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Table 1. Relative Contribution of EDSS, T25FW, and 9HPT to Composite RAW and Composite P	IRA
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12-week Composite RAW	IFN β-1a (N = 829)	OCR (N = 827)	Combined IFN β-1a/OCR	Event as a proportion of patients with composite event (%)
Patients with event, n (%)	45 (5.4)	24 (2.9)	69 (4.2)	100
Increase in EDSS only, n (%)	30 (3.6)	11 (1.3)	41 (2.5)	59.4
Increase in T25FW only, n (%)	8 (1.0)	7 (0.8)	15 (0.9)	21.7
Increase in 9HPT only, n (%)	2 (0.2)	1 (0.1)	3 (0.2)	4.3
Increase in combination of the above, n (%)	5 (0.6)ª	5 (0.6) ^b	10 (0.6)	14.5
Increase in all three components, n (%)	0	0	0	0
12-week Composite PIRA	IFN β-1a (N = 829)	OCR (N = 827)	Combined IFN β-1a/OCR	Event as a proportion of patients with composite event (%)
Patients with event (%)	174 (21.0)	147 (17.8)	321 (19.4)	100
Increase in EDSS (%)	49 (5.9)	45 (5.4)	94 (5.7)	29.3
Increase in T25FW (%)	79 (9.5)	69 (8.3)	148 (8.9)	46.1
Increase in 9HPT (%)	16 (1.9)	11 (1.3)	27 (1.6)	8.4
Increase in combination of the above (%)	28 (3.4)°	21 (2.5) ^d	49 (3.0)	15.3
Increase in all three components	2 (0.2)	1 (0.1)	3 (0.2)	0.9
24-week Composite RAW	IFN β-1a (N = 829)	OCR (N = 827)	Combined IFN β-1a/OCR	Event as a proportion of patients with composite event (%)
Patients with event (%)	36 (4.3)	16 (1.9)	52 (3.1)	100
Increase in EDSS (%)	29 (3.5)	7 (0.8)	36 (2.2)	69.2
Increase in T25FW (%)	5 (0.6)	4 (0.5)	9 (0.5)	17.3
Increase in 9HPT (%)	1 (0.1)	1 (0.1)	2 (0.1)	3.8
Increase in combination of the above (%)	1 (0.1) ^e	4 (0.5) ^f	5 (0.3)	9.6
Increase in all three components	0	0	0	0
24-week Composite PIRA	IFN β-1a (N = 829)	OCR (N = 827)	Combined IFN β-1a/OCR	Event as a proportion of patients with composite event (%)
Patients with event (%)	136 (16.4)	115 (13.9)	251 (15.2)	100
Increase in EDSS (%)	35 (4.2)	39 (4.7)	74 (4.5)	29.5
Increase in T25FW (%)	65 (7.8)	57 (6.9)	122 (7.4)	48.6
Increase in 9HPT (%)	16 (1.9)	10 (1.2)	26 (1.6)	10.4
Increase in combination of the above (%) ^d	18 (2.2) ^g	9 (1.1) ^h	27 (1.6)	10.8
Increase in all three components	2 (0.2)	0	2 (0.1)	0.8

Abbreviations: 9HPT, 9-Hole Peg Test; EDSS, Expanded Disability Status Scale; IFN, interferon; OCR, ocrelizumab; PIRA, progression independent of relapse activity; RAW, relapse-associated worsening; T25FW, Timed 25-Foot Walk.

Combinations of components: a EDSS+T25FW=4, T25FW+9HPT=1; b EDSS+T25FW=3, EDSS+9HPT=2; c EDSS+T25FW=19, EDSS+9HPT=2; T25FW+9HPT=7; d EDSS+T25FW=11, EDSS+9HPT=1; T25FW+9HPT=9;

eEDSS+T25FW=1; fEDSS+T25FW=3, EDSS+9HPT=1; gEDSS+T25FW=14, EDSS+9HPT=1; T25FW+9HPT=3;

^h EDSS+T25FW=6, T25FW+9HPT=3.

