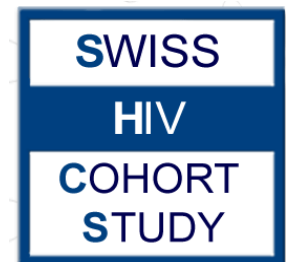


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HIV complications and morbidity



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cART dramatically improves life expectancy

Type of study

≈ Decrease Mortality %

1996	Delta	RCT	AZT vs dual ART
1996	ACTG 175	RCT	AZT vs dual ART
1997	ACTG 320	RCT	Dual vs HAART
1997	SHCS	OS	No HAART vs HAART
1998	HOPS	OS	No HAART vs HAART
2003	EUROSIDA	OS	96/97 HAART vs 98-02 HAART
2005	SHCS	OS	No HAART vs HAART
2007	Danish Coh.	OS	HIV versus non HIV

30
50

70 - 80

86

2008 20 year old: another 43 years years life prolongation with cART
 ≈ Normal life expectancy (?), The ART-Cohort Collaboration, The Lancet 2008

Hammer et al NEJM 1996; NEJM 1997; Gulick et al, NEJM 1998, Lancet 1996; Lancet 1997, Egger & Battegay et al, The SHCS, BMJ 1997; Palella et al, NEJM 1998; Jaggy et al, Lancet 2003; Mocroft et al, EuroSIDA, Lancet 2003; Sterne et al, The SHCS, Lancet, 2005, Lohse N et al, Ann Med, 2007

HIV Complications

1. HIV

diarrhea, dementia, wasting

2. Defined HIV related complication

opportunistic diseases

3. Drug - related complication

ART

OI treatment

Interaction

4. IRIS

5. Concurrent unrelated complication

Catheter related infection

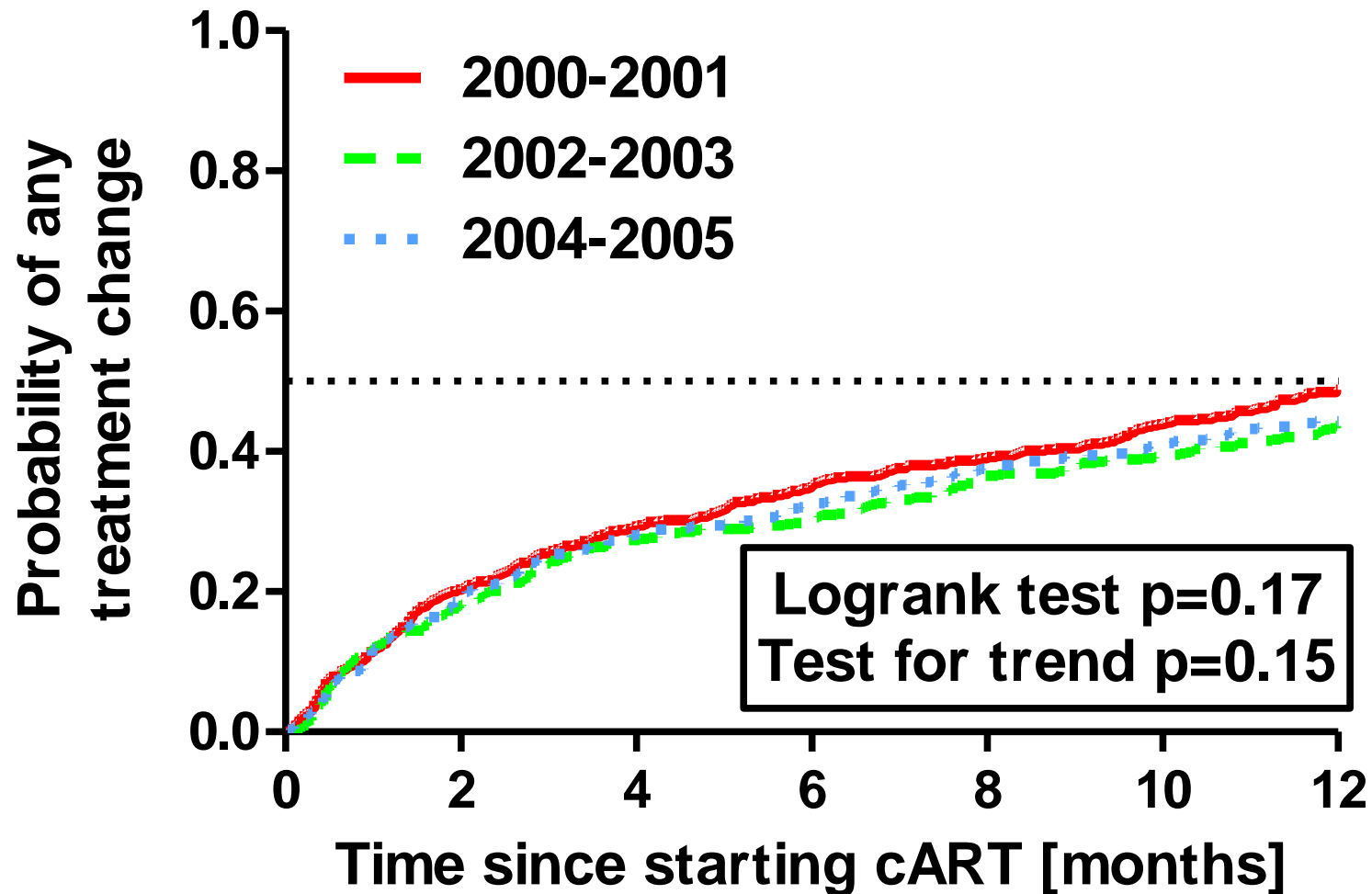
Urinary tract infection

6. Unrelated diseases

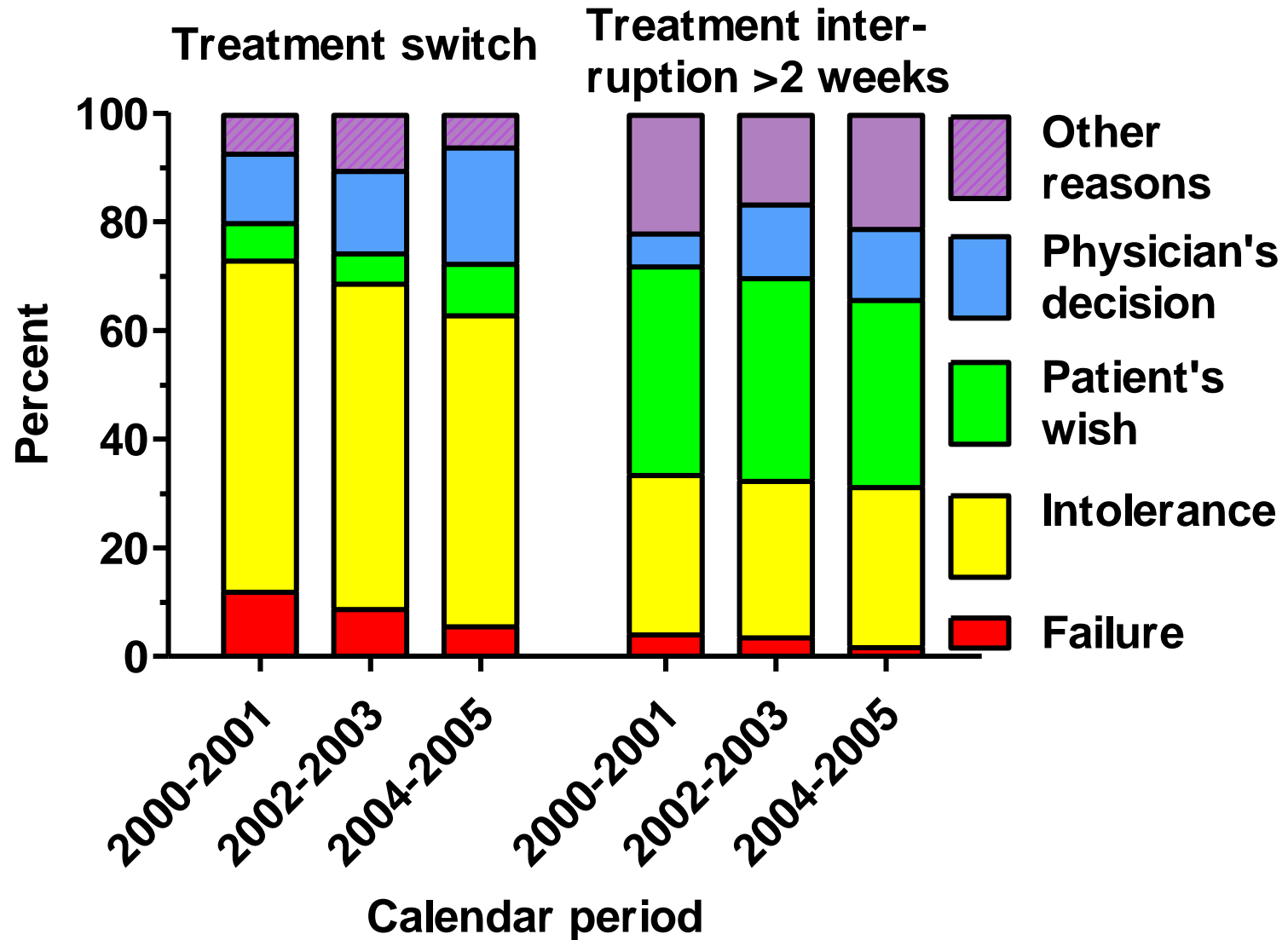
Tumors

Cardiovascular

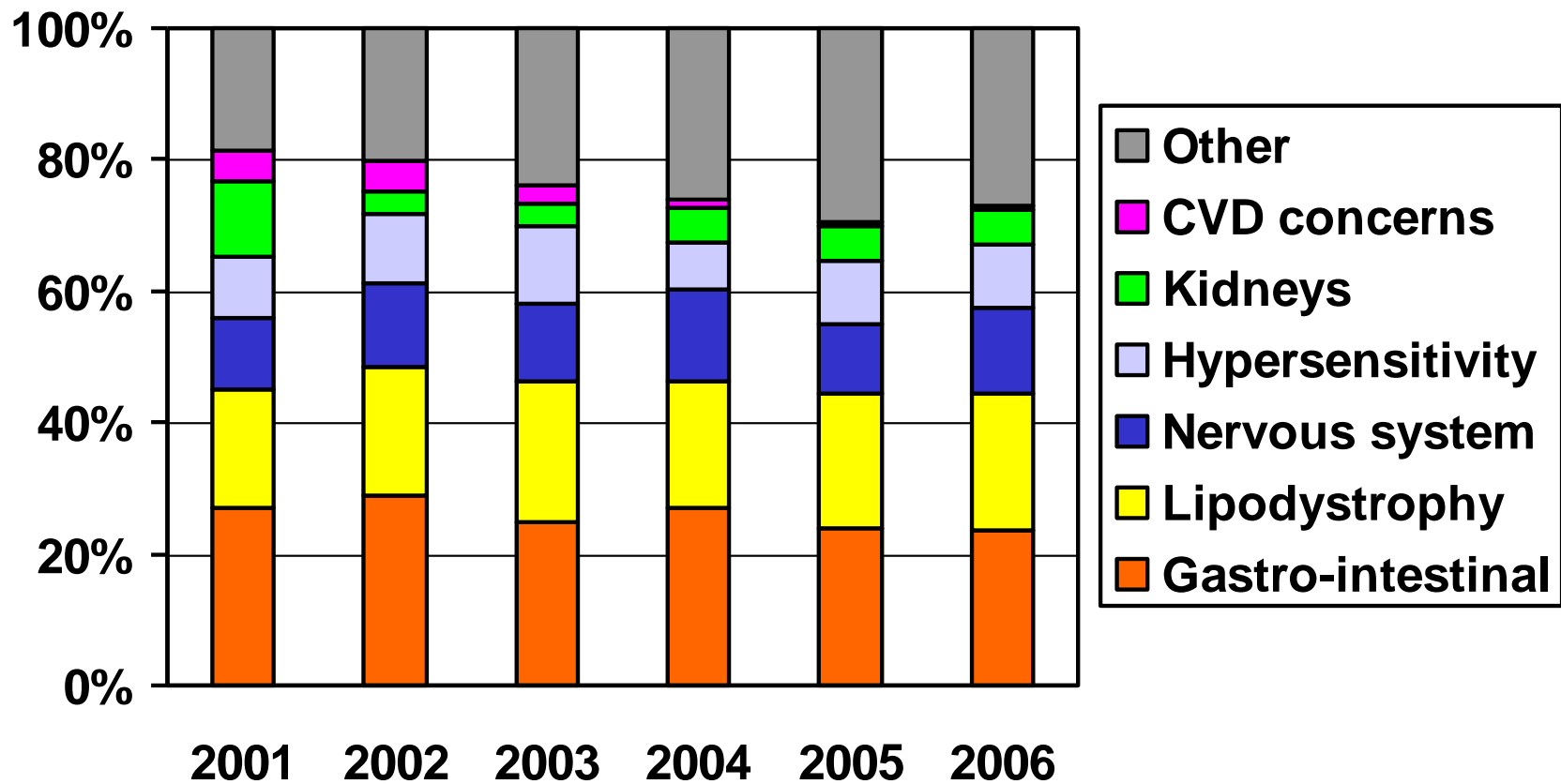
cART switch Swiss HIV Cohort Study 2000-2005



Reasons for switch



Trends for specific side effects



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Recommended Components of Initial Antiretroviral Therapy and Considerations for Choosing a Regimen

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Table 3. Recommended Components of Initial Antiretroviral Therapy and Considerations for Choosing a Regimen

Component	Considerations for Choice	Major Toxic Effects and Cautions
Nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors ^a		
Tenofovir/emtricitabine ^{b, c}	Well tolerated Efficacy superior to zidovudine/lamivudine ^{4,62} and similar to stavudine/lamivudine ⁶³ Available as a once-daily fixed dose	Baseline renal function should be evaluated before initiating tenofovir Reduce dose or avoid in patients with renal dysfunction
Abacavir/lamivudine ^d	Noninferior to tenofovir/emtricitabine in 1 trial ¹⁰ May have less activity in patients with viral load $\geq 100\,000$ HIV RNA copies/mL ⁸³ Available as a once-daily fixed dose	Hypersensitivity syndrome in 5% to 8% of persons (risk associated with HLA-B*5701 genotype) Risk reduced with HLA-B*5701 screening ^{84,85} May be associated with increased risk of myocardial infarction ^{74,75}
Nonnucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors ^e		
Efavirenz	Standard-of-care comparator in many trials Available as a once-daily fixed dose with tenofovir/emtricitabine	Central nervous system toxicity may be limiting Potentially teratogenic in first trimester of pregnancy Associated with lipodystrophy when given with thymidine reverse transcriptase inhibitors ⁶⁰

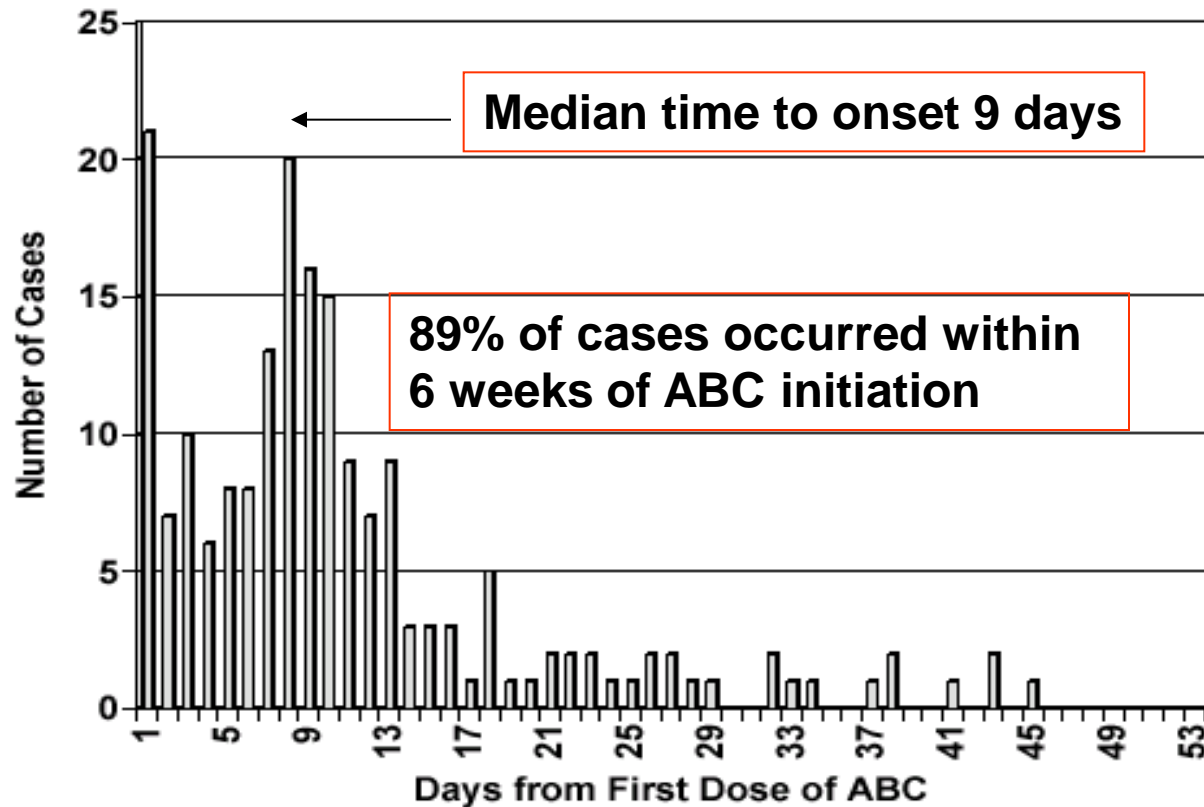
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Ritonavir-boosted protease inhibitors^f

