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No Perinatal HIV-1 Transmission From Women With Effective Antiretroviral Therapy Starting Before Conception

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Timing of Antiretroviral Treatment During Pregnancy in 8075 Women

| Children Status | All Children No. (PT %) | Before Conception No. (PT %) | 1 st Trimester (< 14 GW) No. (PT %) | 2 nd Trimester (14-27 GW) No. (PT %) | 3 rd Trimester (> 27 GW) No. (PT %) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|--|
| HIV-infected | 56 (0.7) | 10 (0.2) | 3 (0.4) | 22 (0.8) | 21 (2.1)* |
| Not Infected | 8019 (92.4) | 3798 (92.8) | 655 (91.9) | 2597 (92.7) | 969 (90.8) |
| Unknown | 486 (5.6) | 227 (5.5) | 45 (6.3) | 144 (5.1) | 70 (6.5) |

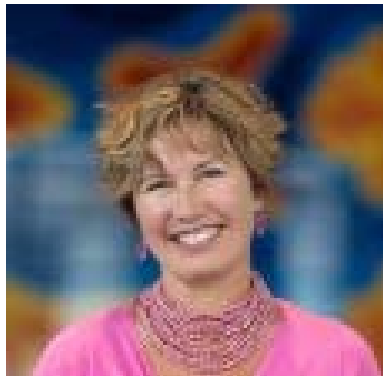
*P value < 0.001

Perinatal HIV Transmission Rate According to Timing of ART Initiation and Maternal Viral Load at Delivery

| Maternal Plasma HIV RNA Level at Delivery | Before Conception | | 1 st Trimester (< 14 GW) | | 2 nd Trimester (14-27 GW) | | 3 rd Trimester (> 27 GW) | |
|---|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------|
| | No.PT/ Total | PT% (95% CI) | No.PT/ Total | PT% (95% CI) | No.PT/ Total | PT% (95% CI) | No. PT/ Total | PT% (95% CI) |
| > 400 | 5/230 | 2.2 (0.7-5) | 1/69 | 1.5 (0.4-7.8) | 7/291 | 2.4 (1.0-4.9) | 10/228 | 4.4 (2.1-7.9) |
| 50-400 | 1/301 | 0.3 (.01-1.8) | 1/61 | 1.6 (0.4-8.8) | 7/515 | 1.4 (.5-2.8) | 9/297 | 3.0 (1.4-5.7) |
| < 50 | 0/2651 | 0.0 (0-0.1)* | 1/507 | 0.2 (.01-1.1) | 9/1735 | 0.5 (0.2-1.0) | 4/452 | 0.9 (0.2-2.3) |

* P value = 0.002

Elimination of Perinatal HIV transmission can be achieved in pregnant women who are tested for HIV, start ART before conception and maintain suppression of plasma VL.

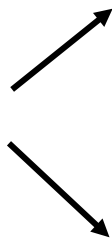


Pre-exposure prophylaxis to prevent the acquisition of HIV-1 infection (PROUD): effectiveness results from the pilot phase of a pragmatic open-label randomised trial

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HIV-negative Gay Men
and transgender women
reporting unprotected anal
intercourse with a man in
previous 90 days



Immediate Daily Oral TDT/FTC
(n = 275)

Deferred Daily TDF/FTC by 12 months
(n = 269)

- **Primary endpoint:** Time to accrual of 500 participants and retention
- **From June 2014:** HIV-infection in first 12 months
- **Other outcome measures:** safety, adherence, risk compensation
- All participants were offered a risk reduction package : regular HIV testing, diagnosis and treatment of STIs, support to reduce high risk behavior including condoms, PEP.

Incidence of HIV-Infection



| Group | No. of infections | Follow-up (PY) | Incidence (per 100 PY) | 90% CI |
|-----------|-------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------|
| Overall | 23 | 465 | 5.0 | 3.5–6.9 |
| Immediate | 3 | 243 | 1.2 | 0.4–2.9 |
| Deferred | 20 | 222 | 9.0 | 6.1–12.8 |

Efficacy = **86%** (90% CI: 64-96%)

P-value = 0.0001

Number Needed to Treat = 13 (90% CI: 9 – 23)

PEP use : 85 individuals (32%) in the deferred arm with 5 infections

Bacterial Sexually Transmitted Infections

| | Immediate | Deferred | Unadjusted OR | Adjusted* OR | P-value |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Any | 152/265 (57%) | 124/247 (50%) | 1.33 | 1.07 | 0.74 |
| Gonorrhoea | 103/261 (39%) | 89/242 (37%) | 1.12 | 0.86 | 0.46 |
| Chlamydia | 77/261 (30%) | 54/242 (22%) | 1.46 | 1.27 | 0.27 |
| Syphilis | 30/263 (11%) | 22/247 (9%) | 1.32 | 1.29 | 0.39 |
| Rectal Infection | 93/258 (36%) | 77/238 (32%) | 1.18 | 1.00 | 0.99 |

