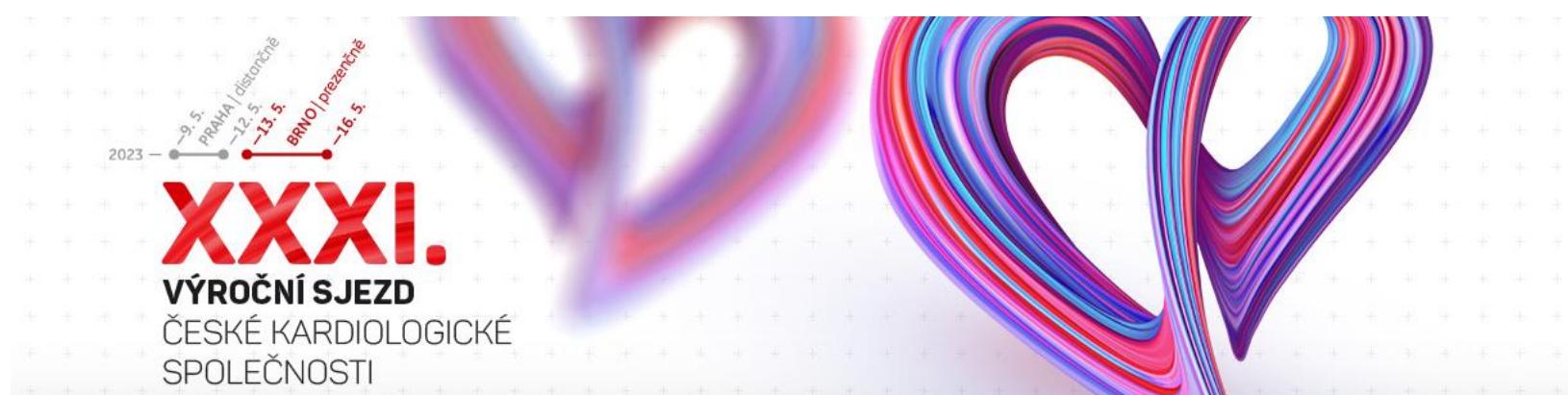




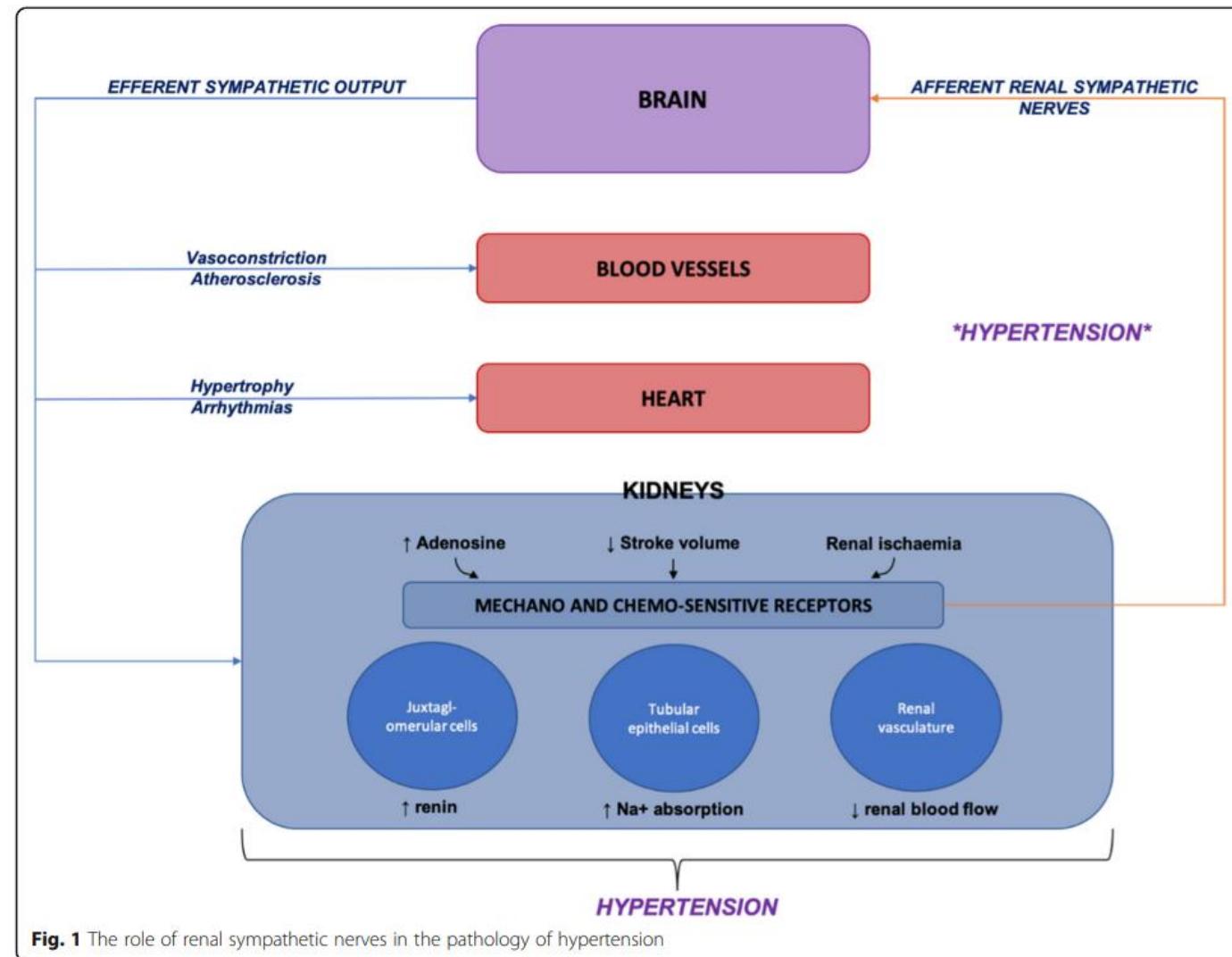
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# SYMPPLICITY HTN-3 FINAL FOLLOW UP

