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Switching Suppressive Therapy

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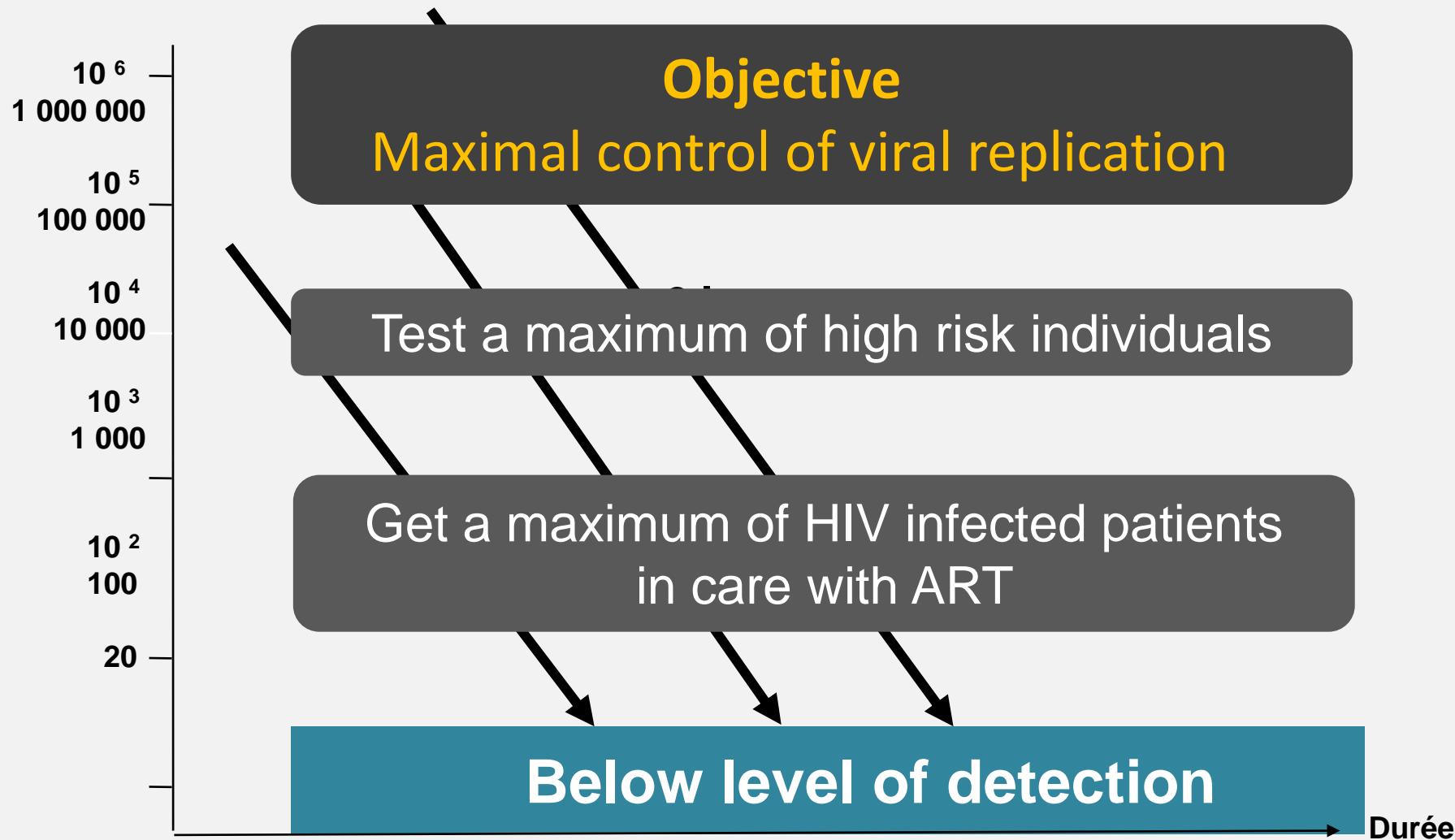
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- HIV has to be suppressed all life long as the best option to prevent deleterious effects of HIV replication and prevent sexual transmission
- ART has to be maintained long life
- ART has to be maximally tolerated ; robust and affordable

- Long term toxicity of ART
- Comorbidities Aging
- Life long therapy without missing periods is a challenge for any individual
- cost and implementation
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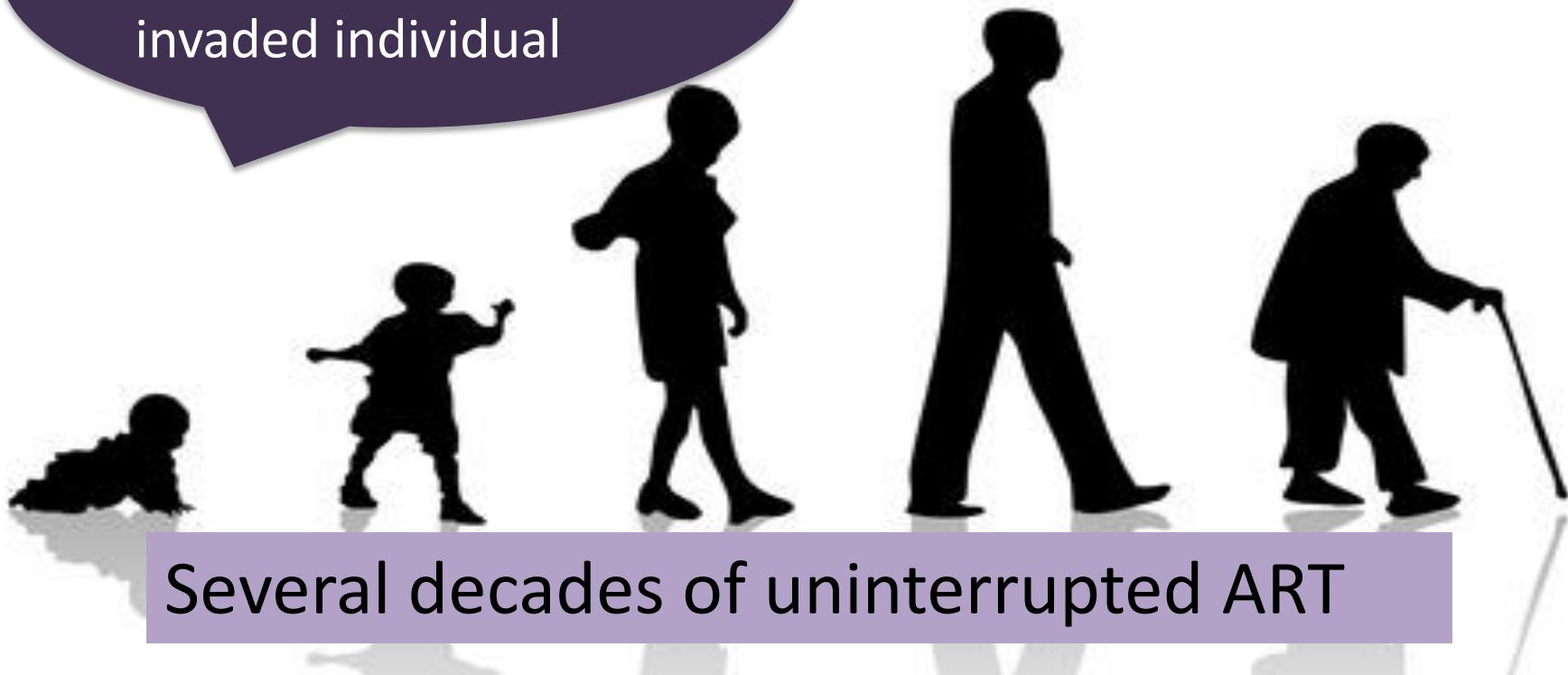
HIV Therapy : one of the biggest challenge in medicine

Antiretroviral Therapy Goals



ART is a life long therapy throughout decades of life

ART recommended as early as HIV has invaded individual



Several decades of uninterrupted ART

ART has to be adjusted to different life events

Antiretroviral Drugs : 2016

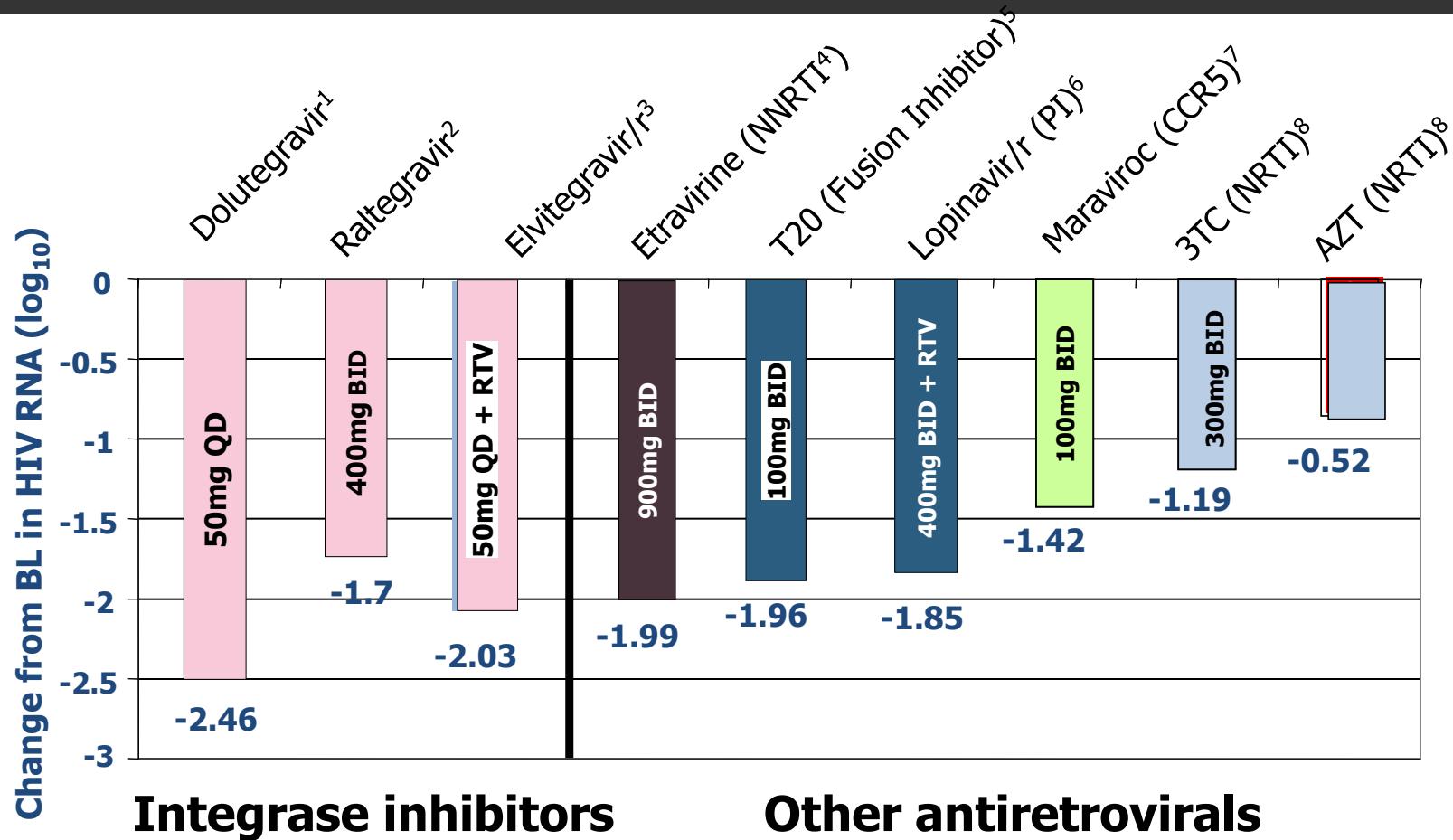
| NRTI | NNRTI | Protease Inhibitors | Integrase Inhibitors | CCR5 Inhibitors |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| TDF | Nevirapine | Lopinavir | Raltegravir | Maraviroc |
| TAF | | | | |
| TDF or TAF /FTC | Efavirenz ⁶ | Atazanavir | Elvitegravir | |
| ABC | | | | |
| ABC/3TC | Rilpivirine | Darunavir | Dolutegravir | |
| 3TC/FTC | Etravirine | | | |

Single tablet regimen

TDF/FTC/EFV : Atripla^R 1
 TDF/FTC/RPV : Eviplera^R
 TDF/FTC/EVG/c : Stribild^R
 TAF/FTC/EVG/c Genvoya^R
 ABC/3TC/DTG : Triumeq^R



Antiretroviral potency have increased over time



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Adjust ART to each individual

Treatment at any stage of HIV infection

- More heterogeneity in patients (CD4 and VL)
- Longer duration of ART

- **Age**
- **Status CD4 /CV**
- **Life style**
- **Comorbidities**
- **Access to care**



Outline

- Why switching a suppressive therapy therapy ?
- How to switch ?
- Switch strategies
- Strategies to reduce drug burden

Switching : Options

Switch : Modification of a suppressive regimen
Simplification =/ drug reduction

3-Drug R
Replace PI
Replace NNRTI
AddINI

2-DrugR
PI+NRTI
PI +INI
INI+3TC

mono-R
PI



ARV Reduction : Check for sensitivity of remaining drugs

Why changing a suppressive ART ?