				Time to composite		е	Time to	composite	e progress	Time to composite relapse-				
				confirmed disability			indepen	dent of re	lapse	associated worsening				
	Reference	Time to	protocol-d	efined	accumu	lation (CD	A)	activity	(PIRA)		(RAW)			
Covariate	value	relapse (PDR)			(12 weeks)			(12 weeks)			(12 weeks)			
						Р			Р			Р		
		HR	P Value	FDR	HR	Value	FDR	HR	Value	FDR	HR	Value	FDR	
Sex	М	1.16	.279	0.511	0.74	.025	0.096	0.67	.010	0.059	0.75	.352	0.764	
Duration since MS														
symptoms onset														
(days)	≤1781.50	1.06	.673	0.853	1.56	.001	0.020	1.80	<.001	0.006	0.84	.552	0.901	
Baseline EDSS	≤2.50	1.36	.018	0.117	1.48	.004	0.024	1.48	.010	0.059	1.21	.516	0.868	
Baseline 9HPT	≤22.22	1.09	.504	0.746	1.47	.006	0.029	1.50	.011	0.059	1.17	.606	0.901	
PASAT	≤44.00	0.82	.141	0.349	0.68	.006	0.029	0.69	.022	0.094	0.79	.446	0.790	
Baseline MSFCS	≤0.08	0.82	.141	0.349	0.65	.003	0.022	0.62	.004	0.038	0.90	.735	0.941	
T2 lesion count	≤41.00	1.07	.589	0.820	1.45	.006	0.031	1.62	.002	0.025	0.98	.959	0.966	
T2 lesion volume	≤5.78	1.21	.142	0.349	1.51	.002	0.022	1.51	.008	0.057	2.00	.029	0.661	
Non-enhancing T1														
lesion volume	≤1.08	1.12	.372	0.644	1.53	.002	0.022	1.56	.004	0.038	1.53	.164	0.764	
T1 Gd-enhancing														
lesion category	0	1.47	.003	0.070	1.02	.863	0.945	0.88	.405	0.645	2.38	.004	0.301	
Brain volume	≤1503.53	0.95	.720	0.881	0.66	.002	0.022	0.66	.007	0.054	0.71	.253	0.764	
Cortical grey matter														
volume	≤566.32	1.10	.463	0.726	0.64	.001	0.020	0.57	<.001	0.007	0.95	.868	0.946	
Total SF36 score	≤89.49	0.76	.038	0.178	0.69	.008	0.035	0.67	.013	0.062	0.64	.140	0.745	
SF36 physical														
summary score	≤44.99	0.72	.015	0.117	0.67	.003	0.023	0.68	.013	0.062	0.66	.169	0.764	
FSS: visual	≤0.00	1.37	.016	0.117	1.37	.018	0.076	1.27	.119	0.272	1.07	.823	0.941	
FSS: cerebral	≤1.00	1.37	.016	0.117	1.58	<.001	0.020	1.70	<.001	0.007	1.73	.068	0.670	
FSS Pyramidal: Gait														
spasticity score	≤0.00	1.41	.018	0.117	1.57	.003	0.022	1.80	<.001	0.007	0.92	.830	0.941	
FSS Pyramidal:														
Limb/legs spasticity														
score	≤0.00	1.52	.002	0.068	1.22	.167	0.372	1.21	.232	0.471	1.14	.678	0.938	
FSS Pyramidal: Limb							0.000		0.70					
strength Hip flexors	<5.00	0.77	.048	0.202	0.73	.026	0.096	0.74	.053	0.182	0.74	.325	0.764	
FSS Cerebellar: Gait														
ataxia score	≤0.00	1.33	.029	0.156	1.71	< .001	0.005	1.89	<.001	0.002	1.39	.282	0.764	

eTable 2. Prognostic Baseline Covariates for Clinical Endpoints in the Pooled Population of the OPERA I and OPERA II Trials (N = 1656)

FSS Cerebellar: Limb													
ataxia score lower													
extremities	≤0.00	1.18	.214	0.444	1.47	.005	0.028	1.34	.056	0.182	1.75	.062	0.670
FSS Cerebellar:													
Truncal ataxia score	≤0.00	1.02	.904	0.944	1.44	.047	0.152	1.63	.014	0.063	0.87	.777	0.941
FSS Sensory:													
Vibration sense													
score LE	≤0.50	1.44	.005	0.081	0.97	.847	0.945	0.88	.409	0.645	1.16	.614	0.901
FSS Bowel and													
bladder: Urinary													
hesitancy/retention													
score	≤0.00	1.68	<.001	0.038	1.15	.407	0.697	1.08	.706	0.800	1.37	.386	0.764

Abbreviations: 9HPT, 9-Hole Peg Test; CDA, confirmed disability accumulation; EDSS, Expanded Disability Status Scale; FDR, false discovery rate; FSS, Functional System Score; Gd, gadolinium; HR, hazard ratio; MSFCS, Multiple Sclerosis Functional Composite Score; PASAT, paced auditory serial addition test; PDR, protocol-defined relapse; PIRA, progression independent of relapse activity; RAW, relapse-associated worsening; SF36, Medical Outcome Study Short Form-36.

