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# EXTRAIINTESTINAL MANIFESTATIONS IN PARTICIPANTS WITH MODERATELY TO SEVERELY ACTIVE CROHN'S DISEASE: RESULTS FROM THE PHASE 3 GALAXI 2 & 3 STUDIES

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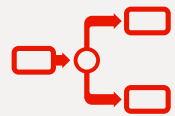
# Background and Objective



Extraintestinal manifestations (EIMs), including joint, skin, and ocular manifestations, are common in patients with IBD and pose additional challenges for treatment



Guselkumab is a dual-acting IL-23p19 subunit inhibitor that potently blocks IL-23 and binds to CD64, a receptor on cells that produce IL-23<sup>1</sup>



GALAXI 2 & 3 Phase 3 studies evaluated guselkumab in participants with moderately to severely active Crohn's disease



Both SC maintenance doses were highly effective in the primary study population compared with placebo and ustekinumab<sup>2</sup> at Week 48 and were approved for use



**Study Objective: To present data of EIMs reported through Week 48 in the pooled GALAXI 2/3 studies**

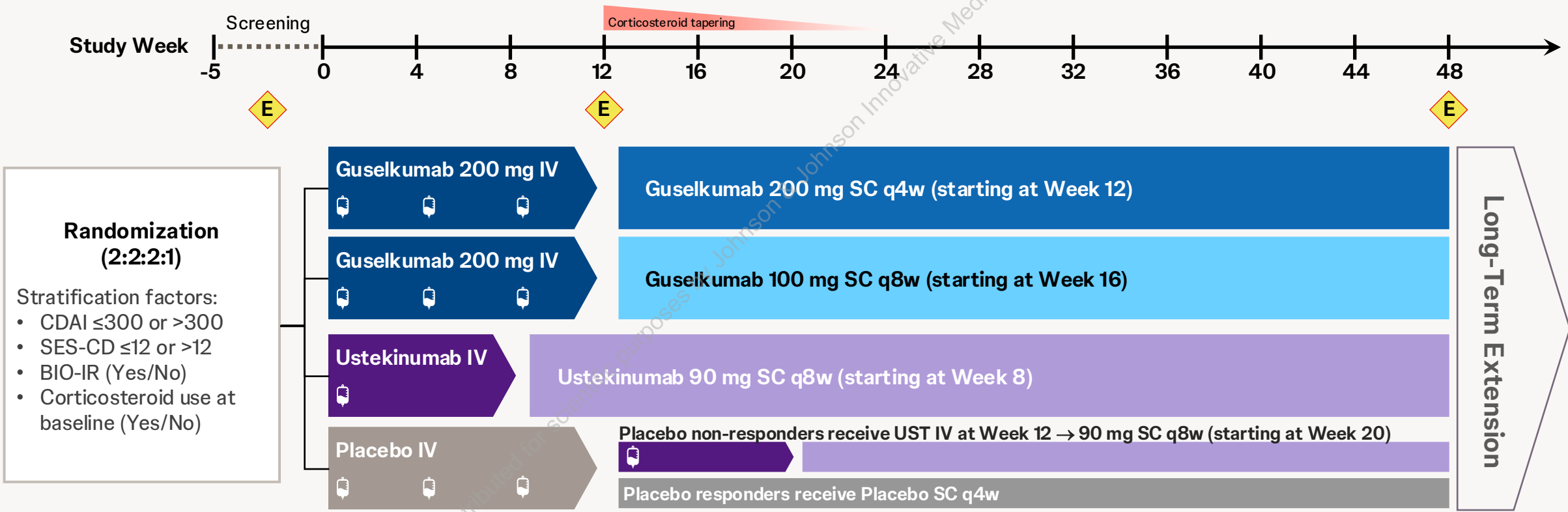
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# Identically-designed, Double-blind, Treat-through studies: GALAXI 2 & 3

## Key eligibility criteria

- Moderately to severely active Crohn’s disease: CDAI score 220–450 and mean daily SF count >3 or AP score >1 and SES-CD score<sup>a</sup> ≥6 (or ≥4 for isolated ileal disease)
- Inadequate response/intolerance to oral corticosteroids or 6-MP/AZA/MTX, or biologic therapies<sup>b</sup> or naïve to biologics



