

# Improved Bone and Renal Parameters Across Multiple Chronic HBV (CHB) Patient Types Treated with Tenofovir Alafenamide (TAF) versus Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF)

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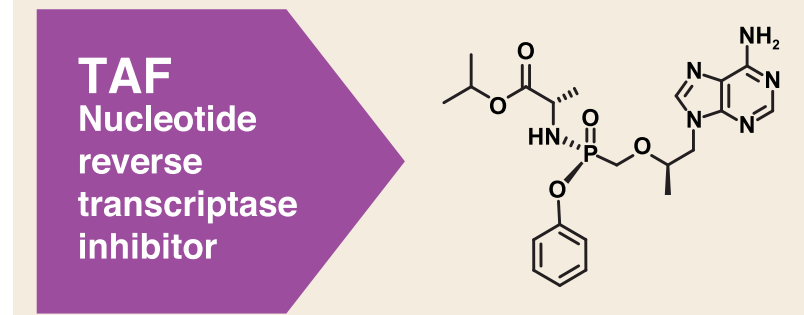
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## Introduction & Study Objective

### TAF

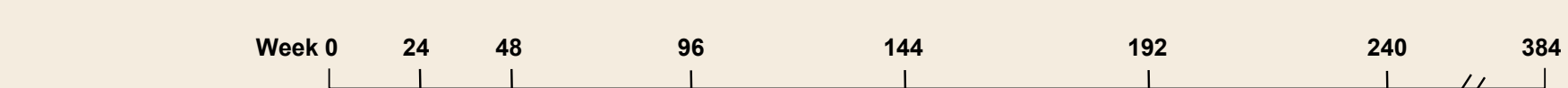
- Novel tenofovir prodrug; greater plasma stability than TDF<sup>1-3</sup>
- Enhanced delivery of active drug (TFV-diphosphate) to hepatocytes with reduced circulating TFV levels relative to TDF<sup>1,4</sup>
- Noninferior efficacy vs TDF with improved bone and renal safety in viremic and in virally suppressed, hepatitis B e antigen (HBeAg)-negative and HBeAg-positive patients with CHB at Week 48 and Week 96, respectively<sup>5,6</sup>



### Objective

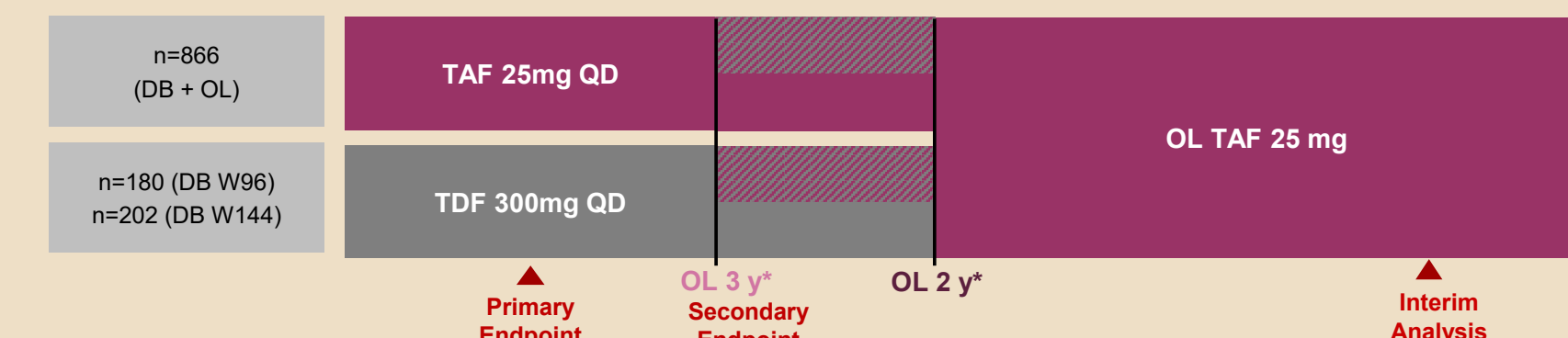
- To comprehensively review TAF bone and renal safety across the entire TAF for HBV clinical development program