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# Sympatická inervace a HTN



No/not available  
█  
 Yes  
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 \*\*\* Significant change in BP

Year of Trial	Trial	Procedural Information	Number of Participants	Sex (female)	Ethnic Origin (Non-White)	Inclusion Criteria	Change in Ambulatory SBP/DBP (mmHg)	Change in Office SBP/DBP (mmHg)	Duration of follow-up till primary end point	Control	Blinded (single)	Sham Control	Ambulatory BP Used for Primary End Point	Medication Controlled	
2009	Symplicity HTN-1	Radiofrequency ablation with Symplicity Catheter	50	21 (42%)	2 (4%)	resistant hypertension	<span style="background-color: orange;">█</span>	-32/-14 ***	36 months	<span style="background-color: orange;">█</span>					
2010	Symplicity HTN-2	Radiofrequency ablation with Symplicity Catheter	RDN: 52	RDN: 18 (35%)	RDN: 1 (2%)	resistant hypertension	<span style="background-color: orange;">█</span>	RDN: -32/-12 ***	6 months	<span style="background-color: green;">█</span>	<span style="background-color: orange;">█</span>	<span style="background-color: orange;">█</span>	<span style="background-color: orange;">█</span>	<span style="background-color: orange;">█</span>	
			Control: 54	Control: 27 (50%)	Control: 2 (4%)			Medication: +1/0							
2014	Symplicity HTN-3	Radiofrequency ablation with Symplicity Catheter	RDN: 364	RDN: 149 (40.9%)	RDN: 98 (27%)	resistant hypertension	<span style="background-color: orange;">█</span>	RDN: -14/-7	6 months	<span style="background-color: green;">█</span>	<span style="background-color: green;">█</span>	<span style="background-color: green;">█</span>	<span style="background-color: orange;">█</span>	<span style="background-color: orange;">█</span>	
			Control: 171	Control: 61 (35.7%)	Control: 52			Sham: -12/-5							
2018	SPYRAL HTN OFF-MED	Radiofrequency ablation with Symplicity Spyral multielectrode Catheter	RDN: 38	RDN: 12 (31.6%)	RDN: 8 (21.1%)	mild/moderate combined systolic-diastolic hypertension	RDN: -6/-5***	RDN: -10/-5***	3 months	<span style="background-color: green;">█</span>					
			Control: 42	Control: 11 (26.2%)	Control: 8 (19%)			Sham: -1/0							
2018	SPYRAL HTN ON-MED	Radiofrequency ablation with Symplicity Spyral multielectrode Catheter	RDN: 38	RDN: 5 (13%)	RDN: 4 (11%)	mild/moderate combined systolic-diastolic hypertension	RDN: -9/-6 ***	RDN: -9/-5 ***	6 months	<span style="background-color: green;">█</span>					
			Control: 42	Control: 8 (19%)	Control: 6 (14%)			Sham: -3/-2							
2018	RADIANCE HTN SOLO	Paradise Endovascular Ultrasound Renal Denervation System	RDN: 74	RDN: 28 (38%)	RDN: 14 (19%)	mild/moderate combined systolic-diastolic hypertension	RDN: -11/-6 ***	RDN: -11/-6 ***	2 months (12 months, unblinded)	<span style="background-color: green;">█</span>					
			Control: 72	Control: 33 (46%)	Control: 20 (28%)			Sham: -4/-1							
2020	Alcohol-Mediated Renal Denervation	Alcohol-Mediated with the Peregrine System Infusion Catheter	45	28 (62%)	<span style="background-color: orange;">█</span>	resistant hypertension	<span style="background-color: orange;">█</span>	RDN: -11/-7 ***	RDN: -18/-10 ***	6 months	<span style="background-color: orange;">█</span>				
2021	RADIANCE HTN TRIO	Paradise Endovascular Ultrasound Renal Denervation System	RDN: 69	RDN: 13 (19%)	RDN: 25 (36%)	Treatment resistant hypertension (BP≥140/90mmHg despite ≥3 antihypertensives)	RDN: -9/-5 ***	RDN: -9/-5	2 months	<span style="background-color: green;">█</span>					
			Control: 67	Control: 14 (21%)	Control: 17 (25%)			Sham: -3/-2							

**Fig. 2** A summary of clinical trials mentioned in this paper and a visual representation of improvements in trial design. BP, blood pressure; SBP, systolic blood pressure; DBP, diastolic blood pressure; RDN, renal denervation