*Adjusted for the number of screens for specific infections



On-Demand Preexposure Prophylaxis in Men at High Risk for HIV-1 Infection

Double-Blinded Randomized Placebo-Controlled Trial

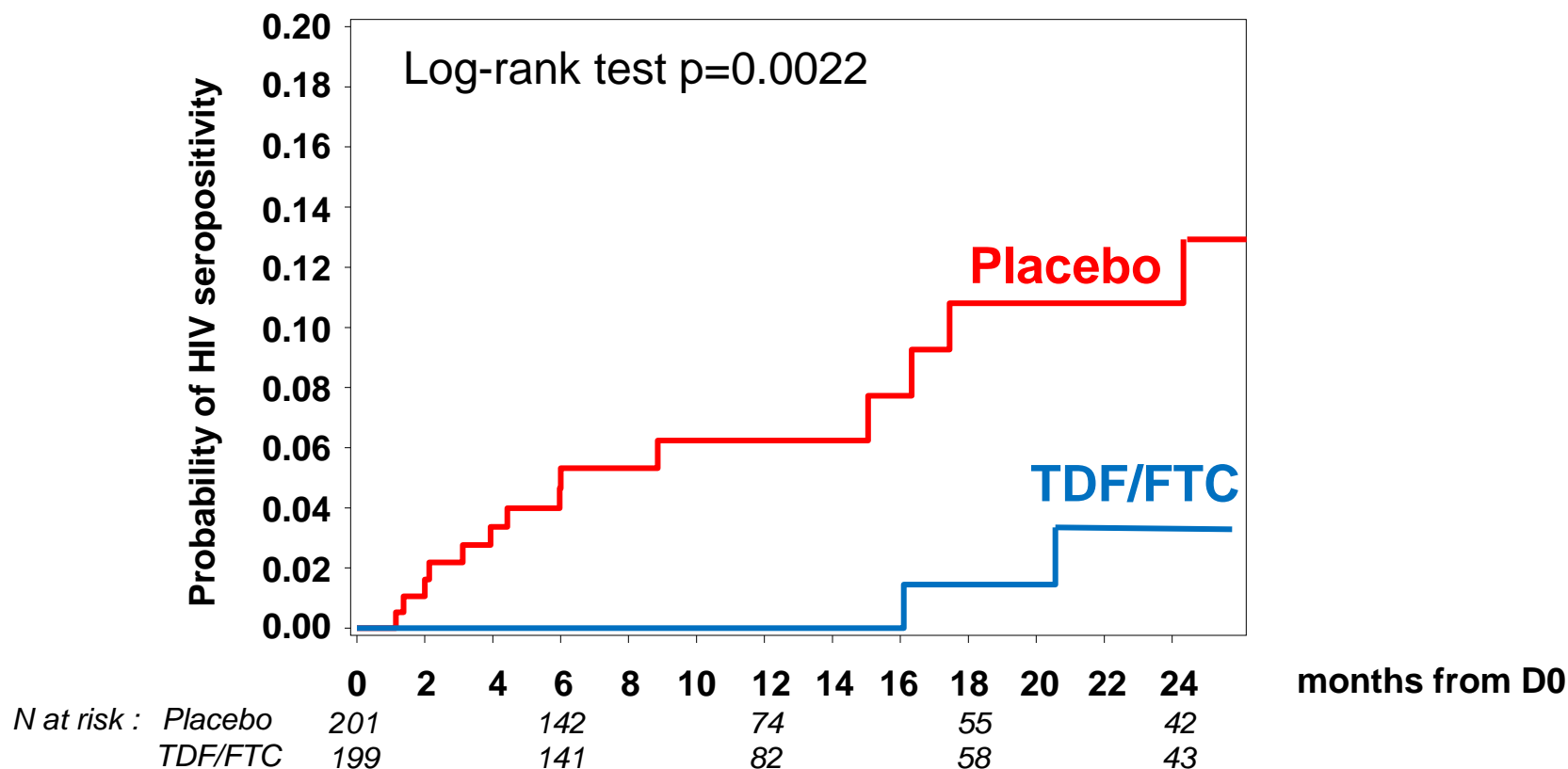
- 400 HIV negative MSM
- Condomless anal sex with ≥ 2 partners within 6 m
- eGFR > 60 mL/mn

Full prevention services*
TDF/FTC before and after sex

Full prevention services*
Placebo before and after sex

- * Counseling, condoms and gels, testing and treatment for STIs, vaccination for HBV and HAV, PEP
- Follow-up visits: month 1, 2 and every two months thereafter with 4th generation HIV ELISA assays (combined Ab/Ag detection) on serum

KM Estimates of the Probability of HIV-1 Infection



Mean follow-up of 13 months: 16 subjects infected

14 in placebo arm (incidence: 6.6 /100 PY) and **2 in TDF/FTC arm** (0.91 /100PY)

86% relative reduction in the incidence of HIV-1 (95% CI : 40-98, $p=0.002$)

Adverse Events

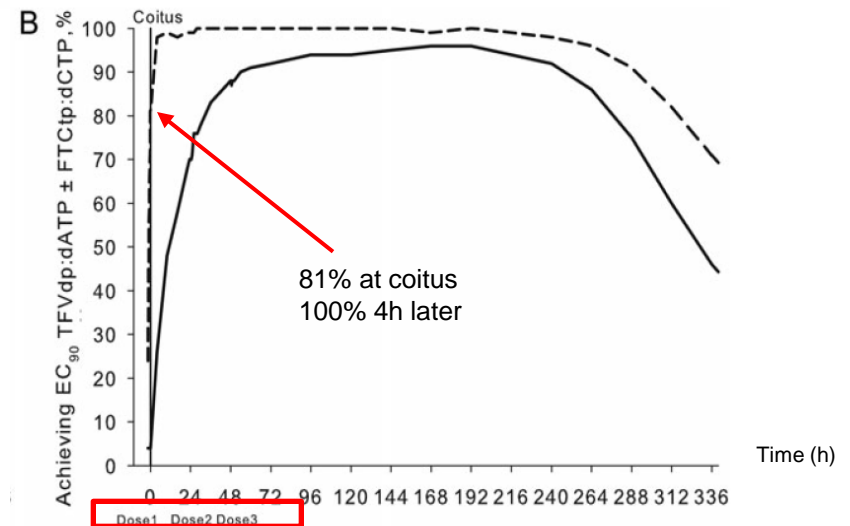
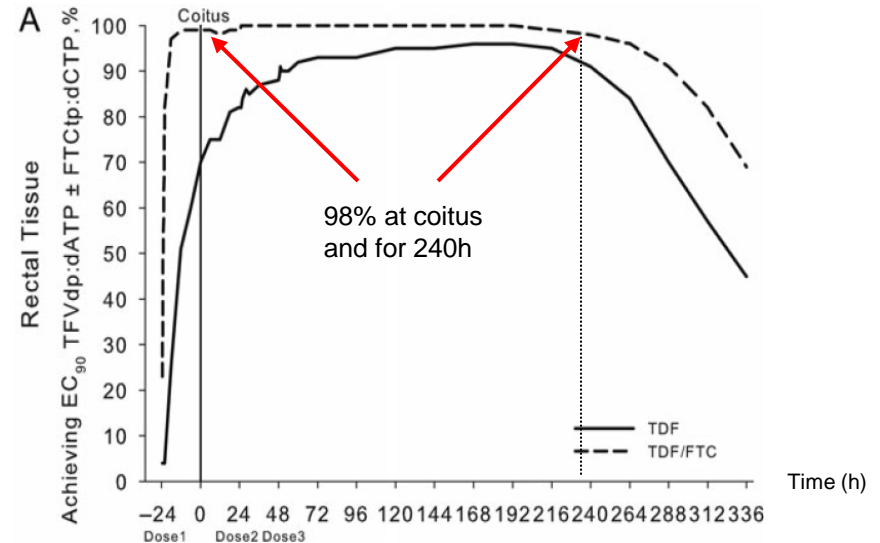
| Nb of Participants (%) | TDF/FTC n=199 | Placebo n=201 | P value |
|--------------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------|
| Any Serious AE | 20 (10) | 17 (8) | 0.58 |
| Any Grade 3 or 4 AE | 19 (10) | 15 (7) | 0.45 |
| Treatment D/C due to AE | 1*(<1) | 0 | |
| Drug-Related GI AEs | 28 (14) | 10 (5) | 0.002 |
| Nausea/vomiting | 16 | 2 | |
| Abdominal pain | 13 | 3 | |
| Diarrhea | 8 | 6 | |
| Elevated Creatinine | 35 (18) | 20 (10) | 0.03 |

