



# **Dolutegravir. Novel Therapy Perspectives**

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# AGENDA

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- **Rise of InSTI. *Insights based upon recent recommendations.***
- **Unmet HIV clinical needs.**
- **Future therapy perspectives with DTG in HIV patients. *IAS data***

# Comparison of Current International Guidelines for Treatment-Naive Pts

| Regimen                       | DHHS <sup>[1]</sup> | EACS <sup>[2]</sup> | BHIVA <sup>[3]</sup> | IAS-USA <sup>[4]</sup> | GeSIDA <sup>[5]</sup> | Portugal <sup>[6]</sup> |
|-------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| DTG/3TC/ABC*                  | Recommended         | Recommended         | Recommended          | Recommended            | Recommended           | Recommended             |
| DTG + FTC/TDF                 | Recommended         | Recommended         | Recommended          | Recommended            | Recommended           | Recommended             |
| EVG/COBI/FTC/TDF <sup>†</sup> | Recommended         | Recommended         | Recommended          | Recommended            | Alternative           | Recommended             |
| EVG/COBI/FTC/TAF <sup>‡</sup> | Recommended         | Not included        | Not included         | Not included           | Recommended           | Not included            |
| RAL + FTC/TDF                 | Recommended         | Recommended         | Recommended          | Recommended            | Recommended           | Recommended             |
| ATV/RTV + FTC/TDF             | Alternative         | Alternative         | Recommended          | Alternative            | Alternative           | Alternative             |
| DRV/RTV + FTC/TDF             | Recommended         | Recommended         | Recommended          | Alternative            | Alternative           | Alternative             |
| EFV/FTC/TDF                   | Alternative         | Alternative         | Alternative          | Alternative            | Alternative           | Alternative             |
| RPV/FTC/TDF <sup>§</sup>      | Alternative         | Recommended         | Recommended          | Alternative            | Alternative           | Recommended             |

\*Only if HLA-B\*5701 negative. <sup>†</sup>Only if CrCl ≥ 70 mL/min. <sup>‡</sup>Only if CrCl ≥ 30 mL/min. <sup>§</sup>Only if baseline HIV-1 RNA < 100,000 copies/mL and CD4+ cell count > 200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>.

■ Recommended

■ Alternative

■ Not included

1. DHHS Guidelines. January 2016.

2. EACS HIV Guidelines. V 8.0. October 2015.

3. BHIVA Guidelines. 2015.

4. Günthard H, et al. JAMA. 2014;312:410-425.

5. GeSIDA. January 2016.

6. <http://sida.dgs.pt/> Maio 2016



# Estándares para el diagnóstico y tratamiento del VIH/SIDA en Latinoamérica

PRIMERA EDICIÓN

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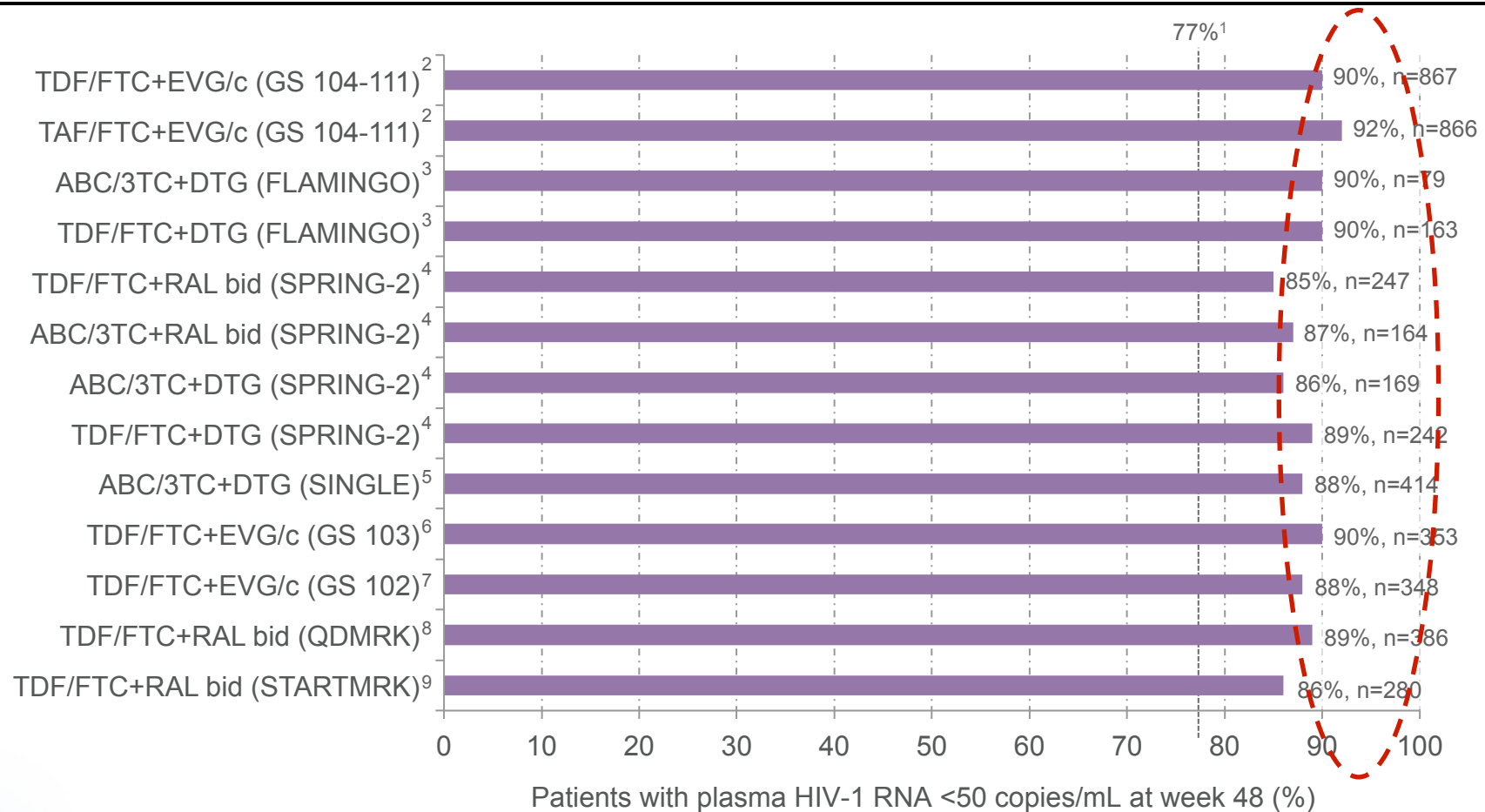
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# MEAN EFFICACY OF INITIAL REGIMEN CONTINUES TO RISE FROM 77%<sup>1</sup> (2005–2010) TO TODAY'S 48W RESULTS

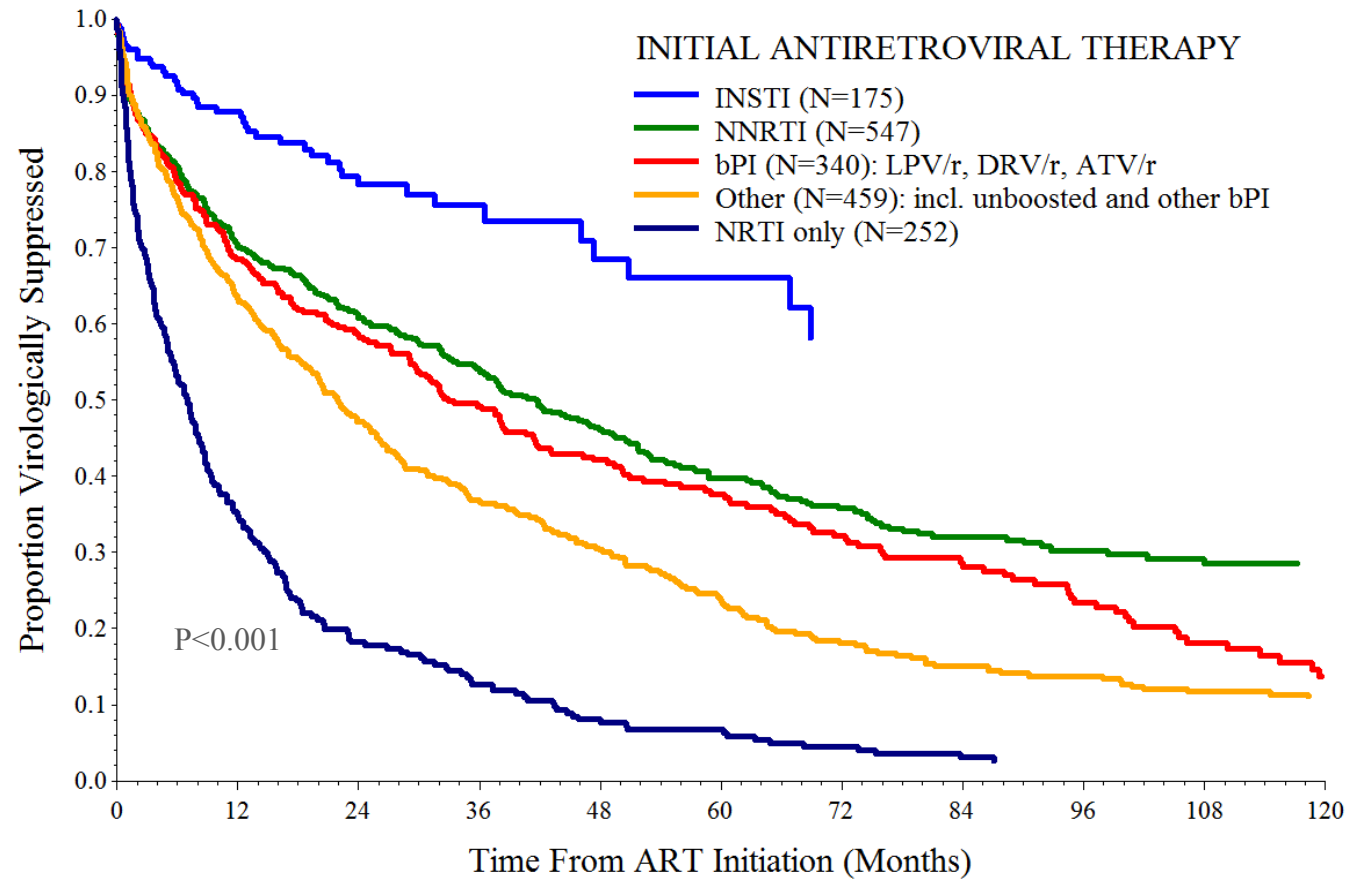


3TC = lamivudine; ABC = abacavir; DTG = dolutegravir; EVG/c = elvitegravir/cobicistat; FTC = emtricitabine; RAL = raltegravir; TAF = tenofovir alafenamide fumarate; TDF = tenofovir disoproxil fumarate

1. Lee *et al. PLoS ONE* 2014;9:e97482; 2. Wohl *et al.* abstract 113LB presented at CROI 2015; 3. Clotet *et al. Lancet* 2014;383:2222–31; 4. Raffi *et al. Lancet* 2013;381:735–43; 5. Walmsley *et al. N Engl J Med* 2013;369:1807–18; 6. DeJesus *et al. Lancet* 2012;379:2429–38; 7. Sax *et al. Lancet* 2012; 379: 2439–48; 8. Eron Jr *et al. Lancet Infect Dis* 2011;11:907–15; 9. Lennox *et al. Lancet* 2009;374:796–806

# Persistence of Initial ART

Time on Initial ART, UCHCC 1996-2014



- **INSTI hazard ratio: 0,49 (95%CI: 0,35-0,69) for DC and 0,70 (95% CI: 0,46-1,06) for VF compared to NNRTI.** *Davy T, et al. CROI 2017; Abs 465*

# Challenging Statements

- “Would not expect that any other regimen show superiority against InSTI”.

– NAIVE: InSTI studies. ITT-FDA snapshot  
48w analysis

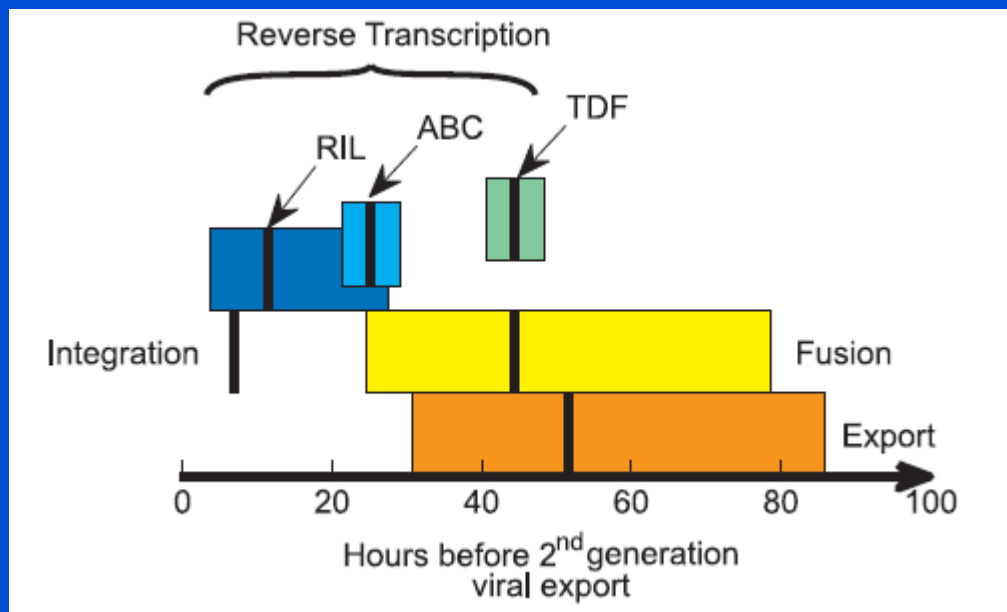
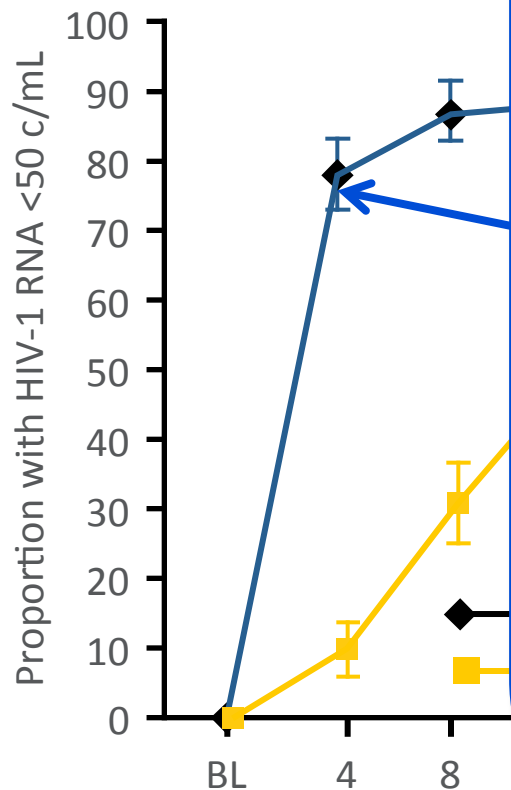
Superiority hypothesis:

90% ( $\pm 2$ ) + 2% DC due to AE/safety + 2-4%  
VF + 3-5% DC other reasons (Ifu) + 6-7%  
better efficacy >100%.

**MATHEMATICALLY IMPOSSIBLE**



# VIROLOGY



-Integrase; life cycle. Segadhat A, et al. PNAS 2008

-Active in Monocyte/macrophages.

Pollicita M, et al. JAC 2014.

-Deeper phase I VL decay. Gilmore J. PloS comp biol 2013

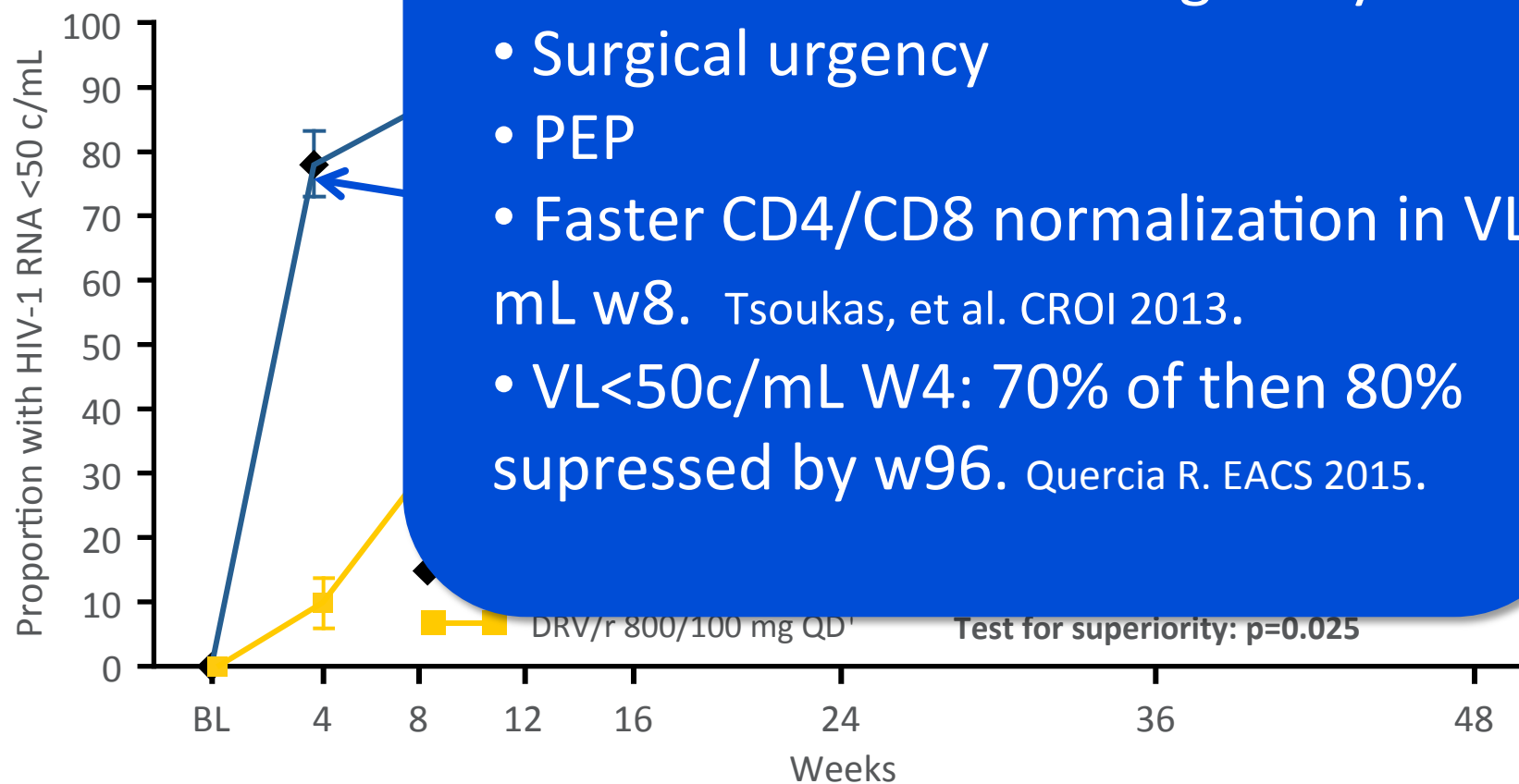
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## VIROLOGY



- MDR and Dx late in Pregnancy
- Surgical urgency
- PEP
- Faster CD4/CD8 normalization in VL<50 c/mL w8. Tsoukas, et al. CROI 2013.
- VL<50c/mL W4: 70% of then 80% suppressed by w96. Quercia R. EACS 2015.

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# InSTI- Pathogenic Mechanism

- Naives

- Better immune-recovery (CD4 cell count).
  - Substantial and significant improvement in CD4/CD8 ratio.
- Substantial and superior reduction in markers of monocyte activation: sCD14; sCD163 (ALL) and also (conflicting) on inflammatory markers : IL-6; hsCRP.
  - Compelling data (few exceptions) in several segment of patients.