Tables includes only variables with a false discovery rate ≤ 0.1 for at least one clinical endpoint. Prognostic effects are estimated as hazard ratios for the respective clinical events in the non-reference subgroup compared with the reference subgroup; cells are colored according to the nominal significance of the respective baseline covariate – endpoint combination: green: P $\leq .05$, yellow: P $\leq .20$.

eTable 3. Summary of 24-Week Composite Confirmed Disability Accumulation (CDA), Composite Relapse-Associated Worsening (RAW), and Composite Progression Independent of Relapse Activity PIRA by Component (OPERA I and OPERA II Pooled ITT Population)

	Kaplan-Meie	r Estimates at		
	Week 96, ^a nu	mber of events		
	(%)			
24-Week	IFN β-1a	OCR		Р
Confirmed	(n = 829)	(n = 827)	HR (95% CI) ^b	Value
Composite CDA	170 (22.7)	129 (16.2)	0.70 (0.55-0.88)	.0019
EDSS	87 (12.0)	57 (7.6)	0.60 (0.43-0.84)	.0025
T25FW	93 (13.5°)	75 (10.5 ^d)	0.74 (0.55-1.01)	.058
9HPT	24 (3.5 ^d)	16 (2.2 ^e)	0.64 (0.34-1.20)	.16
Composite RAW	36 (4.8)	16 (2.1)	0.41 (0.23-0.75)	.0025
EDSS-RAW	30 (4.0)	11 (1.4)	0.34 (0.17-0.69)	.0015
T25FW-RAW	6 (0.9°)	7 (1.0 ^d)	1.09 (0.36-3.24)	.88
9HPT-RAW	1 (0.1 ^d)	2 (0.3 ^e)	1.98 (0.18-21.90)	.57
Composite PIRA	137 (18.3)	115 (14.4)	0.78 (0.61-1.00)	.053
EDSS-PIRA	52 (6.8)	45 (5.3)	0.80 (0.54-1.20)	.29
T25FW-PIRA	85 (12.3 ^c)	66 (9.2 ^d)	0.72 (0.52-0.99)	.044
9HPT-PIRA	22 (3.2 ^d)	13 (1.8 ^e)	0.56 (0.28-1.12)	.098
	Kaplan-Meie	r estimates at		
	Week 96, ^a %	[number of		
	events]			
48-week	IFN β-1a	OCR		Р
Confirmed	(N = 829)	(N = 827)	HR (95% CI) ^b	Value
				<
Composite CDA	108 (13.9)	59 (7.0)	0.49 (0.36-0.68)	.0001
EDSS	64 (8.6)	32 (4.2)	0.45 (0.29-0.69)	.0002
T25FW	48 (6.8 ^c)	26 (3.6 ^d)	0.51 (0.32-0.82)	.0050
9HPT	14 (2.0 ^d)	6 (0.8 ^e)	0.42 (0.16-1.09)	.065
Composite RAW	15 (2.0)	9 (1.0)	0.51 (0.21-1.19)	.11
EDSS-RAW	18 (2.3)	9 (1.1)	0.42 (0.18-0.96)	.034
T25FW-RAW	2 (0.3 ^c)	2 (0.3 ^d)	0.96 (0.13-6.81)	.97
9HPT-RAW	1 (0.1 ^d)	1 (0.1 ^e)	0.99 (0.06-15.80)	.99
				<
Composite PIRA	83 (10.9)	47 (5.7)	0.53 (0.37-0.75)	.0001
EDSS-PIRA	39 (5.1)	20 (2.2)	0.48 (0.28-0.82)	.0062
T25FW-PIRA	43 (6.1°)	23 (3.1 ^d)	0.50 (0.30-0.83)	.0063
9HPT-PIRA	$11(1.5^{d})$	$5(0.7^{e})$	0.44(0.15-1.28)	.12

Abbreviations: 9HPT, 9-Hole Peg Test; CDA, confirmed disability accumulation; EDSS, Expanded Disability Status Scale; HR, hazard ratio; IFN, interferon; OCR, ocrelizumab; PIRA, progression independent of relapse activity; RAW, relapse-associated worsening; T25FW, Timed 25-Foot Walk.

