

# Update from SUNFISH Part 1: Safety, tolerability and PK/PD from the dose-finding study, including exploratory efficacy data, in patients with type 2 or 3 spinal muscular atrophy (SMA) treated with risdiplam (RG7916)

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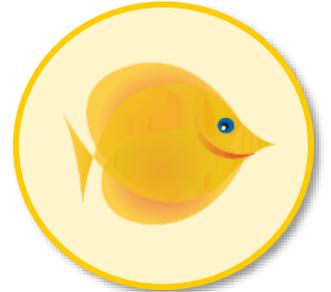
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# Introduction

- Risdiplam (RG7916) is an orally administered, centrally and peripherally distributed *SMN2* pre-mRNA splicing modifier that increases the level of functional SMN protein
- Here we present data from Part 1 of the SUNFISH study<sup>1</sup> from patients who have been treated with risdiplam for a minimum of 12 months
- This is compared to 12 month data from Nat-His SMA,<sup>2</sup> a prospective natural history study of individuals with Type 2 and 3 SMA

**SUNFISH<sup>1</sup>**



**Children and young adults  
with Type 2–3 SMA  
2–25 years**

# SUNFISH: Study overview

- SUNFISH (NCT02908685)<sup>1</sup> is a multicenter, two-part, randomized, placebo-controlled, double-blind study
  - Part 1: Dose finding – Identify a recommended dose of risdiplam for Part 2 and assess safety, tolerability, PK and PD of risdiplam
  - Dose selection for Part 2
    - Risdiplam:placebo (2:1) for a minimum of 12 weeks, followed by open-label extension at pivotal dose with the dose selected for Part 2
  - Part 2: Efficacy (MFM32) and safety (enrollment complete)
    - Risdiplam:placebo (2:1) for 12 months, followed by a further 12 months on active treatment and then an open-label extension

 <p><b>SUNFISH<sup>1</sup></b> Type 2 or 3 SMA 2–25 years old</p>	Inclusion/exclusion criteria		
	Key inclusion criteria	Part 1 (N=51)	Part 2 (N=180)
Key exclusion criteria	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Previous participation in an <i>SMN2</i>-targeting study or gene therapy study.</li> <li>• Planned (within 18 months) or previous (&lt;1 year prior) surgery for scoliosis or hip fixation.</li> </ul>		

\*5q-autosomal recessive SMA. MFM32, Motor Function Measure (32 items); PD, pharmacodynamics, PK, pharmacokinetics; SMA, spinal muscular atrophy; SMN, survival of motor neuron.  
1. Clinicaltrials.gov: NCT02908685. Accessed May 2019.

# Natural history as measured by MFM32 validated primary outcome measure in SMA

- Part 2 of SUNFISH uses the MFM32 assessment scale as a primary outcome measure
  - A natural history study carried out a year before SUNFISH used many of the same study sites and similar standard of care to generate data that allows for comparison with treatment interventions
- The MFM32 is a 32-item assessment classified into three domains on a 4-point scale (0–96, higher scores indicate motor function)
- The MFM32 has been validated for measuring motor function in patients with neuromuscular diseases, including SMA<sup>1,2</sup>



**Domain 1:**  
Standing,  
transfers  
and  
ambulation



**Domain 2:**  
Axial and  
proximal  
motor  
function



**Domain 3:**  
Distal motor  
function

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# Natural history cohort (NatHis): Prospective and longitudinal natural history study of patients with Type 2 and 3 SMA assessed with MFM32

9



study sites in France,  
Germany, and Belgium

81



patients aged  
2 – 30 years

- 19 patients were non-sitters with Type 2 SMA
- 34 patients were sitters with Type 2 SMA
- 9 patients were non-ambulant with Type 3 SMA
- 19 patients were ambulant with Type 3 SMA

