

Management and Prevention of Co-morbidities

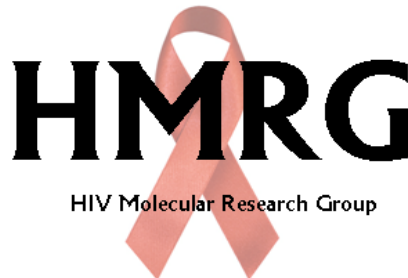
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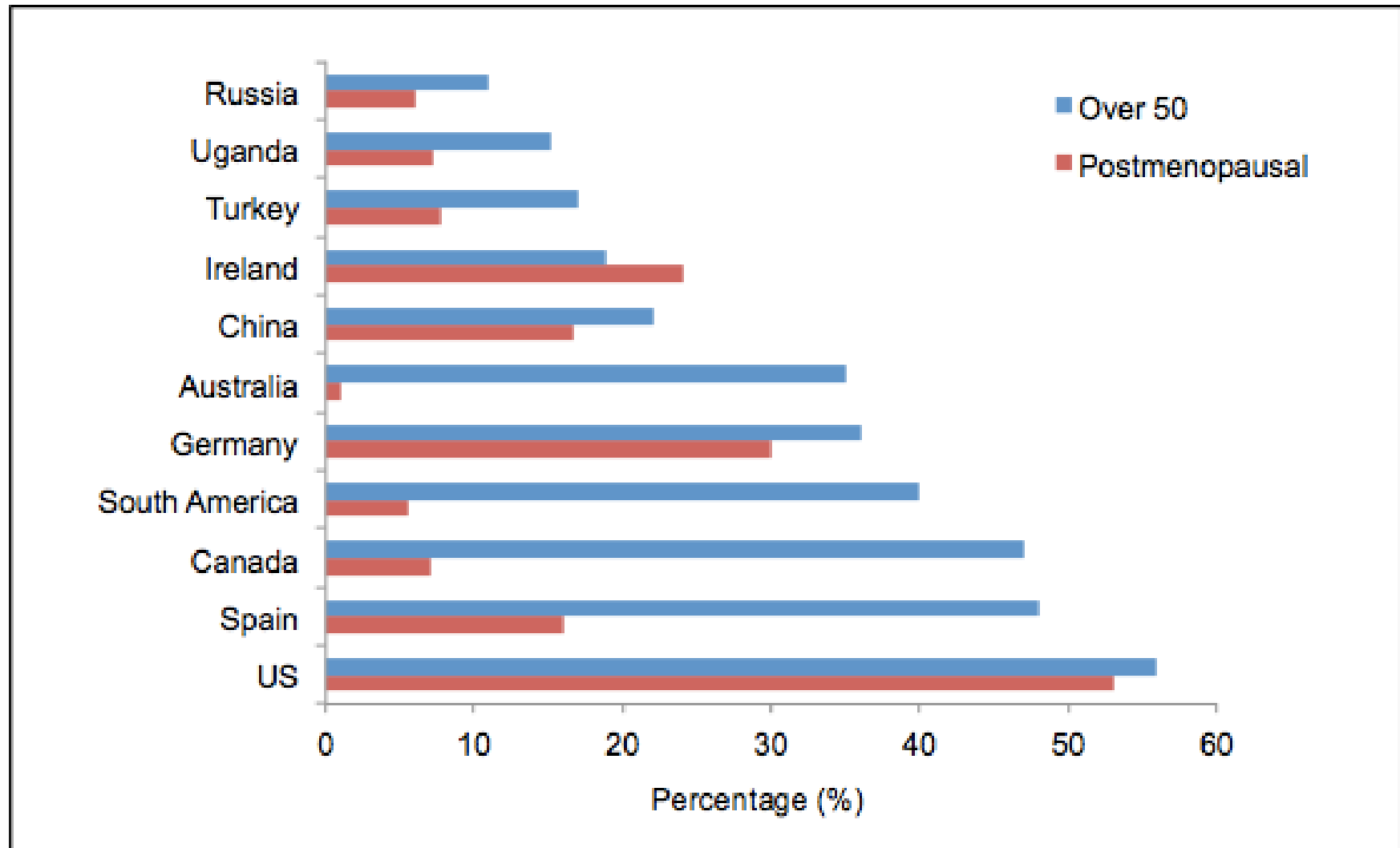
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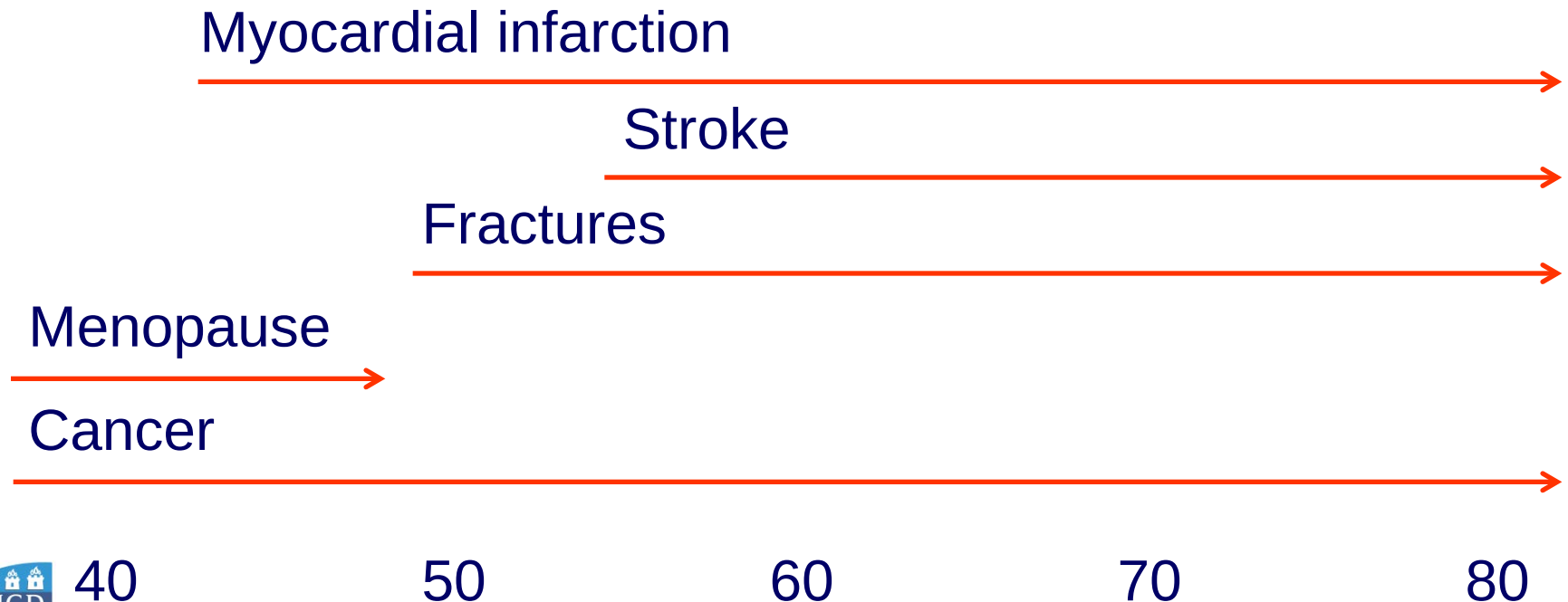
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Ageing and HIV



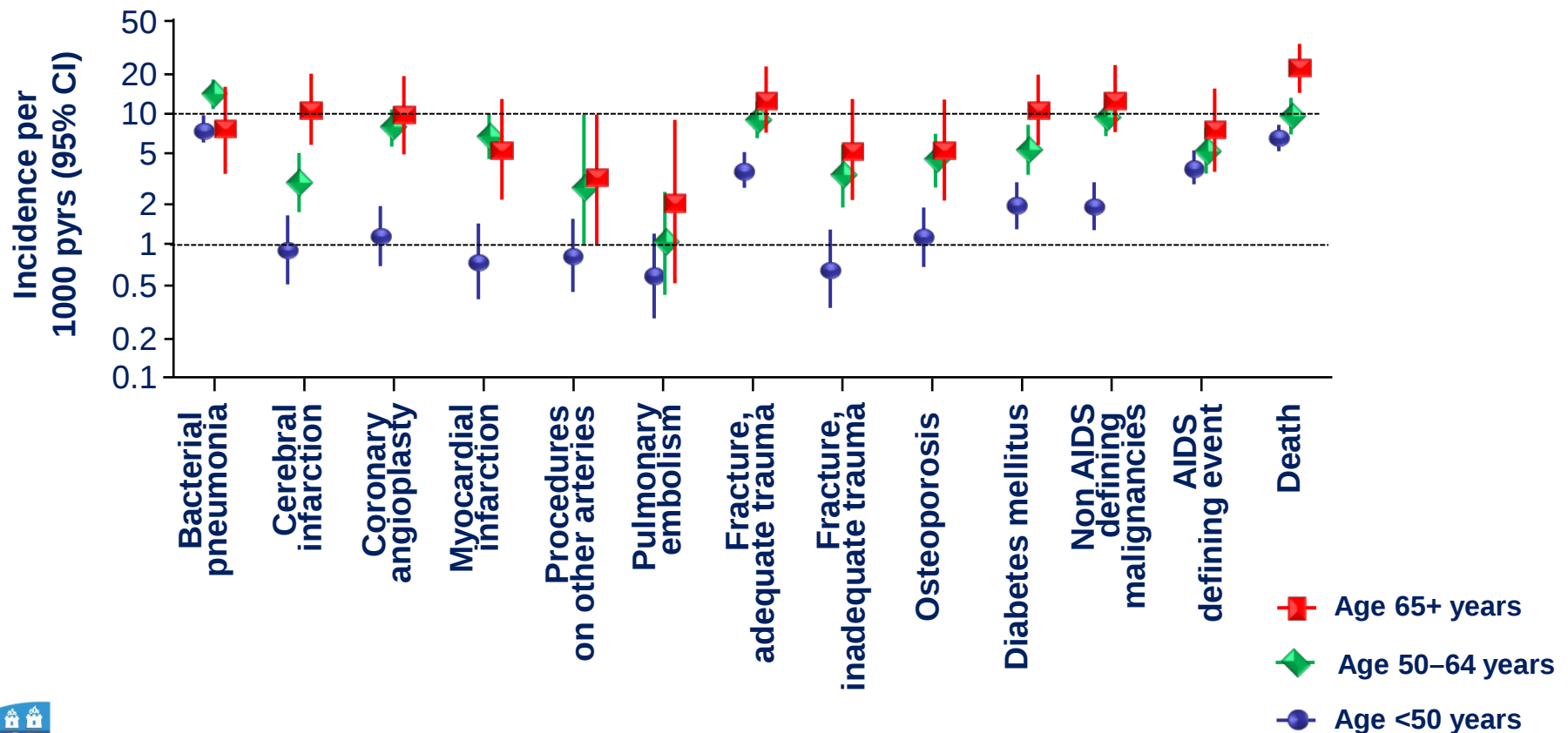
Health challenges arising from ageing

- ...immune dysfunction – ‘premature ageing’
- ...end-organ dysfunction (renal / liver / bone)
- ...polypharmacy...
- ...socioeconomic factors....retirement...unemployment



Ageing with HIV: Clinical consequences

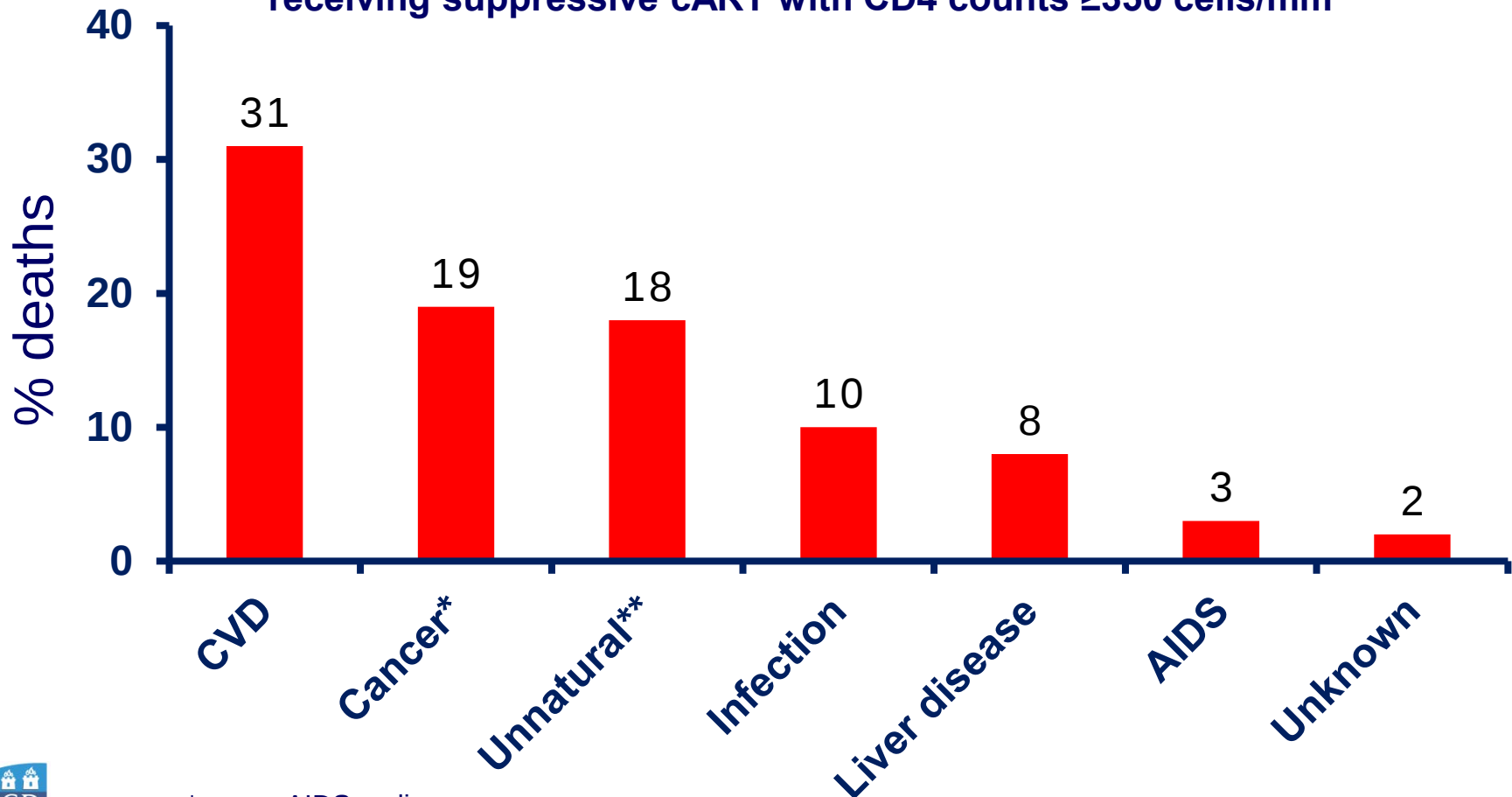
Swiss HIV Cohort Study: Incidence of clinical events between January 1, 2008, and June 30, 2010 stratified by age



Mortality in treated HIV

Causes of death in a **successfully ART-treated** population:

SMART/ESPRIT: causes of death in N=3,280 HIV-infected persons
receiving suppressive cART with CD4 counts ≥ 350 cells/mm³

