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**BIMZELX® (bimekizumab) in Hidradenitis Suppurativa**

**Capital Market Call  
30<sup>th</sup> September 2024**



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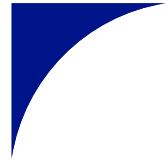
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# Agenda

<p><b>Sahar Yazdian</b> Lead Investor Relations, UCB</p>	<p><b>WELCOME</b></p>
<p><b>Emmanuel Caeymaex</b> Executive Vice President, Head of Patient Impact and Chief Commercial Officer</p>	<p><b>INTRODUCTION (5mins)</b></p>
<p><b>Dr Amit Garg</b> Professor &amp; Founding Chair, Department of Dermatology, Northwell Health Professor, Center for Health Innovations &amp; Outcomes Research, Feinstein Institutes for Medical Research</p>	<p><b>BIMEKIZUMAB (15mins)</b> <b>Two-Year Data in in Patients with Hidradenitis Suppurativa</b></p>
<p><b>Professor Falk Bechara</b> Prof, MD, Department of Dermatology, Venerology, and Allergology St. Josef-Hospital, Ruhr-University Bochum, Bochum, Germany</p>	<p><b>BIMEKIZUMAB (10mins)</b> <b>Impact on Draining Tunnels</b></p>
<p><b>Sahar Yazdian</b> Lead Investor Relations, UCB</p>	<p><b>Q&amp;A SESSION (30mins)</b></p>

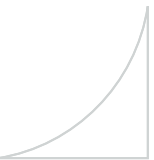




# Introduction

## **Emmanuel Caeymaex**

Executive Vice President, Head of Patient Impact and Chief Commercial Officer





# UCB's commitment to the global Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS) Community

## PARTNERSHIPS

### International League of Dermatological Societies



Raise awareness and communication to promote high quality education, clinical care and research

### Global HS Atlas



Determine the global prevalence of HS using a previously established questionnaire

### HS Foundation & EHSF



To Improve the lives of people affected by HS through advocacy, education and research and Promotion of science and research in HS and provide training to physicians, patients

### Annual Engagement with HSconnect



To educate, empower and advocate for HS

### The Chord Cousin & HS Historic Collaboration



Engagement for Hidradenitis Suppurativa Core Outcomes Set International Collaboration

### Exclusive Partnership with MyHealth Teams



MyHealthTeams creates social networks for communities of people facing chronic conditions

### Annual Engagement with PeDRA



To advance our understanding of biomarkers, genetic influences, and disease co-morbidities, best treat pediatric and adolescent patients.

## RESEARCH & EDUCATION

### Stanford Digital Health Research Collaborative



Collaboration centered around improving patient lives with severe diseases (i.e. HS) through digital health research.

### Hidracensus 7.3



To grow HS Awareness, HS Care and improve diagnosis across multidisciplinary teams

### HintuitionS



To improve HS diagnosis and HS Care through digital patient centric solutions

### HS in Africa and Middle East



To increase HS understanding and impact patient outcomes in Africa and the Middle East to improve the standard of care

# BIMZELX<sup>®</sup> in the United States (U.S.) and in the European Union (EU)



## In the U.S.

Approved indications for BIMZLEX<sup>®</sup> (bimekizumab-bkzx) are:

### Plaque Psoriasis

BIMZLEX<sup>®</sup> (bimekizumab-bkzx) is indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis in adults who are candidates for systemic therapy or phototherapy.<sup>1</sup>

### Psoriatic Arthritis

BIMZELX<sup>®</sup> (bimekizumab-bkzx) is indicated for the treatment of adult patients with active psoriatic arthritis (PsA)<sup>1</sup>

### Axial Spondyloarthritis

BIMZELX<sup>®</sup> (bimekizumab-bkzx) is indicated for the treatment of adults with active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis (nr-axSpA) with objective signs of inflammation, and for the treatment of adults with active ankylosing spondylitis (AS).<sup>1</sup>



## In the EU

Approved indications for BIMZELX<sup>®</sup> ▼ (bimekizumab) are:

### Plaque Psoriasis

Bimekizumab is indicated for the treatment of moderate to severe plaque psoriasis in adults who are candidates for systemic therapy.<sup>2</sup>

### Psoriatic Arthritis

Bimekizumab, alone or in combination with methotrexate, is indicated for the treatment of active psoriatic arthritis in adults who have had an inadequate response or who have been intolerant to one or more disease-modifying antirheumatic drugs (DMARDs).<sup>2</sup>

### Axial Spondyloarthritis

Bimekizumab is indicated for the treatment of adults with active non-radiographic axial spondyloarthritis with objective signs of inflammation as indicated by elevated C-reactive protein (CRP), and/or magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) who have responded inadequately or are intolerant to non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs (NSAIDs), and for the treatment of adults with active ankylosing spondylitis who have responded inadequately or are intolerant to conventional therapy.<sup>2</sup>

### Hidradenitis suppurativa

BIMZELX<sup>®</sup> is indicated for the treatment of active moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) in adults with an inadequate response to conventional systemic HS therapy.<sup>2</sup>

# BIMEKIZUMAB is the first and only approved biologic to selectively target IL-17F in addition to IL-17A

## BIMEKIZUMAB STATUS

**17**  
**REGULATORY AUTHORITIES**

**46**  
**COUNTRIES**

**>35,000**  
**PATIENTS ±**

± UCB estimate

### Approvals in Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)



**European Union<sup>1</sup>**



**Great Britain<sup>2</sup>**



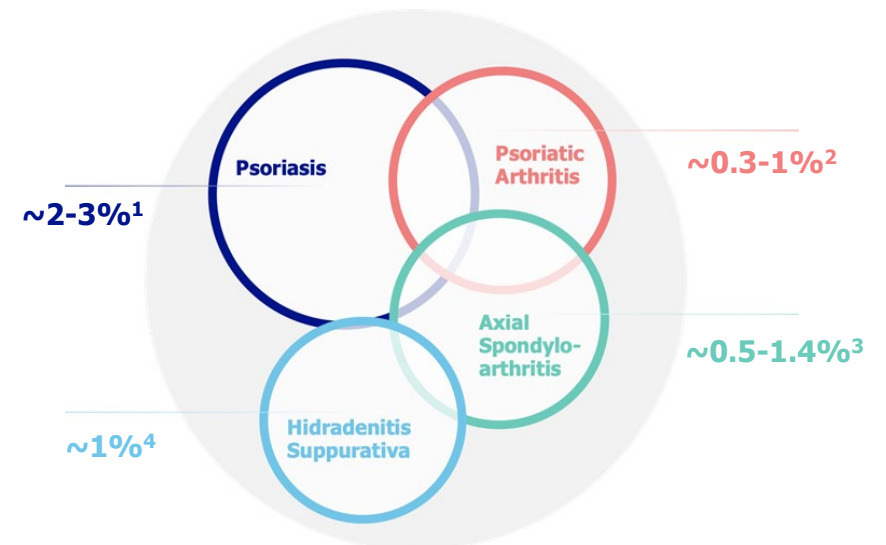
**Japan<sup>3</sup>**

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### IL-17 plays a pivotal role in the pathogenesis of immune-mediated inflammatory diseases



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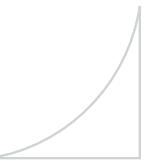
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## **BIMEKIZUMAB**

