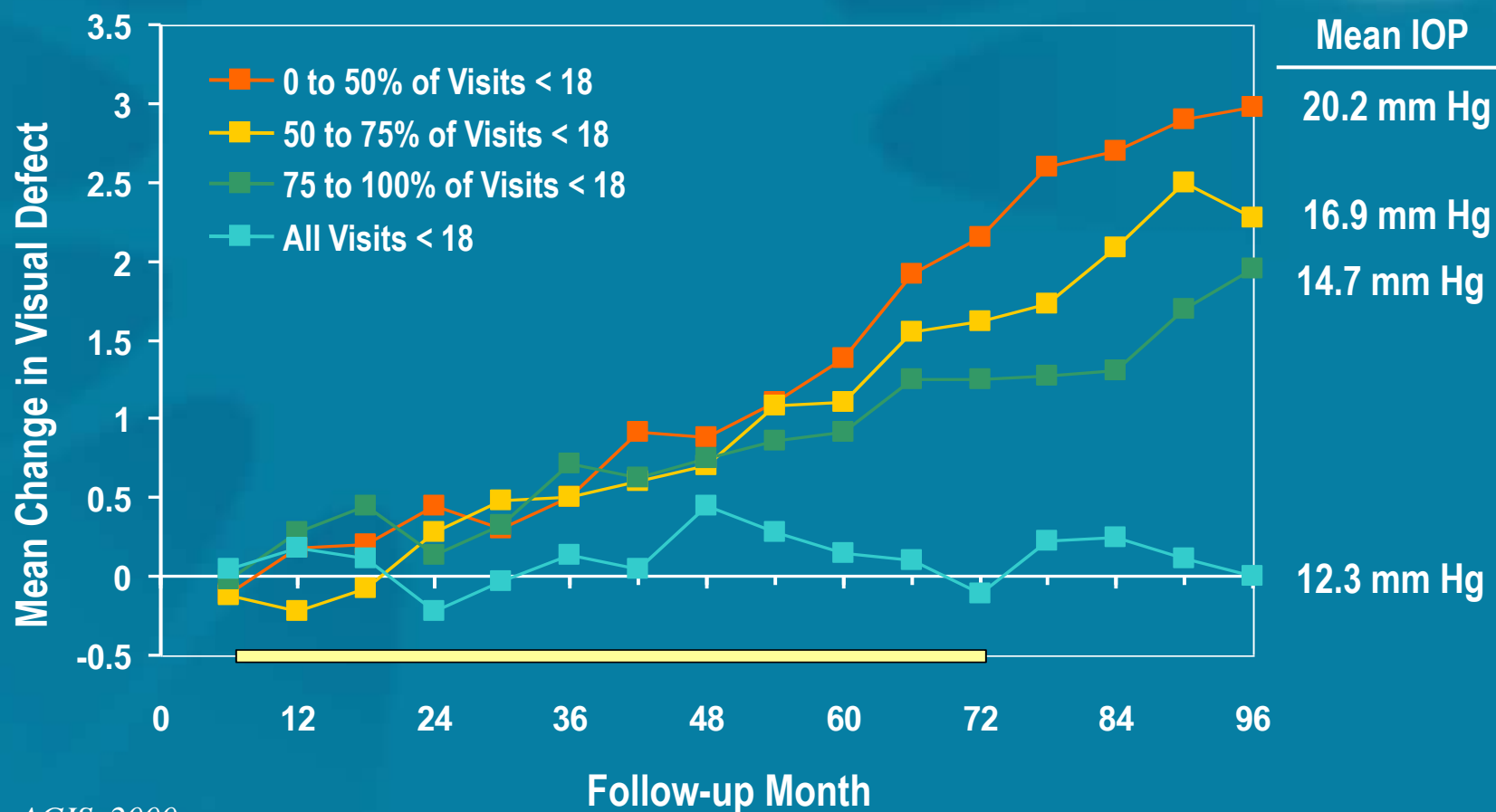
# Advanced Glaucoma Intervention Study (AGIS) 7



- ◆ **Objective:** To determine the effects of surgical and laser IOP-lowering procedures in glaucoma patients with IOP uncontrolled on medications
- ◆ 789 eyes
- ◆ Analyses of IOP lowering and progression:
  - **Predictive:** Does IOP during first 1.5 years predict later visual field loss?
  - **Associative:** Are consistently low pressures associated with stable visual fields?



# Consistently Low IOP Reduces Vision Loss in Advanced Glaucoma



## Low Target Pressure:

### Better Prognosis for Glaucoma Management

- ◆ Patients with IOP  $< 18$  mm Hg (mean 12.3):  
no mean change in visual fields over 8 years
- ◆ Aggressive treatment had a more favorable outcome
  - Pressures in the low normal range may be needed for some patients who already have field loss



# Management of Glaucoma

- ◆ Do corneal thickness testing on patients with: ocular hypertension or glaucoma
- ◆ Recognize: lower IOP = better prognosis
- ◆ Set a target pressure based on risk factors
- ◆ Prescribe therapy likely to reach the target pressure
- ◆ Monitor patients with serial visual field testing *and* optic nerve examination



## Conclusions

- ◆ Reducing IOP can prevent, slow, and stop glaucoma
- ◆ Decision to treat in OHT based on evaluation of the risk of glaucoma vs the risks and costs of treatment
- ◆ Individualization of care necessary for setting a target IOP
  - Include corneal pachymetry





## Conclusions

- ◆ The lower the IOP, the less the risk of glaucoma and field loss
  - Just 1 mm Hg additional IOP lowering can improve the prognosis
  - Multiple medications or surgery may be needed to reach target pressures
- ◆ Optimal glaucoma management:

**Treat early, treat aggressively, and, think long-term**





# Implementing What We Have Learned

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# Choosing Glaucoma Therapy

- ◆ Efficacy = IOP lowering
  - Amount
  - Consistency
- ◆ Safety
  - Systemic side effects
- ◆ Tolerability
  - Local ocular effects



# In the Real World— What Therapy Should I Start First?



Options	Advantage	Concern
◆ Medication		
— Beta-blocker	Tolerability	Safety
— Alpha agonist	Safety	Allergy
— Hypotensive lipid	IOP, Safety	Hyperemia
◆ Laser trabeculoplasty	Safety	Duration
◆ Filtration surgery	IOP	Safety

## Choosing Medical Therapy:

Monotherapy (Single Drug) Preferred



- ◆ If a single medication can get you at or below target without side effects, what is the advantage of getting to the same place with multiple medications?
- ◆ Are there disadvantages of multiple drug therapy?

# Choosing Medical Therapy:

## Monotherapy (Single Drop) Preferred Patient Considerations



- ◆ **Convenience**
  - Fewer drops to instill
  - No need to wait between instillation of multiple drops
- ◆ **Less chance for mistakes**
- ◆ **Simple regimen enhances compliance**
- ◆ **Possible cost savings**





## Choosing Medical Therapy:

Monotherapy (Single Drug) Preferred Treating  
Physician Considerations

- ♦ Fixed combinations and 2-drug regimens have combined side effects of 2 medications
  - $1 + 1$  may even be  $> 2$
  - If a problem—which agent responsible?
- ♦ Fewer drug interactions
- ♦ Less preservative corneal toxicity



## Choosing Medical Therapy:

### Monotherapy (Single Drug) Preferred Disease Considerations

- ◆ >30% reductions in IOP are possible
- ◆ Fewer medications means fewer potential side effects
- ◆ If on multiple agents and efficacy is inadequate, it is much more difficult to determine the contribution of each individual medication to the total.

# Considerations in Choosing Monotherapy

- ◆ Efficacy
  - Mean IOP drop
  - Ability to get patient to target pressure
  - Responder rate
- ◆ Safety
- ◆ Tolerability
- ◆ Convenience
- ◆ Compliance
- ◆ Cost



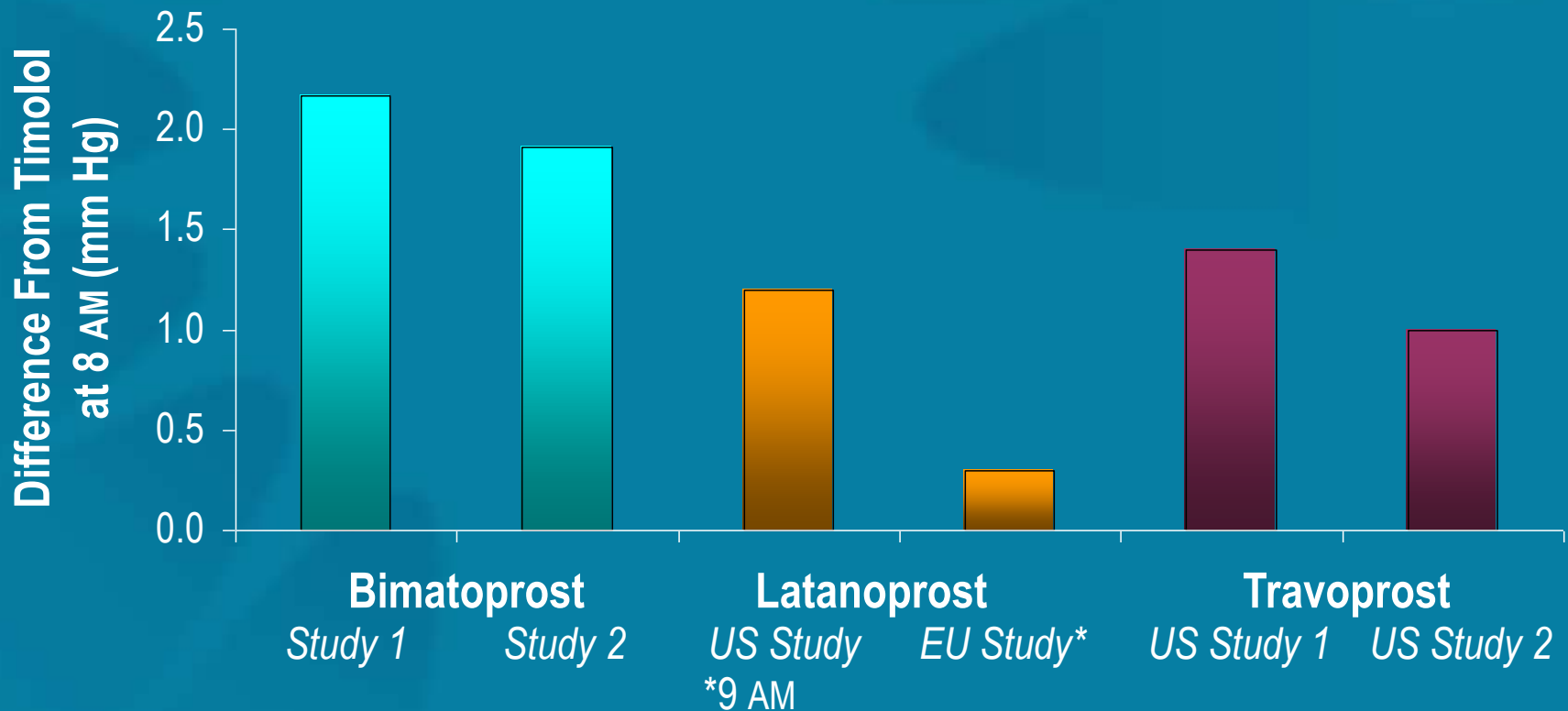
# Once-Daily Hypotensive Lipids Lower IOP Most Effectively



Drug Class	Medication	Mean IOP Reduction*
Alpha2 adrenergic	Brimonidine BID	4-6 mm Hg
Beta-blocker, NS	Timolol BID	[~ 6 mm Hg]
Beta-blocker, Sel	Betaxolol BID	4-5 mm Hg
CAI	Dorzolamide TID	3-5 mm Hg
Combination	Timolol / dorzolamide BID	More than either alone, less than dual therapy
Once-Daily Lipids	Latanoprost QD	6-8 mm Hg
	Travoprost QD	7-8 mm Hg
	Bimatoprost QD	7-8 mm Hg

*\*Values given in package insert prescribing information, PDR, or from clinical trials*

# Hypotensive Lipids Are Superior to Timolol in Lowering IOP

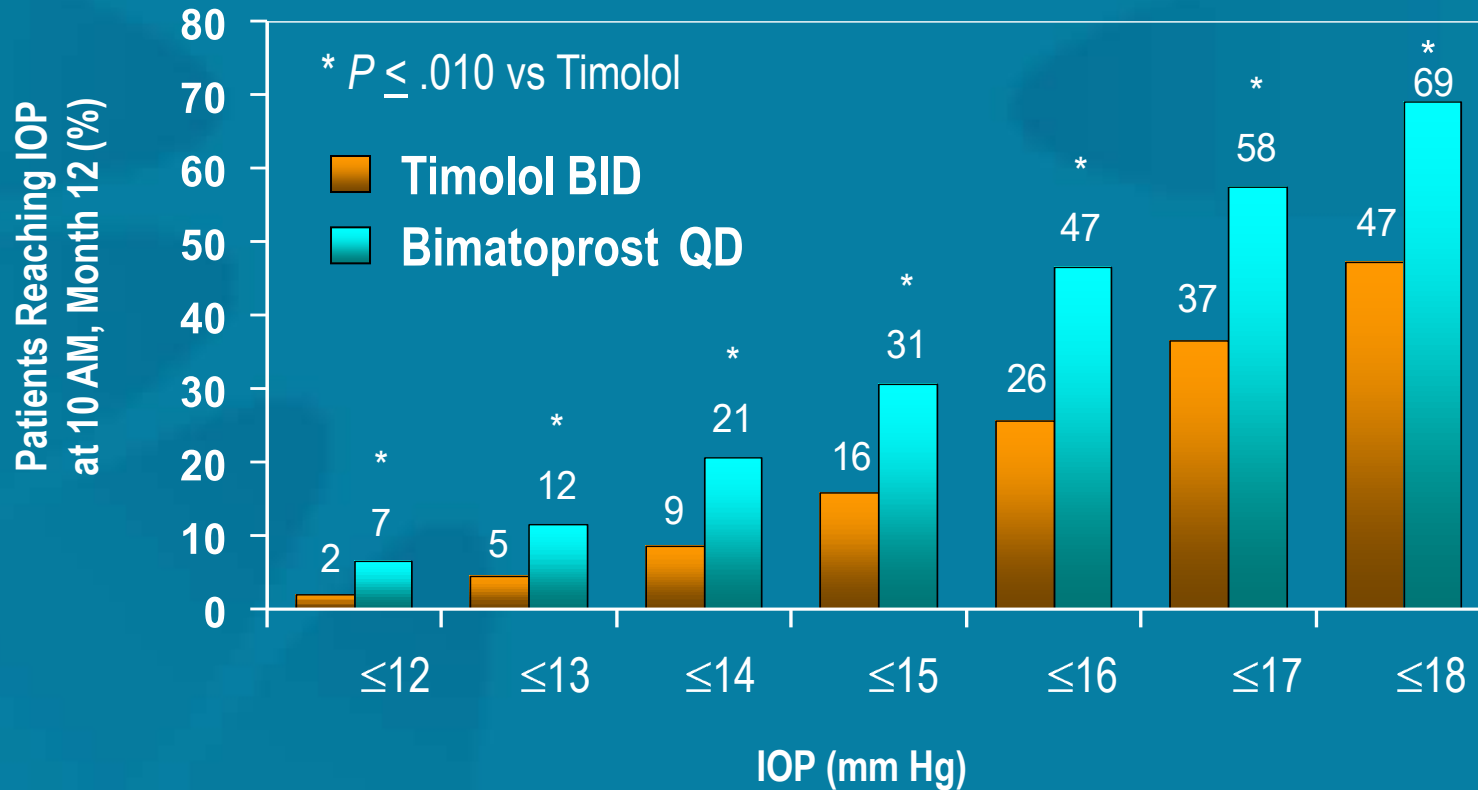


Values from FDA website

<http://www.fda.gov/cder/foi/nda/index.htm>



# More Patients Reach Target Pressures With Bimatoprost Monotherapy



## Treatment-Related Adverse Events \*



	Bimatoprost (Lumigan®)	Timolol / Dorzolamide (Cosopt®)	P Value
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### Ocular AEs

