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# ENCOUNTER WITH THE NEW HIV PATIENT: COMORBIDITIES

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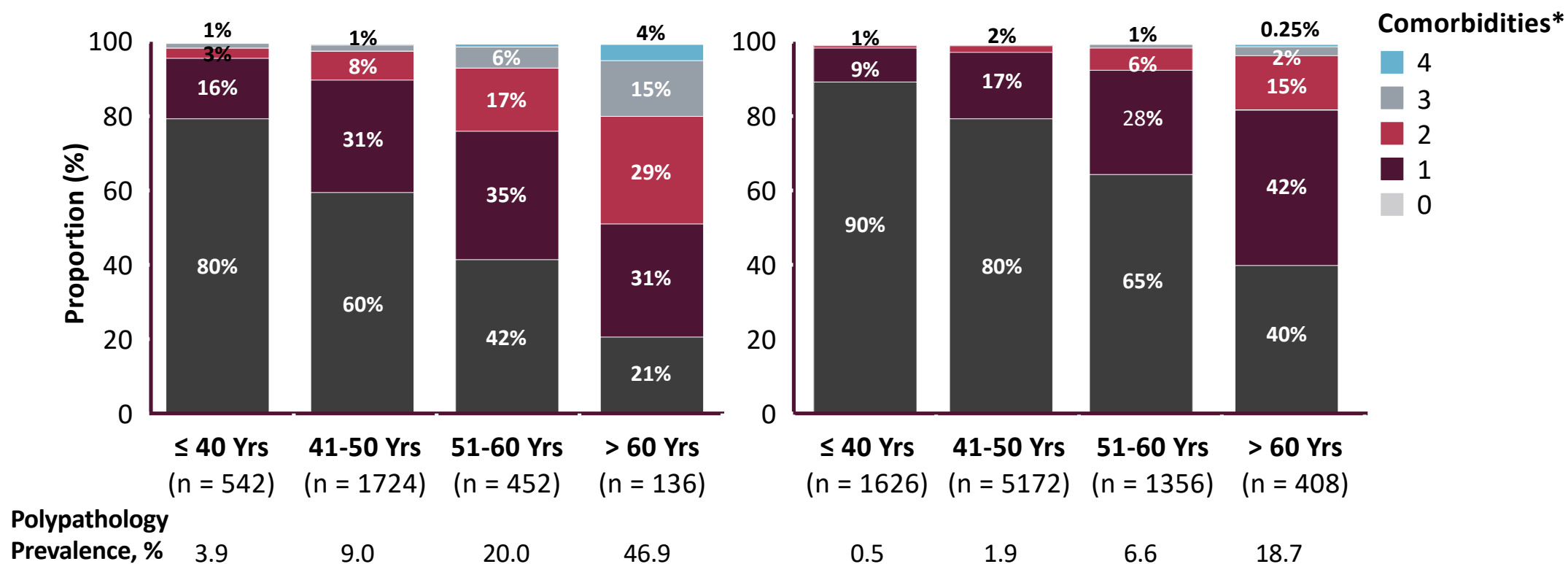
## CONSIDERATIONS WHEN SELECTING ART IN AGING PATIENTS WITH COMORBIDITIES

- How to achieve or maintain undetectable viral load
  - How to minimize the effect on comorbidities
    - How to avoid drug-drug interactions
- How to modify ARV according to baseline kidney and liver function

