

# Update on a Hydrogel-Based Intravitreal Axitinib Implant (OTX-TKI) for the Treatment of Neovascular Age-related Macular Degeneration

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# Take Home Points

## OTX-TKI

- OTX-TKI is hydrogel delivery of axitinib, a potent tyrosine kinase inhibitor selectively targeting all VEGF and PDGF receptors

## Study Design

- Multicenter, randomized, double-masked trial comparing single OTX-TKI implant to aflibercept Q8W in previously-treated wet AMD patients with controlled retinal fluid

## Safety Analysis

- Up to 10 months, OTX-TKI was generally well-tolerated with no elevated IOP, retinal detachment, retinal vasculitis, or implant migration into the anterior chamber adverse events reported

## Efficacy Analysis

- Vision and OCT CSFT with OTX-TKI were comparable to aflibercept Q8W up to 10 months

## Durability

- 73% of subjects were rescue-free up to 10 months following a single OTX-TKI implant injection
- 92% reduction in anti-VEGF treatment burden in OTX-TKI patients up to 10 months

## Next Steps

- Study is ongoing and follow-up will continue through Month 12 per protocol
- Phase 1 study evaluating OTX-TKI in subjects with Diabetic Retinopathy - initiated in December 2022

# OTX-TKI: Hydrogel Delivery of Axitinib

## HYDROGEL DELIVERY PLATFORM

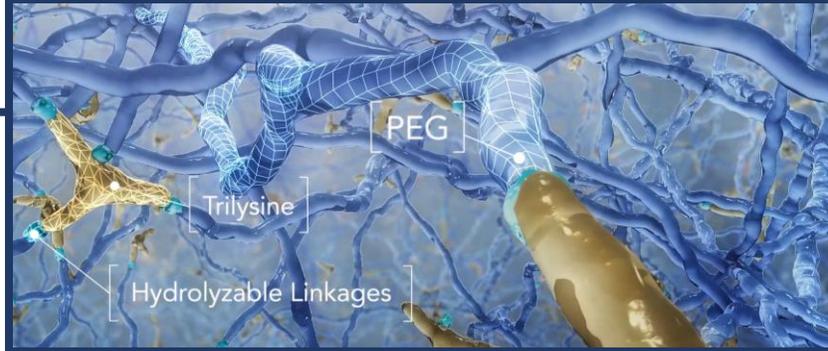
BIORESORBABLE,  
TARGETED,  
SUSTAINED DRUG  
DELIVERY



## AXITINIB

MULTI-TARGET  
TYROSINE KINASE  
INHIBITOR FOR  
RETINAL VASCULAR  
DISEASES

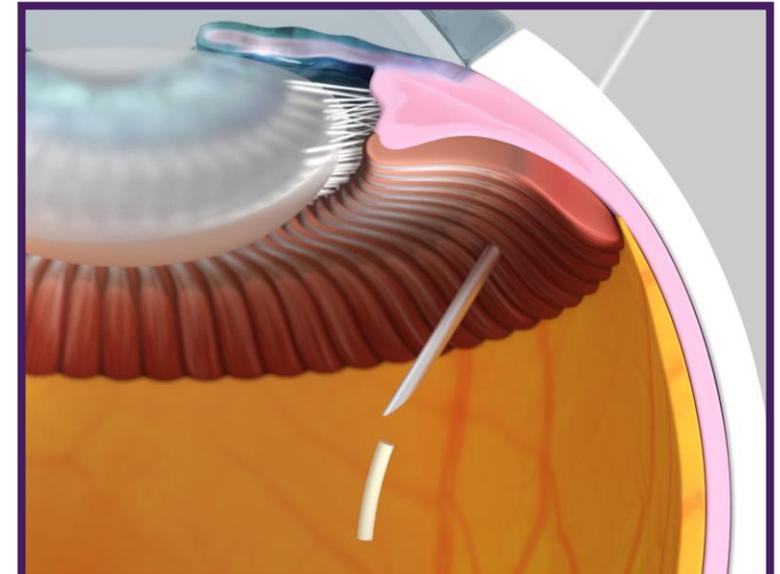
OTX's proprietary bioresorbable polymer matrix, a polyethylene glycol (PEG) hydrogel is a versatile platform for localized sustained drug delivery



Axitinib is a highly selective inhibitor of all VEGF and PDGF receptors with high affinity and low solubility compared to other ocular TKIs<sup>1</sup>

Drug	Inhibitory Concentrations for VEGFR2/KDR (IC <sub>50</sub> in nM) (lower values indicate higher affinity)
<b>Axitinib<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>0.2</b>
Sunitinib <sup>3</sup>	43
Vorolanib <sup>3</sup>	52

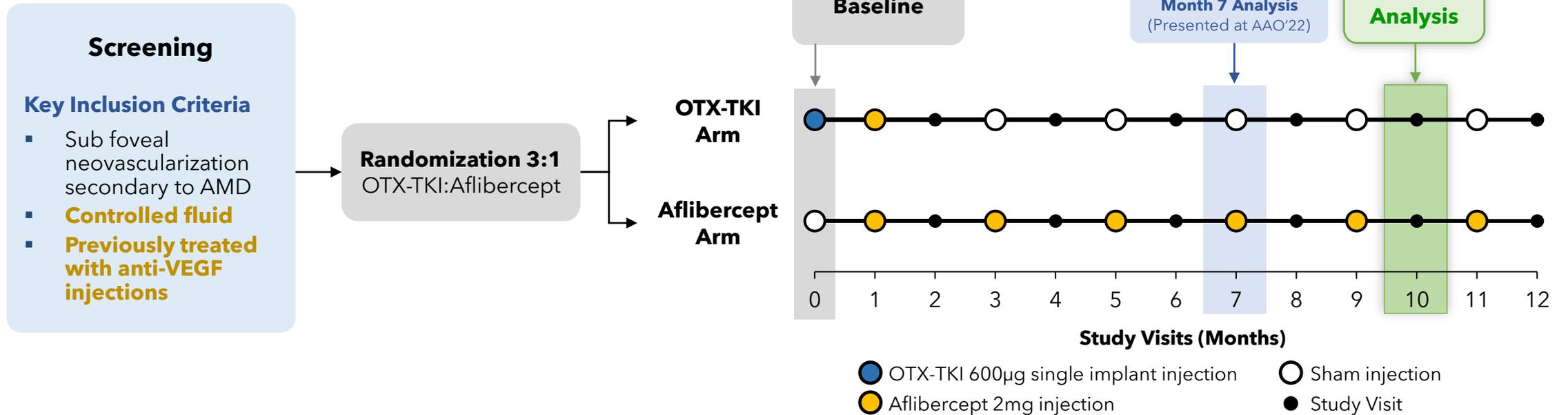
## OTX-TKI: AXITINIB IN A HYDROGEL INTRAVITREAL IMPLANT



- Single implant
- Completely bioresorbable
- Target release for 6-12 months
- Administered by a 25G or smaller needle

# U.S. Wet AMD Phase 1 Study Design

## Multicenter, Randomized, Double-masked Trial



### Rescue Anti-VEGF Injection Criteria:

- Loss of  $\geq 10$  letters from best previous BCVA due to AMD with current BCVA worse than baseline, or
- Evidence of  $\geq 75\mu\text{m}$  CSFT increase from previous best value and  $\geq 5$  letters loss from best previous BCVA, or
- New macular hemorrhage

