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# FIRST-LINE ART: WHERE TO NOW?

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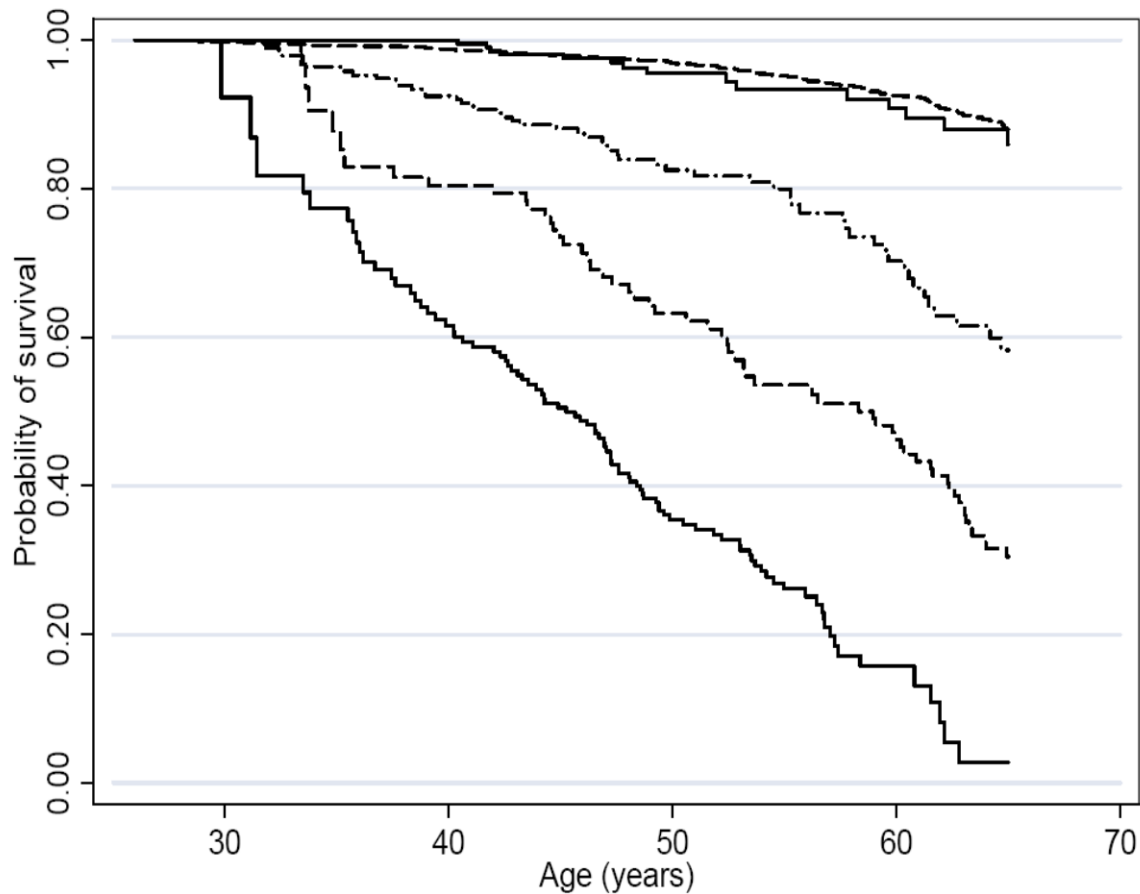
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# What's new since BHIVA 2013?

- ✧ Guidelines
- ✧ Backbone
- ✧ 3<sup>rd</sup> Agent
- ✧ Tolerability
- ✧ Robustness
- ✧ Durability
- ✧ STR
- ✧ Horizon scanning

# Life expectancy of HIV-positive persons vs general population

Danish HIV Cohort Study



HIV patients n=2267; population controls n=9068

Population controls

HIV patients – risk  
(n=871)

HIV patients + risk  
(n=704)

HIV patients + co-morb.  
(n=379)

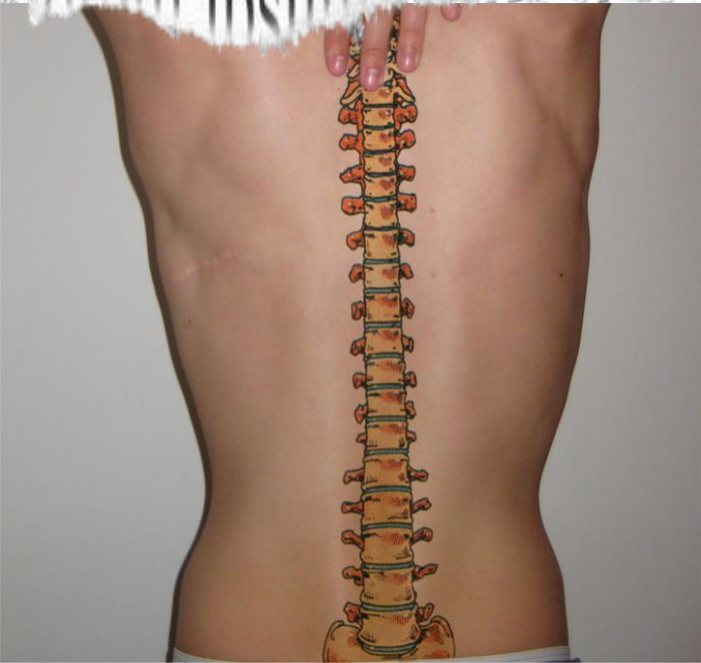
HIV patients + abuse  
(n=313)

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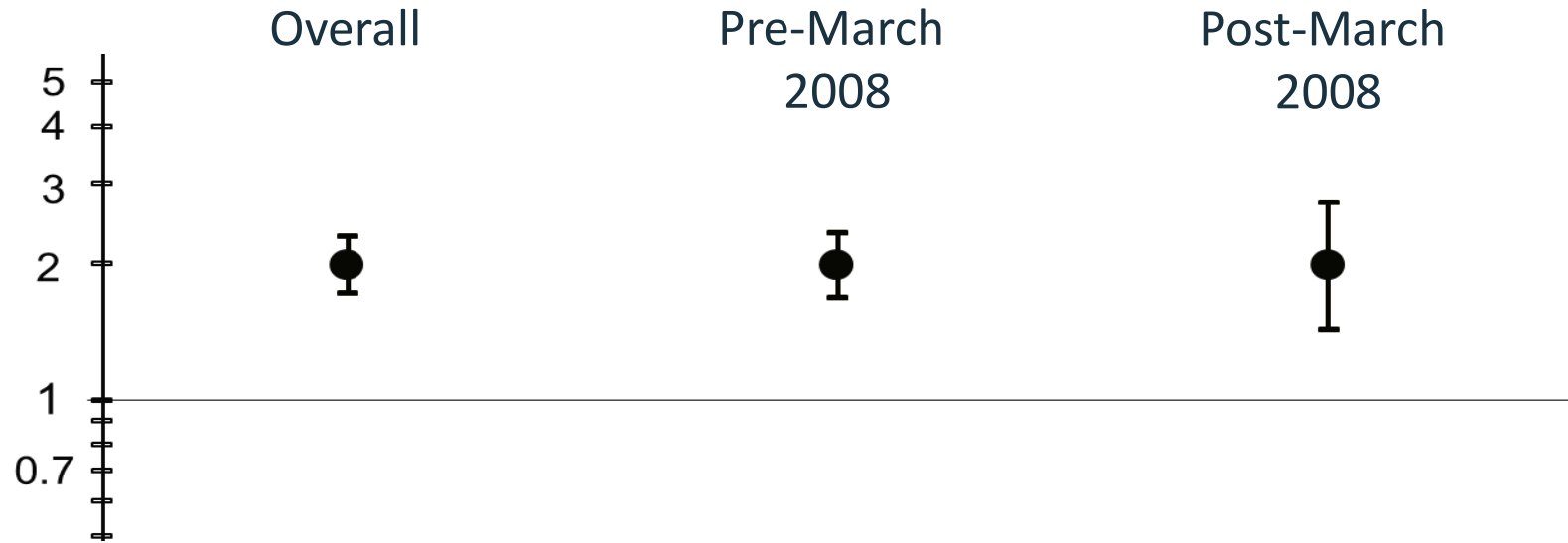
**NRTI BACKBONE IN HIV TREATMENT: WILL IT REMAIN RELEVANT?**

*Drugs 2012 Nov 12;72(16):2051-62*



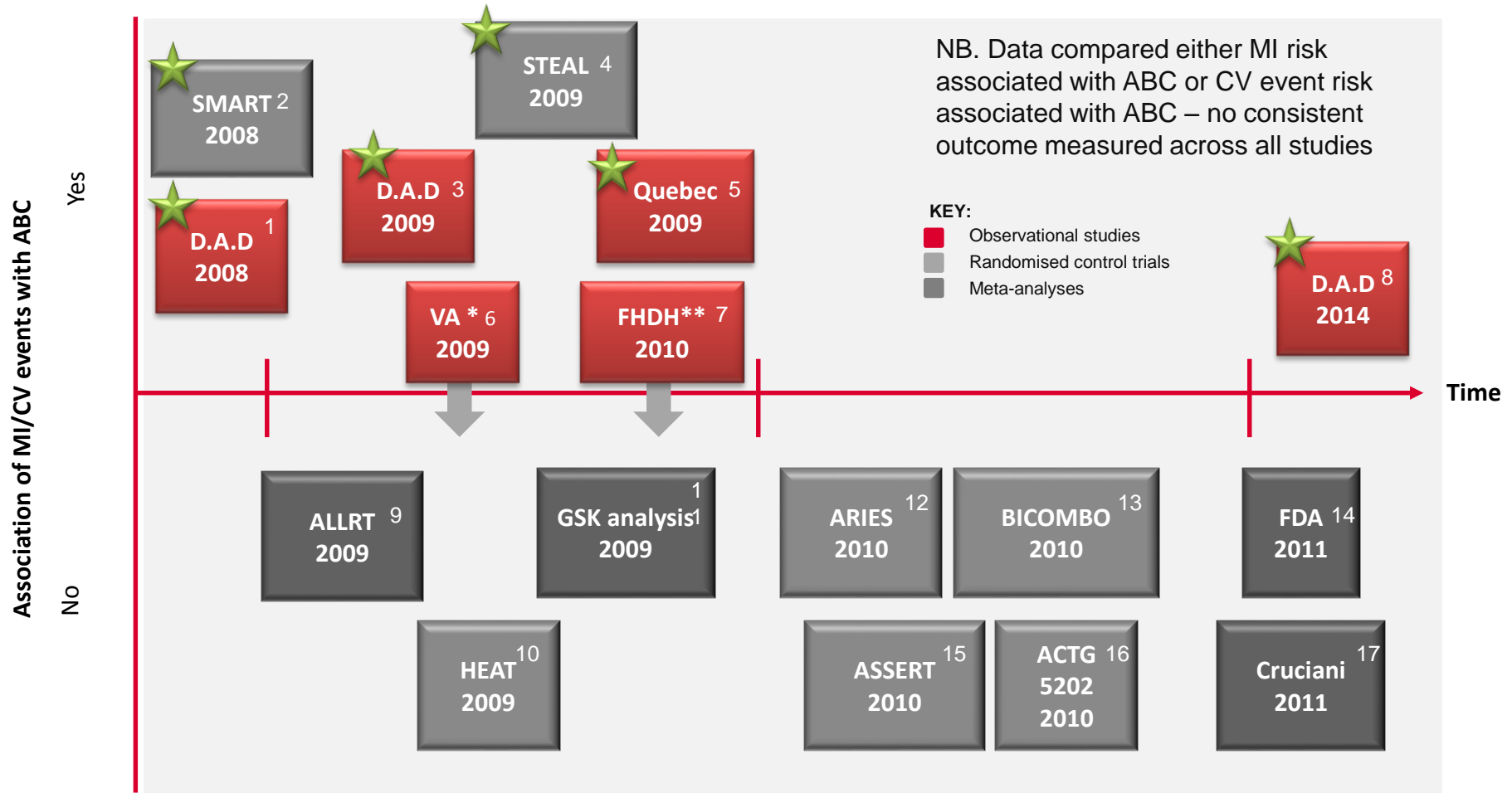
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# DAD data 2014: Association between current ABC use and MI risk



<b>Not currently on ABC</b>			
Events/PYRS	600/295642	425/169417	175/126225
Rate (95% CI)/100PYRS	0.2 (0.19,0.22)	0.25 (0.23,0.28)	0.14(o.12,0.16)
<b>Currently on ABC</b>			
Events/ PYRS	341/71917	247/40833	94/31084
Rate (95% CI)/100 PYRS	0.47 (0.42, 0.52)	0.61 (0.53, 0.68)	0.30 (0.24, 0.36)

# Conflicting evidence on risk of MI/CV event associated with ABC treatment



\*Although initial analysis identified an association between ABC and increased risk of MI, further analyses showed no association after adjustment for traditional CV risk factors and renal dysfunction.

\*\*Sensitivity/supportive analysis censoring cocaine or IV drug use

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# BHIVA GUIDELINES 2013 (BEING RE-WRITTEN)

## PREFERRED

NRTI	3 <sup>rd</sup> agent
TDF and FTC	ATV/r DRV/r EFV RAL EVG/cobi

## ALTERNATIVE

NRTI	3 <sup>rd</sup> agent
ABC* <sup>‡</sup> and 3TC	RPV <sup>†</sup> LPV/r FPV/r NVP <sup>†</sup>

\*ABC is contraindicated if HLA-B\*5701 positive

†NVP is contraindicated if baseline CD4 cell count is greater than 250/400 cells/mL in women/men

‡Use recommended only if baseline VL <100 000 copies/mL: RPV as a third agent, ABC/3TC as NRTI backbone

# DHHS, IAS-USA, EACS ON NRTI BACKBONE FOR ART-NAÏVE PATIENTS

<b>DHHS<sup>1</sup></b> (Dept. of Health and Human Services)	<b>IAS-USA<sup>2</sup></b> (International Antiviral Society USA Panel)	<b>EACS<sup>3</sup></b> (European AIDS Clinical Society)
<b>NNRTI-based therapy</b>		
<b>EFV/TDF/FTC</b>	<b>EFV + TDF/FTC or ABC/3TC*</b>	<b>EFV or RPV**</b> + TDF/FTC or ABC/3TC*** <b>NVP<sup>‡</sup> + TDF/FTC</b>
<b>Ritonavir-boosted PI-based therapy</b>		
<b>ATV/r or DRV/r</b> + TDF/FTC	<b>ATV/r + TDF/FTC or ABC/3TC*</b> <b>DRV/r + TDF/FTC</b>	<b>ATV/r, DRV/r, or LPV/r</b> + TDF/FTC or ABC/3TC**
<b>INI-based therapy</b>		
<b>RAL + TDF/FTC</b> <b>EVG/cobi/TDF/FTC</b> <b>DTG + ABC/3TC or TDF/FTC</b>	<b>RAL + TDF/FTC</b>	<b>RAL + TDF/FTC</b>

\*ABC/3TC only to be used in HLA-B\*5701 negative patients with baseline plasma HIV-1 RNA <100,000 c/mL

\*\*RPV: only if VL <100 000 c/mL; PPI contraindicated, H<sub>2</sub> antagonists to be taken 12h before or 4h after RPV

\*\*\*ABC contra-indicated if HLA-B\*5701 positive. Even if HLA-B\*5701 negative, counselling on HSR risk still mandatory.

ABC should be used with caution in patients with a high CVD risk and/or patients with a VL > than 100,000 c/mL

<sup>‡</sup>NVP only if benefits outweigh risk

CVD, cardiovascular disease; HSR, hypersensitivity reaction

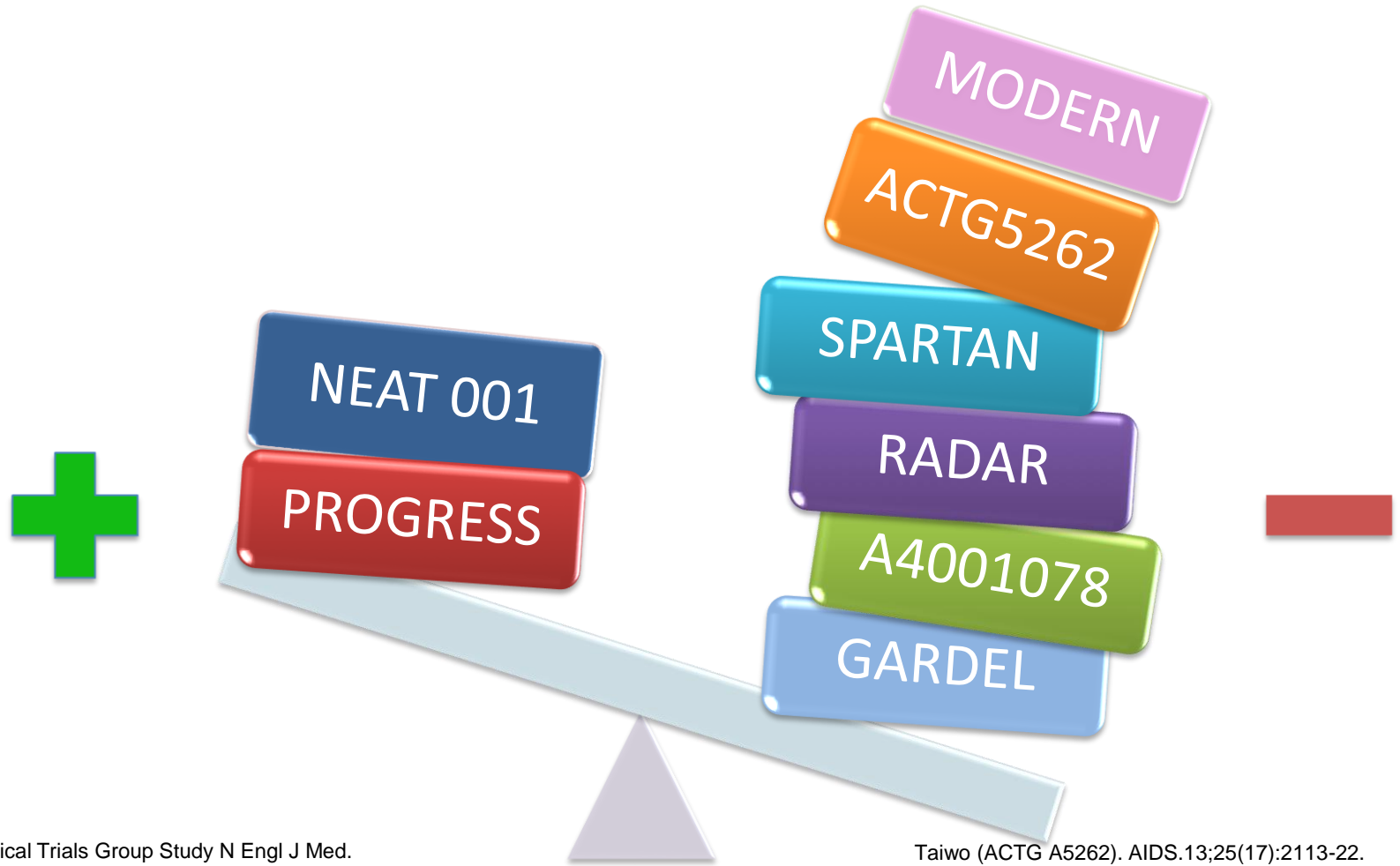
PPI, proton pump inhibitors; VL, viral load

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# NRTI-free regimes:



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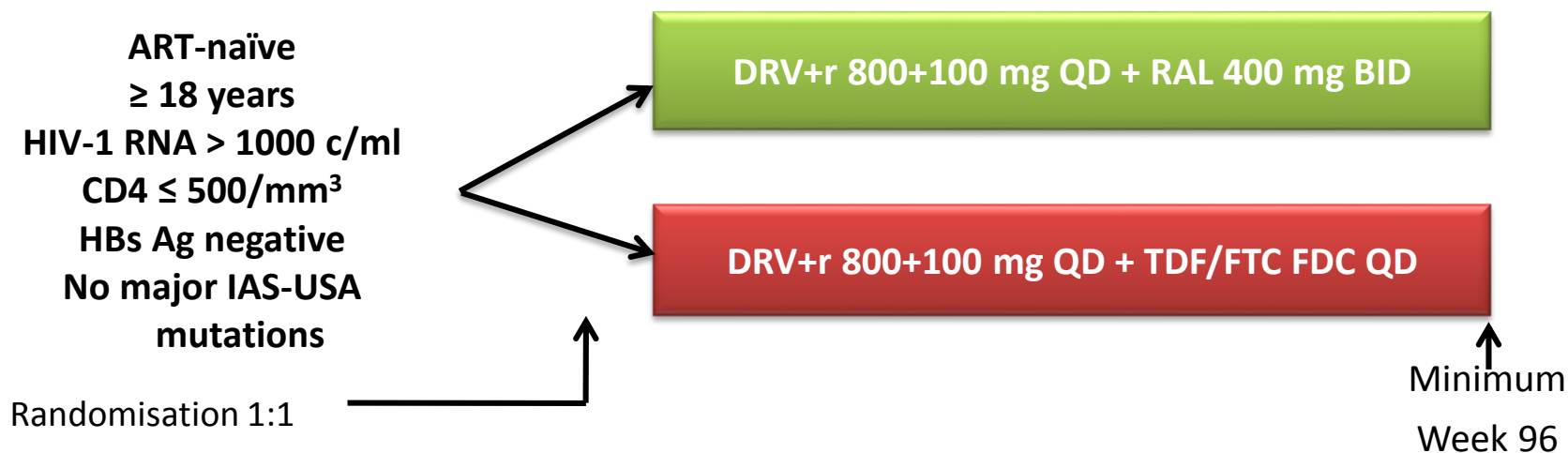
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# NEAT 001/ANRS 143 study design

- Phase III, randomised, open-label, multicentre, parallel-group, non-inferiority, strategic trial
- 78 sites, 15 countries\*



- Composite virological and clinical primary endpoint (6 components)
- Non-inferiority margin: absolute difference up to 9% for failure rate RAL vs. TDF/FTC by W96

\*Austria, Belgium, Denmark, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden  
 Adapted from Raffi F et al, NEAT 001/ANRS 143 CROI Boston 2014; Clinicaltrials.gov identifier: NCT01066962

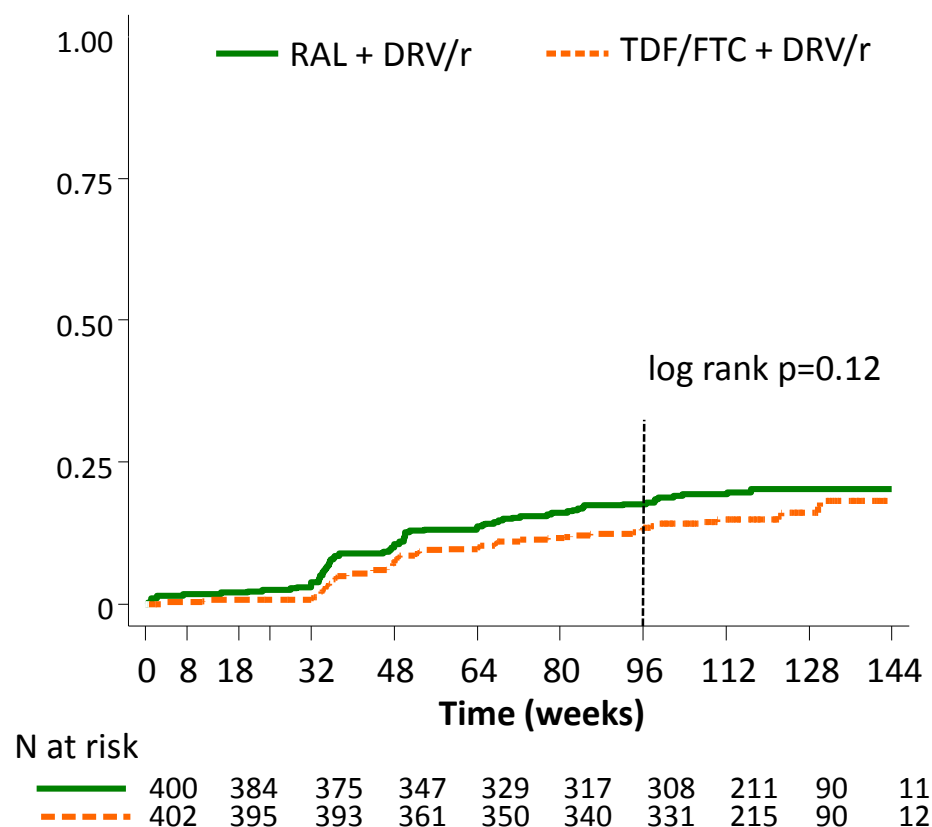
# Primary analysis: Time from randomisation to primary endpoint

## Primary endpoint

	RAL + DRV/r	TDF/FTC + DRV/r
N	401	404
N with primary endpoint	76 (19%)	61 (15%)
V1. Regimen change for insufficient response		
< 1 log <sub>10</sub> c/ml HIV RNA reduction W18*	1	0
HIV RNA ≥ 400 c/ml W24*	1	0
V2. HIV RNA ≥ 50 c/ml at W32*	27	28
V3. HIV RNA ≥ 50 c/ml after W32*	32	22
C1. Death	3	1
C2. AIDS event	5	3
C3. SNAIDS event	7	7

\* confirmed by a subsequent measurement

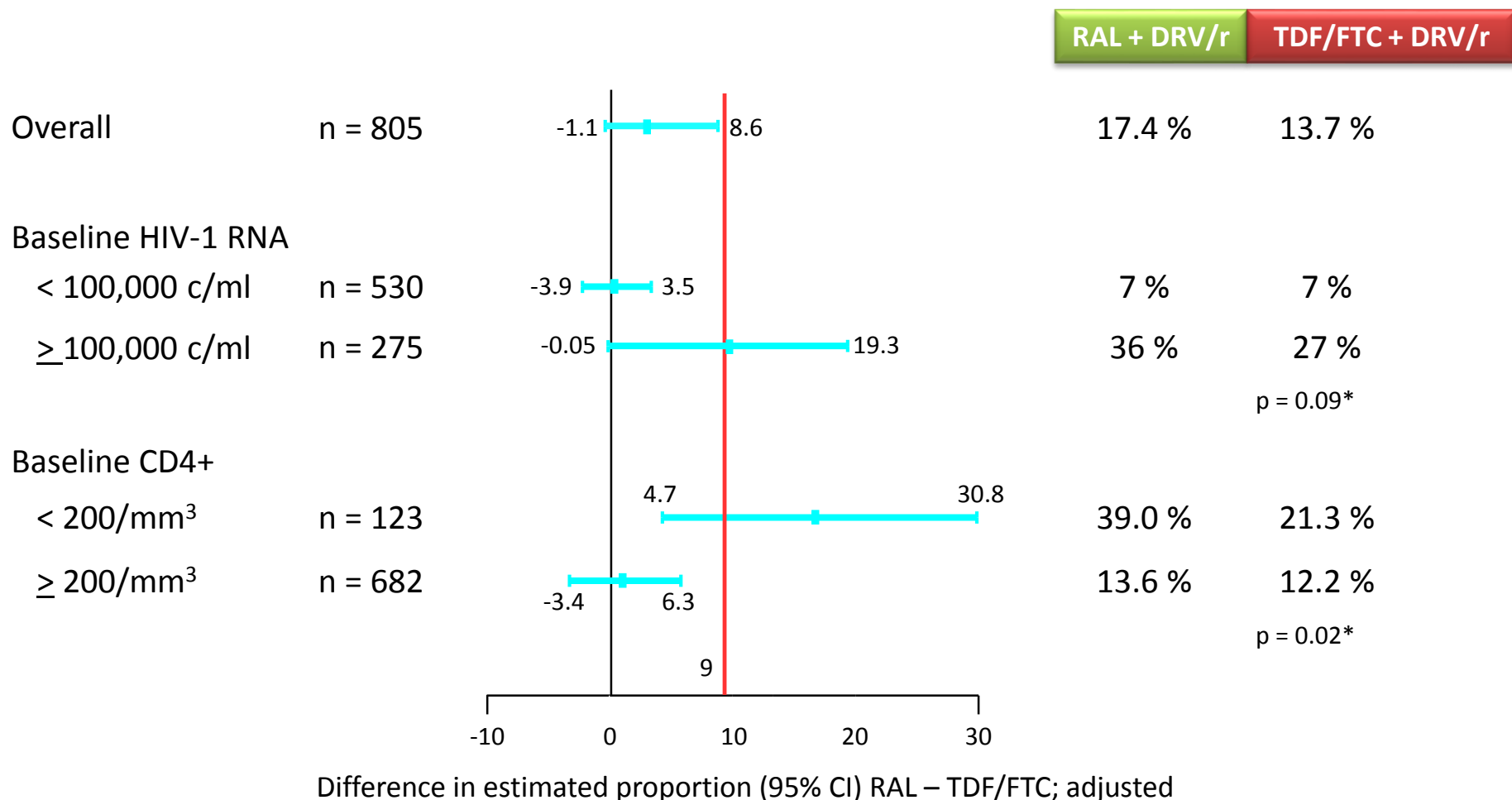
## Probability of reaching primary endpoint



