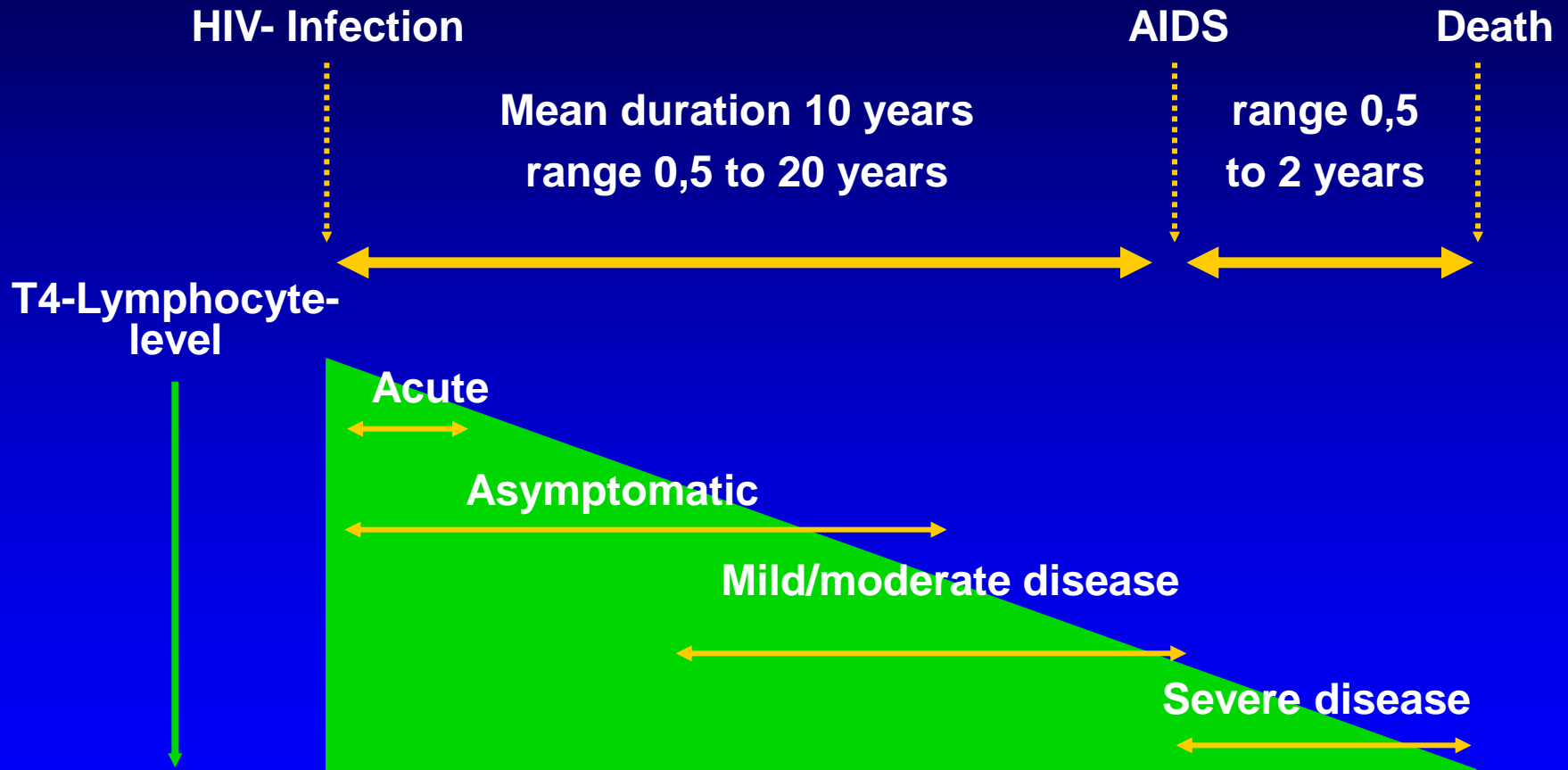


Management of ARV

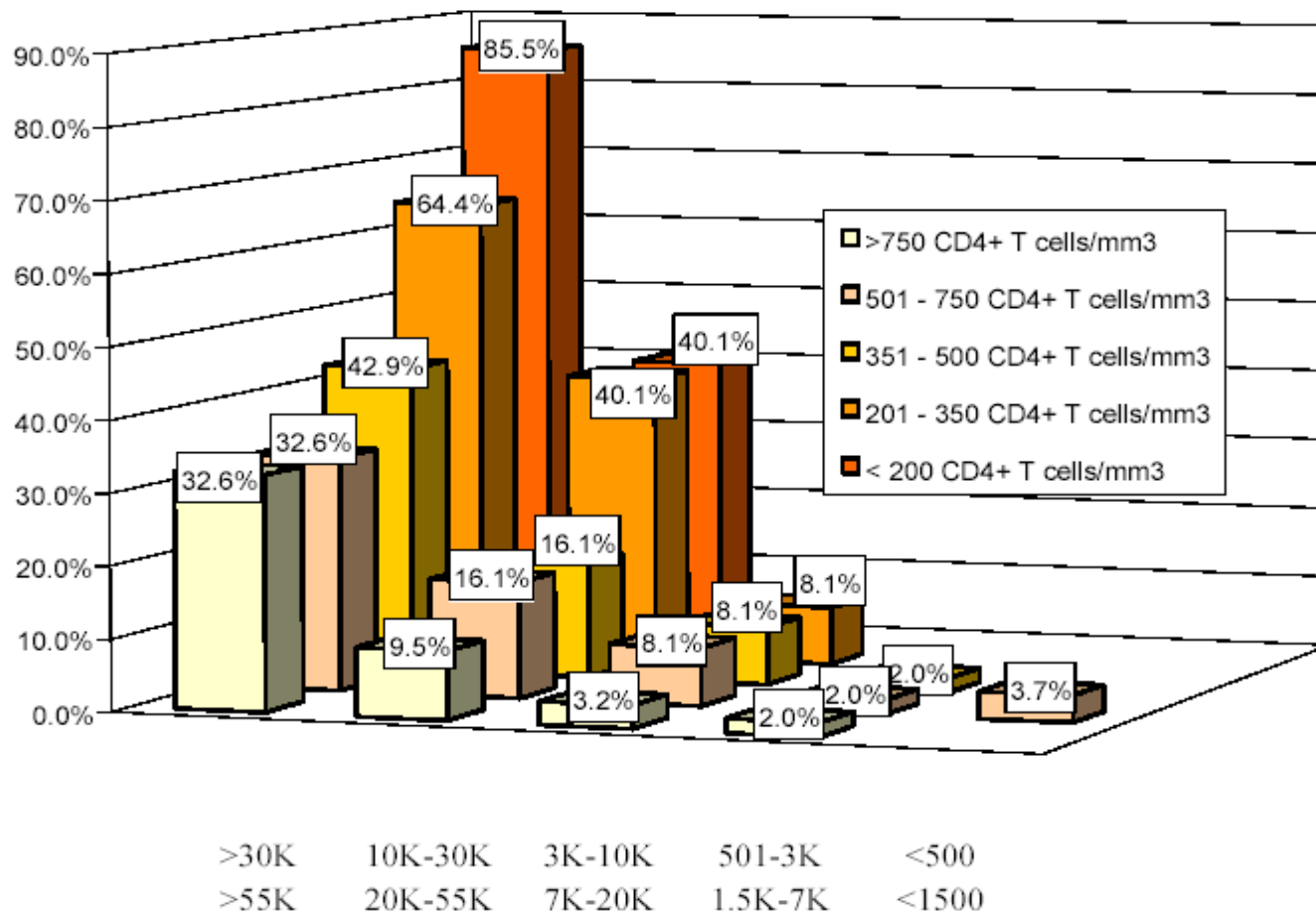
**6th Advanced HIV Course, Montpellier,
September 3-5, 2008**

*Jürgen Rockstroh, Department of Medicine I,
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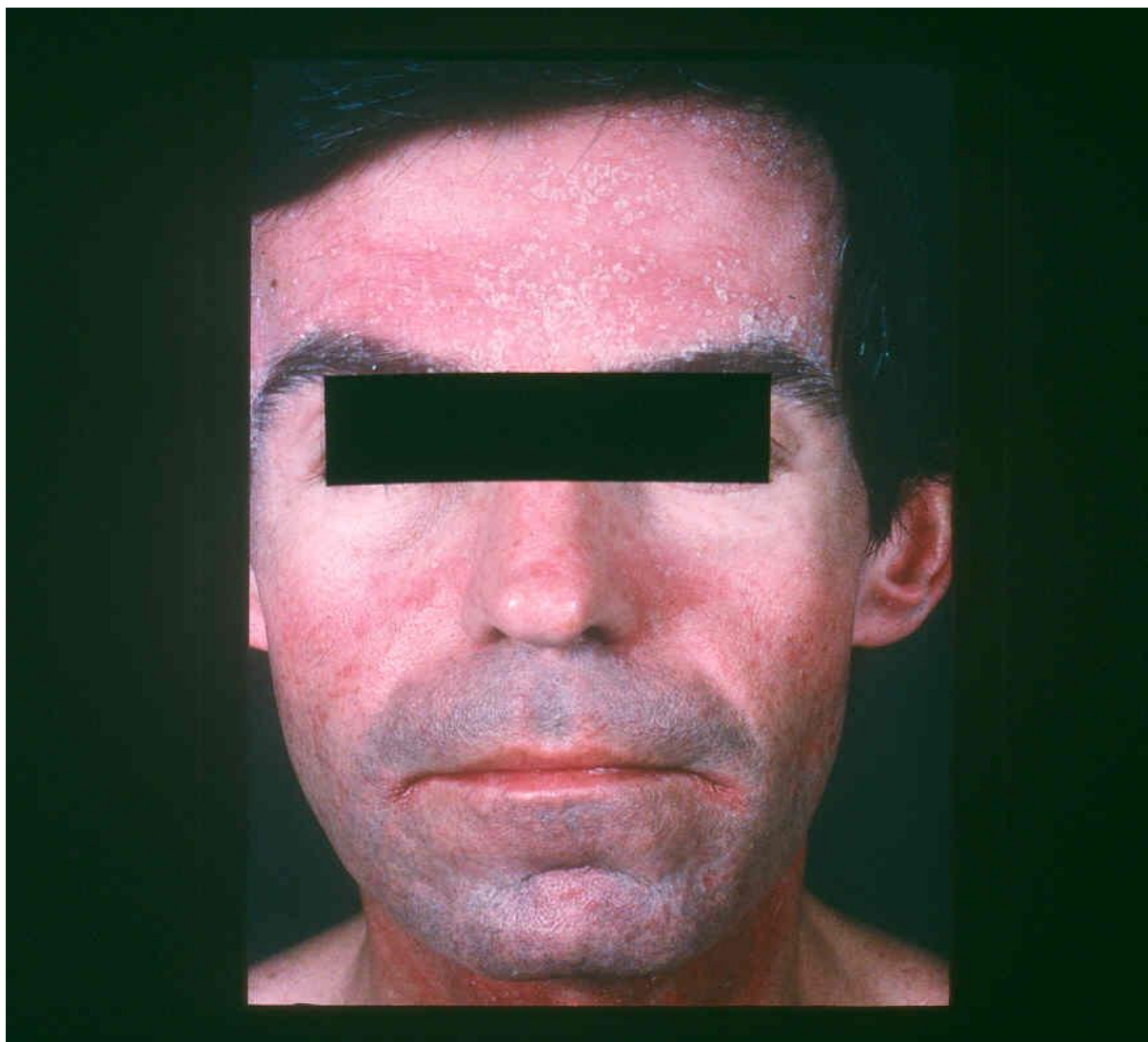
Natural course of HIV in adults