# COMORBIDITIES INCREASE WITH AGE BUT ARE MORE COMMON IN PATIENTS WITH HIV

Persons With HIV

Controls

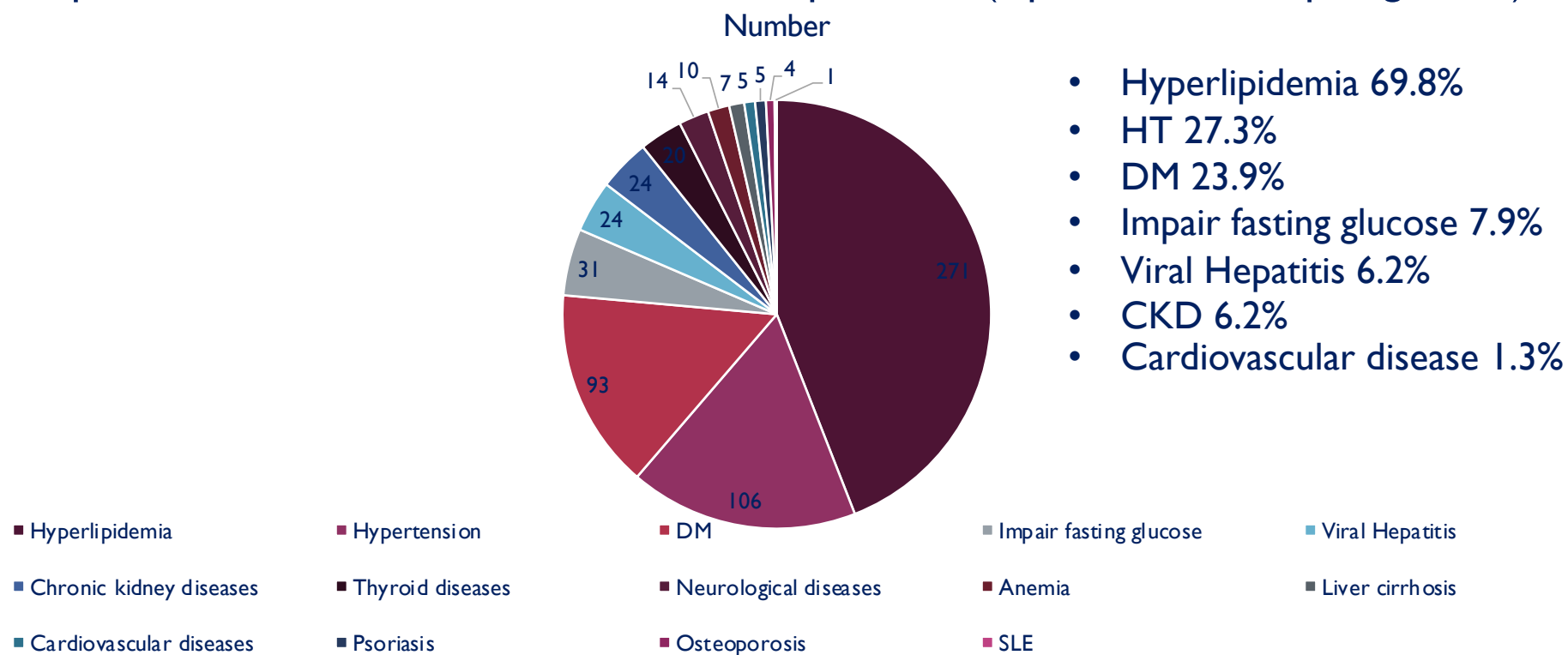


\*Includes evaluation of HTN, diabetes, hypothyroidism, CVD, and bone fracture.

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## PREVALENCE OF NON-AIDS COMORBIDITIES AMONG HIV-INFECTED PATIENTS AT BAMRASNARADURA INSTITUTE (N=874)

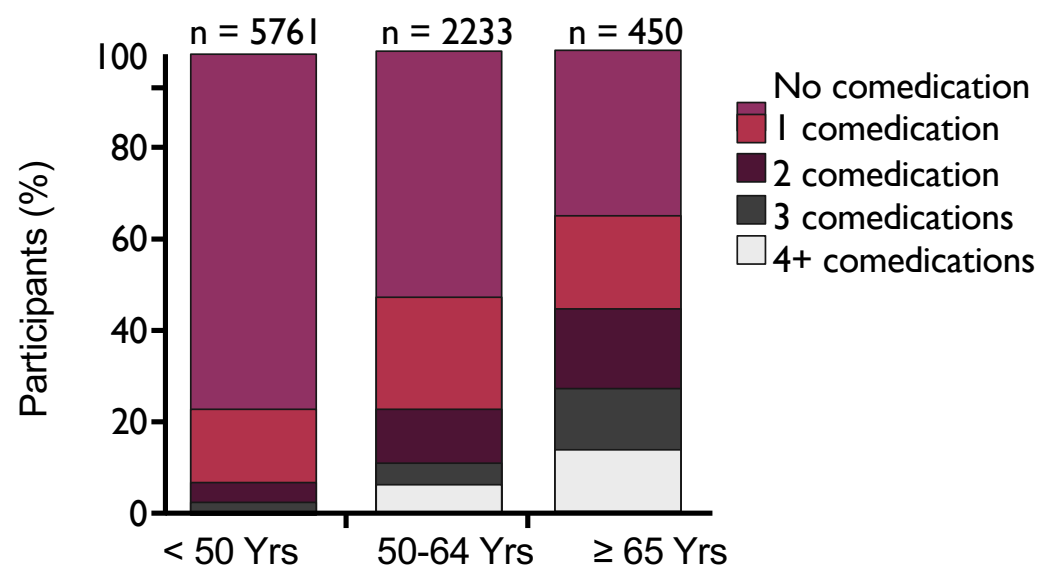
- 388 patients had comorbidities, Metabolic complications (Lipid, HT, DM , Impair glucose) 89.4%



