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*Il nuovo volto della terapia*

# cART evolution/revolution: stato dell'arte e odierne direzioni

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# cART long term strategy: the two main ways

**Evolution**



2NA BACK-BONE BASED RX

+

3<sup>TH</sup> DRUG



STR TDF/RTV free rx

**Revolution**



Anchor drug based rx

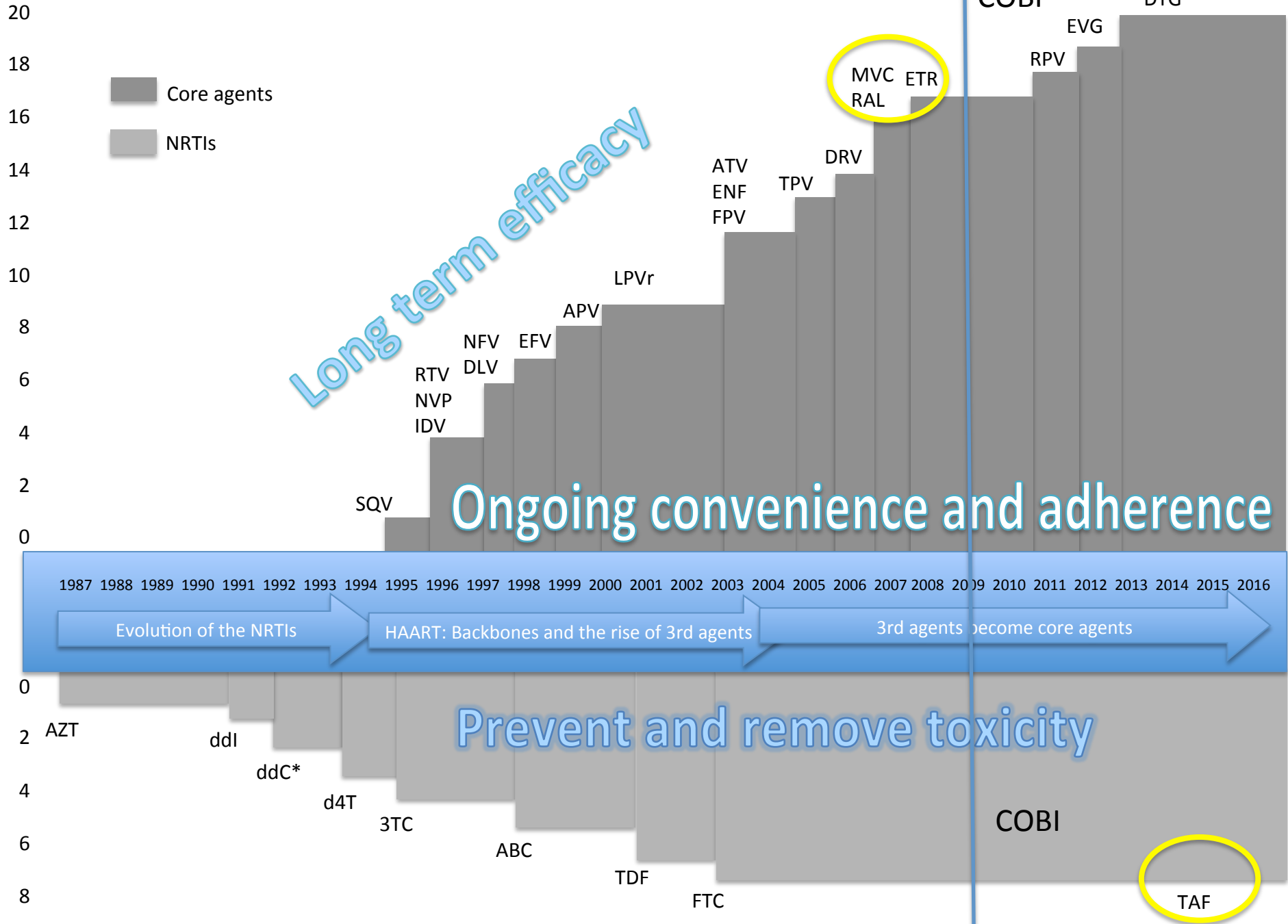


SIMPLIFICATION

DUAL TDF/RTV free rx

(>>> long acting)

# EVOLUTION OF HIV THERAPY



## cART today: minimum required

- Triple combination TDF/RTV free
- OD Rx (better STR)
- Efficacy >90% HIV-RNA<50 copie/mL (↑)
- Good tolerability
- Flat price (chipper?!?)

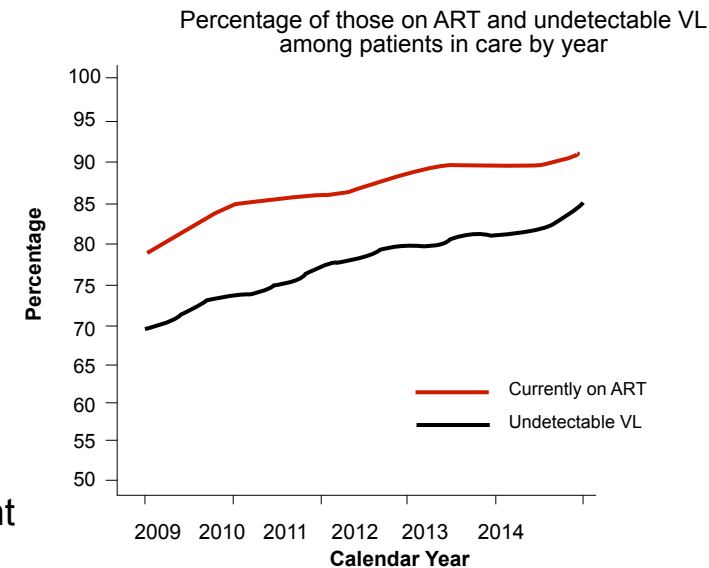
# TOWARD 100% of HIV-RNA <50 copie/mL



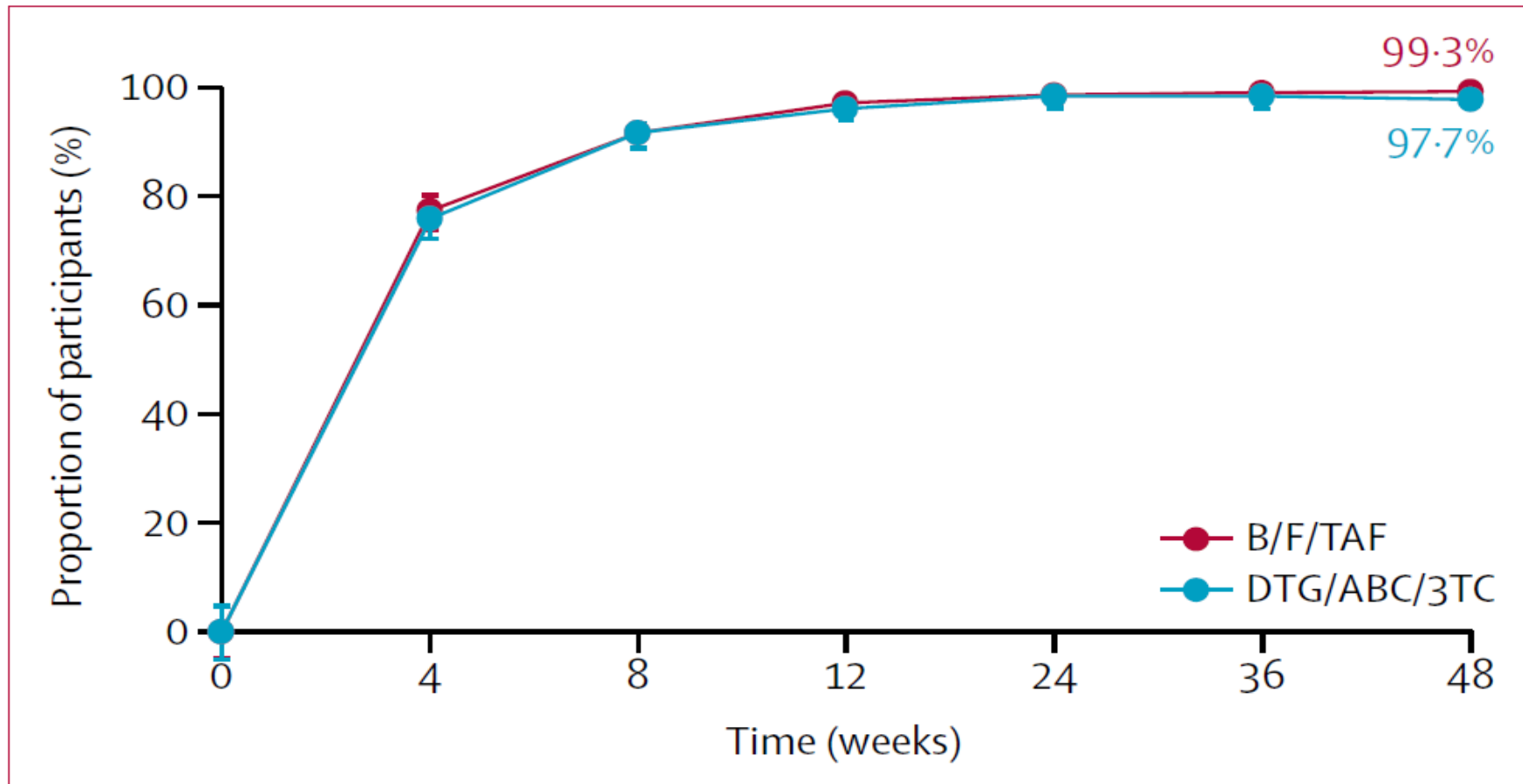
## HIV Viral Load in US Clinics Over Time: Trends and Predictors

CFAR Network of Integrated Clinical Systems (CNICS)

- 31,055 subjects in CNICS cohort with VL values collected between 1997-2015 at 8 sites across US
- Outcome: undetectable VL defined as <400 copies/ml to exclude VL blips
- Results:
  - 82% men, 55% non-white, mean age 39
  - PLWH with undetectable VL increased from 30% in 1997 to 87% in 2014
  - In multivariate models of PLWH on ART after 2010, older age, white race, male sex, and better adherence were associated with undetectable VL ( $p<0.05$ ), as was integrase inhibitor use ( $p<0.001$ )
  - Mean adherence did not increase nor did current substance use decrease in more recent years