### **Two-Year Data in Patients with Hidradenitis Suppurativa**



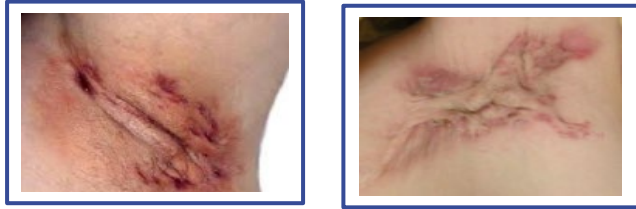


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# Hidradenitis Suppurativa (HS)

Under-recognized inflammatory disease with severe impact on people living with this disease



## PREVALENCE

AFFECTS UP TO 1%



## Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)

A debilitating, chronic, inflammatory skin disease of the hair follicle that presents with painful, inflamed lesions in the armpits, genital area, groin, buttocks/anus, and breasts resulting in painful, inflamed lesions, lumps, cysts, scarring<sup>1</sup>

## DIAGNOSIS



### Not Understood

Significant delays in diagnosis ranging from

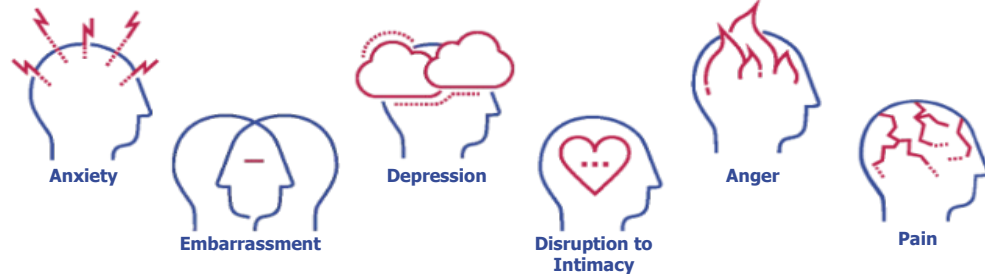
**3.7–23.7 yrs.**<sup>6</sup>

Resulting in intense pain, progressive scarring, and psychological damage<sup>1</sup>

**♀ 3x**

More **common in women** than men<sup>2,3</sup>

## SEVERE IMPACT ON QOL<sup>1,2</sup>



## MULTIPLE CO-MORBIDITIES<sup>1</sup>



Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD)



Acne Vulgaris (AV)



Diabetes



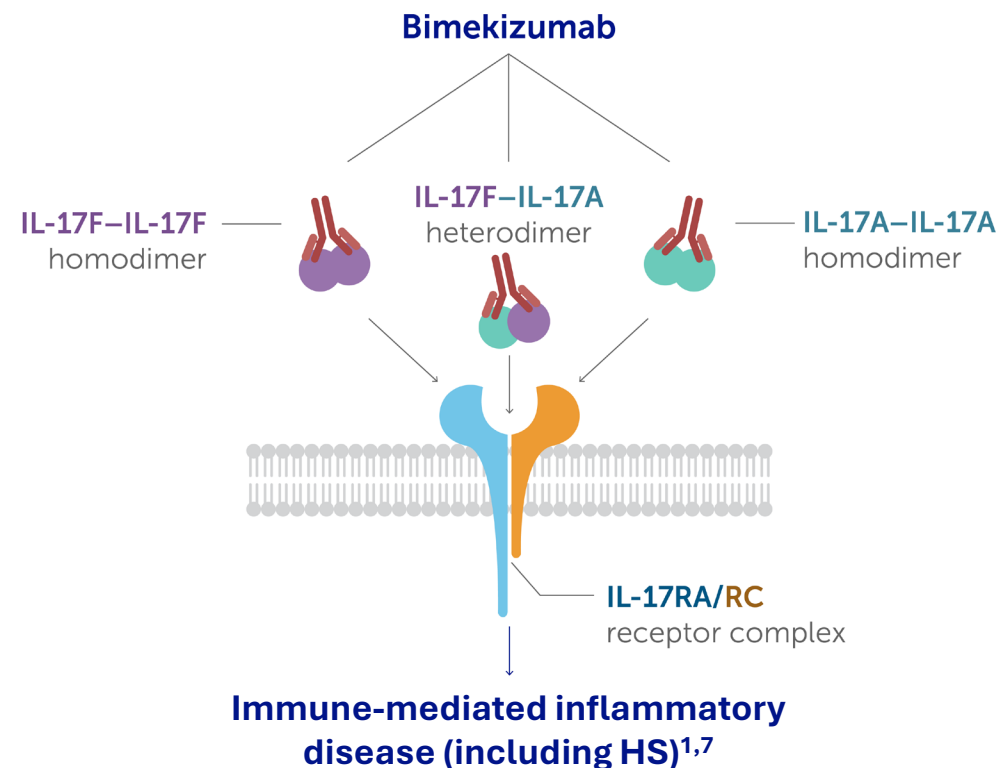
Axial Spondyloarthritis (axSpA)

## OTHER CO-MORBIDITIES

Psychological Disorders  
Metabolic Syndrome  
Squamous Cell Carcinoma  
Down Syndrome

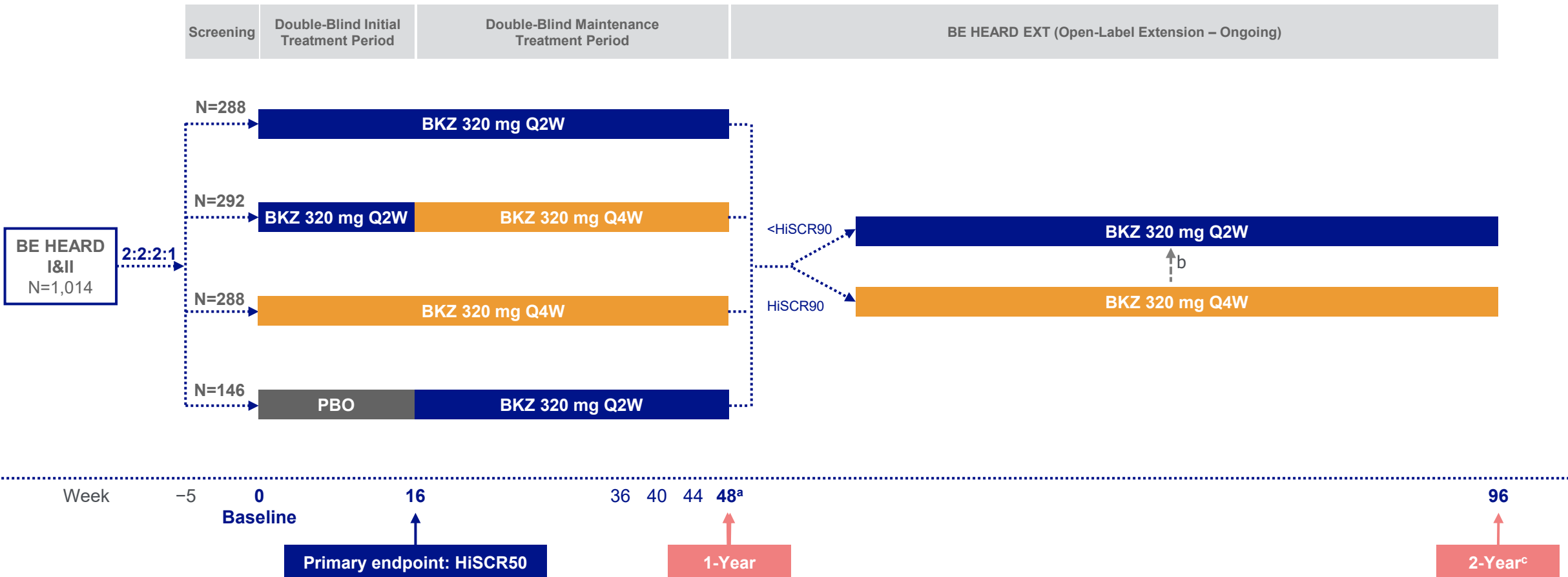
# EADV: Bimekizumab 2 Year Data in Patients with Hidradenitis Suppurativa

