

# Weight Loss and Improvement in Hyperphagia-Related Behavior: Results from bestPWS, a Phase 3, Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Clinical Trial of Beloranib in Prader-Willi Syndrome

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# Beloranib - Methionine Aminopeptidase 2 (MetAP2) Inhibitor

Pre-clinical and clinical studies indicate beloranib has the potential to reduce body weight, improve body composition and decrease hyperphagia

**Liver**

- Reduces fat and cholesterol synthesis
- Reduces LDL cholesterol and C-reactive protein

**Adipose  
Tissue**

- Increases fat mobilization and use of stored fat as energy source

**Hyperphagia**

- Reduces hunger, food intake and hyperphagia-related behaviors
- Patients lose weight and feel less hungry

# Prader-Willi Syndrome (PWS)

- Rare and complex metabolic disorder due to errors in genomic imprinting
  - ▶ Most common genetic cause of morbid obesity
  - ▶ Prevalence estimates 1:10,000-1:30,000
  - ▶ Multiple endocrine, behavioral, and cognitive abnormalities
- Life-threatening and life-limiting
  - ▶ Hyperphagia: unrelenting pathologic hunger leading to dangerous food seeking behavior
  - ▶ Obesity: Low metabolic rate and high fat mass; multiple associated comorbidities
  - ▶ Annual mortality rate 1-4%, life expectancy is shortened with majority not living into their late 40's
- QoL for patients and families is severely diminished as chronic vigilance is required to prevent individuals from obtaining food
- There are no treatment options for the intractable obesity and hyperphagia



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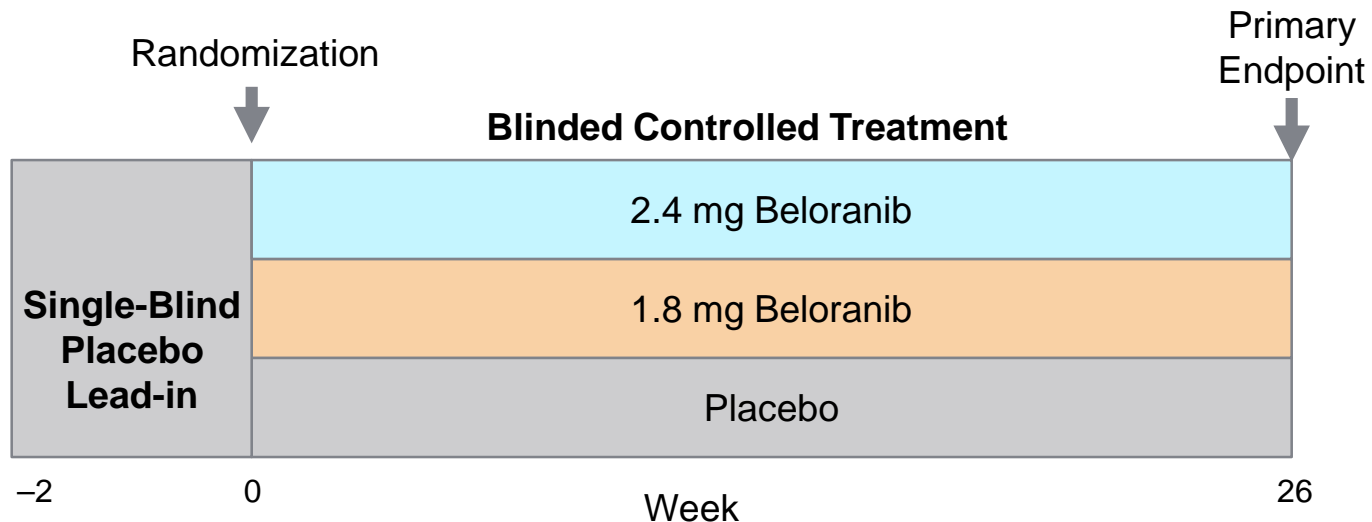
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# bestPWS Study Design

