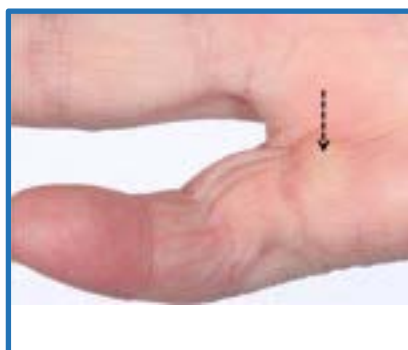


# Initial Indication Targeting Dupuytren's Disease

- Common localized fibrotic condition of the hand, develops over years
- Nodules form under skin – eventually creating a thick cord pulling one or more fingers
- Can limit hand functions
- Unlike liver and lung fibrosis can be identified early

## Early disease



No approved treatment: unmet need  
Our trial is in early disease<sup>(1)</sup>



## Late disease – results in impaired hand function



Current treatment options suboptimal: <sup>(2)</sup>

- Surgery – long (3 month) recovery, 6% recurrence at 5yr
- Needle perforation – less invasive, 30% recurrence at 5yr
- Collagenase injections – office procedure, 47% recurrence at 5yr

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(2) Layton T & Nanchahal J. F1000Research 2019, 8(F1000Faculty Rev): 231

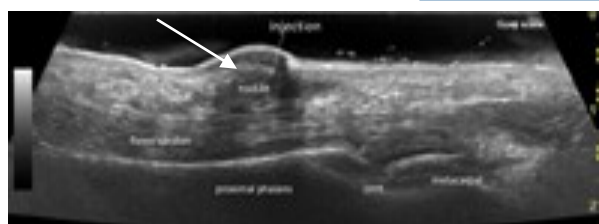
# Phase 2a Completed: 40 mg (in 0.4ml) Adalimumab is Effective

The First Trial Of Any Targeted Therapy In Early DD<sup>(1)</sup>

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: Anti-Tumour Necrosis Factor Therapy for Dupuytren's Disease: A Randomized Dose Response Proof of Concept Phase 2A Clinical Trial <sup>(2)</sup>

## Trial Overview



Adalimumab injected directly into the nodule

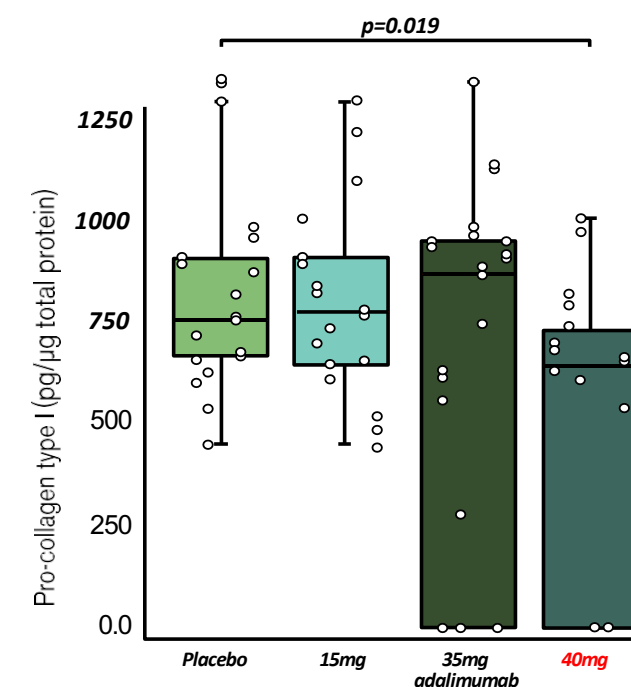
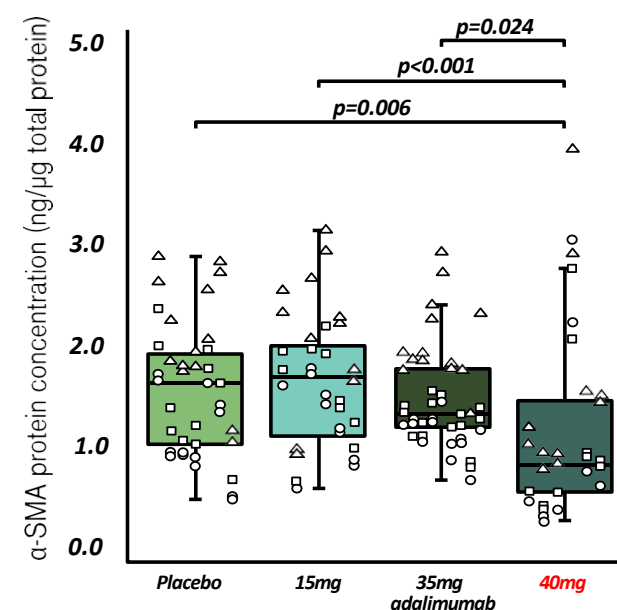
- Dose ranging with 28 patients.
- **40 mg in 0.4ml - effective dose.**
- Funded by HICF (Wellcome Trust + Dept of Health) and 180 Life Sciences

