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3 **placebo-controlled DUPISTAD study**

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11 analysis plan, and dataset specifications. Amendments to the study protocol are summarized in  
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14 process for requesting access can be found at: <https://www.vivli.org/>.

15 **Ethics statement:** DUPISTAD was conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki, the  
16 International Conference on Harmonization Good Clinical Practice guideline, and applicable  
17 regulatory requirements. An independent data and safety monitoring committee conducted blinded  
18 monitoring of patient safety data. The local institutional review board or ethics committee at each  
19 participating site oversaw trial conduct and documentation. All patients provided written informed  
20 consent before participating in the trial.

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## 22 **What's already known about this topic?**

- 23 • Sleep disturbance is common in patients with atopic dermatitis (AD) and has a significant  
24 impact on quality of life (QoL)
- 25 • Sleep was previously shown to improve with dupilumab treatment in adult patients with AD

## 26 **What does this study add?**

- 1       • The prospective double-blind DUPISTAD study provides further insight into the effect of
- 2       dupilumab on sleep in patients with moderate-to-severe AD
- 3       • Dupilumab significantly improved overall sleep, itch, and other AD-related signs, symptoms,
- 4       and QoL in adults with moderate-to-severe AD, versus placebo

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## 2 **Abstract**

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4 **Background** Sleep disturbance is a prominent symptom of atopic dermatitis (AD) and can result in  
5 insomnia, daytime fatigue, drowsiness, reduced productivity, and impaired quality of life (QoL).

6 **Objectives** The DUPISTAD (Dupilumab Effect on Sleep in AD Patients) phase 4 randomized double-  
7 blinded placebo-controlled study evaluated the impact of dupilumab treatment on sleep and other  
8 patient- and physician-reported outcomes.

9 **Methods** Adults with moderate-to-severe AD were randomized 2:1 to dupilumab 300 mg once every  
10 2 weeks (q2w) or placebo for 12 weeks; concomitant topical corticosteroids were permitted.

11 Patients subsequently entered an open-label phase and received dupilumab 300 mg q2w for a  
12 further 12 weeks. The primary endpoint was percentage change from baseline to Week 12 in sleep  
13 quality, assessed using a novel numeric rating scale (NRS). Secondary and exploratory endpoints  
14 included percent change in peak pruritus NRS (PP NRS), change in SCORing Atopic Dermatitis  
15 (SCORAD), SCORAD sleep visual analog scale (VAS), Eczema Area and Severity Index, Patient  
16 Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System (PROMIS) sleep-related impairment T-score,  
17 and the Epworth Sleepiness Scale (ESS). Sleep diary and wrist actigraphy measurements were  
18 recorded throughout the study.

19 **Results** In total, 127 patients received dupilumab and 61 placebo. Demographic and baseline disease  
20 characteristics were balanced between groups. Sleep quality NRS significantly improved in  
21 dupilumab-treated patients by Week 12 versus placebo (LSMD -15.5%,  $P < 0.001$ ). PP NRS (LSMD -  
22 27.9%,  $P < 0.001$ ), SCORAD (LSMD -15.1,  $P < 0.001$ ), SCORAD sleep VAS (LSMD -2.1,  $P < 0.001$ ), and  
23 PROMIS T-score (LSMD -3.6,  $P < 0.001$ ) were also significantly improved at Week 12 with dupilumab  
24 versus placebo. The overall percentage of patients reporting treatment-emergent adverse events  
25 was lower in the dupilumab group (56.7%) than in the placebo group (67.2%).

1 **Conclusions** Dupilumab significantly improved sleep quality and perception of sleep continuity, itch,  
2 metrics of AD severity, and QoL in adults with moderate-to-severe AD, with an acceptable safety  
3 profile versus placebo.

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5 **Trial registration number** ClinicalTrials.gov: NCT04033367

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## 1 **Introduction**

2 Atopic dermatitis (AD) is a chronic inflammatory skin disease characterized by eczematous lesions  
3 and pruritus (itch).<sup>1,2</sup> AD affects approximately 2 to 7% of adults worldwide.<sup>3,4</sup> In moderate-to-severe  
4 AD, lesions can be extensive, with intense pruritus.<sup>5</sup> Sleep disturbance represents one of the  
5 prominent symptoms of AD, primarily related to nighttime itching and scratching, affecting the  
6 ability to fall and stay asleep, and leading to daytime drowsiness, a high burden of fatigue, and  
7 reduced productivity and quality of life (QoL).<sup>6-14</sup> Accumulating evidence suggests that type 2  
8 inflammation underlies the chronic itch in AD.<sup>15</sup>

9 Dupilumab is a fully human Veloclmmune®-derived<sup>16,17</sup> monoclonal antibody that blocks the  
10 shared receptor component for interleukin (IL)-4 and IL-13, inhibiting signaling of both IL-4 and IL-13,  
11 which are key and central drivers of type 2-mediated inflammation in AD.<sup>18</sup> Sleep disturbance was  
12 previously shown to improve with dupilumab treatment in adult patients with AD.<sup>19</sup> The prospective  
13 double-blind DUPISTAD (Dupilumab Effect on Sleep in AD Patients) study was designed to provide  
14 further insight into the effect of dupilumab on sleep in patients with moderate-to-severe AD using  
15 dedicated sleep outcome measures, while also assessing the clinical and patient-reported outcomes  
16 of AD.

17 The objective of this analysis was to assess the effect of dupilumab on sleep quality and  
18 duration in adult patients with moderate-to-severe AD following 12 weeks of treatment with the  
19 approved adult dose of dupilumab (300 mg once every 2 weeks [q2w])<sup>20,21</sup> compared with placebo.  
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## 21 **Patients and methods**

22 DUPISTAD (NCT04033367) was a phase 4 randomized double-blinded placebo-controlled study  
23 which evaluated the impact of dupilumab treatment on sleep and other patient- and physician-  
24 reported outcomes in patients with AD. Patients were enrolled at 42 sites across 10 countries  
25 (Australia, France, Germany, Israel, Italy, Spain, Switzerland, the United Arab Emirates, the UK, and

1 the USA). Eligible patients were aged  $\geq 18$  years, had moderate-to-severe AD, as defined by an  
2 Eczema Area and Severity Index [EASI] score of  $\geq 12$ , peak pruritus NRS (PP NRS) score of  $\geq 3$ , and  
3 sleep disturbance NRS score  $\geq 5$ , and had an inadequate response to topical AD treatments. Exclusion  
4 criteria included concomitant treatment with sedative anxiolytic or hypnotic treatments (other than  
5 melatonin) on a regular basis, systemic sedative antihistamines  $> 5$  days per week, or treatment with  
6 antidepressants, beta blockers, clonidine, opioids, theophylline, or other medications known to  
7 interfere with sleep. Full inclusion and exclusion criteria are provided in Appendix S1. All patients  
8 were required to apply moisturizers (emollients) twice daily for at least seven consecutive days  
9 before randomization and throughout the study. Patients were randomized to receive dupilumab  
10 300 mg administered as subcutaneous injection q2w (following a loading dose of 600 mg on Day 1),  
11 or a matching placebo, for a period of 12 weeks. Patients were randomized using an interactive  
12 voice response/interactive web response system; patients and investigators were blinded to  
13 treatment. All patients subsequently entered a 12-week open-label treatment phase and received  
14 300 mg q2w for a further 12 weeks. All patients were required to apply medium potency topical  
15 corticosteroids (TCS) daily on active lesions. When the lesions were under control, TCS frequency  
16 was reduced to twice weekly.