Conjunctival hyperemia	31 (34.4%)	15 (17.2%)	0.009
Burning eye	2 (2.2%)	12 (13.8%)	0.004
Stinging eye	2 (2.2%)	9 (10.3%)	0.025

### Non-ocular AEs

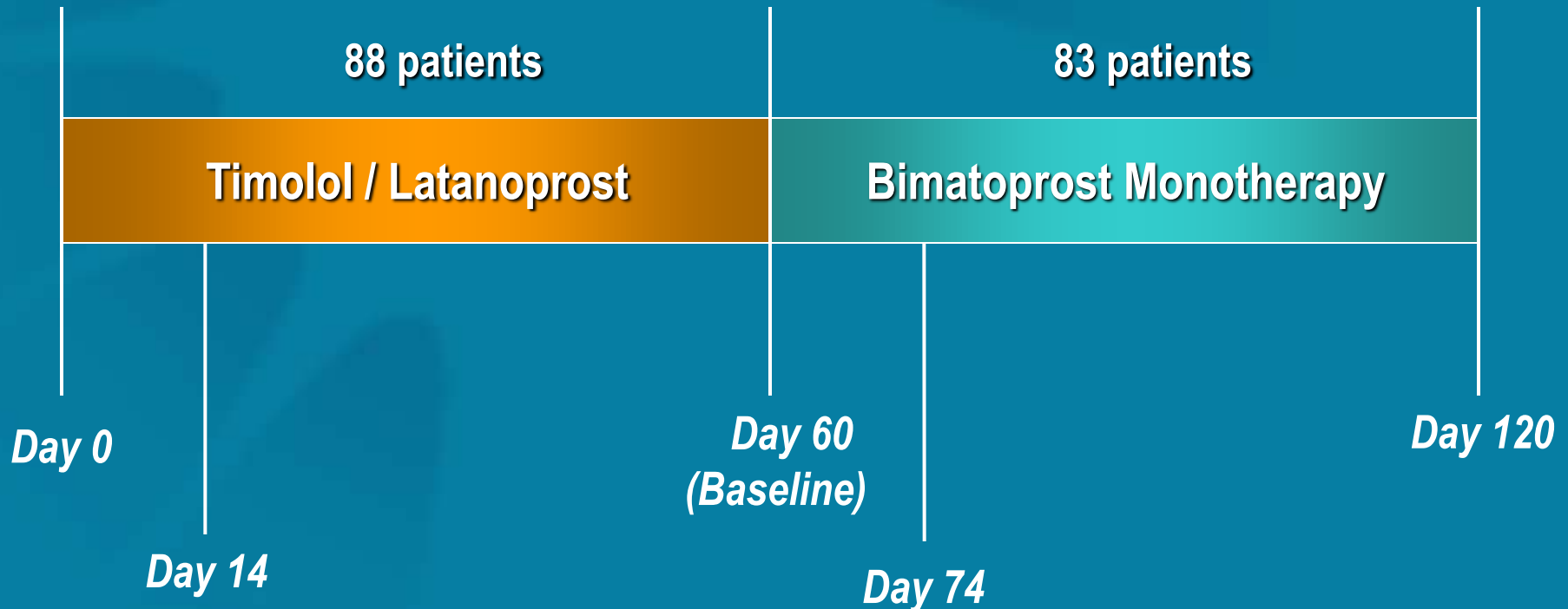
Taste perversion	0 (0.0%)	5 (5.7%)	0.027
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\* All treatment-related AEs with incidence >5% and a significant between-group difference

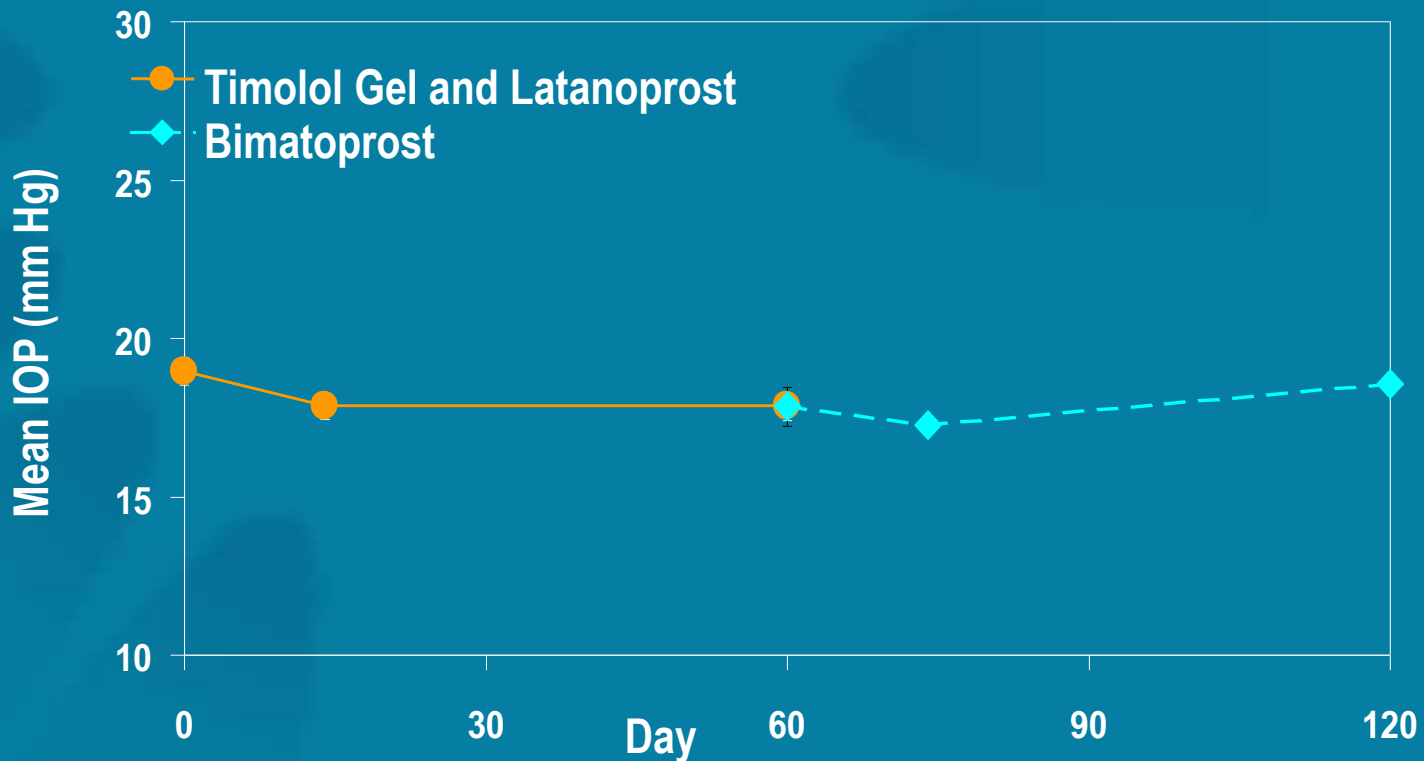
# Bimatoprost Monotherapy Is as Effective as Timolol / Latanoprost



- ◆ Crossover study design
  - Patients received each regimen for 60 days

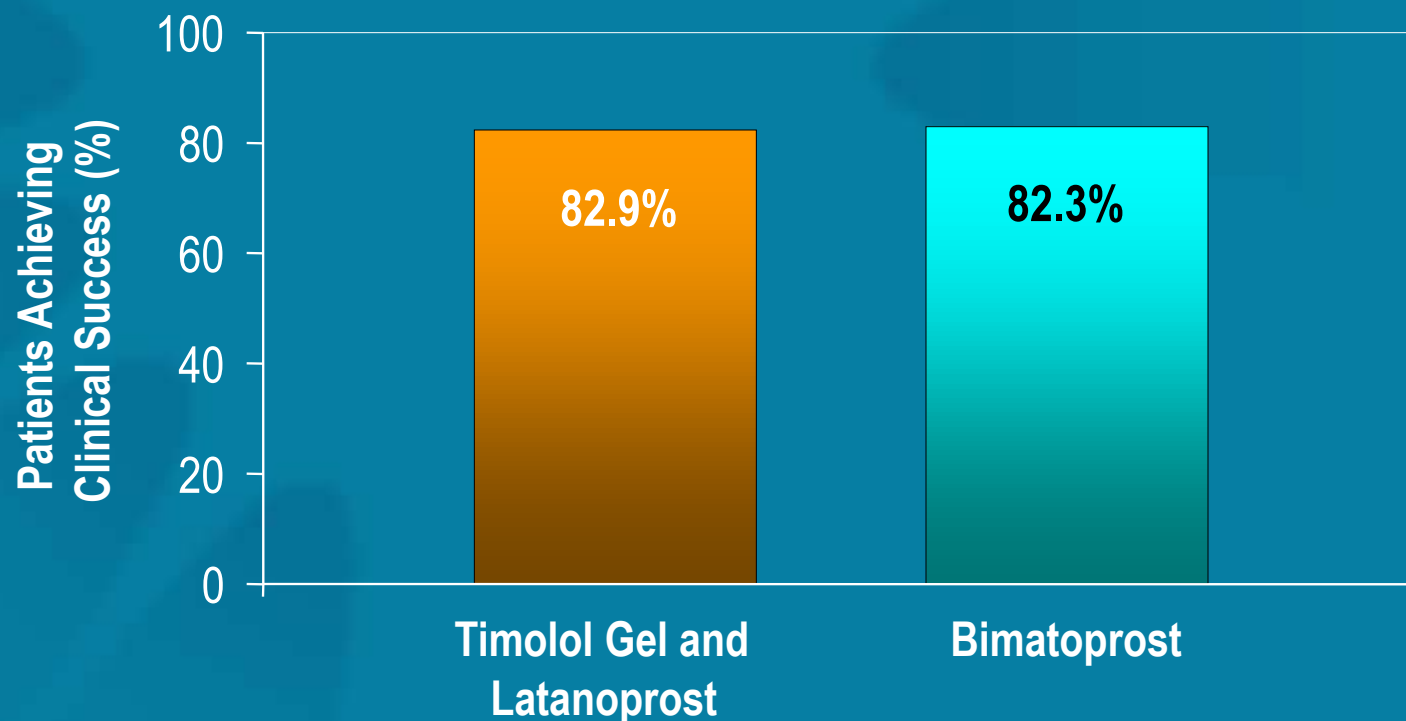


# No Change in Mean IOP at 8 AM After Switching to Bimatoprost Monotherapy



\* Standard Error Bars Below Resolution of Graph

## Equivalent Clinical Success With Bimatoprost Monotherapy and Timolol / Latanoprost





## Summary

- ◆ Bimatoprost monotherapy controlled IOP in most patients previously treated with timolol gel / latanoprost
- ◆ Most patients were clinically successful after switching to bimatoprost monotherapy
- ◆ Both treatments were well-tolerated
- ◆ Bimatoprost monotherapy is an effective alternative to dual therapy with timolol gel and latanoprost



# Safety of Hypotensive Lipids

## *Adverse event defined as:*

- ◆ Any untoward medical occurrence – whether or not related to the use of an investigational agent
- ◆ Product label includes adverse events based predominantly on frequency of occurrence
  - Includes treatment-related and non treatment-related adverse events based on clinician's assessment
- ◆ If FDA has potential concern, information placed under “Warnings and Precautions”



# Systemic Adverse Events



## Bimatoprost

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Infection (cold, URI)  
Headache  
(Abnormal LFTs)  
Asthenia  
Hirsutism

## Latanoprost

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URIs (infection / flu)  
Chest pain  
Angina pectoris  
Muscle / joint / back pain  
Rash / allergic skin reaction

## Travoprost

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Angina pectoris  
Chest pain  
Hypercholesterolemia  
Bradycardia  
Depression  
Headache  
Urinary incontinence  
Prostate Disorder  
UTIs  
Infection, cold syndrome  
Anxiety  
Arthritis, back pain, pain  
Dyspepsia, GI Disorder  
Hypertension  
Hypotension  
Accidental injury  
Sinusitis, bronchitis

## Once-Daily Hypotensive Lipids Are Systemically Safe

- ◆ No effects on cardiorespiratory function
- ◆ Pregnancy category “C”
- ◆ Travoprost should not be used in women who are or might become pregnant



## Once-Daily Hypotensive Lipids Are Well-tolerated

- ◆ Low rates of discontinuations from clinical trials due to adverse events
- ◆ Most side effects are ocular
- ◆ Common side effects:
  - Conjunctival hyperemia (trace to mild)
  - Changes in iris pigmentation
  - Eyelash changes
- ◆ Incidence of allergy is low





## Conclusions

- ◆ “Good Enough” IOP control may not always be “Low Enough” to prevent disease progression
- ◆ Patients should be treated with monotherapy whenever possible
- ◆ Monotherapy with once-daily hypotensive lipids provides the best IOP lowering
  - Lowers IOP more effectively than timolol
  - Lowers IOP as effectively as combined timolol / dorzolamide
  - Allows more patients to reach low target pressures



## Conclusions

(Continued)



- ◆ Patients on timolol / latanoprost can be switched to bimatoprost monotherapy with no loss in IOP-lowering efficacy
- ◆ Benefits of hypotensive lipids
  - Efficacy
  - Systemic safety
  - Once-daily convenient dosing



**Achieving the  
New Targets Set by  
These Trials**

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# Evolution in the Medical Treatment of Glaucoma in India



- ◆ Timolol still remains the mainstay because of cost considerations
- ◆ Pilocarpine gradually getting replaced with Brimonidine after price revisions by major brands
- ◆ Bimatoprost and Latanoprost still considered “Expensive”, however tertiary Institutes and leading Consultants consider them as preferred option to surgery



