

# **E' tempo di rivoluzionare la terapia antiretrovirale? Evidenze versus speranze**

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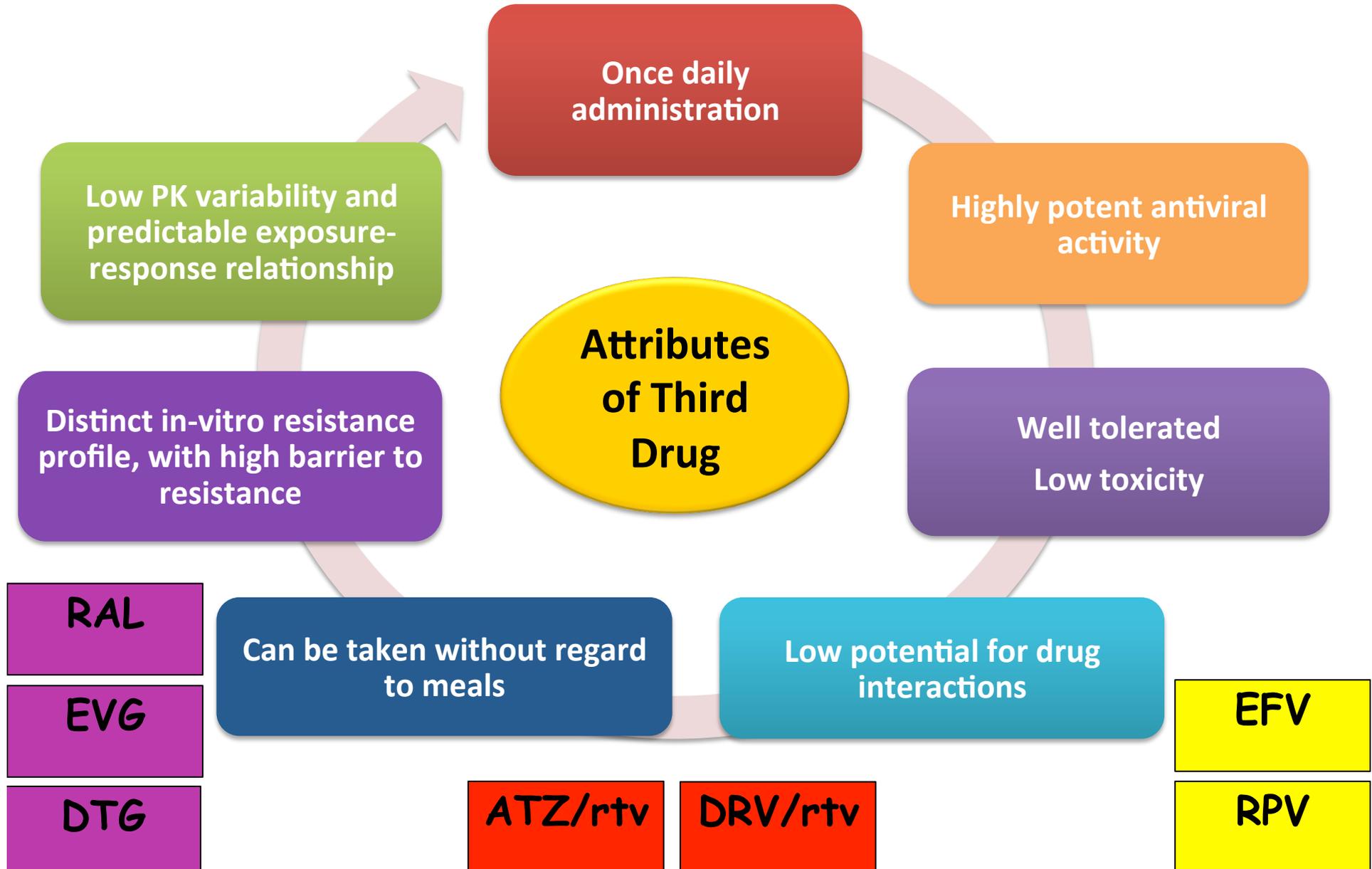
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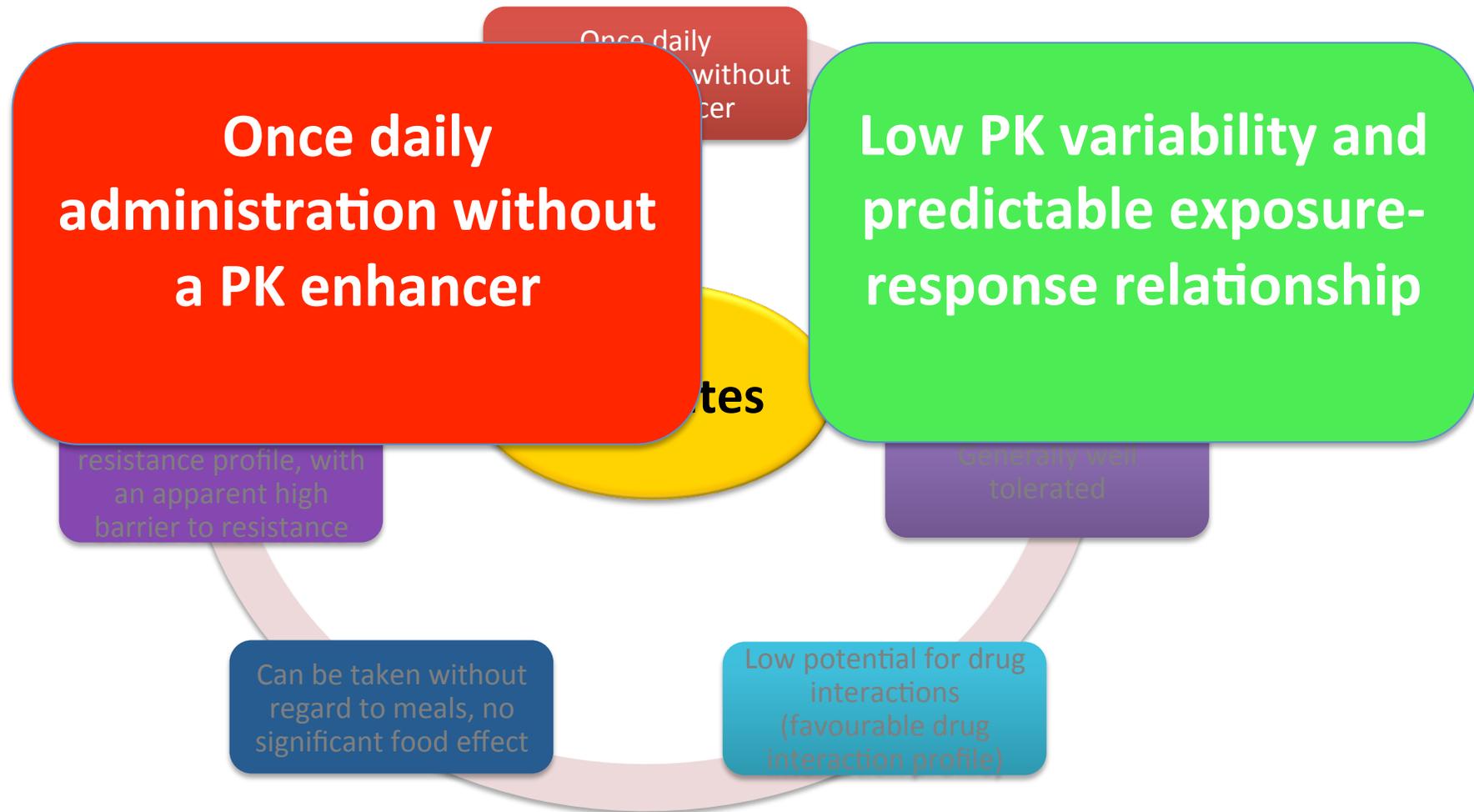
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# ATTRIBUTES OF THIRD DRUG FOR USE AS A FIRST-LINE TREATMENT

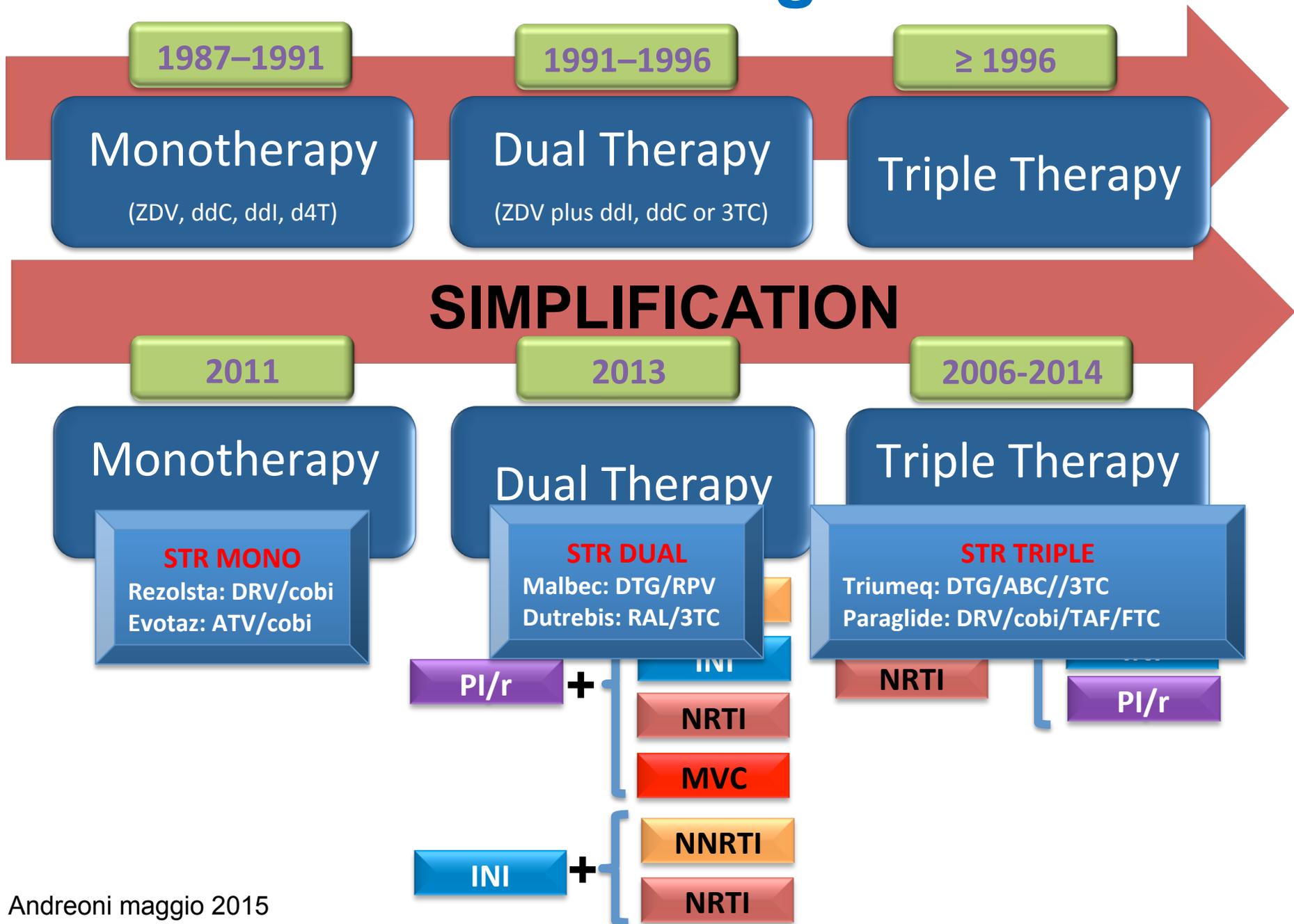


# Integrase Inhibitors

# ATTRIBUTES OF A DRUG FOR USE AS A FIRST-LINE TREATMENT



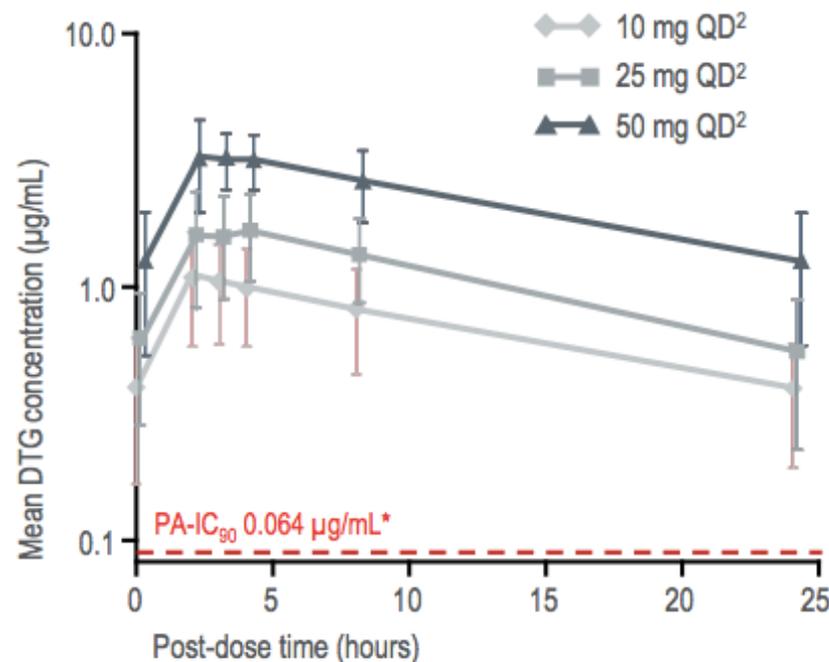
# How Current Paradigms evolved



# Dolutegravir

## CONSISTENT DOSE-EXPOSURE RELATIONSHIP FOR DOLUTEGRAVIR

### DTG PK parameters at Week 2 by dose in the SPRING-1 Phase IIB trial<sup>1,2</sup>



Values shown are geometric means (CV%)