Estimated proportion reaching primary endpoint at W96  
**RAL: 17.4% vs TDF/FTC: 13.7%**  
**Adjusted difference: 3.7% (95% CI: -1.1, 8.6%)**

# Primary endpoint at W96 by baseline characteristics

Overall analysis: RAL + DRV/r non inferior to TDF/FTC + DRV/r



\* Test for homogeneity

# Virological failure and resistance data

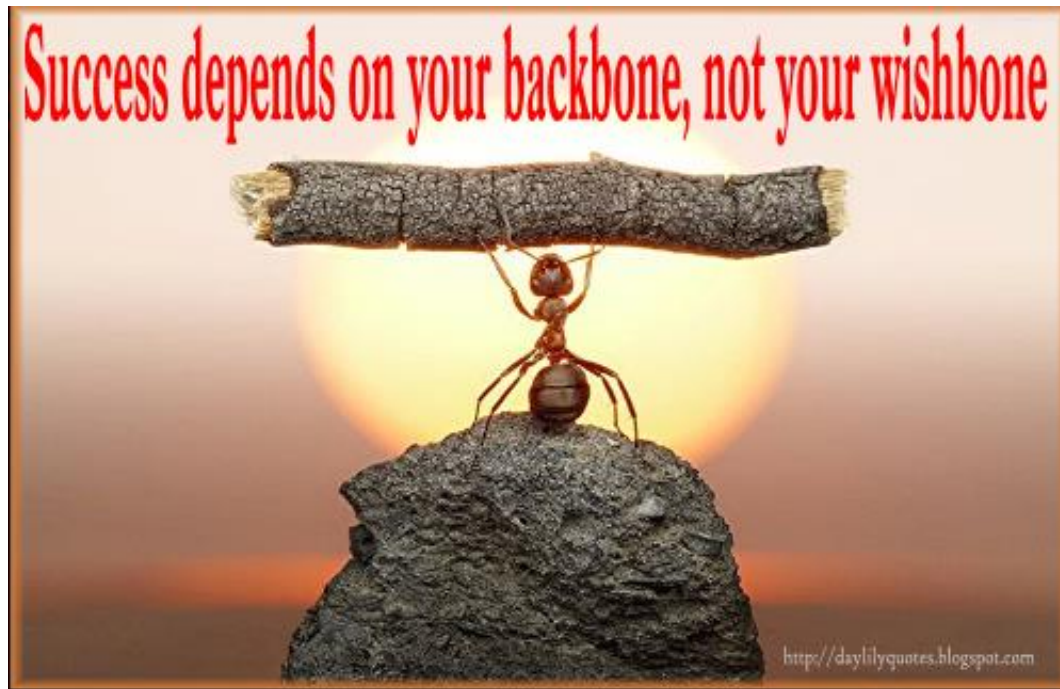
	RAL + DRV/r n=401	TDF/FTC + DRV/r n=404
Protocol-defined virological failure (PDVF), n	66	52
Number of PDVF who met criteria for genotype testing (HIV RNA > 500 copies/ml at or after W32)	33	9
Number of patients with single unconfirmed value of HIV RNA > 500 copies/ml at or after W32 (meeting criteria for genotype testing)	3	6
Genotype done, n	28/36	13/15
Major resistance mutations, n	5	0
NRTI	1 (K65R)	0
PI	0	0
INI	5 (N155H)*	-

\* 1 additional patient with T97A

Protocol-defined virological failure change of any component of the initial randomised regimen before W32 because of confirmed insufficient virological response, defined as HIV-1 RNA reduction < 1 log<sub>10</sub> copies/ml by W18 or HIV-1 RNA ≥ 400 copies/ml at W24 ; failure to achieve virological response by W32 (confirmed HIV-1 RNA ≥ 50 copies/ml at W32) ; confirmed HIV-1 RNA ≥ 50 copies/ml at any time after W32

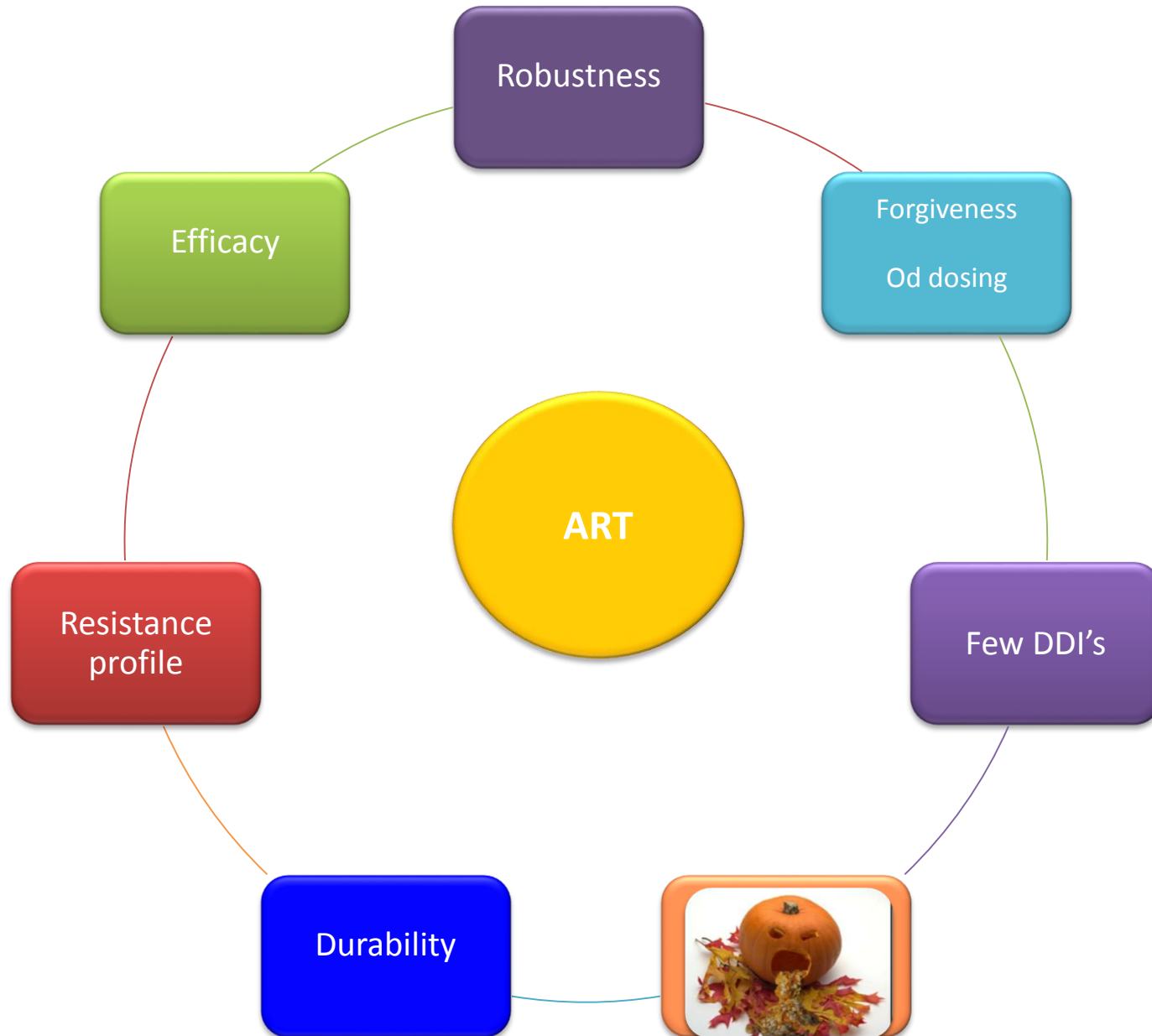
According to the protocol, genotypic testing was carried out by local laboratories when patients had a single VL > 500 copies/ml at or after W32.

# NRTI's remain

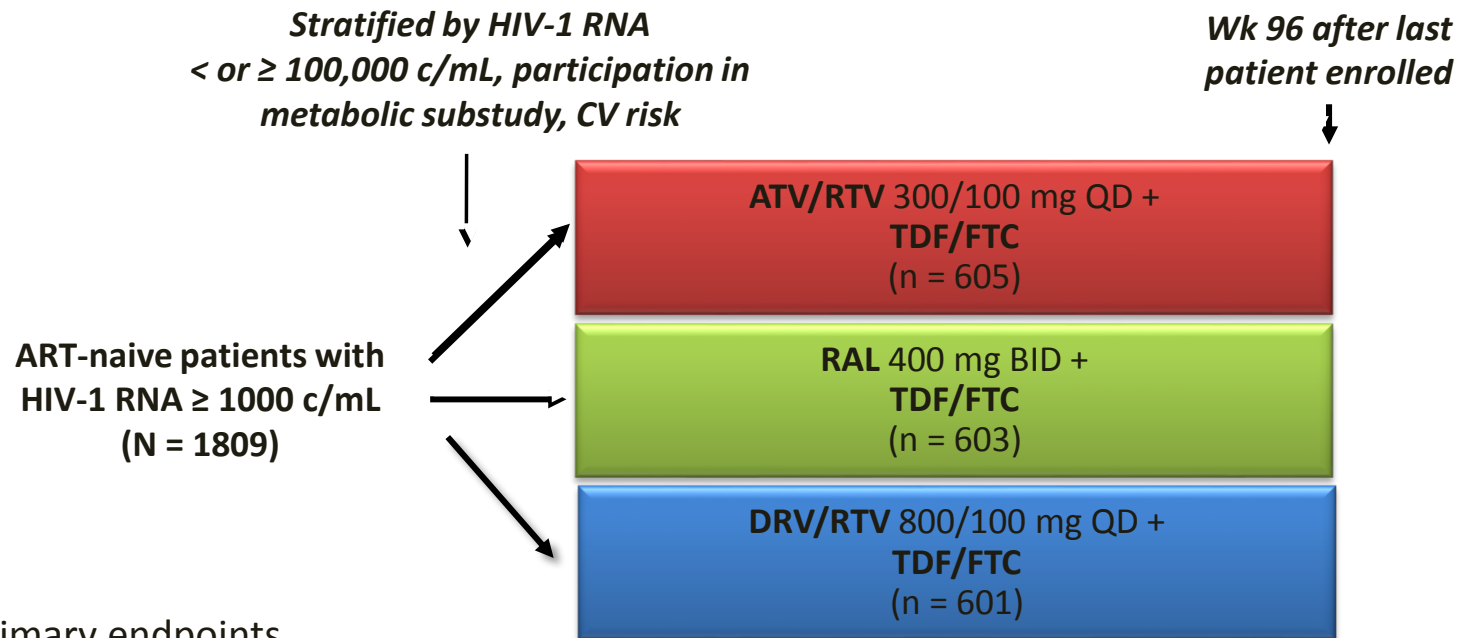




# A GOOD 3<sup>RD</sup> AGENT ?



# ACTG 5257: Open-Label ATV/r vs RAL vs DRV/r in 1st-line ART



- Primary endpoints
  - VF: time to HIV-1 RNA  $>$  1000 c/mL (at Wk 16 or before Wk 24) or  $>$  200 c/mL (at or after Wk 24)
  - TF: time to discontinuation of randomized component for toxicity
- Composite endpoint: the earlier occurrence of either VF or TF in a given participant
- Switch of regimens allowed for tolerability

# Baseline Characteristics

			Treatment group		
Characteristic		Total (N=1809)	ATV/r (N=605)	RAL (N=603)	DRV/r (N=601)
Sex	Female	435 (24%)	144 (24%)	148 (25%)	143 (24%)
Age (years)	Mean	37	38	37	38
Race/Ethnicity	White Non-His.	615 (34%)	212 (35%)	212 (35%)	191 (32%)
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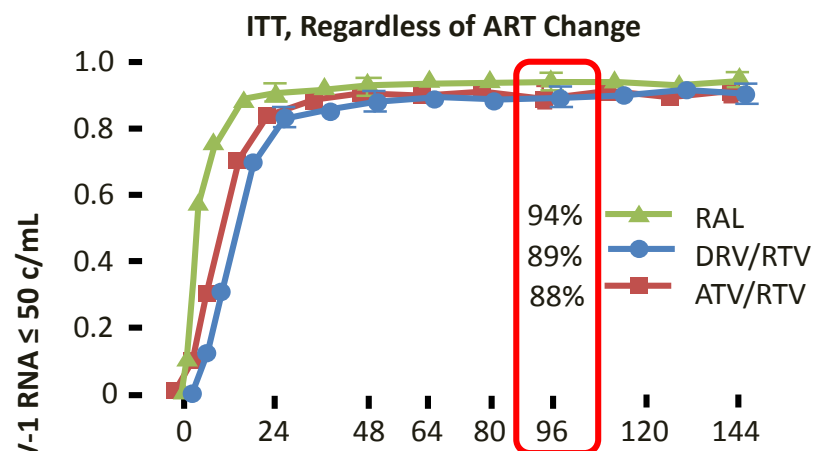
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HIV-1 RNA (log <sub>10</sub> c/ml)	Median (Q1-Q3)	4.6 (4.1-5.1)	4.6 (4.1-5.2)	4.7 (4.1-5.1)	4.6 (4.1-5.1)
(copies/ml)	<100,000	70%	68%	68%	72%
	100,000-500,000	23%	25%	24%	22%
	>500,000	7%	7%	8%	6%

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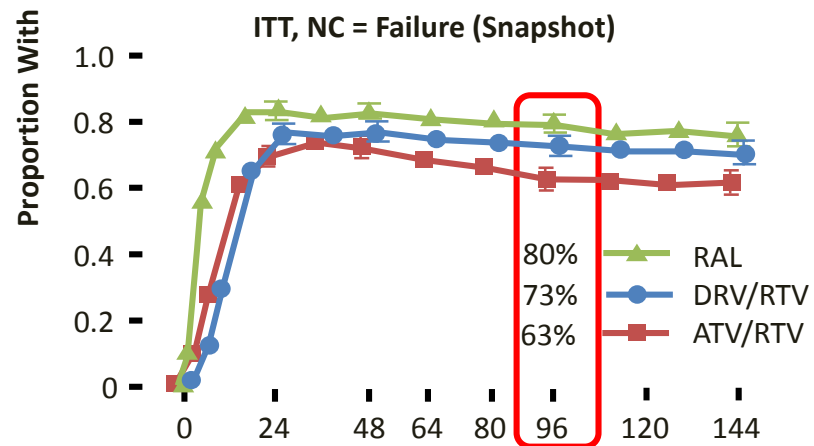
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	100,000-500,000	23%	25%	24%	22%
	>500,000	7%	7%	8%	6%
CD4+ cells (/mm <sup>3</sup> )	Median (Q1-Q3)	308 (170-425)	309 (176-422)	304 (158-427)	310 (171-424)
%	<200	30%	29%	31%	29%

# ACTG 5257: Virologic Efficacy

- In ITT analysis ART changes allowed (per protocol), Wk 96 through Wk 144



- In ITT analysis (change = failure) (Snapshot), RAL superior to both bPI's at Wk 96 .DRV/RTV superior to ATV/RTV at Wks 96 and 144



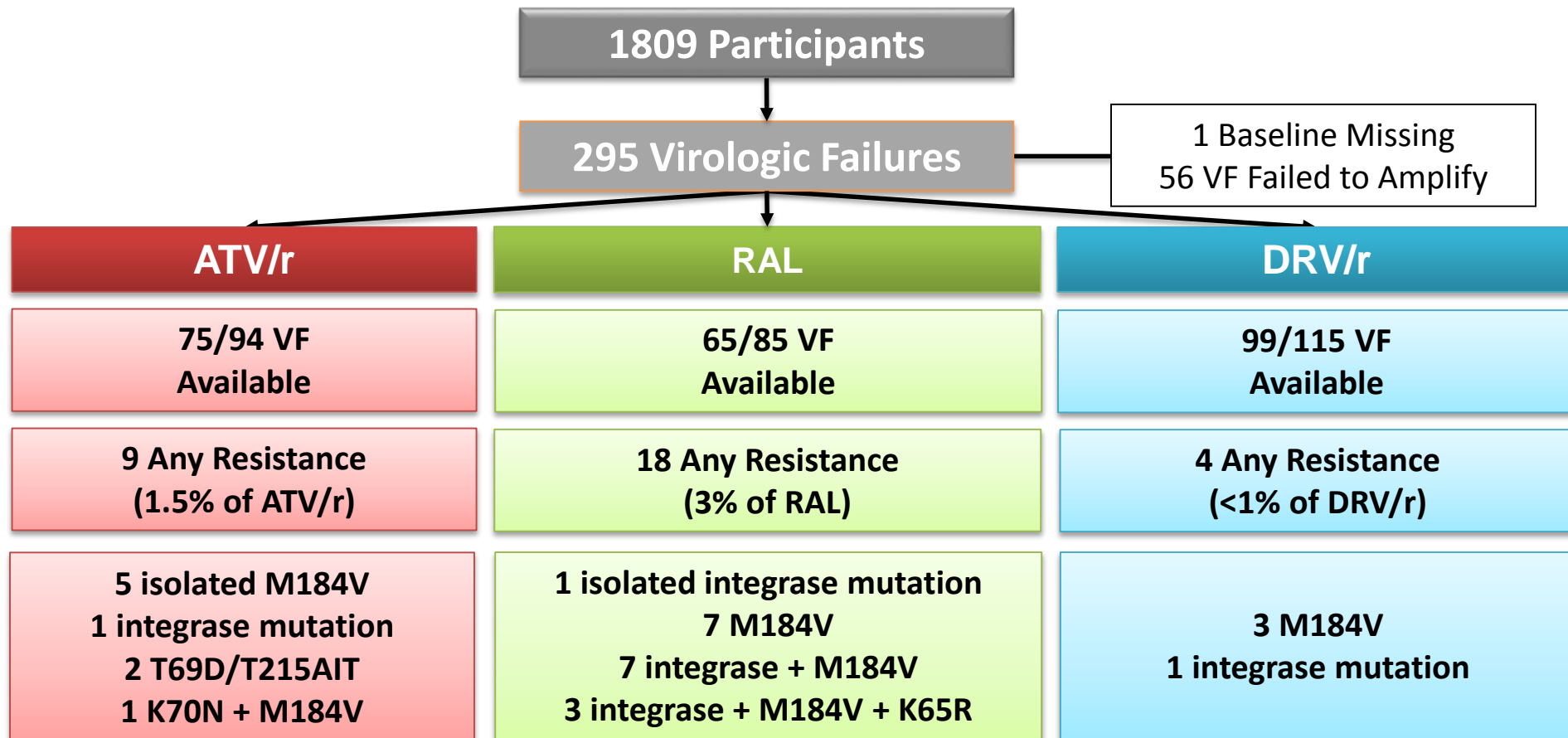


## Toxicity-Associated Discontinuation of randomized ART \*

	ATV/r (N=605)	RAL (N=603)	DRV/r (N=601)
<b>Any toxicity discontinuation</b>	<b>95 (16%)</b>	<b>8 (1%)</b>	<b>32 (5%)</b>
Gastrointestinal toxicity	25	2	14
Jaundice/Hyperbilirubinaemia	47	0	0
Other hepatic toxicity	4	1	5
Skin toxicity	7	2	5
Metabolic toxicity	6	0	2
Renal toxicity (all nephrolithiasis)	4	0	0
Abnormal chem/haem (excl. LFTs)	0	0	2
Other toxicity	2	3	4

\*Participants allowed to switch therapy for intolerable toxicity

# Resistance to Study Agents





# ACTG 5257: Primary Endpoint Analyses at Wk 96

## Virologic Failure

- Regimens equivalent in time to VF endpoint

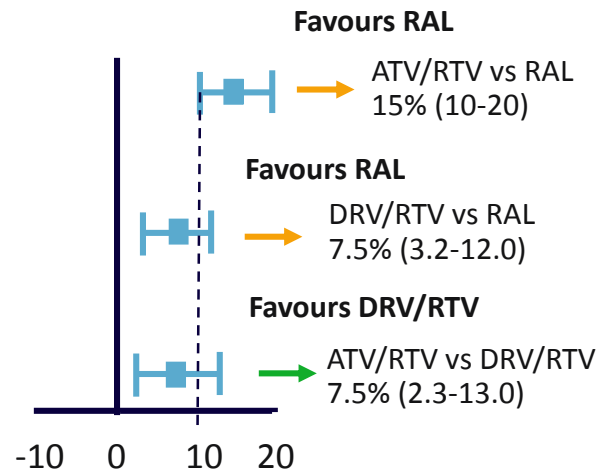
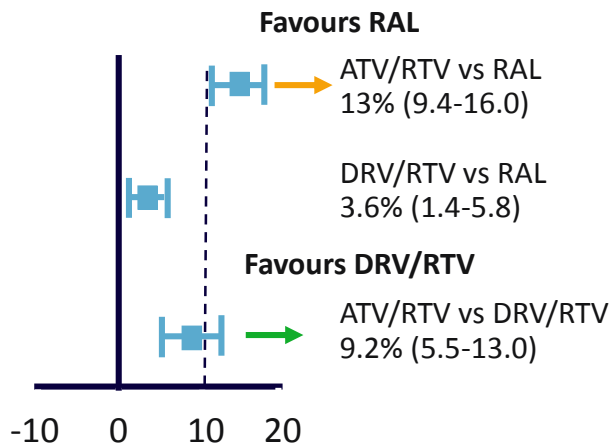
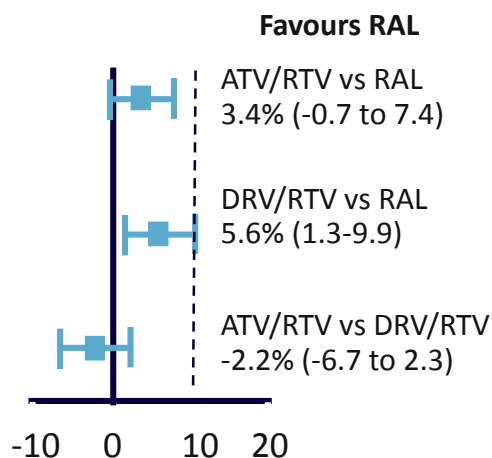
## Tolerability Failure



- Significantly greater treatment failure with ATV/RTV vs RAL or DRV/RTV
  - In part due to high proportion of pts with hyperbilirubinaemia

## Composite Endpoint

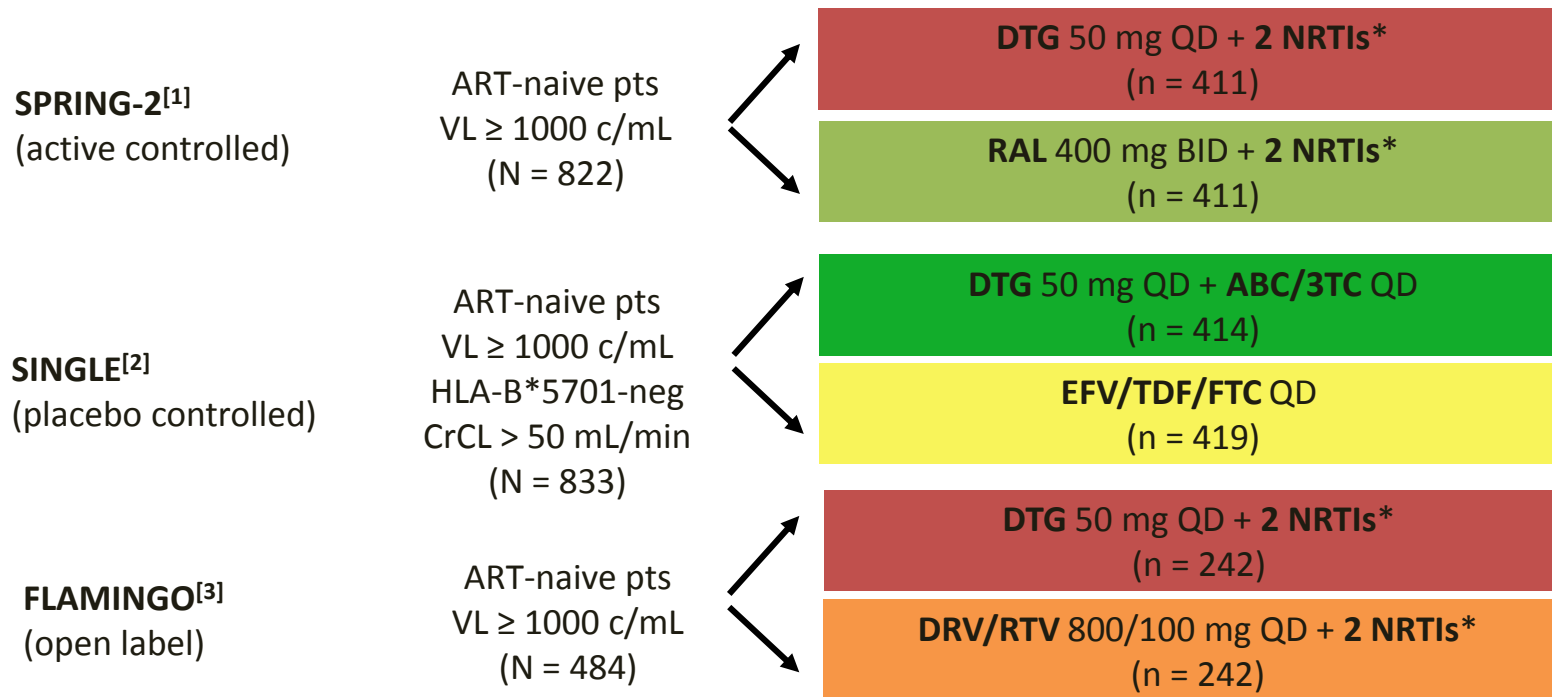
- Considering both efficacy and tolerability, RAL superior to either b PI
- DRV/RTV superior to ATV/RTV



Difference in 96-Wk Cumulative Incidence (97.5% CI)

# Dolutegravir vs RAL, EFV, DRV/r

- Randomized, non-inferiority phase III studies
- Primary endpoint: HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL at Wk 48



\*Investigator-selected NRTI backbone: either TDF/FTC or ABC/3TC.