## Methods



### Studies 108/110:

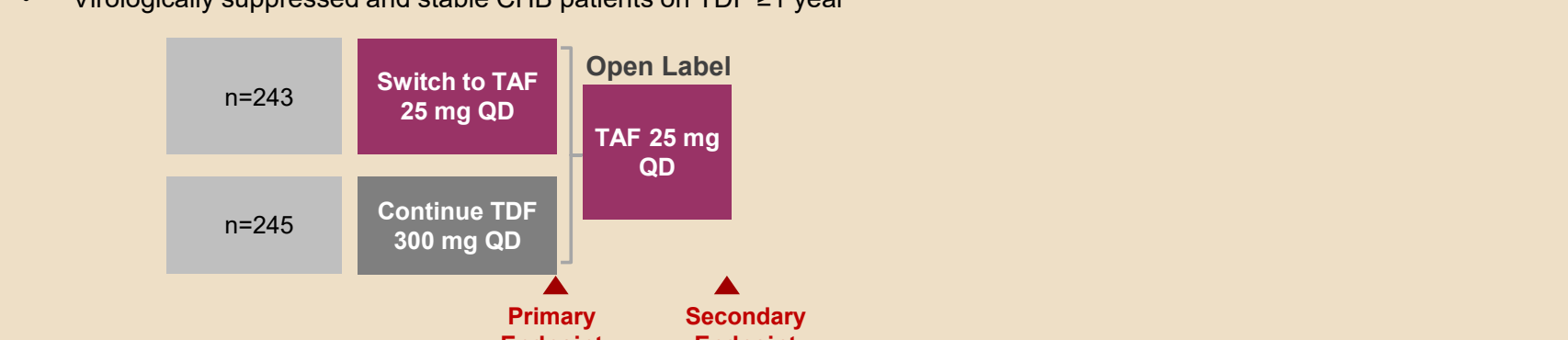
- Phase 3, randomized (2:1 TAF:TDF), DB, active-controlled trials conducted in 191 centers across 19 countries
- HBV DNA  $\geq 2000$  IU/mL, alanine aminotransferase (ALT)  $\geq 2 \times$  ULN (AASLD 2016), eGFR  $\geq 50$  mL/min



\*Amendment 3 was used to extend DB phase to Week 144 and OL phase to Week 384 (Year 8); shaded areas represent patients who rolled over to OL TAF at Week 96 (OL 3 y; TAF n=366; TDF n=180) or Week 144 (OL 2 y; TAF n=145; TDF n=202). Study 108, GS-US-320-0108 (NCT01940341) HBeAg-negative patients; Study 110, GS-US-320-0110 (NCT01940471) HBeAg-positive patients

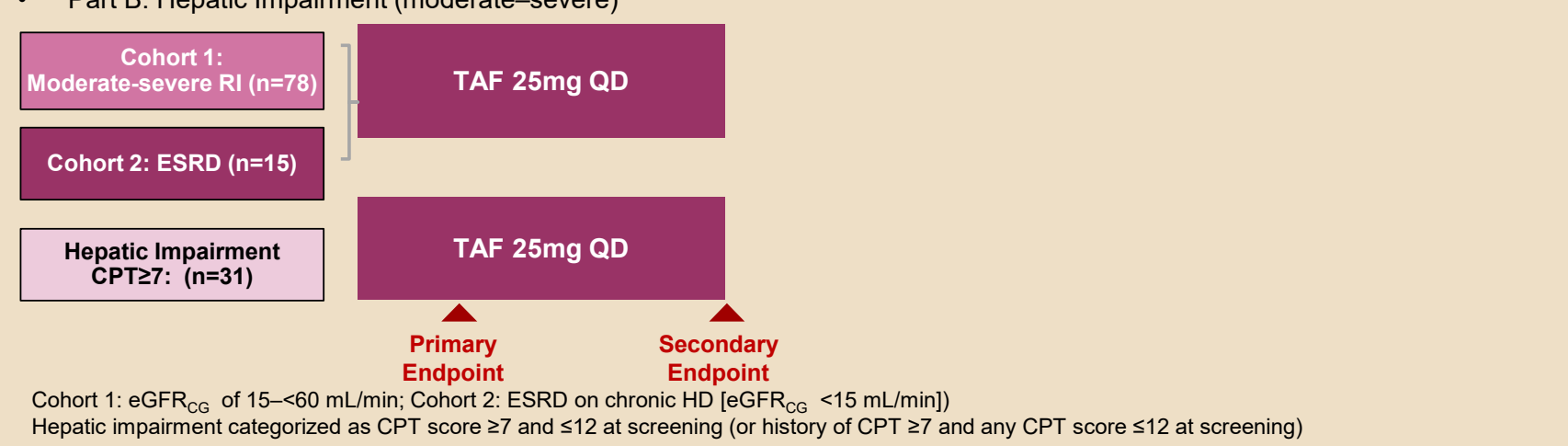
### Study 4018:

- Phase 3, randomized, DB, active-controlled study
- HBeAg-negative and -positive patients; HCC-free and with compensated liver disease
- Virologically suppressed and stable CHB patients on TDF  $\geq 1$  year