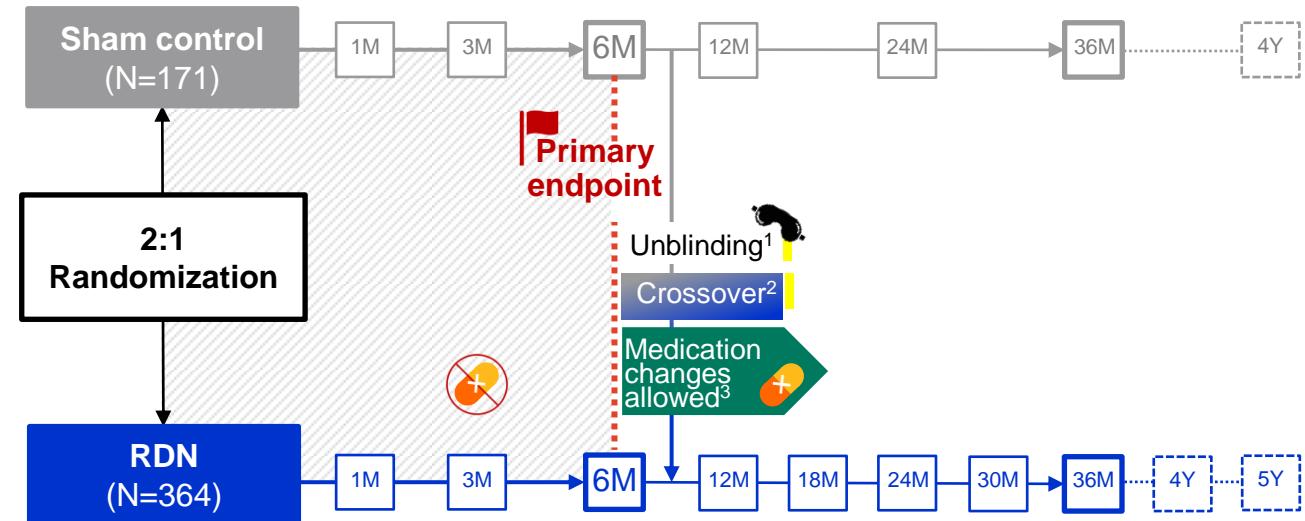
# HTN-3 Trial Design

- Randomized, sham-controlled, blinded trial at 88 US sites
- Radiofrequency (RF) RDN using 1<sup>st</sup> gen. Symplicity Flex™ catheter



## KEY INCLUSION CRITERIA

- Patients with *resistant* HTN
  - Office SBP ≥160 mm Hg
  - 24hr ABPM ≥135 mm Hg
- On ≥3 anti-HTN medications
  - *Maximum tolerated dose*
  - Including a diuretic
  - *No* drug testing



<sup>1</sup> Patients, BP assessors, and study personnel were all blinded to treatment assignment until 6-month primary endpoint

<sup>2</sup> Sham control patients were allowed to cross over to RDN therapy after 6 months *if they still met inclusion/exclusion criteria*

<sup>3</sup> Until 6-month follow-up, antihypertensive medication changes were not allowed *unless clinically required*

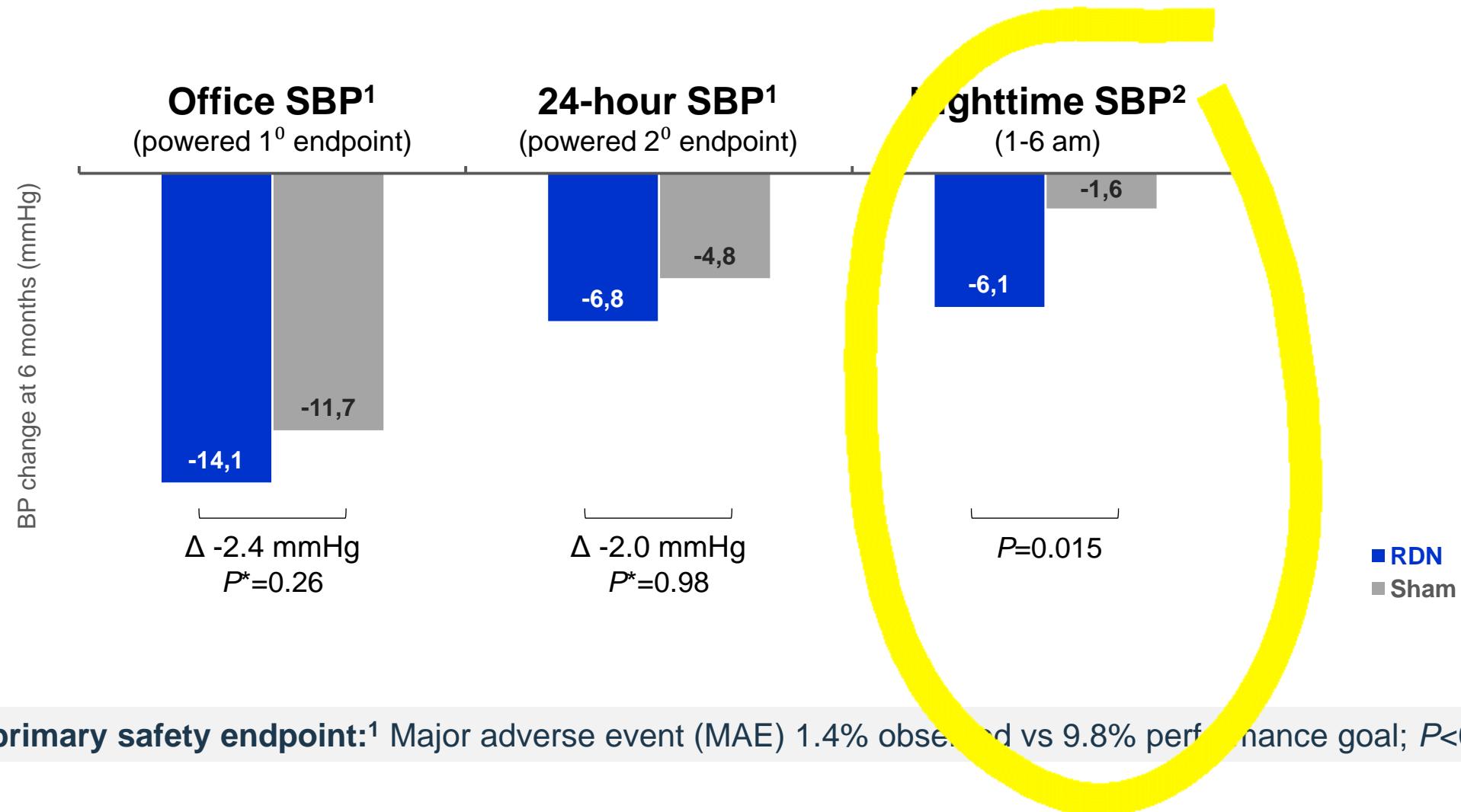
# HTN-3 vs SPYRAL HTN – ON MED

## Study Comparison



	HTN-3	SPYRAL HTN – ON MED <sup>1</sup>
<b>RDN technology</b>	Radio-frequency ablation	Radio-frequency ablation
	1 <sup>st</sup> generation, Simplicity (Flex)™	2 <sup>nd</sup> generation, Simplicity Spyral™
<b>Catheter</b>	 1 electrode	 4 electrodes
<b>Treatment location</b>	Main renal artery only	Main renal artery and branches
<b>Mean number of ablations / pt</b>	$11.2 \pm 2.8$	$45.9 \pm 13.7$

