

**SESSION 3: A PECULIAR ASPECT OF  
TREATMENT IN CUSHING'S DISEASE:  
PASIREOTIDE BETWEEN PRESENT  
AND FUTURE**

**THE ROLE OF  
PASIREOTIDE ON  
CLINICAL PICTURE**

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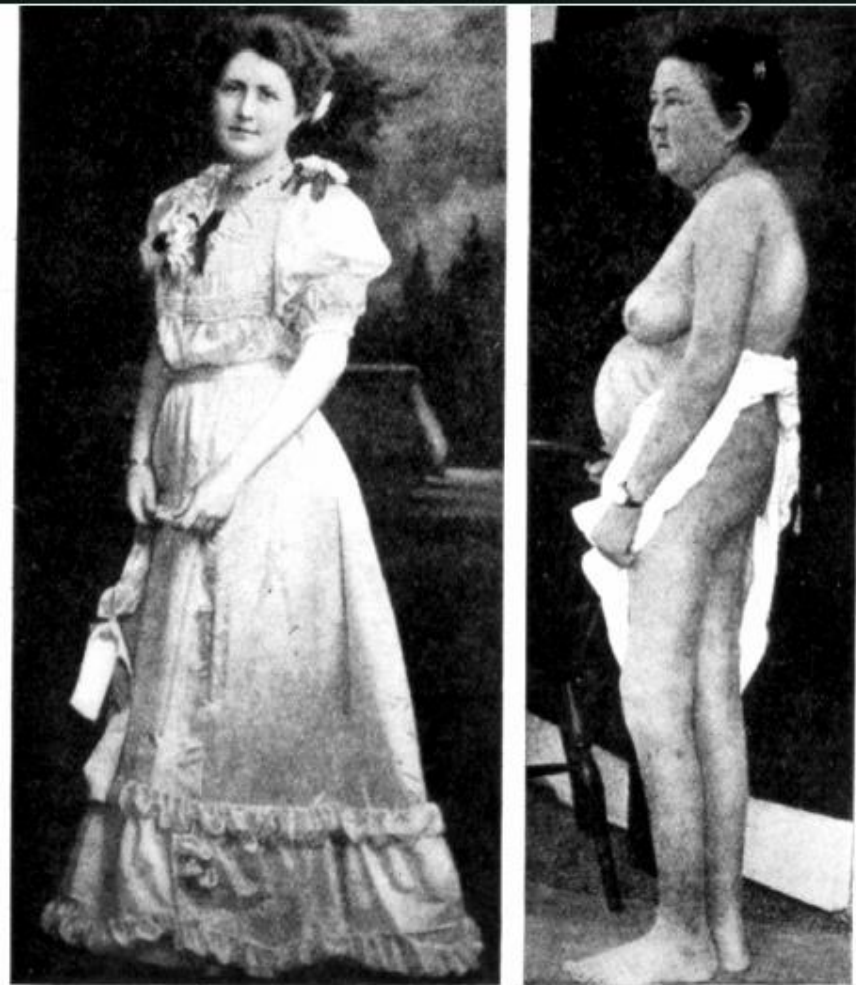
Altogether  
to Beat  
Cushing's  
Syndrome



**Viaggio alla  
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della Sindrome  
di Cushing**  
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# Sindrome di Cushing



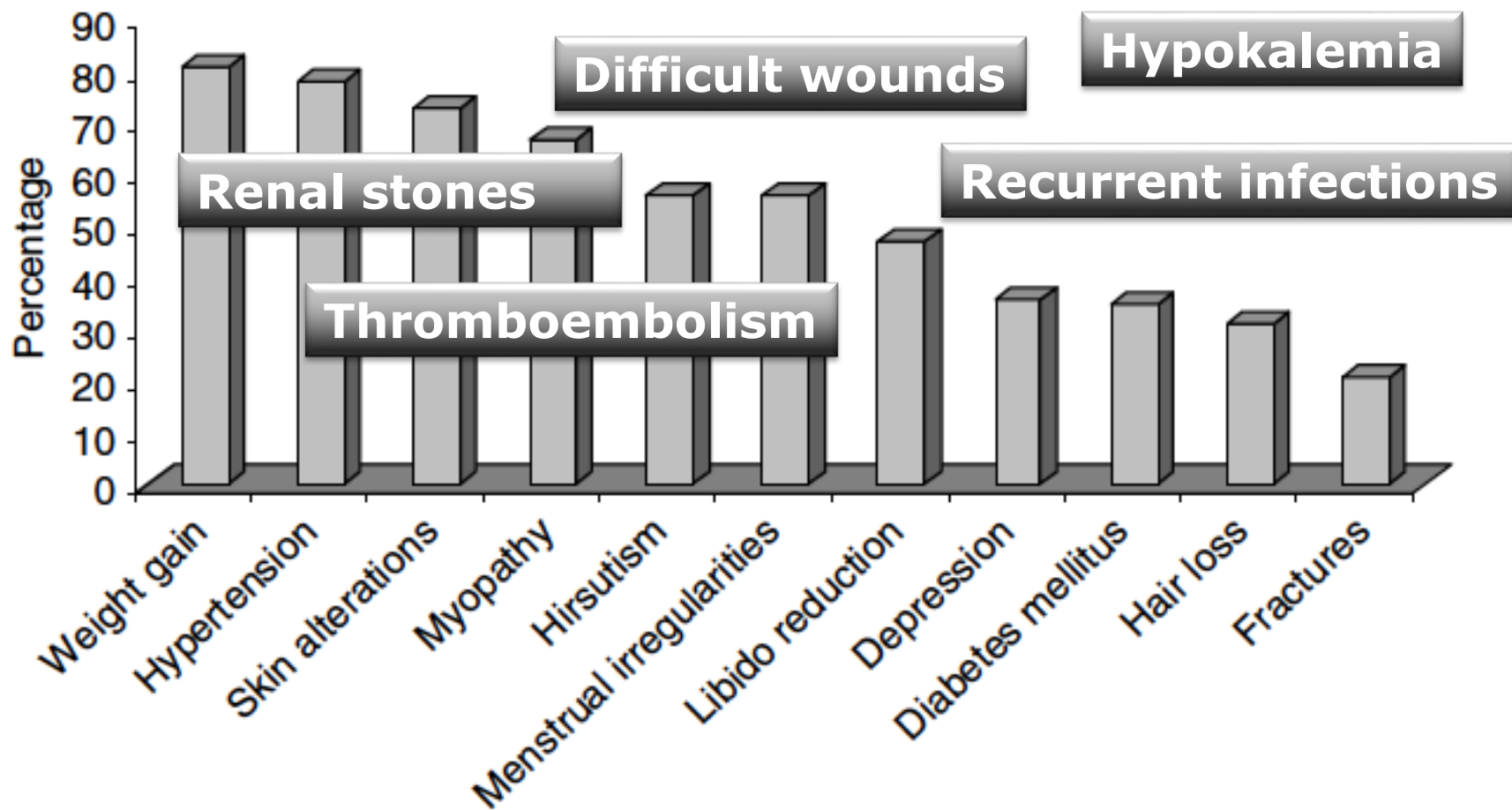
FIGS. 6 AND 7. Dr. Turney's patient at the age of 20 and five years later (1913) at the height of the disorder.

- Multiple eziologie
- Variabile presentazione clinica
- Diagnosi complessa
- Multiple complicanze
- Prognosi sfavorevole
- Difficoltà terapeutiche
- Follow-up a lungo termine

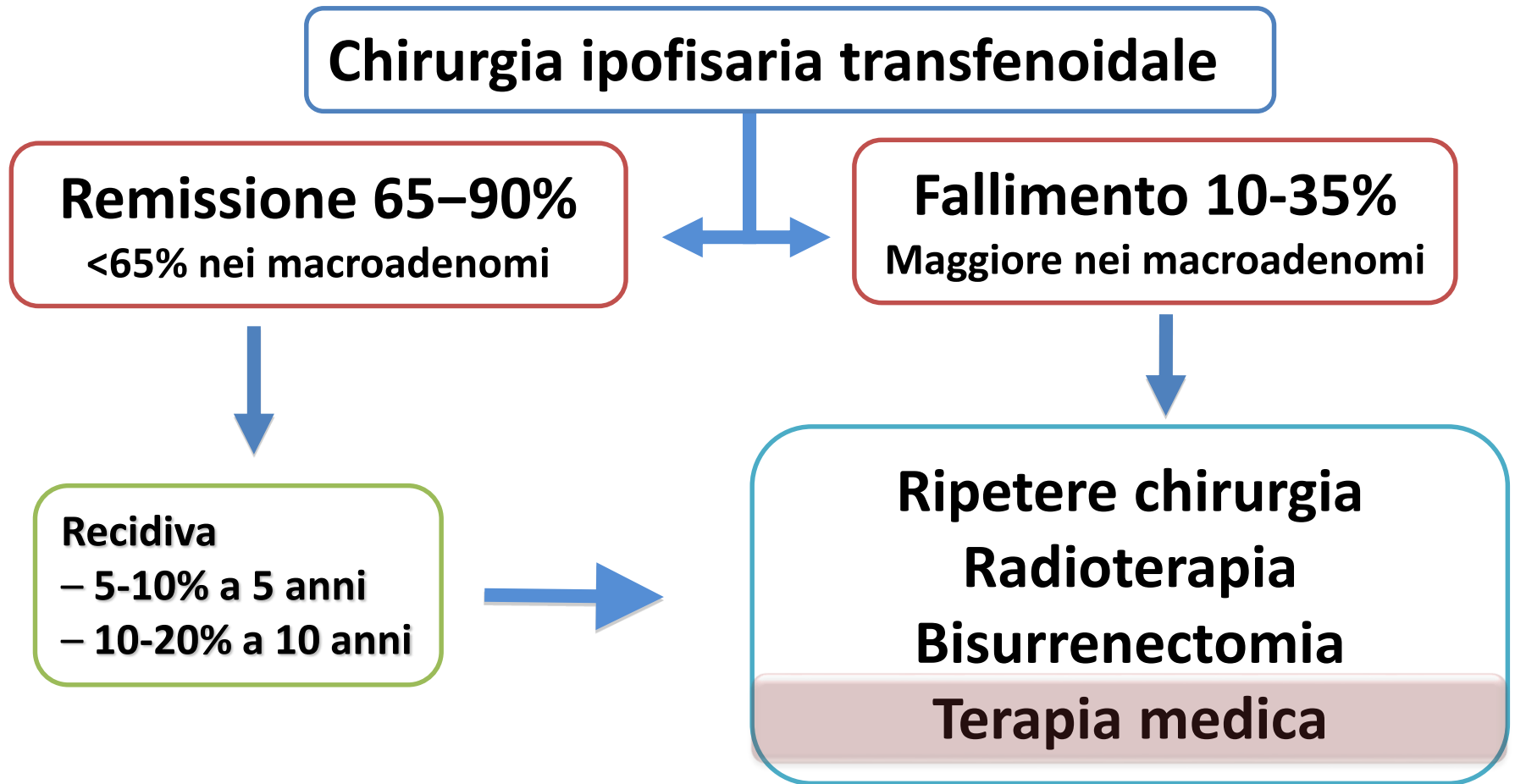
# The European Registry on Cushing's syndrome: 2-year experience. Baseline demographic and clinical characteristics

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# Treatment of Adrenocorticotropin-Dependent Cushing's Syndrome: A Consensus Statement



# Terapia medica nella Malattia di Cushing

In pazienti non candidabili alla chirurgia

**Prima**

**Quando**

**Dopo**

In preparazione alla  
chirurgia (specialmente  
in pazienti con diabete,  
ipertensione e severa  
coagulopatia)

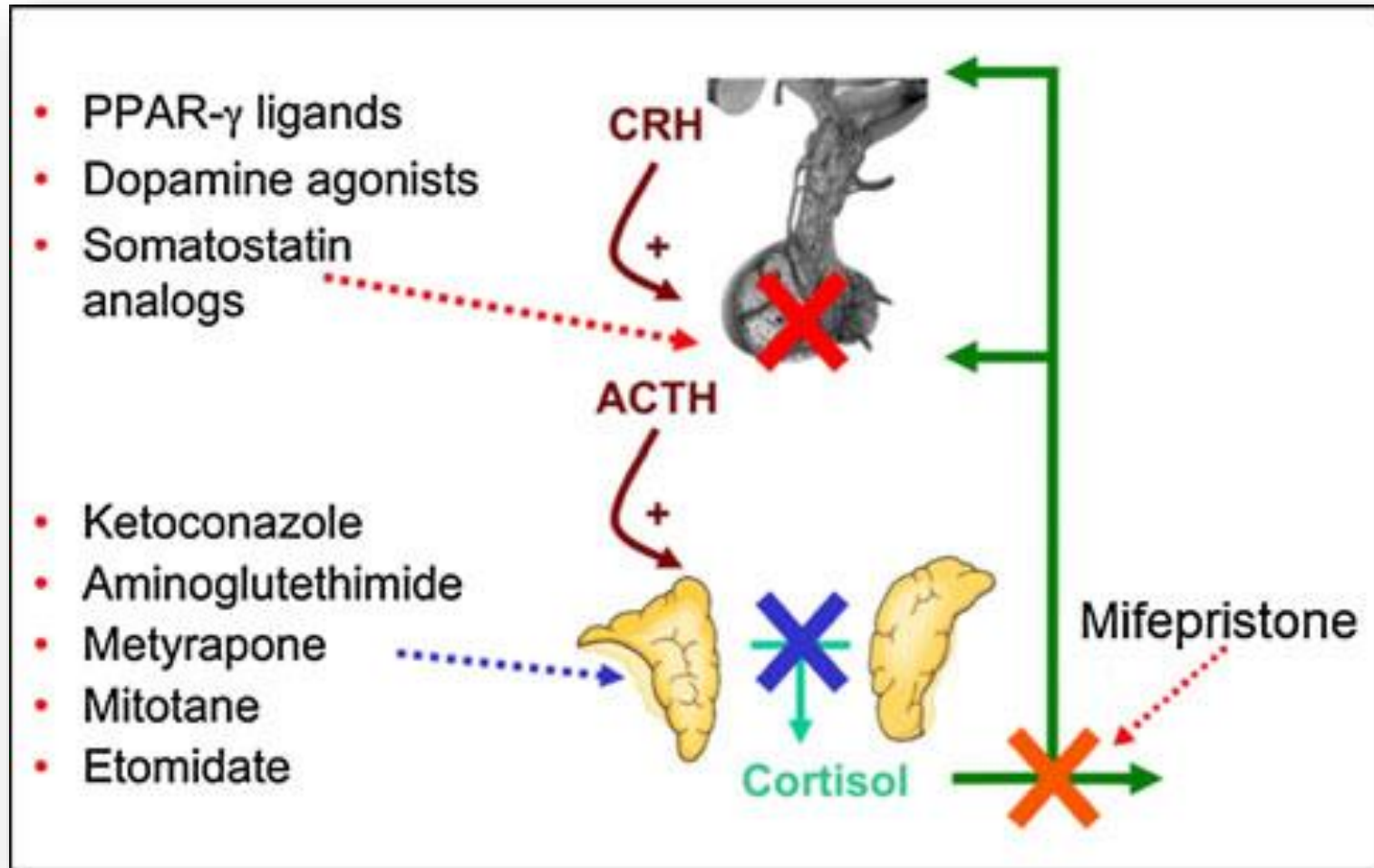
Dopo fallimento della  
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Nelle recidive dopo  
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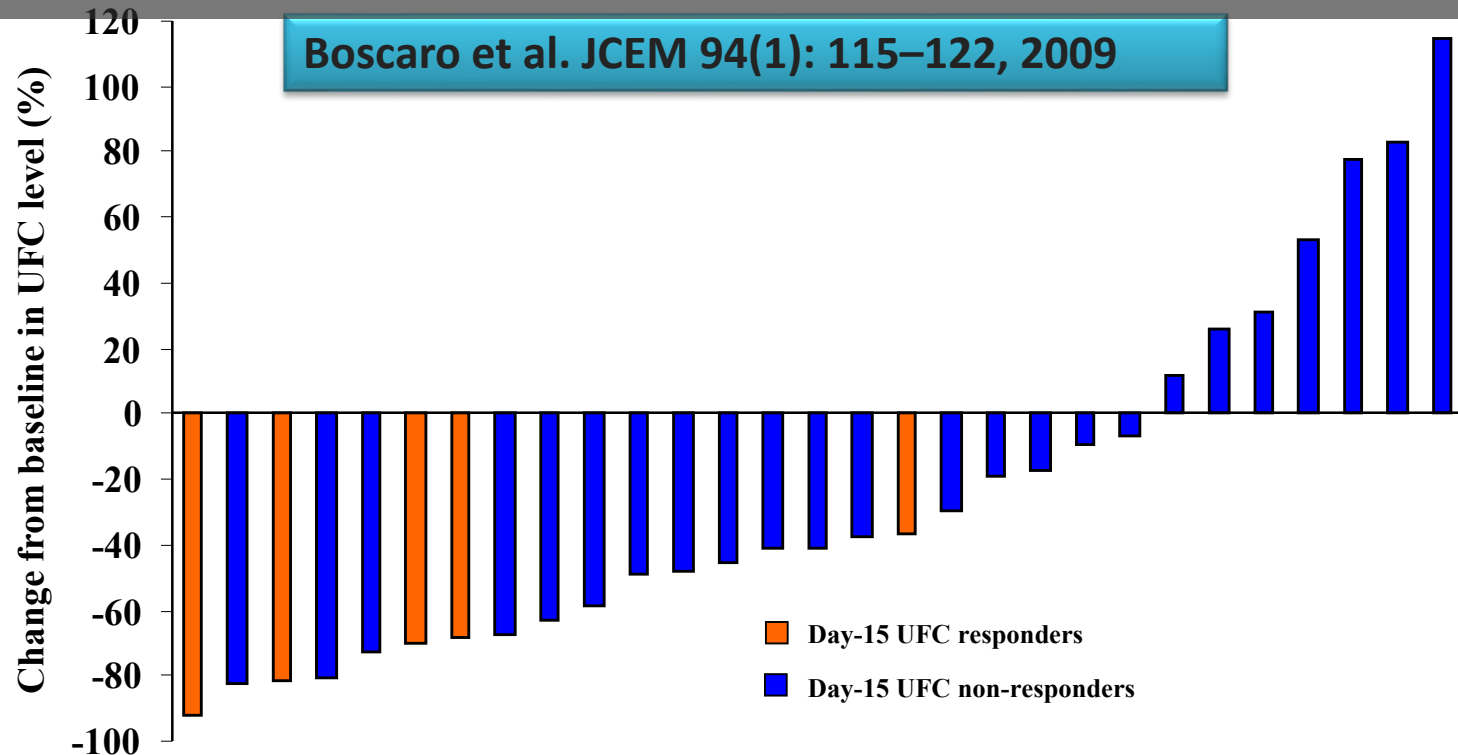
Prima della  
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Dopo la  
radioterapia

