



# TERLIVAZ<sup>®</sup> (terlipressin) Clinical Outcomes and Value in the Treatment of HRS



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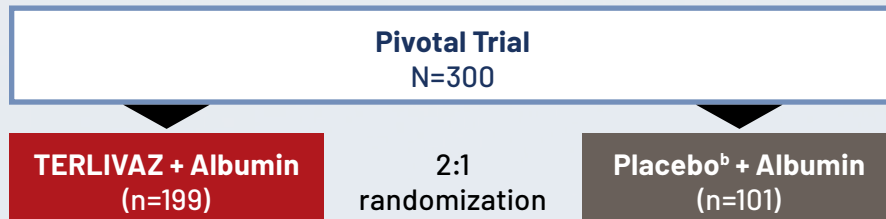
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# TERLIVAZ® Is FDA-approved for the Treatment of Adults With HRS With Rapid Reduction in Kidney Function Based on Data From the Landmark CONFIRM Phase 3 Trial<sup>1</sup>

- The *NEJM*-published phase 3 trial was the largest HRS trial globally to date<sup>2</sup>
- The multicenter, 2:1 randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind trial was designed to evaluate efficacy and safety of TERLIVAZ to treat HRS in adult patients with rapid reduction in kidney function<sup>1</sup>
- Patients were enrolled based on a diagnosis of HRS<sup>a</sup> that included a rapid reduction in renal function (with trajectory for SCr to double within 2 weeks) to a **SCr ≥2.25 mg/dL** without sustained improvement in renal function after diuretic withdrawal and albumin challenge<sup>1</sup>

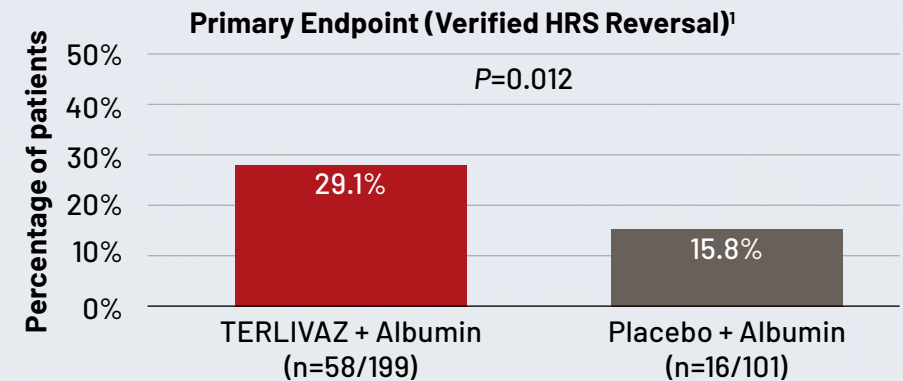
## Inpatient setting



<sup>a</sup> Adults with liver cirrhosis, ascites, and a diagnosis of HRS with a rapidly progressive reduction in renal function (with trajectory for SCr to double within 2 weeks) to a SCr ≥2.25 mg/dL without sustained improvement in renal function 48 hours after withdrawal of diuretics and volume resuscitation/expansion with albumin.

<sup>b</sup> Placebo: mannitol.

TERLIVAZ demonstrated a significantly higher rate of verified HRS reversal, defined as improvement in renal function, avoidance of dialysis, and short-term survival<sup>1</sup>



**Multicomponent primary endpoint (verified HRS reversal) was defined as<sup>1</sup>:**

- ✓ 2 consecutive SCr values ≤1.5 mg/dL (at least 2 hours apart) by Day 14 or discharge
- ✓ Survival without renal replacement therapy (eg, dialysis) for ≥10 days

A multicomponent endpoint was selected to demonstrate a clinically meaningful outcome beyond a surrogate marker of renal function.

