

# Management of OIs & Co-infections 2016



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- HBV co-infection
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- OIs
  - timing of ART
  - proper ARV regimen
  - adjunctive treatment

# HIV and HBV, HCV coinfections



กลุ่มผู้ป่วยที่มีระดับ CD4 > 500 cells/mm<sup>3</sup> ร่วมกับอาการทางคลินิกตามต่อไปนี้ จะมีประโยชน์ของการเริ่มยาต้านไวรัสเร็ว

## ประโยชน์รายบุคคล (Individual benefits)

- TB/HIV co-infection
- HBV/HIV co-infection with cirrhosis
- HCV/HIV co-infection with cirrhosis
- HIV-associated nephropathy (HIVAN)
- Acute/recent HIV infection

## ประโยชน์ต่อการสาธารณสุข (Public health benefits)

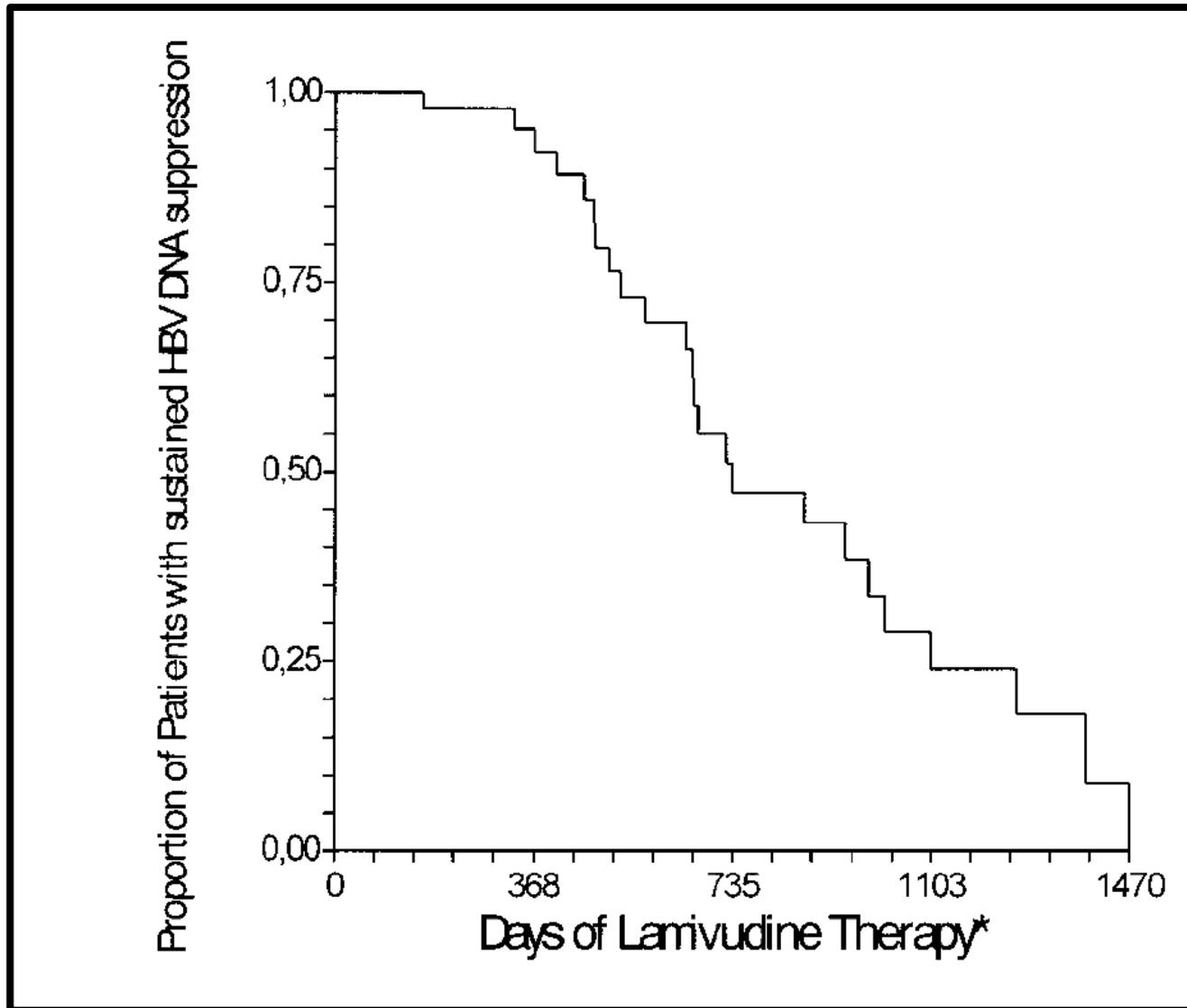
- คู่ผลเลือดต่าง (Serodiscordant couples)
- ตั้งครรภ์
- TB/HIV co-infection
- Acute HIV infection

# HIV and HBV coinfection

- ใช้ยาต้านไวรัสสูตรที่มี TDF + 3TC หรือ TDF/FTC
- ไม่ควรใช้ยาต้านไวรัสสูตรที่มี 3TC โดยที่ไม่มี TDF



# HBV resistance to 3TC in HIV Patients



# การปรับขนาดยาตามการทำงานของไต

ตารางที่ 3.13 ขนาดยาปกติและการปรับขนาดยาด้านไวรัสในผู้ป่วยที่การทำงานของไตบกพร่อง

	eGFR หรือ CrCl (mL/min) <sup>(1)</sup>				Hemodialysis
	ขนาดปกติต่อวัน	≥ 50	30-49	10-29	
<b>NRTIs</b>					
3TC	300 mg ทุก 24 ชม. หรือ 150 mg ทุก 12 ชม.	150 mg ทุก 24 ชม.	100 mg ทุก 24 ชม. <sup>(2)</sup>	50-25 mg ทุก 24 ชม. <sup>(2)</sup>	50-25 mg ทุก 24 ชม. <sup>(2)</sup> AD <sup>(3)</sup>
TDF <sup>(4)</sup>	300 mg ทุก 24 ชม.	300 mg ทุก 48 ชม.	300 mg สัปดาห์ละ 2 ครั้ง	ไม่แนะนำ	300 mg ทุก 7 วัน AD <sup>(3)</sup>
TDF/FTC	1 เม็ด ทุก 24 ชม.	ทุก 48 ชม.	ไม่แนะนำ	ไม่แนะนำ	ไม่แนะนำ

หญิง 62 ปี บัณฑิตทอง

HIV & HBV, on TDF 3TC LPV/r

ส่งตัวมารักษา มะเร็งเต้านม

Baseline Cr 1.7, BW 41 kg

(Hx of NNRTI resistance, TAMs, M184V)

### HBV:HBs Ag

Order date  
04-03-14  
11:50

Orderable Item	Value	Units	H/L	Ref Range	Perf. Lab
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<b>Result</b>	<b>Positive</b>		*		<b>20</b>
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	◀▶	17-12-13 09:30	04-03-14 09:52	01-04-14 09:46
Glucose (NaF)				<b>102</b>
Creatinine		<b>1.81</b>	<b>1.95</b>	<b>2.06</b>
**eGFR(CKD-EPI equation)		29.54 	27 	25.26 

	 17-12-13 09:30	04-03-14 09:52	01-04-14 09:46
pH	6.5	6.0	6.0
Sp.Gr.(Refractometer)	1.005	1.016	1.019
Protein	NEG	++	++
Sugar	NEG	+++	+
Ketone	NEG	NEG	NEG

หญิง 62 ปี บัตรทอง

HIV & HBV, on TDF 3TC LPV/r

ส่งตัวมารักษา มะเร็งเต้านม

Baseline Cr 1.7, BW 41 kg

(Hx of NNRTI resistance, TAMs, M184V)

## Next ARV regimen?

- Adjusted dose TDF, 3TC LPV/r
- 3TC, d4T, LPV/r
- 3TC, LPV/r
- 3TC, LPV/r, RPV

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<b>Result</b>	<b>Positive</b>		*		<b>20</b>
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## HIV-1:Viral load

Order date  
18-02-16  
09:13

Orderable Item	Value	Units	H/L	Ref Range
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SPECIMEN	Blood (EDTA)			
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Result	< 40	copies/mL		
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## MOLECULAR DIAGNOSIS

