

# Nintedanib is a specific tyrosine kinase inhibitor<sup>2,3</sup>



## Angiogenesis and fibrosis-related kinases

	VEGFR 1 / 2 / 3	PDGFR $\alpha / \beta$	FGFR 1 / 2 / 3
IC <sub>50</sub> [nM]	34 / 21 / 13	59 / 65	69 / 37 / 108

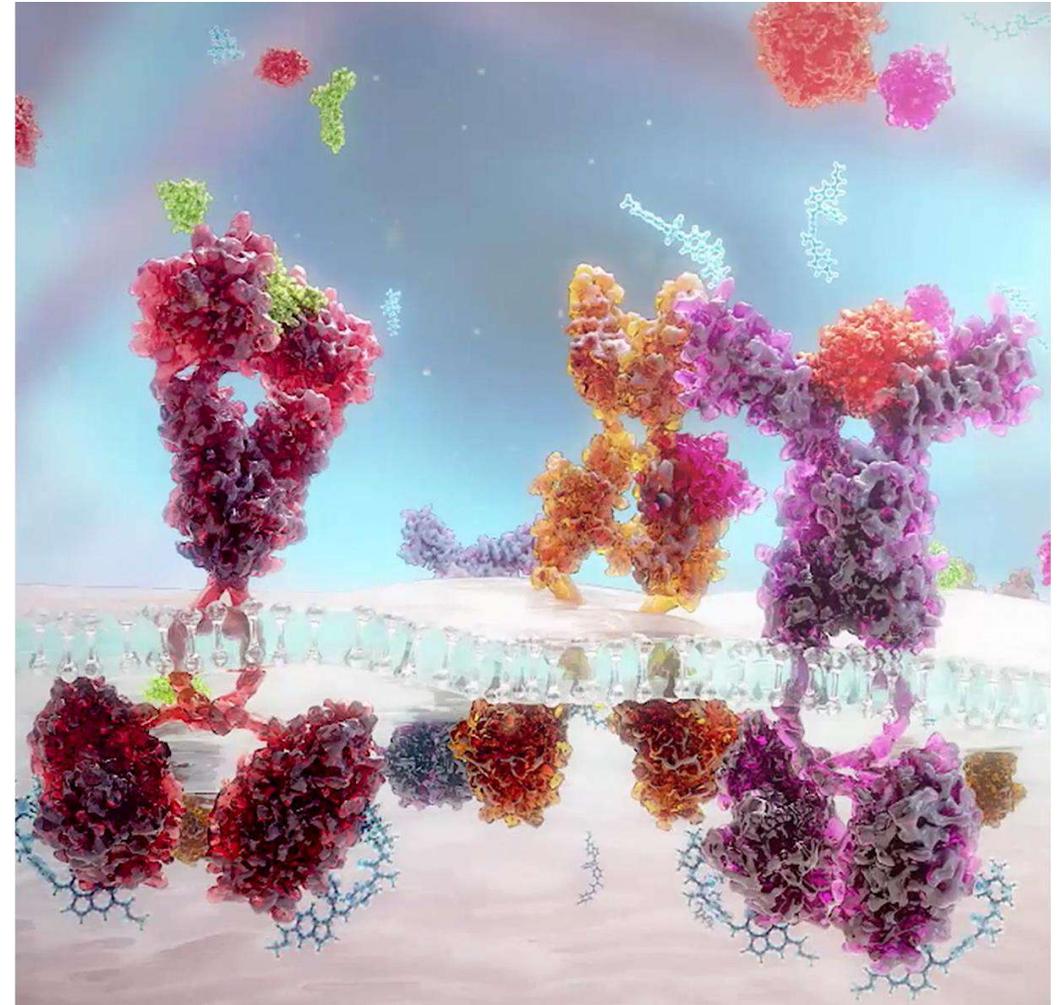
## Src family kinases - inflammation and proliferation

	Src	Lck	Lyn
IC <sub>50</sub> [nM]	156	16	195

## Other kinases

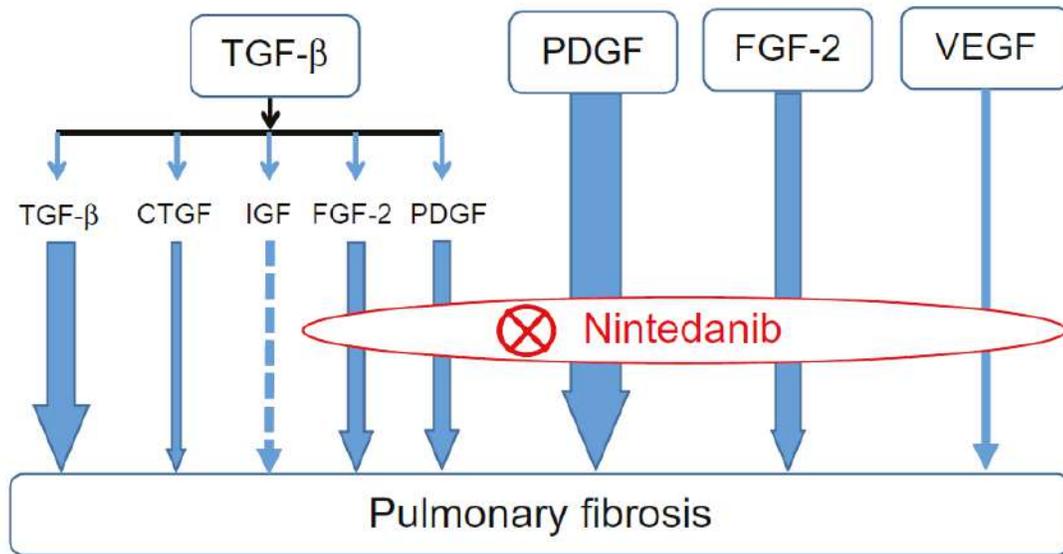
	FLT-3	CSF1R	Additional 20 kinases
IC <sub>50</sub> [nM]	26	5	<100 nM*

\*IC<sub>50</sub> on an enzymatic level with no cellular activity currently described



2. Hilberg F., et al. *Cancer Res* 2008;68:4774–4782.  
 3. Hilberg F., et al. *J Pharmacol Exp Ther* 2018;364:494–503.

# Nintedanib: evidence for its therapeutic potential in idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis



**Table 2** Tyrosine kinase inhibition by nintedanib in a cellular BA/F3 assay

Assay	IC50 (nM)
FGFR1	300–1,000
FGFR2	257
FGFR3	300–1,000
FGFR4	300–1,000
PDGFR $\alpha$	41
PDGFR $\beta$	58
VEGFR1	300–1,000
VEGFR2	46
VEGFR3	33
LCK	22
LYN	300–1,000
SRC	811
FLT-3	17

**Abbreviations:** FGFR, fibroblast growth factor receptor; PDGFR, platelet-derived growth factor receptor; VEGFR, vascular endothelial growth factor receptor.

# The INBUILD Trial

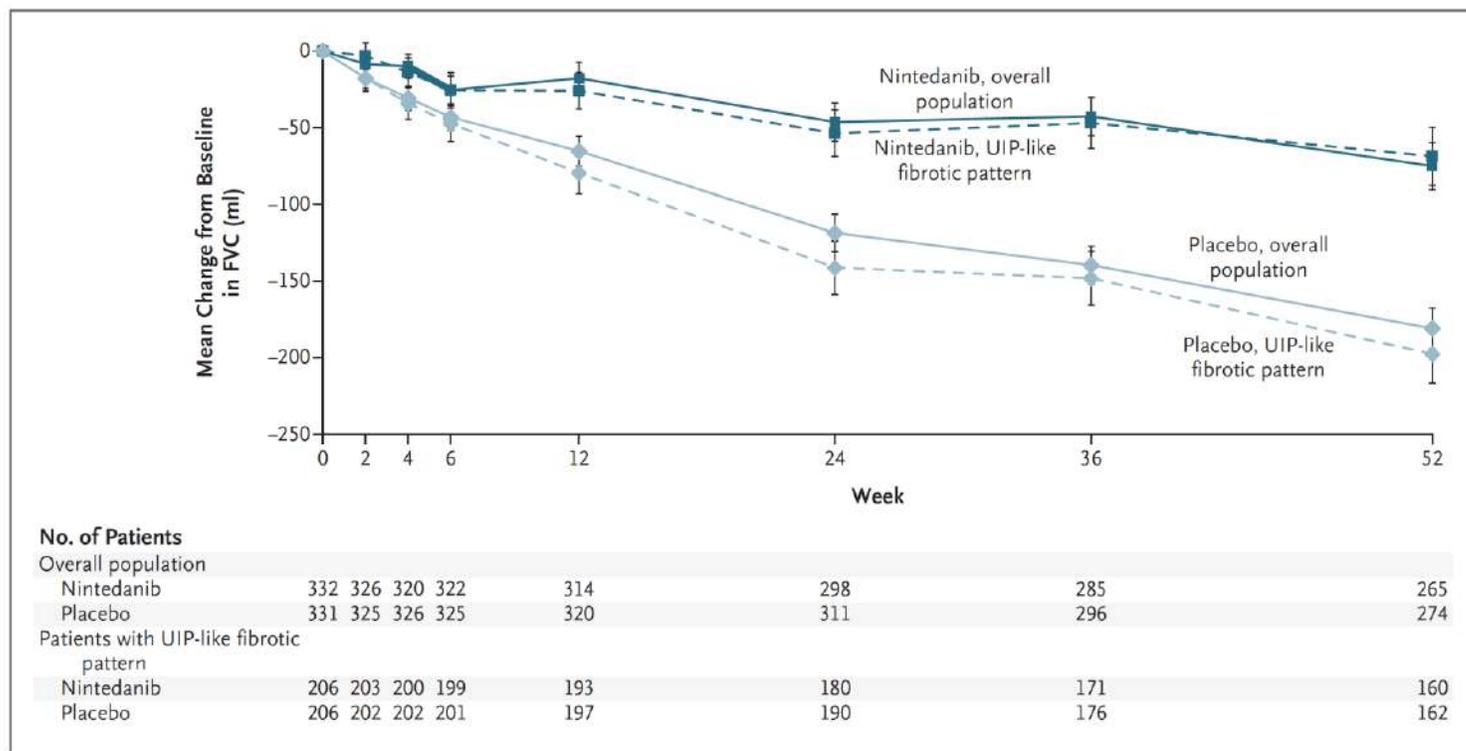
**Table 1. Characteristics of the Overall Population at Baseline.\***

Characteristic	Nintedanib (N=332)	Placebo (N=331)
Male sex — no. (%)	179 (53.9)	177 (53.5)
Age — yr	65.2±9.7	66.3±9.8
Former or current smoker — no. (%)	169 (50.9)	169 (51.1)
UIP-like fibrotic pattern on high-resolution CT — no. (%)	206 (62.0)	206 (62.2)
Criteria for disease progression in previous 24 mo — no. (%)		
Relative decline in FVC of ≥10% of predicted value	160 (48.2)	172 (52.0)
Relative decline in FVC of 5% to <10% of predicted value plus worsening of respiratory symptoms or increased extent of fibrosis on high-resolution CT	110 (33.1)	97 (29.3)
Worsening of respiratory symptoms and increased extent of fibrosis on high-resolution CT	62 (18.7)	61 (18.4)
FVC		
Mean value — ml	2340±740	2321±728
Percent of predicted value	68.7±16.0	69.3±15.2
Diffusing capacity for carbon monoxide†		
Mean value — mmol/min/kPa	3.5±1.2	3.7±1.3
Percent of predicted value	44.4±11.9	47.9±15.0
Total score on K-BILD questionnaire‡	52.5±11.0	52.3±9.8