Lopinavir	Substantial clinical trial data and phase 4 experience supporting efficacy Heat-stable tablet 1 or 2 doses per day for treatment-naïve patients	Gastrointestinal adverse effects Hyperlipidemia, especially hypertriglyceridemia
Atazanavir	Noninferior to ritonavir-boosted lopinavir Less hyperlipidemia and diarrhea ⁶⁶ Once-daily dosing	Hyperbilirubinemia (UGT1A1-28 alleles and T3435C polymorphism in <i>MDR1</i> gene) Occasionally associated with nephrolithiasis Acid-reducing agents decrease atazanavir concentrations; proton pump inhibitors should be used cautiously
Fosamprenavir	Noninferior to ritonavir-boosted lopinavir ¹³ Once-daily or twice-daily dosing possible; more robust data with twice-daily dose	Similar adverse effect profile to ritonavir-boosted lopinavir Rash
Darunavir	Noninferior to ritonavir-boosted lopinavir and superior in those with viral load $\geq 100\,000$ HIV RNA copies/mL Less nausea, lower triglyceride levels ⁶⁸ 800 mg + 100 mg ritonavir once daily	Rash
Saquinavir	Noninferior to ritonavir-boosted lopinavir, with lower triglyceride levels. ⁶⁷ Twice-daily dosing	High pill burden

Time to Onset of Abacavir HSR in Clinical Trials (n=206)



Serious and sometimes fatal hypersensitivity

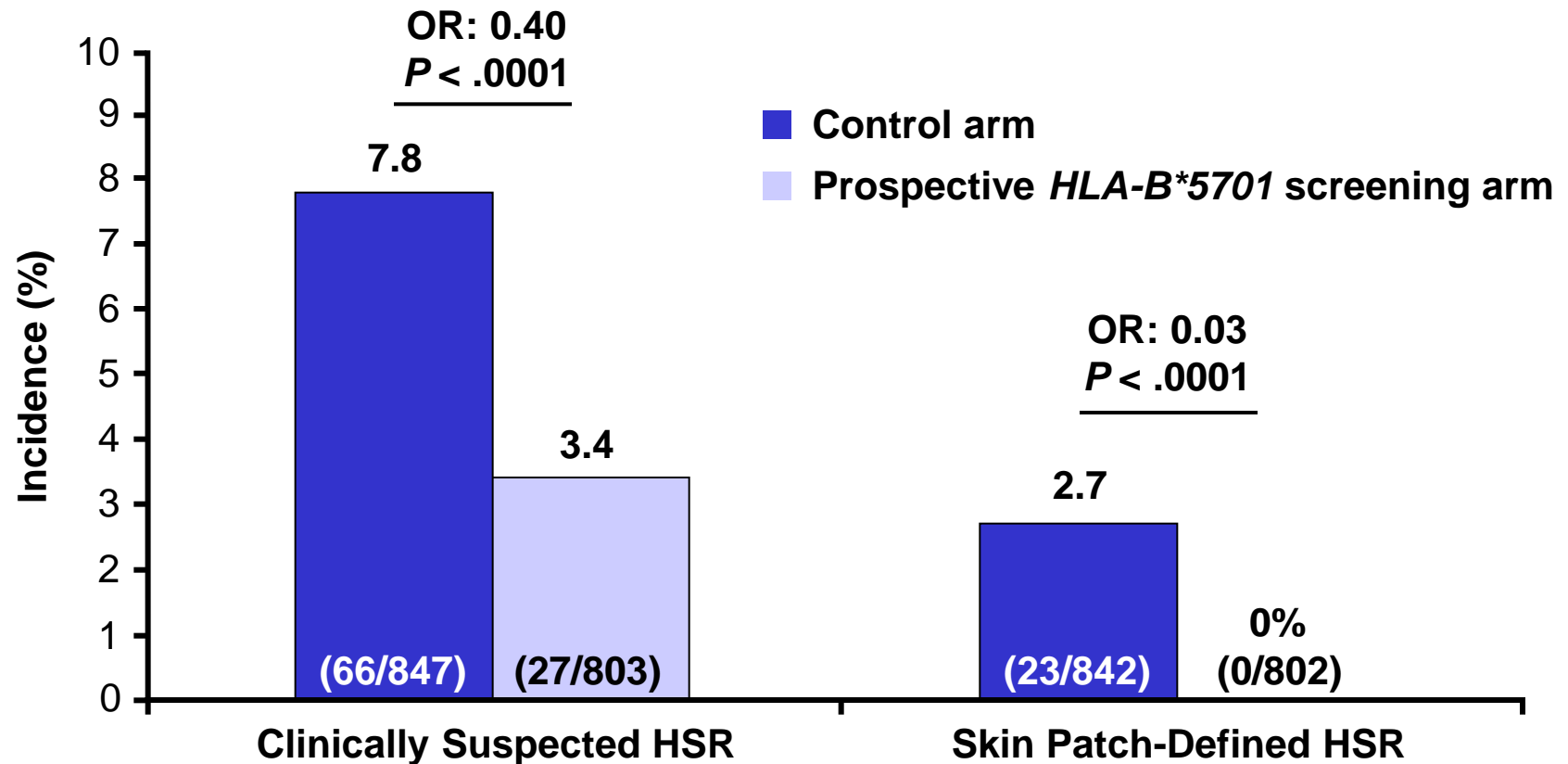
Symptoms worsen during continued therapy with abacavir and usually resolve upon discontinuation

Hypersensitivity to Abacavir

multi-organ clinical syndrome usually characterized by a sign or symptom in 2 or more of the following groups:

- fever
- rash
- gastrointestinal (including nausea, vomiting, diarrhea, or abdominal pain)
- constitutional (including generalized malaise, fatigue, or achiness)
- respiratory (including dyspnea, cough, or pharyngitis).

PREDICT-1: Clinically Suspected or Skin Patch–Defined HSR with abacavir treatment



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Lipoatrophy vs Wasting Syndrome

- Lipoatrophy: loss of subcutaneous fat in face, buttocks, abdomen, and limbs
- Lean tissue: (muscle) not lost
- Wasting syndrome: both fat, lean tissue, and weight diminish

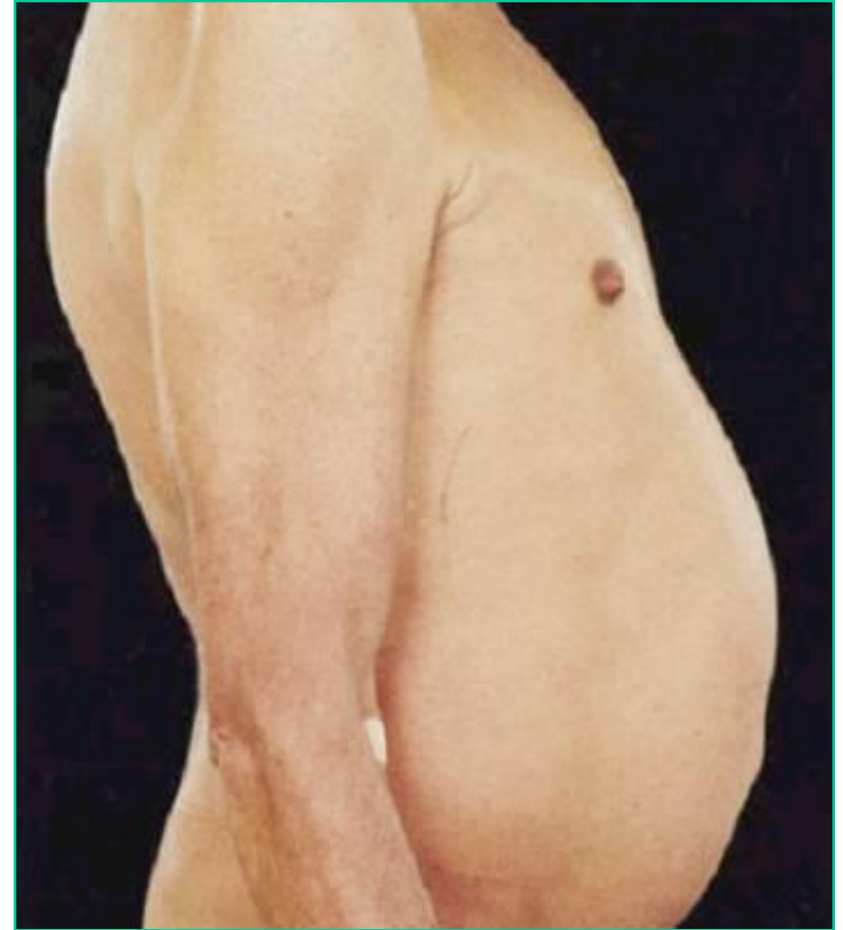


Lipoatrophy: Risk Factors

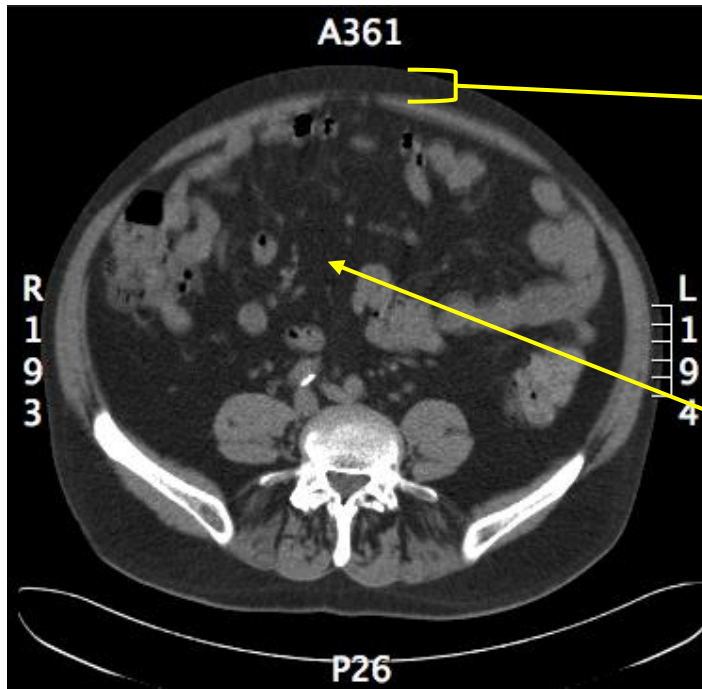
- Almost certainly interrelated
 - Antiretroviral therapy
 - Thymidine analogue exposure (d4T >ZDV)
 - Combinations of ART (eg, EFV + NRTIs, NFV + NRTIs)
 - Host factors
 - Age
 - HIV disease factors
 - Duration of illness
 - Severity of illness: AIDS, low CD4⁺ cell count

Lipohypertrophy

- increase in fat depots — typically visceral, dorsocervical, and breast tissue fat
- Subcutaneous fat (pinch an inch fat) does not increase
- Difficult to distinguish from general “lipohypertrophy” associated with modern living



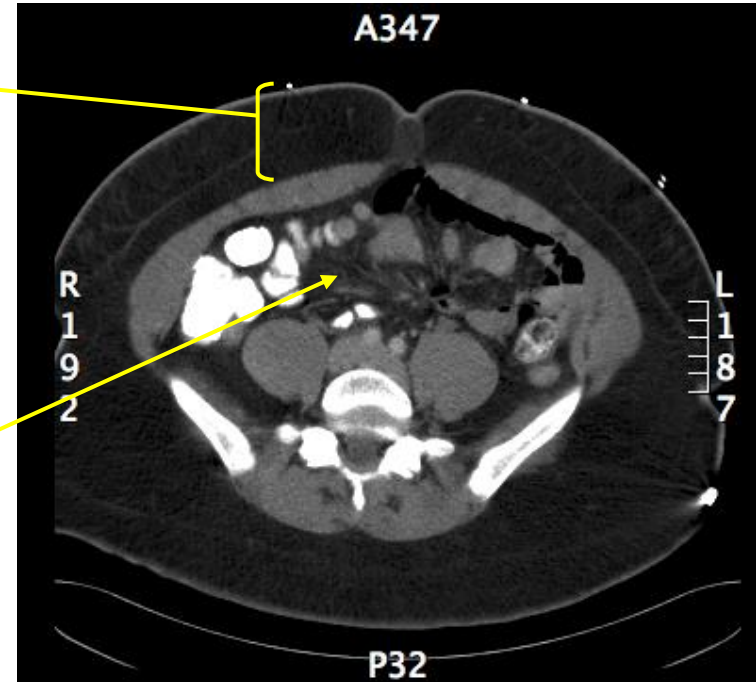
CT Scans of Two HIV+ Patients



HIV+ patient with visceral adiposity. Subcutaneous fat is scant and fat in the abdomen is thick.

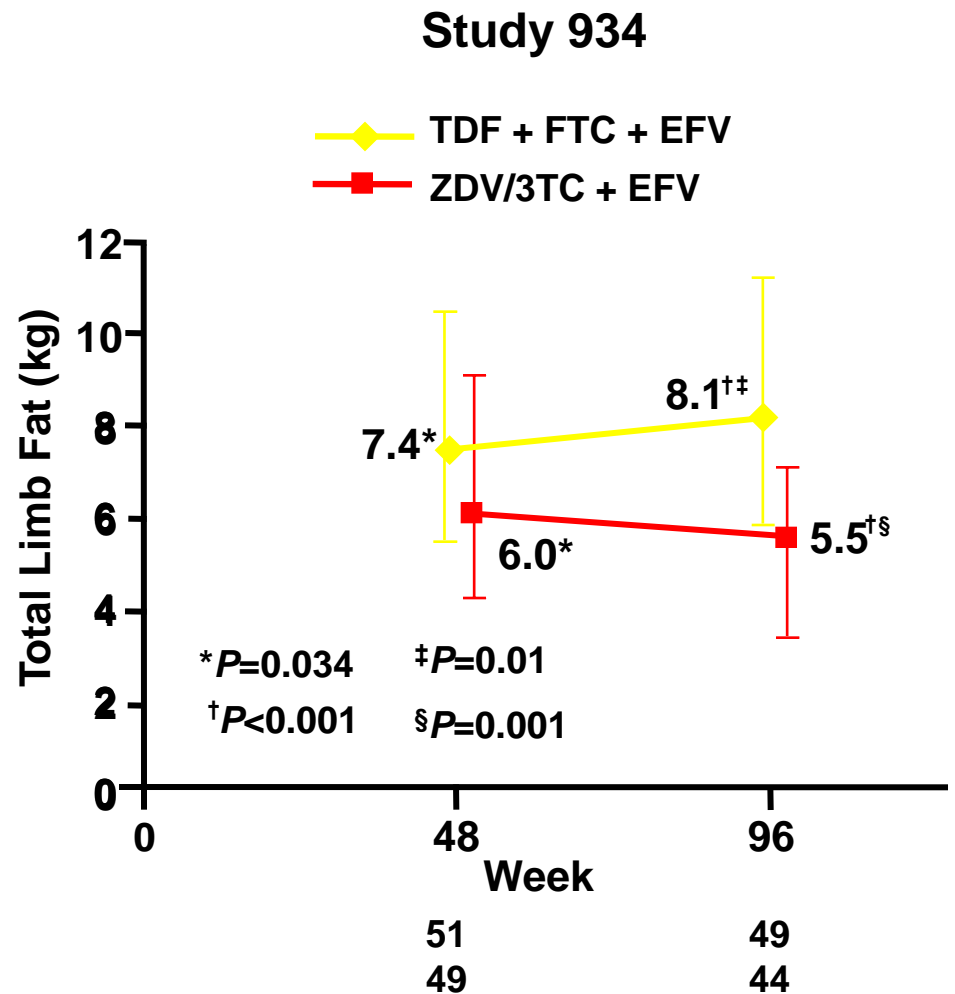
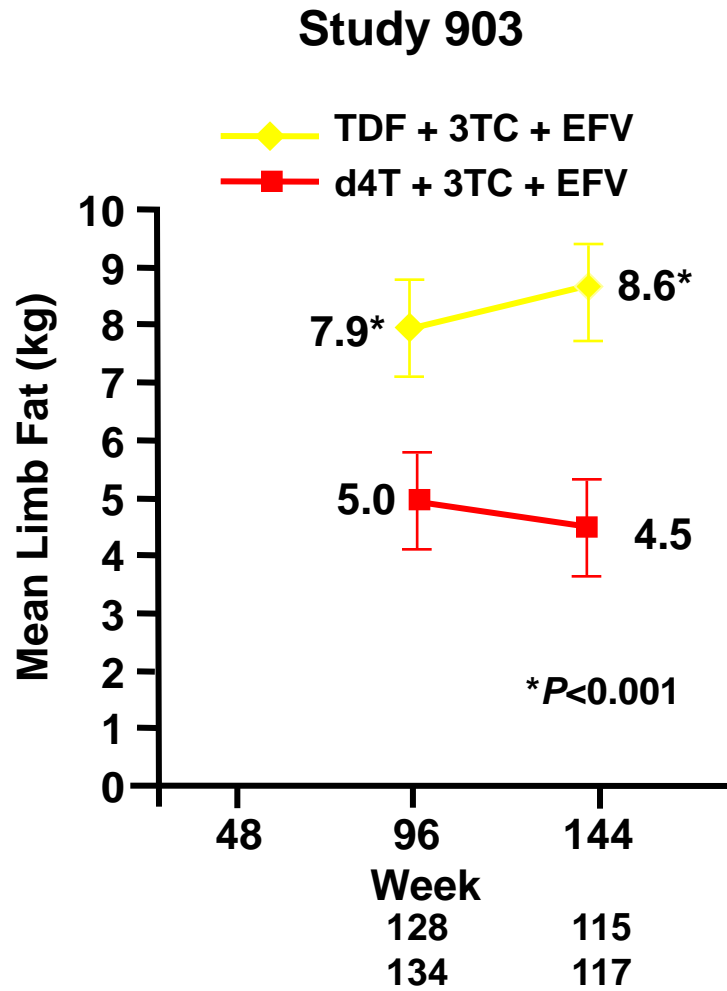
Subcutaneous Fat
(pinch an inch fat)