Reasons to switch ART

Toxicity / Tolerability

toxicity management

Context

- aging comorbidities
- bone , kidney, CV risk
- pregnancy

Reduce drug burden

- remove resistant drugs
- adjust ART to HIV disease

Reasons for switch
“anxiety “

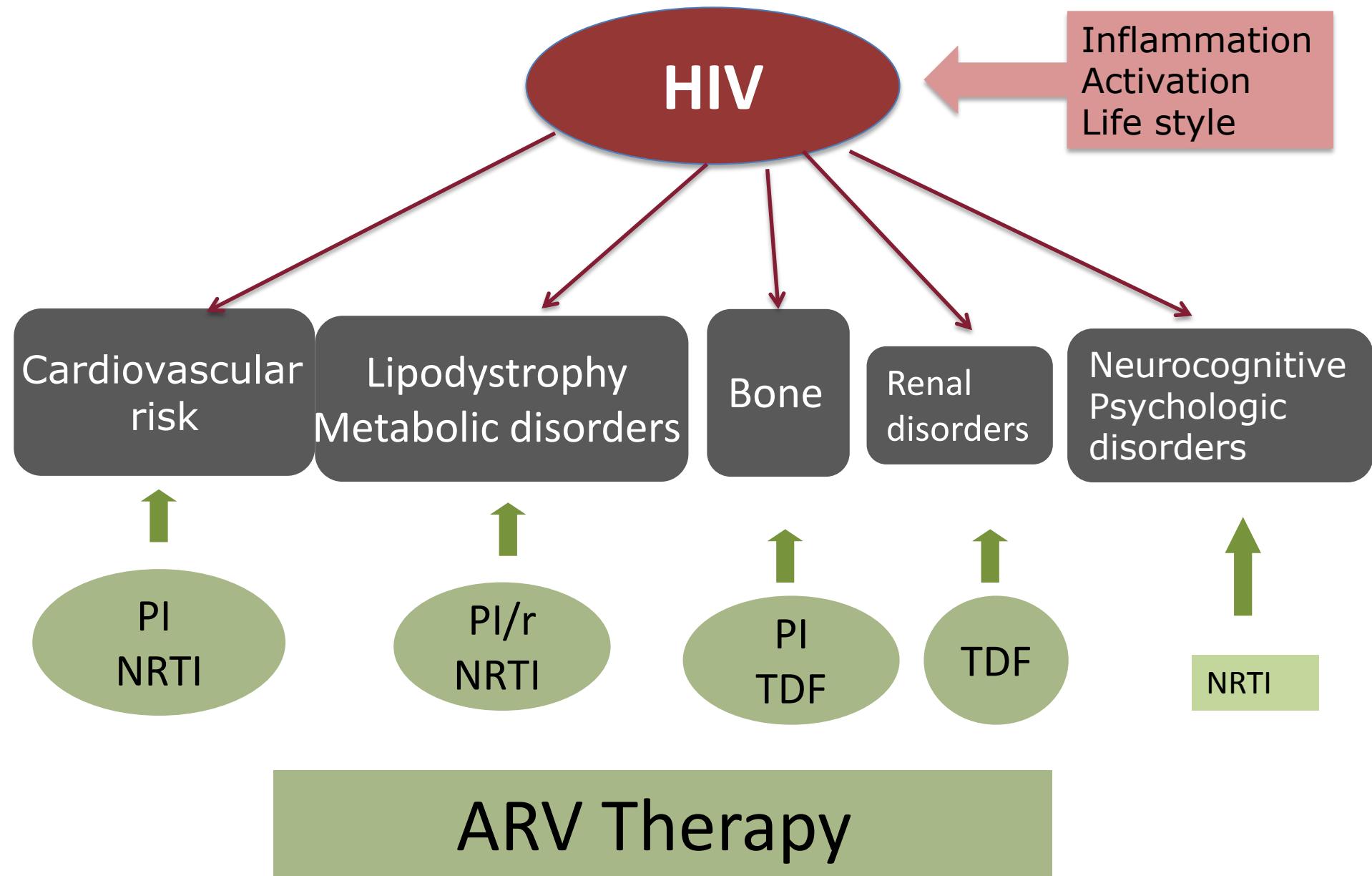
Issues to be considered
before switching

- New drug : new toxicity?
- Unmask archived resistance
- Drug drug interactions
- Leaving a STR

Outline

- Why switching a suppressive therapy ?
- **Which drug to switch ?**
- How to switch ?
- Future switch strategies in suppressed patients

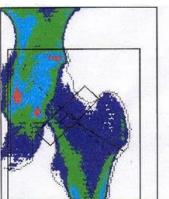
Interactions of HIV and ARV drugs



Nucleosides analogues may not be optimal in aging patients

with long history of NRTI containing regimen

- Aging patients often cumulates a long past history of non suppressive ART regimen with NRTI and thymidine analogues intakes
- Even though TDF/ABC has replaced D4T or AZT , persists in a much lesser extent a degree of mitochondrial toxicity
- Mitochondrial toxicity , a feature of NRTI , limits cell oxygenation



Risk at 10 years of major osteoporotic fracture in HIV infected male

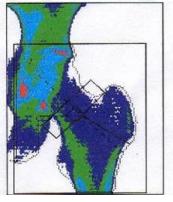
ANRS 120 Fosivir

| | 40-50 ans | 50-60 ans | 60-70 ans |
|----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Screening Fosivir ANRS 120 | 2.9 IQR 2.4-3.3 n=52 | 3.0 IQR=2.8-4.0 n=30 | 4.7 IQR=4.1-6.3 n=14 |
| General Population | | 1.5 | 2.9 |

Factors associated to a low bone mineral density :

- Aging, low BMI
- PI, Tenofovir
- Low nadir CD4

Mary-Krause M et al, *J clin Dens*, 2012
Couris CM et al, *Osteoporos Int*, 2012



EuroSIDA: Impact of TDF Exposure on Risk of Fractures in HIV-Infected Pts

- Prospective analysis of 11,820 HIV-infected pts
- Followed from baseline (Jan 2004) to last visit or death to assess for fractures, femoral osteonecrosis

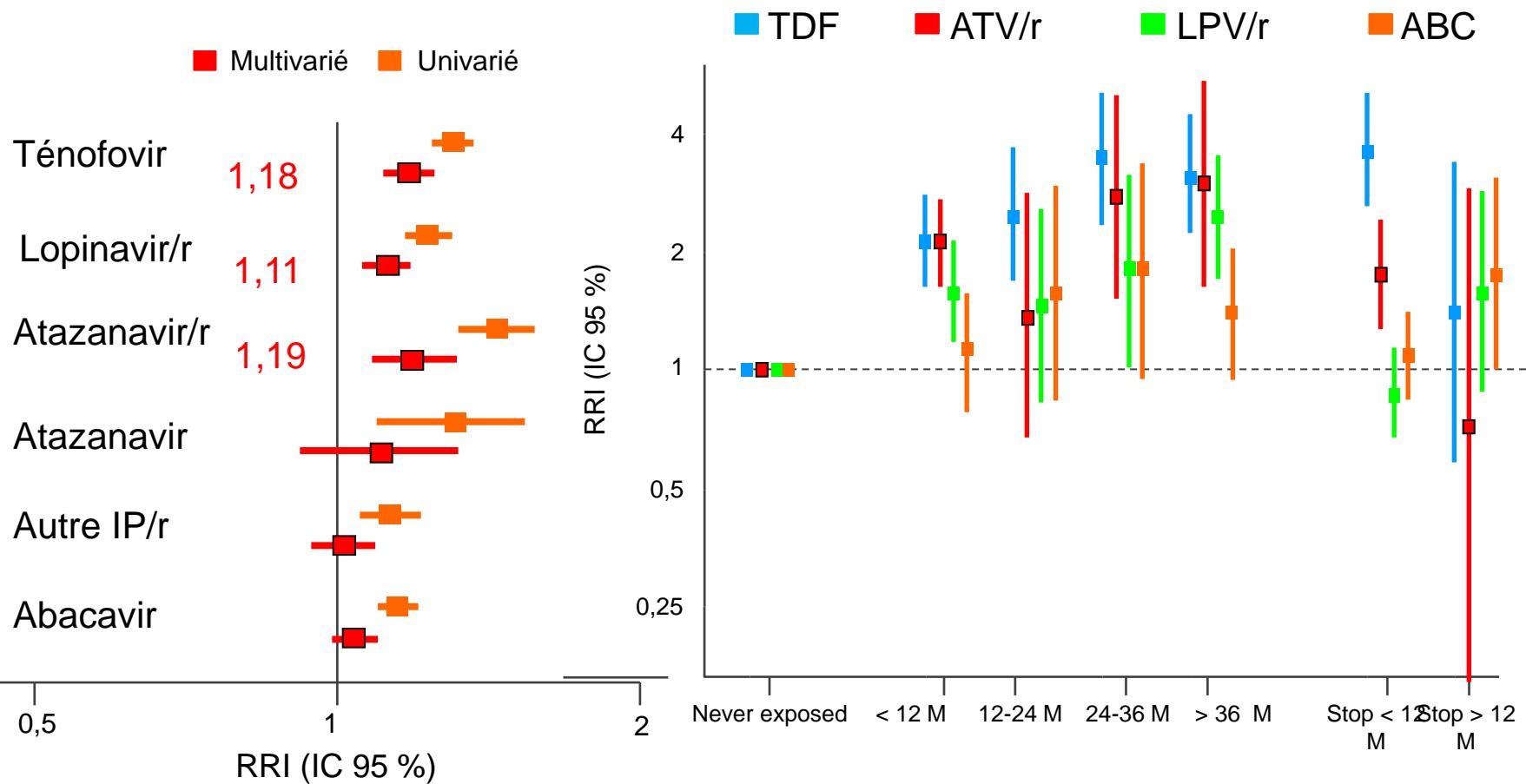
| TDF Exposure | Any Fracture IRR (95% CI) | | Osteoporotic Fracture* IRR (95% CI) |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Univariate | Multivariate† | Multivariate† |
| Ever used vs never used | 1.71‡ (1.42-2.06) | 1.40‡ (1.15-1.70) | 1.10 (0.76-1.58) |
| On TDF vs not on TDF | 1.38‡ (1.16-1.64) | 1.25‡ (1.15-1.70) | 1.12 (0.79-1.60) |
| Cumulative TDF exposure/5 yrs | 1.28‡ (1.13-1.50) | 1.08 (0.94-1.25) | 0.99 (0.69-1.43) |

*Fracture of the spine, arm, wrist, or hip. †Adjusted for demographics, HIV-specific variables, and comorbidities. ‡ $P < .05$

DAD : ARV exposure and renal function

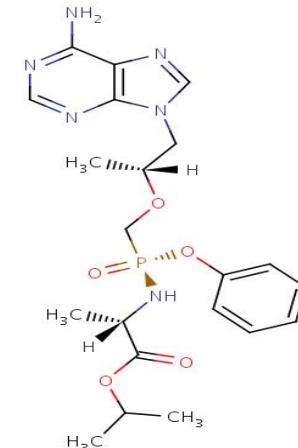
22 603 patients

Passage d' un DFG > 90 à \leq 70 ml/min



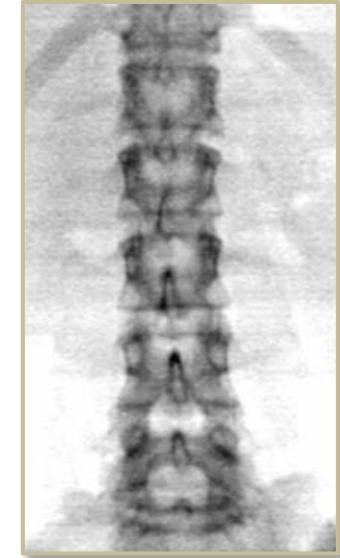
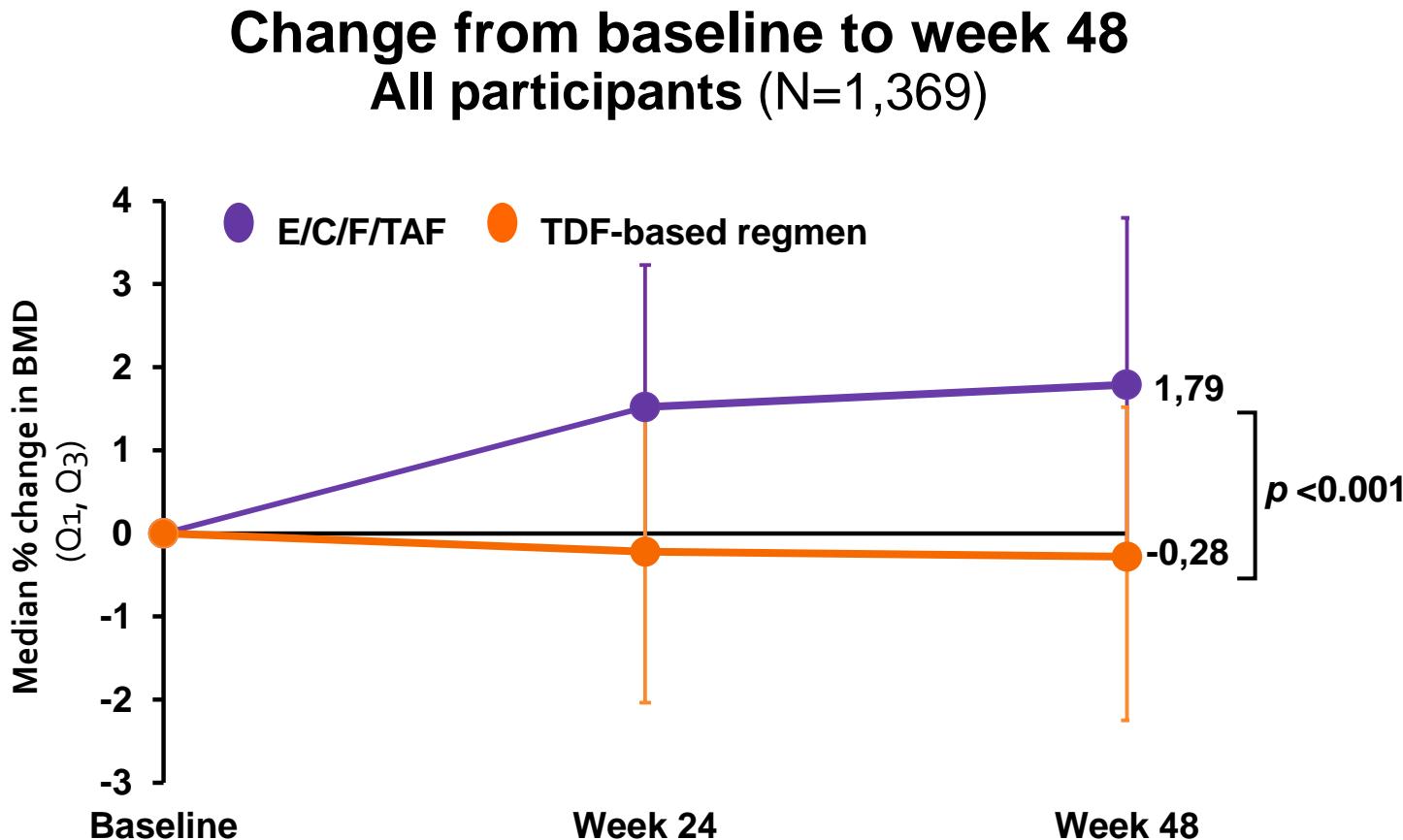
Tenofovir Alafenamide Fumarate (TAF) a new version of an old drug

- Prodrogue NRTI, converted in active tenofovir diphosphate
- Différent du tenofovir disoproxil fumarate ou TDF Viread®
 - More active than TDF ($\sim 10 \text{ log VL}$)
 - TAF will progressively replace TDF
 - High intracellular concentration ++
 - Better tolerated kidney and bones
 - Co-formulation possible
 - Dosage : 10 mg par jour