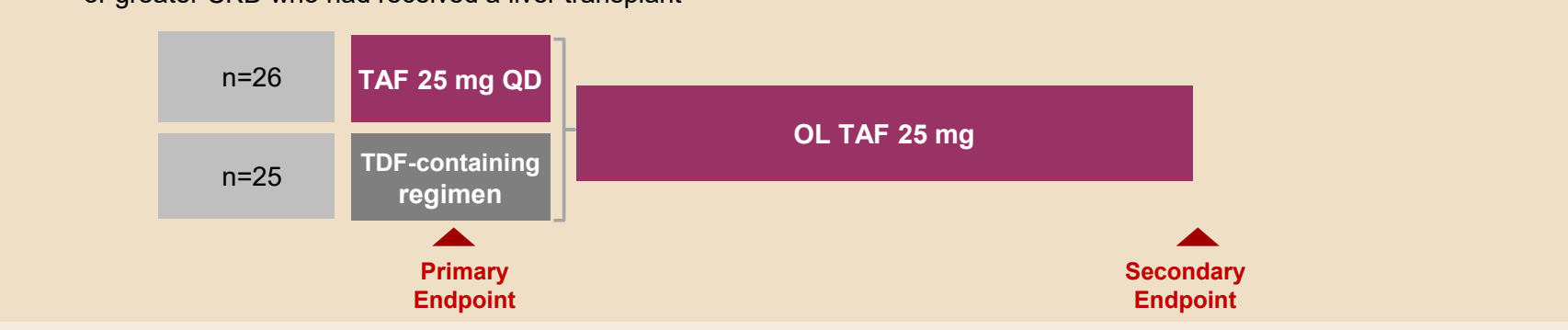
### Study 4035:

- Phase 2, OL switch to TAF in virally-suppressed CHB patients with:
- Part A: Renal impairment: 1) moderate-severe, 2) ESRD maintained on hemodialysis, Part B: Hepatic Impairment (moderate-severe)



### Study 3912:

- Phase 2, randomized, OL Study
- Participants with CHB who were virally suppressed, receiving TDF alone or in combination with other antivirals, with Stage 2 or greater CKD who had received a liver transplant



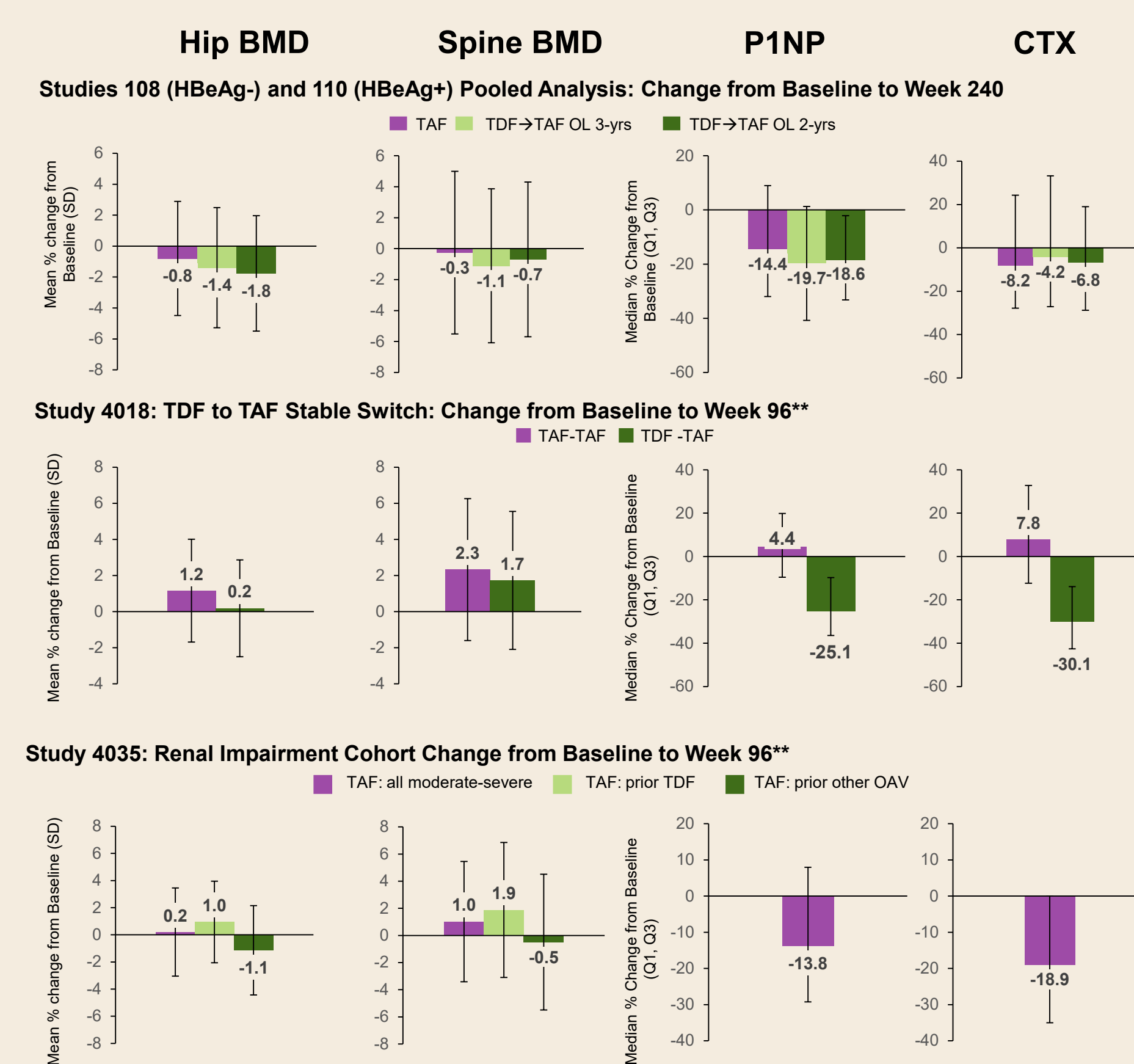
- The TAF for HBV clinical development program includes a broad range of patient types
- Measures of bone function obtained across the entire TAF for HBV program:
  - Bone mineral density (BMD) for hip and spine as assessed by dual-energy X-ray absorptiometry (DXA)
  - Markers of bone turnover, including C-Type Collagen (CTX), a measure of bone resorption and Procollagen Type 1 N-Terminal Propeptide (P1NP), a measure of bone formation
- Measures of renal function obtained across the entire TAF for HBV program:
  - eGFR<sub>CG</sub> (eGFR as assessed by the Cockcroft-Gault equation)
  - Sensitive markers of proximal tubular function, including Retinol Binding Protein:Creatinine ratio (RBP:Cr) and  $\beta_2$ -microglobulin:Creatinine ratio ( $\beta_2$ M:Cr)

