

Present and future of ISTI

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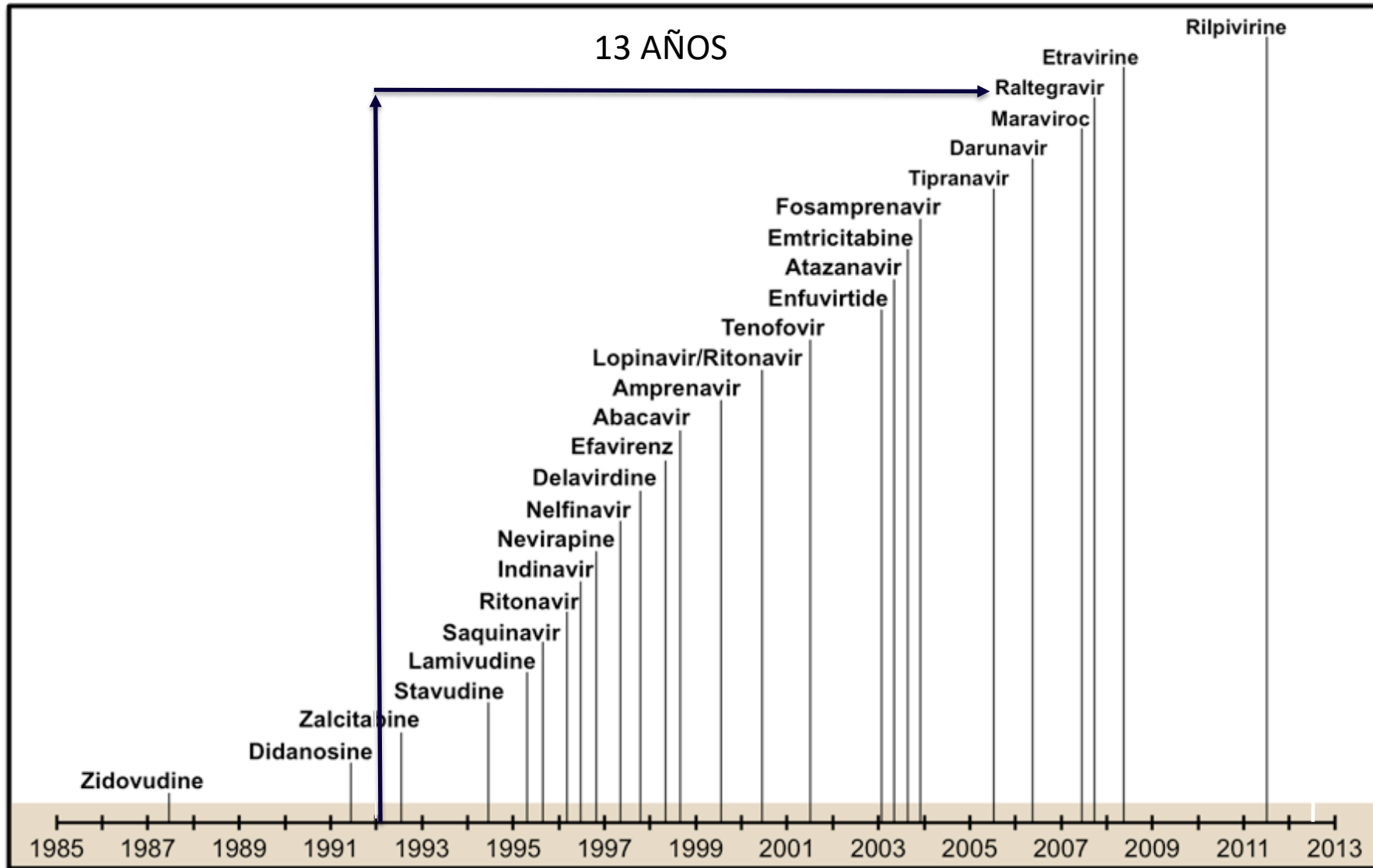
Inhibitors of human immunodeficiency virus integrase

(retrovirus/AIDS/topoisomerase/zinc finger)

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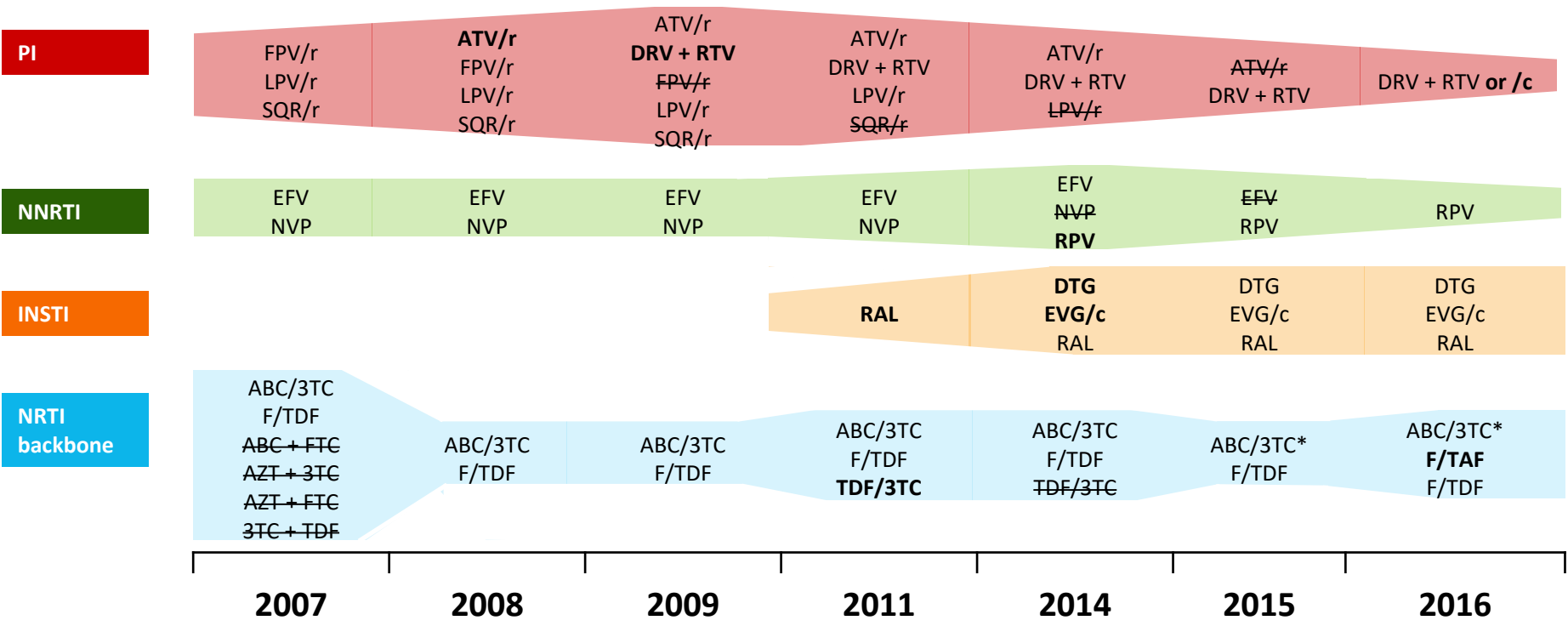
CLINICAL STUDIES OF RECOMMENDED FIRST-LINE INSTIS

