

Met[®]z

MULTICENTRIC CLINICAL TRIAL (PHASE IV)

Objective:

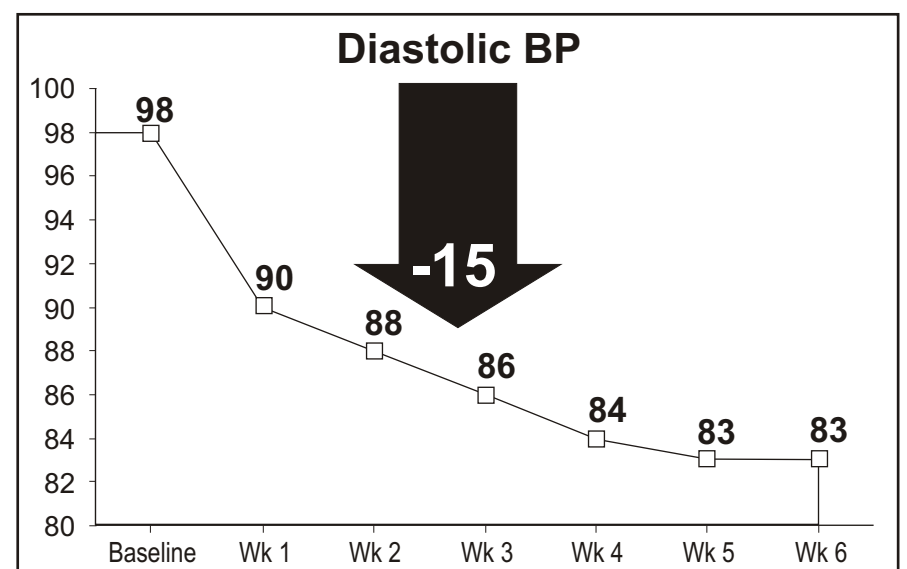
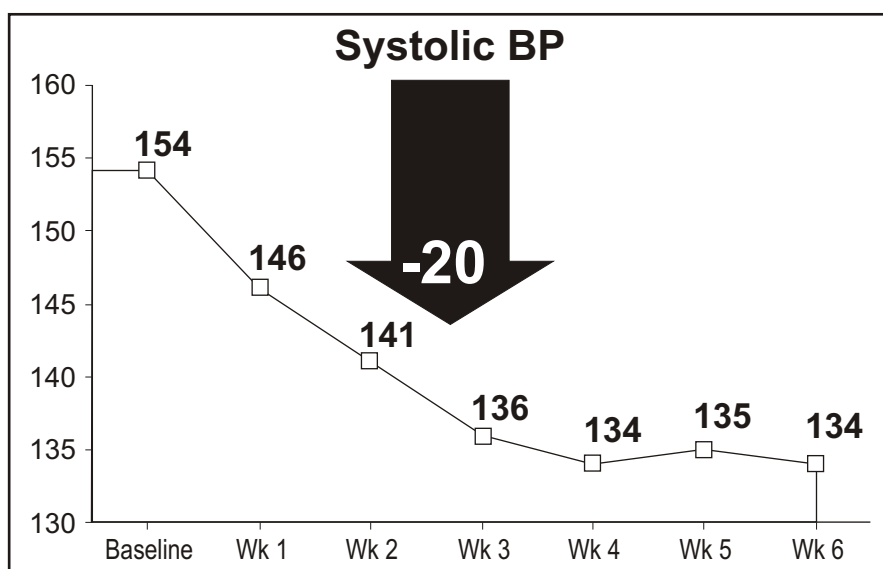
To confirm the results of JNC-7 (USA) & NICE (UK) for usage of diuretic as first line of treatment for management of hypertension in Indian patients. Study conducted by **Met[®]z** study group comprising of more than 200 Physicians and Cardiologists.

Methods:

1083 patients of Mild and Moderate Essential Hypertension were given 2.5-5 mg for a period of 6 weeks. The B.P. was evaluated after frequent intervals.

