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- interferon; RBV, ribavirin; SVR, sustained virologic response; DAA, direct-acting
- antiviral agents; OBV, ombitasvir; PTV, paritaprevir; r, ritonavir; DSV, dasabuvir; IL28B,
- interleukin 28B; RNA, ribonucleic acid; MEMS, Medication Event Monitoring System;
- PCR, polymerase chain reaction; LLOQ, lower limit of quantitation; SF-36v2, Short
- Form–36 version 2 Health Survey; PRO, patient-reported outcome; MCS, mental
- component summary; PCS, physical component summary; WPAI-HCV, work
- productivity and impairment questionnaire specific for HCV; ANCOVA, analysis of
- covariance; CI, confidence interval; OATP, organic anion-transporting polypeptide.
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#### 134 Abstract

Background & Aims Telaprevir plus peginterferon/ribavirin(TPV+pegIFN/RBV) remains
 a therapeutic option for chronic HCV genotype(GT) 1 infection in many regions. We
 conducted two open-label, phase 3b trials comparing safety and efficacy of all-oral
 ombitasvir/paritaprevir/ritonavir and dasabuvir+/-ribavirin(OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV) and
 TPV+pegIFN/RBV.

140 *Methods* Treatment-naïve(MALACHITE-I) or pegIFN/RBV-experienced(MALACHITE-II)

141 non-cirrhotic, chronic HCV GT1-infected patients were randomized to OBV/PTV/r+DSV

142 +weight-based RBV, OBV/PTV/r+DSV (treatment-naïve, GT1b-infected patients only),

or 12 weeks of TPV+pegIFN+weight-based RBV and 12-36 additional weeks of

144 pegIFN/RBV. Primary endpoint was sustained virologic response 12 weeks post-

145 treatment(SVR<sub>12</sub>). Patient-reported outcome questionnaires evaluated mental and

146 physical health during the studies.

147 *Results* 311 treatment-naïve and 148 treatment-experienced patients were randomized

and dosed. Among treatment-naïve patients, SVR<sub>12</sub> rates were 97%(67/69) and

149 82%(28/34), respectively, in OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV and TPV+pegIFN/RBV-treated

150 GT1a-infected patients; SVR<sub>12</sub> rates were 99%(83/84), 98%(81/83), and 78%(32/41) in

151 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV, OBV/PTV/r+DSV, and TPV+pegIFN/RBV-treated GT1b-

152 infected patients. Among treatment-experienced patients, SVR<sub>12</sub> rates were

153 99%(100/101) and 66%(31/47) with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV and TPV+pegIFN/RBV.

154 Mental and physical health were generally better with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV than

155 TPV+pegIFN/RBV. Rates of discontinuation due to adverse events (0-1% and 8-11%,

- respectively, P < 0.05) and rates of hemoglobin decline to < 10g/dL(0.4%) and 34-47%, 156
- respectively, P<0.05) were lower for OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV than TPV+pegIFN/RBV. 157
- Conclusions Among non-cirrhotic, HCV GT1-infected patients, SVR12 rates were 97-158
- 99% with 12-week, multi-targeted OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV regimens and 66-82% with 159
- 24-48 total weeks of TPV+pegIFN/RBV. OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV was associated with 160
- generally better mental and physical health, more favorable tolerability, and lower rates 161 di
- of treatment discontinuation due to adverse events. 162

#### 164 Introduction

HCV genotype(GT) 1 is the most prevalent HCV GT worldwide[1]. In treatment-naïve 165 GT1-infected patients, triple therapy with the first generation HCV NS3/4A protease. 166 inhibitor telaprevir and peginterferon/ribavirin(TPV+pegIFN/RBV) results in sustained 167 virologic response(SVR) rates of approximately 75%[2]. Among patients who previously 168 failed to achieve SVR with pegIFN/RBV therapy, retreatment with TPV+pegIFN/RBV 169 results in SVR rates of 31-84% depending on type of previous response[3]. 170 TPV+pegIFN/RBV therapy requires up to 48 weeks of treatment and results in 171 significant adverse events such as influenza-like symptoms, depression, rash, nausea, 172 and pancytopenia, leading to a high discontinuation rate[2, 4-6]. Many patients are 173 pegIFN-intolerant or have contraindications to pegIFN/RBV therapy that preclude the 174 treatment. New direct-acting antiviral (DAA) therapies that provide a significant 175 advancement in chronic HCV treatment are approved and have replaced 176 TPV/+pegIFN/RBV in many areas. However, TPV+pegIFN/RBV is still widely available 177 and remains the choice treatment in regions including Latin America and Asia. There is 178 a lack of direct comparison between the IFN-free DAA regimens and previous standard 179 of care such as TPV+peqIFN/RBV. 180

The 3-DAA combination regimen of ombitasvir(OBV), paritaprevir coadministered with ritonavir(PTV/r), and dasabuvir(DSV)+/-RBV is approved for treatment of HCV GT1infected patients with or without cirrhosis in areas including the United States, Canada, and European Union[7]. OBV is an NS5A inhibitor, PTV is an HCV NS3/4A protease inhibitor, and DSV is a nonnucleoside NS5B polymerase inhibitor[8]. In phase 3 trials, these 3-DAA regimens resulted in SVR<sub>12</sub> rates of 95-100% in GT1a- and GT1b-infected

- treatment-naïve and pegIFN/RBV-experienced, non-cirrhotic and cirrhotic patients; 187
- discontinuation due to adverse events occurred in 0-2% of patients[7, 9-13]. Here, we 188
- report results of the first trials performing head-to-head comparisons of the safety and 189
- 190 efficacy of a pegIFN-free regimen(OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV) and previous standard of
- care(TPV+pegIFN/RBV) in treatment-naïve(MALACHITE-I) and treatment-191
- J. CI experienced(MALACHITE-II) HCV GT1-infected patients without cirrhosis. 192

