



# Tanruprubart (ANX005) targeted therapy reduces ventilation requirements in Guillain-Barré syndrome

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# Tanruprubart targeted MOA and phase 3 design in Guillain-Barré Syndrome

- GBS is a rare, rapidly progressive, life-threatening neuromuscular emergency that can affect anyone at anytime, and often requires prolonged hospitalization and intensive care<sup>1</sup>
  - GBS is typically a post-infectious disease in which antibodies cross-react with nerve components activating C1q and the classical complement pathway driving inflammation, motor neuron conduction block, and nerve damage<sup>2</sup>

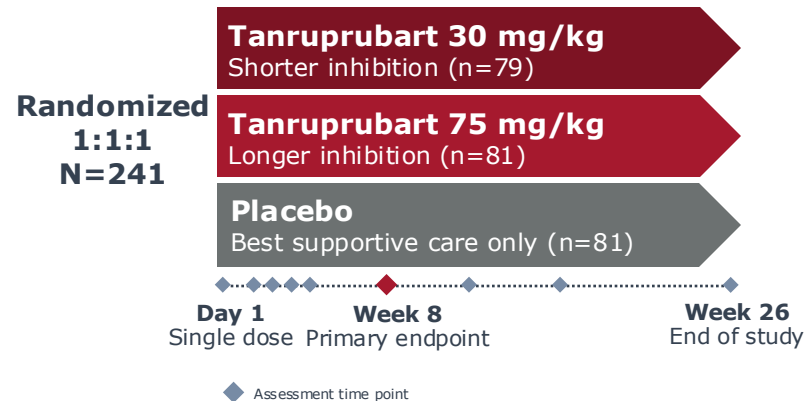


## Tanruprubart (ANX005)

- Monoclonal antibody
- Binds to and inhibits C1q
- Rapidly inhibits downstream complement activation

## GBS-02: Phase 3 study in adults with GBS

(NCT04701164)



Tanruprubart 30 mg/kg met its primary endpoint demonstrating significant improvement in health status versus placebo at Week 8

Tanruprubart was generally well tolerated.

There was no increased infection rate while not receiving vaccination or prophylactic antibiotics



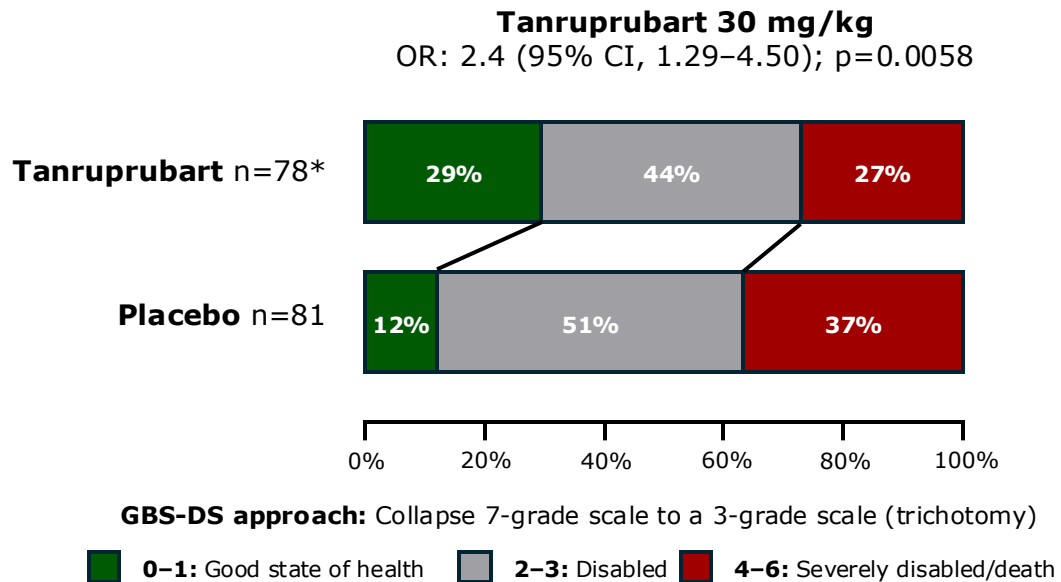
**Aim:** Assess the impact of tanruprubart on duration of ventilation, a critical disease burden marker



