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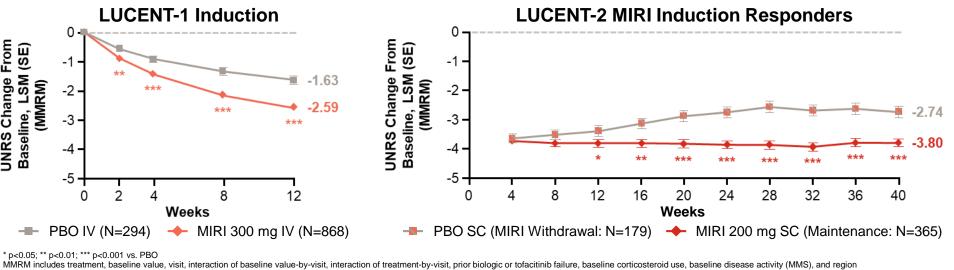
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- Bowel urgency was assessed using the validated Urgency Numeric Rating Scale (UNRS)

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■ To evaluate the proportion of patients achieving a clinically meaningful improvement (≥3-point change in UNRS4) or remission (minimal to no bowel urgency: UNRS [0,1]4) in the LUCENT-1 and LUCENT-2 studies

KEY RESULTS

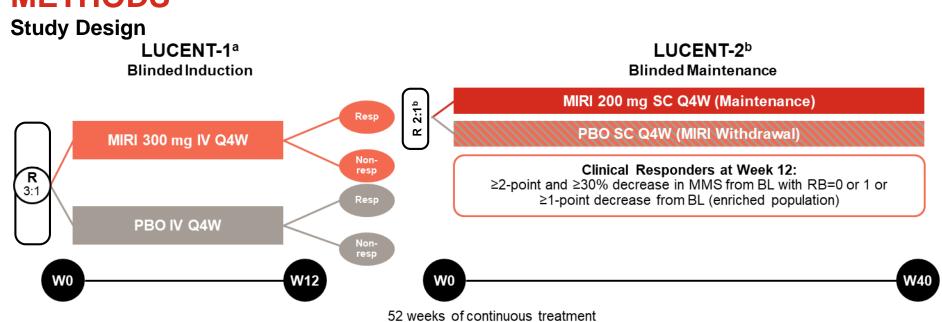
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CONCLUSIONS

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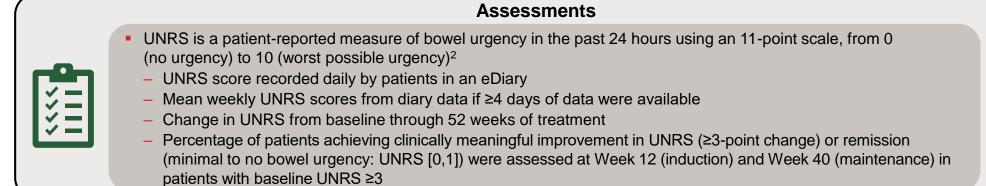
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Statistical Analyses