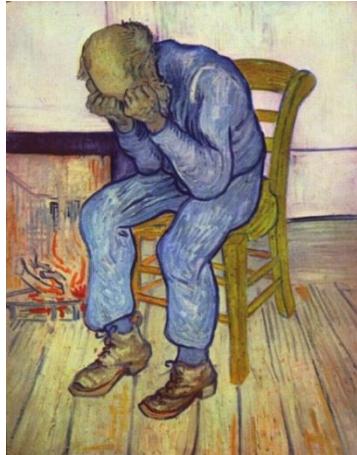


Switching From a TDF regimen to a TAF Regimen

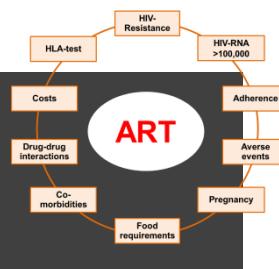
Spine BMD scan results



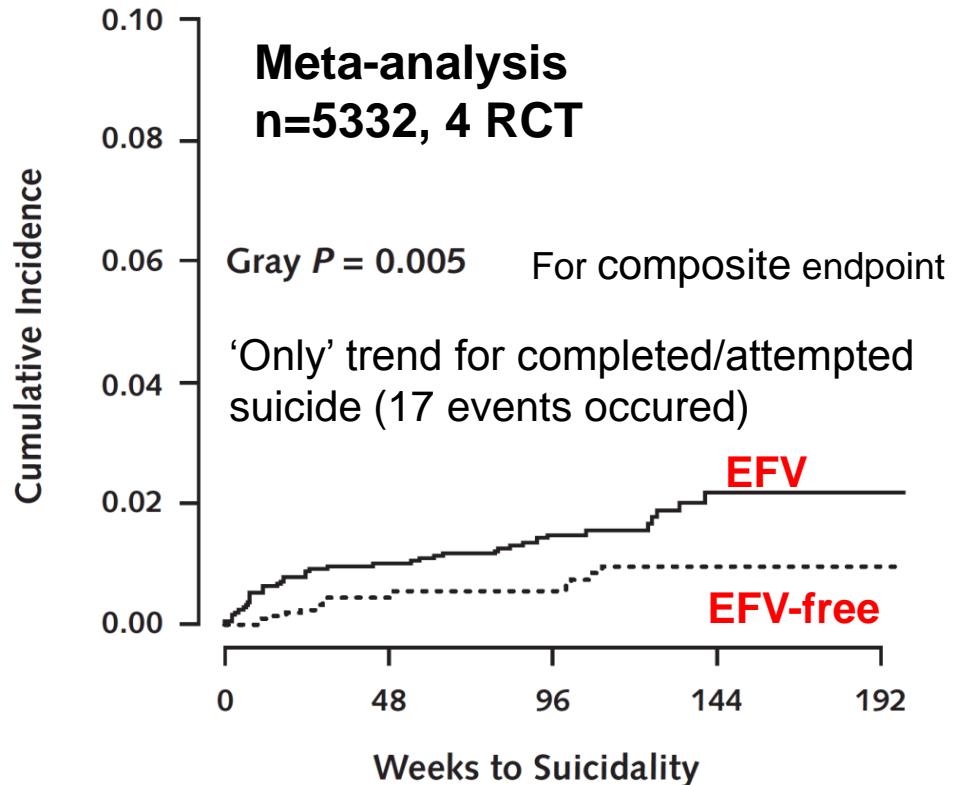
- 2% increase at W48 was observed significant regardless of prior treatment regimen



CNS - Depression



- Efavirenz (6%)
2x higher risk for suicidality
- Rilpivirine (8%)
- Elvitegravir/c (5%)
- Raltegravir (6%)
- Atazanavir/r (2%)



But Lack of association between use of efavirenz and death from suicide: evidence from the D:A:D study

C. Smith; L. Ryom; A. d' Arminio Monforte; P. Reiss; A. Mocroft; W. El-Sadr; R. Weber; M. Law; C. Sabin; J. Lundgren.

Protease inhibitors PI increase cardio-vascular risk

| Study | Risk |
|--|---|
| D:A:D NEJM 2007 | 1,16 (1,10-1,23) per year of exposition |
| FHDH ANRS CO4 Arch Int Med 2010, | 1,15 (1,06-1,26) per year of exposition |
| Veterans NEJM 2003 | 1,23 (0,8-1,9) (16 mois d'exposition médiane) ->1,17 per year of exposition |

Lipodystrophy increases inflammation and metabolic disorders



ART and Effects on Lipids



TDF

RAL
DTG

RPV

ABC

EFV

ATV/r or ATV/cobi
DRV/r or DRV/cobi
EVG/cobi

How to switch ?

ART Switching Management 1

- **1 Explain**

- *why you propose a switch; there must be a potential benefit (sparing drug)*
 - *the possibility of going back to prior Rx in case of intolerance to new regimen in a situation of viral control , it is possible*

- **2 Check** for the complete patient ART history

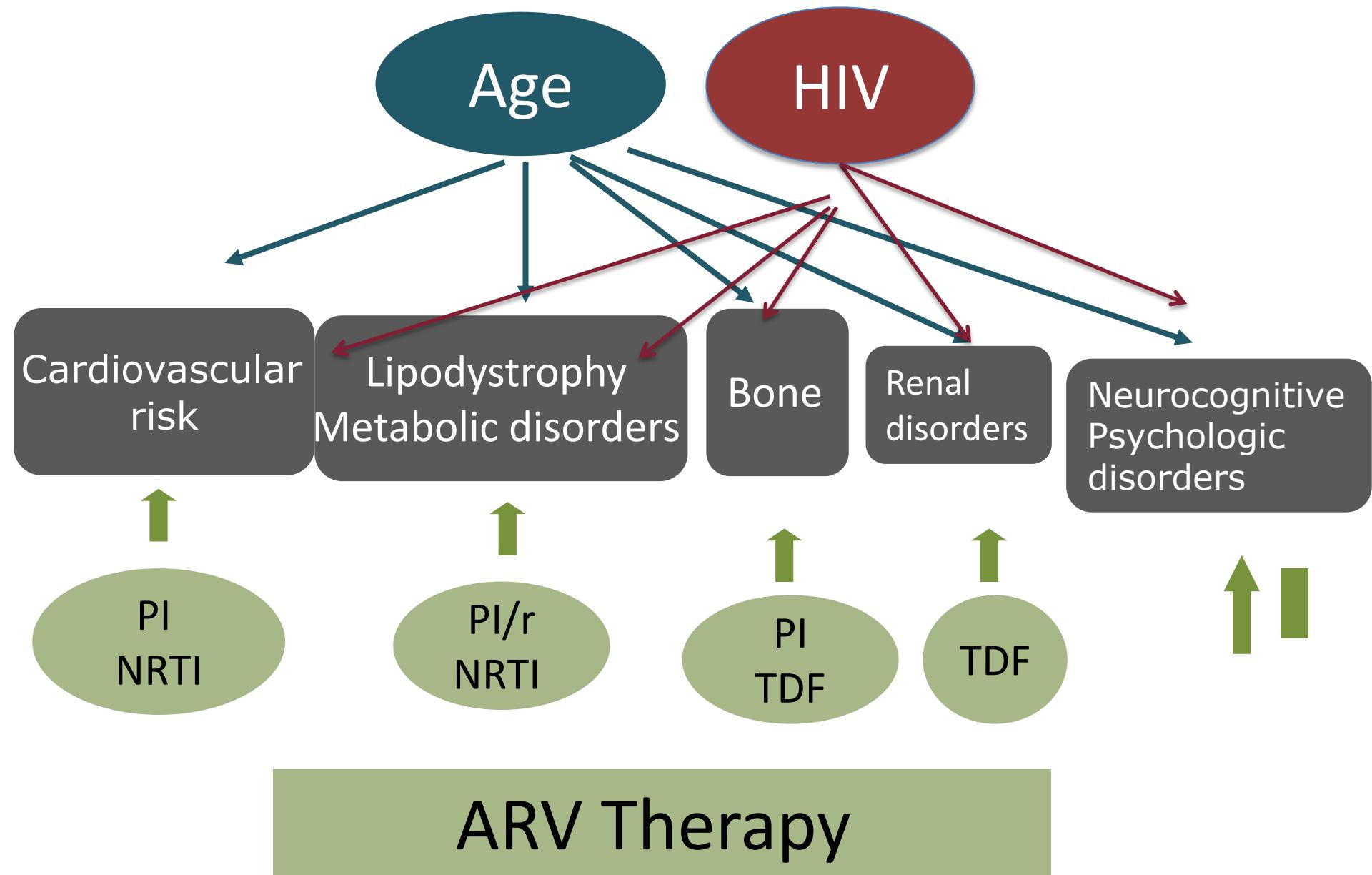
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- may be as long as 20 years ; get information on*
 - *preART VL and CD4*
 - *prior resistance testing and viral load past history*

ART Switching Management 2

- **3 Select** a new regimen and **Avoid** a situation of functional monotherapy
 - consider which drug is doing what
ex : viral suppression on 2 NRTI+PI may be due majoritarily to PI .
- **4 Check** drug drug interactions
 - *between antiretroviral drugs*
 - *with ARV and comedications*
- **5 Control** maintenance of viral suppression at W4 W12..
some failures may be slow to appear

Interactions of age , HIV , ARV drugs



Aging HIV infected patients : a key increasing population worldwide

CONTEXT

- **Long term past ART :**
NRTI : legs and buttock
lipoatrophy from Thymidines
PI : cumulative
lipohypertrophy ; metabolic
NNRTI : psycho – effects
- **Ageing comorbidities**
 - heart bone muscle
 - mild loss / disturbances in memory
- **Decreased renal function**
Drug accumulation
- **Poly-comedications**
- more Drug drug intercation

ADAPT ART

- Avoid NRTI
- Avoid PI
- Avoid boosted drugs
(Drug Drug interactions)
Polcardio vascular drugs
psycho drugs
- Preference to simple regimen (forget)
- Low drug dosage might be appropriate (monitoring plasma concentration)

PROMOTE Healthy style life

Integrase Inhibitors : a key role in ART and particularly in long term treated population

- Fast antiviral Efficacy
- Simplicity
- Limited drug interactions : no DDI with raltegravir
- No metabolic disorders
- No fat tissue distribution
- No renal disorders : RAL; mild inc creat : DTG EVG

SPIRAL

Switch PI/r to RAL in suppressed patients



AIDS 2010, 24:000-000

Substitution of raltegravir for ritonavir-boosted protease inhibitors in HIV-infected patients: the SPIRAL study

Esteban Martinez^{a,*}, María Larrousse^{a,*}, Josep M. Llibre^b,
Felix Gutierrez^c, Maria Saumoy^d, Antonio Antela^e, Hernando Knobel^f,
Javier Murillas^g, Juan Berenguer^h, Judit Pich^a, Ignacio Pérez^a,
José M. Gatell^a, for the SPIRAL Study Group

2NRT+PI
regimen
VL <50 cp

Switch to
raltegravir

Maintain PI

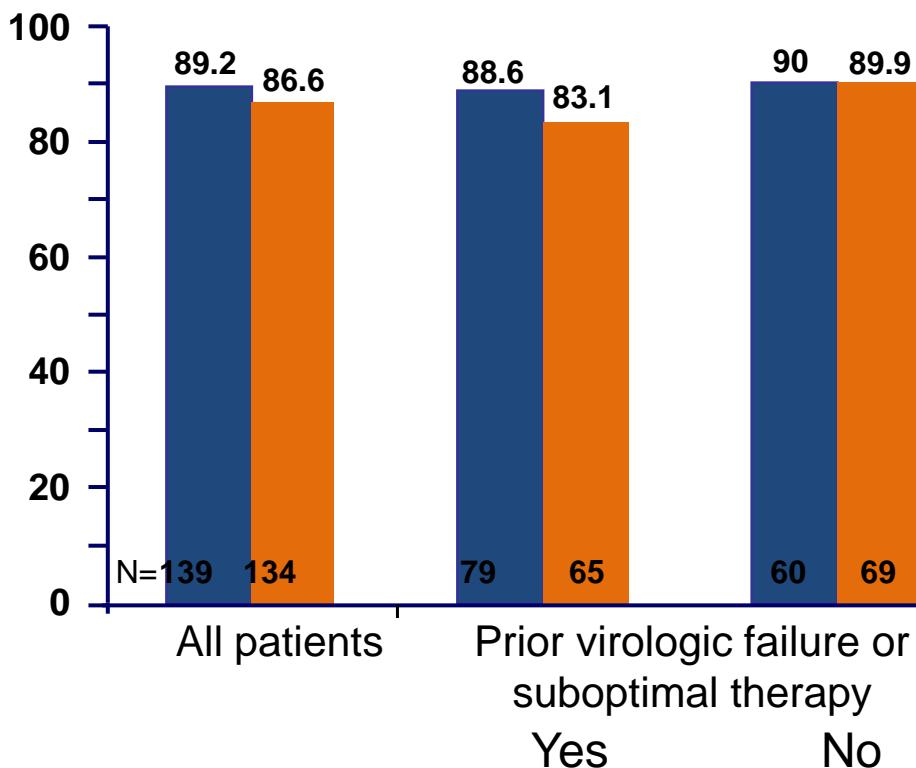
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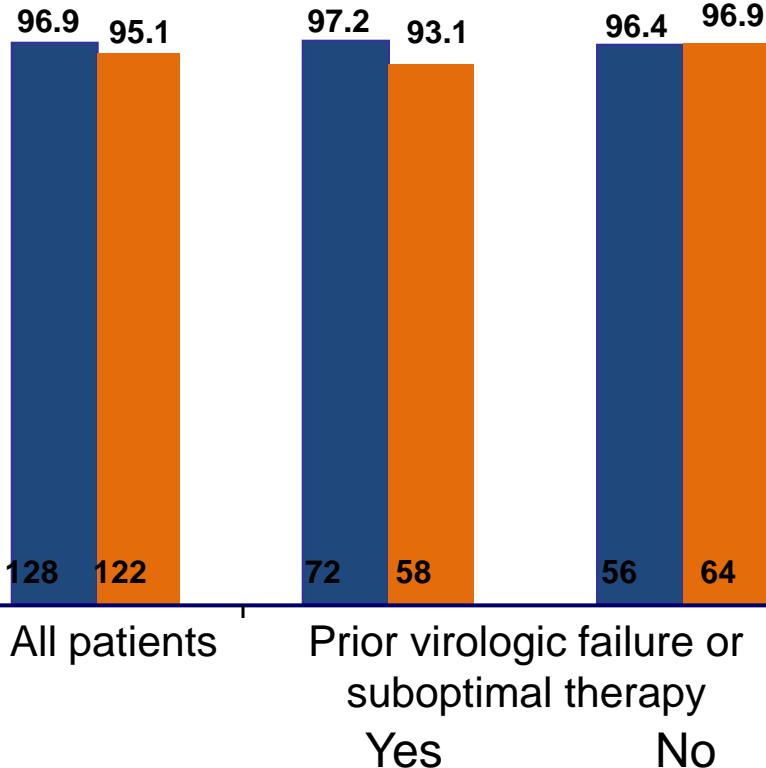
Primary
efficacy
endpoint
%

