# Donanemab in Early Symptomatic Alzheimer's Disease: Additional Insights from TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2

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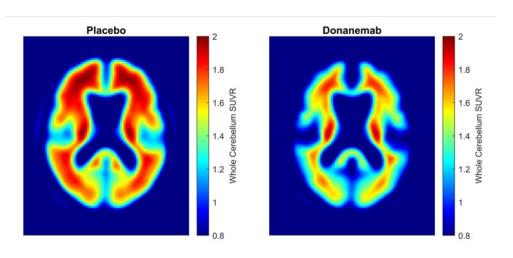
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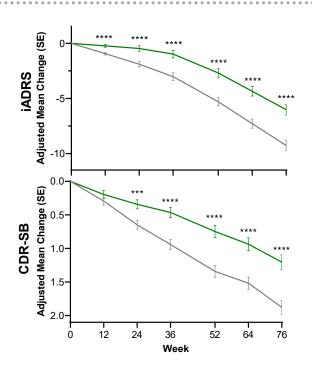
## **Today's Program**

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ARIA Insights from the Donanemab Trials	Steven M. Greenberg
Predicting Efficacy in Donanemab-Treated Participants	Mark Mintun
Clinical Relevance of Donanemab Treatment	Alireza Atri
Panel Discussion and Question/Answer Session	Takeshi lwatsubo

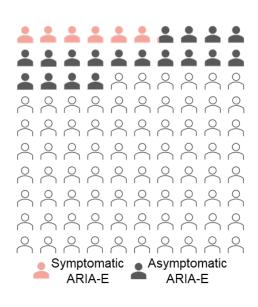
## Summary of TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2 key results



- Donanemab treatment reduced amyloid plaque by 87
   Centiloids in 76 weeks.
- 69% of participants cleared amyloid and switched from donanemab to placebo by 76 weeks.



 Donanemab slowed progression on the iADRS by 35% and on CDR-SB by 36% at 76 weeks in the lowmedium tau population.



- ARIA-E was the most common side-effect, (24% of donanemabtreated participants).
- Three deaths from ARIArelated complications occurred.

## **ARIA Insights From Donanemab Trials**

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#### **TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2 & Addendum**

#### **TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2**

A multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, 18-month Phase 3 trial that enrolled 1736 participants with early symptomatic Alzheimer's disease with amyloid and tau pathology confirmation via PET scan.

#### Addendum, additional N=1053

- Open-label donanemab treatment
- Enrolled by <u>amyloid pathology as</u> <u>only neuropathological criterion</u>, including participants with **lower** <u>amyloid</u> and <u>no/very low tau</u>
- Safety and biomarker assessments



ARIA in donanemab-exposed participants
Larger participant populations with <u>lower</u>
<u>amyloid and tau levels</u> will expand current
understanding of ARIA in individuals who
received donanemab.



#### **Risk factors of ARIA**

The genetic *APOE* ε4 allele increases the risk of ARIA¹. Machine learning approaches can facilitate identification or generate hypotheses for further variables to evaluate, such as baseline characteristics, comorbidities, and concomitant medications that may be associated with ARIA risk²

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Sims JR et al. JAMA. 2023 doi: 10.1001/jama.2023.13239.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Sperling R. Lancet Neurol. 2012 doi: 10.1016/S1474-4422(12)70015-7.

## **Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics**

	TRAILBLAZER-ALZa	TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2	Addendum
Demographics in donanemab-treated	(N=131)	(N=860)	(N=1053)
Sex, n (%) female	68 (51.9)	493 (57.3)	566 (53.8)
Age, mean (SD), in years	75.0 (5.6)	73.0 (6.2)	74.6 (5.9)
Race n (%)			
Asian	1 (0.8)	57 (6.6)	64 (6.1)
Black or African American	5 (3.8)	19 (2.2)	37 (3.5)
White	122 (93.1)	781 (90.9)	940 (89.7)
American Indian or Alaska Native	2 (1.5)	2 (0.2)	2 (0.2)
Multiple	1 (0.8)	0	4 (0.4)
Ethnicity <sup>b</sup> , n (%) Hispanic/Latino	5 (3.8)	35 (5.7)	100 (11.0)
APOE ε4 carrier, n (%)	95 (72.5)	598 (69.8)	652 (62.4)
ε4 homozygous	25 (19.1)	143 (16.7)	114 (10.9)
Screening amyloid Centiloids, mean (SD)	107.6 (36.0)	103.5 (34.5)	82.5 (37.2)
Screening MMSE by clinical category			
Mild cognitive impairment (≥27)	24 (18.3)	146 (17.0)	345 (32.8)
Mild AD (20-26)	88 (67.2)	713 (82.9)	707 (67.1)
Moderate AD (<20)	0	1 (0.1)	1 (0.1)

Numbers of participants with non-missing data were used as denominators to calculate percentages. <sup>a</sup>Phase 2 trial investigating safety and efficacy of donanemab, NCT03367403.

<sup>b</sup>Ethnicity reporting was limited to participants in the United States/Puerto Rico only.

Abbreviations: AD=Alzheimer's disease; *APOE*=apolipoprotein E; MMSE=Mini-Mental State Examination; N=total number of participants; n=number of participants per category; SD=standard deviation.

## **ARIA** and Macrohemorrhage

	TRAILBLAZER-ALZ	TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2	Addendum	Total
Eventa, n (%) in donanemab-treated	(N=131)	(N=853)	(N=1047)	(N=2031)
Any ARIA (-E or -H)	51 (38.9)	314 (36.8)	335 (32.0)	700 (34.5)
ARIA-E	36 (27.5)	205 (24.0)	207 (19.8)	448 (22.1)
Symptomatic	8 (6.1)	52 (6.1)	42 (4.0)	102 (5.0)
SAE of ARIA-E	2 (1.5)	13 (1.5)	7 (0.7)	22 (1.1)
ARIA-H	40 <b>(30.5</b> )	268 ( <b>31.4</b> )	285 ( <b>27.2</b> )	593 ( <b>29.2</b> )
SAE of ARIA-H	0	4 (0.5)	3 (0.3)	7 (0.3)
Macrohemorrhage	0	3 (0.4)	4 (0.4)	7 (0.3)
SAE of macrohemorrhage	0	1 (0.1)	2 (0.2)	3 (0.1)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>ARIA and macrohemorrhage events based on MRI or TEAE cluster.

#### Testing ARIA-E Association with 42 Baseline Variables

Associations with ARIA-E were identified in a post-hoc analysis using machine learning approaches, which incorporated penalized regression and decision tree-based modeling.

#### Demographic

Age Body weight
Sex Yrs diagnosed
Race

#### Genetic

APOE ε4 BIN1

#### Amyloid/Tau PET

Tau PET SUVR Amyloid PET Centiloid

#### Clinical

MMSE CDR-SB

#### MRI/vMRI

# of microhemorrhages
Presence of cortical superficial siderosis
Level of white matter disease
Infarct (stroke, cortical, lacunar, other)
Whole cortex volume
Ventricle volume
Hippocampal volume

#### **Concomitant Meds**

Antidepressants
Antihypertensives
Statins
Arthritic/Osteoarthritic
Diabetes
Antithrombotics

#### **Blood Pressure**

Diastolic blood pressure Systolic blood pressure Mean arterial pressure

#### **Blood Analytes**

P-tau217 GFAP Platelets
P-tau181 CRP Monocytes
NFL WBC Lymphocytes

#### Comorbidities

Hypertension
Depression
Myocardial infarction
Diabetes
Stroke
Dyslipidemia

C<sub>2</sub>N plasma P-tau217 and Quanterix Simoa® GFAP, NFL and P-tau181 assays. Abbreviations: *APOE*=apolipoprotein E; ARIA-E=amyloid-related imaging abnormalities-edema/effusions; BIN1=bridging integrator-1; CDR-SB=clinical dementia rating scale-sum of boxes; CRP=c-reactive protein; GFAP=glial fibrillary acidic protein; (v)MRI=(volumetric) magnetic resonance imaging; MMSE=mini-mental state examination; NFL=neurofilament light chain; PET=positron emission tomography; SUVR=standard uptake value ratio; WBC=white blood cells; Yrs=years.