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Analysis Population Induction data (LUCENT-1) were analyzed for the mITT population (patients receiving ≥1 dose of MIRI or PBO)a Maintenance data (LUCENT-2) were analyzed for patients in the mITT population who were clinical responders to

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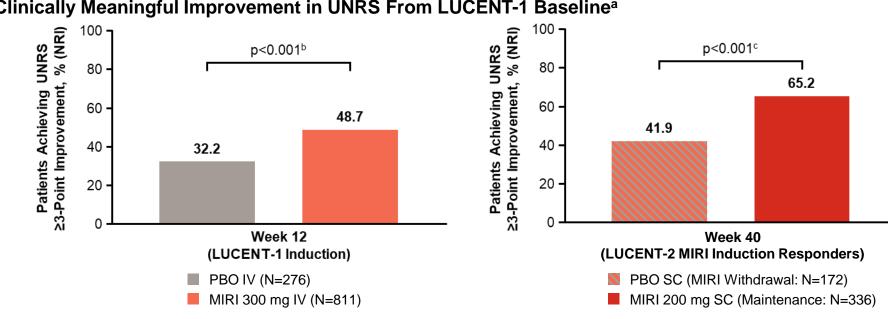
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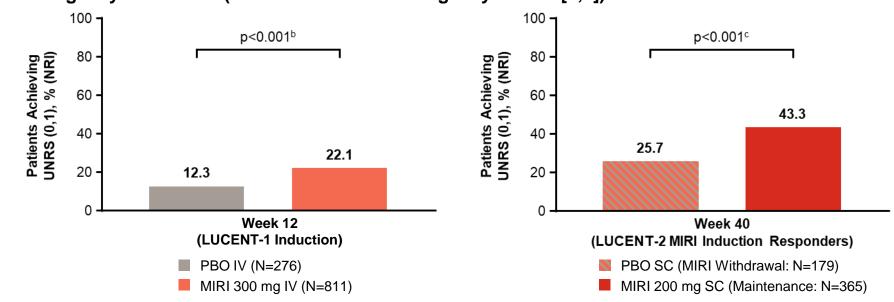
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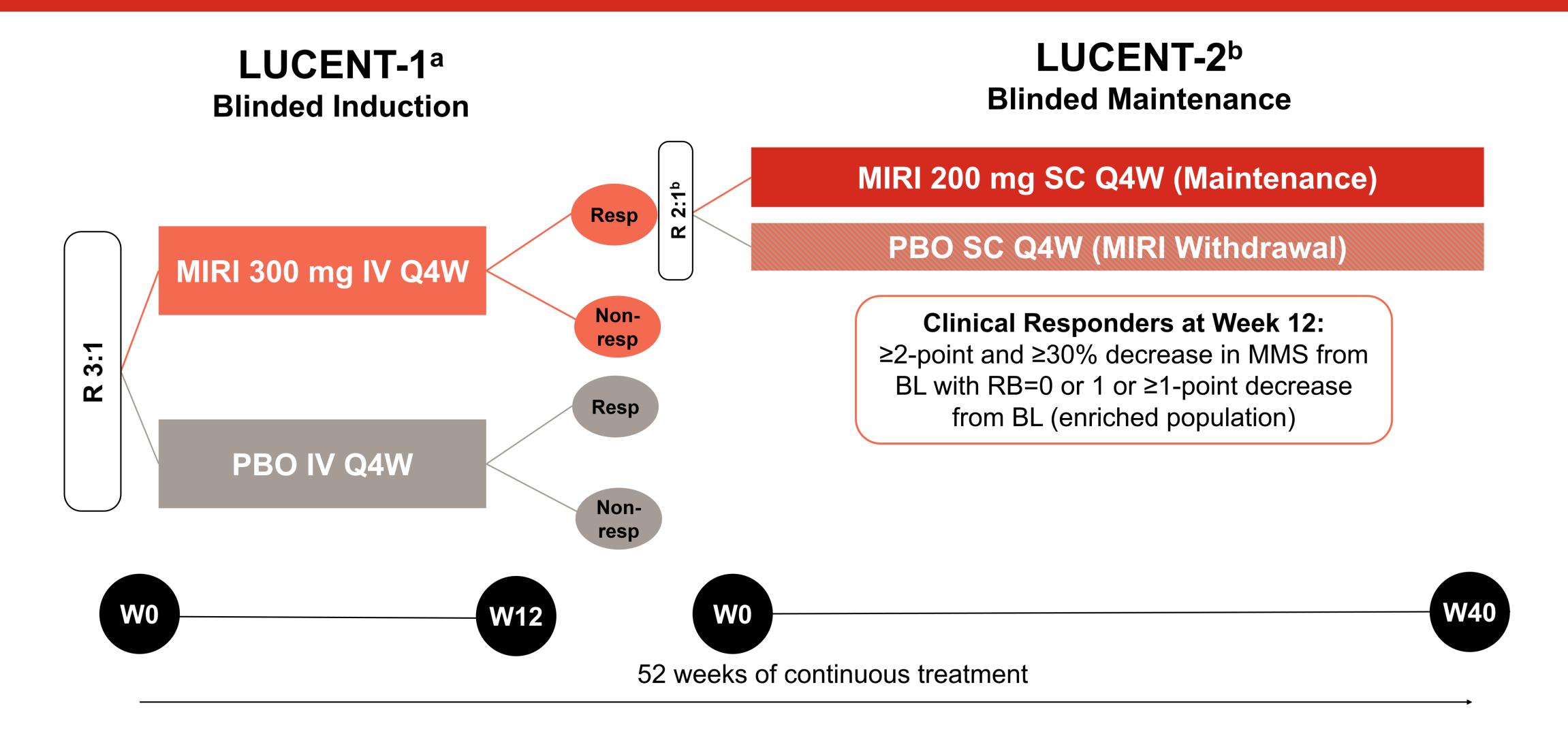
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- UNRS is a patient-reported measure of bowel urgency in the past 24 hours using an 11-point scale, from 0 (no urgency) to 10 (worst possible urgency)²
