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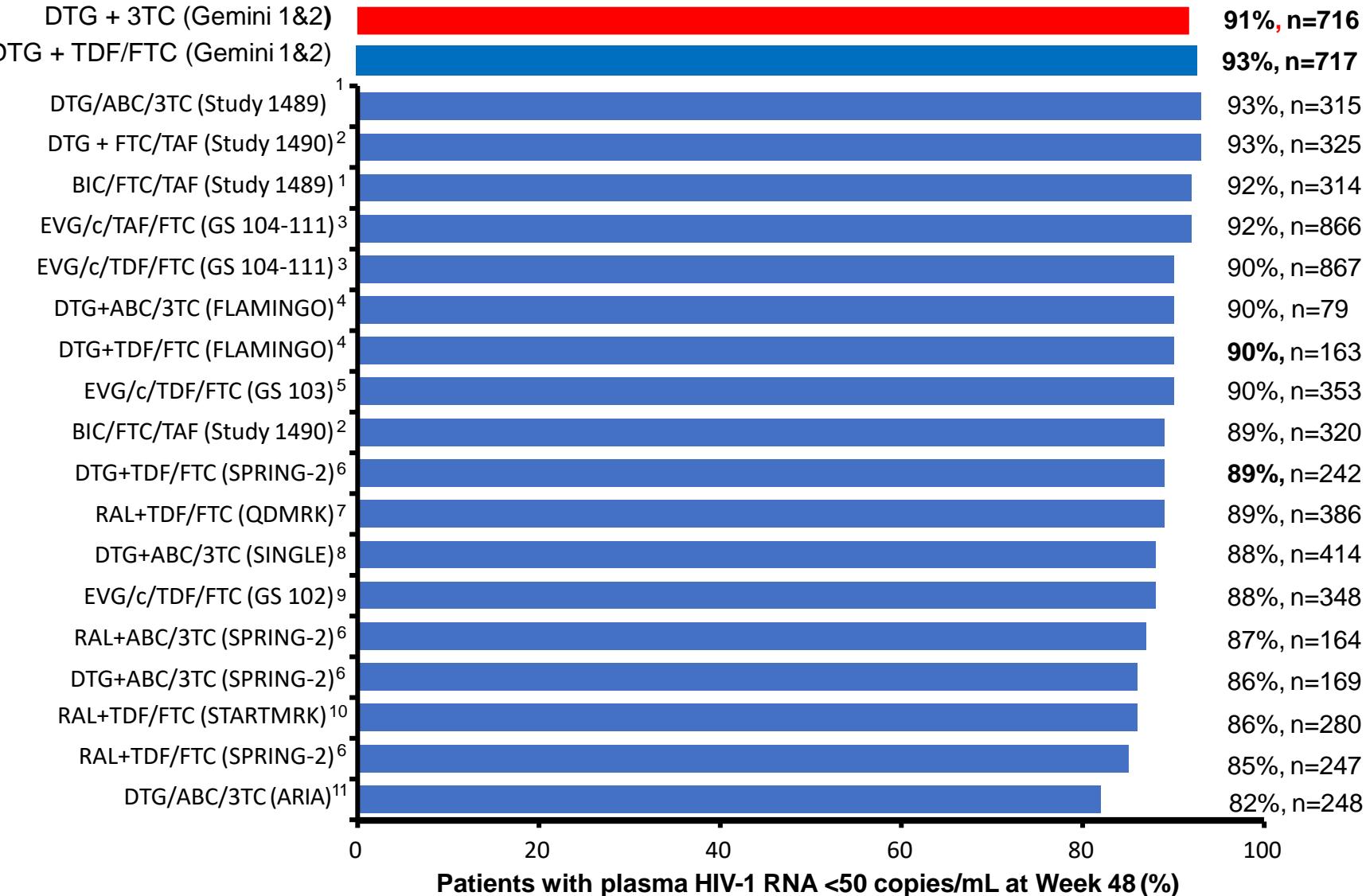
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Strategie per successo della terapia ARV

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Modern HIV Therapy: Progress and Prospects



COMPARATIVE EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF A COMBINATION THERAPY OF DOLUTEGRAVIR AND LAMIVUDINE VS 3-DRUG ANTIRETROVIRAL REGIMENS IN TREATMENT-NAIVE HIV-1 INFECTED PATIENTS AT 96 WEEKS: A SYSTEMATIC REVIEW AND NETWORK META-ANALYSIS

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Introduction

- Traditional antiretroviral therapy for patients living with HIV (PLHIV) includes combinations of 3 or more antiretroviral drugs (ARVs). Recent arrival of the 2-drug regimen (2DR) of DTG+3TC has demonstrated non-inferiority to 3-drug regimens (3DRs) in treatment-naive PLHIV up to Week 96 in the GEMINI-1 and GEMINI-2 studies.
- A previous Network Meta-analysis (NMA) showed DTG+3TC having comparable efficacy and safety to the guideline-recommended 3DRs at Week 48¹
- The objective of this analysis was to evaluate efficacy and safety of DTG+3TC compared to standard of care 3DRs up to Week 96 in treatment-naive PLHIV

Methods

Systematic Literature Review

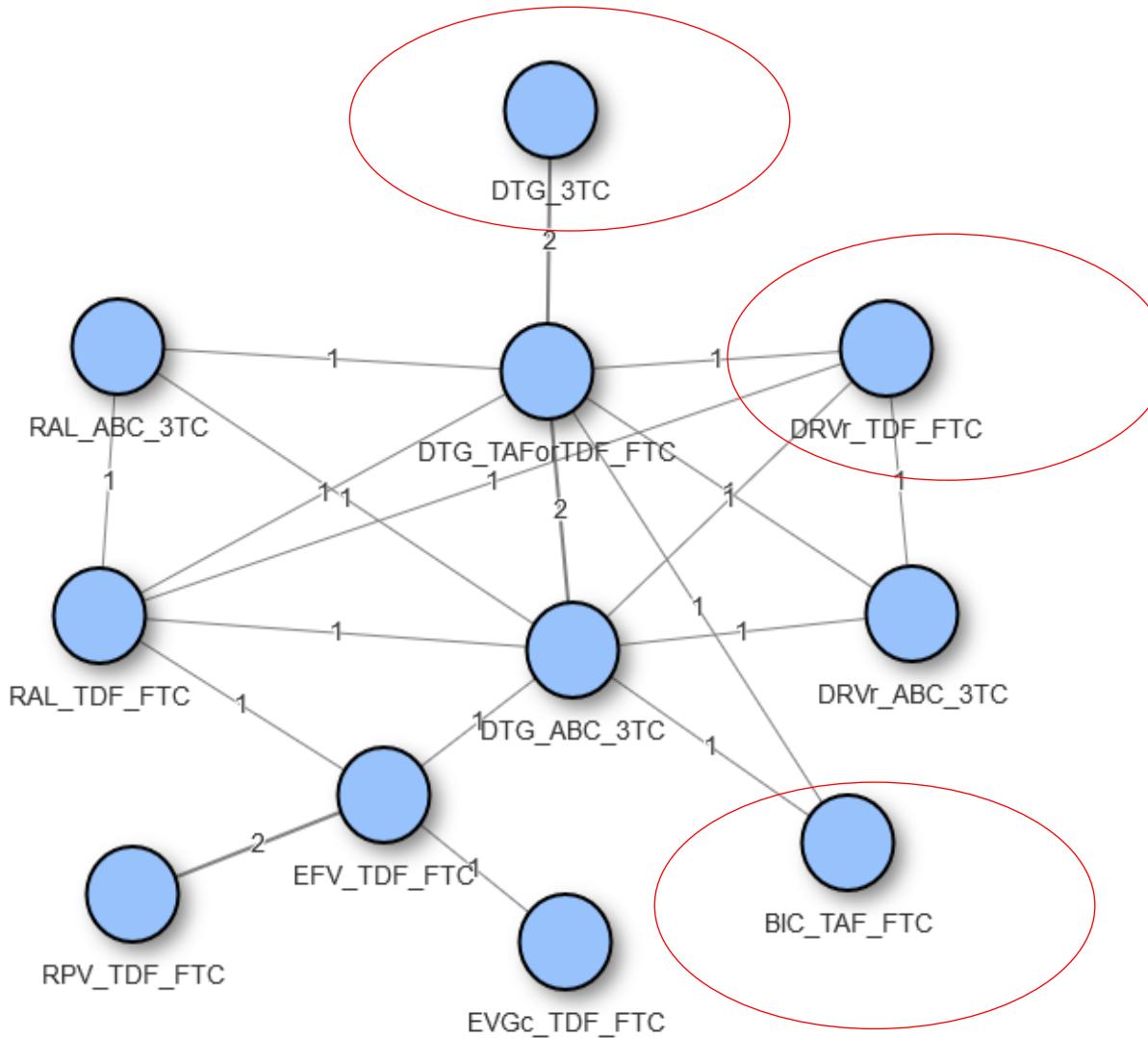
- The previously published SLR was updated on July 19, 2019, using PubMed, Embase and Cochrane databases to identify Phase 3/4 RCTs evaluating the efficacy and/or safety of DTG+3TC vs. guideline-recommended 3DRs among treatment-naive adult or adolescent (≥ 13 years) PLHIV¹
- Regimens of interest were core agents recommended by DHHS or EACS guidelines^{2,3}

