

## PROLONG

A phase 2a, double-blind, parallel group, randomised, placebo controlled, proof of concept study to assess the efficacy, safety and pharmacokinetics of EBOPIPRANT (OBE022) added-on to atosiban, after oral administration in pregnant women with spontaneous preterm labour.

**MAIN STUDY RESULTS**

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# Preterm birth is delivery before 37 weeks of pregnancy

Life altering and costly

**\$26B**/yr

U.S. economic burden

**>1**

In 10 babies are born preterm

**1** million

preterm related deaths in 2015 WW

## LEADING

cause of death in children under age 5

Babies surviving early birth face greater likelihood of lifelong disabilities

Preterm birth, a costly burden per baby

**\$16.9**<sub>B+</sub> U.S. infant medical costs

**\$195**<sub>K+</sub> average cost per U.S. survivor infant born 24-26 weeks

**\$50**<sub>K</sub> average U.S. cost for a preterm infant



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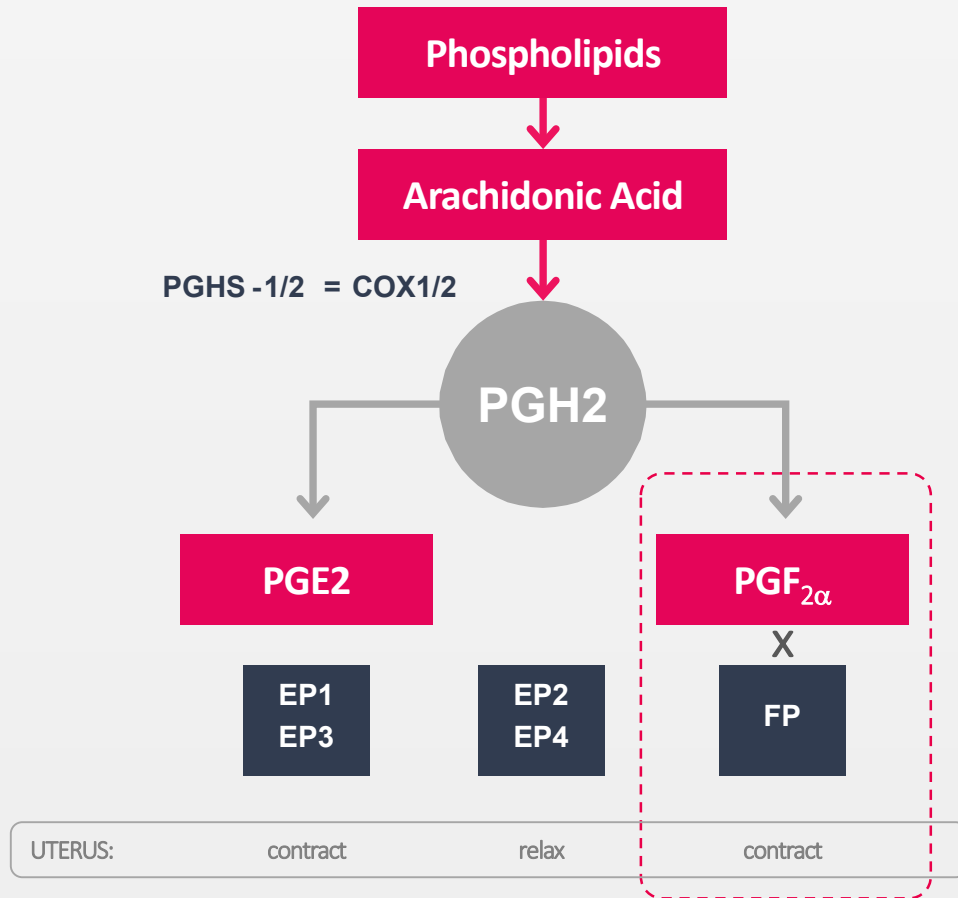
*“We desperately need new medical treatments for preterm labor to reduce the incidence of preterm birth, which accounts for about 10% of all births.”*

