

# #74P - Pivotal Trial 201 Data on Outpatient Administration of Naxitamab (Hu3F8), a Humanized GD2 Targeted Immunotherapy for the Treatment of Refractory/ Relapsed (R/R) High-Risk (HR) Neuroblastoma (NB)

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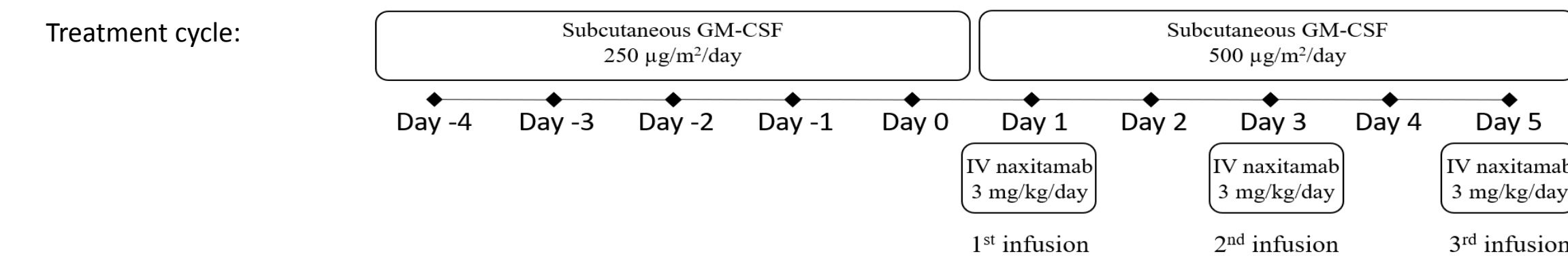
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## Background/Aim

- For patients with R/R HR NB, the prognosis is poor and there is no standard of care.
- One possible treatment for this population is immunotherapy targeting GD2, a disialoganglioside overexpressed in most NB cells.
- The currently available anti-GD2 chimeric antibody requires inpatient treatment with an infusion of 8-20 hours for 4-5 consecutive days or 10 days continuous infusion usually started and often completed as an inpatient.
- Naxitamab, a humanized GD2 receptor antibody with high affinity, is administered over a minimum of 30 minutes in the outpatient setting.
- Here we describe the outpatient experience from Trial 201 patients with R/R HR NB with residual disease in the bone or bone marrow (BM) who have demonstrated a partial response, minor response, or stable disease to prior therapy.

## Methods

Patients were eligible if disease was limited to bone and/or BM. Patients with relapse NB were eligible following salvage therapy and with no progressive disease at trial entry. Naxitamab was given in combination with GM-CSF. In Trial 201, naxitamab was administered IV in the outpatient setting. Dosing was 9 mg/kg/cycle divided into 3 doses administered (Days 1, 3, 5) with cycles repeated every 4 weeks until response followed by 5 additional cycles. Subsequent cycles could be repeated every 8 weeks through 101 weeks from first infusion at the discretion of the investigator.



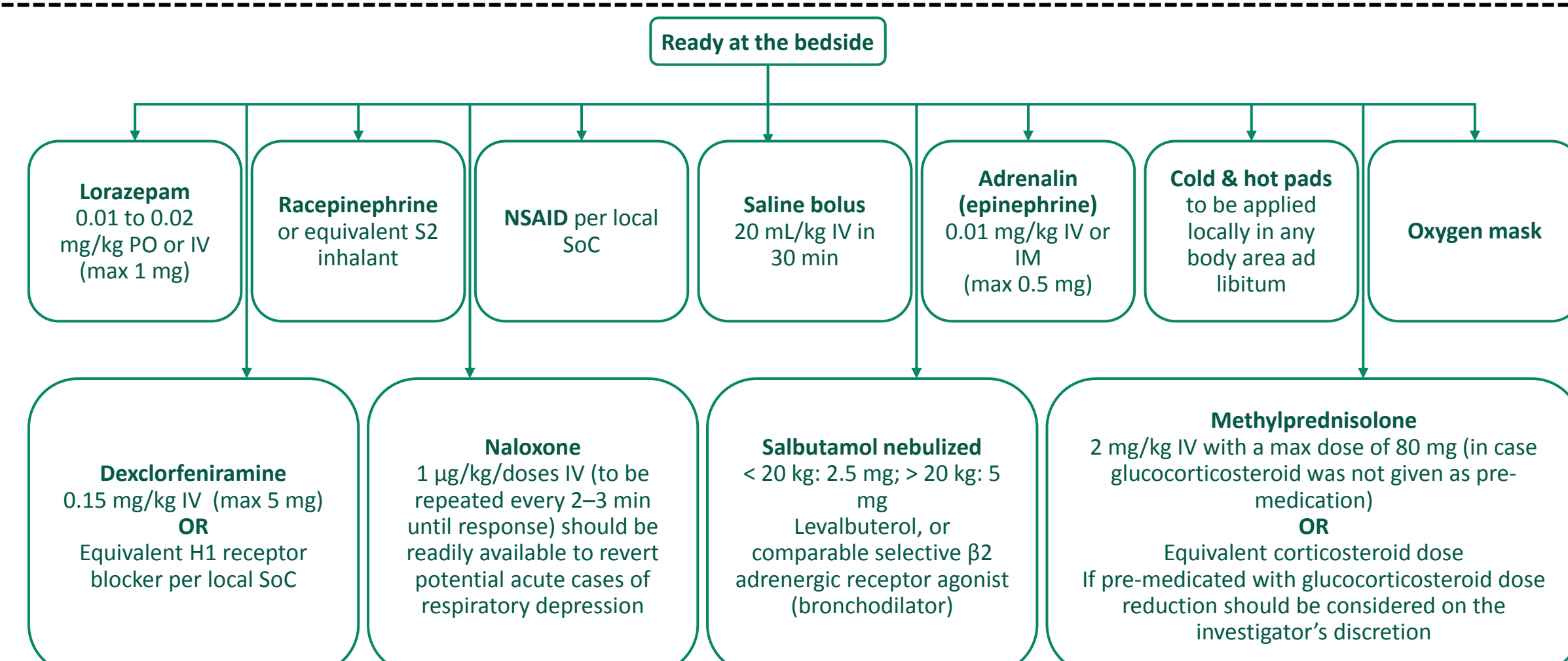
## Statistical Methodology:

Two-sided 95% confidence intervals (CI) for proportions were calculated using the exact method for the binomial distribution.

## Premedication and supportive therapies/medication per Trial 201 protocol:

The trial protocol includes defined mitigations for toxicities and when to pause, restart and decrease infusion speed.

Premedication: reduce risk of infusion-related reactions and nausea/vomiting	Pain management prior to and during infusion
<p><b>Prior to Cycle 1 Day 1 (C1D1) i.v. corticosteroids:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>methylprednisolone 2 mg/kg, max 80 mg or equivalent</li> <li>½ to 2 hours prior to infusion of naxitamab</li> <li>In case of Grade 3 anaphylaxis or bronchospasm at C1D1, corticosteroids should be repeated C2D1 and C1D3</li> </ul> <p><b>Prior to each naxitamab infusion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>antihistamine</li> <li>acetaminophen</li> <li>antiemetic</li> </ul>	<p><b>Gabapentin:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initiation 5 days prior to the first infusion of naxitamab in each cycle (Day -4)</li> <li>Dose titration to full dose at Day -2 through to Day 7</li> </ul> <p><b>Opioids:</b></p> <p><b>Prior to infusion:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oral opioids (e.g. oxycodone 0.1-0.2 mg/kg max 5 mg)</li> <li>45-60 minutes prior to initiation of each naxitamab infusion</li> </ul> <p><b>During - for breakthrough pain:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i.v. opioids (e.g. hydromorphone 0.00375-0.015 mg/kg)</li> <li>Can be repeated every 5 minutes for a max of 4 times</li> </ul> <p><b>Ketamine:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider use of ketamine for pain that is not adequately controlled by opioids</li> </ul>



## Conclusions:

- The vast majority (95%) of naxitamab infusions in Trial 201 were administered in the outpatient setting.
- The duration of infusion was short, at a median of 37 minutes and all infusions were <2 hours.
- Naxitamab + GM-CSF have achieved major responses in R/R HR-NB with manageable adverse reactions (see abstract #341/poster #75P for details).
- With a short-duration, outpatient infusion, naxitamab provides an alternative option from current therapies for patients with R/R HR-NB.

## Results

We report data on the first 36 patients enrolled as per data cut-off date 27 November 2019. The results below are grouped by infusion across cycles and patients meaning that 1<sup>st</sup> infusion represents first infusion in all cycles for all patients.

## Administration (outpatient, dose)

- Outpatient administration** for the 36 enrolled patients was achieved for **495/519 (95%) of all naxitamab infusions** with similar rates across and during cycles.

- 98% (508/519) of the infusions** provided the **complete dose**. Of the 11 infusions, which were not completed, all were reported to be due to adverse events and the PT reported (for 10 of 11 events) were: 5 hypotension (Grade 3), 3 anaphylaxis (2 Grade 4 and 1 Grade 3), 1 respiratory depression (Grade 4), and 1 laryngeal oedema (Grade 3).

## Infusion duration

- Overall, the **median (min; max) duration** of completed infusions was **37 minutes (17; 97min)**. The median duration of infusion was similar across cycles.
- The median duration of the 1<sup>st</sup> infusion of a cycle (46 min) was longer than the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> (each 36 min) (**Table 1**).
- For the 95% of infusions administered in the outpatient setting, the infusion duration results were similar.