Trial	INSTI Regimen	Comparator	Wks	Outcome vs Comparator
GS-1489 ^[1]	BIC /FTC/TAF	DTG/ABC/3TC	96	Noninferior
GS-1490 ^[2]	BIC /FTC/TAF	DTG + FTC/TAF	96	Noninferior
SINGLE ^[3]	DTG + ABC/3TC	EFV/FTC/TDF	144	Favors INSTI
FLAMINGO ^[4]	DTG + 2 NRTIs	DRV + RTV + 2 NRTIs	96	Favors INSTI
SPRING-2 ^[5]	DTG + 2 NRTIs	RAL + 2 NRTIs	96	Noninferior
ARIA ^[6]	DTG /ABC/3TC	ATV + RTV + FTC/TDF	48	Favors INSTI
GEMINI-1/2 ^[7]	DTG + 3TC	DTG + FTC/TDF	96	Noninferior
ACTG A5257 ^[8]	RAL + FTC/TDF	ATV or DRV + RTV + FTC/TDF	96	Favors INSTI
STARTMRK ^[9]	RAL + FTC/TDF	EFV + FTC/TDF	240	Favors INSTI

Rates of discontinuation for AEs numerically lower with INSTIs vs PIs or NNRTIs and no BIC or DTG resistance detected in these trials

Source: 1. Wohl. Lancet HIV. 2019;6:e355. 2. Stellbrink. Lancet HIV. 2019;6:e364. 3. Walmsley. JAIDS. 2015;70:515.
 4. Molina. Lancet HIV. 2015;2:e127. 5. Raffi. Lancet Infect Dis. 2013;13:927. 6. Orrell. Lancet HIV. 2017;4:e536.
 7. Cahn. JAIDS. 2020;83:310. 8. Lennox. Ann Intern Med. 2014;161:461. 9. Rockstroh. JAIDS. 2013;63:77.

POSITION OF PREFERRED ANTIRETROVIRAL AGENTS IN EACS GUIDELINES FOR TREATMENT-NAÏVE INDIVIDUALS¹







- EACS guidelines recommend initiation of ART, regardless of CD4 count, in part due to the evolution of drug development¹
- Guidelines emphasise the importance of earlier ART to reduce mother-to-child and sexual transmission^{1,2}

* Only in combination with DTG (ABC/3TC/DTG)¹
 3TC, lamivudine; ABC, abacavir; ART, antiretroviral therapy; ATV, atazanavir; AZT, zidovudine; /c, cobicistat-boosted; DRV, darunavir; DTG, dolutegravir; EACS, European AIDS Clinical Society; EFV, efavirenz; EVG, elvitegravir; F or FTC, emtricitabine; FPV, fosamprenavir; NNRTI, non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; NRTI, nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; NVP, nevirapine; LPV, lopinavir; PI, protease inhibitor; /r, ritonavir-boosted; RAL, raltegravir; RPV, rilpivirine; SQV, saquinavir; TAF, tenofovir alafenamide; TasP, treatment as prevention; TDF, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate

1. EACS. Guidelines Archive: <http://www.eacsociety.org/guidelines/guidelines-archive/archive.html> (accessed June 2017);
 2. DHHS Guidelines for the Use of Antiretroviral Agents in HIV-1-Infected Adults and Adolescents. January 2016: <https://aidsinfo.nih.gov/guidelines/html/1/adult-and-adolescent-arv-guidelines/0> (accessed August 2017)

PREFERRED/RECOMMENDED FIRST-LINE ART REGIMENS FOR ART-NAÏVE

	 EACS European AIDS Clinical Society (Nov 2019)	 US DHHS (Dec 2019)	 IAS-USA (Jul 2018)	 WHO (Jul 2019)
DTG	TAF/FTC or TDF/FTC or TDF/3TC + DTG	TAF/FTC or TDF/FTC or TDF/3TC + DTG	TAF/FTC-DTG	TDF+ 3TC (or FTC) + DTG
DTG	ABC/3TC + DTG ABC/3TC/DTG	ABC/3TC/DTG	ABC/3TC/DTG	
BIC	TAF/FTC/BIC	TAF/FTC/BIC	TAF/FTC/BIC	
RAL	TAF/FTC or TDF/FTC or TDF/3TC + RAL	TAF/FTC or TDF/FTC or TDF/3TC + RAL		
DTG	DTG/3TC	DTG/3TC		

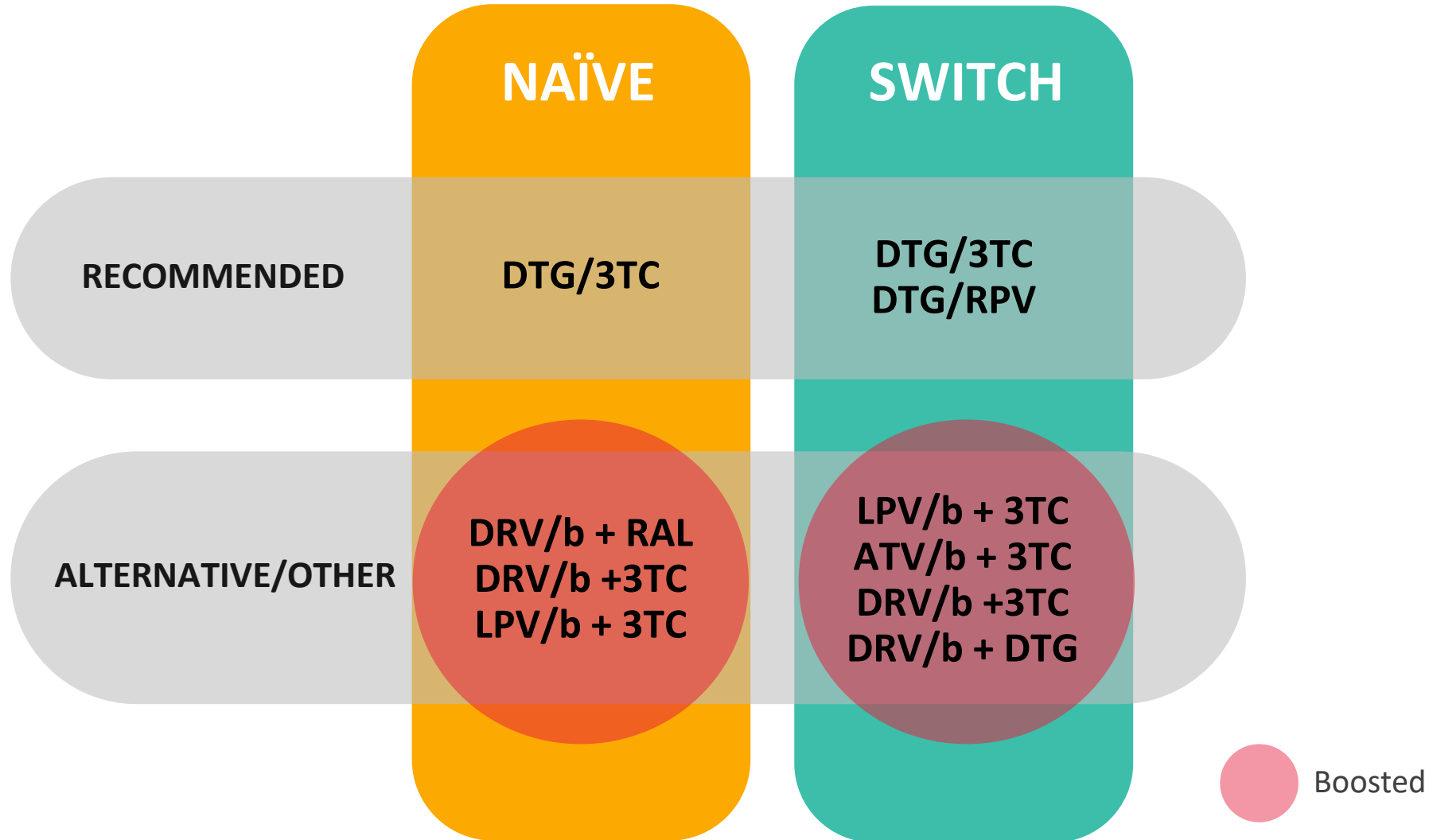
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CHOOSING AMONG INTEGRASE INHIBITORS FOR FIRST-LINE ART