17 DUPISTAD was conducted in accordance with the Declaration of Helsinki, the International  
18 Conference on Harmonization Good Clinical Practice guideline, and applicable regulatory  
19 requirements. An independent data and safety monitoring committee conducted blinded monitoring  
20 of patient safety data. The local institutional review board or ethics committee at each participating  
21 site oversaw trial conduct and documentation. All patients provided written informed consent  
22 before participating in the trial.

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#### 24 **Study outcomes**

25 The primary endpoint of the study was percentage change from baseline to Week 12 in sleep quality,  
26 assessed on a 0 to 10 NRS,<sup>22</sup> where 0 was “worst possible sleep” (i.e. lowest quality) and 10 was

1 “best possible sleep” (i.e. highest quality). However, this scale was reversed for the analysis (Table  
2 S2), to ensure accurate, in-proportion representation of the primary endpoint results. Since the  
3 primary endpoint was percent change from baseline, using the unmodified scale would have led to  
4 disproportionately large changes in patients with very low sleep quality scores at baseline, compared  
5 with those with higher scores, or even result in no data (i.e. not possible to calculate percent  
6 change) for patients with a sleep NRS score = 0 at baseline. Furthermore, as other AD outcome  
7 measures (e.g. PP NRS, Patient-Oriented SCORing Atopic Dermatitis [SCORAD] sleep visual analog  
8 scale [VAS], etc.)<sup>23,24</sup> use scales with opposite directionality (0 or left end = best, 10 or right end =  
9 worst), reversing the sleep NRS made it compatible with other outcome measures, better suited for  
10 correlation analyses, and confirmed that it would not affect the magnitude of change or  
11 interpretation of the results.

12 Secondary and exploratory study endpoints included percent change from baseline to Week  
13 12 in PP NRS; change from baseline to Week 12 in: SCORAD, SCORAD sleep VAS, Patient-Oriented  
14 Eczema Measure (POEM), Dermatology Life Quality Index (DLQI), Patient-Reported Outcomes  
15 Measurement Information System (PROMIS) sleep-related impairment T-score, and the Epworth  
16 Sleepiness Scale (ESS); percent change from baseline to Week 12 in sleep efficiency, total sleep time,  
17 wake after sleep onset, and sleep onset latency based on actigraphy data; and proportion of patients  
18 achieving EASI-50, EASI-75, and EASI-90 (i.e. a 50%, 75%, or 90% reduction in EASI score) at Week 12  
19 versus baseline EASI score.

## 21 **Assessments**

22 The treating clinician assessed the AD disease status severity utilizing the EASI (range 0 to 72)<sup>25</sup> and  
23 SCORAD (range 0 to 103).<sup>24,3</sup> Patient-reported data included the sleep disturbance NRS score (range 0  
24 to 10); PP NRS (range 0 to 10)<sup>21</sup>; DLQI (range 0 to 30)<sup>24</sup>; POEM (range 0 to 28)<sup>25,26</sup>; SCORAD sleep VAS  
25 (0 to 100 mm [0 to <40 mm indicating none or mild impairment, 40 to <70 mm moderate  
26 impairment, 70 to <90 mm severe impairment, and ≥90 mm very severe impairment]); PROMIS-T

1 score (a standardized score with a mean of 50 and a standard deviation (SD) of 10 that is measured  
2 on a scale of 30 to 80, with 30 being worst and 80 best sleep); and ESS (range 0 to 24).<sup>27</sup> For each of  
3 these metrics, higher scores represent greater severity. Wrist actigraphy using the Actiwatch  
4 Spectrum® (Philips Respironics, Inc. Murrysville, PA, USA) was used to provide estimates of the  
5 duration, timing, and patterns of sleep. A sleep diary was also used for patient-reported measures of  
6 sleep metrics. With regards to safety, all adverse events were recorded, and were coded using  
7 MedDRA, version 24.0.

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### 9 **Statistical analysis**

10 Efficacy analyses were conducted using the modified intention-to-treat (mITT) population, which  
11 included all randomized patients who had baseline and at least one post-baseline assessment. The  
12 percent change from baseline to Week 12 in sleep quality NRS was analyzed using a mixed effect  
13 model with repeated measures (MMRM) with treatment, baseline value, randomization stratum,  
14 visit, treatment by visit interaction, and baseline value by visit interaction terms (all as fixed effects)  
15 in the model. A similar approach was used for analysis of secondary continuous endpoints.  
16 Endpoints comparing proportion of patients meeting certain criteria at a specific visit were analyzed  
17 via the Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel test adjusted by the randomization stratum. Least squares mean of  
18 the difference (LSMD) between the dupilumab group and placebo, the corresponding 95%  
19 confidence interval (CI) of the differences and p-values were provided. Safety analyses were  
20 performed on the safety set (all patients who received at least one dose of the study drug); analyses  
21 were descriptive. All statistical analyses were performed using SAS version 9.2 or higher (SAS  
22 Institute, Cary, NC, USA).

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## 24 **Results**

### 25 **Patient disposition**

1 In total, 127 patients received dupilumab 300 mg q2w and 61 received placebo between August 22,  
2 2019 and October 6, 2021 (Table S3). Mean baseline demographics and disease characteristics were  
3 well balanced between groups (Table 1). Mean SCORAD total score was 64.7 in the dupilumab  
4 group, and 62.8 in the placebo group. Mean EASI score was 26.2 versus 26.0 in the dupilumab and  
5 placebo groups, respectively. The QoL burden, as measured by DLQI and POEM, was relatively high  
6 in both groups.

### 8 **Primary efficacy endpoint**

9 Overall, the improvement in sleep NRS was significantly greater with dupilumab than with placebo,  
10 with a LSMD (95% CI) of -15.5% (-24.1, -6.9) by Week 12, representing a 47.7% improvement in sleep  
11 with dupilumab versus 33.0% in the placebo group,  $P < 0.001$  (Figure 1). Dupilumab treatment was  
12 associated with significant improvement in sleep compared with placebo across most subgroups,  
13 including patients with PP NRS  $\geq 7$  at baseline (mean (SD) percent change from baseline in the  
14 dupilumab and placebo groups of -51.1 (27.5) and -31.8 (29.3), respectively, LSMD (95% CI) -19.6 (-  
15 30.2, -8.9),  $P < 0.001$ ) (Table 2).

