

# HIV and Hep B and C co-infection



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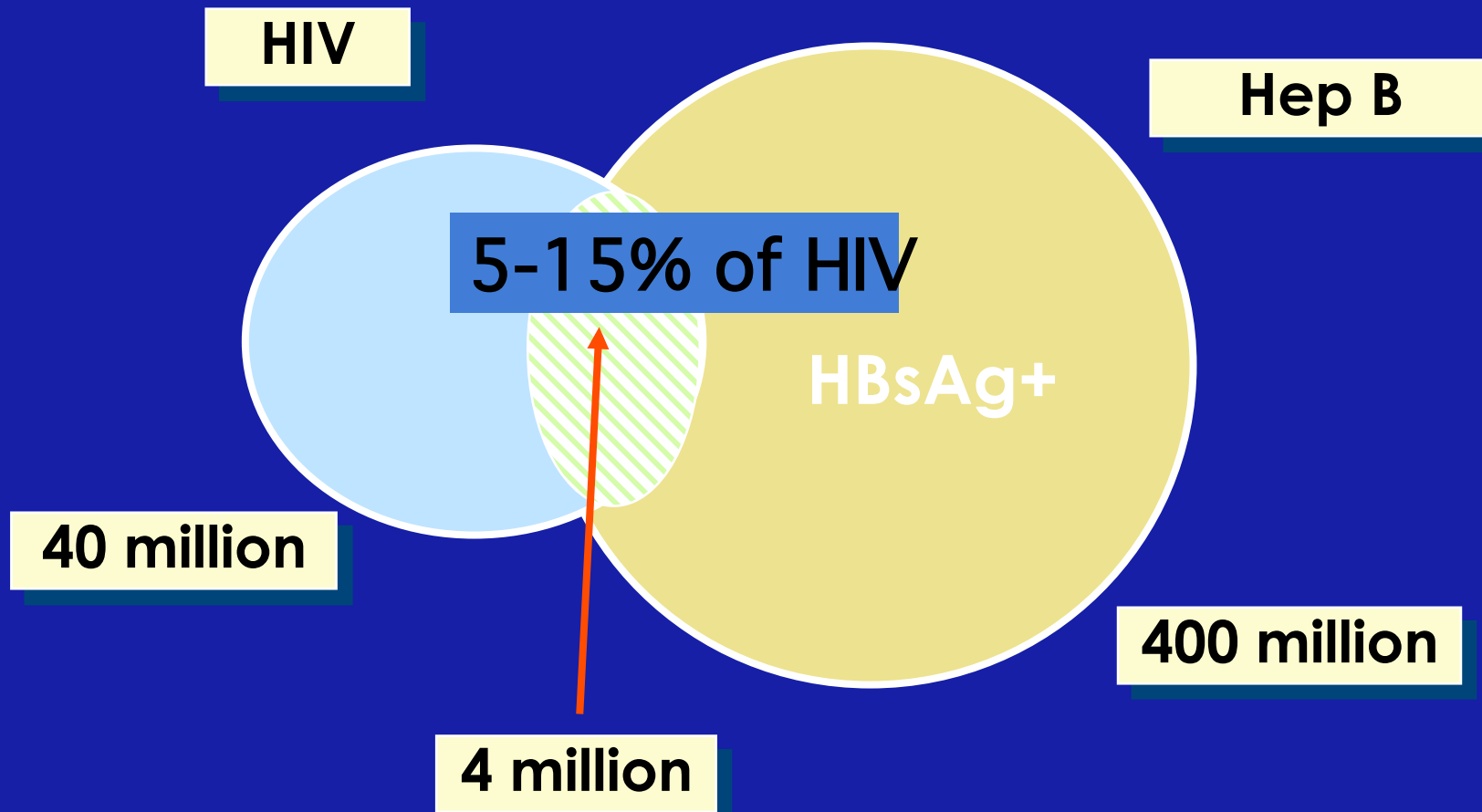
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# Overlapping HBV & HIV Epidemics





# Clinical-Epidemiologic Correlations

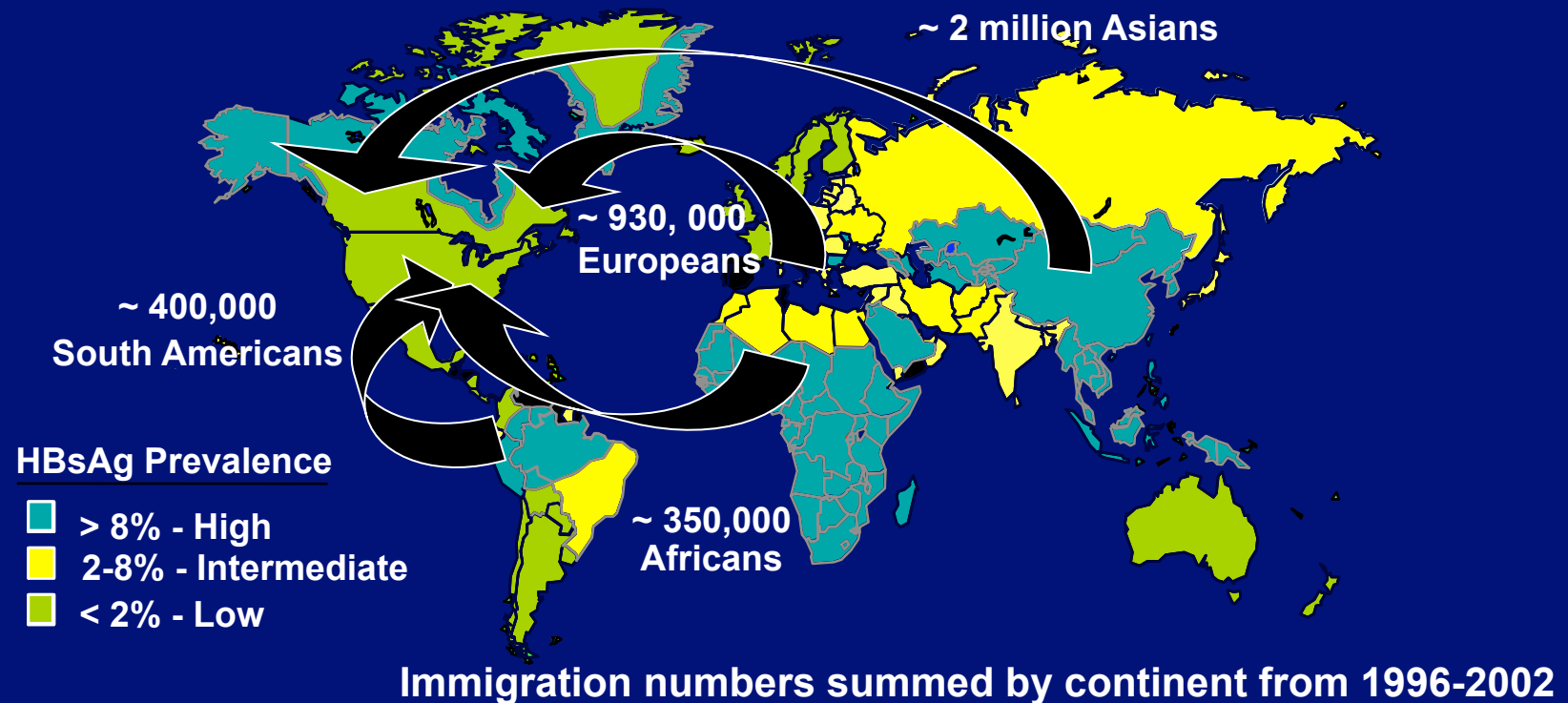
HBV Endemicity	Location	Age of Infection	Mode of Transmission	Chronicity	HCC Risk
High 10-15%	Asia Sub-Sahara Africa	Birth Toddler	Perinatal Horizontal	Likely	High
Low < 2%	N. America W. Europe Scandinavia	Early Adulthood	Percutaneous Sexual	Rare	Low



Available at: <http://www.who.int/mediacentre/factsheets/fs204/en/>. Accessed February 6, 2006.  
Designed by Jules Dienstag, MD

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# Prevalence of Chronic Hepatitis B



Centers for Disease Control. Hepatitis B fact sheet. Available at: <http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis>. Accessed January 31, 2006. Mahoney FJ. Clin Microbiol Rev. 1999;12:351-366. Hepatitis B Foundation. Hepatitis B statistics. Available at: <http://www.hepb.org/hepb/statistics.org>. Accessed January 31, 2006.

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# Anti-HBV Therapies

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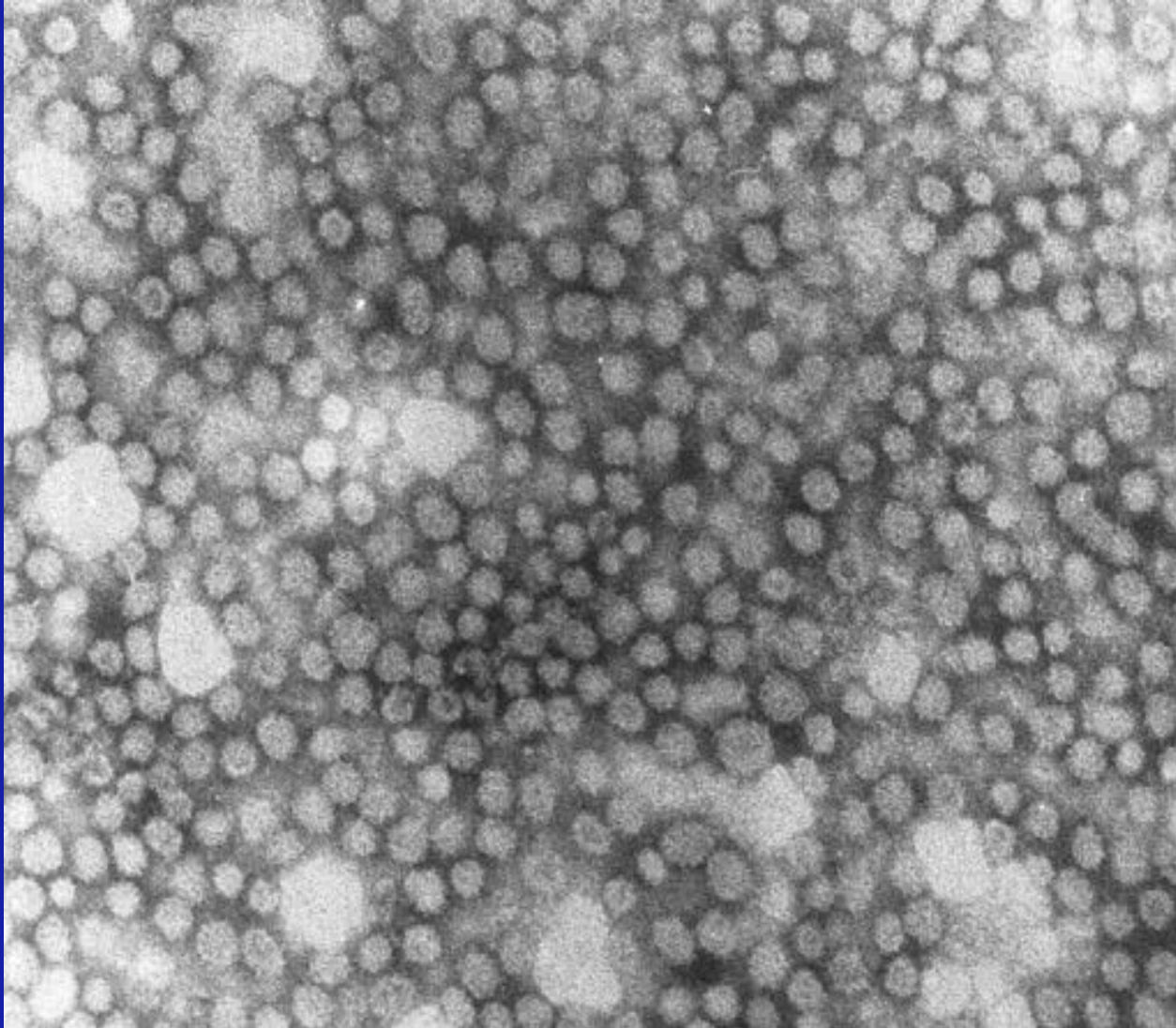
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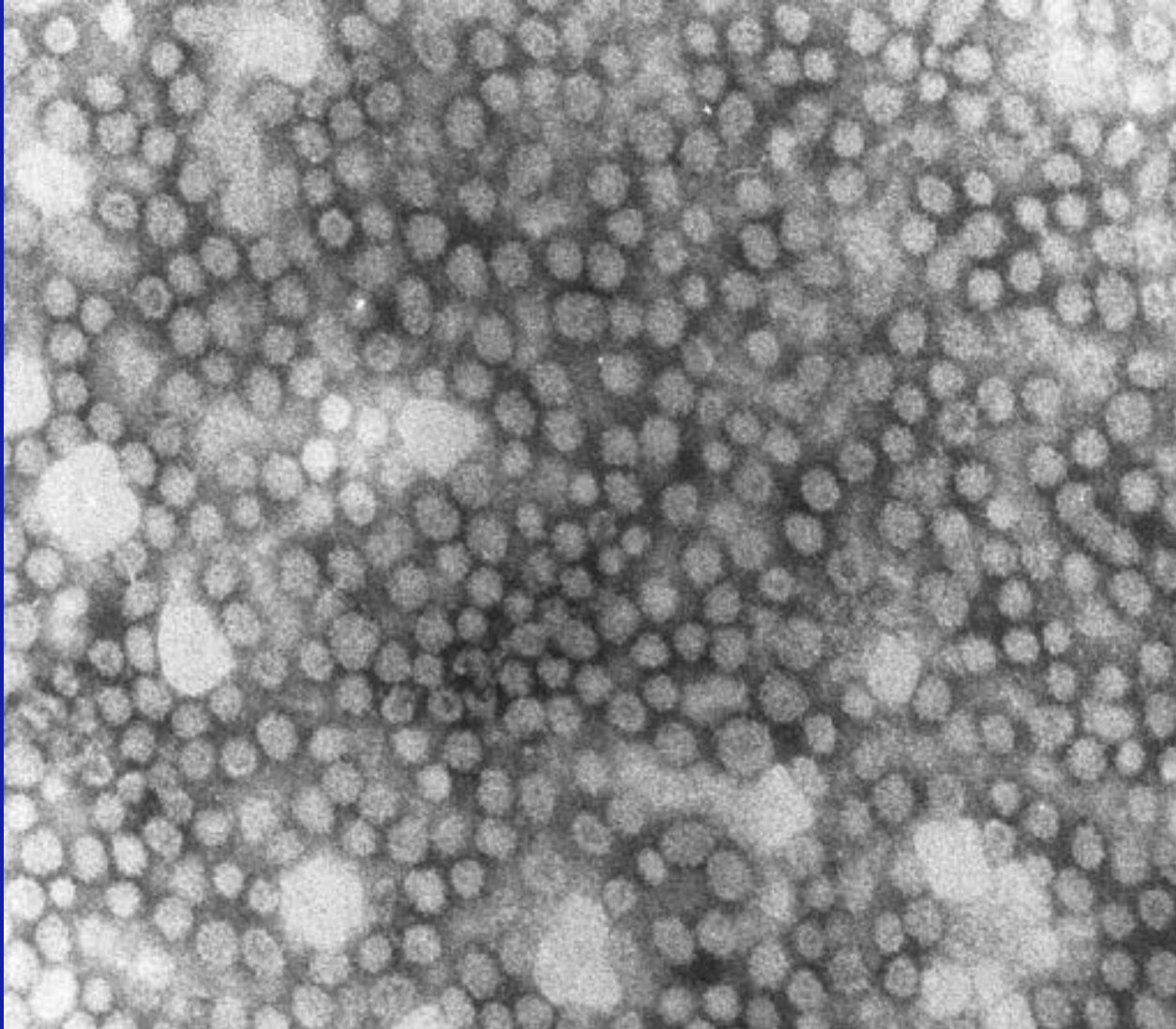




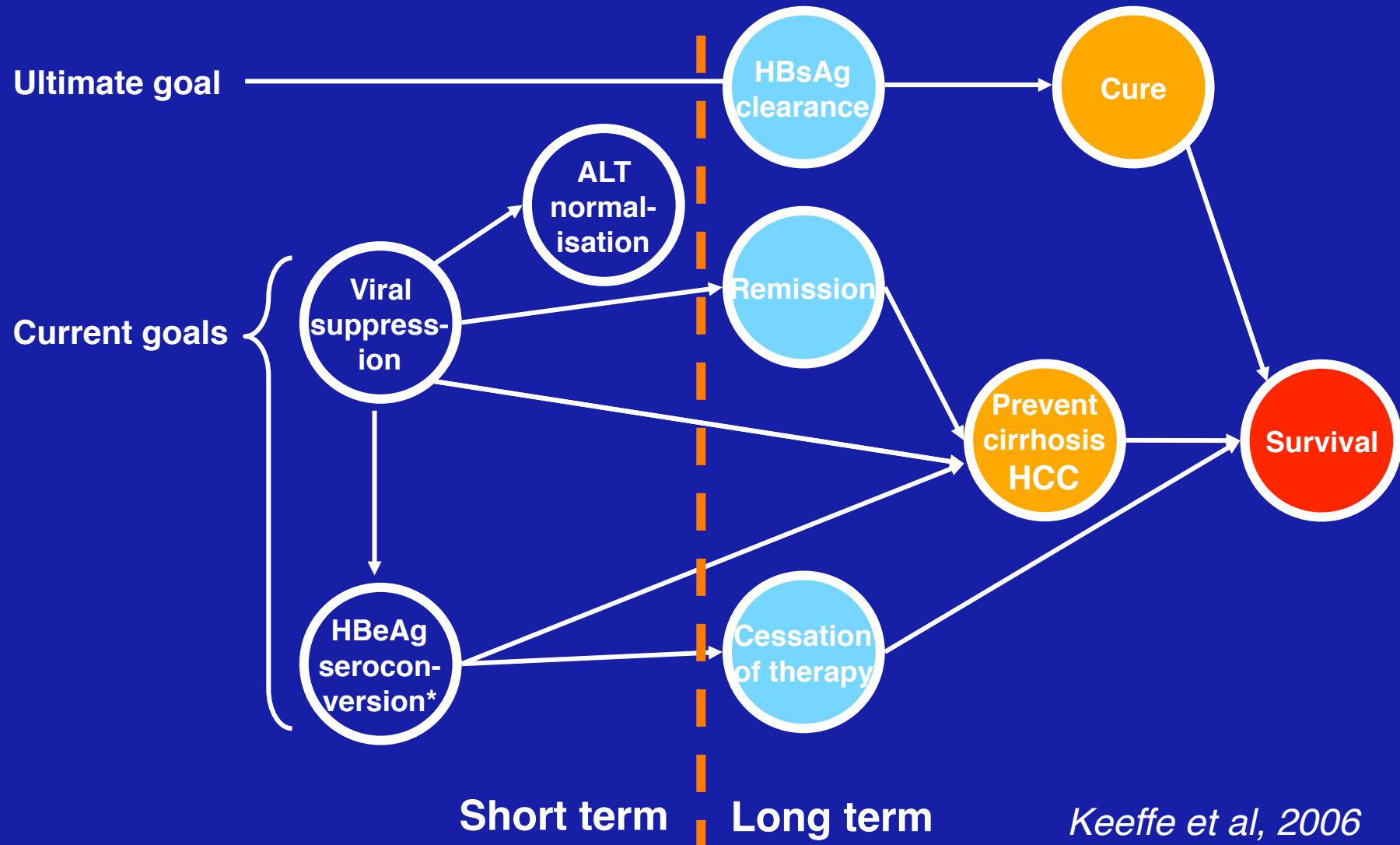




# Hepatitis B Therapy



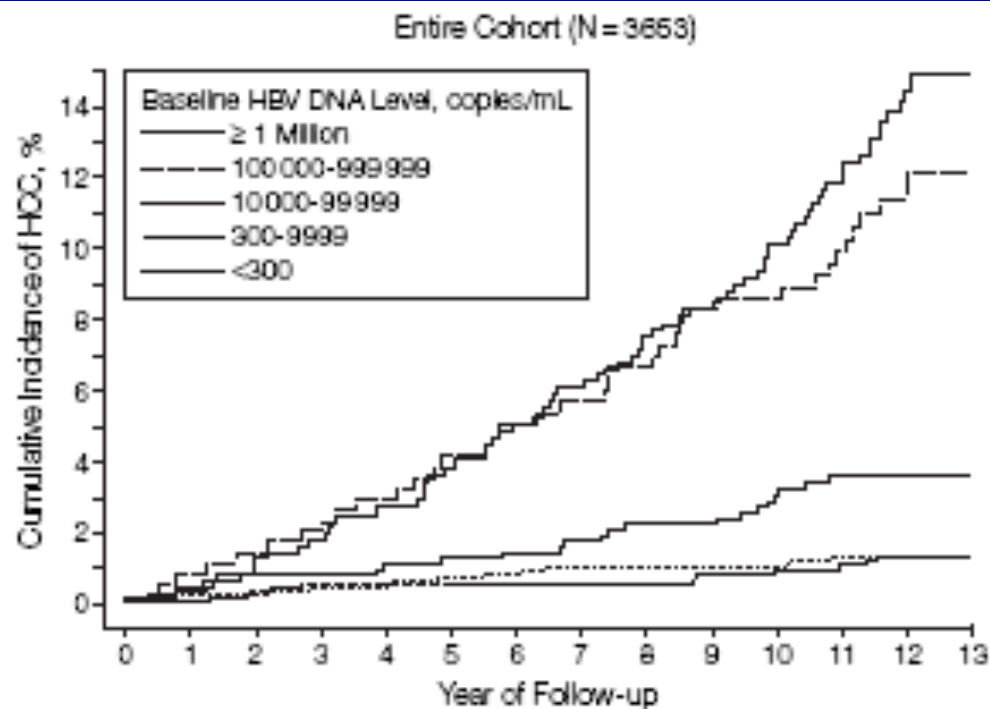
# Outcomes to Consider and Goals to Achieve