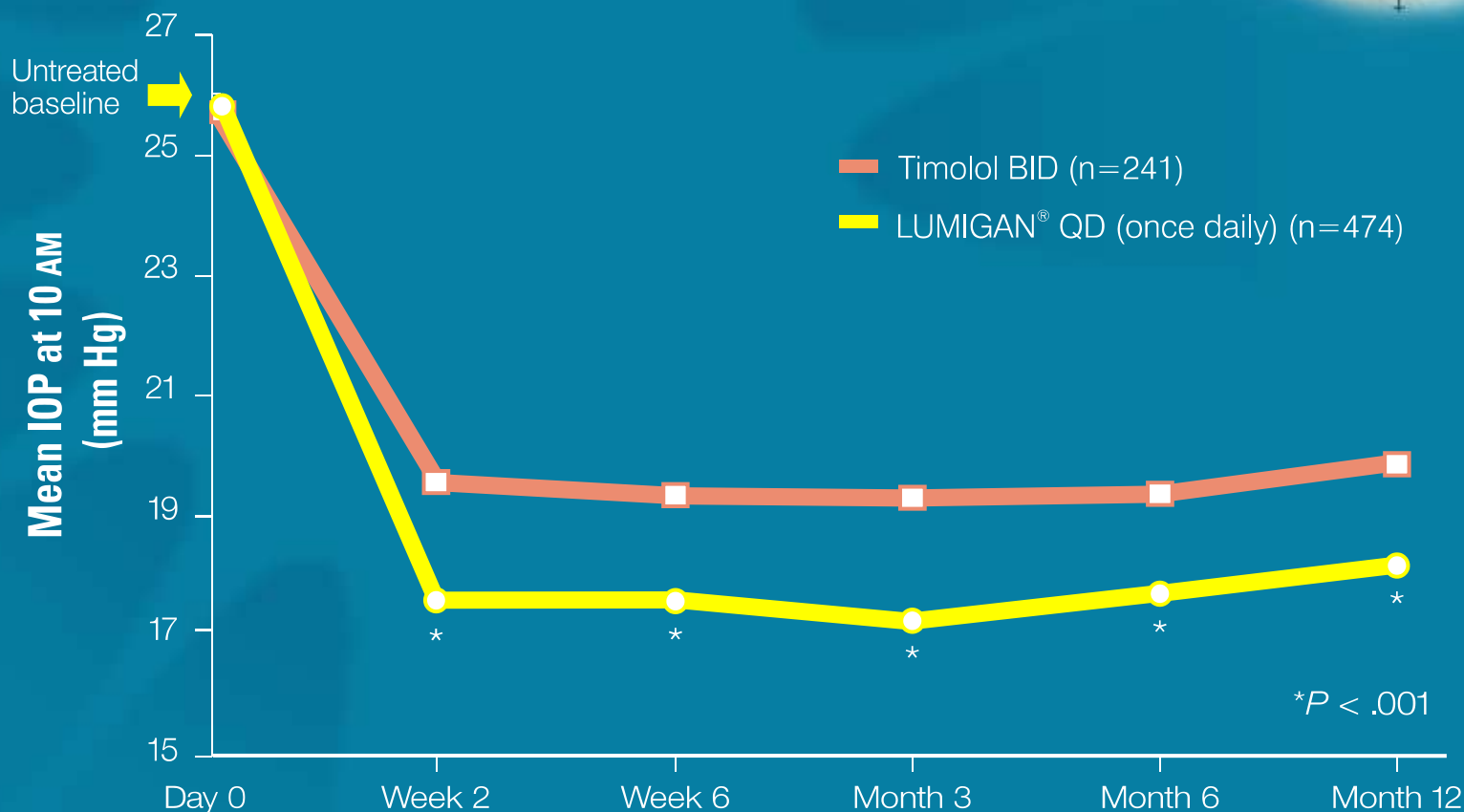
## Beta Blockers Some Limitations

- ◆ May not achieve target pressures in many patients
- ◆ Efficacy at night is not proven , hence may not help prevent early morning Spikes.
- ◆ Not desirable in patients with COPD, Hypertension, Diabetes, Depression , hyperlipidemia etc



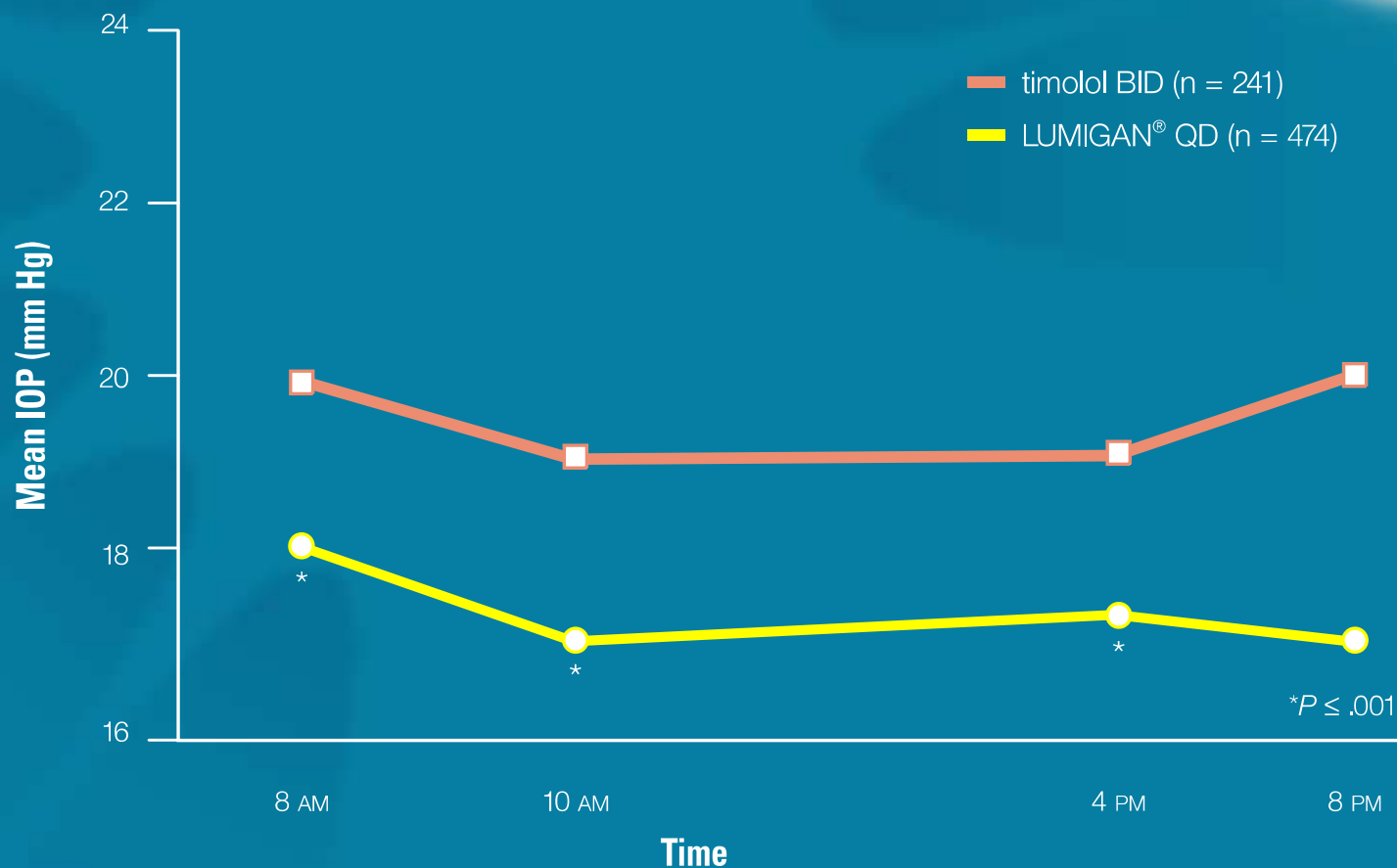
# Timolol Vs Bimatoprost

**LUMIGAN offers superior IOP lowering efficacy**



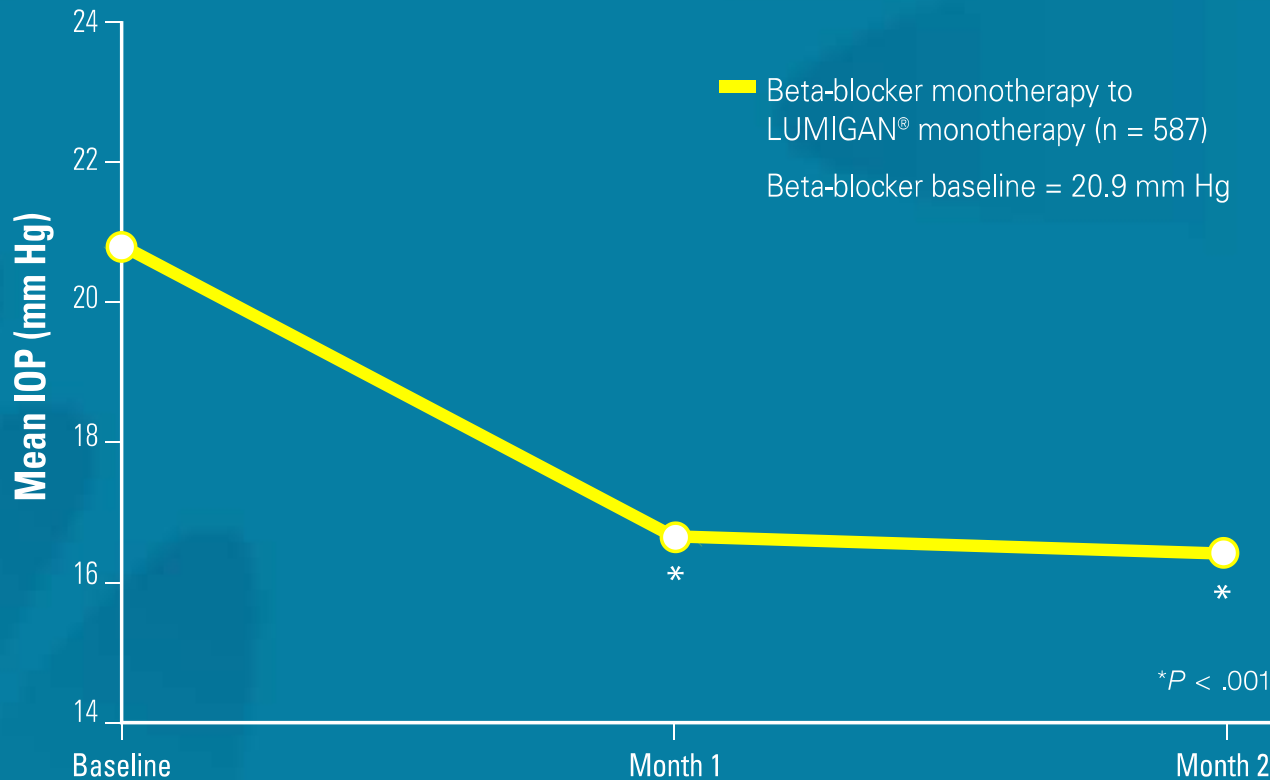
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## Lumigan offers superior diurnal control