### 17 **Secondary endpoints measuring disease severity and QoL**

18 Itch, as measured by weekly patient-reported PP NRS, was significantly reduced with dupilumab  
19 versus placebo, LSMD (95% CI) 27.9% (-38.0, -17.8),  $P < 0.001$  (Figure 2). Mean PP NRS scores  
20 reported at baseline were 7.5 and 7.6 in the dupilumab and placebo groups, respectively, which  
21 decreased to 3.5 and 5.9, respectively, at Week 12, representing a mean (SD) percent change from  
22 baseline in the dupilumab and placebo groups of -52.5 (30.6) and -23.3 (30.1), respectively. A  $\geq 4$ -  
23 point improvement in PP NRS was achieved by 74.0% of patients in the dupilumab group compared  
24 with 49.2% of patients in the placebo group.

25 Clinical signs and symptoms, as measured by total SCORAD score, also significantly improved  
26 with dupilumab. Mean (SD) change from baseline in the dupilumab group was -37.8 (17.7) compared

1 with -20.6 (17.9) in the placebo group; LSMD (95% CI) -15.1 (-20.6, -9.6),  $P < 0.001$  (Figure 3a), with  
2 dupilumab-treated patients moving from a mean (SD) SCORAD score considered to be severe at  
3 baseline (64.7 [12.5]) to one considered mild (26.8 [16.8]) at Week 12. QoL metrics of POEM and  
4 DLQI both improved significantly more with dupilumab than with placebo. Mean (SD) change from  
5 baseline in POEM was -13.6 (7.5) and -4.4 (6.8) in the dupilumab and placebo groups, respectively;  
6 LSMD (95% CI) -8.3 (-10.9, -5.8),  $P < 0.001$ . Mean (SD) change from baseline in DLQI was -11.8 (6.5)  
7 and -7.5 (6.8) in the dupilumab and placebo groups, respectively; LSMD (95% CI) -4.5 (-6.4, -2.6,  
8  $P < 0.001$  (Table 3). Lastly, significantly more patients treated with dupilumab achieved the clinically  
9 meaningful endpoints of EASI-50, EASI-75 (both  $P < 0.001$ ), and EASI-90 ( $P = 0.002$ ) than those  
10 receiving placebo (Figure 4).

11

#### 12 **Sleep secondary and exploratory endpoints**

13 SCORAD sleep VAS was significantly decreased at Week 12 with dupilumab versus placebo. Mean  
14 (SD) change from baseline in the dupilumab group was -4.9 (3.0) compared with -2.3 (3.0) in the  
15 placebo group (LSMD [95% CI] -2.1 [-3.0, -1.2],  $P < 0.001$ ; Figure 3b). The PROMIS sleep-related  
16 impairment T-score was also reduced significantly more with dupilumab than with placebo at Week  
17 12 (mean [SD] change from baseline -11.4 [6.7] with dupilumab versus -7.8 [7.2], LSMD [95% CI] -3.6  
18 [-5.7, -1.5],  $P < 0.001$ ; Table 3). Sleep diary data at Week 12 showed a significantly larger reduction in  
19 awakenings (mean [SD] change from baseline -1.5 [1.7] vs -0.9 [1.3] for dupilumab vs placebo, LSMD  
20 [95% CI] -0.5 [-0.8, -0.1],  $P = 0.010$ ) and improved sleep efficiency (mean [SD] change from baseline  
21 12.2 [16.4] vs 7.7 [13.9] for dupilumab vs placebo, LSMD [95% CI] 4.3 [0.4, 8.3],  $P = 0.033$ ) with  
22 dupilumab versus placebo. Sleepiness, as measured by the ESS, was significantly reduced at Week 12  
23 with dupilumab versus placebo (mean [SD] change from baseline -4.1 [4.9] vs -1.3 [4.8] for  
24 dupilumab vs placebo, LSMD [95% CI] -2.6 [-4.1, -1.2] points,  $P < 0.001$ . Mean sleepiness reduction on  
25 ESS was 4.1 points, which exceeds the 3-point threshold of clinical significance. Actigraphy did not

1 discern any significant differences between dupilumab and placebo with respect to sleep onset  
2 latency, wake after sleep onset, total sleep time, or sleep efficiency (Table 3).

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#### 4 **Safety**

5 The overall percentage of patients reporting treatment-emergent adverse events (TEAEs) was lower  
6 in the dupilumab group (56.7%) than in the placebo group (67.2%; Table 4). The most frequently  
7 reported TEAEs (preferred term with an incidence  $\geq 5\%$  in any treatment group) were in “Infections  
8 and infestations,” “Nervous system disorders,” and “Skin and subcutaneous tissue disorders” (Table  
9 S4). Most infections were mild or moderate in severity. Conjunctivitis was reported in a higher  
10 proportion of patients receiving dupilumab than in those receiving placebo (9.4% versus 4.9%,  
11 respectively), while headache and AD were reported in a higher proportion of patients receiving  
12 placebo than in those receiving dupilumab (8.2% and 13.1% in the placebo group and 7.1% and 3.1%  
13 in the dupilumab group, respectively).

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#### 15 **Discussion**

16 The primary endpoint of improvement in sleep NRS was significantly improved in dupilumab-treated  
17 patients at Week 12 compared with those receiving placebo. The results from DUPISTAD support  
18 previous reports of improved sleep quality in adult patients with AD who received dupilumab.<sup>19</sup>  
19 Furthermore, while a high placebo response was observed, the threshold for meaningful change (i.e.  
20 a 2- to 5-point reduction)<sup>22</sup> was met, with sleep NRS scores in dupilumab-treated patients improving  
21 by a mean of 3.2 points. Secondary endpoints, including PP NRS, EASI-50, EASI-75, DLQI, POEM,  
22 SCORAD, sleep efficiency, SCORAD sleep VAS, and PROMIS sleep-related impairment T-score, were  
23 also significantly improved with dupilumab versus placebo, with improvements reaching significance  
24 as early as Week 2 and continuing through Week 12. Of importance to note is that all patients in this  
25 study were provided with TCS to be used as needed, and patients were required to moisturize all

1 eczematous lesions, which may have contributed to the improvements in all AD metrics and sleep  
2 achieved in the placebo arm.

3         The reductions in itch observed with 12 weeks of dupilumab treatment were clinically  
4 meaningful, with an approximate 4-point mean improvement in PP NRS being achieved in the  
5 dupilumab-treated group.<sup>23</sup> This is an important result which may be reflected in the reported  
6 improvements in sleep, as it has been reported extensively that nighttime itching and scratching  
7 affects sleep in patients with AD.<sup>6-14</sup> However, reduction in inflammation has also been linked to  
8 better sleep, and as dupilumab inhibits signaling of both IL-4 and IL-13, key drivers of type 2-  
9 mediated inflammation, the improvements in sleep observed in this study may also stem from  
10 reduced inflammation.<sup>18,31-33</sup>

11         Furthermore, the minimally clinically important difference threshold of 8.7 points<sup>27</sup> was met  
12 for SCORAD total score, with the dupilumab group improving by an average of 37.8 points. Likewise,  
13 the clinically significant EASI-50<sup>34</sup> was also achieved in the vast majority of dupilumab-treated  
14 patients. With regards to the impact of AD on QoL, DLQI scores improved from a severe impact to a  
15 mild impact with dupilumab and optional TCS, whereas in the placebo and optional TCS group, DLQI  
16 scores only improved from a severe impact to a moderate impact, according to established severity  
17 strata for DLQI.<sup>35</sup>

18         Patient-reported awakening and sleep efficiency (captured by sleep diary) were also  
19 significantly improved with dupilumab versus placebo. However, dupilumab showed no statistically  
20 significant benefit over placebo on sleep onset latency and total sleep time, based on sleep diary  
21 data. Conceivably, as sleep becomes more restorative, sleep duration may not increase.