- SWITCHING

- Consistency of significant **decreased** in mainly **monocyte** (sCD14) and **inflammatory activation markers** (hsCRP, IL-6). Also changes in D-dimers
- Large set of studies (**ALL**) involving several patients segments suppressed on several ART regimens.

- Potential Mechanisms:

- Monocyte/Macrophages involvement – large pool of cells (**ALL**)
- Penetration to Tissues/Reservoirs – GALT (**RAL; DTG**)

1. Pollicita M, et al. JAC 2014;69  
2. Thompson C, et al. AIDS Rese and Human Retro 2017;33  
3. Greener B, et al. JAIDS 2013;64

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## Superior efficacy vs 3 ARV classes: NNRTI, boosted PI and INI<sup>1-5</sup>

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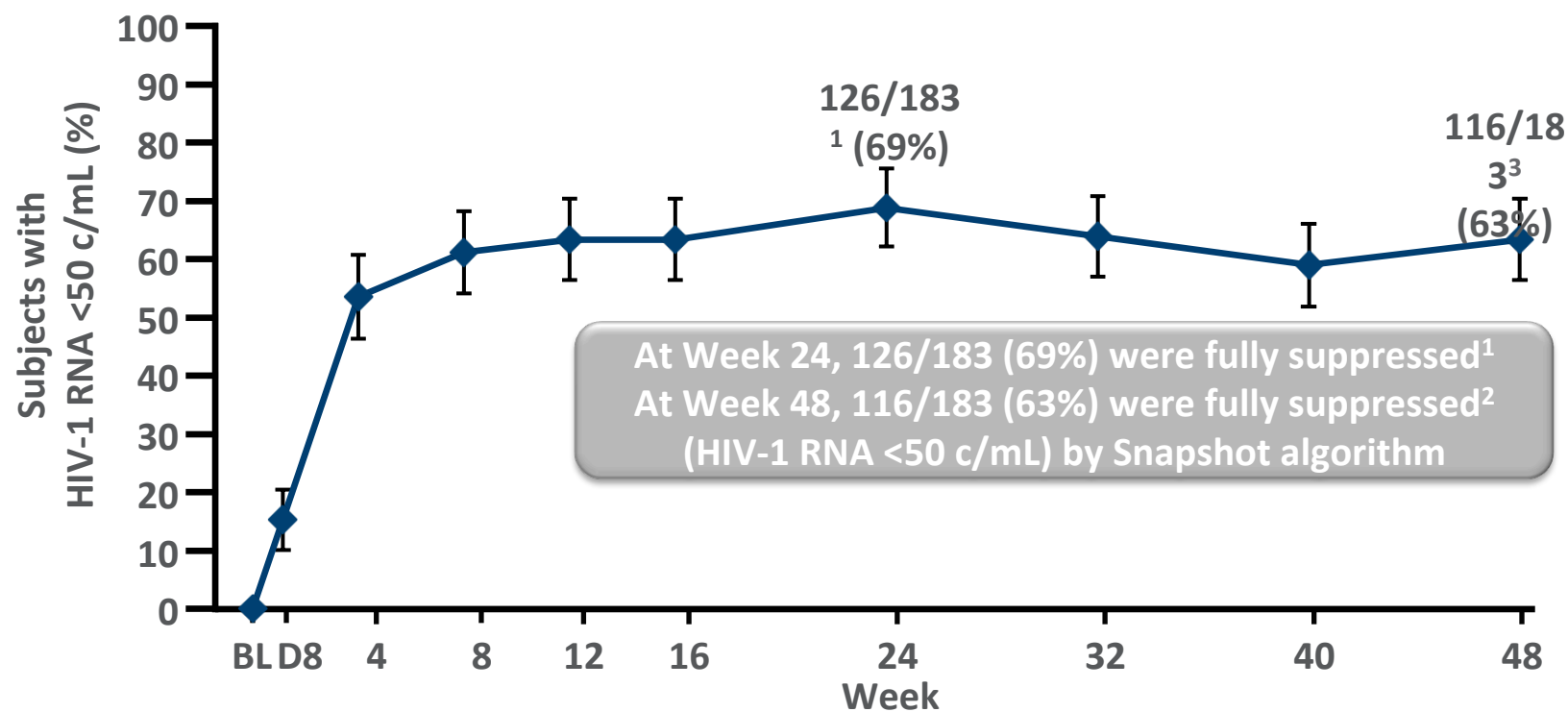
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## VIROLOGIC RESPONSE (HIV-1 RNA <50 C/ML) AT WEEK 24 AND WEEK 48 (SNAPSHOT, ITT-E)

- **Day 8 efficacy:** DTG was associated with significant reductions from baseline in HIV-1 RNA: change from baseline:  $-1.43 \log_{10}$  c/mL HIV-1 RNA (95% CI:  $-1.52$  to  $-1.34$ ;  $p < 0.001$ )<sup>1,2</sup>



- At Week 24, 135/183 (74%) achieved HIV-1 RNA <400 c/mL<sup>3</sup>
- At Week 48, 125/183 (68%) achieved HIV-1 RNA <400 c/mL<sup>3</sup>

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2. Nichols G, et al. IAS 2013. Abstract TULBPE19; 3 Vavro CL, et al. EUDRW 2014.



## WEEK 24 AND WEEK 48 RESPONSE BY BASELINE INTEGRASE MUTATIONS\*

| Derived IN mutation group at BL            | N   | HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL at Week 24, <sup>1</sup> % | HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL at Week 48, <sup>2</sup> % |
|--------------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Total                                      | 183 | 69                                            | 63                                            |
| No Q148                                    | 126 | 79                                            | 71                                            |
| Q148 + 1 secondary mutation <sup>†</sup>   | 36  | 58                                            | 56                                            |
| Q148 + ≥2 secondary mutations <sup>†</sup> | 20  | 24                                            | 29                                            |

- Antiviral response was sustained through Week 48<sup>2</sup>
- Difference in response rates between Week 24 and Week 48 was primarily for non-virologic reasons<sup>2‡</sup>

\*ITT-E, Snapshot algorithm

<sup>†</sup>Key secondary mutations were G140A/C/S, L74I and E138A/K/T

<sup>‡</sup>5 subjects became responders and 15 stopped being responders after Week 24; 4/15 subjects had HIV-1 RNA >50 c/mL at Week 48 and non-compliance; 11/15 subjects re-suppressed after Week 48, discontinued for non-compliance, withdrew consent while suppressed, or changed background ART while suppressed<sup>3</sup>

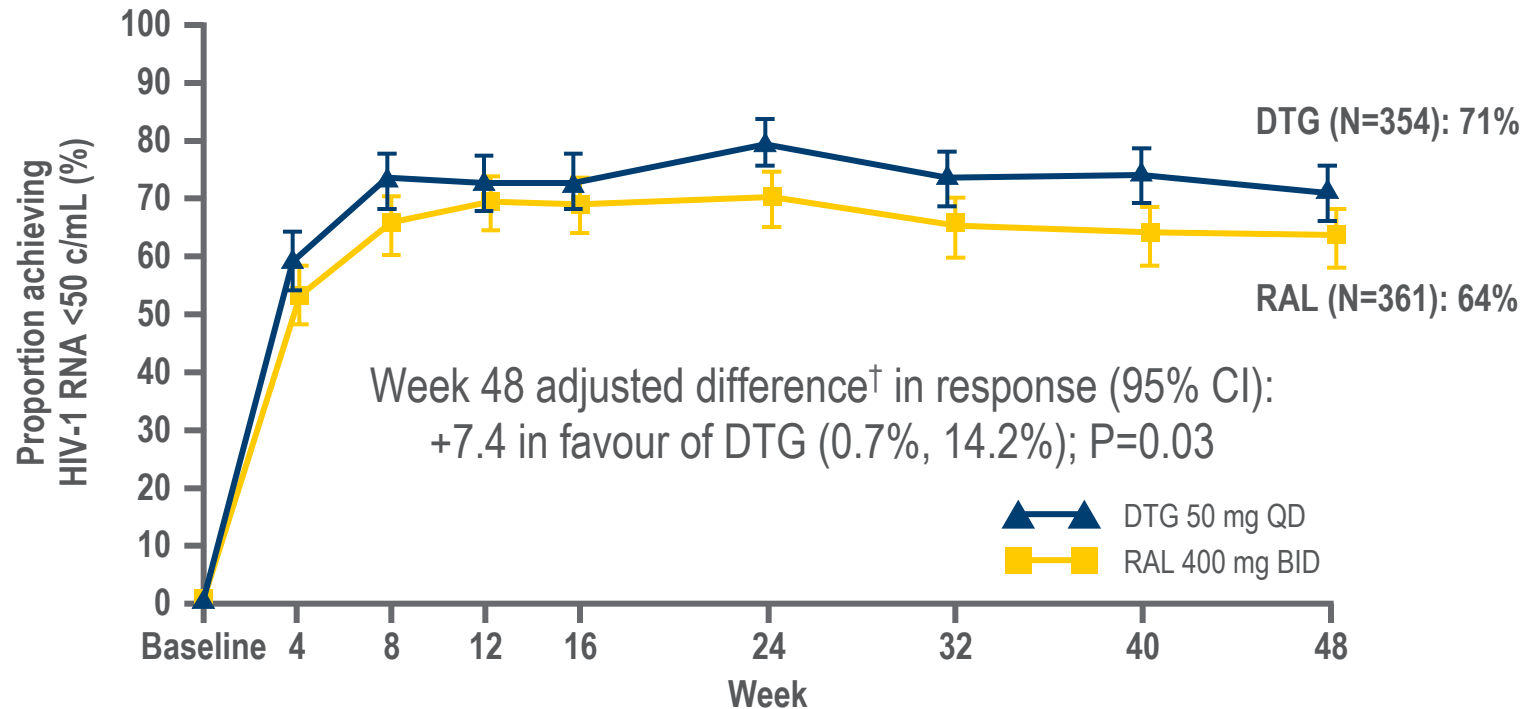
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3. ViiV data on file (VIKING-3 48-week Clinical Study Report)

# PROPORTION OF SUBJECTS WITH HIV-1 RNA <50 C/ML (SNAPSHOT\*)

DTG 50 mg QD was statistically superior to RAL 400 mg BID at Week 48



- Mean (SD) CD4+ change from baseline to Week 48 was similar between arms: DTG: +162 (151) cells/mm<sup>3</sup>; RAL: +153 (144) cells/mm<sup>3</sup>

\*Analysis based on all subjects randomised who received ≥1 dose of study drug, excluding four subjects at one site with violations of good clinical practice; SD, standard deviation

<sup>†</sup>Adjusted difference based on stratified analysis adjusting for BL HIV-1 RNA (≤50,000 c/mL vs >50,000 c/mL), DRV/r use without primary PI mutations and baseline PSS (2 vs <2)

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# No resistance to DTG-based regimens in treatment-naïve studies

|                           | SINGLE (144 weeks) <sup>1</sup> |                                     | SPRING-2 (96 weeks) <sup>2</sup> |                                  | FLAMINGO (96 weeks) <sup>3</sup> |                                       | ARIA (48 weeks) <sup>5</sup>         |                                       |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
|                           | DTG 50 mg + ABC/3TC QD (N=414)  | EFV/TDF/FTC <sup>‡</sup> QD (N=419) | DTG 50 mg QD + 2 NRTIs (N=411)   | RAL 400 mg BID + 2 NRTIs (N=411) | DTG 50 mg QD + 2 NRTIs (N=242)   | DRV/r 800/100 mg QD + 2 NRTIs (N=242) | DTG/ABC/3TC 50/600/300 mg QD (N=248) | ATV/r 300/100 mg QD + TDF/FTC (N=247) |
| Patients with PDVF, n (%) | 39 (9)                          | 33 (8)                              | 22 (5)                           | 29 (7)                           | 2 (<1)                           | 4 (2)                                 | 6 (2)                                | 4 (2)                                 |
| NRTI-resistant mutations  | 0                               | 1 (K65K/R)                          | 0                                | 4/19 (21)*                       | 0                                | 0                                     | 0**                                  | 1                                     |
| NNRTI-resistant mutations | 0                               | 6 <sup>‡</sup>                      | –                                | –                                | –                                | –                                     | –                                    | –                                     |
| INI-resistant mutations   | 0 <sup>§</sup>                  | 0                                   | 0                                | 1/19 (5) <sup>†</sup>            | 0                                | –                                     | 0                                    | –                                     |
| PI-resistant mutations    | 0                               | 0                                   | –                                | –                                | –                                | 0                                     | –                                    | 0                                     |

\*One participant had NRTI-resistance mutation M184M/I; one participant had NRTI-resistance mutation A62A/V; and one participant had NRTI-resistance mutation M184M/V.

<sup>†</sup>One participant had INI-resistance mutations T97T/A, E138E/D, V151V/I, and N155H, and NRTI-resistance mutations A62A/V, K65K/R, K70K/E, and M184V

<sup>‡</sup>K101E (n=1); K103N (n=1); K103K/N (n=2); K103N and G190G/A (n=1); and G190G/A (n=1). <sup>§</sup>E157Q/P polymorphism detected with no significant change in IN phenotypic susceptibility. \*\*Two subjects receiving DTG/ABC/3TC had either K219K/Q (TAM) or E138E/G at CVV with no reduced susceptibility to DTG/ABC/3TC. K219K/Q is not selected for by ABC or 3TC nor does it affect their fold change

- Backbone was investigator selected in both trials

- 41% and 33% received DTG with ABC/3TC in SPRING-2 and FLAMINGO, respectively<sup>2,3</sup>

BID, twice daily; DRV/r, darunavir/ritonavir; DTG, dolutegravir; INI, integrase inhibitor; NNRTI, non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; NRTI, nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; PDVF, protocol-defined virological failure; PI, protease inhibitor; QD, once daily. <sup>‡</sup>EFV/TDF/FTC fixed dose combination is not approved in Korea

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# What are the desired characteristics of an IDEAL cART regimen?

- ✓ **Highly Efficacious**
- ✓ **Safe and Well Tolerated**
- ✓ **High Genetic Barrier to Resistance**
- ✓ **Convenience**
- ✓ **DDI- no/few**

TECHNICAL UPDATE

# TRANSITION TO NEW ANTIRETROVIRAL DRUGS IN HIV PROGRAMMES: CLINICAL AND PROGRAMMATIC CONSIDERATIONS

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HIV TREATMENT



**Table 1. Information and guidance on new ARV drugs according to the 2016 WHO consolidated ARV guidelines**

| New ARV option                        | Adults and adolescents                                                                              | Pregnant women                                                                                                          | Children                                                                     | HIV-associated TB                                                                                         |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Efavirenz, 400 mg (EFV400)            | Recommended as alternative first-line option                                                        | Limited efficacy data (ongoing pharmacokinetic studies)                                                                 | Dose reduction in children not needed (already pharmacokinetically adjusted) | No clinical data (ongoing pharmacokinetic studies)                                                        |
| <b>Dolutegravir (DTG)</b>             | Recommended as alternative first- and third-line option                                             | Used only if benefits outweigh the risk Limited efficacy and safety data (ongoing pharmacokinetic and clinical studies) | Recommended as third-line (approved for children >6 years old)               | No clinical data (ongoing pharmacokinetic studies)<br>Increased dose may be needed with use of rifampicin |
| Darunavir/ritonavir (DRV/r)           | Recommended as alternative second- and third-line option (dose adjustment needed in third-line ART) | As recommended for adults but limited use in low- and middle-income countries                                           | Recommended as third-line ART (approved for children >3 years old)           | Not recommended with concomitant use of rifampicin                                                        |
| Raltegravir (RAL)                     | Recommended as alternative second- and third-line option                                            | As recommended for adults but limited use in low- and middle-income countries                                           | Recommended as second- and third-line option                                 | Increased dose needed with concomitant use of rifampicin                                                  |
| Tenofovir alafenamide fumarate (TAF)* | Not recommended                                                                                     | No data available                                                                                                       | No data available                                                            | No data available                                                                                         |

# WHO – Guidelines

## Policy Implementation. DTG country report

Figure 1. Adoption of DTG as a first-line option in low- and middle-income countries, June 2017



■ DTG included in national guidelines and procurement initiated      □ Data not available  
■ DTG included in national guidelines (or confirmed plans for 2017)      □ Not applicable

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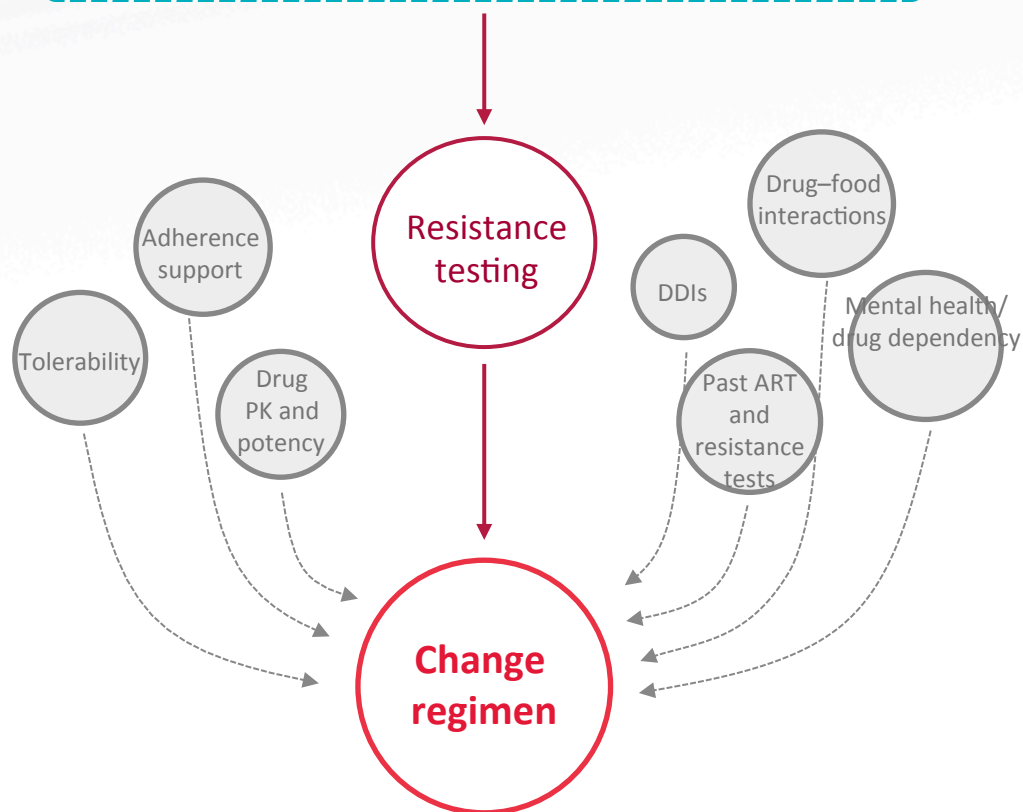
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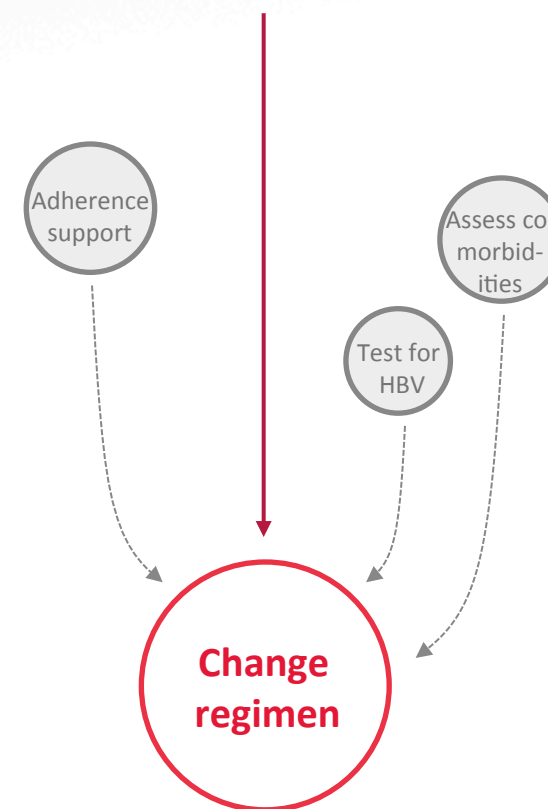
# DHHS recommends genotypic resistance testing prior to second-line regimen switch, WHO does not