- Randomized, double-blind, parallel comparison of 2 doses of beloranib (sc injection twice weekly) vs. placebo for 26 weeks following a 2-week single-blind placebo lead-in
- Study included optional open-label, open-ended extension (OLE)
- Co-primary endpoints: change in % body weight and Hyperphagia Questionnaire for Clinical Trial (HQ-CT) total score



Placebo includes placebo low-volume and placebo high-volume. Subjects randomized to 2.4 mg beloranib and all subjects in the OLE received 1.8 mg beloranib for the first 4 weeks of treatment. All doses were administered twice-weekly by subcutaneous injection.

# Subject Disposition

## Intent to Treat (ITT) Population

n (%)	Placebo (N=34)	1.8 mg Beloranib (N=36)	2.4 mg Beloranib (N=37)
Completion of Randomized Treatment Prior to October 16, 2015	24 (70.6)	26 (72.2)	24 (64.9)
Randomized Treatment Discontinuation Prior to October 16, 2015			
Adverse Event	0 (0.0)	3 (8.3)	2 (5.4)
Death	0 (0.0)	1 (2.8)	0 (0.0)
Randomized Treatment Discontinuation On/After October 16, 2015 (all treatment halted)			
	10 (29.4)	6 (16.7)	11 (29.7)

Beloranib treatment within the randomized period was halted on October 16, 2015 due to the occurrence of venous thromboembolism events within the beloranib clinical development program.

# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics

## ITT Population

Mean $\pm$ SD N (%)	Placebo N=34	1.8 mg Beloranib N=36	2.4 mg Beloranib N=37
Age, years (inclusion 12-65 yo)	20.9 $\pm$ 7.8	19.2 $\pm$ 5.2	19.5 $\pm$ 5.8
Sex (% Male)	15 (44.1%)	19 (52.8%)	22 (59.5%)
Proportion <18 years	15 (44.1%)	15 (41.7%)	17 (45.9%)
Growth Hormone Use (% yes)	15 (44.1%)	15 (41.7%)	15 (40.5%)
Intelligence Quotient	71.6 $\pm$ 23.3	69.6 $\pm$ 23.1	67.1 $\pm$ 25.1
Race (% White/Black/Other)	91/6/3%	83/14/3%	95/3/3%
Weight, kg	100.9 $\pm$ 25.5	97.5 $\pm$ 24.1	105.7 $\pm$ 29.1
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	40.3 $\pm$ 9.4	38.2 $\pm$ 8.9	41.4 $\pm$ 11.7
Body Fat Mass, kg	51.5 $\pm$ 15.5	47.6 $\pm$ 14.6	53.2 $\pm$ 19.4
HQ-CT Total Score	15.0 $\pm$ 5.8	17.4 $\pm$ 6.2	18.3 $\pm$ 7.3