# Endpoints at 6 Months



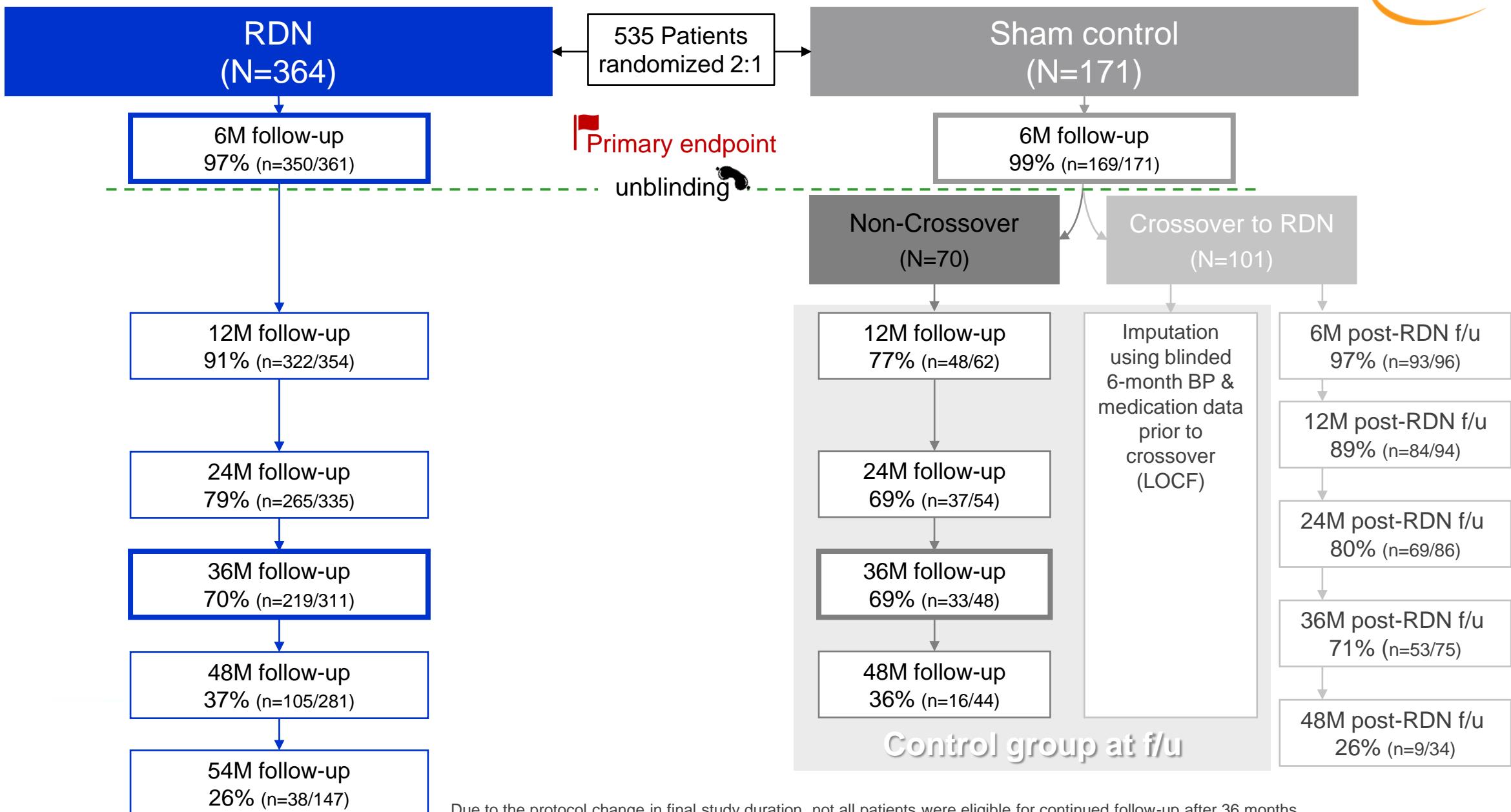
Met primary safety endpoint:<sup>1</sup> Major adverse event (MAE) 1.4% observed vs 9.8% performance goal;  $P<0.001$

\*P-value for superiority using a pre-specified superiority margin

<sup>1</sup> Bhatt DL, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2014;370:1393–1401.

<sup>2</sup> Kario K, et al. *Hypertension.* 2015;66(6):1130-7.

