

# La PrEP d'aujourd'hui et de demain

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# Global HIV Epidemic

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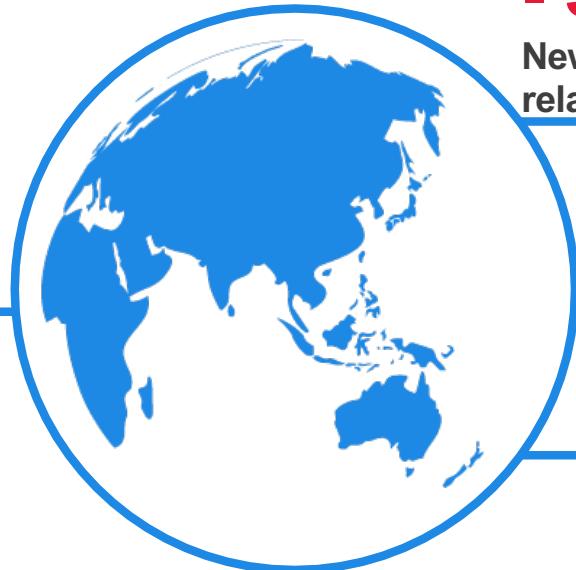
Globally

**37.7 million**

People living with HIV

**1.5 million**

People newly infected



- 31%

New infections annually  
relative to 2010



- 47%

Deaths annually  
relative to 2010



+ 49%

New diagnoses annually relative to 2010 in the WHO European Region

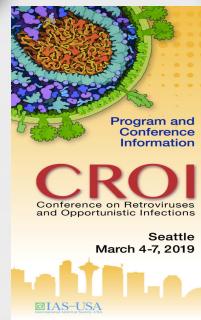
# The Fundamental Scientific and Clinical Basis for the Plan to End the HIV Epidemic in the United States



Treatment  
as Prevention  
(TasP)



Pre-Exposure  
Prophylaxis  
(PrEP)



# A Revolution in HIV Prevention



US Public Health Service

# PREEXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS FOR THE PREVENTION OF HIV INFECTION IN THE UNITED STATES — 2021 UPDATE

A CLINICAL PRACTICE GUIDELINE



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## Antiretroviral Drugs for Treatment and Prevention of HIV Infection in Adults 2020 Recommendations of the International Antiviral Society-USA Panel

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+ Supplemental content

**IMPORTANCE** Data on the use of antiretroviral drugs, including new drugs and formulations, for the treatment and prevention of HIV infection continue to guide optimal practices.

**OBJECTIVE** To evaluate new data and incorporate them into current recommendations for initiating HIV therapy, monitoring individuals starting on therapy, changing regimens, preventing HIV infection for those at risk, and special considerations for older people with HIV.



### SYNTHESE

Réponses rapides dans le cadre de la COVID-19 - Prophylaxie du VIH par ténofovir disoproxil / emtricitabine dans le cadre de l'urgence sanitaire

# PrEP Initiations by Country, 2022

## The Global PrEP Tracker

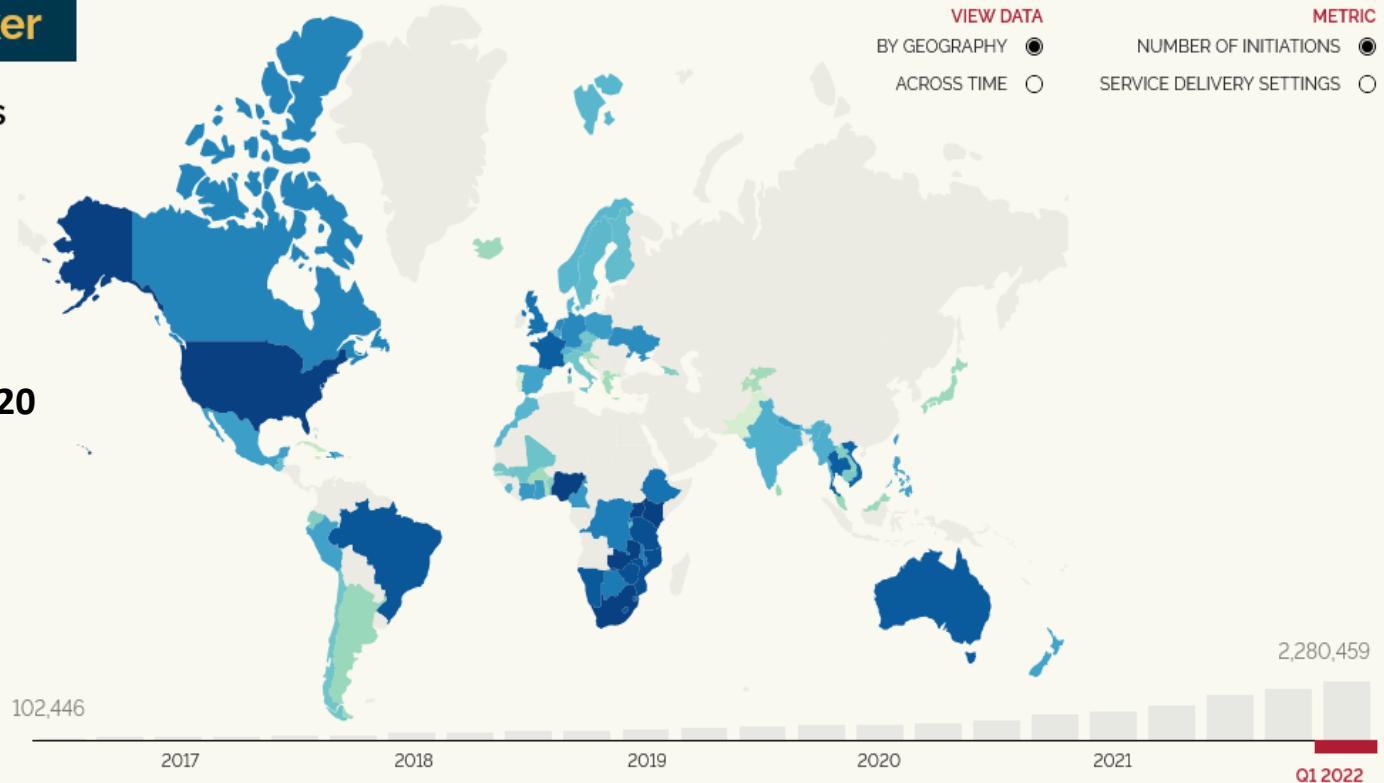
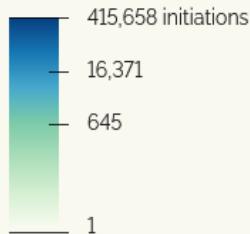
Number of PrEP Initiations

Q1 2022

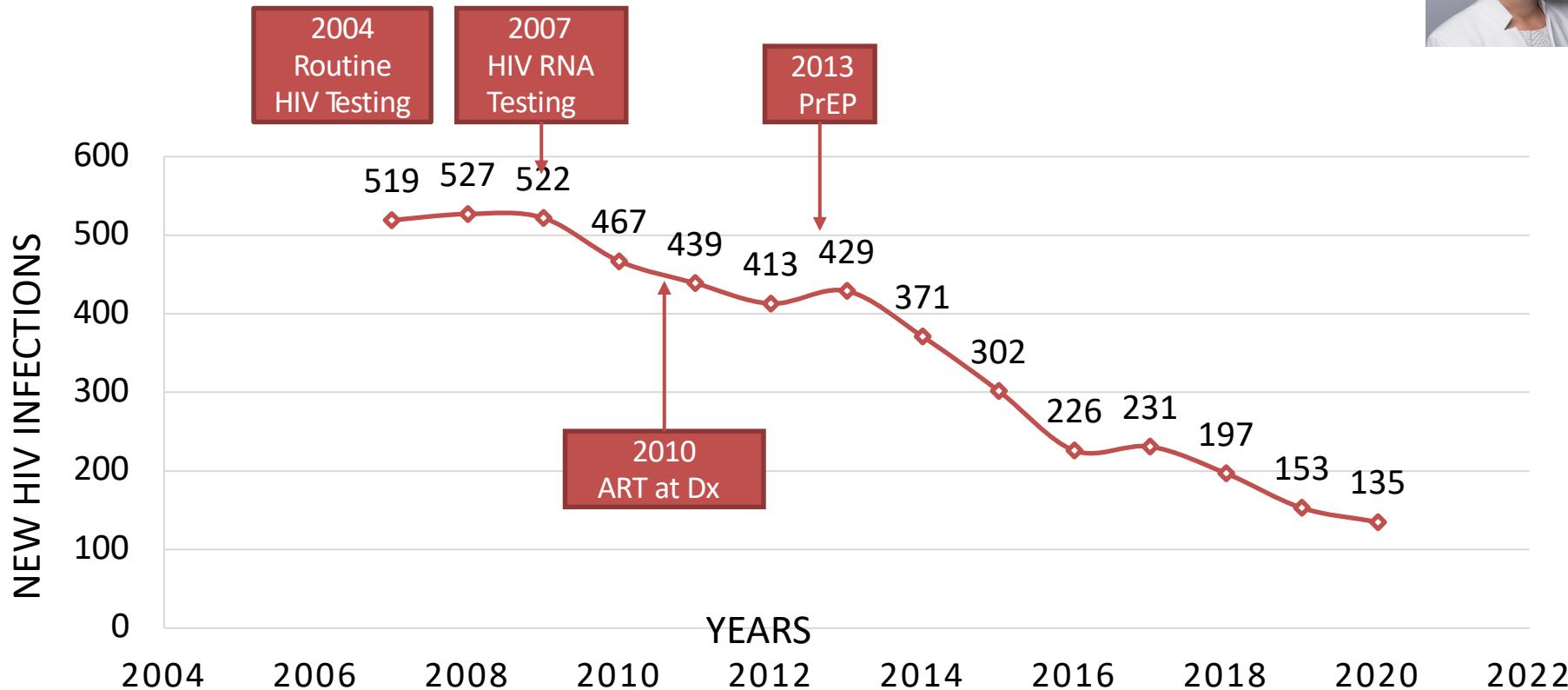
2,280,459 total

2016 UN Commitment

3M people on PrEP in 2020



# HIV Epidemic Trends in San Francisco



# PrEP Regimens Approved

- Oral TDF/FTC
- Oral TAF/FTC
- Dapivirine vaginal ring
- Cabotegravir LA intramuscular injections
- Investigational agents:
  - Neutralizing antibodies
  - LA oral or parenteral agents (Islatravir, Lenacapavir)
  - Subcutaneous implants (Islatravir, TAF)





