



HIV and Resistance

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Highly Treatment Experienced: what it means & best management

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Definition & management

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Geographic

I live and work in England

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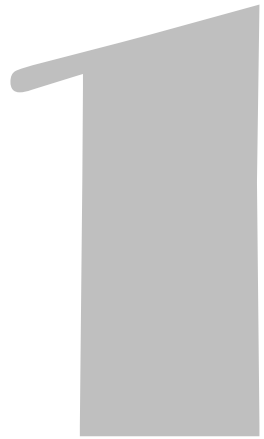
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DEFINITION

Guidelines

	No fixed definition
	Multiclass resistance = ≥ 2 classes A 2-3 drugs active regimen cannot be constructed with NRTI, NNRTI, PI/b & INSTI
	“Individuals with limited or no therapeutic options when a suppressive regimen cannot be constructed”

Terminology

**HIGHLY TREATMENT
EXPERIENCED**

**HIGHLY TREATMENT
EXPOSED?**

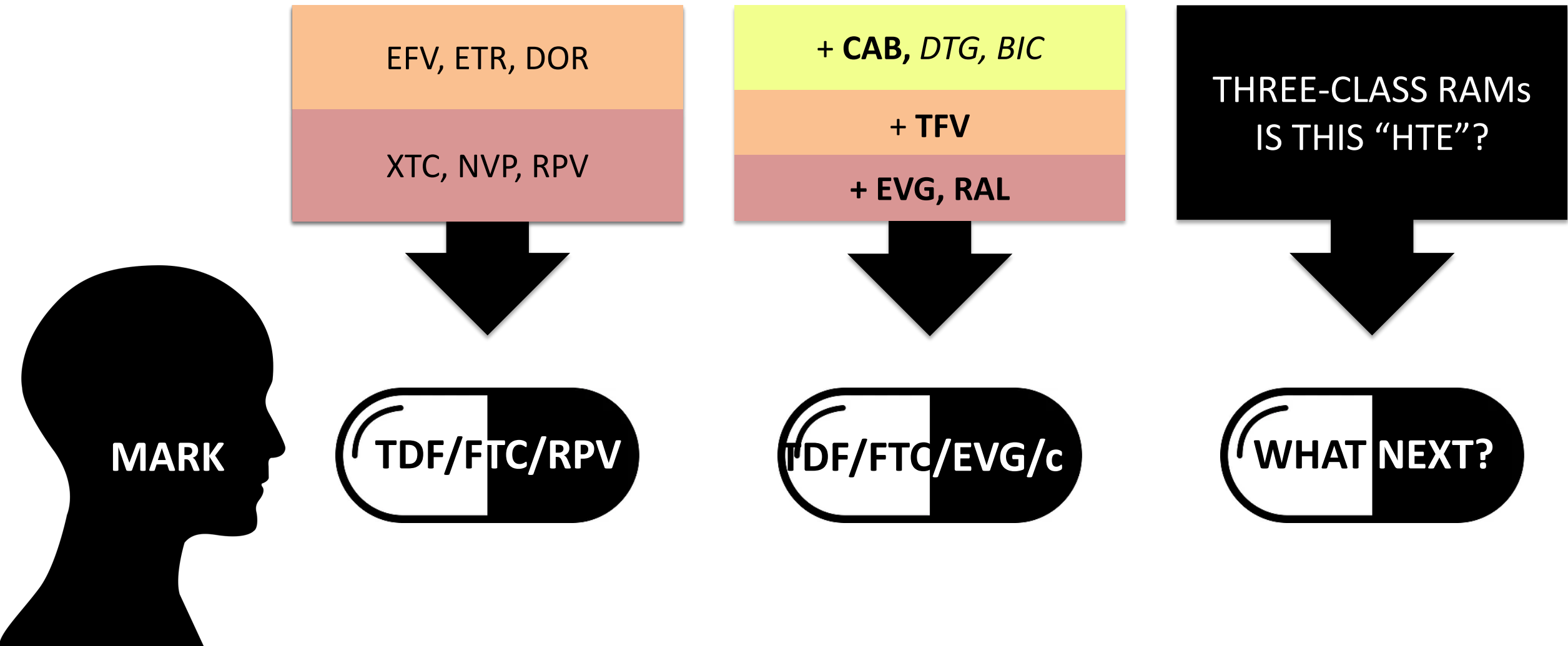
**LIMITED TREATMENT
OPTIONS? CHOICE?**

Implies failure & a long
history of taking ART?

