



Agile Patch (AG200-15)

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Introduction

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Need for More Contraceptive Options to Fit Individual Lifestyles, Evolving Needs

- Unintended pregnancy: significant public health problem
- Another transdermal system could provide women new, non-invasive method
- Data show many women want a contraceptive patch¹
 - Only available patch delivers ~56 mcg of estrogen
- Lower-dose patch benefits women seeking transdermal option

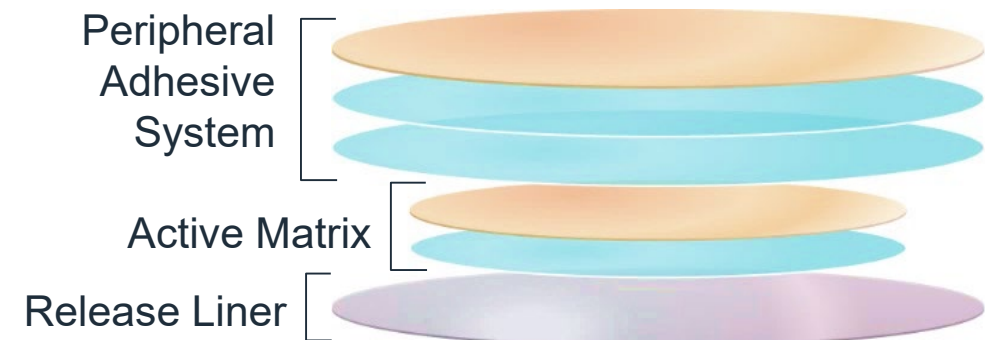
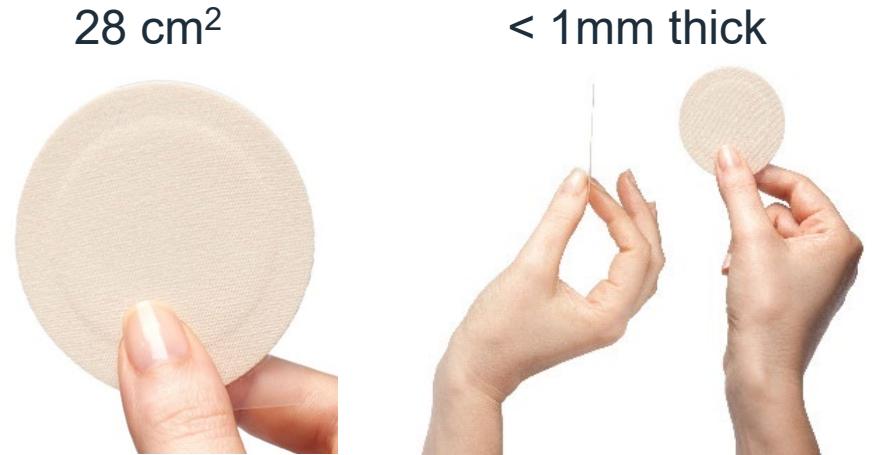
Focus on approvability of Agile Patch as that new option

Key Topics for Discussion

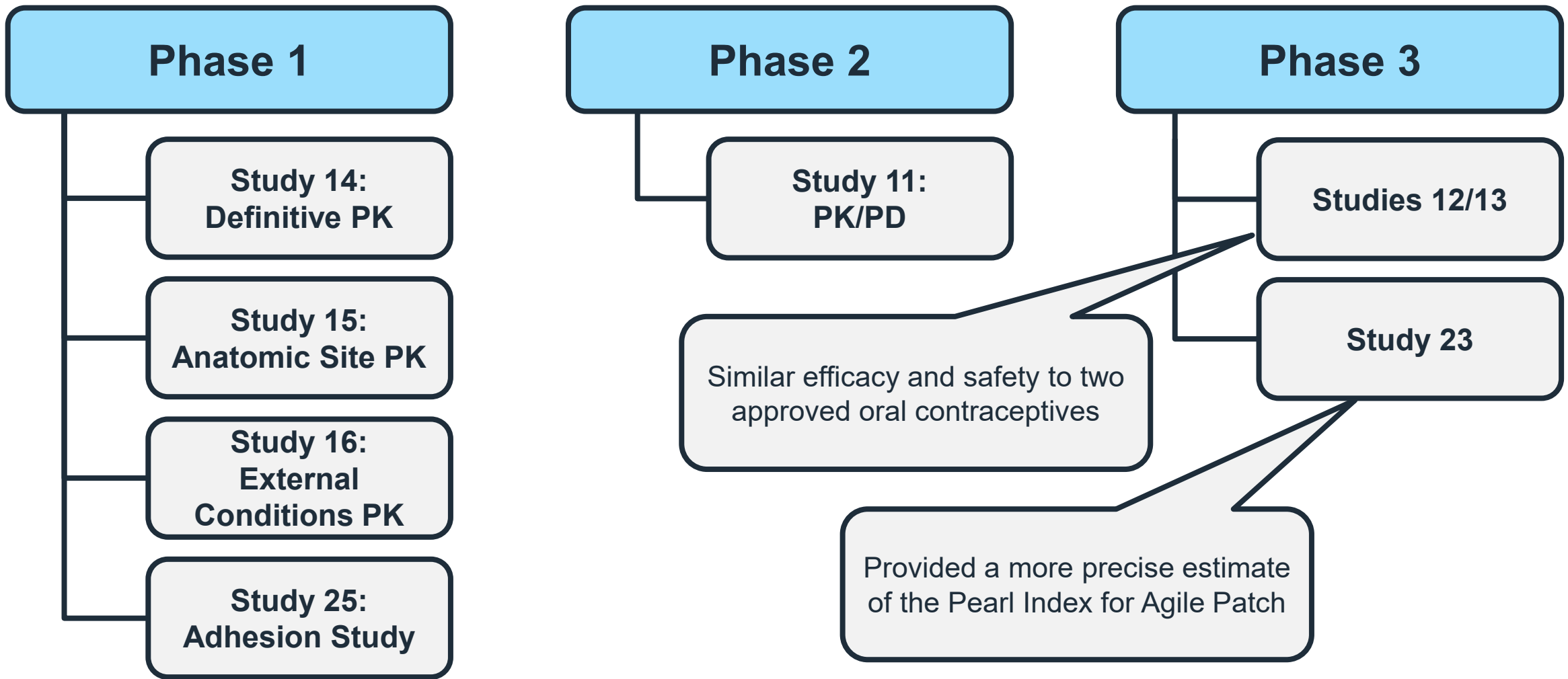
Topics	Points to Consider
1. Low-dose CHC	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Varying definitions of low-dose estrogen• Agile Patch delivers ~30 mcg daily of ethinyl estradiol (EE)• Only contraceptive patch available delivers ~56 mcg daily EE
2. Unmet Need	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FDA considers an unmet need in terms of serious conditions• Contraception needs defined by gaps in options
3. Prespecified Criterion in Contraceptive Trials	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contraceptive trials not designed to meet a specific objective• Study 23 designed to estimate Pearl Index, regulatory standard for evaluating efficacy with tight confidence interval
4. Pearl Index: Upper Bound of 95% CI	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• $UB \leq 5$ based on historical contraceptive studies• Limited utility for evaluating more contemporary trials, like Study 23

Combination Hormonal Contraceptive (CHC) with Levonorgestrel (LNG) + Ethinyl Estradiol (EE)

- Multi-layered transdermal system
- Well-known ingredients with long history and demonstrated safety profiles
- Daily hormone exposures
 - ~30 mcg EE, 120 mcg LNG
- Applied, changed weekly for 3 consecutive weeks, followed by 4th week of no patch



Robust Clinical Development Program



Study 23: Efficacy and Safety by BMI

Category	BMI (kg/m ²)	Study Population	Pearl Index	Upper Bound 95% CI	VTEs
Overall	15.1 – 63.0	100%	5.83	7.21	4
Non-obese	< 30	65%	4.34	5.82	0
Obese	≥ 30	35%	8.64	11.50	4

Proposed Indication

- *For use by females of reproductive potential to prevent pregnancy*
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Seminal Paper on Contraceptive Clinical Trials, “The Creeping Pearl”



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 Contraception

Review Article

The creeping pearl: why has the rate of contraceptive failure increased in clinical trials of combined hormonal contraceptive pills? ☆, ☆☆☆, ★, ★★

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Abstract

Background: Despite several drawbacks, the Pearl Index continues to be the most widely used statistical measure of contraceptive failure. However, Pearl indices reported in studies of newer hormonal contraceptives appear to be increasing.

Study Design: We searched PubMed and Medical Intelligence Solutions databases for prospective trials evaluating oral contraceptive (OC) efficacy to examine potential factors that could contribute to increasing Pearl indices.

Results: Numerous potential factors were identified, including an increased rate of failures of newer OCs, deficiencies in methods of calculating contraceptive failure rates, differences in study design and changes in patient populations resulting in increased rates of contraceptive failures due to the inappropriate or inconsistent use of the method.

Conclusion: The two most likely important contributors to the increase in Pearl indices are more frequent pregnancy testing with more sensitive tests and less stringent criteria for pregnancy testing. Because study populations are generally younger and more sexually active, the Pearl Index may be a less accurate measure of contraceptive failure rates in clinical trials of newer hormonal contraceptives.

Contraception and Clinical Trials

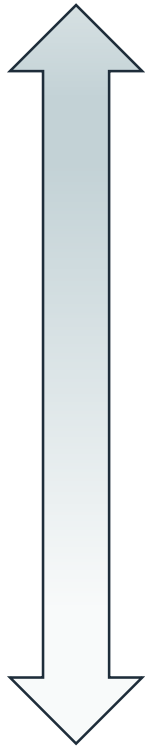
1. Discuss needs of women and health care providers when exploring contraceptive options
2. Review evolving contraceptive clinical trial environment

Nearly All US Women Will Use Contraception at Some Point in Lifetime¹


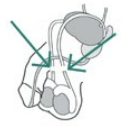
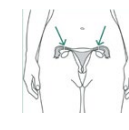











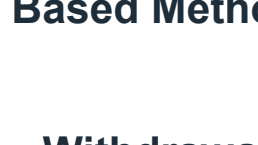
- Women weigh various factors when selecting a contraceptive method²
 - Effectiveness
 - Dose
 - Hormonal vs non-hormonal methods
 - Delivery route and level of invasiveness
 - Frequency of administration
- No single method for all women³
 - Choices vary person-to-person, within a woman's reproductive years
- Consistency more likely when contraceptive choice fits a woman's lifestyle⁴

Contraceptive Options Tiered Based on Effectiveness

More Effective



Less Effective

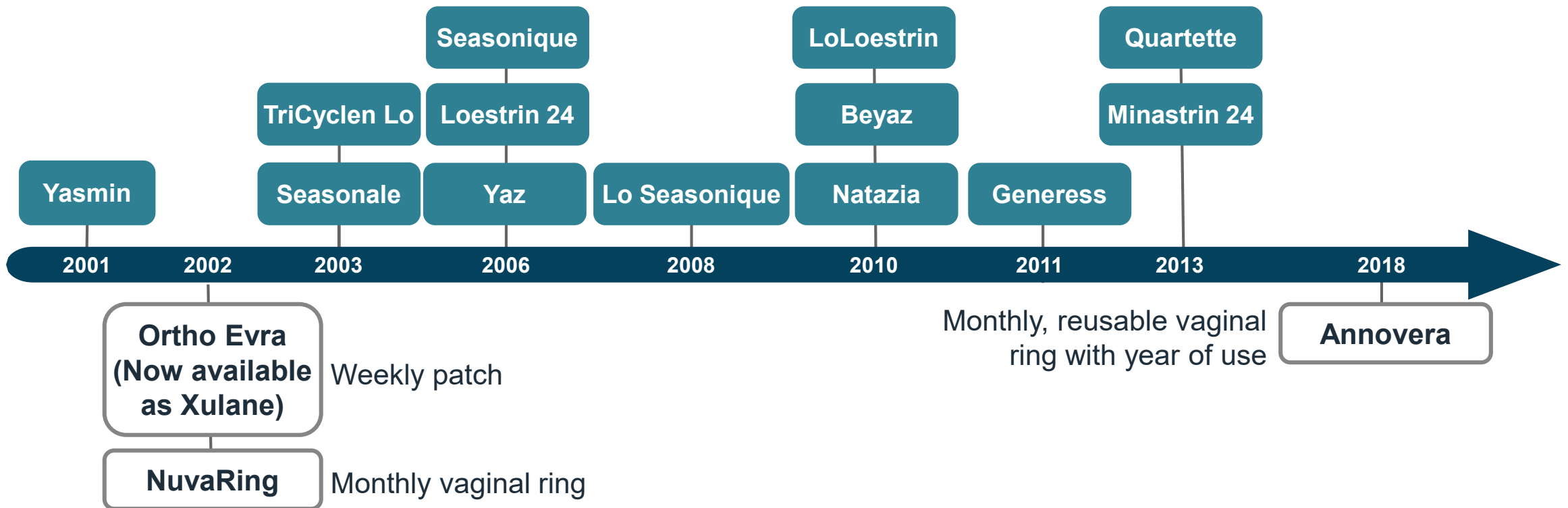
<p>TIER 1 < 1 pregnancy per 100 women in one year (Sterilization, LARC)</p>	 Implant	 Vasectomy	 Tubal Occlusion	 IUD
<p>TIER 2 4-7 pregnancies per 100 women in one year (Hormonal)</p>	 Injectable	 Pill	 Patch	 Ring
<p>TIER 3 > 13 pregnancies per 100 women in one year (Barrier / Non-Hormonal)</p>	 Male Condom	 Diaphragm	 Sponge	 Fertility Awareness-Based Methods
<p>≥ 85 pregnancies per 100 women in 1 year</p>	 Female Condom	 Spermicides	 Withdrawal	No birth control

Combined Hormonal Contraceptives (CHCs) Contain Progestin and Estrogen Components

- Levonorgestrel + ethinyl estradiol commonly-used combination
- Progestin prevents pregnancy
 - Differing pharmacologic, tolerability issues
- Estrogen added for cycle control, optimize bleeding profile
 - Most contain ≤ 35 mcg
- Lower estrogen minimizes side effects such as breast tenderness, headache, nausea
- Doctors seldom prescribe CHCs with 50 mcg/day of estrogen