Visceral Fat (dark shaded areas)

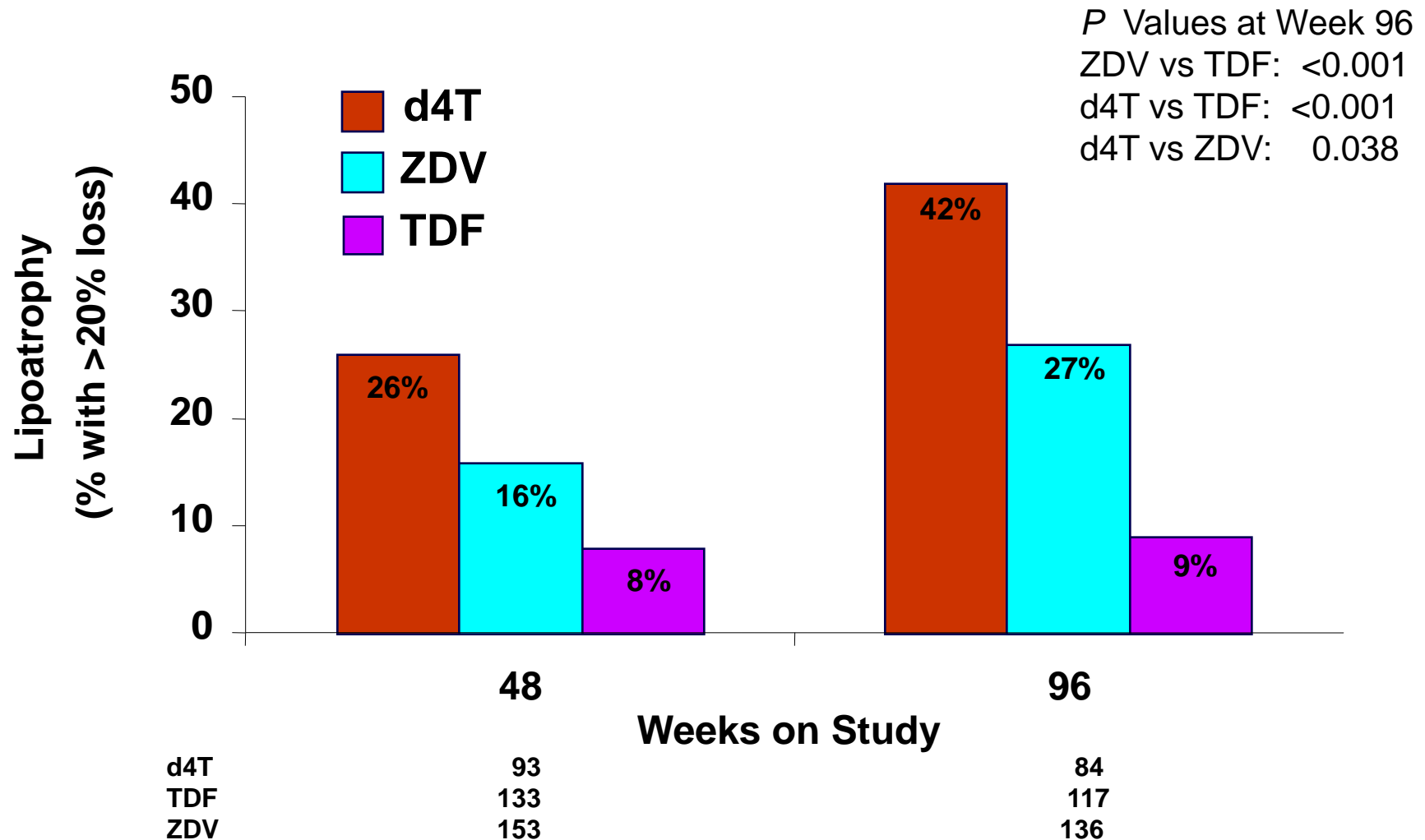


HIV+ patient with obesity. Subcutaneous fat is thick and fat in the abdomen is scant.

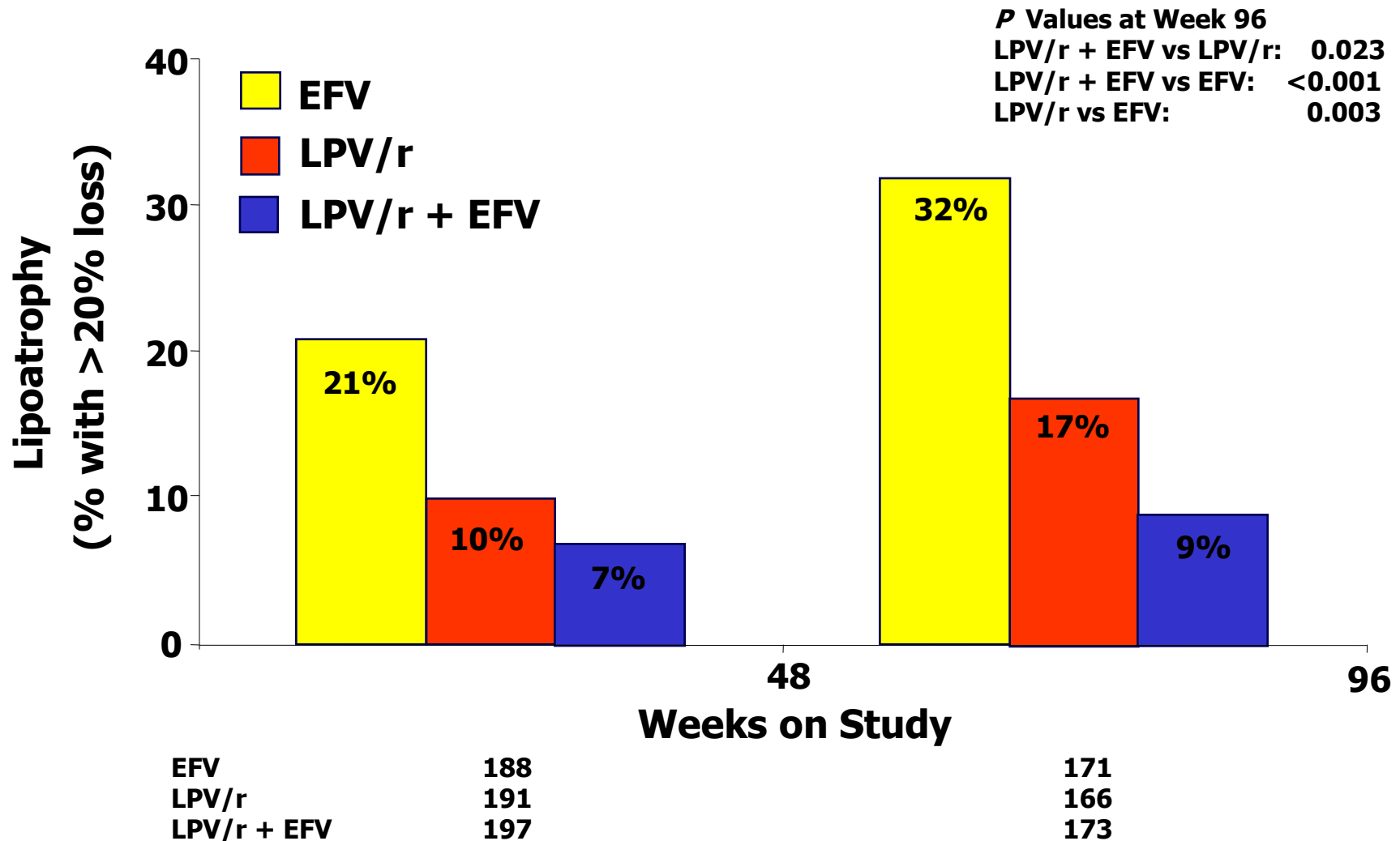
Effect of NRTIs on Limb Fat



Lipoatrophy at Weeks 48 and 96 (NRTI Arms Only)



Lipoatrophy (>20% loss of extremity fat) at Weeks 48 and 96



Psychosocial Impact of body shape changes

- Self-evaluated quality of relationships with friends, family, sexual partner is inversely associated with self-perception of peripheral fat loss in HIV/AIDS outpatients (N=457)¹
- A survey of HIV/AIDS patients with body fat changes (N=33)²
 - Social withdrawal
 - Adversely affected sexual relationships
 - Forced disclosure of HIV status due to facial lipoatrophy
 - Depression
 - Poor body image
 - ART noncompliance
 - Economic impact of surgical interventions
 - more challenging than living with HIV

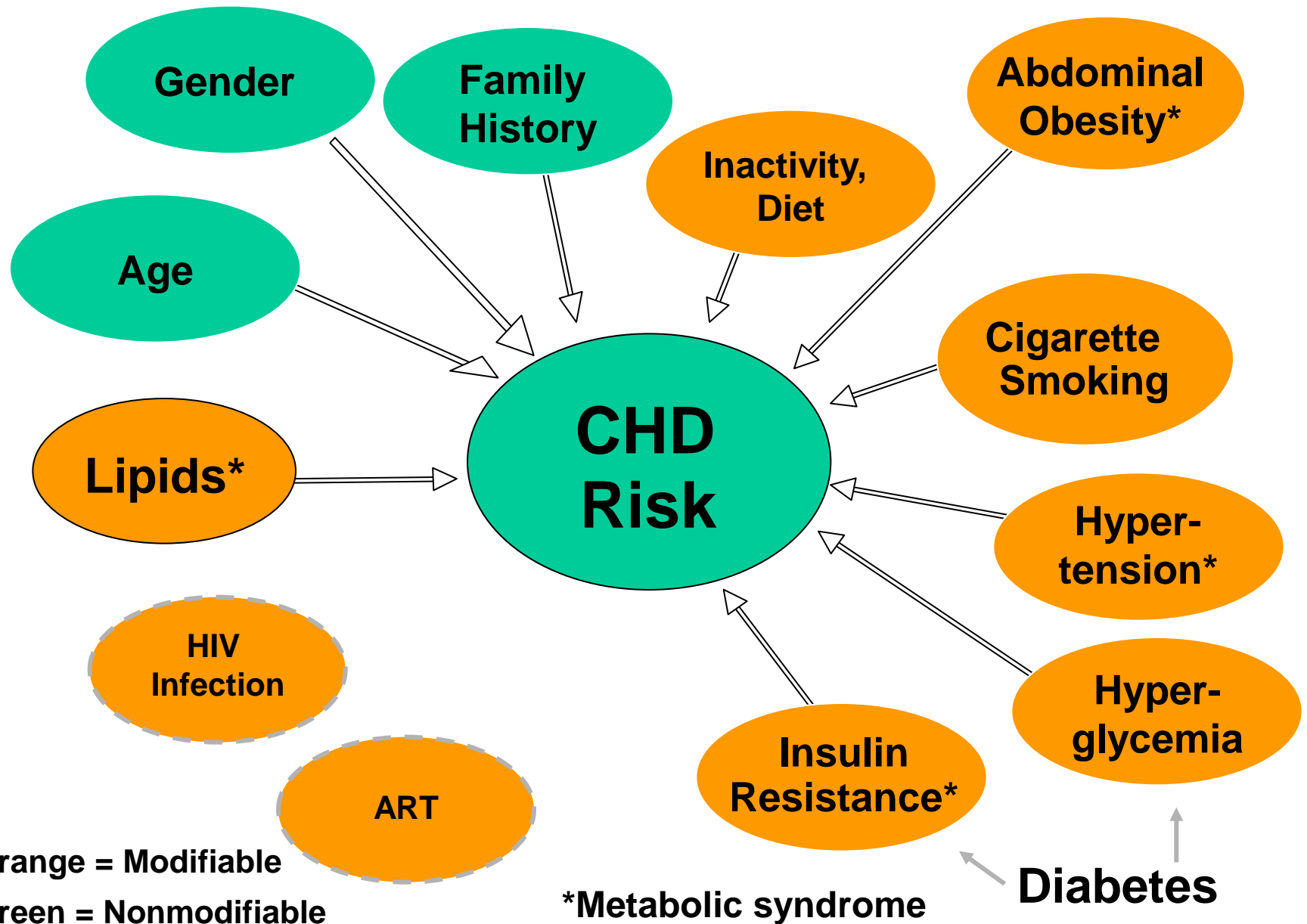
Conclusions

- Body shape changes are multifactorial
- Lipoatrophy and lipohypertrophy do not commonly occur together
- Newer NRTI have low- or non-existing potential for body shape changes (abacavir, tenofovir)
- Body shape changes are partly reversible
- Abdominal fat increases are common to all ART regimens studied so far
- The psychosocial impact is strong

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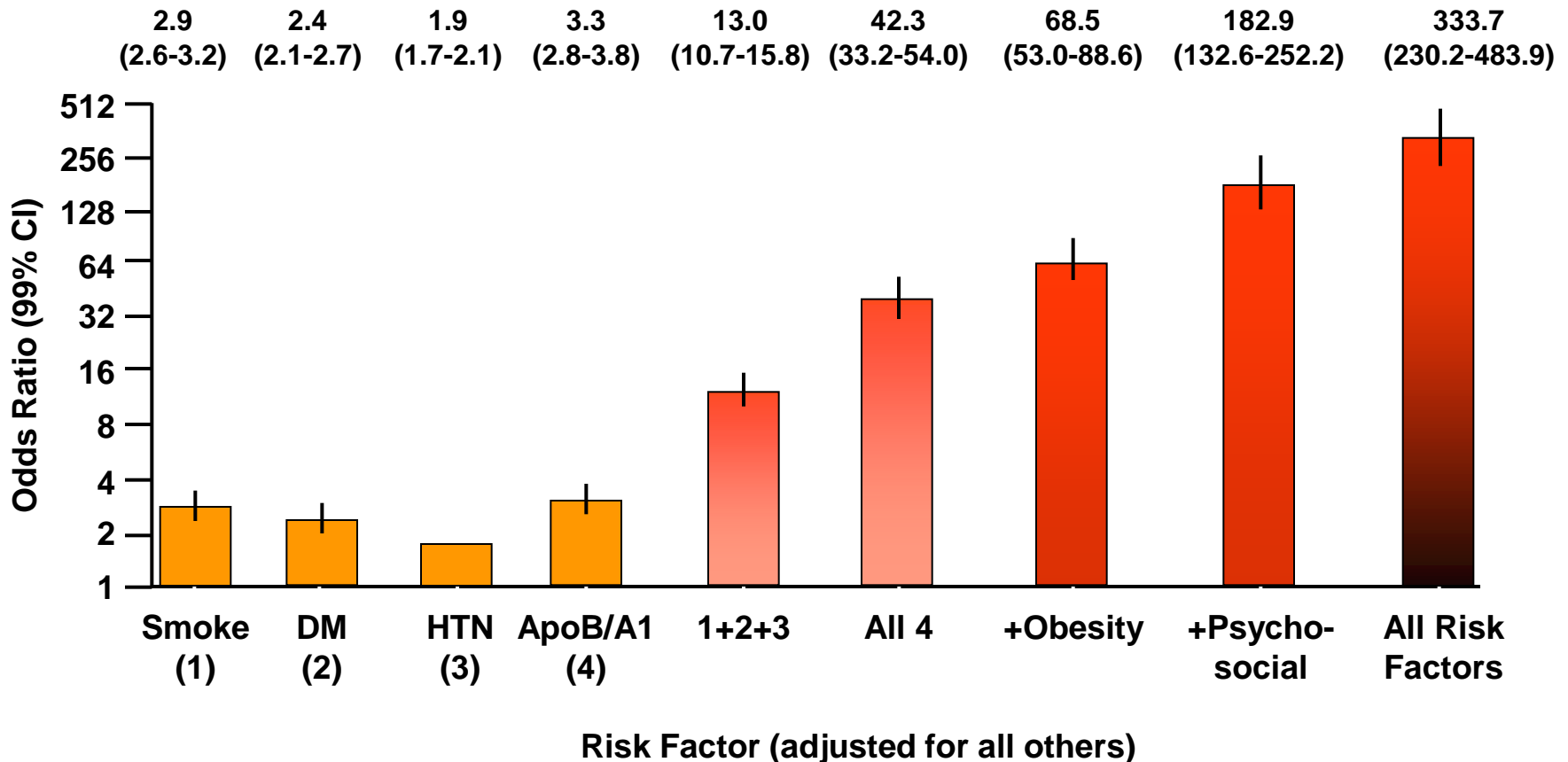
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CHD risk factors in HIV - infected population