# Patient Disposition



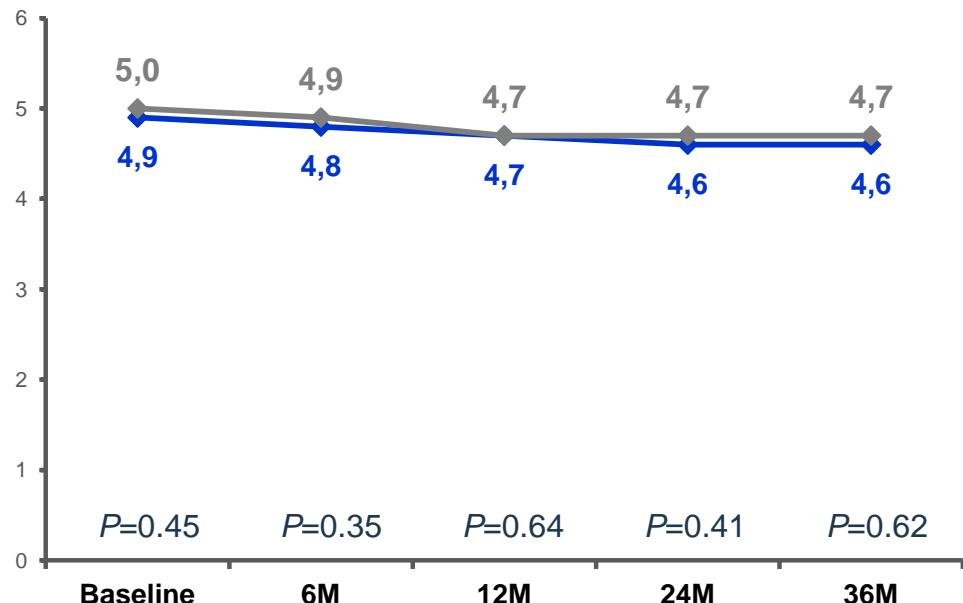
# Safety Outcomes

% (n)	RDN	Crossover*	Non-Crossover
To 36 Months	(n=290)	(n=68)	(n=46)
Composite Safety Endpoint to 36 months**	12.4%	12.4%	14.5%
Death	4.1% (12)	5.9% (4)	10.9% (5)
New-onset end-stage renal disease	3.4% (10)	0	0
Sig. embolic event resulting in end-organ damage	0.3% (1)	0	0
Vascular complication	0.3% (1)	0	0
Renal artery re-intervention	1.0% (3)	0	0
Hypertensive crisis/emergency	10.7% (31)	11.8% (8)	10.9% (5)
To 48 Months	(n=217)	(n=35)	(n=33)
Composite Safety Endpoint to 48 months**	15.3%	13.5%	14.5%
Death	8.3% (18)	17.1% (6)	15.2% (5)
New-onset end-stage renal disease	5.1% (11)	0	0
Sig. embolic event resulting in end-organ damage	0.5% (1)	0	0
Vascular complication	0.5% (1)	0	0
Renal artery re-intervention	1.4% (3)	0	0
Hypertensive crisis/emergency	16.6% (36)	22.9% (8)	15.2% (5)

# Prescribed Anti-Hypertensive Medications

Symplicity<sup>®</sup> HTN - 3  
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## Number of medication classes<sup>1</sup>

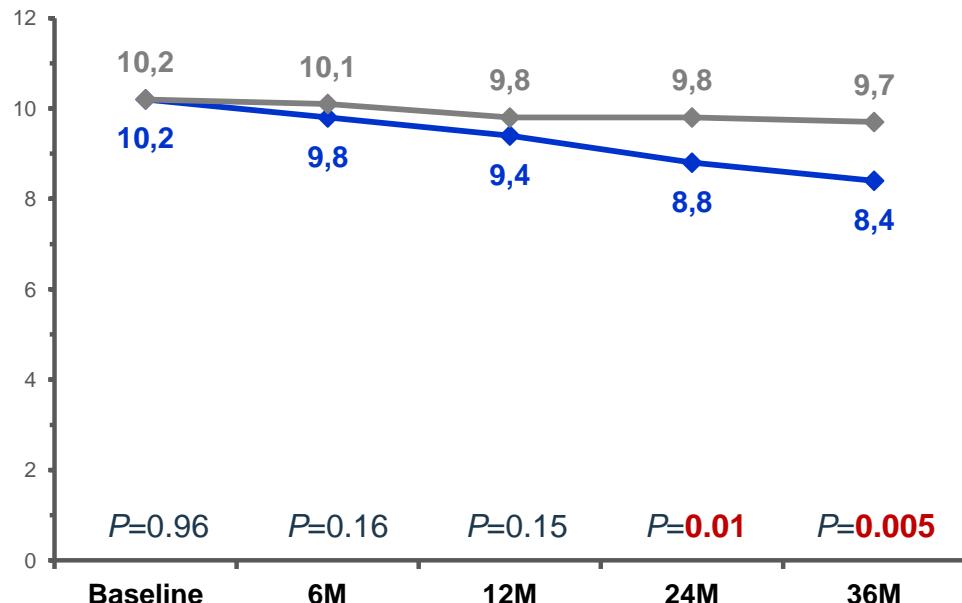


n: 364      355      335      292      242  
n: 171      170      154      146      138