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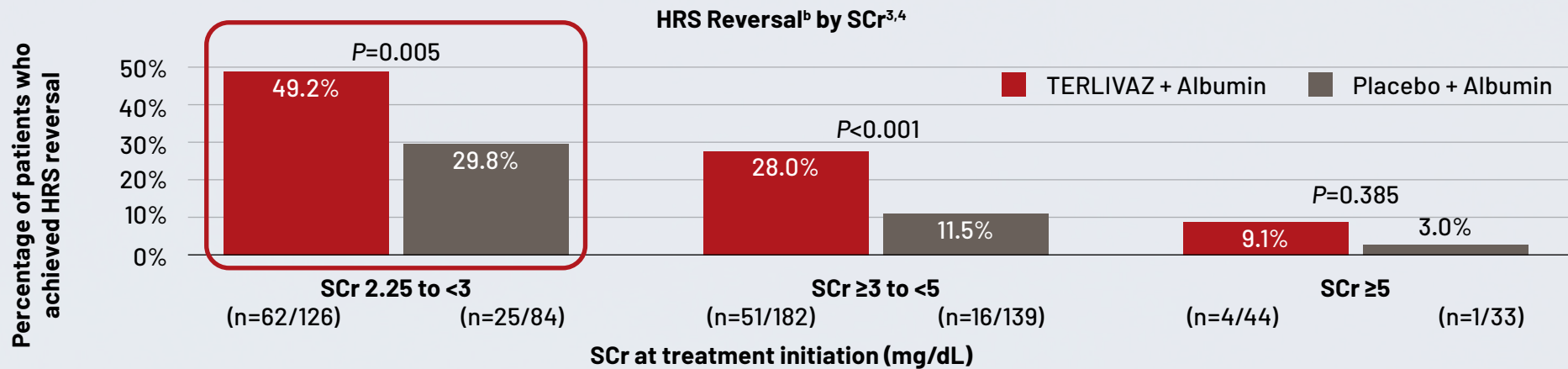
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HRS, hepatorenal syndrome; *NEJM*, New England Journal of Medicine; SCr, serum creatinine.



# TERLIVAZ® Treatment Earlier in Disease Progression Was Associated With a Higher Rate of HRS Reversal<sup>3,4</sup>

## POOLED DATA FROM THREE PHASE 3 TRIALS OF TERLIVAZ: INTEGRATED ITT POPULATION<sup>a</sup>



This pooled analysis includes data from CONFIRM, OT-0401 (N=112), and REVERSE (N=196). OT-0401 and REVERSE are phase 3, prospective, multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trials with 1:1 randomization that evaluated the efficacy and safety of TERLIVAZ for the treatment of HRS-1.<sup>5,6,c,d</sup>

**Limitation of Analysis:** HRS reversal is a surrogate endpoint using a single SCr measurement of ≤1.5 mg/dL. Conclusions based on these data may be limited.

**Limitation of Use:** Patients with SCr >5 mg/dL are unlikely to experience benefit.

<sup>a</sup> The integrated ITT population is the population created from the pooling of the 3 studies. The integrated ITT is defined as all randomized patients. The primary endpoint for the summary of clinical efficacy was incidence of HRS reversal. <sup>b</sup> HRS reversal: the percentage of patients who achieved a decrease in SCr to ≤1.5 mg/dL during treatment without dialysis. <sup>c</sup> Neither OT-0401 nor REVERSE met their primary endpoint. <sup>d</sup> HRS reversal was a secondary endpoint in all 3 trials and was defined as a decrease in SCr to ≤1.5 mg/dL on at least 1 single measurement during treatment without dialysis.<sup>5,6</sup>

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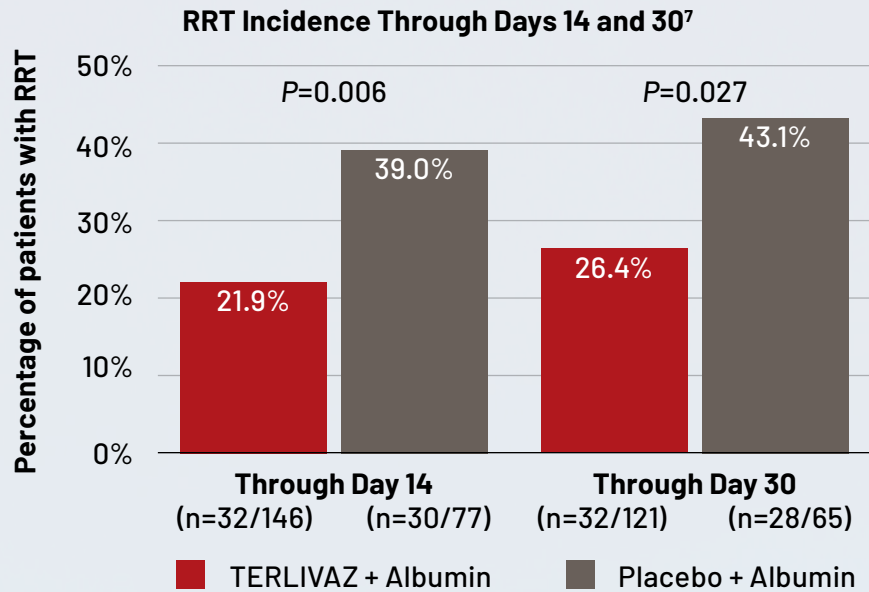
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HRS, hepatorenal syndrome; HRS-1, hepatorenal syndrome type 1; ITT, intention-to-treat; SCr, serum creatinine.