\*HBeAg positive patients only

*Keefe et al, 2006  
Lok & McMahon, 2007*

# HBV DNA Level and Risk of HCC

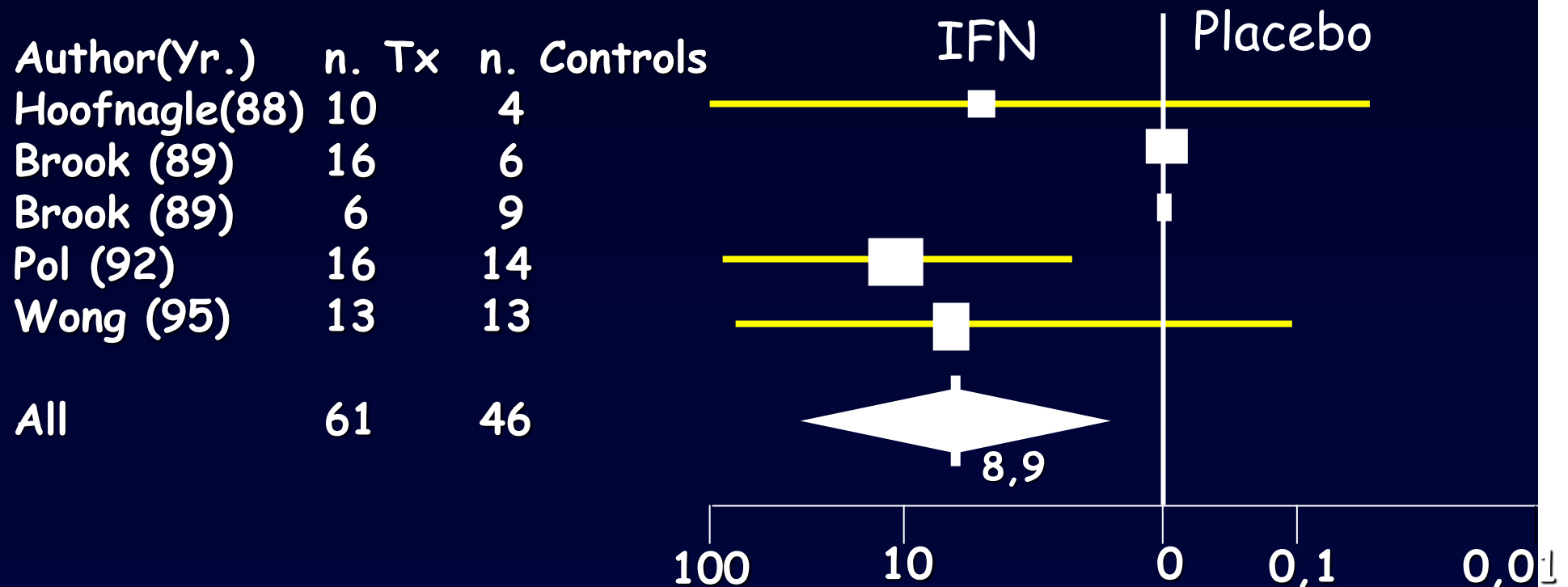


HBV DNA (copies/ml)	Cumulative incidence of HCC
$<300$	1.30
300-9999	1.37
10,000-99,999	3.57
100,000-999,999	12.17
$>1$ million	14.89



# IFN- $\alpha$ in HBV /HIV co-infection

16 RCT IFN- $\alpha$  vs placebo 837 HBsAg+ - 107 HIV+ included in 5 studies

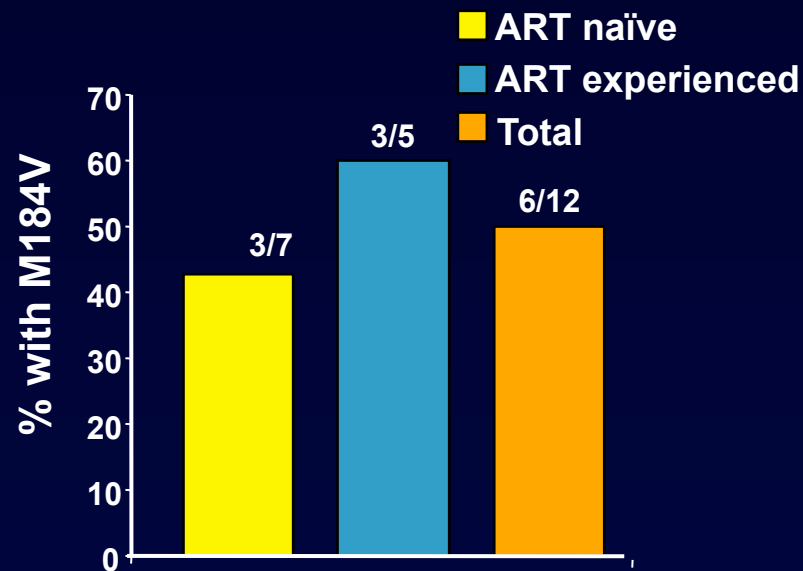


HBe seroconversion/negativation : HIV+ vs HIV: - 0.38 (CI 0.06-0.7 P =.02)

# Anti-HIV activity of entecavir

- 17 HIV/HBV coinfectd pts (10 naïve, 7 treatment-experienced from US and Australia) who received entecavir (ETV) monotherapy for HBV therapy
- ETV monotherapy results in clinically significant reduction in HIV RNA in the majority but not all pts and can select for the M184V mutation even in naïve pts
- HIV/HBV coinfectd individuals should not receive ETV monotherapy

## Selection of M184V following ETV treatment

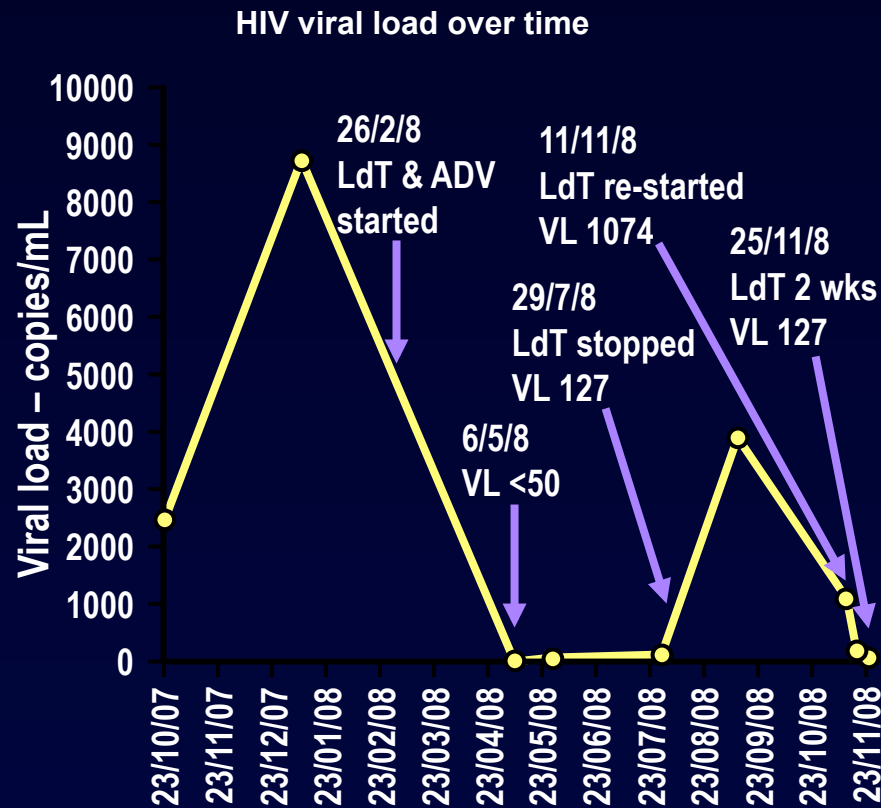


Median time to M184V 148 days 98 days

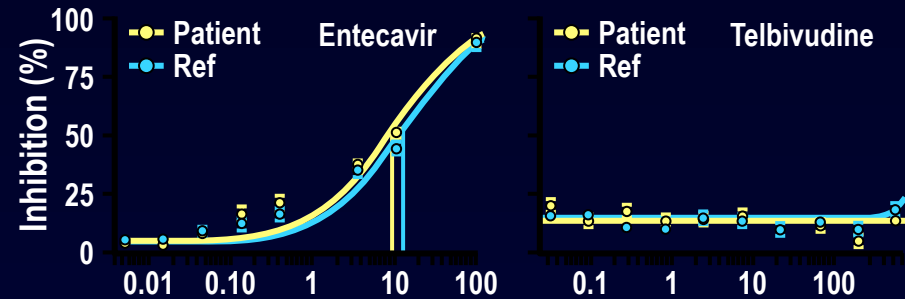
## Univariate analysis for selection of M184V

Risk factor	p value
Total duration on ETV	0.05
Magnitude of HBV DNA reduction on ETV	0.04
HIV RNA pre-ETV therapy	0.87
HBV DNA pre-ETV therapy	0.69
Nadir CD4+ count	0.20

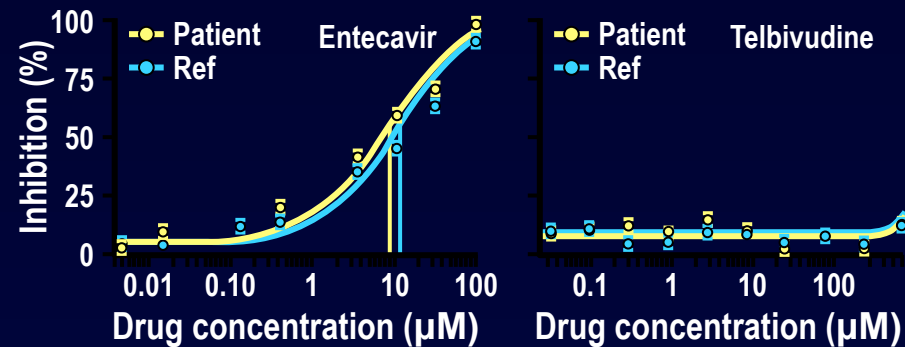
# Telbuvidine – ?anti-HIV activity



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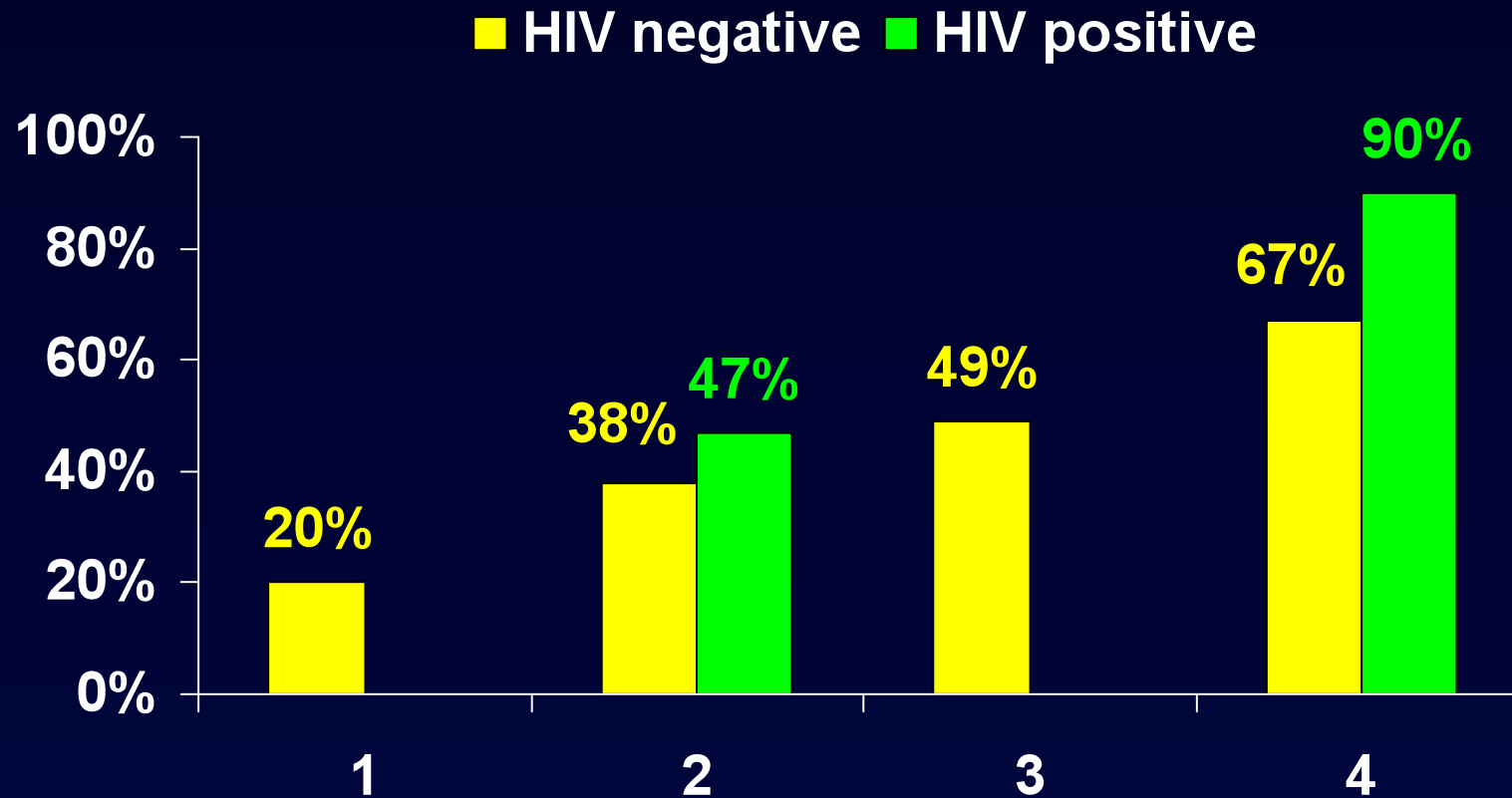


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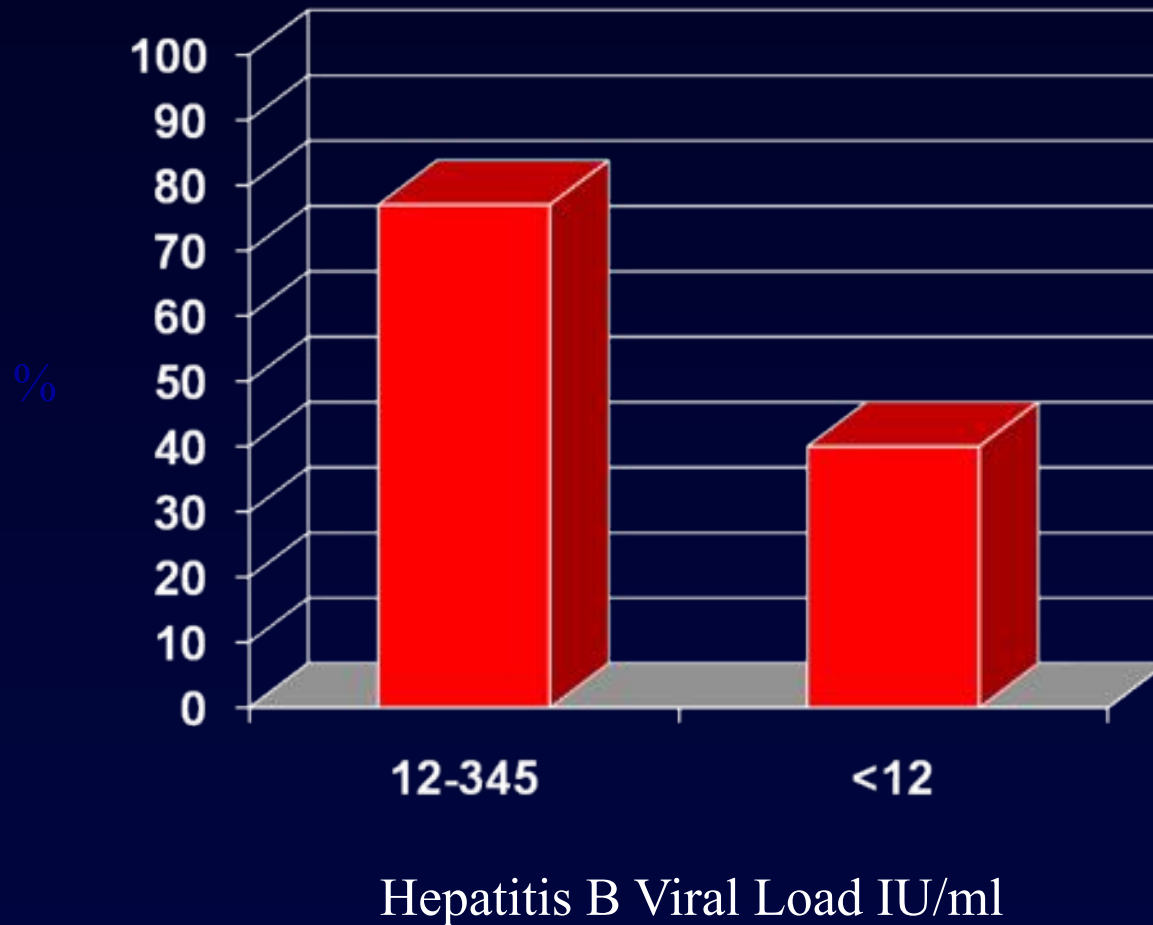


No *in vitro* activity against 8 wild-type HIV-1, 2 drug resistant HIV-1 isolates

# Incidence of LAM Resistance in HBV and HBV/HIV Patients

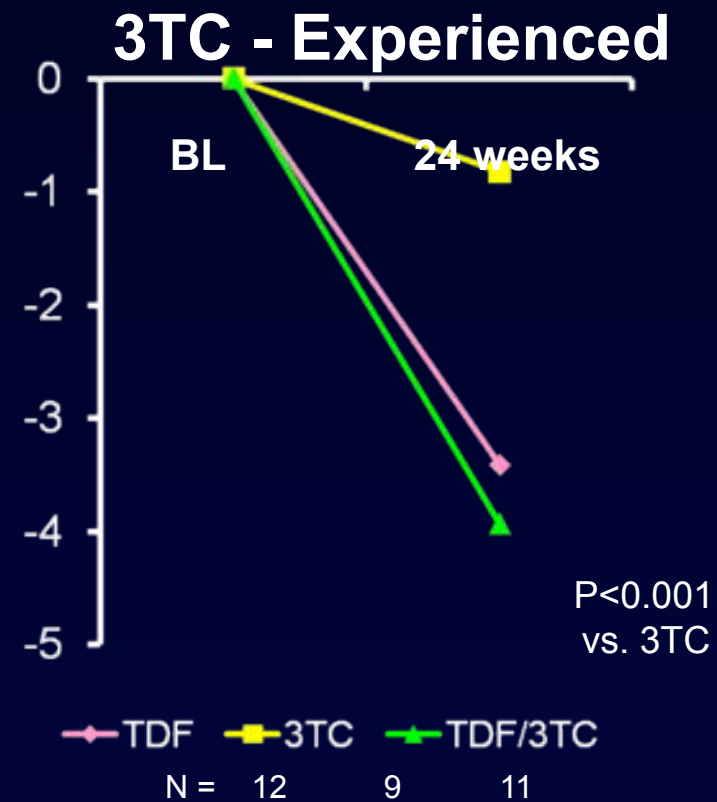
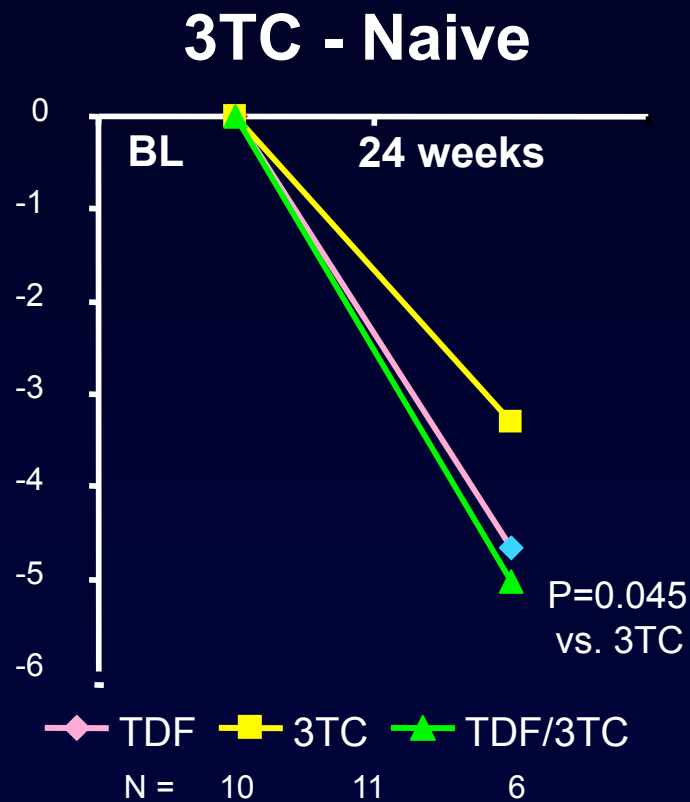


