



Session 1 | Optimal Use of INSTIs in the Clinic

Long-Acting Drugs for PrEP



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HIV Prevention: The promise of injections

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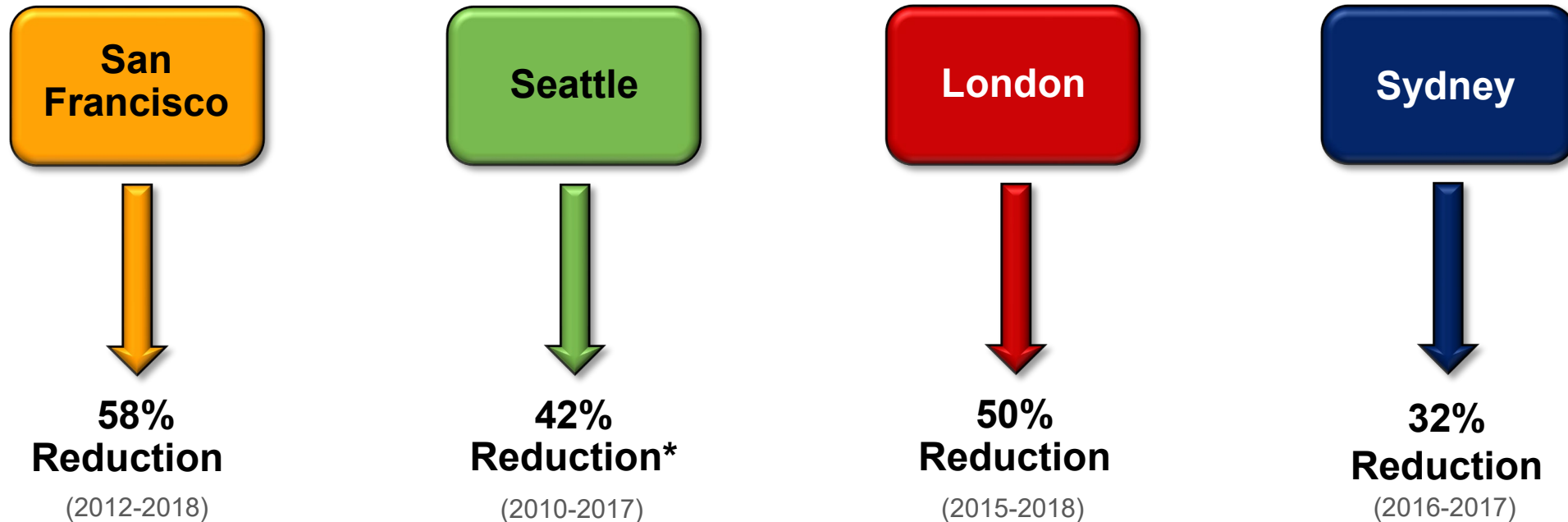
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The Power of Targeted PrEP Implementation

Scaling Up PrEP Access in Major Cities Has Resulted in Population-Level Reductions in HIV Risk, among PrEP Users and Non-Users Combined



*In 2018, King County experienced its largest 1-year increase in the number of new HIV diagnoses since 2002 (218 cases in 2018 versus 162 in 2017). This increase was driven by a 400% increase in the number of new HIV diagnoses among PWIDs, while the number of new diagnoses in persons with other risks (MSM, non-PWID) remained stable.

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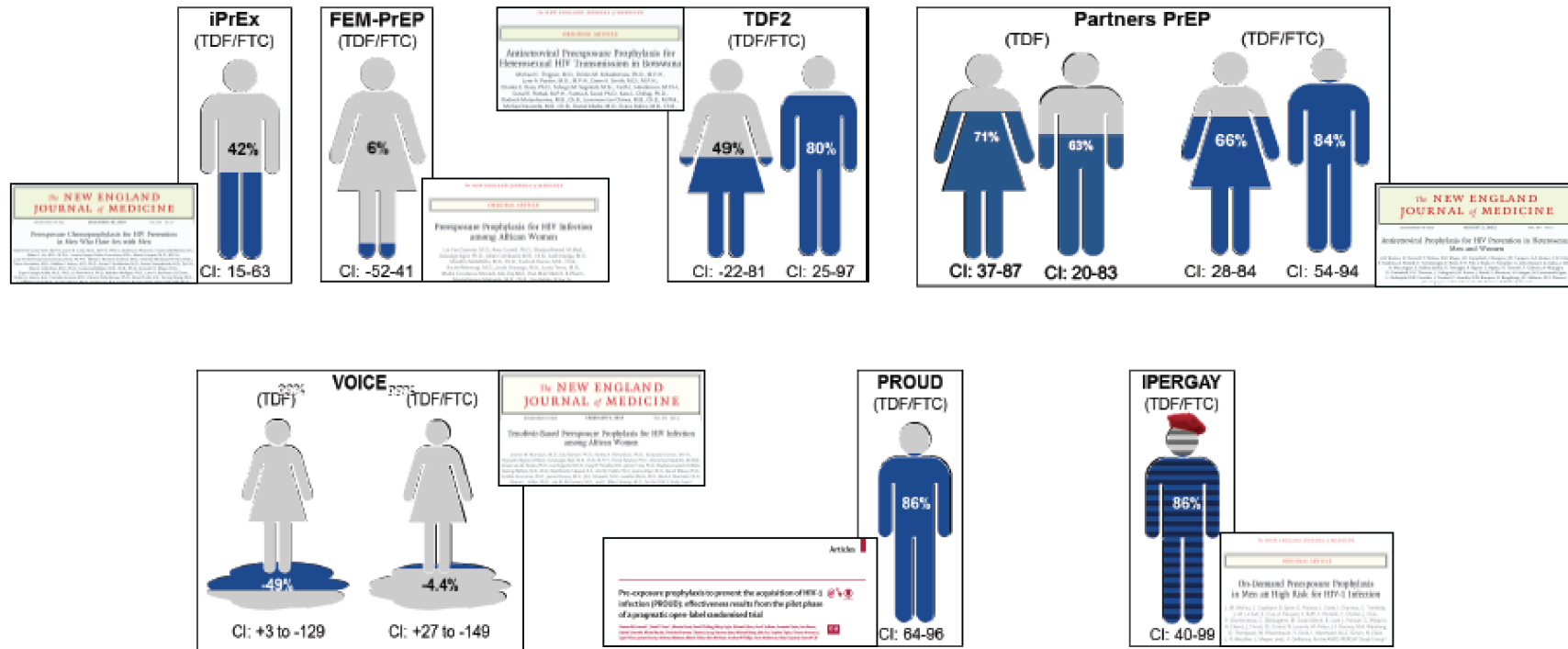
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Previous data on prevention by gender

Effectiveness of TDF/FTC in Placebo-Controlled Clinical Trials

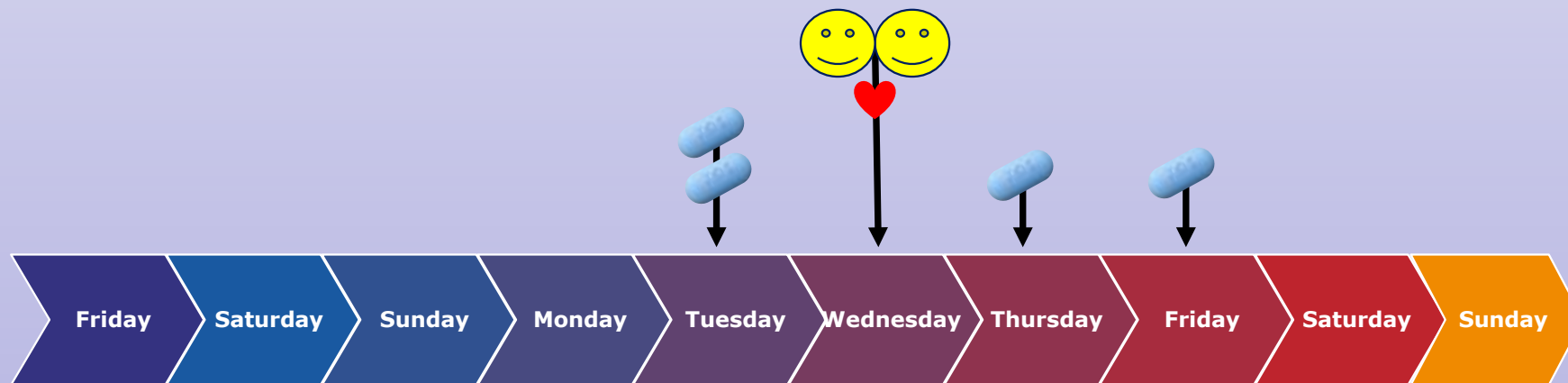


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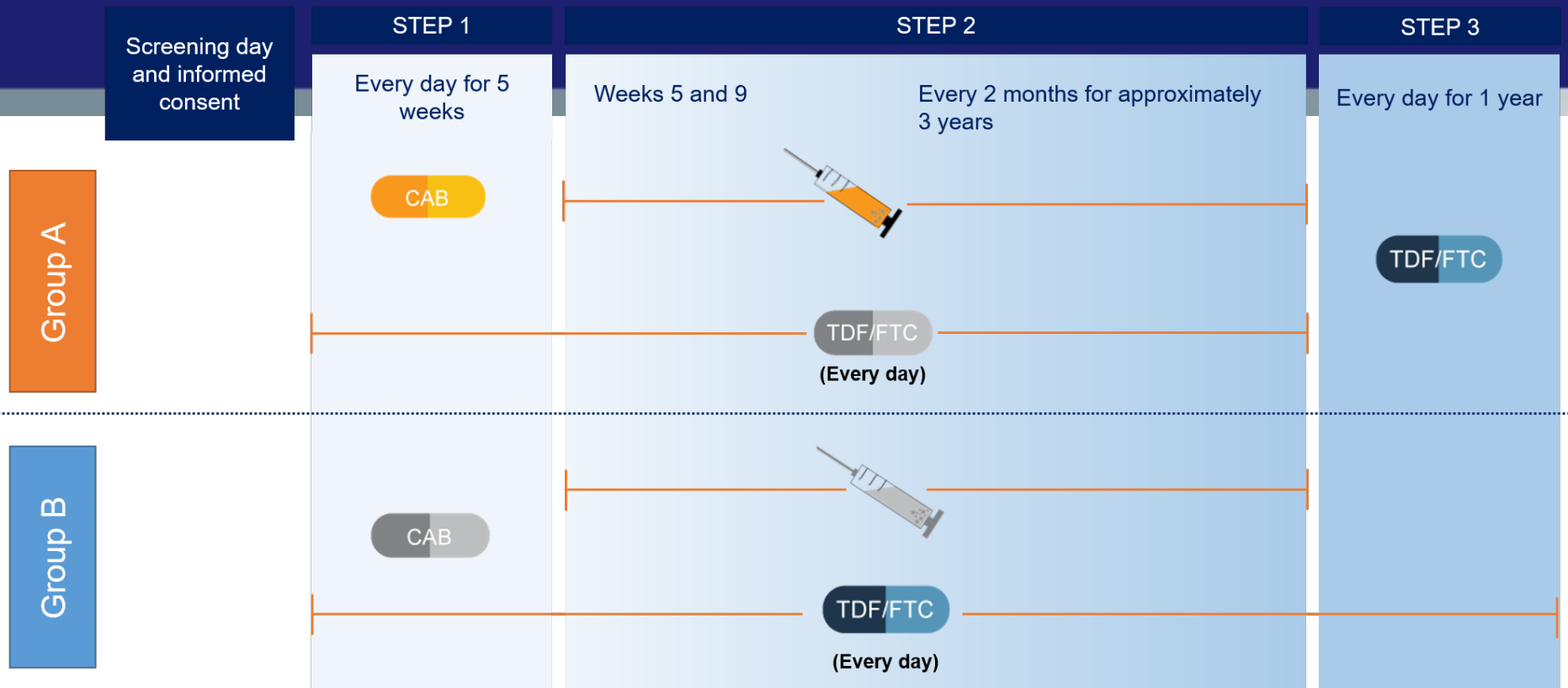
IPEGAY: Sex-Driven iPrEP