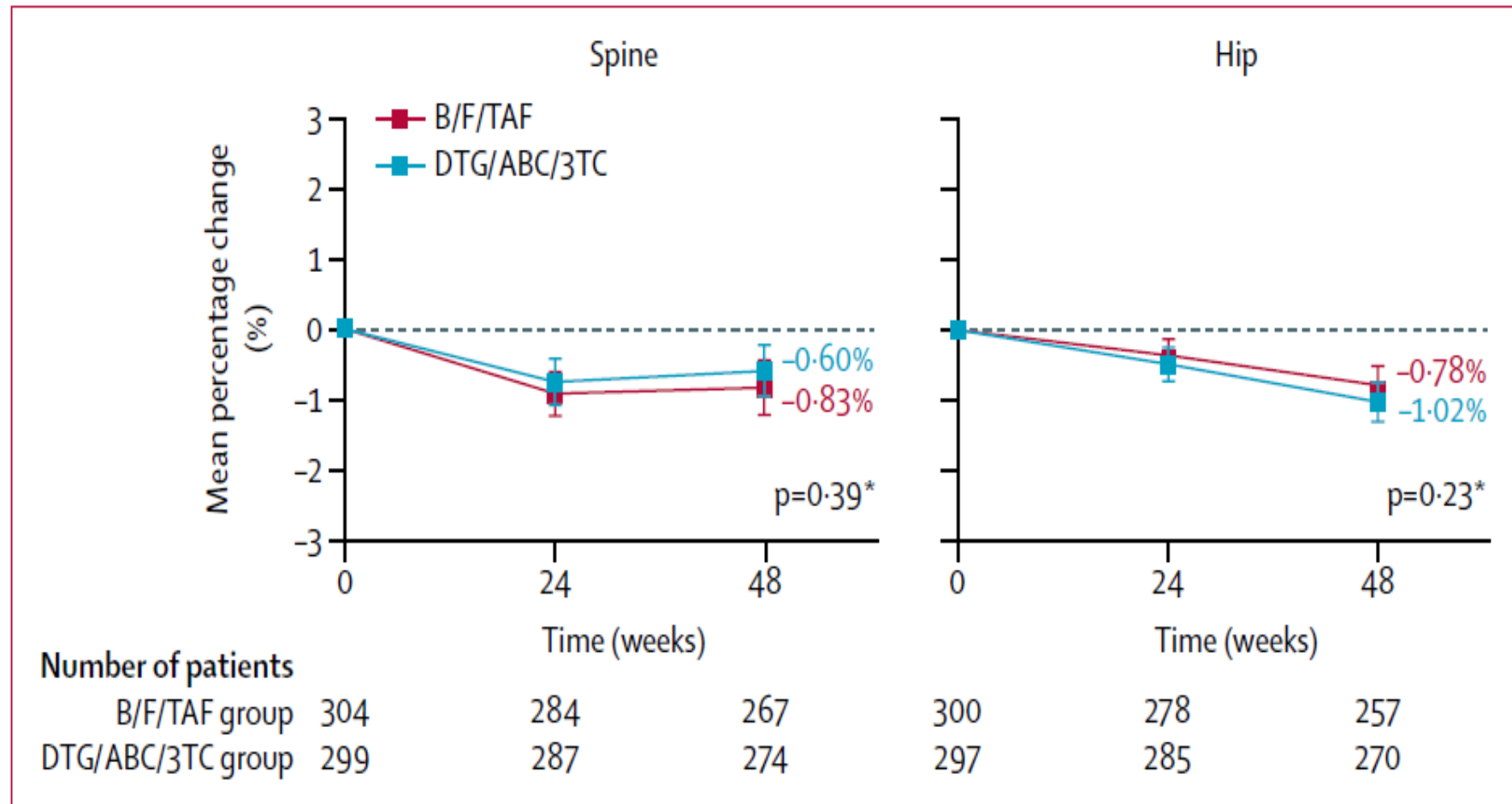


**Viral suppression rates have improved dramatically in recent years, likely due to increased use of integrase inhibitors.**



**Figure 2: Proportion of participants with HIV-1 RNA less than 50 copies per mL** Missing-as-excluded analysis. Error bars represent 95% CIs. B/F/TAF=bictegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide. DTG/ABC/3TC=dolutegravir, abacavir, and lamivudine.

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**Figure 3: Mean percentage change from baseline in hip and lumbar spine bone mineral density**  
 As determined by dual energy X-ray absorptiometry scan. Error bars represent 95% CIs. B/F/TAF=bictegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide. DTG/ABC/3TC=dolutegravir, abacavir, and lamivudine. \*B/F/TAF versus DTG/ABC/3TC at week 48 by ANOVA.

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	B/F/TAF group (n=314)	DTG/ABC/3TC group (n=315)	p value*
<b>Serum creatinine (mg/dL)</b>			
Baseline	0.90 (0.80 to 1.00)	0.91 (0.81 to 0.99)	0.92
Change at week 48	0.11 (0.03 to 0.17)	0.11 (0.03 to 0.18)	0.78
<b>eGFR (mL/min)†</b>			
Baseline	125.9 (107.7 to 146.3)	123.0 (107.0 to 144.3)	0.76
Change at week 48	-10.5 (19.5 to 0.2)	-10.8 (-21.6 to -2.4)	0.20
<b>Urine albumin to creatinine ratio (mg/g)</b>			
Baseline	5.5 (3.7 to 9.2)	5.4 (3.7 to 9.1)	0.72
Percentage change at week 48	0.6% (-32.0 to 48.9)	6.2% (-23.6 to 57.7)	0.11
<b>Urine <math>\beta</math>2-microglobulin to creatinine ratio (<math>\mu</math>g/g)</b>			
Baseline	108.1 (71.7 to 184.4)	109.8 (77.6 to 191.8)	0.92
Percentage change at week 48	-23.0% (-57.2 to 19.8)	-18.1% (-54.2 to 17.4)	0.40
<b>Urine retinol binding protein to creatinine ratio (<math>\mu</math>g/g)</b>			
Baseline	81.0 (58.3 to 122.4)	83.7 (59.8 to 120.4)	0.55
Percentage change at week 48	13.6% (-20.9 to 63.6)	19.9% (-16.0 to 58.9)	0.34

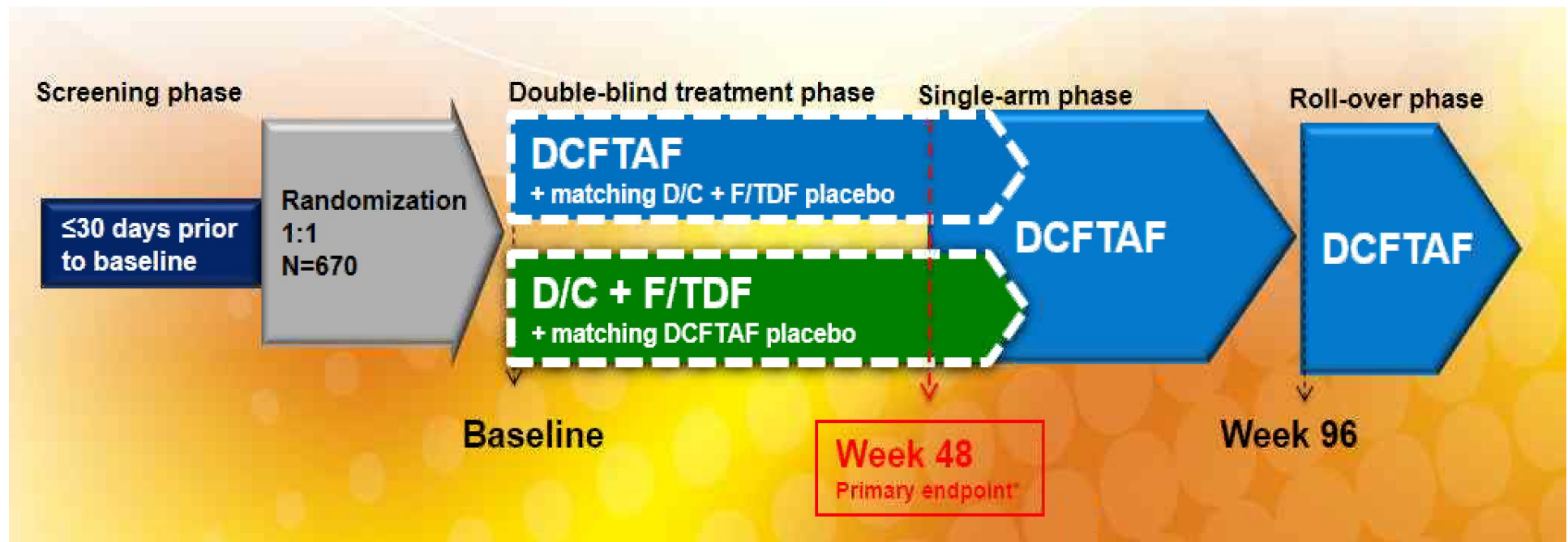
Data are median (IQR), unless otherwise specified. B/F/TAF=bictegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide. DTG/ABC/3TC=dolutegravir, abacavir, and lamivudine. eGFR=estimated glomerular filtration rate. \*p values for B/F/TAF versus DTG/ABC/3TC from two-sided Wilcoxon rank-sum tests. †Calculated with the Cockcroft-Gault formula.

**Table 4: Changes in quantitative measures of proteinuria**



The fate of all boosted PI  
will be the same?

