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PREVENZIONE
E GESTIONE
DELLE
CO-MORBIDITÀ
ASSOCIATE
ALL'INFEZIONE
DA HIV

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Weight Gain

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Weight gain

- **Weight gain nella popolazione generale**
- **Weight gain e HIV: Da dove siamo partiti e come cambia la sopravvivenza con l'aumento di peso**
- **Fattori correlati all'aumento di peso**
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Increasing Rates of Obesity among HIV-Infected Persons during the HIV Epidemic

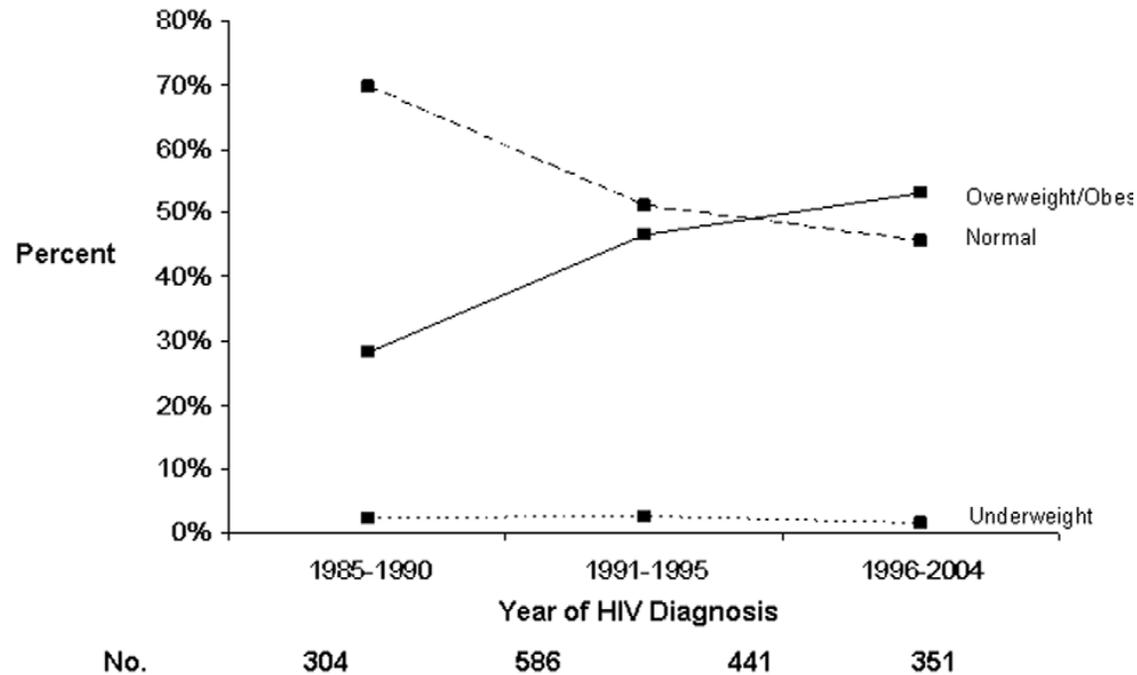


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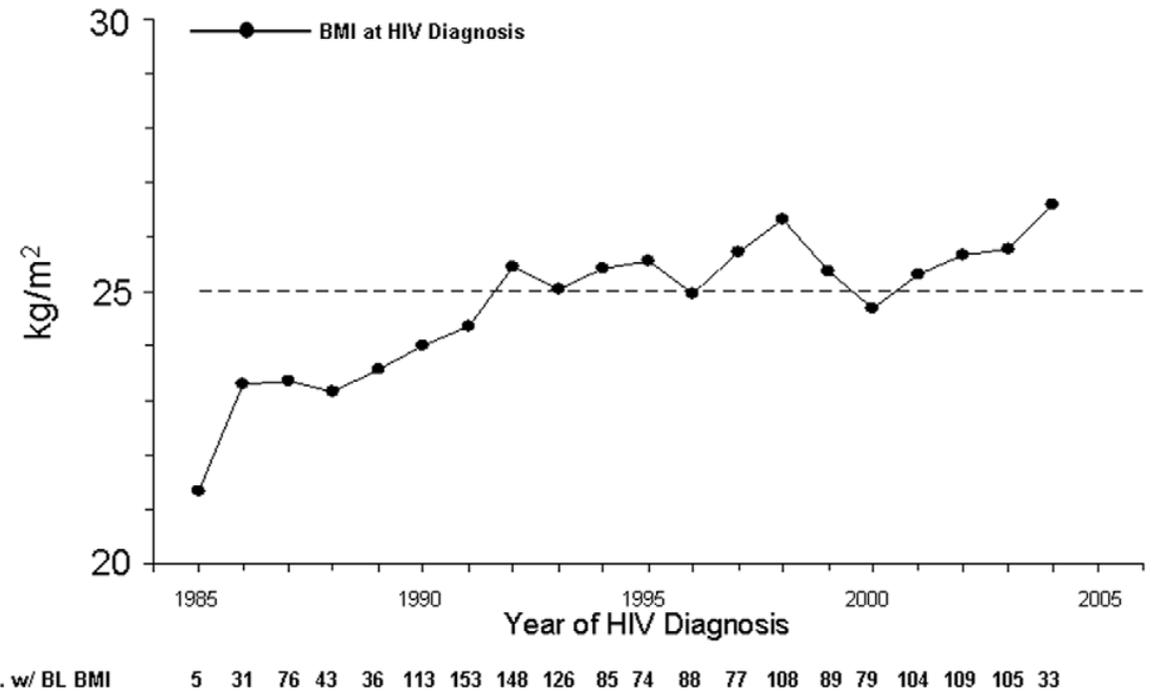
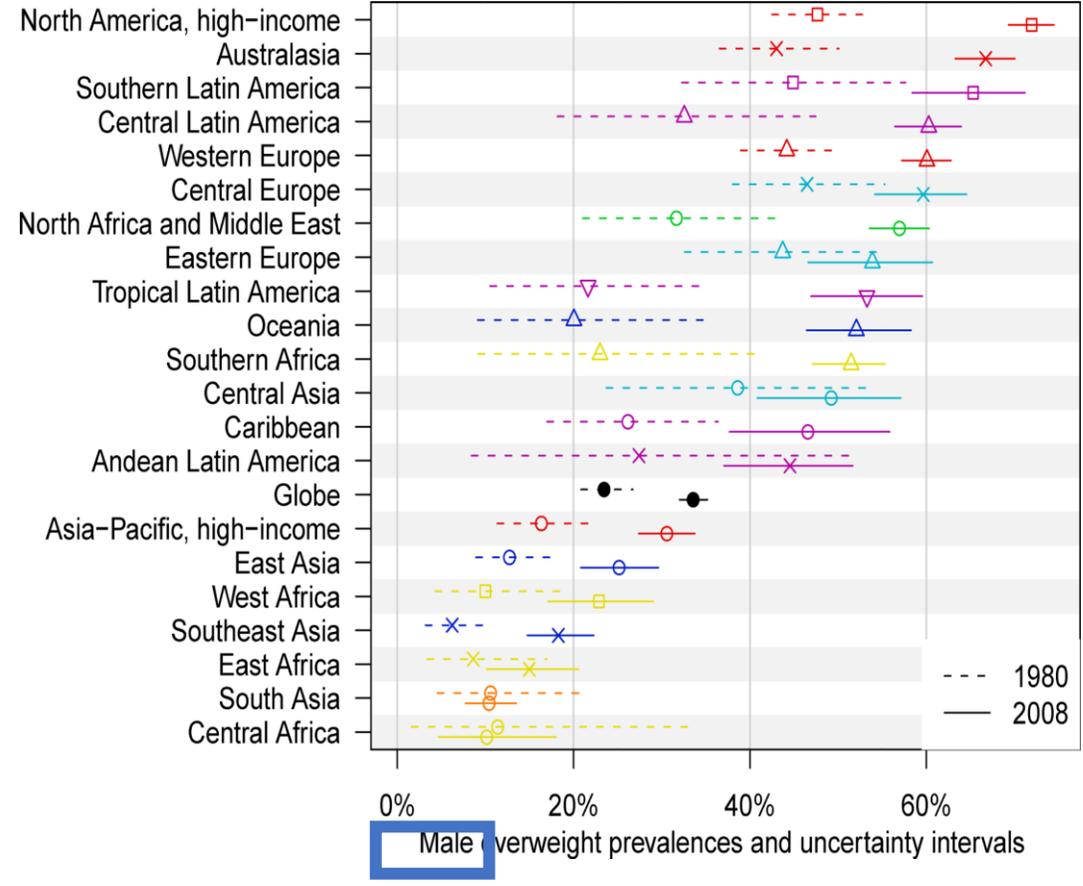
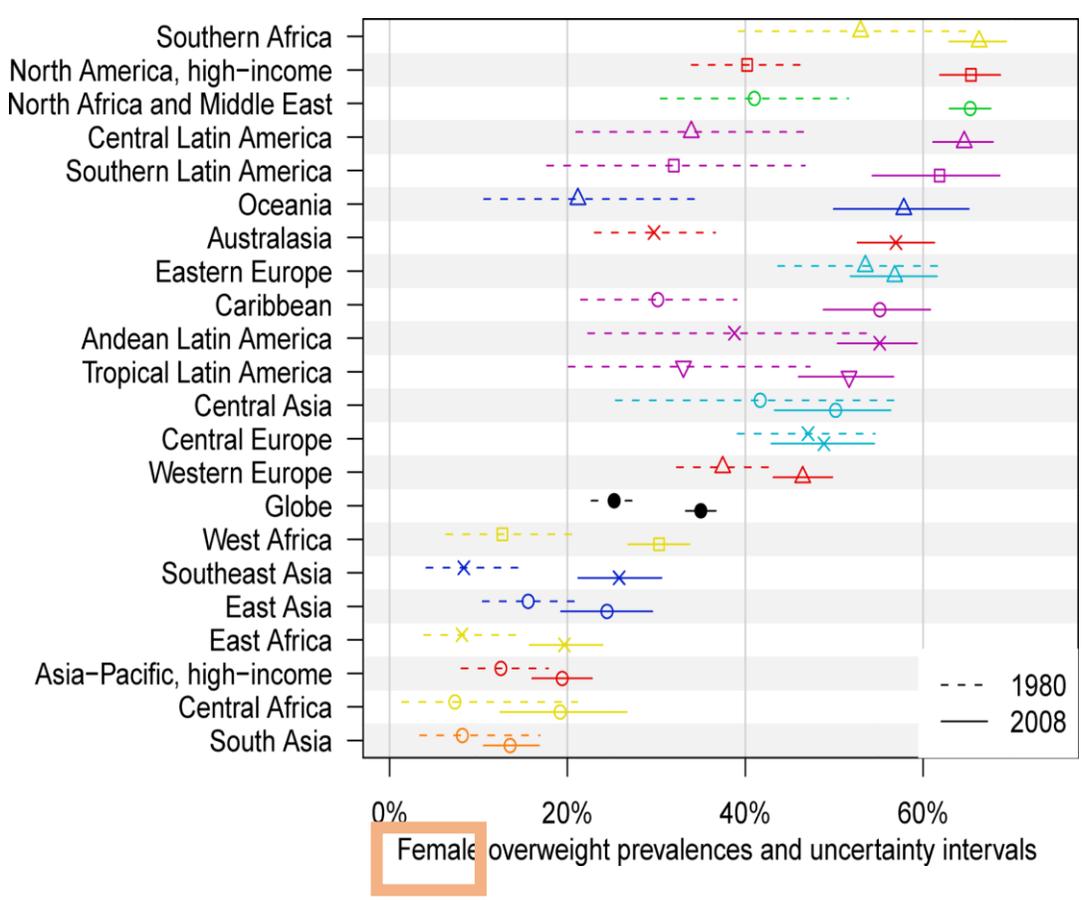


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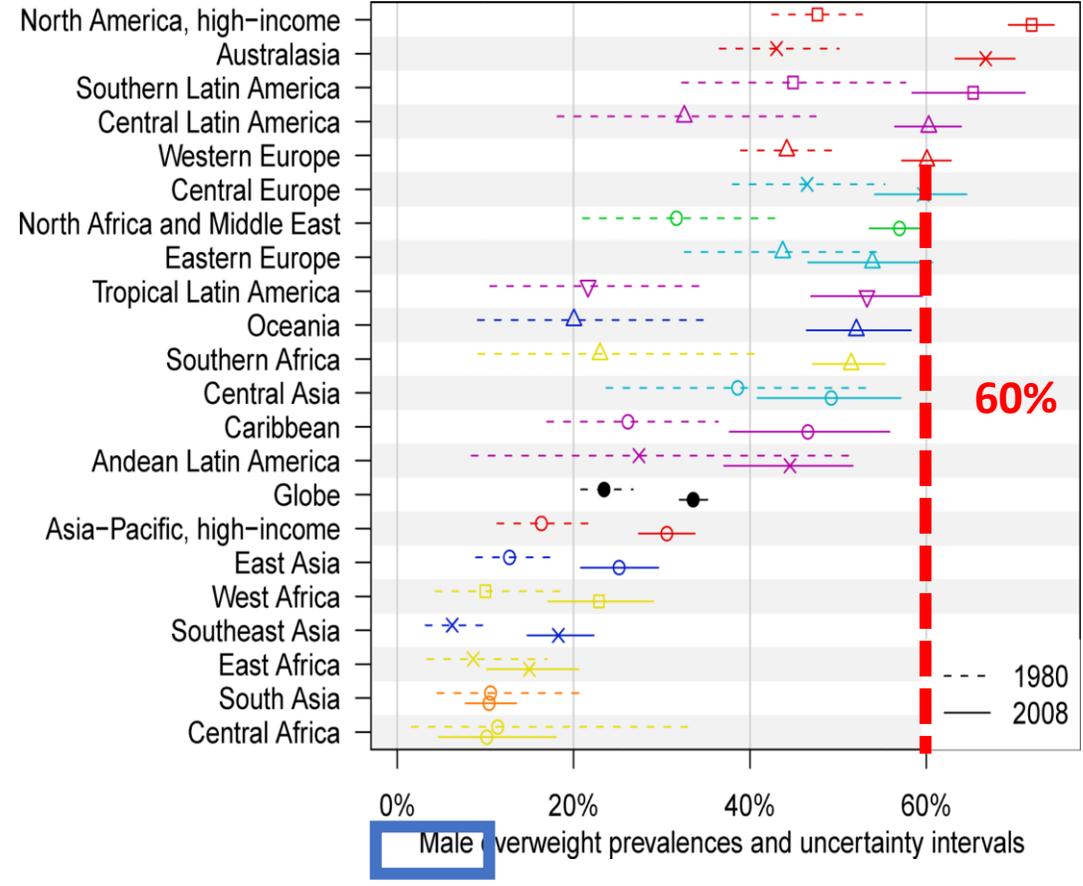
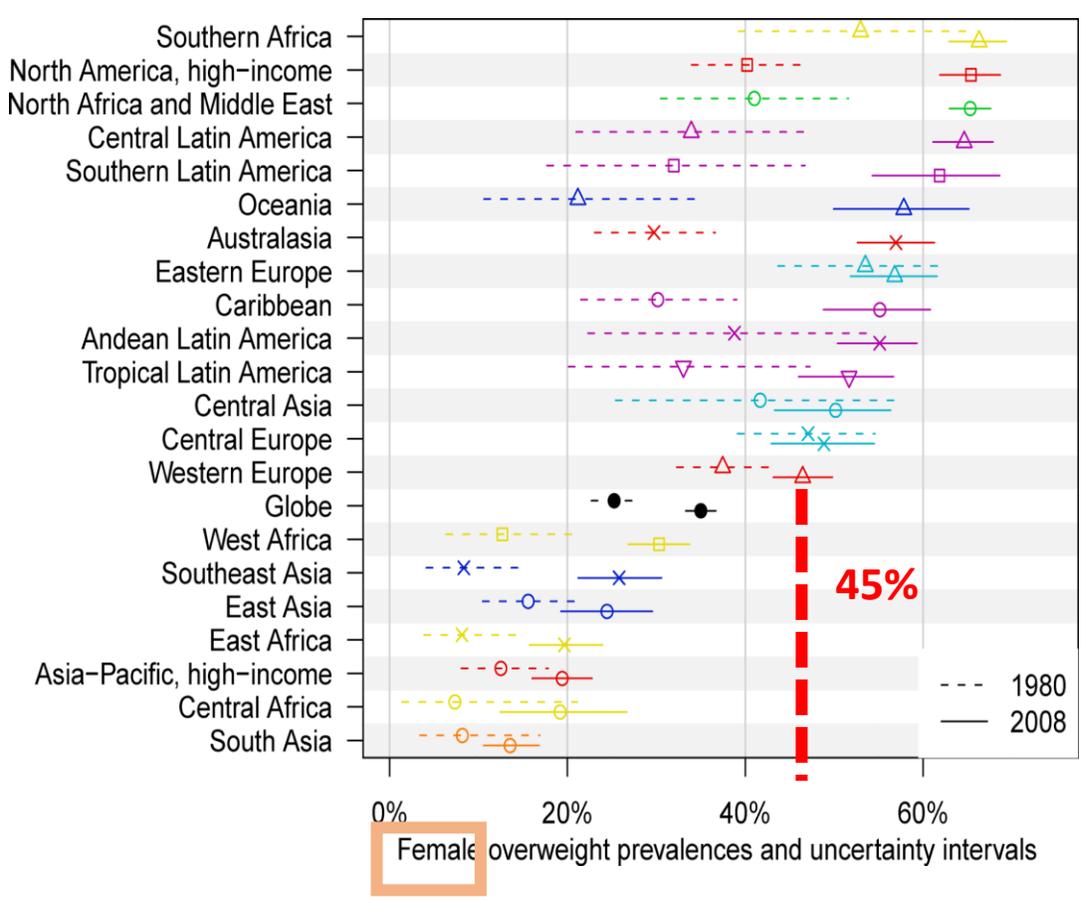
Weight gain in HIV... ma non solo