# TERLIVAZ® Was Associated With a Lower Incidence of RRT in the CONFIRM Trial<sup>7-9</sup>

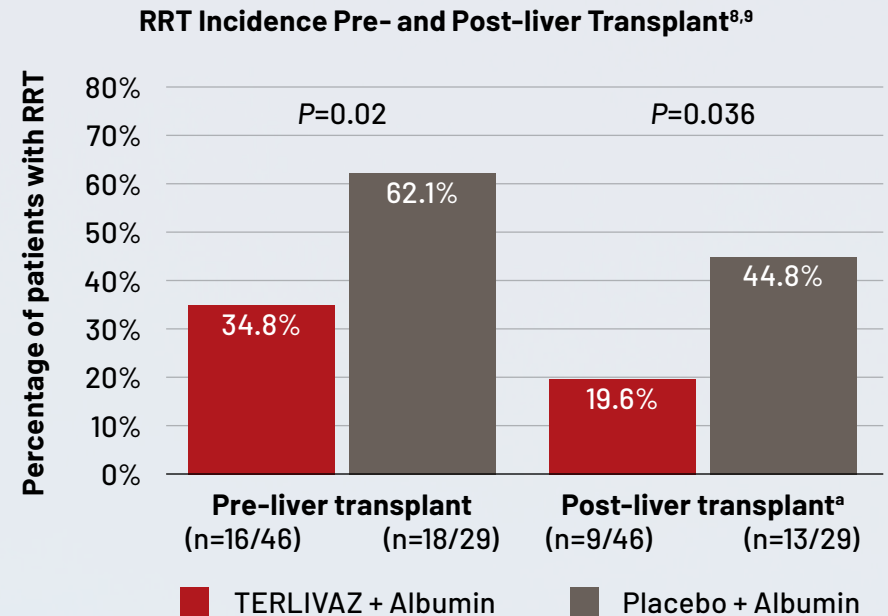
## POST HOC ANALYSIS OF PRESPECIFIED ENDPOINT



**44% relative reduction in RRT at Day 14 and 39% at Day 30 with TERLIVAZ**

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<sup>a</sup> 90 days after randomization.

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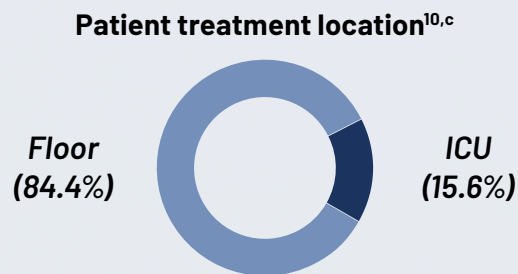
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ITT, intention-to-treat; RRT, renal replacement therapy.