Order date  
18-02-16

Orderable Item	Value	Units	H/L	Ref Rang
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HBV Viral load				
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HBV Viral load	< 20 IU/mL	IU/mL		
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# TB

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# Potential **A**dvantages of

“Starting ART early in Non-CNS OIs vs. **CNS OIs** ”

Potential advantages of early ART initiation	Non-CNS OIs	<b>CNS OIs</b>
Prevent progressive immunodeficiency	Yes	Yes
More rapid immune recovery	Yes	Yes
More rapid OI resolution	Yes	Yes
Rapid reduction in mortality risk	Yes	<b>No</b>
Prevention of further OIs and other morbidity	Yes	Yes

# Potential **D**isadvantages of

“Starting ART early in Non-CNS OIs vs. **CNS OIs** ”

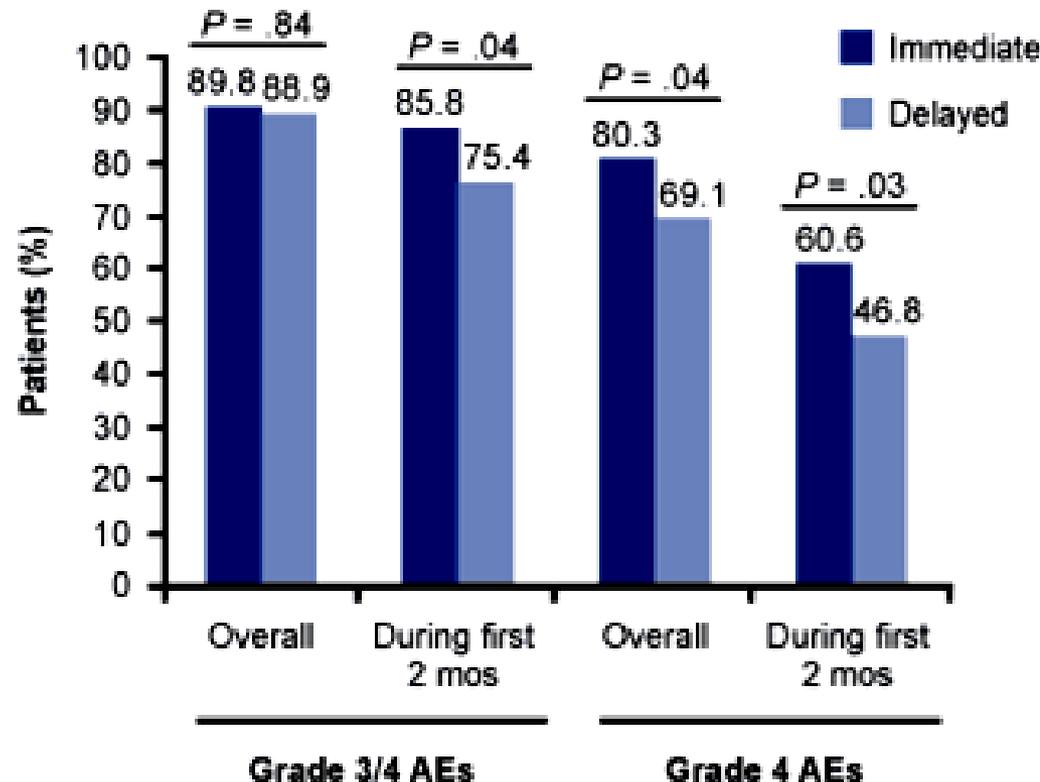
Potential <b>d</b> isadvantages of early initiation of ART	Non-CNS OIs	<b>CNS OIs</b>
High pill burden	Yes	Yes
Co-toxicity	Yes	<b>Yes</b>
Pharmacokinetic drug interactions	Yes	Yes
Immune reconstitution disease	Yes	<b>Yes, serious</b>
More difficult to identify drug causing toxicity	Yes	Yes

# Summary of RCTs between Early vs. Delay ART

Study	TB characteristic	CD4	Study arms	Mortality difference	Country	ARV regimen
<b>1A. SAPIT 1</b> Abdool S, et al. NEJM 2010	Smear +ve Pul TB	150	Integrated vs. sequential	- 5 vs. 12 deaths/100 PYs - 56% lower in integrated arm	South Africa	ddl, 3TC, EFV
<b>1B. SAPIT 2</b> Abdool S, et al. NEJM 2011	Smear +ve Pul TB	150	4 vs. 8-12 wks	- No differences of AIDS/death - Lower in only CD4<50 - 8 vs. 26 deaths/100 PYs	South Africa	ddl, 3TC, EFV
<b>2. CAMELIA</b> Blanc FX, et al. NEJM 2011	Smear +ve Pul TB	25	2 vs. 8 wks	- 15% vs. 26% - 38% lower in 2-wk arm	Cambodia	d4T, 3TC, EFV
<b>3. STRIDE</b> Havir D, et al. NEJM 2011	Confirmed or probable Pul TB	77	<2 vs. 8-12 wks	- No differences of mortality - Lower in only CD4<50 - 15% vs. 27%	Multi-national	TDF/FTC, EFV
<b>4. TOROK</b> Torok E, et al. CID2011	TB meningitis	41	<2 vs. 8 wks	- No differences of time to death	Vietnam	AZT, 3TC, EFV
<b>5. TIME</b> Manosuthi W, et al. JAIDS 2012	Confirmed or probable any TB	43	4 vs. 12 wks	- Have a tendency in CD4<50 -10 vs. 14 deaths/100 PYs	Thailand	TDF, 3TC, EFV
<b>6. TB-HAART</b> <i>Mfinanga S</i> , et al. Lancet ID 2014	culture-confirmed TB	367	≤ 2 wks vs. 6 m	- No diff. between early and late ART on composite endpoint of death, tuberculosis treatment failure, and recurrence	South Africa, Uganda, Zambia, Tanzania	AZT, 3TC, EFV

# Timing for ART Initiation: TB Meningitis

- 127 patients in immediate arms and 126 in deferred arms (2 mths)
- 1<sup>ry</sup> end point: Death at 9 mths
- ART: AZT, 3TC and EFV
- **Immediate ART was not associated with reduced 9-month mortality vs. deferred Rx**
  - HR: 1.12 (95% CI: 0.81-1.55;  $P = .52$ )



- Incidence of grade 3/4 AEs significantly higher in immediate vs. deferred antiretroviral therapy arm during first 2 months of treatment
- Grade 4 AEs significantly more frequent in immediate vs. deferred antiretroviral therapy arm both overall and during first 2 months of treatment

# Optimal Timing to Initiate ART During TB: Guideline Summary

US CDC Guideline 2013

WHO Guideline 2013

## What if “TB meningitis”?

### ▪ **BHIVA 2011:**

- Although there was a greater incidence of severe adverse events in the early arm. How this translates to UK clinical practice remains unclear

### ▪ **US CDC 2013:**

- Caution in early ART initiation is warranted in patients with TB meningitis

### ▪ **DHHS 2016:**

- Many experts feel that ART should be initiated as for other HIV/TB-coinfected patients (**CIII**)

### ▪ **THAI 2014:**

- กรณีวินิจฉัยวัณโรคเยื่อหุ้มสมองพิจารณาเริ่มยาต้านไวรัสหลังรักษาวัณโรคแล้วนาน 2 สัปดาห์

# Optimal Timing to Initiate ART During TB: Guideline Summary

US CDC Guideline 2013	
CD4	Recommendation
<50	Within 2 weeks
≥ 50	Within 8-12 weeks

WHO Guideline 2013	
CD4	Recommendation
Any CD4 level	As soon as possible

DHHS Guideline 2015	
CD4	Recommendation
<50	Within 2 weeks
≥50, severe TB	Within 2-4 weeks
≥50, less severe TB	Within 8-12 weeks

Thai Guideline 2014	
CD4	Recommendation
≤50	Within 2 weeks
>50	Severe TB: within 2 wks Not severe TB: 2-8 wks

BHIVA Guideline 2011	
CD4	Recommendation
<100	As soon as practical
100-350	As soon as practical, can wait until completing 2 m
> 350	Physician's discretion