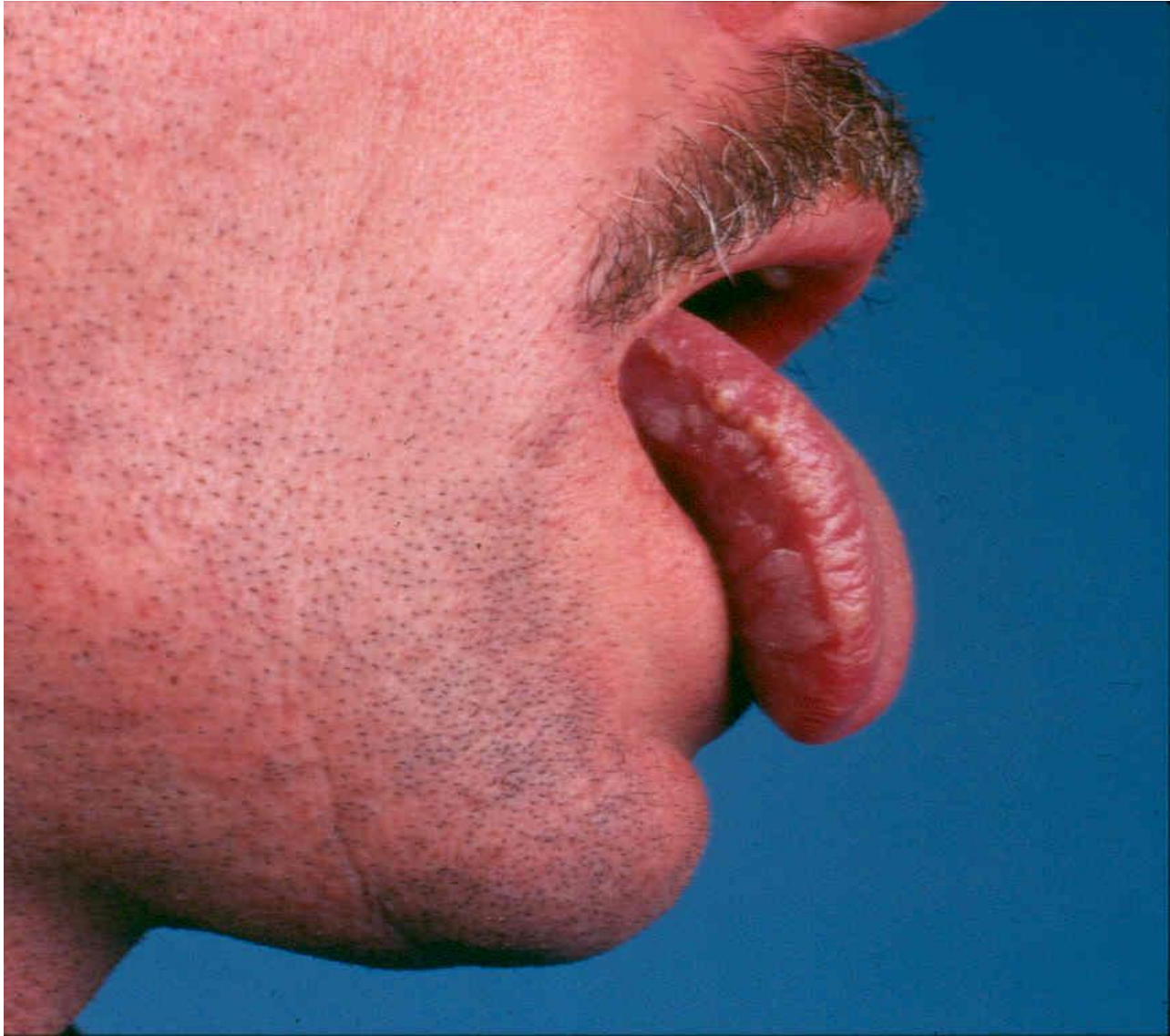


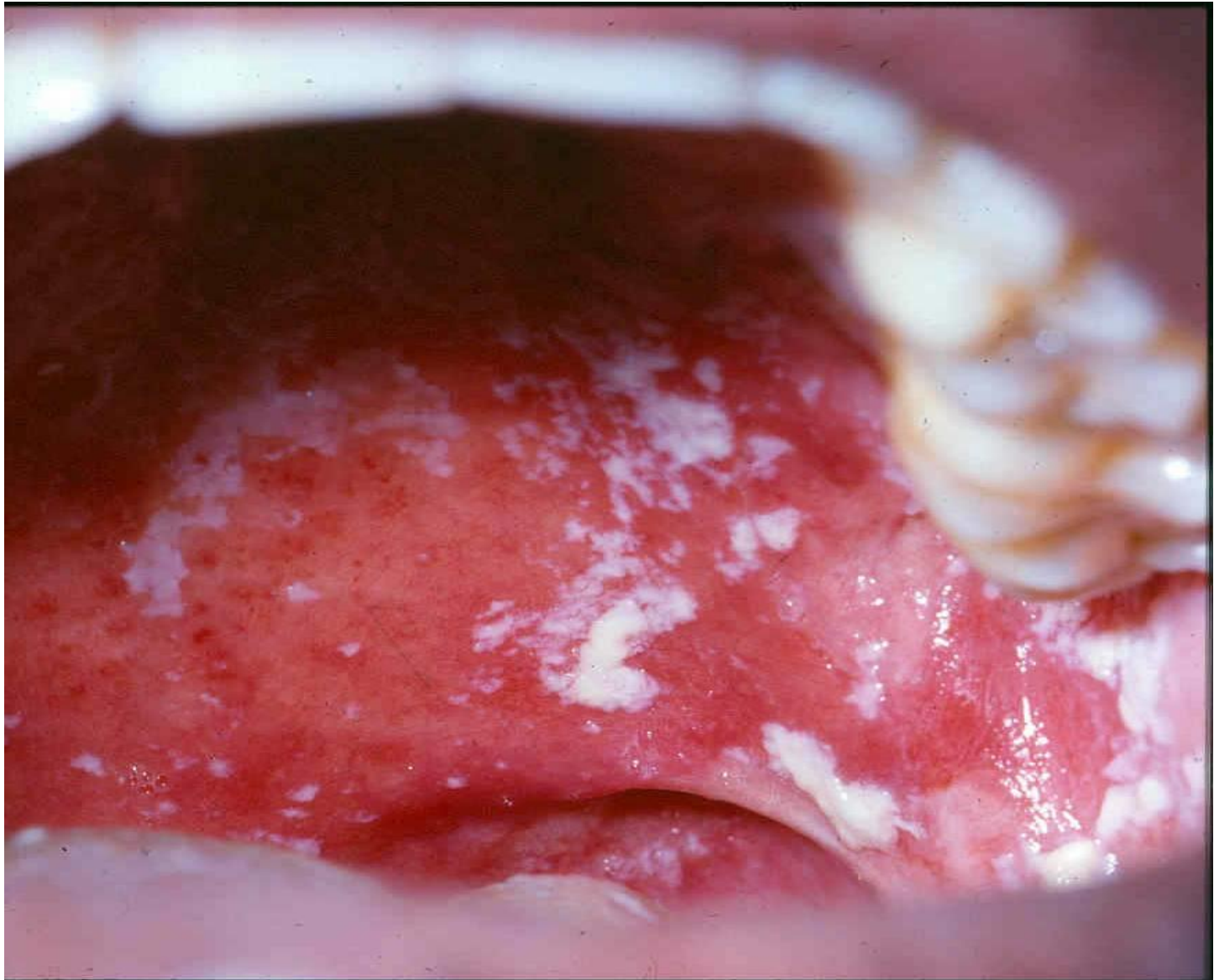
Likelihood of developing AIDS by 3 years after becoming infected with HIV-1