Endpoints and Statistical Analysis

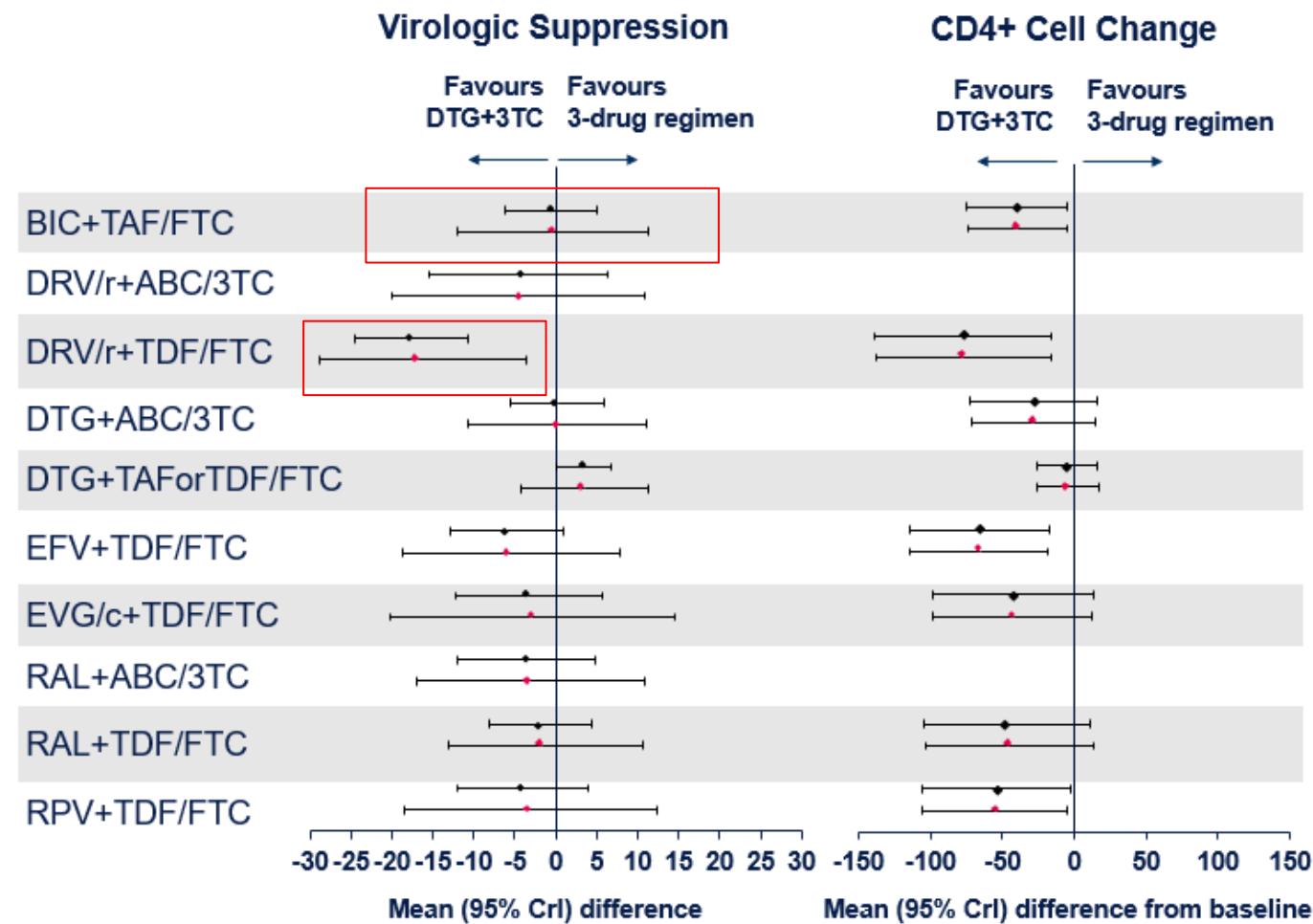
- Endpoints included in efficacy analyses were virologic suppression, defined as proportion of subjects with HIV-1 RNA ≤ 50 copies/mL and CD4 cell change, defined as mean CD4 cell change from baseline after initiating therapy
- Endpoints included in the safety analysis were discontinuation rates, adverse events (AEs), drug-related AEs and serious AEs. Safety endpoints were reported as odds ratios

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Network of Studies



Efficacy Endpoint Results for NMA Week 96



Fixed effects model is represented first, with a black filled symbol. Random effects model is represented below, with a red filled symbol. Error bars represent 95% credible intervals.

Efficacy Results

- **Virologic suppression (VS)** achieved by DTG+3TC was superior to DRV/r+TDF/FTC and comparable to other 3DRs. The probability of DTG+3TC achieving better VS ranged from 2.5% with DTG+TAForTDF/FTC to 95.4% with EFV+TDF/FTC
- Stratified by baseline viral load of >100,000 RNA copies/mL and ≤100,000 RNA copies/mL or CD4 >200 cells/µL and ≤200 cells/µL, DTG+3TC was broadly comparable to all the 3DRs also reporting those subgroup data with some significant differences
- **Mean CD4 cell changes** with DTG+3TC were statistically significantly higher from baseline when compared to BIC+TAF/FTC, DRV/r+TDF/FTC, EFV+TDF/FTC and RPV+TDF/FTC. DTG+3TC was otherwise comparable with all other regimens

Triplice e duplice nel paziente naive

Cosa si intende per Rapid-ART

- Con il termine di Rapid-ART si intende un intervento sanitario che porti ad un inizio rapido della terapia antivirale in soggetti sieropositivi, idealmente prima dei risultati degli esami ematochimici classici (genotipo HIV, HLA, viremia e conta CD4+).
- Benchè il termine di per sé non ponga limiti cronologici, esempio più lampante della strategia in questione è rappresentato dal Test&Treat, l'inizio della terapia il giorno stesso della conferma della positività al test sierologico per HIV.

Rapid Start – Potential Benefits and Limitations

Potential Benefits

- Better clinical outcomes due to less time off ART
- Engagement opportunity to increase retention in care
- Shorter time to treatment decreases anxiety, increases trust
- Public health benefit: decreased transmission risk

Potential Limitations

- ART may not be optimized (renal insufficiency)
- OIs requiring delayed ART may not be ruled out
- Less time to address barriers to ART and adherence
- Risk of resistance if low barrier regimen used
- Requires change in work-flow with rapid access (access, appointment scheduling, staffing)

Further implementation research will continue to provide a better understanding of benefits and limitations in real world settings

Recommendations for Rapid/Immediate ART Initiation

IAS-USA 2020 ¹	DHHS 2019 ^{2, 3}	EACS 2020 ⁴
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ART initiation, including rapid start, is recommended for all infected ambulatory patients committed to starting ART* or for those with unclear HIV diagnosis Only triple therapy is recommended for rapid ART start 		
Recommended Regimens		
BIC/FTC/TAF	BIC/FTC/TAF	BIC/FTC/TAF
DTG + TAF/FTC or TDF/(FTC or 3TC)	DTG + TAF/FTC or TDF/(FTC or 3TC)	DTG + TAF/FTC or TDF/(FTC or 3TC) or ABC/3TC [†]
DRV/b + TAF/FTC or TDF/(FTC or 3TC)		PI/b + TAF/FTC or TDF/(FTC or 3TC) or ABC/3TC [†]

* Unless the patient has symptoms that suggest an opportunistic infection for which immediate ART is contraindicated

DHHS: NNRTIs should not be used because of concerns about transmitted drug resistance. Transmitted mutations conferring NNRTI-R are more likely than those associated with PI or INSTI-R

DHHS: Preferred regimens for children ≤ 12 years in addition to those above include: two NRTIs plus RAL or EVG/c or LPV/r, ATV/r, or NVP depending on age and weight

† For primary HIV infection, a combination of TDF or TAF, FTC, and either DRV/b, DTG or BIC should be considered for treatment initiation prior to genotype testing results. PI/b + TAF/FTC or

TDF/FTC or ABC/3TC and regimens with TDF/3TC and ABC/3TC are only recommended by EACS for rapid initiation in PLWH with chronic infection. ABC contraindicated if HLA-B*57:01 positive.

Even if HLA-B*57:01 negative, counselling on HSR risk still mandatory. ABC should be used with caution in persons with a high CVD risk (> 10%).