# Effectiveness of Daily PrEP with TDF/FTC in MSM in the UK



MRC | Clinical Trials Unit

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	<b>1.2</b>	0.4–2.9
Deferred	20	222	<b>9.0</b>	6.1–12.8

**Effectiveness = 86% (90% CI: 64-96%) P-value =0.0001**

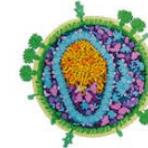
# Effectiveness of On Demand PrEP with TDF/FTC in MSM in France and Canada

Treatment	Follow-Up Pts-years	HIV Incidence per 100 Pts-years (95% CI)
Placebo	212	<b>6.60 (3.60-11.1)</b>
TDF/FTC (double-blind)	219	<b>0.91 (0.11-3.30)</b>
TDF/FTC (open-label)	515	<b>0.19 (0.01-1.08)</b>

Median Follow-up in Open-Label Phase 18.4 months (17.5-19.1)

**97% relative reduction vs. placebo**

# PrEP with Daily or On Demand TDF/FTC among MSM



## Open-Label Prospective Cohort Study in the Paris Region

n  $\geq$  3,000

May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017

September 30, 2020

TDF/FTC  
Daily

TDF/FTC  
On Demand

- HIV-negative high risk adults
- Inconsistent Condom use
- eGFR  $\geq$  50 mL/mn
- HbS Ag Neg if On Demand

Show 15% reduction in new HIV diagnoses among MSM in the Paris Region

- Participants opted for either Daily or On Demand PrEP and could switch regimen
- Follow-up every 3 months with 4th Gen ELISA HIV test and plasma creatinine
- Condoms, gels, risk reduction and adherence counseling, Q on sexual behavior

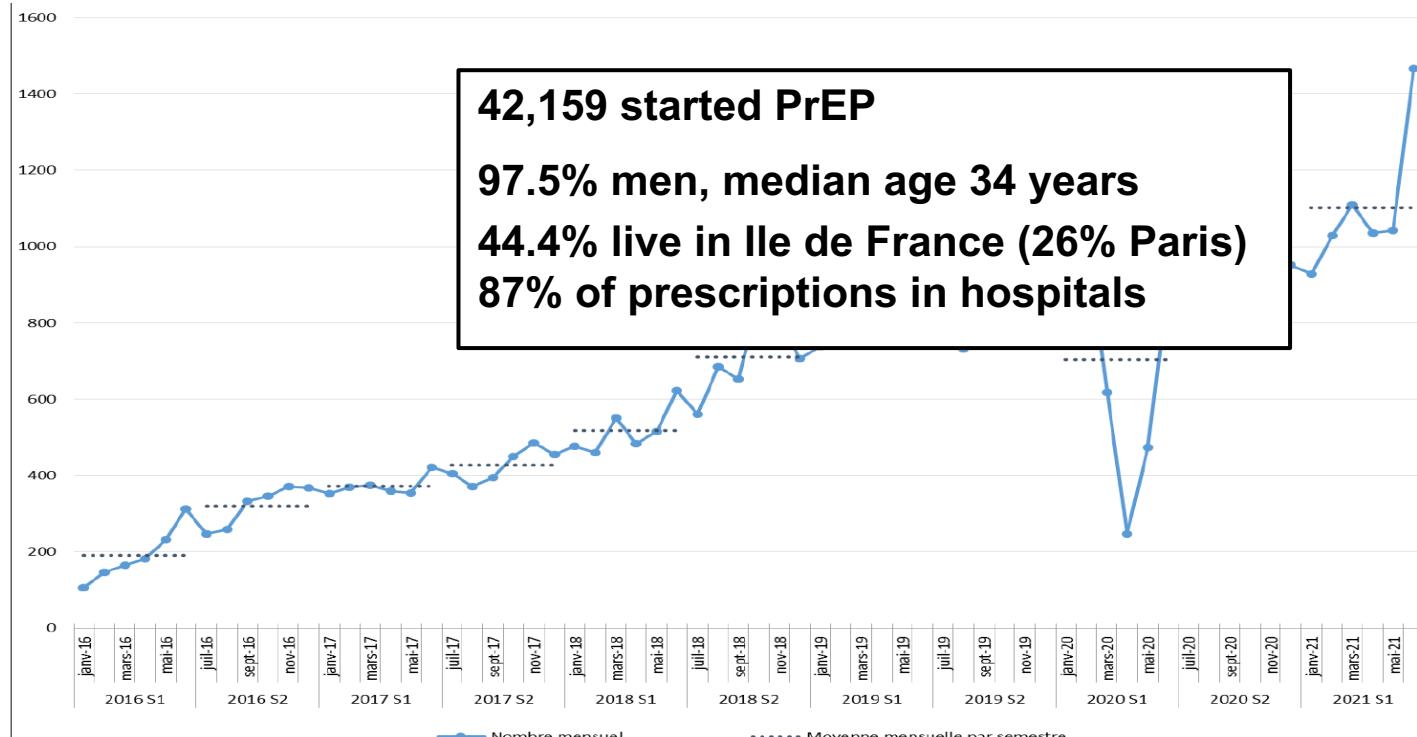
# PrEP with Daily or On Demand TDF/FTC among MSM

**Global HIV Incidence: 0.11/100 PY (95% CI: 0.04-0.23) (6 cases)**

**Mean Follow-up of 22.1 months and 5633 Person-Years**

Treatment	Follow-Up Pts-years	HIV Incidence per 100 Pts-years (95% CI)	IRR (95%CI)
TDF/FTC Daily	2583.25	0.12 ( 0.02 – 0.34 )	0.99
TDF/FTC On Demand	2553.68	0.12 ( 0.02 – 0.34 )	(0.13-7.38)

# Number of People Who Initiated PrEP with TDF/FTC in France (2016-2021)



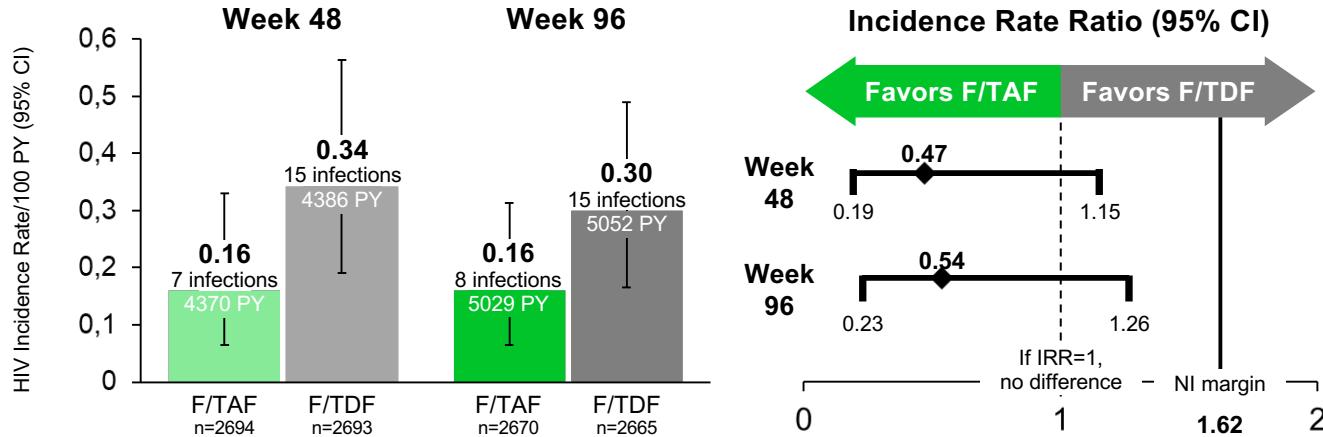
# PrEP Effectiveness in Men at high risk of HIV-infection in France (2016-2020)



	Cases	Controls*	Adjusted OR (95% CI)	PrEP Effectiveness (95% CI)
<b>PrEP non consumers</b>	183 (71%)	<b>622 (51%)</b>	Ref	Ref
<b>PrEP consumers</b>				
All	73 (29%)	591 (49%)	0.40 (0.29-0.54)	60% (46, 71)
< 50% follow-up	57 (22%)	239 (20%)	0.82 (0.57-1.18)	18% (-18; 43)
50-74% follow-up	11 (4%)	117 (10%)	0.31 (0.16-0.59)	69% (41, 84)
> 75% follow-up	5 (2%)	235 (19%)	0.07 (0.03-0.16)	93% (84, 97)
<b>Excluding Periods of PrEP Discontinuation</b>	21 (10%)	417 (43%)	0.14 (0.08-0.22)	86% (78, 92)

