

# State of the ART of ARV Therapy

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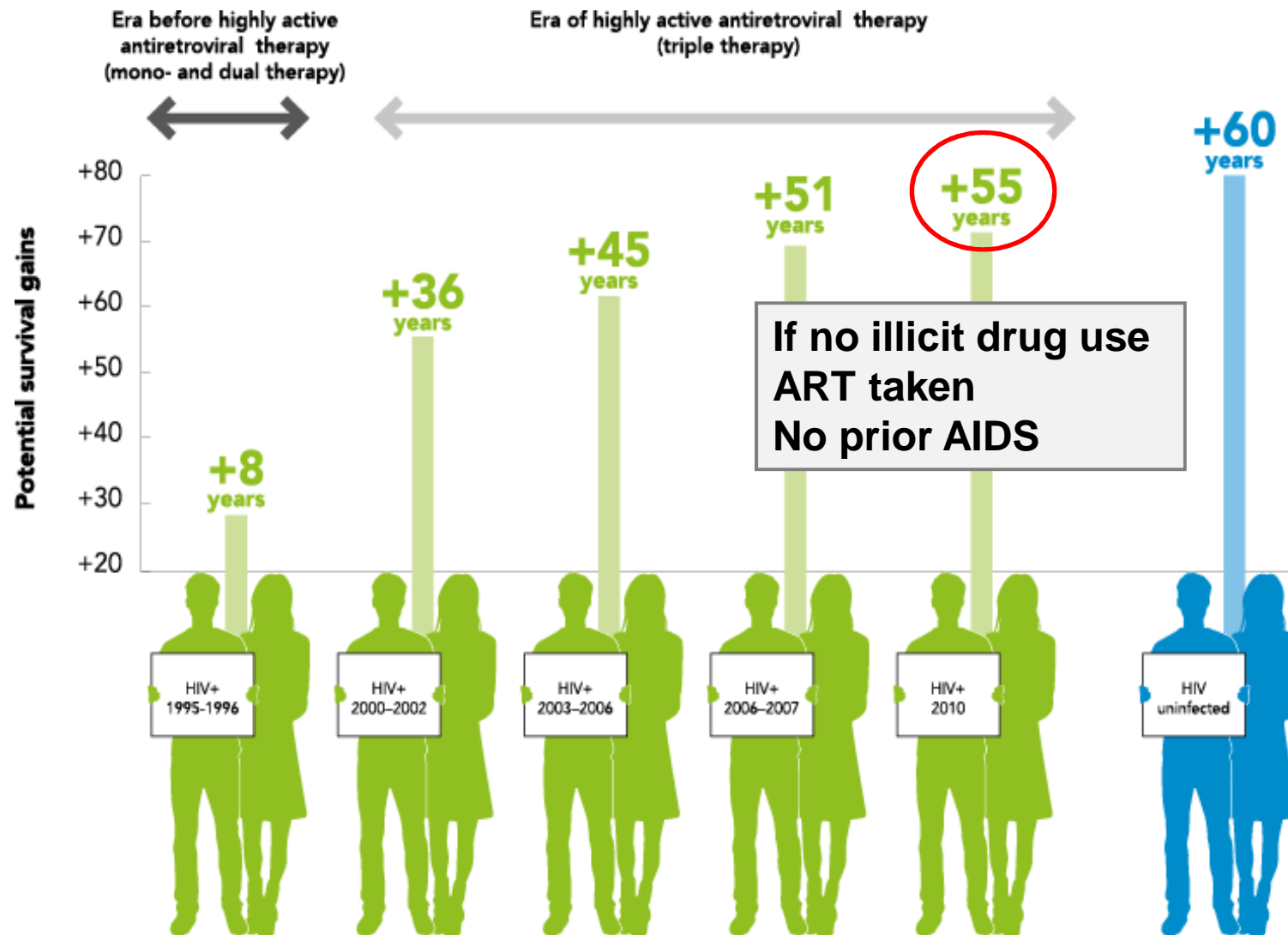
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# Mortality - Almost no Difference to HIV-Negative Persons



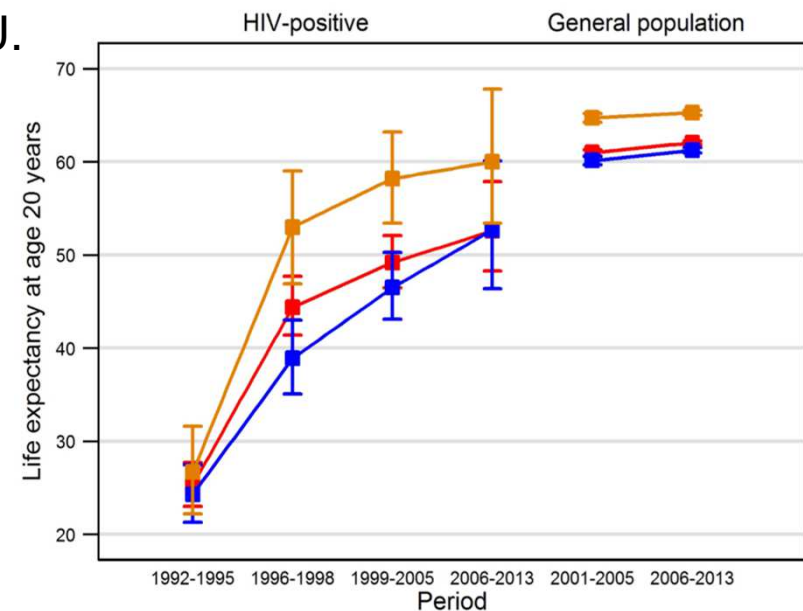
# LIFE EXPECTANCY BY HIV STATUS AND EDUCATION IN SWITZERLAND

16,532 HIV-positive patients (72% male); 1,328,985 people from the SNC  
11,304 (68.4%) treatment naïve at enrolment  
4,707 (28.5%) history of current or past IDU.

**HIV-positive individuals with higher education have a life expectancy similar to individuals from the general population with compulsory education.**

Life expectancy increased most when cART was introduced (1996-1998) and continued to increase thereafter.

Greater life expectancy among those with higher education compared to those with compulsory education only.

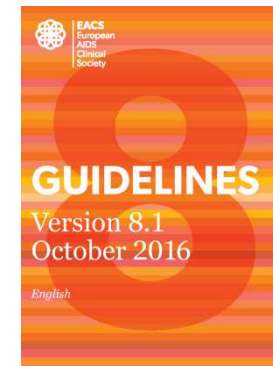


Additional life expectancy at age 20 years in the SHCS and the general Swiss population by level of education.

# Aims of ART

Essentials from the 2015 European AIDS Clinical Society (EACS) guidelines for the treatment of adult HIV-positive persons *HIV Medicine, 2016*

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1. Suppression of HIV viral load in >>90%!
2. Immunological function close to normal
3. **Reduction of HIV morbidity and mortality**
4. **Reduction of transmission**

# When to Start Therapy:

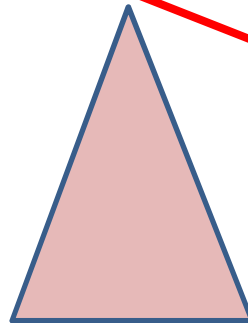
## Balance now Favors Early ART

- Drug toxicity
- Preservation of ART options
- Risk of resistance
- Risk of transmission of resistant virus

- ↑ Potency, durability, simplicity, safety of ART
- ↓ Resistance
- ↓ Toxicity with earlier therapy
- ↑ Treatment options
- ↓ Viremia at all CD4 levels
- ↓ Transmission

**Delayed ART**

**Early ART**

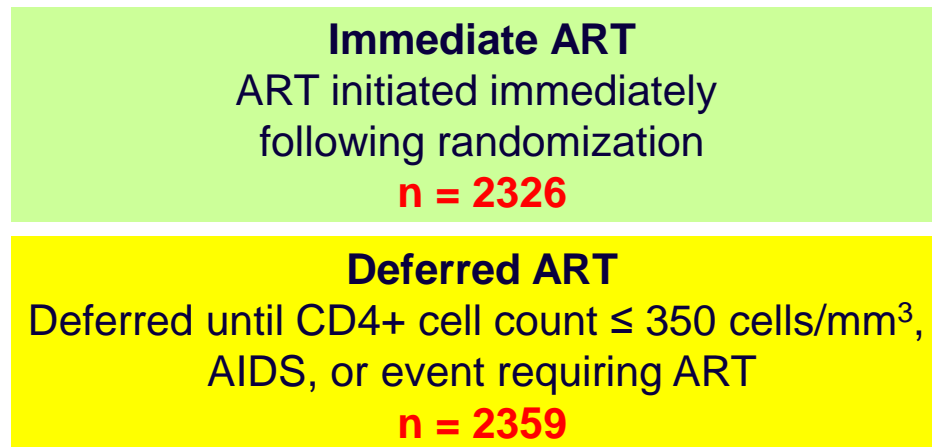




# START: Immediate vs Deferred Therapy for Asymptomatic, ART-Naive Patients

- International, randomized trial, 35 countries

HIV-positive, ART-naive  
adults with CD4+ cell  
count > 500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>  
**N = 4685**



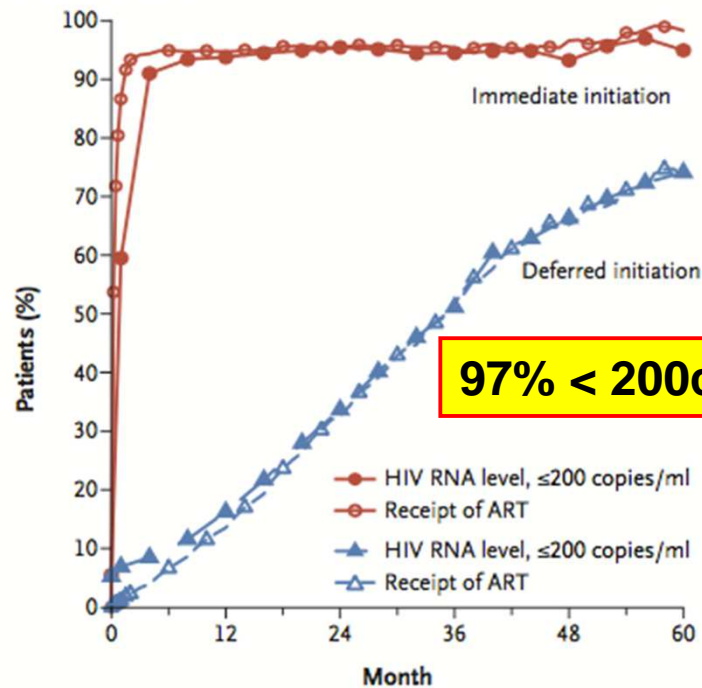
*Study closed by DSMB  
following interim analysis*

- Composite primary endpoint:** any serious AIDS-related (AIDS-related death or AIDS-defining event) or non-AIDS-related event (non-AIDS-related death, CVD, end-stage renal disease, decompensated liver disease, non-AIDS-defining cancer)
- Mean follow-up:** 3 yrs; median baseline CD4+ cell count: 651 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>; median baseline HIV-1 RNA: 12,759 copies/mL
- Median CD4+ cell count at initiation of ART for deferred group: 408 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>



# ART, HIV RNA and CD4 Course

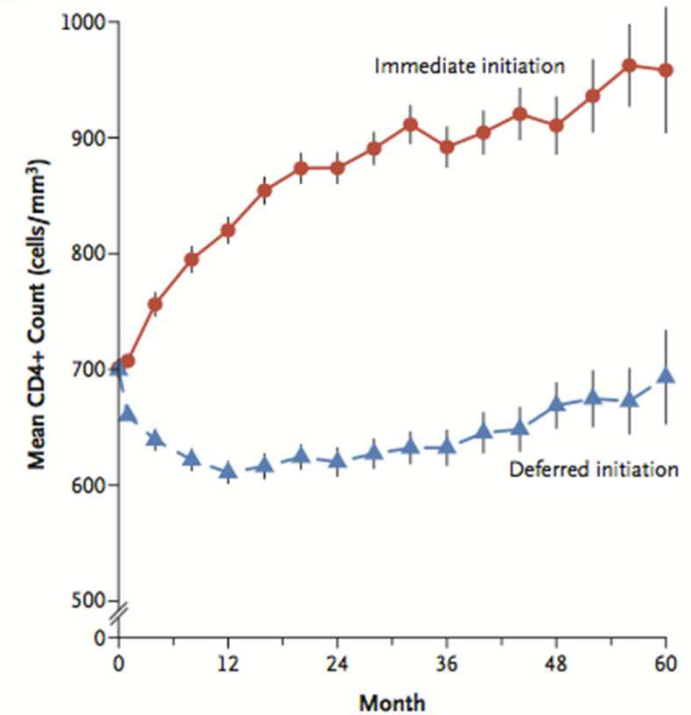
**A ART Use and HIV RNA Level**



**No. of Patients**

Immediate initiation	2326	2287	1809	1040	551	115
Deferred initiation	2359	2303	1837	1055	546	109