#### **ARIA-E Risk Factors: Factor Evaluation**

42 baseline variables

**Univariate Analysis** 12 variables identified 42 baseline variables

**Machine Learning** 6 variables identified

Most important

variable ranking

Least important

↑ARIA association

APOE £4

# of microhemorrhages

Presence of cortical superficial siderosis

**Amyloid PET Centiloid** 

**Diastolic blood pressure** 

Mean arterial pressure

**JARIA** association

**Antihypertensives** 

↑ White blood cells

History of myocardial infarction

**History of hypertension** 

↑ Age

**Diabetes medications** 

Most important

Least important

variable ranking # of microhemorrhages

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↑ARIA association

APOE E4

**Antihypertensives** 

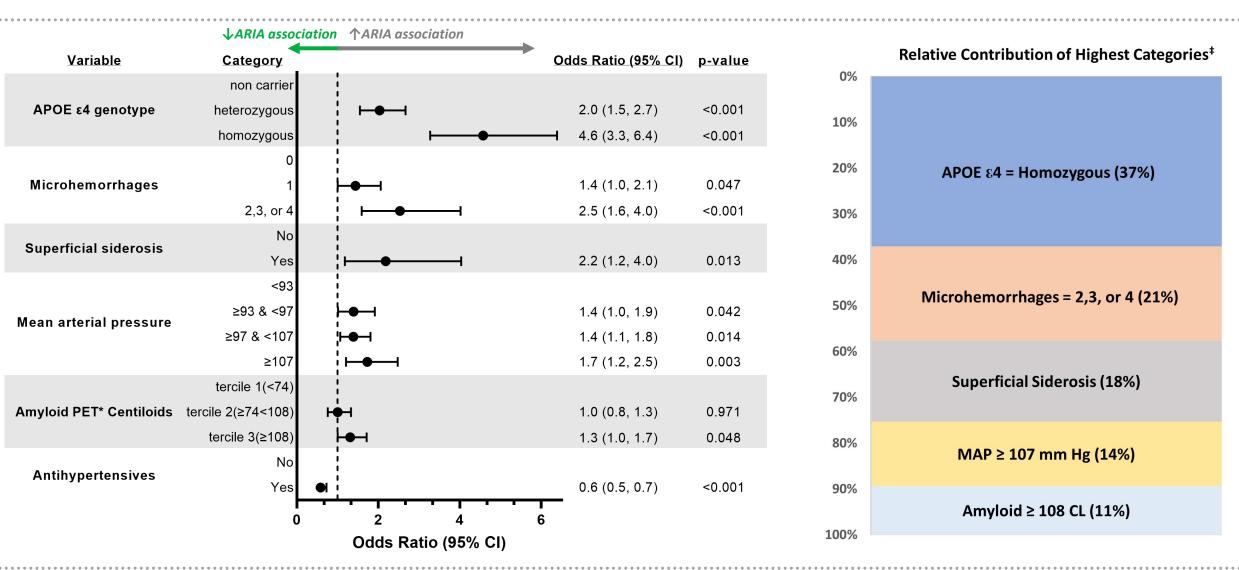
**LARIA** association

Logistic regression was applied and variables with FDR adjusted p-value <0.1 are listed.

#### **Machine-learning models**

- LASSO shrinks less relevant variables to zero using regularization, reducing false-positive discoveries.
- Ensemble tree-based models combine multiple trees to mitigate false positives.
- Both approaches were applied, and 6 variables were selected.

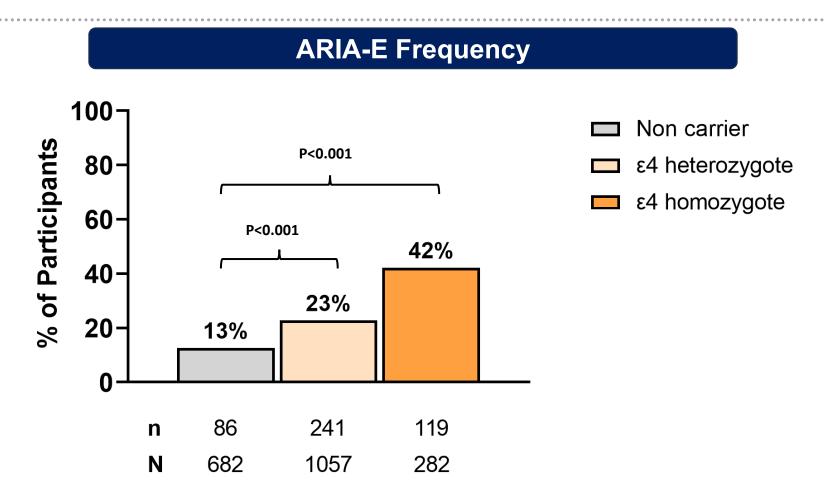
## Key Baseline Factors Associated With ARIA-E



Total sample size N=2021; With ARIA-E n=446. †Analyses completed with multivariate logistic regression using TRAILBLAZER-ALZ, TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2, and Addendum populations. \*Cerebellum used as reference region. †Pseudo R-square=7.44%.

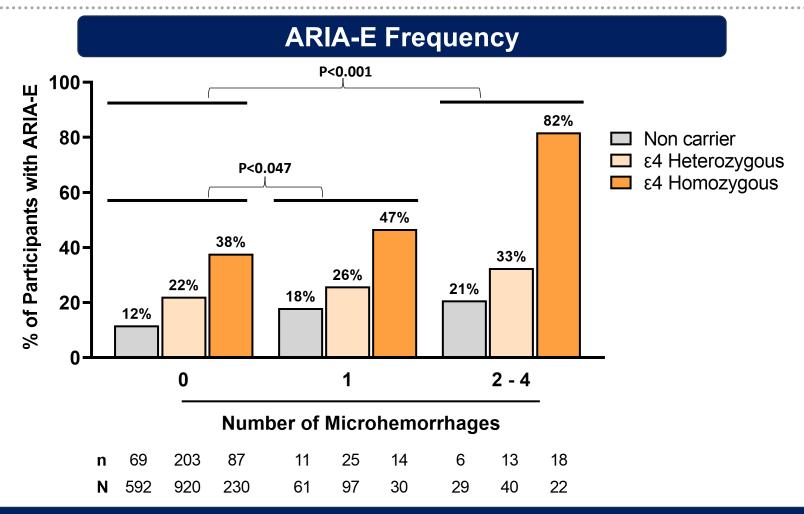
Abbreviations: 4POF=apolipoprotein F: ARIA-E=amyloid-related imaging abpormalities-edema/effusions: CI=confidence interval: CI =Centiloids: mm

#### **ARIA-E** in Participants by Genotype



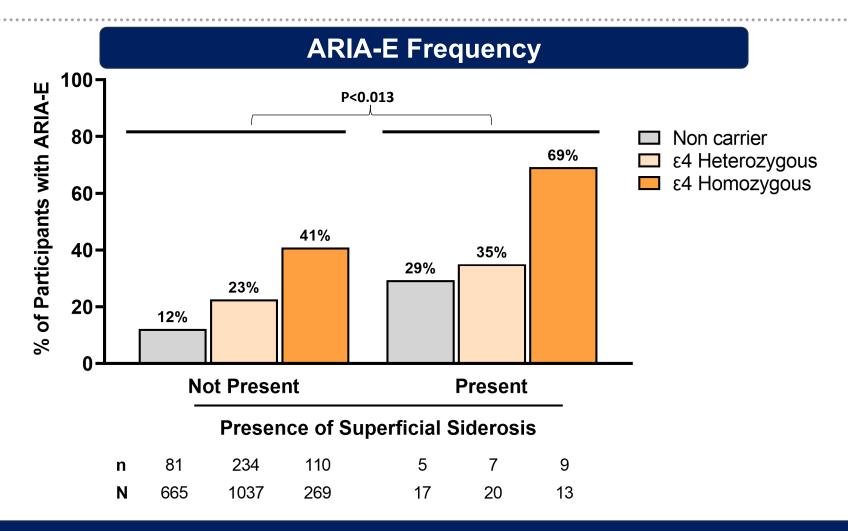
ARIA-E frequency increases across *APOE* ε4 genetic type, consistent with other amyloid-targeting agents.

## **ARIA-E** in Participants with Baseline Microhemorrhages



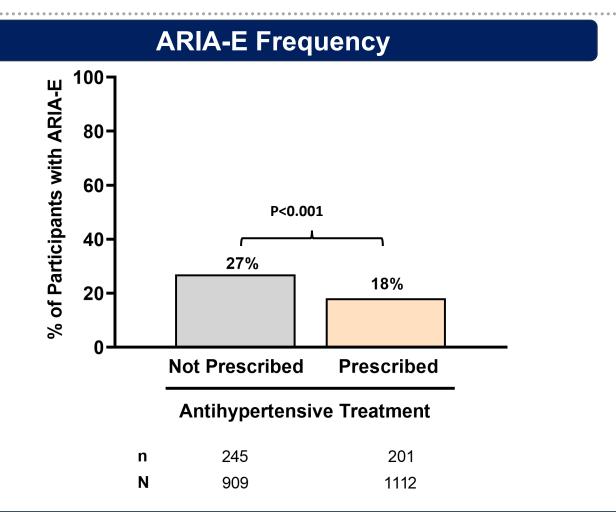
ARIA-E frequency increases within APOE ε4 genotype and number of microhemorrhages.

