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## **The 6th IAS Conference on Pathogenesis, Treatment and Prevention: ARV Therapies and Therapeutic Strategies**

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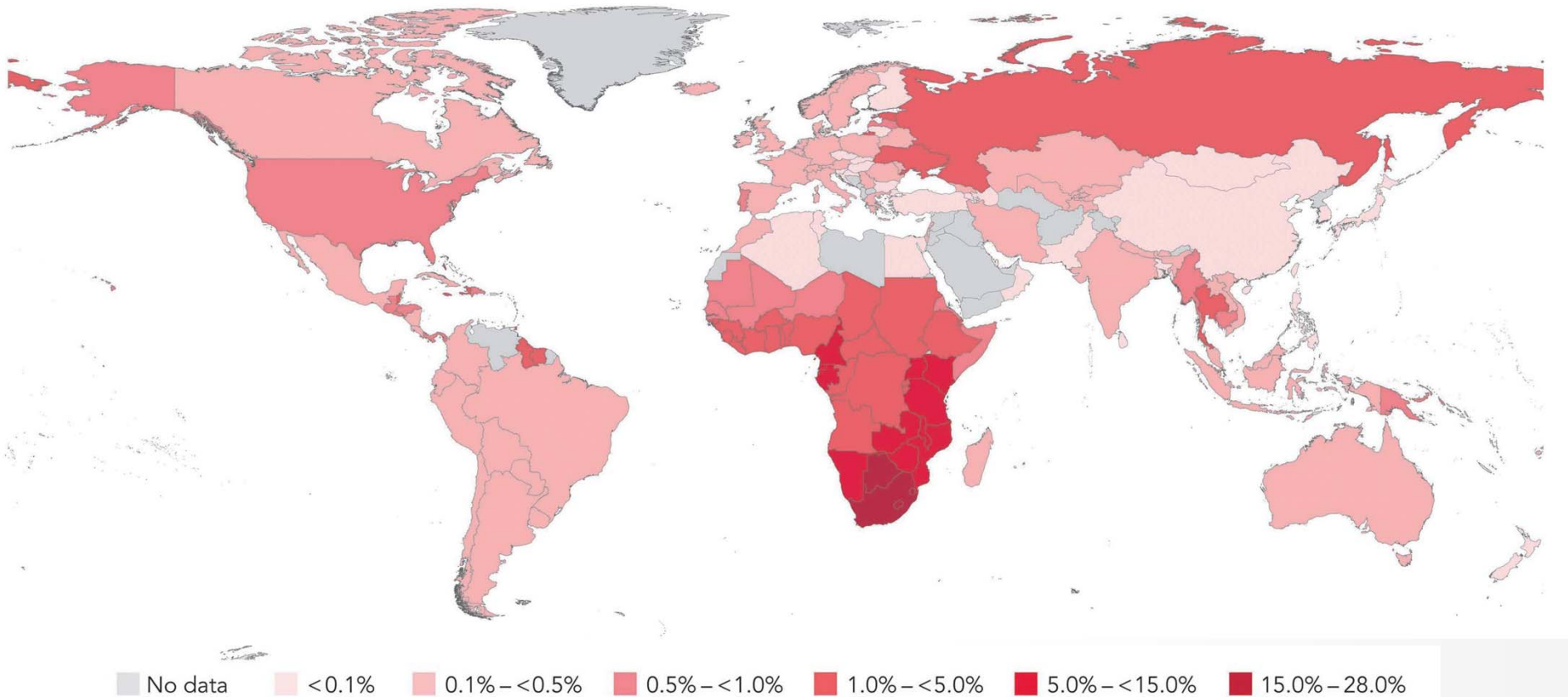
## Epidemiology and Prevention

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# 2010: A Global View of HIV Infection



- *>33 million HIV-infected worldwide*
- *~6.5 million currently on ARV therapy*

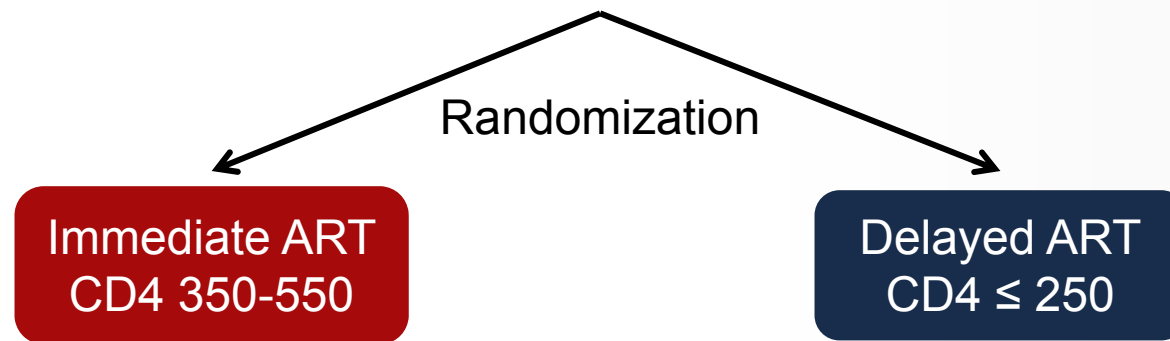


## Rome Statement for an HIV Cure: Objectives

- Recognizing the importance of developing a safe, accessible and scalable HIV cure as a therapeutic and preventive strategy against HIV infection and to help control the AIDS epidemic
- Committing to stimulating international and multidisciplinary research collaborations in the field of HIV cure research
- Encouraging other stakeholders, international leaders and organizations to contribute to accelerating HIV cure research through their own initiatives and/or by endorsing this statement and supporting the alliance that the Advisory Board is building

# HPTN 052 Study Design

- 1,736 serodiscordant, sexually active, heterosexual couples randomized
- HIV-positive partner CD4 cell count between 350 and 550 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>



**Primary Transmission Endpoint**  
Virologically-linked transmission events

**Primary Clinical Endpoint**  
WHO stage 4 clinical events, pulmonary tuberculosis,  
severe bacteria infection and/or death

Countries: Botswana, Brazil, India, Kenya, Malawi, South Africa and Zimbabwe

Cohen MS, et al. 6th IAS; Rome, Italy; July 17-20, 2011. Abst. MOAX0102.



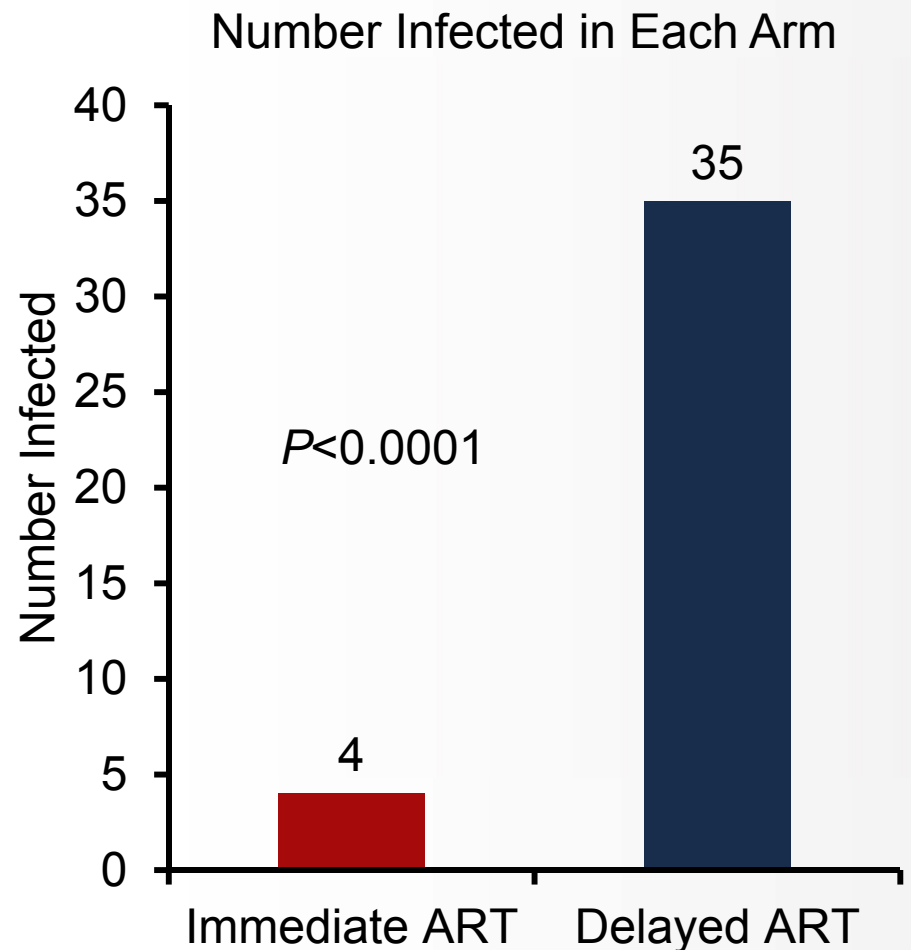
# HPTN 052: Baseline Characteristics

	Index		Partner	
	Immediate N = 886	Delayed N = 877	Immediate N = 893	Delayed N = 882
Female	49%	50%	49%	47%
Age (median)	33	32	32	32
Married	94%	95%	93%	94%
Any unprotected sex	6%	8%	8%	8%
CD4 (median [IQR])	442 [373-522]	428 [357-522]	---	---
HIV RNA log <sub>10</sub> (median [IQR])	4.4 [3.8-4.9]	4.4 [3.9-4.9]	---	---

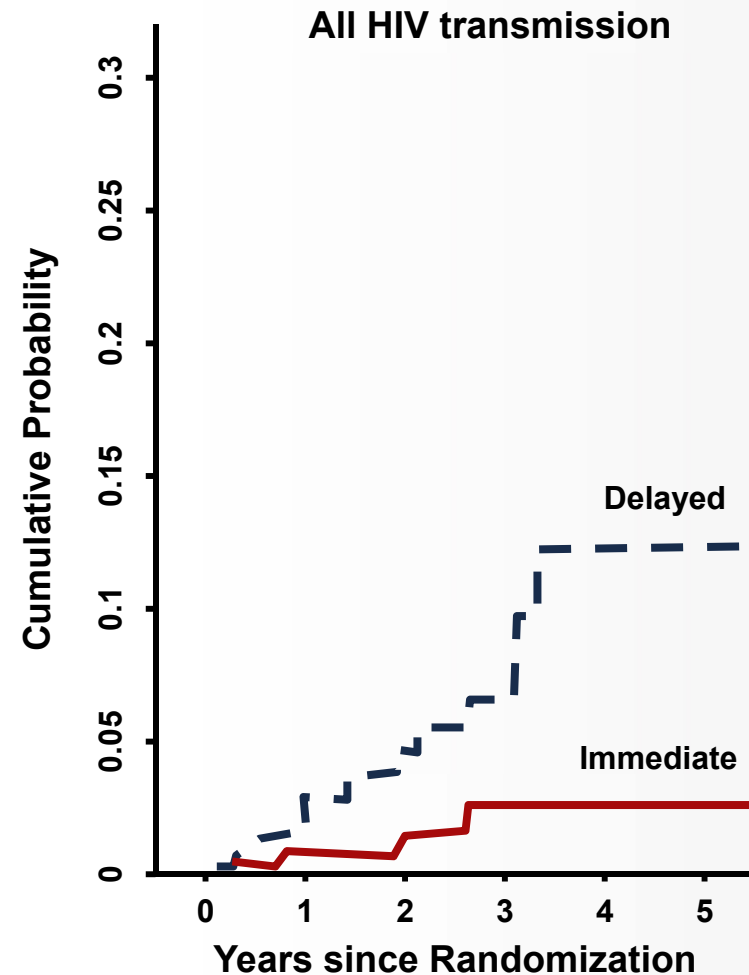
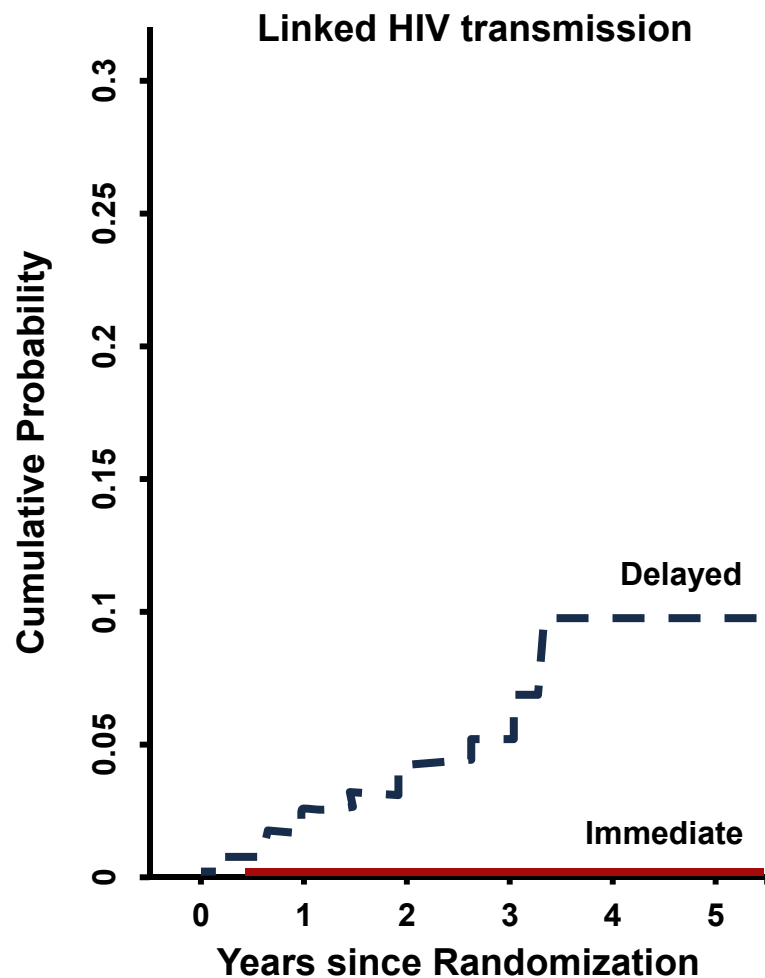


## HPTN 052: Halted Early

- Study halted significantly more infections in delayed ART arm
- 96% reduction in the risk of transmission with immediate ART ( $P<0.0001$ )
- 27/28 infections genetically linked to HIV-positive partner occurred in Delayed Arm



# HPTN 052: HIV Transmission Patterns





# HPTN 052:

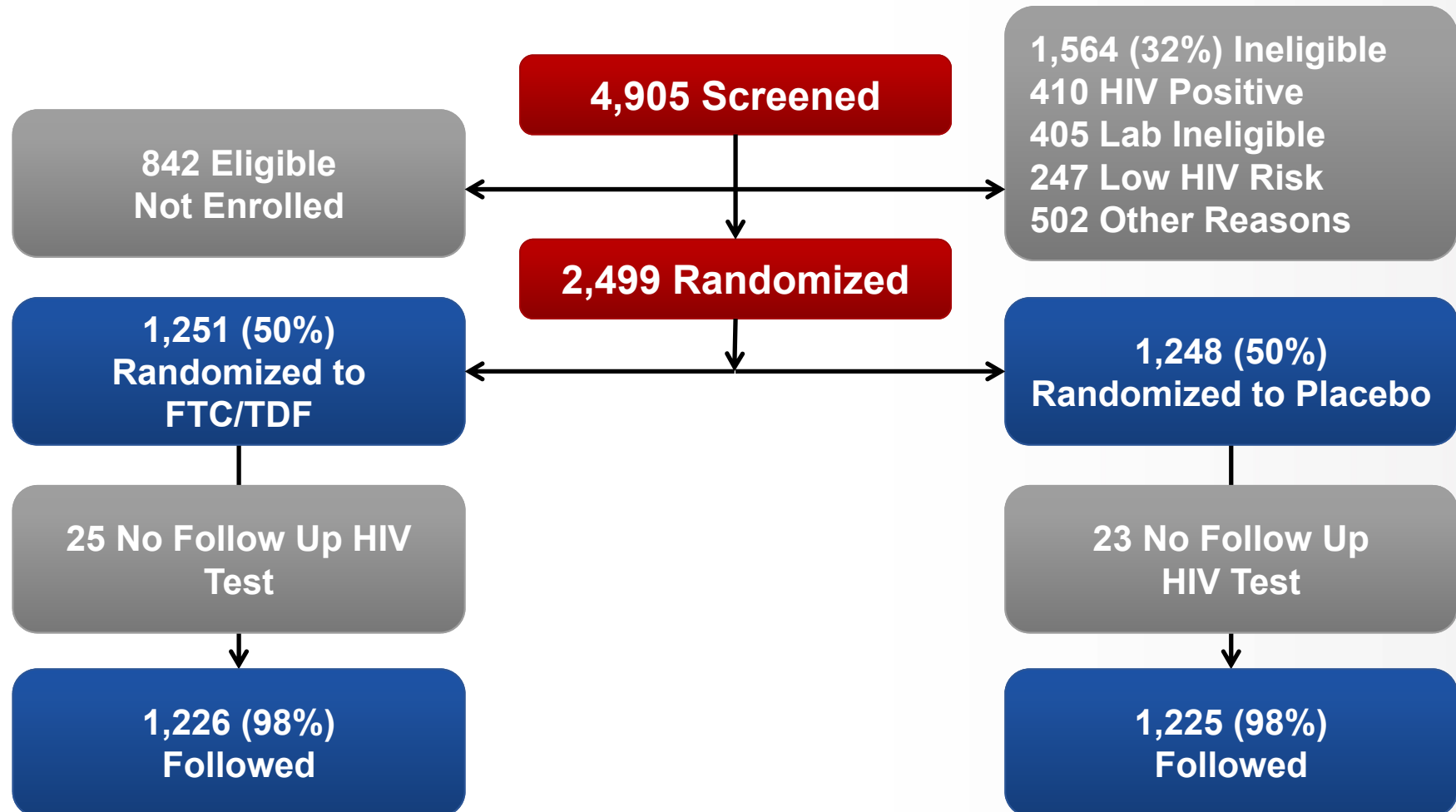
## Sexual Behaviors at Baseline and Follow-up

		Immediate (N=886)		Delayed (N=876)	
		Enrollment	Follow-up	Enrollment	Follow-up
Index pregnancy		63	47	59	79
STDs*	Index	1% - 5%	0% - 3%	1% - 5%	0% - 3%
	Partner	1% - 3%	0% - 2%	1% - 2%	0% - 4%
Sexual activity**	Index	72%	62% - 74%	74%	53% - 70%
	Partner	72%	67% - 81%	73%	62% - 76%
Condom use**	Index	94%	92% - 97%	92%	92% - 100%
	Partner	92%	90% - 100%	92%	92% - 100%

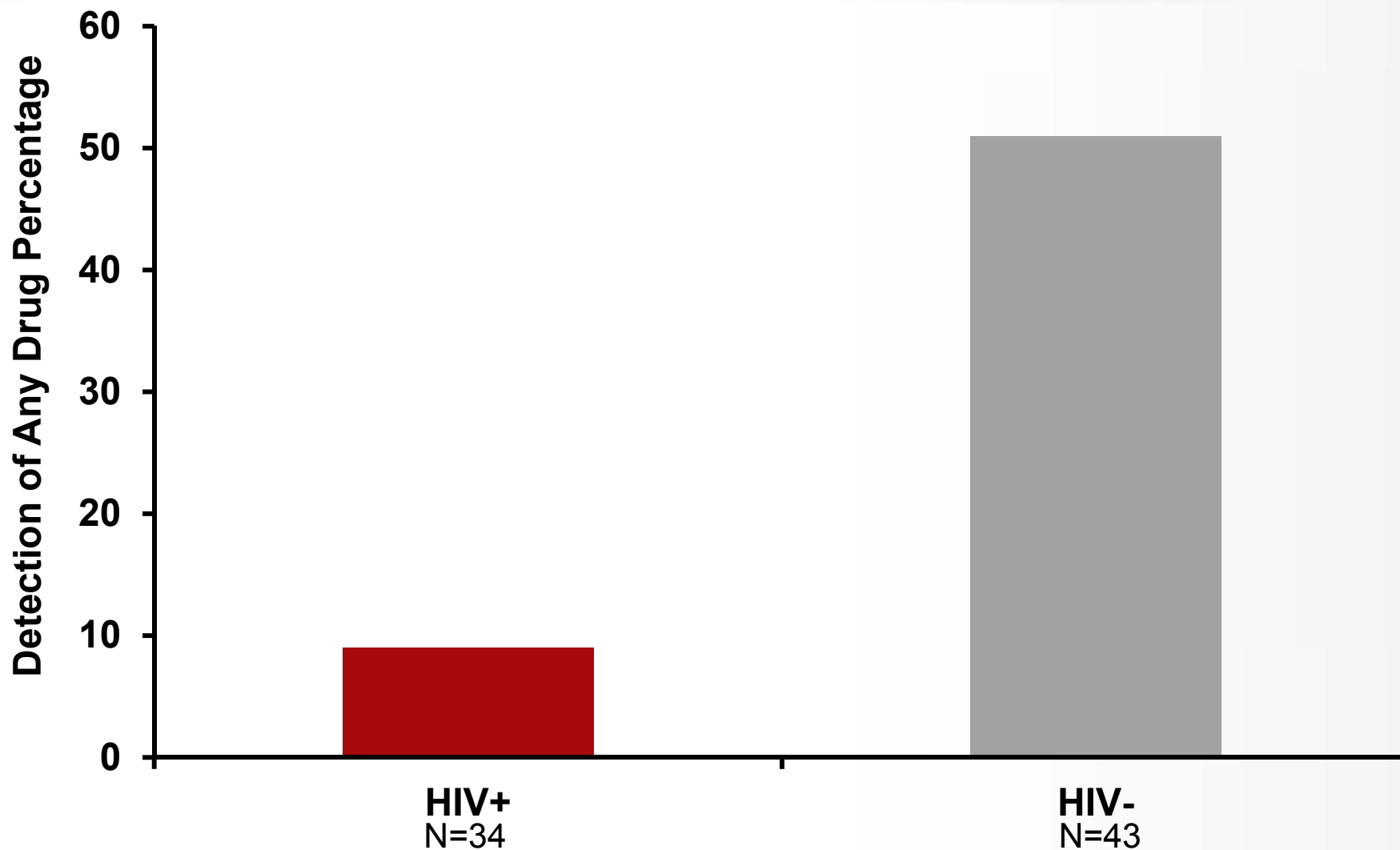
\*STDs include hepatitis B, syphilis, gonorrhea, and C. trachomatis