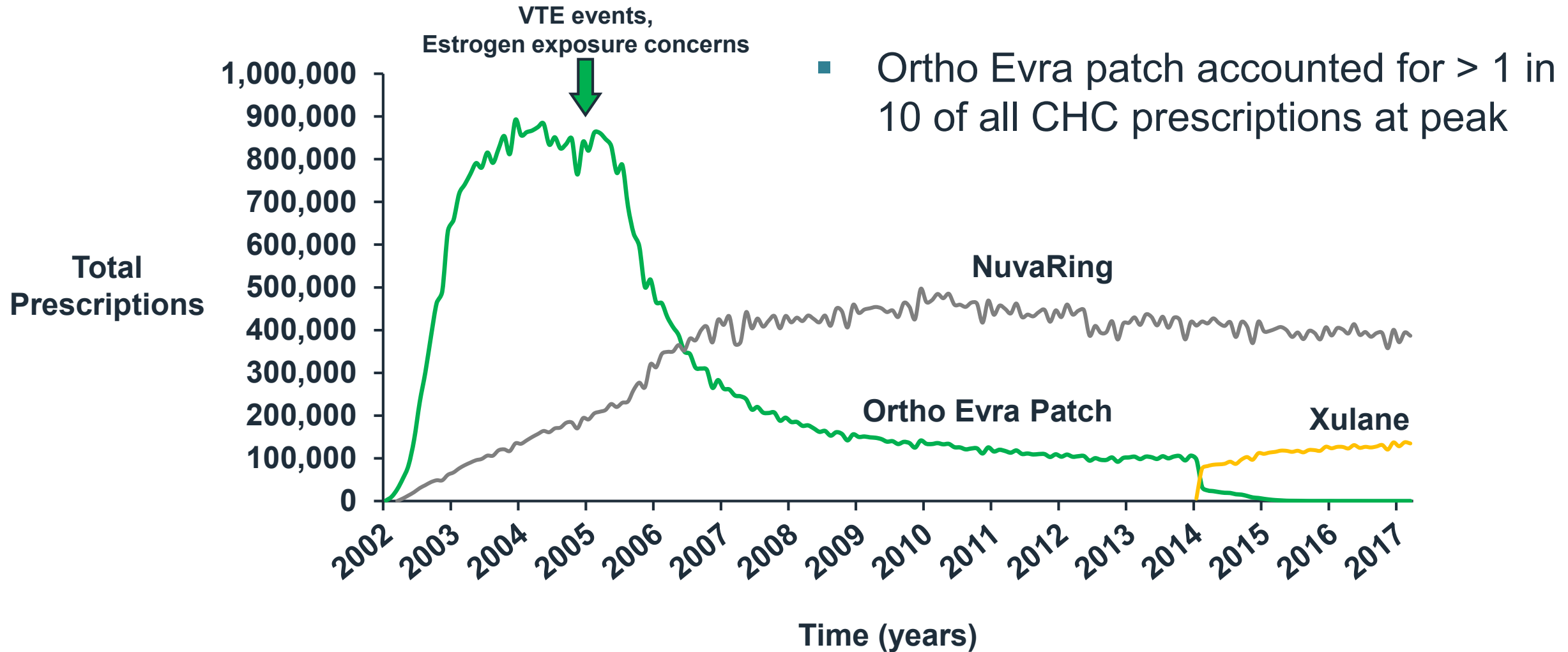
Only Three Non-Daily CHC Methods Available

Daily Oral CHC Approved Since 2001



Non-Daily CHC Options – 3 Methods Available

CHC Use Patterns Demonstrate Interest in Non-Oral, Non-Daily Methods



Advantages of Transdermal Drug Delivery for Some Women

- Controlled release offers potential to reduce incidence, severity of side effects
- Avoids reduced bioavailability with oral administration
- May help women who have difficulty or avoid taking oral medication
- Potential to reduce burden associated with daily OCs
 - 49% contraception users prefer non-daily method¹
 - 52% frustrated with taking pill daily¹

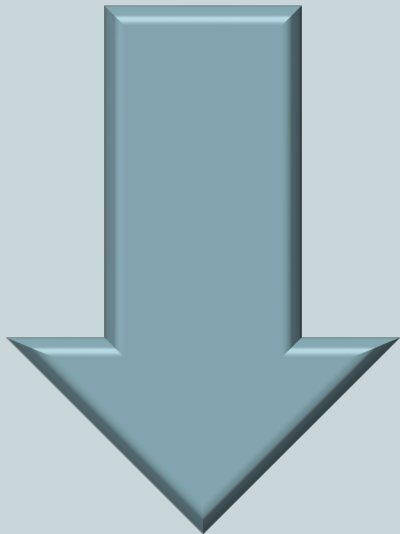
Pearl Index (PI): Most Common Regulatory Endpoint for Contraceptive Efficacy

$$\text{Pearl Index} = \frac{\text{Number of on-treatment pregnancies} \times 13 \text{ cycles}}{\text{Number of on-treatment cycles}} \times 100 \rightarrow \text{Number of pregnancies per 100 woman-years of product use}$$

- Number of cycles in denominator directly impacts Pearl Index and resulting width of 95% confidence interval

Pearl Index: Highly Sensitive to Study Design, Duration, Population Factors

Historical CHC trials include factors known to yield low pearl indices



- ✓ Enrolling women in EU trial sites
- ✓ Restricting enrollment based on BMI or weight
- ✓ Recruiting more affluent, educated women
- ✓ No requirement to anticipate, record sexual activity
- ✓ No accounting for lack of sexual activity

Produced ungeneralizable results
Wide gap between trial efficacy and actual-use effectiveness

Pearl Indices of CHCs Rising in Contemporary Clinical Trials, Referred to as “Creeping Pearl”

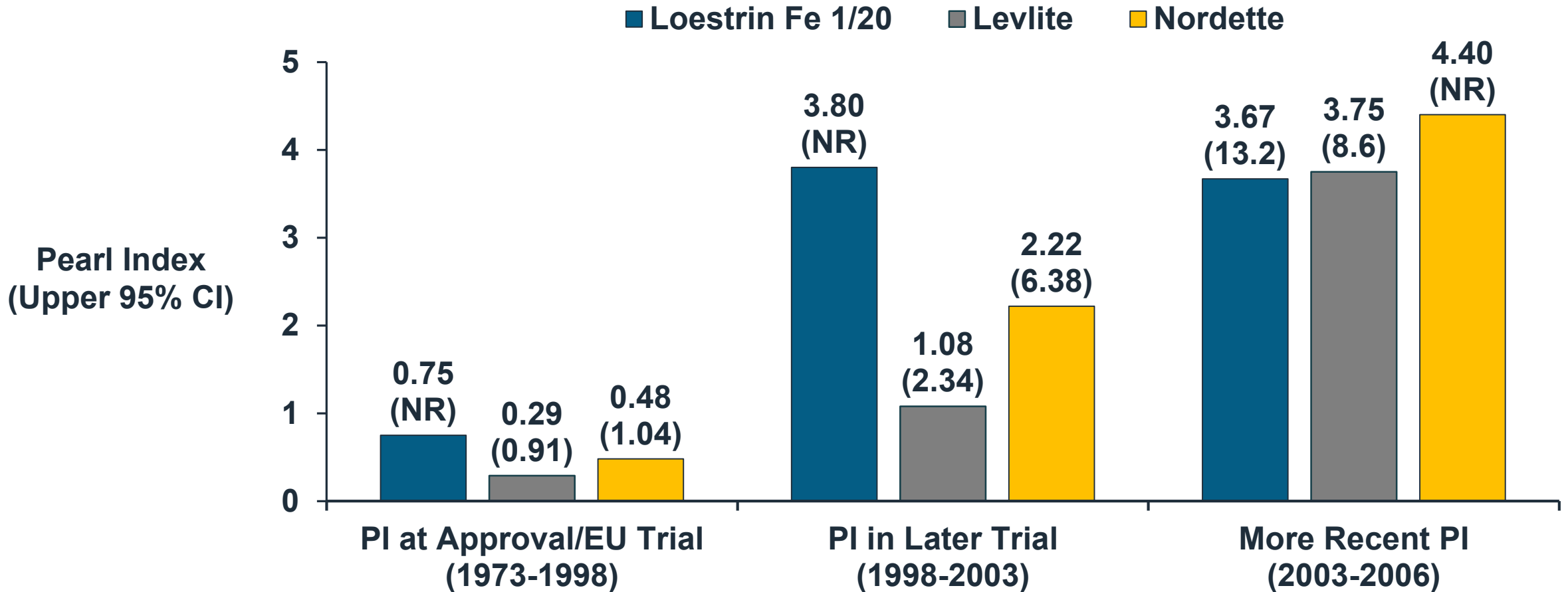


Contemporary CHC trials include multiple factors known to increase Pearl Indices

- ✓ Limiting enrollment to women in US
- ✓ Fewer to no restrictions on weight or BMI
- ✓ Documenting, removing sexually inactive cycles
- ✓ More frequent pregnancy testing
- ✓ More sensitive pregnancy tests

***More inclusive, representative populations
Pearl Index more reflective of actual-use effectiveness***

Pearl Indices in Initial FDA Registration Studies Increased In Later Trials

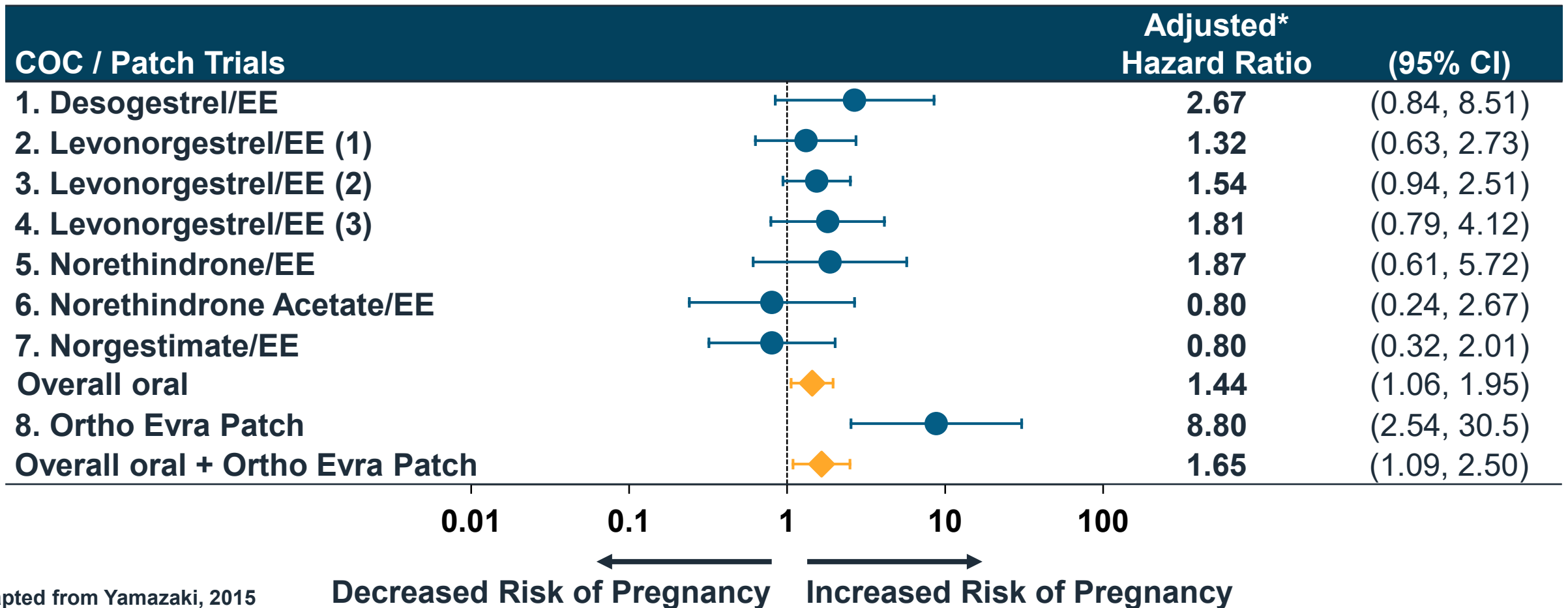


Upper 95% CI not reported for all studies; NR: not reported

Adapted from Edelman et al, 2018

FDA Meta-Analysis: Relationship Between Obesity and Contraceptive Effectiveness

Effect of Obesity (BMI ≥ 30 kg/m²) on Risk of Pregnancy



Adapted from Yamazaki, 2015

*Age and race adjusted

2007 BRUDAC Provided Recommendations on Trial Design, Risks and Benefits, Labeling

- Panel delivered clear recommendations
 - Change entry criteria to reflect real-world prescribing
 - Active comparator
 - Modify trial designs to reflect real-world effectiveness
 - Avoid arbitrary limits for upper bound of 95% CI to bring widest range of new contraceptive options
 - Ensure all relevant information provided to prescribers
 - Including data on subgroups

2019 FDA Draft Guidance Supports Broadening Contraceptive Populations, Updating Analyses

	Population	BMI / Weight	Sexual Activity	Pearl Index Analyses	Single Arm Studies
FDA Draft Guidance	Enroll representative population pertinent to US	No restrictions on BMI or weight	Enroll sexually active women (\geq once per month)	Exclude all sexually inactive cycles	Single arm studies generally sufficient

2007 BRUDAC Recommended Avoiding Arbitrary Limits for Upper Bound

- FDA guidance does not set limit, but expresses discomfort with upper bound > 5 for CHCs based on historical trials
 - Acknowledges population/design factors (particularly women with obesity) may yield higher Pearl Indices
 - Notes no CHC approved with upper bound > 5

Competing Forces at Cross Purposes

Narrow, historical studies that generate artificially low pearls



Inclusive, contemporary trials reflective of and generalizable to current US population

Diverse Population Needs Range of Contraceptive Options to Meet Diverse Needs

- Accurate generalizable information
- Labels that fully inform prescribers, users of risks/benefits
- Most effective method fits a woman's lifestyle with acceptable side effect/risk profile and preferred route of administration
- Current need for non-daily, transdermal, lower-dose estrogen, suitable progestin option