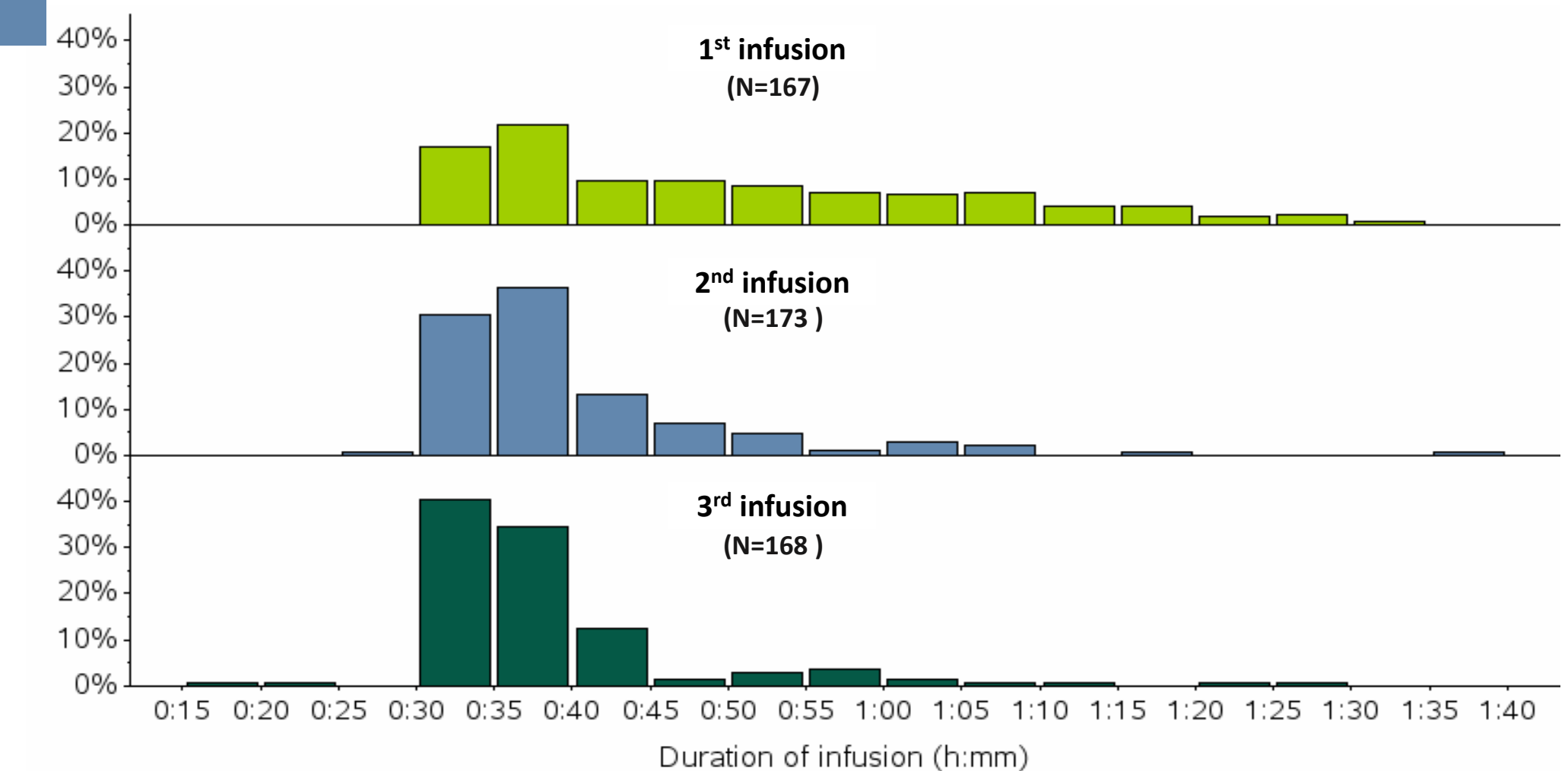
**Table 1: The duration of completed infusions**

Infusion (number of infusions)	Median duration of infusion (minutes)	Minimum (minutes)	Maximum (minutes)
<b>Overall (N=508)<sup>a</sup></b>	37	17	97
<b>1<sup>st</sup> infusion (N=167)</b>	46	30	90
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> infusion (N=173)</b>	36	29	97
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> infusion (N=168)</b>	36	17	89

<sup>a</sup> Of the 11 infusions not completed, 9 were 1<sup>st</sup> infusion and 2 were 3<sup>rd</sup> infusion.