# Thai Guideline 2014

## ART and anti-TB Initiation (Not include TB Meningitis)



- การเริ่มยาต้านไวรัสขณะที่ผู้ป่วยกำลังได้ยาวัณโรค
- เริ่มยาต้านไวรัสในผู้ป่วยเอชไอวีทุกรายที่กำลังรับการรักษาวัณโรค
- ระยะเวลาเริ่มยาต้านไวรัสที่เหมาะสมพิจารณาจากปริมาณเม็ดเลือดขาวซีดีสี่และความรุนแรงของโรคดังตาราง

Thai Guideline 2014	
CD4	Recommendation
$\leq 50$	Within 2 weeks
$> 50$	Severe TB: within 2 wks Not severe TB: 2-8 wks

# Thai Guideline 2016 (draft):

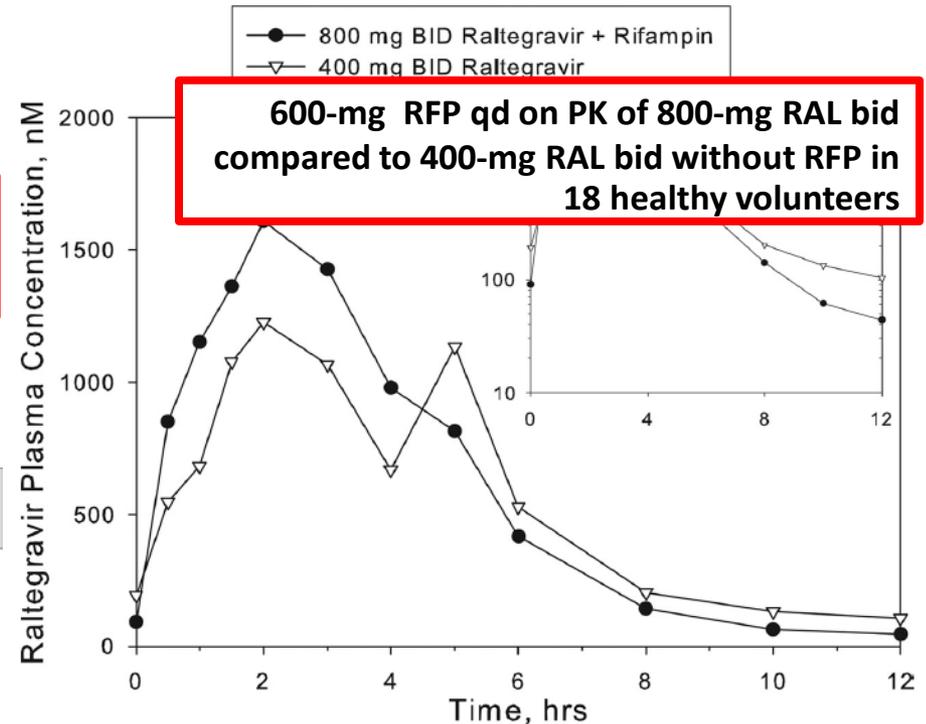
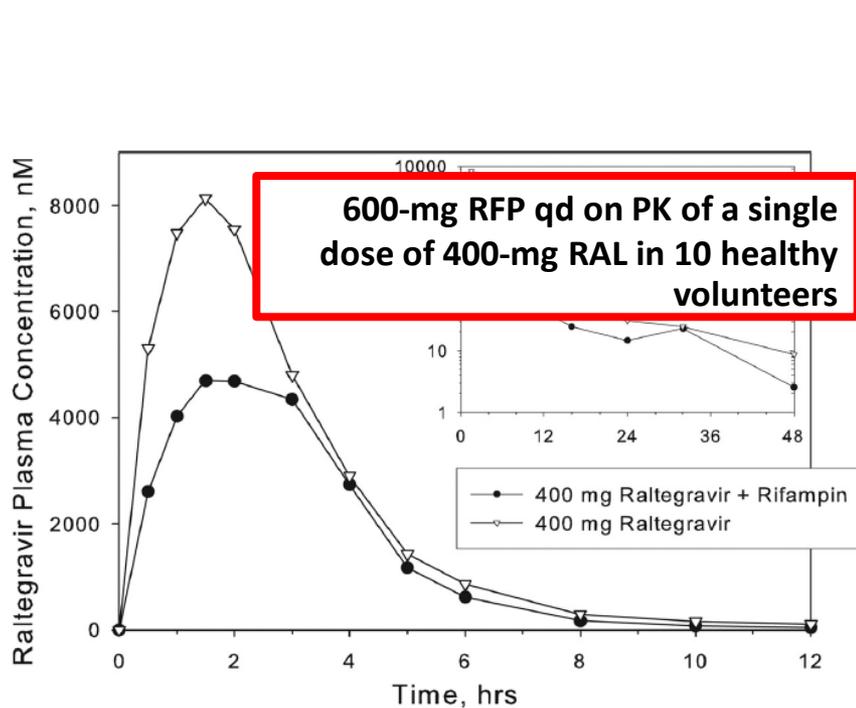
## ART and anti-TB Initiation (Not include TB Meningitis)

ปริมาณเม็ดเลือดขาว CD4	คำแนะนำการเริ่มยาต้านไวรัสหลังเริ่มยาวัณโรค
<50 cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	เริ่มภายใน 2 สัปดาห์หรืออย่างช้าไม่เกิน 4 สัปดาห์
50-350 cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	ถ้าอาการวัณโรครุนแรง* เริ่มภายใน 2 สัปดาห์หรืออย่างช้าไม่เกิน 4 สัปดาห์ ถ้าอาการวัณโรคไม่รุนแรงเริ่มระหว่าง 2 สัปดาห์หรืออย่างช้าไม่เกิน 8 สัปดาห์
>350 cells/mm <sup>3</sup>	เริ่มภายใน 2 สัปดาห์- 6 เดือน

# Thai Guideline 2014: ART and anti-TB Initiation

- กรณีที่ไม่มี rifampicin ในสูตรยารักษาวัณโรค  
ให้พิจารณาเริ่มสูตรยาต้านไวรัสตามปกติ
- กรณีที่มี rifampicin ในสูตรยารักษาวัณโรคให้พิจารณาดังนี้
  1. Efavirenz ในขนาด 600 มก.ต่อวัน
  2. Nevirapine 200 มก. วันละ 2 ครั้ง โดยไม่ต้อง lead-in
  3. Raltegravir ขนาด 400 มก. วันละ 2 ครั้ง
  4. Maraviroc ขนาด 200 มก. วันละ 2 ครั้ง

# Effect of Rifampicin on PK of Raltegravir



- RAL co-administered with RFP resulted in lower RAL concentration (61% C<sub>trough</sub> reduction)
- Doubling RAL to 800 mg when co-administered with RFP
  - Compensates for effect of RFP on RAL AUC, not overcome effect on C<sub>12</sub>
- No serious AE reported