**B CD4+ Count**

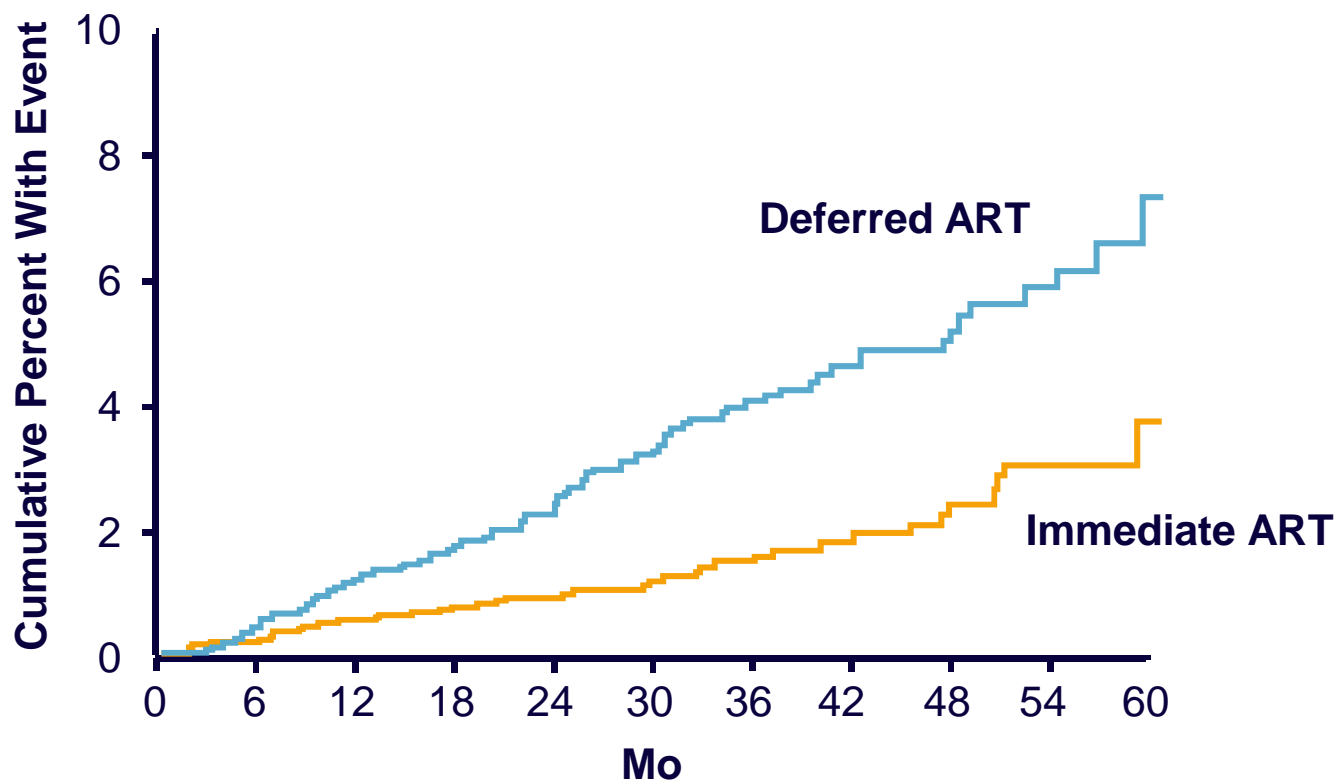


**No. of Patients**

Immediate initiation	2326	2205	1853	1075	574	157
Deferred initiation	2359	2190	1829	1077	549	162

# START: 57% Reduced Risk of Serious Events or Death with Immediate ART

4.1% vs 1.8% in deferred vs immediate arms experienced serious AIDS or non-AIDS-related event or death (HR: 0.43; 95% CI: 0.30-0.62;  $P < .001$ )



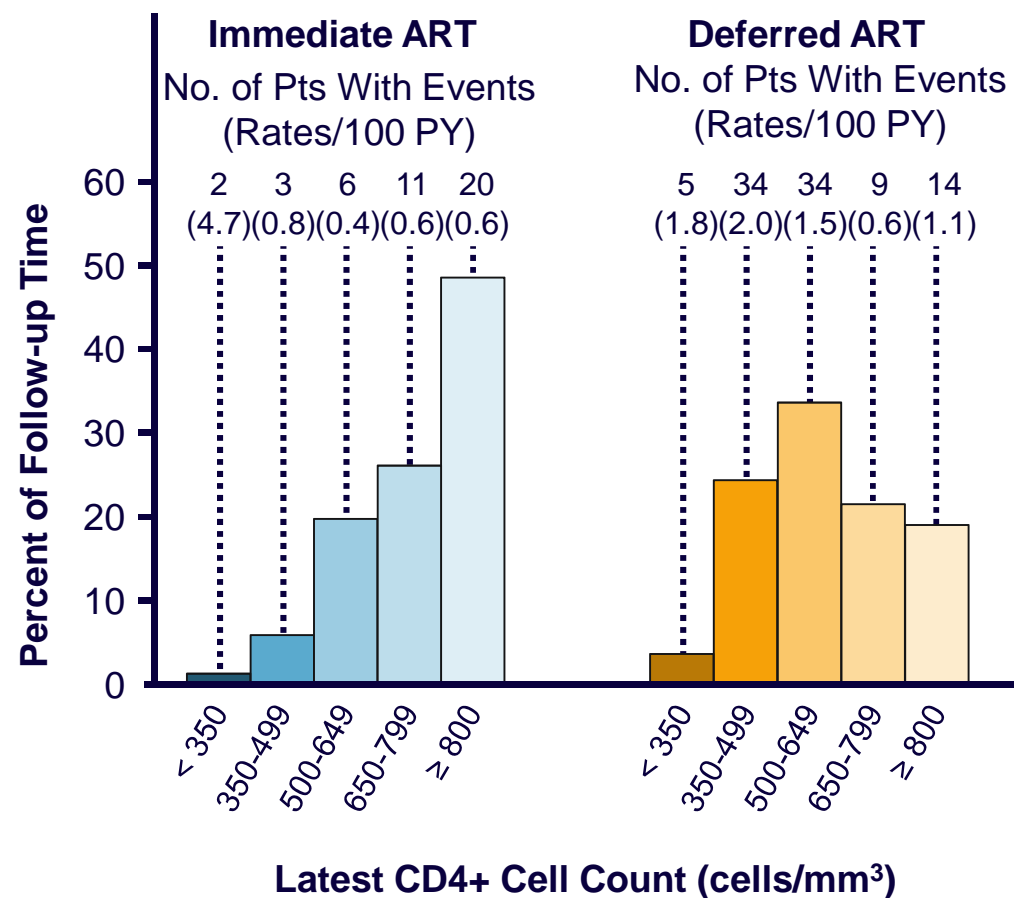
# START: Primary Endpoint Components with Immediate vs Deferred ART

Endpoint	Immediate ART (n = 2326)		Deferred ART (n = 2359)		HR (95% CI)	P Value
	N	Rate/100 PY	N	Rate/100 PY		
Serious AIDS-related event	14	0.20	50	0.72	0.28 (0.15-0.50)	< .001
Serious non-AIDS-related event	29	0.42	47	0.67	0.61 (0.38-0.97)	.04
All-cause death	12	0.17	21	0.30	0.58 (0.28-1.17)	.13
Tuberculosis	6	0.09	20	0.28	0.29 (0.12-0.73)	.008
Kaposi's sarcoma	1	0.01	11	0.16	0.09 (0.01-0.71)	.02
Malignant lymphoma	3	0.04	10	0.14	0.30 (0.08-1.10)	.07
Non-AIDS-defining cancer	9	0.13	18	0.26	0.50 (0.22-1.11)	.09
CVD	12	0.17	14	0.20	0.84 (0.39-1.81)	.65

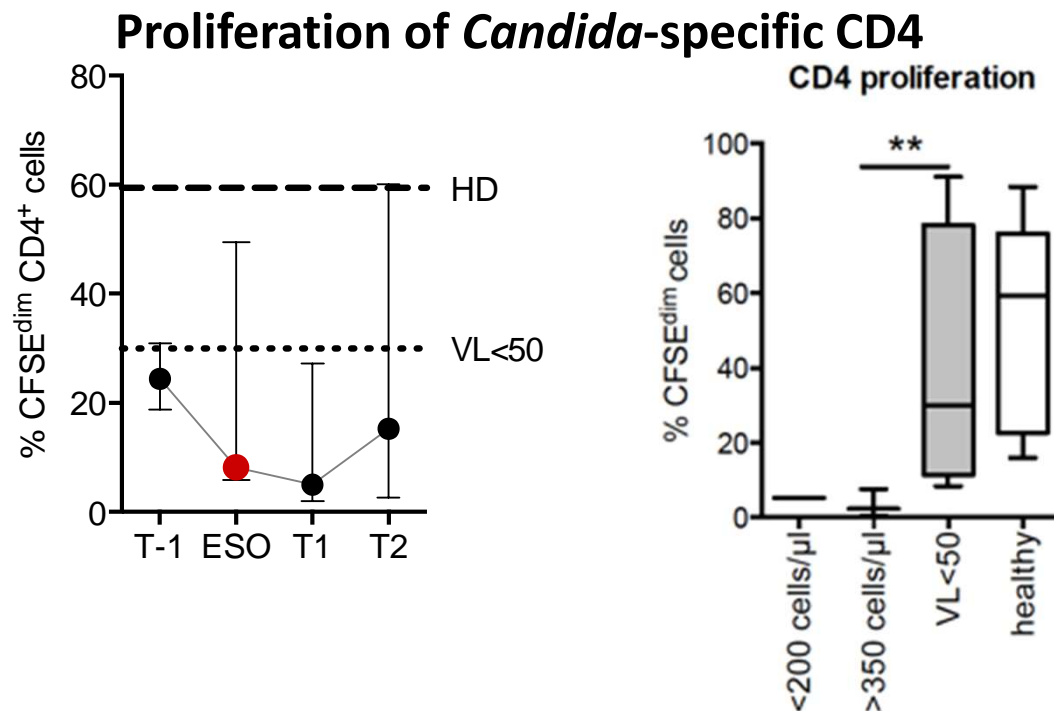
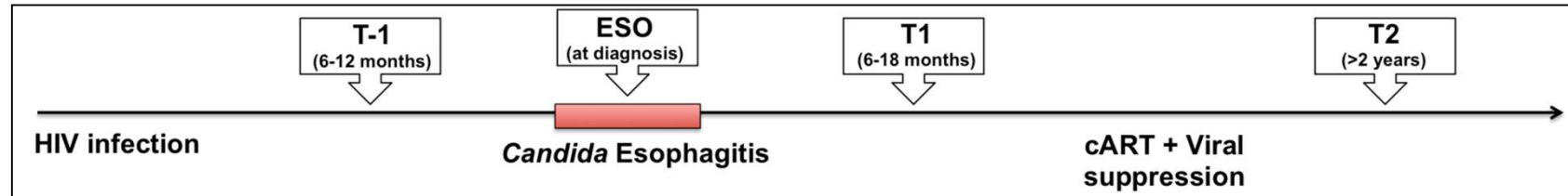
# START: Primary Endpoint Events by Latest CD4+ Cell Count

**Latest CD4+ count > 500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>**

	Immediate ART	Deferred ART
Primary events, % (n/N)	88 (37/42)	59 (57/96)
Rate/100 PY	0.6	1.1



# Immunological Gaps Persist despite ART



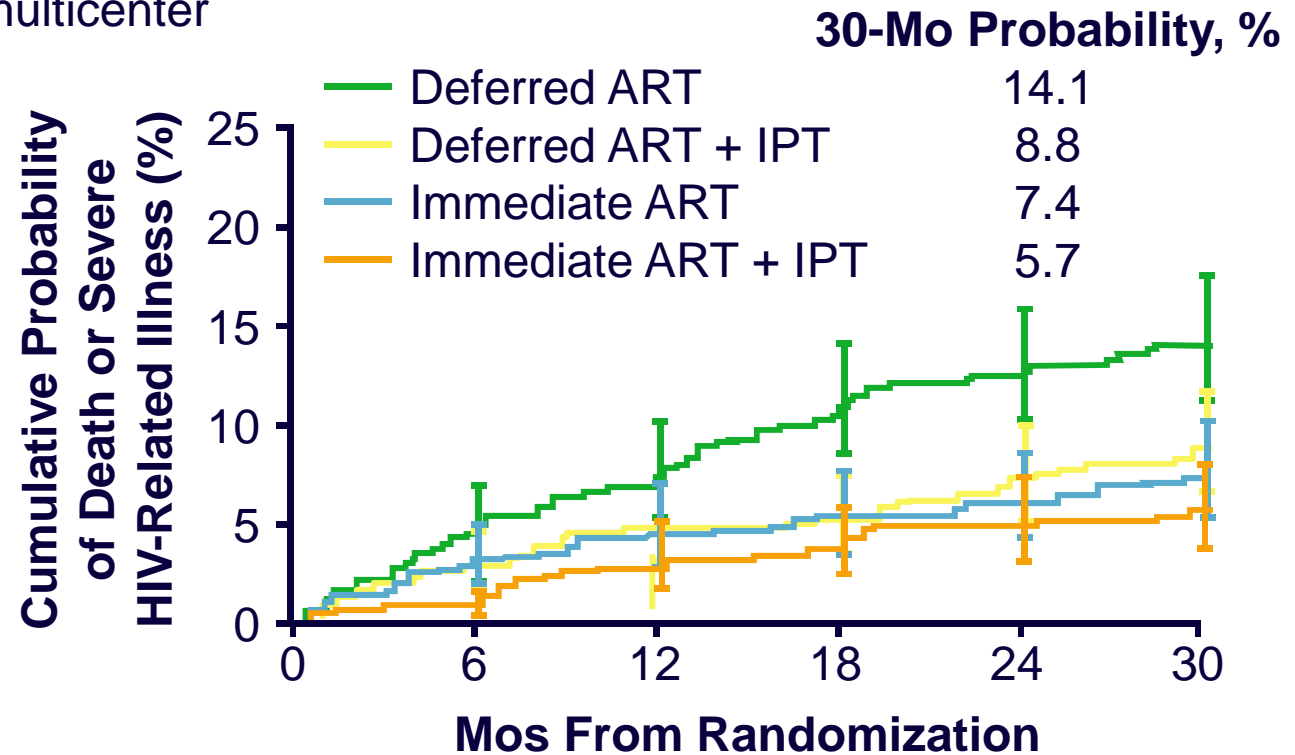
- **Case control study**
- n= 33 cases with *Candida* ESO
- Swiss HIV Cohort

**Specific gaps are present regardless of absolute CD4 cell counts at diagnosis and persist despite successful ART**

# TEMPRANO: Immediate or Deferred ART Initiation $\pm$ Isoniazid Preventive Therapy for African Patients

RCT, unblinded, multicenter

Pts with HIV infection and CD4+ cell count < 800 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> who did not meet WHO criteria for initiating ART (N = 2056)



TB 42% and bacterial diseases 27% of primary endpoints

## Start at any CD4 vs < 350

- Reduction of Morbidity +++
- Reduction of Mortality +
- Prevention of immunological Damage
- Well tolerated ARVs
- Lifetime duration versus short saving of drugs, approx. 3 years
- Transmission reduced
- Drug toxicity (+)
- Drug resistance +
- Number needed to treat high at early stage with high CD4



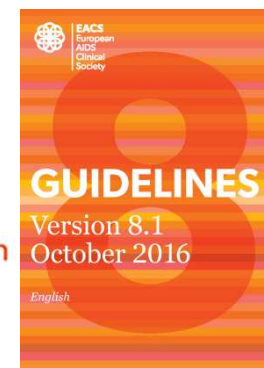
# Impact on Guidelines

**ART is recommended in all adults  
with chronic HIV infection**

ART should always be recommended irrespective of the CD4 count, but the lower the CD4 count, the greater the urgency to start ART immediately.