* deep veinous thrombosis with suspected DDI with dabigatran

A Translational Pharmacology Approach to Predicting Outcomes of Preexposure Prophylaxis Against HIV in Men and Women Using Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate With or Without Emtricitabine

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- 49 women received a single-dose of TDF (150 to 600 mg) or FTC (100 to 400 mg) with blood and rectal, cervical, and vaginal sampling over 48h.
- PK/PD model using tissue concentrations of TFV, FTC, TFV-DP and FTC-TP and competing endogenous nucleotides.
- Cell line (TZM-bl) and CD4 T-cells used to identify 90% Effective Concentration (EC_{90}) ratios of TFV-DP to dATP and FTC-TP to dCTP
- Percentage of the simulated population achieving the EC_{90} ratio for TDF or TDF/FTC over 14 days following a single coitus in colorectal tissue with the first dose given 24h (A) or 2 h (B) before coitus
- TDF+FTC achieved target exposure at the time of coitus in 81% (A) and 98% (B) of the population, and was sustained for 240h (10 days) after coitus

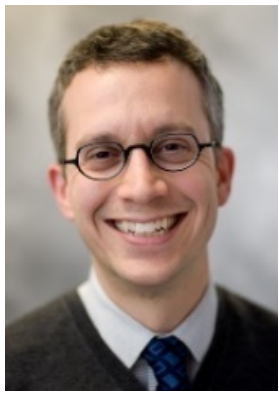




No New HIV Infections With Increasing Use of HIV Preexposure Prophylaxis in a Clinical Practice Setting

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- All adults evaluated for PrEP from July 2012 through Feb 2015
- Patients surveyed by email about changes in sexual behavior.
- Among 801 individuals with at least one visit, 657 (82%) started PrEP.
- Mean duration of PrEP use: 7.2 months.
- Mean age was 37 years, 99% were MSM, 84% report multiple sex partners
- 187 (28%) were diagnosed with at least one STI during FU
- No HIV diagnoses during follow-up (97.5% CI: 0-1%)
- Nb sexual partners unchanged in 74%, decreased in 15%, increased in 11%
- Condom use unchanged in 56%, decreased in 41% and increased in 3%.
- How changes in sexual behavior may impact the risk for STIs in PrEP users.



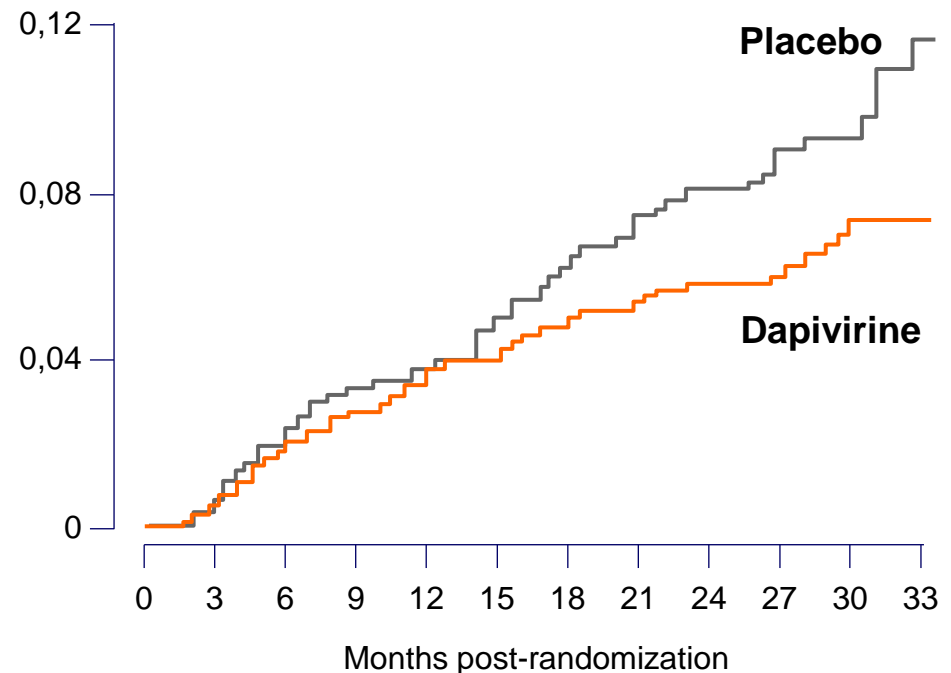
Use of a Vaginal Ring Containing Dapivirine for HIV-1 Prevention in Women