QD dose	C <sub>max</sub> (µg/mL)	AUC <sub>0-τ</sub> (µg·h/mL)	C <sub>τ</sub> (µg/mL)	IQ <sup>†</sup>
10 mg <sup>1,2</sup>	1.10 (37)	16.0 (40)	0.30 (71)	4.7
25 mg <sup>1,2</sup>	1.71 (43)	23.1 (48)	0.54 (67)	8.4
50 mg <sup>1,2</sup>	3.40 (27)	48.1 (40)	1.20 (62)	19

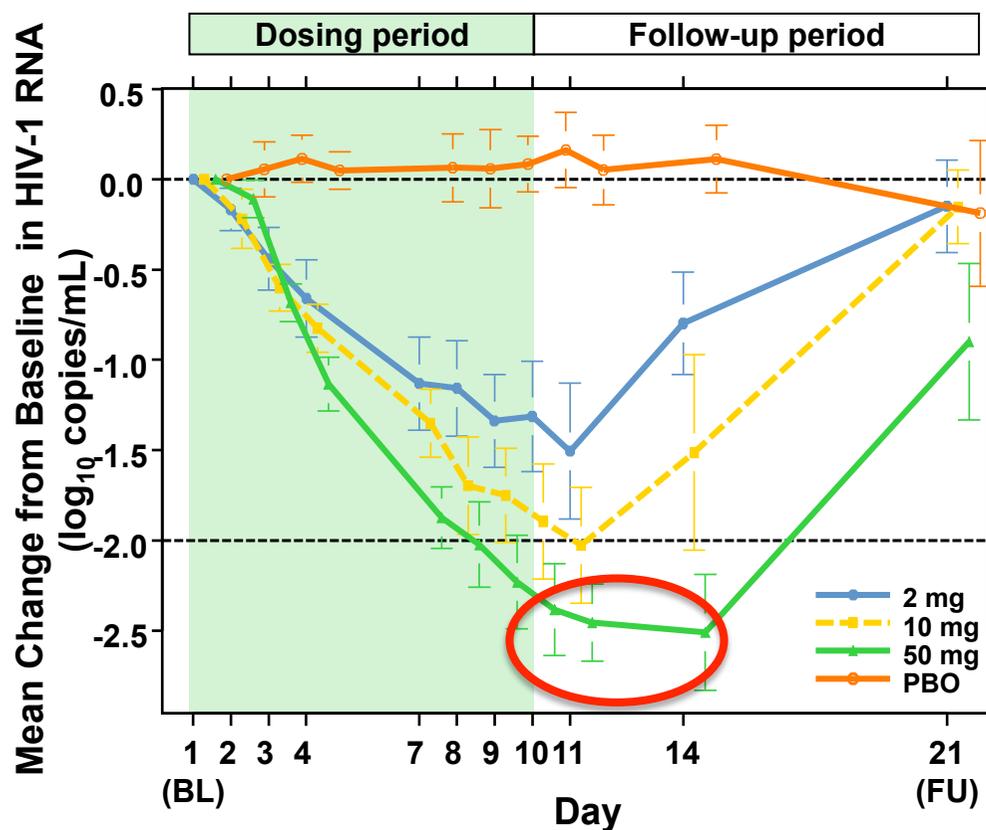
- DTG showed low to moderate PK variability<sup>1,2</sup>
- All drug levels were well above the in-vitro PA-IC<sub>90</sub> of 0.064 µg/mL<sup>1,2</sup>

\*PA-IC<sub>90</sub> is the protein-adjusted 90% inhibitory concentration  
<sup>†</sup>Inhibitory quotient is defined as C<sub>τ</sub>/PA-IC<sub>90</sub>

1. Adapted from van Lunzen J, et al. Lancet Infect Dis 2012; 12:111–8  
 2. Adapted from Rockstroh J, et al. HIV10 2010. Abstract O50

# Dolutegravir Antiviral Activity

10d Monotherapy study in HIV+ subjects

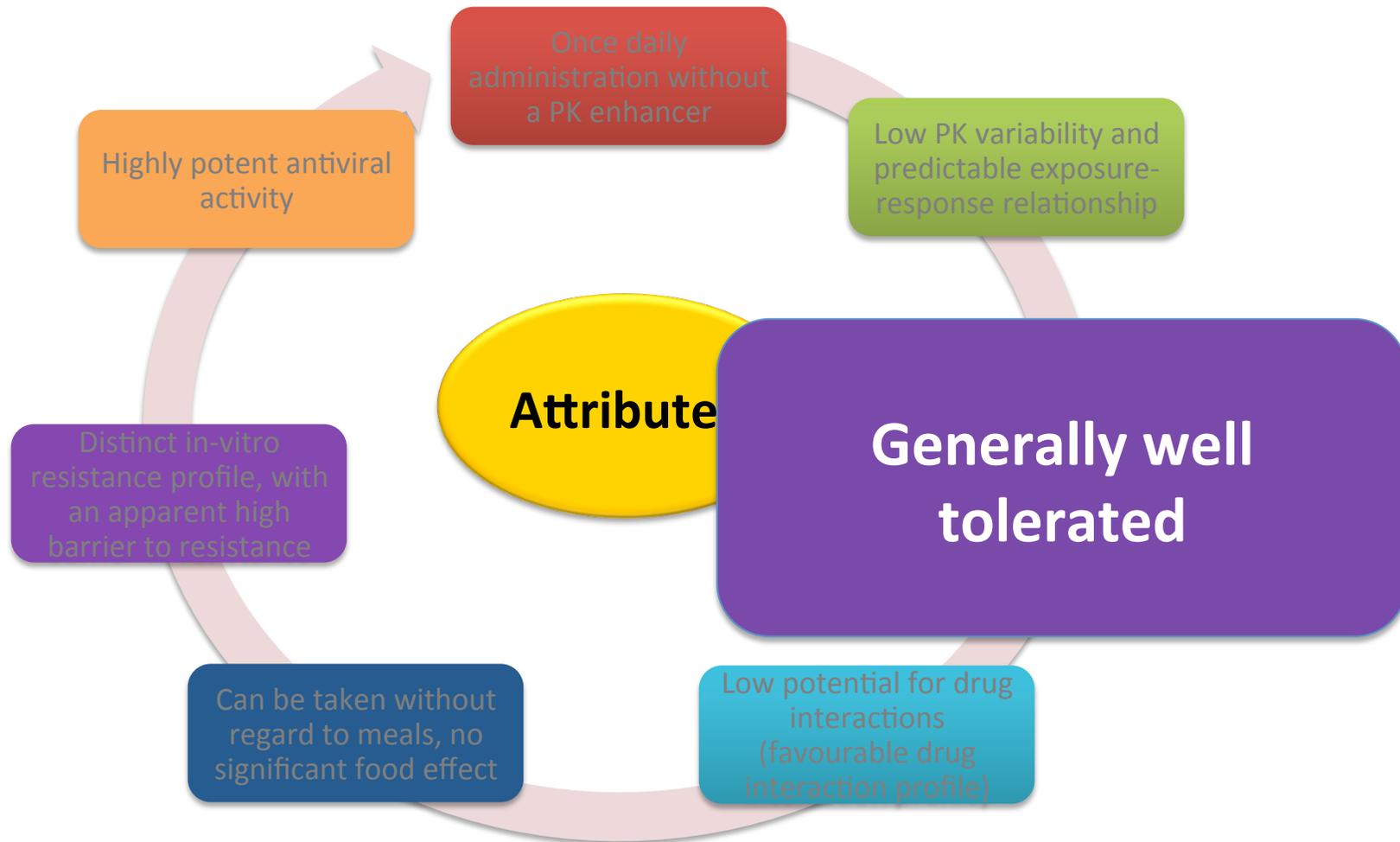


HIV RNA	S/GSK1349572 Dose		
	2mg (n=9)	10mg (n=9)	50mg (n=10)
<400 copies/mL	5/9 (56%)	5/9 (56%)	9/10 (90%)
<50 copies/mL	1/9 (11%)	0	7/10 (70%)

Min, S. et. al. *AIDS*. 2011, 25:1737-1745.

Fujiwara, T. et al. EACS 2009 – 12th European AIDS Conference 11-14 November 2009, Cologne, Germany. PE7.2/4.

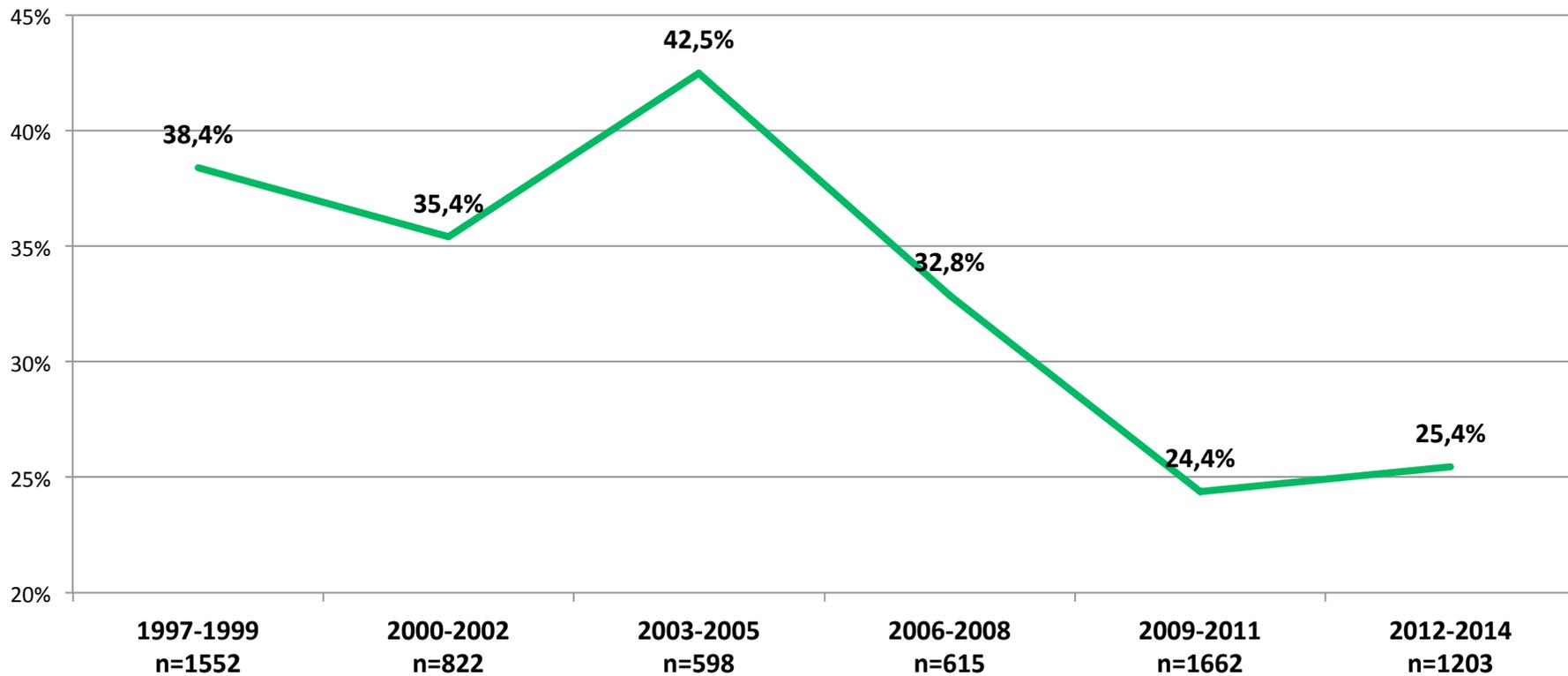
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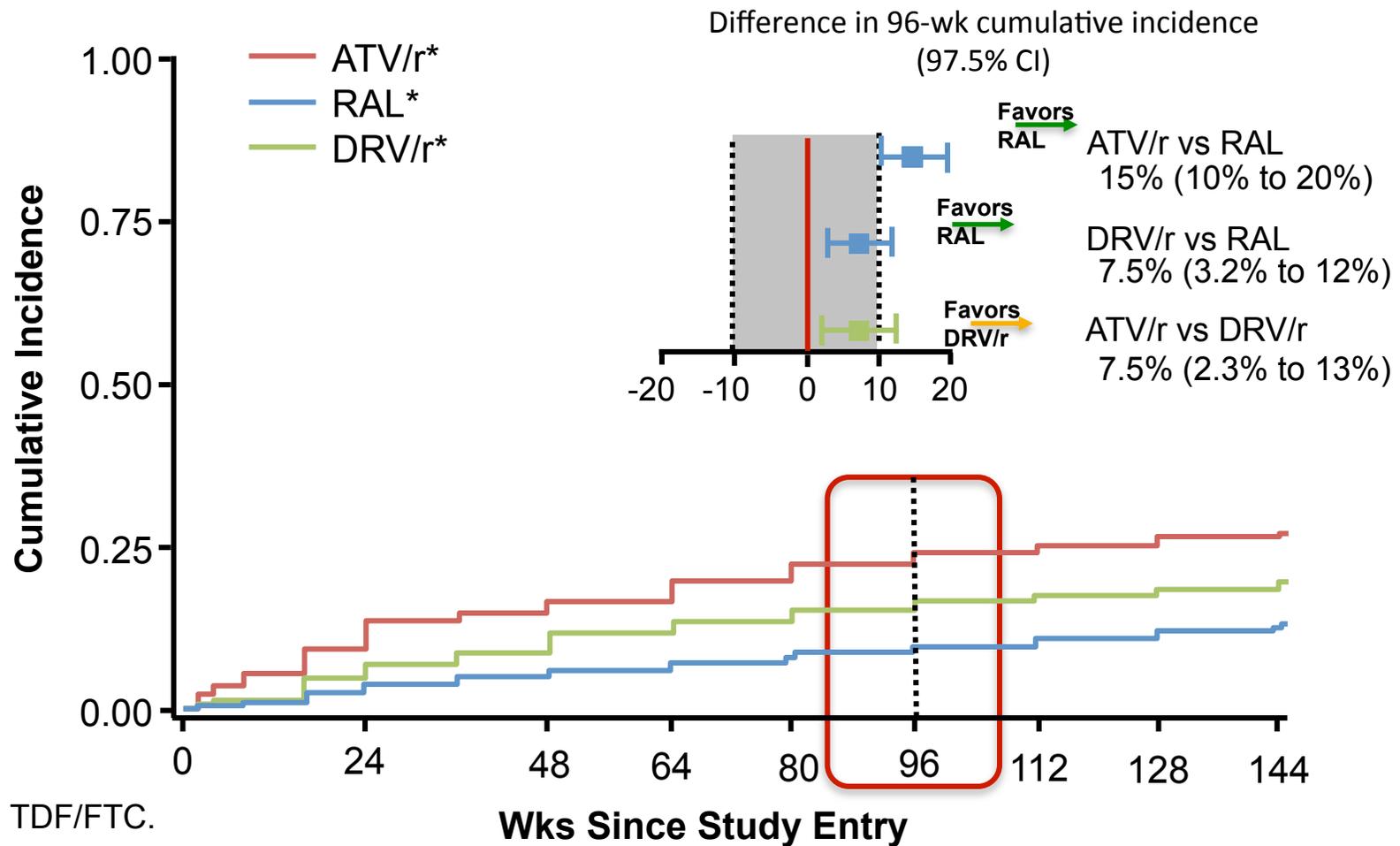
ADVERSE EVENTS