# In the CONFIRM Trial, TERLIVAZ® Was Used on the Floor and Was Associated With a Reduction in ICU Length of Stay<sup>10</sup>

## TERLIVAZ can be used on the floor<sup>1</sup>

- The full Prescribing Information does not include a requirement for cardiac monitoring<sup>a,b</sup>
- TERLIVAZ can be administered through a peripheral IV line; a dedicated central line is not required



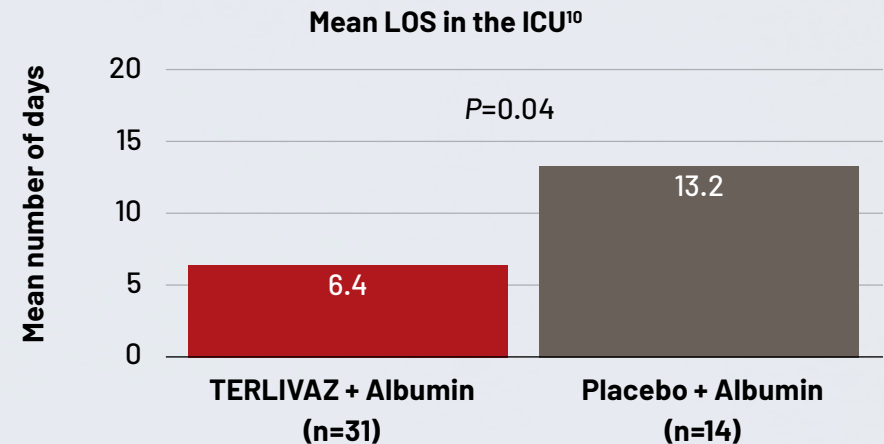
<sup>a</sup> Healthcare professionals are advised to use their own medical judgment in making patient-specific treatment decisions.

<sup>b</sup> The TERLIVAZ Prescribing Information requires continuous pulse oximetry monitoring.

<sup>c</sup> The proportion of patients treated in the ICU was balanced between TERLIVAZ and placebo arms.

## POST HOC ANALYSIS

In those admitted to the ICU, TERLIVAZ was associated with a 50% reduction in ICU LOS<sup>10,d,e</sup>



<sup>d</sup> Patient health outcomes were independent of these metrics and results may have varied.  
<sup>e</sup> This post hoc analysis was retrospective and based on a much smaller population than the full randomized population in the CONFIRM trial.



## IN THE CONFIRM TRIAL ITT POPULATION

TERLIVAZ was associated with a 29% increase in number of patients discharged by Day 14<sup>11</sup>

- 39.2% of TERLIVAZ patients vs 27.7% of placebo patients were discharged by Day 14 (*P=0.05*)\*

\*Reason for discharge varied among patients and was not necessarily indicative of patient outcomes.

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ICU, intensive care unit; ITT, intention-to-treat; IV, intravenous; LOS, length of stay.

## Adverse Reactions in the CONFIRM Trial

### Most Common Adverse Reactions (reported by ≥4% of patients treated with TERLIVAZ®)<sup>1</sup>

	Patients, n (%)	
	TERLIVAZ + Albumin N=200	Placebo + Albumin N=99
<b>Gastrointestinal events</b>		
Abdominal pain	39 (19.5)	6 (6.1)
Nausea	32 (16.0)	10 (10.1)
Diarrhea	26 (13.0)	7 (7.1)
<b>Respiratory events</b>		
Respiratory failure	31 (15.5)	7 (7.1)
Patients intubated, n/total (%) <sup>9,a</sup>	20/31 (64.5)	5/7 (71.4)
Dyspnea	25 (12.5)	5 (5.1)
Fluid overload	17 (8.5)	3 (3.0)
Pleural effusion	11 (5.5)	0 (0.0)
<b>Infections</b>		
Sepsis	11 (5.5)	1 (1.0)
<b>Cardiovascular events</b>		
Bradycardia	10 (5.0)	0 (0.0)
Ischemia-related events <sup>b</sup>	9 (4.5)	0 (0.0)

<sup>a</sup> Not all patients who experienced severe respiratory failure were intubated.

<sup>b</sup> Ischemia-related events include preferred terms: skin discoloration, cyanosis, ischemia, and intestinal ischemia.