RAL PI/r

Absence of treatment failure



Absence of virologic failure

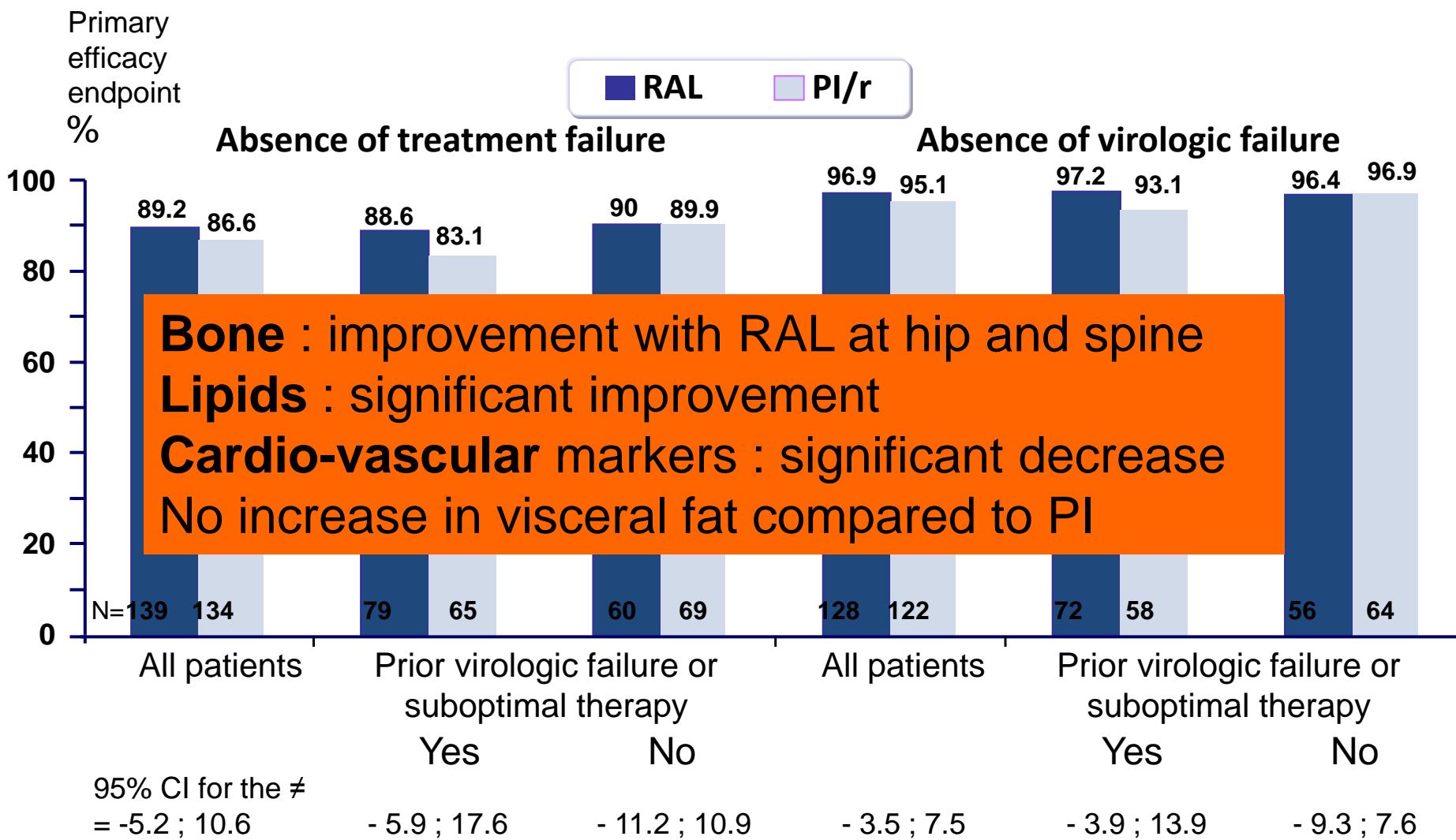


95% CI for the ≠
= -5.2 ; 10.6

- 5.9 ; 17.6 - 11.2 ; 10.9 - 3.5 ; 7.5 - 3.9 ; 13.9 - 9.3 ; 7.6

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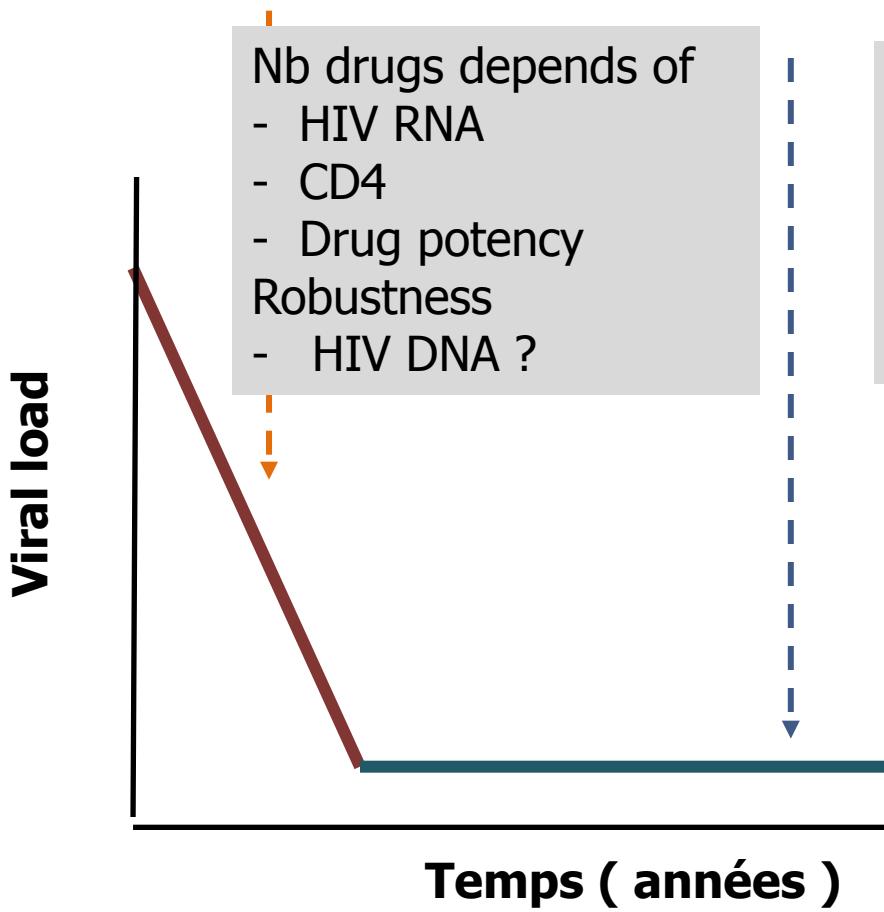


New concepts in Antiretroviral therapy

Individualization of therapy

Induction

1996 HAART Triple therapy : a revolution



2016

- More potent
- More robust drugs
- Earlier ART with lower HIV RNA and higher CD4

Which strategies ?

- to maintain viral suppression
- with immune profile and low inflammation
- with low reservoir
- Which predictive markers of success ?

Reasons to individualize ART

- Reduce drug burden
- Prevent / reduce long term toxicity
- Spare drug capital
Adapt ART to CD4 and plasma VL and to reservoirs ?
- Cost reduction



Towards a lighter suppressive ART



Monotherapy

Dual therapies

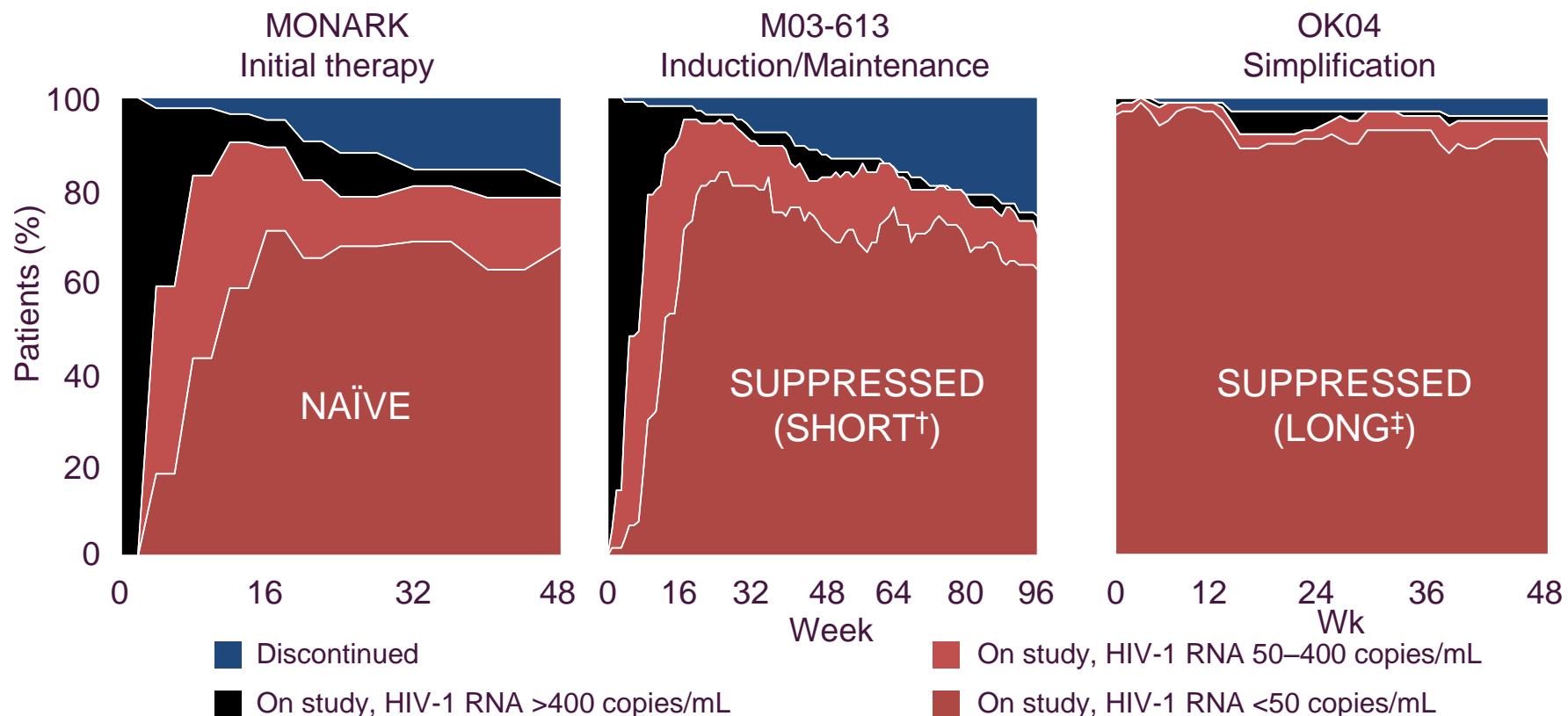
Dose reduction

Intermittent ART

Photo V. Gale

PI/r monotherapy

Monotherapy with LPV/r*1



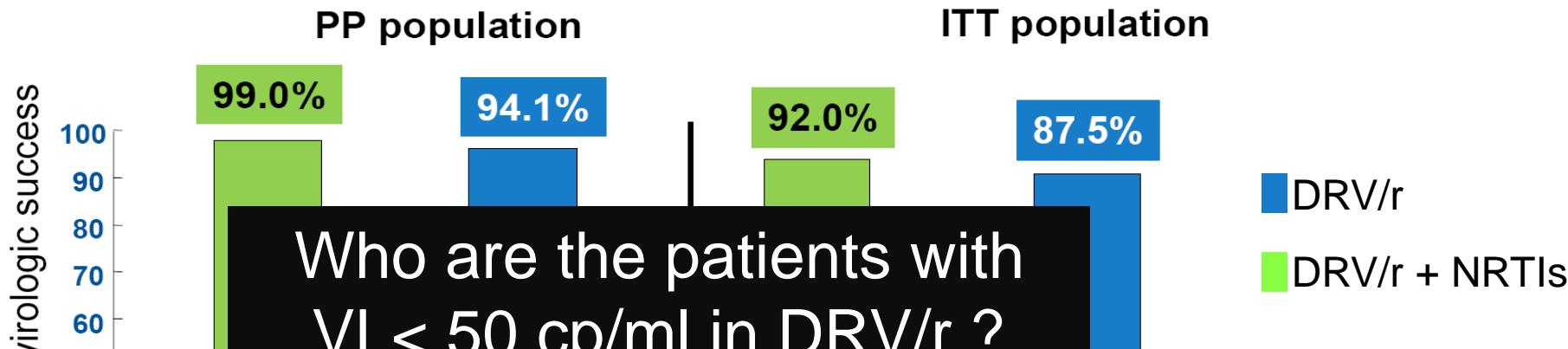
*Boosted PI monotherapy is an off-label approach.

[†]Short-term suppression: ≤24 weeks;² [‡]Long-term suppression: >6 months.³

Adapted from 1. Arribas JR, EACS 2009, Cologne, Germany. Oral Presentation; 2. Cameron WD, et al. J Infect Dis. 2008;198:2234–40; 3. Arribas JR, et al. JAIDS 2005;40:280–7.



MONOI Darunavir monotherapy in patients with suppressed viremia



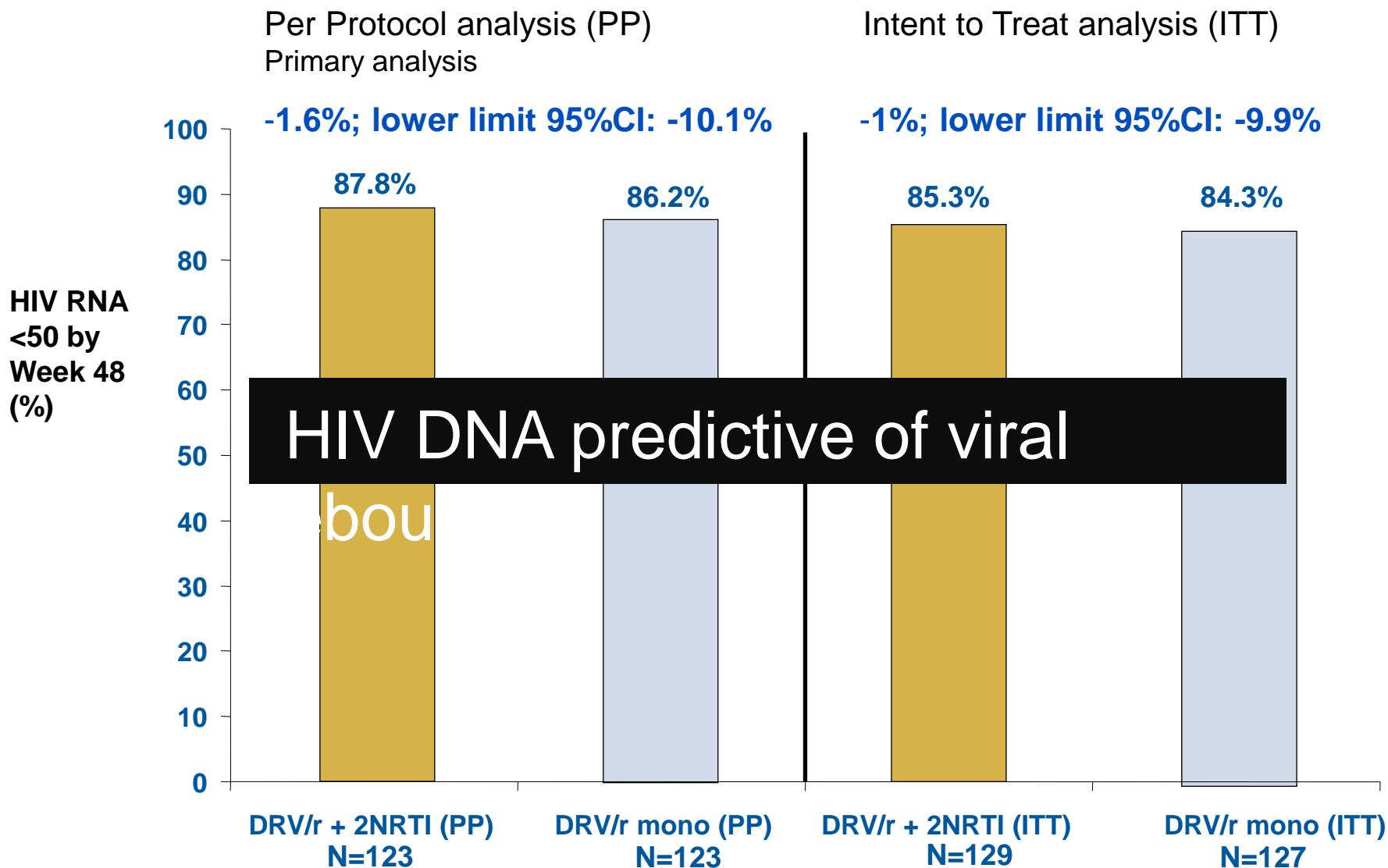
Who are the patients with
 $VL < 50 \text{ cp/ml}$ in DRV/r ?