## Proportion of patients stopping first HAART regimen within 1 year, according to calendar period



# ACTG 5257: Cumulative Incidence of Virologic or Tolerability Failure



# ACTG 5257: Tolerability Failure

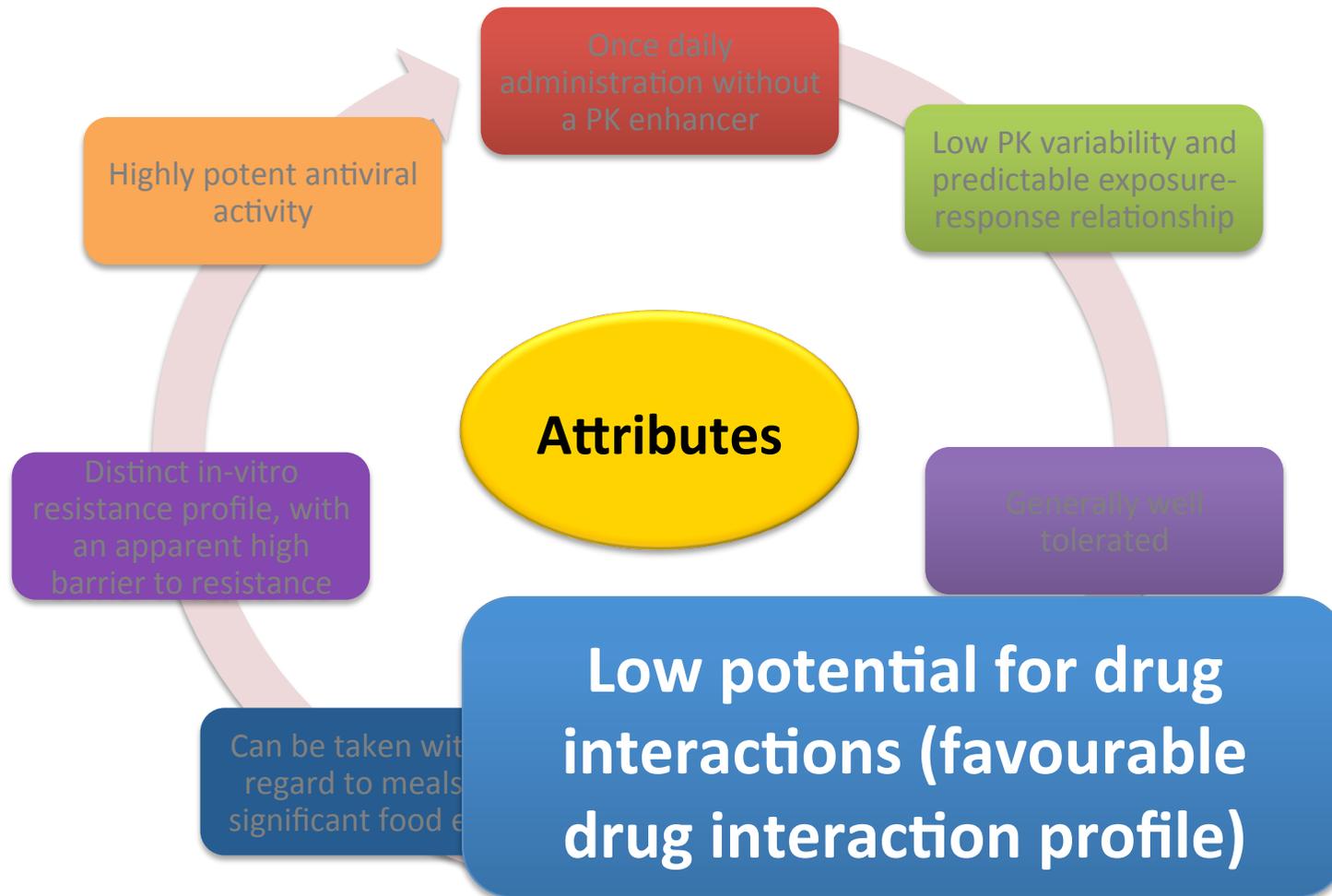
Toxicity-Associated Discontinuation of Randomized ART\*

Toxicities Associated With Discontinuation, n (%)	ATV/r <sup>†</sup> (n = 605)	RAL <sup>†</sup> (n = 603)	DRV/r <sup>†</sup> (n = 601)
<b>Any</b>	<b>95 (16%)</b>	<b>8 (1%)</b>	<b>32 (5%)</b>
Gastrointestinal toxicity	25	2	14
Jaundice/hyperbilirubinemia	47	0	0
Other hepatic toxicity	4	1	5
Skin toxicity	7	2	5
Metabolic toxicity	6	0	2
Renal toxicity (all nephrolithiasis)	4	0	0
Abnormal chem/heme (excl. LFTs)	0	0	2
Other toxicity	2	3	4

\*Participants allowed to switch therapy for intolerable toxicity.

<sup>†</sup>Plus TDF/FTC.

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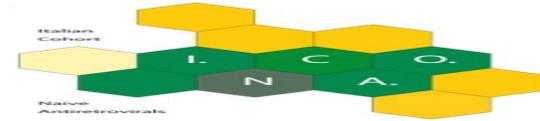


# Drug–Drug Interactions With Integrase Inhibitors

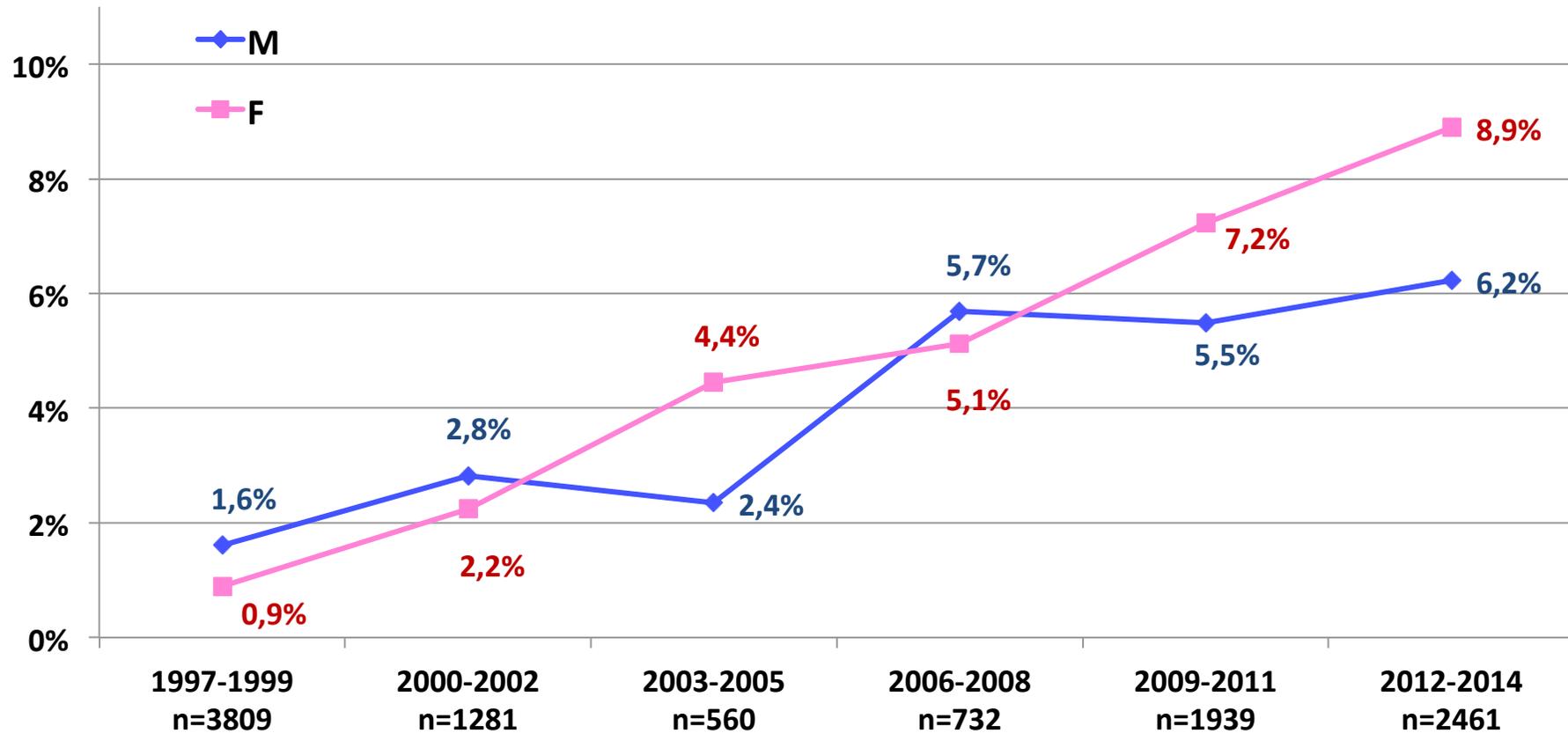
RAL <sup>[1,2]</sup>	EVG/COBI <sup>[1]</sup>	DTG <sup>[3]</sup>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Rifampin</li><li>▪ Antacids containing polyvalent cations (Ca<sup>++</sup>, Mg<sup>++</sup>)</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Antacids</li><li>▪ Benzodiazepines</li><li>▪ Beta blockers</li><li>▪ Calcium channel blockers</li><li>▪ Erectile dysfunction drugs</li><li>▪ Inhaled/injectable corticosteroids</li><li>▪ MVC</li><li>▪ OCPs (norgestimate)</li><li>▪ Rifampin</li><li>▪ Statins</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ EFV</li><li>▪ ETR</li><li>▪ FPV/RTV</li><li>▪ Medications containing polyvalent cations (Ca<sup>++</sup>, Mg<sup>++</sup>), including laxatives, antacids</li><li>▪ Metformin</li><li>▪ Rifampin</li><li>▪ TPV/RTV</li></ul>