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2. DHHS. Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in Adults and Adolescents Living with HIV, December 2019. Accessed October 2020

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DIAMOND: Single-Arm Trial of DRV/COBI/FTC/TAF for Rapid ART Initiation

Adults ≥ 18 yrs of age diagnosed
with HIV infection in last 2 wks
(N = 109)

Analysis
Wk 24

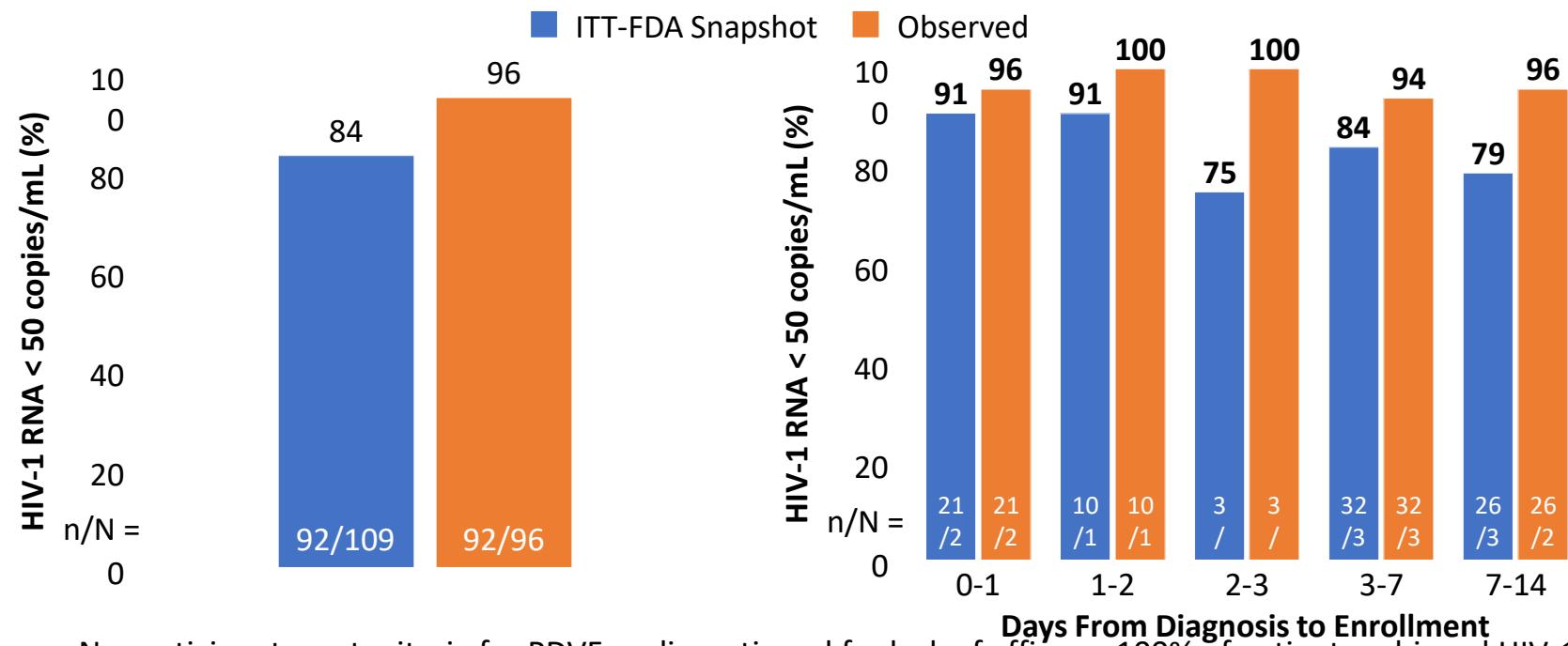
Primary Endpoint
Wk 48

DRV/COBI/FTC/TAF (800/150/200/10 mg)

First dose received within 24 hrs of screening/baseline visit and before results of baseline safety/resistance lab tests available.
Safety assessment of baseline lab data conducted at Day 3 (+ 1 wk).
Baseline resistance data reviewed at Wk 4 (\pm 1 wk).

- Primary endpoint: HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL by ITT-FDA Snapshot at Wk 48
- Additional analyses: safety, HIV-1 RNA < 200 copies/mL by ITT-FDA Snapshot, HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL and < 200 copies/mL by observed algorithm (ie, excluding patients with missing data)

DIAMOND: Virologic Efficacy at Wk 48



- No participants met criteria for PDVF or discontinued for lack of efficacy; 100% of patients achieved HIV-1 RNA < 200 copies/mL in the observed analysis

DIAMOND: Safety Through Wk 48 in All Patients

- No drug-related serious AEs
- 3 participants discontinued due to pre-specified safety criteria
 - All 3 had transaminase levels at least 2.5x ULN at BL which had normalized by time of d/c
- No cases of IRIS despite HIV-1 RNA $\geq 100,000$ c/mL or CD4+ cell count < 200 cells/ mm^3 at BL in 25% and 21% of patients, respectively

AE	All Patients (N = 109)
Any, n (%)	92 (84)
Any related occurring in $\geq 2\%$, %	
▪ Diarrhea	12
▪ Nausea	12
▪ Rash	5
▪ Vomiting	4
▪ Fatigue	3
Any serious, n (%)	10 (9)
Any related, n (%)	36 (33)
▪ Grade ≥ 2	7 (6)
▪ Grade ≥ 3	2 (2)
▪ Grade ≥ 4	0

STAT: Phase 3b, open-label, single-arm study (USA, W48)

DTG/3TC for Rapid Start



ART-naïve adult PLWH
(diagnosed ≤14 days of
study entry)

N=131

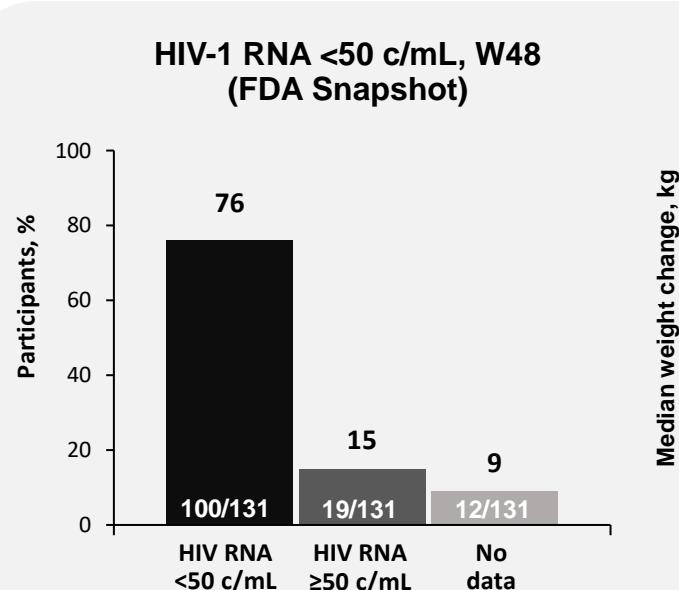
DTG/3TC



2019–2020

Key Secondary Outcomes at W48

Proportion of participants with plasma HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL: FDA snapshot,
ITT-E M=F, Observed analyses. Safety (AEs, DRAEs, discontinuations)



Weight Increase, W48



Efficacy <50 c/mL, Observed Analysis: **97% (107/110)**
Efficacy <50 c/mL, ITT-E (M=F) Analysis: **82% (107/131)**



Grade 2–5 DRAEs (2%); serious AEs (2%)
10 (8%) PLWH switched from DTG/3TC by W48

- 5 HBV, 1 M184V, 1 AE (rash), 2 withdrew, 1 pregnancy
- 9/10 switched to 3-drug regimen
- +2 switches post-W48 (lack of efficacy; nonadherence)

18 (14%) participants discontinued the study

- 11% lost to follow-up or withdrew consent
- 3% investigator decision



No treatment-emergent resistance detected

The efficacy of DTG/3TC for rapid start was **76% (FDA Snapshot)** after 48 weeks
Weight gain was **+4.9 kg**; treatment modifications due to baseline lab results (HBV, M184V) in 5%



Lineeguida EACS 2019

A) Recommended regimens (one of the following to be selected) **

Out of the recommended regimens in PLWH starting ART, we favour the use of an unboosted INSTI with a high genetic barrier (DTG or BIC) as preferred third agent. Tailoring antiretroviral regimens for each individual is essential as other classes of third agents (e.g. PI/b) might be indicated in the presence of resistance.

* Only drugs currently licensed for initiation of therapy by the EMA are taken into consideration (in alphabetical order)

** An increasing number of generic HIV drugs are now available, and their use can lead to large cost savings. The use of generic forms of drugs included in recommended regimens should therefore be encouraged, even if single tablet regimens are not used, as recent studies have shown similar virologic outcomes in ART-naïve PLWH receiving either a single pill or two pills qd