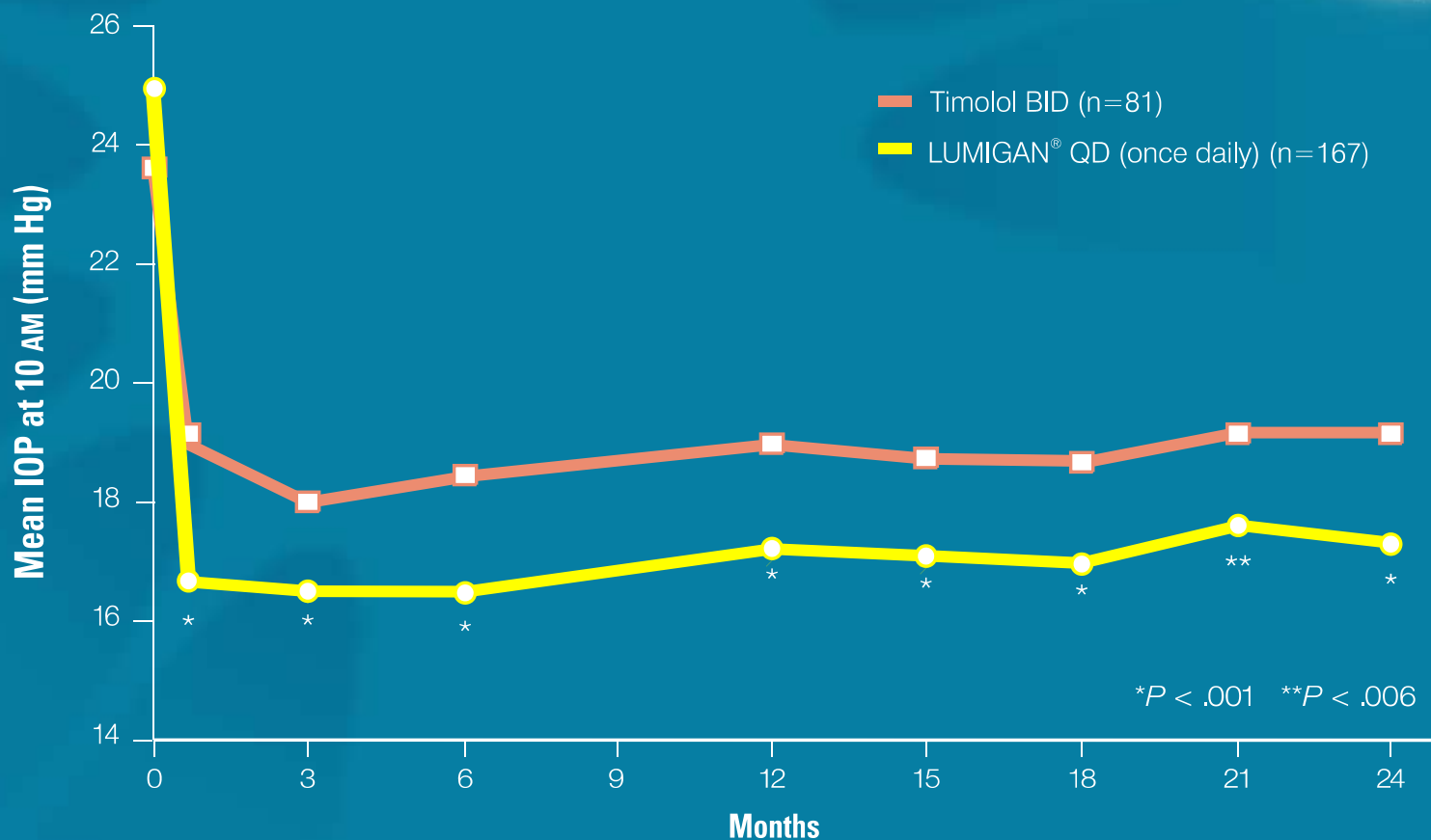
# Timolol Vs Bimatoprost

Replace timolol with Lumigan for more IOP reduction



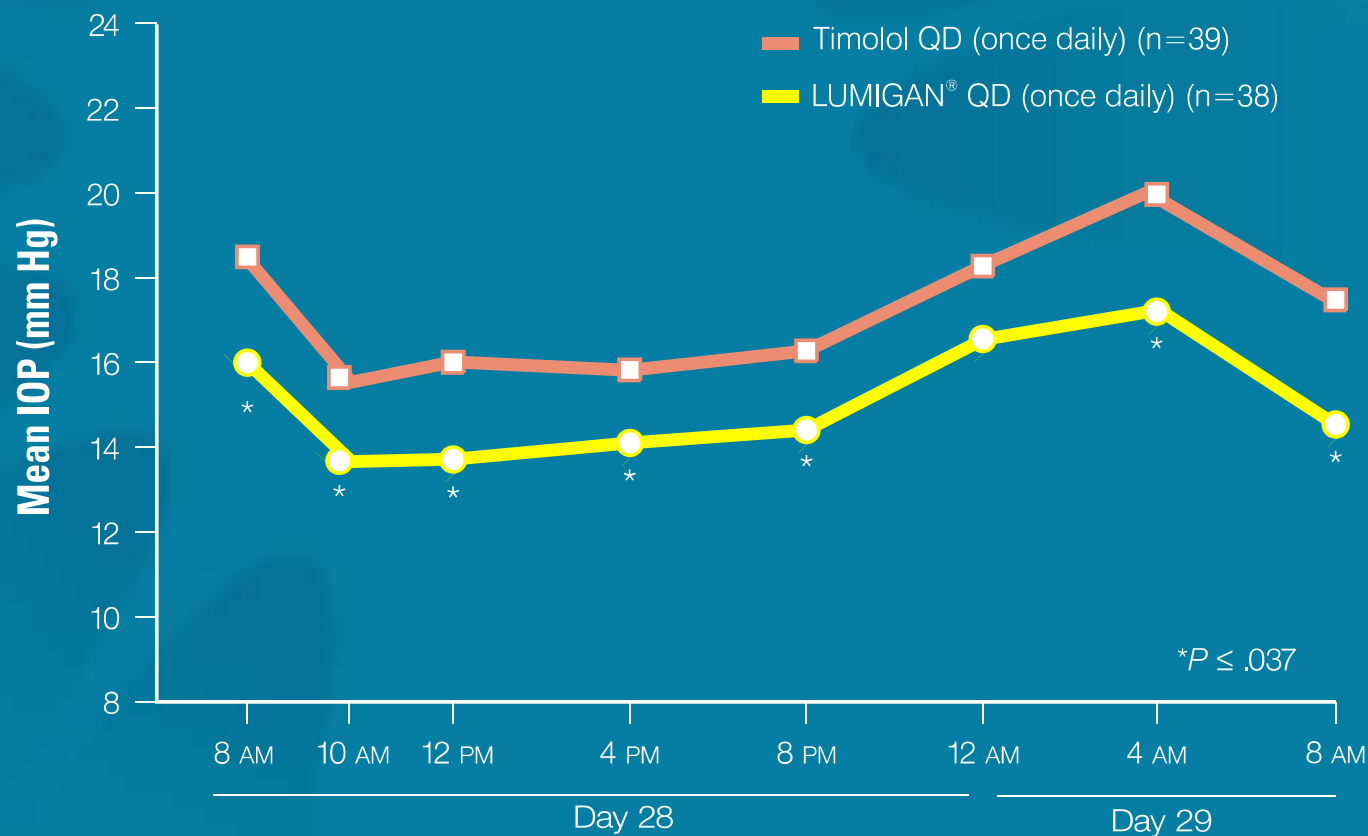
# Timolol Vs Bimatoprost

## Lumigan efficacy maintained for over 2 years



# Timolol Vs Bimatoprost

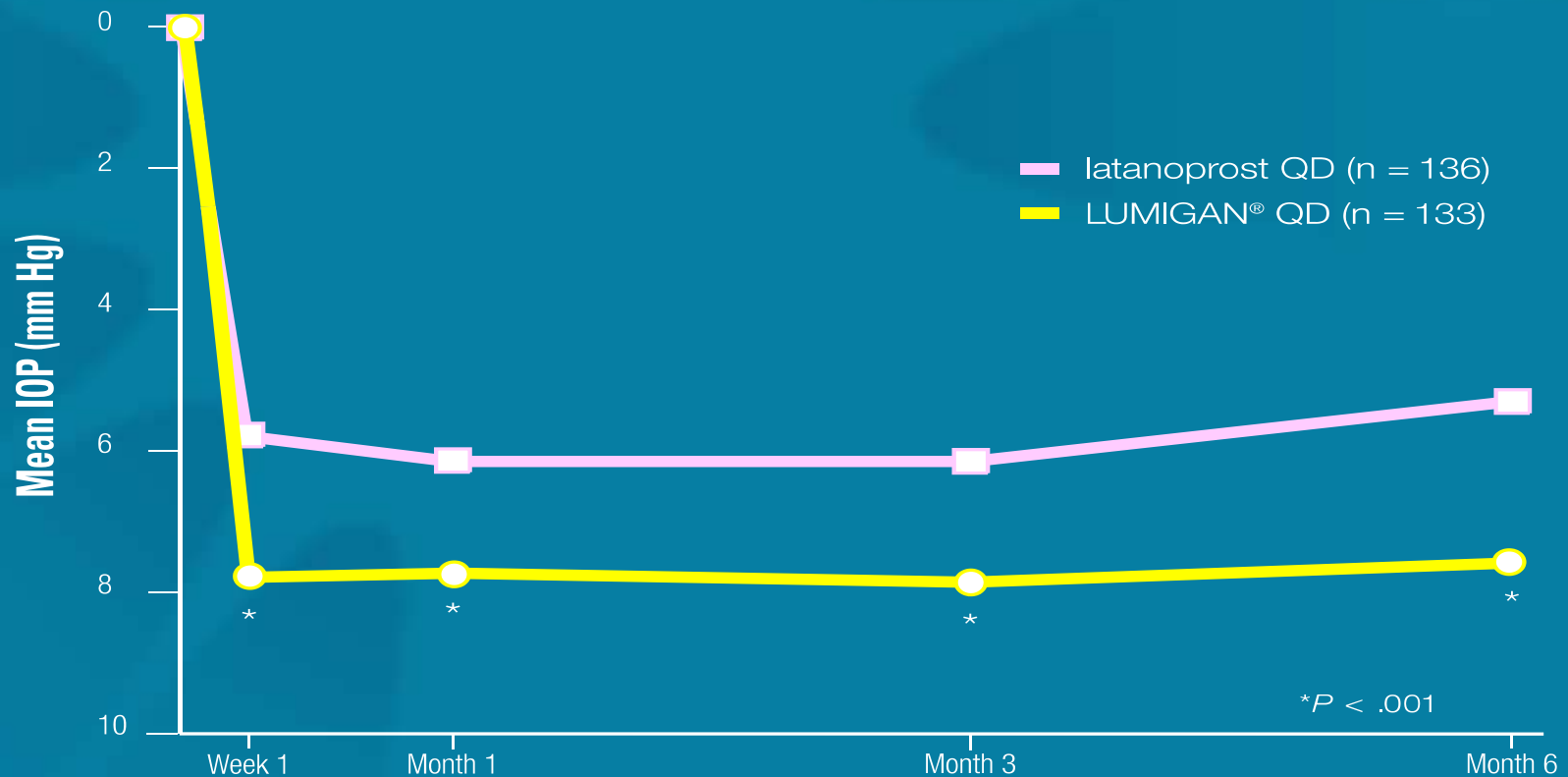
**Lumigan achieves superior IOP reduction to Timolol over 24 hours**





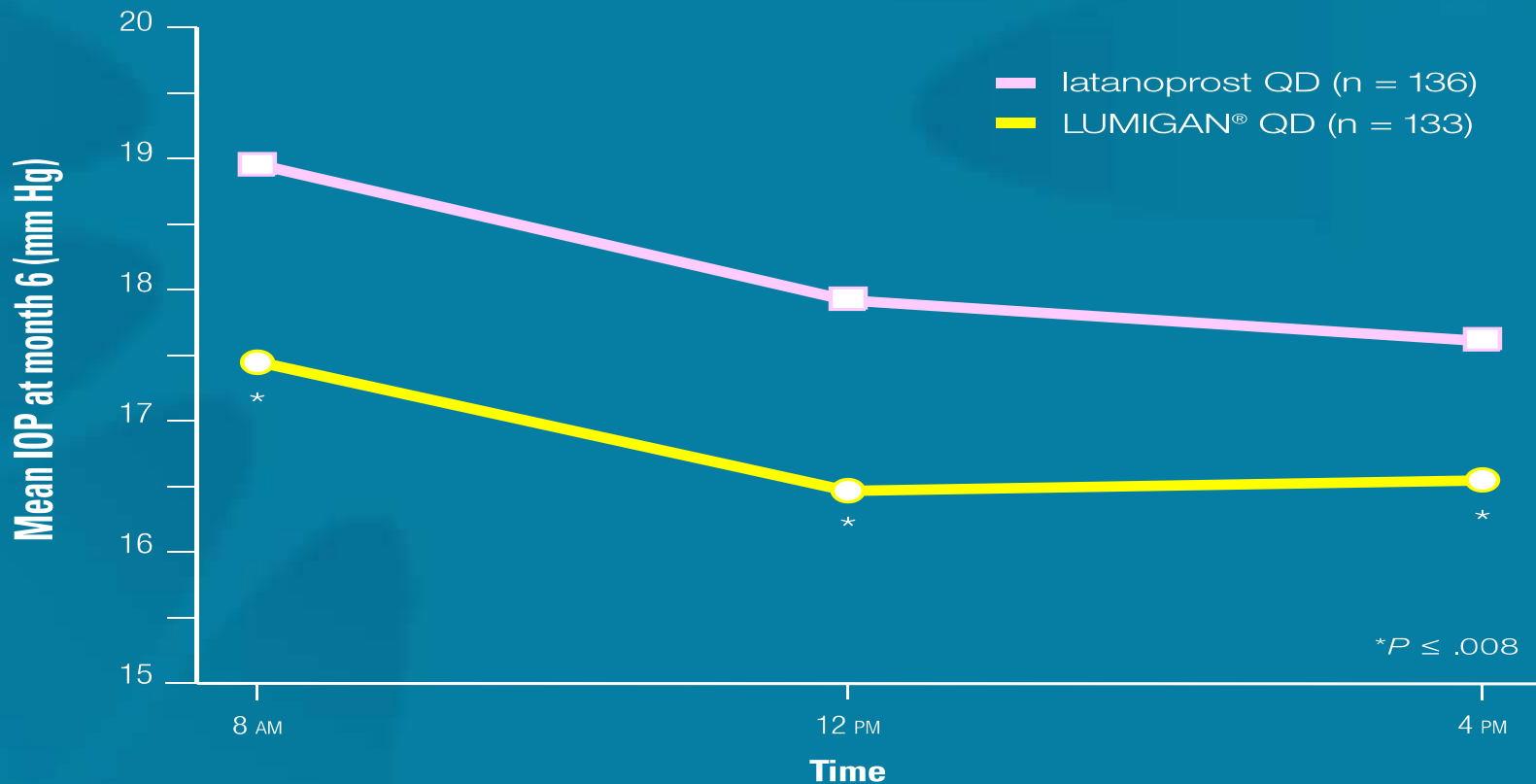
# Latanoprost Vs Bimatoprost

## Lumigan® demonstrates IOP reduction Vs Latanoprost



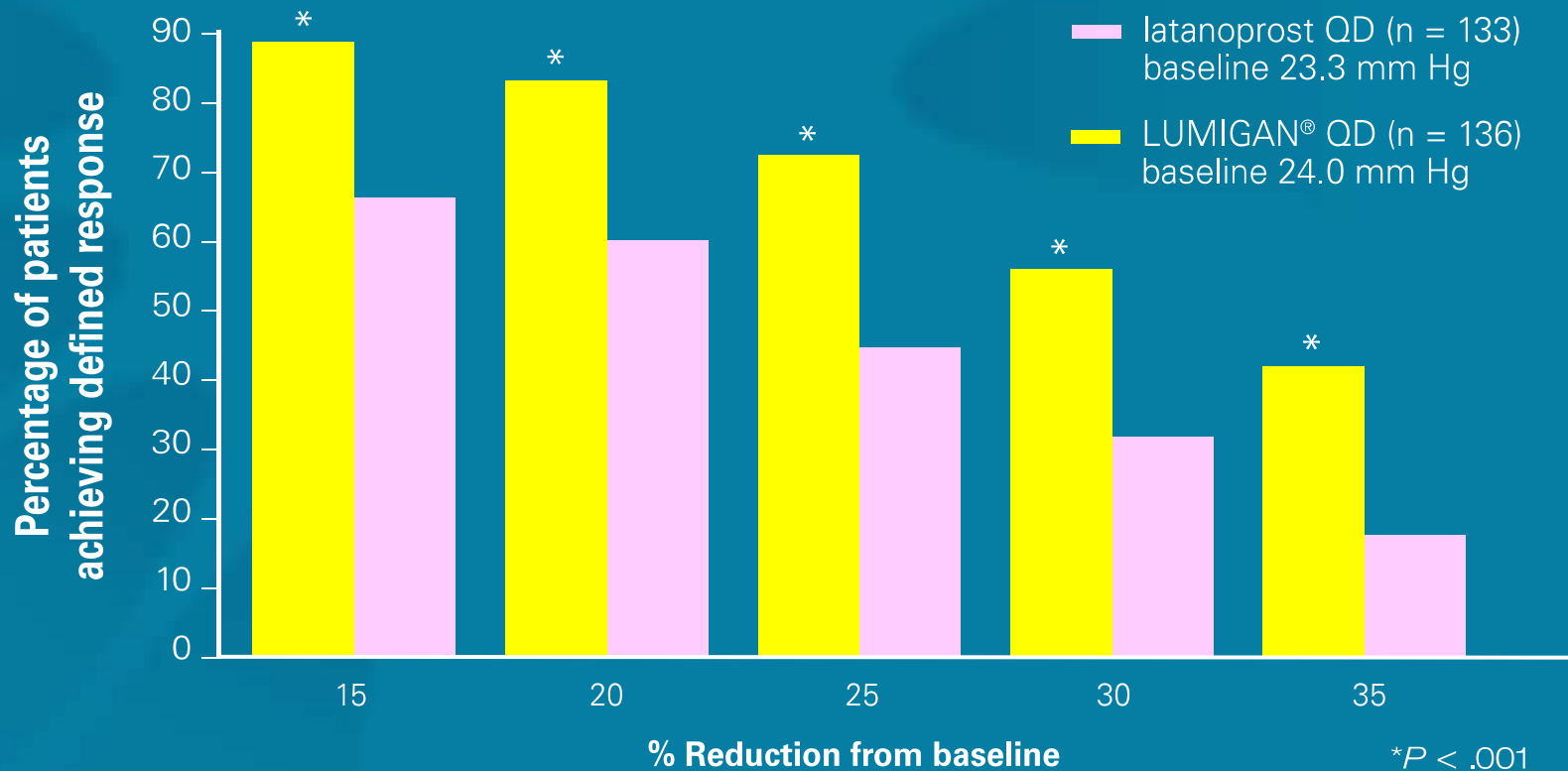
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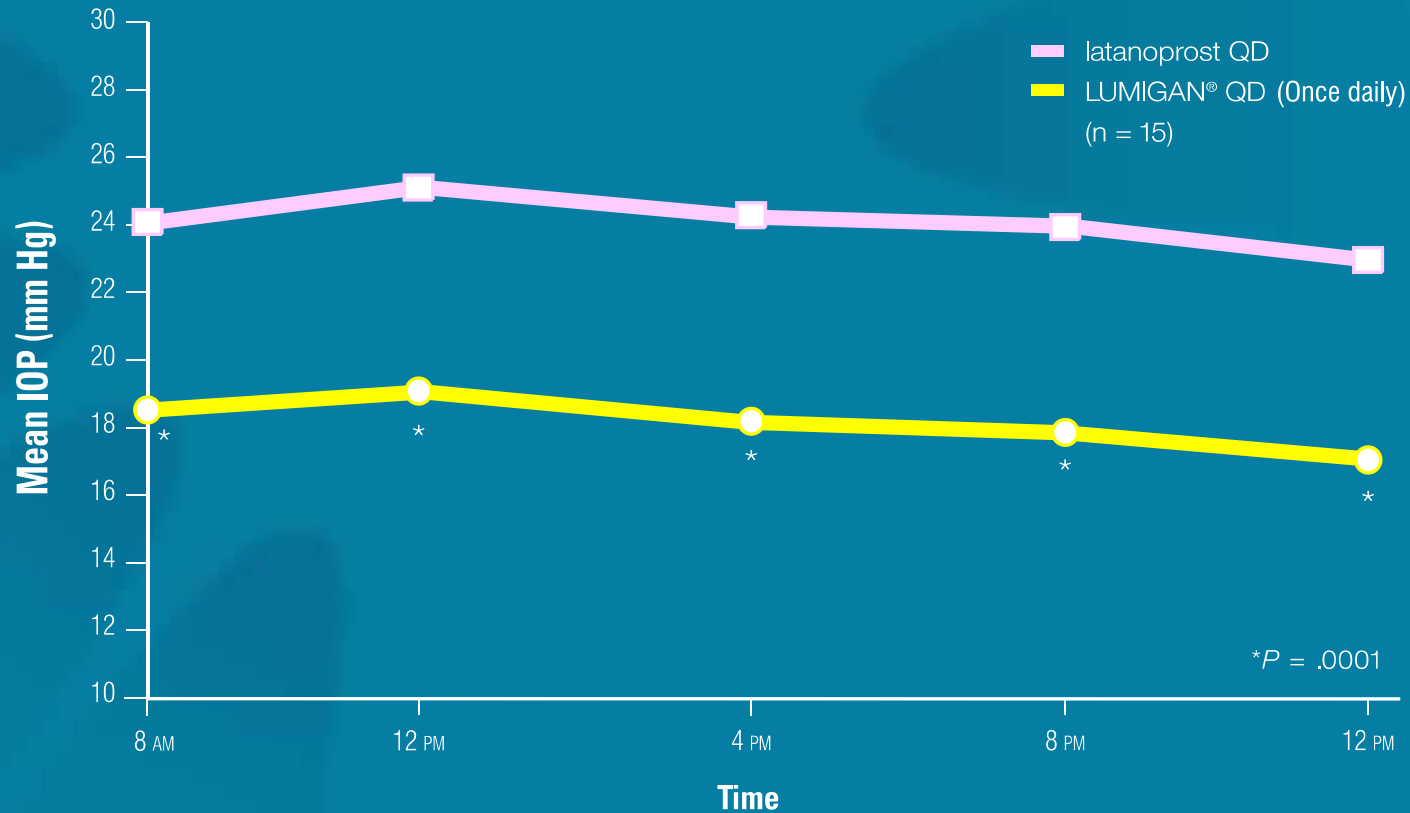
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**Lumigan® demonstrates better response rate Vs Latanoprost**