## ARIA-E in Participants with Baseline Superficial Siderosis



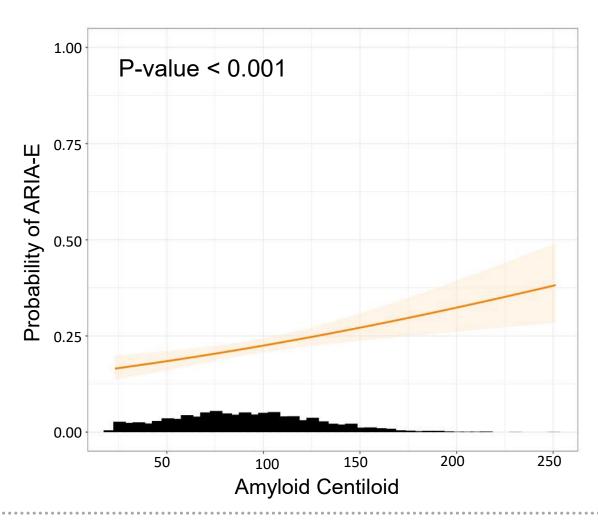
ARIA-E frequency increases within APOE ε genotypes with the presence of baseline superficial siderosis.

# ARIA-E in Participants With Baseline Antihypertensive Medication use



#### ARIA-E frequency decreases with use of antihypertensive medications.

## Association of ARIA-E with Baseline Amyloid Centiloid



#### **Conclusions**

- ARIA-E frequency was assessed across 2031 donanemab exposures in populations with concomitant medications and comorbid conditions representative of the US Alzheimer's disease Medicare population.<sup>1,2</sup>
- Machine-learning approaches suggest 6 independent baseline variables associated with ARIA-E frequency: APOE ε4 genotype, number of microhemorrhages, superficial siderosis, mean arterial pressure, amyloid PET Centiloids, and antihypertensive medication use.
- ARIA-E frequency increases within & across APOE ε4 genotype with presence and increase in baseline microhemorrhages and/or presence of superficial siderosis.
- Predominant ARIA risk factors are consistent with pre-existing cerebral amyloid angiopathy.
- These post-hoc exploratory analyses are hypothesis-generating for future work in validation across amyloid-targeting therapies and may yield modifiable factors.

<sup>1</sup> Schroeder et al. Characterize demographics, comorbidities and co-medications in newly diagnosed United States (US) Alzheimer's Disease patients using Medicare claims AAIC. 2023.

<sup>2</sup> Publication submitted.

# Predicting Efficacy in Donanemab-Treated Participants

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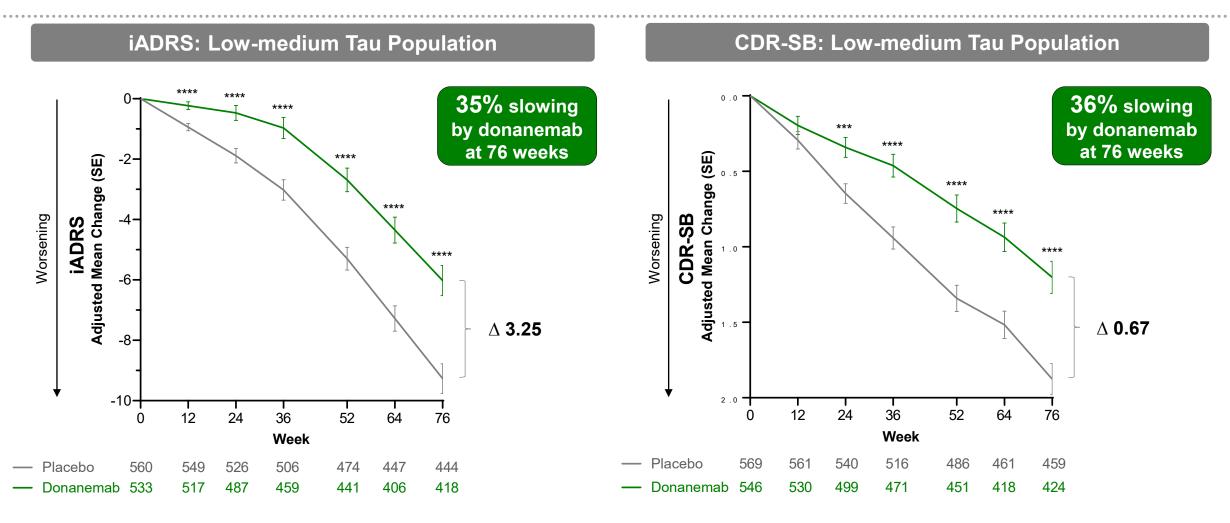
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- Eli Lilly and Company has pending patent application(s) on a P-tau217 blood test.
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## Identifying factors associated with efficacy of donanemab

Results from TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2 suggested that donanemab treatment slowed relative disease progression to a greater degree in participants with less advanced disease. To further investigate this hypothesis, post-hoc analyses were conducted to explore:

- Slowing of clinical decline according to baseline tau PET
- Biomarkers of efficacy in no/very low tau participants from the recent TRAILBLAZER ALZ 2 open label addendum
- Effects of additional baseline characteristics as predictors of donanemab treatment benefit (P-tau217, age, and disease stage)

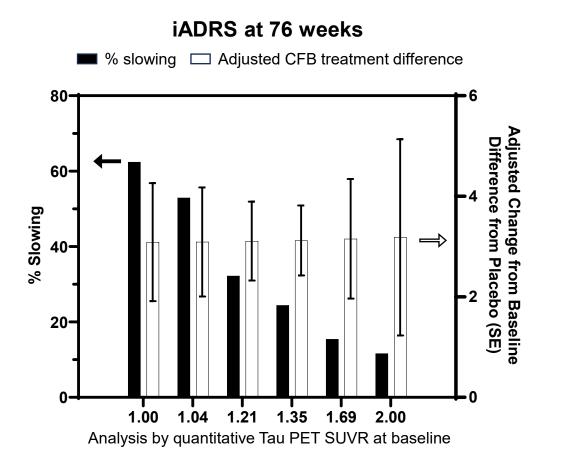
# TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2 Phase 3 Primary and Secondary Outcomes: iADRS and CDR-SB

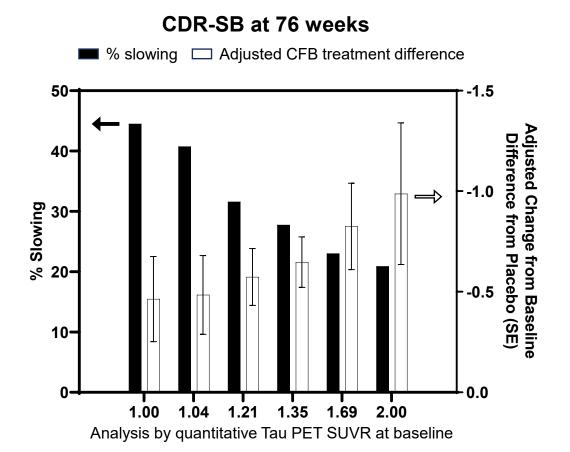


TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2 primary (iADRS) used the NCS model with 2 degrees of freedom adjusted for basis expansion terms (two terms), basis expansion term-by-treatment interaction, and covariates for age at baseline, pooled investigator, and baseline acetylcholinesterase inhibitor/memantine use. For CDR-SB: adjusted mean change from baseline, SE, 95% CI and p-value are derived using pre-specified mixed model repeated measures methodology with fixed factors for treatment, visit, treatment-by-visit interaction, and covariates for baseline score, baseline score-by-visit interaction, age at baseline, pooled investigator, and baseline acetylcholinesterase inhibitor/memantine use.

\*\*\* P<0.001, \*\*\*\* P<0.001. Abbreviations: CDR-SB=Clinical Dementia Rating—Sum of Boxes; iADRS=Integrated Alzheimer's Disease Rating Scale; n=number of participants; NCS=natural cubic spline; SE=Standard Error

# Model of MMRM analysis using tau SUVr interaction predicts greater percent slowing of clinical decline with lower baseline tau



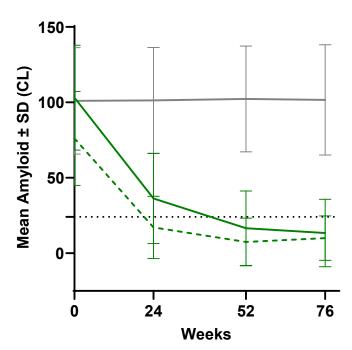


Despite smaller percent slowing, significant change from baseline differences from placebo are observed across baseline tau PET levels

Mixed model repeated measures methodology that includes fixed factors for treatment, visit, treatment-by-visit interaction, and covariates for baseline score, baseline score-by-visit interaction, age at baseline, baseline tau category, pooled investigator, baseline Achl/Memantine use, baseline tau (AD signature-weighted neocortical SUVr), baseline tau-by-treatment and baseline tau-by-treatment and baseline tau-by-treatment and baseline tau-by-treatment are ach visit, by various tau SUVr levels. Modeled data uses combined population SUVR only (no visual interpretation). Abbreviations: AD=Alzheimer's Disease; CFB=change from baseline; CDR-SB=Clinical Dementia Rating-Sum of Boxes; iADRS=Integrated Alzheimer's Disease Rating Scale; SE=Standard Error.