**Table 2. Efficacy End Points.\***

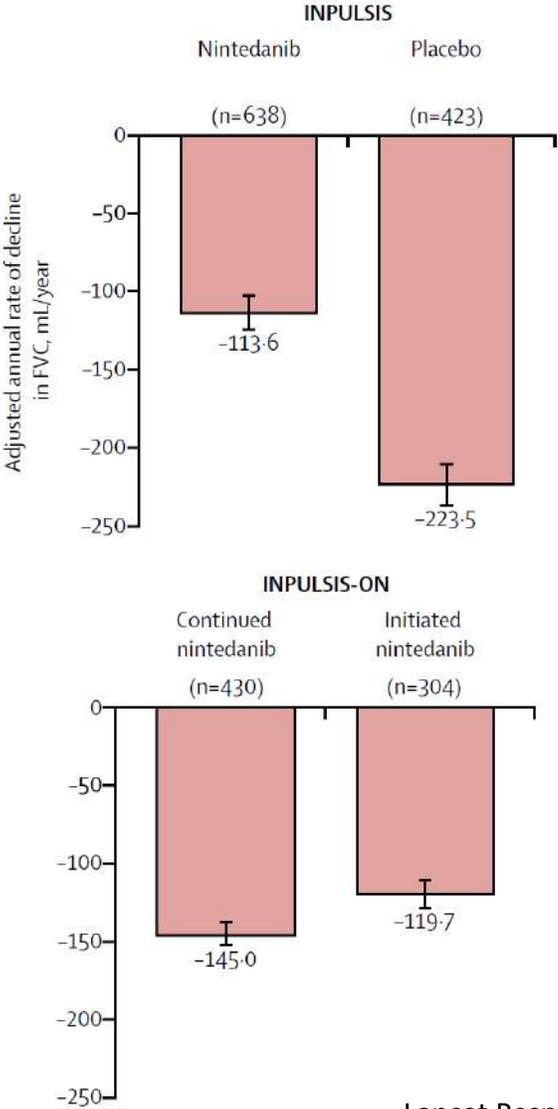
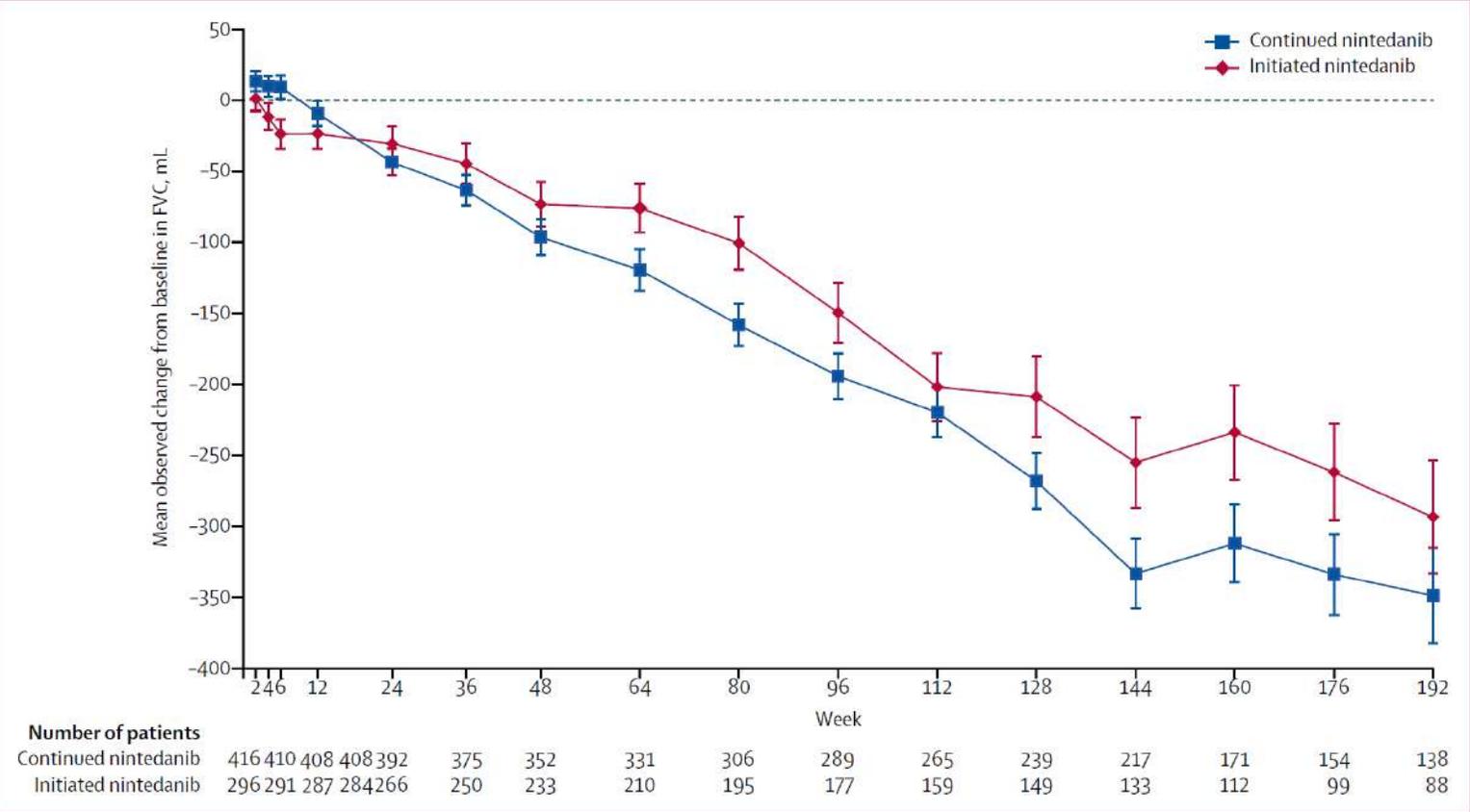
End Point	Nintedanib (N=332)	Placebo (N=331)	Difference (95% CI)
<b>Primary end point</b>			
Rate of decline in the FVC at 52 wk — ml/yr‡			
Overall population	-80.8±15.1	-187.8±14.8	107.0 (65.4 to 148.5)‡
Patients with a UIP-like fibrotic pattern	-82.9±20.8	-211.1±20.5	128.2 (70.8 to 185.6)‡
Patients with other fibrotic patterns	-79.0±21.6	-154.2±21.2	75.3 (15.5 to 135.0)§
<b>Main secondary end points</b>			
Absolute change from baseline in total score on K-BILD questionnaire at 52 wk¶			
Overall population	0.55±0.60	-0.79±0.59	1.34 (-0.31 to 2.98)§
Patients with a UIP-like fibrotic pattern	0.75±0.80	-0.78±0.79	1.53 (-0.68 to 3.74)§
Acute exacerbation of interstitial lung disease or death at 52 wk — no. with event/total no. (%)			
Overall population	26/332 (7.8)	32/331 (9.7)	0.80 (0.48 to 1.34)§
Patients with a UIP-like fibrotic pattern	17/206 (8.3)	25/206 (12.1)	0.67 (0.36 to 1.24)§
Death at 52 wk — no. with event/total no. (%)			
Overall population	16/332 (4.8)	17/331 (5.1)	0.94 (0.47 to 1.86)§
Patients with a UIP-like fibrotic pattern	11/206 (5.3)	16/206 (7.8)	0.68 (0.32 to 1.47)§
<b>Additional end points assessed during period until first database lock</b>			
Acute exacerbation of interstitial lung disease or death — no. with event/total no. (%)			
Overall population	41/332 (12.3)	59/331 (17.8)	0.68 (0.46 to 1.01)§
Patients with a UIP-like fibrotic pattern	28/206 (13.6)	44/206 (21.4)	0.61 (0.38 to 0.98)§
Death — no. with event/total no. (%)			
Overall population	27/332 (8.1)	38/331 (11.5)	0.70 (0.43 to 1.15)§
Patients with a UIP-like fibrotic pattern	20/206 (9.7)	31/206 (15.0)	0.63 (0.36 to 1.10)§

## Decline from Baseline in Forced Vital Capacity (FVC).

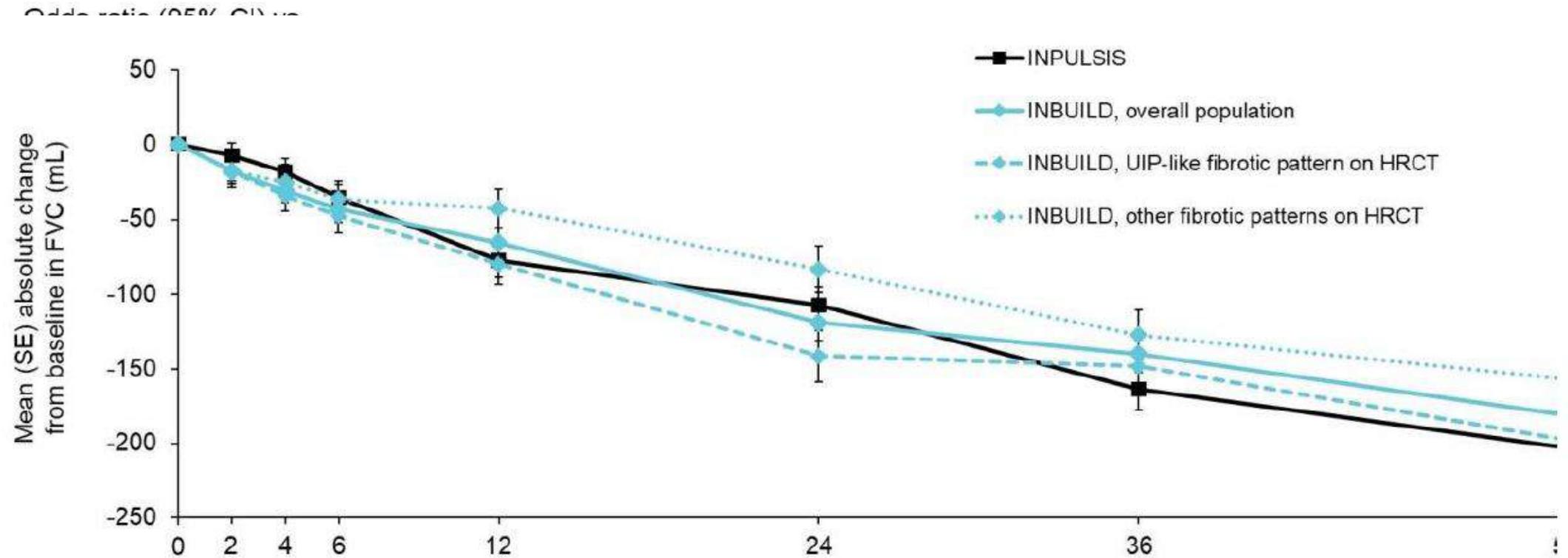


Event	Nintedanib (N = 332)	Placebo (N = 331)
	no. of patients (%)	
Adverse event		
Any	317 (95.5)	296 (89.4)
Any except for progression of interstitial lung disease <sup>†</sup>	317 (95.5)	295 (89.1)
Most frequent adverse events <sup>‡</sup>		
Diarrhea	222 (66.9)	79 (23.9)
Nausea	96 (28.9)	31 (9.4)
Bronchitis	41 (12.3)	47 (14.2)
Nasopharyngitis	44 (13.3)	40 (12.1)
Dyspnea	36 (10.8)	44 (13.3)
Vomiting	61 (18.4)	17 (5.1)
Cough	33 (9.9)	44 (13.3)
Decreased appetite	48 (14.5)	17 (5.1)
Headache	35 (10.5)	23 (6.9)
Alanine aminotransferase increased	43 (13.0)	12 (3.6)
Progression of interstitial lung disease <sup>†</sup>	16 (4.8)	39 (11.8)
Weight loss	41 (12.3)	11 (3.3)
Aspartate aminotransferase increased	38 (11.4)	12 (3.6)
Abdominal pain	34 (10.2)	8 (2.4)
Severe adverse event <sup>§</sup>	60 (18.1)	73 (22.1)
Serious adverse event <sup>¶</sup>	107 (32.2)	110 (33.2)
Fatal adverse event		
Any	11 (3.3)	17 (5.1)
Any except for progression of interstitial lung disease <sup>†</sup>	10 (3.0)	14 (4.2)
Adverse event leading to treatment discontinuation	65 (19.6)	34 (10.3)
Adverse event leading to permanent dose reduction	110 (33.1)	14 (4.2)

