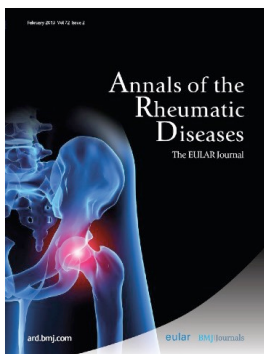




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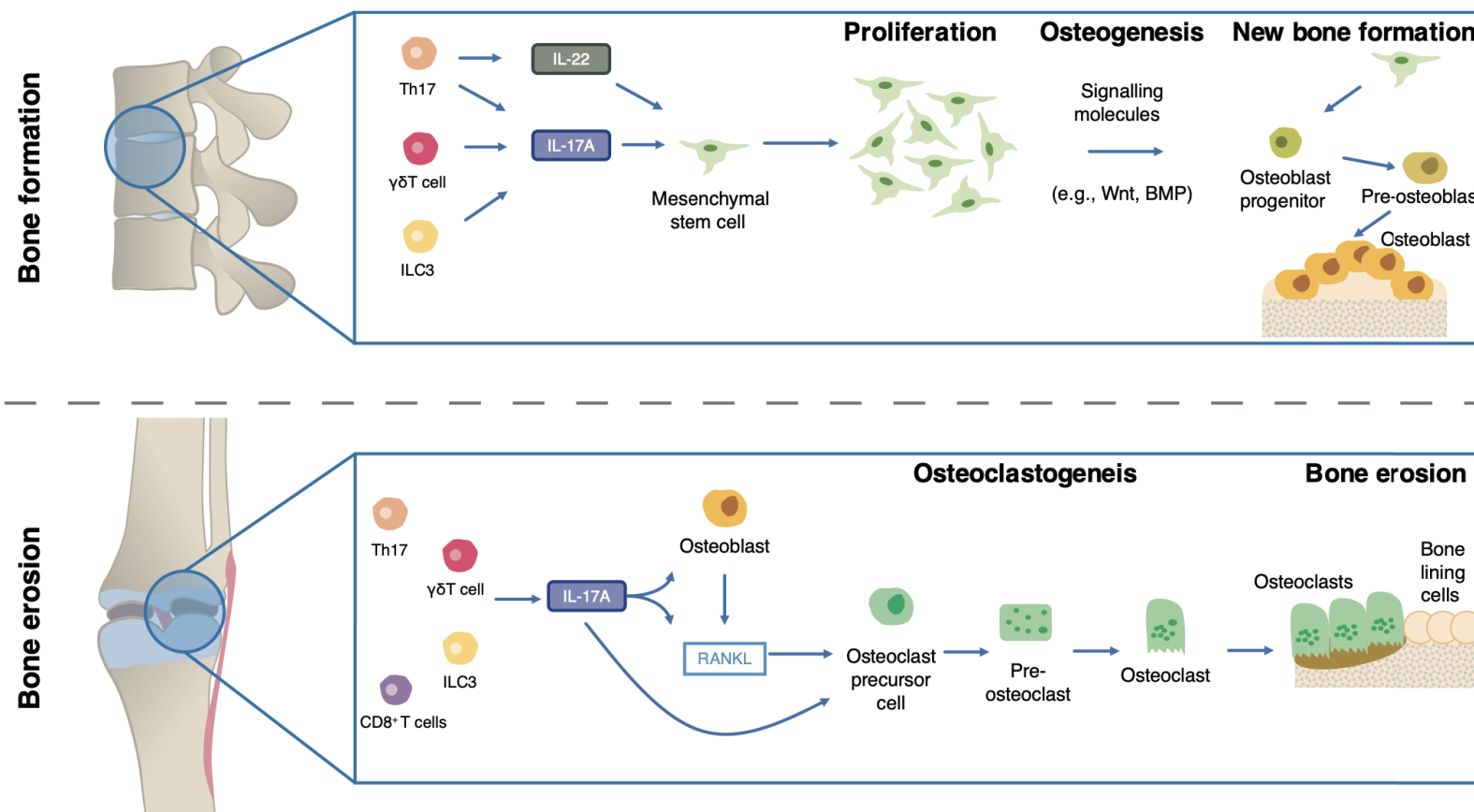
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# The role of IL-17A in axial spondyloarthritis and psoriatic arthritis: recent advances and controversies

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# Ixekizumab axSpA: Clinical Trials Overview

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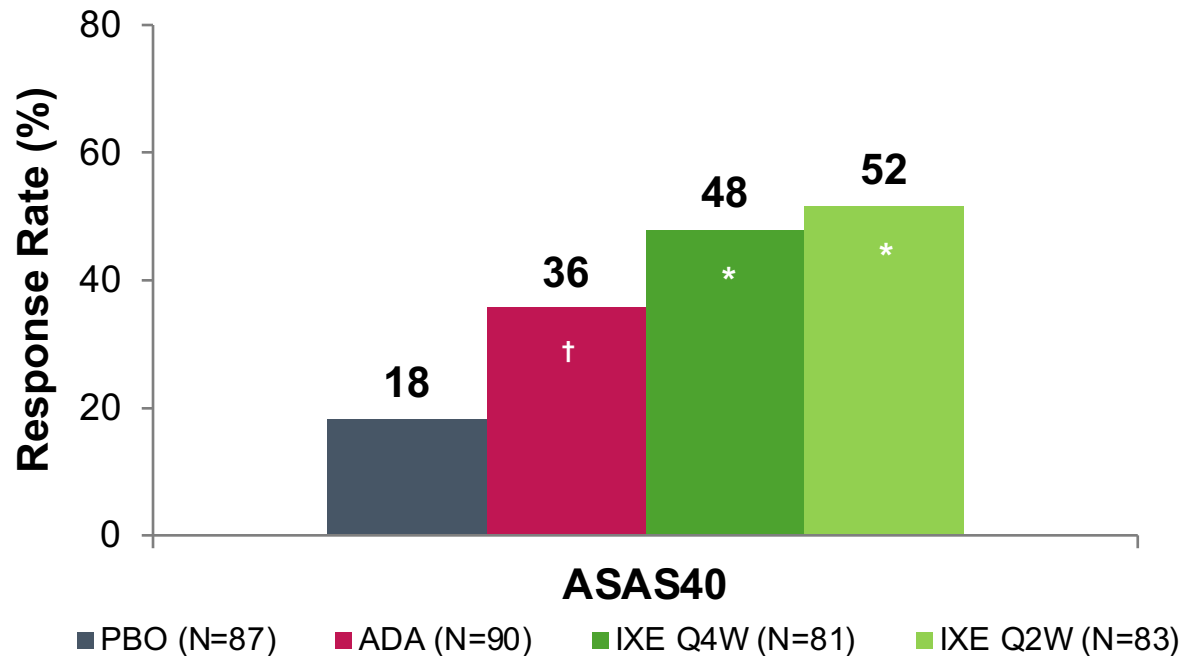
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# Primary Endpoint: ASAS40 Response at Week 16, NRI