# SUNFISH Part 1: Patient baseline characteristics

	SUNFISH Part 1 ITT population			Natural history <sup>1,2</sup>
Age range (years)	2–11 (N=31)	12–25 (N=20)	All (2–25) (N=51)	All (2–30) (N=81)
Age at screening, years, median (range)	5 (2–11)	14.5 (12–24)	7 (2–24)	7.1 (2.1–29.8) <sup>2</sup>
Gender, female/male, n (%)	14 (45.2) / 17 (54.8)	13 (65.0) / 7 (35.0)	27 (52.9) / 24 (47.1)	44 (54.3) / 37 (45.7) <sup>1</sup>
Type 2 SMA, n (%)	23 (74)	14 (70)	37 (73)	53 (65) <sup>1</sup>
Type 3 SMA, n (%)	8 (26)	6 (30)	14 (27)	28 (35) <sup>1</sup>
Motor function at baseline				
Walkers, n (%)	6 (19.4)	1 (5.0)	7 (13.7)	19 (23.5) <sup>1</sup>
Sitters, n (%) <sup>*</sup>	25 (80.6)	8 (40)	33 (64.7)	Reported for Type 2 only <sup>1</sup>
Non-sitters, n (%) <sup>*</sup>	0	11 (55.0)	11 (21.6)	19 (23.5) <sup>1</sup>
Scoliosis, n (%)	13 (42)	16 (80)	29 (57)	45 (55.6) <sup>1</sup>
Baseline MFM32 total score, mean (SD)	44.4 (11.9)	40.9 (18.2)	42.85 (15.0)	(n=46) <sup>2</sup> 52.0 (22.3)

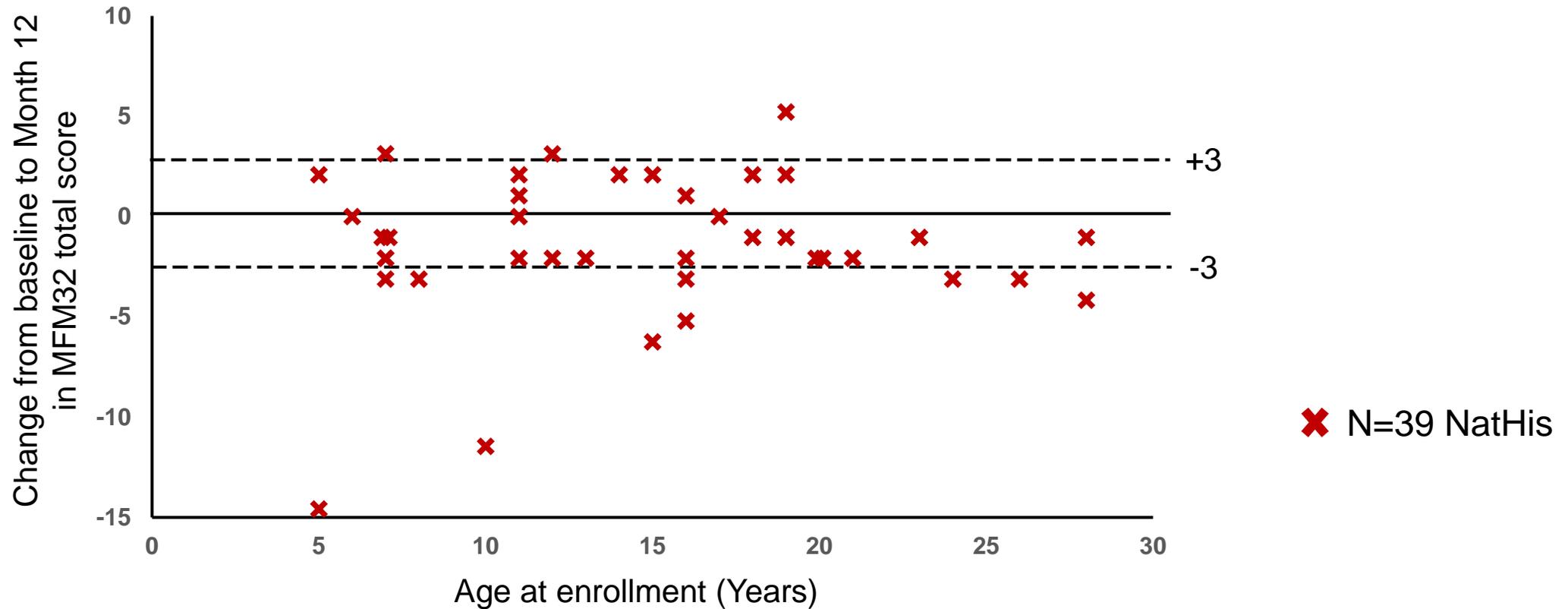
Data cut-off for SUNFISH: 9<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019.