Patients with low DNA

| Response | Difference (Lower limit CI) |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Rx success (PP, n=204)) | - 4.9% (- 9%) |
| Rx success (ITT, n=225) | - 4.5% (-11%) |



MONET: Primary Efficacy Analysis: HIV RNA <50 copies/mL at Week 48



Evolution of Integrase Mutations in 2 Dolutegravir Monotherapy Switch Studies

- All 4 pts with virologic failure had history of INSTI use before switch; 1 pt had previous raltegravir failure but no INSTI resistance

| HIV-1 RNA at VF, c/mL | INSTI Resistance by Timepoint (Detection Source) | | | |
|--------------------------|--|------------|------------|---|
| | Day 0 | Wk 4 | Wk 12/13 | Wk 24 |
| 155 ^[1] | - | None (DNA) | - | 118R (DNA) |
| 469 ^[2] | | | R: EVG RAL | - |
| 291 ^[2] | None (DNA) | - | - | 155H (RNA) R: EVG RAL |
| 2220 ^[2] | None (DNA) | None (RNA) | None (DNA) | E138K / G140A, Q148R (RNA) R: DTG EVG RAL |

1. Rojas J, et al. EACS 2015. Abstract 1108. 2. Katlama C, et al. EACS 2015. Abstract 714.



Dolutegravir monotherapy in patients with suppressed HIV viremia.

- Dolutegravir : potent INI ; higher genetic barrier to resistance
- Pilot studies on going to evaluate whether dolutegravir can be used in some patients as mono therapy
 - *Katlama et al* 28 pts ; 25 VS maintained ; 3 failures with prior INI exposure
 - *Martinez et al* : 31 pts ; 30 VS ; 1 failure
- Larger studies needed

Towards a lighter suppressive ART



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Dual therapies

- GARDEL : long term
- OLE : LPV/3TC
- SALT: ATV/FTC
- RAL/ETV



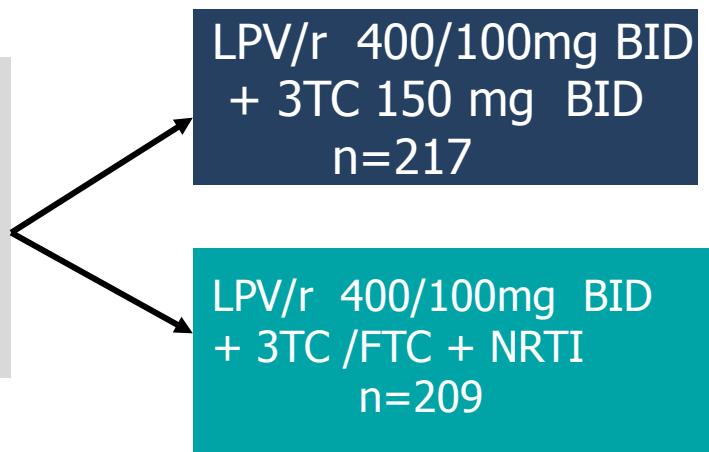
GARDEL
GLOBAL ARV DESIGN ENCOMPASSING LOPINAVIR/ RITONAVIR
AND LAMIVUDINE VS LOPINAVIR/ RITONAVIR BASED STANDARD THERAPY

GARDEL: Dual ART LPV/r +3TC

Non inferior to Triple ART in ART naïve patients

Phase III, randomized, controlled, open-label study
Argentina, Chile, Mexico, Peru, Spain, US.

426 ART- naive pts
VL: 4.87 log
CD4: 320/mm³
No PI resistance



| HIV-1 RNA < 50 W48 | | |
|------------------------|------------------------|---------|
| ITT exposed - Snapshot | ITT Snapshot VL> 5 log | Exposed |
| 88.3 % | 87.2% | 95.5% |
| 83.7 % | 77.9 % | 96.6% |

- Grade 2-3 adverse events **more frequent in triple-ART arm** (88 vs 65 events)
- Hyperlipidemia more common in dual-ART arm (23 vs 16 pts)
- Limited resistance (2 with M184V in LPV/3TC)

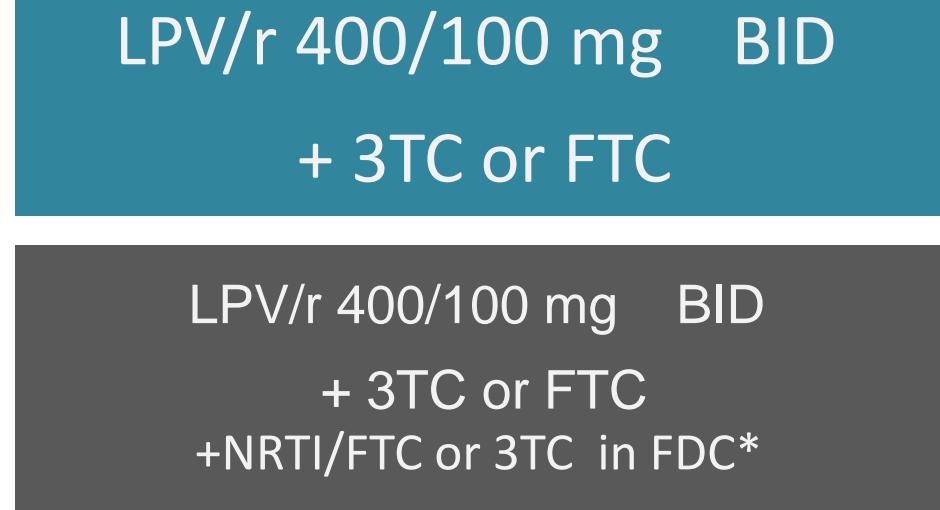
OLE : Switch to LPV/r + 3TC/FTC

- Randomized, open-label phase III noninferiority trial
- Primary endpoint: free of VF at Wk 48

Wk 48
primary analysis

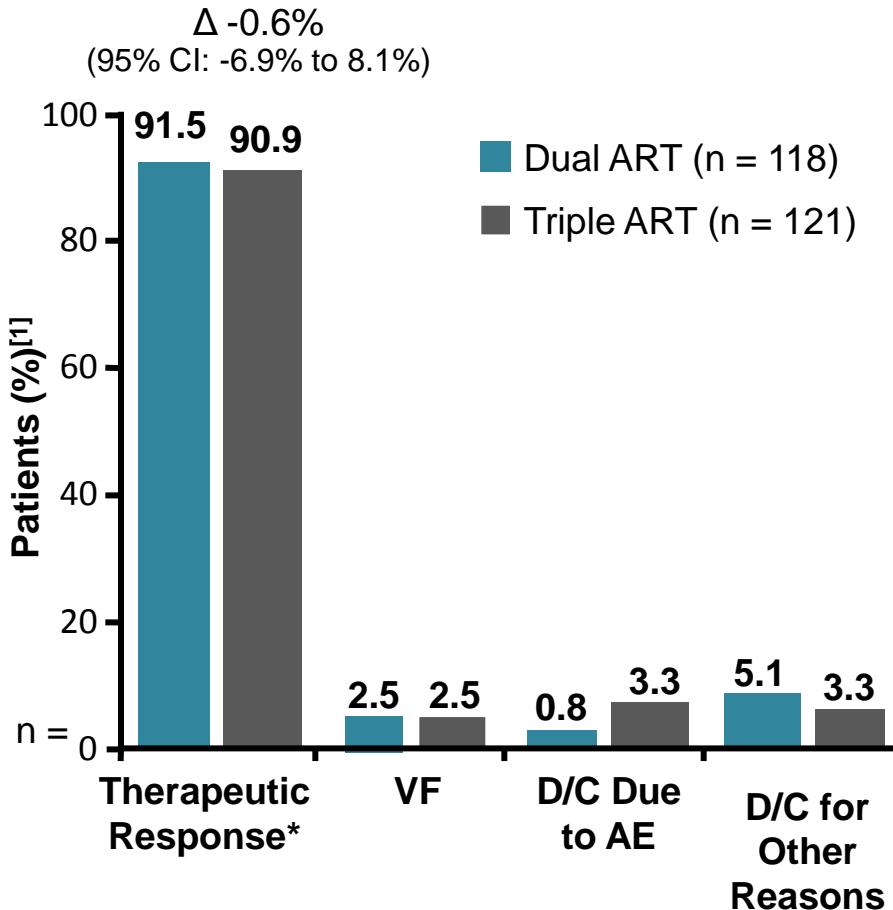
239 patients

- HIV+ patients
- HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL
- on triple ART with LPV/RTV + 3TC or FTC + NRTI for 6 mos;
- no resistance to LPV/RTV or 3TC or FTC



*TDF/FTC: 60%; ABC/3TC: 28%; Other: 12%

OLE : Switching to LPV/3TC non inferior to triple ART at W 48



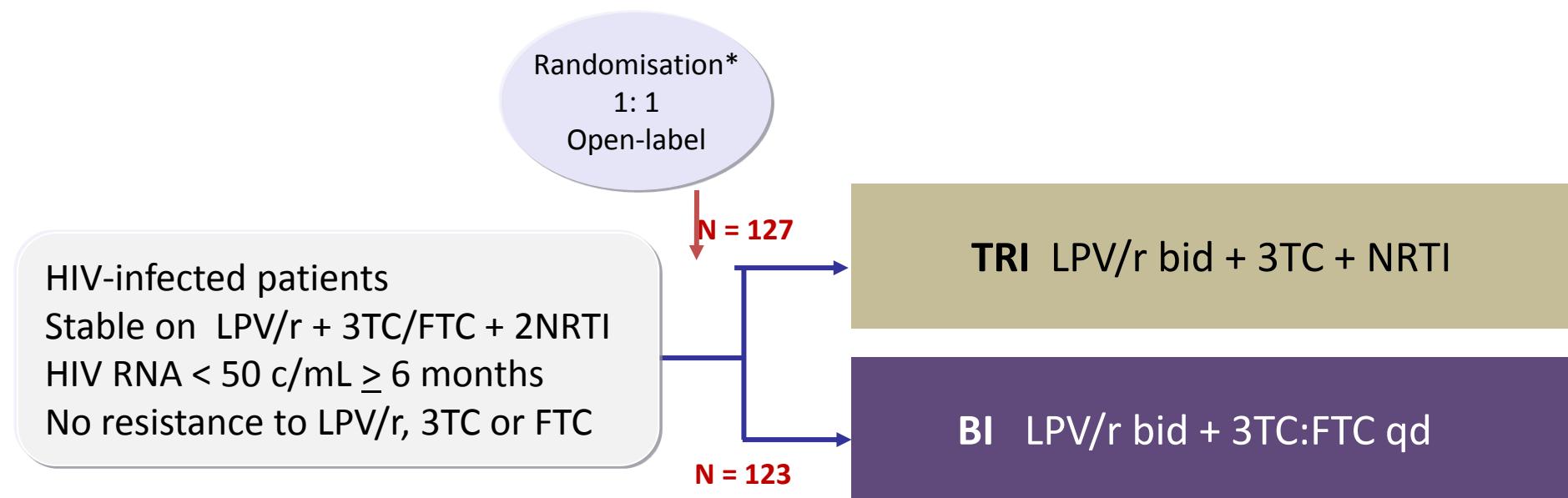
- VF in 3 pts in each arm
1 pt (dual-ART) tested for resistance; had K103N and M184V
- New grade 3/4 AEs in 9 pts in each arm
- greater increases in TC ($P = .02$), numerically greater increases in TG ($P = .09$) in dual-ART arm
- Numerically greater decreases in creatinine in triple-ART arm
- SALT** trial of switches in suppressed pts showed switch to ATV/RTV + 3TC noninferior to switch to ATV/RTV + 2 NRTIs^[2]

1. Gatell J, et al. AIDS 2014. Abstract LBPE17. Graphic used with permission. 2. Perez-Molina JA, et al. AIDS 2014. Abstract LBPE18.

Dual therapy

OLE Study

Switch to LPV/r + 3TC/FTC



Primary Endpoint : proportion without treatment failure at W48
(ITT) NI CI : 12%

Population

median age : 45 years CD4 nadir : 175 /mm³

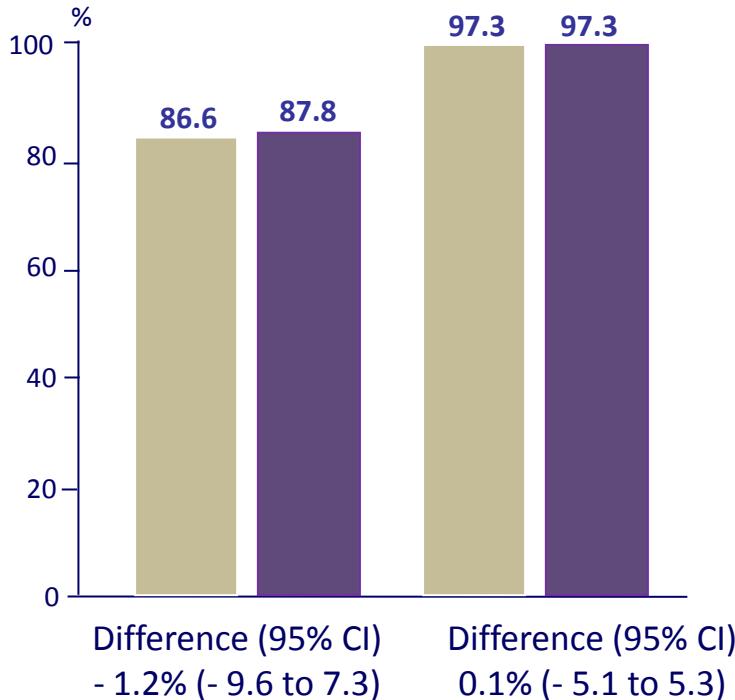
duration of viral suppression : 50 months

Dual therapy OLE Study Switching to LPV/3TC non inferior to triple ART at W 48

HIV RNA < 50 c/mL (ITT)

LPV/r + 2 NRTI LPV/r + 3TC/FTC

Therapeutic response (ITT) No virologic failure (per protocol)



Confirmed virologic failure

| | LPV/r + 2 NRTI | LPV/r + 3TC/FTC |
|-------------------------|----------------|-------------------|
| N | 3 | 3 |
| Analyzed for resistance | 2 | 2 |
| Emergence of resistance | - | 1 (K103N + M184V) |

Number of viral blips similar in both arms (N = 12)

Causes of therapeutic failure

| | LPV/r + 2 NRTI | LPV/r + 3TC/FTC |
|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Adverse event | 3% | 1% |
| Virologic failure | 2% | 2% |
| Lost to follow-up | 2% | 3% |
| Other | 6% | 6% |

