

## Update on Clinical Topics in ART Workshop

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# Dual ART: 2DR

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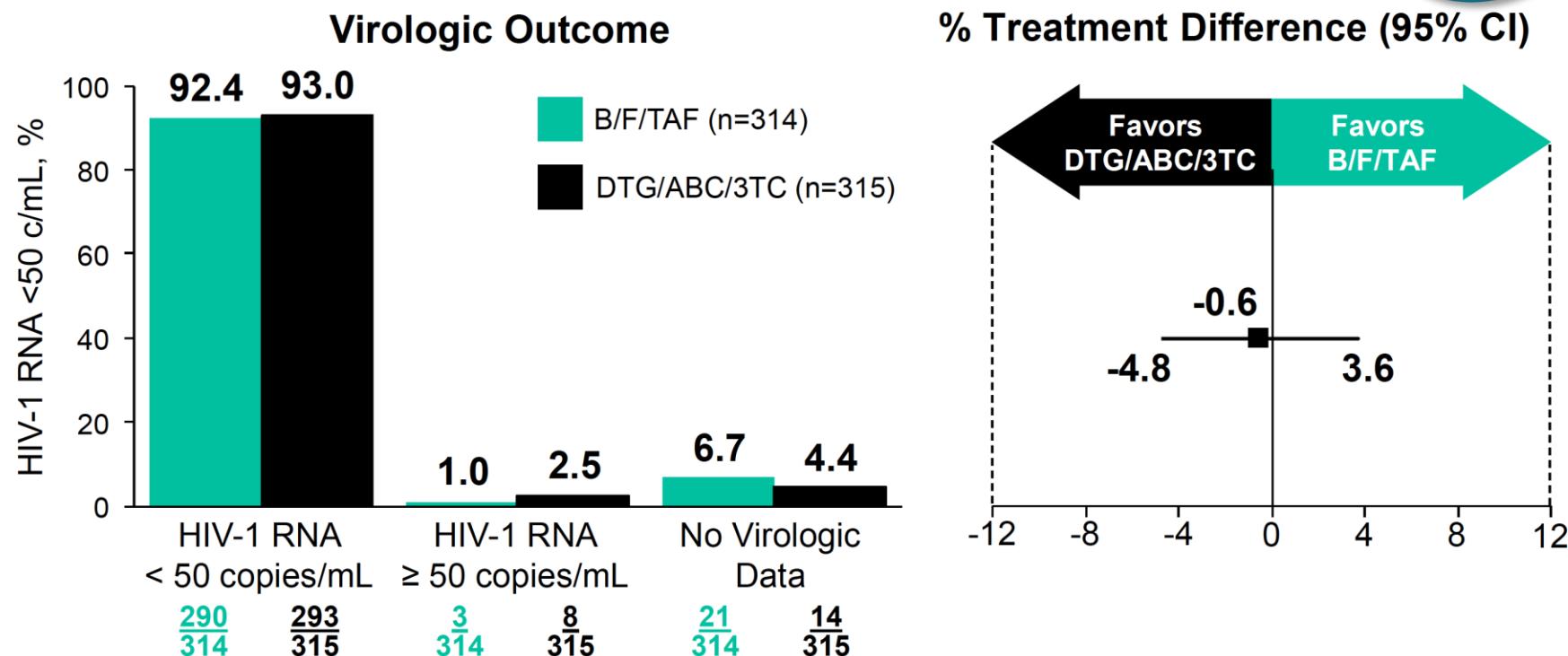
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# Virologic Outcome at Week 48

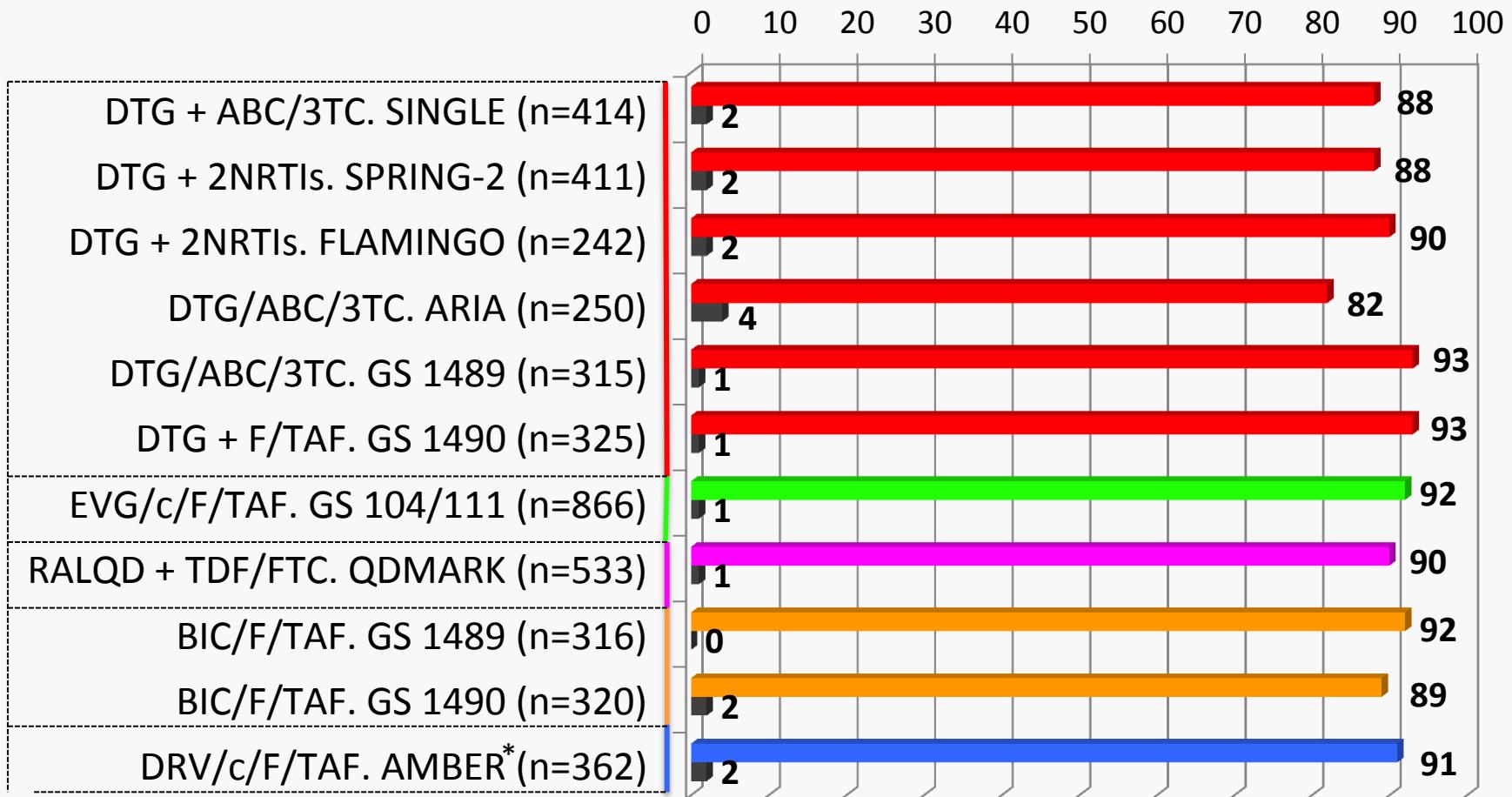
HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL



- Non-inferiority confirmed by pre-specified analyses for HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL:
    - Per protocol: B/F/TAF 99.3% vs DTG/ABC/3TC 98.6% ( $p=0.43$ )
    - Missing=Failure: B/F/TAF 92.4% vs DTG/ABC/3TC 93.3% ( $p=0.65$ )
    - Missing=Excluded:** B/F/TAF 99.3% vs DTG/ABC/3TC 97.7% ( $p=0.10$ )
  - Mean CD4 increase from baseline at Week 48:
    - B/F/TAF +233 cells/ $\mu$ L vs DTG/ABC/3TC +229 cells/ $\mu$ L ( $p=0.81$ )
- 0 resistance!!
  - D/C AEs: 0 vs 1.3%
  - 2 STR
  - No PK booster

# Phase 3 RCTs, newest OD Regimens, Initial ART.

## Efficacy 48 weeks, VL<50 c/mL (ITT)



\*Excludes CD4 ≤ 50 cells.

References in slide footnotes.

>90%

# Less-drug ART regimens: NOT an unmet need.



**Could :**

- ▶ Reduce lifelong drug exposure
- ▶ Reduce toxicity
- ▶ Reduce costs
- ▶ 3<sup>rd</sup> drug saved for future needs
- ▶ Scientifically relevant question

**Rules to be met by less-drug regimens:**

1. **Non-inferiority** against recommended/preferred regimens in fully-powered RCT (**robust data, no limitations**)
2. Include **preferred drugs**
3. Report a **benefit to the patient**
4. Being **cost-effective**

We must be very demanding and meet ethical and evidence-based standards with less than 3-DR.

## Adverse Effects of ARVs and Drug Classes

**Bold:** Frequent effects

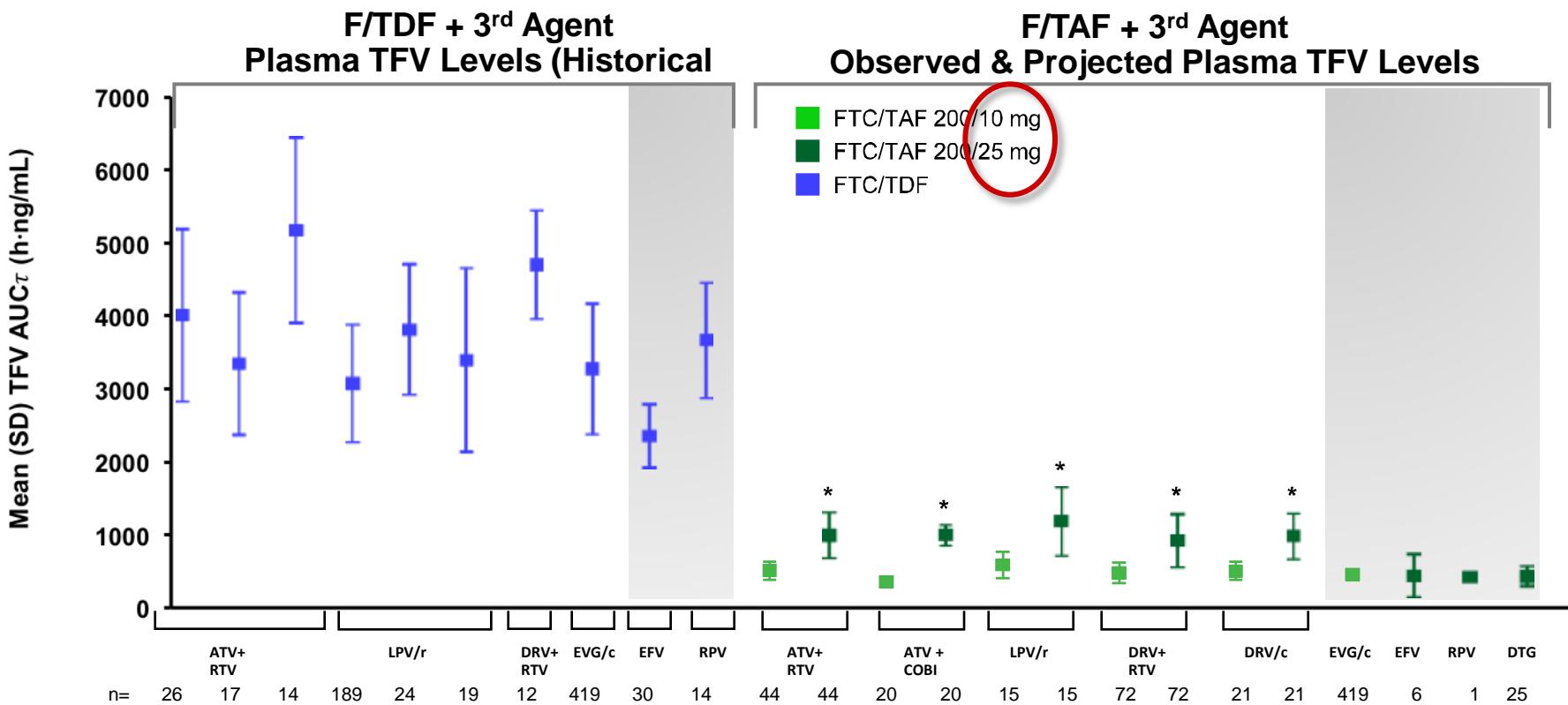
**Red:** Severe effects

Black: Neither Frequent nor Severe<sup>(i)</sup>

	Skin	Digestive	Liver	CV	Musculo-skeletal	Genito-urinary	Nervous	Body fat	Metabolic	Other
<b>NRTIs</b>										
ABC		Nausea* Diarrhoea*		IHD ?		Generic				
3TC						Generic				
FTC						Generic				
TDF <sup>(ii)</sup>						Generic				
TAF <sup>(iii)</sup>										