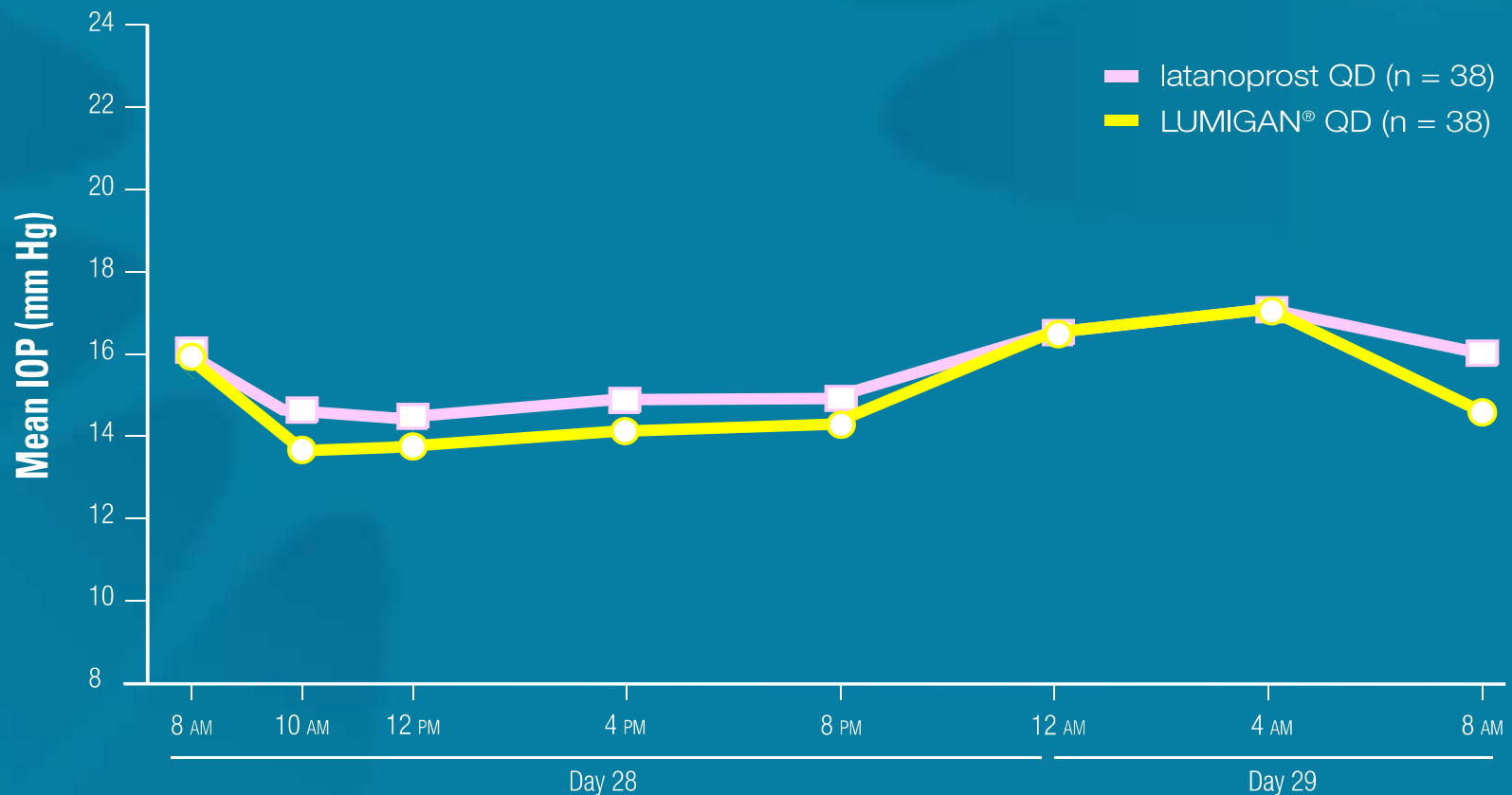
# Latanoprost Vs Bimatoprost

Switch Latanoprost non-responder  
to Lumigan®



# Latanoprost Vs Bimatoprost

## Lumigan® demonstrates IOP reduction Vs Latanoprost over 24 hours





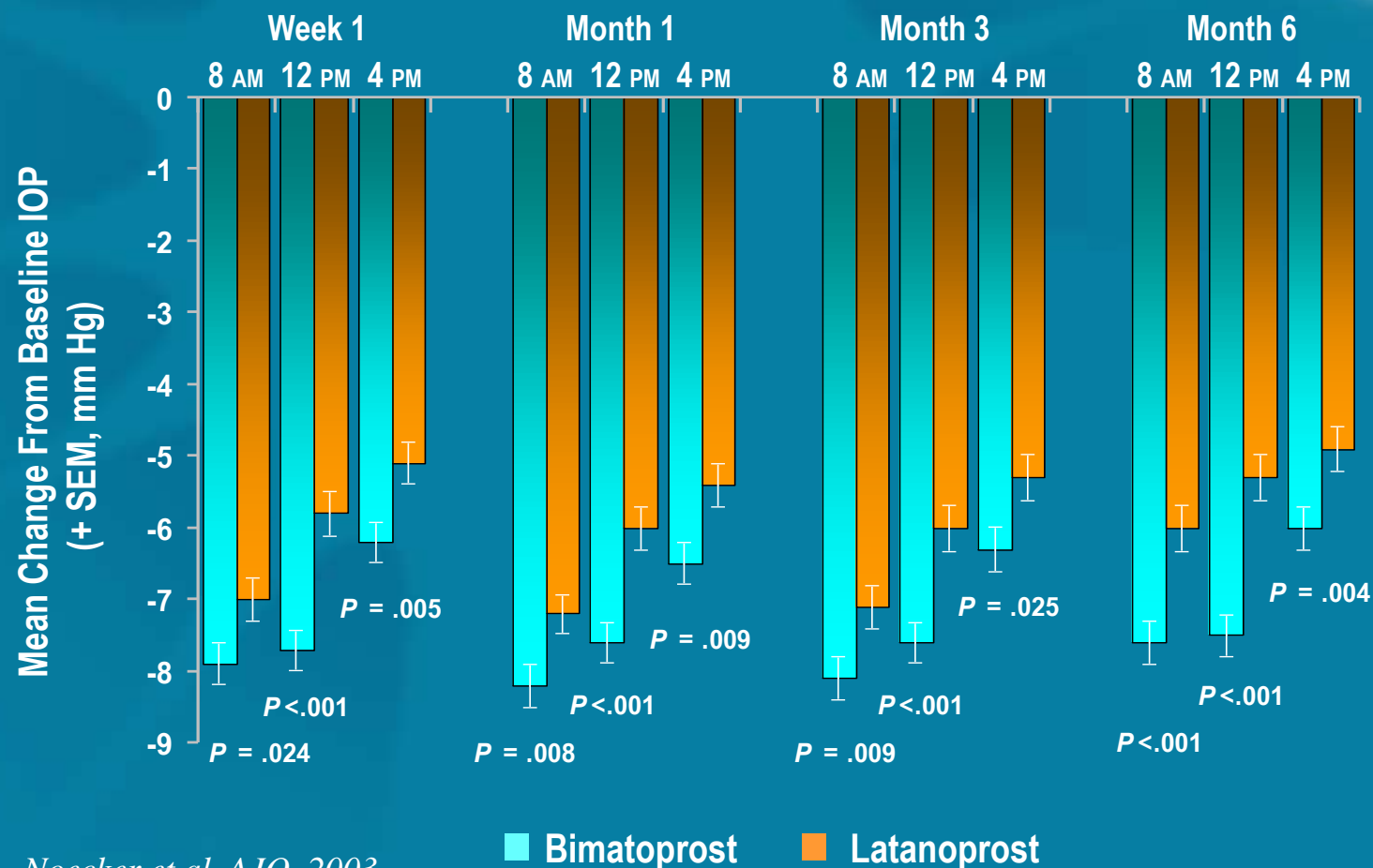
# **Bimatoprost Monotherapy Lowers IOP More Effectively Than Latanoprost:**

## **A 6-Month Randomized Clinical Trial**

- ◆ Multicenter, randomized, investigator-masked trial
- ◆ Adult patients with OHT or chronic glaucoma
- ◆ Treatment groups:
  - Bimatoprost 0.03% qPM, n = 133
  - Latanoprost 0.005% qPM, n = 136
- ◆ Efficacy outcome measures:
  - Mean change from diurnal baseline IOP (1° endpoint)
  - Mean IOP
  - Percentage of patients reaching
    - ◆ Specific target pressures
    - ◆ 15% and 20% reductions in IOP



## Significantly Greater Mean IOP Reductions With Bimatoprost at All Time Points



# Bimatoprost Superior to Latanoprost in Primary Endpoint:

Mean Change From Baseline IOP

- ◆ Bimatoprost superior to latanoprost at every time point, every visit
- ◆ All differences statistically significant
- ◆ Difference between groups ranged from 1.2 mm Hg to 2.2 mm Hg in diurnal measurements at month 6



# Efficacy of Latanoprost Consistent With Reported Literature Values



- ◆ IOP reduction from baseline at 8 AM:  
**7.1 mm Hg** at month 3 and **6.0 mm Hg** at month 6
- ◆ Similar to morning IOP reduction measured in other studies:
  - 5.5 mm Hg at month 3 and 6.0 mm Hg at month 6 (Suzuki et al, 2000)
  - 6.2 mm Hg at month 3 (Mishima et al, 1996)

## **Bimatoprost Also Superior to Latanoprost in All Other Efficacy Measures**



- ◆ **Mean IOP**
  - Significantly lower with bimatoprost at all 3 diurnal measurements at all 4 follow-up visits
- ◆ **Percentage of patients reaching specific target pressures**
  - Significantly more bimatoprost patients reached low target pressures at all time points at month 6
- ◆ **Responder rates**
  - Significantly more bimatoprost patients responded to treatment with  $\geq 15\%$  and  $\geq 20\%$  reductions in IOP



## Favorable Safety Outcomes With Both Medications



- ◆ Both drugs were well-tolerated
- ◆ No treatment-related, serious AEs
- ◆ Most common side effects:
  - Hyperemia (bimatoprost 44.4%; latanoprost 20.6%)
  - Eyelash growth (bimatoprost 10.5%; latanoprost 0.0%)
- ◆ Similar rate of discontinuations due to AEs
  - Bimatoprost: 4.5% overall, 2.3% for hyperemia
  - Latanoprost: 3.7% overall, 0.0% for hyperemia
- ◆ Uveitis: 1 patient in latanoprost group; no CME

## Bimatoprost Is Consistently Better Than Latanoprost in Lowering IOP



- ◆ 3 published head-to-head trials (1-month, 3-month, 6-month) with IOP follow-up measurements at 24 time points
- ◆ Mean IOP lower with bimatoprost at 22 time points, tied at 2 time points, **NEVER** lower with latanoprost
- ◆ Mean IOP reductions greater with bimatoprost at 23 time points, tied at 1 time point, **NEVER** greater with latanoprost

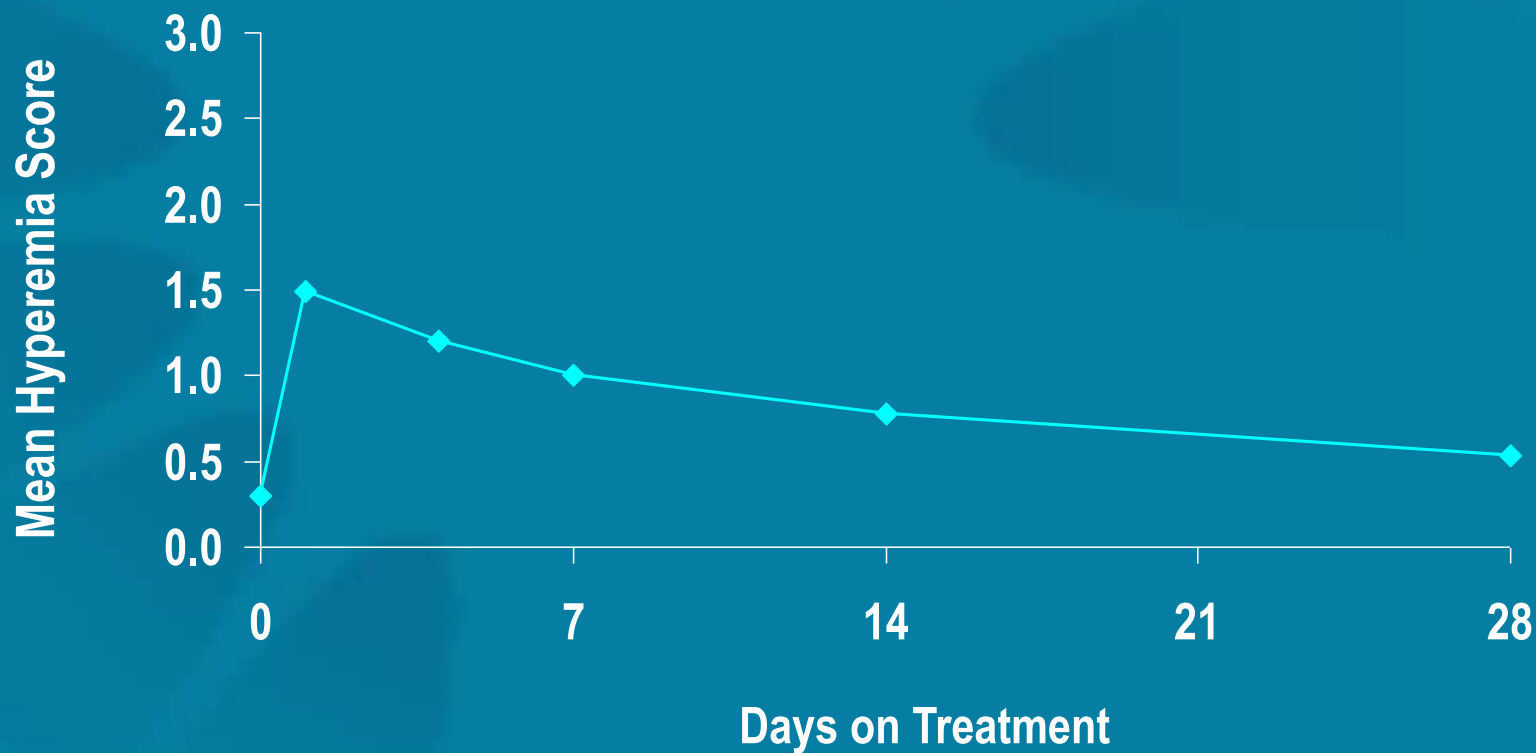
# Primary Therapy Comparison:

## Bimatoprost vs Latanoprost

- ◆ Bimatoprost lowers IOP 1-2 mm Hg more than latanoprost
- ◆ The incidence of hyperemia is approximately twice as high with bimatoprost



## Mean Hyperemia Scores With Bimatoprost



## Respective Phase III Trial Results:

Lower Incidence of Iris Pigmentation Changes  
With Bimatoprost

- ◆ Increased iris pigmentation reported for 16.1% of patients treated with latanoprost QD for 1 year
- ◆ Increased iris pigmentation reported for only 1.5% of patients treated with bimatoprost QD for 1 year
  - No new reports of iris pigmentation during the second year of bimatoprost treatment