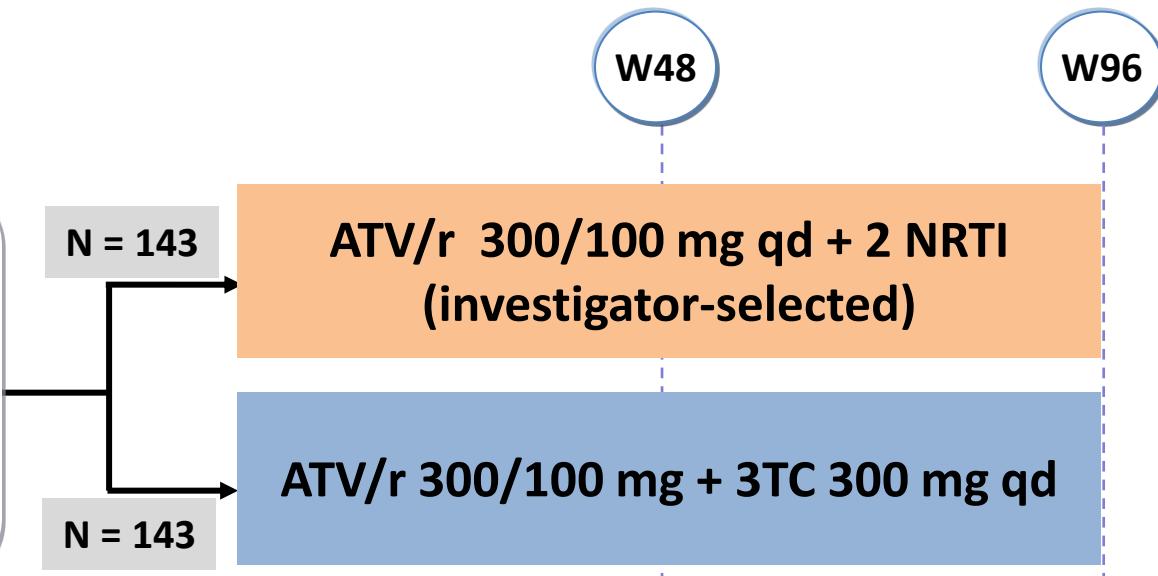
Dual therapy

SALT Study

Switch to ATV/r + 3TC

■ Design

Stable 3-drug regimen
No previous treatment failure
HIV RNA < 50 c/mL \geq 6 months
No resistance to study medications
HBs Ag negative



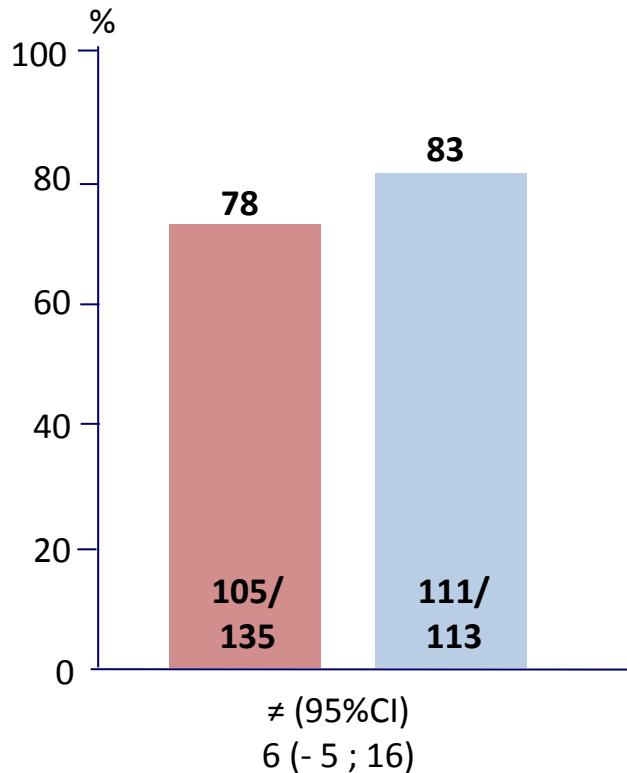
* Randomisation was stratified on active HCV infection and previous treatment (NNRTI, PI/r, CCR5 antagonist, integrase inhibitor)

■ Objective

- Primary Endpoint : proportion with treatment success at W48
 - Treatment failure : treatment discontinuation or modification for any cause or confirmed virologic rebound (2 consecutive HIV RNA > 50 c/mL)
 - Non-inferiority of ATV/r + 3TC (per protocol) ; lower limit of the 95% CI for the difference = -12%

**HIV RNA < 50 c/mL at W48
(Per protocol, TLOVR)**

ATV/r + 2 NRTI ATV/r + 3TC



Confirmed virologic rebound

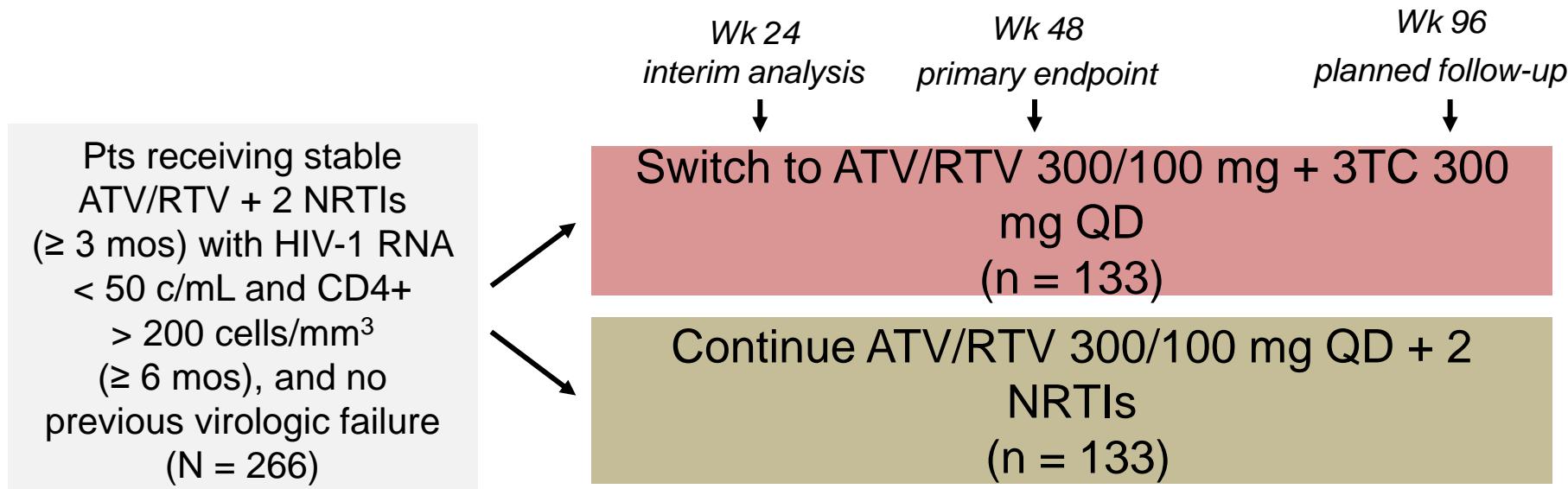
| | ATV/r + 2 NRTI | ATV/r + 3TC |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| N | 4 | 5 |
| Emergence of resistance mutations | 1 (M184V) | 0 |

Safety

| | ATV/r + 2 NRTI N = 141 | ATV/r + 3TC N = 140 |
|--|---------------------------|------------------------|
| AEs leading to discontinuation | 10 (7.2%) | 3 (2.2%) |
| Severe adverse events (none related to study medication) | 8 | 6 |

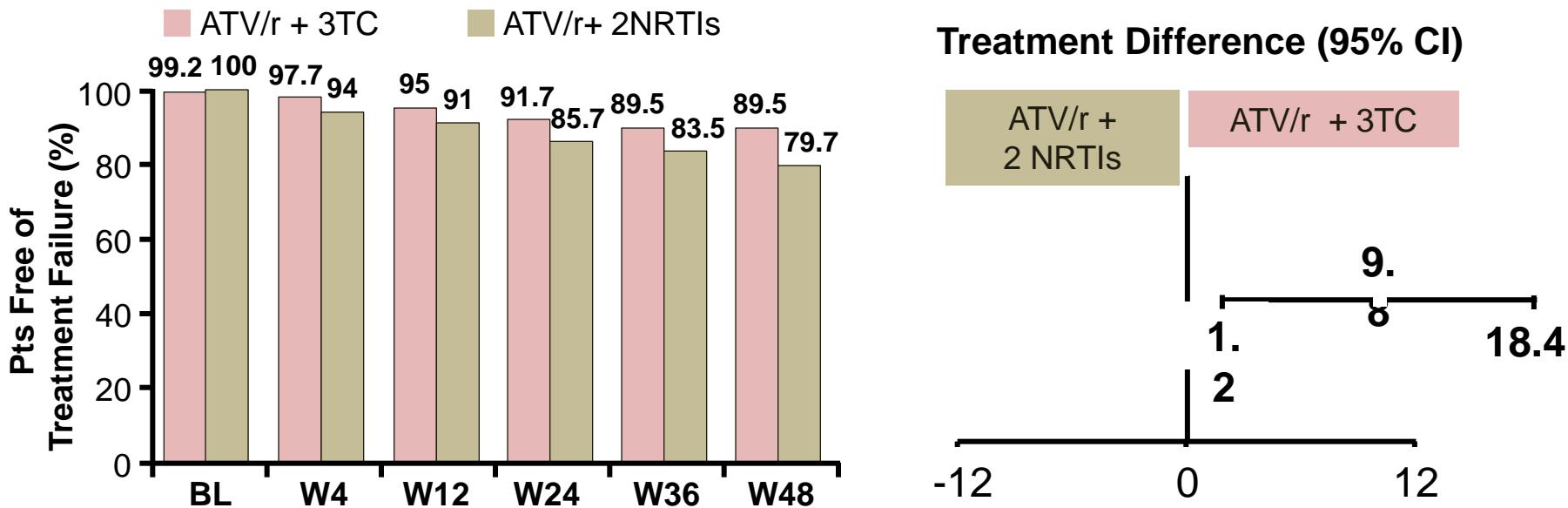
ATLAS-M: Switch From Suppressive ATV/r+ 2 NRTIs to ATV/r + 3TC

- Randomized, multicenter, open-label phase IV trial
 - Primary endpoint: absence of treatment failure at Wk 48, defined as ART modification for any reason



ATLAS-M: Switch to ATV/r Virologic Efficacy Through Wk 48

- Switch to ATV/RTV + 3TC noninferior and superior (post hoc) to continuing ATV/RTV + 2 NRTIs in ITT, S=F analysis



- Significantly greater increases in TC ($P < .01$), LDL ($P < .05$), and HDL ($P < .01$) with ATV/RTV + 3TC vs ATV/RTV + 2 NRTIs at Wk 48
- Mean change in eGFR at Wk 48: +2 mL/min with ATV/RTV + 3TC vs -4 mL/min with ATV/RTV + 2 NRTIs ($P < .001$)

Boosted PI Dual Therapy: Phase III or IV Studies

| Study | Treatment Setting | N | Regimen | Results |
|------------------------------|-------------------|-----|---------------|---|
| NEAT001^[1] | Initial | 805 | DRV/RTV + RAL | Similar efficacy as DRV/RTV + FTC/TDF; poor efficacy in pts with high viral loads, low CD4+ cell counts |
| GARDEL^[2] | Initial | 426 | LPV/RTV + 3TC | Similar efficacy as LPV/RTV + 2 NRTIs |
| MODERN^[3] | Initial | 797 | DRV/RTV + MVC | Inferior efficacy vs DRV/RTV + 2 NRTIs |
| OLE^[4] | Switch | 250 | LPV/RTV + 3TC | Similar efficacy as continued standard ART |
| KITE^[5] | Switch | 60 | LPV/RTV + RAL | Small study; encouraging efficacy |
| SALT^[6] | Switch | 286 | ATV/RTV + 3TC | Similar efficacy as ATV/RTV + 2 NRTIs |
| ATLAS-M^[7] | Switch | 266 | ATV/RTV + 3TC | Improved efficacy vs ATV/RTV + 2 NRTIs |

References in slidenotes.

ETRAL : Schéma de l'étude

- Etude ANRS
Dé marrage nov 2015
- Identifier une stratégie sans NRT et sans IP : RAL/ETR
- Etude non comparative
- Objectif : succès de la stratégie avec moins de 10 échecs viro / arrêt RAL/ETR

- Patient infecté par VIH-1, âge ≥ 45 ans
- CV <50 copies/mL depuis au moins 2 ans
- CD4 >200 cellules/mm³
- Traitement ARV stable incluant un IP/r > 6 mois
- Naïf d'inhibiteur de l'intégrase et de l'étravirine
- Pas de mutation INNTI sauf K103N
- Sensibilité complète à ETR dans géno ADN

160 patients

RAL 400 mg x 2jour + ETR 200 mg x2/jour

S48 Critères principal
Succès strategie

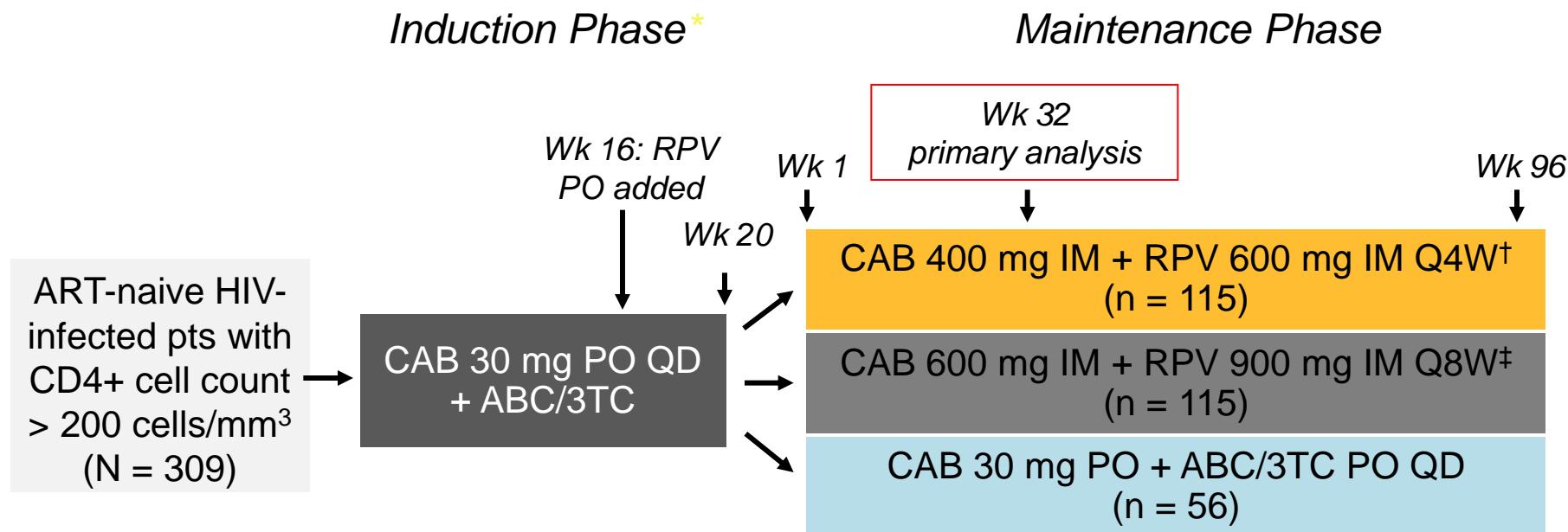
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S 96 Critères secondaires

LATTE-2:

Cabotegravir IM + Rilpivirine IM for long-Acting maintenance ART

- Multicenter, open-label phase IIb study
 - Cabotegravir: integrase inhibitor



6 pts discontinued for AEs or death in induction analysis. *Pts with HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL from Wk 16 to Wk 20 continued to maintenance phase. †Loading dose: Day 1, CAB 800 mg + RPV 600 mg. ‡Loading dose: Day 1, CAB 800 mg + RPV 900 mg; Wk 4, CAB 600 mg.