# Plasma TFV Exposures

## F/TAF vs F/TDF + a 3<sup>rd</sup> Agent

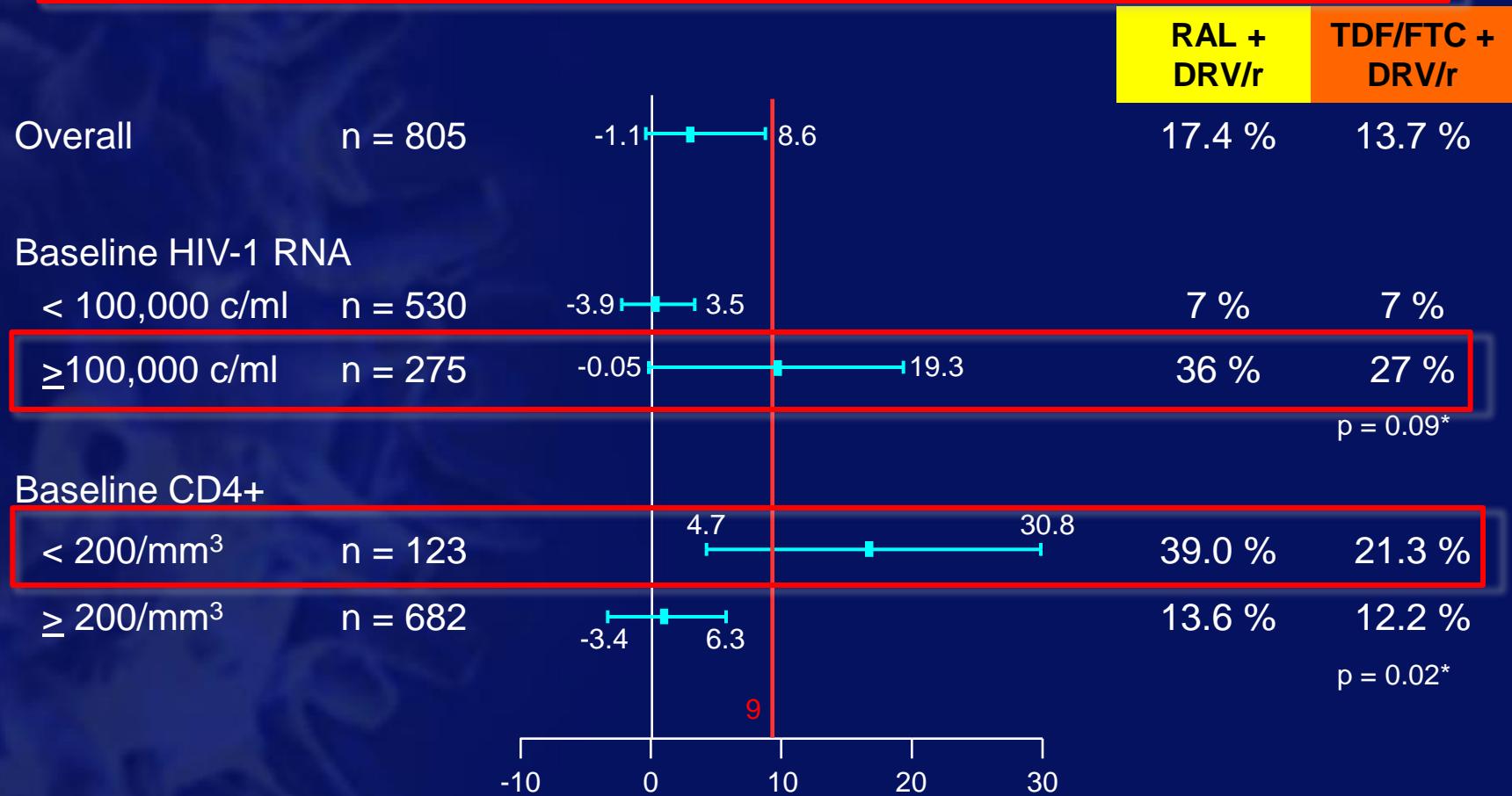


\*Projected TFV exposures were estimated from FTC/TAF 10 mg from Study GS-US-311-1089 with ATV+RTV, LPV+RTV, and DRV+RTV, Study GS-US-311-1388 with ATV+COBI as separate components, and Study GS-US-299-0102 with DRV+COBI as a single-tablet regimen; TFV exposures at FTC/TAF 25 mg were estimated by linear scaling of TFV exposures from TAF 10 mg

- **F/TAF relative to F/TDF results in markedly lower TFV plasma exposures**
- **Projected plasma TFV levels are 80% lower when F/TAF 25mg (compared to F/TDF) is paired with a boosted PI**

# RAL+DRV/r vs DRV/r+TDF/FTC, naïves. Primary endpoint at W96 by baseline characteristics

Overall analysis: RAL + DRV/r non inferior to TDF/FTC + DRV/r



\* Test for homogeneity

# Virological failure during follow-up and resistance data

	RAL + DRV/r n=401	TDF/FTC + DRV/r n=404
Protocol-defined virological failure (PDVF), n	66	52
Number of PDVF who met criteria for genotype testing (HIV RNA > 500 copies/ml at or after W32)	33	9
Number of patients with single unconfirmed value of HIV RNA > 500 copies/ml at or after W32 (meeting criteria for genotype testing)	3	6
Genotype done, n	28/36	13/15
Major resistance mutations, n	5	0

NRTI

PI

INI

\* 1 additional p

Protocol-defined insufficient viral load failure to achieve any time after 1

## Key messages:

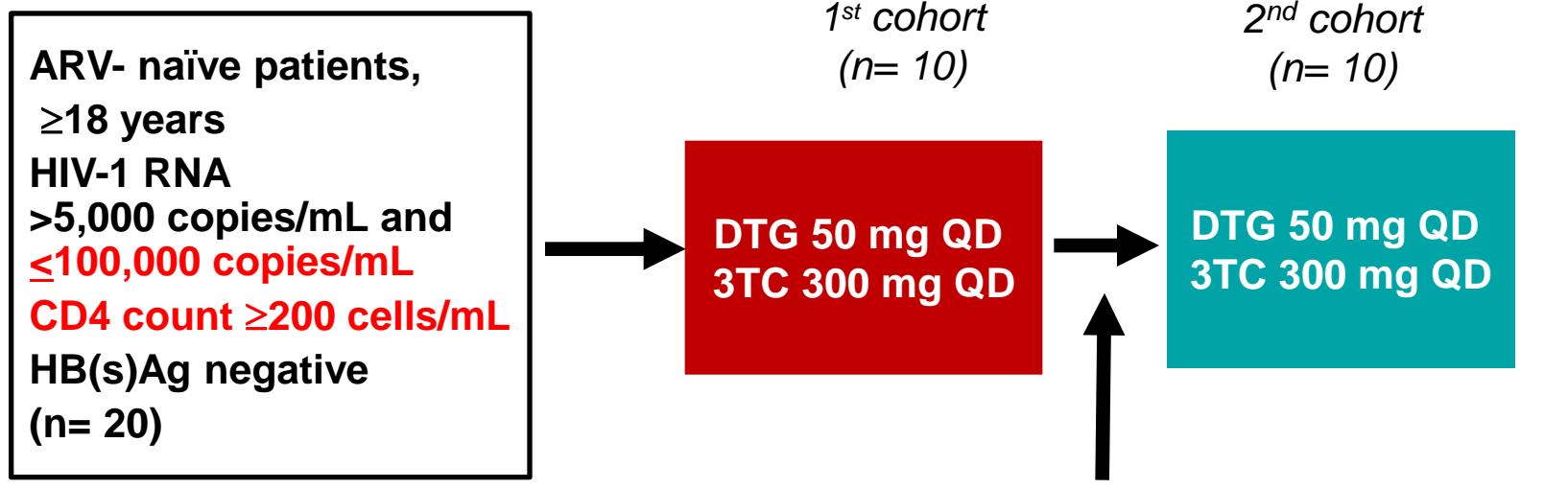
- ✓ **2DR can fail when stressed to the limit: high VL, low CD4.**
- ✓ **The PI/r may not protect the 2nd drug as well as 2NRTIs.**
- ✓ No reduction in AEs.

Genotypic testing was carried out by local labs when patients had a single VL > 500 copies/ml at or after W32.

- **Naives**

# PADDLE (*Pilot Antiretroviral Design with Dolutegravir LamivudinE*): Study Design

Phase IV, pilot, open-label, single arm exploratory trial



**Second cohort enrolled after confirming success of first cohort at week 8**

Viral load was measured at baseline, days 2,4,7,10, and weeks 2,3,4,6,8,12, 24, 36 and 48\*