# Baseline Characteristics

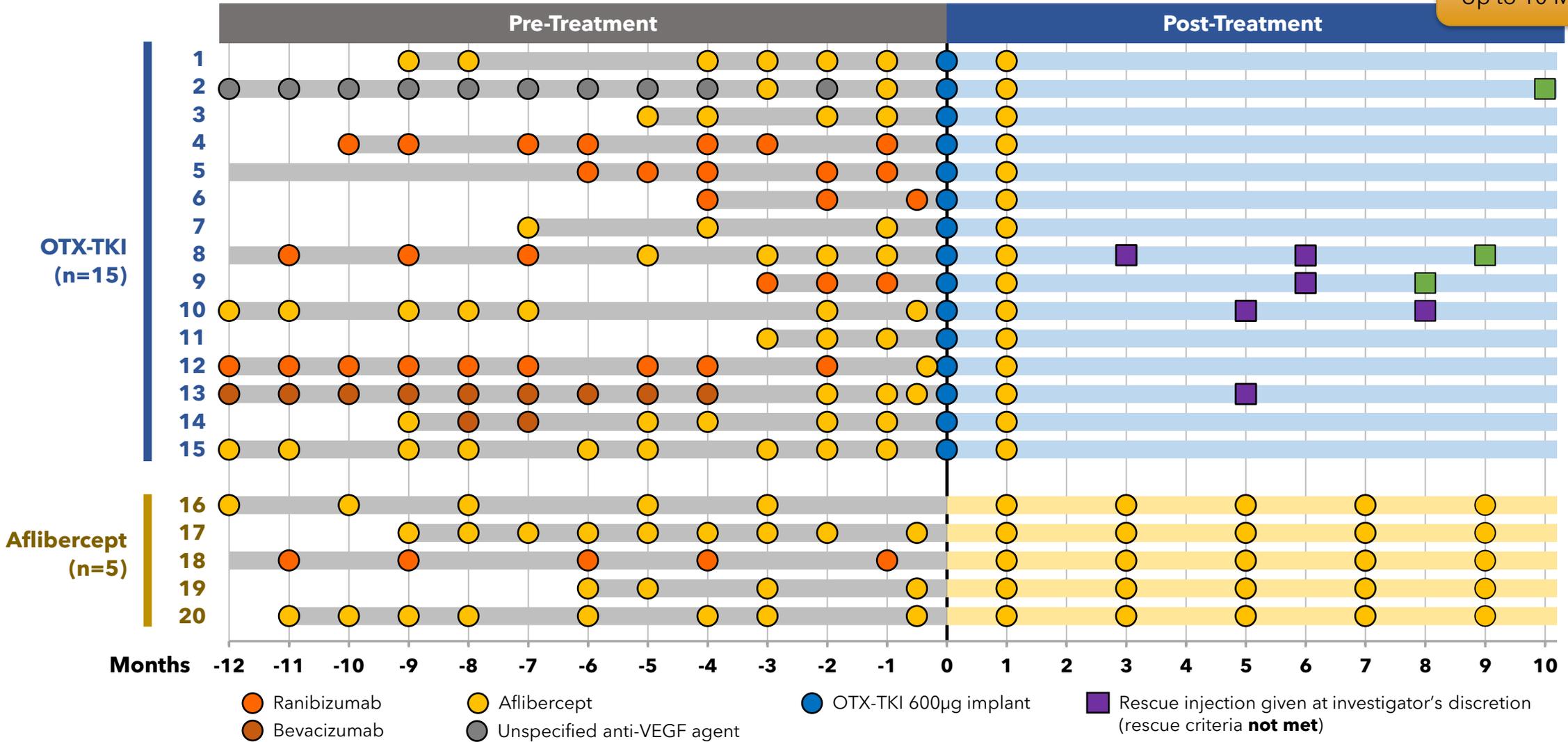
Baseline Characteristic	OTX-TKI (N=16) <sup>†</sup>	Aflibercept (N=5)
<b>Mean (SD) Age, Years</b>	76 (8)	84 (8)
<b>Male, n (%)</b> <b>Female, n (%)</b>	8 (50) 8 (50)	3 (60) 2 (40)
<b>Mean (SD) Months since wet AMD diagnosis</b>	18 (12)	18 (12)
<b>Mean (SD) Number of anti-VEGF Injections within 12 Months Prior to baseline*</b>	8 (3)	8 (4)
<b>Mean (SD) BCVA in ETDRS Letters</b>	70.9 (17.7)	73.8 (9.0)
<b>Mean (SD) CSFT, <math>\mu\text{m}</math></b>	273.8 (43.0)	240.6 (29.6)

\*Annualized data

<sup>†</sup> Includes one subject not treated per protocol who has been removed from efficacy analysis as subject incorrectly received aflibercept instead of sham injection at Month 3 and 5 visits

# Reduction in Anti-VEGF Injections Following OTX-TKI Up to Month 10

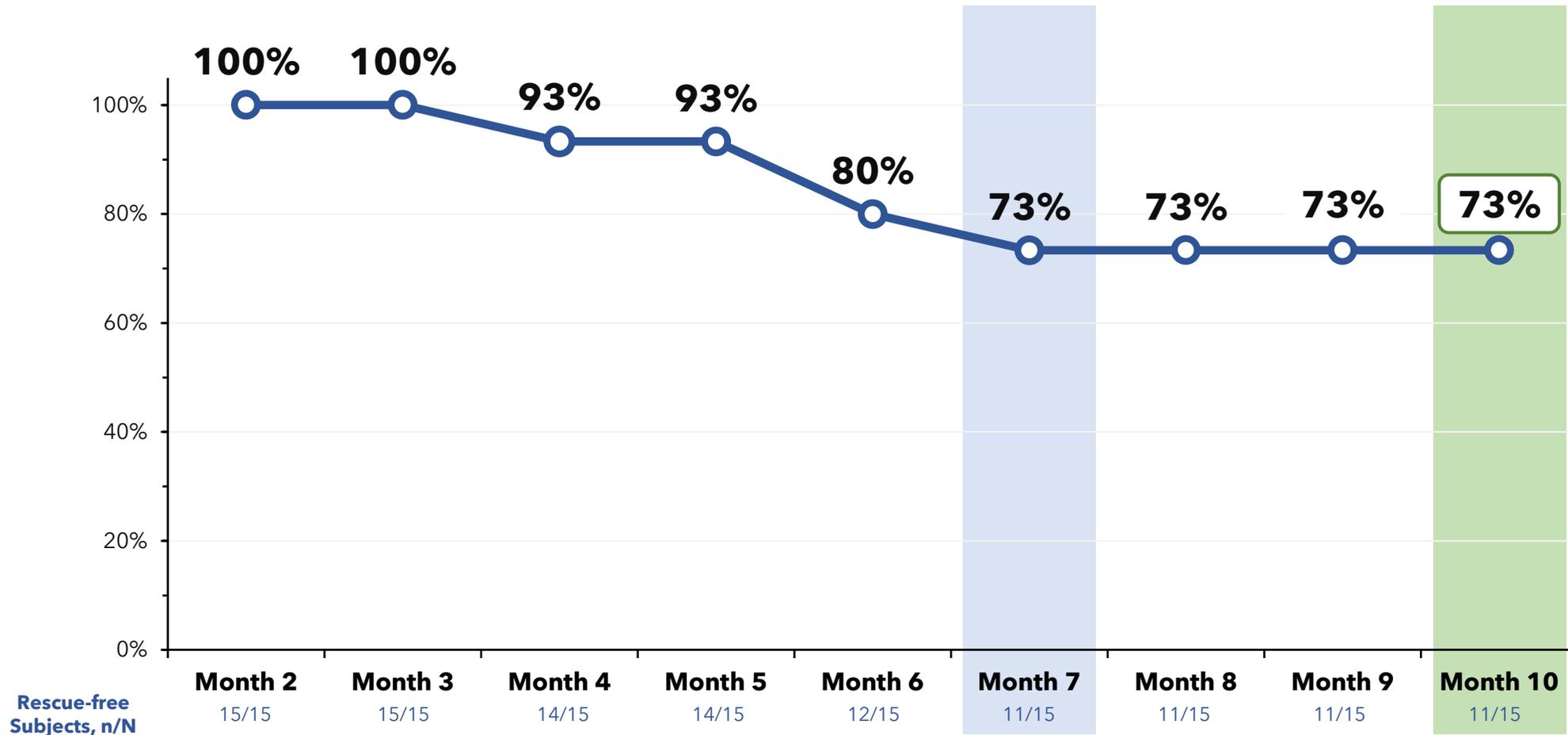
**Treatment Reduction**  
Up to 10 Months: 92%