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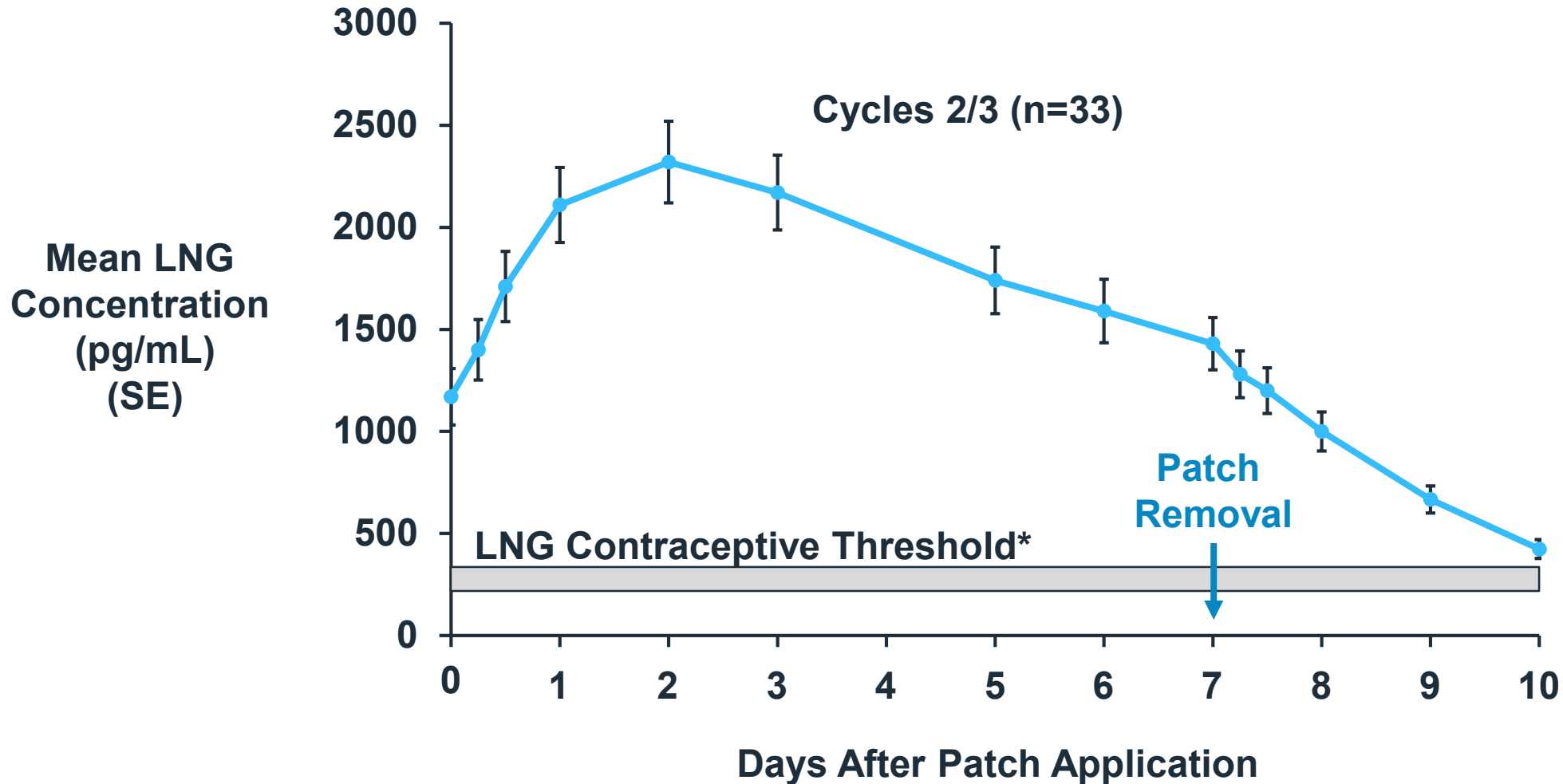
Results Overview

- PK
- Adhesion profile
- Studies 12/13
- Study 23 design, efficacy, and safety
- Postmarketing plans

Data from Agile Patch Clinical Program

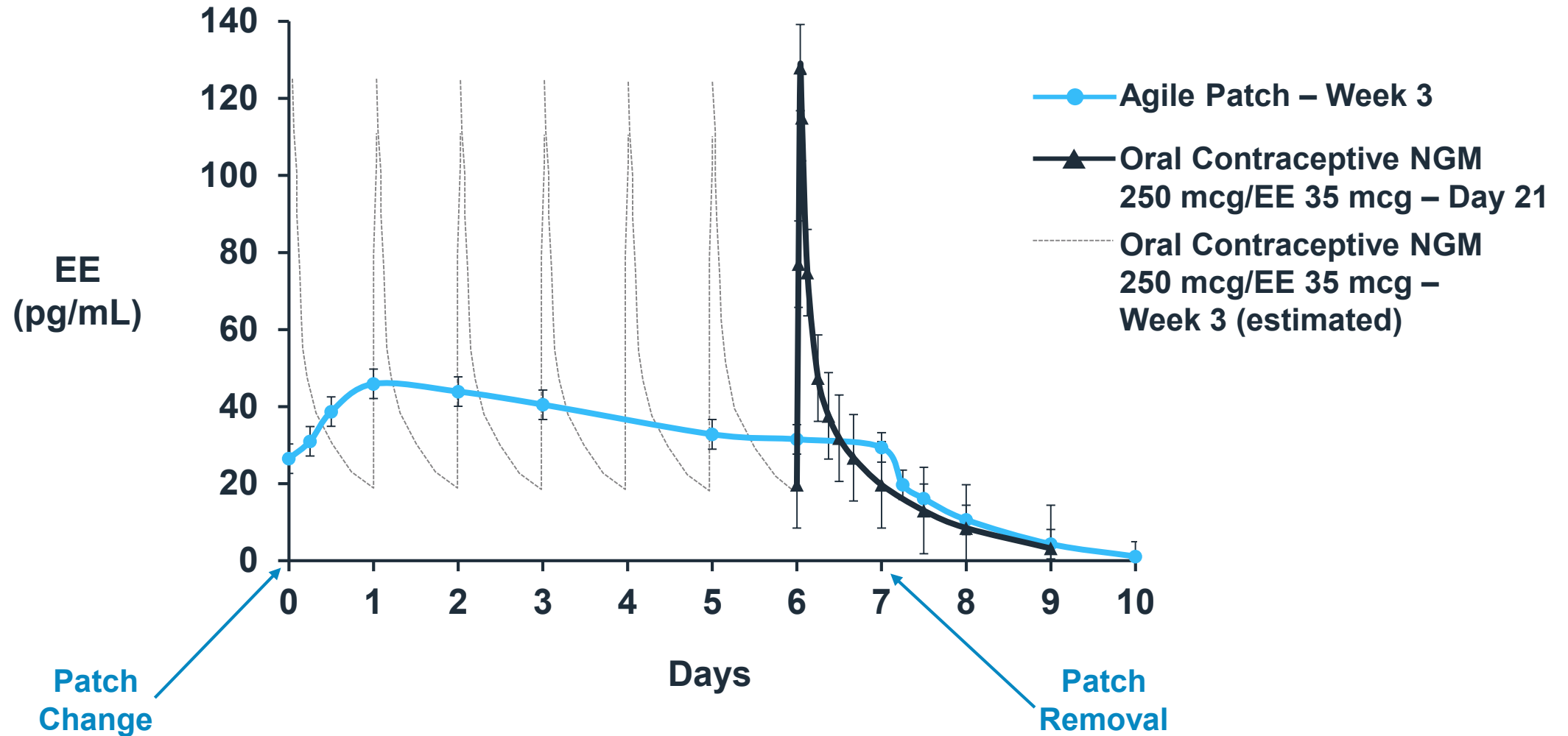
- Support filling need in available options
- Provide women and prescribers data to make informed contraceptive decisions

Study 14: Agile Patch Delivers Contraceptive Levels of Levonorgestrel

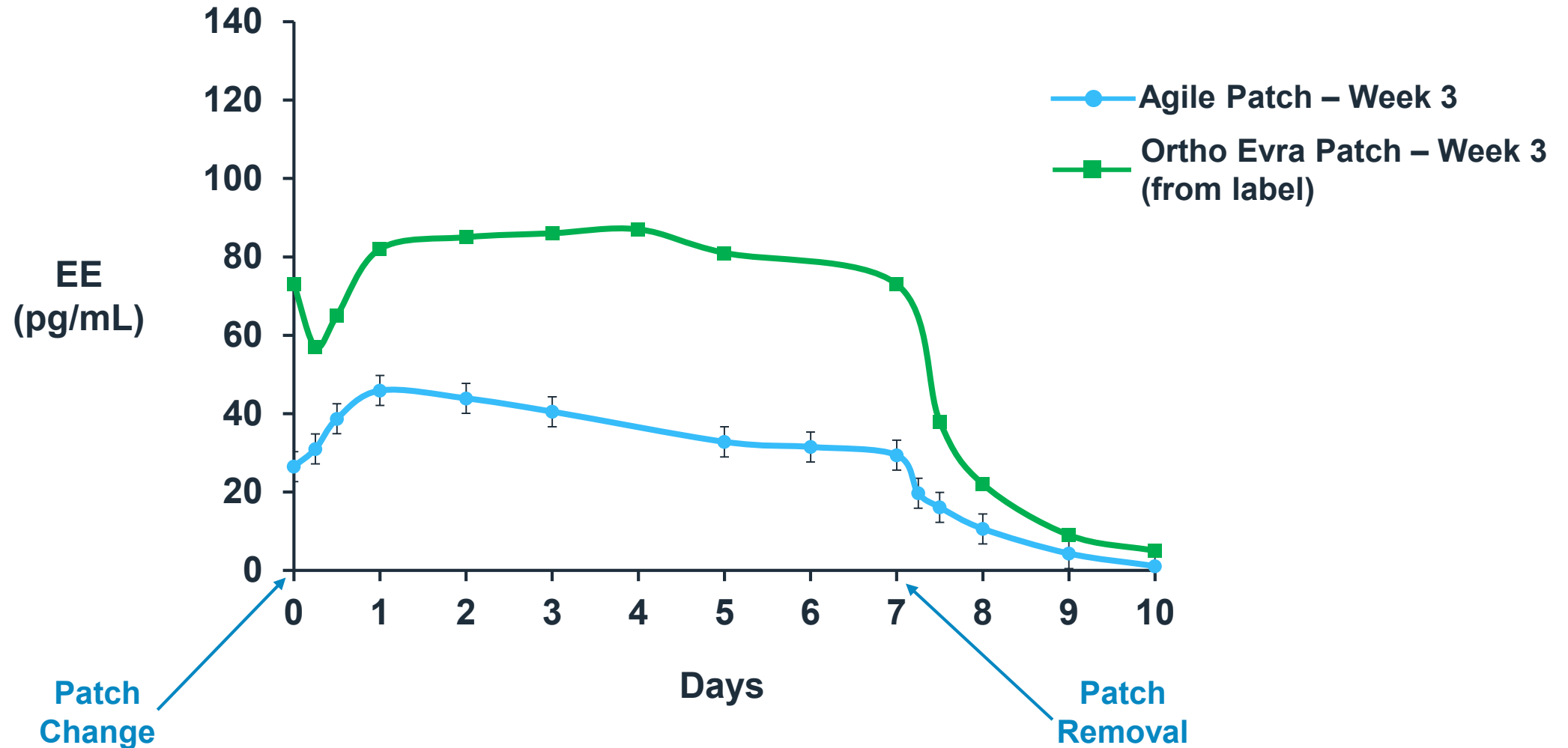


*Published threshold estimation

Study 14: EE Delivery of Agile Patch



EE Delivery of Agile Patch Compared to Ortho Evra Patch



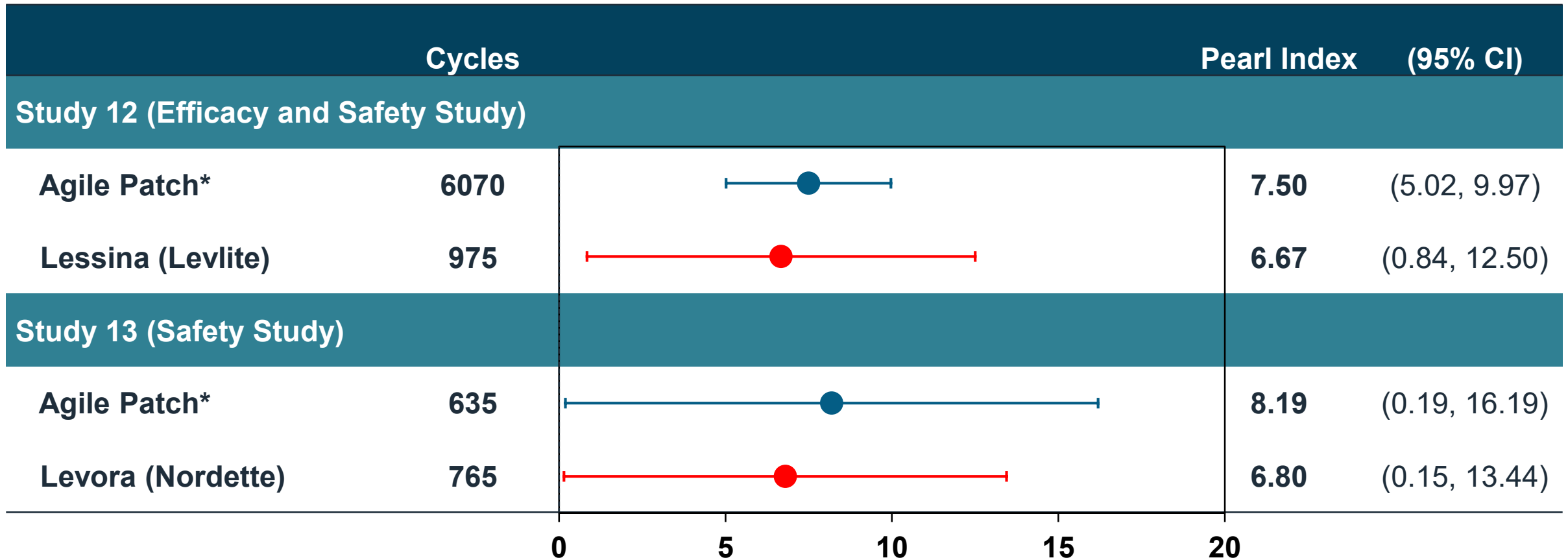
Ortho Evra patch data not from head-to-head study against Agile Patch

AUC and average concentration at steady state for EE ~60% higher in women using Ortho Evra patch

Acceptable *In Vivo* Adhesion of Agile Patch

Study	Outcome
Phase 1 Adhesion Studies	
Study 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ $\geq 91\%$ of women experienced excellent patch adhesion under a range of external conditions
Study 25	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ <i>In vivo</i> adhesion demonstrated as non-inferior to Xulane patch
Phase 3 Study	
Study 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Learning curve observed in first 3 to 4 months of use▪ Rate of detachments decreased from cycle 1 to 13