# Tanruprubart 30 mg/kg improved muscle strength at week 1 in 87% of participants and met the primary endpoint at week 8

## Primary endpoint: Functional Disability

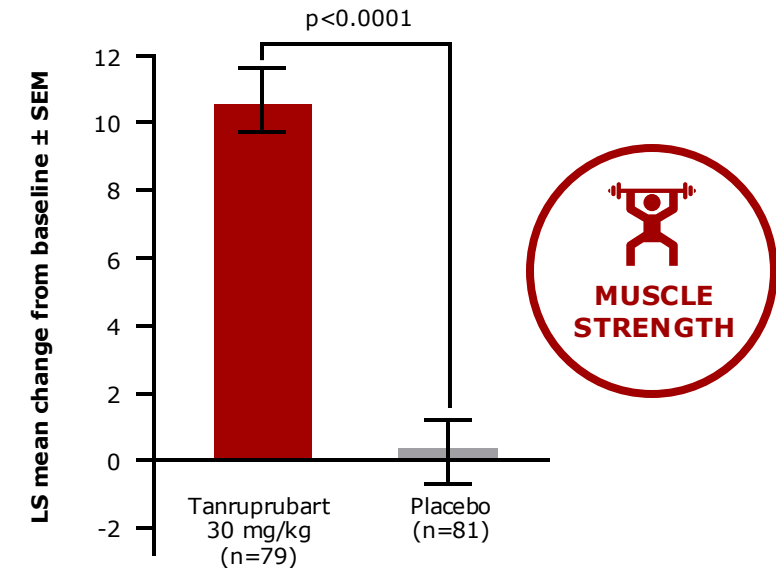
Early and sustained improvements in health status with tanruprubart 30 mg/kg versus placebo at Week 8



Tanruprubart 30 mg/kg–treated participants had 2.4-fold higher likelihood of being in a better state of health relative to placebo

## Key secondary endpoint: Muscle Strength<sup>1</sup>

More than a 10-point improvement in muscle strength over placebo at Week 1

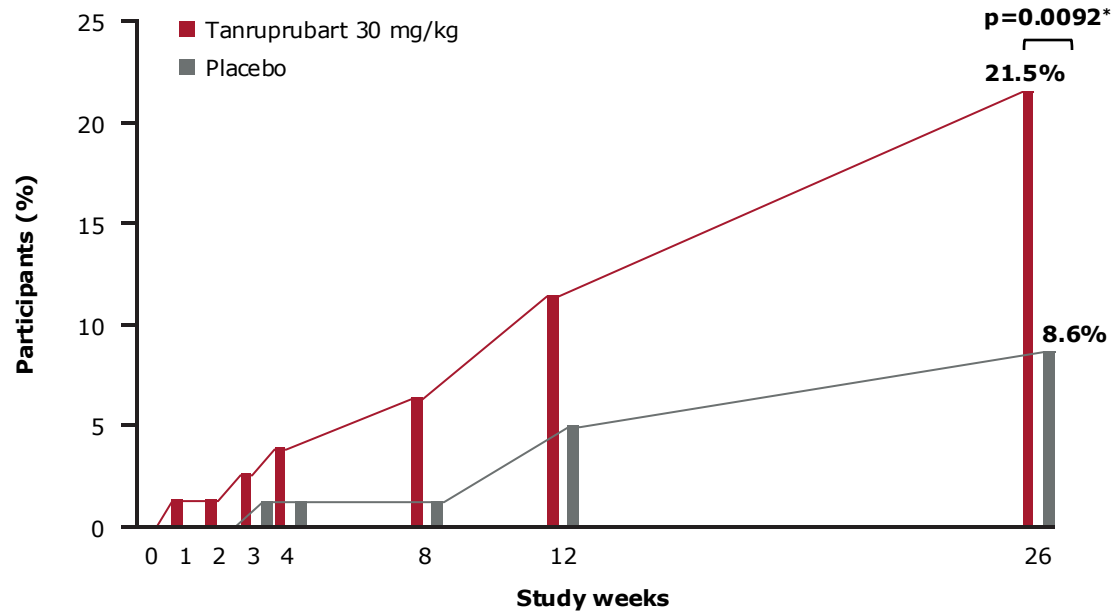


87% of participants improved in MRC Sum Score at Week 1 with a single 30 mg/kg administration vs 46% of participants in the placebo group