# Annual rate of decline in FVC over 52 weeks in INPULSIS and over 192 weeks in INPULSIS-ON



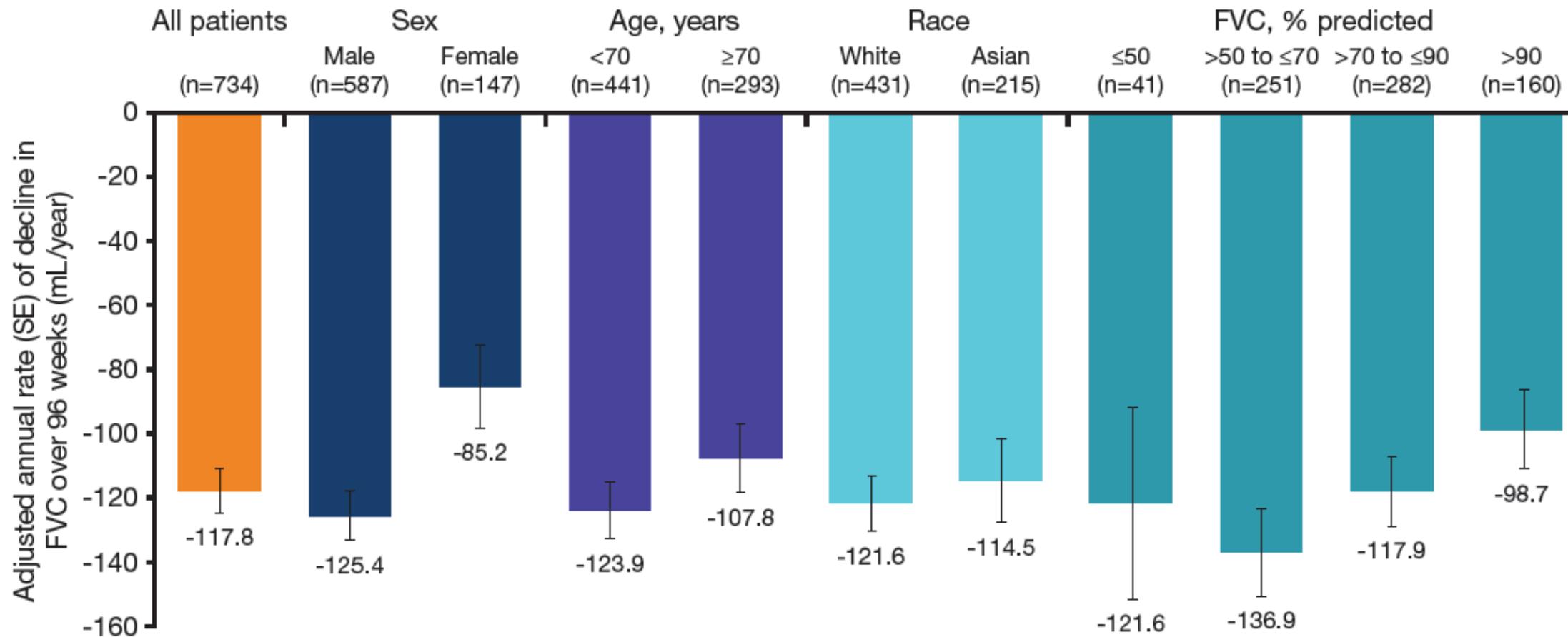
# Observed change from baseline over 52 weeks in FVC in the placebo groups of the INPULSIS and INBUILD trials



## No. of subjects

	0	2	4	6	12	24	36	52
INPULSIS	417	408	407		403	395	383	3
INBUILD, overall population	325	326	325		320	311	296	2
INBUILD, UIP-like fibrotic pattern	202	202	201		197	190	176	1
INBUILD, other fibrotic patterns	123	124	124		123	121	120	1

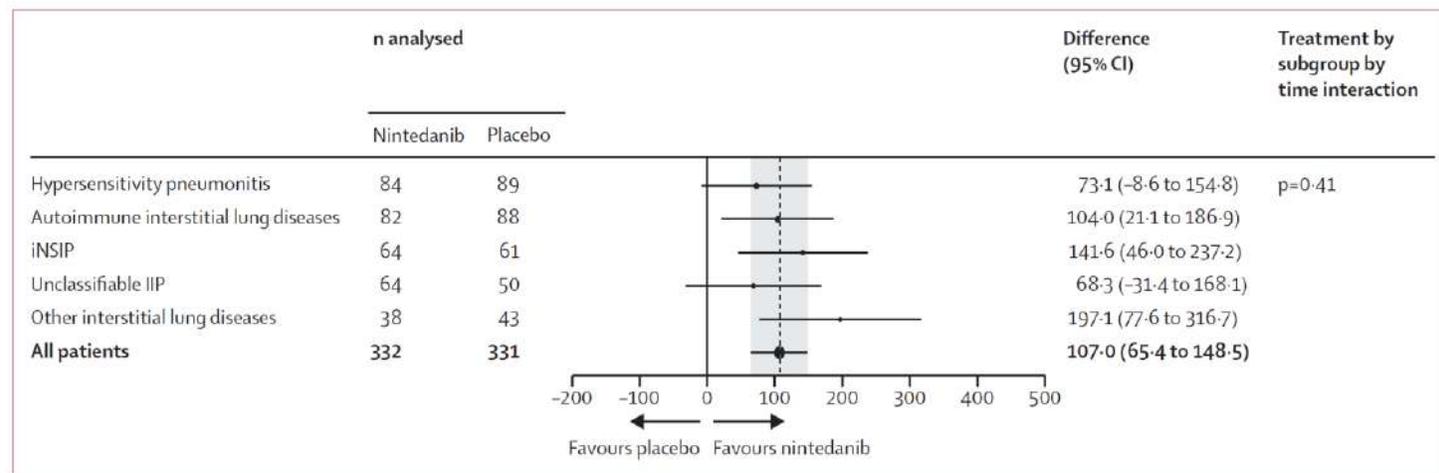
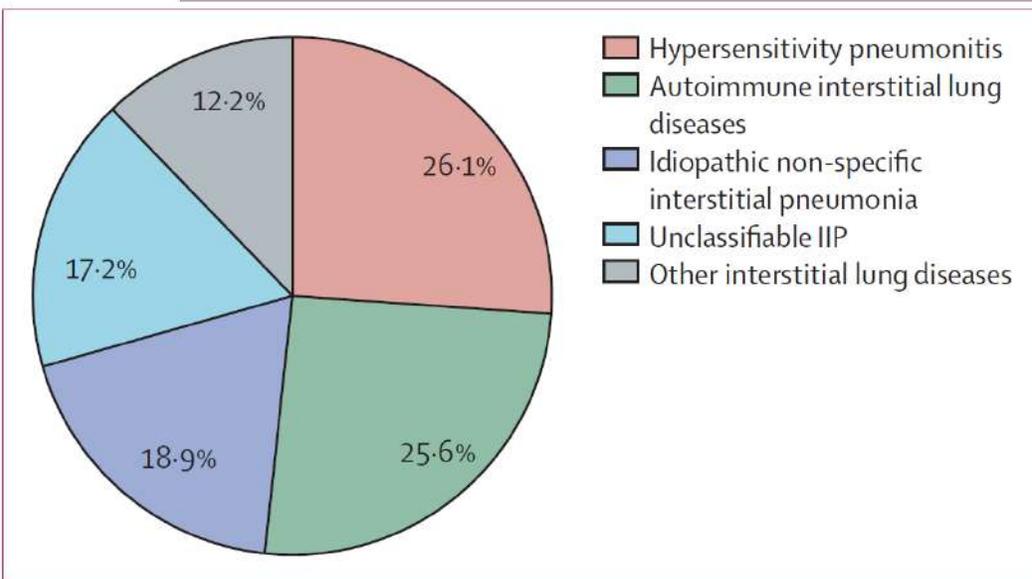
# Annual rate of decline in FVC over 96 weeks in subgroups by patient characteristics at start of INPULSIS<sup>®</sup>-ON

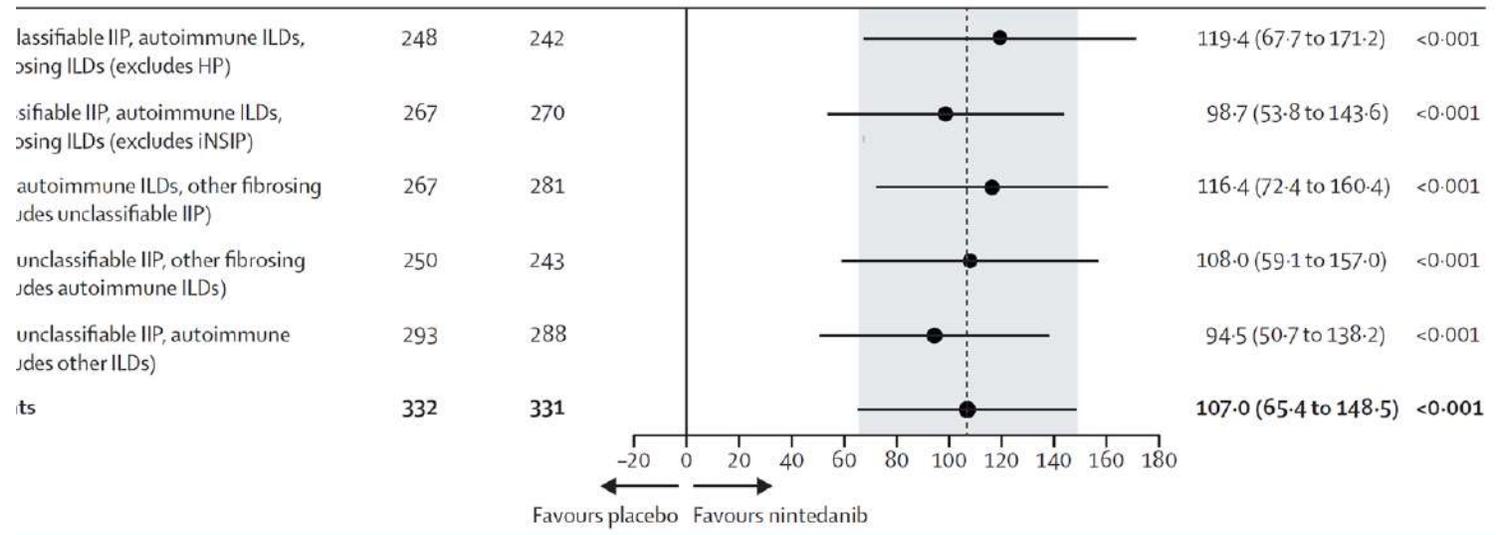


	Hypersensitivity pneumonitis (n=173)	Autoimmune interstitial lung diseases (n=170)	Idiopathic non-specific interstitial pneumonia (n=125)	Unclassifiable idiopathic interstitial pneumonia (n=114)	Other ILDs* (n=81)
Male	89 (51%)	80 (47%)	63 (50%)	62 (54%)	62 (77%)
Age, years	65.5 (8.3)	64.3 (10.6)	65.4 (9.4)	68.4 (9.4)	66.2 (11.2)
Former or current smoker	91 (53%)	85 (50%)	43 (34%)	62 (54%)	57 (70%)
Usual interstitial pneumonia-like fibrotic pattern on HRCT	90 (52%)	127 (75%)	71 (57%)	77 (68%)	47 (58%)
Forced vital capacity, mL	2244 (739)	2330 (699)	2351 (761)	2286 (730)	2548 (727)
Forced vital capacity, % predicted	65.2 (14.2)	70.9 (14.9)	71.3 (17.3)	69.8 (15.4)	68.4 (16.6)
Diffusing capacity of the lung for carbon monoxide, % predicted†	45.3 (14.4)	48.0 (15.1)	47.4 (12.5)	45.2 (11.9)	43.2 (12.2)

Data are n (%) or mean (SD). \*Included sarcoidosis, exposure-related ILDs and selected other terms in other fibrosing interstitial lung diseases such as pleuroparenchymal fibroelastosis, and cryptogenic organising pneumonia. †Corrected for haemoglobin.