Crum-Cianflone (2010)
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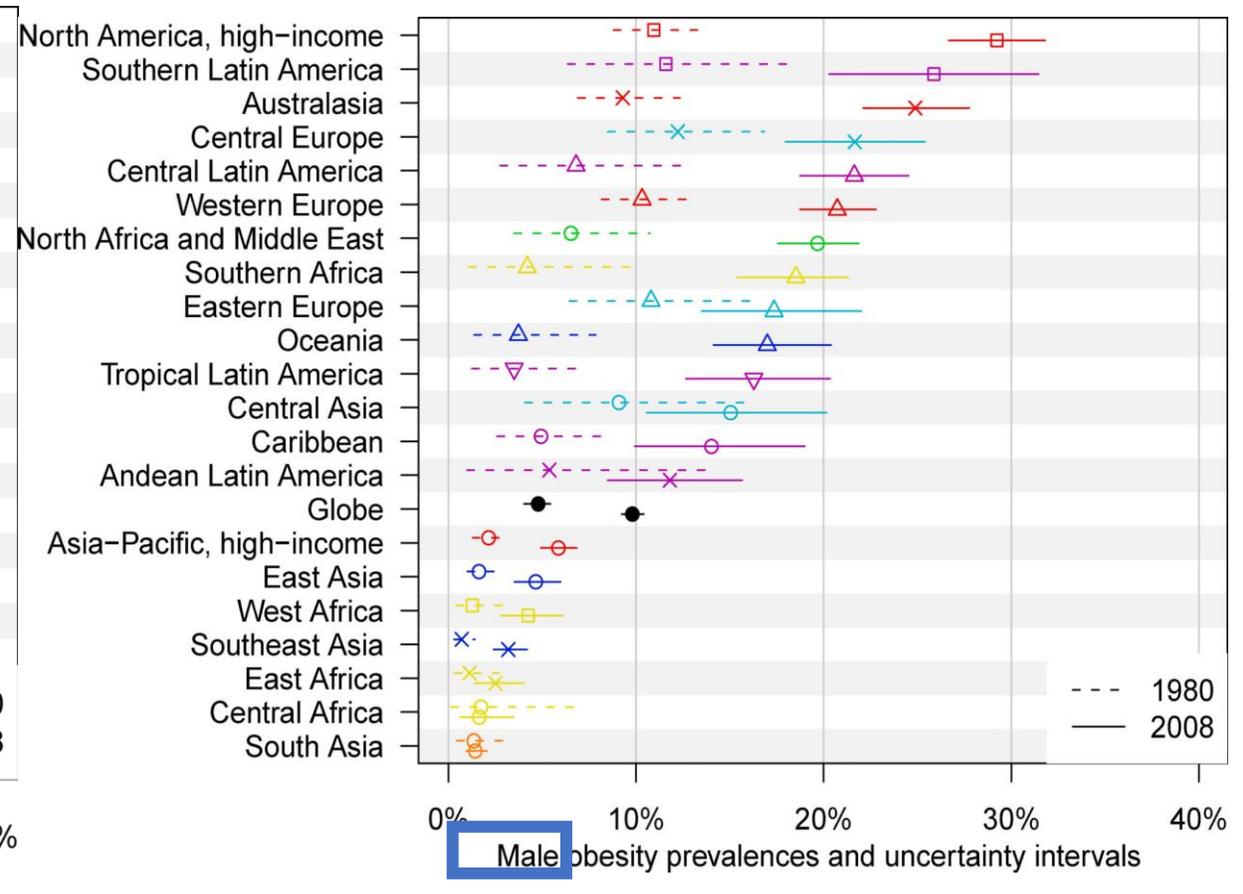
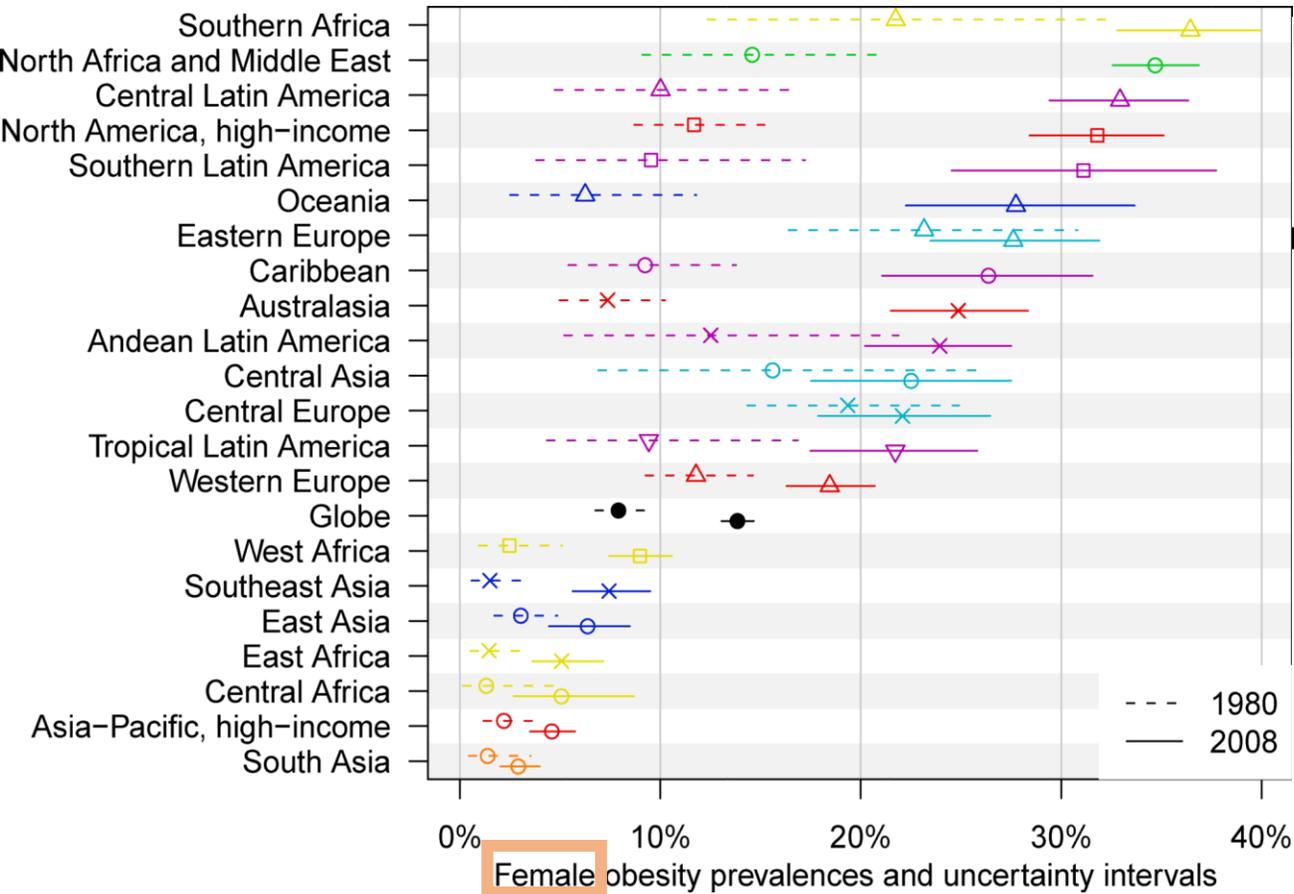
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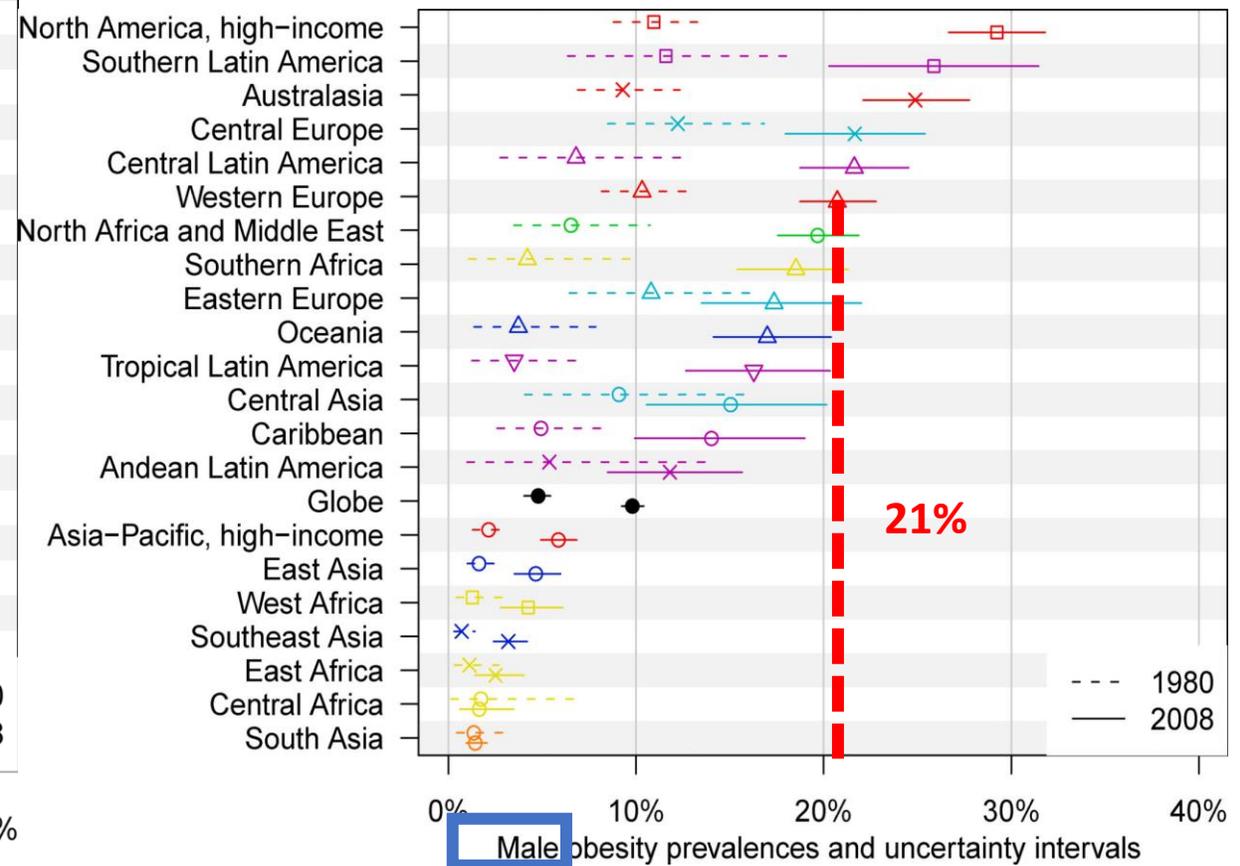
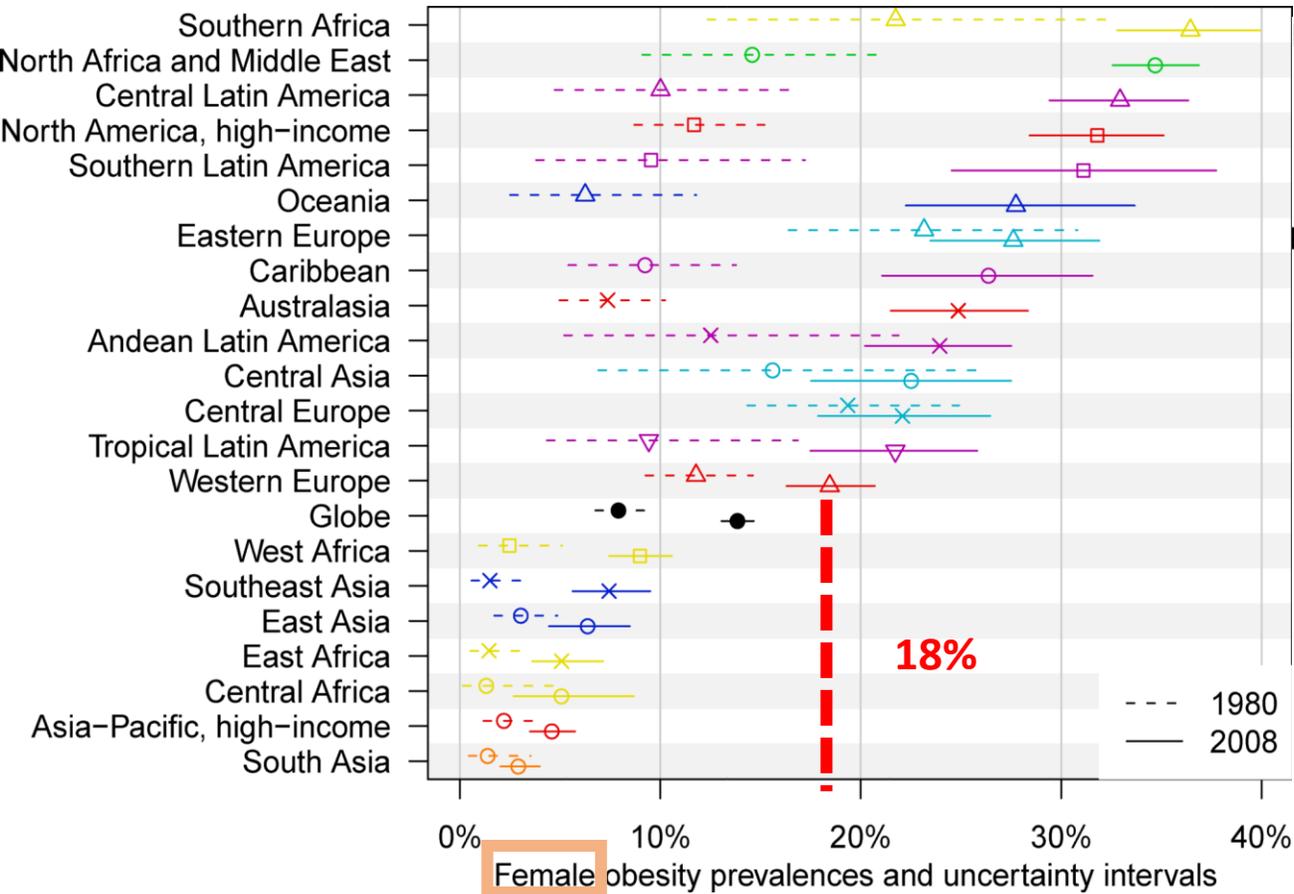
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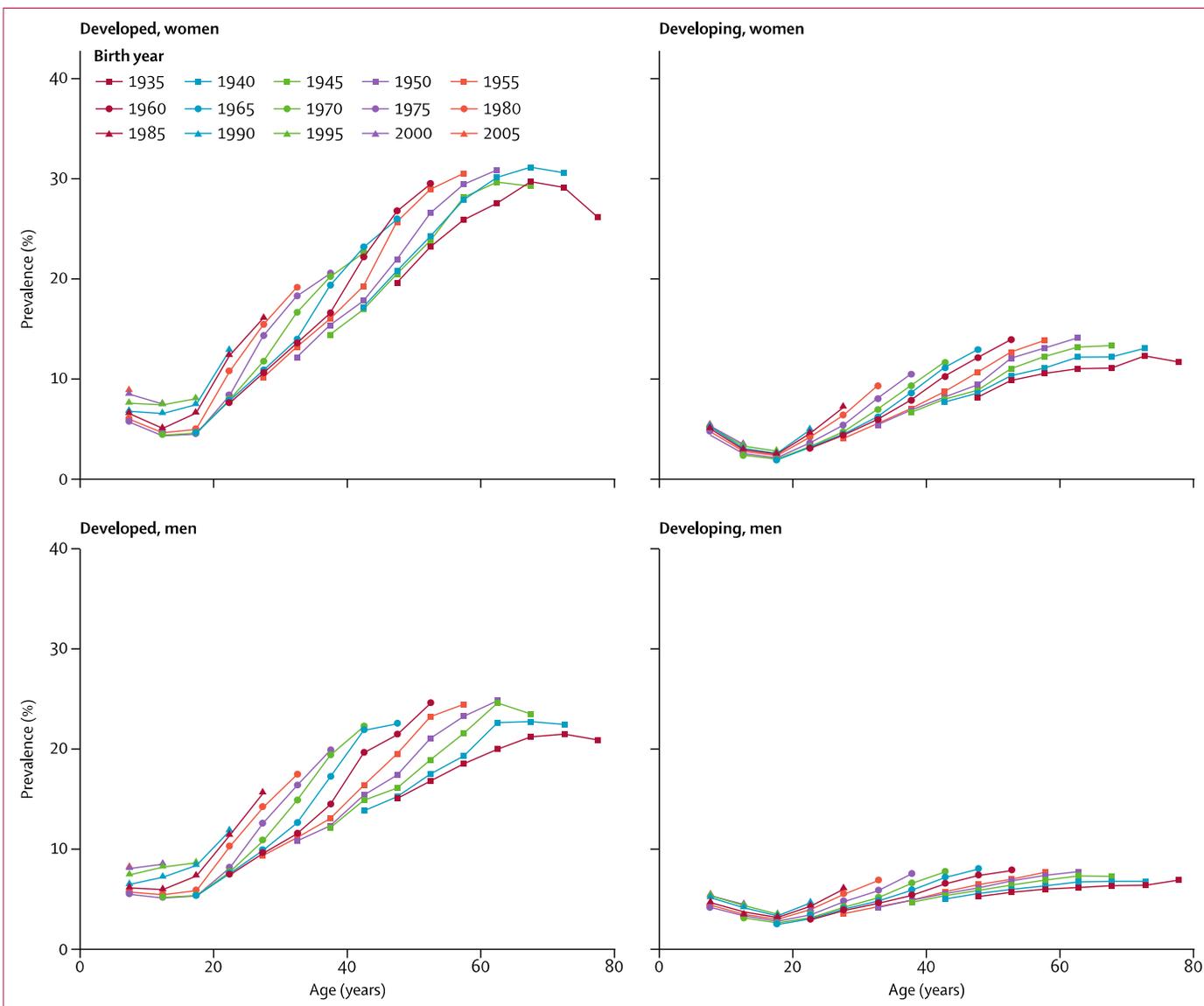


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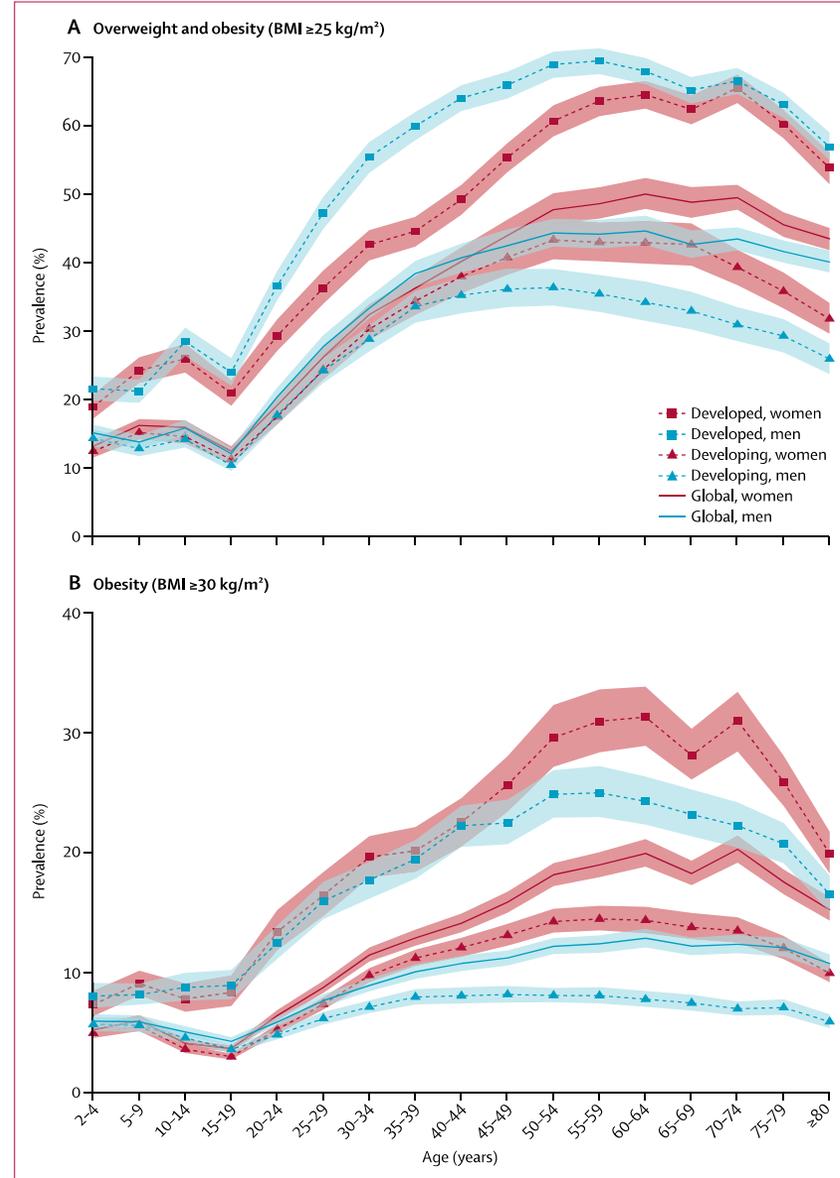


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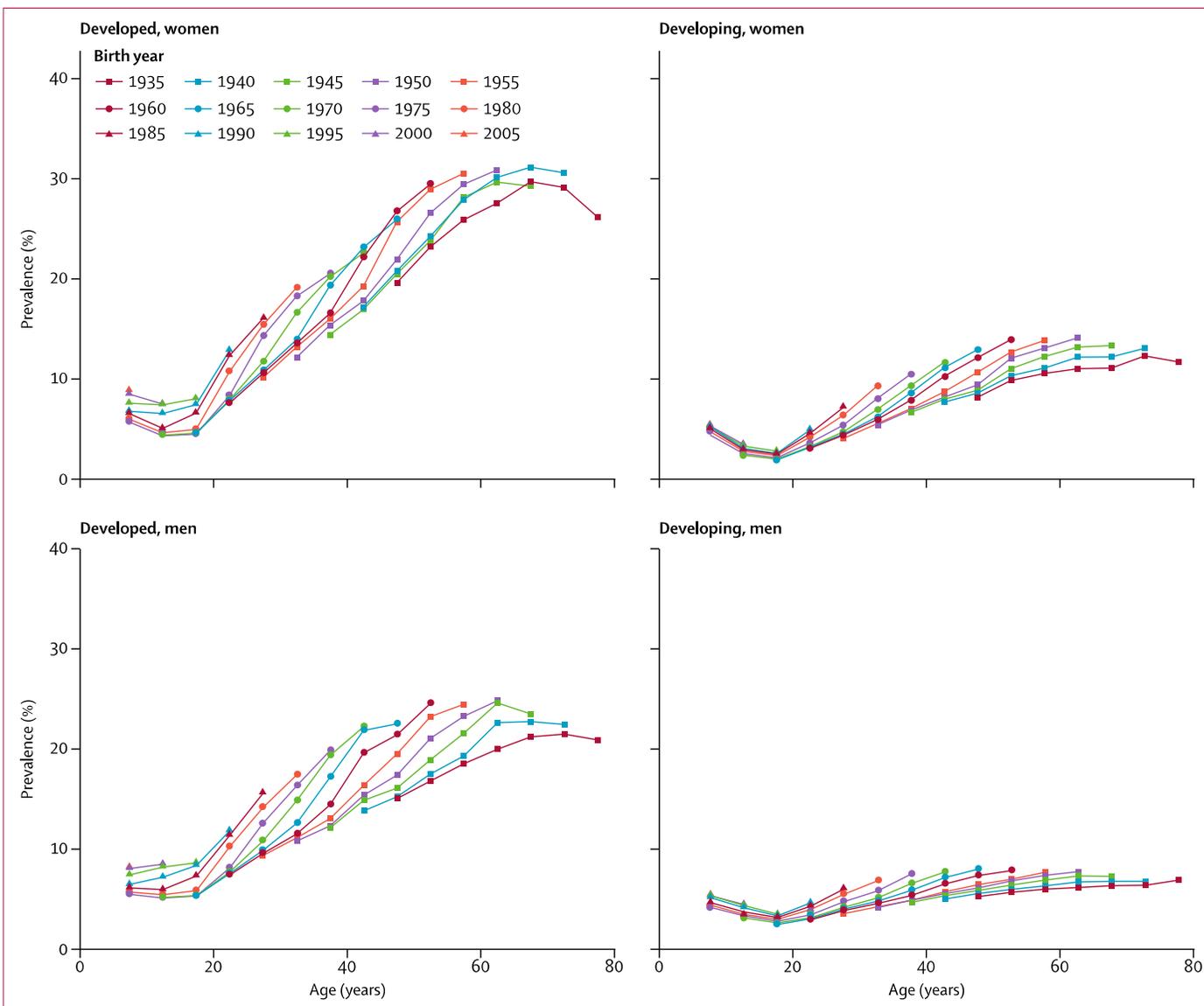


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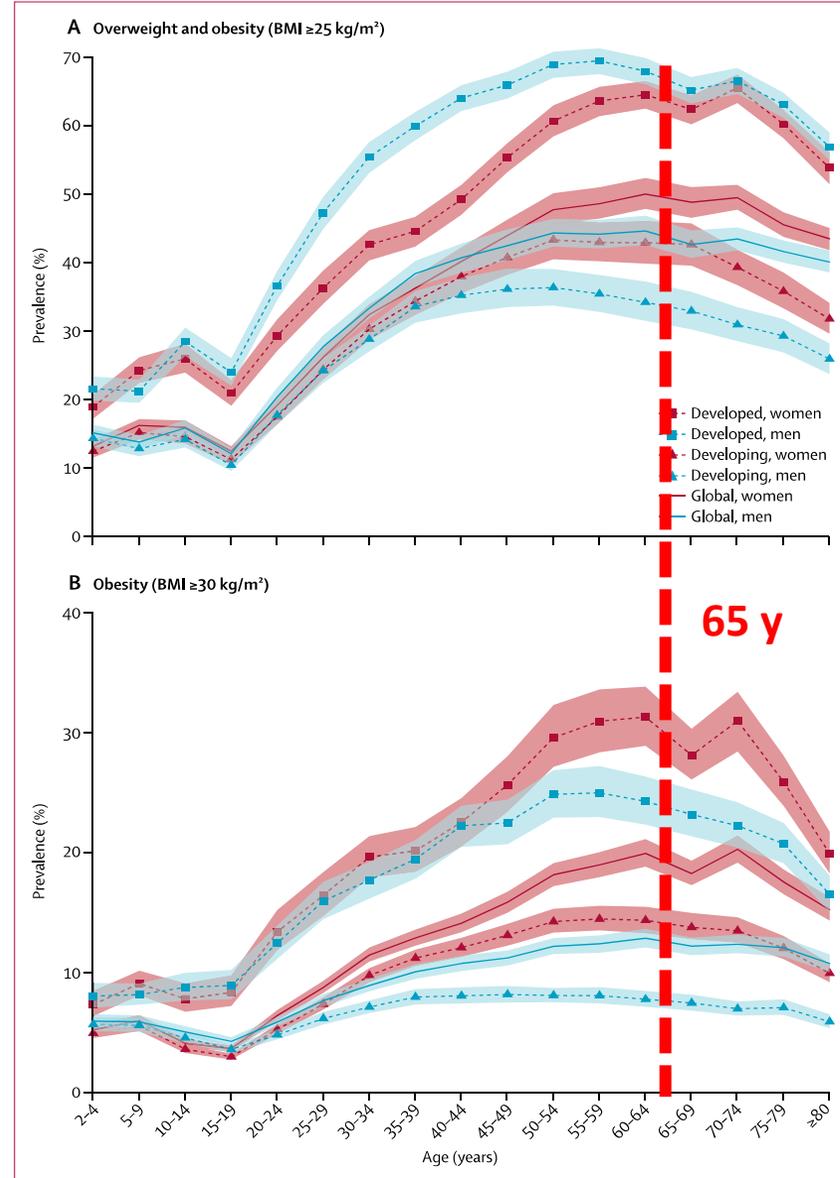


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THE SCIENCE OF FAT

After 'The Biggest Loser,' Their Bodies Fought to Regain Weight

Contestants lost hundreds of pounds during Season 8, but gained them back. A study of their struggles helps explain why so many people fail to keep off the weight they lose.

weight cycling

Approximately 80% of individuals who intentionally achieve weight loss of $\geq 10\%$ body weight will regain that weight within **one year**

Wing RR, Hill JO Annu Rev Nutr. 2001; 21:323-41

Clearly, a negative energy balance is needed to produce weight loss. A negative energy balance can be achieved by either decreasing intake or increasing expenditure. Research studies consistently show that successful weight loss maintainers change both their intake and their expenditure in order to lose weight and maintain their losses

FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH WEIGHT REGAIN (GENERAL POPULATION)

- Recent weight loss (fewer than 2 years versus more than 2 years)
- Larger weight losses (>30% of maximum weight versus <30%),
- higher levels of depression, disinhibition, and binge eating

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FACTORS ASSOCIATED WITH WEIGHT GAIN (HIV NAIVE)

- Female sex
- Low BMI
- Low CD4
- High HIV RNA
- Black

- Recent weight loss ?
- Larger weight losses ?
- higher levels of depression, disinhibition, and binge eating ?

Weight gain and HIV

Return to health?

Return to previous lifestyle (including unhealthy lifestyles in some cases...?)

... still lower prevalence of overweight and obesity compared to general population

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Pre-ART ERA:
wasting syndrome



Weight Change After Antiretroviral Therapy and Mortality

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Human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, prior to the widespread availability of combination antiretroviral therapy (ART), was dubbed “slim disease” and was characterized by weight loss and wasting. Thus, the rapidly growing prevalence of overweight and obesity among HIV-infected individuals receiving ART is a new phenomenon with unknown implications

4311 HIV-INFECTED PATIENTS (127 WOMEN AND 4184 MEN), MEAN AGE 47.9 YEARS. 54% WERE BLACK

After 12 months of ART, median weight gain was **2.7 kg** (IQR -1.3 to 7.7 kg) and did not differ by sex (P = .55).

- **6% underweight**, 73% WG, **7.3 Kg** (IQR, 1.7 to 15.0 kg),
- **52% normal**, 56% WG, **3.2 Kg** (IQR, -0.5 to 8.2 kg),
- **30% overweight**, 47% WG, **1.8 Kg** (IQR, -2.3 to 6.4 kg),
- **12% obese**, 44% WG, **0.9 kg** (IQR, -3.2 to 5.5 kg).

