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## **Benefits and Safety of Long-Term Use of IMR-687 As Monotherapy or in Combination with a Stable Dose of Hydroxyurea (HU) in 2 Adult Sickle Cell Patients**

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# Study Background

- IMR-687 is an inhibitor of phosphodiesterase-9 (PDE9) intended to treat SCD by stimulating the production of fetal hemoglobin (HbF)
- IMR-SCD-102-EXT is an open label extension (OLE) study of an ongoing Ph 2a, randomized, double blind, placebo-controlled study of IMR-687 in patients with SCD (homozygous sickle hemoglobin [HbSS] or sickle- $\beta^0$  thalassemia). The OLE study examines the benefit/safety of IMR-687 administered for up to 4 years.
- This is a case series with preliminary data as of 8/2020 on the first two OLE patients, both of which have who had been treated on the OLE for  $\sim$  12 months and  $\sim$ 6 months, respectively. Retrospective review of patient medical records allows for comparison of equal time periods prior to and after the start of IMR-687 treatment; for patient-reported outcomes (PROs) and biomarkers, values were compared for the patient's most recent OLE visit and their baseline visit before the first dose of IMR-687



# Patient Summary

## Patient 1: Mono

- 28-year-old female diagnosed with HbSS
- **Ph-2a (Mono Arm):** received IMR-687 100 mg once daily for 3 months, then escalated to 200 mg qd for 3 months
- **OLE:** After a 1-month safety follow up period, the patient enrolled in the OLE
  - Received IMR-687 100 mg qd for an additional 12 months; and subsequently escalated to 200 mg qd per protocol amendment.

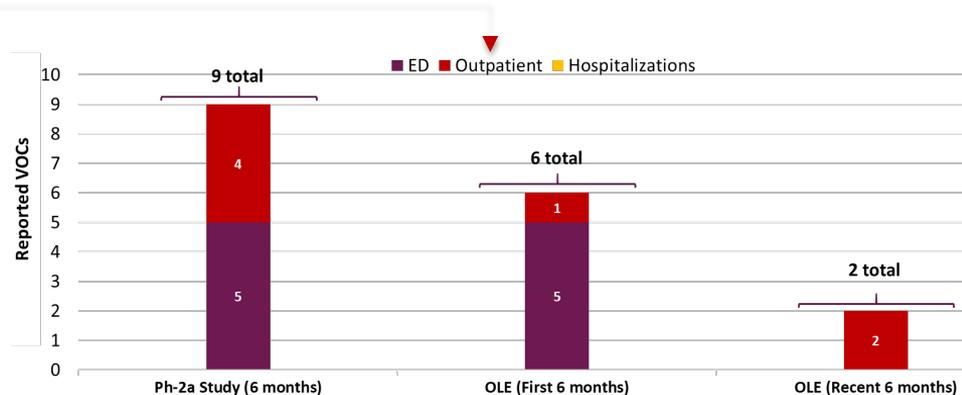
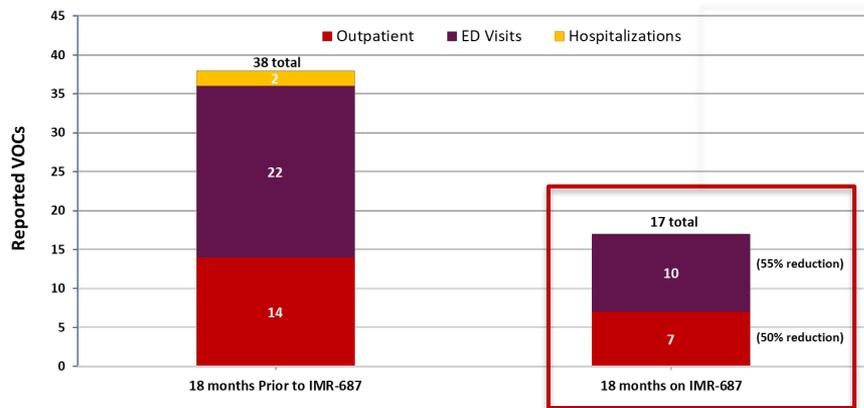
## Patient 2: Combo

- 33-year-old female diagnosed with HbSS
- **Ph-2a (Combo Arm):** received placebo for 4 months in the combination Ph 2a sub-study, never received IMR-687
- **OLE:** After a 14-month hiatus, the patient enrolled in the OLE
  - Received IMR-687 for ~6 months: 100 mg qd for 4 months, then escalated to 200 mg qd for ~2 months. The patient was on a stable dose of HU for >18 months prior to OLE study and has remained on that same dose during the OLE.