Blinded Dosing Period, ITT Population

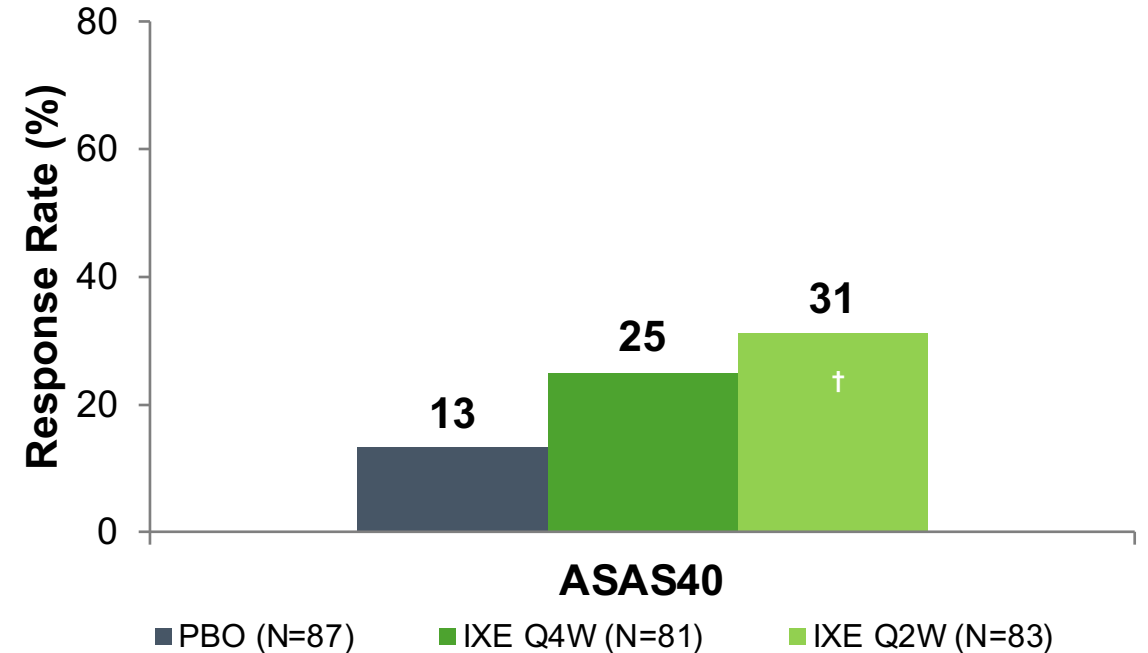
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(TNFi-Experienced, AS/r-axSpA)