- **Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS)** is a chronic and debilitating inflammatory skin disease.<sup>1</sup>
- Interleukin (IL)-17F and IL-17A are **highly expressed in HS lesional skin** and play a role in disease immunopathogenesis.<sup>2-4</sup>
- **Bimekizumab (BKZ)**, a humanised IgG1 monoclonal antibody that selectively inhibits IL-17F in addition to IL-17A, has previously demonstrated **clinically meaningful improvements** in patients with moderate to severe HS.<sup>5,6</sup>



**OBJECTIVE:** To report efficacy and safety data of BKZ in patients with HS over 2 years for the pooled phase 3 BE HEARD I&II trials and the open-label extension (OLE) BE HEARD EXT.<sup>6,8</sup>

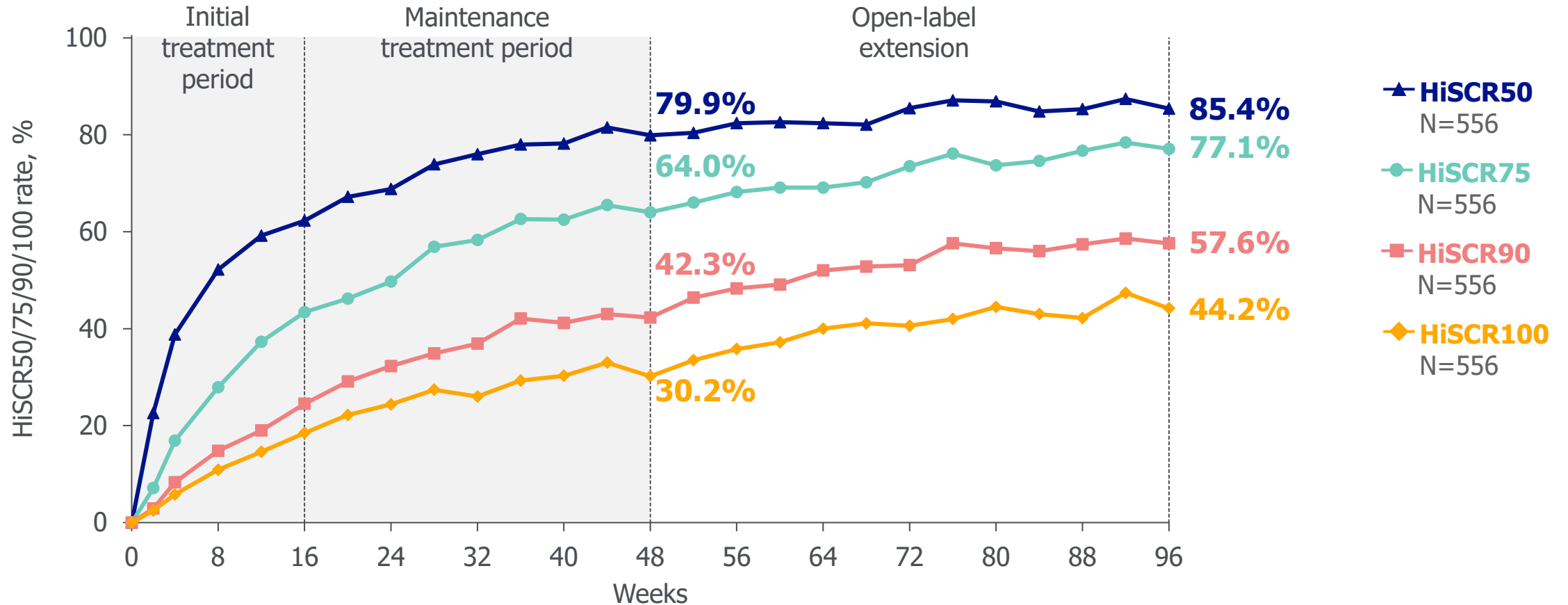
# Phase 3 BE HEARD I&II and BE HEARD EXT study designs<sup>1,2</sup>



The bimekizumab clinical trials included some off-label treatment arms, please refer to the SmPC for the licenced posology. The approved dosing regimen is BKZ 320 mg Q2W for the first 16 weeks followed by Q4W maintenance dose.

**[a]** Patients who completed Week 48 of BE HEARD I&II could enrol in BE HEARD EXT and receive open-label BKZ Q2W or BKZ Q4W based on HiSCR90 responder status using the average lesion counts from Week 36, Week 40 and Week 44 of BE HEARD I&II; **[b]** In the first 48 weeks of the ongoing BE HEARD EXT, dose adjustment from BKZ Q4W to BKZ Q2W was permitted based on prespecified criteria for reduction in improvement from baseline in AN count; **[c]** Cumulative 2-year data (48 weeks in BE HEARD I&II and 48 weeks in BE HEARD EXT). **References:** 1. Kimball AB et al. Lancet 2024;403:2504–19 (NCT04242446, NCT04242498); 2. BE HEARD EXT: <https://clinicaltrials.gov/study/NCT04901195>. AN: abscess and inflammatory nodule; BKZ: bimekizumab; HiSCR50/90: ≥50%/90% reduction from baseline in the total AN count with no increase from baseline in abscess or draining tunnel count; Q2W: every two weeks; Q4W: every four weeks.

# HiSCR Rates over Time in BKZ Total Group (OC)



- Clinically meaningful improvements at 1 year are maintained to 2 years across HiSCR50/75/90/100.
- First presentation of long-term data for an IL-17A and IL-17F inhibitor.

