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## DISEASE Progression

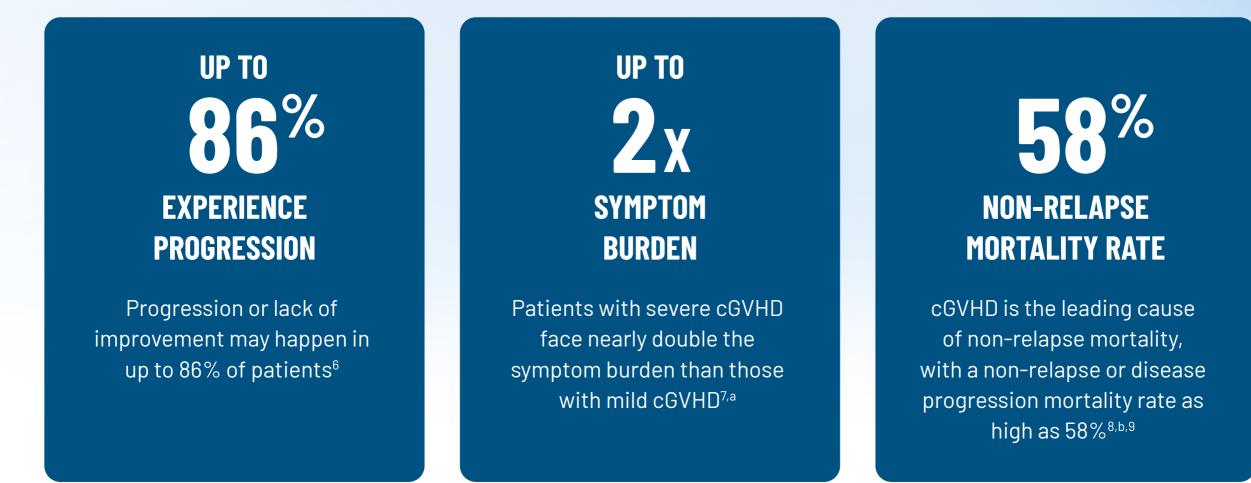
**Explore when considering REZUROCK** in the treatment of cGVHD for patients aged 12 years and older who have received at least two prior lines of systemic therapy.

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#### Disease progression leads to irreversible damage<sup>1,2</sup>

Preventing disease progression and irreversible damage are critical goals of treating patients with cGVHD as they lead to poor QOL and a substantial disease burden<sup>1-5</sup>



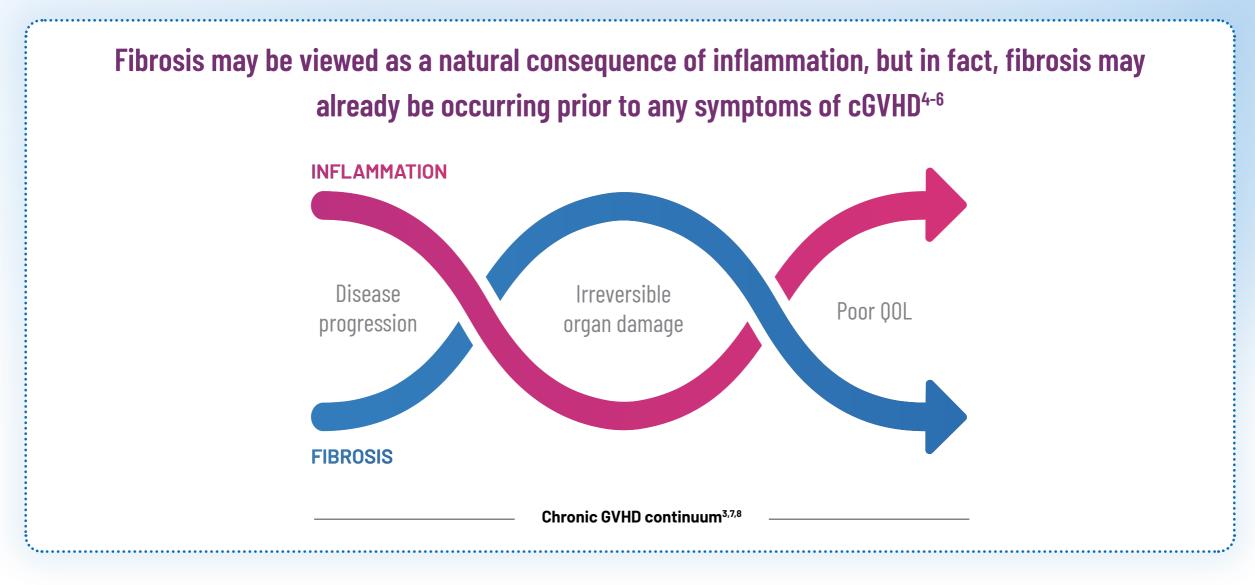
cGVHD, chronic graft-versus-host disease; QOL, quality of life.