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# CD4 at Start – Guidelines in Agreement

Temporal Evolution of CD4 Criteria to Initiate ART in Asymptomatic HIV+ Adults (1996-2015)  
(IAS, DHHS, EACS and WHO ART Guidelines)



# Starting ART during Primary HIV-infection

- Reduce severity of acute symptoms
  - Limit neurological damage: **persons with neurological involvement should be treated without delay**
  - Preserve immune function and integrity of lymphoid tissue (gut)
  - Reduce immune activation and inflammation
  - Reduced risk of transmission, anxiety, and facilitated disclosure
  - Short interval between PHI and a CD4 count <500 cells/ $\mu$ L
  - Before the results of resistance testing become available, preference should be given to starting a PI/r- or II based regimen
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- Potential disadvantages: uncertain long-term clinical benefit; low likelihood of post-treatment control: possible adverse of treatment interruptions or consequences of long-term ART (toxicity, resistance)

# Starting ART during Primary HIV-infection

**Immediate treatment initiation should be advised, when:**

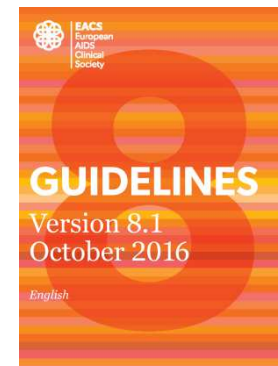
Acute infection

Severe or prolonged symptoms

Neurological disease

Age  $\geq 50$  years

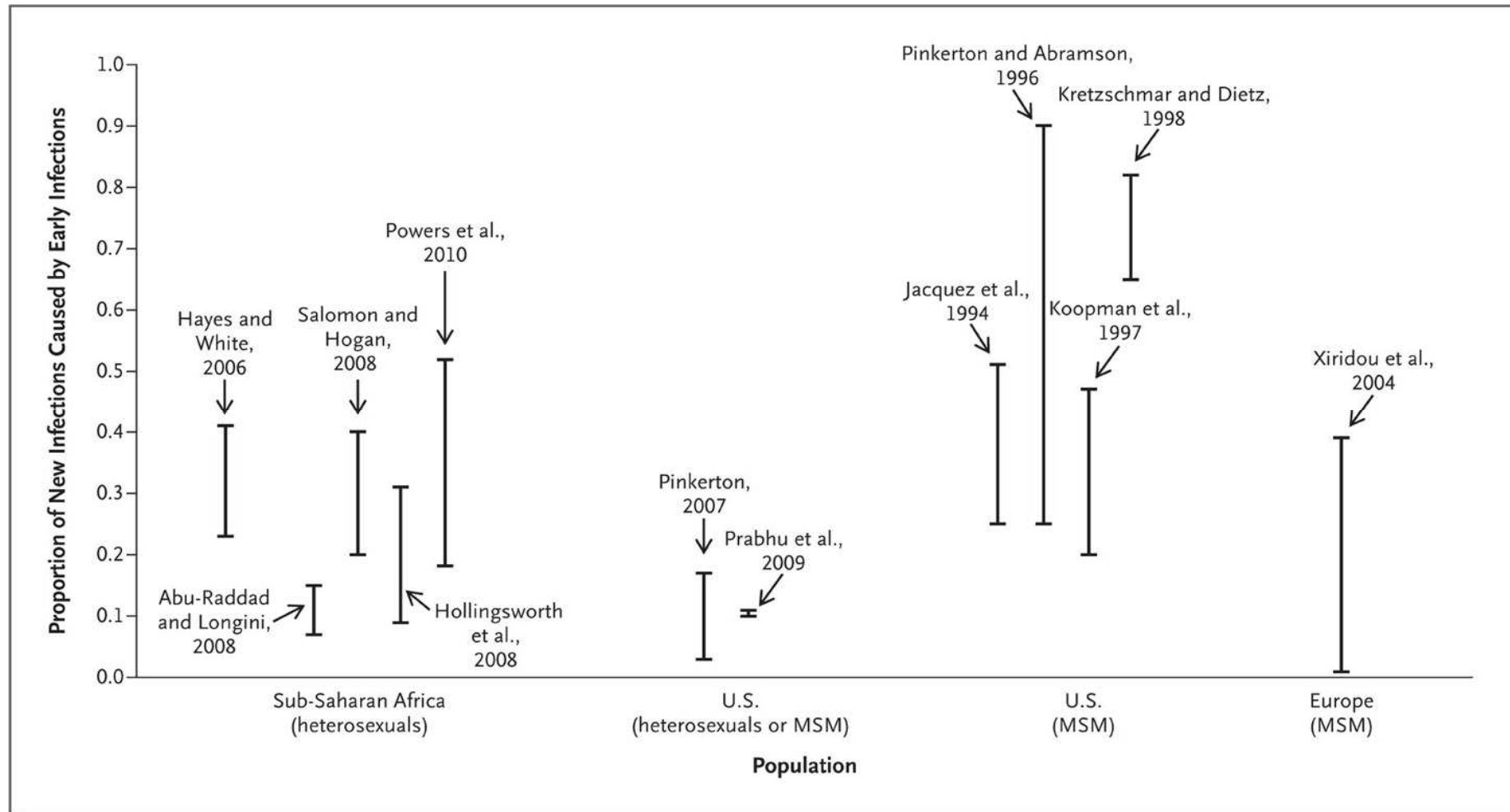
CD4 count  $< 350$  cells/ $\mu$ L



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# Acute HIV-Infection % of HIV-Transmissions



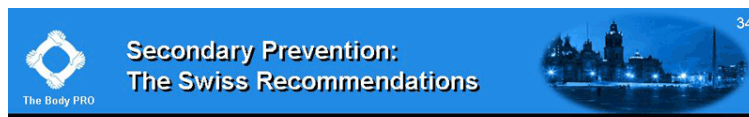
# Reduction of Transmission with ART

## TASP = Treatment as Prevention

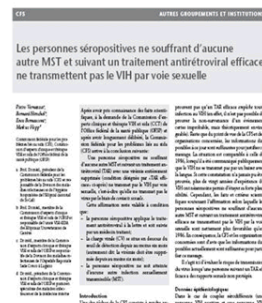
Myron S. Cohen et al, New England Journal of Medicine, 2011

Botswana, Brazil, India, Kenya, Malawi, South Africa,  
Thailand, United States, Zimbabwe

- 1763 serodiscordant couples (HIV+/HIV-)
- Reduction, with early therapy **96% !**
  - 1 Transmission in early therapy group
  - 27 Transmissions in standard therapy group

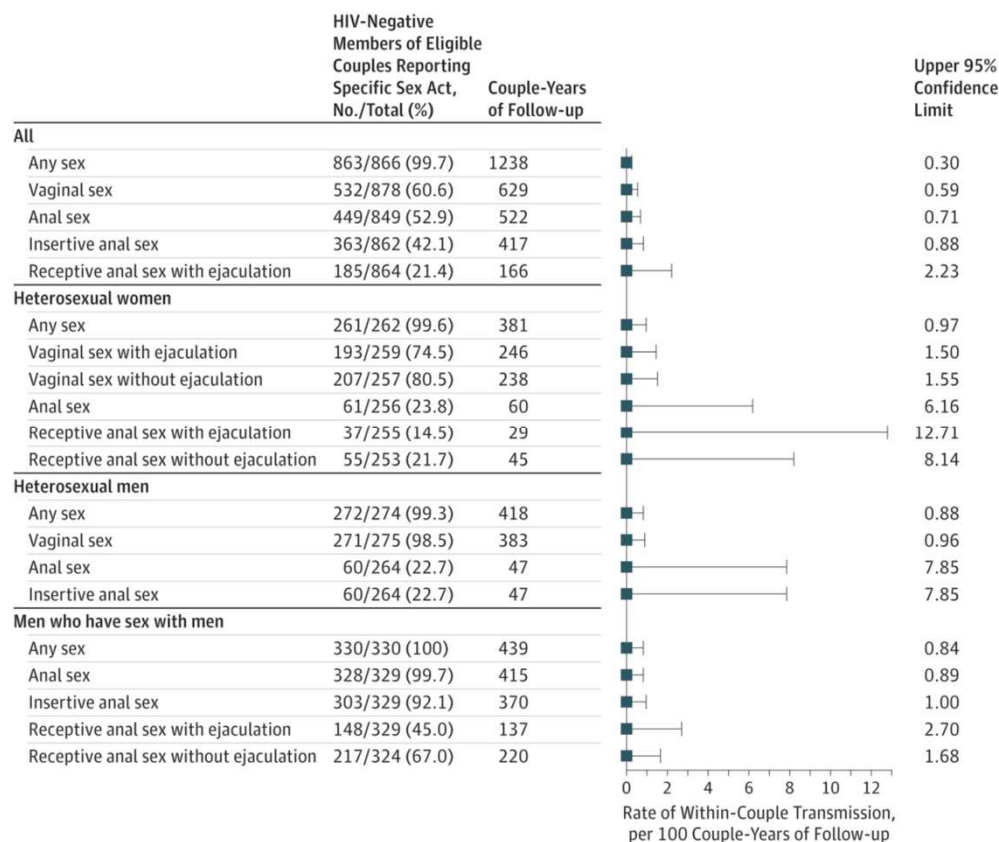


"HIV-positive individuals without additional sexually transmitted diseases (STDs) and on effective antiretroviral therapy are sexually non-infectious." —The Swiss National AIDS Commission





# Sexual Activity without Condoms and Risk of HIV Transmission in Serodifferent Couples when the HIV+ Partner is using suppressive ART <200c/mL



## HIV Transmission According to Sexual Behavior Reported

75 clinical sites, 14 European countries

888: 548 heterosexual, 340 MSM,  
1238 eligible couple-years of follow-up  
(1.3 yrs)

MSM 22 000 sex acts  
heterosexuals 36 000 sex acts

11 HIV-negative partners became HIV-positive (10 MSM; 1 heterosexual)  
No phylogenetically linked transmissions

**Within-couple HIV transmission = 0**  
Upper 95% confidence limit of 0.30/100 couple-yrs of follow-up (condomless anal sex 0.71 per 100 couple-yrs of fup)

Longer-term follow-up is necessary to provide more precise estimates of risk

## **Sexual Activity without Condoms and Risk of HIV Transmission in Serodifferent Couples when the HIV-Positive Partner is using suppressive ART <200c/mL**

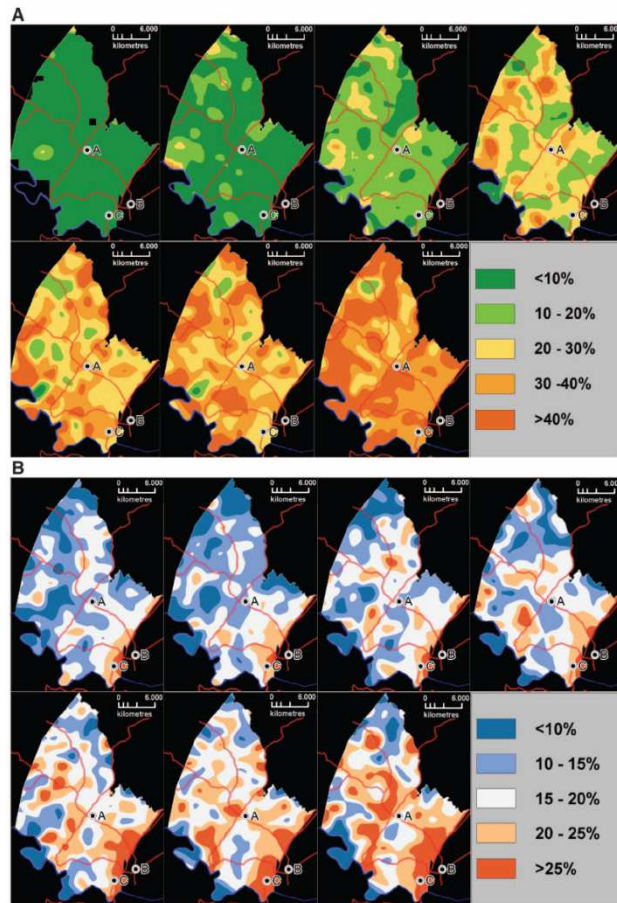
....this study provides informative data (especially for heterosexuals) for couples to base their personal acceptability of risk on.

In the absence of ART, receptive anal sex with ejaculation is recognized as carrying a higher risk than other forms and, despite an observed transmission rate of zero for this risk behavior, a clinically important rate of less than 2.2 per 100 couple-years of follow-up cannot be excluded.

This translates into an upper limit estimate of 20% risk over 10 years. Because the upper limit of the 95% confidence interval is a function of the amount of couple-years of follow-up for that sexual act, additional follow-up in MSM is therefore needed through the second phase of the PARTNER study (PARTNER2).

# High Coverage of ART Associated with Decline in Risk of HIV Acquisition in Rural KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

Frank Tanser,<sup>1\*</sup> Till Bärnighausen,<sup>1,2</sup> Erofili Grapsa,<sup>1</sup> Jaffer Zaidi,<sup>1</sup> Marie-Louise Newell<sup>1,3</sup>