<sup>a</sup> Scored at screening by central reader with minimum scores of 1 for “size of ulcer” and “ulcerated surface”

<sup>b</sup> Biologic therapies: TNF antagonists or vedolizumab

**Note:** To maintain treatment masking, all participants received active and/or placebo IV q4w through Week 12 and active and/or placebo SC q4w through Week 48  
 6-MP = 6-mercaptopurine; AP = abdominal pain; AZA = azathioprine; CDAI = Crohn’s disease activity index; E = endoscopy; IV = intravenous; MTX = methotrexate; q4w/q8w = every 4 or 8 weeks; SC = subcutaneous; SES-CD = Simple Endoscopic Score for Crohn’s Disease; SF = stool frequency

# Pooled Baseline Demographics and Disease Characteristics

Among participants with EIMs at baseline

	Placebo	GUS 100 mg SC q8w	GUS 200 mg SC q4w	GUS Combined
<b>Primary analysis set, N</b>	<b>148</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>582</b>
<b>Number of participants with EIMs at baseline, n (%)</b>	63 (42.6%)	115 (40.2%)	86 (29.1%)	201 (34.5%)
<b>Demographics</b>				
<b>Age in years, mean (SD)</b>	37.7 (13.16)	37.2 (12.11)	39.1 (13.81)	38.0 (12.86)
<b>Men, n (%)</b>	36 (57.1%)	57 (49.6%)	44 (51.2%)	101 (50.2%)
<b>CD duration in years, mean (SD)</b>	6.9 (7.34)	7.4 (7.01)	7.9 (8.23)	7.6 (7.54)
<b>Characteristics</b>				
<b>CDAI score at baseline, mean (SD)</b>	291.6 (52.46)	302.8 (55.24)	302.1 (51.77)	302.5 (53.65)
<b>Involved GI areas (as assessed by central reader), n (%)</b>				
<b>Ileum only</b>	17 (27.0%)	30 (26.1%)	32 (37.2%)	62 (30.8%)
<b>Colon only</b>	23 (36.5%)	40 (34.8%)	26 (30.2%)	66 (32.8%)
<b>Ileum and colon</b>	23 (36.5%)	45 (39.1%)	28 (32.6%)	73 (36.3%)
<b>Corticosteroid use, n (%)</b>				
<b>Oral corticosteroids</b>	16 (25.4%)	37 (32.2%)	23 (26.7%)	60 (29.9%)
<b>Budesonide</b>	12 (20.6%)	17 (14.8%)	13 (15.1%)	30 (14.9%)
<b>Prior use of biologics, n (%)</b>				
<b>Adalimumab</b>	19 (30.2%)	45 (39.1%)	29 (33.7%)	74 (36.8%)
<b>Infliximab</b>	22 (34.9%)	37 (32.2%)	27 (31.4%)	64 (31.8%)
<b>Vedolizumab</b>	6 (9.5%)	13 (11.3%)	6 (7.0%)	19 (9.5%)
<b>Certolizumab pegol</b>	1 (1.6%)	4 (3.5%)	3 (3.5%)	7 (3.5%)

# EIMs at Baseline

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EIMs, n (%) <sup>a</sup>				
Arthritis/Arthralgia	57 (90.5%)	102 (88.7%)	77 (89.5%)	179 (89.1%)
Erythema nodosum/Pyoderma gangrenosum	16 (25.4%)	23 (20.0%)	14 (16.3%)	37 (18.4%)
Iritis/Uveitis	2 (3.2%)	5 (4.3%)	6 (7.0%)	11 (5.5%)

<sup>a</sup>A single participant may have had >1 EIM

EIMs were collected as a component of the CDAI as presence or absence of:



Joint (arthritis/arthralgia)



Skin (erythema nodosum/pyoderma gangrenosum)