Agent ^[1,2]	Advantages	Disadvantages
Bictegravir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STR once daily with FTC/TAF • Few drug or food interactions • High barrier to resistance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Least amount of data • Only available as an STR • Limited safety data in pregnancy
Dolutegravir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STR once daily with 3TC or ABC/3TC • Also available as a single agent (eg, can be combined with other NRTIs) • Few drug or food interactions • High barrier to resistance • A preferred option for pregnant women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABC coformulation requires HLA-B*5701 testing • Increases metformin levels • Concerns regarding safety at conception/during early pregnancy
Raltegravir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Longest experience • Few drug or food interactions • A preferred option for pregnant women 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple pills (ie, no STR) • Lower barrier to resistance than BIC or DTG • Limited safety data at conception

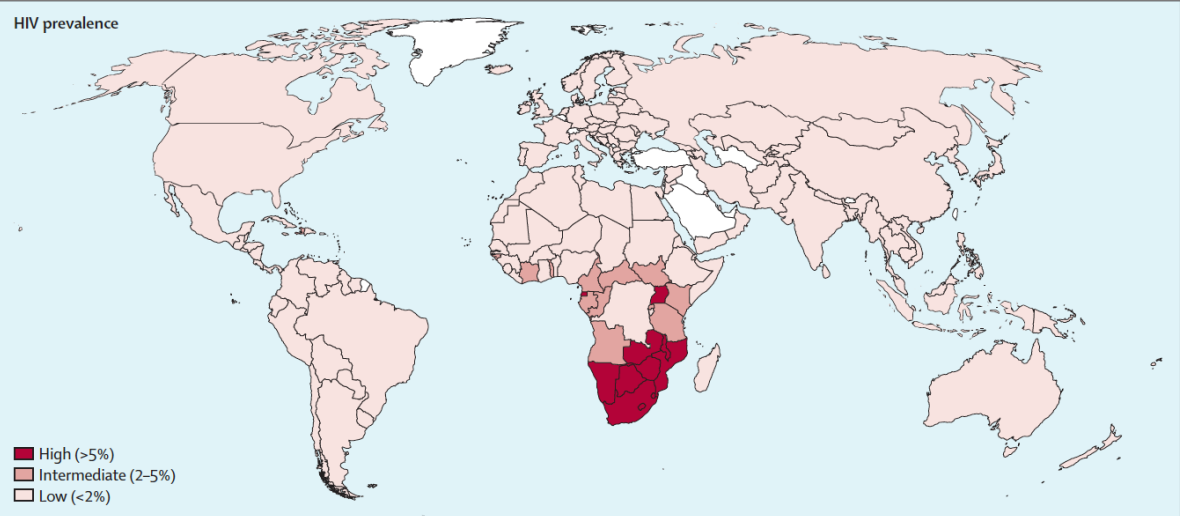
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LESS DRUGS. CURRENT OPTIONS FOR ORAL 2-DRUG ART



2-DRUG ART: NOT IF HBSAG+

HIV



CHB

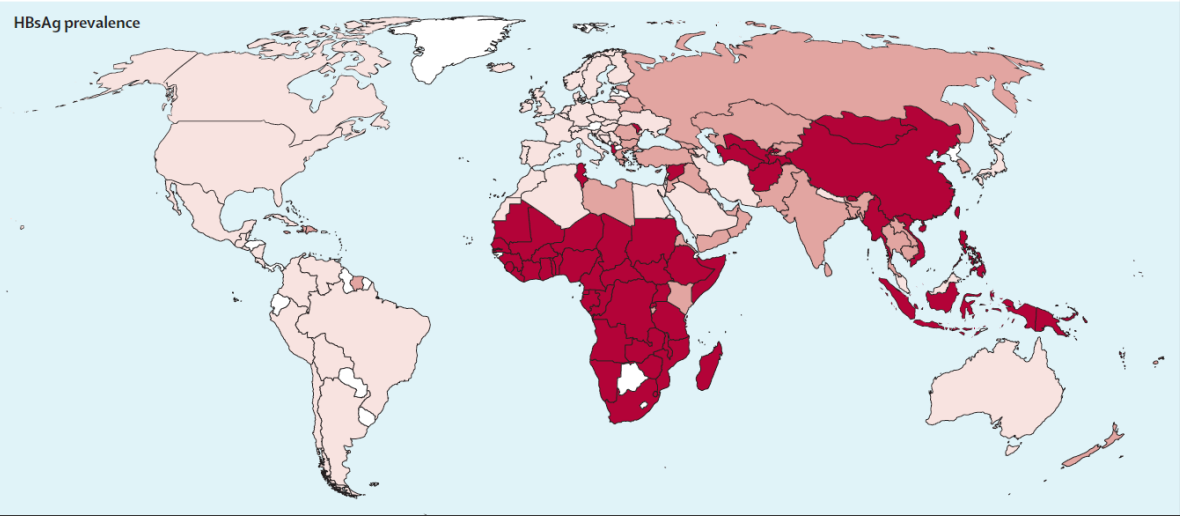


Figure: HIV and chronic hepatitis B virus infection prevalence
Data extracted from multiple sources.⁵²⁻⁷⁰


Source: Lancet HIV. [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-3018\(19\)30342-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2352-3018(19)30342-X)

DTG/3TC IN GUIDELINES – NAÏVE



EACS
European
AIDS
Clinical
Society
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(Nov 2019)

Recommended
regimen



US DHHS
(Dec 2019)

Recommended
Initial Regimens
for Most People
with HIV

DTG/3TC

NAÏVE

SWITCH

KNOWN

- Speed of response
- Durability (Week 96)
- Virological suppression < 50 (TND) = 3DR
- No increased risk of resistance
- Better bone/renal biomarkers and slightly worse lipid changes (vs TDF)

- Durability (Week 48)
- Virological suppression < 50 (TND) = 3DR
- No increased risk of resistance
- vs TAF with and without boosters: bone, renal, inflammatory biomarkers inconclusive, slightly better lipid changes

UNKNOWN

- Advanced patients
- Test and treat

- Impact of archived 3TC resistance
- Durability (beyond wk 48)

- Pregnancy
- TB
- Long term weight impact

DTG/RPV IN GUIDELINES – SWITCH



EACS
(Nov 2019)