 - UNRS score recorded daily by patients in an eDiary
 - Mean weekly UNRS scores from diary data if ≥4 days of data were available
 - Change in UNRS from baseline through 52 weeks of treatment
 - Percentage of patients achieving clinically meaningful improvement in UNRS (≥3-point change) or remission (minimal to no bowel urgency: UNRS [0,1]) were assessed at Week 12 (induction) and Week 40 (maintenance) in patients with baseline UNRS ≥3

Analysis Population



- Induction data (LUCENT-1) were analyzed for the mITT population (patients receiving ≥1 dose of MIRI or PBO)^a
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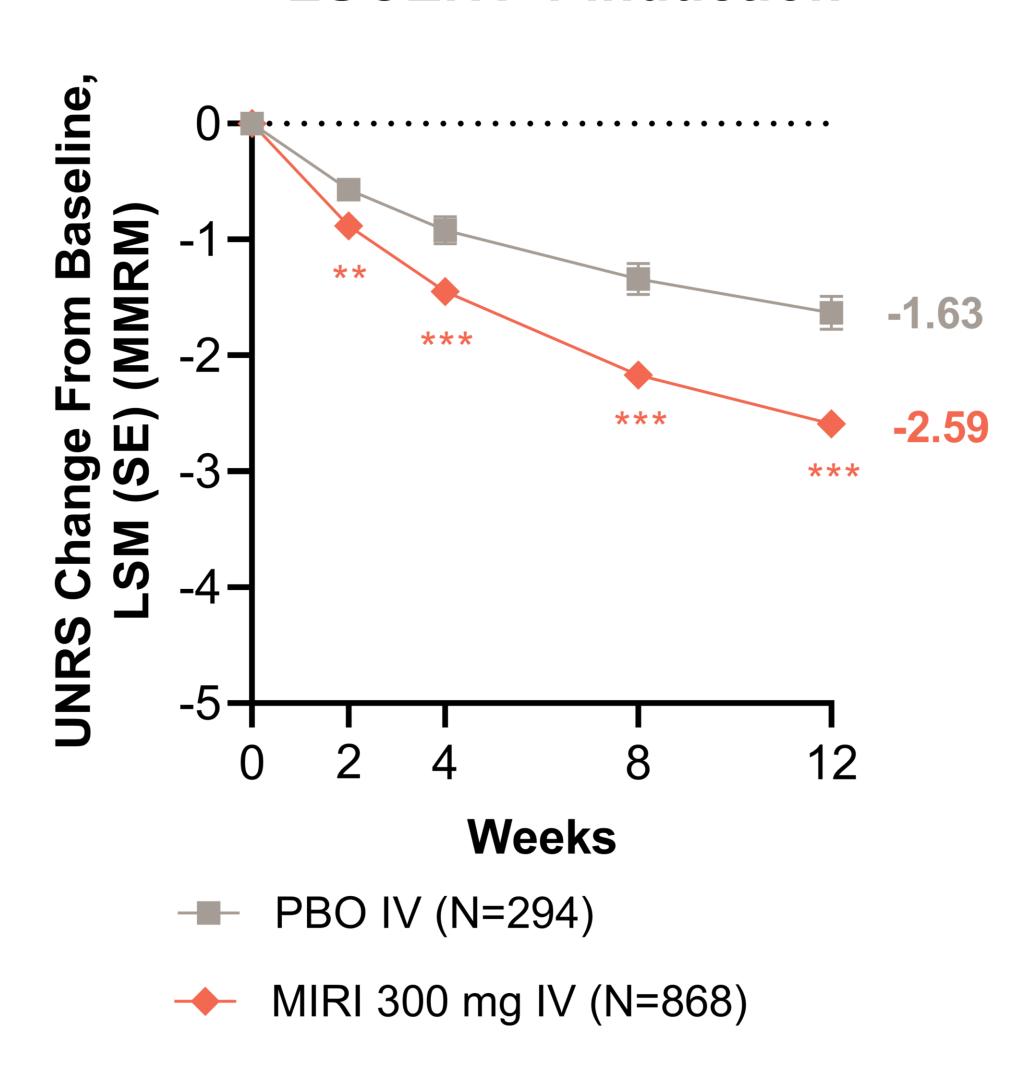
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Bowel urgency severity (UNRS), mean (SD)	6.2 (2.2)	6.1 (2.2)	6.2 (1.9)	6.0 (2.2)