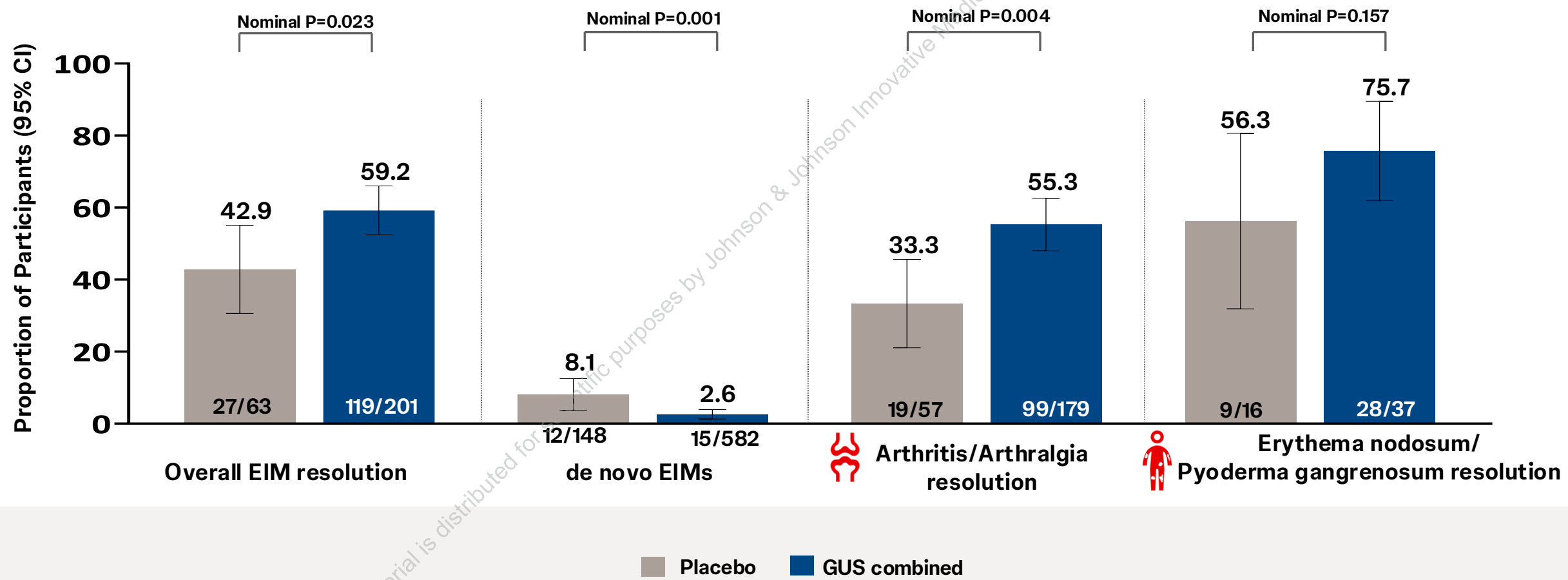
Eye (iritis/uveitis) involvement



Assessments were performed by the GALAXI study investigators, not Rheumatologists or Dermatologists