**Table 1: Baseline characteristics**





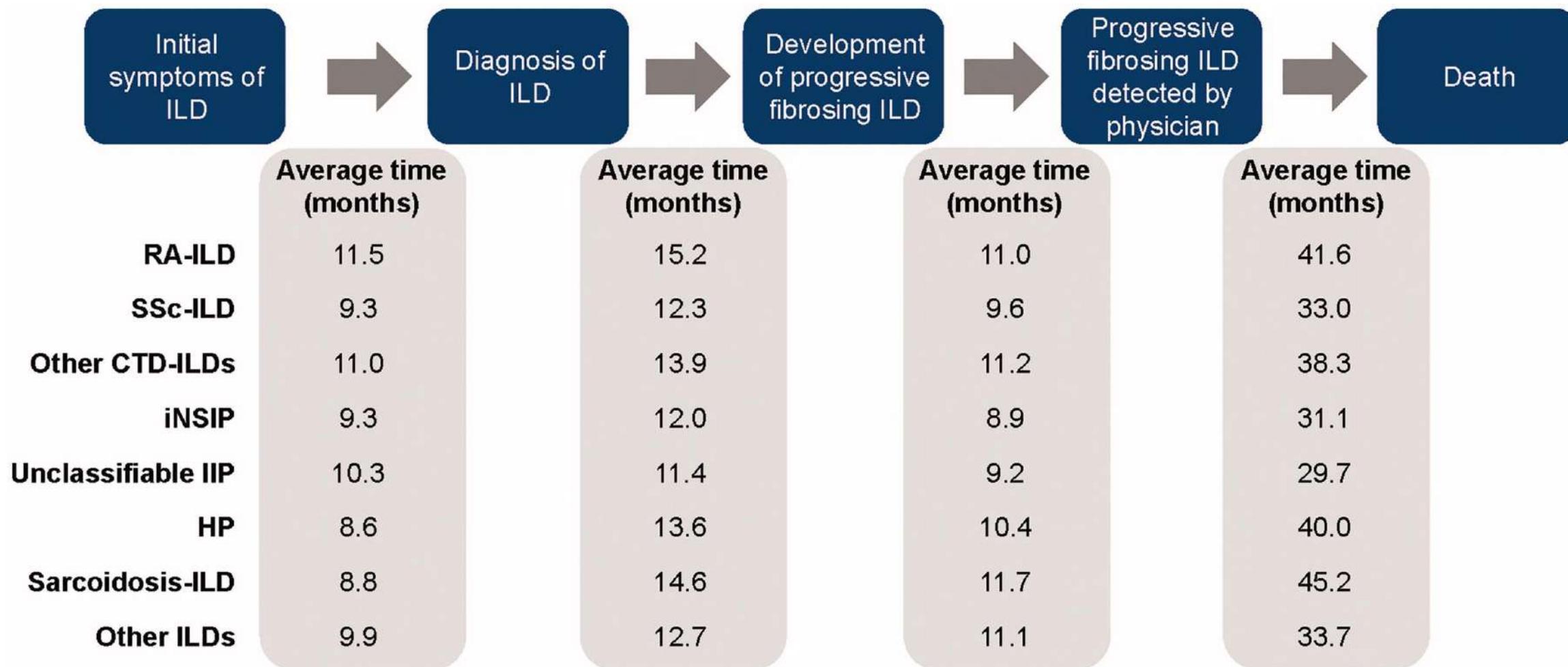
Annual rate of decline in forced vital capacity (mL/year) with one of the five groups by interstitial lung disease diagnosis excluded at a time (overall)

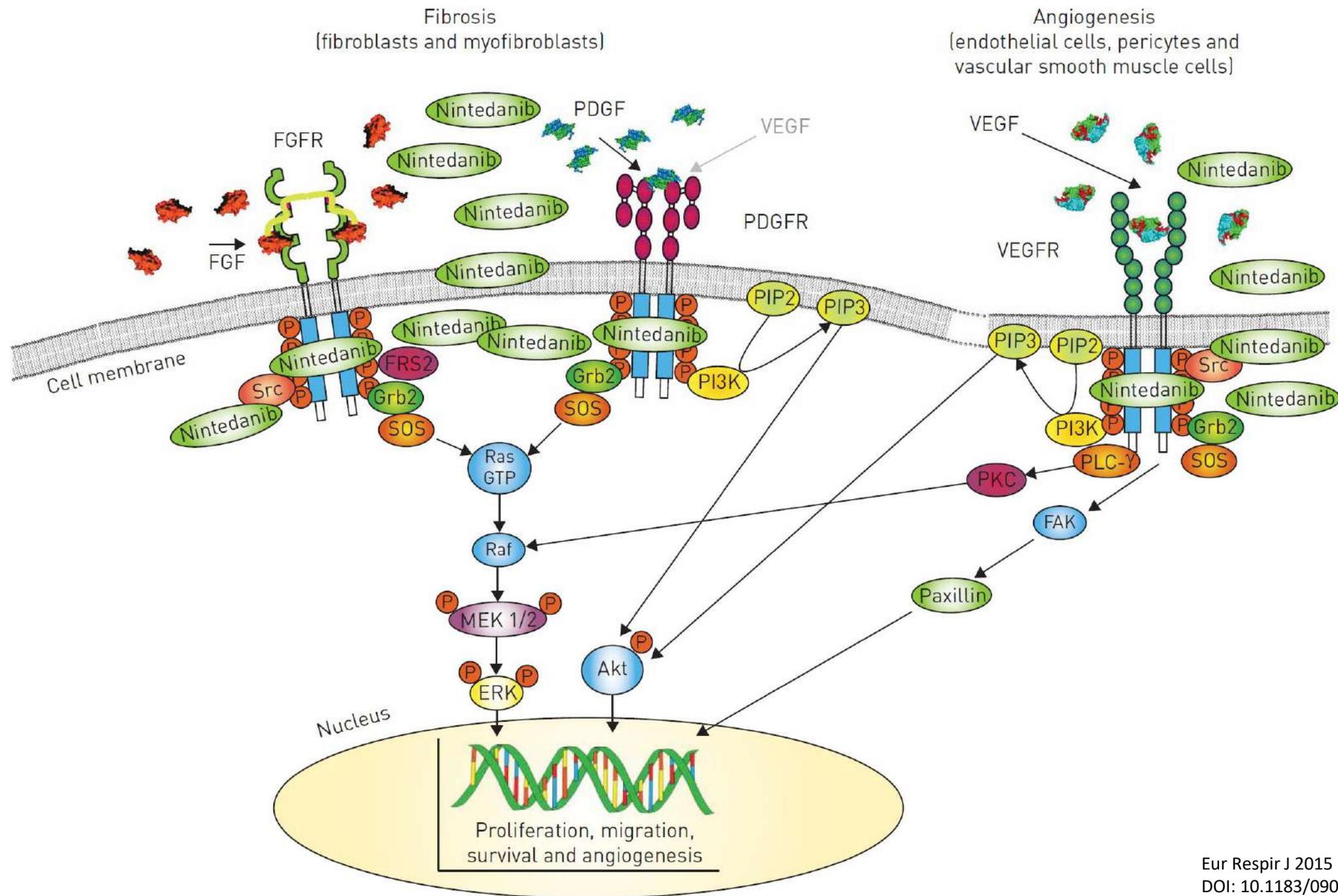
idiopathic non-specific interstitial pneumonia. IIP=idiopathic interstitial pneumonia. ILD=interstitial lung disease. HP=hypersensitivity pneumonitis.

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# Patient journey in non-IPF progressive fibrosing ILDs