- 2 tablets 2-24 hours before sex
- 1 tablet 24 hours later
- 1 tablet 48 hours after first intake



4 pills of TDF/FTC taken over 3 days to cover one sexual encounter

HPTN 083 Study Design

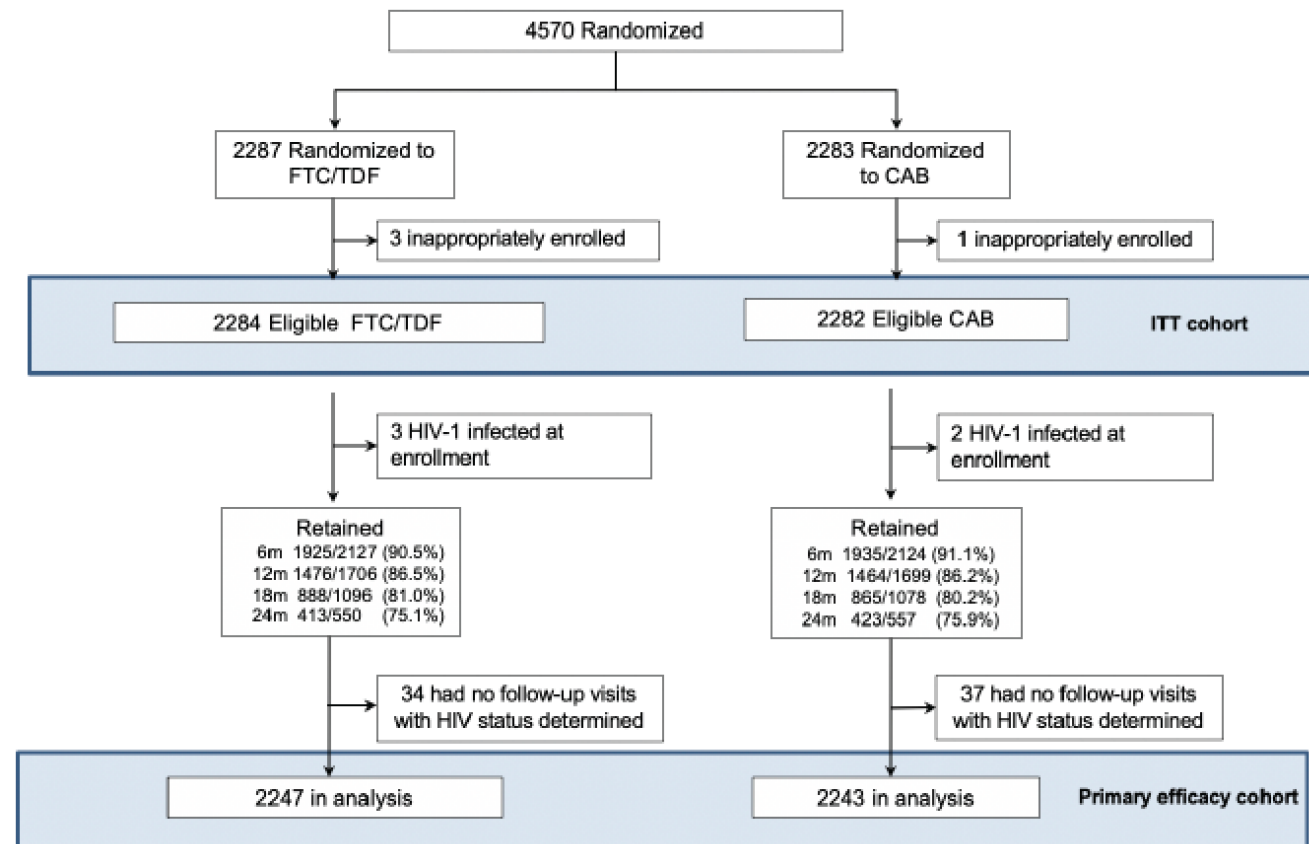


 TDF/FTC pill
  Cabotegravir (CAB) injection
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Participants Flow Diagram



Participant Disposition



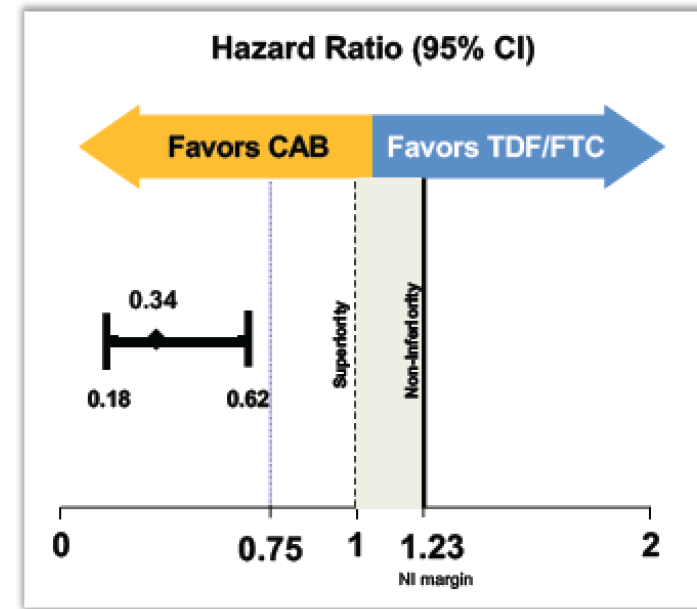
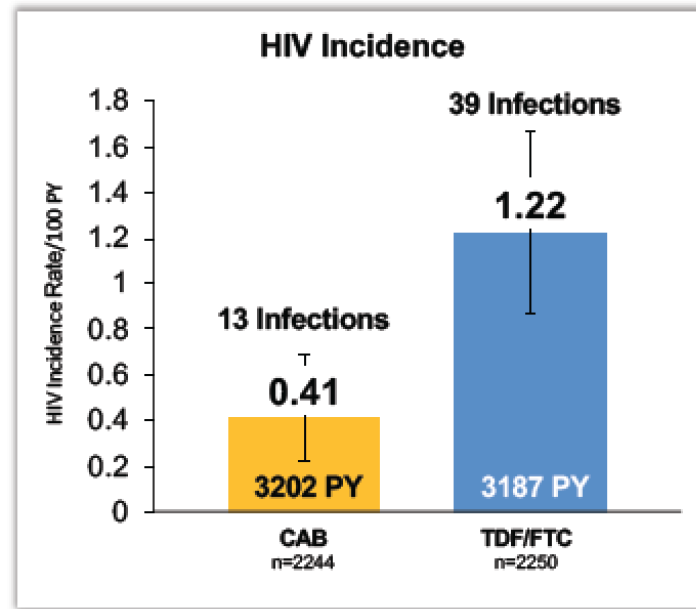
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- 4565 cisgender-MSM and TGW who have sex with men were included in the analysis
 - Average age 28 years
 - 66% under the age of 30
 - 40% under the age of 25
 - 12% TGW enrollment
 - 50% African American or Black enrolled in the US

HIV Incidence: CAB vs TDF/FTC



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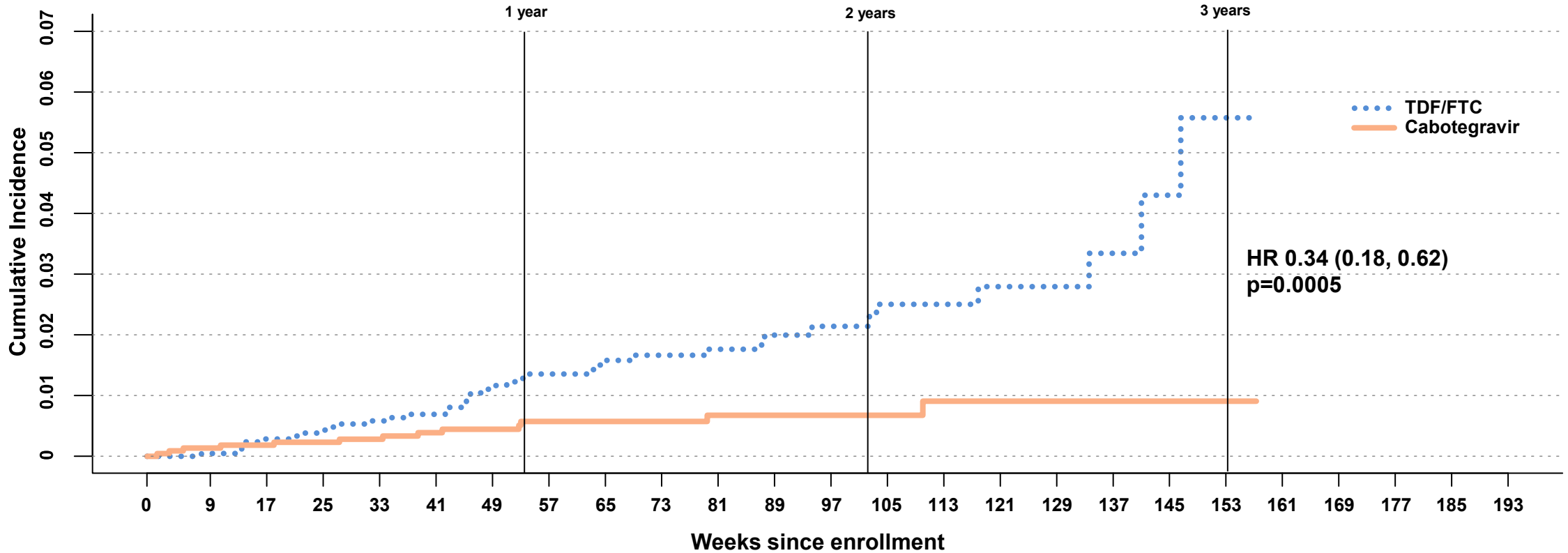
52 HIV infections in 6389 PY of follow-up
1.4 (IQR 0.8-1.9) years median per-participant follow-up
Pooled incidence 0.81 (95%CI 0.61-1.07) per 100 PY