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history of taking ART?

A more inclusive &
accurate term?

An example....



A reasonable definition?

LIMITED TREATMENT OPTIONS (LTO)

Resistance to 3 or more of:

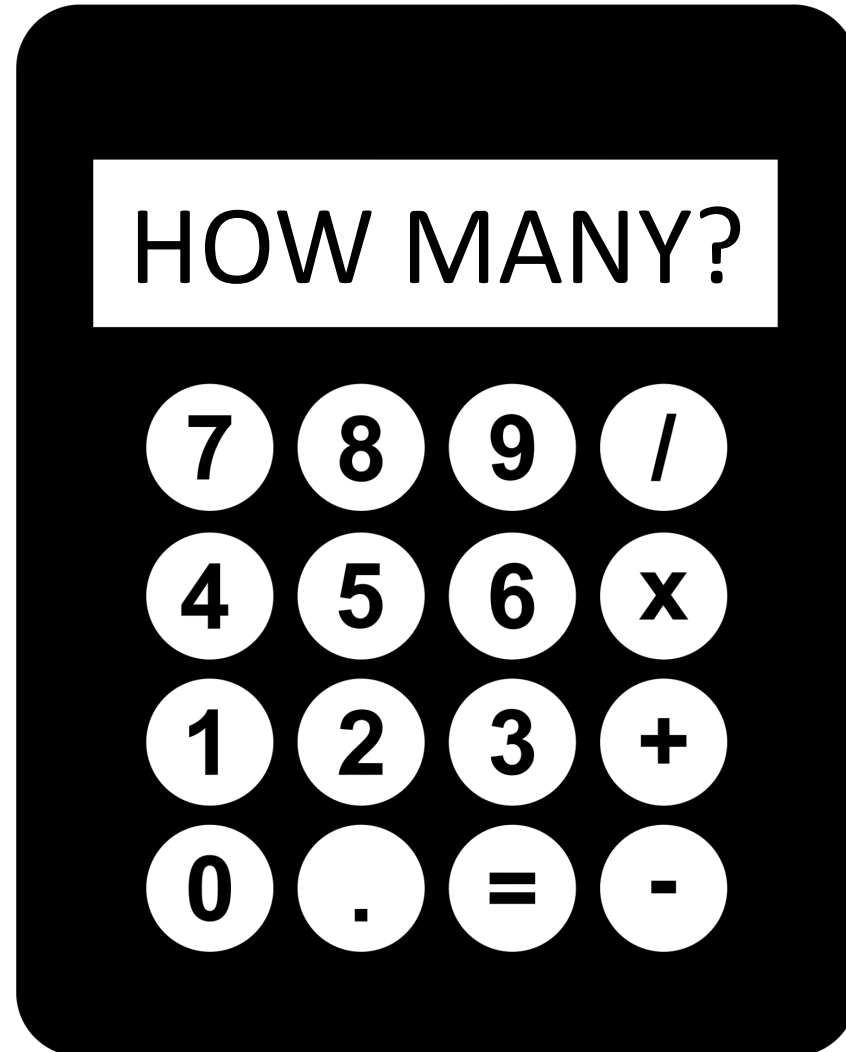
NRTI, NNRTI, PI & INSTI

Not possible to construct a reasonable regimen equivalent to at least 2 active agents where at least 1 is high barrier

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CHALLENGES

1. Identifying & quantifying people with LTO



2. Interpreting trial findings

ELIGIBILITY
& SIZE

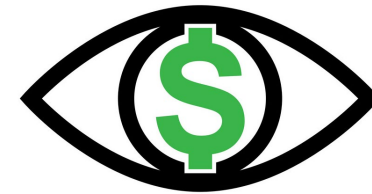
OBR/GSS

DRV & DTG

DURATION

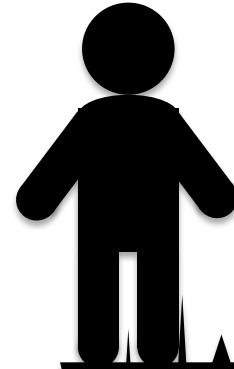
3. (Un)compassionate access schemes

Pharma Company X



Product X will be provided until such time that it is commissioned routinely.