Studies 12/13: Agile Patch Shows Similar Efficacy to Oral Contraceptive Comparators

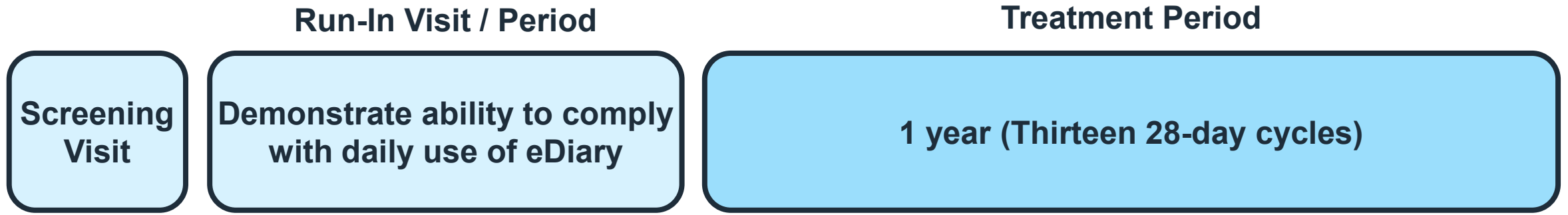


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Study 23: Design

Single-Arm, Open-Label, 13-Cycle, Multicenter, Efficacy, Safety, and Tolerability Study



- Visits: 8 in-person at clinic, 6 telephone
- Rigorous pregnancy testing: urine hCG at each clinic visit; home pregnancy test kits; urine and serum hCG at study completion or discontinuation
- Assessment for AEs, including bleeding
- eDiaries used to enter information
 - Daily: adhesion, application site irritation, vaginal bleeding/spotting
 - Weekly: patch change/removal day, patch application site, sexual activity, use of back-up contraception

Study 23: Handling of Loss to Follow-Up and Discontinuations

- Loss to follow-up
 - If missed appointment, contact within 24 hours to reschedule
 - If no contact after multiple attempts, then considered lost to follow-up
- Discontinuations for reasons other than loss to follow-up
 - End of study visit
 - Confirmation of pregnancy status
 - Complete physical, gynecological exams
 - Routine lab evaluations

Primary Efficacy Endpoint: Pearl Index for Women ≤ 35 Years of Age

$$\text{Pearl Index} = \frac{\text{Number of on-treatment pregnancies x 13 cycles}}{\text{Number of on-treatment cycles}} \times 100 \rightarrow \text{Number of pregnancies per 100 woman-years of product use}$$

- Sample size based on projected Pearl Index of 3.5 and upper bound of 95% CI ≤ 5
- Sample size assumptions
 - Not prespecified success criterion or tested as hypotheses
 - No pass / fail for primary endpoint
 - Provide an estimate of efficacy

Study 23: Integrated More Elements of FDA Guidance Than Prior Historical CHC Trials

Study	FDA Guidance				
	Enroll Representative Population Pertinent to US	No Restrictions on BMI or Weight	Enroll Sexually Active Patients (≥ once per month)	Exclude all Sexually Inactive Cycles	Active Comparator
Agile Patch (Study 23)	✓	✓	✓	✓	
Annovera		*	*		
Quartette	✓	✓			
Generess	✓				
Lo Loestrin Fe	✓				
Natazia					✓
Lo Seasonique	✓	✓			
Lybrel		✓		✓	✓
Ortho Evra patch			✓		✓

NDA reviews

*Annovera began excluding participants with BMI > 29 kg/m² six months into the study; only 10.6% of the study population were women with BMI > 29 kg/m²
Per cycle sexual activity was collected but not confirmed at clinic visits, and not analyzed in the calculation of the Pearl Index



Study 23: Results

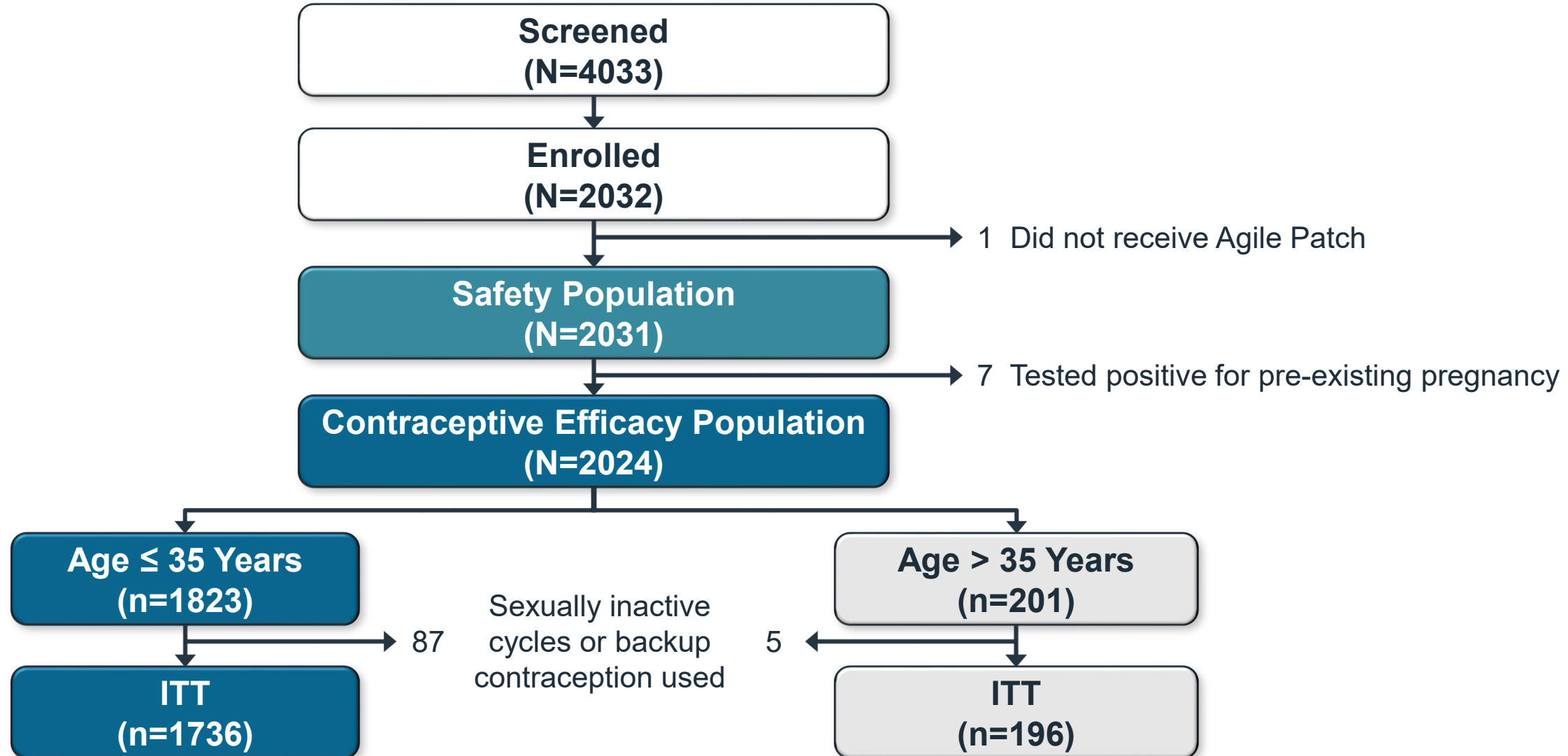
Demographics Representative of US Women Seeking Combined Hormonal Contraceptive

Study 23: Safety Population	Overall N=2031
Age, mean (years)	27.5
≤ 35	90%
Race	
White	67%
Black or African American	24%
Asian and Other	9%
Ethnicity	
Hispanic or Latina	20%

Weight and BMI Reflective of Women in US

Study 23: Safety Population	Overall N=2031
Weight; mean (lbs)	167.7
BMI; mean (kg/m²)	28.3
Non-obese (< 30)	65%
Obese	35%
Obese (≥ 30 to < 35)	18%
Very obese (≥ 35 to < 40)	10%
Extremely obese (≥ 40)	8%

Study 23: Disposition



Study Discontinuation Rates Typical for Marketed CHCs

CHC	1-Year Discontinuation Rate
Agile Patch (Study 23)	51%
Annovera	48%
Quartette	40%
Lo Loestrin Fe	42%
Natazia	48%
Lo Seasonique	43%
Lybrel	57%
Ortho Evra Patch (6-month and 1-year data)	30%

Reasons for Study Discontinuation

Study 23: Safety Population	Overall N=2031
Any Reason	51%
Subject decision	15%
Loss to follow-up	11%
Adverse event	11%
Non-compliance	6%
Pregnancy	4%
Other	5%

Study 23 Primary Endpoint: Agile Patch Efficacious in Prevention of Pregnancy

Women ≤ 35 Years of Age (ITT)	ITT N=1736	Non-Obese Population N=1123
Number of pregnancies	68	33
Number of cycles	15,165	9888
Pearl Index (95% CI)	5.83 (4.45, 7.21)	4.34 (2.86 to 5.82)

Interpreting Pearl Indices is Challenging

FDA Briefing Document NDA 204017

Levonorgestrel and ethinyl estradiol transdermal system

• Although there has been an upward “creep” in PIs in clinical trials for hormonal contraceptives over the years (see potential explanations below) and combined oral hormonal contraceptive products have been approved with overall PIs above 2.0 in the last 10 years, it is important to note that all CHCs that have been approved have an upper bound of the 95% confidence interval (CI) of the overall estimated PI ≤ 5.0 .

• Contraceptive products have been evaluated based on their own registration trial(s). Cross-study comparisons of effectiveness and safety can be misleading and lead to incorrect conclusions and is generally not recommended by FDA.

FDA has the following concerns with the effectiveness of the AG200-15's estimated PI in Study 23 and the corresponding 95% CI upper bound of 7.21. The FDA believes that this PI and 95% CI upper bound are not acceptable from an efficacy perspective for a new CHC product.

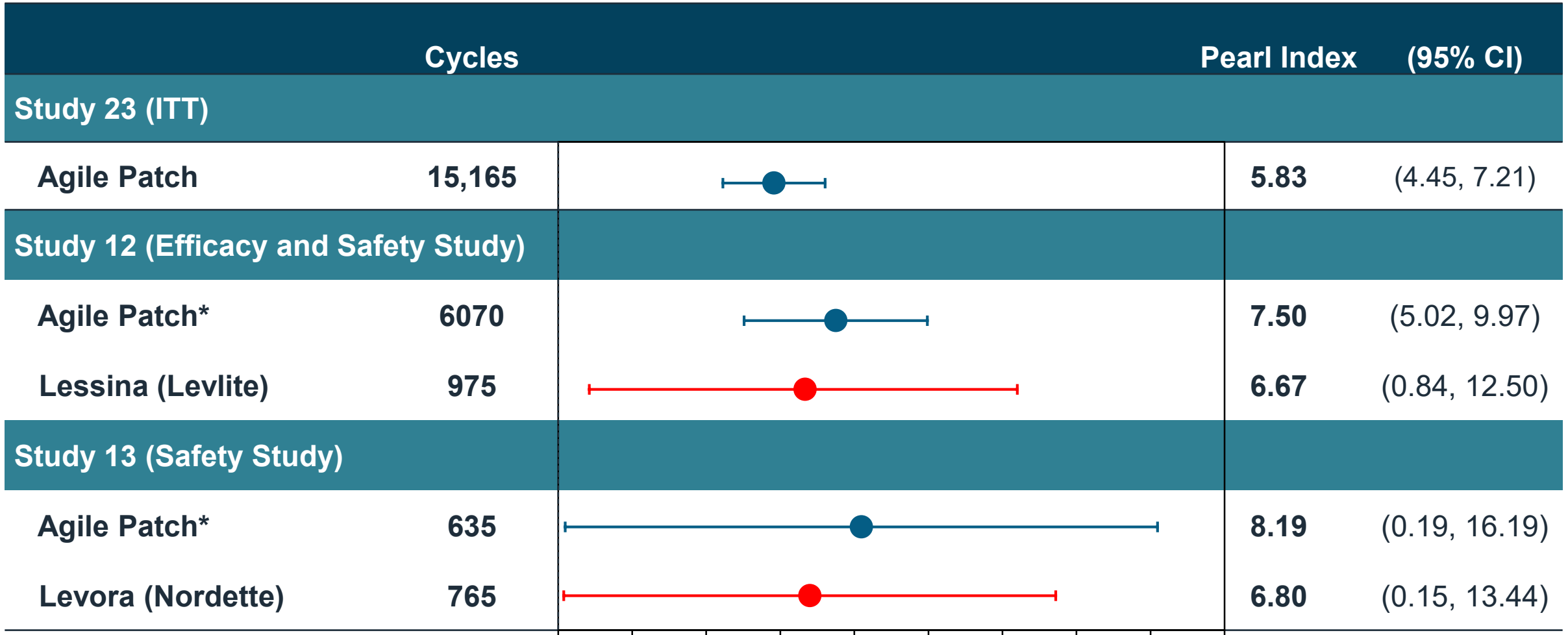
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- In obese subjects in Study 23, the estimated PI was 8.64 (95% CI 2.86, 5.82) compared to that of non-obese subjects and is clinically comparable to the PI among Blacks of 6.4 (95% CI 3.4, 9.4) and the PI among Hispanics/Latinos of 5.5 (95% CI 2.4, 8.6) in the U.S. (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2010). For example, the PI in overweight women (BMI ≥ 30 kg/m², the estimated PI is 8.64 (95% CI 2.86, 5.82) for women with a BMI ≥ 30 kg/m² and 5.7 (95% CI 3.0, 8.4) for women with a BMI < 30 kg/m².

The Applicant attributes the higher PI seen in Study 23 to features (e.g., inclusion of a population that is more diverse, more thorough testing for pregnancy), which they state are not compared to trials of other approved hormonal contraceptives. The marked differences between the study design for AG200-15 and other hormonal contraceptive studies. The FDA does not believe that the differences are definitively attributed to study differences. For example, the PI among Whites was 3.8 (95% CI 4.1, 7.5), which is clinically similar to the PI among Blacks of 6.4 (95% CI 3.4, 9.4) and to the PI among Hispanics/Latinos of 5.5 (95% CI 2.4, 8.6). In addition, even women who were not obese had an unacceptable PI. For example, the PI in overweight women (BMI ≥ 25 kg/m² to < 30 kg/m²) was 5.7 (95% CI 3.0, 8.4). Therefore, the FDA does not believe that the trial differences noted by the Applicant clearly explain the suboptimal effectiveness results. Furthermore, even in the non-obese subjects, the upper bound of the 95% CI exceeds 5.