- **ASPIRE Trial** (*A Study to Prevent Infection with a Ring for Extended use*)
Phase 3 multicentric, randomized (1:1), double blinded, placebo controlled study of a vaginal ring containing Dapivirine for HIV prevention in women
- **Methods**
 - Vaginal ring inserted every month at each monthly visit
 - « Counseling » for HIV prevention at each visit with free condoms
 - Women were tested monthly for pregnancy
- **Participants Characteristics**
 - 2 629 women enrolled from 2012 to 2015 in Africa (Malawi, South Africa, Uganda and Zimbabwe)
 - Median age: 26 years, 41 % married, and 17 % > 1 partner in past 3 months
 - Partner aware of ring use: 64%
 - 57 % reported condom use at last vaginal intercourse



Cumulative Incidence of HIV-1 Infection

| | Dapivirine | PCB |
|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----|
| HIV-1 infections | 71 | 97 |
| HIV-1 Incidence per 100 PY | 3.3 | 4.5 |
| Efficacy (95 %CI) | 27 % (1 – 46) p = 0.05 | |



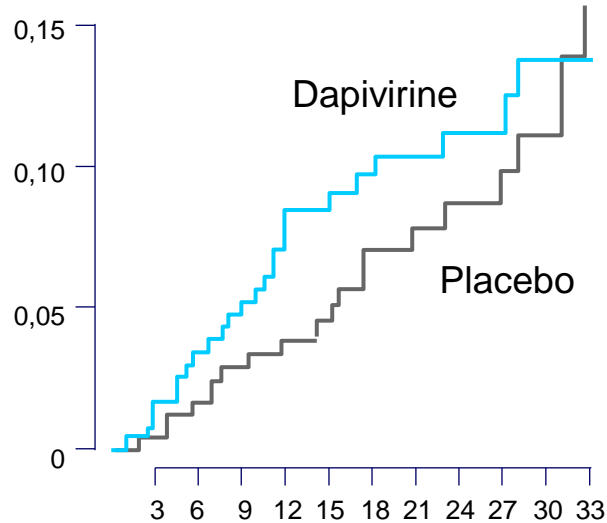
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In women randomized in the dapivirine ring arm
the relative reduction of HIV incidence was 27% (95% CI: 1 to 46).

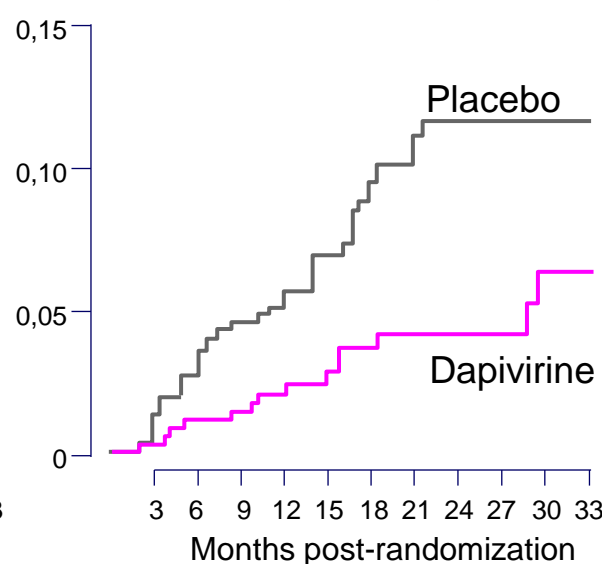


Cumulative Incidence of HIV-1 Infection According to Age at Enrollment

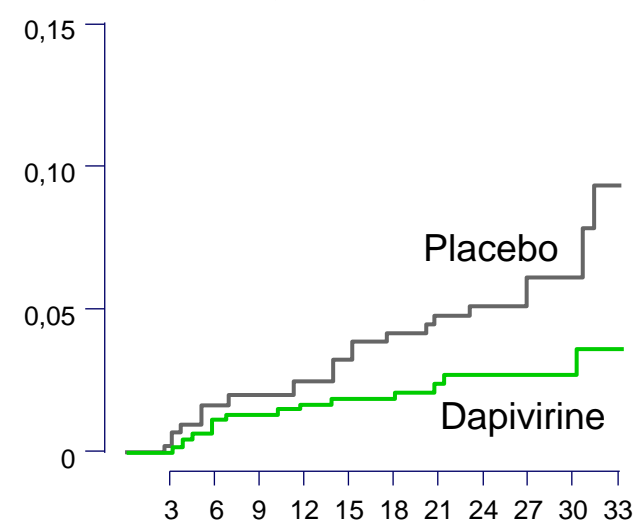
Age: 18-21 years



Age: 22-26 years



Age: 27-45 years



| | 18 - 21 years | 22 - 26 years | 27 - 45 years |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|---------------|
| HIV Incidence per year in placebo arm | 5.4 % | 6.1 % | 3.0 % |
| Relative Efficacy of Dapivirine ring | - 27 % (- 133 - 31) | 56 % (19 - 76) | 51 % (8 - 74) |

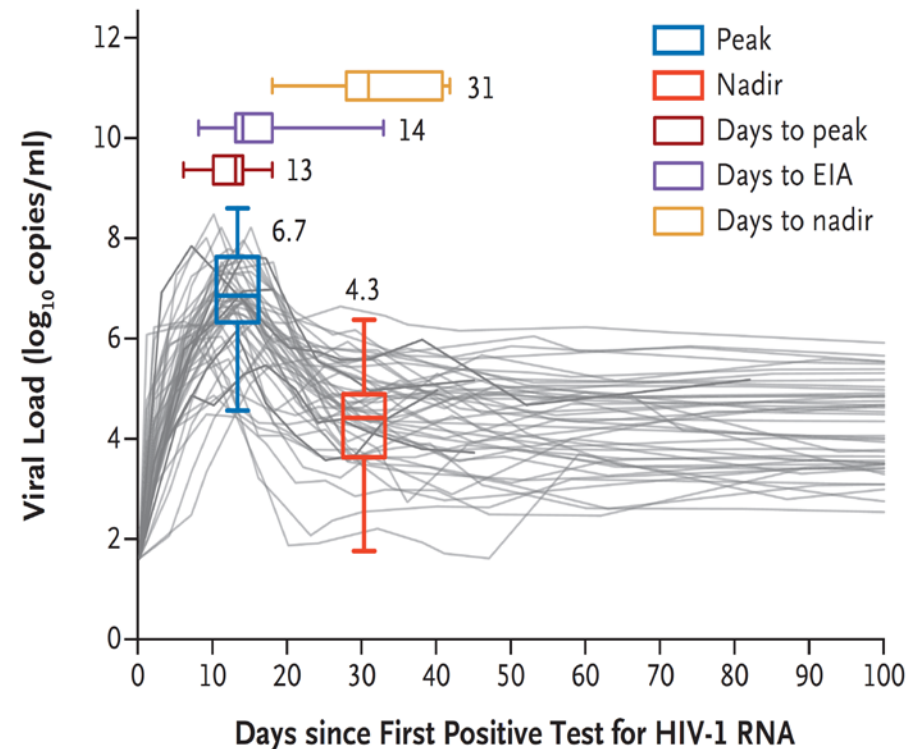
- No protection of Dapivirine ring in women ≤ 21 years vs. 56% in those > 21 years
- This difference was correlated with reduced adherence as assessed by dapivirine plasma levels