ELIGIBLE HIV-INFECTED PATIENTS FOR THIS STUDY WERE IN VA CARE BETWEEN 1 JANUARY 1999 AND 30 SEPTEMBER 2008 AND INITIATED ART AFTER 1 JANUARY 2000

ADJUSTED HAZARD RATIOS FOR MORTALITY BY BASELINE BODY MASS INDEX AND WEIGHT CHANGE AMONG HIV-INFECTED VETERANS AFTER 12 MONTHS OF ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY

| Baseline BMI, kg/m ² | Weight Change | No. | Died | HR ^a | (95% CI) | P Value |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|------|------|-----------------|-------------|---------|
| Overall | Total | 4311 | 708 | | | |
| | Lost >5 pounds | 836 | 187 | 1.53 | (1.25–1.87) | <.0001 |
| | Stayed ±5 pounds | 1241 | 194 | 1.00 | | |
| | Gained 5–9.9 pounds | 561 | 87 | 0.94 | (.73–1.22) | .65 |
| | Gained 10–19.9 pounds | 772 | 101 | 0.65 | (.51–.83) | .0004 |
| | Gained 20–29.9 pounds | 439 | 61 | 0.58 | (.43–.77) | .0002 |
| | Gained ≥30 pounds | 462 | 78 | 0.58 | (.44–.76) | <.0001 |

1 Kg = 0,45 Pound

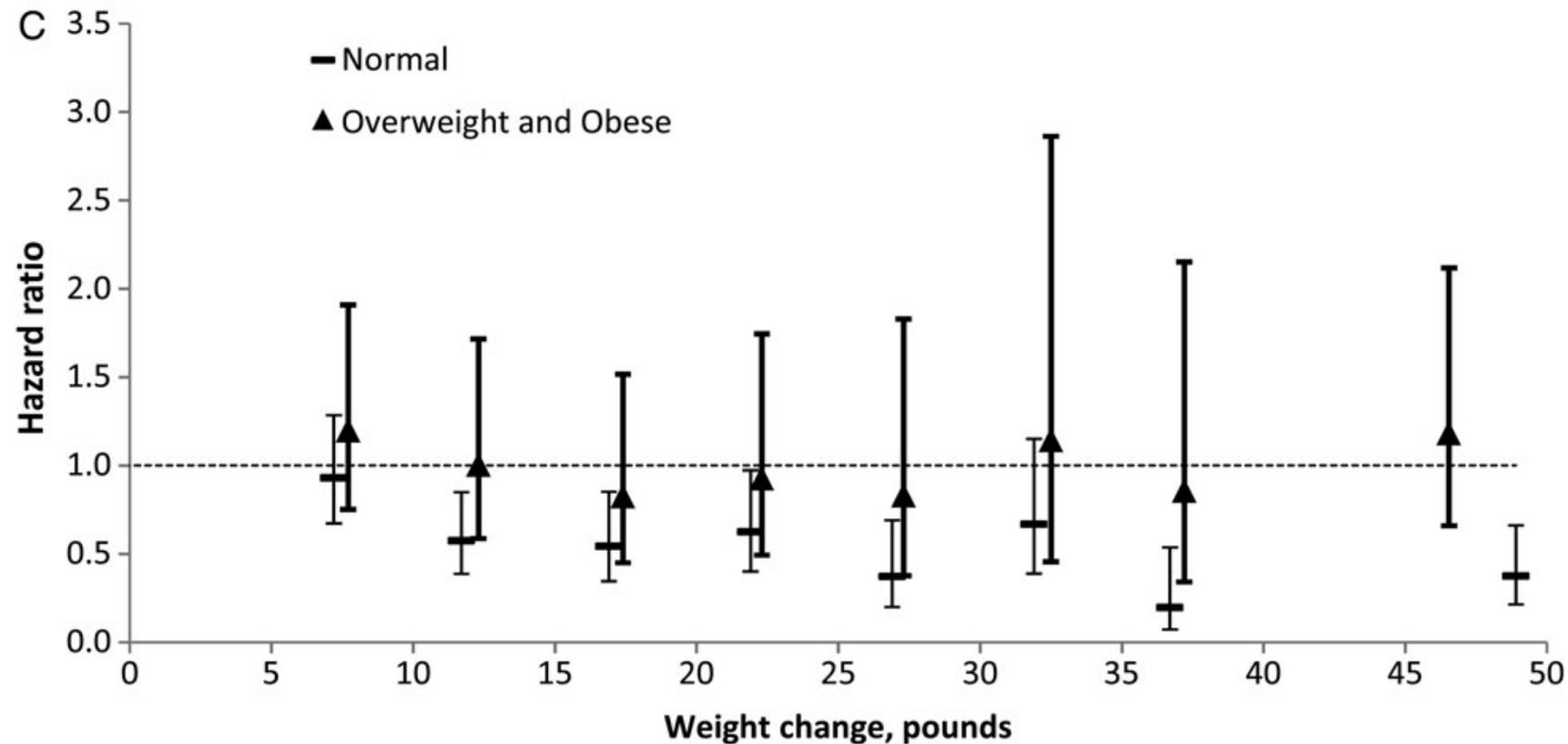
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|------------------------|-----------------------|------|-----|------|-------------|--------|
| <18.5 (Underweight) | Total | 247 | 86 | | | |
| | Lost >5 pounds | 18 | 11 | 1.28 | (.63–2.60) | .49 |
| | Stayed ±5 pounds | 53 | 27 | 1.00 | | |
| | Gained 5–9.9 pounds | 20 | 6 | 0.51 | (.21–1.23) | .13 |
| | Gained 10–19.9 pounds | 51 | 15 | 0.47 | (.25–.88) | .02 |
| | Gained 20–29.9 pounds | 34 | 7 | 0.29 | (.13–.68) | .004 |
| | Gained ≥30 pounds | 71 | 20 | 0.38 | (.21–.70) | .002 |
| 18.5–24.9 (Normal) | Total | 2224 | 385 | | | |
| | Lost >5 pounds | 333 | 93 | 1.63 | (1.24–2.15) | .0004 |
| | Stayed ±5 pounds | 665 | 115 | 1.00 | | |
| | Gained 5–9.9 pounds | 300 | 54 | 0.93 | (.67–1.29) | .66 |
| | Gained 10–19.9 pounds | 425 | 55 | 0.56 | (.41–.78) | .001 |
| | Gained 20–29.9 pounds | 255 | 35 | 0.52 | (.35–.76) | .001 |
| | Gained ≥30 pounds | 246 | 33 | 0.42 | (.28–.62) | <.0001 |

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|------|-----|------|-------------|------|
| 25–29.9 (Overweight) | Total | 1300 | 163 | | | |
| | Lost >5 pounds | 327 | 53 | 1.70 | (1.12–2.56) | .01 |
| | Stayed ±5 pounds | 375 | 40 | 1.00 | | |
| | Gained 5–9.9 pounds | 163 | 19 | 0.71 | (.42–1.22) | .22 |
| | Gained 10–19.9 pounds | 223 | 20 | 0.75 | (.40–1.40) | .36 |
| | Gained 20–29.9 pounds | 112 | 13 | 1.01 | (.57–1.78) | .97 |
| | Gained ≥30 pounds | 100 | 18 | 1.18 | (.68–2.04) | .56 |
| ≥30 (Obese) | Total | 540 | 74 | | | |
| | Lost >5 pounds | 158 | 30 | 2.63 | (1.35–5.14) | .005 |
| | Stayed ±5 pounds | 148 | 12 | 1.00 | | |
| | Gained 5–9.9 pounds | 78 | 8 | 1.31 | (.53–3.20) | .56 |
| | Gained 10–19.9 pounds | 73 | 11 | 1.79 | (.79–4.05) | .16 |
| | Gained 20–29.9 pounds | 38 | 6 | 1.42 | (.53–3.81) | .49 |
| | Gained ≥30 pounds | 45 | 7 | 1.34 | (.52–3.44) | .54 |

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- No evidence of an inflection point.
- Significantly reduced mortality risk for normal-weight patients up to a 30-pound (13.6 kg) weight gain, but no significant benefit or harm associated with weight gain in overweight/obese patients



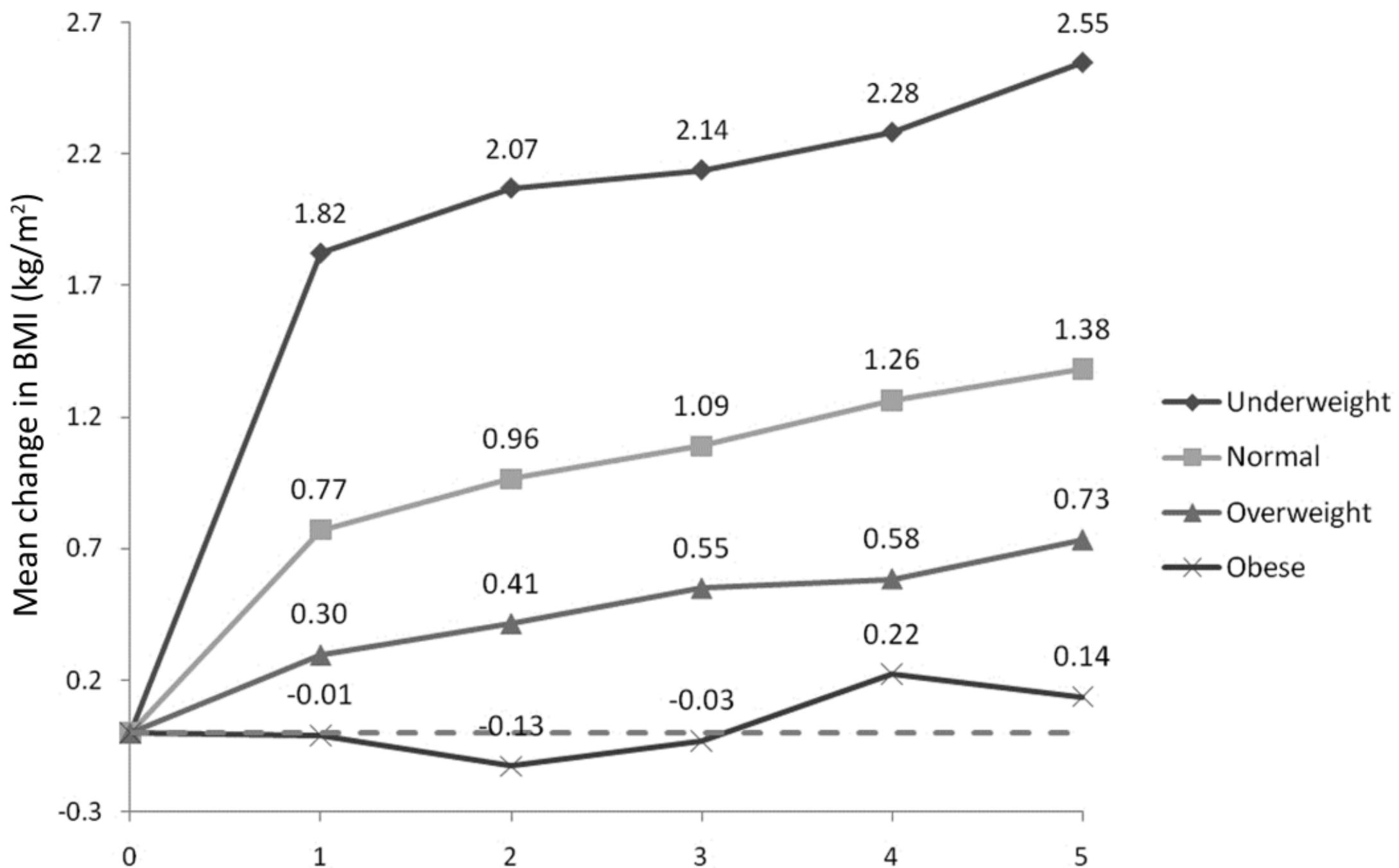
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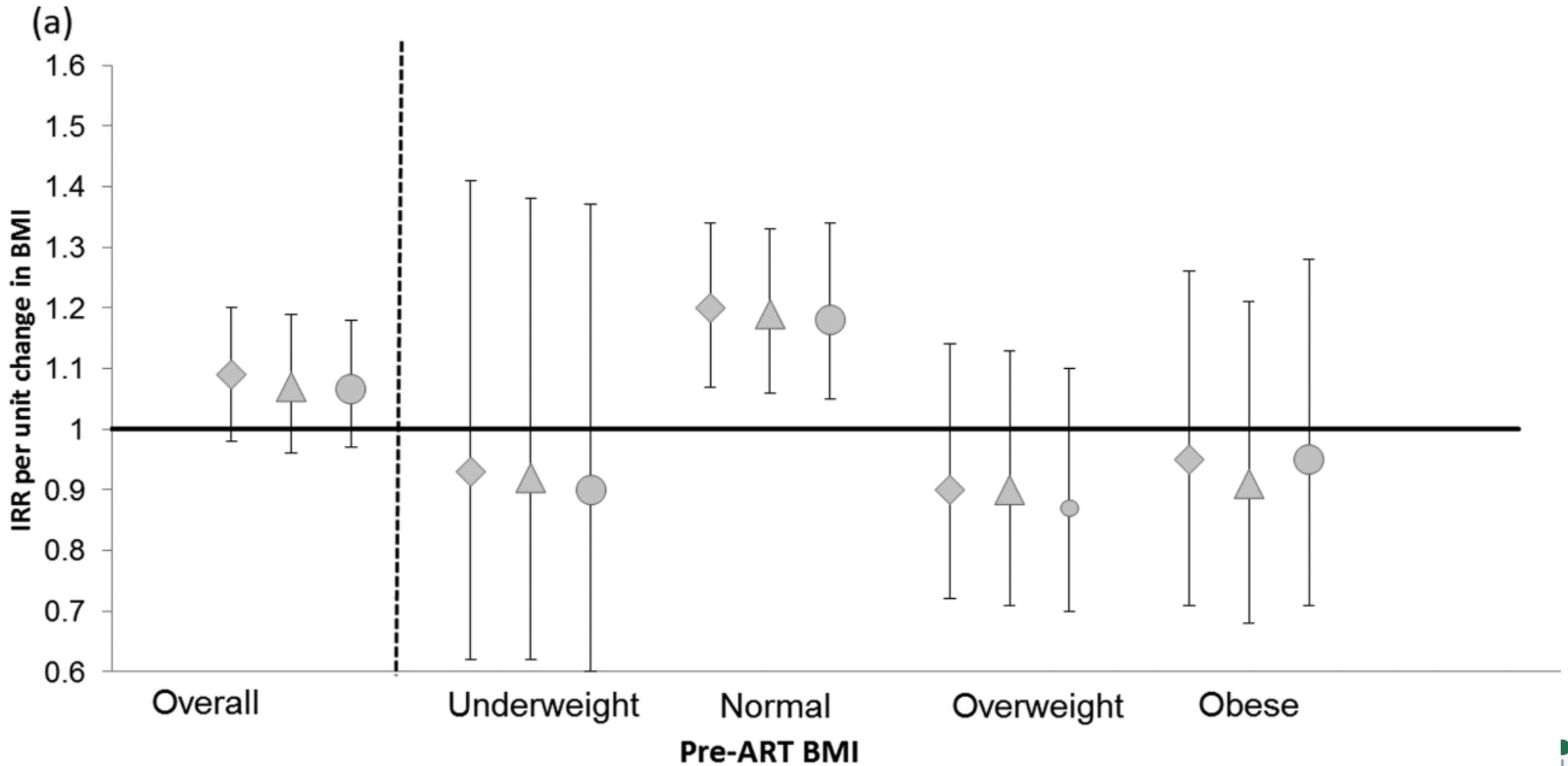
Short-term weight gain after antiretroviral therapy initiation and subsequent risk of cardiovascular disease and diabetes: the D:A:D study*

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43982 pyfu





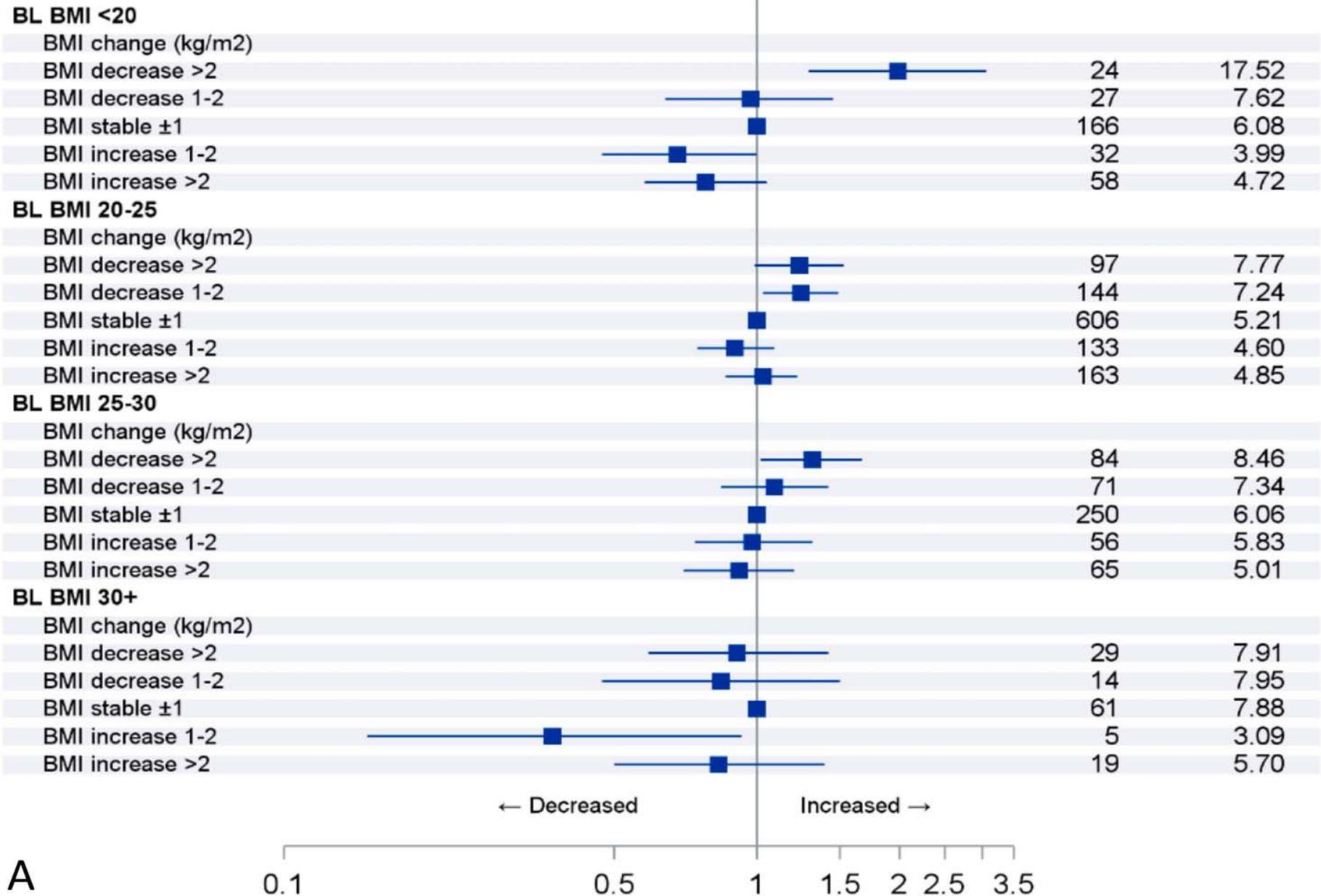
CLINICAL SCIENCE

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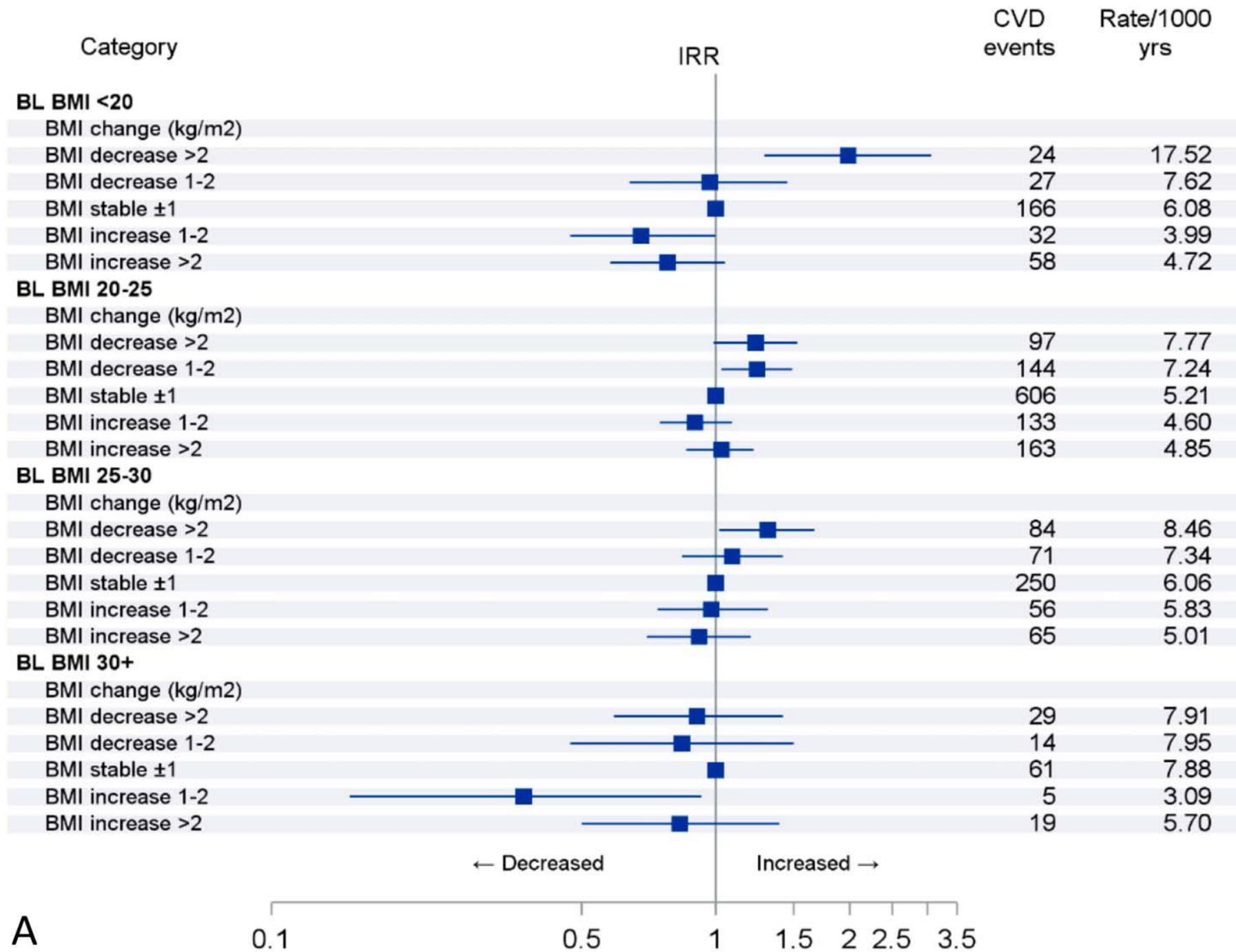
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SOLO NAIVE
9,321 pazienti inclusi
43,982 PYFU

NAIVE e EXPERIENCED
43,805 pazienti inclusi
365,287 PYFU



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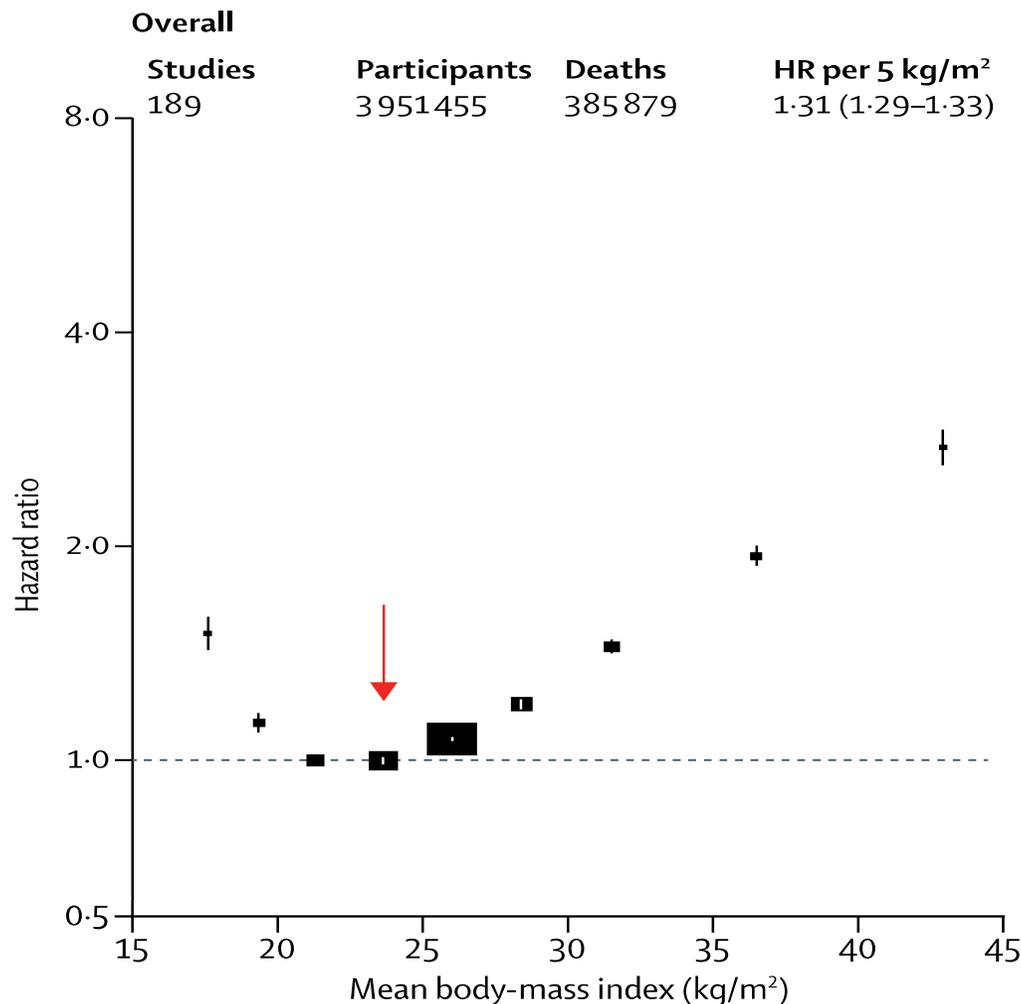


Body-mass index and all-cause mortality: individual-participant-data meta-analysis of 239 prospective studies in four continents

LANCET, 2016



The Global BMI Mortality Collaboration*



- 5 kg/m² → aumento mortalità di circa il 30% SOLO NEI SOGGETTI SOVRAPPESO
- Stima del rischio simile in tutte le regioni del globo
- HR più elevati per
 - MASCHI (50% VS 30% PER FEMMINE)
 - Età <50 52% VS. 50-69 37% VS. 70-89 21%

How much weight is too much weight?