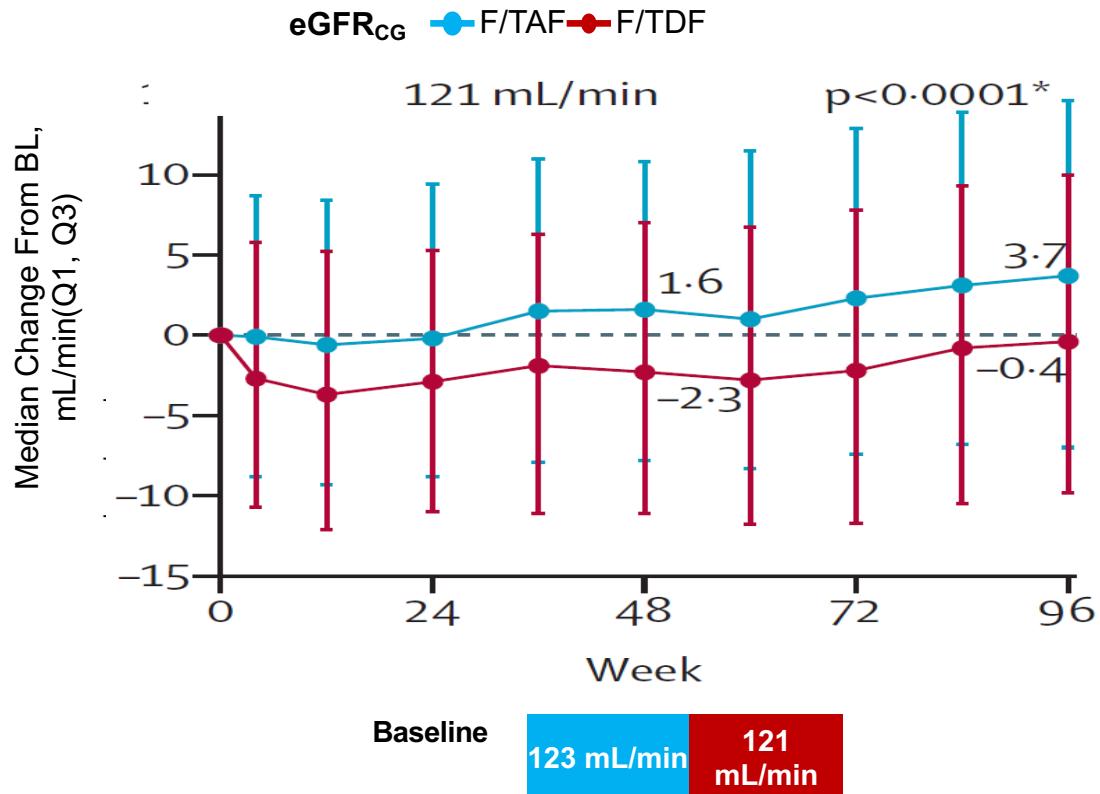
\*Men, 18-65 y, living in mainland France using PrEP or with ≥ 4 HIV tests with 1 STI

# Daily F/TAF is Non-Inferior to Daily TDF/FTC for PrEP among MSM



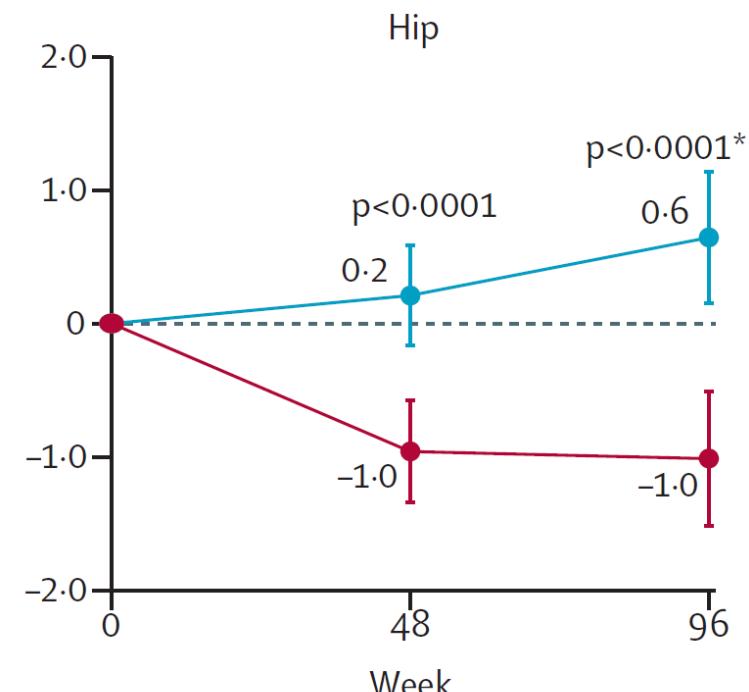
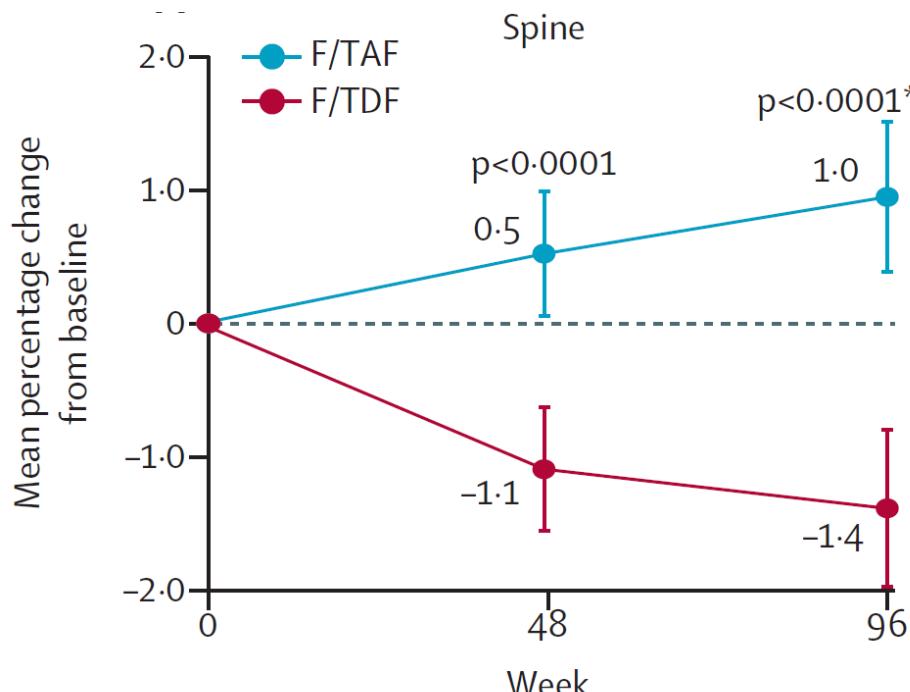
- F/TAF is noninferior to F/TDF for HIV prevention (upper bound of the IRR 95% CI: <1.62)

# DISCOVER: eGFR changes at Week 96



- Renal discontinuations: F/TAF, n=2; F/TDF, n=6
- Fanconi syndrome: F/TAF, n=0; F/TDF, n=1 (at day 421 in a 49-yr old man with no comorbidities)

# DISCOVER BMD Sub-study at Week 96



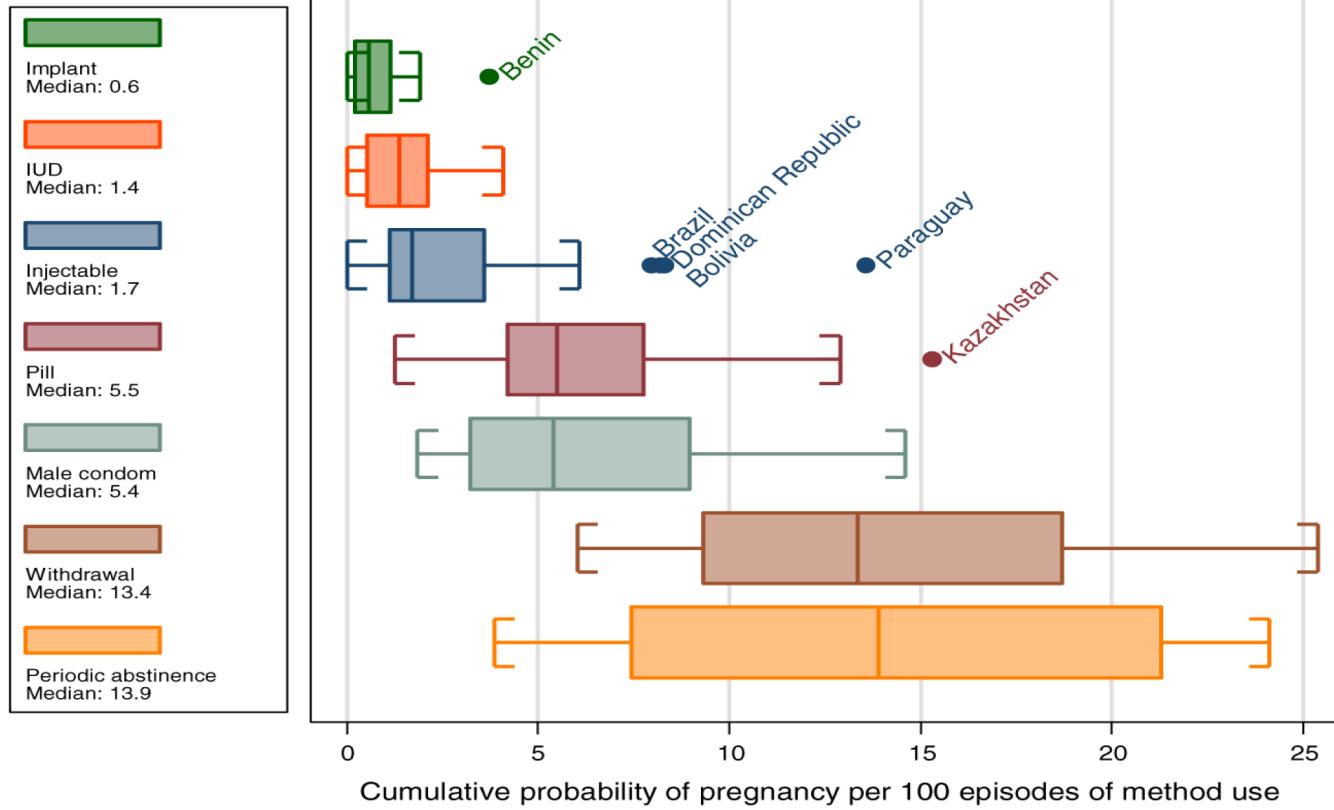
\*p-values from analysis of variance model with baseline F/TDF for PrEP and treatment as fixed effects.