22         Improvement of sleep efficiency and wake after sleep onset time was not noted with actigraphy.

23         This may be related to differences between the AD patient population and usually healthy  
24 populations studied to validate actigraphy estimates of sleep parameters.<sup>36,37</sup> In addition, wrist-worn  
25 actigraphy may have caused discomfort in patients with local lesions, resulting in additional pruritus  
26 and scratching. The assessment of patient-reported sleep quality is important in this population and



1 it may be a limitation of wrist actigraphy that it is not as sensitive to sleep disturbance in patients  
2 with AD. More specific wearables may be required to measure nighttime scratch activity.

3 The primary endpoint of this study was a novel numeric rating scale (sleep NRS) developed  
4 to assess sleep quality. As such, it was directionally different (higher score = better) from all other  
5 numeric scales like itch, SCORAD sleep VAS, etc., which are designed to measure discomfort and  
6 inconvenience (i.e. higher score = worse). A limitation of these findings is that no validation data or  
7 psychometric properties are currently available for this novel numeric rating scale. While various  
8 actigraphy devices have been used for collecting objective wrist movement data that might correlate  
9 with sleep, data assessed by actigraphy remains open to issues of validity and reliability, particularly  
10 in patients with poor sleep quality.<sup>36,37</sup> Dupilumab significantly improved overall sleep continuity and  
11 quality and reduced daytime sleepiness, itch, and other AD-related signs, symptoms, and QoL in  
12 adults with moderate-to-severe AD, versus placebo. These improvements with dupilumab started as  
13 early as Week 2 and continued throughout the study. Dupilumab demonstrated a similar safety  
14 profile to that observed in earlier trials, with no new safety concerns identified. Future analyses will  
15 assess the persistence of dupilumab's effect on sleep disturbance through 24 weeks.

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## 20 **Figure legends**

21 **Figure 1** Sleep quality NRS percent change from baseline over time; mITT population, mean (SE).

22 \*\*P<0.001.

1 mITT, modified intention to treat; NRS, numeric rating scale; q2w, once every 2 weeks; SE, standard  
2 error.

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4 **Figure 2** Percent change in peak pruritus NRS over time mITT population; mean (SE).

5 \*\*P<0.001.

6 mITT, modified intention to treat; NRS, numeric rating scale; q2w, once every 2 weeks; SE, standard  
7 error.

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9 **Figure 3** Change in (a) SCORAD total score and (b) SCORAD sleep VAS over time; mITT population,

10 mean (SE).

11 \*\*P<0.001.

12 mITT, modified intention to treat; q2w, once every 2 weeks; SCORAD, SCORing Atopic Dermatitis; SE,  
13 standard error; VAS, visual analog scale.

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15 **Figure 4** Percentage of patients with (a) EASI-50, (b) EASI-75, and (c) EASI-90 over time; mITT

16 population, mean.

17 \*P<0.05. \*\*P<0.001.

18 EASI-50, 50% decrease in Eczema Area and Severity Index; EASI-75, 75% decrease in Eczema Area

19 and Severity Index; EASI-90, 90% decrease in Eczema Area and Severity Index; mITT, modified

20 intention to treat; q2w, once every 2 weeks.

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1 **Table 1** Baseline demographics and disease characteristics

Parameter <sup>a</sup>	Dupilumab 300 mg q2w (N=127)	Placebo (N=61)
Age, years	36.2 (14.7)	34.5 (15.4)
Male, n (%)	61 (48.0)	30 (49.2)
Race, n (%)		
White	103 (81.1)	46 (75.4)
Black or African American	6 (4.7)	1 (1.6)
Asian	13 (10.2)	11 (18.0)
Multiple	2 (1.6)	0
Not reported/unknown	3 (2.4)	3 (4.9)
Sleep quality NRS	6.7 (1.1)	7.0 (1.1)
SCORAD total score	64.7 (12.5)	62.8 (12.5)
SCORAD sleep VAS	7.1 (1.8)	7.0 (2.0)
PROMIS sleep-related impairment T-score	60.9 (5.7)	61.5 (5.8)
IGA, n (%)		
3	79 (62.2)	44 (72.1)
4	48 (37.8)	17 (27.9)
EASI	26.2 (11.9)	26.0 (9.9)
PP NRS	7.5 (1.4)	7.6 (1.5)
POEM	23.2 (3.9)	22.6 (4.6)
DLQI	16.2 (6.4)	16.8 (6.3)

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3 <sup>a</sup>Values are presented as mean (SD) unless otherwise stated.

4 DLQI, Dermatology Life Quality Index; EASI, Eczema Area and Severity Index; IGA, Investigator's  
5 Global Assessment; NRS, numeric rating scale; POEM, Patient-Oriented Eczema Measure; PP, peak  
6 pruritus; PROMIS, Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System; q2w, every 2  
7 weeks; SCORAD, SCORing Atopic Dermatitis; SD, standard deviation; VAS, visual analog scale.

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1 **Table 2** Overview of mean and change from baseline to Week 12 in sleep quality NRS, by subgroup

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	Dupilumab 300 mg q2w (N=127)			Placebo (N=61)			LSMD (95% CI) between the dupilumab and placebo groups	P-value <sup>a</sup>
	Baseline	Week 12	% change from baseline	Baseline	Week 12	% change from baseline		
Sleep quality NRS <sup>b</sup>	n=126 6.7 (1.1)	n=122 3.4 (1.8)	-47.7 (27.2)	n=61 7.0 (1.1)	n=60 4.6 (2.0)	-33.0 (29.5)	-15.5 (-24.1, -6.9)	<0.001
Age, years								
≥18 to <40	n=78 6.7 (1.2)	n=75 3.4 (1.7)	-48.2 (24.9)	n=41 7.0 (1.2)	n=41 4.6 (2.1)	-33.3 (31.7)	-15.9 (-26.1, -5.7)	0.002
≥40 to <65	n=39 6.6 (1.0)	n=39 3.65 (2.2)	-44.8 (31.2)	n=15 6.8 (0.7)	n=14 4.5 (1.9)	-34.6 (26.7)	-10.7 (-29.8, 8.4)	0.267
≥65	n=9 6.6 (1.2)	n=8 2.6 (1.6)	-57.6 (28.9)	n=5 7.3 (0.9)	n=5 5.4 (1.7)	-25.5 (21.1)	-27.9 (-68.7, 12.9)	0.157
Gender								
Male	n=60 6.7 (1.0)	n=59 3.2 (1.8)	-51.3 (27.5)	n=30 7.0 (1.1)	n=29 4.6 (2.3)	-34.3 (30.8)	-17.8 (-30.7, -5.0)	0.007
Female	n=66 6.7 (1.3)	n=63 3.7 (1.8)	-44.4 (26.8)	n=31 7.0 (1.1)	n=31 4.7 (1.7)	-31.7 (28.8)	-13.5 (-25.2, -1.7)	0.025
Bodyweight, kg								
<70	n=58 6.7 (1.2)	n=55 3.4 (1.8)	-48.2 (26.4)	n=31 6.9 (0.9)	n=30 4.5 (2.0)	-34.0 (31.2)	-13.7 (-26.2, -1.2)	0.033
≥70 to <100	n=53 6.6 (1.0)	n=52 3.5 (1.8)	-45.4 (28.5)	n=24 7.1 (1.3)	n=24 4.6 (2.1)	-34.2 (27.6)	-14.5 (-28.3, -0.6)	0.041
≥100	n=14 6.9 (1.5)	n=14 3.3 (2.1)	-52.4 (26.9)	n=6 6.9 (1.1)	n=6 5.3 (2.4)	-23.5 (32.0)	-26.6 (-56.0, 2.7)	0.073
Baseline PP NRS								
<7	n=38 6.0 (0.8)	n=36 3.5 (1.6)	-40.6 (26.6)	n=18 6.6 (0.6)	n=18 4.0 (2.2)	-39.3 (30.9)	-2.1 (-20.2, 16.0)	0.816
≥7	n=86 7.0 (1.1)	n=82 3.4 (2.0)	-51.1 (27.5)	n=39 7.2 (1.1)	n=38 4.8 (1.9)	-31.8 (29.3)	-19.6 (-30.2, -8.9)	<0.001