## What are donanemab-mediated biomarker responses in participants with "no tau"?

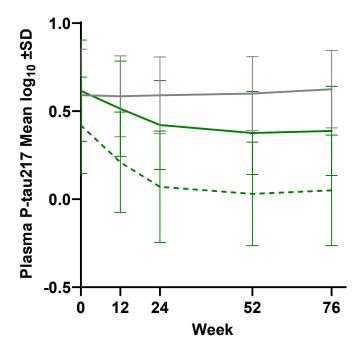
#### **Amyloid plaque**



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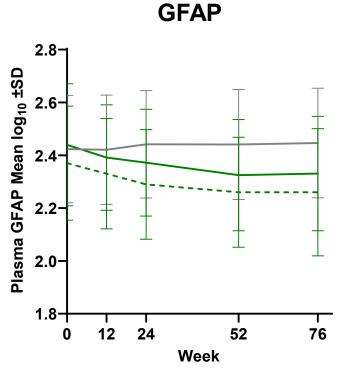
- TB2 Placebo Low/Medium tau; N=470 (-1%)
- TB2 Donanemab Low/Medium tau; N=433 (87%)
- --- TB2 Addendum Donanemab No tau; N=203 (87%)

#### Plasma P-tau217



Population; N (% reduction from baseline) at 76 weeks

- TB2 Placebo Low/Medium Tau; N=429 (-8%)
- TB2 Donanemab Low/Medium Tau; N=395 (41%)
- --- TB2 Addendum Donanemab No tau; N=195 (57%)

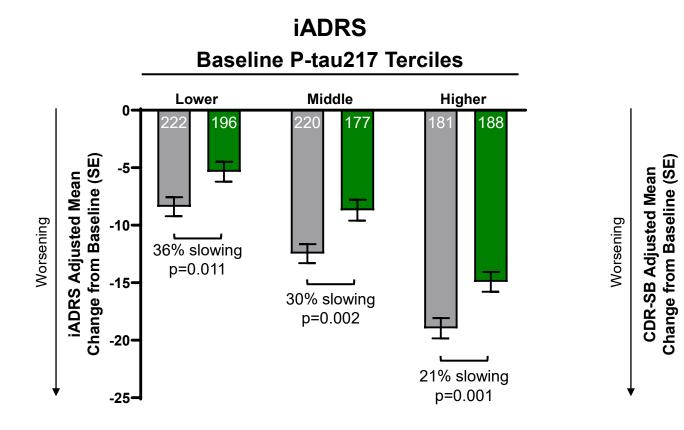


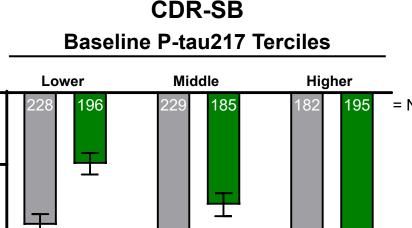
Population; N (% reduction from baseline) at 76 weeks

- TB2 Placebo Low/Medium Tau; N=451 (-6%)
- TB2 Donanemab Low/Medium Tau; N=417 (22%)
- --- TB2 Addendum Donanemab No tau; N=198 (22%)

"No tau" (insufficient tau for TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2 inclusion) based on visual and quantitative method (Mintun et al, N Engl J Med 2021). Data shown are not adjusted by modelling methodology. C<sub>2</sub>N plasma P-tau217 and Quanterix Simoa® GFAP assays. Abbreviations: GFAP=Glial fibrillary acidic protein; N=number of participants; SD=Standard deviation.

## Lower baseline P-tau217 is associated with greater slowing of clinical decline at 76 weeks





28% slowing

p=0.005

46% slowing

p=0.001

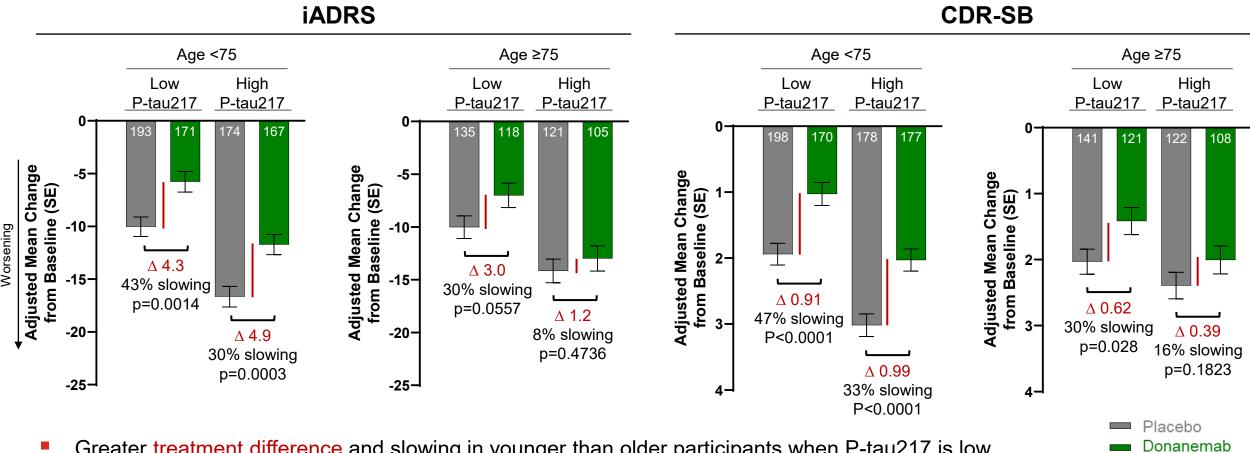


Adjusted change from baseline, SE, and p-values are derived using natural cubic spline with 2 degrees of freedom methodology adjusted for basis expansion terms), basis expansion terms (two terms), basis expansion term-by-treatment interaction, and covariates for age at baseline, pooled investigator, baseline tau level, and baseline acetylcholinesterase inhibitor/memantine use. TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2 Combined population. P-values are nominal. Abbreviations: CDR-SB=Clinical Dementia Rating – Sum of Boxes; iADRS=Integrated Alzheimer's Disease Rating Scale; N=number of participants; SE=Standard Error.

26% slowing

p<0.001

#### Age and P-tau217 effects on clinical decline (overall population)

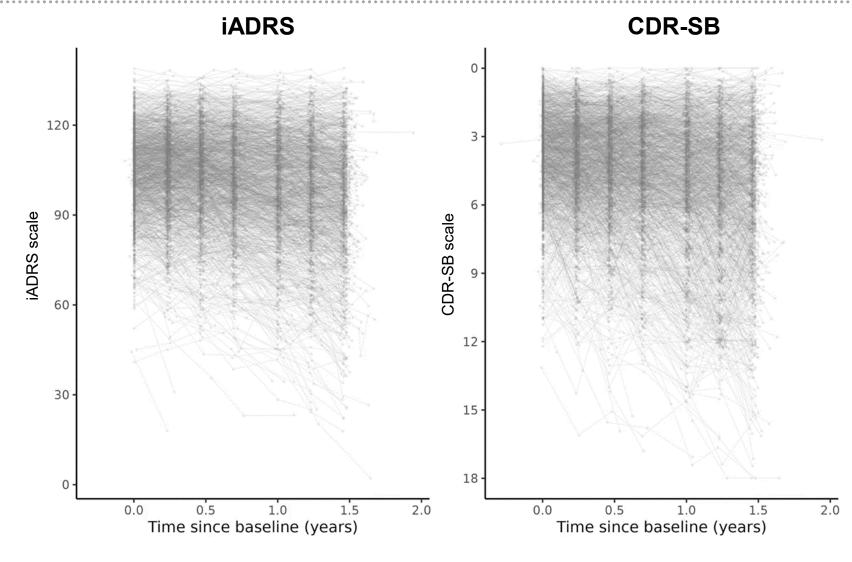


- Greater treatment difference and slowing in younger than older participants when P-tau217 is low
  - but the difference is greater in when P-tau217 is high
- Treatment difference for < 75 is similar in low and high P-tau groups, but the low P-tau group has greater slowing
- Treatment difference and slowing for ≥75 is greater in low P-tau than high P-tau in participants

Adjusted mean change from baseline (with participant number indicated along X-axis), SE, 95% CI and p-value are derived using mixed model repeated measures methodology with fixed factors for treatment, visit, subgroup, treatment-by-visit, treatment-by-visit, treatment-by-visit, treatment-by-visit interaction, baseline score, ba acetylcholinesterase inhibitor/memantine use.