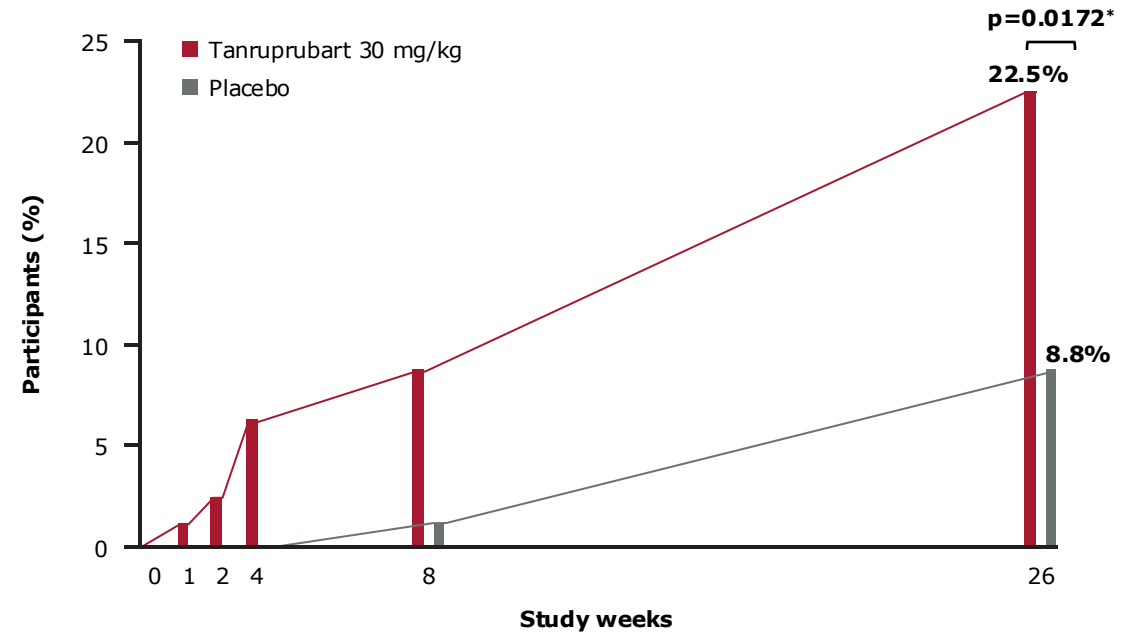
# Tanruprubart 30 mg/kg led to durable recovery with more patients returning to normal function across multiple measures at week 26

>2X more treated participants (vs placebo) fully recover on multiple measures at week 26

**FULL RECOVERY  
GBS-DS=0**



**NO LIMITATIONS  
ONLS (TOTAL SCORE=0)**



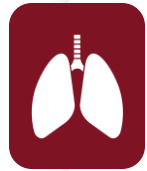
# Duration of ventilation analysis methodology

- Ventilation day definition: any calendar day on which a participant received invasive mechanical ventilation for any duration
  - Never ventilated were assessed as 0 days
- Intubation and weaning: timing and criteria at each Principal Investigator's discretion
- Analysis population: participants who required mechanical ventilation at any point after randomization
- Statistical model: ventilation duration was analyzed using a zero-inflated negative binomial (ZINB) model to:
  - Accommodate the excess of zeros (participants never ventilated)
  - Handle the overdispersion among those ventilated
- Imputation for death: to avoid underestimation of ventilator burden for participants who died while on mechanical ventilation, they were assigned 182 days (the full trial length)
  - Seven out of 9 deaths in study had been mechanically ventilated:
    - 3 placebo
    - 2 tanrurubart 30 mg/kg
    - 2 tanrurubart 75 mg/kg
- Sensitivity analyses (*post-hoc*): Wilcoxon rank-sum test assessed the impact of the imputation strategy and baseline characteristics on reported duration of ventilation