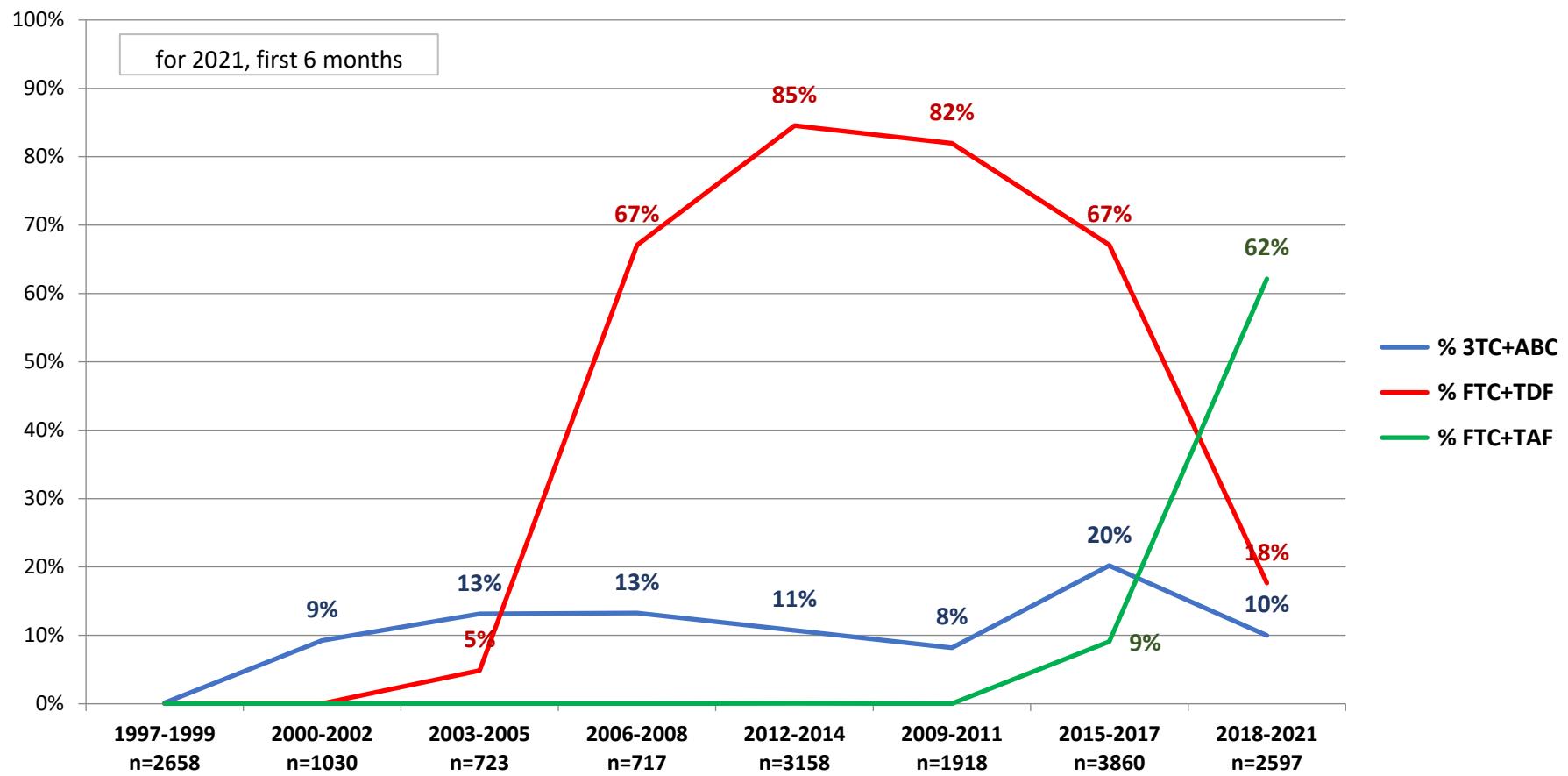
Regimen	Main requirements	Additional guidance (footnotes)
Recommended regimens		
2 NRTIs + INSTI (PREFERRED)		
ABC/3TC + DTG ABC/3TC/DTG	HLA-B*57:01 negative HBsAg negative	I (ABC: HLA-B*57:01, cardiovascular risk)
TAF/FTC or TDF/FTC or TDF/3TC + DTG		II (TDF: prodrug types. Renal and bone toxicity. TAF dosing) III Weight increase
TAF/FTC/BIC		
TAF/FTC or TDF/FTC or TDF/3TC + RAL qd or bid		II (TDF: prodrug types. Renal and bone toxicity. TAF dosing) IV (RAL: dosing)
1 NRTI + INSTI		
DTG + 3TC	HBsAg negative HIV-VL < 500,000 copies/mL CD4 count > 200 cells/ μ L	
2 NRTIs + NNRTI		
TAF/FTC or TDF/FTC or TDF/3TC + DOR TDF/3TC/DOR		II (TDF: prodrug types. Renal and bone toxicity. TAF dosing) V (DOR: HIV-2)
TAF/FTC or TDF/FTC or TDF/3TC + RPV TAF/FTC/RPV TDF/FTC/RPV	CD4 count > 200 cells/ μ L HIV-VL < 100,000 copies/mL Not on proton pump inhibitor With food	II (TDF: prodrug types. Renal and bone toxicity. TAF dosing) VI (RPV: HIV-2)
2 NRTIs + PI/r or PI/c		
TAF/FTC or TDF/FTC or TDF/3TC + DRV/c or DRV/r TAF/FTC/DRV/c	With food	II (TDF: prodrug types. Renal and bone toxicity. TAF dosing) VII (DRV/r: cardiovascular risk)
Alternative regimens		
2 NRTIs + INSTI		
ABC/3TC + RAL qd or bid	HBsAg negative HLA-B*57:01 negative	I (ABC: HLA-B*57:01, cardiovascular risk) IV (RAL: dosing)
TDF/FTC/EVG/c TAF/FTC/EVG/c	With food	II (TDF: prodrug types. Renal and bone toxicity) VIII (EVG/c: use in renal impairment)
2 NRTIs + NNRTI		
ABC/3TC + EFV	HLA-B*57:01 negative HBsAg negative HIV-VL < 100,000 copies/mL At bed time or 2 hours before dinner	I (ABC: HLA-B*57:01, cardiovascular risk) IX (EFV: suicidality. HIV-2 or HIV-1 group 0)
TAF/FTC or TDF/FTC or TDF/3TC + EFV TDF/FTC/EFV	At bed time or 2 hours before dinner	II TDF: prodrug types. Renal and bone toxicity. TAF dosing) IX (EFV: suicidality. HIV-2 or HIV-1 group 0)



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Proportion of patients treated with TDF/FTC or TAF/FTC or ABC/3TC as firstline backbone, according to calendar period



Pratica clinica

Comparing the efficacy and safety of dolutegravir+lamivudine vs
bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir alafenamide fumarate as first-line
regimens in clinical practice

- Studio di pratica clinica su PLWHIV naive che hanno iniziato all'interno della coorte una terapia di prima linea con BIC/FTC/TAF o DTG/3TC
- Sono stati analizzati 44 pazienti, 22 per gruppo

Variables	Overall (n=44)	DTG group (n=22)	BIC group (n=22)	P
Males, n (%)	33 (75.0)	17 (77.3)	16 (72.7)	0.500
Years of age, median (IQR)	44 (31-56)	35 (25-53)	50 (36-57)	<u>0.035</u>
AIDS-defining event at diagnosis, n (%)	8 (18.2)	0	8 (36.4)	<u>0.002</u>
Anti-HCV antibodies, n (%)	0	0	0	/
HBV-coinfection, n (%)	0	0	0	/
Peak HIV-RNA, log10 copies/ml, median (IQR)	4.97 (4.61-5.33)	4.77 (4.38-4.99)	5.27 (4.97-5.86)	<u><0.001</u>
Nadir CD4+ cell count, cell/mm ³ , median (IQR)	246 (89-417)	328 (243-460)	97 (43-268)	<u>0.001</u>
Baseline CD4/CD8 ratio, median (IQR)	0.34 (0.15-0.51)	0.45 (0.33-0.74)	0.21 (0.09-0.41)	<u>0.009</u>

Risultati-1

- Nel gruppo BIC, la probabilità di rimanere virologicamente soppressi a 12 mesi è risultata essere del 91%.
- Non sono stati riscontrate sospensioni del regime.
- I due casi di FV (mancata soppressione a 6 mesi) hanno mantenuto il regime e hanno ottenuto nei mesi successivi la soppressione dell'HIV-RNA.