#### 194 **Patients and methods**

#### 195 Study design and participants

196 MALACHITE-I and MALACHITE-II(Clinicaltrials.gov, NCT01854697 and NCT01854528) are phase 3b, randomized, open-label studies. MALACHITE-I enrolled patients in 197 Australia, Canada, Europe, and South America. MALACHITE-II enrolled patients in 198 Australia, Europe, and South America. Patients were 18-65 years of age with chronic 199 HCV GT1 infection and HCV RNA >10,000 IU/mL. Exclusion criteria included positive 200 hepatitis B surface antigen or anti-HIV antibody screen, and current or past evidence of 201 cirrhosis. In MALACHITE-I, patients with previous use of anti-HCV therapy were 202 excluded. Patients in MALACHITE-II had documentation of adherence with prior 203 204 pegIFN/RBV therapy with a prior relapse (undetectable HCV RNA at the end of therapy with HCV RNA detectable within 52 weeks of treatment follow-up), partial response(≥2 205 log<sub>10</sub>IU/mL reduction in HCV RNA at week 12 of therapy, but HCV RNA detectable at 206 the end of treatment), or null response(<2 log<sub>10</sub>IU/mL reduction in HCV RNA at week 12 207 of treatment or<1 log<sub>10</sub>IU/mL reduction in HCV RNA at week 4 of therapy). Details are in 208 the Supplement. 209

Ethics committee approval was obtained. Each patient provided written informed
consent. The study was conducted in accordance with International Conference on
Harmonization guidelines and Declaration of Helsinki ethical principles.

213 Randomization

In MALACHITE-I, HCV GT1a-infected patients were randomized 2:1 to

215 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV(arm A) or TPV+pegIFN/RBV(arm B). HCV GT1b-infected

patients were randomized 2:2:1 to OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV(arm C),
OBV/PTV/r+DSV(arm D), or TPV+pegIFN/RBV(arm E). Randomization was stratified by
IL28B genotype(CC, non-CC). In MALACHITE-II, patients were randomized 2:1 to
OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV or TPV+pegIFN/RBV. Randomization was stratified by HCV
subgenotype(1a, non-1a) and previous response to pegIFN/RBV treatment(relapsers,
partial responders, null responders). Random allocation sequences were computer-
generated by the sponsor and interactive response technology was utilized for
randomization of patients to treatment. Treatment allocation was open-label.
Procedures
Patients received 12 weeks of co-formulated OBV/PTV/r(25mg/150mg/100mg once
daily) and DSV(250mg twice daily) with or without weight-based RBV or 12 weeks of
TPV(750mg every 8 hours) co-administered with pegIFN(pegIFN alpha-2a, 180µg
subcutaneously weekly) and weight-based RBV with an additional 12 or 36 weeks of
pegIFN/RBV, depending on virologic response at treatment week 4-12. Total daily dose
of RBV was 1000mg for body weight<75kg or 1200mg for body weight <u>&gt;</u> 75kg,
administered in 2 daily doses. All patients are being followed for 48 weeks post-
treatment. Adherence was assessed by pill and syringe counts and Medication Event
Monitoring System(MEMS) caps, which record daily dosing history.
HCV RNA was measured at screening, baseline, and at visits throughout the treatment
and post-treatment periods. RNA extraction and determination of plasma HCV RNA
levels were performed by a central laboratory. The Roche High Pure System Viral

237 Nucleic Acid Kit was used for RNA extraction. Plasma HCV RNA level determination

was by the Roche COBAS TagMan<sup>®</sup> real-time reverse transcriptase-PCR assay 238 v2.0(lower limit of detection[LLOD] and lower limit of quantitation[LLOQ] are 15 IU/mL 239 and 25 IU/mL, respectively). On-treatment virologic failure was defined as confirmed 240 HCV RNA-lower limit of quantitation(LLOQ) after HCV RNA-LLOQ during treatment, a 241 confirmed increase in HCV RNA from nadir>1 log<sub>10</sub>IU/mL during treatment, or failure to 242 achieve HCV RNA<LLOQ by week 6(OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV arms) or week 243 16(TPV+pegIFN/RBV arms). Post-treatment relapse was defined as confirmed HCV 244 RNA>LLOQ after the end of treatment in a patient who completed treatment with HCV 245 RNA<LLOQ at final treatment visit. Resistance-associated variant(RAV) testing was by 246 population sequencing at baseline and population and/or clonal sequencing at post-247 baseline. 248

Patients completed the Short Form–36 version 2 Health Survey(SF-36v2), a selfadministered patient-reported outcome(PRO) questionnaire assessing functional health
and well-being. Scores are aggregated into a Mental Component Summary(MCS) and a
Physical Component Summary(PCS), with higher scores indicating better health. The
SF-36v2 was completed at baseline and every 4-12 weeks. Patients also completed a
Work Productivity and Activity Impairment questionnaire specific for HCV(WPAI-HCV,
details in supplement).

Treatment-emergent adverse events were defined as those occurring between
treatment day 1 and 30 days post-treatment. Clinical laboratory testing was performed
at screening, baseline, and at visits throughout the treatment and post-treatment
periods.

#### 260 Outcomes

In both studies, the primary endpoint was percentage of patients with SVR<sub>12</sub>(HCV

262 RNA<LLOQ 12 weeks after the last dose of study drug). Secondary endpoints included

- 263 mean change from baseline to final treatment visit in the SF-36v2 MCS and PCS and
- 264 percentages of patients with on-treatment virologic failure and post-treatment relapse.