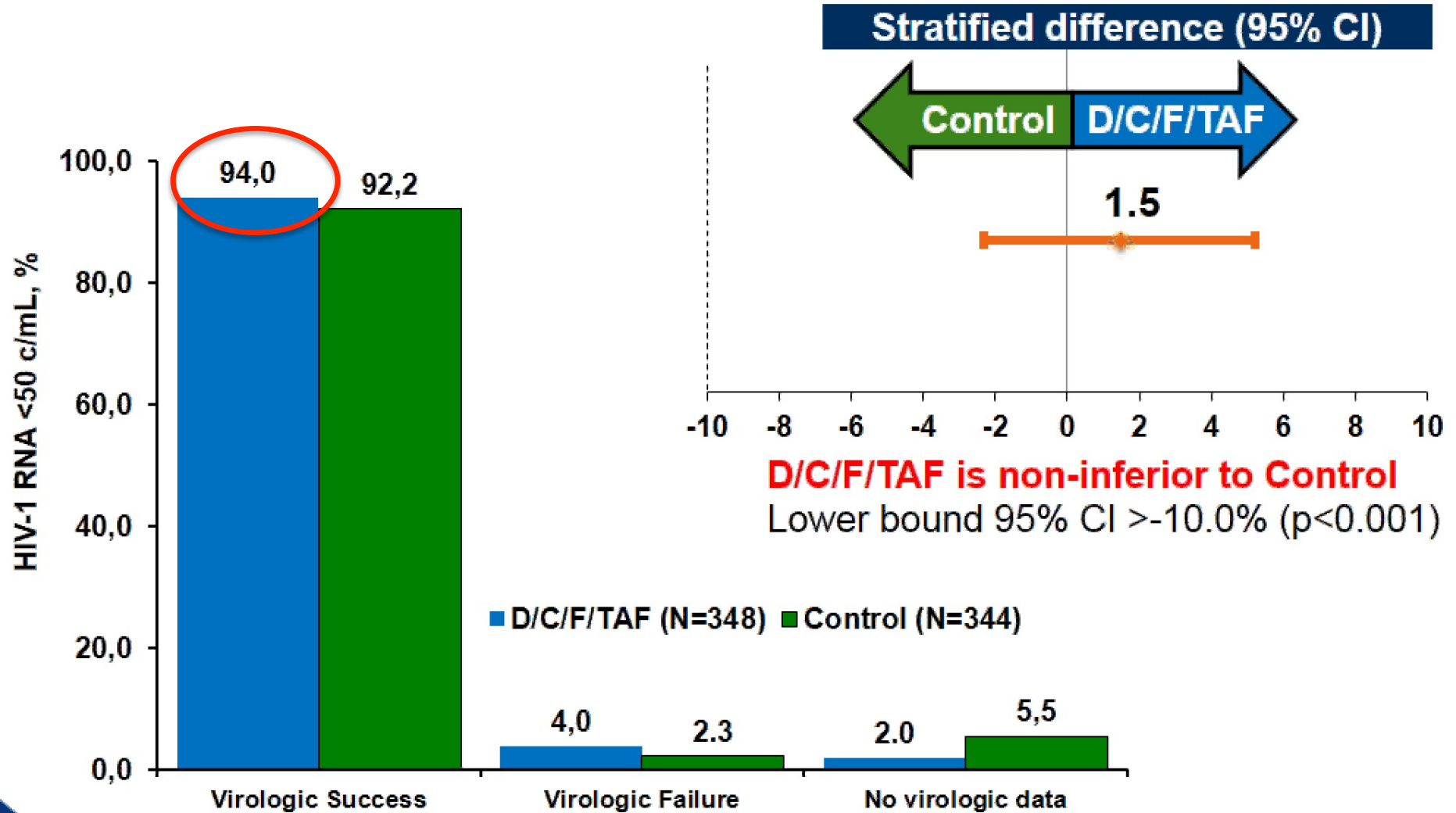




Phase III trial in ART-naïve patients

AMBER

# FDA Snapshot @W48 (<50 copies/mL) (PP)



Source: TEFVR02

AMBER

# Renal Adverse Events of Interest for renal proximal tubulopathy (PRT)

	Any AEOI	Related	≥Grade 3	≥Grade 4	Permanent Stop
<b>D/C/F/TAF (N=362)</b>					
<b>Any Renal AEOI</b>	<b>2 (0.6%)</b>	<b>1 (0.3%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 (0.1%)</b>
Laboratory related events	1 (0.3%)	1 (0.3%)	0	0	0
<b>Clinical events</b>	<b>1 (0.3%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Polyuria	1 (0.1%)	0	0	0	0
<b>Control (N=363)</b>					
<b>Any Renal AEOI</b>	<b>8 (2.2%)</b>	<b>3 (0.8%)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Laboratory related events	8 (2.2%)	3 (0.8%)	0	0	0
<b>Clinical events</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**No subjects had a renal AEOI consistent with a PRT**

**Laboratory events were assessed by a separate algorithm, see later**



## Waiting for resistance test information

The virological efficacy PHI and RHI patients treated with INSTI based triple combination reach: 100%; patients treated during PHI started therapy without waiting for genotypic ART resistance.

# Low genetic barrier can determine NNRTI FAIL?

HIV drug resistance detected during low-level viraemia is associated with subsequent virologic failure

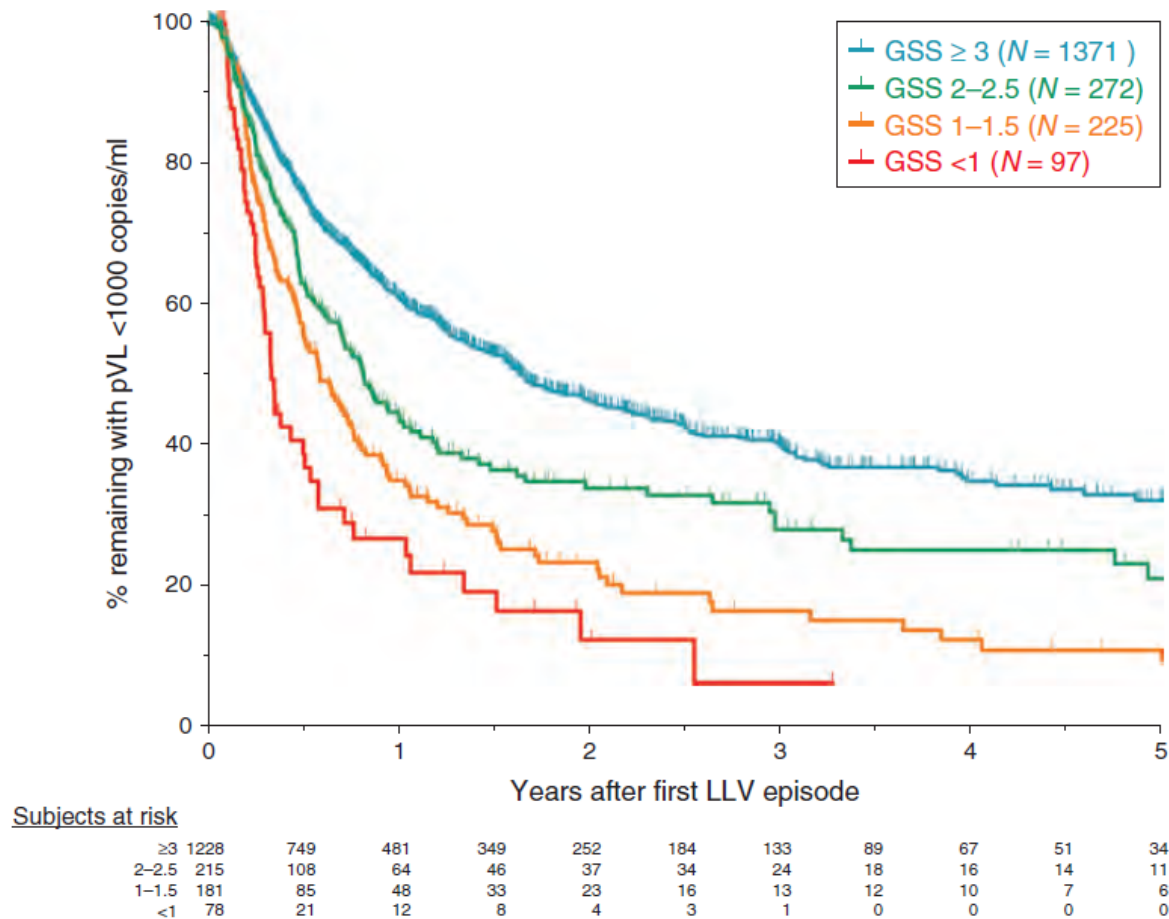
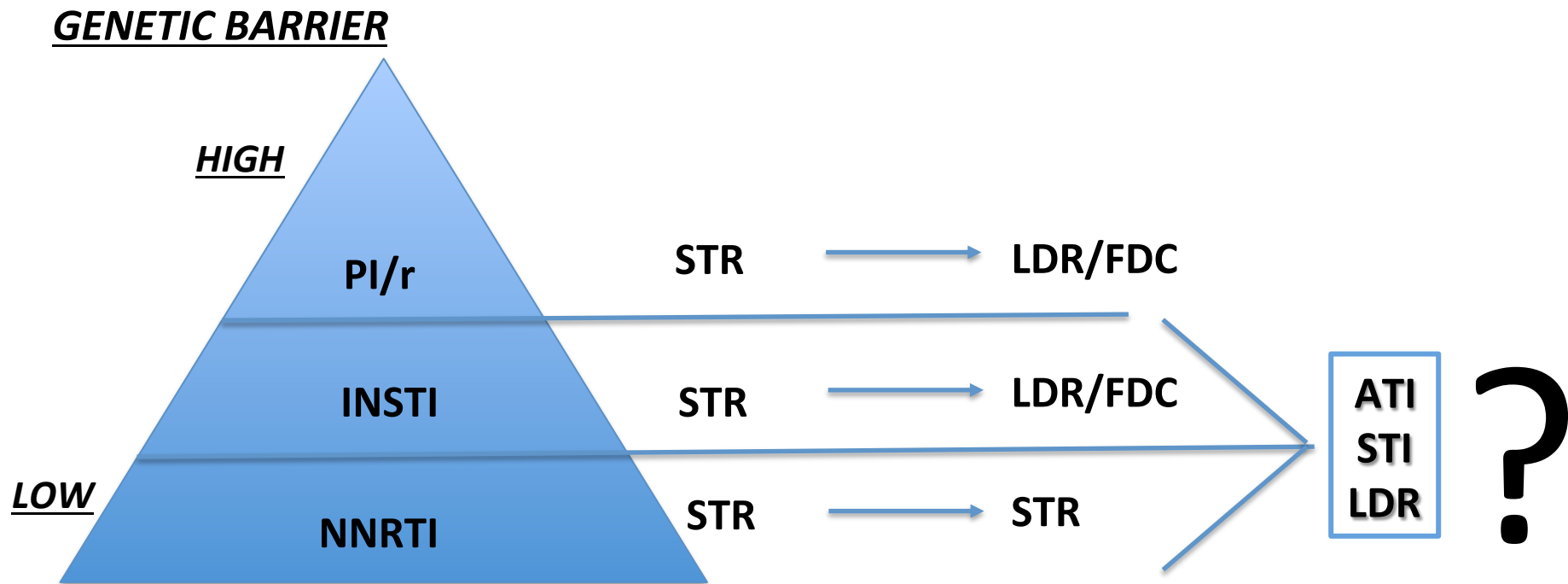


Fig. 1. Virologic failure was faster and more common in patients with lower genotypic susceptibility scores during low-level viraemia. Ka,

# cART maintenance and simplification:

the residual viraemia or/and the drug resistance genetic barrier should be the driver of the change of regimens?



