



# Lentiviral-Mediated Ex-Vivo Gene Therapy for Pediatric Patients with Severe Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I (LAD-I): Interim Results from an ongoing Phase 1/2 Study

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# Leukocyte Adhesion Deficiency-I (LAD-I)

## LAD-I

- Mutations affect the common chain (CD18) of the beta2-integrin family (*ITGB2* gene) and prevent functional CD18/CD11 heterodimer expression on leukocyte cell surfaces – essential for cell adhesion and subsequent migration.
- Severe LAD-I is characterized by *recurrent and ultimately fatal disseminated infections*.
- Current Treatment Option: Allogeneic HSCT – limited by donor availability, infections, frequent GvHD and graft failure.

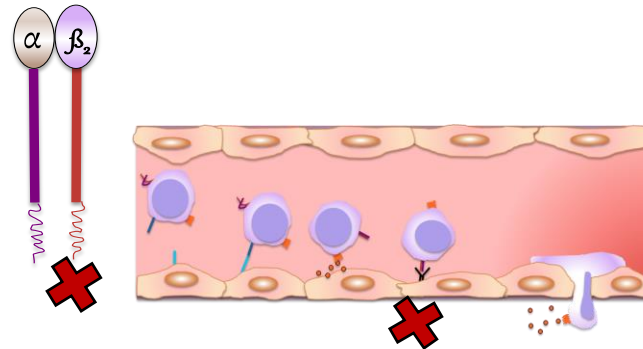
### LAD-I Disease Spectrum

Moderate: 2–30%  
CD18+ PMN

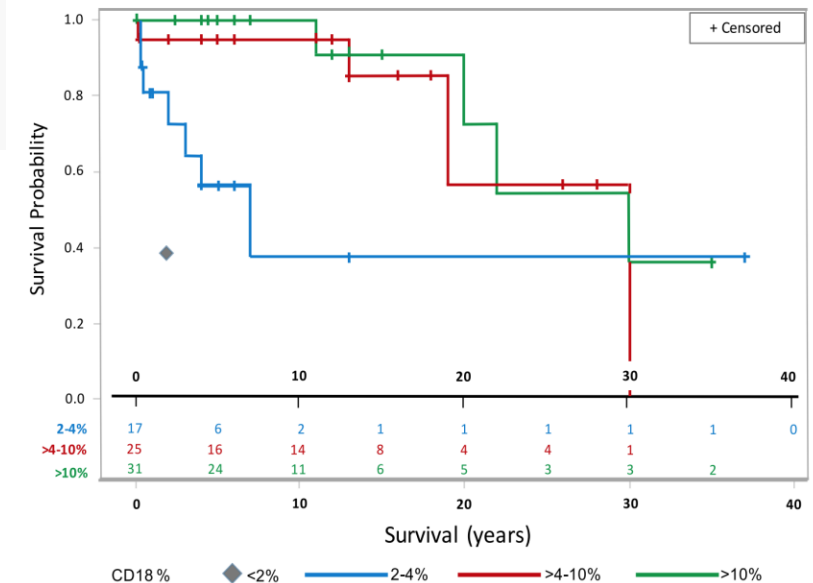
Severe: <2%  
CD18+ PMN

## Clinical Prognosis

- Patients suffer from recurrent infections; fatal in majority
  - 60–75% pts with severe LAD-I: death **prior to age 2**
  - >50% pts with moderate LAD-I: death **prior age 40**



## Kaplan-Meier Survival Estimates by Neutrophil CD18 Expression

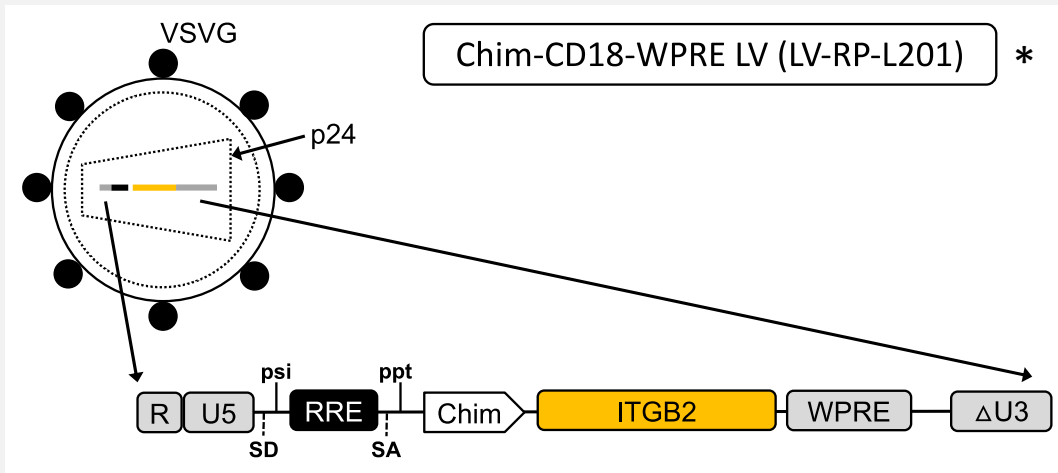


Patients with severe and moderate LAD-I not receiving allogeneic HSCT

◆ : **39% survival to age 2 years** for 66 evaluable patients with severe LAD-I not receiving HSCT