\*\*Self-reported data

# iPrEx: Study of TDF/FTC PrEP in HIV-negative men or transgender women who have sex with men



# Drug Detection by HIV Status in the FTC/TDF Group

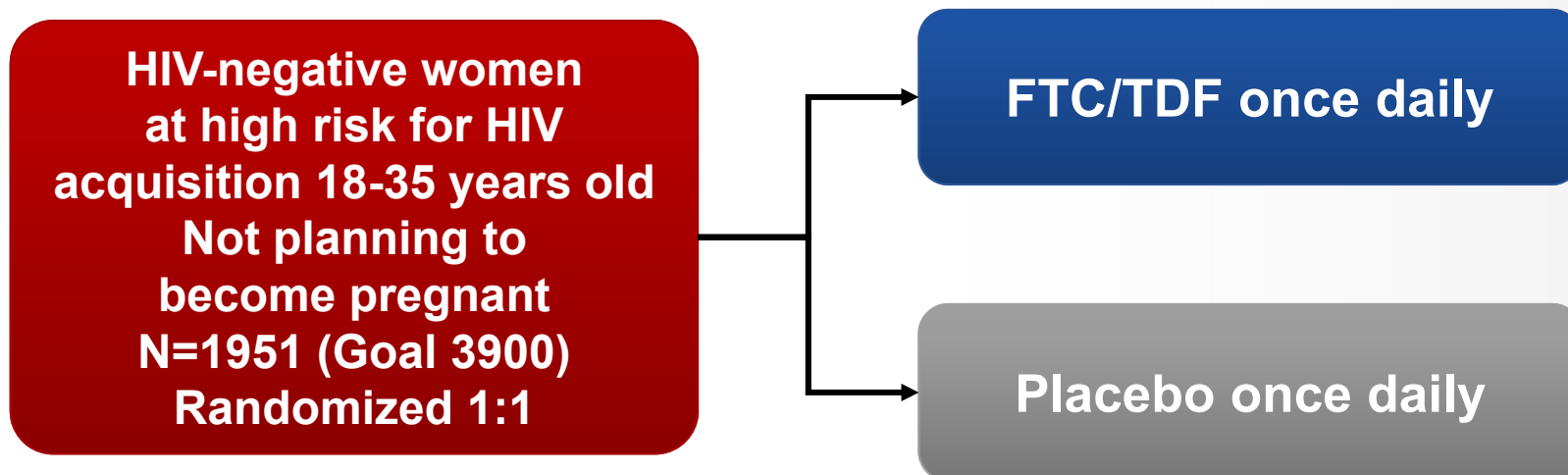




## HIV by Group and Drug Detection

Group	Drug Detection	HIV Infections	Incidence Density
Placebo	No	64	3.86
	No	33	4.04
	Yes	3	0.35
Relative Rate Reduction		91%	

# FEM-PrEP



- Study halted Feb 18, 2011
  - Incident HIV infection: ~5% per year
  - N=56 new infections occurred
  - Equal number of infections in the two study arms

# Partners PrEP Study

4758 HIV serodiscordant couples  
(HIV+ partner not yet medically eligible for ART)

Randomize HIV- partners  
(normal liver, renal, hematologic function)

TDF once daily

FTC/TDF once daily

Placebo once daily

All receiving comprehensive

HIV prevention services

Follow couples for up to 36 months

1° endpoint: HIV infection in HIV- partner  
Co- 1° endpoint: Safety





# Partners PrEP Study: Study Procedures

## **HIV- participants**

- Monthly HIV & pregnancy testing
- Monthly symptom & 3-monthly laboratory safety monitoring
- Monthly provision of study medication and individualized adherence counseling, including not sharing study drug

## **HIV+ participants**

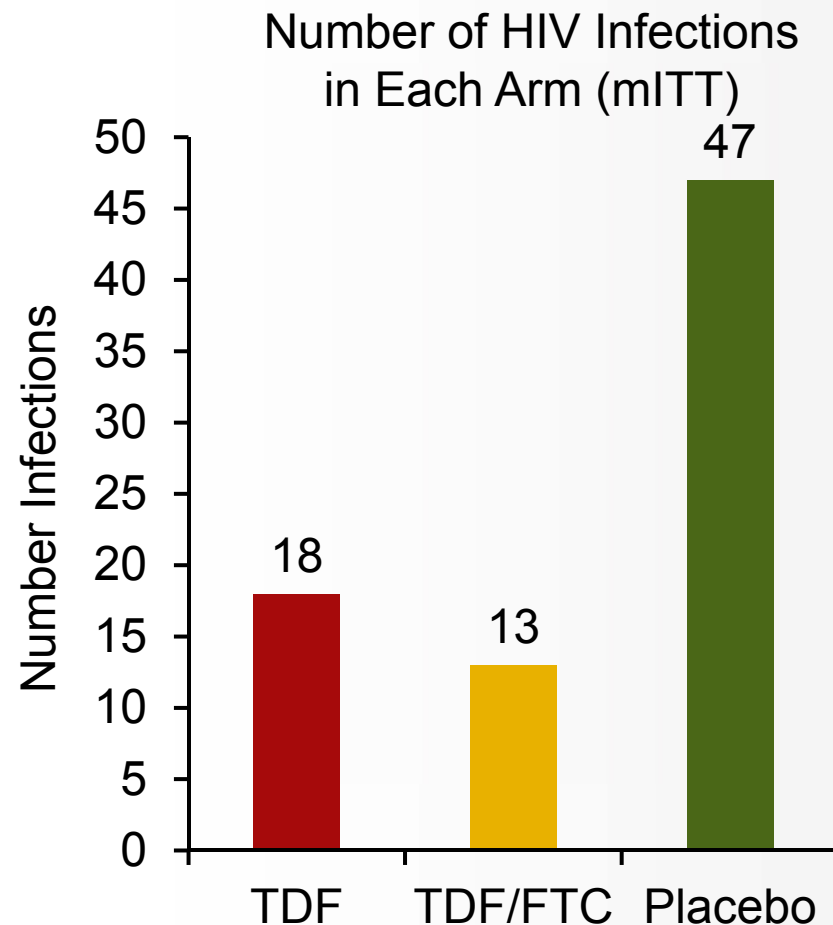
- 3-monthly visits
- 6-monthly CD4 counts
- Ongoing HIV primary care
- Active referral for ART following national guidelines

## **All participants: comprehensive HIV prevention package**

- Risk reduction counseling (individual and couple)
- Free condoms and condom counseling
- Contraception counseling and provision
- Screening and treatment for STIs
- Counseling & referral for other HIV prevention interventions (e.g., male circumcision), per national policies

# Partners PrEP Study: Results

- Based on analysis through May 31, 2011, placebo arm discontinued but those receiving study medication continued
- Significantly fewer infections with TDF and TDF/FTC than placebo,
  - TDF: 62% reduction ( $P=0.0003$ )
  - TDF/FTC: 73% reduction ( $P<0.0001$ )
- TDF and TDF/FTC statistically similar ( $P=0.18$ )



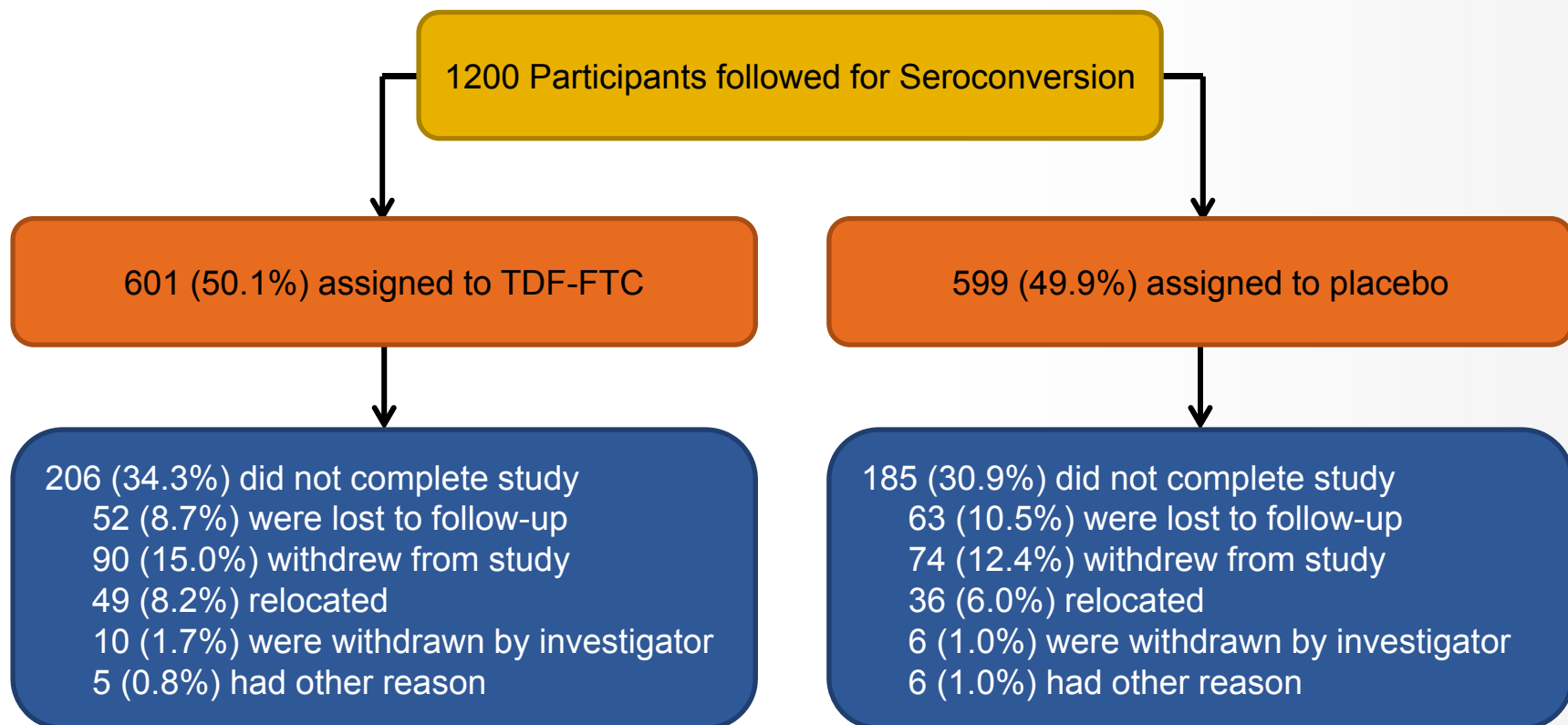


# Partners PrEP Study: Summary

- TDF and FTC/TDF PrEP reduced risk of HIV acquisition in African men and women
  - Similar efficacy between TDF & FTC/TDF
- TDF and FTC/TDF PrEP safe and well-tolerated
  - Mild gastrointestinal side effects
- No evidence of change in risk behavior

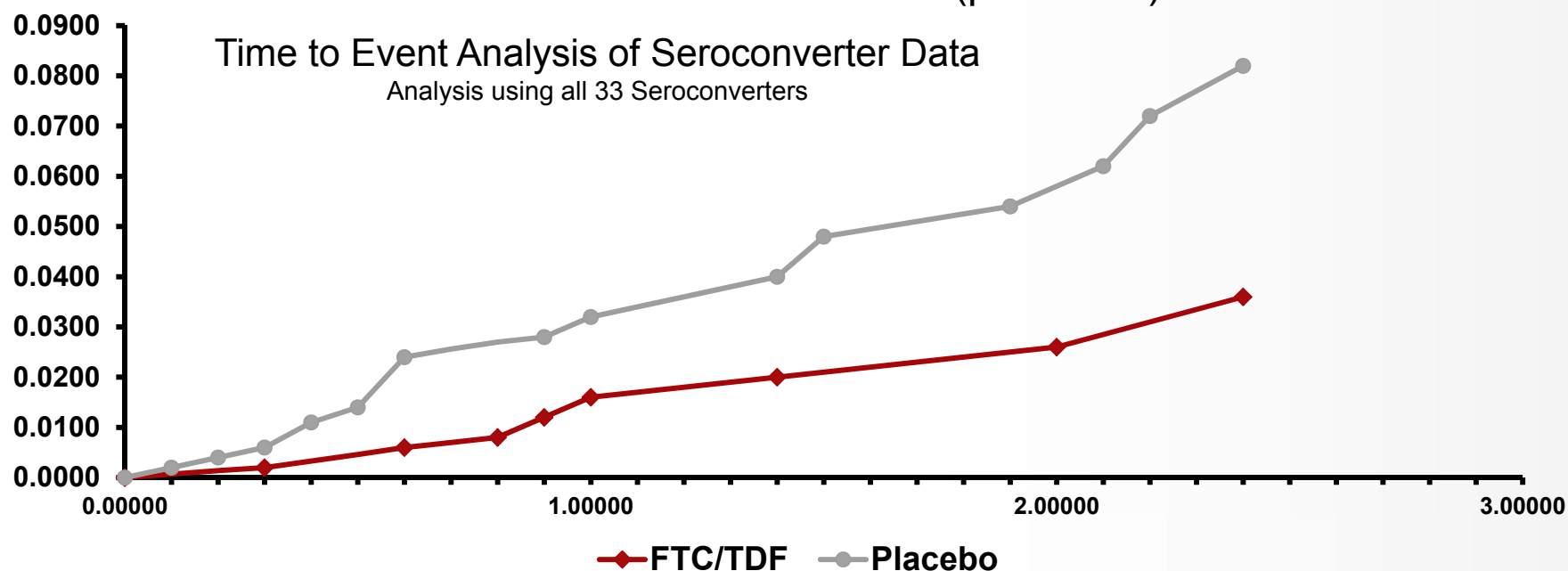
# TDF2 Study

- Double-blind placebo-controlled randomized clinical trial
  - 18-39 years old, HIV-negative, sexually active within past 3 months, healthy



# TDF2: Results

- Primary analysis:
  - 9/601 treated with TDF/FTC vs. 24/599 placebo became HIV+
  - 63% reduction in infections with TDF/FTC ( $p=0.0133$ )



- Secondary analysis:
  - Excluding those infections in subjects who had run out of pills and who had not taken pills for >30 days, 77.9% fewer infections in people taking TDF/FTC ( $P=0.0053$ )

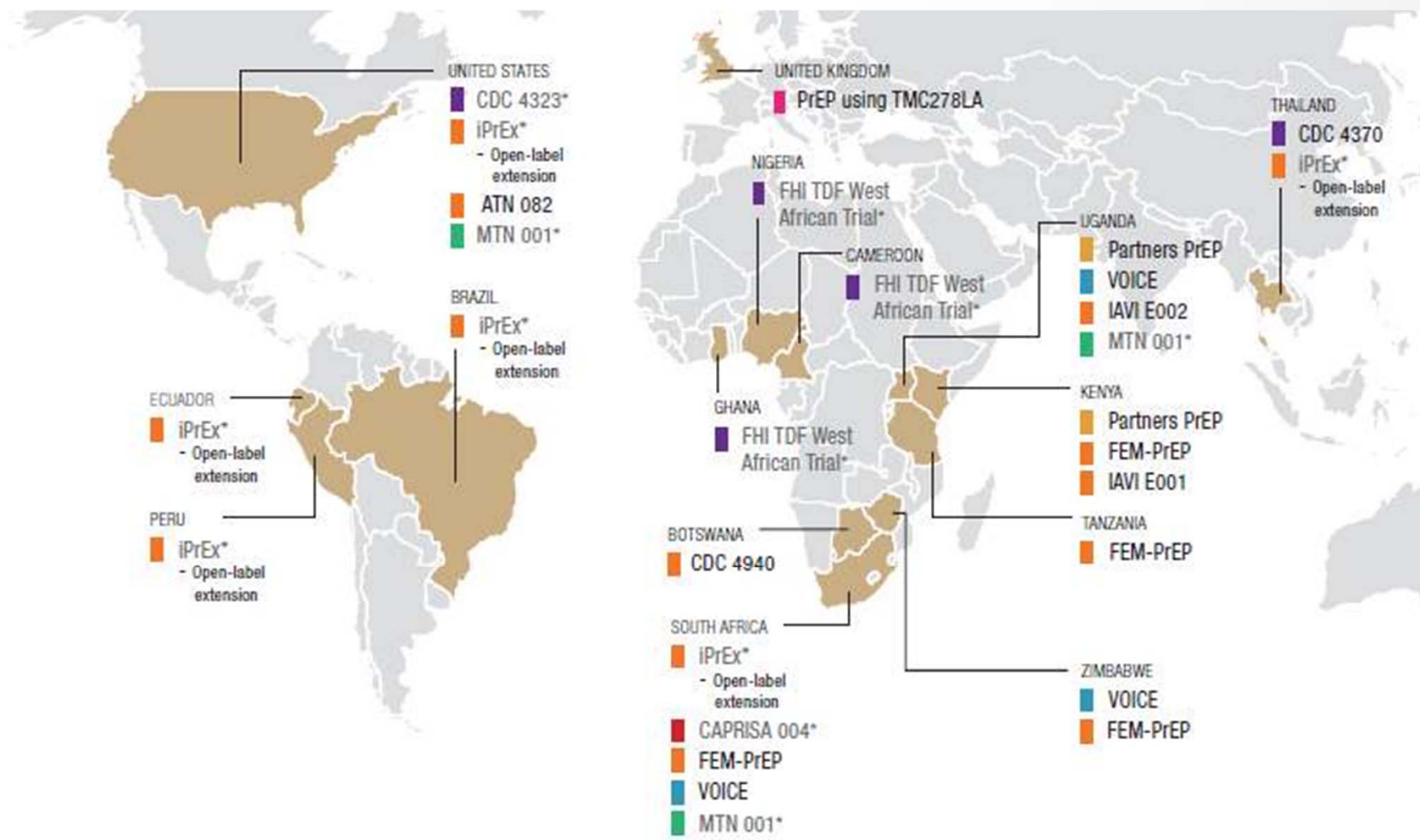


## TDF2: Conclusions

- Daily TDF-FTC effective and safe for prevention of HIV infection among heterosexual men and women
  - Study not large enough to draw definitive conclusions by gender separately
  - Increased rates of dizziness, nausea and vomiting but otherwise well tolerated
- Overall safety and efficacy findings consistent with Partners of PrEP data



# Ongoing and Completed PrEP Trials





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## Antiretroviral Therapy for Treatment Naïve Patients

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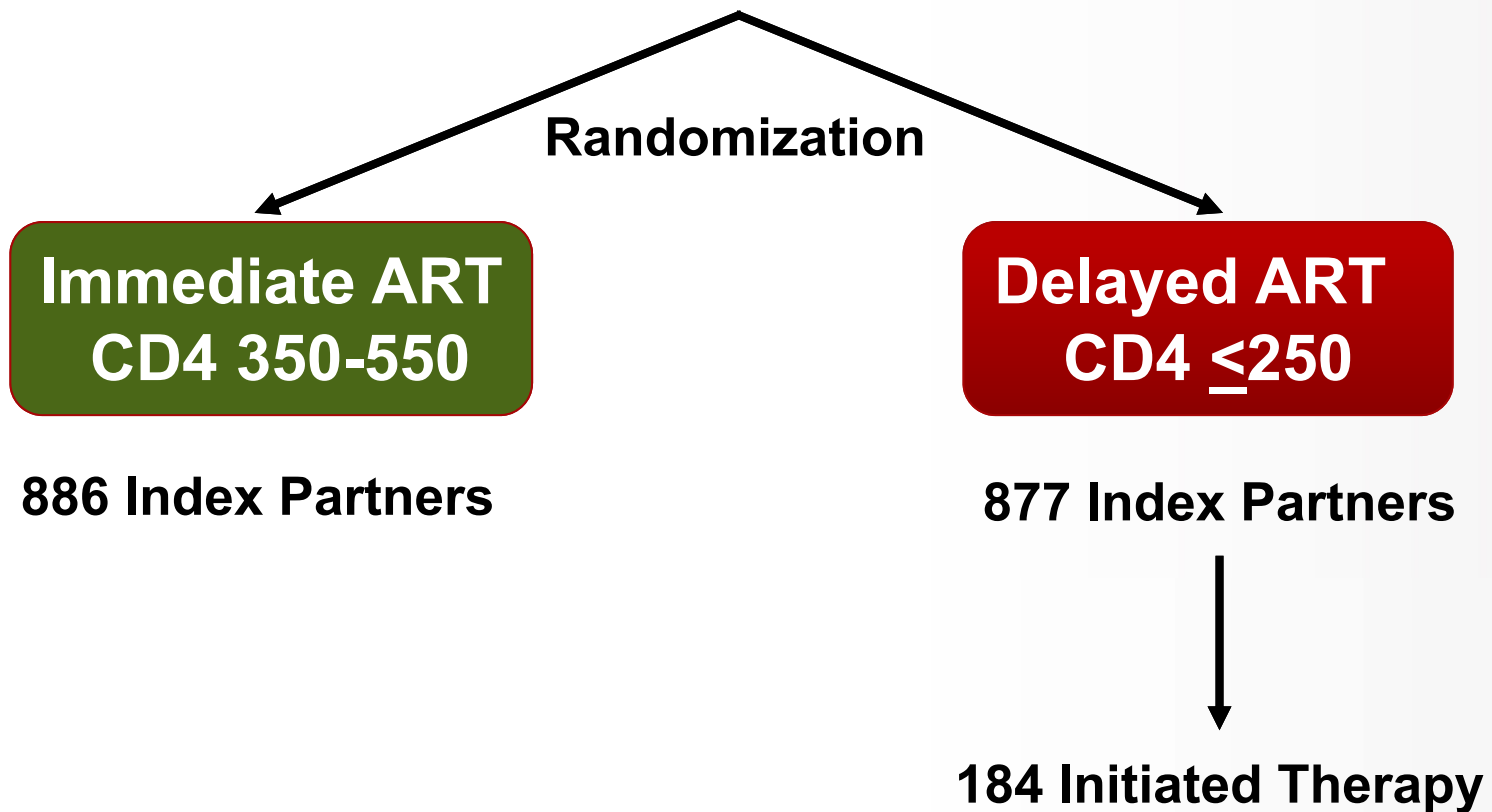


# HPTN 052: When To Start Therapy

- HPTN 052
  - HIV infected individual in a discordant relationship with CD4 cell between 350-550 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
    - Immediate therapy vs. delay until CD4 < 250 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> or WHO IV event
- Primary Endpoints
  - Death, WHO Stage 4 clinical event, pulmonary TB or severe bacterial infection
  - All events underwent blinded independent review using standardized criteria
- The primary clinical endpoint
  - Time to first primary clinical event, including death

# HPTN 052: Study Design

**HIV-infected Subjects with CD4 350 to 550 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>  
Serodiscordant Couples**





# HPTN 052: ART Regimens

	Immediate Arm	Delayed Arm
<b>N Initiating ART</b>	886	184
<b>EFV + AZT/3TC</b>	72%	70%
<b>ATV + AZT/3TC</b>	10%	7%
<b>EFV + FTC/TDF</b>	9%	11%
<b>LPV/r + AZT/3TC</b>	7%	2%
<b>Other</b>	2%	10%