*“A delay of delivery by 48 hours is extremely important as this allows transfer of women to a center with neonatal intensive care facilities, and it allows corticosteroids administered to the mother to have maximal effectiveness for the baby”*

*“The development of ebopiprant is exciting and the results of PROLONG are promising”*

*Melbourne, November 2020*

# Mode of action of PGF<sub>2α</sub> receptor antagonist to control preterm labor



**EBOPIPRANT  
(OBE022)**

Selectively blocks the PGF<sub>2α</sub> receptor

Has the potential to treat preterm labor with improved safety over NSAIDs\*

# Ebopiprant Phase 2a study

## Study design

Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, trial in 113 patients (recruited Jan 2019 to Mar 2020)

### Patients

- Gestational age 24-34 weeks
- Singleton or twin pregnancy
- $\geq 4$  contractions/30 min
- Cervical dilation 1-4 cm
- One other sign of labor
- Rx atosiban infusion
- Contraindication to delayed birth excluded

### Treatments

- Atosiban infusion for 48 h
- Oral ebopiprant/placebo 1000 mg then 500 mg twice daily for 7 days
  - ✓ First dose given within 24 h after starting atosiban infusion
- Parenteral MgSO<sub>4</sub> for neuroprotection and beta/dexamethasone permitted

### Efficacy Outcomes

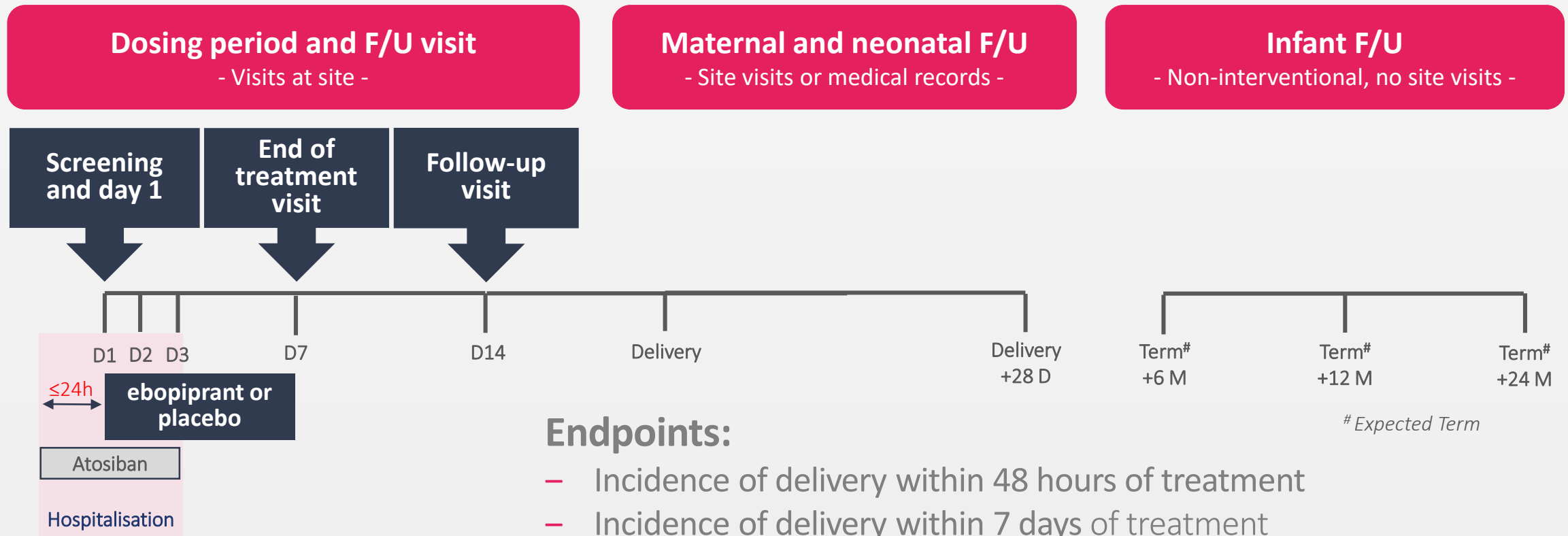
- Delivery within 2 days
- Delivery within 7 days
- Delivery before 37 weeks
- Time to delivery
- Uterine Contractions
- Ebopiprant Pharmacokinetics