\* 96 week extension ongoing

# Viral Suppression at Week 48



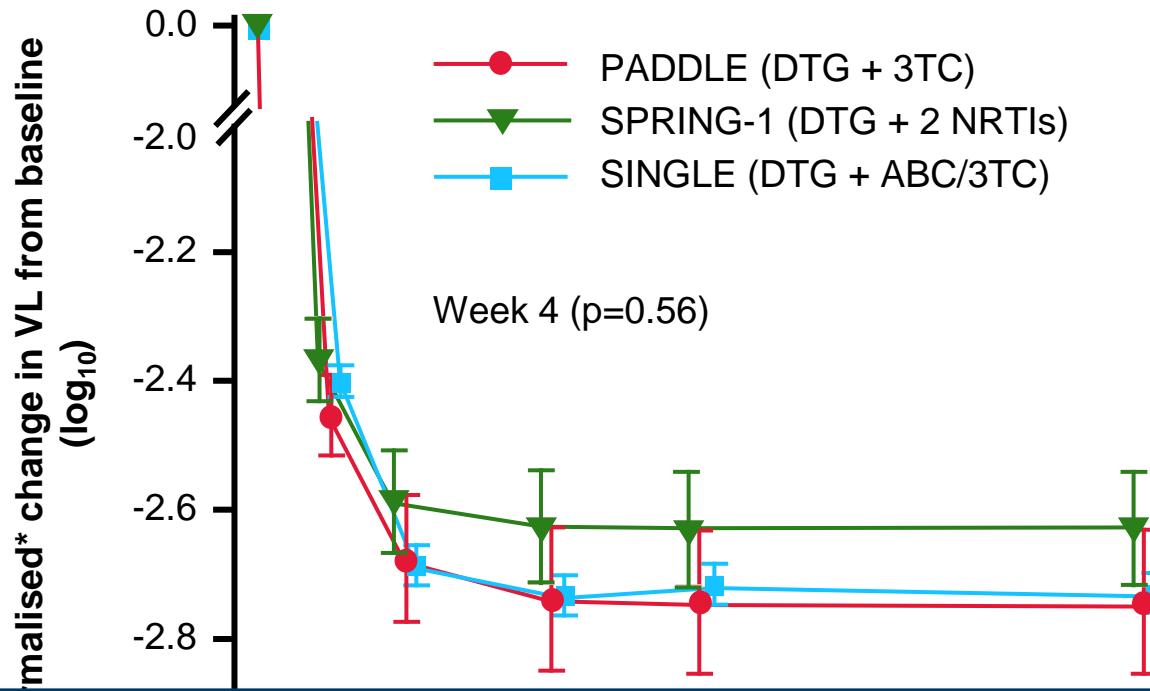
#	SCR	BSL	DAY 4	DAY 7	W.2	W.3	W.4	W.6	W.8	W.12	W.24	W.36	W.48
1	5.584	10.909	383	101	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
2	8.887	10.233	318	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
3	67.335	151.569	1.565	1.178	97	53	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
4	99.291	148.370	3.303	432	178	55	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
5	34.362	20.544	1.292	570	107	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
6	16.024	14.499	1.634	162	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
7	37.604	18.597	819	61	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
8	25.071	24.368	1.377	Not done	105	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
9	14.707	10.832	516	202	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	SAE	
10	10.679	7.978	318	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
11	50.089	273.676	68.129	3.880	784	290	288	147	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
12	13.508	64.103	3.296	135	351	84	67	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
13	28.093	33.829	26.343	539	61	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
14	15.348	15.151	791	198	< 50	61	64	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
15	23.185	23.500	4.217	192	< 50	< 50	< 50	Not done	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
16	11.377	3.910	97	143	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
17	39.100	25.828	1.970	460	52	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
18	60.771	73.069	2.174	692	156	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50
19	82.803	106.320	2.902	897	168	76	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	PDVF	
20	5.190	7.368	147	56	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50	< 50

Same efficacy at 96 weeks.

90%

CD4 increase: Median (IQR) : 267 (180-462)

# Comparable VL decay in dual or triple DTG regimens. Naives (<100.000 c/mL).



Phase 3 GEMINI 1 (NCT02831673) and GEMINI 2 (NCT02831764 ),  $n \approx 1400$ , both vs DTG + TDF/FTC, fully recruited. Stay tuned. ( $VL \leq 500.000 \text{ c/mL}$ )  
IDMC, 2<sup>5th</sup> October 2017 (50% week 24): no potential issues, continue both studies.

# ACTG A5353: DTG + 3TC naives, single arm.

Primary Outcome: FDA Snapshot at Week 24

Preliminary

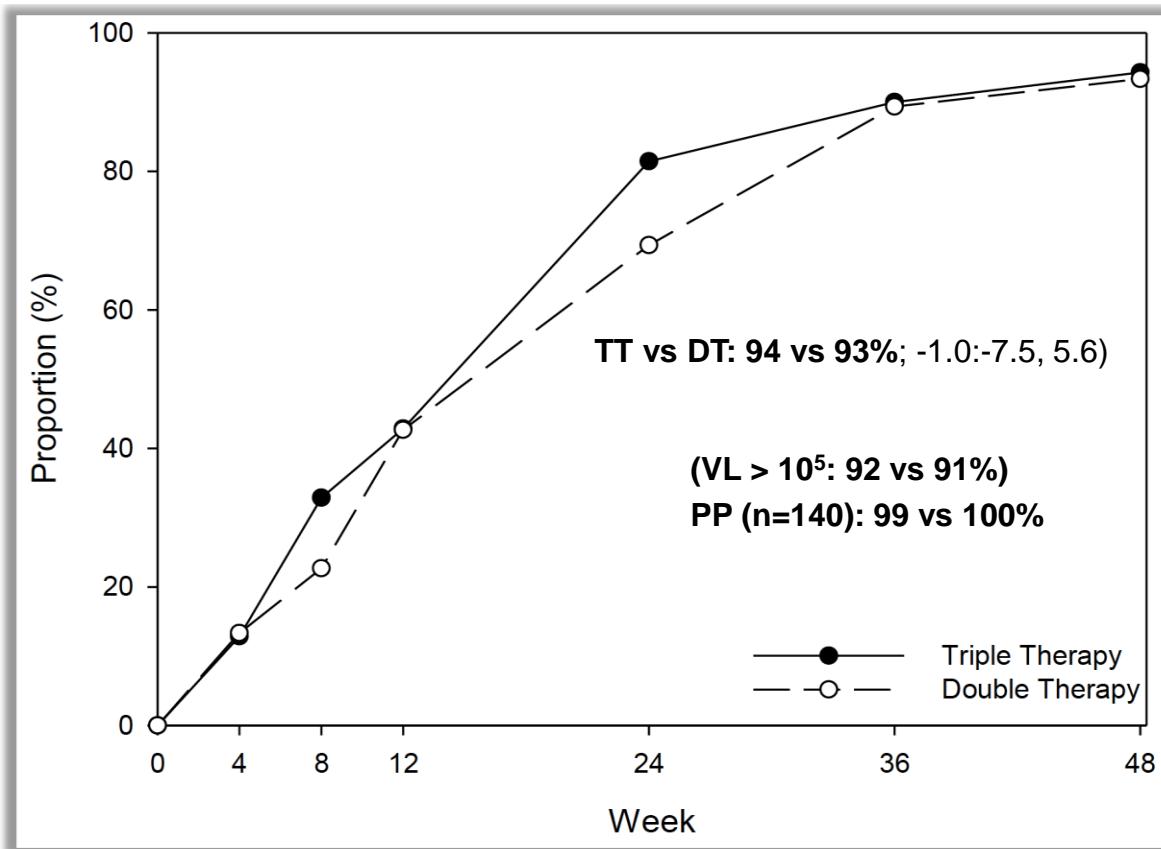
Any CD4, VL < 500.000 c/mL	Baseline HIV-1 RNA		Total N=120
	> 100,000 cpm N=37	≤ 100,000 cpm N=83	
<b>Virologic success</b>	<b>33 (89%)</b>	<b>75 (90%)</b>	<b>108 (90%)</b>
HIV-1 RNA < 50 cpm [95% CI]	[75%,97%]	[82%,96%]	[83%,95%]
<b>Virologic non-success</b>	<b>3 (8%)</b>	<b>2 (2%)</b>	<b>5 (4%)</b>
HIV-1 RNA ≥ 50 cpm	<b>3 (8%)</b>	0	3
Discontinued study treatment for other reasons while HIV RNA ≥ 50**	0	2 *	2
<b>No virologic data in window</b>	<b>1 (3%)</b>	<b>6 (7%)</b>	<b>7 (6%)</b>
Discontinued study treatment for other reasons #	1	5	6
On study but missing data in window	0	1	1

\* **1 Virological failure:** M184V (RT), R263K (IN) (DTG plasma levels not detectable).

\*\* Poor adherence; # Lost to follow-up, pregnancy

# ANDES: gen DRV/r/3TC non-inf to gen DRV/r + TDF/3TC.

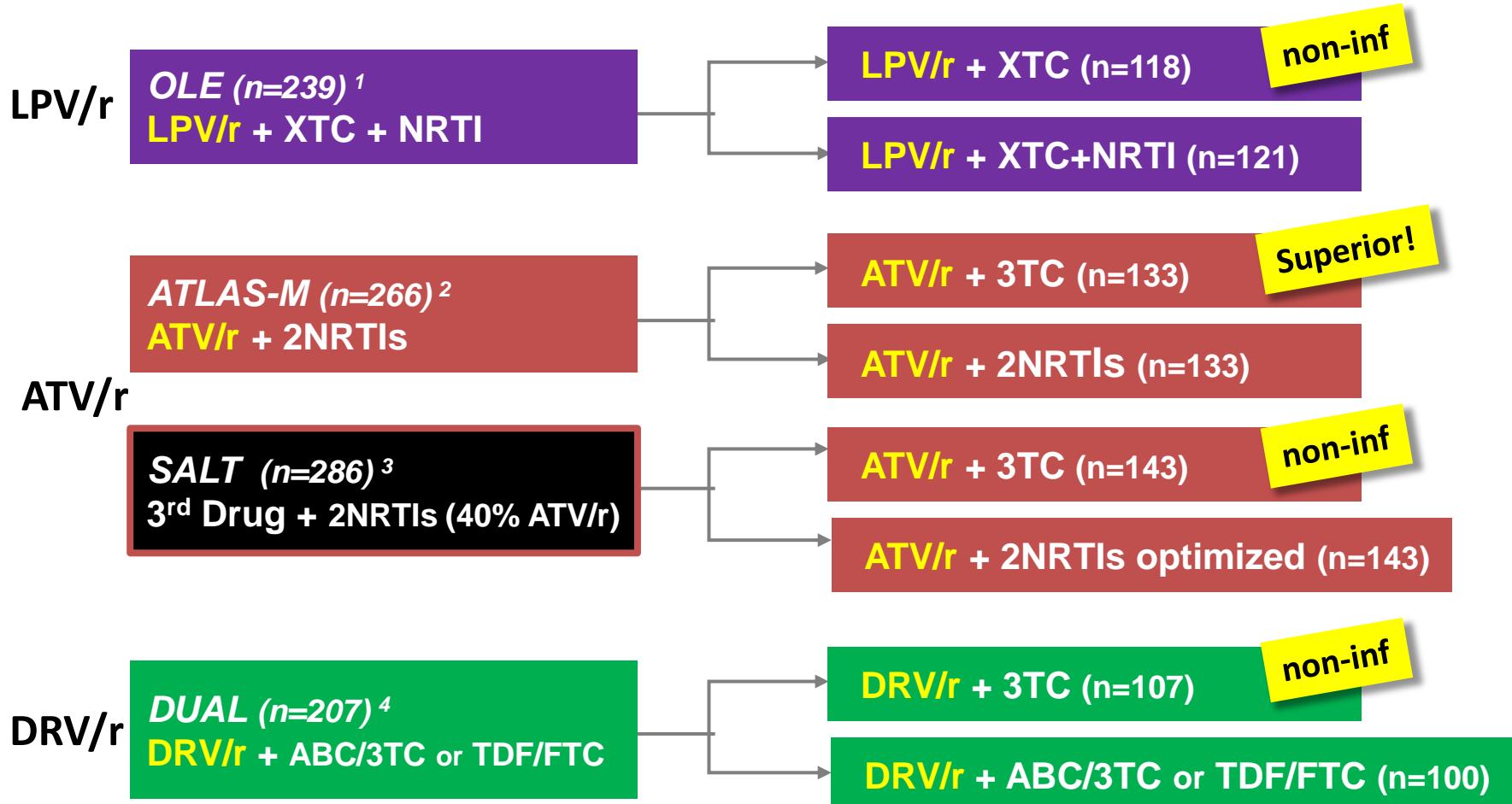
- N=145, naives. Open-label.
- No entry restrictions (HBsAg -).
- Stratified by VL ( $\leq$  or  $>10^5$  c/mL)
- Median CD4 383 cells;
- % VL $>10^5$ : 24%.
- Similar CD4 recovery.
- 1 VF (TT), no R.
- No dif AEs; D/C AEs “rare” and similar.