# RENEWAL OF SIMPLIFICATION/DEINTENSIFICATION LANDSCAPE



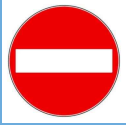
INDUCTION

DEINTENSIFICATION  
(DUAL THERAPY!)

SIMPLIFICATION

**NO SWITCH**

**SWITCH**

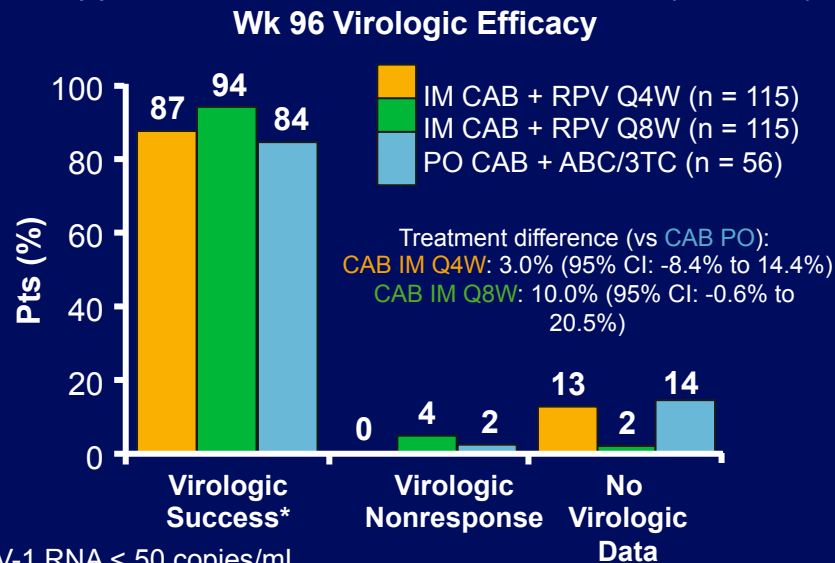
		<b>NO SWITCH</b>	<b>SWITCH</b>	
INSTI	EVG/c • FTC • TAF			
	DTG • 3TC/• ABC DTG + FTC • TAF	DTG • 3TC/FTC	DTG + RPV	LONG ACTING DRUGS
NNRTI	RPV • FTC • TAF		DTG + RPV	LONG ACTING DRUGS
PI	DRV/c • FTC • TAF	DRV/c + 3TC/FTC	DTG + DRV/c	

**NEXT PREFERRED TDF FREE Rx**



# LATTE-2: 96-Wk Results for Cabotegravir IM + Rilpivirine IM as Long-Acting Maintenance ART

- **Cabotegravir:** INSTI formulated as PO tablet and for long-acting IM injection
- LATTE-2: phase IIb study in which pts randomized to **CAB 400 mg + RPV 600 mg IM Q4W**, **CAB 600 mg + RPV 900 mg IM Q8W**, or **CAB 30 mg + ABC/3TC 600/300 mg PO QD** after induction/virologic suppression with oral CAB + ABC/3TC (N = 309)



- At 96 wks, ~ 30% pts receiving IM injection experienced ISR
  - 99% of ISRs mild/moderate
- AEs leading to withdrawal
  - Pooled Q4W/Q8W IM arms, 4%; PO arm, 2%
- Withdrawals between Wks 48 and 96: CAB IM arms, n = 4 (n = 1 for AE, n = 3 withdrew consent); CAB PO arm, n = 3 (all withdrew consent)
- No additional PDVFs after Wk 48 in any arm
- ~ 88% of pts receiving IM CAB very satisfied to continue present treatment vs 43% receiving PO CAB

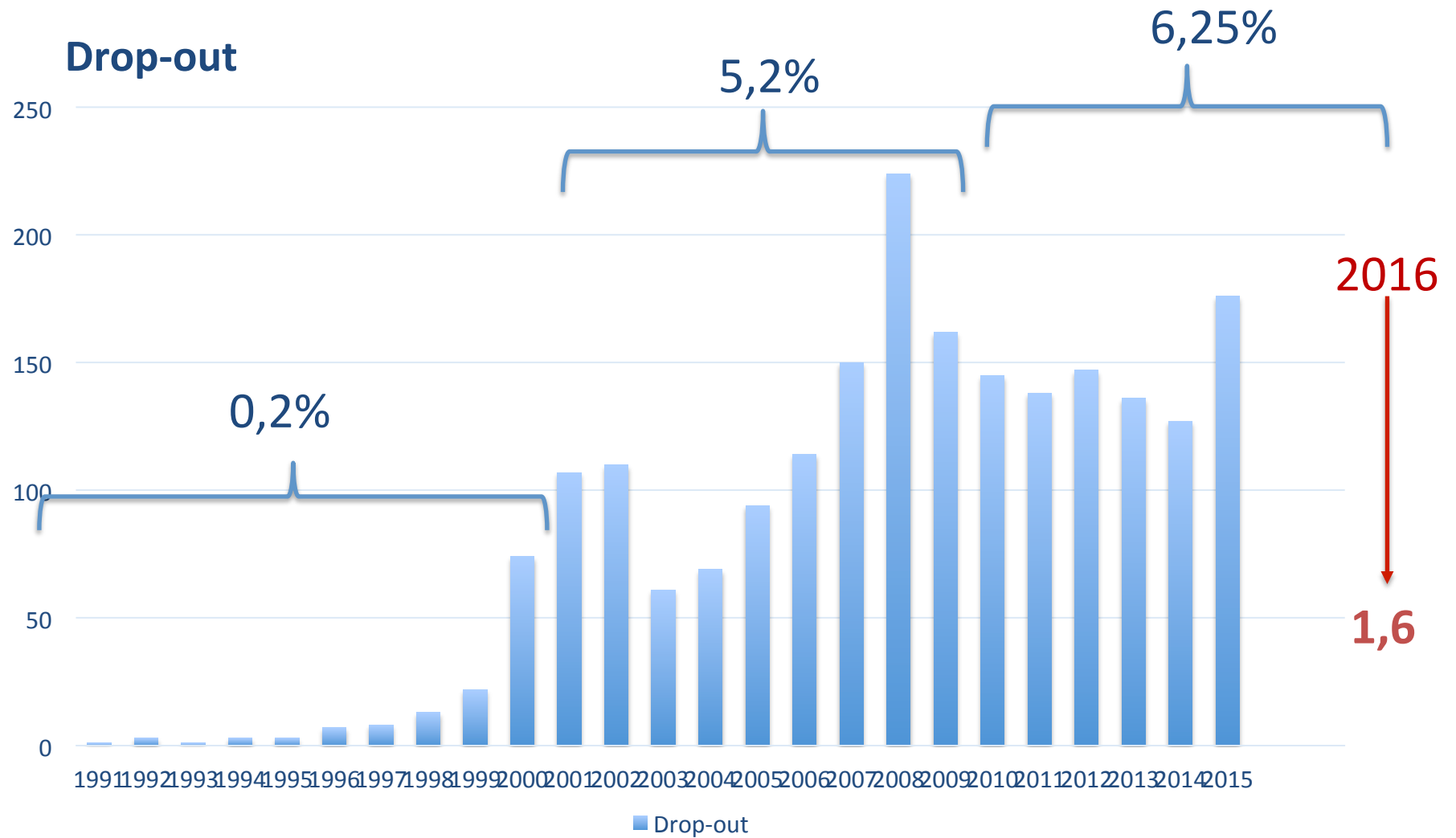
**Rotting in real world**

**a .....waste.....cohort**

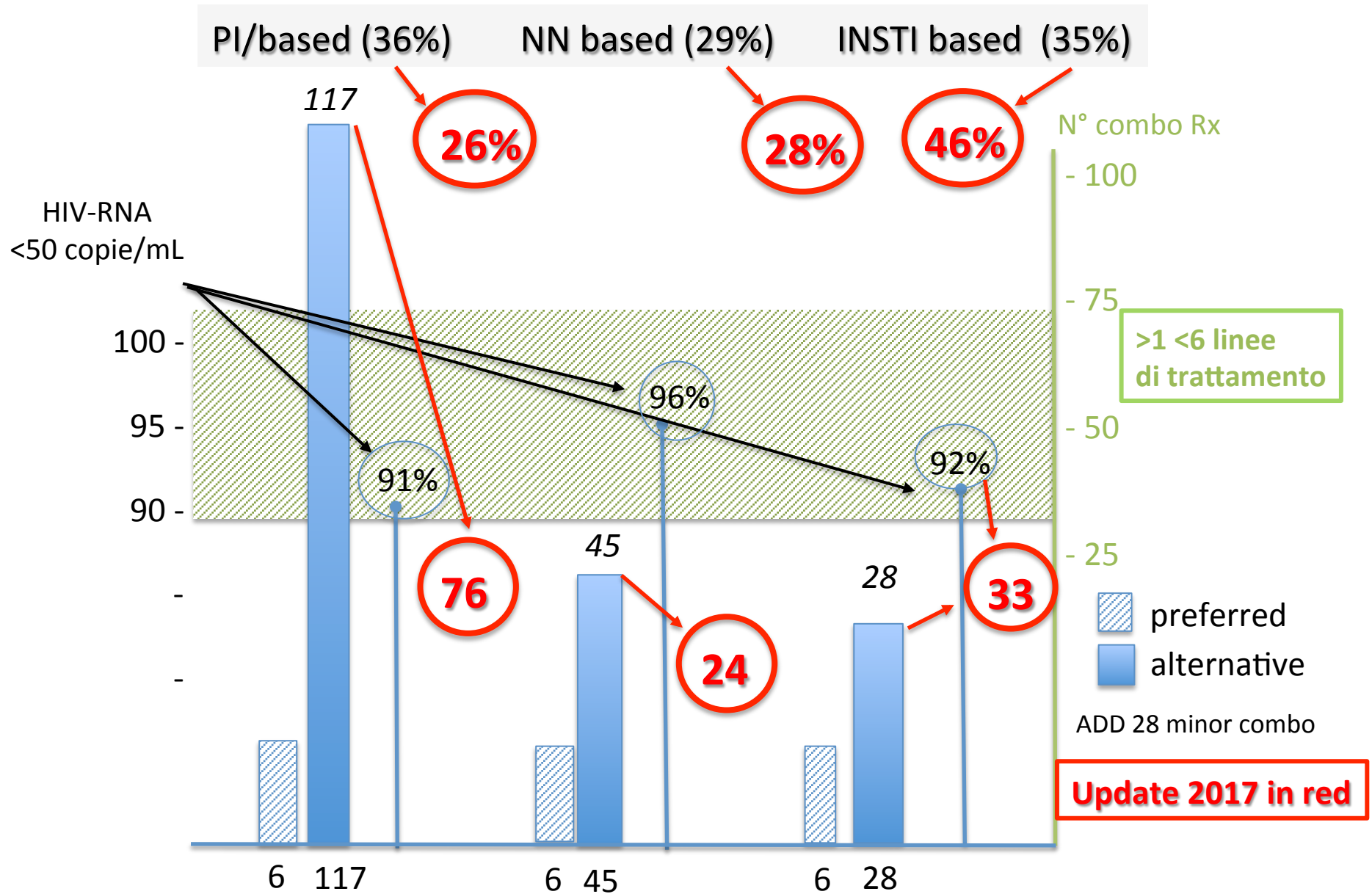
**Putting in order with new cART options**