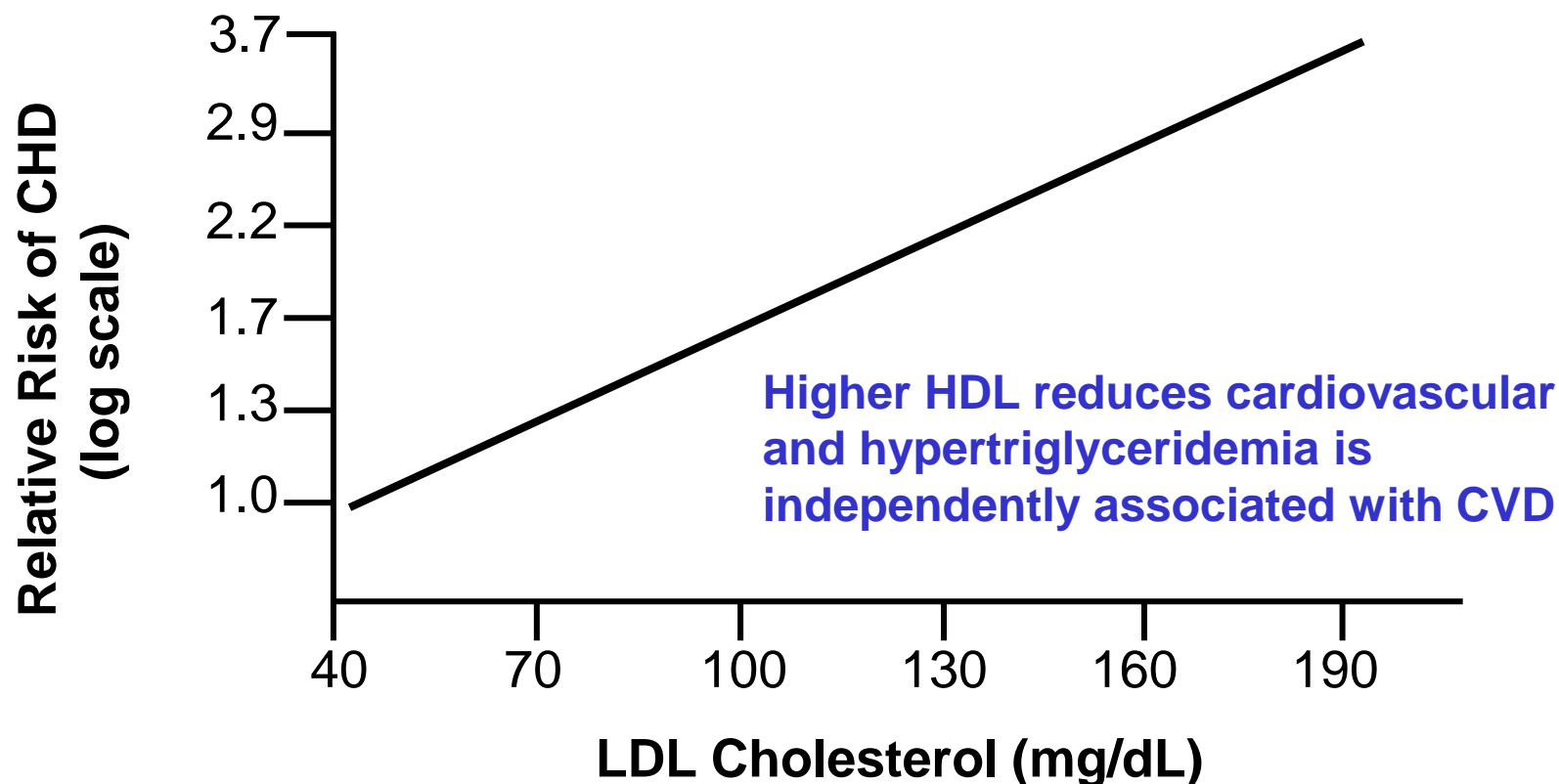
Multiple Risk Factors: INTERHEART

Multiple Traditional Risk Factors Confer Synergistic Increase in Risk of MI in General Population



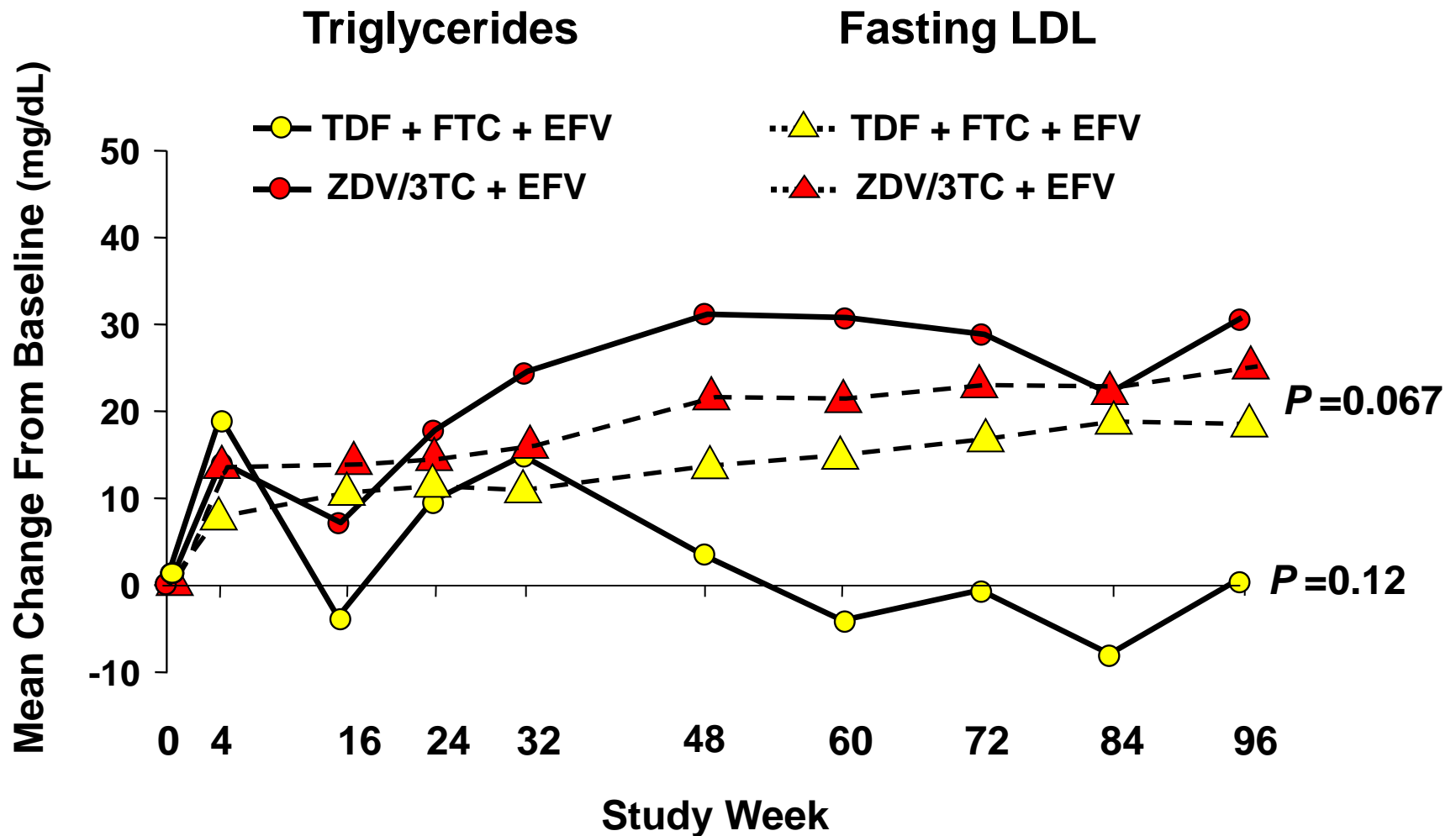
Lipids and CVD Risk

- Increasing plasma LDL increases relative risk of CHD
- A 30 mg/dL ↑ in LDL is associated with ~30% ↑ CHD risk

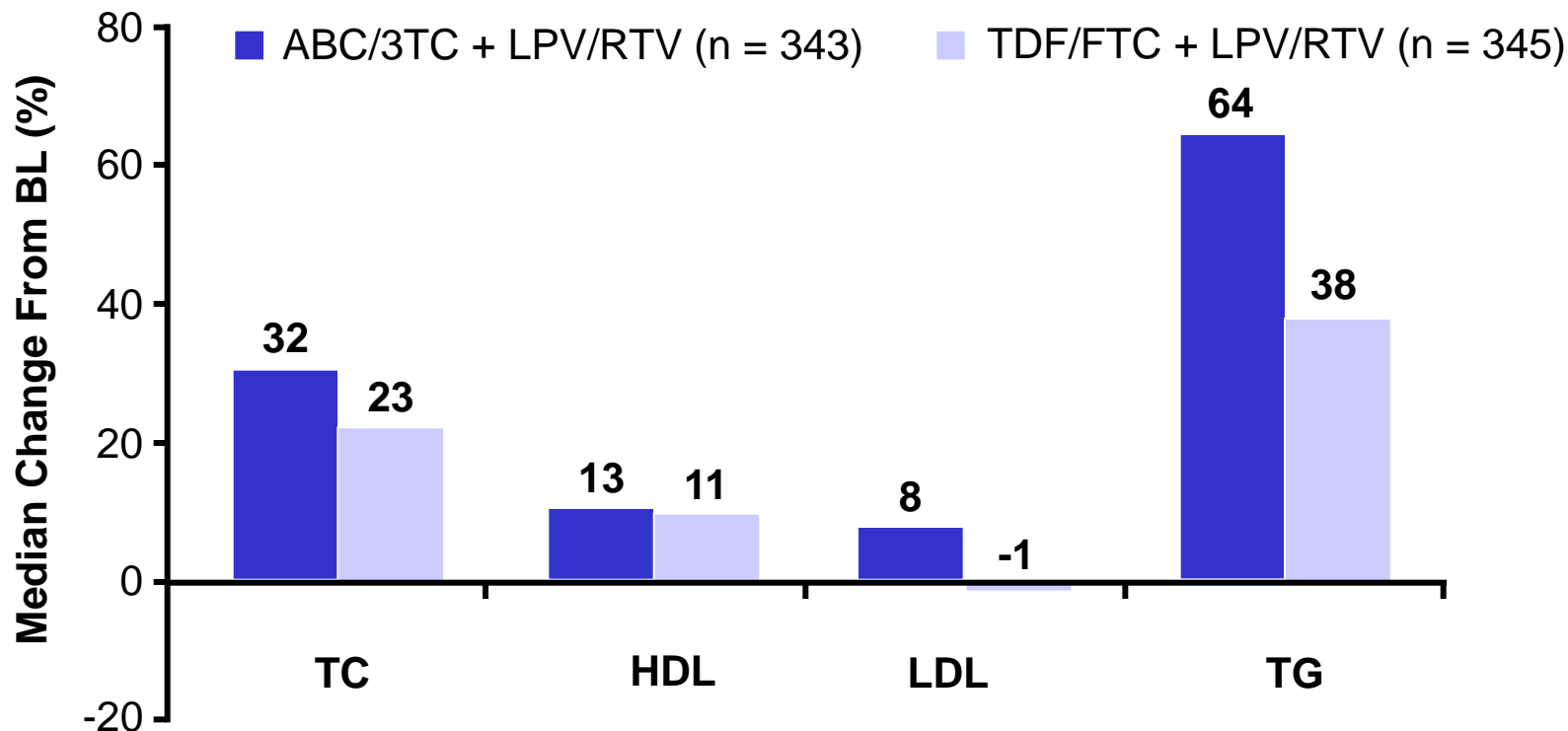


Study 934: ZDV/3TC vs TDF + FTC

Mean Change Lipid Profile



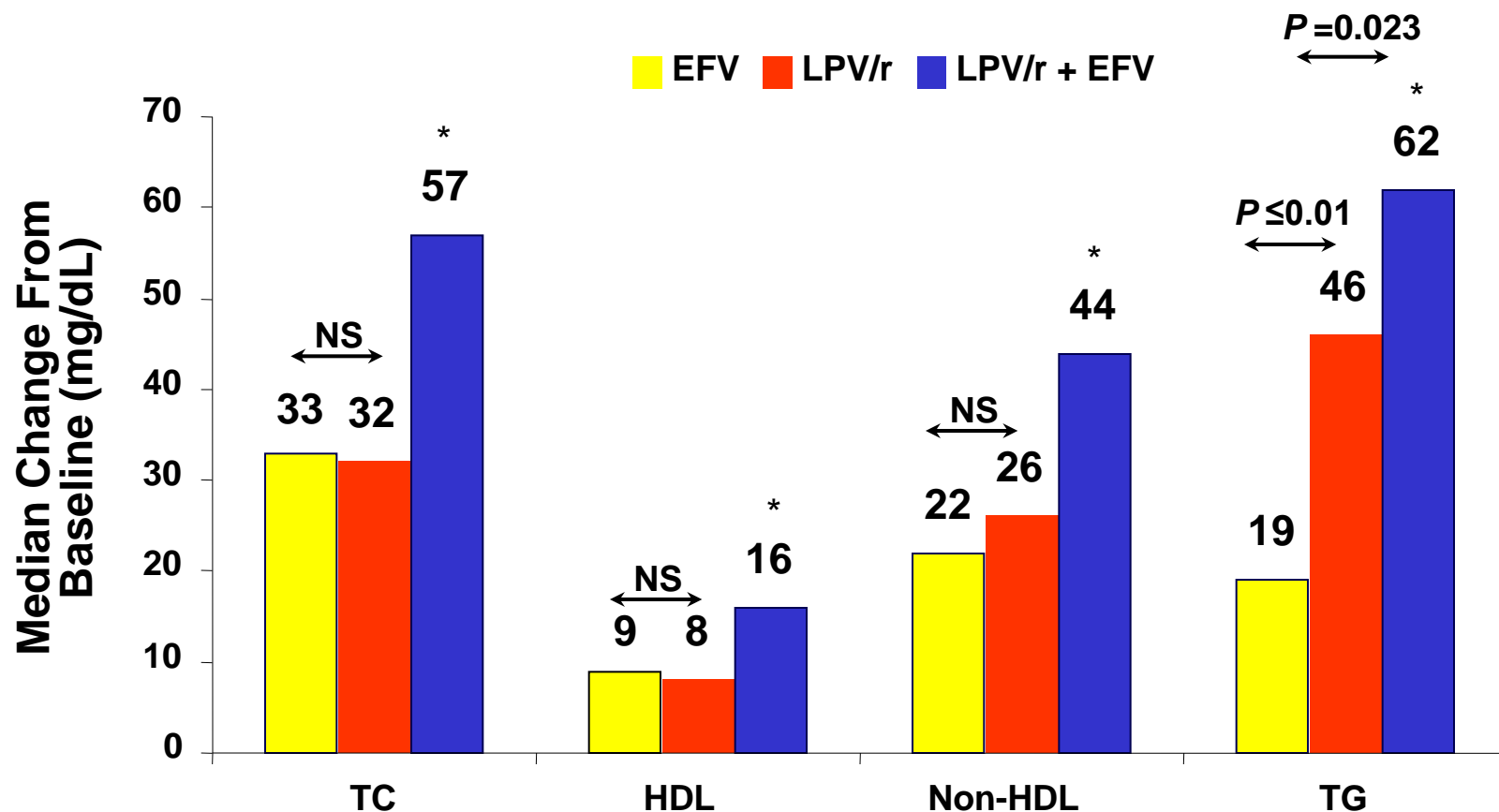
HEAT: Lipid Effects of ABC/3TC vs TDF/FTC at Week 48