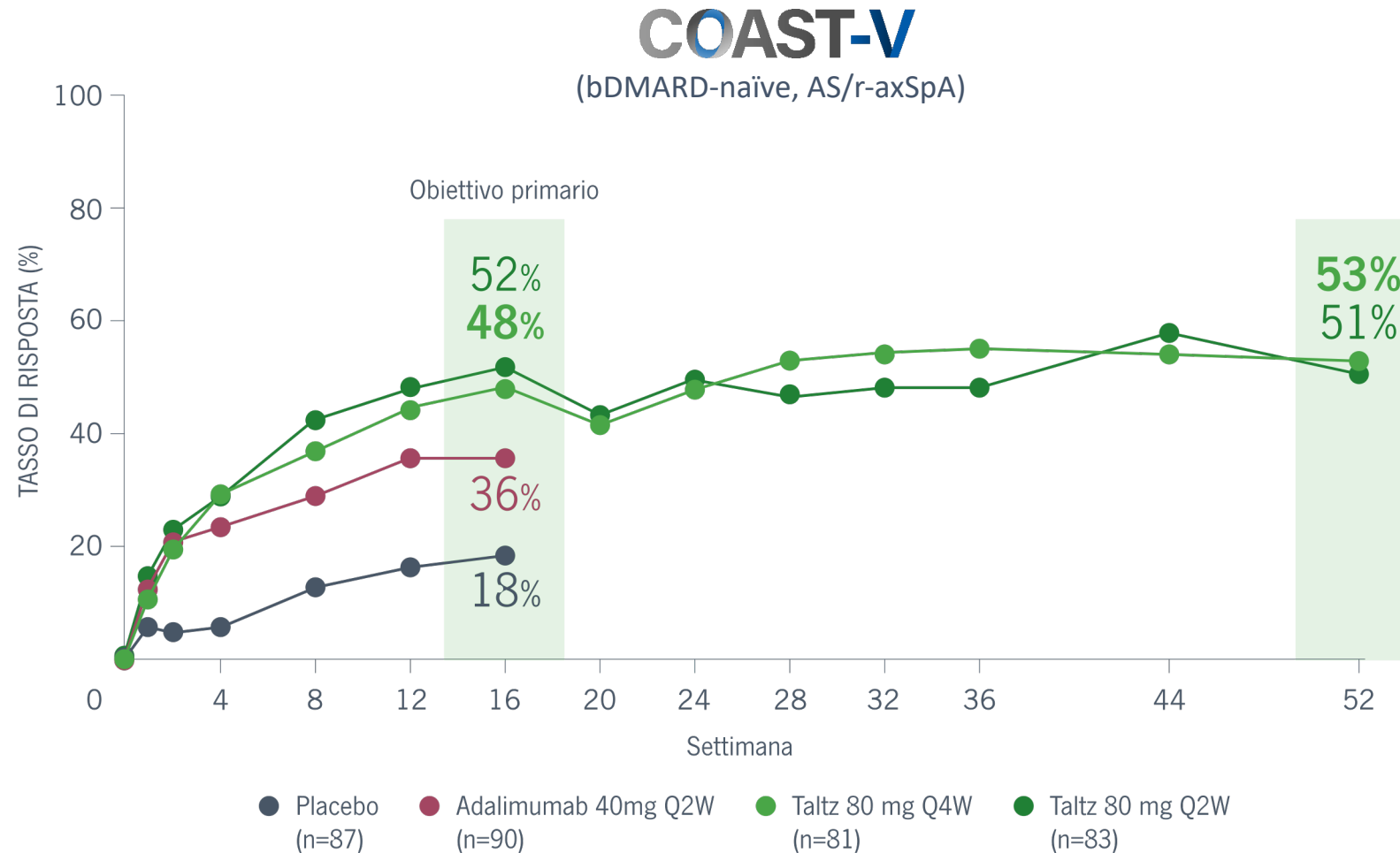


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# ASAS40 Response Rates Through Week 52, NRI