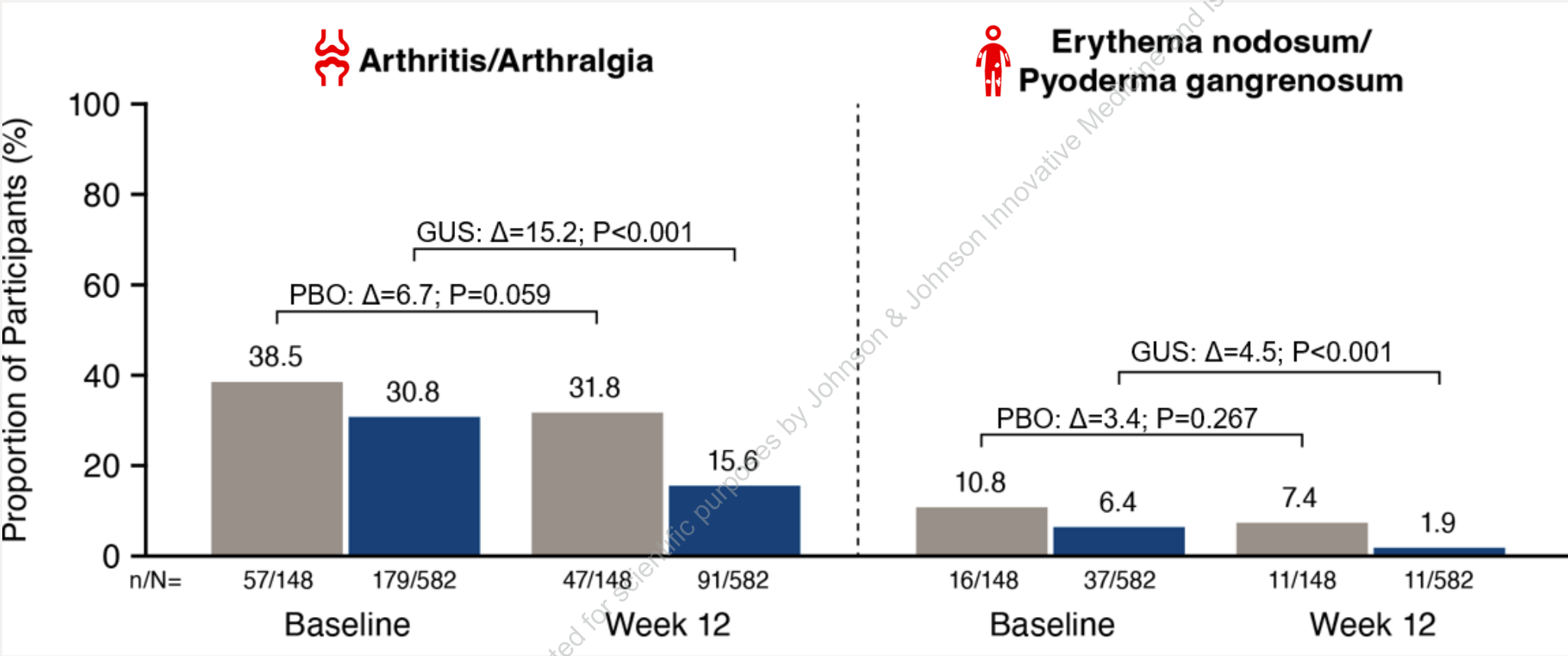
# EIMs After Induction (Week 12)

Among patients with EIMs at Baseline



The confidence intervals for the proportion of subjects meeting the endpoint in each treatment group were based on the normal approximation confidence limits. In cases of rare events, the exact confidence limits were provided. A single participant may have more than one Individual EIM. The nominal p-values are based on the chi-square test.