# Results: Patient #1

- 55% reduction in VOCs in 18 months on IMR-687 (17) vs. 18 months prior to treatment (38); reduced ED visits and hospitalizations
- VOCs reduce over time: Of 17 VOCs while on IMR-687, 2 were in most recent 6 months with no ED visits



# Results: Patient #1

- **Biomarkers:** Improvement across red cell measures (F-cells, HbF, Hb, MCV, %Retics, ARCs, Indirect Bilirubin, LDH)
- **ASCQ-Me @ 12 months:** scores improved across **5 domains: 1)** Severity: Sleep, Stiffness, Pain; **2)** improved Pain Episode frequency & severity. There was no change in social functioning severity and emotional severity worsened

Biomarker	Baseline Ph-2a (October 2018)	Most Recent OLE Visit (June 2020) <i>[Change from Ph-2a Baseline]</i>
F-cells (%)	26.1	46.3 <b>[77% increase]</b>
HbF (%)	12.3	16.2 <b>[32% increase]</b>
Hb (g/dL)	7.6	8.6 <b>[13% increase]</b>
MCV (fL)	86.8	90.3 <b>[4% increase]</b>
% Reticulocytes (%)	15	10 <b>[33% decrease]</b>
Absolute Reticulocyte Count (ARCs, x10 <sup>9</sup> /L)	408	320 <b>[22% decrease]</b>
Indirect Bilirubin (μmol/L)	29	25 <b>[14% decrease]</b>
LDH (U/L)	306	296 <b>[3% decrease]</b>

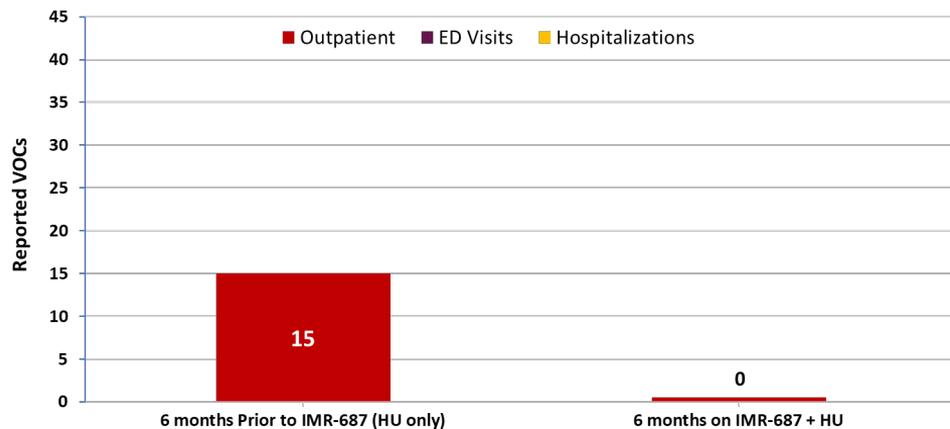
ASCQ-Me Domain	Baseline Ph-2a (October 2018)	Most Recent OLE Visit (June 2020)
Sleep	<b>High Severity</b>	<b>Low Severity</b>
Stiffness	<b>High Severity</b>	<b>Low Severity</b>
Pain	<b>Middle Severity</b>	<b>Low Severity</b>
Social Functioning	<b>Low Severity</b>	<b>Low Severity</b>
Emotional	<b>Low Severity</b>	<b>High Severity</b>
Pain Episode Frequency*	<b>Poor/Fair</b>	<b>Very Good/Excellent</b>
Pain Episodes Severity*	<b>Good</b>	<b>Very Good/Excellent</b>

\*ASCQ-Me Scoring: User's Manual by General Health Ratings (Exhibit 4.3, Page 19)



# Results: Patient #2

- 100% reduction in VOCs in 6 months on IMR-687 + HU vs. 6 months on same dose of HU
- Improvement in biomarkers: F-cells, HbF, Hb, markers in hemolysis; augmented background HU benefits
- Decrease seen in opioid use (morphine sulfate immediate release) while on IMR-687+ HU vs. HU alone



Biomarker	Baseline OLE Visit (February 2020)	Most Recent OLE Visit (July 2020) [Change from OLE Baseline]
F-cells (%)	59.7	80.9 [35.5% increase]
HbF (%)	20.7	29.7 [43.5% increase]
Hb (g/dL)	9.9	10.7 [8.1% increase]
MCV (fL)	111.9	122.1 [9.1% increase]
% Reticulocytes (%)	4.2	3.8 [9.5% decrease]
Absolute Reticulocyte Count (ARCs, $\times 10^9/L$ )	102.5	89.8 [12.4% decrease]
Indirect Bilirubin ( $\mu\text{mol/L}$ )	12	11 [8.3% decrease]
LDH (U/L)	332	245 [26.2% decrease]



# Conclusions

- A case series of the first 2 patients enrolled on the IMR-SCD-102 EXT study and treated with IMR-687, showed it has been well-tolerated in both patients.
- Furthermore, after ~12 months (patient #1) and ~6 months (patient #2) on the OLE, administration with IMR-687 showed sustained increases in F-cells/HbF, better clinical outcomes, and improved SCD biomarkers, including Hb and measures of hemolysis.
- These preliminary results potentially show that extended duration of treatment with IMR-687 (6 months and beyond) could be beneficial to SCD patients as a monotherapy or in combination with HU.