A: ART coverage B: HIV prevalence

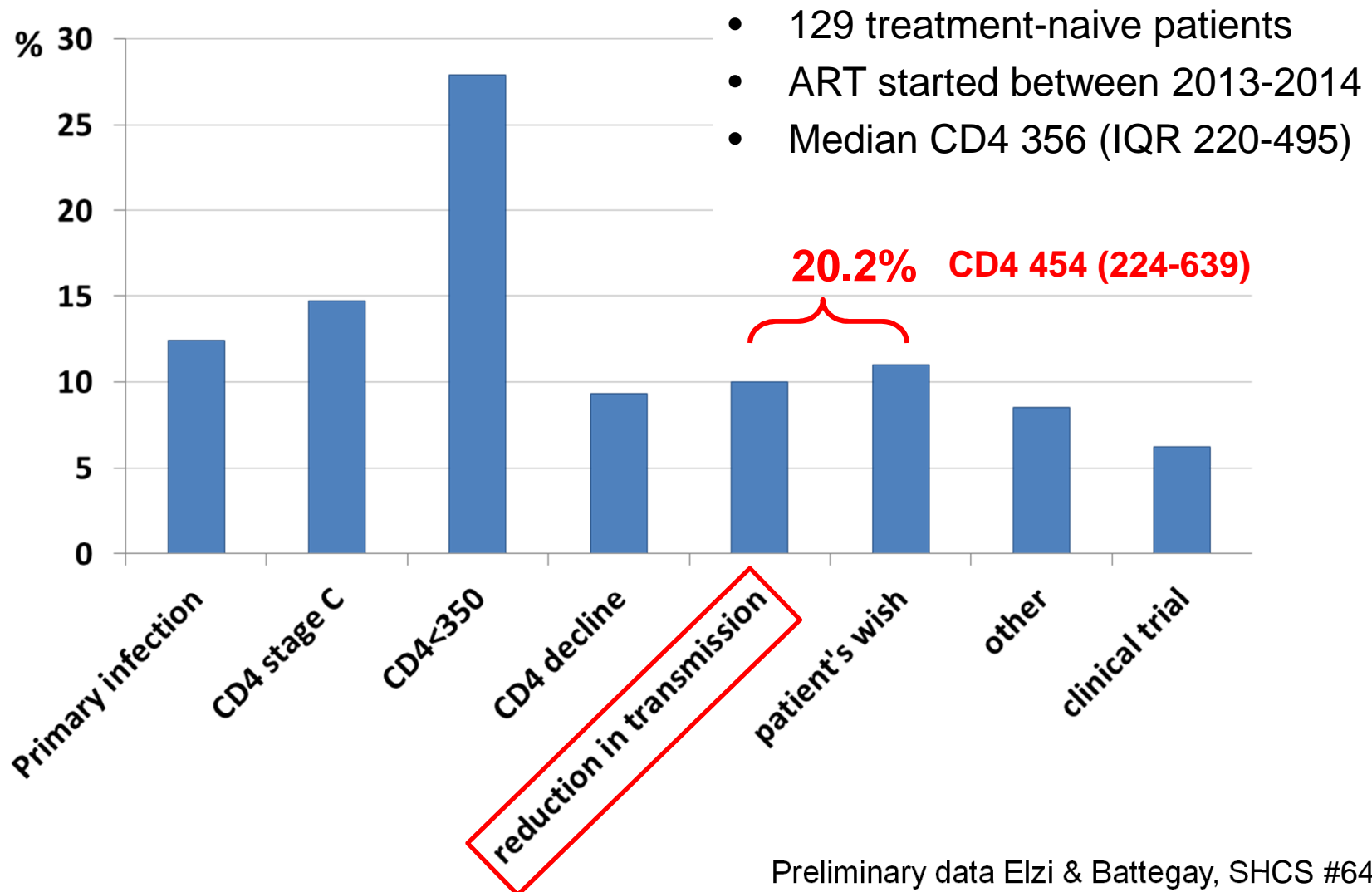
ART coverage = proportion of the total HIV-infected population receiving ART at <200 – 350 CD4 cells

Population: approx. 60'000 persons

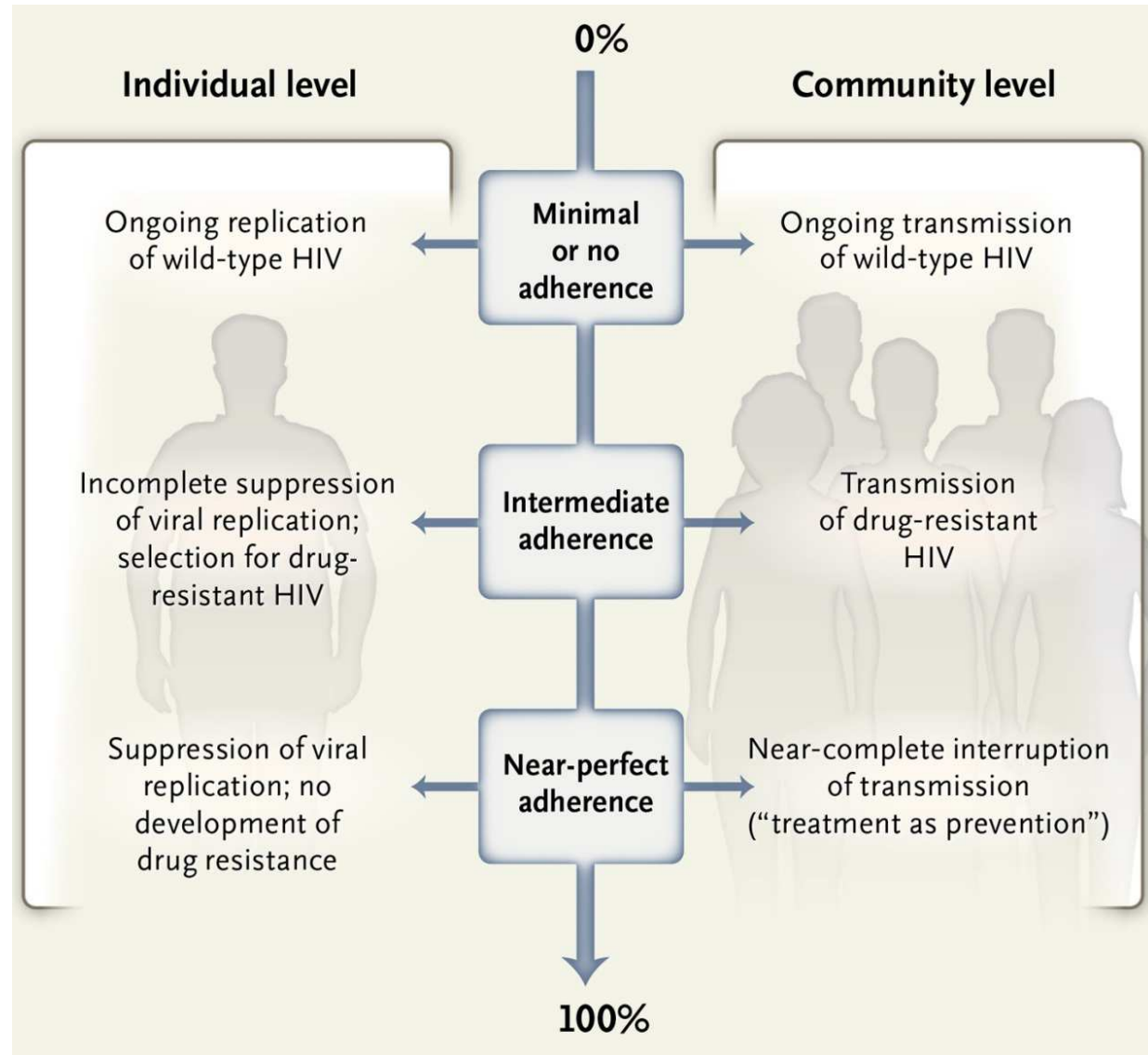
16'667 patients, each geolocated, 3 km

HIV-uninfected individual in community with high ART coverage (30 to 40%) 38% less likely to acquire HIV than someone living in community with low ART coverage (<10%)

# Main Reason for Starting ART

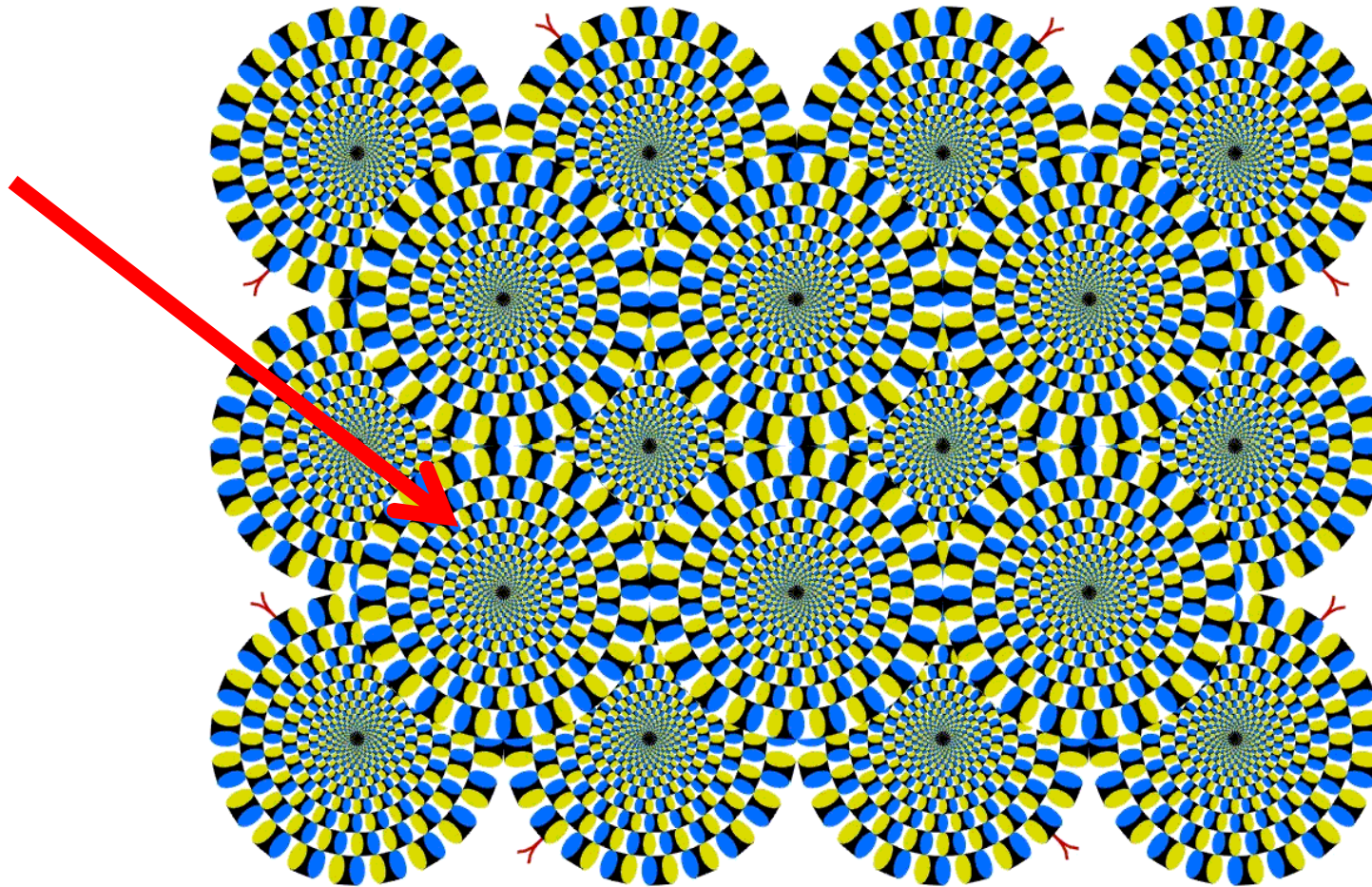


# Effects of Various Levels of Adherence on the Individual and Community





# Perception versus Reality



Slide courtesy Mark Nelson, London

# Is the patient ready for ART ?

«I would like to talk about  
HIV medication»

*... please wait ...*

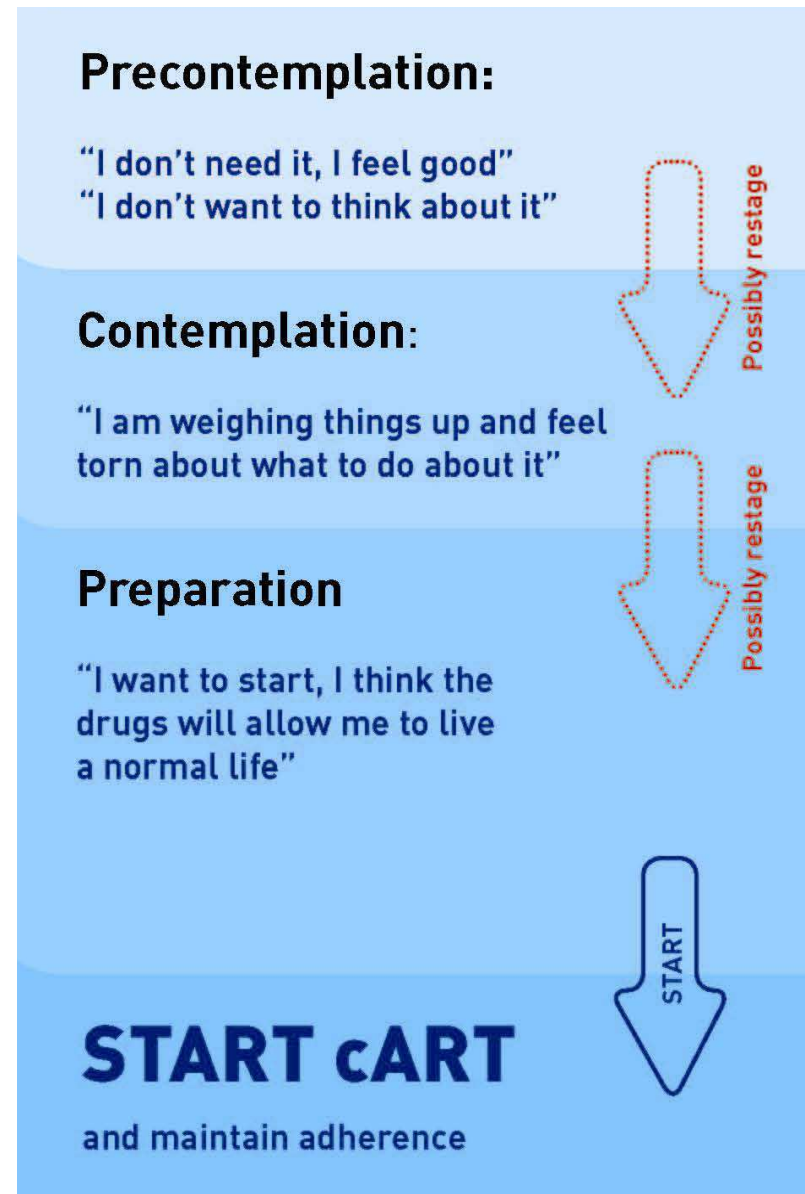
«What do you think about it?»