CI, confidence interval



HPTN 073 HIV Incidence – ITT



Number at risk

	0	9	17	25	33	41	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105	113	121	129	137	145	153	161	169	177	185	193
TDF/FTC	2247	2133	2081	2019	1913	1764	1624	1494	1294	1132	965	816	643	516	400	310	230	149	85	33	0	0	0	0	0
Cabotegravir	2243	2138	2092	2032	1921	1776	1632	1488	1312	1119	957	795	644	503	401	318	243	172	111	42	0	0	0	0	0

Cumulative number of events

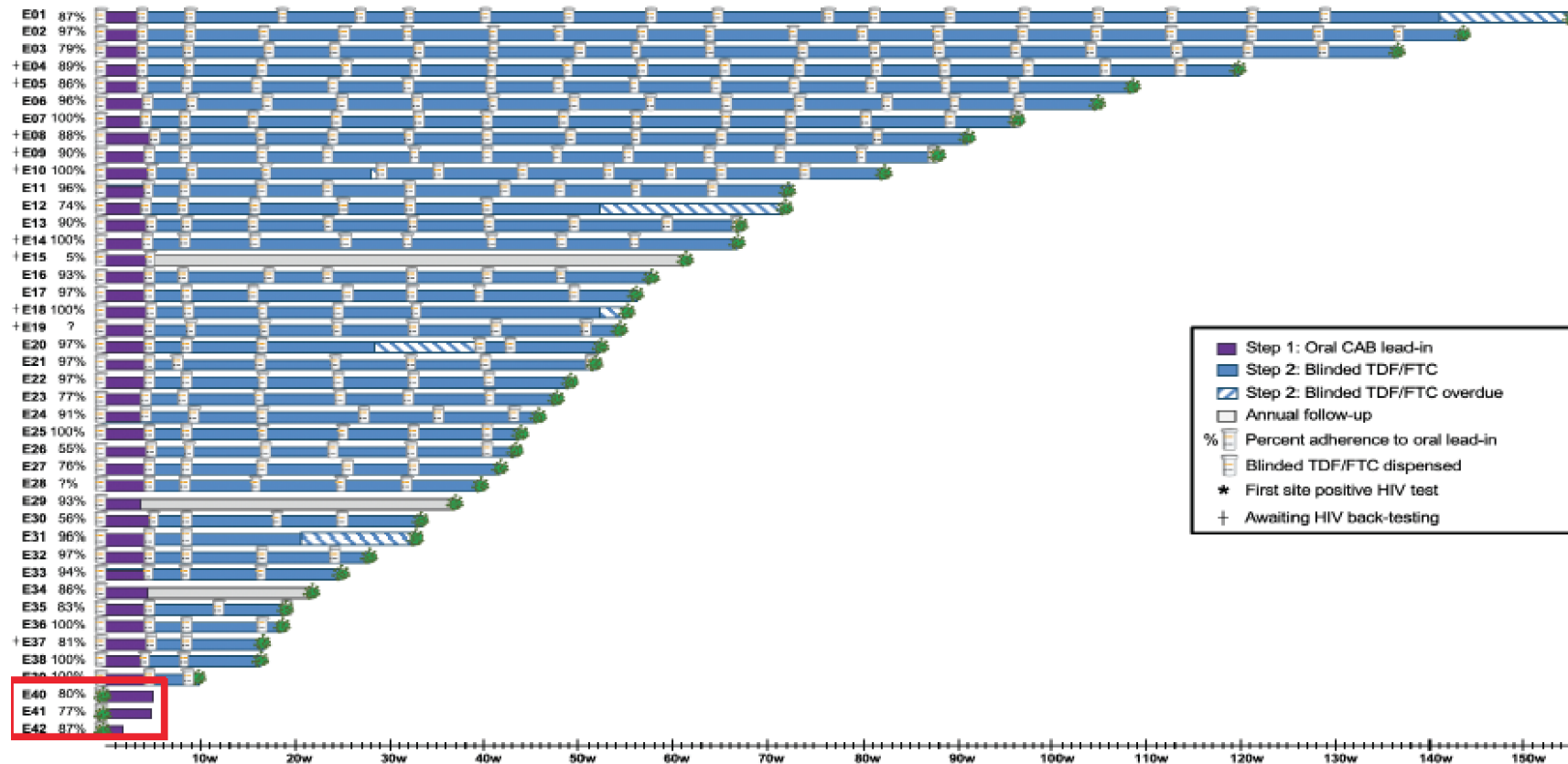
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HIV infections on TDF/FTC



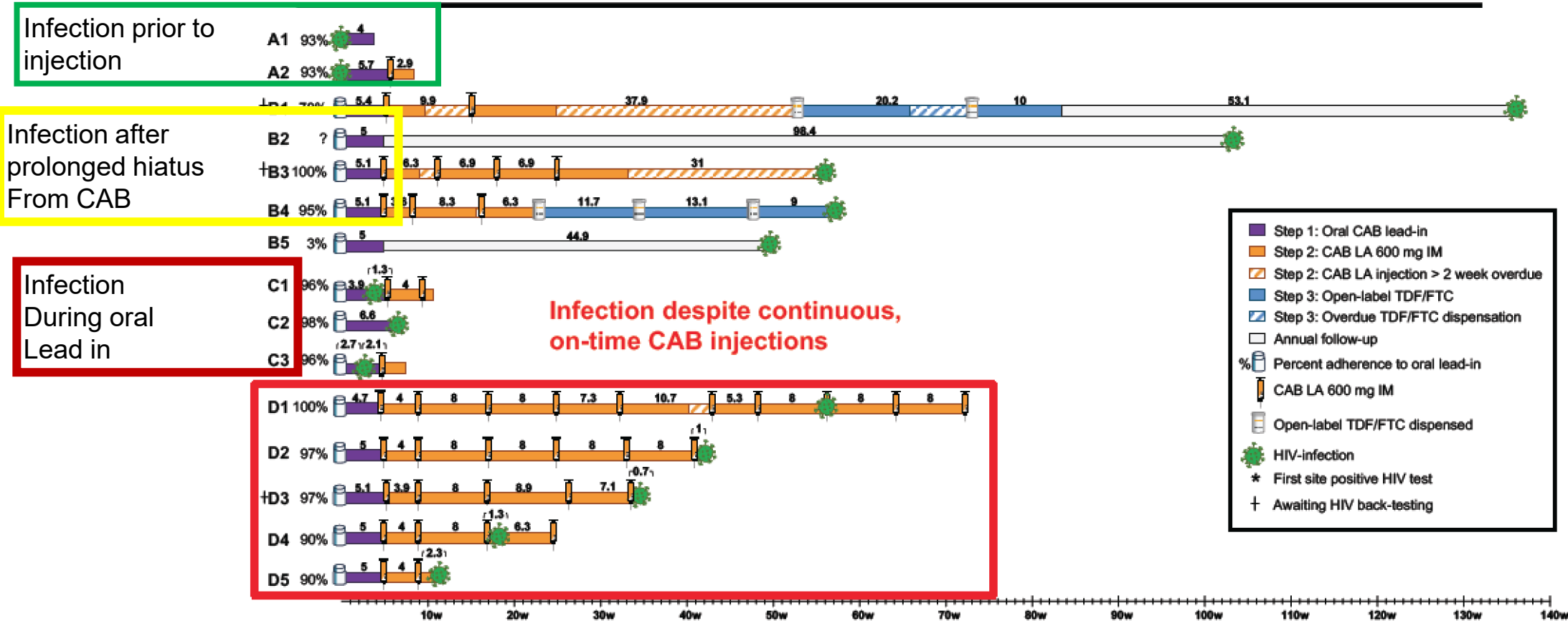
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Analysis of HIV prevention failures



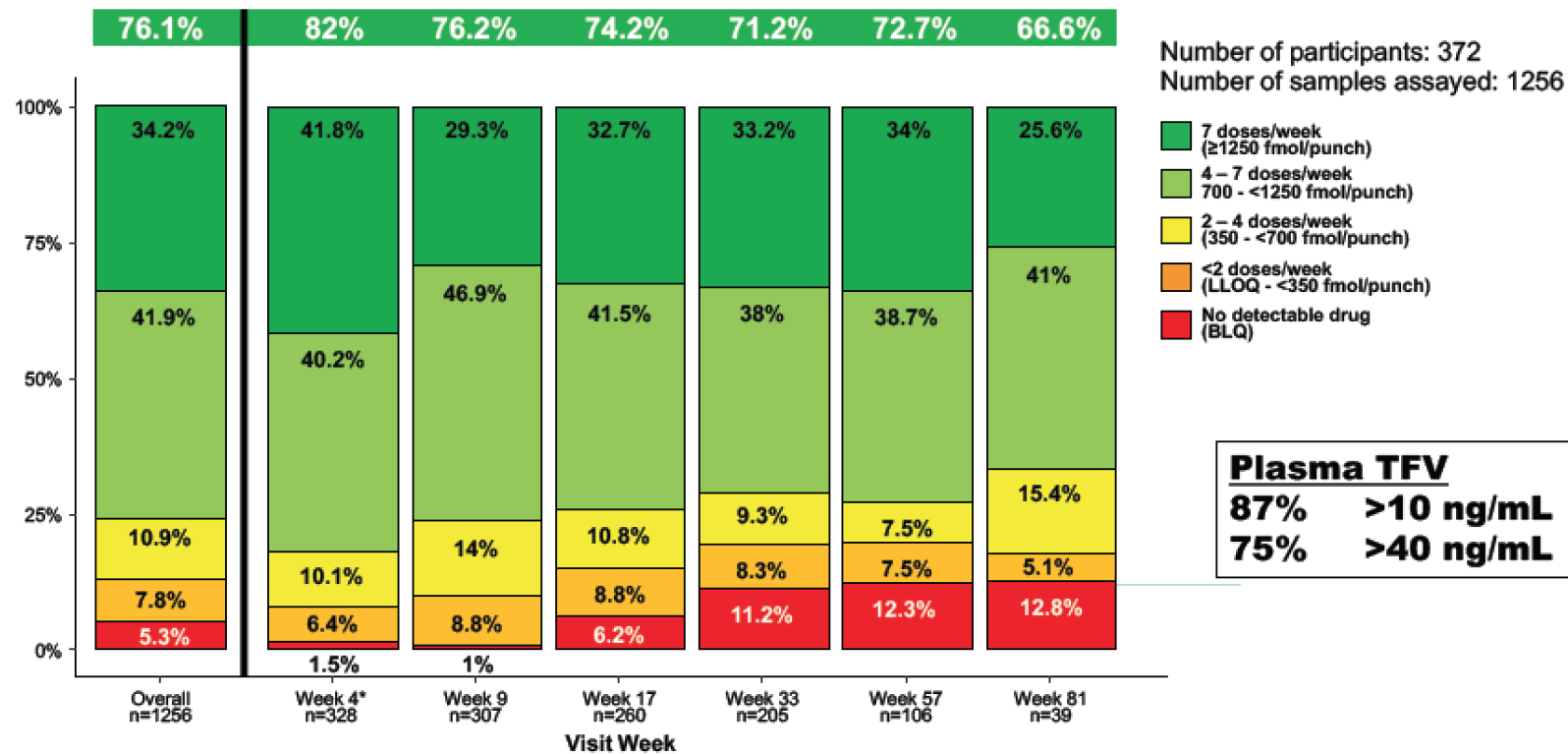
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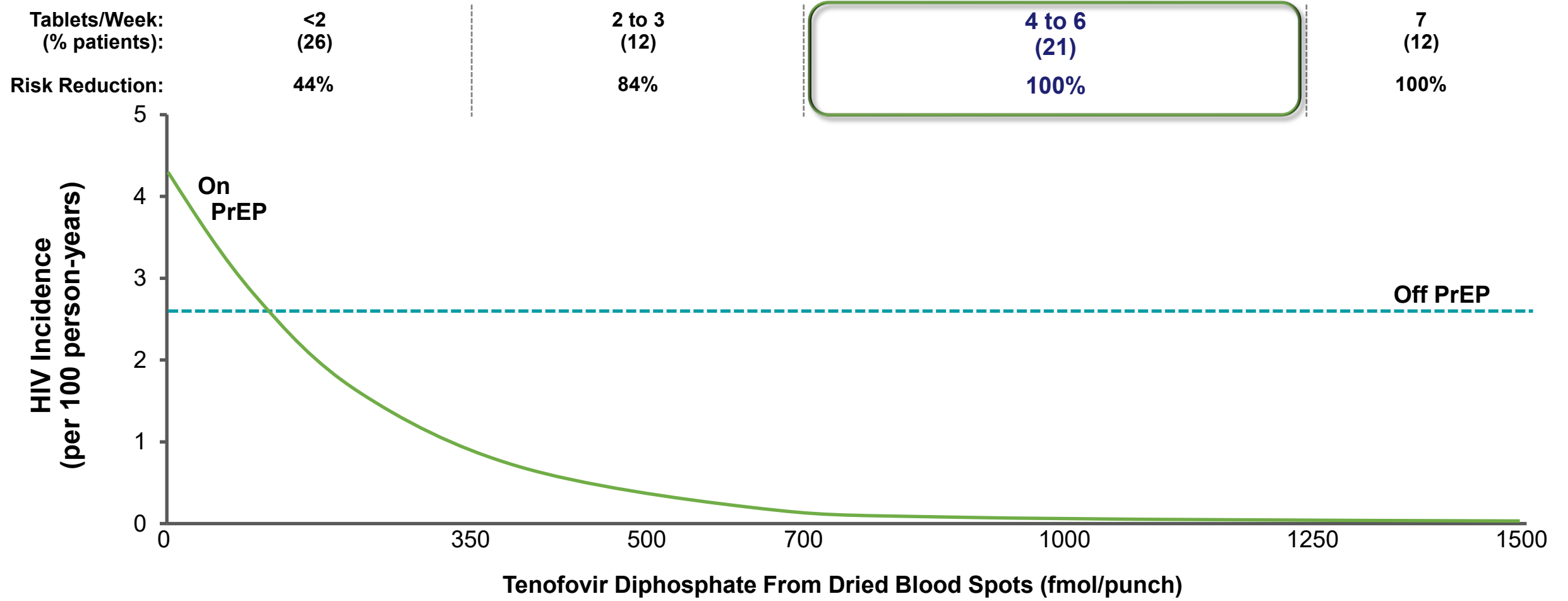
DBS Levels for TFV-DP