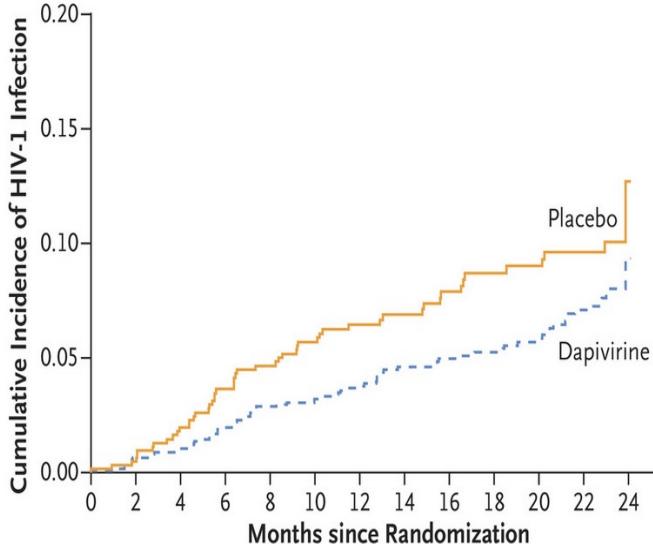
Ogbuagu O et al. Lancet HIV 2021

# Limitations of Oral PrEP

- Stigma associated with pill intake
- Gastro-intestinal AEs (nausea, diarrhea)
- No data yet with TAF/FTC in women and with on demand use
- Cost of TAF/FTC (300 Euros/month) vs generic TDF/FTC
- **Long-term adherence to pills: daily or on demand regimen**

# Failure Rate of Different Contraceptives Methods in 43 Countries





1959 young women, median age 25.9 years in South Africa and Uganda

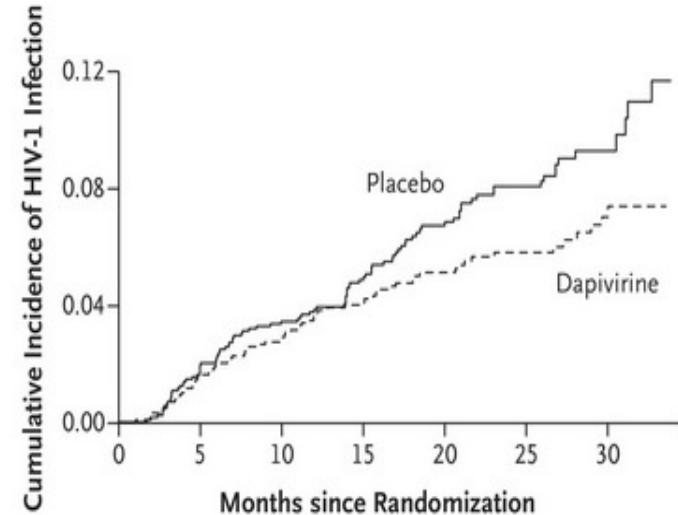
**31% reduction in HIV-incidence HR: 0.69 (95% CI: 0.49-0.99; p=0.04)**

**62% reduction in HIV-incidence in DREAM:**

# Dapivirine Vaginal Ring



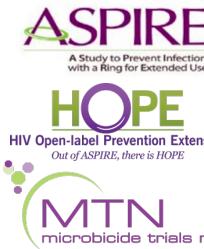
- . Randomized double-blinded study
- . Dapivirine vaginal ring vs placebo
- . Flexible, silicone matrix
- . Ring with 25 mg Dapivirine
- . Self-inserted every 4 weeks
- . Releases drug into vaginal tissue