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# Baseline characteristics



Characteristic	Total (N=833)	Total N=822)	Total (N=484)
<b>Median age, years</b>	35	37	34
<b>Female, %</b>	16	14	15
<b>African-American/African heritage, %</b>	24	11	23
<b>Baseline HIV-1 RNA</b>			
Median (log <sub>10</sub> c/mL)	4.68	4.55	4.49
>100,000 c/mL, %	32	28	25
<b>Median CD4 cell count, cells/mm<sup>3</sup></b>	338		
<200, %	14	13	10

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# Tolerability

- DTG vs RAL<sup>[1,2]</sup>
  - Adverse events similar between arms



## DTG vs EFV<sup>[3]</sup>

- CNS events and rash more common with EFV; insomnia more frequent with DTG



## DTG vs DRV/RTV<sup>[4]</sup>

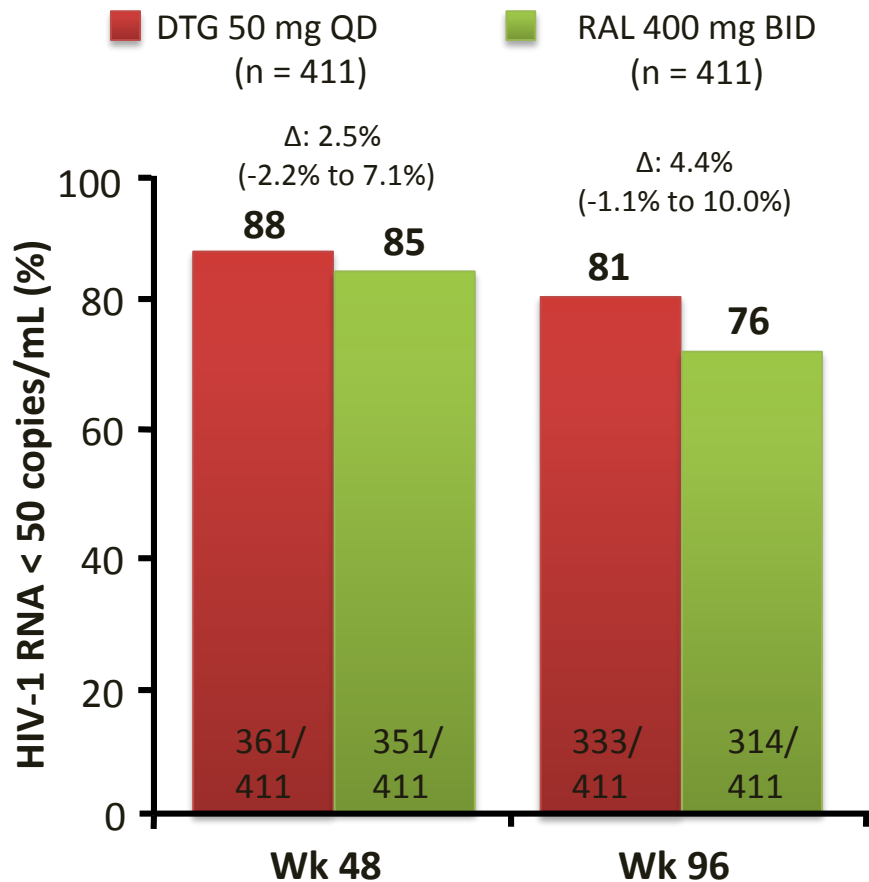
- More diarrhea with DRV/RTV; more headache with DTG

- DTG associated with small, rapid increase in serum creatinine in first 4 wks : remained stable through Wk 48 (mean change from baseline: +0.11 mg/dL; range: -0.60 to 0.62 mg/dL)<sup>[5]</sup>
  - Rise in creatinine related to inhibition of tubular secretion of creatinine by DTG
  - No drug-related discontinuations due to renal adverse events

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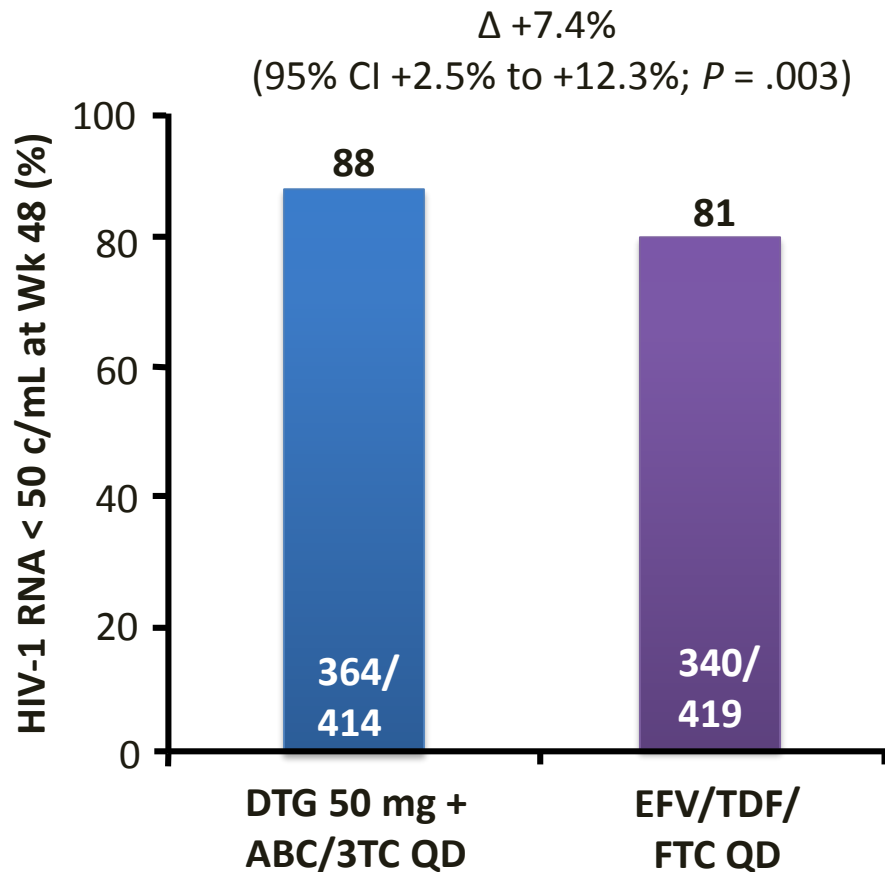
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# SPRING-2: DTG vs RAL + 2 NRTIs Wk 48 & 96



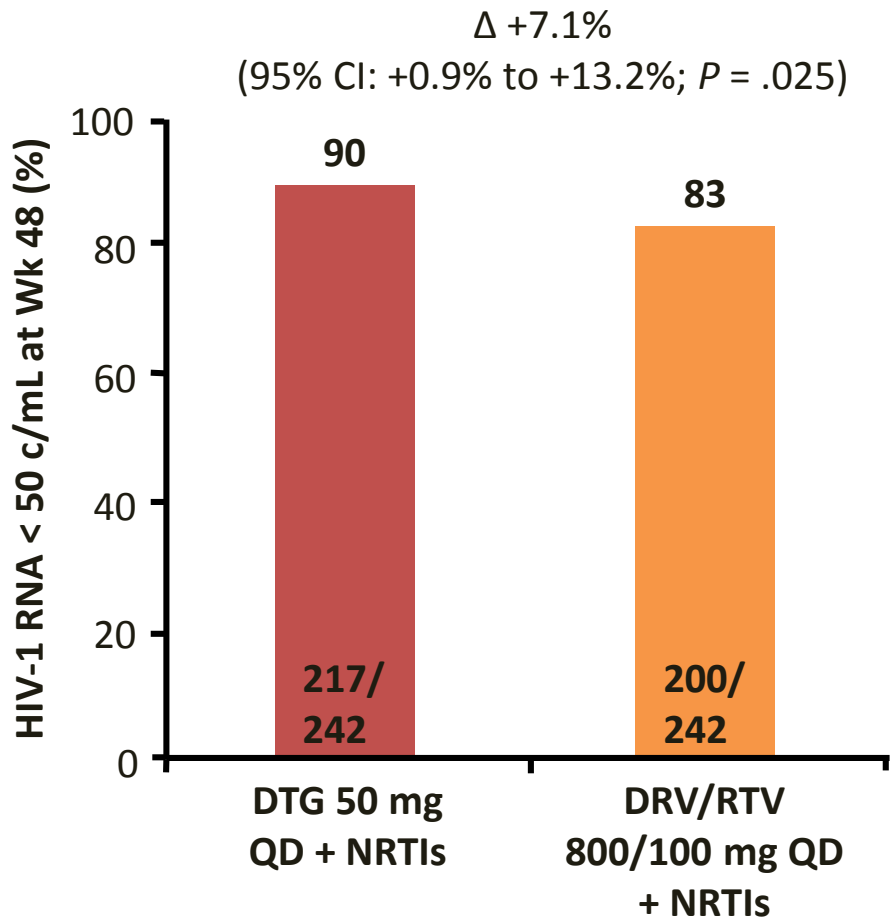
- DTG non-inferior to RAL at Wk 48<sup>1</sup> and Wk 96<sup>[2]</sup>
- 2% treatment-related study d/c: in each arm (Wk 96)
- VF at Wk 96<sup>[2]</sup>: 5% DTG vs 7% RAL arm
- Similar CD4+ cell count increase at Wk 96

# SINGLE: DTG + ABC/3TC vs EFV/TDF/FTC Wk 48 data



- DTG superior to EFV at Wk 48
- Treatment-related study d/c: 2% DTG vs 10% EFV
- VF at Wk 48: 4% DTG and 4% EFV arm
- CD4+ cell count increase at Wk 48 greater with DTG:
  - +267 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (DTG) vs +208 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (EFV) ( $P < .001$ )

# FLAMINGO: DTG vs DRV/r + 2 NRTIs at Wk 48



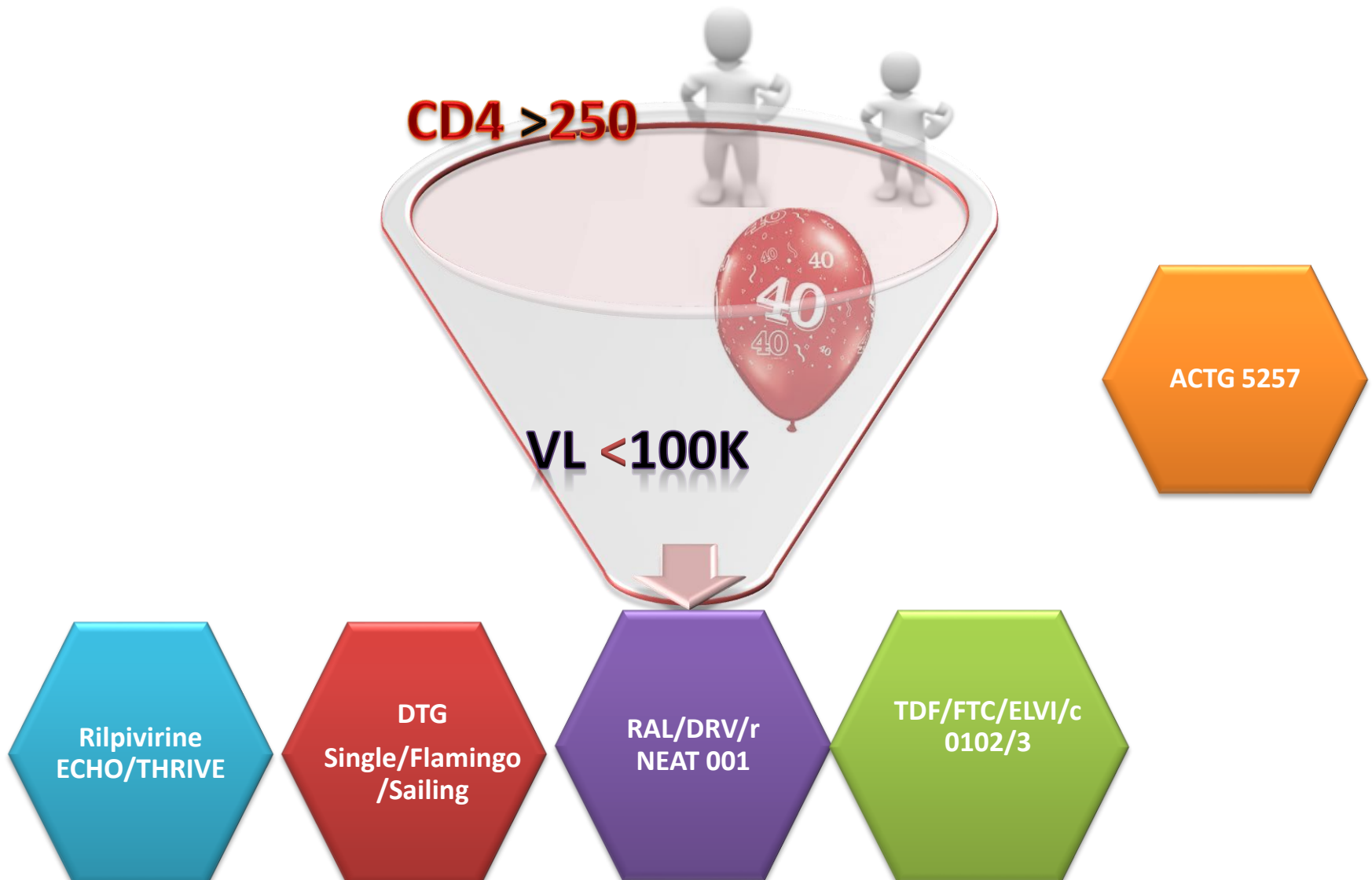
- DTG superior to DRV/RTV at Wk 48
- Treatment-related study d/c: 2% DTG vs 4% DRV/r
- VF at Wk 48: < 1% (n = 2) in each arm
- Similar CD4+ cell count increase at Wk 48

# Resistance Summary

- DTG vs RAL<sup>[1,2]</sup>
  - 0 pts with resistance in DTG arm
  - 1 pt with INSTI-R and 4 pts with NRTI-R with RAL at Wk 48; no additional resistance by Wk 96
- DTG vs EFV<sup>[3]</sup>
  - 0 pts with resistance in DTG arm
  - 1 pt with NRTI and 4 with NNRTI resistance in EFV arm
- DTG vs DRV/RTV<sup>[4]</sup>
  - No pts with resistance in either arm

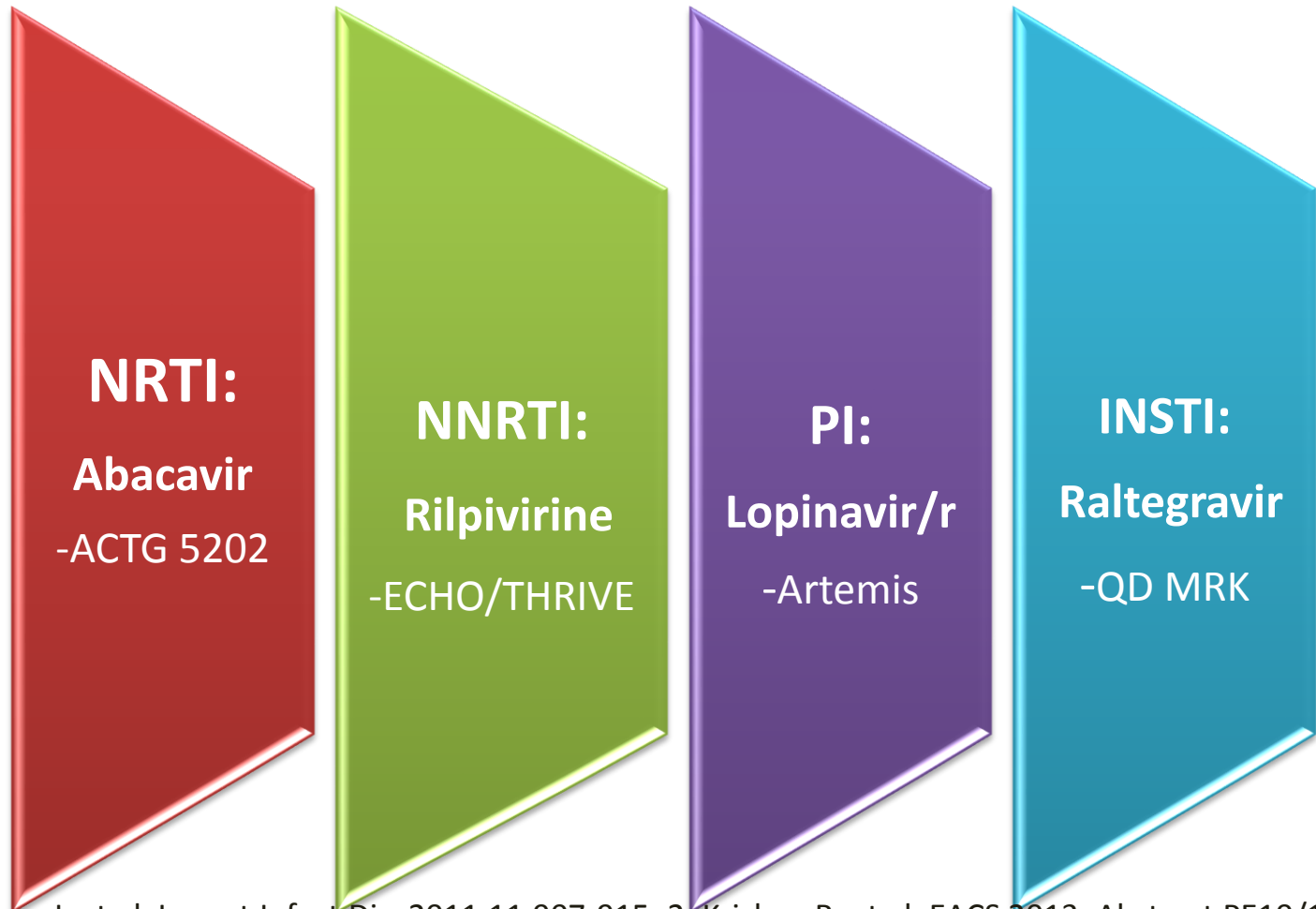


# Who are our study subjects?



# Robustness:

High Baseline VL > 100,000c/ml affects performance of **all** drug classes



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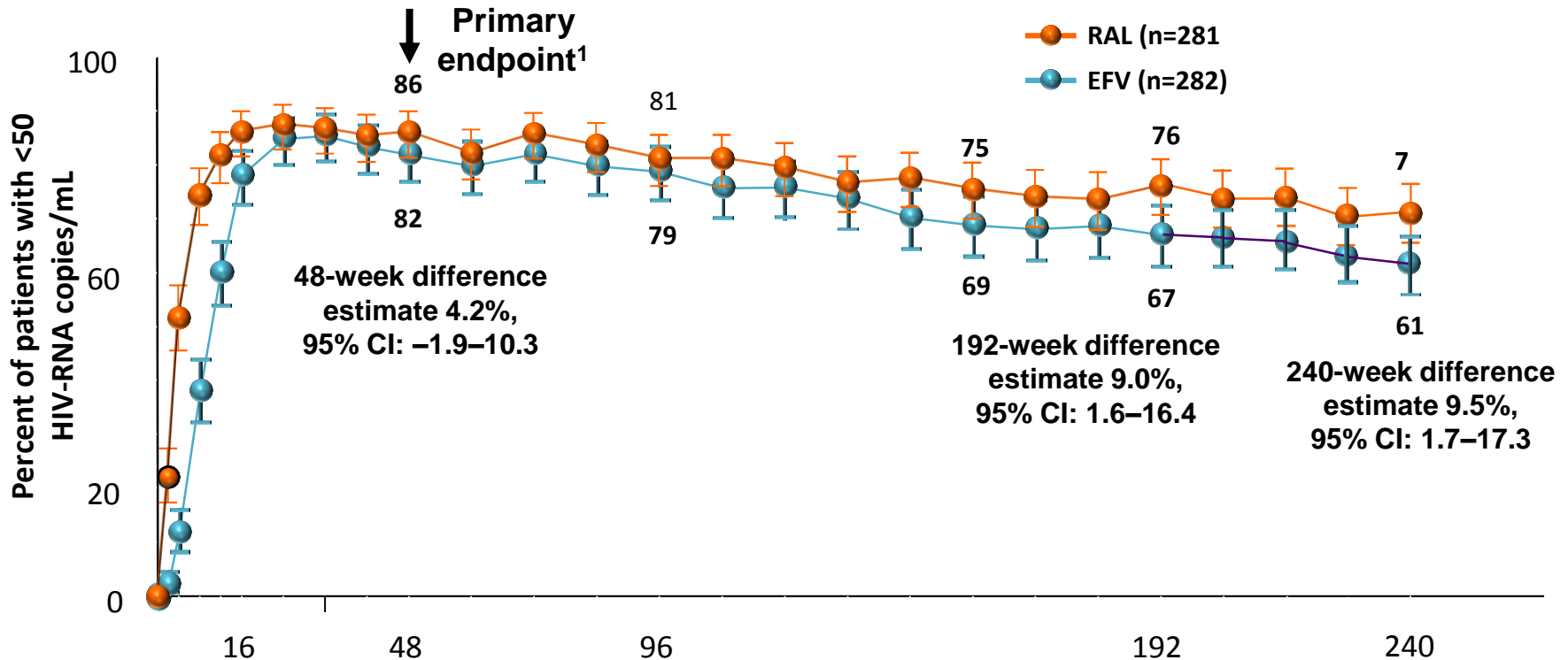
# DHHS Guidelines May 2014

	For All Pts, Regardless of BL VL or CD4+ Count	Only for Pts With Pre-ART VL < 100,000 c/mL
NNRTI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EFV/TDF/FTC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ EFV + ABC/3TC*</li> <li>▪ RPV/TDF/FTC<sup>†</sup></li> </ul>
Boosted PI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ATV/RTV + TDF/FTC</li> <li>▪ DRV/RTV + TDF/FTC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ ATV/RTV + ABC/3TC*</li> </ul>
INSTI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ RAL + TDF/FTC</li> <li>▪ EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC</li> <li>▪ DTG + ABC/3TC*</li> <li>▪ DTG + TDF/FTC</li> </ul>	

\*Only for pts who are HLA-B\*5701 negative. <sup>†</sup>Only for those with CD4+ cell counts > 200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>.

- If initiating ART in a pt with acute/early HIV before resistance test results are available, use a boosted PI plus NRTIs due to slow emergence of PI resistance and uncommon transmitted resistance

# STARTMRK: EFV vs RAL through 240 weeks (NC=F)



	DC due to AEs (%)
RAL (n=281)	5%
EFV (n=282)	10%

No. of virologic failures with resistance data	RAL or EFV resistance alone	RAL or EFV resistance + NRTI resistance	NRTI resistance alone
RAL (n=23)	1	3	3
EFV (n=20)	7	3	2

NC=F: non-completer=failure; \*HIV-RNA <50 copies/mL

# Durability:

## EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC Non-inferior Through Week 144

vs EFV

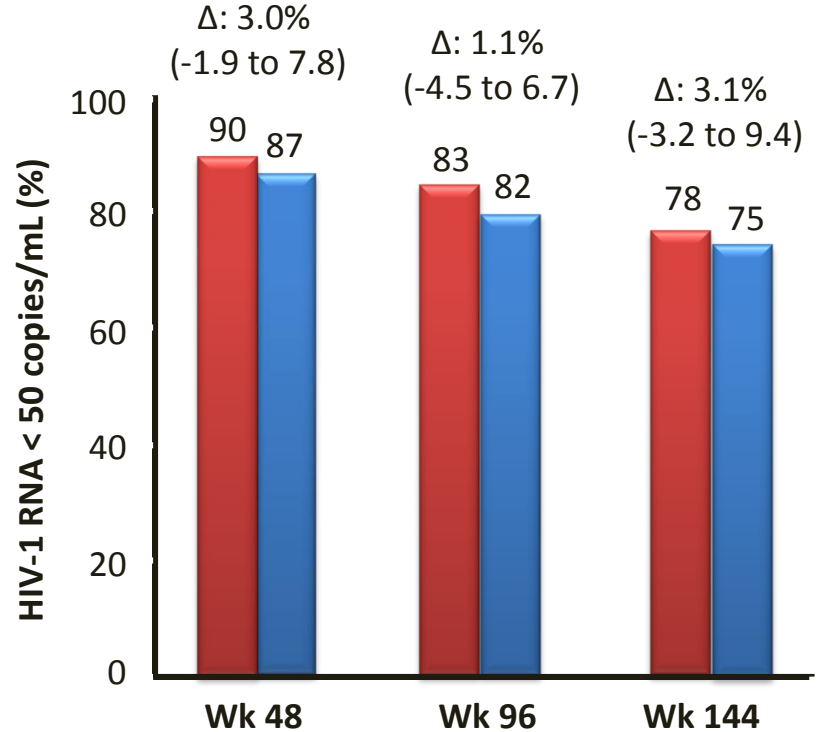
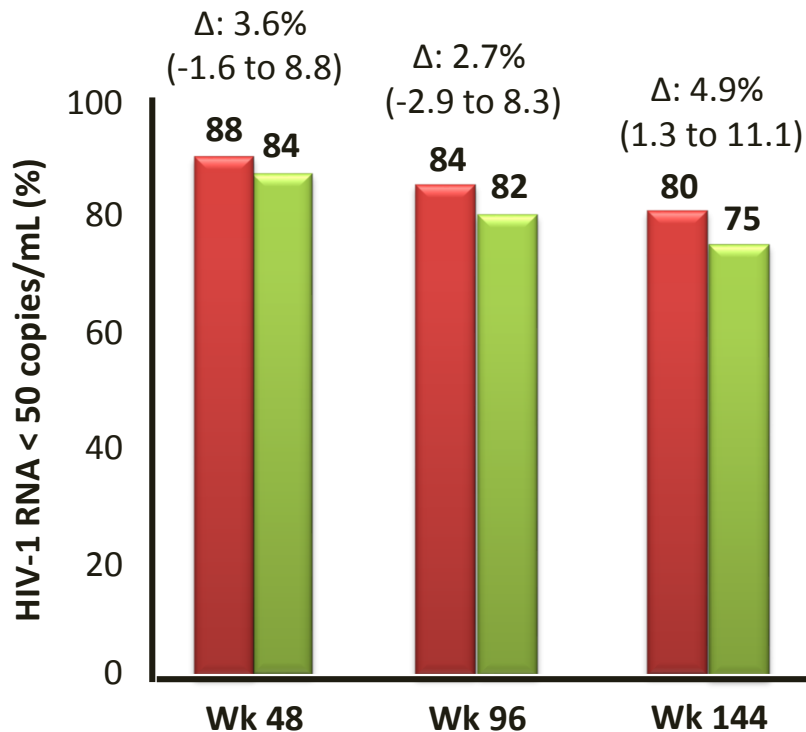
vs ATV/r

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(n = 348)

■ EFV/TDF/FTC  
(n = 352)

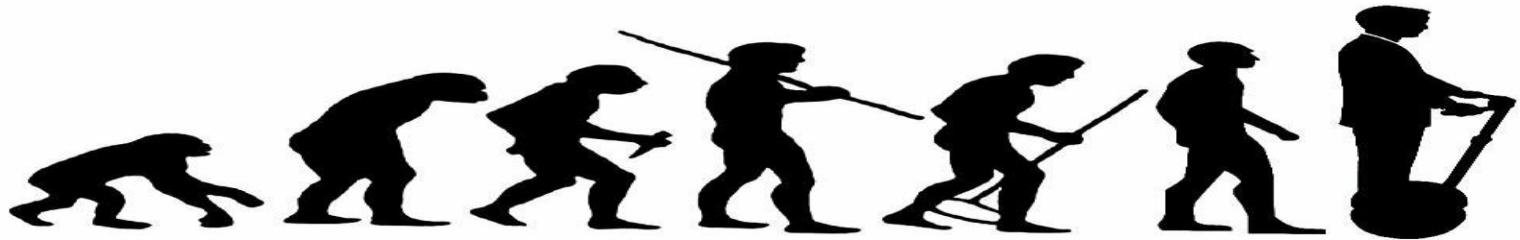
■ EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC  
(n = 353)

■ ATV/RTV + TDF/FTC  
(n = 355)



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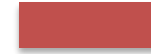
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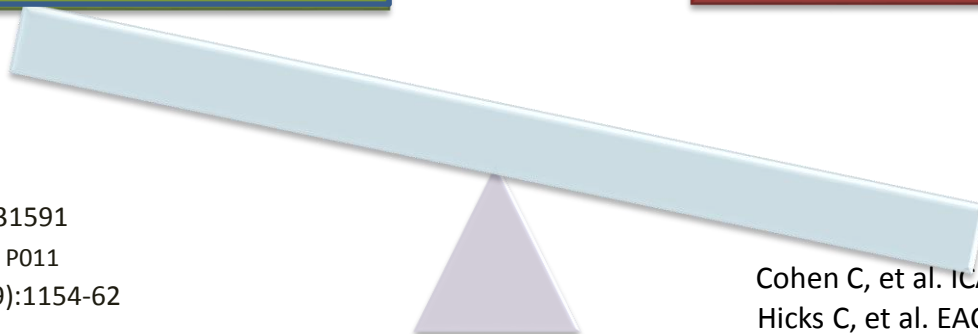
# Potential Benefits and Limitations of an STR