Falling between the gaps



**LICENSES &
COMMISSIONING
POLICIES**

**NEED FOR
NOVEL HIV
DRUGS**



MANAGEMENT & EVIDENCE

Basic principles

WHY?

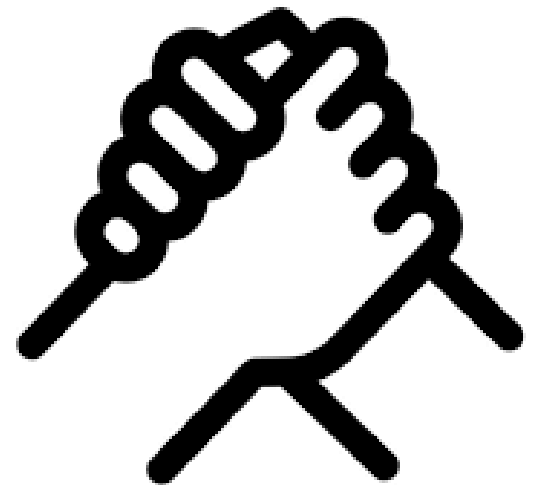
**LISTENING, TIME
& KINDNESS**



**ADHERENCE &
UNDERSTANDING**



**MDT & PEER
SUPPORT**



Language

POORLY
ADHERENT

People are not
“treatment
failures”
Treatments fail
people

Basic principles

RESISTANCE TESTING

On failing therapy
or within 4 weeks of
drug cessation

Consider all
historical resistance

“AVOID ADDING 1 DRUG TO A FAILING REGIMEN”

NADIA challenges
this mantra!

TDF/XTC superior to
ZDV/3TC....

AVOID DRUGS THAT ADD LITTLE IF RAMs PRESENT

NNRTI: particularly
EFV, NVP, RPV

1st generation INSTI
T-20

Continue ART in presence of viraemia



**ACCUMULATING
RESISTANCE,
TOXICITY**



**REDUCED
DISEASE
PROGRESSION**

**BHIVA: “we recommend against
discontinuing or interrupting ART”**

Fostemsavir, ibalizumab & lenacapavir

R = randomized; NR = non-randomised

	FOS: BRIGHT	IBA: TMB-301	LEN: CAPELLA
Mechanism	gp120 inhibitor	CD4 mAb	Capsid inhibitor
Sample size	371 (272 R, 99 NR)	40 W24; 25 in EAP to W48	72 W24 (36 R, 36 non-R)
Inclusion	Exhaustion* all ARVs $\geq 4/6$ classes; R = 1-2 active ARVs; VL >400 on ART	Resistant to ≥ 1 ARV in 3 classes; ≥ 1 active OBR ARV; VL >1000 on ART	Resistant ≥ 2 ARVs in 3/4 & ≤ 2 active ARVs 4 main classes: VL >400 on ART
New OBR ARVs	15% NR, 4% total IBA	43% FOS	24% IBA, 11% FOS
VL <40-50	R 54% ; NR 38% at W48	43% W25; 59% (M=F) W48	81% W24 (all); 78% W52 (R only)
CD4 change	+ 139 cells/mm ³ at W48	+ 62 cells/mm ³ at W25	+ 84 cells/mm ³ at W52
PDVF & RAMs	R 18%; 43% gp120 RAMs	10 CVF, 90% lower IBA susc	Total: 29% W24; 38% LEN RAMs Nil W24-W48 (R cohort only)

BRIGHT: NEJM 2020 382:1232-1243; *including resistance, toxicity, side effects, contraindications, reluctance to use T20; NR = zero options

TMB-301: NEJM 2018 379:645-654 + HIV Glasgow 2022; **CAPELLA**:

Indirect Treatment Comparisons of Lenacapavir Plus Optimized Background Regimen Versus Other Treatments for Multidrug-Resistant Human Immunodeficiency Virus

