

# Delay of Loss of Ambulation with Eteplirsen Versus Standard of Care in Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy

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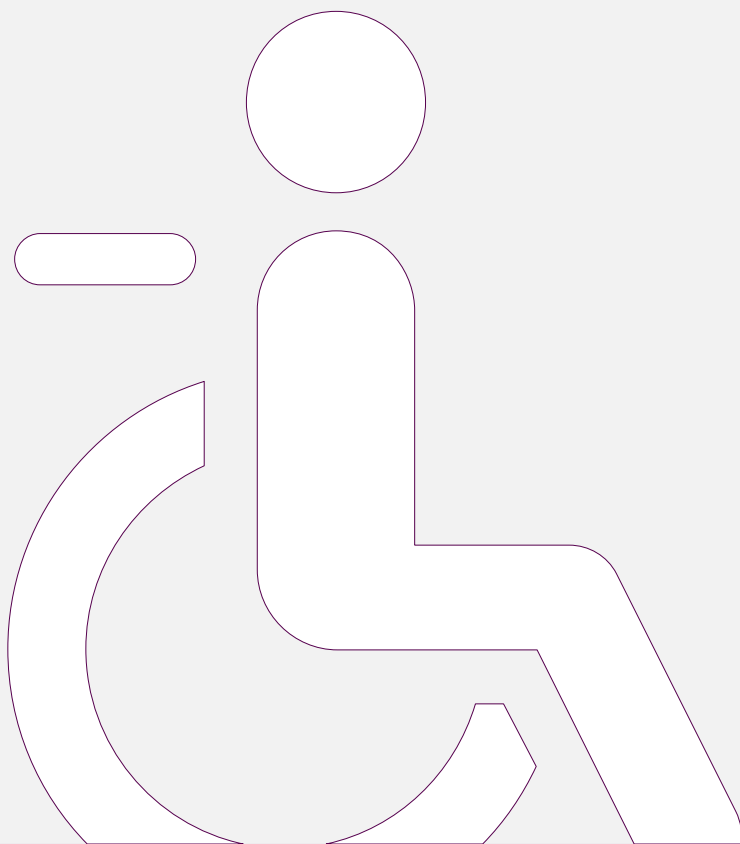
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# AGE AT LOSS OF AMBULATION

FOR PATIENTS TREATED WITH  
ETEPLIRSEN VS SOC



## OBJECTIVE

To estimate the treatment benefit of eteplirsen vs SOC for time to loss of ambulation using a post-hoc analysis of individual patient level data

**Abbreviations:** SOC, standard of care

# METHODOLOGY

## Inclusion criteria

- Amenable to exon-51 skipping
- Receiving treatment with eteplirsen or SOC/placebo
- Receiving steroids for  $\geq 30\%$  of the study
- Ambulatory at baseline visit



## Sensitivity analysis

SOC group includes all *genotyped* CINRG patients who were ambulatory at baseline, excluding skip exon-44 and del\_3-7