2629 women, mean age 27 years in Sub-Saharan Africa

**Reduction in HIV incidence : 27% (95% CI:1-46, p=0.046)**

**39% reduction (95% CI: 14-65) in HIV-incidence in HOPE:**



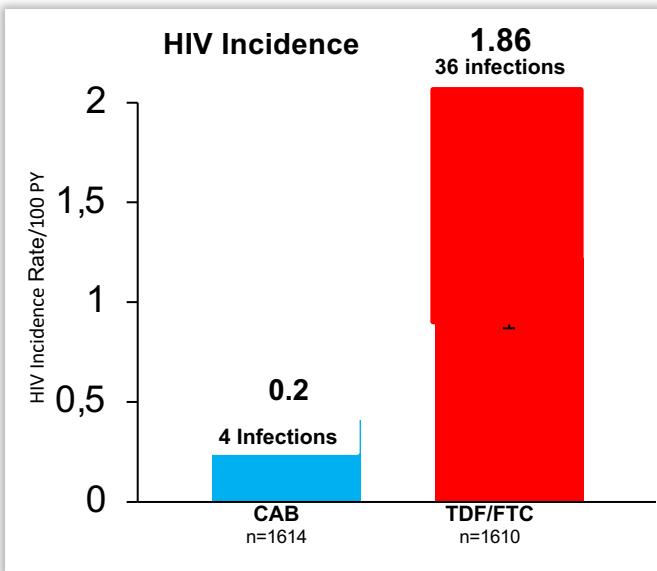


# PrEP with LA Injectable Cabotegravir Highly Effective for Women

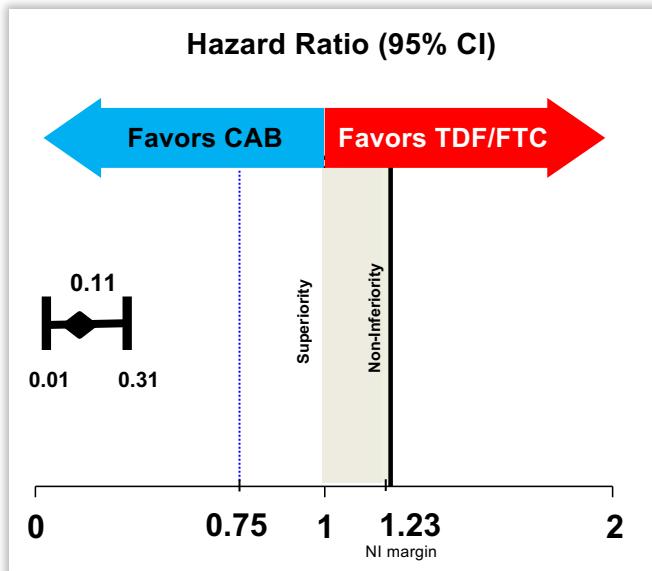


**38 HIV infections in 3223 women, median age 26 years**

Botswana, Eswatini, Kenya, Malawi, Uganda, Zimbabwe

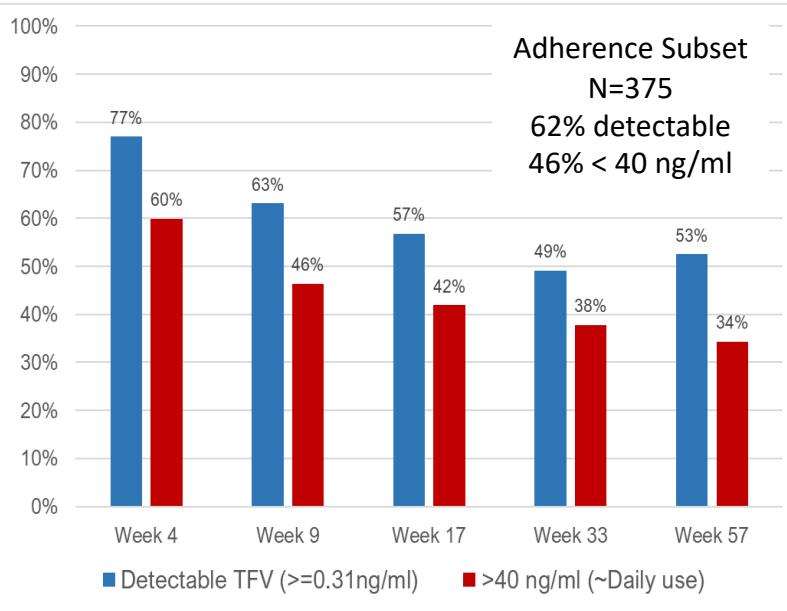


CI, confidence interval

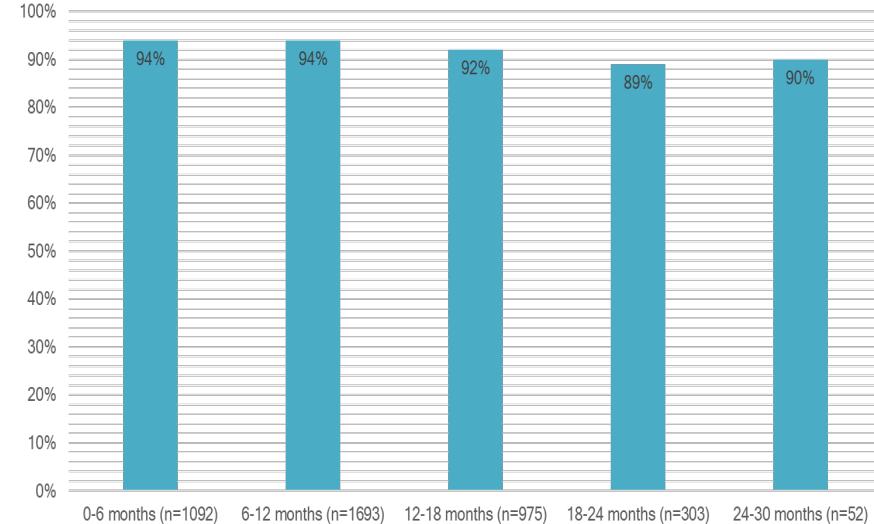


# Adherence to Pill and Injections

TFV Plasma Concentrations



Cabotegravir Injections Coverage



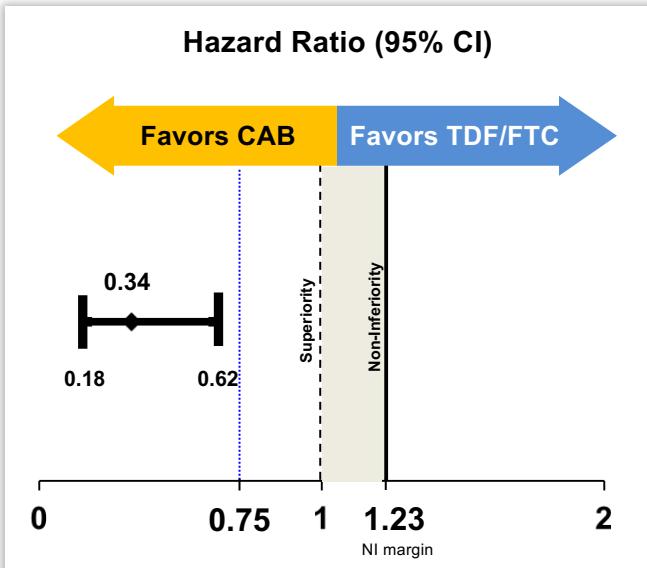
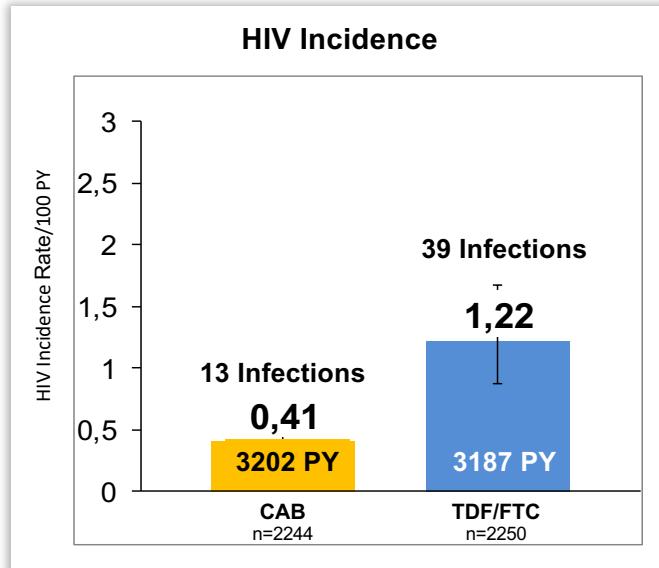
- Both products safe and well tolerated
- No discontinuation due to injection site reaction
- Similar pregnancy outcomes

# PrEP with LA Injectable Cabotegravir Highly Effective for MSM and TGW



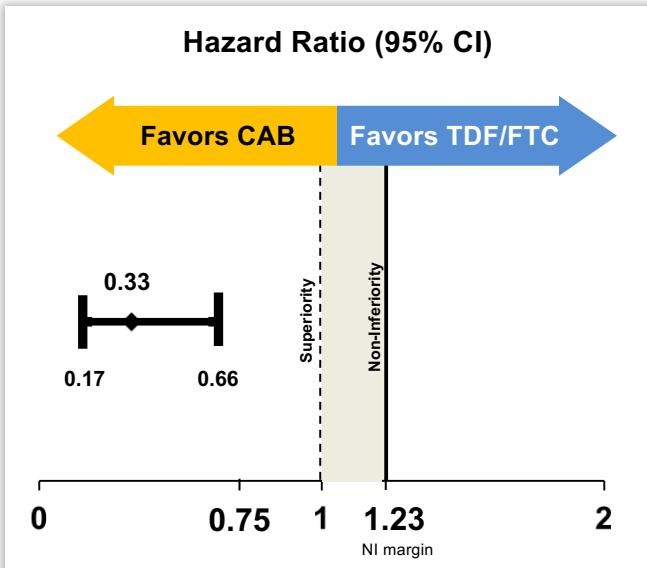
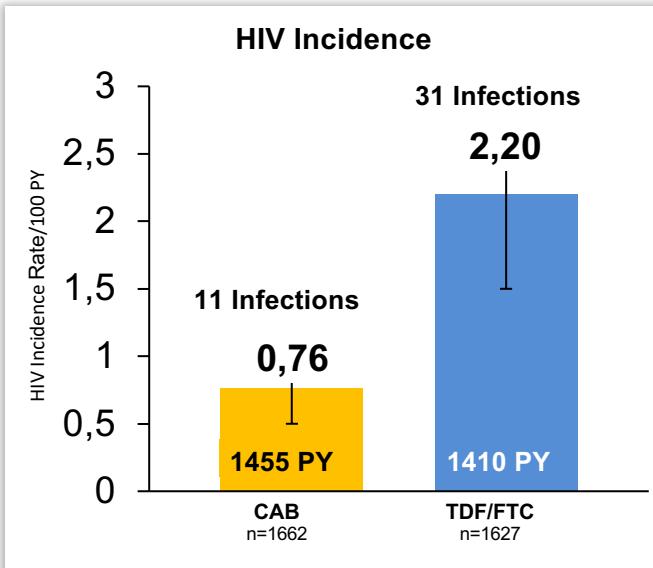
**52 HIV infections in 6389 PY of follow-up**

**1.4 (IQR 0.8-1.9) years median per-participant follow-up**



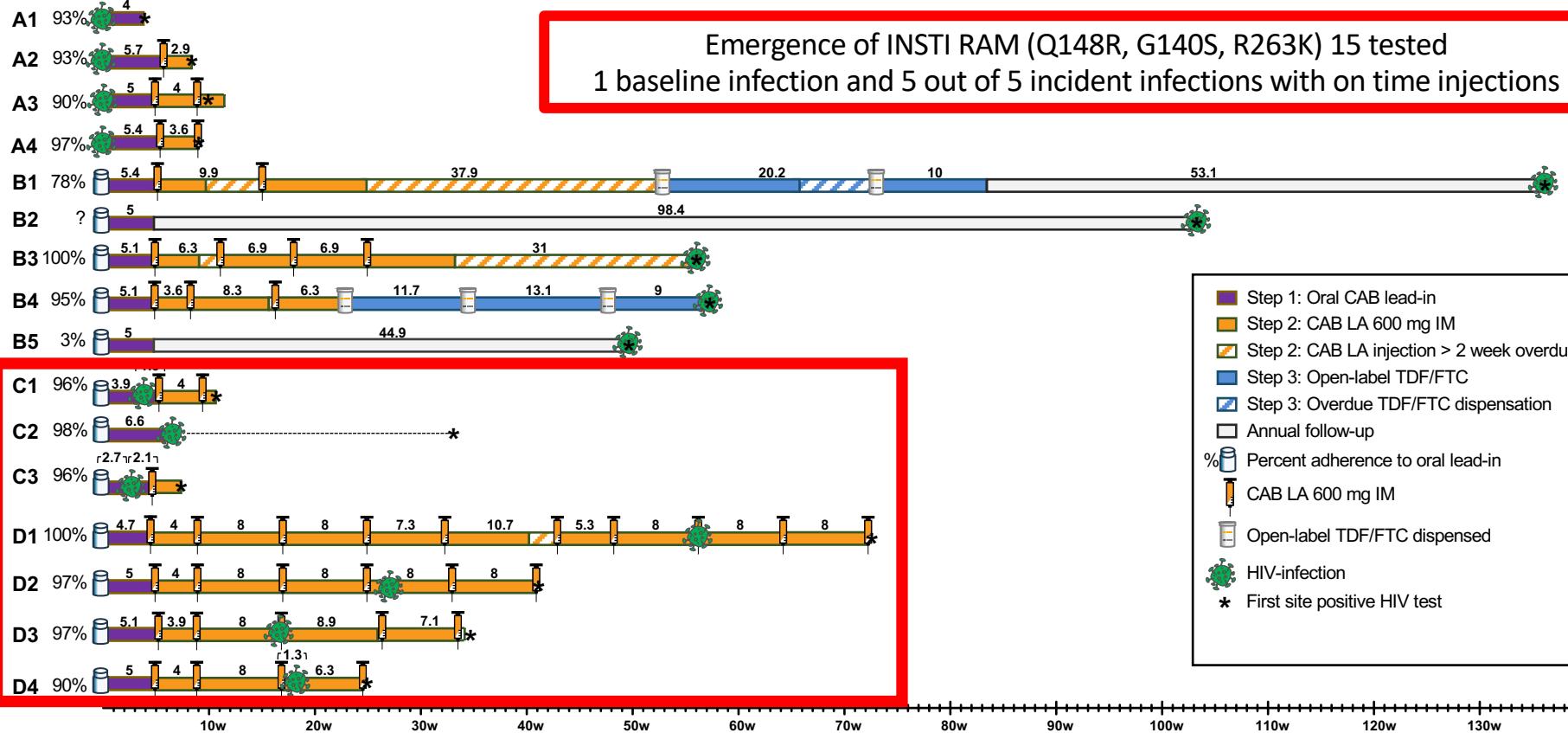
# LA Cabotegravir Remains Highly Effective in the Open Label Phase (1y)

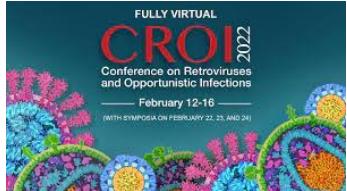
**42 incident HIV infections in 2865 PY of follow-up**  
**10.4 months median per-participant follow-up**