# PWS Medical Characteristics

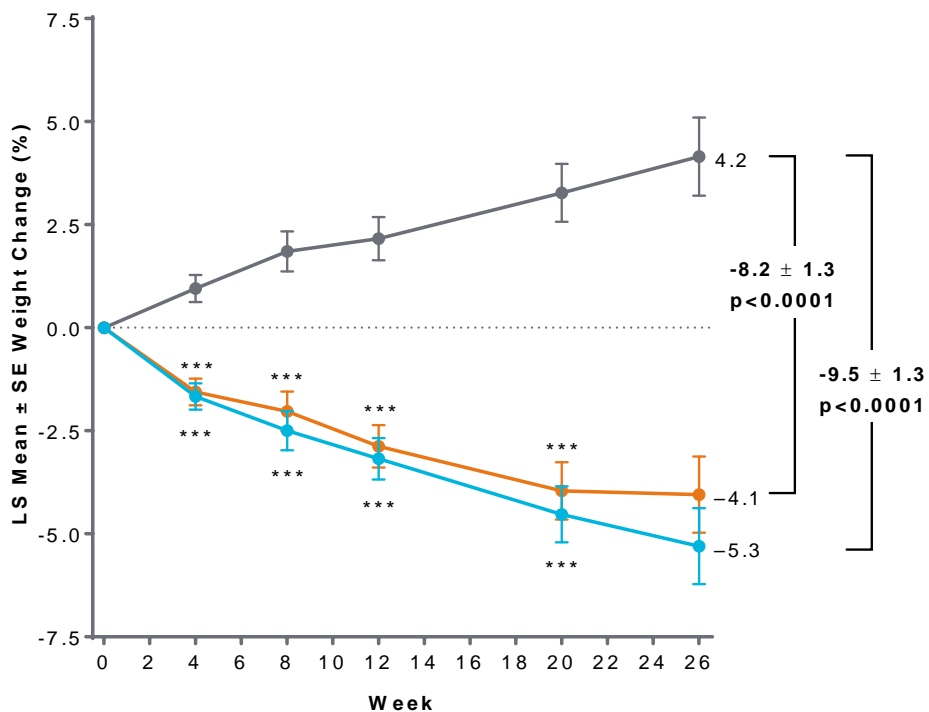
## ITT Population

N (%)	Placebo N=34	1.8 mg Beloranib N=36	2.4 mg Beloranib N=37
Chromosome 15q Deletion	25 (73.5%)	24 (66.7%)	27 (73.0%)
Maternal Uniparental Disomy (mUPD)	7 (20.6%)	11 (30.6%)	9 (24.3%)
Imprinting Defect	2 (5.9%)	1 (2.8%)	1 (2.7%)
<b>PWS Medical History</b>			
Hyperphagia	29 (85.3%)	26 (72.2%)	28 (75.7%)
Skin Picking	27 (79.4%)	23 (63.9%)	29 (78.4%)
Aggression	23 (67.6%)	21 (58.3%)	23 (62.2%)
Scoliosis	12 (35.3%)	16 (44.4%)	9 (24.3%)
Vomiting	7 (20.6%)	12 (33.3%)	10 (27.0%)
Sleep Apnea Syndrome	8 (23.5%)	12 (33.3%)	6 (16.2%)
Self-Injurious Behavior	5 (14.7%)	9 (25.0%)	12 (32.4%)
Growth Hormone Deficiency	12 (35.3%)	4 (11.1%)	7 (18.9%)
Hypothyroidism	9 (26.5%)	4 (11.1%)	4 (10.8%)
Anxiety	4 (11.8%)	6 (16.7%)	6 (16.2%)