- 5-10-15 kg
- 10%
- 7%
- 5%
- Transition to overweight/obesity
- Any amount in already overweight/obese people
- Development of diabetes or metabolic syndrome
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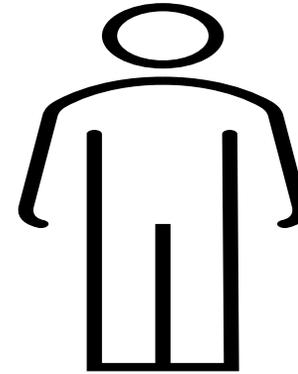
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55 kg



60.5 kg



110 kg



121 kg

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- **Distribuzione del tessuto adiposo nell'aumento di peso**
- **Diabete e resistenza insulinica**
- **Data gap (incluse popolazioni speciali)**

Factor Associated with weight gain: PRE-INSTI ERA

- age,
- baseline BMI,
- protease inhibitor–based ART regimen,
- baseline VACS Index

Each 5-point increment of VACS Index score was associated with 0.94 pounds of weight gain. Further investigation revealed that of the VACS Index components, age, CD4 cell count, and hemoglobin were strong predictors of weight gain, whereas HIV-1 RNA, FIB-4 score, estimated glomerular filtration rate, and hepatitis C status were not. **Baseline CD4** count <100 cells/ μ L was associated with an odds ratio (OR) of 2.6 (95% CI, 2.3–3.0) and **hemoglobin <12** g/dL with an OR of 2.6 (95% CI, 2.2–3.0) for gaining \geq 10 pounds.

INSTI-ERA

Risk factors for weight gain in ART-initiation and switch situations

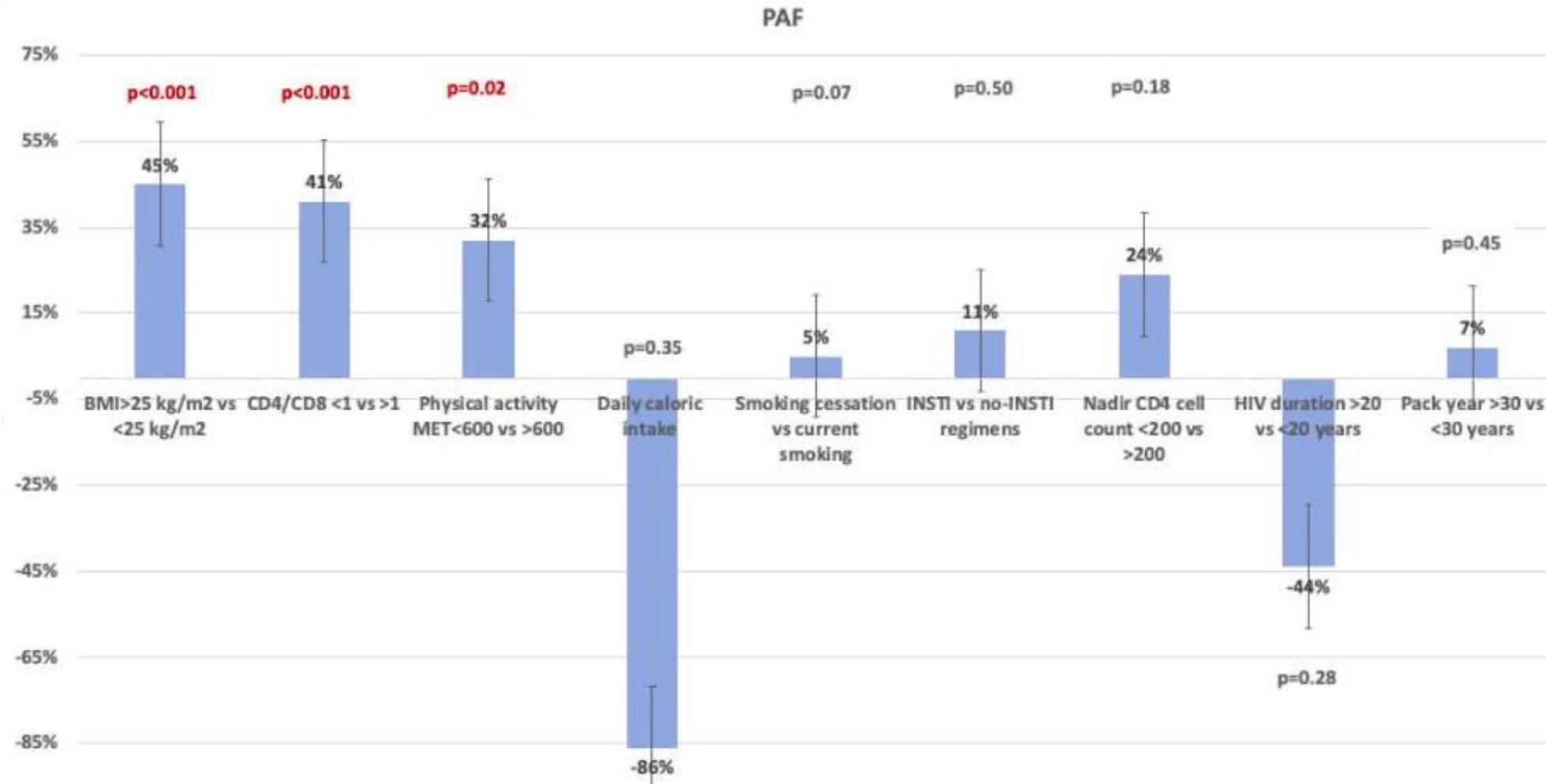
ART-initiation

- Less than 40 years
- Return to health process, major risk factors: Low CD4, high VL, low BMI
- Global fat gain and increased lean mass
- Molecules
 - ▶ INSTI: DTG=BIC>RAL>EVG/c
 - ▶ NRTI: TAF, TDF protective?
 - ▶ PI
 - ▶ NNRTI: EFV protective?
- Women
- Black

Switch situations in ART-controlled pts

- Over 50 years
- No reason for return to health
- Global fat gain and maintained lean mass
- Risk factors: High BMI, age
- Molecules
 - ▶ INSTI: DTG>RAL>EVG/c
 - ▶ NRTI: TAF >TDF
 - ▶ PI? EFV?
- Women
- Black and White
- Metabolic consequences : improved lipid levels, worsened insulin resistance?

Contribution of INSTI, BMI, physical activity or caloric intake to weight gain in PWH



Population attributable fraction (PAF) tool to quantify the proportion of WG that could be avoided if particular risk factors were not present.

PAF for WG was the greatest for BMI (45%, p<0.001), followed by CD4/CD8 ratio (41%, p<0.001) and physical activity (32%, p<0.02).

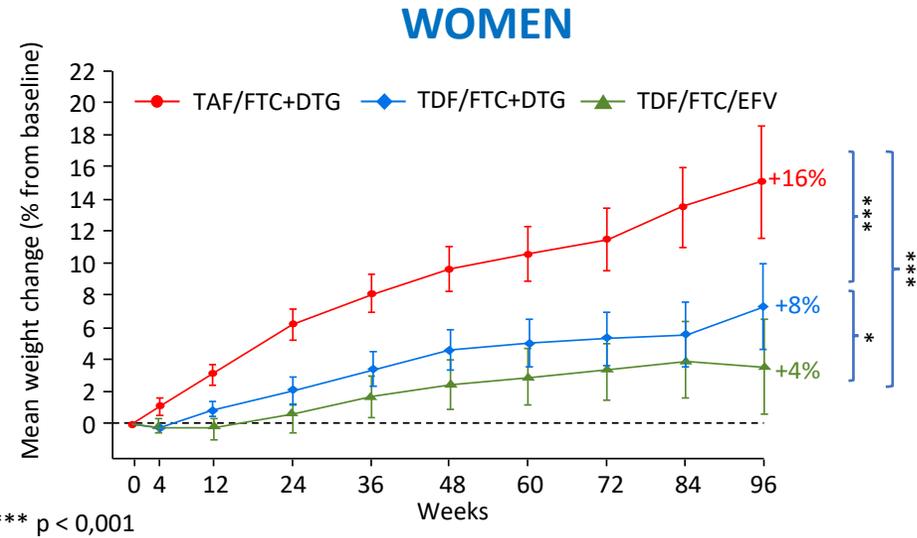
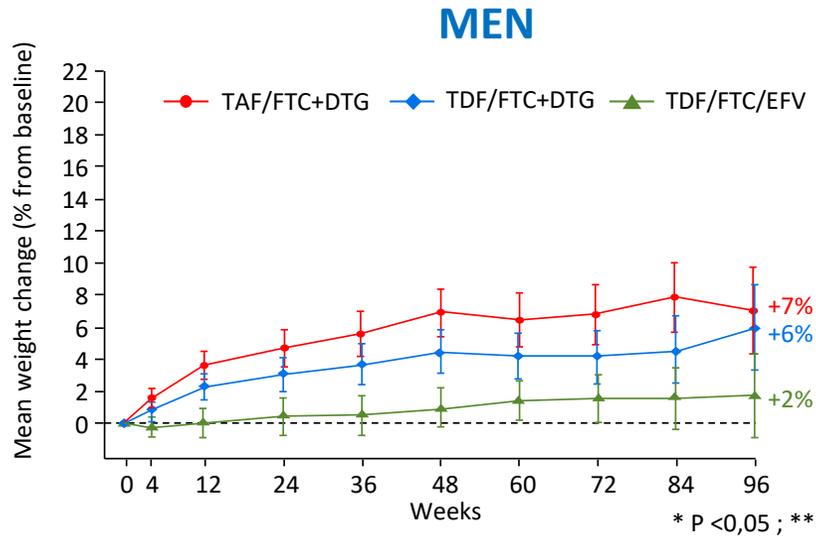
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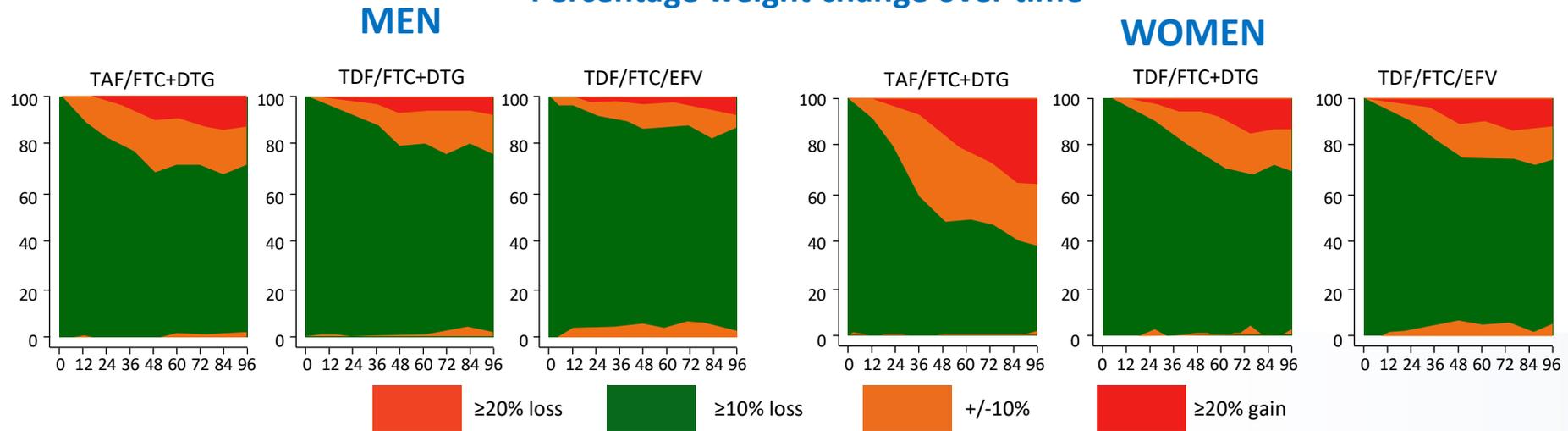
ADVANCE study: 1st line open-label randomized ART in Johannesburg

Percentage weight change (%) to w96 (incomplete data W48-W96)

- TAF/FTC + DTG (N = 351) vs TDF/FTC + DTG (N = 351) vs TDF/FTC/EFV600 (N = 351)

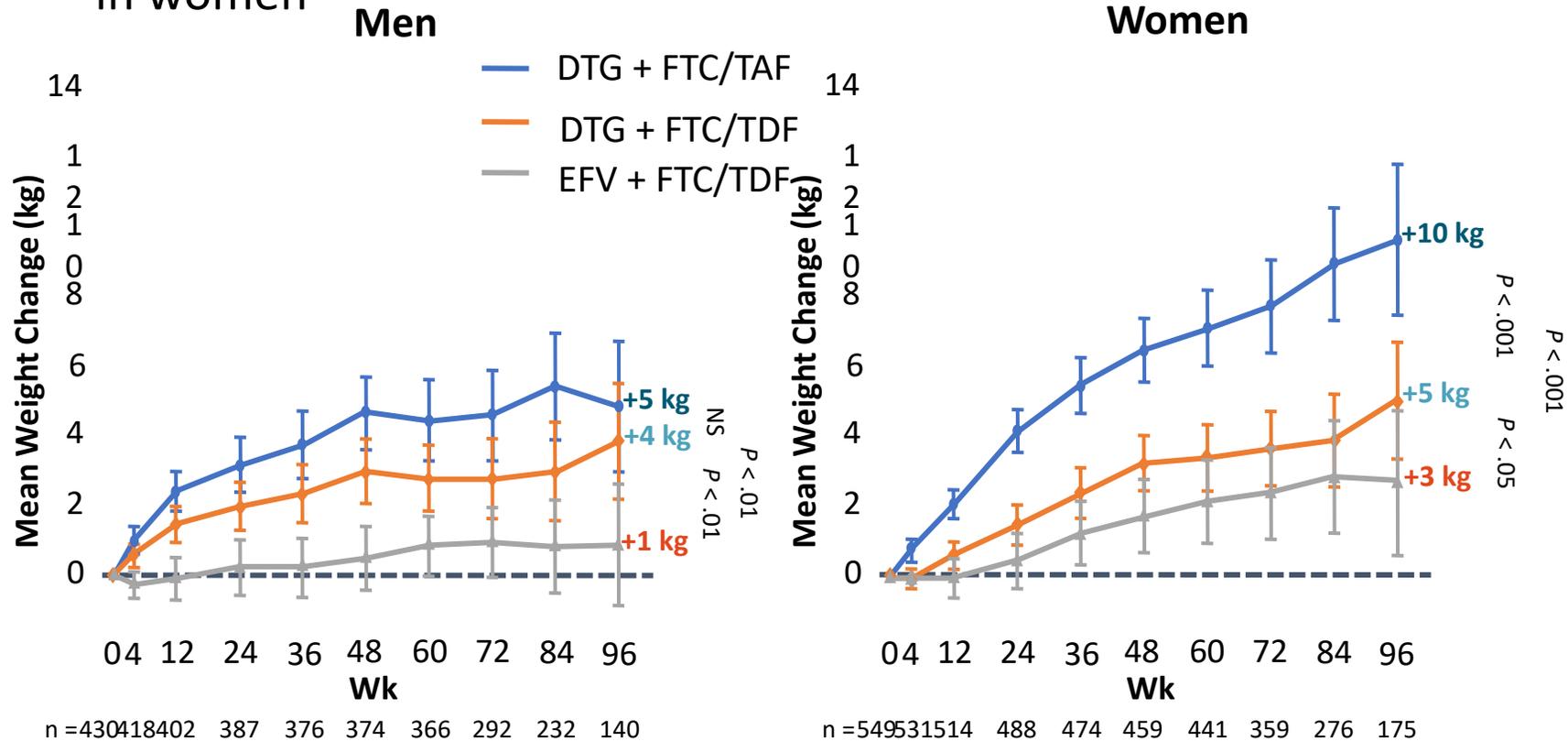


Percentage weight change over time



ADVANCE: Mean Change in Weight to Wk 96 by Sex

- Significantly greater weight increase* with DTG vs EFV, with TAF vs TDF; plateauing in weight gain after Wk 48 observed in men but not in women



Perceptions? Administered before weight gain information leaflet and consent

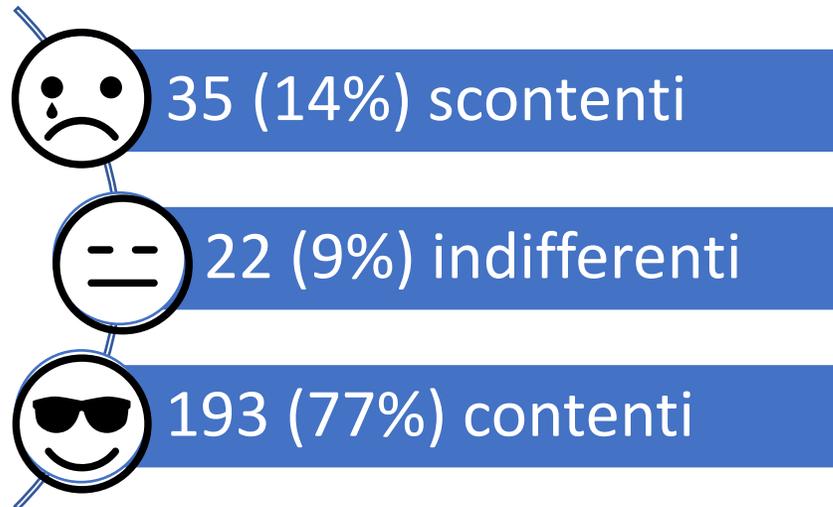
- 68 participants surveyed by 15 July 2019: 51 women, 17 men
- No **discontinuations** for weight gain; most participant's estimation of their weight gain was similar to the actual weight gain, with a few wild exceptions
- 8 women reported unhappiness with weight gain (one actually had lost 1.3 kg); 3 had actually gained < 5%, while 4 had > 10% weight gain. 2 of those who gained > 10% of their baseline weight expressed that they were very unhappy
- 6 women participants reported uneven weight gain: 3 abdominal, 2 upper body, 1 hip area, and 1 lower body
- 2 men reported unhappiness with weight loss (verified weight loss for both)
- Most participants were happy with the weight gain, even though they had to get new clothes as their pre-ART clothes could not fit anymore. Some viewed the weight gain as “return to health” although they had not reported weight loss at screening.

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ADVANCE: percezione dell'aumento di peso

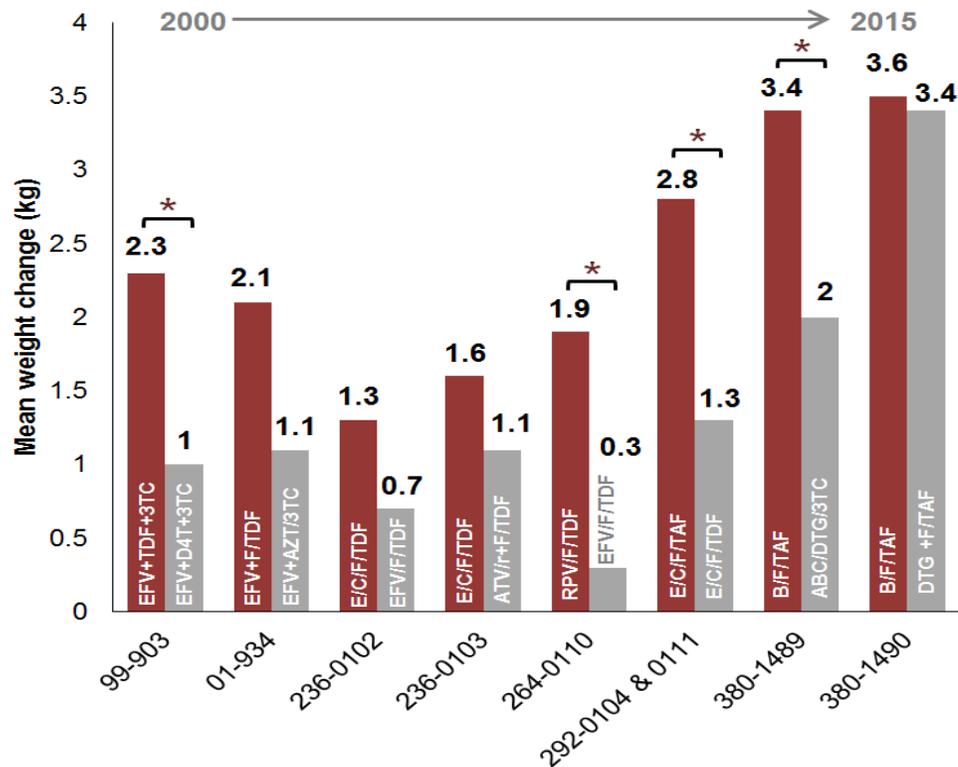
- 250 persone intervistate (150 femmine, 93 maschi)



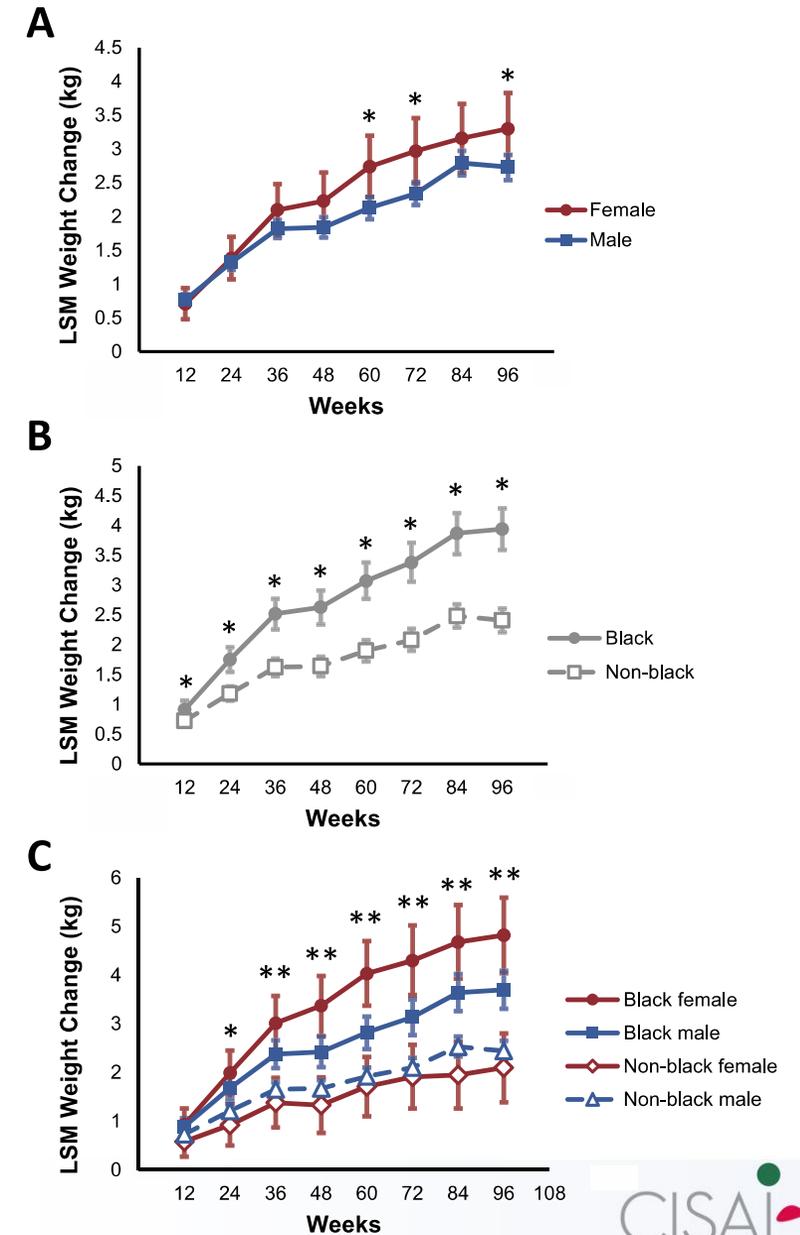
Su 20 persone intervistate con aumento di peso >20% solo 2 non erano soddisfatte
Nessuno ha richiesto sospensione o variazione della ART per variazione di peso

Weight Gain Following Initiation of Antiretroviral Therapy: Risk Factors in Randomized Comparative Clinical Trials