# Resistance to Lamivudine even at Very Low Viral Load





# TDF vs. TDF/3TC vs. 3TC in HIV/HBV Co-infected



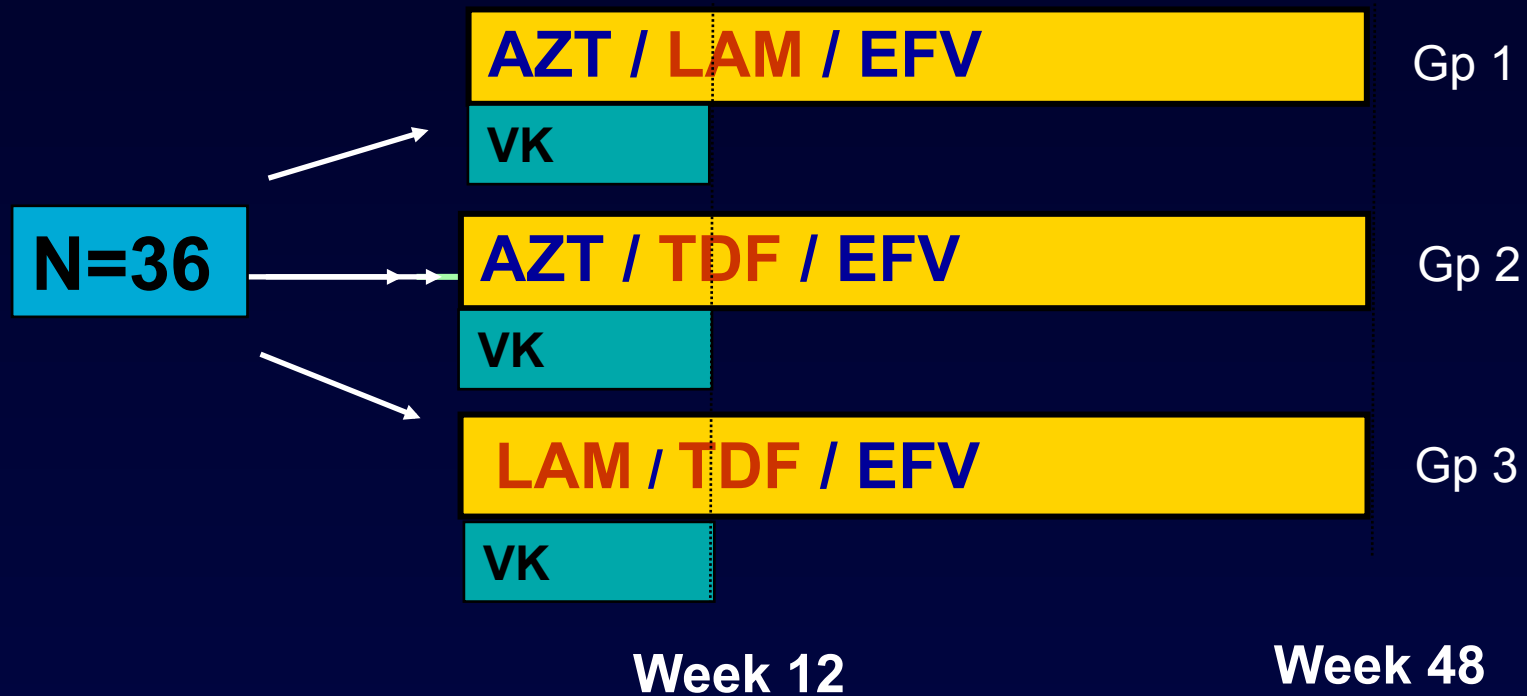
## Conclusion:

- TDF/3TC superior to 3TC alone but not TDF in HBV naïve
- No benefit continuing 3TC in experienced HBV viraemic patients
- No difference between adding or switching TDF

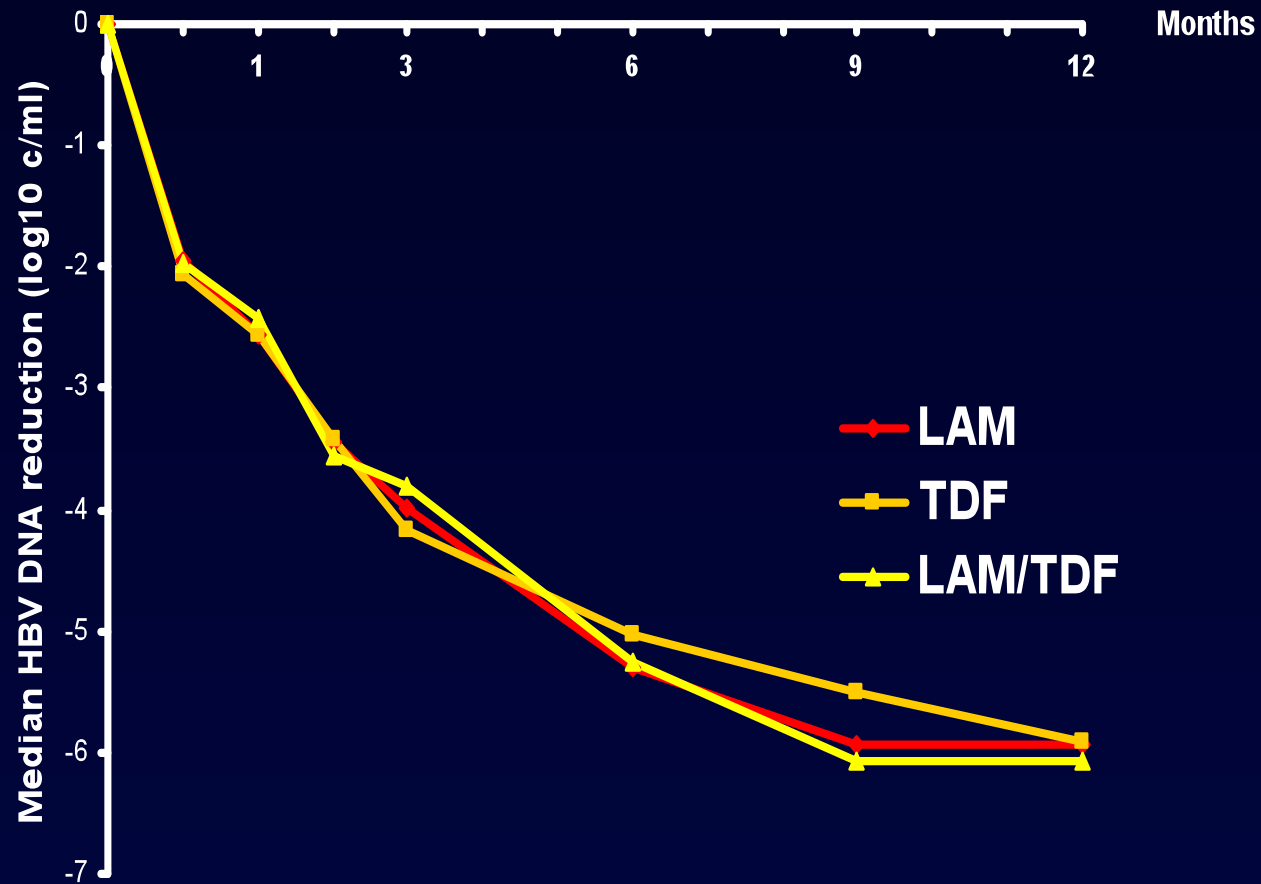
# Study design

## Primary objective

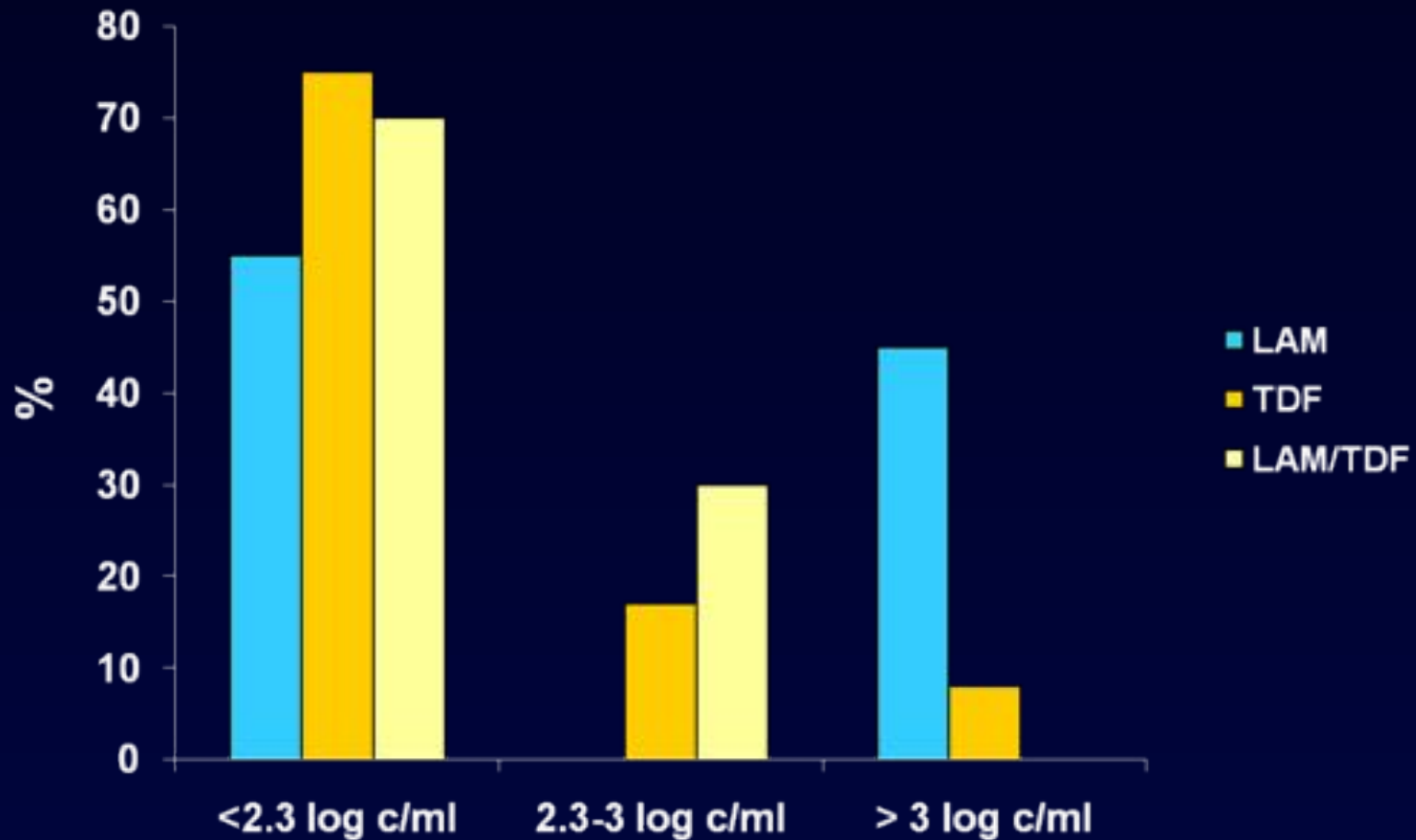
To compare the safety and efficacy of tenofovir (TDF) to lamivudine (LAM) and to combination TDF/LAM in treating HBV in ARV- naive patients with HIV/HBV co-infection over 48 weeks



# Median HBV reduction 48 weeks



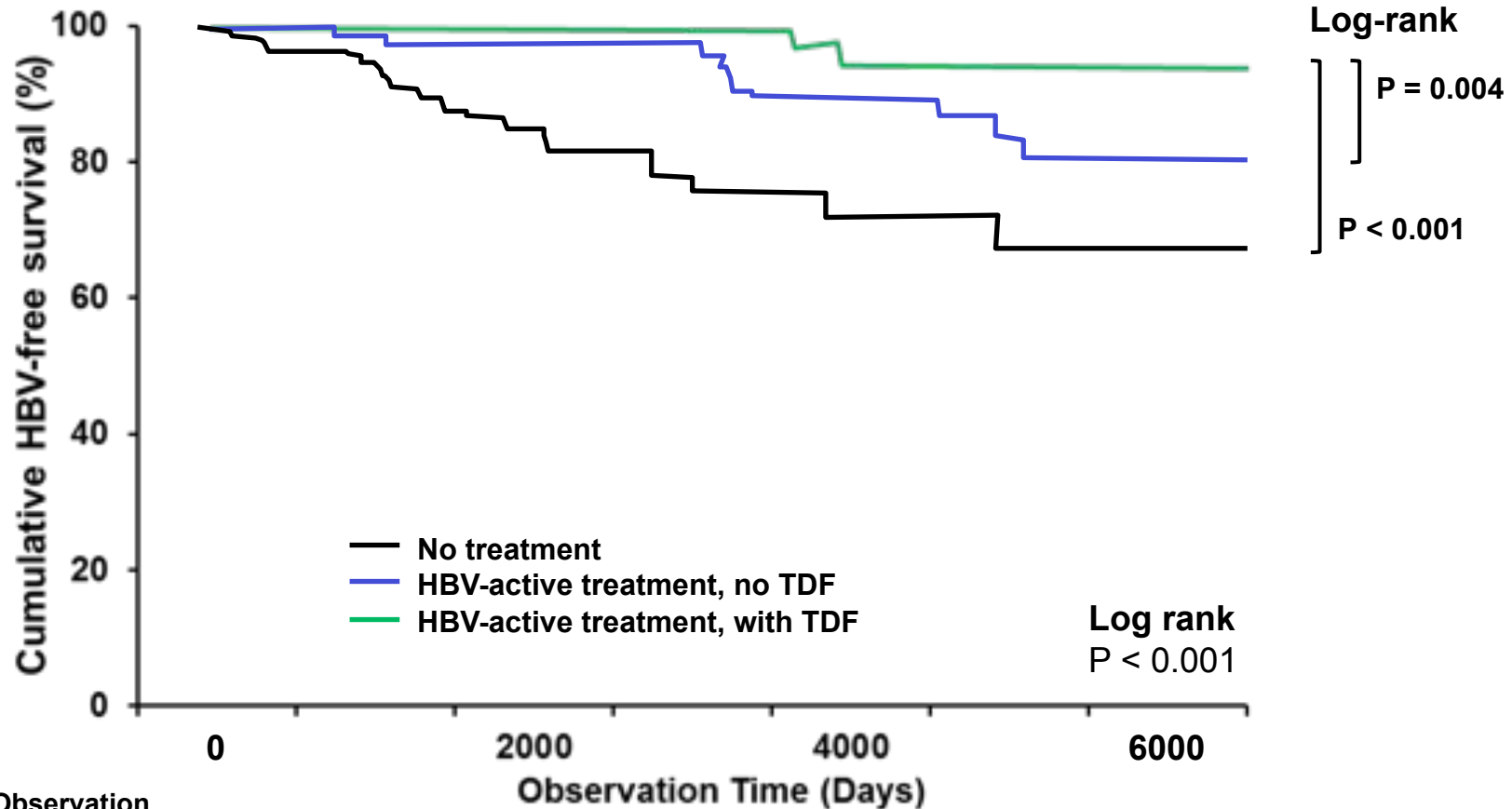
# HBV DNA suppression at 48 w



P=0.016

On treatment

# Kaplan Meier: HBV-free survival (MSM)



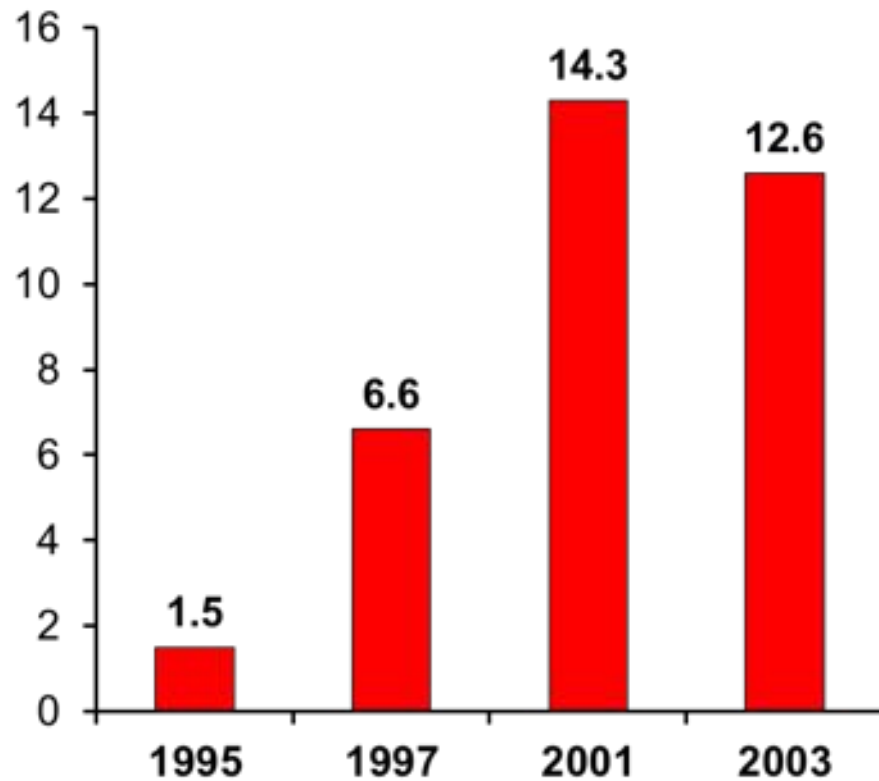
**Numbers in Observation**

	0	2000	4000	6000
No Treatment	107	50	19	8
Treatment, No TDF	86	67	36	16
Treatment, with TDF	189	49	38	12