# ID-OSR Cohort drop-out



# cART > 1 < 6 treatment lines = 205 differente rx



# It's necessary a cART renewal in maintenance therapy today

Goal: Reduce the number of too  
tailored Rx out of fashion

Intra classes TDF/RTV free Rx

PI

- PI/r → PI/c

NNRTI

- NN/TDF → RPV/TAF

INSTI

- INSTI/TDF → INSTI/  
TAF

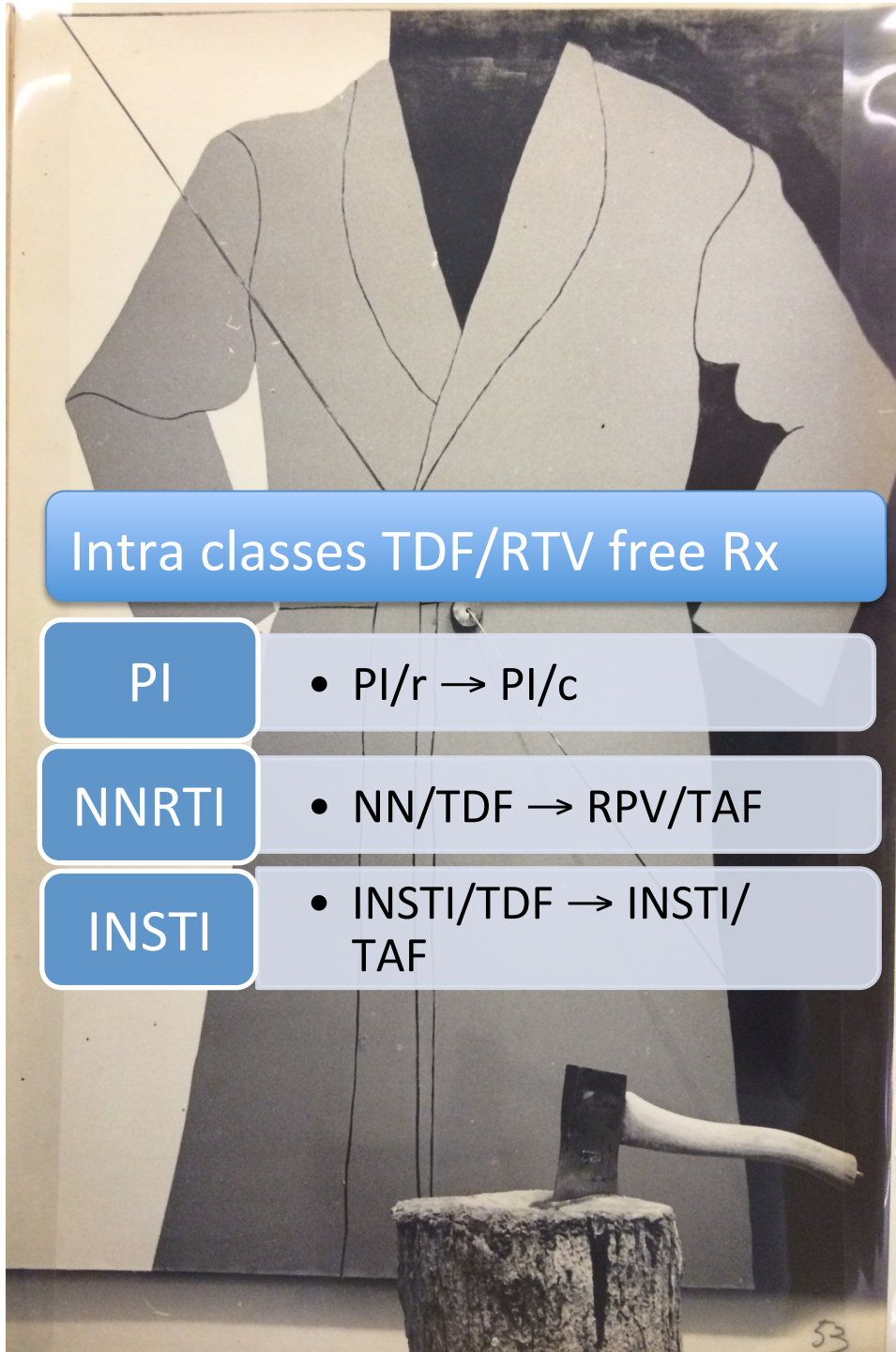
Selection of:

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- the best of the class  
as anchor drug

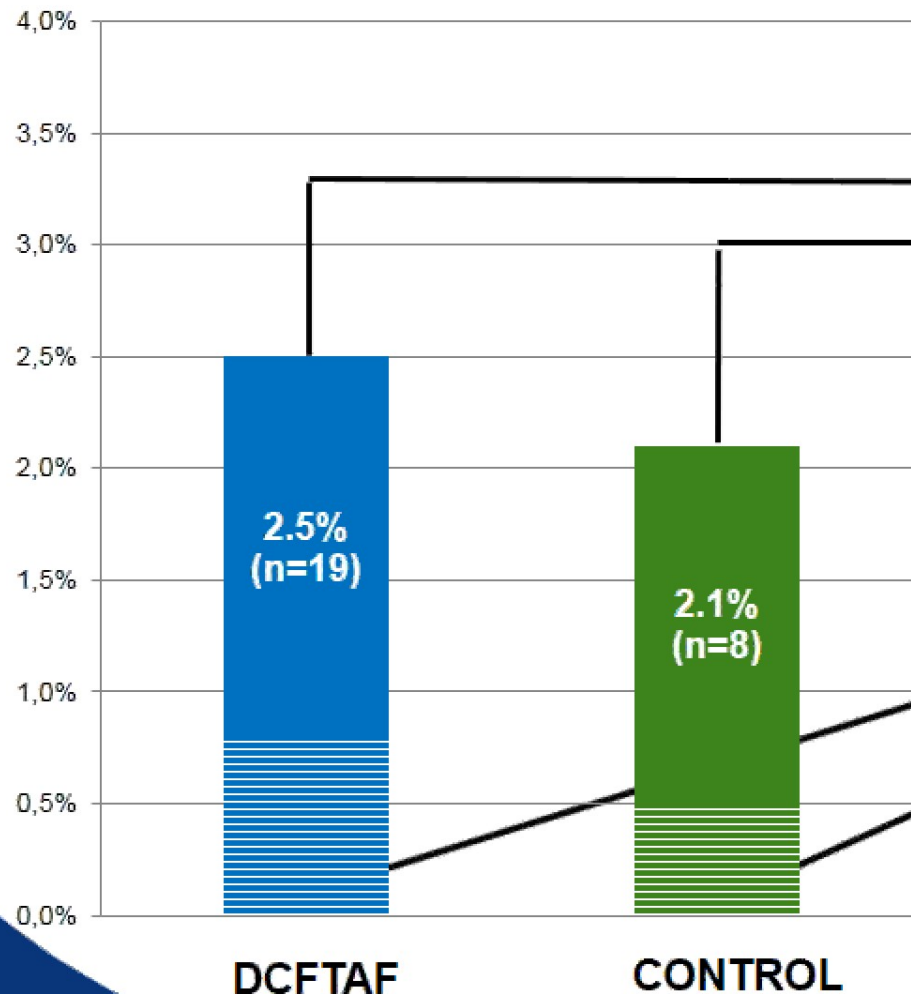
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- TDF/RTV free Rx

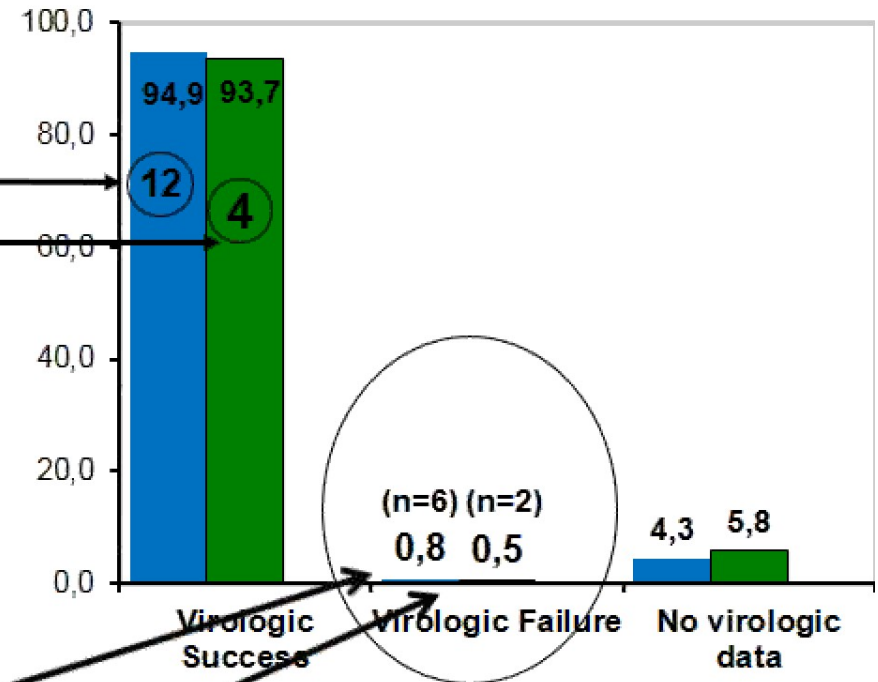


# Rebound vs. FDA Snapshot (ITT)

**% Cumulative Confirmed Rebound THROUGH W48**



**% Response and Virologic Failure AT W48 (FDA snapshot)**





Father,  
forgive me,  
I still  
tenofovir!