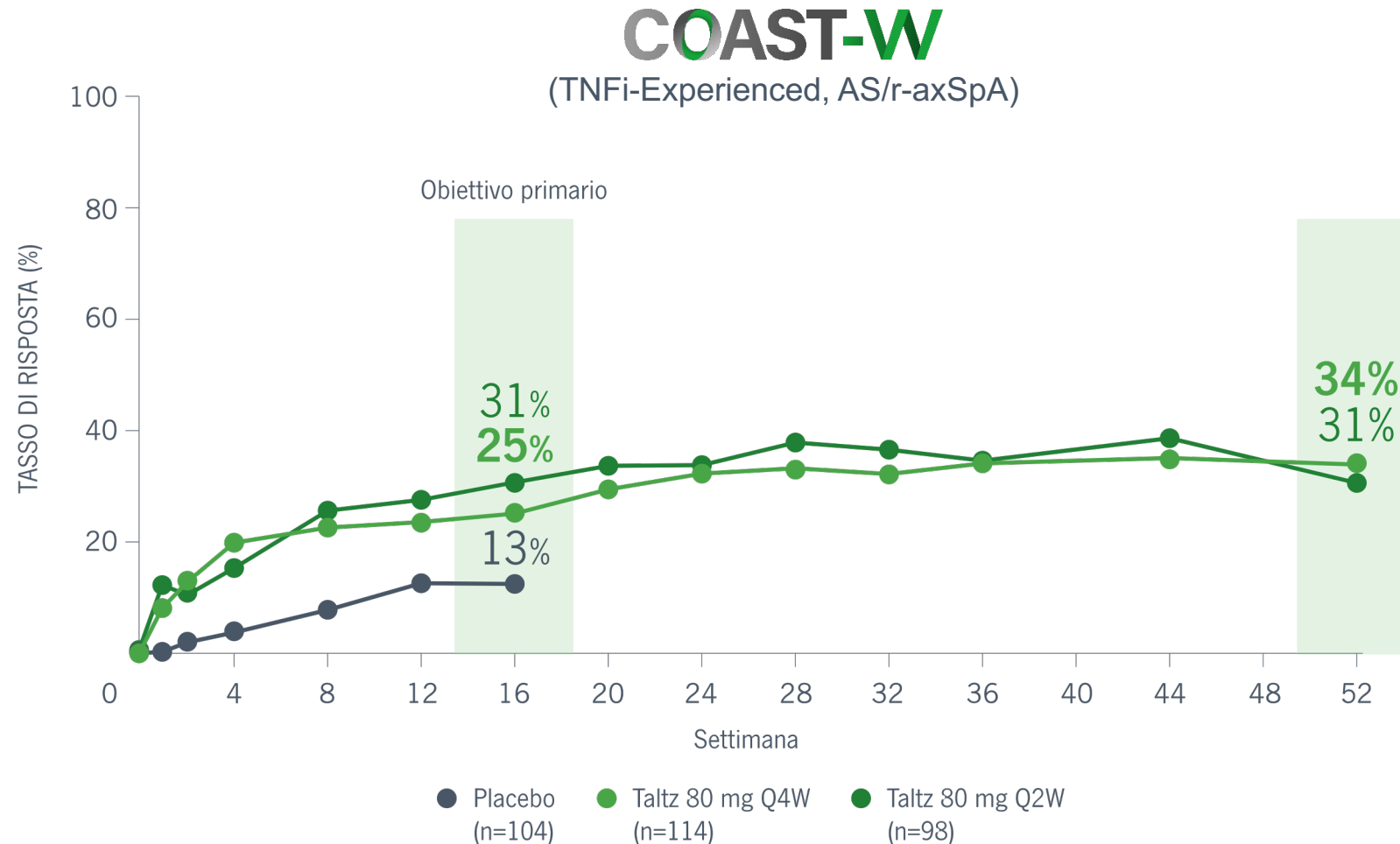
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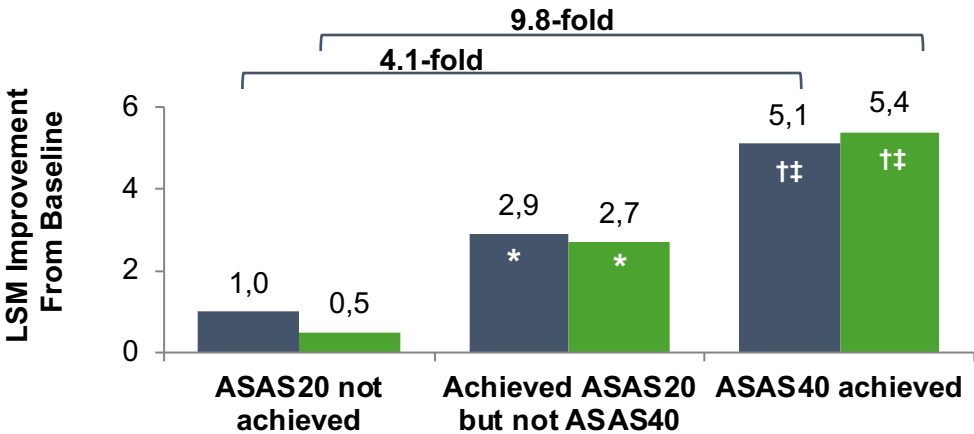
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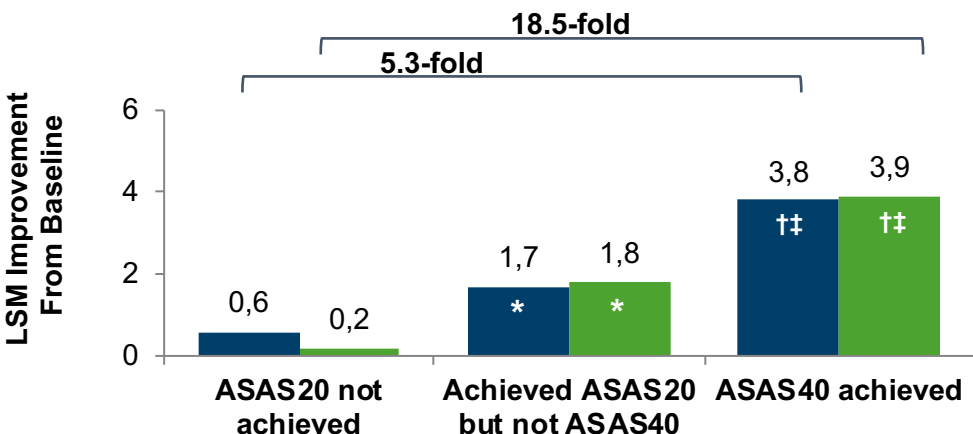
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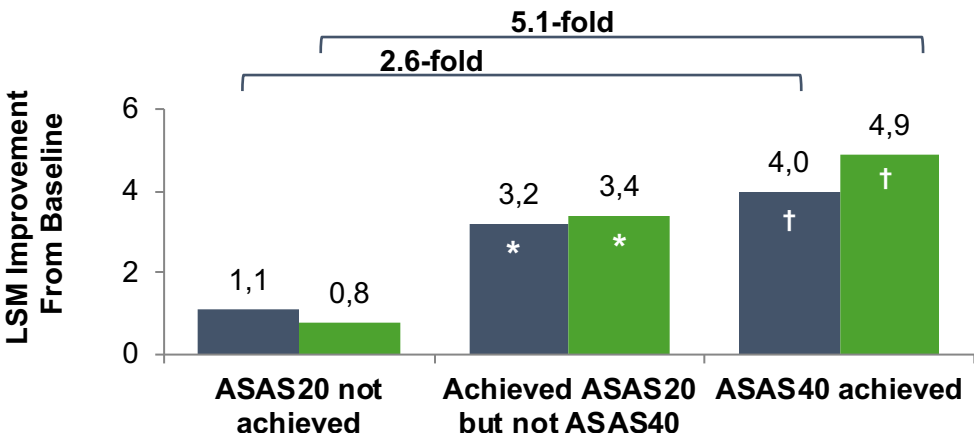
Spinal Pain at Night at Week 16, mBOCF