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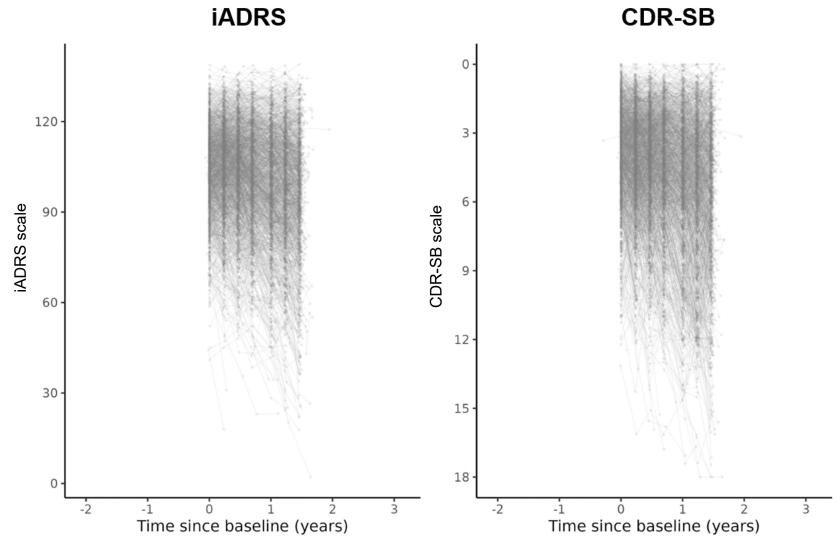
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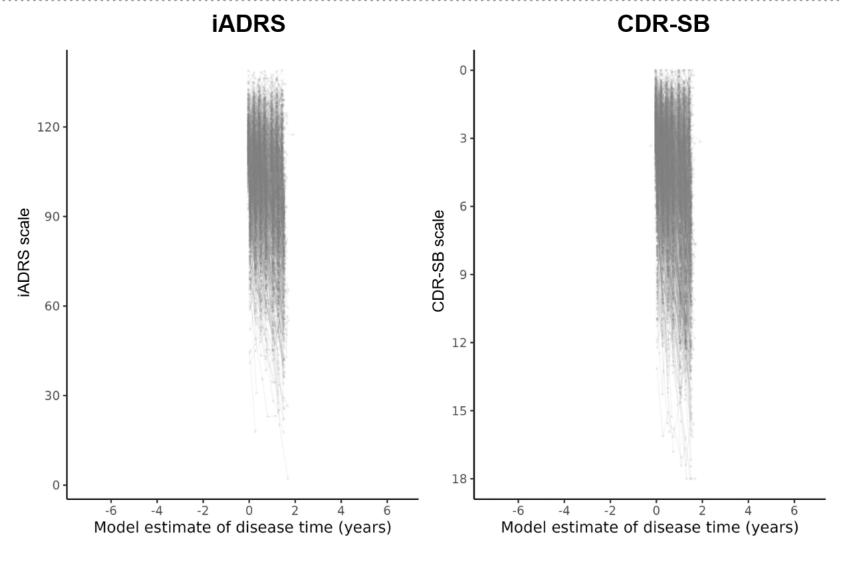


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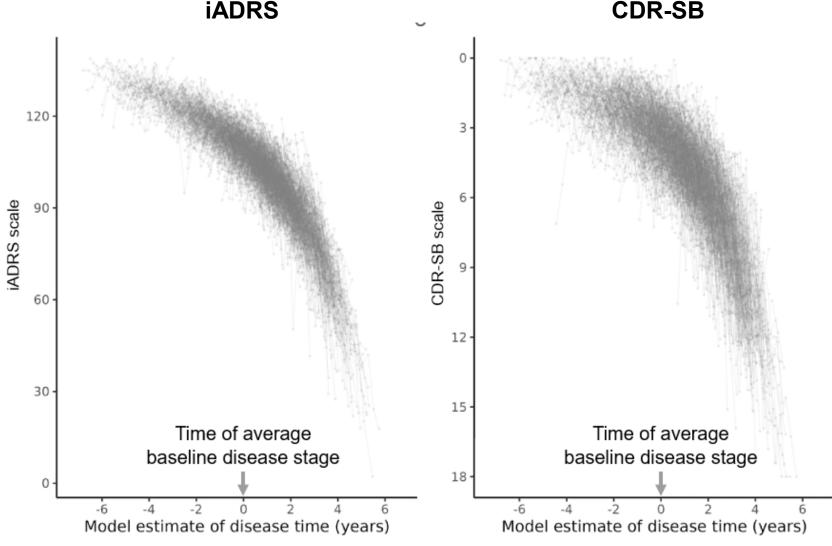
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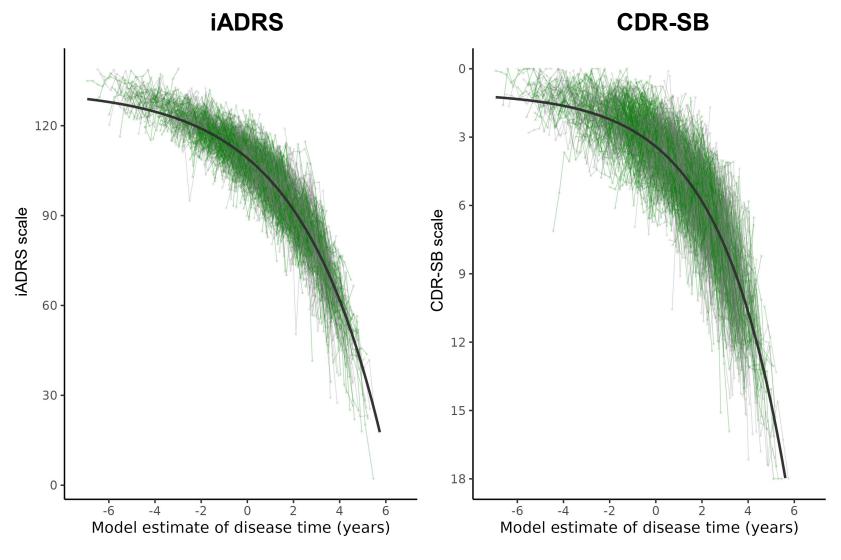