### Safety Outcomes

- Maternal – AEs, labs, VS
- Fetal AEs
- Neonatal – AEs, VS, Apgar score, weight, head circumference, specific neonatal morbidities
- Infant development – ASQ-3 at 6, 12 and 24 months (ongoing)

# Ebopiprant Phase 2a study

## Study schedule



### Endpoints:

- Incidence of delivery within 48 hours of treatment
- Incidence of delivery within 7 days of treatment
- Time to delivery and delivery prior to 37 weeks of gestation
- Maternal, fetal, neonatal safety

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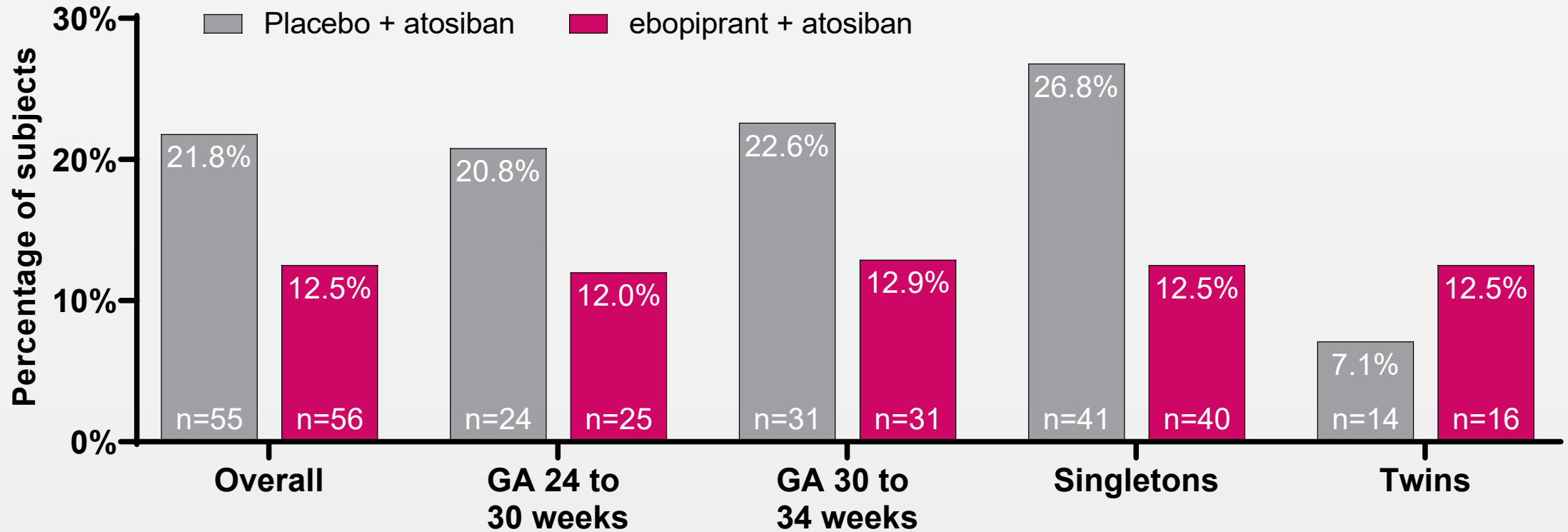
## Demographics and baseline characteristics

