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eMethods

Randomization and masking

The study findings were reported adhering to the CONSolidated Standards of Reporting Trials (CONSORT) checklist and guidelines.

All patients were assigned a unique identification number by interactive response technology during screening. On day 1 of the study, patients were randomized centrally and stratified by Hurley stage (II vs III) and anatomical location of the planned hidradenitis suppurativa (HS) surgical site (ie, axilla versus inguinal region) in a 1:1 ratio to adalimumab or placebo. AbbVie personnel, the study site personnel, investigator, surgeon, and the patient were blinded to the patient's treatment throughout the study.

Adalimumab and placebo were provided in a 1 mL pre-filled syringe containing adalimumab 40 mg/0.8 mL or matching placebo injection solution and was packaged in two pre-filled syringes per carton. Each adalimumab/placebo kit carton and syringe was labeled and had a unique kit ID.

Sample size

The study was designed to enroll approximately 200 patients. Based on the combined response rates for the hidradenitis suppurativa clinical response (HiSCR) at week 12 (50.6% for adalimumab vs 26.8% for placebo) from the PIONEER I and II studies in a general moderate-to-severe HS patient population¹ and considering potential differences versus the present study population of moderate to severe HS patients who are candidates for surgery, a conservative estimate of 20% treatment difference was used for the power calculation. Assuming at least a 20% treatment difference in this study population, 100 patients per treatment arm would provide at least 80% power to detect a treatment difference at the alpha level of 0.05 and to demonstrate the point estimate of the treatment difference of at least 15%.

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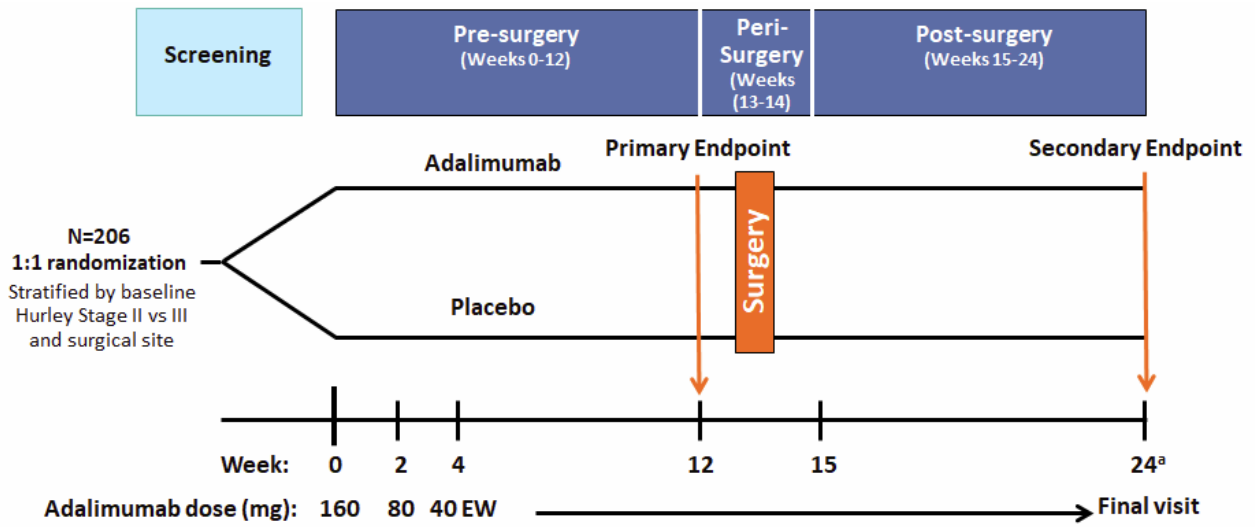
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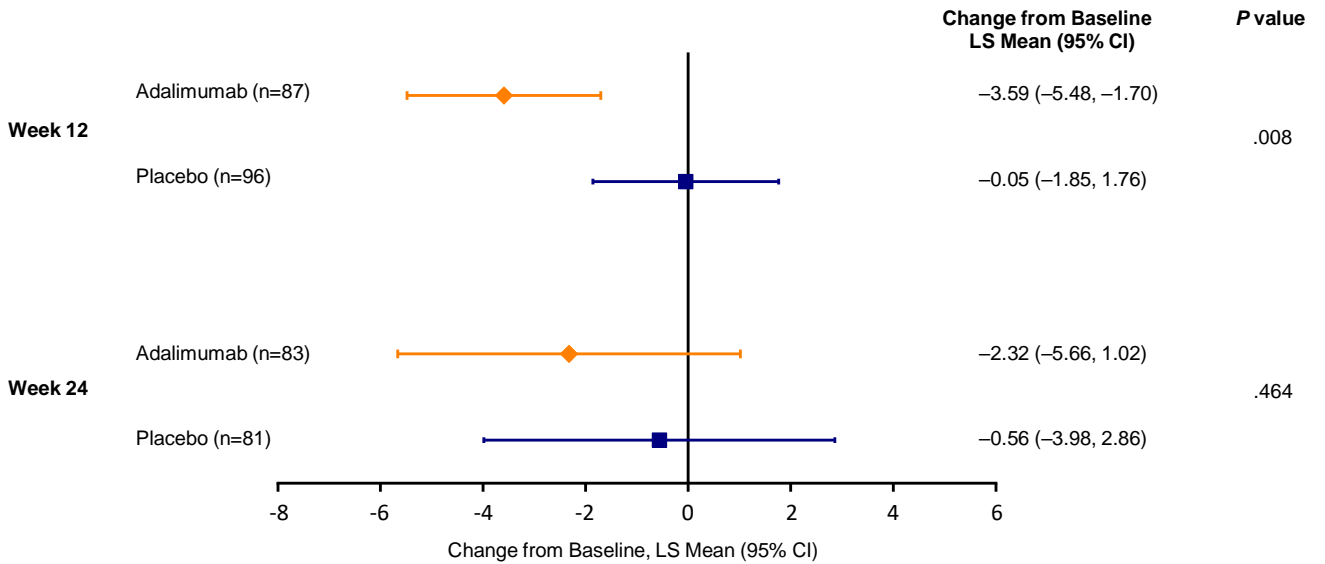
IEC, Independent Ethics Committee; IRB, Institutional Review Board.

