

High Level of Pre-existing NRTI Resistance Prior to Switching to B/F/TAF

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Does switching from DTG + F/TAF or F/TDF to the single tablet regimen B/F/TAF provide comparable virologic control in patients with or without pre-existing resistance?

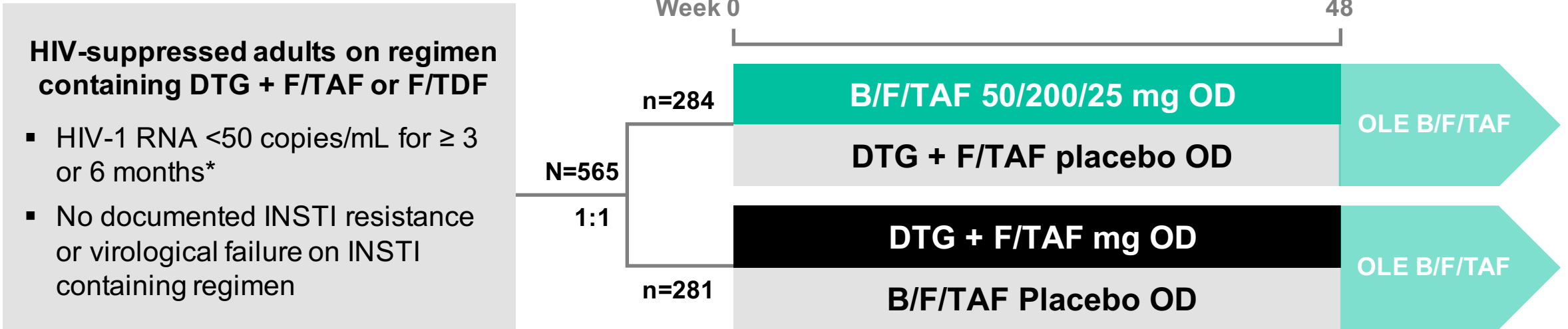
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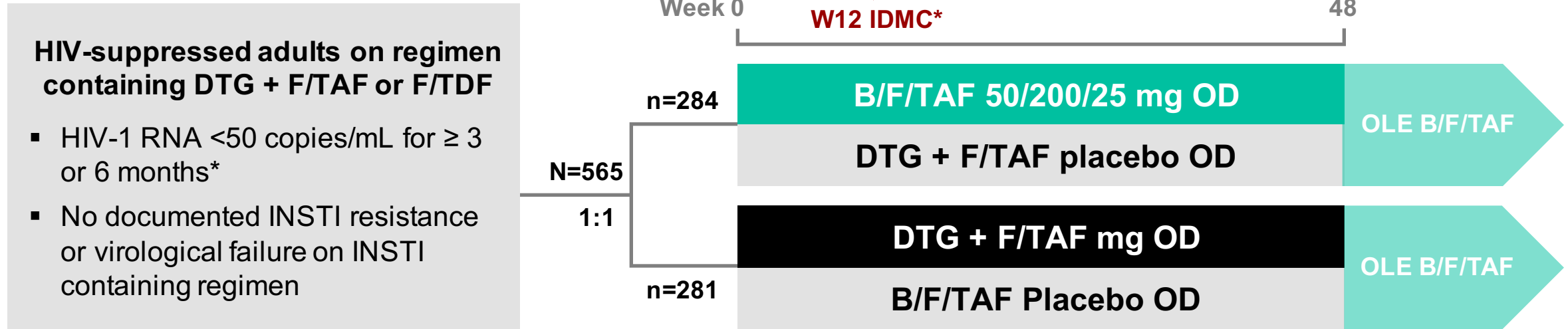
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Randomisation stratified by:

- F/TAF vs F/TDF at baseline
- Documented or suspected history of NRTI resistance

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Category 1

- K65R/E/N
- ≥ 3 TAMs (including M41L or L210W)
- T69 insertions

High NRTI Resistance

Category 2

- M184I/V
- Other TAM patterns
- K70E/G/M/Q/S/T, L74V/I, V75A/S/M/T, Y115F, T69D, or Q151M