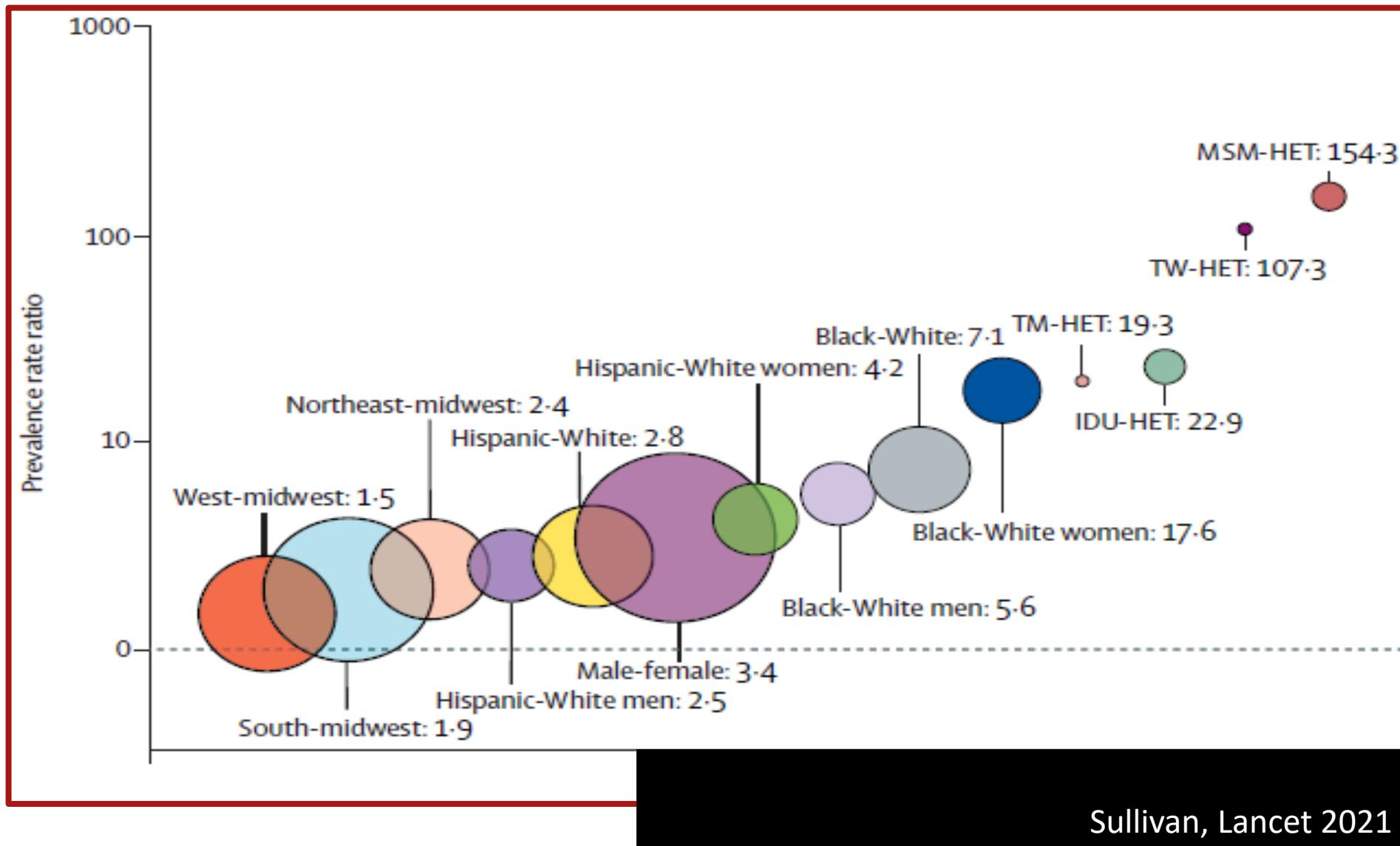
Risultati-2

- Dal punto di vista immunologico, i pazienti nel gruppo BIC hanno mostrato un incremento significativo della conta dei CD4+ sia a 6 mesi (+115 cell/mm³, p=0.001) che a 12 mesi (+218 cell/mm³, p=0.001). L'incremento a 12 mesi è risultato correlato ad un più alto zenith della carica virale (per 0.1 log₁₀ copies/ml in più, +15.3 cell/mm³, 95%CI 1.8-28.8, p=0.030), ulteriormente confermando l'efficacia del regime nei pazienti con malattia avanzata.
- Hanno mostrato inoltre un incremento del rapport CD4/CD8 a 6 (+0.12, p=0.005) e 12 mesi (+0.20, p=0.001). L'incremento del rapport CD4/CD8 è risultato invece correlato al valore del rapport stesso alla diagnosi (per 0.10 in più, +0.20, 95%CI 0.04-0.27, p=0.013).

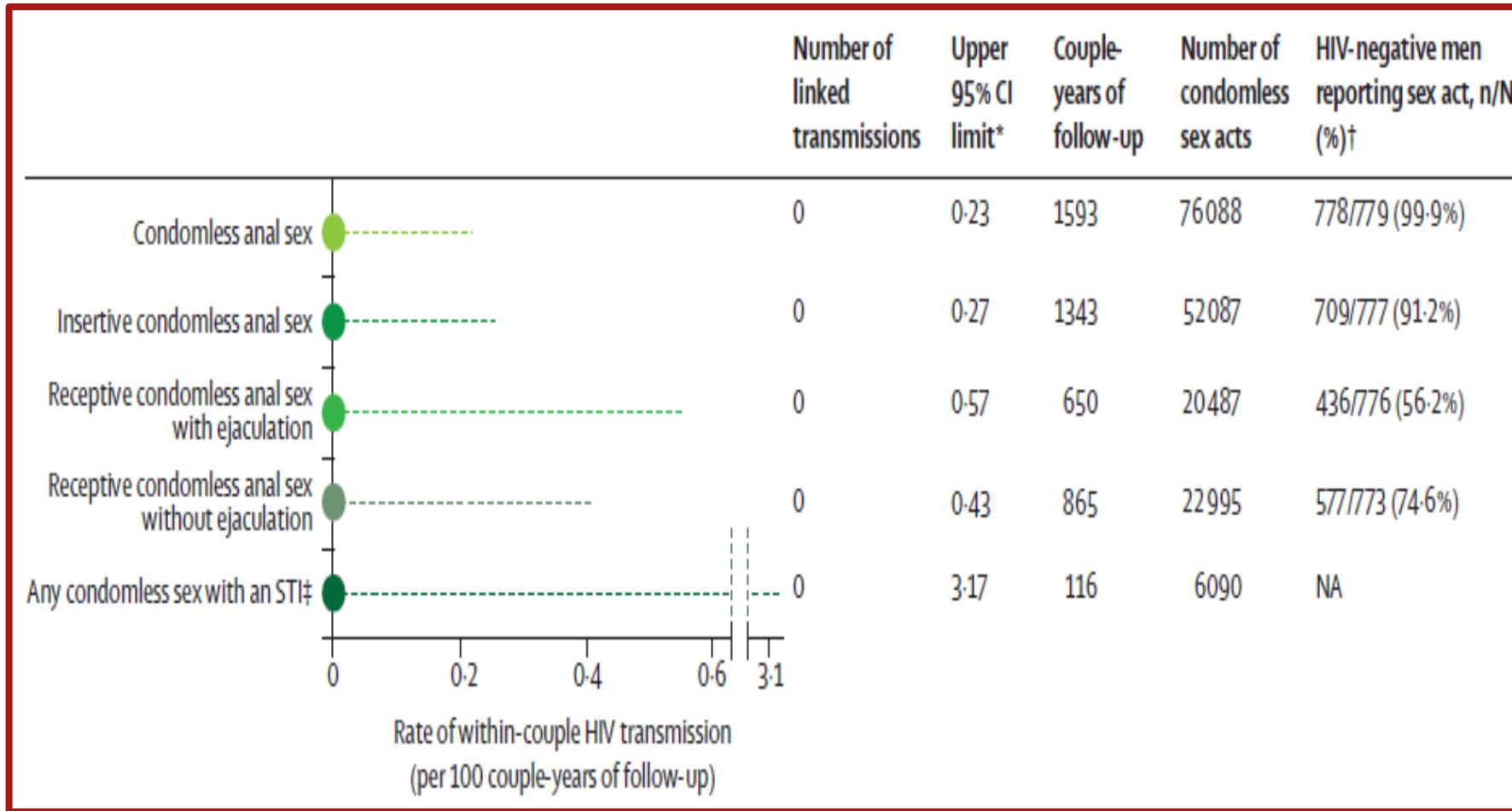
Conclusioni

- Anche nella pratica clinica della nostra coorte multicentrica, BIC/FTC/TAF si è dimostrato un regime efficace e sicuro, con incrementi significativi dei parametri immunologici, in particolare in pazienti con malattia avanzata.
- Avere a disposizione regimi così efficaci e tollerabili in tutte le classi di pazienti naive al trattamento rappresenta un'arma fondamentale per i clinici, in particolare in periodi di difficile accesso al trattamento come durante la pandemia.