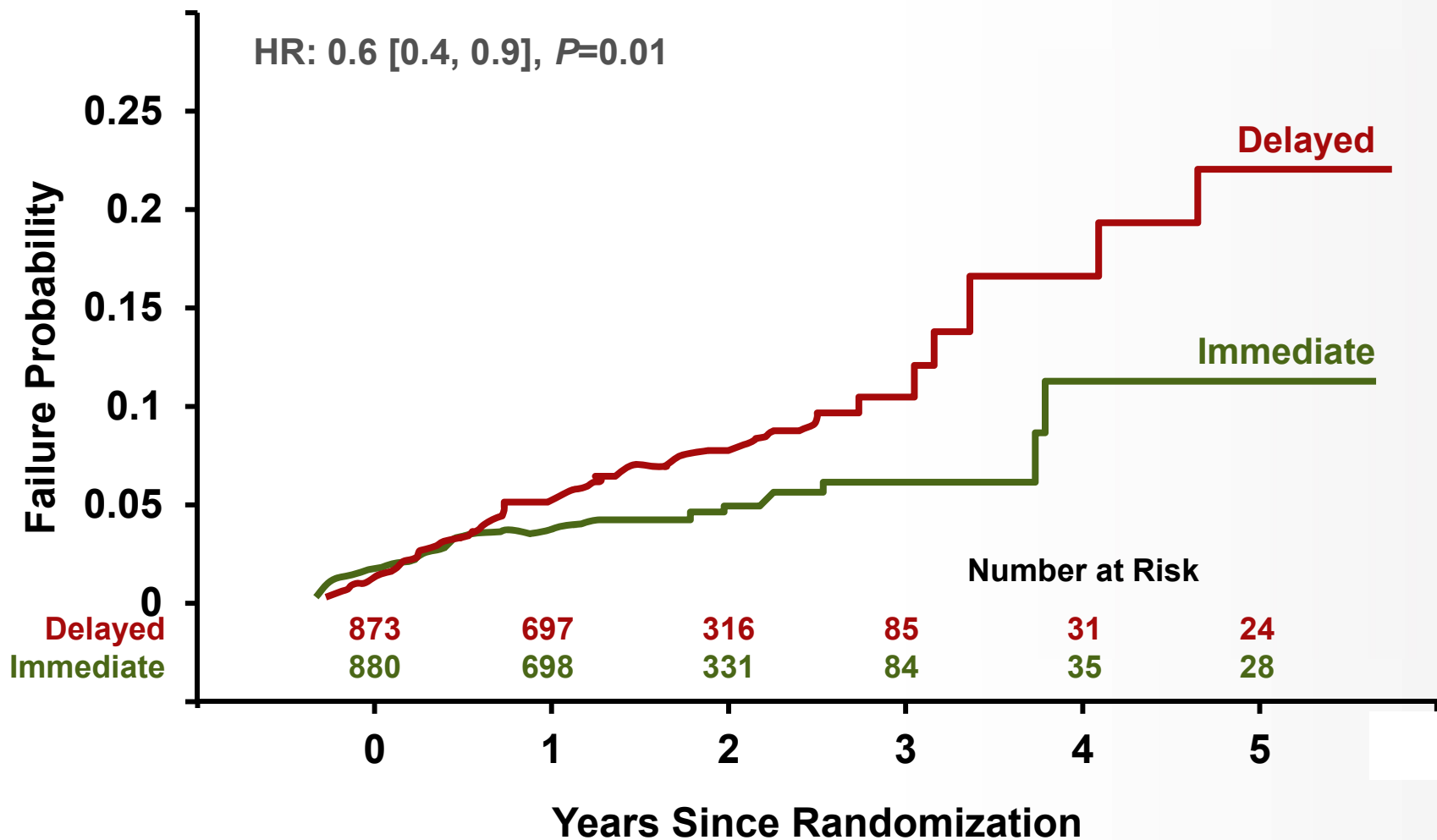
## HPTN 052: Primary Results

- Median follow-up: 1.7 years
- 105 individuals experienced at least one primary clinical event
  - 40 immediate arm
  - 65 delayed arm

Study Arm	Follow-up	Incidence /100 PY [95% CI ]
Immediate	1662 PY	2.4 [ 1.7 – 3.3 ]
Delayed	1641 PY	4.0 [ 3.1 - 5.0 ]



# HPTN 052: Time to First Primary Clinical Event



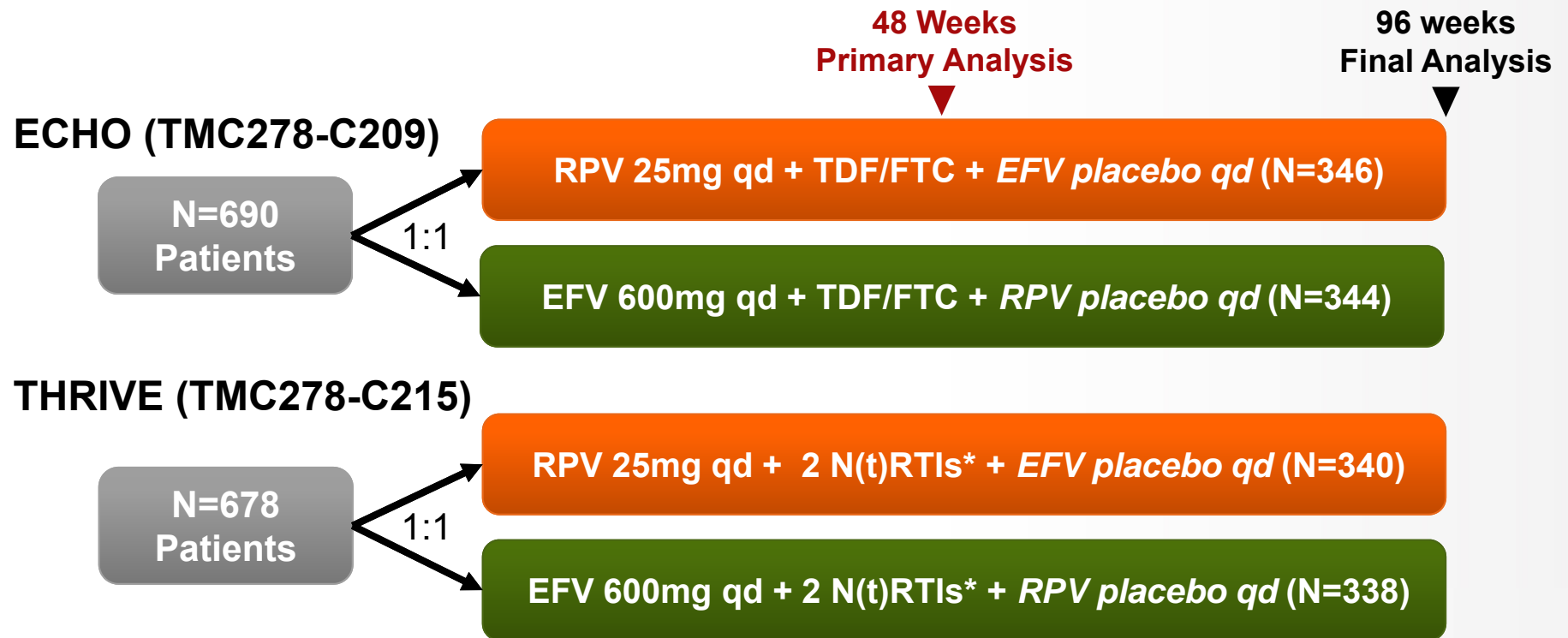


## HPTN 052: All Primary Clinical Events (N=129)

- 17 subjects experienced >1 clinical event

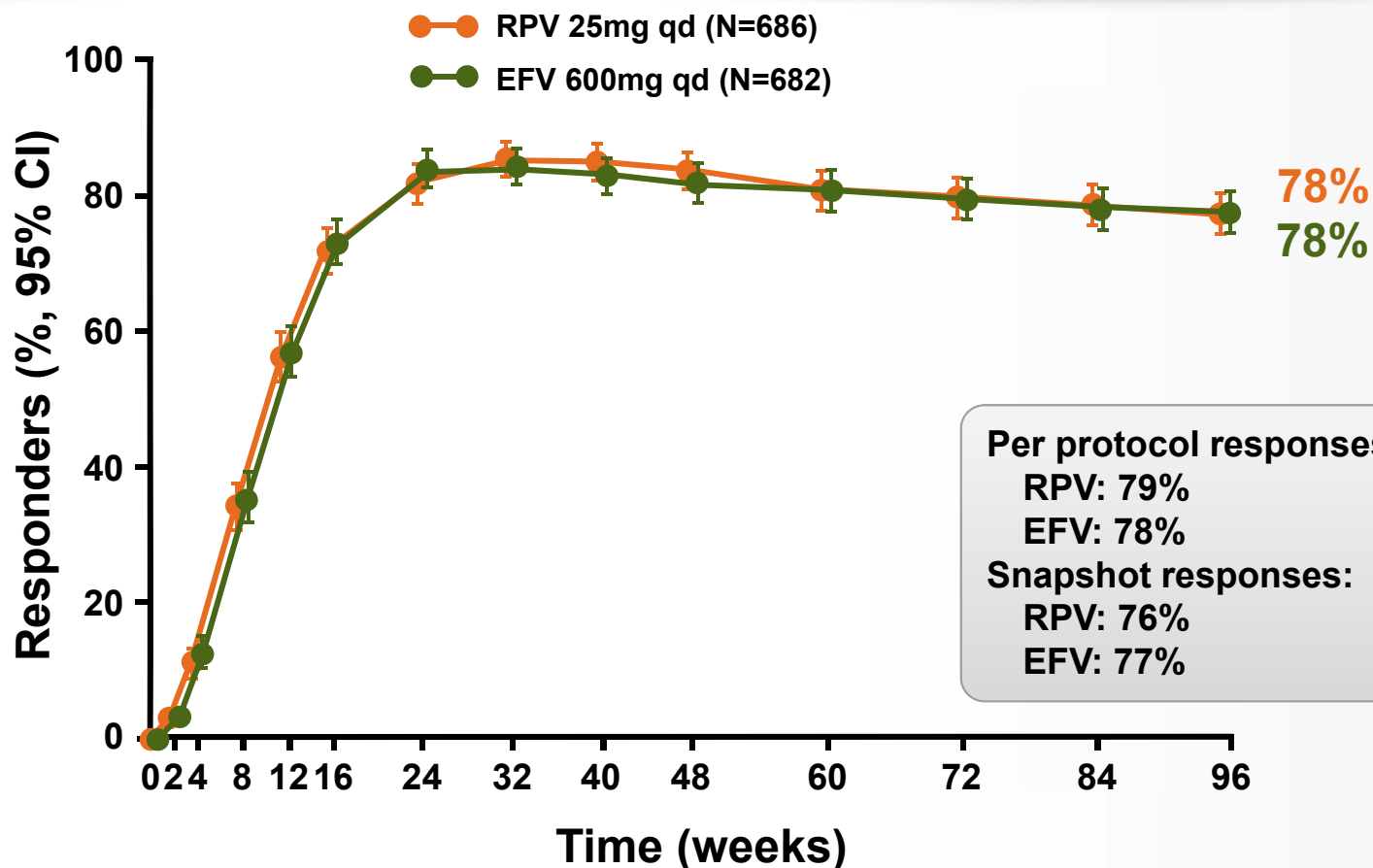
	Immediate	Delayed
<b>Total (N=129)</b>	53	76
Tuberculosis	17	33
Severe bacterial infection	16	11
Death	10	13
Chronic herpes simplex	3	7
Bacterial pneumonia (recurrent)	2	2
Esophageal candidiasis	2	2
Cervical carcinoma	0	2
Kaposi's sarcoma	1	1
Wasting syndrome	0	2
Other	2	3

# ECHO and THRIVE Double-blind Study Designs



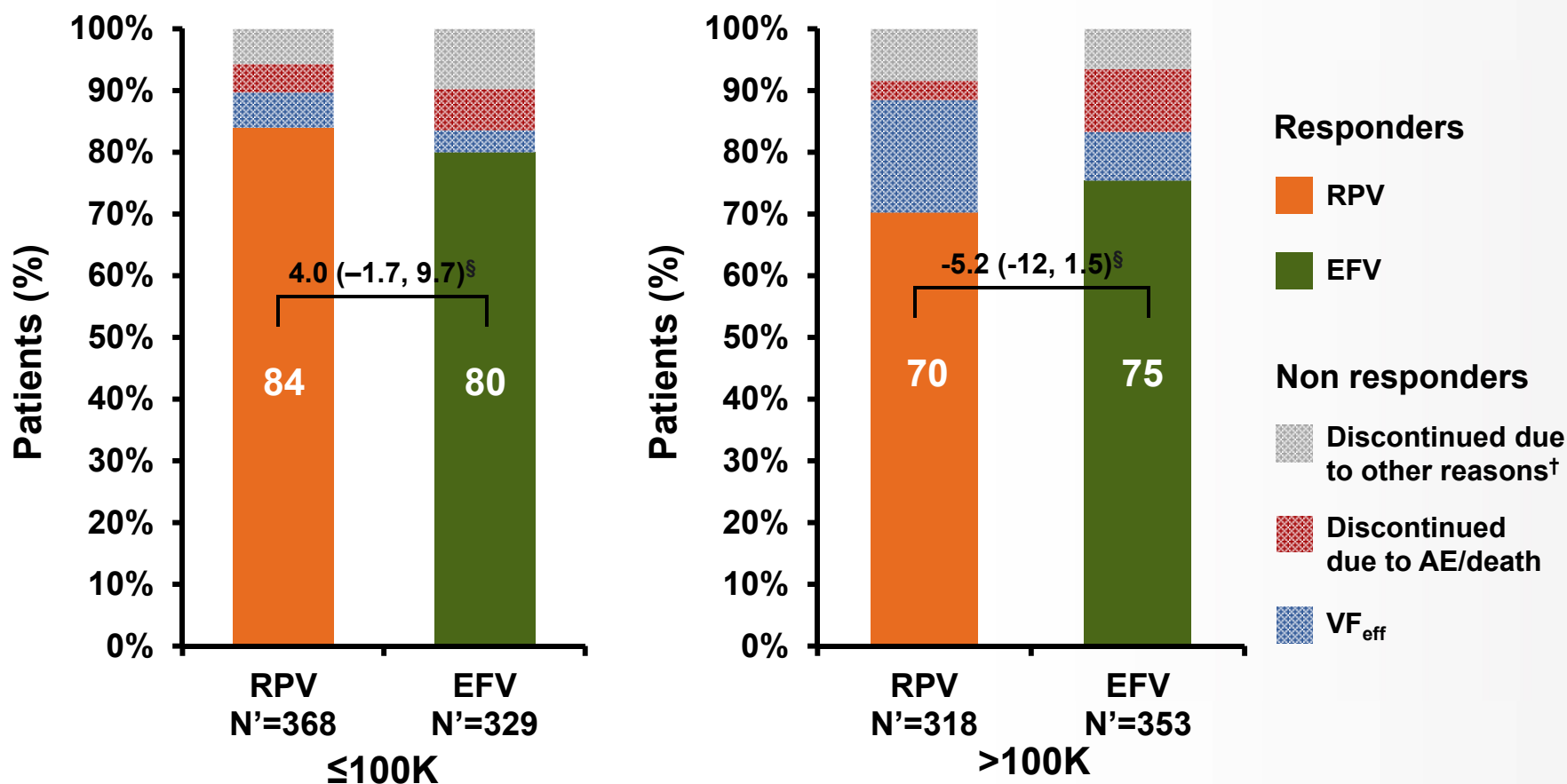
\*Investigator's choice: TDF/FTC; AZT/3TC; ABC/3TC

# Pooled ECHO and THRIVE: VL <50 copies/mL over 96 weeks (ITT-TLOVR)



- Mean change in CD4 cell count from baseline at Week 48 (NC=F):  
RPV: +228 vs. EFV: +219 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>

# Pooled ECHO and THRIVE: ITT-TLOVR Outcome at Week 96 by Baseline VL



- Responses by baseline CD4 cell count were:  $\geq 200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>: RPV 82% vs. EFV 79%,  $\geq 50$ –<200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>: RPV 71% vs. EFV 75% and <50 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>: RPV 56% vs. EFV 69%

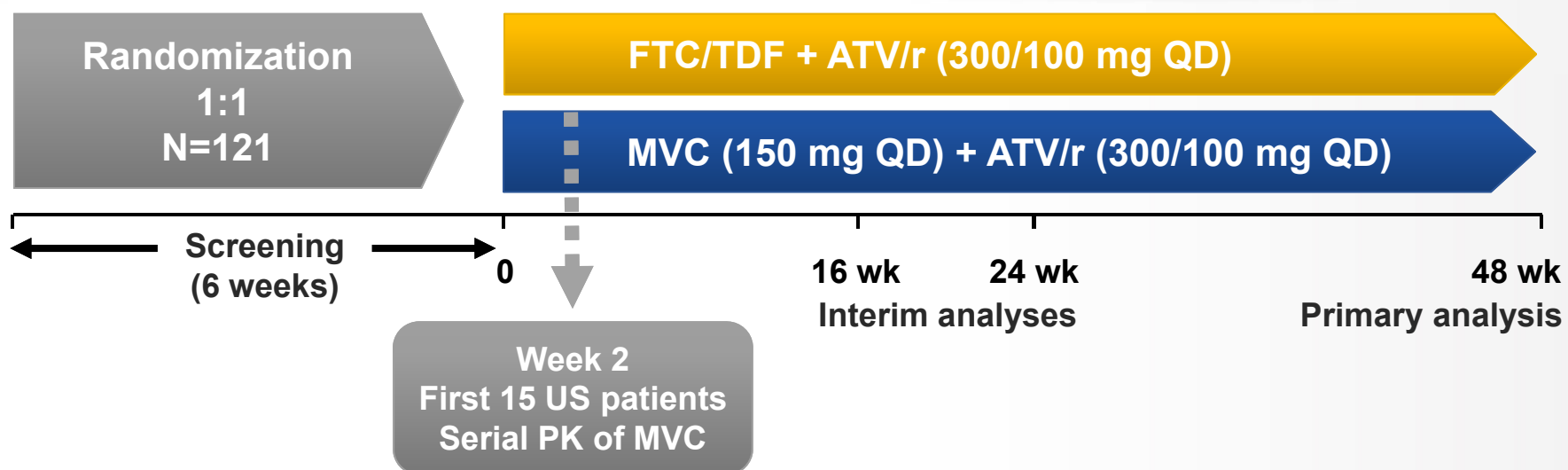


# Pooled ECHO and THRIVE: VF in the Resistance Analysis

VF <sub>res</sub> , n (%)	RPV N=686	EFV N=682
VF <sub>res</sub> (all)	96 (14.0)	52 (7.6)
Rebounder	52 (8)	34 (5)
Never suppressed	44 (6)	18 (3)
VF <sub>res</sub> (up to week 48)	73 (11)	36 (5)
Rebounder	29 (4)	18 (3)
Never suppressed	44 (6)	18 (3)
VF <sub>res</sub> (after Week 48 and up to Week 96)	22 (3)	16 (2)
Rebounder	21 (3)	15 (2)
Never suppressed	1 (0.1)	1 (0.1)



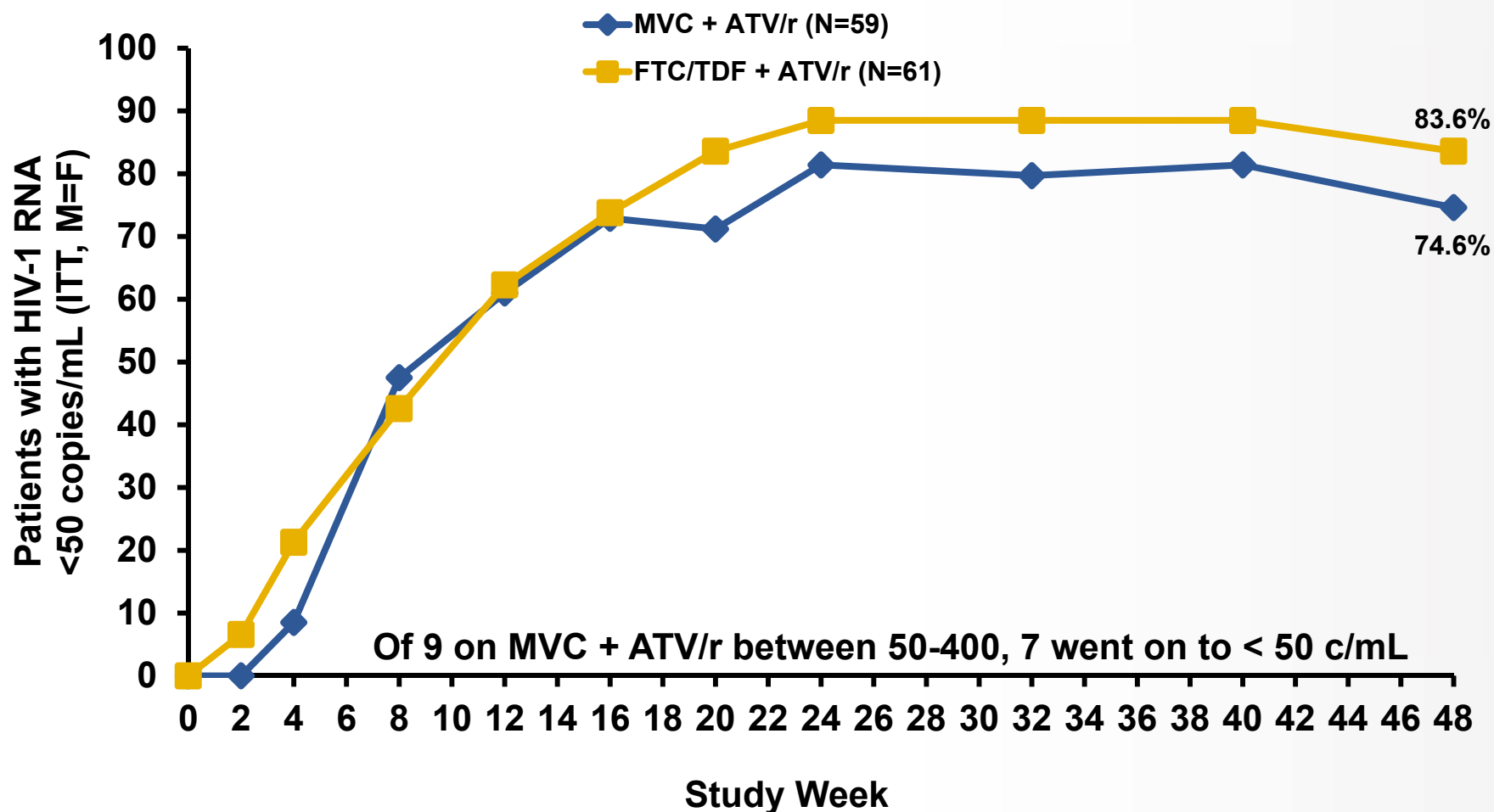
# FTC/TDF vs. MVC: Open-label, 48-week Phase 2b Pilot Study