DBS TFV-DP Randomly selected “adherence” subset



iPrEx Open-Label Extension (OLE): PrEP Appears to be Forgiving to Occasional Missed Doses

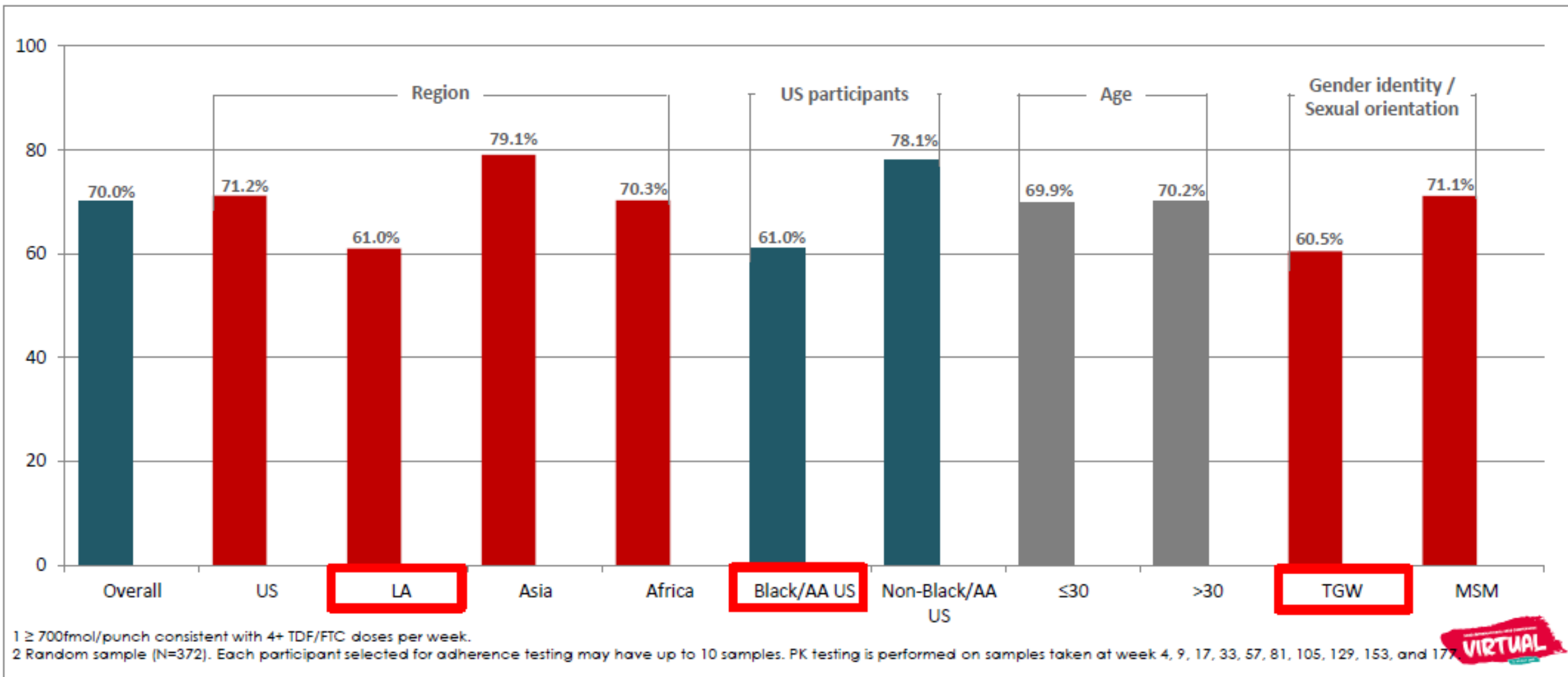


iPrEx OLE included MSM and transgender women.
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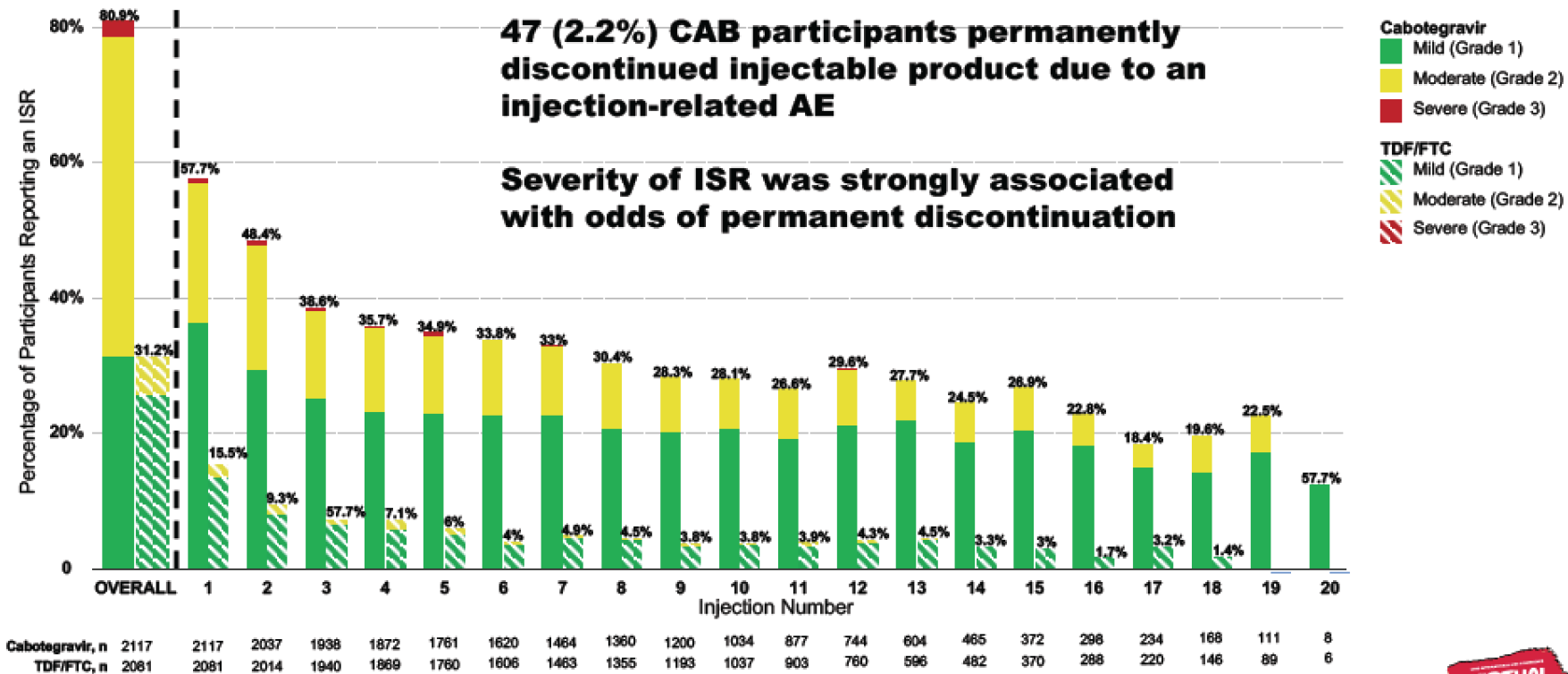
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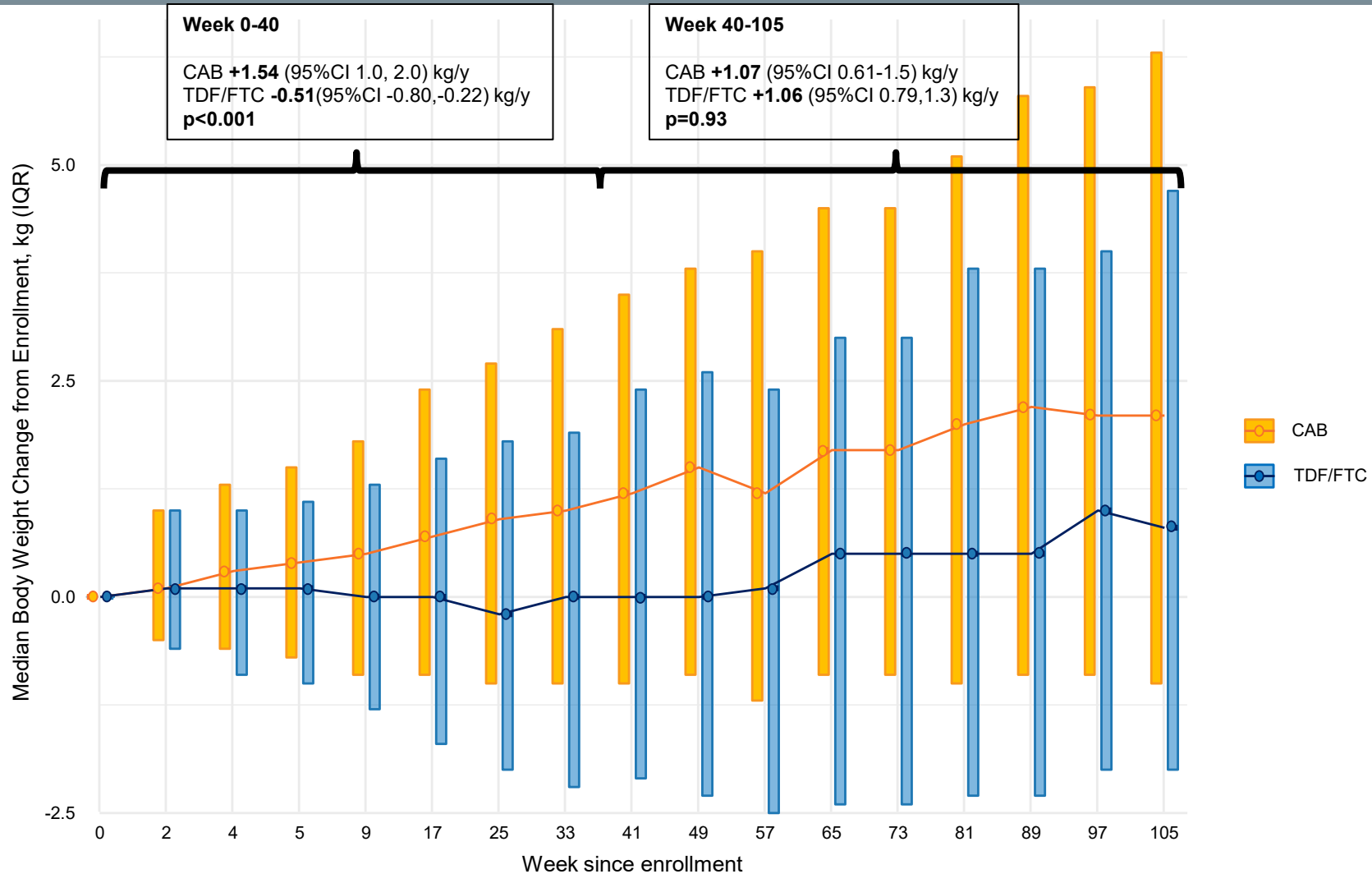