◆ RDN  
◆ Control

## Medication burden<sup>1,2</sup>

(based on dose per day of a drug, DDD)<sup>1</sup>



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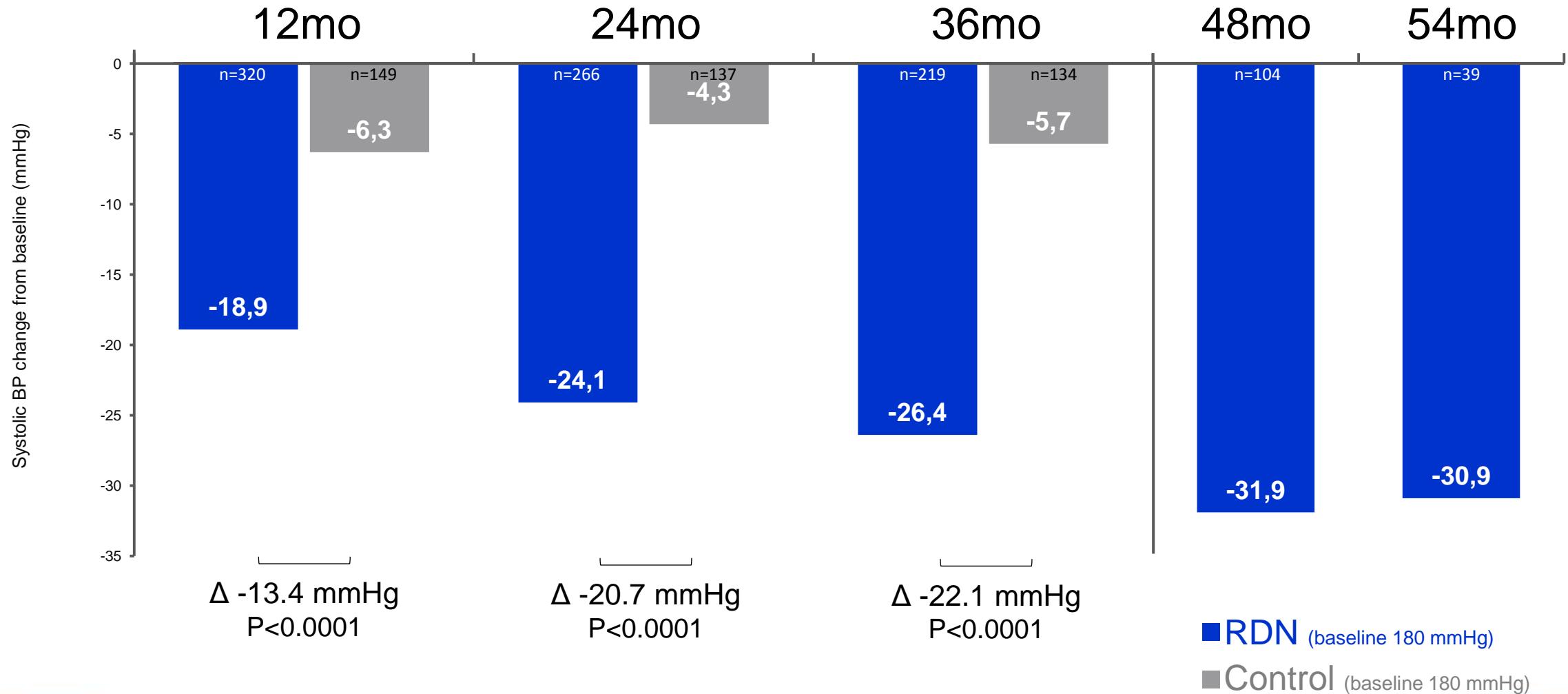
<sup>1</sup> No drug testing performed to assess medication adherence.

<sup>2</sup> DDD is stated by WHO as the assumed average maintenance dose per day of a drug, based on class and daily dosage per AH medication.

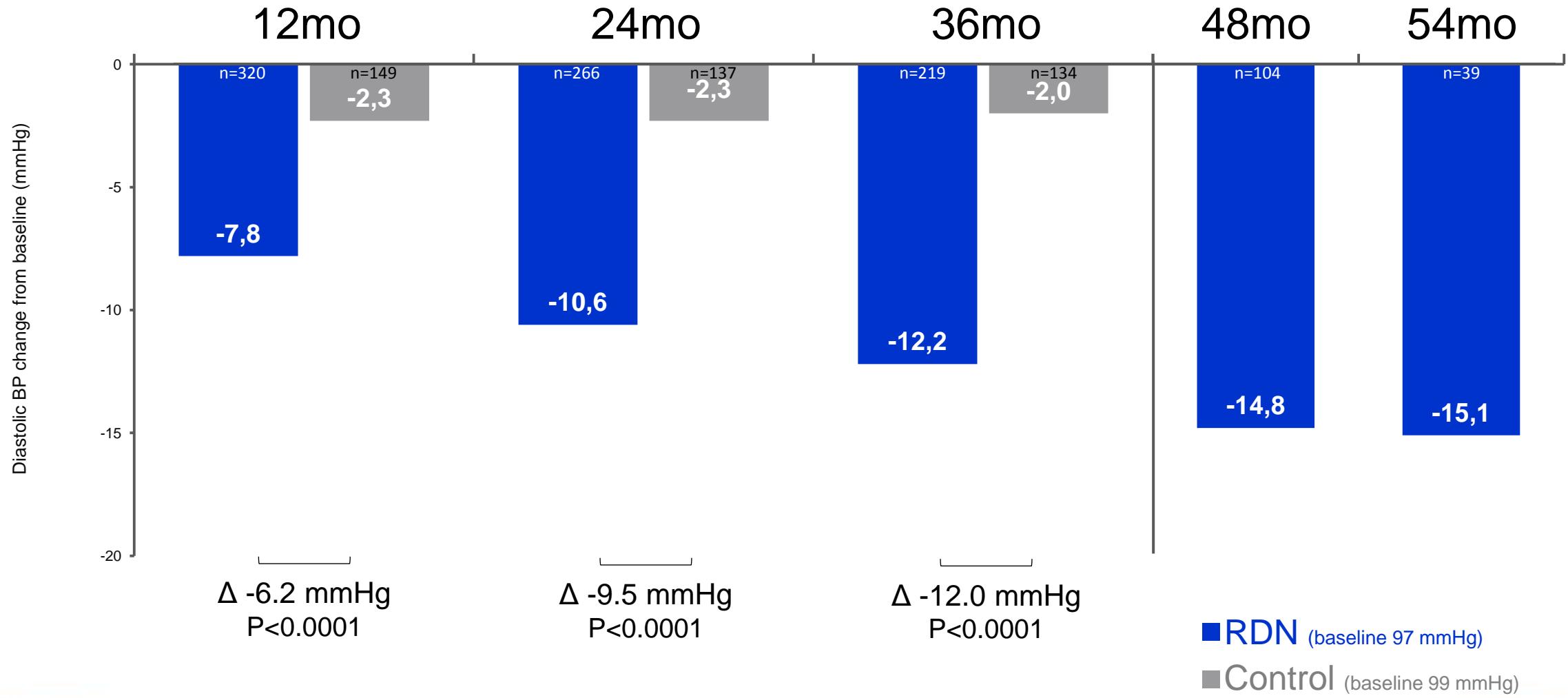
P-value calculated at baseline using t-test and all follow-up comparisons using ANCOVA.

Control group include LOCF medication values for crossover patients from 6 months (blinded).