# Malattia di Cushing: Quale farmaco ?



# Treatment of Pituitary-Dependent Cushing's Disease with the Multireceptor Ligand Somatostatin Analog Pasireotide (SOM230): A Multicenter, Phase II Trial



**Dopo 15 giorni di trattamento con pasireotide 600 mcg bid sc (n=29)**

- 76% (22/29) dei pazienti ha ridotto i livelli di cortisoloria
- 17% (5/29) dei pazienti ha normalizzato i livelli di cortisoloria
- La media dei livelli di CLU si è ridotta del 44.5% rispetto al baseline ( $p = 0.021$ )

# Extended treatment of Cushing's disease with pasireotide: results from a 2-year, Phase II study

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M. Maldonado · B. M. K. Biller

I pazienti con malattia di Cushing che hanno **completato la fase core dello studio** sono stati considerati idonei ad **entrare nella fase di estensione** se:

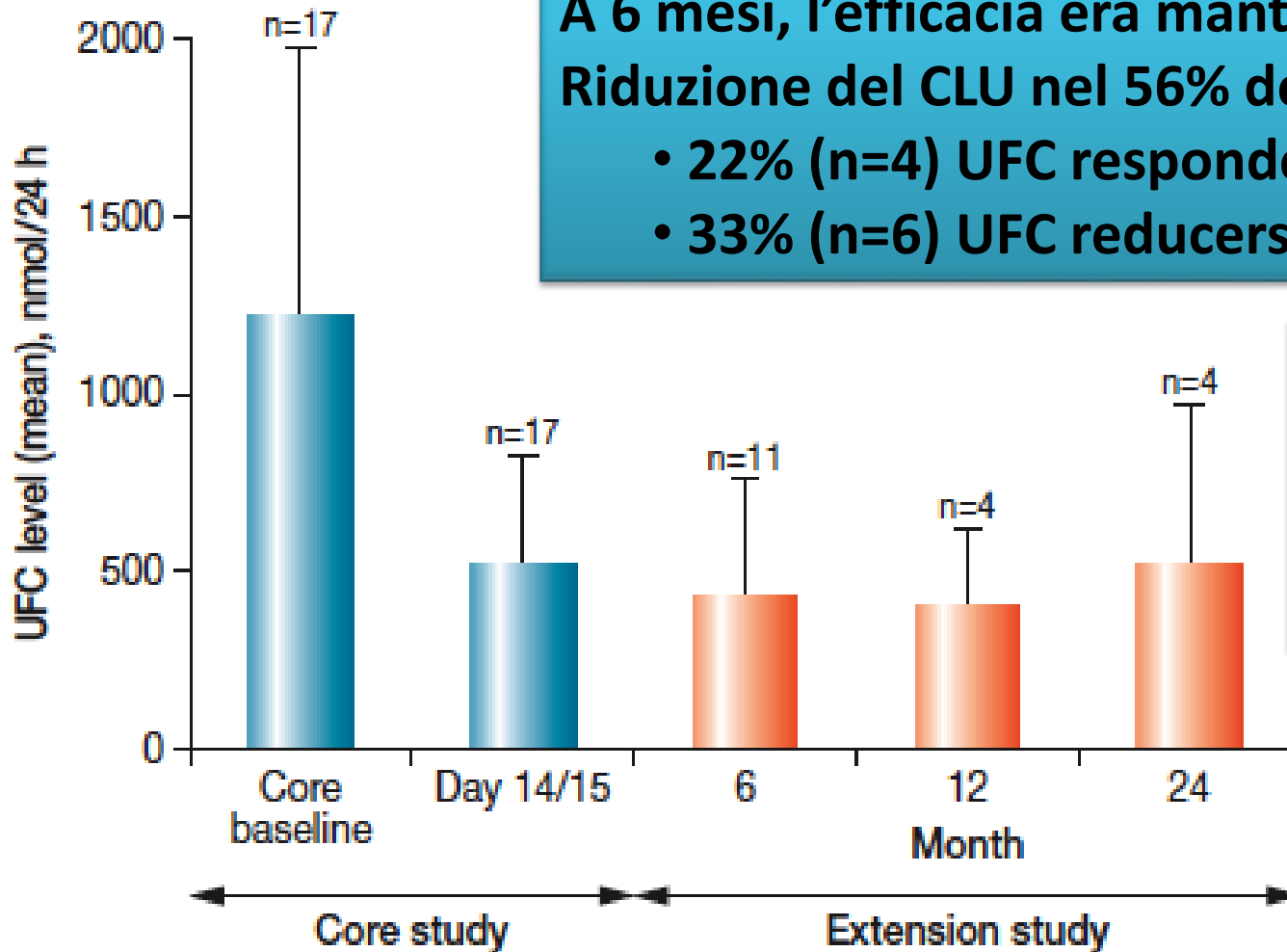
- presentavano normali livelli di CLU alla fine della fase core, oppure
- avevano ottenuto un significativo beneficio clinico col pasireotide

Dei 38 pazienti che hanno completato la fase core, 19 sono entrati nell'estensione e 18 sono stati inclusi nell'analisi di efficacia

Tutti i pazienti hanno iniziato la fase di estensione con **pasireotide 600 µg sc bid**. Durata di trattamento: da 2 mesi a 4.8 anni (mediana 16 mesi).



# Extended treatment of Cushing's disease with pasireotide: results from a 2-year, Phase II study



**A 6 mesi, l'efficacia era mantenuta:  
Riduzione del CLU nel 56% dei pazienti (10/18)**

- 22% (n=4) UFC responders
- 33% (n=6) UFC reducers

**Miglioramento clinico:**

- Peso corporeo – 7%
- Pressione arteriosa diastolica – 7.4% al 6° mese



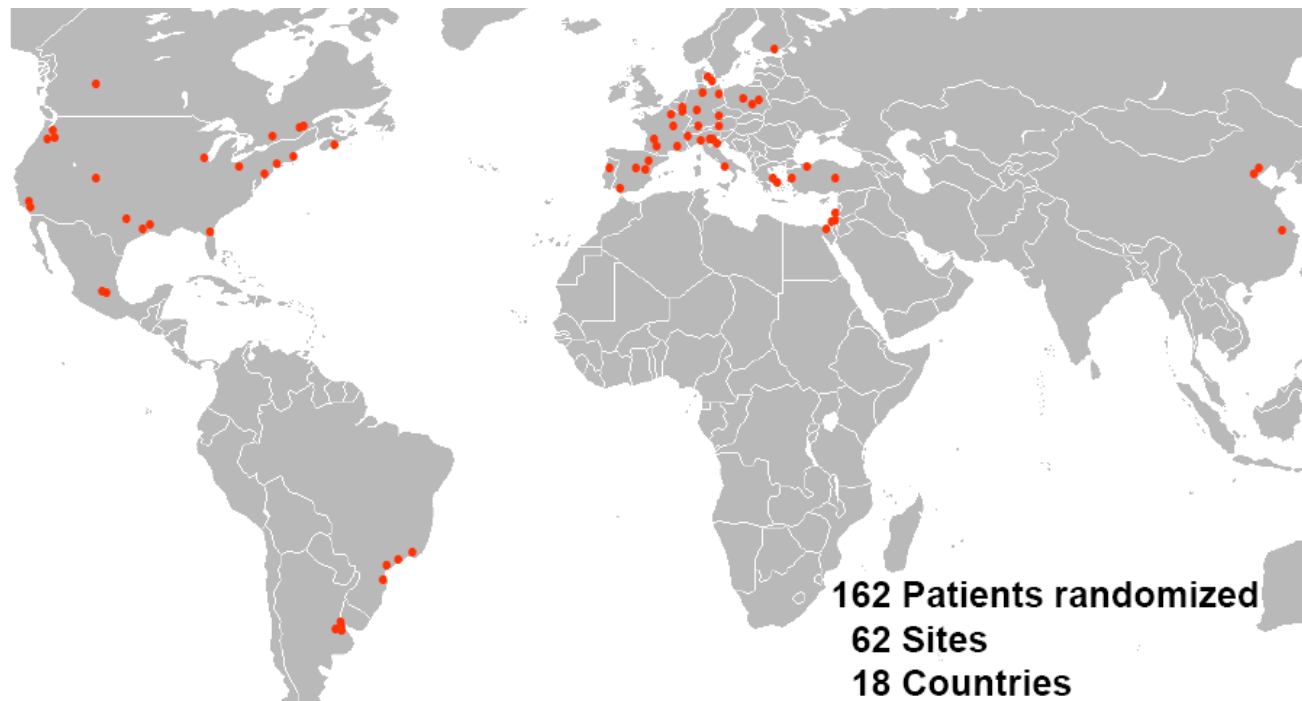
# The NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL of MEDICINE

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

## A 12-Month Phase 3 Study of Pasireotide in Cushing's Disease

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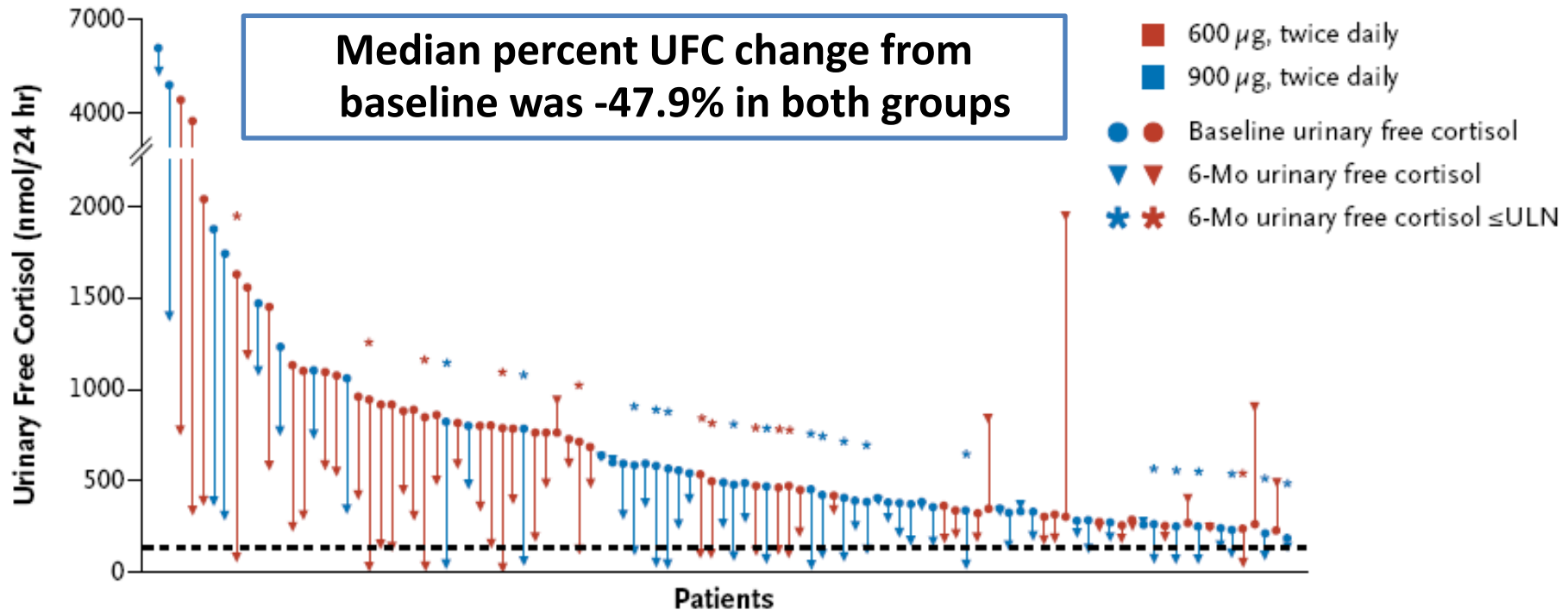
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# A 12-Month Phase 3 Study of Pasireotide in Cushing's Disease

Colao et al. N Engl J Med 366: 914–24, 2012



END POINT PRIMARIO (normalizzazione UFC a 6 mesi senza incremento di dose):

- ❖ 15% dei pz nel gruppo a 600 mcg bid
- ❖ 26% dei pz nel gruppo a 900 mcg bid

50/103 : significativa risposta di UFC a 6 mesi (normalizzazione o riduzione  $\geq$  50% vs baseline)

# Valore medio di UFC

Rapida e marcata riduzione mantenuta nel tempo

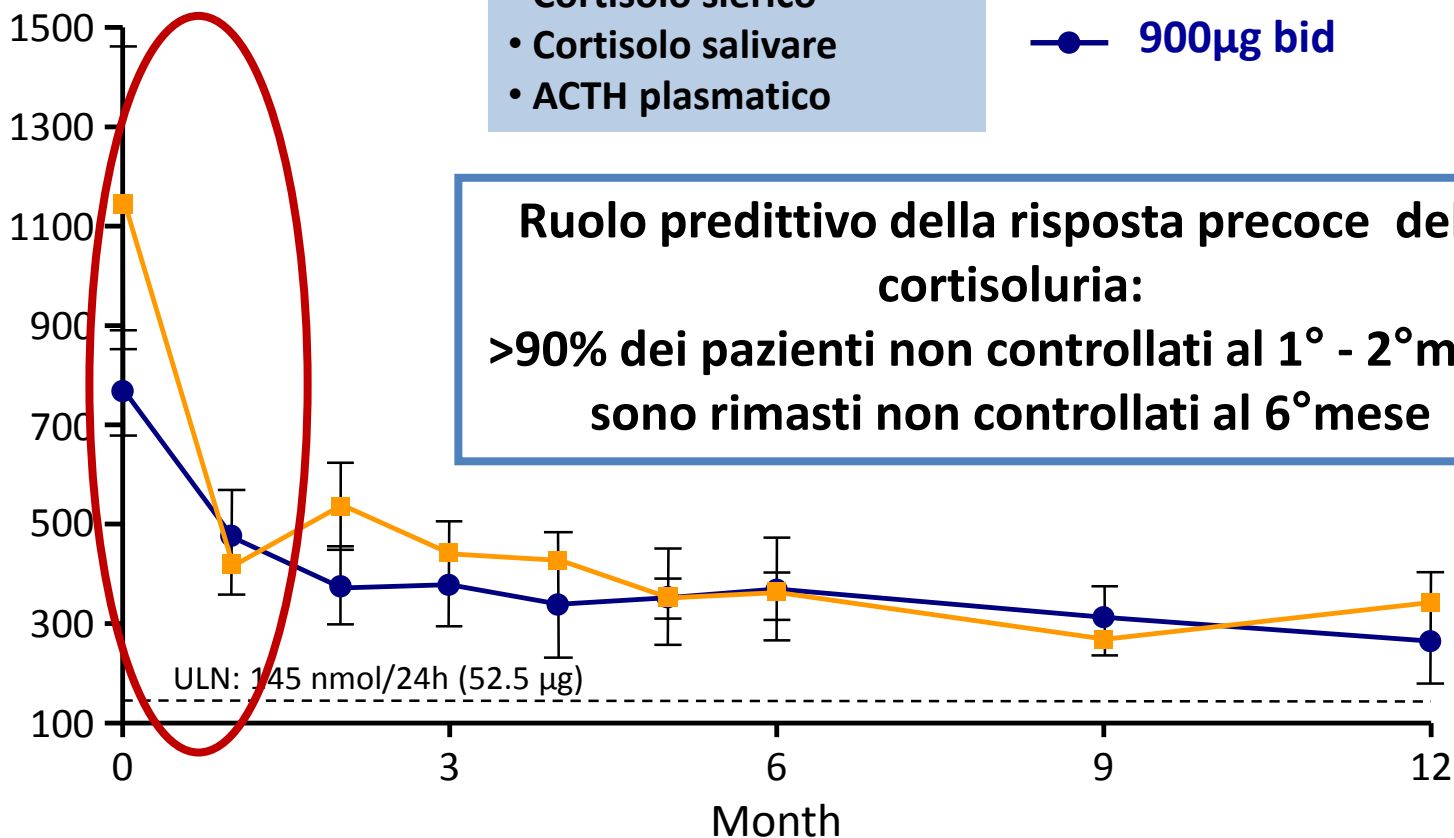
Mean UFC  $\pm$  SE (nmol/24h)