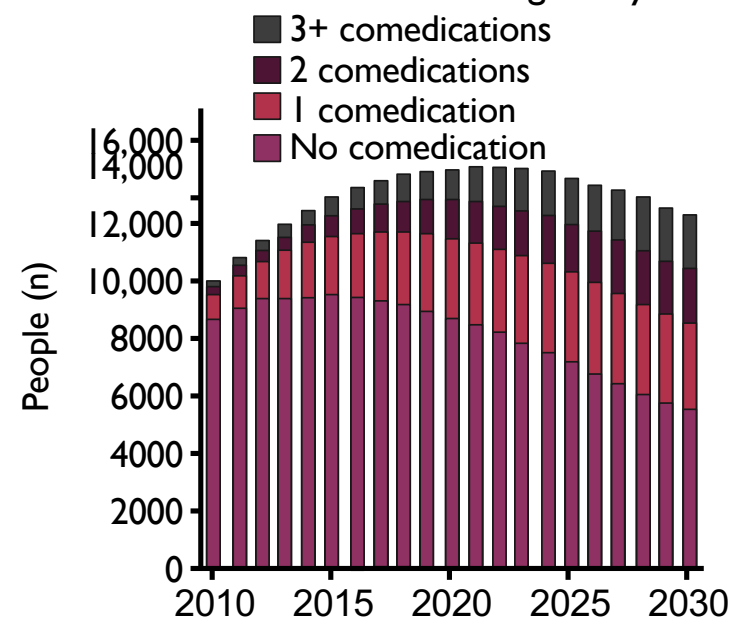
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# BEWARE OF INTERACTIONS: POLYPHARMACY AMONG HIV-INFECTED PATIENTS ON ART

Swiss HIV Cohort Study (N = 8444)<sup>[1]</sup>  
Prospective Observational Study



ATHENA Modeling Study<sup>[2]</sup>

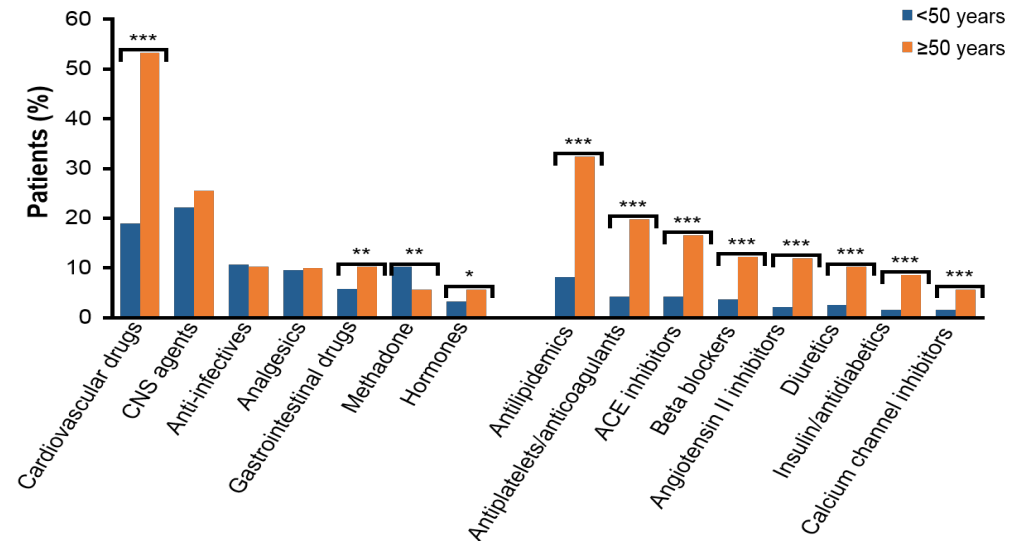


- 5.2% of patients 50-64 yrs of age and 14.2% of patients ≥ 65 yrs of age received ≥ 4 meds other than ART
- Predicts that 20% of patients will be receiving ≥ 3 meds other than ART in 2030