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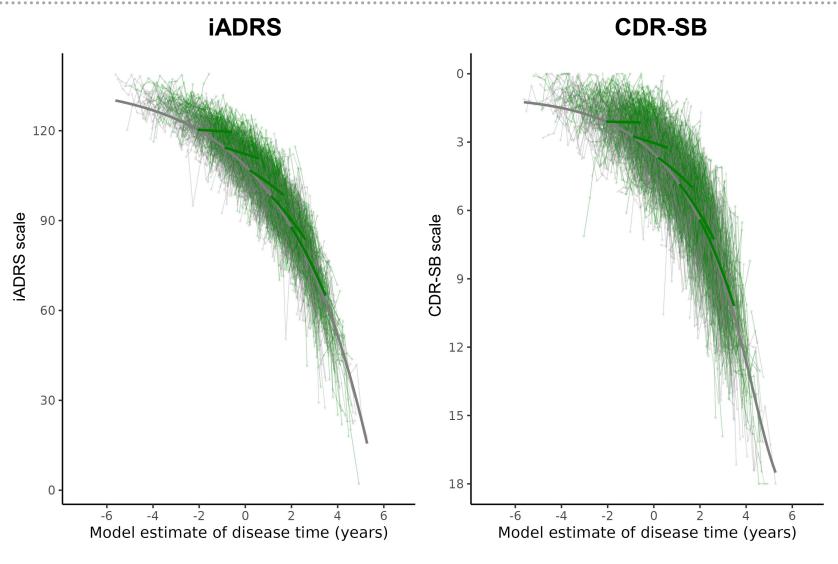
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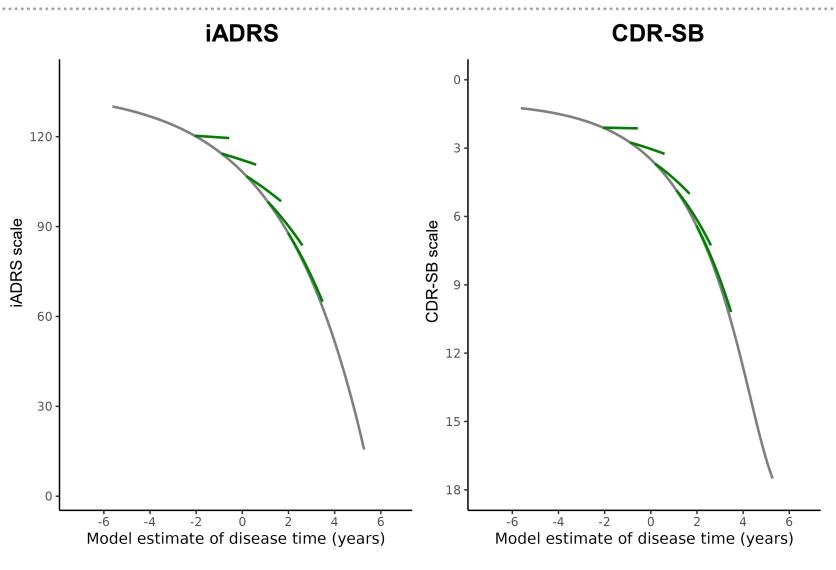
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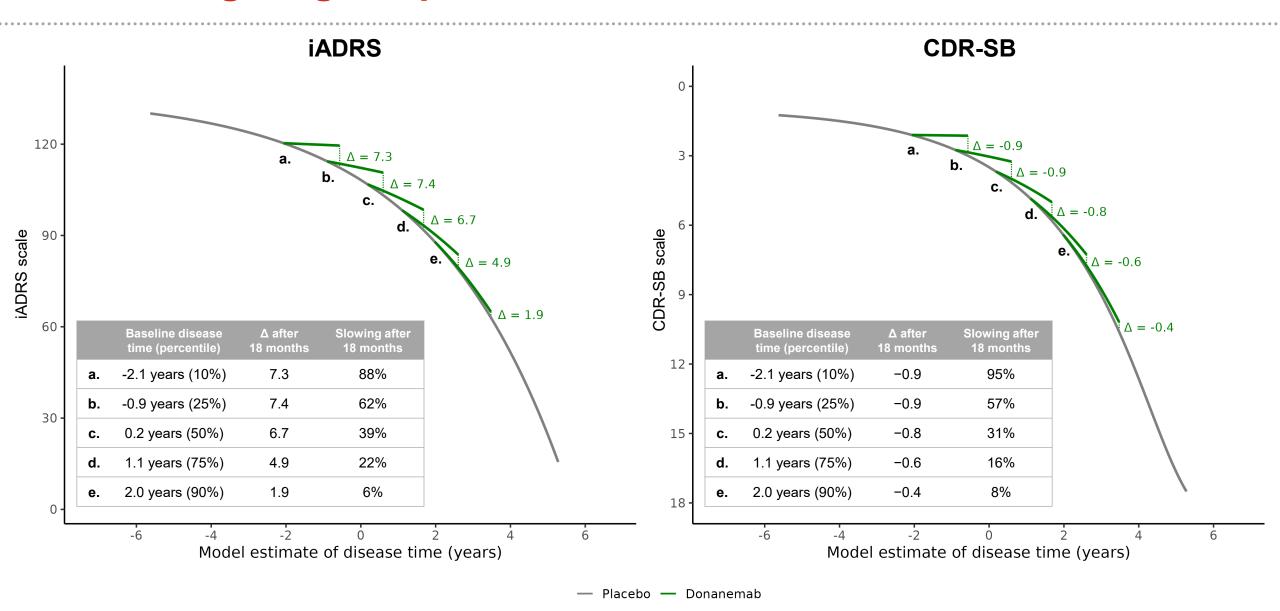


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#### **Estimating stage-dependent treatment effects**



### **Summary – TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2**

- Taken together, baseline characteristics that are indicative of early disease stage (lower tau, age and plasma P-tau217) are associated with greater donanemab-mediated slowing of disease progression.
- Treatment benefits are observed across the spectrum of baseline characteristics.

## Clinical Relevance of Donanemab Treatment

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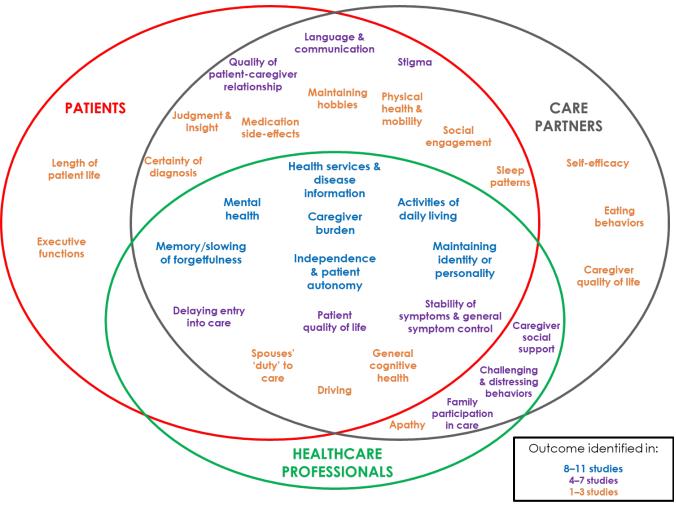
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### What outcomes are valued by patients, care partners and HCPs?

- With the advent of disease-modifying therapy, slowing of disease progression is possible, but clinical trial endpoints may not be easily interpretable by clinicians, patients, and their care partners
  - Surveys of patients, care partners, and clinicians endorse the value of slowing disease progression to remain at earlier stages of disease longer, maintaining their level of independence and ability to participate in activities that matter most to them<sup>1-5</sup>

#### **Outcomes Valued According to Stakeholder Group**



Data from Tochel C, et al; ROADMAP consortium. Alzheimers Dement (Amst). 2019;11:231-247.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Tochel et al Alzheimers Dement 2019; 7:11:231-247 <sup>2</sup>DiBenedetti et al Alzheimers Res & Ther 2020:12:90

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Hauber et al Neurol Ther 2023;12:505–527

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>Jessen et al J Prev Alz Dis 2022;9:550-555

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Watson et al Health Expectations 2019 22:504-517 Abbreviation: HCP=healthcare professionals

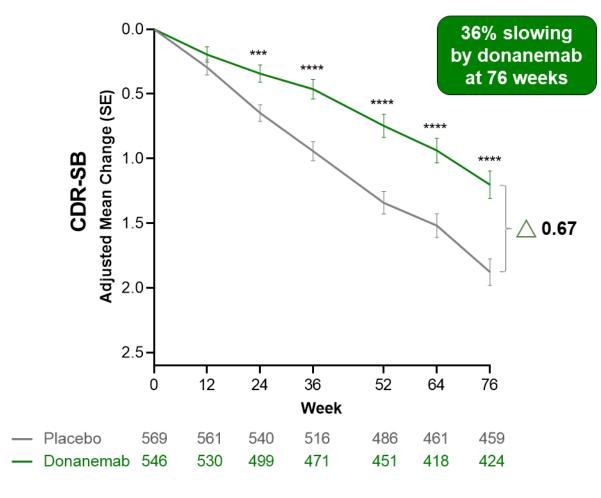
### What is known about clinical relevance of donanemab treatment?

- In TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2, the clinical relevance of donanemab treatment was demonstrated by
  - slowing of clinical decline (percent reduction / time saved)
  - stability of clinical symptoms
  - lower risk of advancement to the next clinical stage
  - lower risk of meaningful within-patient change

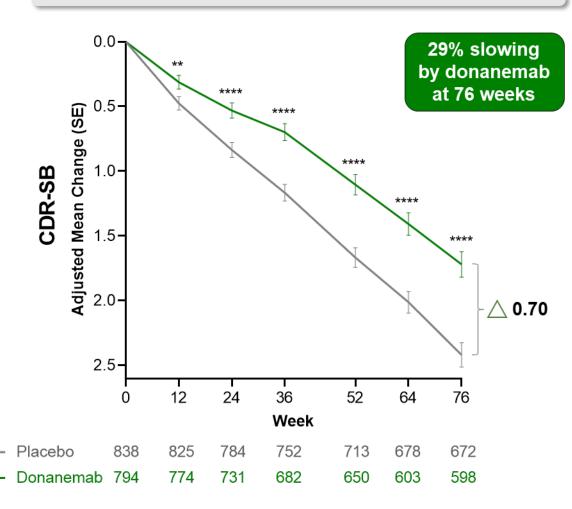
This presentation will address further insights derived from exploratory posthoc analyses into the clinical meaningfulness of donanemab treatment