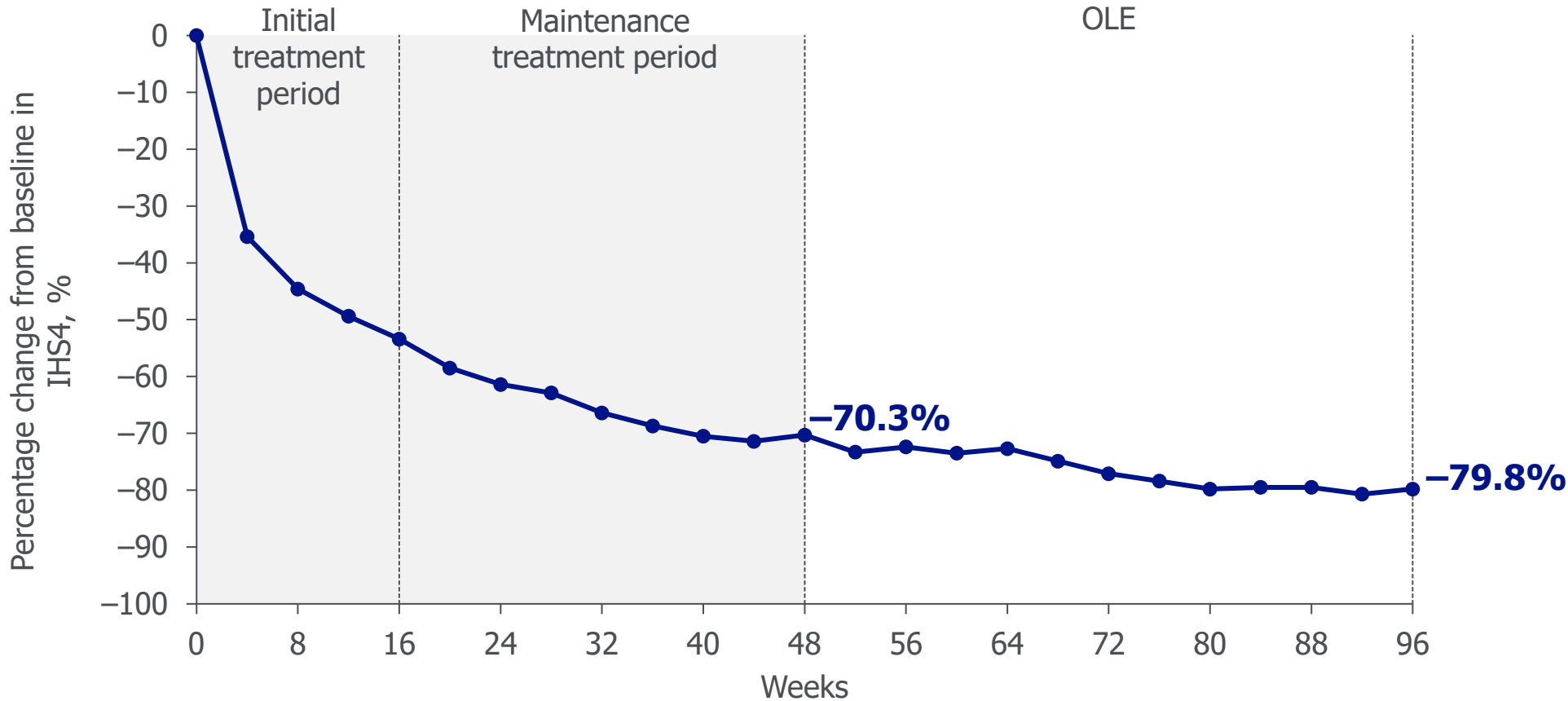
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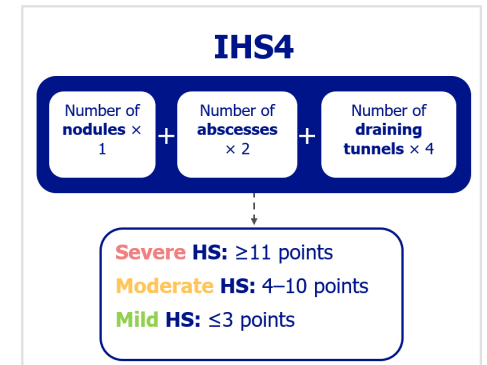
OLE set: N=657; included only patients who entered BE HEARD EXT at Week 48. Data for patients in BKZ Total are presented. BKZ Total comprised patients randomised to BKZ from baseline in BE HEARD I&II who entered BE HEARD EXT. Week 48 n/N: HiSCR50, 444/556; HiSCR75, 356/556; HiSCR90, 235/556; HiSCR100, 168/556; Week 96 n/N: HiSCR50, 381/446; HiSCR75, 344/446; HiSCR90, 257/446; HiSCR100, 197/446. OC, n/N: denominator represents number of patients with a non-missing lesion count assessment in the given week, and percentages are calculated accordingly (i.e. where data recorded after an intercurrent event are included as recorded). BKZ: bimekizumab; HiSCR: Hidradenitis Suppurativa Clinical Response; HiSCR50/75/90/100: ≥50/75/90/100% reduction from baseline in the total abscess and inflammatory nodule count with no increase from baseline in abscess or draining tunnel count; OC: observed case; OLE: open-label extension.



# Mean Percentage Change from Baseline in IHS4 over Time in BKZ Total Group (OC)



**● Mean percentage Cfb in IHS4**  
 N=556  
 Baseline mean  
 International HS Severity  
 Score System (IHS4):  
 35.6 (SD: ±31.5).



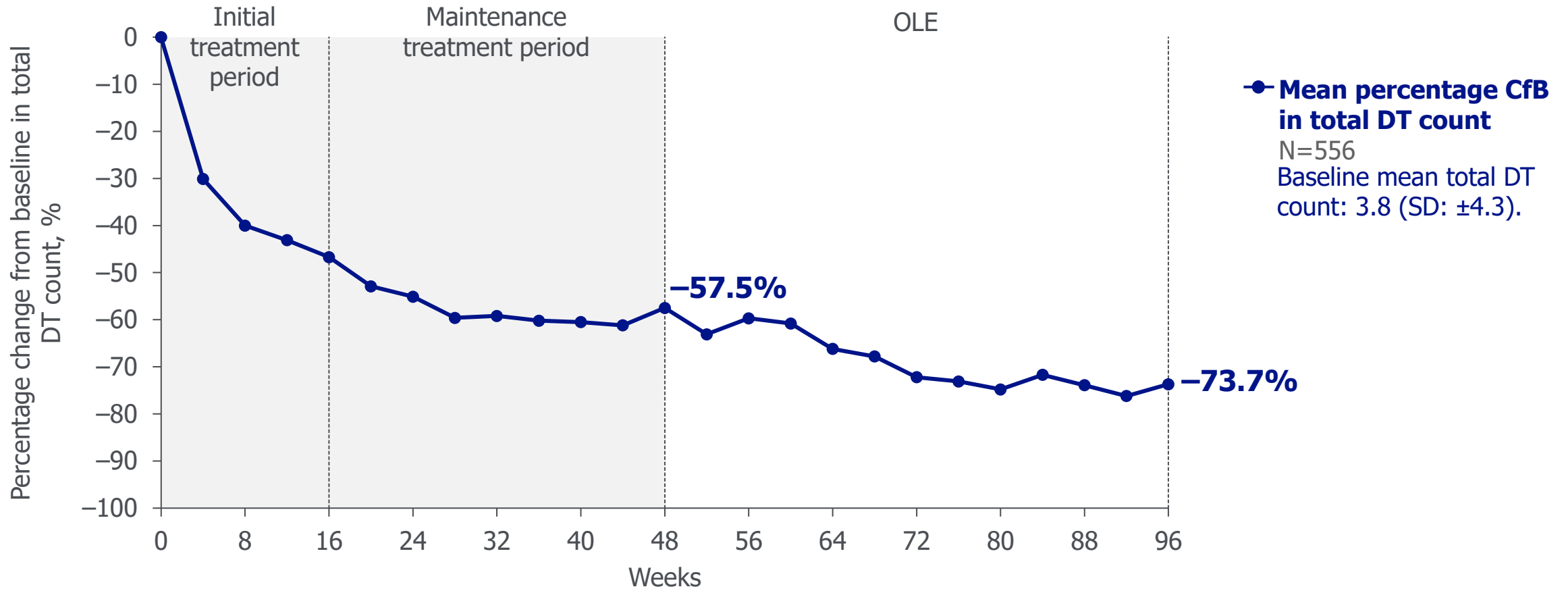
**Substantial reductions in IHS4 score at one year are maintained to two years.**

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# Mean Percentage Change from Baseline in Total Draining Tunnels Count over Time in BKZ Total Group (OC)