# Change in Office Systolic BP

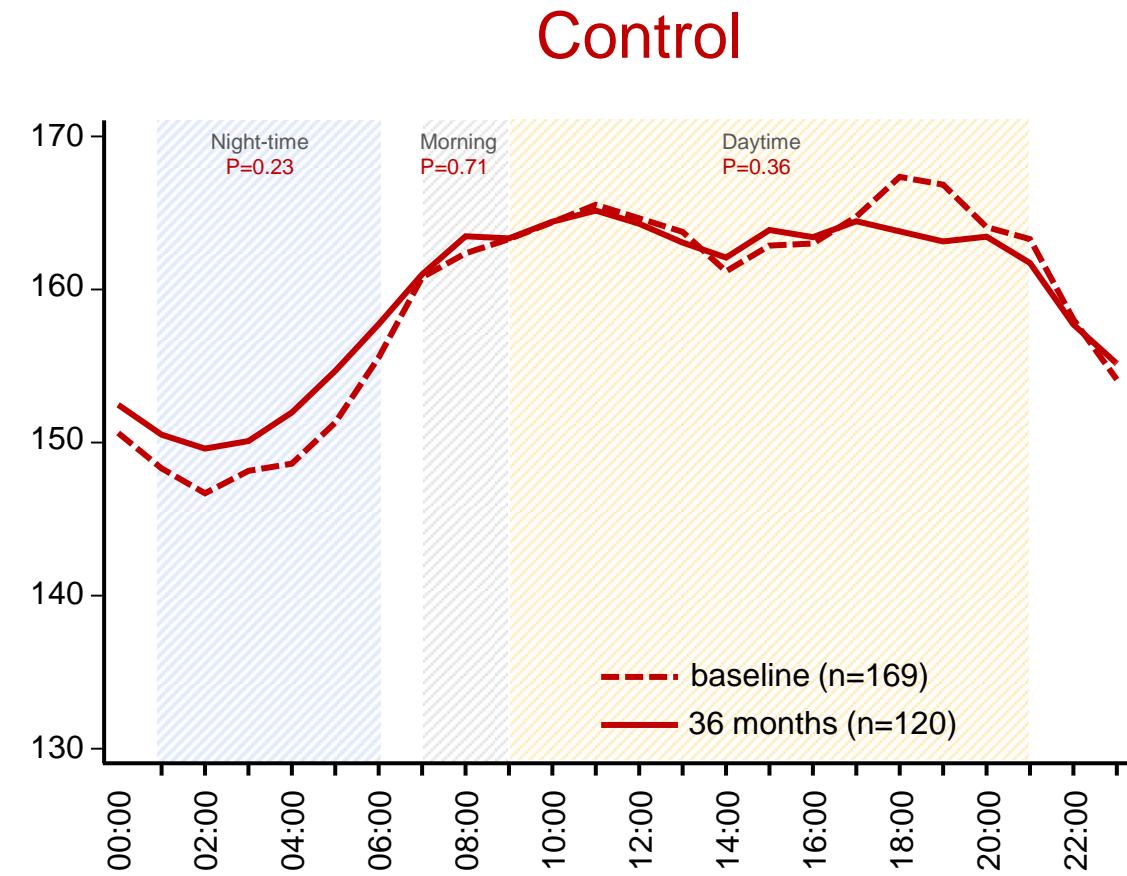
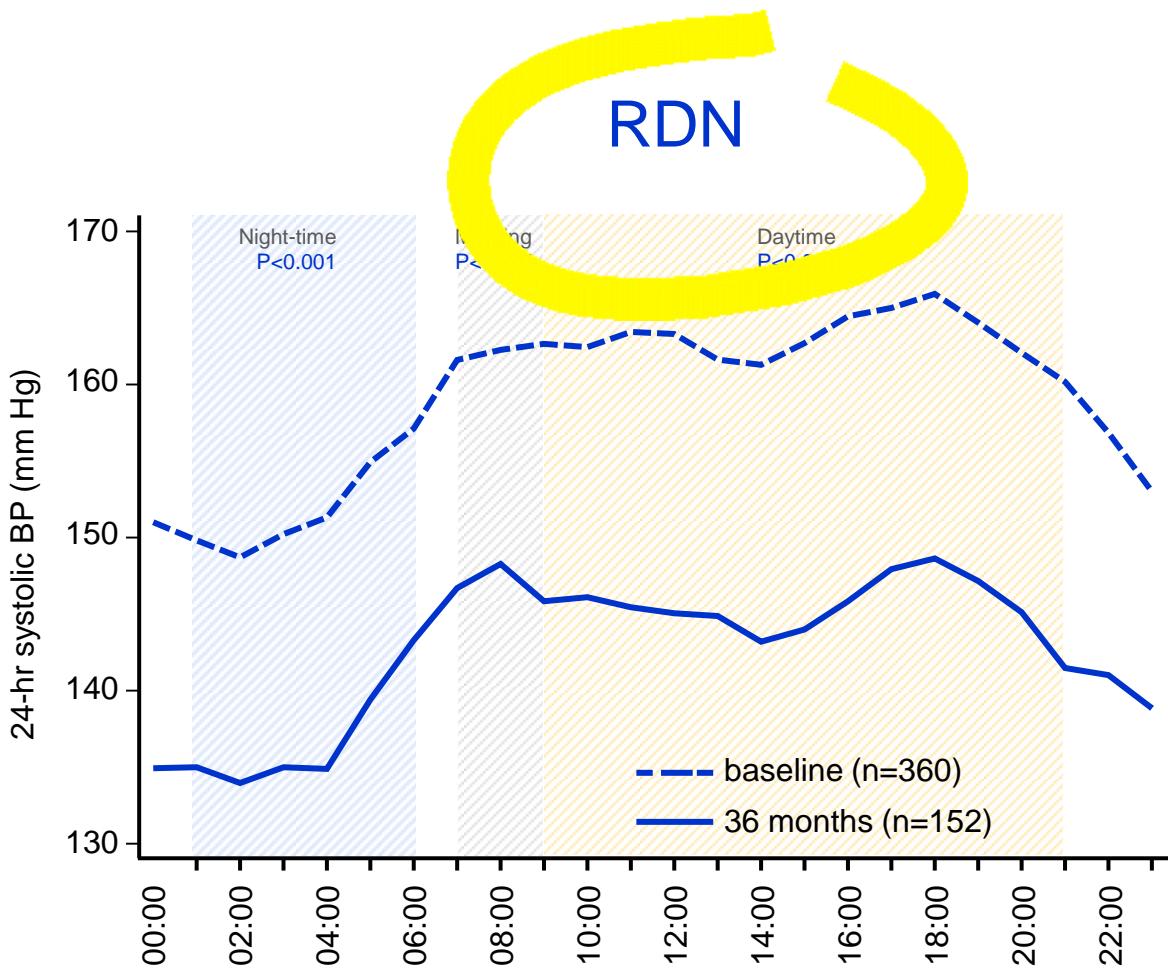