## Recommended TERLIVAZ® Dosing Algorithm<sup>1</sup>

## Amount of TERLIVAZ Received in CONFIRM<sup>9</sup>

After diagnosis and prior to treatment of HRS, assess for:

- Oxygen saturation\*
- ACLF grade
- Volume status

**Days 1-3**

Initial dose: 0.85 mg (1 vial)<sup>a</sup> TERLIVAZ IV every 6 hours  
Baseline SCr<sup>b</sup>: Record on Day 1

**Day 4**

Assess SCr level vs baseline

If SCr has decreased by 30% or more from baseline

Continue 0.85 mg<sup>a</sup> TERLIVAZ every 6 hours

If SCr has decreased by less than 30% from baseline

TERLIVAZ may be increased to 1.7 mg<sup>a</sup> (2 vials) every 6 hours

If SCr is at or above baseline value

Discontinue TERLIVAZ

Continue TERLIVAZ until 24 hours after patient achieves a second consecutive SCr value of ≤1.5 mg/dL at least 2 hours apart or for a maximum of 14 days

Recurrence may occur after treatment discontinuation, and patients may be re-treated if appropriate<sup>12</sup>

\*Do not use TERLIVAZ in patients experiencing hypoxia (eg, SpO<sub>2</sub> <90%) until hypoxia resolves.

<sup>a</sup> 0.85 mg terlipressin is equivalent to 1 vial (1 mg). The approved Prescribing Information states the dose of the active moiety, which is terlipressin. Thus, 1 mg terlipressin acetate is equivalent to 0.85 mg terlipressin base, and 2 mg terlipressin acetate is equivalent to 1.7 mg terlipressin base.

<sup>b</sup> Baseline SCr is the last available SCr before initiating treatment.



### Mean duration of treatment

**6.2 days** in the TERLIVAZ group

**6.0 days** in the placebo group



### Mean total number of doses

**20.3 doses** in the TERLIVAZ group

**19.5 doses** in the placebo group



### Patients who received a dose increase<sup>c</sup>

**57 (28.6%) patients** in the TERLIVAZ group

**35 (34.7%) patients** in the placebo group



### Patients re-treated per trial protocol

**6 patients** in the TERLIVAZ group

**0 patients** in the placebo group

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<sup>c</sup> At Day 4 per the dosing algorithm, dose increased to 2 vials (1.7 mg).

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- The most common adverse reactions (≥10%) include abdominal pain, nausea, respiratory failure, diarrhea, and dyspnea.

ACLF, acute-on-chronic liver failure; HRS, hepatorenal syndrome; IV, intravenous; SCr, serum creatinine; SpO<sub>2</sub>, oxygen saturation.

# AASLD Guidance and ACG Guidelines Regarding Terlipressin<sup>a</sup>

## AASLD 2021<sup>12\*</sup>

“The treatment of choice for HRS-AKI<sup>b</sup> is vasoconstrictor drugs in combination with albumin. The preferred drug is terlipressin.”

## ACG 2022<sup>13</sup>

“In hospitalized patients with cirrhosis and HRS<sup>b</sup> without high grade of ACLF or disease, we suggest terlipressin (moderate quality, conditional recommendation<sup>c</sup>) or norepinephrine (low quality, conditional recommendation<sup>c</sup>) to improve renal function.”

### AASLD Guidance for Treatment<sup>12\*</sup> Vasoconstrictor therapy (in combination with albumin)

- Preferred drug: terlipressin<sup>a</sup>
- In settings where terlipressin is not available, norepinephrine should be given
- If neither can be administered, a trial of midodrine in combination with octreotide may be considered
- When treating with vasoconstrictor therapy, albumin should be infused at 1 g/kg on Day 1 of therapy, followed by 40-50 g/day and continued for the duration of therapy
- Other treatment options, such as RRT and transplant, could be considered for certain patients.

<sup>a</sup> TERLIVAZ<sup>®</sup> (terlipressin) was not evaluated in comparison to other treatments in a head-to-head clinical study.

<sup>b</sup> Definition of kidney injury for HRS: increase in SCr of  $\geq 0.3$  mg/dL within 48 hours or percent increase in SCr that is  $\geq 50\%$  of what was known or presumed to have occurred within the prior 7 days.<sup>12,13</sup>

<sup>c</sup> In the ACG guidelines, a strength of recommendation is given as either strong (recommendations) or conditional (suggestions).

\*Diagnosis, evaluation, and management of ascites, spontaneous bacterial peritonitis and hepatorenal syndrome: 2021 Practice Guidance by the American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. Biggins SW, Angeli P, Garcia-Tsao G, Ginès P, Ling SC, Nadim MK, Wong F, Kim WR. Copyright © 2021 American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases. Reproduced with permission of John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

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