# ANRS 12 180 REFLATE TB

Phase II open label randomized multicenter trial

- HIV RNA > 1000
- ART naïve
- Confirmed or probable TB
- RIF containing regimen

1:1:1

(TDF + 3TC 300mg) qd + EFV 600 mg qd

(TDF + 3TC 300mg) qd + RAL 400 mg bid

(TDF + 3TC 300 mg) qd + RAL 800 mg + RAL 400 mg bid

2IRZE + 4IR

W0

W 24

W48

Primary endpoint mITT  
HIV RNA < 50 copies/mL

Sample size : 50 patients/arm, 80% power to show  $\geq 70\%$  success at W24

# ANRS 12 180 REFLATE TB

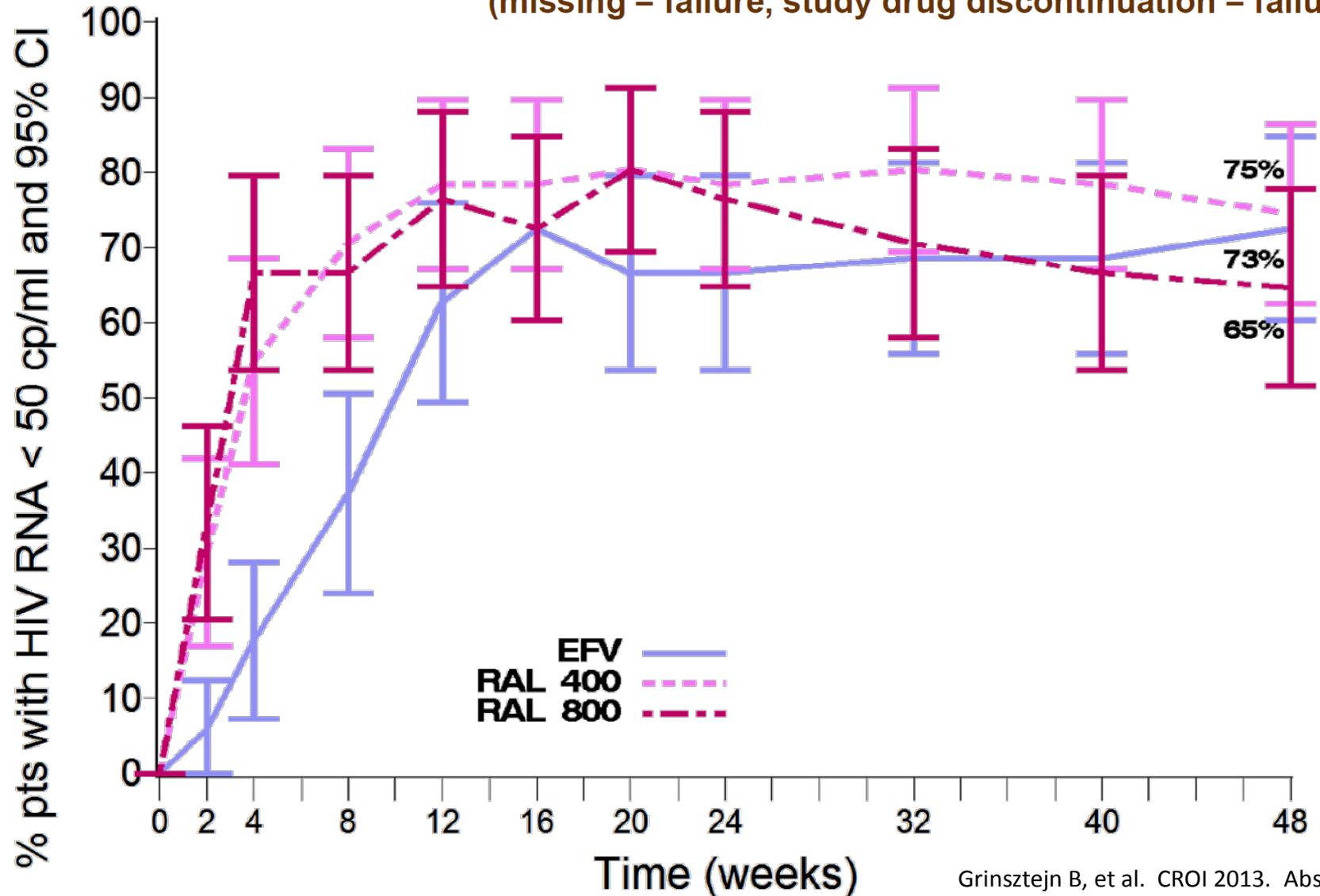
**Table 1. Baseline characteristics of patients, ANRS 12 180 REFLATE TB**

	EFV		RAL 400		RAL 800	
	N = 51		N = 51		N = 51	
<b>Male, n (%)</b>	39	(76)	35	(69)	38	(75)
<b>Age in years, median [IQR]</b>	35	[29-45]	37	[31-44]	38	[33-43]
<b>BMI in kg/m<sup>2</sup>, median [IQR]</b>	21	[19-23]	21	[19-23]	20	[17-23]
<b>CD4<sup>+</sup>/mm<sup>3</sup>, median [IQR]</b>	129	[45-308]	115	[50-213]	166	[80-367]
<b>CD4 ≤ 50/mm<sup>3</sup>, n (%)</b>	14	(27)	12	(24)	5	(10)
<b>HIV RNA in log<sub>10</sub> cp/ml, median [IQR]</b>	5.0	[4.5-5.5]	4.9	[4.4-5.4]	4.9	[4.2-5.4]
<b>HIV RNA ≥ 100,000 cp/ml, n (%)</b>	26	(51)	20	(39)	24	(47)
<b>TB location*, n (%)</b>						
Pulmonary only	20	(39)	23	(45)	23	(45)
Pulmonary and Extrapulmonary	26	(51)	20	(39)	23	(45)
Extrapulmonary only	5	(10)	8	(16)	5	(10)
<b>Bacteriologically confirmed TB*, n (%)</b>	23	(45)	27	(53)	25	(49)
<b>Time between anti-TB and ARV, in weeks [IQR]</b>	5.7	[4.9-6.9]	6.0	[4.9-7.1]	5.9	[5.0-6.7]
<b>Hepatitis B or C co-infection, n (%)</b>	2	(4)	4	(8)	5	(10)

\* One patient had atypical mycobacterium infection and not TB

# ANRS 12 180 REFLATE TB

Proportions of patients with HIV-1 RNA < 50cp/ml at each visit  
(missing = failure, study drug discontinuation = failure)



# Rifampicin markedly decreases blood levels of all PIs

PI	Effect of Rifampicin
Saquinavir	↓ 80%
Ritonavir	↓ 35%
Indinavir	↓ 90%
Nelfinavir	↓ 82%
Lopinavir/ritonavir	↓ 75%

- Boosted PI cannot be given with rifampicin, since PI levels are reduced by ~90%
- Combination of saquinavir (400 mg twice daily) and ritonavir (400 mg twice daily) or doubling of the usual dose of lopinavir/ritonavir can be considered; however, increase risk of hepatotoxicity<sup>1-3</sup>

<sup>1</sup> Veldkamp AI, et al. CID 1999;29;1586.

<sup>2</sup> Gray A , et al. AIDS 2006;20;302. <sup>3</sup> La Porte CJ, et al. AAC2004;48;1553.

# Thai Guideline 2014: ART and anti-TB Initiation

## การเริ่มยาต้านโรคขณะที่ผู้ป่วยกำลังได้ยาต้านไวรัส

- กรณีผู้ป่วยกำลังได้ยาต้านไวรัสสูตร NNRTIs ทั้ง EFV และ NVP ให้สูตรยาต้านโรคตามปกติ
- กรณีผู้ป่วยกำลังได้ยาต้านไวรัสสูตรที่มี PI ให้พิจารณาดังนี้
  - 1. ปรับยา PI เป็นสูตรที่มี NNRTIs (พิจารณา ยา EFV ก่อน NVP) หรือ **integrase inh.** (ได้แก่ **raltegravir**) เป็นส่วนประกอบแทน และให้สูตรยาต้านโรคตามปกติ ทั้งนี้ ตรวจสอบและควรระวังว่าผู้ป่วยไม่เคยมีประวัติคือยาหรือแพ้ยาที่กำลังจะเปลี่ยน
  - 2. ถ้าไม่สามารถใช้ NNRTIs และ integrase inh. ได้ ให้พิจารณาปรับสูตรยาต้านโรคเป็น 2IEZ+quinolone/10-16IE+quinolone อาจพิจารณาเพิ่ม streptomycin ในช่วง 2 เดือนแรก

# steroid

- TB of non-CNS
- TB of CNS
- For adjunctive treatment
- For treatment of IRIS



- Adjunctive corticosteroid improves survival for patients with HIV-related TB involving the CNS and pericardium **(AI)**
- Dexamethasone has been used for CNS disease with the following dosing schedule:
  - 0.3–0.4 mg/kg/day for 2–4 weeks,  
then taper 0.1 mg/kg per week until 0.1 mg/kg,  
then 4 mg per day and taper by 1 mg/week;  
total duration of approximately 12 weeks
- Prednisolone may be used in pericardial disease
  - (e.g. 60 mg PO daily and taper by 10 mg per day weekly;  
total duration approximately 6 weeks)







## Examples of Prednisone Dosing Strategies

- In patients on a RIF-based regimen:
  - prednisone 1.5 mg/kg/day x 2 weeks,  
then 0.75 mg/kg x 2 weeks
- In patients on a RFB + boosted PI regimen:
  - prednisone 1.0 mg/kg/day x 2 weeks,  
then 0.5 mg/kg/day x 2 weeks