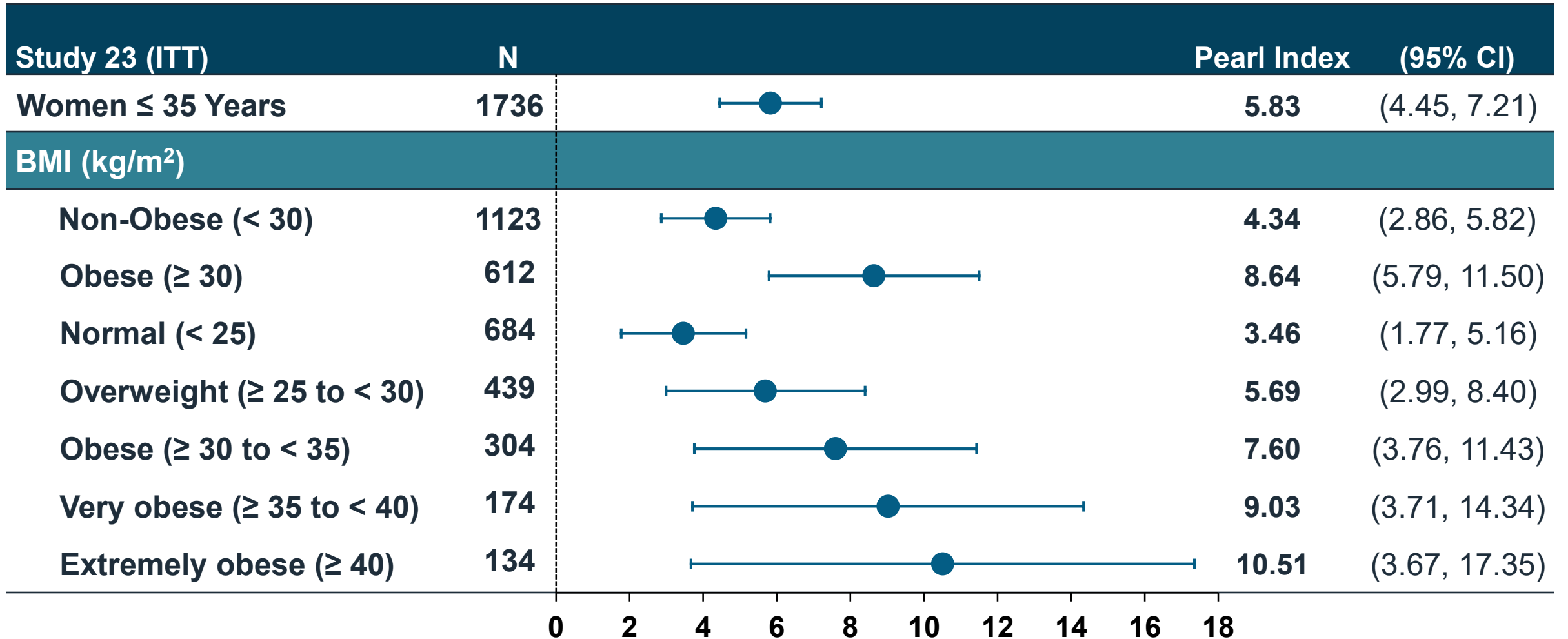
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Consistent Efficacy Across Studies



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Pearl Index Trends with Increasing BMI



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Importance of Labeling by Weight and BMI

Quartette Population	Pearl Index (Upper Bound of 95% CI)
Overall	3.19 (4.03)
Weight < 70 kg	2.59 (3.67)
Weight ≥ 70 kg to < 90 kg	3.38 (5.17)
Weight ≥ 90 kg	4.82 (7.60)

- Quartette label: no BMI information in indication, no information about Pearl Index trends by weight

Sensitivity Analysis for Agile Patch

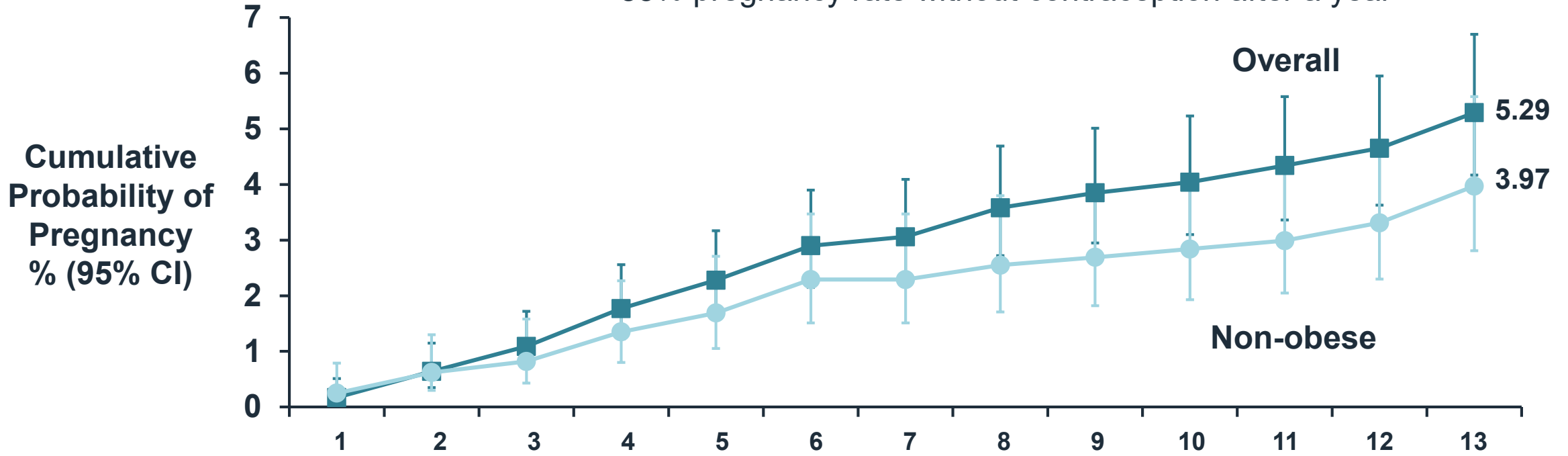
Cycles in Denominator Adjustment	BMI Adjustment	Pearl Index (95% CI) with 2 Adjustments*
5.4% of cycles without sexual activity added back into Agile Patch Pearl Index	Removed all women with BMI \geq 30 from Agile Patch Pearl Index	4.08 (3.02, 5.15)

*Assumes same sample size

Agile Patch Pearl Index (95% CI): 5.83 (4.45, 7.21)

Study 23: Pregnancy Rates Based on Life Table Analysis Support Tier 2 Effectiveness

85% pregnancy rate without contraception after a year



Overall Women	1816	1681	1556	1448	1348	1262	1192	1130	1068	1003	966	929	891
Cumulative Pregnancies	3	11	18	28	35	43	45	51	54	56	59	62	68
Non-obese Women	1177	1082	1001	939	872	820	776	740	701	659	633	613	586
Cumulative Pregnancies	3	7	9	14	17	22	22	24	25	26	27	29	33

Agile Patch Efficacious in Prevention of Pregnancy

- Phase 3 study populations broadly representative of US
 - 35% of women with obesity, 7% in highest BMI category
- Study 23 enrolled sexually active women
- Efficacy in non-obese women consistent with historical controls
 - 65% of women were non-obese
- Efficacy results reflect contemporary, inclusive contraceptive trial conducted in manner recommended by BRUDAC in 2007 and in new FDA Draft Guidance



Safety

Agile Patch Safety In-Line with Well-Understood Profile of CHCs

- Most commonly reported AEs in CHC trials are similar
- CHCs associated with certain hormone-related AEs, many derive from exposure to estrogen
 - Breast tenderness
 - Headache
 - Nausea
- Higher doses of estrogen generally correlate with higher rates of hormone-related AEs

Phase 3 Exposures (Studies 12, 13, 23)

Study	Agile Patch	
	Number of Patients	Number of Cycles
Total (Integrated Database)	3481	29,900
Study 12	1220	9843
Study 13	230	1216
Study 23	2031	18,841

Study 23: Overall Safety Profile

Treatment-Emergent Adverse Events	Safety Population N=2031	Non-Obese Population N=1313
Any AE	53%	54%
Study drug-related AE	27%	28%
Severe AE	5%	4%
SAE	2%	1%
Study drug-related SAE	1%	0.3%
AE leading to discontinuation	11%	12%
Deaths	0	0

Study 23: Incidence of Hormone-Related AEs

Agile Patch Hormone-Related AE	Safety Population N=2031	Non-Obese Population N=1313	Ortho Evra Patch	Lo Loestrin Fe	Quartette	Annovera
Nausea	4.1%	4.7%	16.8%	4.8%	6.7%	20.1%
Headache	3.6%	3.7%	21.1%	7.0%	12.2%	35.7%
Breast tenderness	1.5%	2.0%	22.4%	3.5%	2.0%	6.1%

Study 23: Application Site AEs

Agile Patch Preferred Term	Safety Population N=2031	Non-Obese Population N=1313
Any application site disorder	6.2%	5.7%
Irritation	1.5%	1.5%
Discoloration	1.4%	1.5%
Pruritus	0.9%	0.8%
Rash	0.8%	0.7%
Erythema	0.7%	0.4%
Dermatitis	0.6%	0.5%
Dryness	0.5%	0.4%

Ortho Evra Patch
17.1%* (bundled term for application site disorders)

*Ortho Evra patch data not head-to-head; data from Package Insert
Application site reactions not collected in Ortho Evra patch trials in same way as in Agile trial

Rates of AEs Leading to Discontinuation Typical for CHCs

	AEs Leading to Discontinuation
Agile Patch (Study 23 safety population)	11.0%
Study 23 non-obese population	11.8%
Ortho Evra Patch (6-month and 1-year data)	12.0%
Annovera	11.5%
Quartette	13.0%
Lo Loestrin Fe	10.7%

Study 23: Low Rates of AEs Leading to Discontinuation

Agile Patch Preferred Term	Safety Population N=2031	Non-Obese Population N=1313
Any AE leading to discontinuation	11.0%	11.8%
Application site irritation	1.1%	1.2%
Nausea	0.9%	1.0%
Application site pruritus	0.8%	0.6%
Metrorrhagia	0.7%	1.0%
Application site rash	0.7%	0.5%
Vaginal hemorrhage	0.6%	0.9%
Mood swings	0.5%	0.5%
Menorrhagia	0.5%	0.6%
Application site dermatitis	0.5%	0.5%
Application site erythema	0.4%	0.2%

Study 23: Acceptable Bleeding Profile

- Instances of unscheduled bleeding/spotting common
- Typically lessens over time, with bleeding episodes becoming less frequent and intense
 - Reduction in incidence of breakthrough bleeding and/or spotting observed with Agile Patch

Agile Patch	Safety Population N=2031	Non-Obese Population N=1313				
			Ortho Evra Patch	Lo Loestrin Fe	Quartette	Annovera
Any bleeding or spotting AE leading to discontinuation	2.2%	3.0%	1.1%	3.8%	4.9%	1.7%

Study 23: SAEs Occurring in ≥ 2 Women

Agile Patch Preferred Term	Safety Population N=2031	Non-Obese Population N=1313
Any SAE	40 (2.0%)	18 (1.4%)
Cholelithiasis	4 (0.2%)	0
Deep vein thrombosis*	3 (0.2%)	0
Pulmonary embolism*	3 (0.2%)	0
Major depression	3 (0.2%)	1 (0.08%)
Gastroenteritis	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.2%)
Cholecystitis	2 (0.1%)	0
Ectopic pregnancy	2 (0.1%)	0

*1 woman had concomitant DVT and PE

Number of Women with VTE by BMI

BMI Category (kg/m ²)	Agile Patch Study 23*
Non-Obese (< 30)	0
Normal (< 25)	0
Overweight (≥ 25 to < 30)	0
Obese (≥ 30)	4

*FDA and Agile excluded 1 VTE as unrelated to study drug

Agile Patch Safety Profile Acceptable

- Most commonly observed AEs
 - Expected
 - Occurred at low rates
 - Led to discontinuations at rates similar to approved CHCs
- Local patch site reactions generally infrequent, led to few discontinuations
- Serious risks with Agile Patch in-line with known CHC risks

Going Beyond Labeling to Advance Understanding

- If Agile Patch approved in **overall population**, propose class-wide study of transdermal, vaginal, and oral CHCs to answer questions about class effects in women with obesity
- If Agile Patch approved in **non-obese** population, then prospective head-to-head trial vs OC in women with obesity
 - Advance understanding of efficacy and safety
 - Inform whether indicated population should include women with obesity or not



Clinical Perspective

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Medical Center, The Ohio State University