## Statistical analysis

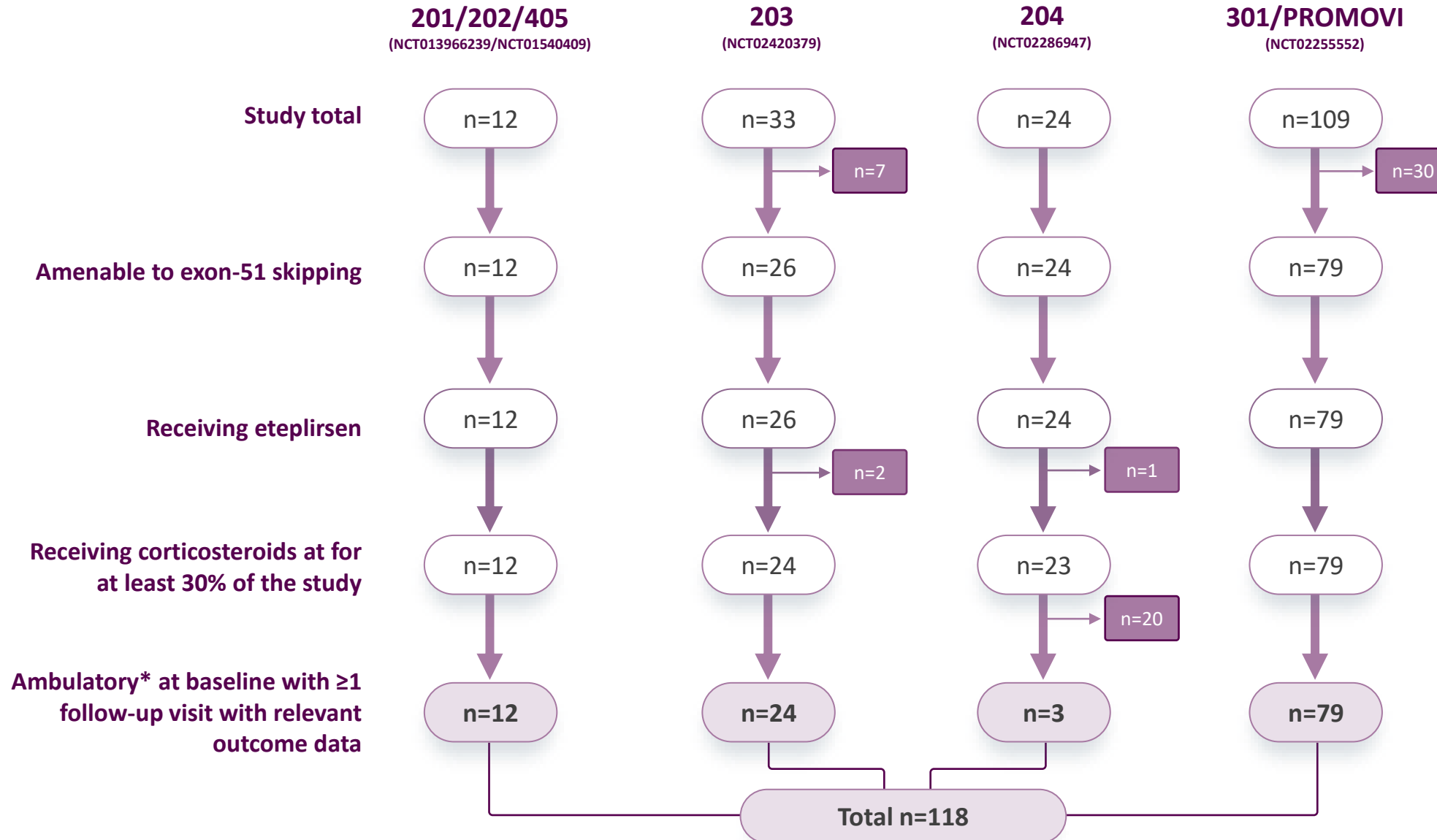
- Kaplan Meier curves were constructed from the patient data sets to provide a visual representation of the proportion of patients who experienced LOA or were censored over time (i.e. did not experience an event before the end of the study / were lost to follow-up / withdrew).

- A Cox proportional hazards model was used to calculate a hazard ratio to compare the difference in treatment effect between eteplirsen and SOC over time. A Cox model is a widely used, standard statistical approach for analysing survival time data, e.g. time to LOA.

## Definition of LOA

- Loss of ambulation (LOA) was defined according to a combination of 10m walk/run time  $\geq 30$ s and 6MWD = 0m (or inability to complete the tests)
- For patients with both outcomes available, both outcomes had to be satisfied to indicate loss of ambulation
- In the eteplirsen trial datasets, a rate limiting cell value of 30s was recorded by clinicians if the patient failed the test
- In the CINRG dataset LOA was confirmed by ensuring the variable measuring velocity to complete 10m walk run = 0 m/s
- Time to wheelchair use was used for the 405 chart review data, as 10m walk/run time was not available
- Time to LOA based on this definition aligned with time to LOA based on 10m walk/run time for the 2 patients in the 405 chart review who had lost ambulation during the 201/202 study
- Outcomes were checked at prior and subsequent visits to LOA event to prevent confounding of missing data/fractures