# Week-12 EIMs after Induction

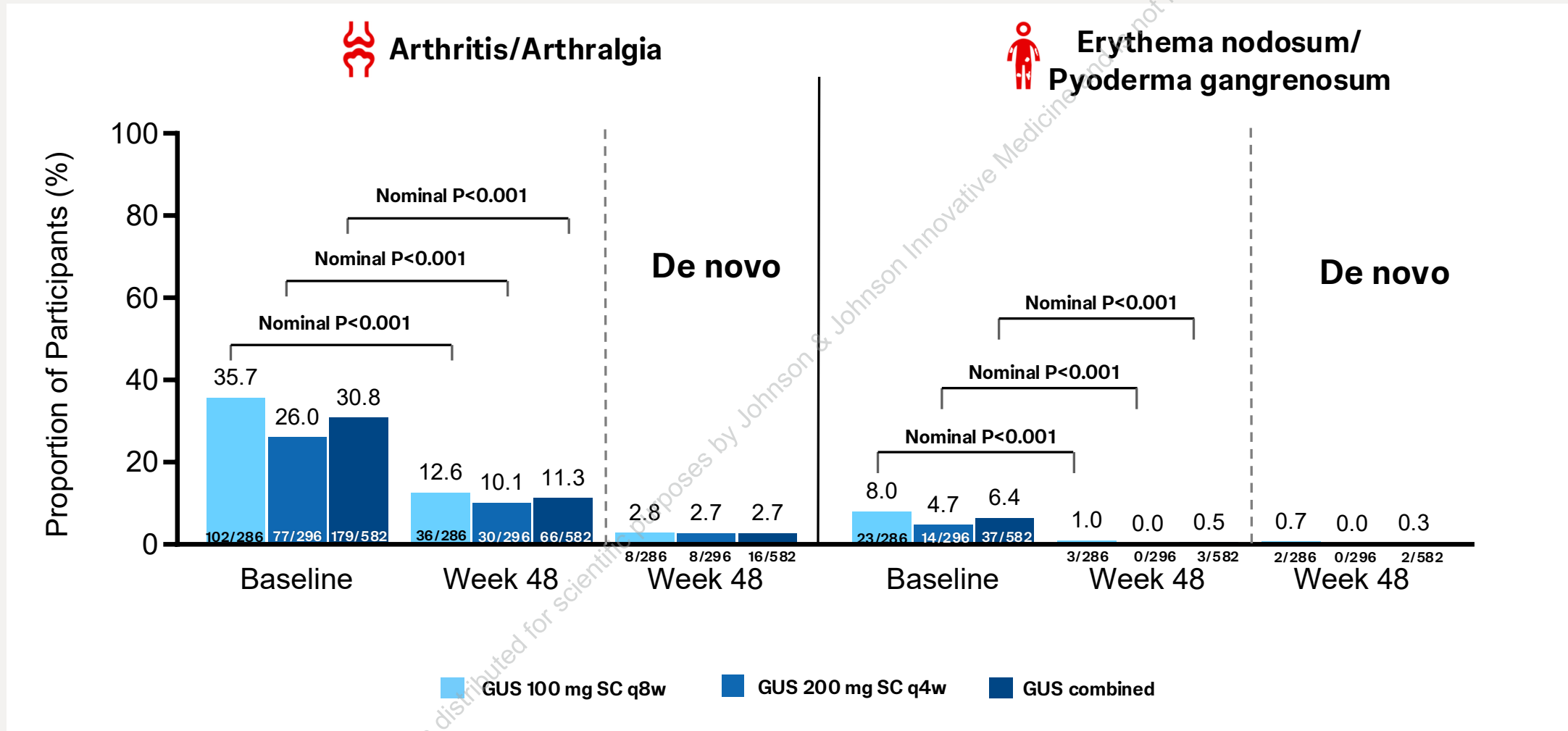


Note: All p-values are nominal

Placebo GUS combined

EIM, extraintestinal manifestation; GUS, guselkumab; IV, intravenous; PBO, placebo; q4w/q8w, every 4 or 8 weeks; SC, subcutaneous. The nominal p-values are based on the McNemar's test comparing prevalence of EIMs at Week 12 to baseline.

# Week-48 EIMs after Induction and Maintenance



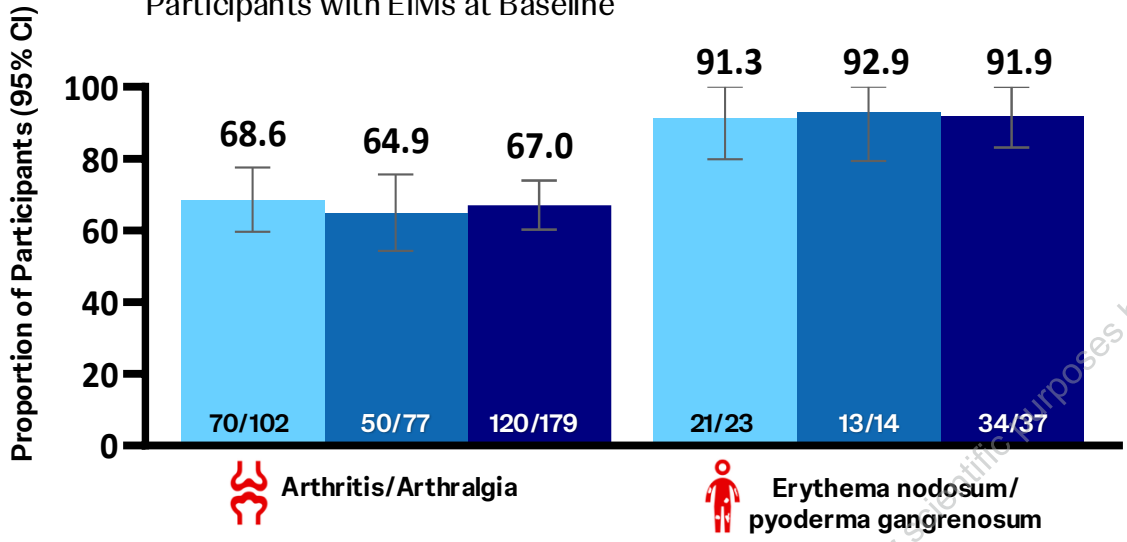
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# Corticosteroid-Free EIM Resolution