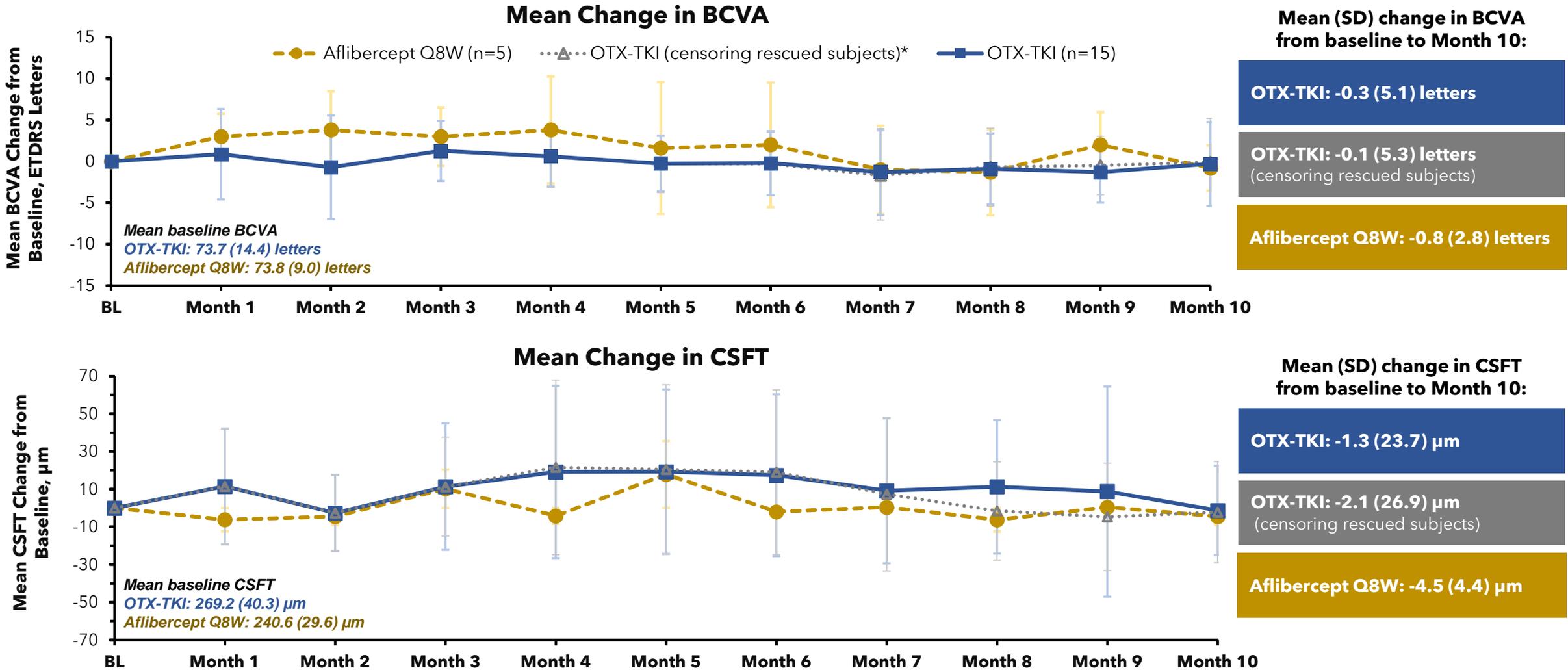
Interim review: data cut off December 12, 2022; per protocol analysis  
Reduction in treatment burden calculation includes all rescue injections up to Month 10  
Sham injection was given at Month 0 in the Aflibercept Arm and at Month 3, 5, 7 and 9 in the OTX-TKI Arm (not shown).

# OTX-TKI Demonstrated Extended Duration of Action with 73% of Subjects Rescue-Free Up to 10 months

Percentage of OTX-TKI Subjects Rescue-Free Up to Each Visit (n=15)



# Vision and CSFT with OTX-TKI were Comparable to Aflibercept Q8W Up to Month 10



Interim review: data cut off December 12, 2022

Error bars represent standard deviation; n=14 in OTX-TKI arm at Months 2 and 7 due to missed visits

\*Sample size for OTX-TKI (censoring rescued subjects): n=15 at Baseline and Months 1 and 3; n=14 at Month 2 (missed visit) and Months 4 and 5; n=12 at Month 6 and n=11 at Month 7, 8, 9, and 10

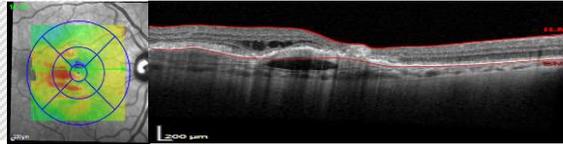
BCVA=best corrected visual acuity; BL=baseline; CSFT=central subfield thickness; ETDRS=Early Treatment Diabetic Retinopathy Study

# OTX-TKI Case Study 1: Patient 12

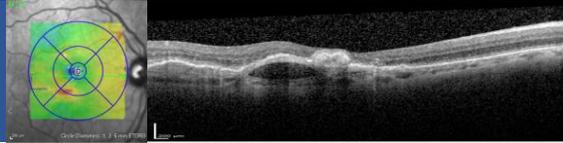
60-year-old male with anti-VEGF Q4-8W prior to study and rescue-free through Month 10

Patient received SOC wet AMD therapy prior to study

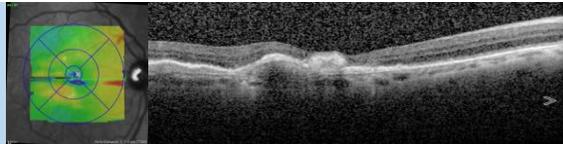
**Historical OCT**  
(~1 month prior to baseline)  
CSFT: 277  $\mu\text{m}$



**Baseline**  
CSFT: 278  $\mu\text{m}$   
BCVA: 54 letters



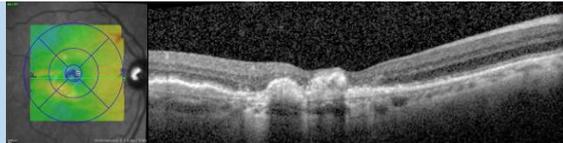
**Month 1**  
CSFT change: -47  $\mu\text{m}$   
BCVA change: +2 letters



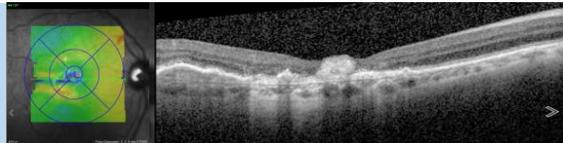
**Month 2**

*Missed visit*

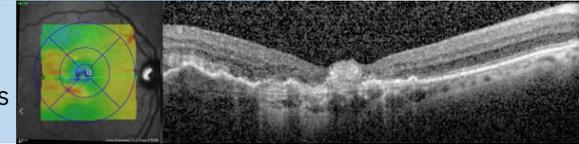
**Month 3**  
CSFT change: -72  $\mu\text{m}$   
BCVA change: +4 letters