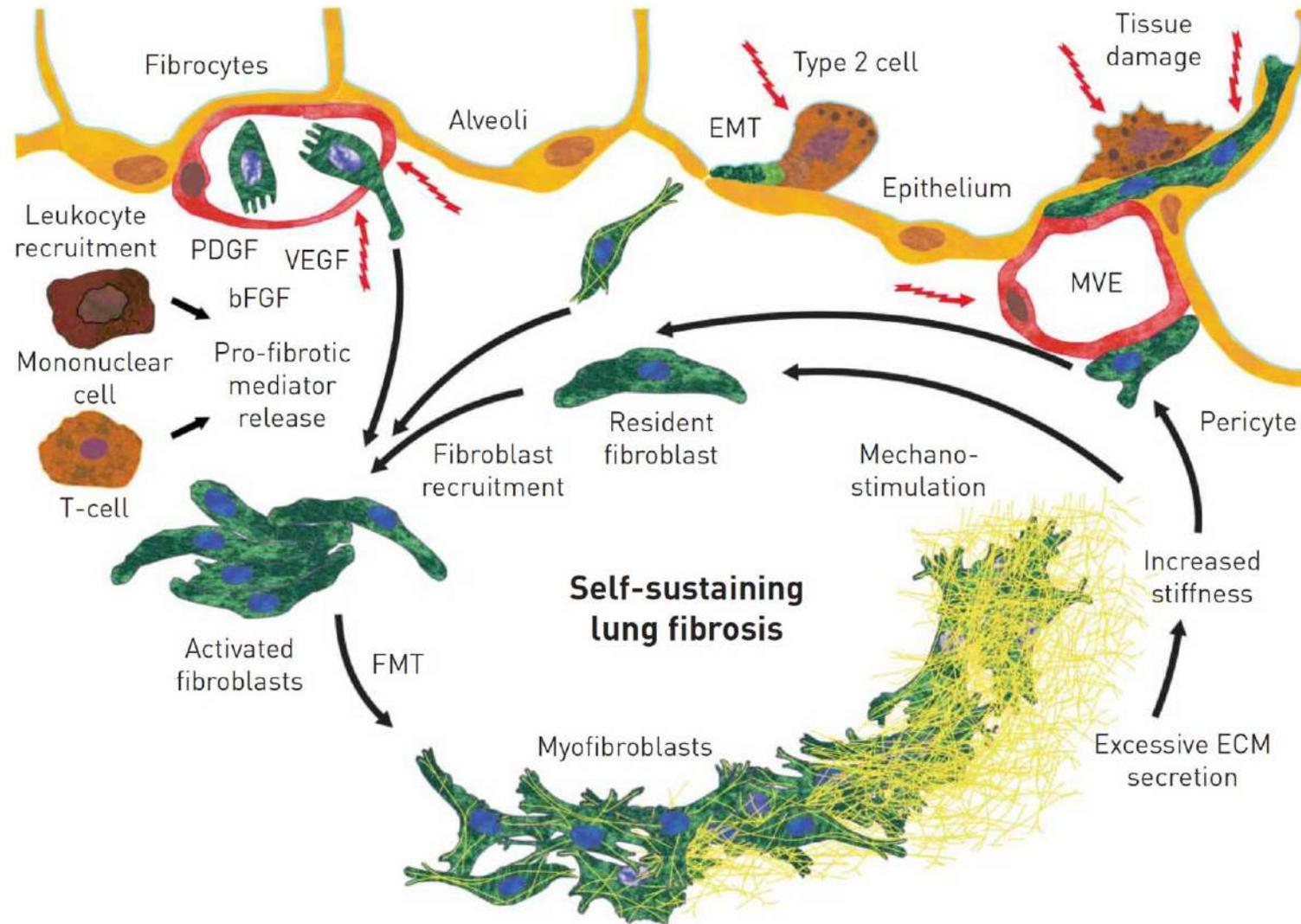




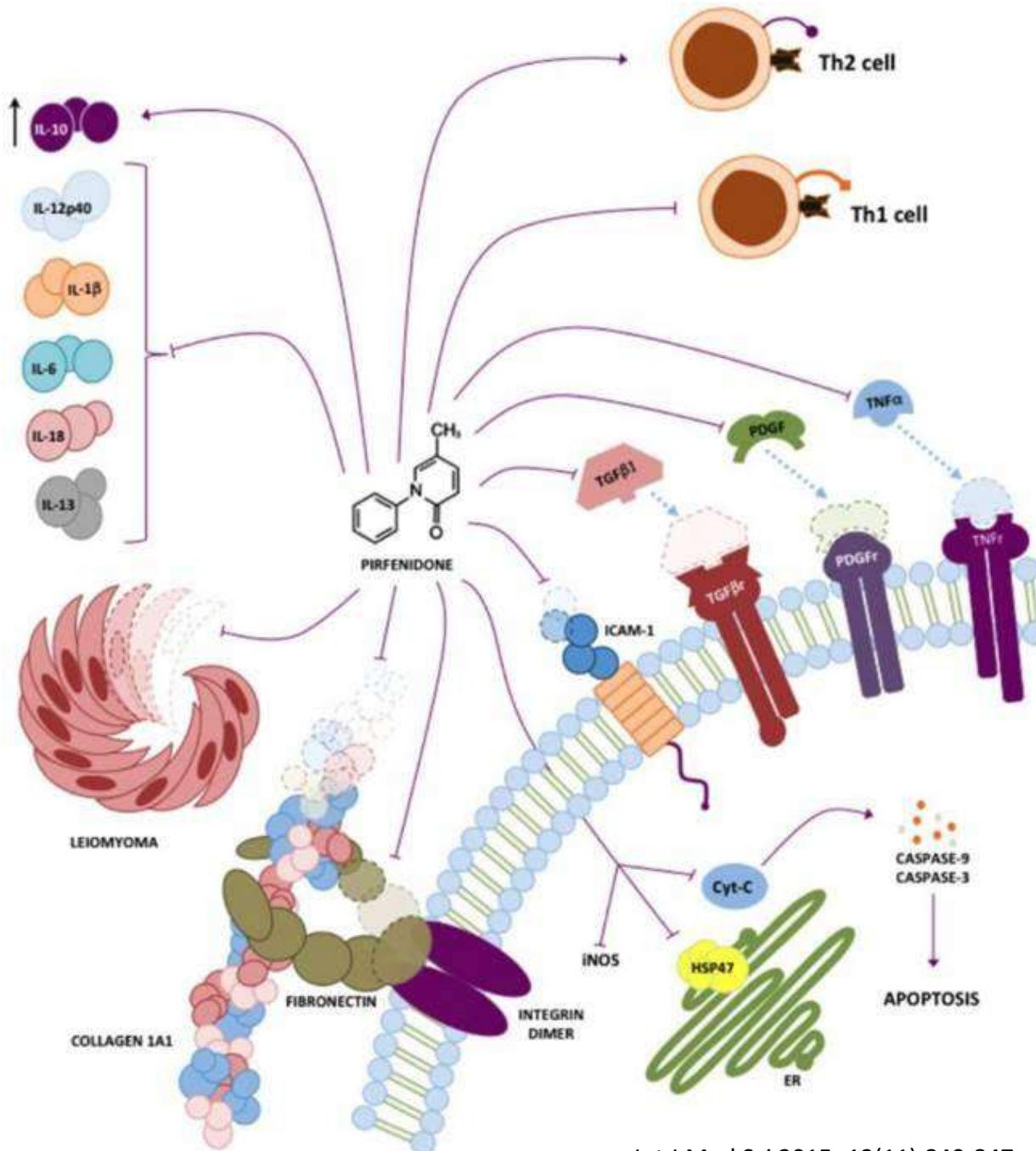
# Nintedanib inhibits downstream signaling pathways in the pathogenesis of IPF

Anti-fibrotic <sup>1-5</sup>	Anti-inflammatory <sup>1-3, 5-8</sup>	Vascular remodelling <sup>3,8</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Profibrotic mediators ↓</li> <li>• Fibroblast proliferation and migration ↓</li> <li>• Fibroblast differentiation ↓</li> <li>• Myofibroblasts in skin and lung ↓</li> <li>• Secretion of extracellular matrix ↓</li> <li>• Lung and skin fibrosis in animal models ↓</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interferon-<math>\gamma</math> ↓</li> <li>• Interleukins 1<math>\beta</math>, 2, 4, 5, 6, 10, 12p70 and 13 ↓</li> <li>• TGF-<math>\beta</math> ↓</li> <li>• Polarisation of M2 macrophages ↓</li> <li>• Neutrophils ↓</li> <li>• Lymphocytes ↓</li> <li>• Inflammation and granuloma in animal models ↓</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Vascular smooth muscle cells ↓</li> <li>• Microvascular endothelial cells apoptosis ↓</li> <li>• Vessel wall thickness ↓</li> <li>• Occluded vessels ↓</li> <li>• Capillary loss ↓</li> <li>• Distorted microvascular architecture in lungs ↓</li> </ul>

# Mechanisms known to be involved in the pathogenesis and progression of fibrosing interstitial lung diseases



# Pirfenidone



**Table 2** Prevention of side effects related to pirfenidone

## Gastrointestinal side effects (nausea, vomiting, dyspepsia, anorexia)

The drug should be taken with the meal

When on two or three capsules, spread the intake during the meal or during the courses in case of a more than one course meal

If a side effect is more predominant in a specific time of the day (morning, afternoon, evening), reduce the respective dose

Use of prokinetics and protein pump inhibitors may be useful

## Skin side effects (photosensitivity reaction, skin rash)

Avoid sun exposure at midday, afternoon, and after the meals

Use hats, sunglasses, trousers and shirt with long sleeves, and sunscreen with sun protection factor >50 with protection against UV-A and UV-B

Keep in mind that UV-A can penetrate clouds, windows, and clothes

## Liver side effects (elevation of ALT/AST)

Blood monitoring every month for the first 6 months and then every 3 months

**Abbreviations:** UV, ultraviolet; ALT, alanine transaminase; AST, aspartate transaminase.

# Outline

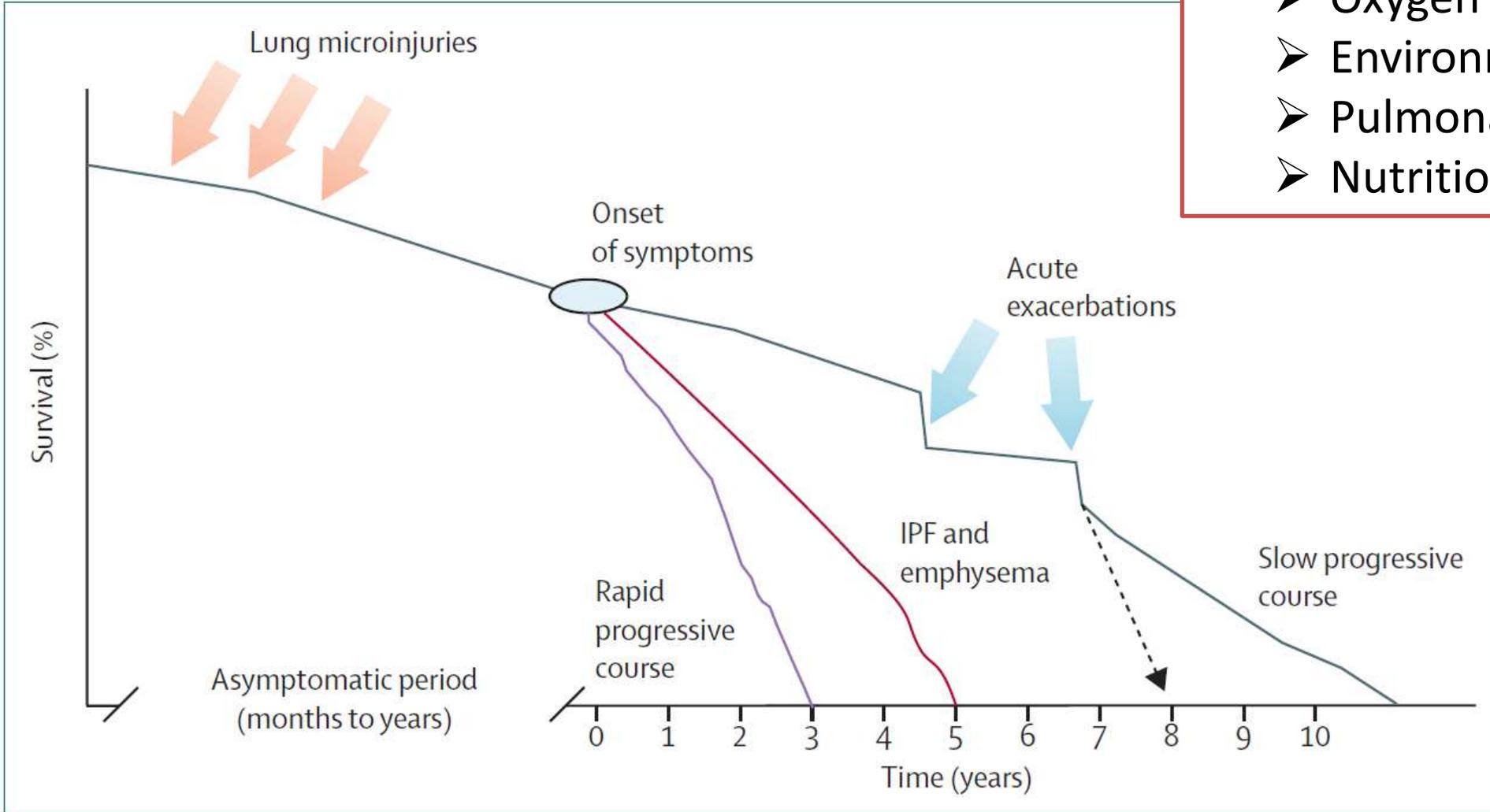
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# Clinical phenotypes of IPF