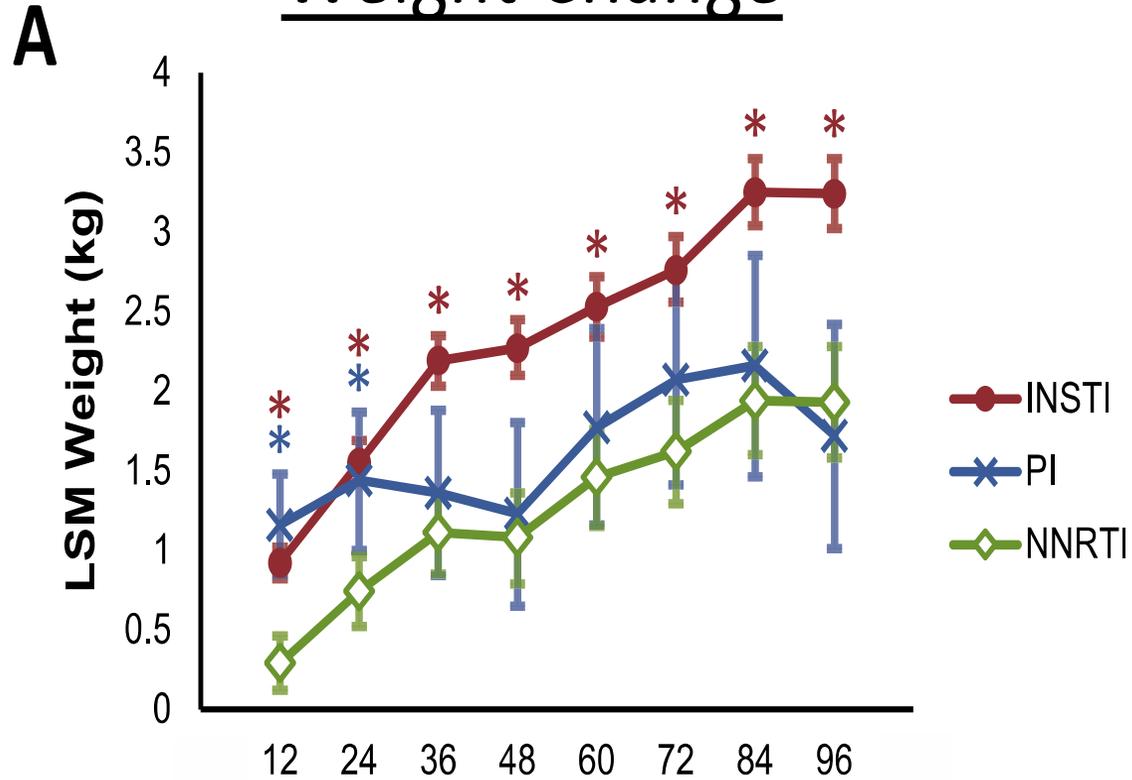
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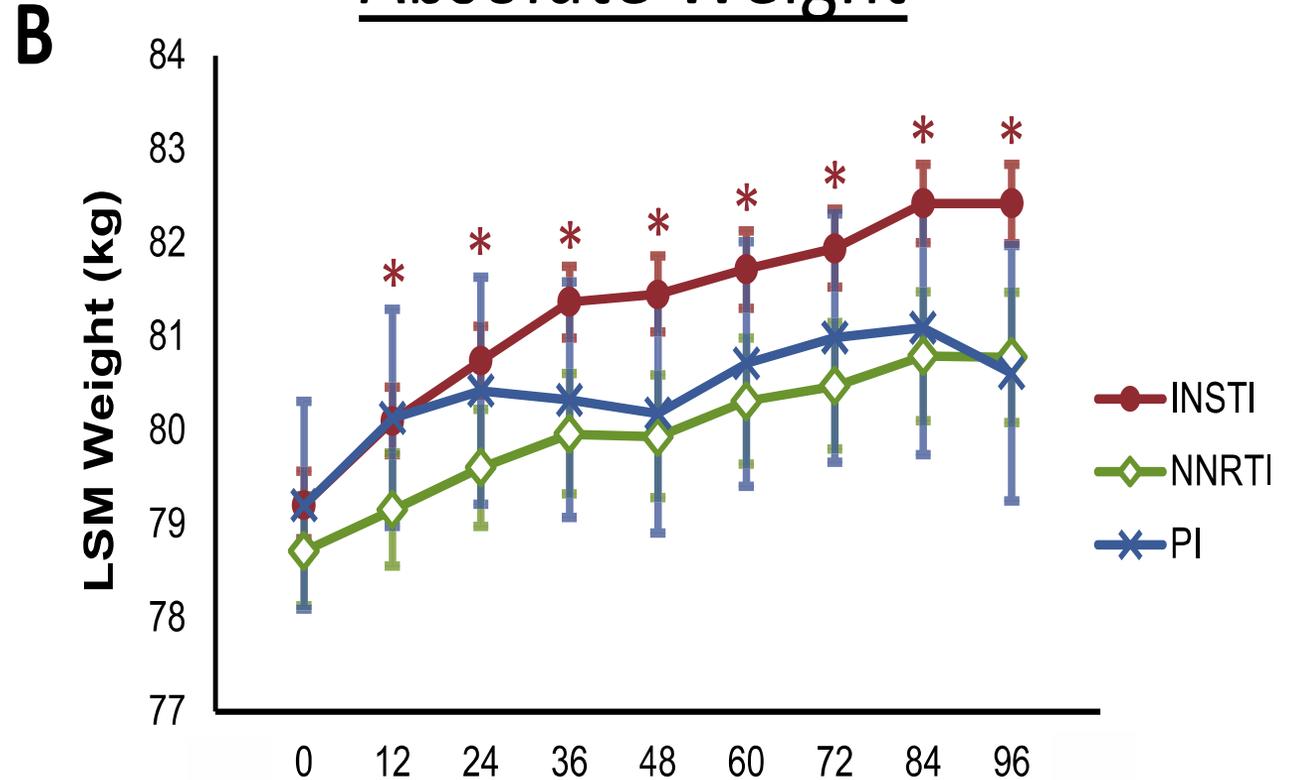
- Females gained more weight than males
- Black participants gained significantly more weight than non-Black participants
- The greatest weight gain was seen among Black females, followed by Black males



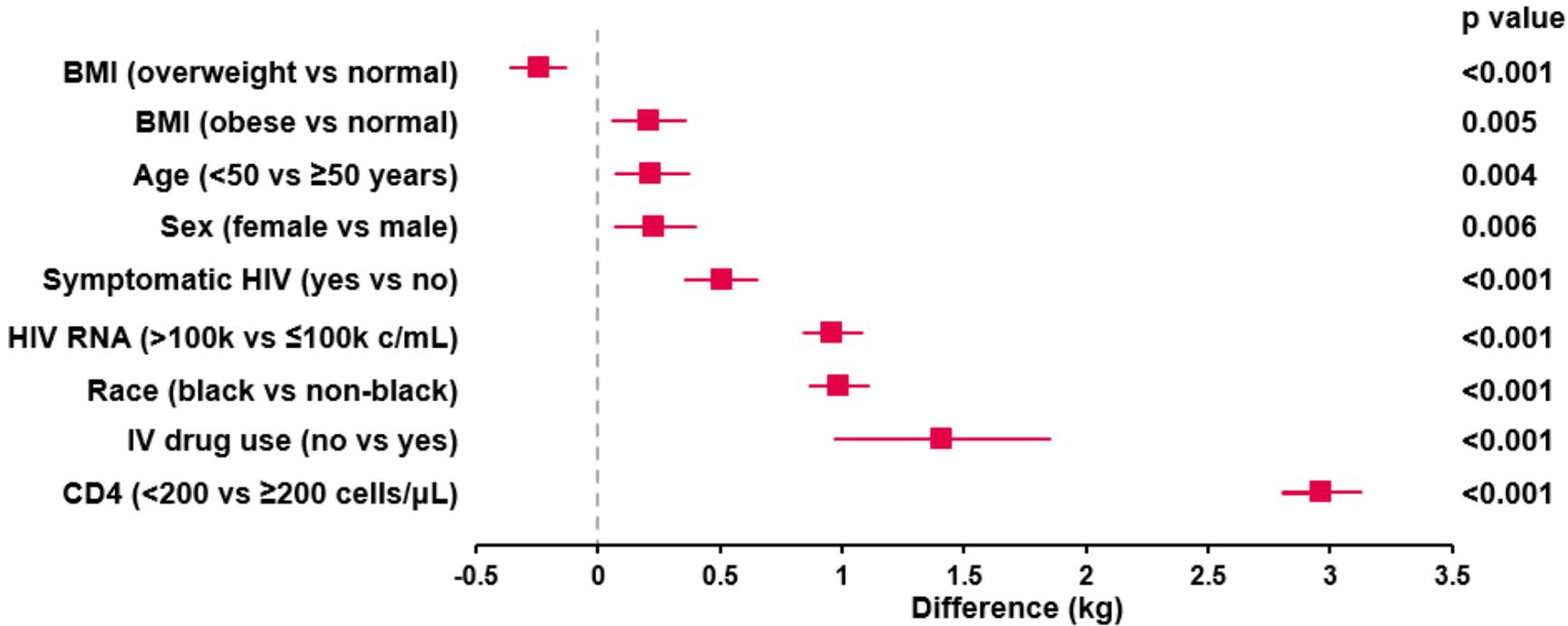
Weight Change



Absolute Weight



Baseline Risk Factors for Weight Increase



HIV, demographic & ART risk factors for Weight increase

- ↓ CD4 count
- ↑ HIV-1 RNA
- Non-overweight/obese
- Symptomatic
- No IV drug user

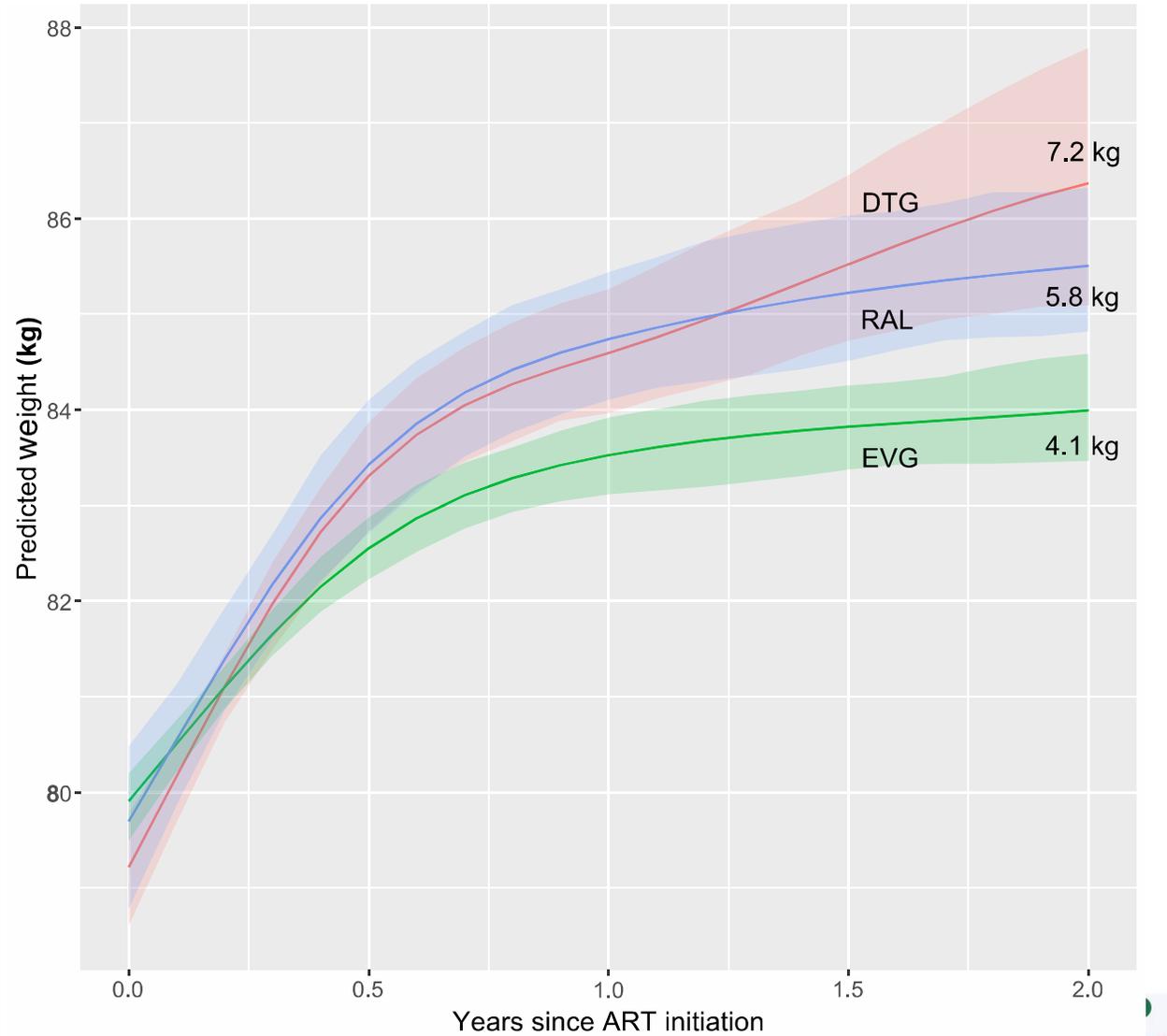
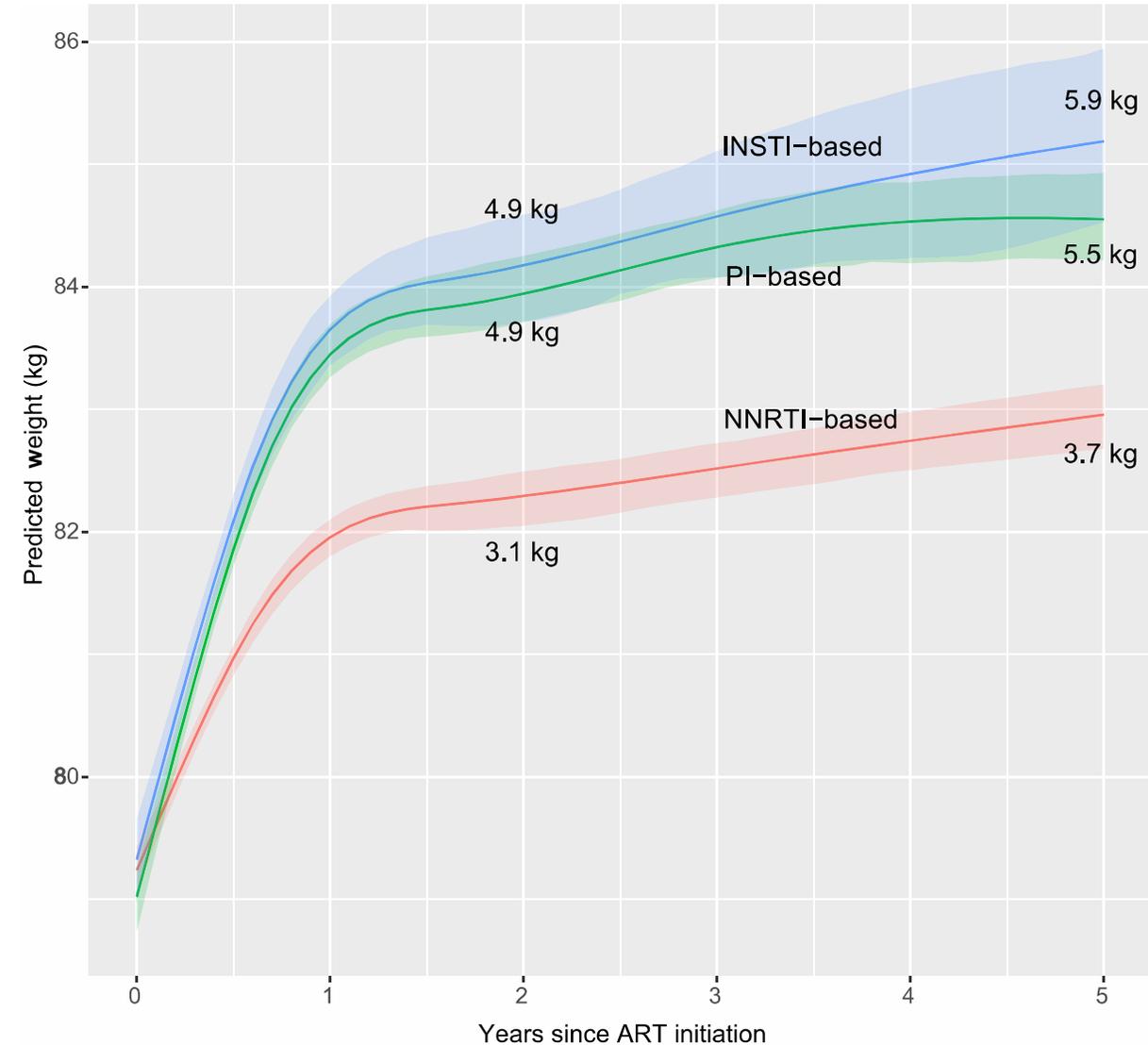
- Female
- Black

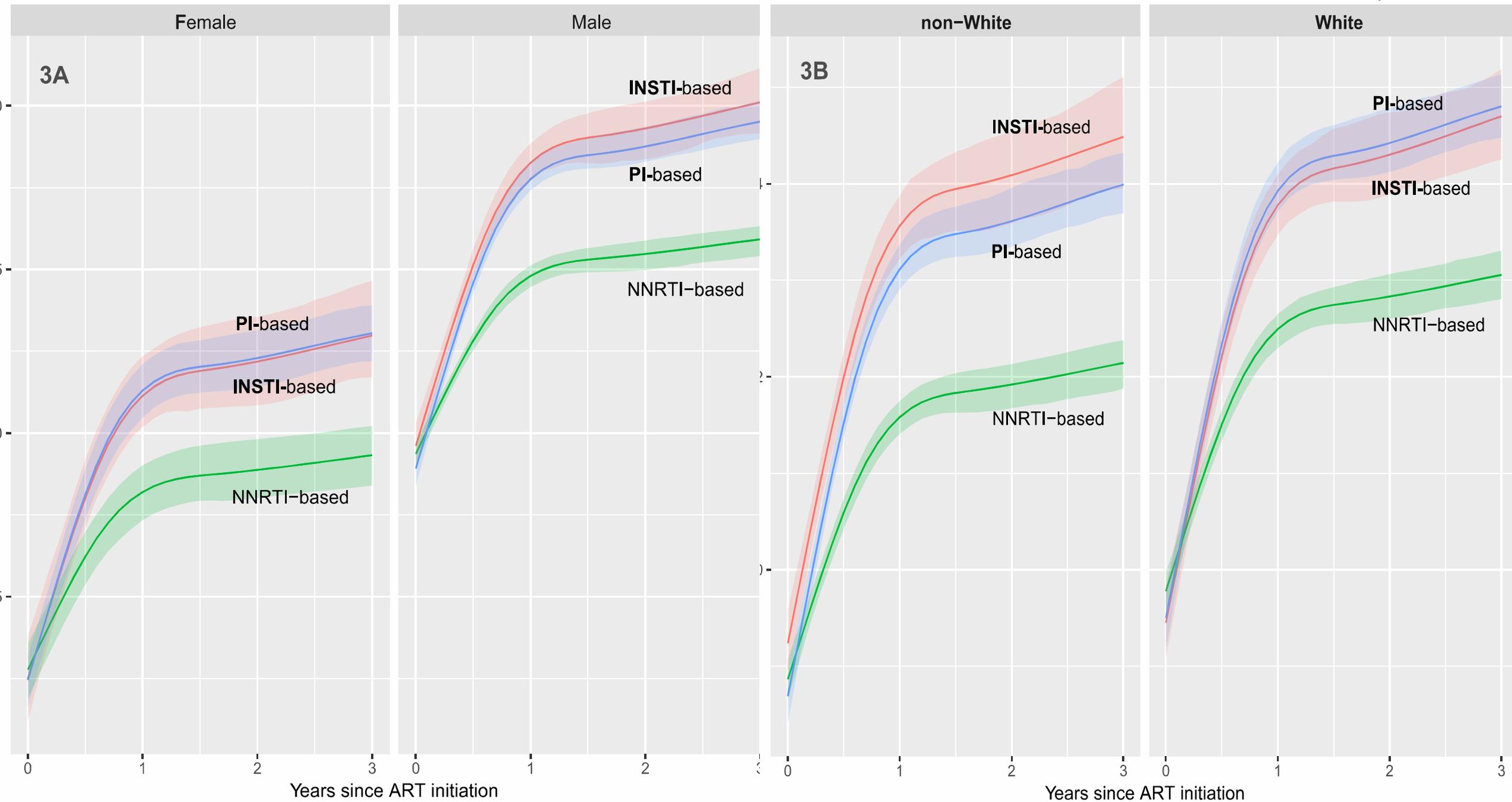
- BIC/DTG > EFV
- EVG/c > EFV
- RPV > EFV
- TAF > ABC, TDF or EFV

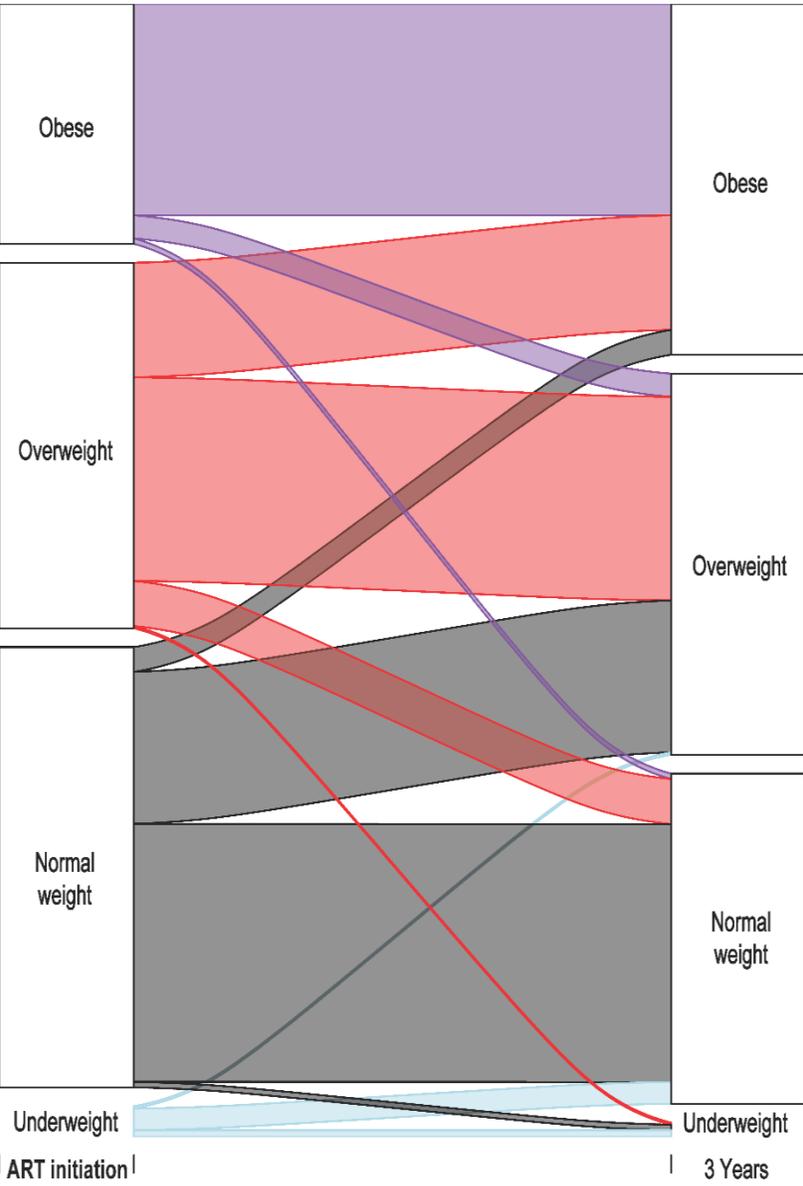
- Weight gain was common following ART initiation: ~50% of participants gained at least 3% body weight with a median weight gain of 2kg over 2 years of follow-up:
 - This degree of weight gain mirrors the obesity trend observed in the general US population.