Simili trend osservati per:

- Cortisolo sierico
- Cortisolo salivare
- ACTH plasmatico

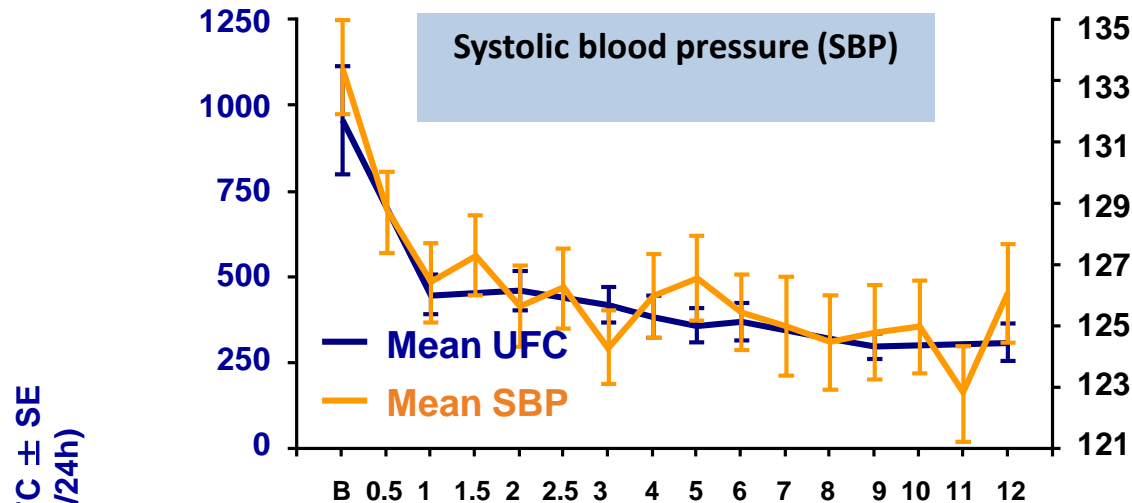
—■— 600 $\mu$ g bid

—●— 900 $\mu$ g bid



Riduzione statisticamente significativa ( $p < 0.001$ ) rispetto al baseline al 6° e al 12° mese per entrambi i dosaggi

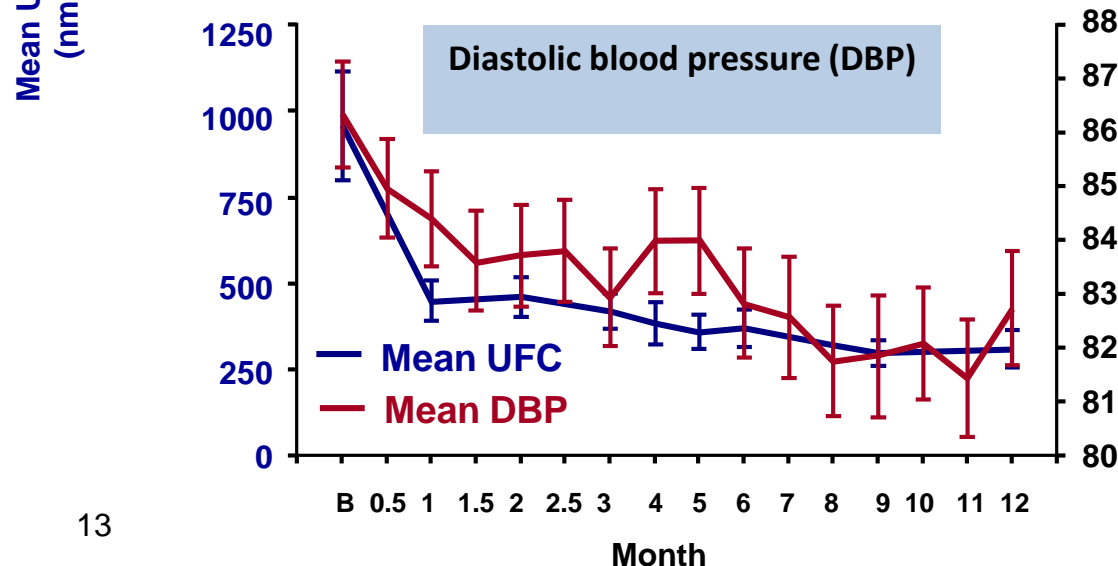
# Miglioramento biochimico e clinico - Andamento di UFC e valori pressori nel tempo



Un cambiamento significativo dal baseline al mese 12 è stato osservato per:

PA sistolica -6.1 mmHg  
(95% CI: -9.8, -2.4)

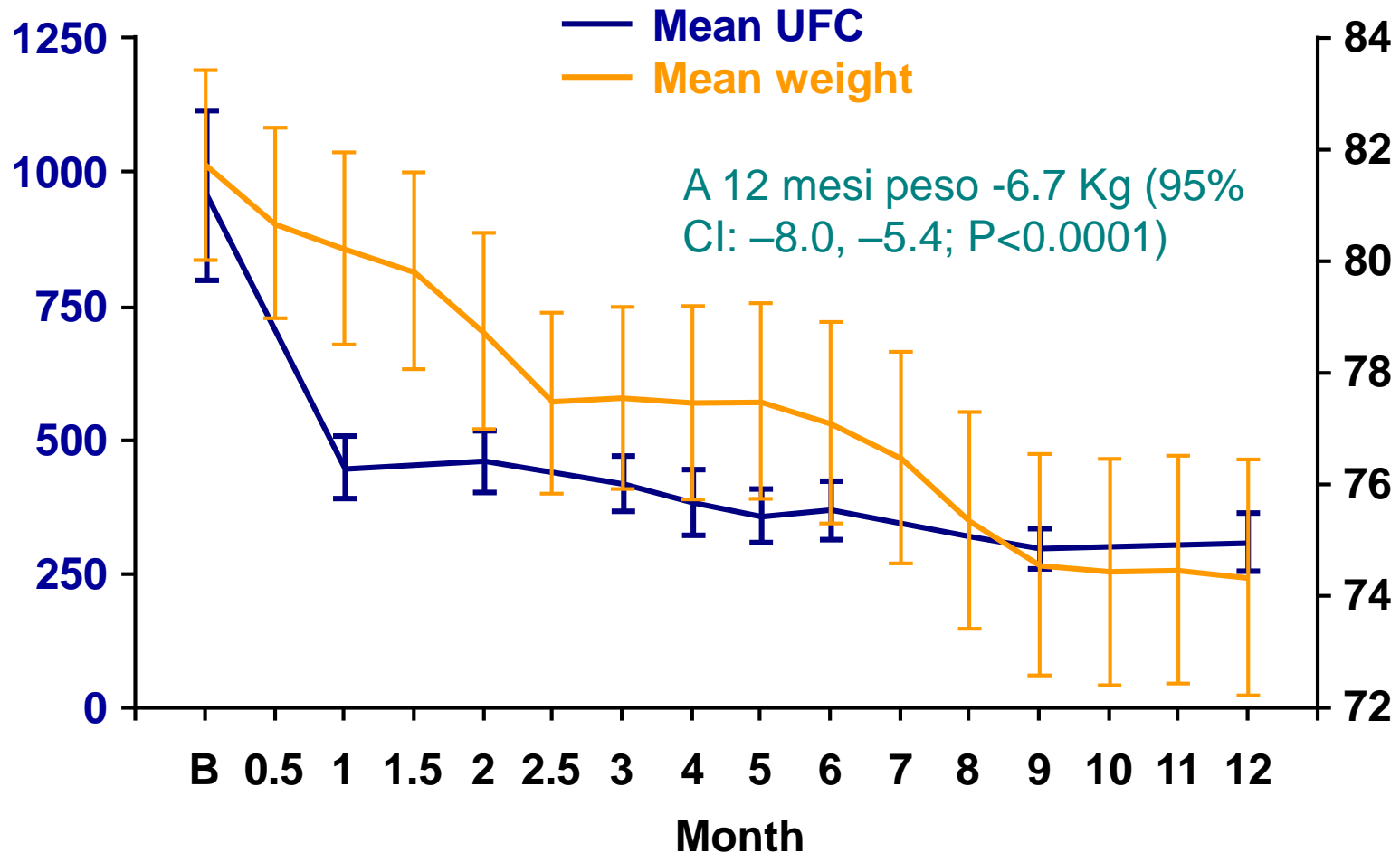
PA diastolica -3.7 mmHg  
(95% CI: -6.2, -1.2)



# Miglioramento biochimico e clinico - Andamento di UFC e peso corporeo nel tempo

Mean UFC  $\pm$  SE (nmol/24h)

Mean weight  $\pm$  SE (kg)

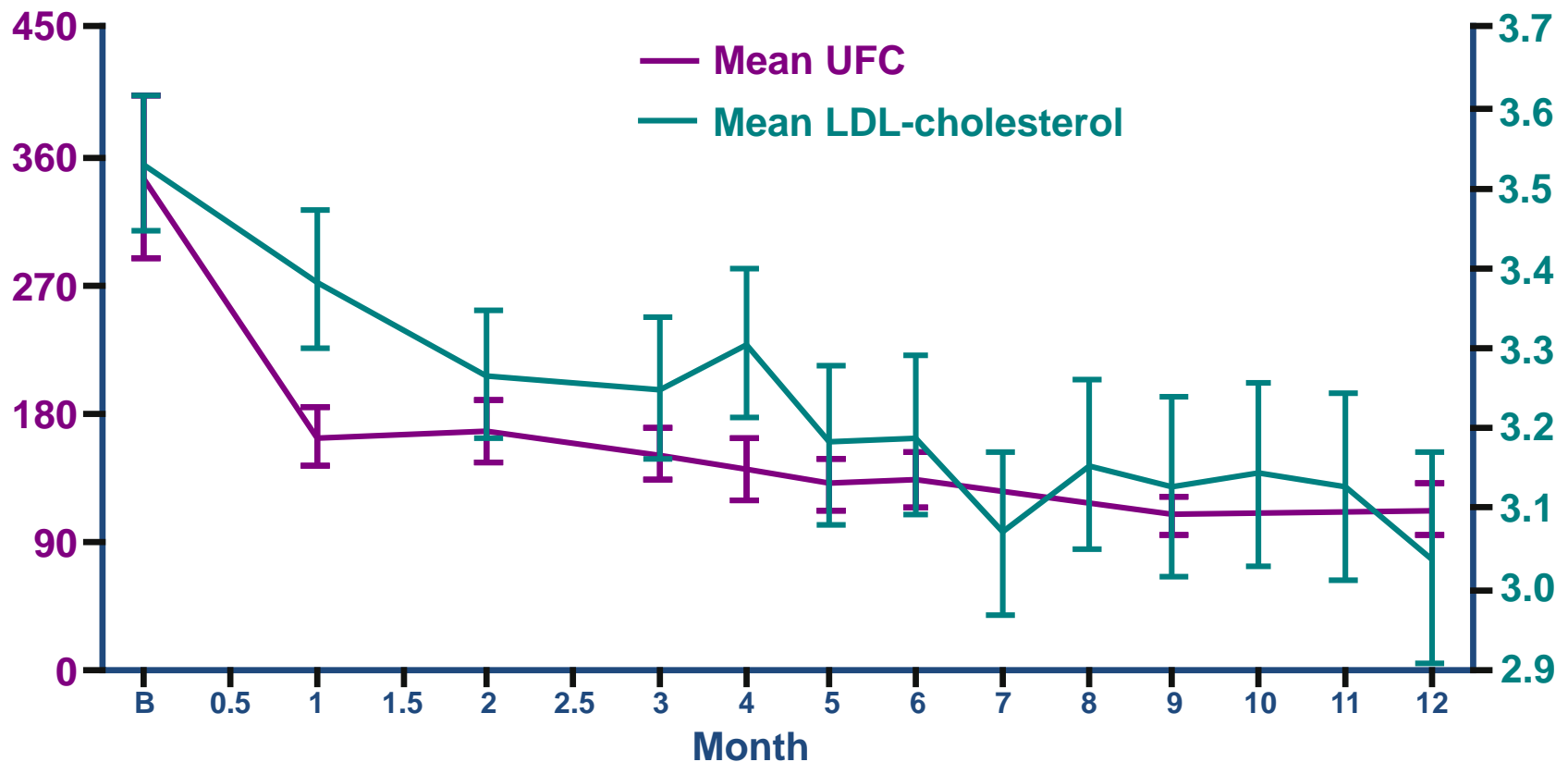


# Miglioramento biochimico e clinico - Andamento di UFC e colesterolo LDL nel tempo

Significativa riduzione del colesterolo LDL di 0.4 mmol/L dal baseline al mese 12 (95% CI:-0.6, -0.2)

Mean UFC  $\pm$  SE ( $\mu\text{g}/24\text{h}$ )

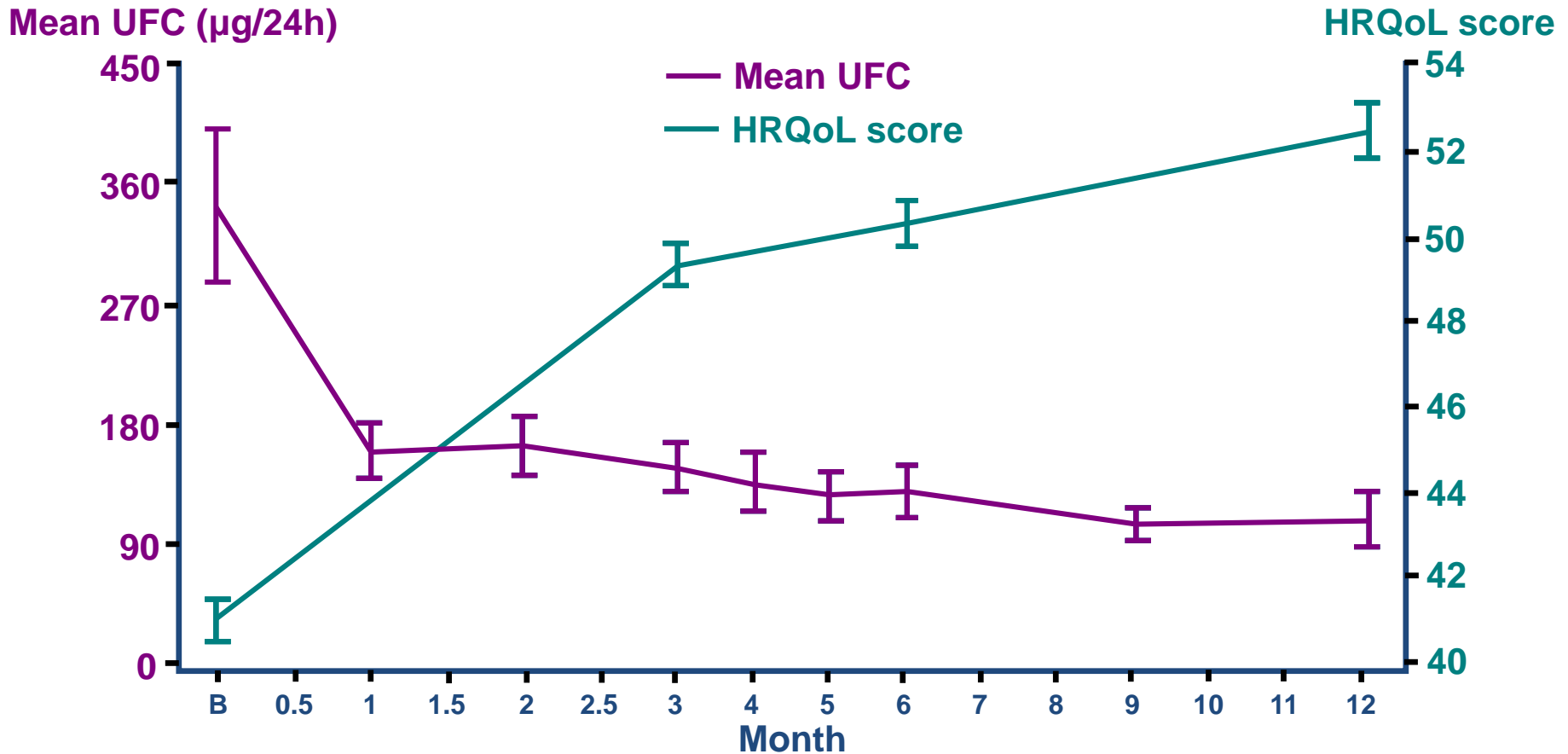
Mean LDL-cholesterol (mmol/L)