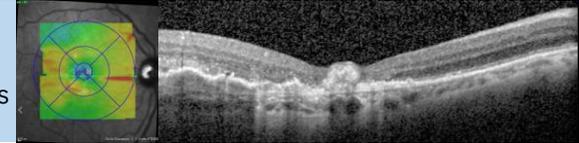
**Month 4**  
CSFT change: -68  $\mu\text{m}$   
BCVA change: +5 letters



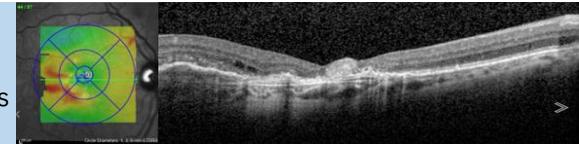
**Month 5**  
CSFT change: -66  $\mu\text{m}$   
BCVA change: +5 letters



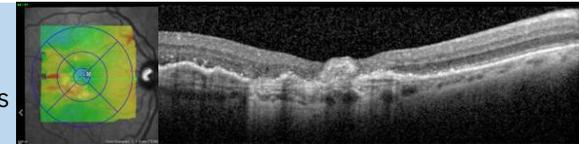
**Month 6**  
CSFT change: -55  $\mu\text{m}$   
BCVA change: +3 letters



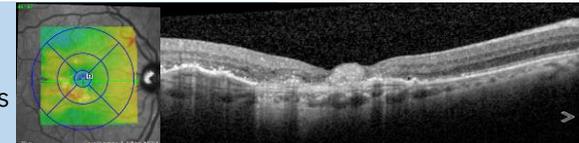
**Month 7**  
CSFT change: -54  $\mu\text{m}$   
BCVA change: +4 letters



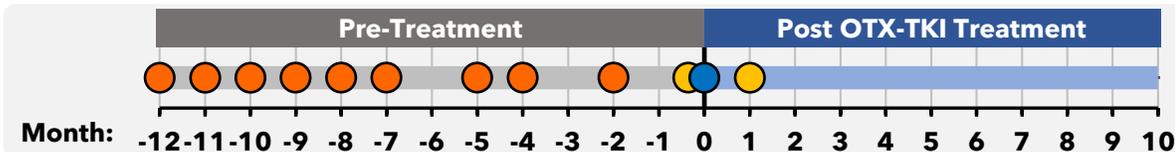
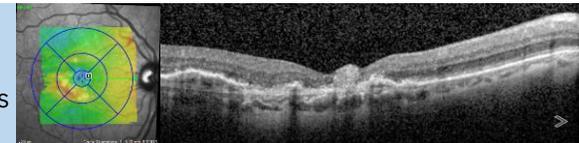
**Month 8**  
CSFT change: -51  $\mu\text{m}$   
BCVA change: +4 letters



**Month 9**  
CSFT change: -61  $\mu\text{m}$   
BCVA change: +5 letters



**Month 10**  
CSFT change: -51  $\mu\text{m}$   
BCVA change: +8 letters



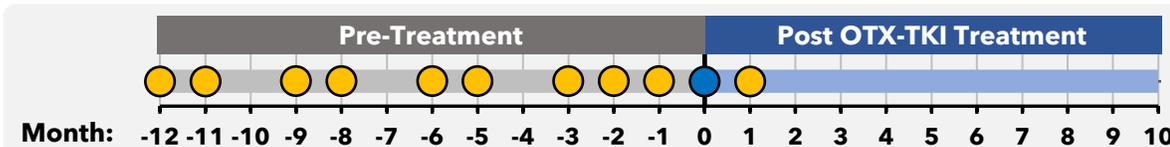
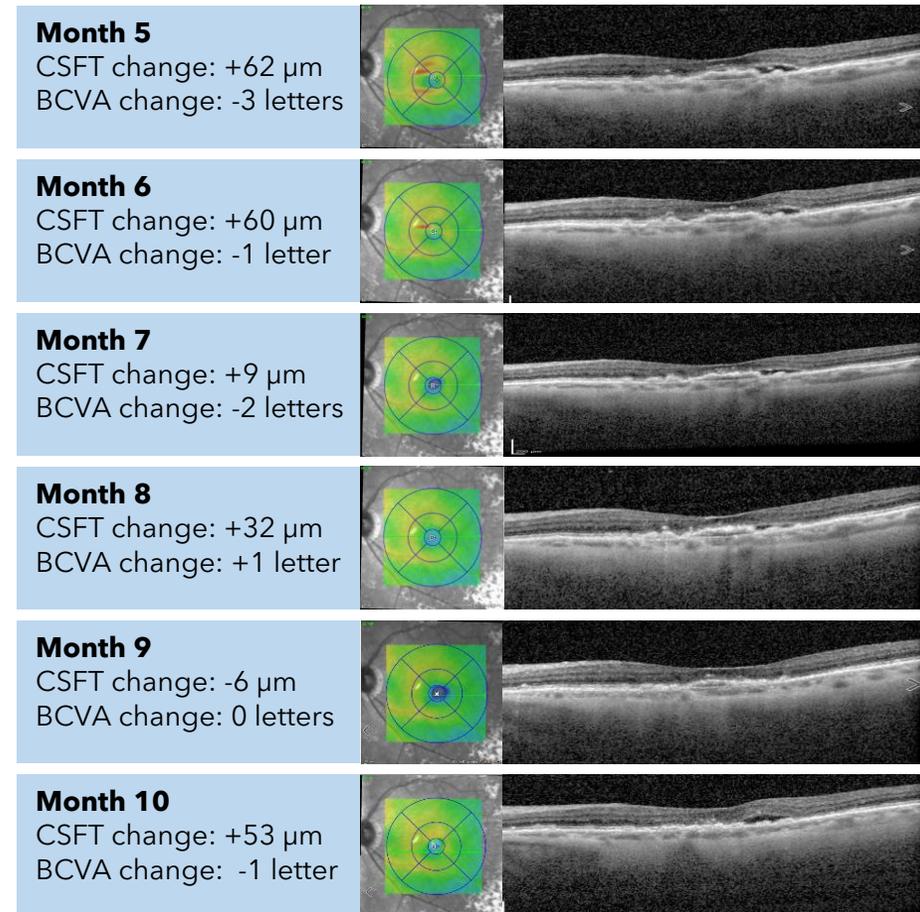
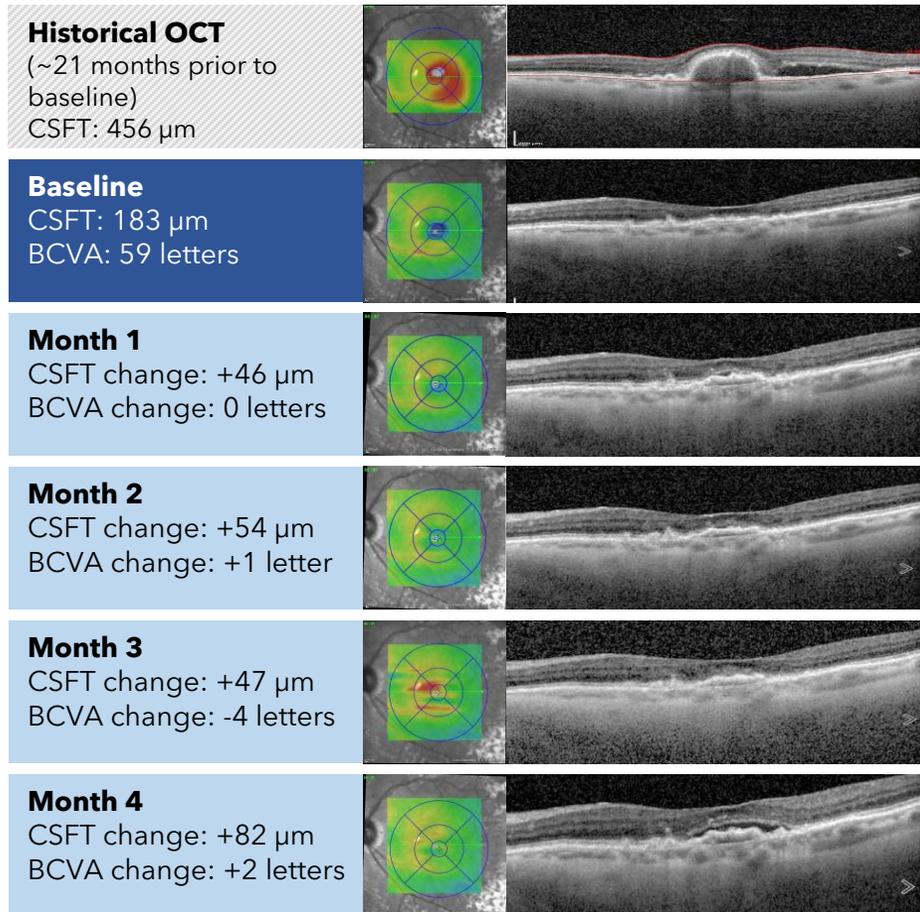
- Ranibizumab
- Aflibercept
- OTX-TKI 600 $\mu\text{g}$  implant
- Rescue injection given at investigator's discretion (criteria not met)
- Rescue injection given per rescue criteria