Agile Patch: Important Addition to Available Hormonal Methods

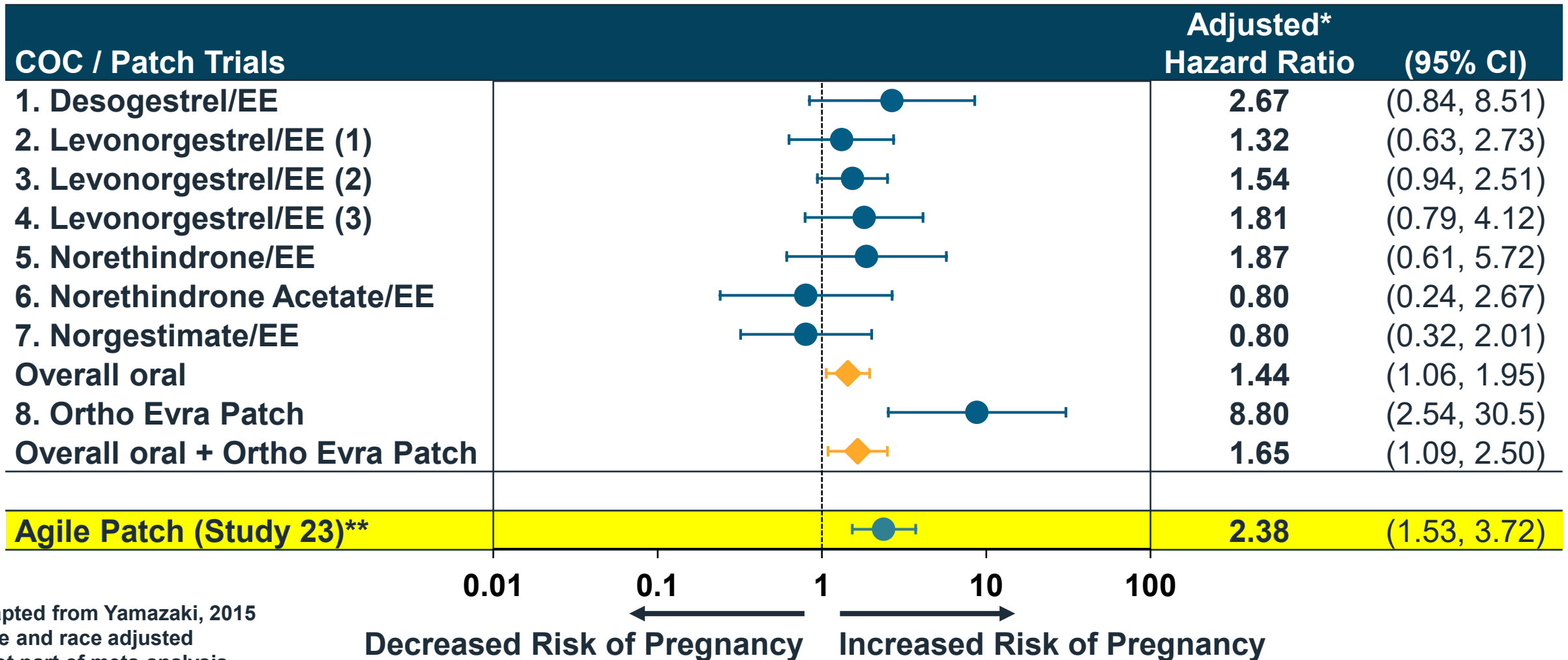
- Cannot assume all women who use contraception are satisfied with available options
- Provide independence, reversibility, efficacy as other CHCs
 - 5.3% cumulative pregnancy rate at 1 year
 - 4.0% cumulative pregnancy rate in non-obese women
- Only non-daily, non-invasive, < 56 mcg estrogen option
- Most effective option for any individual woman is one that satisfies her preferences and needs

Study 23 Provided Substantial Evidence of Efficacy of Agile Patch

- Acceptable efficacy
 - Overall Pearl Index of 5.83
 - Pearl Index of 4.34 in non-obese population
- Combined effect of study design, population factors into single trial had greater impact on Pearl Index than anticipated
- Women in Study 23 used Agile Patch as only method
 - Expected annual rate for unprotected intercourse = 85%
 - Agile Patch Life Table risk for pregnancy = ~5%

FDA Meta-Analysis: Relationship Between Obesity and Contraceptive Effectiveness

Effect of Obesity (BMI ≥ 30 kg/m²) on Risk of Pregnancy



Adapted from Yamazaki, 2015

*Age and race adjusted

**Not part of meta-analysis

Prospective Data for Traditionally Understudied Obese Population

- Proposed Limitation of Use for women with BMI ≥ 30
- First CHC to include efficacy by BMI in label
- Physicians would have specific data about CHC efficacy with heavier patients, rather than speculate from absence of data
- Indication limiting population to women with < 30 BMI supported by Agile Patch data

Safety Similar to Well-Understood CHC Profile with Known Risks in Class Label

- Estrogen-related AEs consistent with other CHCs
- No significant progestin-related side effects
- Risk of VTEs increases with CHC use
 - Rate with Agile Patch consistent with number of women with obesity in trials
 - No VTE events occurred in non-obese women
- Safe option for women without obesity
- Would consider other options as first line for women with obesity

Pearl Indices Trending Higher Over Time

Why

- Studies conducted in populations more representative of likely users in US
- Contemporary, inclusive trials
 - Broad enrollment criteria
 - No restrictions on weight or BMI
 - Documenting sexual activity
 - Removing sexually inactive cycles
 - More frequent, sensitive pregnancy testing

Impact

- Closing gap between
 - “Perfect use” in historical trials
 - “Typical use” effectiveness in diverse, US population
- Don’t return to narrow study populations and arbitrary upper bounds
- As more trials conducted this way, upper bounds > 5 will become more common
- FDA Guidance underscores importance
- Agile program step in right direction

Time to Make Agile Patch An Option for Women Deciding Among Contraceptive Methods

Pose Series of Questions

- *Is a hormone-containing product right for you?*
- *Is a low-dose appealing?*
- *Preference for daily or less frequent administration options?*
- *Comfort with methods that require a procedure or insertion?*

Share Label

- *BMI by category chart*

Discuss Compliance

- *What to do in event of missed, displaced patch*

**Best, most effective choice is one a woman determines is right for her
Agile Patch could be right option for many women**



Agile Patch (AG200-15)

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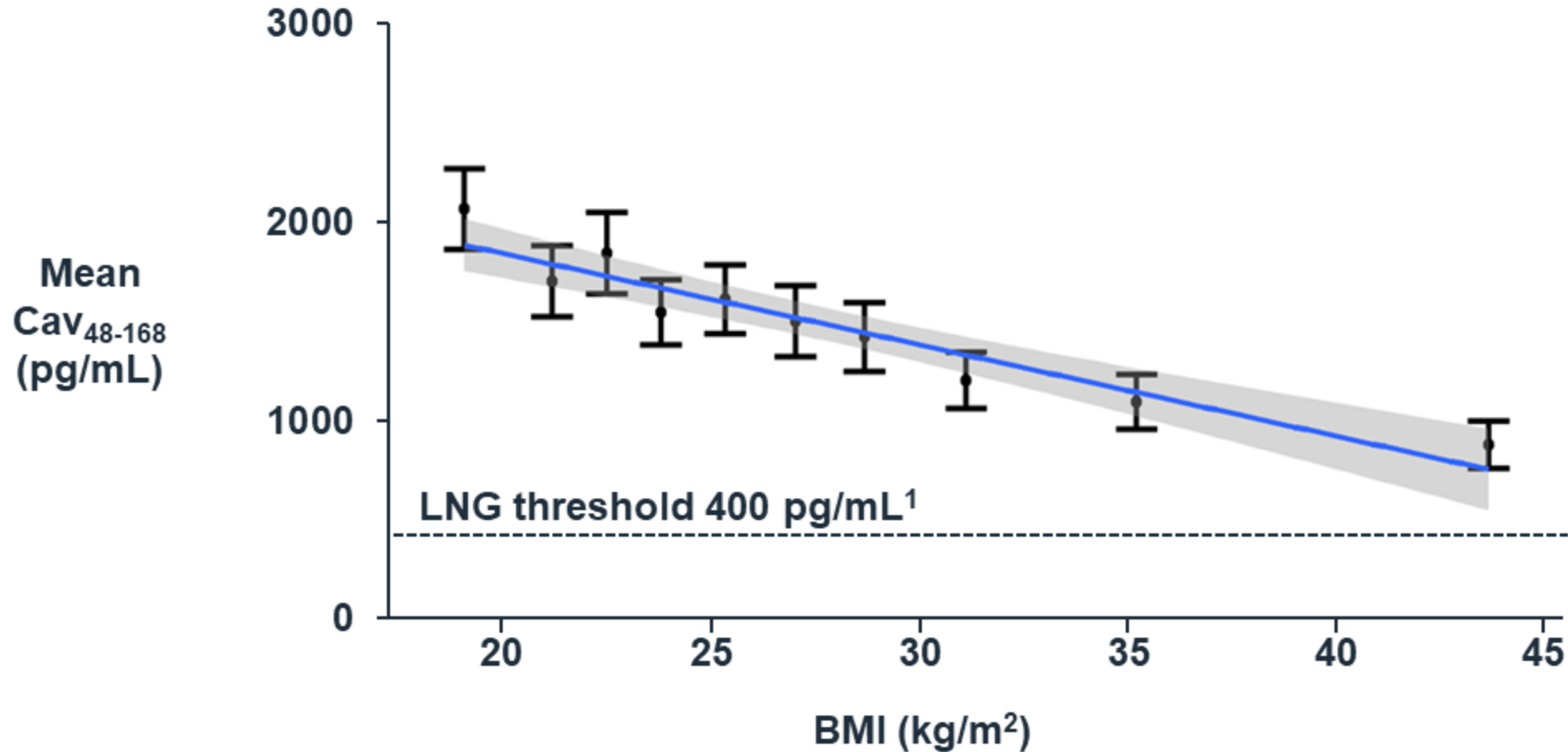
Study 14: PK Parameters for EE: The Agile Patch vs Ortho-Cyclen Pill

Parameter	Arithmetic Mean \pm SD		Treatments Comparison		
	Agile Patch (N=32)	Ortho-Cyclen [®] Pill (N=32)	p-value	Ratio PE	90% CI
Week 3					
C_{max} (pg/mL)	51.3 \pm 17.3	131 \pm 45.4	< 0.0001	39.01	35.26 43.15
AUC_{0-168h} (ng.h/mL)	6.26 \pm 2.46	6.97 \pm 2.25	0.0532	85.96	75.67 97.66
C_{ss} (1) (pg/mL)*	35.7 \pm 14.5	41.5 \pm 13.4	0.0167	81.78	71.48 93.57

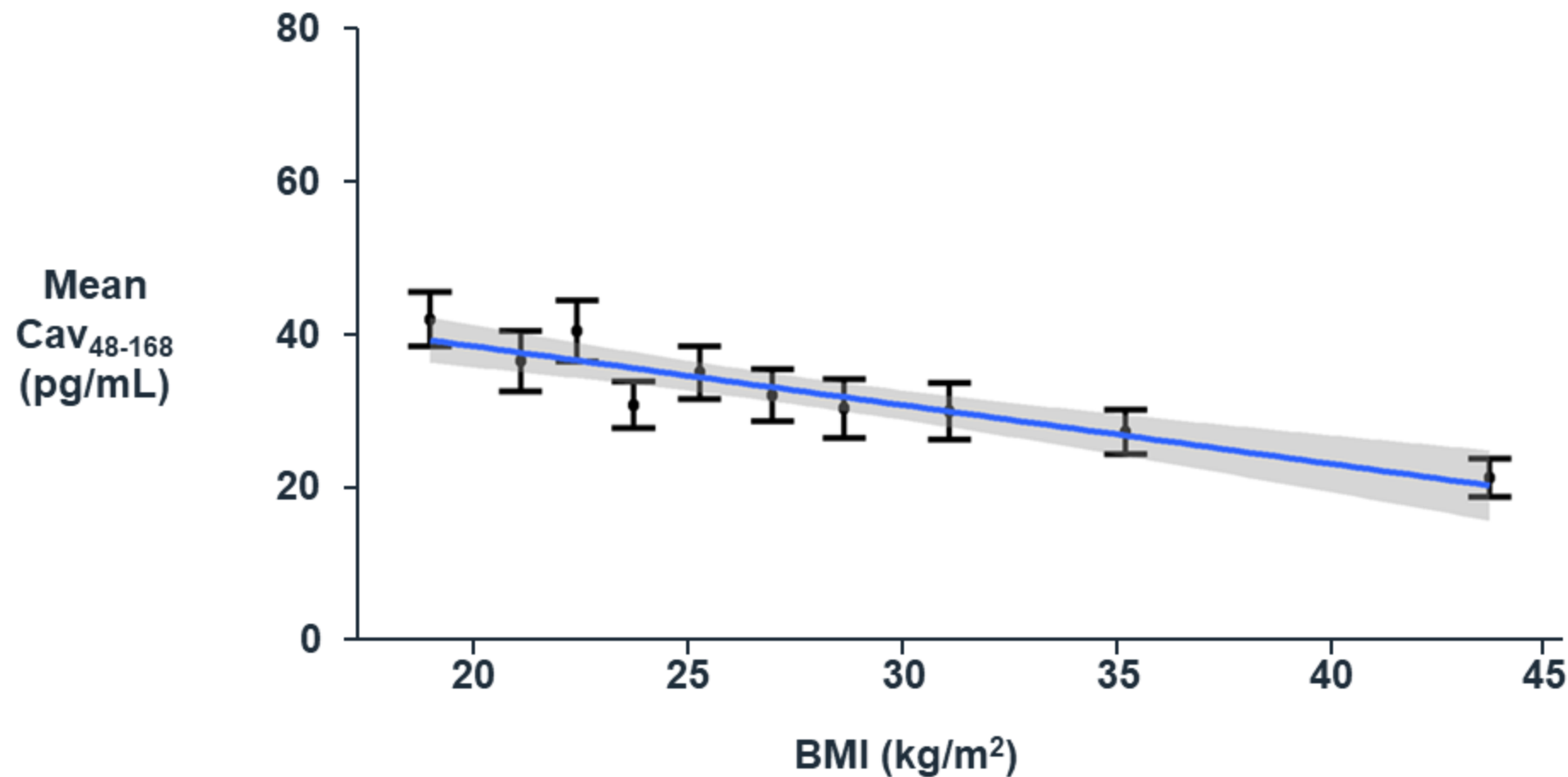
Calculated dose = $(35.7/41.5) \times 35 \text{ mcg} = 30.1 \text{ mcg}$

* C_{ss} (1): Average concentration within 48h-168h time interval

Study 12: Regardless of BMI, LNG Concentration Remains Above Contraceptive Threshold



Study 12: Consistent with EE Delivery from Agile Patch, BMI has Modest Affect on EE PK



Study 23: No Difference in Adhesion by Cycles Between Women with and without Obesity