# Miglioramento biochimico e clinico - Andamento di HRQoL e UFC nel tempo

Misurato tramite CushingQoL (Webb *et al. Eur J Endocrinol* 2008;158(5):623–30)

Significativo miglioramento (11.1 punti) dal baseline al mese 12 (95% CI: 6.8, 15.5)





# Miglioramento dei segni clinici di ipercorticismo

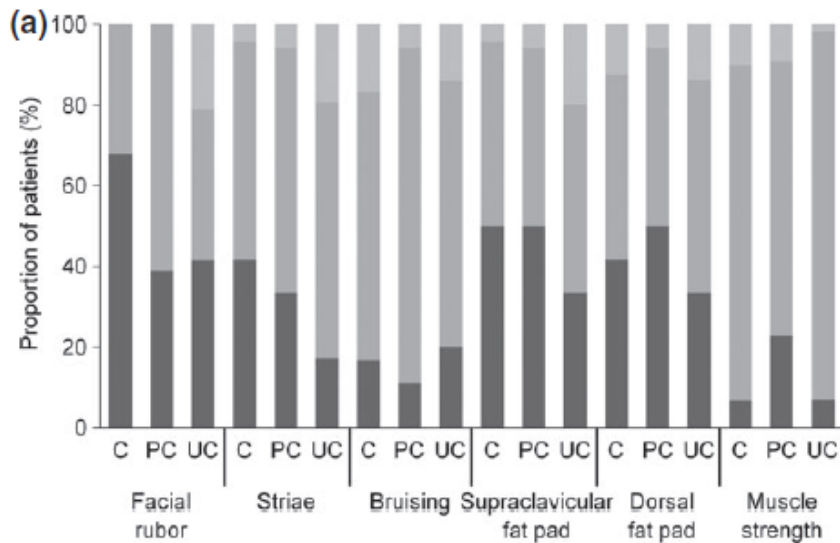
Dopo 12 mesi di trattamento, un'elevata proporzione di pazienti presentava anche miglioramenti nei segni clinici della malattia di Cushing

	Percentuale di pazienti con miglioramento (%)	
	600 µg BID	900 µg BID
Rubeosi facciale	40.0	61.8
Strie	25.7	33.3
Ecchimosi	29.4	28.1
Cuscinetti adiposi sopraclavicolari	51.4	57.6
Gibbo nucale	52.9	57.6
Forza muscolare	8.1	10.5

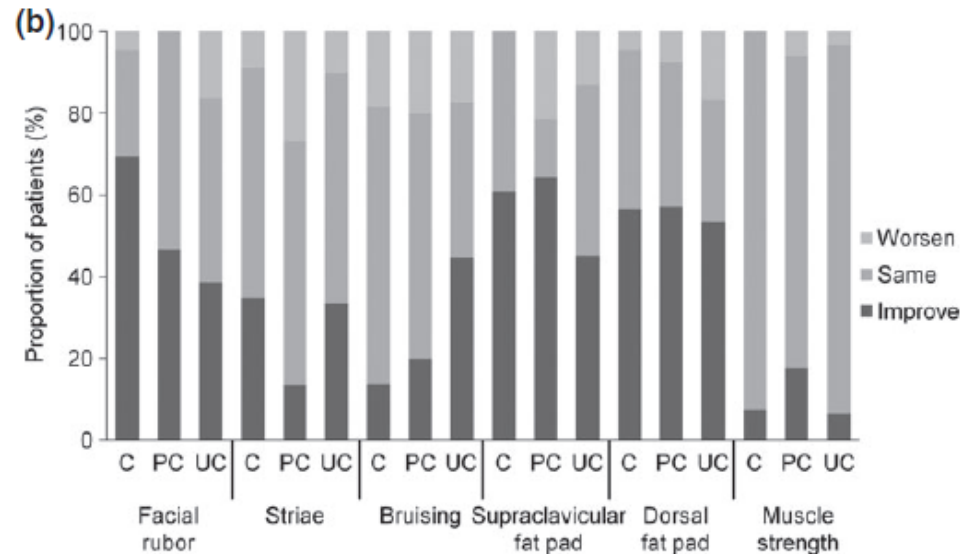
# Pasireotide treatment significantly improves clinical signs and symptoms in patients with Cushing's disease: results from a Phase III study

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**6 mesi**

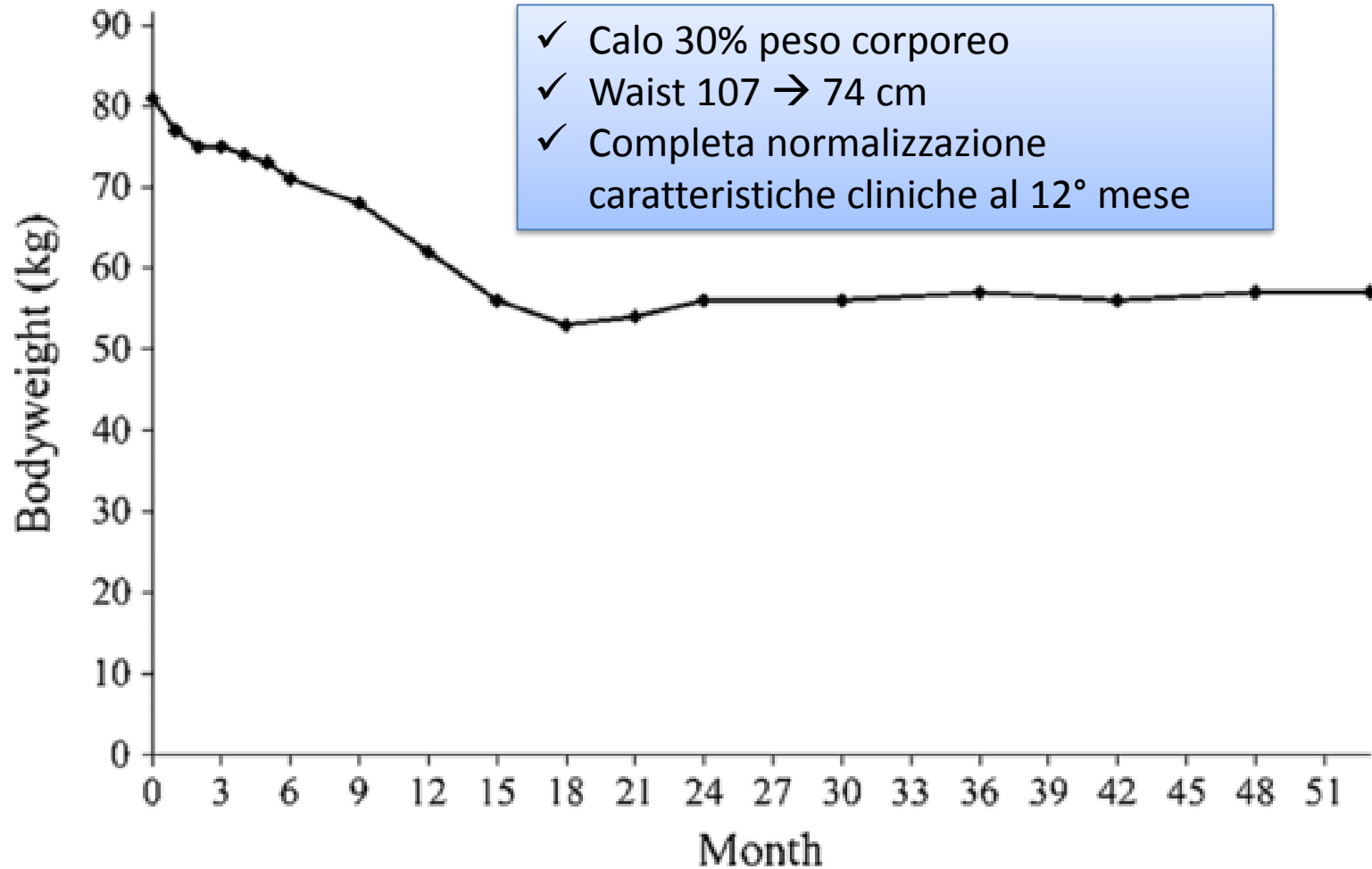


**12 mesi**



# Changes in UFC levels and therapy for diabetes mellitus during long-term pasireotide treatment

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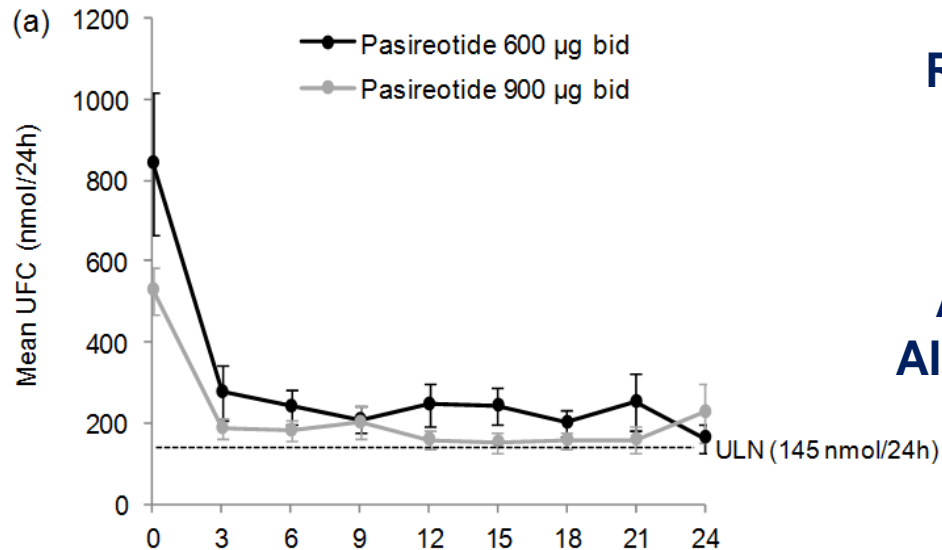


# Pasireotide can induce sustained decreases in urinary cortisol and provide clinical benefit in patients with Cushing's disease: results from an open-ended, open-label extension trial

**ESTENSIONE  
STUDIO di FASE III**

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Marco Boscaro · Rosario Pivonello

**58 pz che al termine dello studio core di 12 mesi avevano UFC normalizzato o significativo beneficio clinico sono stati inclusi nella fase di estensione  
→ ulteriori 12 mesi per valutare l'efficacia fino a 24 mesi di trattamento  
40/58 pz hanno completato i 24 mesi di terapia**



**Riduzione media UFC rispetto al core baseline:  
- 57.3% a 12 mesi, - 62,1% a 24 mesi**

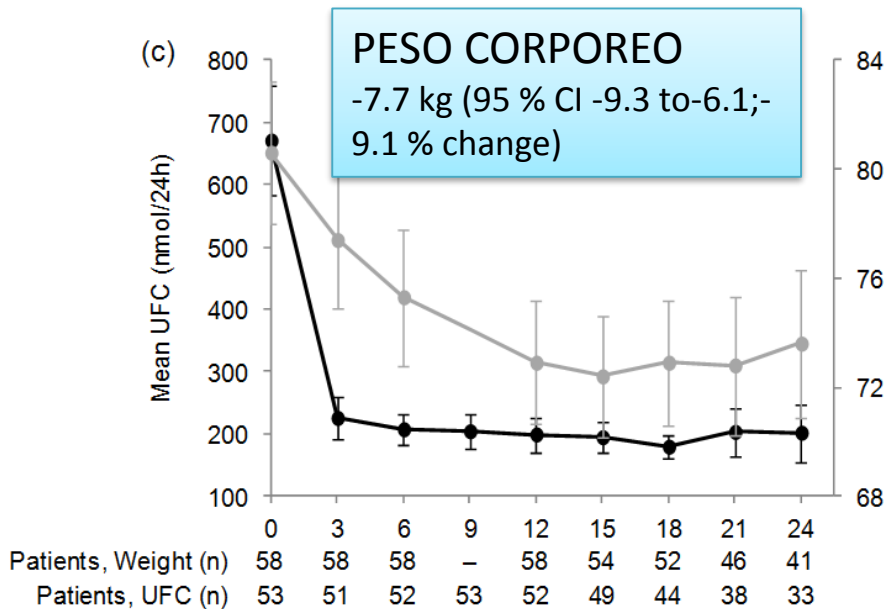
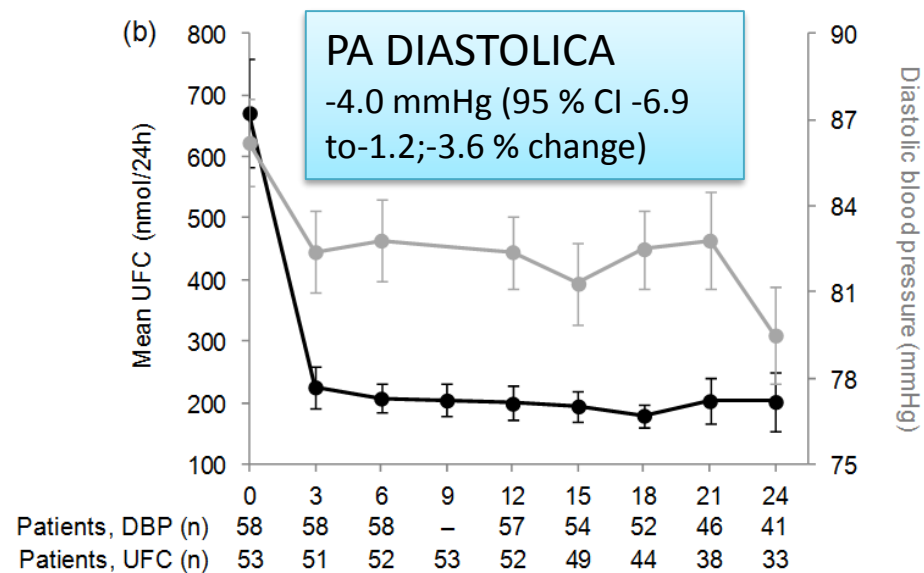
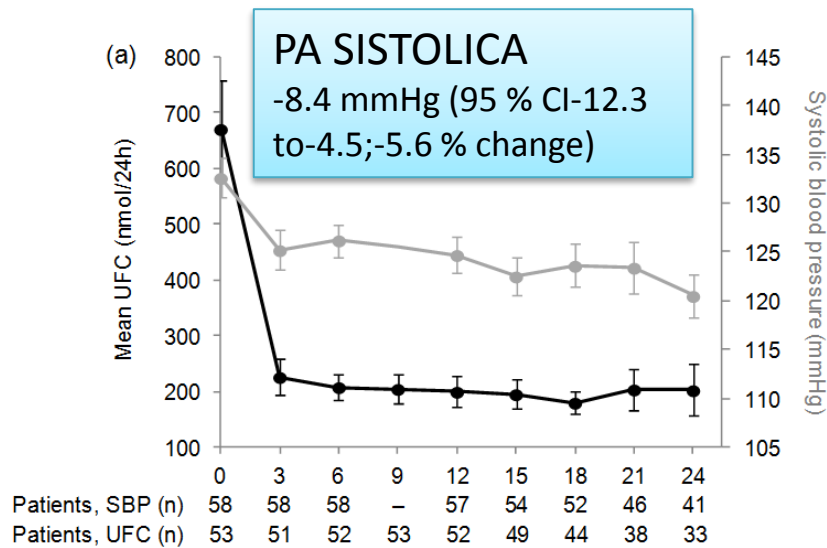
**Al mese 12: 29/58 pz (50%) controllati  
Al mese 24: 20/58 pz (34.5%) controllati  
(UFC ≤ ULN)**