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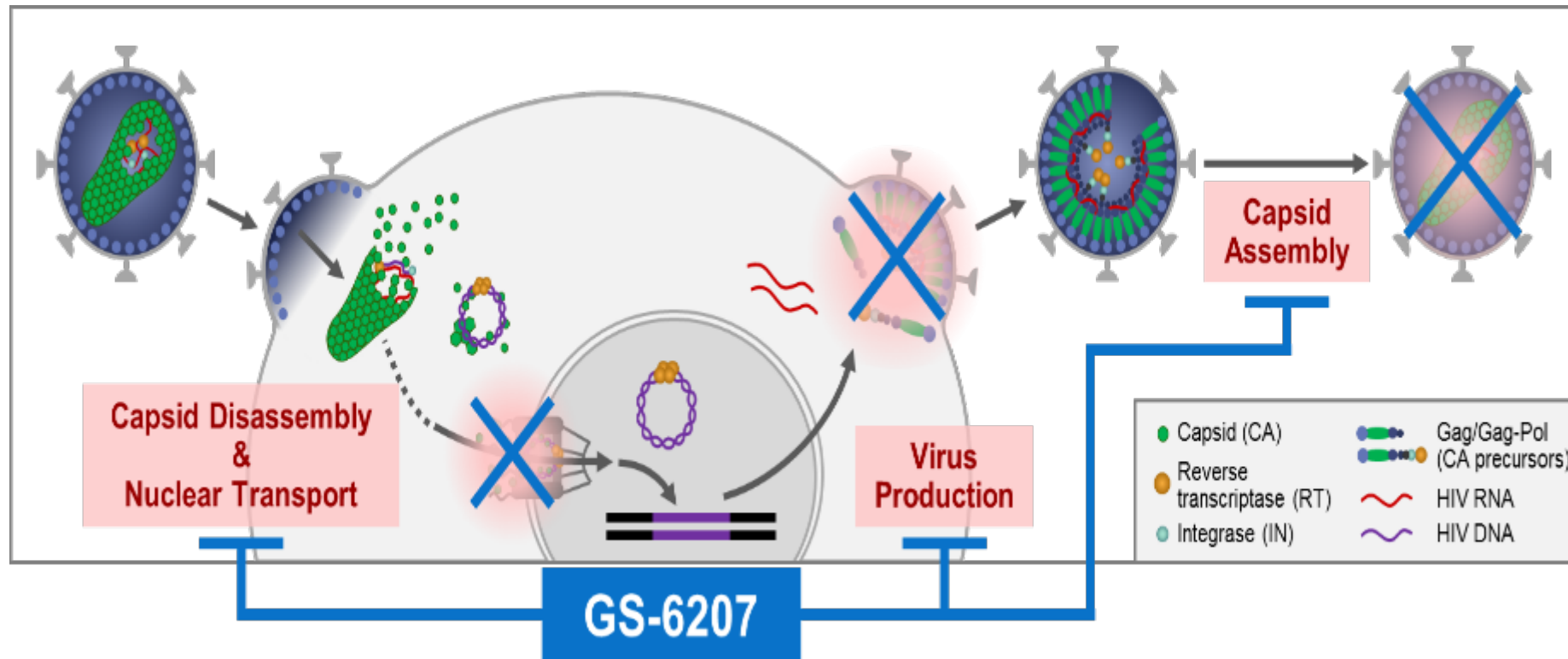
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Lenacapavir: First-in-Class HIV Capsid Inhibitor

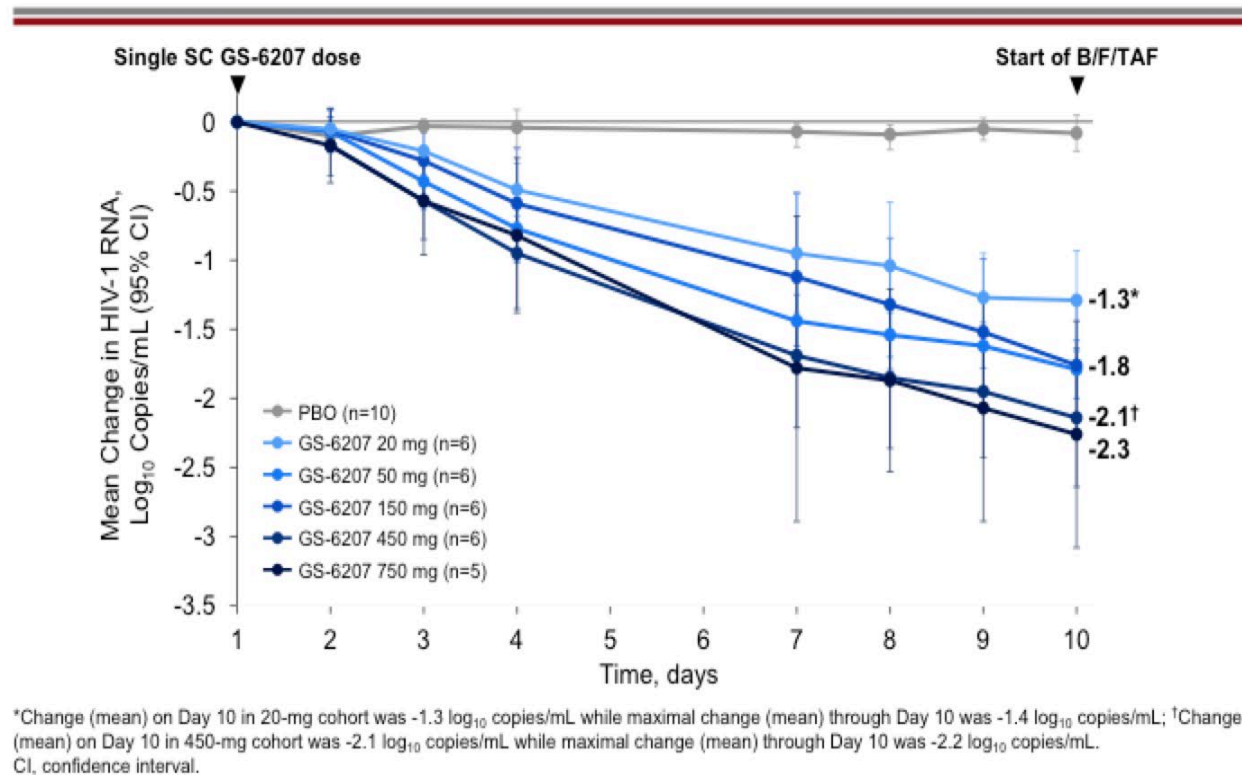


- inhibits multiple processes essential for viral replication
- modulates the stability and/or transport of capsid complexes



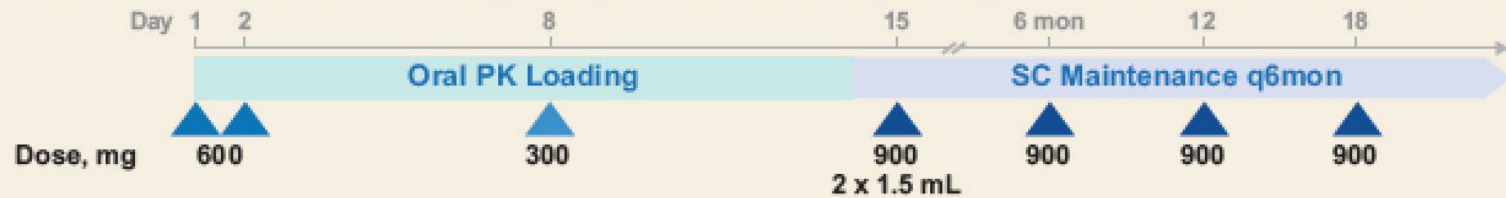
DOSE-RESPONSE RELATIONSHIP OF SUBCUTANEOUS LONG-ACTING HIV CAPSID INHIBITOR GS-6207