<sup>\*</sup>Non-sitters are defined as scoring 0 on item 9 of the MFM while sitters scored ≥1 on item 9 of the MFM but did not qualify as ambulant. <sup>†</sup>Excludes seven patients who performed the MFM20 assessment at baseline.

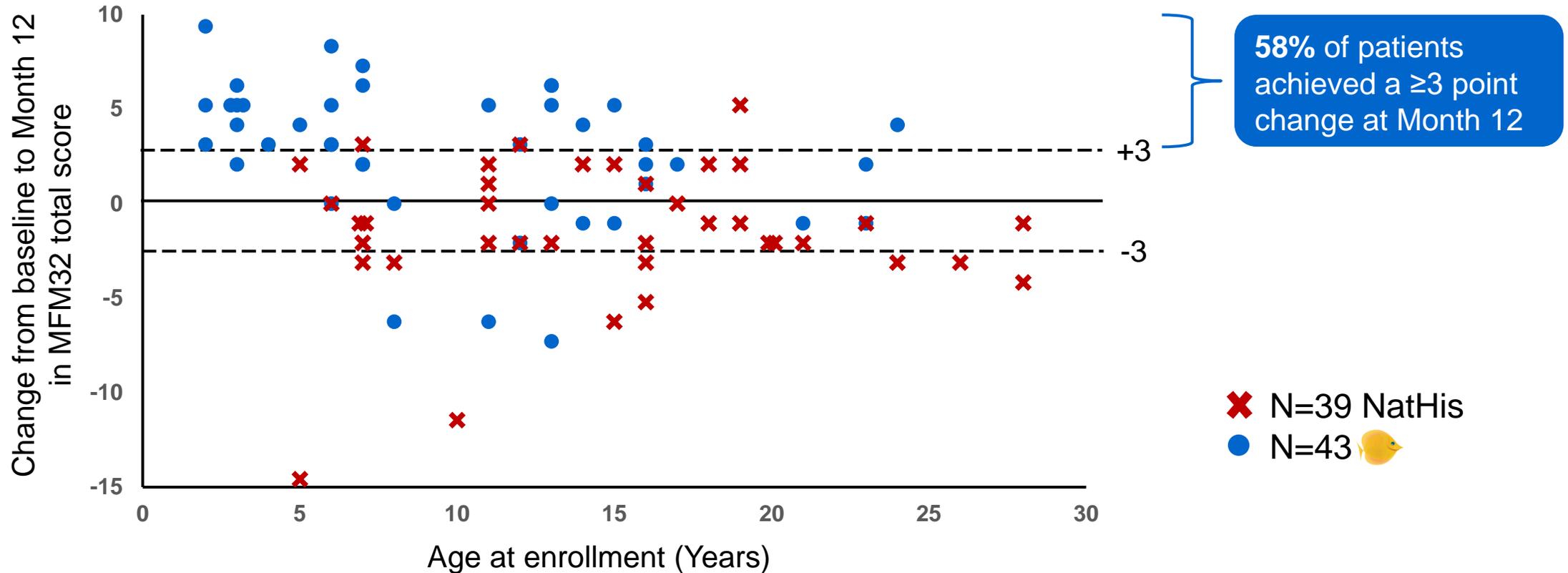
IQR, interquartile range; ITT, intent to treat; MFM20, Motor Function Measure (20 items); MFM32, Motor Function Measure (32 items); SMA, spinal muscular atrophy; SD, standard deviation.