eFigure 1. Study Design



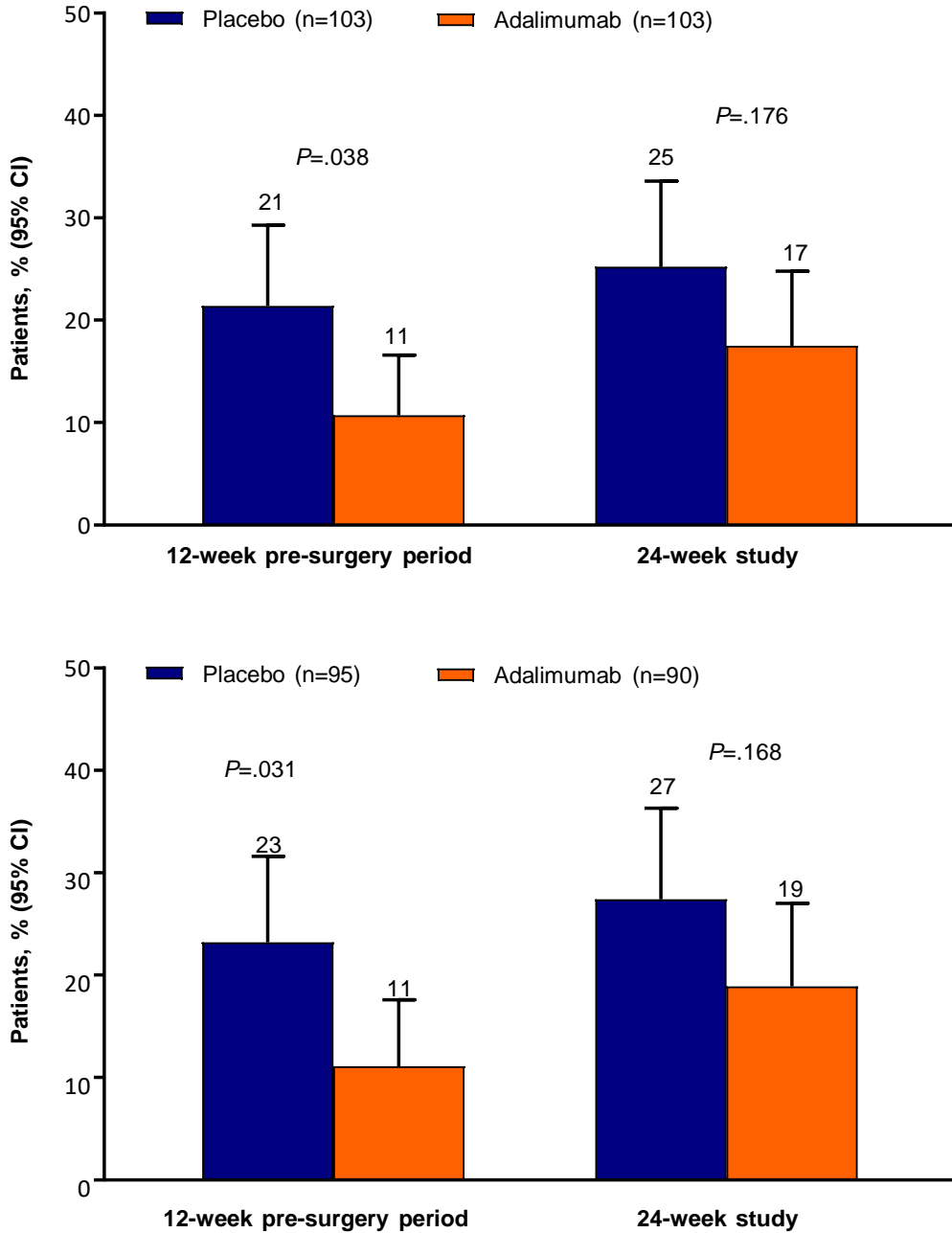
^aNo study drug was administered at week 24. EW, every week; HS, hidradenitis suppurativa.