#### 265 Statistical analysis

266 In MALACHITE-I, the primary efficacy analysis tested non-inferiority of SVR<sub>12</sub> rates for

267 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV to TPV+pegIFN/RBV in GT1a-infected patients(arm A versus B)

and OBV/PTV/r+DSV to TPV+pegIFN/RBV in GT1b-infected patients(arm D versus E).

269 Because a previous trial demonstrated non-inferiority of OBV/PTV/r+DSV to

270 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV in GT1b-infected patients, arm D rather than arm C was

compared with arm E in the primary efficacy analysis in GT1b-infected patients per

protocol[11]. The percentage of patients achieving SVR<sub>12</sub> in each arm and a 2-sided

273 95% confidence interval(CI) for the difference in SVR<sub>12</sub> rates(arm A-B, arm D-E) were

calculated. If the lower bound of the CI for the difference was above the non-inferiority

275 margin(-10.5%), OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV was considered non-inferior to

TPV+pegIFN/RBV in that subgenotype. In secondary endpoint analyses, mean changes
in SF36-v2 MCS and PCS scores from baseline to final treatment visit were compared
in arm A versus B and arm D versus E using an ANCOVA model with treatment arm as
a factor and baseline SF-36v2 MCS or PCS score, respectively, and region as
covariates. SVR<sub>12</sub> rates in arm A versus B and arm D versus E were compared using a
logistic regression model with treatment arm, baseline log<sub>10</sub> HCV RNA level, and IL28B

genotype(CC, non-CC) as predictors at the α=0.05 significance level. If the logistic
regression failed to converge, a stratum-adjusted Mantel Haenszel approach was used.
Mean changes from baseline to final treatment visit in SF-36v2 MCS and PCS scores
were compared between regimens in all treatment-naïve patients (1a- and 1b-infected)
in post-hoc analyses.

In MALACHITE-II, the primary efficacy analysis compared the percentage of patients 287 achieving SVR<sub>12</sub> between treatment arms using a logistic regression model with 288 treatment arm, baseline log<sub>10</sub> HCV RNA level, HCV subgenotype(1a, non-1a), and 289 previous pegIFN/RBV treatment response(relapser, partial responder, null responder) 290 as predictors at the  $\alpha$ =0.05 significance level. In secondary efficacy analyses, mean 291 changes in SF-36v2 MCS and PCS scores from baseline to final treatment visit were 292 compared between treatment arms using an ANCOVA model with treatment arm as a 293 factor and baseline SF36-v2 MCS or PCS score, respectively, and region as covariates. 294 Each study used a fixed-sequence testing procedure for primary and secondary efficacy 295 analyses to control the type I error rate. In MALACHITE-I, the testing procedure was 296 conducted in GT1a- and 1b-infected patients separately; the order of analyses within 297 each subgenotype was: SVR<sub>12</sub> non-inferiority, SF-36v2 MCS, SF-36v2 PCS, and SVR<sub>12</sub> 298 superiority. In MALACHITE-II, the order of analyses was SVR<sub>12</sub> analysis, SF-36v2 MCS 299 analysis, and SF-36v2 PCS analysis. Details of efficacy endpoint analyses and sample 300 size determination for each study are in the Supplement. 301

Demographic, efficacy, and safety analyses were on the modified intention-to-treat population, defined as all patients who were randomized and received  $\geq 1$  dose of study

drug. SAS®(SAS Institute, Inc., Cary, NC) for the UNIX operating system was used for 304 all analyses. All statistical tests and CIs were 2-sided with an  $\alpha$  level of 0.05. CIs were 305 calculated using normal approximation to the binomial distribution unless the point 306 estimate was 0% or 100%, in which case Wilson score method was used. Frequencies 307 of treatment-emergent adverse events and post-baseline laboratory abnormalities were 308 compared between treatment groups by Fisher's exact test. 309

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#### 317 **Results**

318 In the treatment-naïve study, 404 patients were screened; 311 were randomized and received study drug(Figure 1, Supplemental Figure 1). In the treatment-experienced 319 study, 222 patients were screened, 154 were randomized, and 148 received study drug 320 321 (Figure 1, Supplemental Figure 2). Reasons for exclusion are in Supplemental Tables 1&2. Patient characteristics are in Table 1. In each study the majority of patients  $\geq 95\%$ 322 receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV and ≥86% receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV) were 323 324 adherent with planned dosing of each study drug. Among 75 treatment-naïve patients receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV, 59 received 24 weeks of pegIFN/RBV while 16 received 325 48 weeks. Among 47 treatment-experienced patients receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV, 10 326 received a 24-week regimen(all prior relapsers) and 37 received a 48-week regimen(2 327 relapsers, 12 partial responders, 23 null responders). 328

329 Efficacy

330 Treatment-naïve patients(MALACHITE-I)

- Among HCV GT1a-infected patients, 97%(67/69)(95% CI 93-100) receiving
- 332 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV and 82%(28/34)(95% CI 69-96) receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV
- achieved SVR<sub>12</sub>(Figure 2). The SVR<sub>12</sub> rate difference of 15%(95% CI 1-28)
- demonstrated protocol-defined non-inferiority of OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV to
- 335 TPV+pegIFN/RBV in GT1a-infected patients. Among HCV GT1b-infected patients,
- 336 98%(81/83)(95% CI 94-100) receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV and 78%(32/41)(95% CI 66-91)
- receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV achieved SVR<sub>12</sub>. The difference of 20%(95% CI 6-33)
- 338 demonstrated protocol-defined non-inferiority of OBV/PTV/r+DSV to TPV+pegIFN/RBV