- Approved STRs combine components of preferred or alternative ARVs
  - High virologic response rates especially in adherent patients
- Avoids risk of partial regimen adherence
  - Pharmacy dispensing error
  - Pt preference to miss select pills
- US Medicaid data set has reported better adherence
- Patients prefer the simplicity



- Friction between costs for medications vs. generic components
- Cannot dose adjust ARV components
  - e.g. pts with renal dysfunction
- No PI inhibitor based regimen available yet in the UK
  - PI has highest barrier to resistance of all initial regimens
- No randomized study of any STR vs. multi-tablet regimen to assess actual benefits
- Patients who need three or more pills a day may feel less prepared to take these regimes





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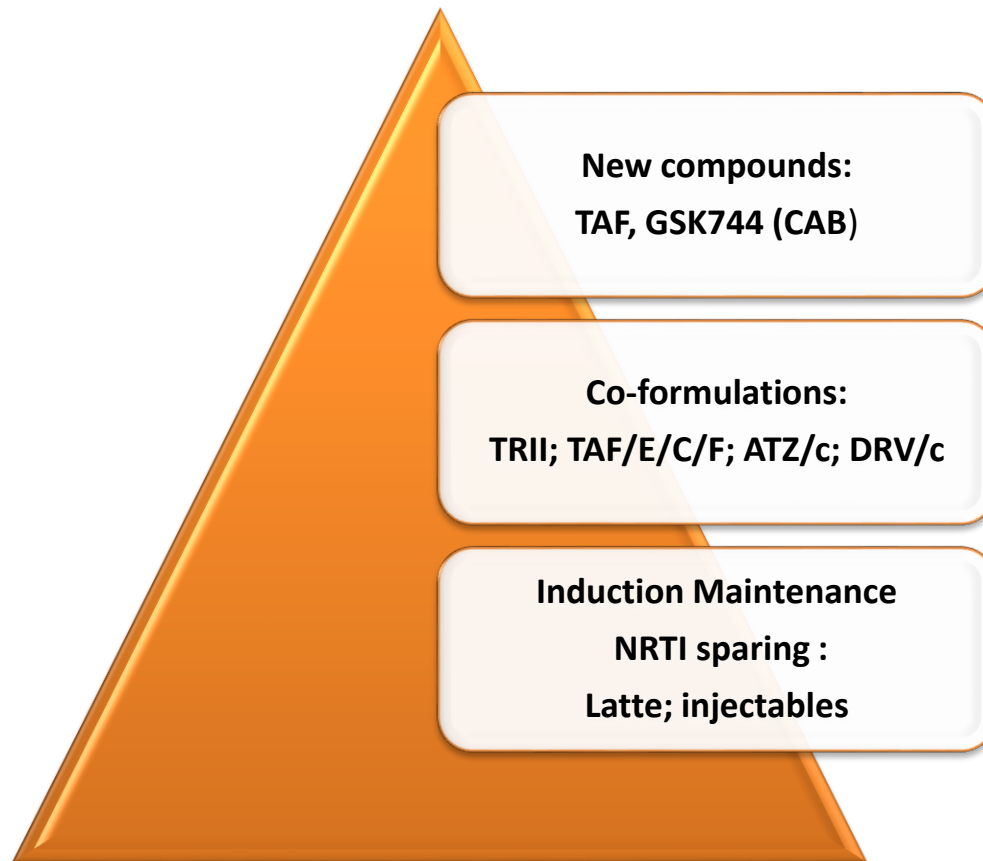
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# Horizon Scanning



# We need more studies enrolling...

**CD4 < 250**

**VL > 100K**

**Sick people**



5164 like studies

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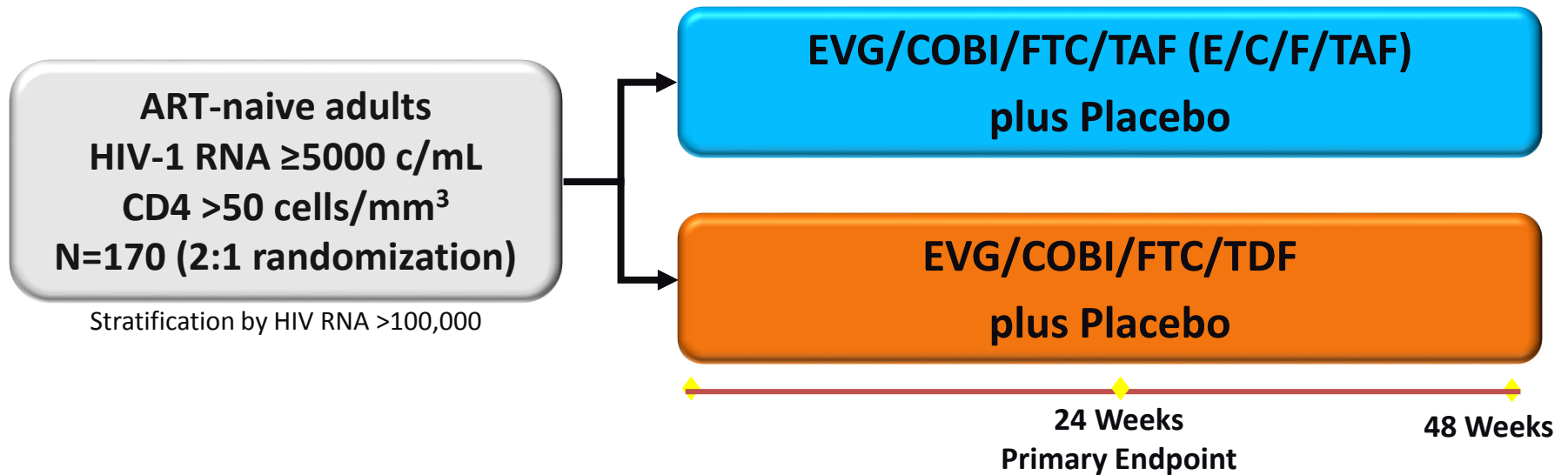
RAL/DRV/r  
NEAT 001

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ARIA: DTG

# GS-292-102: TAF vs. TDF as E/C/F/TAF STR component

## Phase II, Randomized, double-blind, 48-week study

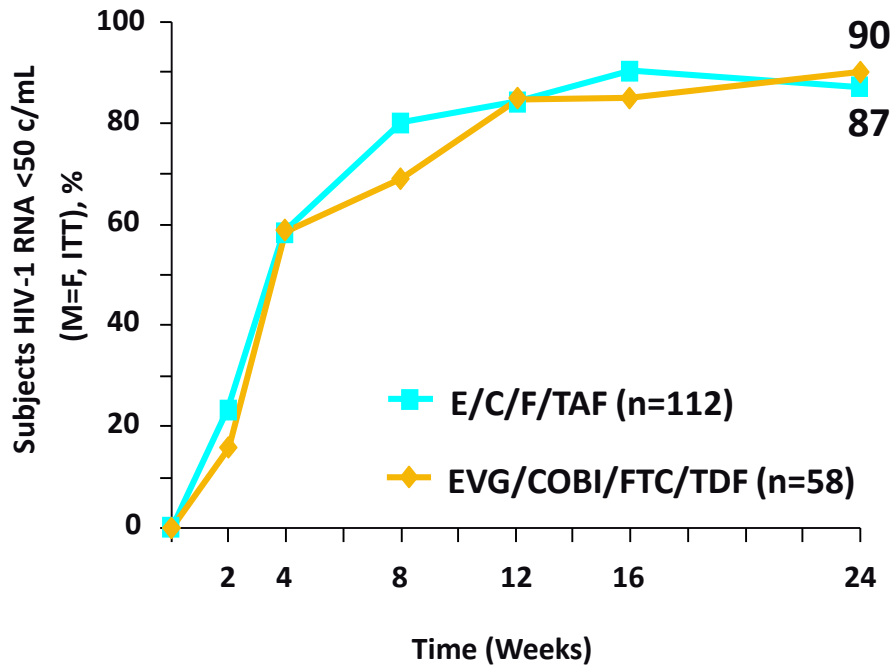


- Primary objective
  - To evaluate the efficacy of the E/C/F/TAF single-tablet regimen vs. EVG/COBI/FTC/TDF
    - Primary endpoint: HIV-1 RNA  $< 50$  c/mL at Week 24

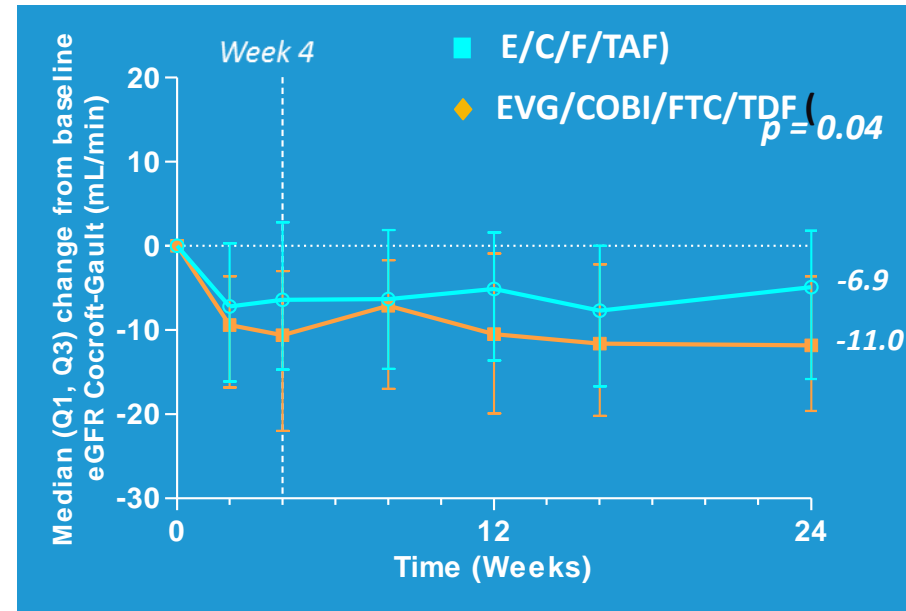
# TAF Phase II: GS-292-102

## Week 24 Results – Efficacy and GFR

Virological suppression at 24 weeks



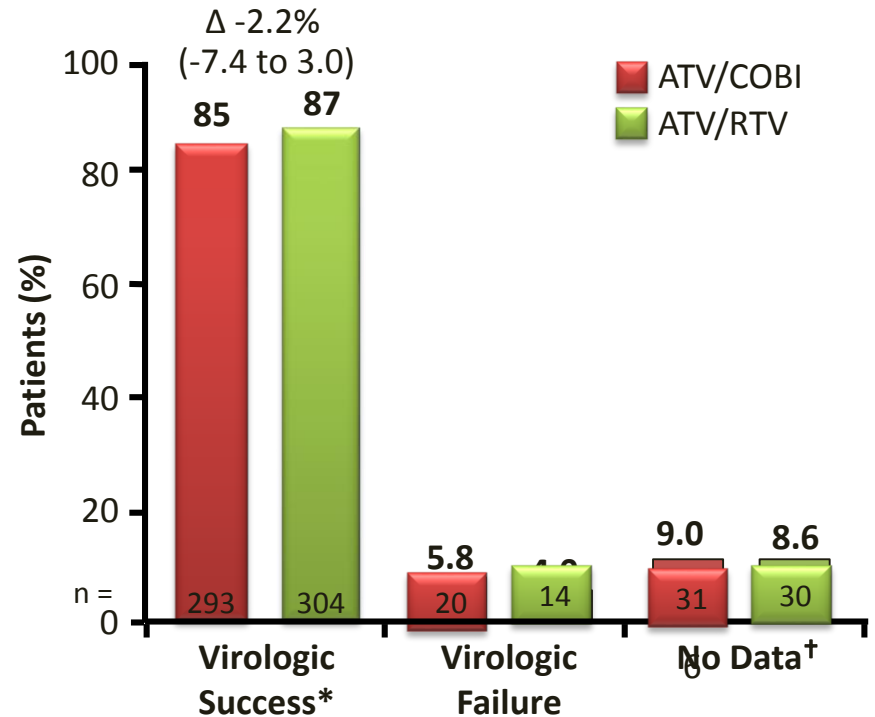
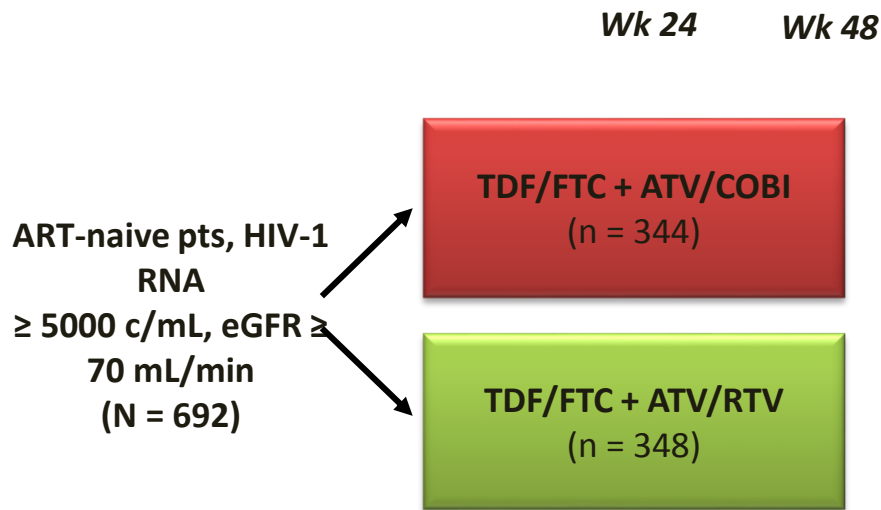
Median Estimated GFR Change from Baseline (Cockcroft-Gault)



- No renal AEs or discontinuation occurred
- No cases of proximal renal tubulopathy seen

# ATV/COBI + TDF/FTC vs ATV/RTV + TDF/FTC Wk 48: non-inferior

- Randomized, double-blind, phase III trial in ART-naive patients
  - Primary endpoint: HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL at Wk 48



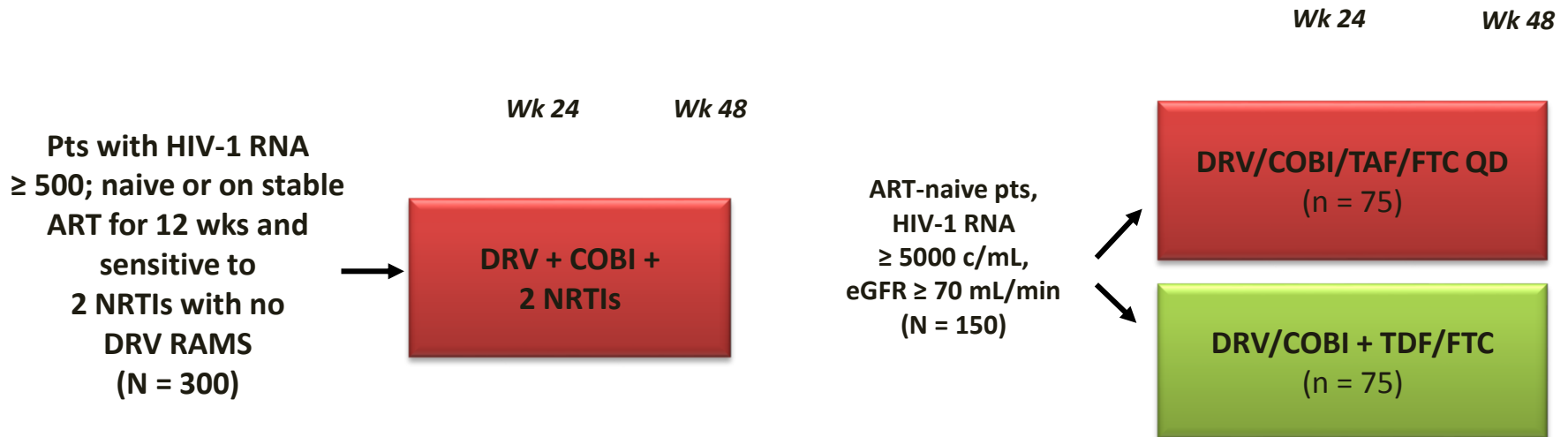
- Coformulation of ATV and COBI being considered for approval by FDA

\*HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL as defined by FDA Snapshot algorithm

<sup>†</sup>Discontinued for AE, death, or missing data.

# Ongoing Studies of COBI-Boosted DRV Plus 2 NRTIs

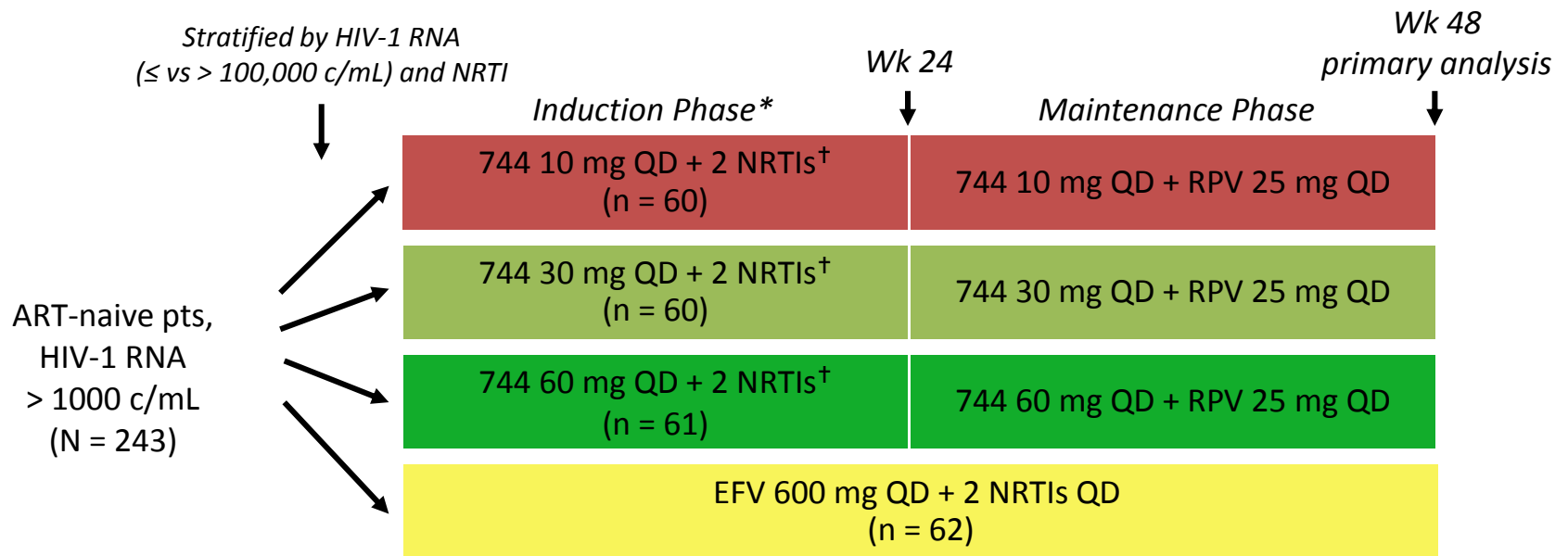
- Phase IIIb study in tx-naive tx-exp'd pts with no DRV RAMs<sup>[1]</sup>
  - Primary endpoint: grade 3 or grade 4 AEs by Wk 24
  - Secondary endpoints: HIV-1 RNA at Wk 24 and Wk 48
- Randomized, double-blind phase II trial<sup>[2]</sup>
  - Primary endpoint: HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL at Wk 24



- Coformulation of DRV and COBI being considered for approval by FDA

# LATTE: GSK1265744 ART for Naive Pts: Results of 24-Wk Induction

- GSK1265744 (744), DTG analogue with long half-life, oral or injectable formulations
- Randomized, dose-ranging phase IIb study of oral formulation
- Primary endpoint: HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL at Wk 48

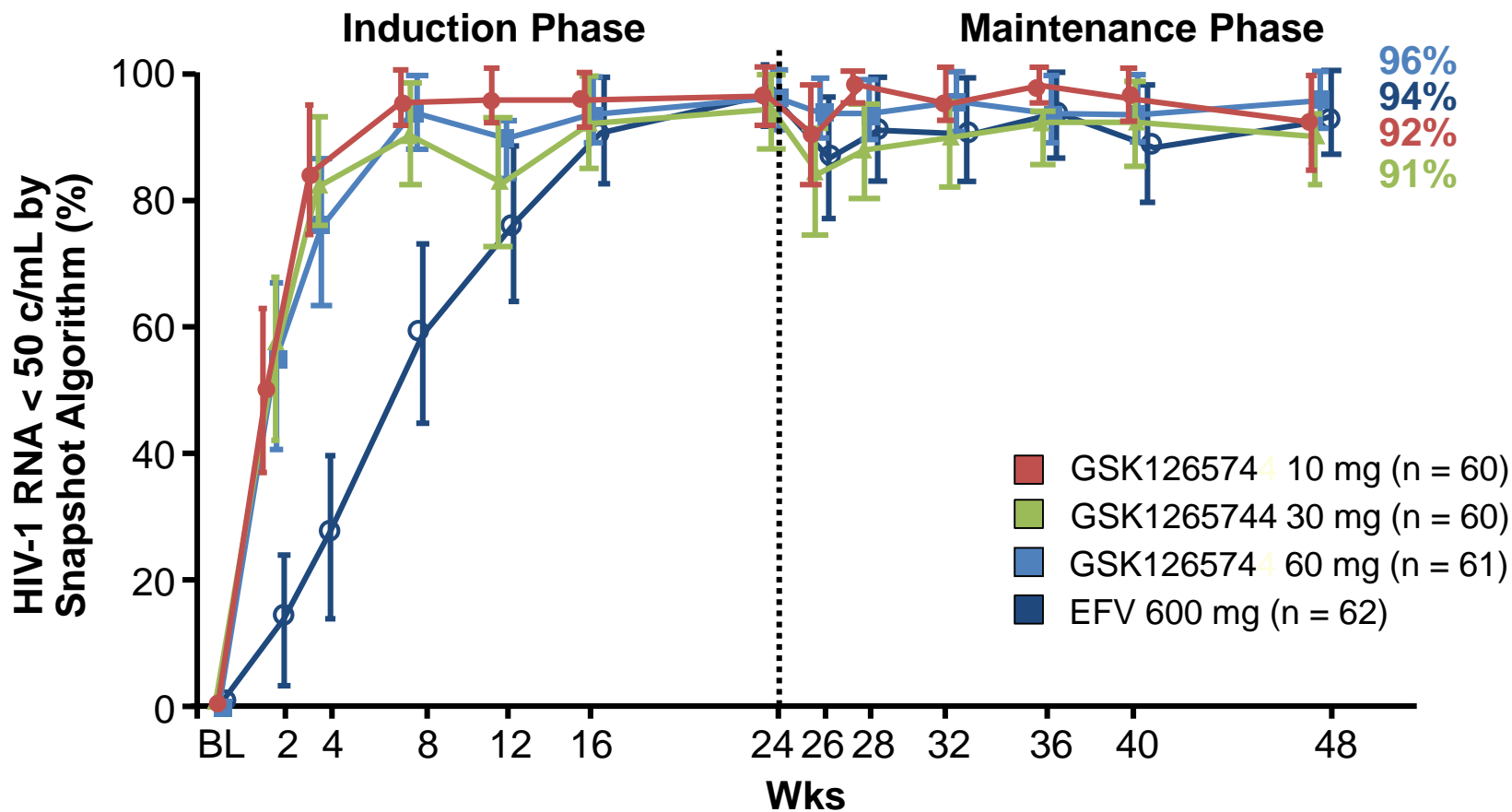


\*Pts with HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL at Wk 24 continued to maintenance phase.

<sup>†</sup>TDF/FTC or ABC/3TC.

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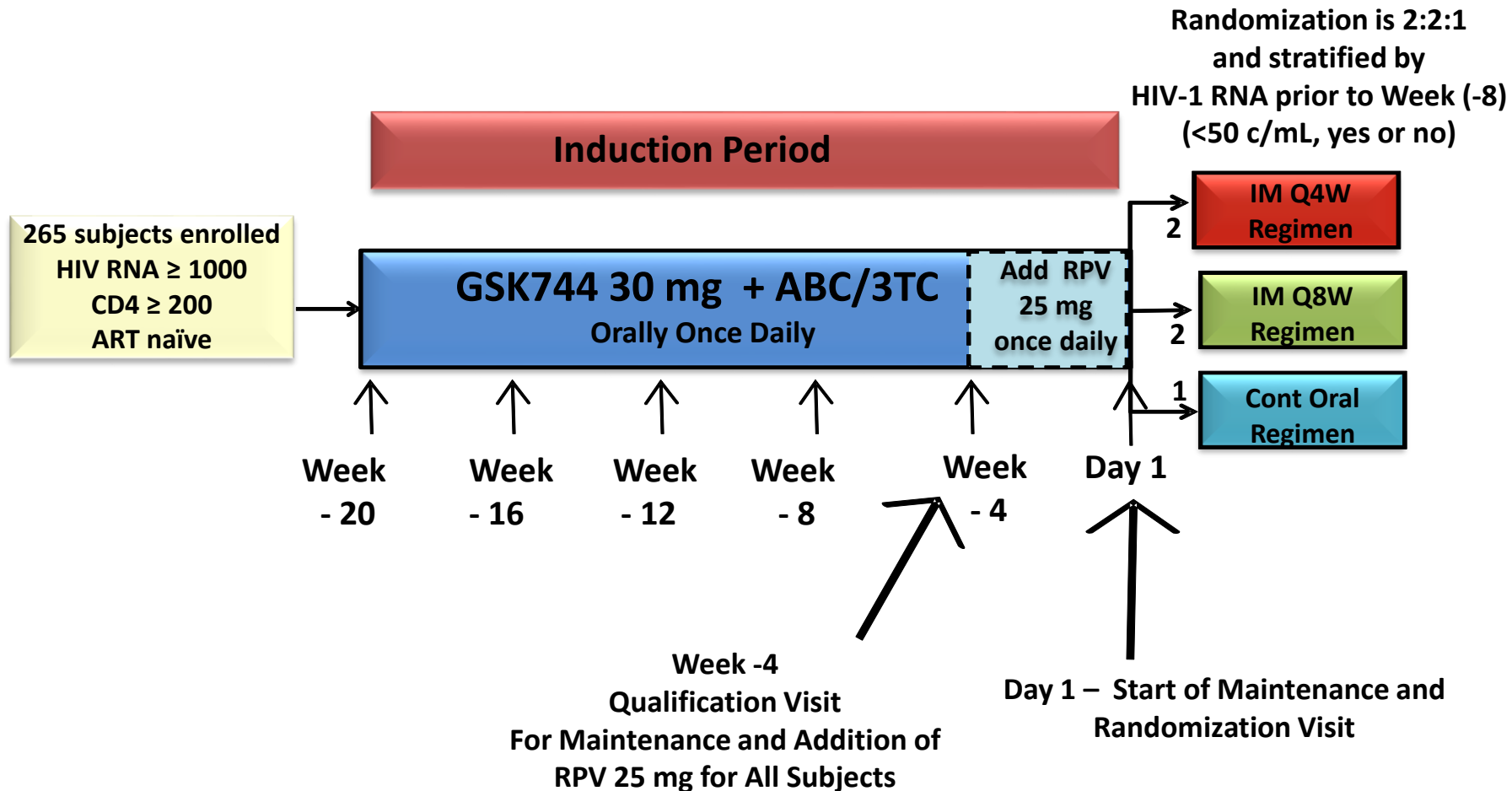
## Virologic Success During Induction and Maintenance Phases



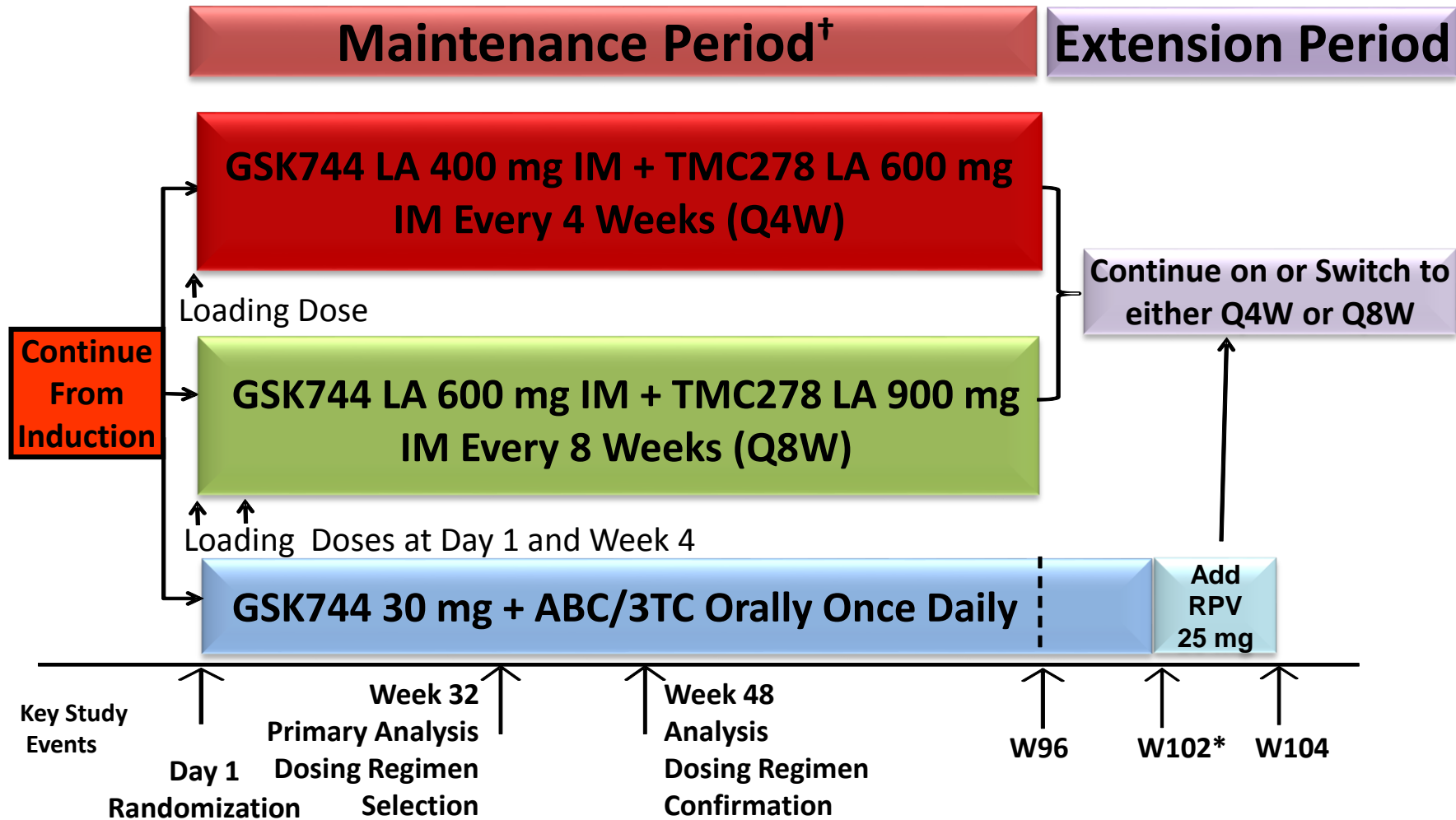
- 2 pts with PDVF during maintenance; both with INSTI mutations at BL



# LATTE-2: Study Design – Induction



# LATTE-2: Study Design – Maintenance and Extension



†Subjects who WD after at least 1 IM dose enter Long Term Follow Up Period

\*If eligible

# Generics & new drugs/formulations: An evolving competitive landscape

## EU patent expiration (annrox )

2000 2001

LPV/RTV

Single



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TDF?