Failure: HIV viral load >200 copies/mL (EACS >50 copies/mL)



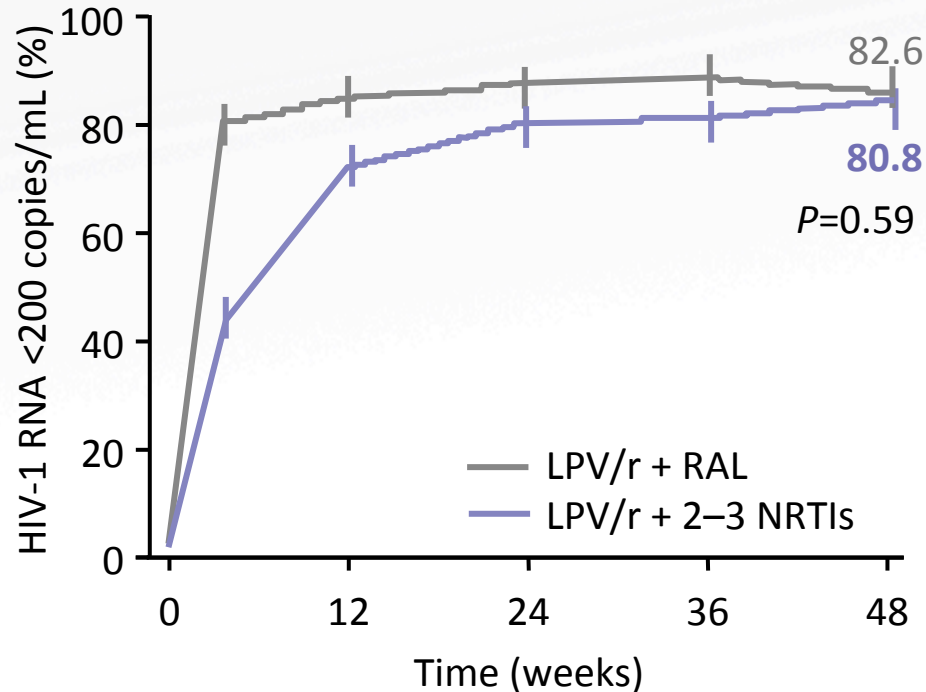
Failure: HIV viral load >1000 copies/mL



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DDI, drug–drug interaction; HBV, hepatitis B virus; PK, pharmacokinetics

# SECOND-LINE: Non-inferiority of LPV/r + RAL versus LPV/r + NRTIs at Week 48

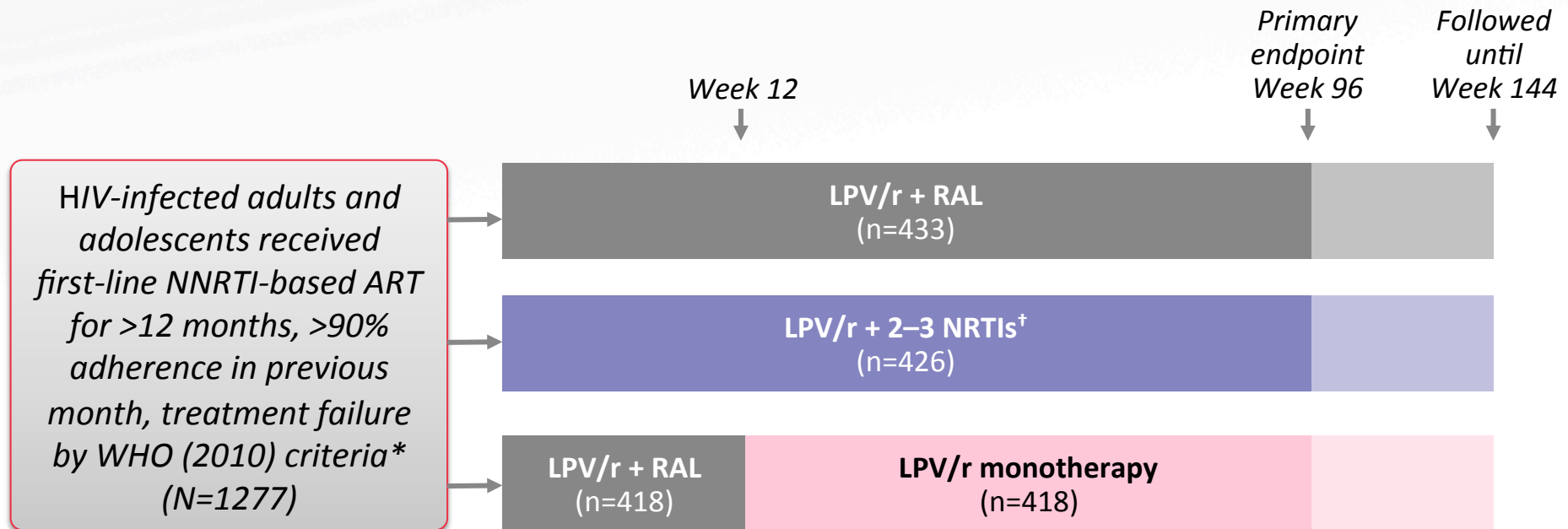


Similar high levels of virological suppression with each strategy in primary mITT analysis

- **At 48 weeks: 219/271 (81%)** patients in the NRTI group had viral load <200 copies/mL compared with **223/270 (83%)** in the RAL group (difference 1.8%, 95% CI -4.7 to 8.3), fulfilling criteria for **non-inferiority**
- **Median time to reach primary endpoint: 12.0 weeks** (IQR 4.0–23.1) in the control group and **4.1 weeks** (IQR 4.0–7.6) in the RAL group (HR 1.41, 95% CI 1.2–1.7;  $P=0.0001$ )
- RAL was associated with observed **faster initial reduction** in plasma viral load but no difference in clinical outcomes

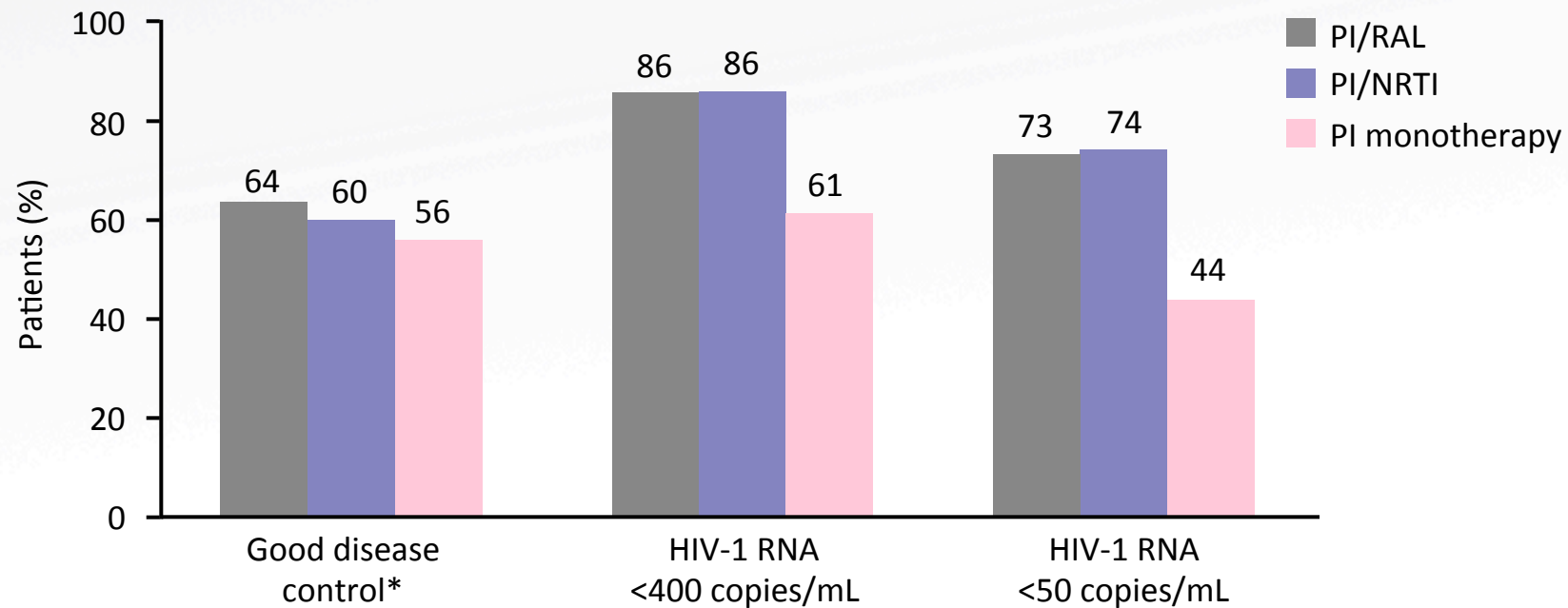
# EARNEST: Study design

Randomised, controlled, open-label, Phase III trial



- Baseline demographics (median): HIV-1 RNA 69,782 copies/mL; CD4+ 71 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>; time on ART 4 years

# EARNEST: Non-inferiority of LPV/r + RAL versus LPV/r + NRTIs at week 96

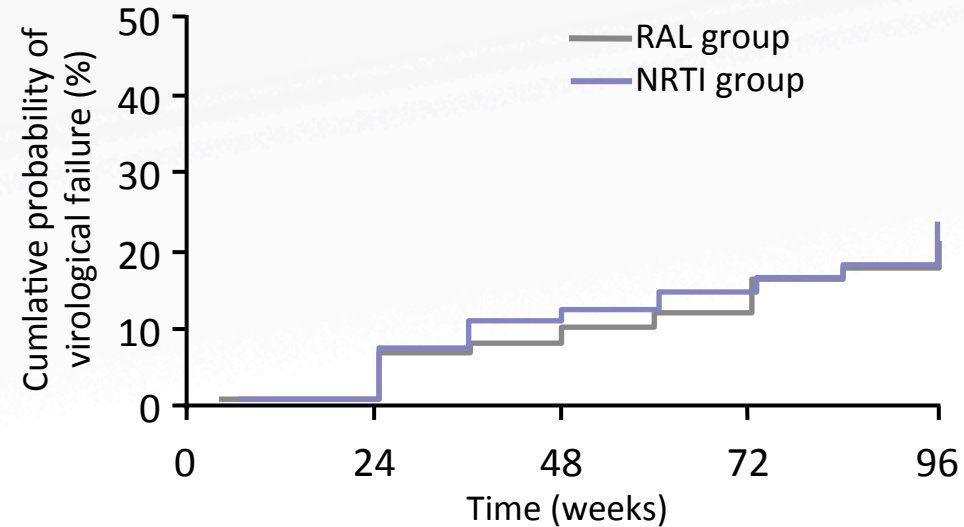


- **No significant difference** in 96-week resistance rates between LPV/r + NRTIs and LPV/r + RAL (**although borderline CD4 advantage with RAL** – 144-week follow-up to assess clinical benefit and cost effectiveness)
- **Similar rates of grade 3/4 AEs** across treatment arms (range: 22–24%)
- **PI monotherapy is inferior to PI/NRTI:** Lower viral load suppression and more resistance; PI monotherapy is unsuitable for public health approach
- PI/NRTI had excellent outcomes (**90% WHO grade 4 event-free survival**) and viral load suppression (**86% <400 copies/mL**) at week 96, even in advanced first-line failure (minus resistance testing/viral load monitoring)

\*'Good disease control' at week 96 defined as patient alive, no new WHO grade 4 events from weeks 0 to 96, and CD4+ cell count >250 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>, and HIV-1 RNA <10,000 or >10,000 copies/mL without PI resistance

# SELECT ACTG A5273: Non-inferiority of LPV/r + RAL versus LPV/r + NRTIs at week 96

## Cumulative probability of virological failure



| No. at risk | 0   | 24  | 48  | 72  | 96  |
|-------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| RAL group   | 258 | 253 | 229 | 177 | 101 |
| NRTI group  | 254 | 249 | 221 | 175 | 99  |

Similar high levels of virological suppression with each strategy in primary mITT analysis

- **Cumulative probability of virological failure at week 48: 10.3%** (95% CI 6.5–14.0) for RAL and **12.4%** (95% CI 8.3–16.5) for NRTIs
- Weighted analysis showed a small difference of **-3.4%** (95% CI **-8.4 to 1.5**) favouring RAL, indicating **non-inferiority** (not superiority) to NRTIs
- **No difference observed** between the probability of virological failure between groups by any of the stratification factors
- **Significant**, albeit modest, increases in concentrations of total cholesterol, LDL cholesterol, and triglycerides were noted in the RAL group

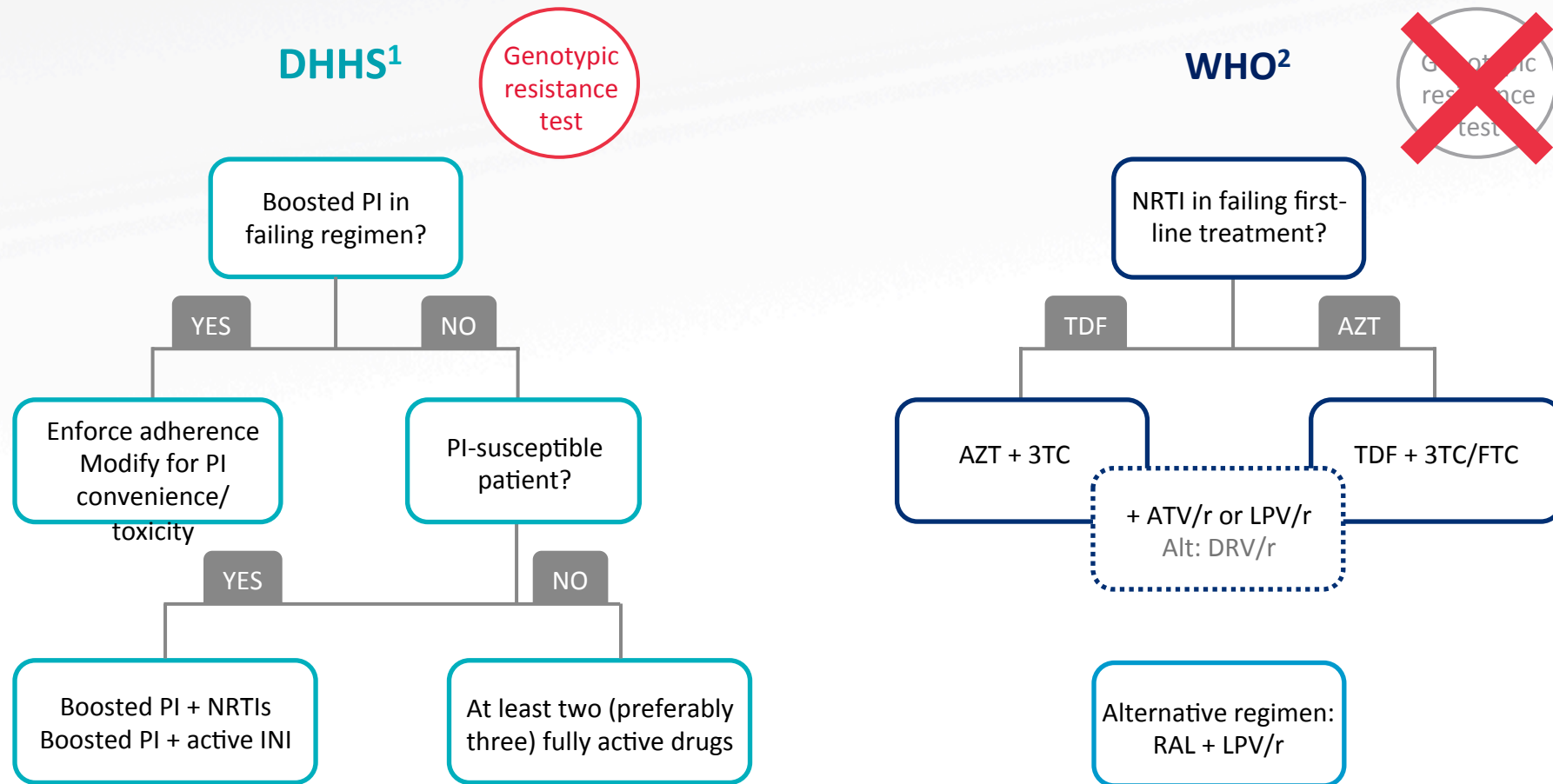
# SELECT ACTG A5273: Virological failure during follow-up and emergent resistance data



|                                                | LPV/r + RAL<br>n=258 | LPV/r + 2–3 NRTIs<br>n=254* |
|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| Protocol-defined virological failure (PDVF), n | 46                   | 50                          |
| Any mutation, n (%) <sup>†</sup>               | 39 (85)              | 45 (90)                     |
| New NRTI mutations, n/N (%)                    |                      |                             |
| M184V/I                                        | 1/39 (3)             | 1/45 (2)                    |
| K65R                                           | 0                    | 0                           |
| TAMS                                           | 0                    | 4/45 (9)                    |
| Q151M                                          | 0                    | 0                           |
| T69N                                           | 0                    | 1/45 (2)                    |
| Major protease inhibitor mutations, n/N (%)    |                      |                             |
| M46I                                           | 0                    | 3/45 (7)                    |
| L76V                                           | 0                    | 2/45 (4)                    |
| V82A                                           | 0                    | 2/45 (4)                    |
| Integrase mutations, n/N (%)                   |                      |                             |
| T66A                                           | 1/39 (3)             | 0                           |
| T97A                                           | 3/39 (8)             | 0                           |
| Y143C/R                                        | 2/39 (5)             | 0                           |
| N155H                                          | 6/39 (15)            | 0                           |

Codon mixtures are counted as mutant

# DHHS and WHO have different approaches to selection of a second-line regimen



**DHHS guidelines base second-line regimen choice on resistance testing results, emphasising choice of active drugs. WHO recommendations centre on NRTI cycling, with no requirement for resistance testing**