# Incident HIV Infections Despite On Time Cabotegravir Use

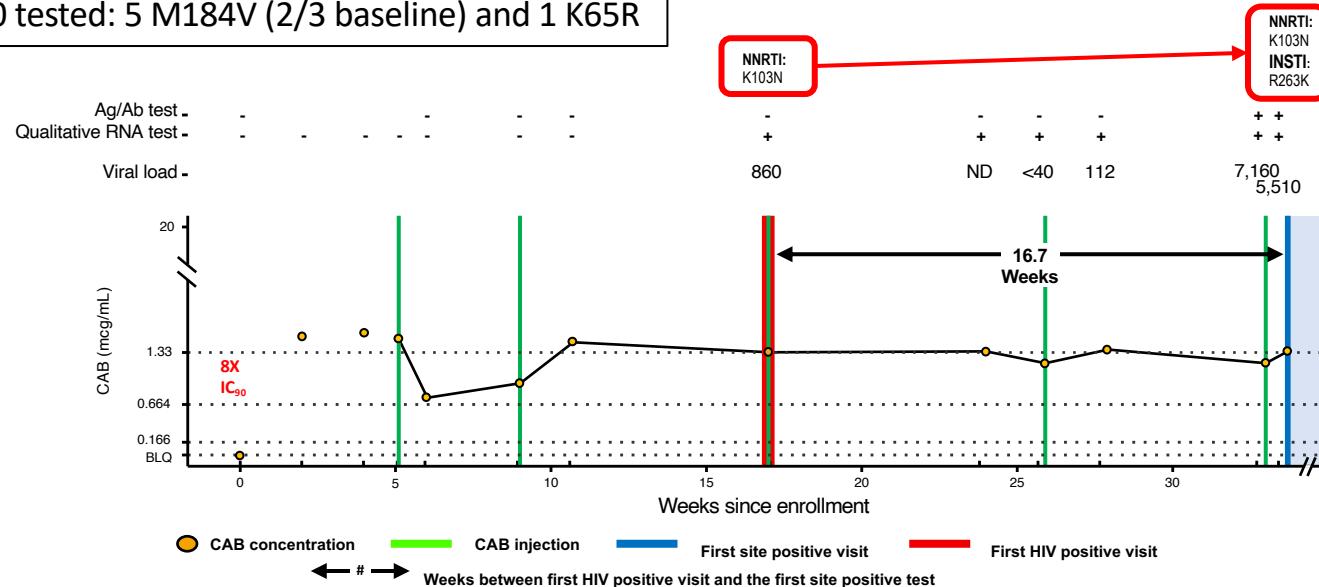




# Delayed Diagnosis of Breakthrough HIV-Infection with Cabotegravir

## Emergence of Resistance

TDF/FTC: 40 tested: 5 M184V (2/3 baseline) and 1 K65R

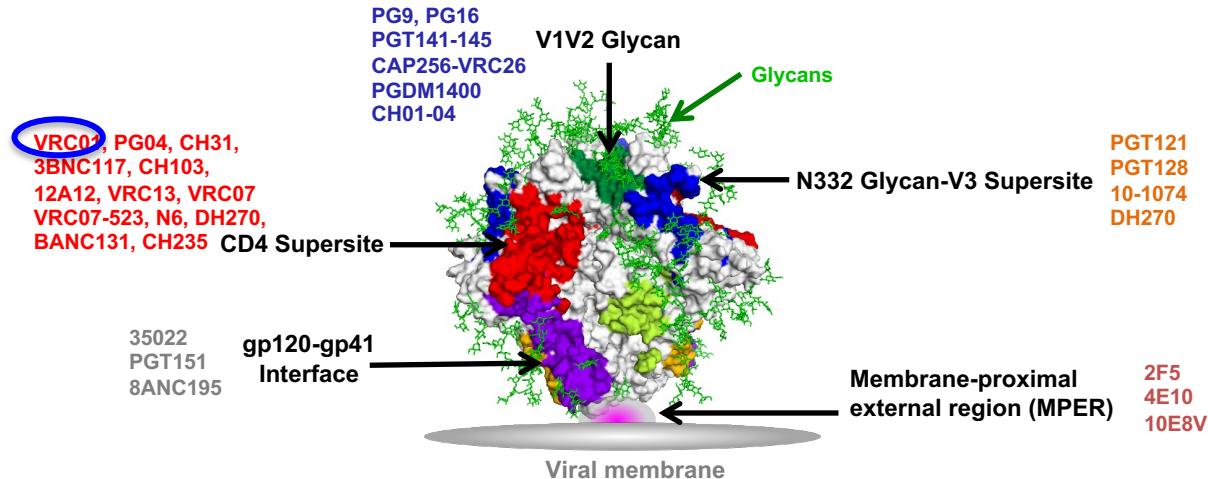


Median delay of diagnosis : TDF/FTC: 31 days CAB LA: 62 (baseline cases ) to 98 days (incident cases)

# Limitations of Cabotegravir LA for the Prevention of HIV

- Burden of two-monthly injections
- Not self-administered
- Lead-in phase and tail coverage
- Unknown time to protection and forgiveness
- Injection site reactions
- Emergence of INSTI-R with potential cross-resistance to DTG
- Dissemination of INSTI- Resistance
- Cost of drug (450 Euros/month) and implementation
- **Breakthrough infections despite correct use with delayed diagnosis**

# Broadly Neutralizing mAbs (bNabs) in Development for Treatment and Prevention of HIV-Infection



VRC01 (IgG1) targets the conserved region of the CD4-binding site of the HIV-1 envelope glycoprotein with broad in vitro neutralization capacity against all major circulating HIV-1 sub-types

VRC01 can prevent HIV/SIV transmission in animal models



# Prevention Efficacy of bNabs



- Pooled analysis of 2 AMP trials in 4623 MSM and young Women
- Overall non significant reduction in HIV-1 incidence with VRCO1:  
Reduction in HIV incidence of 8.8% in Women, 26.6% in MSM ( $P > 0.10$ )

HIV IC <sub>80</sub> (µg/ml)	Regimen	Nb HIV-infections	Incidence /100 PY	Efficacy (95% CI)
< 1	Placebo	19	0.86	75.4
	VRCO1 pooled	9	0.26	(45;89)
1-3	Placebo	10	0.45	4.2
	VRCO1 pooled	19	0.43	(-108;56)
> 3	Placebo	35	1.59	3.3
	VRCO1 pooled	70	1.58	(-48;37)



HIV VACCINE  
TRIALS NETWORK

# AMP Studies Summary



- Proof of concept that long-term bNabs can prevent HIV-acquisition
- In vitro HIV-1 susceptibility to VRCCO1 influences preventive efficacy (only 30% of the circulating HIV-1 strains exhibited  $IC_{80} < 1 \mu\text{g/ml}$ )
- A neutralization titer or Ab concentration in serum established as a biomarker of protection
- Multiple bNabs will be needed for optimal prevention

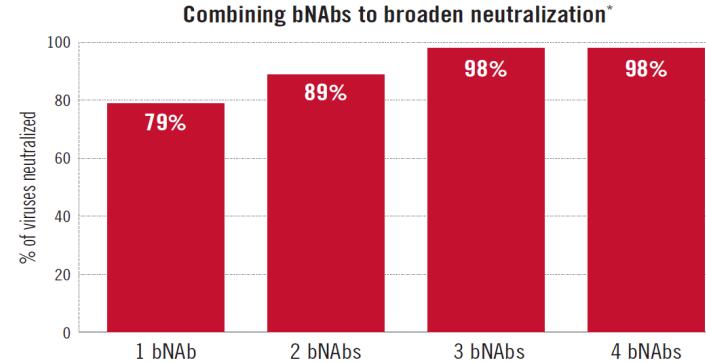
# Broadly Neutralizing Antibody Combinations in Development

bNAb Cocktails: Two or more antibodies in a regimen				
Regimen	Status	Route	Research Institution	Trial Name
	Phase I, Completed	IV	Rockefeller University	YCO-0899
	Phase I, Ongoing	IV, SC	Rockefeller University	YCO-0971
	Phase I/2, Ongoing	IV, SC	IAVI, Rockefeller University, University of Washington	IAVI C100
	Phase I, Completed Phase I/2a, Ongoing	IV	BIDMC, IAVI, NIAID	IAVI T002 IAVI T003
	Phase I, Ongoing	IV	NIAID	HVTN 130/ HPTN 089
	Phase I, Ongoing	IV, SC	NIAID	HVTN 136/ HPTN 092
	Phase I, Ongoing	SC	NIAID	HVTN 138/ HPTN 098
	Phase I, Ongoing	IV, SC	CAPRISA, NIAID	CAPRISA 012B

□ Trial includes multiple arms, testing up to 3-bNAb combinations

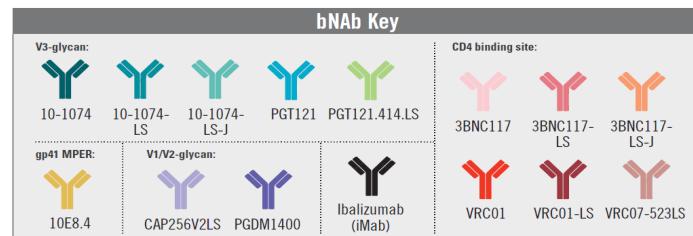
Multispecific: Parts of two or more antibodies on a single antibody				
Regimen	Status	Route	Research Institution	Trial Name
	Phase I, Planned	IV	Sanofi, NIAID	HVTN 129/ HPTN 088
	Phase I, Ongoing	IV, SC	ADARC	AAAS1239