# Tanruprubart 30 mg/kg meaningfully reduces ventilation compared to placebo across multiple analyses

Seven out of 9 deaths in study had been mechanically ventilated

Imputed\*



**OFF VENTILATION  
EARLIER**

**28** days earlier (p=0.0356<sup>†</sup>)

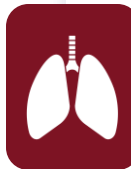
**Tanruprubart**  
30 mg/kg: n=15

**20 days<sup>†</sup>**

**Placebo**  
n=15

**48 days<sup>†</sup>**

Non-imputed



**OFF VENTILATION  
EARLIER**

**15** days earlier (p=0.0079<sup>§</sup>)

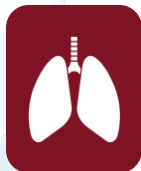
**Tanruprubart**  
30 mg/kg: n=15

**19 days<sup>†</sup>**

**Placebo**  
n=15

**34 days<sup>†</sup>**

Ventilated at first dose



**OFF VENTILATION  
EARLIER**

**16** days earlier (p=0.0137<sup>§</sup>)

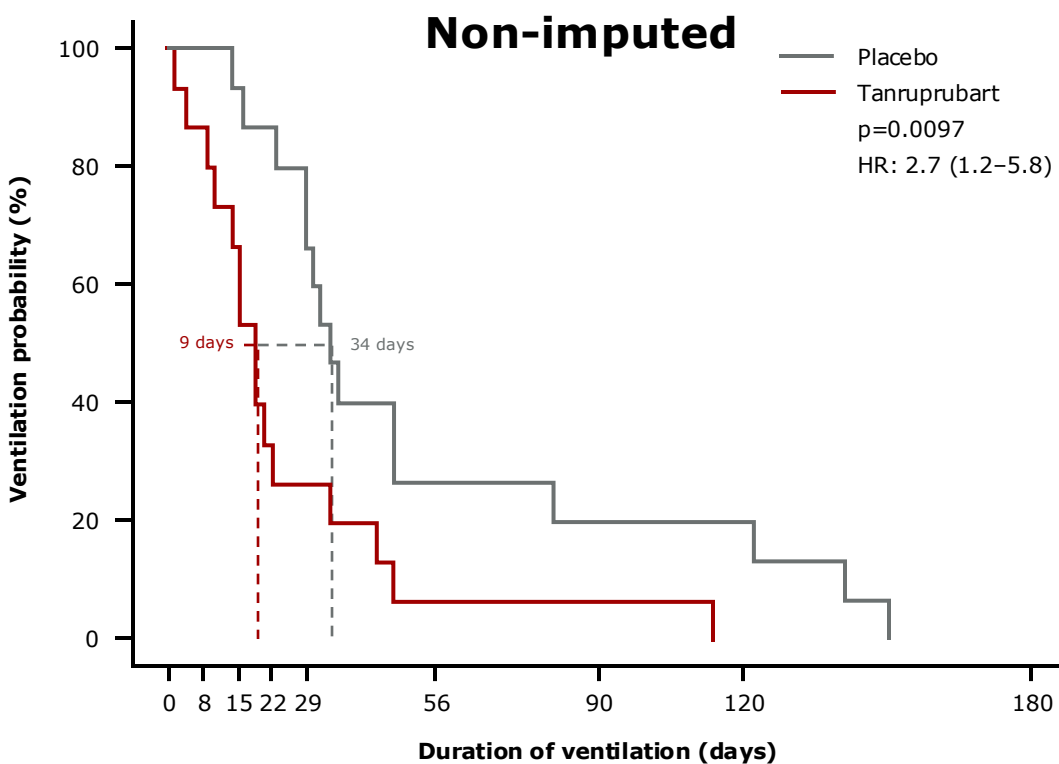
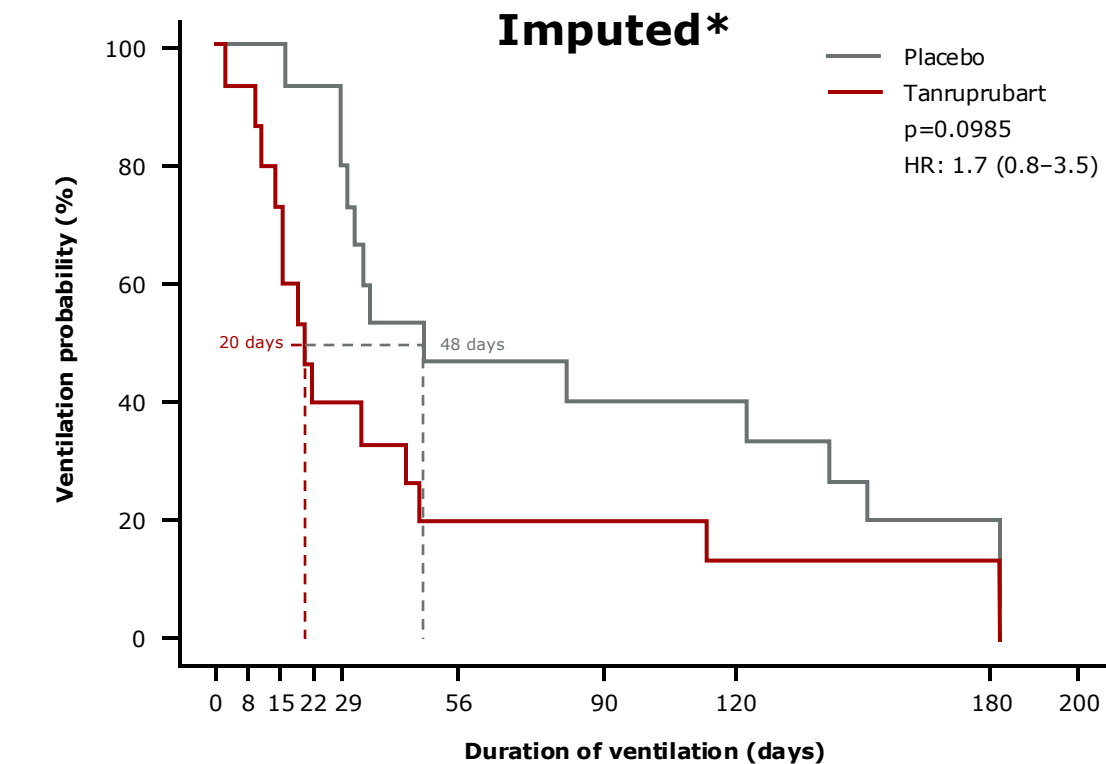
**Tanruprubart**  
30 mg/kg: n=11