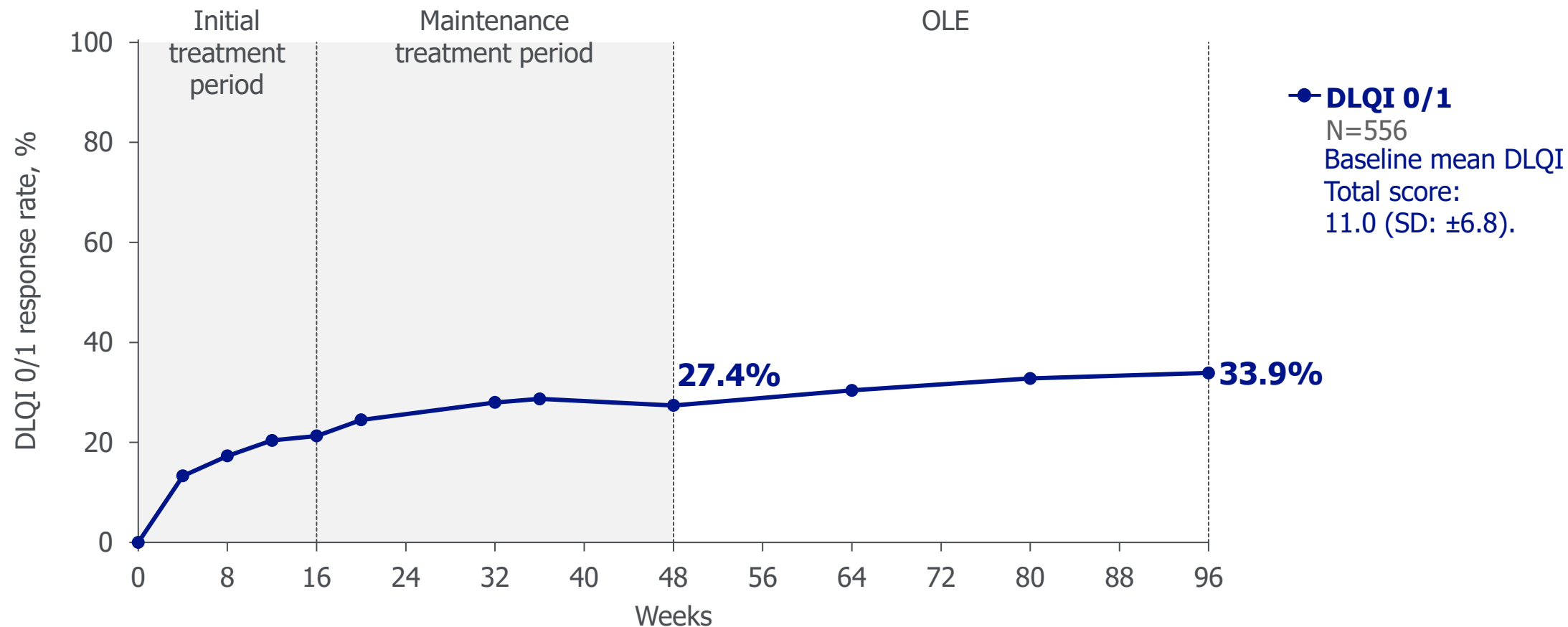
**Clinically meaningful reductions in total DT count at one year were increased to two years.**

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# DLQI Total Score 0/1 Response Rates over Time in BKZ Total Group (OC)



**Achievement of DLQI Total score of 0/1 at one year was maintained to two years.**

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# Overview of Safety Outcomes over 1 Year and 2 Years<sup>a</sup>

EAIR/100 PY (95% CI)	Patients with ≥1 dose BKZ N=995	
	Over 1 year (Weeks 0–48) <sup>b</sup> Total exposure: 8.1 PY	Over 2 years (Weeks 0–96) Total exposure: 17.7 PY
<b>Any TEAE</b>	287.0 (267.9, 307.1)	248.9 (233.0, 265.5)
<b>Serious TEAEs</b>	8.1 (6.3, 10.4)	7.2 (6.0, 8.6)
<b>Severe TEAEs</b>	10.4 (8.2, 12.9)	7.7 (6.4, 9.2)
<b>TEAEs leading to discontinuation</b>	8.5 (6.6, 10.8)	6.3 (5.1, 7.6)
<b>All deaths<sup>c</sup></b>	0.1 (0.0, 0.7)	0.1 (0.0, 0.4)
<b>Most common TEAEs<sup>d</sup></b>		
Hidradenitis	25.7 (22.1, 29.6)	20.5 (18.2, 23.0)
Coronavirus infection	14.0 (11.4, 16.9)	15.3 (13.4, 17.4)
Oral candidiasis <sup>e</sup>	14.7 (12.1, 17.7)	10.5 (8.9, 12.2)
<b>Serious infections</b>	2.0 (1.1, 3.2)	1.9 (1.3, 2.6)
<b>Fungal infections</b>	34.2 (30.0, 38.9)	24.4 (21.8, 27.2)
<b>Any malignancies</b>	0.5 (0.1, 1.3)	0.7 (0.4, 1.3)
<b>Any hepatic events</b>	5.6 (4.1, 7.5)	4.7 (3.7, 5.8)
<b>Adjudicated suicidal ideation and behaviour<sup>f</sup></b>	0.6 (0.2, 1.4)	0.7 (0.4, 1.3)
<b>Definite or probable adjudicated IBD</b>		
With history of IBD (n=8)	0 (0, 0)	14.2 (1.7, 51.2)
No history of IBD (n=987)	0.9 (0.4, 1.8)	0.5 (0.2, 0.9)

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TEAEs were coded using MedDRA v19.0 and reported using EAIRs per 100 PY. **[a]** TEAEs for all patients who received ≥1 BKZ dose over 1 (Weeks 0–48) and 2 years (Weeks 0–96), including patients who switched at Week 16 from placebo to BKZ 320 mg Q2W (n=134; for these patients, events are reported after the switch to BKZ and for 80 weeks of BKZ treatment); **[b]** Data originally presented at EADV 2023: Bechara FG et al. P0087; **[c]** Across 2 years, one patient with significant cardiovascular history died due to congestive heart failure. One patient died due to possible central nervous system infection in the context of deteriorating HS; **[d]** Top three most common TEAEs are presented for the BKZ Total group across the initial and maintenance treatment period, as well as BE HEARD EXT; **[e]** The majority of oral candidiasis cases were mild to moderate and were resolved/recovering with standard anti-fungal therapy; **[f]** There were no events of completed suicide. BKZ: bimekizumab; CI: confidence interval; EAIR: exposure-adjusted incidence rate; HS: hidradenitis suppurativa; IBD: inflammatory bowel disease; Q2W: every two weeks; PY: patient-years; TEAE: treatment-emergent adverse event.

# Conclusions

- This is the first presentation of 2-year bimekizumab data from the phase 3 BE HEARD I&II trials and the open-label extension BE HEARD EXT.<sup>1,2</sup>
- Efficacy and health-related quality of life outcomes were **maintained through 2 years** of treatment.
- **No new safety signals** were observed with bimekizumab and the **safety profile over 2 years was consistent** with findings from BE HEARD I&II and studies of bimekizumab in other indications.<sup>1,3–5</sup>

- These data highlight the **durability and consistency** of bimekizumab treatment in patients with moderate to severe HS.
- **First-time long-term data** are presented from an IL-17A and IL-17F inhibitor.