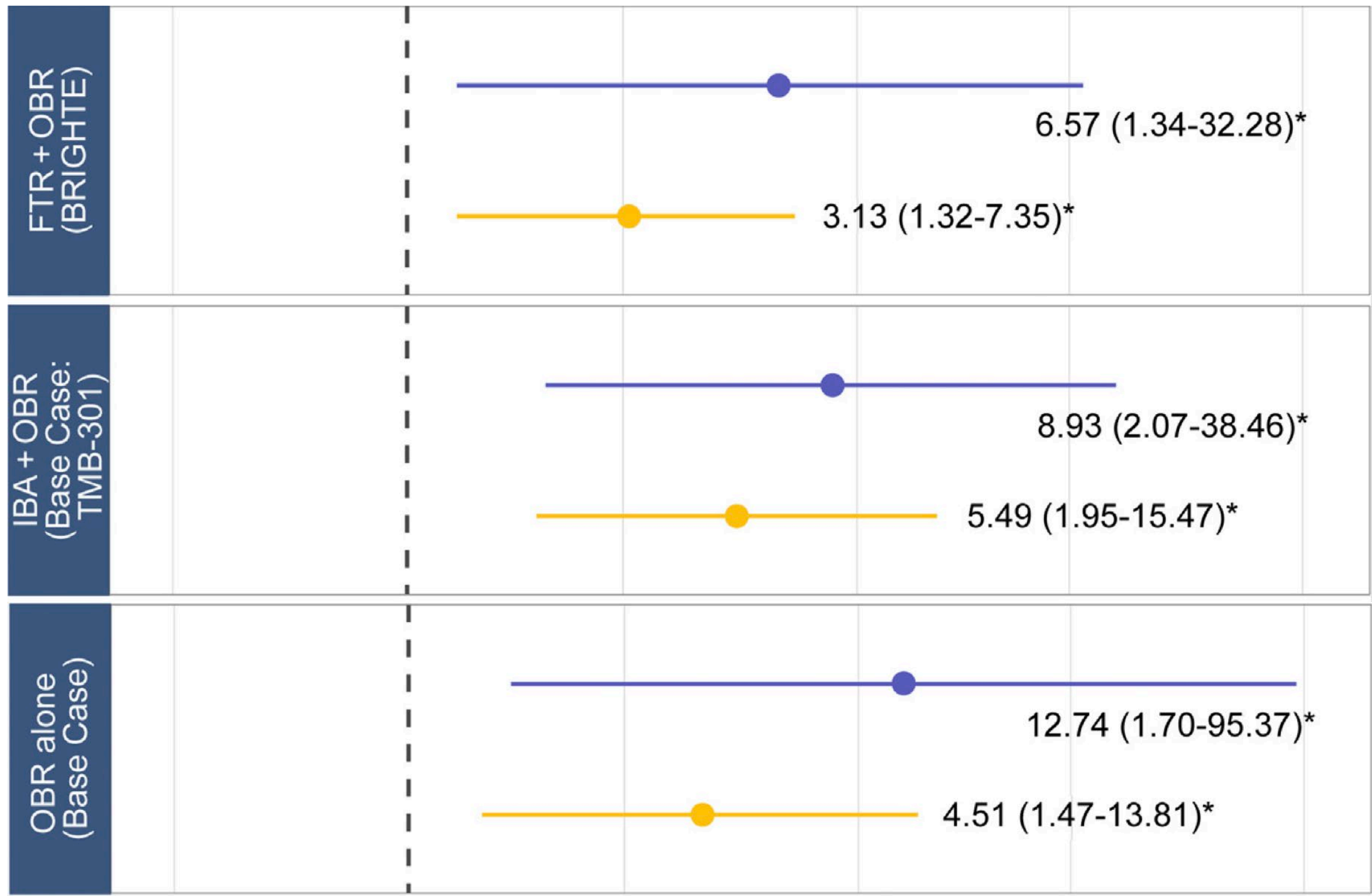
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SIMULATED TREATMENT COMPARISON

Study	SIMULATED TREATMENT COMPARISON							Number of previous agents, n (%)	OSS ≥ 2, n (%)
CAPELLA, ^{32,33} randomized cohort									7 (29)
									3 (25)
BRIGHTE, ¹⁰ all randomized participants									NR
TMB-301 ⁷	IBA 800 mg Q2W + OBR	40	51 (11)	4.5 (0.8)	150 (182)	20 (8)	11 (5)	23 (58)	
TMB-202 ⁴¹	IBA 800 mg Q2W + OBR	59	48	5.1	106 (91)	17 (4)	NR	NR	

+15 OBR studies e.g. DUET, MOTIVATE, VIKING



Basic principles

BHIVA

Include at least 2, preferably 3, fully active agents

At least 1 active PI/b (preferably DRV) + an agent with a novel mechanism of action e.g. INSTI, MVC, FOS, IBA, LEN, other lx agents

DHHS

Is one fully active high barrier drug available?