Prospective Study of Acute HIV-1 Infection in Adults in East Africa and Thailand

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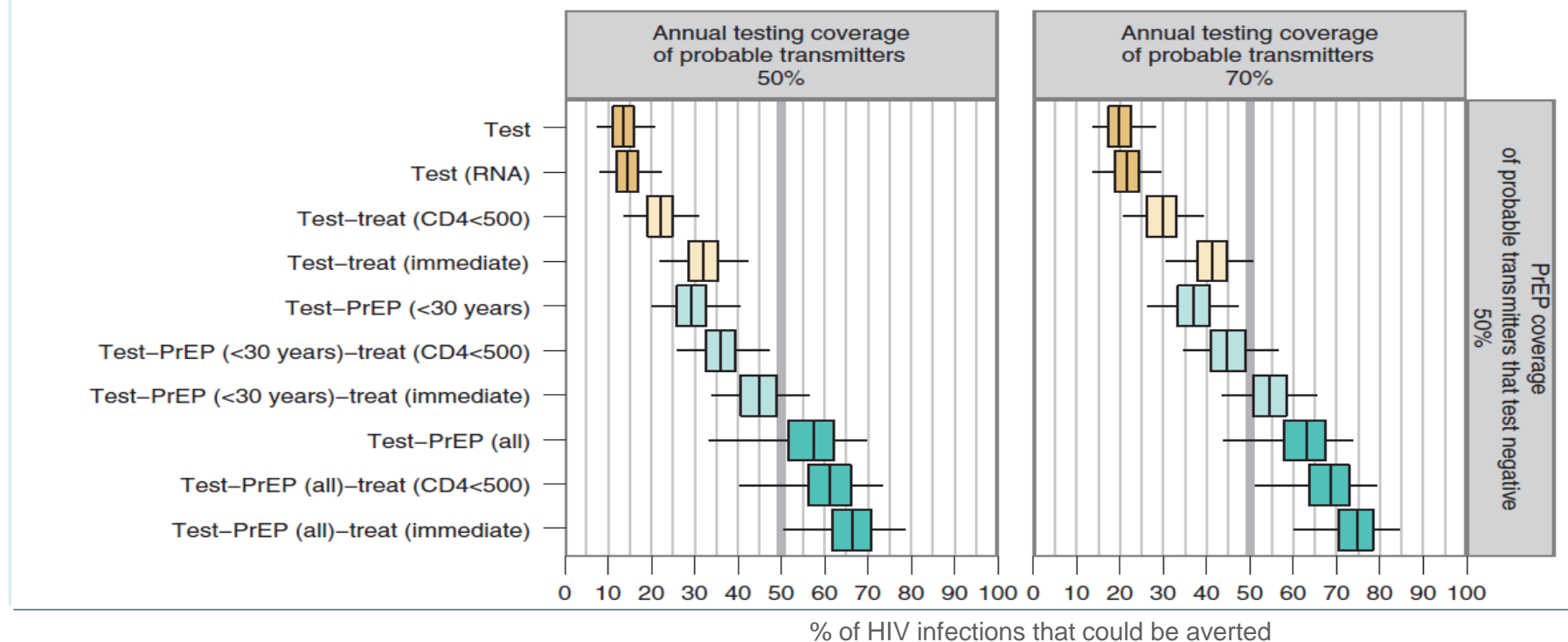
- RV 217 study: Prospective study in 2276 volunteers at high risk of HIV-infection in Sub-Saharan Africa and Thailand (twice weekly visits)
- 50 of 112 pts with acute HIV-infection had samples collected before HIV-1 Ab detected
 - Median peak viremia: 13 days after first sample positive on RNA testing
 - Nadir viremia at 31 days and equivalent to the viral load set point
 - EIA reactivity after a median of 14 days
- Clinical symptoms rare:
 - 50% reported neither symptoms nor signs
 - Just before and at the time of peak viremia
- High level of HIV RNA in asymptomatic patients with acute infection and no detectable HIV antibodies may limit the effect of test and treat strategies on HIV transmission



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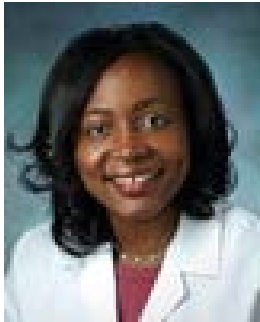
Sources of HIV infection among men having sex with men and implications for prevention

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% of HIV infections that could be averted

- 617 infections in MSM: **71% of transmissions from undiagnosed men, 6% from men on ART**
- Annual Testing + Immediate ART + PrEP could prevent up to 66% of HIV infections**