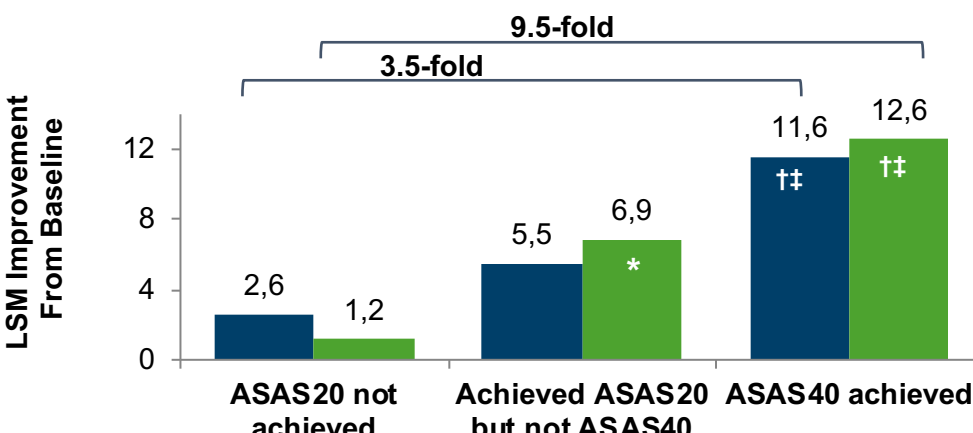
Fatigue NRS at Week 16, mBOCF



Sleep Quality (JESQ) at Week 16, mBOCF



SF-36 PCS at Week 16, mBOCF

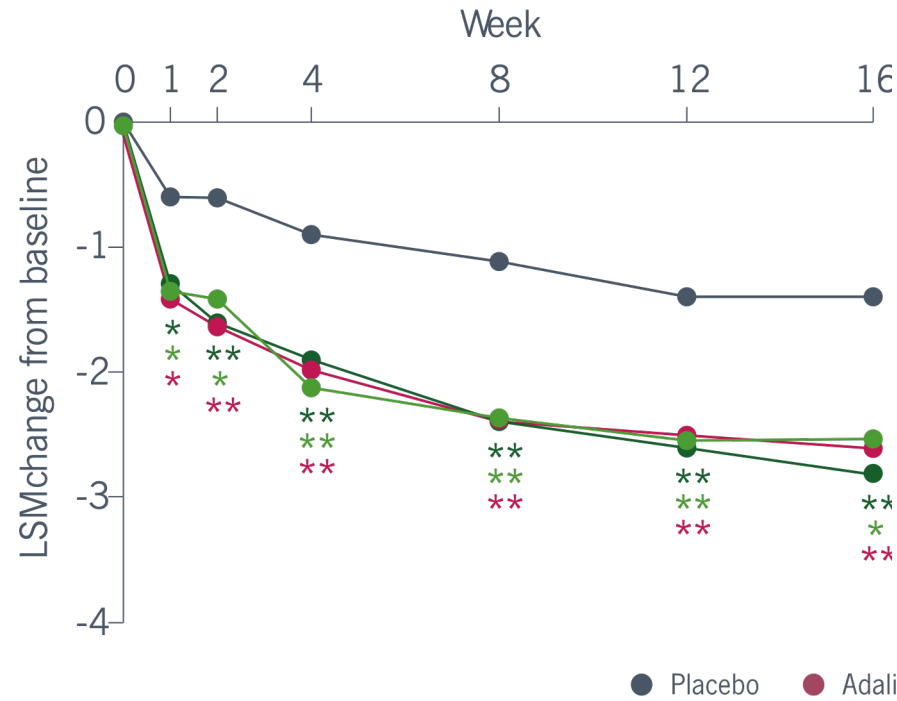


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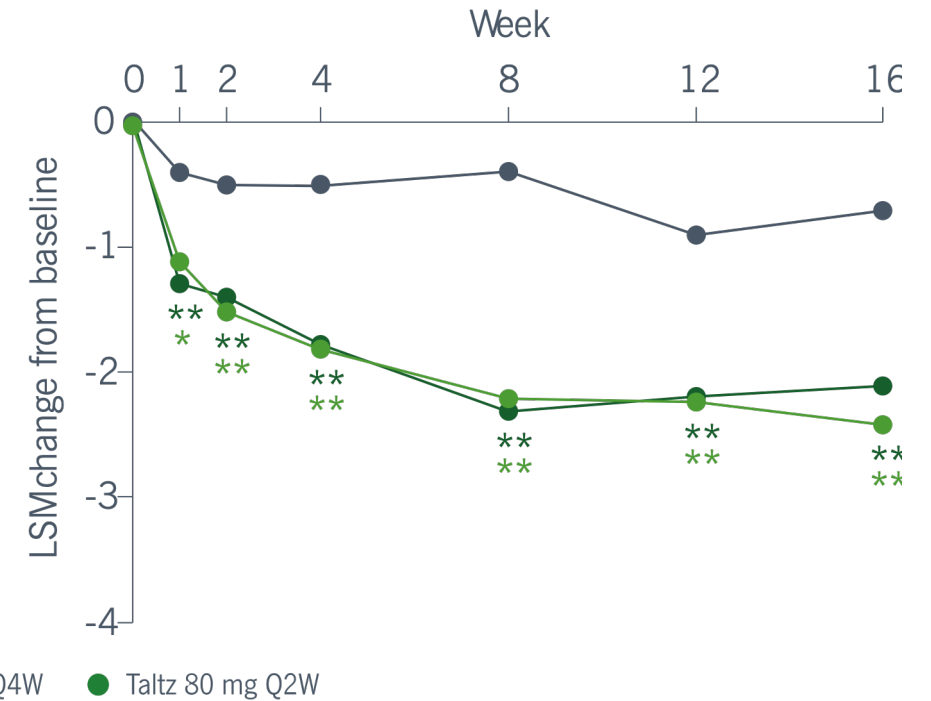
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# SF-36 physical component score through week 52, mBOCF

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(bDMARD-naïve, AS/r-axSpA)



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Improvements in SF-36 PCG scores were observed as early as week 4 and were sustained through week 52