## Results

### Baseline Demographics

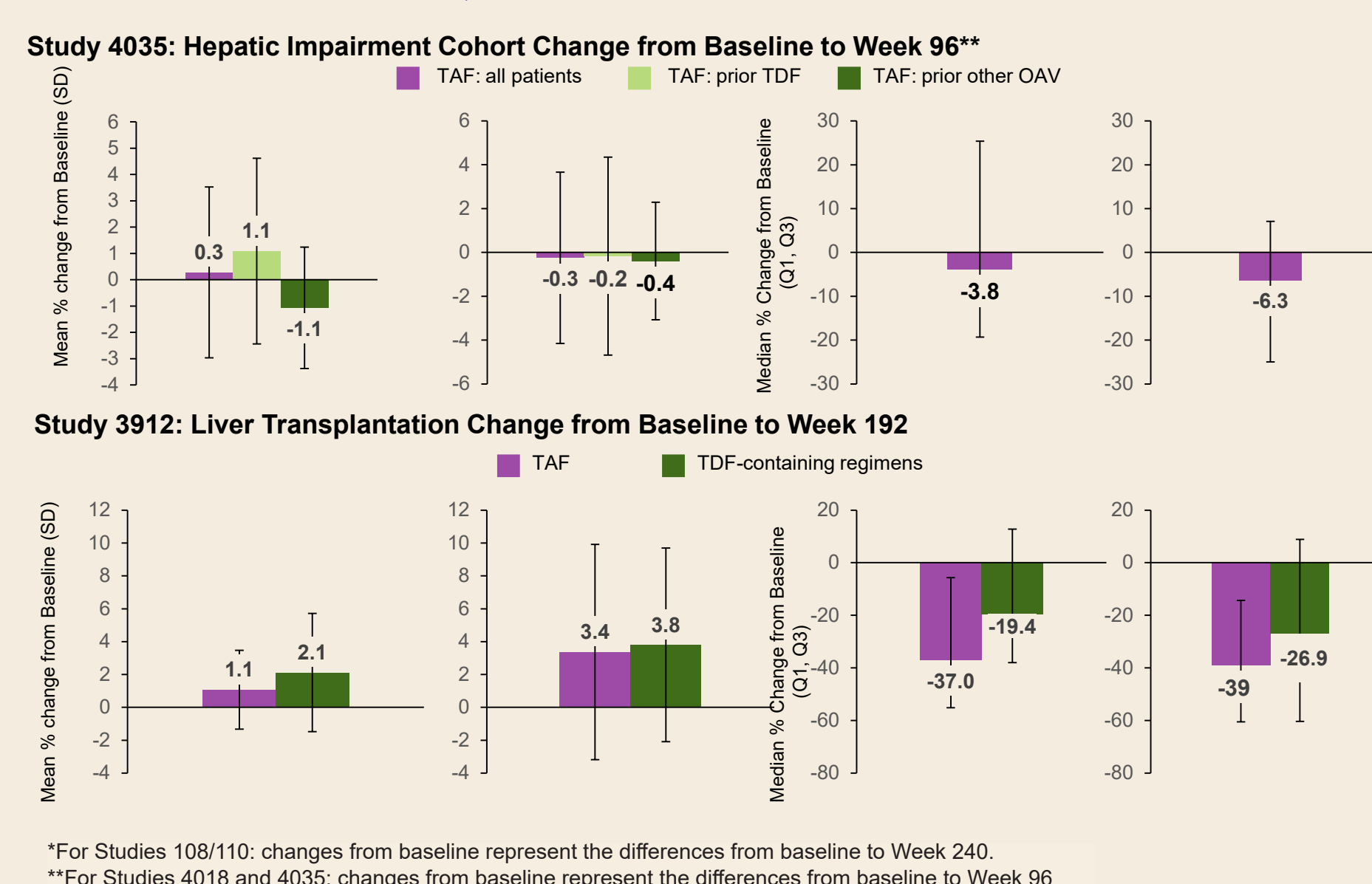
Baseline Characteristics	Studies 108/110			Study 4018		TAF Switch			Study 4035		Study 3912	
	TAF n=666	TDF n=333	OL TAF n=180	TAF n=243	TDF n=245	Moderate to severe RI n=79	ESRD n=15	Hepatic Impairment n=31	TAF n=26	TDF n=25	TAF n=243	TDF n=245
Mean age, y (SD)	40 (12)	42 (12)	42 (12)	51 (11)	51 (11)	66 (10)	54 (13)	55 (11)	58 (13)	62 (8)	54 (12)	54 (12)
Male, n (%)	544 (83)	111 (62)	132 (65)	179 (74)	166 (68)	57 (73)	12 (80)	21 (68)	16 (62)	22 (88)	179 (74)	166 (68)
Asian, n (%)	687 (79)	146 (81)	149 (74)	195 (80)	205 (84)	59 (76)	13 (87)	25 (81)	7 (27)	10 (40)	195 (80)	205 (84)
HBeAg negative, n (%)	297 (34)	66 (37)	65 (32)	165 (68)	166 (68)	65 (83)	12 (80)	28 (90)	25 (96)	25 (100)	165 (68)	166 (68)
Median ALT, U/L (Q1, Q3)	80 (56, 123)	81 (54, 136)	79 (51, 121)	24 (19, 32)	24 (18, 31)	19 (13, 25)	12 (9, 16)	27 (18, 34)	26 (18, 42)	26 (18, 42)	24 (19, 32)	24 (18, 31)
Mean HBV DNA, log <sub>10</sub> IU/mL (SD)	7.0 (1.6)	7.0 (1.6)	7.0 (1.6)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.0 (0.0)	19.0 (0.0)
HBV DNA $< 20$ IU/mL, n (%)	-	-	-	231 (88%)	234 (99%)	14 (93%)	31 (100%)	26 (100%)	25 (100%)	25 (100%)	231 (88%)	234 (99%)
Median eGFR <sub>CG</sub> , mL/min (Q1, Q3)	106 (91, 125)	104 (86, 125)	103 (92, 119)	77 (77, 108)	77 (77, 108)	36 (55)	6 (10)	73 (30)	45 (74)	46 (74)	77 (77, 108)	77 (77, 108)
Osteoporosis by hip BMD T-score, n (%)	12 (1)	2 (1)	0	9 (4)	4 (2)	7 (9)	7 (47)	1 (3)	0	1 (4)	9 (4)	4 (2)
Osteoporosis by spine BMD T-score, n (%)	57 (7)	18 (10)	8 (4)	28 (12)	28 (11)	19 (24)	3 (20)	6 (19)	2 (8)	1 (4)	28 (12)	28 (11)