Patient received study-mandated aflibercept injection at Month 1; All changes in CSFT and BCVA are relative to baseline visit

# OTX-TKI Case Study 2: Patient 15

80-year-old female with aflibercept Q4-8W prior to study and rescue-free through Month 10

Patient received SOC wet AMD therapy prior to study



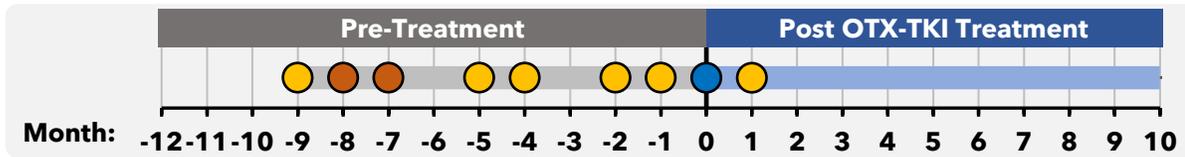
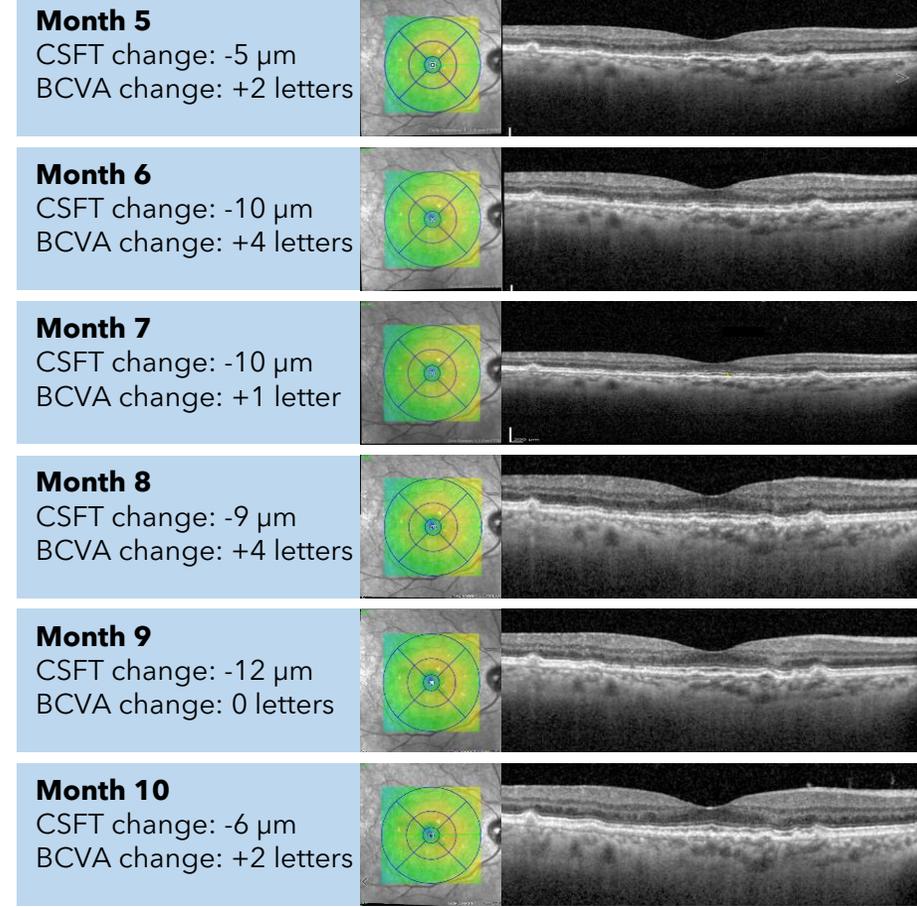
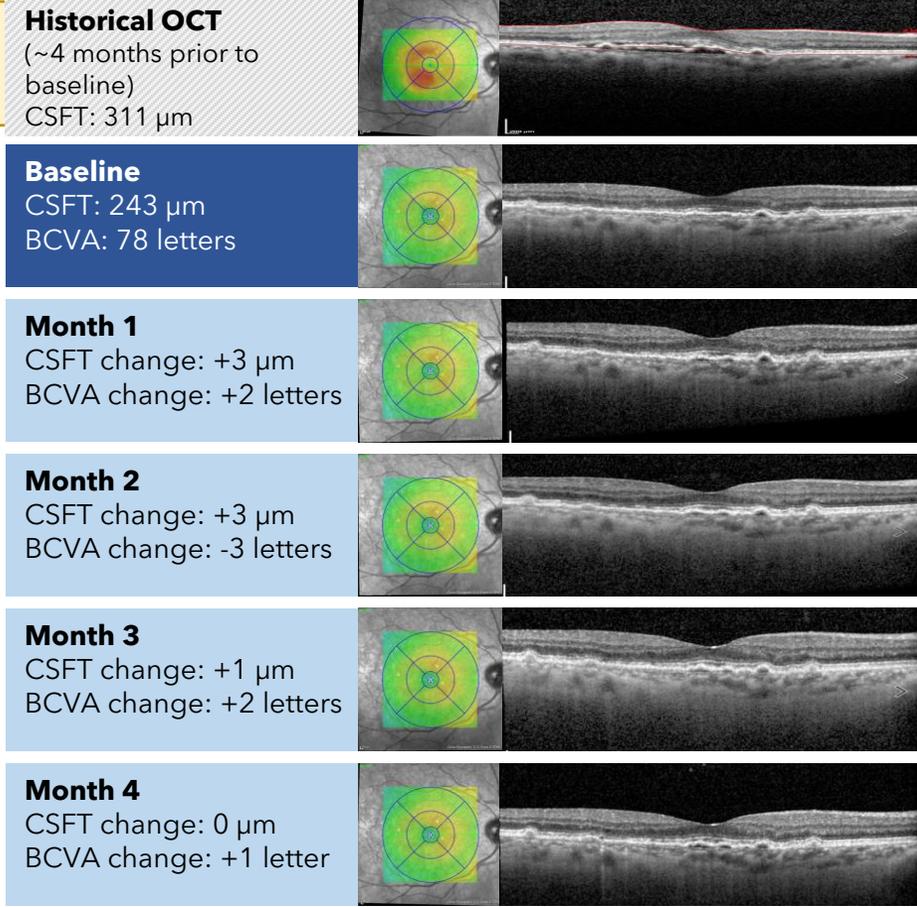
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# OTX-TKI Case Study 3: Patient 14