## Effect of donanemab on measures of global disease severity





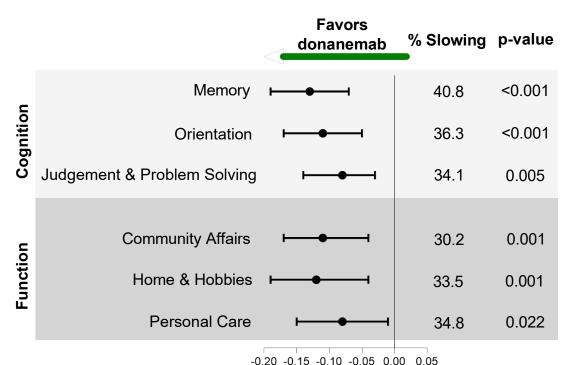
#### **CDR-SB: Combined population**



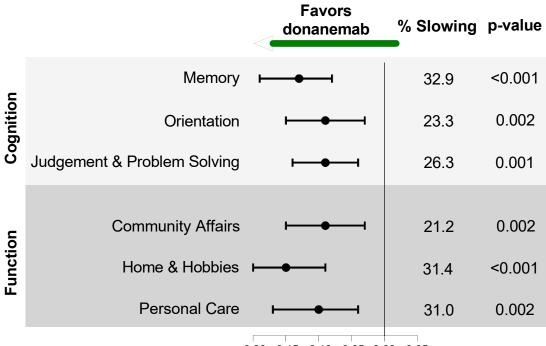
## Clinically relevant treatment effect seen across all CDR-SB domains

#### CDR-SB domains at 76 weeks

#### Low-medium tau population



#### **Combined population**

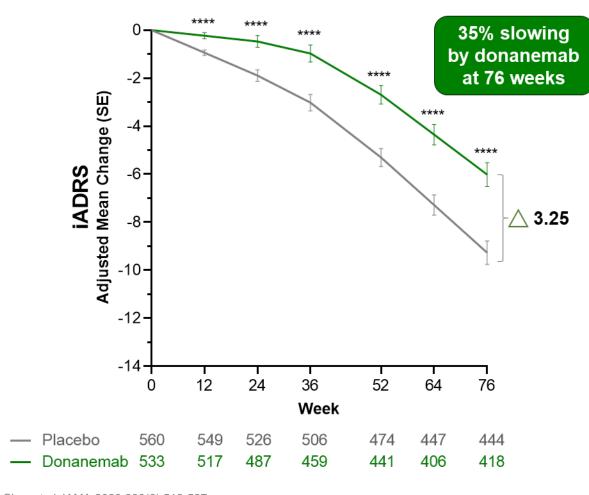


-0.20 -0.15 -0.10 -0.05 0.00 0.05 Adjusted mean difference from placebo (95% CI)

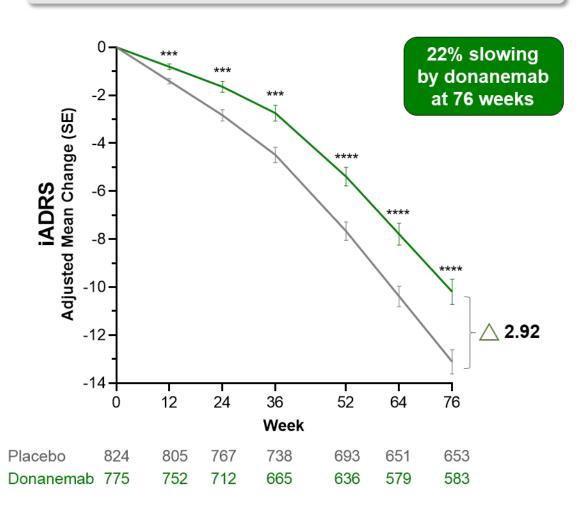
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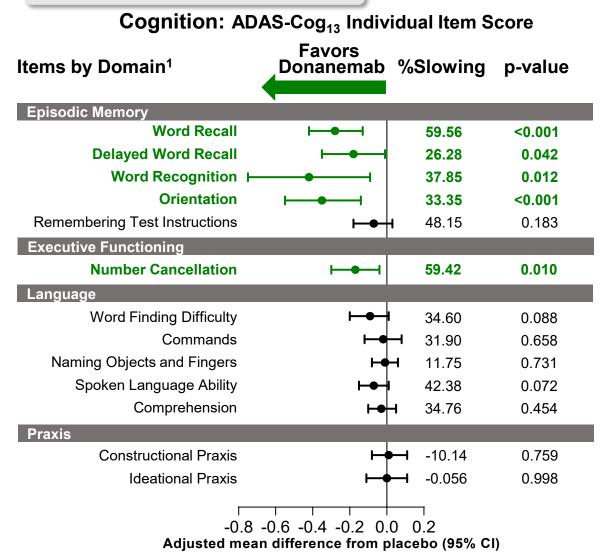


#### iADRS: Combined population

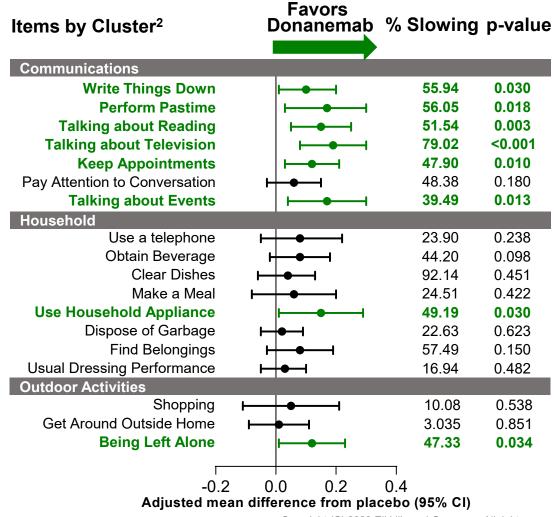


## Cognition (ADAS-Cog<sub>13</sub>) and Daily function (ADCS-iADL) item score

#### Low-medium tau population



#### **Daily function: ADCS-iADL Individual Item Score**

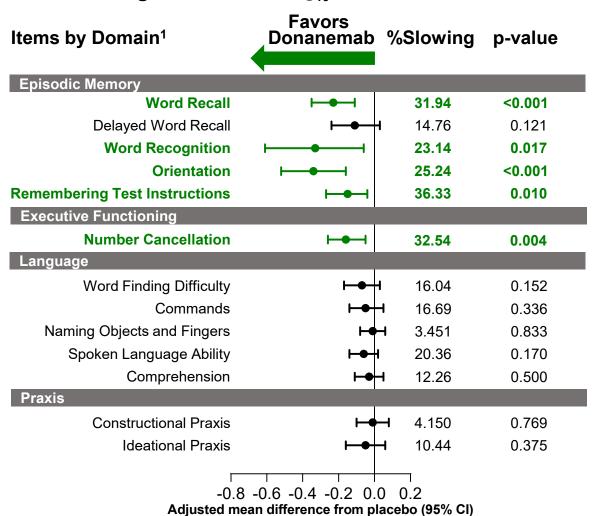


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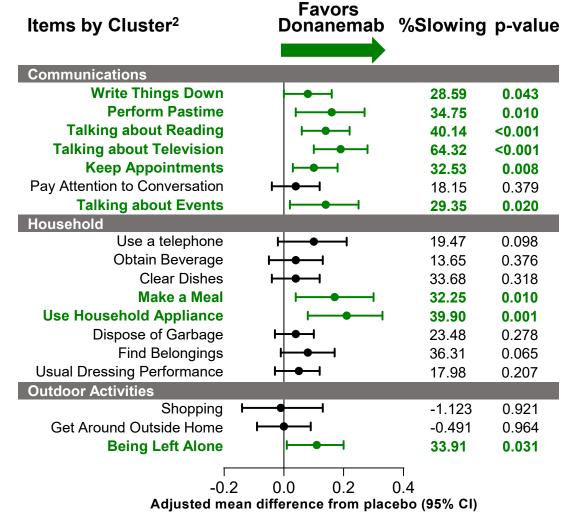
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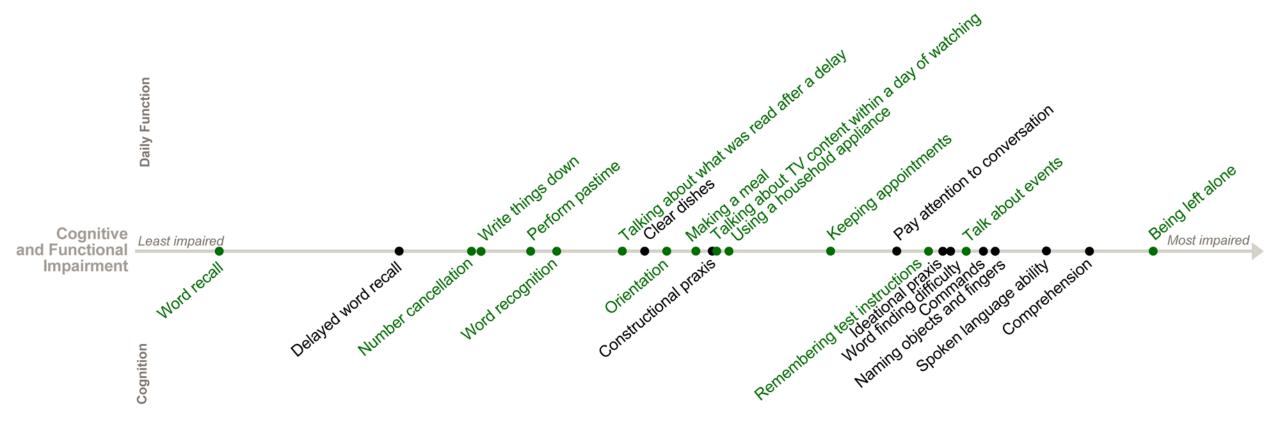