Subcutaneous GS-6207: Antiviral Activity

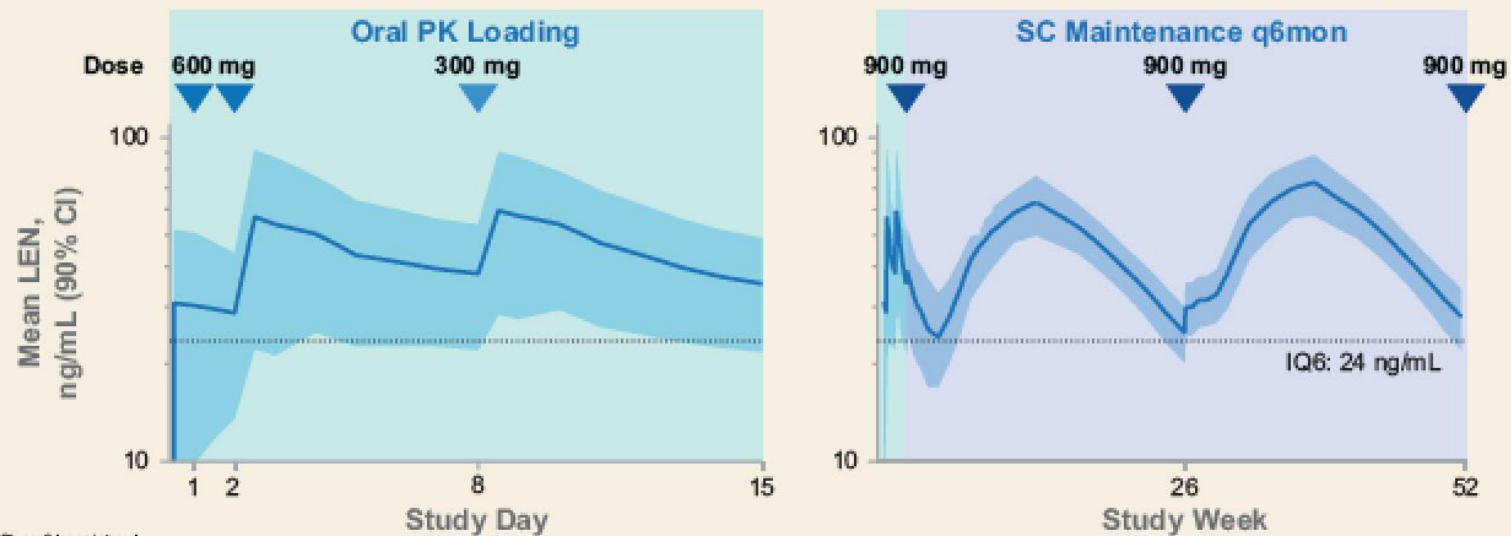


PK dynamics for lenacapavir

LEN Oral + SC Dosing Regimen in Ongoing Phase 2 and 3 Studies

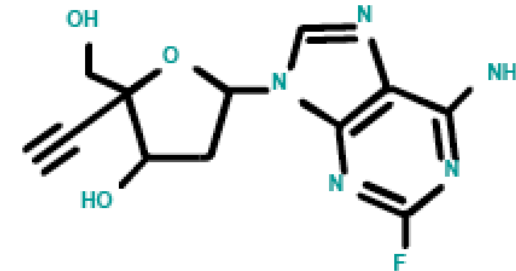


Predicted LEN PK for Phase 2/3 Oral + SC Combination Regimen

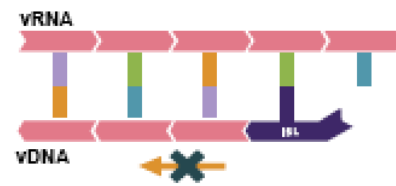


Islatravir: Novel NRTTI has two different mechanisms of action

Islatravir, a First-in-Class NRTTI with Multiple Mechanisms of Action

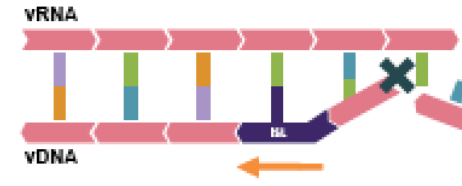


Translocation Inhibition



- Translocation inhibition prevents opening of the RT nucleotide binding site
- Nucleotides cannot be incorporated into vDNA
- **Viral replication is inhibited**

Delayed Chain Termination



- ISL changes vDNA structure such that nucleotide incorporation is prevented
- As ISL is not in the RT active site, it is not susceptible to RT-associated resistance-conferring mutations
- **Viral replication is inhibited**

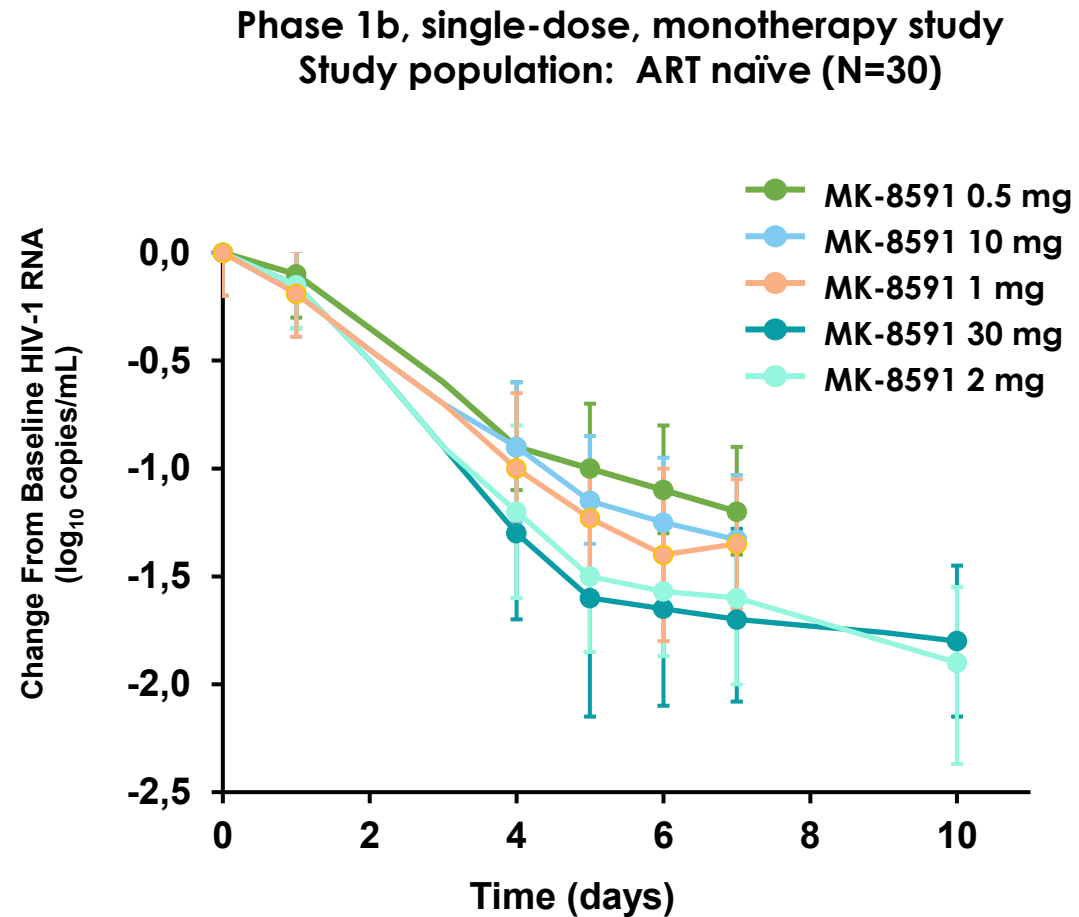
Multiple mechanisms contribute to the high potency of ISL against HIV-1 (including drug-resistant variants) and its high barrier to resistance

ISL, Islatravir; NRTTI, nucleoside reverse transcriptase translocation inhibitor; RT, reverse transcriptase; vDNA, viral DNA; vRNA, viral RNA.



Long-acting NRTTI: Islatravir

- Nucleoside RT translocation inhibitor (NRTTI)
- Half life of active anabolite: $\approx 80-130$ hr
- Humans: single oral dose as low as 0.5 mg suppressed HIV RNA for >7 days



Islatravir: Adverse event profile

Most Common AEs, Week 0-48 (Incidence >10% in Any Group)

	ISL (0.25 mg) + DOR* QD	ISL (0.75 mg) + DOR* QD	ISL (2.25 mg) + DOR* QD	Combined ISL Groups	DOR/3TC/TDF QD
Number (%) of participants with	N=29	N=30	N=31	N=90	N=31
Headache	4 (13.8)	2 (6.7)	4 (12.9)	10 (11.1)	2 (6.5)
Diarrhea	0 (0.0)	4 (13.3)	2 (6.5)	6 (6.7)	5 (16.1)
Nausea	1 (3.4)	4 (13.3)	3 (9.7)	8 (8.9)	3 (9.7)
Syphilis	2 (6.9)	3 (10.0)	2 (6.5)	7 (7.8)	4 (12.9)
Arthralgia	1 (3.4)	2 (6.7)	4 (12.9)	7 (7.8)	1 (3.2)
Bronchitis	2 (6.9)	4 (13.3)	0 (0.0)	6 (6.7)	4 (12.9)
Nasopharyngitis	1 (3.4)	4 (13.3)	1 (3.2)	6 (6.7)	3 (9.7)
Vitamin D deficiency	0 (0.0)	4 (13.3)	2 (6.5)	6 (6.7)	1 (3.2)
Sinusitis	3 (10.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (3.3)	1 (3.2)
Pain in extremity	3 (10.3)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	3 (3.3)	0 (0.0)

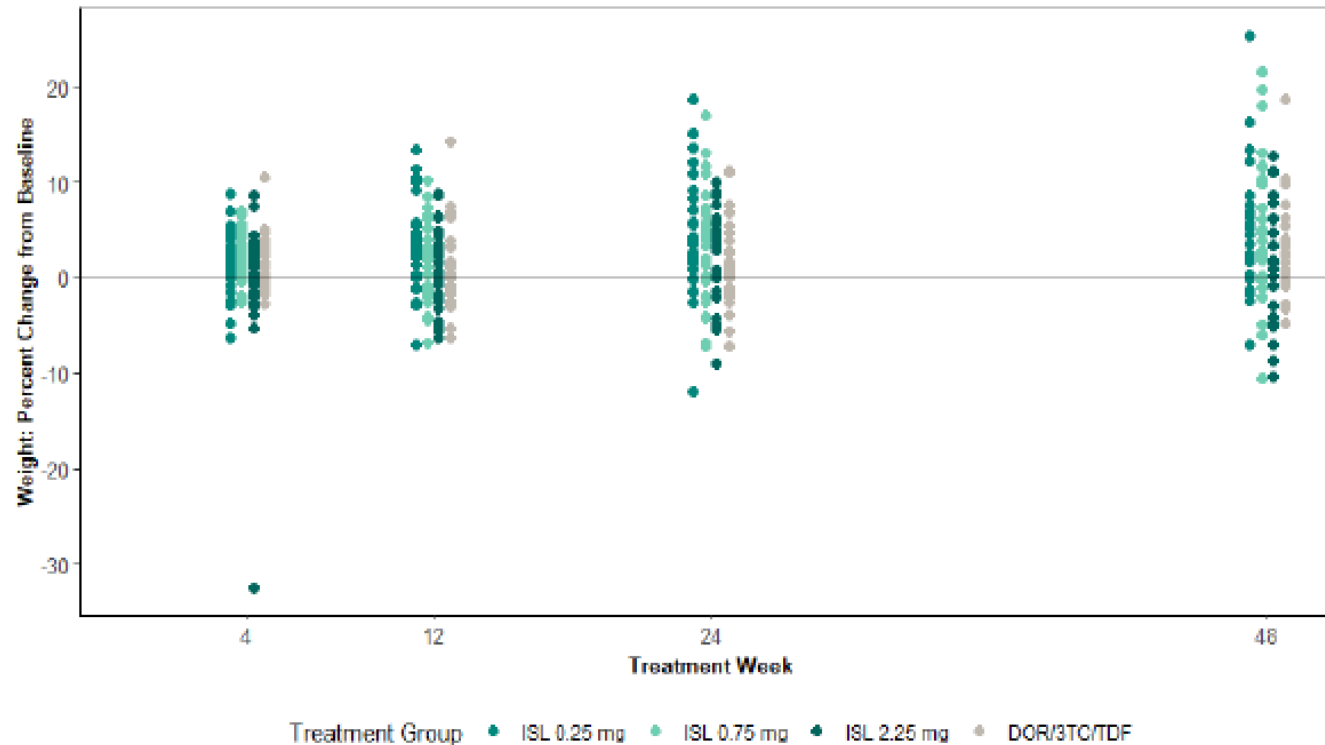
*Participants initially received ISL+DOR+3TC and switched to ISL+ DOR during the week 24-48 period of the study.