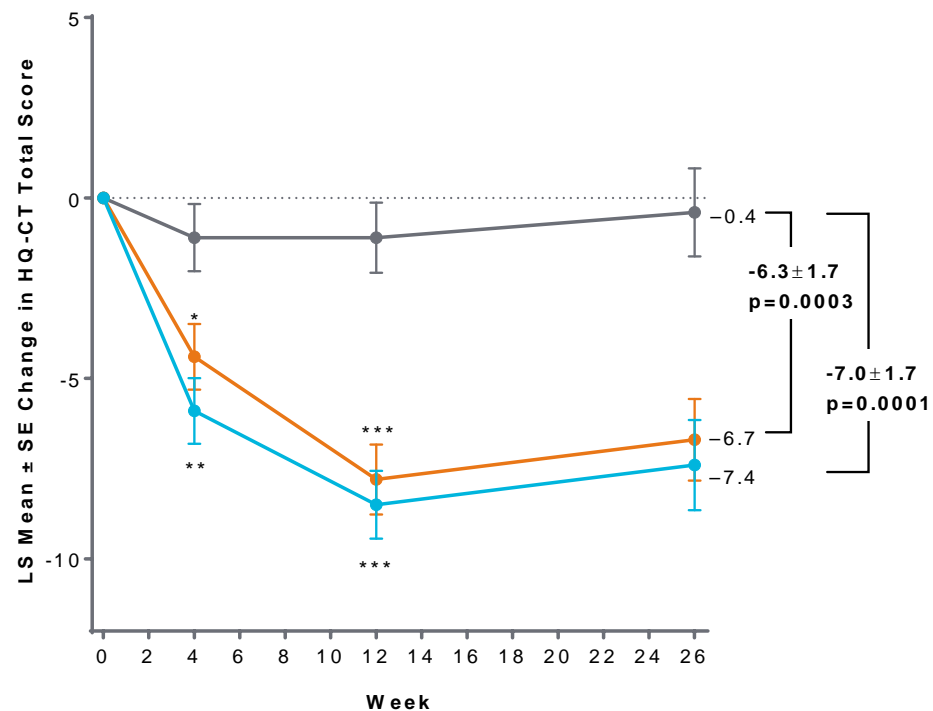


# Beloranib Treatment Results in Improvements in Both Body Weight and Hyperphagia-Related Behaviors

## Body Weight



## HQ-CT Total Score

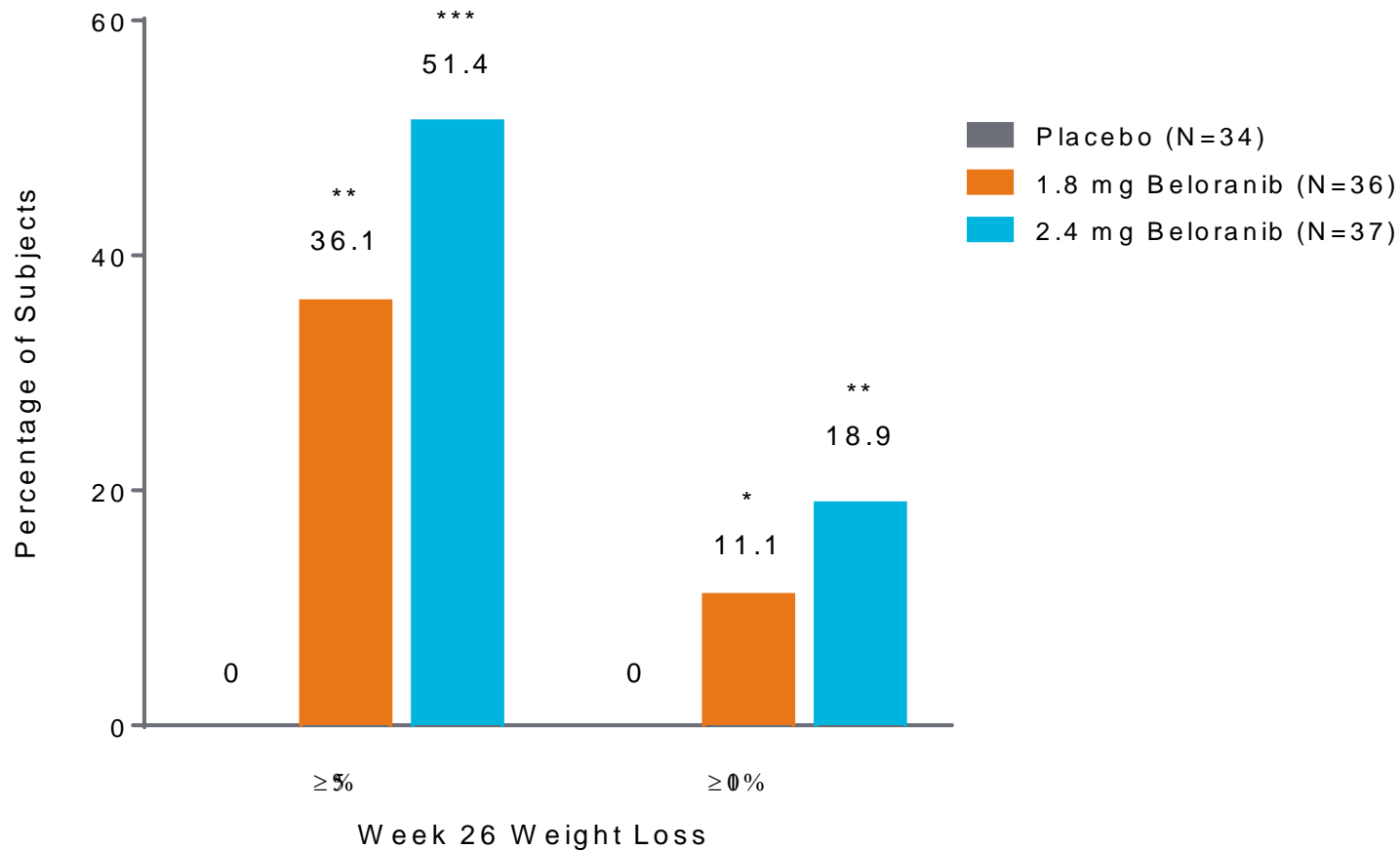


- Placebo (N=34); BL Wt=100.9 kg; BL HQ-CT=15.0
- 1.8 mg Beloranib (N=36); BL Wt=97.5 kg; BL HQ-CT=17.4