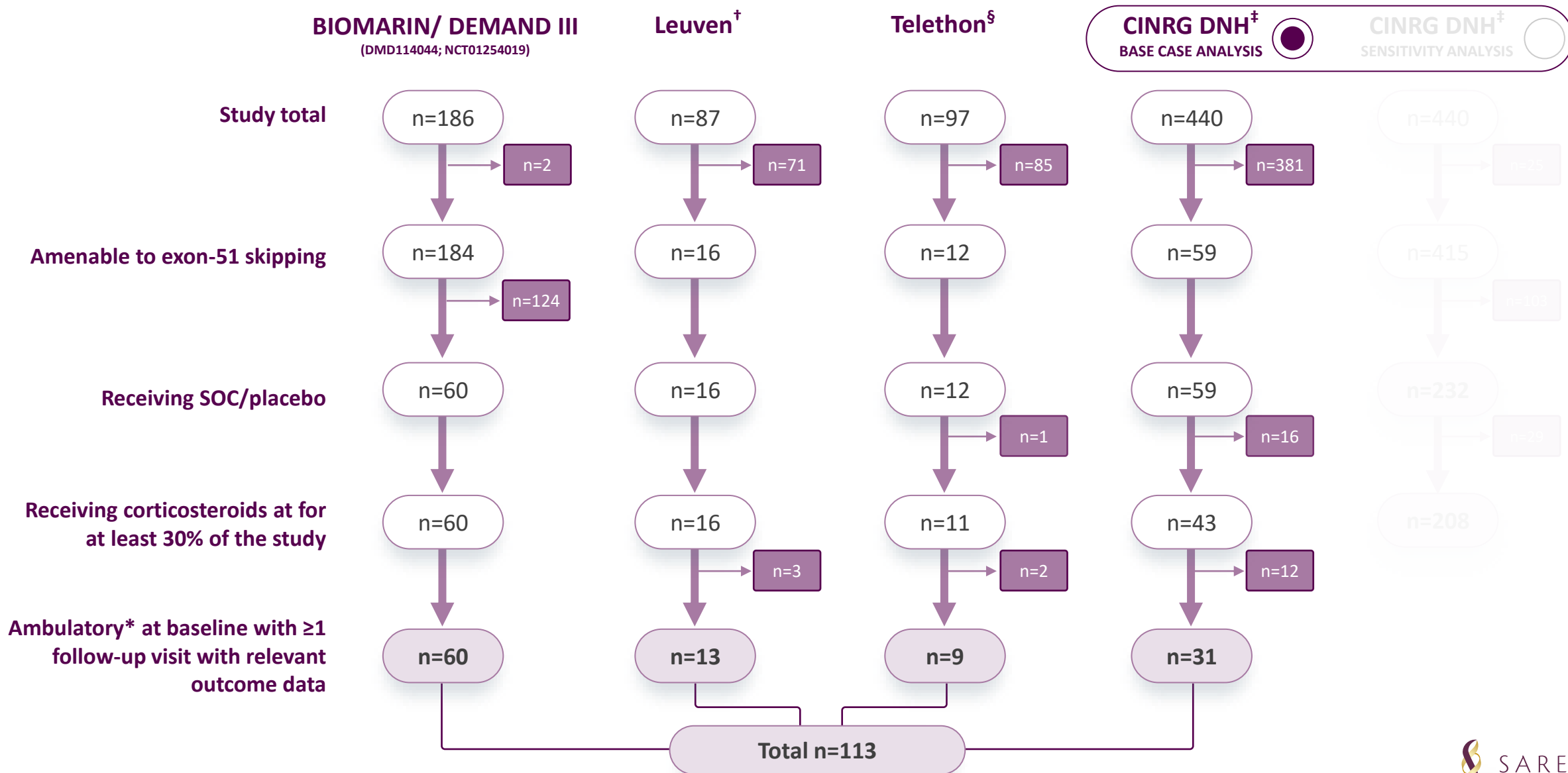
# PATIENT SELECTION – ETEPLIRSEN-TREATED PATIENTS



\*Defined as 10MWRT<30 secs / 6MWD > 0