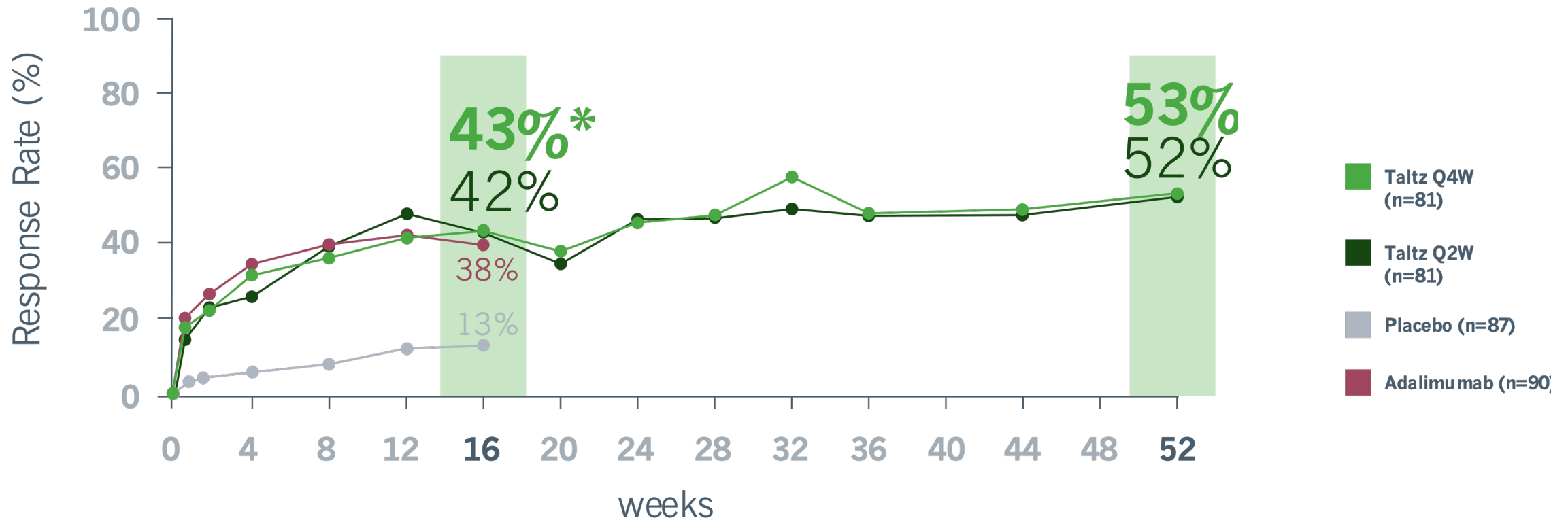
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# ASDAS<2.1 (LDA) Response Rates Through Week 52, NRI

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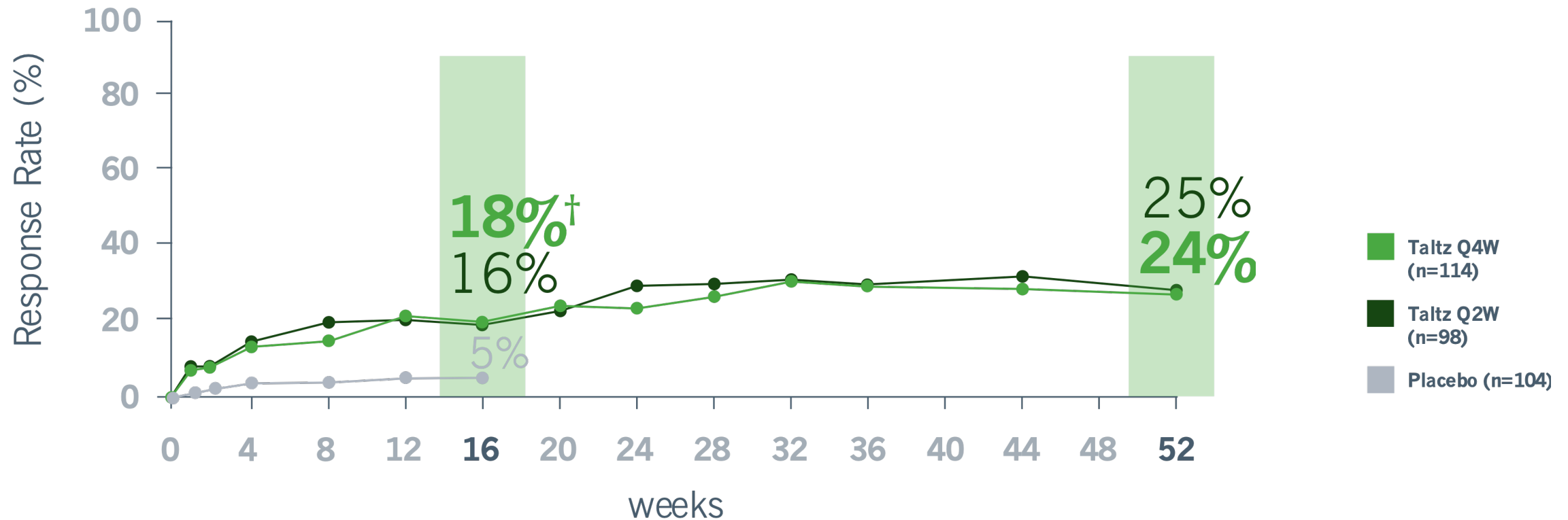
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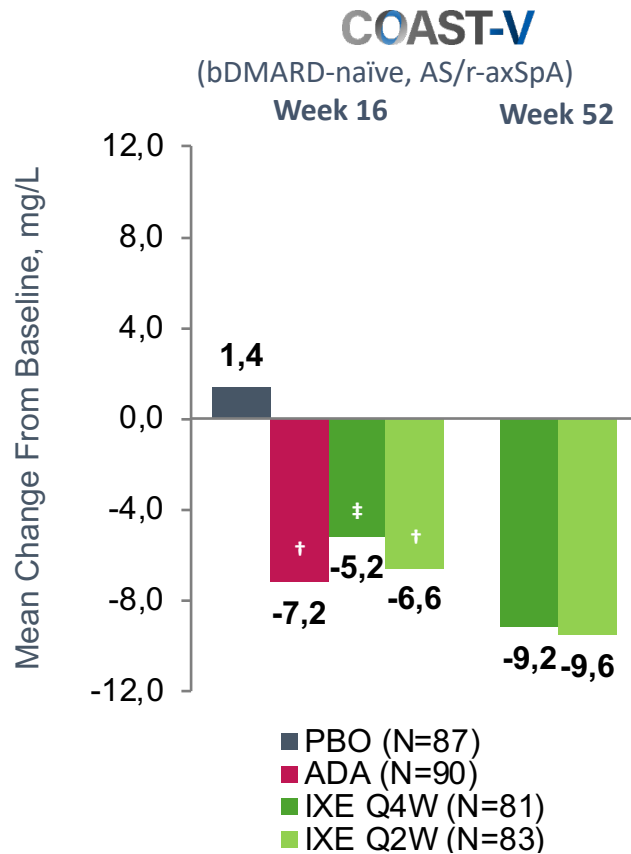
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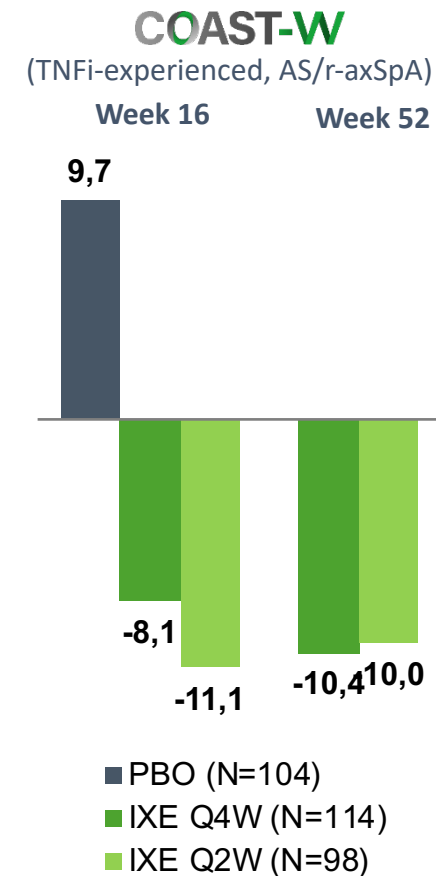
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# Significant Treatment Effect on Inflammation, as Assessed by CRP Concentrations