1. DHHS guidelines 2016;  
2. WHO consolidated guidelines 2016

# WHO recommends simple, fixed-dose combinations of NRTIs and PI/r for second-line treatment

Preferred approach: NRTI backbone as a fixed-dose combination

*Strong recommendation*

Boosted PI: Heat-stable fixed-dose combinations of ATV/r and LPV/r

*Strong recommendation*

Boosted PI alternative: Heat-stable fixed-dose combinations of DRV/r

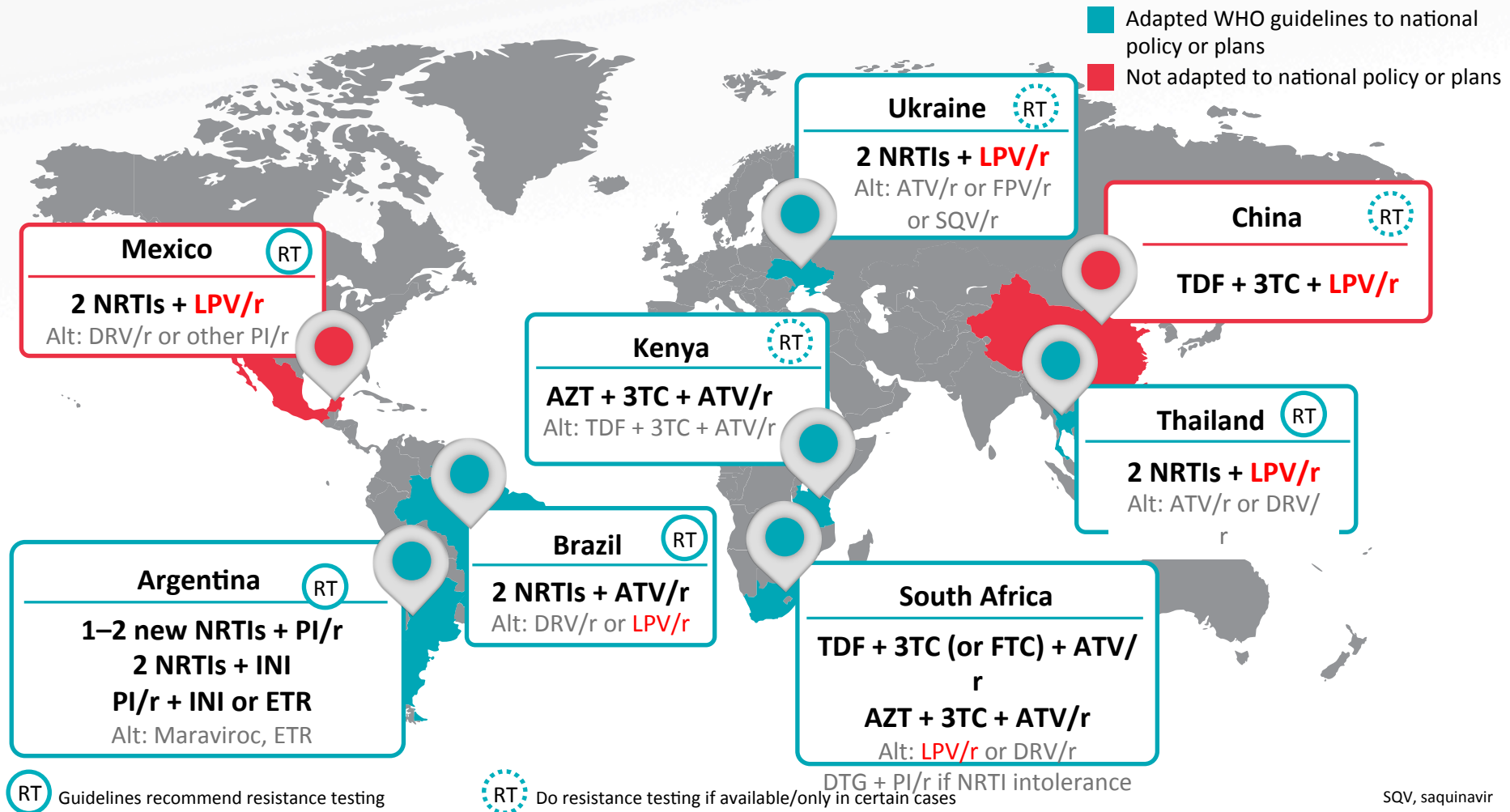
*Conditional recommendation*

Alternative regimen: RAL + LPV/r

*Conditional recommendation*

# Majority of guidelines recommend LPV/r or ATV/r with two NRTIs for second-line treatment

**Majority of guidelines in low- and middle-income settings recommend 2 NRTIs + PI/r, whether or not resistance testing is available**



# ETV (no PI) 2nd line rescue regimen showed high rate of viral failure

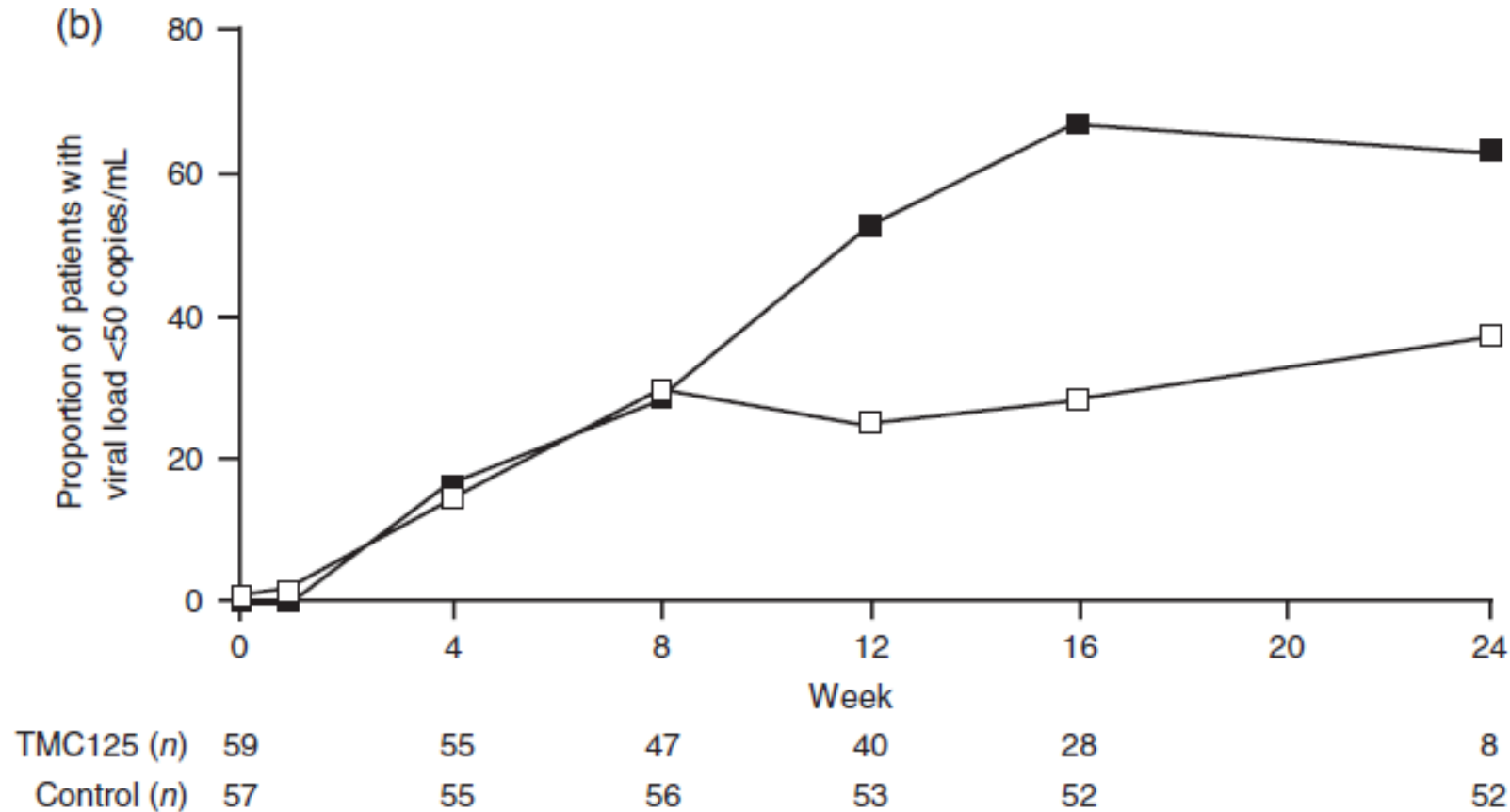


Fig. 3 Virological responses from baseline up to week 24 (observed data). (a) Mean change from baseline in plasma viral load. (b) Proportion of patients with viral load <50 copies/mL bid, twice a day; SE, standard error.

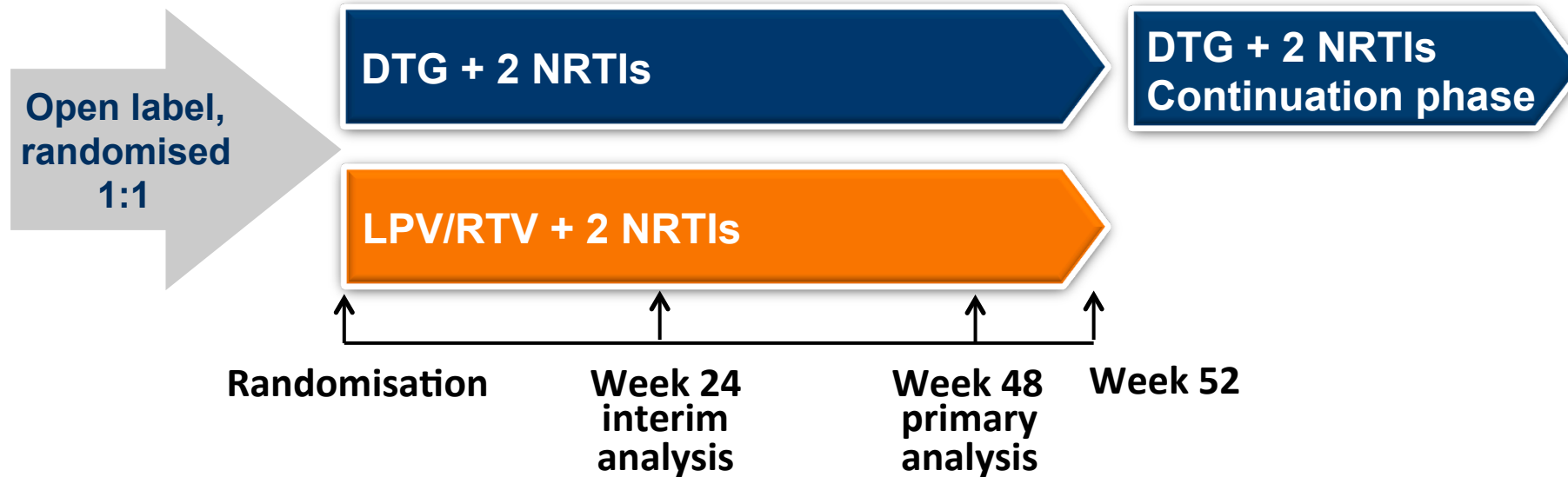
## Superior Efficacy of Dolutegravir (DTG) Plus 2 Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors (NRTIs) Compared With Lopinavir/Ritonavir (LPV/RTV) Plus 2 NRTIs in Second-Line Treatment: Interim Data From the DAWNING Study

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# Study Design

## Open-label randomised noninferiority phase IIIb study



- **Key eligibility criteria:** on first-line 2 NRTIs + NNRTI regimen for  $\geq 6$  months, failing virologically (HIV-1 RNA  $\geq 400$  c/mL on 2 occasions); no primary viral resistance to PIs or INSTIs
- **Stratification:** by HIV-1 RNA ( $\leq$  or  $> 100,000$  copies/mL), number of fully active NRTIs in the investigator-selected study background regimen (2 or  $< 2$ )
- **Primary endpoint:** proportion with HIV-1 RNA  $< 50$  c/mL at Week 48 using the FDA snapshot algorithm (12% noninferiority margin)

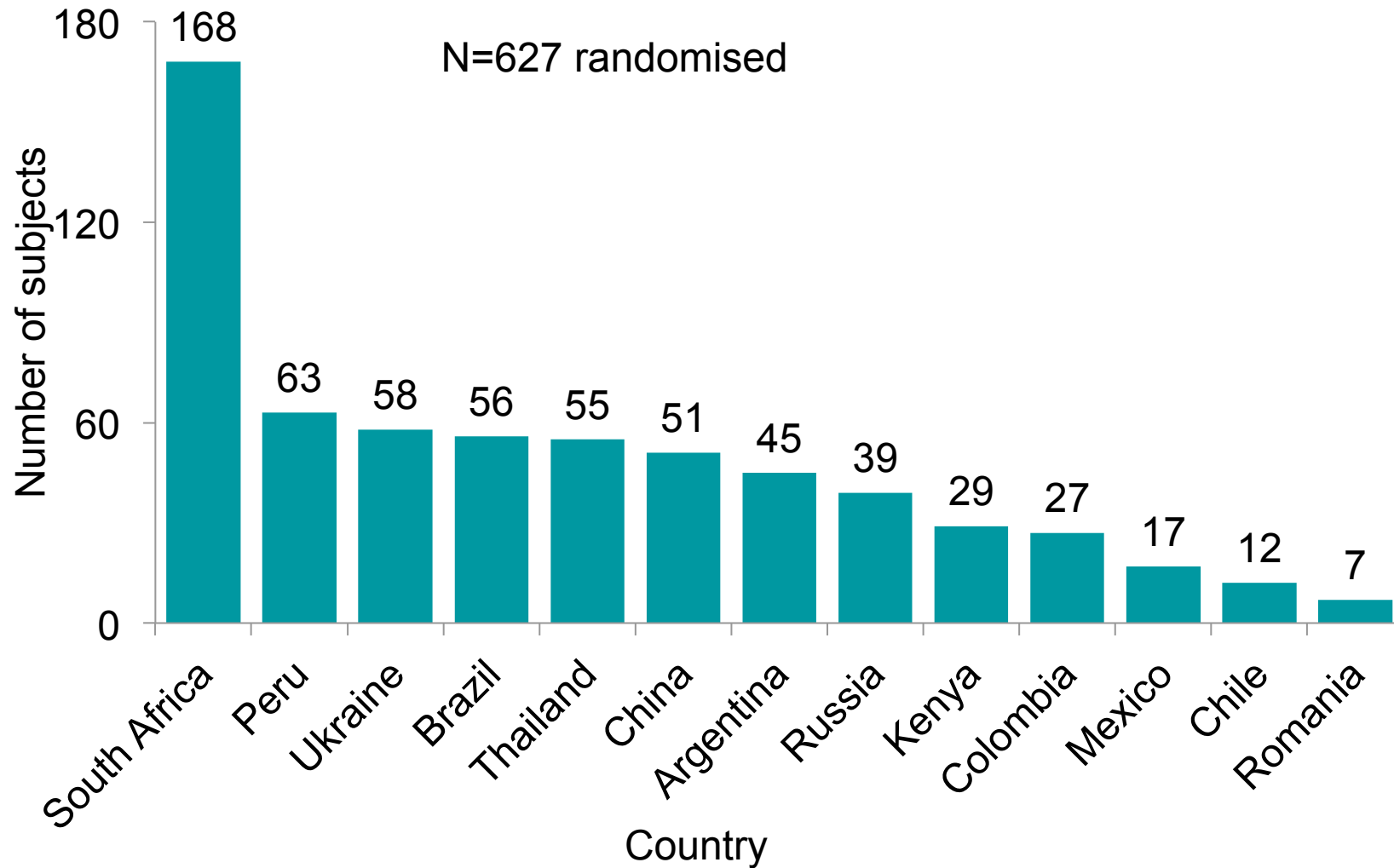
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# IDMC Recommendation

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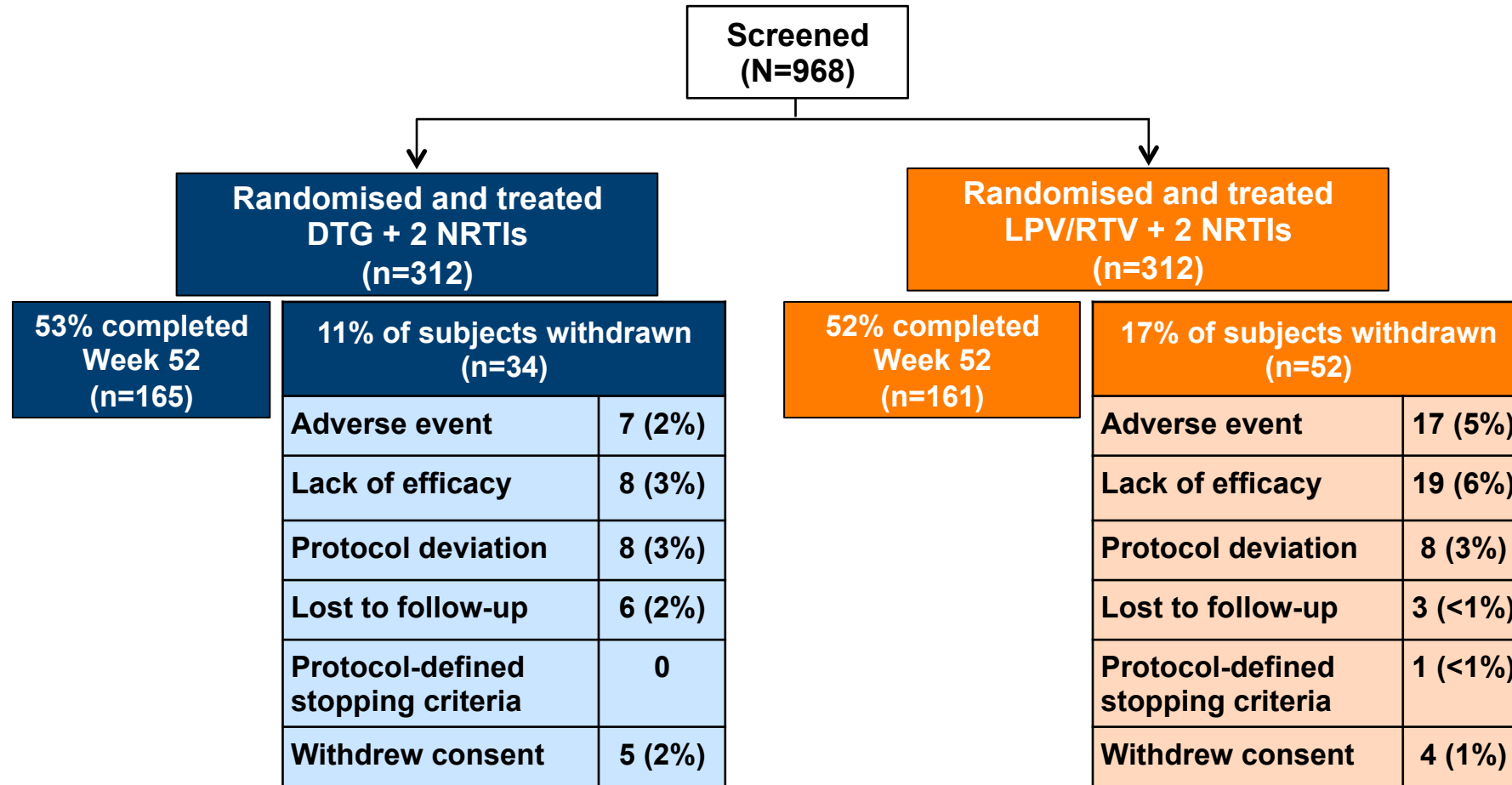
- The IDMC completed 2 of 3 pre-planned analyses, and the study continued according to the study protocol
- Following their second pre-planned analysis, the IDMC conducted an ad hoc review of Week 24 data and large subsets of data from Weeks 36 and 48
- The IDMC recommended discontinuation of the LPV/RTV arm because of differences in rates of virologic nonresponse (FDA snapshot) and increasing differences in rates of protocol-defined virologic failure (PDVF) favouring the DTG arm.
- The study protocol has been amended to allow ongoing LPV/RTV subjects to switch to the DTG arm

# Global Enrolment



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# Study Disposition



5 DTG subjects (2%) and 2 LPV/RTV subjects (<1%) became pregnant during the randomised phase and were withdrawn from the study.