65-year-old female with anti-VEGF Q4-8W prior to study and rescue-free through Month 10

Received aflibercept



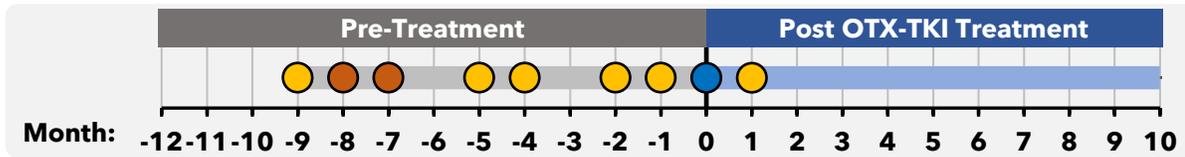
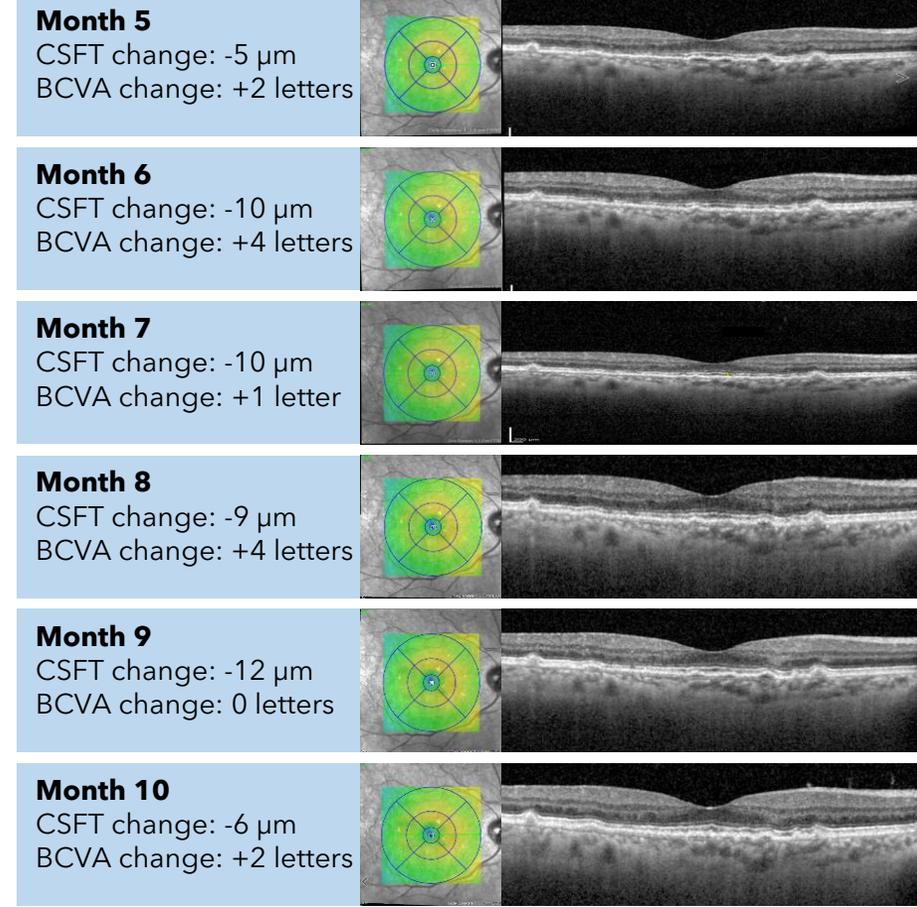
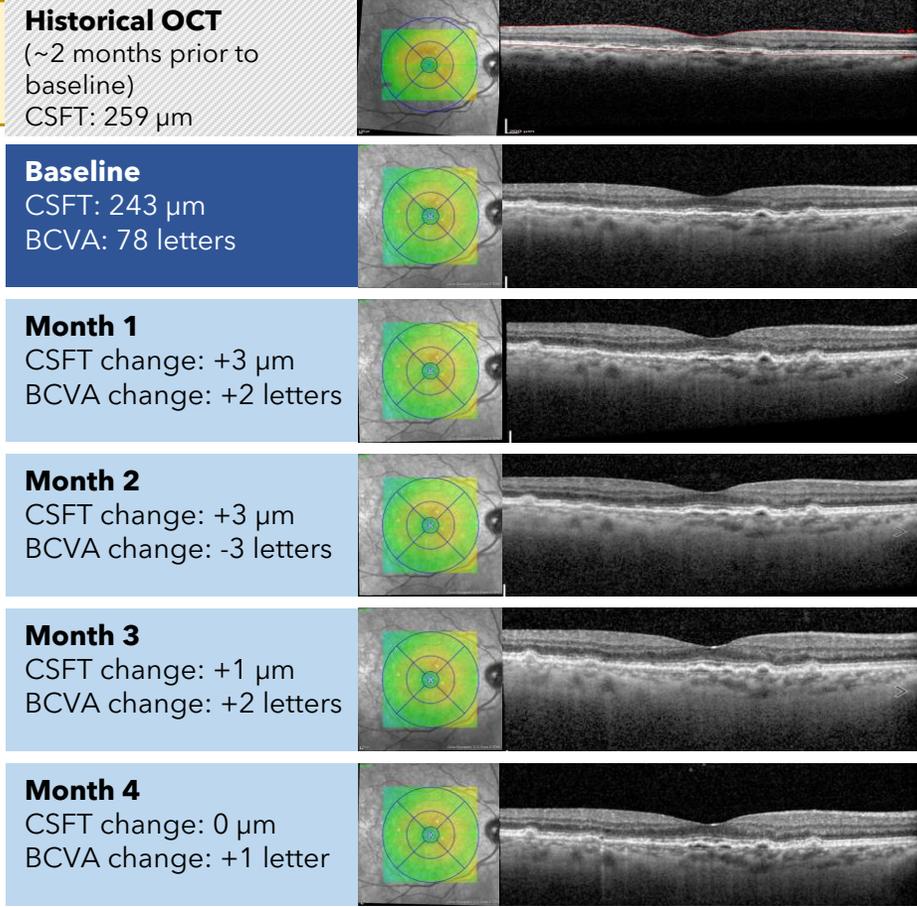
- Bevacizumab
- Aflibercept
- OTX-TKI 600 $\mu\text{g}$  implant
- Rescue injection given at investigator's discretion (criteria not met)
- Rescue injection given per rescue criteria

Patient received study-mandated aflibercept injection at Month 1; All changes in CSFT and BCVA are relative to baseline visit