bDNA*
RT-PCR**



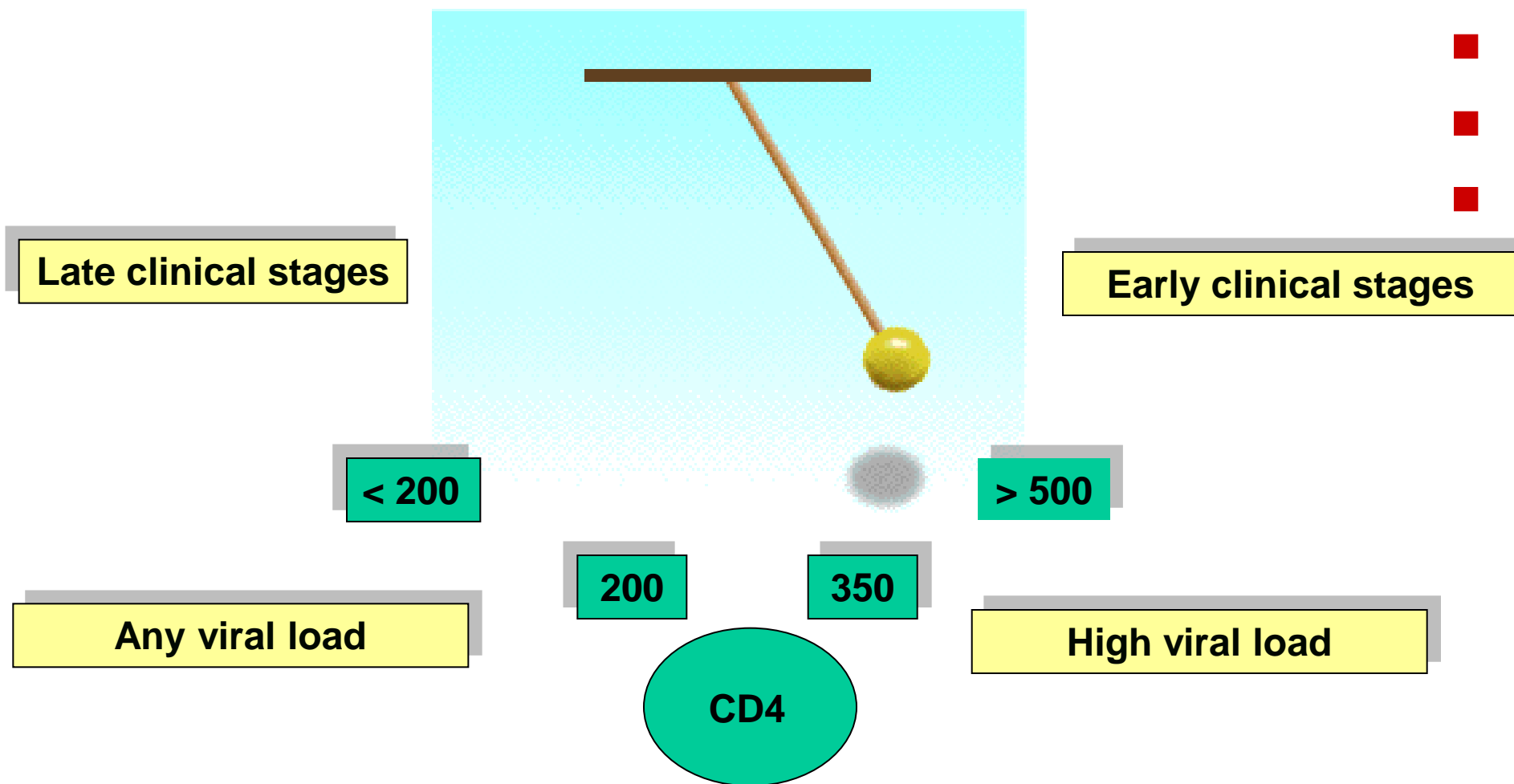




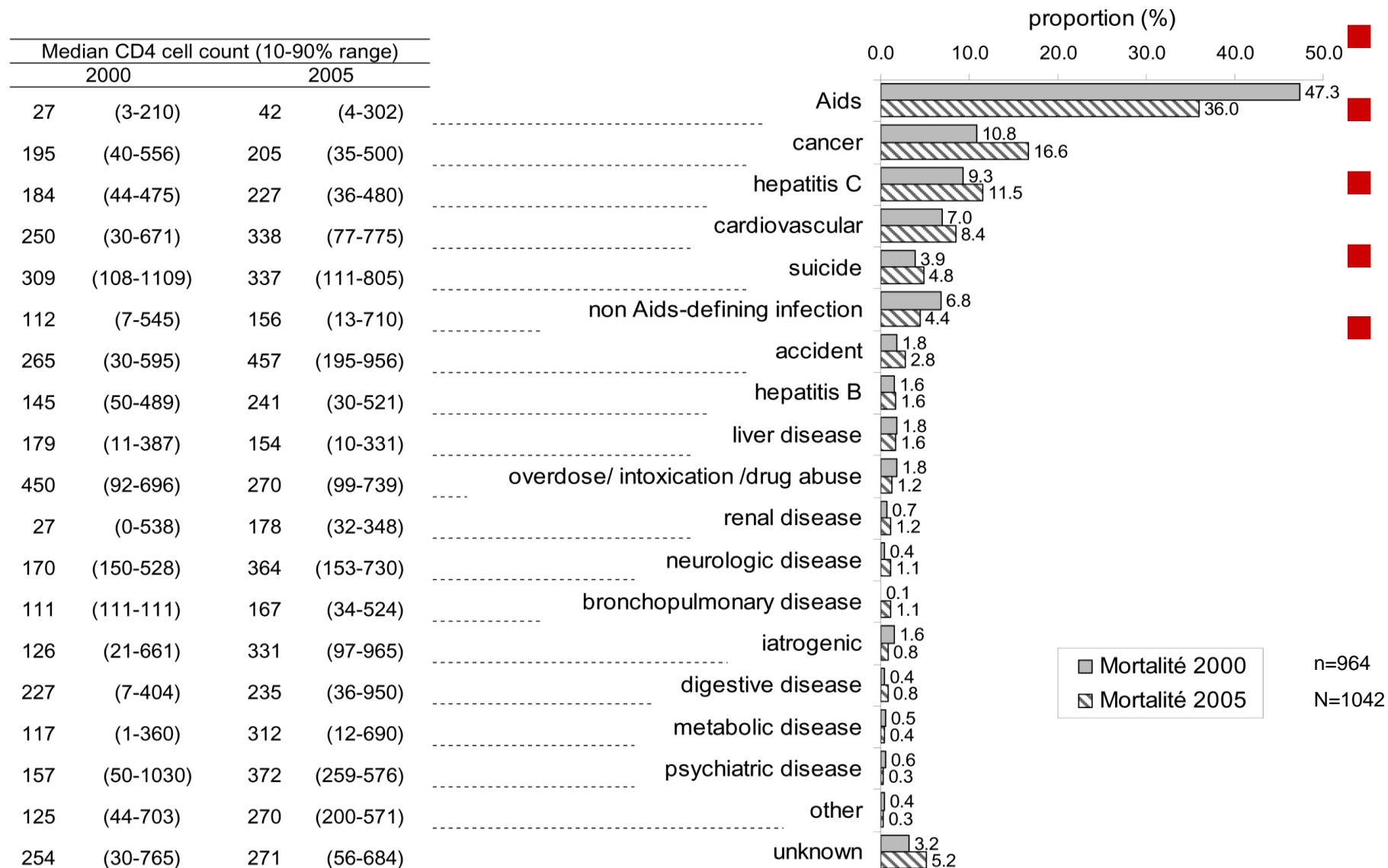




When to start with antiretroviral therapy?



GERMAVIC: Underlying cause of death in HIV-1 infected adults



Guidelines: When to Start Treatment

Clinical category	CD4 cell count (cells/ μ L)	Viral load (copies/mL)	DHHS guidelines ¹	IAS-USA guidelines ²
AIDS-defining illness or severe symptoms ^a	Any value	Any value	Treat	Treatment recommended
Asymptomatic	<200	Any value	Treat	Treatment recommended
Asymptomatic	200–350	Any value	Offer treatment	Consider treatment
Asymptomatic	>350	$\geq 100\ 000$	Consider treatment	Consider treatment
Asymptomatic	>350	<100 000	Defer therapy	Treatment not recommended

^aSevere symptoms = unexplained fever or diarrhoea >2 to 4 weeks, oral candidiasis, or >10% unexplained weight loss

1. DHHS Guidelines. Revision Oct. 10, 2006. Available at: <http://aidsinfo.nih.gov>;

2. Hammer S, et al. JAMA 2006;296:827–843

Revised DHHS Guidelines

Indication for initiating ART for the chronically HIV-1-infected patient

Clinical condition and/or CD4 count	Recommendations
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• History of AIDS-defining illness (AI)• CD4 count <200 cells/μL (AI)• CD4 count 200–350 cells/μL (AII)• Pregnant women (AI)• Persons with HIV-associated nephropathy (AI)• Persons coinfectd with hepatitis B virus (HBV), when treatment is indicated (Treatment with fully suppressive antiviral drugs active against both HIV and HBV is recommended) (BIII)	Antiretroviral therapy should be initiated
Patients with CD4 count >350 cells/μL who do not meet any of the specific conditions listed above	The optimal time to initiate therapy in asymptomatic patients with CD4 count >350 cells/μL is not well defined. Patient scenarios and comorbidities should be taken into consideration

AI, a strong recommendation based on evidence from at least 1 randomised clinical trial with results

AII, a strong recommendation based on evidence from clinical trials with laboratory results

BIII, a moderate recommendation based on expert opinion

Recommendations for Initiation of Therapy in Naïve HIV-Infected Patients

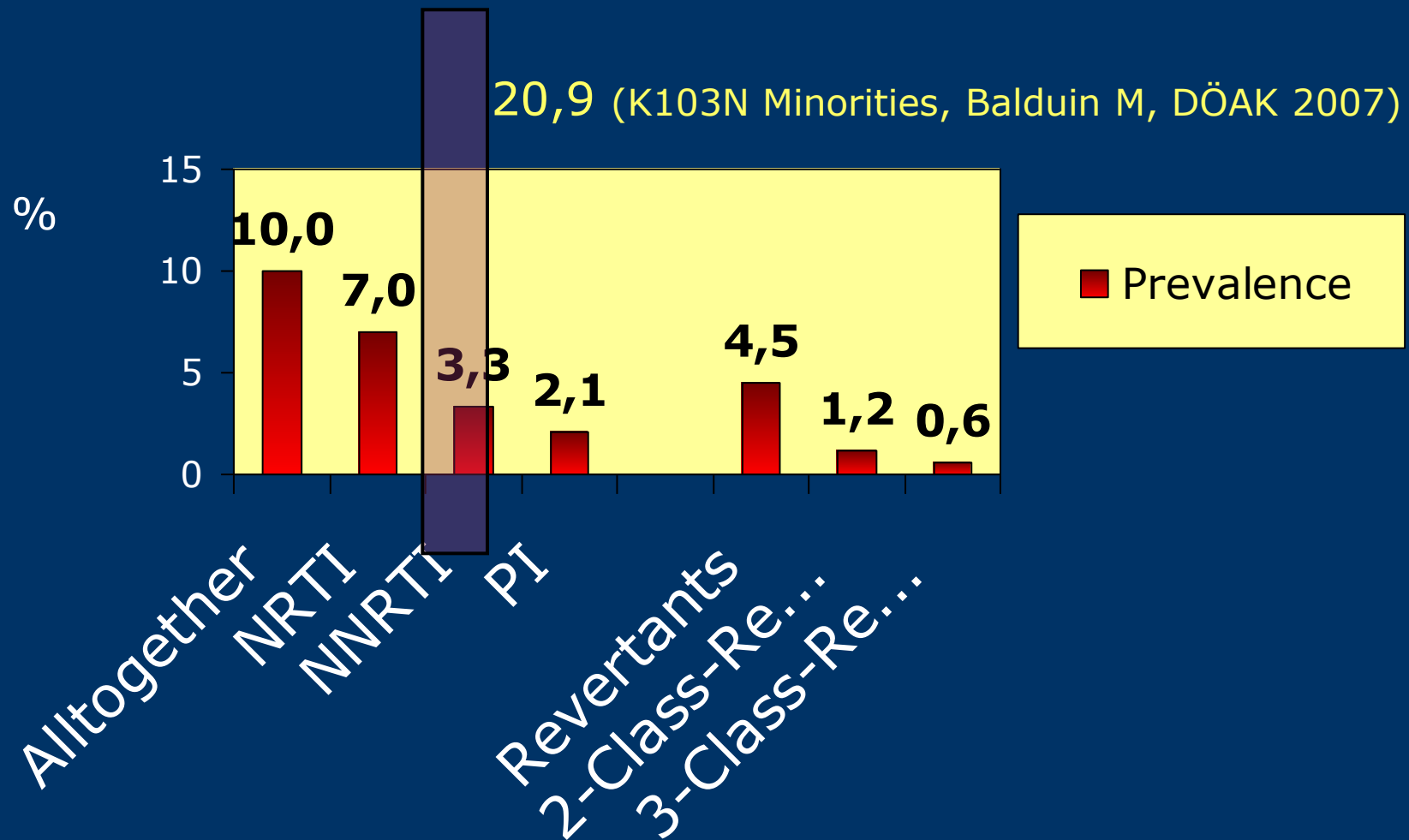
Symptomatic	Asymptomatic	Resistance testing	Additional remarks
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CDC stage B and C: Treatment recommended • If OI, initiate as soon as possible^a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD4 <200: Treatment recommended, without delay • CD4 201–350: Treatment recommended • CD4 350–500: Treatment may be offered if VL >10⁵ c/mL and/or CD4 decline >50–100/μL/year or age >55 or hepatitis C coinfection • CD4 >500: Treatment should be deferred, independently of plasma HIV RNA; closer follow-up of CD4 if VL >10⁵ c/mL <p>Whatever CD4 and plasma HIV RNA, treatment can be offered on an individual basis, especially if patient seeking and ready for ARV therapy</p>	<p>Genotypic testing and subtype determination recommended, ideally at the time of HIV diagnosis, otherwise before initiation of first-line regimen.</p> <p>If genotypic testing is not available, a ritonavir-boosted PI could be preferred in the first-line regimen</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Before starting treatment, CD4 should be repeated and confirmed • Time should be taken to prepare the patient, in order to optimise compliance and adherence

CDC, Centre for Disease Control and Prevention

^aPay particular attention to drug–drug interactions, drug toxicities, immune reconstitution syndrome and adherence, etc.

RESINA 2001-2007 (n=1343)

Prevalence of primary HIV drug resistance



M. Oette, personal communication 2008

RESINA

How to start?



How do I select the best regimen for my individual patient?