\*May be a class effect

1. DHHS Adult Guidelines. February 2013. 2. Raltegravir [package insert]. 3. Dolutegravir [package insert].

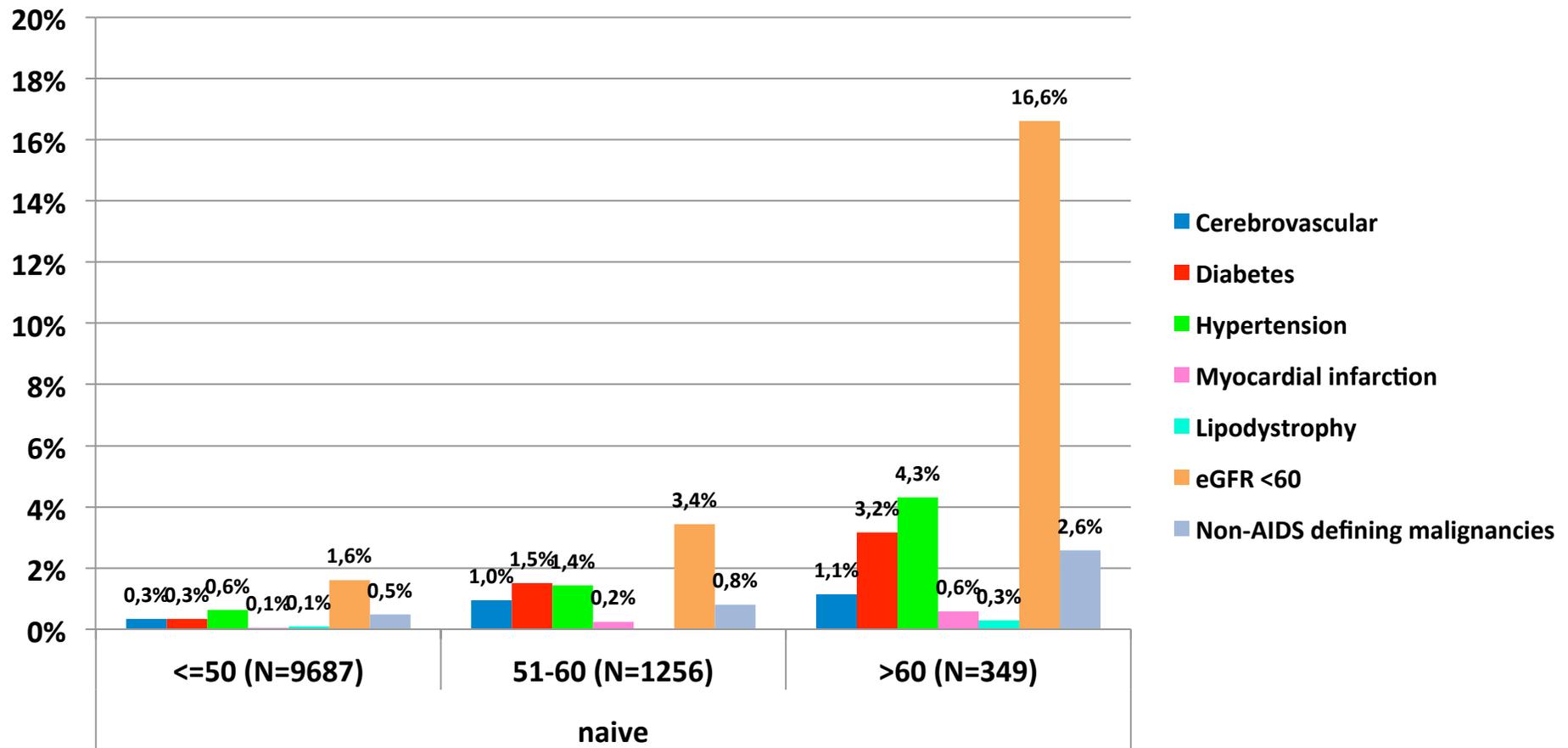


## Proportion of italian patients aged 60 or more according to gender and to period of enrolment



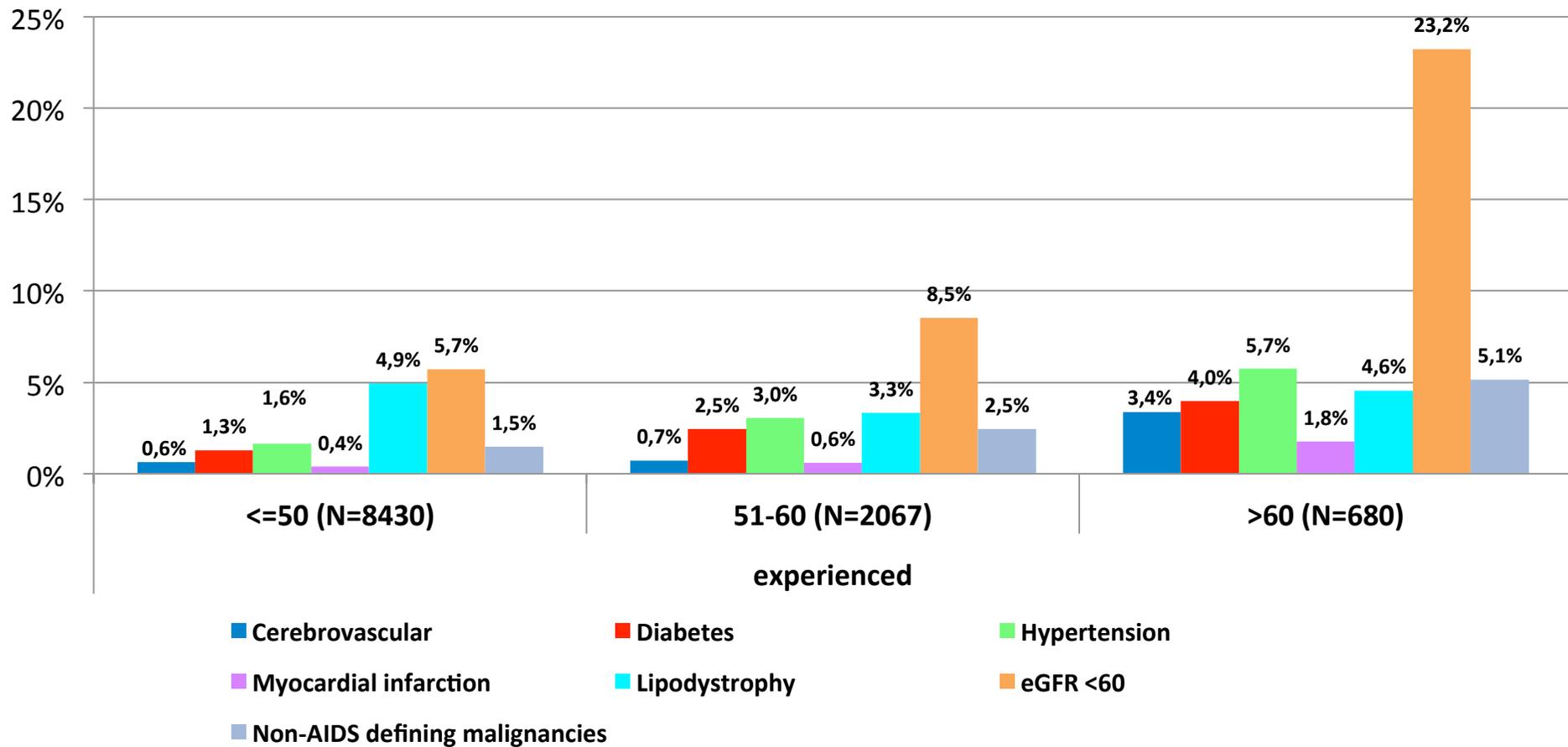


## Prevalence of different non-AIDS related co-morbidities at different age strata in naive patients

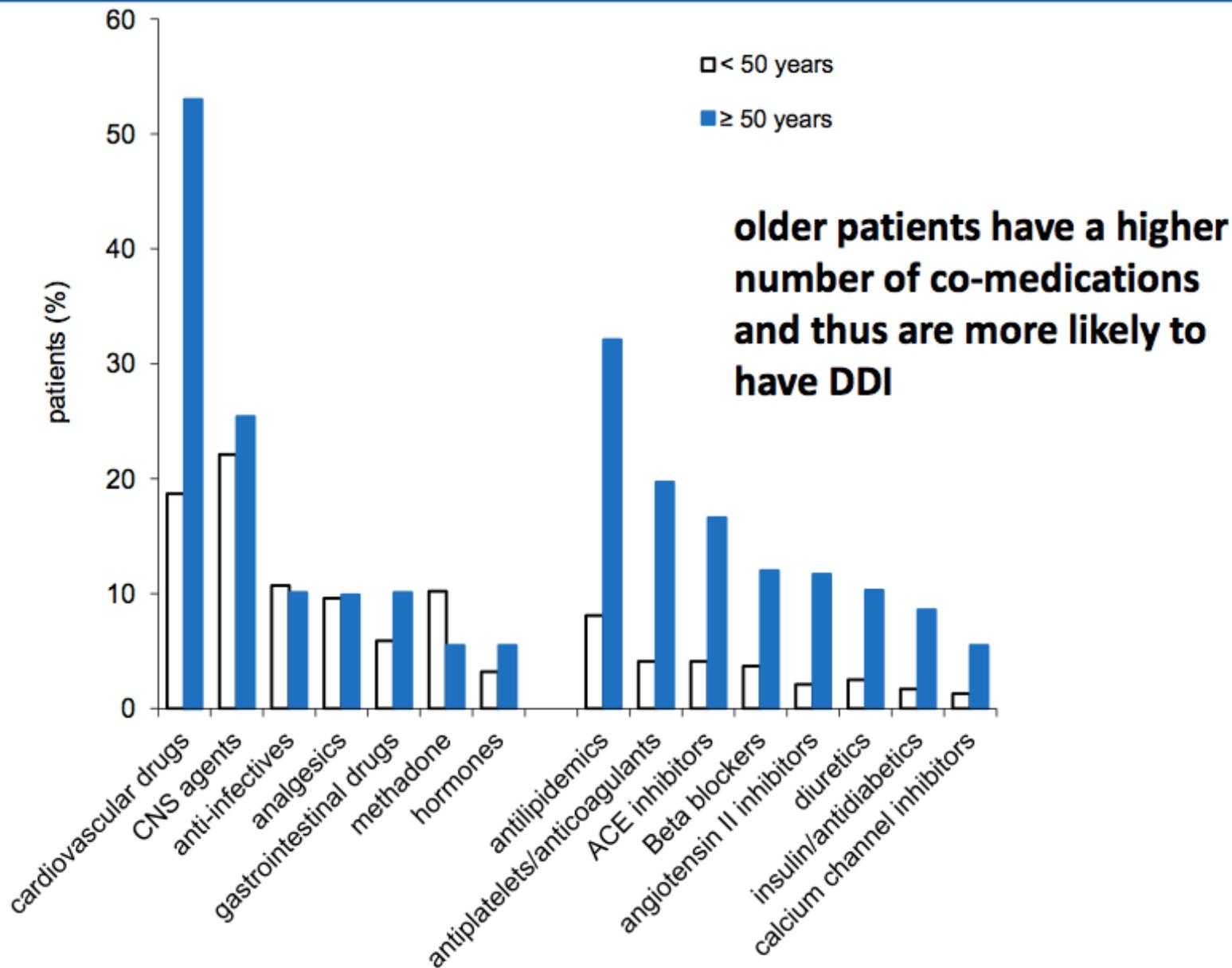




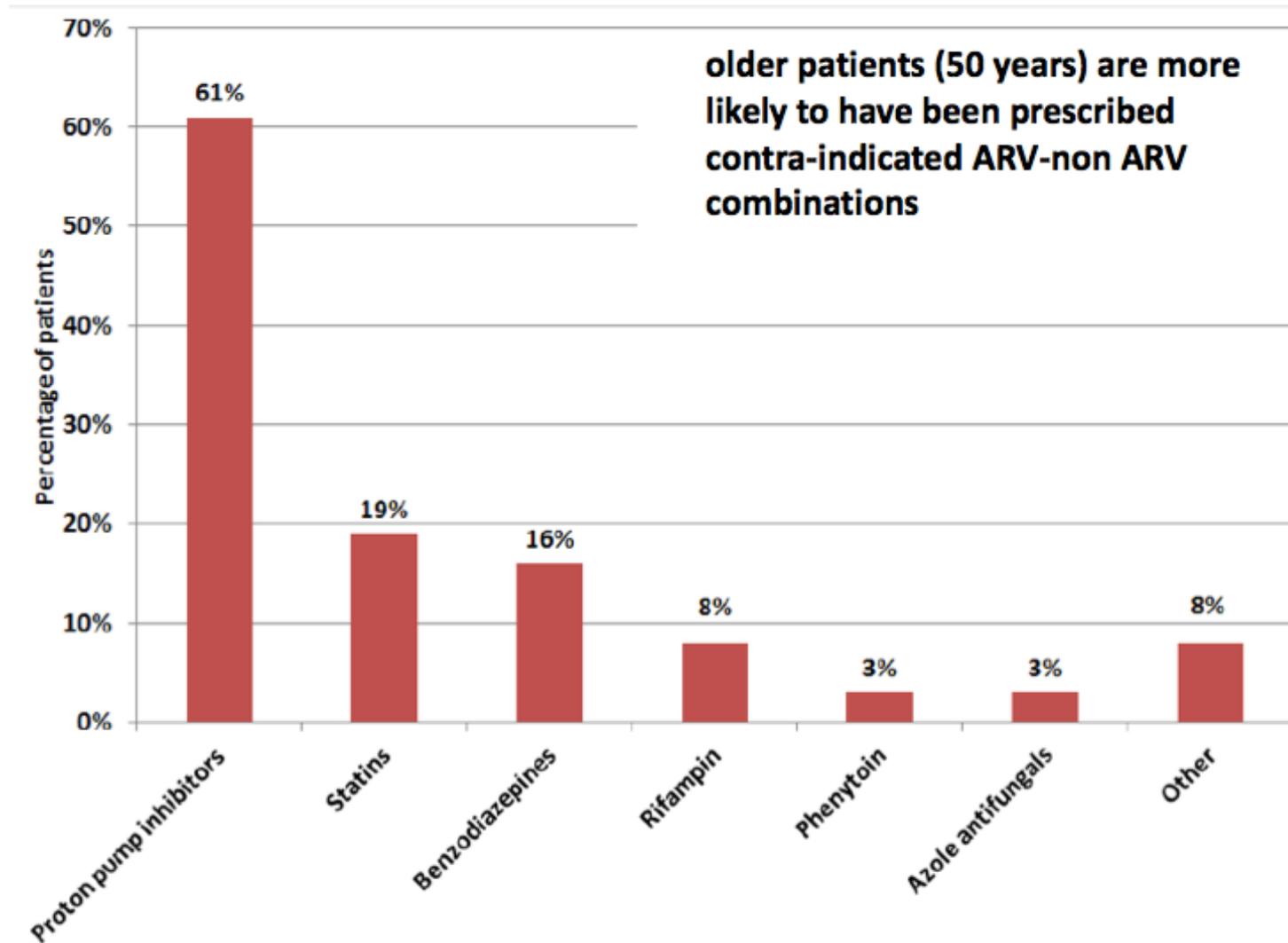
## Prevalence of different non-AIDS related co-morbidities at different age strata in ART-treated patients