# Gene Therapy for LAD-I: RP-L201

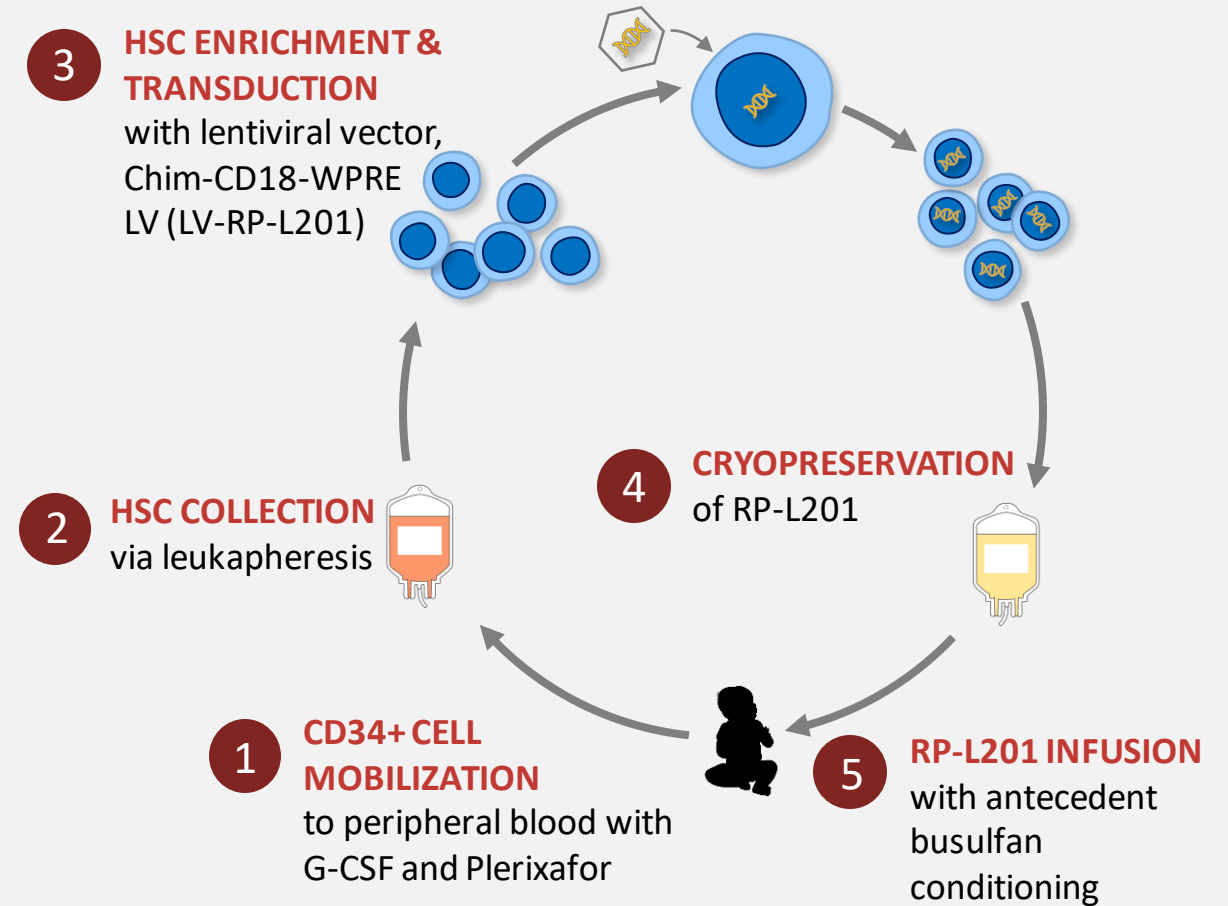
**Ex-vivo** lentiviral vector gene therapy consists of autologous CD34+ cells transduced with a lentiviral vector (Chim-CD18-WPRE LV) encoding the CD18 ( $\beta$ -subunit) component of the  $\beta$ 2-integrin receptor family.



\*Developed at CIEMAT in partnership with UCL

CIEMAT: Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas, Medioambientales y Tecnológicas, Madrid, Spain

UCL: University College London / Great Ormond Street Institute of Child Health, London, UK



# RP-L201 Clinical Trial Design, Patient, and Drug Product Characteristics

## Trial Design

- Non-Randomized Global Phase 1/2 Study (n=9)

## Key Eligibility Criteria

- Severe LAD-I; CD18 expression <2% PMNs, or CD11a/b <2% with documented *ITGB2* mutation
- Age ≥3 months
- At least one prior significant bacterial or fungal infection