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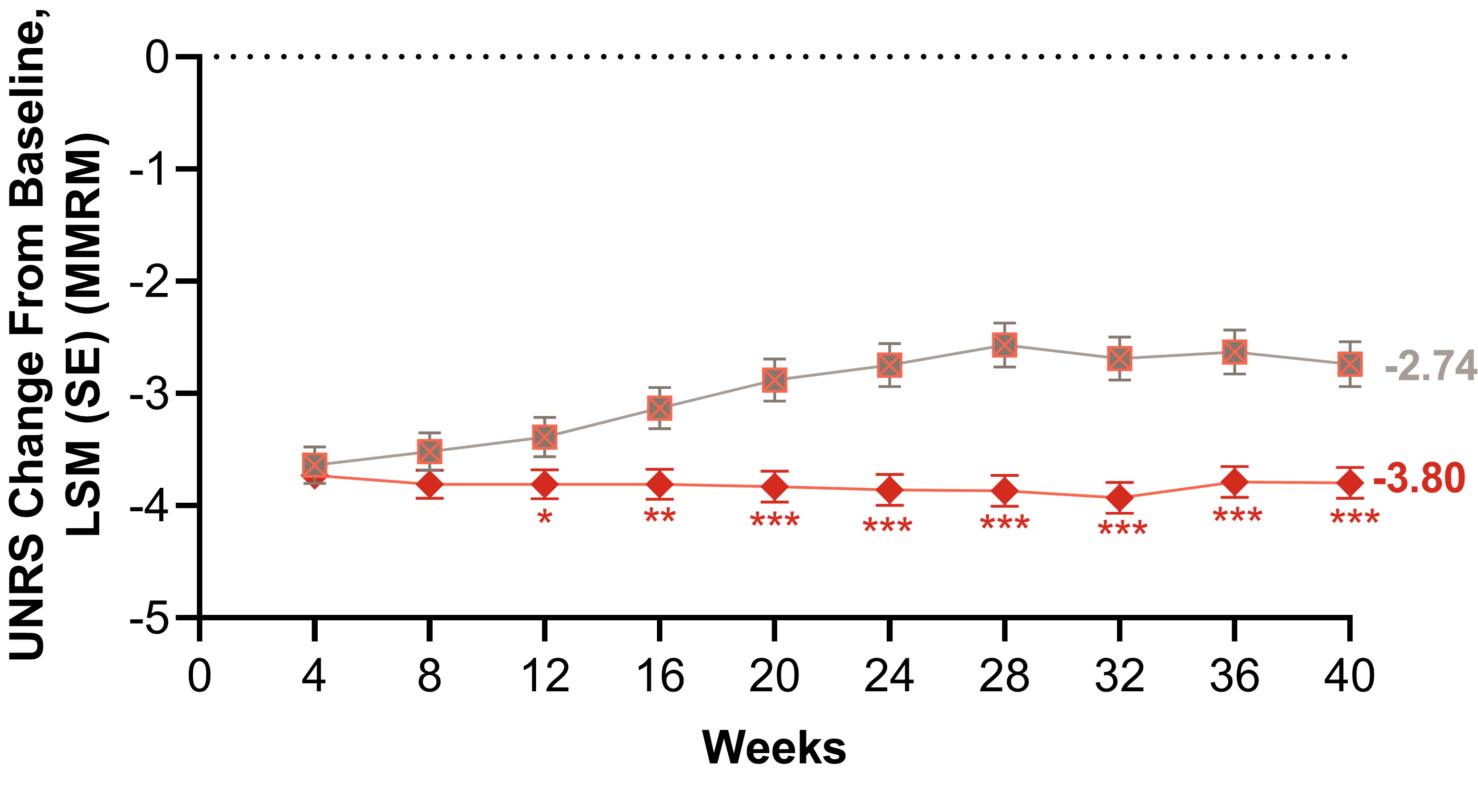
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LUCENT-1 Induction



LUCENT-2 MIRI Induction Responders



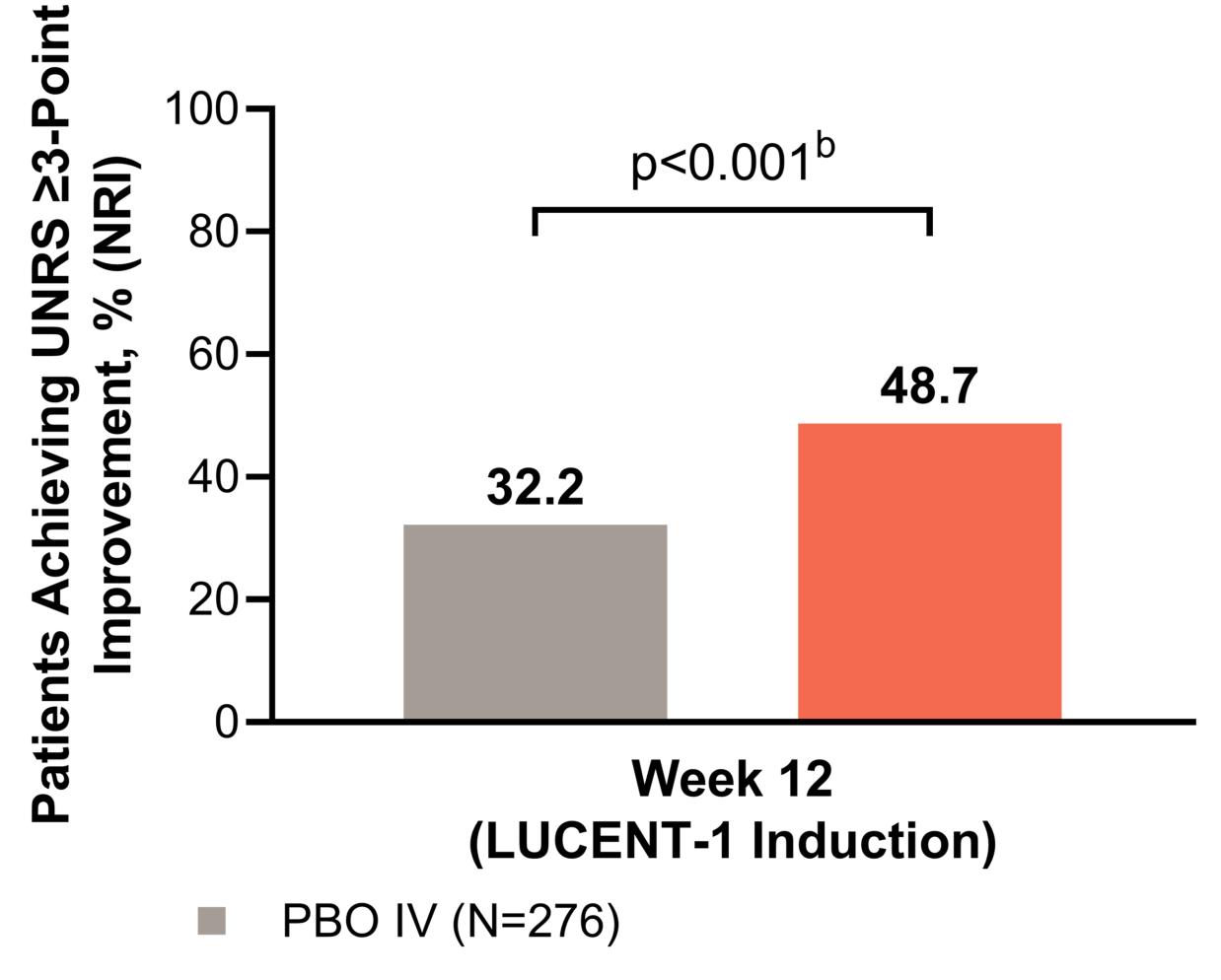
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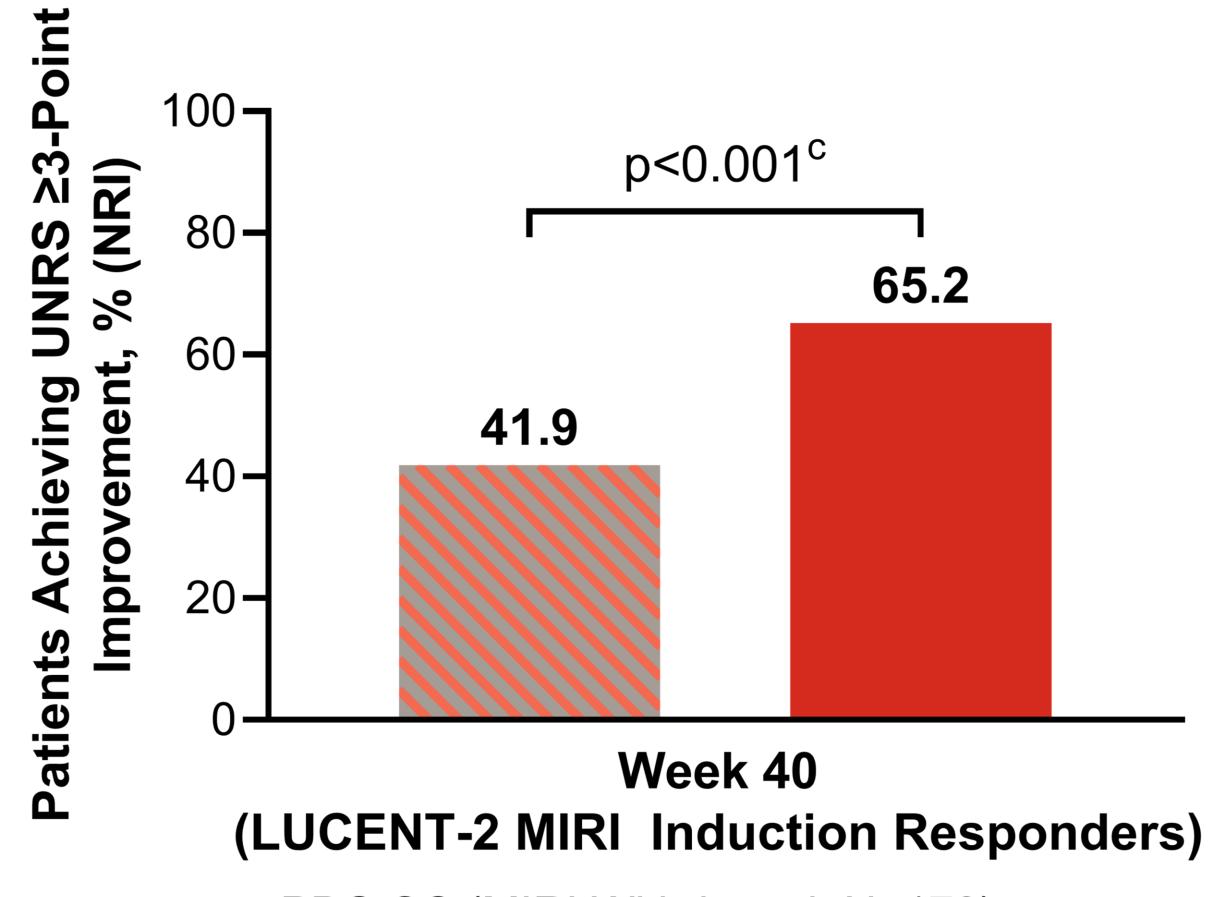