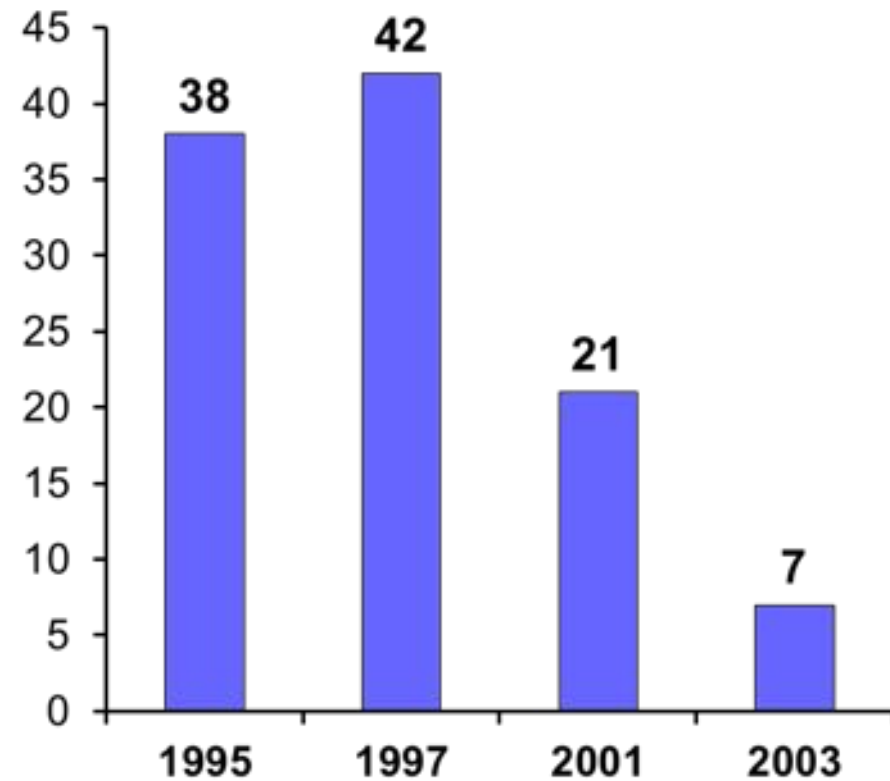


# Liver disease associated mortality in HIV 1995–2003 GERMIVIC

- ESKD associated death:  
% total mortality

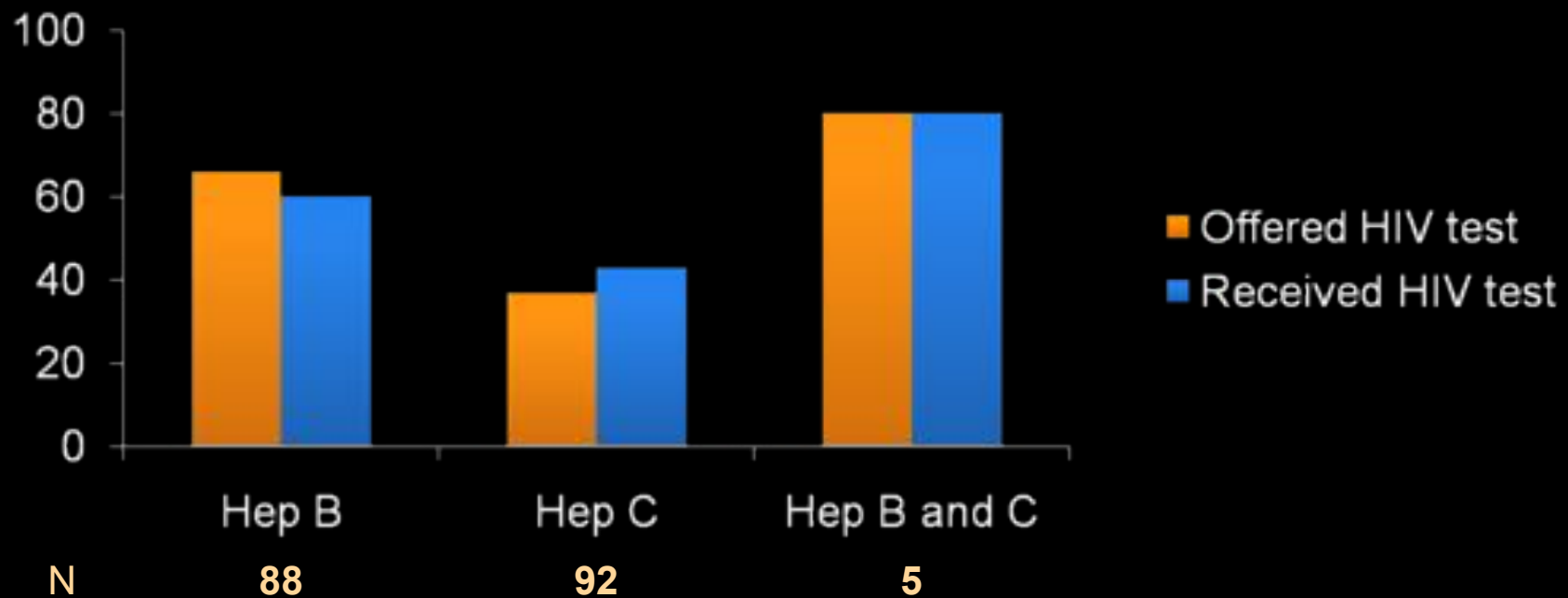


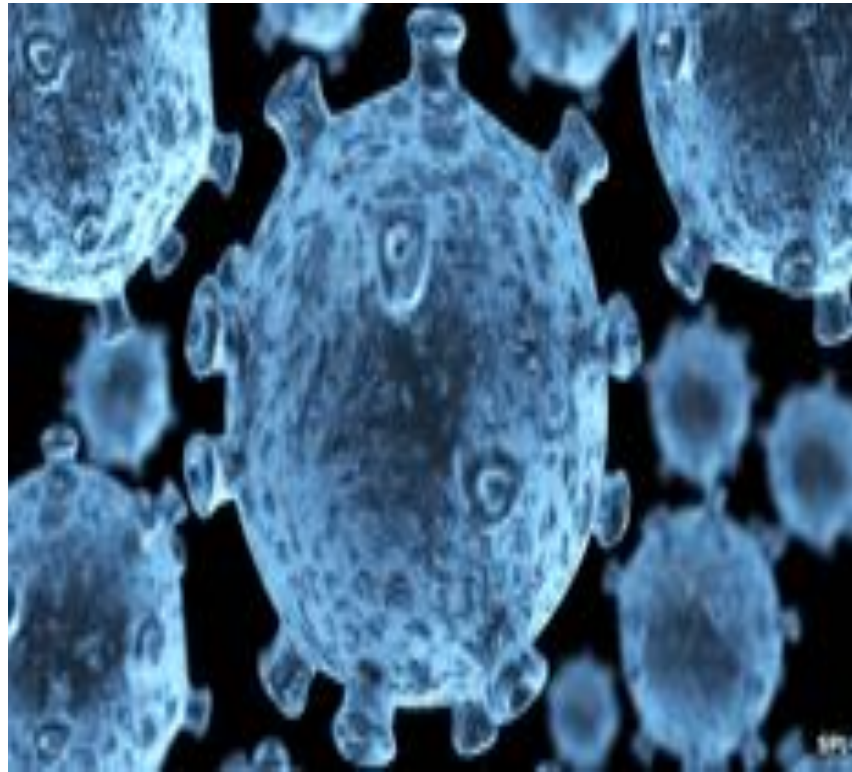
- ESKD associated death:  
% HBsAg+



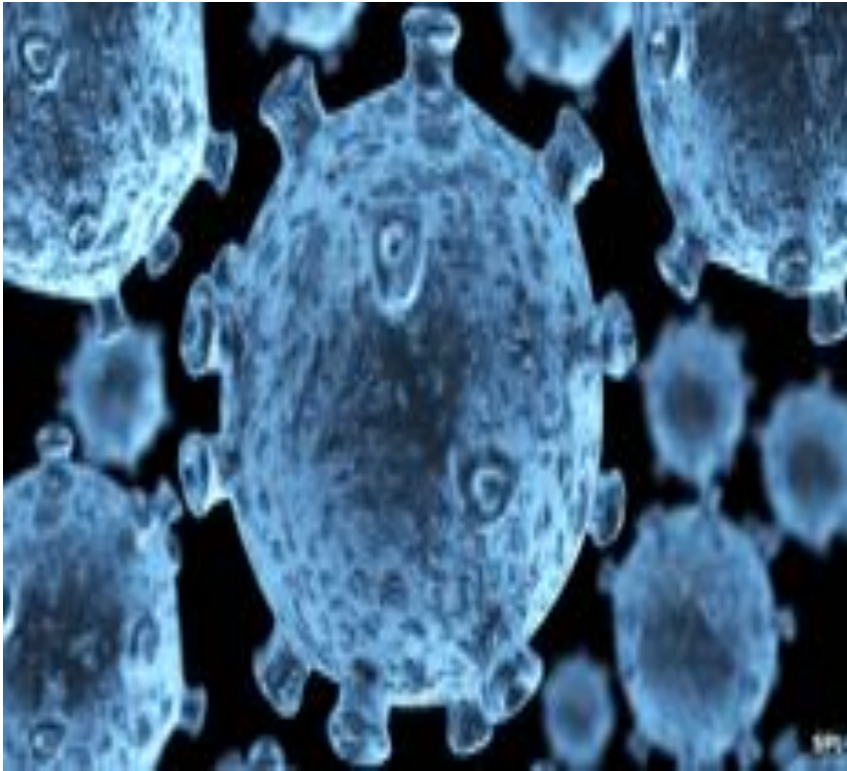
# Hepatitis and HIV testing

- Aim of study was to identify rates of HIV testing in patients with HBV and/or HCV and to assess HIV testing practice in a large UK teaching hospital
- Retrospective case note review of 185 individuals with known hepatitis infection



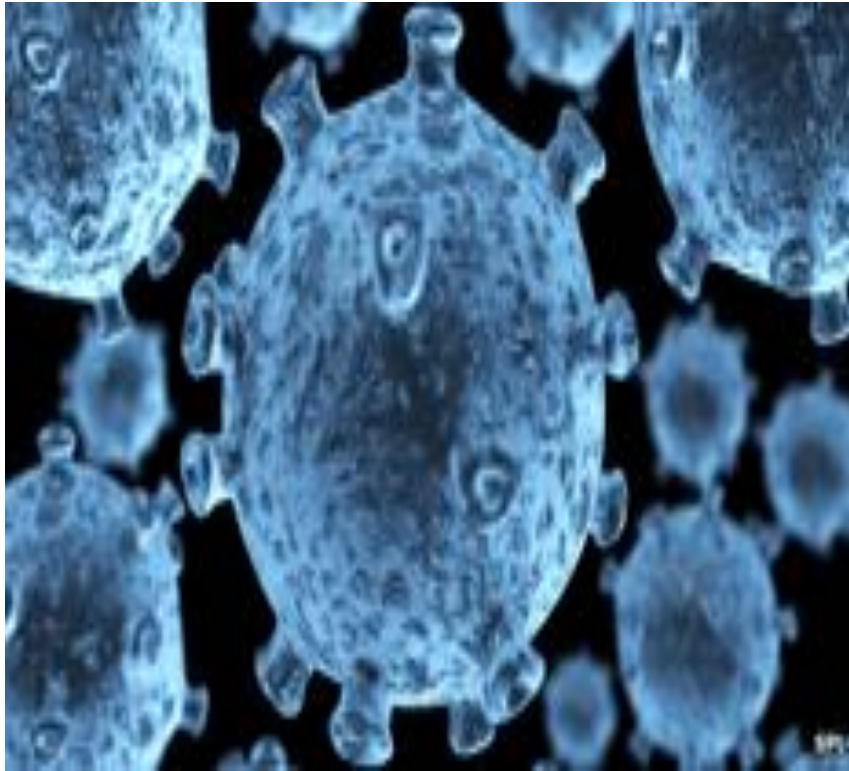


**Which was discovered first?**





**1983**



**1989**







Aids makes us equal



Protect yourself







TIME

### The Graying of AIDS

More Americans are living with HIV into middle age and beyond.



#### The personal is political

Larry Pickson, 67, is currently serving his fifth term as a state legislator in Illinois. He is the state's first and HIV-positive legislator and jokes that his tenure comes with built-in term limits. Photograph by Aurora for TIME

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#### Pioneer

Bill Rydell, 73, was diagnosed with HIV in 1985. Like many gay men of his generation, Bill buried his partner and then wanted to do himself. Photograph by Kaja Henneberg / Aurora for TIME

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# Available Treatments for Hepatitis C 2014(UK)

Interferon

Ribavarin

Protease Inhibitors

- Telaprevir
- Boceprevir

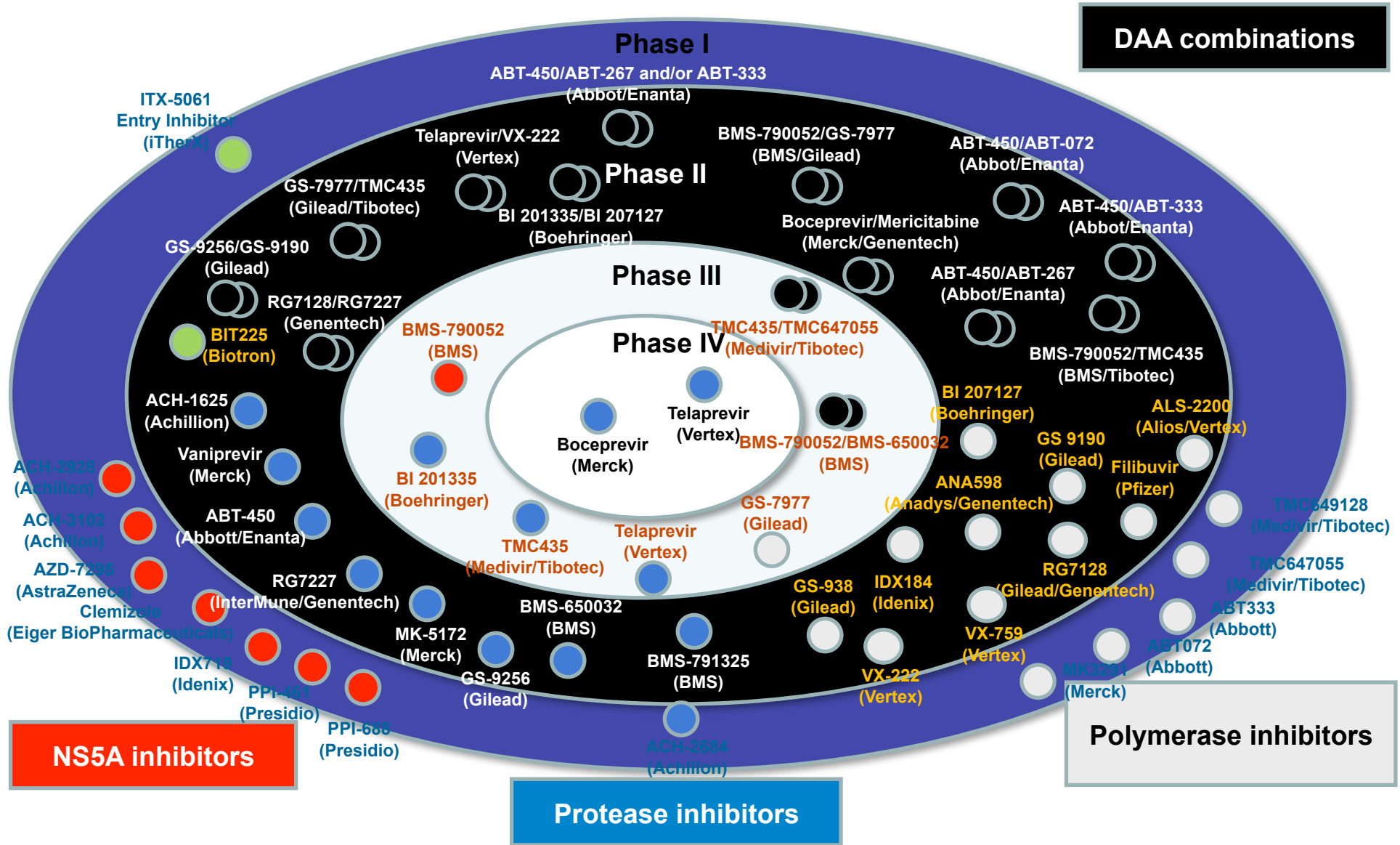


# THE WINDS OF CHANGE

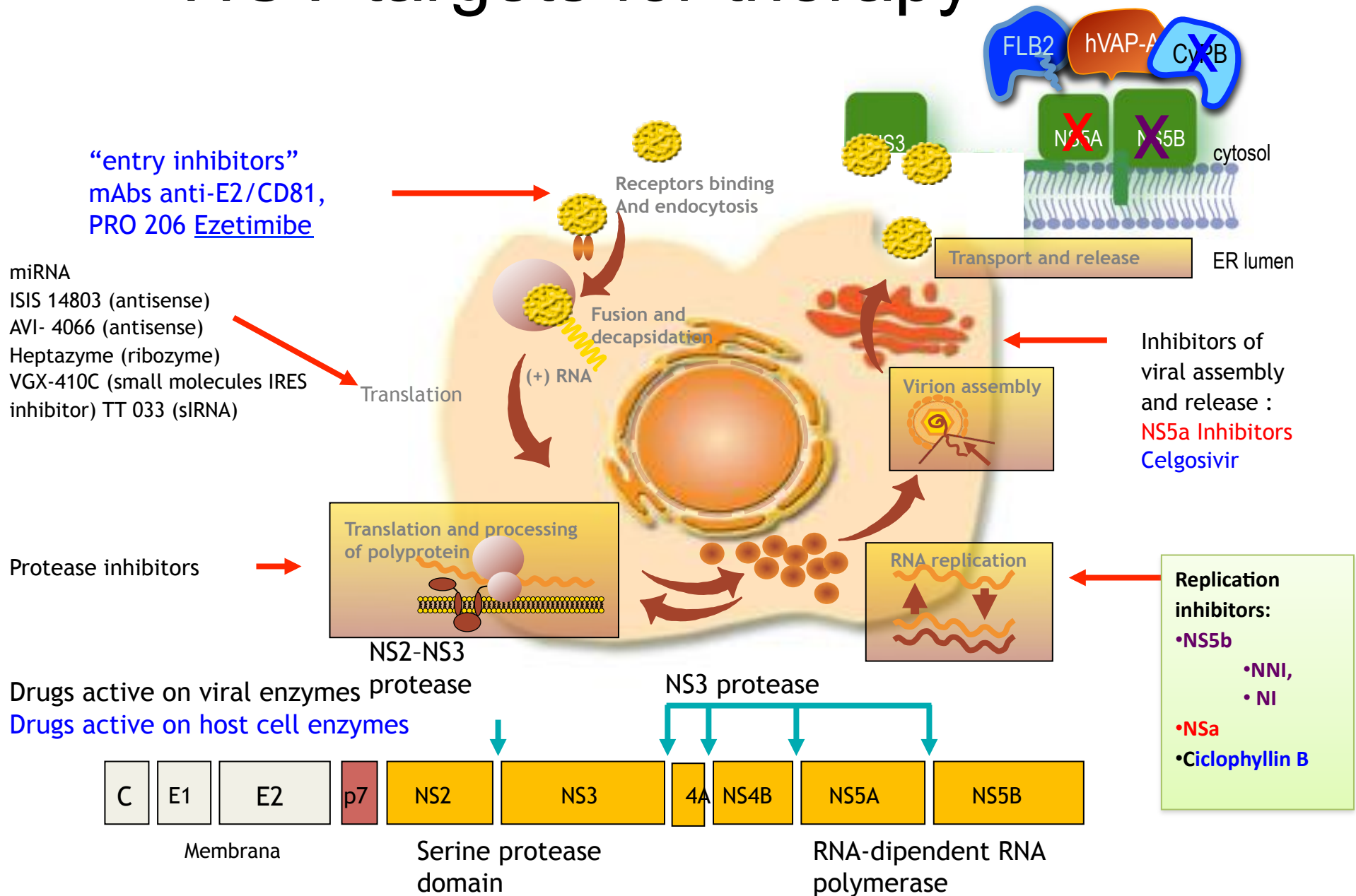


EARTH BOUNCE

# Hepatitis C pipeline



# HCV targets for therapy



1. Lindenbach BD & Rice CM. Unravelling hepatitis C virus replication from genome to function. *Nature* 2005;436:933-938









# CRICKET

as explained to a foreign visitor

**Y**ou have two sides one out in the field and one in.

**E**ach man that's in the side that's in goes out and when he's out he comes in and the next man goes in until he's out.

**W**hen they are all out the side that's out comes in and the side that's been in goes out and tries to get those coming in out.

**S**ometimes you get men still in and not out.

**W**hen both sides have been in and out including the not outs.

**Thats the end of the game**

HOWZAT!





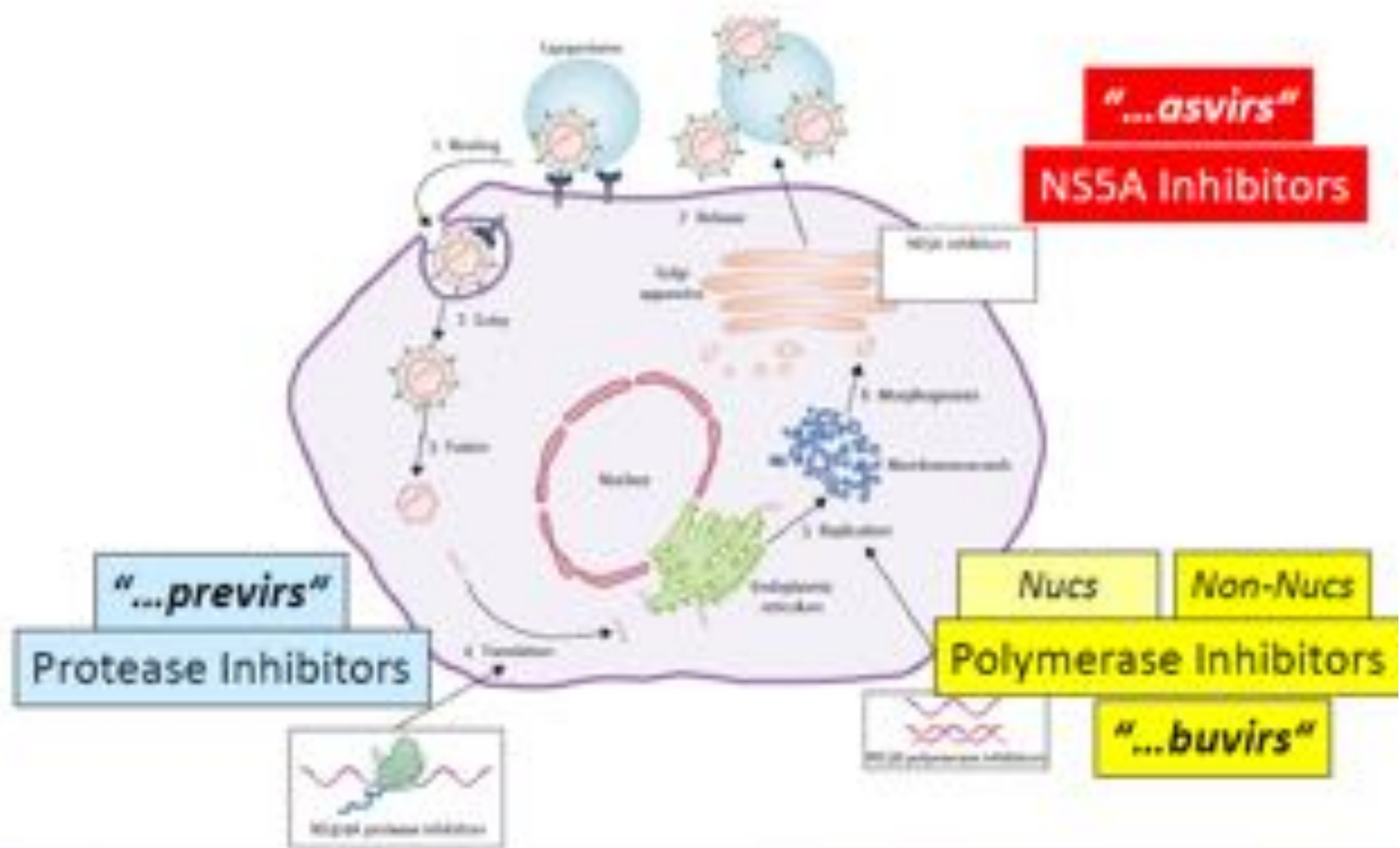


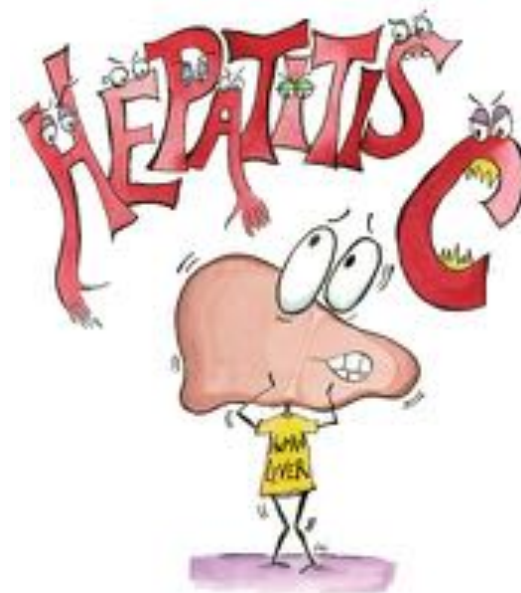






# Direct Acting Antivirals against HCV





### No Liver, No Life.

Hepatitis C (HCV) could be attacking your liver and you may not even know it. Without a liver, you can't live. To find out more information about this deadly disease, visit [www.cdc.gov/hepatitis](http://www.cdc.gov/hepatitis)