Most participants in EIM resolution at Week 48 were corticosteroid-free

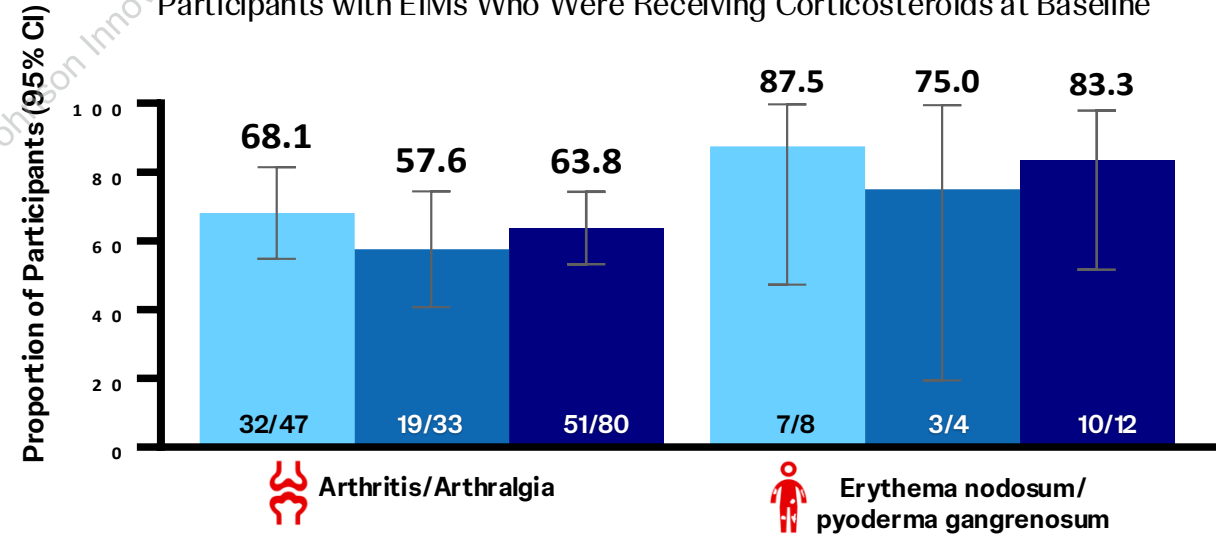
## 90-Day Corticosteroid-Free EIM Resolution at Week 48

Participants with EIMs at Baseline



## 90-Day Corticosteroid-Free EIM Resolution at Week 48

Participants with EIMs Who Were Receiving Corticosteroids at Baseline




■ GUS 100 mg SC q8w   
 ■ GUS 200 mg SC q4w   
 ■ GUS combined


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# Key Takeaways

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 Guselkumab-treated participants with Crohn's disease had greater EIM resolution and lower rates of de novo EIMs at Week 12 vs placebo

 EIM resolution continued through Week 48, and was not dependent on corticosteroid use

 These results suggest guselkumab may improve and prevent EIMs in patients with Crohn's Disease

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# Methods

- EIMs included:
  - arthritis/arthralgia
  - erythema nodosum/pyoderma gangrenosum
  - iritis/uveitis
- EIMs were reported as:
  - a component of the CDAI score at each visit
  - individual EIM resolution at Weeks 12 and 48
  - de novo EIMs at Weeks 12 and 48
- EIM data were pooled for the GALAXI 2 & 3 studies
- Corticosteroids were maintained at baseline doses through Week 12, when mandatory tapering began
- GALAXI 2/3 also included ustekinumab, but the current analyses do not include ustekinumab

# Week-12 Iritis/Uveitis Outcomes Among Participants with EIMs at Baseline

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<b>Iritis/Uveitis at baseline</b>	2/63 (3.2%)	11/201 (5.5%)
<b>Iritis/Uveitis resolution at Week 12</b>	2/2 (100%)	6/11 (62.5%)