- **Under consideration of the high number of currently available ARVs, an individual choice should be preferred based on the following factors:**
 - Patient characteristics
 - Drug properties of each respective drug within a given regimen
- **Considerations:**
 - Potency
 - Adherence issues
 - Tolerability
 - Drug-drug interactions
 - Results from a genotypic resistance testing
 - Pregnancy wish
 - Comorbidities (particularly cardiovascular and hepatitis coinfection)
 - Practical considerations (i.e. refrigeration possible)
 - Cost issues

HIV-drugs 2008

NRTI/NtRTI	NNRTI	Proteaseinhibit.	Fusionsinhibit.
AZT ¹	Nevirapine	Saquinavir	Enfuvirtide
3TC ²	Efavirenz ⁶	Indinavir	
ddI	Emtrivarine	Nelfinavir	Integraseinhibit.
DDC		Ritonavir	Raltegravir
Abacavir ³		Fosamprenavir	
Tenofovir ⁴		Lopinavir/r	CCR5-Inhibitor
FTC ⁵		Atazanavir	Maraviroc
		Tipranavir	
		Darunavir	

Combivir^{1,2}, Trizivir^{1,2,3}, Kivexa^{2,3}, Truvada^{4,5}, Atripla^{4,5,6}

Options for firstline HAART

PI-
containing

NRTI + NRTI + PI/r

NNRTI-
containing

NRTI + NRTI + NNRTI

NRTI-saving

~~PI + NNRTI~~

PI and NNRTI-
saving

~~NRTI + NRTI + NRTI~~



Recommended Regimens for Treatment-Naive Patients: IAS 2008

Recommended Components of Initial Antiretroviral Therapy^a

NRTIs

NNRTIs

PIs

TDF/FTC^b

EFV

LPV/RTV

ABC/3TC^{c,d}

ATV/RTV

FPV/RTV

DRV/RTV

SQV/RTV

^aTherapy should consist of 2 NRTIs + either efaviranz or a PI/r. NVP is an alternative (CD4 restrictions)

^bOr 3TC.

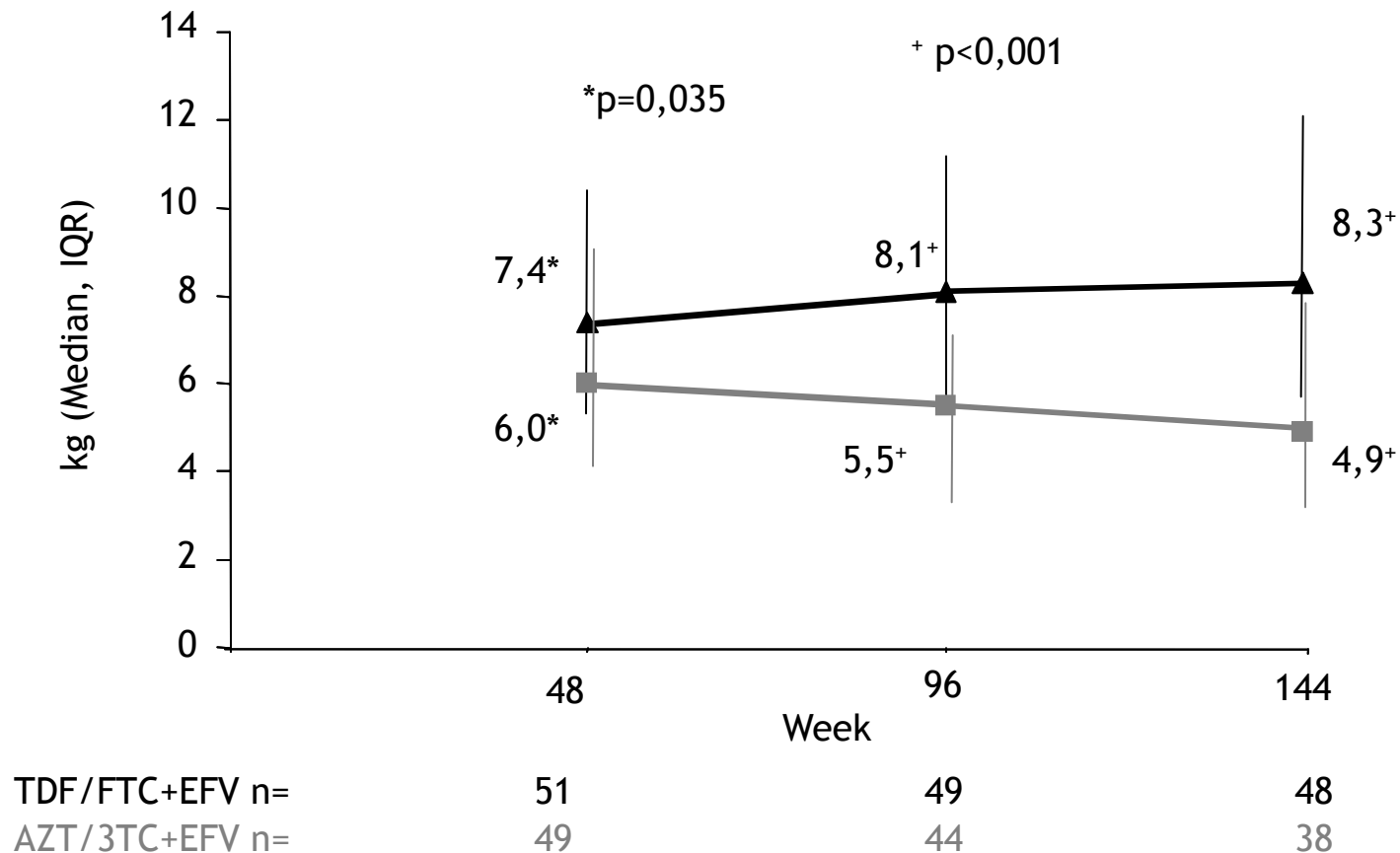
^cOr FTC.

^dMay have less activity in patients with a viral load > 1000.000 copies/ml; may be associated with increased risk for myocardial infarction

Choice of Initial Regimen (cont'd)

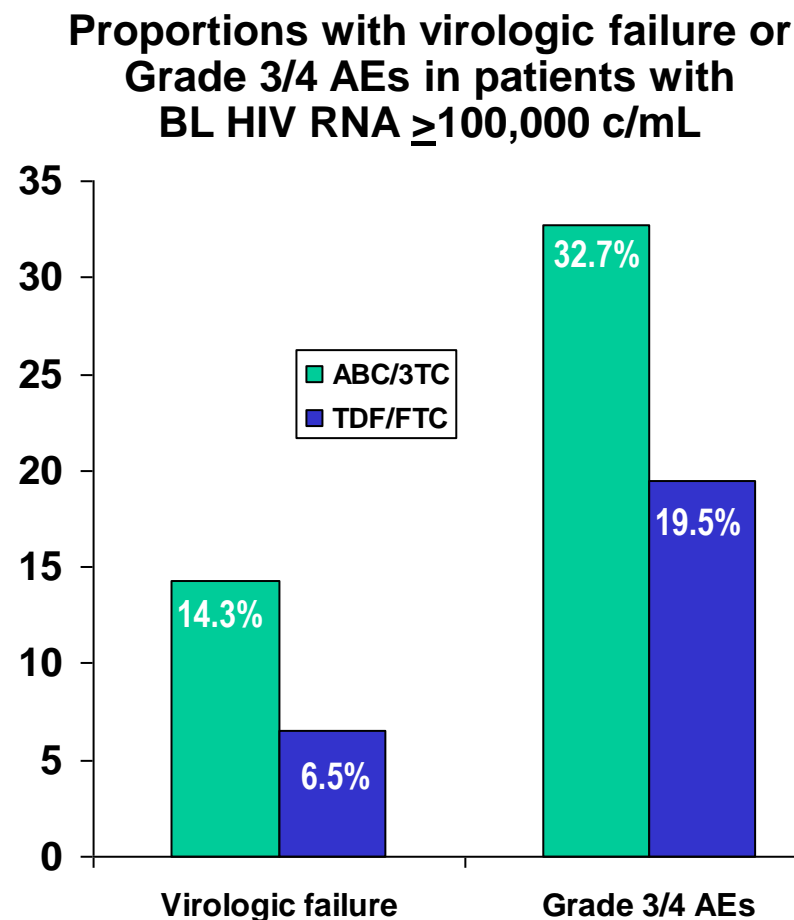
Component	Recommended Drugs	Comments
NNRTI component	efavirenz	EFV: teratogenic in 1 st trimester NVP (alternative): increased risk of hepatotoxicity in women with CD4 >250/ μ L and men with CD4 >400/ μ L
PI/r component	lopinavir/r, atazanavir/r, fosamprenavir/r, darunavir/r, <u>or</u> saquinavir/r	ATV/r: diminished hyperlipidemic potential; care with antacids DRV/r: important role in Tx-exp pts (reserve?)
Dual nRTI component	tenofovir/emtricitabine <u>or</u> abacavir/lamivudine	ZDV/3TC: alternative ABC: Screen for HLA-B*5701 to ↓ HSR risk; ↑ risk of CVD? ABC/3TC: ?efficacy when viral load >100,000 c/mL

GS-934: TDF/FTC vs. AZT/3TC – Analyses after 144 Weeks : Total limb fat



ACTG A5202: Results of DSMB review (January 2008)

- Time to virologic failure significantly shorter in ABC/3TC versus TDF/FTC arms in subjects with screening HIV RNA >100,000 c/mL
 - HR 2.33 (95% CI, 1.46-3.72; p=0.0003) ITT
- Proportion of subjects with HIV RNA <50 c/mL at Week 48:
 - ABC/3TC = 75% (69–80%)
 - TDF/FTC = 80% (74–85%)
 - p=0.20
- Shorter time to Grade 3/4 adverse events among ABC/3TC group
 - HR 1.87, 95% CI 1.43-2.43; p<0.0001
 - Predominantly body aches and triglyceride elevations
- HSR occurred in 7% of each NRTI group



ACTG 5142: Study Design

- Randomized, multicenter, open-label trial
- ARV-naïve (N=753)
- ≥13 years of age
- HIV-1 RNA ≥2,000 copies/mL
- Study duration: 96 weeks
- Stratified at randomization:
 - HIV-1 RNA <100,000 vs ≥100,000 copies/mL
 - Chronic Hepatitis B/C infection^a
 - NRTI selection

EFV 600 mg at bedtime + 2 NRTIs	n=250
LPV/r 400/100 mg twice daily + 2 NRTIs	n=253
EFV 600 mg at bedtime + LPV/r 533/133 mg twice daily	n=250

- LPV/r given as soft gel capsules
- 2 NRTIs included 3TC (150 mg twice daily or 300 mg once daily) + investigator selection of:
 - ZDV 300 mg twice daily or
 - d4T XR^b 100 mg^c once daily or
 - TDF 300 mg once daily

^aBased on the presence of hepatitis C antibody or hepatitis B surface antigen, or both

^bd4T XR was an investigational formulation of stavudine that is not commercially available