eFigure 2. Change From Baseline in hs-CRP



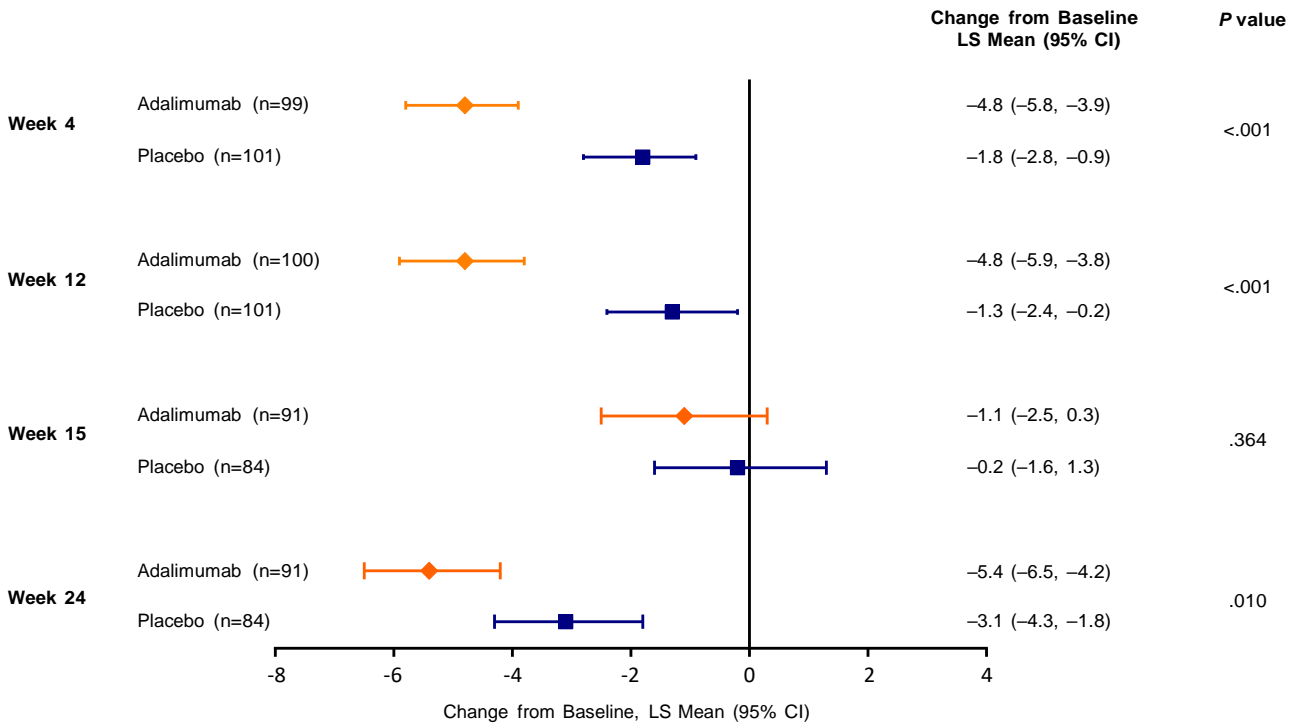
Analysis was conducted in the ITT population using an LOCF approach. Nominal *P* values without controlling for overall type-I error are shown. HS, hidradenitis suppurativa; hs-CRP, high-sensitivity C-reactive protein; ITT, intent to treat; LOCF, last observation carried forward; LS, least squares.