How to Use the Adult and Adolescent Opportunistic Infection Guidelines

Filed in *Opportunistic Infections in HIV-Infected Adults and Adolescents*, Guidelines for the  
Prevention and Treatment of Opportunistic Infections in HIV-Infected Adults and Adolescents  
Recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, the National Institutes  
of Health, and the HIV Medicine Association of the Infectious Diseases Society of America  
Available at <https://www.cdc.gov/opportunities-infections/guidelines/2013/adult-adolescent.html>  
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# Cryptococcal Meningitis

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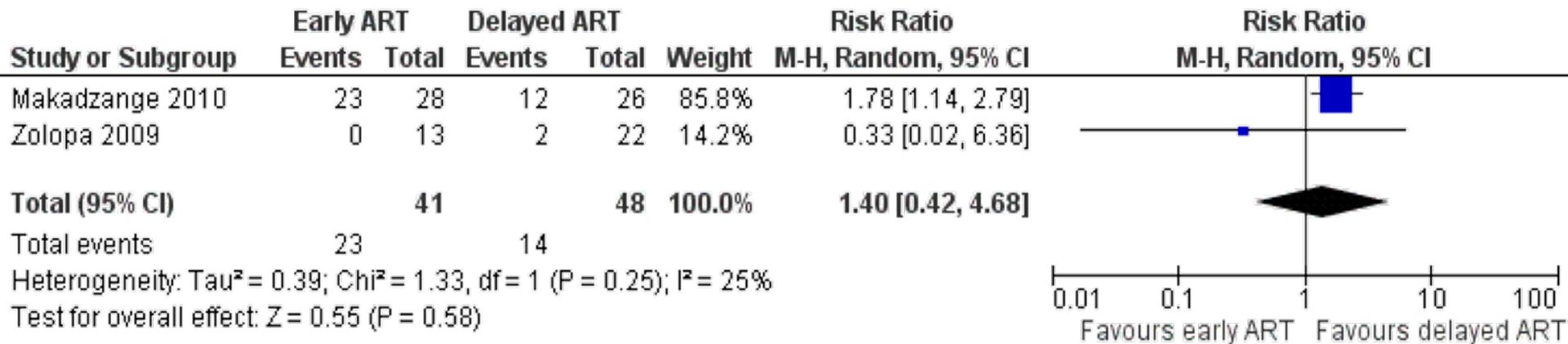
# Potential Advantages and Disadvantages of “Starting ART early in CNS OIs”

Potential advantages of early initiation of ART	
Prevent progressive immunodeficiency	Yes
More rapid immune recovery	Yes
More rapid resolution of OI	Yes
Rapid reduction in mortality risk	No No
Prevention of further OIs and other morbidity	Yes

Potential disadvantages of early initiation of ART	
High pill burden	Yes
Co-toxicity	Yes Yes
Pharmacokinetic drug interactions	Yes
Immune reconstitution disease	Yes Yes (serious)
More difficult to identify drug causing toxicity	Yes



# Optimal timing for ART initiation in HIV inf<sub>n</sub> and concurrent CM



Forest plot of comparison: 1 Early ART initiation versus delayed ART initiation, outcome: 1.1 Death.

- Insufficient evidence in support of either early or late initiation of ART
- Because of the high risk IRIS in patients with CM, we recommend that ART initiation should be delayed

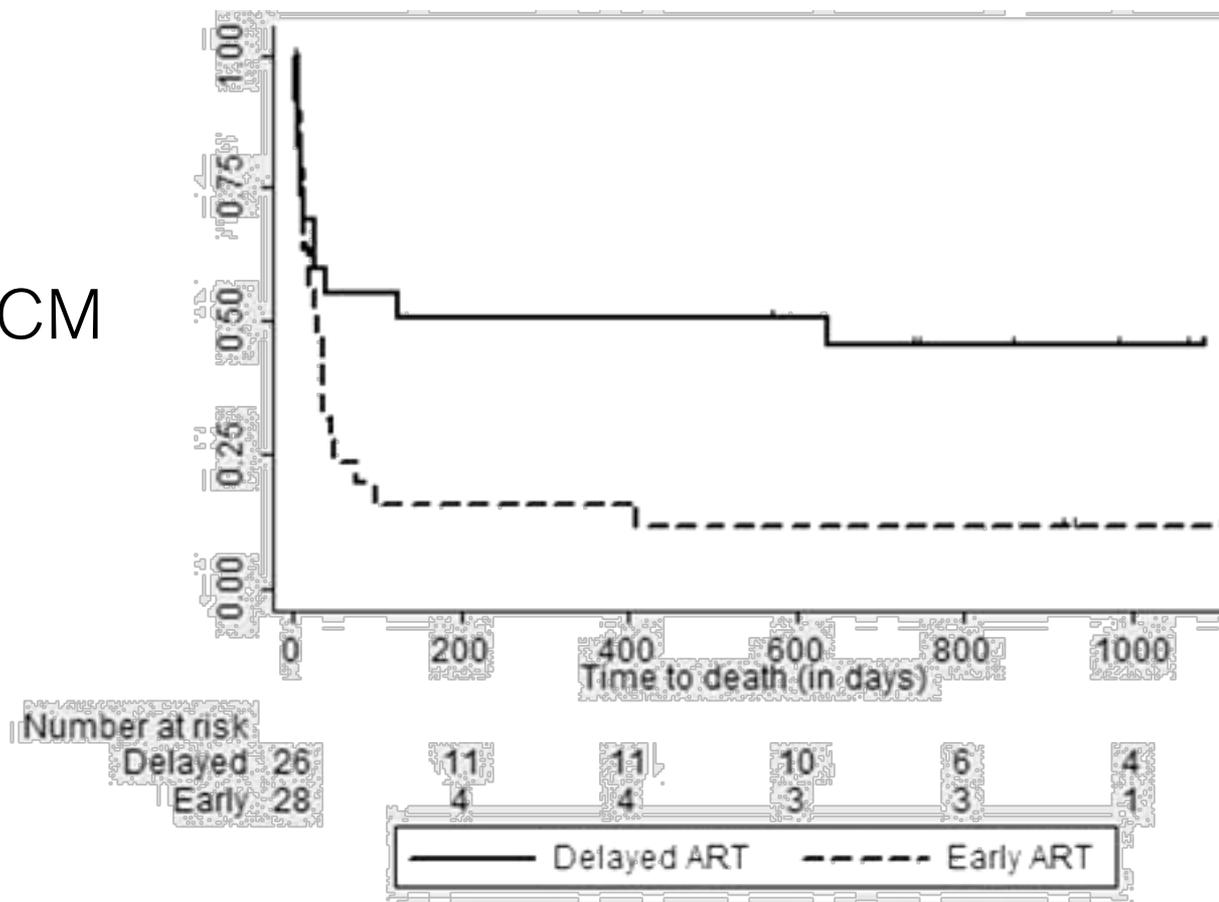
# Early versus Delayed Initiation of ART for Concurrent HIV Infection and Cryptococcal Meningitis in Sub-Saharan Africa

## 54 HIV-infected pt w/ CM

26 pts-delayed ART after 10 wks

28 pts-early ART within 72 hrs

CM was treated initially by Fluco. 800 mg/d



Kaplan-Meier survival estimates by treatment group. Early treatment was associated with increased mortality and a median survival time of 28 days, compared with delayed with median survival time of 637 days ( $P=0.031$ , by log-rank test)