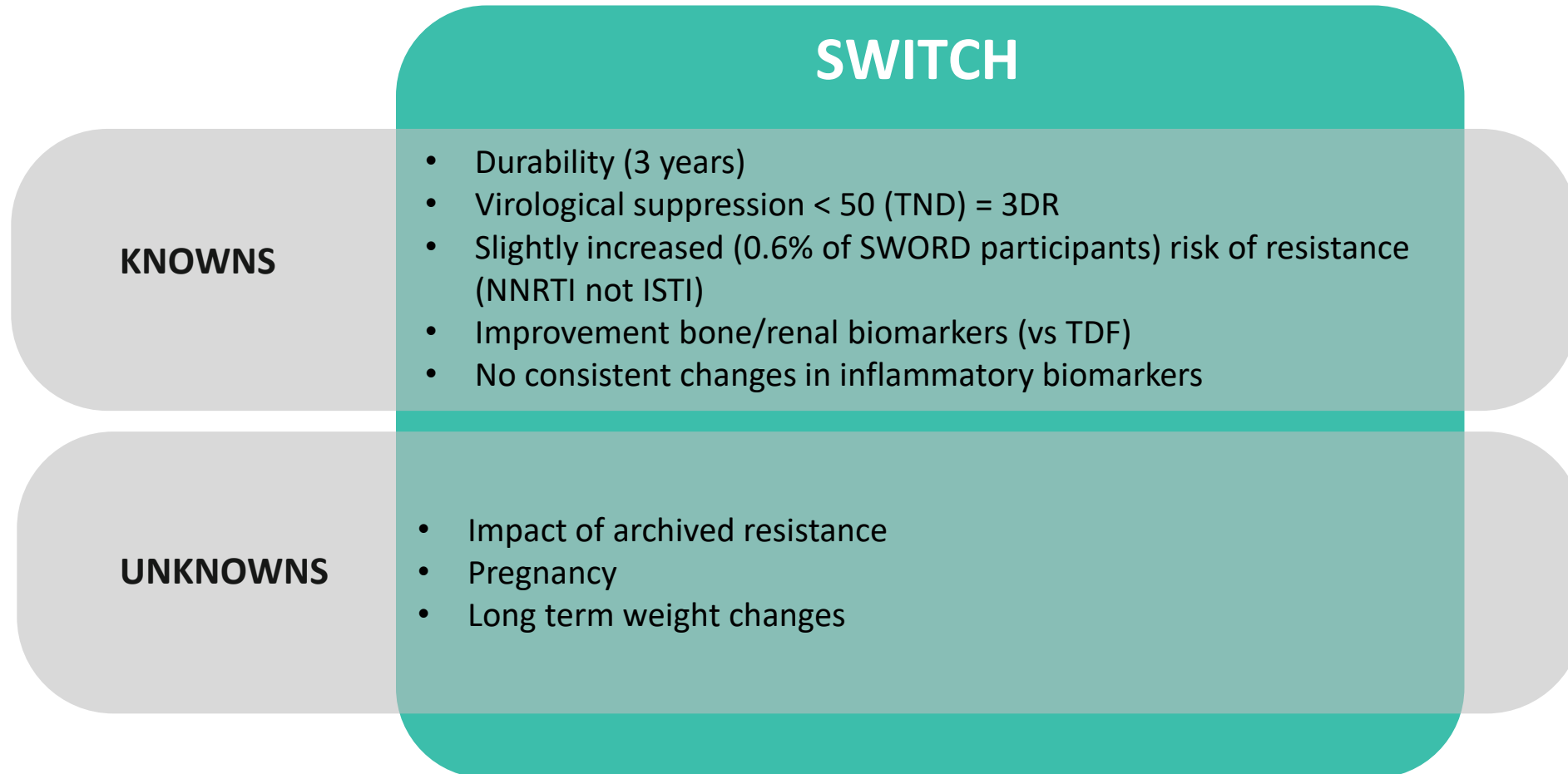
Dual therapies supported by large randomized clinical trials or meta-analyses



US DHHS
(Dec 2019)

Reasonable option when the use of nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors is not desirable

DTG/RPV IN SWITCH



Source: Aboud M et al. The Lancet HIV 2019; 6:e576–e587. Orkin et al C 25th BHIVA P008. Underwood M et al HIV Drug Therapy Glasgow 2018 P311

MANY ARV TOXICITIES ARE RECOGNIZED LATE

Drug / class	FDA approval	Toxicity/AE	Suspected strong signal	Delay (years)
Zidovudine	1987 ¹	Lipoatrophy ¹⁰	1999	12
Stavudine	1994 ²	Lipoatrophy ¹¹	1999	5
Nevirapine	1996 ³	Hepatotoxicity ¹²	2001	5
Protease inhibitors	1995 ⁴	Myocardial infarction ¹³	2003	8
Efavirenz	1998 ⁵	Suicidality ¹⁴	2013	15
Abacavir	1998 ⁶	Myocardial infarction ¹⁵	2008	10
Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	2001 ⁷	Kidney disease ¹⁶	2006	5
Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate	2001 ⁷	Fracture ¹⁷	2012	12
Raltegravir	2007 ⁸	Myopathy ¹⁸	2012	5
Dolutegravir	2013 ⁹	Psychiatric effects ¹⁹	2015	2

Source: See slide notes for references

Fixed-dose combination bicitegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide versus dolutegravir-containing regimens for initial treatment of HIV-1 infection: week 144 results from two randomised, double-blind, multicentre, phase 3, non-inferiority trials

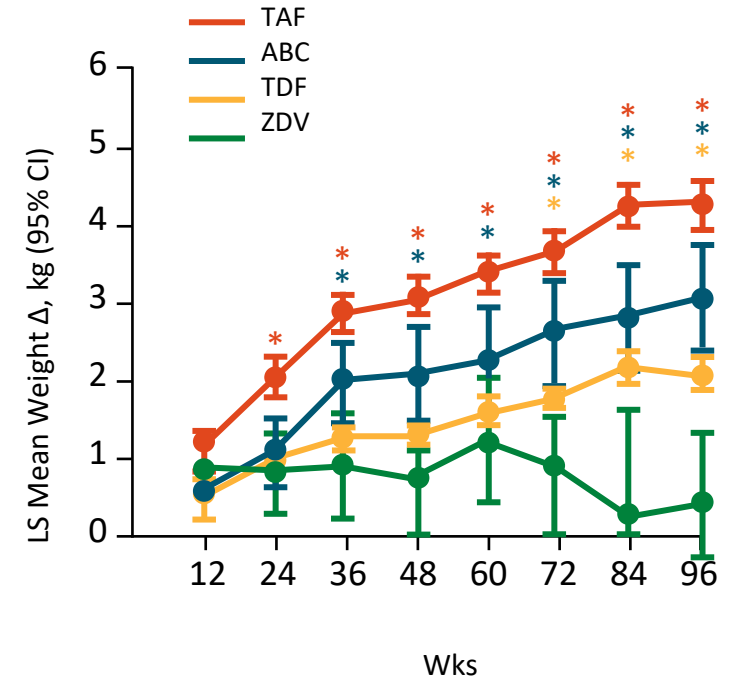
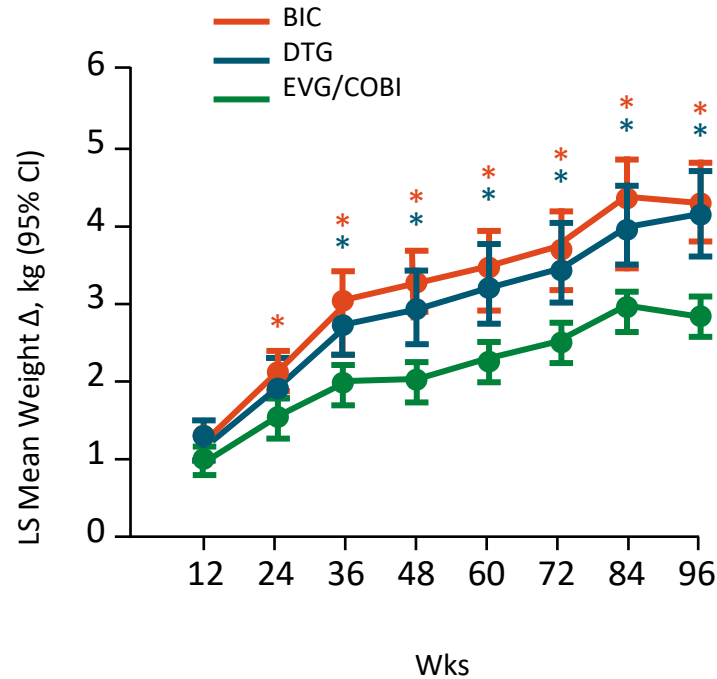
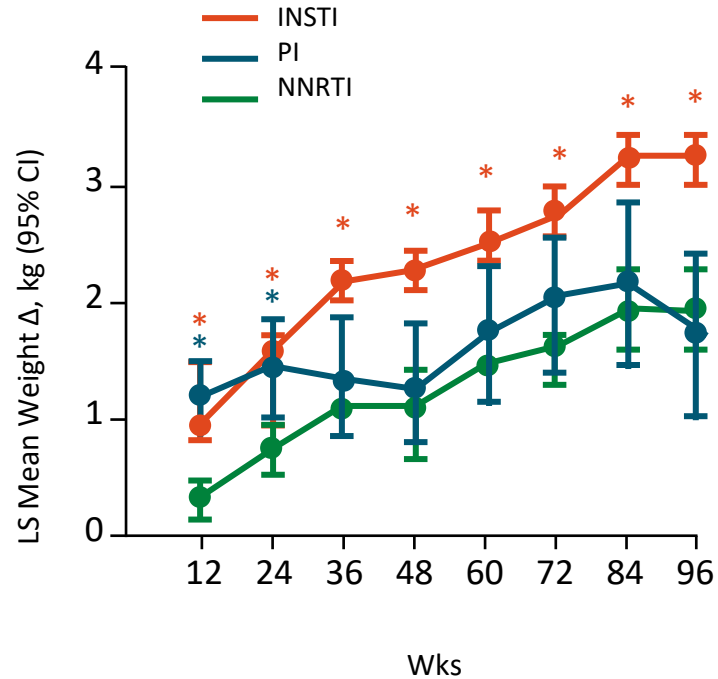