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(2) EBioMedicine 33 (2018) 282-288

## Demonstrated efficacy at high concentration & dose

(ng  $\alpha$ -SMA/ $\mu$ g total protein mean $\pm$ SD)



■ Placebo (1.51  $\pm$  0.65) 
 ■ 15mg in 0.3ml (1.60  $\pm$  0.67) 
 ■ 35mg in 0.7ml\* (1.44  $\pm$  0.48) 
 ■ 40mg in 0.4ml (1.09  $\pm$  0.89) 
 \*Leakage observed from site injection due to large volume

# Phase 2b/3 Trial Fully Enrolled – Local Adalimumab in Early DD

- Randomized blinded trial in patients with early DD injected with optimal dose adalimumab<sup>(1)</sup>
- Every 3 months for 1 year (4 injections), following for a total of 18 months
- Outcome measures include nodule hardness, size and disease progression
- Randomized 181 patients across 3 sites in UK and the Netherlands

- **FULLY ENROLLED, FULLY PAID FOR**

- All UK patients have received final injection

- **Results expected Q4 2021**

- Trial sites: Oxford, Edinburgh, Groningen

	Objectives	Outcome measures
<b>Primary Objective</b>	To determine if injection with adalimumab is superior to placebo injection of normal saline in controlling disease progression.	Hardness of selected nodule.
<b>Secondary Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To compare the development of Dupuytren’s nodules and associated cord, flexion deformities of the fingers and impairment of hand function for participants on each treatment.</li> <li>Monitor for adverse events.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1.1. Ultrasound imaging of nodule size.</li> <li>1.2. Range of motion of the affected digit.</li> <li>1.3. Grip strength.</li> <li>1.4. Participant Reported Outcomes: Michigan Hand Outcomes Questionnaire (MHQ) Participant identified activity most restricted by DD scored on a scale of 1-10.</li> <li>1.5. Clinical assessment of the hand.</li> <li>2.1. Adverse event assessment comparing active and placebo groups using visual inspection of injection site and laboratory reports.</li> <li>2.2. Progression to surgery of the digit being assessed.</li> </ol>
<b>Tertiary Objectives</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To assess if early DD injection therapy represents good value for money compared to current clinical care.</li> <li>Monitor circulating levels of adalimumab and antibodies to adalimumab in the blood.</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Analysis of health care resource utilisation data and EQ-5D-5L data to estimate cost and utilities from participants on each treatment.</li> <li>4. Analysis of blood sample.</li> </ol>

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180 LIFE SCIENCES clinical trial 2b/3 - Nanchahal J et al, 2017 Wellcome Open Research, 2:37

# Large Market Opportunity for Early Dupuytren's Disease

Estimated future worldwide market for Dupuytren's is a multi-billion dollar one <sup>(1)</sup>  
 All current treatments for Dupuytren's are for LATE stage disease

- 4% of the EU & US population suffer from Dupuytren's disease <sup>(1,2)</sup>
- Assume ~25% of these (1% total) are symptomatic & require treatment <sup>(3)</sup>
- Potential patients in the U.S. (1% of 315M) = 3M patients
- Conservatively assume 25% of symptomatic patients get treatment <sup>(4)</sup>

Geography	Population Assumptions	Number of Patients	Market Size <i>(assuming \$1,000 treatment per patient)<sup>(5)</sup></i>
USA	1% x 315M	~ 3.0M patients	\$3.0B
EU	50% of USA	~ 1.5M patients	\$1.5B

(1) Hindocha S, McGrouther DA, Bayat A (2009) Hand (NY) 4(3):256-69.

