

Arimoclomol for the Treatment of NPC in a Real-World Setting: Long-Term Outcomes from an Expanded Access Program in the USA

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BACKGROUND AND OBJECTIVE

- Niemann-Pick disease Type C (NPC) is an ultra-rare, progressive neurodegenerative lysosomal storage disease with no FDA-approved treatments and persisting unmet medical need.
- Arimoclomol is an investigational orally available small molecule for the treatment of NPC.
- Rare disease data are sparse and data collection opportunities limited.
- The US arimoclomol Expanded Access Program (EAP), initiated in June 2020 (NCT04316637) provides drug access to eligible NPC patients.
- Optional real-world data (RWD) collected in an ongoing protocol-driven EAP aimed to expand the understanding of NPC, including populations not previously studied in randomized clinical trials, for patients consenting to RWD collection.
- Here we present effectiveness and safety data from pediatric and adult NPC patients treated in the US EAP with arimoclomol over a 3-year period.

METHODS

- The protocol-driven US EAP is an ongoing, prospective real-world study designed to provide expanded access to arimoclomol for NPC patients who were not eligible for or unable to participate in clinical trials.
- The 15-site US EAP was designed to also collect RWD for those participants who consented to data collection.
- Effectiveness was measured as the change from baseline in the physician-reported 5-domain NPC Clinical Severity Scale (5DNPCSS) and 4-domain NPC Clinical Severity Scale (4DNPCSS).
- Scores were analyzed at 1-year (<13 months), 2-year (≥13 to <25 months), and 3-year (≥25 to <37 months) post-treatment initiation for patients with a minimum of 1 year of follow-up using descriptive statistics.
- All adverse events were recorded during the US EAP and were summarized.

RESULTS

Table 1: Key EAP Eligibility and Ineligibility Criteria*

Eligibility Criteria	Ineligibility Criteria
Confirmed NPC diagnosis and at least 1 neurological symptom, age ≥ 2 years, permanent US resident, if taking miglustat (Zavesca®), the patient must have been on the target dose for the past 6 weeks, if history of seizures, the condition must be adequately controlled	Severe liver disease; kidney disease; known or suspected allergy or intolerance to arimoclomol; pregnancy, planning to become pregnant or currently breastfeeding; treatment with other investigational drug during the EAP or in the 4 weeks prior to arimoclomol treatment start

* Eligibility and ineligibility criteria described are not inclusive of all criteria. Refer to NCT04316637 for complete criteria

Table 2: NPCSS Assessments

5 Domain Niemann Pick Type C Clinical Severity Scale (5DNPCSS)				
Ambulation	Cognition*	Fine Motor	Speech	Swallow**
Domain Scoring: Individual domains: 0 (normal) – 5 (worst)			Total Score: 0 (normal) – 25 (worst)	

*4DNPCSS assessments exclude the cognition domain resulting in a maximal worst score of 20.

**In an effort to improve the linearity of the swallow domain the scoring algorithm was simplified for the 4D NPCSS; applying 0 to no impairment, 1 for cough while swallowing, 2 for intermittent dysphagia, 3 for dysphagia, 4 for supplemental feeding via gastric or nasogastric tube, and 5 for feeding exclusively via gastric or nasogastric tube.

Table 3: US EAP Efficacy Analysis Participant Characteristics & Demographics

Analysis Outputs	Patients Initiated to Treatment	Arimoclomol	Arimoclomol + miglustat as part of routine clinical care
Number of Participants	56 (100 %)	17 (30.4%)	39 (70%)
Age at Treatment Initiation (Years)			
Mean (SD)	20.18 (11.22)	22.88 (11.00)	19.0 (11.25)
Median (Range)	20.5 (2 - 41)	24.0 (7 - 41)	20.0 (2 - 41)
Exposure to Arimoclomol (Months)			
Mean (SD)	32.7 (8.80)	29.7 (12.19)	34.04 (6.61)
Median (Range)	34.83 (12.3 – 44.97)	30.40 (12.3 – 44.97)	35.40 (14.87 – 44.1)
NPCSS at baseline*			
5DNPCSS Total score	11.2 (6.2); 10.5 [1, 25]	11.7 (6.5); 11.0 [1, 25]	11.0 (6.1); 10 [1, 25]
4DNPCSS Total score	8.2 (5.1); 8 [0, 20]	8.5 (5.6); 9.0 [0, 20]	8.1 (4.9); 7.0 [1, 20]