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4 Values are presented as mean (SD).

5 <sup>a</sup>The overall family-wise type-I error rate was controlled at the 0.05 level (two-sided) using a sequential testing procedure (in the order shown in the table).

6 To proceed to the secondary endpoints, the primary endpoint must be significant at the 0.05 significance level. Each endpoint was tested at the 0.05 (two-



1 sided) level of significance. If at any step the null statistical hypothesis of no treatment difference is not rejected (i.e.  $P > 0.05$ ), the endpoints listed after that  
2 step were reported at the nominal level.

3 <sup>b</sup>Primary endpoint.

4 CI, confidence interval; LSMD, least squares mean of the difference; NRS, numerical rating scale; PP, Peak Pruritus; q2w, every 2 weeks; SD, standard  
5 deviation.

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1 **Table 3** Overview of mean and change from baseline to Week 12 in secondary and selected exploratory endpoints

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	Dupilumab 300 mg q2w (N=127)			Placebo (N=61)			LSMD (95% CI) between the dupilumab and placebo groups	P-value <sup>a</sup>
	Baseline	Week 12	% change/change	Baseline	Week 12	% change/change		
EASI score	n=127 26.2 (11.9)	n=109 6.1 (7.4)	-74.1 (38.0)	n=61 26.0 (9.9)	n=48 12.8 (10.3)	-50.3 (38.3)	-25.1 (-37.7, -12.5)	<0.001
DLQI score	n=115 16.2 (6.4)	n=90 4.5 (5.2)	-11.8 (6.5)	n=52 16.8 (6.3)	n=39 9.3 (5.4)	-7.5 (6.8)	-4.5 (-6.4, -2.6)	<0.001
POEM score	n=115 23.2 (3.9)	n=90 9.5 (7.1)	-13.6 (7.5)	n=52 22.6 (4.6)	n=39 17.9 (7.4)	-4.4 (6.8)	-8.3 (-10.9, -5.8)	<0.001
PROMIS sleep-related impairment T- score	n=117 60.9 (5.7)	n=103 49.8 (6.8)	-11.4 (6.7)	n=56 61.6 (5.7)	n=54 54.0 (7.00)	-7.8 (7.2)	-3.6 (-5.7, -1.5)	<0.001
Weekly average awakenings (sleep diary)	n=122 2.8 (1.8)	n=117 1.3 (1.1)	-1.5 (1.7)	n=61 2.6 (1.2)	n=57 1.6 (1.4)	-0.9 (1.3)	-0.5 (-0.8, -0.1)	0.010
Rested NRS at awakening (sleep diary)	n=122 3.5 (1.3)	n=117 6.3 (1.8)	2.8 (1.9)	n=61 3.4 (1.4)	n=57 5.1 (1.9)	1.9 (1.9)	1.0 (0.5, 1.5)	<0.001
Weekly average sleep efficiency (sleep diary)	n=122 75.4 (17.1)	n=117 87.8 (15.1)	12.2 (16.3)	n=61 76.4 (13.7)	n=57 83.8 (12.0)	7.7 (13.9)	4.3 (0.4, 8.3)	0.033
Weekly average sleep onset latency (sleep diary), min	n=122 75.0 (68.8)	n=117 44.3 (76.0)	-28.7 (97.7)	n=61 72.9 (63.6)	n=57 56.1 (55.0)	-19.6 (79.2)	-11.3 (-33.5, 11.0)	0.320
Weekly average total sleep time (sleep diary), min	n=122 408.7 (143.6)	n=117 453.4 (121.0)	47.0 (151.8)	n=61 411.7 (103.5)	n=57 437.4 (82.2)	33.5 (87.1)	18.9 (-13.8, 51.7)	0.255
Weekly average wake after sleep onset (sleep diary), min	n=122 61.9 (68.9)	n=117 24.7 (56.3)	-36.0 (48.4)	n=61 57.8 (45.8)	n=57 32.3 (43.4)	-24.4 (35.9)	-9.8 (-21.7, -2.0)	0.104
ESS score	n=114 10.9 (4.5)	n=99 6.8 (4.9)	-4.1 (4.9)	n=52 10.5 (4.9)	n=50 9.3 (5.0)	-1.3 (4.8)	-2.6 (-4.0, -1.2)	<0.001
Sleep efficiency (actigraphy), %	n=118 75.7 (9.0)	n=108 77.3 (7.6)	1.8 (6.6)	n=56 76.5 (6.6)	n=47 78.0 (7.0)	1.5 (6.0)	0.2 (-1.6, 2.0)	0.824
Total sleep time (actigraphy), min	n=118 369.1 (85.0)	n=108 375.5 (70.6)	9.0 (71.0)	n=56 370.8 (60.4)	n=47 372.4 (66.4)	-6.4 (55.6)	10.6 (-8.2, 29.5)	0.268
Wake after sleep onset (actigraphy), min	n=118 72.3 (26.5)	n=108 65.8 (28.3)	-6.8 (22.8)	n=56 74.3 (29.9)	n=47 66.7 (27.4)	-9.2 (24.7)	0.7 (-6.5, 7.9)	0.842
Sleep onset latency (actigraphy), min	n=118 24.7 (17.6)	n=108 23.4 (15.4)	-1.4 (20.0)	n=56 24.0 (18.0)	n=47 21.6 (17.2)	-3.4 (21.5)	2.1 (-3.1, 7.3)	0.427

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2 To proceed to the secondary endpoints, the primary endpoint must be significant at the 0.05 significance level. Each endpoint was tested at the 0.05 (two-  
3 sided) level of significance. If at any step the null statistical hypothesis of no treatment difference is not rejected (i.e.  $P > 0.05$ ), the endpoints listed after that  
4 step were reported at the nominal level.  
5 CI, confidence interval; DLQI, Dermatology Life Quality Index; EASI, Eczema Area and Severity Index; ESS, Epworth Sleepiness Scale; LSMD, least squares  
6 mean of the difference; POEM, Patient-Oriented Eczema Measure; PROMIS, Patient-Reported Outcomes Measurement Information System; NRS, numeric  
7 rating scale; q2w, every 2 weeks; SD, standard deviation.