- 2.4 mg Beloranib (N=37); BL Wt=105.7 kg; BL HQ-CT=18.3

ITT Population: Analysis is implemented via a mixed model repeated measures (MMRM) model.

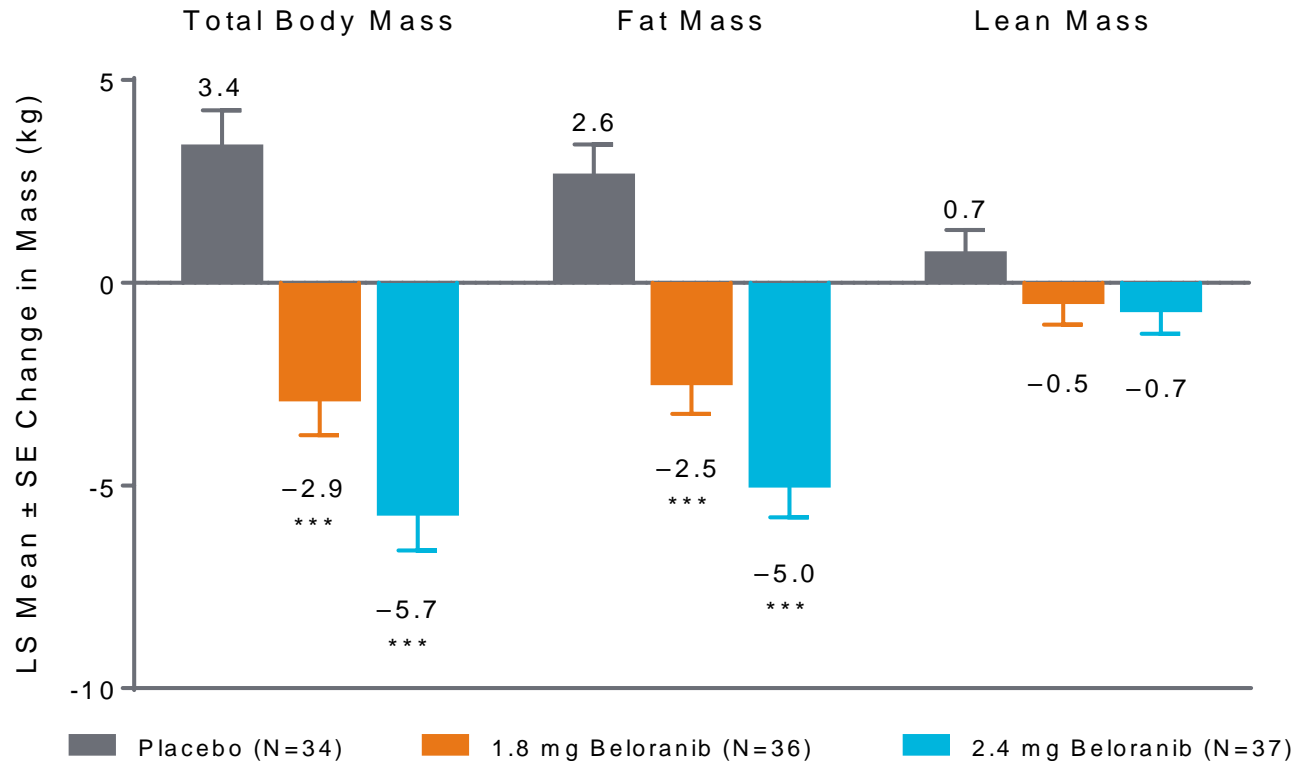
\*p<0.05, \*\*p<0.01, \*\*\*p<0.0001 for change from baseline (BL) with beloranib vs. placebo.