Low/Other NRTI Resistance

Category 3

- No mutations

No NRTI Resistance

Methods

- Final resistance categories were assigned post-randomisation, based on:
 - historical data
 - Investigator suspicion of resistance
 - baseline genotyping using proviral HIV-1 DNA genotype*
- Randomisation assignments remained blinded
- Here we present baseline resistance analyses and blinded virological outcome data at the Week 12 IDMC data cut

Results: Demographics

	B/F/TAF or DTG + F/TAF (N=565)
Median age, years (range)	51 (20-79)
Male, %	86
Black or African Race, %	23
Hispanic/Latino Ethnicity, %	20
Median CD4 cell count, cells/ μ L (IQR)	646 (474,830)
HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL at baseline	98%
Median eGFR _{CG} , mL/min (IQR)	99 (81,119)
NRTIs at baseline	
F/TAF, %	69
F/TDF, %	31

Results: Baseline Genotypic Data Sources



Historical Genotype
HIV-1 RNA ≥ 400 c/mL
50% (285/565)

+



Proviral DNA
HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL
69% (391/565)

=

Any Genotype
83% (470/565)

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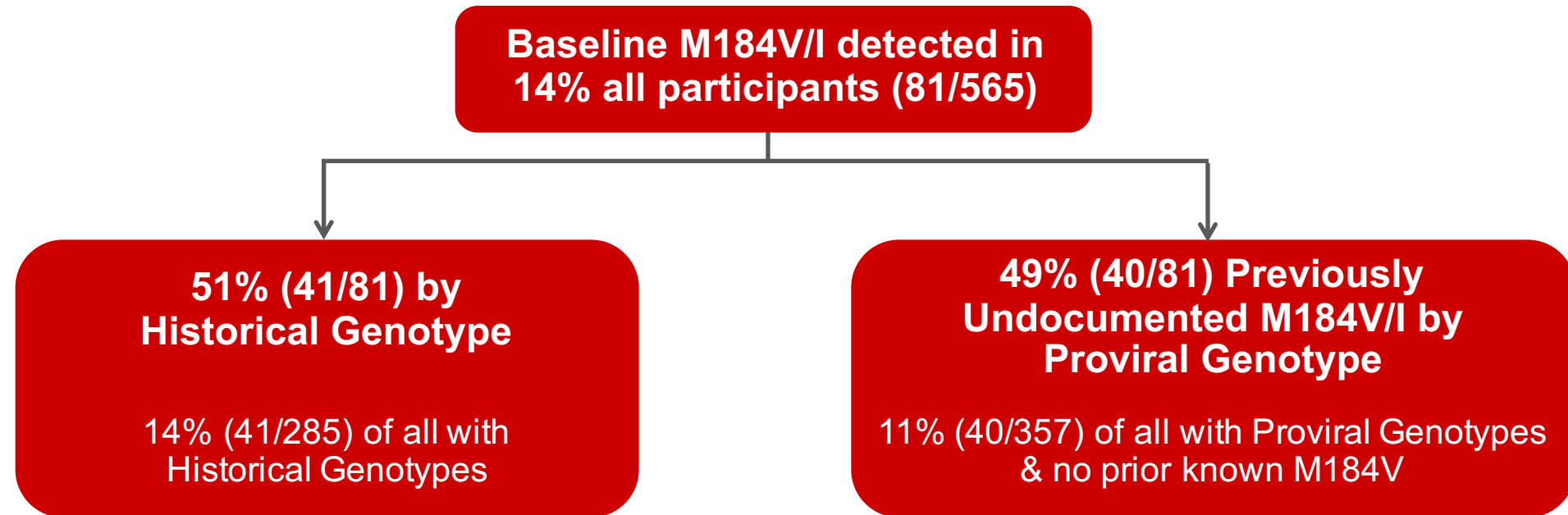
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Any NNRTI-R			118 (21%)
Any PI-R			38 (7%)
Any INSTI-R			20 (4%)