- **Switch**

# PI/r + 3TC in Switch. Summary of evidence.

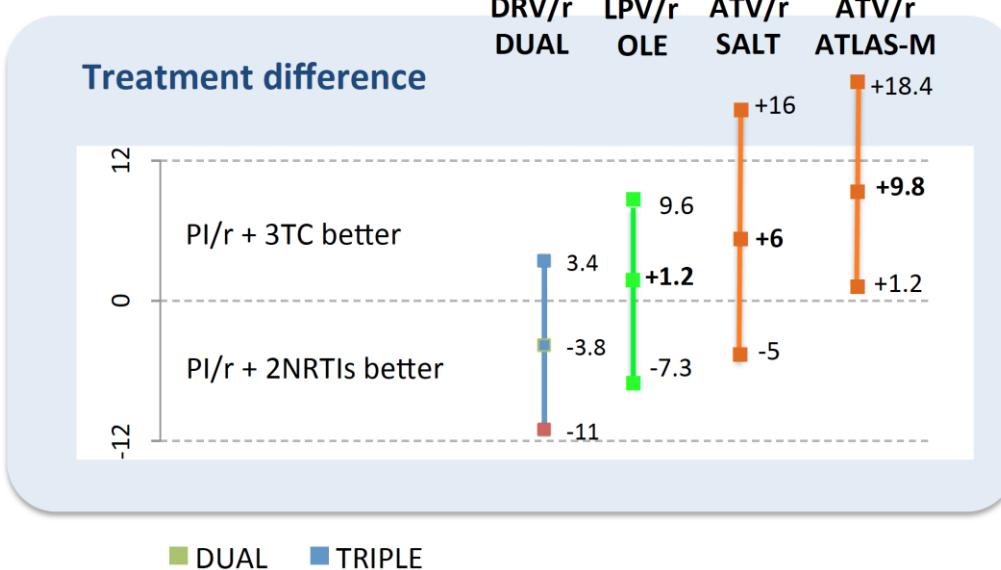
- N=998, VL<50 c/mL for ≥6 months, HBsAg -.



1. JR Arribas. Lancet Infect Dis 2015;15: 785–92. 2. SD Giambenedetto. J Antimicrob Chemother 2017;72:1162-1171. 3. JA Perez-Molina. Lancet Infect 2015;15:775-784. 4. F Pulido. Clin Infect Dis 2017: doi 10.1093/CID/cx734.

# PI/r + 3TC in Switch. Summary of evidence.

$\Delta$  for noninf: -12.



Ready for use

No resistance at VF.  
Increased rates virol non- response (PIVOT).  
CNS issues (PROTEA, Swiss cohort).

Virol failure rates (48 w HIV-RNA  $\geq$ 50 cop/mL): 4% DT vs. 3.04% TT (Dif 0.9% (95%CI, -1.3% to 3.2%)\*

HIV-RNA  $\geq$ 50 cop/mL at week 48

Dual therapy – triple therapy (%)

SALT

Absolute risk difference, (95% CI)

Non-inferiority margin: 4%

1.40 (-2.80, 5.60)

Phase 3 DUALIS (n=320), DTG QD + DRV/r 800/100 QD.  
Switch from DRV/r + 2NRTIs with virol. suppression.

Recruitment completed (Germany)

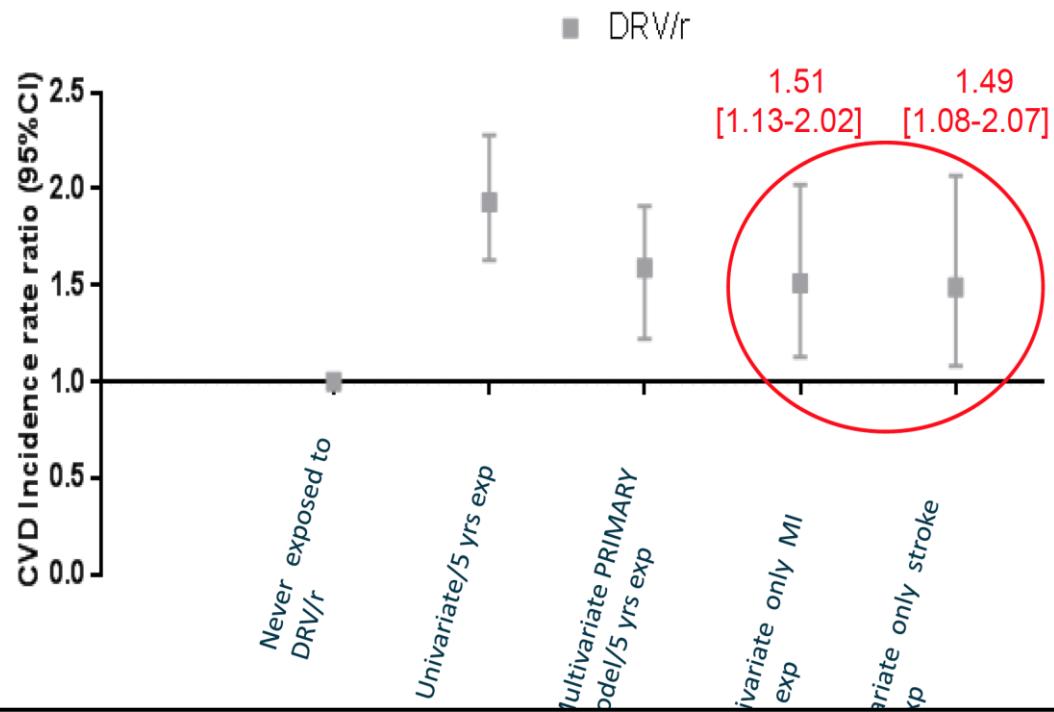
# D:A:D Cohort.

## Association Between CVD & Cumulative DRV/r Use; MI (n=477) and Stroke (n= 395) Separately

**Results consistent if:**

- DRV/r first ARV regimen.
- DRV/r used with an NNRTI.
- High vs low CVR.
- Adjusted for dyslipidemia

**Limitation:** DRV/r dose not recorded.



### Conclusion:

DRV/r (but not ATV/r) associated with a low but significant 59% gradual increase of CVD every 5 years of exposure.

# DTG + 3TC in switch. Summary of evidence.

- N=183 (n=154 at 48 weeks).
- Open-label, small RCT (LAMIDOL single-arm). Low number of participants.
- Inclusion: VL<50 c/mL >1 y (>2 y in LAMIDOL), Any triple ART. HBsAg-. Nadir >200 CD4 cells (DOLAM, LAMIDOL).

48 weeks, ITT, % VL<50 c/mL (data for DTG + 3TC)

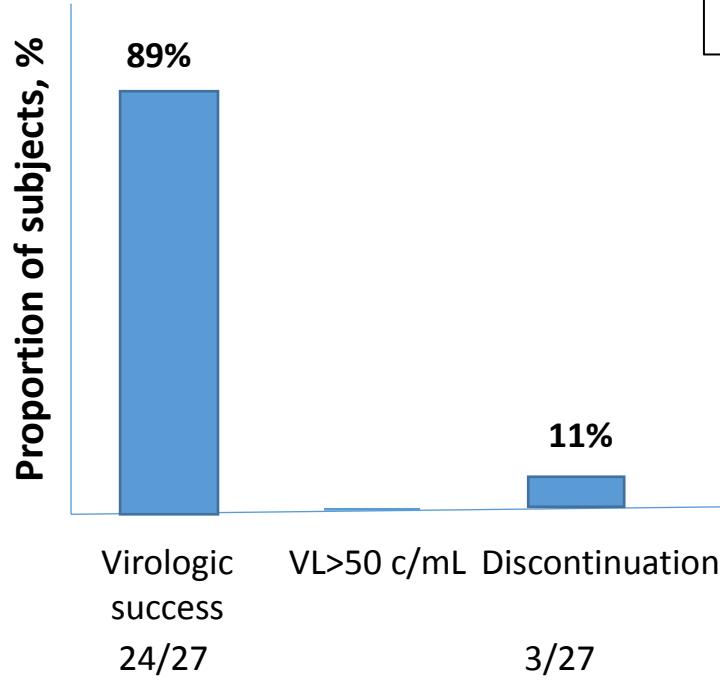
	N (n DTG+3TC)	Efficacy	D/C AEs	VF	Resistance
<b>ANRS LAMIDOL<sup>1</sup></b>	110 (110)	<b>92% vs -</b>	3,6%	1% (3.6*)%	No
<b>ASPIRE<sup>2</sup></b>	89 (44)	<b>91% vs 89%</b> (vs control)	2,3%	2,3%	No
<b>DOLAM<sup>3</sup> (24 weeks)</b>	60 (29)&	<b>96% vs 100%</b>	0 %	3,5%	No

**Phase 3 TANGO RCT (ViiV 204862). n~766. Recruiting. Switch to DTG/3TC FDC from any TAF-3DR.**

1. Joly V. CROI 2017, Seattle, WA. #458. 2. Taiwo B. EACS 2017. Milano, Italy. #PE8/5. 3. Martinez E. EACS 2017. Milano, Italy. #PS1/3.

# DOLULAM: Switch to DTG+3TC in heavily pre-treated pts

Disposition after 96 weeks (n=27)



**Any M184V prevalence (RNA or DNA): 17/27 (63%)**

"Prospective cohort", single center.

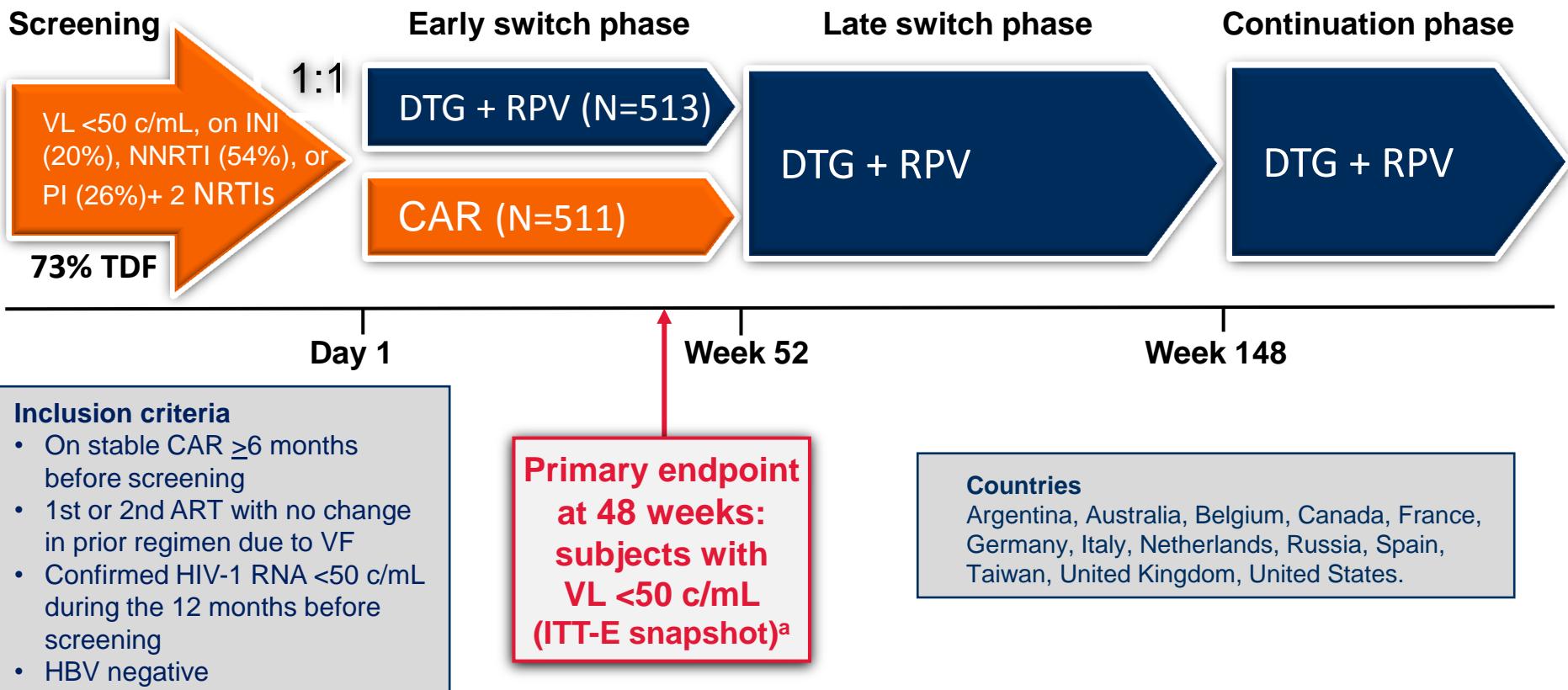
**At Wk 96 :**

- 24/27 (89%) patients maintained VL < 50 c/mL
- All pts remained free of VF
- 2 D/C AEs at Wk 16 and 24
- 1 re-intensification at Wk 18, due to *blip* (52 c/mL).
- History of M184V/I (63%) was without deleterious impact on efficacy of DTG + 3TC through Wk 102