# Beloranib Treatment Results in PWS Subjects Achieving $\geq 5\%$ and $\geq 10\%$ Weight Loss Targets



ITT Population: analysis implemented with last observation before 16Oct2015 carried forward  
\* $p < 0.05$ , \*\* $p < 0.01$ , \*\*\* $p < 0.0001$  for change from baseline with beloranib vs. placebo

# Beloranib Treatment Results in Significant Improvements in Body Composition in PWS as Assessed by DXA

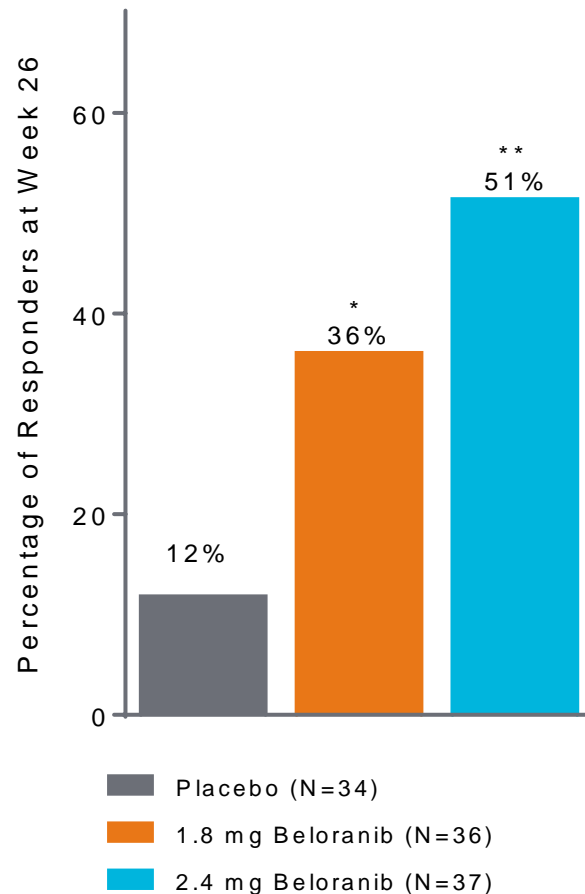


 Reduction in fat mass accounted for 90% of total body mass reduction

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# Beloranib Treatment Results in Majority of Subjects Achieving Improvements in HQ-CT Total Score