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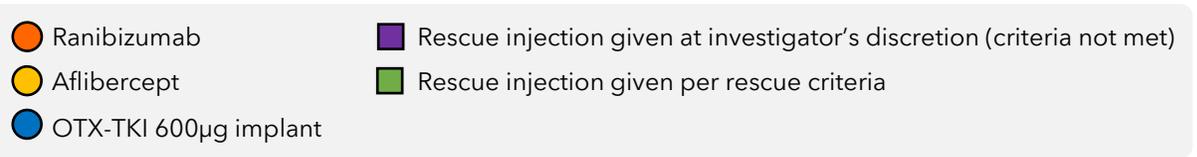
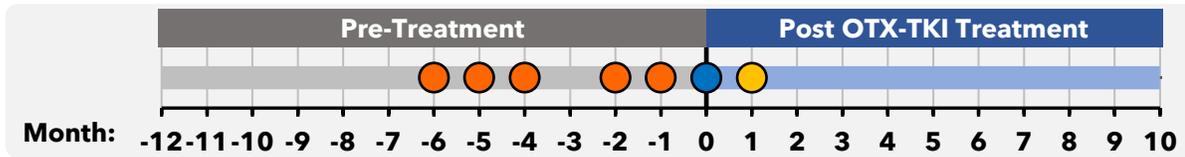
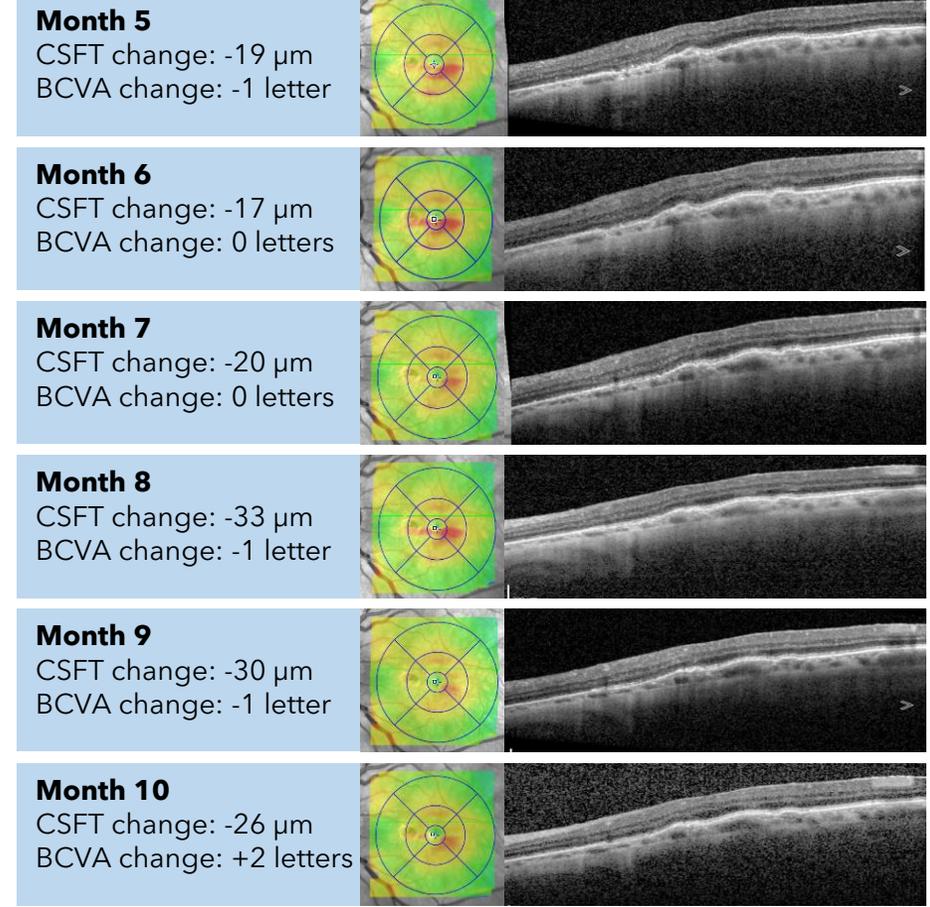
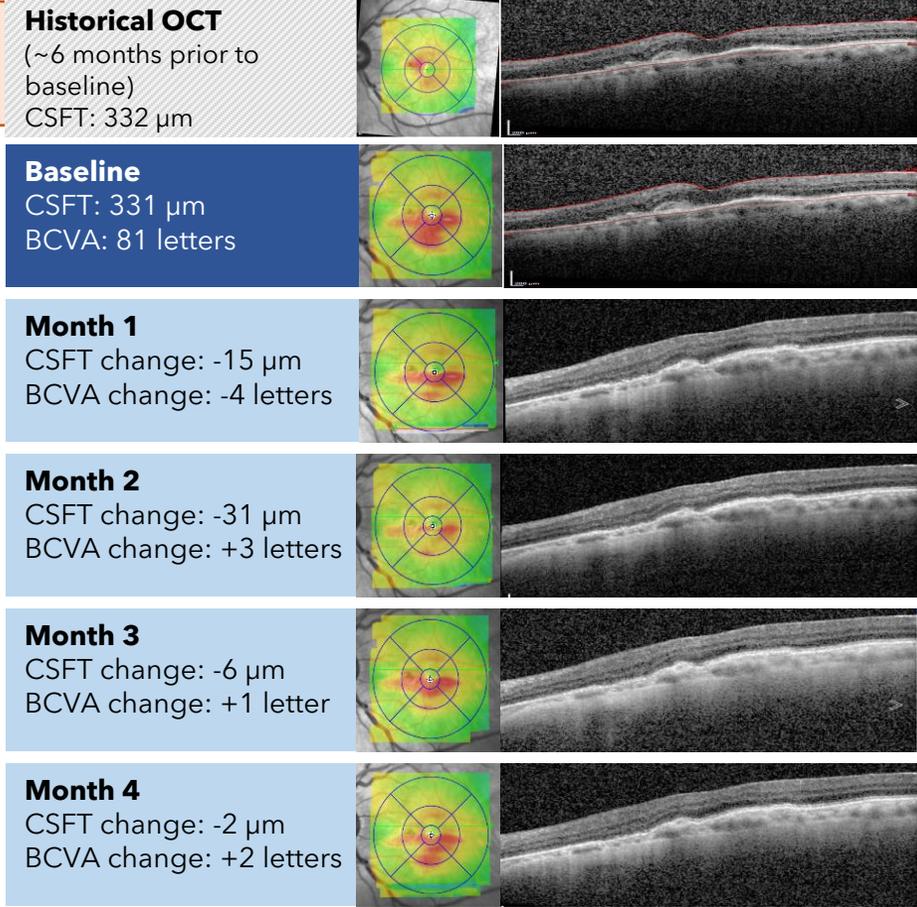