- The most common AEs across all treatment groups were headache, diarrhea, and nausea.
- Headache was more common in the ISL groups; diarrhea was more common in the DOR/3TC/TDF group.



Islatravir: Changes in weight

Weight: Percent Change from Baseline



Number (%) with >5% Increase		
	Week 24	Week 48
ISL 0.25 mg	11/29 (37.9)	15/29 (51.7)
ISL 0.75 mg	12/30 (40.0)	11/30 (36.7)
ISL 2.25 mg	7/31 (22.6)	8/31 (25.8)
ISL combined	30/90 (33.3)	34/90 (37.8)
DOR/3TC/TDF	5/31 (16.1)	7/31 (22.6)

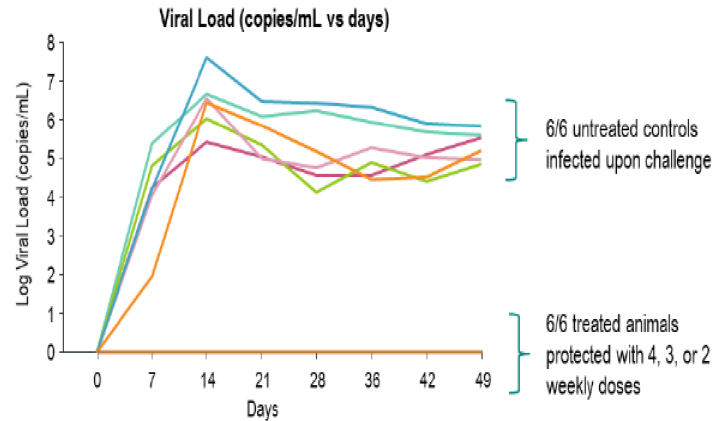
- Weight gain occurred primarily during Weeks 0-24 and may reflect a return-to-health effect.



Islatravir May also be considered for PEP

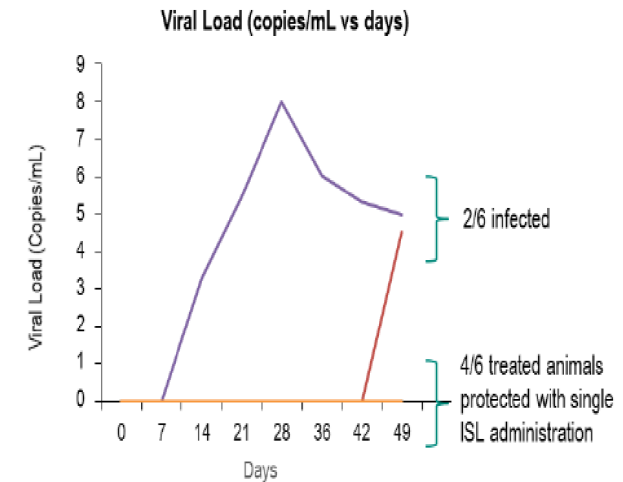
- IV Challenge of macaques with pathogenic SIV
- Two experiments 24 hours post challenge
 - Multiple doses of weekly islatravir
 - Single dose of islatravir

ISL Provides Complete Protection Against Infection When Administered 24 Hours After Challenge With Two or More Weekly Doses



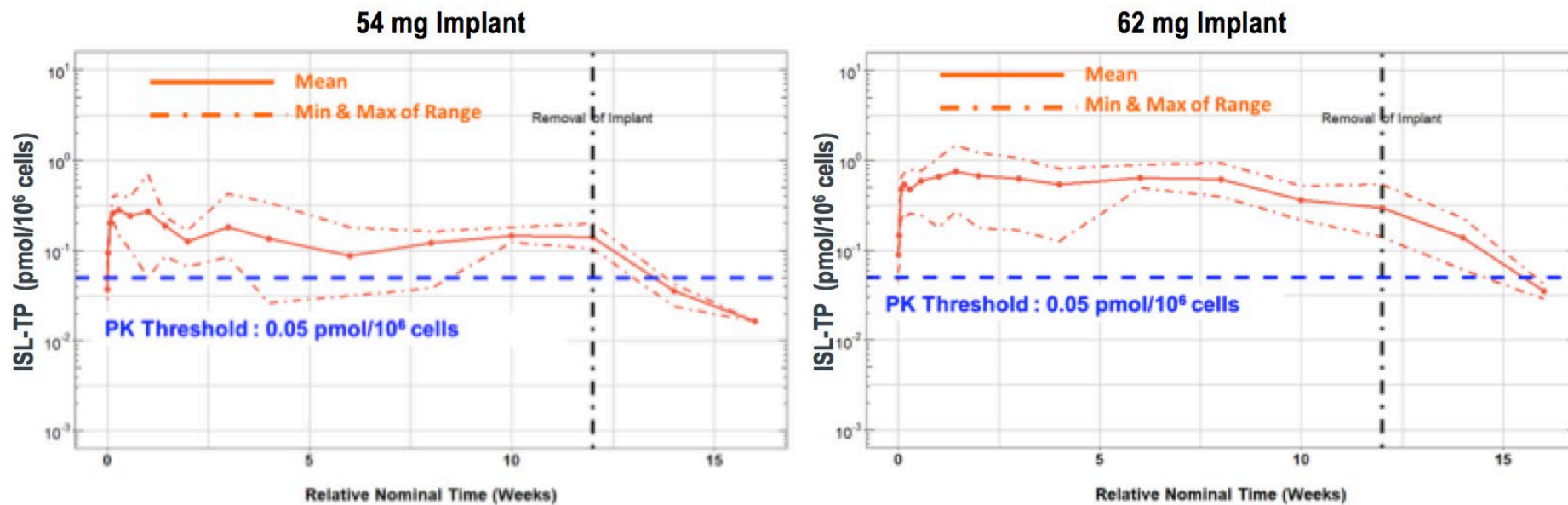
ISL Administered Once 24 Hours After Challenge Is Effective in Reducing Infection

- When ISL was administered only once 24 hours after challenge, two of six animals became viremic with M184M SIVmac₂₅₁ (viremia detected at Day 14 and Day 49)



Islatravir – Implant PK data in Healthy Volunteers

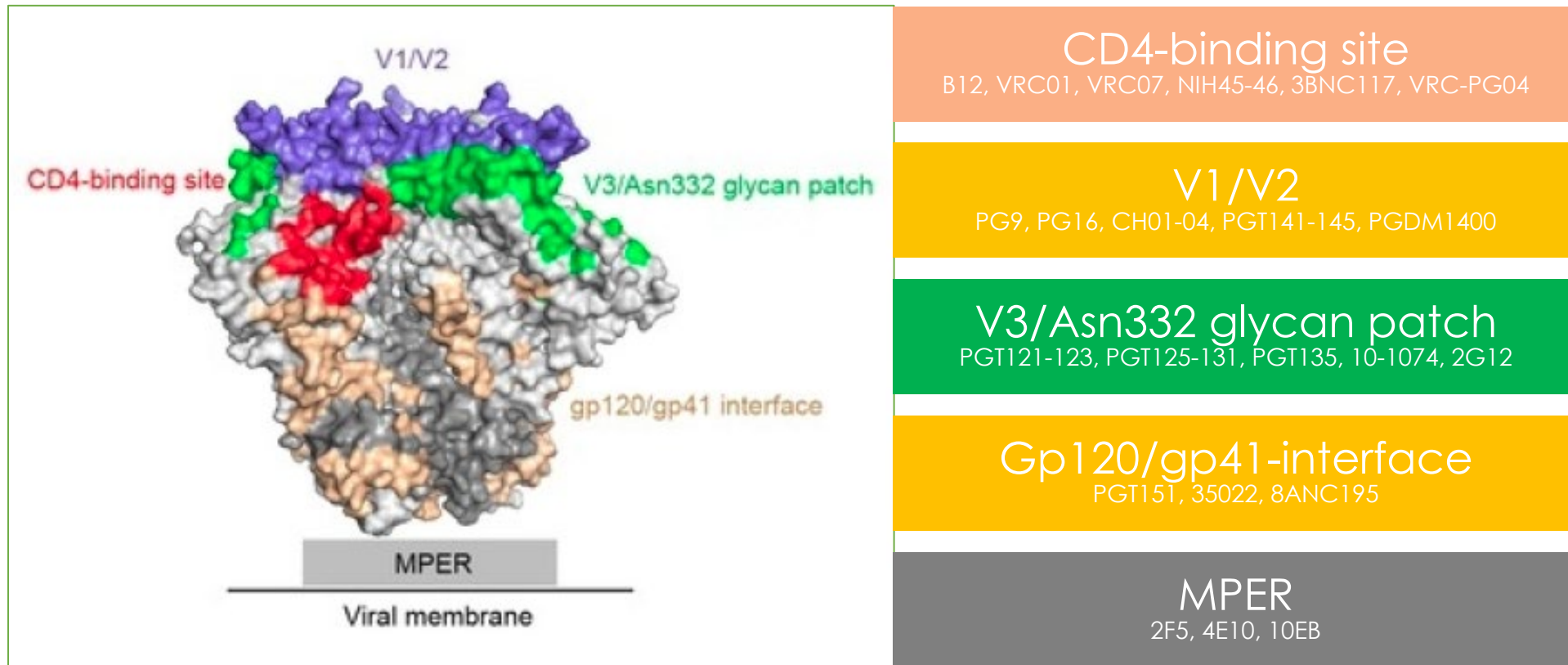
Intracellular ISL-TP PK Threshold of 0.05 pmol/10⁶ Cells Maintained Throughout Placement for Both Doses