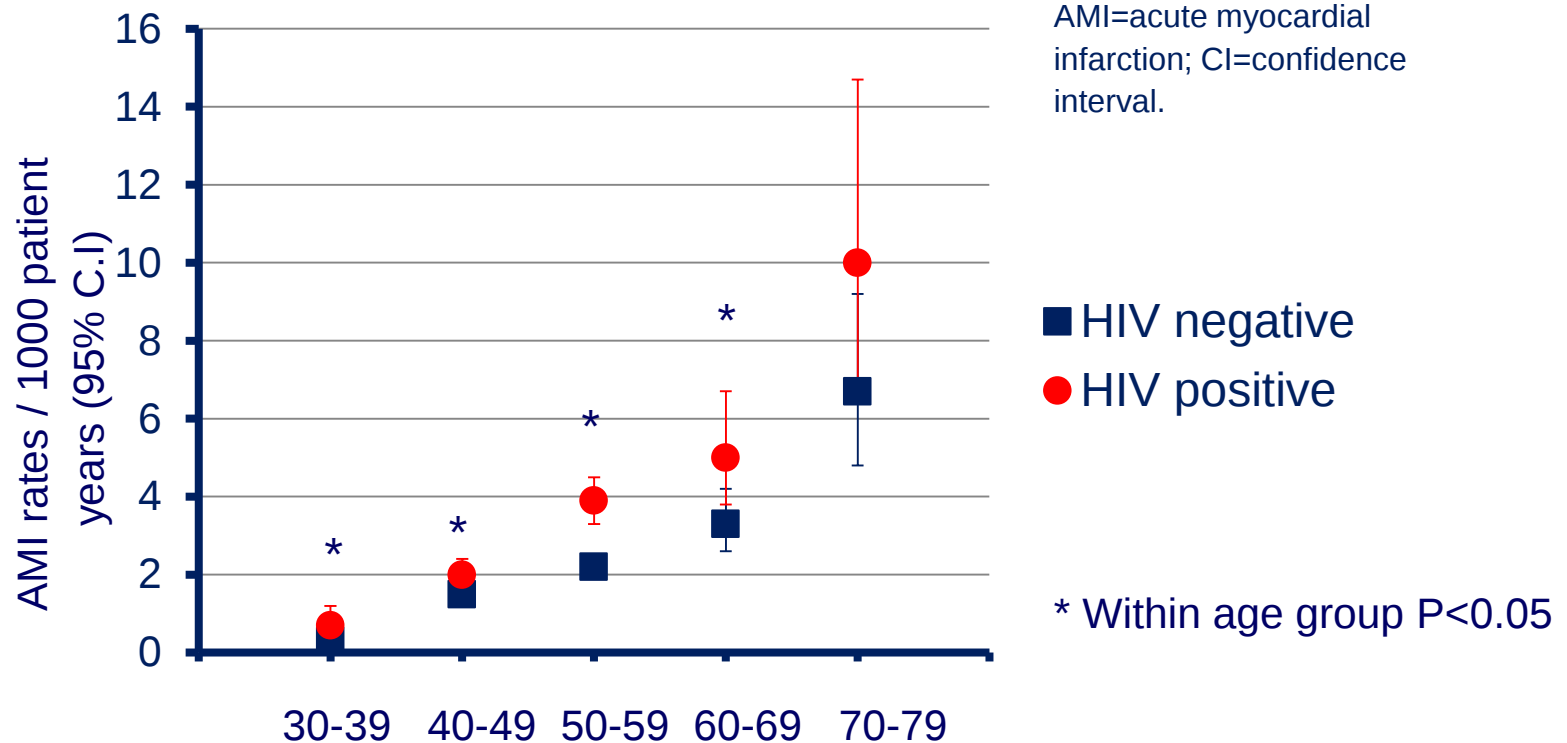


* = non-AIDS malignancy

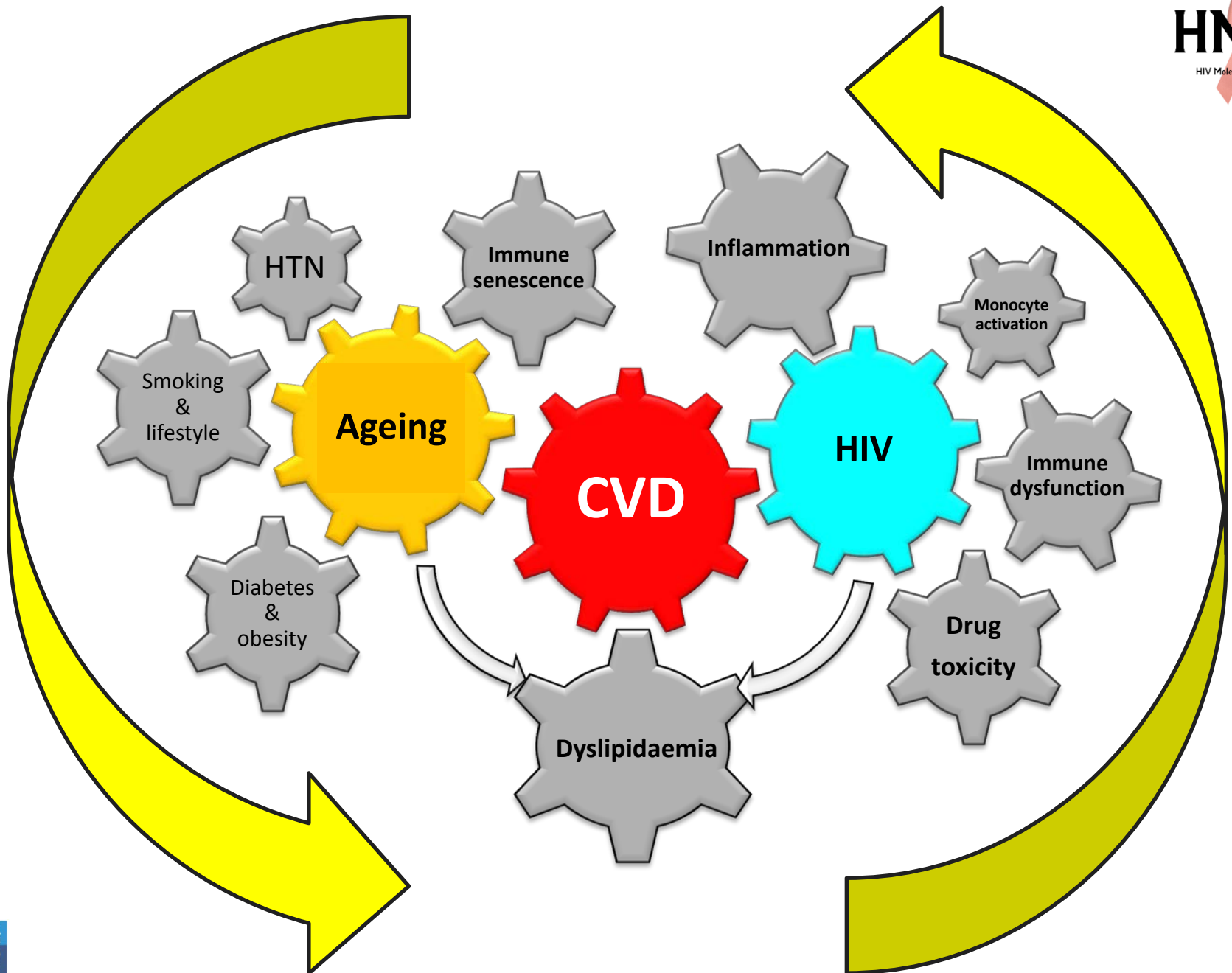
** = accident, suicide or violent death

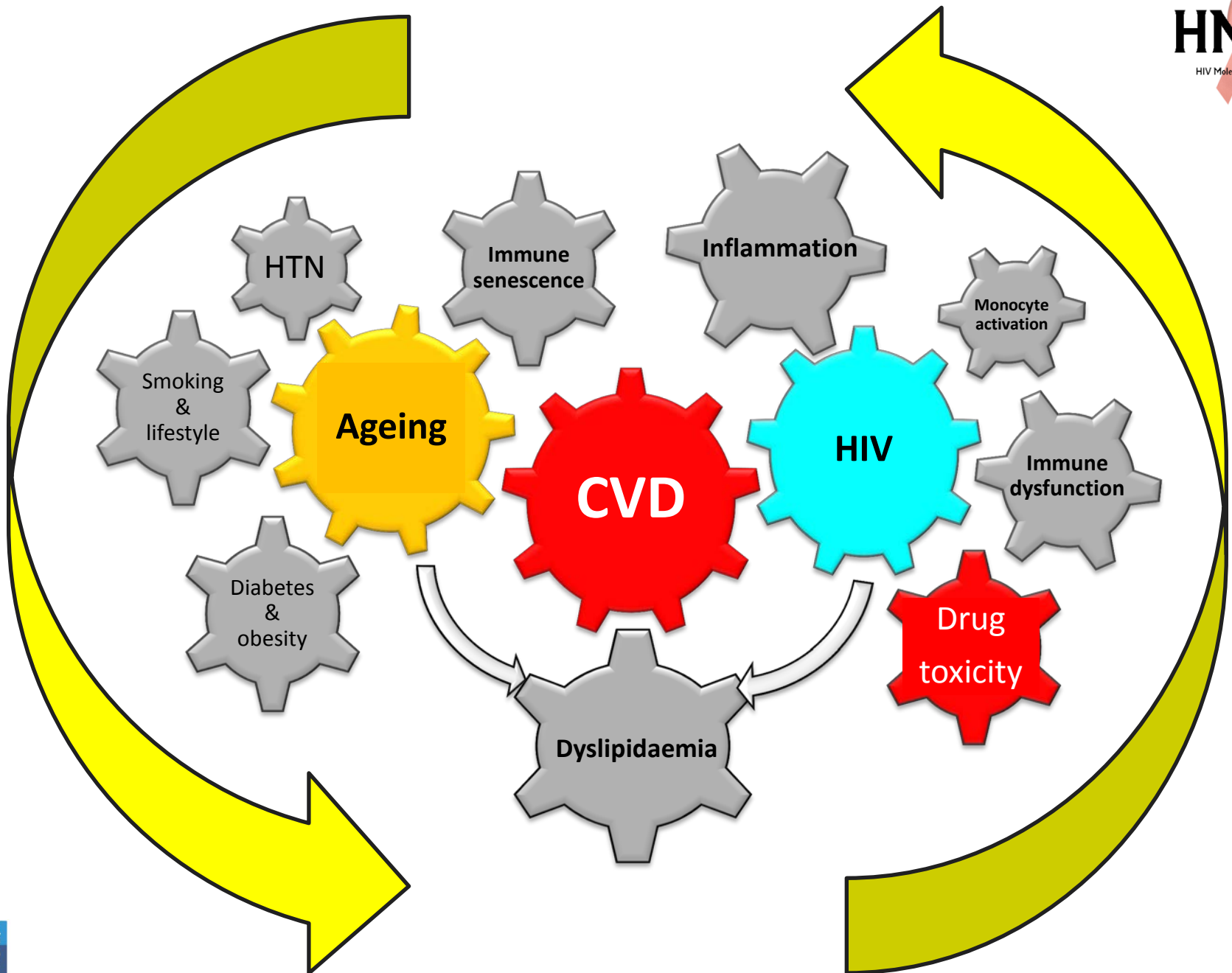
HIV and CVD – incidence of MI

AMI is more common in HIV-positive than HIV-negative populations¹



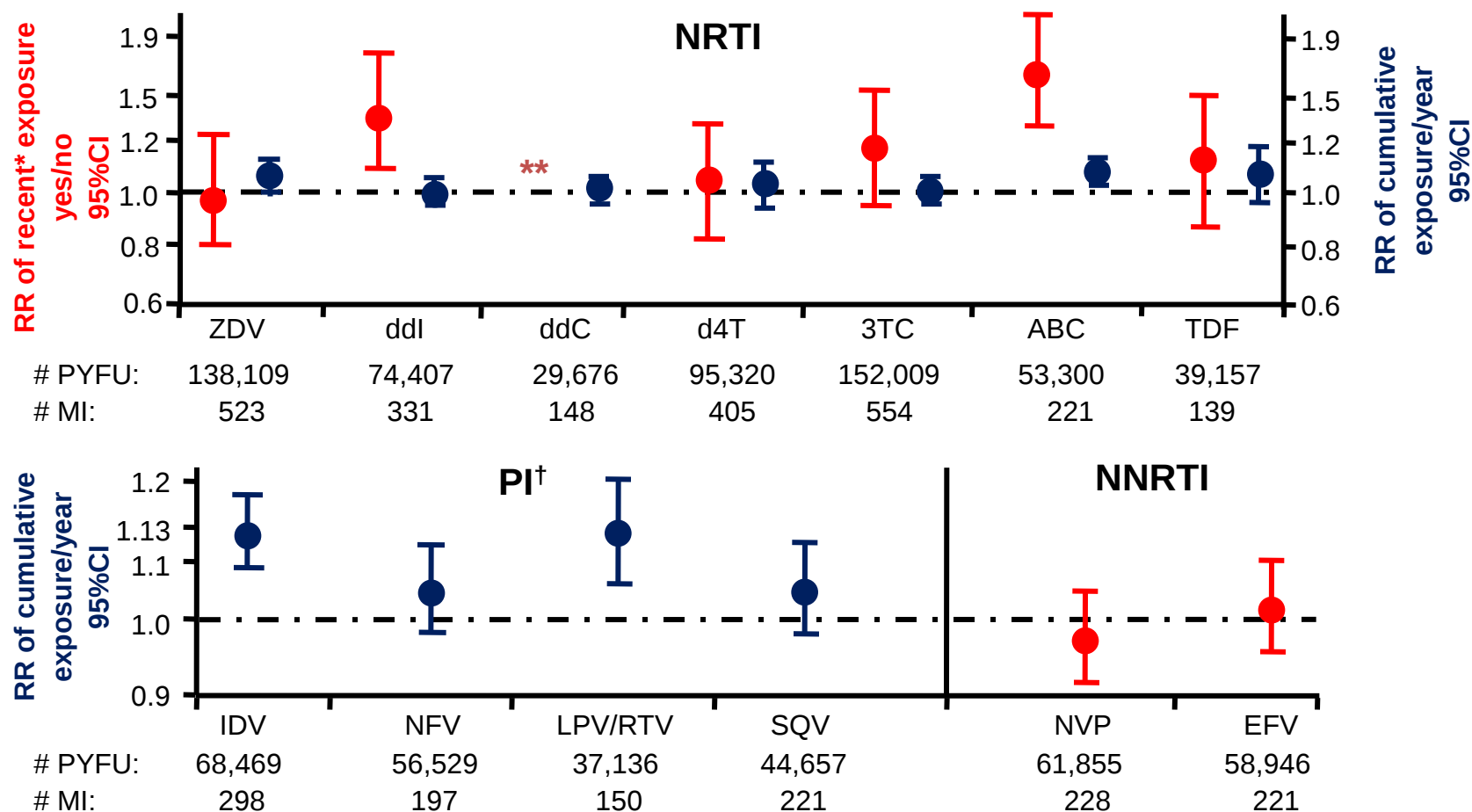
RR of MI with age not different between HIV and the general population risk estimates²





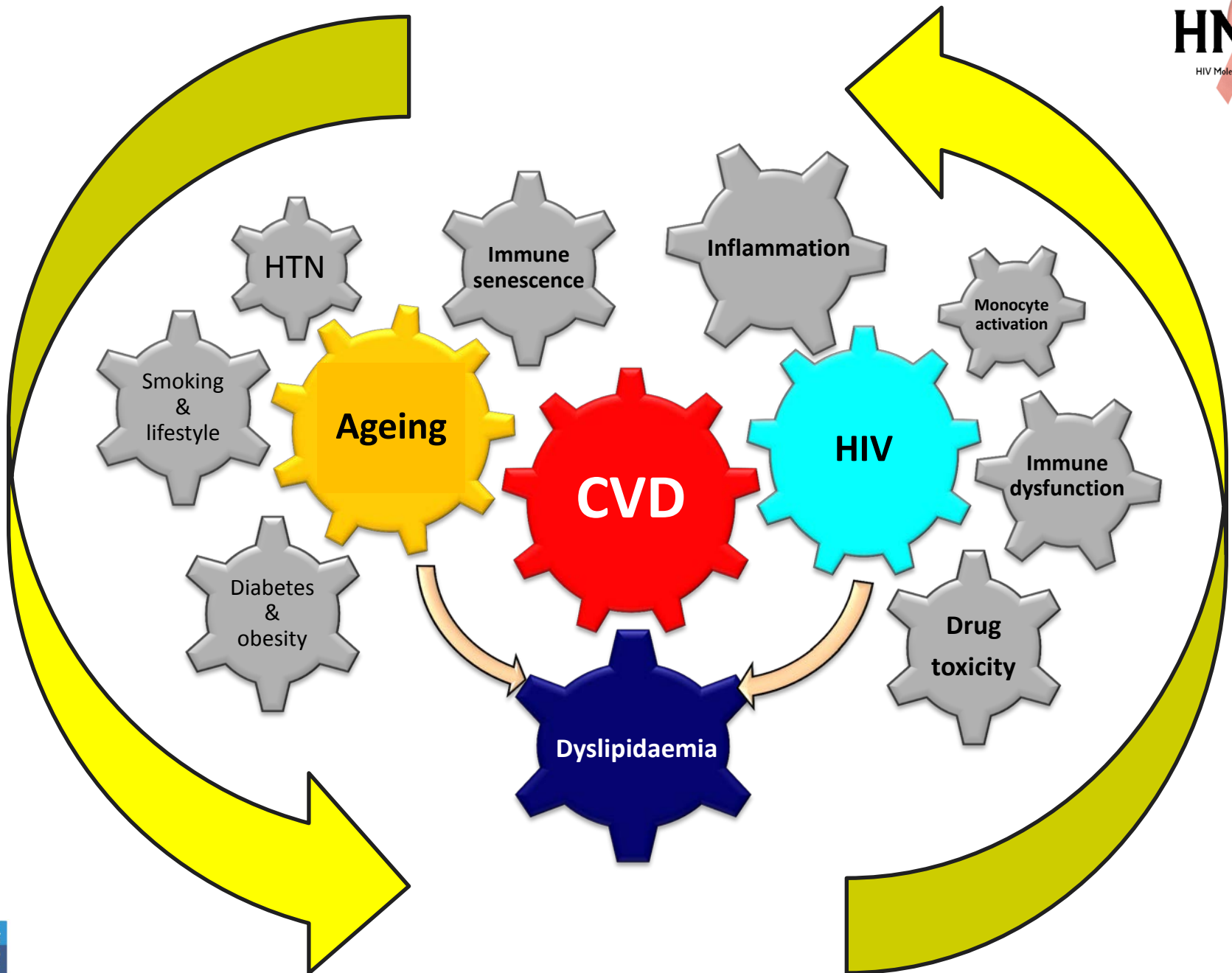
Cardiovascular events: do drugs matter?