DRV

LPV/r

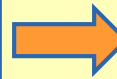
RTV

2015

2016

3TC<sup>4</sup>

ABI



**New drugs**

**Dolutegravir**

**GSK744**

**TAF**

**Cobicistat**

www.clinicaltrials.gov and:

1. [http://www.aidsmeds.com/articles/hiv\\_complera\\_gilead\\_1667\\_20970.shtml](http://www.aidsmeds.com/articles/hiv_complera_gilead_1667_20970.shtml); 2. [http://investors.gilead.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=69964&p=irol-newsArticle\\_pf&id=1580287](http://investors.gilead.com/phoenix.zhtml?c=69964&p=irol-newsArticle_pf&id=1580287); 3. <http://www.viivhealthcare.com/media-room/press-releases/2011-02-03.aspx>; 4. <http://www.presseportal.de/pm/21683/2079912/abbott-confirms-long-term-commitment-to-hiv-care-with-the-planned-development-of-new-formulations>; 5. [http://www.gilead.com/pr\\_1596378](http://www.gilead.com/pr_1596378). All accessed April 2013.



**Going Viral**  
 Universal testing for HIV/Hep B/Hep C



Universal Testing for HIV, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C

13<sup>th</sup> -20<sup>th</sup> October 2014

9 Emergency Department sites across England



**Barts Health** **NHS**  
 NHS Trust

British HIV Association  
**BHIVA**



**Public Health England**



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 British Association for the Study of the Liver

Thank you!

Back-up slides

# EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC Resistance Through Week 144

- EVG/COBI vs EFV [1-3]

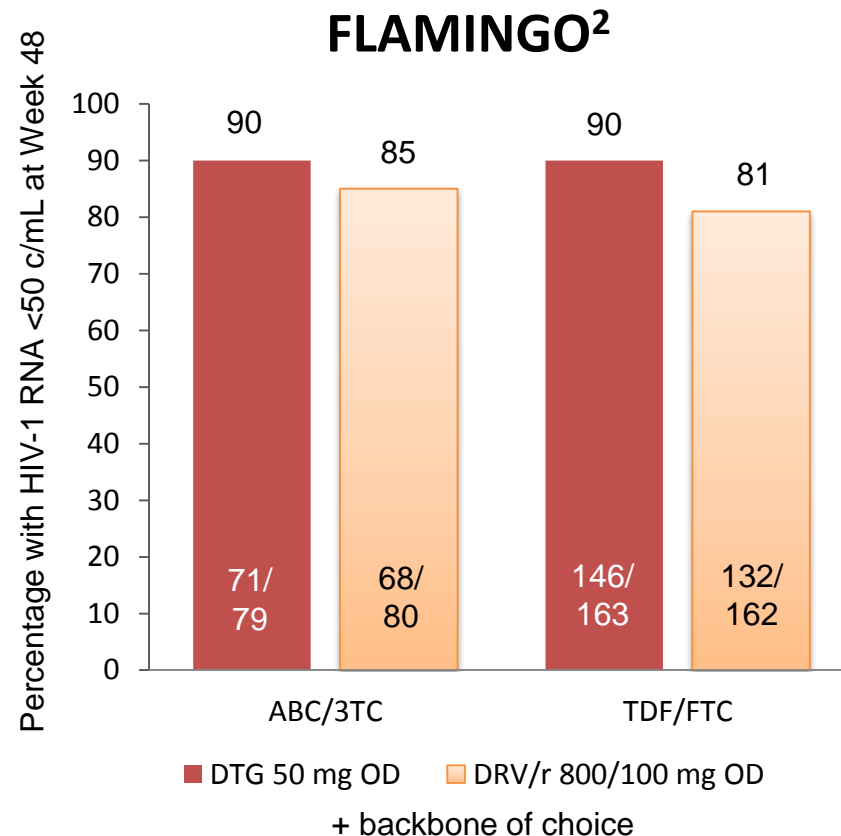
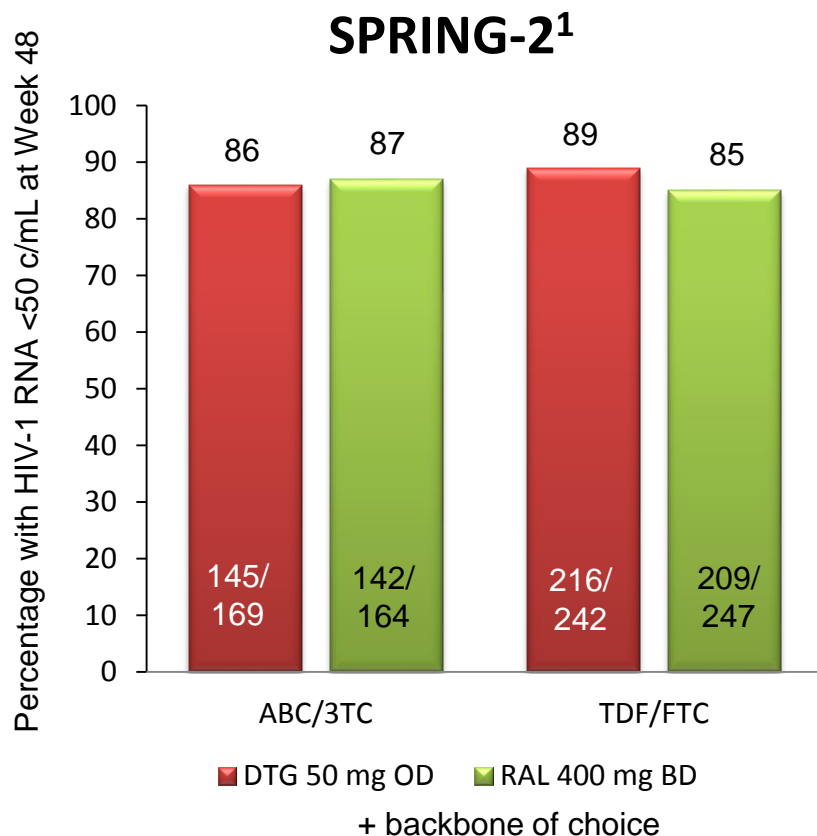
Wk	EVG/COBI (n = 348)			EFV (n = 352)		
	48	96	144	48	96	144
Resistance at VF, n	8	+2	+0	8	+2	+4
INSTI RAMs, n	7	+2	+0			
NNRTI RAMs, n				8	+2	+4
NRTI RAMs, n	8	+2	+0	2	+1	+1

- EVG/COBI vs ATV/ [4-6]

Wk	EVG/COBI (n = 353)			ATV/RTV (n = 355)		
	48	96	144	48	96	144
Resistance at VF, n	5	+1	+2	0	+0	+2
INSTI RAMs, n	4	0	+1			
PI RAMs, n				0	+0	+0
NRTI RAMs, n	3	+1	+2	0	0	+2

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# SPRING-2 and FLAMINGO: Virologic response by NRTI backbone at Week 48

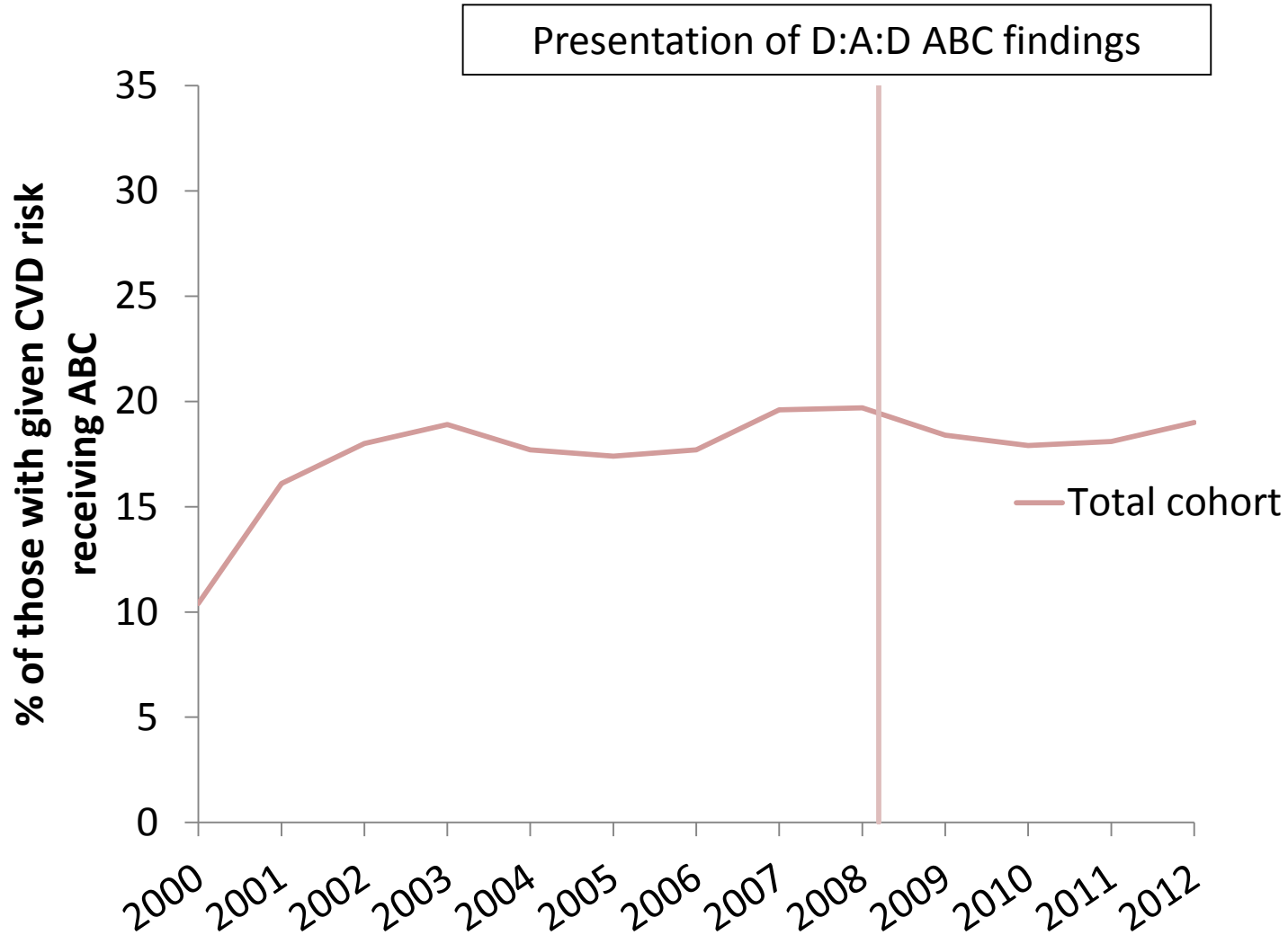


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# DAD Results 2014 : Use of ABC in cohort over time



# Association between 10-year CVD risk and ABC initiation

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10-year CVD risk	ABC initiations/ Total ART initiations	% (95% CI)	aOR (95% CI)
<i>Pre-March 2008</i>			
Low/unknown	1251/9213	13.6 (12.8, 14.3)	1
Moderate/high	111/648	17.1 (13.9, 20.3)	1.14 (0.90, 1.44)
<i>Post-March 2008</i>			
Low/unknown	326/4282	7.6 (6.8, 8.4)	1
Moderate/high	33/622	5.3 (3.5, 7.1)	0.74 (0.48, 1.13)
Interaction <i>P</i> -value			0.007

# Association between 10-year CVD risk and ABC discontinuation

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10-year CVD risk	Discounts/ PYRS	Rate (95% CI) /100 PYRS	aRR (95% CI)
<i>Suppressed/low viral load</i>			
Pre-March 2008			
Low/unknown	2045/16506	12.4 (11.9, 12.9)	1
Moderate/high	562/5465	10.3 (9.4, 11.1)	1.04 (0.93, 1.16)
Post-March 2008			
Low/unknown	1403/13950	10.1 (9.5, 10.6)	1
Moderate/high	880/6560	13.4 (12.5, 14.3)	1.49 (1.34, 1.65)
Interaction <i>P</i> -value			0.0001

# Association between 10-year CVD risk and ABC discontinuation

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10-year CVD risk	Discounts/ PYRS	Rate (95% CI) /100 PYRS	aRR (95% CI)
<i>Non-suppressed viral load</i>			
Pre-March 2008			
Low/unknown	2966/7766	38.2 (36.8, 39.6)	1
Moderate/high	662/2041	32.4 (29.9, 34.9)	0.99 (0.90, 1.09)
Post-March 2008			
Low/unknown	622/2297	27.1 (25.0, 29.2)	1
Moderate/high	236/921	25.6 (22.4, 28.9)	1.23 (1.02, 1.48)
Interaction <i>P</i> -value			0.07

# Association between current ABC use and MI risk

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- Current ABC use associated with a 98% increase in MI rate (aRR 1.98 [1.72-2.29])

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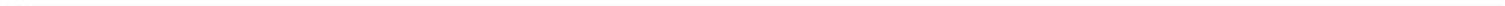
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<b><i>RR (current ABC vs. no ABC)</i></b>	<b>1.97</b>	<b>1.97</b>
95% CI	(1.68, 2.33)	(1.43, 2.72)
P-value for interaction		0.74

# Association between current ABC use and MI risk

Overall

Pre-March  
2008

Post-March  
2008





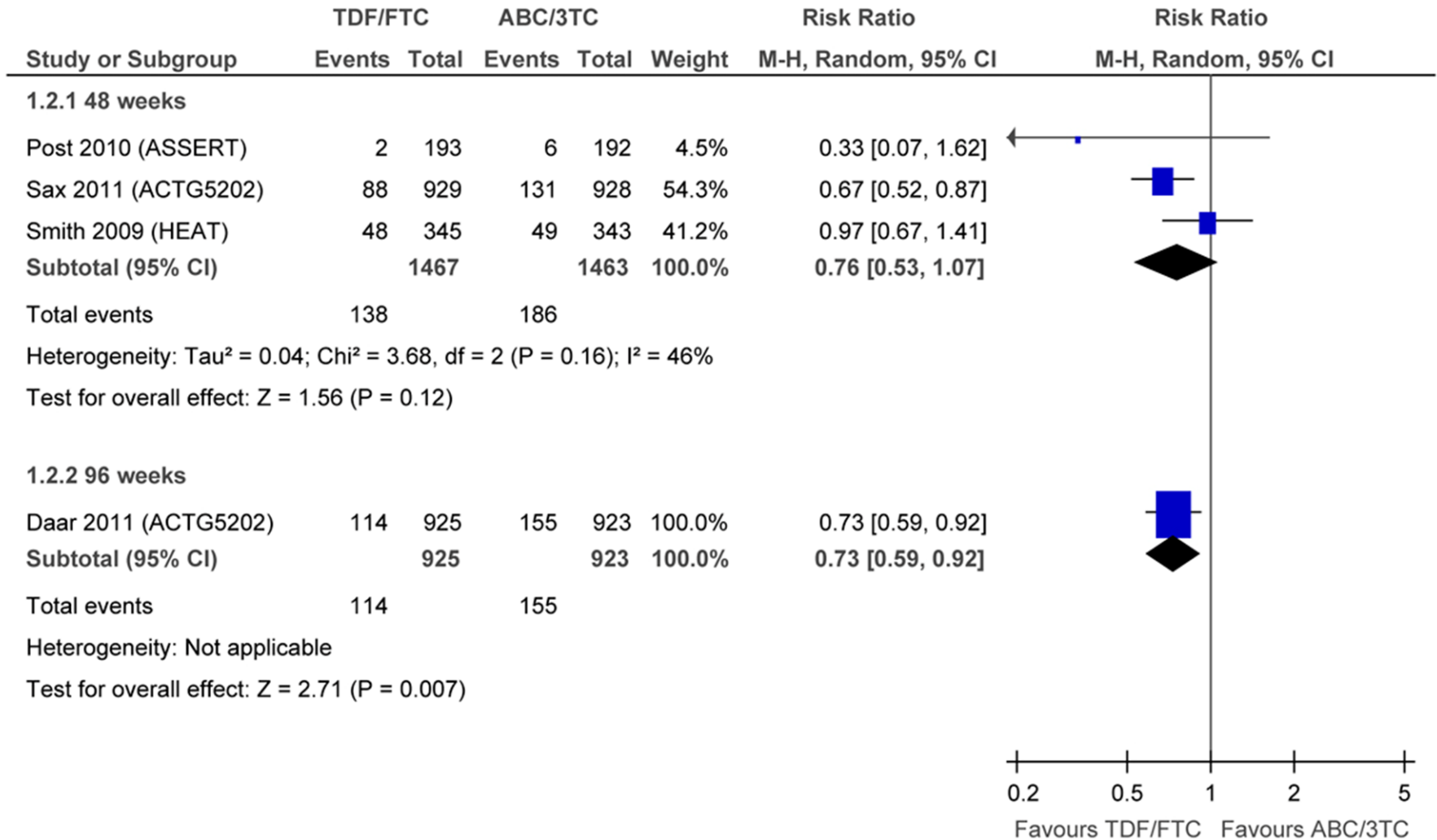
# Conclusions

- Clear that there has been some channelling of ABC away from those at higher CVD risk since 2008
- Despite this, we continue to see a strong association between current ABC use and MI risk
- Whilst confounding can never be ruled out in any cohort study, any channelling bias would now be expected to be much weaker (or even to act in the opposite direction)
- Thus, our findings continue to argue against channelling bias as an explanation for our findings

# NRTI-free regimes:

- **MODERN Study Stopped: An NRTI-Sparing, Two-Drug Initial Regimen Disappoints Again**
- And for the record, here's a list of NRTI-sparing studies that gave "meh" results at best:
- [ACTG 5142 — LPV/r + EFV vs NRTIs + EFV vs NRTIs vs LPV/r.](#)  
LPV/r + EFV had high rates of hyperlipidemia; regimen was also cumbersome with lots of GI side effects.
- [SPARTAN — ATV + RAL vs ATV/r + TDF/FTC.](#)  
More treatment failure, more jaundice in the ATV + RAL arm.
- [PROGRESS — LPV/r + RAL vs. LPV/r + TDF/FTC.](#)  
Comparable success rates, but baseline HIV RNA low in the study population; 3 pill, twice-daily regimen.
- [ACTG 5262 — Single-arm study of DRV/r + RAL.](#)  
Unexpectedly high rates of virologic failure (with resistance), especially among those with HIV RNA > 100k at baseline.
- [A4001078 — ATV/r + MVC vs ATV/r + TDF/FTC](#)  
Only 75% virologic suppression rate in ATV/r + MVC arm, with more hyperbilirubinemia than the control group; study not fully powered.
- [RADAR — DRV/r + RAL vs. DRV/r + TDF/FTC.](#)  
63% suppression rate in the RAL arm, vs 84% for TDF/FTC; study not fully powered.
- Regardless, HIV clinicians and researchers eagerly await the result of two completed but not yet presented clinical trials — the fully-powered [NEAT study](#) comparing RAL to TDF/FTC (both with DRV/r), and the [GARDEL study](#), comparing 3TC to NRTI/3TC (both with LPV/r).
- — See more at: <http://blogs.jwatch.org/hiv-id-observations/index.php/modern-study-stopped-an-nrti-sparing-two-drug-initial-regimen-disappoints-again/2013/10/14/#sthash.EV4U3cCZ.dpuf>

# CVS debate 2014



# Systematic reviews/meta-analyses

Study name	n	Increased risk of CV Events and abacavir?	Results (study methodologies and primary endpoints varied)
ACTG 5001/ALLRT	3,207	No	Retrospective review of five ACTG trials identified a total of 36 MIs and 56 serious CV events. There was no association between recent abacavir use and an increased risk of CV events. Adj HR = 1.0 CI 95% 0.4 - 2.9, p = 0.98.
GSK analysis	14,174	No	Retrospective review of 52 clinical trials identified 23 coronary artery disorders in adults receiving abacavir compared with 20 in those not receiving abacavir; there were 11 MIs in those who received abacavir compared with 7 in those who did not. There was no association between abacavir use and an increased risk of CV events RR 0.81 CI 95% 0.38 - 1.75.
Cruciani meta-analysis	9,233	No	No increased risk for MI in abacavir-containing cART (risk ratio [RR] 0.73 [95%CI 0.39–1.35]) when compared to non-abacavir-containing cART.
FDA meta-analysis	9,868	No	Retrospective review of 26 studies identified MI in 24/5,028 patients receiving abacavir compared with 22/4,840 receiving non-abacavir-containing therapy. There was no association between recent abacavir use and an increased risk of CV events. No significant difference in risk of MI detected between the 2 groups (difference 0.008%, 95% CI -0.26, 0.27)

Benson C *et al.* 16<sup>th</sup> CROI, 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> Feb 2009, Montreal, 721. Brothers CH *et al.* J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr 2009;51(1):20-28. Cruciani M *et al.* AIDS 2011; e-publication ahead of print. Ding X *et al.* 18<sup>th</sup> CROI. Boston, MA. 27 February–2 March, 2011; Abstract 808.

# Randomised Controlled Trial Data

Study name	n	Increased risk of CV Events and abacavir?	Results (study methodologies and primary endpoints varied)
STEAL	357	Yes	Randomised 96 week trial comparing viral suppression with Kivexa and TDF/FTC reported nine serious CV events, one in the TDF/FTC arm and eight in the Kivexa arm. HR (TDF/ABC) 0.13 CI 95% 0.02 - 0.98, p = 0.046.
HEAT	688	No	Randomised 96 week trial comparing markers of inflammation and endothelial activation after initiation of Kivexa and TDF/FTC reported six CV-related events, four in the TDF/FTC arm and two in the Kivexa arm. Analysis unavailable
ARIES	515	No	Phase IIIb, randomised open-label non-inferiority study in naive patients comparing the efficacy of Kivexa and atazanavir with or without ritonavir.
ASSERT	380	No	Open-label randomised controlled trial comparing the eGFR in patients receiving Truvada and Kivexa.
BiCombo	80	No	Retrospective sub-study of BICOMBO RCT, using stored plasma. ABC/3TC did not lead to significant changes in markers of inflammation, endothelial dysfunction, insulin resistance or hypercoagulability vs TDF/FTC.
ACTG5202	1,857	No	Rate of Vascular Events (coronary artery disease, infarct, ischemia, angina, cerebrovascular accident, transient ischemic attack or peripheral vascular disease)/1000 Patient-Years was 1.4 and 2.5 in the ABC/3TC and TDF/FTC arms, respectively

Martin A et al. *Clinical Infectious Diseases* 2009; 49:1591–1601. Smith KY et al. *AIDS* 2009;23:1547-1556. Squires KE et al. *AIDS* 2010; 24:2019–2027. Post F et al. *J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr* 2010;55(1):49-57. Data on file, HIVDOF070, ViiV Healthcare. Martinez E et al. *AIDS* 2010, 24:F1–F9. Moyle G. 2<sup>nd</sup> Joint Conference of BHIVA/BASHH, 20<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup> April 2010, Manchester.

# Observational/case control studies

The D:A:D study initially suggested a potential association between recent ABC use and an increased risk of MI. Studies such as the VA, FHDH and Partners (John Hopkins) which controlled for additional risk factors such as chronic kidney disease and illicit drug use, did not find the same association.