Not yet  
TAF?!?

# STORE change all PI/r in DRV/c: maintaining tailored back-bone

## Backbone therapies during DRV/c treatment

**TDF/FTC**  
**ABC/3TC**

**42,4%**  
**16,9%**

Backbone therapies  
were not changed  
when switching

**3TC or FTC**

**13,7%**

**RAL**

**9,5%**

**MVC**

**4,7%**

**DTG**

**4,5%**

**ETR**

**1,0%**

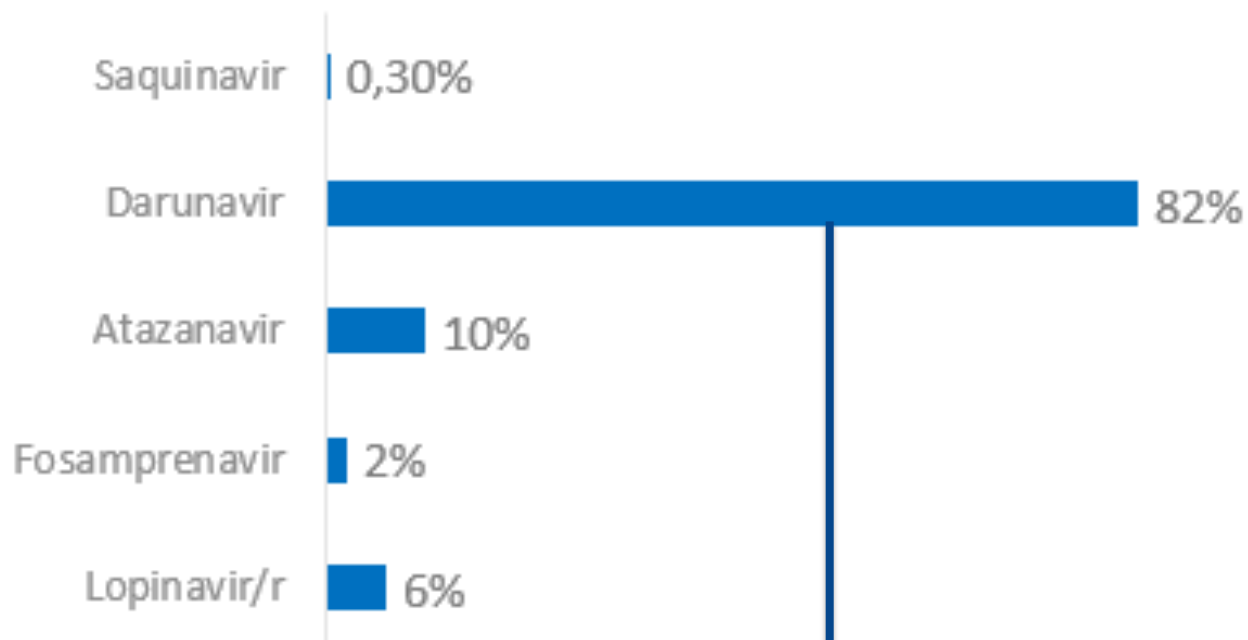
**RPV**

**0,3%**

**Total Dual Therapies = 33,7%**



# Ongoing PIs before switch to DRV/c



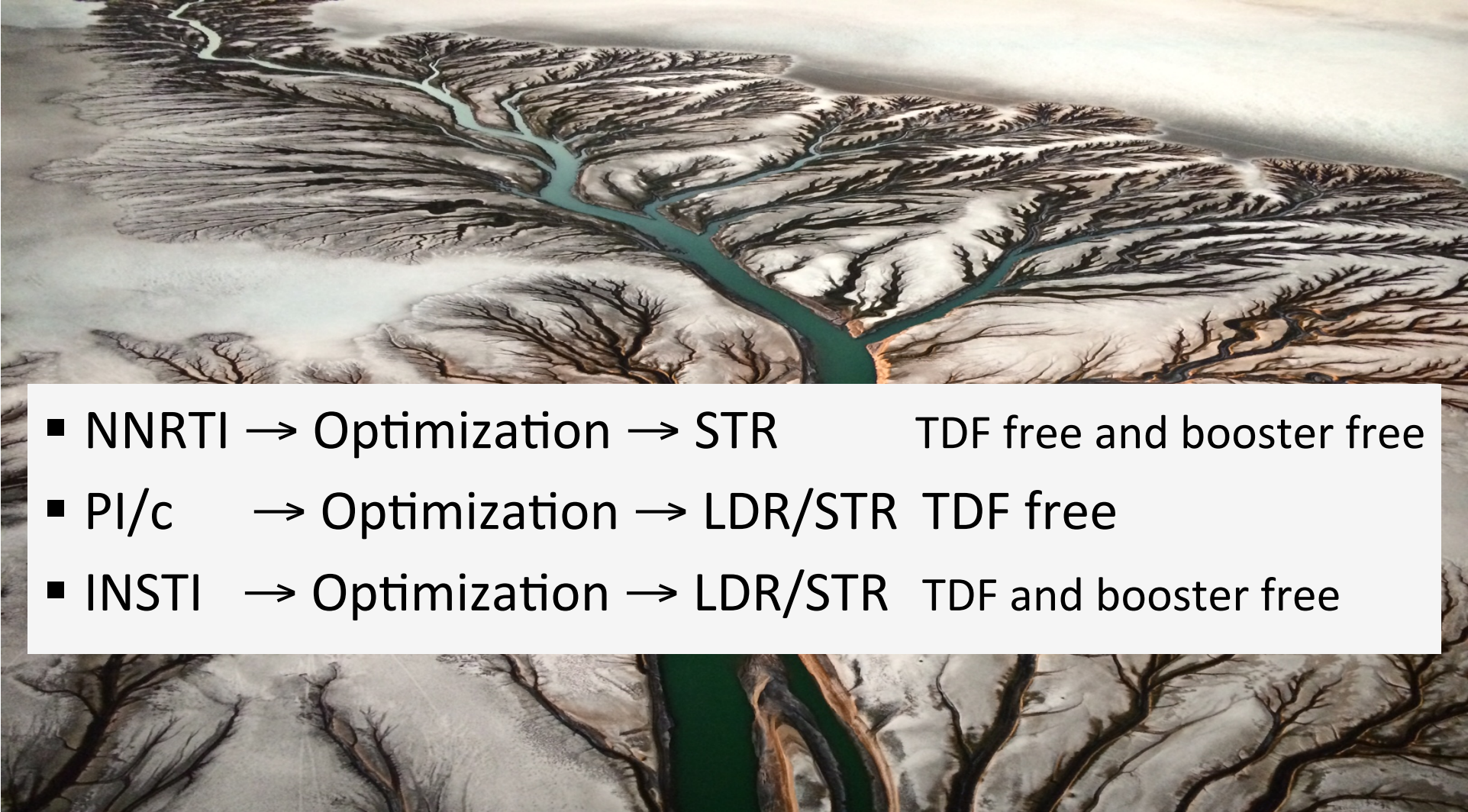
	N (%)
DRV as first PI	110 ( 39.9%)
DRV started as Naive	57 ( 20.7%)

## Efficacy - % of virosuppressed patients – DRV/c RX (AMBER, EMERALD, STORE)

	V1	V2	V3 (W24)	V4 (W48)
AMBER	-	-	-	91,4%
EMERALD	-	-	-	94,9%
STORE	100% (N=337)	100% (N=316)	100% (N=79)	-

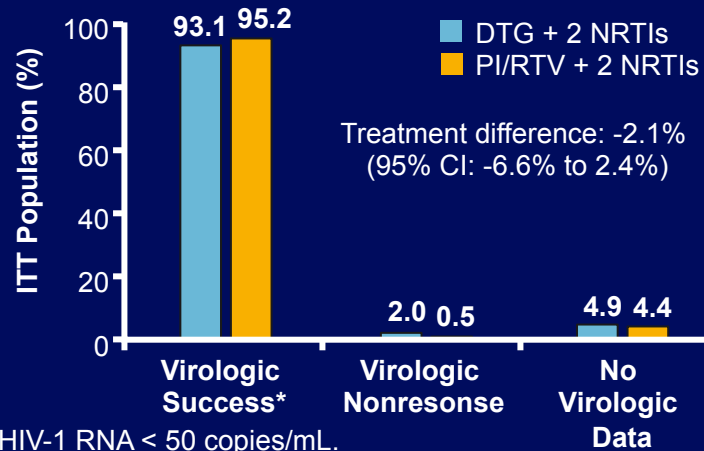
# After EMERALD and STORE

*In HIV-RNA suppressed patients is it time for forced switch to standardize again the cART including intensification of the RX?*

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- NNRTI → Optimization → STR TDF free and booster free
  - PI/c → Optimization → LDR/STR TDF free
  - INSTI → Optimization → LDR/STR TDF and booster free