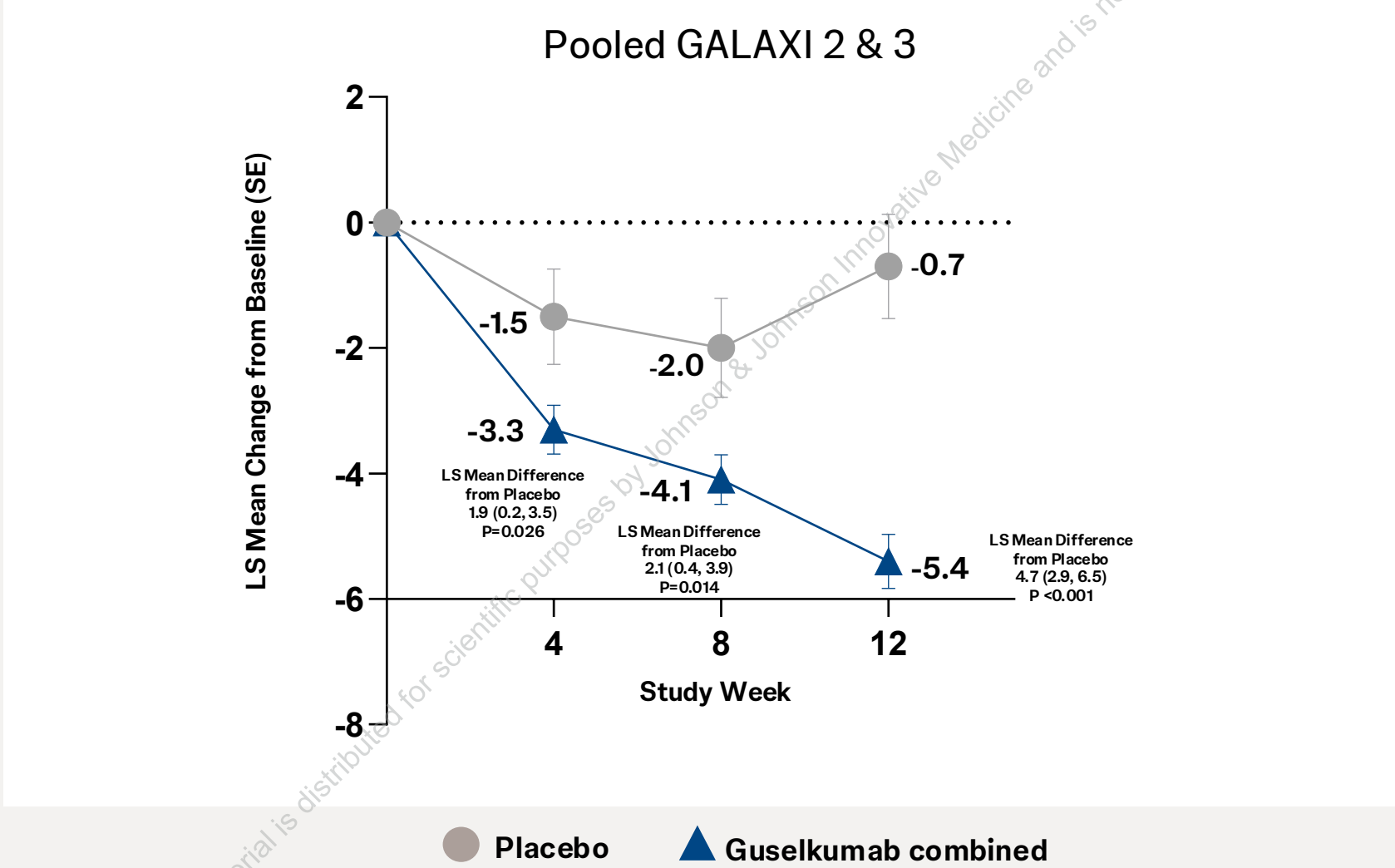
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# Week-48 Iritis/Uveitis Outcomes Among Participants with EIMs at Baseline

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<b>Iritis/Uveitis resolution at Week 48</b>	4/5 (80.8%)	5/6 (83.3%)	9/11 (81.8%)

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# Change from Baseline to Week 12 in EIM CDAI Component Score



LS, least-squares  
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# Change from Week 0 to Week 48 in CDAI EIM Component Score