**Patient**

- Depression
- Drug, alcohol addiction
- Cognitive problems
- Low health literacy

**System**

- Health insurance
- Continuity drug supply
- Low social support

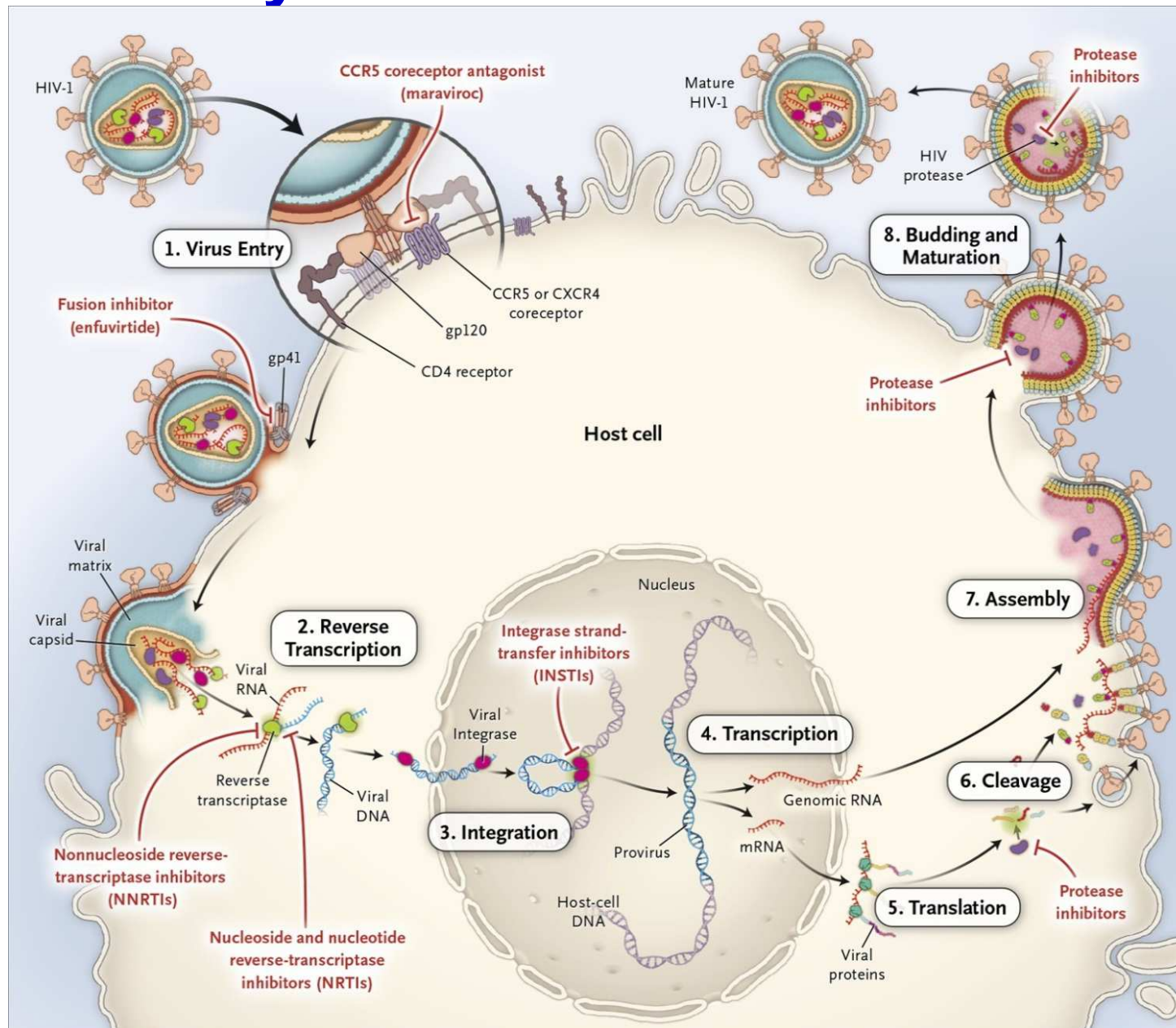




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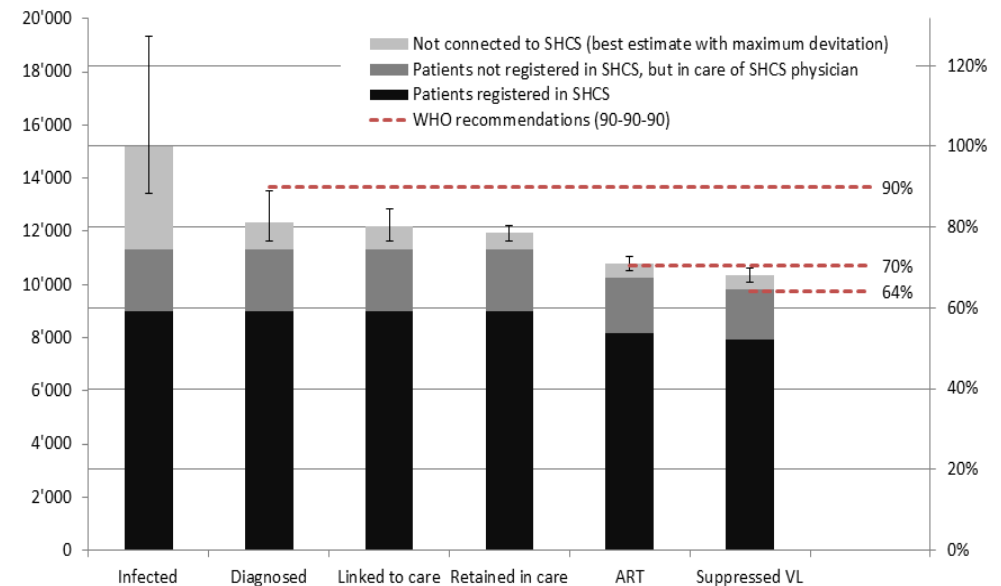
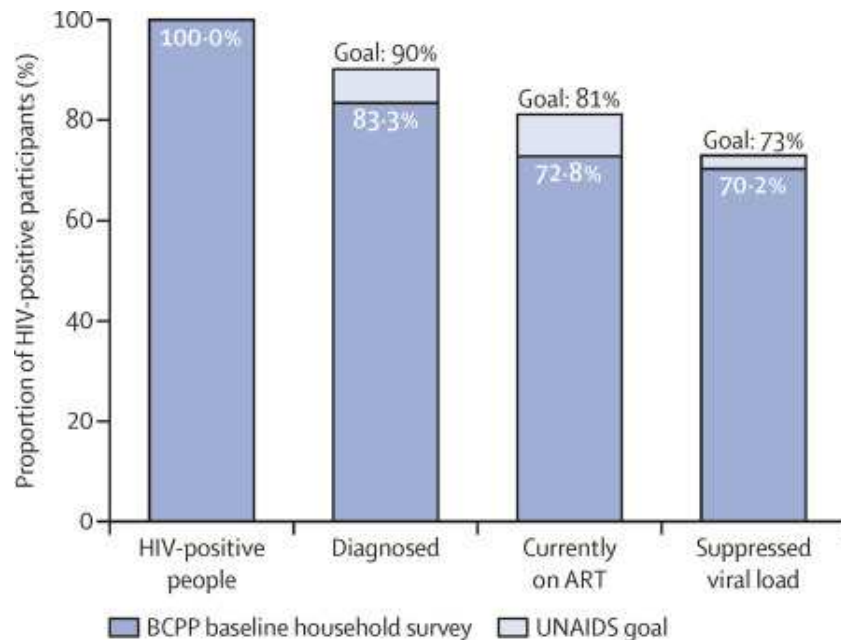
# HIV-1 Cycle and Sites of Action ART



# Rates of Viral Suppression are High

1'932  
1'837 Individuals in **Botswana** receiving ART  
HIV-1 RNA <400 copies/mL **95.1%**

10'800  
10'400 Individuals in the SHCS receiving ART  
HIV-1 RNA <200 copies/mL **96.3%**



# Recommended initial regimens

## Antiretroviral Drugs for Treatment and Prevention of HIV Infection in Adults 2016 Recommendations of the International Antiviral Society-USA Panel

Huldrych F. Günthard, MD; Michael S. Saag, MD; Constance A. Benson, MD; Carlos del Rio, MD; Joseph J. Eron, MD;  
Joel E. Gallant, MD, MPH; Jennifer F. Hoy, MBBS, FRACP; Michael J. Mugavero, MD, MHSc; Paul E. Sax, MD;  
Melanie A. Thompson, MD; Rajesh T. Gandhi, MD; Raphael J. Landovitz, MD; Davey M. Smith, MD;  
Donna M. Jacobsen, BS; Paul A. Volberding, MD

- Dolutegravir/abacavir/lamivudine (evidence rating A1a)
- Dolutegravir plus TAF/emtricitabine (evidence rating A1a)<sup>b</sup>
- Elvitegravir/cobicistat/TAF/emtricitabine (evidence rating A1a)<sup>b</sup>
- Raltegravir plus TAF/emtricitabine (evidence rating A11)

# Newer Antiretroviral Drugs for HIV

	<b>Dolutegravir</b>	<b>Elvitegravir/COBI</b>	<b>Rilpivirine</b>
Study	<b>SPRING-2, SINGLE, FLAMINGO</b>	<b>Study 102, 103</b>	<b>Echo-Thrive Study</b>
Convenience	Small pill once-daily	Single tablet regimen	Small pill once-daily
Efficacy (HIV-RNA<50 at week 48, 96)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Non-inferior to RAL</b> (81% vs 76%)</li> <li>• <b>Superior to EFV*</b> (80% vs 72%)</li> <li>• <b>Superior to DRV/r</b> (81% vs 76%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Non-inferior to EFV</b> (83% vs 82%)</li> <li>• <b>Non-inferior to ATV/r</b> (84% vs 83%)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Non-inferior to EFV if HIV-RNA &lt;100,000</b> (84% vs 80%)</li> </ul>
Resistance	No DTG resistance detected	2% failure with EVG/c resistance	Cross-resistance with etravirine
Toxicity	Rapid increase in serum creatinine	Rapid increase in serum creatinine	Fewer CNS AE and rash than EFV
Interactions	Few DDI	Potential DDI through COBI	Caution with PPI, H2-Blockers

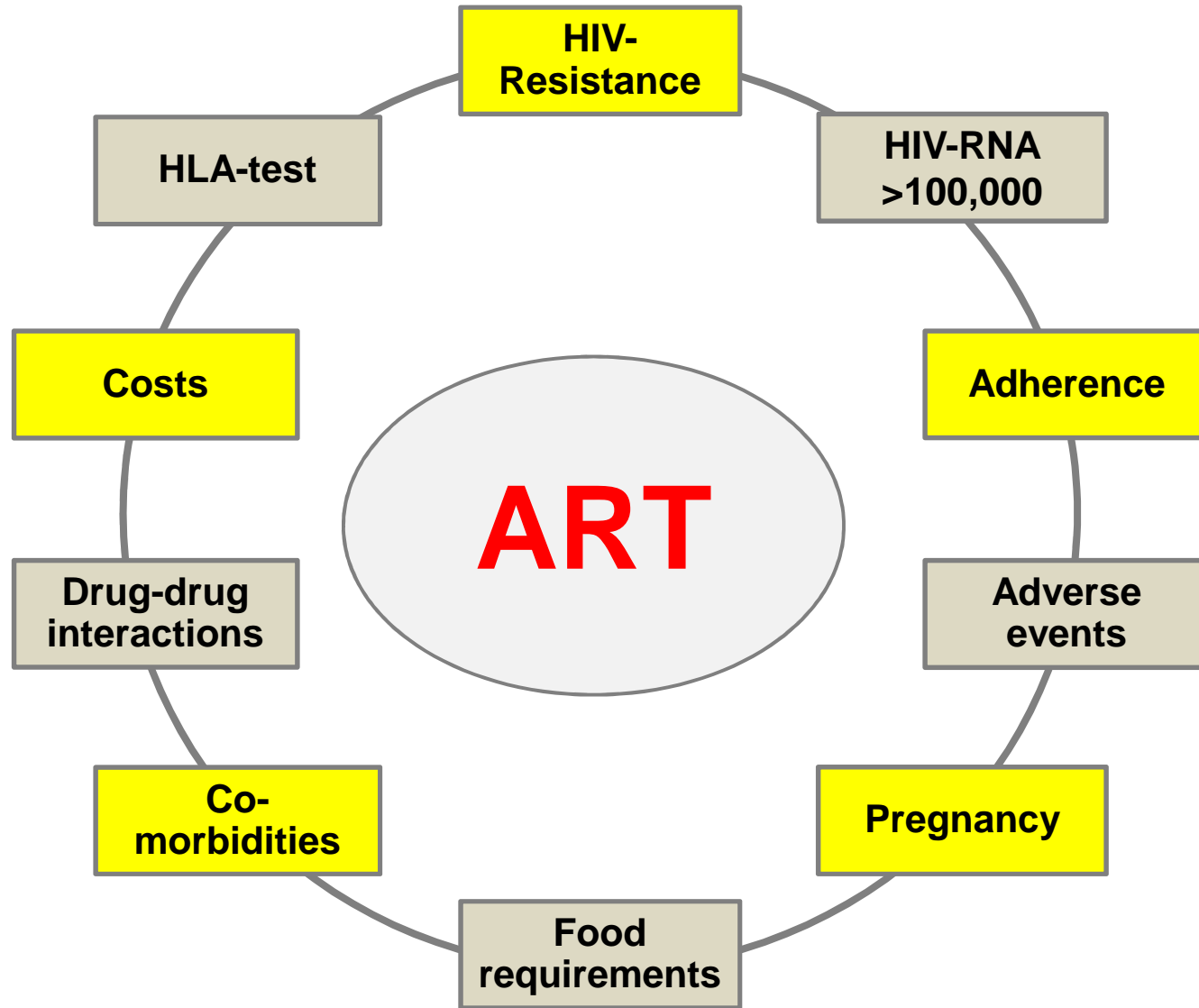
\*In the SINGLE trial DTG was combined only with ABC/3TC

Sax PE, et al. Lancet. 2012; Zolopa A, et al. JAIDS, 2013; Wohl D, et al. ICAAC 2013; DeJesus E, et al. Lancet. 2012; Rockstroh J, et al. JAIDS; 2013; Clumeck N, et al. EACS 2013; Cohen CJ, AIDS 2013