	Study 1		p value*	Study 2	
	Bicitegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide (n=314)	Dolutegravir, abacavir, and lamivudine (n=315)		Bicitegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide (n=320)	Dolutegravir plus emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide (n=325)
Any adverse event	300 (96%)	304 (97%)	..	291 (91%)	300 (92%)
Adverse event ≥10%					
Nausea	38 (12%)	76 (24%)	0.0001	31 (10%)	42 (13%)
Diarrhoea	54 (17%)	57 (18%)	..	66 (21%)	52 (16%)
Upper respiratory tract infection	43 (14%)	59 (19%)	..	43 (13%)	52 (16%)
Headache	44 (14%)	56 (18%)	..	56 (18%)	57 (18%)
Nasopharyngitis	40 (13%)	52 (17%)	..	50 (16%)	62 (19%)
Syphilis	39 (12%)	49 (16%)	..	33 (10%)	31 (10%)
Back pain	34 (11%)	38 (12%)	..	28 (9%)	38 (12%)
Fatigue	33 (11%)	38 (12%)	..	28 (9%)	36 (11%)
Insomnia	25 (8%)	35 (11%)	..	29 (9%)	24 (7%)
Oropharyngeal pain	21 (7%)	35 (11%)	..	20 (6%)	18 (6%)
Cough	34 (11%)	20 (6%)	..	25 (8%)	29 (9%)
Grade 3 or 4 adverse event	50 (16%)	50 (16%)	..	54 (17%)	43 (13%)
Serious adverse event	41 (13%)	53 (17%)	..	63 (20%)	40 (12%)
Study drug-related adverse event	94 (30%)	132 (42%)	0.0021	71 (22%)	95 (29%)
Study drug-related adverse event ≥5%					
Nausea	18 (6%)	56 (18%)	<0.0001	10 (3%)	17 (5%)
Diarrhoea	19 (6%)	13 (4%)	..	10 (3%)	10 (3%)
Headache	16 (5%)	16 (5%)	..	14 (4%)	10 (3%)
Study drug-related serious adverse event	2 (<1%)	1 (<1%)	..	3 (<1%)	3 (<1%)
Any adverse event leading to study drug discontinuation†	0	5 (2%)	..	6 (2%)	6 (2%)