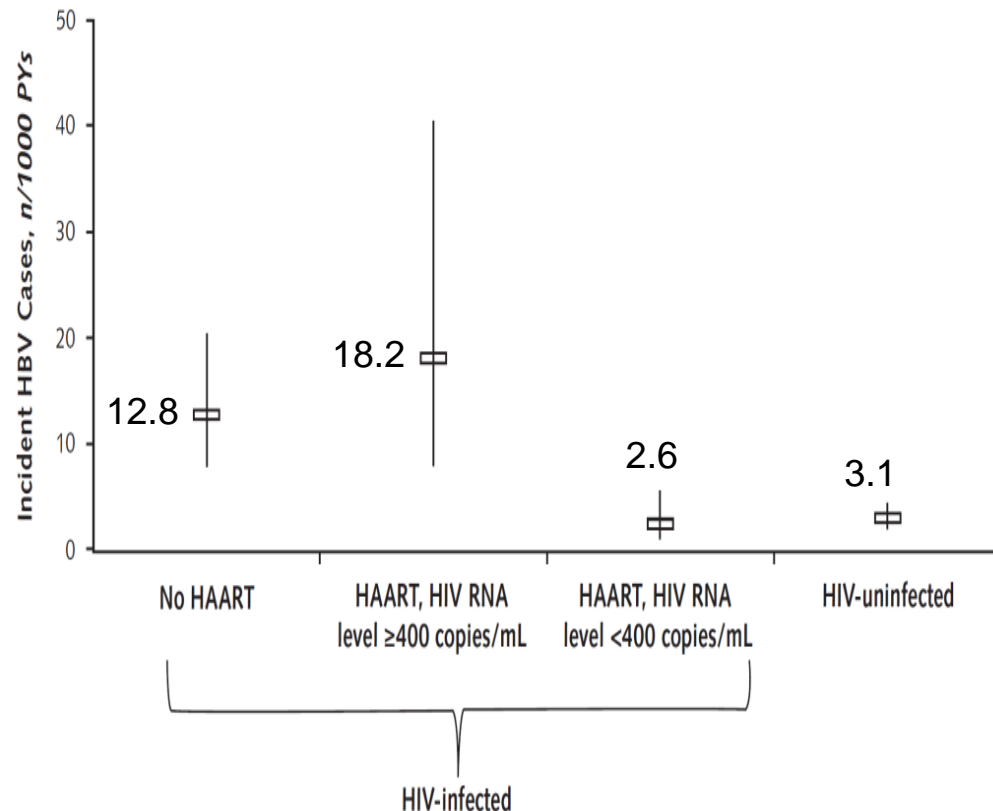


Incident Hepatitis B Virus Infection in HIV-Infected and HIV-Uninfected Men Who Have Sex With Men From Pre-HAART to HAART Periods

A Cohort Study

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- 2375 MSM enrolled in the multicenter AIDS cohort study from 1994 to 2003 with no HBV infection.
- Median follow-up: 9.5 years with 244 HBV infections: incidence rate of 9.6 per 1000 PYs (100 fold higher than in the general population).
- Effective ART was associated with reduced rates of incident HBV infection
- 6 of 262 men receiving ART regimens with an HBV-active drug (3TC/FTC or TDF) who had an HIV RNA level < 400 cp/ml developed HBV infection, with an incidence rate of 2.6 per 1000 PYs
- Receiving ≥ 1 dose of the HBV vaccine decreased the risk of HBV infection by 70%
- There is an urgent need for HBV vaccination in MSM**



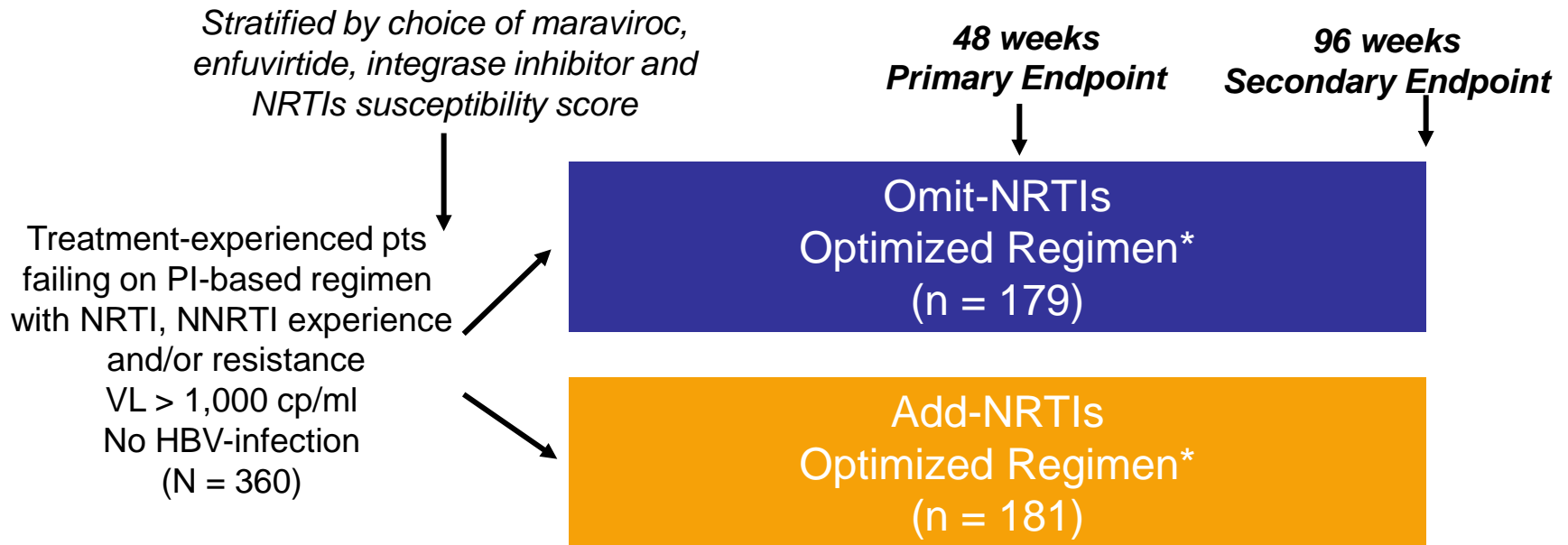


HIV Salvage Therapy Does Not Require Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors

A Randomized, Controlled Trial

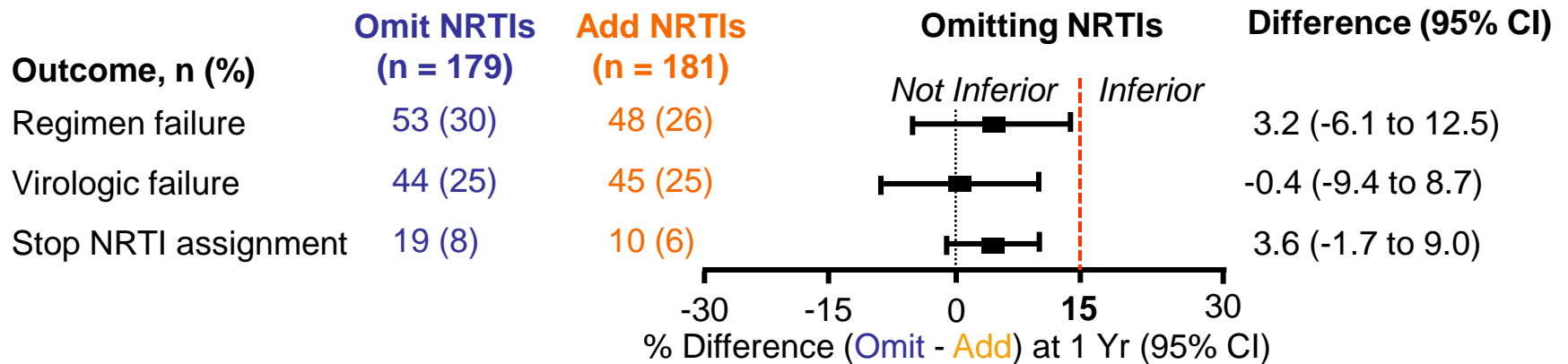
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- Randomized, non-inferiority, multicenter trial (OPTION - ACTG A5241)
 - Primary endpoint: regimen failure (VF or discontinue NRTI assignment)



*choice based on treatment history, prior intolerance and genotypic and phenotypic viral resistance tests to construct a salvage regimen with a phenotypic susceptibility score > 2.

Primary Outcome of Regimen Failure and Its Components



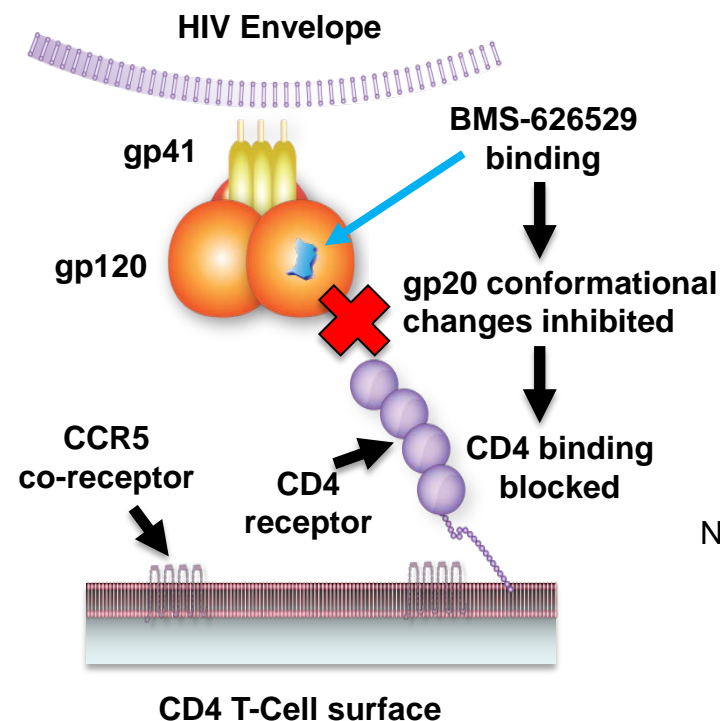
- Most common salvage ARV regimen used: DRV/r + raltegravir + either etravirine or maraviroc (86%) and most common NRTIs used: TDF+ FTC or 3TC (81%)
- Similar virologic suppression (HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL) in each arm (~ 65%) and similar CD4+ cell count increases in each arm (90-106 cells/mm³)
- No significant difference in any safety outcome when globally evaluating symptoms and laboratory abnormalities, however:
 - Significant increase in non-HDL cholesterol in the omit-NRTIs arm
 - However, more deaths in add-NRTIs arm



Safety and efficacy of the HIV-1 attachment inhibitor prodrug BMS-663068 in treatment-experienced individuals: 24 week results of AI438011, a phase 2b, randomised controlled trial

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- Randomized, open-label, 96-week, Phase 2b study
 - Primary endpoints: proportion of patients with an HIV-1 RNA <50 cp/ml at week 24 and frequency of SAEs and AEs leading to discontinuation



Stratified by baseline AI IC_{50}
(25% not assessable - 6% not susceptible)

**24 weeks
Primary Endpoint**

Treatment-experienced pts
failing on 1st or 2nd line ART
VL > 1,000 cp/ml
> 50 CD4
No TDF, ATV or RAL resistance
AI IC_{50} < 100 nmol/L
(N = 254)

**BMS-66068 400 to 1200 mg
TDF + Raltegravir
(n = 203)**

**Atazanavir/ritonavir
TDF + Raltegravir
(n = 51)**

Antiviral Activity of the HIV-1 Attachment Inhibitor in Treatment-Experienced Patients