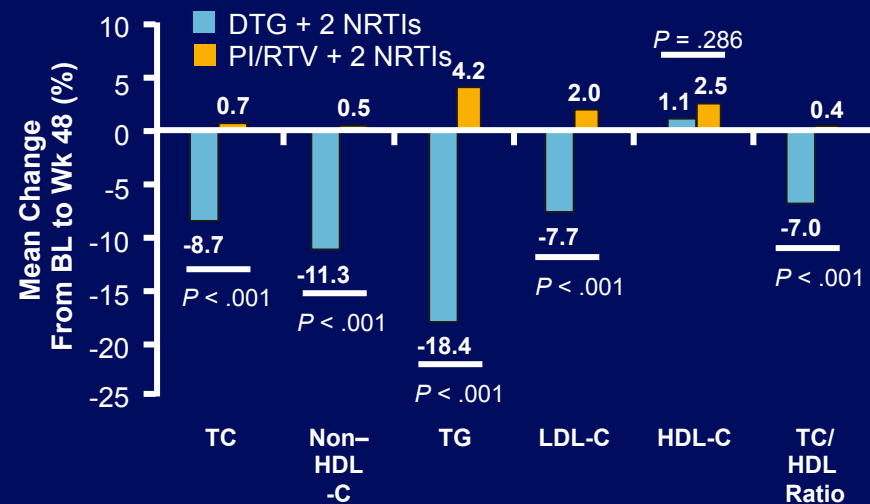
# NEAT 022: Key Findings

- Switching to DTG noninferior to continuing boosted PI through Wk 48

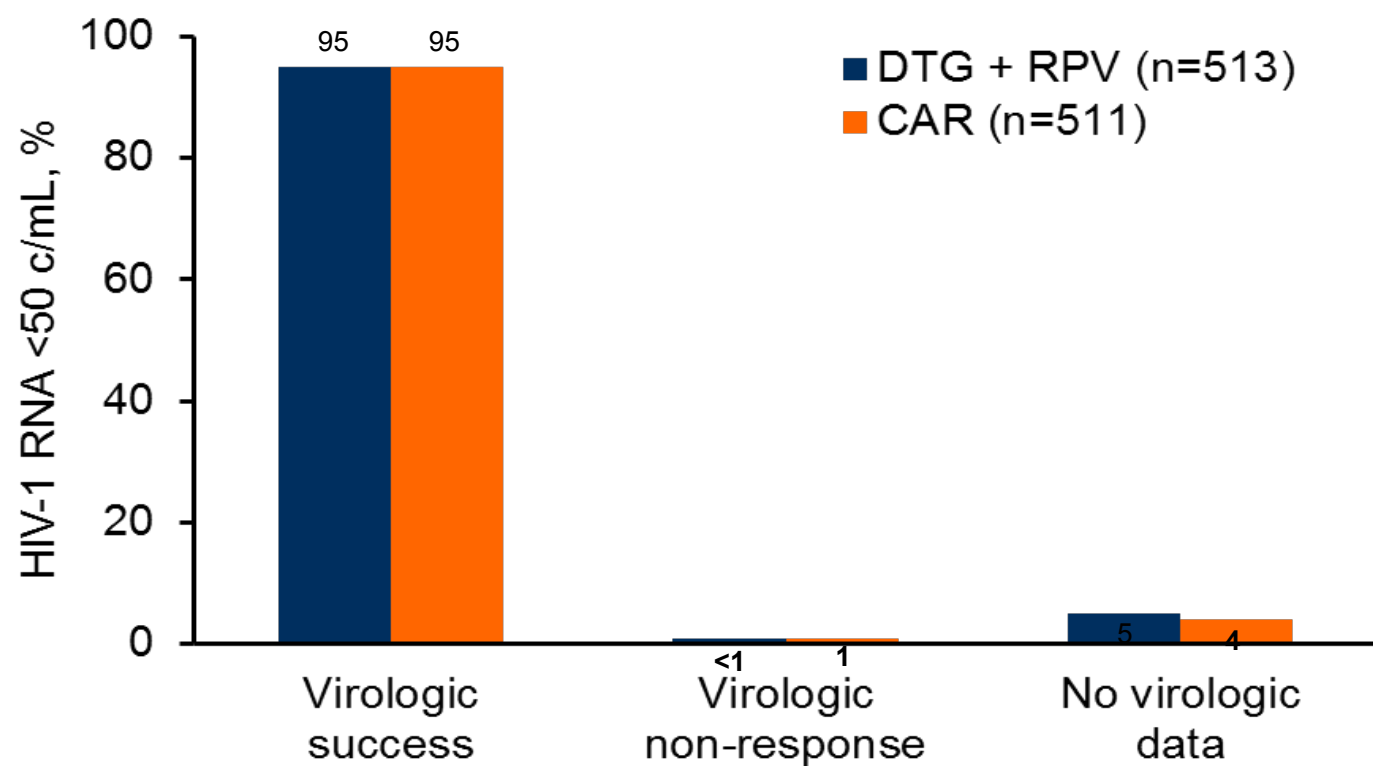


- No emergent resistance in pts with VF
- No significant differences in grade 3/4 AEs, serious AEs, AE-related d/c

- Switching to DTG associated with improved lipid profile vs continuing boosted PI through Wk 48

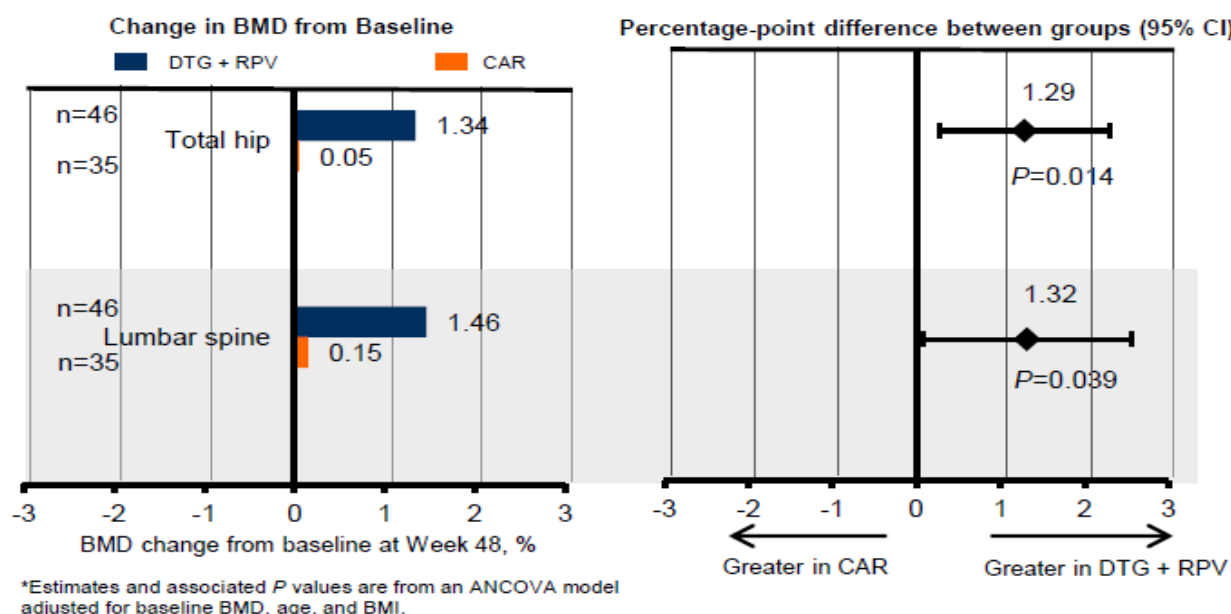


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## Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints: Week 48\*

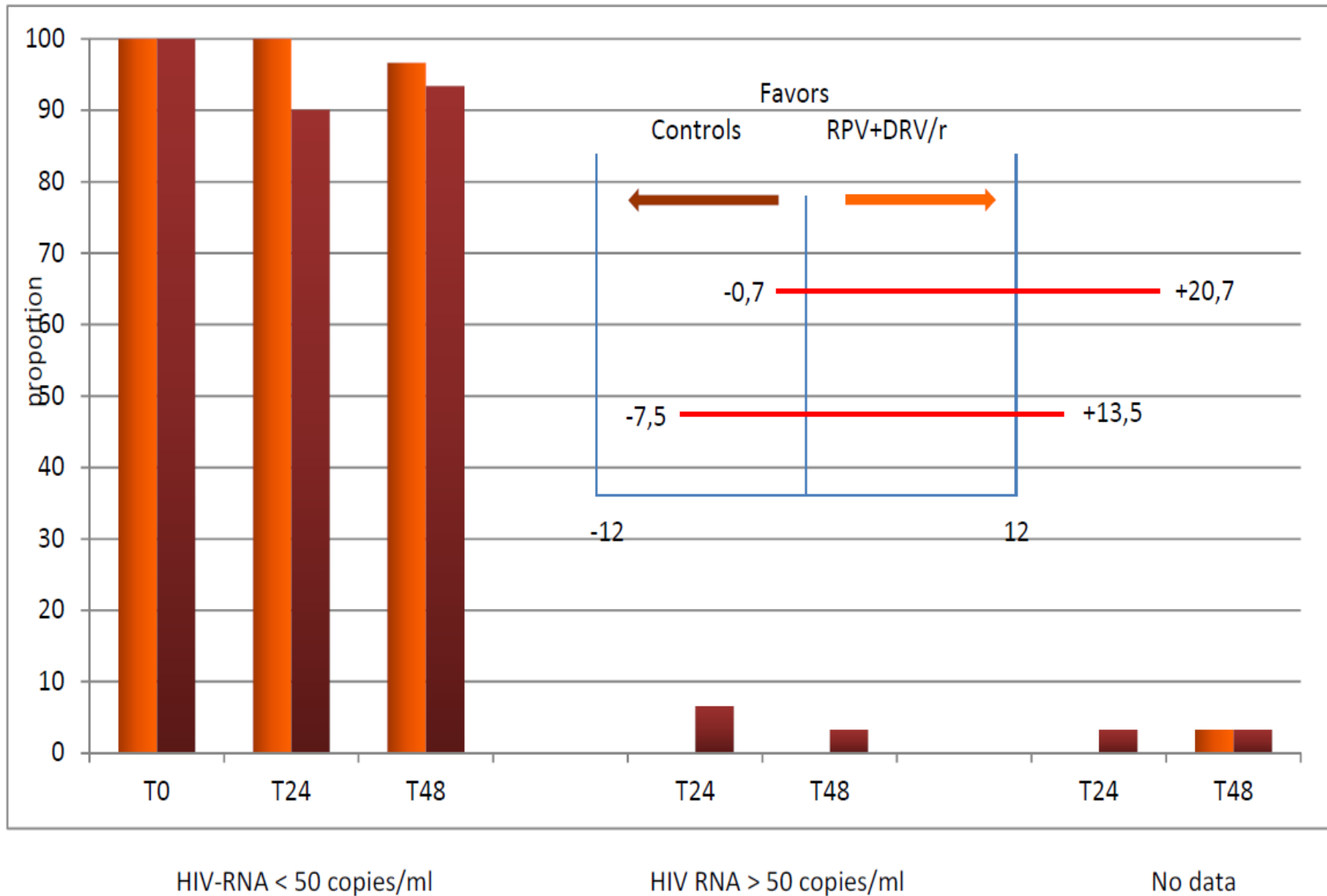
- DTG + RPV patients had an increase from Baseline to Week 48 in hip (1.34%) and spine (1.46%) BMD, which differed statistically significantly ( $P=0.014$ ,  $P=0.039$ , respectively) from CAR patients