D.A.D: MI risk is associated with recent and/or cumulative exposure to specific NRTIs and PIs

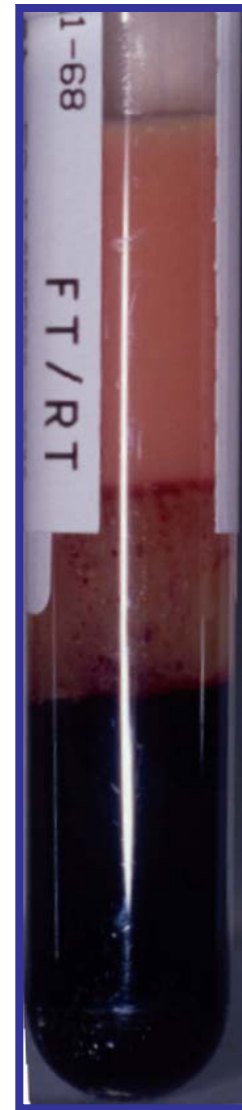
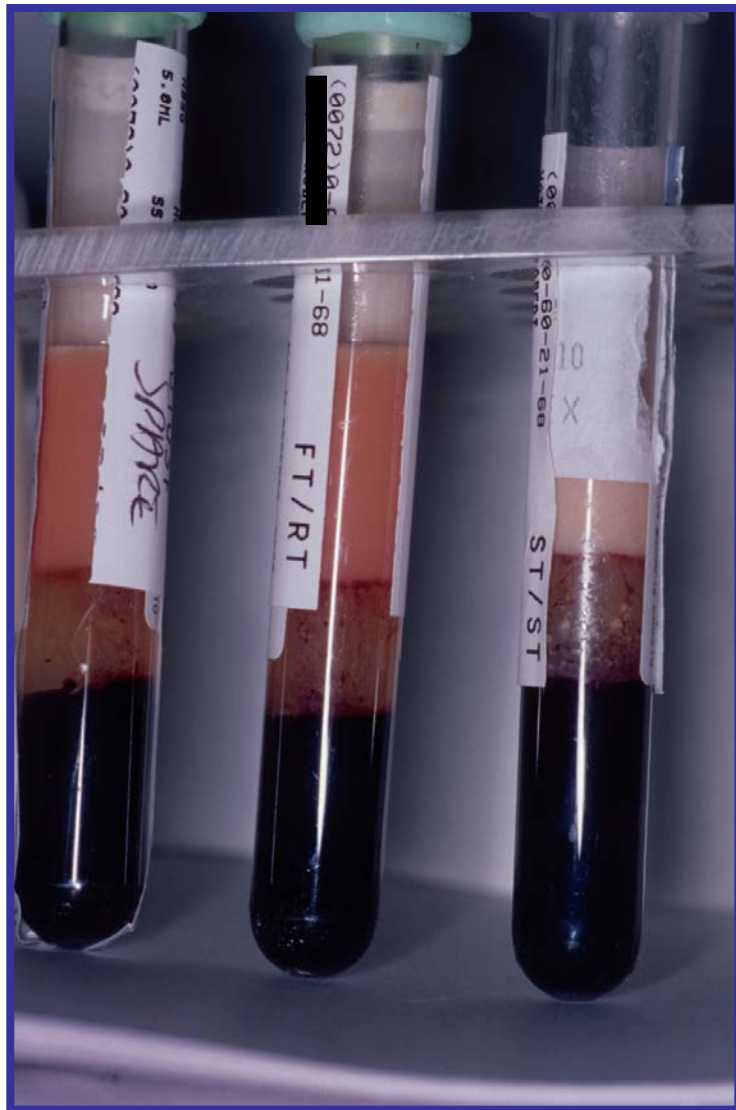


*Current or within past 6 months; †Approximate test for heterogeneity: $P=0.02$; **not shown owing to low number of patients receiving ddC.
CVD=cardiovascular disease; MI=myocardial infarction; RR=relative risk; PYFU=patient years of follow up.

Adapted from Lundgren JD, et al. CROI 2009. Oral presentation 44LB.



Dyslipidaemia – the ‘legacy’



Plasma

Gel

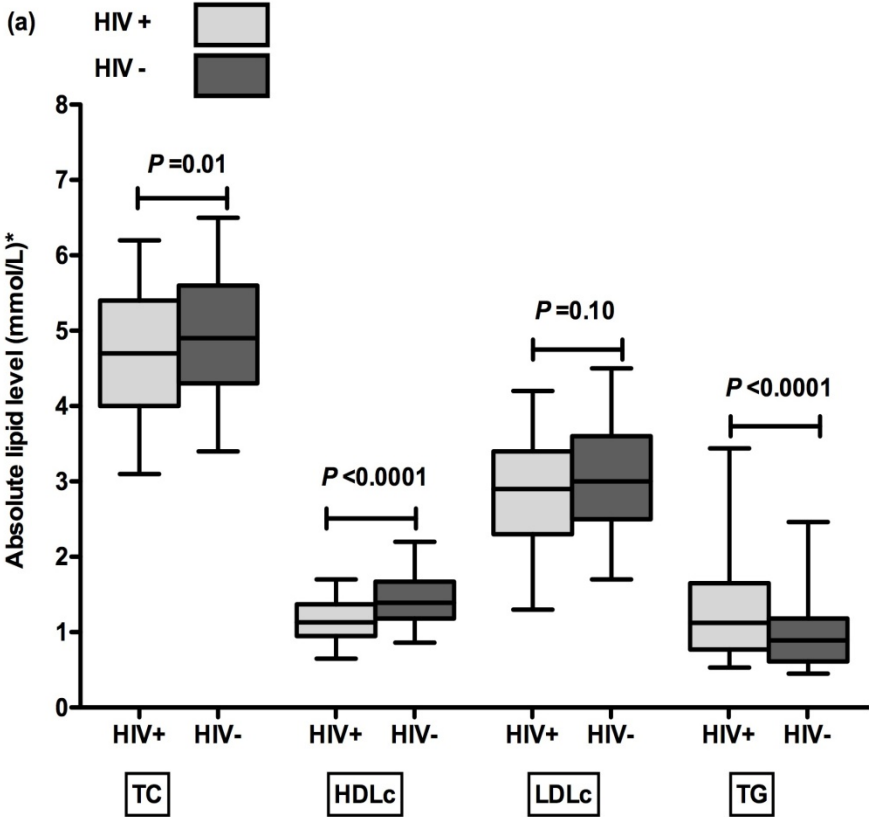
Cells

**Cholesterol
19mmol/L**

**Triglycerides
94.4mmol/L**

Dyslipidaemia in HIV UPBEAT

	HIV- (N=259)	HIV+ (N=190)	P
Age	41 (34, 48)	38 (33, 46)	0.08
Male gender	42.9%	61.6%	<0.0001
Smokers	36.3%	16.2%	0.0001

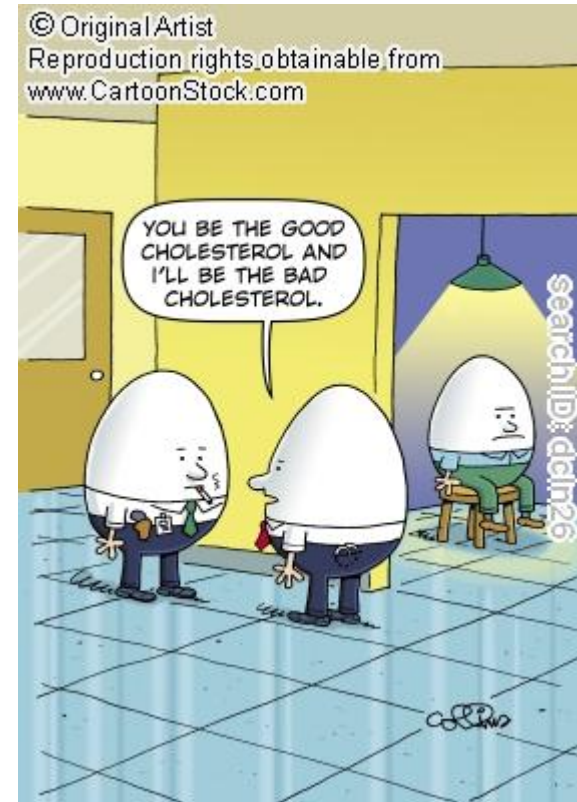
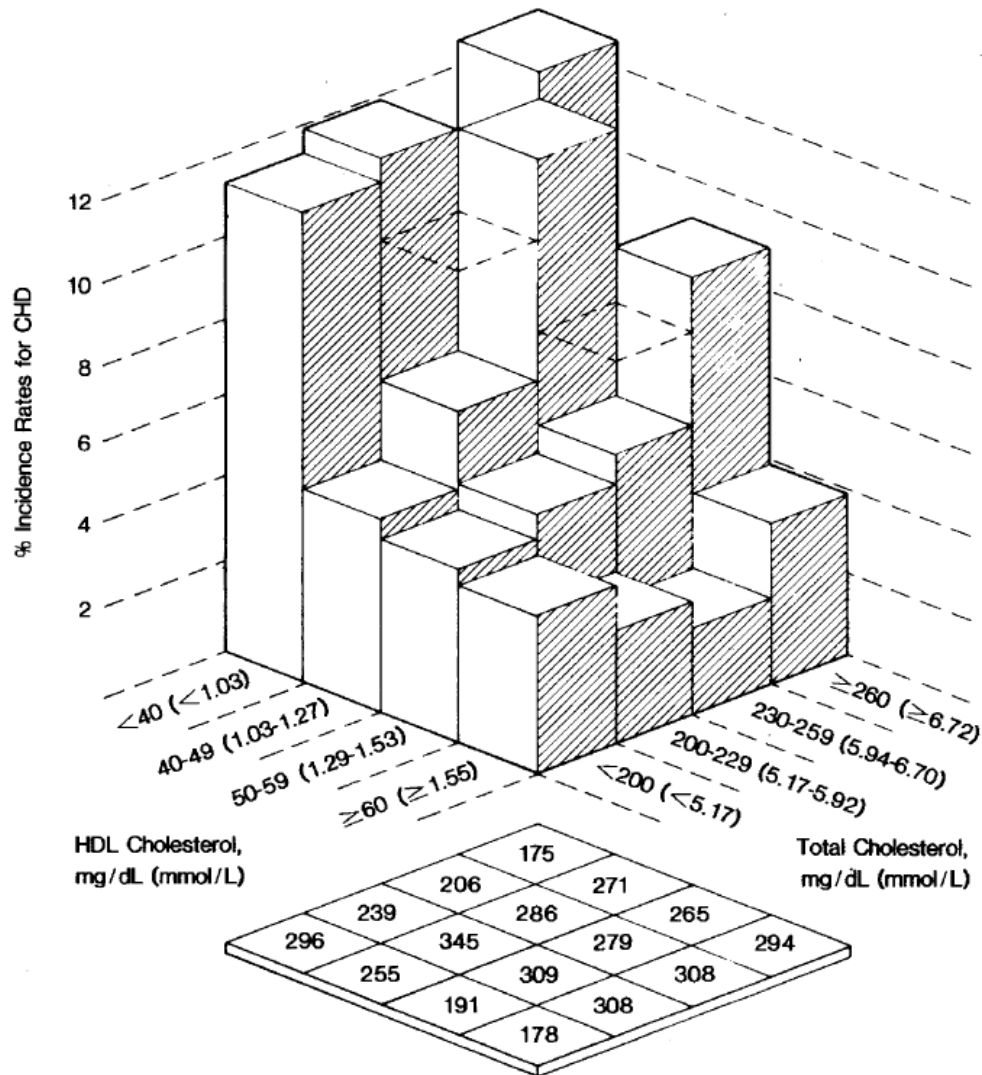


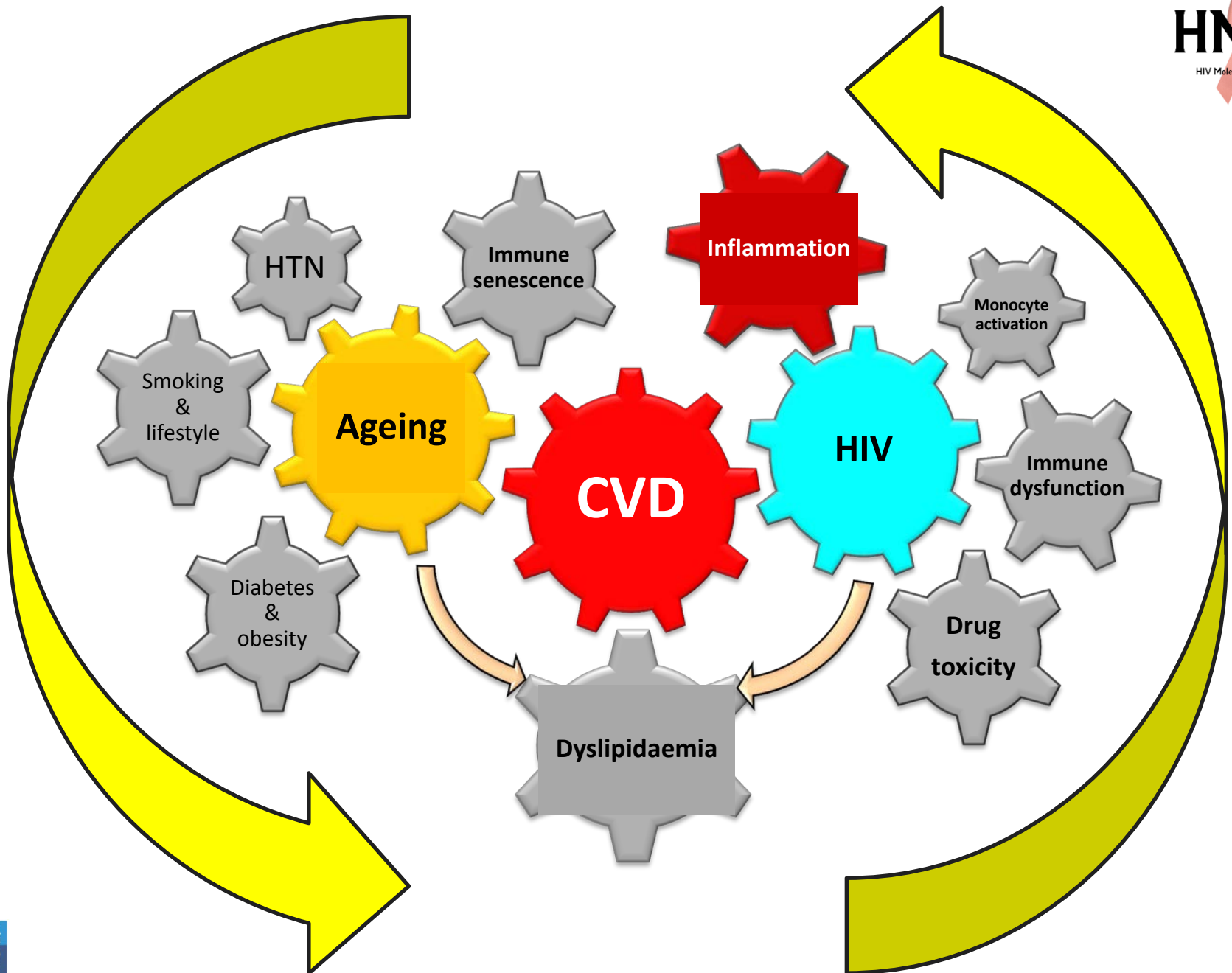
Differences in HDL and TG, but not LDL, remained significant in fully adjusted analyses