**ADARC:** Aaron Diamond AIDS Research Center; **BIDMC:** Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center; **CAPRISA:** Centre for the AIDS Programme of Research in South Africa; **IAVI:** International AIDS Vaccine Initiative; **NIAID:** National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases; **VRC:** Vaccine Research Center of NIAID; **IV:** Intravenous; **SC:** Subcutaneous

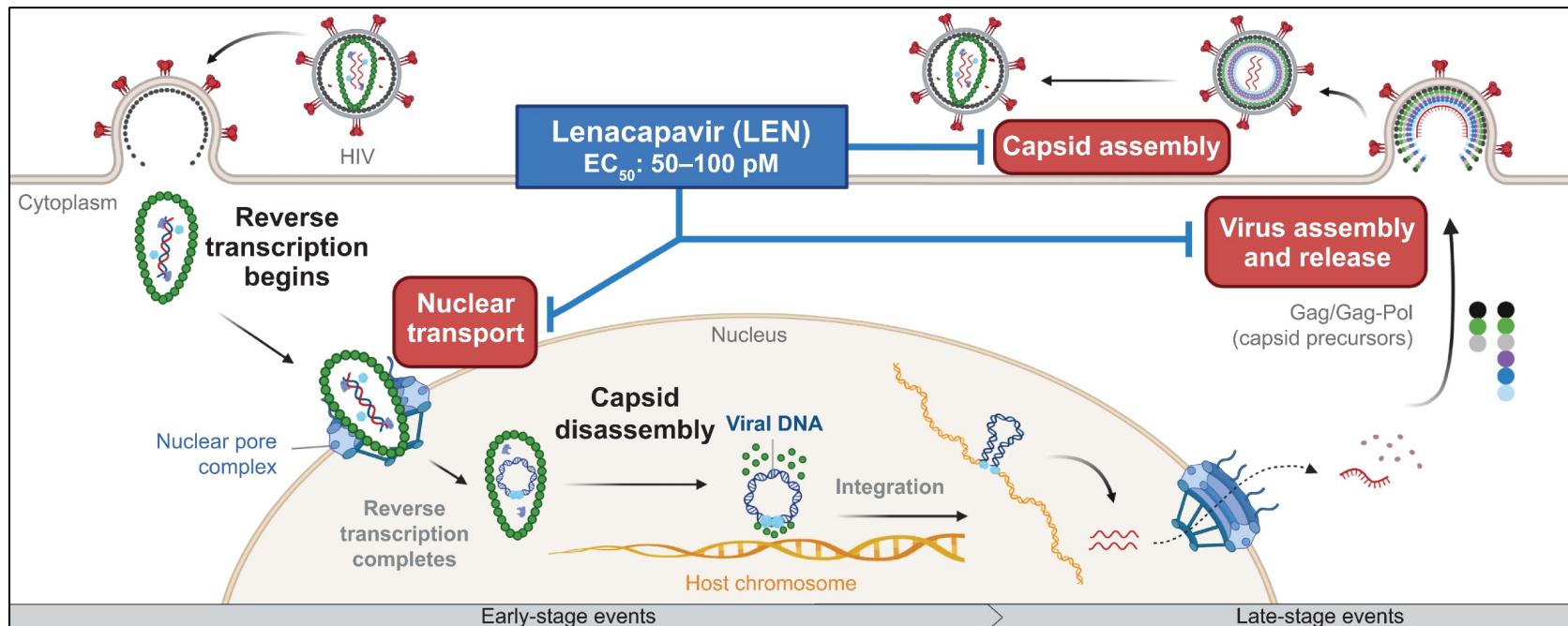


Different antibodies have different neutralizing activities. Modeling and preclinical studies suggest that combining bNAbs may lead to broader neutralization compared to giving bNAbs alone, and multispecific antibodies might perform better than combinations. Clinical trials will validate whether these differences are seen in humans, and guide selection of best antibodies and combinations types.

\*Data: Kong et al., 2015



# Lenacapavir Targets Multiple Stages of HIV Replication Cycle

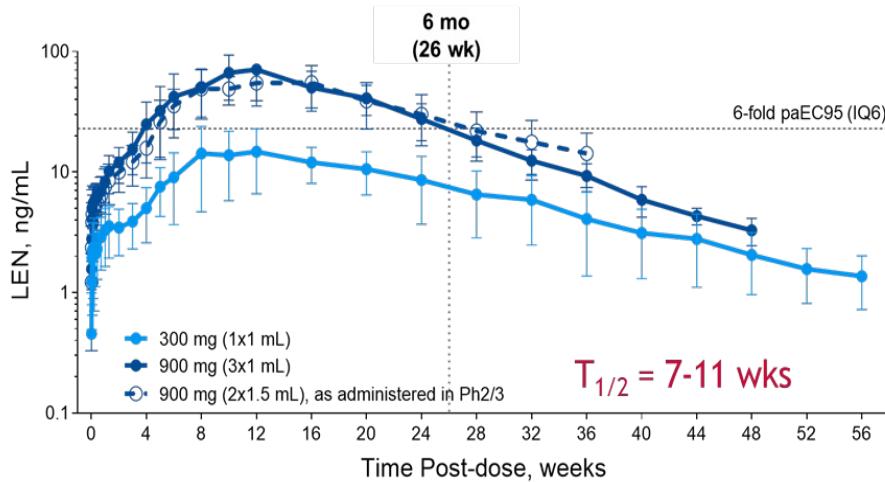


EC<sub>50</sub>, half-maximal effective concentration; Gag, group antigens; Pol, polyprotein.

# LEN Can Be Administered Both Subcutaneously and Orally

## Single dose s.c. formulation

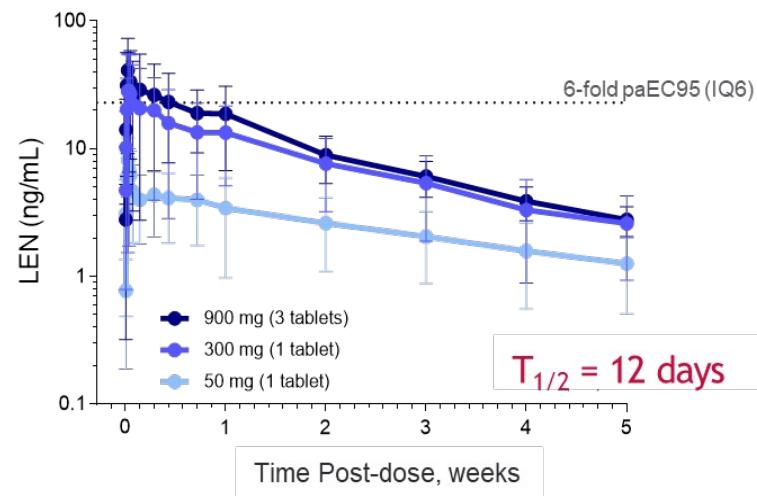
Begley R, et al., AIDS 2020



- Adjustable dosing frequency
- **Once every 6 months dosing feasible**

## Single dose oral formulation

Begley R, et al., CROI 2020

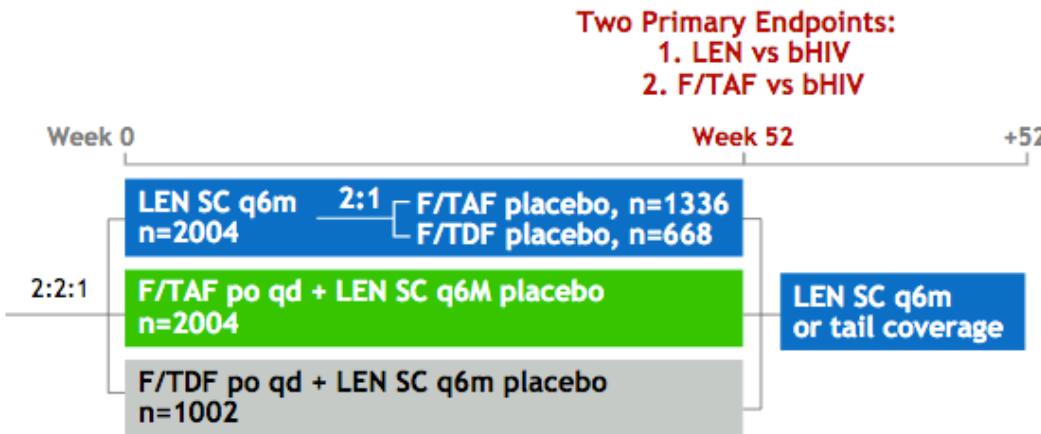


- Accumulation with repeated oral dosing
- Minimal food effect
- **Once-weekly dosing feasible**

# Lenacapavir Prevention Trial in Women

## **Women's HIV Prevention Study**

Cisgender women and adolescent girls  $\geq 35$  kg at risk for HIV  
**N = ~5000**



- Sites in South Africa, Kenya, and Uganda with bHIV  $\geq 3.5/100$  PY
  - External controls:

Non-PrEP background HIV (bHIV)	Active
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Recency assay</li> <li>▪ bHIV historical HIV incidence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ D4P F/TAF</li> <li>▪ D4P F/TDF</li> </ul>

Other trials planned in MSM and TGW vs daily TDF/FTC in 3,000 in USA and South Africa and in IV drug users

# Summary

- The ideal PrEP agent is not yet available
- Oral PrEP is highly cost-effective
- CAB LA for people unlikely to adhere to oral regimen
- More choices = More people on PrEP
- **The most effective PrEP agent is the one people use !**