Magnitude of disparity in USA

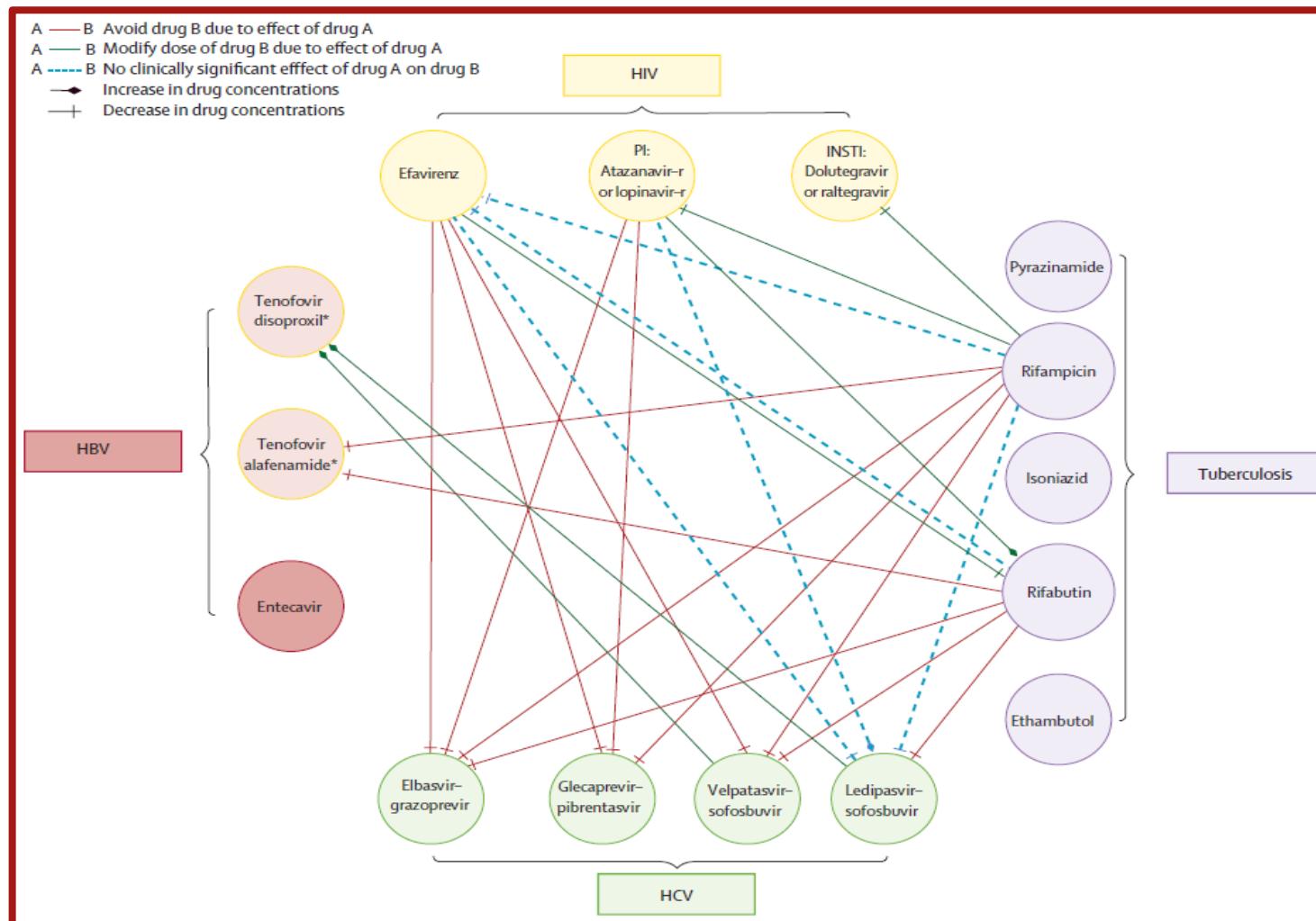


Risk of HIV transmission through condomless sex in serodifferent gay couples with the HIV-positive partner taking suppressive antiretroviral therapy (PARTNER)



- Three or more drugs 92%
- Dual therapy 5%
- Monotherapy 2%

Complexities in the treatment of OI



Triplex e duplice nel paziente semplificato

Ottimizzazione a viremia soppressa

- La prolungata sopravvivenza dei pazienti HIV+, garantita dai moderni farmaci antiretrovirali, ha consentito di constatare l'importanza dell'ottimizzazione della terapia, al fine di:
 - Ovviare a una tossicità in atto (switch reattivo);
 - Prevenire una tossicità prevedibile (switch preventivo o proattivo);
 - Evitare il rischio di interazioni farmacologiche;
 - Ridurre il pill-burden;
 - Migliorare la compliance.

Le strategie di ottimizzazione possono prevedere la riduzione del numero di compresse (STR) o la riduzione del numero di molecole (2DR)

Switch to B/F/TAF in Virologically Suppressed Black American Adult PLWH

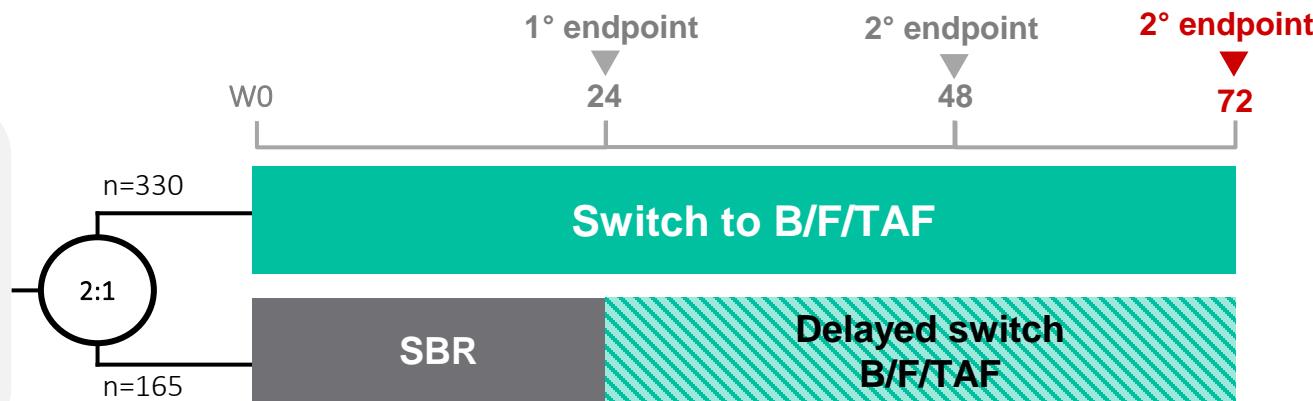
BRAAVE 2020: Switch to B/F/TAF in Black American Adults, W72 (End of Study)

Study Design



HIV suppressed Black American adults on 2 NRTIs + third agent*

- Self-described as Black American, or mixed race, including Black
- Suppressed ≥ 6 months
- eGFR_{CG} ≥ 50 mL/min



ARV resistance criteria at baseline

Excluded

- NRTI-R
 - K65R/N/R
 - T69 insertions
 - ≥ 3 TAMs
- Primary INSTI-R

Included

- NRTI-R
 - M184V/I
 - 1–2 TAMs
 - Other substitutions
- NNRTI-R
- PI-R

Endpoints

Primary

- HIV-1 RNA ≥ 50 c/mL at W24 by FDA Snapshot analysis

Secondary

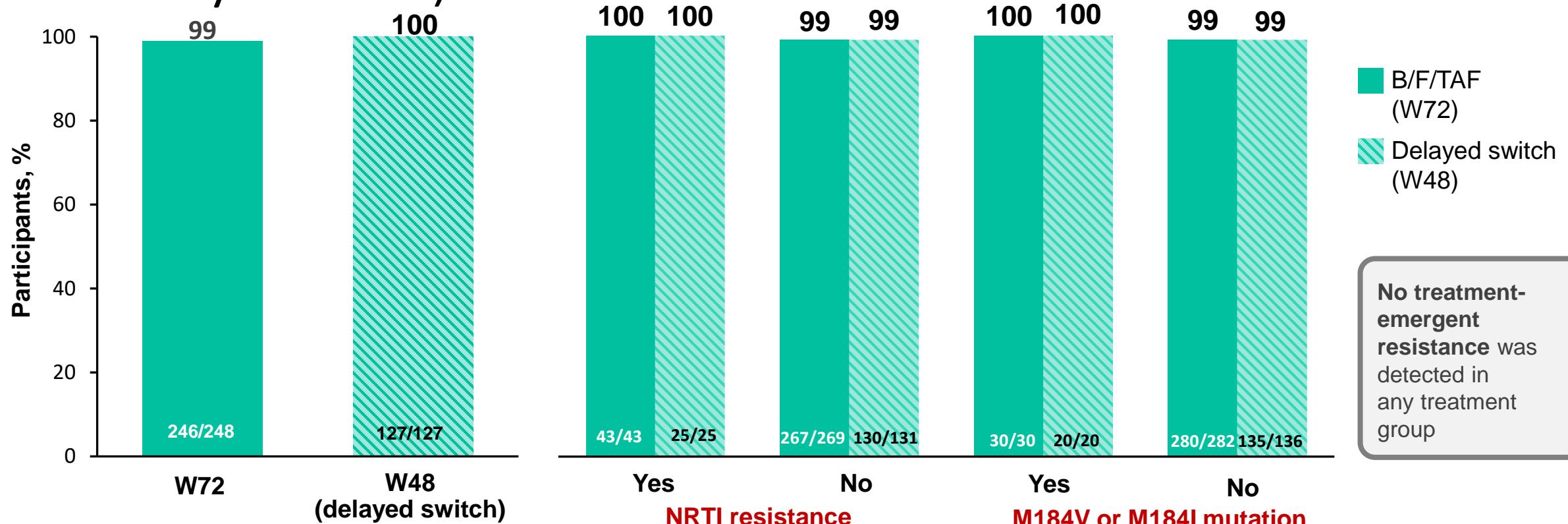
- HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL at W24 by FDA Snapshot analysis
- Change from baseline in CD4 count at W24
- Efficacy/safety through W48/W72

COVID-19 operational impact:

Some visits between W48 and W72 were virtual due to the COVID-19 pandemic



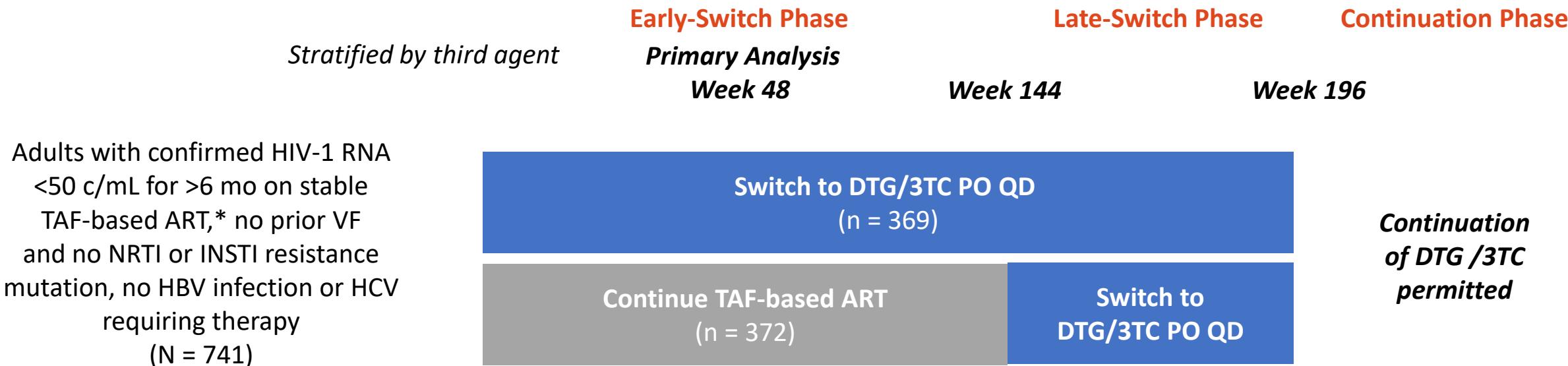
HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL at W72 (M=E, Full Analysis Set)



Virologic suppression was maintained in Black American adults on B/F/TAF despite pre-existing NRTI resistance, including M184V/I

TANGO: Study Design

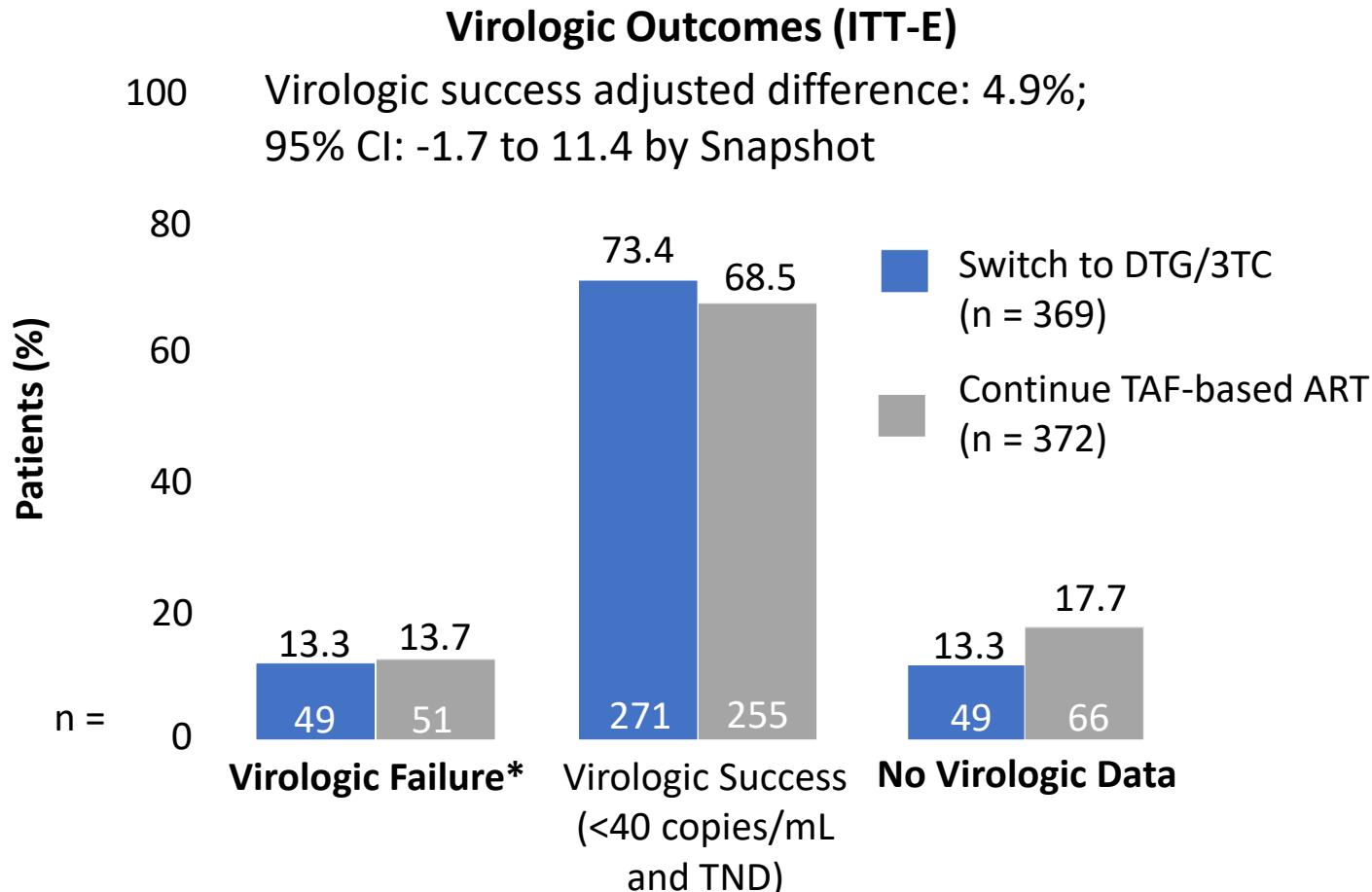
- Multicenter, randomized, open-label phase III noninferiority study



*Patients eligible if initial regimen was TAF/FTC with PI, NNRTI, or INSTI, or TDF switched to TAF ≥ 3 mo prior to screening with no other regimen changes.

- Primary endpoint from previous analysis: virologic failure at Week 48 (FDA Snapshot in ITT-E)
 - Noninferiority margin: 4%

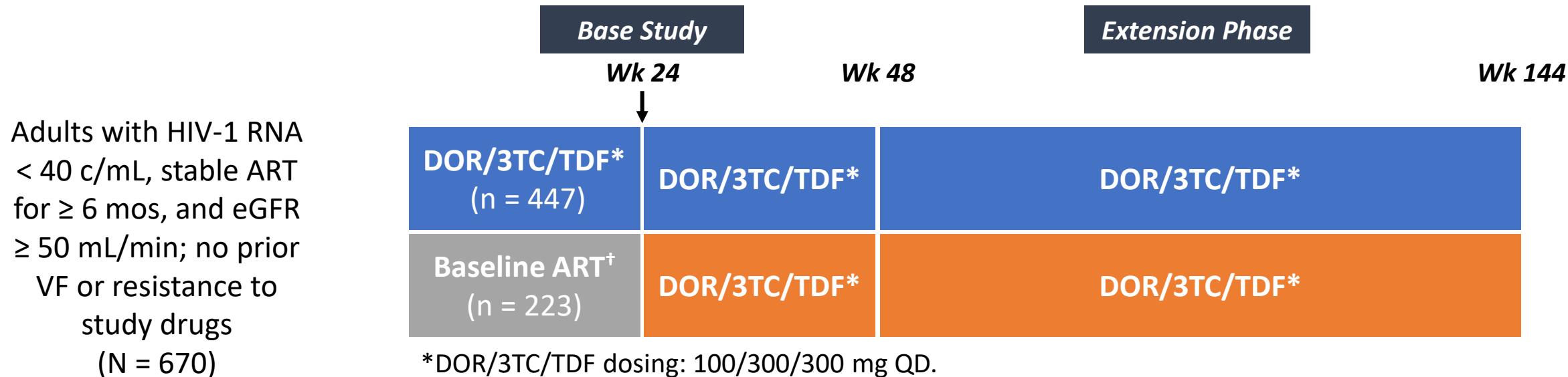
TANGO Post-Hoc Analysis: Virologic Outcomes by FDA Snapshot at Week 96



- Protocol-defined CVW (2 consecutive HIV-1 RNA ≥50 c/mL with the second one ≥200 c/mL) in 0 and 3 patients in DTG/3TC arm vs TAF-based ART arm
 - No NRTI- or INSTI-associated resistance at baseline or failure for 3 CVWs
- 7 patients with preexisting archived mutations maintained HIV-1 RNA <50 copies/mL on last visit
 - 3/4 patients on DTG/3TC and 2/3 on TAF-based ART with TND at baseline and through all visits

DRIVE-SHIFT: Switch to DOR/3TC/TDF vs Continuation of Baseline ART in Virologically Suppressed Adults

- International, randomized, open-label phase III noninferiority study^[1-3]



- HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL: **90.8%** (immediate switch, Wk 48) vs **94.6%** (delayed switch, Wk 24)^[3]
- Current analyses at Wk 144: plasma HIV-1 RNA, change in CD4+ cell count, PDVF and emergent resistance, fasting serum lipids, weight change, AEs^[1]