# Demographics and Baseline Characteristics



|                                                               | DTG + 2 NRTIs<br>(n=312) | LPV/RTV + 2 NRTIs<br>(n=312) |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Age, median (range), years</b>                             | 37.0 (19-64)             | 37.0 (18-72)                 |
| <b>Female, n (%)</b>                                          | 116 (37)                 | 103 (33)                     |
| <b>Race/Ethnicity, n (%)</b>                                  |                          |                              |
| African heritage                                              | 130 (42)                 | 112 (36)                     |
| American Indian                                               | 42 (13)                  | 53 (17)                      |
| White                                                         | 90 (29)                  | 91 (29)                      |
| Asian                                                         | 50 (16)                  | 56 (18)                      |
| <b>Hepatitis B, n (%)</b>                                     | 13 (4)                   | 16 (5)                       |
| <b>Hepatitis C, n (%)</b>                                     | 25 (8)                   | 25 (8)                       |
| <b>CDC category, n (%)</b>                                    |                          |                              |
| C: AIDS                                                       | 106 (34)                 | 95 (30)                      |
| <b>HIV-1 RNA, mean, log c/mL</b>                              | 4.21                     | 4.22                         |
| >100,000 c/mL, n (%)                                          | 70 (22)                  | 63 (20)                      |
| <b>CD4+ cell count, cells/mm<sup>3</sup></b>                  |                          |                              |
| <200, n (%)                                                   | 166 (53)                 | 151 (48)                     |
| <b>Duration of first antiretroviral regimen, mean, months</b> | 37                       | 35                           |
| <b>Prior therapy agent, n (%)</b>                             |                          |                              |
| EFV                                                           | 242 (78)                 | 242 (78)                     |
| TDF                                                           | 181 (58)                 | 186 (60)                     |
| AZT                                                           | 89 (29)                  | 89 (29)                      |

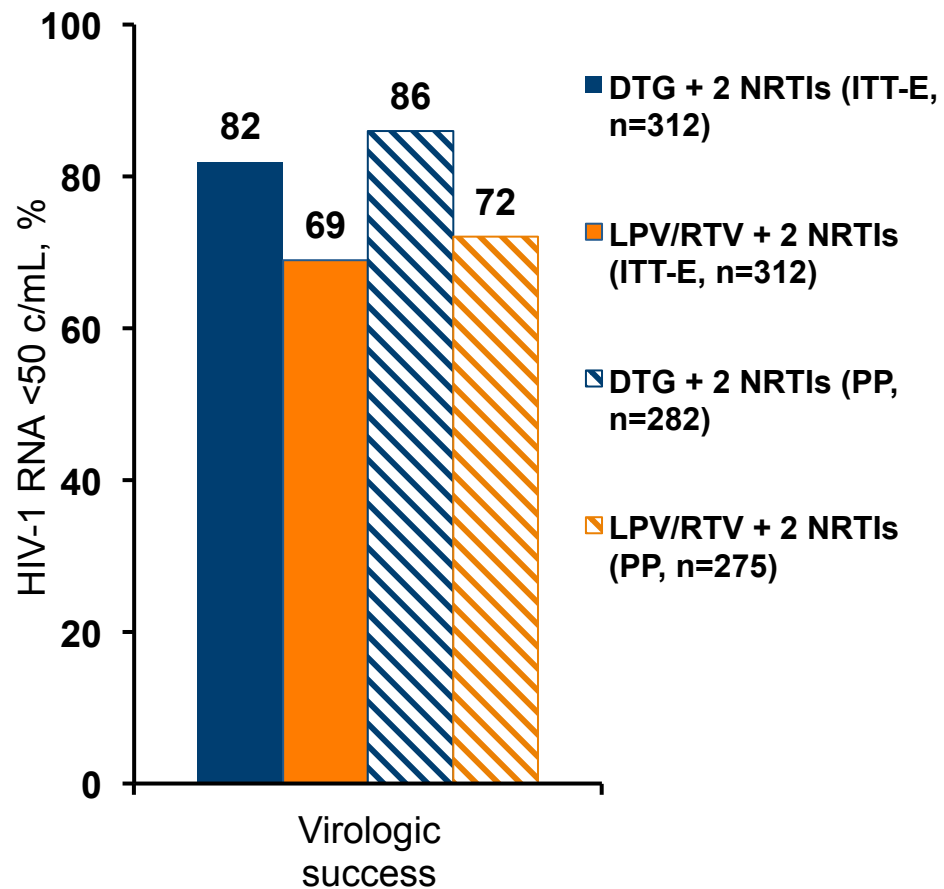
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# NRTI Background Regimen Post Randomisation

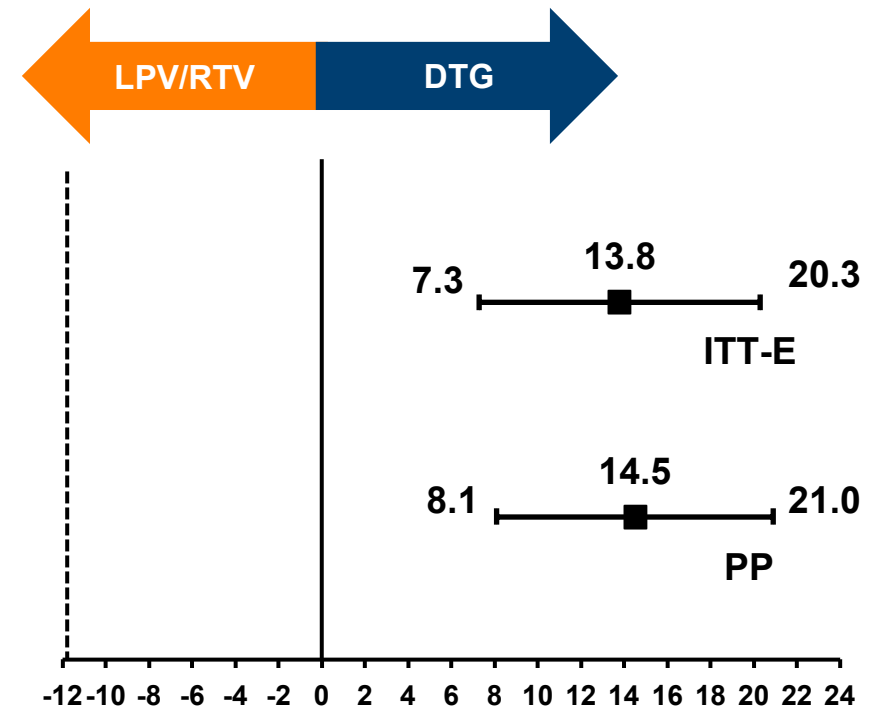
|                                       | DTG + 2 NRTIs<br>(n=312) | LPV/RTV + 2 NRTIs<br>(n=312) |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>NRTI background regimen, n (%)</b> |                          |                              |
| AZT + 3TC                             | 131 (42)                 | 121 (39)                     |
| TDF + 3TC or FTC                      | 128 (41)                 | 134 (43)                     |
| TDF + AZT                             | 36 (12)                  | 40 (13)                      |
| ABC + 3TC                             | 7 (2)                    | 7 (2)                        |
| Other                                 | 10 (3)                   | 10 (3)                       |

# Snapshot Outcomes at Week 24: ITT-E and PP Populations

## Virologic outcomes



## Treatment differences (95% CI)



- DTG + 2 NRTIs is **superior** to LPV/RTV + 2 NRTIs with respect to snapshot in the ITT-E (<50 c/mL) at Week 24, **P<0.001**

CI, confidence interval; ITT-E, intent-to-treat exposed; PP, per protocol.

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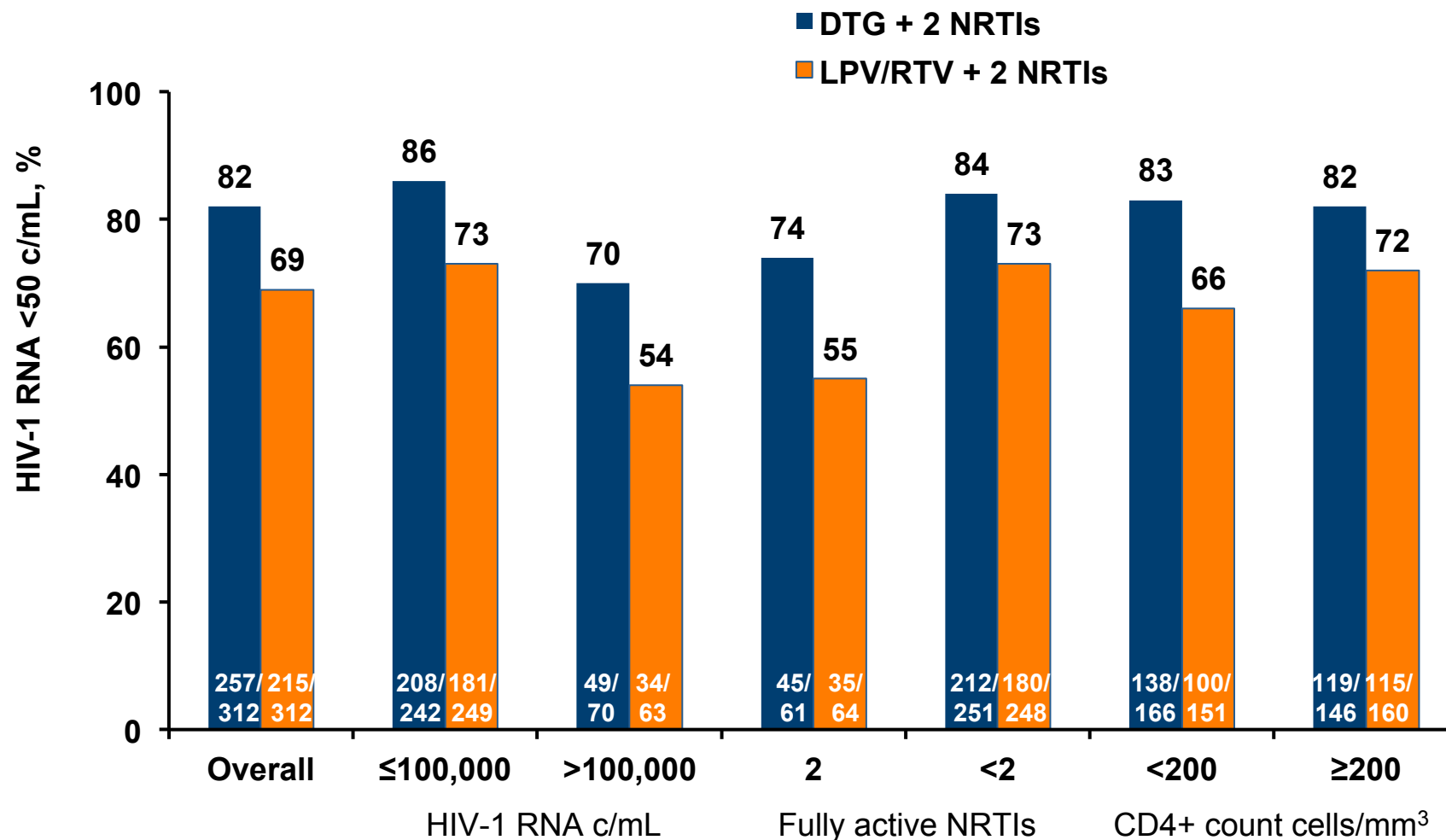
# Snapshot Outcomes at Week 24: ITT-E

| n (%)                                            | DTG + 2 NRTIs<br>(n=312) | LPV/RTV + 2 NRTIs<br>(n=312) |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Virologic response                               | 257 (82)                 | 215 (69)                     |
| Virologic nonresponse                            | 37 (12)                  | 77 (25)                      |
| Data in window not below <50 c/mL                | 32 (10)                  | 67 (21)                      |
| Discontinued for other reason while not <50 c/mL | 1 (<1)                   | 4 (1)                        |
| Change in ART                                    | 4 (1)                    | 6 (2)                        |
| No virologic data                                | 18 (6)                   | 20 (6)                       |
| Discontinued study due to AE or death            | 4 (1)                    | 12 (4)                       |
| Discontinued study for other reasons             | 12 (4)                   | 4 (1)                        |
| Missing data during window but on study          | 2 (<1)                   | 4 (1)                        |

AE, adverse, event; ART, antiretroviral therapy; ITT-E, intent-to-treat exposed

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# Snapshot Outcomes by Key Baseline Subgroups at Week 24: ITT-E



ITT-E, intent-to-treat exposed.

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# Snapshot Virologic Response (<50 c/mL) at Weeks 24, 36 and 48: ITT-E



|                      |         | DTG + 2 NRTIs   | LPV/RTV + 2 NRTIs | Treatment differences (95% CI) |
|----------------------|---------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|
| Week 24              | Interim | 257 / 312 (82%) | 215 / 312 (69%)   | 13.8 (7.3, 20.3)               |
| Week 36 <sup>a</sup> | Interim | 230 / 293 (78%) | 203 / 293 (69%)   | 9.8 (2.7, 16.8)                |
| Week 48 <sup>a</sup> | Interim | 199 / 247 (81%) | 161 / 243 (66%)   | 15.4 (7.8, 23.1)               |

<sup>a</sup>Subjects who have been in the study at least 36/48 weeks are included in this population.

- Week 36 and Week 48 results are consistent with Week 24.

CI, confidence interval; ITT-E, intent-to-treat exposed

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# Proportion of Subjects meeting Confirmed Virologic Withdrawal criteria



|                             | <b>DTG + 2 NRTIs<br/>(N=312)<br/>n (%)</b> | <b>LPV/RTV + 2 NRTIs<br/>(N=312)<br/>n (%)</b> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Week 16</b>              | <b>1 (&lt;1)</b>                           | <b>1 (&lt;1)</b>                               |
| <b>Week 24<sup>a</sup></b>  | <b>6 (2)</b>                               | <b>18 (6)</b>                                  |
| <b>Any time<sup>b</sup></b> | <b>10 (3)</b>                              | <b>28 (9)</b>                                  |

<sup>a</sup>Cumulative; includes subjects meeting confirmed virologic withdrawal criteria at Week 16.

<sup>b</sup>Any time includes data up to Week 52

# Treatment-Emergent Mutations in Patients With Confirmed Virologic Withdrawal

- The resistance analysis was performed on subjects meeting confirmed virologic withdrawal (HIV-1 RNA decrease  $<1 \log_{10}$  c/mL by Week 16, HIV-1 RNA rebound to  $\geq 400$  c/mL after prior confirmed suppression, confirmed  $\geq 400$  c/mL on or after Week 24)

| Resistance analysis | DTG + 2 NRTIs<br>(n=8) | LPV/RTV + 2 NRTIs<br>(n=24) |
|---------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>INSTI</b>        | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b>                    |
| <b>NRTI</b>         | <b>0</b>               | <b>3*</b>                   |
| K70R                | 0                      | 2                           |
| M184V               | 0                      | 1                           |
| K219Q               | 0                      | 1                           |
| K219E               | 0                      | 1                           |
| <b>PI</b>           | <b>0</b>               | <b>0</b>                    |

\* Both K70R and M184V developed in one subject, K70R and K219E in another.

- No subject receiving DTG + 2 NRTIs developed INSTI or NRTI resistance-associated mutations.

INSTI, integrase strand transfer inhibitor; NRTI, nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; PI, protease inhibitor.

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# SAILING subanalysis: DTG-based regimens are active in INI-naïve patients with NRTI resistance

- **DTG, superior efficacy** compared with RAL (+OBR) in heavily treated patients.
- In INI-naïve patients with resistance to at least two drug classes, **none (0/32)** receiving DTG + 2 NRTIs experienced PDVF, even if **both NRTIs were not fully active**
- In contrast, **7/32 (22%)** patients receiving RAL + 1–2 NRTIs experienced PDVF

## Protocol-defined virological failure in patients by type of background regimen (SAILING week 48)

|                                   | <b>DTG</b><br>n with PVDF*/N<br>(%) | <b>RAL</b><br>n with PVDF*/N<br>(%) |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>Overall</b>                    | 21/354 (6)                          | 43/361 (12)                         |
| NRTI-only background regimens*    | 0/32                                | 7/32 (22)                           |
| PI-containing background regimens | 18/300 (6)                          | 36/305 (12)                         |

# Summary of Adverse Events (Randomised Phase)



|                                            | DTG + 2 NRTIs<br>(n=314) <sup>a</sup> | LPV/RTV + 2 NRTIs<br>(n=310) |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| <b>Any adverse event, n (%)</b>            | 204 (65)                              | 231 (75)                     |
| <b>Most common AEs (≥5% in either arm)</b> |                                       |                              |
| Diarrhoea                                  | 28 (9)                                | 98 (32)                      |
| Upper respiratory tract infection          | 37 (12)                               | 34 (11)                      |
| Nausea                                     | 11 (4)                                | 28 (9)                       |
| Headache                                   | 22 (7)                                | 16 (5)                       |
| Lower respiratory tract infection          | 11 (4)                                | 14 (5)                       |
| Vomiting                                   | 5 (2)                                 | 17 (5)                       |
| <b>Any neuropsych AE</b>                   | 19 (6)                                | 15 (5)                       |
| <b>Drug-related AE</b>                     | 47 (15)                               | 113 (36)                     |
| <b>All drug-related grade 2-4 AEs</b>      | 9 (3)                                 | 40 (13)                      |
| Diarrhoea                                  | 1 (<1)                                | 22 (7)                       |
| <b>Serious AEs or death<sup>b</sup></b>    | 17 (5)                                | 18 (6)                       |
| <b>Drug-related serious AEs</b>            | 2 (<1)                                | 2 (<1)                       |
| <b>AEs leading to withdrawal</b>           | 7 (2)                                 | 17 (5)                       |

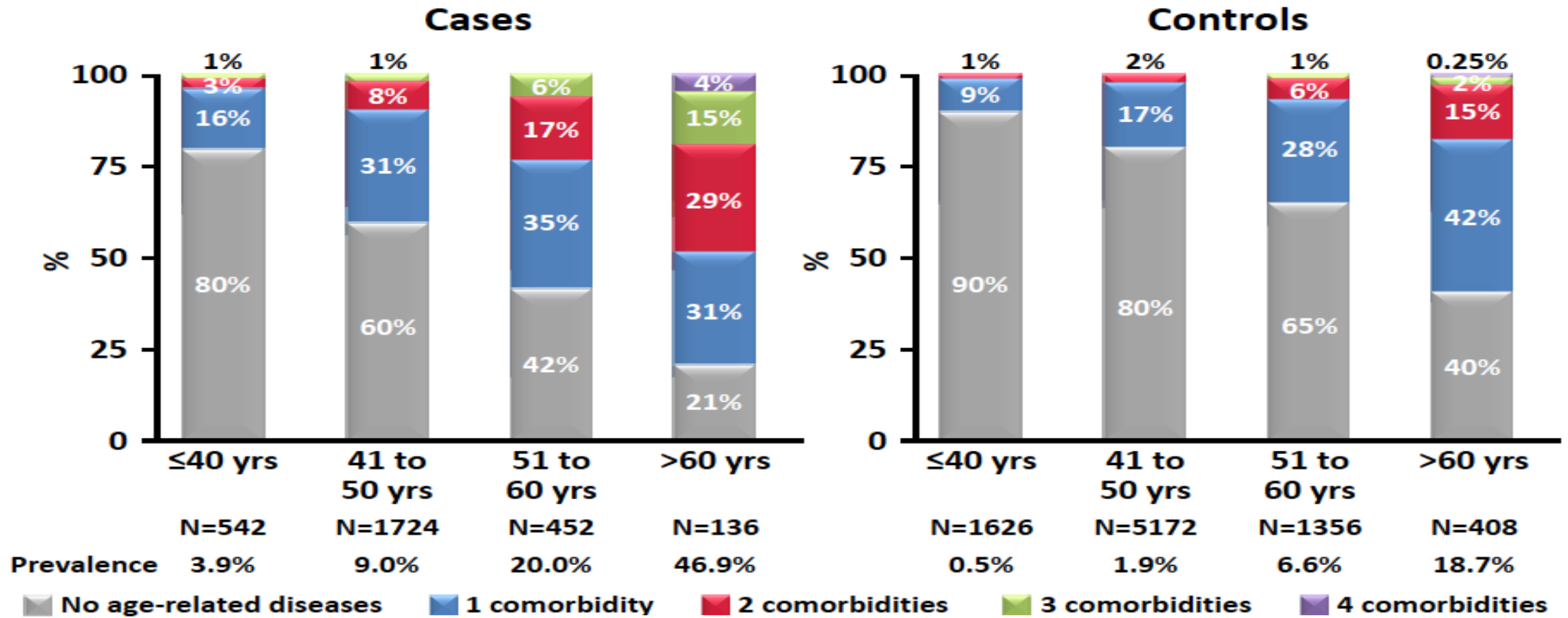
<sup>a</sup>Two patients received LPV/RTV instead of DTG + 2 NRTIs. <sup>b</sup>Four fatal SAEs: DTG + 2 NRTIs, n=1 (pneumonia); LPV/RTV, n=3 (pneumonia, encephalitis/IRIS, encephalitis).