^a Kaplan–Meier proportion of patients with confirmed accumulation at Week 96.

^b Based on Cox proportional hazards model adjusted by baseline EDSS (<4.0 vs \ge 4.0), region (US vs rest of world), and study ID.

Patients included in analysis: ${}^{c}n = 770$; ${}^{d}n = 775$; ${}^{e}n = 773$.

	Re-baseli < origina (ITT)ª	ne can be I baseline	IID ≥ 12 w after onso relapse (I	veeks et of (TT) ^b	Re-baseli days after last relap	ne ≥60 r onset of se (ITT) ^c	No relaps the confir period (I'	e during mation [T] ^d	Composit subgroup patients v on-study	e CDA in of vithout relapses	Composit where pa were cens onset of t protocol- relapse (l	e CDA tients sored at he first defined TT)	Composit where pa were cens before an lesions ^e	e CDA tients sored y NE T2	Composit where pat were cens before an lesions or relapse, v was earlie	e CDA tients sored y NE T2 first vhichever er ^e
12-week confirmed composite PIRA	IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	OCR (n = 827)	IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	OCR (n = 827)	IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	OCR (n = 827)	IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	OCR (n = 827)	IFN β- 1a (n = 590)	OCR (n = 682)	IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	OCR (n = 827)	IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	OCR (n = 827)	IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	OCR (n = 827)
Total number of events	174	147	174	147	173	147	160	139	130	124	160	144	95	106	72	93
Kaplan-Meier estimates at Week 96, % ^f	23.3	18.5	23.3	18.5	23.0	18.5	21.5	17.5	24.8	19.2	25.1	20.1	27.3	20.9	23.0	19.8
HR (95% CI) ^g	0.78 (0.63	-0.98)	0.78 (0.63	-0.98)	0.79 (0.63	-0.98)	0.80 (0.64	-1.01)	0.75 (0.59	-0.96)	0.77 (0.61	-0.96)	0.71 (0.54	-0.94)	0.81 (0.59	-1.11)
<i>P</i> value	.029		.029		.035		.062		.024 .023		.023		.018		.19	
					Re-baseline ≥60 days after onset of last relapse (ITT) ^c											
	Re-baseli < original (ITT) ^a	ne can be l baseline	IID ≥ 12 w after onso relapse (I	veeks et of (TT) ^b	Re-baseli days after last relap	ne ≥60 r onset of se (ITT)¢	No relaps the confir period (I'	e during mation FT) ^d	Composit subgroup patients v on-study	e CDA in of vithout relapses	Composit where pa were cen onset of t protocol- relapse (l	e CDA tients sored at he first defined TT)	Composit where pa were cens before an lesions ^e	e CDA tients sored y NE T2	Composit where par were cens before an lesions or relapse, w was earlie	e CDA tients sored y NE T2 first vhichever er ^e
24-week confirmed composite PIRA	Re-baseli < original (ITT) ^a IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	ne can be I baseline OCR (n = 827)	IID ≥ 12 w after onso relapse (I IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	veeks et of (TT) ^b OCR (n = 827)	Re-baseli days after last relap IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	ne ≥60 r onset of se (ITT) ^c OCR (n = 827)	No relaps the confir period (I' IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	e during mation TT) ^d OCR (n = 827)	Composit subgroup patients v on-study IFN β- 1a (n = 590)	e CDA in of vithout relapses OCR (n = 682)	Composit where pa were cens onset of t protocol- relapse (I IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	e CDA tients sored at he first defined TT) OCR (n = 827)	Composit where pa were cens before an lesions ^e IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	e CDA tients sored y NE T2 OCR (n = 827)	Composit where pa were cens before an lesions or relapse, w was earlie IFN β- 1a (n = 829)	e CDA tients sored y NE T2 first vhichever er ^e OCR (n = 827)