*-Data reported as Mean (SD); Median [Range]

Table 4: US EAP Patient Safety

	Patients treated with Arimoclomol (N = 56) n (%)	Adverse Event Summary (Serious and non-serious)	Patients treated with Arimoclomol (N = 56) n (%)
Adverse Events Reported	42 (75 %)	Corona virus infection	10 (17.9%)
Non-Serious Adverse Events Reported	22 (39.3%)	Pneumonia	8 (14.3%)
Serious Adverse Events Reported	20 (35.7%)	Diarrhea	5 (8.9 %)
Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (TEAE) Reported	41 (73.2%)	Fall	5 (8.9 %)
Fatal Serious Adverse Events Reported	6 (10.7 %)	Rash	4 (7.1 %)
		Seizure	4 (7.1 %)
		Vomiting	4 (7.1 %)

Adverse event data are reported as counts of the number of patients that experienced the event(s) and % of patients.

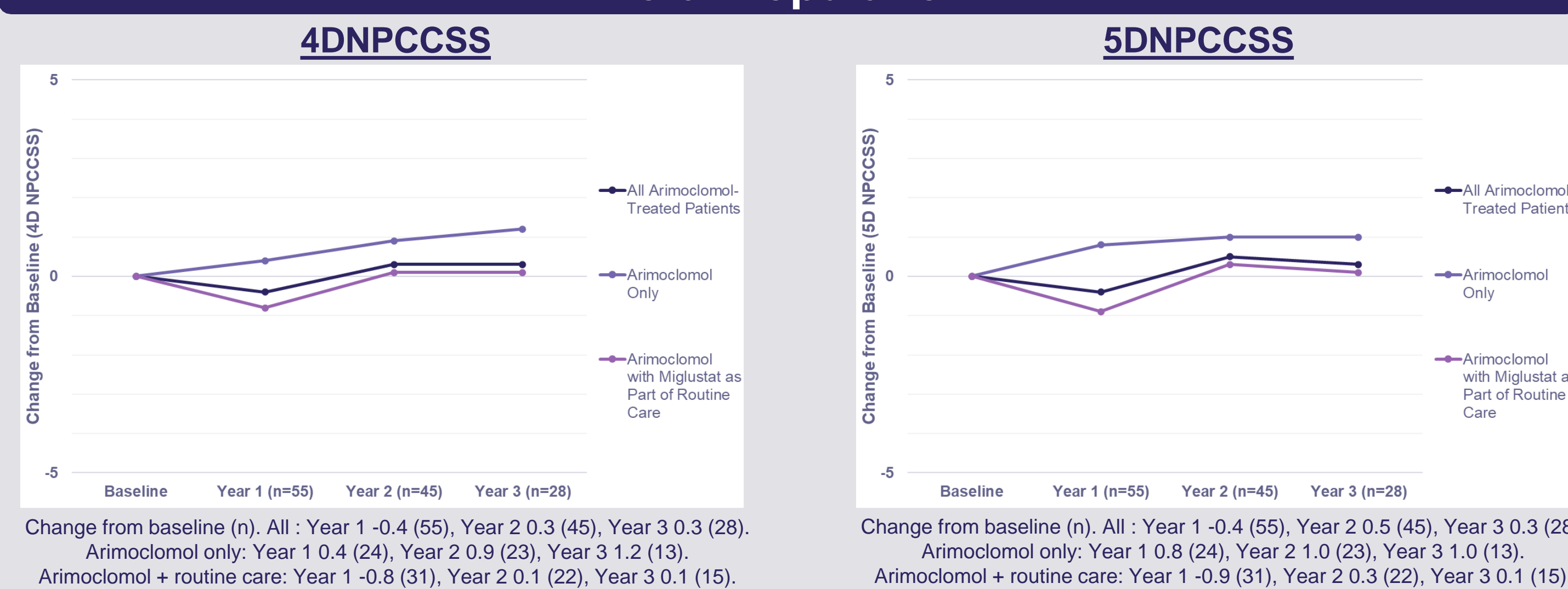
Description of Fatalities: Pneumonia- 3, COVID-19- 2, acute respiratory failure- 2, disease progression- 1, sepsis-1.