# Change in Office Diastolic BP



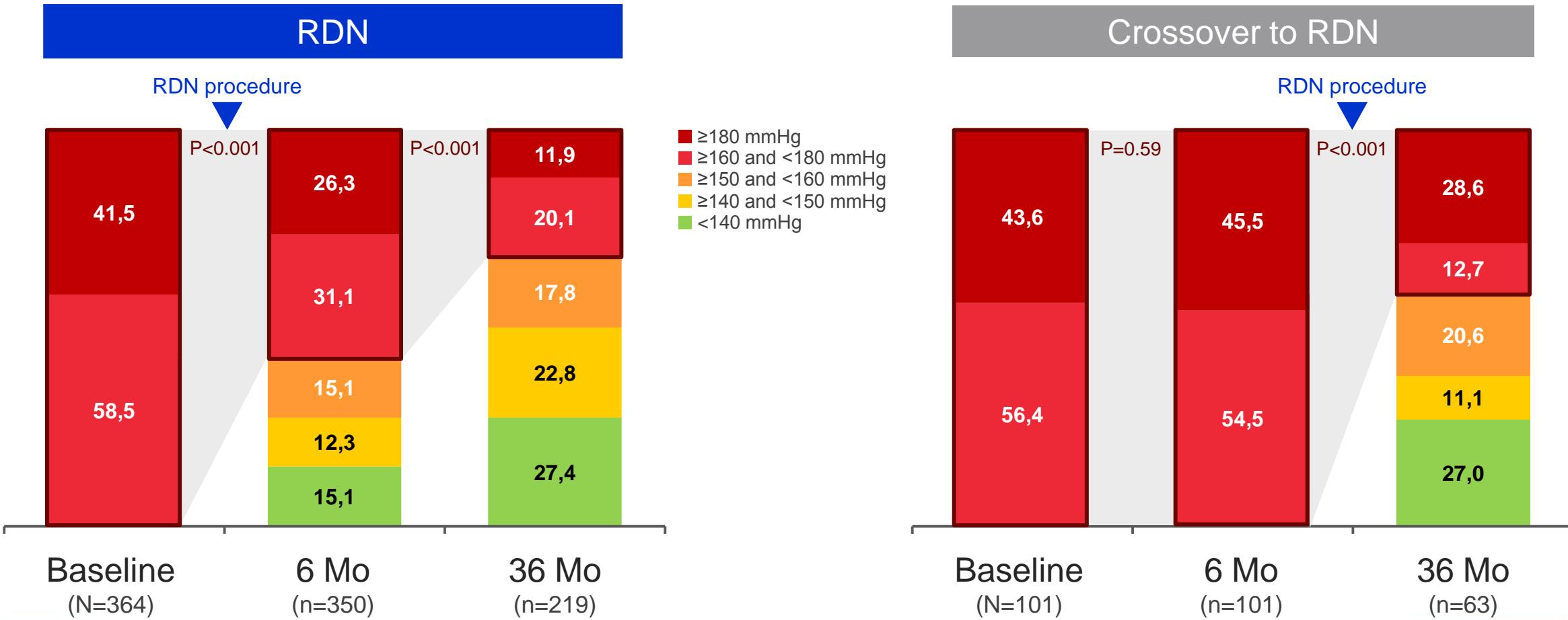
# 24-Hour Systolic BP

## Baseline vs 36 Months



# Office Systolic BP Distribution

(% Patients)



# Limitations

- Patients were unblinded after 6 months; however, crossover patients' BPs after 6 months were imputed utilizing blinded 6-month BP values
- Due to crossover, the number of control patients at long term follow up was smaller, but sensitivity analyses in which all missing data were imputed showed consistent results
- Drug testing (urine/serum) to assess patient adherence to antihypertensive medications was not performed; however, patients were on maximum tolerated doses of medications

# Conclusion

The final follow-up from the SYMPLICITY HTN-3 trial, the largest and longest RCT of RDN to date, demonstrates:

- RDN was safe through long-term follow-up, with no late-emerging complications
- Despite potential confounding factors, significant reductions were seen after RDN vs control in office and 24-h BP. These improvements were independent of medications

**These findings support that durable blood pressure reductions with radiofrequency renal denervation in the presence of lifestyle modification and medical therapy are safely achievable**

# Simultaneous Publication



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## Long-term outcomes after catheter-based renal artery denervation for resistant hypertension: final follow-up of the randomised SYMPLICITY HTN-3 Trial



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# Potenciální kandidáti RDN

- Pacienti s resistentní hypertenzí
- Pacienti netolerující medikaci
- Pacienti preferující RDN po konsensuálním rozhodnutí
- Non-adherentní pacienti
- Pacienti s vyšším KV rizikem
- **Podmínkou je potvrzení hypertenze pomocí AMTK a vyloučení sekundární příčiny.**



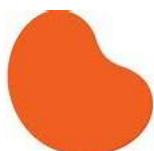
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