## Primary Outcomes

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| <b>Phase 1:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Safety and preliminary efficacy</li></ul> | <b>Phase 2:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Survival: Proportion of patients alive at age 2 and at least 1-year post infusion (and not requiring allogeneic HSCT)</li><li>• Safety</li></ul> |
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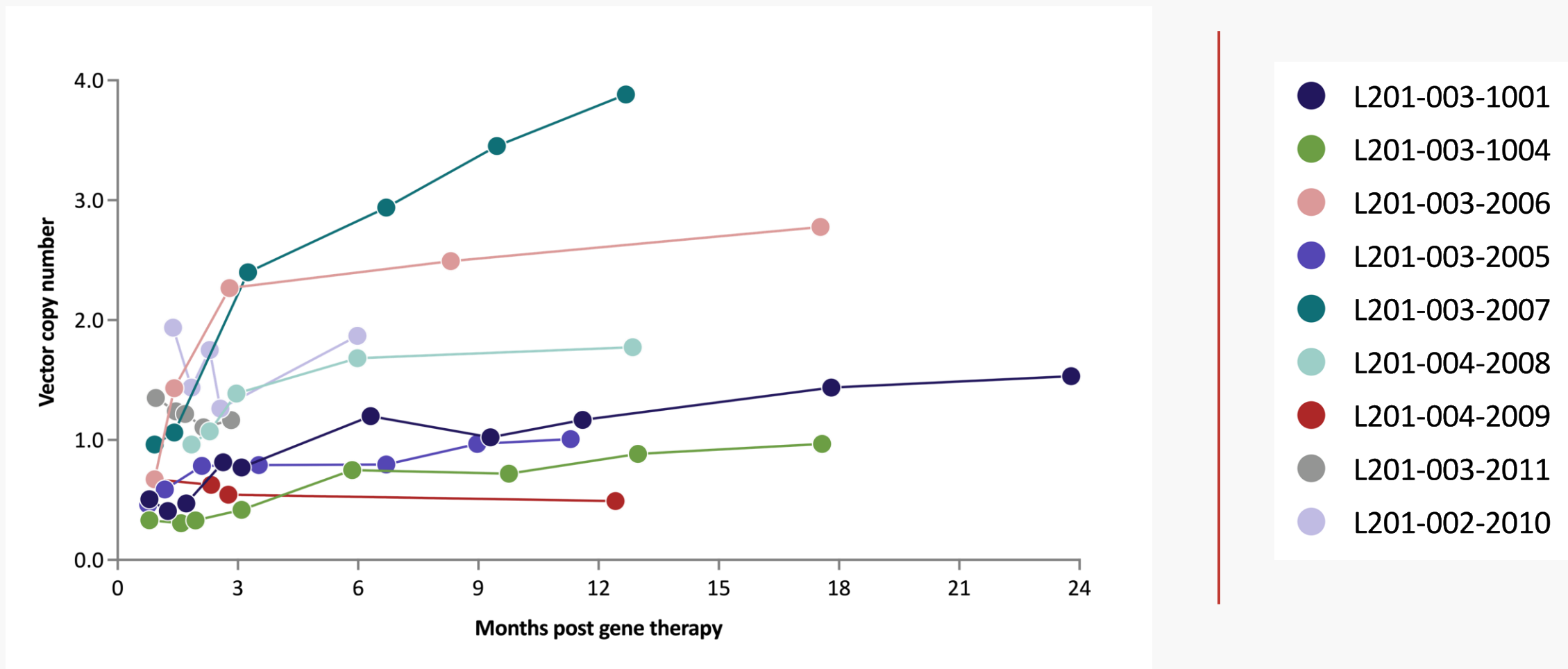
## Secondary Outcomes

- **Incidence and severity of infections** (e.g., incidence of severe infections, hospitalizations and prolonged hospitalizations)
- % of patients **with neutrophil CD18 expression at least 10% of normal**
- % of patients with neutrophil **VCN** of at least 0.1 at 6m post-infusion
- Improvement/**normalization of leukocytosis**
- Resolution (partial or complete) of underlying **skin rash or periodontal abnormalities**