# Early ART reduces AIDS progression/death in individuals with acute OIs

## A multicenter randomized strategy trial

### ART initiation after acute OIs Tx

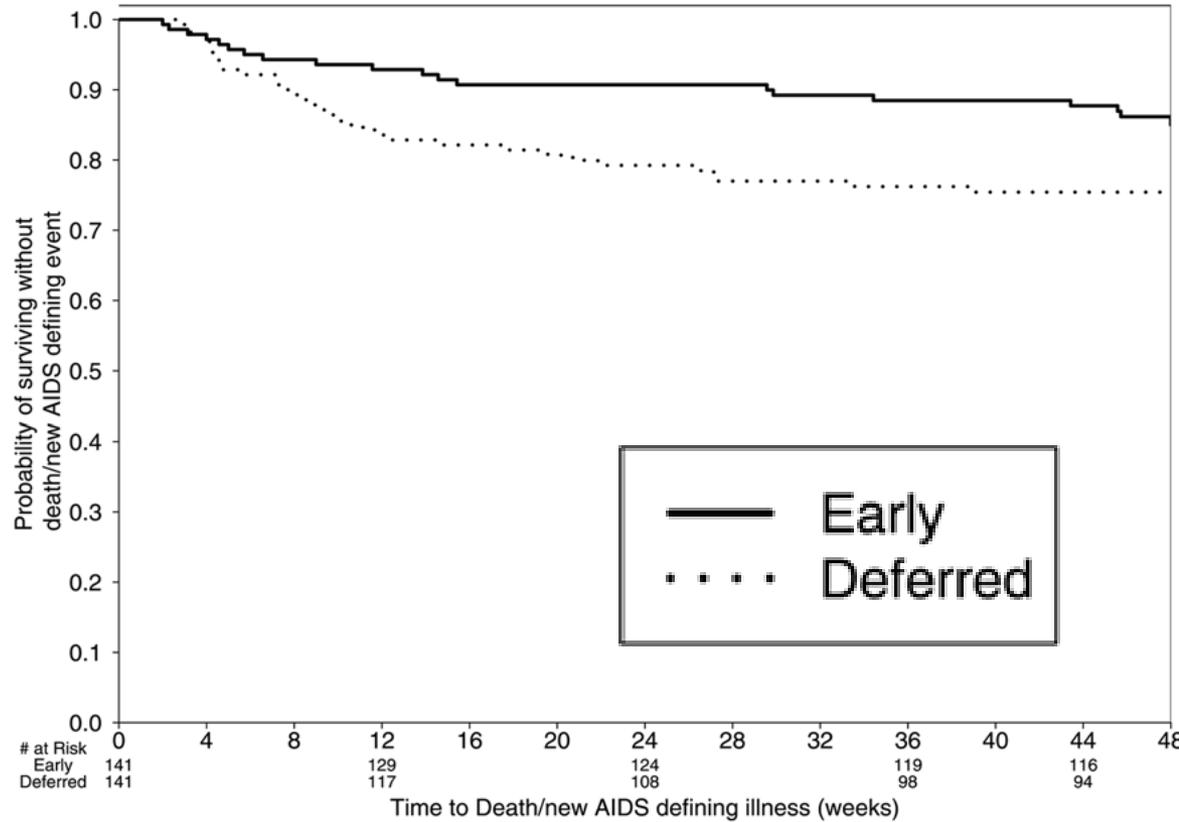
Total of 282 pts

141 pts in early ART, median 12 d

141 pt in delayed ART, after 6-12 wks

CM: 9 pts in early and 16 pts in

delayed ART



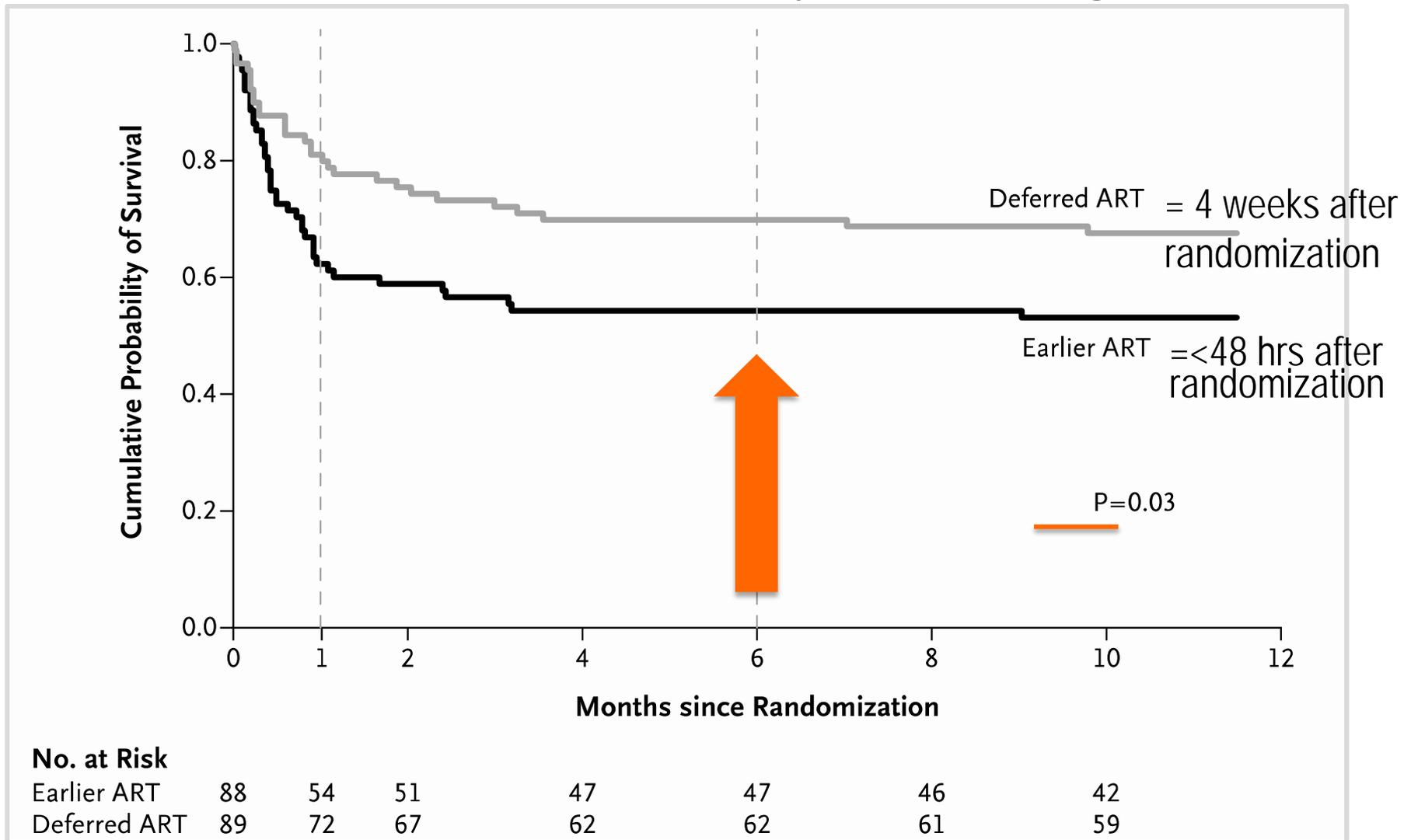
Time to AIDS progression or death. HR = 0.53 Early versus Deferred ART  
[95%CI 0.30–0.92 p = 0.023]

# Timing of Antiretroviral Therapy after Diagnosis of Cryptococcal Meningitis

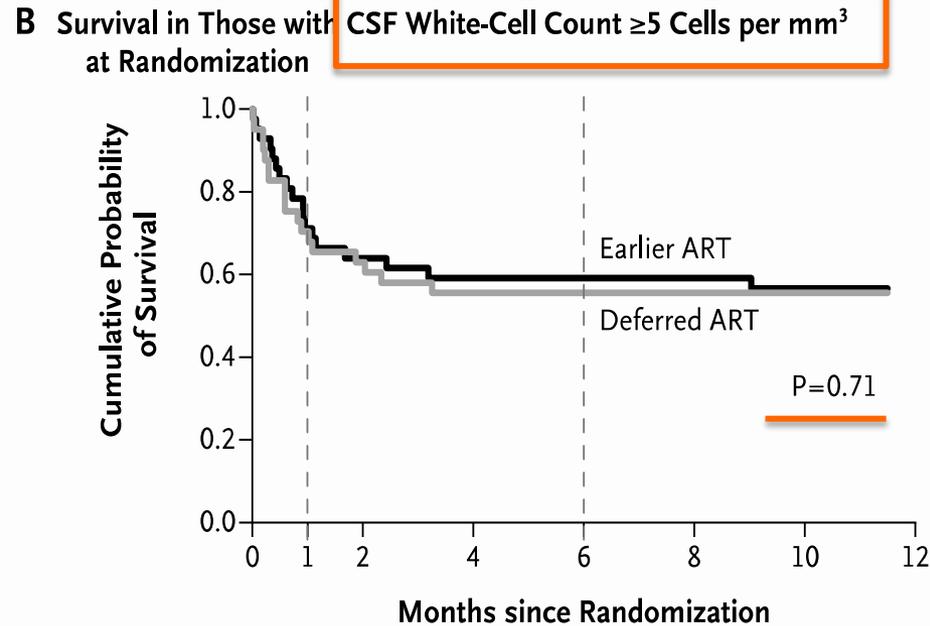
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# Overall Survival