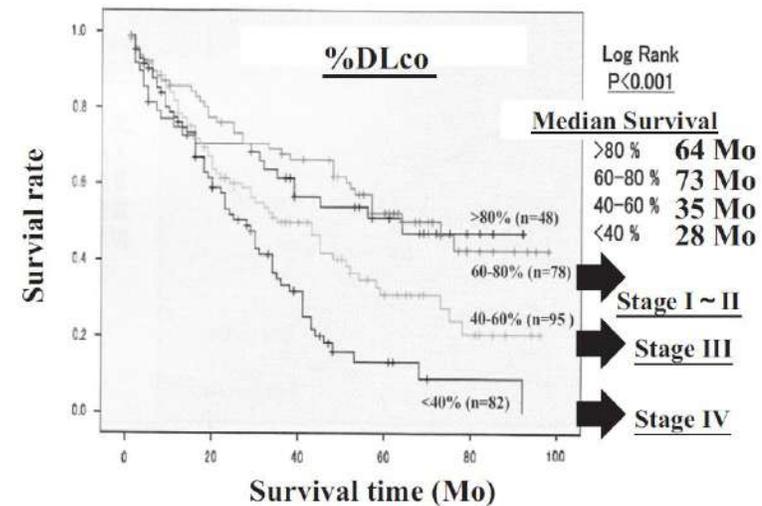
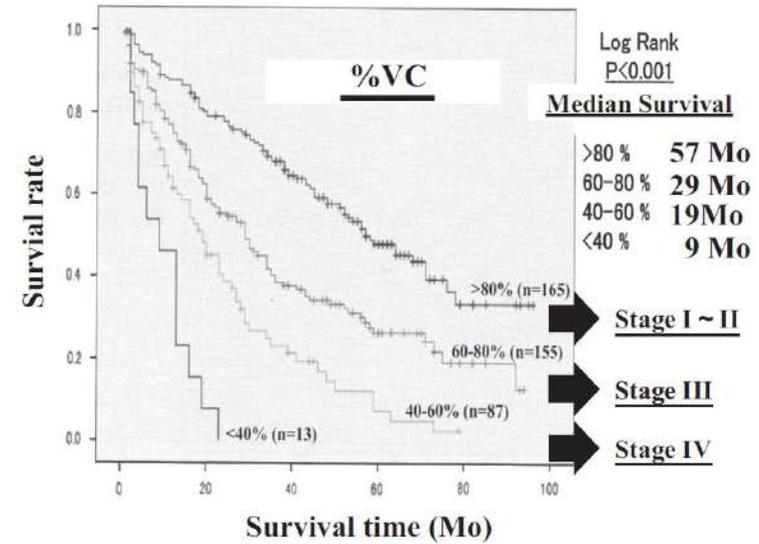
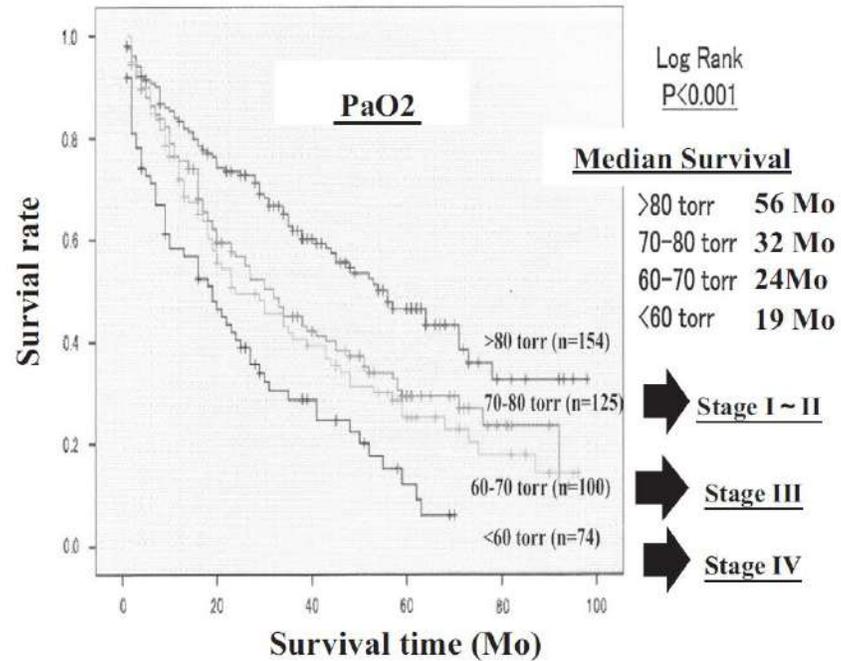
- Unmet need for IPF patients
  - Oxygen support
  - Environmental threats
  - Pulmonary rehabilitations
  - Nutrition and microbiome



# Disease severity staging system for IPF in Japan

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**Correlations between Baseline PaO<sub>2</sub>, %VC, %Dlco and Survival in IPF**



# Revised system to improve discriminative ability in stages I and II

**Table 1** Definition of the present and revised Japanese severity staging systems for idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis

PaO <sub>2</sub>	SpO <sub>2</sub> < 90% at the end of 6MWT	Present stage	Revised stage
≥80 Torr	No	I	I
	Yes	I	II
70–79 Torr	No	II	II
	Yes	III	III
60–69 Torr	No	III	III
	Yes	IV	IV
<60 Torr	No	IV	IV
	Yes	IV	IV

6MWT, 6-min walk test; PaO<sub>2</sub>, arterial partial pressure of oxygen; SpO<sub>2</sub>, pulse oximeter saturation.



**Table 4** Multivariate analysis for survival

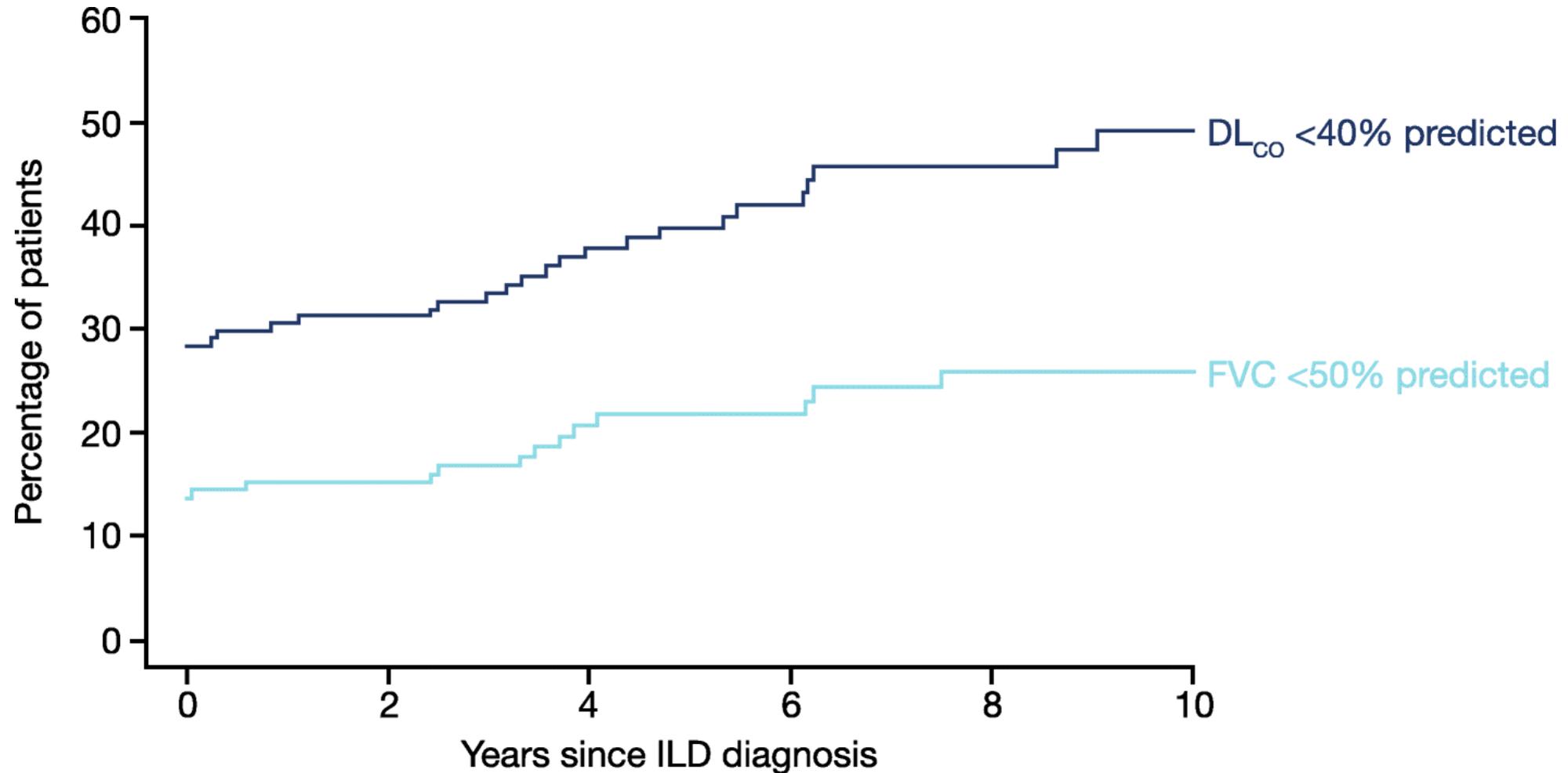
	HR	95% CI	P
Revised criteria			0.0038
Stage I	1.000	—	
Stage II	1.797	1.446–2.233	0.0006
Stage III	2.432	1.967–3.000	0.0074
Stage IV	3.690	1.754–7.752	0.1236
Modified GAP <sup>†</sup>			0.0029
Stage I	1.000	—	—
Stage II	1.641	1.574–1.716	0.0008
Stage III	2.915	1.560–5.464	0.0537

<sup>†</sup>n = 194.

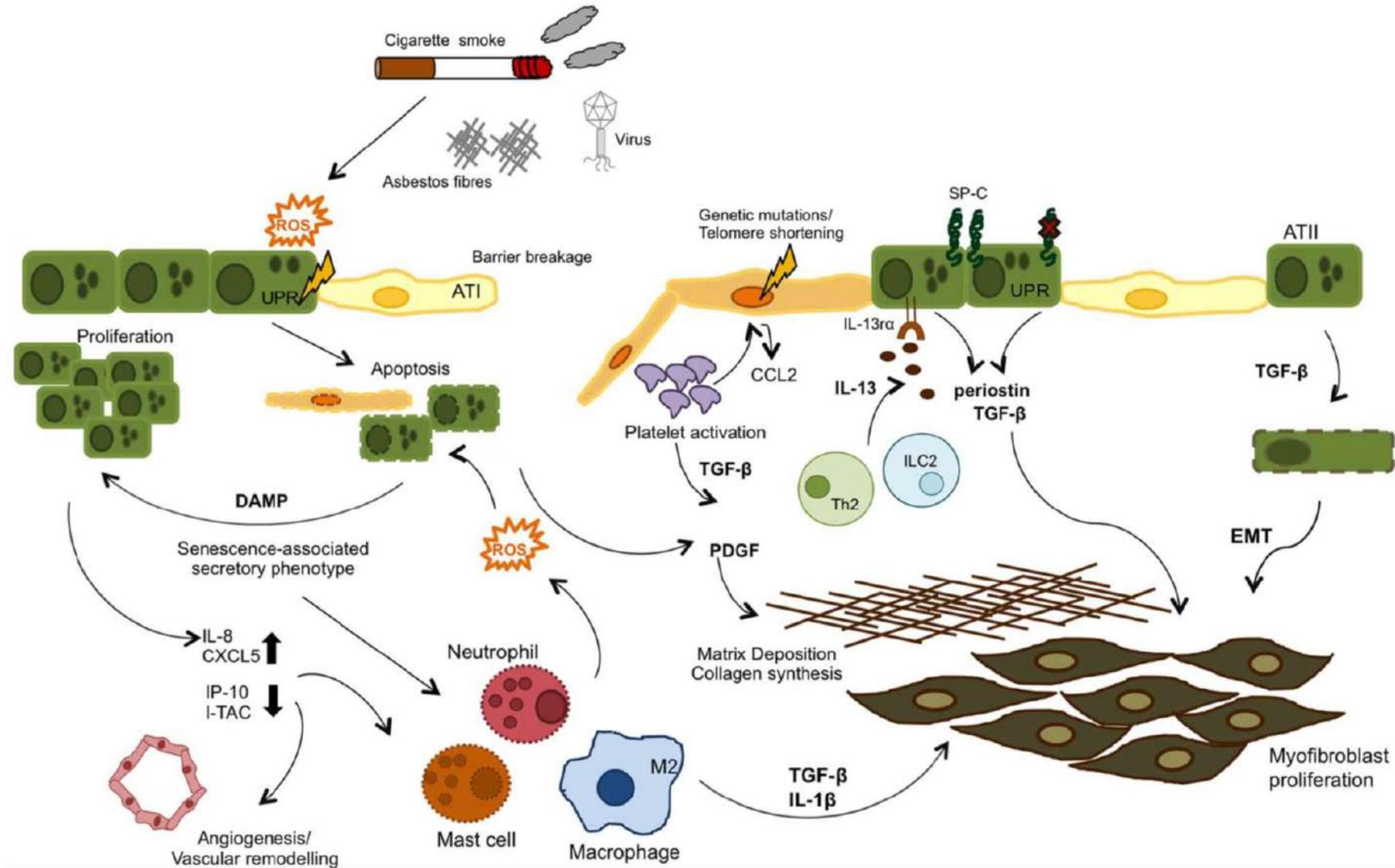
GAP, gender, age and physiology; HR, hazard ratio.