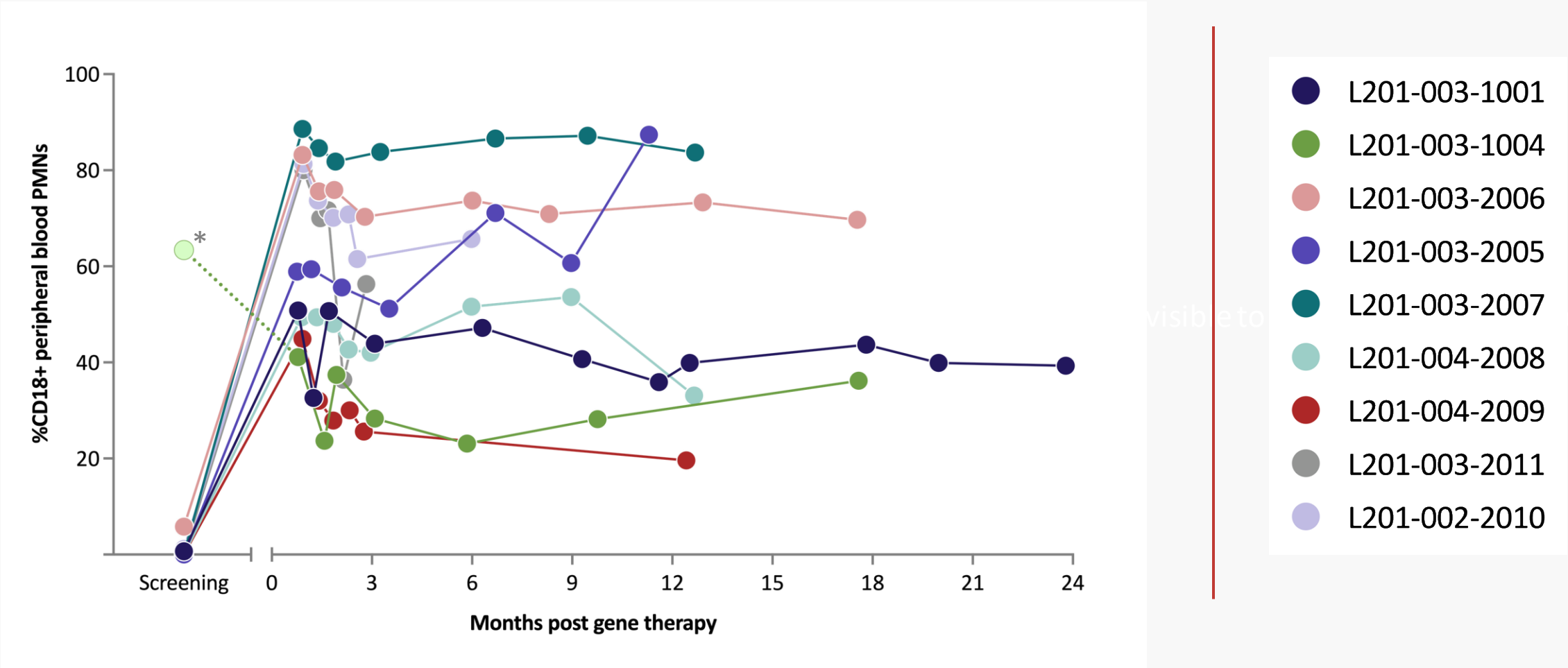
Patient	Sex	Age at enrollment	Drug Product VCN	CD34+ Cell Dose
L201-003-1001	F	9 years	3.8	4.2 × 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg
L201-003-1004	F	3 years	2.5	2.8 × 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg
L201-003-2005	F	3 years	1.8	6.5 × 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg
L201-003-2006	M	7 months	2.9	4.3 × 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg
L201-003-2007	M	3 months	3.6	5.0 × 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg
L201-004-2008	M	5 months	3.8	3.3 × 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg
L201-004-2009	M	3 years	2.0	4.5 × 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg
L201-002-2010	F	4 years	3.5	10.0 × 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg
L201-003-2011	F	2 years	3.8	3.8 × 10 <sup>6</sup> cells/kg