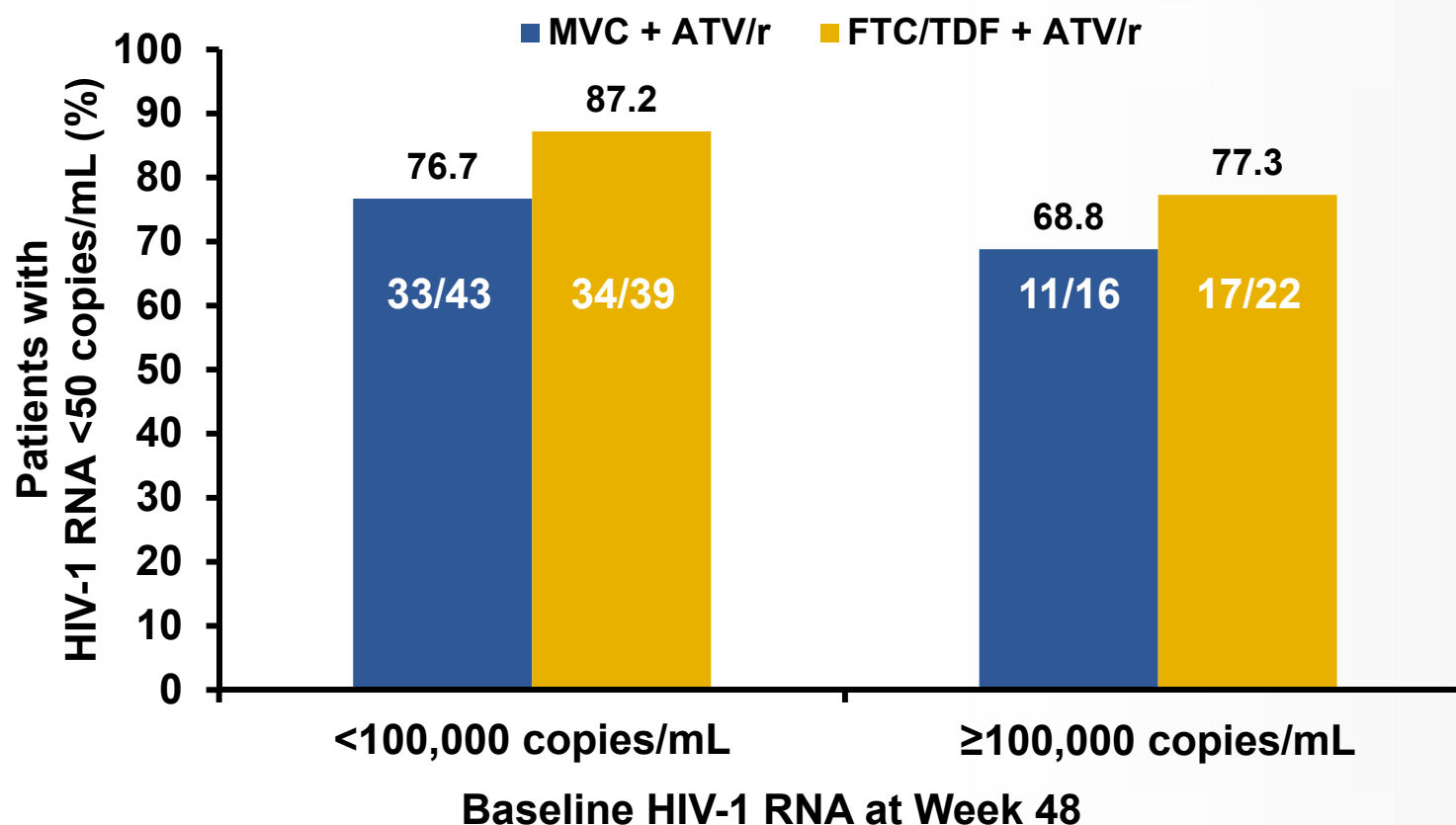
## Patient Eligibility Criteria

- R5 HIV (ESTA) at screening
- $\geq 16$  years of age
- HIV-1 RNA  $\geq 1000$  copies/mL
- CD4  $\geq 100$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- No evidence of resistance to ATV/r, TDF, or FTC

# FTC/TDF vs. MVC: HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/mL at Week 48



# FTC/TDF vs. MVC: HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/mL at Week 48 According to Baseline Viral Load



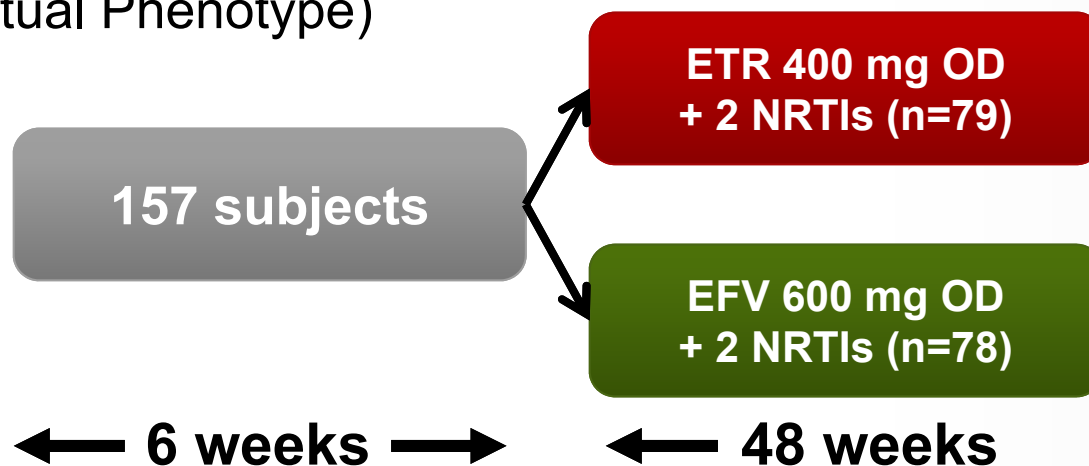
- No resistance or tropism change
- Greater Incidence of hyperbilirubinemia in MVC plus ATV/r arm

Intent-to-treat. Missing=failure

# SENSE: Trial Design

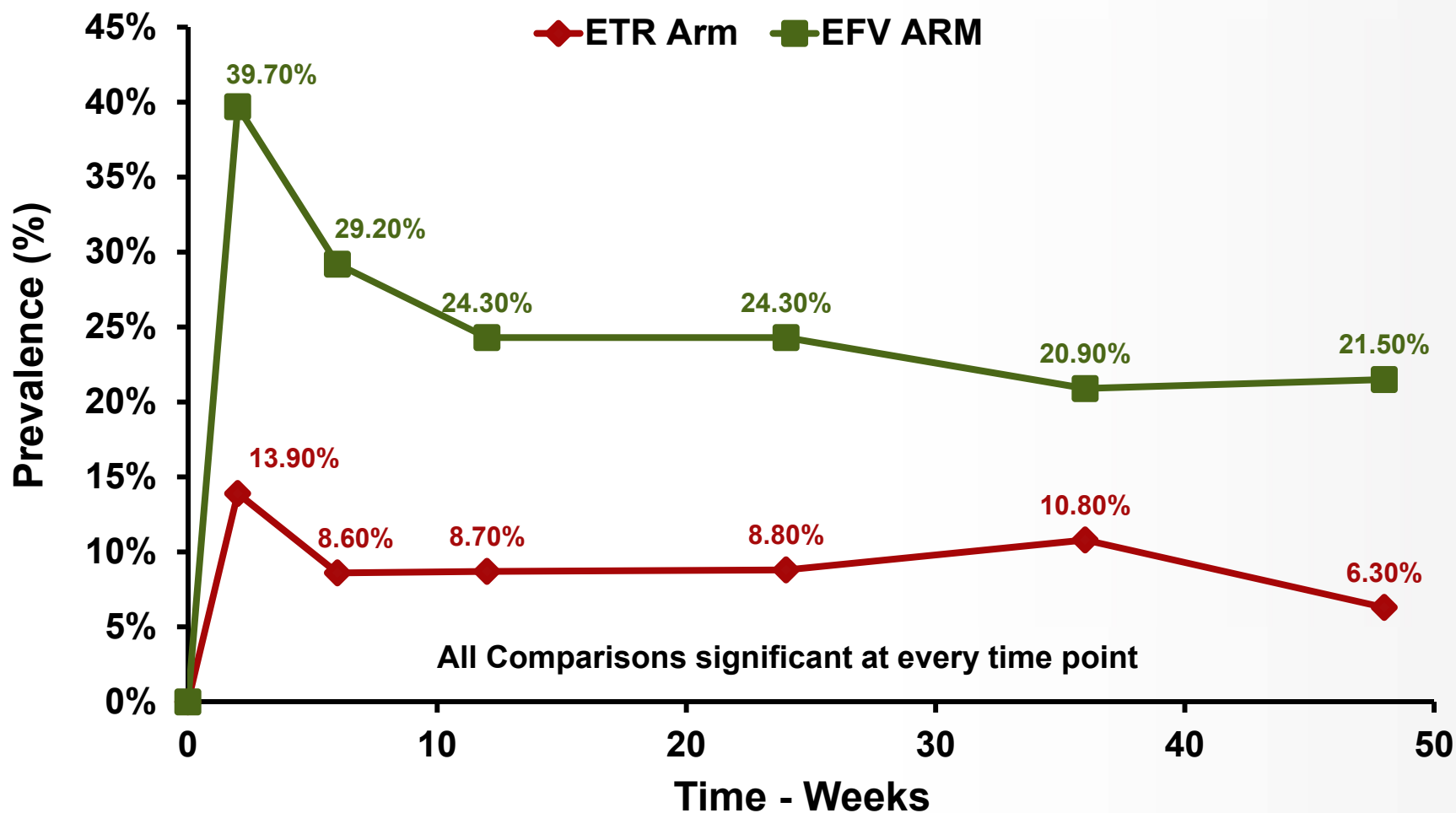
**Treatment naïve, HIV RNA >5,000 copies/mL**

- No genotypic mutations to NRTIs, NNRTIs or PIs (Bennett lists)
- Predicted Phenotypic sensitivity to NNRTIs and selected NRTIs (Virtual Phenotype)

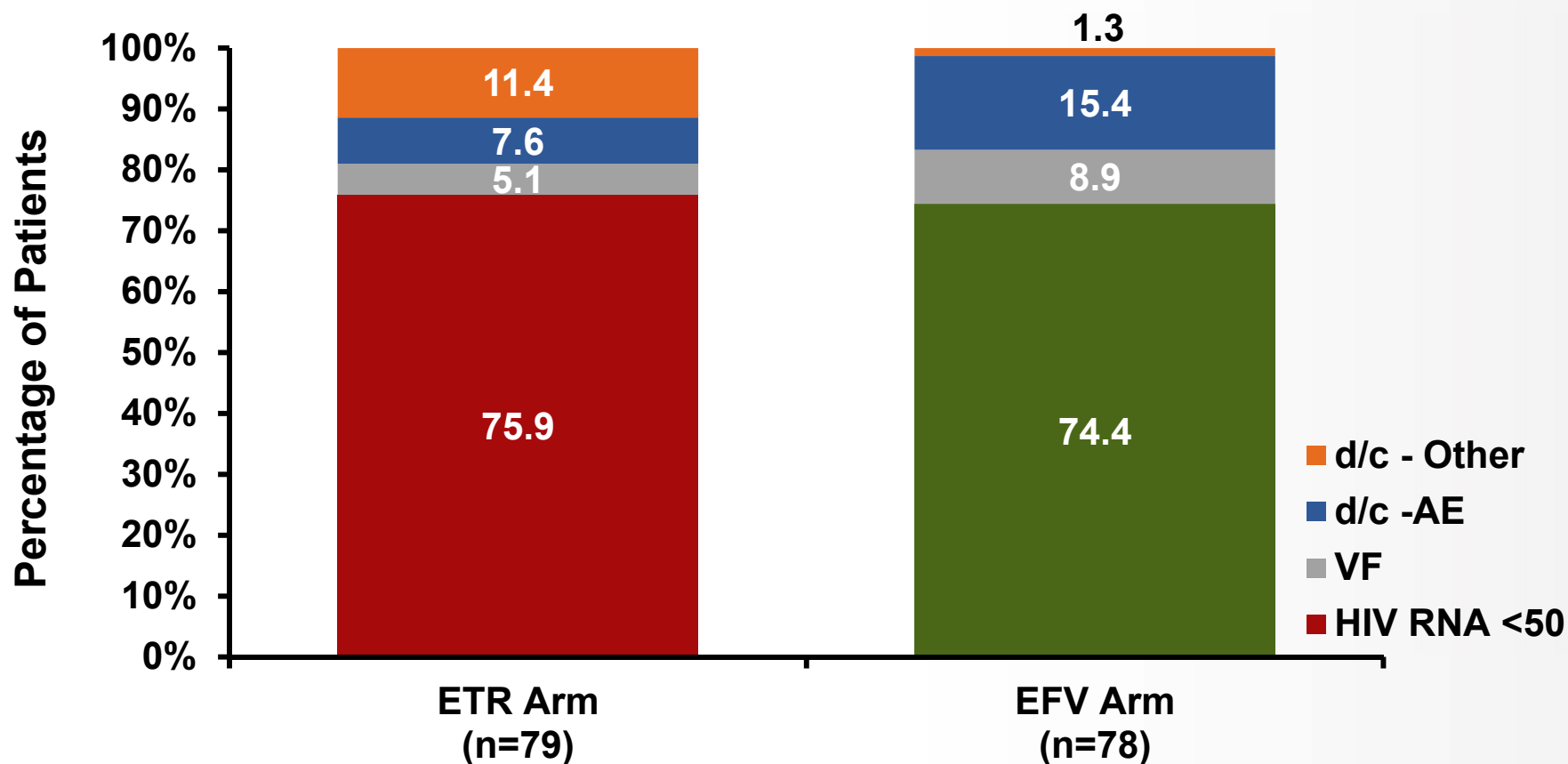


- Double-blinded, active controlled to Week 48
- Two investigator-selected NRTIs (AZT+3TC; ABC+3TC; TDF+FTC)
- Primary endpoint: neuropsychiatric adverse events up to Week 12

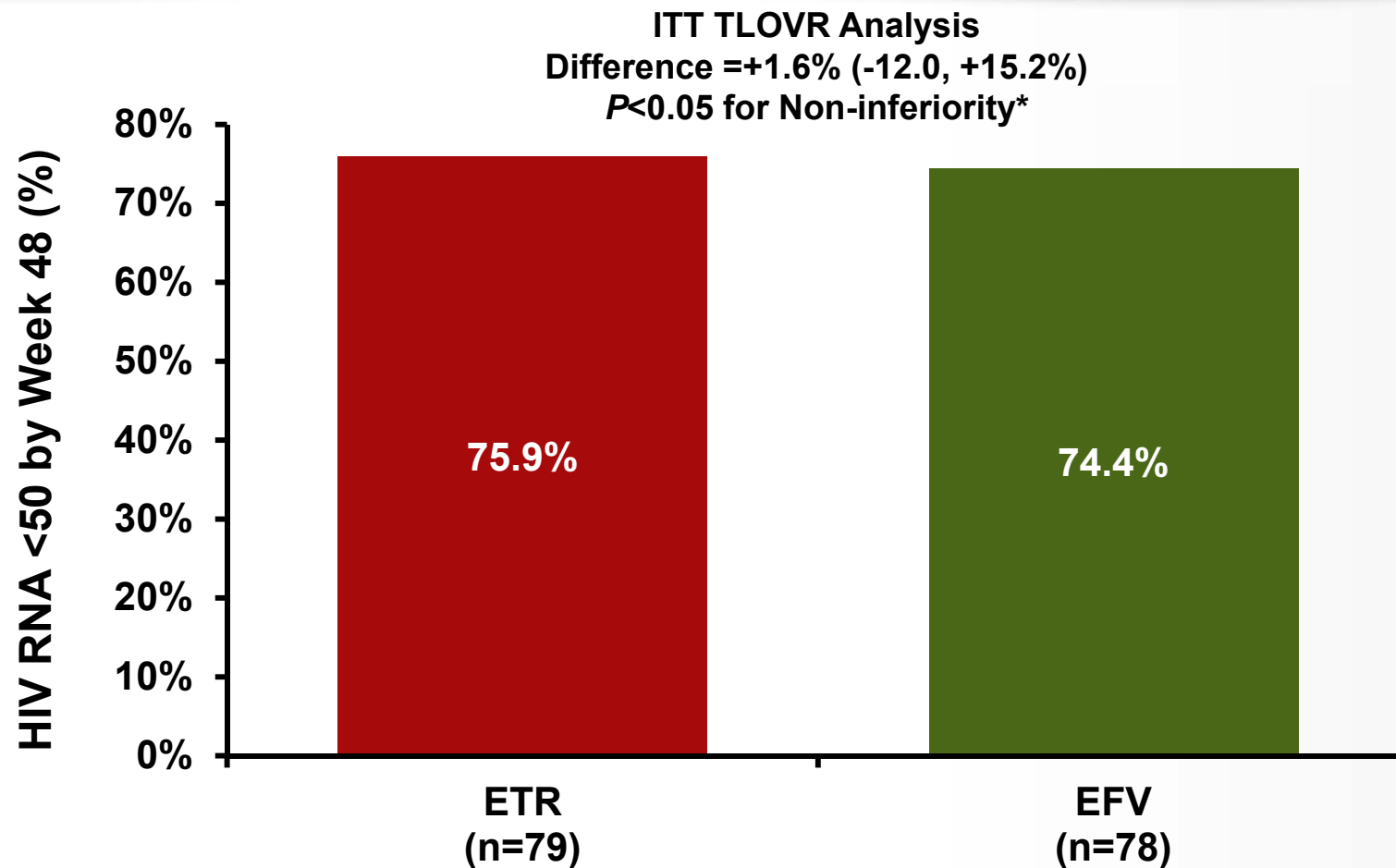
# SENSE: Grade 1 - 4 Drug-related Neuropsychiatric AE Prevalence (ITT)



# SENSE: Summary Efficacy at Week 48 (ITT TLOVR) – by Type of Response (%)

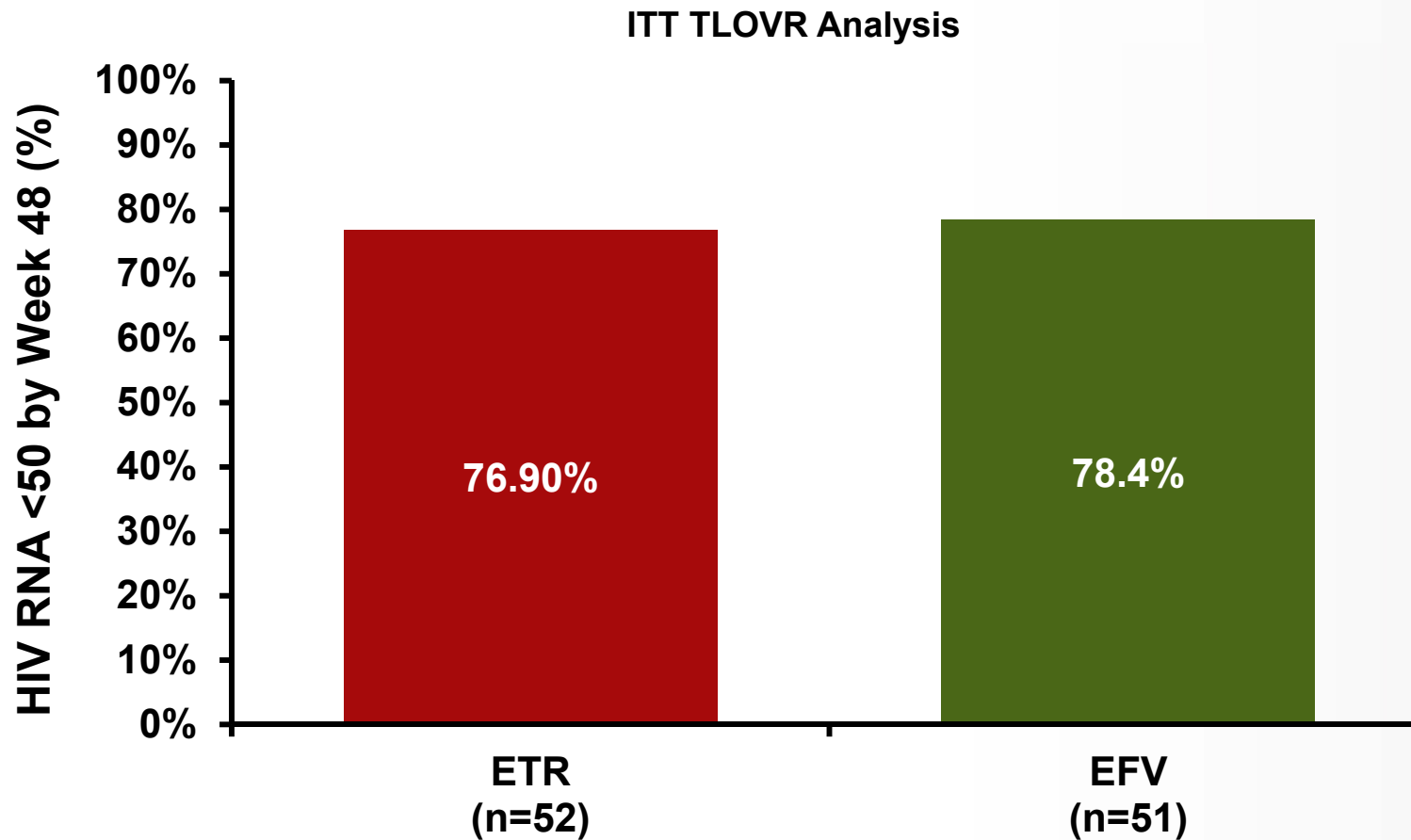


# SENSE: HIV RNA <50 copies/mL at Week 48 - All Patients Randomized and Treated





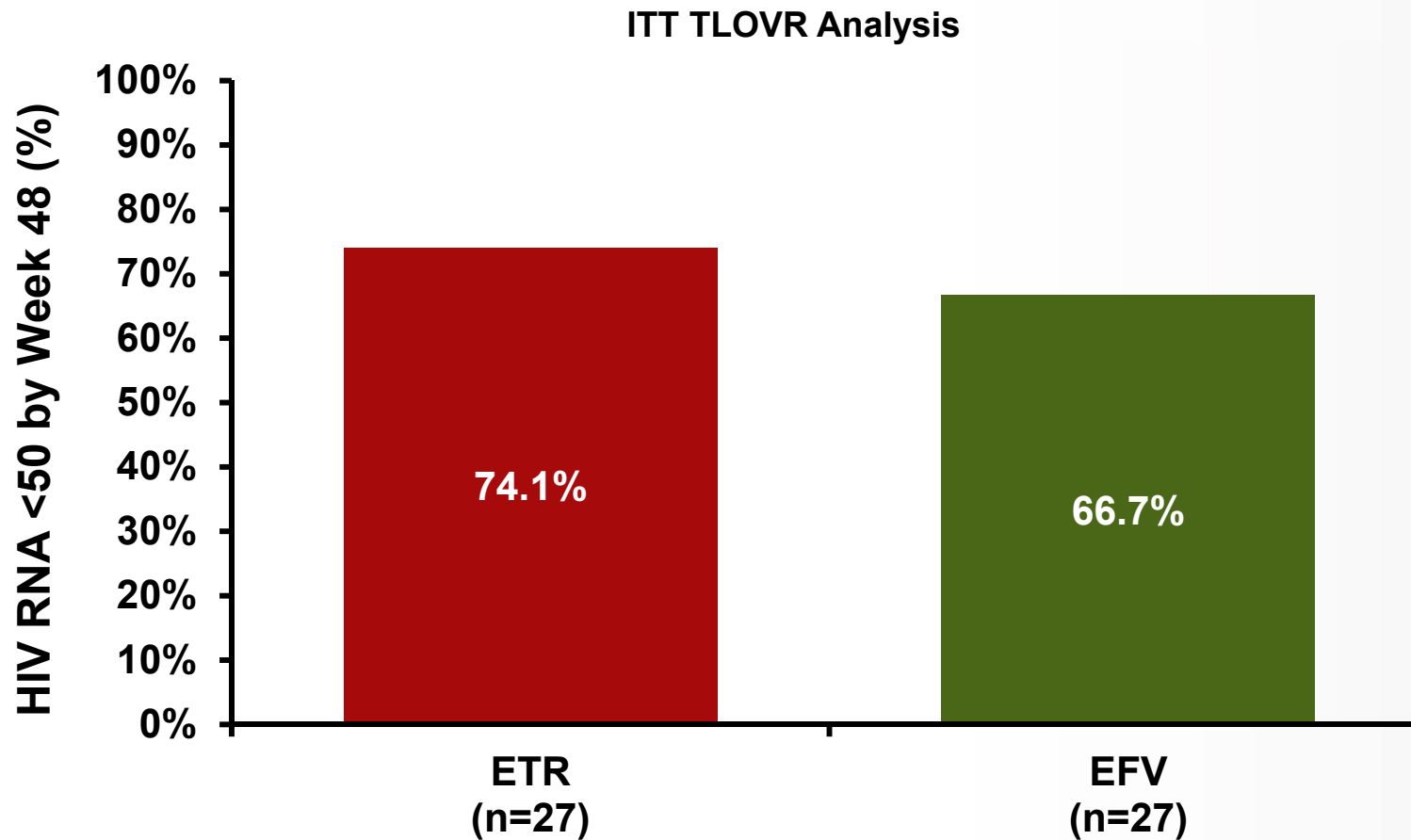
## SENSE: HIV RNA <50 copies/mL at Week 48 - Baseline HIV RNA $\leq 100,000$ copies/mL