Consider combining partially active NRTI, 2nd generation INSTI, PI with new classes. BD DTG or DRV if RAMs.

OFFICIAL



England

Clinical Commissioning Policy
Fostemsavir for multi-drug resistant HIV-1 infection (adult) (URN 2108) [201008P]

Publication date: October 2022 version number: v1.0

Needs assessment

2016: 2,400 people with viraemia, 3% with PI RAMs = 70 in need

Eligibility

Not suppressed on existing ART **OR**
Suppressed on highly complex ART
where FOS could simplify regimen +
optimise patient outcome &
experience

ALL of....

1. Discussed/agreed with person + MDT
2. Adult with HIV
3. FOS added to an OBR
4. MDR HIV-1*
5. Limited/no therapeutic options

*limited options: RAMs, tolerability, safety etc.

Ibalizumab

WEF

New

WEP
BIOLO
PATIE

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low ...

biologics to
gent





£822 per 200mg vial
2000mg daily dose
800mg fortnightly

Lenacapavir



Reactive individual patient access
(Early access) programme in UK&I



Key eligibility criteria

- HIV-1 RNA \geq 400 c/mL
- Resistance to \geq 2 agents from 3 of 4 main ARV classes

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Lenacapavir for treating multidrug resistant HIV-1 ID6196

In development [GID-TA11125] Expected publication date: TBC

N IRELAND

No IBA, LEN or FOS use
No off-license CAB/RPV
IBA NPP funding: TBC

ROI

No IBA, LEN or FOS use
No FOS access yet
No off-license CAB/RPV
possible if consensus
IBA NPP funding: local
then seek national
reimbursement



SCOTLAND

No IBA, LEN or FOS use
No off-license CAB/RPV but
possible if MDT agreed
IBA NPP funding: national
budget?

WALES

No IBA, LEN or FOS use
No off-license CAB/RPV
possible if best interest
IBA NPP funding: IFR to
local Health Board

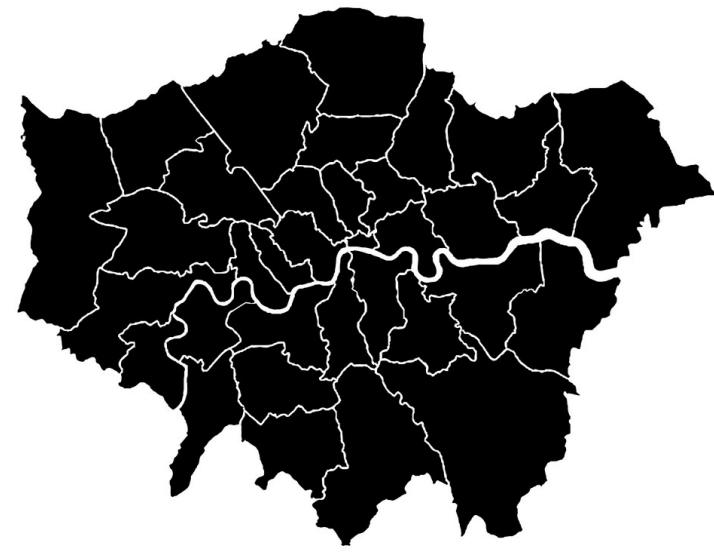


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Cabotegravir with rilpivirine would
be beneficial for people who find
daily tablets challenging or who
would prefer an injectable regimen

But not so challenging to
have a detectable viral
load or a history of
virological failure?



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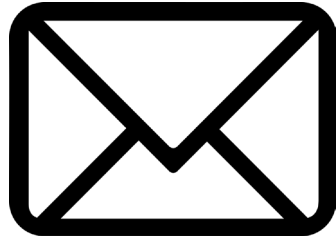
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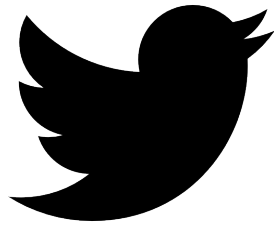
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