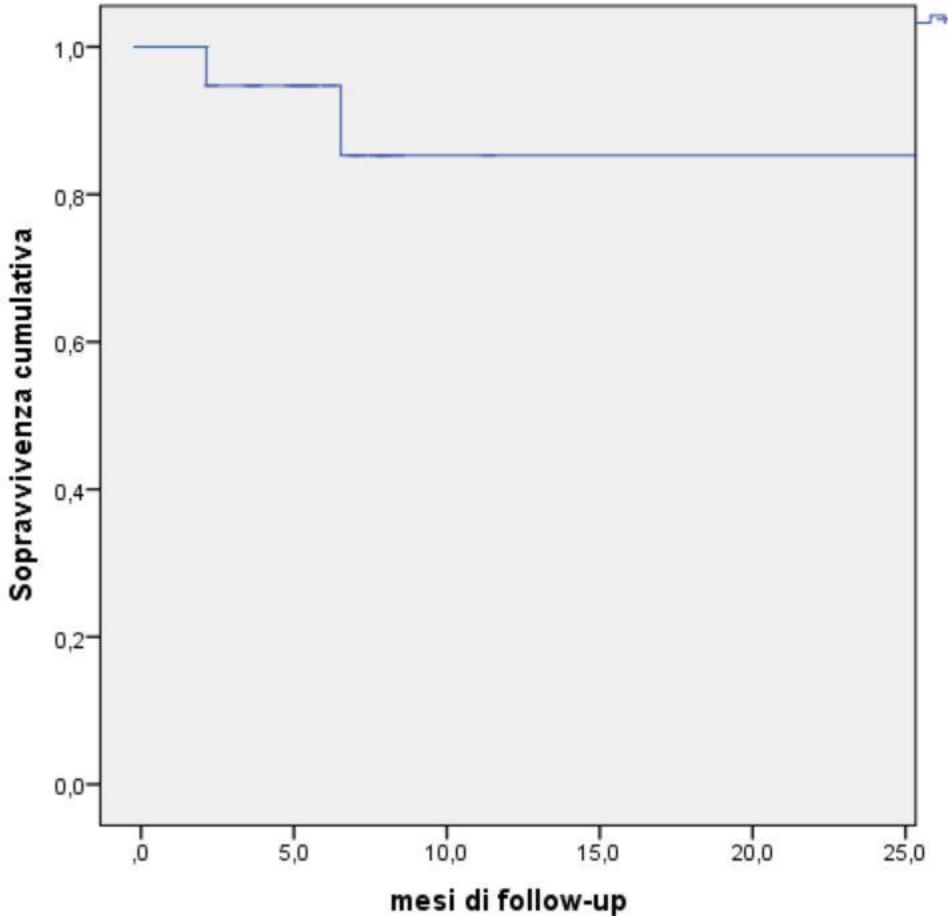
Real-life safety of doravirine in treatment-experienced, virologically suppressed PLWHIV

Ciccullo A, D'Angelillo A, Iannone V, Farinacci D, Lombardi F, Visconti E, Tamburrini E, Di Giambenedetto S

Variabili	N=36
Età, mediana (IQR)	52.5 (46.1 – 59.0)
Sesso maschile, n (%)	24 (66.7)
HIV risk factor:	
- Etero	12 (33.3)
- MSM	18 (50.0)
- IDU	5 (13.9)
- Altro	1 (2.8)
Anni di HIV, mediana (IQR)	11.0 (3.3 – 21.7)
Anni di ARV, mediana (IQR)	10.9 (3.3 – 18.0)
Pregresso evento AIDS, n (%)	14 (38.9)
Pregresso fallimento viologico, n (%)	8 (22.2)
HBsAg+, n (%)	3 (8.6)
Coinfezione HCV, n (%)	4 (11.8)
Nadir CD4+, mediana (IQR)	141 (43 - 275)
Zenith HIV-RNA, mediana (IQR)	5.29 (4.49 – 5.64)

Variabili	N=36
Pregresso uso RPV (storico)	28 (77.8)
Regime pre-switch:	
- 2NRTI+INI	12 (33.3)
- 2NRTI+PI	8 (22.2)
- 2NRTI+NNRTI	11 (30.6)
- DTG+3TC	1 (2.8)
- 4-drug	1 (2.8)
- Naive	3 (8.3)
Motivo start DOR:	
- Ottimizzazione	27 (75.1)
- Tossicità	3 (8.3)
- Naive	3 (8.3)
- Altro	3 (8.3)

Sopravvivenza del regime



Nella nostra analisi, a 12 mesi di follow-up, la probabilità di proseguire DOR è risultata pari a 85.3%

Sono state osservate 3 interruzioni durante 15.9 PYFU: una per fallimento viologico e due per intolleranze gastrointestinali.

Resistenze

Al genotipo storico, 5 pazienti (13.9%) presentavano una resistenza maggiore agli NNRTI:

- 3 pazienti E138A
- 1 paziente K103N
- 1 paziente Y188L

Nessuno dei pazienti con mutazione agli NNRTI ha interrotto il regime con DOR né ha presentato rialzi di HIV-RNA.

Come scegliere la terapia nei pazienti soppressi

- Ottima tollerabilità
- Buona efficacia
- Ridotti costi

Terapia personalizzata

Lamivudine-based maintenance antiretroviral therapies in virologically-suppressed HIV-positive patients: derivation of a predictive score of virological failure

Borghetti et al. 2019

- Il genotipo da solo non è sufficiente a predire i fallimenti virologici.
- Necessità di integrare parametri viro-immunologici nel paziente.
- Selezionare con attenzione i pazienti che possono semplificare soprattutto ad un regime di «less-drug regimen» per far sì che la terapia possa ridurre il rischio di fallimento nel FU a lungo termine.

Nucleoside Reverse-Transcriptase Inhibitor Resistance Mutations Predict Virological Failure in 669 Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Positive Patients During Lamivudine Plus Dolutegravir Maintenance Therapy in Clinical Practice

Exposure Variable	Models 1, 2, 4*	PValue	Model 3**	PValue	Model 5***	PValue
	aHR (95% CI)		aHR (95% CI)		aHR (95% CI)	
M184V/I (presence vs absence)			3.31 (1.02–10.74)	.046		
M184V/I with TAMs (presence vs absence)					4.63 (1.19–17.94)	.027
Previous failure on an INI-based regimen (at least 1 vs none)	5.84 (1.28–26.64)	.025	6.41 (1.36–30.18)	.019	5.51 (1.15–26.50)	.033
Time of virological suppression (>2 years vs ≤2)	0.29 (0.10–0.86)	.023	0.27 (0.09–0.80)	.018	0.23 (0.08–0.74)	.013

Abbreviations: aHR, adjusted hazard ratio; CI, confidence interval; INI, integrase inhibitor; TAM, thymidine analog mutation.

NOTES: All Cox models were built after a stepwise selection of the following covariates (variables associated with the outcome at a $P > .05$ were excluded at each step): age, ethnicity, risk factor for HIV infection, detectable HIV-RNA at baseline, nadir CD4 and zenith HIV-RNA, viral subtype and HIV-RNA at last genotypic resistance test, time of viral suppression at baseline and previous virological failure (VF) with an INI-containing regimen. The variables representing RAMs were different according to the 5 models.

*In model 1, we used “presence of any NRTI-RAM versus none”; *in model 2, “presence of at least 1 TAM versus none”; *in model 4, “presence of M184V/I without TAMs versus all other combinations of RAMs or no RAMs”. Because none of these variables was associated with VF, they were not included in their respective Cox models.

**Model 3 included the “presence of M184V/I versus absence of M184V/I.”

***Model 5 included “presence of M184V/I plus at least 1 TAM versus all other combinations of RAMs or no RAMs.”

Algoritmo applicabile nella routine clinica che tiene conto di:

- Caratteristiche del ceppo virale (Sottotipo)
- Mutazione 184+TAM
- Storia immunovirologica del paziente (Nadir CD4+, tempo dalla diagnosi e di soppressione viologica)
- Condizioni attuali (HIV-RNA allo switch non rilevabile)

Storia terapeutica - MF

- Dal 2000 al 2002 in terapia antiretrovirale con AZT/3TC + NVP
- Dal 2002 al 2005 in terapia antiretrovirale con AZT/3TC + EFV
(fallimento con HIV-RNA: 58000 copie/ml)
- Dal 2005 al 2014 in terapia antiretrovirale con AZT/3TC ed inibitori delle proteasi.
- Dal 2014 TDF/FTC+RGV

- Genotipo del 2005:
 - Mutazioni maggiori per NRTI – L74V
 - Mutazioni maggiori per NNRTI – K103N
 - Mutazioni minori a PI – I13V, L63P
- Soppresso stabilmente dal 2008 e CD4>400/mmc

- Semplifica, a viremia soppressa, nell'agosto 2015 a 3TC+DTG per grave sindrome metabolica
- Nel dicembre 2016 prima determinazione di HIV-RNA 112 cp/ml con successiva determinazione di 346 cp/ml.

Algoritmo - MF

Era opportuna una dual ?

- Paziente con 24 anni di infezione, con storia di pregresso fallimento virologico ma grave sindrome metabolica.
- Nadir CD4+ 20 cell/mm³
- Sottotipo F

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- Moderato rischio di fallimento virologico.
- Paziente con storia di fallimento virologico, basso nadir CD4+, genotipo non pulito.

Fallimento virologico con 2-DR con 3TC+DTG

Conclusioni

- La triplice terapia resta essenziale in popolazioni difficili (IO, fallimento virologico, presenza di mutazioni archiviate)
- Le dupliche terapie sono molto efficaci e supportate da trials e studi di pratica clinica consolidati e soprattutto il futuro si baserà su DT
- La terapia ARV non può essere Standardizzata ma deve essere sempre più possibile Personalizzata
- Sia le Triplice che la Dual sono approcci terapeutici fondamentali per «long-life treatment»

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