## SENSE: HIV RNA <50 copies/mL at Week 48 - Baseline HIV RNA >100,000 copies/mL





## SENSE: “Virological Failures” by TLOVR

- Etravirine (n=4)
  - No resistance mutations
- Efavirenz (n=7)
  - 3/7 with Resistance
    - **V106I + M184I**
    - **K103N**
    - **K103N + P225H**  
**+ M184V**



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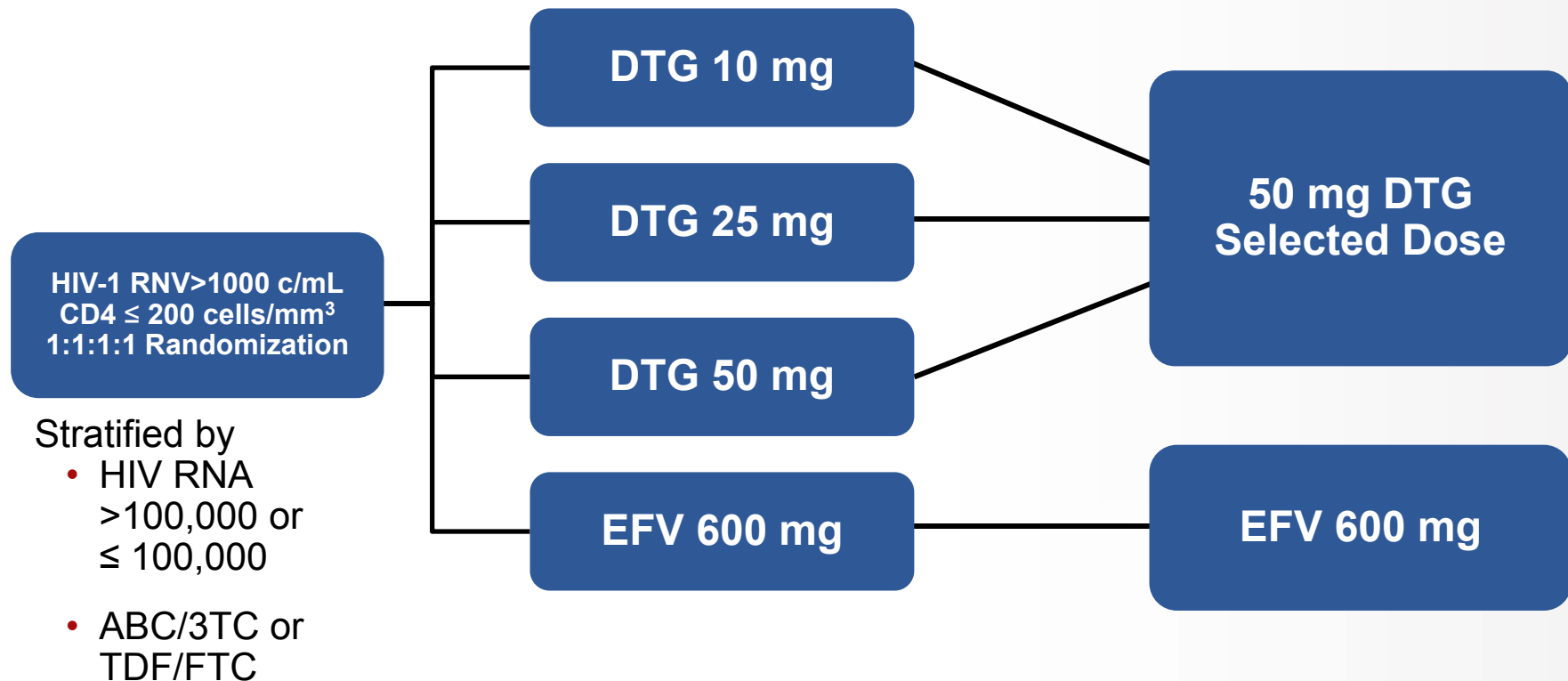
## Treatment-Experienced Patients and New Therapies

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# Dolutegravir in ARV-Naïve Patients

- Phase IIb dose-ranging trial, partially blinded (N~200)
- All arms included 2 NRTIs given once-daily

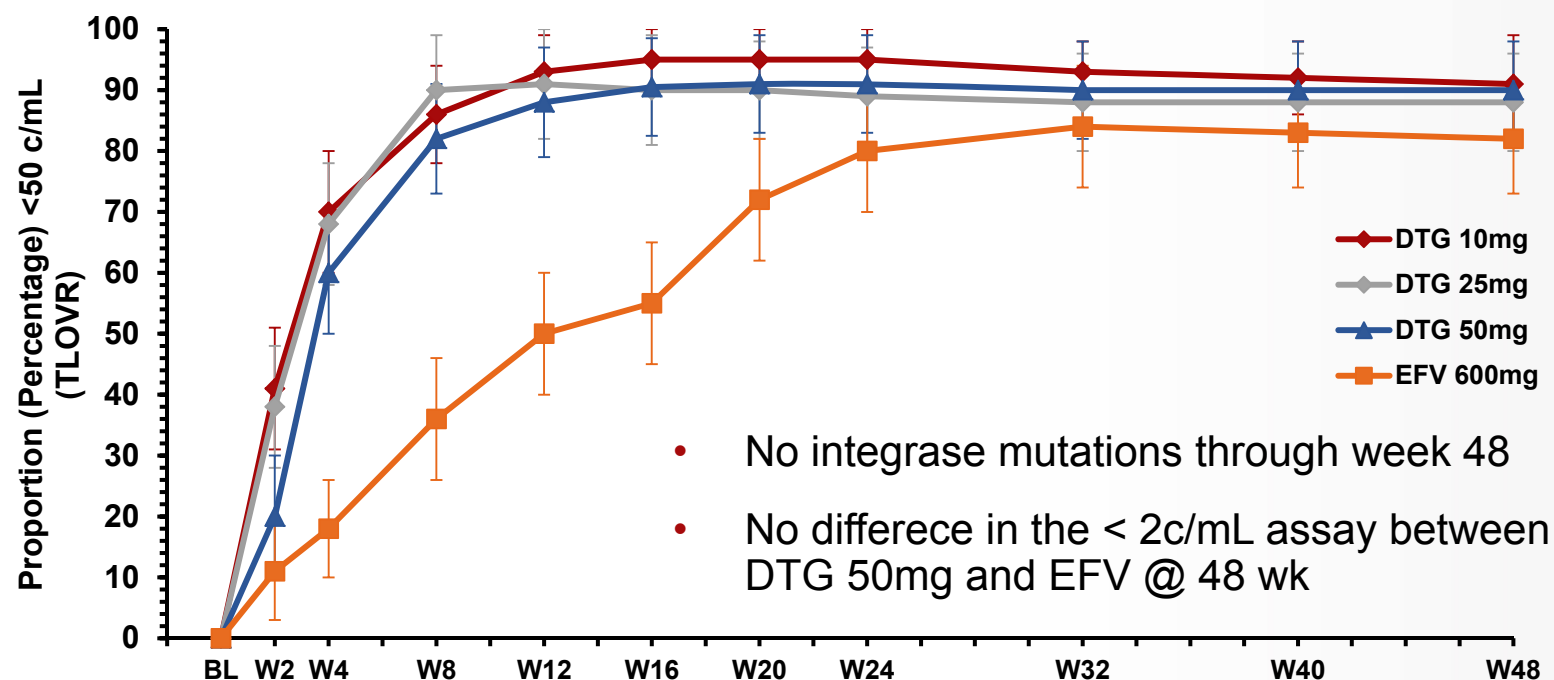




# Dolutegravir in ARV-Naïve Patients: Baseline characteristics

	DTG 10mg (N=53)	DTG 25mg (N=51)	DTG 50mg (N=51)	EFV 600mg (N=50)	Total (N=205)
<b>Baseline HIV-1 RNA</b>					
Mean (log <sub>10</sub> c/mL)	4.42	4.38	4.58	4.46	4.46
>100,000 c/mL	11 (21%)	10 (20%)	12 (24%)	11 (22%)	44 (21%)
<b>Baseline CD4+ (cells/mm<sup>3</sup>)</b>					
Mean	309.4	333.8	327.2	327.5	324.3
<350	36 (68%)	29 (57%)	35 (69%)	30 (60%)	130 (63%)
<b>Investigator-selected NRTIs</b>					
TDF/FTC	36 (68%)	34 (67%)	34 (67%)	34 (68%)	138 (67%)
ABC/3TC	17 (32%)	17 (33%)	17 (33%)	16 (32%)	67 (33%)

# Dolutegravir in ARV-Naïve Patients: Results at 48 Weeks



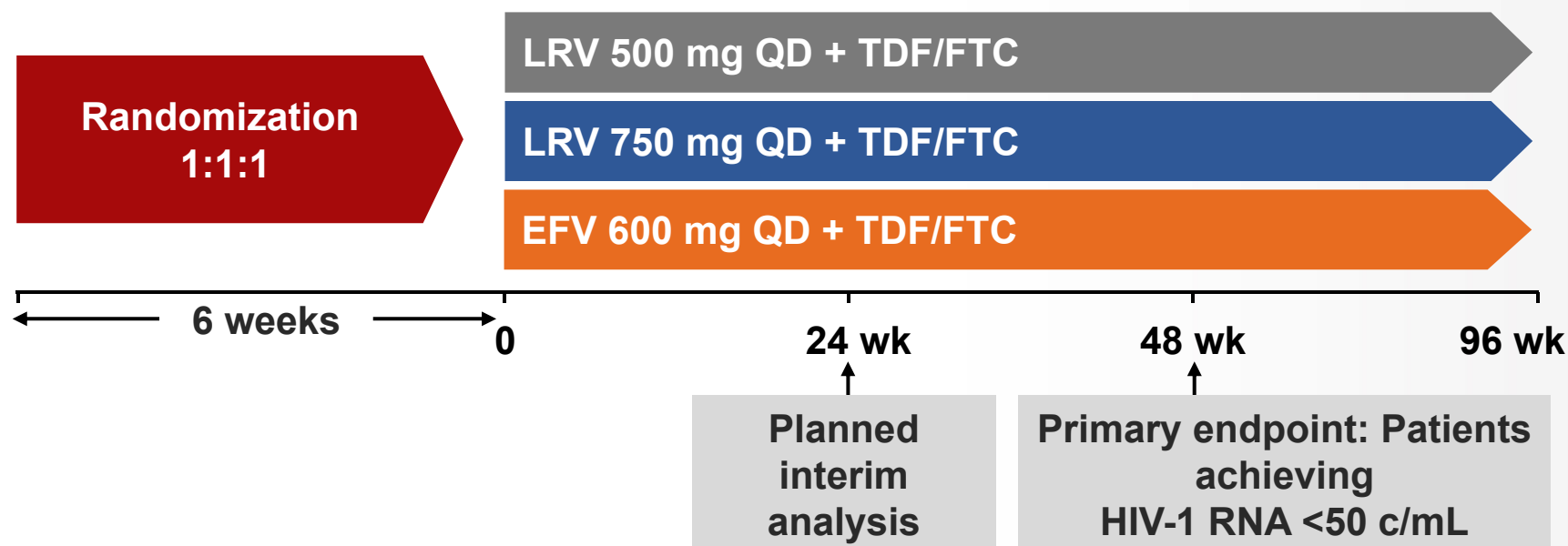
Outcome	DTG 10mg (N=53)	DTG 25mg (N=51)	DTG 50mg (N=51)	EFV 600mg (N=50)
Responder	48 (91%)	45 (88%)	46 (90%)	41 (82%)
Reason for non-response (virologic)				
Rebound or virologic non-response	4 (8%)	3 (6%)	2 (4%)	3 (6%)
Never suppressed through Week 48	0	0	1 (2%)	1 (2%)

# Dolutegravir in ARV-Naïve Patients: Adverse Events and Safety

- Small changes in serum creatinine (0.1-0.15 mg/dL) were observed
  - Observed with both NRTI backbones, did not progress over time
  - No effect of DTG on GFR (as measured by iohexol clearance)
  - In vitro and clinical data are consistent with inhibition of the renal transporter responsive for tubular secretion of creatinine
- Lower Impact on Plasma Lipids than EFV but no difference in TC/HDL

	DTG 10mg (N=53)	DTG 25mg (N=51)	DTG 50mg (N=51)	DTG Subtotal (N=155)	EFV 600mg (N=50)
<b>Grade 2-4 Drug Related (all)</b>	5 (9%)	4 (8%)	4 (8%)	13 (8%)	10 (20%)
<b>Gastrointestinal</b>	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	3 (2%)	2 (4%)
<b>Psychiatric disorders</b>	0	0	0	0	3 (6%)
<b>Metabolic disorders</b>	0	3 (6%)	1 (2%)	4 (3%)	0
<b>Skin disorders</b>	0	0	0	0	2 (4%)
<b>Infections</b>	2 (4%)	0	0	2 (1%)	0
<b>General disorders</b>	1 (2%)	0	1 (2%)	2 (1%)	1 (2%)
<b>Serious Adverse Events (all)</b>	3 (6%)	1 (2%)	4 (8%)	8 (5%)	4 (8%)
<b>AEs Leading to Discontinuation</b>	0	1 (2%)	1 (2%)	2 (1%)	4 (8%)

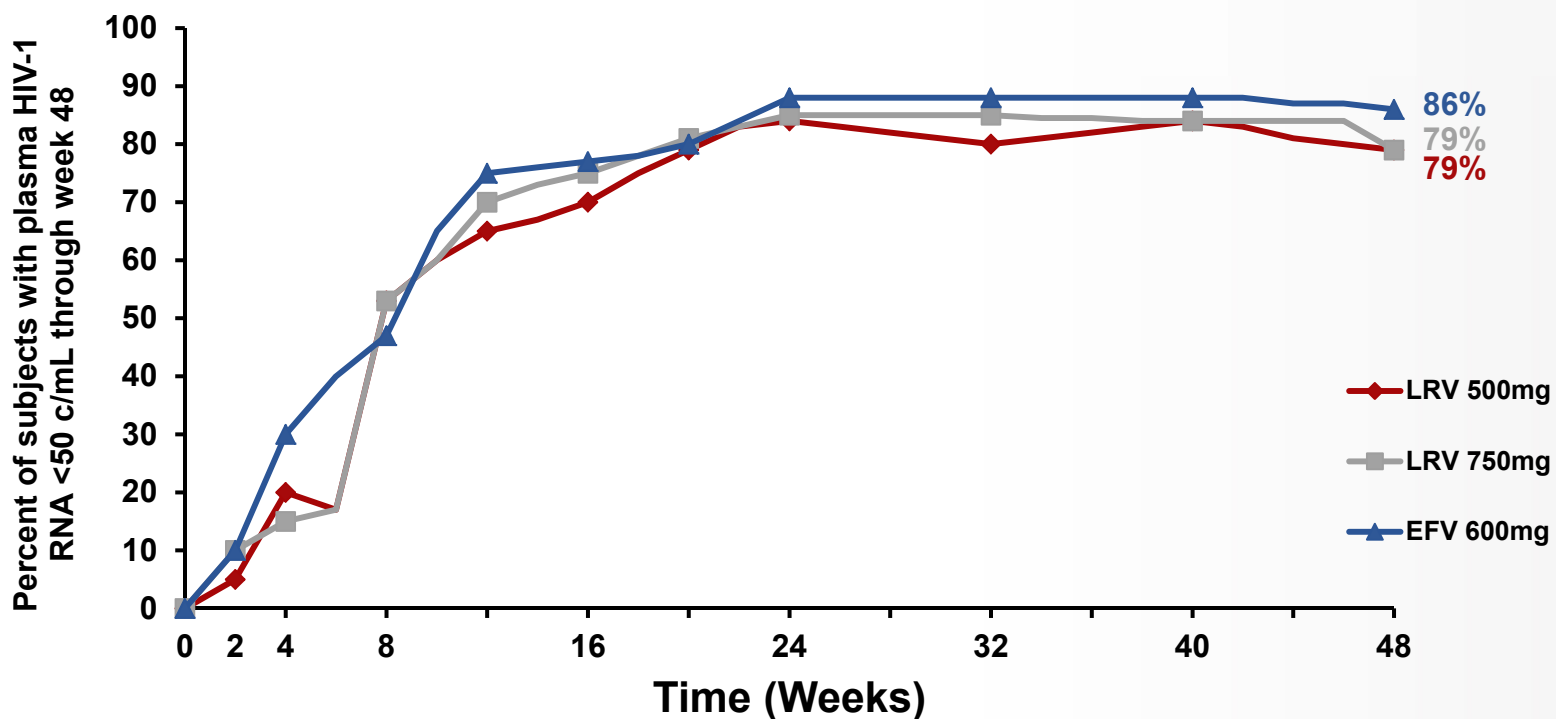
# Lersivirine: Phase 2b Trial in Treatment-naïve Patients



- Randomized, double-blind, comparative study
- Selection criteria
  - ARV naïve
  - HIV-1 RNA  $\geq 1,000$  c/mL
  - CD4+  $> 200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
  - No RT mutations by standard genotyping
- Stratified by viral load ( $< 100,000$  or  $\geq 100,000$  c/mL) & geographic region (A & B)

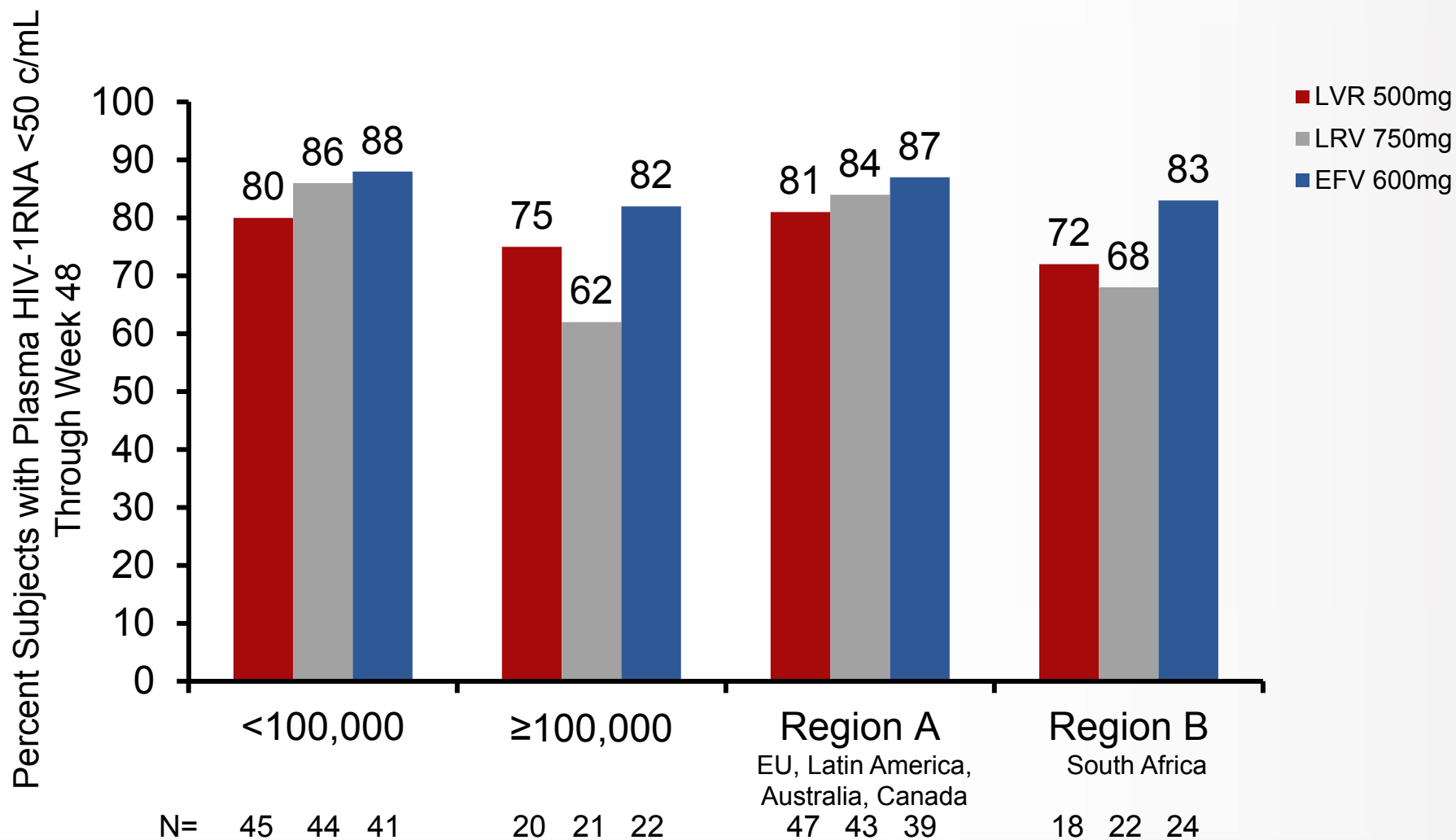


# Lersivirine: Results



Treatment	N	n	%	Difference (%)	SE Diff (%)	80% CI-Lower (%)	80% CI-Upper (%)
LRV 500mg QD	65	51	79	-9	7	-18.1	0.8
LRV 750mg QD	65	51	79	-8	7	-17.0	1.2
EFV 600mg QD	63	54	86	NA	NA	NA	NA