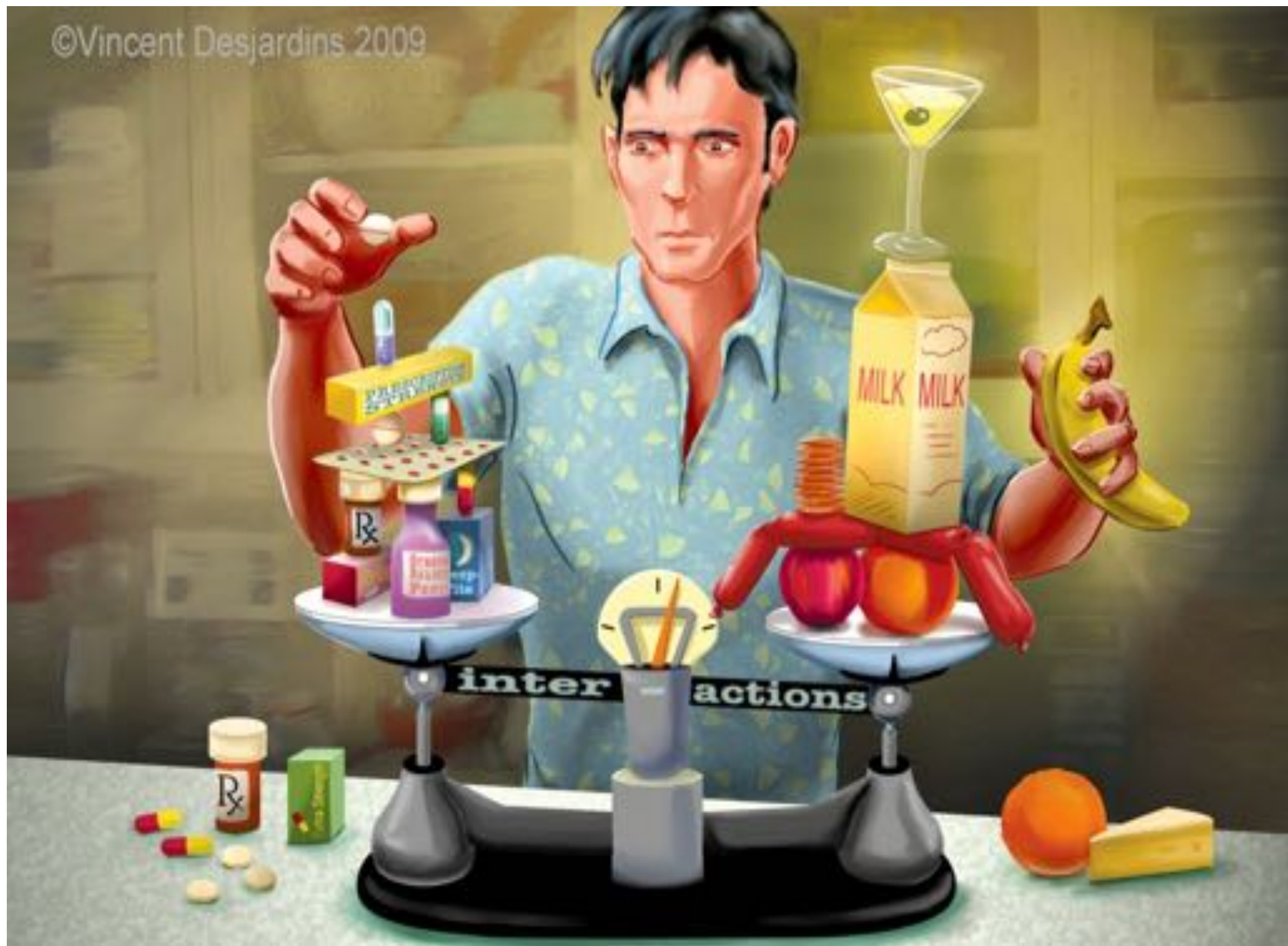


# Drug Resistance





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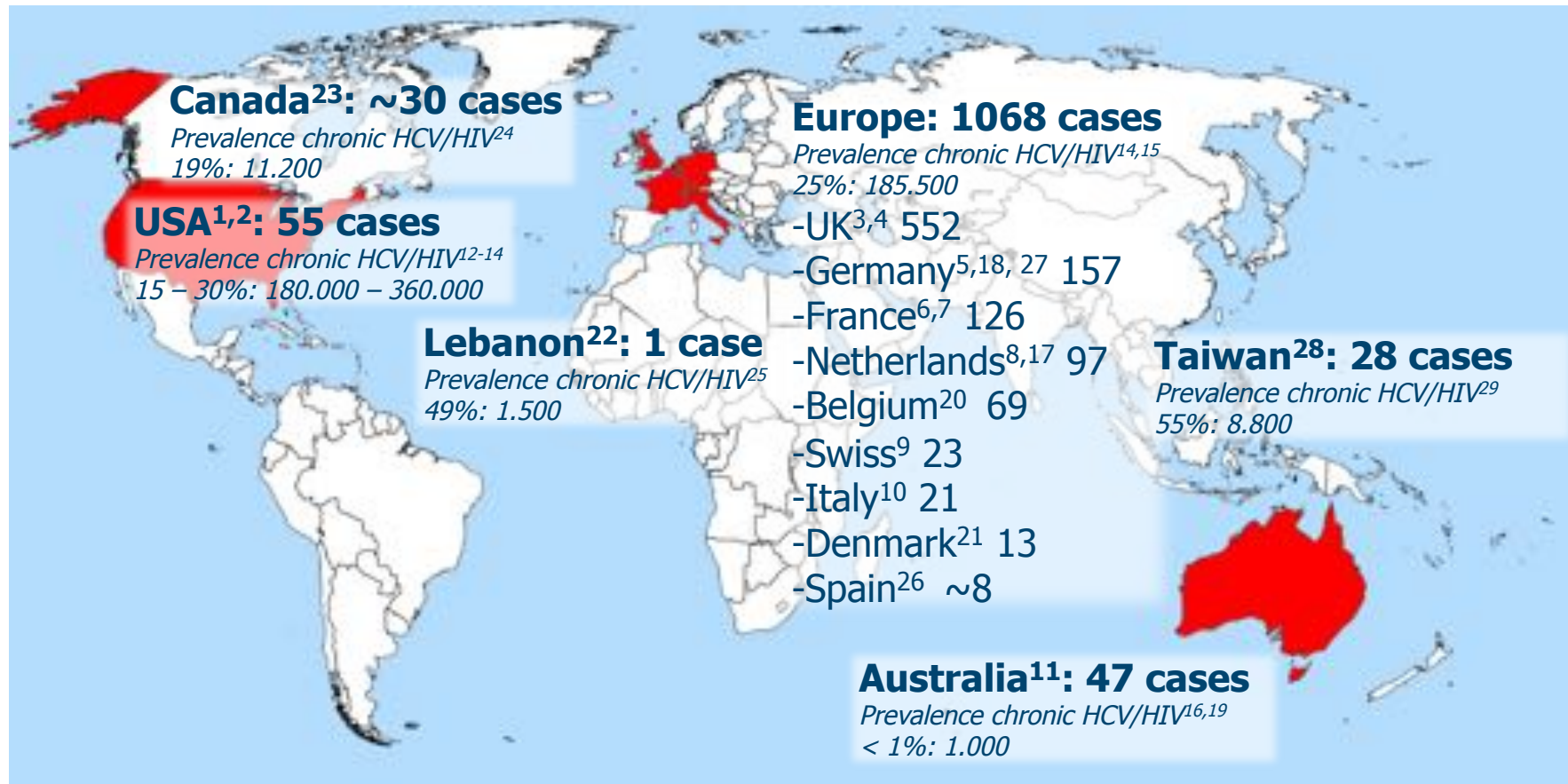


## Causes of Hepatitis C



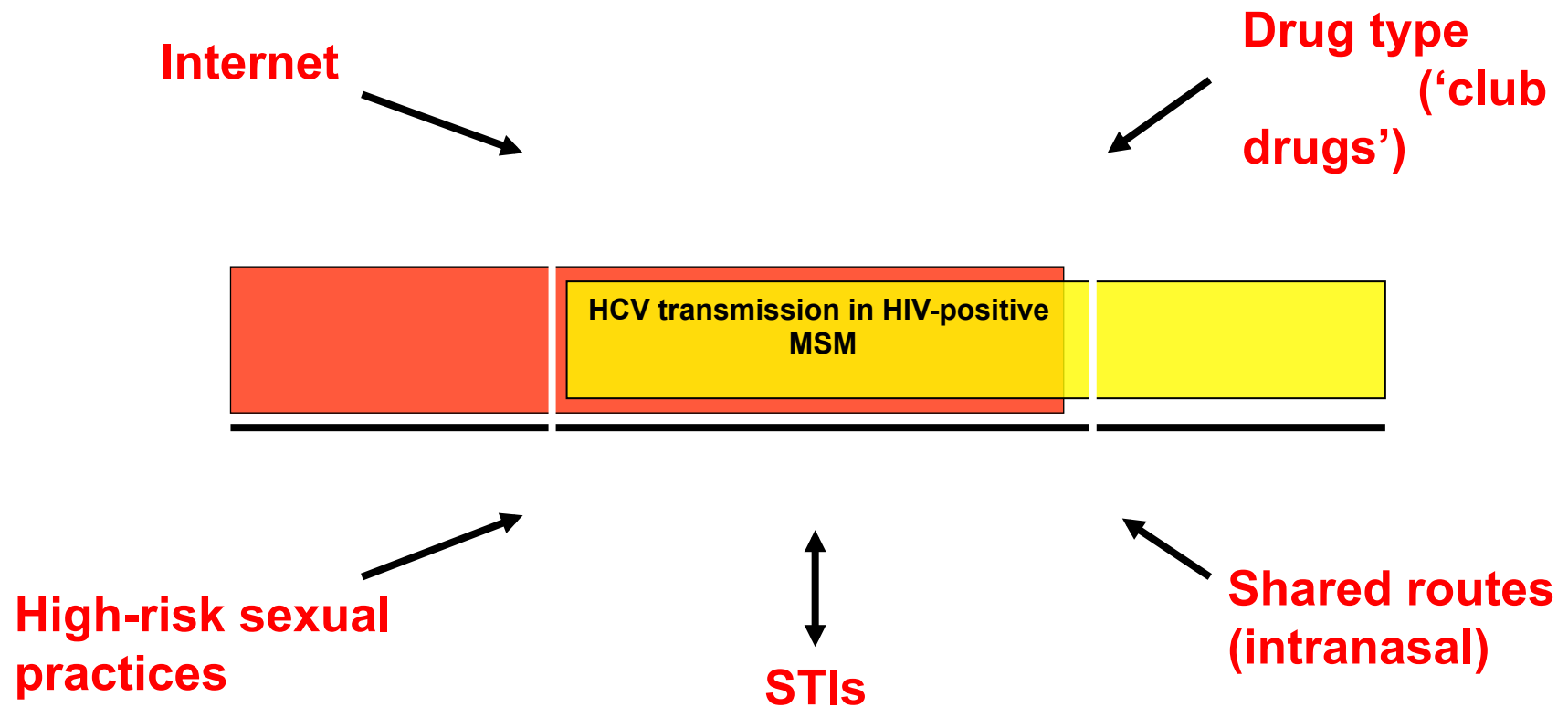


# Acute HCV among HIV+ MSM





# Summary

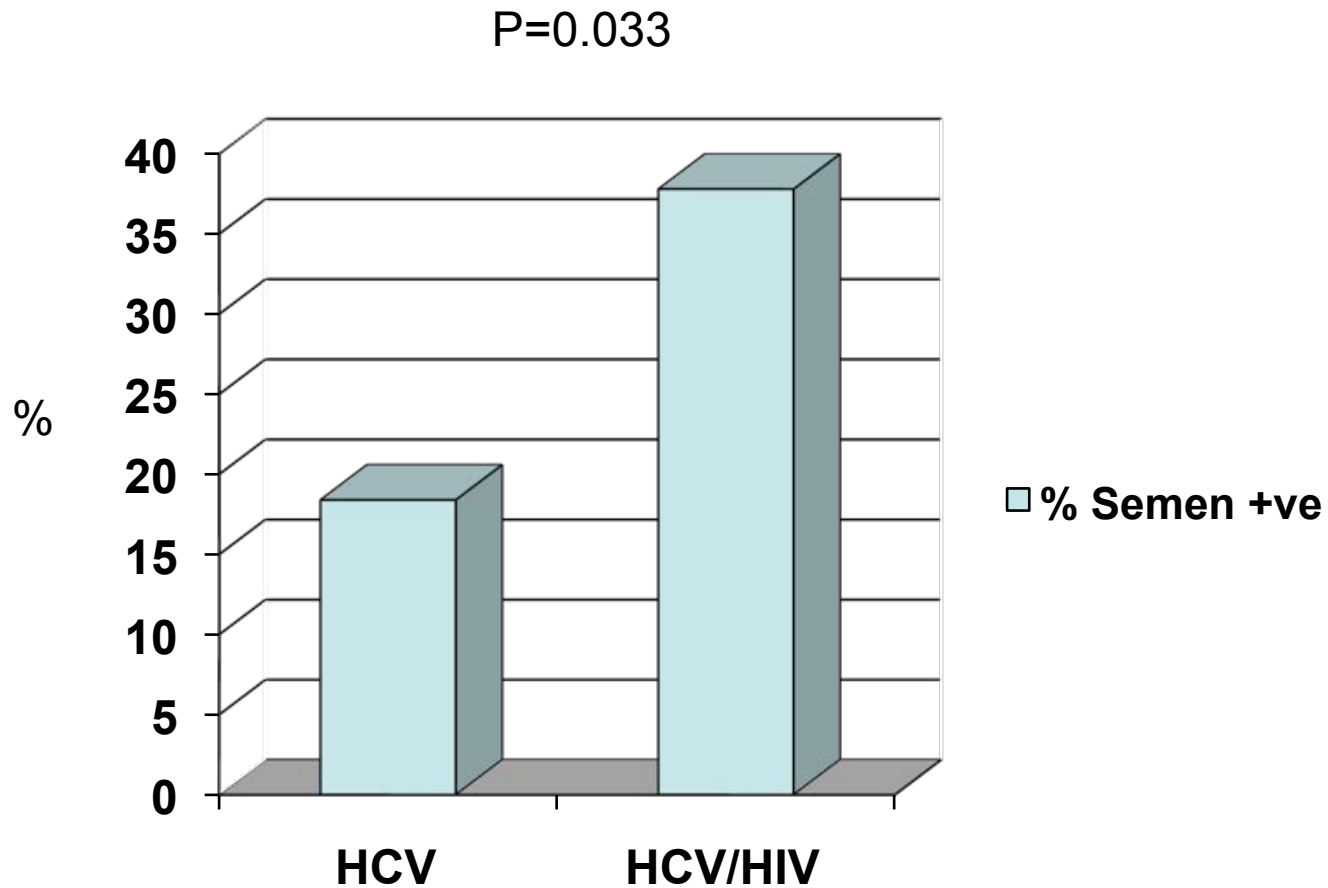








# Seminal Positivity for HCV



# Hepatitis C Genotype

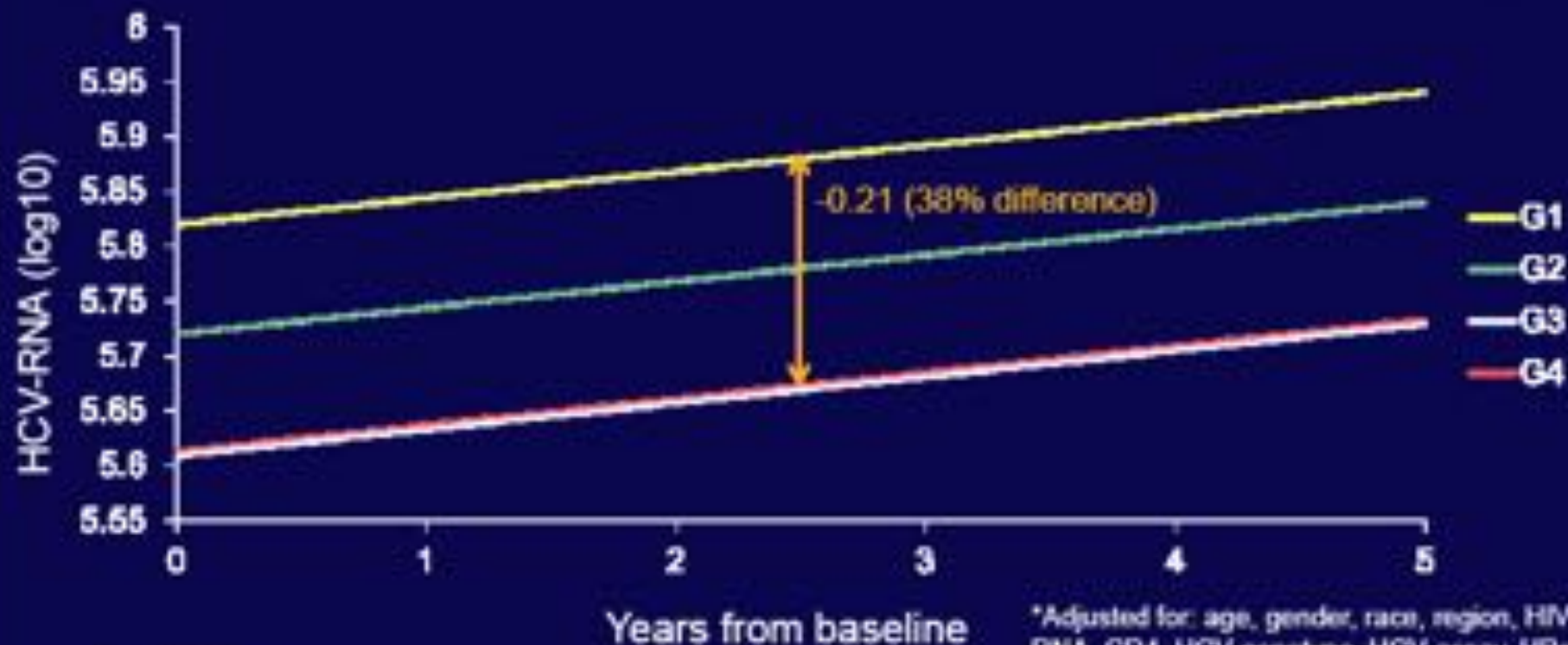
Genotype	NEAT	EUROSIDA
1	66	53
2	3	4
3	13	29
4	18	15



# Results: Genotype

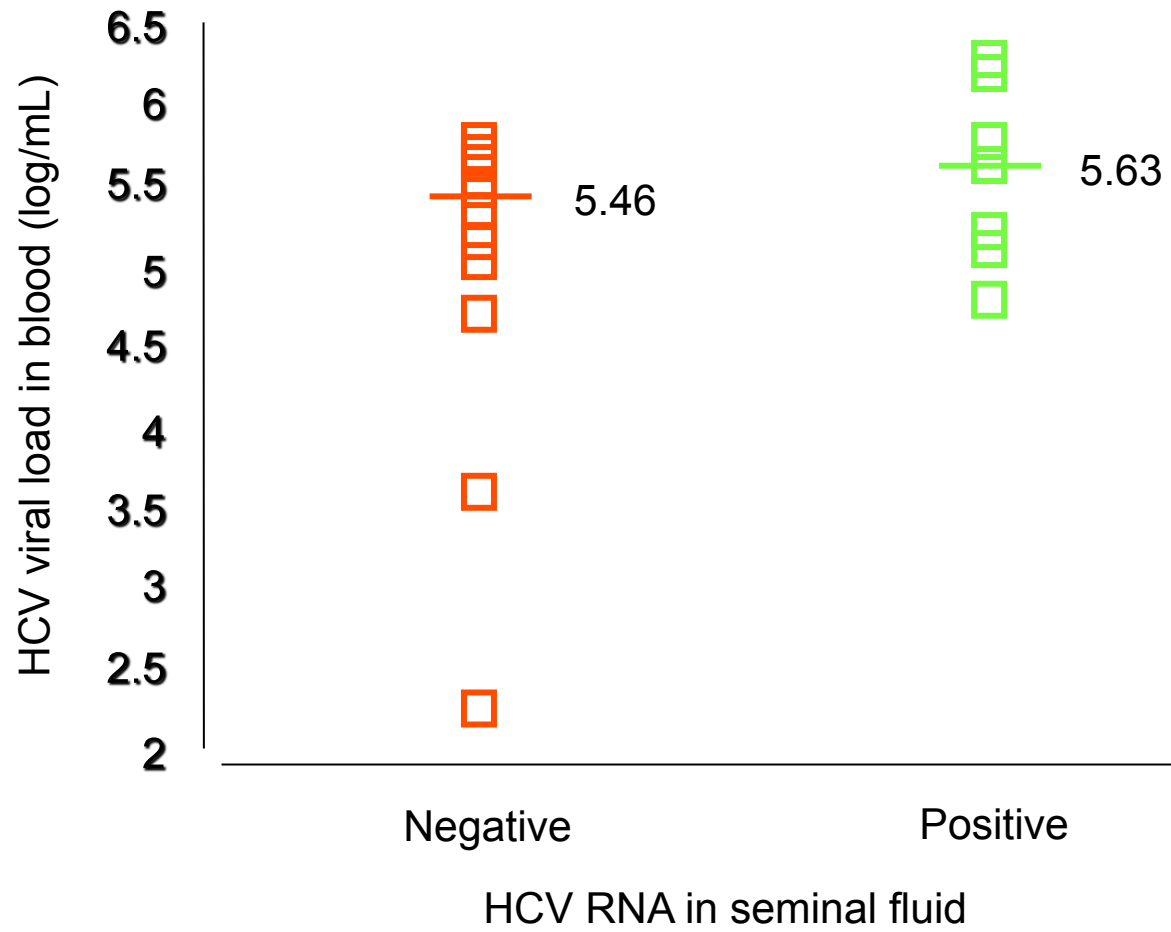
Multivariate Model\*

Variable	Estimate (log10)	95% CI	p-value
Time from baseline (years) [SLOPE]	0.024	(0.0042, 0.043)	0.017
HCV Genotype			
1	0		
2	-0.10	(-0.35, 0.15)	0.42
3	-0.21	(-0.31, -0.12)	<0.0001
4	-0.21	(-0.34, -0.084)	0.0012