24-week confirmed composite PIRA Total number of events	Re-baseli < original (ITT) ^a IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 136	ne can be l baseline OCR (n = 827) 115	$IID \ge 12 \text{ w}$ after onse relapse (I IFN β - 1a (n = 829) 136	veeks et of (TTT) ^b OCR (n = 827) 1115	Re-baseli days after last relap IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 134	ne ≥60 r onset of se (ITT): OCR (n = 827) 115	No relaps the confir period (Γ IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 119	e during mation (T) ^d OCR (n = 827) 105	Composit subgroup patients v on-study IFN β- 1a (n = 590) 98	e CDA in of vithout relapses OCR (n = 682) 94	Composit where pa were censo onset of t protocol- relapse (I IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 124	e CDA tients sored at he first defined TT) OCR (n = 827) 113	Composit where pa were cens before an lesions ^e IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 75	e CDA tients sored y NE T2 OCR (n = 827) 84	Composit where pa were cens before an lesions or relapse, w was earlie IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 56	e CDA tients sored y NE T2 first vhichever er ^e OCR (n = 827) 76
24-week confirmed composite PIRA Total number of events Kaplan-Meier estimates at Week 96, n (%) ^f	Re-baseli < original (ITT) ^a IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 136 18.2	ne can be baseline OCR (n = 827) 115 14.4	$IID \ge 12 \text{ w}$ after onso relapse (I IFN β - 1a (n = 829) 136 18.2	veeks et of (TT) ^b OCR (n = 827) 115 14.4	Re-baseli days after last relap IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 134	ne ≥60 r onset of se (ITT) ^c OCR (n = 827) 115 14.4	No relaps the confir period (I ^T IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 119 16.1	e during mation (T) ^d OCR (n = 827) 105	Composit subgroup patients v on-study IFN β- 1a (n = 590) 98 18.6	e CDA in of vithout relapses OCR (n = 682) 94	Composit where pa were cem onset of t protocol- relapse (1 IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 124	e CDA tients sored at he first defined TT) OCR (n = 827) 113	Composit where pa were cem before an lesions ^e IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 75 21.6	e CDA tients sored y NE T2 OCR (n = 827) 84	Composit where pa were cens before an lesions or relapse, v was earlie IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 56	e CDA tients sored y NE T2 first whichever ere OCR (n = 827) 76
24-week confirmed composite PIRA Total number of events Kaplan-Meier estimates at Week 96, n (%) ^f HR (95% CI) ^g	Re-baseli < original (ITT) ^a (ITT) ^a IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 136 136 18.2 0.79 (0.61	ne can be baseline OCR (n = 827) 115 14.4 -1.01)	IID ≥ 12 w after onso relapse (I IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 136 18.2 0.79 (0.61	veeks et of (TTT) ^b OCR (n = 827) 115 14.4 -1.01)	Re-baseli days after last relap IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 134 17.8 0.80 (0.62)	ne ≥60 r onset of se (ITT): OCR (n = 827) 115 14.4 -1.03)	No relaps the confin period (Γ IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 119 16.1 0.82 (0.63	e during mation (T) ^d OCR (n = 827) 105 13.1 -1.07)	Composit subgroup patients v on-study IFN β- 1a (n = 590) 98 18.6 0.76 (0.57	e CDA in of vithout relapses OCR (n = 682) 94 14.4 -1.01)	Composit where pa were cen: onset of t protocol- relapse (I IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 124 19.4 0.79 (0.61	e CDA tients sored at he first defined TT) OCR (n = 827) 113 15.7 -1.02)	Composit where pa were cens before an lesions ^e IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 75 21.6 0.73 (0.53	e CDA tients sored y NE T2 OCR (n = 827) 84 16.4 -1.00)	Composit where pa were cens before an lesions or relapse, v was earlie IFN β- 1a (n = 829) 56 18.0 0.86 (0.60-	e CDA tients sored y NE T2 first vhichever ere OCR (n = 827) 76 16.2 -1.22)