(2) Lanting et al. (2014) PRS 133: 593-603

(3) Nanchahal J, et al. (2017) Wellcome Open Res 2:37

(4) Layton T & Nanchahal J (2019) F1000Res Feb 28;8:F1000 Faculty Rev-231

(5) Based on current price of comparable anti-TNF treatments

# Competitive Advantages

## Developing the Only Treatment for Early Stage Fibrosis

- **Currently no competition for targeting and preventing early stage fibrosis**
- Non-surgical, easy to administer
- Short term treatment, intended to halt disease progression

## Novel Use Of Human Disease Tissue To Identify New Targets In Fibrosis

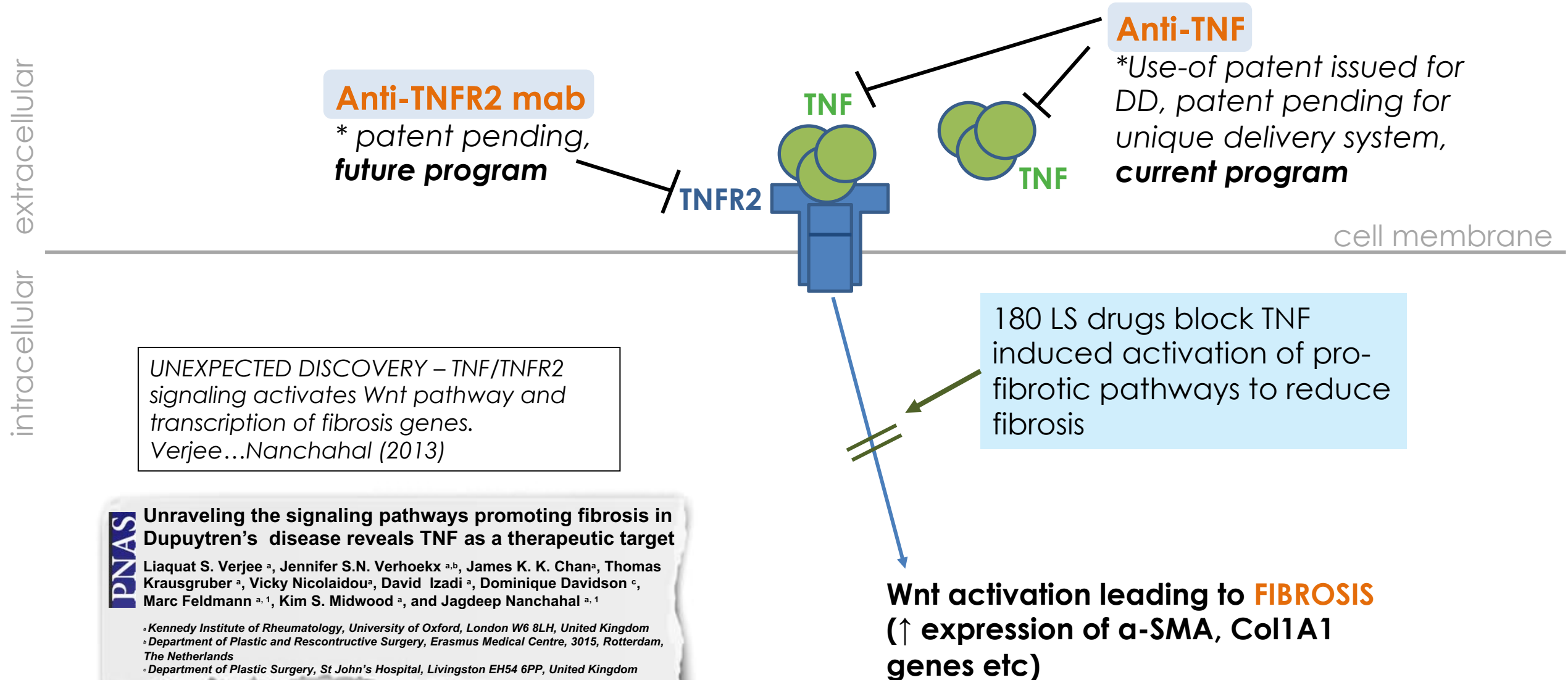
- Studies in DD lead the way for novel approach to develop clinical programs in other fibrotic diseases:
  - Tissues and cells from most fibrotic diseases not readily accessible as diagnosed late
  - Competitors use animals or late stage cells in culture, neither reflect human disease
  - **Our use of human tissue makes preclinical discovery more relevant and accurate, mitigating risk for clinical stage**

## Cost Effective, Time Efficient, Academic Led Clinical Trials Performed in UK

- **Expert Investigators**
  - Established reputation in conducting clinical trials across academic and clinical networks <sup>(1)</sup>
  - Well practiced in publishing trials in peer reviewed clinical journals
- **Cost Effective**
  - No payment for trial patients required in the UK/EU
  - Staff costs can be covered by academic grants (Wellcome Trust, NIHR)
- **Shorter Timeline for Recruitment and Execution**
  - Access to large registries of patients/diseases
  - Regulatory expertise in writing protocols, seeking approvals, conducting trials.

(1) <https://www.ndorms.ox.ac.uk/octru>

# Rationale for TNF Blockade in Fibrosis



**PNAS** **Unraveling the signaling pathways promoting fibrosis in Dupuytren’s disease reveals TNF as a therapeutic target**

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