Cohort/study	Design	MI Event ascertainment	Subjects in cohort/ study, n	Events associated with ABC, n	Association with ABC
D:A:D	Prospective observational cohort	Prospective, pre-defined MI	33,347	192	Yes
SMART	RCT observational	Prospective, pre-defined MI	2,752	19	Yes
US VA clinical case registry	Retrospective observational cohort	Retrospective, MI identified via ICD-9	19,424	23	No*
Quebec Public Health Insurance Database(RAMQ)	Case control in observational cohort	Retrospective, MI identified via ICD-9	N/A	45	Yes
Danish HIV cohort study	Prospective observational cohort	Prospective, MI hospitalisation identified via ICD-8/10	2,952	36	Yes
FHDH	Case control in observational study	Prospectively reported MI, retrospectively validated via ICD-10	N/A	127	No**
"Partners HealthCare System" clinical care data registry	Retrospective observational registry-based cohort	Retrospective, MI identified via ICD-9- CM codes	6,517	–†	No†

\* After adjustment for traditional CV risk factors and renal dysfunction

\*\* Sensitivity/supportive analysis censoring cocaine or IV drug use

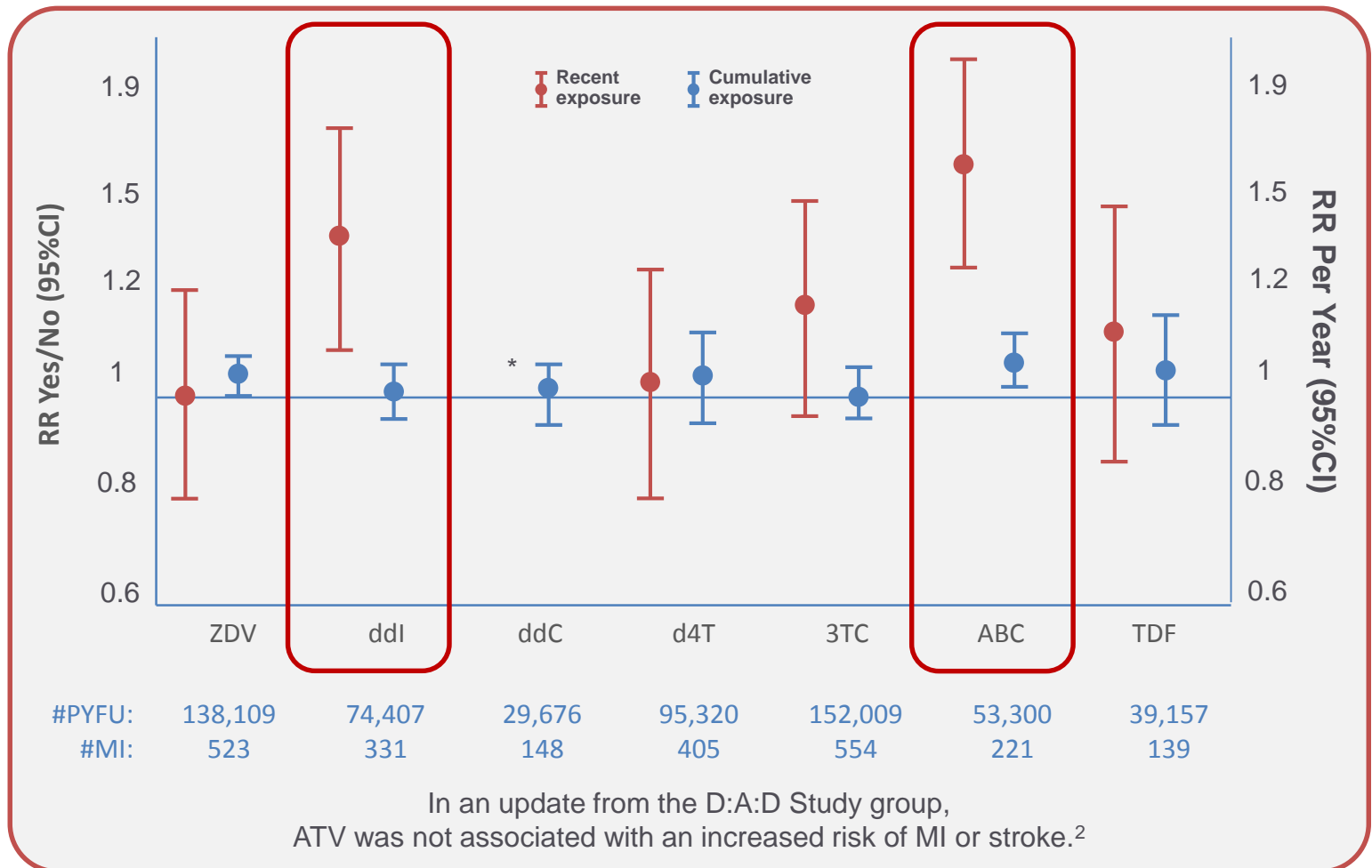
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† Information not available

\* Recent analysis of VA cohort demonstrated an association between ABC and increased risk of atherosclerotic events

D:A:D Study Group. Lancet. Published online April 2<sup>nd</sup> 2008 DOI:10.1016/50140-6736(08)60423-7. SMART/INSIGHT & D:A:D Study Groups. AIDS 2008;22:F17-F24. Bedimo R *et al.* 5th IAS , 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009,Cape Town, SA. MOAB202. Durand M *et al.* 5th IAS, 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> July 2009,Cape Town, SA. TUPEB175. Obel N *et al.* HIV Med 2010;11:130-136. Lang S *et al.* Arch Intern Med. 2010;170(14):1228-1238. Triant VA *et al.* JAIDS 2010;55:615–619

# Largest observational cohort demonstrating an association between ABC and MI risk: D:A:D<sup>1</sup>



\*Not shown (low number of patients currently on ddC)

1. Adapted from Lundgren J, et al. CROI 2009, abstract 44

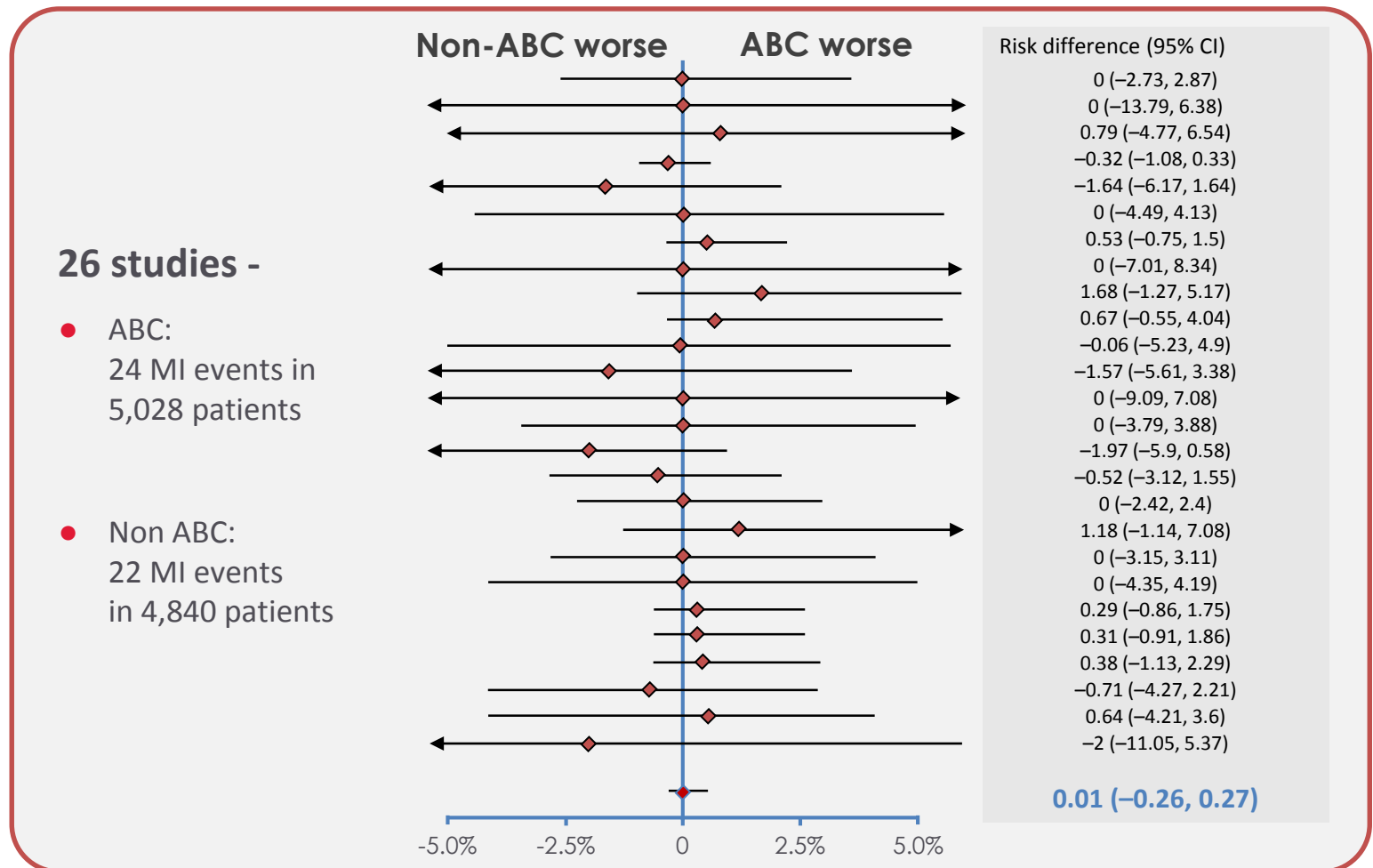
2. d'Arminio Monforte A et al. CROI 2012, poster 823

# Is There Continued Evidence for an Association Between Abacavir and Myocardial Infarction Risk?

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C. Pradier,<sup>6</sup> F. Dabis,<sup>7</sup> A.N. Phillips,<sup>1</sup> J.D. Lundgren,<sup>3</sup>  
for the D:A:D study group



# FDA meta-analysis of RCTs did not show an association between ABC and MI



# BHIVA guidelines

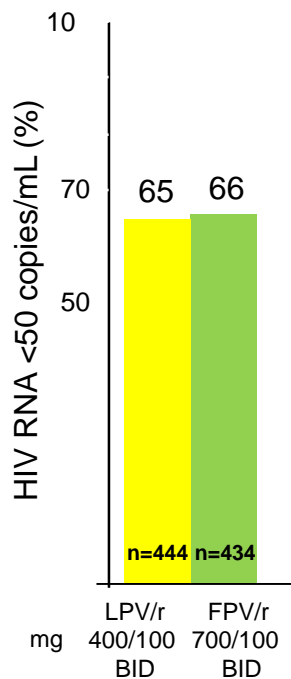
## Cardiovascular Disease

- No RCT has been powered to assess the CVD risk associated with the use of individual ARVs and a history of CVD may be an exclusion criteria.
- Avoid abacavir (2C), fosamprenavir/ritonavir (2C) and lopinavir/ritonavir( 2C) in patients with a high CVD risk, if acceptable alternative antiretroviral drugs are available
- Modifiable risk factors should be addressed in all patients with high CVD risk
- A meta-analysis of all RCTs where ABC was assigned randomly found no association with MI, but the event rate in the population was low; the extent to which these findings can be extrapolated to a population with high CVD risk is unknown

# Boosted PIs: efficacy across the board

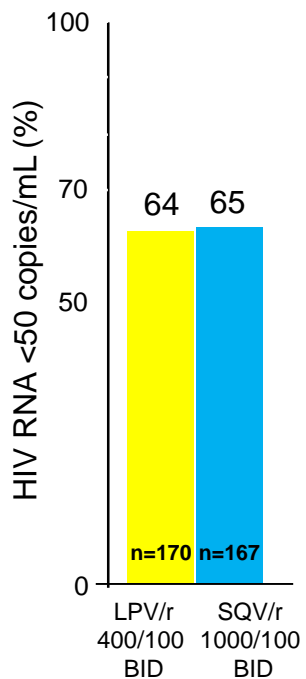
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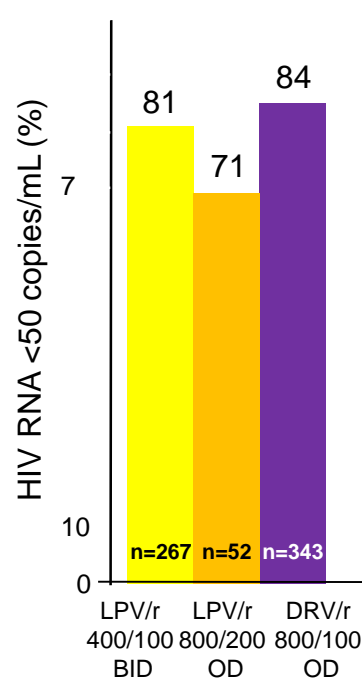
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Noninferiority  
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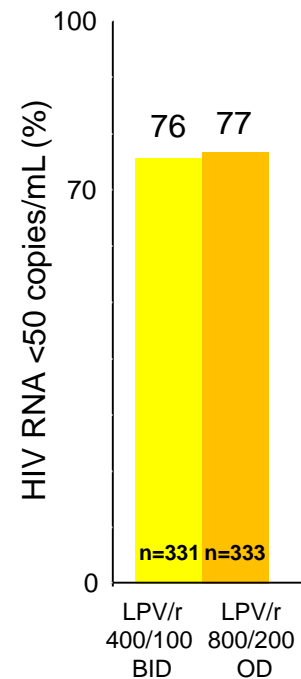
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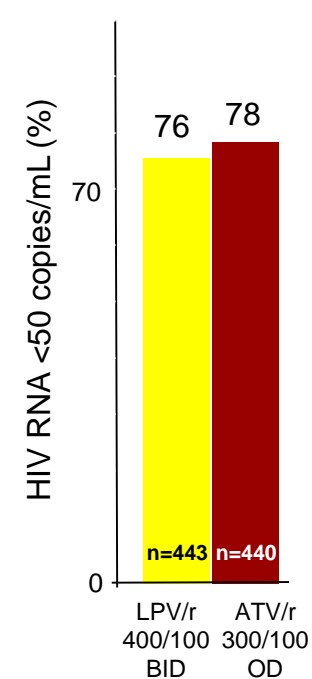
## M05-730<sup>4</sup> (ITT, NC=F)

Noninferiority



## CASTLE<sup>5</sup> (ITT, NC=F)

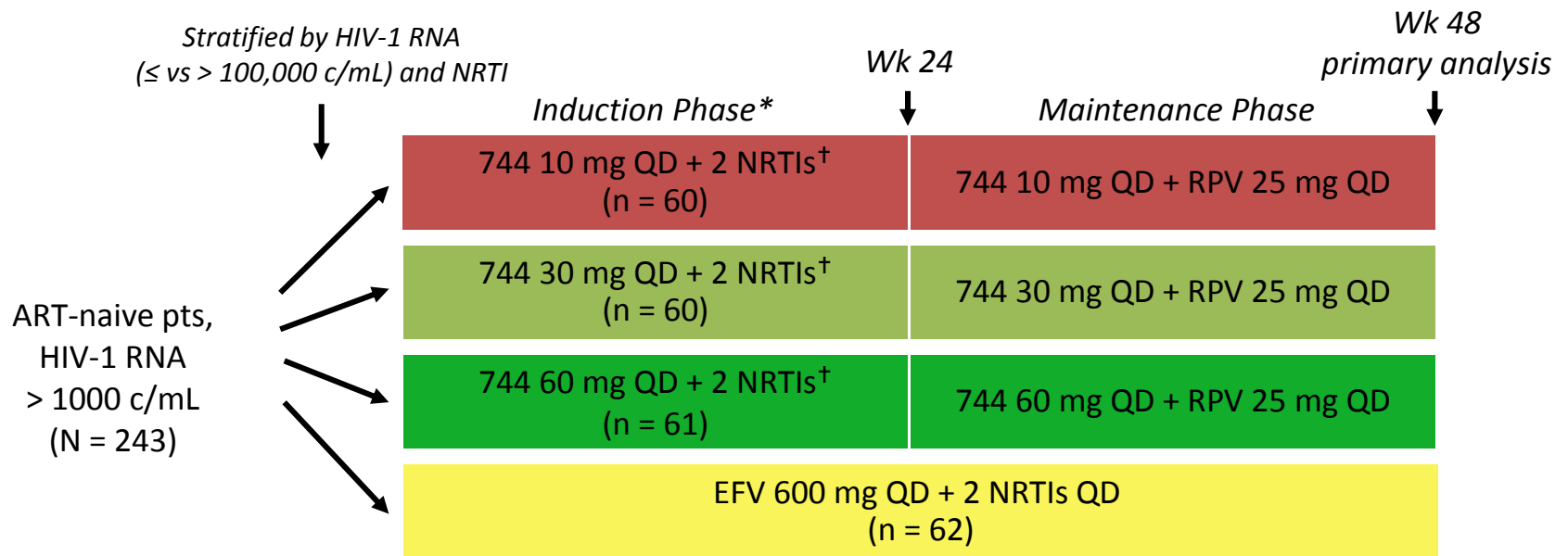
Noninferiority



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ITT-E, intent-to-treat exposed

# LATTE: GSK1265744 ART for Naive Pts: Results of 24-Wk Induction

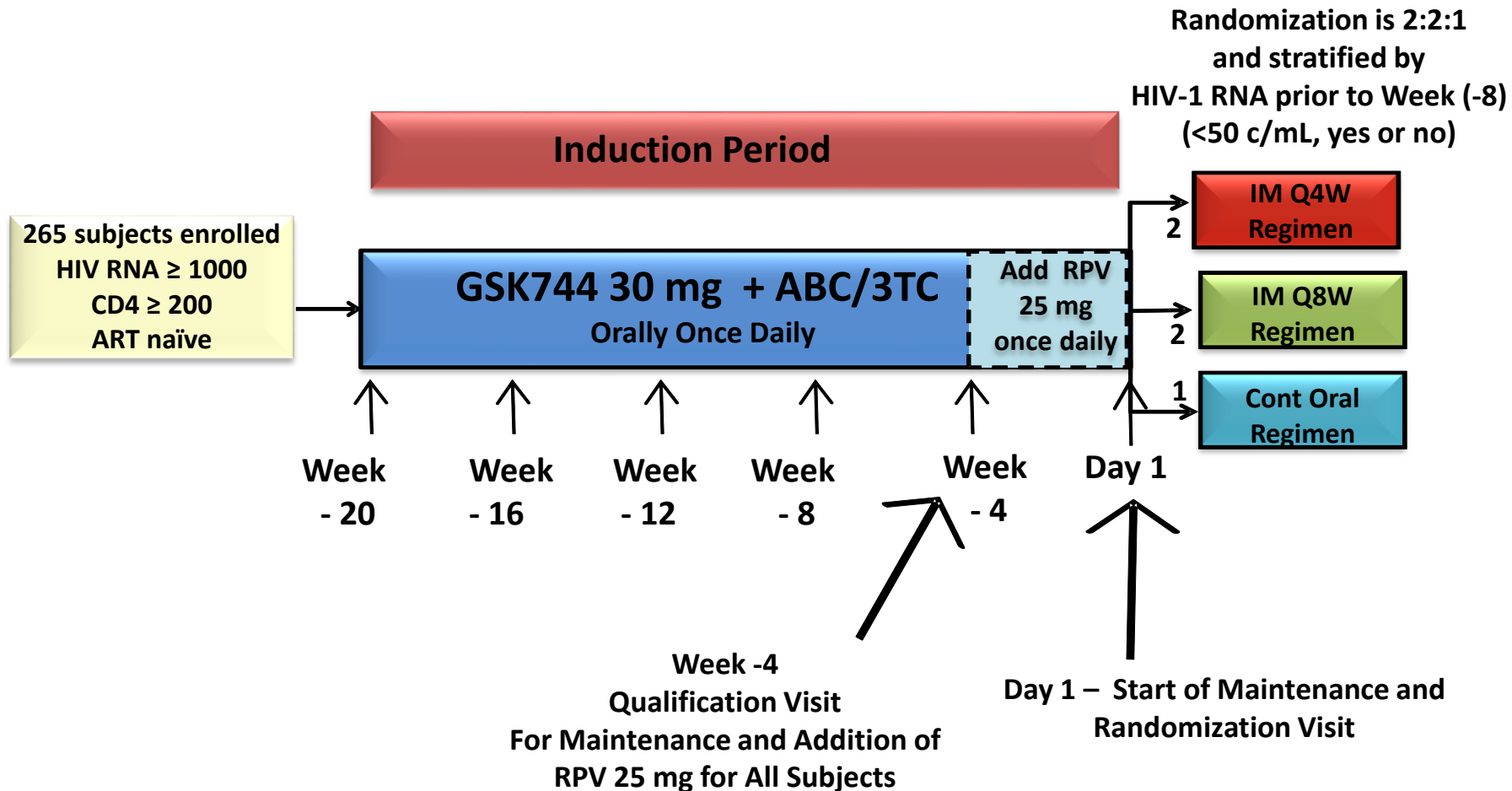
- GSK1265744 (744), DTG analogue with long half-life, oral or injectable formulations
- Randomized, dose-ranging phase IIb study of oral formulation
- Primary endpoint: HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL at Wk 48



\*Pts with HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL at Wk 24 continued to maintenance phase.

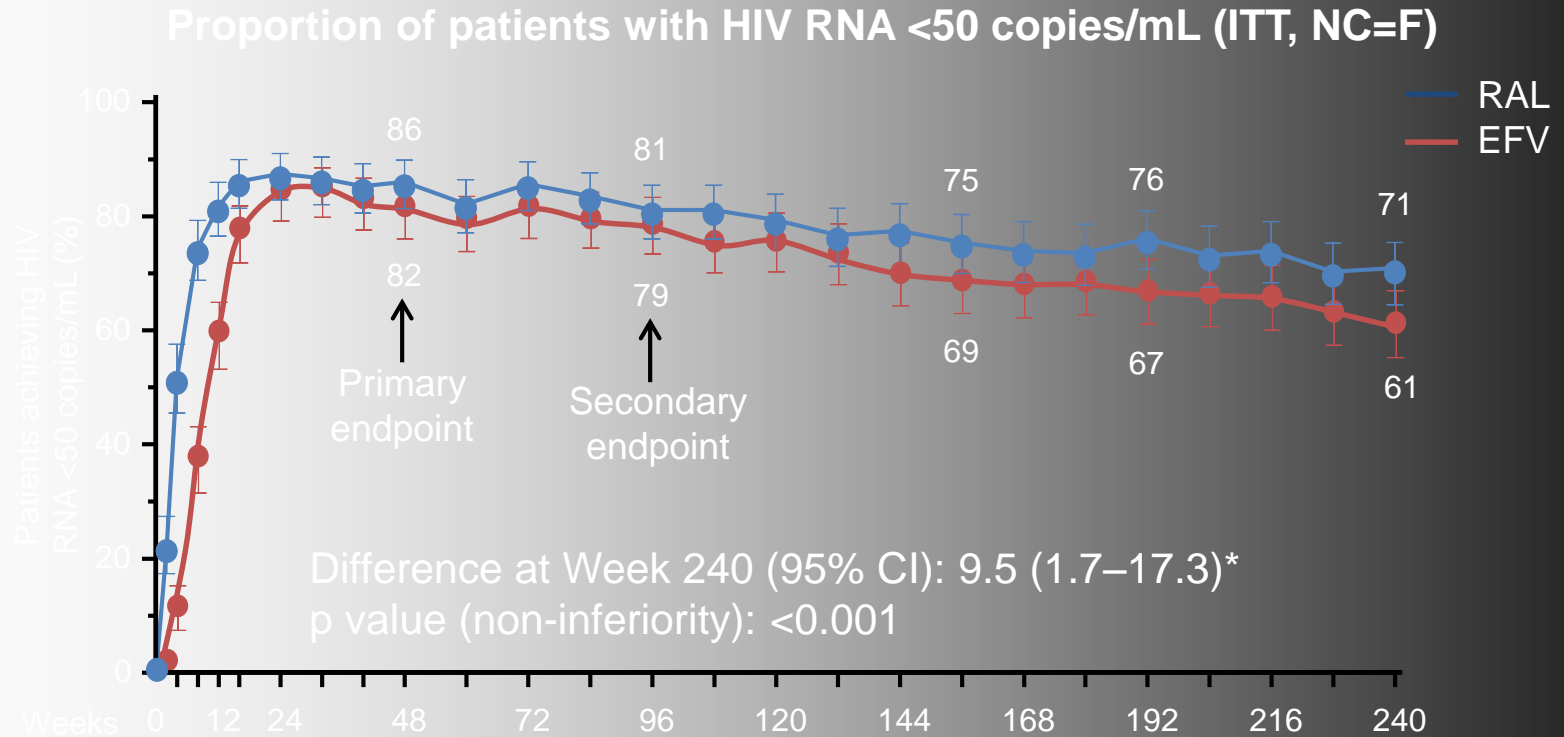
<sup>†</sup>TDF/FTC or ABC/3TC.

# LATTE-2: Study Design – Induction



# New benchmark comparator: Durability vs EFV?

## STARTMRK: RAL vs EFV in naïve patients – 5-year outcomes



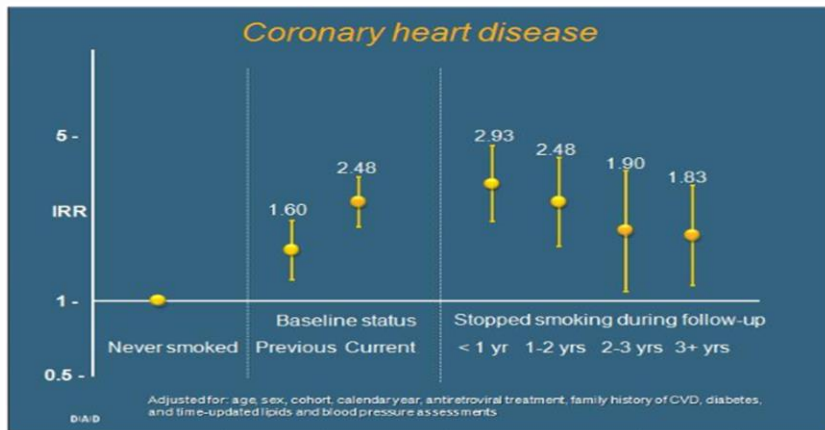
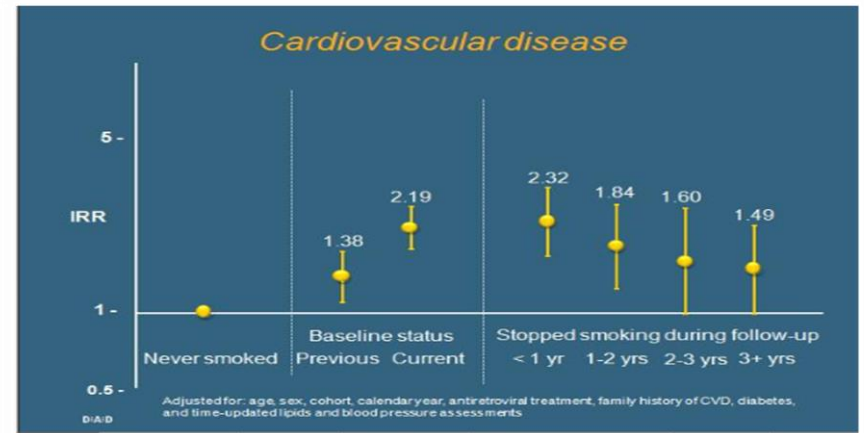
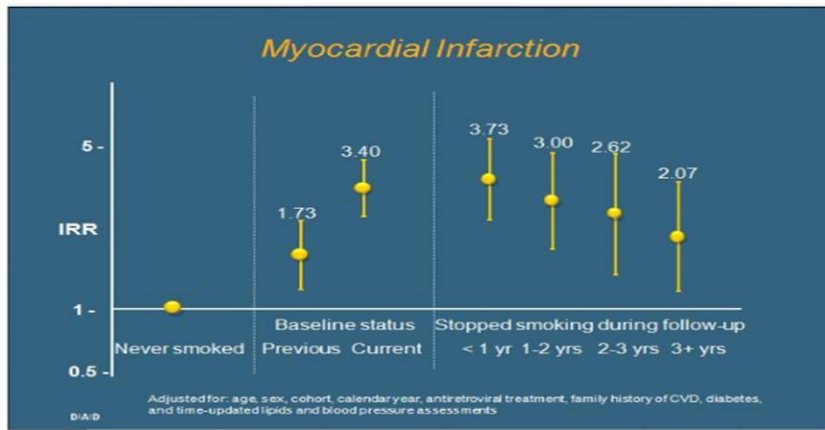
### Number of contributing patients

RAL 400 mg BID	281	278	279	280	281	281	277	280	281	281	277	279
400 mg at night ON	282	282	282	281	282	282	281	281	282	282	282	279

- Week 240 CD4 count (cells/mm<sup>3</sup>) change: RAL +374 vs EFV +312
- Difference (95% CI): 62 (22–102)

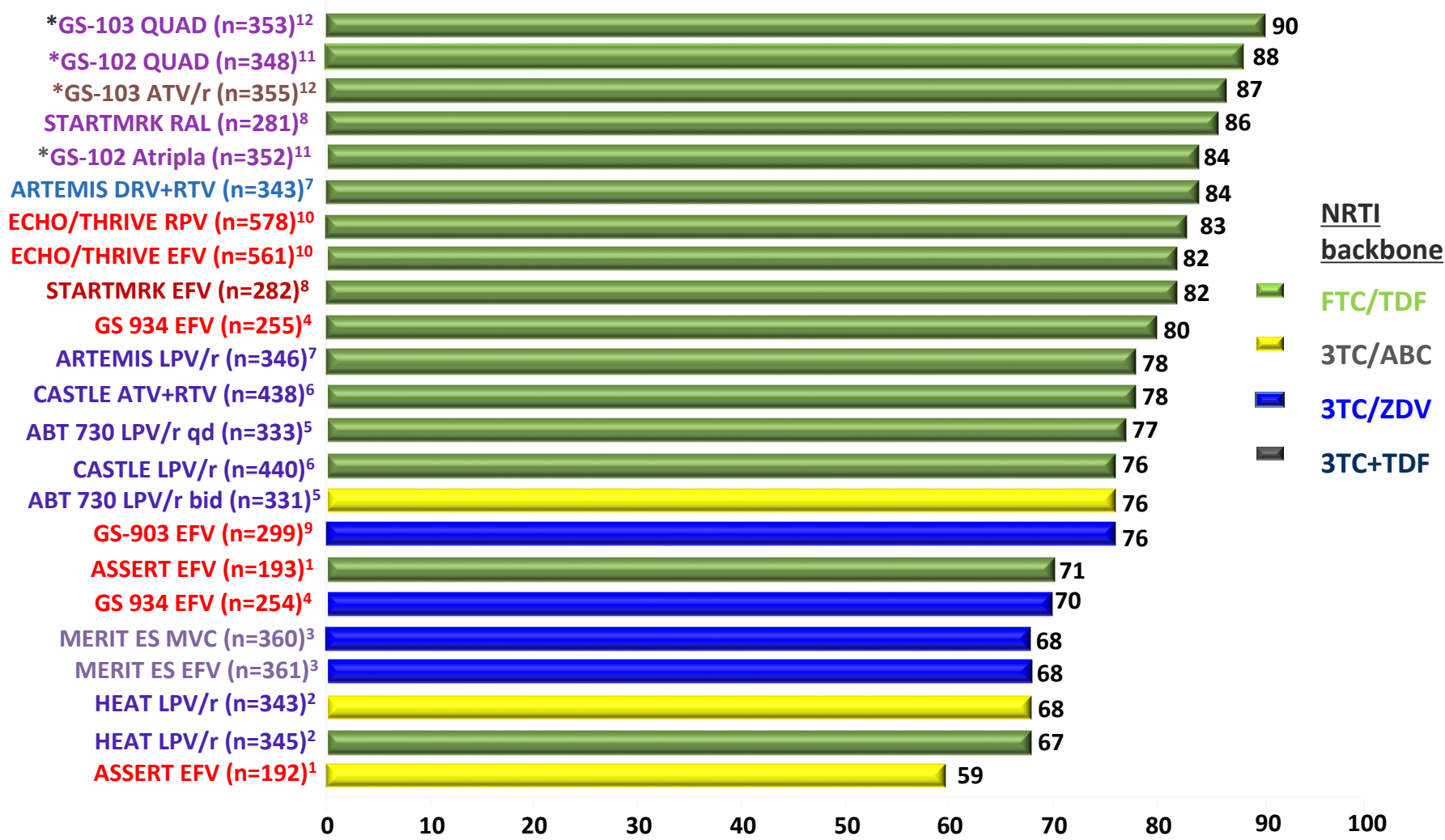
# Potential clinical benefits for smoking cessation in HIV patients

- >27,500 HIV-positive patients in the D:A:D study
- Rates of CVD before and after smoking cessation



# Benchmark for efficacy? Cross-study comparison of treatment-naïve trials

HIV RNA <50 copies/mL at Week 48



This slide depicts data from multiple studies published from 2004 to 2012 and cannot be compared directly.