<sup>a</sup>Data on cGVHD disease severity and its impact on patients were collected from haematologists and oncologists across 5 European countries (France, Germany, Italy, Spain and the United Kingdom) using the EQ-5D-5La assessment tool, where patients rated their QOL on a 7-point scale ranging from very good to very poor and reported their symptoms. Responses were graded as per NIH criteria. <sup>b</sup>This observational study included 243 patients with cGVHD.

# **Inflammation and fibrosis:** Fibrosis in cGVHD may happen earlier than expected

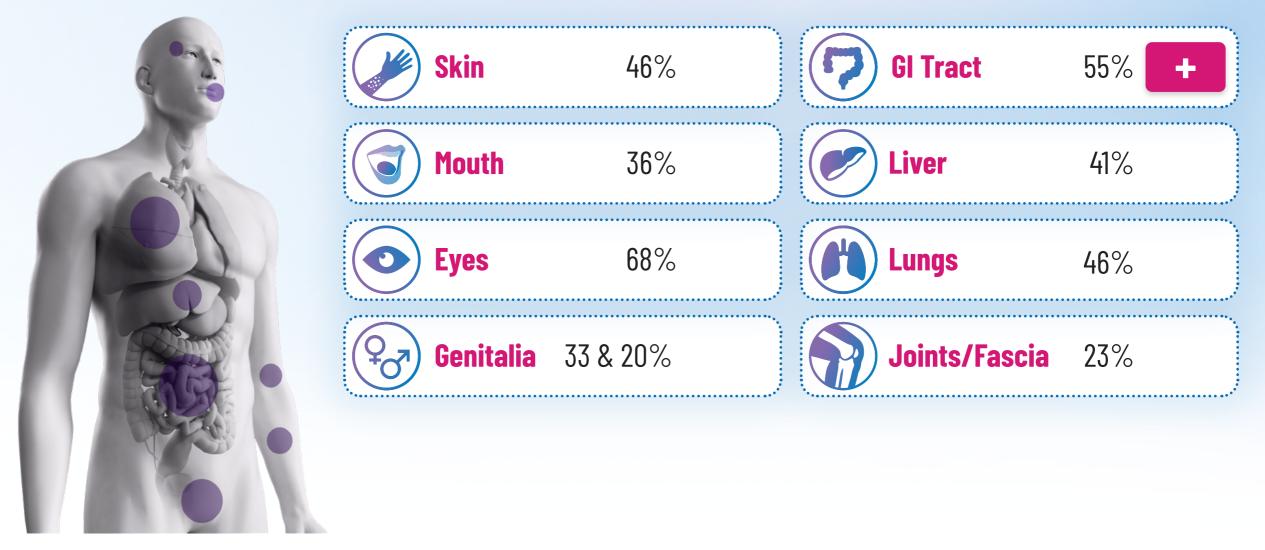
Inflammation and fibrosis can both occur within the first year post alloHSCT but sometimes develop many years after.<sup>1,2</sup>

The exact relationship between inflammation and fibrosis in cGVHD is complex and not yet fully understood.<sup>3</sup>



### Despite the heterogeneity of cGVHD presentation, the defining features are inflammation and fibrosis<sup>1,2</sup>

#### **Multi-organ manifestations**



In particular, fibrosis has a negative effect on QOL, especially when affecting the joints or extensive areas of the skin.<sup>19,20</sup>

cGVHD, chronic graft-versus-host disease; BOS, bronchiolitis obliterans syndrome; GI, gastrointestinal; QOL, quality of life.

<sup>a,b,c</sup>These studies enrolled 22, 155 and 40 adult patients with cGVHD, respectively.

### cGVHD: A need for earlier intervention<sup>1</sup>

Fibrotic manifestations of cGVHD can develop early post alloHCT.<sup>2,3</sup> Patients with fibrosis may take longer to respond to therapy, especially when multiple organs are affected.<sup>1,4</sup>

Acting as early as possible to target both the fibrotic and inflammatory components of cGVHD could be crucial in appropriate patients<sup>1,5</sup>