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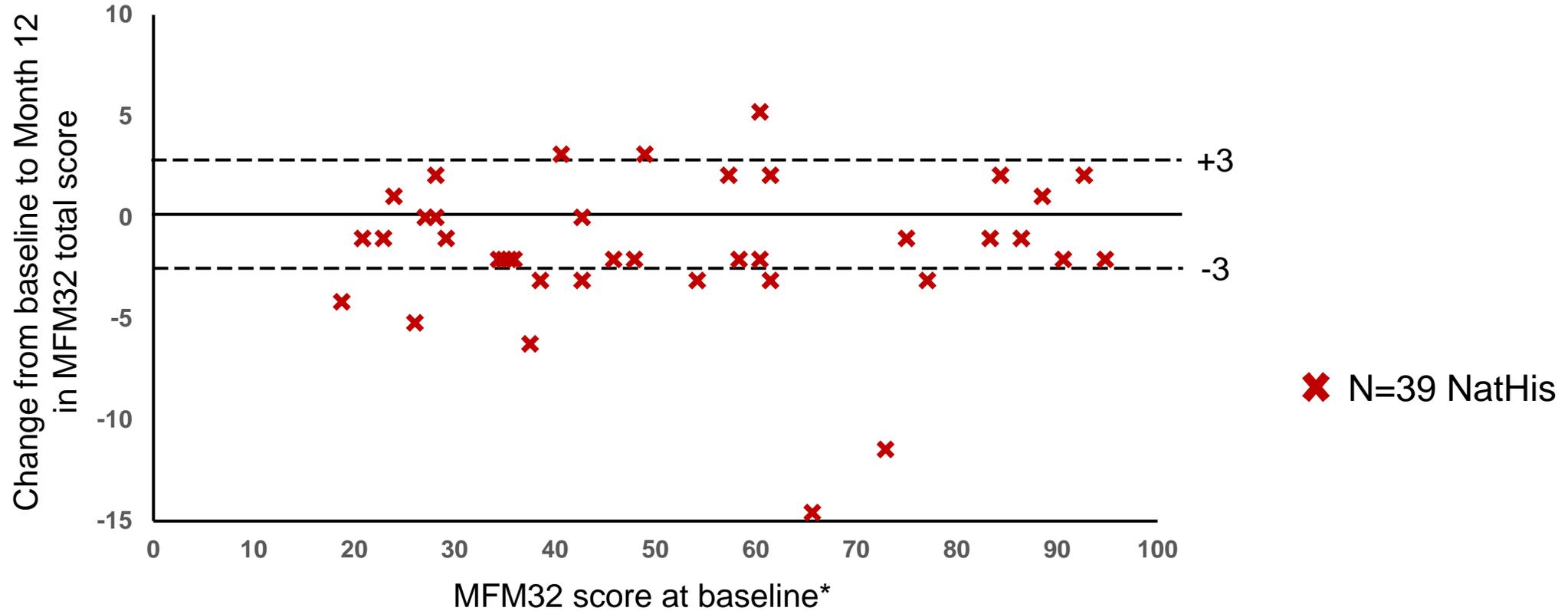


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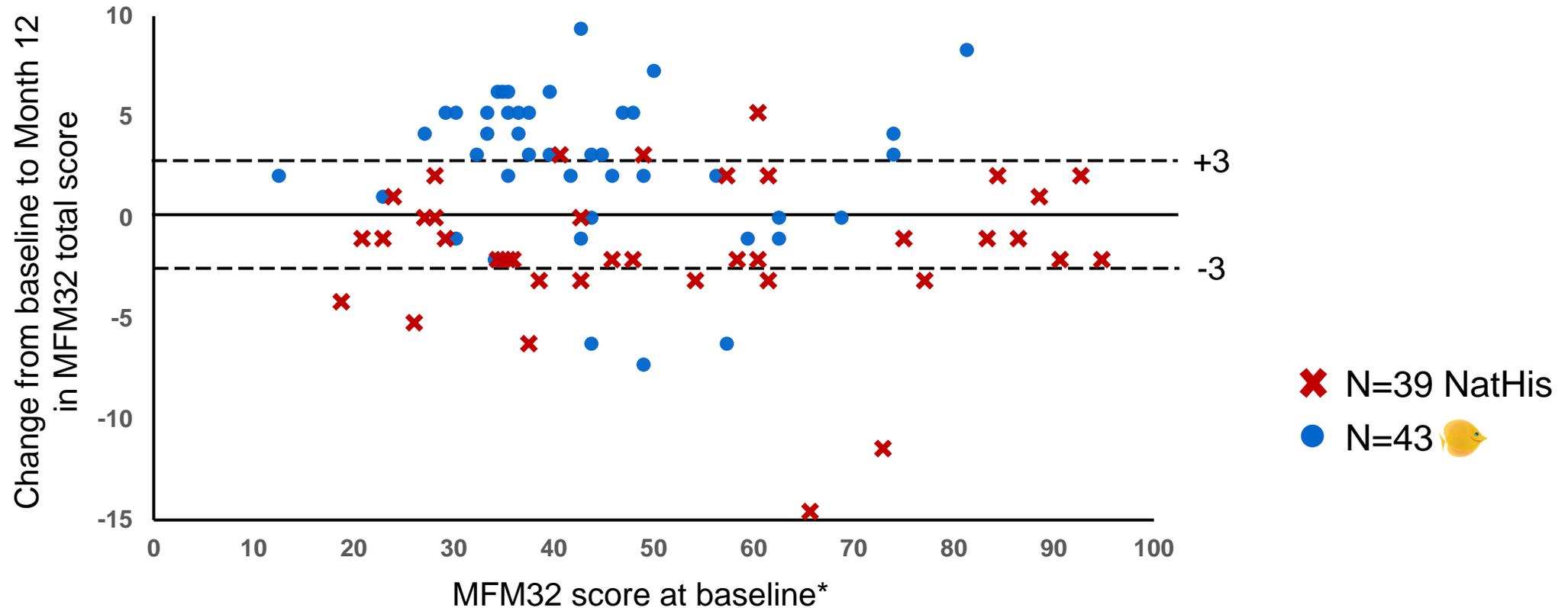
- The magnitude of improvement may be greater in younger patients (2–11 years)
- MFM32 results only are shown here for ease of comparison. Data from the NatHis study includes individuals  $\geq 5$  years only as younger patients were assessed with the MFM20 scale