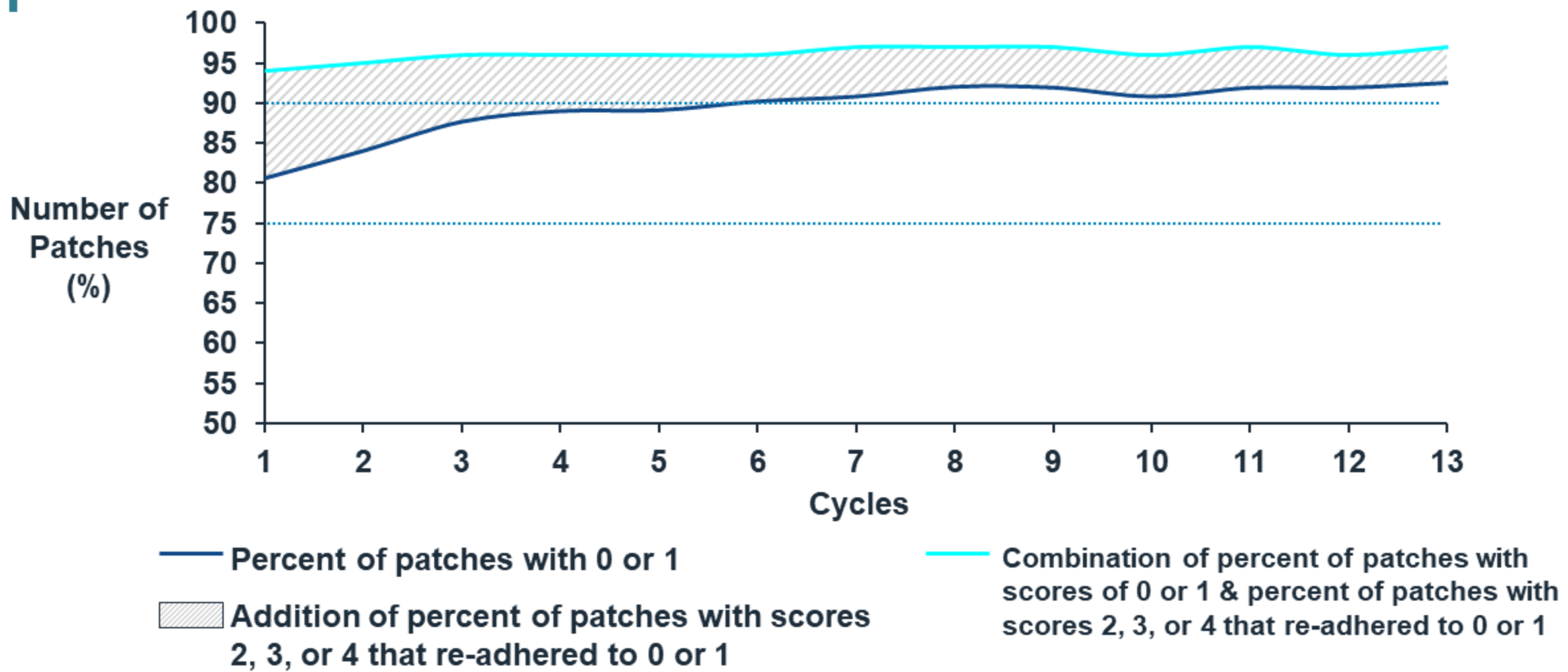
Patch Adhesion Scores	BMI < 30 kg/m ² N=252,665	BMI ≥ 30 kg/m ² N=138,320
0	82%	80%
1	11%	11%
2	2%	3%
3	1%	2%
4	3%	4%

N=number of reported patch adhesion scores

0: ≥ 90% adhered (no lift); 1: ≥ 75% adhered but < 90% (some edges showing lift); 2: ≥ 50% adhered but < 75% (half of patch lifts off);

3: < 50% (> half of patch lifts off, but undetached); 4 = patch completely detached

Study 23: Study Demonstrates Adequate Adhesion



All scores are reported as worst score carried forward in a cycle.

The horizontal line represents 90% and 75% of patches with worst scores of 0 or 1 ($\geq 75\%$ adhesion) indicating no worse than 25% lift at any time during wear.

Studies 12 and 13 Pooled Pearl Indices

	Cycles		Pearl Index	(95% CI)
Studies 12 and 13 Pooled (Cycles 1-6)				
Agile Patch*	4274		6.64	(3.86, 9.42)
Oral contraceptive	2041		5.62	(1.92, 9.32)
Study 23				
Agile Patch	15,165		5.83	(4.45, 7.21)

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*Agile Patch pooled Pearl Index based on FDA calculation of pregnancies.

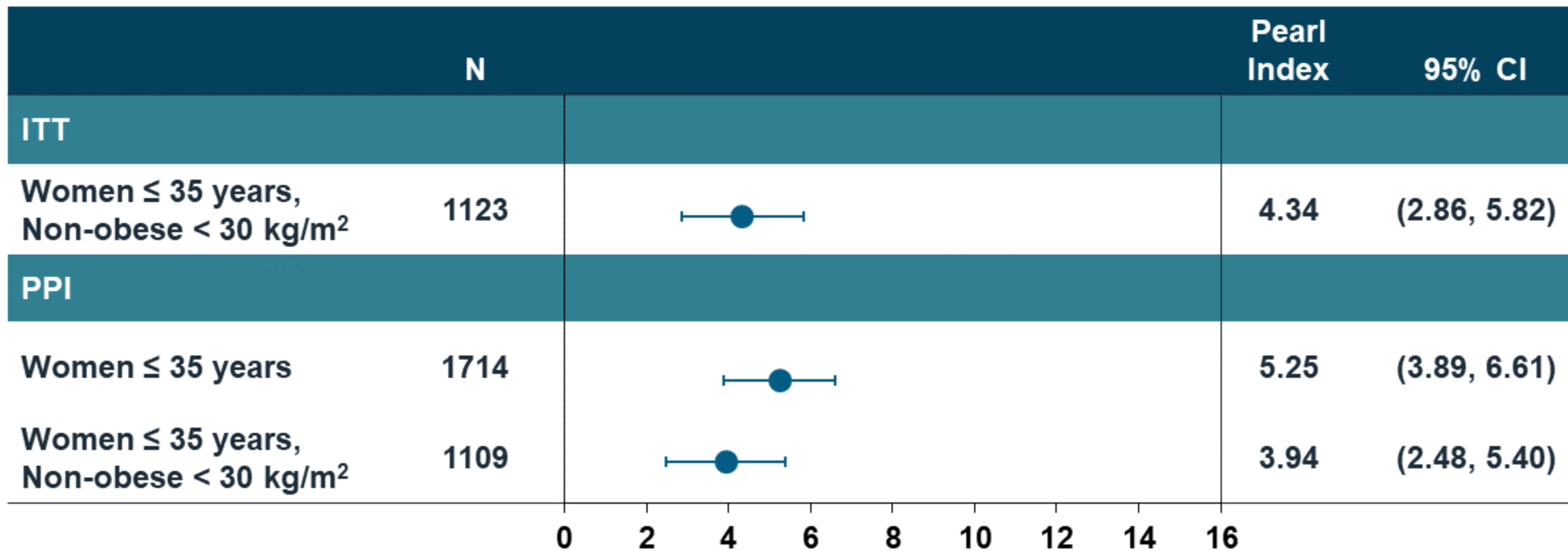
Robust Data Set Supports Favorable Benefit-Risk Profile in Non-Obese Women

	Benefits	Risks
Overall (15,165 cycles)	Pearl Index (95% CI) 5.83 (4.45, 7.21)	4 VTEs Low rate of hormone-related AEs
Non-Obese (9,888 cycles)	Pearl Index (95% CI) 4.34 (2.86, 5.82)	0 VTEs Low rate of hormone-related AEs

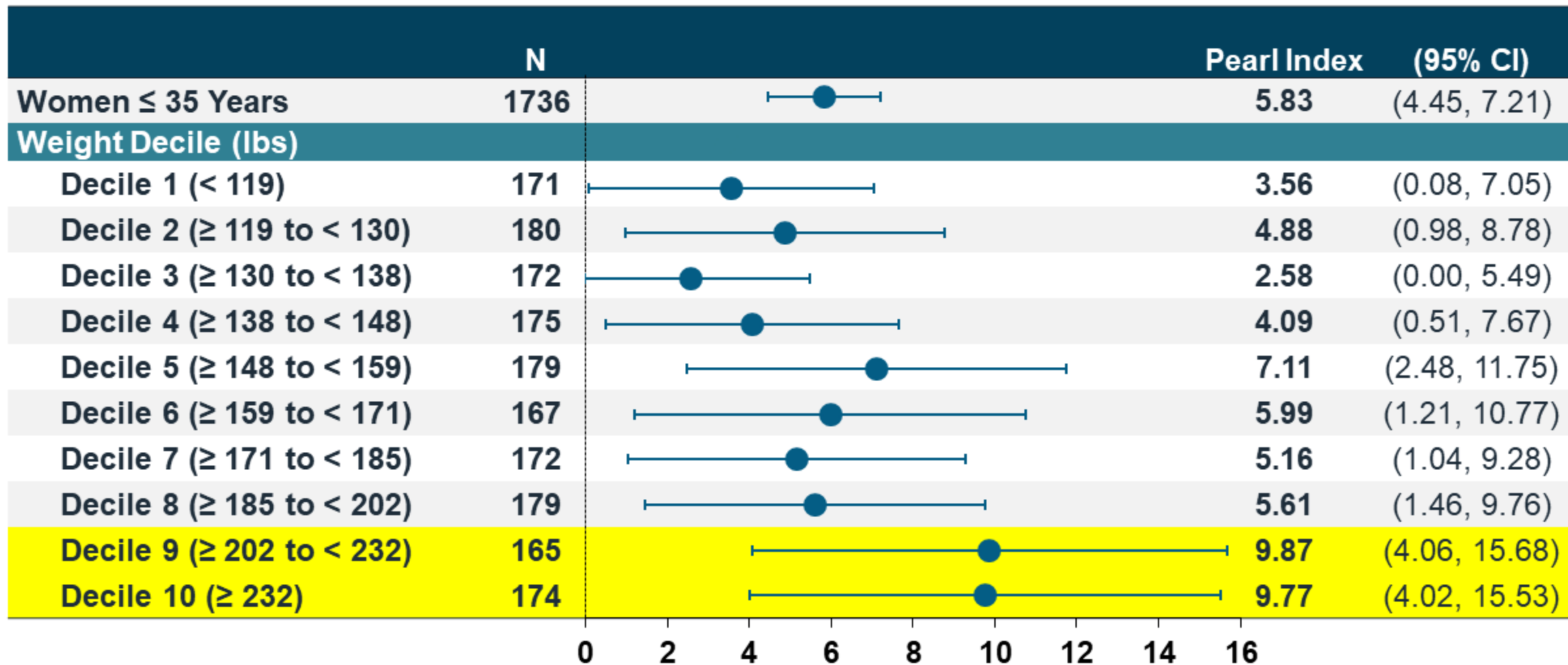
Proposed Label: Section 14 to Include Table with Pearl Index by BMI Categories

BMI Category	BMI (kg/m ²)	Study		Upper Bound
		Population	Pearl Index	95% CI
Normal	< 25	39%	3.46	5.16
Non-Obese	< 30	65%	4.34	5.82
Obese	≥ 30	35%	8.64	11.50
Overall	15.1 – 63.0	100%	5.83	7.21

Study 23: Secondary Efficacy Endpoint Results



Study 23: Reduced Efficacy Seen in Women ≥ 202 lbs / 91 kg



Limitation of Use Weight Cutoff for Agile Patch and Ortho Evra

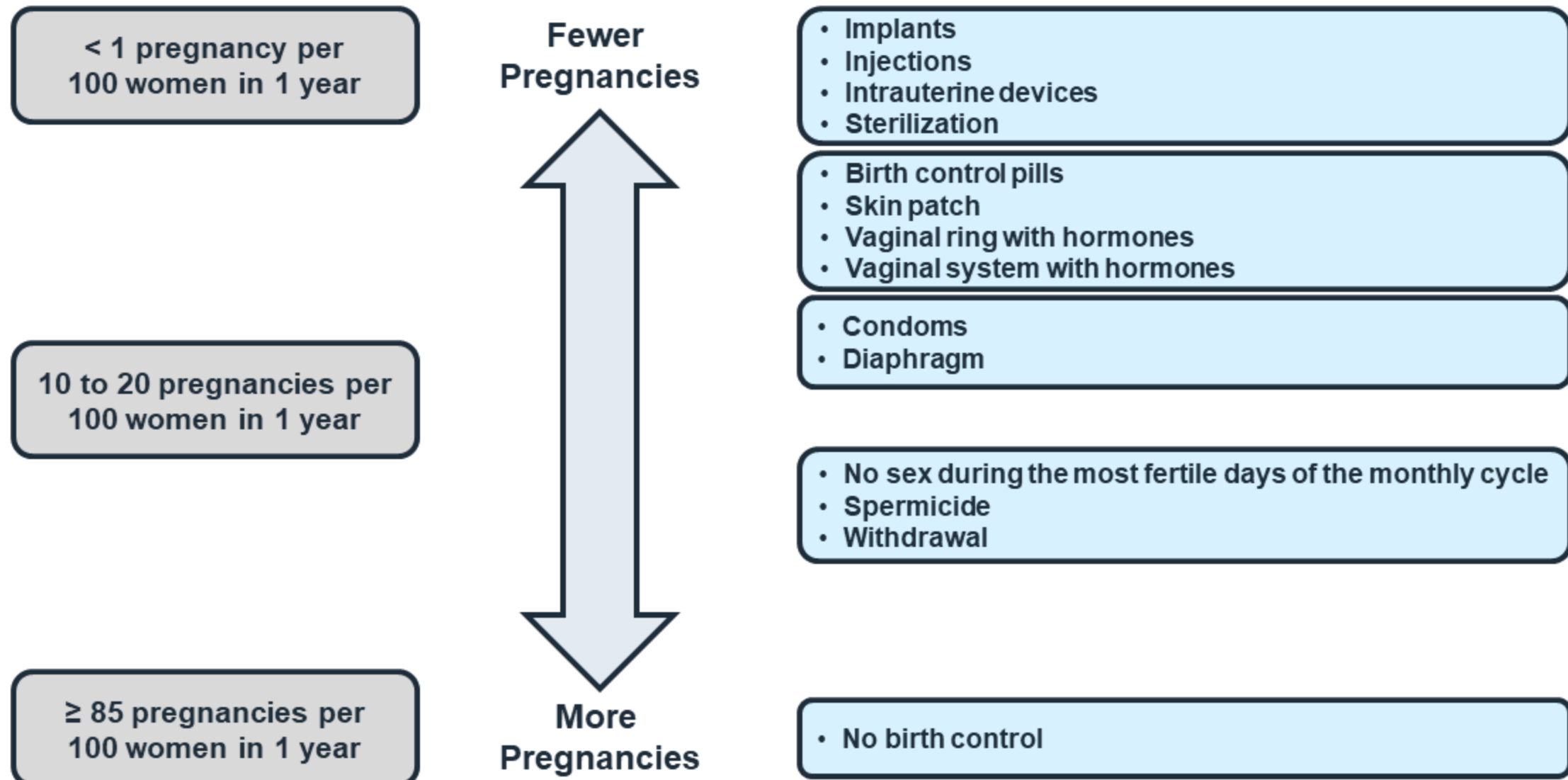
Agile Patch Weight Decile (lbs)	Number of Pregnancies
Decile 1 (< 119)	4
Decile 2 (≥ 119 to < 130)	6
Decile 3 (≥ 130 to < 138)	3
Decile 4 (≥ 138 to < 148)	5
Decile 5 (≥ 148 to < 159)	9
Decile 6 (≥ 159 to < 171)	6
Decile 7 (≥ 171 to < 185)	6
Decile 8 (≥ 185 to < 202)	7
Decile 9 (≥ 202 to < 232)	11
Decile 10 (≥ 232)	11