339	in GT1b-infected patients. The SVR $_{12}$ rate for OBV/PTV/r+DSV was also superior to
340	TPV+pegIFN/RBV( <i>P</i> =0.005). The SVR <sub>12</sub> rate of 99%(83/84)(95% CI 97-100) in
341	OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV-treated, GT1b-infected patients was non-
342	inferior(difference=21%, 95% CI 8-34%) and superior( <i>P</i> =0.002) to that for
343	TPV+pegIFN/RBV.
344	Four of 236 patients(2%) receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV versus 9 of 75
345	patients(12%) receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV met protocol-specified criteria for on-
346	treatment virologic failure or post-treatment relapse(Table 2). Available data showed the
347	3 patients receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV with on-treatment virologic failure were
348	adherent to study drugs. At the time of failure, these patients had variants at resistance-
349	associated positions in the amino acid sequences for NS3, NS5A, and/or NS5B that
350	were not present at baseline. One GT1b-infected patient receiving
351	OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV met the criteria for post-treatment relapse but had GT2a
352	infection, consistent with reinfection. Most patients in the TPV+pegIFN/RBV arm who
353	experienced virologic failure had RAVs present in NS3 at the time of failure.
354	Treatment-experienced patients(MALACHITE-II)
355	A total of 100 of 101 patients receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV achieved SVR12(99%,
356	95% CI 97-100%)(Figure 2). Thirty-one of 47 patients receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV
357	achieved SVR <sub>12</sub> (66%, 95% CI 53-79%). SVR <sub>12</sub> rate was significantly different between

- treatment arms(odds ratio=54, 95% CI 7-430; *P*<0.001). SVR<sub>12</sub> rates were numerically
- 359 higher with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV than TPV+pegIFN/RBV in subgroups of patients
- 360 based on genotype or prior treatment experience(Supplemental Table 4). SVR<sub>12</sub> rates

- were 100%(49/49) and 57%(13/23) in prior null responders receiving
- 362 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV and TPV+pegIFN/RBV, respectively.
- 363 There were no on-treatment failures or post-treatment relapses with
- 364 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV; the 1 patient not achieving SVR<sub>12</sub> had missing data, but had
- 365 HCV RNA<LLOQ at the end of treatment(Table 2). Among patients receiving
- 366 TPV+pegIFN/RBV, 23% met protocol-specified criteria for virologic failure. Most patients
- 367 receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV who experienced virologic failure had RAVs present in NS3
- 368 at the time of failure.
- 369 Patient-Reported Outcomes(PROs)
- 370 Mean changes from baseline to final treatment and post-treatment week 12 visit in SF-
- 371 36v2 MCS and PCS in treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced patients are in
- Figure 3. When GT1a- and GT1b-infected treatment-naïve patients were analyzed
- 373 separately, mean changes at the final treatment visit in MCS and PCS with
- 374 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV versus TPV+pegIFN/RBV were significantly different in GT1b-
- infected patients(*P*<0.05). Mean change in MCS was not significantly different for
- 376 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV versus TPV+pegIFN/RBV in GT1a-infected patients, preventing
- 377 statistical testing of subsequent secondary endpoints in GT1a-infected patients per
- protocol. In a post-hoc analysis, mean changes at the final treatment visit in SF-36v2
- 379 MCS and PCS were significantly different between patients receiving
- 380 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV and TPV+pegIFN/RBV in the overall population of treatment-
- naïve patients(*P*<0.05). Similarly, mean changes in SF-36v2 MCS and PCS were
- 382 significantly different between patients receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV and

383	TPV+pegIFN/RBV in the overall population of treatment-experienced patients( $P$ <0.05).
384	Overall, mean changes at post-treatment week 12 in MCS and PCS were not
385	significantly different between OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV and TPV+pegIFN/RBV in
386	treatment-naïve or -experienced patients. Across the two studies, 46% and 58% of
387	patients receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV showed numerical improvement over
388	baseline at final treatment visit in MCS and PCS, respectively; 27% and 22% of
389	patients receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV showed numerical improvement in MCS and PCS,
390	respectively. Overall, the difference between the two regimens in the changes from
391	baseline in MCS and PCS throughout the treatment and post-treatment periods in both
392	treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced patients favored the OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-
393	RBV regimen(Figure 4). Comparable differences in WPAI-HCV between regimens were
394	observed(Supplemental Figure 3).

395 Adverse events

- 396 Safety data were combined according to treatment regimen within each study. Adverse
- 397 event frequency was lower with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV versus
- 398 TPV+pegIFN/RBV(*P*<0.05)(Table 3). The majority of treatment-emergent adverse
- 399 events observed were mild with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV and moderate with
- 400 TPV+pegIFN/RBV. Notably, rash occurred less frequently with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV
- 401 versus TPV+pegIFN/RBV(P<0.05). One treatment-naïve patient receiving
- 402 TPV+pegIFN/RBV but none receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV experienced toxic skin
- 403 eruption. The rates of adverse events commonly associated with RBV, such as anemia,
- 404 pruritus, rash, nausea, and asthenia, were lower with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV versus
- 405 TPV+pegIFN/RBV(P<0.05). Depression was also less frequent with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-

406 RBV than TPV+pegIFN/RBV(0-2% versus 6-9%, P<0.05). In treatment-naïve GT1b-

407 infected patients, the frequencies of these adverse events were numerically lower with

408 OBV/PTV/r+DSV than OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV, consistent with their known association

409 with RBV.