Number at risk	0	20	40	60	80	100 (Months)
Stage I	50	42	31	12	6	3
Stage II	71	60	37	17	4	2
Stage III	60	34	18	6	4	3
Stage IV	44	21	9	5	0	0

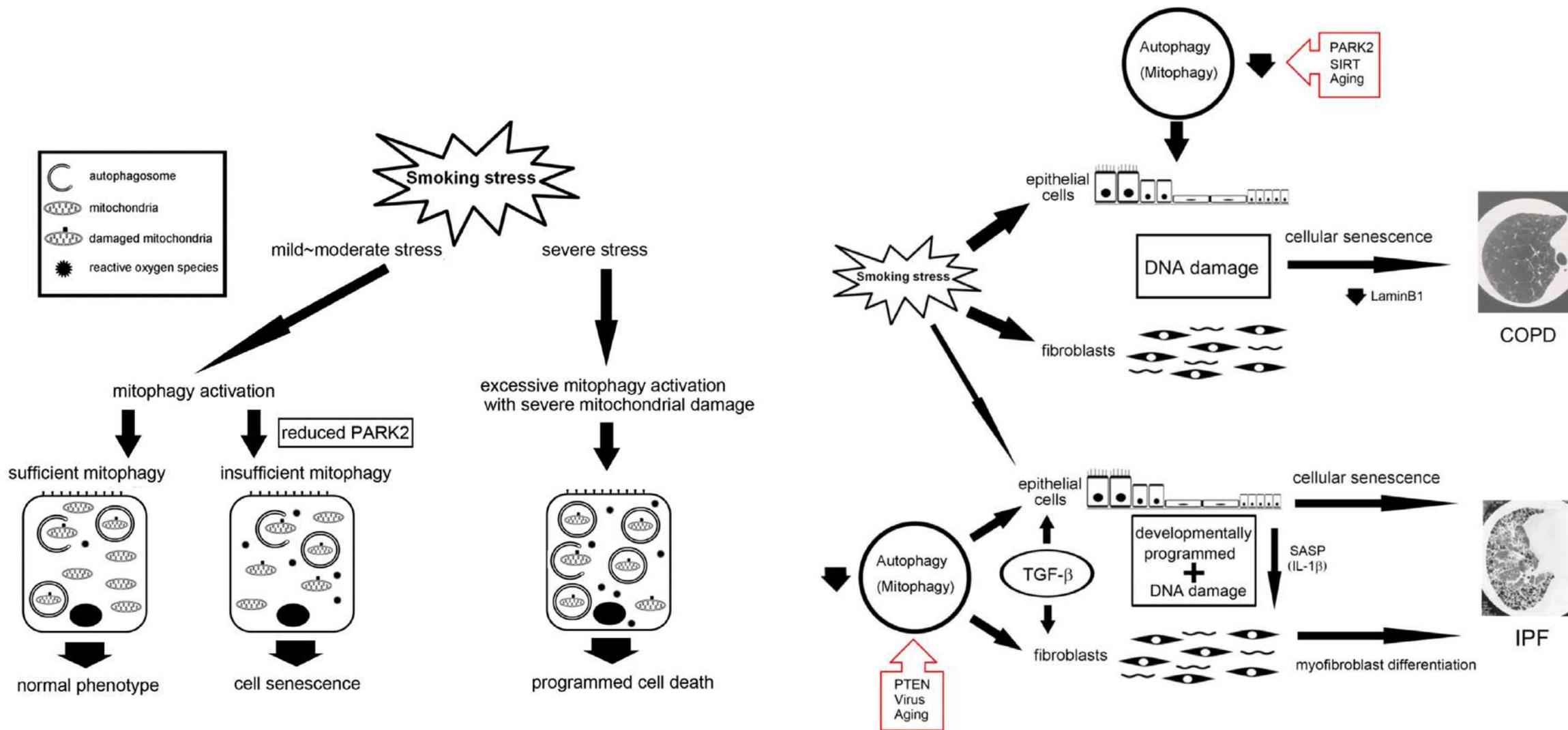
The proportions of patients with FVC < 50% predicted and DLco < 40% predicted in the 10 years from diagnosis of ILD associated with RA

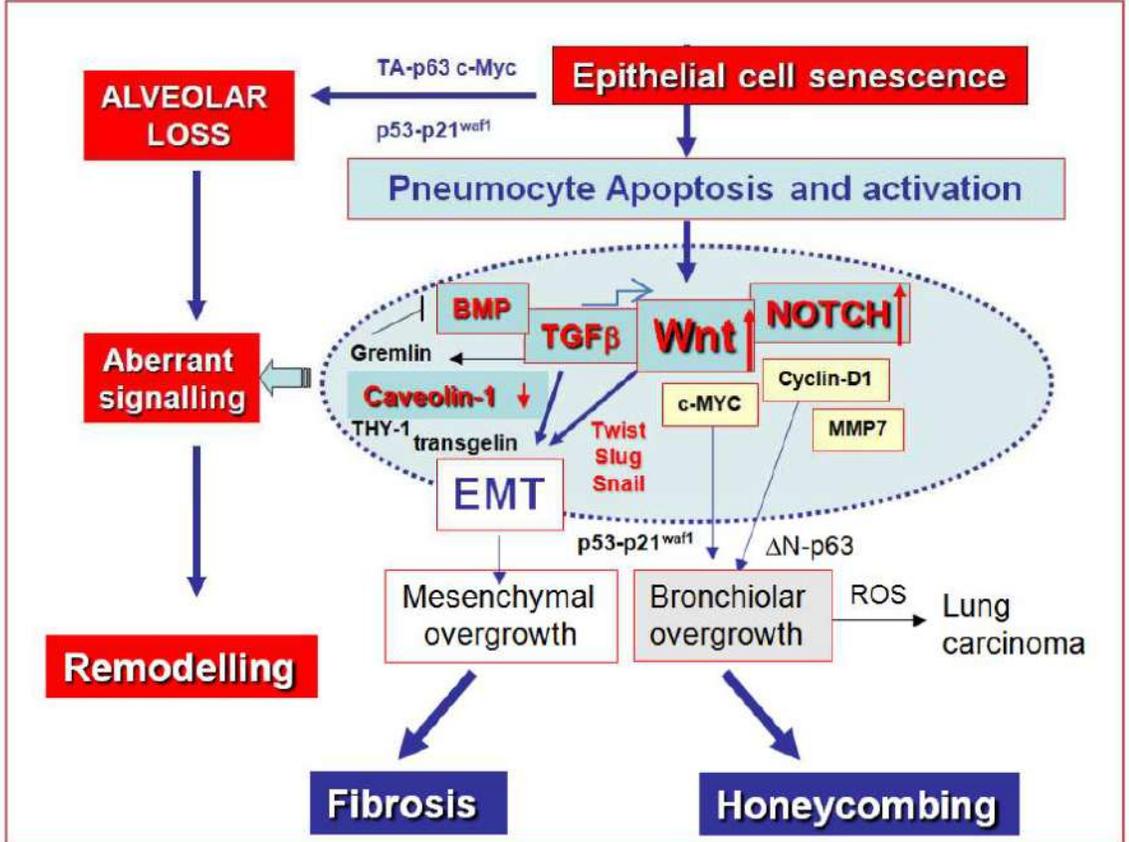
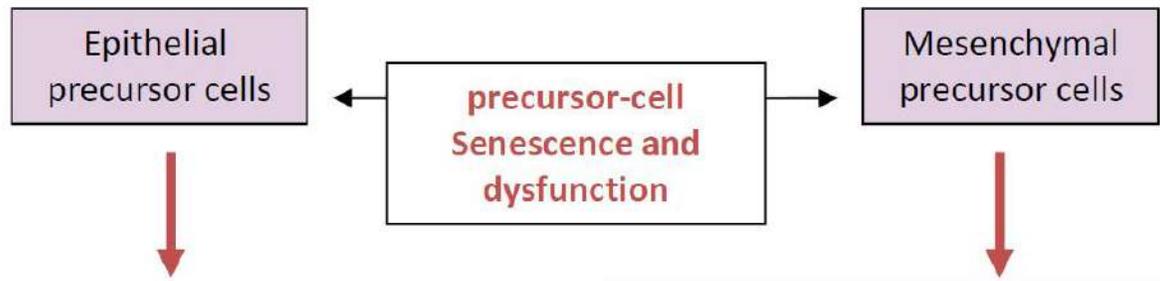


# Airway remodeling can be initiated by either aberrant epithelial cell (genetic mutations) or exposure to external irritants