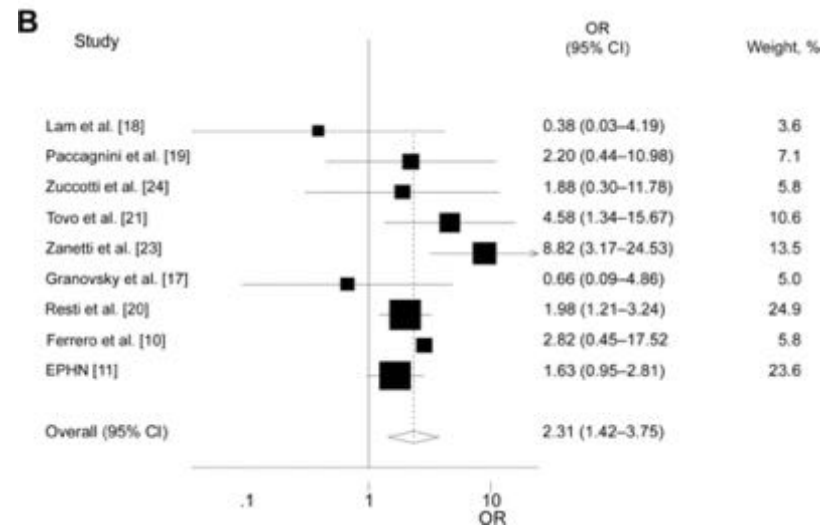
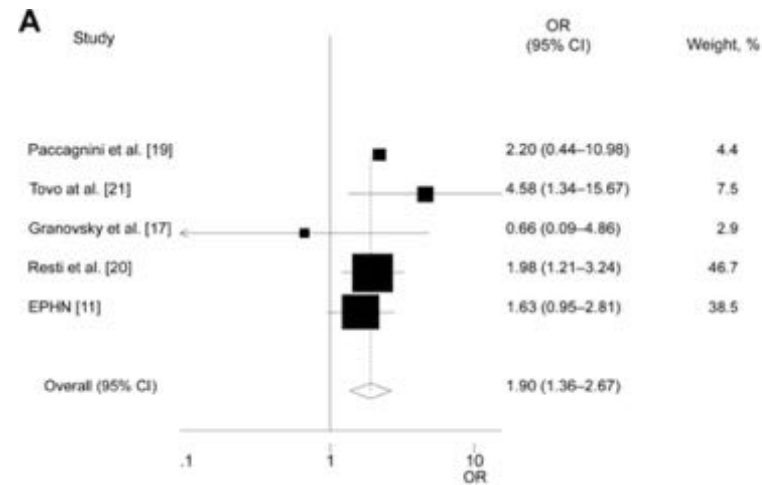
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\*Adjusted for: age, gender, race, region, HIV-RNA, CD4, HCV genotype, HCV assay, HBsAg, HIV risk group, cART, HCV infection date.





# Increased risk of MTC Transmission HCV with HIV.





# Why do you not want to have hepatitis C and HIV

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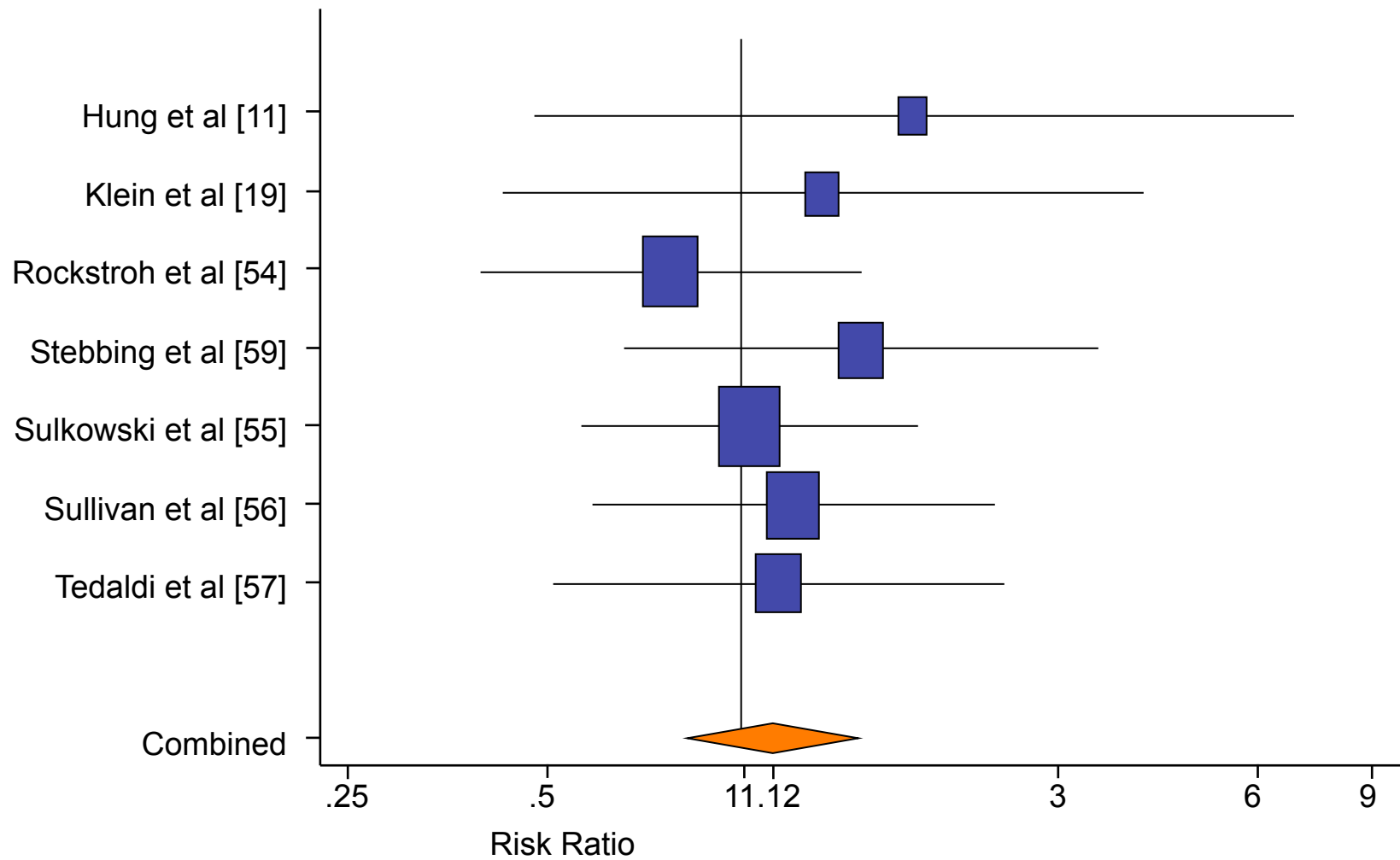




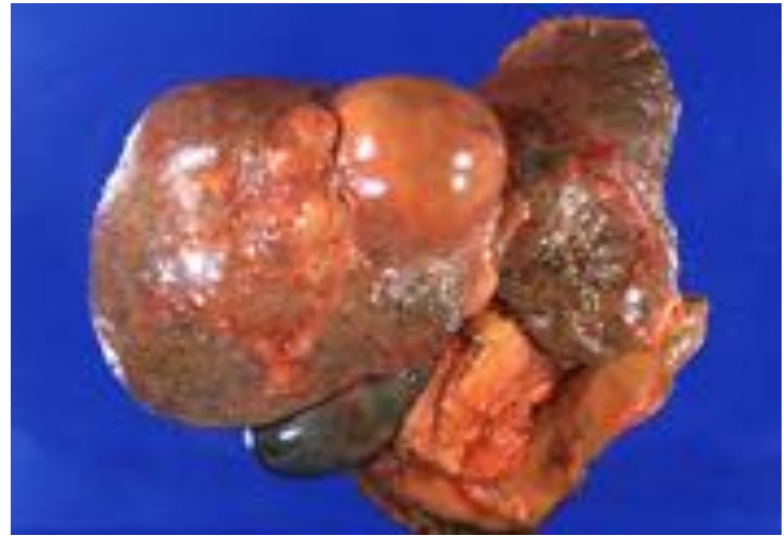
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# No Association of Hepatitis C with AIDS Defining Events

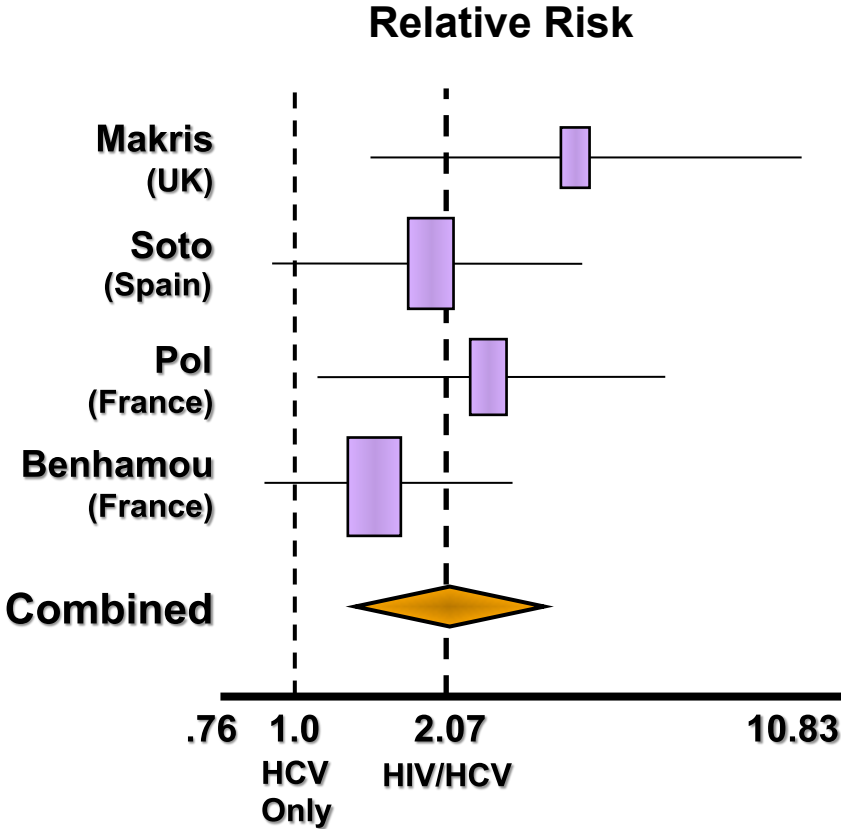




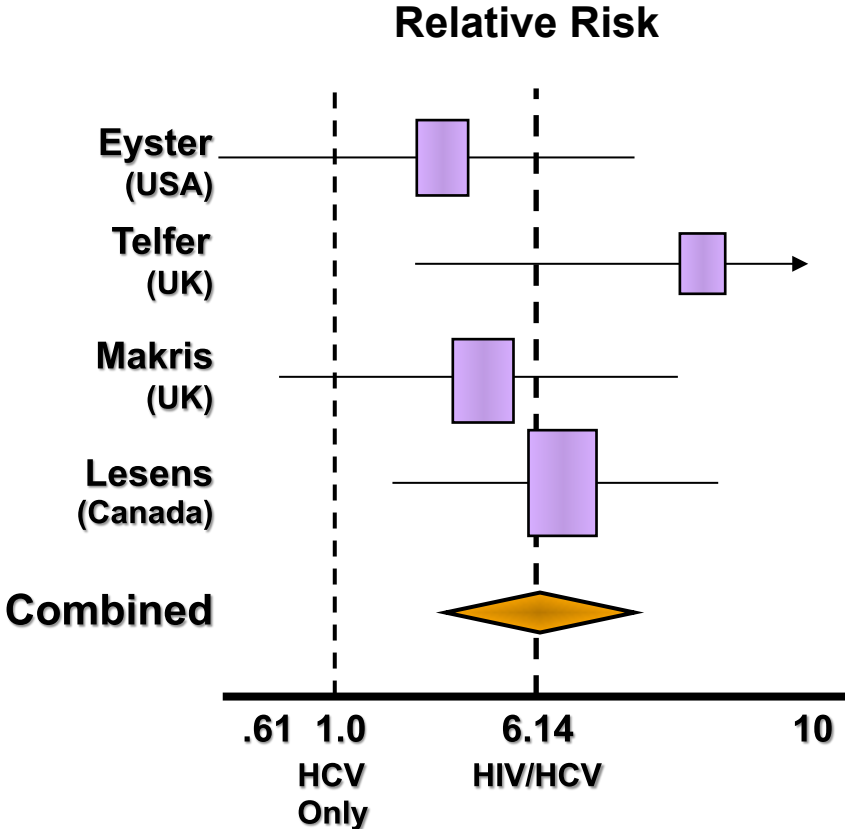


# Increased Risk of Cirrhosis and ESLD Due to HIV/HCV Coinfection

## Histologic Cirrhosis



## Decompensated Liver Disease

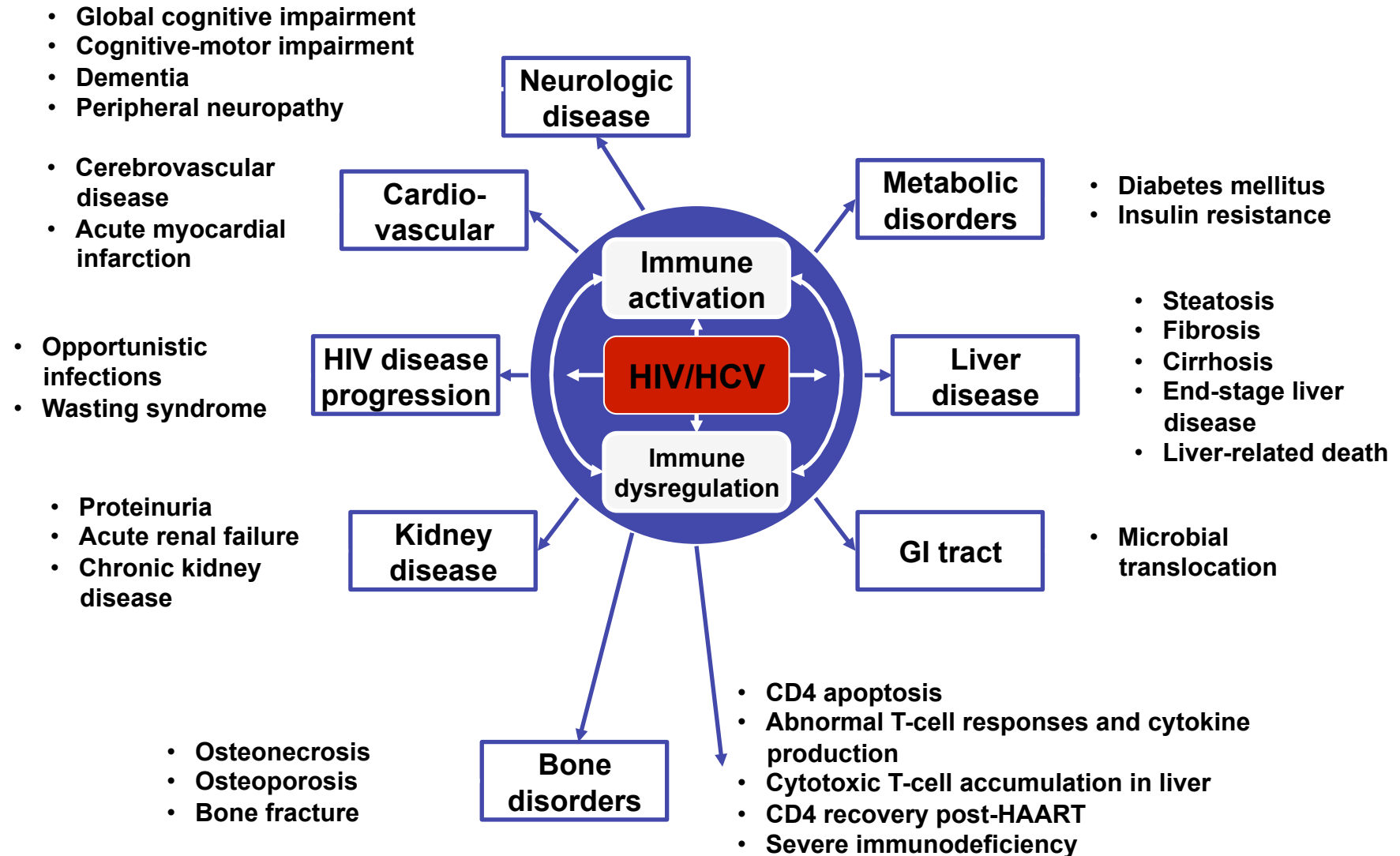


Graham CS, et al. *CID*. 2001;33:562-569.

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# HIV/HCV co-infection may result in multi-systemic disorders