# HIV population is aging → increased risk of DDI

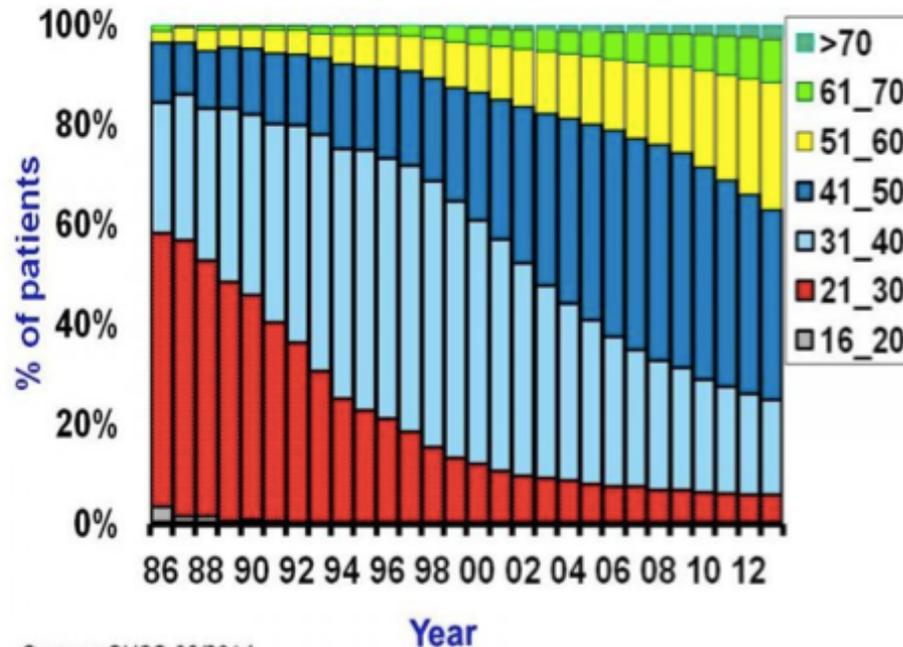


# Contra-indicated ARV/non-ARV drug combinations



# Aging and effect on pharmacokinetics

**Age distribution of active patients by year in the SHCS, 1986-2013**



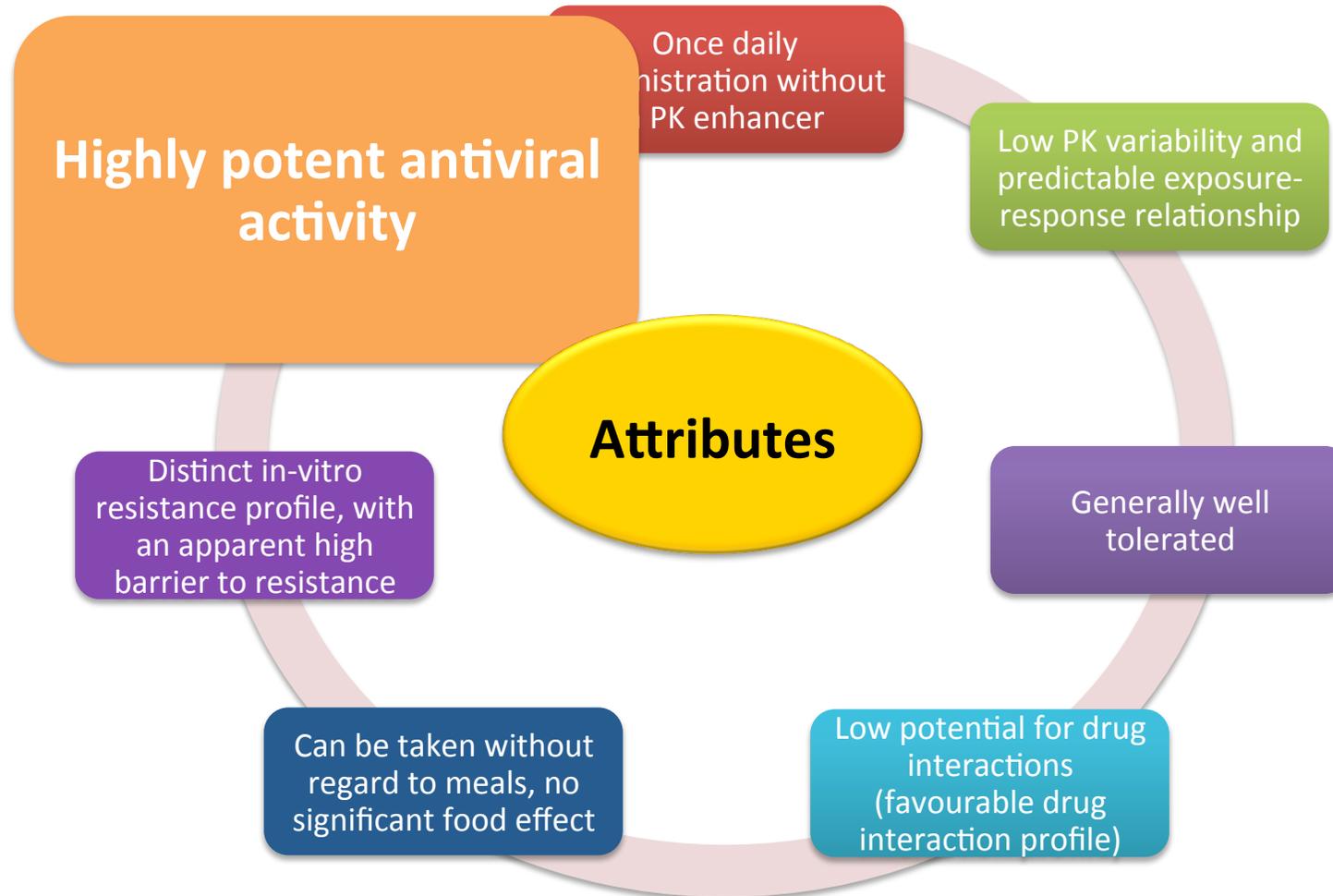
**proportion of individuals >65 y where PK effects related to age will be noticeable is growing**

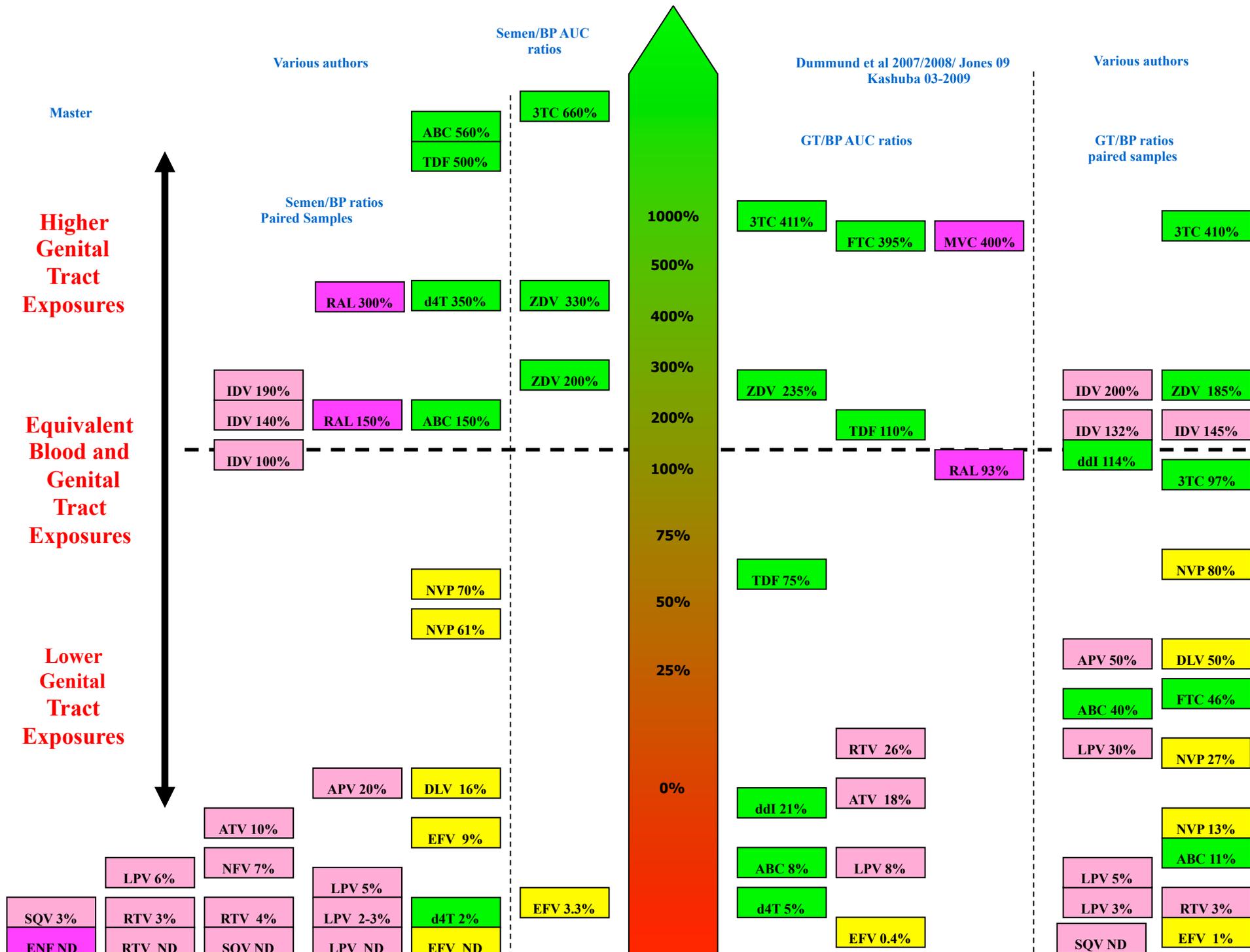
**Table 1. Age-related changes in drug pharmacokinetics and potential effects on antiretroviral drugs**

Potential age-related changes to pharmacokinetic characteristics	Potential effects on plasma drug exposure*
<b>Liberation and absorption (absorption rate, bioavailability)</b>	
↑ gastric pH	↓/↑ PIs*
↓ gastric emptying	↑ Rilpivirine*
↓ GI p-gp and CYP activity	↑ Maraviroc
<b>Distribution (volume of distribution)</b>	
↓ albumin	↑ PIs
↑ body fat %	↑ NNRTIs
↓ lean muscle %	↑ Maraviroc
	↑ INSTIs
<b>Metabolism (clearance)</b>	
↓ albumin	↑ PIs*
↓ liver mass	↑ NNRTIs*
↓ hepatic CYP activity	↑ Maraviroc*
	↑ INSTIs
<b>Excretion (clearance)</b>	
↓ renal function	↑ NRTIs** (particularly tenofovir)

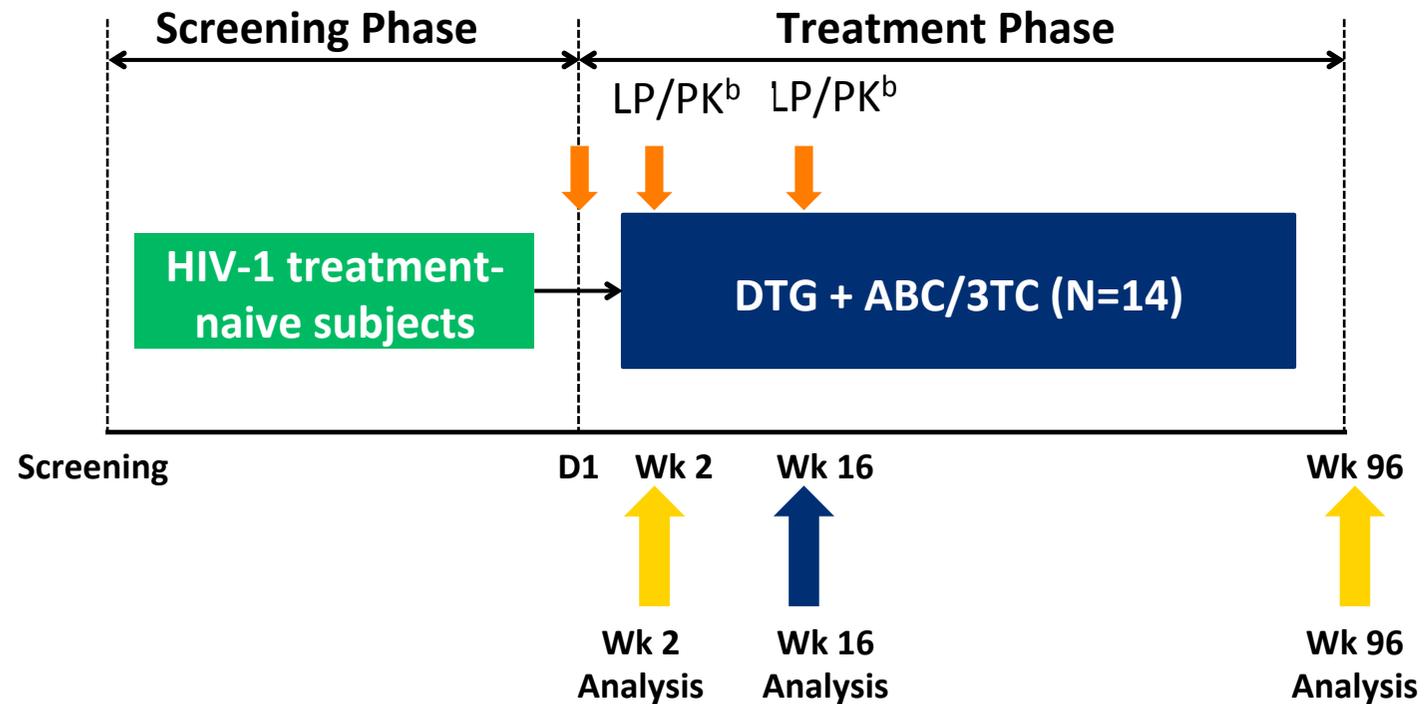
**➔ mainly ↑ in ARV exposure with ↑ risk of drug toxicity**

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# Distribution and Antiviral Activity in Cerebrospinal Fluid (of the Dolutegravir: ING116070 Week 16 Results)



<sup>a</sup> CSF/Plasma for HIV-1 RNA only

<sup>b</sup> CSF/Plasma for PK and HIV-1 RNA collected 2-6 hours postdose

Letendre et al. CROI 2013; Atlanta, GA. Poster #178LB.