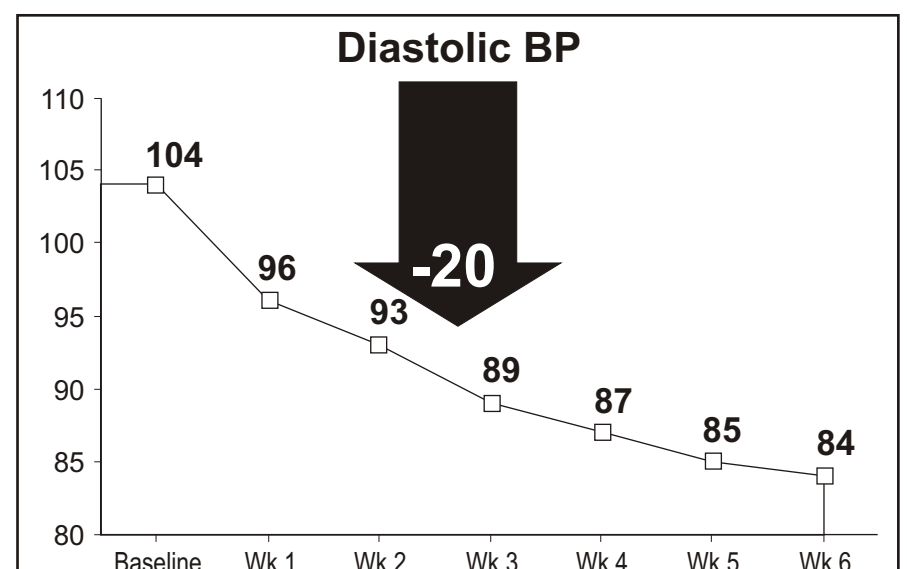
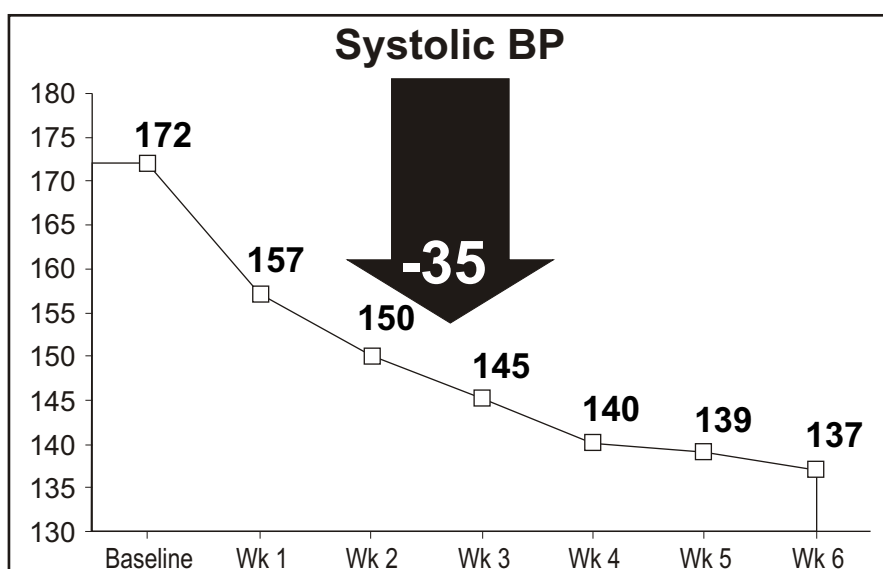
Results:

MILD HYPERTENSION CASES (n=515)



95% patients achieved goal B.P. with **Met[®]z** alone

MODERATE HYPERTENSION CASES (n=568)



40% patients achieved goal B.P. with **Met[®]z** alone

54.2% patients achieved goal B.P. with **Met[®]z** + 1 Hypotensive Drug

Conclusions:

1. **Met[®]z** was found to be effective as First line therapy in the management of Mild to Moderate hypertension.
2. **Met[®]z** was found to be safe and well tolerated.