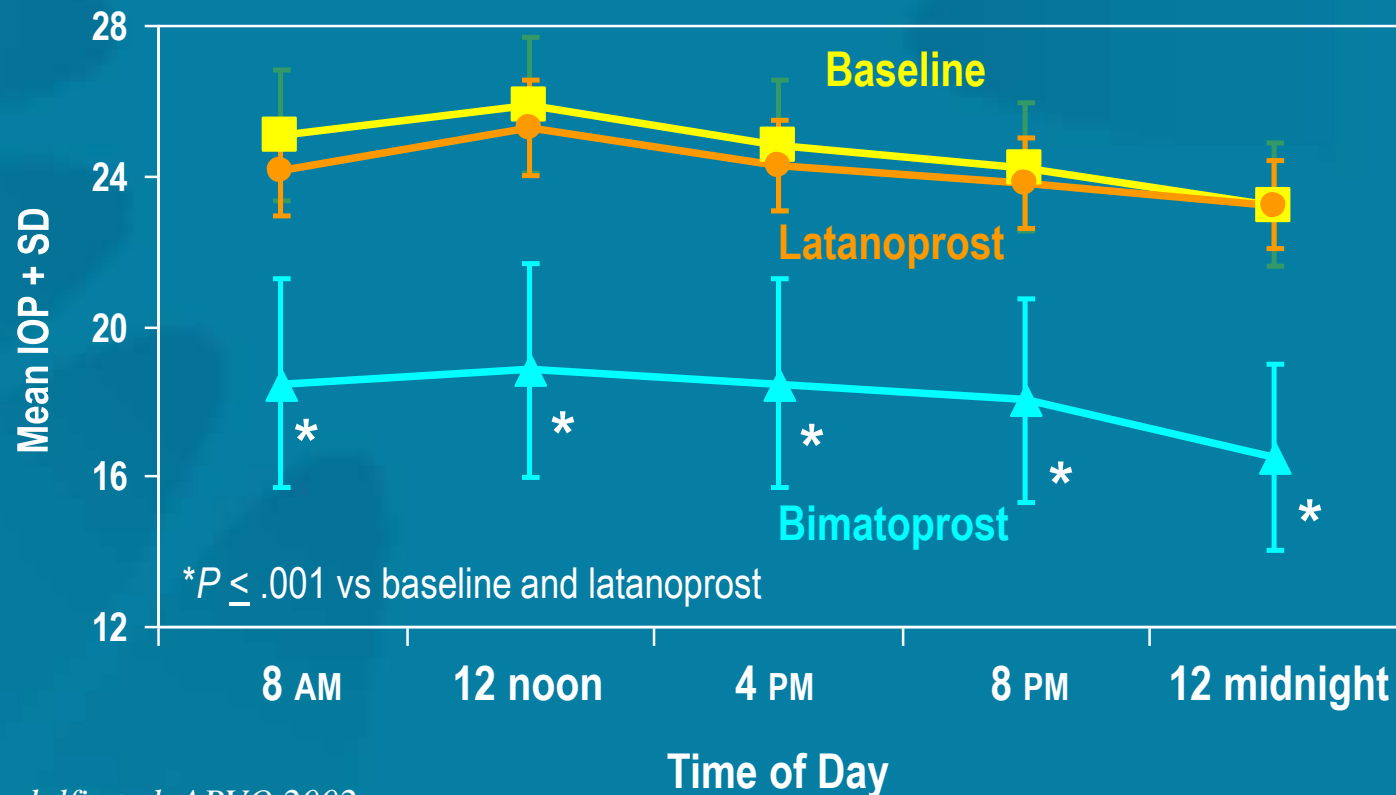




# Bimatoprost Reduced Mean IOP in Latanoprost Nonresponders



- ◆ 66% of IOP measurements were  $\leq 18$  mm Hg on bimatoprost





## Most Latanoprost Nonresponders Responded to Bimatoprost

	Responders	Nonresponders	<i>P</i> value
Bimatoprost	13	2	< .001
Latanoprost	0	15	

**Definition of Responder:  $\geq 20\%$  IOP Reduction**

## Relative Disadvantages of the Hypotensive Lipids

- ◆ Change in iris pigmentation
- ◆ Eyelash changes
- ◆ Hyperemia
- ◆ Eyelid skin darkening
- ◆ Macular edema in susceptible patients?
- ◆ Exacerbation of uveitis?
- ◆ Exacerbation of herpetic keratitis?
- ◆ Expense



## Primary Advantage of the Lipids: Efficacy

- ◆ Excellent, sustained IOP lowering
  - 30%-35% reduction in IOP
  - Greater efficacy than nonselective beta-blockers
    - ◆ Effective in the black population, which shows reduced responsiveness to some therapies
  - As monotherapy, lower IOP as effectively as combinations of other drug classes
  - Flat diurnal curves
  - No known tachyphylaxis



## Other Advantages of Lipids

- ◆ Convenient, once-daily drugs
- ◆ Side effects mostly local
  - Tolerability rather than safety issues
  - Contrasts with serious systemic effects of beta-blockers
- ◆ Low incidence of topical allergies
- ◆ Mechanism of action
  - Enhance outflow to counteract physiological deficit that causes high IOP





## Pros and Cons of Bimatoprost as First-Line Therapy



- ◆ Important to maximize efficacy to reduce the risk of progression
- ◆ Bimatoprost lowers IOP better than all other medications
  - Bimatoprost is as great an improvement over latanoprost as latanoprost was to timolol
  - Best chance of getting patient to target IOP
- ◆ Conjunctival hyperemia is more common with bimatoprost than latanoprost

## Manage Tolerability to Maximize Efficacy

- ◆ Safety is an issue for the physician, but tolerability will ultimately be decided by the patient
- ◆ The physician can have a large influence on how the patient views tolerability issues
- ◆ Patient education is key:
  - Side effects of treatment should be weighed against possible loss of visual function
  - Side effects that are expected and transient may be best tolerated





## Conclusions

- ◆ Hypotensive lipids should be used as first-line therapy for glaucoma
- ◆ Bimatoprost patients are more apt to reach low target pressures with bimatoprost than with latanoprost
- ◆ Many patients who fail to respond adequately to latanoprost may be successfully switched to bimatoprost
- ◆ Tolerability issues with the lipid agents can be addressed with patient education



# Reaching the Difficult Target Pressures

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## **Goal:** Reach Target Pressure

- ◆ Goal to reach target on initial monotherapy
- ◆ If target not reached, choices:
  - Switch to more effective primary therapy
  - Add another medication

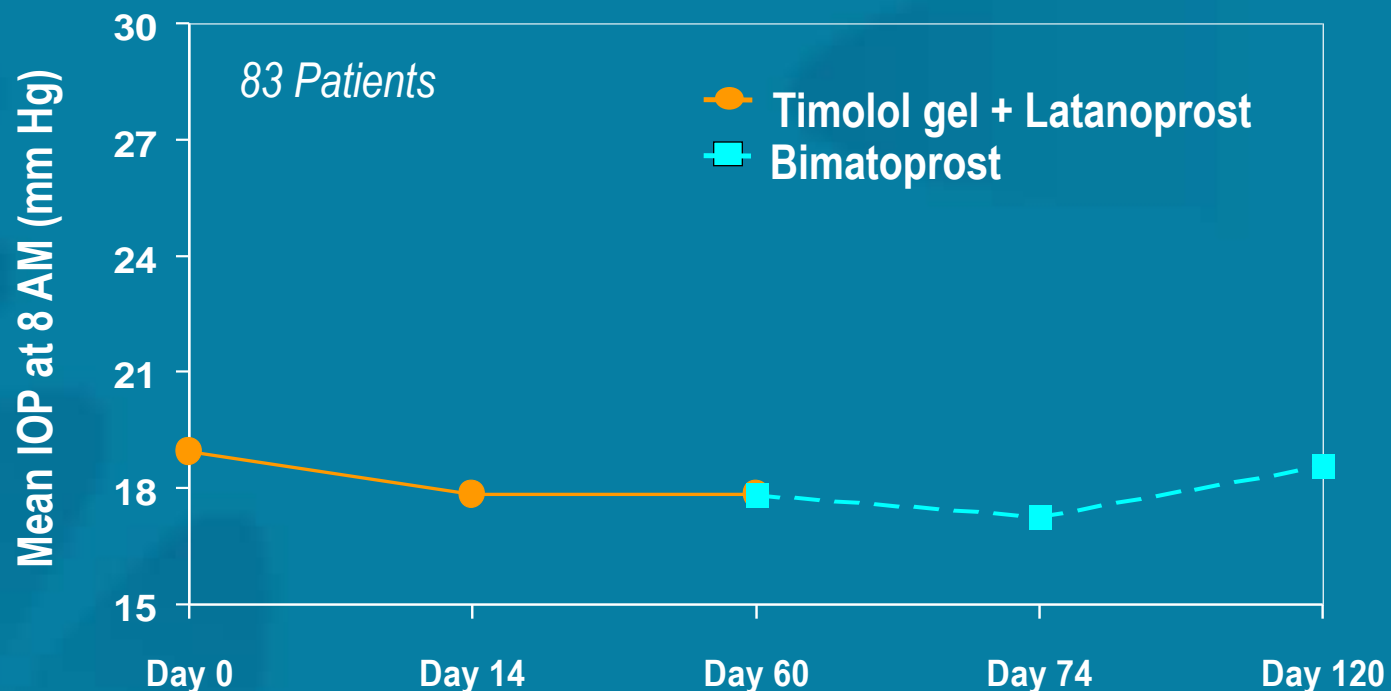


# Benefits of Replacement Therapy



- ◆ Single medication preferable to using multiple medications
  - Safety, tolerability, compliance
- ◆ Eliminate medications no longer effective
  - Reverse therapeutic trial
    - ◆ One-eye trial
    - ◆ Stop medication weeks prior to next scheduled visit
    - ◆ Easy way to determine whether medication still effective

# Bimatoprost Monotherapy in Patients Previously on Dual Timolol/Latanoprost



60-Day Crossover Design



# Lumigan Indian Experience

The India Lumigan Early Experience Data  
(L.E.E.D.) Study Group

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## Objective and Trial Design

- ◆ To evaluate the response to Bimatoprost in “real-life” clinical practices
- ◆ Open-label, 2-month surveillance trial
  - In glaucoma or ocular hypertension patients who need additional IOP lowering, or who are intolerant of other medications
  - Bimatoprost was used as monotherapy, replacement therapy or adjunctive therapy at physicians’ discretion



## Patient Population

- ◆ 571 patients from 72 clinical sites in India
  - 6.4 % lost to follow-up
- ◆ 74.2 % equal to or older than 50
- ◆ 38.5 % female and 61.5 % Male
- ◆ 97.6 % Asian
- ◆ 90.2% with open-angle glaucoma and 9.8% with ocular hypertension

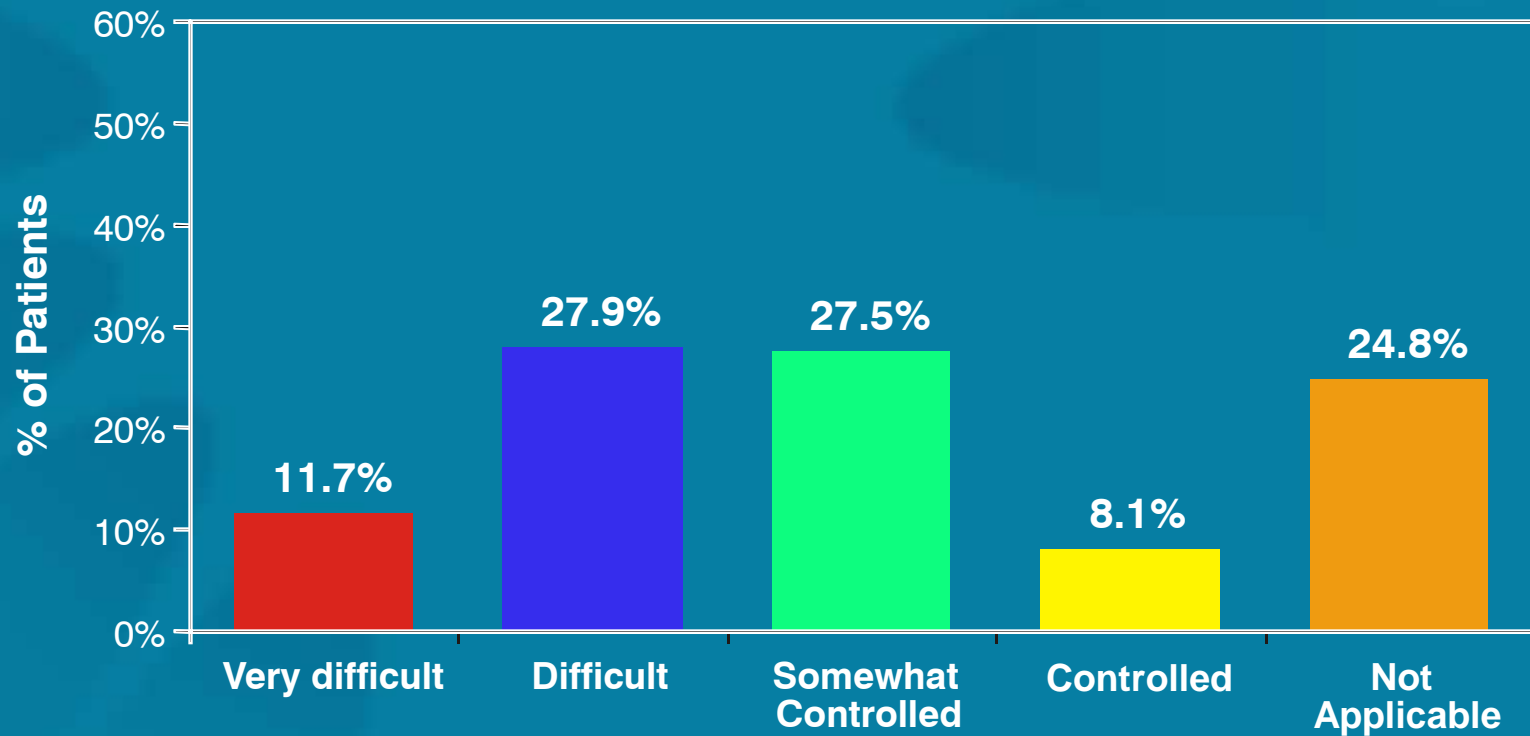






## Baseline Characteristics

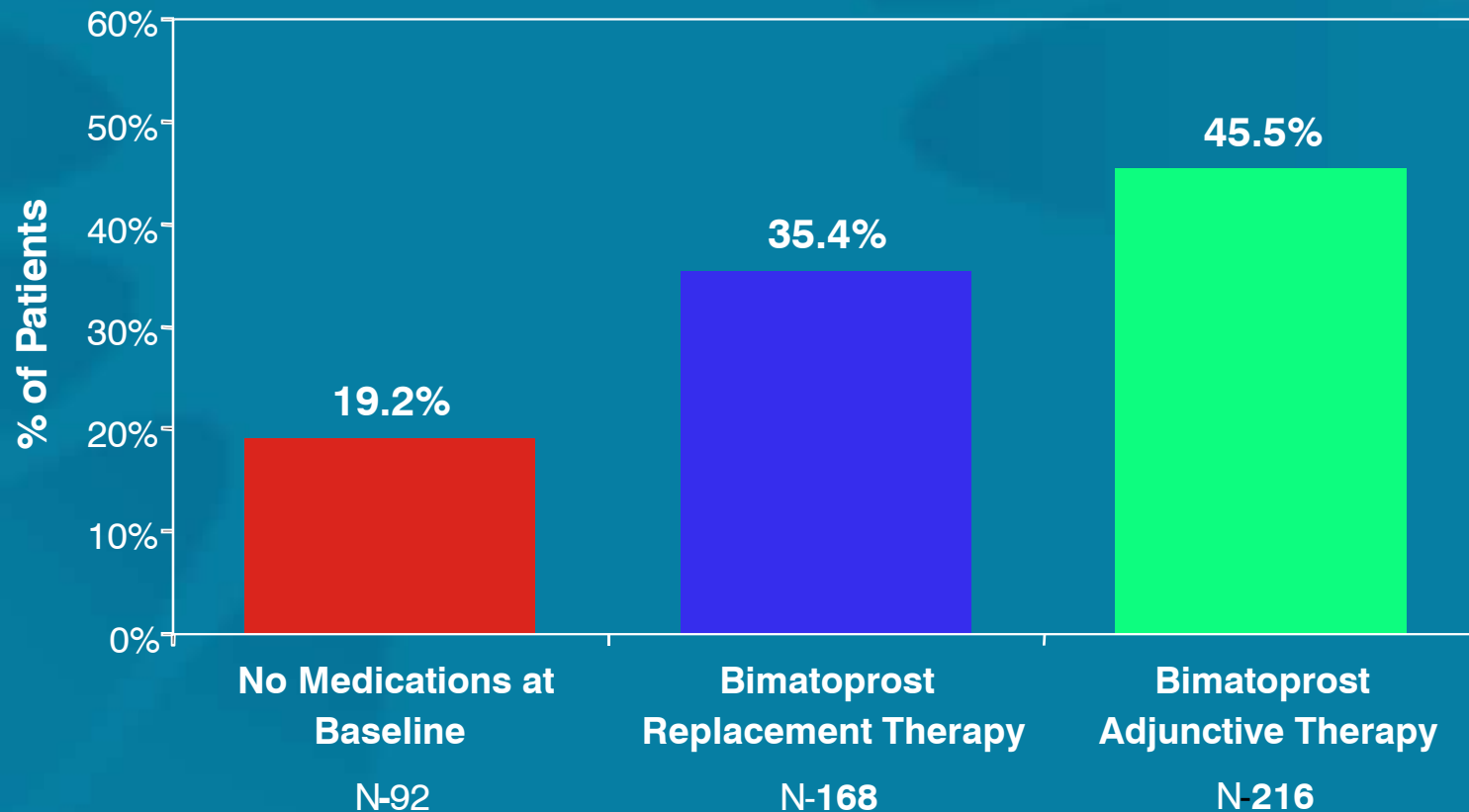
Based on “Difficulty to Control”