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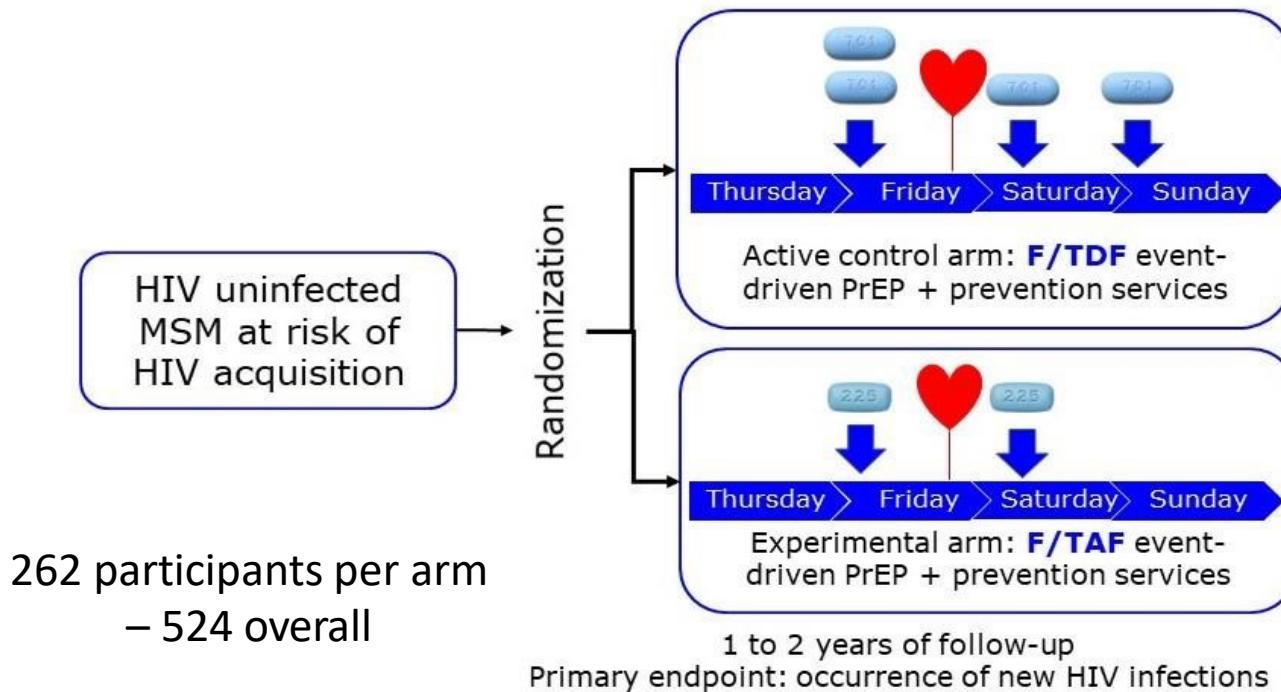


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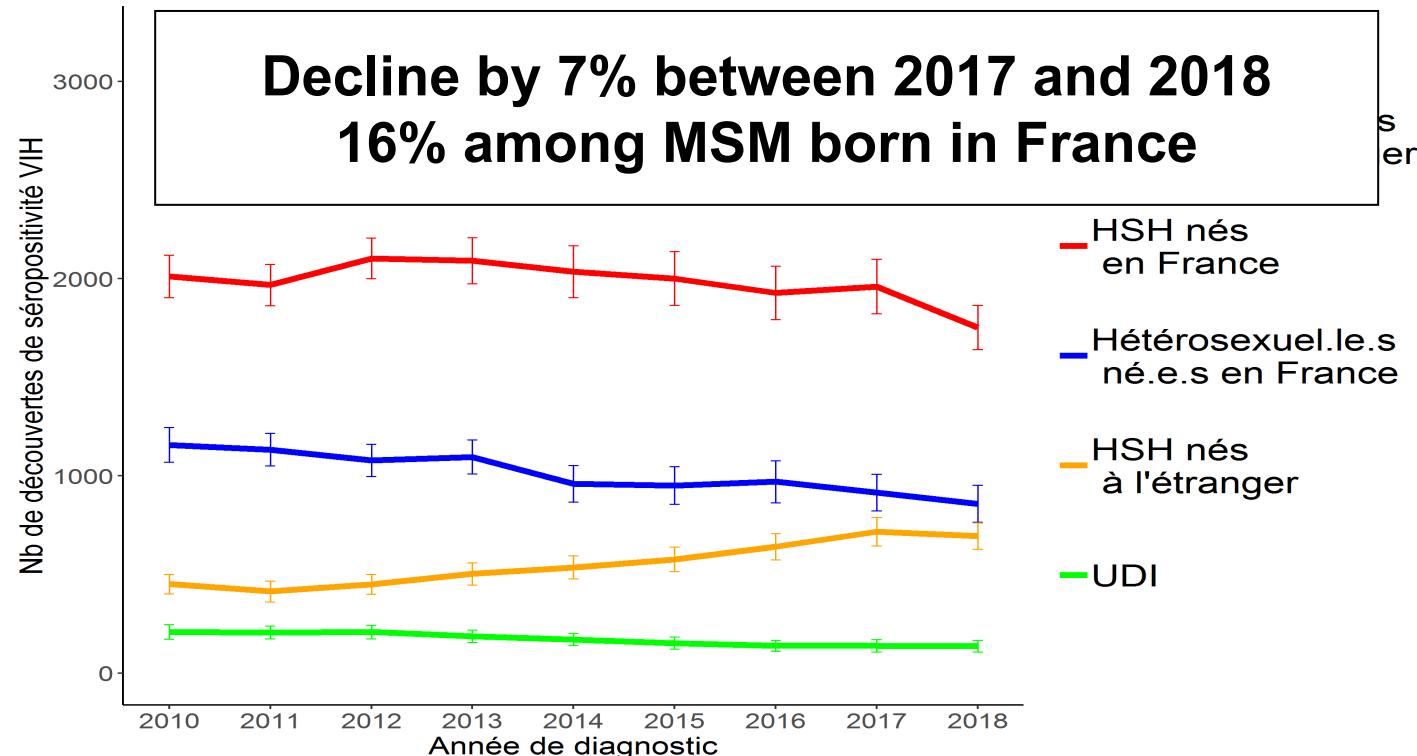


# Simplify On Demand PrEP with TAF/FTC

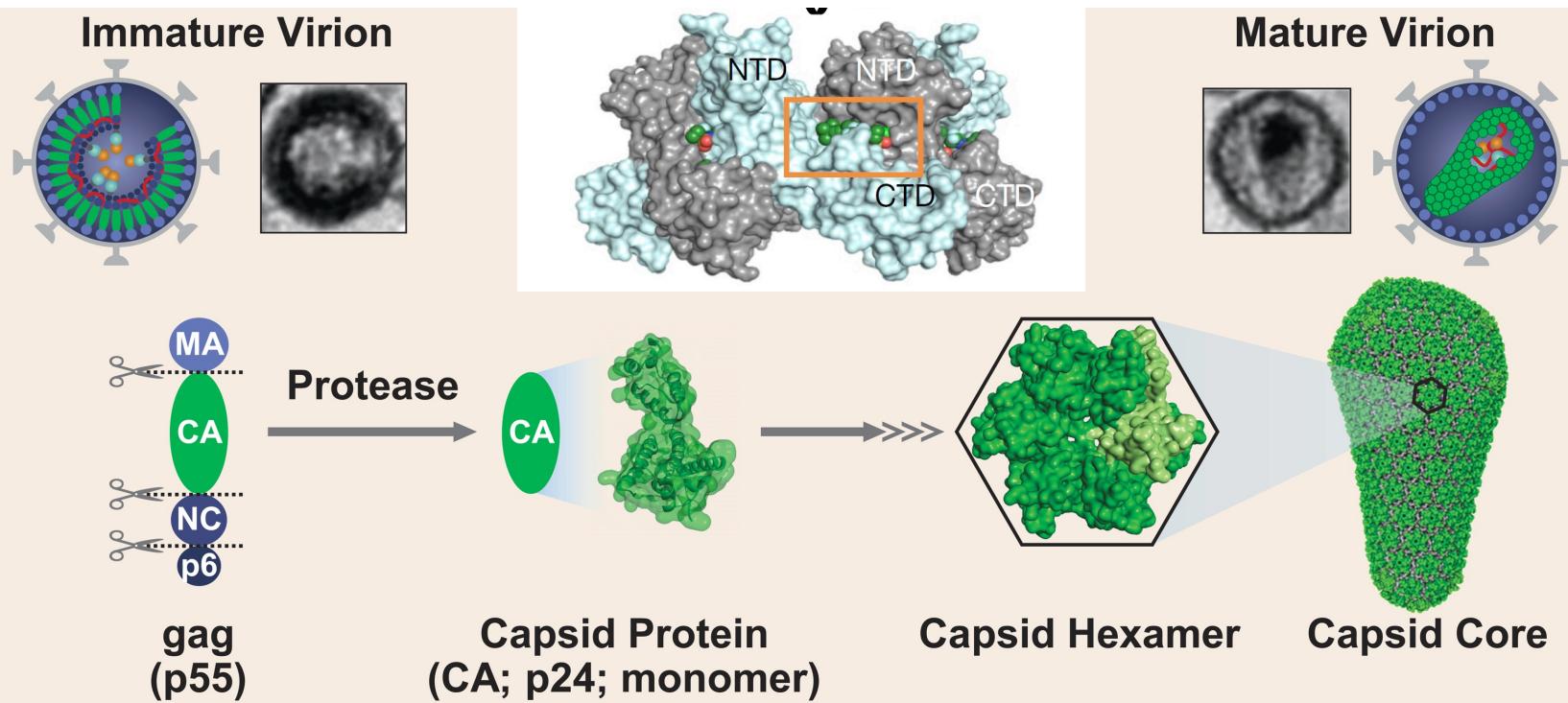
A phase III, multicenter, open-label, randomized, controlled trial in MSM with condomless anal sex twice a month or less and able to plan their sexual activit.



# New HIV Diagnoses in France (2010 – 2018)



# HIV-1 Capsid Core Formation and Lenacapavir MoA



MA, matrix; NC, nucleocapsid.