# Efficacy by screening plasma HIV-1 RNA and geographic region (ITT, NC=F)





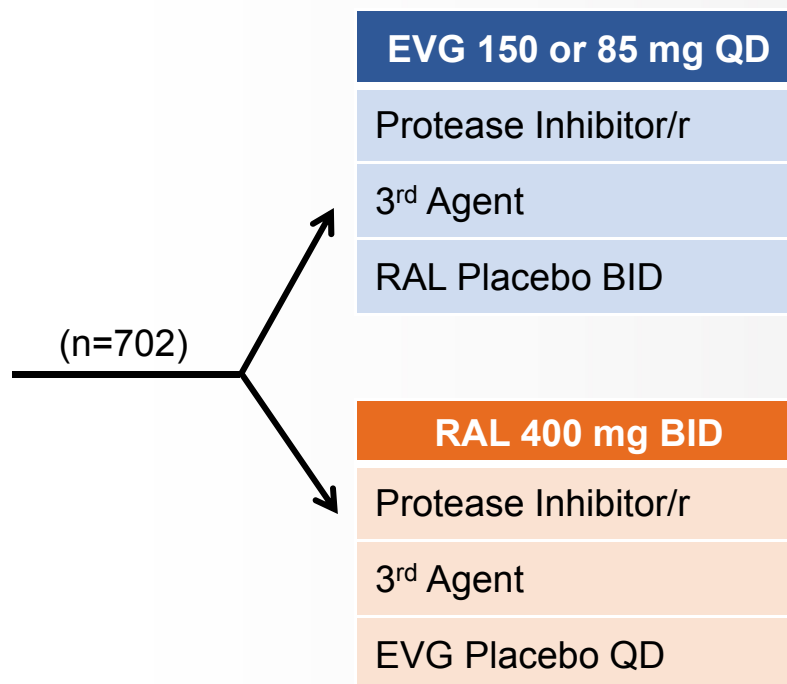
# Lersivirine: Select Adverse Events

<b>Number of Subjects with AE, n (%)</b>	<b>LRV 500 mg N = 65</b>	<b>LRV 750 mg N = 65</b>	<b>EFV 600 mg N = 63</b>
<b>Nausea</b>	15 (23)	27 (42)	8 (13)
<b>Headache</b>	15 (23)	11 (17)	9 (14)
<b>Abnormal dreams</b>	5 (8)	5 (8)	12 (19)
<b>Dizziness</b>	5 (8)	4 (6)	13 (21)
<b>Rash*</b>	3 (5)	1 (2)	7 (11)
<b>Abdominal pain</b>	2 (3)	6 (9)	7 (11)
<b>Vomiting</b>	2 (3)	10 (15)	9 (14)
<b>Diarrhea</b>	10 (15)	10 (15)	10 (16)
<b>Insomnia</b>	5 (8)	9 (14)	5 (8)

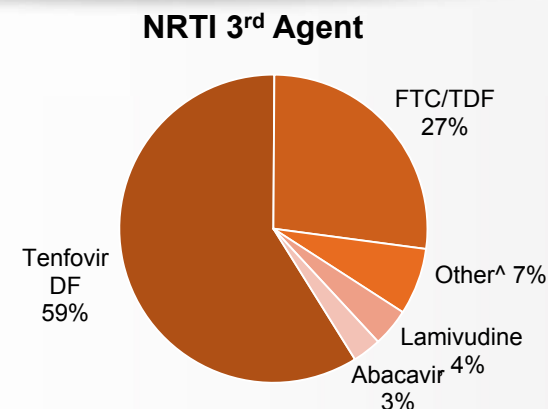
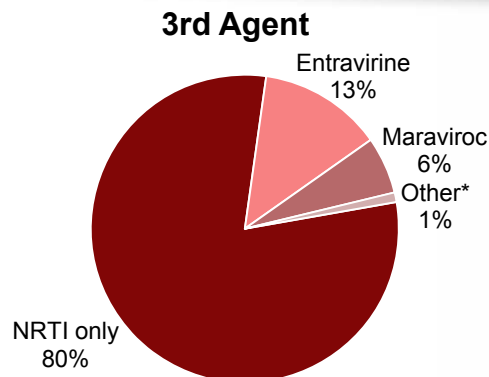
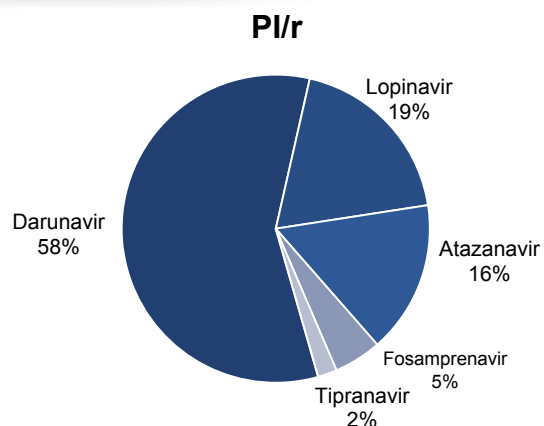


# Elvitegravir vs. Raltegravir in Treatment-Experienced Patients

- 96-week randomized (1:1), double-blind, double-dummy
- Treatment-experienced patients
- Background regimen (BR) based on resistance testing:
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Agent: fully active PI/r
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Agent: NRTI, ETR, MVC, T-20
  - If M184V/I, may add 3TC or FTC
- Primary Endpoint: HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL through 48 weeks TLOVR
- Non Inferiority Study with lower limit 95% CI at -10%



# Elvitegravir vs. Raltegravir: Baseline Characteristics



Characteristic	EVG (n = 351)	RAL (n = 351)
HIV RNA (log <sub>10</sub> copies mL), Median	4.35	4.42
HIV RNA VL ≥ 100,000	26%	26%
CD4 count (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> ), Mean	259	264
CD4 count <200 cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	44%	45%
Baseline Resistance Mutations		
NRTI	69%	68%
NNRTI	63%	60%
Primary PI	31%	34%
Two or more classes	64%	60%

Other\*: T-20, T-20+TDF, ETR+NRTI

Other^: 3TC/ABC, 3TC/ZDV, Zidovudine, Didanosine, Emtricitabine



# Elvitegravir vs. Raltegravir: Results

Treatment Outcome, %	EVG (n=351)	RAL (n=351)	Prop Diff (95% CI)
<b>Responder</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>1.1% (-6.0 – 8.2)</b>
<b>Per Protocol Analysis</b>	75%	73%	1.4% (-5.9 – 8.6)
<b>Virologic Failure</b>	20%	22%	
<b>Rebound</b>	11%	16%	
<b>Never Suppressed</b>	8%	5%	
<b>Switched background regimen</b>	1%	1%	
<b>Any NRTI-R</b>	14%	19%	
<b>Any PI-R</b>	7%	4%	
<b>Any Integrase-R</b>	27%	21%	
<b>T66I/A</b>	12%	0%	
<b>E92Q</b>	8%	1%	
<b>T97I</b>	5%	4%	
<b>Y143R/H/C</b>	0%	1%	
<b>S147G</b>	5%	0%	
<b>Q148R/H</b>	5%	6%	
<b>N155H</b>	5%	13%	

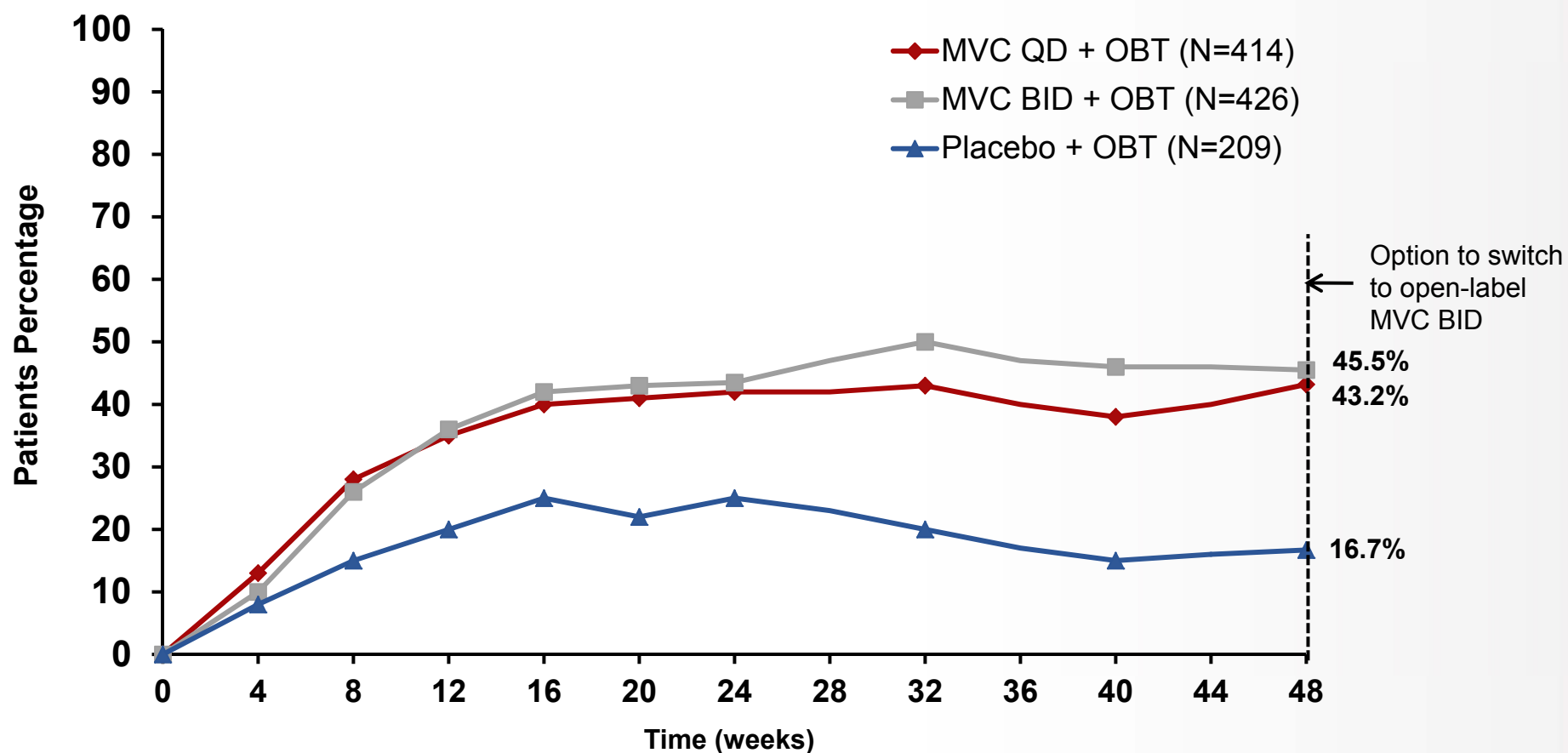


# Elvitegravir vs. Raltegravir: Safety

Adverse Events (treatment Emergent)	EVG (n=354)	RAL (n=351)
Any	88%	87%
Lead to Study Drug Discontinuation	3%	4%
Grade 3 or 4	19%	22%
Serious Adverse Events (SAE)	16%	21%
Deaths (n)	1	8
Diarrhea	12%	7%
GGT	3%	6%
ALT	2%	5%
AST	1%	5%

$P < 0.05$

# Maraviroc plus bPI: Subanalysis of Motivate 1 & 2

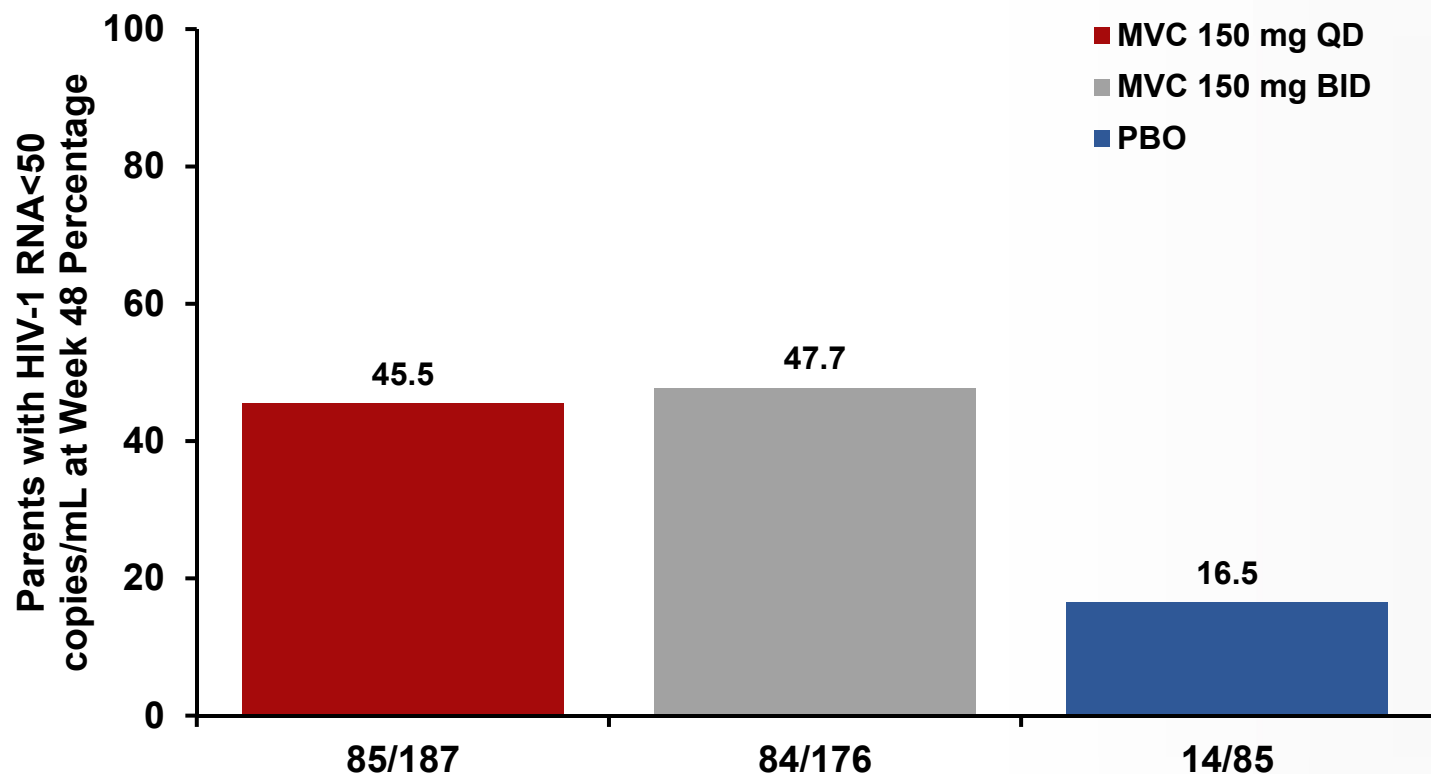


- Current analysis restricted to R5 by ESTA & bPI (fAMP excluded) and MVC 150 QD or BID

\*P<0.0001 vs placebo



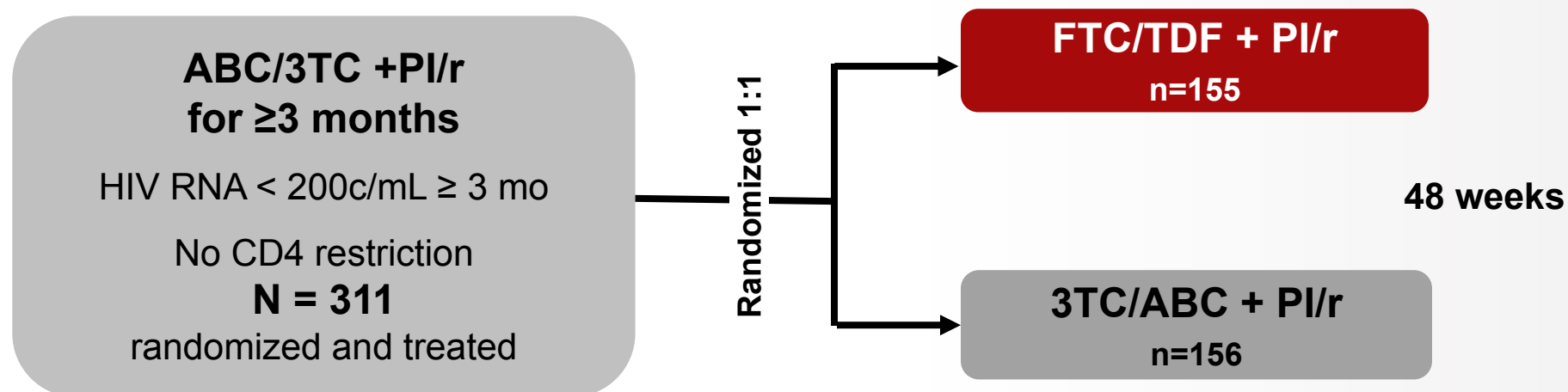
# Maraviroc plus bPI: Results



- Similar results in patients with HIV RNA >100,000 copies/mL or CD4 < 50 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> at screening or by number of active drugs in background regimen at baseline (wOBTss < or ≥ 1)

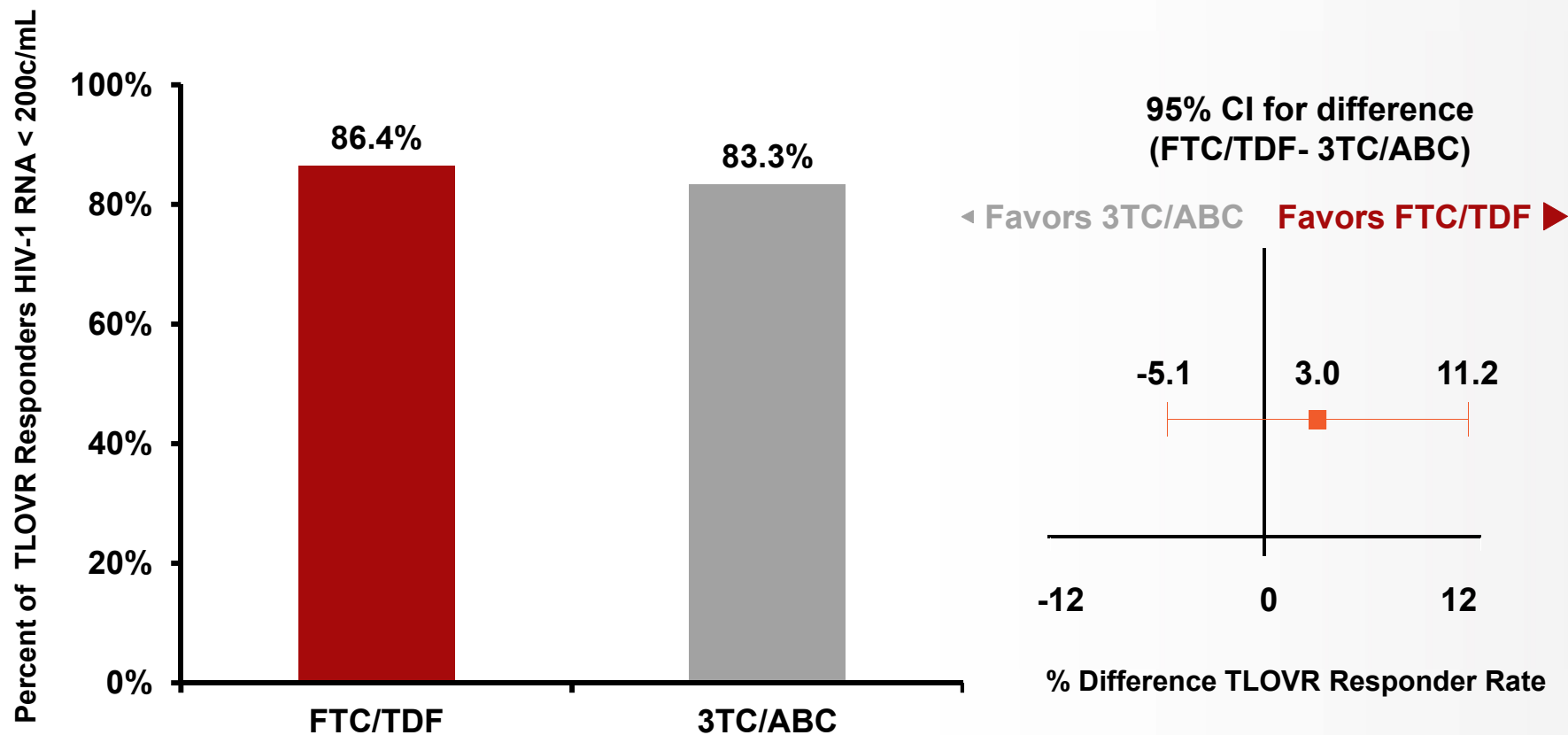
# SWIFT: Study Design

Prospective, open-label, multicenter study



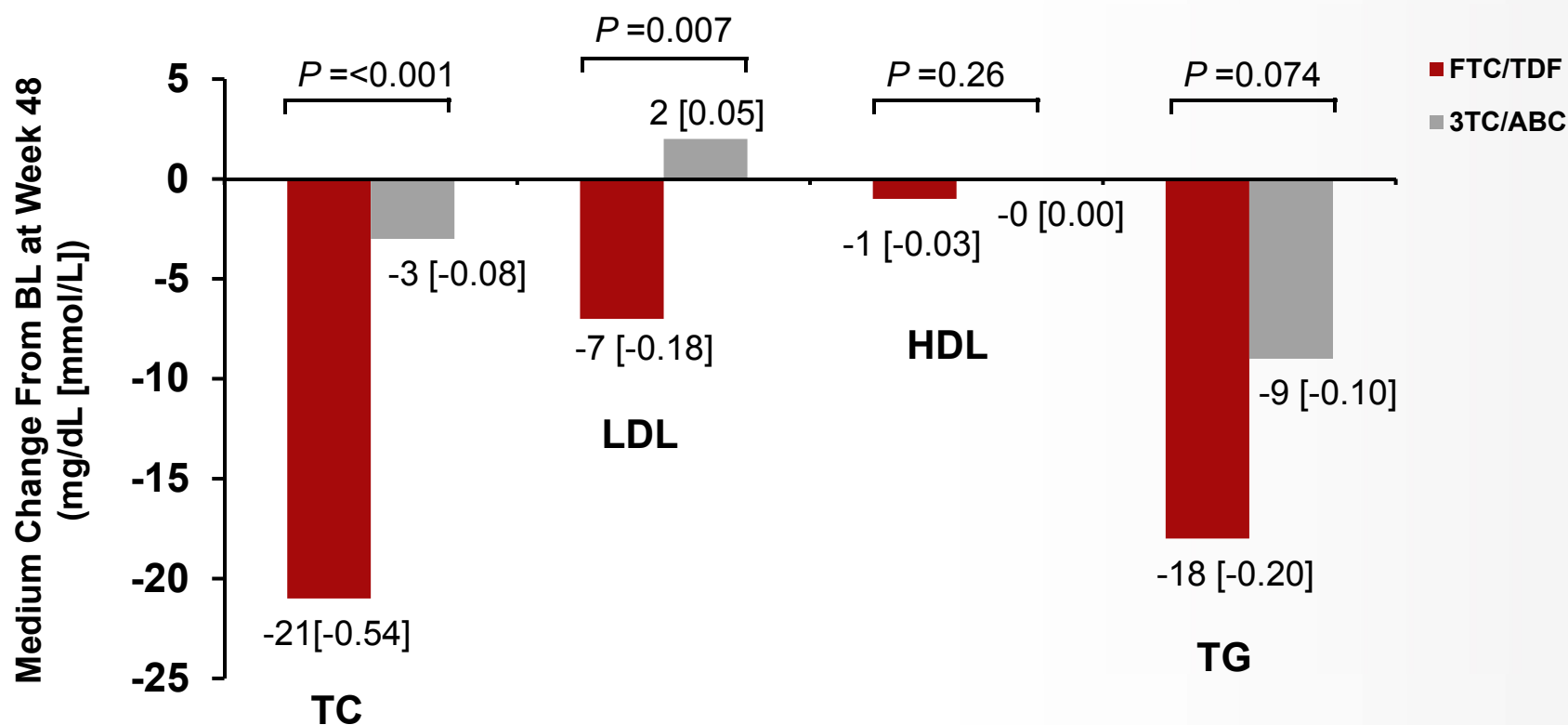
	LPV/r	ATV+RTV	FPV+RTV 100mg	FPV+RTV 200mg	DRV+RTV
<b>FTC/TDF</b>	48/311 (15%)	62/311 (20%)	22/311 (7%)	12/311 (4%)	9/311 (3%)
<b>3TC/ABC</b>	53/311 (17%)	60/311 (19%)	12/311 (4%)	19/311 (6%)	11/311 (4%)