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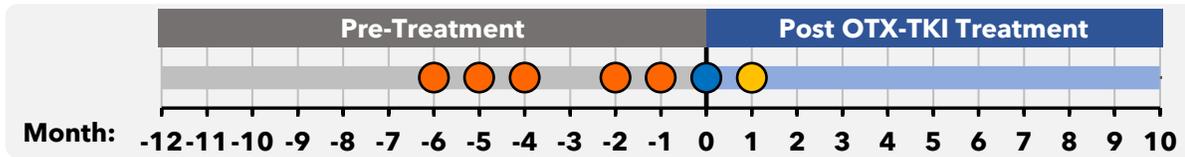
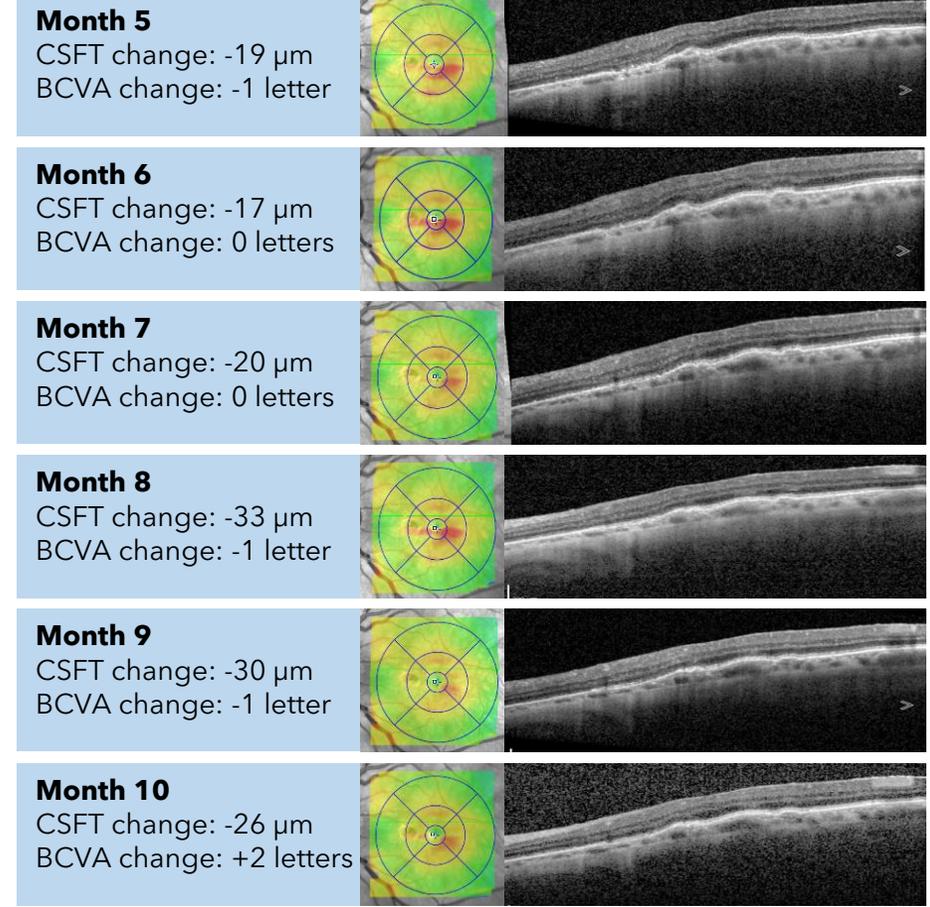
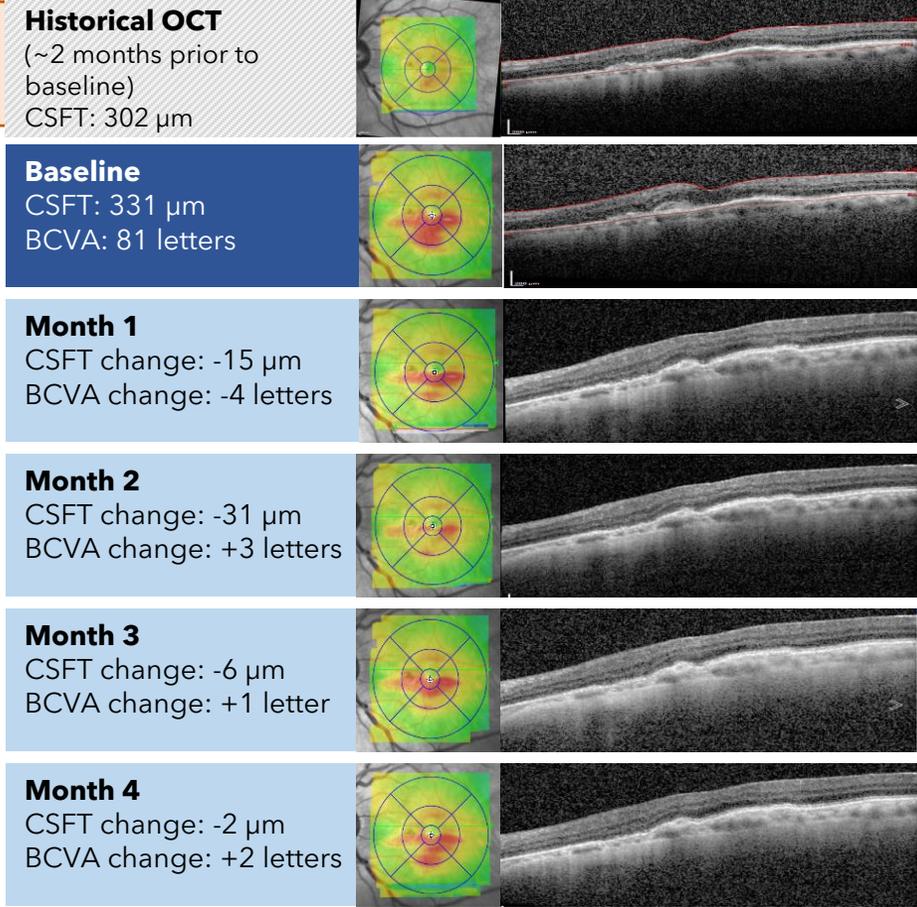
68-year-old female with ranibizumab Q4-8W prior to study and rescue-free through Month 10



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# OTX-TKI Case Study 4: Patient 5

68-year-old female with ranibizumab Q4-8W prior to study and rescue-free through Month 10



- Ranibizumab
- Aflibercept
- OTX-TKI 600 $\mu\text{g}$  implant
- Rescue injection given at investigator's discretion (criteria not met)
- Rescue injection given per rescue criteria

*Patient received study-mandated aflibercept injection at Month 1; All changes in CSFT and BCVA are relative to baseline visit*

# Safety Summary Up to Month 10: OTX-TKI was generally well tolerated with a favorable safety profile

- No reports of drug-related ocular or systemic SAEs in either arm
- One event of acute endophthalmitis in OTX-TKI arm which occurred following mandated aflibercept injection at Month 1
  - Reported as moderate
  - Injection procedure related
  - Unrelated to the study drug
  - Resolved after intravitreal antibiotic injection, with vision returning to baseline
- All events were mild except
  - Acute endophthalmitis SAE (moderate and resolved) and worsening of cataract (moderate) in OTX-TKI arm
  - Elevated IOP in aflibercept arm (moderate and resolved)

	OTX-TKI	Aflibercept
<b>Subjects with Adverse Events in the Study Eye</b>	<b>n=16</b>	<b>n=5</b>
<b>Elevated IOP</b>	0	1**
<b>Retinal detachment</b>	0	0
<b>Retinal vasculitis</b>	0	0
<b>Implant migration into the anterior chamber</b>	0	NA
<b>Acute Endophthalmitis</b>	1*	0
<b>Subjects with Ocular Adverse Events Reported by Severity</b>		
<b>Ocular AEs</b>	16	3
<b>Mild</b>	14	2
<b>Moderate</b>	2*	1**
<b>Severe</b>	0	0
<b>Serious AEs</b>	1*	0

\*Moderate and serious ocular AE in OTX-TKI arm was Acute Endophthalmitis 6 days after mandated aflibercept injection at Month 1

\*\*Moderate AE in Aflibercept arm was Elevated Intraocular pressure

# Interim Results Up to Month 10 Demonstrated OTX-TKI Had Extended Durability in Patients with wet AMD in U.S. Phase 1 Trial

Phase 1 randomized, controlled US clinical trial in previously treated wet AMD patients with a single OTX-TKI implant showed safety, tolerability, and biological activity comparable to aflibercept administered every 2 months in this 10-month interim analysis

## Safety

- OTX-TKI was generally well tolerated with a favorable safety profile
- No reports of drug-related ocular or systemic SAEs in either arm
- No reported adverse events such as elevated IOP, retinal detachment, retinal vasculitis, or implant migration into the anterior chamber in the OTX-TKI arm
- No subject drop-outs in either arm

## Efficacy

- 80% of subjects were rescue-free up to 6 months & 73% of subjects were rescue-free up to 10 months following a single OTX-TKI implant injection
- At 10 months, vision (-0.3 letters) and CSFT (-1.3  $\mu\text{m}$ ) were stable with OTX-TKI and comparable to aflibercept Q8W (-0.8 letter; -4.5  $\mu\text{m}$ )
- Clinically meaningful reduction in treatment burden observed up to 10 months post-treatment with OTX-TKI

## Next Steps:

- Study is ongoing and follow-up will continue through Month 12 per protocol
- Phase 1 study evaluating OTX-TKI in subjects with Diabetic Retinopathy - initiated in December 2022

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