As of April 6, 2022: Data reported from 9 of 9 patients (3–24m follow-up).  
**Study enrollment is completed. All subjects have been treated.**

# VCN in Peripheral Blood Mononuclear Cells (PBMCs)



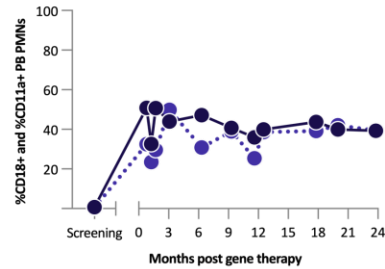
# CD18 Expression in PB Polymorphonuclear Cells (PMNs)



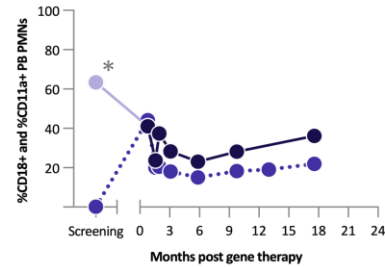
\* Dim/weak CD18 expression reported at baseline for Subject L201-003-1004 in ~63% of cells in conjunction with <2% CD11a/CD11b expression, likely indicating abnormal/unstable protein

# CD18 and CD11a Expression in PB PMNs

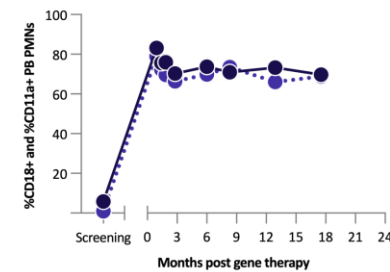
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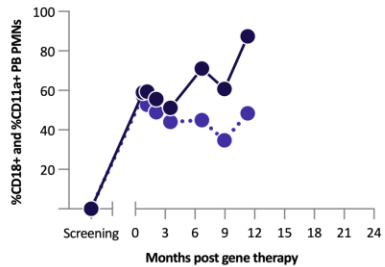
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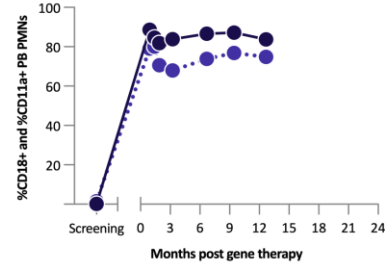
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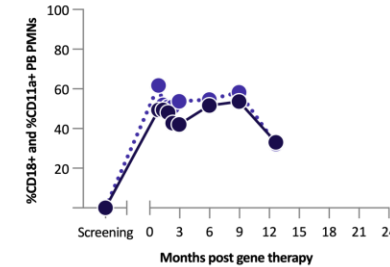
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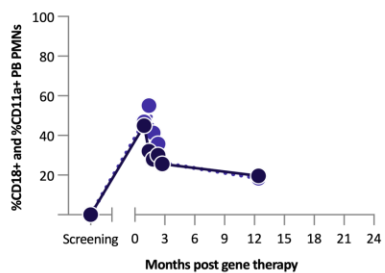
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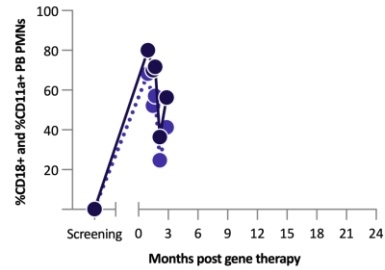
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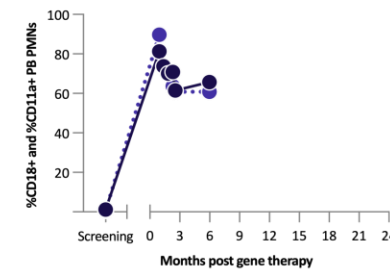
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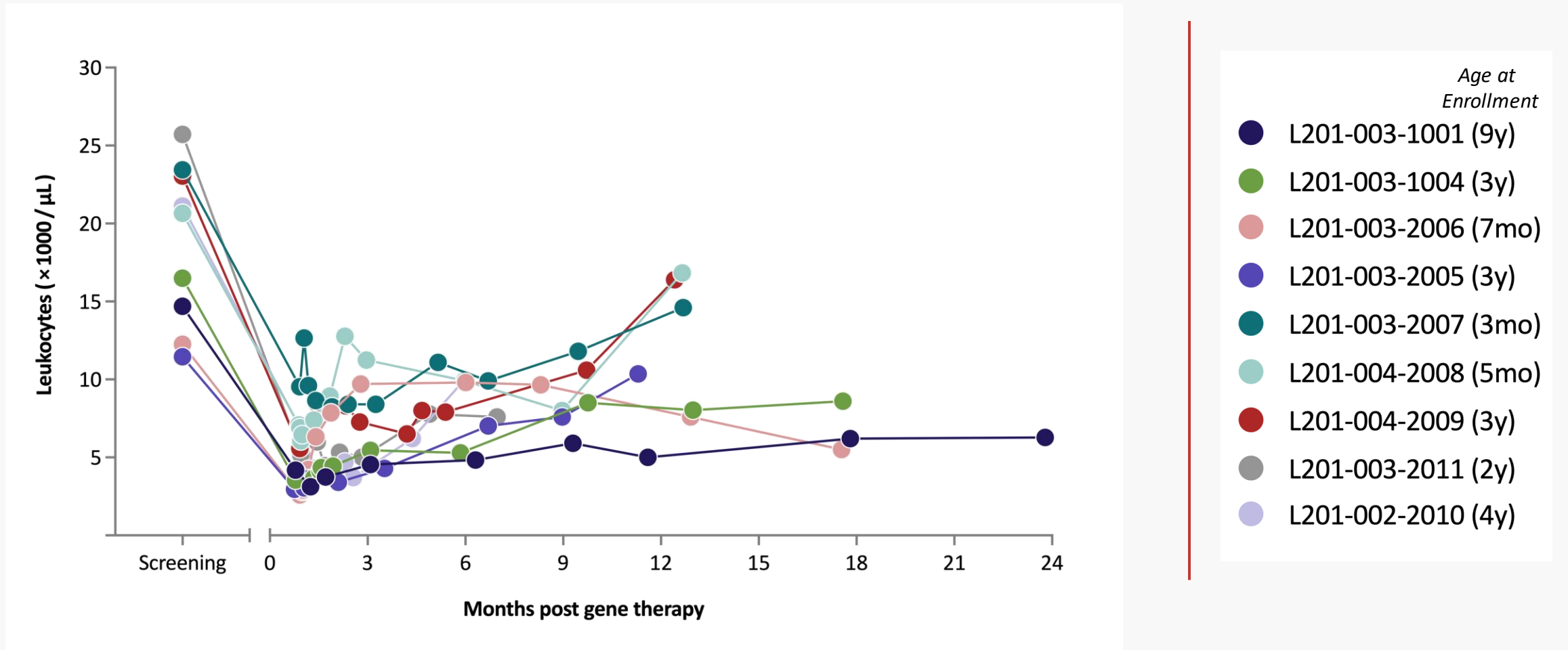
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● %CD18+ Expression  
● %CD11a+ Expression