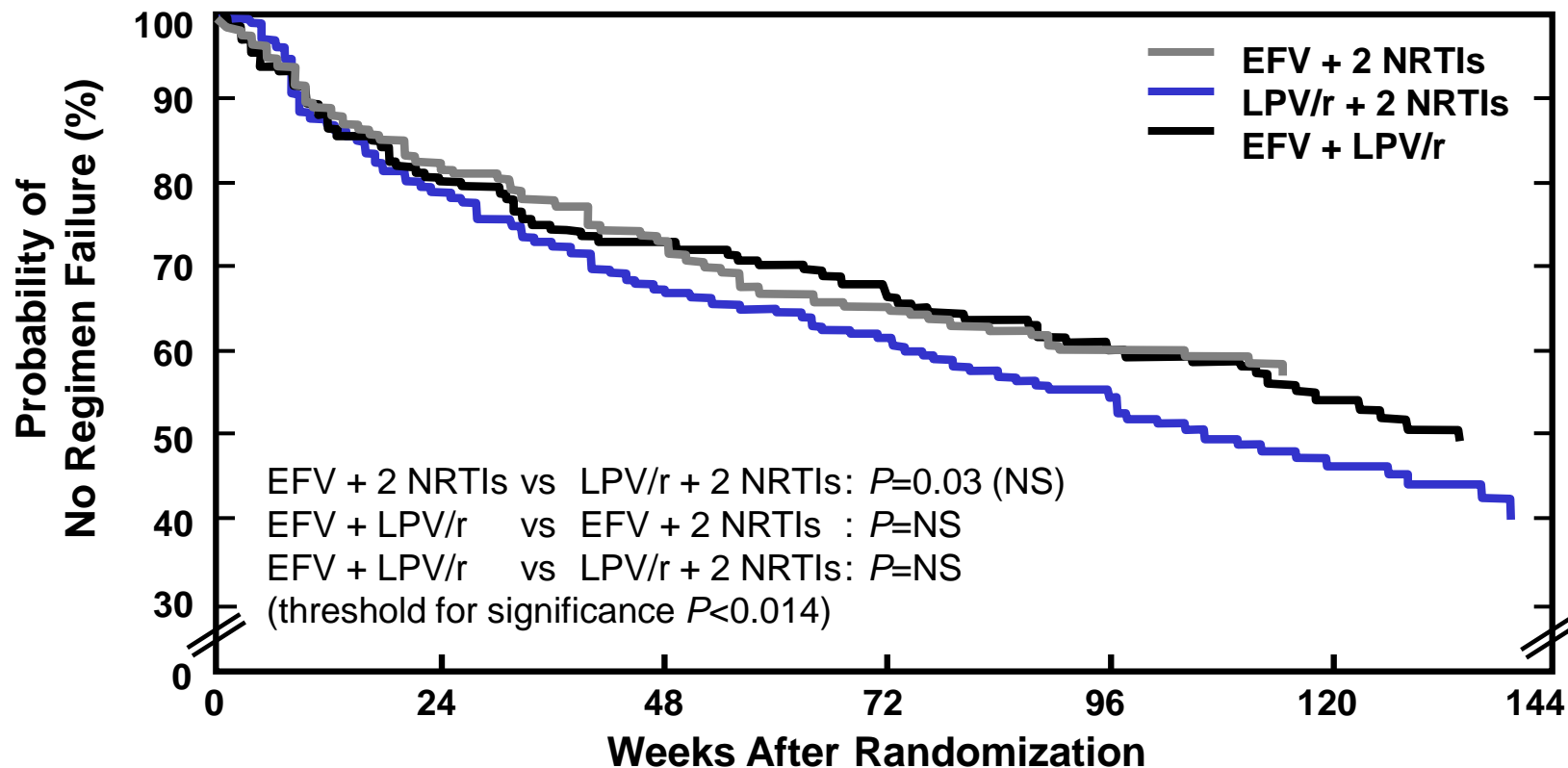
^c75 mg if subject weighed <60 kg

Baseline Characteristics

	EFV + 2 NRTIs n=250	LPV/r + 2 NRTIs n=253	EFV + LPV/r n=250	Total N=753
Male (%)	81%	77%	82%	80%
Non-white (%)	60%	65%	65%	64%
Age, years (median)	39	37	38	38
CD4+ cell count, cells/mm ³ (median)	195	190	189	191
<200 cells/mm ³ (%)	51%	53%	51%	52%
<100 cells/mm ³ (%)	34%	33%	36%	35%
HIV-1 RNA, log ₁₀ copies/mL (median)	4.8	4.8	4.9	4.8
≥100,000 copies/mL (%)	36%	37%	41%	38%
Selected NRTI (%)				
ZDV	42%	42%	42%	42%
d4T XR ^a	24%	25%	24%	24%
TDF	34%	34%	34%	34%

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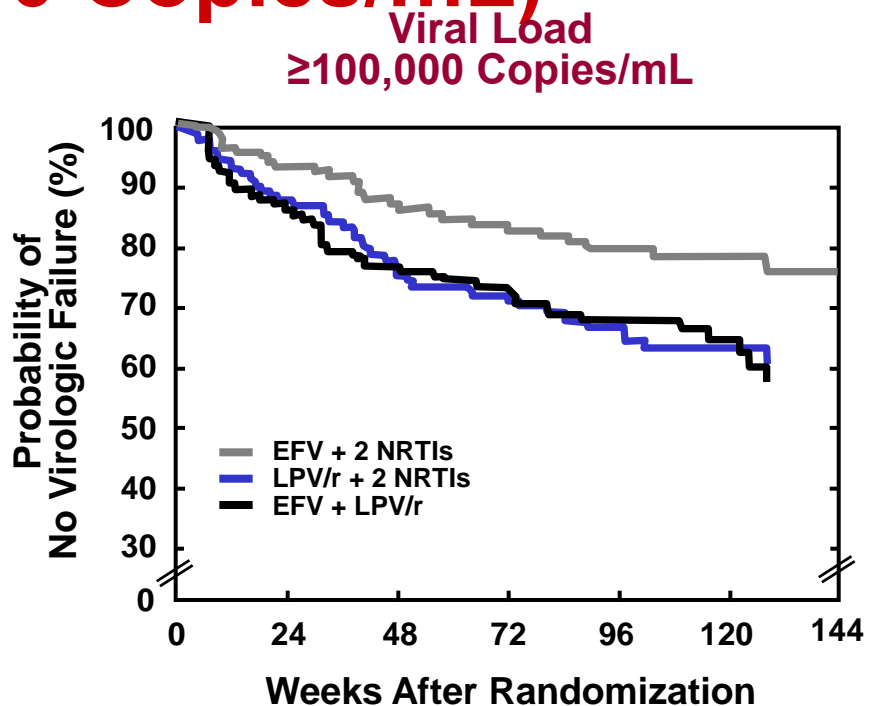
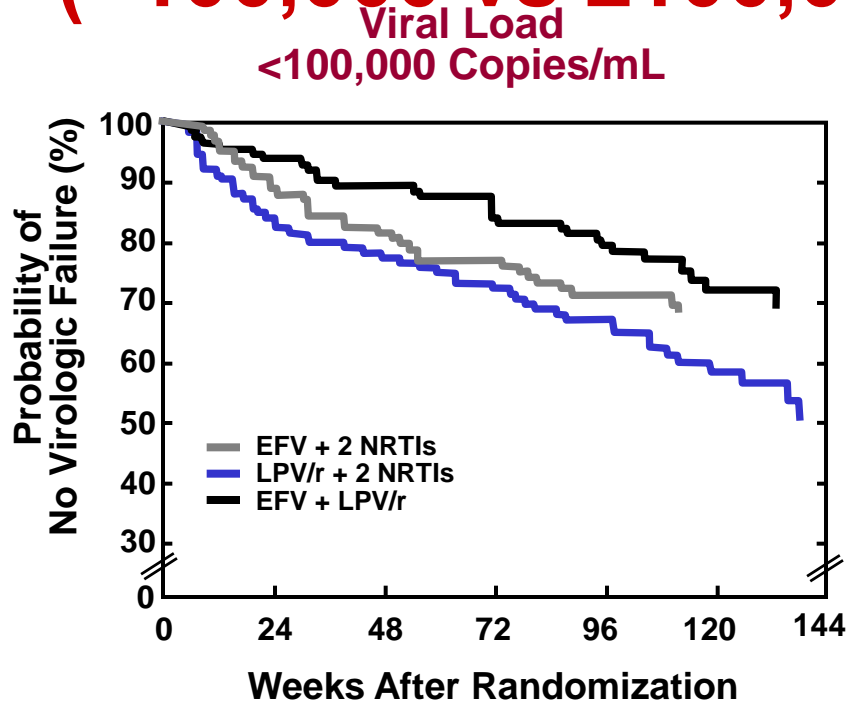
Co-Primary Endpoint: Time to Regimen Failure (RF)



Number of Patients

EFV + 2 NRTIs	250	188	160	142	113	55	13
LPV/r + 2 NRTIs	253	193	159	143	116	52	11
EFV + LPV/r	250	195	169	155	126	59	14

Time to VF by Viral Load Stratification ($<100,000$ vs $\geq 100,000$ Copies/mL)



Number of Patients

EFV + 2 NRTIs	129	102	90	83	66	33	8
LPV/r + 2 NRTIs	130	105	95	87	73	42	8
EFV + LPV/r	128	113	103	100	83	38	8

121	108	96	90	76	40	11
123	105	90	81	67	32	6
122	102	86	81	66	35	9

ACTG 5142

Preliminary analysis of mutations associated with resistance

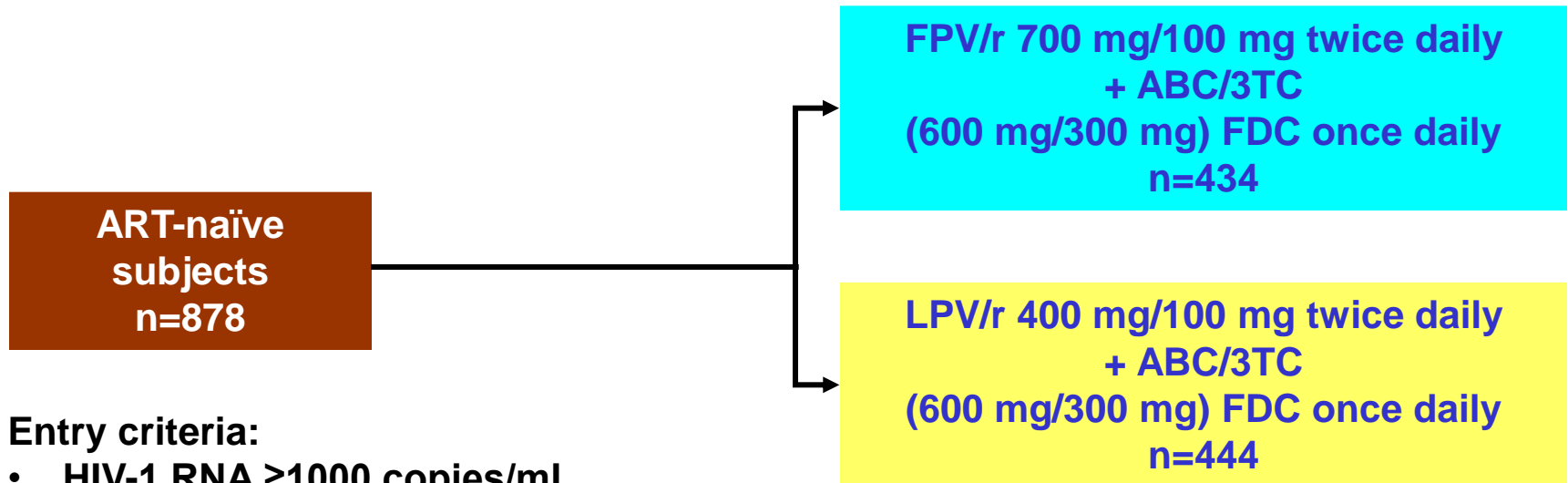
	LPV/EFV	LPV	EFV
Pat. With virological failure	73	94	60
Number of genotypic resistance tests*	39	52	33
Number of NRTI mutations	4 (10%)	8 (15%)	11 (33%)
M184I / V	1	7	8
K65R	0	0	3
Number of NNRTI mutations	27 (69%)	2 (4%)	13 (40%)
K103N	21	0	9
Number of primary PI mutations**	2	0	3
Mutations in 2 drug classes	2	2	10