(NB: i pz usciti dallo studio o non valutati a 24° m considerati non controllati)

Total patients(n)	53	51	52	53	52	49	44	38	33
Total change from baseline (%)		-61.4	-59.9	-57.9	-57.3	-54.4	-62.3	-49.2	-62.1
		Core study (months)				Extension phase(months)			

**Pituitary 2014**

# Sustained decreases in urinary cortisol and clinical benefit may be obtained with pasireotide: results from an open-ended, open-label extension trial



**EFFICACIA CLINICA  
 MANTENUTA A 24 MESI**

# Clinical management of critically ill patients with Cushing's disease due to ACTH-secreting pituitary macroadenomas: effectiveness of presurgical treatment with pasireotide

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	Patient no. 1				Patient no. 2			
	Baseline	Pasireotide treatment			Baseline	Pasireotide treatment		
		3rd day	7th day	21st day		3rd day	7th day	21st day
Plasma ACTH h. 8 (pg/ml)	416	87	26.9	35.2	218	119	125	88
Serum cortisol h. 8 (ng/ml)	553	486	422	375	409	286	242	267
UFC (x ULN)	15.4	–	6.5	7.9	17.1	–	6.4	3.5
Na <sup>+</sup> (mEq/L)	147	140	139	141	148	146	141	143
K <sup>+</sup> (mEq/L)	2.1 <sup>*,#</sup>	3.4 <sup>#</sup>	4.2	3.9	2.4 <sup>*,#</sup>	3.8 <sup>#</sup>	4.4	3.8
Ca <sup>2+</sup> (mmol/L)	0.6	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.2
P <sup>+</sup> (mg/dL)	2.4	4.5	4.3	4.3	3.1	3.0	3.8	3.5
pH	7.64	7.40	7.42	–	7.48	7.43	7.40	–
pO <sub>2</sub> (mmHg)	53.0	84.2	98.0	–	78.2	84.5	93.4	–
SO <sub>2</sub> (%)	90	94	95	–	94	97	97	–
pCO <sub>2</sub> (mmHg)	46.5	41.2	38.2	–	48.0	35.2	38.0	–
HCO <sub>3</sub> <sup>-</sup> (mEq/L)	48.7	28.0	27.4	–	36.0	20.4	24.8	–
SBP/DBP (mmHg)	200/110 <sup>a</sup>	160/90 <sup>a</sup>	140/80 <sup>a</sup>	140/90 <sup>b</sup>	180/120 <sup>c</sup>	150/90 <sup>d</sup>	130/80 <sup>d</sup>	120/65 <sup>d</sup>
FGL (mg/dL)	96 <sup>e</sup>	416 <sup>e</sup>	219 <sup>f</sup>	109 <sup>f</sup>	103	164 <sup>f</sup>	169 <sup>f</sup>	127 <sup>f</sup>

\* Parenteral potassium supplementation (KCl 80–120 mEq/day)    # Oral potassium supplementation (KCl 0.6–1.8 g/day)

<sup>a</sup> On treatment with valsartan (320 mg/day), hydrochlorothiazide (25 mg/day), and doxazosin (4 mg/day)

<sup>b</sup> On treatment with valsartan (320 mg/day), hydrochlorothiazide (25 mg/day), and doxazosin (2 mg/day)

<sup>c</sup> On treatment with canrenone (100 mg/day) and hydrochlorothiazide (25 mg/bid)

<sup>d</sup> On treatment with canrenone (100 mg/day) and nebivolol (5 mg/day)

<sup>e</sup> On treatment with metformin 1000 mg/bid

<sup>f</sup> On treatment with basal bolus insulin regimen

# La nostra esperienza

9 pz trattati con pasireotide s.c. nell'ambito della legge 648/96

- 6 microadenomi
- 3 macroadenomi

**9 PAZIENTI**

- 6 pz con persistenza dopo NCH/RT
- 2 pz con recidiva
- 1 pz con macro-adenoma ACTH- silente poi secernente

**3 DROP OUT**

- 1 decesso dopo 1 m per rottura aneurisma aortico
- 1 pz STOP dopo 3 m per DM scompensato
- 1 pz STOP dopo 9 m per inefficacia

**6 pz in terapia**

1 pz follow-up 3 m 600 mcg bid

4 pz follow-up di 12 m

1 pz follow-up 24 m 900 mcg bid dal 12<sup>^</sup> mese

2 pz 600 mcg bid

2 pz 900 mcg bid dal 9<sup>^</sup> m

# The role of an acute pasireotide suppression test in predicting response to treatment in patients with Cushing's disease: findings from a pilot study

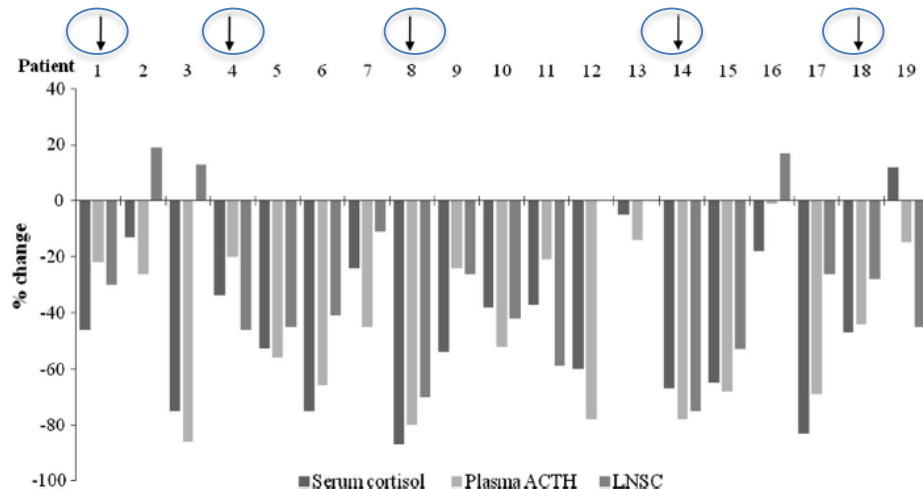
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## TEST ACUTO al PASIREOTIDE:

Somministrazione di una singola dose s.c. di 600 mcg di pasireotide alle ore 9:00.

Determinazione di cortisolo sierico, ACTH e cortisolo salivare basali e ogni 2 ore per le 8 ore successive alla somministrazione. Determinazione del cortisolo salivare alle ore 23 (LNSC) dello stesso giorno del test.

### Pts normalizing LNSC



**Table 2** Prognostic profiles (%) of various suppression values during acute PST in predicting medium/long-term response to treatment with pasireotide in patients with CD ( $n = 16$ )

	Serum cortisol fall >28 %	Serum cortisol fall >57 %	Plasma ACTH fall >35 %	Plasma ACTH fall >48 %	LNSC fall >27 %
SE	92	46	69	61	91
SP	75	100	75	100	100
PPV	92	100	100	100	100
NPV	66	30	42	37	75



# La nostra esperienza

	2 MESI	3 MESI	6 MESI	9 MESI	12 MESI	24 MESI
<b>N° PZ</b>	8	8	6	6	5	1
<b>NORMALIZZAZIONE UFC</b>	5 (62%)	8 (100%)	4 (67%)	3 (50%)	4 (80%)	1 (100%)
<b>RISPOSTA PARZIALE UFC</b>	2 (25%)	0	2 (33%)	2 (33%)	1 (20%)	0
<b>RISPOSTA ASSENTE UFC</b>	1	0	0	1	0	0
<b>NORMALIZZAZIONE LNCS</b>	2 (25%)	2 (25%)	3 (50%)	2 (33%)	4 (80%)	1 (100%)
<b>AUMENTO DOSE</b>	1	0	0	2	1	0
<b>DROP OUT</b>	1 (decesso)	-	1 (iperglicemia)	-	1 (inefficacia)	-
<b>Follow-up non ancora raggiunto</b>	0	0	1	1	1	5

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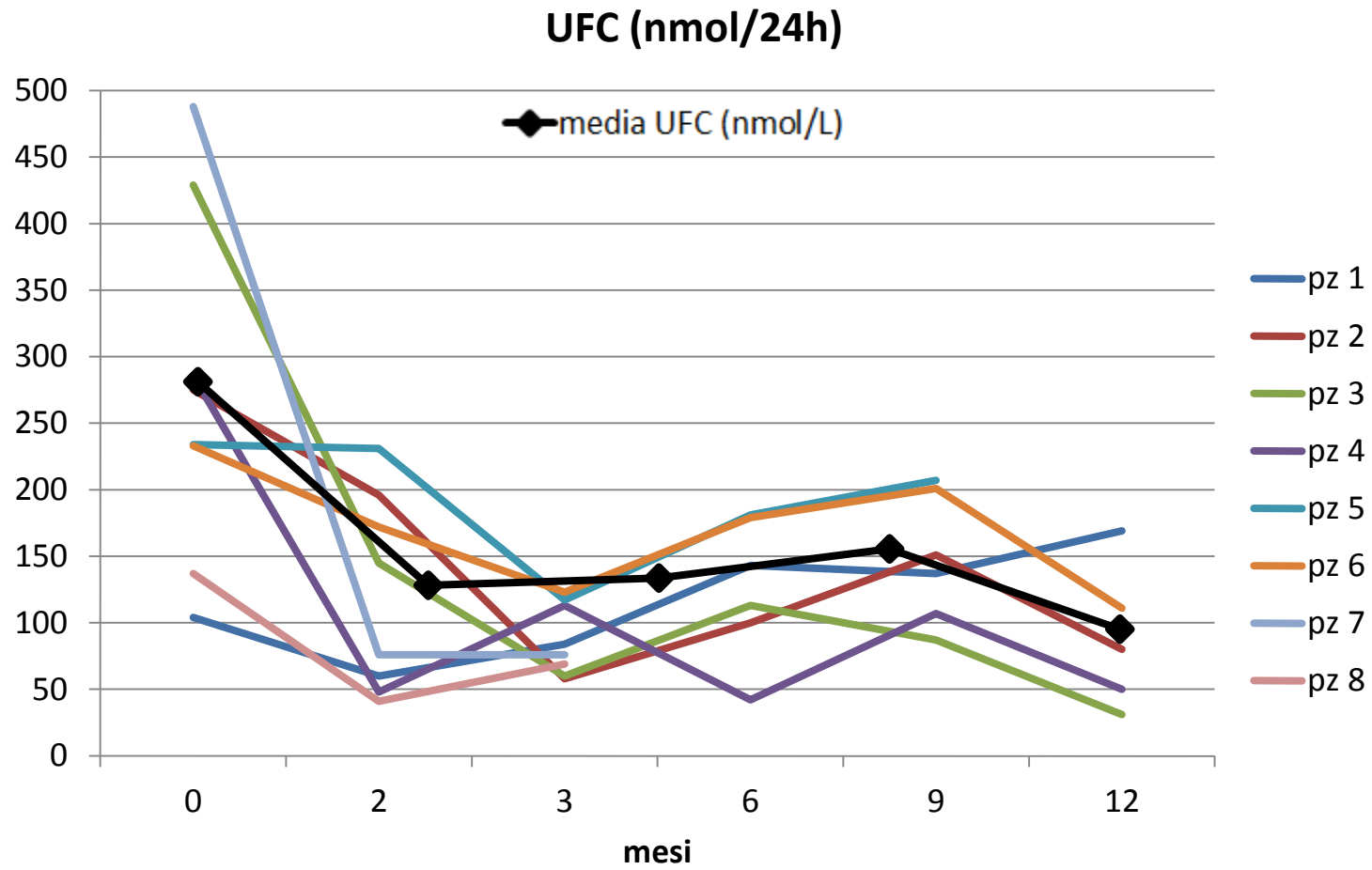


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# La nostra esperienza

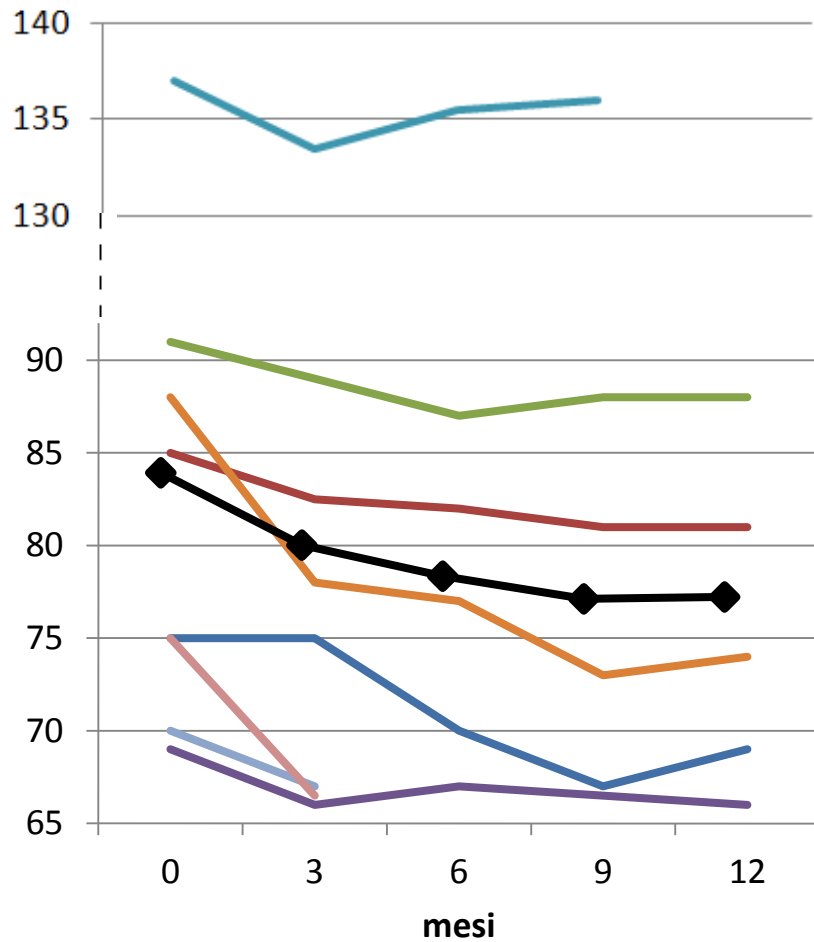




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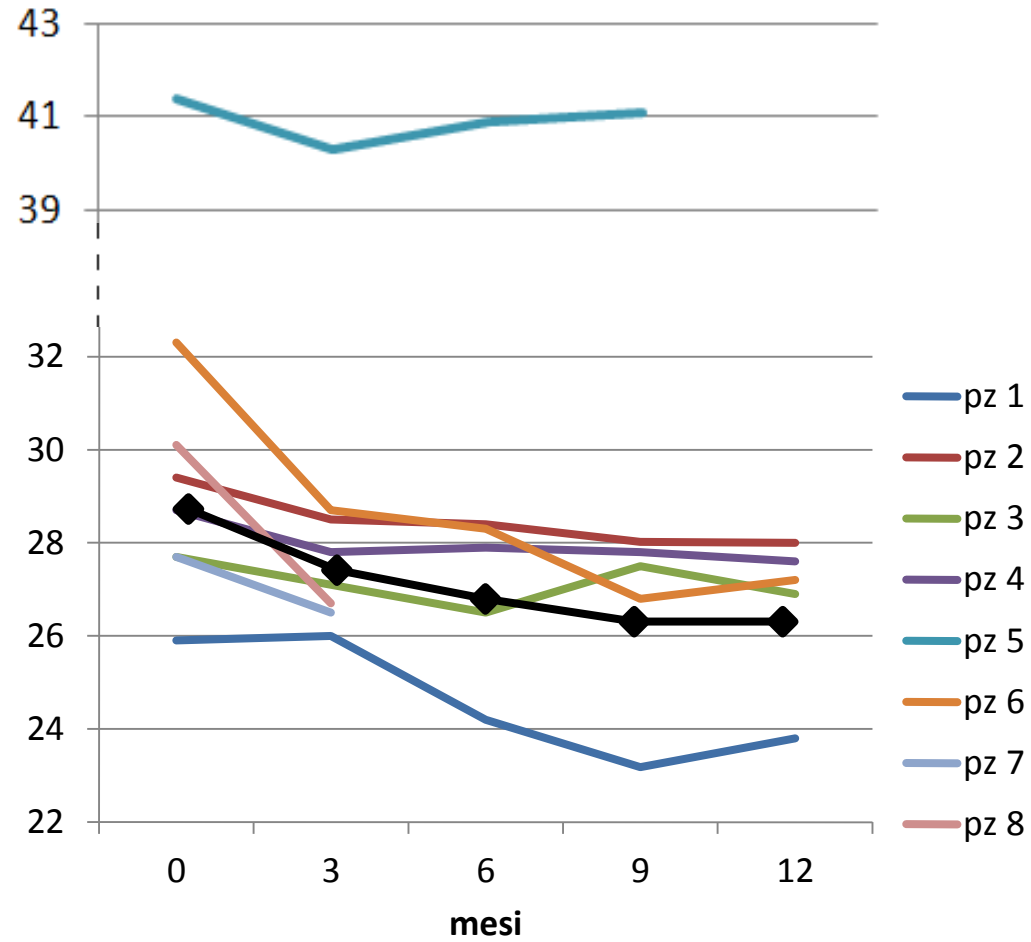
## Peso (Kg)