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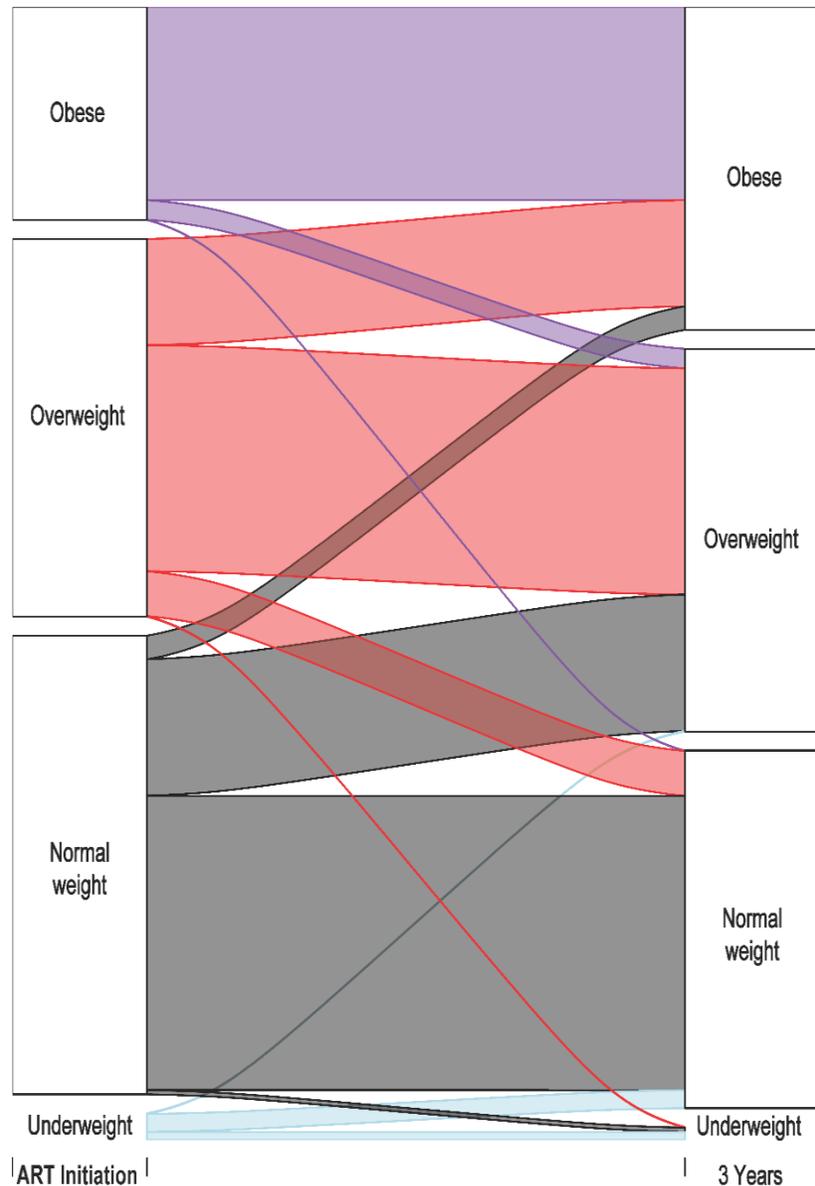
22,972 PLWH: 20% started INSTI-based regimens: 1624 raltegravir (RAL), 2085 elvitegravir (EVG) and 929 dolutegravir (DTG)



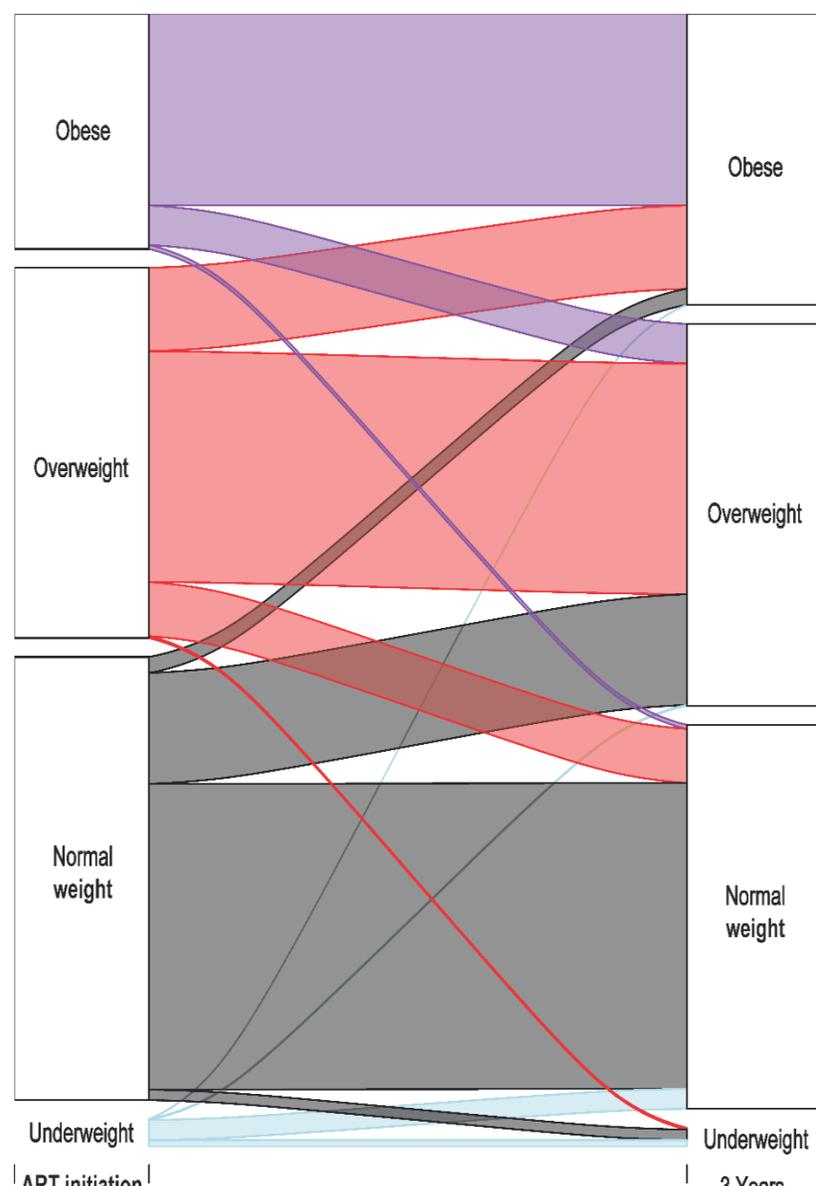




INSTI



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NNRTI

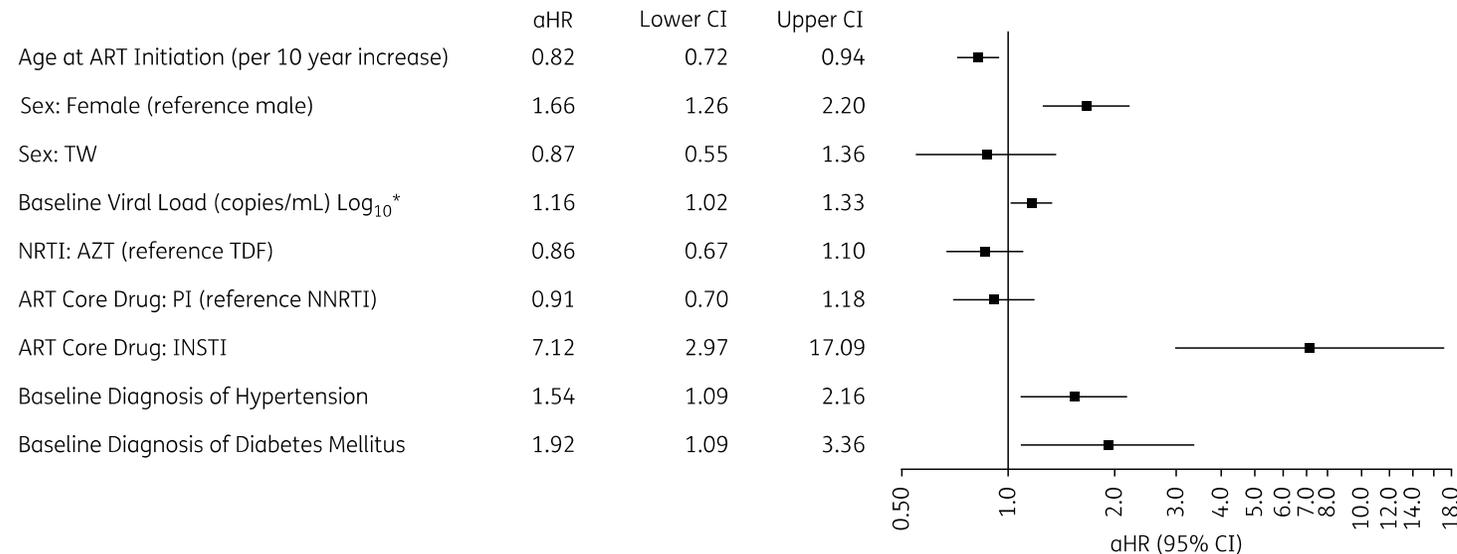
Obesity following ART initiation is common and influenced by both traditional and HIV-/ART-specific risk factors

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- **1794** study participants, 18.3% developed obesity (37.4 per 1000 person-years)
- In multivariable analysis, the **greatest risk factor for developing obesity was the use of an INSTI** (adjusted **HR 7.12**, **P**, 0.0001)
- other risk factors included younger age, female sex, higher baseline BMI, lower baseline CD4+ T lymphocyte count, higher baseline HIV-1 RNA, hypertension and diabetes mellitus.

Weight Gain Following ART Initiation in ART-Naïve People Living With HIV in the Current Treatment Era

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- 3232 ART-naïve PLWH initiated 3-drug ART regimens in 8 Centers for AIDS Research in **US**
- Mean follow-up was 1.9 years on initial ART regimen.
- In comparison to EFV/TDF/FTC, initiating BIC/TAF/FTC {3.9 kg [95% confidence interval (CI): 2.2 to 5.5]} and DTG/TAF/FTC [4.4 kg (95% CI: 2.1 to 6.6)] were associated with the greatest weight gain in the immediate period (6 MONTHS), followed by DRV/TDF/FTC [3.7 kg (95% CI: 2.1 to 5.2)] and DTG/TDF/FTC [2.6 kg (95% CI: 1.3 to 3.9)].

TABLE 2. Weight Change (Δ kg/6 months) in the Immediate Period (First 6 Months) Among People Living With HIV From CNICS Sites Across the United States Who Initiated Their First ART Regimen Between 2012 and 2019 (n = 3186) in Adjusted* Analyses (Linear Mixed Models)

| | Δ kg/6 mo | 95% CI | P |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|--------|
| Time on regimen (EFV reference) | 0.71 | -0.12 to 1.53 | 0.09 |
| Reg type \times time on regimen | | | |
| 1: RPV | -0.36 | -1.62 to 0.90 | 0.58 |
| 2: ATV | 2.15 | -0.01 to 4.30 | 0.051 |
| 3: DRV | 3.68 | 2.13 to 5.22 | <0.001 |
| 4: RAL | 2.06 | 0.11 to 4.01 | 0.04 |
| 5: EVG/TDF | 1.81 | 0.72 to 2.90 | <0.01 |
| 6: EVG/TAF | 1.88 | 0.61 to 3.16 | <0.01 |
| 7: DTG/TDF | 2.61 | 1.29 to 3.92 | <0.001 |
| 8: DTG/TAF† | 4.37 | 2.10 to 6.64 | <0.001 |
| 9: DTG/ABC | 2.28 | 1.06 to 3.49 | <0.001 |
| 10: BIC‡ | 3.86 | 2.24 to 5.48 | <0.001 |

*Model adjusted for time on regimen, regimen, age, sex, race/ethnicity, Hepatitis C, Hepatitis B, nadir CD4, smoking, diabetes, site, and antipsychotic medication use (time-updated).

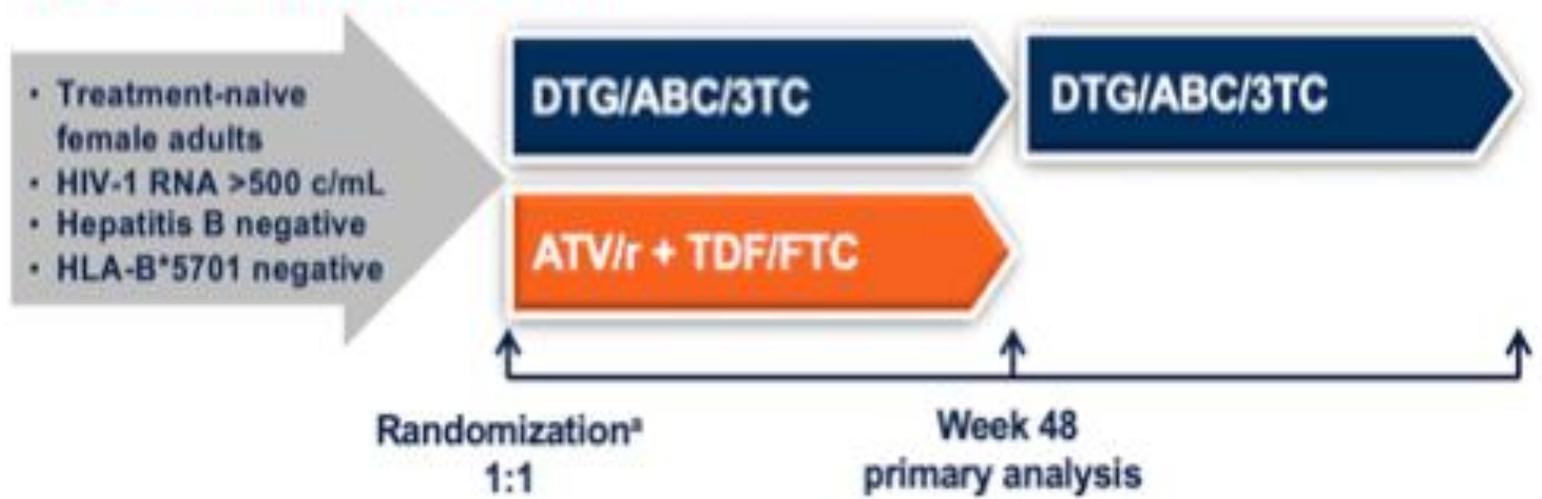
Conclusions: there is heterogeneity between regimens in weight gain following ART initiation among ART naive PLWH; a greater weight gain was observed in PLWH taking newer integrase strand transfer inhibitors (DTG, BIC) and DRV-based regimens



WEIGHT CHANGE AMONG TREATMENT-NAIVE WOMEN INITIATING DOLUTEGRAVIR IN THE ARIA STUDY

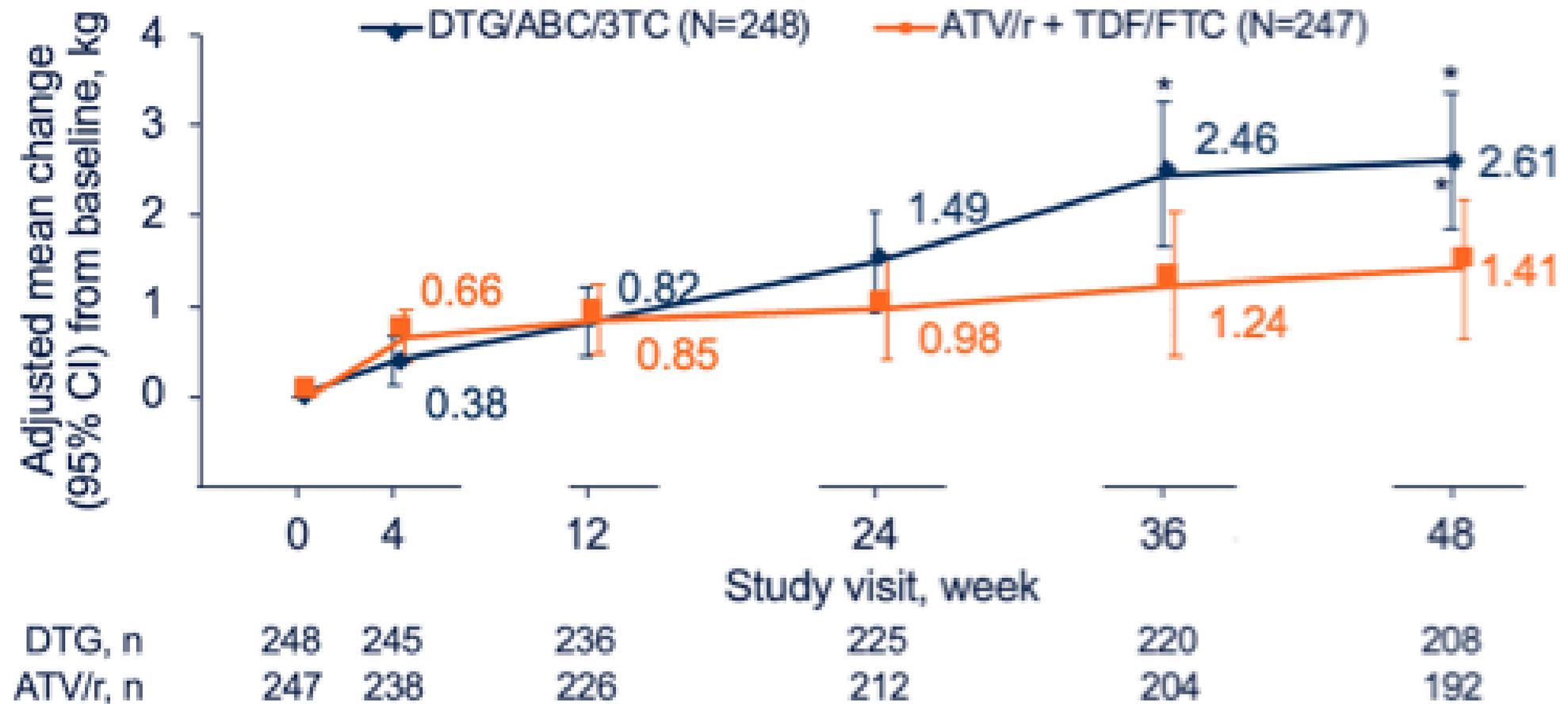
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| Country or territory of origin | DTG/ABC/3TC | ATV/r + TDF/FTC |
|--------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|
| USA* | 62 (25%) | 69 (28%) |
| Puerto Rico | 0 | 2 (<1%) |
| South Africa | 33 (13%) | 33 (13%) |
| Spain | 23 (9%) | 31 (13%) |
| Russia | 28 (11%) | 22 (9%) |
| Argentina | 24 (10%) | 20 (8%) |
| Thailand | 19 (8%) | 21 (9%) |
| Italy | 17 (7%) | 11 (4%) |
| UK | 14 (6%) | 11 (4%) |
| Canada | 11 (4%) | 9 (4%) |
| France* | 7 (3%) | 8 (3%) |
| Mexico | 6 (2%) | 5 (2%) |
| Portugal | 4 (2%) | 5 (2%) |

Figure 2. Adjusted Mean Change From Baseline in Weight (kg) by Visit Through Week 48

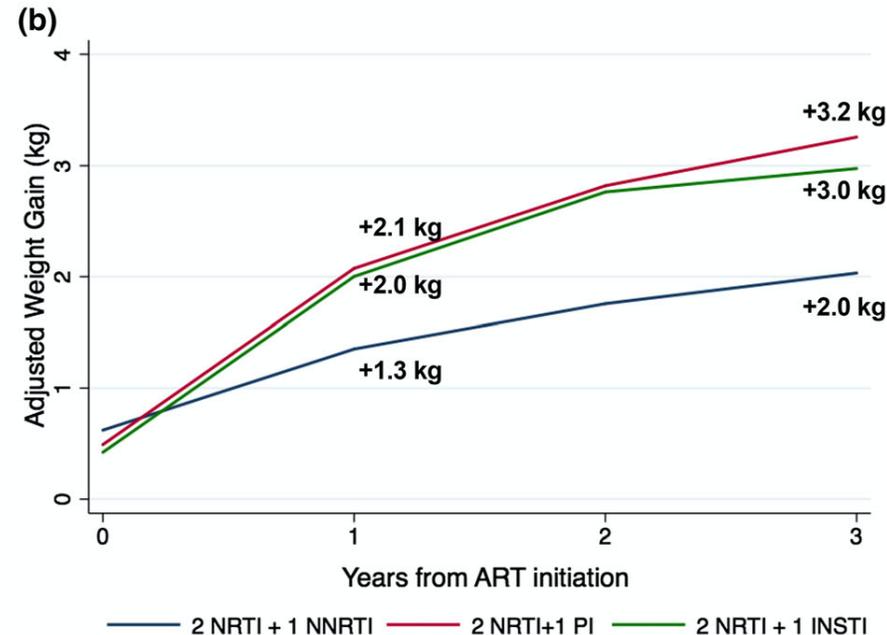
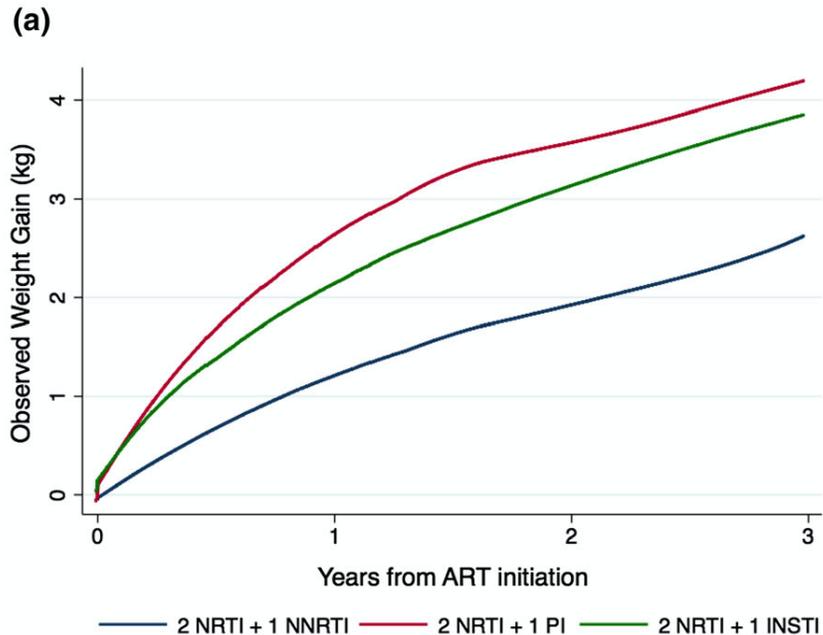


RESEARCH ARTICLE

Weight changes after antiretroviral therapy initiation in CoRIS (Spain): a prospective multicentre cohort study

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- Spanish HIV Research Network (CoRIS)
- between 2004 and 2018
- included PLWH who started triple ART and achieved HIV RNA suppression within 48 weeks.
- **1631** individuals resulting in 14,965 persons/years



The NNRTI group was less likely to transition from normal weight to overweight than the PI (aHR 1.48, 95% CI 1.18 to 1.85) and INSTI groups (aHR 1.30, 95% CI 1.03 to 1.64). PIs but not INSTIs were associated with a higher rate of overweight-to-obesity shift (aHR 2.17, 95% CI 1.27 to 3.72).



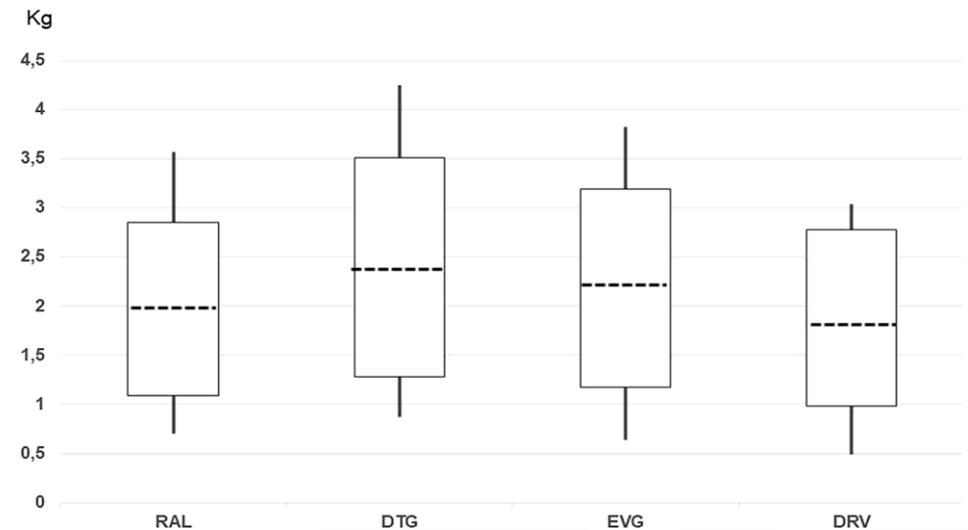
Weight gain in antiretroviral therapy-naïve HIV-1-infected patients starting a regimen including an integrase strand transfer inhibitor or darunavir/ritonavir

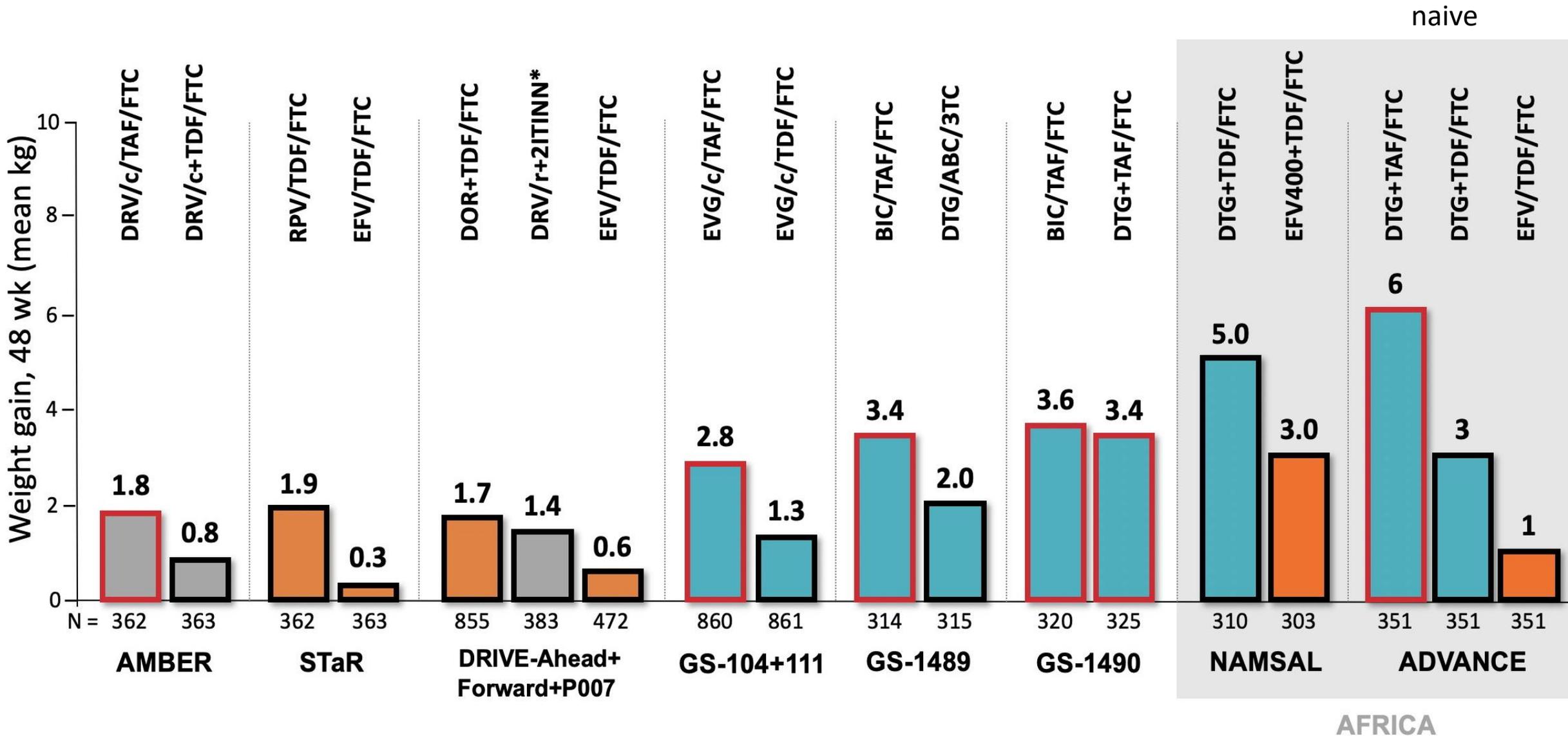
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Retrospective, observational, cohort study of antiretroviral therapy-naïve adult HIV-positive patients

680 patients (470 males, mean age 42.1 years) were enrolled: 196 RAL, 174 DTG, 158 EVG/c, 152 DRV/r.

mean increase in body weight was **1.93** kg in the RAL group, **2.38** kg in the DTG group, **2.14** kg in the EVG group, and **1.85** in the DRV/r group.