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# SUNFISH Part 1 exploratory efficacy: Risdiplam administration led to improvements in motor function

12 months from baseline	SUNFISH Part 1			Natural history
	2–11 (N=24)*	12–25 (N=19)†	All (2–25) (N=43)‡	All (5–30) <sup>1</sup> (N=39) <sup>§</sup>
Total MFM32 change from baseline, mean (SD)	3.47 (3.77)	1.64 (3.43)	2.66 (3.70)	-1.44 (3.68)
≥3 point change at Month 12, n (95% CI)	<b>17 (71%) (49–87%)</b>	<b>8 (42%) (20–67%)</b>	<b>25 (58%) (42%–73%)</b>	<b>3 (7.6%) (2%–21%)</b>

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Based on change from adjusted baseline. SUNFISH data cut-off: 9th Jan 2019.

CI, confidence interval; MFM32, Motor Function Measure (32 items); SD, standard deviation; SMA, spinal muscular atrophy.

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# SUNFISH Part 1: There have been no deaths or drug-related safety findings leading to withdrawal

		Total patients (N=51)*
Patients with at least one AE, n (%)		48 (94)
Patients with at least one SAE, n (%)		9 (18)
Most common AEs, n (number of patients)	Pyrexia, n (number of patients [%])	21 (41)
	Cough, n (number of patients [%] )	17 (33)
	Vomiting, n (number of patients [%])	15 (29)
	Upper respiratory tract infection, n (number of patients [%])	13 (25)
	Oropharyngeal pain, n (number of patients [%])	11 (22)
	Nasopharyngitis, n (number of patients [%])	10 (20)

- 48 patients (94.1%) had at least one AE and 9 patients (17.6%) had at least one SAE
- The most common SAE was pneumonia, reported by 2 patients (4%)
- There have been no drug-related ophthalmological findings to date

\*All exposure to risdiplam treatment period. Data cut-off: 9th Jan 2019.  
AE, adverse event; SAE, serious adverse event.

# Conclusions from SUNFISH Part 1

- All patients in SUNFISH have been treated for at least 12 months
  - Part 1 of SUNFISH has helped determine the dose for Part 2 of the study
- Risdiplam has been well tolerated at all doses and there have been no drug-related safety findings leading to withdrawal of any patient
- There have been no drug-related ophthalmological findings to date
- Exploratory MFM results showed an improvement over 12 months with risdiplam treatment compared with natural history in a broad age range of patients with broad functional status at baseline
- Part 1 and Part 2 of SUNFISH are ongoing globally

MFM, motor function measure; PK/PD, pharmacokinetics/pharmacodynamics; SMN, survival of motor neuron.

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