	HDL <1mmol/L*
HIV+	35.2%
HIV-	11.4%

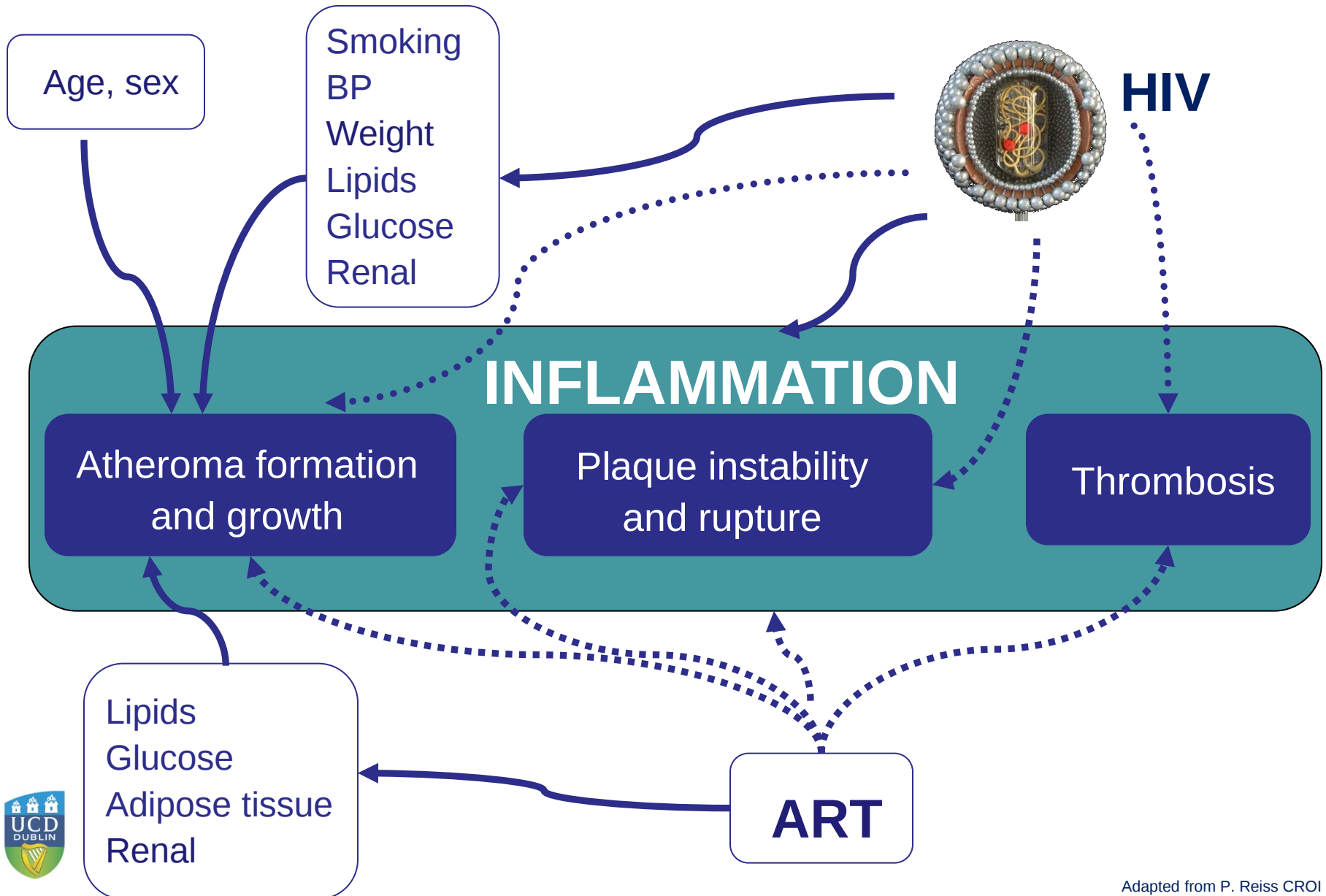
($P<0.0001$) (*<40mg/dl)

HDL – ‘good cholesterol’





MI in HIV



Effect of initiating antiretroviral therapy on markers of monocyte activation, endothelial dysfunction and platelet activation in HIV-1 infection

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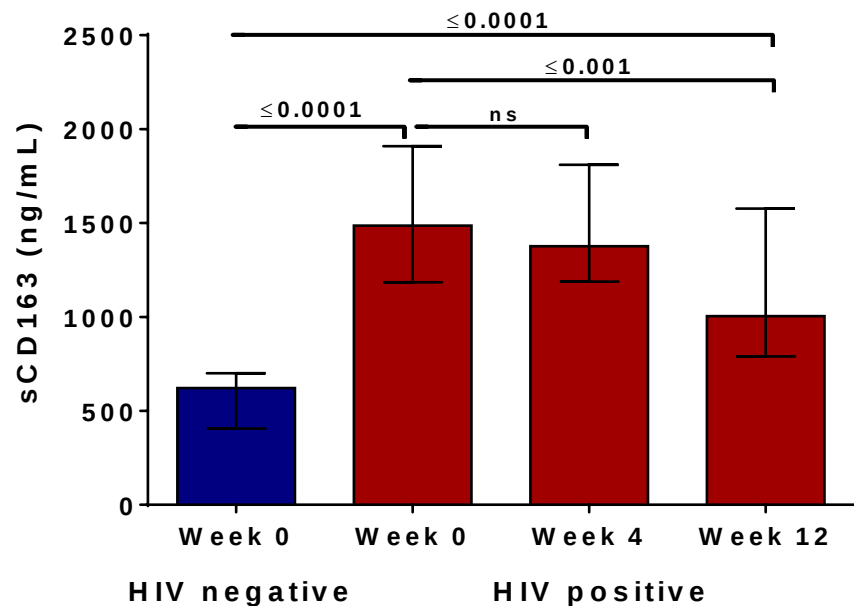
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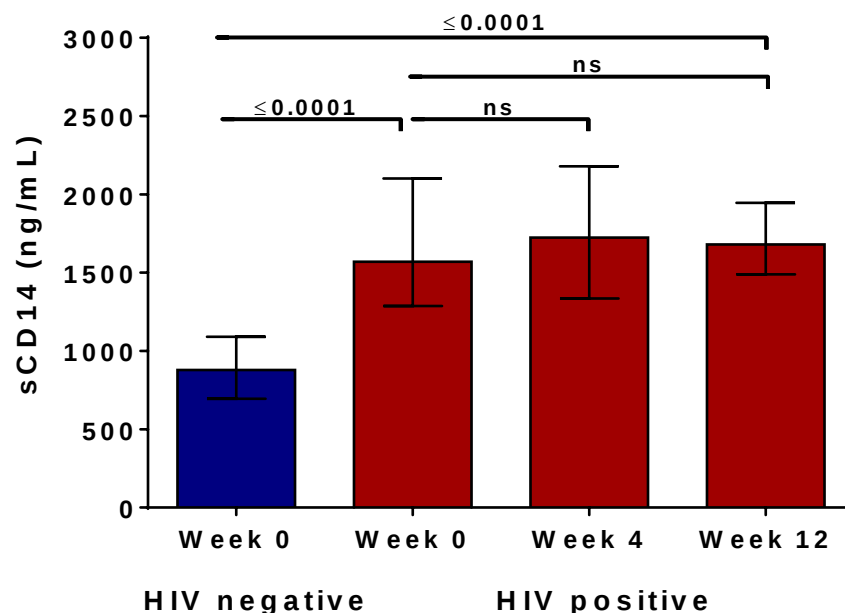
Markers of monocyte activation

- Both sCD14 & sCD163 were significantly higher in untreated HIV+ subjects compared to HIV- controls
- ART initiation resulted in significant reductions in sCD163
- No effect on sCD14 with ART initiation

sCD163 baseline comparison and post ART initiation in HIV

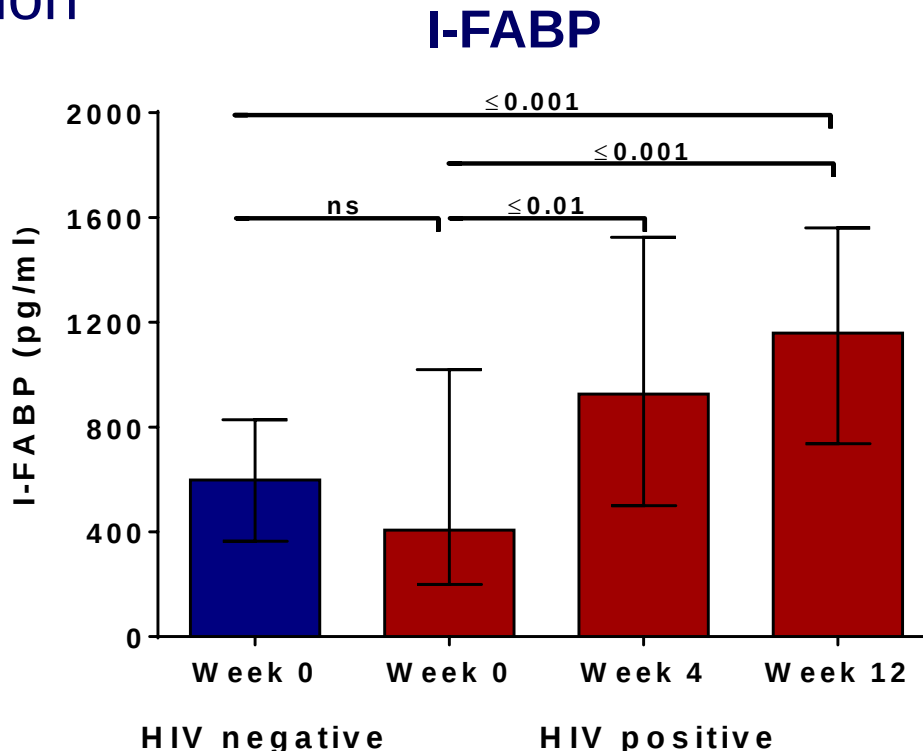


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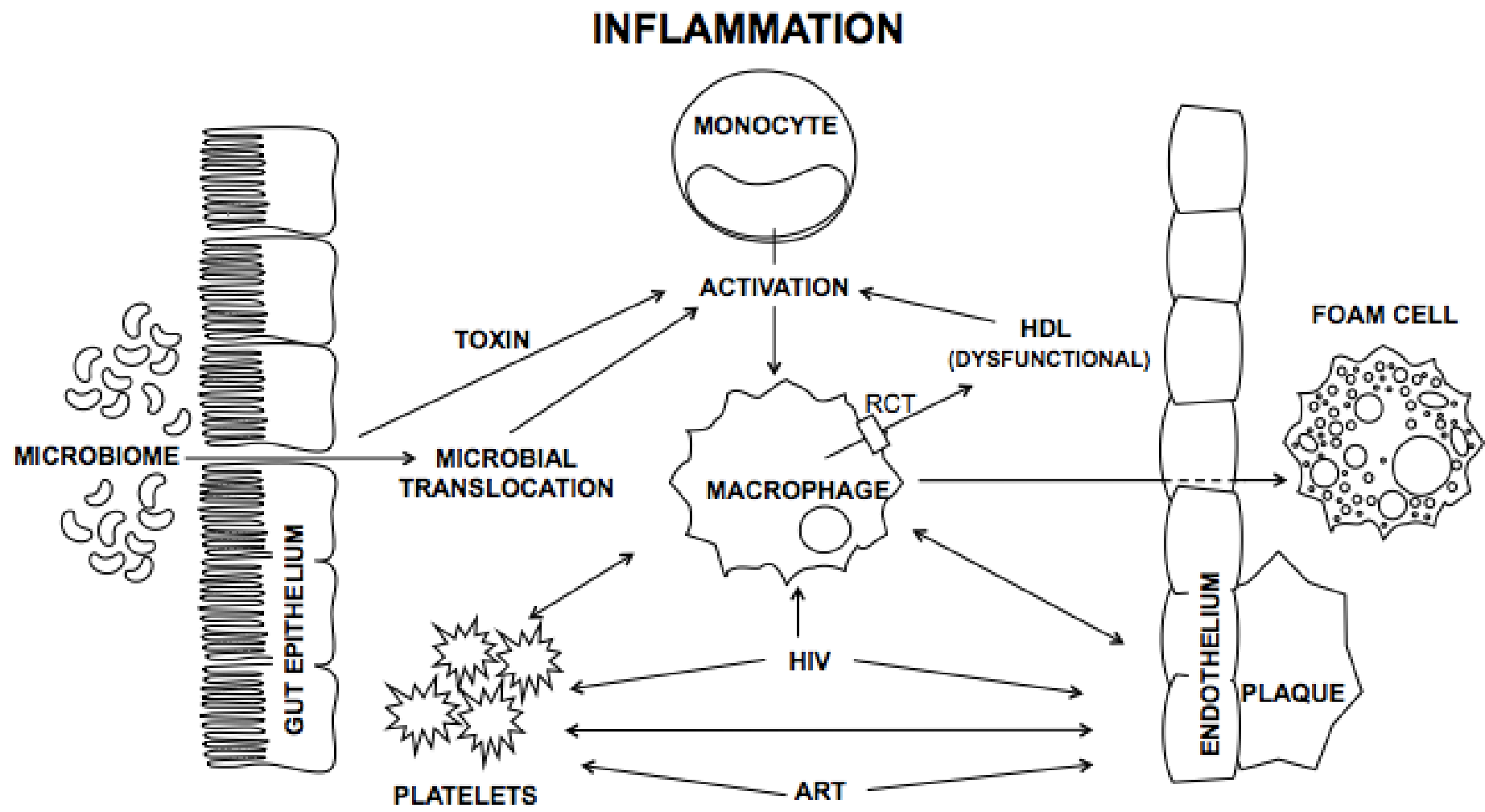


Marker of gut epithelial barrier dysfunction

- To explore persistent elevations in sCD14 despite ART
- Measured I-FABP – measure of microbial gut translocation
- No significant between-group difference in pre-ART I-FABP
- I-FABP significantly increased, rather than decreased post ART initiation



HIV and 'Inflammaging'



Future research to understand risk



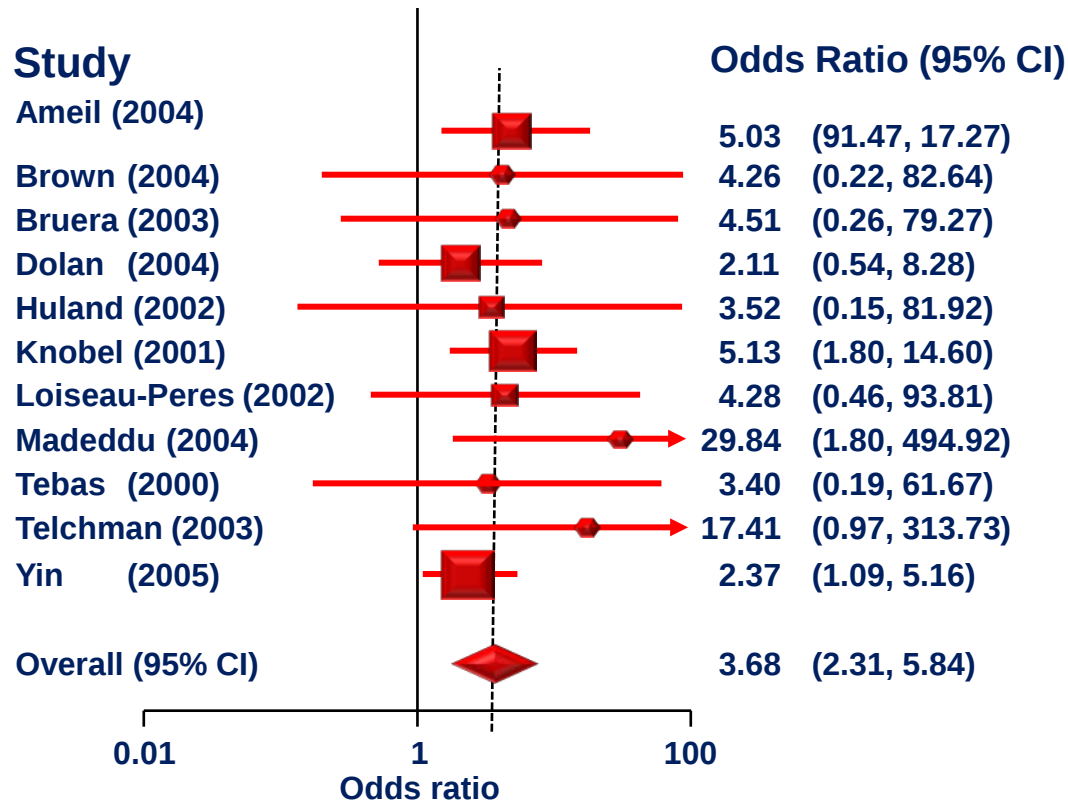
Randomized Trial to Prevent Vascular Events in HIV

‘Evaluating the Use of Pitavastatin to Reduce the Risk of Cardiovascular Disease in HIV-Infected Adults’

- NHLBI / NIAID ‘A5332’
- Pitavastatin 4mg vs placebo
- N=6,500, HIV+ on ART, age >40 yrs, ASCVD risk <7.5%
- 1^o endpoint time to CVD event
- 2^o endpoints include non-calcified plaque, inflammation (sCD163)

Bone disease and HIV – role of inflammation

Meta-analysis: Prevalence of osteoporosis in HIV-infected patients is > 3.5 times greater than in uninfected controls¹



- Decrease in BMD more pronounced with PI-containing regimens (LPV/r or IDV/r) compared with regimens consisting of an NNRTI and two NRTIs²
- Specific association between NRTIs, especially TDF, and Fanconi syndrome³

Odds ratio = odds of osteoporosis (T-score $\leq$ -2.5) in HIV-infected patients vs HIV-uninfected controls.