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# What are the desired characteristics of an IDEAL cART regimen?

- ✓ Highly Efficacious
- ✓ Safe and Well Tolerated
- ✓ High Genetic Barrier to Resistance
- ✓ Convenience
- ✓ DDI- no/few

# HIV Gray Epidemic Spectrum



Significantly more hypertension, angina, MI, peripheral vascular disease, liver dysfunction, chronic renal failure and cancer in people living with HIV

# DOLUTEGRAVIR-BASED REGIMENS: BOOSTER-FREE WITH FEW SIGNIFICANT INTERACTIONS WITH COMMONLY USED MEDICATIONS

Selected **miscellaneous drugs** – Drug-drug interactions between ARVs and non-ARVs<sup>1†</sup>

|                                   | BOOSTED FREE AGENTS |     |     |                |     | BOOSTED AGENTS |       |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-----|-----|----------------|-----|----------------|-------|
|                                   | DTG <sup>II</sup>   | RAL | EFV | ETV            | RPV | EVG/c          | DRV/r |
| antacids                          | ■                   | ■   | ◆   | ◆              | ■   | ■              | ◆     |
| PPIs                              | ◆                   | ◆   | ◆   | ◆              | ●   | ◆              | ◆     |
| H2-blockers                       | ◆                   | ◆   | ◆   | ◆              | ■   | ◆              | ◆     |
| beclometasone inhaler             | ◆                   | ◆   | ◆   | ◆              | ◆   | ◆              | ◆     |
| buprenorphine                     | ◆                   | ◆   | ■   | ■              | ◆   | ◆              | ■     |
| budesonide inhaler                | ◆                   | ◆   | ■   | ■              | ◆   | ■              | ■     |
| ergot derivative <sup>a</sup>     | ◆                   | ◆   | ●   | ●              | ■   | ●              | ●     |
| ethinyl estradiol                 | ◆                   | ◆   | ■   | ◆              | ◆   | ■              | ■     |
| Fluticasone inhaler               | ◆                   | ◆   | ■   | ■              | ◆   | ■              | ■     |
| Methadone                         | ◆                   | ◆   | ■   | ■ <sup>b</sup> | ■   | ◆              | ■     |
| Salmeterol inhaler                | ◆                   | ◆   | ■   | ■              | ◆   | ■              | ■     |
| Sildenafil (erectile dysfunction) | ◆                   | ◆   | ■   | ■              | ◆   | ■              | ■     |
| St. John's Wort <sup>§</sup>      | ●                   | ◆   | ●   | ●              | ●   | ●              | ●     |
| varenicline                       | ◆                   | ◆   | ◆   | ◆              | ◆   | ◆              | ◆     |

**Key to symbols<sup>#</sup>**

Further information (in vivo, in vitro, or from label) at [www.hiv-druginteractions.org](http://www.hiv-druginteractions.org)

- These drugs should not be co-administered
- Potential interaction-may require close monitoring, alteration of drug dosage or timing of administration
- ◆ No clinically significant expected

<sup>a</sup> Ergot derivative interactions may vary with individual products and should be individually checked before prescribing.

<sup>b</sup> According to the Intelence<sup>®</sup> Summary of Product Characteristics, no changes in methadone dosage were required based on clinical status during or after the period of etravirine co-administration.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>†</sup>This table is based on data provided by the University of Liverpool and summarises the drug-drug interactions between HIV therapy and some commonly prescribed co-medicines as well as the drug-drug interactions of particular clinical relevance. This table is not exhaustive; for additional drug-drug interaction data and dosage adjustments, see [www.hiv-druginteractions.org](http://www.hiv-druginteractions.org) (University of Liverpool).

<sup>§</sup>According to the TIVICAY SPC, the recommended dose of dolutegravir is 50 mg twice daily when co-administered with this drug. Alternative combinations should be used where possible in INI-resistant patients.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>II</sup> According to the TIVICAY SPC, metformin concentrations may be increased by dolutegravir. Patients should be monitored during therapy and a dose adjustment of metformin may be required.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>#</sup>The symbols (green, amber, red) used to rank the clinical significance of the drug interaction are based on [www.hiv-druginteractions.org](http://www.hiv-druginteractions.org).

1. University of Liverpool. Drug interactions chart. October 2015. [www.hiv-druginteractions.org](http://www.hiv-druginteractions.org). Accessed November 2015
2. Intelence<sup>®</sup> Summary of Product Characteristics. June 2014
3. TIVICAY (dolutegravir) Summary of Product Characteristics. September 2015

## Switching from a boosted protease inhibitor (PI/r) based regimen to a Dolutegravir (DTG) regimen in virologically suppressed patients with high cardiovascular risk (Framingham score >10% or age > 50 years) is non-inferior and decreases lipids: The NEAT 022 study

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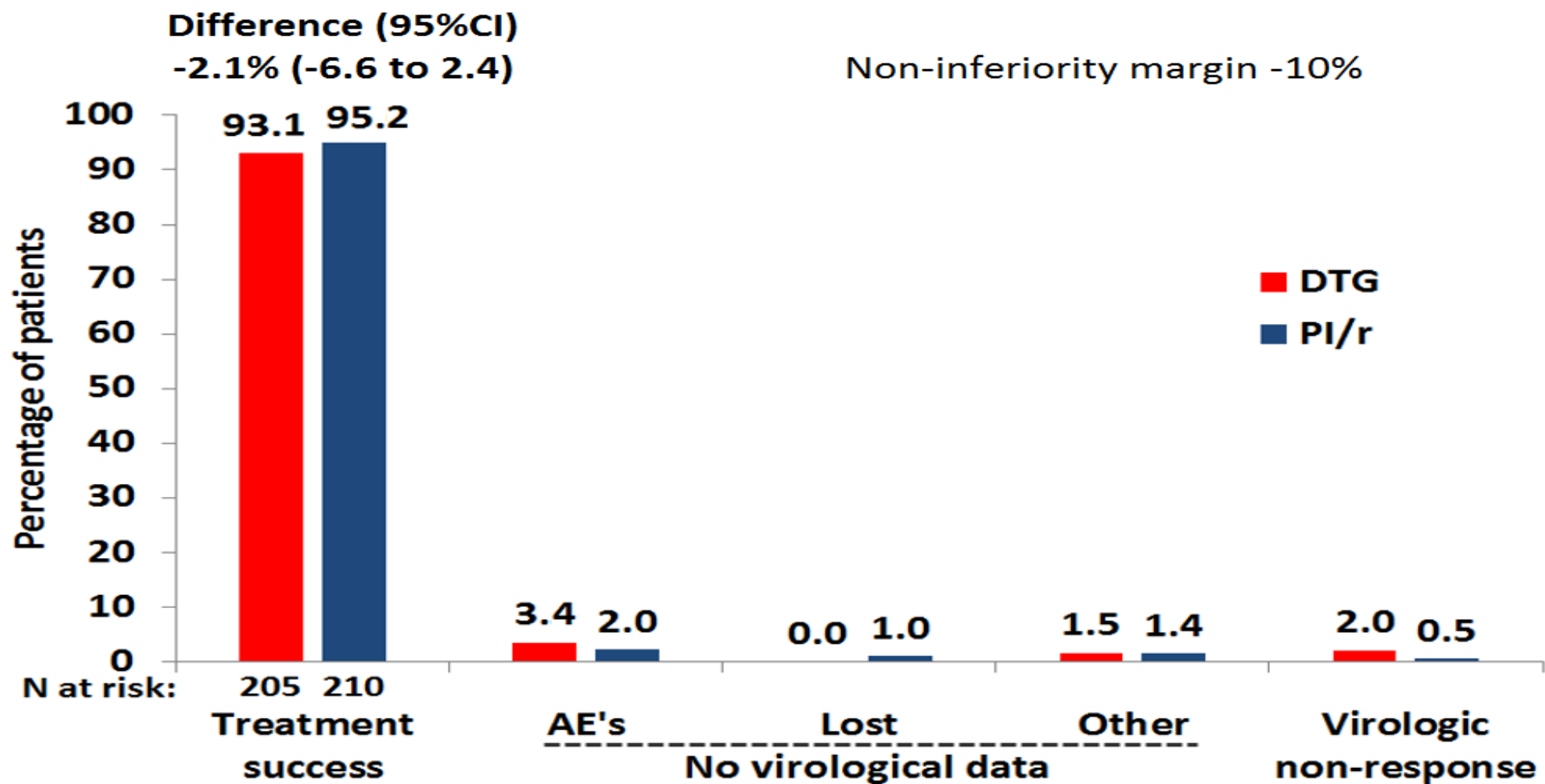
# Baseline characteristics (I): n(%) or median (IQR)

|                                                                | DTG (n=205)  | PI/r (n=210) | Total (n=415) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| Age > 50 years                                                 | 179(87.3)    | 184(87.6)    | 363(87.5)     |
| Framingham score > 10% at 10 years                             | 155(75.6)    | 151(71.9)    | 306(73.7)     |
| Male gender                                                    | 181(88.3)    | 189(90.0)    | 370(89.2)     |
| White race                                                     | 173(84.4)    | 180(85.7)    | 353(85.1)     |
| Mode of HIV transmission                                       |              |              |               |
| Male homosexual sexual intercourse                             | 130(63.4)    | 131(62.4)    | 261(62.9)     |
| Heterosexual sexual intercourse                                | 43(23.9)     | 48(22.9)     | 97(23.4)      |
| Other                                                          | 26(12.7)     | 31(14.8)     | 57(13.7)      |
| CD4 count; cells per $\mu$ L                                   | 635(495-819) | 585(471-830) | 617(477-820)  |
| HIV RNA >50 copies/ml                                          | 7(3.4)       | 1(0.5)       | 8(2)          |
| Hepatitis C IgG antibodies                                     | 27(13.4)     | 24(11.6)     | 51(12.5)      |
| Time since undetectable viral load (< 50 copies per ml); years | 4.9(2.5-9.1) | 5.3(2.3-8.5) | 5(2.4-8.8)    |
| Current Smokers                                                | 78(38)       | 79(37.8)     | 157(37.9)     |
| Diabetes                                                       | 11(5.5)      | 13(6.3)      | 24(5.9)       |
| Family history of cardiovascular disease                       | 87(43.3)     | 89(43.4)     | 176(43.3)     |
| >= 1 CVD risk factor                                           | 151(73.7)    | 154(73.3)    | 305(73.5)     |
| Receiving lipid lowering agents                                | 63(30.7)     | 60(28.6)     | 123(29.6)     |
| Daily exercise                                                 | 64(32.5)     | 59(28.9)     | 123(30.5)     |
| Fasting plasma lipids                                          |              |              |               |
| Total cholesterol; mmol/L                                      | 5.2(4.5-5.8) | 5.1(4.5-5.6) | 5.1(4.5-5.7)  |
| Triglycerides; mmol/L                                          | 1.6(1.2-2.3) | 1.6(1.2-2.2) | 1.6(1.2-2.2)  |

## Baseline characteristics (II): n (%)

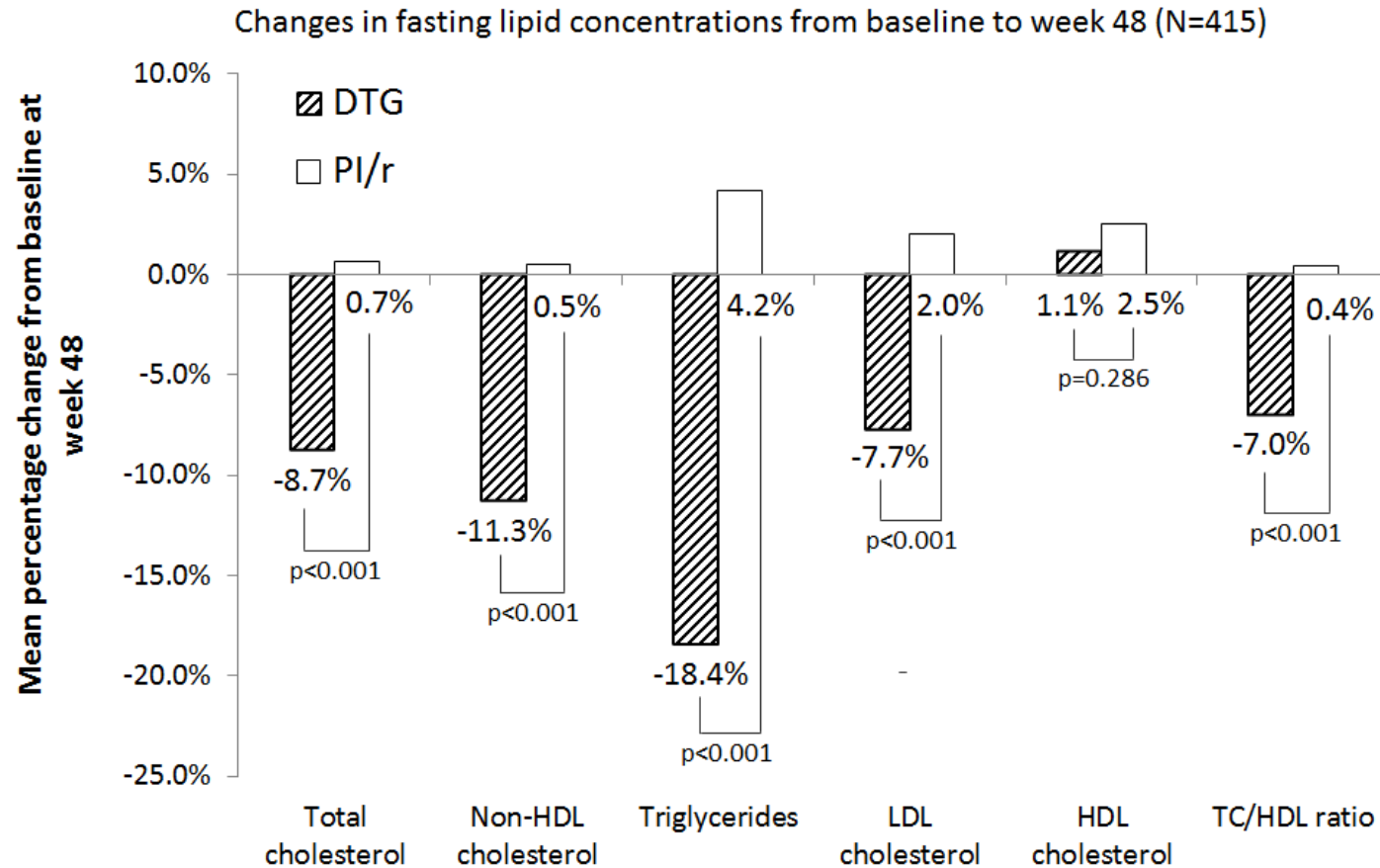
|                                           | DTG (n=205) | PI/r (n=210) | Total (n=415) |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|
| <b>B a c k b o n e<br/>nucleos(t)ides</b> |             |              |               |
| <b>TDF / FTC</b>                          | 134 (65.4)  | 135 (64.3)   | 269 (64.8)    |
| <b>Abacavir/ 3TC</b>                      | 63 (30.7)   | 67 (31.9)    | 130 (31.3)    |
| <b>Other</b>                              | 8 (3.9)     | 8 (3.8)      | 16 (3.9)      |
|                                           |             |              |               |
| <b>PI/r at baseline</b>                   |             |              |               |
| <b>Darunavir/r</b>                        | 105 (51.5)  | 107 (51.0)   | 212 (51.2)    |
| <b>Atazanavir/r</b>                       | 77 (37.7)   | 74 (35.2)    | 151 (36.5)    |
| <b>Other</b>                              | 22(10.7)    | 29(13.8)     | 51(12.3)      |

# Results (I): Co-primary efficacy endpoint



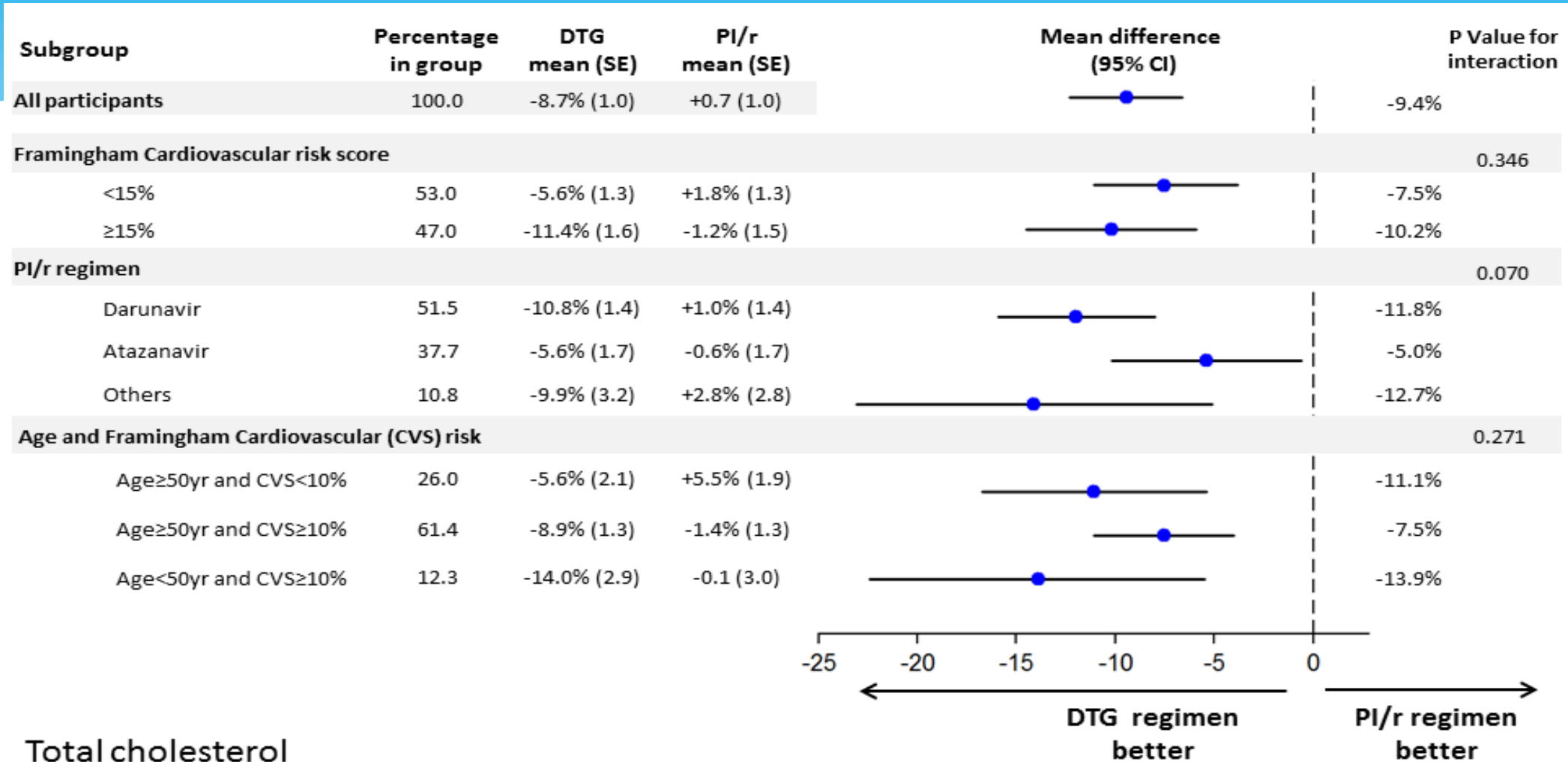
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# DTG HAS A SIGNIFICANT IMPROVEMENT IN HIGH RISK HIV PATIENTS. NEAT 22