**Clinical Infectious Diseases Advance Access published June 18, 2014**

DTG concentrations observed in CSF at both Week 2 and Week 16 exceed the in vitro IC<sub>50</sub> against wild-type viruses (0.2 ng/mL)<sup>1</sup> for all subjects, suggesting that DTG is able to achieve therapeutic concentrations in the CSF.

	Week 2 N=12		Week 16 N=12	
	Mean (SD)	Median (min, max)	Mean (SD)	Median (min, max)
Plasma total (µg/mL)	3.42 (0.831)	3.36 (2.09, 5.28)	3.03 (1.35)	3.21 (0.64, 4.92)
Plasma unbound (ng/mL)	16.8 (4.10)	17.1 (10.3, 24.0)	23.0 (8.24)	23.9 (3.81, 32.1)
Unbound fraction in plasma (%)	0.495 (0.0823)	0.488 (0.333, 0.655)	0.995 (1.05)	0.701 (0.488, 4.30)
CSF total (ng/mL)	16.2 (5.84) <sup>a</sup>	18.2 (4.0, 23.2) <sup>a</sup>	12.6 (3.64)	13.2 (3.7, 18.3)
Ratio CSF:total plasma (%)	0.467 (0.178) <sup>a</sup>	0.516 (0.115, 0.658) <sup>a</sup>	0.546 (0.480)	0.412 (0.299, 2.04)

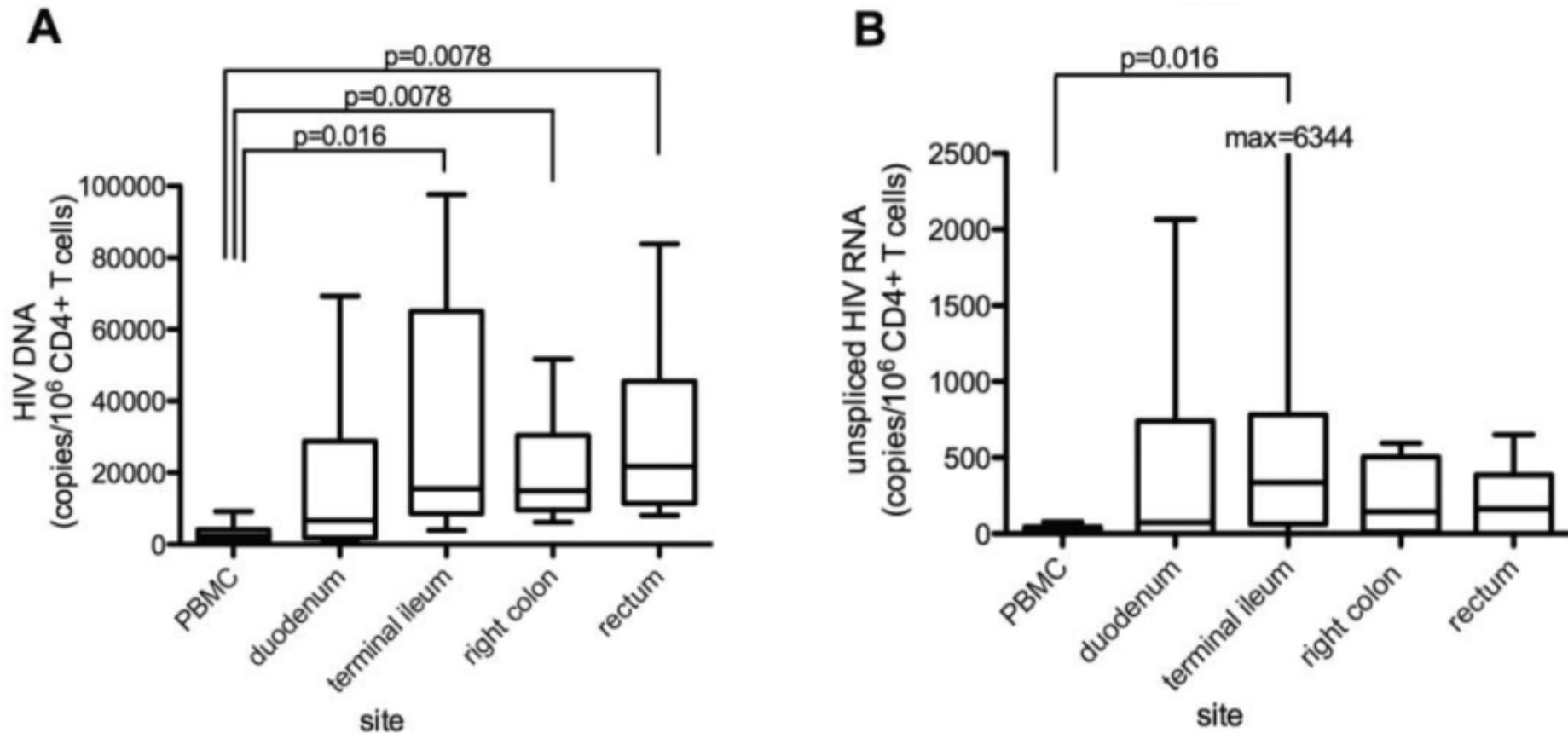
<sup>a</sup> N=11, excludes 1 subject with PK samples collected outside the 2-6 hour postdose window

# Virologic Response Data in Plasma and CSF

Subject	Plasma HIV-1 RNA			CSF HIV-1 RNA		
	Baseline Absolute Value (c/mL)	Week 16 Absolute Value (c/mL)	Change from Baseline ( $\log_{10}$ c/mL)	Baseline Absolute Value (c/mL)	Week 16 Absolute Value (c/mL)	Change from Baseline ( $\log_{10}$ c/mL)
A	38,697	<50	-3.00	2,600	<2	-3.41
B	232,844	<50	-3.78	6,400	<2	-3.81
C	18,483	<50	-2.68	29,000	<2	-4.46
D	47,061	<50	-3.08	450	<2	-2.65
E	24,222	<50	-2.79	29	<2	-1.46
F	137,948	<50	-3.55	1,000	<2	-3.00
G	11,712	<50	-2.48	4,400	<2	-3.64
H	3,976	<50	-2.01	140	<2 <sup>a</sup>	-2.15 <sup>a</sup>
I	3,684,952	236	-4.19	400,000	<2	-5.60
J	301,078	<50	-3.89	57,000	<2	-4.76
K	53,272	<50	-3.14	460	<2	-2.66
L	74,301	77	-2.98	9,000	5	-3.26

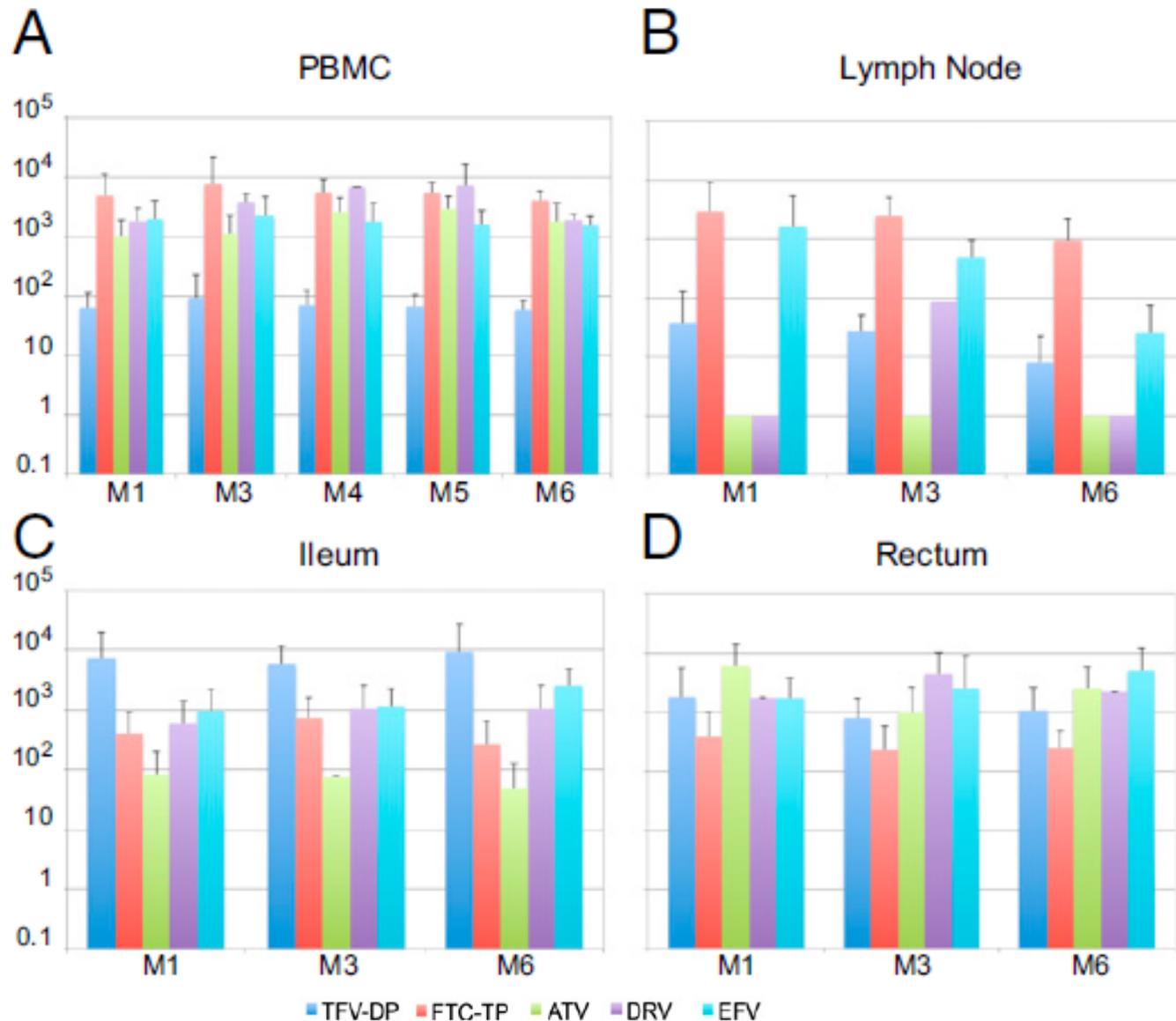
<sup>a</sup> CSF HIV-1 RNA assessment performed on Day 141 (within the Week 24 time window)

HIV DNA and RNA levels per CD4+ T cell were higher in all 4 gut sites compared with those in the blood.



# Persistent HIV-1 replication is associated with lower antiretroviral drug concentrations in lymphatic tissues

Fletcher CV, 2014





# Differential penetration of raltegravir throughout gastrointestinal tissue: implications for eradication and cure

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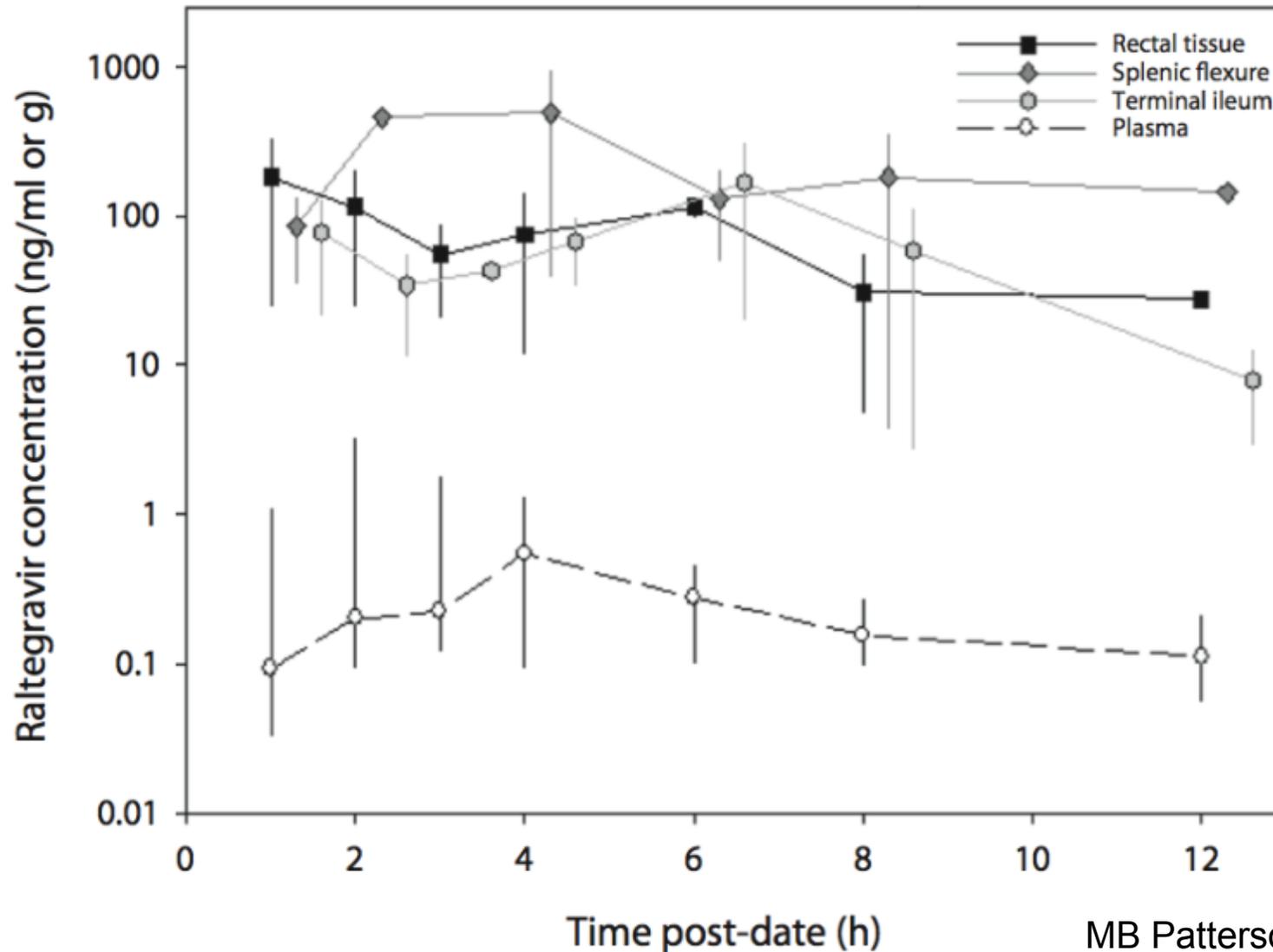
AIDS 2013, 27:1413–1419

14 **HIV-negative** men received RAL 400 mg twice daily for 7 days. Seven blood plasma specimens were collected over 12-h intervals; timed tissue specimens from terminal ileum, splenic flexure, and rectum were also obtained by colonoscopy following the first dose and on day 7 [multiple dose (MD)].