# Top 12 Ways to Avoid a Heart Attack

Defrim Kërçagu, MD





# DIABETES

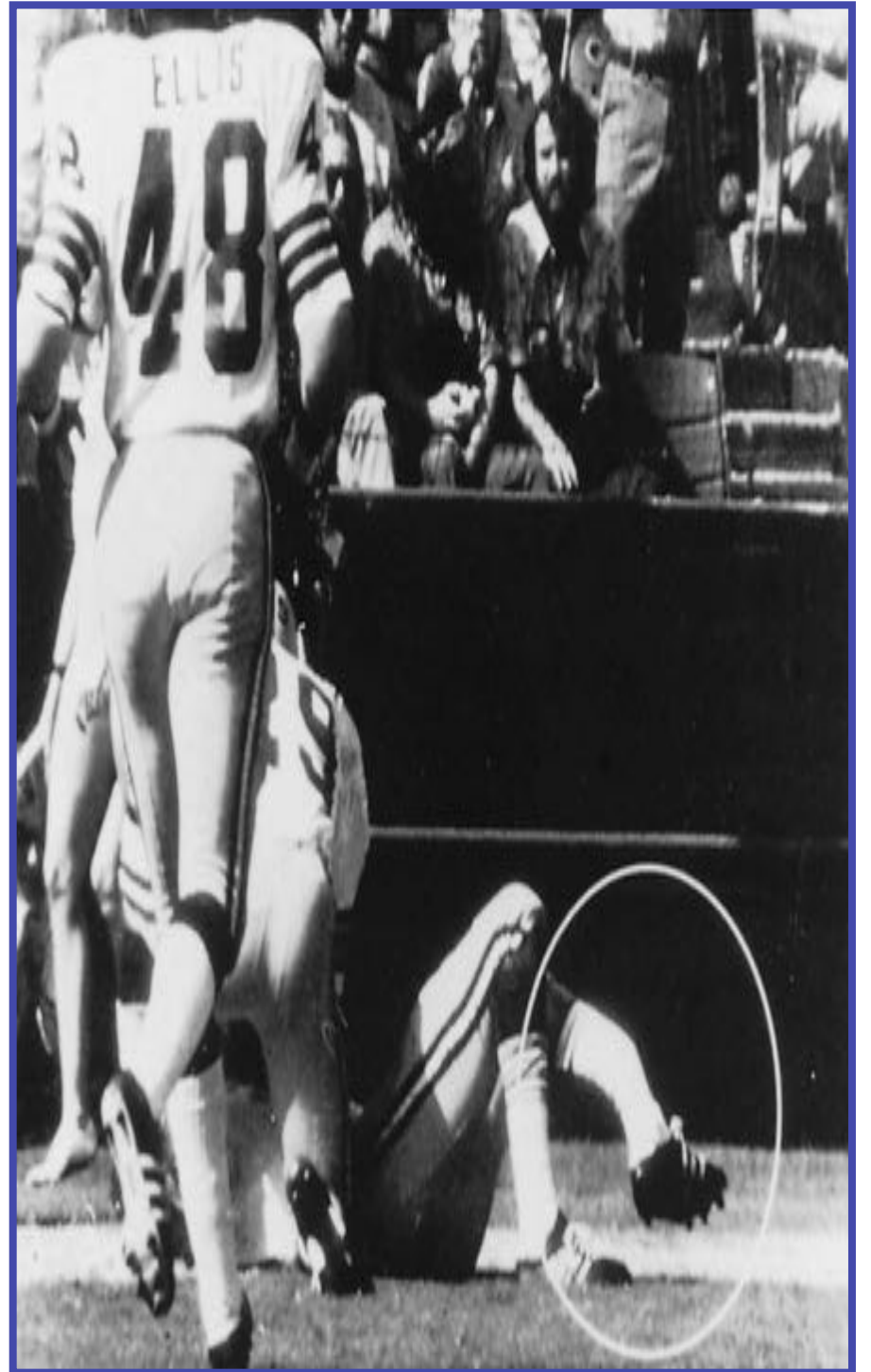
## The Essential Guide

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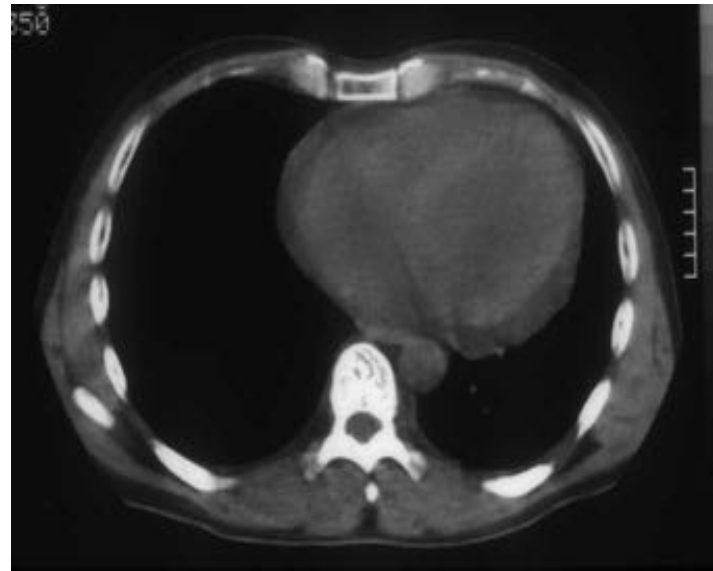
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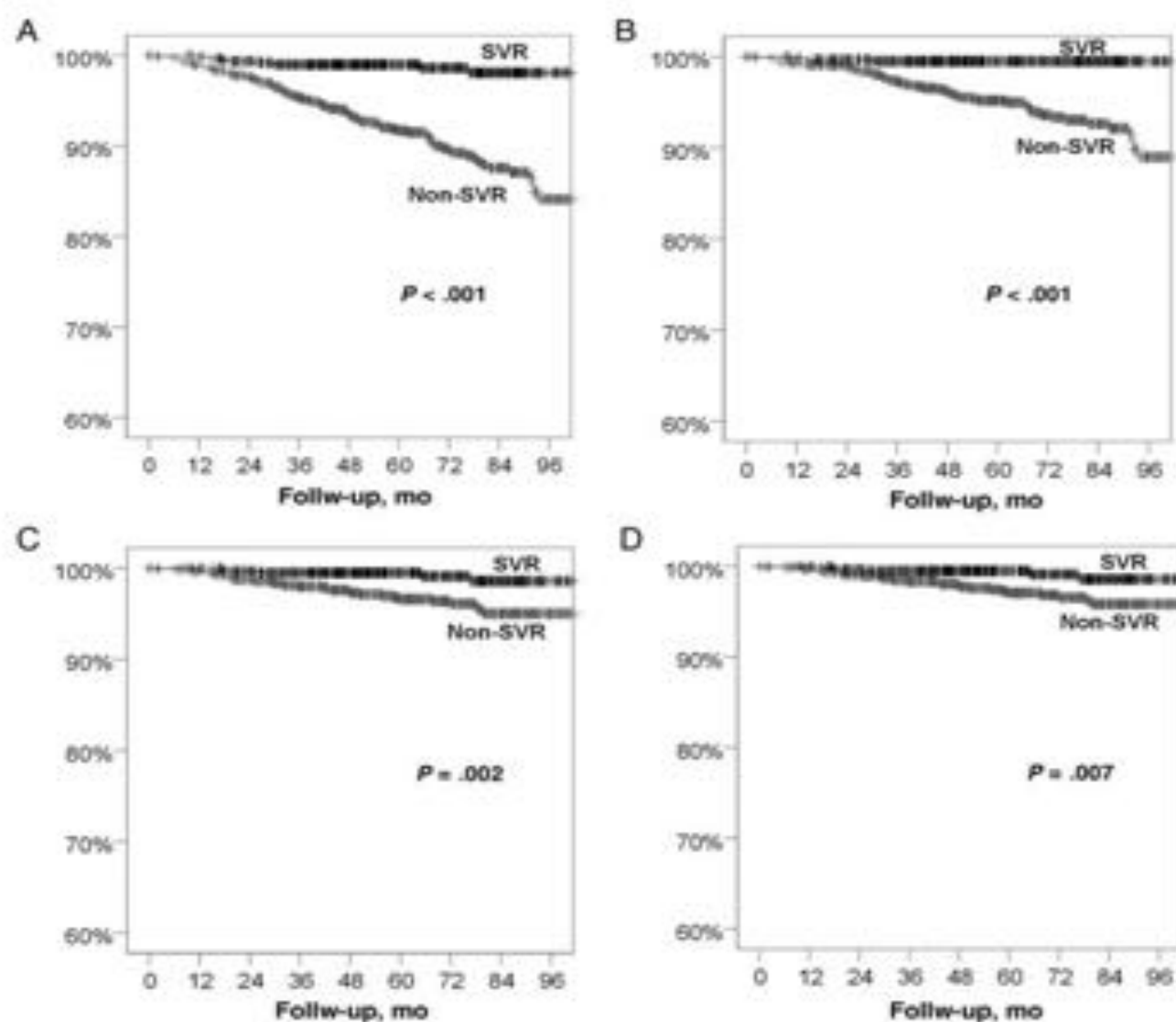












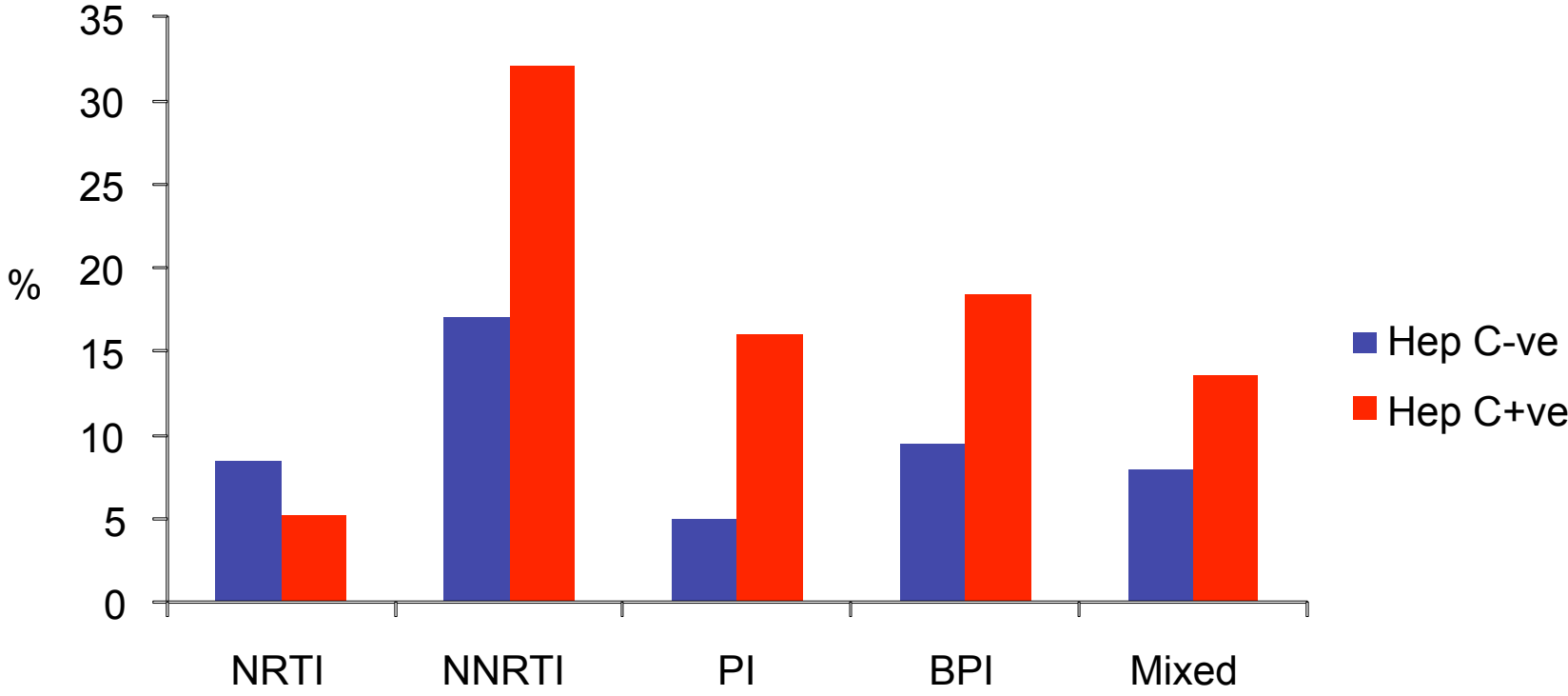
**Figure 1.** Kaplan-Meier curves showing the occurrence of overall deaths (A), liver-related deaths (B), non-liver related deaths (C), and non-liver-related, non-AIDS-related deaths (D) in 1599 patients coinfecting with human immunodeficiency virus and hepatitis C virus, with or without sustained virological response after therapy with interferon plus ribavirin. Abbreviation: SVR, sustained virological response.



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# Incidence of Grade 2 or Above Liver Enzyme Elevation



Benhamou Y, et al. 13th CROI 2006. Abstract 88.

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# HCV: Probability of the presence of viral variants

Hepatitis C virus: ~9600 nucleotides  
 Error rate during replication:  $\sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-5}$  per copied nucleotide  
 Viral turnover:  $\sim 10^{12}$  virions produced every day

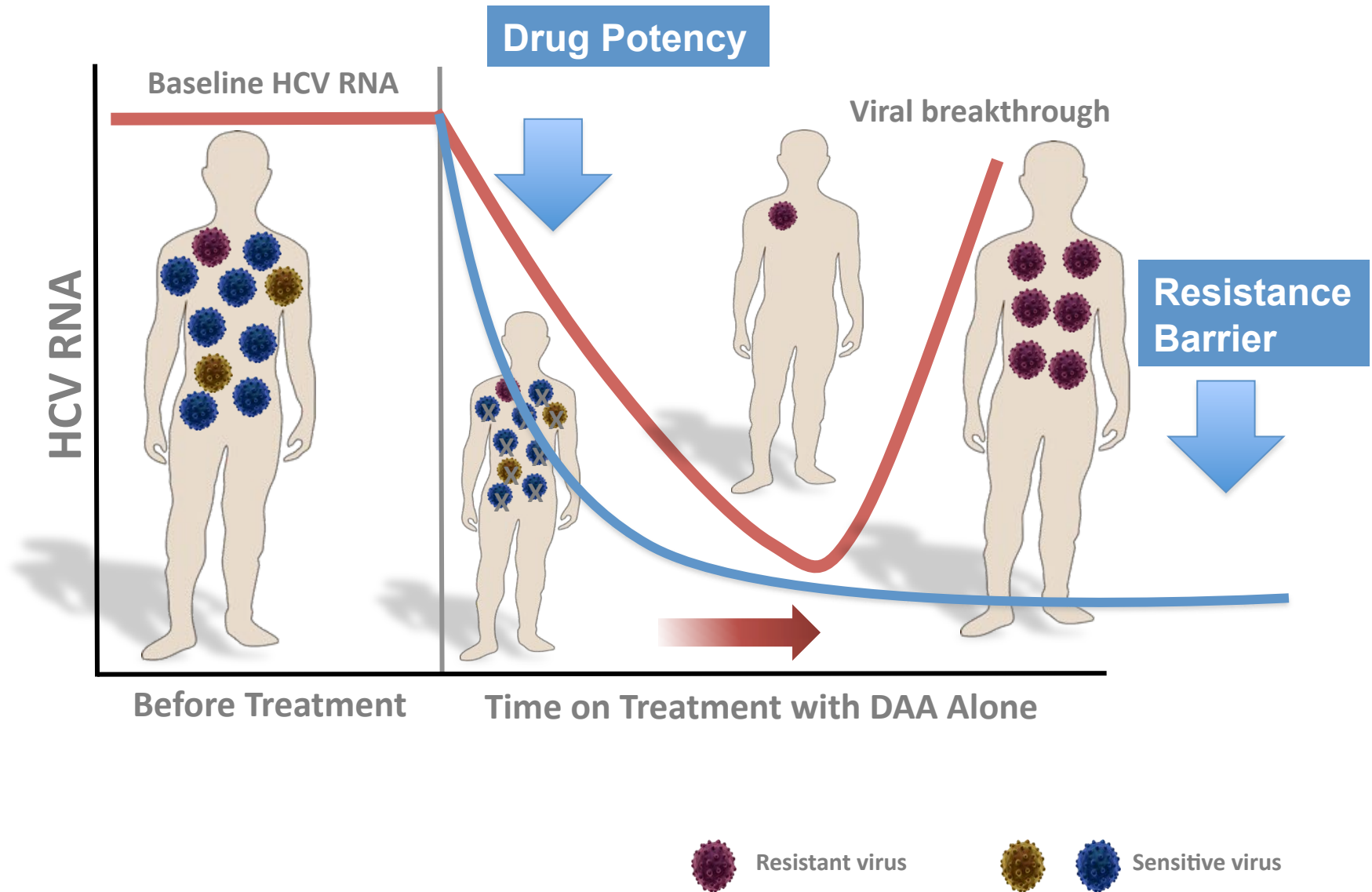
Number of nucleotide change	Probability of generation after one round of replication	Number of virions with nucleotide change(s) produced per day	Number of all possible nucleotide mutants	Fraction of all possible mutants created per day
0	91%	$9.1 \times 10^{11}$		
1	8.7%	$8.7 \times 10^{10}$	$2.9 \times 10^4$	1
2	0.4%	$4.2 \times 10^9$	$4.1 \times 10^8$	1
3	0.001%	$1.3 \times 10^8$	$4.0 \times 10^{12}$	$3.4 \times 10^{-5}$

- HCV genome  $\sim$  9600 nucleotides; the average number of changes per genome is 0.096 per replication cycle
- Before treatment, a new virion has a probability of 91% to carry an unmutated genome and 8.7% to carry one substitution

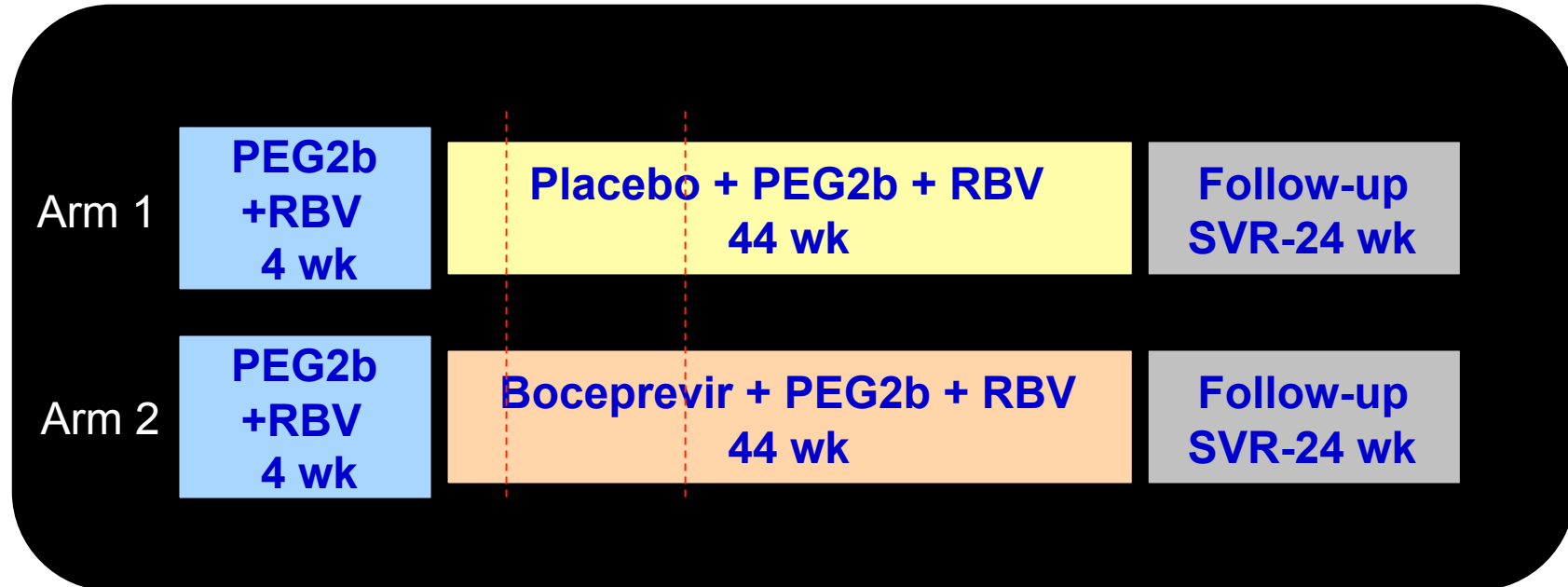
## Not all variants survive

- Dead mutations (variants that can not replicate)
- Immune sensitive mutations (variants eliminated by the immune system)

# Emergence of Pre-existing Resistant Variants During Treatment with DAA

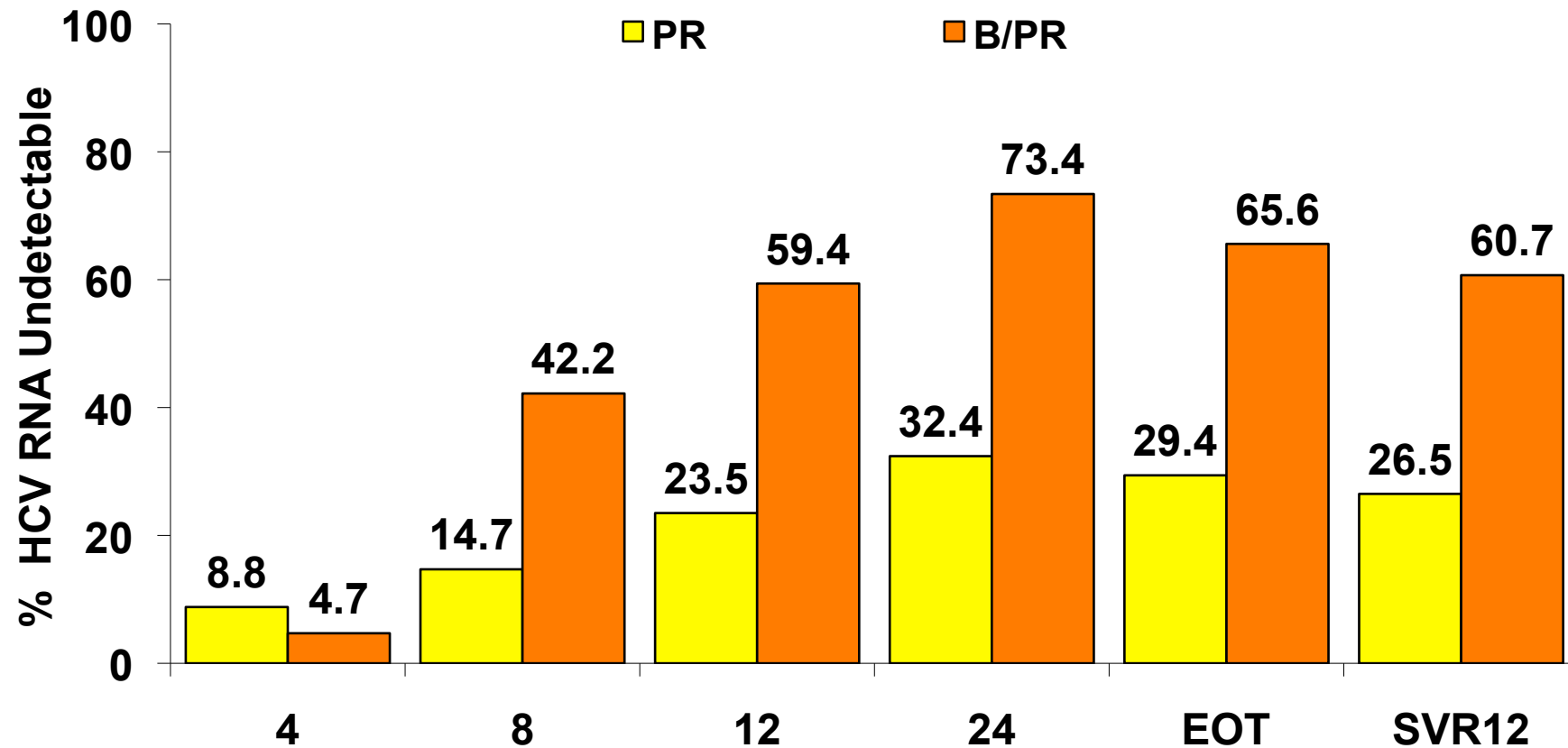


# Study Design



- Two-arm study, double-blinded for BOC, open-label for PEG2b/RBV  
2:1 randomization (experimental: control)  
Boceprevir dose 800 mg, TID
- 4-week lead-in with PEG2b/RBV for all patients  
PEG-2b 1.5  $\mu\text{g}/\text{kg}$  QW; RBV 600-1400 mg/day divided BID
- Control arm subjects with HCV-RNA  $\geq$  LLQ at TW 24 were offered open-label PEG2b/RBV+BOC via a cross-over arm

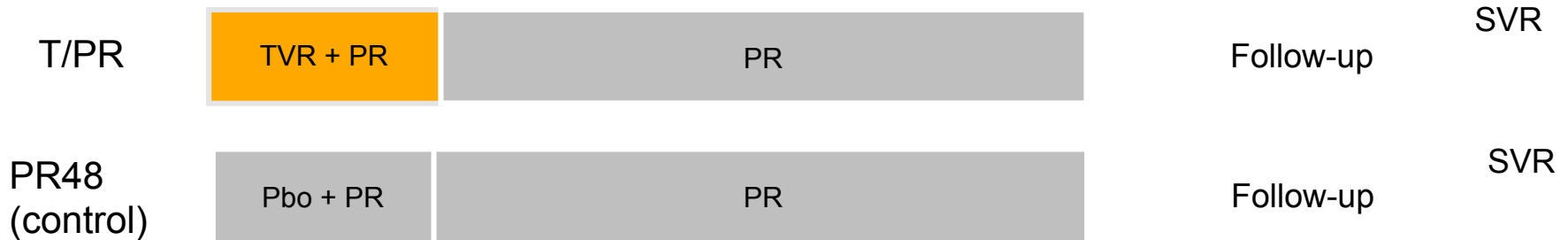
# Virologic Response Over Time†



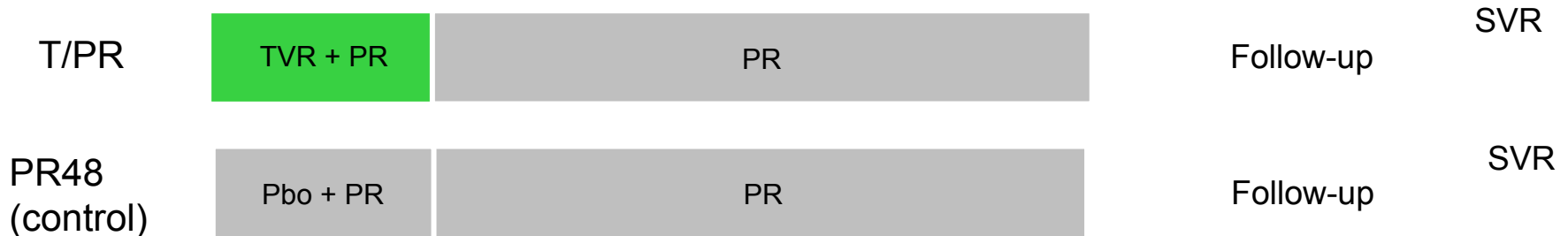
† Three patients undetectable at FW4 have not yet reached FW12 and were not included in SVR12 analysis.