1. Figure adapted from Brown TT, et al. AIDS 2006;20:2165–74

2. Duvivier C, et al. AIDS 2009; 27:817–24, 3. Woodward CL, et al. HIV Medicine 2009;10:482–7

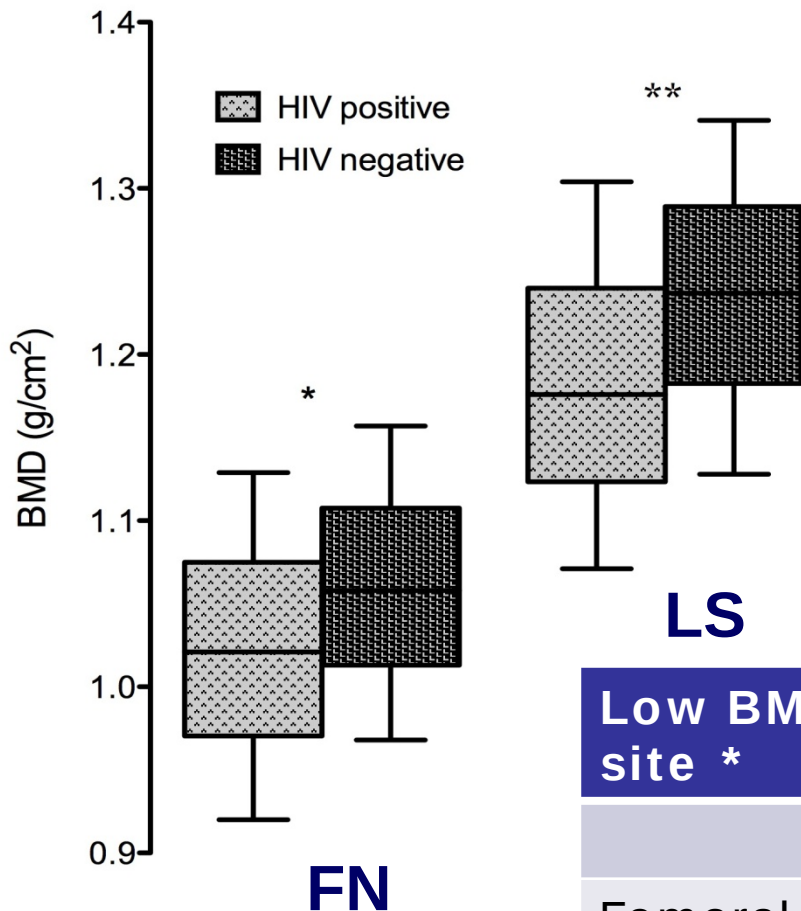
Is HIV a risk factor for low BMD?

- HIV UPBEAT Study
- Prospective cohort (3 annual visits)
- HIV+ and HIV- from similar demographic backgrounds
- Demographic, socio-economic, medical history
- Bone health, fracture history, falls and QOL questionnaire
- Fasting bloods (FBC, U&E, LFTs, Bone, PTH, 25(OH)D, TFTs, lipids, glucose, hepatitis / HIV serology)
- Dual X-ray Absorptiometry scan – total body composition, densitometry at femoral neck (FN), total hip (TH) and lumbar spine (LS)

HIV UPBEAT

	HIV+ (n=210)	HIV- (n=264)	
	N (%)	N (%)	<i>P</i>
Male	123 (58.6)	115 (43.6)	0.001
Age (years)*	39 (33, 46)	42 (34, 49)	0.03
African ethnicity	83 (39.5)	65 (24.6)	0.001
BMI (kg/m ²)*	26 (23, 30)	27 (24, 30)	0.05
HBV Sag+	6 (3.0)	4 (1.5)	0.22
HCV ab+	34 (18.1)	3 (1.2)	<0.0001
Smoker	73 (34.8)	44 (16.7)	<0.0001
Ex-IVDU	29 (13.8)	2 (0.8)	<0.0001
Third level education	97 (46.2)	175 (66.3)	
Undisclosed education level	20 (9.5)	6 (2.3)	<0.0001

* Median (IQR)



Femoral neck (FN) between group * $P=0.003$
 Lumbar spine (LS) between group ** $P=0.001$

Low BMD by site *	HIV+ (N=210)	HIV- (N=264)	
	n (%)	n (%)	P
Femoral Neck	50 (23.8)	31 (11.7)	0.001
Lumbar Spine	51 (24.3)	33 (12.5)	0.001

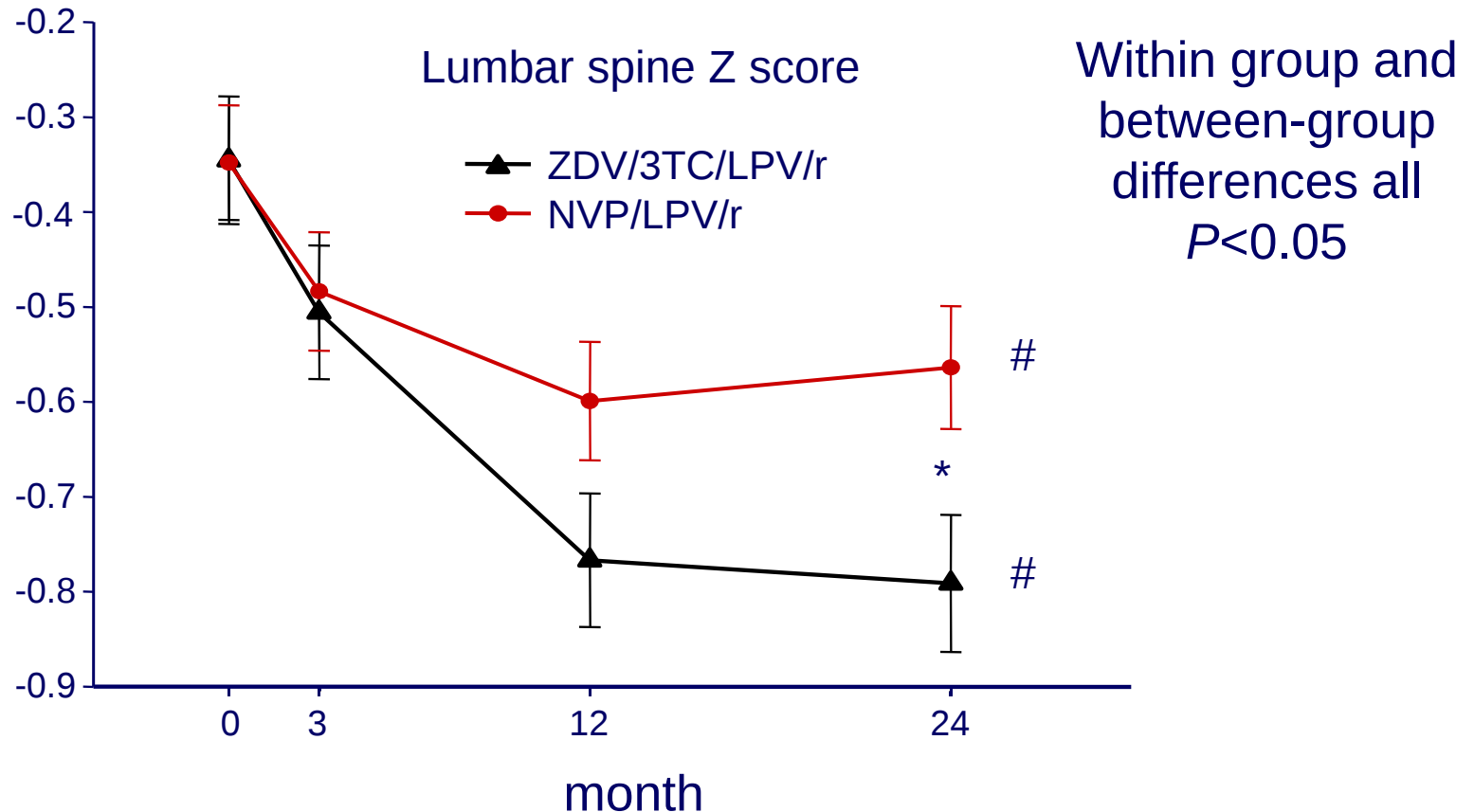
*Z-score ≤ -2.0 in those aged <40 years or
 T-score of ≤ -1.0 in those aged ≥ 40 years

In multivariate analyses, HIV remains an independent predictor of lower BMD

	Effect on Femoral neck BMD	95% C.I.	P-value
HIV+ vs HIV-	-0.041	-0.070, -0.012	0.01
Male vs female	0.075	0.048, 0.102	<0.0001
Age (per 5 year increase)	-0.016	-0.023, -0.010	<0.0001
African vs non-African	0.077	0.045, 0.110	<0.0001
Third level vs 1 st /2 nd education	0.022	-0.005, 0.048	0.11
Undisclosed vs 1 st /2 nd level education	-0.012	-0.053, 0.077	0.72
B.M.I. (per 10/kg/m ² increase)	0.088	0.063, 0.113	<0.0001
Alk phos (per 5 IU/L increase)	-0.005	-0.008, -0.003	<0.0001

ART initiation is associated with bone loss

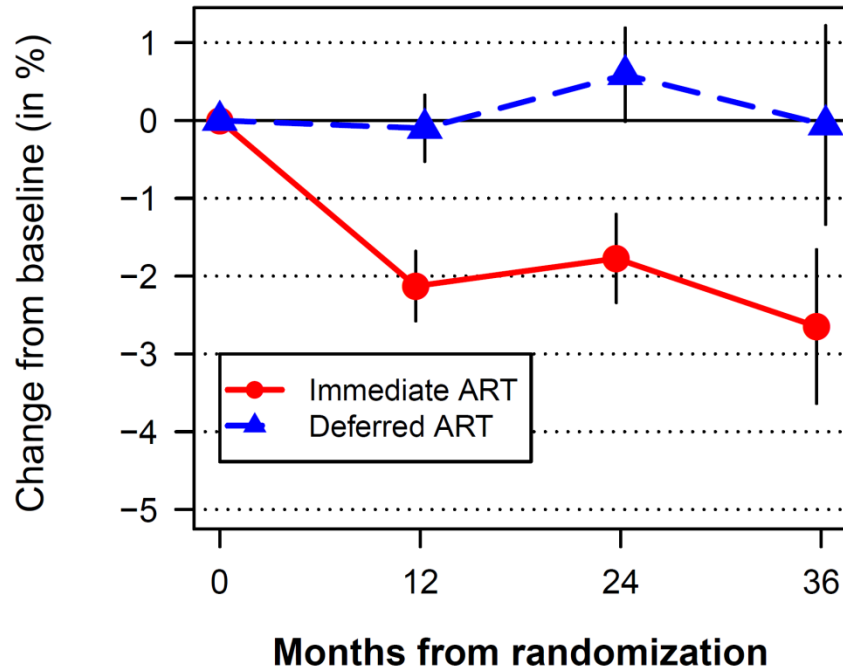
Greater loss in BMD with ART containing NRTI



This isn't a re-setting of bone metabolism!

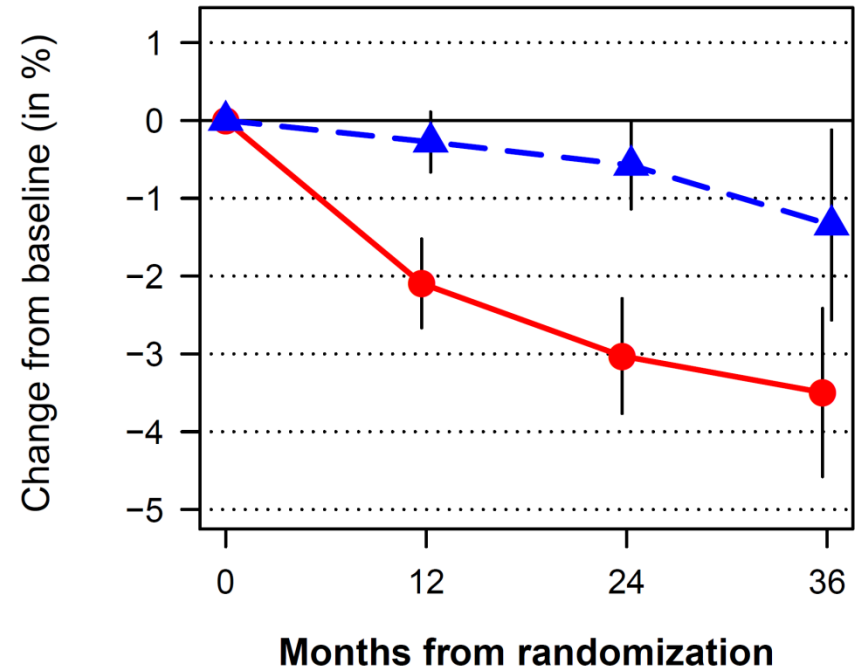
Change in bone mineral density on ART versus off ART