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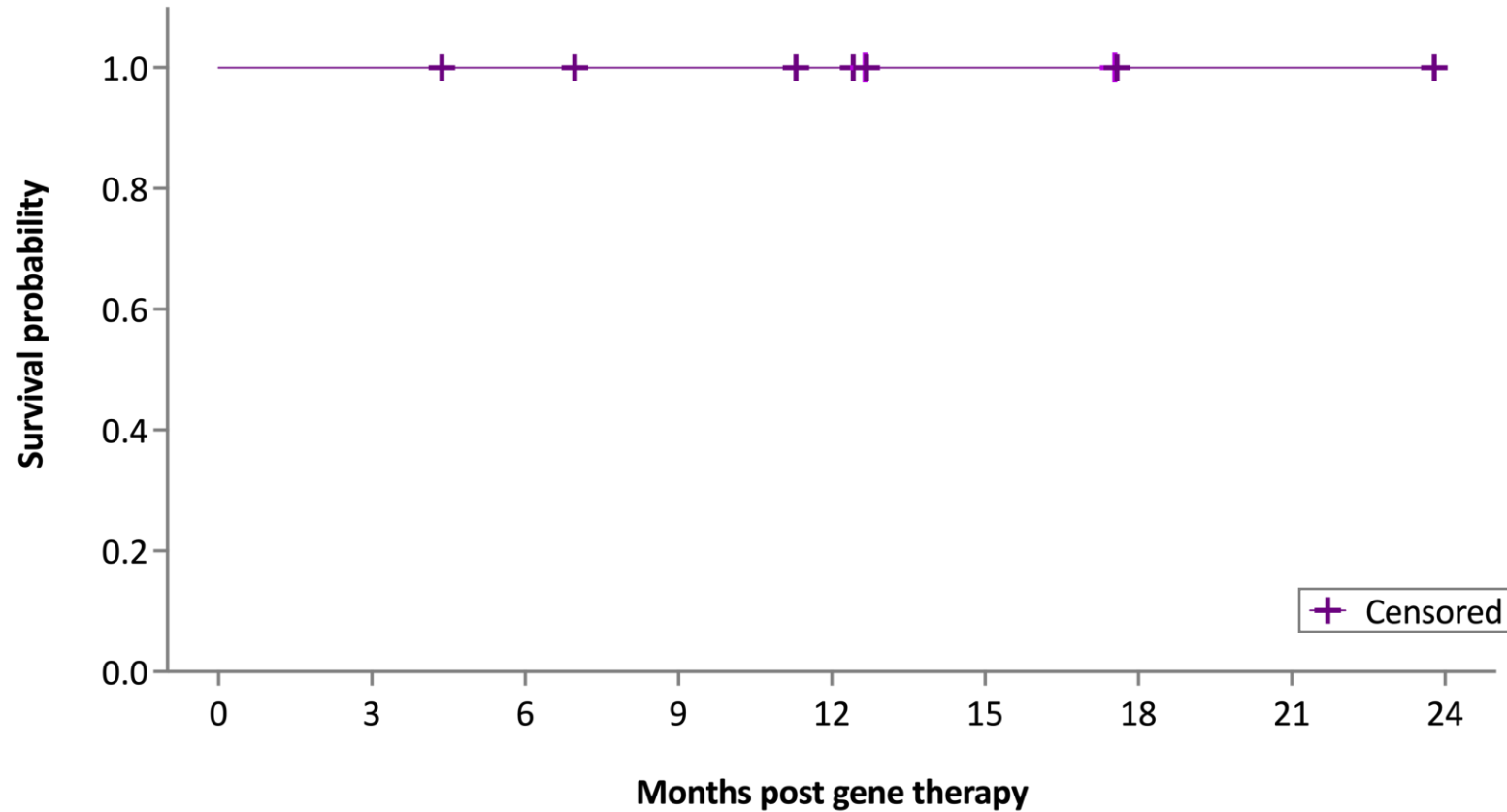
# Resolution of LAD-I Related Abnormal Leukocytosis: A clinical biomarker of a normalized phenotype



**Normal Leukocyte Ranges per Age Group:** 0 months to <3 months:  $7.20\text{--}18.00 \times 1000/\mu\text{L}$ ;  $\geq 3$  months to <6 months:  $6.70\text{--}14.00 \times 1000/\mu\text{L}$ ;  $\geq 6$  months to 12 months:  $6.40\text{--}13.00 \times 1000/\mu\text{L}$ ; 12 months to <2 years:  $6.40\text{--}12.00 \times 1000/\mu\text{L}$ ;  $\geq 2$  to <6 years:  $5.20\text{--}11.00 \times 1000/\mu\text{L}$ ;  $\geq 6$  years to <12 years:  $4.40\text{--}9.50 \times 1000/\mu\text{L}$ ;  $\geq 12$  years to <18 years:  $4.40\text{--}8.10 \times 1000/\mu\text{L}$