- Lipid effects comparable between arms

A5142: LPV/r + EFV vs LPV/r + 2 NRTIs vs EFV + 2 NRTIs

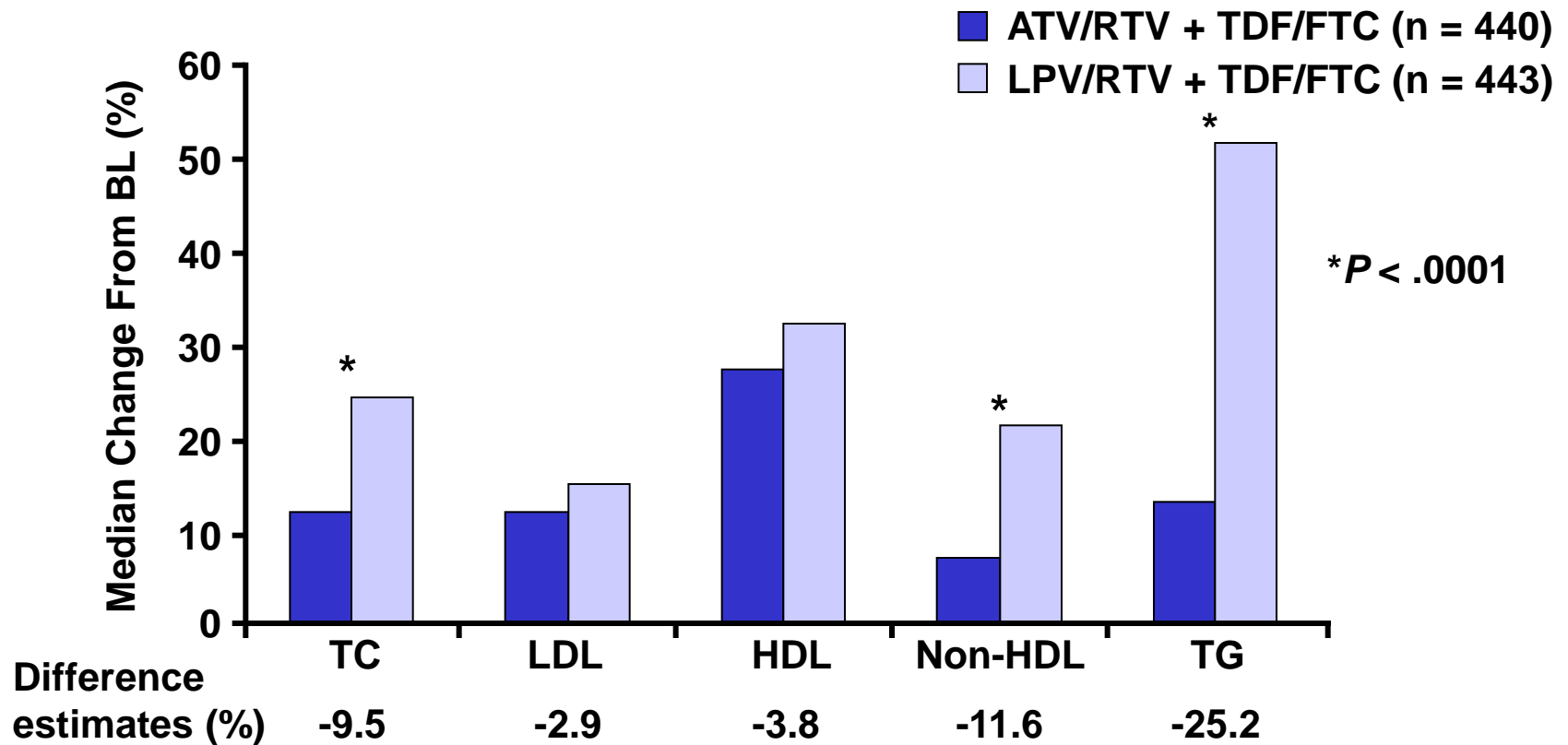
Median Changes in Lipids From Baseline – Week 96



*Statistically significant difference with other 2 arms, $P \leq 0.01$.

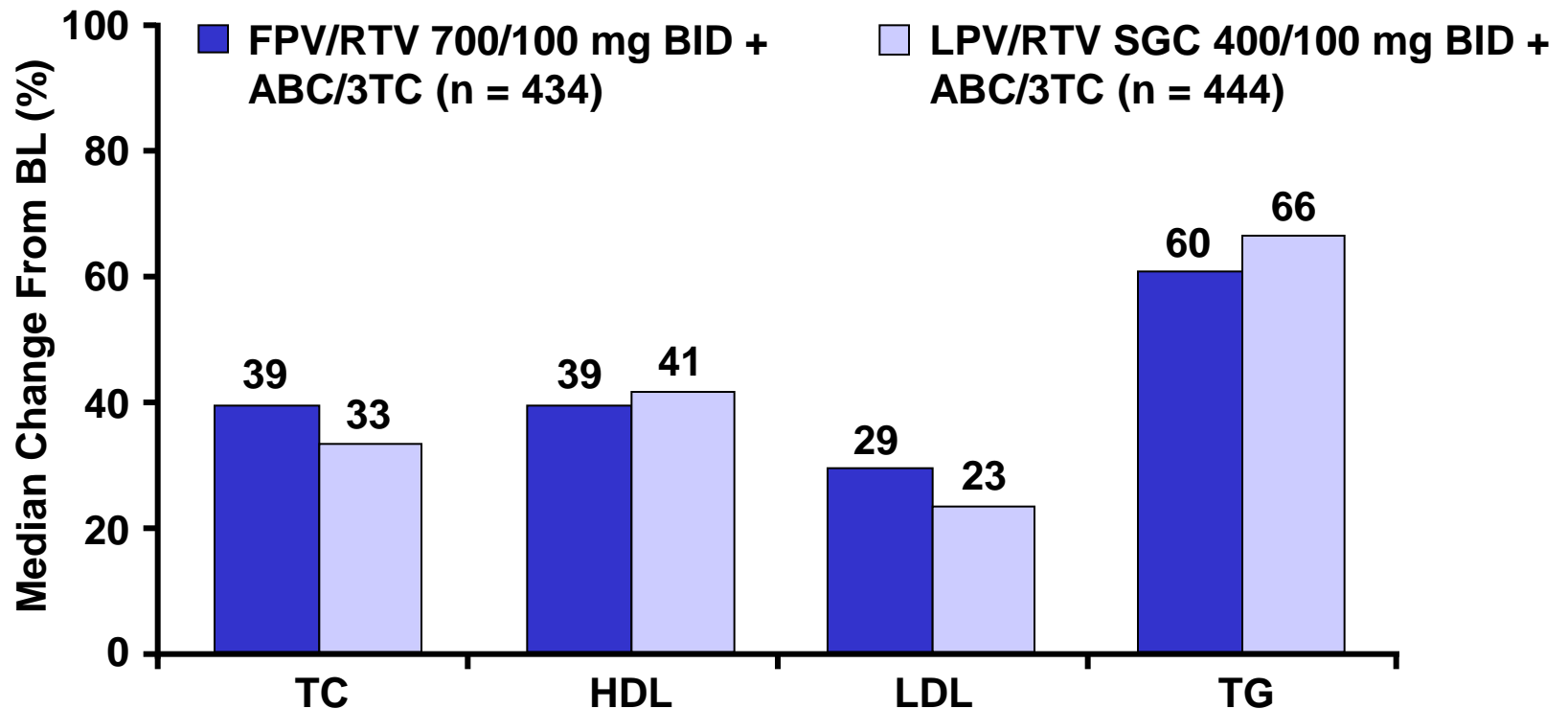
By week 96, 10% and 12% of EFV and LPV subjects used a lipid-lowering agent.

CASTLE: Lipid Effects of ATV/RTV vs LPV/RTV at Week 48



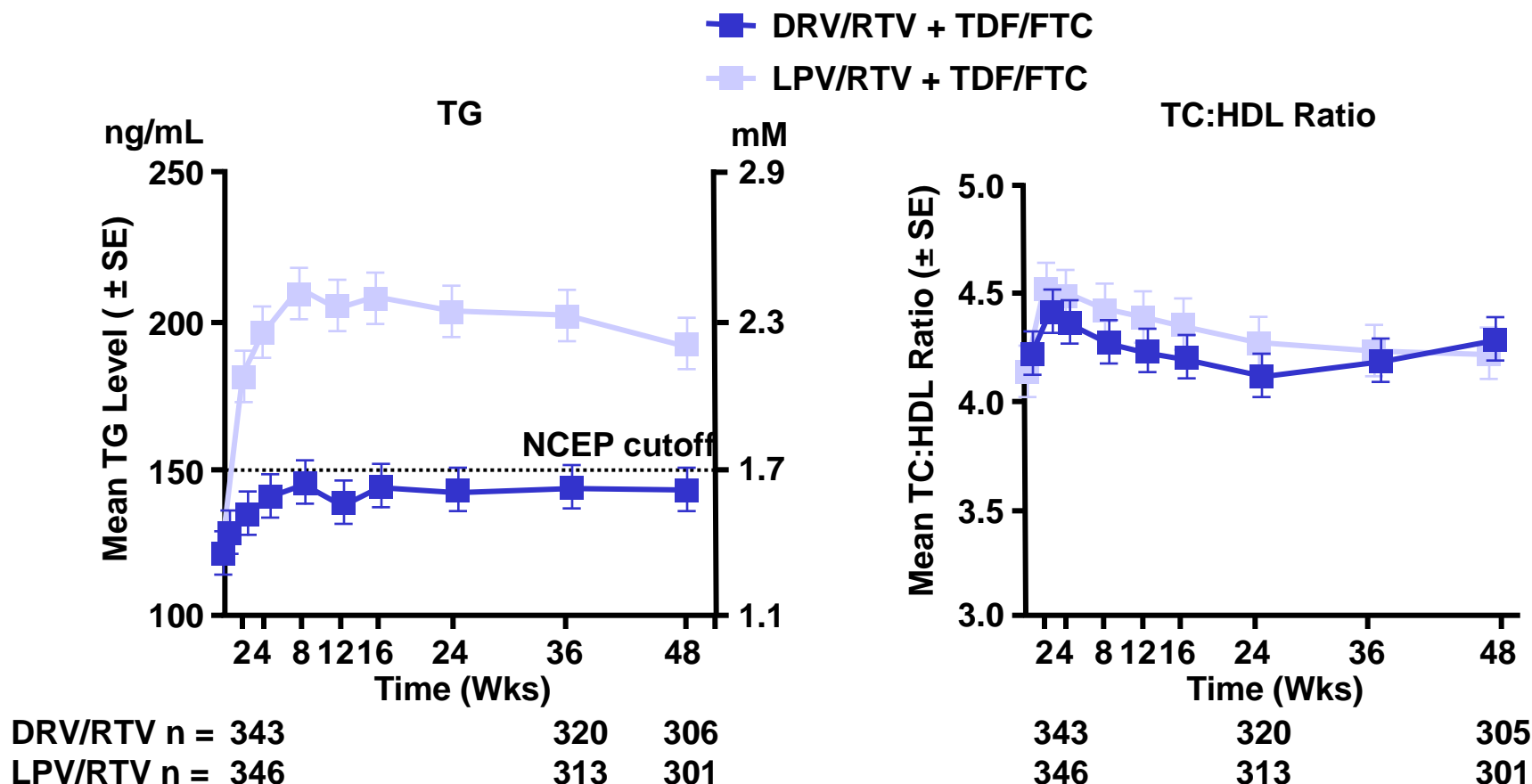
- 2% of ATV/RTV vs 7% of LPV/RTV subjects initiated lipid-lowering therapy during study

KLEAN: Lipid Effects of FPV/RTV vs LPV/RTV at Week 48



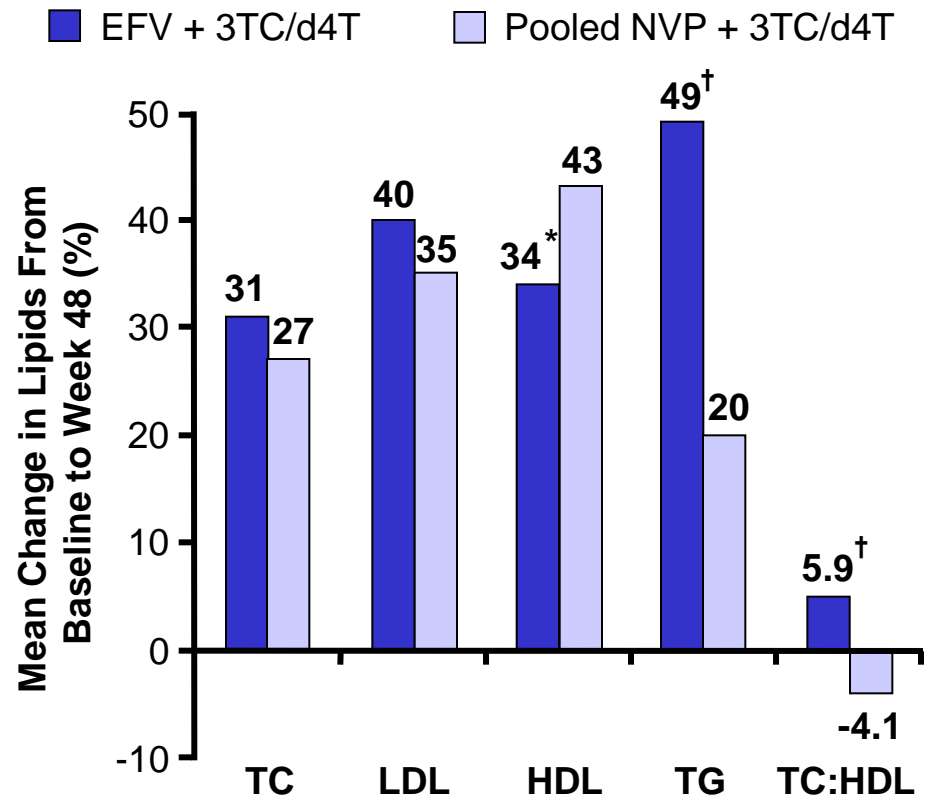
- Lipid effects comparable between arms

ARTEMIS: Mean Fasting Lipid Levels Over Time for DRV/RTV vs LPV/RTV



2NN: Lipid Effects of EFV vs NVP at Week 48

- 48-week, multicenter, open-label, randomized trial in treatment-naïve patients (N = 1216)
 - NVP 400 mg QD (n = 220)
 - NVP 200 mg BID (n = 387)
 - EFV 600 mg QD (n = 400)
 - NVP 400 mg + EFV 800 mg QD (n = 209)
 - All plus d4T + 3TC
- Similar efficacy with NVP BID and EFV but NVP did not meet equivalence criteria
- Greater lipid changes with EFV



* $P < .05$ vs NVP.

† $P < .001$ vs NVP.

Insulin Resistance

Failure of target organs to respond normally to the action of insulin



↓ Ability of insulin to store exogenous glucose
(muscle/fat)

↓ Ability of insulin to suppress endogenous
glucose production
(liver)

Impact of Various PIs on Glucose and Glucose Disposal Rate

PI	2-Hour OGTT
IDV	↑↑↑
LPV/r	↑↑
ATV/r	↑↑
d4T	↑↑↑
3TC	↑

1. Noor MA et al. *AIDS*. 2001;15:F11-F18; 2. Dubé MP et al. *JAIDS*. 2001;27:130-134; 3. Behrens G et al. *AIDS*. 1999;13:F63-F70; 4. Martinez E et al. *AIDS*. 1999;13:805-810; 5. Walli RK et al. *Eur J Med Res*. 2001;6:413-421; 6. Noor MA et al. *AIDS*. 2002;16:F1-F8; 7. Dubé MP et al. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2002;35:475-481; 8. Sension M et al. *Antivir Ther*. 2002;7:L26; 9. Noor MA et al. *AIDS*. 2004;18:2137-2144; 10. Lee GA et al. *Clin Infect Dis*. 2006;43:658-660.