eTable 4. Sensitivity Analyses of Composite Progression Independent of Relapse Activity (PIRA)

Abbreviations: CDA, confirmed disability accumulation; EDSS, Expanded Disability Status Scale; HR, hazard ratio; IID, initial increase of disability; IFN, interferon; ITT, intention-to-treat; NE, new or enlarging; OCR, ocrelizumab; PIRA, progression independent of relapse activity.

^a The re-baseline disability assessment herein can be inferior to the original study baseline value

^b Restricted to events for which the IID did not occur within at least 12 weeks of relapse.

^c Relapse re-baselining was defined as the first disability (EDSS/T25FW/9HPT) assessment available \geq 60 days after onset of each relapse.

^d No protocol-defined relapse allowed between baseline/re-baseline and IID and between IID and 30 days after IID confirmation time.

^e If a new T2 lesion was detected, the patient was censored from the last visit before its detection.

^fKaplan–Meier proportion of patients with confirmed progression at Week 96.

^gBased on Cox proportional hazards model adjusted by baseline EDSS (<4.0 vs ≥4.0), region (US vs rest of world), and study ID..

12-week	Kaplan-Meier estim	ates at Week 96, ^b %	HR (95% CI) ^c	P Value
confirmed	IFN β-1a (n = 180)	OCR (n = 175)		
Composite RAW	7.9	3.8	0.46 (0.17-1.24)	.12
EDSS-RAW	6.1	1.9	0.31 (0.08–1.15)	.064
T25FW-RAW	2.8 ^d	1.9 ^e	0.67 (0.15-2.98)	.59
9HPT-RAW	0.0 ^d	1.3 ^f	>999.99 (0-NE)	.16
24-week	Kaplan-Meier estim	ates at Week 96, ^b %	HR (95% CI) ^c	P Value
confirmed	IFN β-1a (n = 180)	OCR (n = 175)		
Composite RAW	4.7	3.1	0.67 (0.21-2.13)	.50
EDSS-RAW	4.7	1.3	0.26 (0.05-1.27)	.074
T25FW-RAW	0.0 ^d	1.9 ^e	>999.99 (0-NE)	.097
9HPT-RAW	0.0 ^d	0.6 ^f	>999.99 (0-NE)	.31
12-week	Kaplan-Meier estim	ates at Week 96, ^b %	HR (95% CI) ^c	P Value
confirmed	IFN β-1a (n = 180)	OCR (n = 175)		
Composite PIRA	28.5	18.5	0.61 (0.39-0.98)	.038
EDSS-PIRA	7.6	3.0	0.36 (0.13-1.01)	.042
T25FW-PIRA	21.7 ^d	14.8 ^e	0.65 (0.38-1.11)	.11
9HPT-PIRA	7.8 ^d	3.8 ^f	0.50 (0.18-1.36)	.17
24-week	Kaplan-Meier estim	ates at Week 96, ^b %	HR (95% CI) ^c	P Value
confirmed	IFN β-1a (n = 180)	OCR (n = 175)		
Composite PIRA	25.4	16.6	0.64 (0.39-1.06)	.079
EDSS-PIRA	6.2	3.0	0.45 (0.15-1.29)	.13
T25FW-PIRA	19.8 ^d	13.4 ^e	0.67 (0.38-1.18)	.16

eTable 5. Composite 12- and 24-Week Confirmed Relapse-Associated Worsening (RAW) and Composite Progression Independent of Relapse Activity (PIRA) in Patients at Higher Risk of SPMS^a

Abbreviations: 9HPT, 9-Hole Peg Test; EDSS, Expanded Disability Status Scale; HR, hazard ratio; IFN, interferon; NE, not evaluable; OCR, ocrelizumab; PIRA, progression independent of relapse activity; RAW, relapse-associated worsening; SPMS, secondary progressive multiple sclerosis; T25FW, Timed 25-Foot Walk.

^a Defined by baseline EDSS \geq 4.0 and pyramidal Kurtzke Functional System Score \geq 2¹¹;

^b Kaplan–Meier proportion of patients with confirmed progression at Week 96;

^c Based on Cox proportional hazards model adjusted by baseline EDSS (<4.0 vs \geq 4.0), region (US vs rest of world), and study ID; Patients included in analysis: ^d n = 163; ^e n = 167; ^f n = 165.

eFigure 1. Patient disposition: Pooled OPERA I and OPERA II Studies



The intent-to-treat population consisted of all randomized patients, including those who prematurely withdrew from the study for any reason and for whom an assessment was not performed for whatever reason; in addition, patients who received an incorrect therapy from that which was intended were summarized according to their randomized treatment. Four patients in total (1 patient in each arm of the two trials, OPERA I and OPERA II) withdrew from study drug due to protocol violation.

eFigure 2. Proportions of patients with all respective combinations for 24-week composite Confirmed Disability Accumulation (CDA), composite Relapse-Associated Worsening (RAW), and composite Progress Independent of Relapse Activity (PIRA) (OPERA I and OPERA II pooled ITT population)



Surface-proportional Venn diagrams for patients receiving A) IFN β-1a and B) ocrelizumab.

Abbreviations: CDA, confirmed disability accumulation; IFN, interferon; PIRA, progression independent of relapse activity; RAW, relapse-associated worsening.