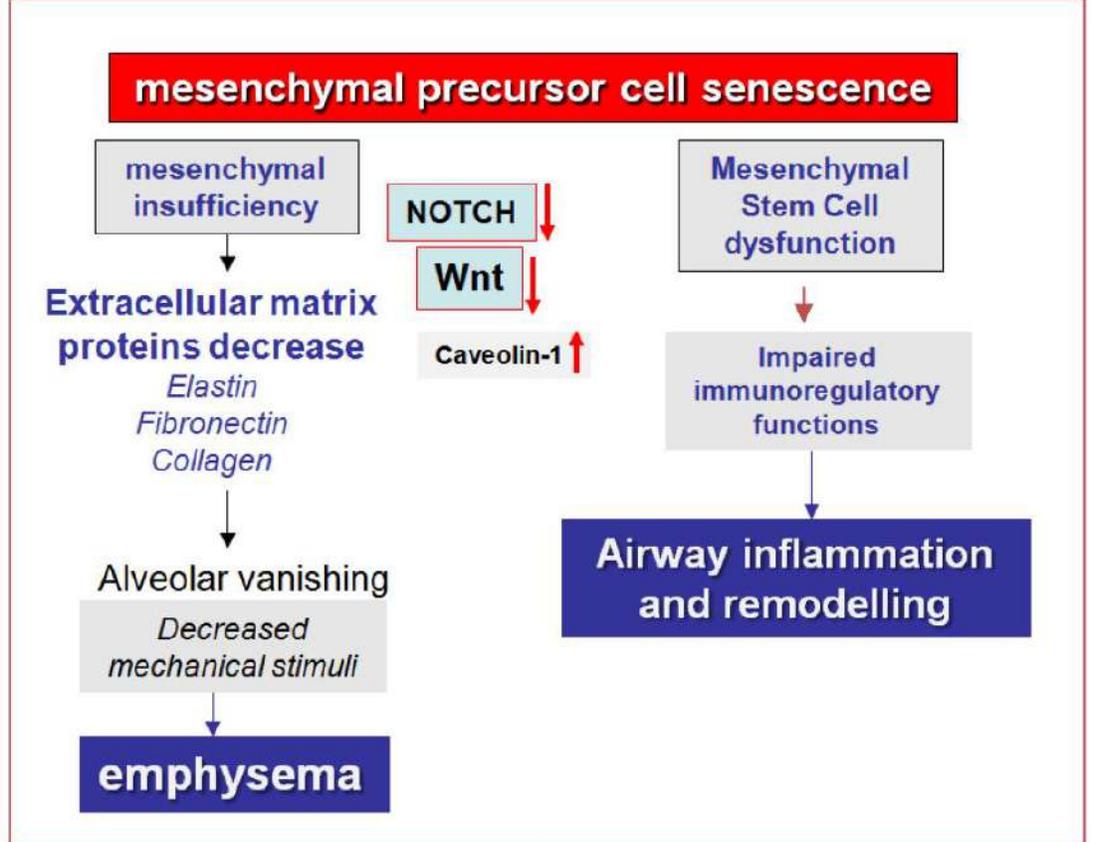


# Potential involvement of cell senescence in both COPD and IPF pathogenesis

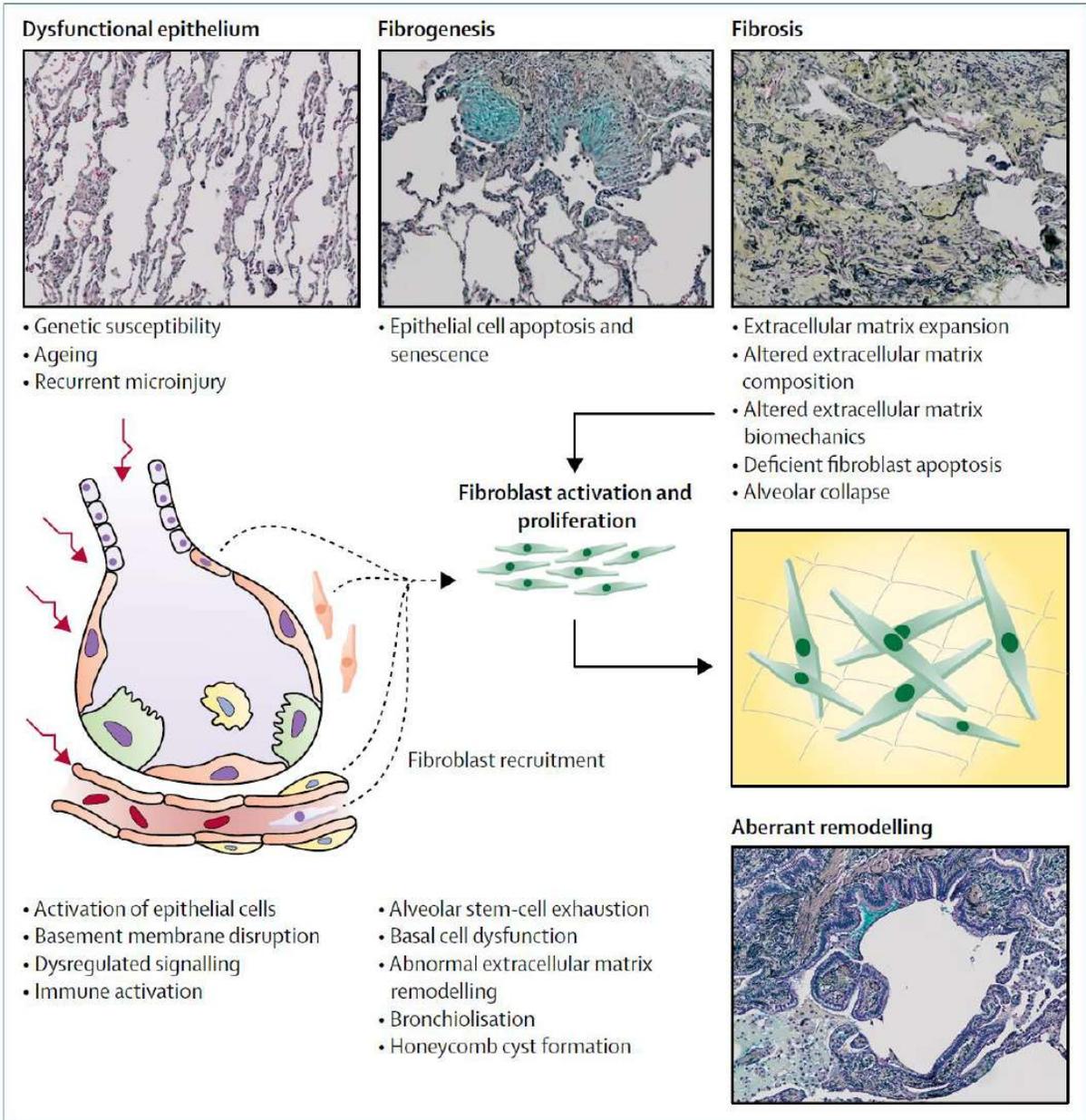




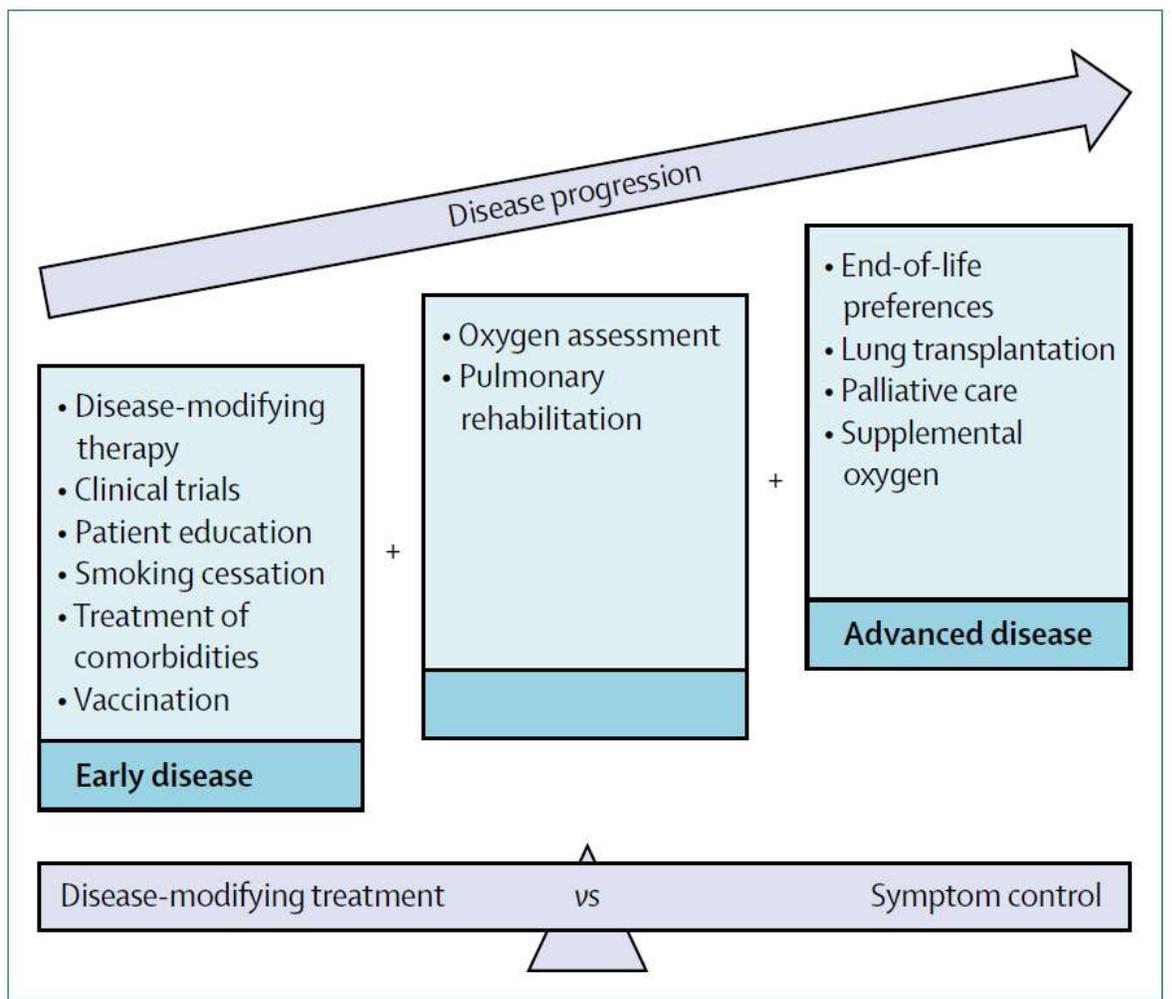
**IPF**



**COPD**



# Idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis: Proposed Mechanisms and Managements



# Disease-modifying therapy in IPF

**Panel: Therapies identified in clinical trials as harmful, ineffective, or effective in the treatment of idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis**

## Potentially harmful therapies

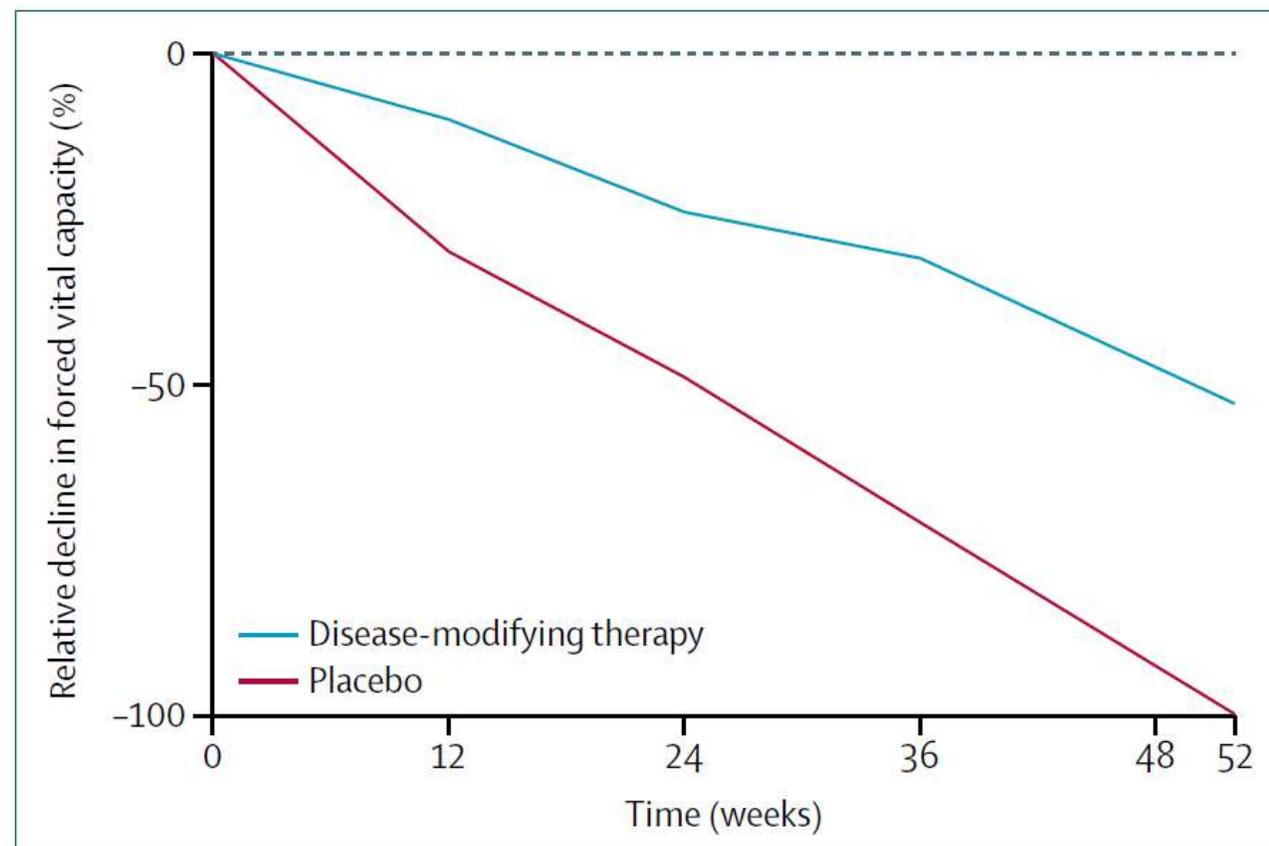
- Ambrisentan<sup>81</sup>
- Everolimus<sup>82</sup>
- Prednisolone, azathioprine, acetylcysteine<sup>9</sup>
- Warfarin<sup>83</sup>

## Potentially ineffective therapies

- Bosentan<sup>84</sup>
- Imatinib<sup>85</sup>
- Macitentan<sup>86</sup>
- Acetylcysteine<sup>87</sup>
- Sildenafil<sup>88</sup>

## Effective disease-modifying therapies

- Nintedanib<sup>89</sup>
- Pirfenidone<sup>90,91</sup>



# Updates on PF-ILD

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# Conclusions

- Progressive fibrosing interstitial lung diseases are of different etiologies, and responses to treatments
  - Carefully chosen disease modify therapy may help to reduce the disease progressions and clinical impacts
- Nintedanib reduces the rate of ILD progression, as measured by FVC decline, in patients who have a chronic fibrosing ILD and progressive phenotype, irrespective of the underlying ILD diagnosis



Thanks for the Attentions!