# SWIFT: Results Through Week 48



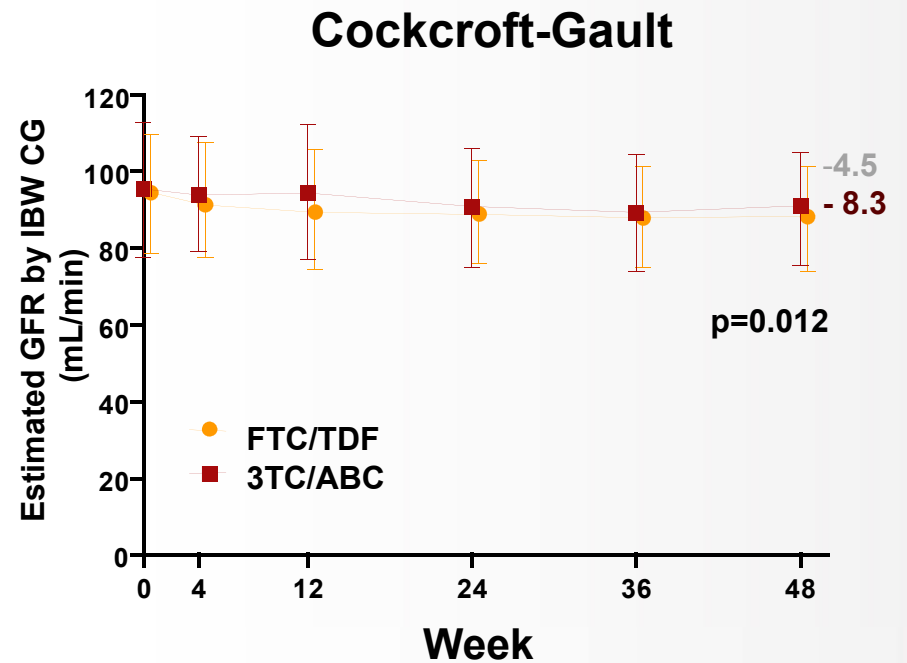
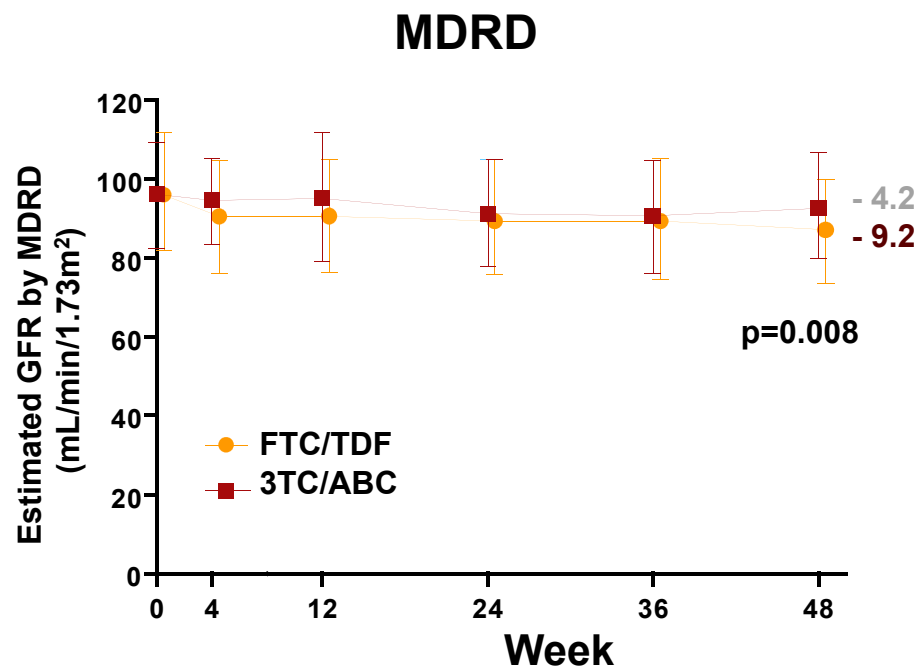
Virologic failure (>200c/mL): 3 TDF/FTC, 11 ABC/3TC

# SWIFT: Fasting Lipids Change from Baseline at Week 48



No significant difference between groups in total cholesterol/HDL ratio at Week 48

# SWIFT: eGFR through 48 Weeks





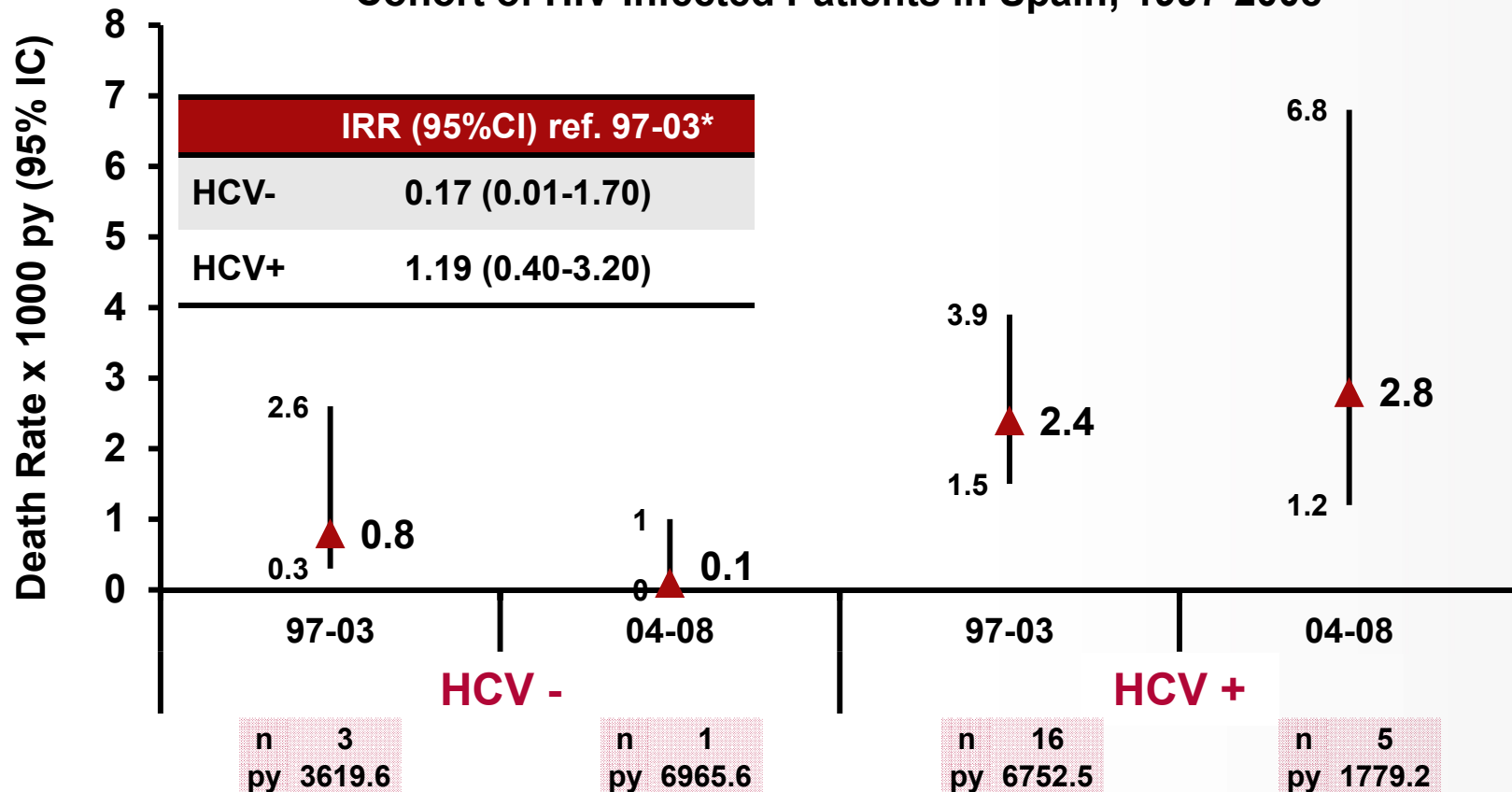
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## Management

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Bonn, Germany

# Liver-related Death Rates Stratified by HCV-status and Period

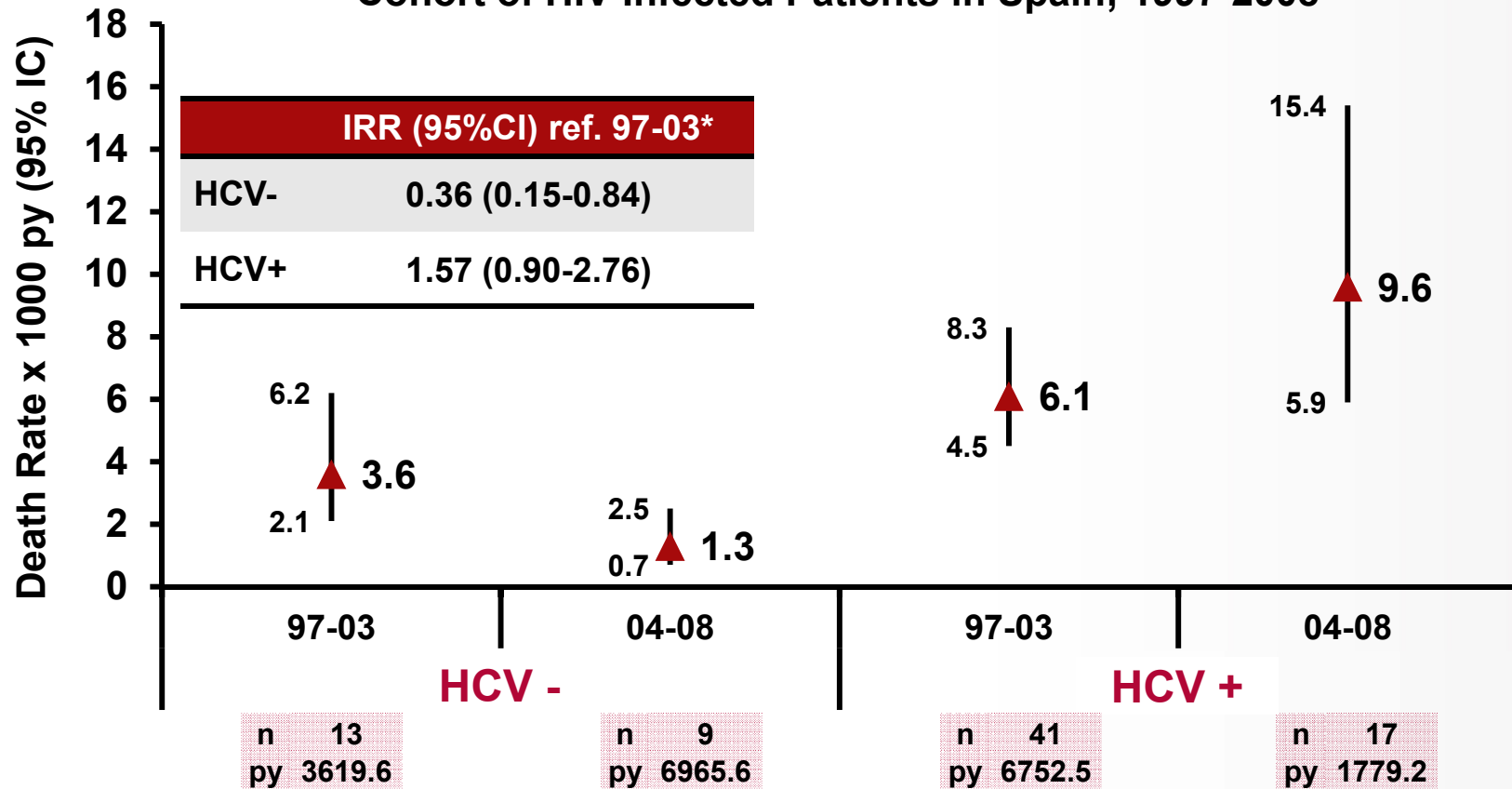
Temporal Trends in Liver-Related Mortality in a Prospective Cohort of HIV-Infected Patients in Spain; 1997-2008



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# Non-liver-related Non-AIDS-related Death Rates Stratified by HCV-status and Period

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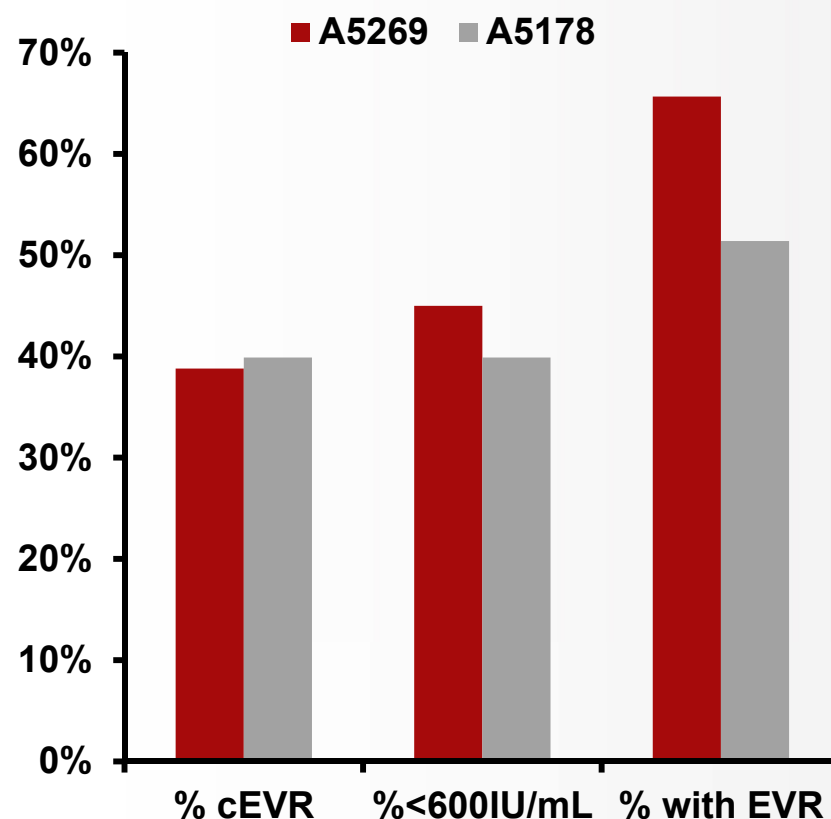
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# Nitazoxanide Increases Rate of Early Virologic Response When Added to peg-IFN + RBV for HCV Genotype 1 Infection: A5269

- Single arm open label study with historical comparison
- Nitazoxanide 500 mg BID x 4 wks, then add Peg-IFN $\alpha$ -2a + RBV 1000 – 1200 mg QD
- **68 Subjects Enrolled:**
  - 78% men, 48% AA
  - 91% on ART
  - 73% HIV RNA <detectable
- **Response Rates:**
  - RVR – 10.4%
  - cEVR – 38.8%
  - EVR – 65.7%
- **GI Toxicity:** Diarrhea, nausea, vomiting most common
- **Conclusion:** Nitazoxanide can potentiate the effects of IFN+RBV compared to historical populations

**cEVR and EVR: Comparison with Prior Study – A5178**



# Predictors of SVR with Boceprevir-Containing Regimens

## Results from the SPRINT-2 and RESPOND-2 Studies

### (HCV GT 1 Mono-infection)

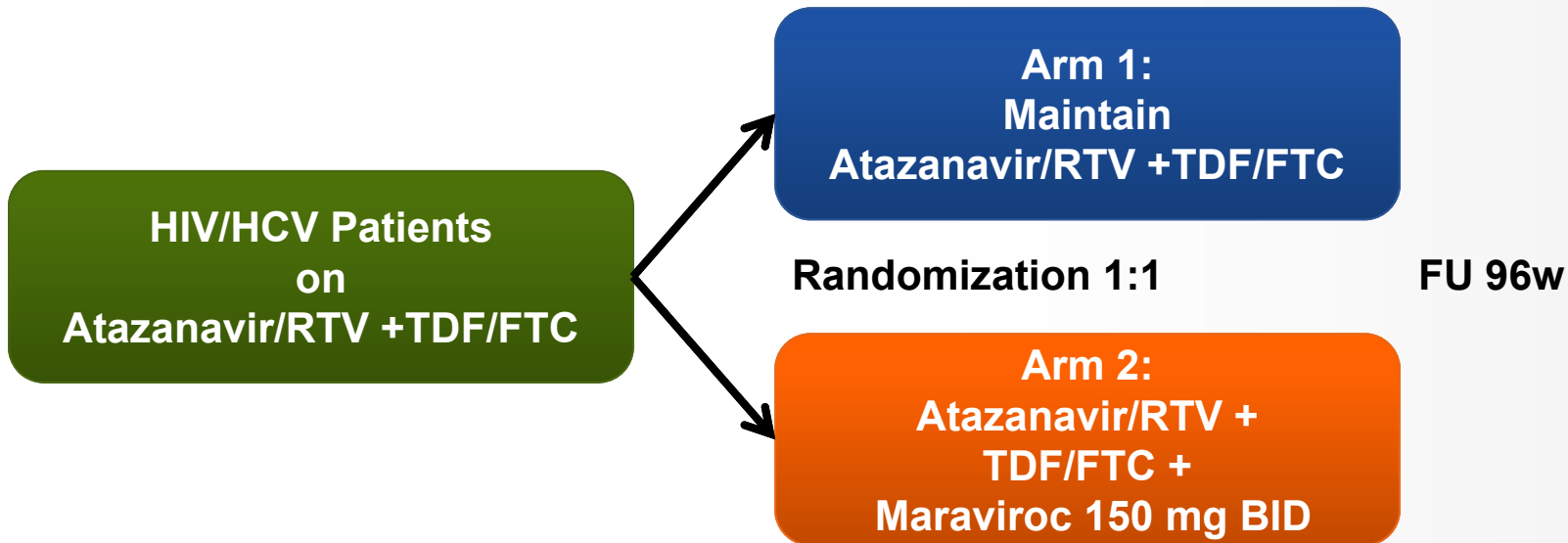
#### Multiple Stepwise Logistic Regression Model of Predictors of SVR Including Treatment Week 4 Response as an Effect

<b>SPRINT-2: Effect</b>	<b>Odds Ratio (95% CI)</b>	<b>p-value</b>
BOC/PR48 vs PR48	7.0 (4.1, 12.0)	<0.0001
BOC/RGT vs PR48	6.0 (3.5, 10.2)	<0.0001
Baseline HCV-RNA; ≤400,000 vs >400,000 IU/mL	5.8 (1.9, 17.5)	0.002
Log decline in HCV-RNA at TW 4 (continuous variable)	2.6 (2.1, 3.0)	<0.0001
Genotype: 1b/others vs 1a	2.3 (1.5, 3.6)	<0.001
BMI: 25-30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> vs >30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	2.3 (1.4, 3.9)	0.002
BMI: ≤25 kg/m <sup>2</sup> vs >30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	1.9 (1.1, 3.3)	0.02
<b>RESPOND-2: Effect</b>	<b>Odds Ratio (95% CI)</b>	<b>p-value</b>
BOC/PR48 vs PR48	11.4 (4.6-28.0)	<0.0001
BOC/RGT vs PR48	7.9 (3.3-18.9)	<0.0001
Previous Response: Relapser vs Nonresponder	2.2 (1.2-4.3)	0.01
Log decline in HCV-RNA at TW 4 (continuous variable)	1.8 (1.3-2.4)	<0.0001
BMI: ≤25 kg/m <sup>2</sup> vs >30 kg/m <sup>2</sup>	3.4 (1.4-8.2)	0.01

Only covariates remaining significant at  $\alpha=0.05$  after adjustment for the other variables were retained in the model as shown in the table. In both studies, IL-28B was no longer an important predictor of SVR when lead-in response was considered.

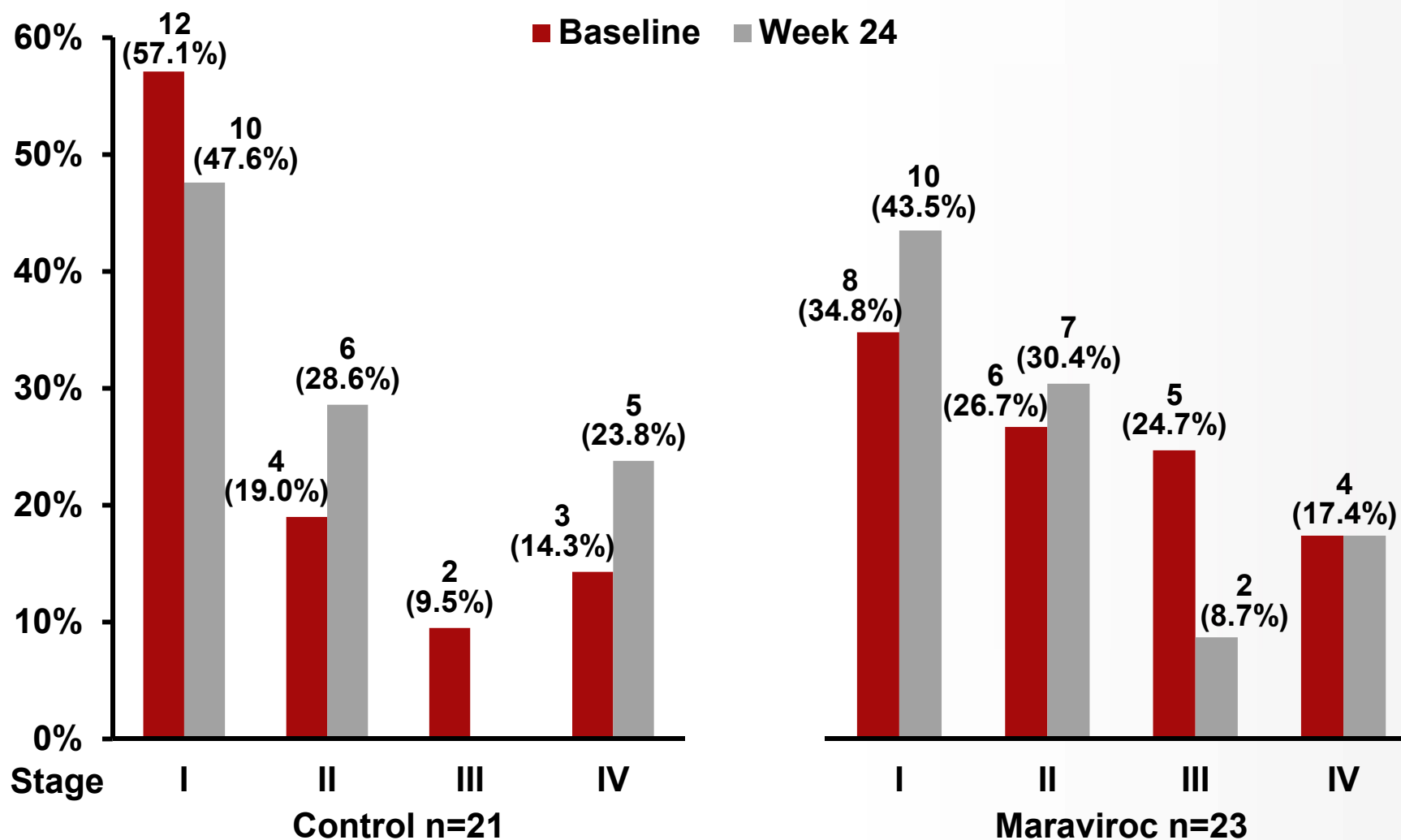
# Is CCR5 Inhibition Beneficial for Further Liver Fibrosis Progression in HIV/HCV Coinfected Individuals?