1 **Table 4** Summary of treatment-emergent adverse events during the double-blind treatment period

<b>n (%)</b>	<b>Dupilumab 300 mg q2w (N=127)</b>	<b>Placebo (N=61)</b>
TEAE	72 (56.7)	41 (67.2)
Serious TEAE	2 (1.6)	1 (1.6)
TEAE leading to permanent treatment discontinuation	3 (2.4)	1 (1.6)
TEAE of special interest	4 (3.1)	1 (1.6)
Serious TEAE of special interest <sup>a</sup>	1 (0.8)	1 (1.6)
TEAE leading to death	0	0

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3 <sup>a</sup>Pre-specified TEAEs of special interest included: anaphylaxis, systemic or severe hypersensitivity reactions, malignancy (except *in situ* carcinoma of the  
4 cervix and non-basal cell carcinoma of the skin), helminth infections, suicide-related events, any type of conjunctivitis or blepharitis (severe or serious),  
5 keratitis, pregnancy occurring in a female patient or female partner of a male patient administered IMP/NIMP, or symptomatic overdose of IMP/NIMP.  
6 IMP, investigational medicinal product; NIMP, non-investigational medicinal product; q2w, once every 2 weeks; TEAE, treatment-emergent adverse event.

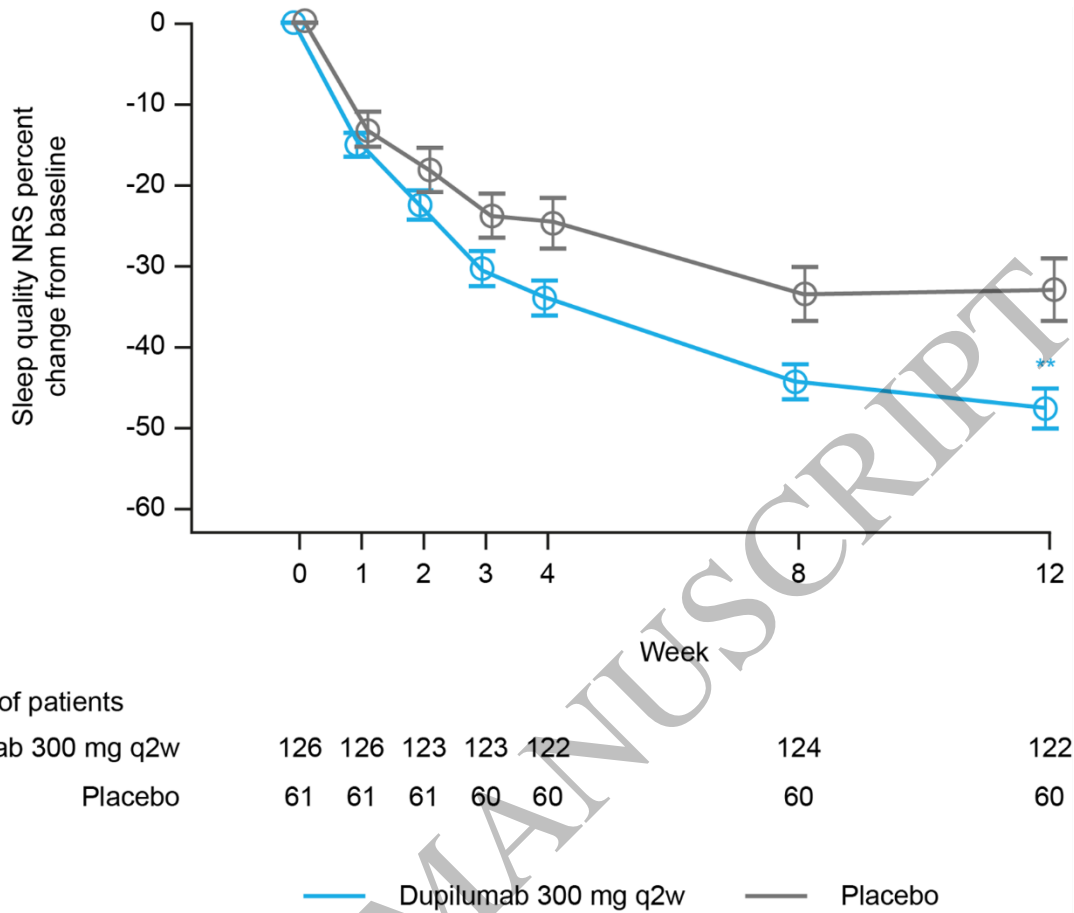


Figure 1  
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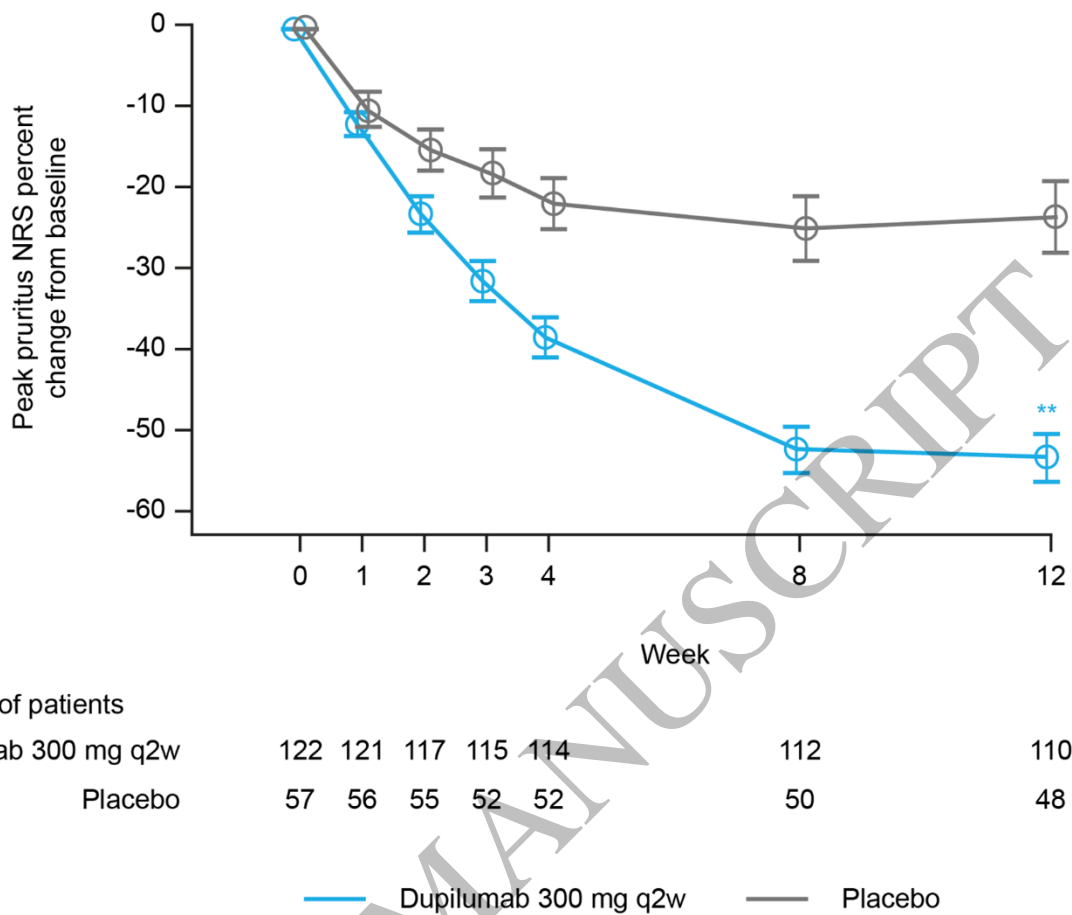