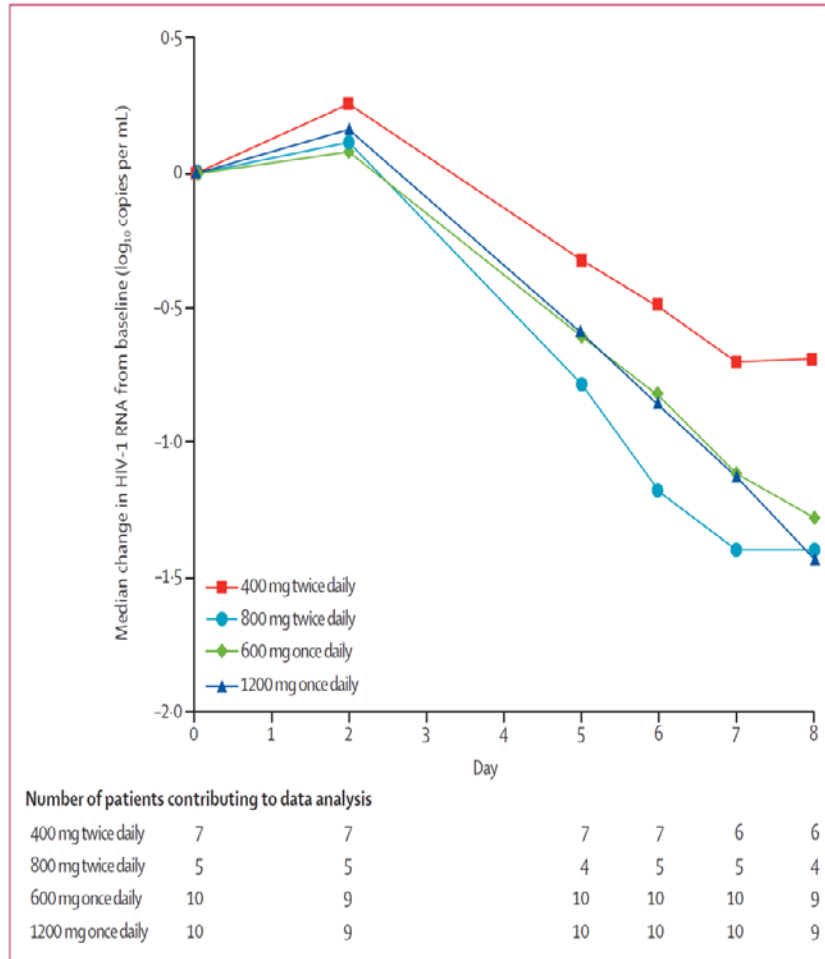


Figure 2: Median change in HIV-1 RNA viral load from baseline for patients participating in the BMS-663068 monotherapy substudy

| | BMS-663068 + TDF + RAL | | | | ATV/r + TDF + RAL n = 51 |
|--|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|
| | 400 mg BID 50 | 800 mg BID 49 | 600 mg QD 51 | 1200 mg QD 50 | |
| HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL | 80% | 69% | 76% | 72% | 75% |
| HIV-1 RNA ≥50 c/mL % | 16.% | 20% | 22% | 26% | 18% |
| Discontinued due to AE or death, n (%) | 1 2% | 2 4% | 0 | 1 2% | 2 4% |
| HIV-1 RNA <400 c/mL, % | 92% | 80% | 90% | 80% | 82% |

- No patients who met criteria for resistance testing in the ATV/R developed drug resistance
- 40% of patients (8/19) who failed in the AI arm had virus with a 3-fold increase in IC₅₀ from baseline and 4/8 also developed raltegravir resistance



Empirical tuberculosis therapy versus isoniazid in adult outpatients with advanced HIV initiating antiretroviral therapy (REMEMBER): a multicountry open-label randomised controlled trial

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*Stratified by CD4 counts (> or < 25)
and prognosis factors (BMI, anemia,
hospital admission)*

**24 weeks
Primary Endpoint**

**96 weeks
End of Follow-up**

Treatment-naïve pts
TB excluded
(symptoms screen, chest X-ray
sputum smears using GeneXpert
and cultures)
CD4 < 50 cells/mm³
ALT < 2.5 ULN
(N = 850)

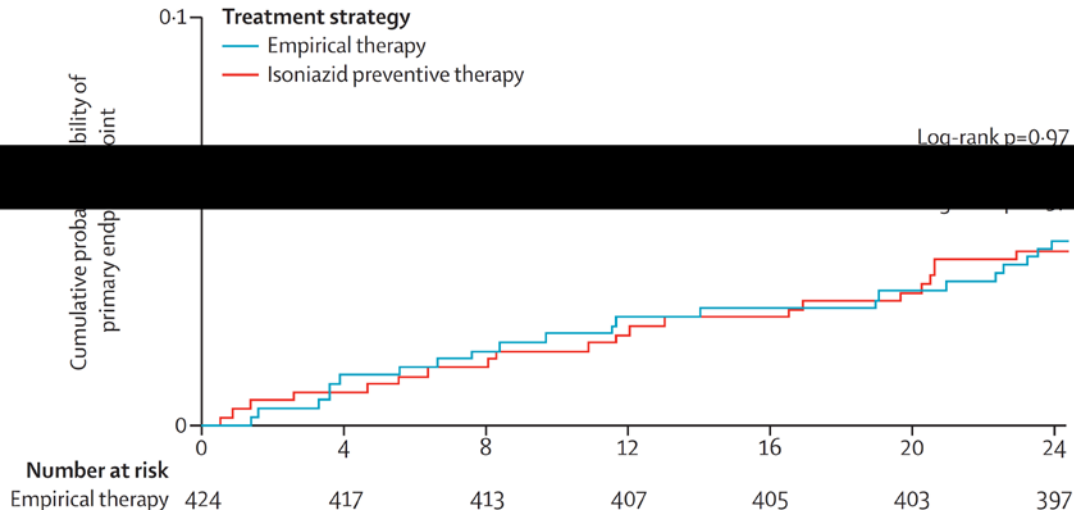
**TB treatment
+ EFV-containing ART (n = 424)**

**INH Therapy
+ EFV-containing ART (n = 426)**

Primary endpoint: survival (death or unknown status)

Study powered to detect a 7.5% difference in death rate

Cumulative Probability of Time to Death or Probable or confirmed TB



- At week 24, 5% of participants from each group died or were of unknown status: absolute risk difference of -0.06% (95% CI -3.05 to 2.94).
- Higher rate of TB in the empirical arm (31 vs 18 in the INH group) with more Rx discontinuations (11% vs 4%)
- Grade 3 or 4 signs or symptoms occurred in 12% in the empirical group and 11% in the INH arm.
- Grade 3 or 4 lab abnormalities occurred in 23% of participants in both arms.
- TB drug resistance in 3 patients per arm
- No benefit in rate of bacterial infections (9% vs 12%, p = 0.095)