Note that 9 serious fatal adverse events occurred in a total of 6 patients, 1 patient experienced 3 events and 1 patient experienced 2 events with a fatal outcome. No fatalities were determined to have a causal relationship to arimoclomol.

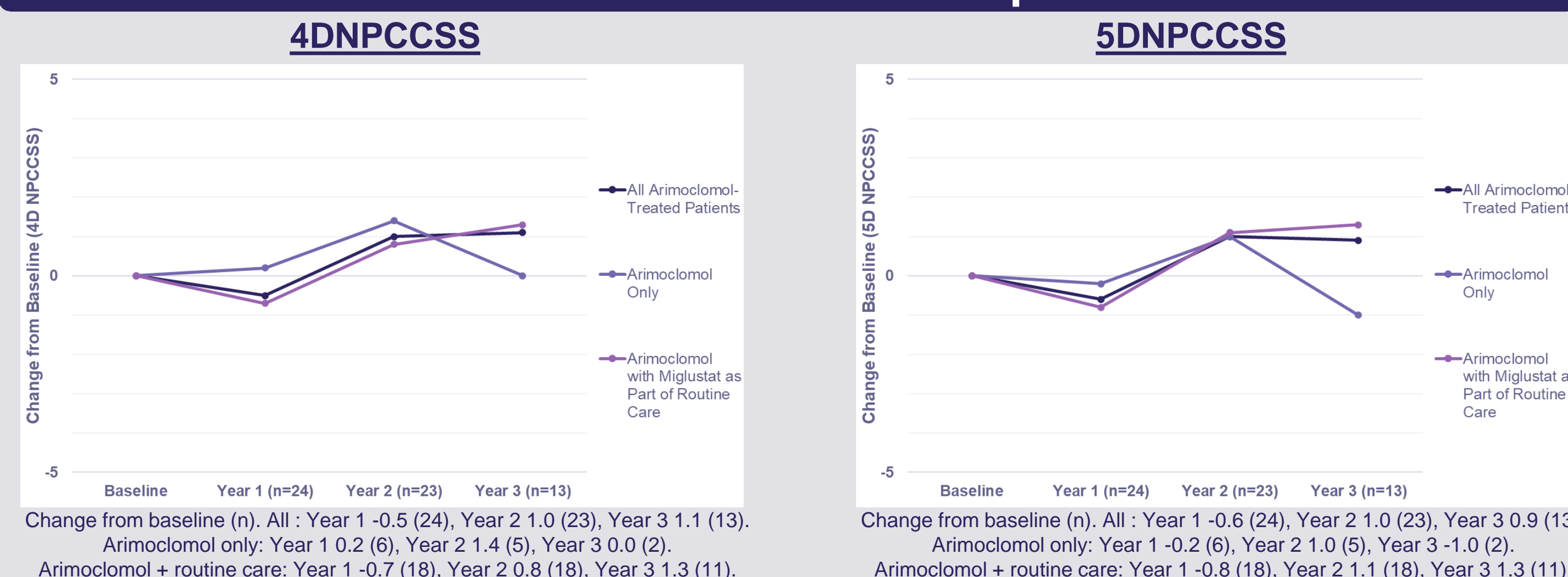
RESULTS

- Results are presented with the current data as of May 8, 2024.
- 56 patients (60%) had a baseline 5DNPCSS assessment and at least one year of follow-up (Table 3).
- A total of 55 patients were included in the 1-year analysis, 45 in the 2-year analysis, and 28 in the 3-year analysis.
- 31 patients (55%) were ≥18 years of age and 25 patients (45%) were under 18 at the time of arimoclomol initiation in the US EAP.
- 17 patients (30.4%) were treated with arimoclomol monotherapy and 39 patients (70%) used arimoclomol and miglustat as part of routine clinical care (Table 3).
- Similar results were observed using the 5DNPCSS and 4DNPCSS.
- Arimoclomol was well tolerated during the US EAP with no new safety signals identified.