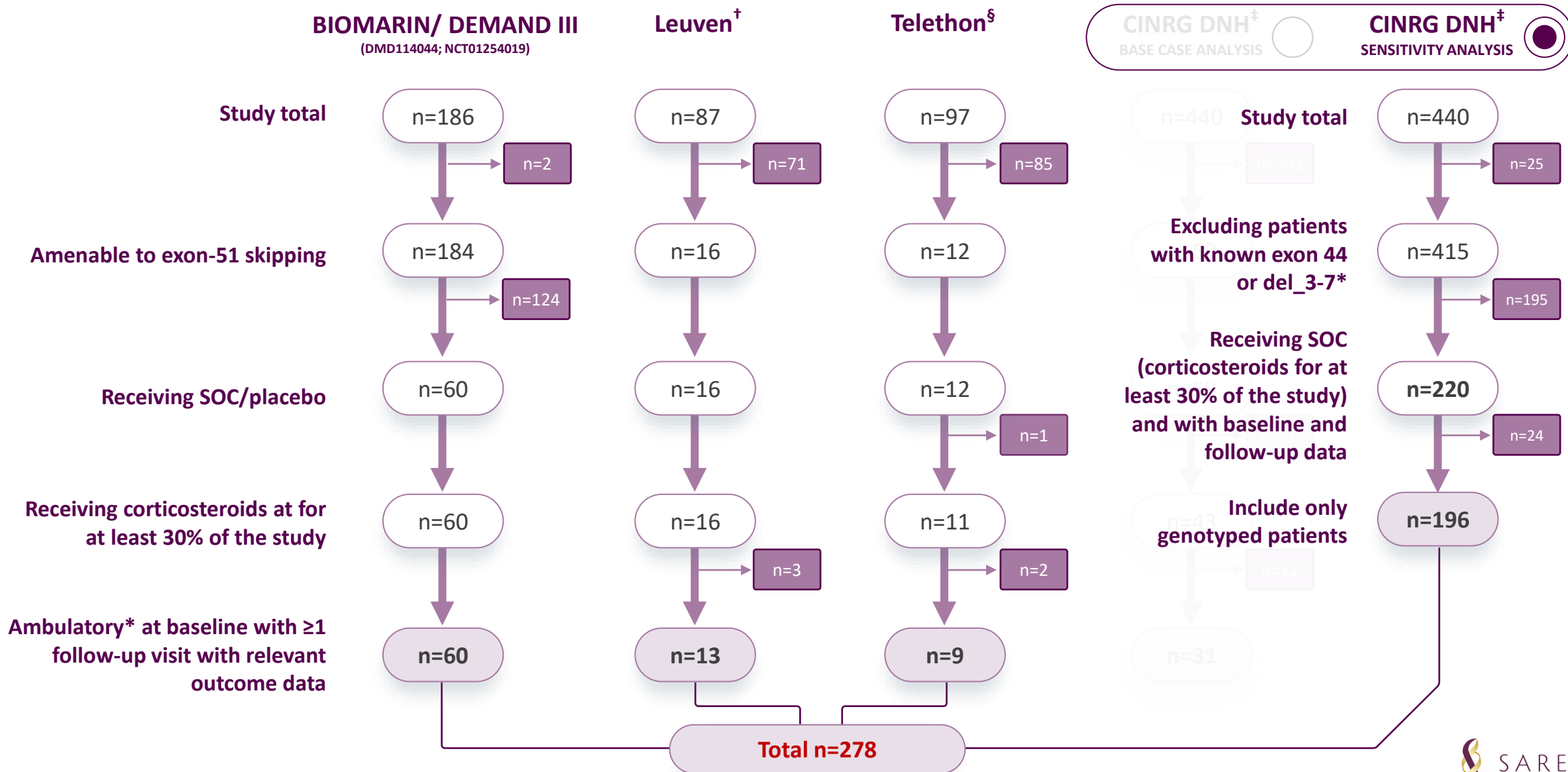
Abbreviations: 6MWD, six-minute walk distance; 10MWRT, ten-metre walk/run time