**19 days<sup>†</sup>**

**Placebo**  
n=11<sup>‡</sup>

**35 days<sup>†</sup>**

# Tanruprubart 30 mg/kg consistently reduced duration of ventilation compared to placebo



**Number at risk**

Placebo	15	15	15	14	14	7	6	6	3	0
Tanruprubart	15	14	11	7	6	3	3	2	2	0

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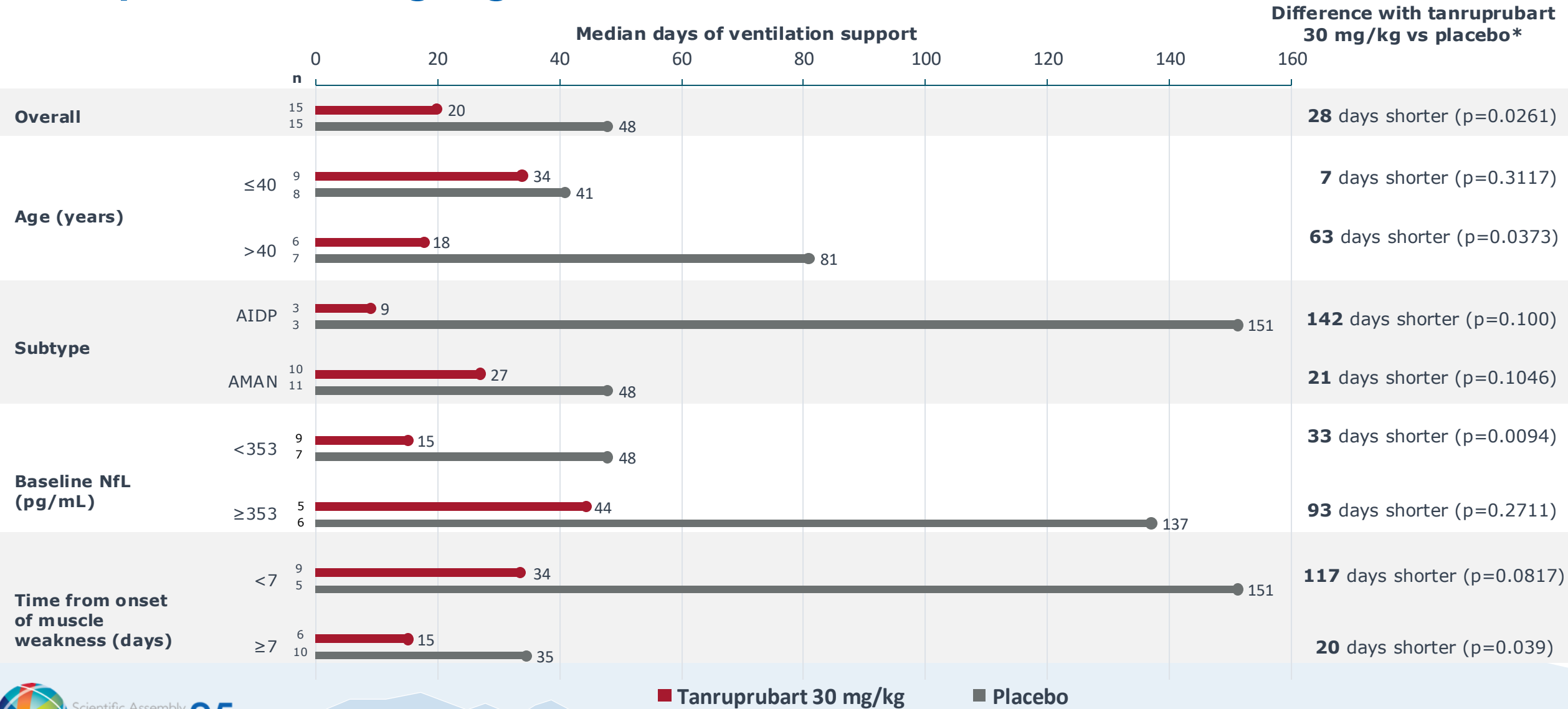
Placebo	15	15	14	13	12	4	3	3	0
Tanruprubart	15	13	10	5	4	1	1	0	0

----- Time until 50% of participants are off ventilation

\*Participants who died while requiring mechanical ventilation were imputed with 182 days (full duration).



# Consistent benefit on ventilation across subgroups with tanruprubart 30 mg/kg



\*Nominal; participants who died and required mechanical ventilation were imputed with 182 days (full duration); analyzed via Wilcoxon rank-sum test. AIDP, acute inflammatory demyelinating polyneuropathy; AMAN, acute motor axonal neuropathy; NfL, neurofilament light.

# Summary of tanruprubart 30 mg/kg benefits in GBS



Improved muscle strength in ~90% of participants at Week 1 and met primary endpoint of GBS-DS at Week 8



Reduced ventilator dependence and duration versus placebo, consistent across analytical methods and subgroups



Tanruprubart was generally well tolerated



Targeted immunotherapy with demonstrated improvement in critical clinical outcomes

# Thank you!