LATTE-2: Cabotegravir IM + Rilpivirine IM for long-Acting maintenance ART

- Virologic efficacy of Q4W/Q8W IM therapy similar to oral therapy**

| Outcome, % (n) | IM CAB + RPV Q4W (n = 115) | IM CAB + RPV Q8W (n = 115) | Oral CAB + ABC/3TC (n = 56) |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Virologic success (HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL) | 91 (105) | 92 (106) | 89 (50) |
| Virologic nonresponse | < 1 (1) | 7 (8) | 2 (1) |
| No virologic data | 8 (9) | < 1 (1) | 9 (5) |

- 99% of ISRs for IM grade 1 (82%) or 2 (17%); none grade 4 pain (67%), nodules (7%), swelling (6%)
- Reported ISRs decreased over time (86% Day 1, 29% Wk 48)
 - 2/230 pts (< 1%) withdrew for ISRs (both in Q8W arm)
- AEs leading to withdrawal
 - Pooled Q4W/Q8W IM arms, 4%
 - Oral arm, 2%

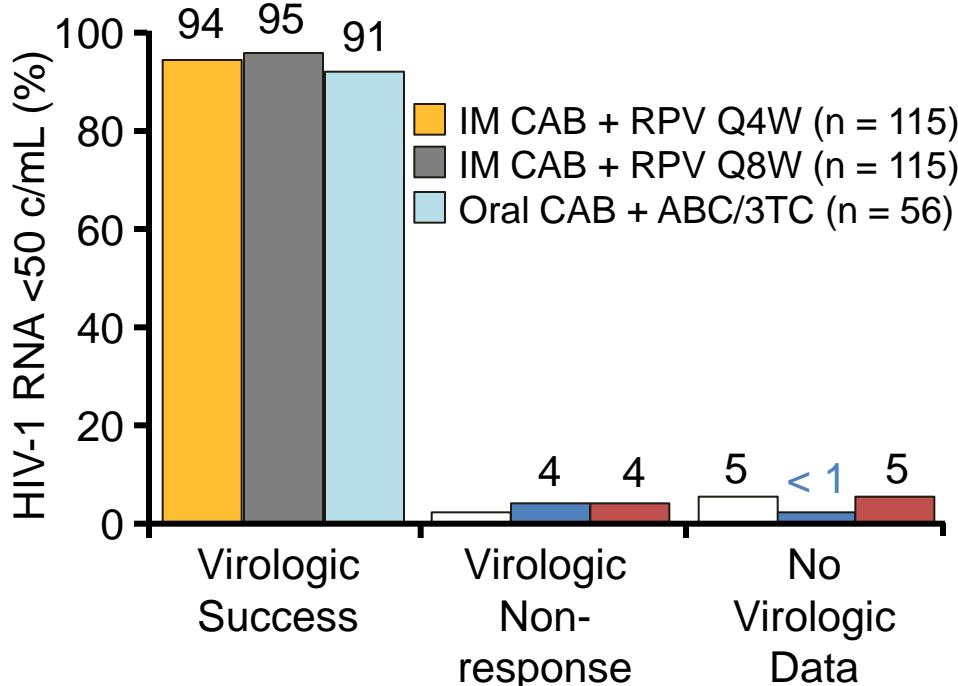
LATTE-2: Cabotegravir IM + Rilpivirine IM

Wk 32 Efficacy and Safety

Treatment Differences (95% CI):

Q4W IM vs Oral: 2.8 (-5.8 to 11.5)

Q8W IM vs Oral: 3.7 (-4.8 to 12.2)



- No INSTI, NNRTI, or NRTI resistance mutations detected

- Most frequent ISRs were pain (67%), swelling (7%), and nodules (6%)
 - ISR events/injection: 0.53
 - 99% of ISRs grade 1/2; none grade 4
 - 1% of pts withdrew for ISRs

| AEs, % | Pooled IM Arms (n = 230) | Oral Arm n = 56 |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Drug-related grade 3/4 AEs (excluding ISRs) | 3 | 0 |
| Serious AEs | 6 | 5 |
| AEs leading to withdrawal | 3 | 2 |

Towards a lighter suppressive ART



Dose reduction
ATV , DRV , EFV

400-mg EFV non inferior to 600-mg EFV with TDF/FTC for initial ART

- Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled, noninferiority phase III trial

636 ART-naive
CD4 : 273 /mm³
HIV-1 RNA : 4.75 log

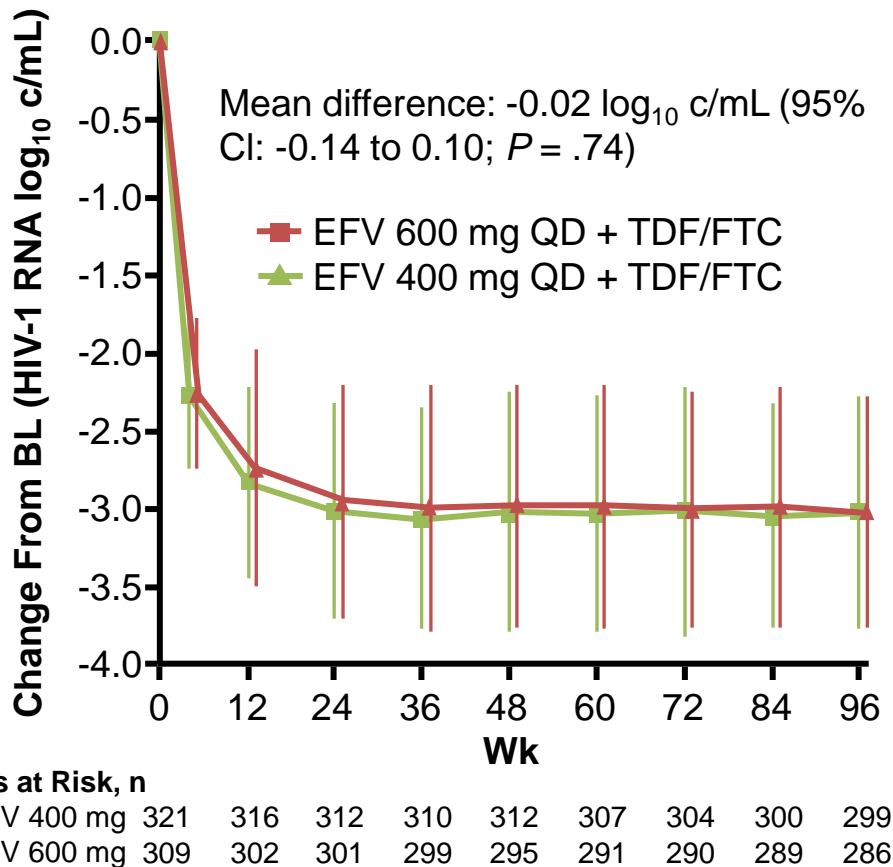


| EFV* 400 mg + Placebo + TDF/FTC n = 324 | EFV* 600 mg + TDF/FTC n = 312 |
|---|-------------------------------|
|---|-------------------------------|

| HIV-1 RNA < 200 cp/ml W48 | | |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|
| NC=F | ITT | PP |
| 90.0 % | 94.1 % | 98.3 % |
| 85.8 % | 92.2 % | 97.4 % |

- More drug-related AEs for EFV 600 **47.2%** mg vs EFV 400 mg **36.8%**; $p=.008$
- More discontinuations of EFV 600 mg due to AE vs EFV 400 mg
1.9% vs 5.8%; $p = .010$

EFV 400 mg QD noninferior to 600 mg QD through 96 Wks

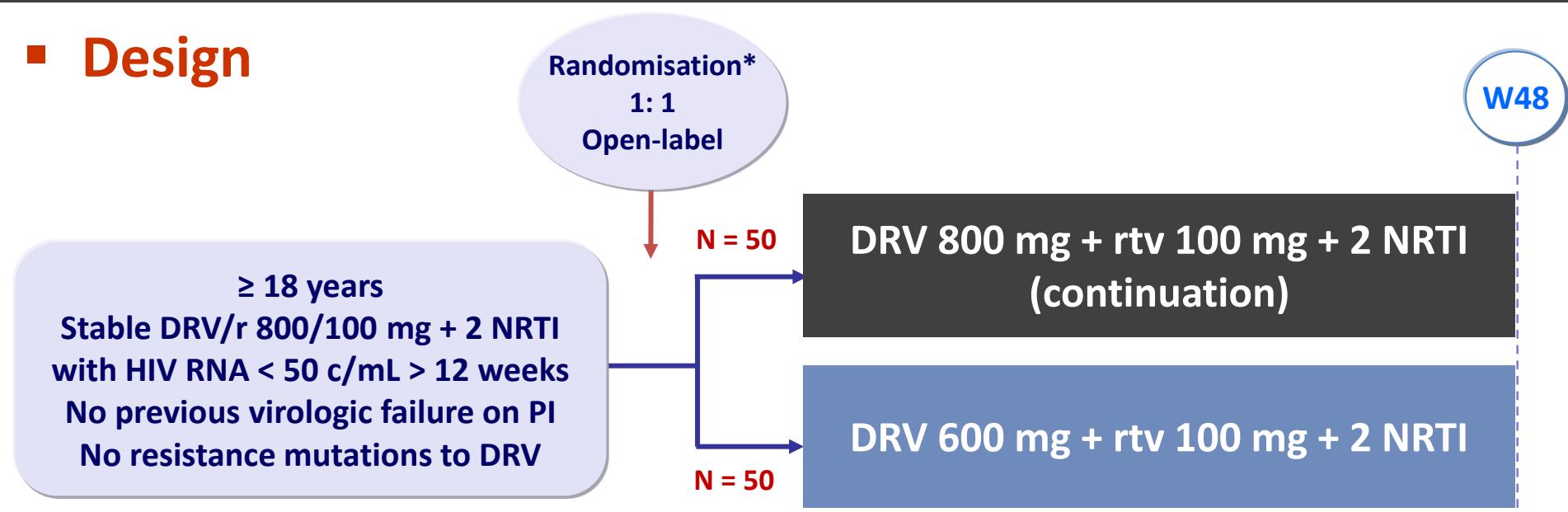


- Mean change in CD4+ cell count from BL greater with 400-mg vs 600-mg EFV ($P = .03$)
- Rate of EFV-related AEs lower with 400-mg vs 600-mg dose: 37.7% vs 47.9% ($P = .01$)
- Trend toward lower rate of discontinuation for EFV-related AEs with 400-mg vs 600-mg dose: 8.3% vs 15.5% ($P = .07$)
- Frequency of treatment emergent NNRTI resistance similar in both arms

Dose reduction

DRV600 Study: switch DRV/r from 800 mg 600/100 mg

■ Design



* Randomisation was stratified on HIV RNA (\leq or $>$ 100,000 c/mL) prior to ART start

■ Objective

- Primary Endpoint : proportion with treatment success at W48 (ITT analysis)
 - Assuming 90% efficacy at W48, sample size of 100 provide 80% power to detect a minimum difference of 15% in efficacy
- Other endpoints : observed analysis of virologic efficacy, PK substudy, cost-efficacy analysis

Dose reduction

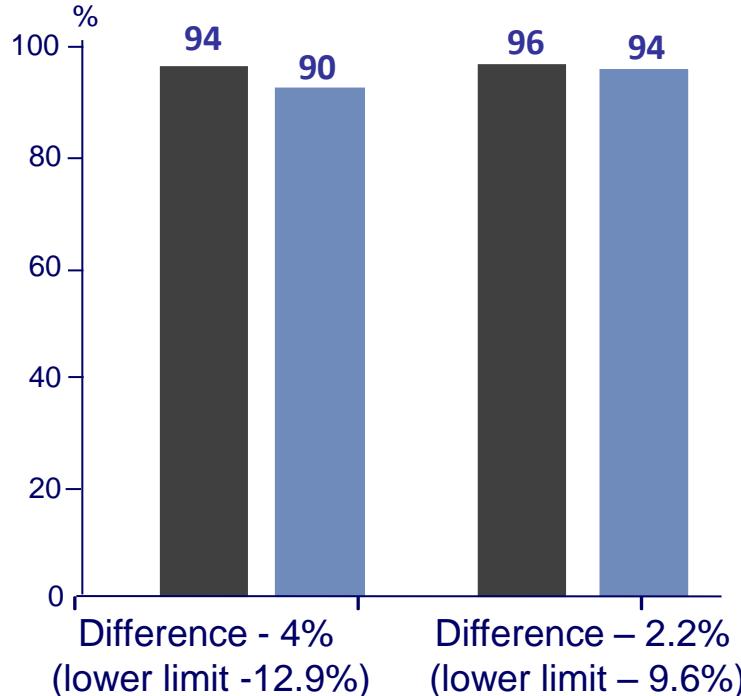
DRV600 Study: switch to DRV/r 600/100 mg

No treatment failure (ITT)

HIV RNA < 50 c/mL (observed)

DRV/r 800/100 + 2 NRTI

DRV/r 600/100 + 2 NRTI



Genotype done in 3/5 VF :
no emergence of resistance

DRV/r 800/100 n = 50

DRV/r 600/100 n = 50

Mean age, years 45

BL CD4/mm³ : 591

Nadir CD4/mm³ : 201

Median Duration of HIV RNA < 50 c/mL (weeks), median 107

Safety

| | DRV/r800/100 | DRV/r 600/100 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| Gastrointestinal AE of grade ≥ 2 | N = 6 | N = 4 |
| Lipid elevations | N = 5 | 0 |

No discontinuation for AE

Dose reduction

DRV600 Study: switch to DRV/r 600/100 mg

- **Pharmacokinetics**

- Mean DRV C_{trough} : 2.21 ± 1.44 mg/dL for DRV/r 800/100 vs : 2.19 ± 1.50 mg/dL for DRV/r 600/100 ($p = 0.94$)
- No significant difference in AUC nor other PK parameters between the 2 groups

Full PK analysis

| | DRV/r800/100 N = 15 | DRV/r 600/100 N = 15 | |
|------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | Mean (90%CI) | Mean (90%CI) | Geometric mean ratio DRV600/DRV800(90% CI) |
| AUC ₀₋₂₄ (mg.h/L) | 83.99 (72.92 – 96.73) | 76.66 (66.56 – 88.29) | 0.91 (0.75 – 1.10) |
| C _{max} (mg/L) | 6.63 (5.92 – 7.42) | 6.52 (5.82 – 7.29) | 0.98 (0.84 – 1.15) |
| C _{trough} (mg/L) | 1.84 (1.45 – 2.32) | 1.60 (1.26 – 2.02) | 0.87 (0.63 – 1.21) |

Towards a lighter suppressive ART



Intermittent ART
4D study
Breather

Intermittent Therapy

Breather : a week off is safe

Open label RCT

199 patients 8-24 year old

CD4 > 350 VL < 50 cp/mL

Median age : 14 yo

AZT/3TC/EFV : 53%

TDF/FTC/EFV : 23%

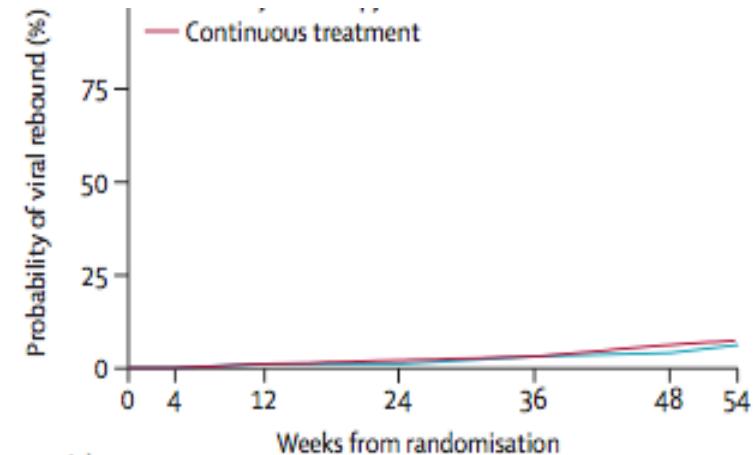
ABC/3TC/EFV : 22%

Intermittent : 5 days / 2 off ART
Continuous : 7 days ART

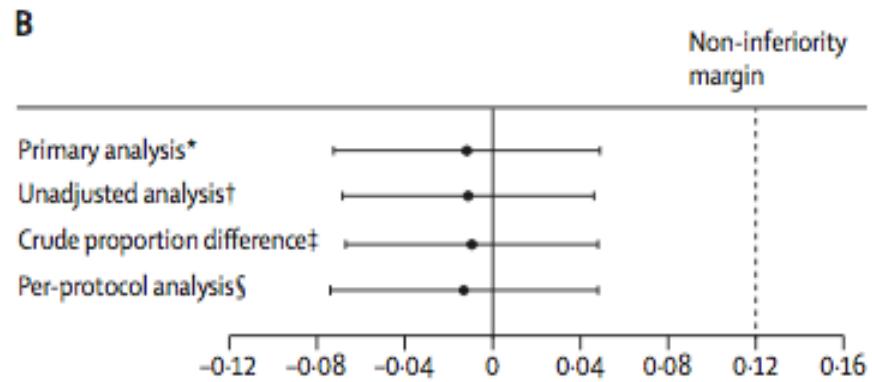
Viral rebound > 50 cp/ml

6 pts Interm ART vs 5 cont ART
difference -1.2%, 90% CI -7.3 to 4.9,
test for difference, bootstrap p=0.75;
figure 2A).