### Bone Parameters



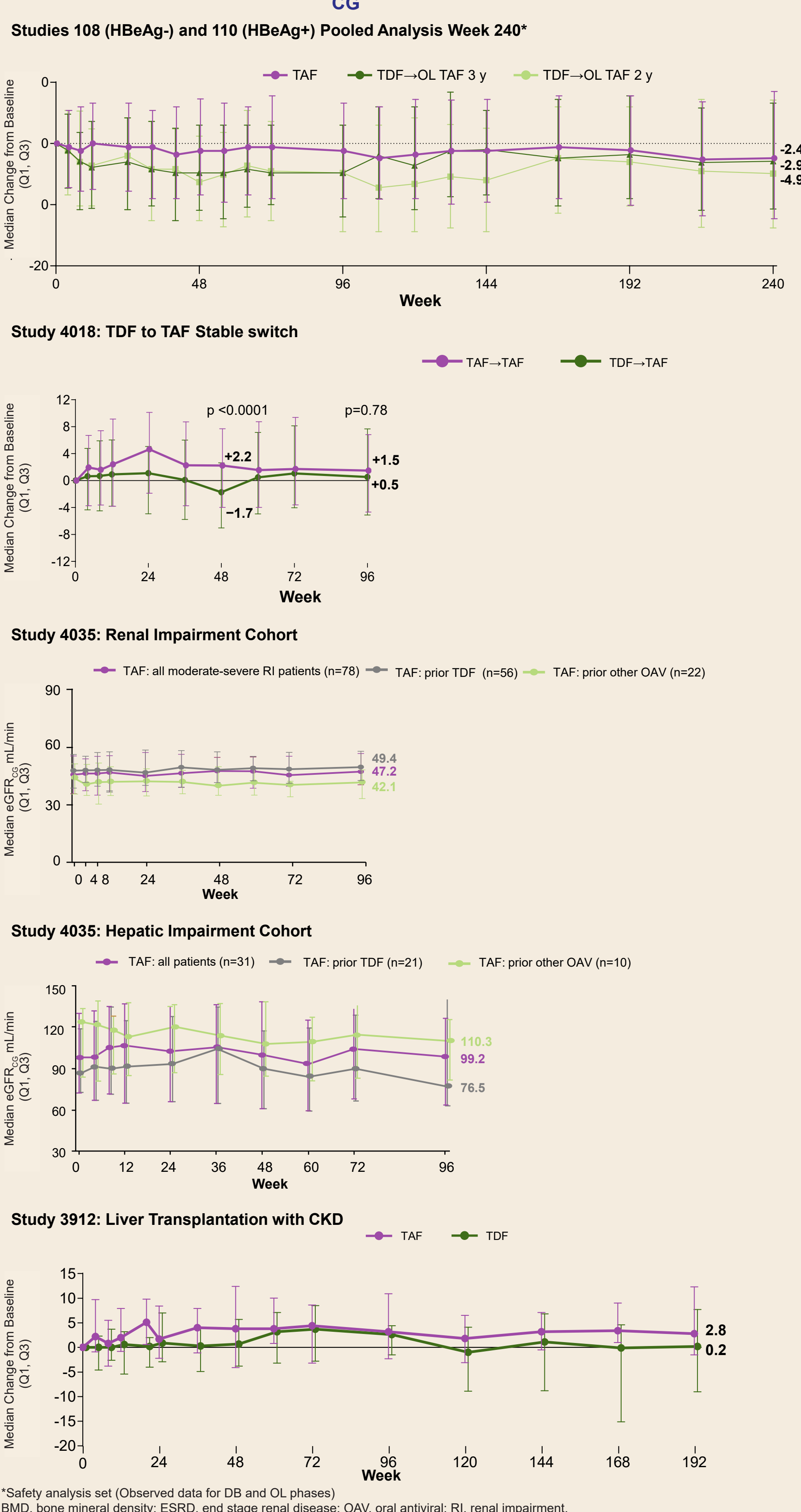
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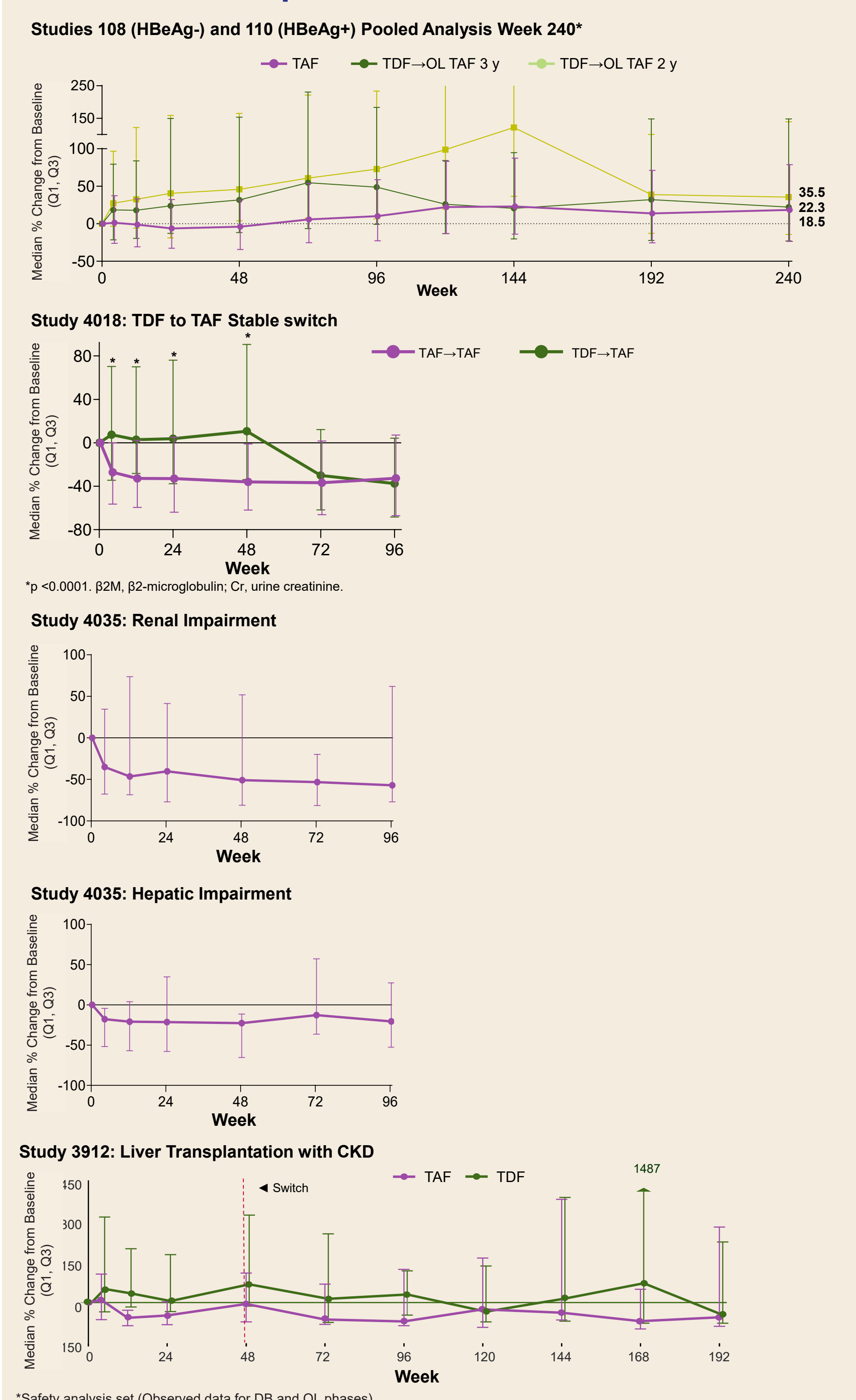
- Among treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced participants with CHB (Studies 108/110):
  - Mean % change in hip and spine BMD over 5 years of TAF treatment showed minimal decrease
  - Markers of bone turnover (P1NP (bone formation) and CTX (bone resorption)) had similar small decreases from baseline
- Among participants who switched to TAF:
  - Participants stably suppressed on TDF who switched to TAF (Study 4018) showed progressively improved BMD, minimal change in markers of bone turnover was observed amongst those randomized to TAF and decreased/stabilized after switch to TAF at week 48 (Study 4018)
  - Among participants with renal and hepatic impairment (Study 4035), following switch to TAF, hip and spine BMD remained stable over 96 weeks; median percent decreases in markers of bone turnover following switch to TAF were also observed
  - Among liver transplant recipients with CKD (Study 3912), TAF treatment resulted in greater hip and spine BMD improvements compared with TDF-containing regimens and median percent decreases from baseline were observed in bone biomarkers in both treatment groups demonstrating reduced bone turnover after switch to TAF