M184V or M184I cause resistance to FTC and 3TC; the INSTI-R isolates are sensitive to BIC

Results: Detection of M184V/I in Baseline Genotypic Data



34/41 participants had both historical and Proviral genotypes

- 50% (17/34) of historical M184V/I was missed by Proviral
- 50% (17/34) of historical M184V/I was confirmed by Proviral

- 25% (10/40) had historical WT M184M but M184V/I found by Proviral
- 75% (30/40) found by Proviral in absence of historical data

HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL at Week 12 IDMC (Blinded) by Resistance Category

Category	NRTI Mutation	Baseline Drug Resistance (N=565)	Virologic Suppression (N=562) ^a
Final NRTI resistance category			
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Any PI-R		38 (7%)	97% (37/38)
Any INSTI-R		20 (4%)	100% (20/20)

a. 3 participants from resistance category 3 had no post-baseline on-treatment data and were not included in the efficacy analysis

- High rates of virologic suppression maintained with switches to BFTAF or DTG + F/TAF through Week 12

Week 12 IDMC (Blinded) Resistance Analysis of Virologic Failures

	B/F/TAF or DTG + F/TAF (N=565)
Resistance analysis population	2 ^a
Emergent resistance	0

Resistance analysis population was any participant with a confirmed viral rebound of HIV-1 RNA \geq 50 copies per mL, with the confirmatory HIV-1 RNA \geq 200 copies/mL through the Week 12 IDMC data cut, or without confirmation if at the last visit, who did not resuppress while on study drug.

a. Both participants were from resistance category 3, with no NRTI-R, NNRTI-R, PI-R, or INSTI-R detected at baseline or virologic failure

Association of M184V/I with Other Primary Resistance Mutations

	Percent of Participants (n/N)	
	Participants with Baseline M184V/I n=81	HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL at Week 12 IDMC (Blinded)
M184V/I alone	26% (21/81)	95% (20/21)^a
M184V/I + ≥ 1 primary resistance substitution	74% (60/81)	98% (59/60)^b
M184V/I + PI-R	20% (16/81)	94% (15/16)
M184V/I + NNRTI-R	51% (41/81)	98% (40/41)
M184V/I + other NRTI-R	51% (41/81)	98% (40/41)
M184V/I + TAMs	42% (34/81)	97% (33/34)
M184V/I + primary INSTI-R	6% (5/81)	100% (5/5)

Two patients had virologic failure at Week 24, but neither met the protocol defined criteria for genotyping (HIV-1 RNA ≥ 200 c/mL)

- One participant with M184V alone had a viral load of 120 c/mL and later resuppressed
- One participant with M184I and M41L, L210W, and T215Y NRTI-R mutations; K101E, V106A, Y181C, and G190A NNRTI-R mutations; and D30N and L90M PI-R mutations had a viral load of 59 c/mL and later resuppressed

Summary

- **Resistance observed:**
 - Primary drug resistance to any class was present in 39% of participants
 - 14% had NRTI resistance known or suspected at screening, which increased to 24% using historical data and additional baseline proviral HIV-1 DNA genotyping
 - M184V/I was present in 14% of participants
 - Other studies using proviral DNA genotyping have also reported previously undocumented M184V/I¹² and missed documented M184V/I in ~50% of cases¹³
- **Virological efficacy maintained (blinded), with no emergent drug resistance:**
 - 99% of the 562 participants in the study maintained suppression
 - 99% of the 222 participants with any drug resistance maintained suppression
 - 98% of the 81 participants with M184V/I maintained suppression

Conclusions

- High levels of NRTI resistance may be seen in virologically suppressed patients
- Proviral DNA assays may provide valuable additional genotypic data
- HIV-1 RNA suppression was maintained with B/F/TAF or DTG + F/TAF through this blinded, preliminary Week 12 IDMC data cut in suppressed patients with pre-existing NRTI resistance including M184V/I
- 48 Week outcomes will be presented later this year
 - efficacy, safety, tolerability, PROs

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