- Phase III, proof of concept, prospective, open label, randomized, controlled trial
- HIV/HCV co-infected subject with undetectable HIV-RNA (< 50 copies/ml)



\* Safety analysis of the intervention was planned on the first 60 patients enrolled before continuing enrolment in the study

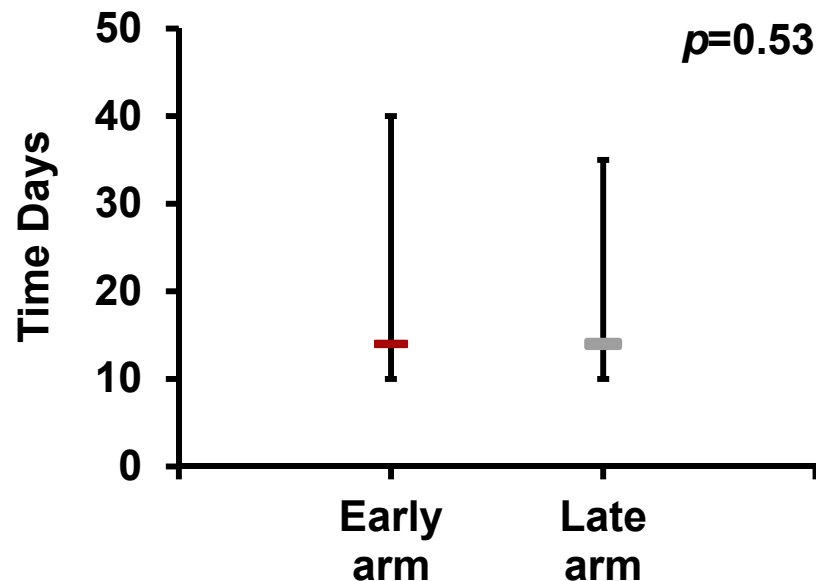
# Change of LS Stage from Baseline to Week 24



# Incidence & Timing of TB-IRIS in the CAMELIA Study

- TB-IRIS occurred in 155/661 patients (26%)
- Incidence: 3.16 per 100 persons-months (95% CI, 2.7 to 3.7)
- Double the risk of developing TB-IRIS (HR 2.23) when ART initiated at 2 weeks

## Median time (IQR) of Occurrence



## Treatment and Outcome

### Treatment During IRIS

▪ None	39
▪ Non Steroidal Anti-Inflammatory Drugs	57
▪ Corticosteroids	59

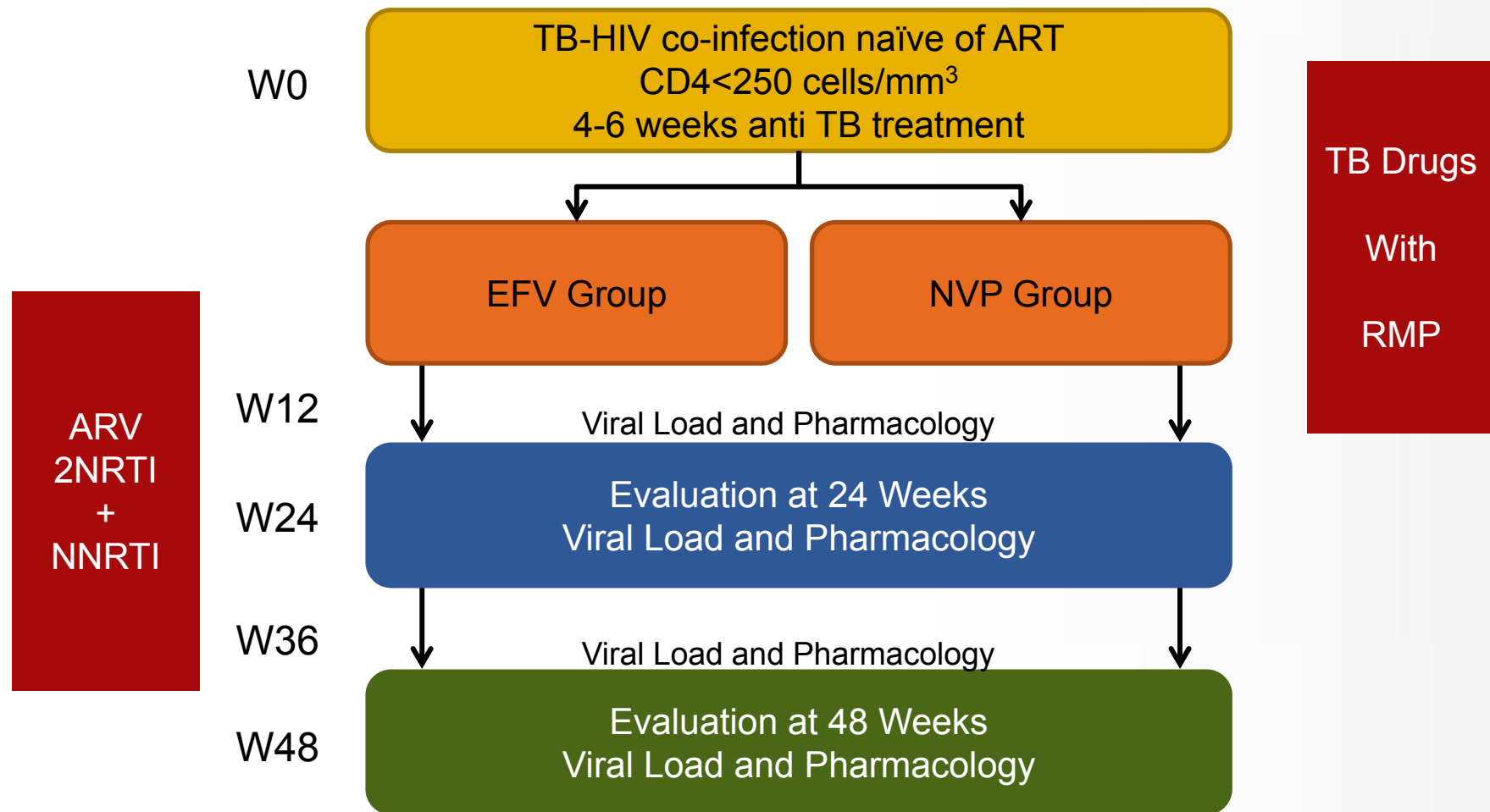
Median time from TB-IRIS to treatment, days

IQR 1–14

### Outcome

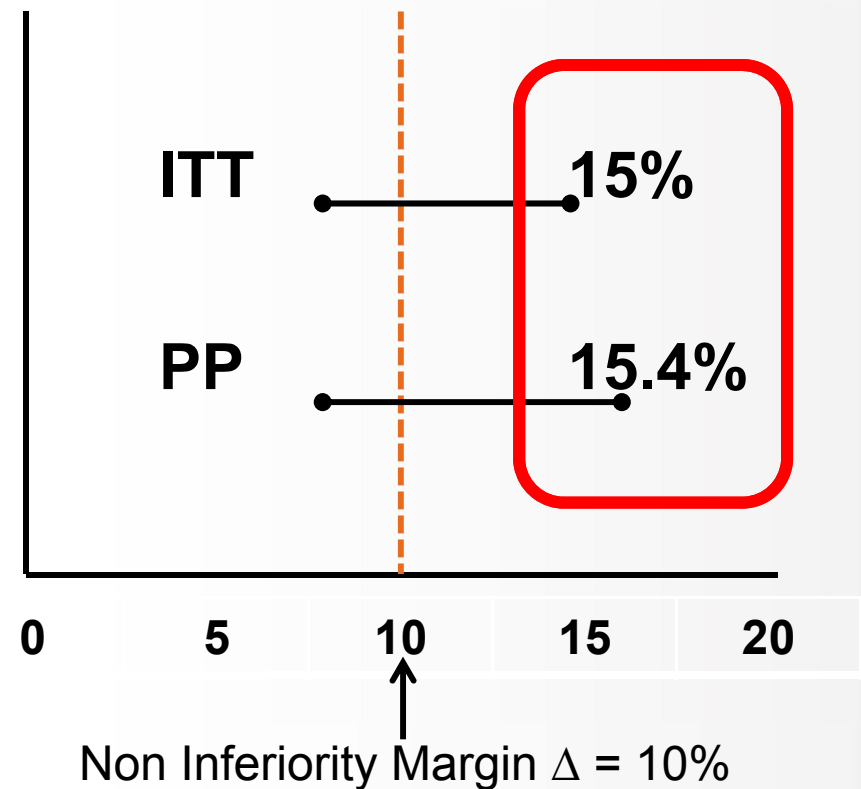
▪ Cured	148
▪ TB-IRIS Related Death	6
▪ Withdrawal During TB-IRIS	1

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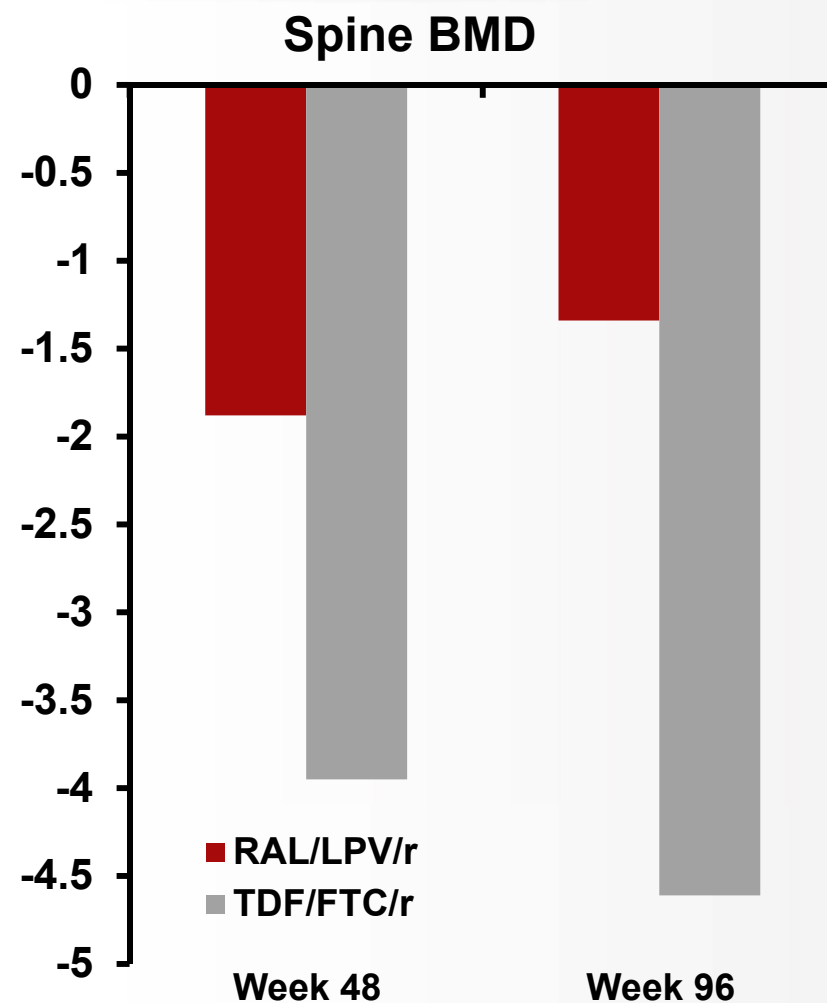
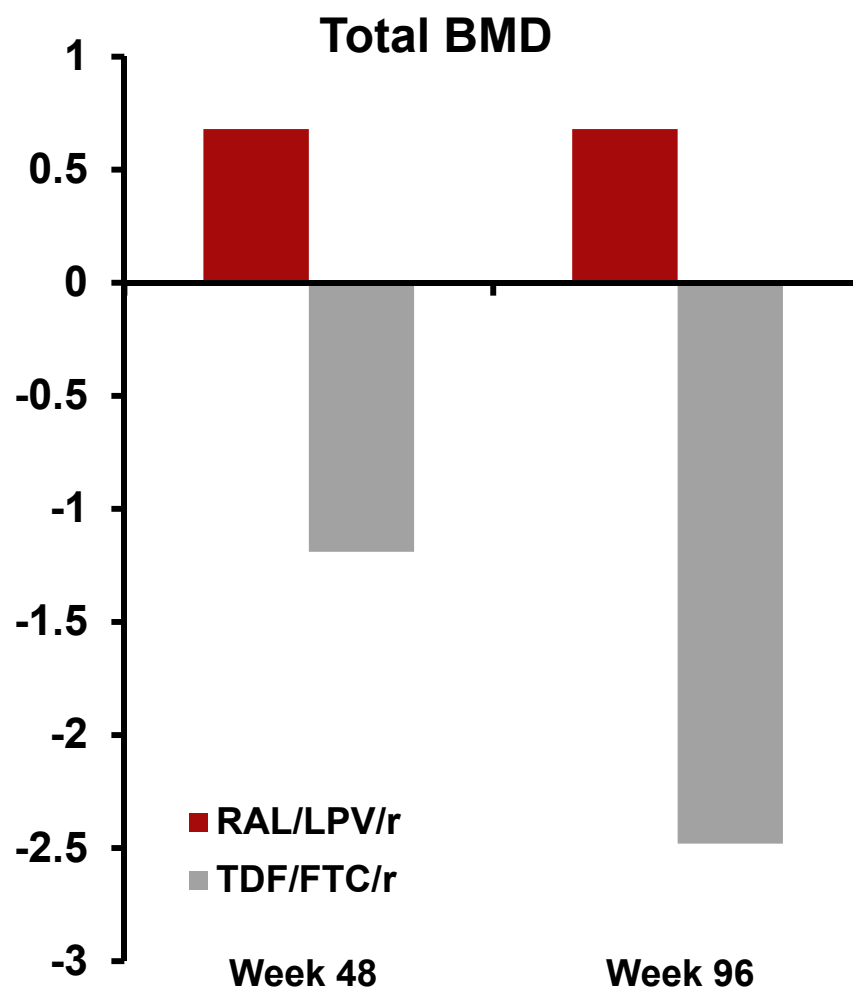
# CARINEMO-ANRS 12146

EFV	-	NVP	= $\Delta$
68.4%	-	60%	= 8.4%
(195/285)		(171/285)	
78.9%	-	70%	= 8.9%
(194/246)		(170/243)	





## Progress: BMD Changes by LPV/r + RAL or TDF/FTC





# Antiretroviral Exposure and Risk of Osteoporotic Fractures: HAART Era

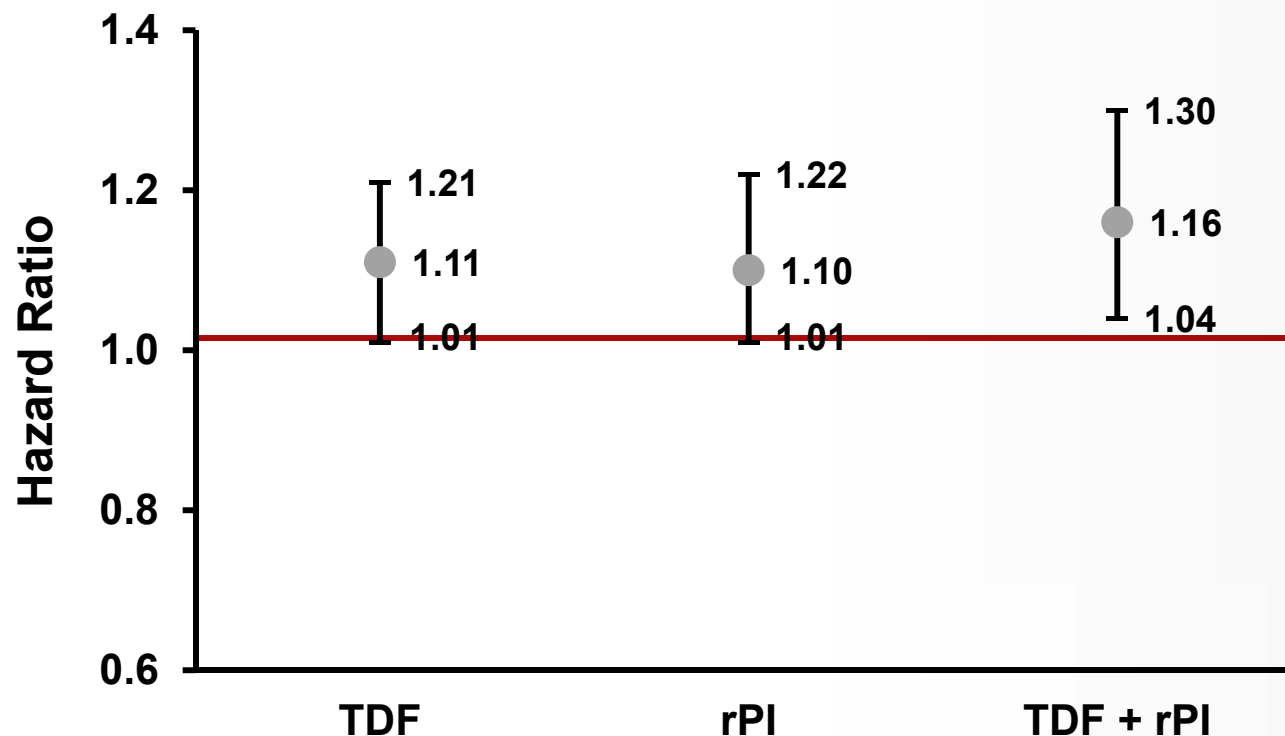
## Veterans Affairs' Clinical Case Registry

Drug or Drug Category	PY of Exposure	Hazard Ratio per Year of Exposure (95% Confidence Interval; p value)		
		Univariate Analysis	Multi-variable Model 1	Multi-variable Model 2
<b>Tenofovir (TDF)</b>	<b>38,009</b>	<b>1.16 (1.08-1.24; &lt;0.0001)</b>	<b>1.13 (1.05-1.21; 0.001)</b>	<b>1.12 (1.03-1.21; 0.011)</b>
<b>Abacavir (ABC)</b>	<b>18,885</b>	<b>0.99 (0.92-1.07; 0.842)</b>	<b>0.96 (0.88-1.04; 0.313)</b>	<b>0.95 (0.87 -1.03; 0.194)</b>
<b>AZT or D4T</b>	<b>68,376</b>	<b>1.02 (0.97-1.06; 0.489)</b>	<b>0.98 (0.93-1.02; 0.289)</b>	<b>0.99 (0.94-1.04; 0.600)</b>
<b>Boosted PI (rPI)</b>	<b>32,109</b>	<b>1.11 (1.05-1.18; 0.001)</b>	<b>1.08 (1.01-1.15; 0.026)</b>	<b>1.05 (0.97-1.13; 0.237)</b>
<b>NNRTI</b>	<b>48,943</b>	<b>1.01 (0.96-1.06; 0.771)</b>	<b>0.98 (0.93-1.03; 0.409)</b>	<b>0.98 (0.92-1.03; 0.386)</b>

MV Model 1: Controlling for CKD, age, race, tobacco use, diabetes and BMI;  
 MV Model 2: Controlling for Model 1 variables + concomitant exposure to other ARVs.

# Interaction Between TDF and PI Exposure for OF Risk: HAART Era

- Concomitant exposure to both TDF and rPI associated with a greater OF risk than exposure to either TDF without rPI or rPI without TDF



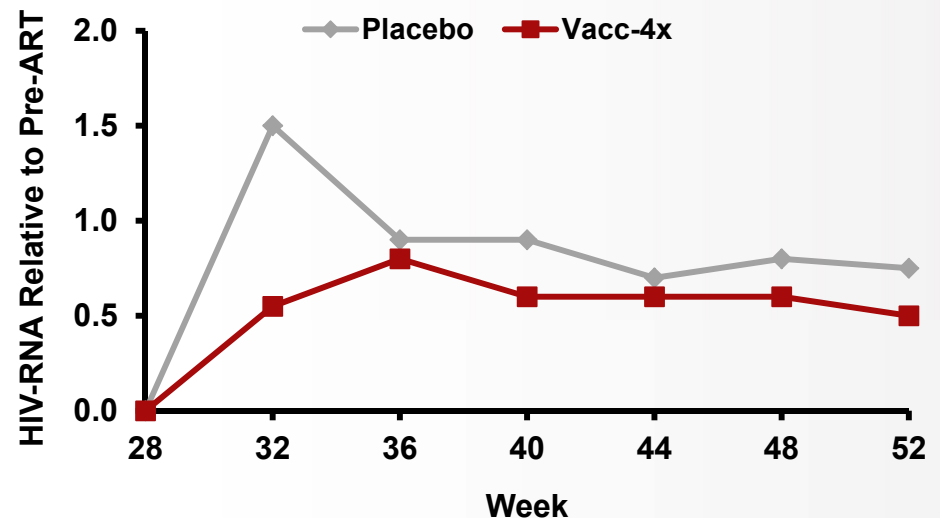
# Therapeutic Vaccines – Maybe Possible

- Vacc-4x is peptide vaccine with highly conserved and immunogenic p24 domains
- **Design:** Vacc-4x or placebo (2:1) at weeks 1, 2, 3, 4, 16, 18 with analytical STI at week 28 for up to 24 weeks
  - Treatment resumed for fall in CD4+ count to  $<350$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- **Results:**
  - 135 enrolled (92 Vacc-4x, 43 PLC)
  - Vacc-4x safe and well tolerated
- **Conclusion:**  
More effective control of HIV following vaccination

## Difference in viral load at week 52:

- 44 Vacc-4x and 18 PLC off ART
- HIV RNA 0.55 log<sub>10</sub> c/mL lower in Vacc-4x recipients (p=0.0003)

## Trend in Viral Load Set Point Following Treatment Interruption



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