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## BMI (Kg/m2)

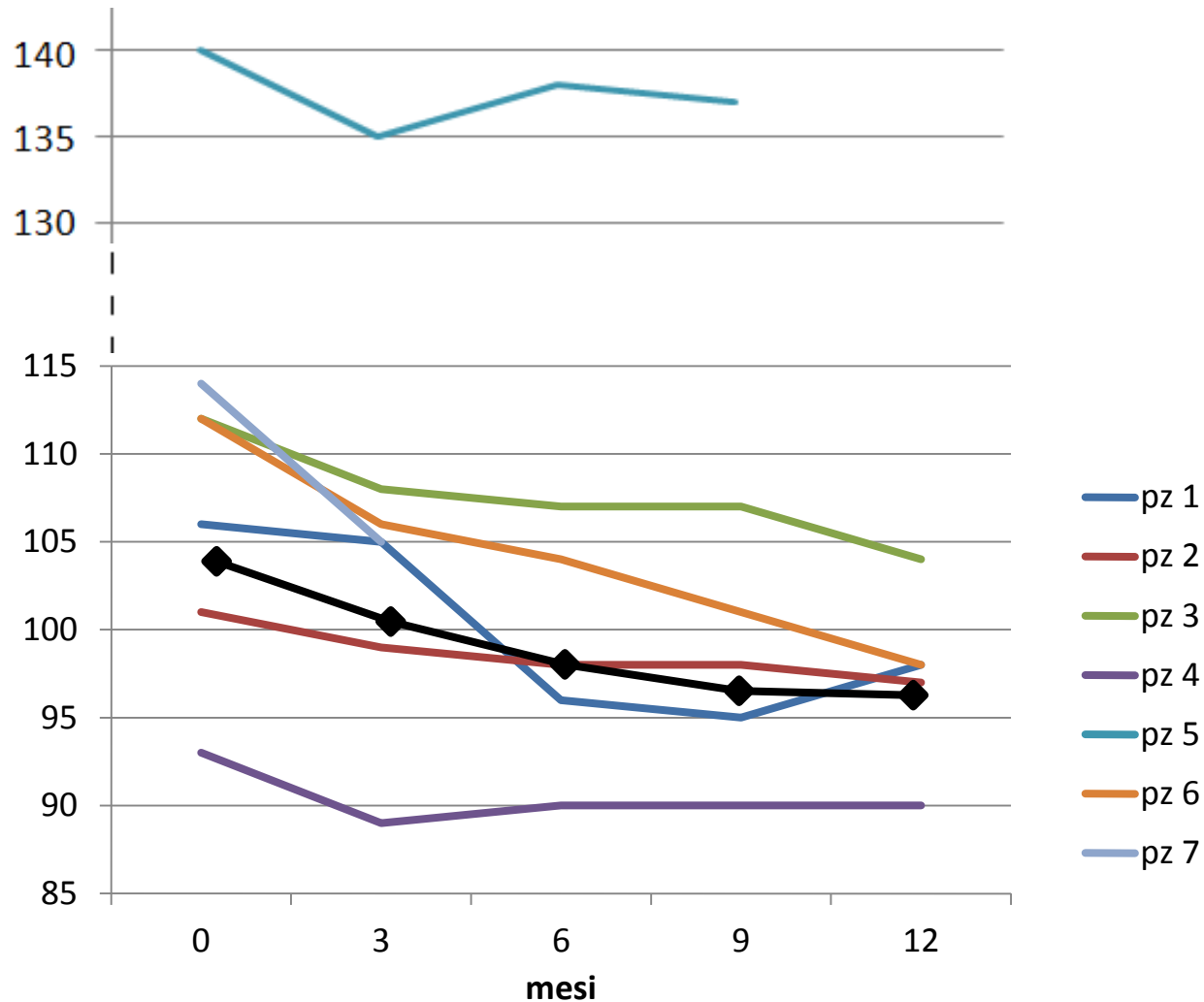
◆ media BMI (kg/m2)



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## circonferenza vita (cm)

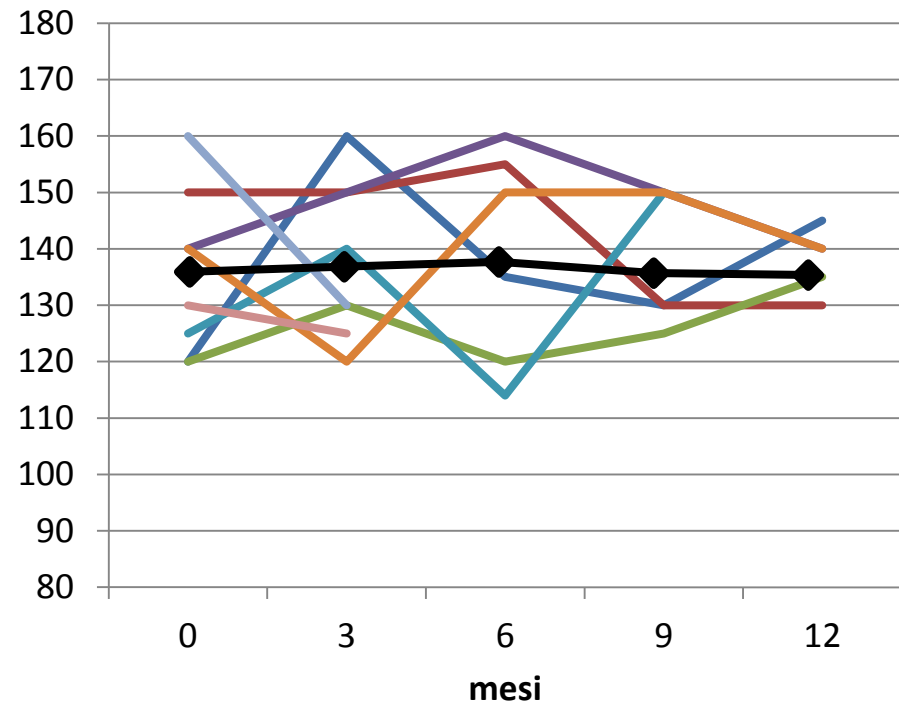
—◆— media circonferenza vita (cm)



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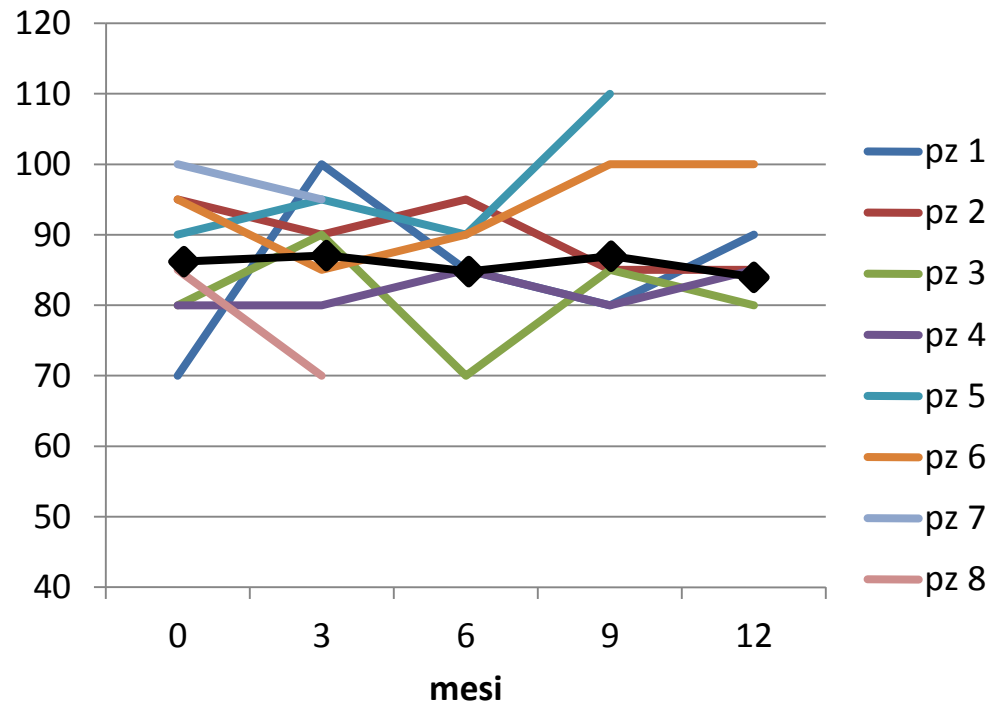
## PAS (mmHg)

◆ media PAS (mmHg)



## PAD (mmHg)

◆ media PAD (mmHg)



Riduzione numero farmaci antipertensivi in 3/8 pazienti (37.5%)

# Take Home messages

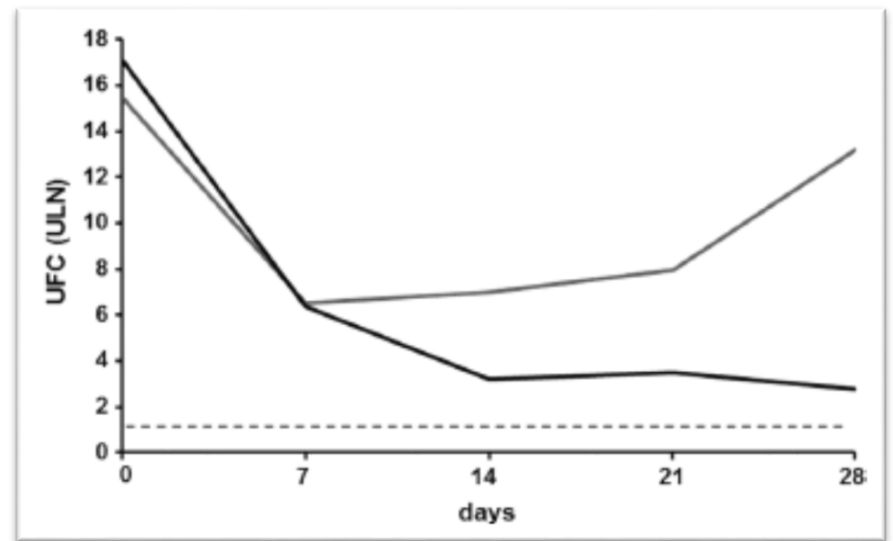
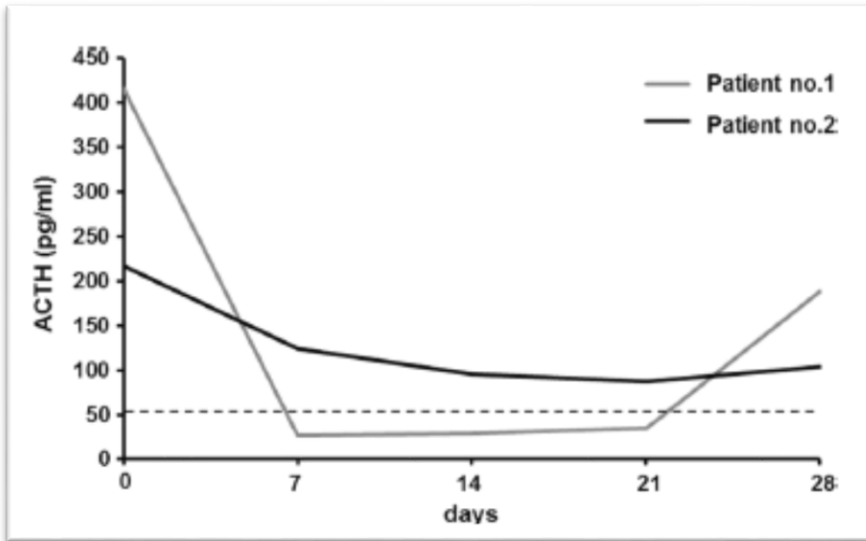
- Reduction in UFC levels during pasireotide therapy was accompanied by improvements in signs / symptoms of hypercortisolism that in some cases occurred in pts who did not achieve normal UFC levels
- Normalization of UFC should be a clear goal of treatment, however a partial response may be beneficial to some pts( awaiting surgery, effects of radiotherapy)



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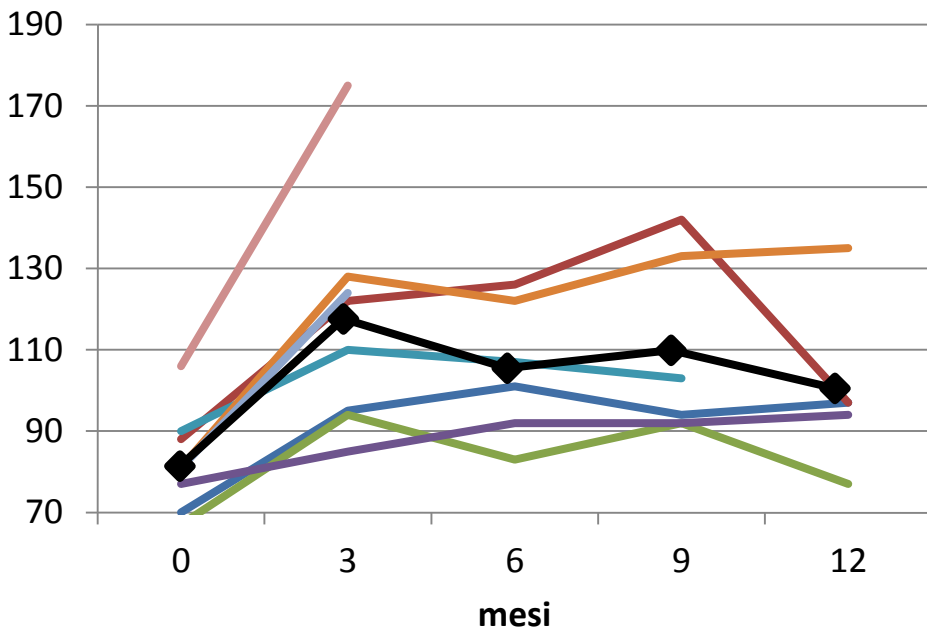
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# La nostra esperienza