\*Studies involve investigational drugs not approved for use in the UK.

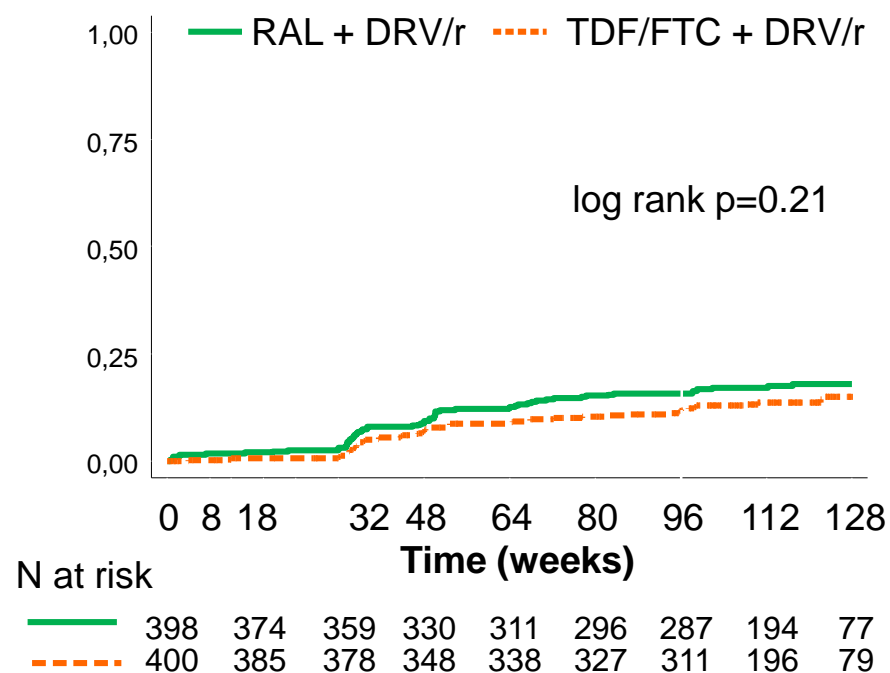
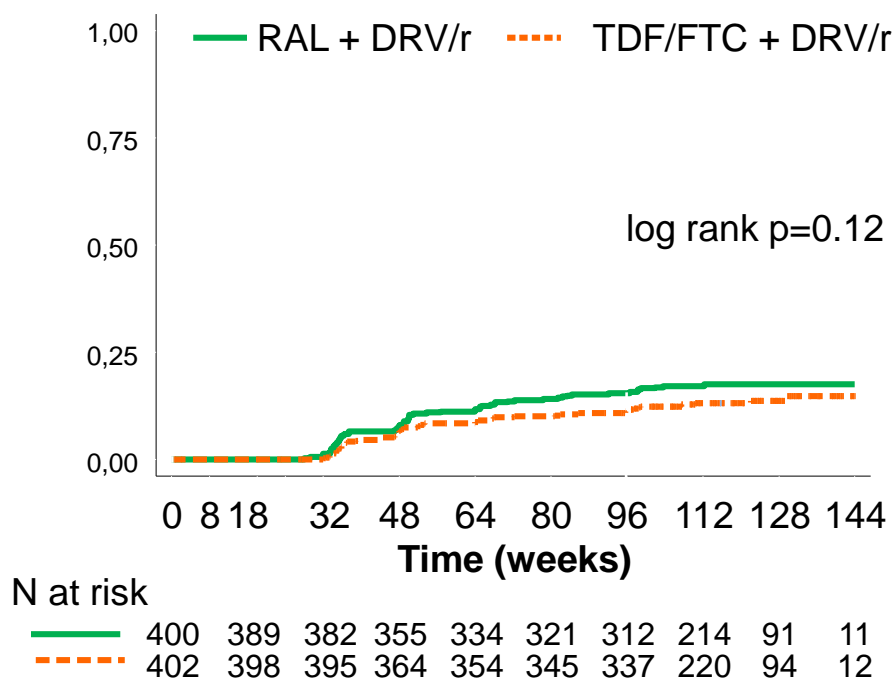
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# Primary endpoint: Sensitivity/secondary analysis

**Sensitivity analysis** : Time to virological failure as measured by virological components in primary endpoint

**Secondary analysis** : Time to primary endpoint with the addition of discontinuation of any component of randomised regimen for any reason as an endpoint

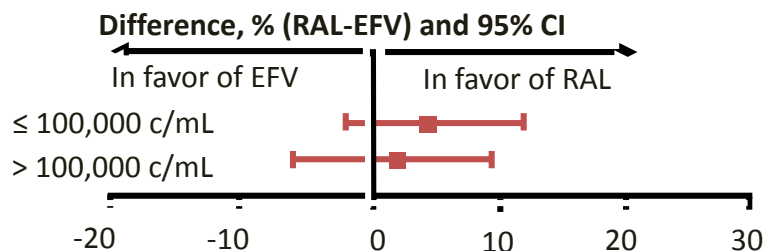


Estimated proportion reaching endpoint at W96  
RAL: 15.4% vs TDF/FTC: 11.8%  
Adjusted difference: 3.6% (95% CI: - 0.8, 8.1%)

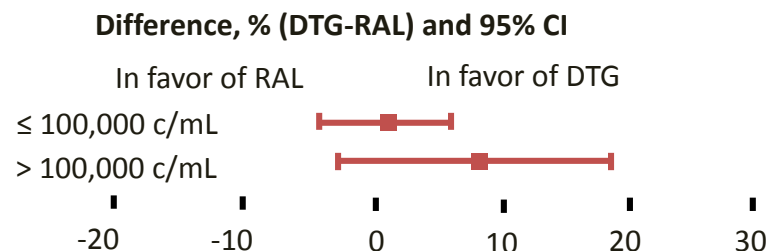
Estimated proportion reaching endpoint at W96  
RAL: 22.8% vs TDF/FTC: 19.5%  
Adjusted difference : 3.3% (95% CI: - 1.9, 8.4%)

# Virologic Suppression at Wk 48 by Baseline HIV-1 RNA

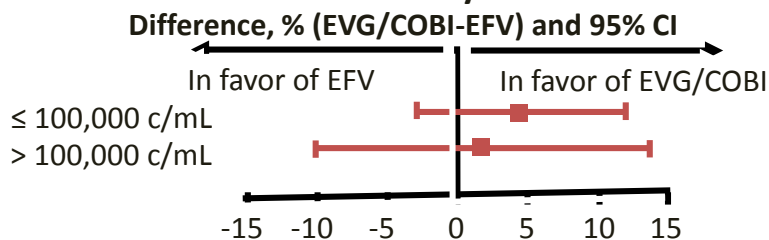
**STARTMRK<sup>[1]</sup>**



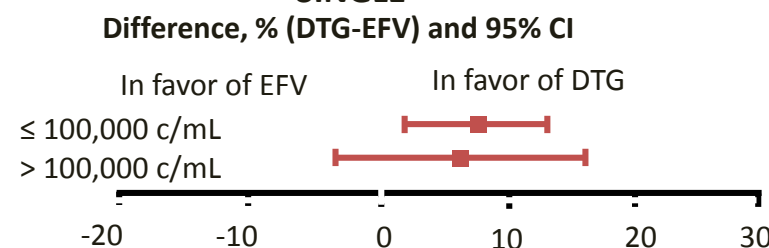
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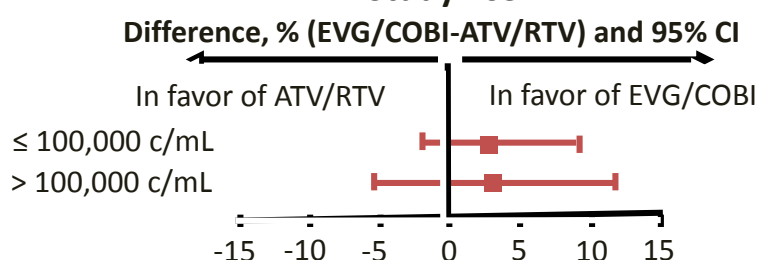
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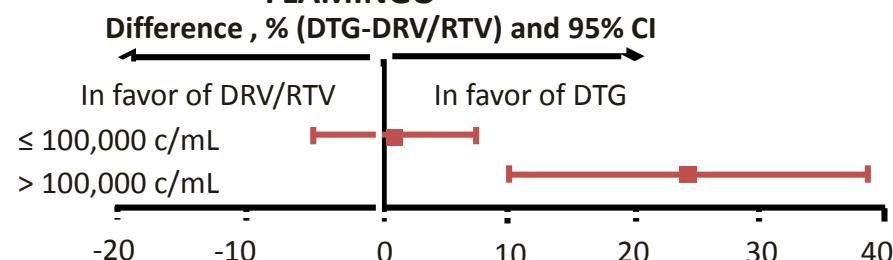
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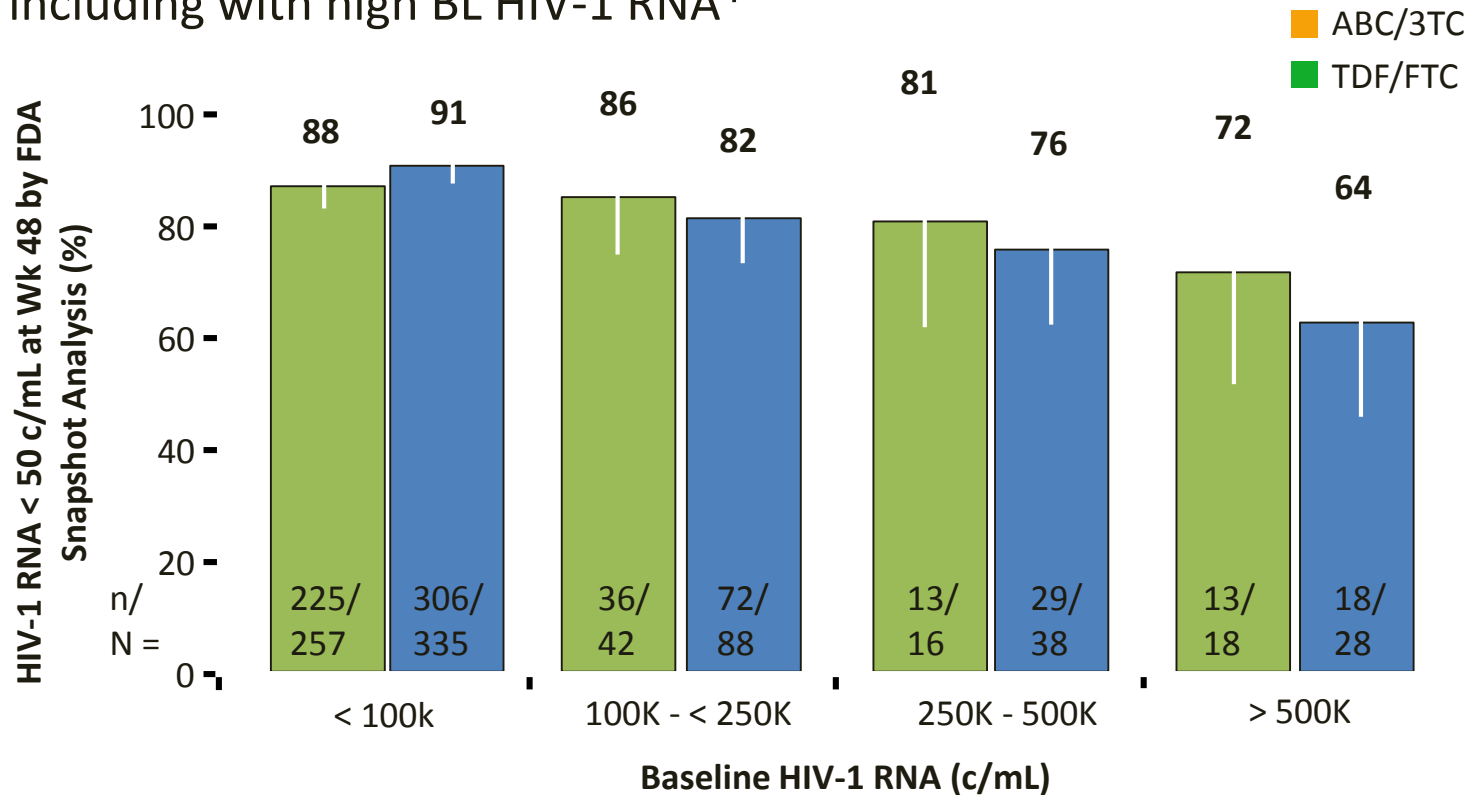
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# Similar Efficacy of INSTIs (RAL or DTG) + ABC/3TC or TDF/FTC, Even for High BL VL

- In SPRING-2, similar efficacy with ABC/3TC or TDF/FTC + RAL or DTG, including with high BL HIV-1 RNA\*



\*Pooled data from both INSTIs.

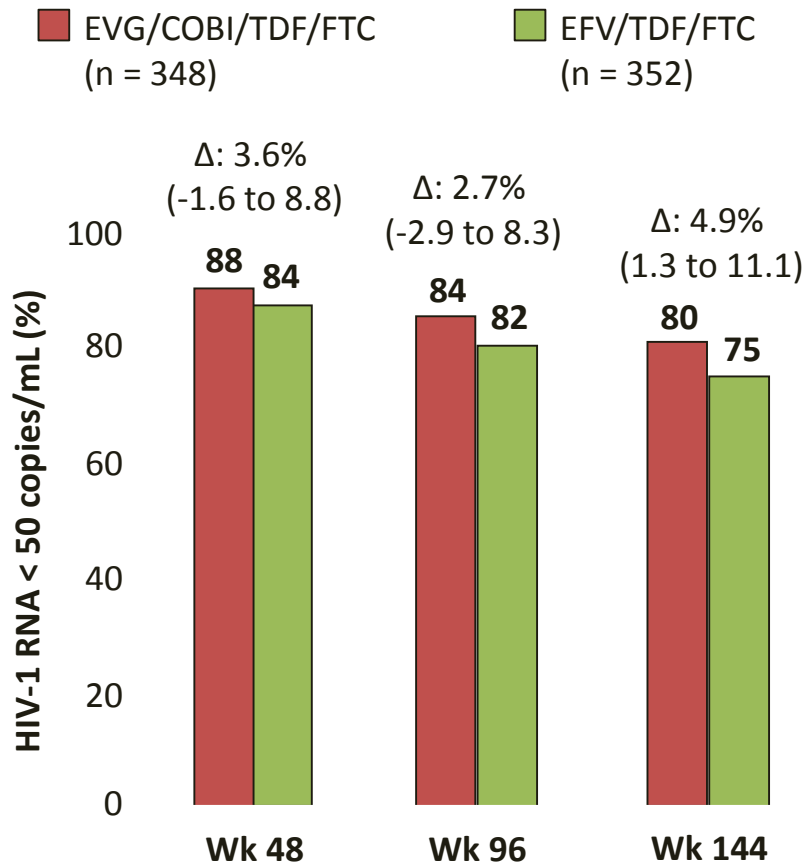
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# Resistance Summary

- DTG vs RAL<sup>[1,2]</sup>
  - 0 pts with resistance in DTG arm
  - 1 pt with INSTI-R and 4 pts with NRTI-R with RAL at Wk 48; no additional resistance by Wk 96
- DTG vs EFV<sup>[3]</sup>
  - 0 pts with resistance in DTG arm
  - 1 pt with NRTI and 4 with NNRTI resistance in EFV arm

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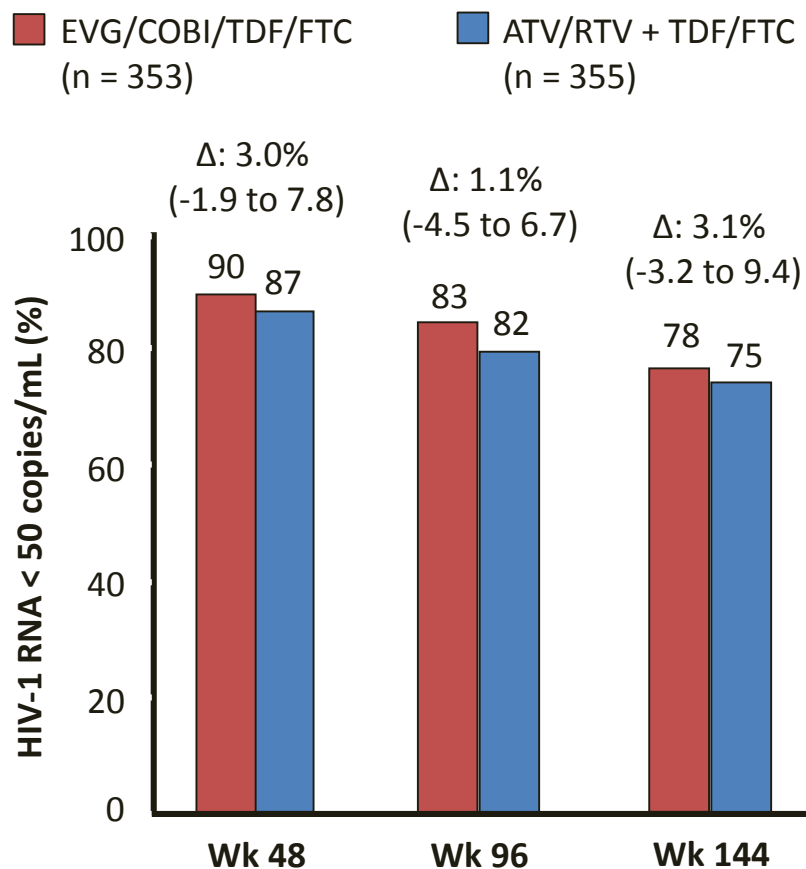
# EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC Noninferior to EFV/TDF/FTC Through Wk 144



- EVG/COBI arm noninferior to EFV arm at Wk 48 primary endpoint<sup>[1]</sup> and through Wk 144<sup>[2,3]</sup>
  - Results consistent across subgroups: BL HIV-1 RNA, CD4+ cell count, age, sex, race
    - Treatment-related study d/c: 6% in EVG/COBI arm vs 7% in EFV arm at Wk 144
- VF: 7% in EVG/COBI arm and 10% in EFV arm at Wk 144
- Similar CD4+ cell count increase at Wk 144:
  - +321 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (EVG/COBI) vs +300 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (EFV)

1. Sax PE, et al. Lancet. 2012;379:2439-2448. 2. Zolopa A, et al. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2013;63:96-100. 3. Wohl D, et al. ICAAC 2013. Abstract H-672a.

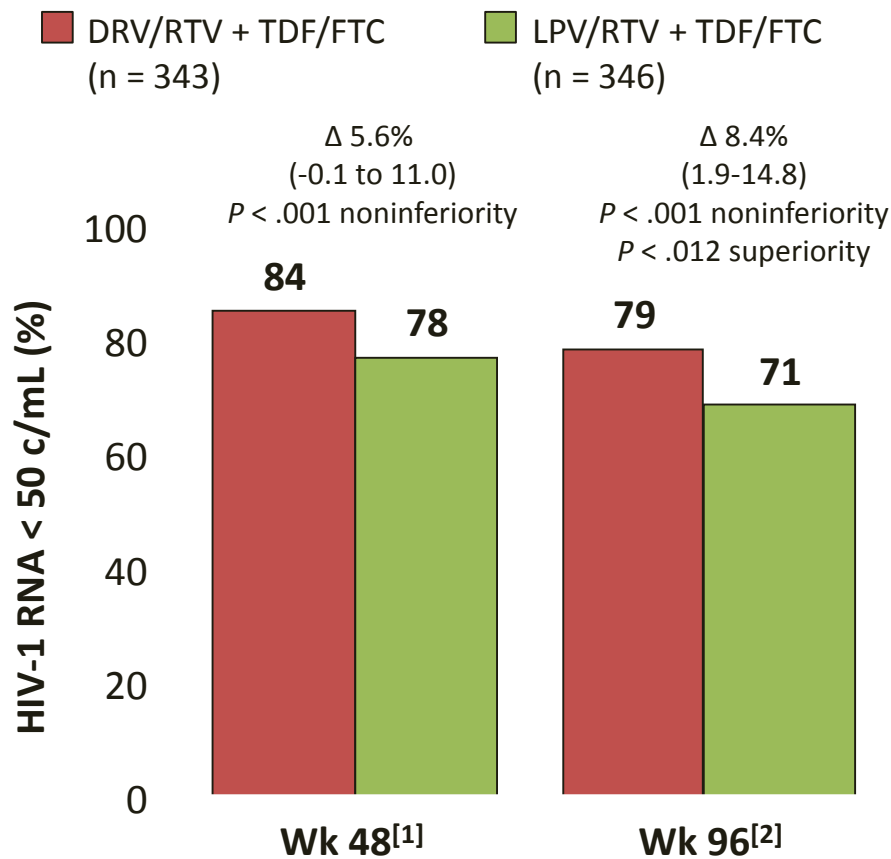
# EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC Noninferior to ATV/RTV + TDF/FTC Through Wk 144



- EVG/COBI arm noninferior to ATV/RTV arm at Wk 48 primary endpoint<sup>[1]</sup> and through Wk 144<sup>[2,3]</sup>
  - Results consistent across subgroups: BL HIV-1 RNA, CD4+ count, adherence, age, sex, race
- Treatment-related study d/c: 6% in EVG/COBI arm vs 9% in ATV/RTV arm at Wk 144
- VF: 8% in EVG/COBI arm vs 7% in ATV/RTV arm at Wk 144
- Similar CD4+ cell count increase at Wk 144: +280 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (EVG/COBI) vs +293 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (ATV/RTV)

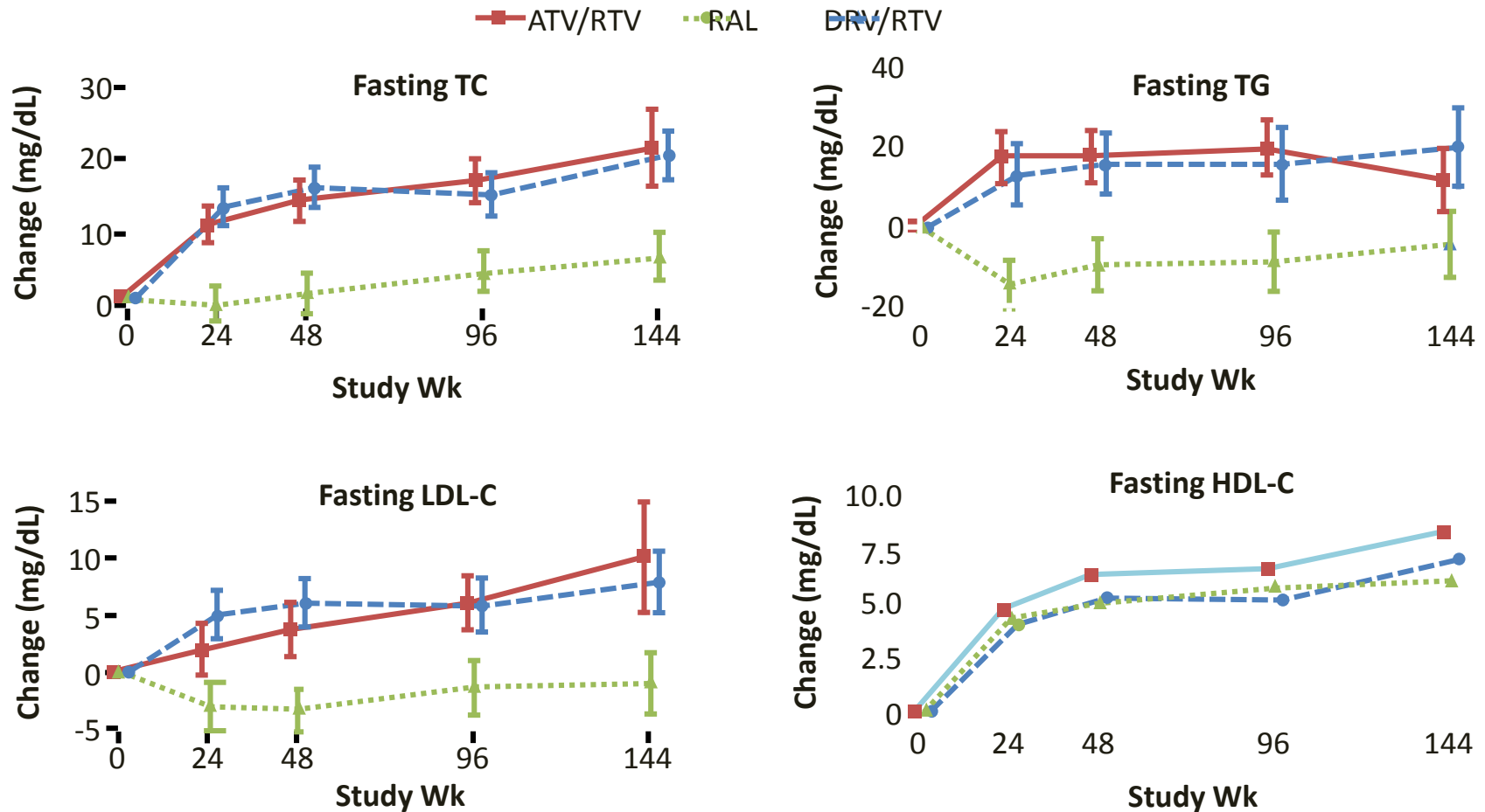
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# ARTEMIS: DRV/RTV vs LPV/RTV in Naive Pts Through 96 Weeks



- DRV/RTV noninferior to LPV/RTV at Wk 48; superior at Wk 96
  - Efficacy results better in DRV/RTV arm among those with BL VL > 100K ( $P = .023$ ) c/mL and CD4+ < 200 ( $P = .009$ )
- VF in 1% of DRV/RTV arm vs 2% of LPV/RTV by Wk 96
  - No major PI mutations in either arm at Wk 96; NRTI mutations in 2 pts in DRV/RTV arm vs 5 in LPV/RTV arm
- Treatment-related study d/c: 4% in DRV/RTV arm vs 9% in LPV/RTV arm at Wk 96
- CD4+ count increase at Wk 96: +171 (DRV/RTV) vs +188 (LPV/RTV)
- Significantly smaller mean change in TC and TG at Wk 48 with DRV/RTV

# ACTG 5257: Mean Change From BL in Fasting Lipids





# PI Resistance Rare at VF in First-line Studies of Boosted PIs

Study	n	PI	Wk	Genotypes	Major PI Mutations
CASTLE <sup>[1]</sup>	440	ATV/RTV	96	26	1
	443	LPV/RTV		26	0
ACTG 5202 <sup>[2]</sup>	463	ATV/RTV	96	83	1
	465			57	0
Study 103 <sup>[3]</sup>	355	ATV/RTV	144	NR	0
ARTEMIS <sup>[4]</sup>	343	DRV/RTV	96	31	0
	346	LPV/RTV		46	0
FLAMINGO <sup>[5]</sup>	242	DRV/RTV	48	NR	0
ACTG 5257 <sup>[6]</sup>	605	ATV/RTV	96	75	0
	601	DRV/RTV		99	0

- Among 4303 pts in these trials, only 2 pts developed major PI mutations at initial VF

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3. Clumeck N, et al. EACS 2013. Abstract LBPS7/2. 4. Mills A, et al. AIDS. 2009;23:1679-1688.  
5. Clotet B, et al. Lancet. 2014;[Epub ahead of print]. 6. Landovitz R, et al. CROI 2014. Abstract 85.