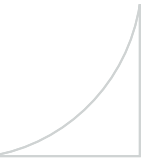


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## **Impact on Draining Tunnels**



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# EADV: Bimekizumab Impact on Draining Tunnels in patients With Hidradenitis Suppurativa

## INTRODUCTION

- Hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) is characterized by painful lesions in the folds of the skin and deep dermal abscesses that join to forming draining tunnels (DTs), also known as fistulas and sinus tracts.<sup>1,2,3</sup>
- DTs may be a large contributor to the significant impact of HS on a patients QoL.<sup>4,5</sup>

## OBJECTIVE

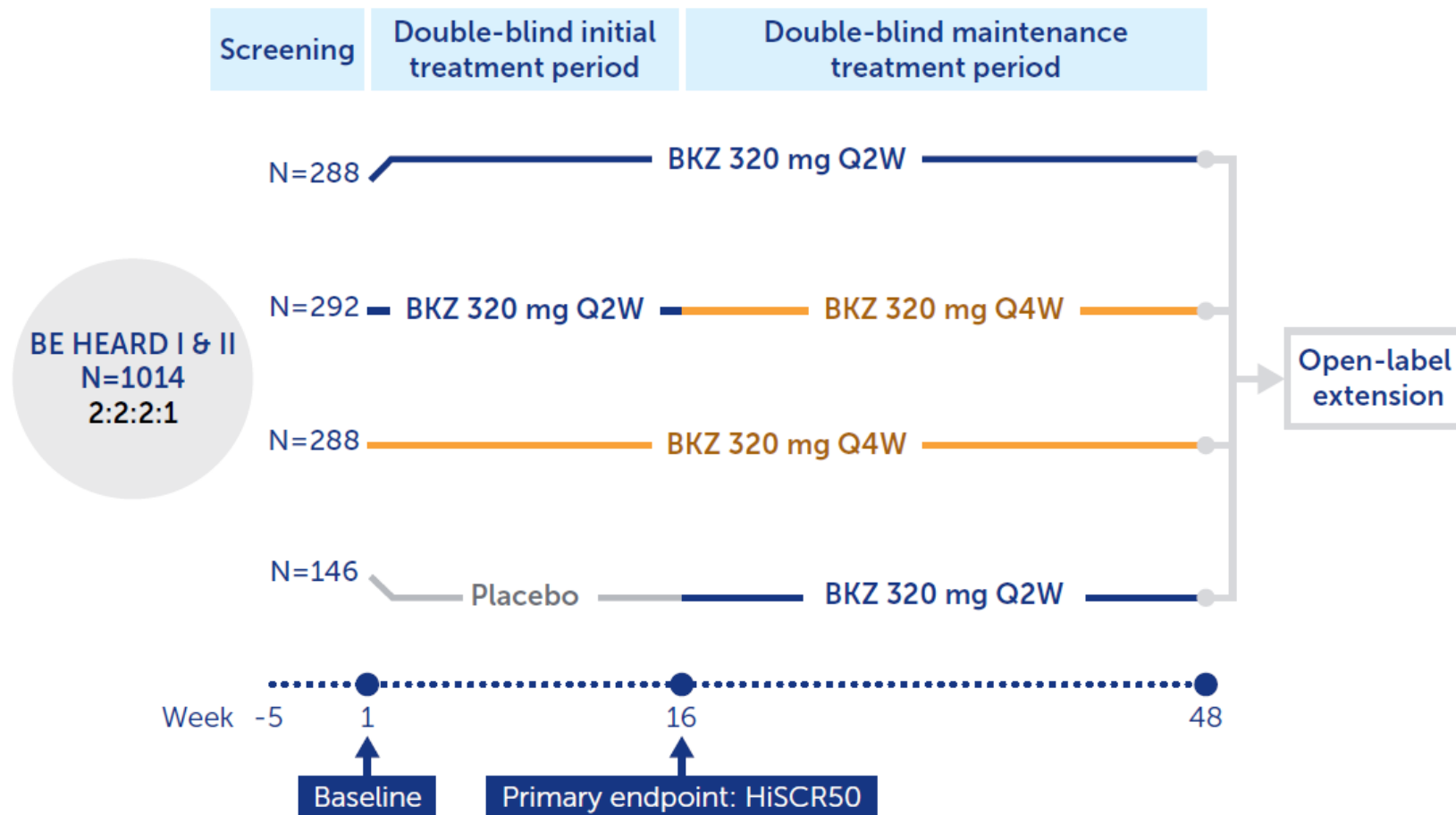
- Assess the effect of BKZ on draining tunnels over 48 weeks in adult patients with moderate to severe hidradenitis suppurative from the phase 3 BE HEARD I&II studies

## METHODS

- Pooled data from the randomized double-blind placebo-controlled, multicentre BE HEARD I&II trials included an initial (week 0-16) & maintenance (week 16-48) treatment period
- We report the proportions of patients with  $\geq 1$  &  $\geq 3$  DTs at baseline achieving 0, 1-2, 3-5, or  $>5$  DTs to week 48
- Data are reported as observed case (OC)

# Study Design

At baseline, 1,014 patients were randomised



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At baseline, 1,014 patients with moderate to severe HS were randomised 2:2:2:1 to BKZ 320 mg Q2W to Week 48, BKZ 320 mg Q4W to Week 48, BKZ 320 mg Q2W to Week 16 then

BKZ 320 mg Q4W to Week 48, or PBO to Week 16 then BKZ 320 mg Q2W to Week 48. BKZ: bimekizumab; HiSCR: Hidradenitis Suppurativa Clinical Response; HiSCR50: ≥50% reduction from baseline in the total abscess and inflammatory nodule count with no increase from baseline in abscess or draining tunnel count; PBO: placebo; Q2W: every 2 weeks; Q4W: every 4 weeks.