Total Spine BMD



Estimated Mean Diff (95% CI)
-2.2% (-2.8, -1.6), $p < 0.001$

Total Hip BMD

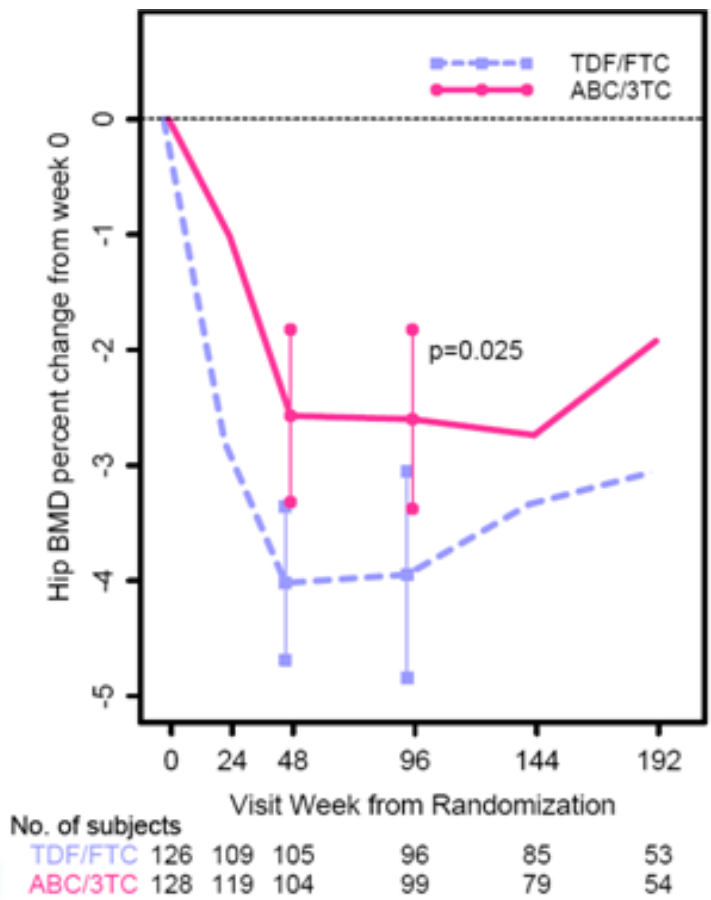


Estimated Mean Diff (95% CI)
-2.1% (-2.8, -1.4), $p < 0.001$

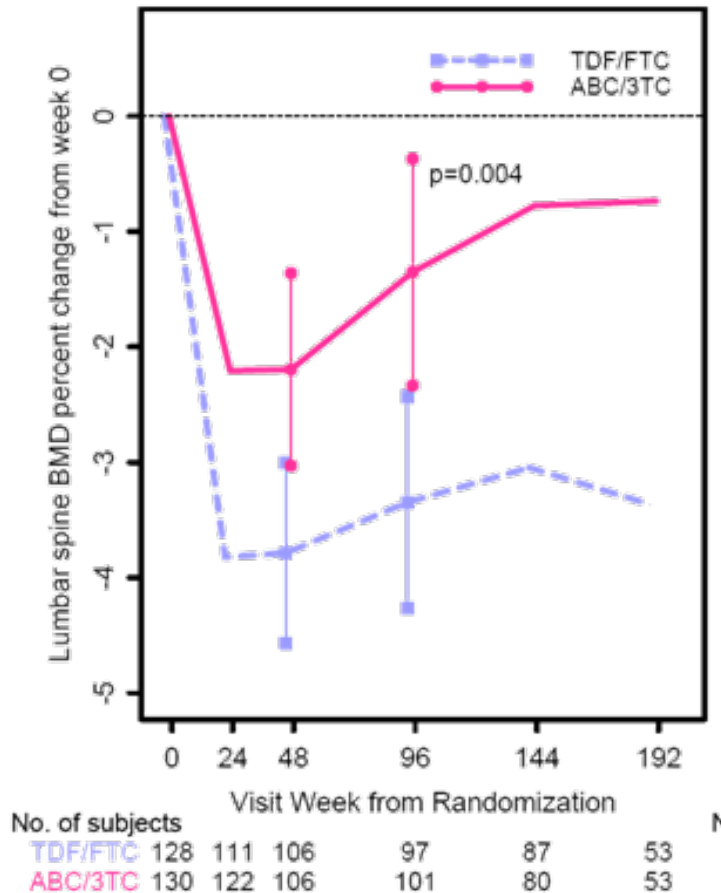
ART and bone loss - ABC/3TC vs TDF/FTC

A5224s: Metabolic Substudy of A5202

Hip



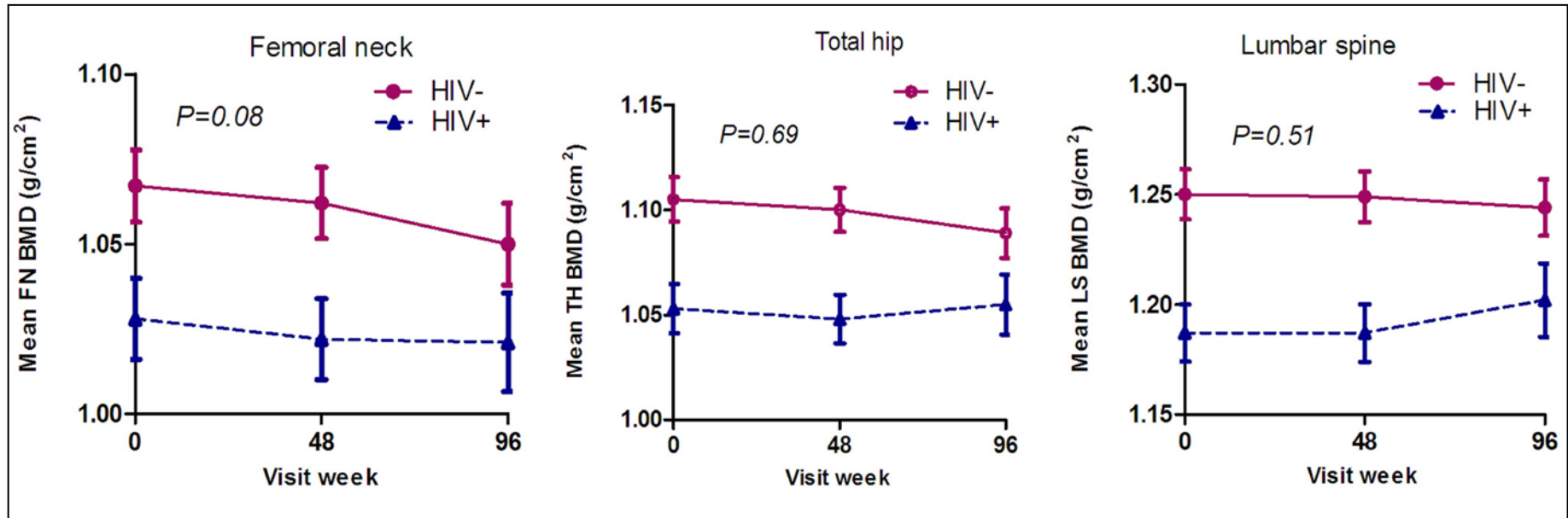
Lumbar Spine



ART and BMD – long-term follow-up

HIV UPBEAT Study. $N=384$. 3 year follow-up.

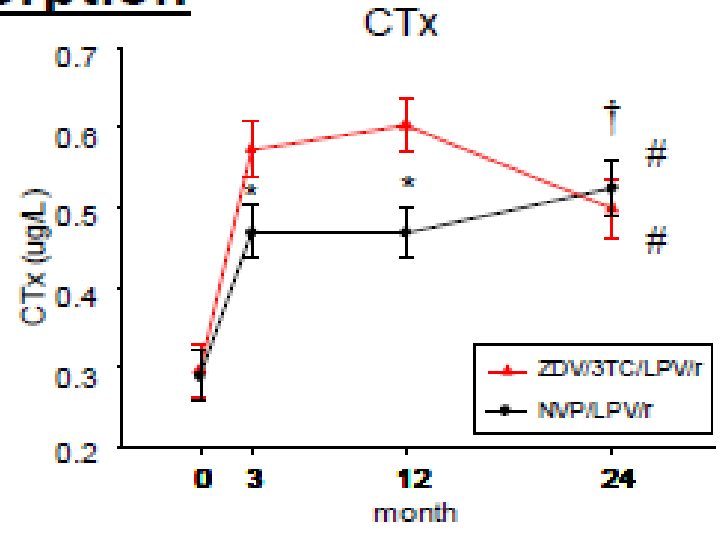
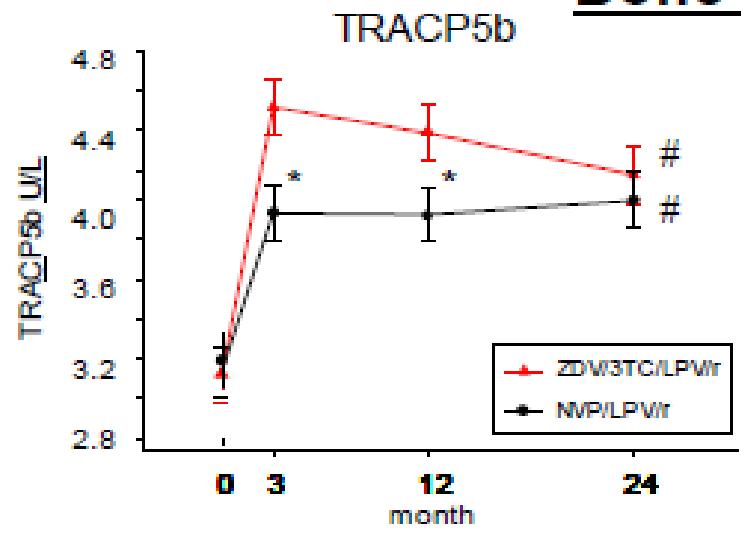
HIV+, $N=120$, 88% on ART.



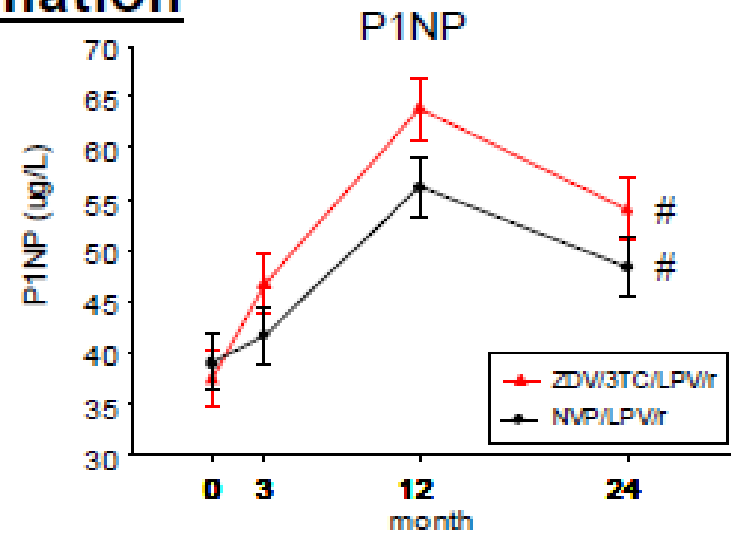
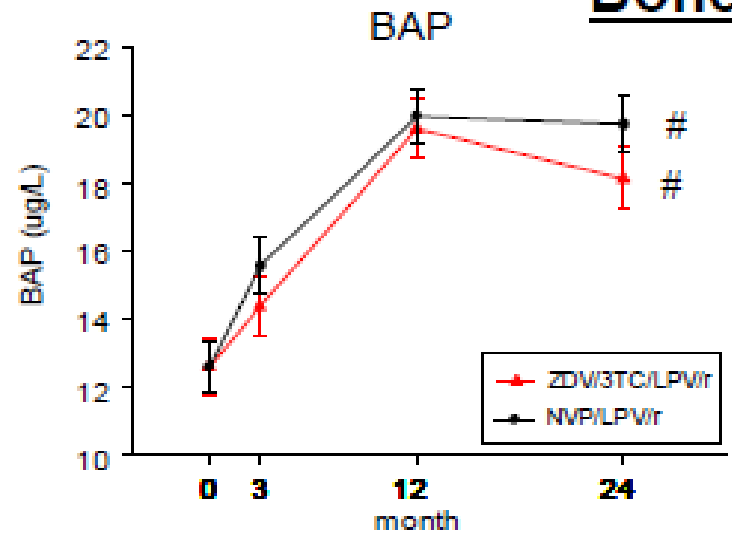
- No significant differences in rate of BMD decline in HIV+ vs HIV-
- Starting ART in previous 3/12 or not on ART both associated with greater BMD decline
- No association between specific ART and BMD decline

ART initiation and Bone Turnover

Bone Resorption



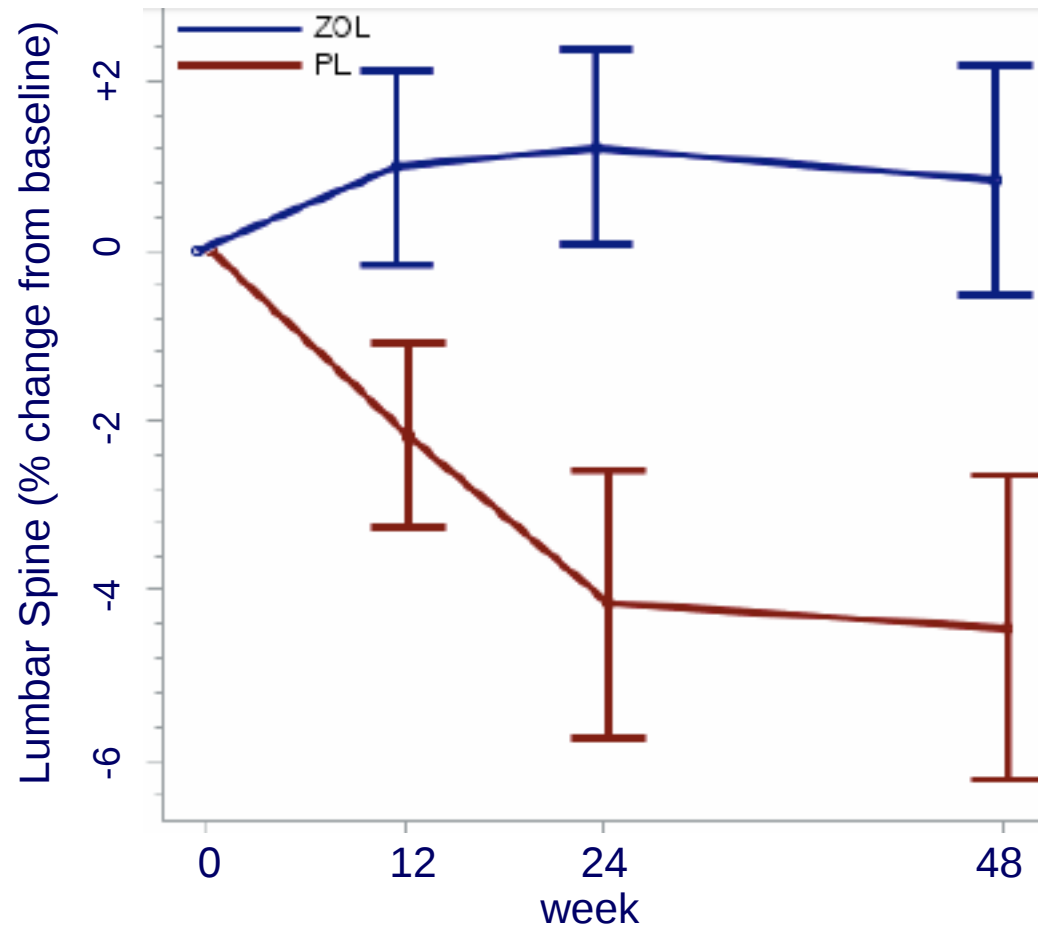
Bone Formation



BMD loss with ART initiation *is* avoidable!

N=63, ART naïve, >30 yrs, TDF/FTC/ATVr

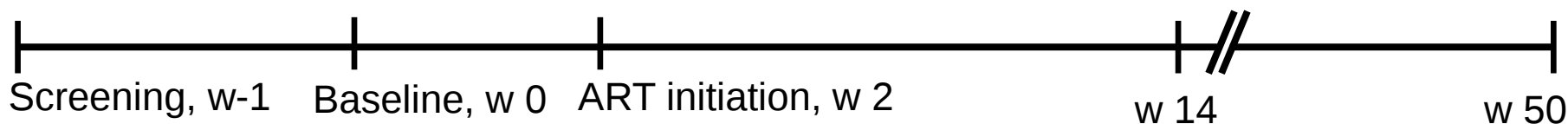
Single dose zoledronic acid 5mg IV (N=34) vs placebo (N=29)



Strategies to avoid bone loss

Alendronate for Prevention of ART-associated Bone Loss (APART)

- Multi-centre, prospective, randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial
- Randomisation stratified by site, gender, Caucasian ethnicity and use of PI
- 80 HIV-1 positive, ARV naïve adults requiring initiation of ART