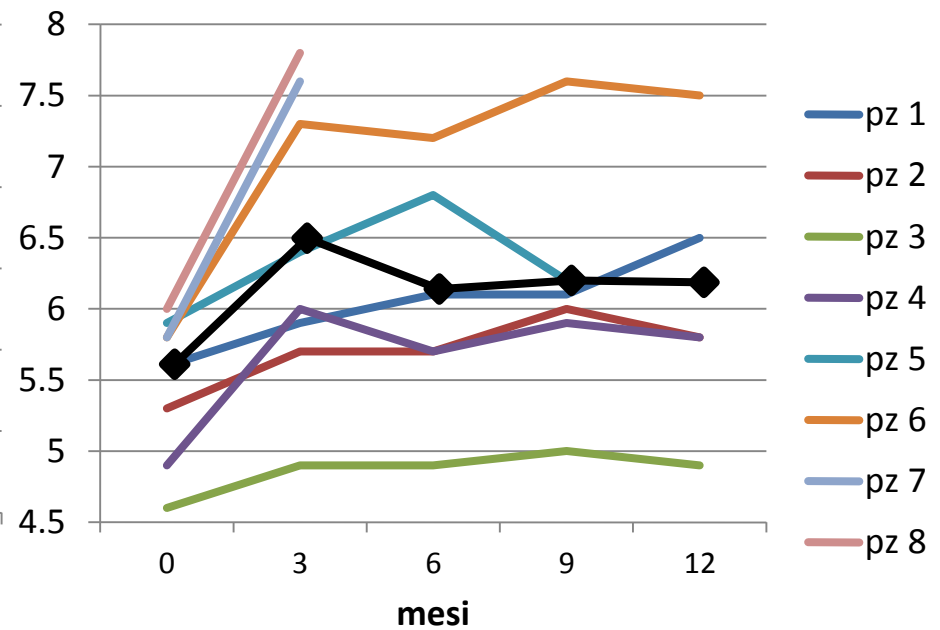
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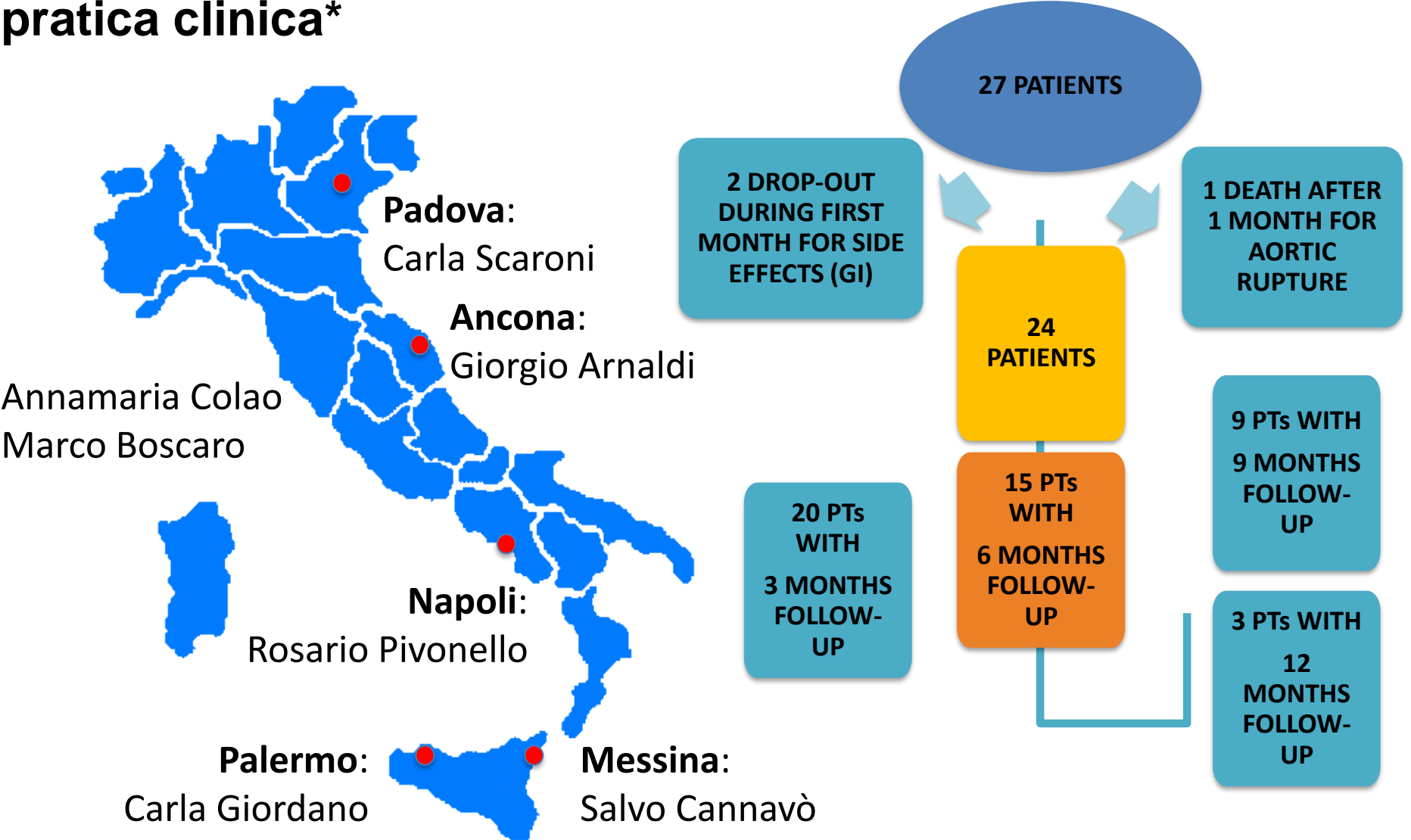


## HbA1c %

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# Studio multicentrico italiano sul ruolo del pasireotide nella terapia della malattia di Cushing: una esperienza di reale pratica clinica\*



\* *Pazienti in trattamento in base alla legge 648/94*



Before Pasireotide treatment



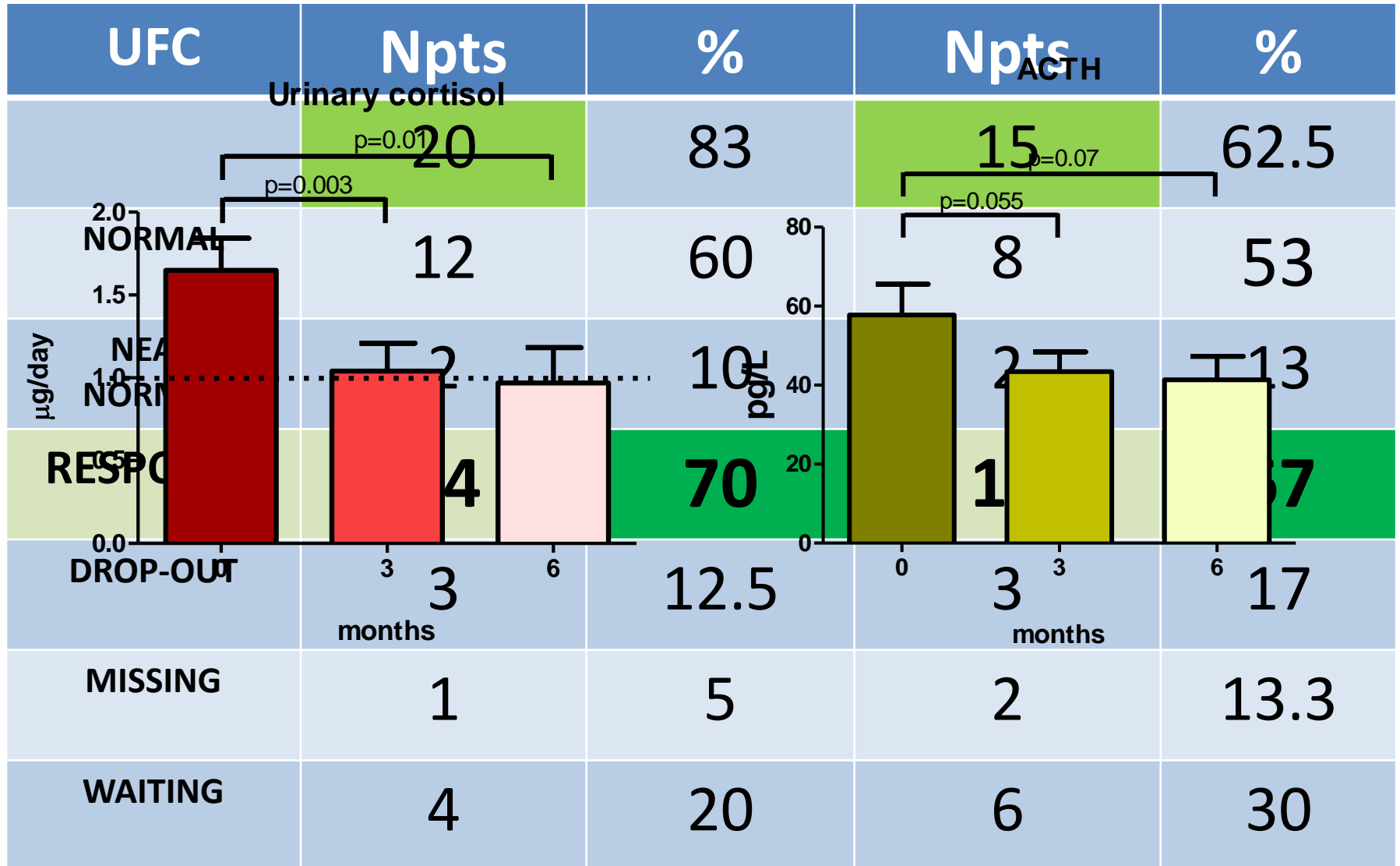
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# RESPONSE to pasireotide 600 mcg bid

FOLLOW-UP

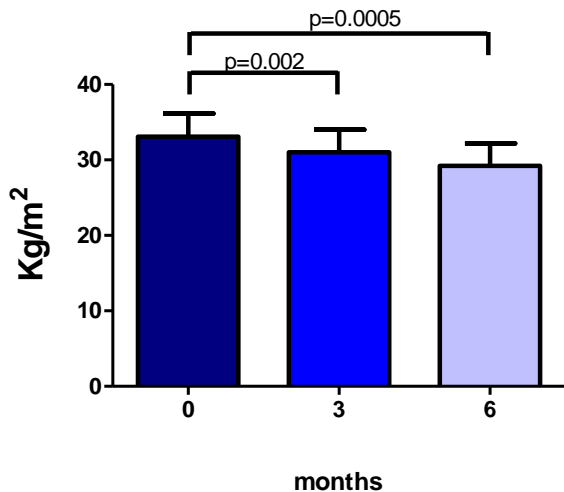
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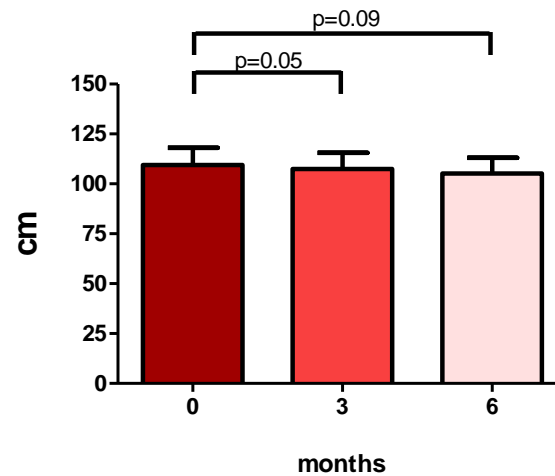


# CLINICAL EFFECT

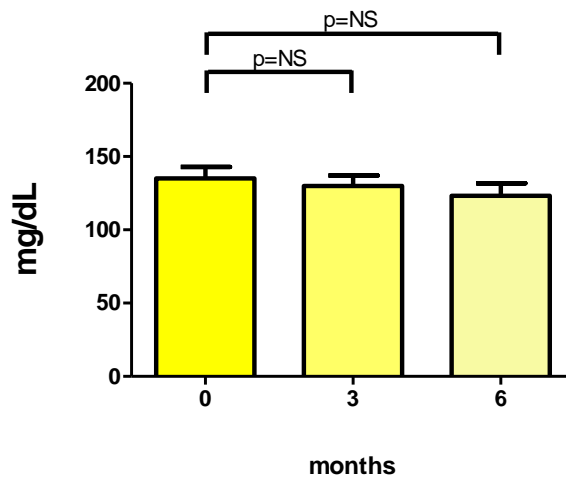
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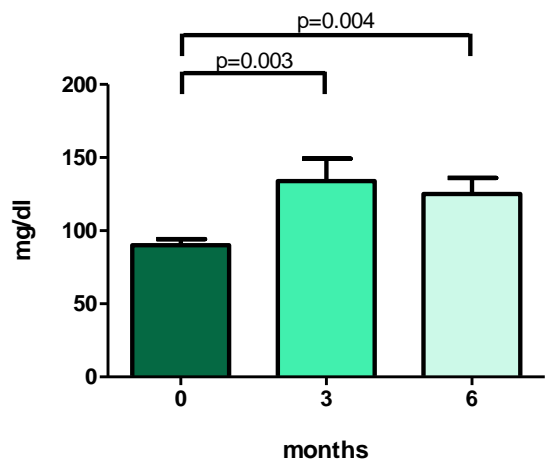
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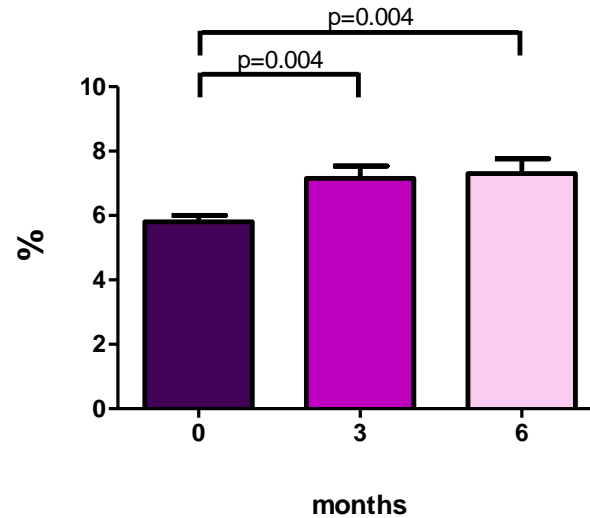
## LDL



## glucose



## HB1AC



# Sicurezza: eventi avversi correlati al farmaco più frequenti ( $\geq 5\%$ )

Adverse Event	Pasireotide 600 $\mu\text{g}$ Twice Daily (N=82)		Pasireotide 900 $\mu\text{g}$ Twice Daily (N=80)		Overall (N=162)	
	Grade 3 or 4	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4	All Grades	Grade 3 or 4	All Grades
Diarrhea	3 (4)	48 (59)	2 (2)	46 (58)	5 (3)	94 (58)
Nausea	1 (1)	38 (46)	3 (4)	46 (58)	4 (2)	84 (52)
Hyperglycemia	8 (10)	31 (38)	13 (16)	34 (42)	21 (13)	65 (40)
Cholelithiasis	1 (1)	25 (30)	1 (1)	24 (30)	2 (1)	49 (30)
Headache	1 (1)	23 (28)	2 (2)	23 (29)	3 (2)	46 (28)
Abdominal pain	1 (1)	19 (23)	2 (2)	20 (25)	3 (2)	39 (24)
Fatigue	1 (1)	12 (15)	2 (2)	19 (24)	3 (2)	31 (19)
Diabetes mellitus	6 (7)	13 (16)	6 (8)	16 (20)	12 (7)	29 (18)
Nasopharyngitis	0	10 (12)	0	11 (14)	0	21 (13)
Alopecia	0	10 (12)	0	10 (12)	0	20 (12)
Asthenia	2 (2)	13 (16)	2 (2)	5 (6)	4 (2)	18 (11)
Glycated hemoglobin elevation	1 (1)	10 (12)	0	8 (10)	1 (1)	18 (11)
ALT elevation	1 (1)	11 (13)	3 (4)	6 (8)	4 (2)	17 (10)
Hypoglycemia	3 (4)	12 (15)	0	3 (4)	3 (2)	15 (9)
Type 2 diabetes mellitus	4 (5)	10 (12)	3 (4)	5 (6)	7 (4)	15 (9)
Anxiety	0	5 (6)	0	9 (11)	0	14 (9)
Influenza	0	9 (11)	0	5 (6)	0	14 (9)
Insomnia	0	3 (4)	0	11 (14)	0	14 (9)
Myalgia	1 (1)	10 (12)	0	4 (5)	1 (1)	14 (9)

**Il profilo di sicurezza del pasireotide è simile a quello degli altri analoghi della somatostatina eccetto per l'iperglicemia**

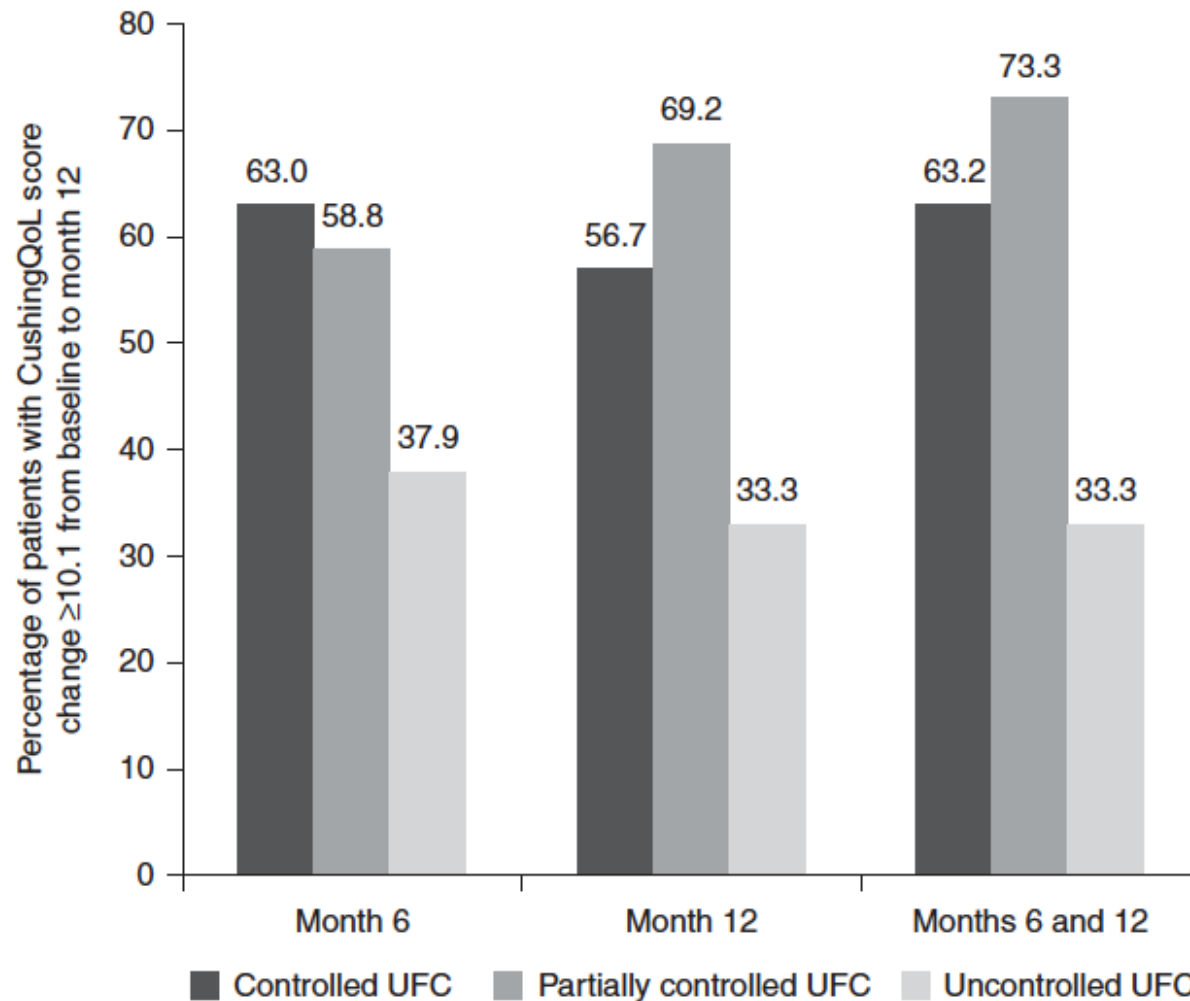
**13 pazienti (8%)** hanno sperimentato **sintomi da ipocortisolismo**, risolti con riduzione della dose e/o temporanea sostituzione corticosteroidea.