Metabolic Syndrome in HIV-Infected vs HIV-Uninfected Patients

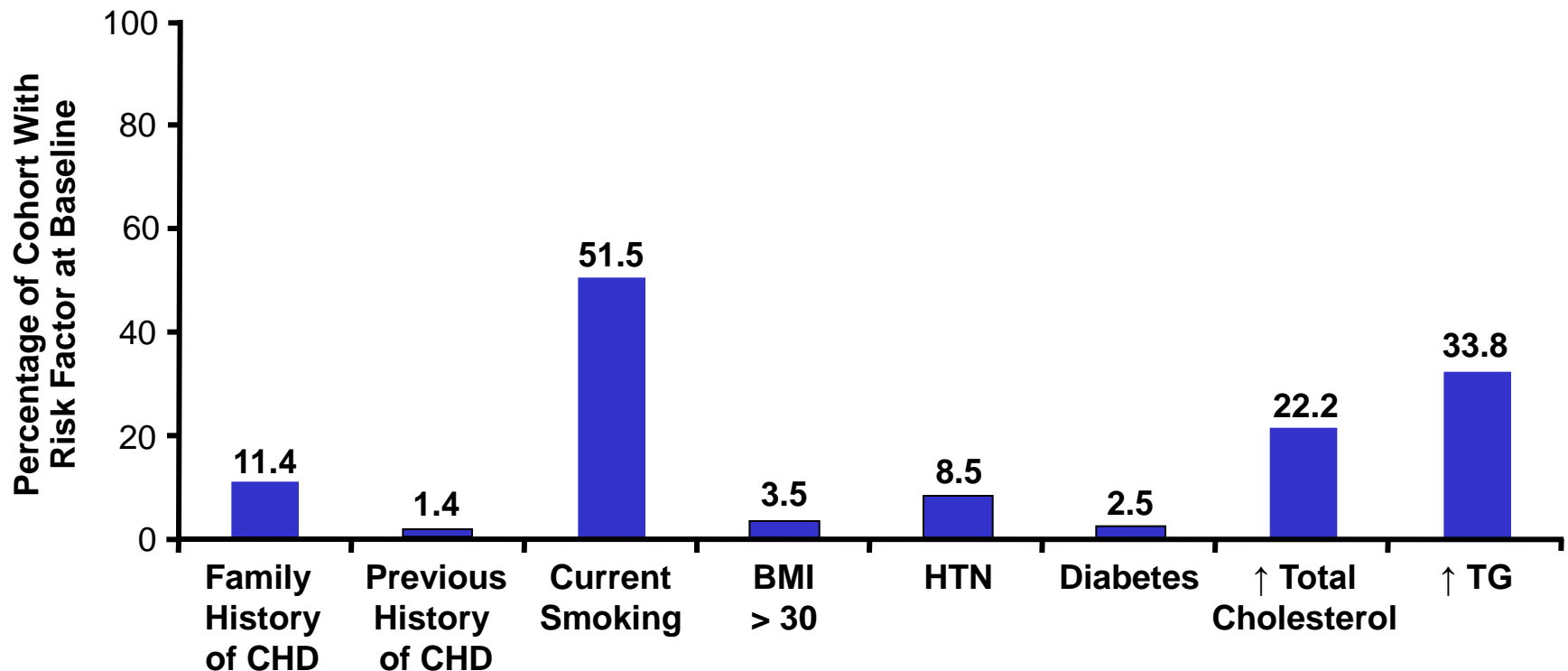
- Conflicting data on whether metabolic syndrome more prevalent in HIV-infected patients and whether associated with antiretroviral therapy
- May also reflect background regional variations in risk

Study, %	Prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome		P Value
	HIV-Infected Patients	HIV-Uninfected Controls	
US; 471 men and women ^[1]	26	27	.77
US; 2394 women ^[2]	33	22	< .001
Spain; 710 men and women ^[3]	17	N/A	--

NCEP ATP III, ≥ 3 of the following: **Abdominal obesity** (waist circumference > 102 cm for men; >88 cm for women), **TG** ≥ 150 mg/dL (≥ 1.70 mmol/L), **HDL** < 40 mg/dL (< 1.04 mmol/L) for men, < 50 mg/dL (< 1.30 mmol/L) for women, **Blood pressure** $\geq 130/\geq 85$ mm Hg, **Fasting glucose** ≥ 110 mg/dL (≥ 5.55 mmol/L)

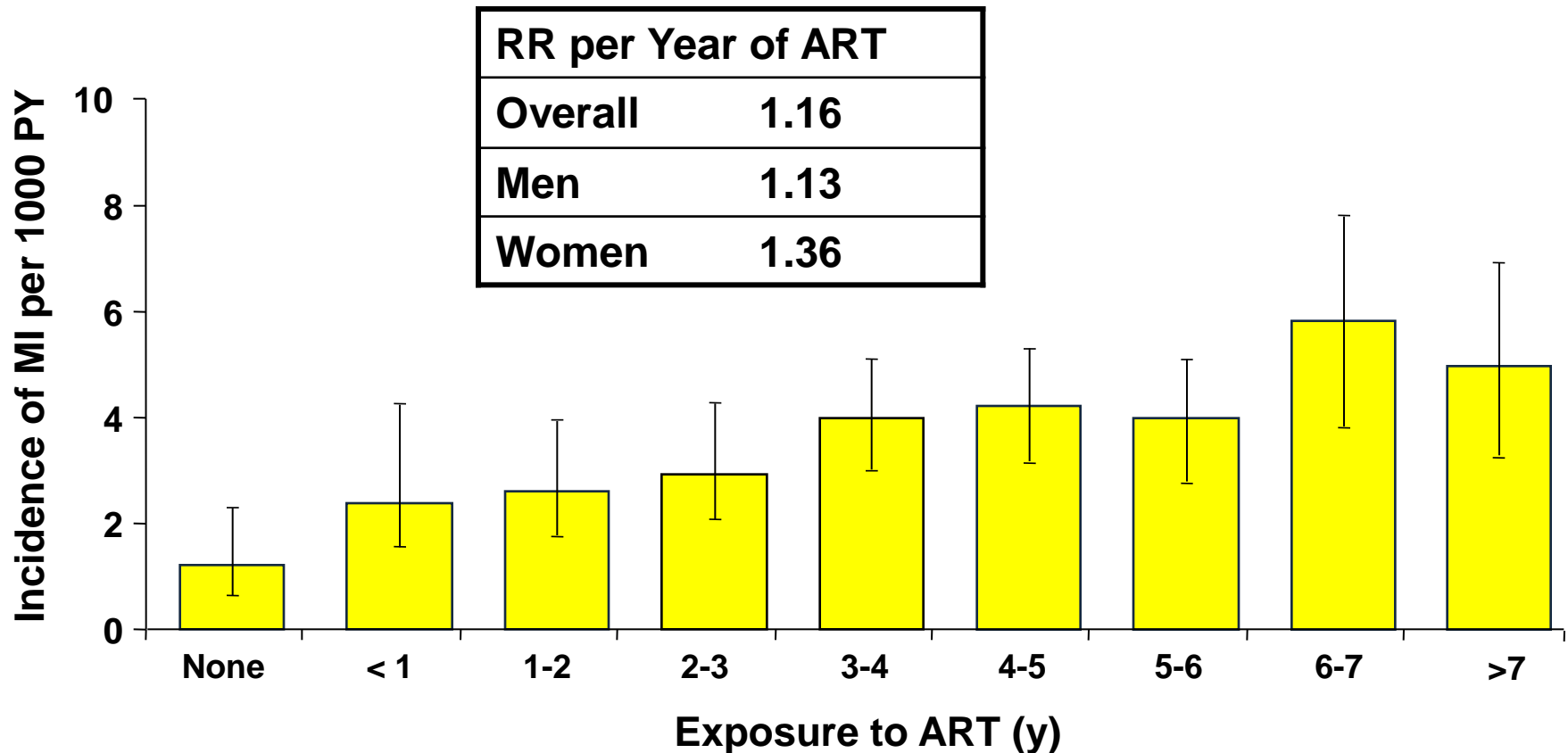
Prevalence of Traditional Cardiac Risk Factors at Baseline in the D:A:D Study

- Large cohort of HIV-infected patients on HAART followed longitudinally (N = 23,468)
- 18,962 (80.8%) with previous ART exposure; 4506 (19.2%) antiretroviral naive

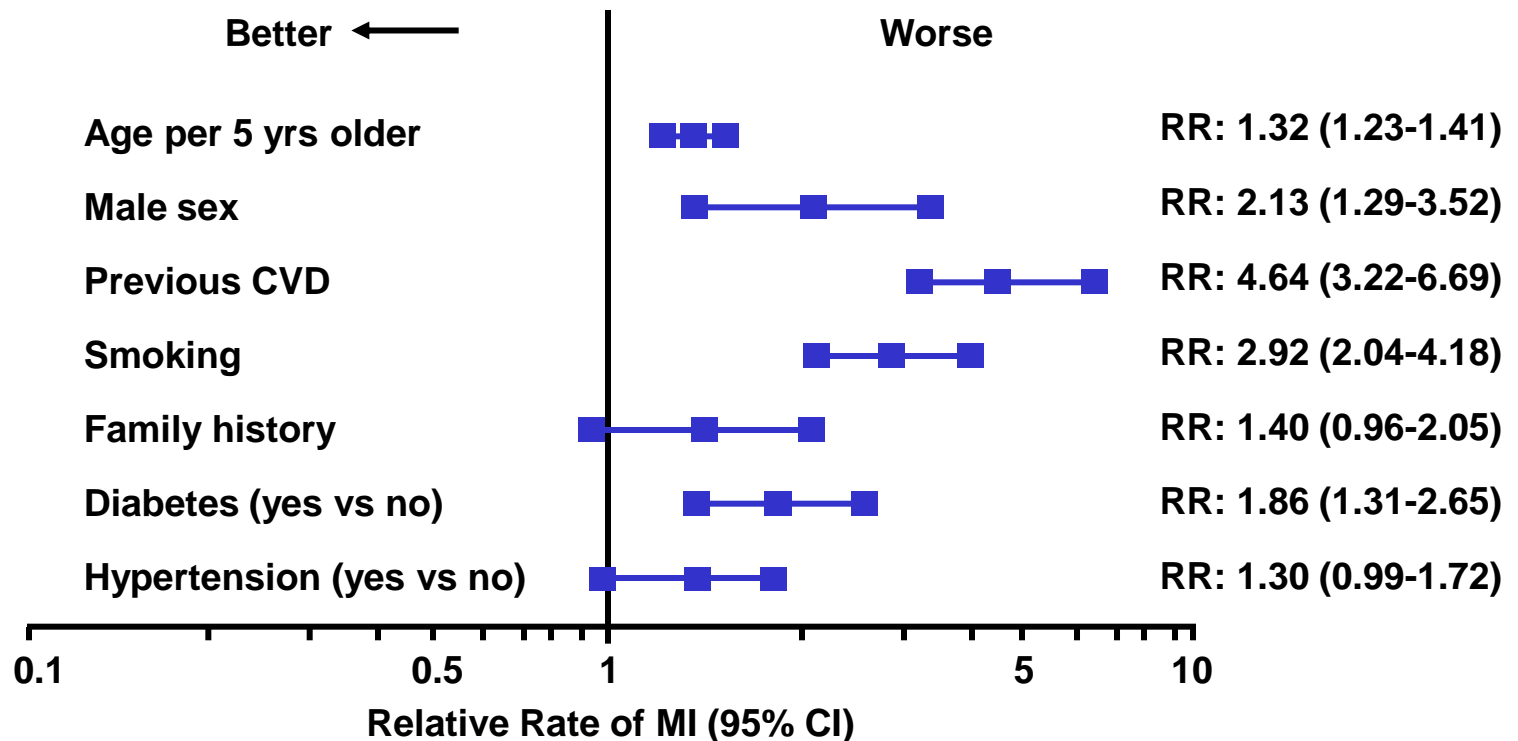


D:A:D Study: Incidence of MI

A Small Increase in Incident CVD Is Associated With Duration of Combination Antiretroviral Therapy

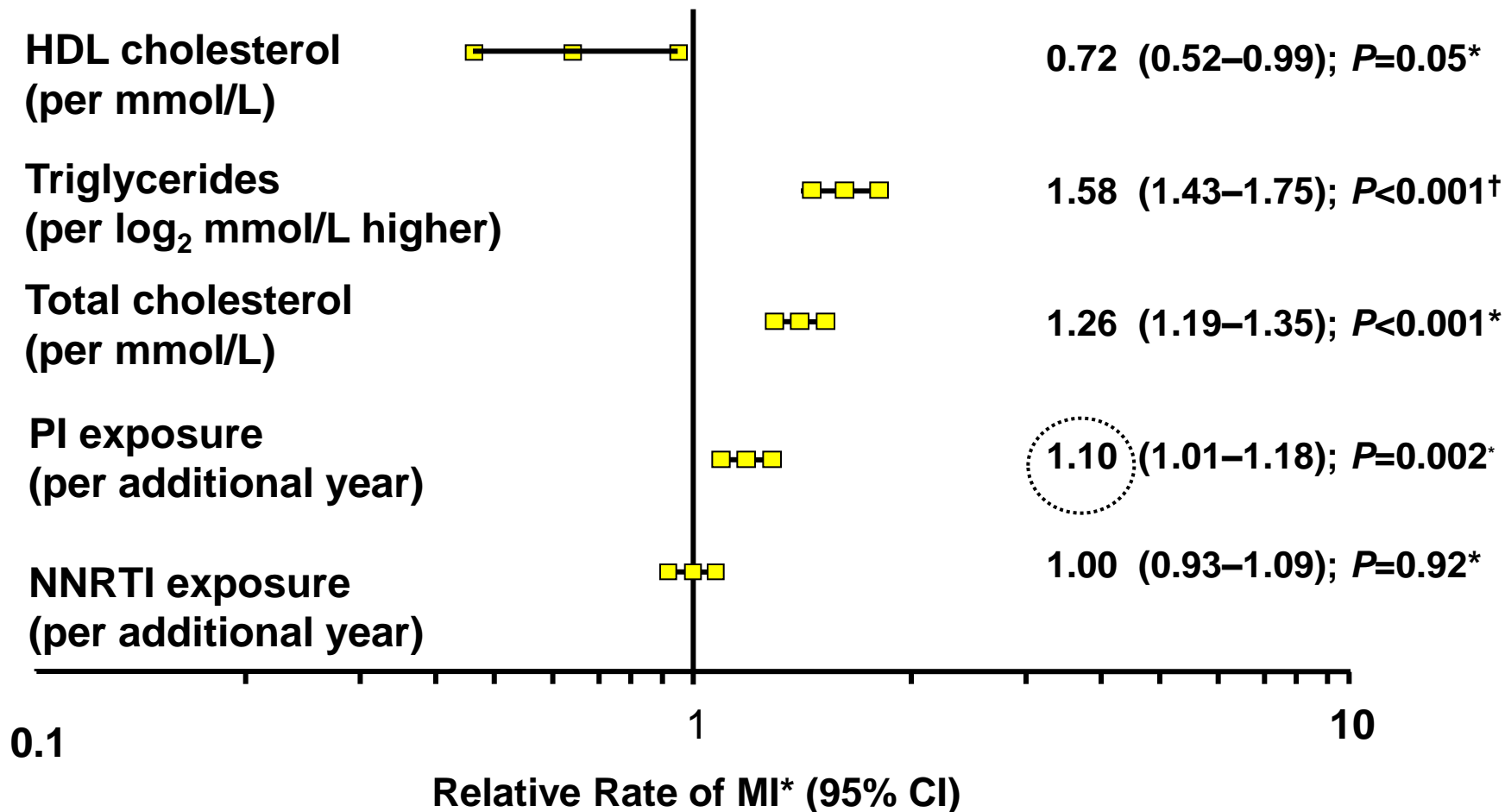


D:A:D: Traditional Risk Factors for CHD in an HIV-Infected Population



Multivariable Poisson model adjusted for age, sex, BMI, HIV risk, cohort, calendar year, race, family history of CVD, smoking, previous CVD event, TC, HDL, hypertension, diabetes.

Contribution of Dyslipidemia to MI Risk



† Unadjusted model.

D:A:D – study results and abacavir

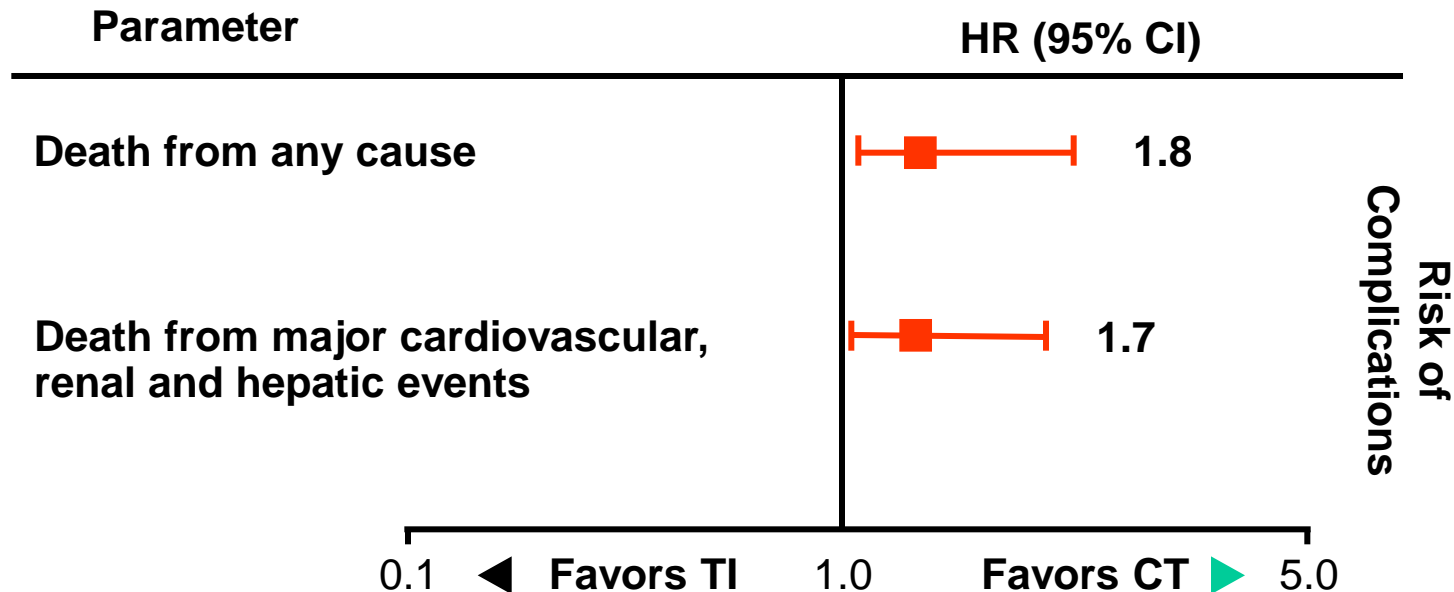
- 1st Feb 2007, 33,347 patients, 157,912 person-years.
- 517 MI (event rate 3.3 [95% CI 3.0-3.6] per 1,000 person-years)
- Abacavir and ddl associated with increased relative risk of MI of 1.9[#] and 1.49 respectively
- Associated with recent abacavir and ddl use (<6mths), not cumulative exposure. Reversible on cessation of drug therapy
- Association remained after adjustment for HIV-RNA levels, CD4 count, dyslipidaemia, blood pressure, diabetes, fat loss/gain or latest glucose, Most pronounced in patients with a high underlying cardiovascular risk
- Insufficient data to assess TDF and FTC