# A5257 Study Design: 96 week F/U\*

HIV-infected ARV naïve patients,  $\geq 18$  yr, VL  $\geq 1000$  c/mL  
(N=1809)

Randomized 1:1:1 to Open Label Therapy  
Stratified by HIV-1 VL ( $\geq$  vs  $< 100,000$  c/mL)

ATV 300 mg QD + RTV 100mg QD  
+ FTC/TDF 200/300 mg QD  
(N=605)

RAL 400 mg BID +  
FTC/TDF 200/300 mg QD  
(N=603)

DRV 800 mg QD + RTV 100 mg QD  
+ FTC/TDF 200/300 mg QD  
(N=601)

**ATV/r**  
**605**

(5 never started ART)

**RAL**  
**603**

(4 never started ART)

**DRV/r**  
**601**

(4 never started ART)

**556 (92%)**  
**Completed 96 Weeks**

**560 (93%)**  
**Completed 96 Weeks**

**546 (91%)**  
**Completed 96 Weeks**

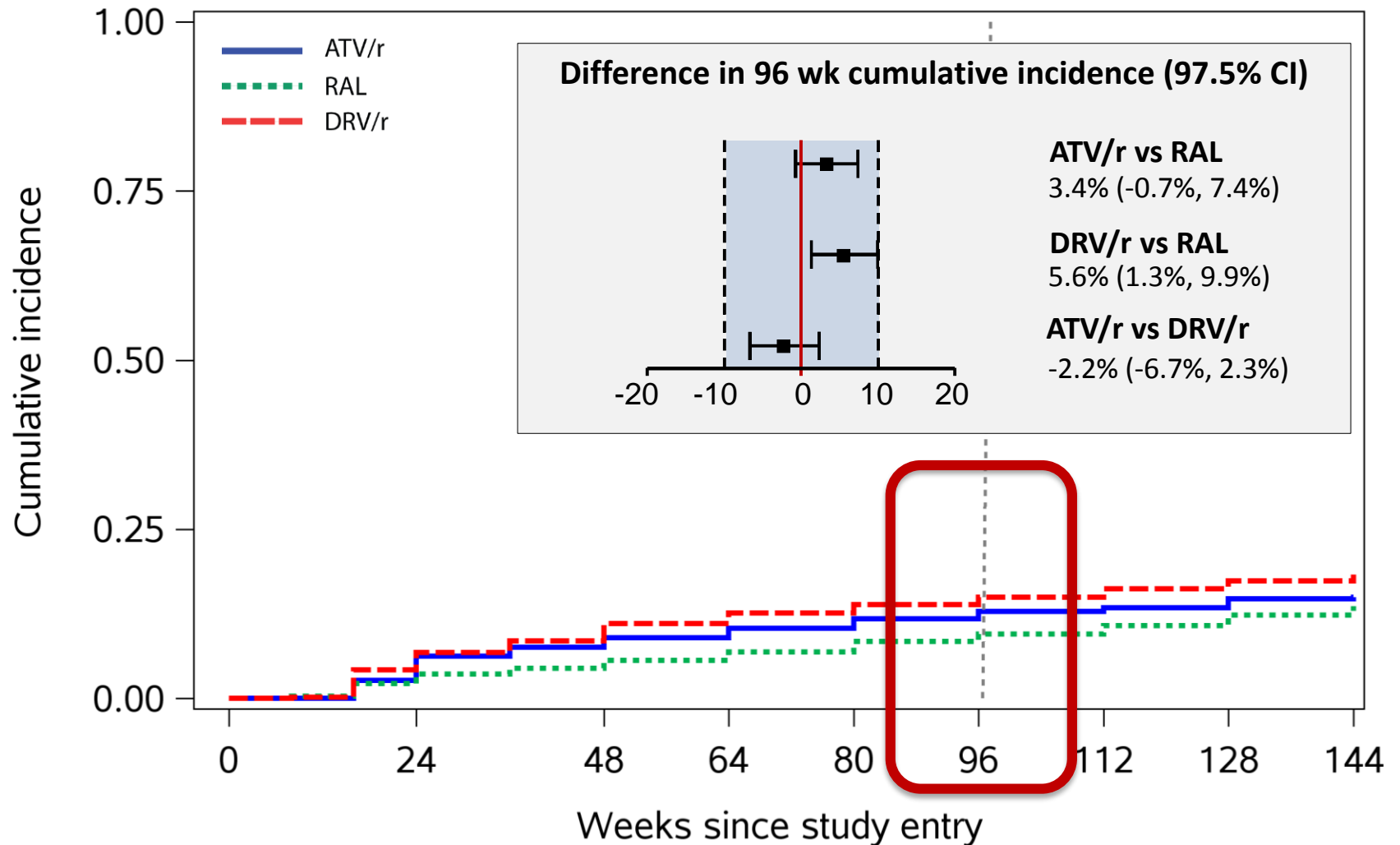
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Adapted from Landowitz et al

# Study Design

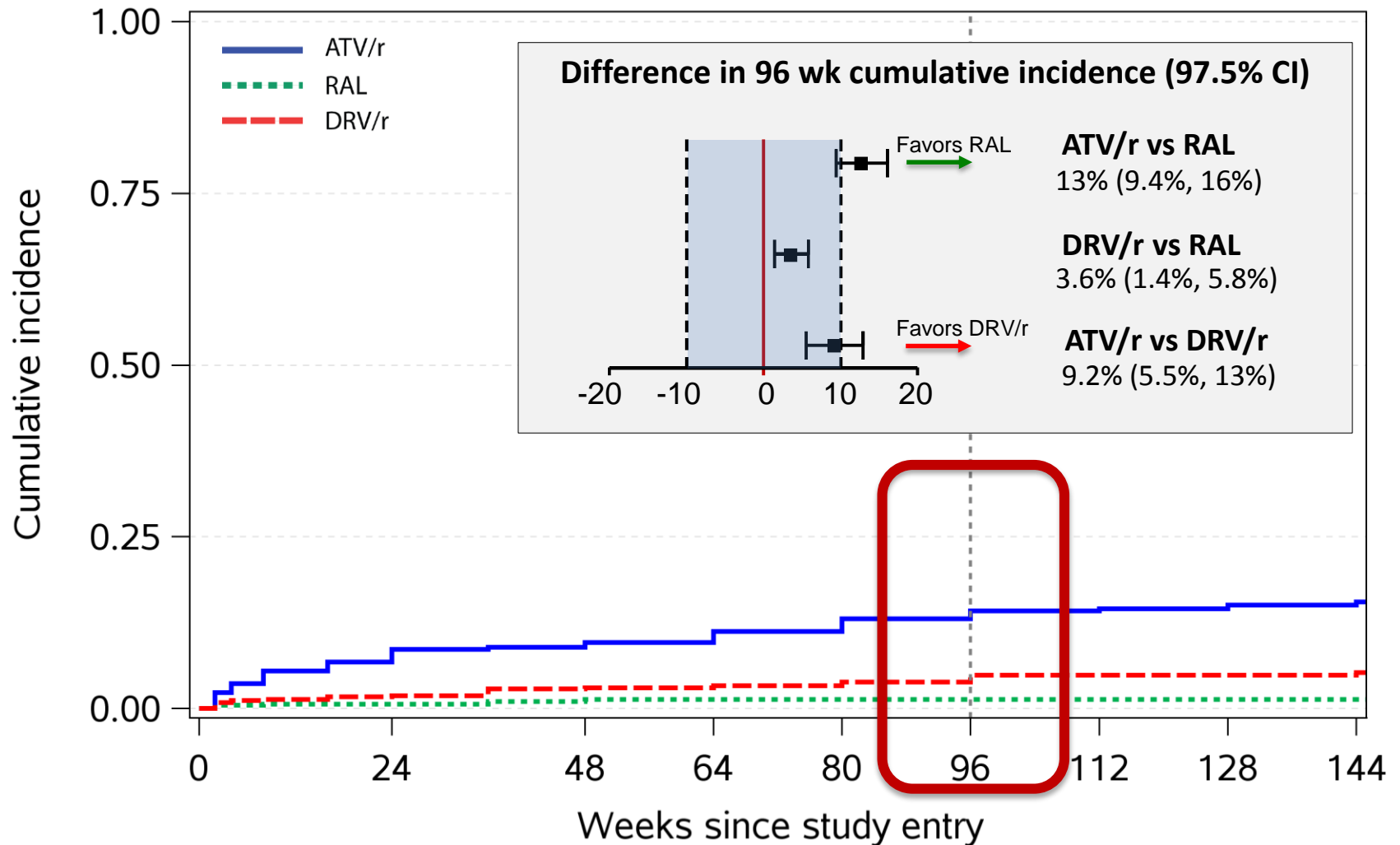
- Hypothesis
  - FTC/TDF with ATV/r, RAL, or DRV/r will be equivalent in terms of virologic efficacy and tolerability over 96 weeks
- Primary Endpoints\*
  - Time to HIV-1 RNA >1000 c/mL wk 16 to before wk 24, or >200 c/mL at or after wk 24 (VF)
  - Time to discontinuation of randomized component for toxicity (TF)
- Pre-planned Composite Endpoint
  - The earlier occurrence of either VF or TF in a given participant

\* Time measured from date of study entry/randomization

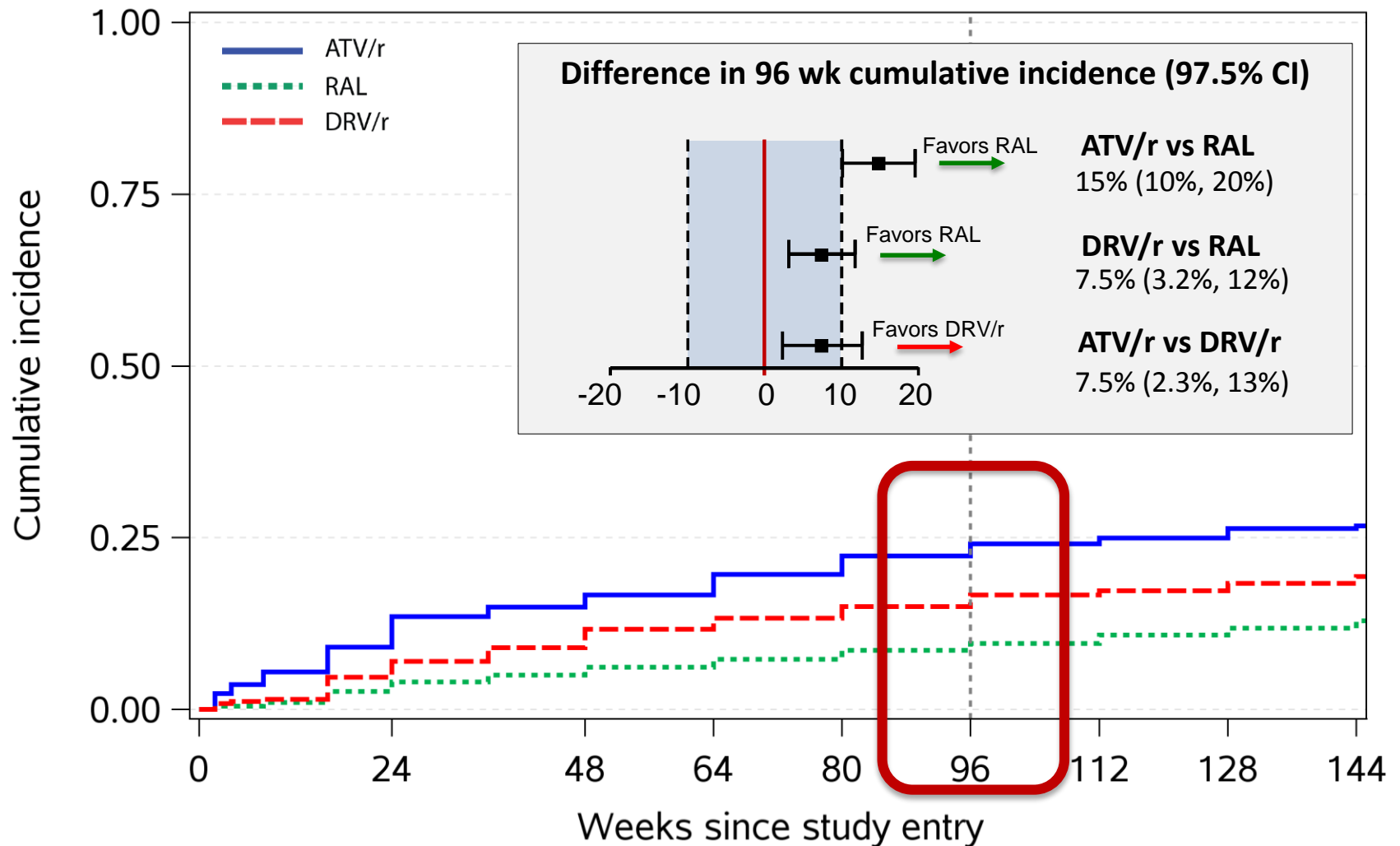
# Cumulative Incidence of Virologic Failure



# Cumulative Incidence of Tolerability Failure

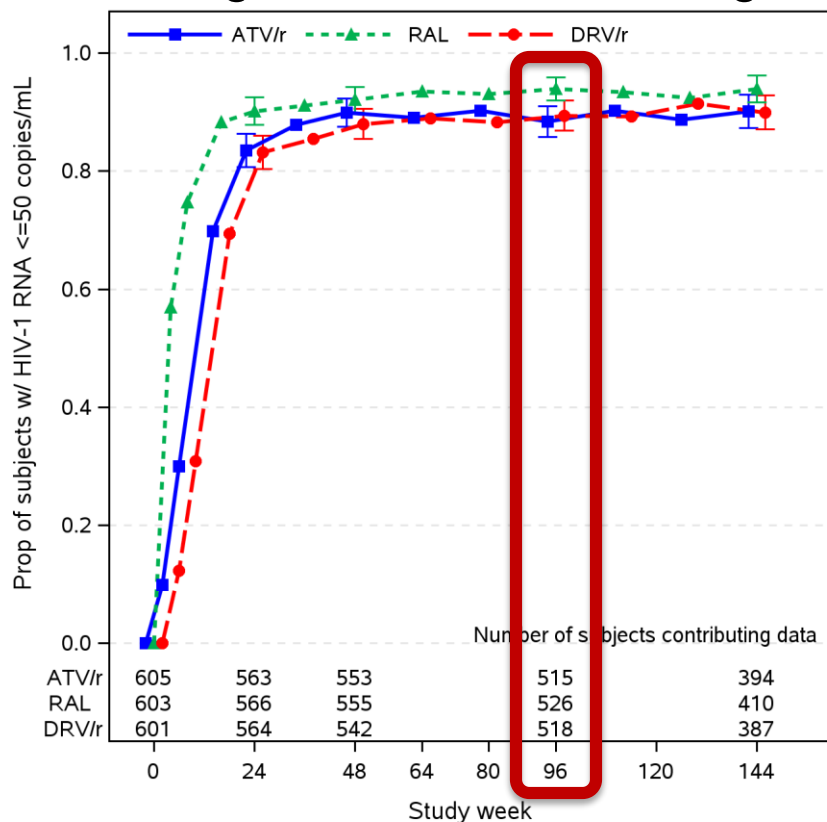


# Cumulative Incidence of Virologic or Tolerability Failure

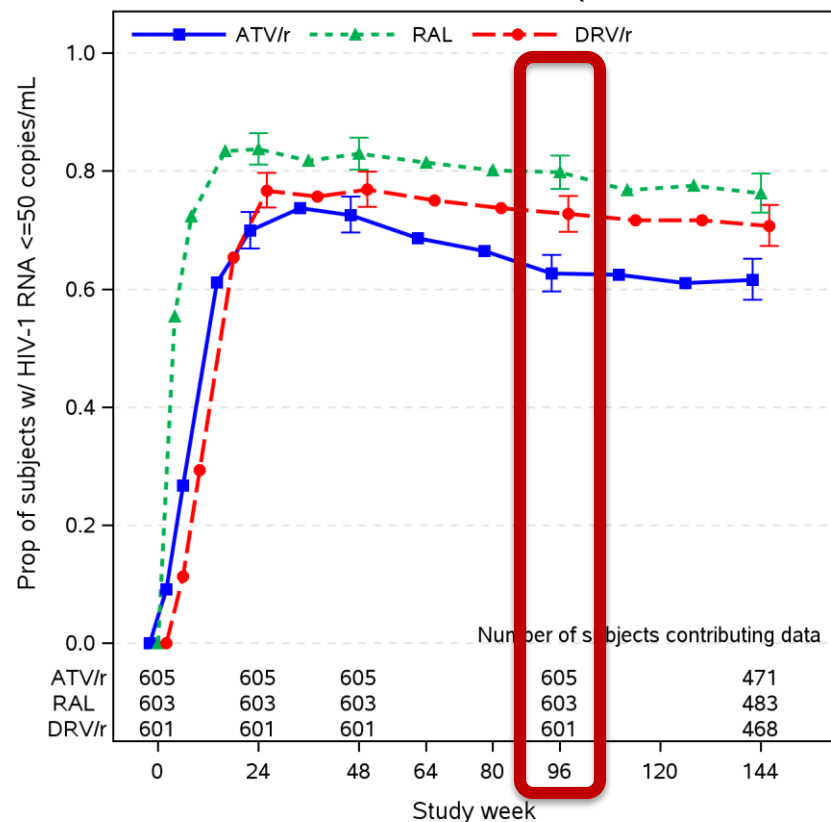


# Proportion VL $\leq 50$ copies/mL

ITT, regardless of ART change



ITT, off-ART=failure (SNAPSHOT)



	24	48	96	144
<b>ATV/r</b>	83%	90%	<b>88%</b>	90%
<b>RAL</b>	90%	92%	<b>94%</b>	94%
<b>DRV/r</b>	83%	88%	<b>89%</b>	90%

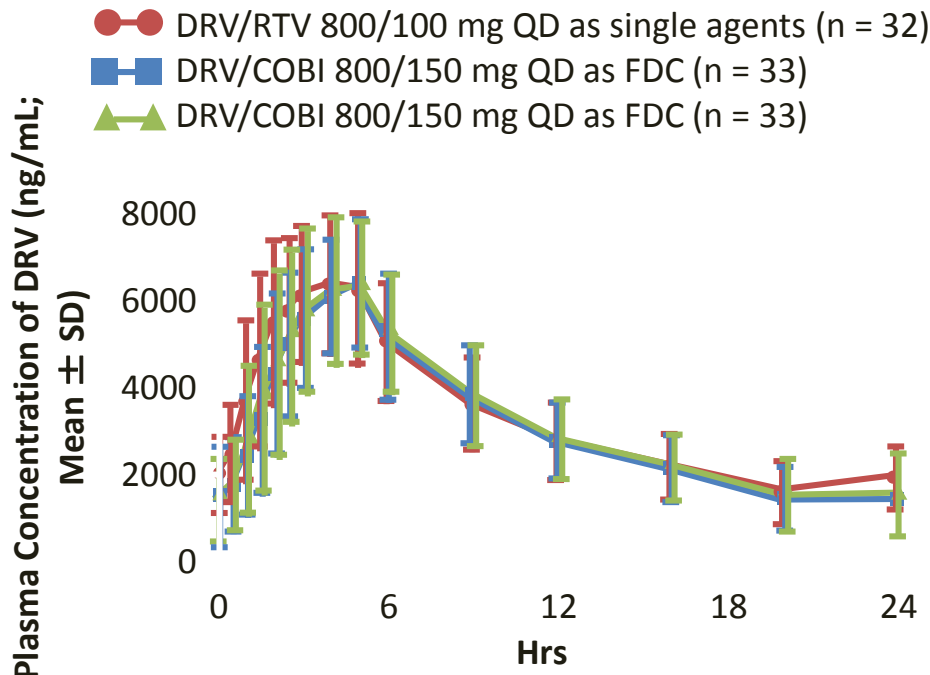
	24	48	96	144
<b>ATV/r</b>	70%	73%	<b>63%</b>	62%
<b>RAL</b>	84%	83%	<b>80%</b>	76%
<b>DRV/r</b>	77%	77%	<b>73%</b>	71%

# DRV/COBI FDC Bioequivalent to DRV

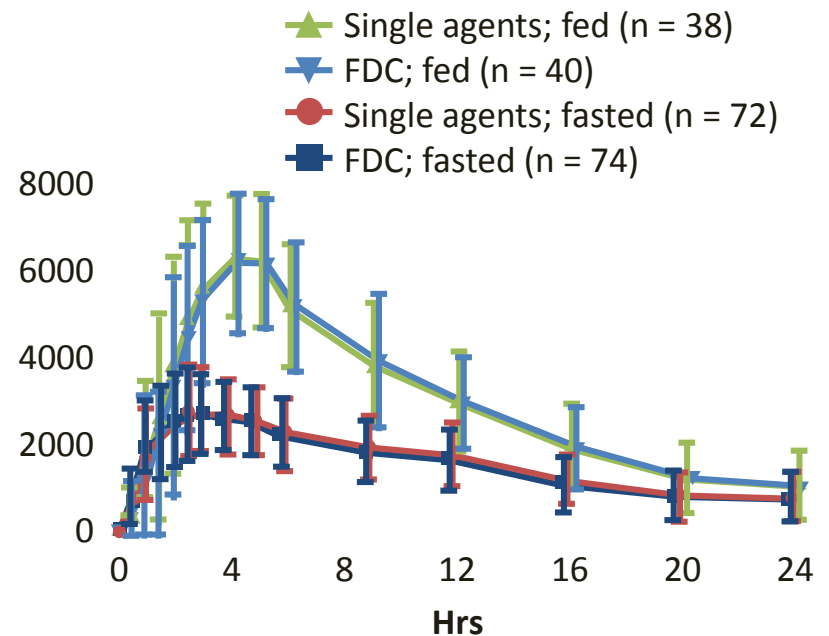
## + RTV and to DRV + COBI

- PK analyses in healthy subjects

DRV Concentration When Administered as DRV + RTV or as DRV/COBI Coformulation<sup>[1]</sup>



DRV Concentration When DRV and COBI Administered as Single Agents or as Coformulation<sup>[2]</sup>

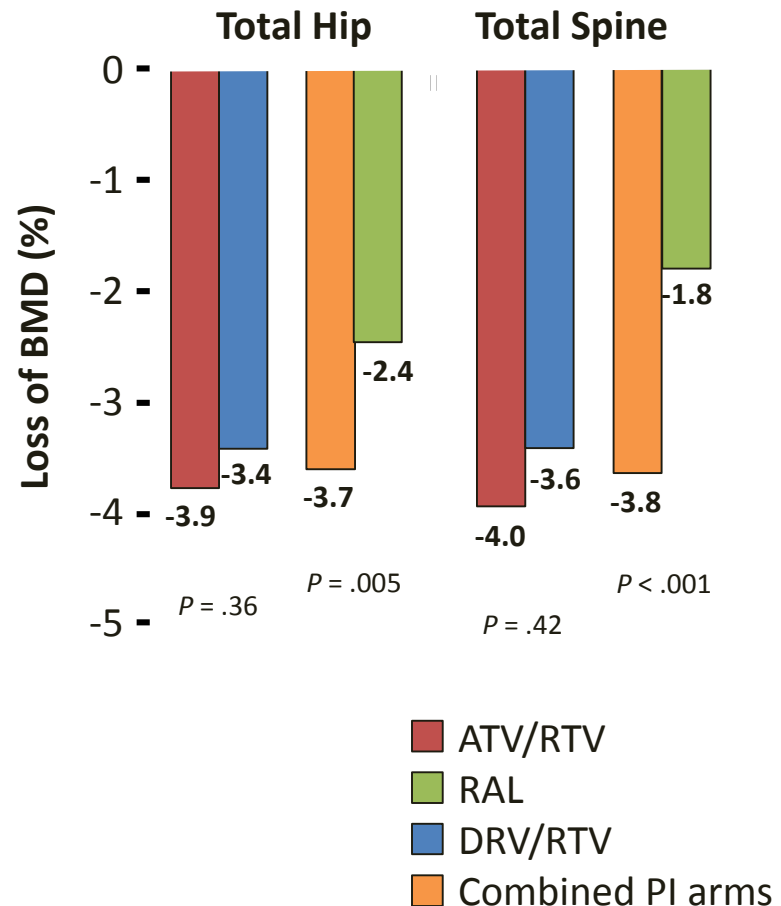


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# ACTG 5257: Loss of BMD With First-line Boosted PI vs RAL

- All arms associated with significant loss of BMD through Wk 96 ( $P < .001$ )
- At hip and spine, similar loss of BMD in the PI arms
  - Significantly greater loss in the combined PI arms than in the RAL arm





## Horizon Scanning

- New compounds: TAF **MSD?** **Gilead**
- More co-formulation Single-tablet regimens: TRII; TAF QUAD ; ATV/COBI; DRV/COBI; DRV/COBI/TAF/FTC
- ? Initiation/ maintenance: NRTI-sparing combinations : ? INSTI+NNRTI or INSTI+NNRTI
- Injectable preps : Rilpivirine containing; gold-based preparations