Thus, the 4.9% upper band of the
two-sided 90% confidence limit was
well within the 12% non-inferiority
margin.



| | Weeks from randomisation | | | | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | 0 | 4 | 12 | 24 | 36 | 48 | 54 |
| Number at risk | | | | | | | |
| Short cycle therapy | 99 | 99 | 98 | 98 | 96 | 92 | 90 |

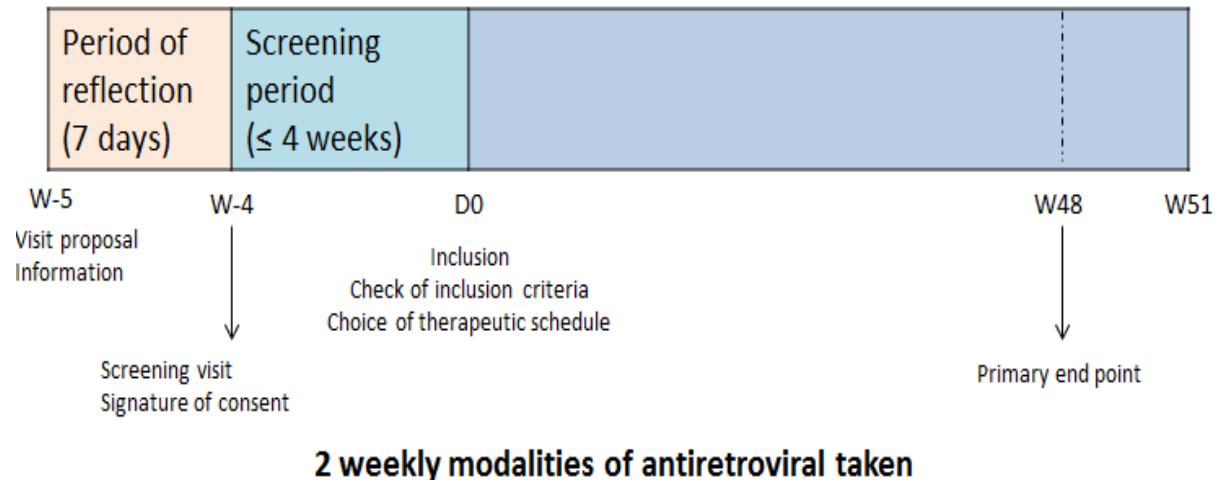


Intermittent Therapy

4D study ANRS 162

- age>18 years
- current ART with 2 NRTI = NNRTI or PI/b
- no treatment modification in the last 4 months
- plasma VL< 50 c/ml for at least one year
- no resistance mutation to the drugs in current regimen

- 100 patients enrolled
- 6 years VL< 50 cp/mL
- NNRTI –ART : 70% EFV 40% RPV 26%)
- IP DRV:29% ATV 13%



2 weekly modalities of antiretroviral taken

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|--------|
| on | on | on | on | off | off | off |
| off | on | on | on | on | off | off |

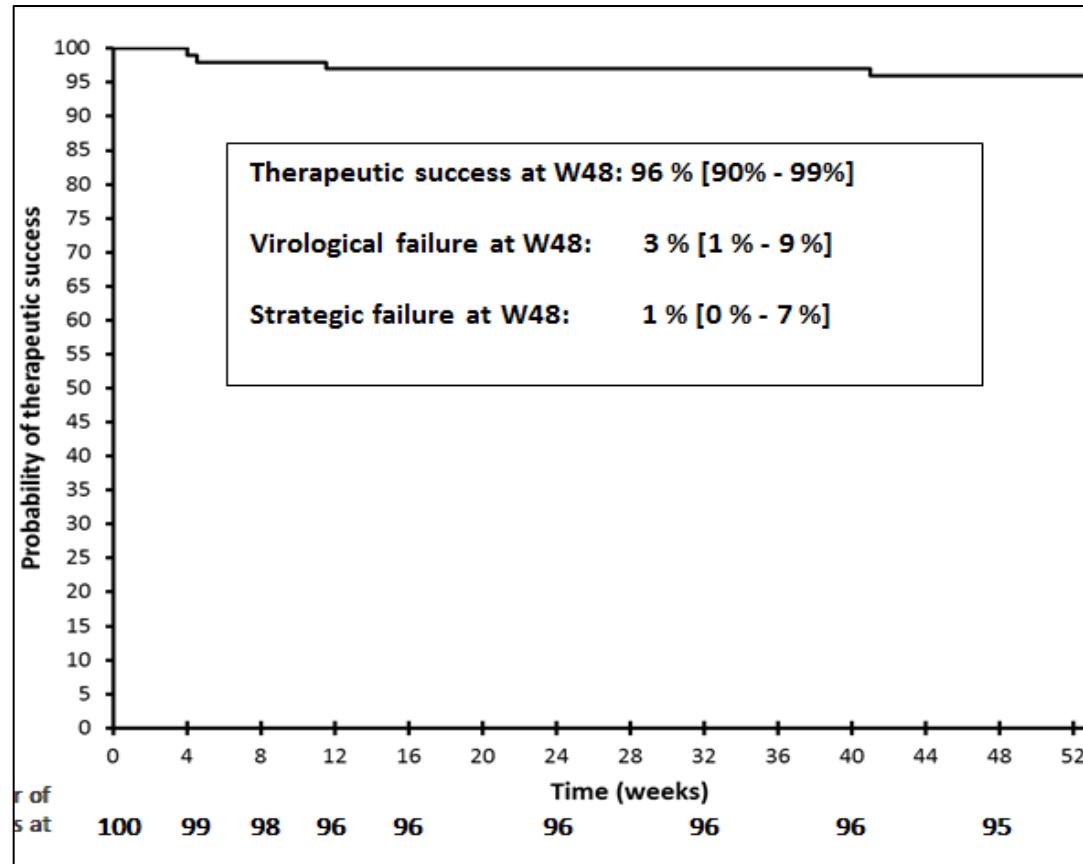
Samples collected within the visit off have been done at the end of the 3-days off

| | D0 | W4 | W8 | W12 | W16 | W24 | W32 | W40 | W48 | W51 |
|--------------------|----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Samples time point | on | off | off | off | on | off | off | on | off | off |

Intermittent Therapy

4D study ANRS 162

Kaplan-Meier Curve of probability of therapeutic success.



- **3 virological failures**

No resistance ++

- 1 strategic failure discontinuation at W4 due to anxiety
- One patient discontinued the study at W12 for Pregnancy and was censored at the date of study discontinuation

Traitements ARV 2015

Pts sous ARV n=10. 841 (97%)

Stratégies par site

| Types de stratégies | PSL | | SAT | | TN | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| | n | % | n | % | N | % |
| Trithérapie | 3137 | 76% | 3200 | 86% | 2518 | 84% |
| 2NRTI+1NNRTI | 1309 | 32% | 1260 | 34% | 898 | 30% |
| 2NRTI+IP/r | 728 | 18% | 605 | 16% | 474 | 16% |
| 2NRTI+Inhib. de l'intégrase | 890 | 22% | 1082 | 29% | 953 | 32% |
| 2NRTI+IP non boosté | 77 | 2% | 110 | 3% | 264 | 2% |
| Autres Trithérapies | 133 | 3% | 142 | 4% | 391 | 4% |
| Monothérapie | 147 | 4% | 124 | 3% | 74 | 3% |
| Bithérapies | 766 | 19% | 291 | 8% | 236 | 8% |
| Multi-thérapie (>=4 molécules) | 73 | 2% | 106 | 3% | 165 | 6% |
| Total sous traitement | 4123 | | 3721 | | 2993 | |

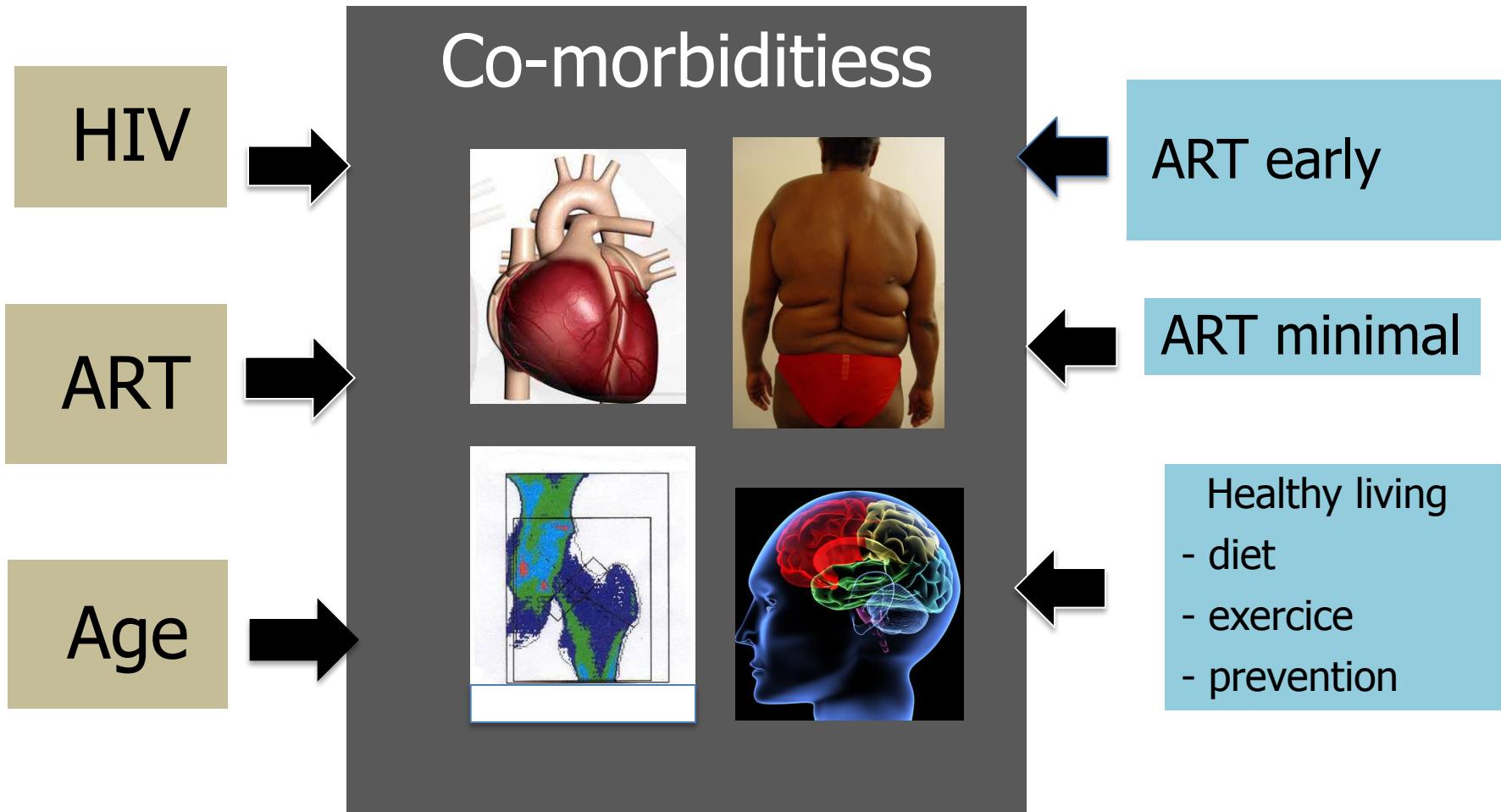
Mono and dual suppressive Antiretroviral Therapy

Pitie Salpetriere Hospital 2015

n= 3748 Patients

| Médian value (%) IQR | Monotherapy n=140 (4%) | | Dual Therapy n=710 (19%) | | Triple drug Therapy n=2898 (77%) | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| H/F (%) | 69% / 21% | | 68% / 32% | | 69% / 31% | |
| Age | 52 [46-59] | | 53 [48-61] | | 49 [42-56] | |
| ART regimen | DRV/r | 97 (69%) | INI +NNRTI | 283 (40%) | 2 | 1240 (43%) |
| | LPV/r | 9 (6%) | +NRTI | 60 (8%) | NRTI+NNRTI | 831 (29%) |
| | ATV/r | 10 (7%) | +IP/r | 66 (9%) | 2 NRTI + INI | 630 (22%) |
| | DTG | 24 (17%) | 2 NRTI | 94 (13%) | 2 NRTI+IP/r | 72 (2,5%) |
| | | | 1 NRTI+IP/r | 77 (11%) | 2 NRTI+IP | |
| | | | NNRTI+IP/r | 49 (7%) | | |
| | | | Autres | 81 (11%) | Autres | 125 (4,4%) |
| ART duration (years) | 16,8 [9-20] | | 18 [8-21] | | 10,7 [5-18] | |
| Nadir CD4 /mm3 (IQR) | 227 [159-319] | | 196 [93-319] | | 225 [109-341] | |
| CD4/mm3 (IQR) | 663 [525-824] | | 627 [474-828] | | 611 [449-805] | |
| First line ART | 3 (2,1%) | | 53 (7,5%) | | 384 (13,3%) | |
| Switch ART | 137 (97,9%) | | 657 (92,5%) | | 2514 (86,7%) | |
| Current regimen duration(mths) | 23 [10-54] | | 15 [7-39] | | 28,2 [12-61] | |

Long life management of HIV infected patient



Learning points

- Viral suppression is the only dogma in ART management
- Many possible options with less but more potent and robust drugs in long term suppressed patients
- Consider all ART history
- Less drugs should be a priority