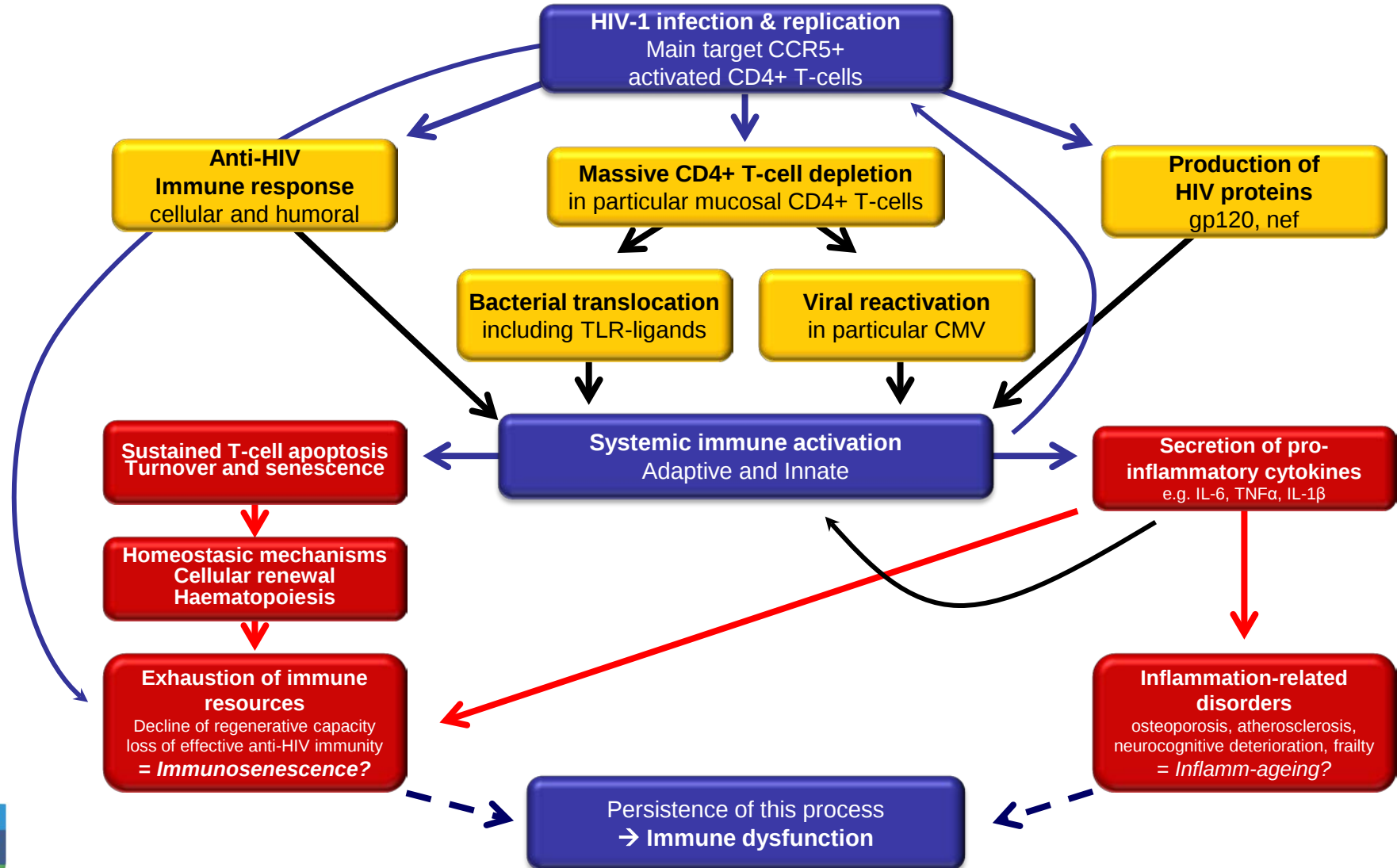
Arm 1: Alendronate 70 mg weekly

Arm 2: Placebo to alendronate 70 mg weekly

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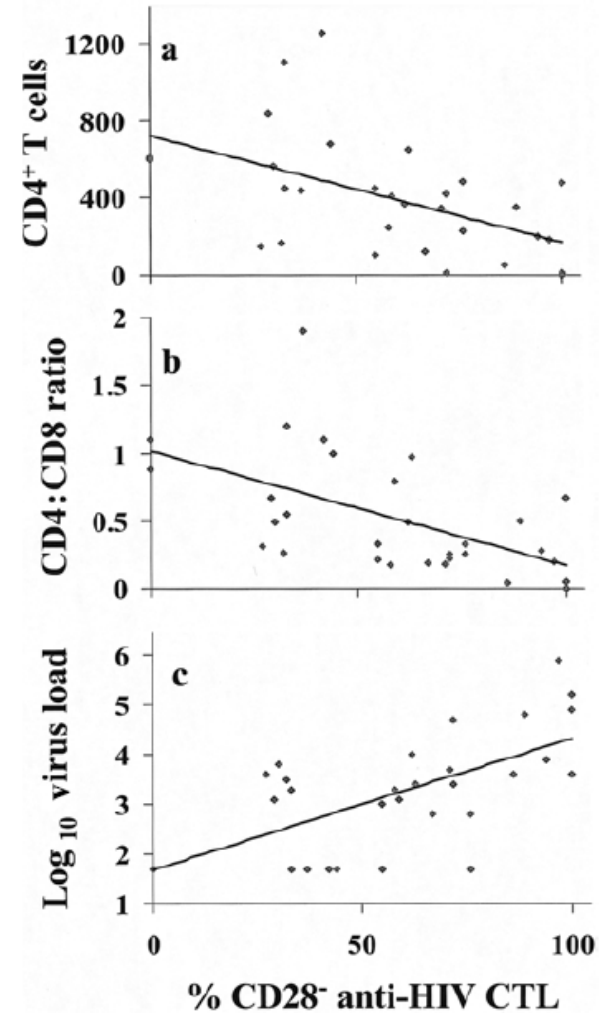
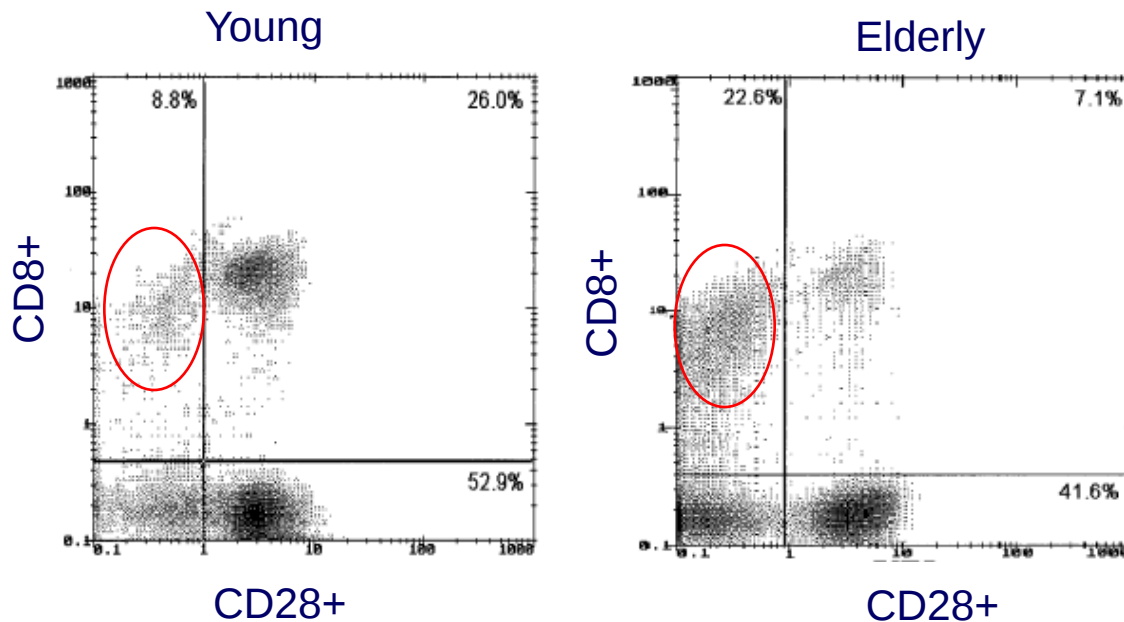
TDF/FTC

HIV is a disease of immune activation



HIV, Ageing and Immune Function

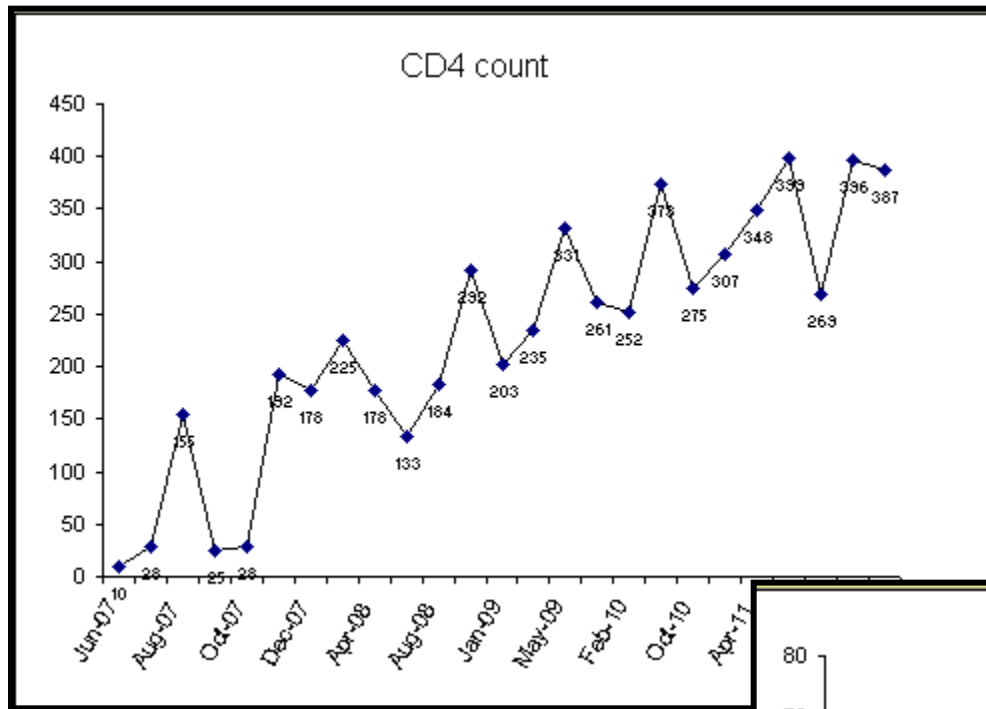
- CD8+CD28- increase with age
- Increased CD8+CD28- in HIV+
- Thought to be 'end-stage' T-cells
- Less responsive to stimulus



Ageing with HIV – the immune system

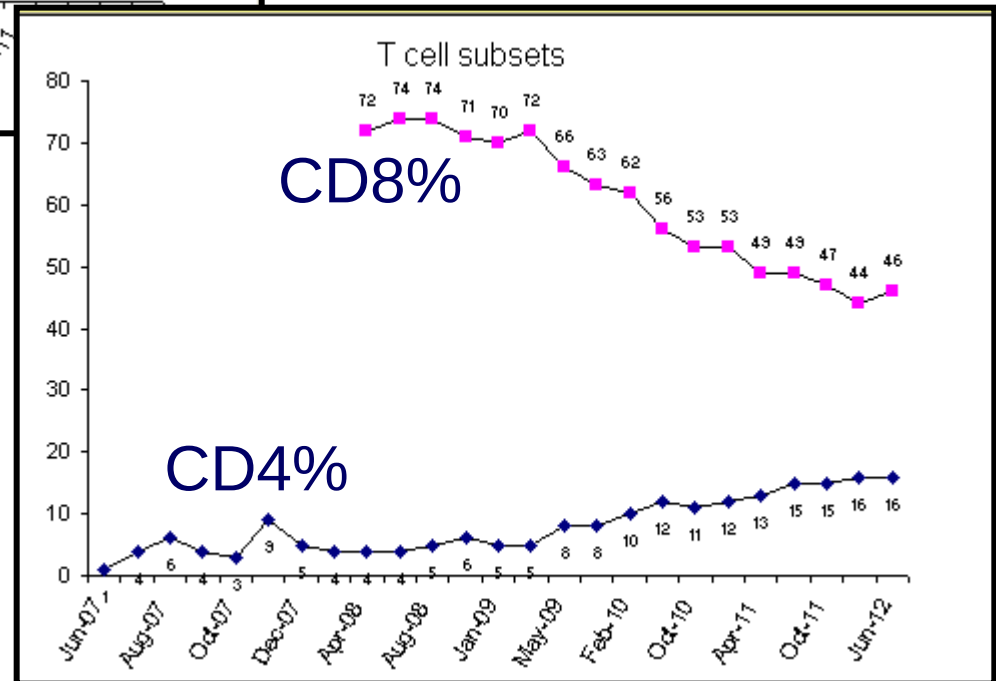
Similar immunologic changes in ageing and HIV infection

Outcome	Uninfected aged > 70 years	HIV-infected, untreated	HIV-infected long-term treated (5-10 years)
CD4/CD8 cell ratio	Low	Low	Low
Naïve/memory cell ratio	Low	Low	Low?
T cell proliferative potential	Low	Low	Low?
CD28-CD8+ T cells	High	High	Unknown
CD57+ T cells	High	High	Unknown
T cell repertoire	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced?
IL-6 levels	Increased	Increased	Increased?
T cell activation	Unclear	Increased	Increased?
Thymus function	Reduced	Reduced	Unknown
Response to vaccines	Reduced	Reduced	Reduced?



Does it matter.....

....that we
don't know if it
matters?



Biomarkers and outcome – CD4:CD8 ratio

- Increasing interest in relationship between CD4:CD8 ratio normalisation (>1) and outcome¹
- ICONA Cohort (N=3236) analysis 1997-2013²
- 14% normalised during follow-up

Risk of non-AIDS events

CD4:CD8 ratio	Estimate (per 1000 years FU)	95% CI
<0.3	4.2	(3.4-5.3)
0.3-0.45	2.3	(2.1-2.5)
>0.45	2.2	(1.7-2.9)

*by Poisson Regression

1. Serrano-Villar S et al. PLoS Pathog 2014;10(5): e1004078. doi:10.1371/journal.ppat.1004078

2. Mussini C et al. Lancet HIV 2015;2(3):e98-e106

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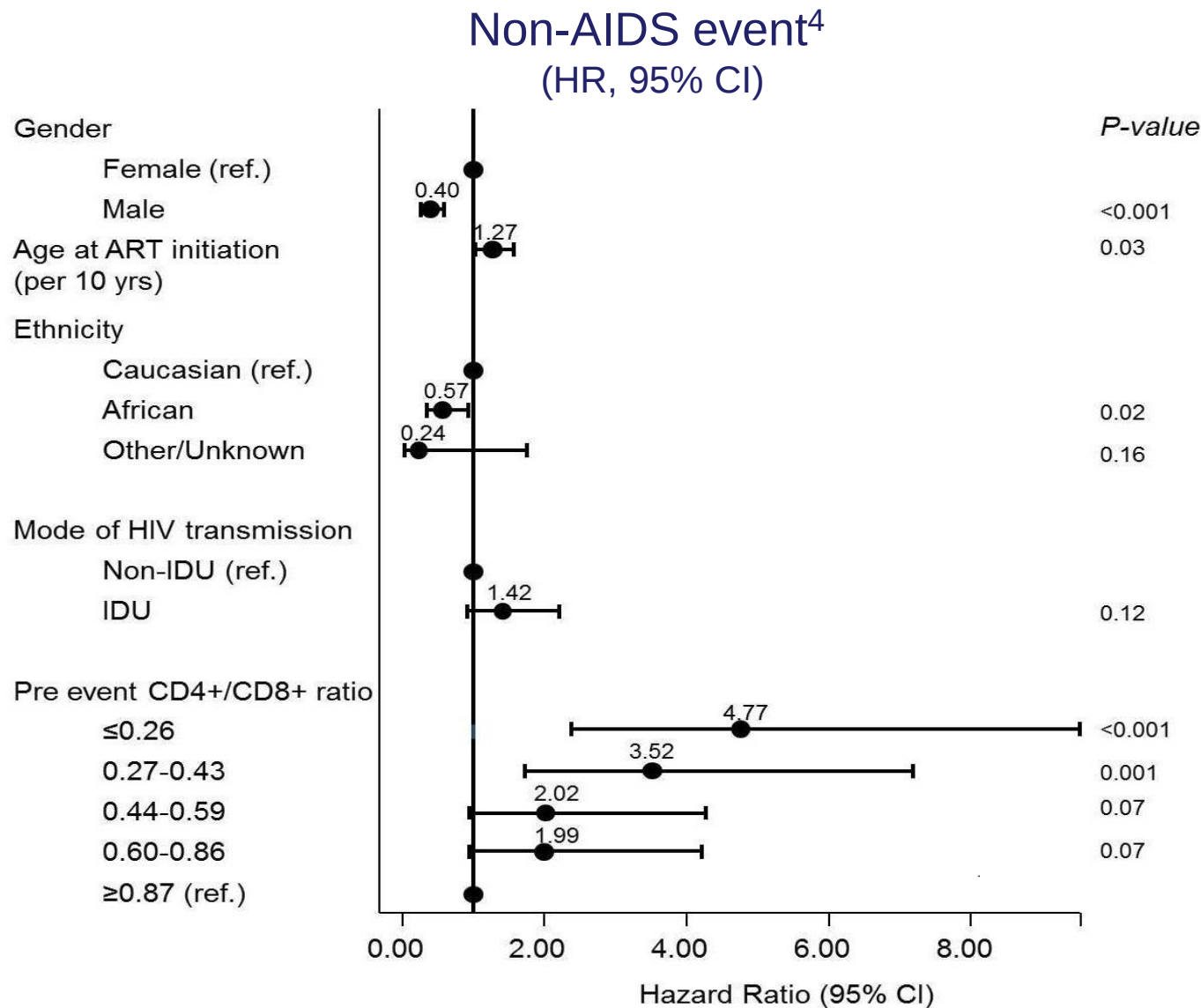
MMUH ID Cohort Study

550 PLWH started ART since Jan 2001

135 first time NADE / 2557 PYFU (5.3 /100 PYFU)

	N=550	
Male	317 (58%)	
Age at ART initiation	34 (29-40)	
Caucasian	299 (54%)	44% PI
HIV transmission risk		44% NNRTI
- Heterosexual	279 (51%)	11% InSTI
- MSM	114 (21%)	
- IDU	131 (24%)	
CD4+ current	545 (389-717)	
CD4+ nadir	187 (80-284)	
CD4:CD8 ratio current	0.7 (0.39-0.92)	

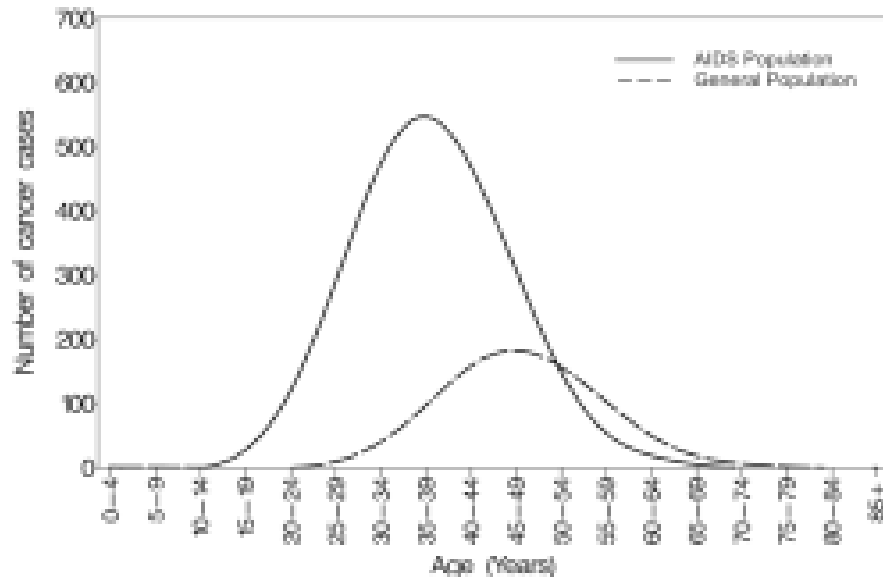
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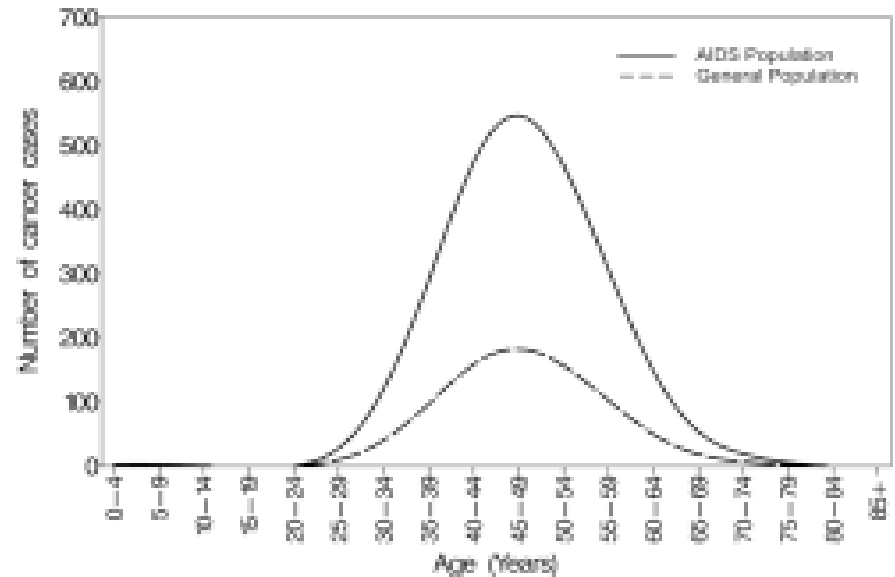
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HIV and Ageing

‘Accelerated or accentuated?’