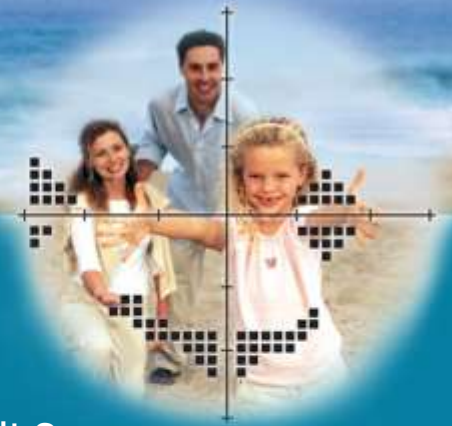


(n=444- All patients who completed atleast one follow-up)

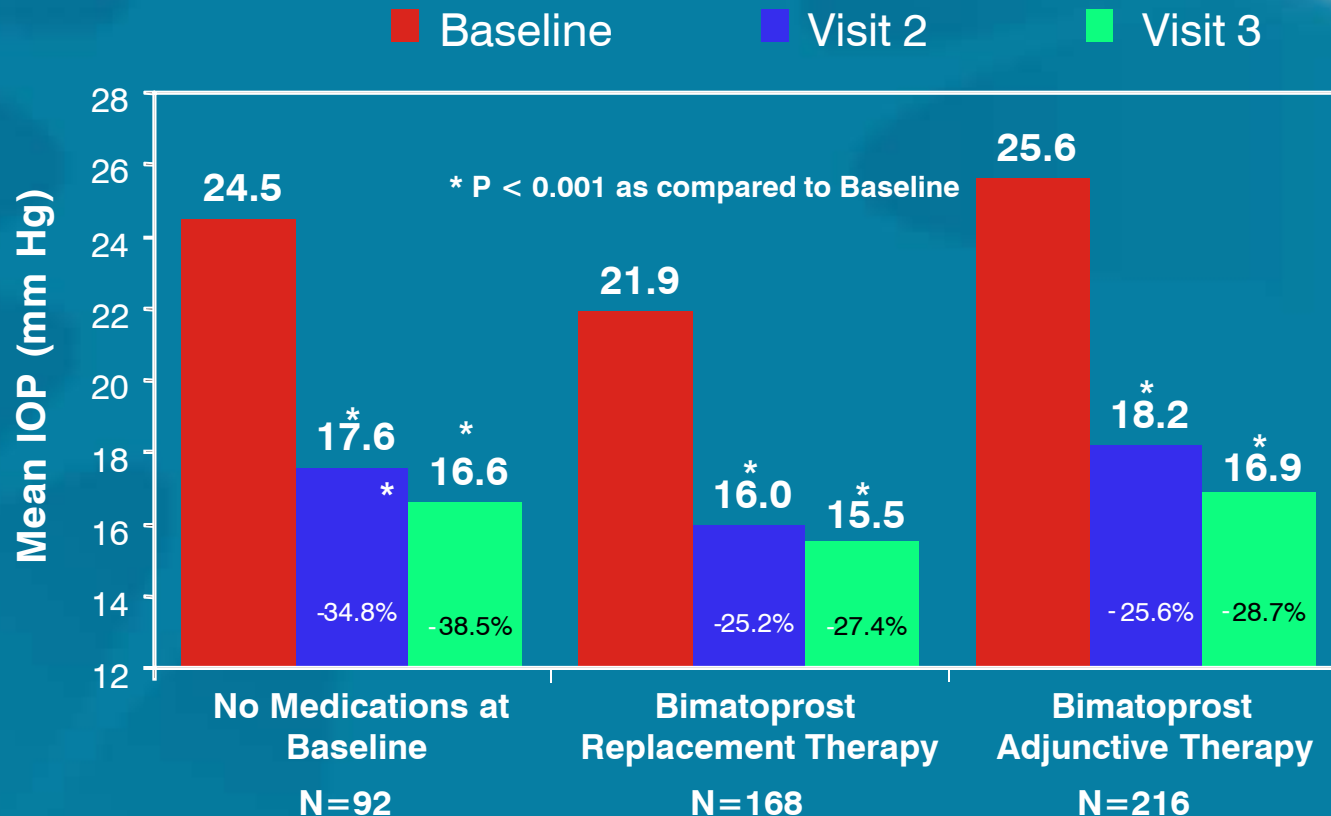


## Medications at Baseline and During Study



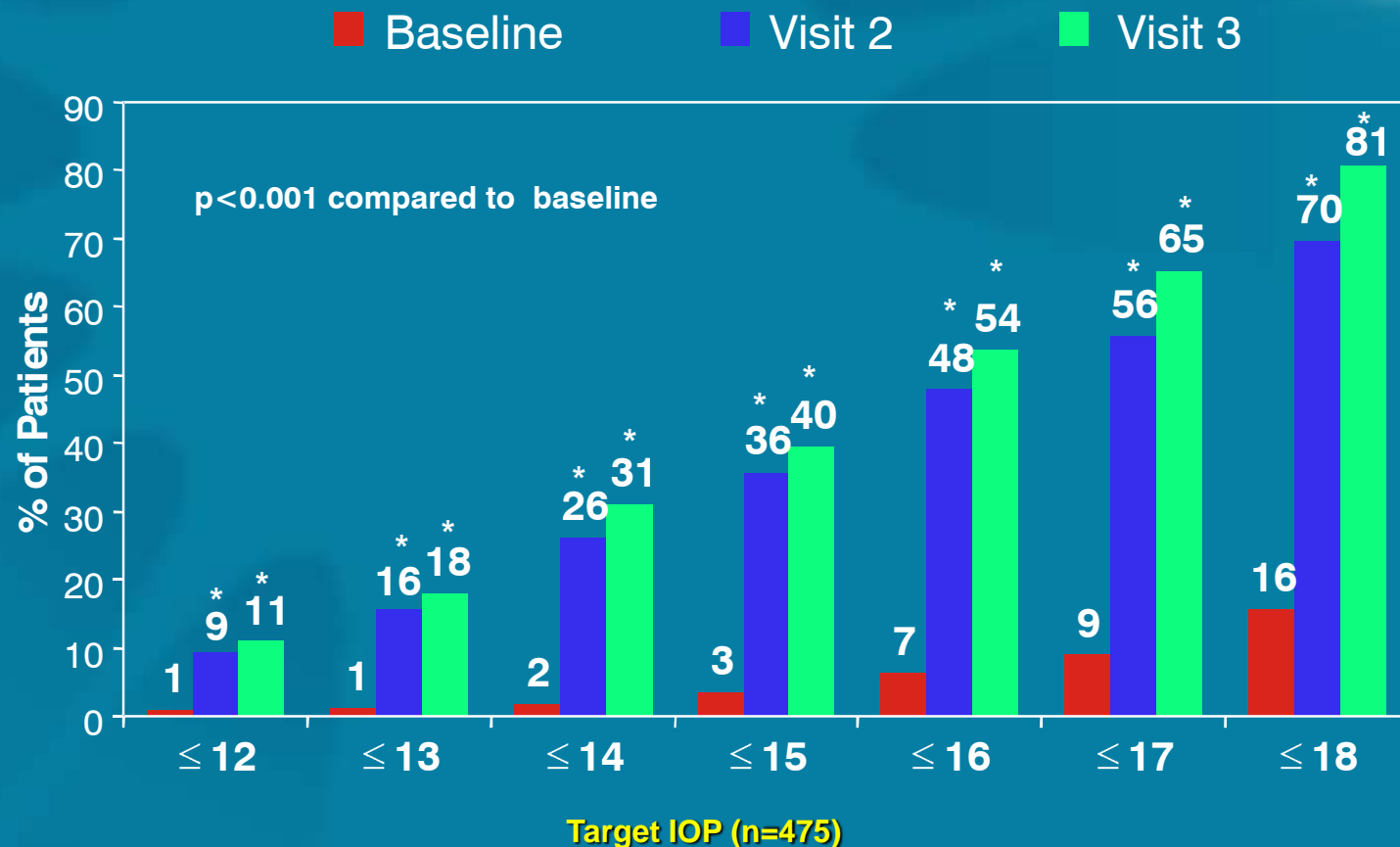


## Lumigan lowers IOP as first-line, replacement & adjunctive therapy



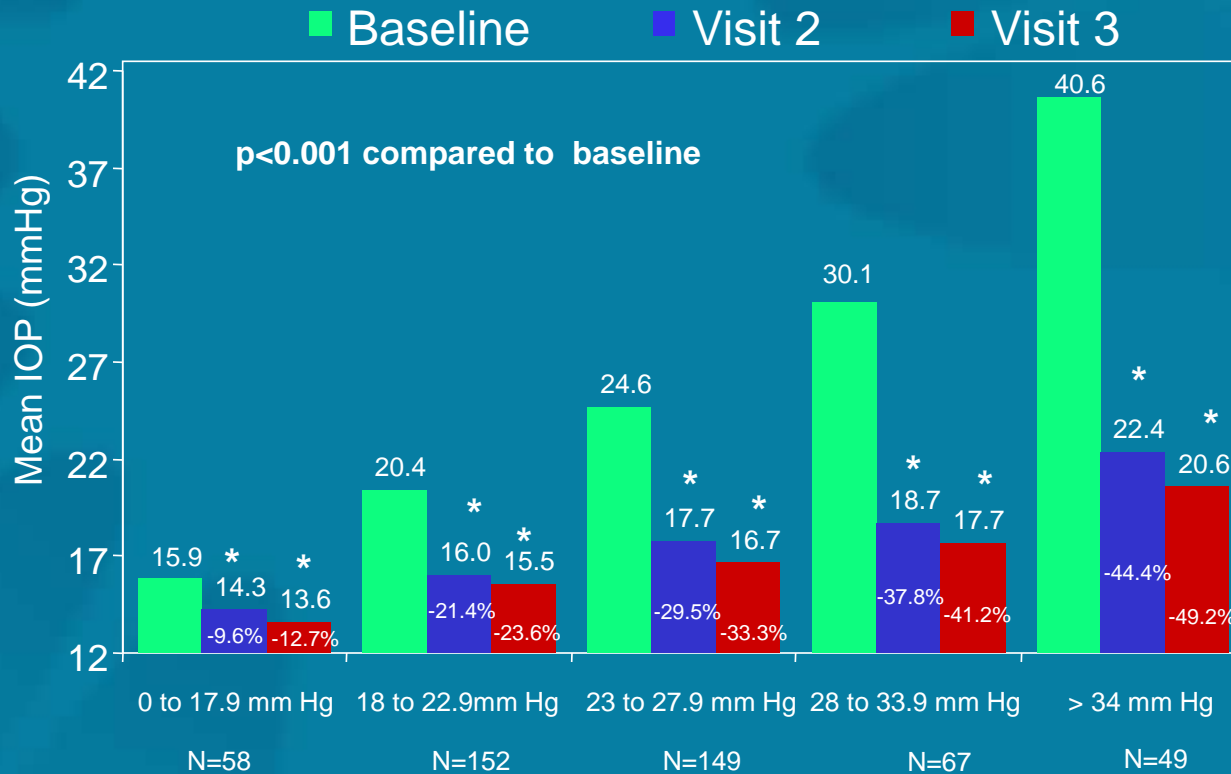
Overall Mean IOP Patients who completed atleast One follow-up