**I più frequenti eventi avversi riportati sono quelli gastrointestinali:** diarrea (54.9%), nausea (46.9%), colelitiasi (29.6%), dolore addominale (20.4%).

**Il 73% dei pazienti ha avuto almeno un evento avverso correlato ad iperglicemia** (Il 6% ha interrotto la terapia sperimentale).

# Treatment effectiveness of pasireotide on health-related quality of life in patients with Cushing's disease

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**Supplemental Table 1. Proportion of patients with an improvement from baseline in signs of Cushing's disease by randomized dose group at month 6 and 12**

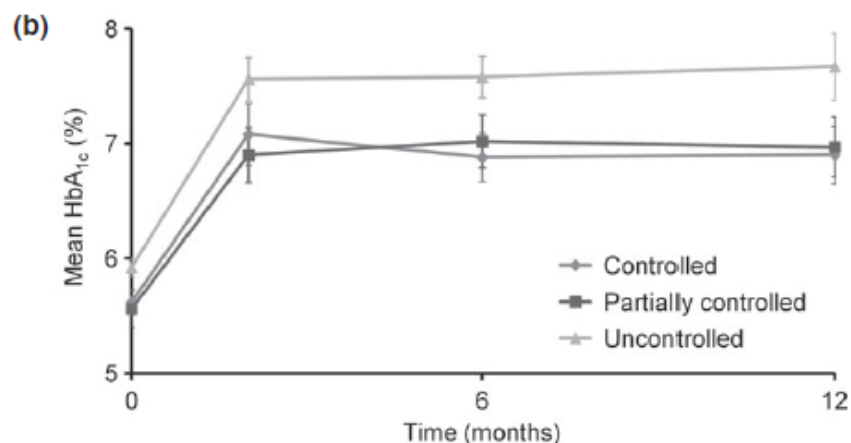
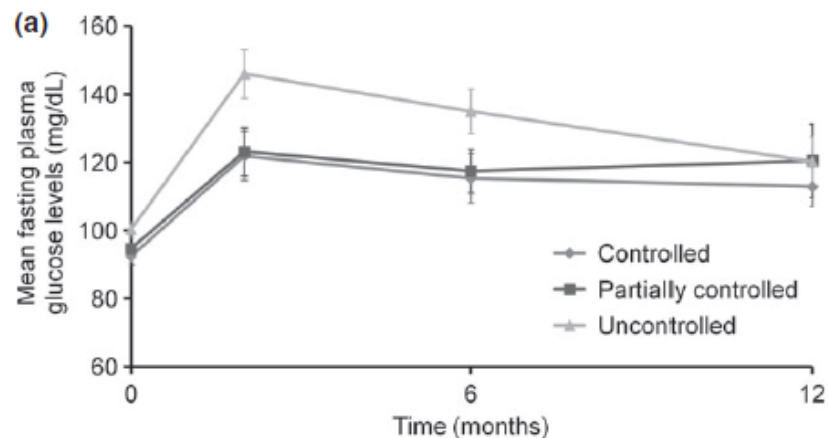
	Pasireotide 600µg bid		Pasireotide 900µg bid	
	n/N	% (95%CI)	n/N	% (95%CI)
<b>Month 6</b>				
Facial rubor	18/49	36.7 (23.2, 50.2)	28/47	59.6 (45.5, 73.6)
Supraclavicular fat pad	18/46	39.1 (25.0, 53.2)	20/47	42.6 (28.4, 56.7)
Dorsal fat pad	18/47	38.3 (24.4, 52.2)	18/46	39.1 (25.0, 53.2)
<b>Month 12</b>				
Facial rubor	14/35	40.0 (23.8, 56.2)	21/34	61.8 (45.4, 78.1)
Supraclavicular fat pad	18/35	51.4 (34.9, 68.0)	19/33	57.6 (40.7, 74.4)
Dorsal fat pad	18/34	52.9 (36.2, 69.7)	19/33	57.6 (40.7, 74.4)

95% confidence intervals are based on normal approximation to the binomial distribution.

N is the number of patients in the intention-to-treat population with measurements at month 6 or 12, and baseline. A patient had an improvement from baseline if the sign at month 6 or 12 was less severe than at baseline.

# Pasireotide treatment significantly improves clinical signs and symptoms in patients with Cushing's disease: results from a Phase III study

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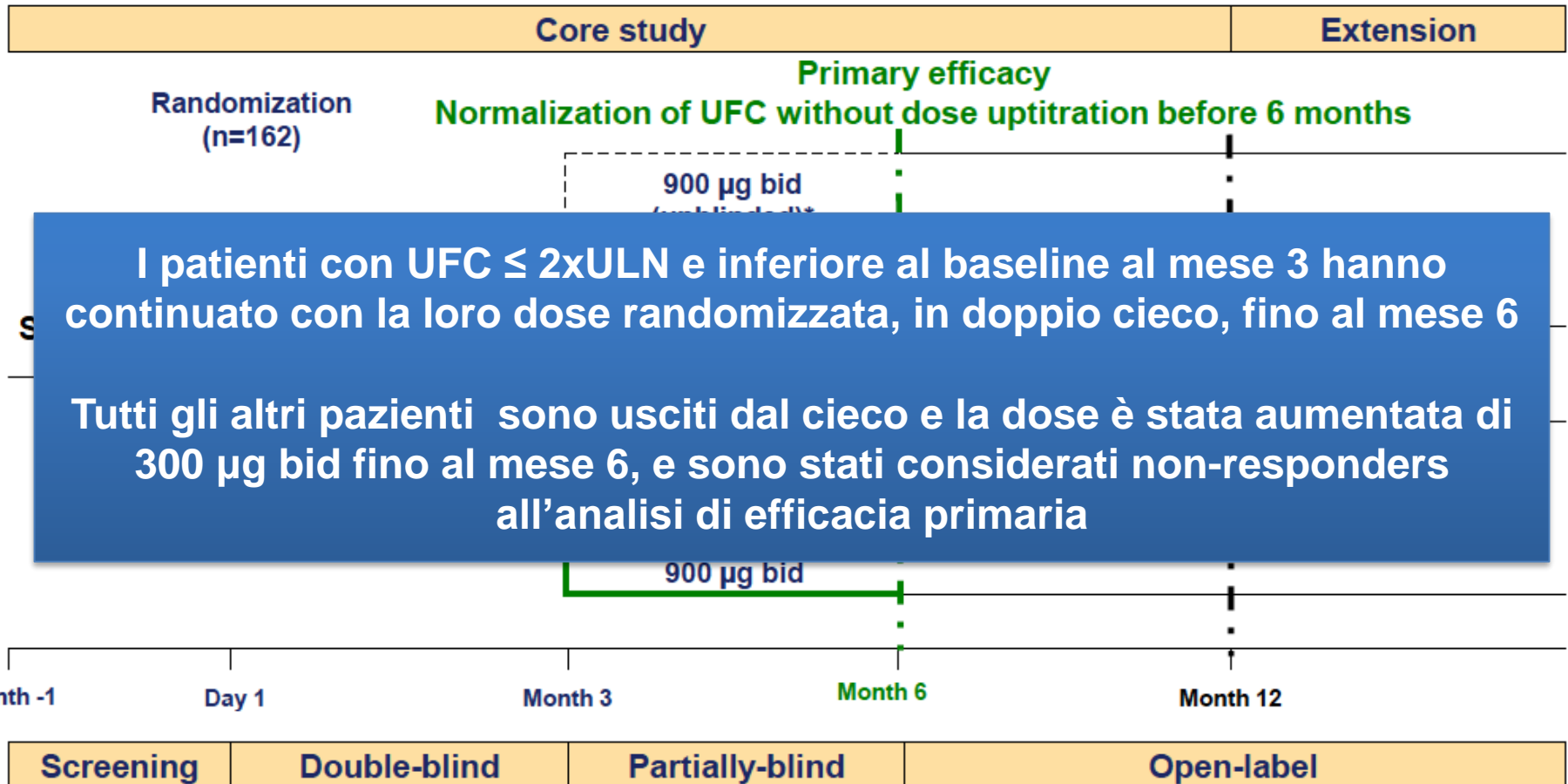
# Pasireotide monotherapy in Cushing's disease: a single-centre experience with 5-year extension of phase III Trial

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Time (m)	Weight (kg)	BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	Blood pressure (mmHg)	Muscle Strength <sup>a</sup>	T-score spine	T-score hip	% body fat	Karnofsky score
Patient 1								
0	60.9	23.7	122/76	1	-1.7	-1.5	37.6	90
12	54.9	21.4	115/73	0	-1.4	-1.5	32.5	90
24	52.3	20.4	130/83	0	-1.4	-1.9	32.4	90
36	54.5	21.2	121/73	0	-0.8	-1.4	33	100
48	54.1	21.1	104/71	0	-1	-1.2	32.9	100
60	55.9	21.8	103/67	0	-0.8	-1.3	33.2	100
Patient 2								
0	56.5	22.8	149/93	1	-0.3	0	31.5	90
12	58.4	23.6	137/87	0	-0.4	-0.5	39.1	100
24	55	22.2	114/85	0	-0.4	0	35.8	100
36	53	21.4	129/88	0	-0.5	0	34.7	100
48	55.7	22.5	113/80	0	-0.3	-0.6	37.1	100

# B2305 study design



I pazienti con UFC  $\leq 2xULN$  e inferiore al baseline al mese 3 hanno continuato con la loro dose randomizzata, in doppio cieco, fino al mese 6

Tutti gli altri pazienti sono usciti dal cieco e la dose è stata aumentata di 300 µg bid fino al mese 6, e sono stati considerati non-responders all'analisi di efficacia primaria

\* For patients who had a mean baseline UFC  $\geq 2xULN$  with a 3-month UFC  $>2xULN$  OR  
For patients who had a mean baseline UFC 1.5-2xULN with a 3-month UFC above their baseline UFC

Before Pasireotide treatment

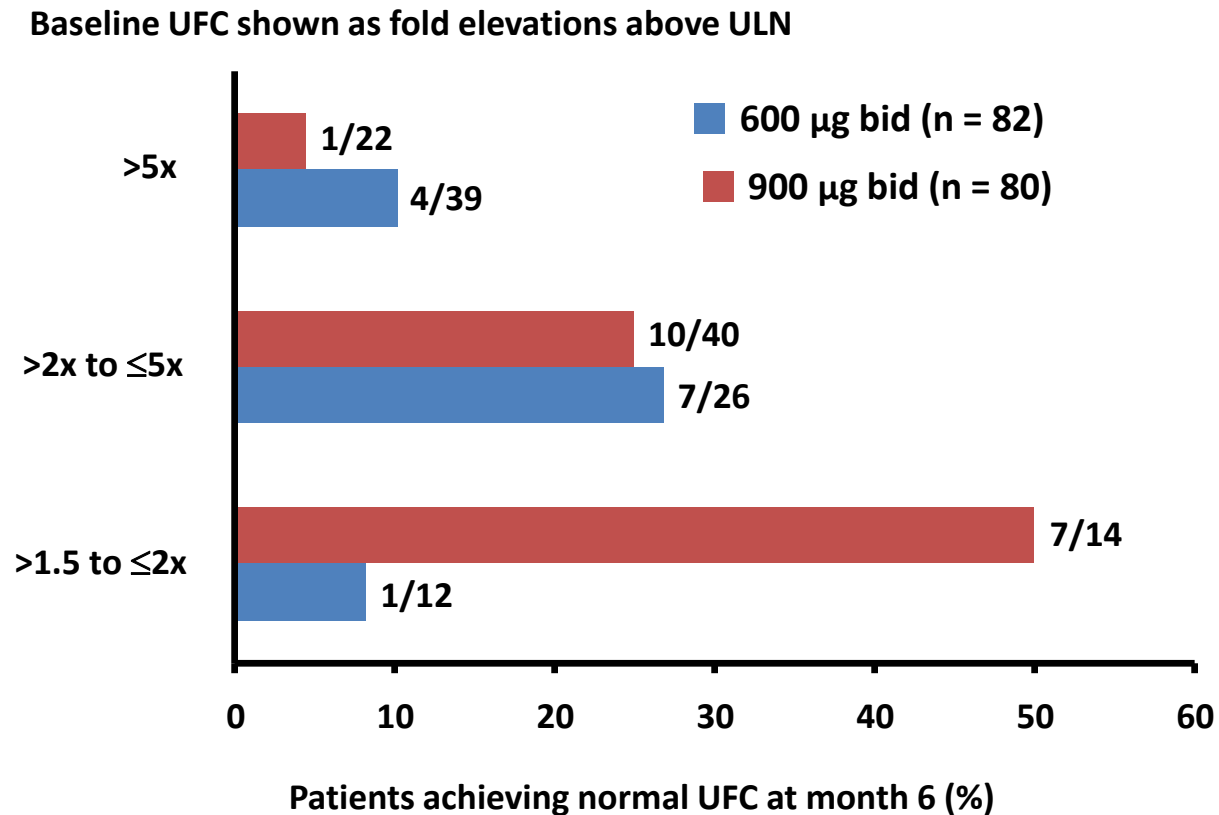


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# Risposta della cortisoloria in base ai valori basali di UFC

Higher rate of UFC normalization with lower baseline UFC



# MARINA, 51 anni

diagnosi di M. di Cushing. RMN ipofisi: microadenoma ipofisario  
Operata per via TNS → Istologia: conferma adenoma ACTH+ remissione

**recidiva dopo 3 anni di ipercorticismo  
esclusi reintervento e radioterapia**



## TERAPIA COMBINATA

**CABERGOLINA 3.5 mg/settimana + KETOCONAZOLO 400 mg/die**

- controllo della cortisolemia: 153 e 67 nmol/24h (vn 30-193)
- non ripresa ritmo circadiano del cortisolo
- persistono habitus cushingoide, obesità centrale (circonferenza vita 106 cm ),  
miglioramento della ipertensione arteriosa, alterazione dei parametri coagulativi, alterato  
tono umore



**PASIREOTIDE 900 mcg s.c. x 2/die**

dopo 24 mesi :

- Normale CLU: 67 nmol/24h (vn 16-168)
- Ripristino ritmo cortisolosalivare
- Calo di 8 kg, risolta ipertensione arteriosa,  
circonferenza vita →96 cm, permane in buon controllo  
glicemico