* Some results are still pending

** 30N, 32I, 33F, 46I, 47A/V, 48V, 50L/V, 82A/F/L/S/T, 84V, 90M

KLEAN: Study Design

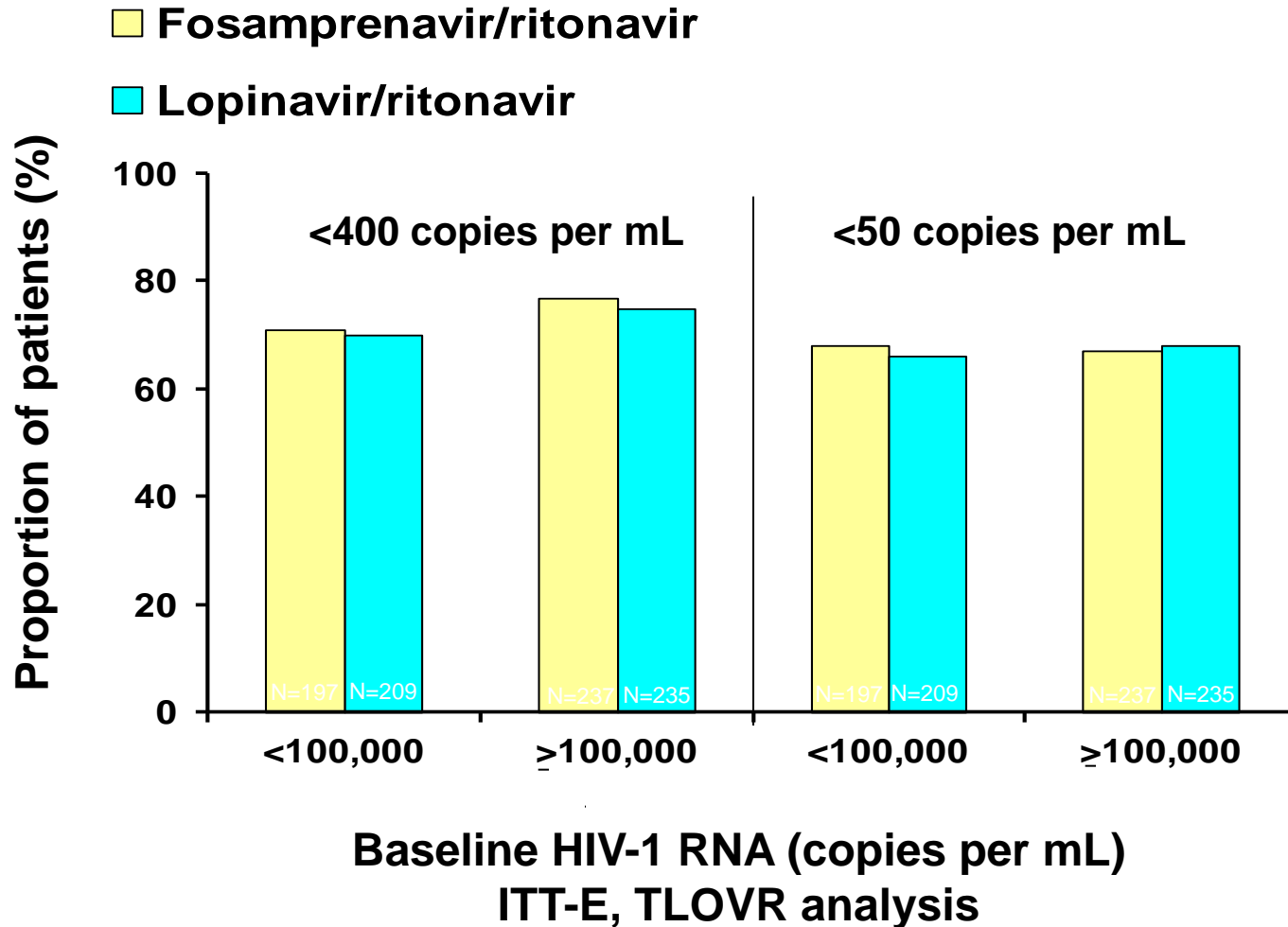
Phase IIIb randomized (1:1) open-label, 48-week study conducted at 131 sites in the US, Europe, and Canada



Entry criteria:

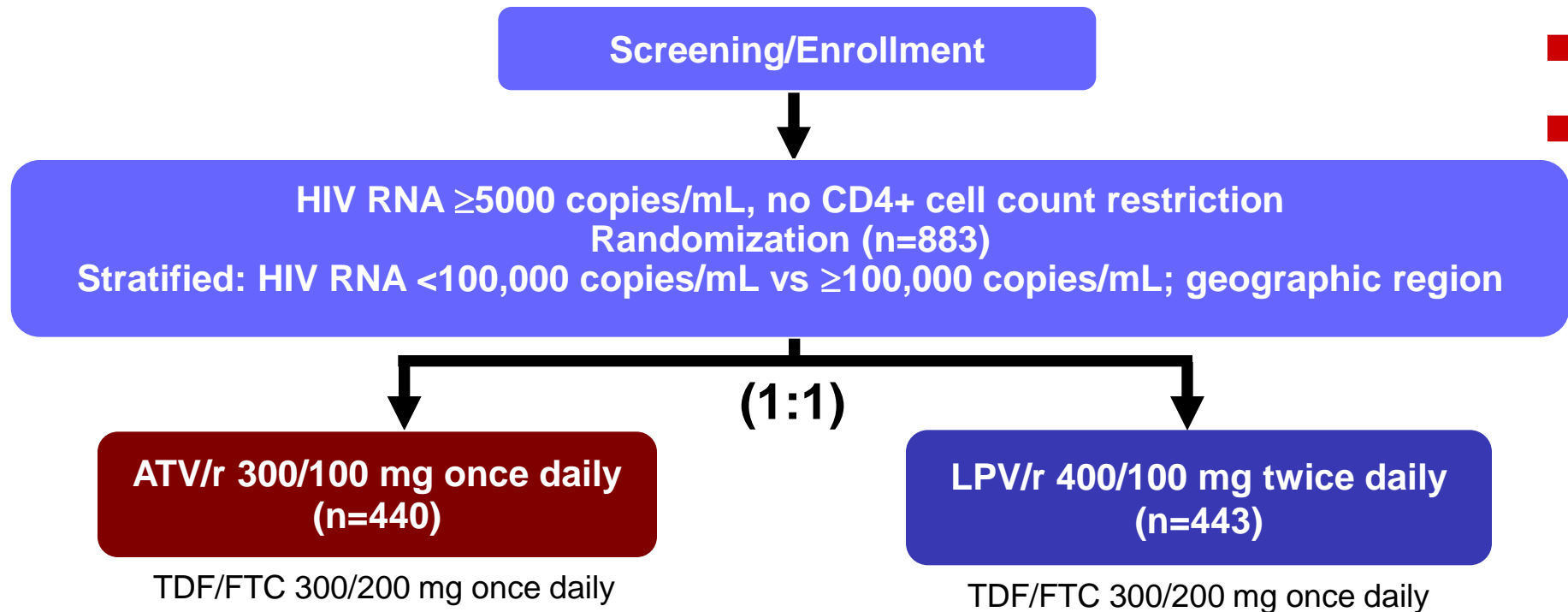
- HIV-1 RNA ≥ 1000 copies/mL
- No CD4+ cell count restrictions
- Stratified by entry HIV-1 RNA $< 100,000$ copies/mL or $\geq 100,000$ copies/mL
- KLEAN had 90% power to detect non-inferiority of FPV/r to LPV/r within a 12% difference

KLEAN: 48-Week Response Rates by Base Line Viral Load

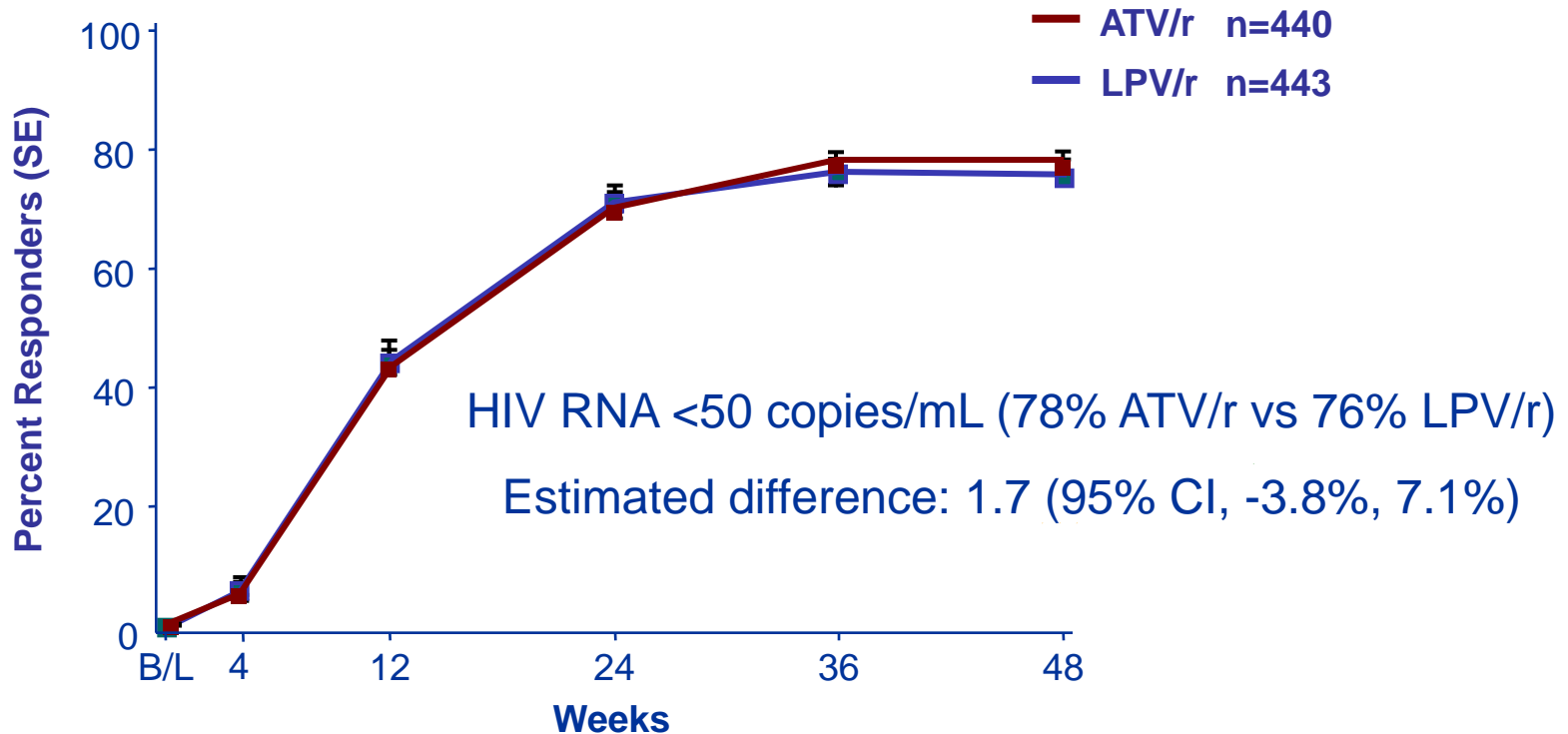


CASTLE: Study Design

International, multicenter, open-label, randomized, 96-week study to determine the comparative clinical efficacy and safety of ATV/r and LPV/r in treatment-naïve HIV-1 infected subjects



Primary Efficacy Endpoint: ITT-Confirmed Virologic Response (NC=F)



ATV/r has noninferior antiviral efficacy compared with LPV/r

Supporting Analyses:

TLOVR: HIV RNA <50 copies/mL: ATV/r 78%, LPV/r 76%; 1.9 (-3.6, 7.4)

OT-VROC: HIV RNA <50 copies/mL: ATV/r 84%, LPV/r 87%; -3.5 (-8.7, 1.8)