Patients entered trial after 7 - 11 days of antifungal treatment

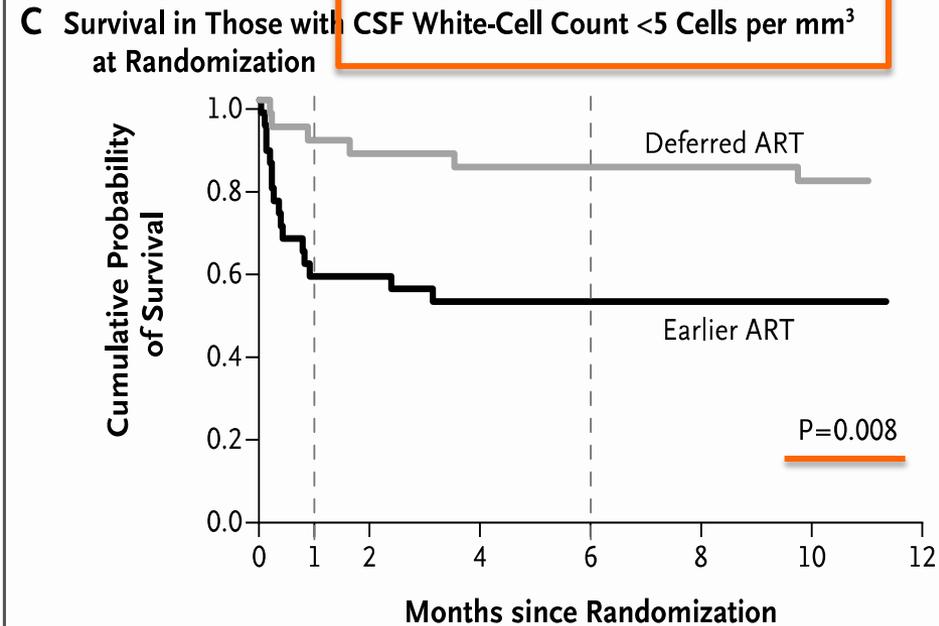


# Survival in Patients with CSF WBC $\geq 5$ and $< 5$ Cells/mm<sup>3</sup>



**No. at Risk**

Earlier ART	42	29	26	24	24	23	21
Deferred ART	40	28	25	22	22	22	22



**No. at Risk**

Earlier ART	33	19	19	17	17	17	16
Deferred ART	31	28	27	26	26	26	24

Deferring ART for 5 weeks after diagnosis of CM was associated with sig. improved survival, as compared with initiating ART at 1 to 2 weeks, esp. among patients with a paucity of white cells in CSF

# เกณฑ์ระยะเวลาในการเริ่มยาต้านไวรัสภายหลังจากเริ่มรักษาโรคติดเชื้อฉวยโอกาส

โรคติดเชื้อฉวยโอกาส	ระดับ CD4 (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> )		
	≤ 50	> 50	
วัณโรค (Tuberculosis)	ภายใน 2 สัปดาห์	รุนแรง*	ไม่รุนแรง
		ภายใน 2 สัปดาห์	ระหว่าง 2-8 สัปดาห์
Cryptococcosis	ระหว่าง 4-6 สัปดาห์		
PCP/MAC/อื่นๆ	ระหว่าง 2-4 สัปดาห์		
CMV/PML/Cryptosporidium	ควรพิจารณาเริ่มให้ยาต้านไวรัสกับผู้ป่วยเร็วที่สุดเท่าที่จะทำได้		

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

# Adjunctive Dexamethasone in HIV-Associated Cryptococcal Meningitis

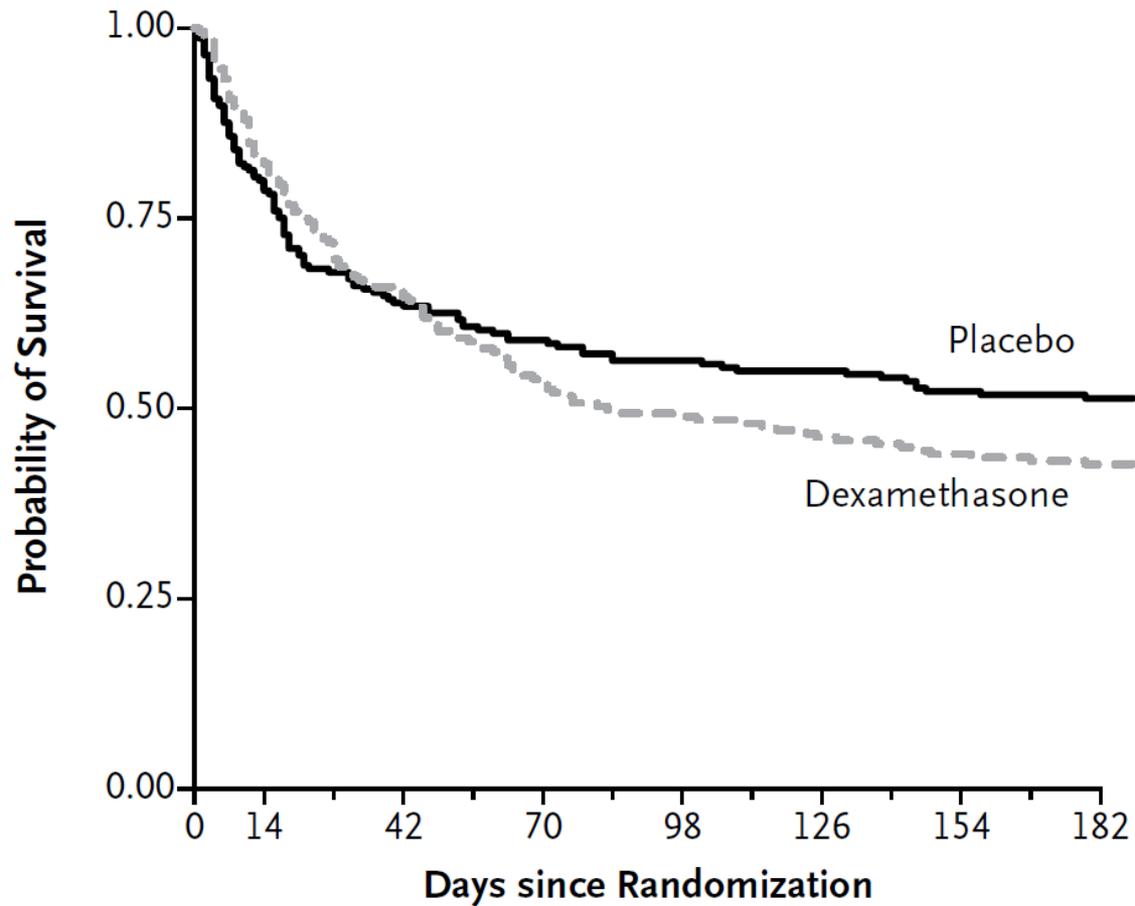
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**Table 1. Characteristics of the Patients at Baseline.\***

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Dexamethasone (N = 224)</b>	<b>Placebo (N = 226)</b>
Residence — no. (%)		
Africa	122 (54)	124 (55)
Asia	102 (46)	102 (45)
Male sex — no. (%)	147 (66)	132 (58)
Median age (IQR) — yr	35 (31–41)	35 (30–40)
History of intravenous drug use — no./total no. (%)	17/215 (8)	18/215 (8)
Current antiretroviral-therapy status — no. (%)		
None	135 (60)	133 (59)
≤3 mo duration	41 (18)	46 (20)
>3 mo duration	48 (21)	47 (21)