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# THE RISK OF POTENTIAL DDI INCREASES IN OLDER HIV+ PATIENTS

- Drug prescriptions were analysed for 1,497 HIV-infected individuals
- The risk for potential DDIs with ART\* increased in older patients relative to younger patients with HIV
- Potential DDIs with ART occurred mainly with cardiovascular drugs (27%), CNS agents (22%) and methadone (6%) in older patients<sup>†</sup>



\* Patients were classified as receiving a PI, NNRTI, PI+NNRTI or other-based regimen. † Detailed use of cardiovascular drugs is presented on the right-hand side. CNS agents included anxiolytics/sedatives, antidepressants, antipsychotics and anticonvulsants. Anti-infectives included antibacterials, antivirals, antifungals and antimycobacterials. Analgesics included anti-inflammatory drugs, paracetamol and narcotic analgesics. Gastrointestinal drugs included proton pump inhibitors, antiarrhoea drugs and H2 blockers.

ACE, angiotensin-converting-enzyme; NNRTI, non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor; PI, protease inhibitor.

<sup>†</sup> Marzolini C, et al. *J Antimicrob Chemother* 2011; **66**:2107–2111.



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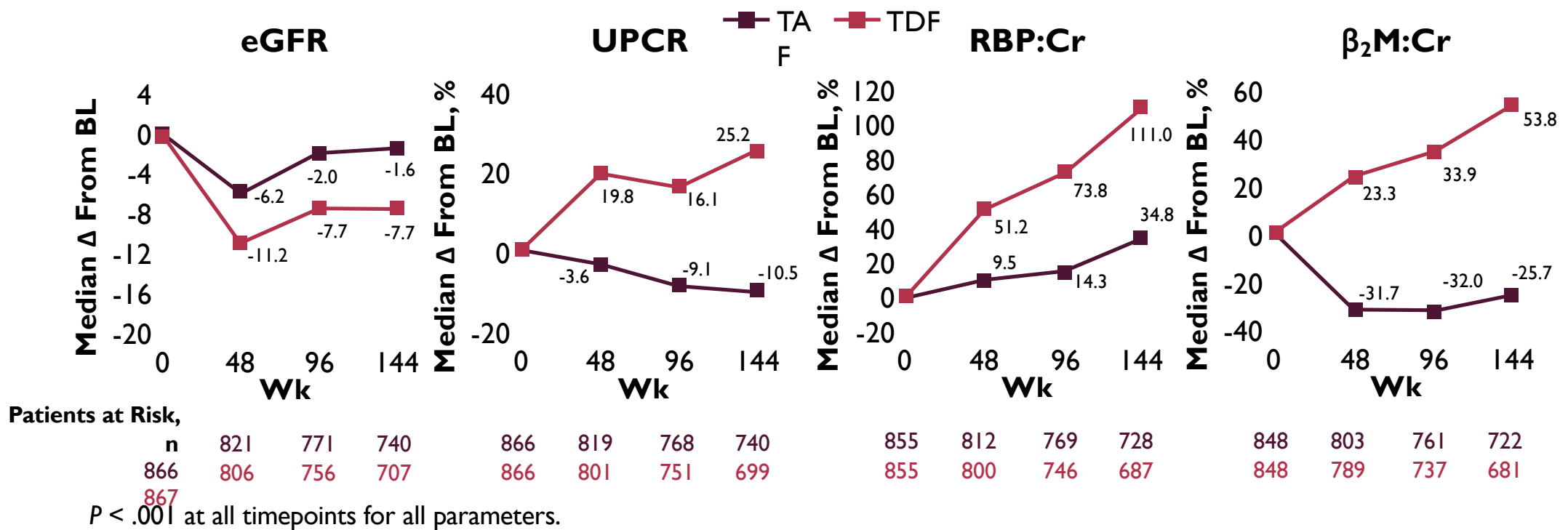
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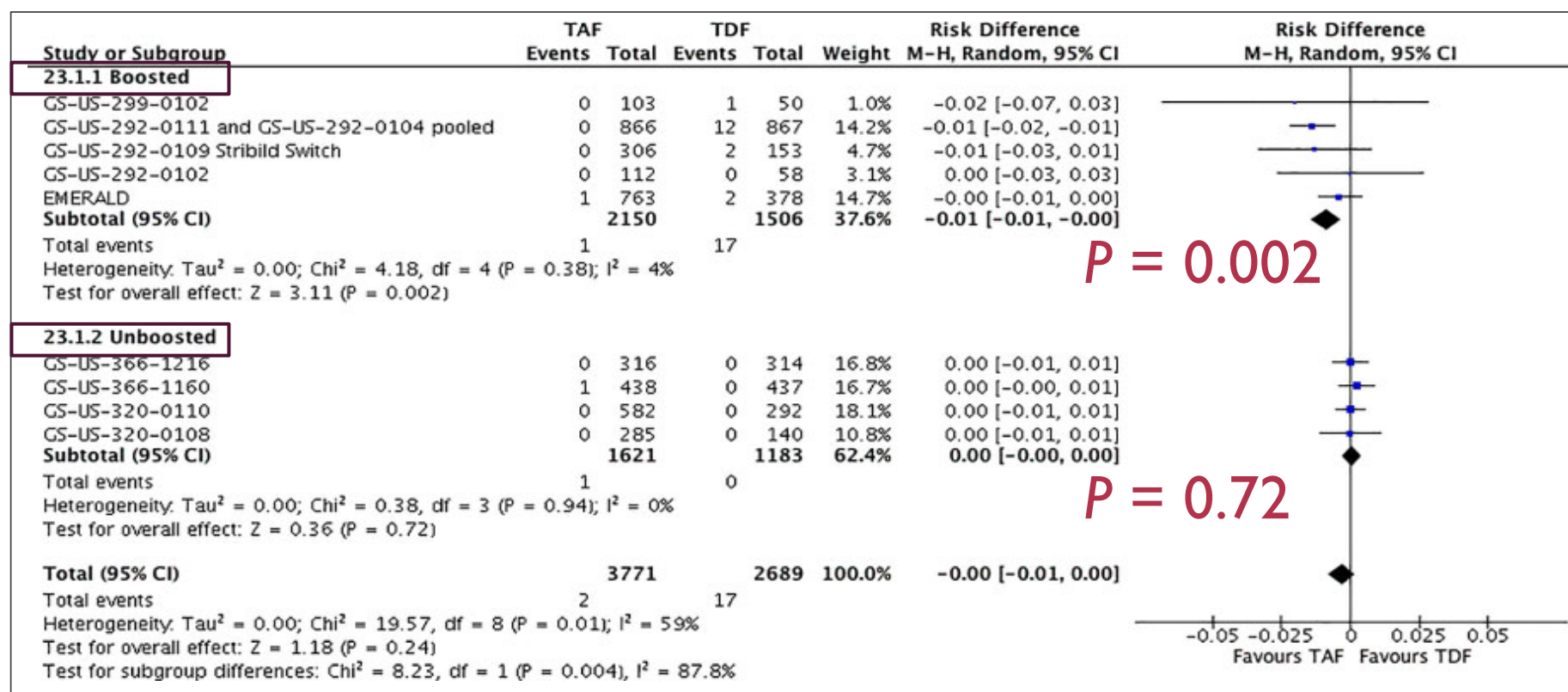
# RENAL SAFETY OF FIRST-LINE TAF VS TDF

- Superior virologic efficacy, less renal toxicity at Wk 144 with TAF-based vs TDF-based ART



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# RENAL IMPACT OF TDF DEPENDS ON CONCOMITANT BOOSTING



Hill A, et al. Journal of Virus Eradication 2018; 4: 72–79.

## ABC USE AND CVD EVENT RISK

- Multiple studies have identified **increased risk of MI or overall CVD events with ABC use**, including large cohort studies, RCTs, and case-control studies<sup>[1-10]</sup>
  - Range of risk estimates across studies: **1.3- to 4.3-fold** increase
- Other studies have demonstrated a **lack of increased CVD risk with ABC use**, including large cohort studies, a meta-analysis of RCTs, and a case-control study<sup>[10-14]</sup>