Ortho Evra Weight Decile (lbs)	Number of Pregnancies
Decile 1 (< 115)	1
Decile 2 (≥ 115 to < 121)	2
Decile 3 (≥ 121 to < 128)	0
Decile 4 (≥ 128 to < 132)	0
Decile 5 (≥ 132 to < 139)	2
Decile 6 (≥ 139 to < 146)	0
Decile 7 (≥ 146 to < 152)	1
Decile 8 (≥ 152 to < 163)	0
Decile 9 (≥ 163 to < 176)	2
Decile 10 (≥ 176)	7
(≥ 176 to < 187)	1
(≥ 187 to < 198)	1
(≥ 198)	5

Proposed Label Includes Extensive Information about BMI and Weight

Label Section	BMI and Weight Information
Indications and Use	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Limitation of Use – Reduced efficacy in BMI ≥ 30 kg/m² or ≥ 202 pounds
Warnings & Precautions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obesity is a risk factor for VTE
Adverse Reactions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5/6 VTEs and all gallbladder SAEs in safety population occurred in women with obesity and >200 pounds
Use in Specific Populations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reduced efficacy in BMI ≥ 30 kg/m² or ≥ 202 pounds • 5/6 VTEs occurred in women with obesity and >200 pounds
Clinical Studies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Table with Pearl Index by BMI category and Pearl Index by weight decile in text
Patient Counseling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCPs should discuss other methods if BMI ≥ 30 kg/m² or ≥ 202 pounds

Treatment Options Based on Effectiveness



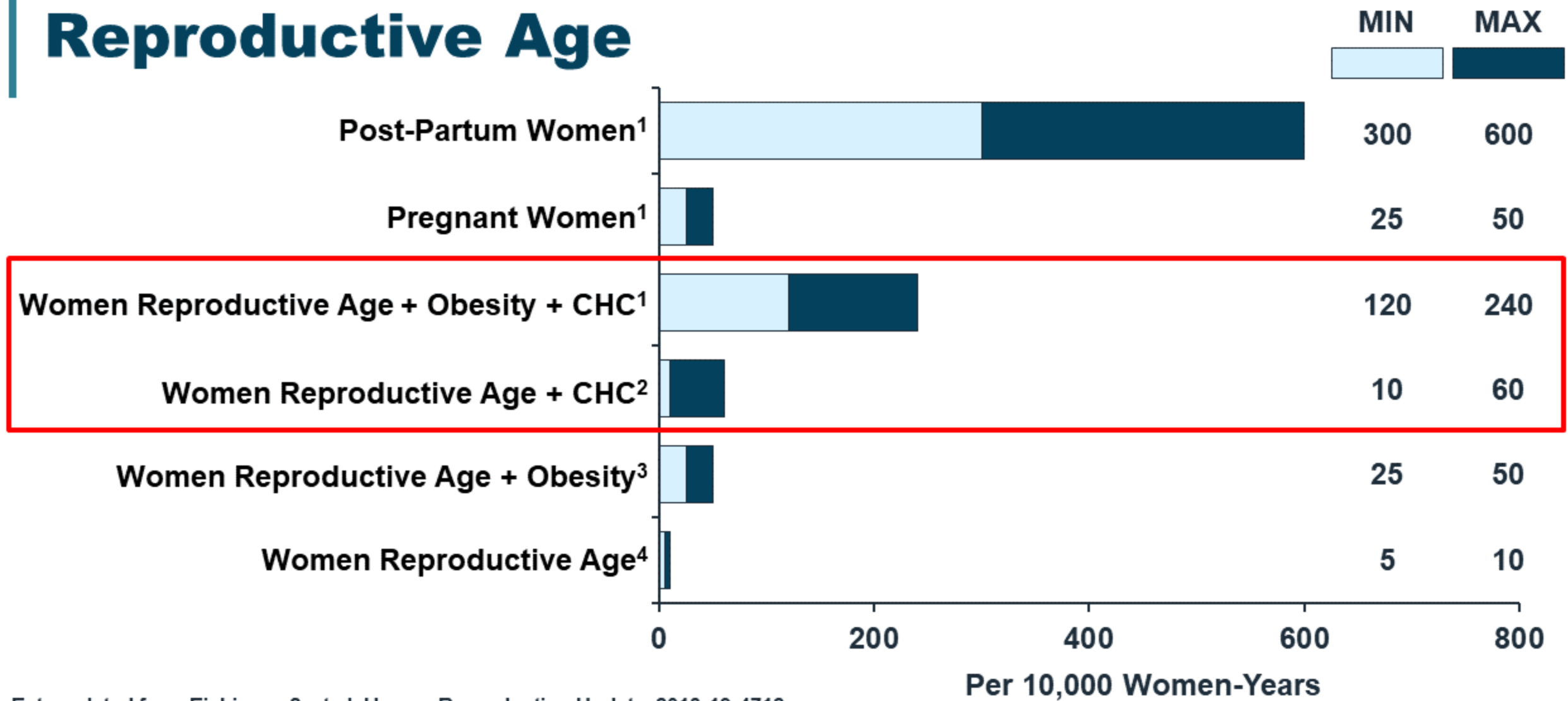
Bleeding Profile Consistent with Approved CHCs

	Incidence of Unscheduled Bleeding at 1 Year of Use	Mean Days of Unscheduled Bleeding / Spotting	
		Cycle 2	After 1 Year
Agile Patch	41%	2.3	1.6
Lo Loestrin Fe	36%	3.2	1.8
Quartette*	70%	17.8	6.6
Natazia	78%	1.5	0.7
Ortho Evra	8%	NR	NR
Annovera	22%	0.6	0.9

Not head to head data. NR = Not Reported

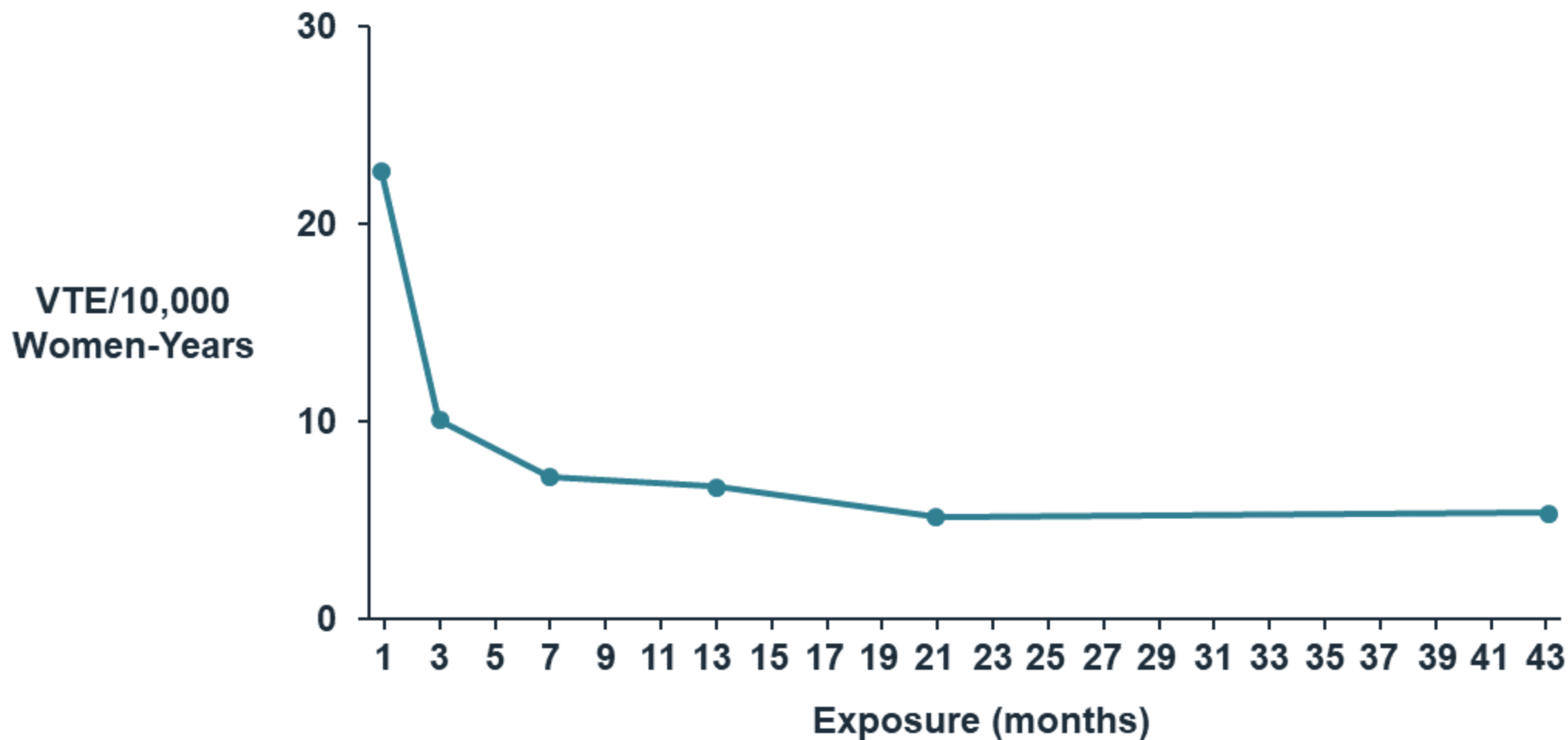
*Quartette rates of unscheduled bleeding based on four, 91-day cycles.

Incidence of VTE in Women of Reproductive Age

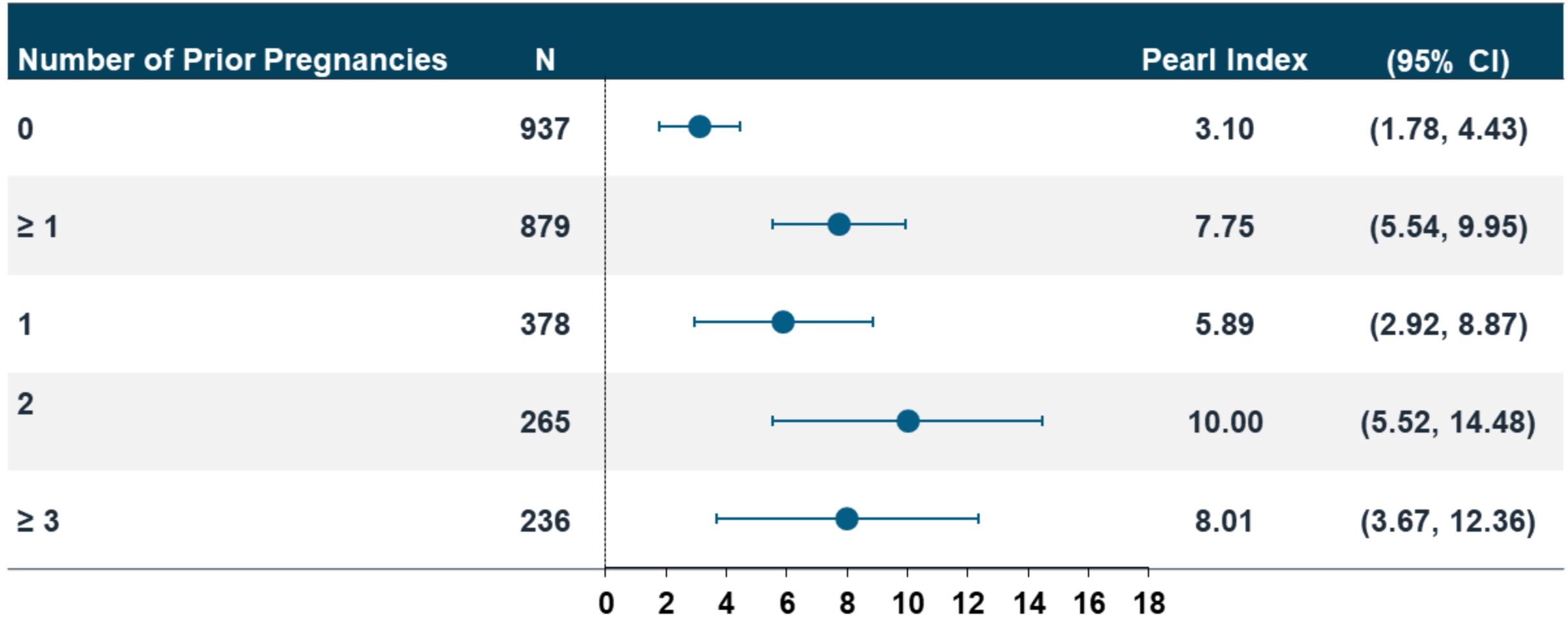


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Clinical Trials Can Overestimate VTE Risk



Study 23: On-Treatment Pregnancy Rates by Number of Prior Pregnancies for Women ≤ 35 Years Old



Regulatory Advice

“The Division agrees that the safety information in the updated Clinical Overview can be based on the Safety Update, which will contain data from the three phase 3 studies.”

Pre-NDA Meeting 4/10/2017

“The serious risks with your product, including thromboembolic events, appear to be similar to those seen with other combined hormonal contraceptives.”

Complete Response 12/21/2017

Alternative Indication

- *For use by females of reproductive potential **with a BMI < 30 kg/m²** to prevent pregnancy*
 - Limitation of Use: Agile Patch has demonstrated reduced effectiveness in women who weigh 202 lbs (92 kg) or more and/or have a BMI of 30 kg/m² or more

Contraindication v. Limitation of Use

Contraindication

- Warranted when risk of use clearly outweighs any possible therapeutic benefit

Limitation of Use

- Used to identify population where drug should not be used
- Situations may exist where use is appropriate based on clinical judgement

No Clinically Meaningful Differences in Exposure of LNG vs Application Site