D:A:D – study results and abacavir

- Analysis of 54 clinical trials involving 9,639 subjects exposed to ABC (7845 pyrs) and 5,044 subjects treated with non-ABC-containing regimens (4653 pyrs)
- Incidence of myocardial ischaemic events and MI similar regardless of therapy.
- no increased risk of coronary or myocardial events in any of the ABC-treated groups.
- Analysis of spontaneous reports submitted to GSK and the FDA found no signal of an increased risk of MI associated with use of ABC.
- 1 million patient years of abacavir experience

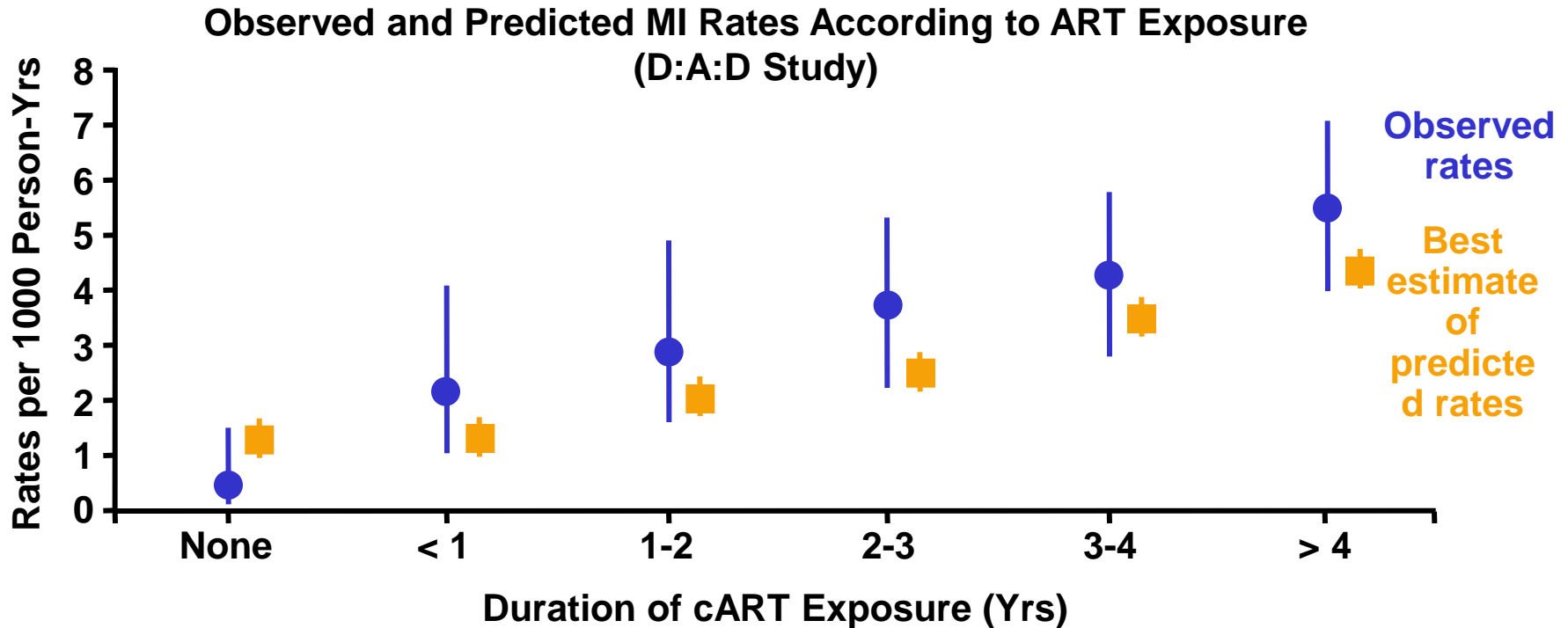
SMART: Treatment Interruption Associated With Increased CV Risk

- 2 HIV treatment strategies assessed for overall clinical benefit: CT or CD4-guided TI
- TI associated with significantly greater disease progression or death, compared with CT: RR: 2.5 (95% CI: 1.8-3.6; $P < .001$)



Framingham Underpredicts MI Risk in HIV

Age, Sex, TC, HDL, Smoking, SBP, Medication for HBP



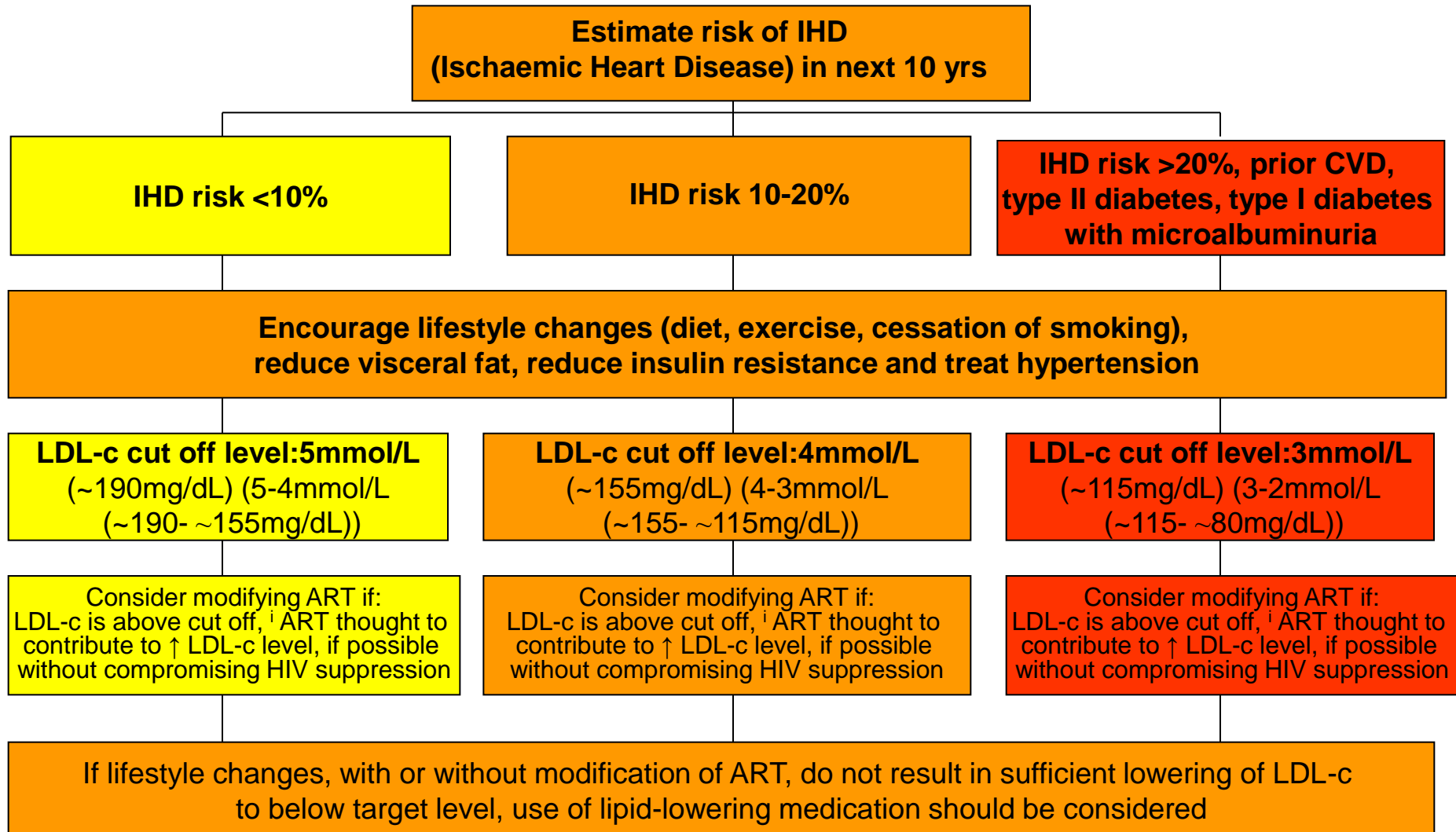
Does not include HIV-specific factors; Immune status, Increased inflammatory markers, Insulin resistance

Conclusions

- Strong correlation between LDL-C and CVD risk
- HDL-C independent predictor of CVD
- cART associated with increased risk of CVD, but uncontrolled HIV infection also risk for CV events
- Other traditional risks for CVD prevalent, including those that can be modified (smoking)
- NRTIs, NNRTIs, and PIs have varying effects on lipids, insulin resistance, and fat distribution changes
- Boosted PIs associated with increased prevalence of dyslipidemia, although evidence suggests that RTV contributes substantially to lipid effects

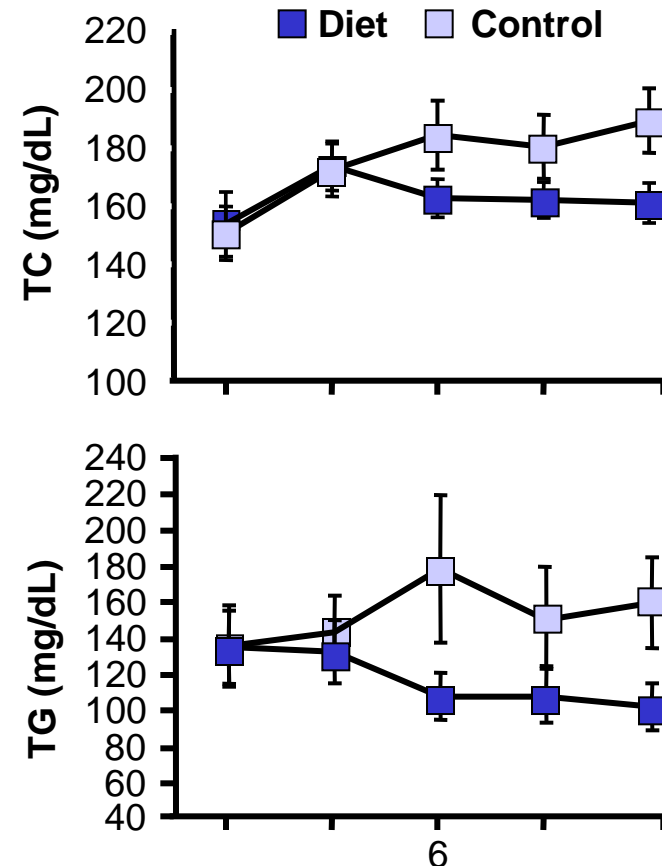
Prevention of cardiovascular disease

EACS guidelines 2007



Dietary Prevention of Dyslipidemia

- Randomized trial of NCEP diet in adults initiating ART (N = 90)
 - **95% on ZDV/3TC**
 - **75% on EFV**
- 15- to 30-minute session with a dietitian every 3 months
- Other outcomes
 - **Reduced fat, calorie intake**
 - **Reduced BMI**
 - **Increased dietary fiber intake**



Smoking Cessation: Nonpharmacologic Therapy

- Interventions
 - Identify reasons for quitting
 - Discuss options
 - Set a quit date, chosen by the patient
 - Set up a support system
 - Identify rationalizations
 - Identify alternatives for cravings
 - Provide reliable sources of information
 - Refer to local smoking cessation programs

Effective Smoking Cessation Strategies

- DHHS guidelines: pharmacotherapy for all patients attempting to quit smoking except those with medical contraindications
 - Approved pharmacotherapies: sustained-release bupropion, varenicline, nicotine gum, inhaler, nasal spray, and patch
- More intensive intervention strategies significantly more effective than less intensive ones
 - Counseling sessions lasting > 3 minutes and > 10 minutes were 1.3-fold and 2.3-fold, respectively, more likely to result in abstinence vs < 3 minutes
 - 8 sessions were 2.3-fold more likely to result in abstinence vs 0-1 sessions
 - Treatment by various clinician types, individualized counseling, and multiple intervention strategies associated with successful outcomes

Interactions Between Antiretrovirals and Smoking Cessation Drugs

- Varenicline
 - No reported drug interactions with antiretroviral agents
 - minimal metabolism, 92% excreted unchanged in the urine
- Bupropion
 - Metabolized in liver by various CYP450 enzymes, predominantly CYP2B6
 - LPV/RTV and bupropion coadministration resulted in significantly decreased concentrations of bupropion and hydroxybupropion^[1]
 - Administration of ritonavir alone—most potent CYP3A4 inhibitor—may slow bupropion metabolism^[2]
 - Patients receiving boosted PIs should be monitored carefully for bupropion lack of efficacy and adverse effects

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Lipid-Lowering Therapy Overview

Inhibit production of cholesterol

Statins

LDL ↓↓, TG ↓, HDL ↑

Side effects: myopathy,
↑ liver enzymes

Ezetimibe

LDL ↓, TG ↓, HDL ↑

Side effects: ↑ liver enzymes,
diarrhea

Nicotinic Acid

LDL ↑ ↔, TG ↓, HDL ↑↑

Side effects: flushing,
hyperglycemia,
hyperuricemia, upper GI
distress, hepatotoxicity

Augment lipoprotein lipase (↓VLDL)

Fibric Acids

LDL ↑, TG ↓↓, HDL ↑

Side effects: dyspepsia,
gallstones, myopathy

Omega-3 Fatty Acids

LDL ↑ ↔, TG ↓↓, HDL ↑ ↔

Side effects: GI, taste

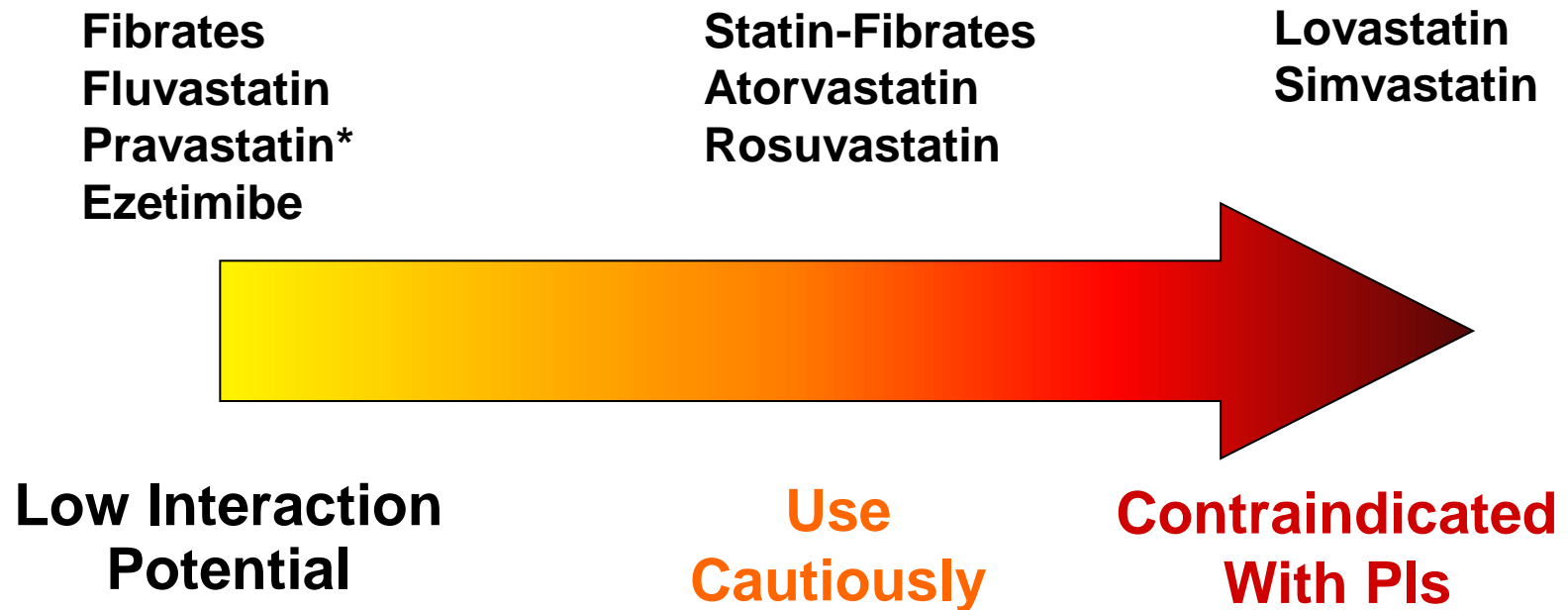
Bile Acid Sequestrants

LDL ↓, TG ↔ ↑, HDL ↑

Side effects: GI distress/
constipation, ↓ absorption
of other drugs

Balancing ART and Lipid-Lowering Agents

Lipid Management With ART in HIV-Infected Patients
Potential Drug–Drug Interactions With PIs