# PATIENT SELECTION – SOC



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# COMPARISON OF BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS AT STUDY ENTRY (BASE CASE ANALYSIS)



## Outcome

		Eteplirsen n=118	SOC/Placebo n=113
Race, n (% of eligible patients)	White	100 (84.7%)	69 (61.1%)
	Black or African American	3 (2.5%)	1 (0.9%)
	Pacific Islander	2 (1.7%)	0 (0%)
	Asian	9 (7.6%)	16 (14.2%)
	Other	4 (3.4%)	3 (2.7%)
	Unknown	0 (0%)	24 (21.2%)*
Baseline age, years	Mean (SD)	8.68 (2.42)	7.85 (2.30)
	Median [IQR]	8.61 [2.88]	7.49 [3.10]
Age at last study visit, years	Mean (SD)	10.73 (2.74)	9.73 (2.57)
	Median [IQR]	10.52 [3.40]	9.60 [3.93]
Ambulatory status at initial visit	Ambulatory	118 (100%)	113 (100%)
	Non-ambulatory	0 (0%)	0 (0%)
Total time on treatment during study, days	Mean (SD)	748 (440)	687 (589)
	Median [range]	665 [160-2956]	336 [84-2879]
Corticosteroid regimen, n (%)	Prednisone or prednisolone (daily)	53 (44.9%)	18 (15.9%)
	Deflazacort (daily)	28 (23.7%)	47 (41.6%)
	Prednisone or prednisolone (intermittent)	13 (11.0%)	17 (15.0%)
	All others (including unknown)	24 (20.3%)	31 (27.4%)
Treatment exposure, patient years	Eteplirsen	241.8	0

Eteplirsen patients were significantly older than SOC at start and end of study

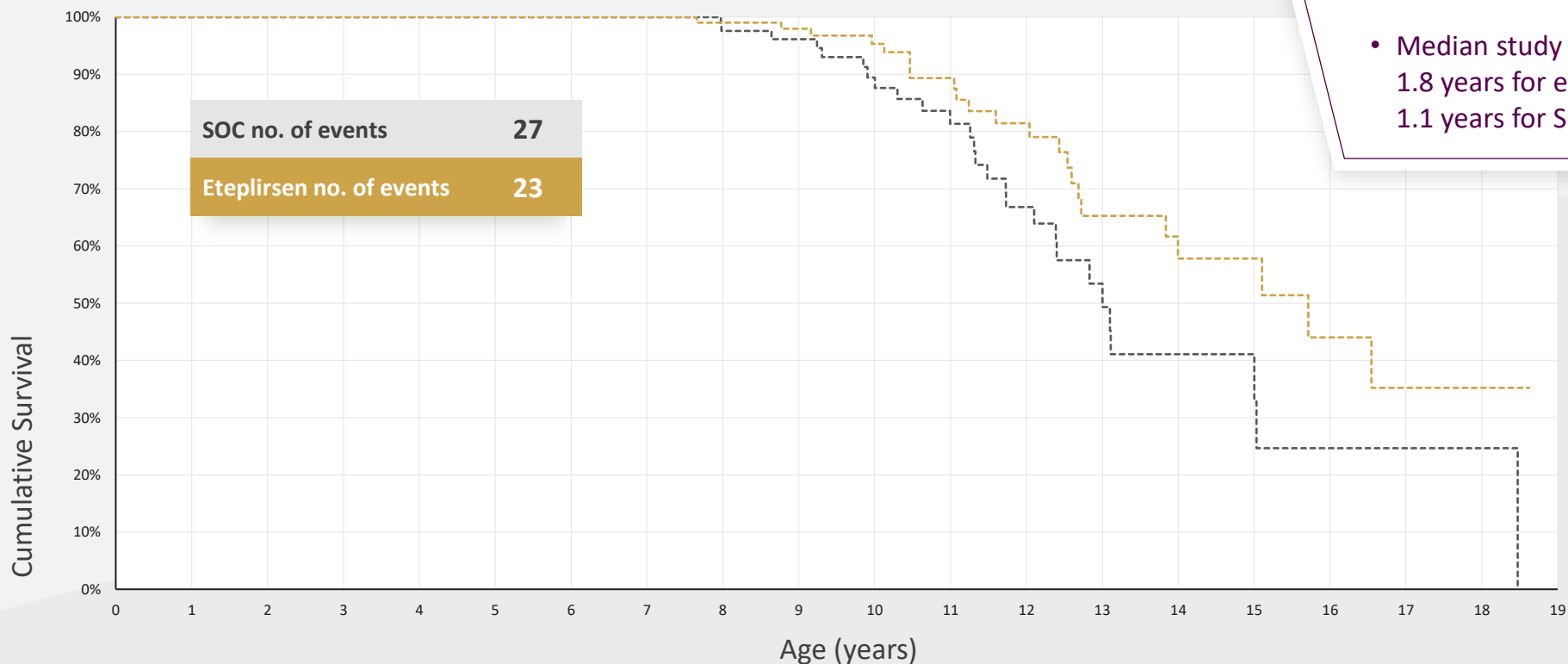
Overall, corticosteroid use was similar between the treatment groups