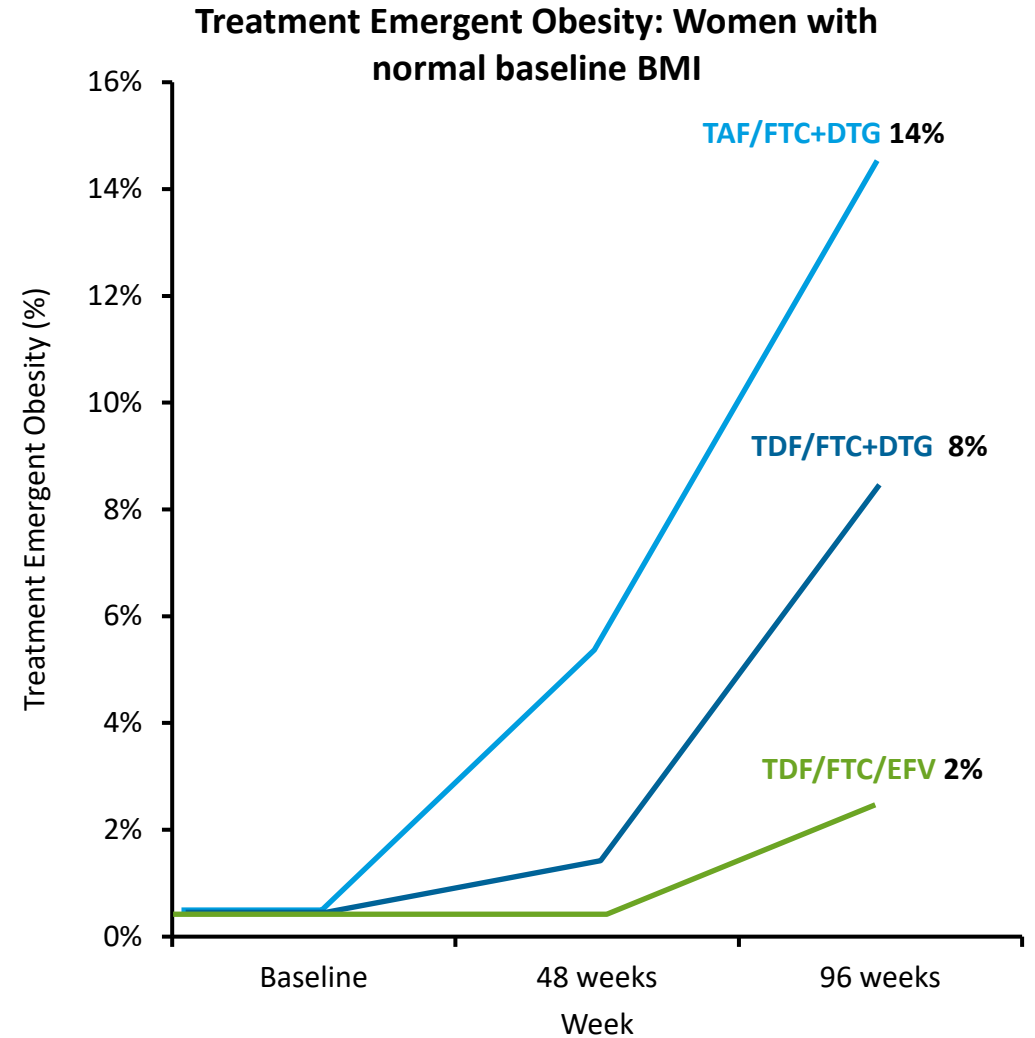
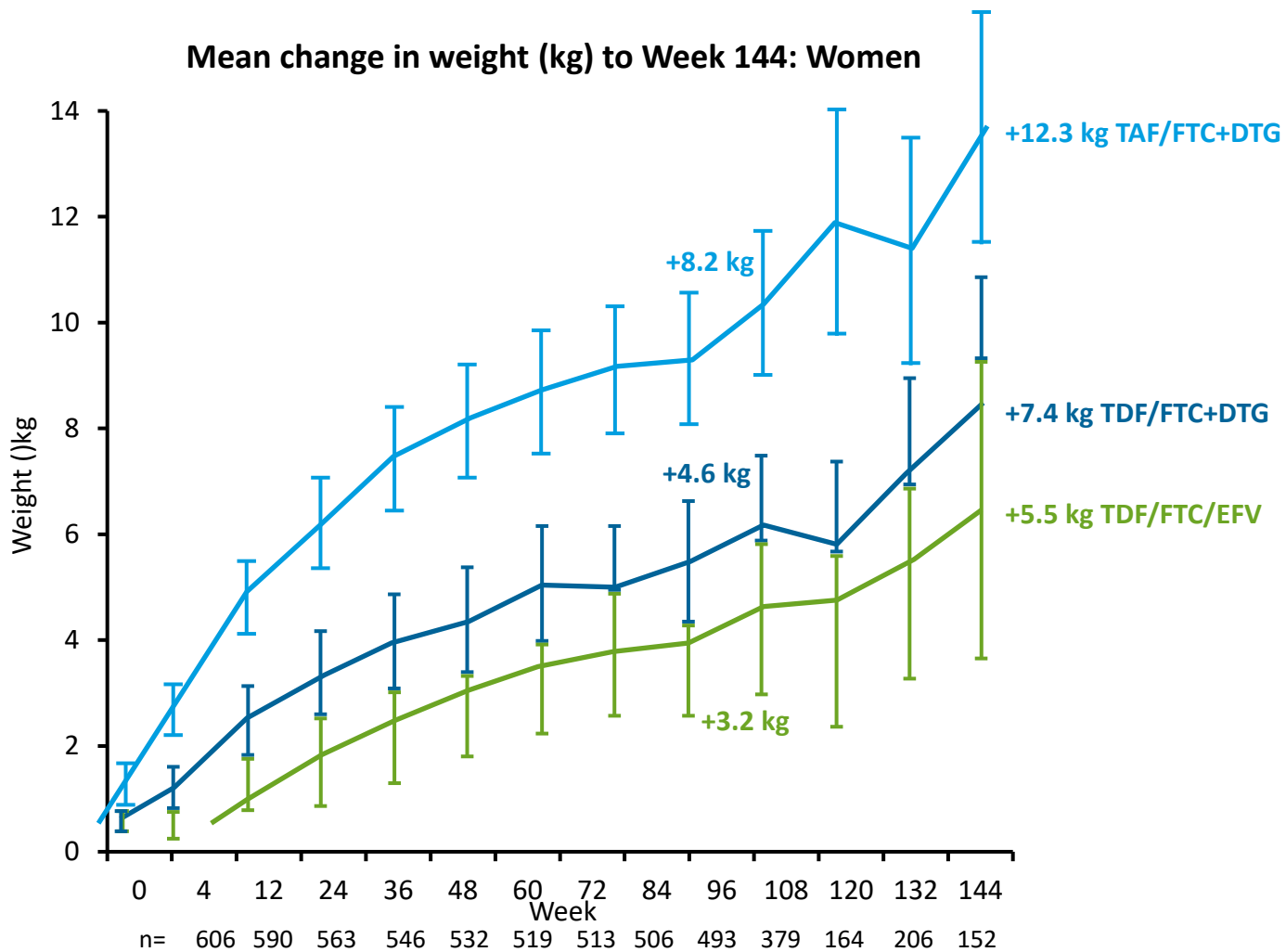
MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS OF WEIGHT GAIN FOLLOWING ART INITIATION IN RCTS

Pooled analysis of weight gain across 8 randomized phase III clinical trials of first-line ART initiation occurring in 2003-2015 (N = 5680)



*Color-coded to match respective comparators, denoting P < .05 vs NNRTI (first panel), EVG/COBI (second panel), or ZDV (last panel).

ADVANCE 144WK: WEIGHT CHANGE AND OBESITY IN CIS-WOMEN



Source: Asif S, et al. AIDS 2020: Virtual; July 6-10, 2020. Abst. OABLB0103.

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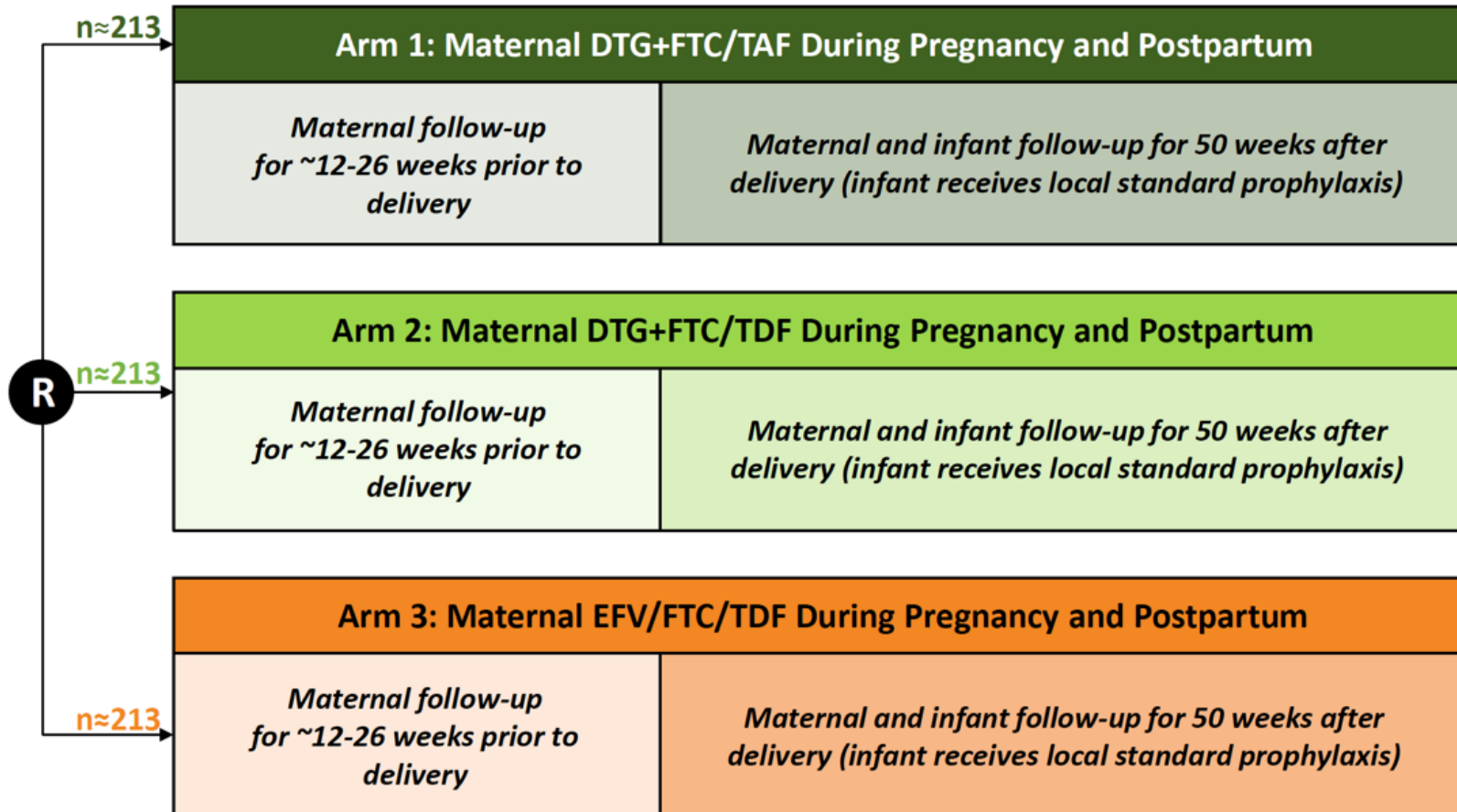
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Tenofovir alafenamide	2016	Weight gain?	2019	3
Bictegravir	2018	Weight gain	2019	1