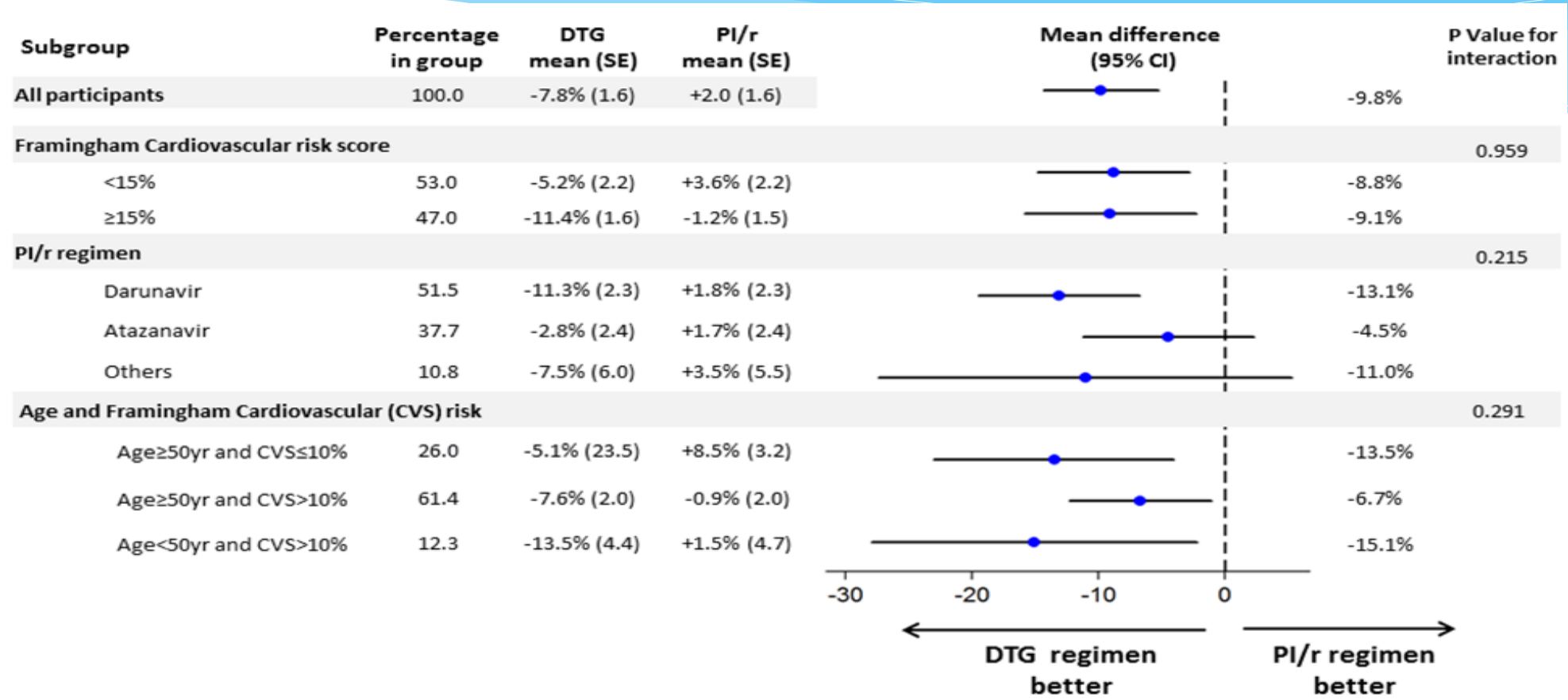
- Ageing HIV patients with moderate-high CV risk (Framingham risk score >10%)

# Results (VII): Subgroup analysis for total cholesterol

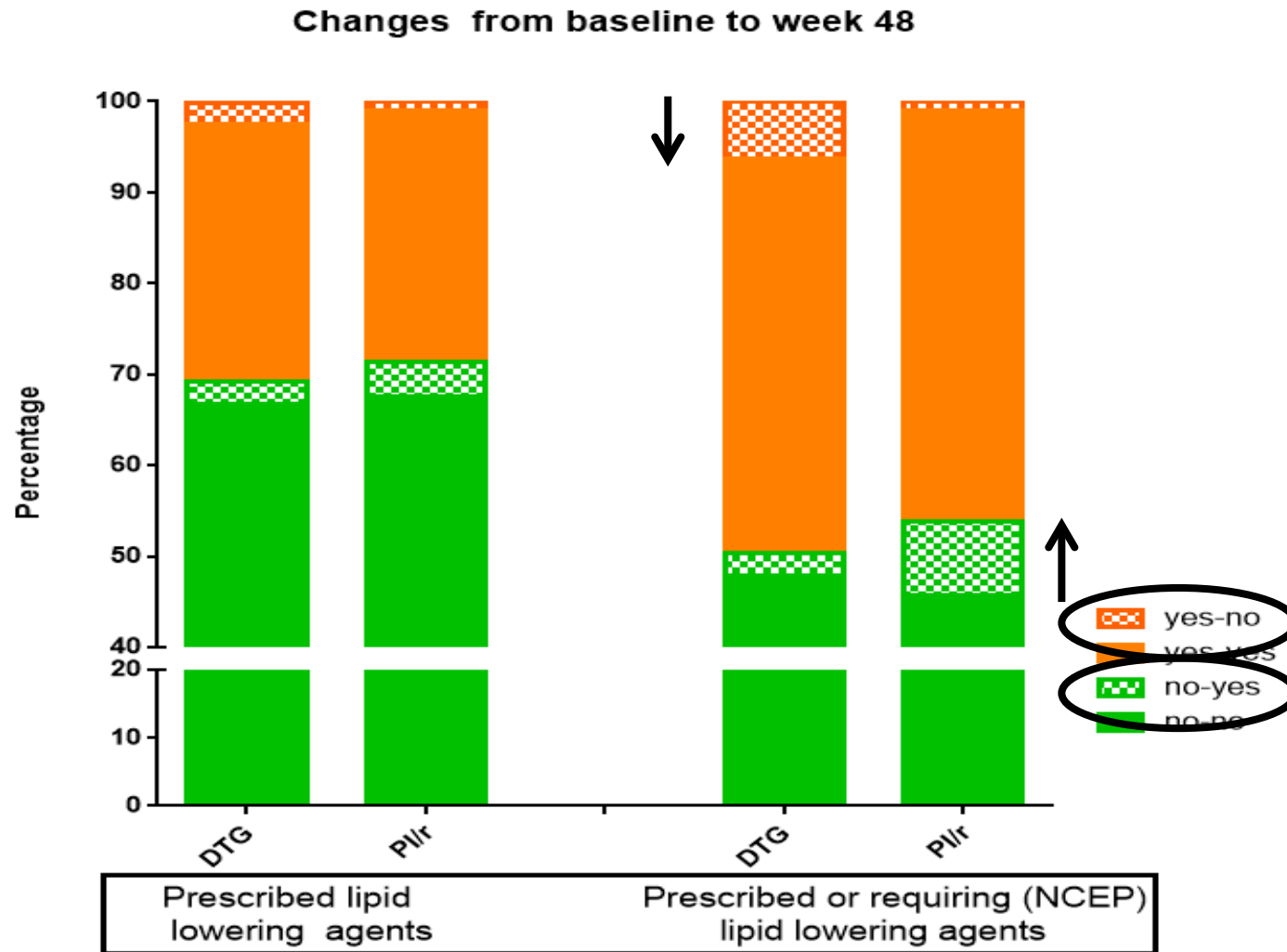


Total cholesterol

# Results (VIII): Subgroup analysis for LDL-cholesterol



# Results: Co-primary lipids endpoint



# Conclusions

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- **InSTI** has become the **new Recommended Agent** for the majority of Guidelines.
- **DTG** has been shown to be **superior** than comparators (EFV, DRV, ATV) and virological better response in hVL naive patients compared to RAL.
- **DTG** is **replacing** (slowly in some countries) **EFV as recommended regimen** in low-middle income countries. **WHO endorse** it's use and provided guidelines for immediate incorporation.
- **InSTI** is **essential** across patient treatment history. **DTG** has demonstrated to be a valid option for **2nd line therapy** (superior than LPV/r).
- Due to convenience and DDI profile (glucuronidation), **DTG** is an **excellent** treatment option for **HIV ageing patients** with **comorbidities**.





**MUCHAS GRACIAS**

# FARMACOVIGILANCIA

La seguridad de los pacientes es responsabilidad de todos

Notifique eventos adversos y/o información de seguridad a través de los siguientes medios:

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Call Center 24 horas

## EMAIL:

[farmacovigilancia.mx@gsk.com](mailto:farmacovigilancia.mx@gsk.com)

## INTERNET:

Salud GSK  
<https://salud.gsk.com.mx/>

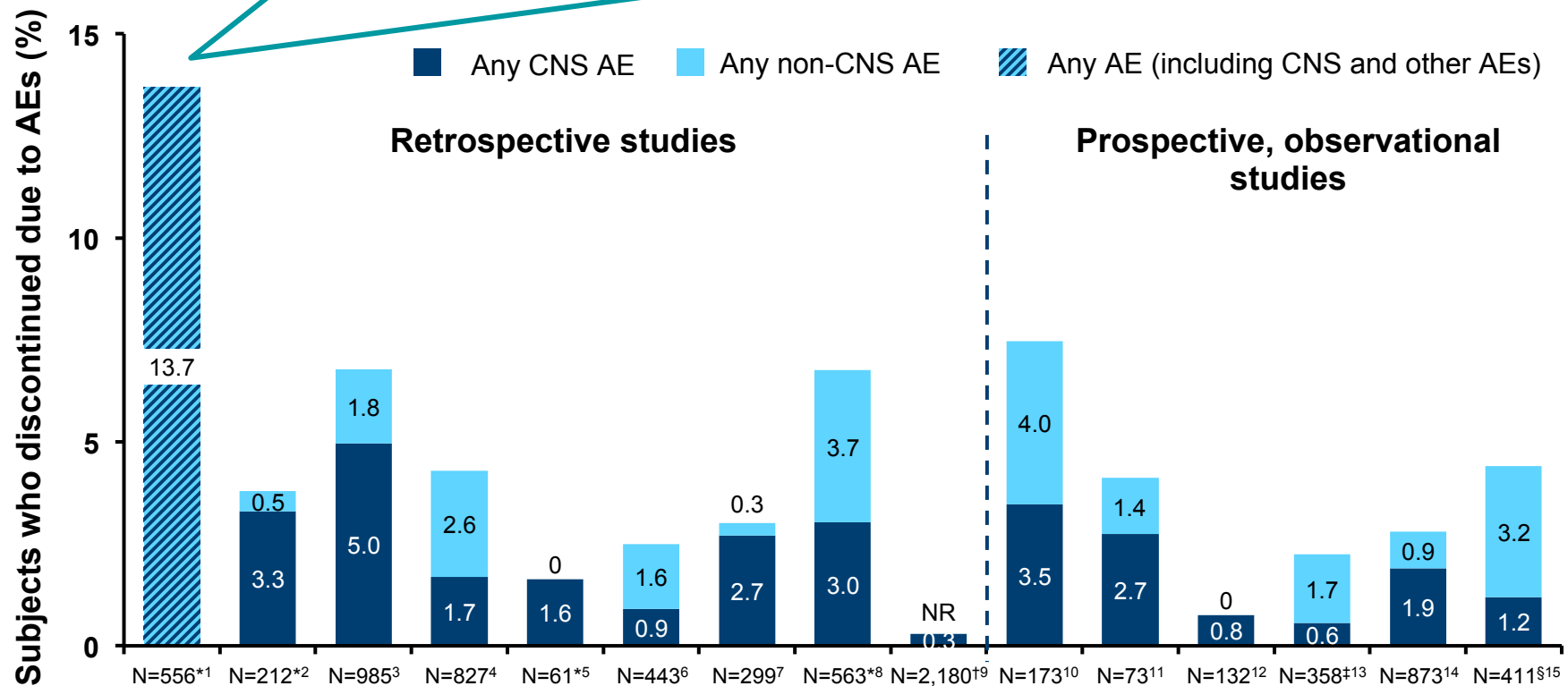
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Back up

# DTG Discontinuation Due to CNS AEs

- A Dutch study reported that 85/556 (15.3%) subjects discontinued DTG for any reason and that 76/556 (13.7%) subjects discontinued DTG due to an adverse drug reaction<sup>1</sup>
- These 76 subjects experienced 125 adverse reactions, 31 (39%) had multiple adverse reactions and 11 (14%) had >2 adverse reactions<sup>1</sup>
- Of adverse reactions contributing to discontinuation, 55/125 were CNS adverse reactions<sup>1</sup>



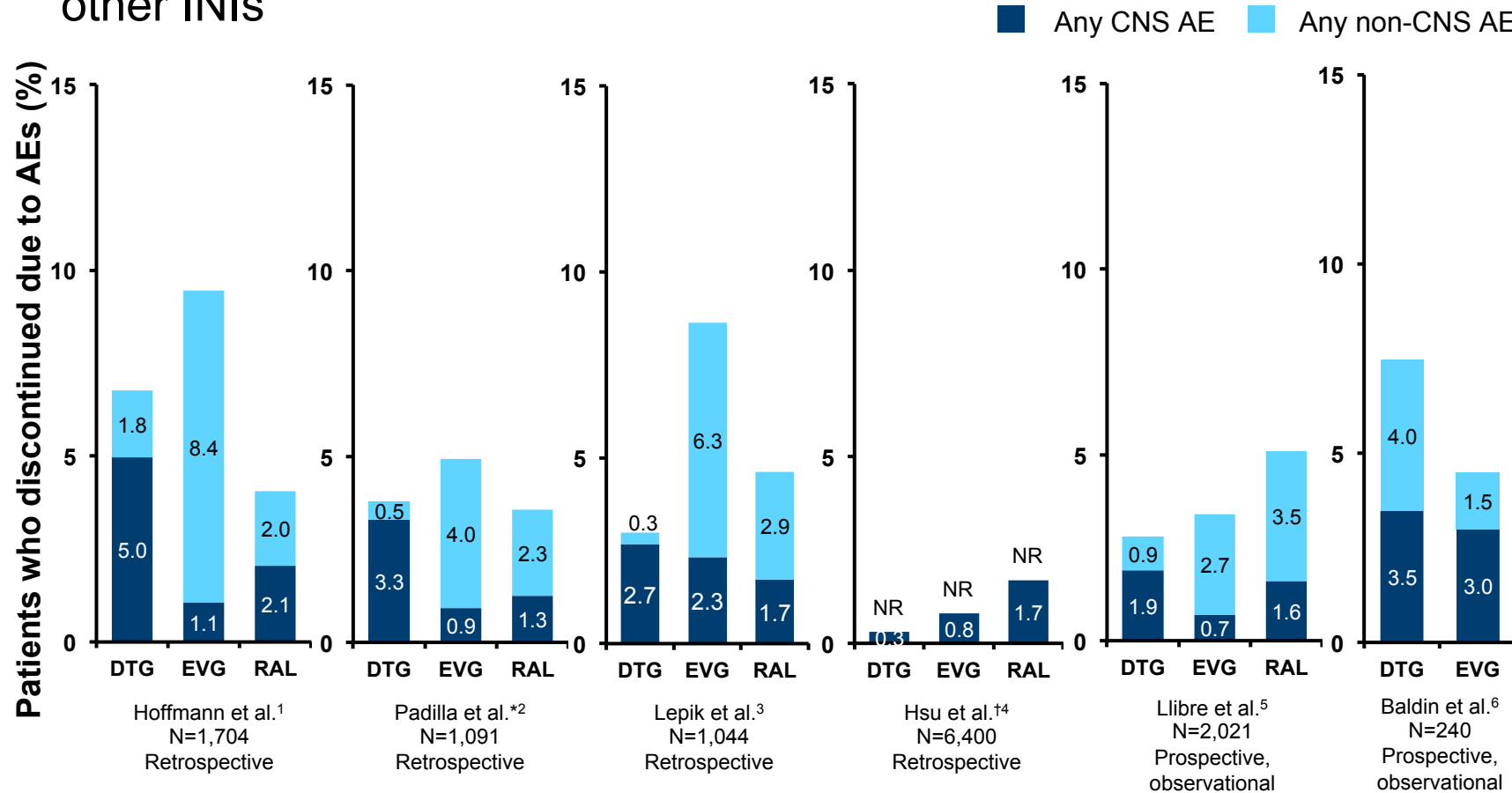
\*>1 AE reported for some subjects. †Discontinuation within 14 days of diagnosis of a psychiatric disorder, excluding subjects with a history of the relevant disorder at baseline. ‡8 subjects (2.2%) discontinued DTG due to any AE, 2 (0.56%) due to CNS AEs and 6 (1.68%) due to non-CNS AEs §1.2% of subjects reported depression, overall frequency of CNS AEs not reported

See slide notes for references and additional notes

# Cohort Data: INI Discontinuation Due to AEs



- 0.3–5% of subjects discontinued DTG due to CNS AEs vs 0.7–3% with other INIs



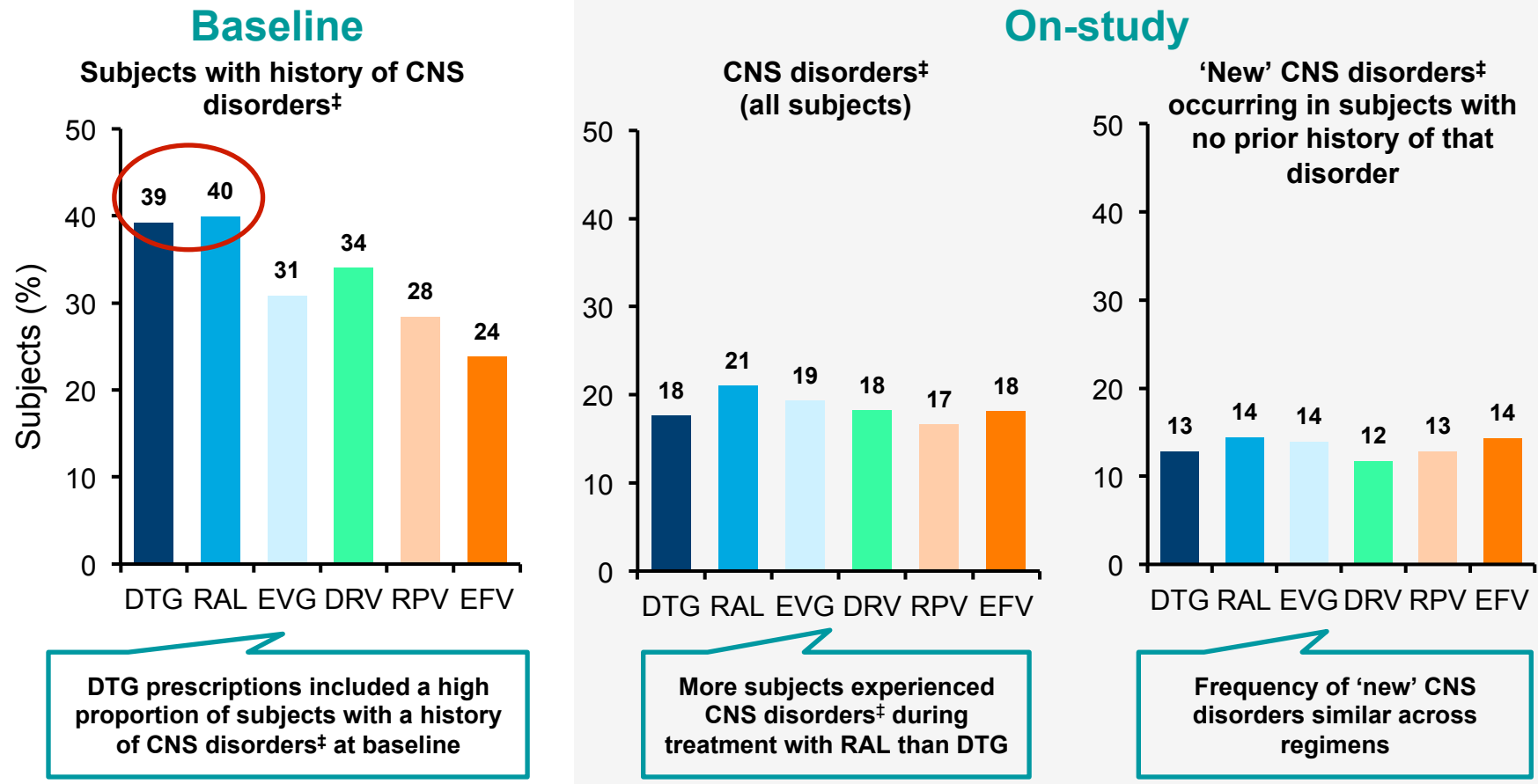
\*More than 1 AE reported for some subjects. † Discontinuation within 14 days of diagnosis of a psychiatric disorder, excluding subjects with a history of the relevant disorder at baseline. See slide notes for further study information