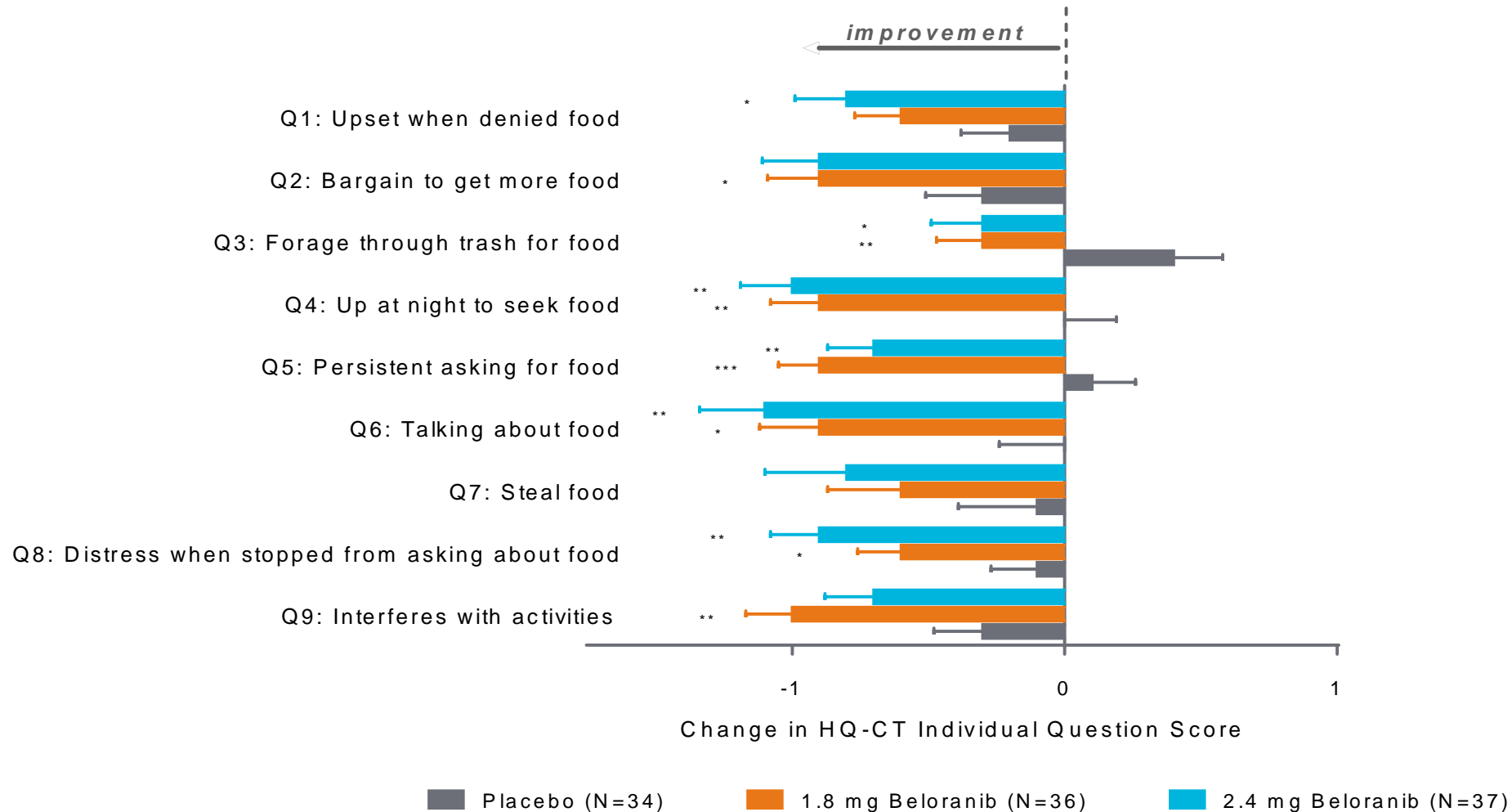


Responders were classified by an anchor-based method utilizing Caregiver Global Impression of Change item. All subjects achieving a reduction in HQ-CT of  $\geq 7.7$  were classified as responders

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# Beloranib Treatment Results in Improvements Across Individual Questions in HQ-CT



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# Summary of Safety and Tolerability of Beloranib Treatment in PWS