# Which Drugs to Use

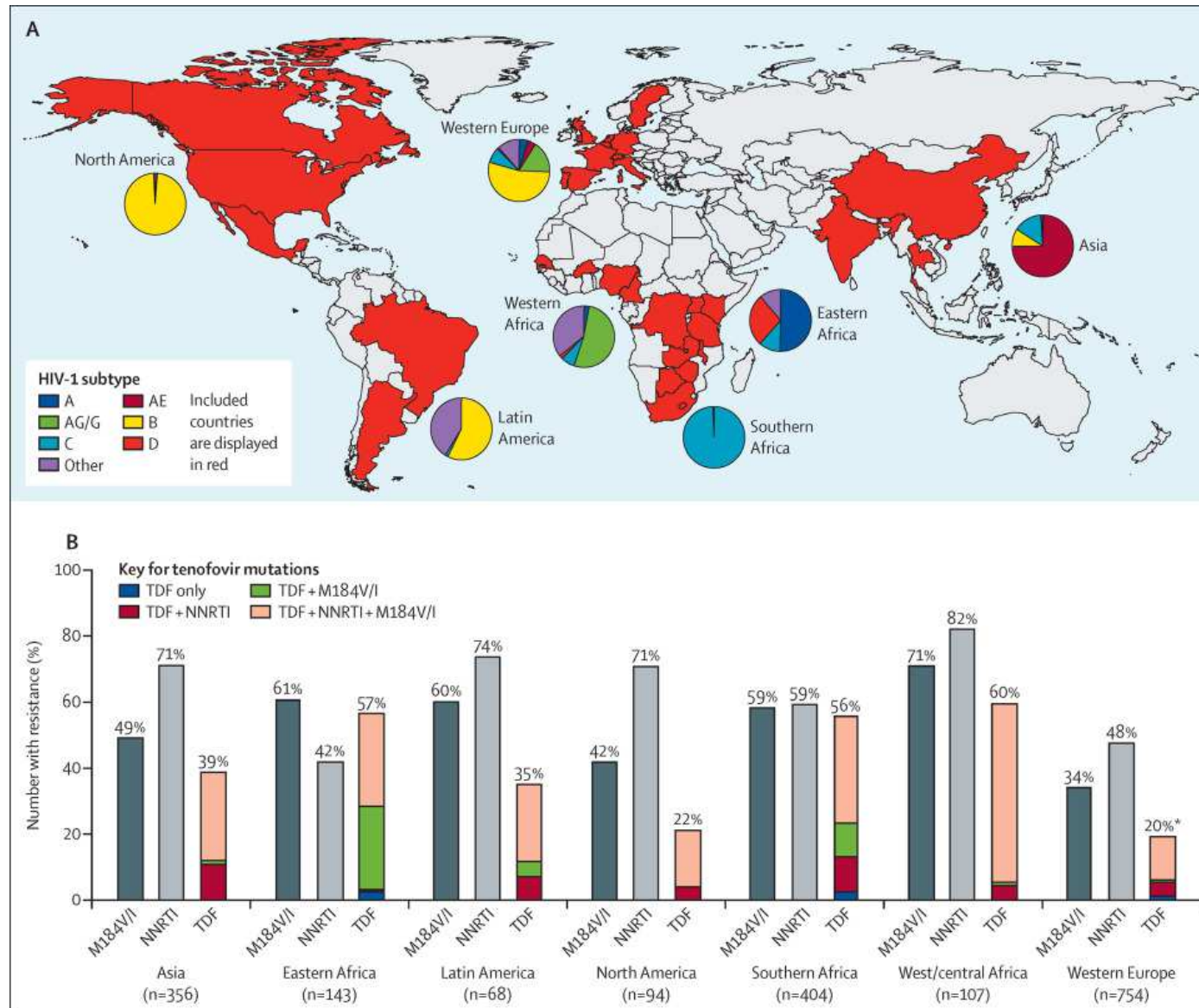
Drug	Considerations IN FAVOR	Considerations AGAINST
Dolutegravir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well-tolerated</li> <li>• Once-daily without boosting</li> <li>• Few drug-drug interactions</li> <li>• Almost absent resistance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• n.a.</li> </ul>
Elvitegravir/ COBI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well tolerated</li> <li>• Co-formulation, 1 pill OD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cross-resistance with RAL</li> <li>• Drug-drug interactions</li> <li>• Concern of renal monitoring with COBI</li> </ul>
Raltegravir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well tolerated</li> <li>• Few drug-drug interactions</li> <li>• Limited effect on lipids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No coformulation with NRTI</li> <li>• Twice daily</li> <li>• Higher risk of resistance</li> </ul>
Rilpivirine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Well tolerated</li> <li>• Co-formulation, 1 pill OD</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Less effective at high VL (&gt;100,000)</li> <li>• CD4 count &lt; 200 cells/<math>\mu</math>L</li> <li>• Restricted use with PPI, H2-Blockers</li> </ul>
Darunavir/r	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Little risk of resistance</li> <li>• Can be given with low adherence</li> <li>• Preferred in pregnancy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No coformulation yet with NRTI</li> <li>• Variable lipid effect, hyperbilirubinemia</li> <li>• Drug-drug interactions</li> </ul>

# Considerations for ART Choice

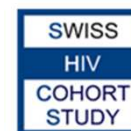




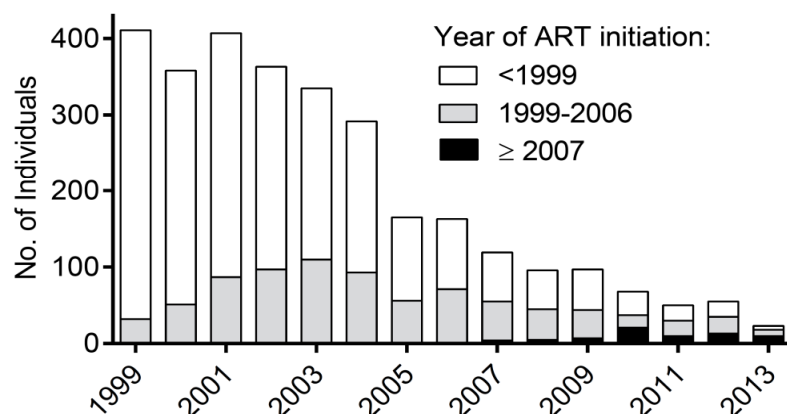
# Global epidemiology of drug resistance after failure of WHO recommended first-line regimens for adult HIV-1 infection



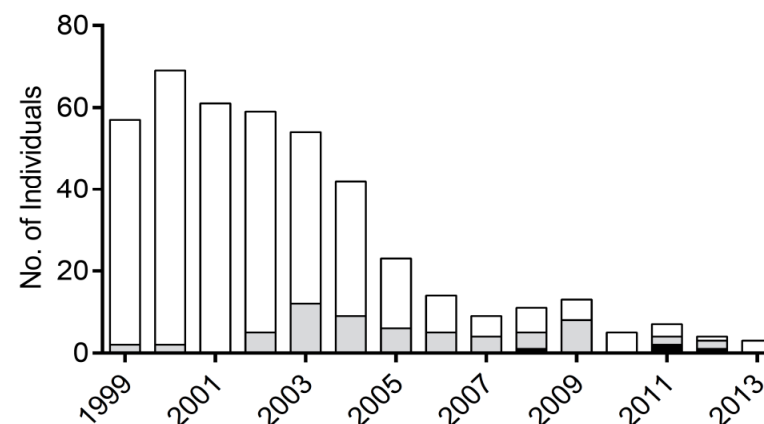
# Emergence of Acquired HIV-1 Drug Resistance has Stopped in Switzerland



**A** New detection of drug resistance

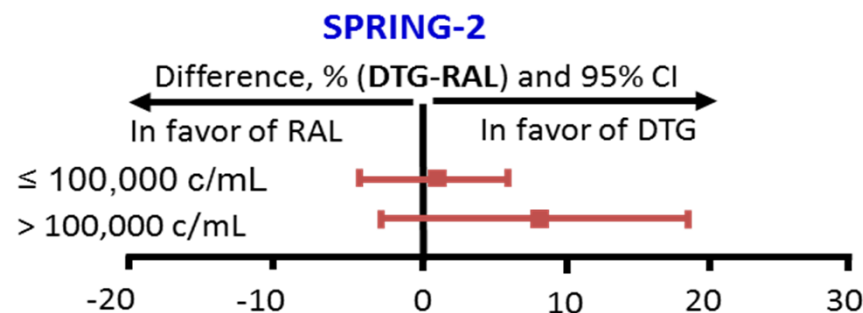
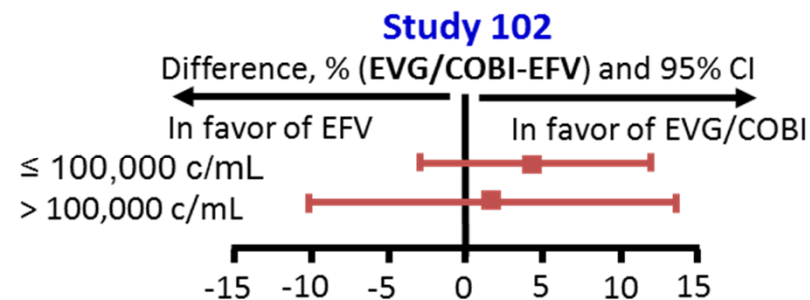
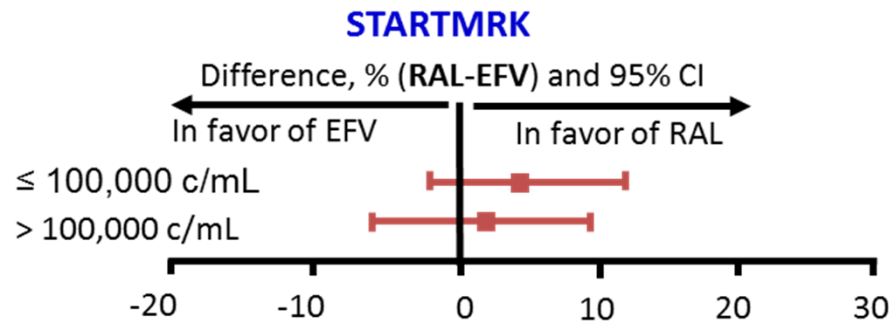
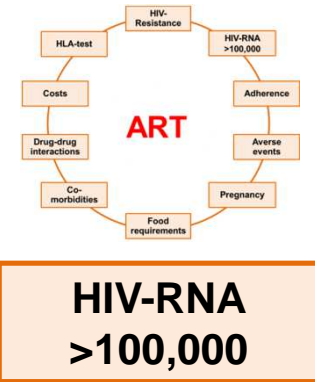


**B** New detection of three-class resistance



		Year of first ART initiation		
Characteristics	All	<1999	1999-2006	2007-2013
	n=11,084	n=3,730	n=3,910	n=3,444
NNRTI resistance, No. (%)	1120 (10.1)	667 (17.9)	326 (8.3)	127 (3.7)
NRTI resistance, No. (%)	2794 (25.2)	1994 (53.5)	621 (15.9)	179 (5.2)
PI resistance, No. (%)	1409 (12.7)	1058 (28.4)	271 (6.9)	80 (2.3)

# HIV-RNA >100,000 copies/ml



**Inferior virologic response for**

**ABC + 3TC + EFV**

**ABC + 3TC + ATV/r**

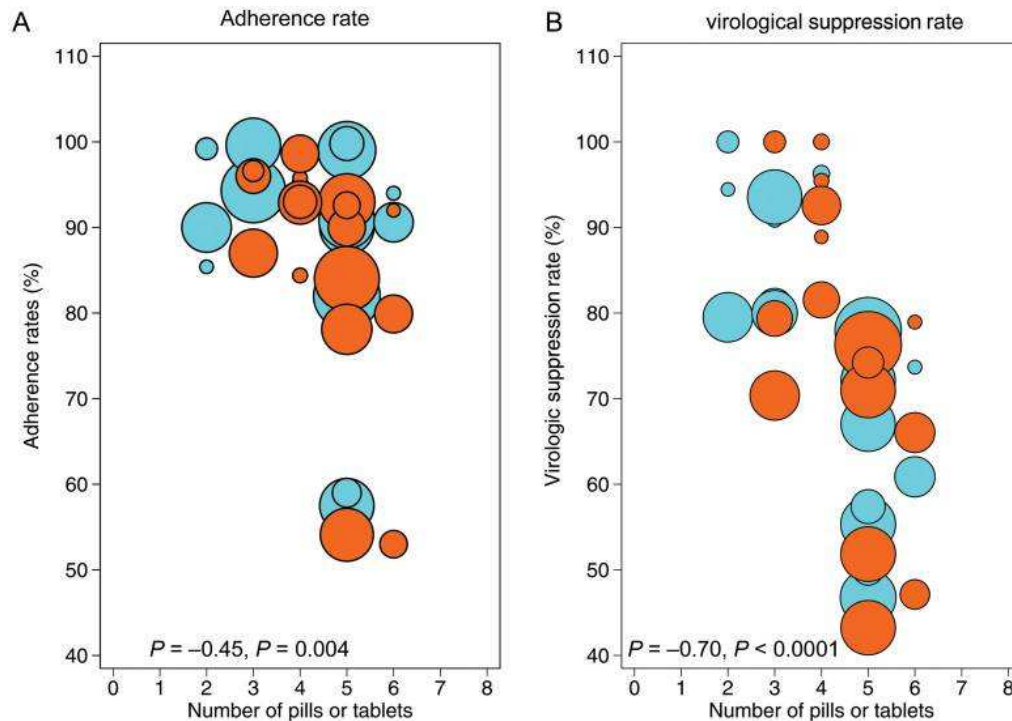
**RPV-based regimens**

Sax PE et al., NEJM 2009; Sax PE et al., J Infect Dis, 2011; Post FA et al., JAIDS 2010; Lennox J, et al. Lancet. 2009; Sax PE, et al. Lancet. 2012; Brinson C, et al. CROI 2013

# Adherence

Meta-analysis, n=6312

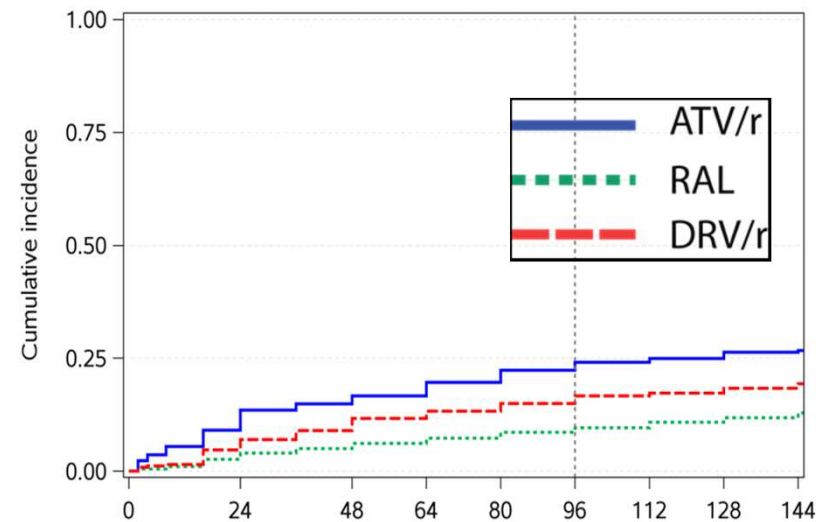
● Once daily  
● Twice daily



**Low pill burden** → better adherence and virological suppression in OD and BID

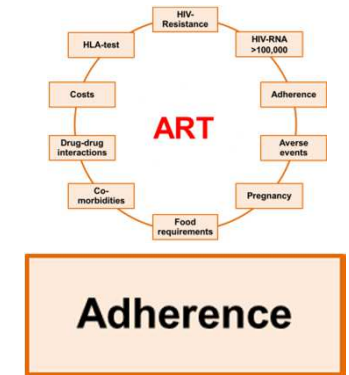
**OD versus BID** → better adherence, but similar virological suppression to BID

**ACTG A5257**  
RCT, n=600 each arm

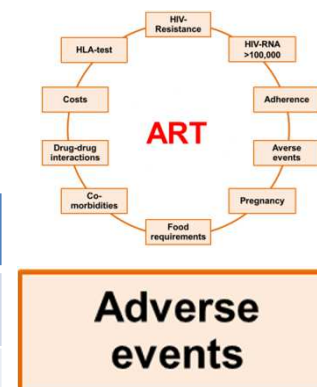


**BID vs OD regimens**

RAL was superior to both PI/r regimens for combined tolerability and virologic efficacy



# Adverse events\*



AE (>5%)		Drug
Skin	Rash	all
GI-tract	Nausea, diarrhea	DRV/r, ATV/r, DTG, EVG/r
Liver	Hepatitis	EFV, RPV, ATV/r, DRV/r, MVC
	Jaundice	ATV/r
Metabolic	Bone density loss	TDF
	Dyslipidemia	EFV, ATV/r, DRV/r, EVG/c
CNS	Depression	EFV, RPV, EVG/c, RAL, ATV/r,
	Sleep disturbances	EFV, RAL, EVG/c, DTG
Renal	Proximal tubulopathy	TDF
	Nephrolithiasis	ATV/r
	Increase of creatinine	EVG/c, DTG
Muscle	CK increase	RAL

\*AE occurring > 5% in RCT's. No AE led to a stop of treatment in more than 10% of patients.