Figure 2  
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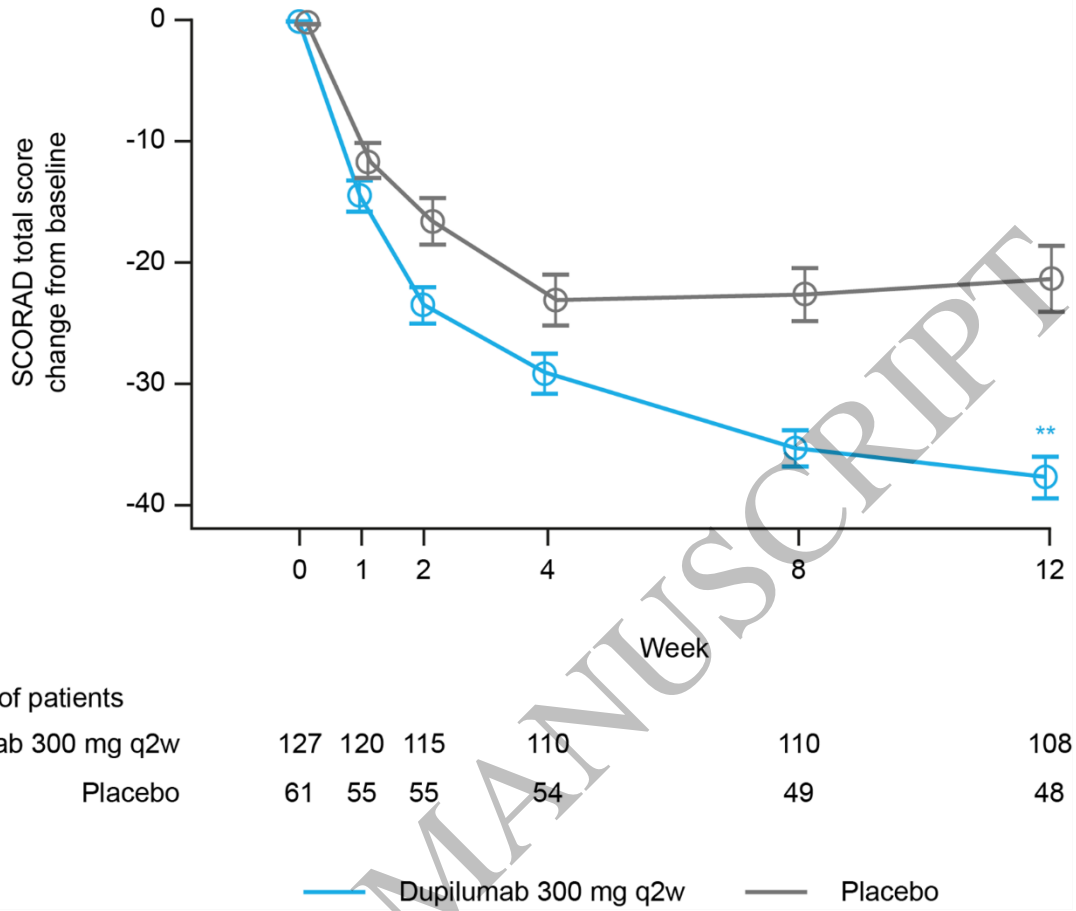
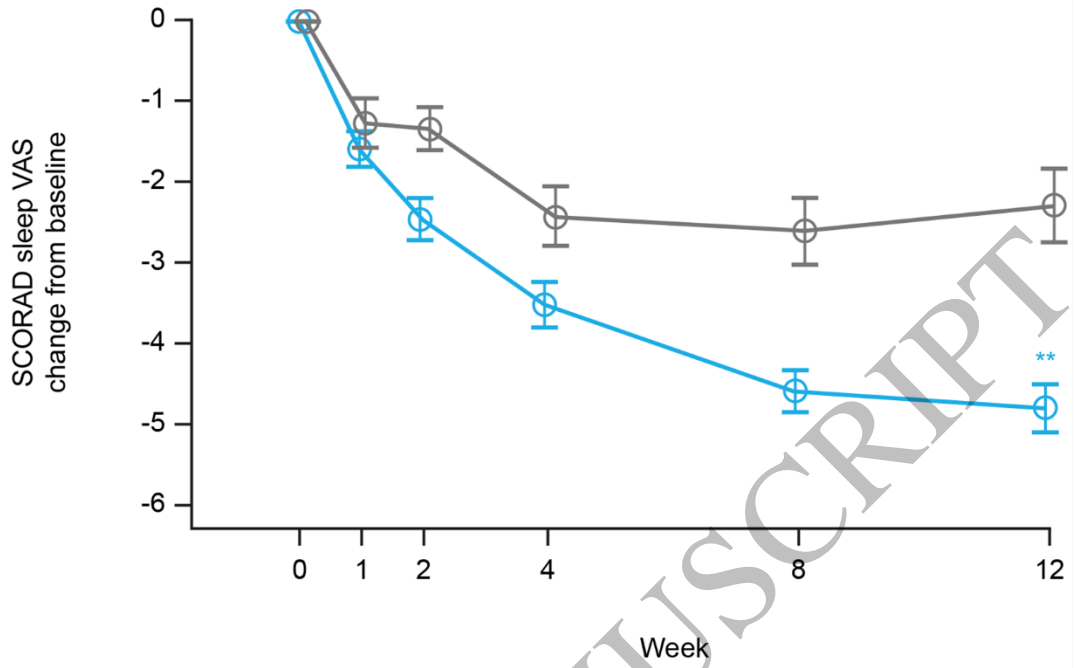


Figure 3a  
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Number of patients