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## Slowing of progression on iADRS items with donanemab treatment

**Combined population** 

#### Hierarchy of expected changes in iADRS items in early symptomatic AD



Items in green have significant % slowing in the combined population with donanemab treatment compared to placebo

\*not a complete list of iADRS items. A probabilistic Rasch model was used to examine the extent to which the observed data (actual responses to scale items) 'fit' predictions of those responses from the Rasch model' RMT was performed in RUMM2030 (Rummlab Pty Ltd). All 31 iADRS items were included in a single RMT model; item response thresholds for *cognitive* (items going down) and *daily function* (items going up) are shown.

1 Andrich et al Sage Publications 1988:07-068

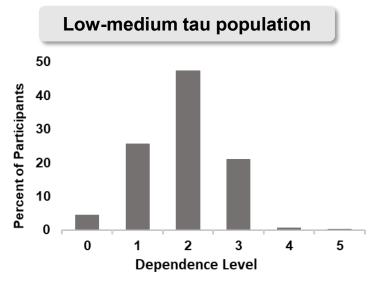
Abbreviations: AD=Alzheimer's disease; iADRS=Integrated Alzheimer's Disease Rating Scale

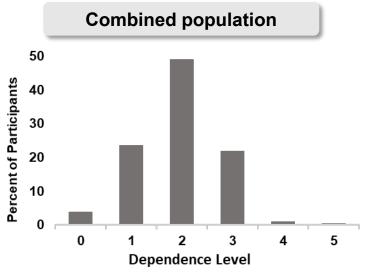
## Categorizing participants by levels of dependence

#### Mapping of ADCS-ADL Items to Levels of Dependence and Projected Care<sup>1</sup>

<b>0</b> FULLY INDEPENDENT	1 MOSTLY INDEPENDENT	2 MILDLY DEPENDENT	3 MODERATELY DEPENDENT	4 MOSTLY DEPENDENT	5 FULLY DEPENDENT
No care needs.			Moderate in-home support or	Extensive in home care or	24-hour care/supervision
Autonomous in all instrumental and basic ADLs	Reminders/ support for isolated iADLs only	Reminders/ support for multiple iADLs	Physical help needed for multiple iADLs; Reminders or supervision for bADLs	Physical help needed for multiple bADLs	Reliant on others for basic needs (eating, walking or toileting)

#### TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2 Distribution of Dependence Level at Baseline



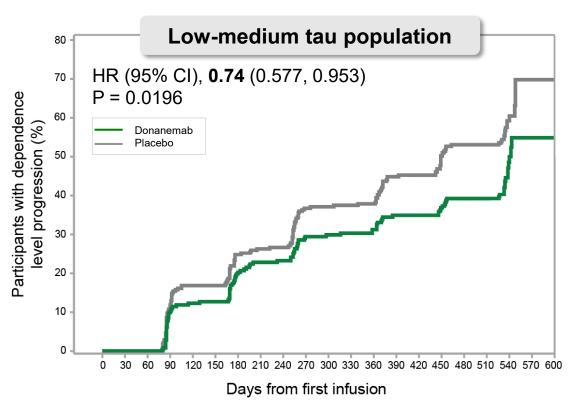


## Risk reduction for progression to next dependence level for participants with baseline dependence level 2

## Dependence Level 2 MILDLY DEPENDENT

Limited formal or informal in-home support

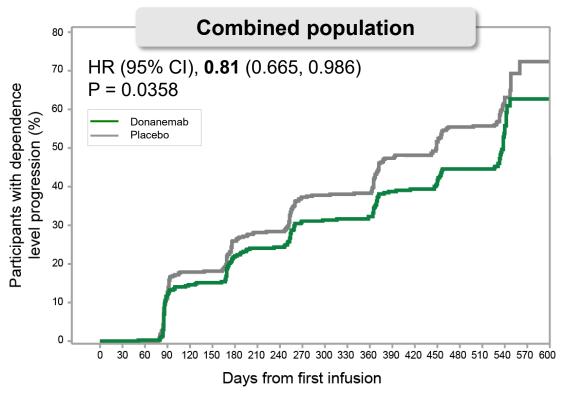
Frequent reminders/ support for multiple iADLs



Placebo Participant N=280, Event n=156 (55.7%)

Donanemab Participant N=246, Event n=105 (42.7%)

26% lower risk of progression over 76 weeks

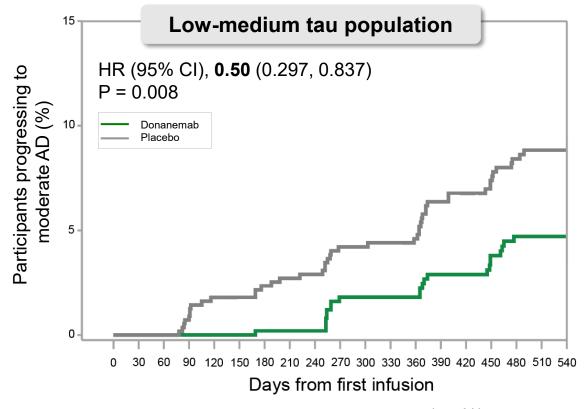


Placebo Participant N=426, Event n=247 (58.0%)

Donanemab Participant N=372, Event n=177 (47.6%)

19% lower risk of progression over 76 weeks

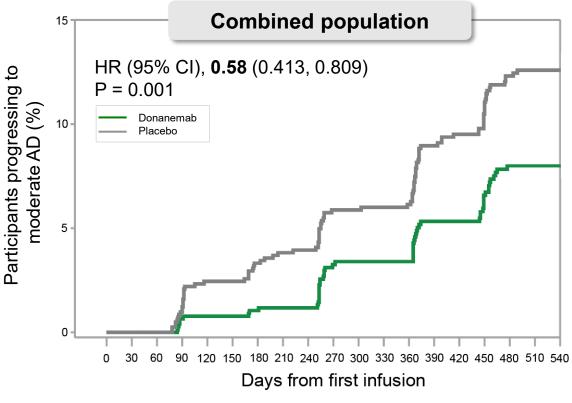
## Risk reduction for progression to moderate dementia due to AD (CDR-G ≥ 2)



Placebo Participant N=559, Event n=46 (8.2%)

Donanemab Participant N=538, Event n=22 (4.1%)

50% lower risk of progression over 76 weeks



Placebo Participant N=821, Event n=96 (11.7%)

Donanemab Participant N=784, Event n=55 (7.0%)

42% lower risk of progression over 76 weeks

## **Conclusions**

In addition to previously disclosed demonstrations of clinical relevance, these post-hoc analyses from TRAILBLAZER-ALZ 2 further illustrate the benefit of donanemab treatment in early symptomatic AD.

- Benefits of donanemab treatment seen across all 6 domains of the CDR-SB, and across individual cognitive and functional iADRS items.
- Donanemab treatment results in significantly lower risk of progression to moderate dementia.
- Donanemab treatment significantly lowers risk of progression to higher levels of dependency.
- Benefits demonstrated across multiple analytic approaches, outcomes, and populations support that slowing of clinical decline with donanemab treatment translates into meaningful benefits for patients.

## **Symposium Conclusions**

- The post-hoc exploratory analyses continue to reflect that donanemab treatment slows cognitive and functional decline across multiple populations of participants with early symptomatic Alzheimer's Disease, with safety findings consistent with the class of amyloid-targeting therapies.
- The hypothesis-generating analyses further refine our understanding of the translational value of amyloid-targeting therapies by demonstrating that:
  - There are key baseline variables associated with ARIA-E frequency in donanemabtreated participants.
  - Baseline characteristics indicative of early disease stage are associated with greater donanemab-mediated slowing of disease progression.
  - Clinical outcome measures are associated with benefits that matter to patients and loved ones.

# Panel Discussion and Question & Answer Session

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