- Despite the small sample size, the impressive results of this first pilot study support the concept of maintenance regimen combining DTG and 3TC in this heavily experienced population

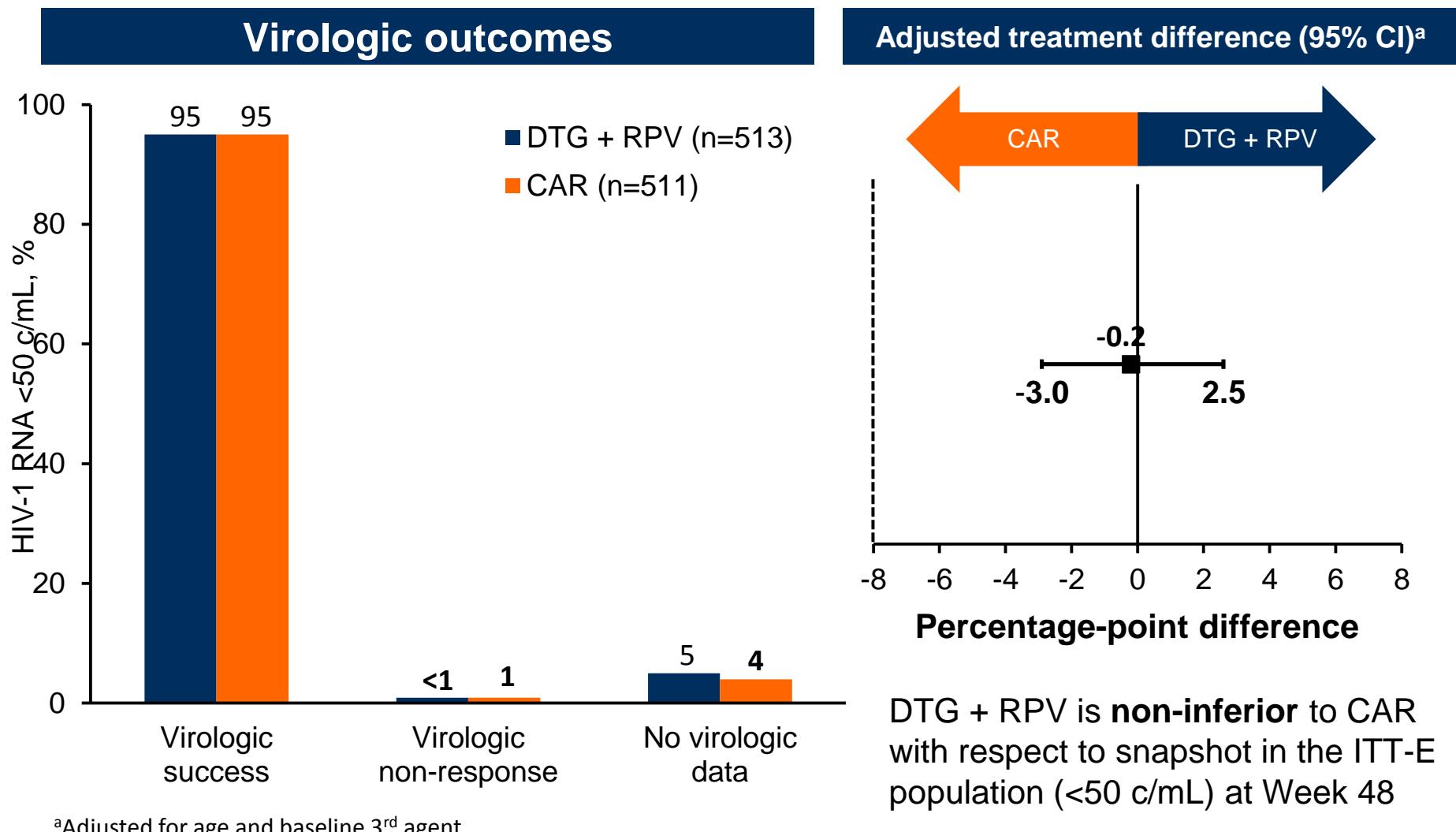
# SWORD-1 and SWORD-2 Phase III Study Design

Identically designed, randomized, multicenter, open-label, parallel-group, non-inferiority studies

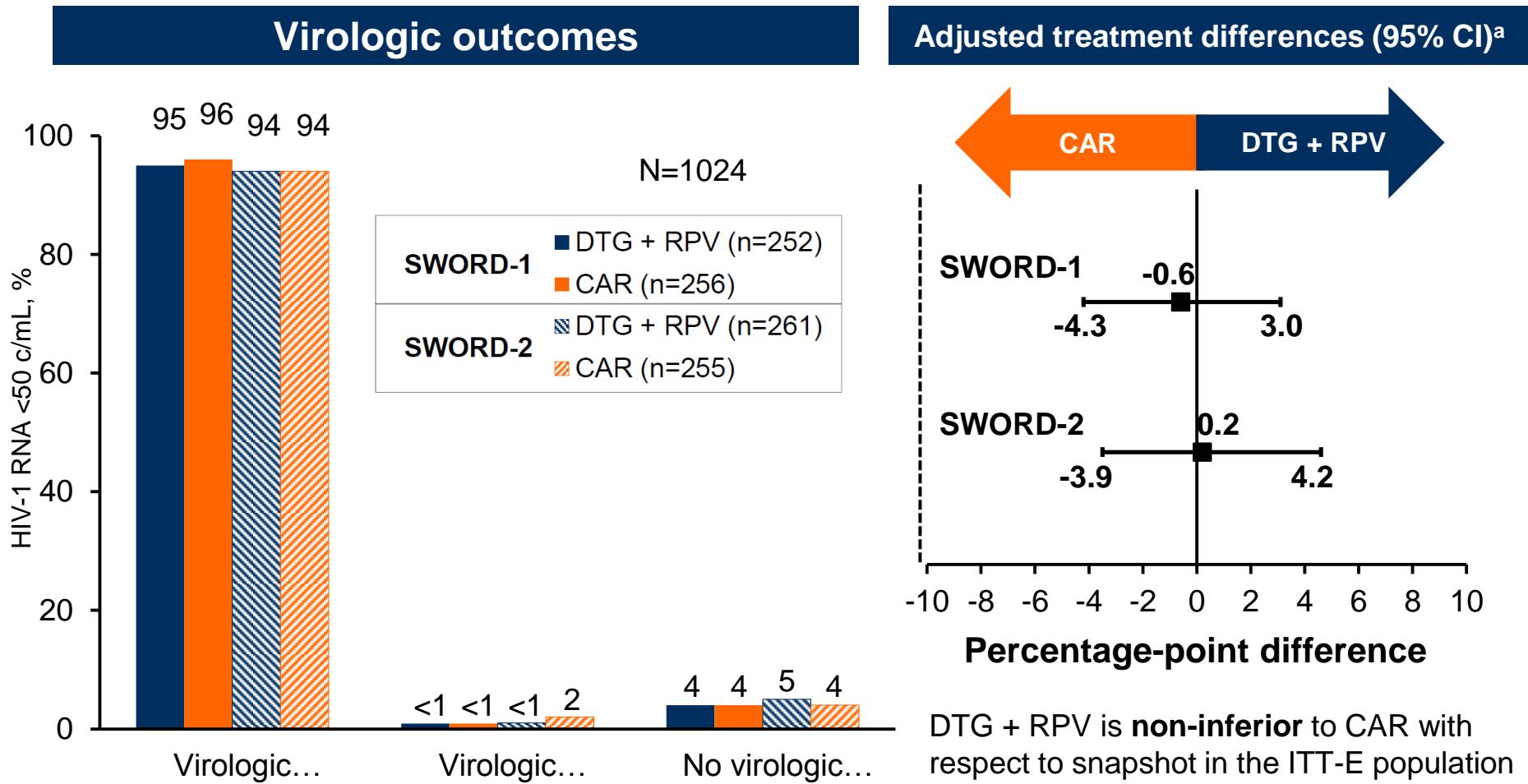


<sup>a</sup>-8% non-inferiority margin for pooled data. -10% non-inferiority margin for individual studies

# Snapshot Outcomes at Week 48 (Pooled)



# Snapshot Outcomes, Week 48 (SWORD-1&2)



<sup>a</sup>Adjusted for age and baseline 3<sup>rd</sup> agent.

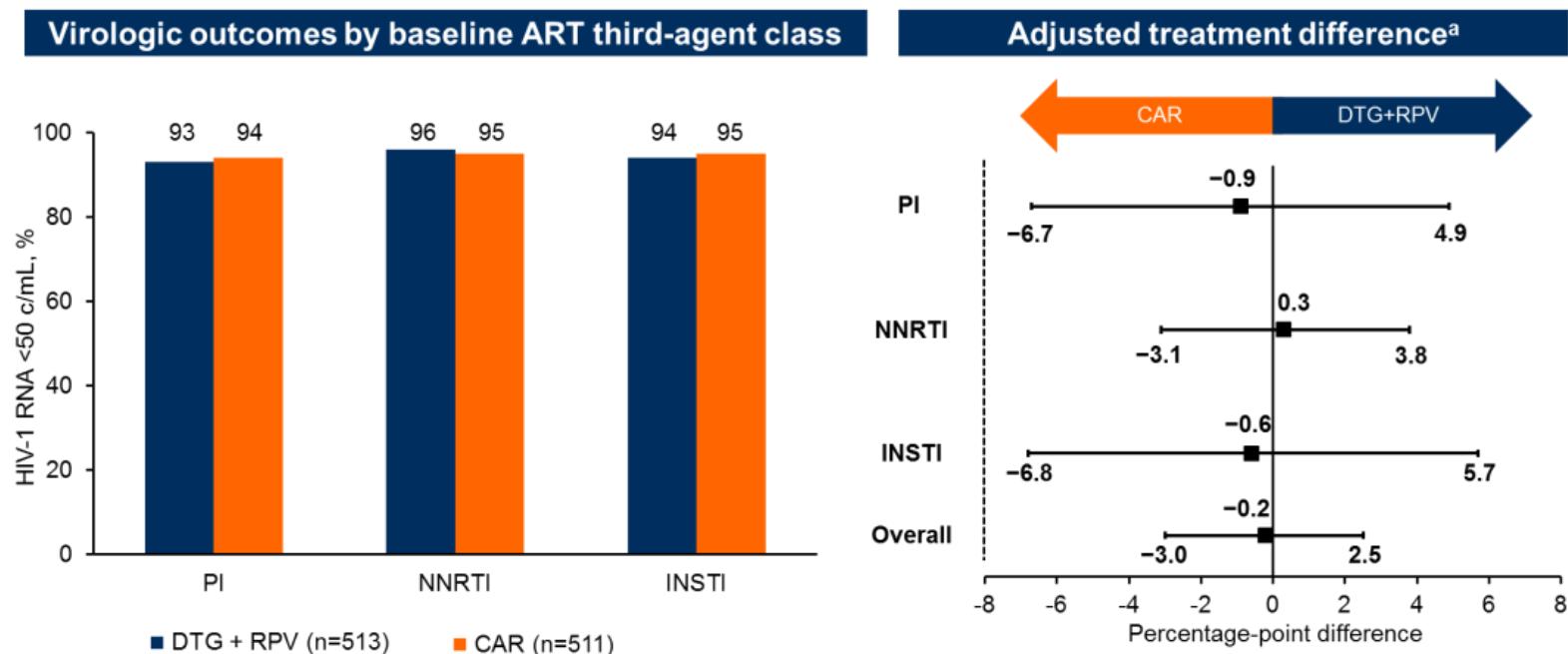
Llibre JM. CROI 2017; Seattle, WA. #44LB. The Lancet 2018;391(10123): 839–849.

Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections; February 13-16, 2017; Seattle, WA

## **SWORD-1 and -2 pooled analysis:**

Sub-group analysis by BL 3<sup>rd</sup> agent (stratified at randomisation) and geography

## Efficacy



- At Week 48, 95% of participants maintained VL <50 c/mL in both groups of the pooled SWORD-1 and SWORD-2 analysis (adjusted treatment difference, -0.2%; 95% CI, -3.0 to 2.5)
- Subgroup analyses by baseline third-agent class gave consistent virologic efficacy results to support overall findings with no marked differences (test of homogeneity for treatment difference, P=0.930)
- Subgroup analyses of virologic outcomes were consistent across various regions
  - North America: DTG+RPV, 91/99 (92%); CAR, 86/93 (92%)
  - Europe: DTG+RPV, 298/314 (95%); CAR, 295/310 (95%)
  - Other regions: DTG+RPV, 97/100 (97%); CAR, 100/108 (93%)

<sup>a</sup>Error bars show 95% CI Treatment difference for the overall population is adjusted for age and BL third-class. Treatment difference between each class is unadjusted  
Orkin C et al. EACS 2017, Milan, Italy. BPD1/5

# Snapshot Outcomes at Week 48

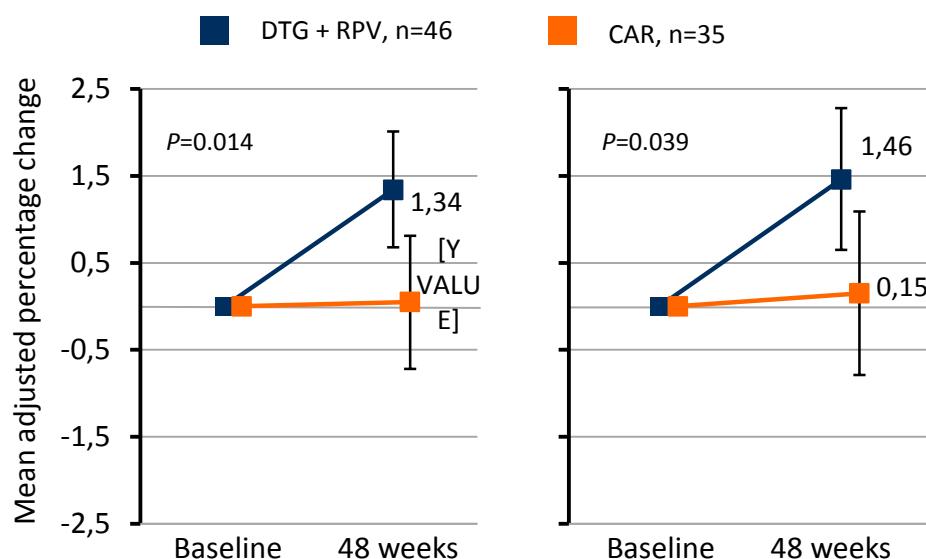
	DTG + RPV n=513 n (%)	CAR n=511 n (%)
<b>Virologic success</b>	486 (95)	485 (95)
<b>Virologic non-response</b>	3 (<1)	6 (1)
Data in window not <50 c/mL	<b>0</b>	2 (<1)
Discontinued for lack of efficacy	2 (<1)	2 (<1)
Discontinued while VL not <50 c/mL	1 (<1)	1 (<1)
Change in ART	0	1 (<1)
<b>No virologic data</b>	24 (5)	20 (4)
Discontinued due to AE or death <sup>1</sup>	<b>17 (3)</b>	3 (<1)
CNS AEs leading to withdrawal	<b>9 (2)</b>	1 (<1)
Discontinued for other reasons	7 (1)	16 (3)
Missing data during window but on study	0	1 (<1)

<sup>1</sup> Two deaths in the study, both unrelated to study drug. DTG+RPV Kaposi's Sarcoma (N=1), CAR Lung cancer (N=1)

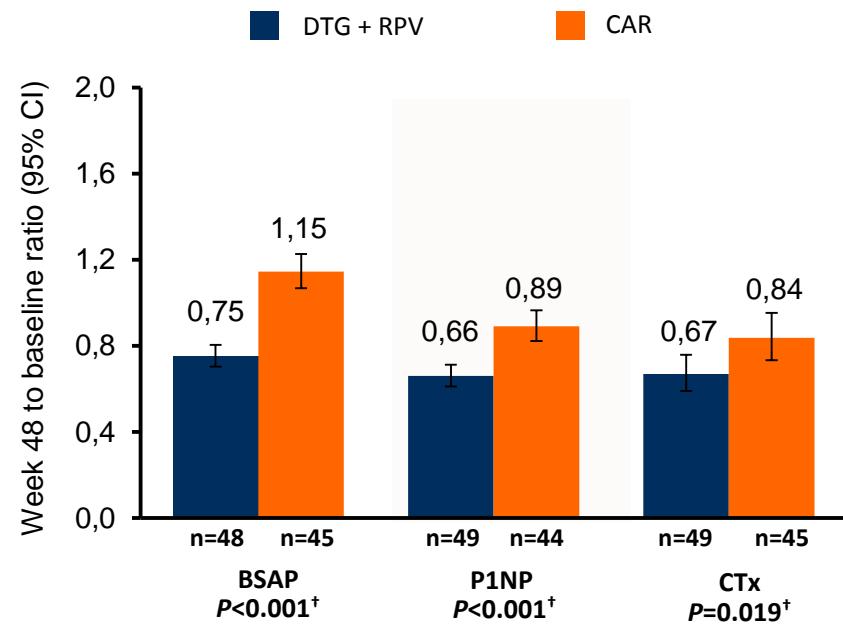
**1 VF (DTG+RPV) with RT DRM K101K/E, resuppressed with DTG+RPV. No IN DRMs.**

# Change in BMD and Bone Markers at Week 48

Adjusted Change From Baseline in Total Hip and Lumbar Spine BMD ( $\text{g}/\text{cm}^2$ ) at Week 48\*



Adjusted Week 48 to Baseline Ratio in Bone Markers



- Subgroup of N=102 subjects treated with TDF.
- Changes in total hip and lumbar spine BMD were consistent across subgroups (ie, age, sex, BMI, baseline third-agent class (NNRTI, PI or INSTI))

BSAP, bone-specific alkaline phosphatase; CTx, type-1 collagen cross-linked C-telopeptide; P1NP, procollagen type 1 N-propeptide.

\*BMD P values are from an ANCOVA model adjusted for baseline BMD, age, and b BMI. †Biomarker P values show comparisons between DTG + RPV and CAR at Week 48 for each marker, adjusted for third-agent class, age, sex, BMI, smoking status, and biomarker level. Statistical model uses log-transformed data.

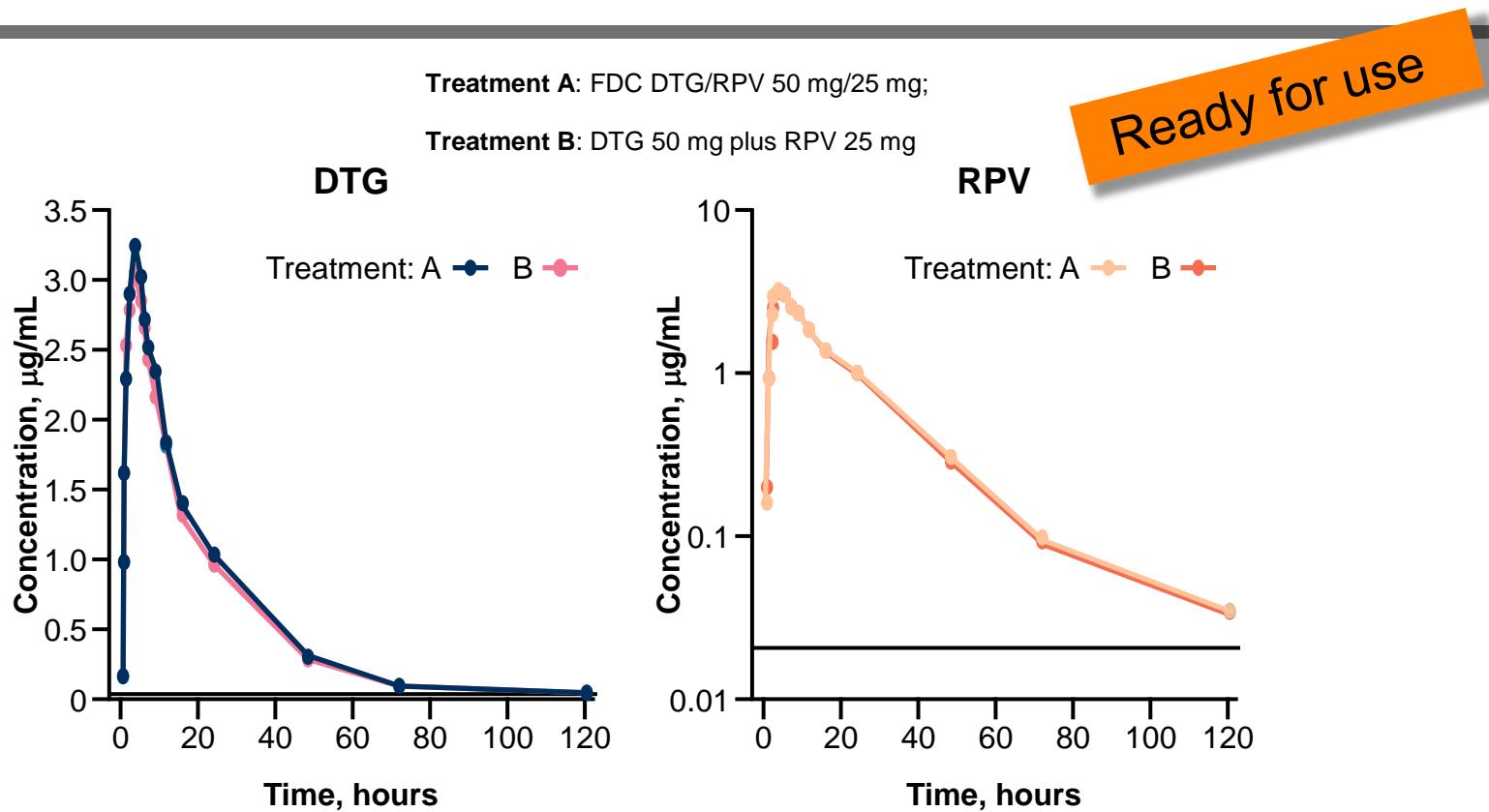
# Atherogenesis and inflammation biomarkers – change from BL to Week 48 (pooled SWORD data)

Biomarker	DTG + RPV	CAR	Dif. DTG+RPV vs CAR
<b>Inflammation</b>			
C-RP	0.11	0.47	-0.36
IL-6	0.04	-0.12	0.16
<b>Hypercoagulability</b>			
D-dimer	-0.01	-0.05	0.04
<b>Macrophage activation</b>			
sCD163	58	54	4
<b>Monocyte activation</b>			
sCD14	419	778	<b>-359</b>
<b>Endothelial dysfunction</b>			
sVCAM	-2.43	63.57	<b>-66</b>
<b>Fatty acid metabolism</b>			
FABP2	-2.13	-1.47	-0.66

C-RP, C-reactive protein; FABP2, fatty acid binding protein-2; sCD14, soluble cluster of differentiation 14; sCD163, soluble cluster of differentiation 163; sVCAM-1, soluble vascular adhesion

# Bioequivalence Study: DTG/RPV FDC vs DTG + RPV

## Median DTG and RPV Plasma Concentration-Time Plot



- Open-label, crossover study. N=113 healthy subjects.

