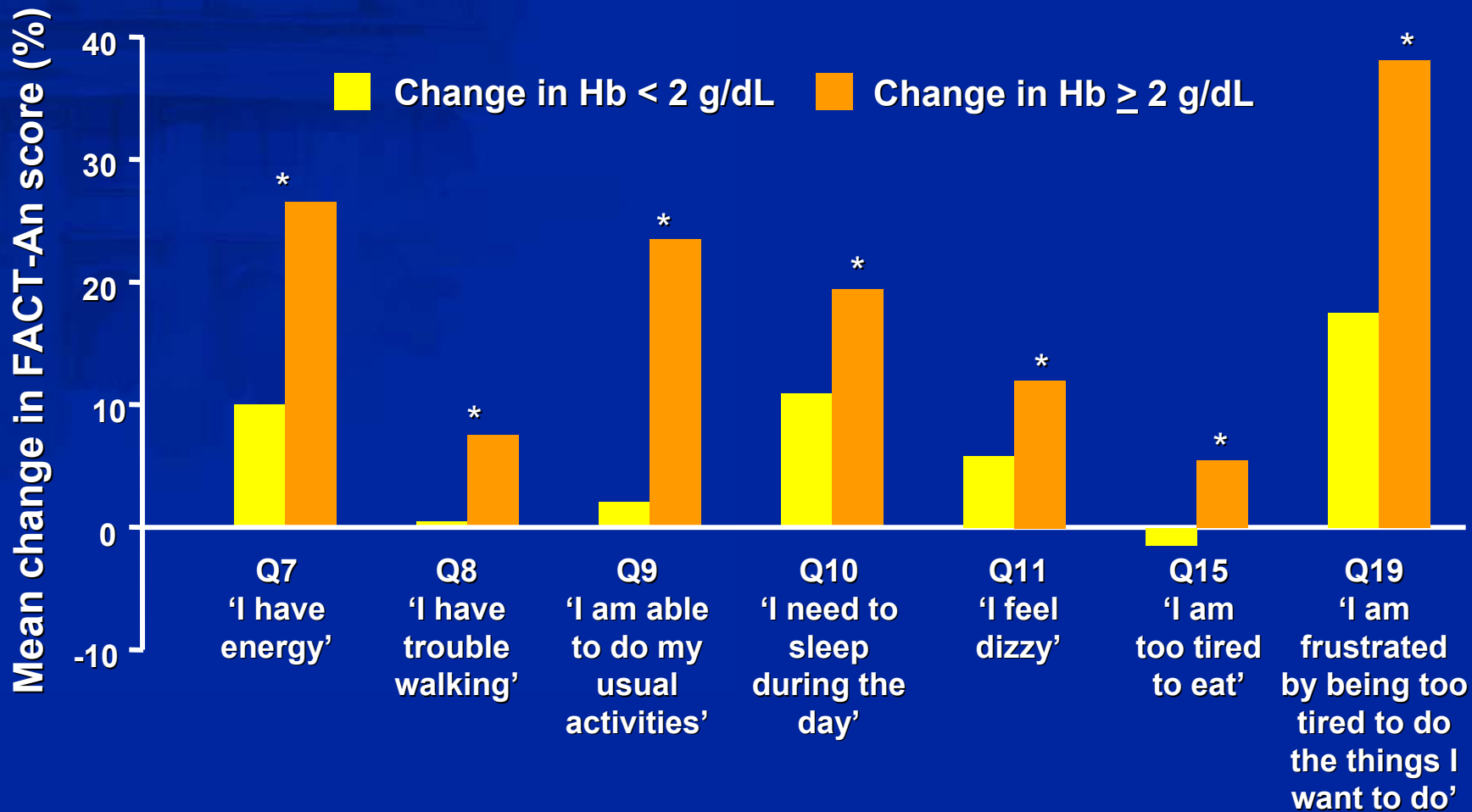


Epoetin Alfa Results in Clinically Significant Improvements in QOL

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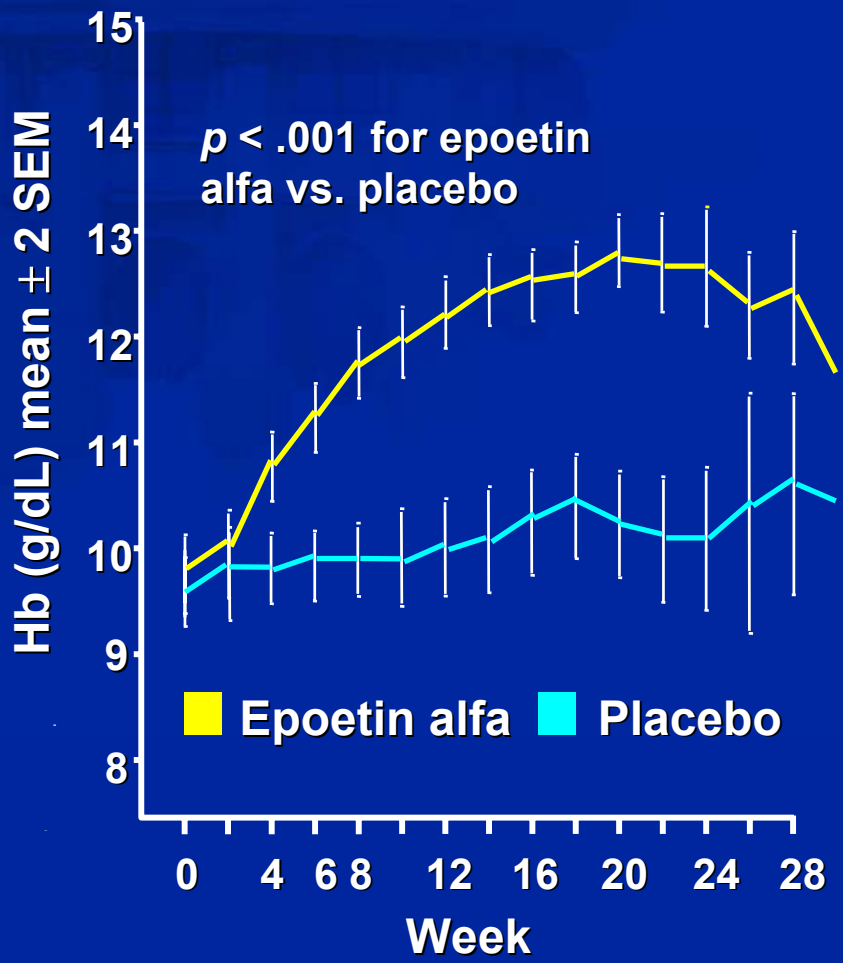
Once-Weekly Epoetin Alfa Response: Higher FACT-An score indicates better function



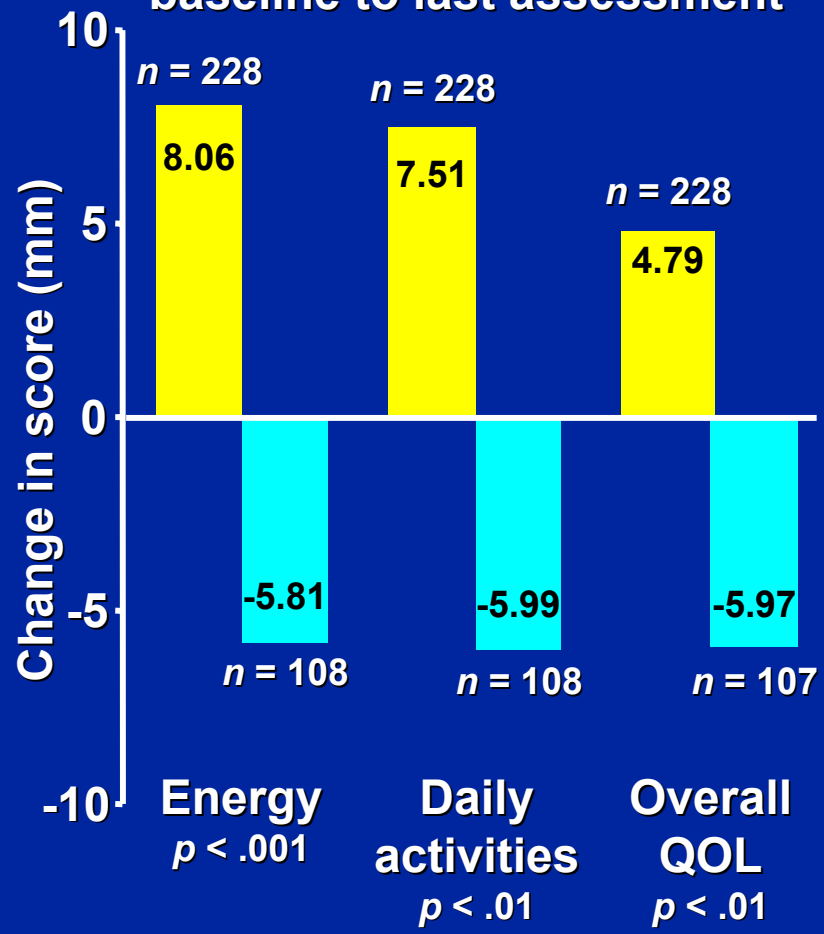
* $p < .05$ between Hb groups

Benefits of Hb Increase With Epoetin Alfa and Influence on QOL

Epoetin alfa tiw rapidly corrects Hb levels



Change in CLAS score from baseline to last assessment



FACT-An Internet Survey Results vs Clinical Trial Results

| | FACT- G Total | FACT-An Fatigue | FACT-An Anemia |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Internet sample¹ | 74.2 | 77.1 | 77.6 |
| Epoetin alfa^{*2} | 70.6 | 62.9 | 65.5 |
| Placebo^{*2} | 62.5 | 51.3 | 56.1 |

***Final assessment**

Effects of Epoetin Alfa on QOL

- In a number of studies, epoetin alfa demonstrated statistically significant effects on all cancer-specific scales used¹⁻⁴
- Treatment with epoetin alfa results in clinically significant improvements in HrQOL⁵
- Therapy with epoetin alfa to treat cancer-related anemia is now accepted as a standard of care

¹*Glaspay, J Clin Oncol (1997);* ²*Demetri, J Clin Oncol (1998);* ³*Gabrilove, J Clin Oncol (2001);*
⁴*Littlewood, J Clin Oncol (2001);* ⁵*Patrick, Eur J Cancer (2003)*