ARTEMIS: Phase III study design

689 ARV-naïve
patients

VL>5,000;
no CD4 entry

**DRV/r 800/100mg qd
+ TDF 300 mg and FTC 200 mg (N=343)**

**LPV/r 400/100mg bid or 800/200mg qd
+ TDF 300 mg and FTC 200 mg (N=346)**

LPV dosing

qd = 15%

bid = 77%

bid/qd = 7%

LPV formulation

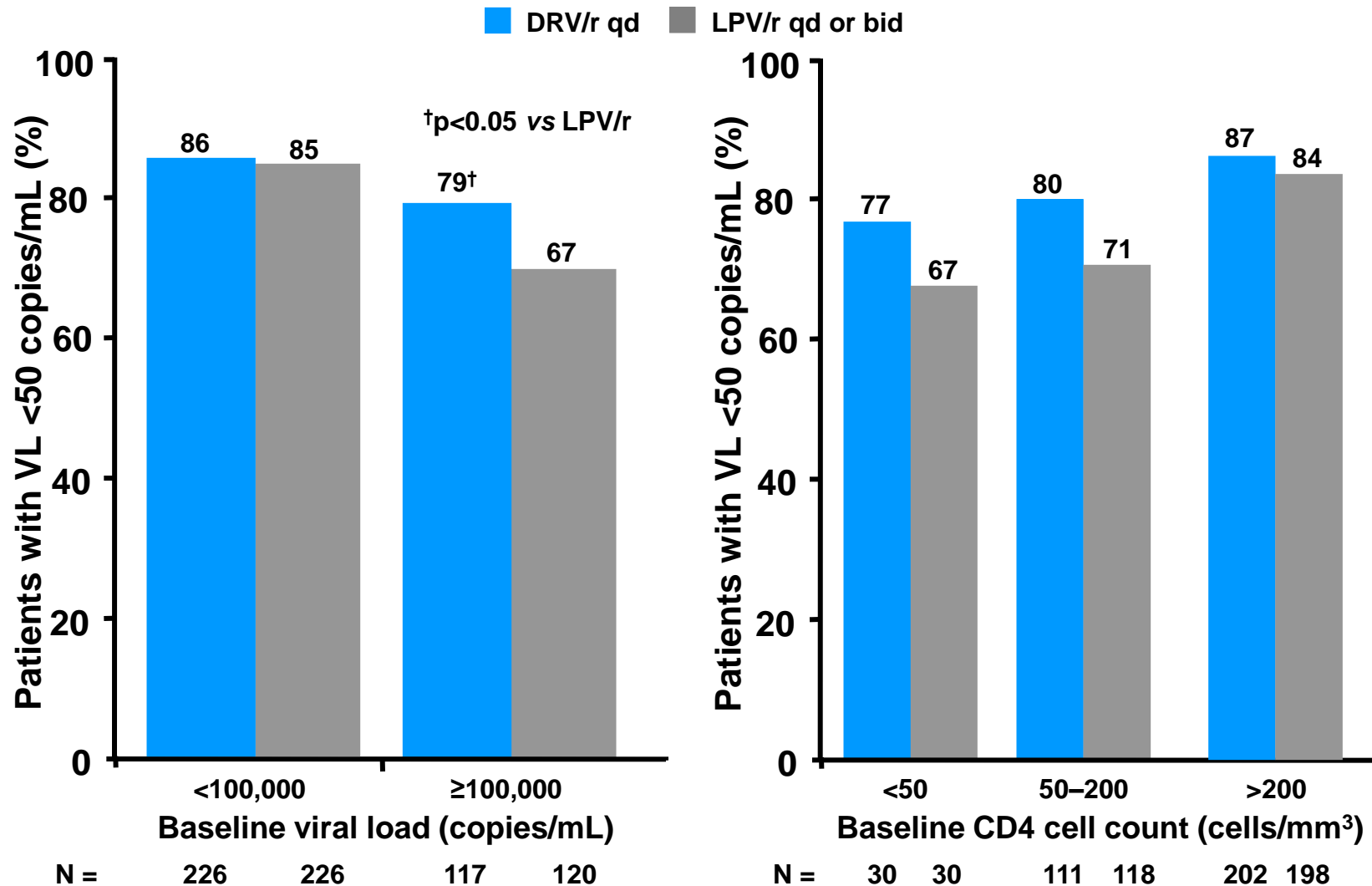
Capsule only = 15%

Tablet only = 2%

Capsule/tablet switch = 83%

Dosing was based on regulatory approval; switch was made according to local regulatory approval and drug availability

ARTEMIS: Confirmed response by baseline VL or CD4 at Week 48 (ITT-TLOVR)



[†]Chi square analysis

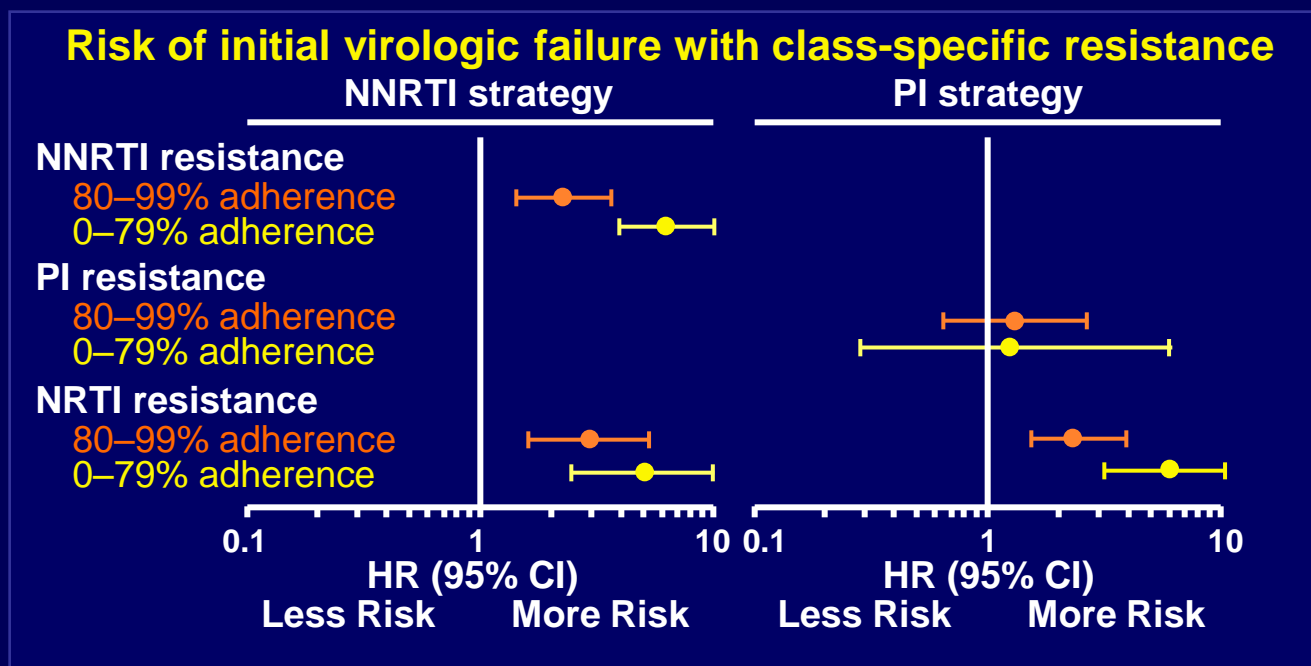
FIRST study (CPCRA 058): Relationship between adherence and class-specific resistance

Study design

- Treatment strategies:
 - PI strategy (PI + NRTIs): n=457
 - NNRTI strategy (NNRTIs + NRTIs): n=446
- Median follow-up = 5 yrs

Implications

- For both strategies: black ethnicity and, to a lesser extent, higher viral load also associated with more frequent resistance



What is the treatment goal in HIV ?

**Decline of viremia below limit of detection
(HIV-RNA<50copies/ml)**

How to monitor treatment success?

- **Toxicity control after 2 weeks (check adherence and for rash)**
- **First control of CD4 count and viral load after 4 weeks**
- **In case no > 2 log-drop in HIV-RNA has occurred 4 weeks after treatment initiation check adherence level (TDM) and perform resistance testing**



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Coadministration of protease inhibitors and acid reducing agents.

Recent Publications

Pharmacokinetics - Recent publications on the metabolism of drugs of abuse.

PK - Predictors of response to lopinavir in PI-experienced patients.

Drug Metabolism - Renal transporters and antiviral drugs.

DRUG INTERACTION CHARTS

Drug Interaction Chart

Click on a drug name in the column heading to view its pharmacokinetic profile.

Drug	Abacavir	Didanosine	Dolutegravir	Efavirenz	Lamivudine	Lopinavir	Nelfinavir	Ritonavir	Saquinavir	Zalcitabine
Abacavir										
Didanosine										
Dolutegravir										
Effavirenz										
Lamivudine										
Lopinavir										
Nelfinavir										
Ritonavir										
Saquinavir										
Zalcitabine										

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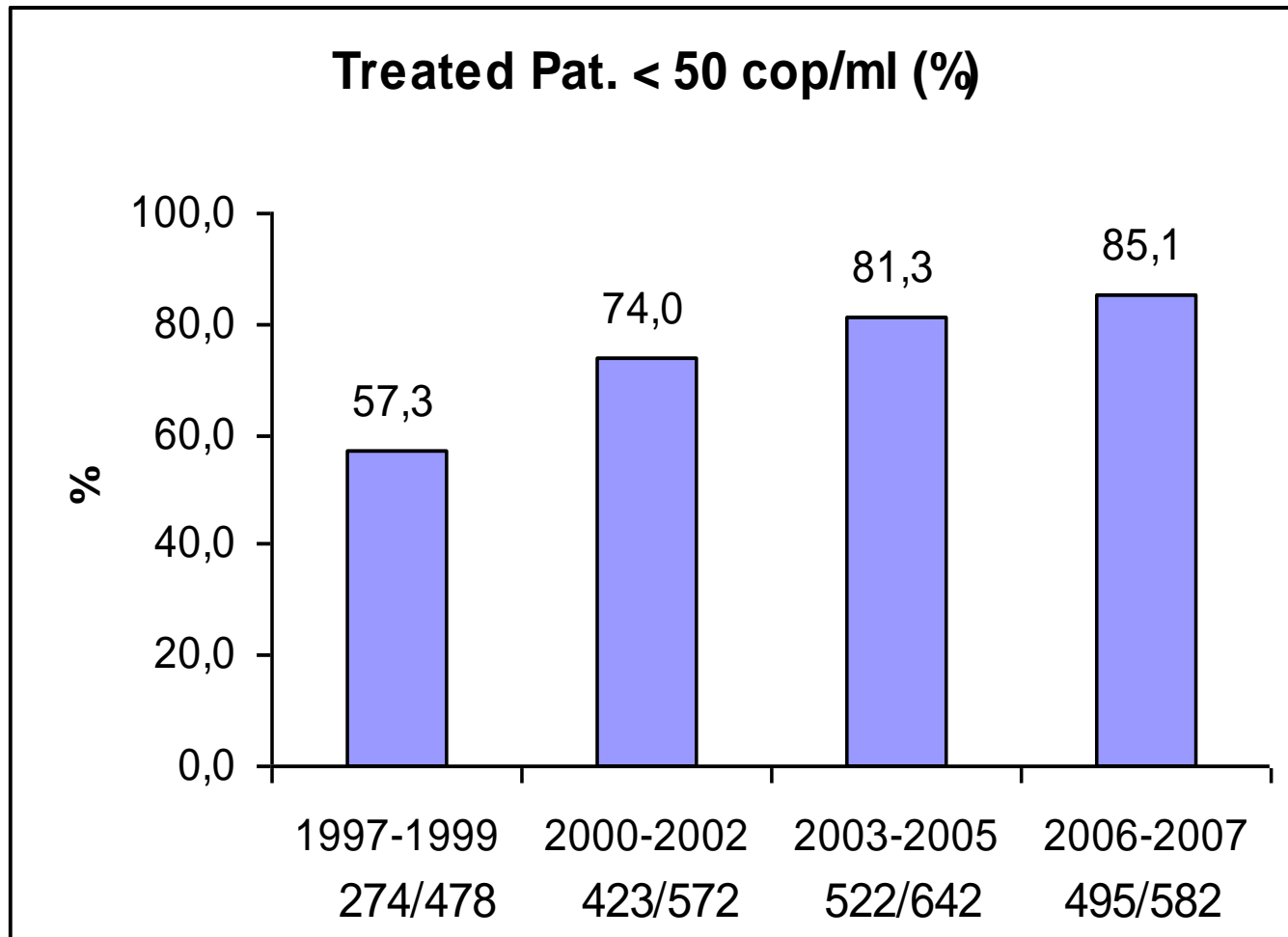
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Glossary