CRP Change From Baseline at Weeks 16 (MMRM) and 52 (mBOCF), ITT Population



Baseline mean: PBO=16.0, ADA=12.5;  
IXE Q4W=12.2, IXE Q2W=13.4



Baseline mean: PBO=16.0,  
IXE Q4W=20.2, IXE Q2W=16.9

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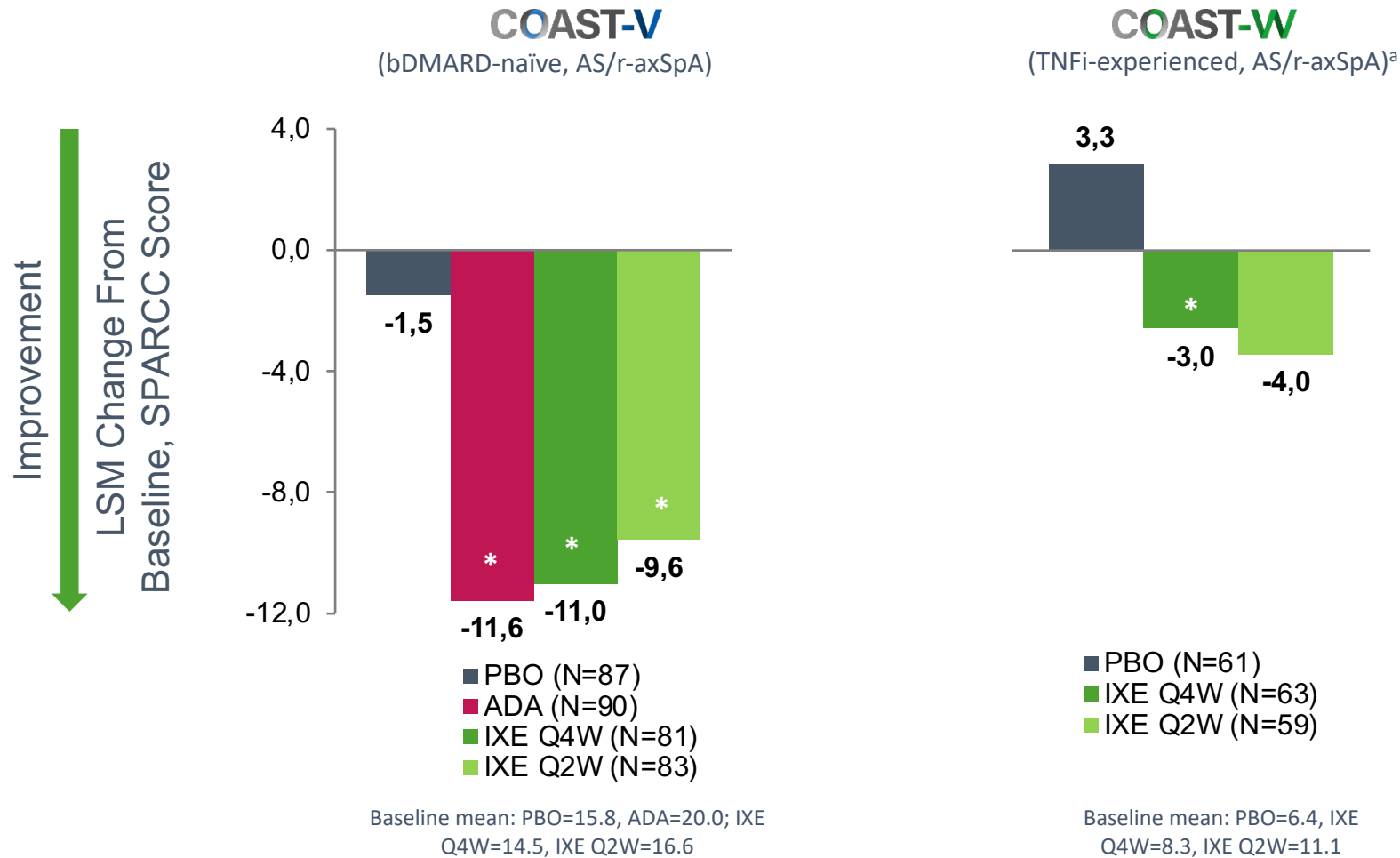
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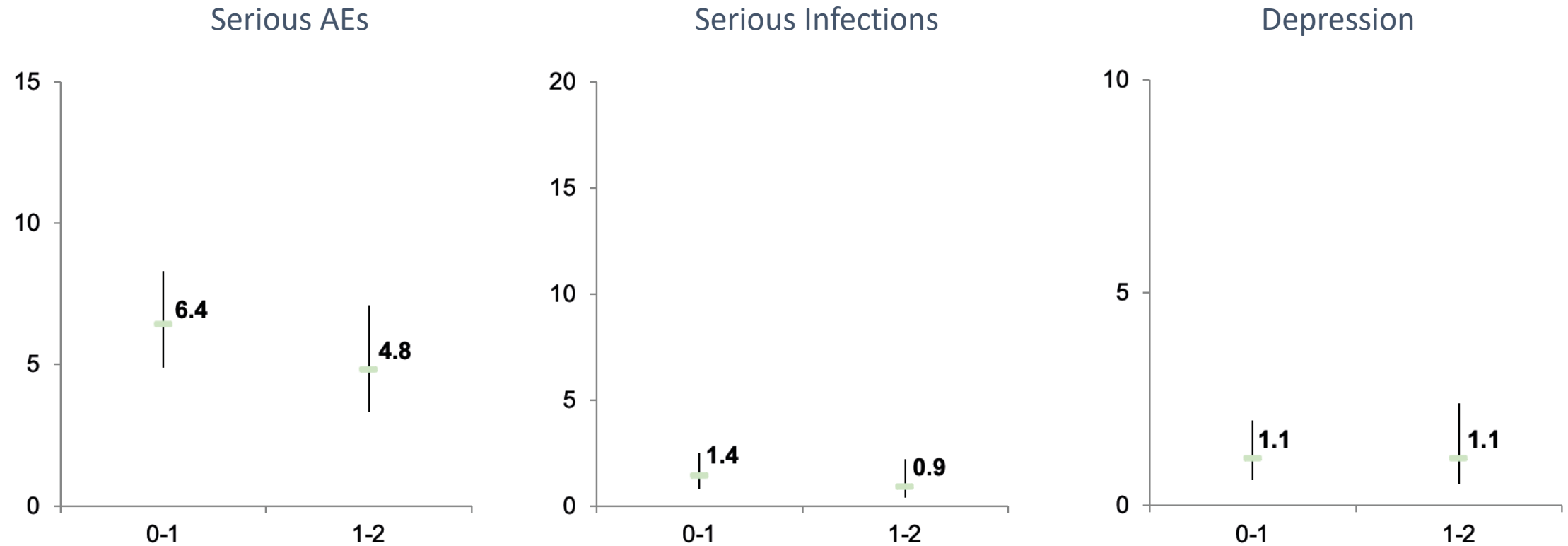