^{*} p<0.05, ** p<0.01, *** p<0.001 vs. PBO

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Clinically Meaningful Improvement in UNRS From LUCENT-1 Baseline^a



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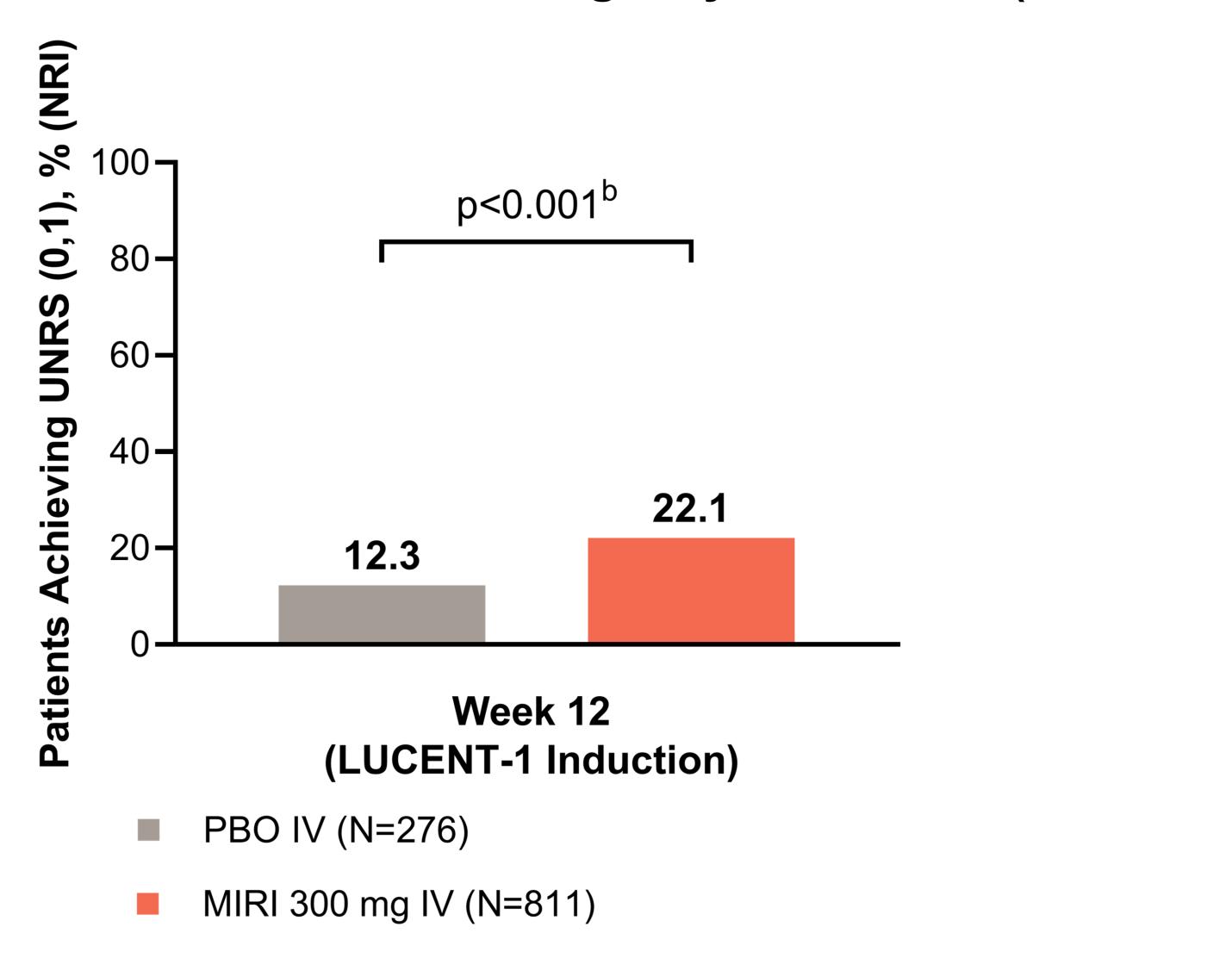
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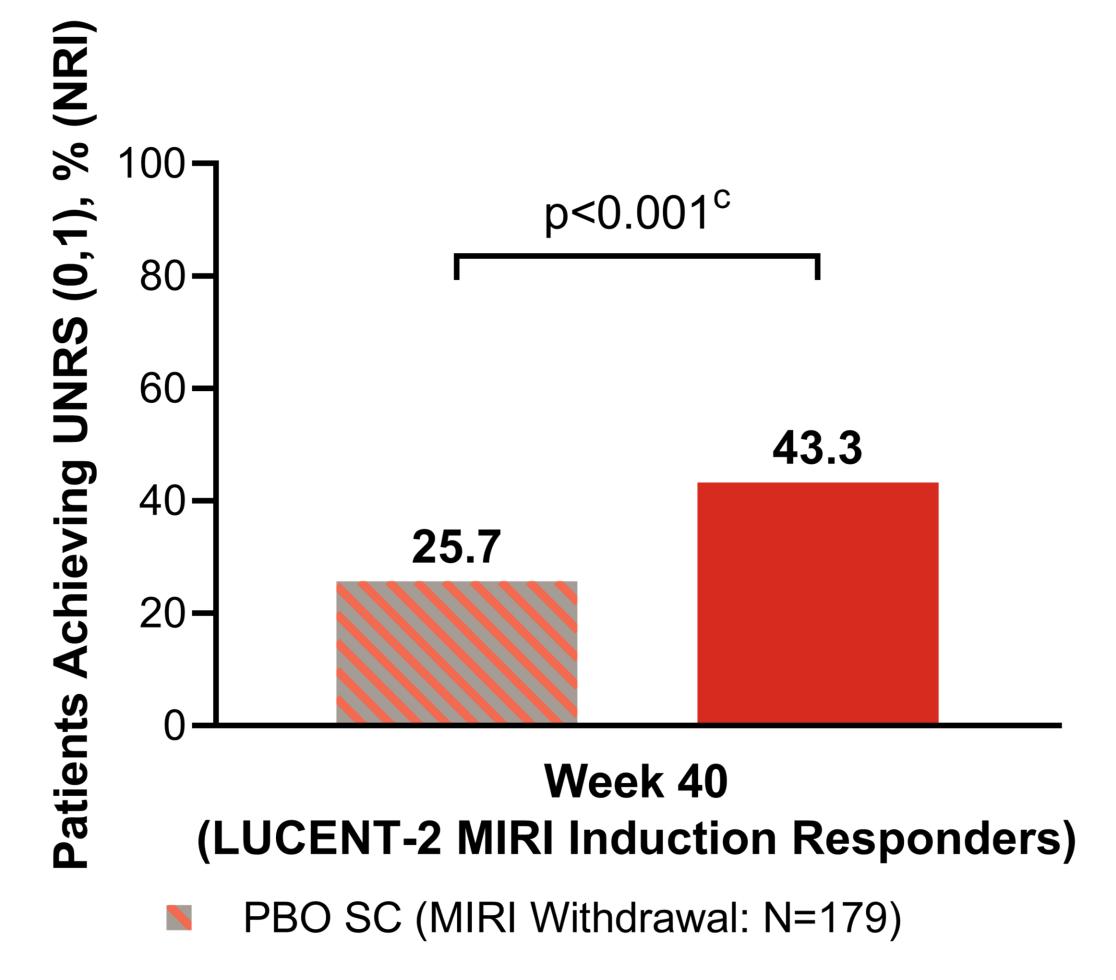
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