	Atosiban + Placebo	Atosiban + Ebopiprant
	n=55	n=58
Mean age –years (SD)	29.6 (5.1)	29.7 (5.7)
Race		
White – n (%)	39 (70.9%)	42 (72.4%)
Asian – n (%)	16 (29.1%)	14 (24.1%)
Mean (SD) gestational age – weeks	29 (3.0)	30.2 (2.6)
24 to 30 weeks – n (%)	23 (41.8%)	25 (43.1%)
30 to 34 weeks – n (%)	32 (58.2%)	33 (56.9%)
Singleton – n (%)	41 (74.5%)	42 (72.4%)
Twin – n (%)	14 (25.5%)	16 (27.6%)
Mean (SD) contractions /30 mins	3.19 (2.93)	3.37 (2.97)



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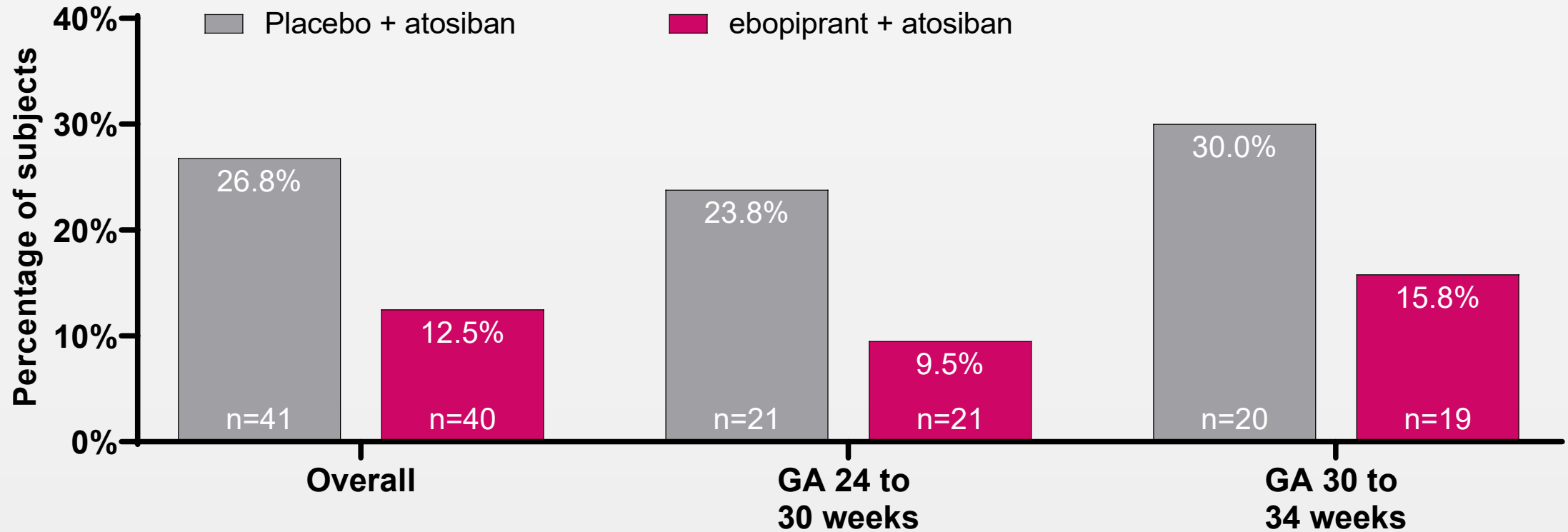
Percentage of subjects delivering within 48 hours



OR (90% CI) 0.52 (0.22, 1.23) 1.05 (0.20, 5.43) 0.77 (0.21, 2.89) 0.39 (0.15, 1.04) 2.05 (0.23, 18.1)

# Ebopirant Phase 2a study

Percentage of singleton pregnancies delivering within 48 hours



OR (90% CI)