Dupilumab 300 mg q2w	127	120	115	110	110	109
Placebo	61	55	55	54	48	47

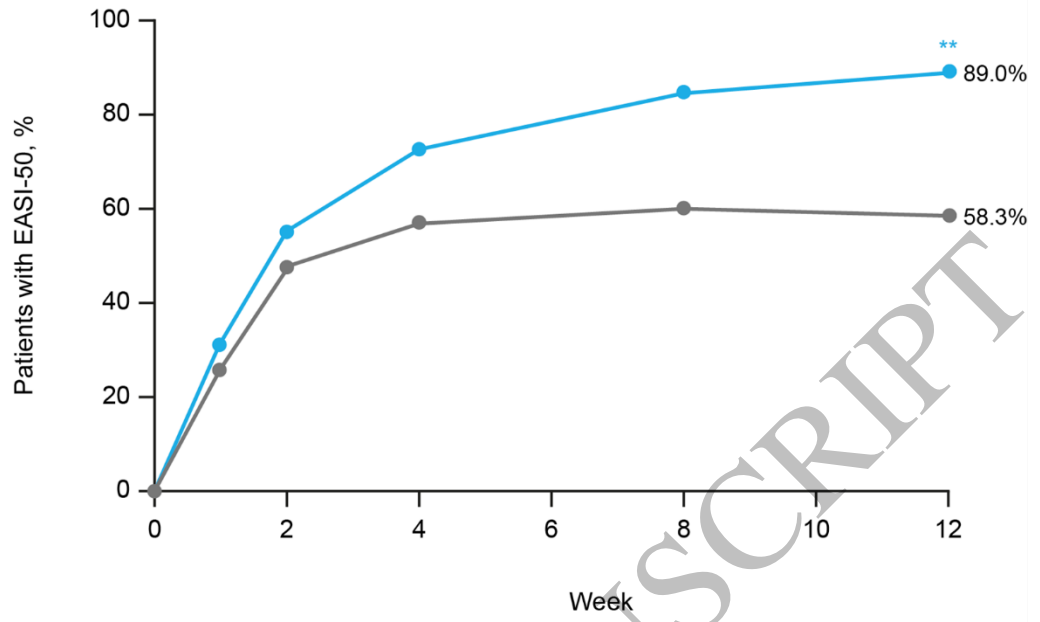
— Dupilumab 300 mg q2w — Placebo

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Number of patients

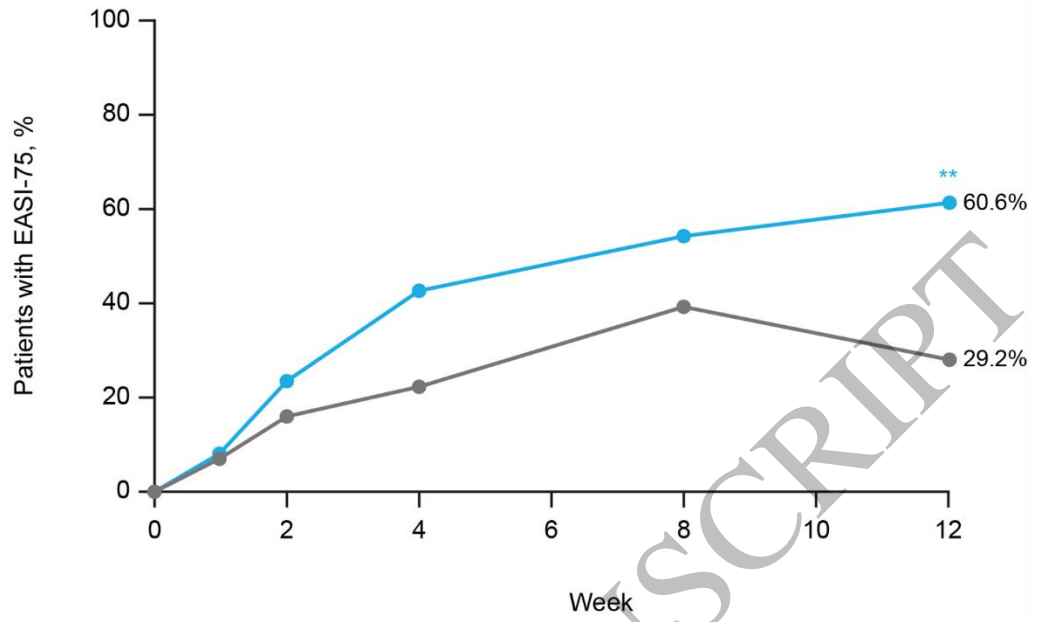
Dupilumab 300 mg q2w	127	120	115	111	110	109
Placebo	61	55	56	54	49	48

— Dupilumab 300 mg q2w — Placebo

Figure 4a  
156x114 mm (x DPI)

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Number of patients

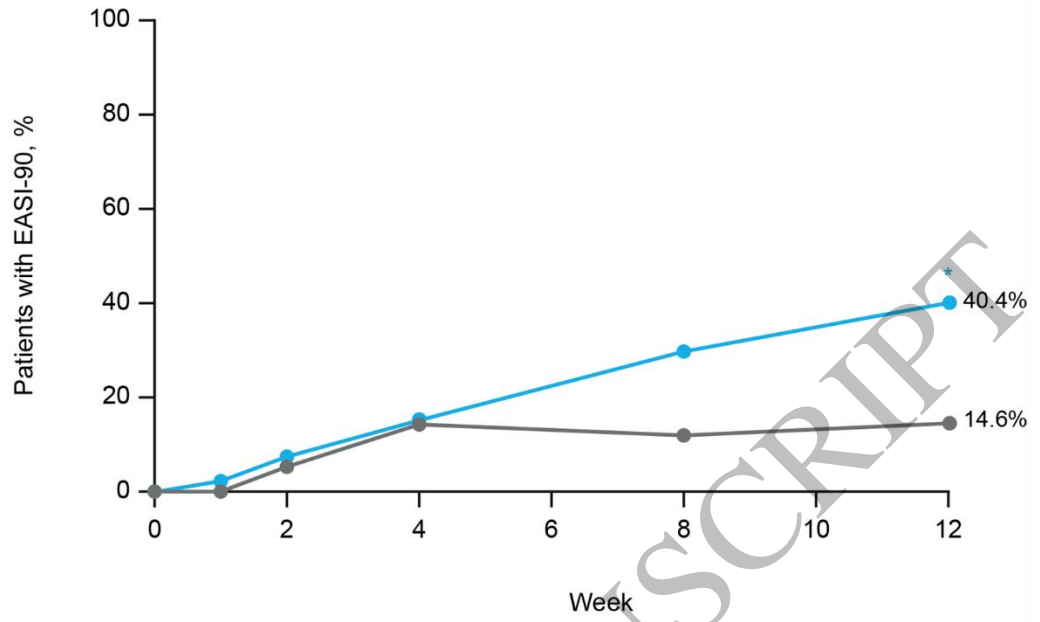
Dupilumab 300 mg q2w	127	120	115	111	110	109
Placebo	61	55	56	54	49	48

— Dupilumab 300 mg q2w — Placebo

Figure 4b  
156x114 mm (x DPI)

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c



Number of patients

Dupilumab 300 mg q2w	127	120	115	111	110	109
Placebo	61	55	56	54	49	48

— Dupilumab 300 mg q2w — Placebo

Figure 4c  
156x114 mm (x DPI)

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