# Pregnancy and HIV

13,124 live births; 1994 and 2010, 42% (n=5,388) ART exposed in first trimester of pregnancy. Significant association between efavirenz and neurological defects (n=4) using the MACDP classif., p=0.04, absolute risk +0.7% (95% CI +0.07%; +1.3%), but not significant using the less inclusive EUROCAT classif., p=0.16<sup>1</sup>

Antiretroviral regimen in pregnancy	Same as non pregnant
	NVP not to be initiated but continuation is possible if started before pregnancy
	EFV can be started if other options are not available or suitable. Continuation of EFV is possible if already started before pregnancy
	Among PI/r, prefer LPV/r or ATV/r
	If RAL, EVG/c, RPV or DRV/r: could be continued (class B).
	Limited experience with TAF and DTG in pregnancy: use with caution.

<sup>1</sup>Association between Prenatal Exposure to Antiretroviral Therapy and Birth Defects: An Analysis of the French Perinatal Cohort Study (ANRS CO1/CO11), Sibiude et al, PLoS Medicine, 2014

# Food requirements

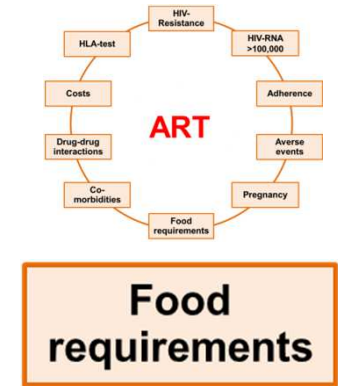
**550 Kcal**

**375 Kcal**

**Fasting**

**Independent**

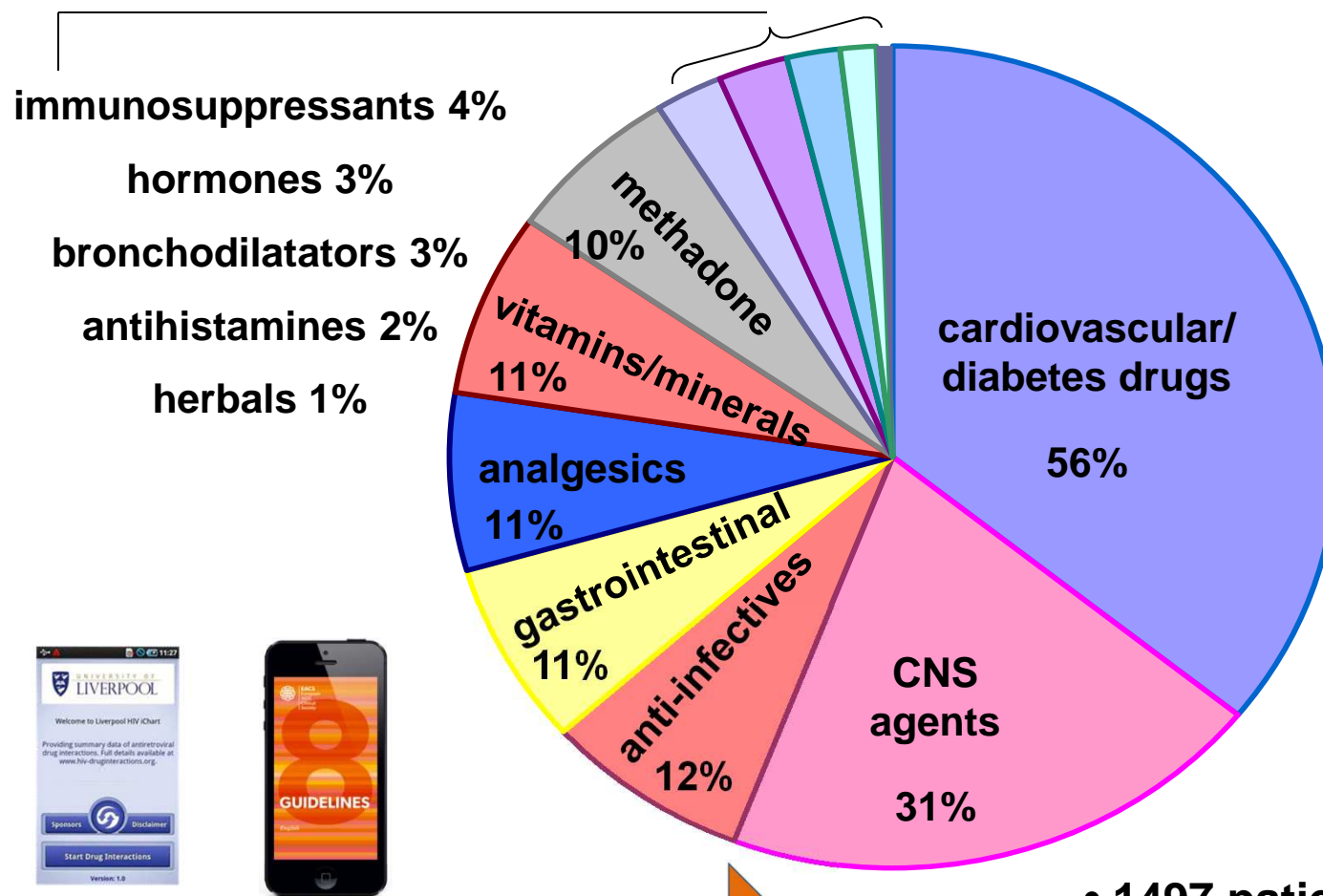
- Rilpivirine
- Elvitegravir/COBI
- Darunavir/r
- Atazanavir/r
- Efavirenz
- Dolutegravir
- Raltegravir





# Multimorbidity and HIV

SWISS  
HIV  
COHORT  
STUDY

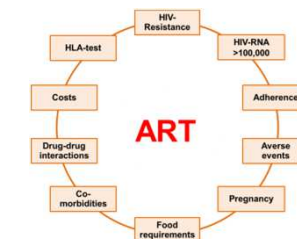


[www.eacsociety.org/guidelines](http://www.eacsociety.org/guidelines)

[www.hiv-druginteractions.org](http://www.hiv-druginteractions.org)

- 1497 patients
- 68% with  $\geq 1$  co-medication
- **40%  $\geq 1$  drug-drug interaction**

# Drug-drug interactions



**Drug-drug interactions**

**Co-morbidities**

## Legend

- no DDI
- contra-indicated
- potential DDI requiring monitoring
- DDI predicted to be of weak intensity

non HIV drugs	ATV/r	DRV/r	EFV	RPV	RAL	EVG/c	DTG	TDF
atorvastatin	↑	↑	↓43%	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔
pravastatin	↔	↑81%	↓44%	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
rosuvastatin	↑213%	↑48%	↔	↔	↔	↑38%	↔	↔
simvastatin	↑	↑	↓68%	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔
amlodipine	↑ <sup>iii</sup>	↑	↓	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔
diltiazem	↑ <sup>iii</sup>	↑	↓69%	E	↔	↑	↔	↔
metoprolol	↑ <sup>iii</sup>	↑	↔	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔
warfarin	↑or ↓	↓	↑or ↓	↔	↔	↑or ↓	↔	↔
diazepam	↑	↑	↓	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔
midazolam (oral)	↑	↑	↑	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔
citalopram	↑ <sup>iii</sup>	↑	↓	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔
mirtazapine	↑	↑	↓	↔	↔	↑	↔	↔
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rifabutin								
rifampin								
voriconazole								
antacids								
PPIs	D	↔	↔	D	E	↔	↔	↔
H2 blockers	D	↔	↔	D	E	↔	↔	↔

# Gastroesophageal reflux

- **Antacids:**

→ **caution** with:

**Rilpivirine, Atazanavir, all INSTIs**

- **H<sub>2</sub> antagonists:**

→ **caution** with:

**Rilpivirine, Atazanavir**

**AUC ↓ 76%**

**AUC ↓ 23-41%**

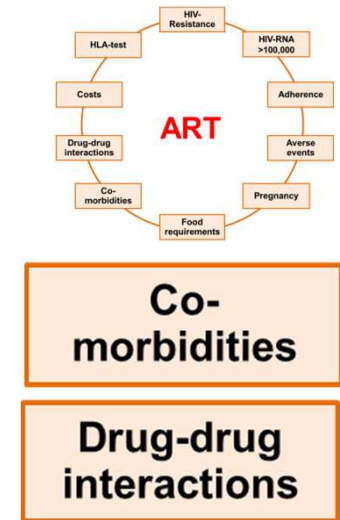
- **Proton pump inhibitors:**

→ **caution** **Rilpivirine, Atazanavir**

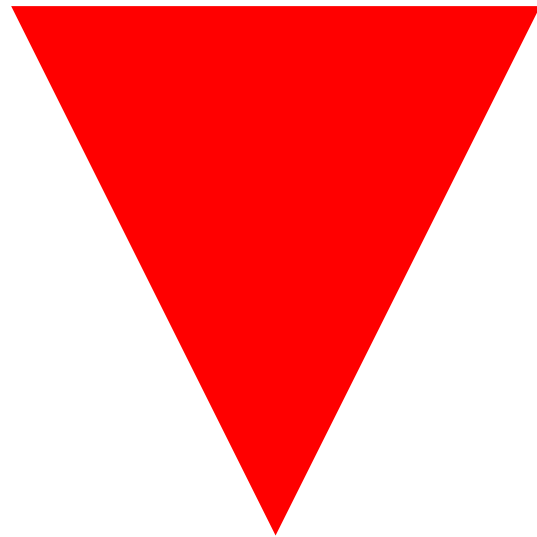
**Cmin ↓ 37%**

**Cmin ↓ 78-93%**

If coadministration unavoidable, close monitoring. Doses of PPI comparable to omeprazole 20 mg should not be exceeded and taken approximately 12 hours prior to ATV/r.



# Effects on lipids



neutral

- **Efavirenz**

$\Delta$ TChol +33 mg/dL

- **Darunavir/r, Atazanavir/r**

$\Delta$ TChol +11 mg/dL  $\Delta$ TChol +12 mg/dL

- **Rilpivirine**

$\Delta$ TChol +5 mg/dL

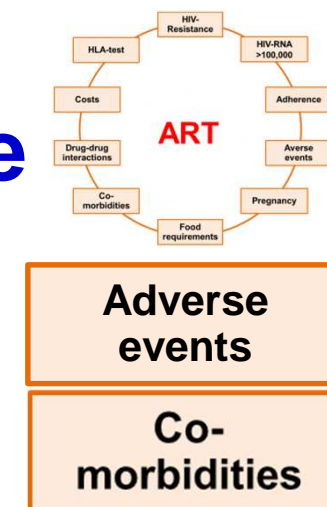
- **Raltegravir, EVG/COBI, Dolutegravir**

$\Delta$ TChol -2 mg/dL  $\Delta$ TChol  $\approx$ 0 mg/dL  $\Delta$ TChol  $\approx$ 0 mg/dL

Significantly increased risk of MI with cumulative exposure of abacavir, lopinavir/r but not of efavirenz or atazanavir/r. Abacavir should be used with caution in persons with a high CVD risk. The D:A:D Study

Lennox J, et al. Lancet 2009; Daar ES, et al. Ann Intern Med 2011; Martinez et al., HIV Med 2014; Tebas et al., Clin Infect Dis 2014; Molina JM, et al. Lancet 2008; Ortiz R, et al. AIDS 2008, Westring Worm S et al., JID 2010, Monforte Ad et al. AIDS 2013

# Renal function and kidney disease



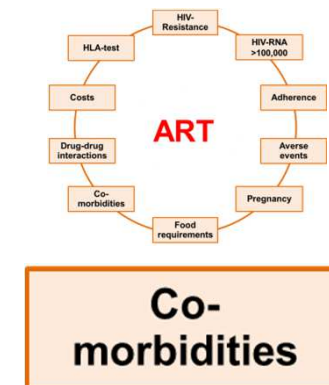
- **Tenofovir:** Proximal tubulopathy  
Associated w. chronic renal impairment  
Impairment greater when TDF paired with a boosted PI
- **Atazanavir/r:** Associated w. chronic renal impairment  
rarely nephrolithiasis
- **Rilpivirine:** rarely small, rapid ↑ serum creatinine\*
- **Elvitegravir/c:** small, rapid ↑ serum creatinine\*
- **Dolutegravir:** small, rapid ↑ serum creatinine\*

\*inhibition of tubular secretion of creatinine, renal function not altered

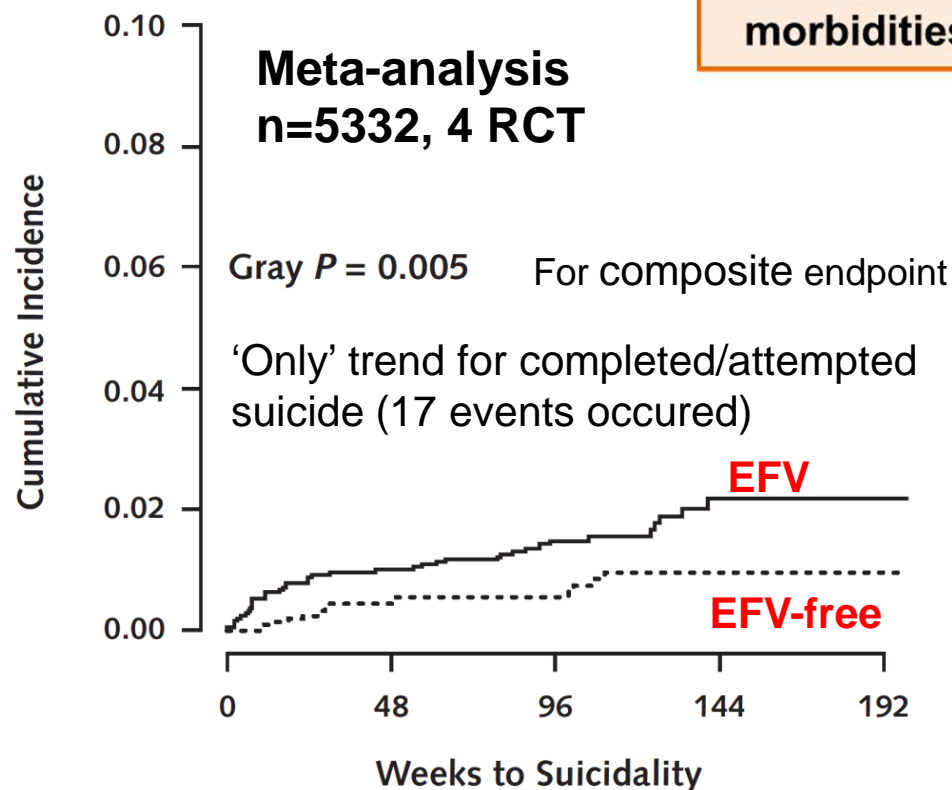
**TDF:** caution and/or dose reduction with existing kidney disease (eGFR <50mL/min).  
DDI with NSAID, especially diclofenac.  
**EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC:** should not be initiated in persons with eGFR <70 mL/min



# Depression



- **Efavirenz (6%)**  
2x higher risk for suicidality
- **Rilpivirine (8%)**
- **Elvitegravir/COBI (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.