The distribution of infusion duration (**Figure 1**) shows that most completed infusions had a duration of 30 to 40 minutes. The distribution of duration differed between the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> infusion of a cycle as only 50% of the 1<sup>st</sup> infusion of a cycle were completed within 45 minutes as compared to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> infusion where it was 84% and 89%. Overall, **74% of the completed infusions lasted ≤45 minutes**.

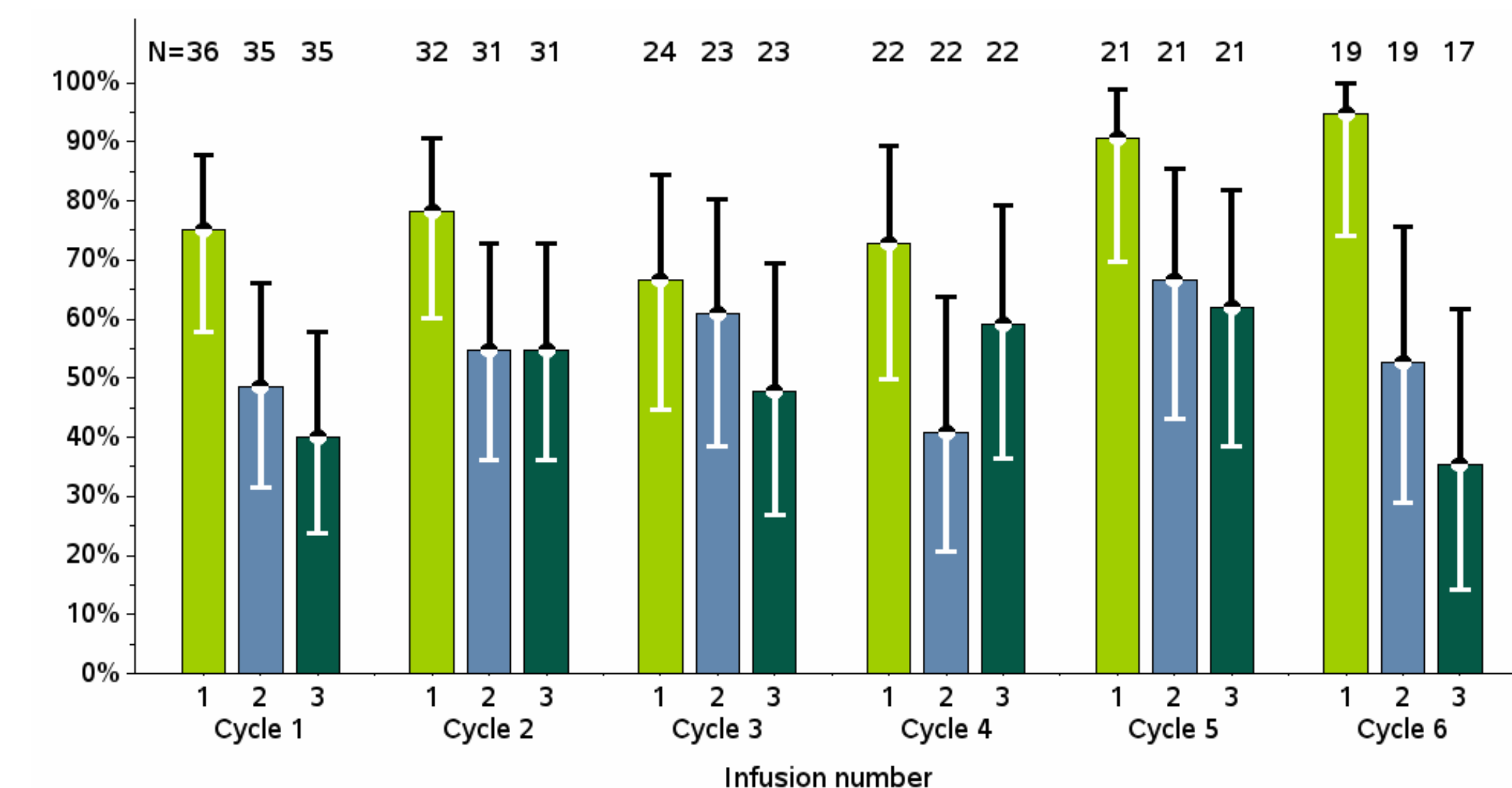
**Figure 1: Distribution of duration of completed infusions**



## Infusion details (rate change/interruption)

- Overall, 204/519 (**39%**) naxitamab infusions were **without rate change or interruption**; the result for infusions done in an outpatient setting was similar (187/495 [38%]).
- The median (min; max) infusion interruption time was 15 minutes (3 min; 68 min).
- Across cycles, more infusion interruptions or rate changes were reported during 1<sup>st</sup> infusion compared to 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> infusion (**Figure 2**) and no improvement was observed over subsequent cycles.

**Figure 2: Proportion (95% CI) of infusions with rate change or interruption, Cycles 1-6**



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