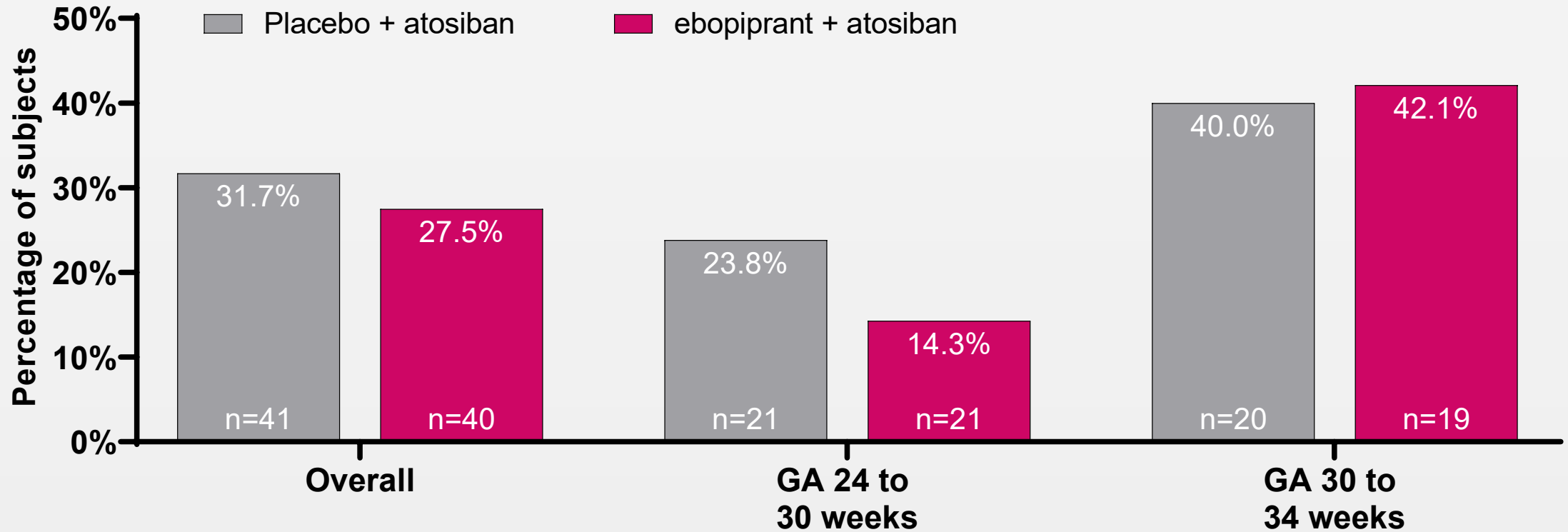
0.39 (0.15, 1.04)

0.34 (0.08, 1.49)

0.44 (0.12, 1.62)

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Percentage of singleton pregnancies delivering within 7 days



OR (90% CI)

0.81 (0.36, 1.83)