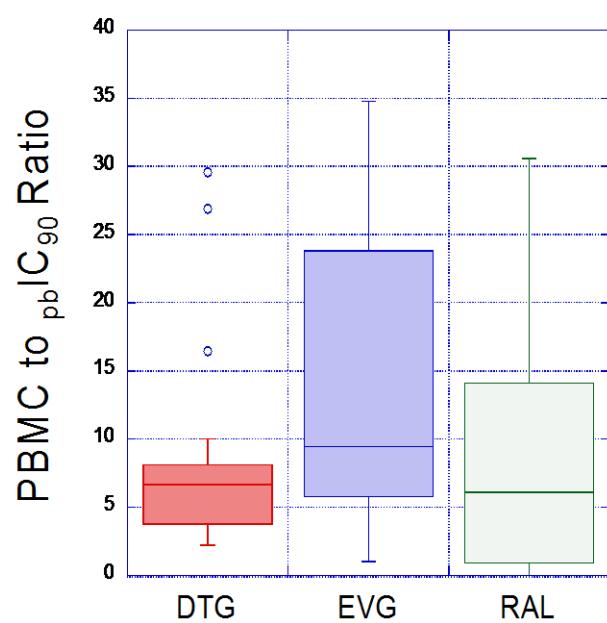
FDA approved, 21 Nov 2017. Juluca®. Smallest ever FDC single tablet.  
EMA CHMP positive opinion 23 March 2018.

# MONET 144 weeks, cohort DRV/m.

## No difference in inflammation or HIV reservoir mono vs triple.

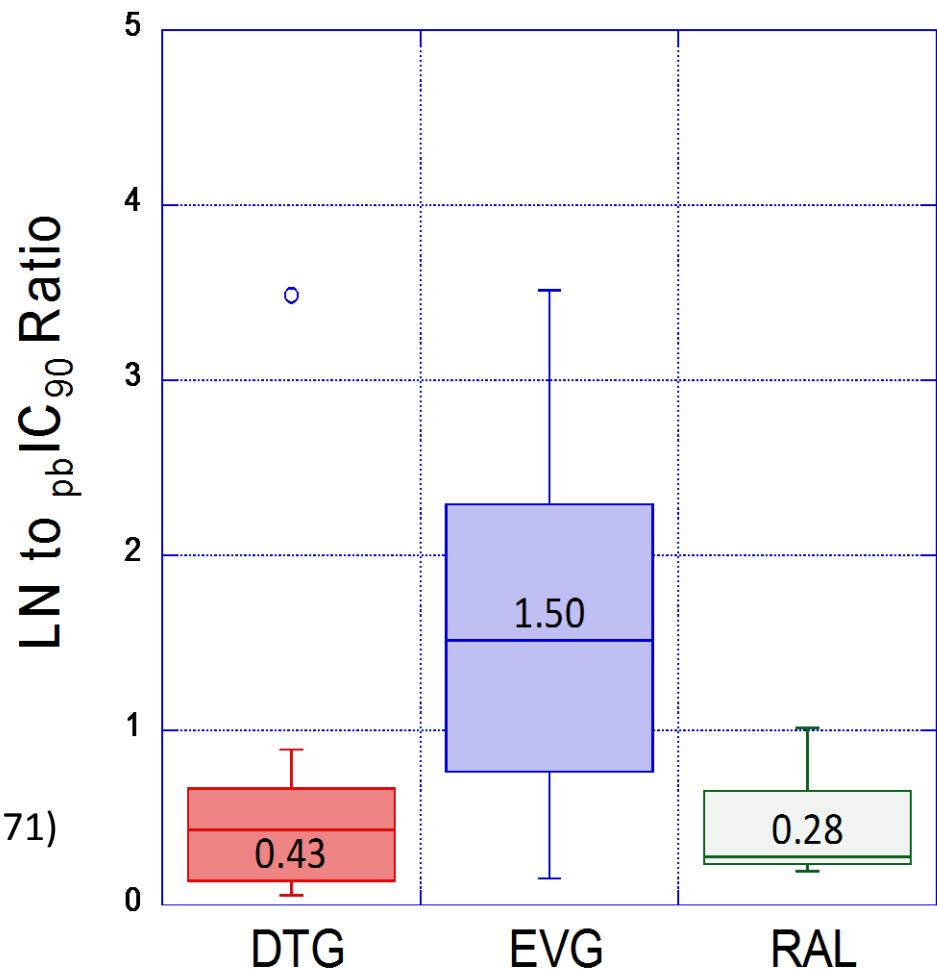
- Mean HIV DNA levels correlated with HIV RNA levels: mean HIV DNA was:
  - $2.48 \log_{10}$  copies for samples with HIV RNA <5 copies/mL
  - $2.72 \log_{10}$  copies for samples with HIV RNA 5-50 copies/mL
  - $2.82 \log_{10}$  copies for samples with HIV RNA >50 copies/mL
- Patients with HIV RNA consistently below 50 copies/mL during the trial had lower mean HIV DNA levels ( $2.38 \log_{10}$  copies in DRV/r arm,  $2.51 \log_{10}$  copies in the triple arm) compared with patients who had at least one HIV RNA >50 during the trial ( $2.75 \log_{10}$  copies in DRV/r arm,  $2.84 \log_{10}$  copies in DRV/r + 2NRTI arm).
- No differences in IL-6, D-dimer, fibrinogen or hs-CRP between arms.
- No difference in prevalence of residual viremia (1 copy/mL, nested PCR), or with LPV/r (<3 c/mL) if VL<50 c/mL (OK Study\*).

# Inhibitory Quotients for INSTIs in LN MNCs

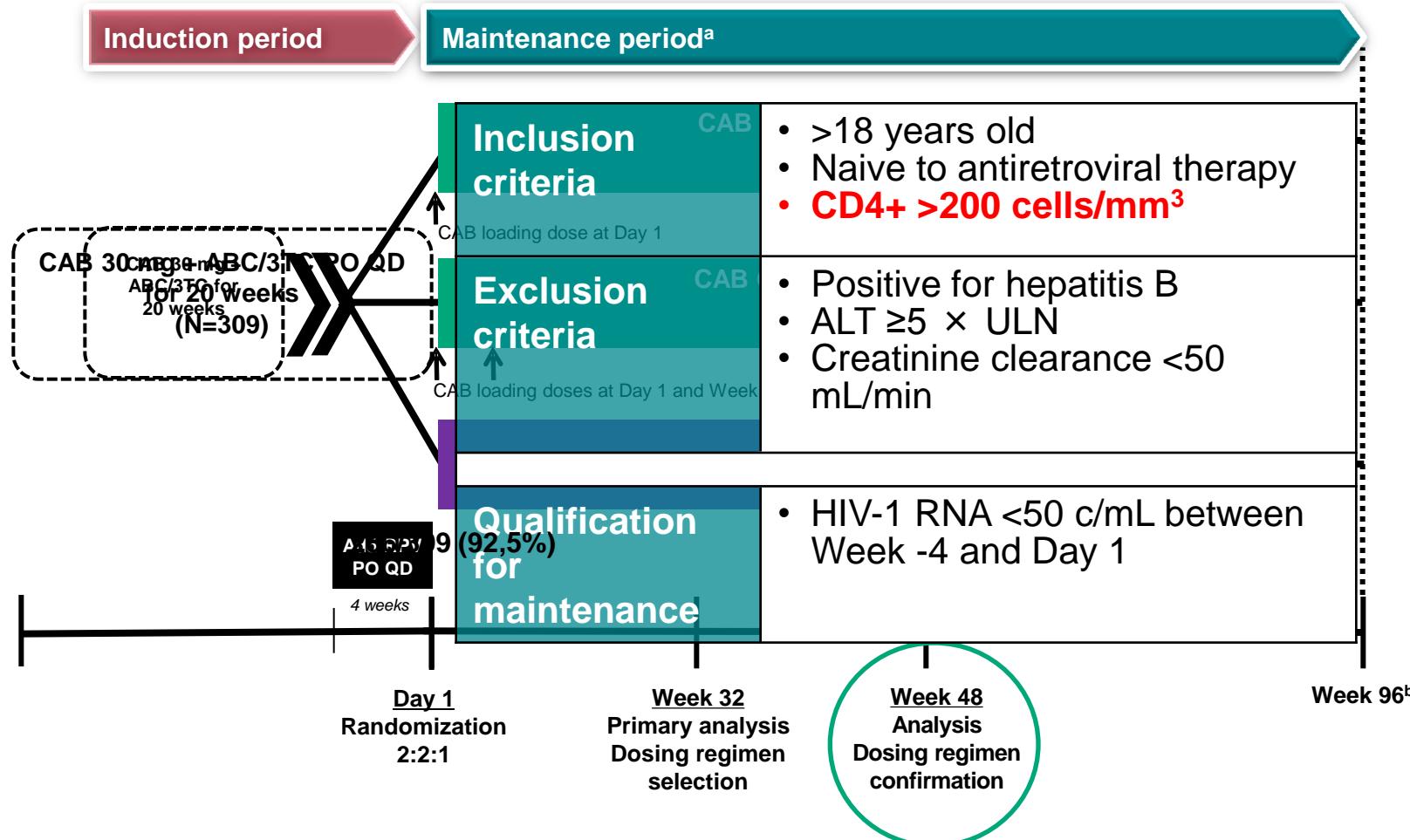


44 HIV subjects. N=11      n=17      n=6

IQ in rectal MNCs : DTG 0.62 (EVG 14.4, RAL 2.71)  
All 3 INSTIs have IQ>6 in plasma PBMCs.