^aAs measured by an increase in EDSS score (≥1.0 if baseline EDSS ≤5.5, or ≥0.5 if baseline EDSS >5.5) or ≥20% increase in T25FW or ≥20% increase in 9HPT.

eMethods. Potential prognostic factor analysis

A univariate analysis of the prognostic effect of all baseline disease and demographic characteristics on clinical outcomes (Supplementary Table XX) was performed in the pooled OPERA I/II population (N = 1656). In the absence of a placebo group in this study, the prognostic effect was estimated based on the ability of the respective baseline covariate to predict the time to the first clinical event across treatment arms, while adjusting for potential covariate-treatment interactions. All patient baseline data (patient demographics, disease history, as well as clinical and imaging-based disease status) collected in the OPERA studies were included in the analysis as potential prognostic factors (total of 72 factors).

All randomized patients were included in the analysis; treatment assignment was based on the actual treatment received. For continuous or ordinal variables, patients were dichotomized at the population median. The prognostic effect of a covariate was estimated from the respective main effect in the Cox model; P values are based on Wald statistics. The false discovery rate (FDR) for the multiple comparisons within each endpoint was controlled with the Benjamini–Hochberg procedure, with an FDR of $\leq 10\%$ defined as the significance threshold for selection of potential prognostic factors.

List of all patient baseline data (patient demographics, disease history as well as clinical and imagingbased disease status) collected in the OPERA studies and included in the analysis as potential prognostic factors of clinical outcome (Supplementary Table XX). All covariates were treated as continuous except prior MS DMT, sex, T1 Gd-enhancing lesions category, and region that were nominal.

- Age
- Sex
- Weight
- BMI
- Duration since MS symptom onset (days)
- Duration since diagnosis (days)
- Number of relapses in the past 2 years
- Number of relapses in the past year
- Duration since previous relapse (days)
- Prior MS DMT in the last 2 years (y/n)
- Region (US/ROW)
- EDSS
- 9HPT
- T25W
- PASAT score
- MSFC score
- T2 lesion count
- T2 lesion volume
- Non-enhancing T1 lesion volume
- T1 Gd-enhancing lesion count
- T1 Gd enhancing lesion category (y/n)
- Brain volume
- Cortical grey matter volume
- White matter volume
- Modified Fatigue Impact Scale (MFIS) Physical score
- Modified Fatigue Impact Scale (MFIS) Psychosocial score
- Modified Fatigue Impact Scale (MFIS) Cognitive core
- SF-36 Total Score
- SF-36 Mental Summary Score
- SF-36 Physical Summary Score

EDSS Neurostatus components:

- FSS Ambulation
- FSS Visual
- FSS Pyramidal
- FSS Sensory

- FSS Bowel & Bladder
- FSS Cerebellar
- FSS Brainstem
- FSS Cerebral
- FSS cerebral Decrease in mentation score
- FSS brainstem Dysphagia score
- FSS brainstem Dysarthria score
- FSS brainstem Trigeminal damage score
- FSS brainstem Extra-ocular movements impairment score
- FSS brainstem Nystagmus score
- FSS pyramidal Limb strength Deltoid score
- FSS pyramidal Limb strength Triceps
- FSS pyramidal Limb strength Biceps
- FSS pyramidal Limb strength Wrist/finger flexors
- FSS pyramidal Limb strength Wrist/finger extensors
- FSS pyramidal Limb strength Hip flexors
- FSS pyramidal Limb strength Knee flexors
- FSS pyramidal Limb strength Knee extensors
- FSS pyramidal Limb strength Dorsiflexion (feet/toes)
- FSS pyramidal Limb strength Plantar flexion (feet/toes)
- FSS pyramidal Gait spasticity score
- FSS pyramidal Limb/legs spasticity score
- FSS pyramidal Limb/arms spasticity score
- FSS cerebellar Gait ataxia score
- FSS cerebellar Truncal ataxia score
- FSS cerebellar Limb ataxia score LE
- FSS cerebellar Limb ataxia score UE
- FSS cerebellar Romberg Test score
- FSS sensory Superficial sensation score LE
- FSS sensory Superficial sensation score UE
- FSS sensory Position sense score UE
- FSS sensory Position sense score LE
- FSS sensory Vibration sense score LE
- FSS sensory Vibration sense score UE
- FSS bowel and bladder Urinary hesitancy/retention score
- FSS bowel and bladder Urinary urgency/incontinence score
- FSS bowel and bladder Bowel dysfunction score
- FSS bowel and bladder Bladder catheterization score