In both studies the rates of serious adverse events and treatment discontinuation due to

adverse events were lower with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV versus

412 TPV+pegIFN/RBV(P<0.05). Serious adverse events occurred in 2 patients receiving

413 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV(one treatment-naïve[1%] and one treatment-experienced[1%]),

414 no patient receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV, and 14 patients receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV(9

415 treatment-naïve[12%], 5 treatment-experienced[11%]). One treatment-naïve patient(1%)

416 receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV and no patient receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV

discontinued treatment due to adverse events, versus 6 treatment-naïve patients(8%)

and 5 treatment-experienced patients(11%) receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV. Details are in

419 Supplemental Tables 5&6,

420 Decreased hemoglobin levels

421 Among treatment-naïve patients, 3 receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV(2%), none

receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV, and 35 receivingTPV+pegIFN/RBV(47%) had hemoglobin

declines to<10g/dL(P<0.05, versus TPV+pegIFN/RBV)(Table 3). Among treatment-

424 experienced patients, 4 receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV(4%) versus 16 receiving

- 425 TPV+pegIFN/RBV(34%) had hemoglobin declines to<10g/dL(P<0.05). Five treatment-
- 426 naïve patients(3%) and 2 treatment-experienced patients(2%) receiving
- 427 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV modified RBV dose due to anemia; all achieved SVR<sub>12</sub>. Thirty-

two treatment-naïve patients(43%) and 15 treatment-experienced patients(32%)

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receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV modified RBV dose due to anemia; SVR<sub>12</sub> rates were 84% 429 and 93% in treatment-naïve and treatment-experienced patients, respectively. Twelve 430 patients receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV(6 treatment-naïve, 6 treatment-experienced) had a 431 blood transfusion, and one treatment-experienced patient received erythropoletin. 432 Other laboratory abnormalities 433 No patient discontinued OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV due to laboratory abnormalities. Six 434 treatment-naïve patients(4%) and one treatment-experienced patient(1%) receiving 435 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV had total bilirubin elevations>3X the upper limit of 436 normal(ULN)(Table 3). These elevations were comprised mainly of indirect bilirubin, 437 438 peaked at week 1 of treatment, and normalized or stabilized thereafter. Total bilirubin elevations>3X ULN occurred in 2 treatment-naive patients(3%) and 1 treatment-439 experienced patient(2%) receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV. 440 One treatment-naïve patient(1%) receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV had isolated 441 elevations of aminotransferases>5X ULN within the first month of treatment that led to 442 study drug interruption for 14 days. Aminotransferase levels normalized by post-443 treatment week 4. The patient had no other liver function test abnormalities, and 444 achieved SVR<sub>12</sub>. One(1.0%) treatment-experienced patient receiving 445 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV and 3(6.4%) receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV had at least one 446 alanine aminotransferase measurement>5X ULN. In the patient receiving 447 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV this elevation was concurrent with an elevation in aspartate 448 aminotransferase>5X ULN. These values declined without treatment interruption or 449

- discontinuation and normalized at post-treatment week 4; this patient had no clinically 450
- Accepter significant bilirubin elevation. 451

#### 453 **Discussion**

Significant advances have occurred rapidly in chronic HCV treatment with approval of 454 new DAAs. Studies of DAA regimens in HCV GT1-infected patients have demonstrated 455 higher SVR rates and better tolerability profiles than previously reported for first 456 generation protease inhibitors co-administered with pegIFN/RBV[2, 9-18]. However, 457 evidence-based policy centers have highlighted the lack of direct comparative trials 458 demonstrating the efficacy and safety benefits of IFN-free regimens versus pegIFN-459 containing regimens[19]. This is the first report of head-to-head studies of an all-oral, 460 DAA(OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV) and a pegIFN-containing(TPV+pegIFN/RBV) regimen 461 that quantitatively compares efficacy and safety benefits in treatment-naïve and 462 treatment-experienced HCV GT1-infected patients. 463

As expected based upon results of previous trials, SVR<sub>12</sub> rate was numerically higher 464 with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV than TPV+pegIFN/RBV regardless of subgenotype or 465 prior treatment status [2, 9-13, 17]. The efficacy difference between the regimens 466 persisted despite numerically higher SVR rates for TPV+pegIFN/RBV than previously 467 reported[2, 13]. The higher SVR rates of TPV+pegIFN/RBV may be related to exclusion 468 of cirrhotic patients and absence of black patients, who are less likely to respond to 469 TPV+pegIFN/RBV, and improved management of adverse events associated with TPV-470 containing regimens by experienced healthcare providers[2, 17, 20, 21]. 471

PRO assessments provide patients' perspective on the impact of treatment on daily life
and work. PROs were evaluated using the SF-36v2 and WPAI-HCV instruments, which
are standard PRO tools for general diseased and HCV-infected populations,

475 respectively. In general, mean changes in SF-36v2 MCS and PCS scores from baseline were numerically or significantly different between OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV and 476 TPV+pegIFN/RBV throughout the treatment period, with the difference indicating better 477 mental and physical health in patients receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV. Decreases in 478 health-related guality of life through treatment week 12 and return to baseline after 479 treatment have previously been reported for patients receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV[22]. 480 The largest differences in mental and physical health between the two regimens were 481 observed at treatment week 12. SF-36v2 MCS in patients on all regimens and PCS 482 scores in patients on TPV+pegIFN/RBV were near baseline levels by post-treatment 483 week 12; improvement in PCS scores over baseline was observed as early as treatment 484 week 8 in patients on OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV. Similarly, mean changes in WPAI-HCV 485 scores indicate that patients receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV were better able to 486 perform work during treatment than patients receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV. These 487 findings indicating improved health-related quality of life in patients receiving an IFN-488 free versus an IFN-containing regimen are consistent with previous reports examining 489 regimens separately[2, 23-26]. 490

While PROs were evaluated using standard PRO tools for this population, these
analyses had limitations. The impact of knowledge of treatment efficacy on PRO
measures is not known, as there were no specific instructions to investigators on
informing patients of their virologic response before PRO questionnaire completion.
Furthermore, the studies were not specifically designed to assess the potential impact
of physiological differences(e.g. anemia associated with IFN or RBV use) on changes in
PRO measures.