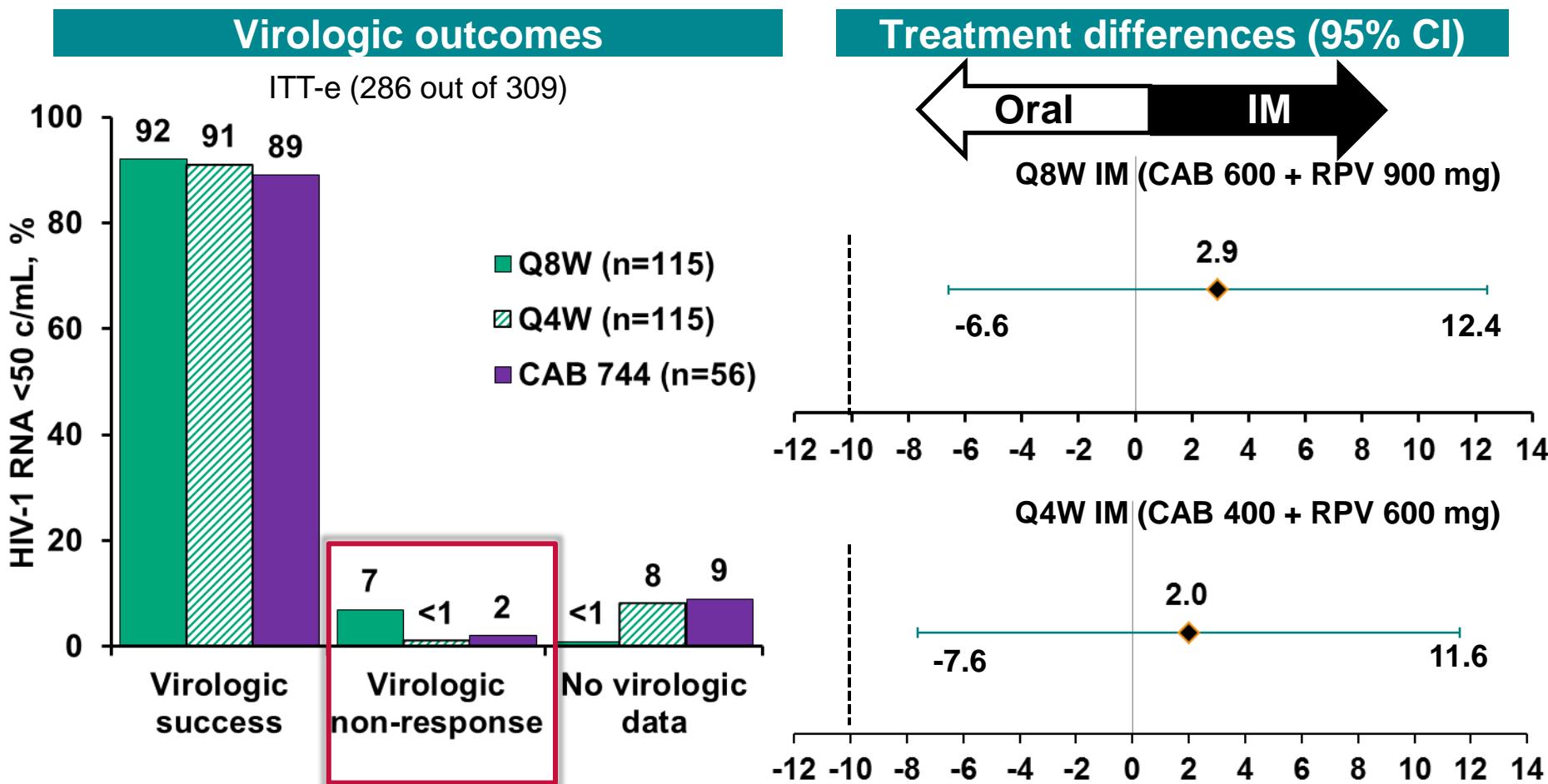
# LATTE-2 Study Design (Phase 2)



ABC/3TC, abacavir/lamivudine; ALT, alanine aminotransferase; IM, intramuscular; PO, orally; QD, once daily; Q4W, every 4 weeks; Q8W, every 8 weeks; ULN, upper limit of normal. <sup>a</sup>Subjects who withdrew after at least 1 IM dose entered the long-term follow-up period. <sup>b</sup>Subjects can elect to enter Q4W and Q8W LA Extension Phase beyond Week 96.

Margolis et al. AIDS 2016; Durban, South Africa. Abstract THAB0206LB.

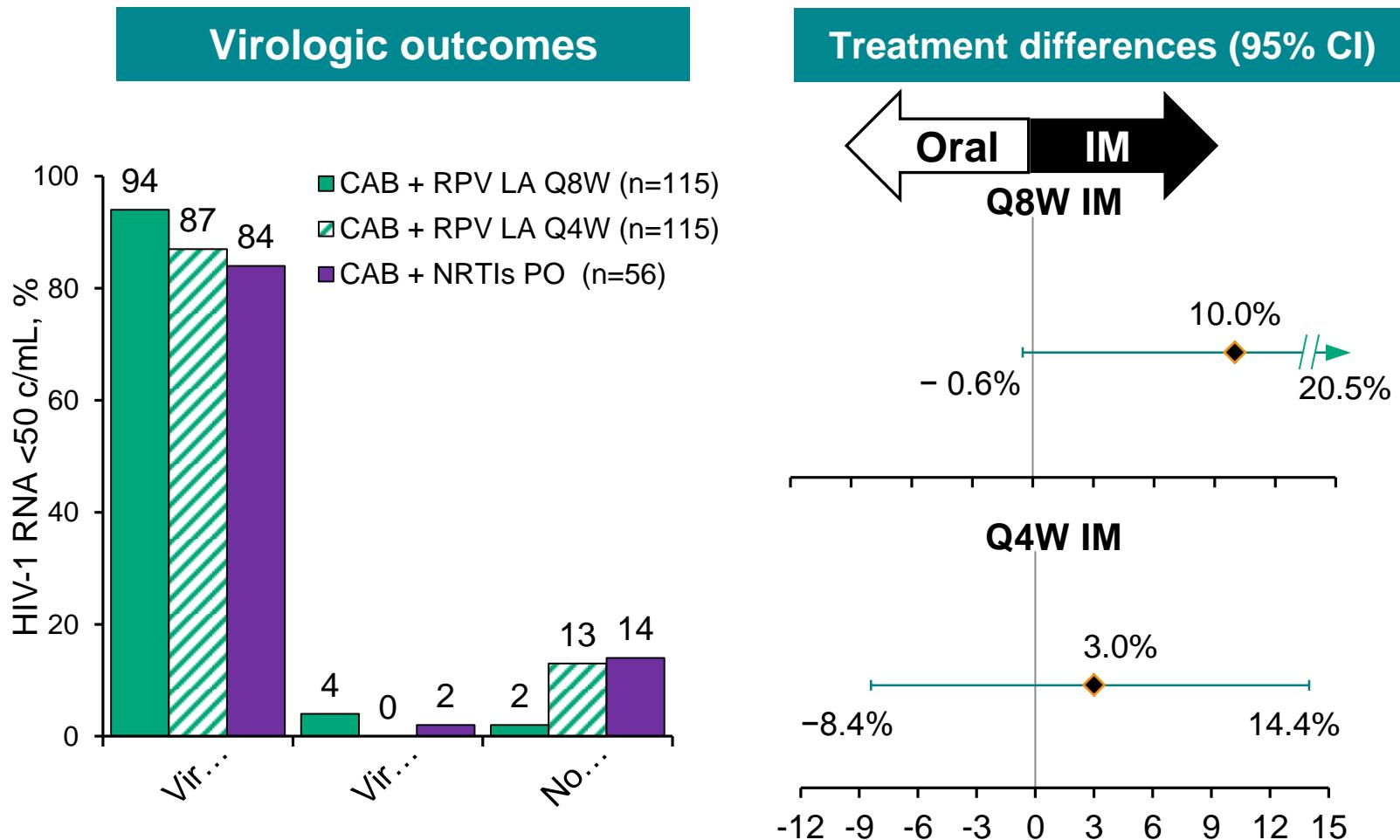
# LATTE 2. HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL at Week 48 ITT-ME (Snapshot)



1/2 VF Q8W: NNRTI—K103N, E138G, and K238T (FC RPV=3.3; ETR=1.9); INI—Q148R (FC CAB=5.1; DTG=1.38)

# LATTE 2. Comparable Response Across Arms

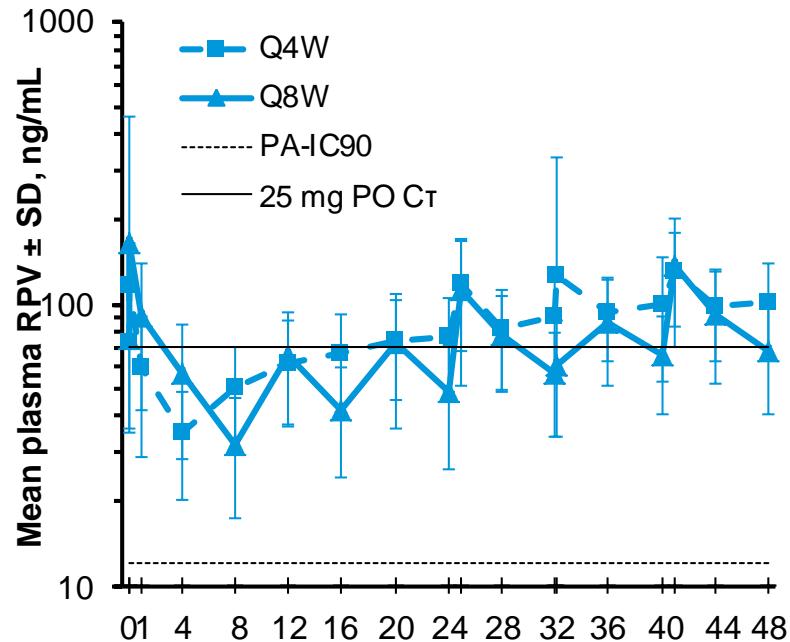
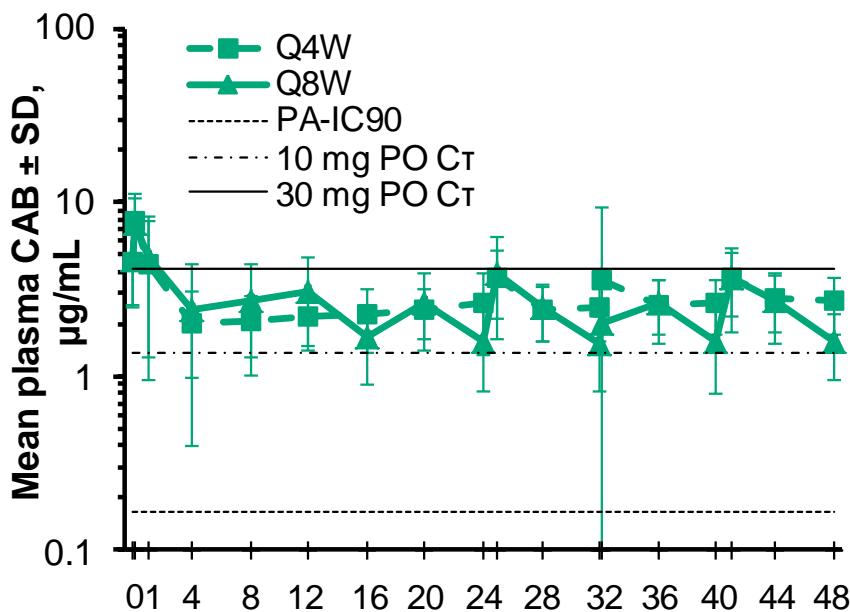
## Week 96 HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL by Snapshot (ITT-ME)



ITT-ME, intent-to-treat maintenance exposed; LA, long acting; Q4W, every 4 weeks; Q8W, every 8 weeks.

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# LATTE 2. PK of CAB + RPV Q4W and Q8W.



**Phase 3 FLAIR** (NCT02938520), CAB-LA + RPV-LA Q4 wk, fully recruited, vs DTG/ABC/3TC in **naives**. N=570. Stay tuned.

**Phase 3 ATLAS** (NCT02951052), n=570. **Switch** from any triple ART (2NRTIs + 3rd drug) to CAB LA + RPV LA Q4 wk (fully recruited).

**Phase 3 ATLAS 2M (HERCULES)**, n=1020. Switch from any triple ART to CAB LA +RPV LA Q4 or Q8 wk (fully recruited)

## 2-DR regimens. Conclusions.

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- ❖ **DTG/RPV FDC** meets all the requirements to be used in switch from any triple-drug regimen.
- ❖ **DRV/b or ATV/b + 3TC** meet the requirements to be used in switch from triple-drug DRV- or ATV-based regimens.
  
- ❖ **DTG/3TC FDC** is a promising regimen in late-stage development.
- ❖ **LA-CAB + LA-RPV IM** every 1 or 2 months is a promising regimen in late-stage development.
- ❖ Other DRV/b-based strategies with preliminary data (DRV/r + 3TC in naives, DRV/c + DTG, DRV/c + RPV) not ready for clinical use yet.
  
- ❖ **We must be very demanding and meet ethical and evidence-based standards with less than 3-DR.**

Stay tuned!

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