*TDF/FTC o ABC/3TC

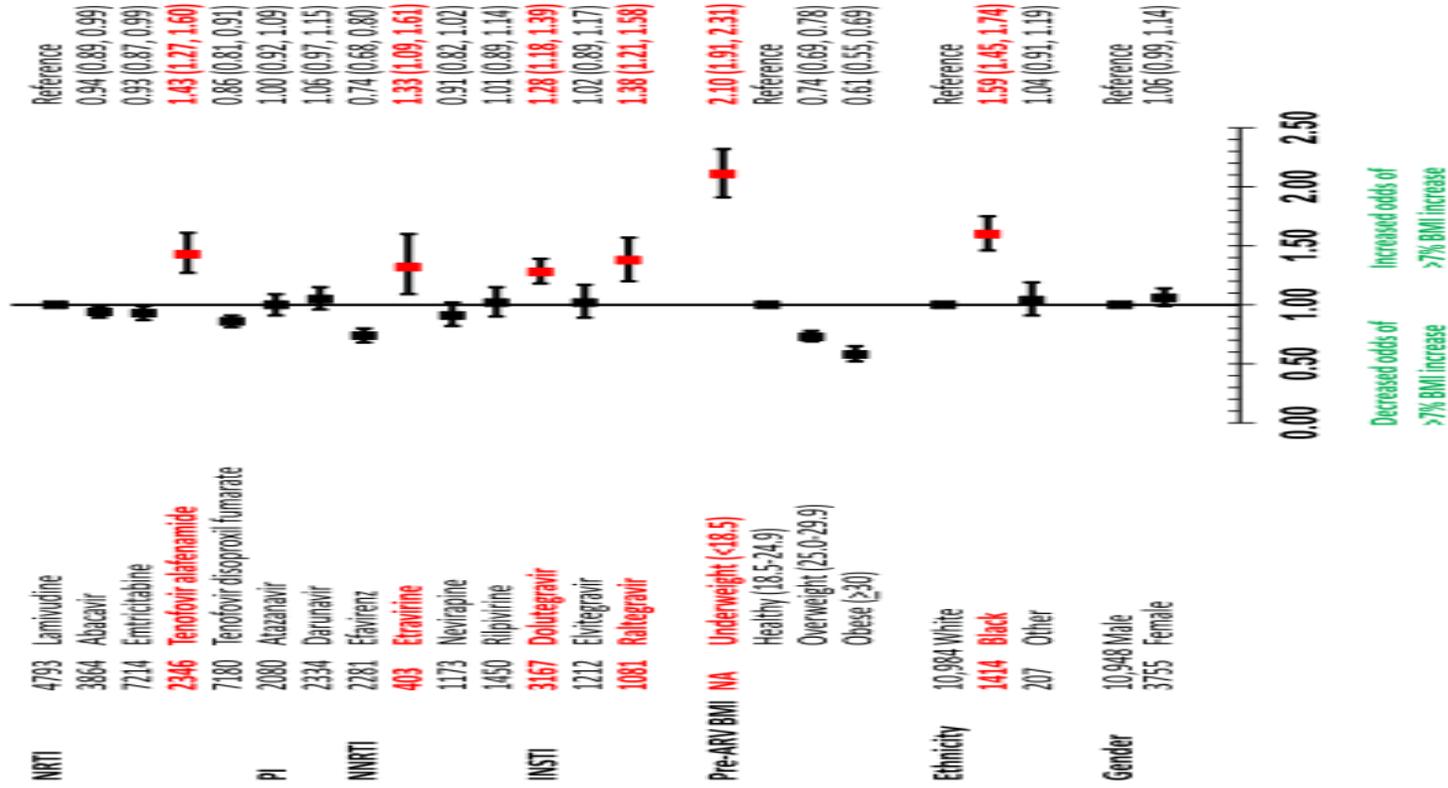
Darunavir/p
 INSTI
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 TAF
 No TAF

| Regimen | Main requirements | Additional guidance (footnotes) |
|---|--|--|
| Recommended regimens | | |
| 2 NRTIs + INSTI | | |
| ABC/3TC + DTG ABC/3TC/DTG | HLA-B*57:01 negative HBsAg negative | I (ABC: HLA-B*57:01 cardiovascular risk) II (Weight increase (DTG)) |
| TAF/FTC or TDF/FTC or TDF/3TC + DTG | | III (Weight increase (DTG, TAF)) IV (TDF: prodrug types. Renal and bone toxicity. TAF dosing) |
| TAF/FTC/BIC | | II (Weight increase (BIC)) |
| TAF/FTC or TDF/FTC or TDF/3TC + RAL qd or bid | | IV (TDF: prodrug types. Renal and bone toxicity. TAF dosing) V (RAL: dosing) |
| 1 NRTI + INSTI | | |
| 3TC + DTG or 3TC/DTG | HBsAg negative HIV-VL < 500,000 copies/mL | |

Weight gain

- Weight gain nella popolazione generale
- Weight gain e HIV: Da dove siamo partiti e come cambia la sopravvivenza con l'aumento di peso
- Fattori correlati all'aumento di peso
- Studi nel naive
- **Studi di switch**

ARV N (for ARVs, N refers to ever exposed; N not given for pre-ARV BMI as this is dependant on ARV, not person)



(Odds ratios for amprenavir, coabicitat, stavudine, didanosine, fosamprenavir, lopinavir, maraviroc, raltegravir, saquinavir and zidovudine, unknown ethnicity not shown). Model also adjusted for time on ARV, age at baseline, risk group, region, CD4/VL at start of follow up, smoking status, diabetes, dyslipidaemia, hypertension, viral hepatitis, and clinical events at start of follow up.

14,703 pazienti inclusi nello studio

54% hanno avuto un incremento del BMI >7%

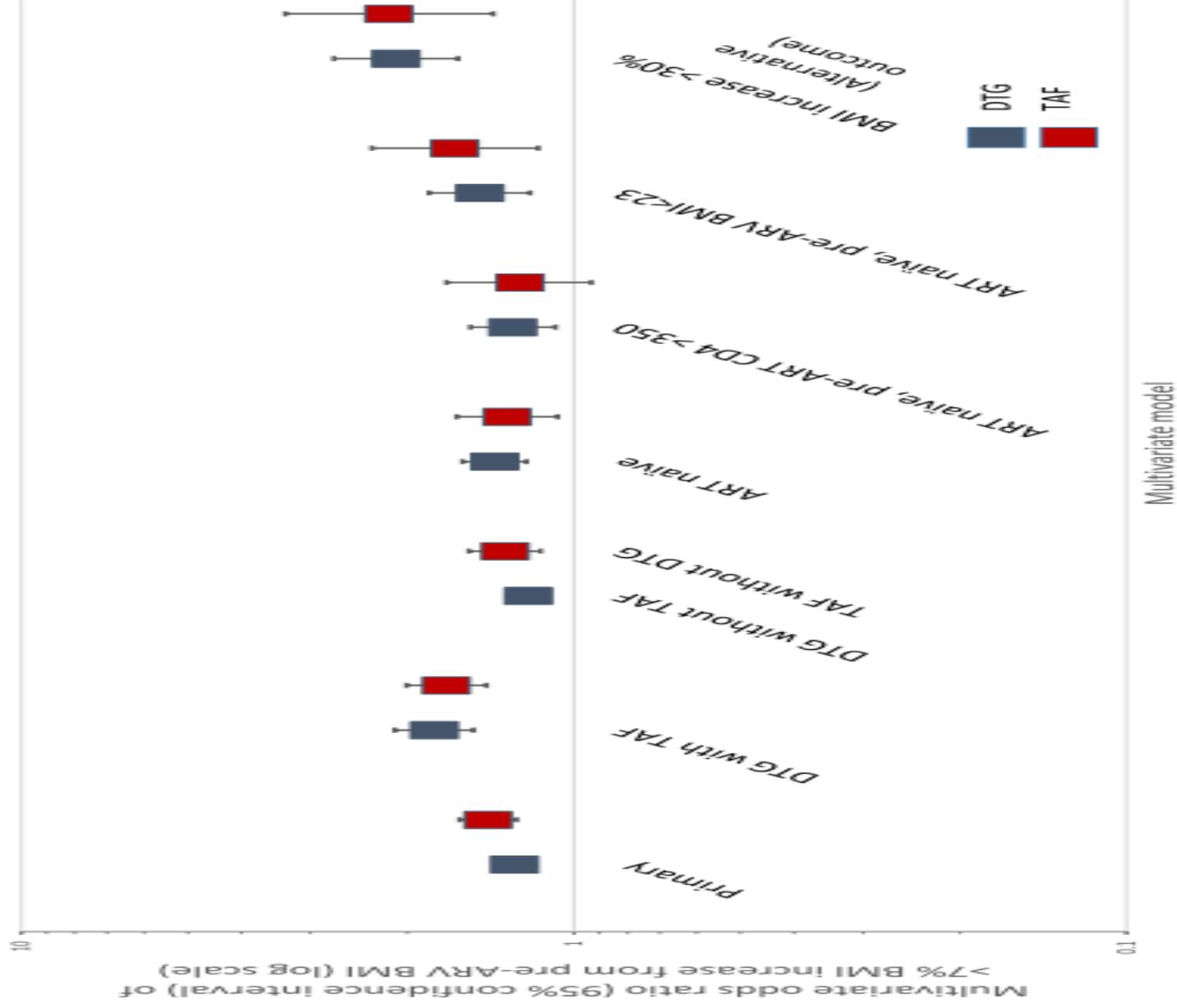
Il 20% della popolazione dello studio era ART-naive

| | Univariate analyses | | Multivariable analyses | |
|--|---------------------|---------|------------------------|---------|
| | OR (95% CI) | p value | OR (95% CI) | p value |
| (Continued from previous page) | | | | |
| Region | .. | <0.0001 | .. | <0.0001 |
| Western Europe | 1 (ref) | .. | 1 (ref) | .. |
| Southern Europe | 1.43 (1.33-1.54) | .. | 1.54 (1.43-1.67) | .. |
| Northern Europe and Australia | 1.14 (1.06-1.23) | .. | 1.43 (1.32-1.56) | .. |
| Eastern and east central Europe | 1.40 (1.29-1.53) | .. | 1.47 (1.34-1.62) | .. |
| CD4 count at baseline, per 100-cell increase | 0.97 (0.97-0.98) | <0.0001 | 0.97 (0.96-0.98) | <0.0001 |
| Viral load at baseline, per 1 log higher | 1.08 (1.06-1.10) | <0.0001 | 1.05 (1.03-1.07) | <0.0001 |
| Smoking status at baseline | | <0.0001 | .. | 0.071 |
| Never | 1 (ref) | .. | 1 (ref) | .. |
| Current | 1.06 (1.00-1.13) | .. | 1.05 (0.98-1.12) | .. |
| Previous | 0.87 (0.80-0.96) | .. | 0.98 (0.89-1.08) | .. |
| Unknown | 1.07 (1.00-1.14) | .. | 1.09 (1.01-1.17) | .. |
| AIDS-defining malignancies | .. | 0.59 | .. | 0.044 |
| No | 1 (ref) | .. | 1 (ref) | .. |
| Yes | 1.04 (0.91-1.18) | .. | 1.15 (1.01-1.32) | .. |
| Non-cancer AIDS events | .. | 0.00010 | .. | 0.00030 |
| No | 1 (ref) | .. | 1 (ref) | .. |
| Yes | 1.12 (1.06-1.19) | .. | 1.13 (1.06-1.21) | .. |

The 95th percentile of the maximum BMI increase per person was 30%. 166 (22.2%) of 749 people who had a more than 30% BMI increase had a pre-anti-retroviral BMI of less than 18.5 kg/m² (underweight). Of these, the corresponding BMI to the 30% increase was 18.5–24.9 kg/m² (healthy weight) for 84 (50.6%) participants, 25.0–29.9 kg/m² (overweight) for 65 (39.2%) participants, and 30 kg/m² or over (obese) for 16 (9.6%) participants.

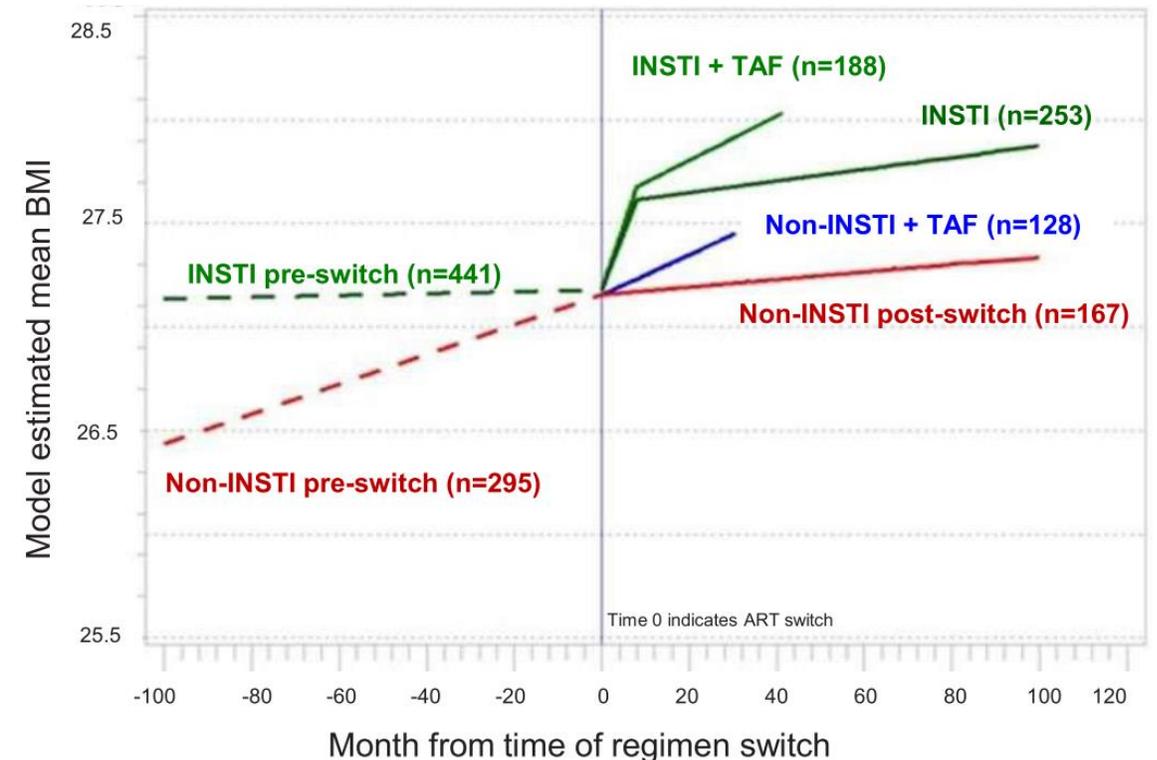
Association between DTG, TAF (vs. 3TC) and >7% BMI increase

BMI increase by model



Primary model refers to that seen on the previous slide, adjusted for ARV, pre-ARV BMI, ethnicity, gender, time on ARV, age at baseline, risk group, region, CD4/VL at start of follow up, smoking status and AIDS events at start of follow up.

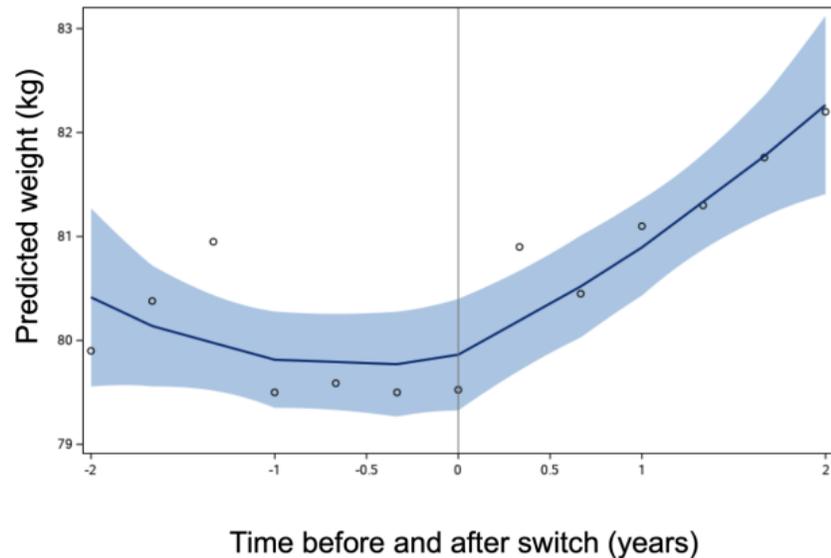
- **Study population:** INSTI-naive PLWH in the HIV Outpatient Study from 2007 to 2018 who were virologically suppressed for ≥ 1 year on non-INSTIs and switched to INSTI- (n=441) or non-INSTI-based (n=295) ART for ≥ 6 months
- Switching to INSTIs was associated with more rapid weight gain (BMI slope) during the 8 months after switch
 - After 8 months, weight change trajectory was similar to non-INSTIs
- In PLWH who switched to INSTI + TAF, weight change was more attributable to INSTIs during the first 8 months (87% vs 13%) and to TAF after 8 months (27% vs 73%)
- PLWH who switched to non-INSTI + TAF had a linear trend in weight gain before and after 8 months, 84% of which was attributable to TAF
- **No significant differences in weight gain were apparent by INSTI type**



- Palella F, Hou Q, Li J, et al. Weight gain among PWH who switch to ART-containing INSTIs or TAF. Presented at: Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections; March 6-10, 2021; Virtual. Science spotlight.

The 972 who switched to INSTI were 81% male and 50% non-white with a median age at switch 50 years, CD4+ T cell count 512 cells/ μ L and BMI 26.4 kg/m².

B. Two years before and after switch

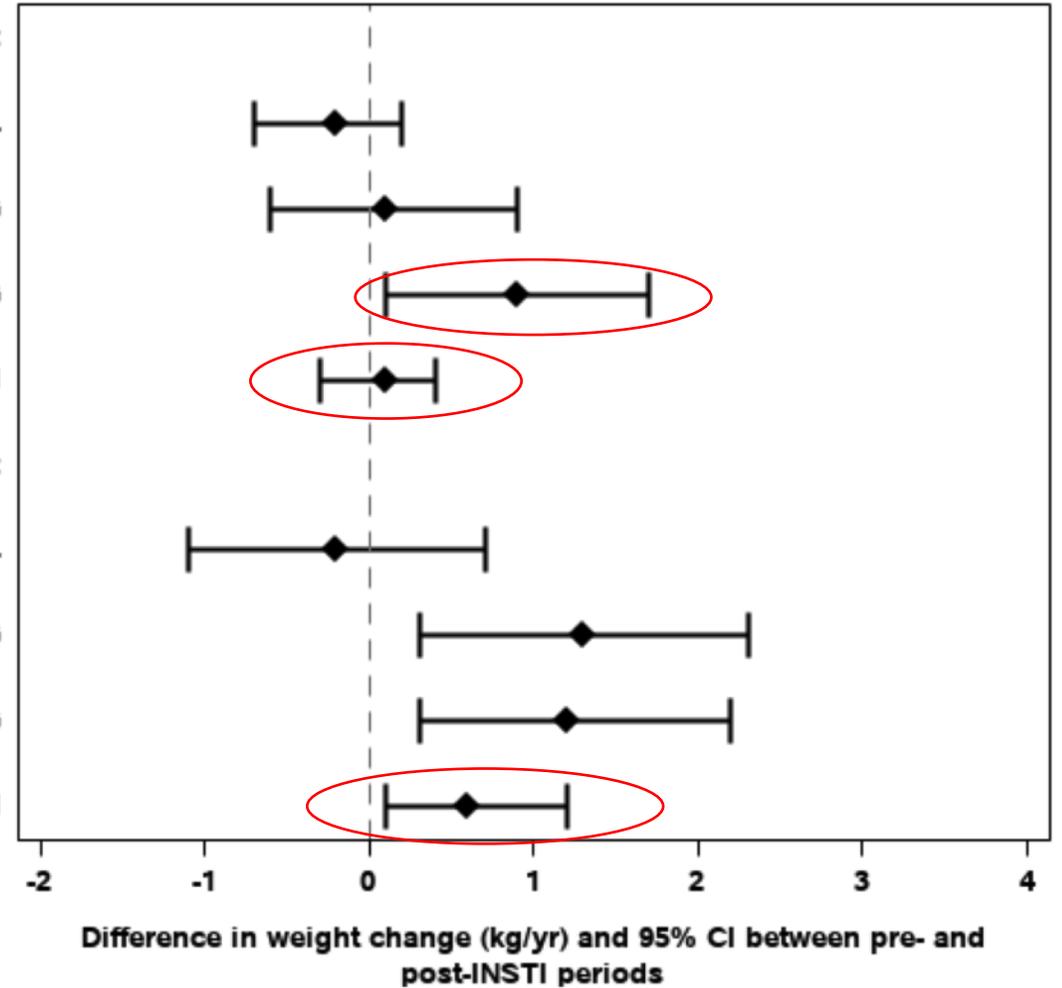


Switch from PI-containing regimens:

- PI->RAL
- PI->EVG
- PI->DTG
- PI->INSTI

NNRTI-containing regimens:

- NNRTI->RAL
- NNRTI->EVG
- NNRTI->DTG
- NNRTI->INSTI



Weight Gain Associated With Integrase Stand Transfer Inhibitor Use in Women

- 1118 women
- 234 SWAD
- 884 STAY

for a mean of 2.0 years
mean age 48.8 years,
61% were Black.

the SWAD group experienced mean greater increases of **2.1 kg** in body weight, 0.8 kg/m² in BMI, 1.4% in PBF, and 2.0, 1.9, 0.6, and 1.0 cm in waist, hip, arm, and thigh circumference, (all *P* values < .05).