- Ratio of TP/plasma remains fairly constant at ~1000:1 – consistent with oral dosing
- Half-life after removal of implant similar to half-life of orally dosed ISL



Broadly Neutralizing Antibodies



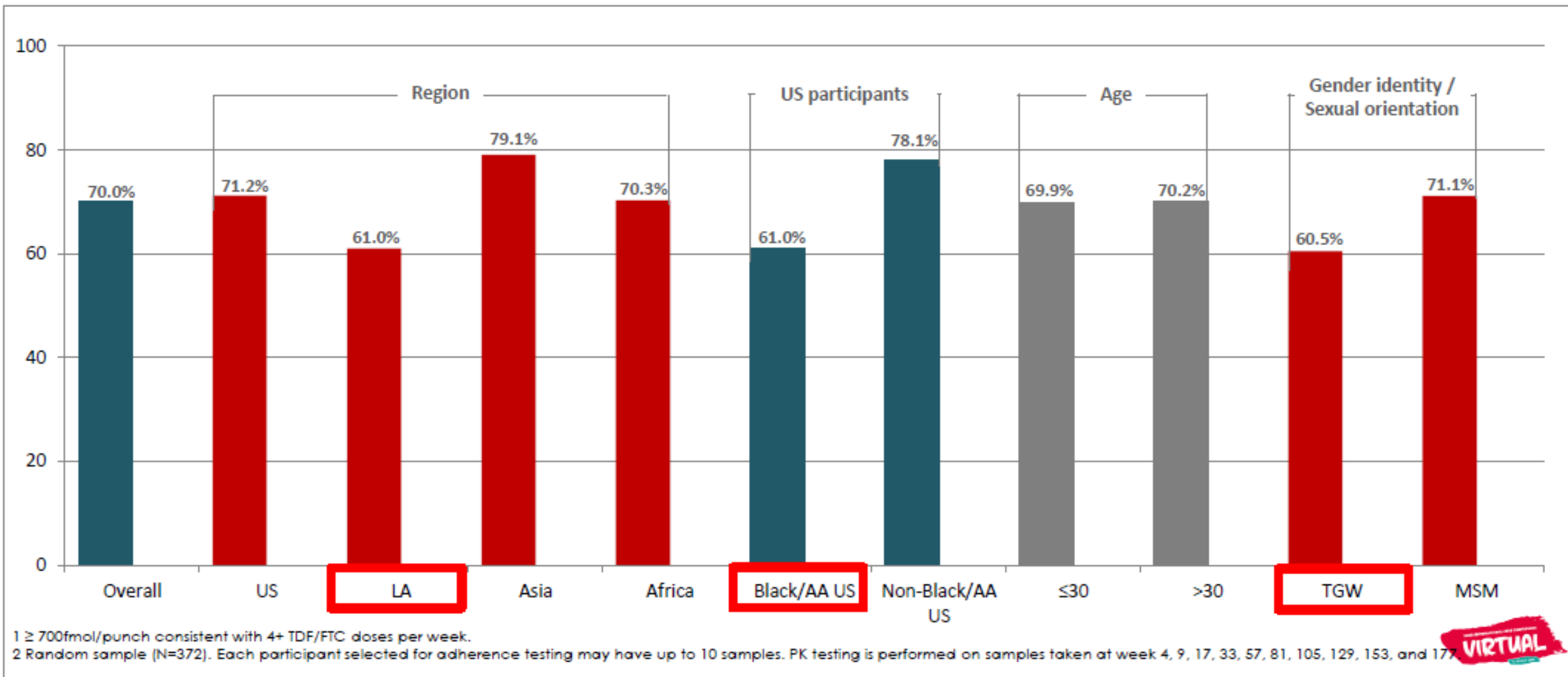
Conclusions

- More choices for consumers
- Injections will provide longer acting protection with different susceptibility to adherence
- High user acceptability despite some local reactions
- Evolving landscape as oral agents may become once weekly, SC injections or implantation technology may provide more options



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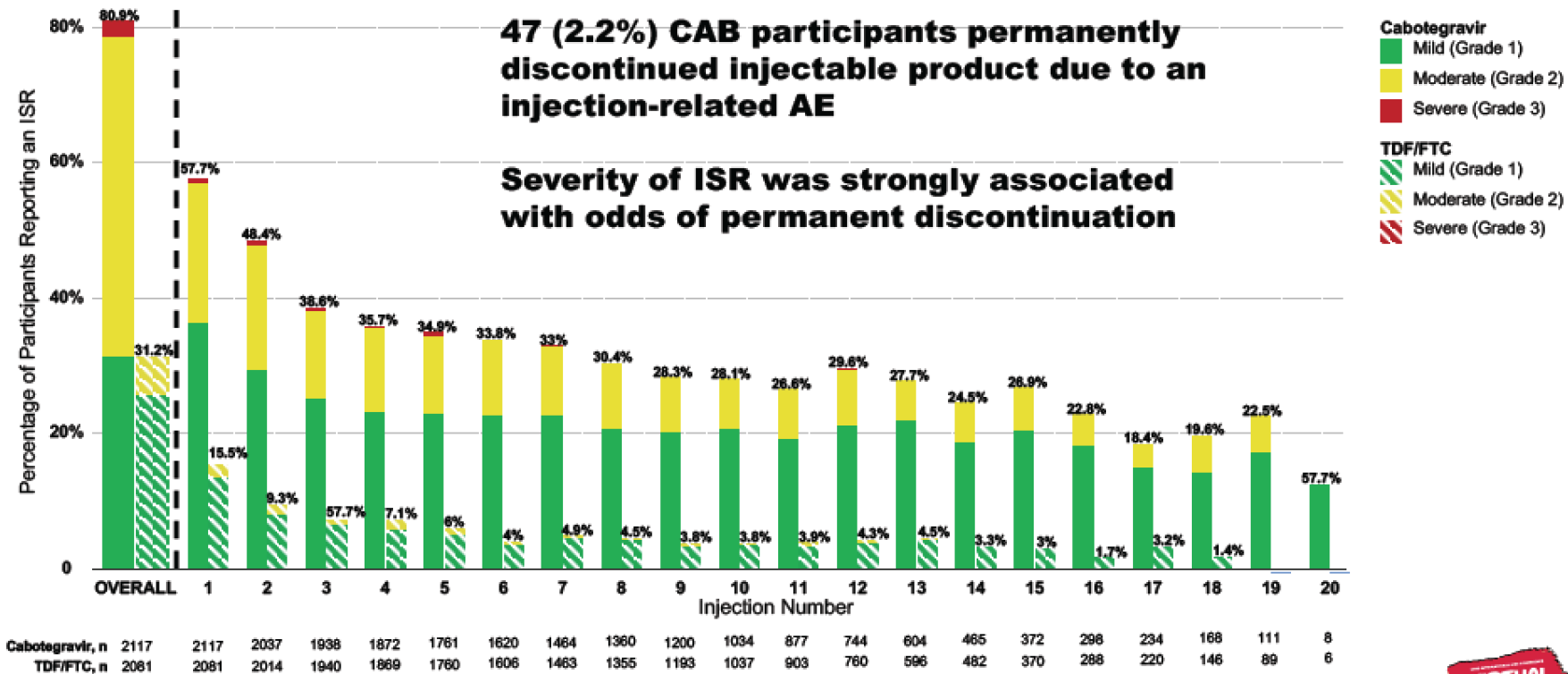
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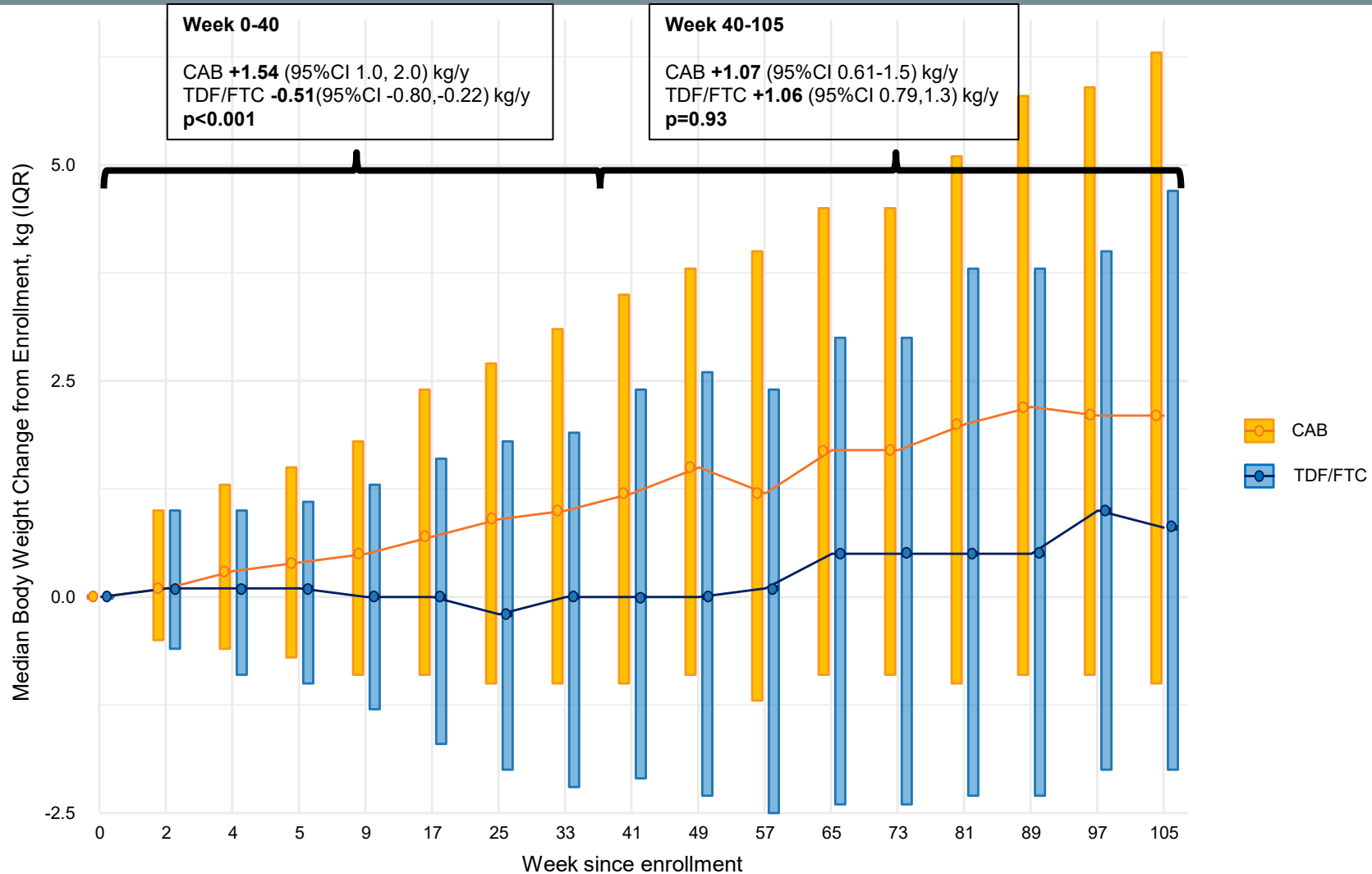
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