RAL rapidly disseminates into GI tissue and concentrations remain significantly higher than blood plasma.

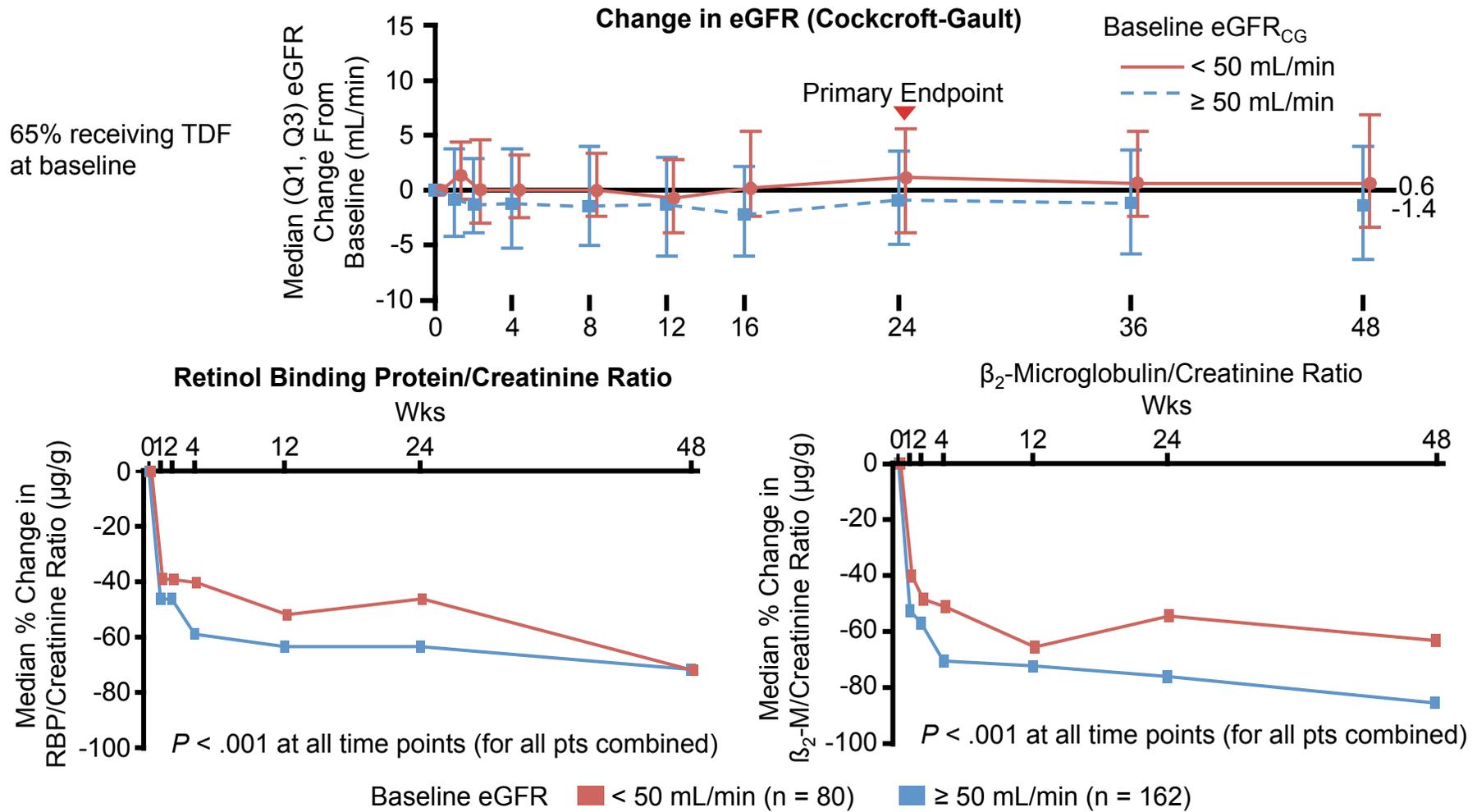
RAL exposure in GI tissue remains higher than any antiretroviral investigated to date.



COMING SOON

- EVG/COBI/TAF/FTC
- TAF/FTC
- RPV/TAF/FTC

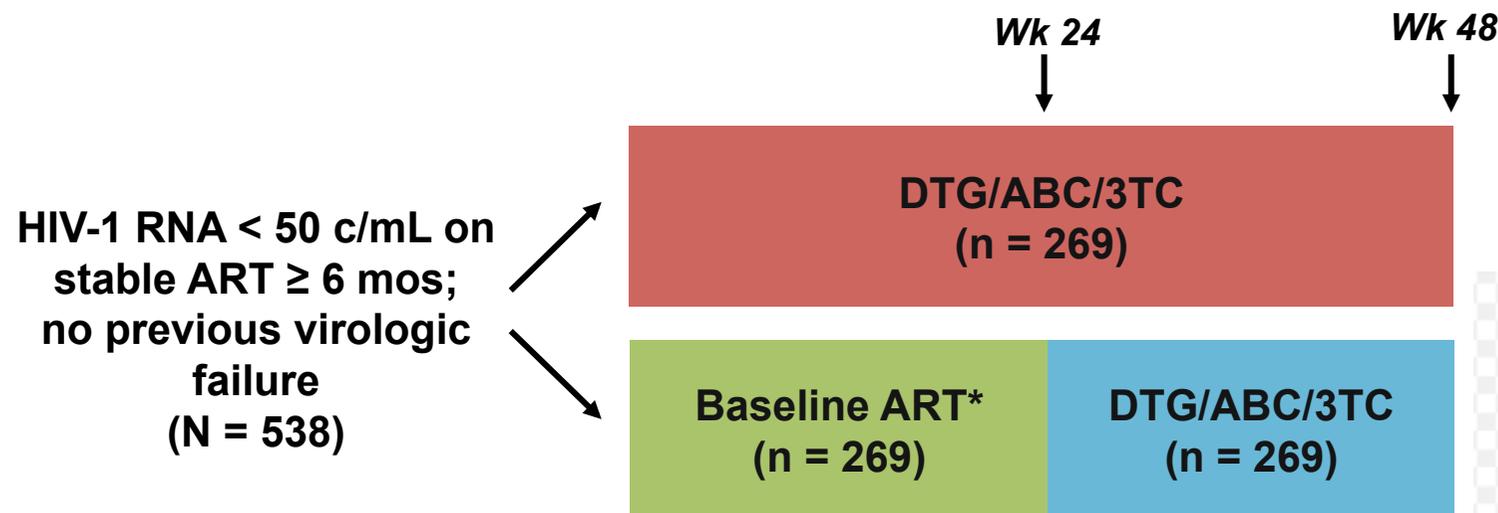
# Switch to EVG/COBI/FTC/TAF in Renal Impairment



Pozniak A, et al. CROI 2015. Abstract 795.

# STRIIVING: Switch From Suppressive ART to Fixed-Dose DTG/ABC/3TC (Triumeq)

- Ongoing randomized, open-label phase IIIB study
  - Primary endpoint: HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL at Wk 24



\*Containing 2 NRTIs plus a third agent.

ClinicalTrials.gov. NCT02105987.

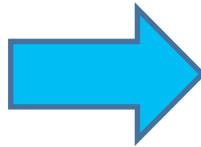


# STR: Strategie per ogni fase della terapia

Naive

Switch per tossicità

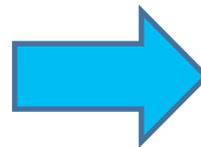
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Atripla/Eviplera



INI Stribild



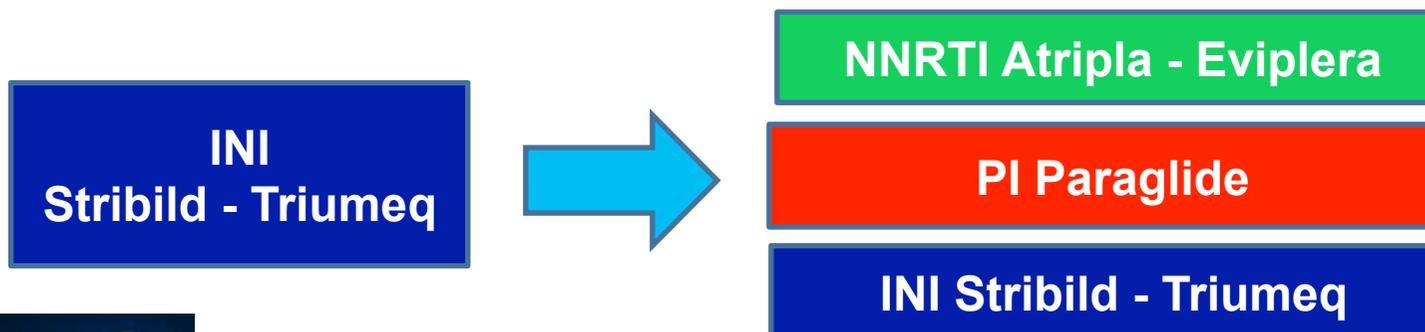
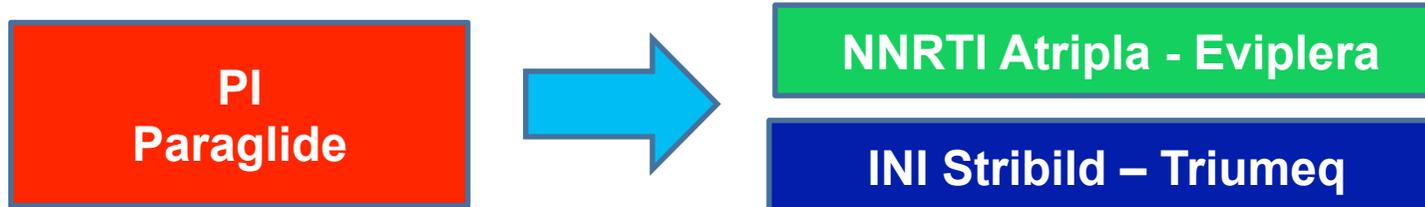
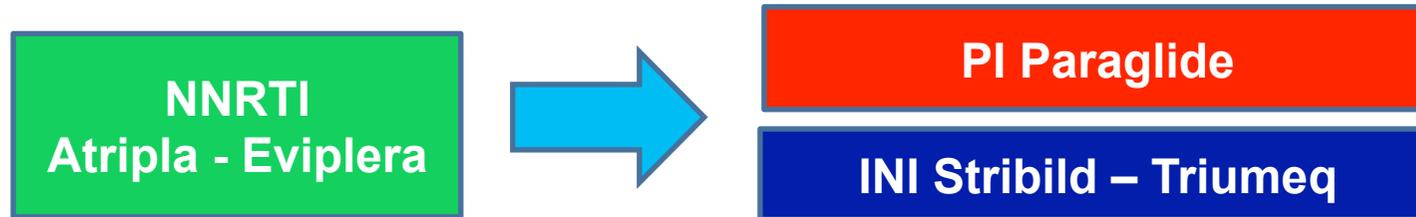
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NNRTI Atripla/Eviplera



# STR: Strategie per ogni fase della terapia



# Dolutegravir + Rilpivirine (Malbec) Switch Study (DORISS)

Arms	
Experimental: Arm 1 (intervention)	Active Comparator: Arm 2 (control)
<b>DTG 50 mg/d + RPV 25 mg/d qd orally (intake during a meal)</b>	<b>Continuation of existing HAART at the time of randomization</b>

Treatment with suppressive **triple HAART (2 NRTI + either 1 PI/r, or 1 NNRTI, or INI)**, unchanged for > 6 months, Intra-class substitution within past 6 months is not considered as a treatment change.