498 Safety data support better tolerability of OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV than

TPV+pegIFN/RBV regardless of subgenotype or prior treatment status. Across groups 499 of patients receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV there were up to 4 adverse events with a 500 frequency of>10% while across groups of patients receiving TPV+pegIFN/RBV there 501 were up to 24 adverse events with a frequency of>10%, demonstrating the contrast in 502 breadth of symptoms experienced by patients on the regimens. While the frequency of 503 common adverse events was numerically higher with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV than the 504 RBV-free regimen in treatment-naïve GT1b-infected patients, OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV 505 was well-tolerated and discontinuation due to adverse events was infrequent, consistent 506 with previous reports[11]. 507

508 The adverse event profile of RBV is being redefined in the era of pegIFN-free therapies.

509 The numerically higher frequencies of adverse events such as anemia, nausea,

510 pruritus, rash, insomnia, and asthenia in treatment-naïve patients receiving

511 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV versus the RBV-free regimen suggest that these are more likely

associated with RBV use. Rates and severity of these adverse events were significantly

513 lower with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV versus TPV+pegIFN/RBV. Hemoglobin declines were

<sup>514</sup> less frequent and severe with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV than TPV+pegIFN/RBV. The

515 greater frequency and severity of anemia with the pegIFN-containing regimen may

reflect bone marrow suppressant effects of IFN that prevent compensatory

reticulocytosis[27, 28]. Hemoglobin declines in patients receiving

518 OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV were managed by RBV dose modification alone while some

519 patients receiving TPV+pegIFN required blood transfusion or erythropoietin. The high

520	$SVR_{12}$ rates among patients who reduced RBV are consistent with previous reports
521	indicating RBV reduction does not impact efficacy of either regimen[9-11, 13, 29].
522	The most common laboratory abnormality with OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV was a transient
523	elevation in bilirubin(predominantly indirect bilirubin), consistent with the known roles of
524	PTV as an inhibitor of the OATP1B1 and OATP1B3 transporters and RBV-induced
525	hemolysis[18, 30]. Alanine aminotransferase and bilirubin elevations observed with
526	OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV were infrequent and generally isolated abnormalities that
527	recovered without drug discontinuation, consistent with previous studies[10-12].
528	The trials were designed as open-label because the well-known adverse event profile of
529	TPV+pegIFN/RBV prevented effective blinding of investigators and patients. While the
530	open-label design may have influenced reporting of adverse events, it would not affect
531	objective endpoints such as $SVR_{12}$ and laboratory abnormalities. Adverse event profiles
532	were consistent with those reported in blinded trials[2, 10, 11, 13, 17]. Because patients
533	in the United States had significant access to all-oral DAA therapies through clinical
534	trials at the time of enrollment, United States sites were not included. The trials were
535	limited by the exclusion of cirrhotic patients. The safety and efficacy of
536	OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV was previously characterized in a phase 3 trial dedicated to
537	patients with compensated cirrhosis(N=380); 12-24 weeks of treatment achieved SVR
538	rates of 92-97%[12]. In cirrhotic patients, TPV+pegIFN/RBV therapy generally has a
539	total duration of 48 weeks with reduced efficacy compared to non-cirrhotic patients[2, 3,
540	17]. Therefore, exclusion of cirrhotic patients should not change the general
541	conclusions.

The treatment-experienced study was limited by the low number of GT1a-infected 542 patients enrolled. This resulted from the dominance of GT1b infection in Europe, one of 543 the major study locations. However, 96%(166/173) of GT1a-infected patients receiving 544 12 weeks of OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV achieved SVR<sub>12</sub> in a phase 3 trial in non-cirrhotic, 545 treatment-experienced patients in Australia, North America, and Europe[13]. Because 546 phase 2 data were available for treatment-naïve but not treatment-experienced GT1b-547 infected patients receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV without RBV at the time of study design, 548 the treatment-experienced study did not include an arm with GT1b-infected patients 549 receiving the RBV-free regimen[31]. More recently available phase 3 data 550 demonstrated SVR<sub>12</sub> rates of 100%(91/91) in treatment-experienced, GT1b-infected 551 patients receiving a RBV-free OBV/PTV/r+DSV regimen[9]. 552 In HCV GT1-infected patients without cirrhosis, all-oral 12-week combination regimens 553 of OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV demonstrate SVR12 rates of 97-99%, while 12 weeks of TPV 554 with 24-48 weeks of pegIFN/RBV achieves SVR<sub>12</sub> rates of 66-82%. OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-555 RBV is associated with generally better mental and physical health and tolerability, with 556 lower rates of severe and serious adverse events and treatment discontinuation due to 557 toxicity, compared to TPV+pegIFN/RBV. OBV/PTV/r+DSV+/-RBV represents a 558 significant advancement over pegIFN-based regimens with first generation protease 559 inhibitors. Taken together, data from the MALACHITE-I and -II studies support the 560 preferential use of IFN-free regimens, where available, for the treatment of HCV 561 infection in this patient population. 562