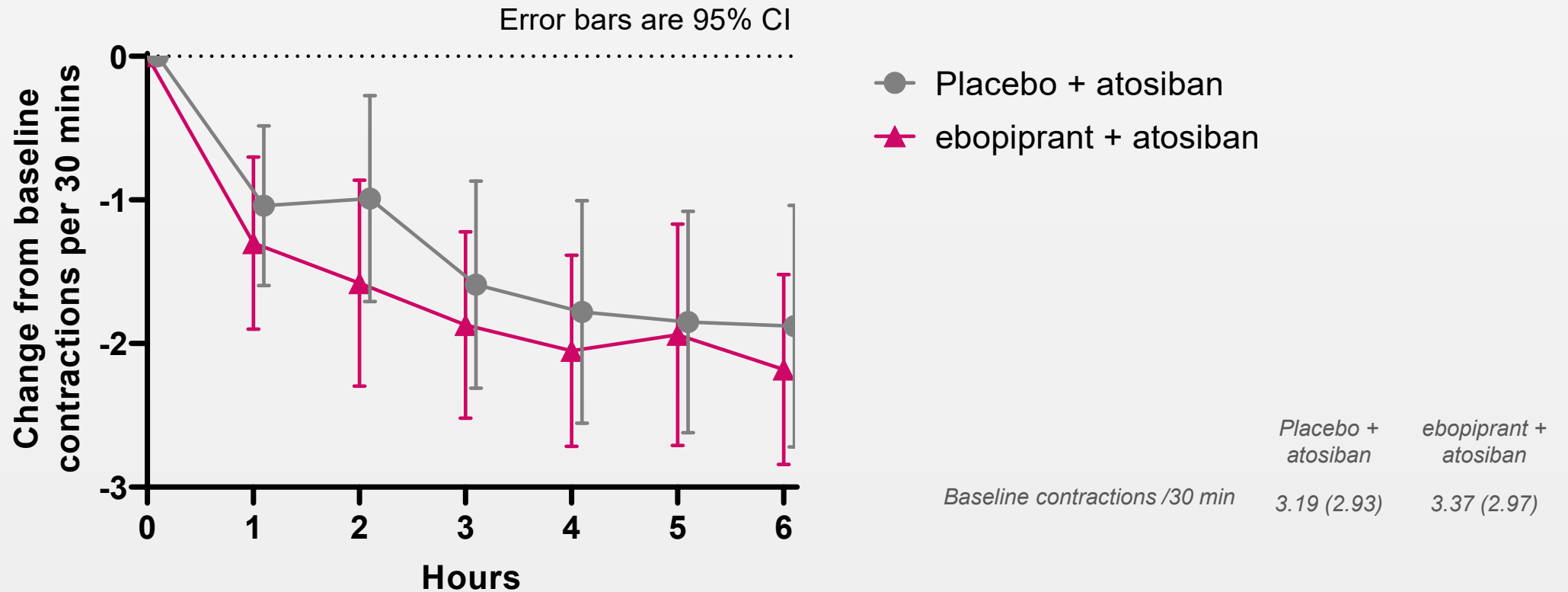
0.53 (0.14, 2.01)

1.09 (0.37, 3.18)

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## Efficacy outcomes

### Change from baseline in uterine contractions per 30 minutes



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Maternal/Fetal safety prior to delivery until 7 days post treatment

Maternal & Fetal TEAEs – n (%)	Atosiban + Placebo	Atosiban + Ebopiprant
	n=55	n=58
At least one TEAE	23 (41.8%)	24 (41.4%)
SAEs	0	0
Severe	1*	0
Leading to IMP discontinuation	0	1** (1.7%)
AEs (>5% in any group)		
Constipation	4 (7.3%)	4 (6.9%)
Diarrhea	3 (5.5%)	0
Flatulence	0	3 (5.2%)

\*Fetal growth restriction; \*\* Gastralgia

# Ebopiprant Phase 2a study

## Neonatal safety\*

AEs of Special Interest (related to NSAIDs) – n (%)	Atosiban + Placebo	Atosiban + Ebopiprant
	n=69	n=72
Any AEs of special interest	7 (10.1%)	5 (6.9%)
Ductus arteriosus	4 (5.8%)	5 (6.9%)
Necrotizing enterocolitis	1 (1.4%)	0
CNS lesions	2 (2.9%)	0
Intraventricular hemorrhagia	4 (5.8%)	1 (1.4%)
Renal Impairment	1 (1.4%)	0

\* Presented data are limited to specific AE's for which frequency has been reported to be increased following administration of NSAIDs. This list does not encompass all AE's reported in PROLONG neonates

# Ebopiprant Phase 2a study

## Conclusions

Over 50%  
reduction of  
premature delivery  
within 48 hrs



Enabling administration of  
critical drugs for neonatal  
protection

Good maternal,  
fetal and  
neonatal safety



Maternal, fetal and  
neonatal safety  
comparable to placebo

Supports  
advancing  
ebopiprant  
into Phase 2b



Phase 2b dose range finding will  
include higher doses to more fully  
define ebopiprant potential and the  
longer-term benefits for babies

Ebopiprant has demonstrated proof of concept in delaying preterm birth,  
enabling ObsEva to plan its further development