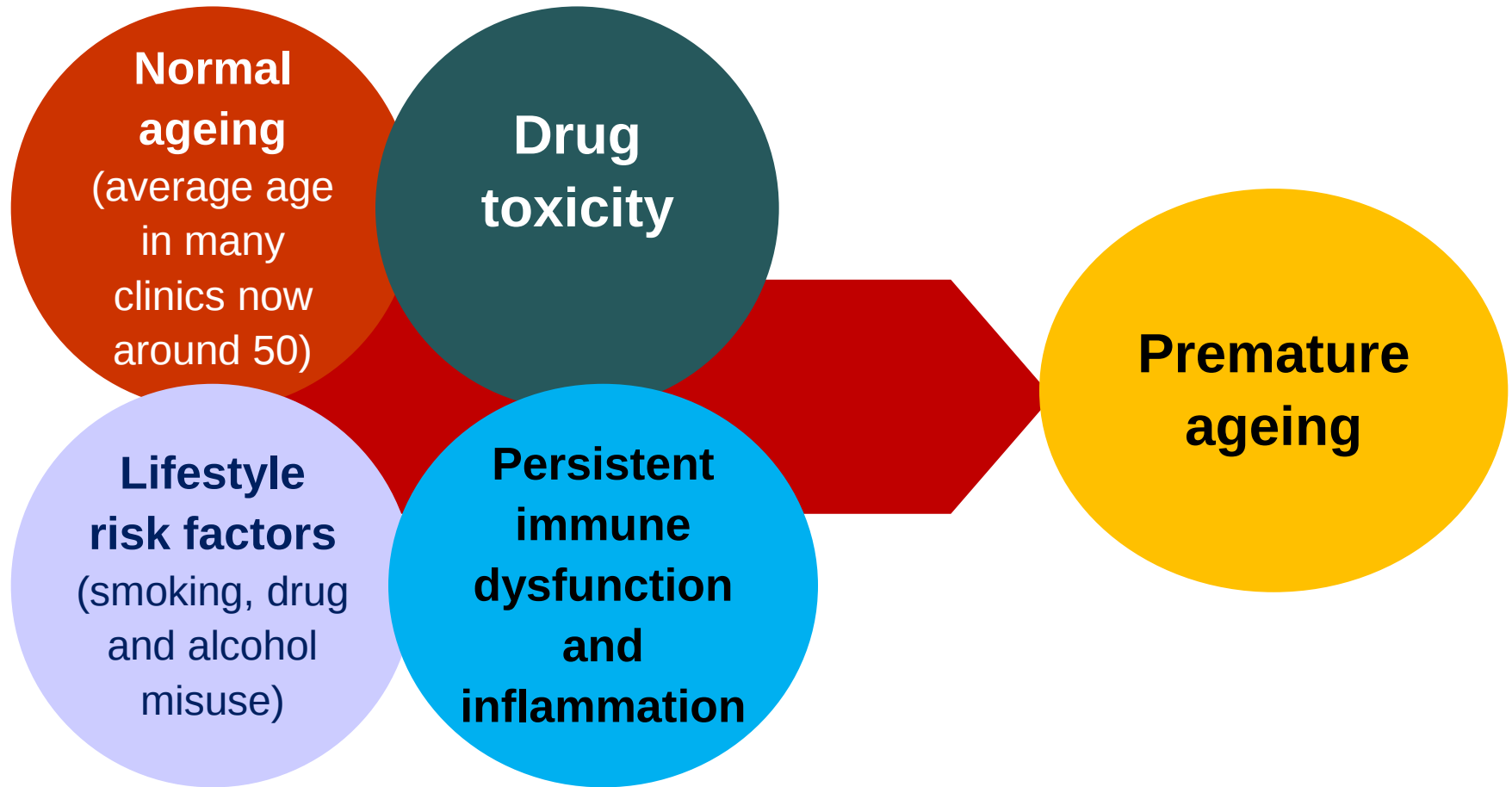
A. Accelerated and Accentuated risk: Cancer occurs earlier in persons with HIV than uninfected comparators, and more frequently



B. Accentuated risk: Cancer occurs at the same ages in the HIV-infected population, but more often than among comparators

HIV and 'Premature Ageing'

Medicalisation or '*Disease Mongering*'

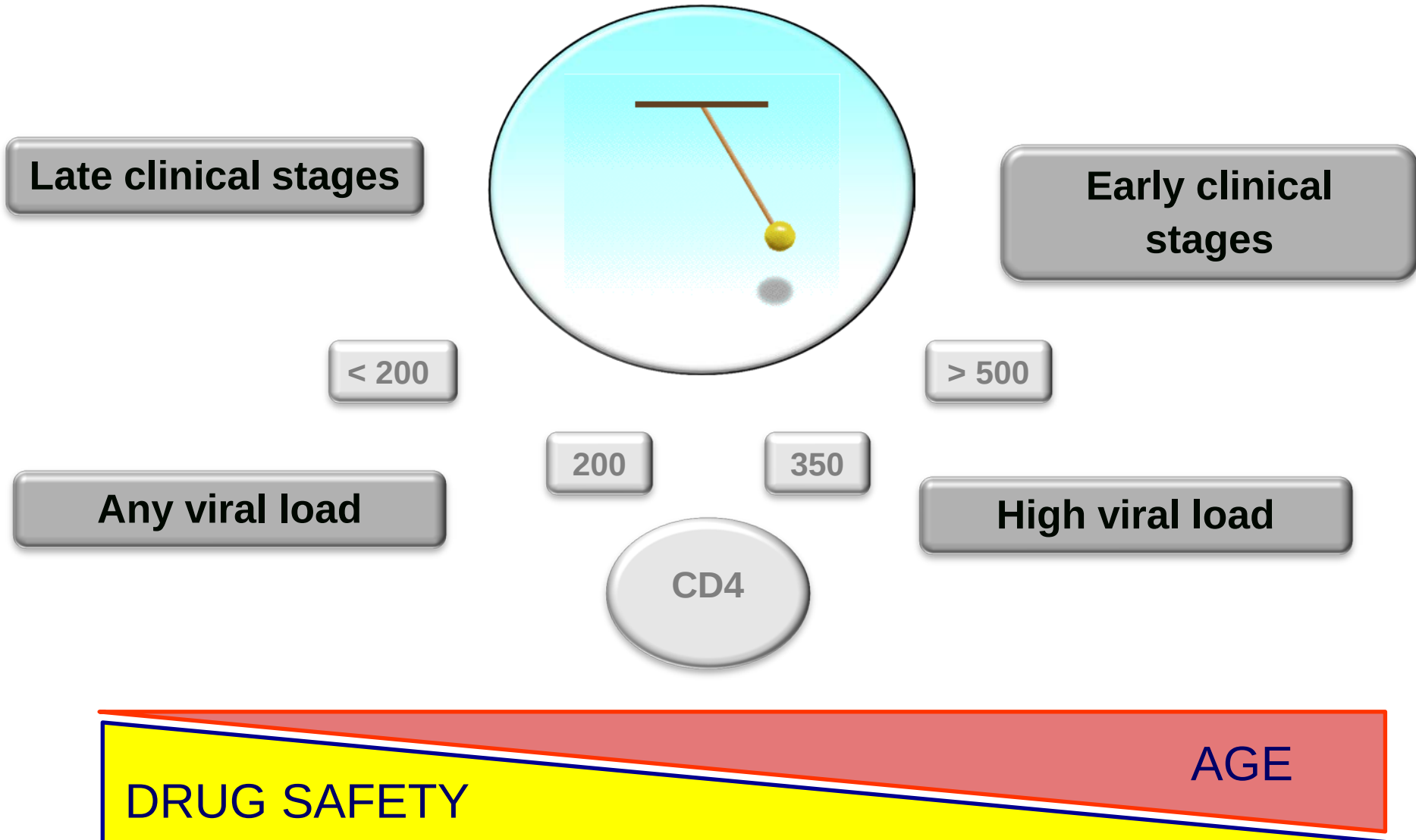


HIV and Ageing - cancer

Study compared age at cancer onset for 26 different cancer diagnoses
 No real difference in age at onset for 18 cancers ($p < .05$)
 Differences for remaining cancers were ≤ 5 years

Cancer	AIDS Patients	HIV Uninfected	Age-Adjusted HIV Uninfected	Apparent Difference (Yrs)	Real Difference (Yrs)
Renal	46	69	51	-23	-5
Anal	50	62	54	-12	-4
Larynx	48	65	52	-17	-4
Lung	50	70	54	-20	-4
Ovarian	42	63	46	-21	-4
Testicular	35	34	38	+1	-3
Hodgkin lymphoma	42	37	40	+5	+2
Myeloma	47	70	52	-23	-5

When to Start HIV Treatment



HIV and Ageing

Is there a '*legacy*' cohort?

- Mitochondrial toxicity
- Extreme dyslipidaemia
- Insulin resistance/DM
- Higher CVD risk?



Future research in HIV and ageing

*'Pharmacokinetic
and Clinical
Observations in
People over Fifty'*



UK and Ireland



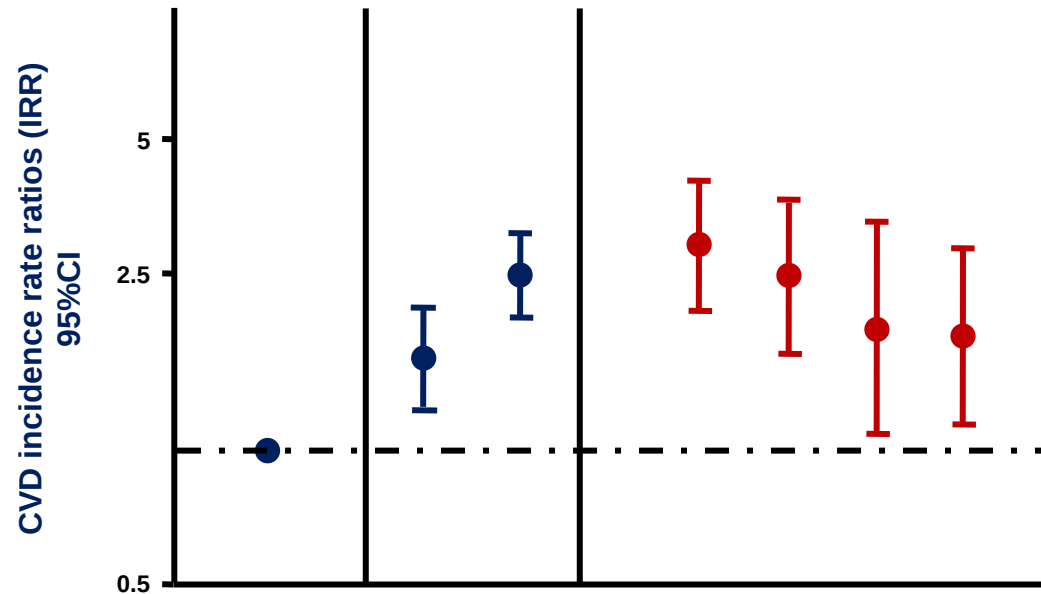
The Netherlands

Monitoring for co-morbidities

- Time consuming!!
- Difficult to implement in busy clinics
 - Consistency.....doctors....?
 - Be good at the basics – blood pressure / weight / smoking
- Aim for broad screening at presentation
- Thereafter, use risk assessment to target monitoring
 - Older PLWH
 - Threshold testing
 - Annual / Birthday checks
 - Research....

Reducing risk of comorbidities

D:A:D - risk of CVD events decreases by nearly 30% after stopping smoking for > 3 years



- 746 CVD events reported during 151,717 person years of follow up, yielding overall crude rates (and 95% CI) per 1,000 person years of 4.92 (4.57, 5.28)
- Compared to current smokers, the risk of CVD among patients who stopped smoking for more than 3 years was **reduced by approximately 30% (IRR (95% CI): 0.74 (0.48, 1.15))**

	Assessment	At HIV diagnosis	Prior to starting ART	Follow-up frequency	Comment	See page
CO-MORBIDITIES						
Haematology	FBC	+	+	3-12 months		
	Haemoglobinopathies	+			Screen at risk persons	
	G6PD	+			Screen at risk persons	
Body composition	Body-mass index	+	+	Annual		33
Cardiovascular disease	Risk assessment (Framingham score ⁽ⁱⁱⁱ⁾)	+	+	2 years	Should be performed in all men > 40 years and women > 50 years without CVD	34
	ECG	+	+/-	As indicated	Consider baseline ECG prior to starting ARVs associated with potential conduction problems	
Hypertension	Blood pressure	+	+	Annual		35-38
Lipids	TC, HDL-c, LDL-c, TG ^(iv)	+	+	Annual	Repeat in fasting state if used for medical intervention (i.e. ≥ 8h without caloric intake)	40
Glucose	Serum glucose	+	+	Annual	Consider oral glucose tolerance test / HbA1c if fasting glucose levels of 5.7-8.9 mmol/L (100-125 mg/dL)	38-39
Pulmonary disease	CXR	+/-		As indicated	Consider CXR if prior history of pulmonary disease	
	Spirometry			As indicated	Screen for COPD in at risk persons ^(xii)	
Liver disease	Risk assessment ^(vi)	+	+	Annual		48-50
	ALT/AST, ALP, Bilirubin	+	+	3-12 months	More frequent monitoring prior to starting and on treatment with hepatotoxic drugs	67, 71
	Staging of liver fibrosis			12 months	In HCV and/or HBV co-infected persons (e.g. FibroScan, serum fibrosis markers)	
	Hepatic ultrasound			6 months	In HCV co-infected persons with liver cirrhosis Child Pugh class A or B and Child Pugh class C awaiting liver transplantation; and in HBV co-infected persons irrespective of fibrosis stage	67, 71
Renal disease	Risk assessment ^(vi)	+	+	Annual	More frequent monitoring if eGFR < 90mL/min, CKD risk factors present ^(vi) and/or prior to starting and on treatment with nephrotoxic drugs ^(ix)	44-45
	eGFR (CKD-EPI) ^(vi)	+	+	3-12 months		
	Urine dipstick analysis ^(viii)	+	+	Annual	Every 6 months if eGFR < 60 mL/min, if proteinuria ≥ 1+ and/or eGFR < 60 mL/min perform UP/C or UA/C ^(vii)	
Bone disease	Bone profile: calcium, PO ₄ , ALP	+	+	6-12 months		41, 43
	Risk assessment ^(xi) (FRAX ^(xi) in persons > 40 years)	+	+	2 years	Consider DXA in specific persons (see page 41 for details)	
Vitamin D	25(OH) vitamin D	+		As indicated	Screen at risk persons	42
Neurocognitive impairment	Screening questionnaire	+	+	As indicated	Screen all persons without highly confounding conditions. If abnormal or symptomatic, see algorithm page 66 for further assessment.	66
Depression	Questionnaire	+	+	As indicated	Screen at risk persons	62-64
Cancer	Mammography			1-3 years	Women 50-70 years	32, 50
	Cervical PAP			1-3 years	Sexually active women	
	Anoscopy and PAP (MSM)			1-3 years	Evidence of benefit not known	
	Ultrasound and alpha-fetoprotein			6 months	Controversial; persons with cirrhosis and persons with HBV irrespective of fibrosis stage	
	Others				Controversial	

Discussion