HAART in Patients With Plasma HIV RNA  $\leq$  50 Copies/mL for at Least 2 Years

## Primary Outcome Measures:

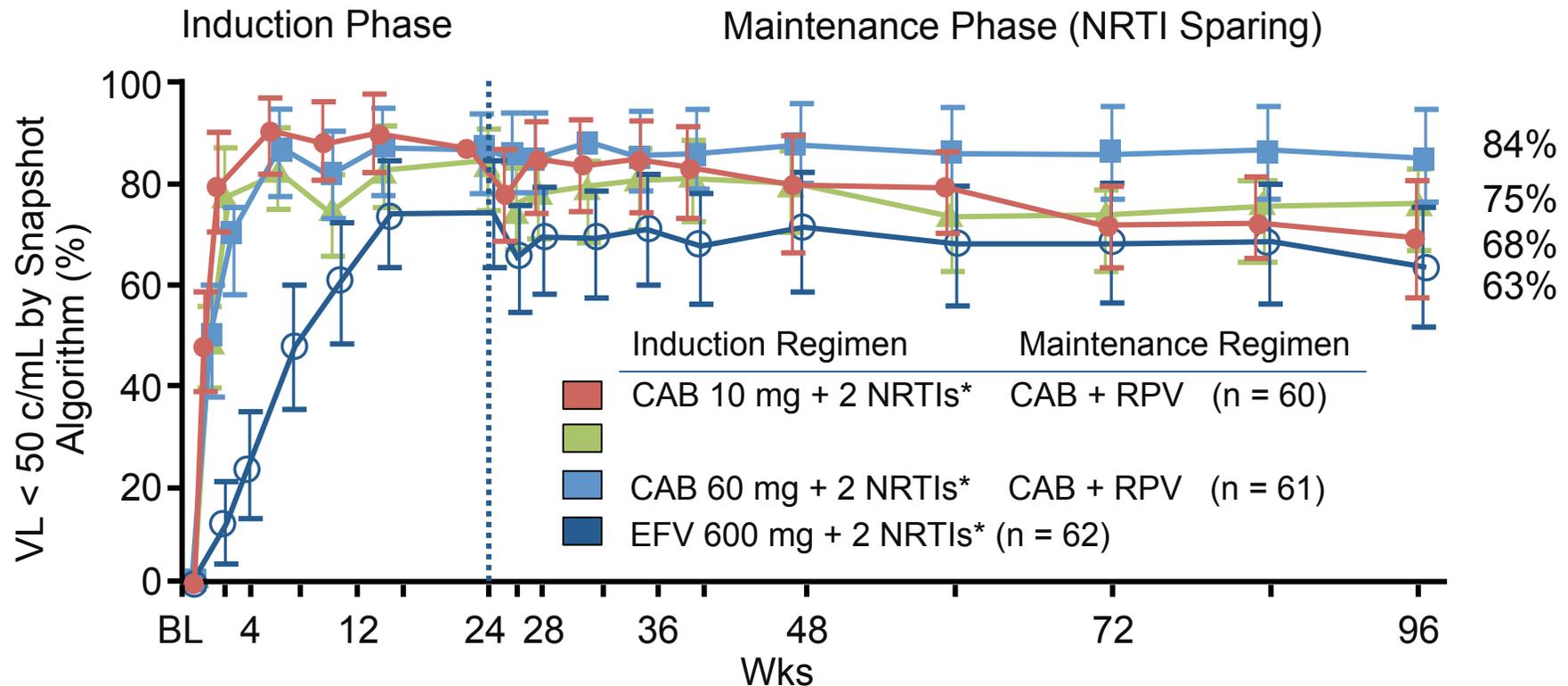
Pilot phase: Percentage of Pts with HIV-RNA/ml  $\leq$  50 copies from Day 0 to W16  
Designated as safety issue

Non-inferiority phase: Percentage of Pts with HIV RNA maintained  $\leq$  50 copies/mL throughout 24 weeks

Designated as safety issue

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: [NCT02069834](https://clinicaltrials.gov/ct2/show/study/NCT02069834)  
Sponsor: Nantes University Hospital

# LATTE: NRTI-Sparing Maintenance With Cabotegravir + Rilpivirine



- 6 pts in CAB arms with PDVF at Wk 96; 4 additional pts since Wk 48

# In the Pipeline

- DRV/COBI/TAF/FTC: STR
- Doravirine<sup>[1]</sup>: NNRTI
  - Active against K103N, Y181C
- Ibalizumab<sup>[2]</sup>: entry inhibitor
  - Monoclonal antibody binds CD4
  - Being studied for treatment and prevention
- BMS-663068<sup>[3]</sup>: entry inhibitor
  - Blocks attachment by binding to gp120
- BMS 955176<sup>[4]</sup>: maturation inhibitor
  - Disrupts processing of gag protein
  - Trial in naive pts planned

1. Morales-Ramirez J, et al. CROI 2014. Abstract 92LB 2. Ernst J, et al. ICAAC 2014. Abstract H-995.  
3. Lalezari J, et al. CROI 2014. Abstract 86. 4. Hwang C, et al. CROI 2015. Abstract 114LB.

# What to Start?

- **No comorbidities or interacting medications**
  - DTG/ABC/3TC
  - EVG/COBI/FTC/TDF
- **High cardiac risk**
  - RAL + TDF/FTC
  - DTG + TDF/FTC
  - EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC
- **Kidney disease (low cardiac risk)**
  - DTG/ABC/3TC (expect fall in eGFR)
  - RAL + ABC/3TC
- **RTV or COBI interactions**
  - DTG/ABC/3TC
  - DTG + TDF/FTC
  - RAL + TDF/FTC

# How to Choose?

- **Adverse effects or desire for simplification on a suppressive regimen**
  - DTG/ABC/3TC (no switch data yet, but why not?)
  - EVG/COBI/TDF/FTC
  - RPV/TDF/FTC
- **Known or predicted nonadherence**
  - DRV/COBI + TDF/FTC
  - ATV/COBI + TDF/FTC
  - DTG/ABC/3TC (?)
- **Likelihood of pregnancy**
  - ATV/r + TDF/FTC
- **HCV coinfection**
  - RAL + TDF/FTC
  - DTG/ABC/3TC (or TDF/FTC)

PAZIENTE

INDUZIONE/MANTENIMENTO

SEMPLIFICAZIONE

Basso Rischio  
CD>200 mm<sup>3</sup>  
HIV-RNA <10<sup>5</sup>

**STR NNRTI**

Eviplera

**STR INI**

Stribild

Alto Rischio  
CD<200 mm<sup>3</sup>  
HIV-RNA >10<sup>5</sup>

**INI**

Stribild – RAL+ 2NRTI  
DTG + 2 NRTI

**PI/rtv**

ATV+ 2NRTI  
DRV + 2 NRTI

Complesso con  
comorbidità

**INI**

Stribild – RAL+ 2NRTI  
DTG + 2 NRTI –  
DTG+RPV

**PI/rtv + INI**  
**PI/rtv + NNRTI**

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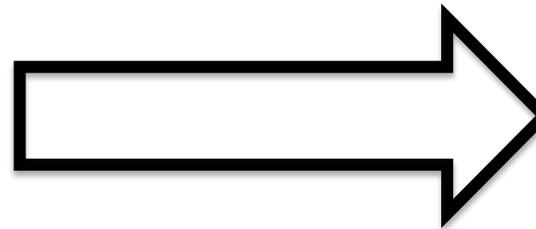
INDUZIONE/MANTENIMENTO

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Basso Rischio  
CD $>$ 200 mm $^3$   
HIV-RNA  $<10^5$

**STR NNRTI**  
Eviplera

**STR INI**  
Stribild



**DUAL INI**  
RAL+3TC – DTG+3TC

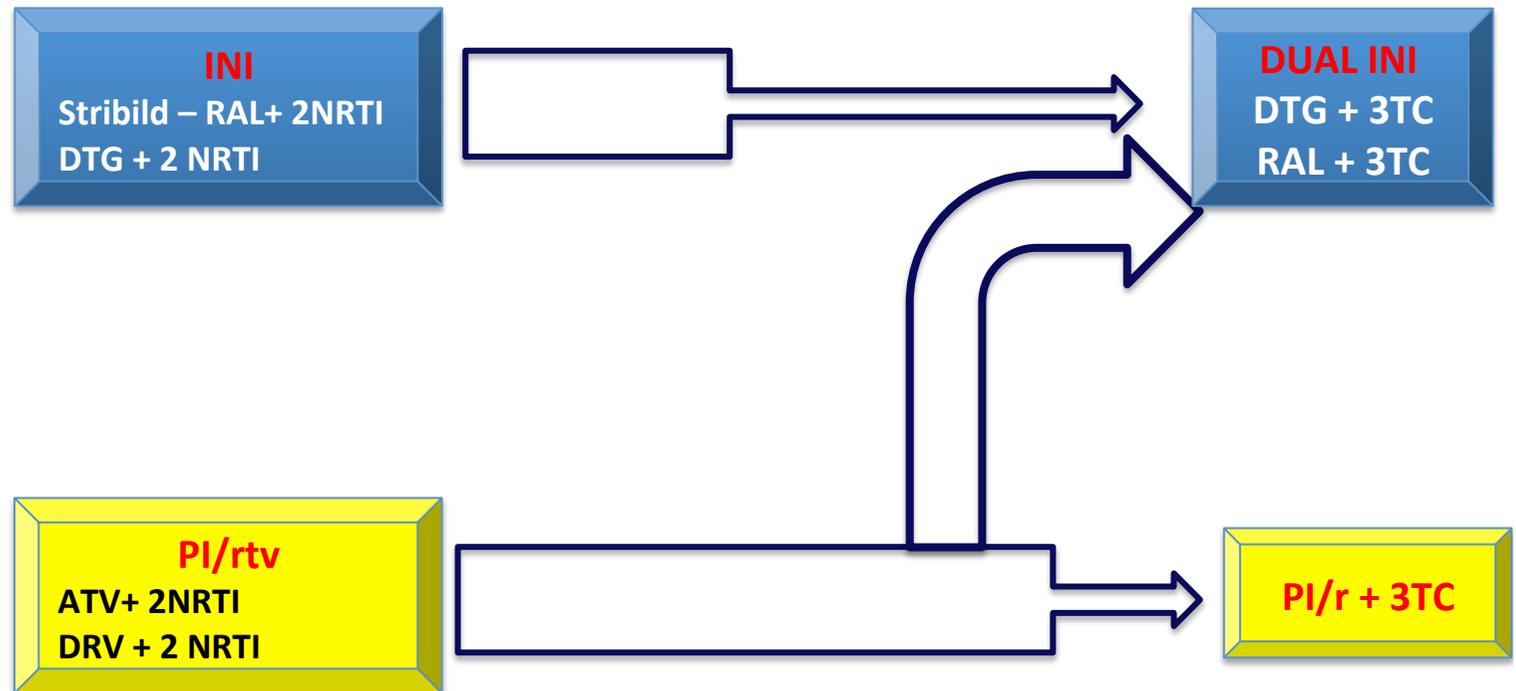
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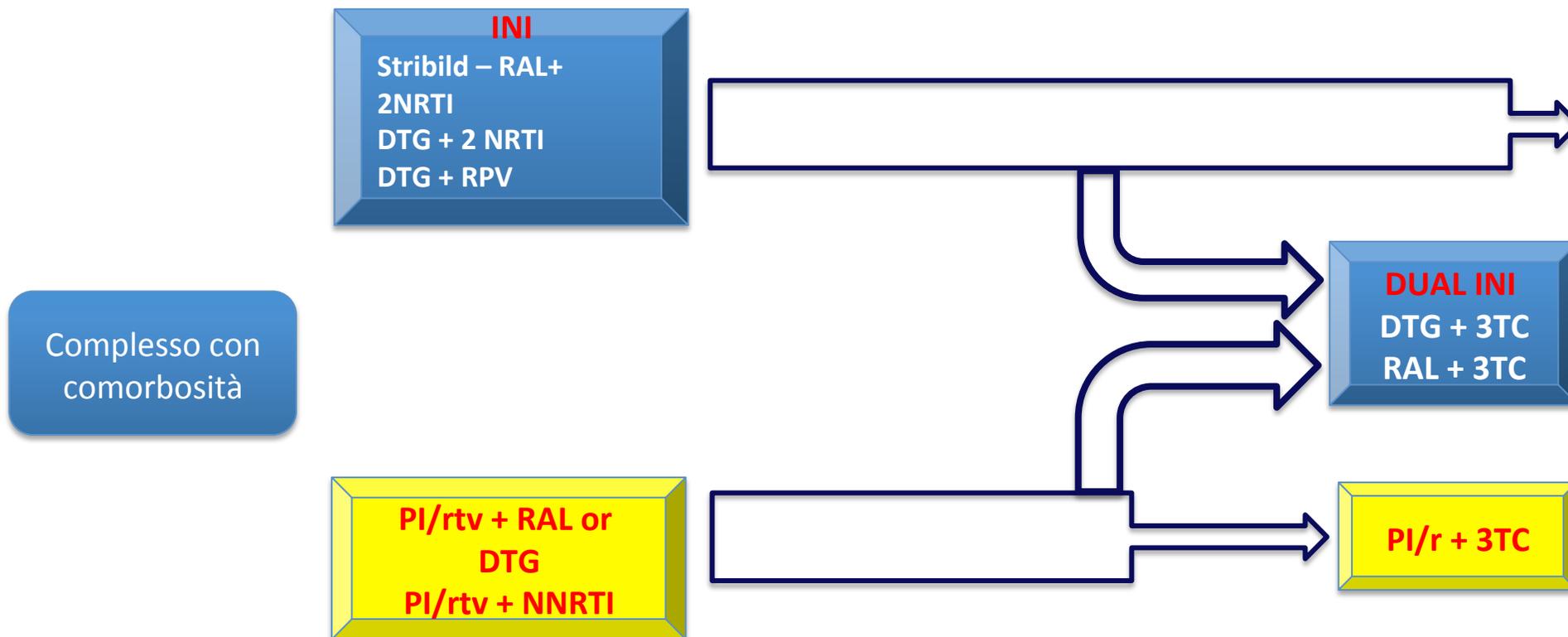
Alto Rischio  
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