eFigure 3. Patients Experiencing a Flare During the 12-Week Pre- surgery Period (Across All Body Regions) and During the Entire 24-Week Study (Across Non-surgical Sites) in the (A) ITT Population and in the (B) Post Hoc Sensitivity Analyses



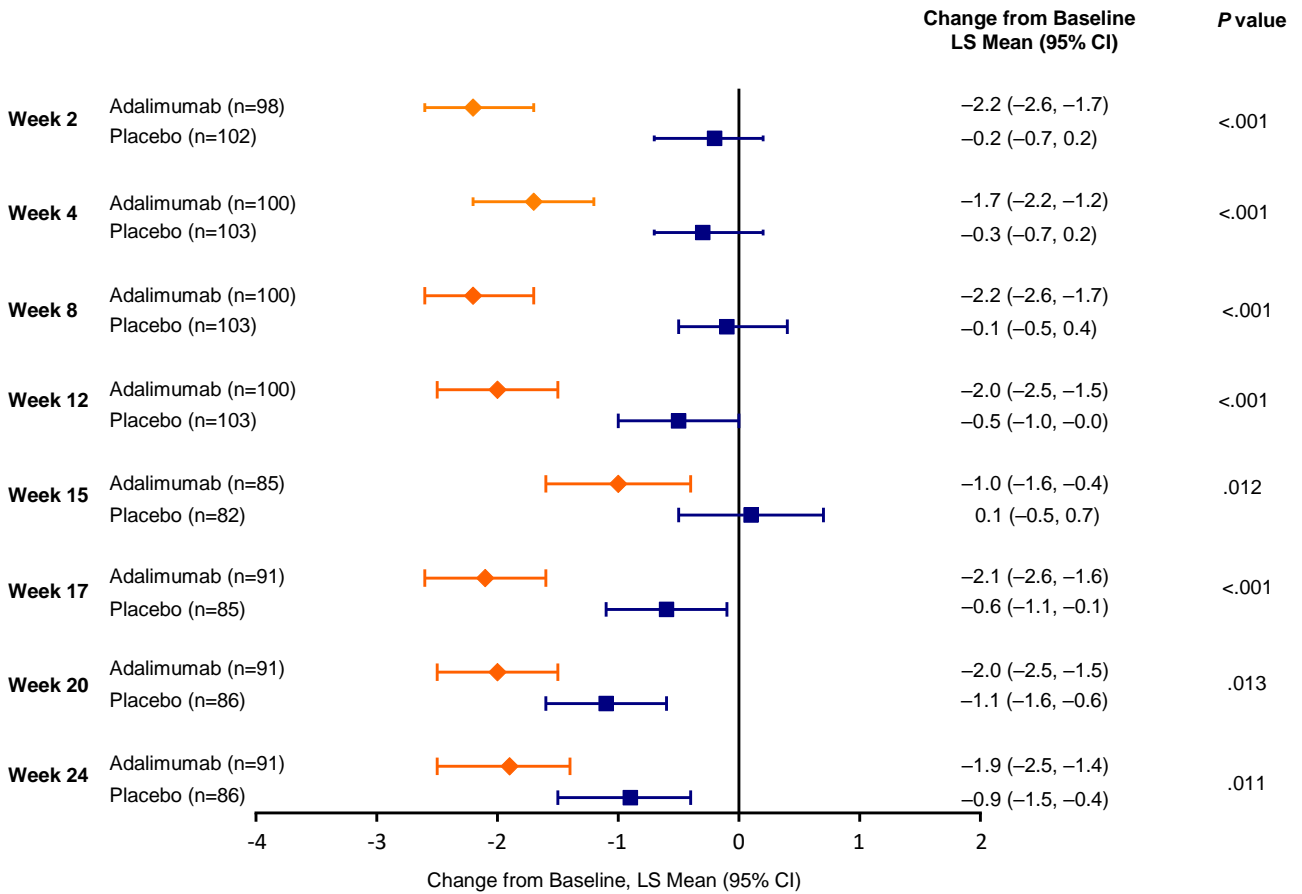
Post hoc sensitivity analyses were conducted to exclude the 21 patients with baseline AN <3 at the HS non-surgical sites (ie, did not meet the key lesion entry criterion of baseline AN count of ≥ 3 at the HS non-surgical site). Both panels represent NRI analyses. Nominal *P* values without controlling for overall type-I error are shown. AN, abscess and inflammatory nodule; HS, hidradenitis suppurativa; ITT, intent-to-treat; NRI, non-responder imputation.