# Lumigan enables more patients to reach Target IOPs





# Lumigan brings about significant IOP reduction irrespective of the base line

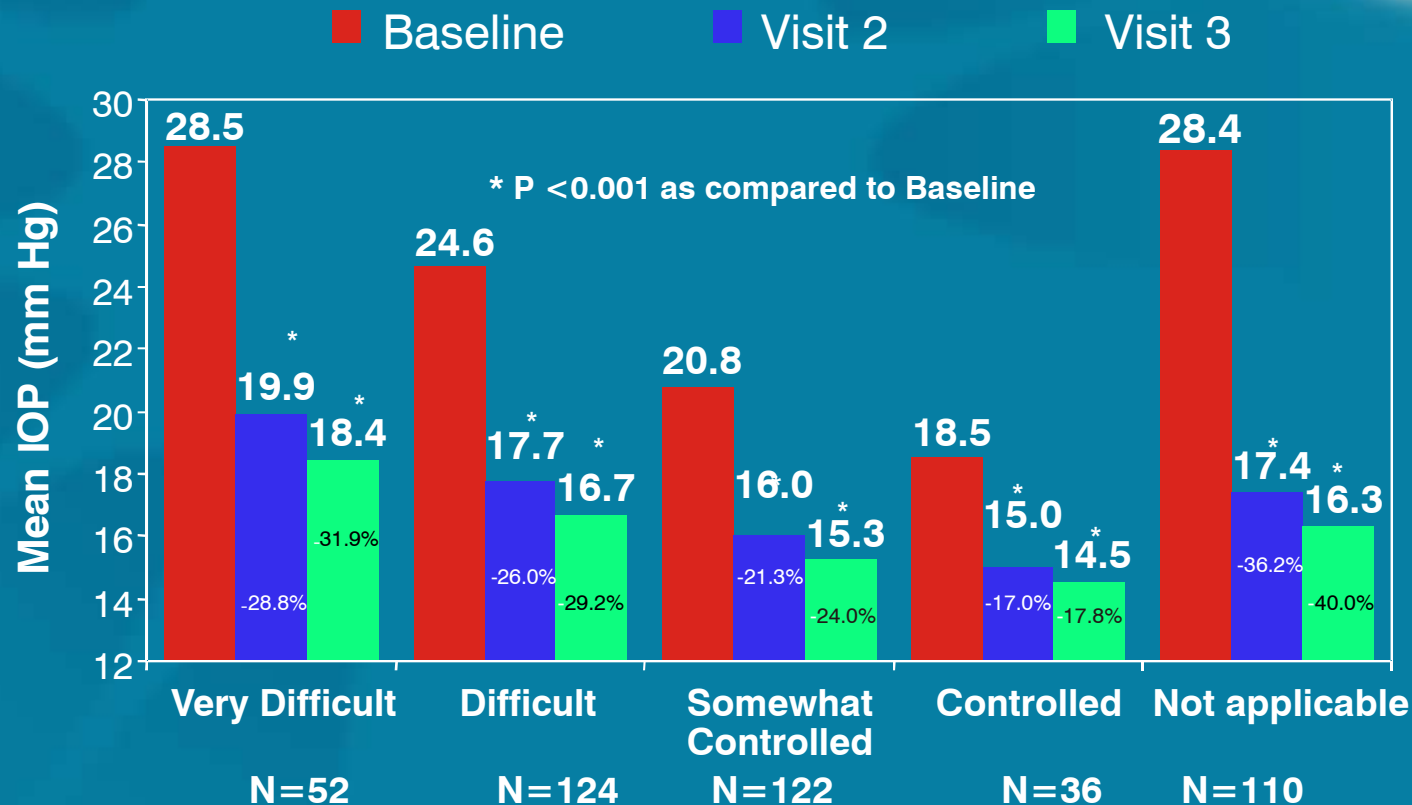


**Mean IOP by Baseline IOP Patients who completed atleast one visit considered**



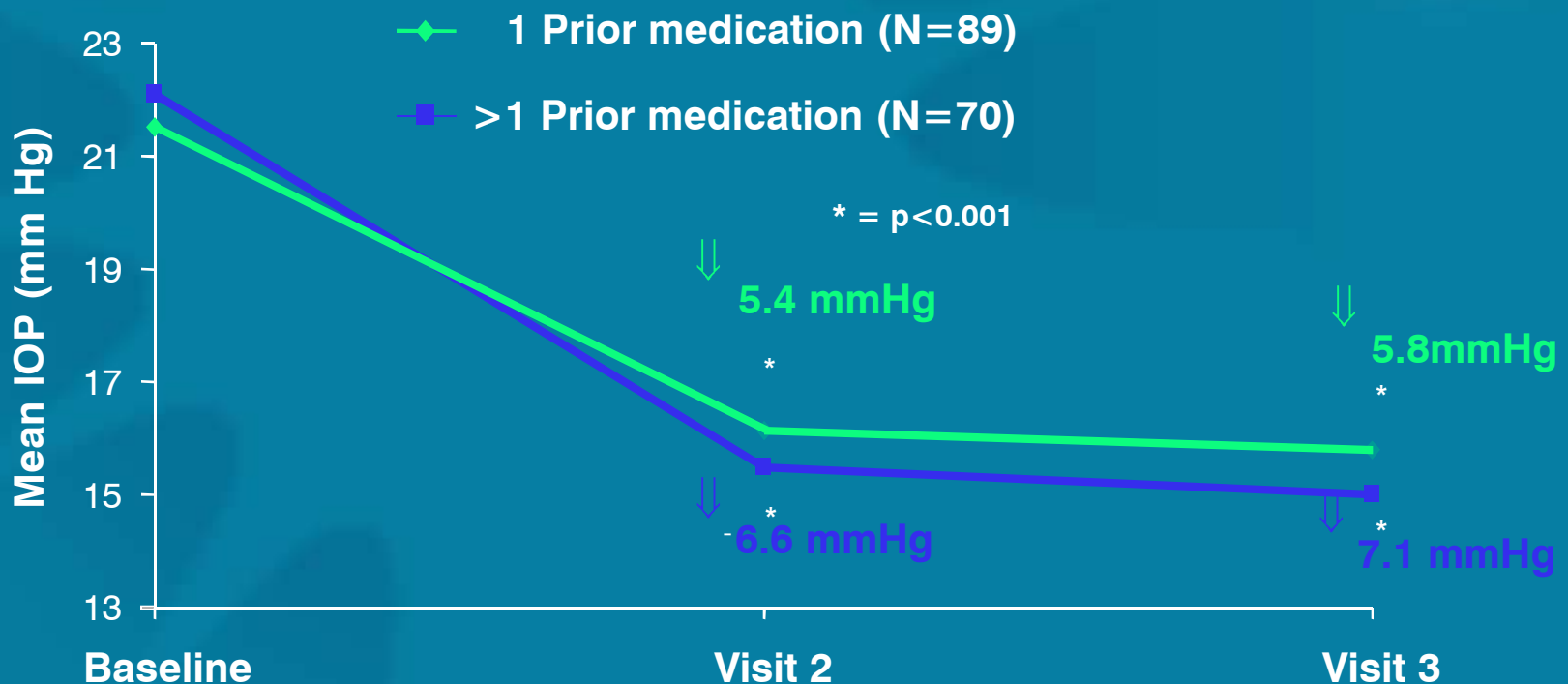


## Lumigan further lowers IOP in all category of patients





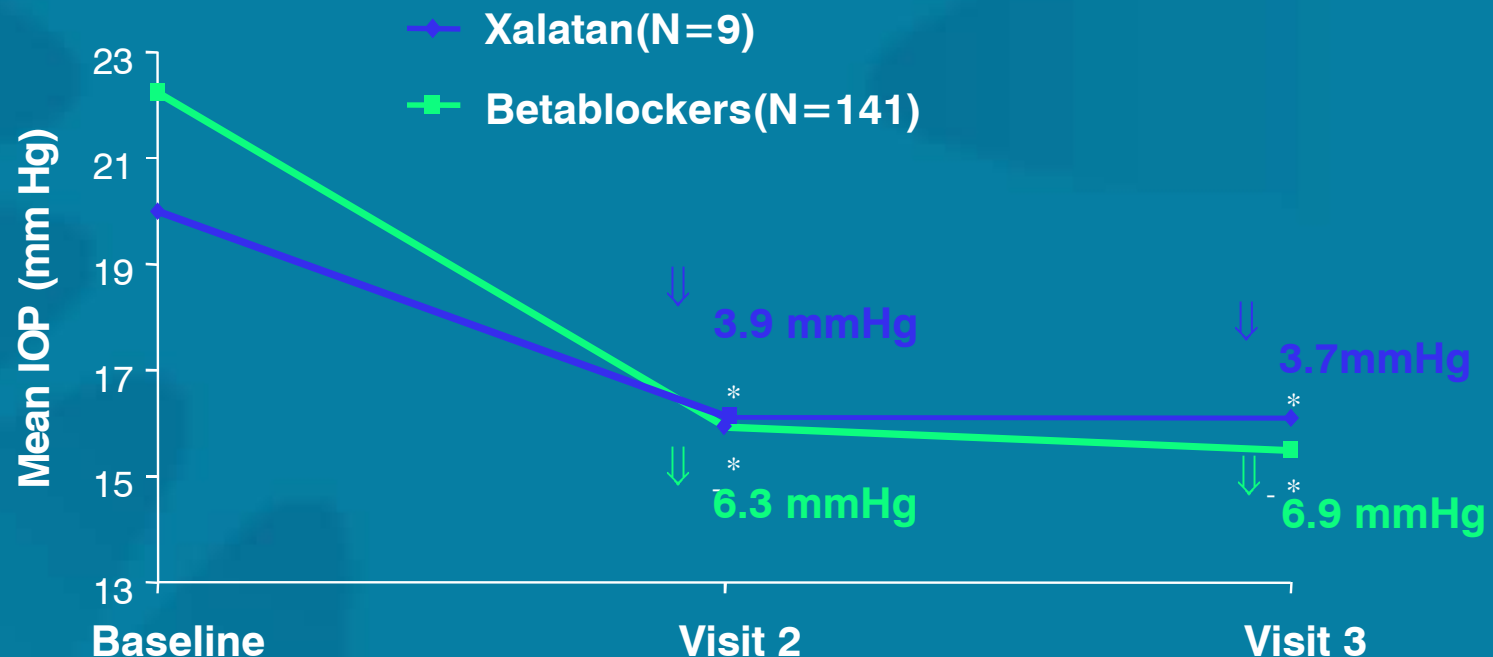
## Lumigan as a replacement therapy further reduces IOP



Mean IOP By Number of Medication (s) in Patients whose prior medications have been replaced with Bimatoprost Monotherapy



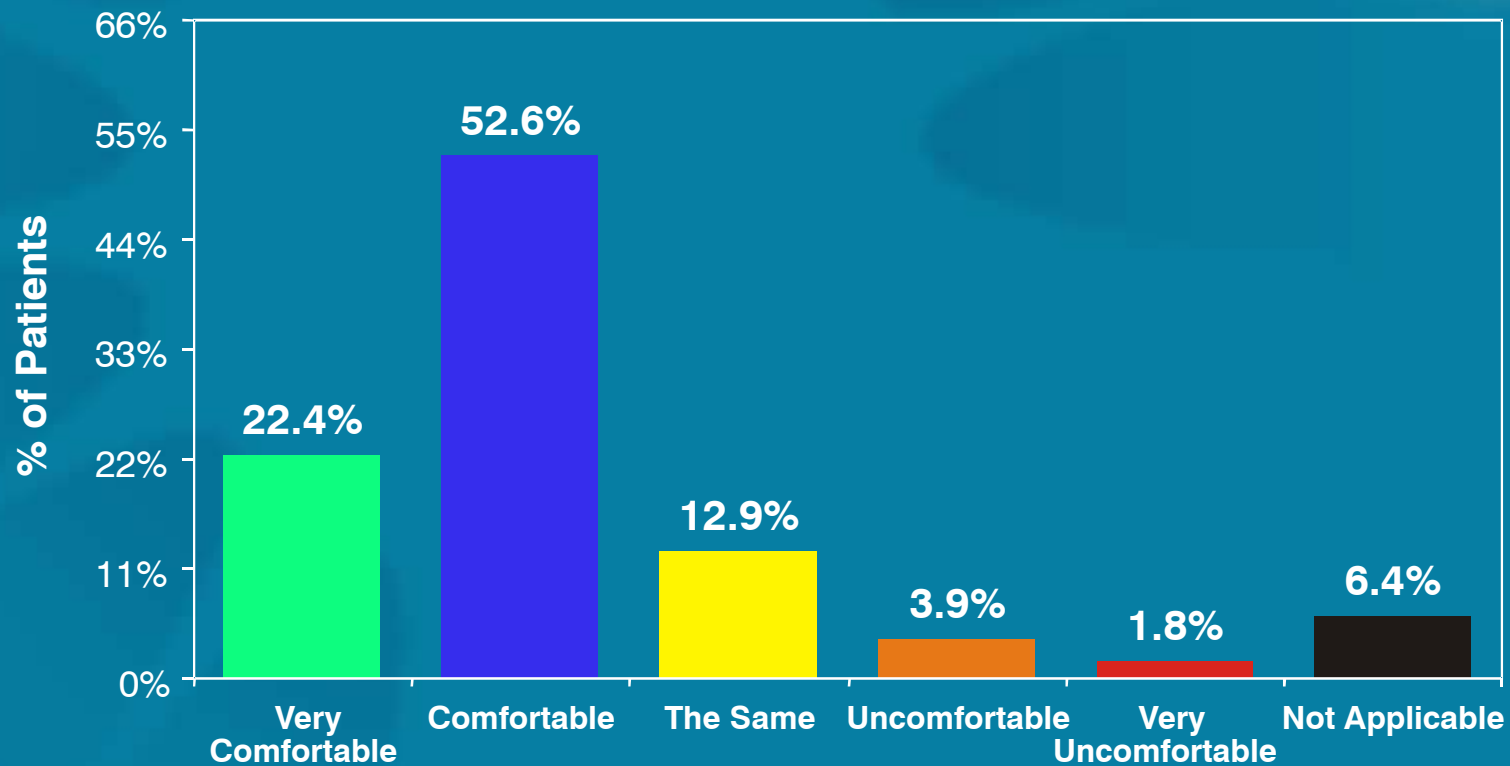
## Replacement of Beta-blockers / Latanoprost with Lumigan resulted in an additional IOP reduction



Mean IOP Replacement for Latanoprost or Betablockers  
All patients who came for atleast one followup



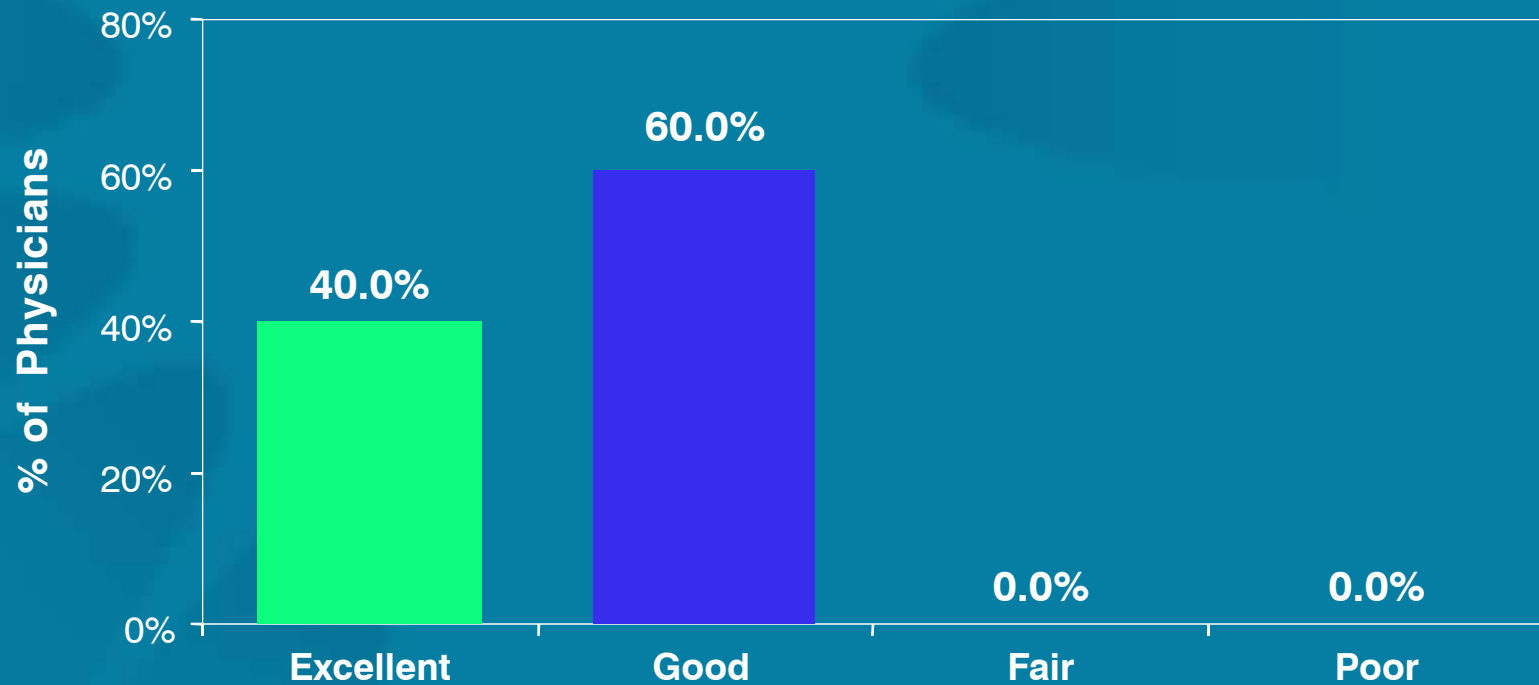
## Majority of the patients rated Lumigan as a comfortable therapy



**Patient Self-Evaluation: Future Use and Comfort (n=388)**



**Lumigan was rated as good or excellent by ophthalmologists involved in the study**



**Physicians' Overall Evaluation: Bimatoprost® vs. Other Medications (n=30)**



## Adverse Events

- ◆ Bimatoprost was safe and well tolerated
  - Very few adverse events were observed (13.2%)
  - The reported adverse events are
    - Conjunctival hyperemia (2.7%)
    - Conjunctival congestion (1.3%)
    - Redness (2.5%)
    - Pain (1.1%)





**Thank you!**