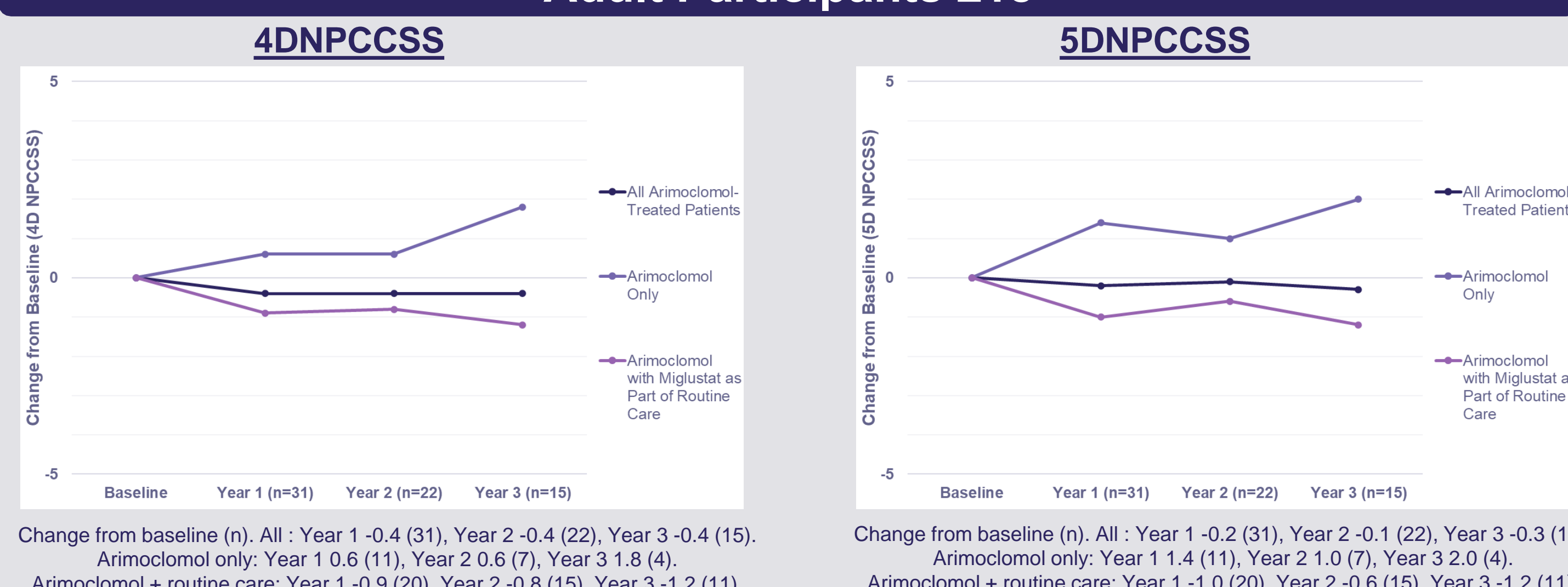
Total Population



Children & Adolescent Participants <18



Adult Participants ≥18



CONCLUSIONS

- Patients treated with arimoclomol in the US EAP, including those with and without miglustat as a component of routine clinical care, experienced relatively stable disease through the up to 3 years of follow-up reported here.
- Published natural history indicates that on average patients progress between ~1.0-2.0 points per year on the 5DNPCSS.^{1,2}
- A 1-2 point change in the 5DNPCSS represents a clinically meaningful change or progression; any slowing of disease is considered meaningful³
- Real-world outcomes from the arimoclomol NPC US EAP indicate that arimoclomol stabilizes disease with and without miglustat, representing a reduction in disease progression relative to natural history data.

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