Source: See slide notes for references

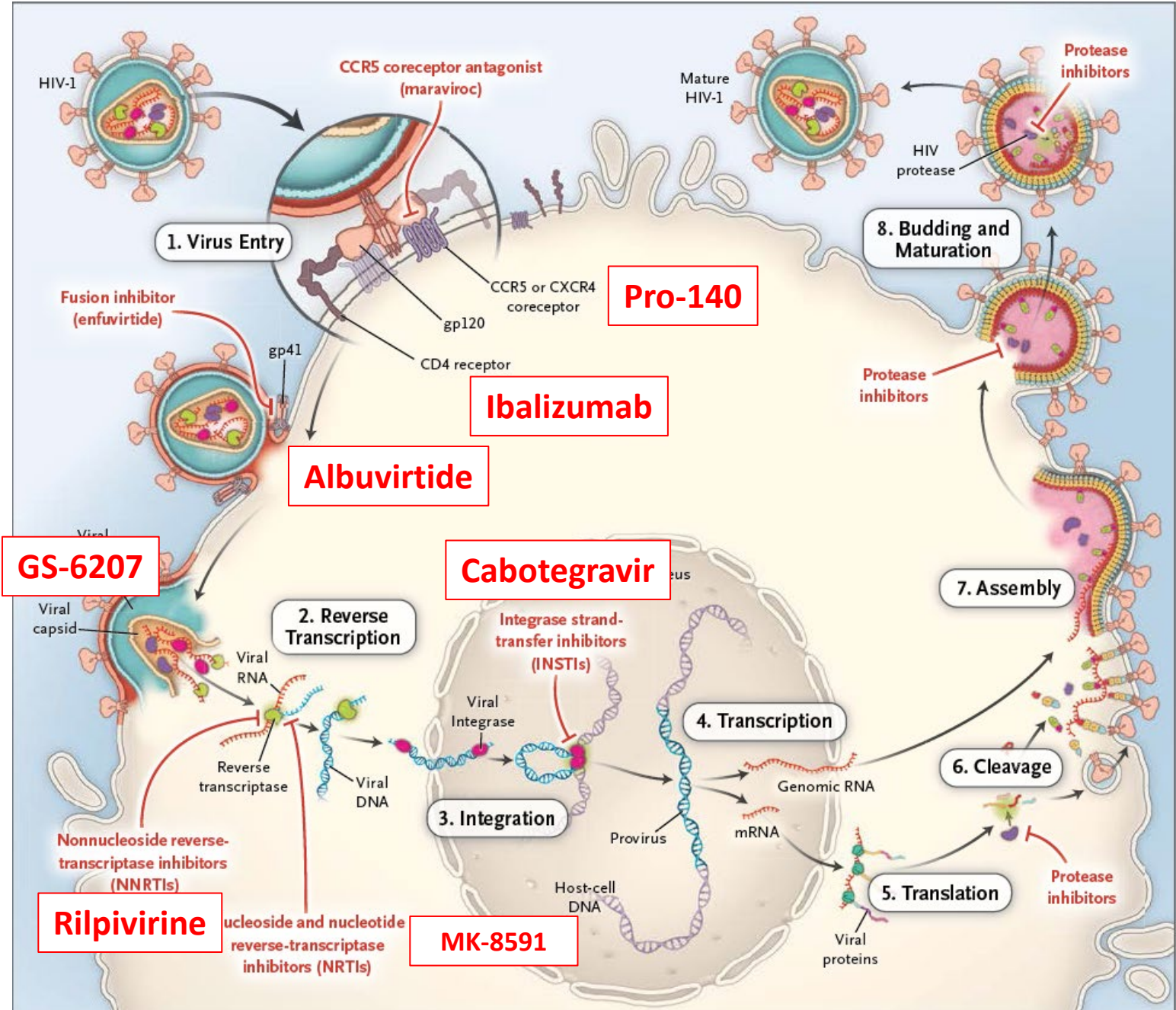
TSEPAMO UPDATE: CONCLUSIONS

- With data collected through April 30, 2020, observed NTD prevalence among infants born to women with DTG exposure at conception appears to be stabilizing at ~ 2 cases per 1000 after decreasing from the initial analysis in May 2018
 - Initial analysis (May 2018): DTG vs non-DTG ART at conception, 0.94% vs 0.12%; prevalence difference 0.82% (95% CI: 0.24% to 2.30%)
 - Updated analysis (April 2019): 0.30% vs 0.10%; prevalence difference: 0.20% (95% CI: 0.01% to 0.59%)
 - Current analysis (April 30, 2020): 0.19% vs 0.11%; prevalence difference: 0.09% (95% CI: -0.03% to 0.30%)

IMPAACT 2010: SAFETY AND EFFICACY OF DTG VS EFV AND TDF VS TAF IN PREGNANCY



- DTG containing ART had superior virologic efficacy at delivery compared to EFV/FTC/TDF
- DTG+FTC/TAF was associated with significantly fewer adverse pregnancy outcomes and fewer neonatal deaths than EFV/FTC/TDF



Source: Adapted. Gandhi M, Gandhi RT. N Engl J Med 2014; 371:248-259

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WEEK 48 POOLED ANALYSIS FROM (ATLAS AND FLAIR)