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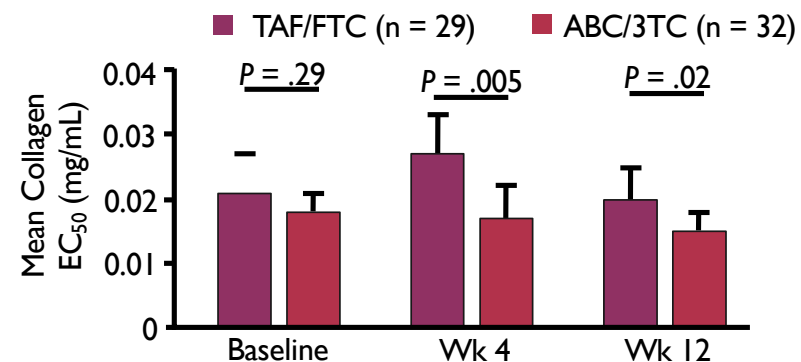
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# NA-ACCORD: RECENT ABC USE ASSOCIATED WITH RISK OF MI

- Analysis of 8265 ART recipients with 29,077 PYFU and 123 MI events in NA-ACCORD<sup>[1]</sup>
  - MI risk increased with recent ABC use (ie, in previous 6 mos)
  - Adjusted HR: 1.84 (95% CI: 1.17-2.91)
- Potential mechanism: enhanced platelet activation?

- PLT substudy of randomized, phase III Study 1717 (n = 61)<sup>[2]</sup>

- Lower collagen EC<sub>50</sub> (ie, more reactive PLTs) with ABC/3TC vs TAF/FTC at Wks 4 and 12



## CHARACTERISTICS OF RECOMMENDED DUAL-NRTI OPTIONS IN THAILAND

	ABC/3TC	TAF/FTC	TDF/FTC	TDF+3TC
<b>Adverse Effects</b>	<p>ABC:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- HSR to ABC is associated with the presence of HLA- B*5701</li> <li>- Increase in CV events is associated with ABC use in some, but not all, cohort studies</li> </ul>	<p>TAF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Renal insufficiency, proximal renal tubulopathy (less frequent than with TDF)</li> <li>- Decrease in BMD (less than with TDF)</li> </ul>	<p>TDF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Renal insufficiency, proximal renal tubulopathy</li> <li>- Decrease in BMD</li> <li>- Renal and bone toxicity are exacerbated by pharmacologic boosters</li> </ul>	<p>TDF:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Renal insufficiency, proximal renal tubulopathy</li> <li>- Decrease in BMD</li> <li>- Renal and bone toxicity are exacerbated by pharmacologic boosters</li> </ul>
<b>Other Considerations</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Perform HLA-B*5701 testing before initiating ABC; if result is positive, do not start ABC and add ABC to allergy list</li> <li>- If HIV RNA &gt;100,000 copies/ mL, use only with DTG</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Also used for HBV treatment</li> <li>- Discontinuation may precipitate flare of HBV</li> </ul>		

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# DHHS: CONSIDERATIONS FOR INITIAL ART BASED ON AGE-RELATED COMORBIDITY