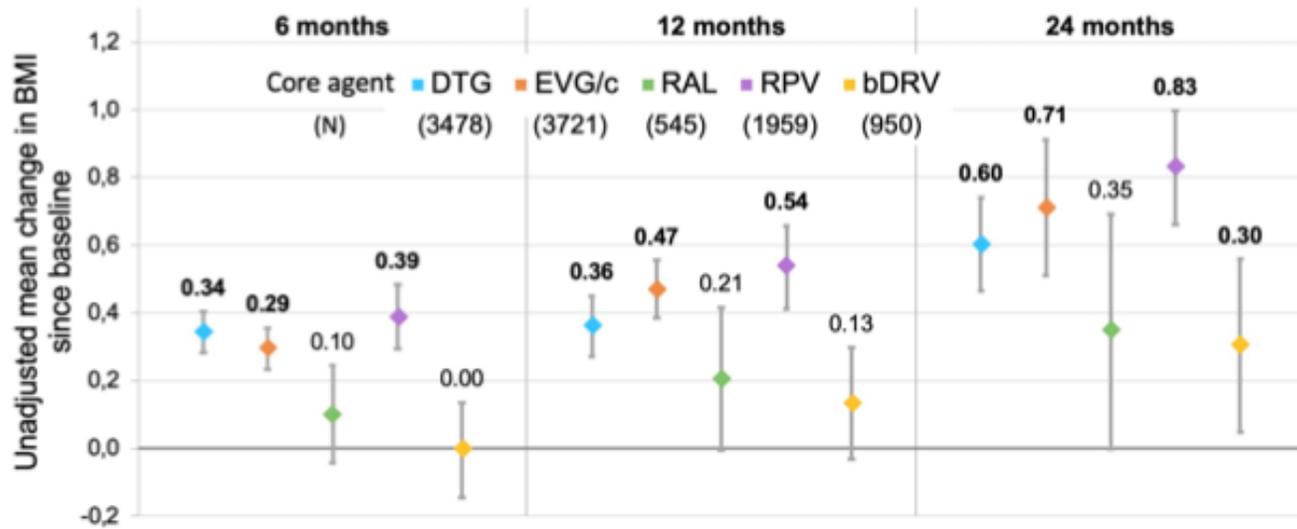
Table 3. Model-Adjusted Changes Over Time in Weight, Stratified by Clinical Characteristics

| Clinical Characteristic ^a | Mean (95% CI) Change in Weight in SWAD, ^b kg | Mean (95% CI) Change in Weight in STAY, ^b kg | Difference Between Means, SWAD-STAY (95% CI) ^b |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baseline age, years | | | |
| Age <50, n = 595 | 2.4 (1.1–3.7) | 0.7 (–.2 to 1.5) | 1.7 (.3–3.1)* |
| Age ≥50, n = 523 | 2.3 (1.0–3.5) | –0.3 (–1.1 to .6) | 2.5(1.3–3.8)*** |
| Race/ethnicity | | | |
| White/other, non-Hispanic, n = 172 | 1.8 (–.1 to 3.7) | 0.2 (–1.1 to 1.5) | 1.6 (–.6 to 3.7) |
| Black, non-Hispanic, n = 680 | 3.0 (1.8–4.2) | 0.6 (–.7 to 1.3) | 2.4 (1.1–3.7)*** |
| Hispanic, n = 266 | 1.8 (1.1–3.5) | –0.6 (–2.0 to .7) | 2.4 (.7–4.1)** |
| Baseline BMI,^b kg/m² | | | |
| BMI <30, n = 584 | 2.7 (1.8–3.7) | 0.4 (–.2 to 1.1) | 2.3 (1.3–3.3)**** |
| BMI ≥30, n = 507 | 2.1 (.5–3.8) | 0.4 (–.7 to 1.5) | 1.7 (.1–3.4)* |
| Baseline viral load,^c copies/ml | | | |
| Detectable, n = 208 | 1.0 (–1.1 to 3.0) | 0.3 (–1.3 to 2.0) | 0.6 (–1.5 to 2.7) |
| Undetectable, n = 910 | 2.7 (1.7–3.8) | 0.1 (–.5 to .8) | 2.6 (1.5–3.6)**** |
| Baseline CD4, cells/mm³ | | | |
| CD4 <350, n = 153 | 1.6 (–1.1 to 4.4) | –0.1 (–1.7 to 1.5) | 1.7 (–1.1 to 4.6) |
| CD4 ≥350, n = 957 | 2.4 (1.5–3.4) | 0.3 (–.3 to .9) | 2.1 (1.1–3.1)**** |
| Baseline ART regimen^d | | | |
| NNRTI, n = 526 | 3.1 (1.4–4.8) | 0.5 (–.4 to 1.3) | 2.7 (1.0–4.3)** |
| PI, n = 543 | 2.1 (1.0–3.2) | 0.04 (–.8 to .9) | 2.1 (.9–3.3)*** |
| INSTI type, SWAD group only | | | |
| Dolutegravir, n = 97 | 1.7 (–.3 to 3.7) | ... | ... |
| Raltegravir, n = 85 | 1.3 (–2.0 to 4.5) | ... | ... |
| Elvitegravir, n = 52 | 2.7 (–.7 to 6.1) | ... | ... |

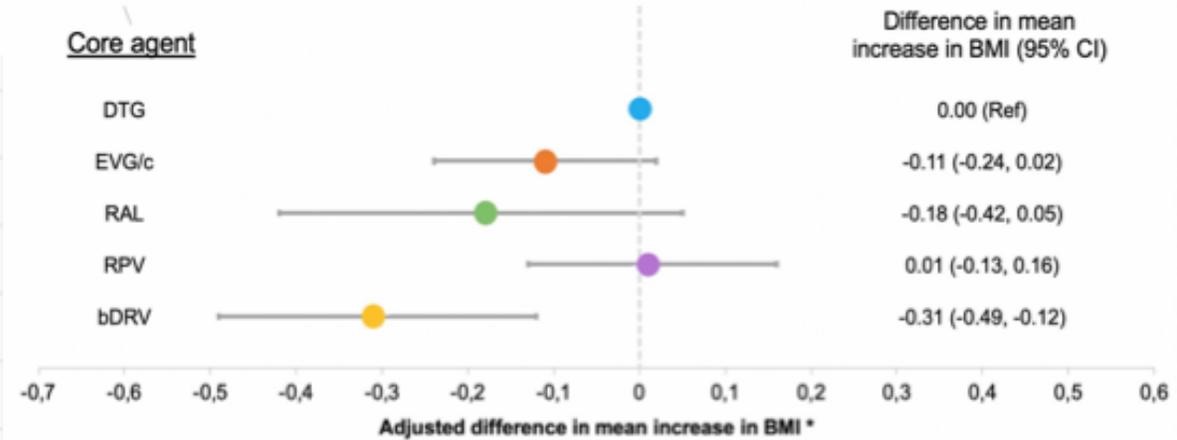
P* < .05, *P* < .01, ****P* < .001, *****P* < .0001.

OPERA: Changes in BMI with ART regimens in Suppressed Individuals

- OPERA USA Cohort: Prospectively captured, routine clinical data
- ART-experienced virologically suppressed N=10.653
- Switch between 1/8/2013 and 31/2/2017



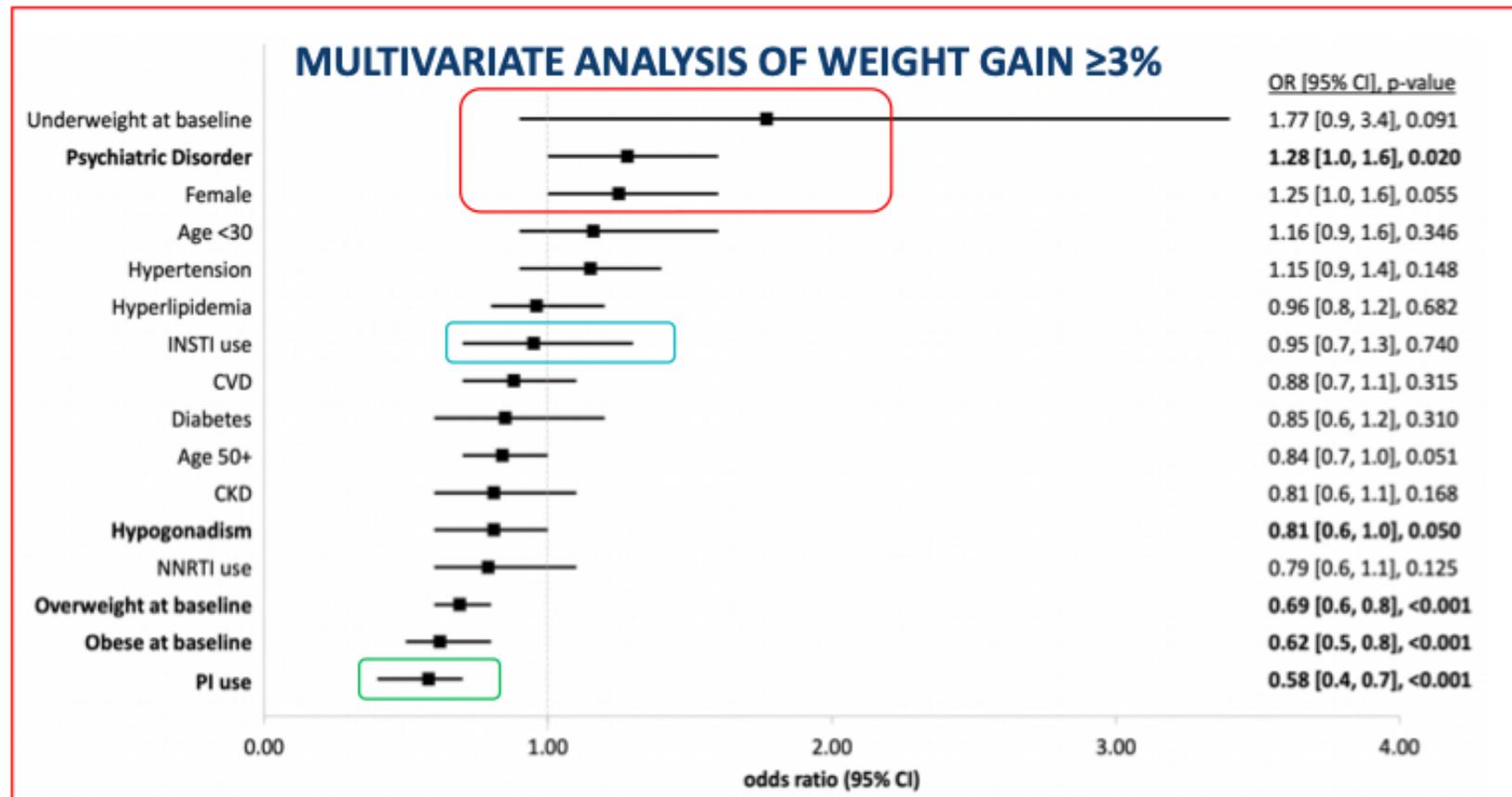
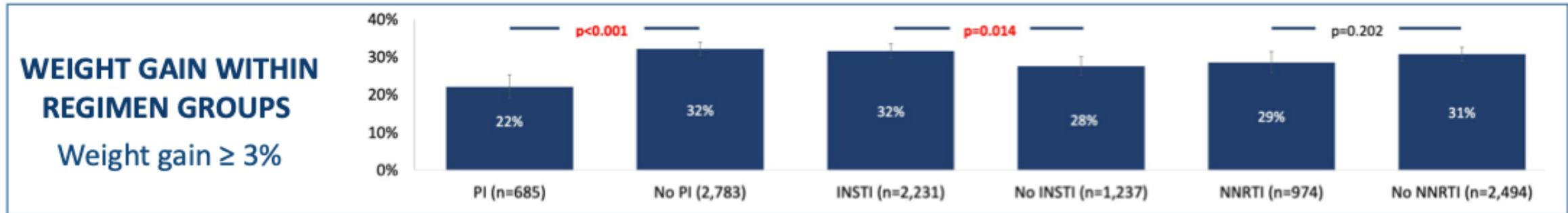
12-Month Adjusted Difference in Mean Increase in BMI From Baseline



* Adjusted for baseline age, sex, race/ethnicity, BMI, lipodystrophy, endocrine disorders, hypertension, substance abuse, CD4 cell count, viral load, and TAF use.

- Increases in BMI persist in treatment-experienced, suppressed patients.
 - Return to health does not fully explain weight gain associated with ART
- Small absolute increases in BMI with all core agents (Lower increase with bDRV vs. DTG).
- Although both weight gain and weight loss were observed across all groups, the trend remains an increase in BMI over time.

Weight gain among Tx-experienced adults with HIV (USA)



- N=4368. Switch to a new ART 2013-17.
- \downarrow Peso $> 3\%$: **16%** (mean -5.4 ± 3.3 kg)
- No gain $>3\%$: **54%** (mean 0.2 ± 1.4 kg)
- \uparrow Peso $> 3\%$: **30%** (mean 5.2 ± 3.1 kg)

▪ The association **INSTI** and weight gain reached significance in bivariate analyses, but NS in multivariable logistic regression model, suggesting that in this population, **weight changes are primarily driven by other factors.**

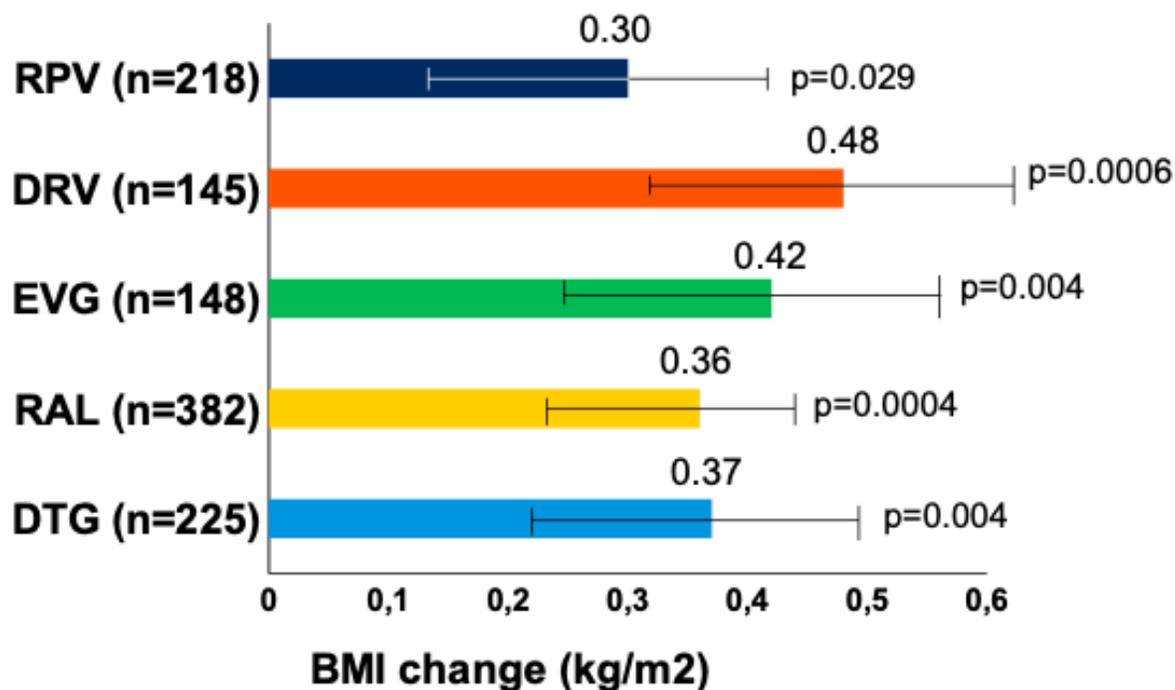
▪ Absence of weight gain associated with hypogonadism, overweight or obese at baseline, and PI use

SCOLTA (Italia): Weight Gain, a possible side effect of all ARV

SCOLTA observational analysis (N=1,118)

- N = 1.118 on treatment
- Median Age 46 yrs.
- Male 71%
- CD4<200: 38%
- VL < 50 c/mL: 60%
- Median time on previous ART: 10.8 yrs.
- BMI at baseline:
 - Underweight 6%
 - Normal weight 60%
 - Overweight 27%
 - Obese 7%

One-Year adjusted mean (\pm SE) BMI increase*



*Adjusted for sex, age, CD4+, detectable viral load, CDC stage, duration of ART, lipodystrophy, and BMI at study entry.

- Switching to RAL-, DTG-, EVG-, DRV- or RPV-based regimens were associated with increases in BMI.
- **No INSTI** was significantly different from DRV or RPV in the adjusted analysis.
- Age, low BMI, and CD4 <200 cells/mL at study entry were significantly associated to BMI increase.

Long-Term Follow-Up After a Switch to Bictegrovir, Emtricitabine, Tenofovir Alafenamide (B/F/TAF) from a Boosted Protease Inhibitor-Based Regimen

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Phase 3, randomized, open-label, active controlled study

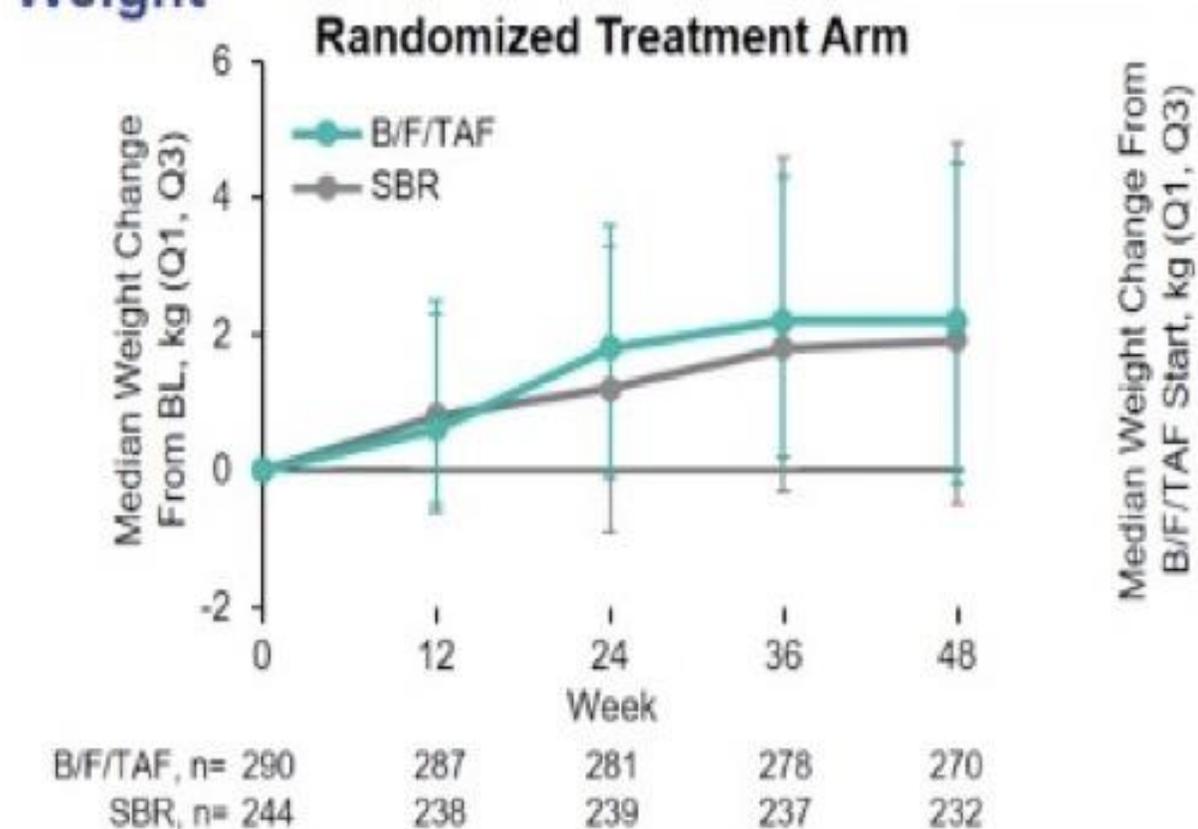


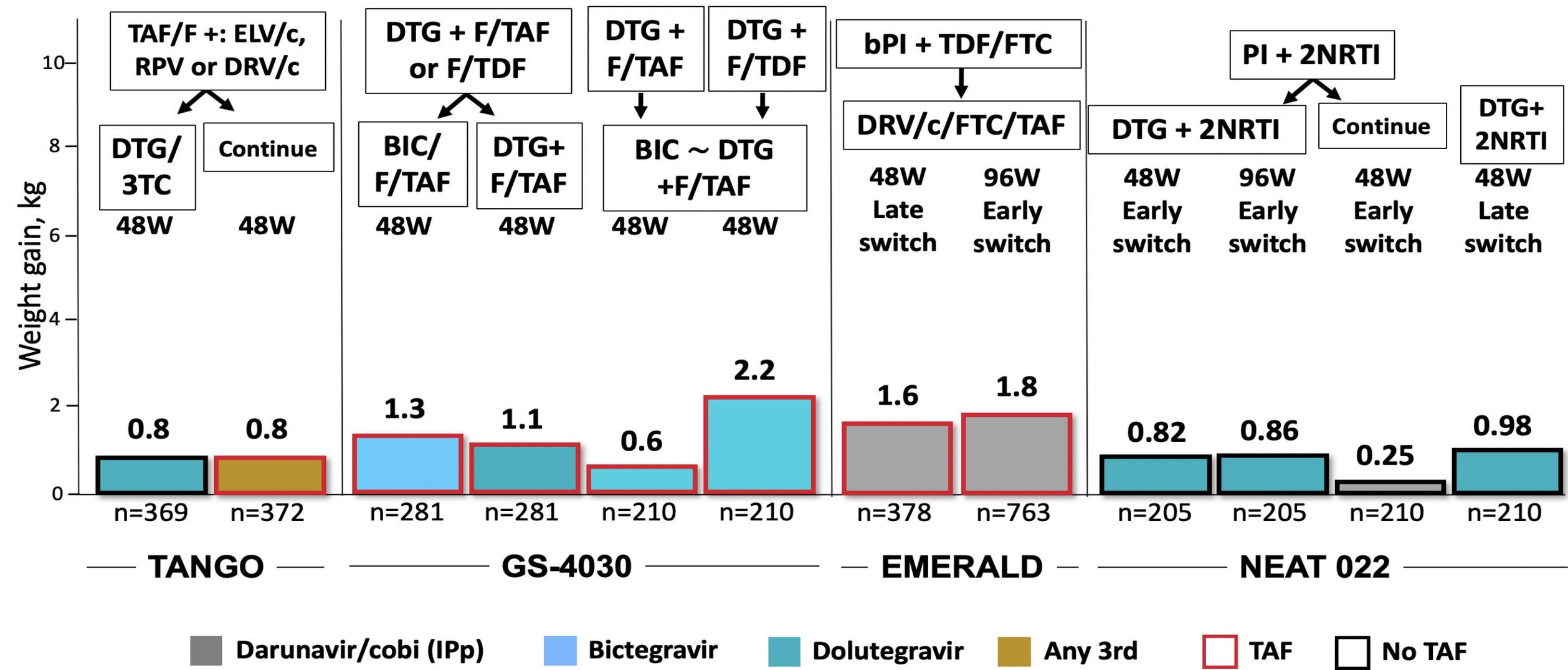
- ◆ Primary endpoint: Proportion of participants with HIV-1 RNA ≥ 50 copies/mL at Week 48 based on FDA Snapshot algorithm with a noninferiority margin of 4%
- ◆ Efficacy endpoints included in this final analysis are the proportion of participants with HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL by Missing = Excluded (M = E) approach, change from baseline in CD4 cell count and CD4%
- ◆ Duration of exposure, median (Q1, Q3): 119.7 (108.0, 132.0) wk for the B/F/TAF group, 72.0 (60.8, 84.8) wk for the SBR to B/F/TAF group, and 101.0 (71.7, 120.1) wk for the All B/F/TAF group
- ◆ All B/F/TAF group includes all participants with ≥ 1 dose of B/F/TAF; baseline for SBR to B/F/TAF group is measured from start of B/F/TAF in the OLE

Baseline Characteristics

| | B/F/TAF n=290 | SBR n=244 | All B/F/TAF N=534 |
|------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------|
| Median age, y | 48 | 48 | 48 |
| Male, % | 84 | 81 | 82 |
| Race/ethnicity, % | | | |
| Black or African descent | 27 | 25 | 26 |
| Hispanic/Latino | 21 | 18 | 20 |
| Median CD4 count, cells/ μ L | 617 | 630 | 624 |
| Co-infection, n | | | |
| Hepatitis B | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| Hepatitis C | 5 | 3 | 8 |
| Median eGFR _{CG} , mL/min | 106 | 106 | 106 |
| Baseline ARV regimen, % | | | |
| FTC/TDF, ABC/3TC | 85, 16 | 86, 14 | 85, 15 |
| DRV, ATV | 57, 43 | 52, 48 | 54, 46 |

Weight





Lipoatrophy and Obesity: Prevention and Management

Lipoatrophy

Prevention

- Avoid d4T and ZDV or pre-emptively switch. No evidence of benefit by switching other antiretrovirals
- Avoid excessive **weight** loss due to diet and exercise
- In ART-naïve persons, limb fat usually increases with initiation of ART not containing d4T or ZDV, reflecting “return-to-health” type of response

Management

- Modification of ART: Switch away from d4T or ZDV
 - Increase in total limb fat ~400-500 g/year (in the first two years)
 - Risk of toxicity from new drug, see [Adverse Effects of ARVs & Drug Classes](#)
- Surgical intervention
 - Offered for cosmetic relief of (facial) lipoatrophy only

- lifestyle intervention for at least 6-12 months that includes a reduction in calorie intake, an increase in physical activity and measures to support behavioral change
- Structured exercise focused on activities of daily living. 30 minutes of moderate intensity endurance exercise five or more days a week
- Dietary intervention that produces a daily energy deficit of 500-750 kcal based on personal and cultural preferences
- Consider behavioral intervention (motivational interviewing, stimulus control or cognitive re-structuring) along with self-monitoring; intensify behavioral intervention if a 2.5% weight loss is not achieved during the first month.
- **No data on ART switch**
- Treat underlying or associated conditions
- Bariatric surgery may be considered in persons with a BMI ≥ 40 kg/m² or ≥ 35 kg/m² with obesity-related comorbidities refractory to serious attempts at lifestyle changes

- **A Study of Darunavir/Cobicistat/Emtricitabine/Tenofovir Alafenamide (D/C/F/TAF) Evaluated as a Fixed Dose Combination Regimen in Participants Switching From an Integrase Inhibitor Who Have Experienced Rapid Weight Gain (DEFINE)**
- **Can INSTI-associated Weight Gain be Halted or Reversed With a Switch to Doravirine/Lamivudine/Tenofovir DF?**
- **Doravirine for Persons With Excessive Weight Gain on Integrase Inhibitors and Tenofovir Alafenamide**

Conclusioni

Aumento di peso nella popolazione generale , non solo in relazione ad infezione da HIV in trattamento

Data gap sul ruolo di alcuni fattori non-HIV correlati nell'aumento di peso (attività fisica, perdita di peso nei mesi precedenti l'osservazione, depressione, disordini del comportamento alimentare...)

Aumento di peso maggiore nel paziente naive, problema meno evidente nello switch

Entità dell'aumento di peso molto variabile, anche in relazione al contesto geografico e culturale ove vengono condotti gli studi

Implicazioni a lungo termine ancora da definire

Outcome clinico?

Aderenza?

unhealthy LIFESTYLE



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