# 100% Overall Survival one-year post-RP-L201 and to 2 years of age

Overall Survival (OS) Kaplan-Meier Estimate



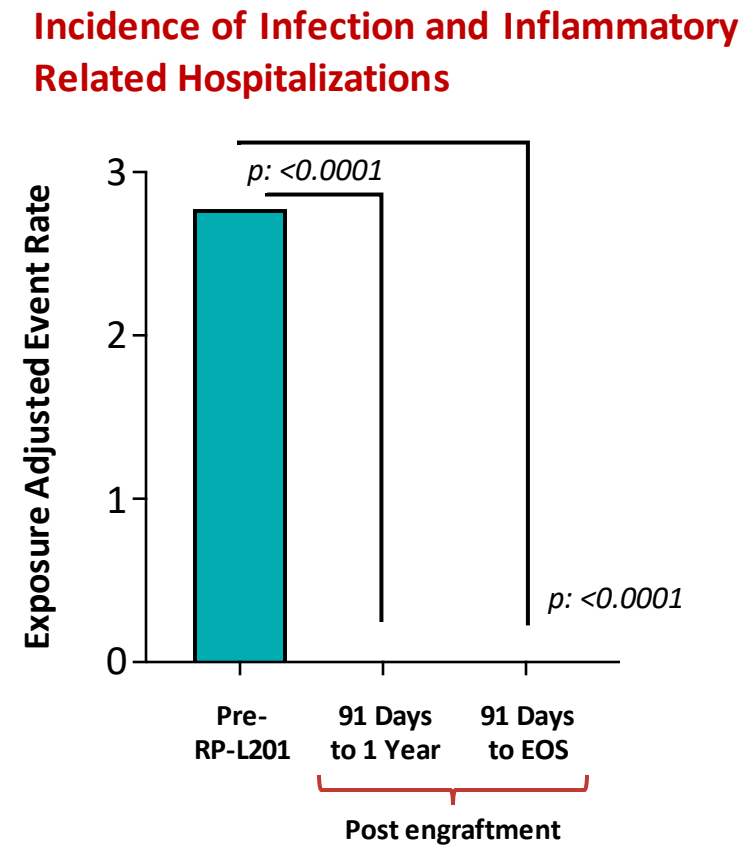
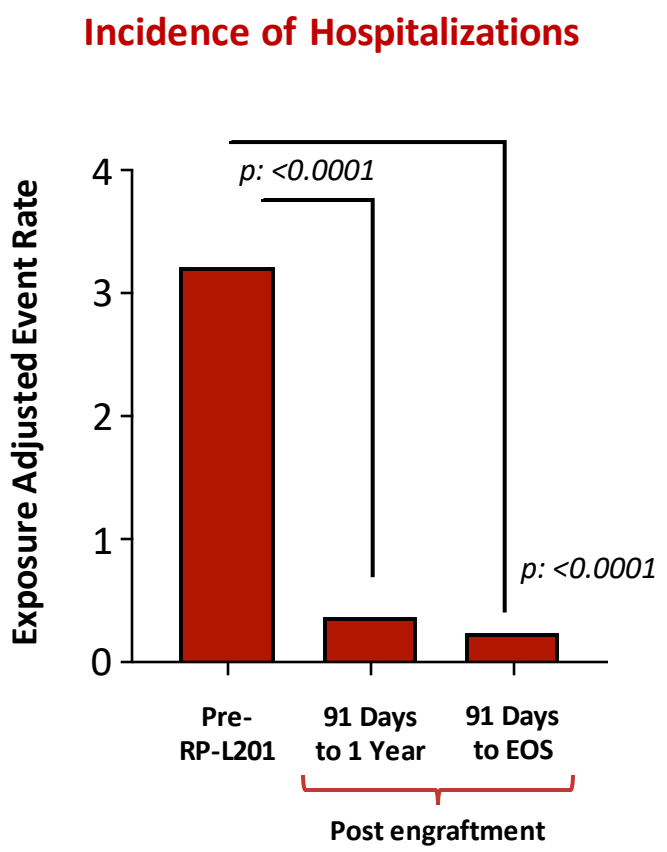
**Survival without  
allogeneic HSCT**

**Primary Outcomes**

- >2 years of age
- 1-year post-RP-L201 infusion

# RP-L201 Clinical Outcome Measures

## Incidence of All Hospitalizations and Infection and Inflammatory Related Hospitalizations

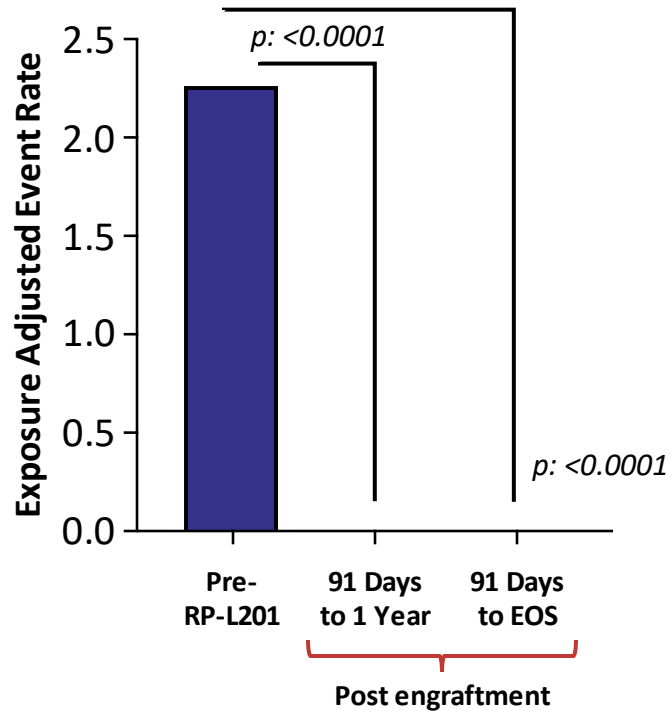


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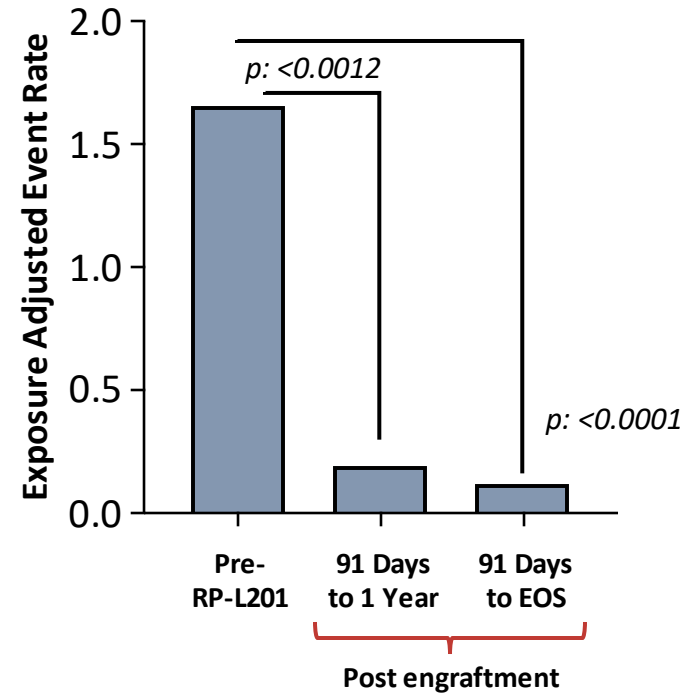
# RP-L201 Clinical Outcome Measures