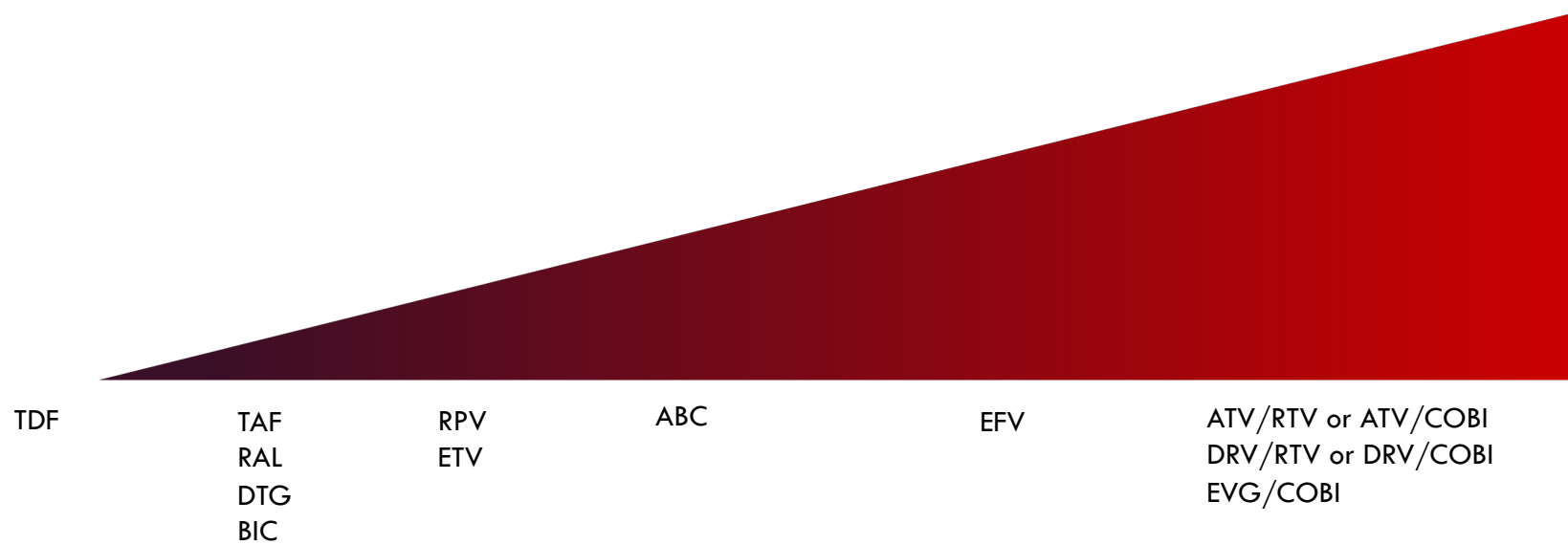
Scenario	Consider Avoiding	Options for Consideration*	
		Agent	Caveat
CKD (eGFR < 60 mL/min)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TDF, especially in RTV-containing regimens</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTC/TAF</li> <li>ABC/3TC</li> <li>DRV/RTV + RAL</li> <li>DRV/RTV + 3TC</li> <li>DTG + 3TC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If eGFR &gt; 30 mL/min</li> <li>If HLA-B*5701 negative; 3TC requires dose adjustment if CrCl &lt; 50 mL/min</li> <li>If TAF or ABC cannot be used; if HIV-I RNA &lt; 100,000 copies/mL and CD4+ cell count &gt; 200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup></li> <li>If TAF or ABC cannot be used; 3TC dose adjustment if CrCl &lt; 50 mL/min</li> </ul>
Osteoporosis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TDF</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>FTC/TAF</li> <li>ABC/3TC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If HLA-B*5701 negative</li> </ul>
CVD risk	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ABC</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DTG-, RAL-, or RPV-based regimens</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>If choosing boosted PI, ATV may be preferable to DRV, but further study needed</li> </ul>
Hyperlipidemia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>PI/RTV or PI/COBI</li> <li>EVG/COBI</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DTG-, RAL-, or RPV-based regimens</li> <li>TDF associated with lower lipid levels vs ABC or TAF</li> </ul>	

\*This section of the guidelines has not yet been updated to reflect February 2018 FDA approval of BIC/FTC/TAF.

DHHS Guidelines. July 2019.



# ART AND EFFECTS ON LIPIDS



## SELECTING INSTI-BASED MAINTENANCE REGIMENS: SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Agent(s)	Backbone	Key DDIs*	Food Requirement?
All regimens		Polyvalent cation-containing supplements/ medications (including antacids), rifampin	
BIC	FTC/TAF	Metformin	
DTG	ABC/3TC	Metformin	
	FTC/TAF	Metformin	
	FTC/TDF	Metformin	
	RPV	Metformin, PPIs	✓
EVG/ COBI	FTC/TAF	Statins, inhaled/injected/systemic steroids	✓
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RAL	FTC/TAF		
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## SELECTING PI- OR NNRTI-BASED MAINTENANCE REGIMENS: SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS

Agent	Backbone	STR?	Key DDIs*	Food Requirement?
Boosted ATV or DRV	NRTI backbone		Statins, inhaled/injected/systemic steroids, PPIs	✓
				✓
				✓
RPV	FTC/TAF	✓	PPIs	✓
	FTC/TDF	✓		✓

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# DHHS AND IAS-USA RECOMMENDATIONS ON 1<sup>ST</sup> LINE 2 DRUG REGIMENS

## DHHS 2019

- Consider when TAF, TDF, and ABC are not desirable or optimal
  - DRV/r + RAL (VL <100K, CD4 >200)
  - DRV/r + 3TC
  - DTG + 3TC

## IAS-USA 2018

- Only when TAF, TDF, and ABC can not be used
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The recommended ARV regimen would be.....

1. TAF/FTC + RAL
2. TAF/FTC + DTG (lower MFM dosage)
3. TXF/FTC + EFV



THANK YOU