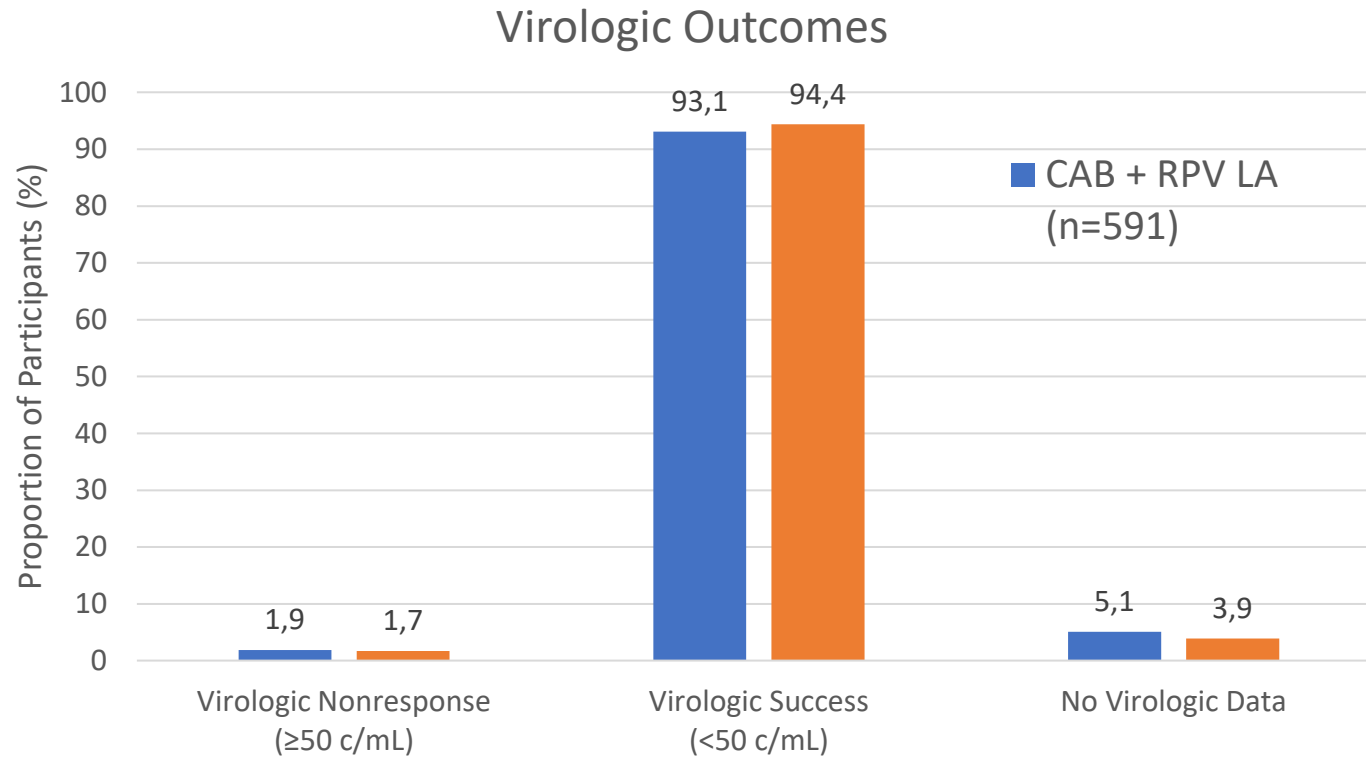
ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Long-Acting Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine for Maintenance of HIV-1 Suppression

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Long-Acting Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine after Oral Induction for HIV-1 Infection

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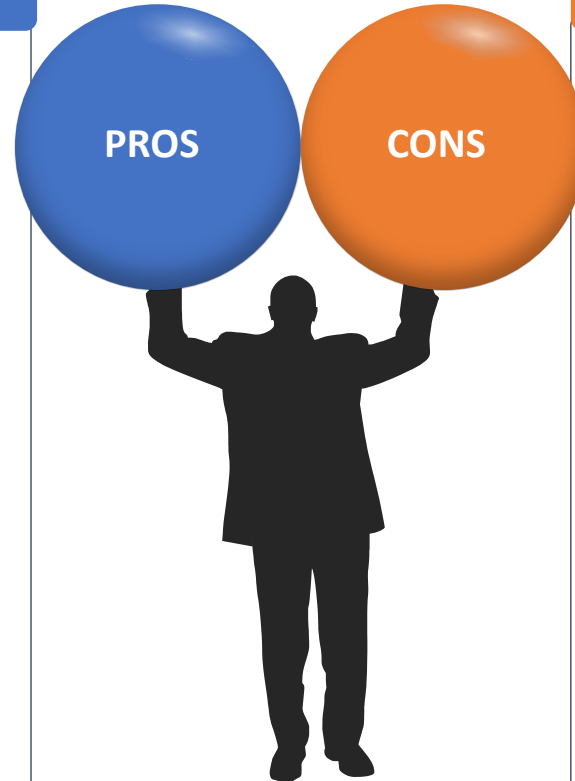
ATLAS 2M: Cabotegravir + rilpivirine **every 2 months** is noninferior to monthly dosing: week 48

CVF 8 (Q8W) vs 2 (Q4W)

Source: Overton ET et al. IAS 2019. MOPEB257. Overton et al. CROI 2020 Presentation 3334. N Engl J Med 2020; 382:1112. N Engl J Med 2020; 382:1124

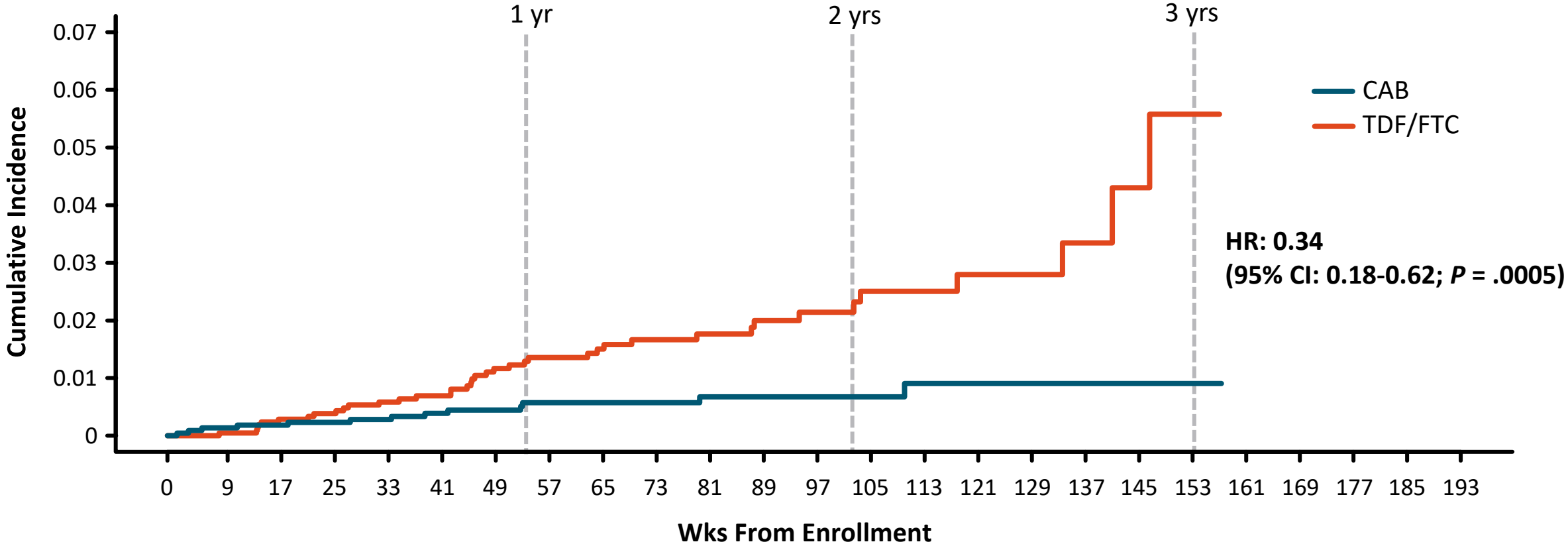
LA INJECTABLES: PROS AND CONS

- Less stigma
- Increased patient confidentiality
- Adherence
- Potential for DOT



- Hep B not covered
- Cold chain
- Oral lead in and bridge
- IM injection. Not self administered
- Long tail
- Adherence/Resistance
- ISR Long-term tolerability
- Difficulty with withdrawal of drug in the event of toxicity.
- Pregnancy
- Service capacity
- Cost

HPTN 083: HIV INCIDENCE (ITT) WITH LA INJECTABLE CAB VS DAILY ORAL TDF/FTC PREP



Source: Landovitz. AIDS 2020. Abstr OAXLB0101. Reproduced with permission.

Present and future of ISTI

- ISTI-based regimens are recommended in all international guidelines
- There is flexibility with the number of NRTIs that we need to include in an ISTI-based regimen
- Long-term impact of weight changes and metabolic consequences is an area of active research
- DTG related NTD signal is decreasing
- TAF/FTC-DTG new option for pregnant women
- The first long-acting regimen is ISTI based
- Exciting data about cabotegravir LA for PREP