## Incidence of Prolonged Hospitalizations and Severe Infections

### Incidence of Prolonged (>7 days) Hospitalization



### Incidence of Severe Infections



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# Spontaneous LAD-I Related Skin Rash Resolution and Restoration of Wound Repair Capabilities after RP-L201

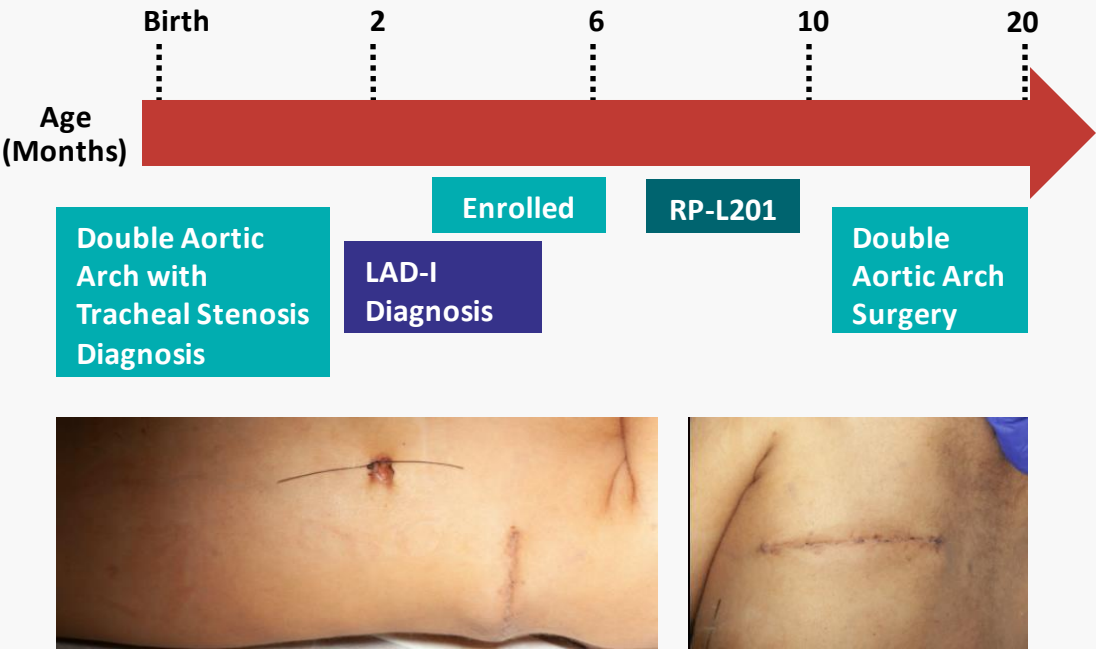
### Spontaneous resolution of abdominal lesion

**L201-003-1001**

Baseline	3 months Post-RP-L201	6 months Post-RP-L201	12 months Post-RP-L201
			

### Wound repair at thoracotomy site after surgical correction of double aortic arch

**L201-004-2008**



Age (Months)

Birth 2 6 10 20

Double Aortic Arch with Tracheal Stenosis Diagnosis

LAD-I Diagnosis

Enrolled

RP-L201

Double Aortic Arch Surgery

# Clinical Safety Overview

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As of April 6, 2022, **nine** severe LAD-I patients have received RP-L201.

**Data** is available from **9/9** patients with 3–24 m follow-up.

- **To date, no RP-L201 related adverse events have been reported.**
- **Neutrophil engraftment** achieved in **9/9** subjects (<34 days post-infusion)
- Adverse events related to other study procedures (including busulfan conditioning) have been consistent with the safety profiles of those agents and procedures.
  - **Conditioning-related SAE:** Veno-occlusive disease (**VOD**), resolved with no subsequent complication
  - **Conditioning- and LAD-I related SAE:** Grade 4 pulmonary arterial hypertension (**PAH**), considered secondary to busulfan in the context of damaged pulmonary milieu due to severe pre-treatment pneumonias. In addition to severe LAD-I, patient had double aortic arch associated with tracheal compression.
    - PAH resolved; patient subsequently underwent successful **surgical correction of double aortic arch**.

# RP-L201 Clinical Safety & Efficacy Overview

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- **All** (9/9) severe LAD-I patients have successfully received RP-L201; currently with 3–24 months follow-up
- Infusion has been **well tolerated**; no drug product-related SAEs
- Safety profile of RP-L201 appears favorable
- Initial **ISA** indicates **highly polyclonal patterns** without evidence of dominant integrations in proximity to oncogenic *loci*
- Efficacy evident in **9/9** patients, including **7** patients with **≥12 months** of follow-up
  - **Sustained >10% CD18 PMN expression** (Range: 87.4%–19.6%, Median: 56.3%), concomitant sustained **CD11 expression**, **>0.1 VCN** integration and **leukocytosis** resolution across the cohort
  - **100% overall survival** including 100% OS one-year post-RP-L201 and to 2 years of age
  - Significant **reduction** in all **hospitalizations**, infection and inflammatory related hospitalizations, prolonged hospitalizations, and **severe infections**
  - Evidence of spontaneous **resolution** of LAD-I related **skin rash** and **restoration of wound repair** capabilities

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