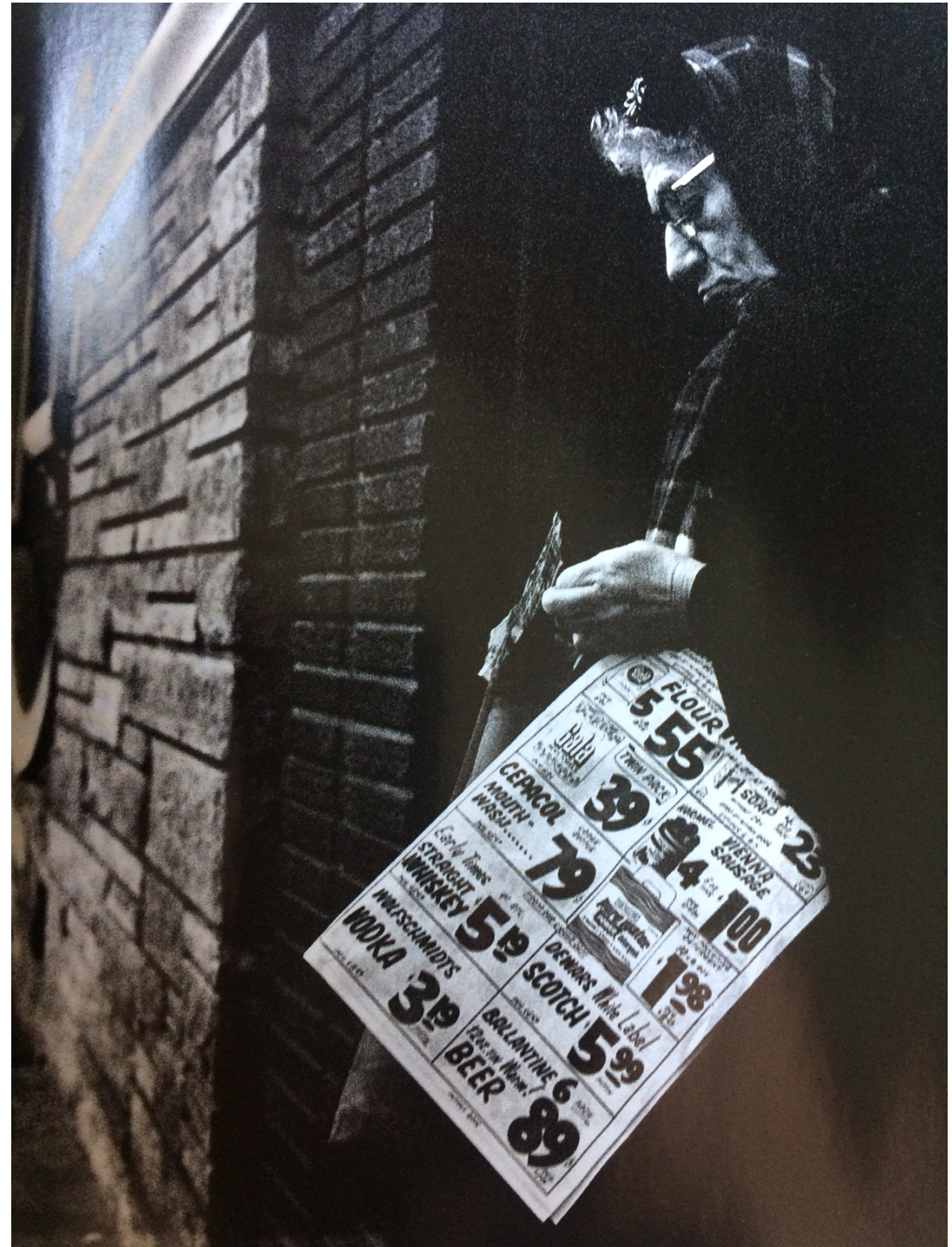
- The primary endpoint result was supported by the significantly greater percentage change from Baseline to Week 48 in the DTG + RPV group compared with the CAR group for BMD in both total hip and lumbar spine when expressed as T-scores or as Z-scores (data not shown)

McComsey et al. IAS 2017; Paris, France. Poster TUPDB0205LB.

# Studio PROBE. Risposta virologica a 48 settimane



Avoid the  
change rules  
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**Table 1. Key Safety Outcomes at Week 96**

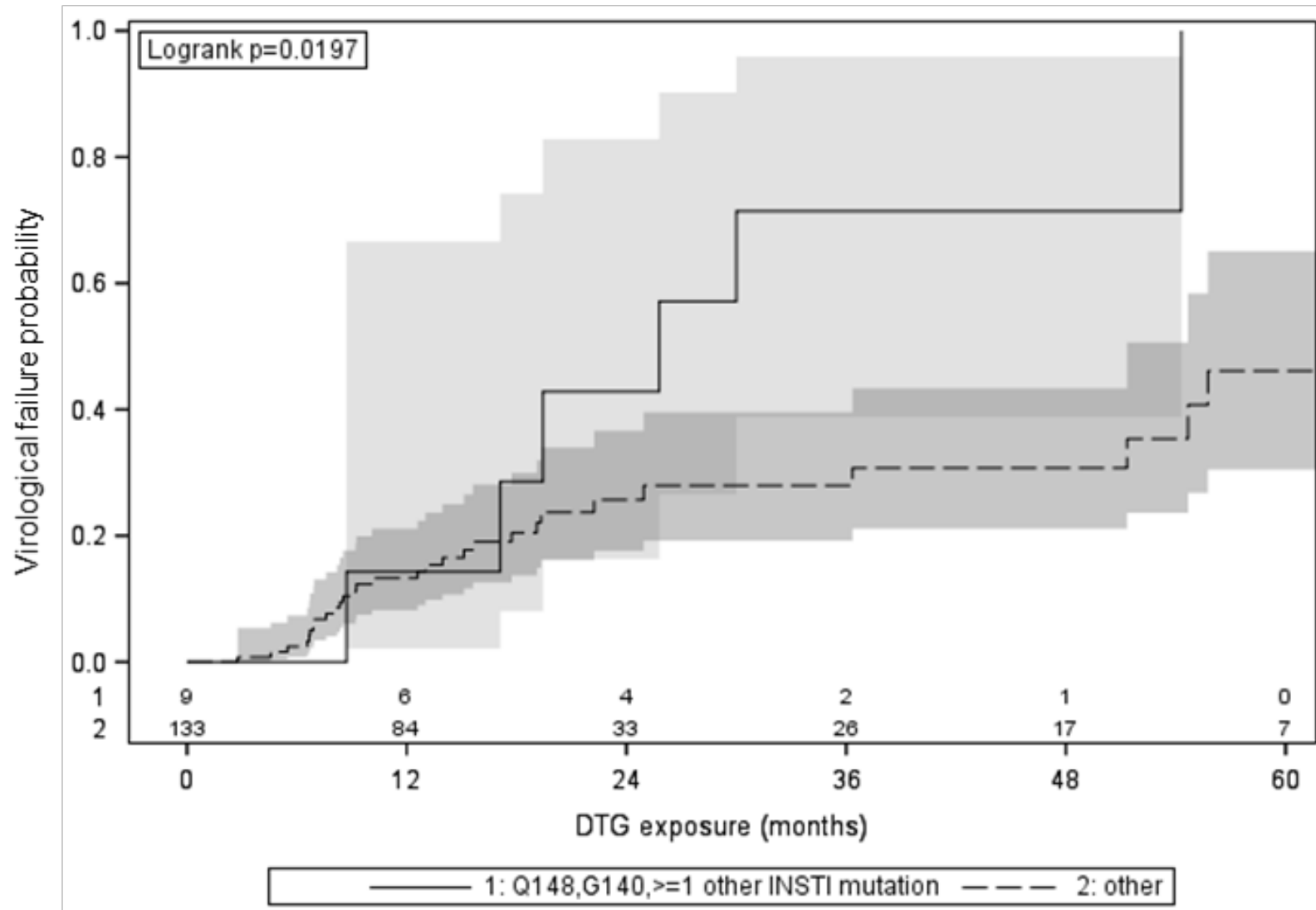
	Age ≥50 years			Age <50 years		
	FTC/TAF (n=150)	FTC/TDF (n=144)	P value	FTC/TAF (n=183)	FTC/TDF (n=186)	P value
<b>Change in eGFR, median (mL/min)</b>	+7.8	+3.7	<0.001	+10.6	+4.2	<0.001
<b>Changes in Renal Biomarkers, median (%)</b>						
Urine Protein: Creatinine Ratio	-21.2	+7.7	<0.001	-30.2	-1.4	<0.001
Urine Albumin: Creatinine Ratio	+5.8	+29.4	0.002	-1.0	+22.0	<0.001
Urine Retinol Binding Protein: Creatinine Ratio	-6.3	+57.8	<0.001	-3.5	+36.9	<0.001
Urine Beta-2-Microglobulin: Creatinine Ratio	-29.7	+54.7	<0.001	-29.8	+41.8	<0.001
<b>PRT or Fanconi Syndrome</b>	0	1		0	0	
<b>Changes in BMD, mean (%)</b>						
Spine	+2.69	+0.15	<0.001	+1.49	-0.41	<0.001
Hip	+1.59	-0.78	<0.001	+1.81	-0.08	<0.001

PRT = proximal renal tubulopathy

A black and white photograph of a young child standing next to a large, weathered cardboard box. The child is wearing a dark jacket and pants, and is looking down at the box. The box is made of thick, layered cardboard and has some text printed on it, including "CONTENTS - TELEVISION RECEIVER" and "THIS END UP". The background shows a street scene with a car and buildings.

In HTE failing patients

HAART optimization need tailored therapy  
but following the SOC: **3-PSS-Rx**



Castagna a et al. JAC 2017, in press

# PRESTIGIO Study: Optimized Background therapy (82% with PI/r)

Optimized Background therapy		N=135
OBT > 3 drugs (including DTG)		50 (37%)
PI-sparing regimens		24 (18%)
NNRTI-sparing regimens		97 (72%)
NRTI-sparing regimens		66 (49%)
NRTI most frequently used		
	TDF	43 (32%)
	FTC	35 (26%)
	3TC	22 (16%)
NNRTI most frequently used		
	ETV	27 (20%)
	RPV	11 (8%)
PI/r most frequently used		
	DRV	93 (69%)
	ATV	10 (7%)
	LPV	7 (5%)
Enfuvirtide use		7 (5%)
Maraviroc use		35 (26%)



**Toward functional cure/eradication**



A man in a dark suit and glasses is lying on his back on a wooden floor. He is surrounded by a large number of scattered papers and documents. The scene is dimly lit, with a strong shadow cast by the man. The overall mood is one of despair or confusion.

**?!? THE FUTURE YOU WANT ?!?**

**Tra cent'anni da oggi**