Cohen et al., Lancet 2011; Molina et al., Lancet 2011; Elion et al., JAIDS 2013; Mollan et al., Ann Intern Med 2014

# **New Strategies for HIV Care**

- **When to start antiretroviral therapy**
- **Treatment as prevention - TASP**
- **What to start with**
- **Perspectives**

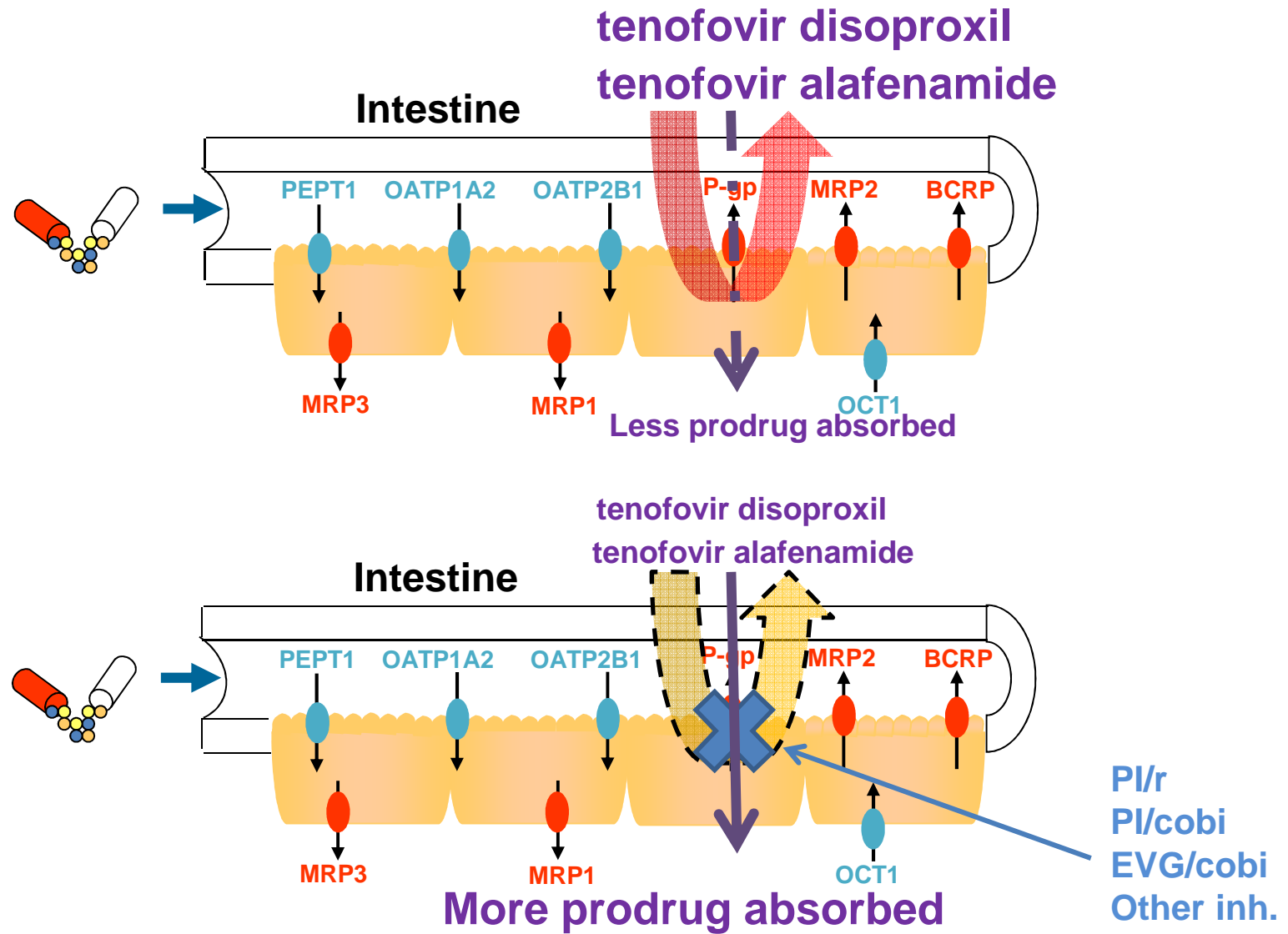


# Simplicity Across All Classes

- **PI/c**
  - DRV/c
  - ATV/c
- **QD RAL** new formulation (NCT02131233)
- **Single tablet regimen**
  - Efavirenz/TDF/FTC
  - Rilpivirine/TDF/FTC
  - Elvitegravir/cobicistat/TDF/FTC
  - Dolutegravir/ABC/3TC
  - Elvitegravir/cobicistat/TAF/FTC
- **Soon**
  - Darunavir/cobicistat/TAF/FTC
- **Long acting**
  - CBTG + RPV (NCT01593046)



# TDF/TAF are victim of DDI at the intestinal level



# Tenofovir alafenamide and Cobi products

TAF (10 mg)	+ FTC + EVG/cobi	<b>Genvoya®</b>	<b>Complete STR</b>
	+ FTC	<b>Descovy®</b>	
TAF (25 mg)	+ FTC	<b>Descovy®</b>	
	+ FTC + RPV	<b>Odefsey®</b>	<b>Complete STR</b>

Cobi (150 mg)	+ EVG + FTC + TDF	<b>Stribild®</b>	<b>Complete STR</b>
	+ EVG + FTC + TAF	<b>Genvoya®</b>	<b>Complete STR</b>
	alone	<b>Tybost®</b>	
	+ ATV	<b>Evotaz®</b>	
	+ DRV	<b>Rezolsta®</b>	

# Side Effects and New Compounds

## Tenofovir Alafenamide:

- GS 104 and 111<sup>1</sup>, RCT 144-Wk studies of E/C/F/**TAF** vs E/C/F/**TDF** in 1744 ART-naïve pts with eGFR  $\geq$  50 mL/min
  - Improved renal outcomes with **TAF** vs **TDF**
  - Fewer discontinuations for renal AEs with **TAF**
- GS-1089<sup>2</sup>: Switch From suppressive **TDF**- to **TAF**-containing ART: Wk 48 efficacy improved renal parameters
- GS-1089<sup>2</sup>: Bone mineral density: improved with switch from **TDF**- to **TAF**-containing ART

<sup>1</sup>Sax PE, et al. Lancet. 2015, <sup>2</sup>Gallant JE, et al. CROI 2016

# Nuke free/sparing initial ART

<b>PI</b> Atazanavir/r Darunavir/r Lopinavir/r	1 PI + 1 NNRTI	<b>NNRTI</b> Efavirenz
	1 PI + 1 INSTI	<b>INSTI</b> Raltegravir
	1 PI + 1 NRTI	<b>NRTI</b> Lamivudine
	1 PI + 1 FI	<b>FI</b> Maraviroc

# Nuke Free/Sparing Initial ART

Study	Regimen	Comparison	Efficacy
<b>SPARTAN</b>	<b>ATV/r + RAL</b>	ATV/r + TDF-FTC	HIV-RNA <50 at wk 24: 74.6% vs 63.3% → <b>non-inferior</b> (but high bilirubinemia and resistance to RAL)
<b>A4001078</b>	<b>ATV/r + MVC</b>	ATV/r + TDF-FTC	HIV-RNA <50 at wk 48: 74.6% vs 83.6% → <b>non-inferior</b>
<b>NEAT001/ ANRS143</b>	<b>DRV/r + RAL</b>	DRV/r + TDF-FTC	Virological or clinical failure at wk 96: 17.8% vs 13.8% → <b>non-inferior</b> significantly inferior to standard therapy if CD4 <200/ml; trend for >100 000 c/mL
<b>MODERN</b>	<b>DRV/r + MVC</b>	DRV/r + TDF-FTC	HIV-RNA <50 at wk 48: 77.3% vs 86.8% → <b>inferior</b>
<b>ACTG 5142</b>	<b>LPV/r + EFV</b>	LPV/r + 2NRTI or EFV + 2NRTI	HIV-RNA<50 at wk 96: 83% vs 77% vs 89% → <b>non-inferior</b>
<b>PROGRESS</b>	<b>LPV/r + RAL</b>	LPV/r + TDF-FTC	HIV-RNA <40 at wk 96: 66.3% vs 68.6% → <b>non-inferior</b>
<b>GARDEL</b>	<b>LPV/r + 3TC</b>	LPV/r + 2 NRTI	HIV-RNA <50 at wk 48: 88.3% vs 83.7% → <b>non-inferior</b> , also >100 000 c/mL

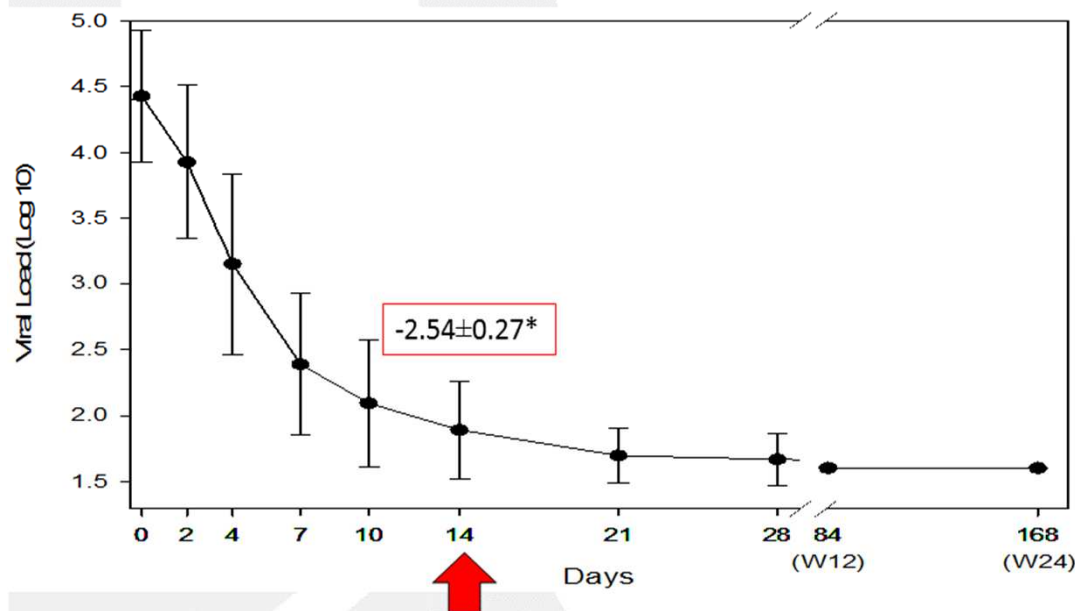
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# Dual Therapy with Dolutegravir in HIV-infected ART-naïve Patients

- PADDLE **P**ilot **A**ntiretroviral **D**esign with **D**olutegravir (50mg) Lamivudine (300mg)
- 20 patients, ART naïve  $> 5'000 \leq 100'000$  c/mL, because of differences of screening to baseline values, 4 patients had VL  $> 100'000$  c/mL

## Results: Viral load decay

**From week 8 onwards all patients had VL  $< 50$  c/mL**



\*Day 14: Early evolution of viral load (log 10) (mean  $\pm$  standard deviation).

**18/20 pts achieved HIV-1 RNA  $< 50$  c/mL at Wk 48**

1 pt committed suicide  
1 pt experienced PDVF at Wk 36 (BL HIV-1 RNA  $> 100,000$  c/mL); resuppressed HIV-1 RNA without ART change by discontinuation visit (Wk 52)



# Investigational Agents

- **Nucleosides**
  - EFdA
- **Non nucleosides**
  - Doravirine (NNRTI)
- **CCR5 Inhibitors**
  - Cenicriviroc
- **INSTI**
  - GS-9833
- **Maturation inhibitors**
  - BMS-955176
  - GSK2838232
- **CD4 attachment inhibitors**
  - BMS-66308
- **Broadly neutralizing monoclonal antibodies**

# Clinical Management of HIV – e-learning Online Course



## Main topics

- Epidemiology and surveillance of HIV
- Opportunistic infections and co-morbidities
- Antiretroviral therapy and complications of ART
- Continuum of HIV Care
- Key affected populations
- Treatment as prevention of HIV



# New Strategies for HIV Care

- Mortality and morbidity will continue to decrease due to more effective and better tolerated ART, started early (START trial) including ART started during primary HIV-infection.
- Treatment as prevention - TASP – is most effective to reduce the risk of transmission to HIV-uninfected partners and near-complete interruption of transmission at the community level.
- In this context, the HIV-test to limit late presentation and thereby improve individual prognosis and impair long-term transmission becomes even more essential.

# New Strategies for HIV Care

- Recommended initial ART regimens demonstrate excellent potency and low but existing risk for adverse events. ART should take resistance, comorbidities, drug-drug interactions, adherence, convenience and other into consideration.
- Newer drugs and drug regimens as well as alternative regimens add to the excellent possibilities of initial choice of ART.