**How successful is HIV-
therapy today?**



Bonn HIV-cohort 1/2008



Life expectancy of individuals on combination antiretroviral therapy in high-income countries: a collaborative analyses

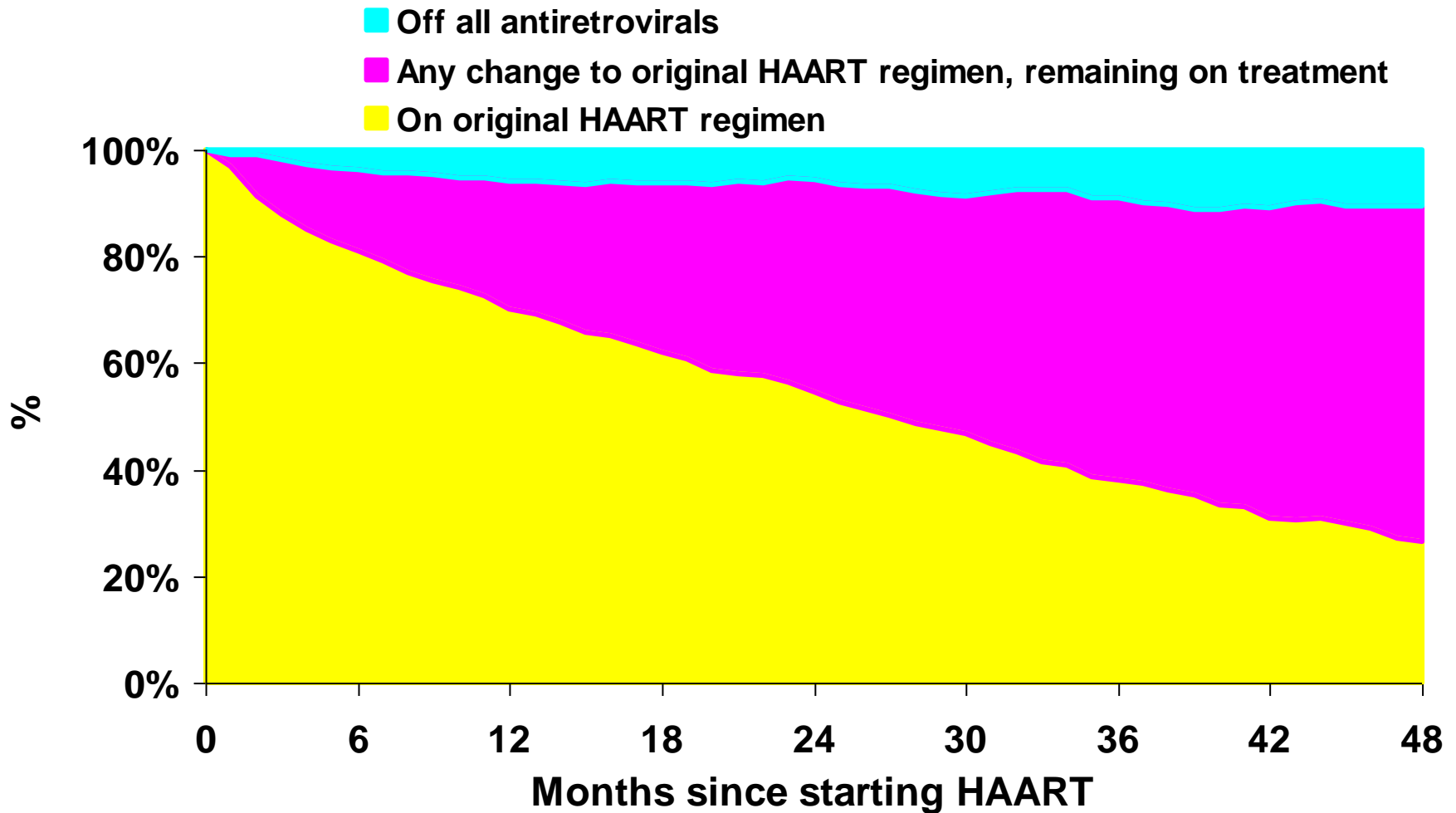
	1996-99	2000-02	2003-05	1996-2005
Mortality rates (per 1000 person-years)				
Overall	16.3 (14.9-17.8)	12.4 (11.5-13.2)	10.0 (9.3-10.8)	12.0 (11.5-12.5)
Between the ages 20 and 44 years	13.1 (11.7-14.7)	10.3 (9.4-11.2)	7.5 (6.8-8.3)	9.7 (9.1-10.2)
Potential years of life lost before age 65 years (per 1000 person-years)				
20-64 years	365.9	260.4	189.4	247.0
Life expectancy (years; adjusted)				
At exact age 20 years	36.1 (SE 0.60)	41.2 (SE 0.52)	49.4 (SE 0.54)	43.1 (SE 0.33)
At exact age 35 years	25.0 (SE 0.42)	30.1 (SE 0.31)	37.3 (SE 0.37)	31.7 (SE 0.21)
Percent surviving from 20 to 44 years	75.5%	79.5%	85.7%	81.1%
Mortality rates are deaths per 1000 person-years (95% CI). [A comment?]				
Table 2: Health indicators for overall (20 years or older) population by period of follow-up				

**Which challenges
remain?**

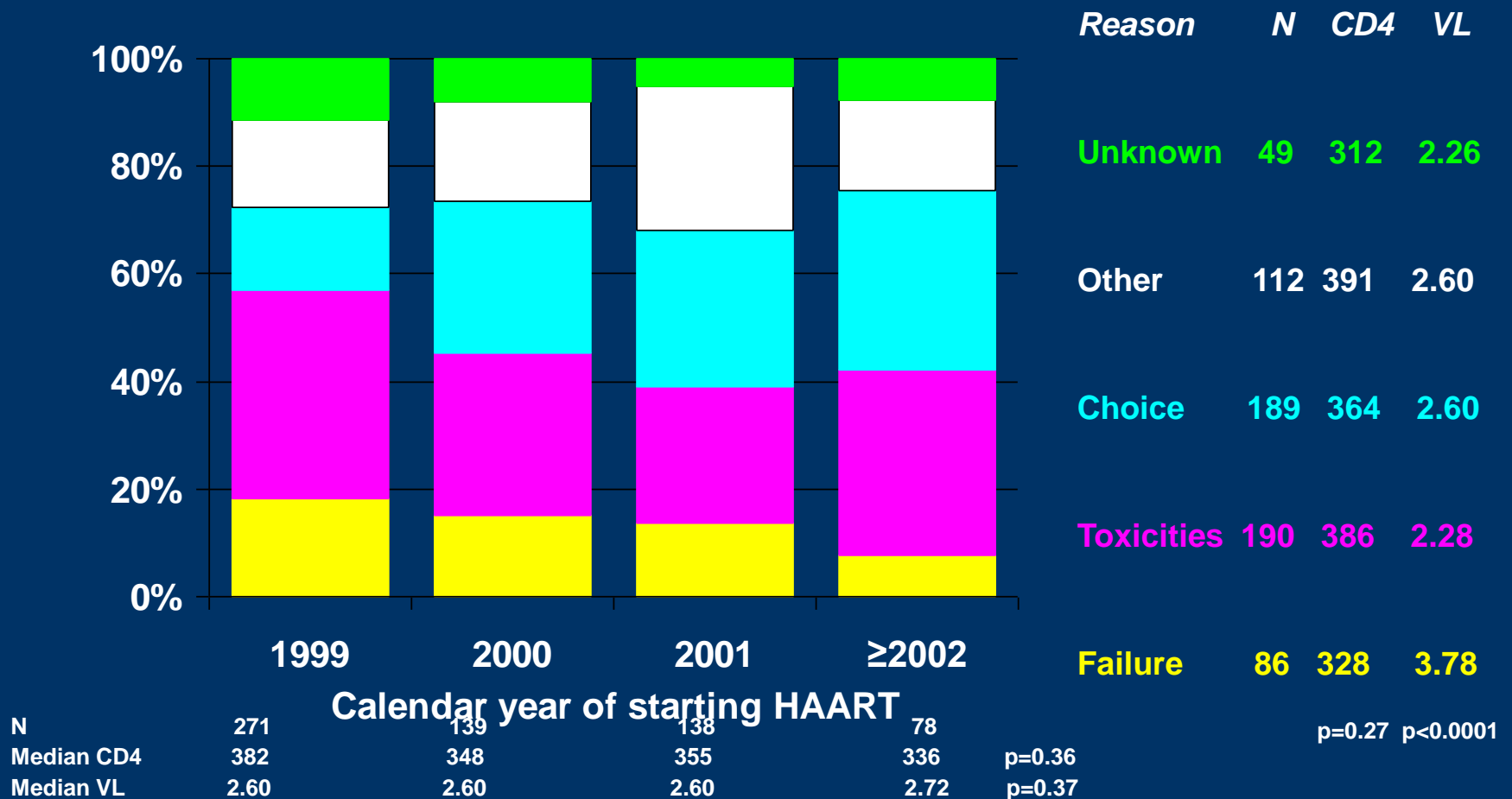


HAART Era, The Latest News...

Changes to a first HAART regimen



Changes to a First HAART Regimen



HAART: Not Without Toxicity

Dyslipidemia/CHD



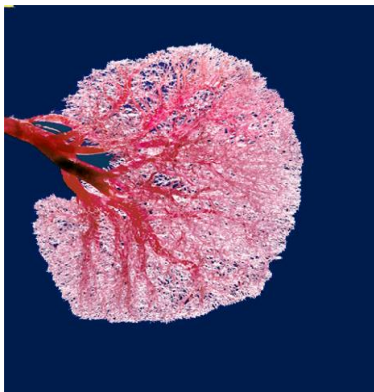
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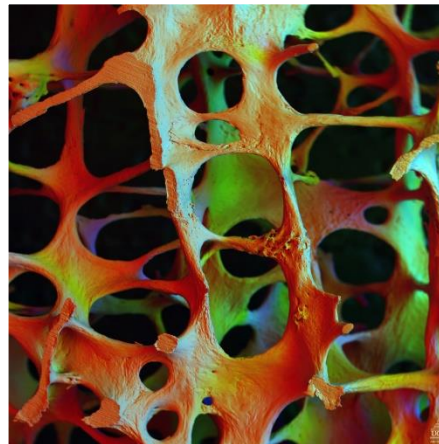
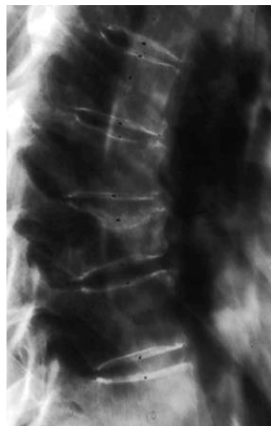
hepatic



Renal



Bone density ?



Gastrointestinal



INSIGHT: The START Trial

(Strategic Timing of Antiretroviral Treatment)