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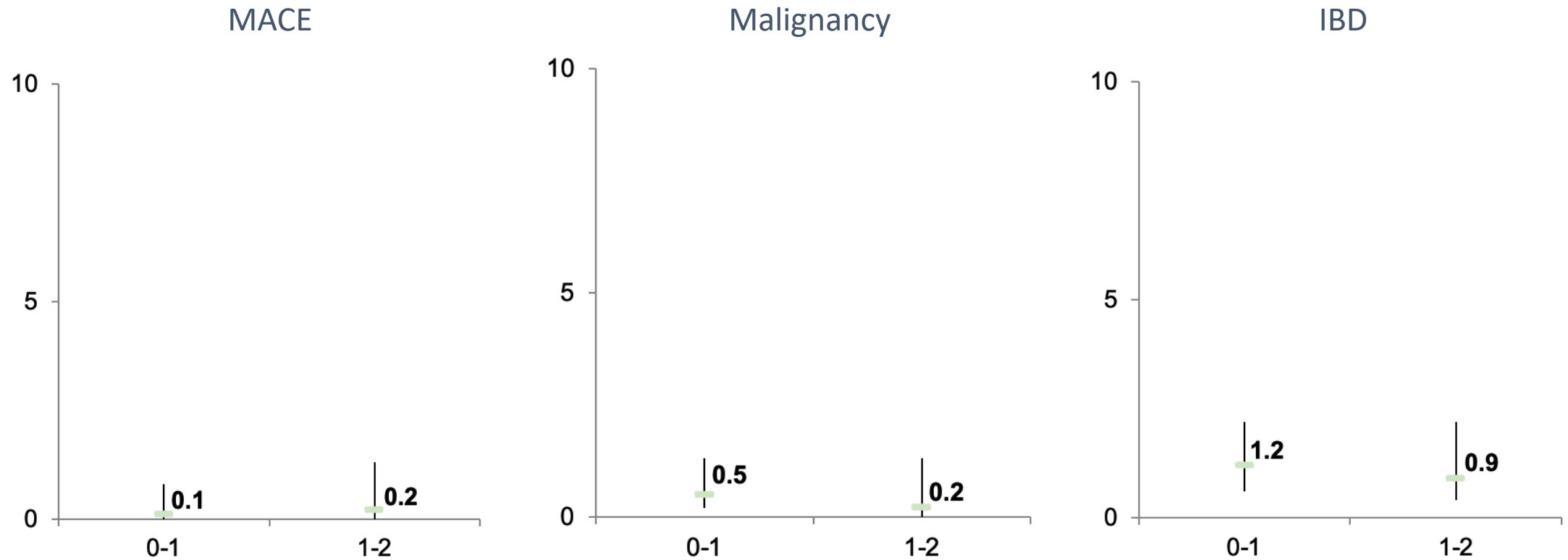
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