N (%) events	Placebo N=34	1.8 mg Beloranib N=36	2.4 mg Beloranib N=37
Any TEAE	22 (64.7%) 104	30 (83.3%) 130	29 (78.4%) 125
Severe TEAE	2 (5.9%) 2	4 (11.1%) 4	2 (5.4%) 2
TEAE leading to withdrawal of study drug prior to October 16, 2015	0	4 (11.1%) 4	2 (5.4%) 2
Serious TEAE	2 (5.9%) 2	2 (5.6%) 2	1 (2.7%) 1
TEAE Resulting in Death	0	1 (2.8%) 1	0

Safety Population (N=107): all subjects who received at least 1 dose of randomized study drug.  
TEAE = Treatment-emergent adverse event

# Summary of Safety and Tolerability of Beloranib Treatment in PWS

## Frequent TEAE (>10% in any treatment group)

N (%)	Placebo N=34	1.8 mg Beloranib N=36	2.4 mg Beloranib N=37
Injection site bruising	1 (2.9%)	4 (11.1%)	6 (16.2%)
Aggression	5 (14.7%)	5 (13.9%)	4 (10.8%)
Hyperphagia	3 (8.8%)	6 (16.7%)	2 (5.4%)
Fatigue	0	5 (13.9%)	1 (2.7%)
Headache	5 (14.7%)	2 (5.6%)	2 (5.4%)

Safety Population (N=107): all subjects who received at least 1 dose of randomized study drug.  
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# Summary of Safety and Tolerability of Beloranib Treatment in PWS

N (%)	Placebo N=34	1.8 mg Beloranib N=36	2.4 mg Beloranib N=37
<b>Any Serious TEAE</b>	2 (5.9%)	2 (5.6%)	1 (2.7%)
Ankle fracture	1 (2.9%)	0	0
Aggression	1 (2.9%)	0	1 (2.7%)
Mental status changes	0	1 (2.8%)	0
Pulmonary embolism	0	1 (2.8%)	0
<b>Any TEAE leading to withdrawal of study drug prior to October 16, 2015</b>	0	4 (11.1%)	2 (5.4%)
Abnormal behavior	0	1 (2.8%)	0
Anxiety	0	1 (2.8%)	0
Injection site pain	0	0	1 (2.7%)
Mental status changes	0	1 (2.8%)	0
Psychotic disorder	0	0	1 (2.7%)
Pulmonary embolism	0	1 (2.8%)	0

Safety Population (N=107): all subjects who received at least 1 dose of randomized study drug.  
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# Overview of Venous Thrombotic Events in Beloranib Clinical Development Program

- ~ 400 patients have been exposed to beloranib, with more than 2.5 times the cumulative exposure with beloranib vs placebo
- Eleven venous thrombotic events (pulmonary embolism, deep vein thrombosis, superficial thrombophlebitis) (6AE, 5 SAE) in beloranib treated patients, none in placebo
- Experience with PWS:
  - ▶ no venous thrombotic events in ZAF-211 (phase 2)
  - ▶ 2 fatal pulmonary embolism events, 2 deep vein thrombosis events in ZAF-311 (phase 3)
- Beloranib is currently on clinical hold
- Zafgen is comprehensively evaluating non-clinical and clinical data to assess the potential for a pro-thrombotic effect of beloranib. In addition, the available information on patients with PWS is being inspected to understand any increased risk in this population

# Summary of Beloranib Treatment in PWS

- bestPWS Study is the first Phase 3 clinical trial to show statistically and clinically significant weight-loss and improvement in hyperphagia-related behaviors in PWS patients
  - ▶ Both beloranib treatment groups had statistically and clinically significant weight loss that was progressive and sustained
  - ▶ The reduction in hyperphagia-related behaviors in the beloranib treated groups represents a clinically meaningful benefit to patients
- Further understanding of venous thrombosis in PWS and with beloranib treatment is required; extensive work is underway
- Along with the overall safety data, the efficacy results of this study continue to inform the benefit/risk profile of beloranib in PWS