1. Hoffmann C, et al. HIV Med 2017;18:56–63; 2. Padilla M, et al. International Workshop on Comorbidities and ADRs in HIV 2016; 3. Lepik KJ, et al. IAS 2015. Abstract TUPEB256; 4. Hsu R, et al. CROI 2017. Abstract 664; 5. Llibre JM, et al. CROI 2017. Poster 651; 6. Baldin G, et al. HIV Glasgow 2016. Poster P106

# OPERA Cohort: Incidence of CNS Disorders by Event History



- OPERA database\* analysis: 11,539 subjects in routine US practice who received regimens† containing DTG (19%), EFV (14%), RAL (8%), DRV (15%), RPV (15%) or EVG (29%)

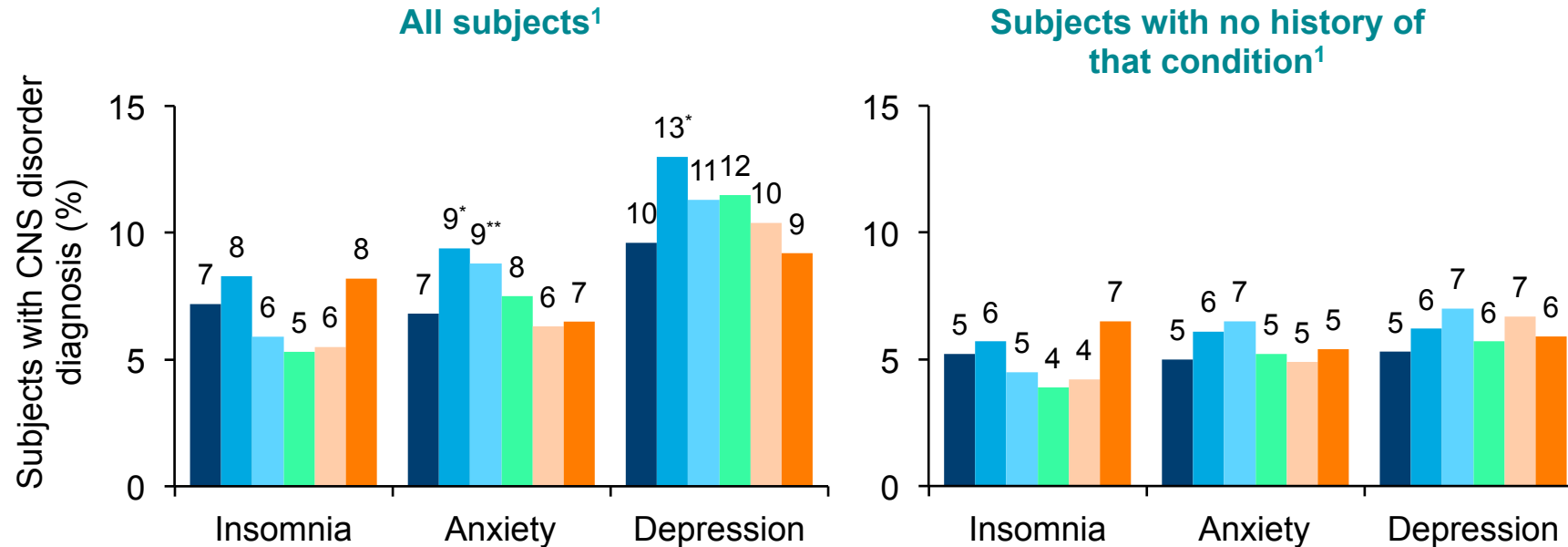


\*Prospectively-captured, routine clinical data (electronic medical records) from 79 outpatient clinics across 15 states in the USA. †All agents listed were given with other ARVs; ‡anxiety, depression insomnia, or suicidality

# OPERA Cohort: CNS AEs According to Medical History

- Data<sup>†</sup> from large, diverse US cohort; diagnoses prospectively captured by HCPs<sup>1,2</sup>
- DTG use not associated with increased risk of CNS AEs or discontinuation due to CNS AEs, despite more patients with history of psychiatric disorders being prescribed DTG<sup>1,2</sup>

■ DTG (N=2,180) ■ RAL (N=917) ■ EVG (N=3,303) ■ DRV (N=1,759) ■ RPV (N=1,758) ■ EFV (N=1,622)



- Subjects using DTG least likely to discontinue within 14 days of CNS disorder diagnosis<sup>1</sup>

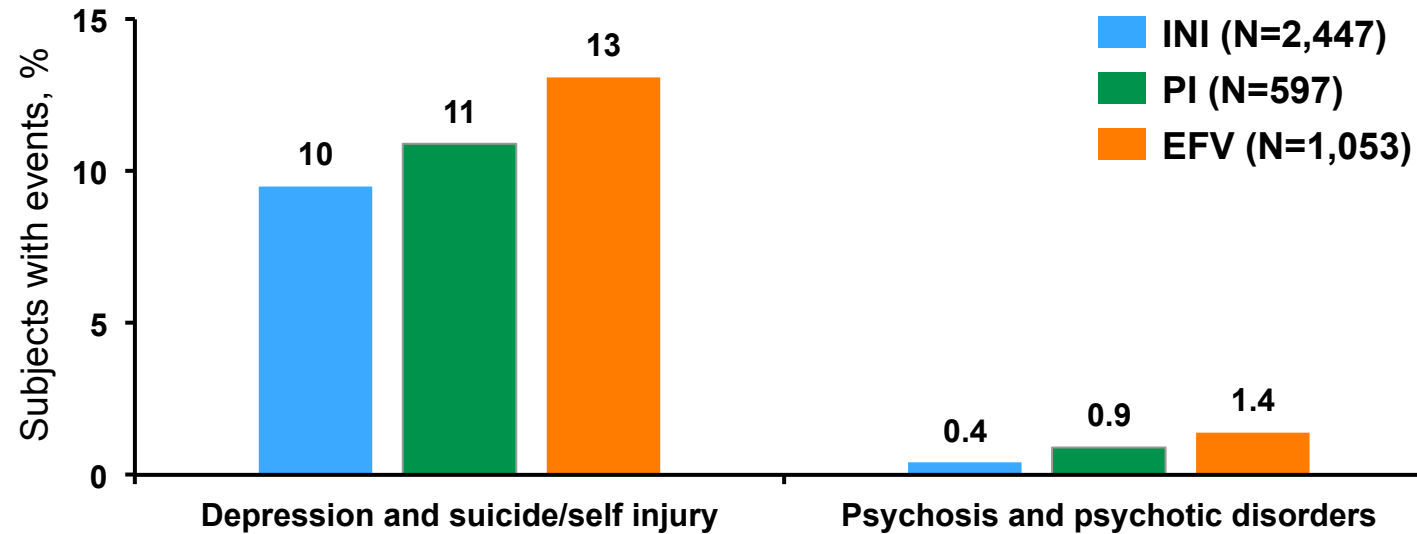
Suicidality described in a separate slide. p-values vs. DTG: \*p=0.01; \*\*p=0.006. <sup>†</sup>Electronic medical records

1. Hsu R, et al. CROI 2017. Poster 664  
 2. Fettiplace A, et al. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr 2017;74:423–31

# FDA Phase III Clinical Trial Meta-analysis: Risk of CNS Events in ART-naïve Subjects



CNS AEs were infrequent over 96 weeks and risk was not increased with INIs\* vs PIs† or NNRTIs‡



- Relationship between ART and CNS AEs potentially confounded by factors that were not evaluated, such as non-ART medications, pre-existing CNS illness and social stressors

FDA meta-analysis of 6 Phase III trials supporting approval of INIs; CNS AEs identified using Standardised MedDRA Query Version 18.0 terms in the categories: depression and suicide/self-injury; psychosis and psychotic disorders. \*DTG, RAL or EVG; †ATV/r or DRV/r; ‡EFV. ART, antiretroviral therapy; MedDRA, medical dictionary for regulatory activities; NNRTI, non-NRTI; PI, protease inhibitor



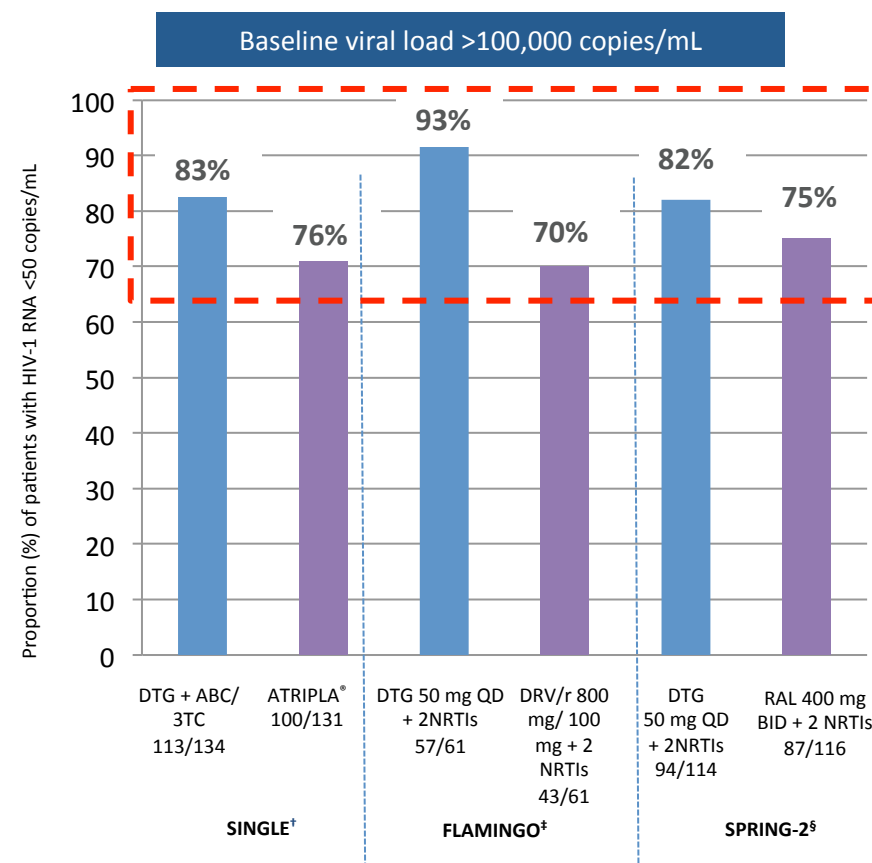
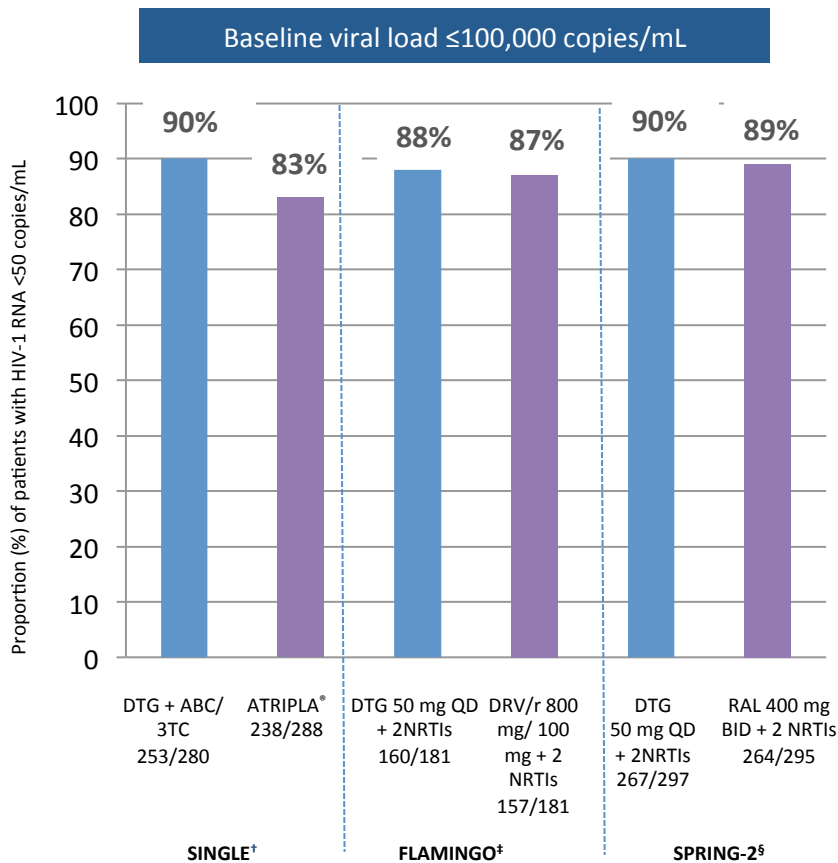
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SPRING<sup>2</sup>

# DOLUTEGRAVIR . POST HOC ANALYSIS BASED ON BASELINE VIRAL LOAD

Week 48 snapshot analysis



<sup>†</sup> 32% of treatment-naïve patients had a baseline viral load > 100,000 copies/mL

<sup>‡</sup> 25% of treatment-naïve patients had a baseline viral load > 100,000 copies/mL

<sup>§</sup> 28% of treatment-naïve patients had a baseline viral load > 100,000 copies/mL

Adapted from Walmsley S *et al.* 52nd ICAAC. 9-12 Sept 2012. Abstract H-556b

TIVICAY (dolutegravir) Summary of Product Characteristics, 06/2014

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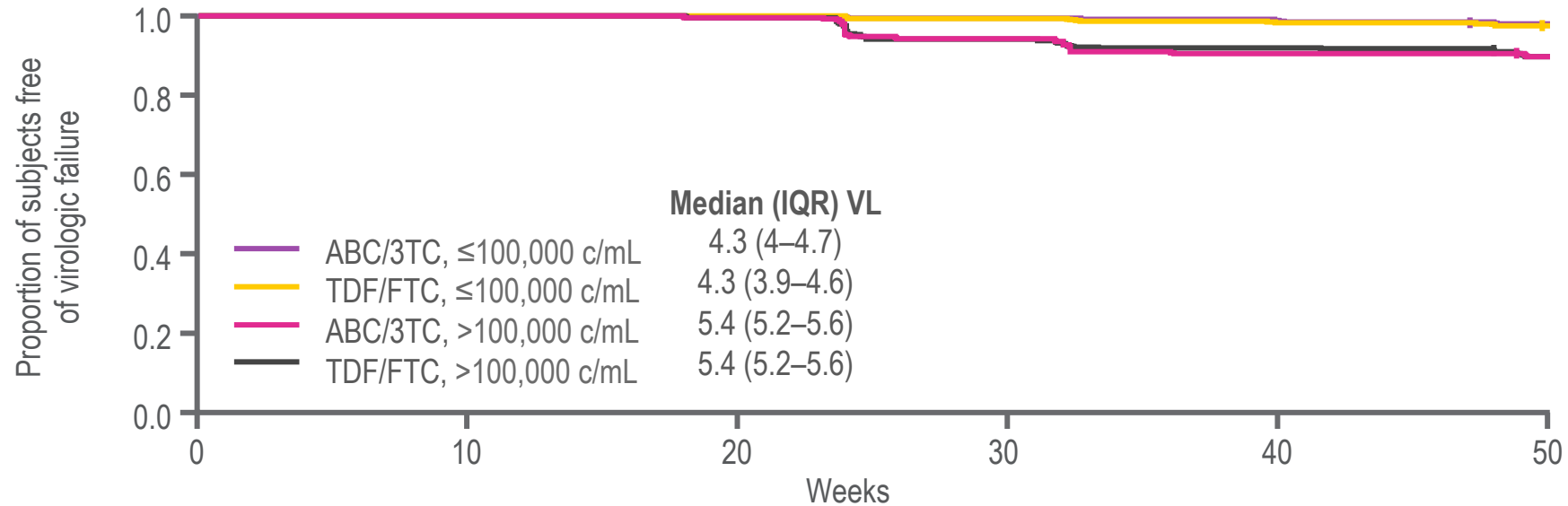
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Adapted from Raffi F *et al.* *Lancet* 2013;381:735-43

# SPRING-2, SINGLE, AND FLAMINGO: ERDF KM ESTIMATES AT WEEK 48 BY BASELINE VIRAL LOAD AND NRTI BACKBONE



|                        | Events/censored/at risk, n |          |           |           |            |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
|                        | Day 0                      | Week 12  | Week 24   | Week 32   | Week 48    |
| ABC/3TC, ≤100,000 c/mL | 0/0/671                    | 0/23/648 | 3/33/635  | 5/42/624  | 12/293/366 |
| ABC/3TC, >100,000 c/mL | 0/0/235                    | 0/8/227  | 11/13/211 | 17/15/203 | 21/84/130  |
| TDF/FTC, ≤100,000 c/mL | 0/0/851                    | 0/38/813 | 6/59/786  | 10/65/776 | 19/382/450 |
| TDF/FTC, >100,000 c/mL | 0/0/382                    | 0/22/360 | 15/29/338 | 26/34/322 | 31/158/193 |

# GESIDA 2015. Adherencia

## Recomendaciones

- Antes de iniciar el TAR se debe preparar al paciente, identificar y corregir las causas potenciales de adherencia incorrecta **(A-III)**
- Una vez iniciado el TAR se recomienda efectuar un control a las 2-4 semanas para comprobar la adherencia y eventualmente corregirla **(A-III)**
- La adherencia debe monitorizarse y reforzarse coincidiendo con las visitas clínicas **(A-III)**
- El control de la adherencia debe realizarse por un equipo multidisciplinar, adaptado a la disponibilidad de cada centro, que incluya a médicos, personal de enfermería, profesionales de apoyo psicológico y farmacia hospitalaria **(A-III)**
- En pacientes con cumplimiento irregular es preferible utilizar pautas basadas en IP/r (y probablemente dolutegravir) para prevenir la selección de resistencias **(A-III)**. A pesar de la poca experiencia clínica disponible, los datos iniciales parecen apoyar que las pautas basadas en dolutegravir pueden ser también útiles en este tipo de pacientes **(B-III)**

Documento de consenso de GeSida/PNS sobre TAR (enero 2015)

# DTG DISTRIBUTION

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- Plasma protein binding:  $\geq 98.9\%$ <sup>1</sup>.
- A Phase IIIb study assessed the distribution of DTG in CSF<sup>3</sup>
  - DTG concentrations observed in CSF at both Week 2 and Week 16 exceeded the in-vitro IC<sub>50</sub> against wild-type viruses (0.2 ng/mL)<sup>3</sup> for all subjects, suggesting that DTG was able to **achieve therapeutic concentrations in the CSF**
- The estimated DTG Free concentrations in **Seminal plasma** at weeks 4 and 24 exceed 170-fold and 280-fold the *in vitro* unbound EC<sub>50</sub> for wild type HIV-1 (0.21 ng/mL)<sup>4</sup>.
- **Rectal tissue** concentration is 2 fold higher than PA-IC90<sup>5</sup>. Ileum terminal concentrations slightly lower than plasma but >IC-90.
- No adjustment in patients with hepatic (up to Child B) or renal insufficiency (CreaCl>30 mL/min)<sup>1</sup>.

1. DTG US Prescribing Information. ViiV Healthcare, August 2015

2. DTG EU Summary of Product Characteristics, August 2015

3. Letendre S, et al. CROI 2013. Poster 178LB

4. Imaz A, et al, J Infec Dis 2016

5. Greener B, et al. JAIDS 2013;64