### Renal function: eGFR<sub>CG</sub>

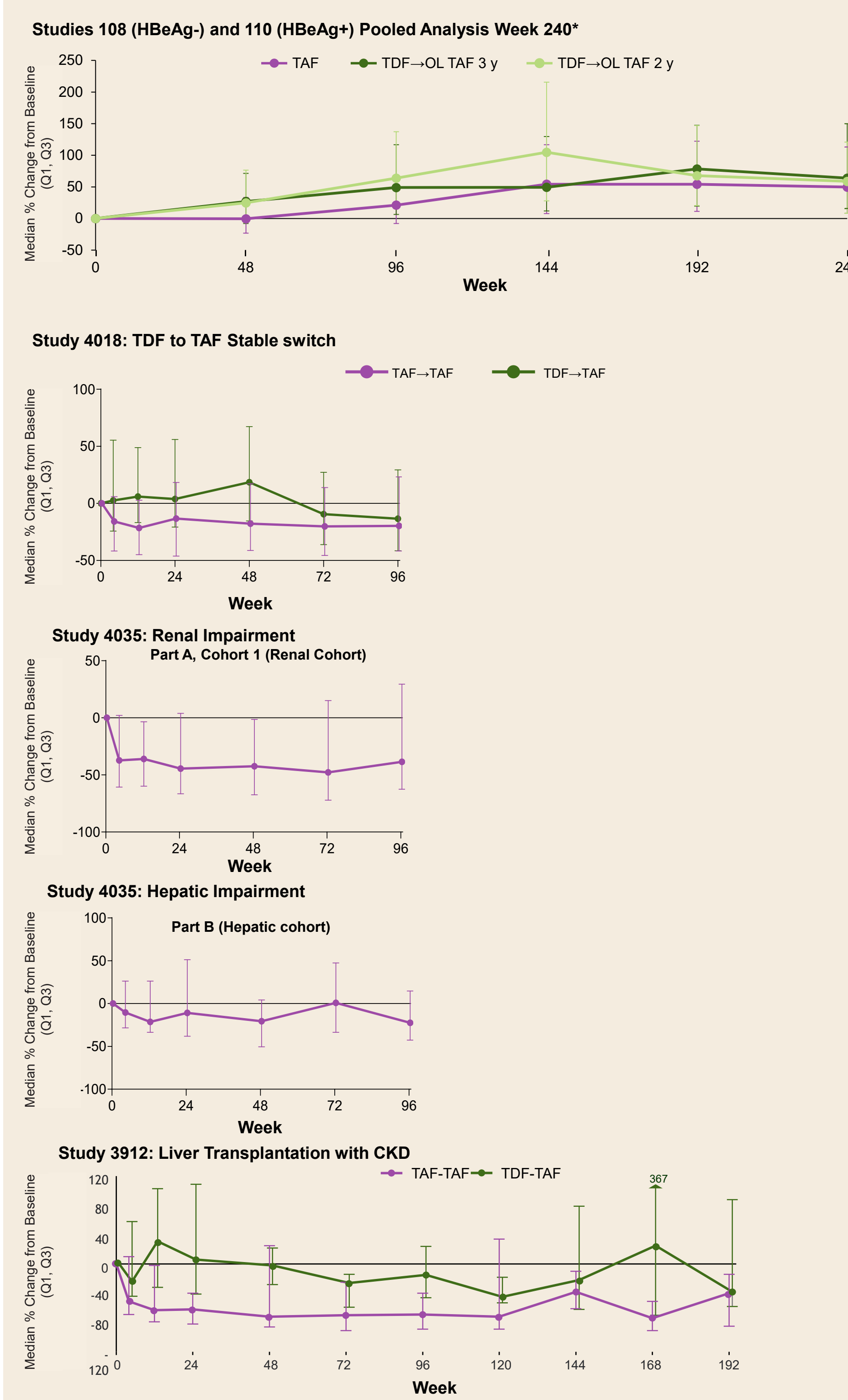


- Across multiple patient types, markers of renal function were generally stable or improved:
  - Among treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced patients (Studies 108 and 110) TAF group had smaller median decreases in eGFR<sub>CG</sub> vs TDF-TAF groups over 5 years
  - Participants enrolled in switch studies demonstrated stable or improved renal safety parameters:
    - Creatinine clearance and urinary markers ( $\beta_2$ M:Cr and RBP:Cr) were generally stable or improved following switch to TAF

### Renal function: $\beta_2$ M:Cr



### Renal function: RBP:Cr



## Conclusions

- Across multiple patient types with CHB, including treatment naïve and treatment experienced, those switching from TDF to TAF with normal and impaired renal/hepatic function or post liver transplant, TAF treatment was safe and well tolerated
  - Minimal decline in eGFR<sub>CG</sub> occurred with TAF; renal function generally improved after switching from TDF to TAF, as demonstrated by improvements in eGFR<sub>CG</sub> and markers of proximal tubular function
  - Hip and spine BMD remained stable in TAF-treated patients; the early declines seen during TDF treatment steadily improved after switching to TAF. This observation was further supported with evidence of reduction in markers of bone turnover.

Abbreviations: CPT, Child-Pugh-Turcotte; DB, double blind; eGFR, estimated glomerular filtration rate; ESRD, end stage renal; HBV, hepatitis B virus; CHB, chronic HBV; HBeAg, hepatitis B e antigen; OL, open label; QD, once a day; TAF, tenofovir alafenamide; TDF, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate; TFV, tenofovir; ULN, upper limit of normal.

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