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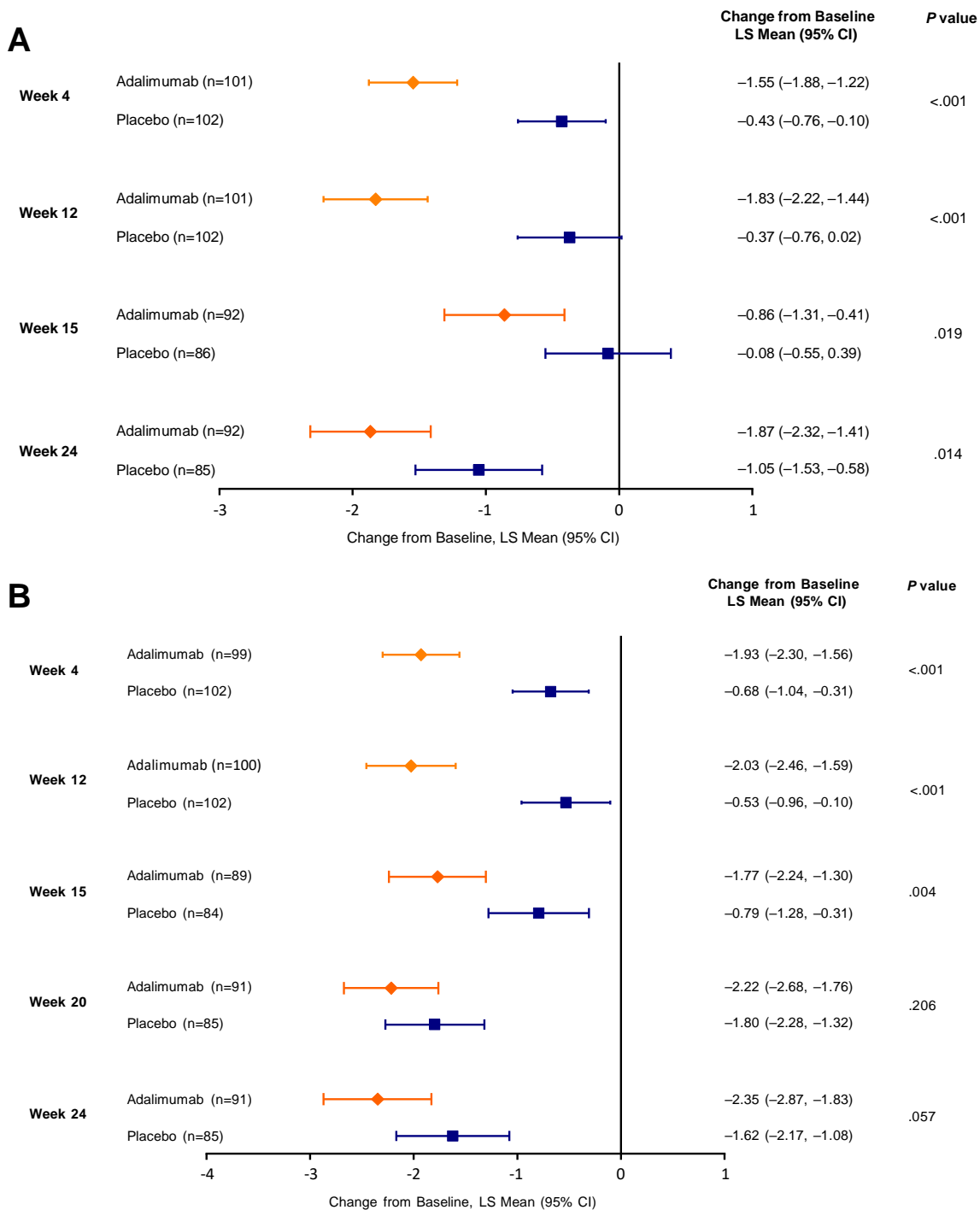


Analysis was conducted in the ITT population using an LOCF approach. Nominal *P* values without controlling for overall type-I error are shown. DLQI, dermatology life quality index; ITT, intent to treat; LOCF, last observation carried forward; LS, least squares.

eFigure 5. Change From Baseline in HS-PGA-SP



eFigure 6. Change From Baseline in (A) HSIA Overall Score and (B) HSSA



Clinically meaningful improvements were defined as a decrease of 1–2 points from baseline. HSIA and HSSA were developed to assess the impact and primary symptoms of HS, respectively, in the 7 days prior to assessment. Analysis was conducted in the ITT population using an LOCF approach. Nominal *P* values without controlling for overall type-I error are shown. HS, hidradenitis suppurativa; HSIA, HS impact assessment; HSSA, HS symptoms assessment; ITT, intent to treat; LOCF, last observation carried forward; LS, least squares.