<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>Dexamethasone (N = 224)</b>	<b>Placebo (N = 226)</b>
<b>Residence — no. (%)</b>		
Africa	122 (54)	124 (55)
Asia	102 (46)	102 (45)
<b>Symptoms — no./total no. (%)</b>		
Headache	217/224 (97)	212/226 (94)
Fever	147/222 (66)	134/223 (60)
Neck stiffness	106/222 (48)	103/219 (47)
Seizures	35/223 (16)	43/225 (19)

## A All Patients



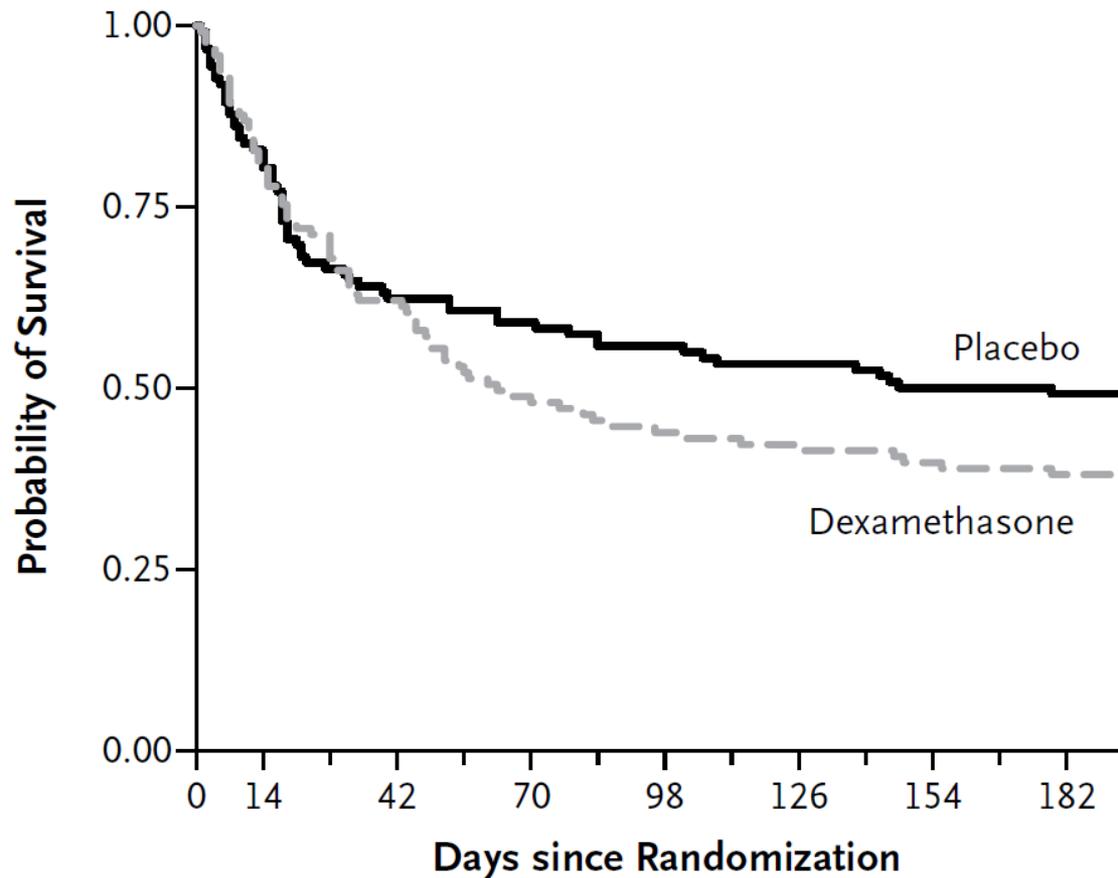
### No. at Risk

Placebo	226	179	143	132	125	122	116	112
Dexamethasone	224	185	146	120	109	103	98	92

### Survival among All Patients and According to Continent.

By 10 wks (cutoff for primary outcome), 106 of 224 pts (47%) in the dexamethasone group and 93 of 226 (41%) in the placebo group had died. At 6 mo., the estimated risks of death were 57% and 49%, respectively.

## B African Patients



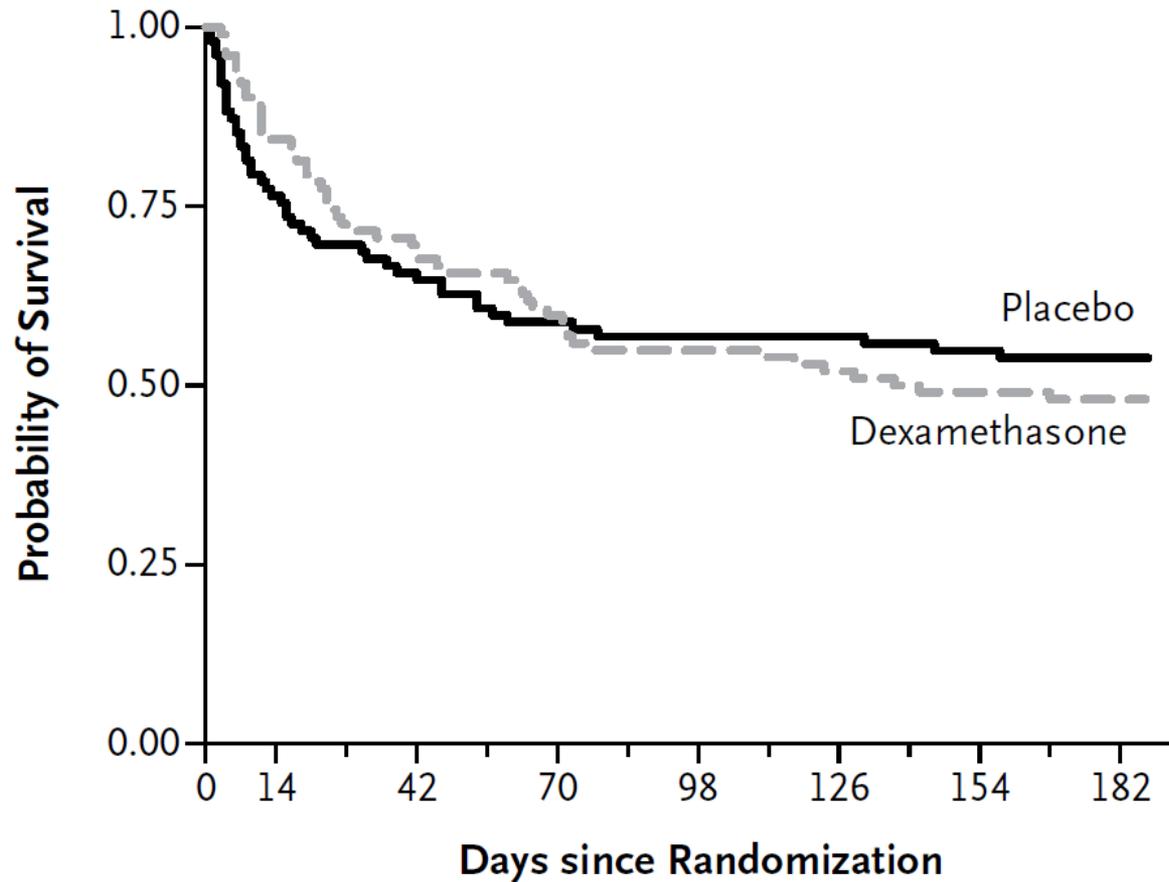
### No. at Risk

Placebo	124	101	76	72	68	65	61	58
Dexamethasone	122	99	75	59	53	50	48	44

### Survival among All Patients and According to Continent.

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### C Asian Patients



#### No. at Risk

Placebo	102	78	67	60	57	57	55	54
Dexamethasone	102	86	71	61	56	53	50	48

#### Survival among All Patients and According to Continent.

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## CONCLUSIONS

- Dexamethasone did not reduce mortality among patients with HIV-associated CM
- Dexamethasone was associated with more adverse events and disability than was placebo.

# Worsening of symptoms after ARV initiation sequential to OIs treatment

- Treatment Failure
- Paradoxical IRIS
- Unmasking IRIS
- Medication Adverse Effects

# สรุป

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