# Baseline Characteristics

*Baseline demographics were comparable across treatment arms*

	Patients with $\geq 1$ DT at baseline				Patients with $\geq 3$ DTs at baseline			
	BKZ Q2W/Q2W N=211	BKZ Q2W/Q4W N=225	BKZ Q4W/Q4W N=198	PBO/BKZ Q2W N=104	BKZ Q2W/Q2W N=132	BKZ Q2W/Q4W N=148	BKZ Q4W/Q4W N=124	PBO/BKZ Q2W N=66
Age (years), mean $\pm$ SD	37.5 $\pm$ 12.1	37.4 $\pm$ 12.8	36.8 $\pm$ 11.9	36.7 $\pm$ 12.9	38.6 $\pm$ 12.0	37.4 $\pm$ 13.1	36.1 $\pm$ 11.5	36.3 $\pm$ 13.1
Sex, female, n (%)	98 (46.4)	128 (56.9)	105 (53.0)	50 (48.1)	59 (44.7)	83 (56.1)	64 (51.6)	28 (42.4)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> , mean $\pm$ SD	32.6 $\pm$ 8.4	32.4 $\pm$ 7.7	33.4 $\pm$ 7.7	32.8 $\pm$ 8.2	32.4 $\pm$ 8.9	32.3 $\pm$ 8.1	33.6 $\pm$ 7.6	31.7 $\pm$ 8.1
Duration of HS (years), mean $\pm$ SD	7.5 $\pm$ 7.2	8.2 $\pm$ 7.1	7.1 $\pm$ 6.9	9.0 $\pm$ 9.4	7.7 $\pm$ 7.2	8.7 $\pm$ 7.4	6.5 $\pm$ 6.4	8.7 $\pm$ 9.2
Baseline AN count, mean $\pm$ SD	14.7 $\pm$ 10.6	18.0 $\pm$ 17.8	18.1 $\pm$ 15.1	14.6 $\pm$ 10.1	16.4 $\pm$ 11.3	21.5 $\pm$ 20.3	21.1 $\pm$ 15.7	16.5 $\pm$ 11.5
Baseline DT count, mean $\pm$ SD	5.2 $\pm$ 4.4	4.9 $\pm$ 4.5	4.8 $\pm$ 4.2	4.7 $\pm$ 3.8	7.5 $\pm$ 4.2	6.7 $\pm$ 4.6	6.8 $\pm$ 4.1	6.6 $\pm$ 3.5
Hurley stage, n (%)								
II	103 (48.8)	101 (44.9)	91 (46.0)	49 (47.1)	47 (35.6)	48 (32.4)	36 (29.0)	24 (36.4)
III	108 (51.2)	124 (55.1)	107 (54.0)	55 (52.9)	85 (64.4)	100 (67.6)	88 (71.0)	42 (63.6)
DLQI total score, mean $\pm$ SD	11.7 $\pm$ 6.4	11.0 $\pm$ 6.7	11.3 $\pm$ 7.2	13.2 (7.2)	12.6 $\pm$ 6.6	11.3 $\pm$ 6.3	12.0 $\pm$ 7.3	13.6 $\pm$ 7.1
Prior biologic use, <sup>a</sup> n (%)	45 (21.3)	49 (21.8)	36 (18.2)	20 (19.2)	39 (29.5)	36 (24.3)	25 (20.2)	16 (24.2)
Baseline antibiotic use, n (%)	21 (10.0)	20 (8.9)	12 (6.1)	8 (7.7)	13 (9.8)	14 (9.5)	10 (8.1)	5 (7.6)

- Baseline demographics were comparable across treatment arms, although **higher proportions of Hurley Stage III disease** were seen in patients with  $\geq 3$  DTs at baseline vs those with  $\geq 1$  DT at baseline.

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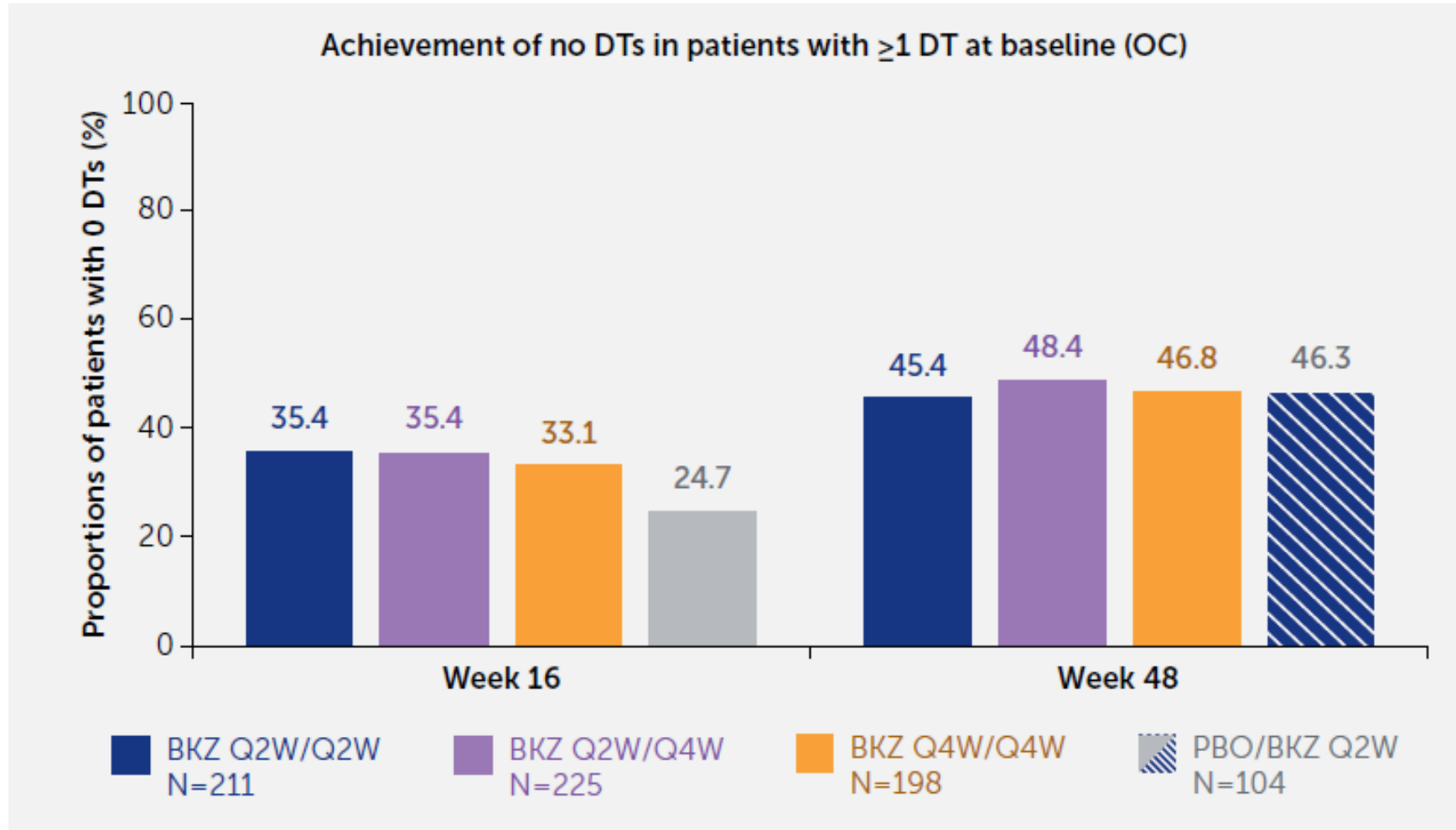
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Pooled set; baseline characteristics evaluated at Week 0. [a] Patients received prior biologic therapy for any indication. AN: abscess and inflammatory nodule; BKZ: bimekizumab;

BMI: body mass index; DLQI: Dermatology Life Quality Index; DT: draining tunnel; HS: hidradenitis suppurativa; PBO: placebo; Q2W: every 2 weeks; Q4W: every 4 weeks; SD: standard deviation.