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#### 671 Tables

#### Table 1. Demographic and baseline characteristics.

	Treatment-naive(MALACHITE-I)				Treatment- experienced(MALACHITE-II)		
	Arm A OBV/PTV/r+DSV +RBV	Arm B TPV +pegIFN/RBV	Arm C OBV/PTV/r+DSV +RBV	Arm D OBV/PTV/r+DSV	Arm E TPV +pegIFN/RBV	OBV/PTV/r+DSV +RBV	TPV+ pegIFN/RBV
	N=69	N=34	N=84	N=83	N=41	N=101	N=47
Male sex	48(70%)	17(50%)	38(45%)	40(48%)	17(41%)	55(54%)	28(60%)
White race	62(90%)	30(88%)	80(95%)	82(99%)	38(93%)	101(100%)	47(100%)
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	12(17%)	3(9%)	12(14%)	15(18%)	3(7%)	12(12%)	2(4%)
Age, years	46.1(12.3)	44.5(14.1)	46.2(11.3)	47.1(11.3)	45.9(10.8)	46.9(12.2)	45.0(10.4)
Body-mass index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	26.6(4.9)	25.8(3.6)	25.5(3.6)	25.4(4.0)	25.2(3.6)	25.9(4.0)	26.4(4.1)
HCV genotype 1a 1b	69(100%) 0	34(100%) 0	0 84(100%)	0 83(100%)	0 41(100%)	19(19%) 82(81%)	7(15%) 40(85%)
IL28B genotype, non-CC	50(72%)	23(68%)	70(83%)	69(83%)	34(83%)	93(92%)	41(87%)
Fibrosis stage F0-F1 F2 ≥F3	49(72%) 12(18%) 7(10%)	24(71%) 7(21%) 3(9%)	70(83%) 7(8%) 7(8%)	60(72%) 11(13%) 12(14%)	31(76%) 4(10%) 6(15%)	79(78%) 17(17%) 5(5%)	32(68%) 11(23%) 4(9%)
HCV RNA, log <sub>10</sub> IU/mL	6.29(0.8)	6.37(0.8)	6.36(0.6)	6.33(0.6)	6.23(0.7)	6.37(0.50)	6.39(0.50)
Type of response to previous pegIFN/RBV treatment Relapse Partial response	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	27(27%) 25(25%) 49(49%)	12(26%) 12(26%) 23(49%)
Null response			l			<u> </u>	

Data are mean(SD) or n(%). OBV, ombitasvir; PTV, paritaprevir; DSV, dasabuvir; RBV,

ribavirin; TPV, telaprevir; pegIFN, peginterferon; NA, not applicable. Fibrosis stage was

assessed by liver biopsy scores, FibroScan scores, or FibroTest scores(Supplemental

Table 3). Fibrosis stage was missing for one treatment-naïve HCV GT1a-infected

677 patient receiving OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV.

Table 2. Reasons for nonresponse.

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	Treatment-naive(MALACHITE-I)					Treatment-experienced	
						(MALACHITE-II)	
	Arm A	Arm B	Arm C	Arm D	Arm E		
	OBV/PTV/r+DSV	TPV	OBV/PTV/r+DSV	OBV/PTV/r+DSV	TPV	OBV/PTV/r+DSV	TPV
	+RBV	+pegIFN/RBV	+RBV		+pegIFN/RBV	+RBV	+pegIFN/RBV
	GT1a	GT1a	GT1b	GT1b	GT1b		1 0
	N=69	N=34	N=84	N=83	N=41	N=101	N=47
On-	2/69,	2/34,	0	1/83,	5/41,	0	9/47,
treatment	3%	6%	(0-4)	1%	12%	(0-4)	19% (8-30)
failure	(0-7)	(0-14)	· · ·	(0-4)	(2-22)		. ,
Post-	0	0	1/84,*	0	2/32,	0	2/32,
treatment	(0-6)	(0-12)	1%	(0-5)	6%	(0-4)	6% (0-15)
relapse			(0-4)		(0-15)		
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Failure to	0	4/34, 12%	0	1/83, 1%	2/41, 5%	1/101, 1%	5/47, 11%
achieve							
SVR12 due							
to other							
reasons†							

Data are n/N, % (95% CI) or n/N, %. OBV, ombitasvir; PTV, paritaprevir; DSV,

dasabuvir; RBV, ribavirin; TPV, telaprevir; pegIFN, peginterferon, GT, genotype.

<sup>681</sup> \*This patient had GT2a infection upon recurrence of viremia, consistent with reinfection.

<sup>682</sup> †Other reasons were missing SVR<sub>12</sub> data or premature study drug discontinuation.