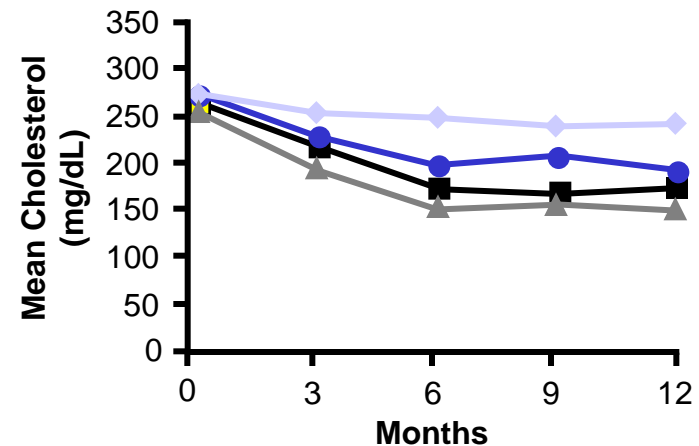
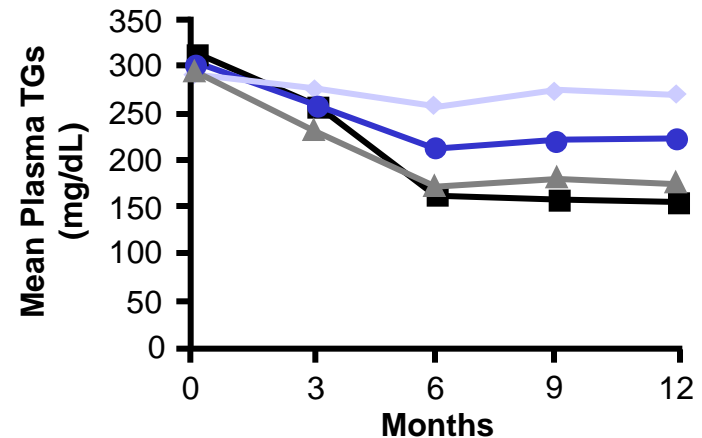


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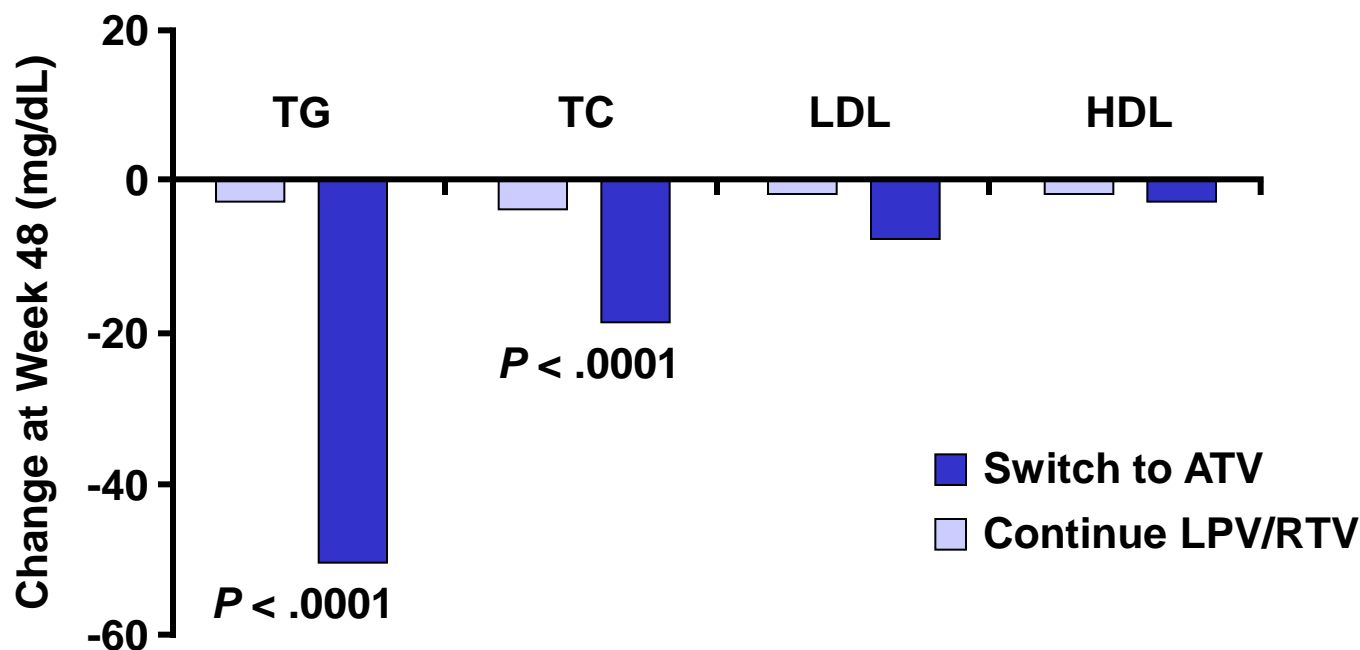
Lipid-Lowering Therapy vs Switching PI

- 12-month, open-label study of 130 patients; 60% male; mean age: 39 years
- Stable on first HAART regimen randomized to
 - PI → EFV (n = 34)
 - PI → NVP (n = 29)
 - Add bezafibrate (n = 31)
 - Add pravastatin (n = 36)
- Pravastatin or bezafibrate significantly more effective in management of hyperlipidemia than switching ART to an NNRTI



ATAZIP: Switch From LPV/RTV to ATV/RTV

- Randomized trial of patients on LPV/RTV > 6 months randomized to continue LPV/RTV 400/100 mg BID (n = 127) or switch to ATV/RTV 300/100 mg QD (n = 121)



Strategies for Managing Hypertriglyceridemia

- Initial intervention: dietary modifications
- Consider antiretroviral switch options
- If TG > 500-1000 mg/mL (> 5.65-11.30 mmol/L) and antiretroviral switch not possible, consider fibrates
 - Gemfibrozil 600 mg BID or fenofibrate 200 mg QD associated with 20% to 50% decrease in TG in general population
- If hypertriglyceridemia remains uncontrolled
 - Fish oil (up to 6 g/day) or niacin (0.5 to 2g twice-daily) can be added
 - Niacin associated with flushing and increased insulin resistance

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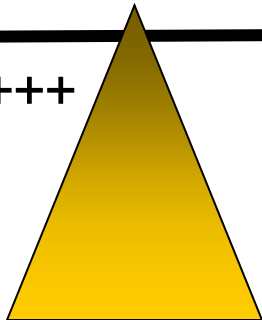
IRIS = Inflammatory Immune Reconstitution Syndrome Incidence 3-25%

Before ART

Advanced disease
High pathogen
endemicity

Threshold clinical disease

Pathogen +++

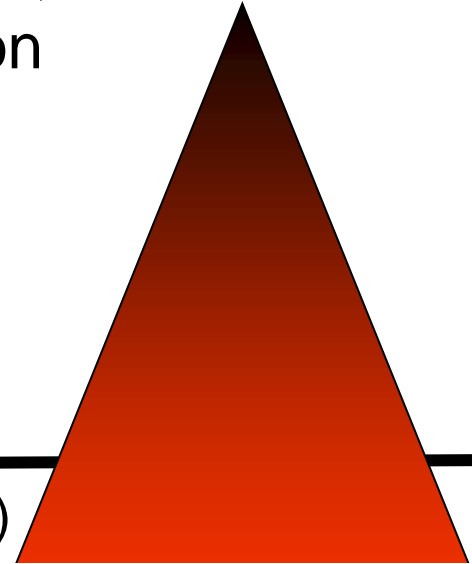


CD4 very low

After ART initiation

ART early initiation
VL decrease, CD4 increase
Inflammation

Pathogen (+)

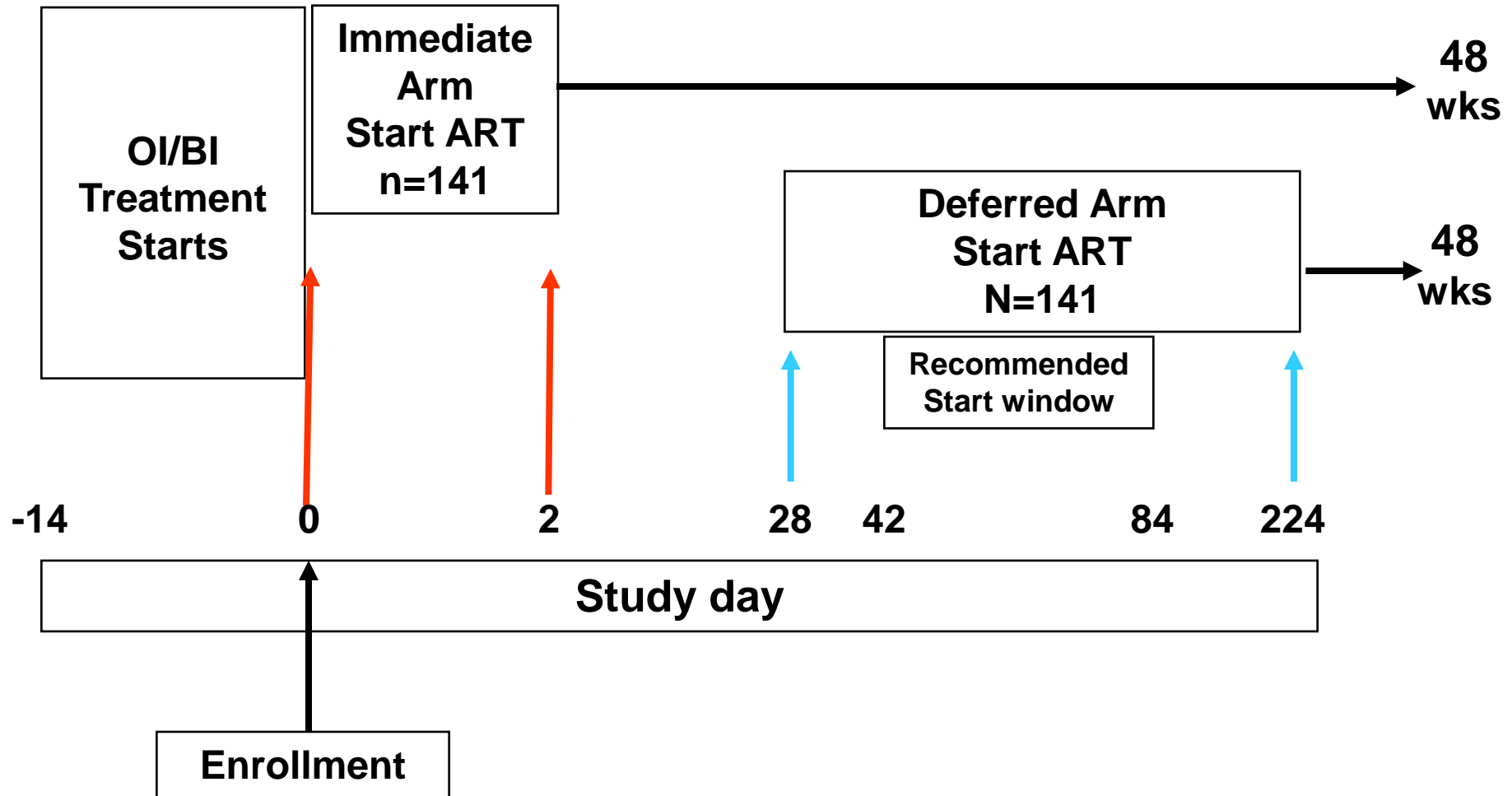


Pathogen specific
immunity \cong inflammation



CD4 function and increase +++

Immediate vs. Deferred ART in the Setting of Acute AIDS-Related OIs: Final Results of a Randomized Strategy Trial ACTG A5164



A5164 Methods: Study Schema, n=282

Adapted from Andrew Zolopa. CROI 2008; abstract 142.

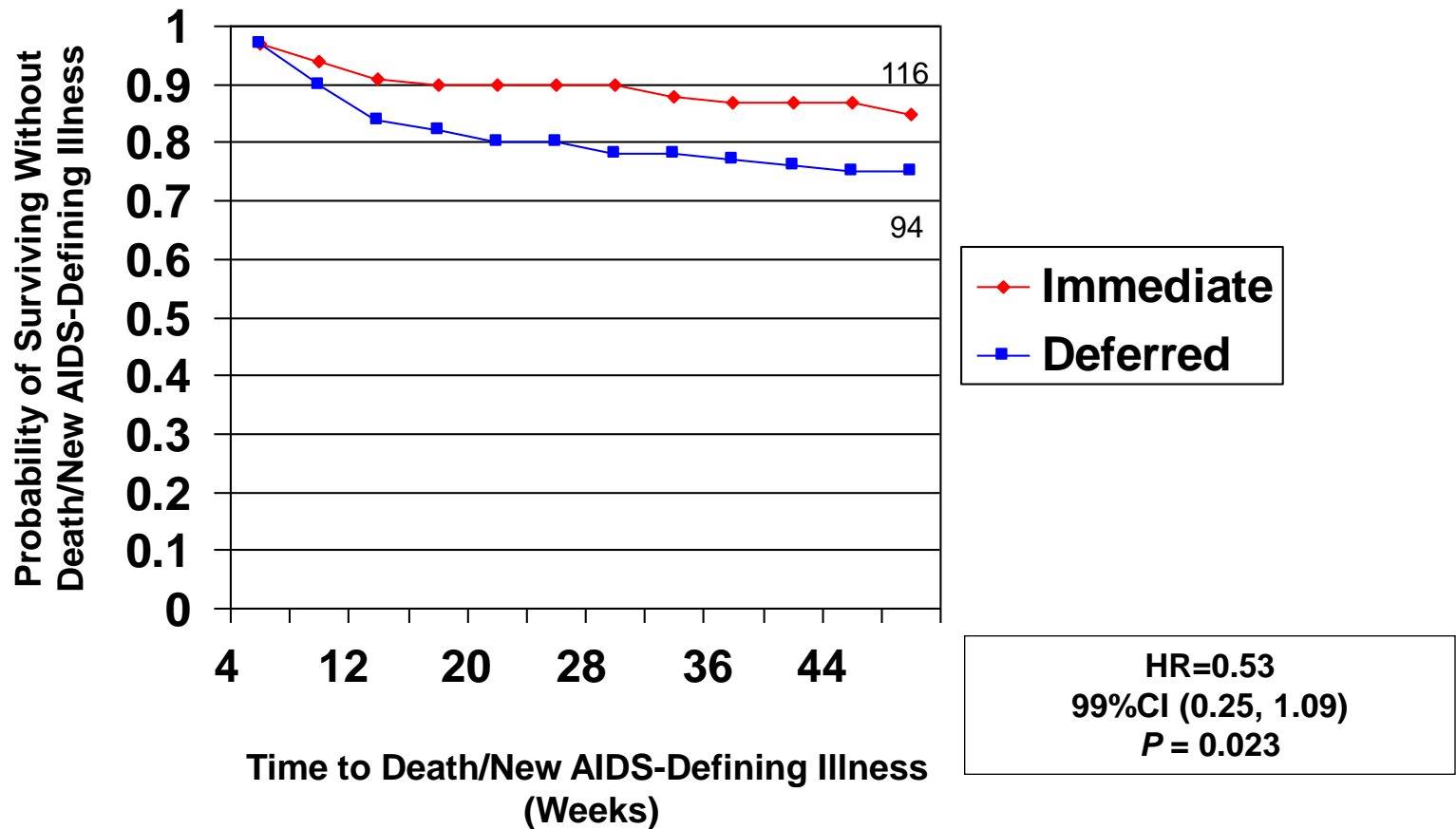
A5164: Safety outcomes over 48 weeks

		Immediate	Deferred
CD4 (cells/mm ³)	Med (IQR)	31 (12 – 54)	28 (10 – 56)
Multiple OI/BI	< 30	32%	33%
PCP	n (%)	88 (62)	89 (63)

Outcome	<i>P</i> -Value	Immediate	Deferred
IRIS Reported		10	13
IRIS Confirmed		8 (5.7%)	12 (8.5%)

Outcome	<i>P</i> -Value	Immediate	Deferred
Lab Adverse Events Grades 2-3-4	0.77	31 – 39 – 20	36 – 45 – 21
Clinical Adverse Events Grades 2-3-4	0.87	14 – 40 – 7	34 – 29 – 6

A5164: Time to AIDS progression or death



**Better CD4 increase, non significantly different VL results
Less clinical progression**

NEW NIH DHHS Guidelines

„Some experts base the timing of initiation of antiretroviral therapy in treatment-naïve patients with active TB disease on CD4 cell counts at the start of treatment, as shown below

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|-------------------------|---|
| • CD4 <100 | ART after 2 weeks |
| • CD4 =100–200 | ART after 8 weeks |
| • CD4 = 200–350 | ART after 8 weeks* |
| • CD4 >350
after end | ART after 8-24 weeks or
of TB treatment* |

* On case by case basis in clinician's judgment.

A rifamycin should be included for pts receiving ART (dose adjustment) (All). Rifabutin is the preferred rifamycin in HIV-infected pts with active TB disease due to its lower risk of substantial interactions with ART (All).