\*Note that race data was not available for any patients in the Leuven and TELETHON SOC studies



# AGE AT LOA – BASE CASE ANALYSIS

## KAPLAN-MEIER CURVES



- Maximum study follow-up times were 8.1 years for eteplirsen and 8.9 years for SOC
- Median study follow-up times were 1.8 years for eteplirsen and 1.1 years for SOC

Patients at risk over time:

<b>SOC</b>	113	113	113	113	113	112	110	96	79	63	48	35	21	11	6	5	3	1	1	0
<b>Eteplirsen</b>	118	118	118	118	118	118	116	109	98	88	65	48	34	21	16	10	5	3	2	0

----- Eteplirsen    - - - - - SOC

# AGE AT LOA – BASE CASE ANALYSIS

## MEDIAN AGE AT LOA AND COX MODEL RESULTS

Treatment	Median age at event (K-M estimate), years (95% CI)	Cox model HR	95% CI - lower	95% CI - upper	P value
Eteplirsen	15.7 (12.7, NE)	0.53	0.30	0.93	0.027
SOC	13.0 (12.1, 15)				

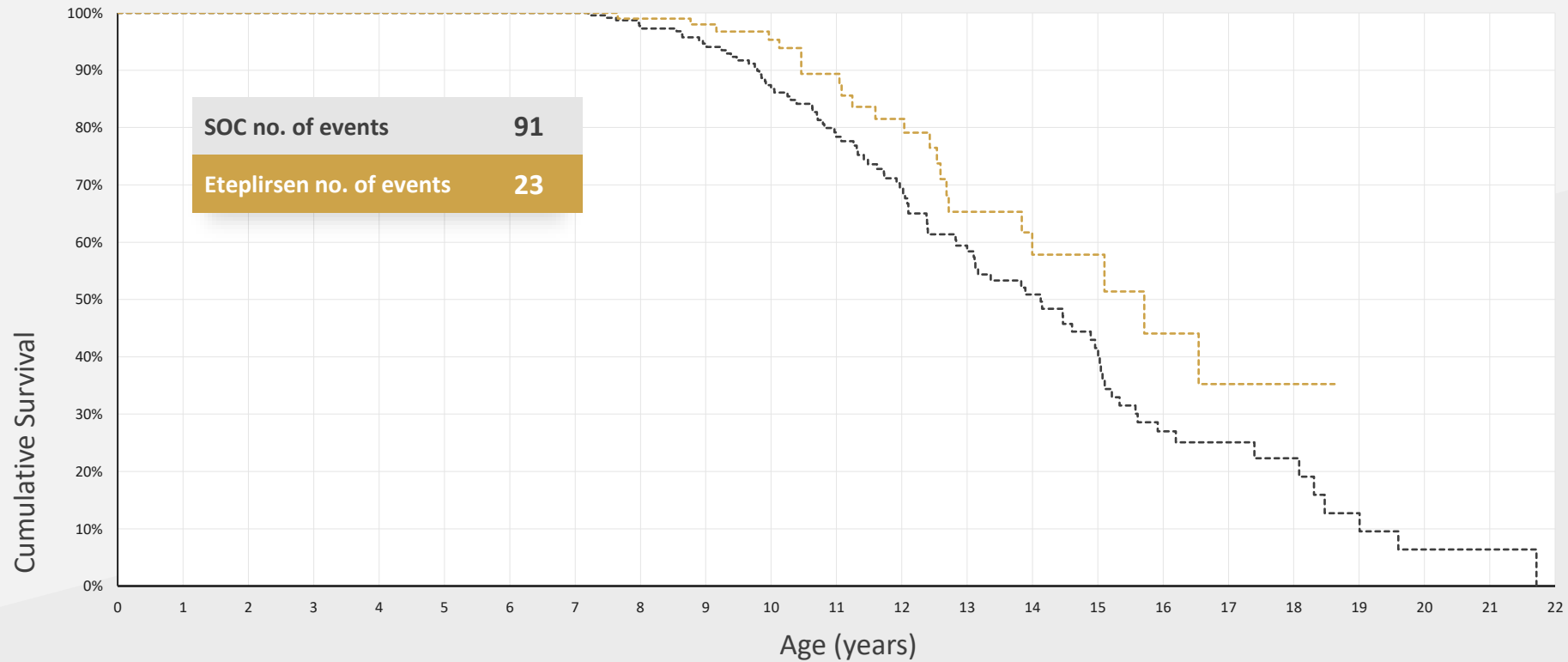
- Time to LOA was significantly longer in the eteplirsen treatment group
- Tests of proportion hazards assumption suggest assumption is valid (e.g. p-value=0.86 for Schoenfeld residual)
- Median age at event in SOC group was similar to the 13.40 years identified in a broader population of patients from CINRG<sup>1</sup>



Eteplirsen treatment was associated with a statistically significant **47% risk-reduction of LOA** vs SOC across the lifespan - translating to **~21% longer** in ambulation

# AGE AT LOA – SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

## KAPLAN-MEIER CURVES



Patients at risk over time:

<b>SOC</b>	278	278	278	278	278	277	268	245	208	171	138	103	79	59	41	29	16	10	7	4	1	1	0	
<b>Eteplirsen</b>	118	118	118	118	118	118	116	109	98	88	65	48	34	21	16	10	5	3	2	0	0	0	0	0

----- Eteplirsen      - - - - - SOC

# AGE AT LOA – SENSITIVITY ANALYSIS

## MEDIAN AGE AT LOA AND COX MODEL RESULTS

Treatment	Median age at event (K-M estimate), years (95% CI)	Cox model HR	95% CI - lower	95% CI - upper	P value
Eteplirsen	15.7 (12.7, NE)	0.62	0.39	0.99	0.045
SOC	14.1 (13.0, 15.0)				

- Time to LOA was significantly longer in the eteplirsen treatment group
- Tests of proportion hazards assumption suggest assumption is valid (e.g. p-value=0.66 for Schoenfeld residual)
- Median age at event in SOC group was similar to the 13.40 years identified in a broader population of patients from CINRG (McDonald 2018; Lancet 2018; 391:451-461)

# DISCUSSION

Eteplirsen treatment was associated with increased median age at loss of ambulation by 2.7 years

- 15.7 vs 13.0 years for eteplirsen vs SOC

Eteplirsen treatment was associated with a statistically significant 47% risk-reduction of LOA vs SOC across the lifespan

Median age at loss of ambulation in SOC group was similar to the 13.40 years identified in a broader population of patients from CINRG<sup>1</sup>

Results are robust to the inclusion of all *genotyped* CINRG patients who were ambulatory at baseline in SOC group

# CONCLUSION

LOA is significantly delayed in patients treated with eteplirsen vs SOC

QUESTIONS