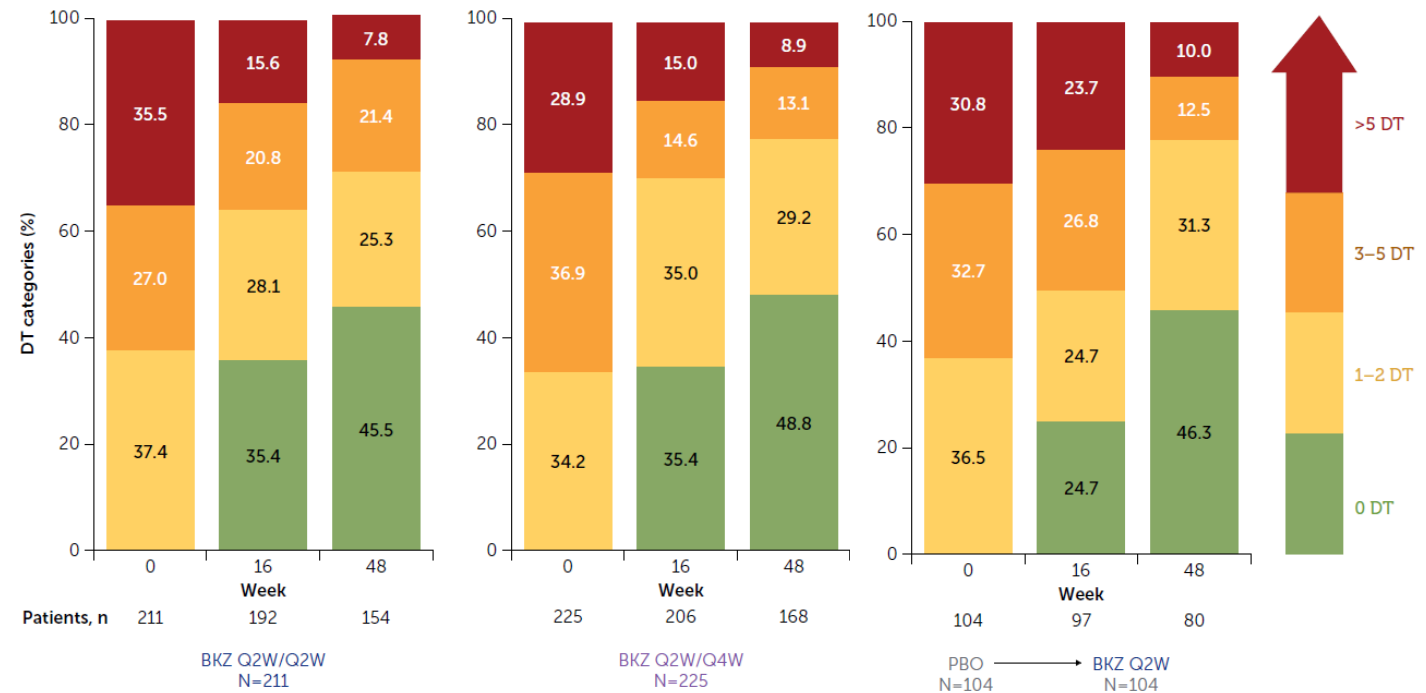
# Bimekizumab treatment led to increases in proportions of patients with no Draining Tunnels over 1 year



# Draining Tunnel Categories to Week 48 for Patients with Baseline DT Count $\geq 1$ (OC)

At Week 16, a higher proportion of patients with  $\geq 1$  DT at baseline receiving BKZ achieved 0 DTs vs the PBO group

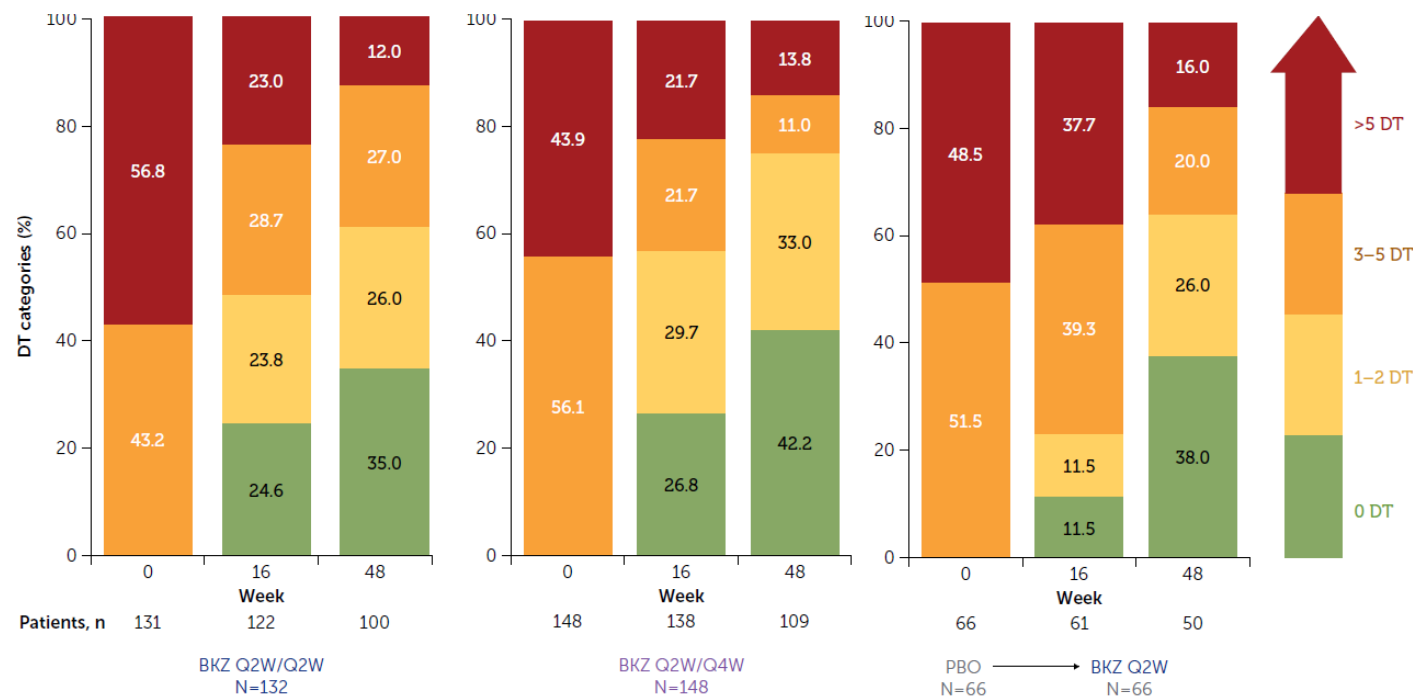
- At Week 48, the **proportion of patients with  $\geq 1$  DT** at baseline on continuous BKZ that achieved **0 DTs notably increased**; a **similar proportion was seen in patients who switched** from PBO to BKZ at Week 16.
- The proportion of patients with  **$>5$  DTs decreased from baseline** to Week 48, regardless of treatment arm.



# DT Categories to Week 48 for Patients with Baseline DT Count $\geq 3$ (OC)

*At Week 16, a higher proportion of patients receiving BKZ had no DTs vs the PBO group*

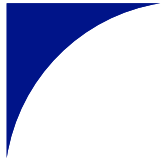
- Patients with  $\geq 3$  DTs at baseline showed similar results. At Week 48, the proportions of patients on continuous BKZ that had no DTs notably increased.
- Among the patients with  $\geq 3$  DTs at baseline, a similar proportion of patients who switched from PBO to BKZ Q2W had no DTs at Week 48. There was a more favourable increase from Week 16 to Week 48 compared with the PBO/BKZ Q2W switchers with  $\geq 1$  DT at baseline.
- The proportion of patients with  $>5$  DTs decreased from baseline to Week 48, regardless of treatment arm.



# Conclusions

- Patients treated with BKZ demonstrated clinically meaningful reductions in DT count to 48 weeks
- From baseline to week 48, the proportion of patients with no DTs increased, while the proportion of patients with >5 DT decreased

People with DTs experience a high disease burden and DTs are a large contributor to the significant impact of HS on a patient's QoL. These data highlight the potential positive impact BKZ can have on a patient's daily routine and QoL.



## Q&A

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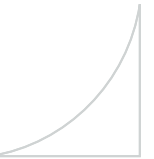
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