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	Treatr	ment-naive(MALACH	Treatment- experienced(MALACHITE-II)		
	Arm A+C OBV/PTV/r+DSV	Arm D OBV/PTV/r+DSV	Arm B+E TPV	OBV/PTV/r+DSV +RBV	TPV +pegIFN/RBV
	+nbv N=153	N=83	+pegiriv/hov N=75	N=101	N=47
Any adverse event	115(75%)*	41(49%)*	74(99%)	63(62%)*	43(91%)
Severe adverse event	5(3%)*	0*	14(19%)	1(1%)	2(4%)
Moderate or severe adverse event	47(31%)*	13(16%)*	61(81%)	18(18%)*	34(72%)
Serious adverse event†	1(1%)*	0*	9(12%)	1(1%)*	5(11%)
Adverse event leading to discontinuation of study treatment‡	1(1%)*	0*	6(8%)	0*	5(11%)
Adverse events oc	curring in <u>&gt;</u> 20% of p	atients in any group			
Headache	41(27%)	16(19%)	23(31%)	29(29%)	21(45%)
Nausea	32(21%)*	7(8%)*	30(40%)	10(10%)*	20(43%)
Pruritus	19(12%)*	5(6%)*	26(35%)	13(13%)*	19(40%)
Fatigue	21(14%)*	4(5%)*	23(31%)	12(12%)	12(26%)
Anemia	10(7%)*	1(1%)*	34(45%)	3 (3%)*	16(34%)
Rash	12(8%)*	0*	17(23%)	3 (3%)*	12(26%)
Asthenia	11(7%)*	2(2%)*	15(20%)	8 (8%)*	16(34%)
Decreased	6(4%)*	1(1%)*	17(23%)	3 (3%)*	8(17%)
appetite					
Pyrexia	4(3%)*	2(2%)*	16(21%)	2 (2%)*	15(32%)
Anal pruritus	1(1%)*	0*	10(13%)	0*	12(26%)
Neutropenia	0*	0*	14(19%)	1 (1%)*	12(26%)
Cough	11(7%)	1(1%)*	9(12%)	7 (7%)*	12(26%)
Insomnia	14(9%)	0*	7(9%)	6 (6%)*	10(21%)
Post-baseline abno	ormalities in laborato	ry values		1	
Hemoglobin		0/00			10/17/000/
8-<10 g/dL	2/153(1%)	0/83	32/74(43%)	4/101 (4%)	12/47(26%)
<8 g/dL	1/53(1%)	0/83	<u> </u>	0/101	4/47(9%) 2/47(6%)
aminotransferase	1/100(170)	0/00	0/74	1/101(1%)	3/47 (0%)
Aspartate aminotransferase >5X ULN	1/153(1%)	1/83(1%)	0/74	1/101(1%)	1/47(2%)
Total bilirubin >3X ULN	6/153(4%)	0/83	2/74(3%)	1/101(1%)	1/47(2%)

#### Table 3. Numbers of patients with treatment-emergent adverse events.

Data are n (%).ULN, upper limit of normal; OBV, ombitasvir; PTV, paritaprevir; DSV, 685

- dasabuvir; RBV, ribavirin; TPV, telaprevir; pegIFN, peginterferon. In treatment-naïve 686
- patients, the OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV group includes patients from arms A and C, the 687
- OBV/PTV/r+DSV group includes patients from arm D, and the TPV+pegIFN/RBV group 688
- includes patients from arms B and E. Adverse events occurring in >10% of patients in 689
- any group and additional data on laboratory values are in Supplemental Tables 7&8. 690
- JV g. \*Statistically significant difference versus the TPV+pegIFN/RBV group of the same prior 691
- treatment status(*P*<0.05). 692

#### 693 Figure Legends

#### 694 **Fig 1. Study designs.**

- GT, genotype; OBV, ombitasvir; PTV, paritaprevir; DSV, dasabuvir; RBV, ribavirin; TPV,
- telaprevir; pegIFN, peginterferon. Gray bars indicate post-treatment follow-up period.
- 697 Diamonds indicate time of SVR<sub>12</sub> analysis.
- <sup>698</sup> \*PegIFN/RBV was administered without TPV for an additional 12-36 weeks, per local
- 699 prescribing information.

#### 700 **Fig. 2. SVR<sub>12</sub> rates.**

- OBV, ombitasvir; PTV, paritaprevir; DSV, dasabuvir; RBV, ribavirin; TPV, telaprevir;
- pegIFN, peginterferon, GT, genotype. Bars indicate 95% confidence intervals.
- *P* value shown for arm C versus E is based on logistic regression. *P* value shown for
- arm D vs E is based on a stratum-adjusted Mantel Haenszel approach. SVR<sub>12</sub> rate was
- not compared between arms A and B by logistic regression analysis as the fixed-
- sequence testing procedure concluded with the failure of the SF-36v2 MCS analysis in
- GT1a-infected patients. In treatment-experienced patients *P* value is based on a logistic
- 708 regression.

#### **Fig. 3. Mean changes in SF-36v2 mental and physical component summary**

#### scores from baseline to end of treatment and to post-treatment week 12.

- OBV, ombitasvir; PTV, paritaprevir; DSV, dasabuvir; RBV, ribavirin; TPV, telaprevir;
- pegIFN, peginterferon; BL, baseline; EOT, end of treatment (final treatment visit);
- PTW12, post-treatment week 12. Bars show mean scores at baseline (determined for
- patients with end of treatment data), end of treatment, and post-treatment week 12.
- Numbers over bars are mean changes (standard deviation). Mean changes and

- standard deviations for post-treatment week 12 are based on the baseline for patients
- who had post-treatment week 12 data. Thus, in some cases, this baseline differs from
- the baseline presented (for patients with end of treatment data), but does not impact the
- interpretation. Analyses in all treatment-naïve patients were not pre-specified. Mean
- change in PCS was not compared between arms A and B by logistic regression
- analysis as the fixed-sequence testing procedure concluded with the failure of the SF-
- 36v2 MCS analysis in GT1a-infected patients.
- \*, \*\*, \*\*\* indicates *P*<0.05, *P*<0.01 and *P*<0.001, respectively, for comparison to
- 724 TPV+pegIFN/RBV arm.

- **Fig. 4. Mean changes from baseline during the treatment and post-treatment**
- 726 periods in SF-36v2 mental and physical component summary scores.
- OBV, ombitasvir; PTV, paritaprevir; DSV, dasabuvir; RBV, ribavirin; TPV, telaprevir;
- pegIFN, peginterferon; BL, baseline; W, treatment week; PTW, post-treatment week.

### Figure 1.

#### Treatment-naïve (MALACHITE-I)



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## Figure 2.



### Figure 3 (Revised).



Treatment-experienced: All Patients (MALACHITE-II)



### Figure 4.

--- OBV/PTV/r+DSV+RBV ---- OBV/PTV/r+DSV ---- TPV+pegIFN/RBV