# Study Design

## Part A: no ART



## Part B: ART (EFV/TDF/FTC or ATV/r + TDF + FTC or 3TC)

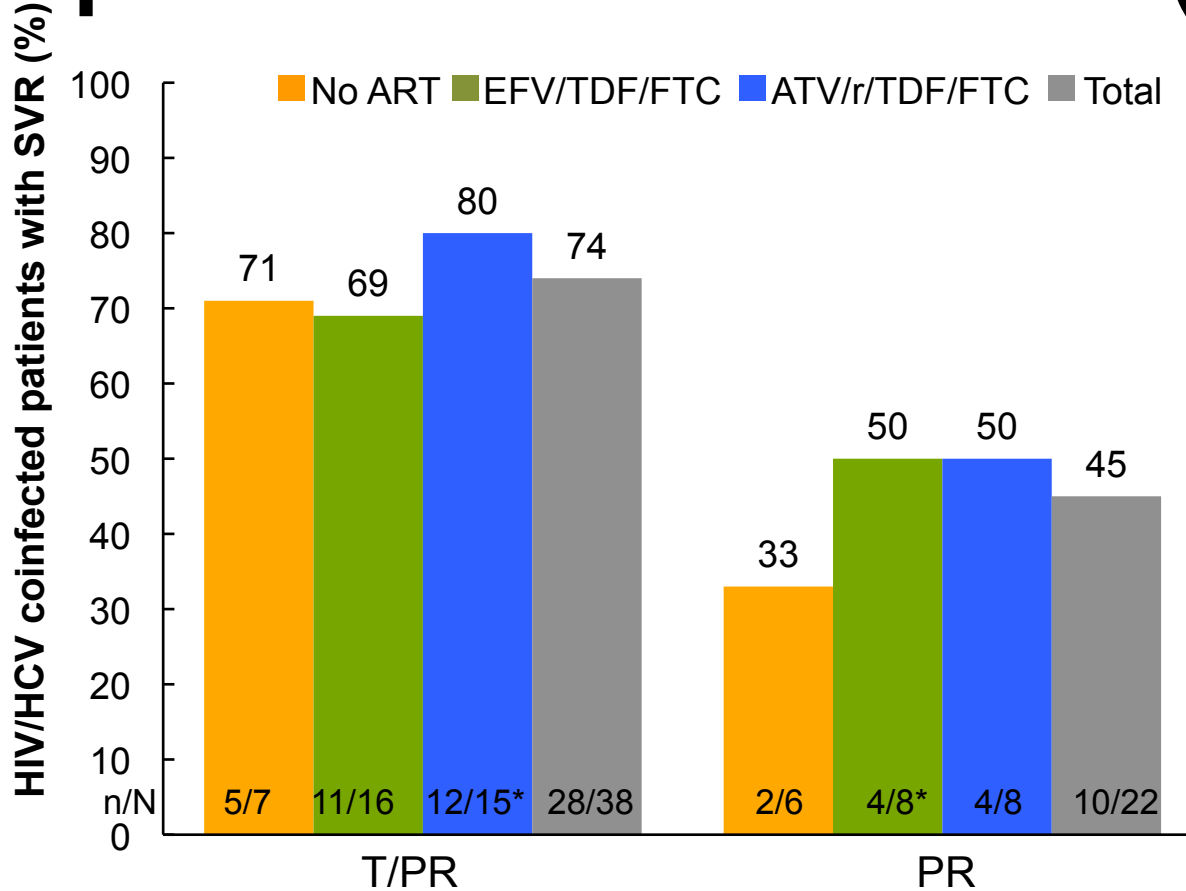


Weeks 0 12 24 36 48 72

(EFV)=efavirenz; (TDF)=tenofovir; (FTC)=emtricitabine; (ATV/r)=ritonavir-boosted atazanavir; (3TC)=lamivudine;  
 (T) TVR=telaprevir 750 mg q8h or 1125 mg q8h (with EFV); Pbo=Placebo; (P) Peg-IFN=pegylated interferon alfa-2a (40 kD) 180 µg/wk; (R) RBV=ribavirin 800 mg/day or weight-based (1000 mg/day if weight <75 kg, 1200 mg/day for if weight ≥75 kg; France, Germany)  
 Roche COBAS® TaqMan® HCV test v2.0, LLOQ of 25 IU/mL (pts with values below 25IU/mL were reported as <25 detectable or undetectable)

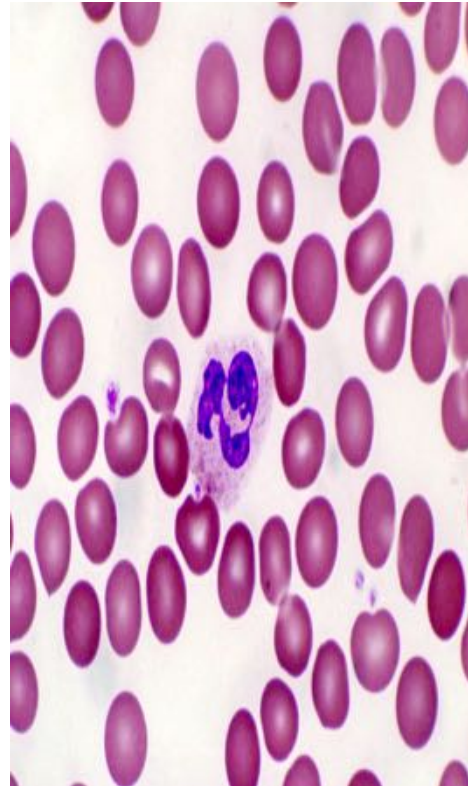


# HIV/HCV coinfecting patients: SVR at post-treatment week 24 (SVR<sub>24</sub>)



T/PR, telaprevir in combination with peginterferon alfa-2a and ribavirin; PR, peginterferon alfa-2a and ribavirin

# Boceprevir



# Telaprevir











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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation MK5172 ABT 493	High	High except HCVG3
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	2 <sup>nd</sup> Generation MK 8742 GS 5816 ABT530	High	High
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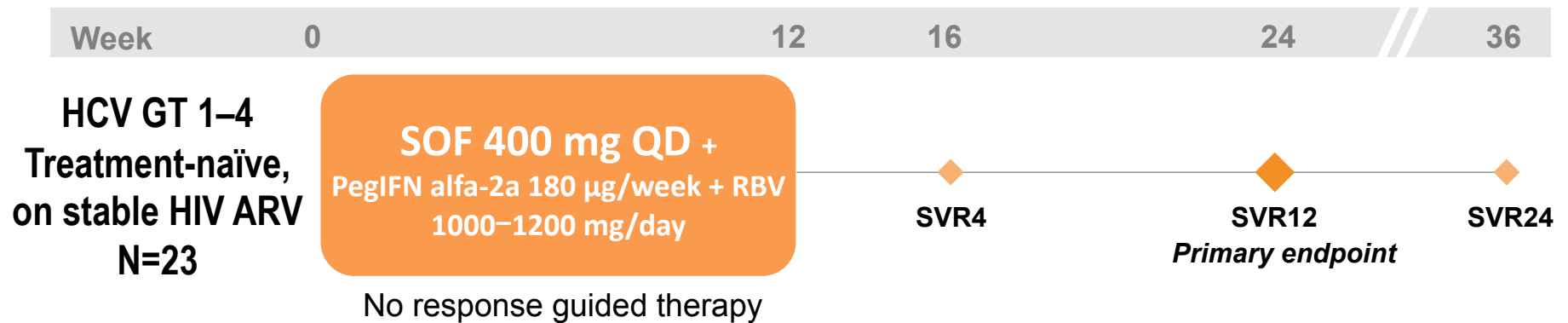
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# SOF + PegIFN + RBV in Treatment-Naïve HIV/HCV Co-infected Patients

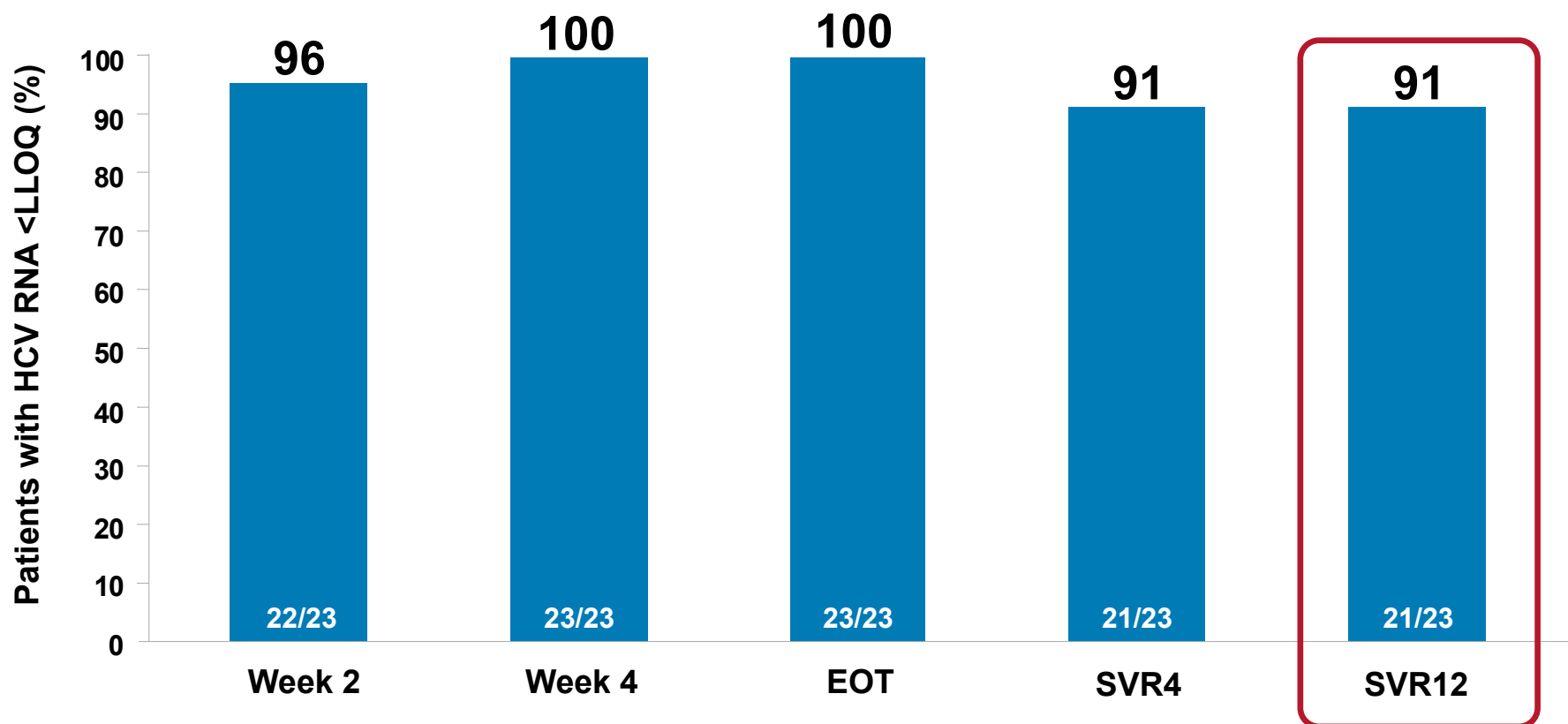
## Phase 2 Study 1910 Design

- Single-center, open-label, single-arm trial to assess the safety and efficacy of a 12-week course of SOF + PegIFN + RBV for the treatment of patients with chronic HCV, co-infected with HIV



SOF + PegIFN + RBV in HIV/HCV Coinfection

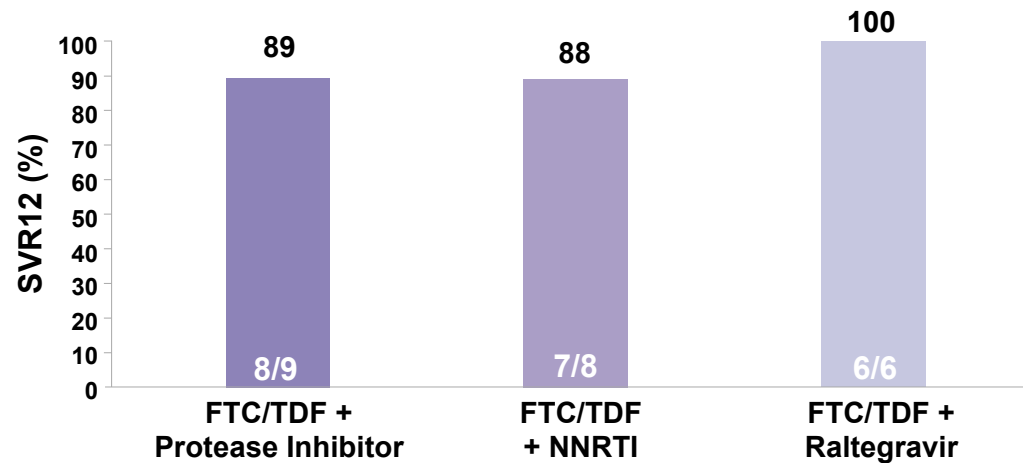
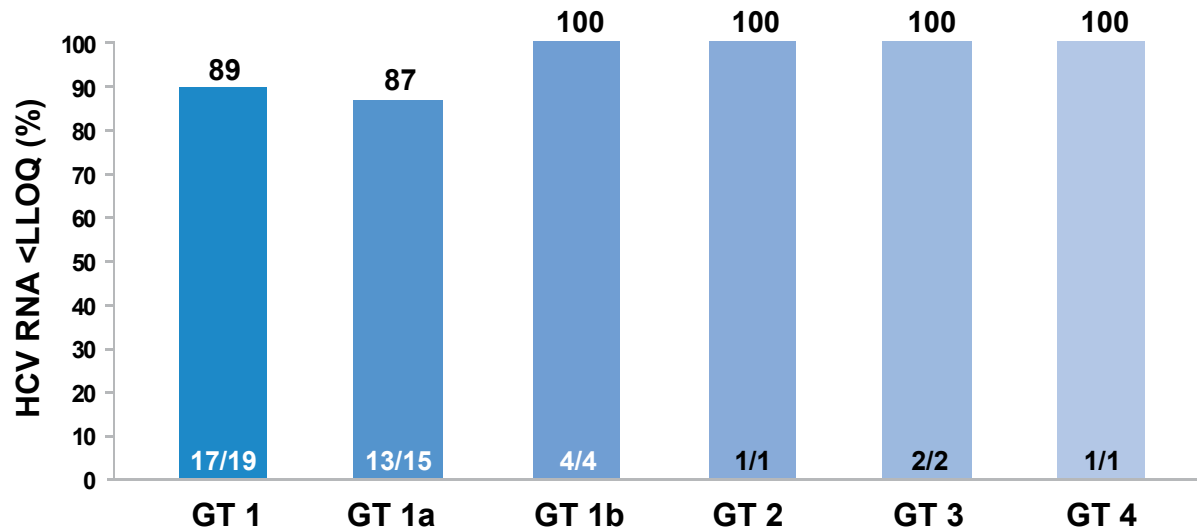
## Virologic Response and SVR12



- ◆ There was no on-treatment HCV or HIV virologic breakthrough
- ◆ Relapse occurred in 1 patient and accounted for all virologic failures
- ◆ Two patients discontinued treatment early due to adverse events, one of whom achieved SVR12 after receiving 8 weeks of SOF + PegIFN + RBV

SOF + PegIFN + RBV in HIV/HCV Coinfection

## SVR12 According to HCV Genotype and HIV ARV Regimen

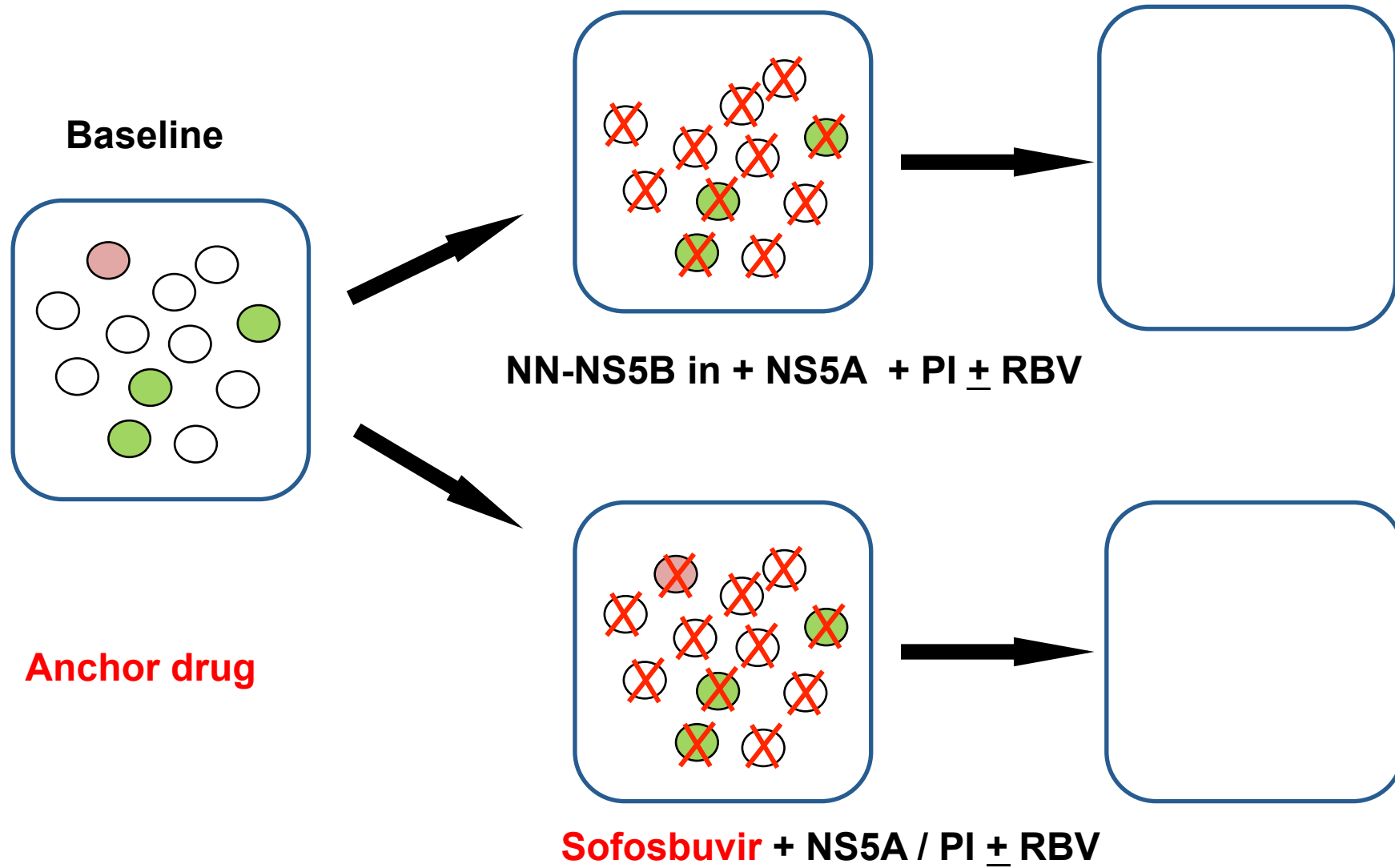


NNRTI, non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor





Genetic barrier to resistance can be increased in HCV G1 by combination drug regimens  
No relationship with IFN sensitivity no IFN related side effects

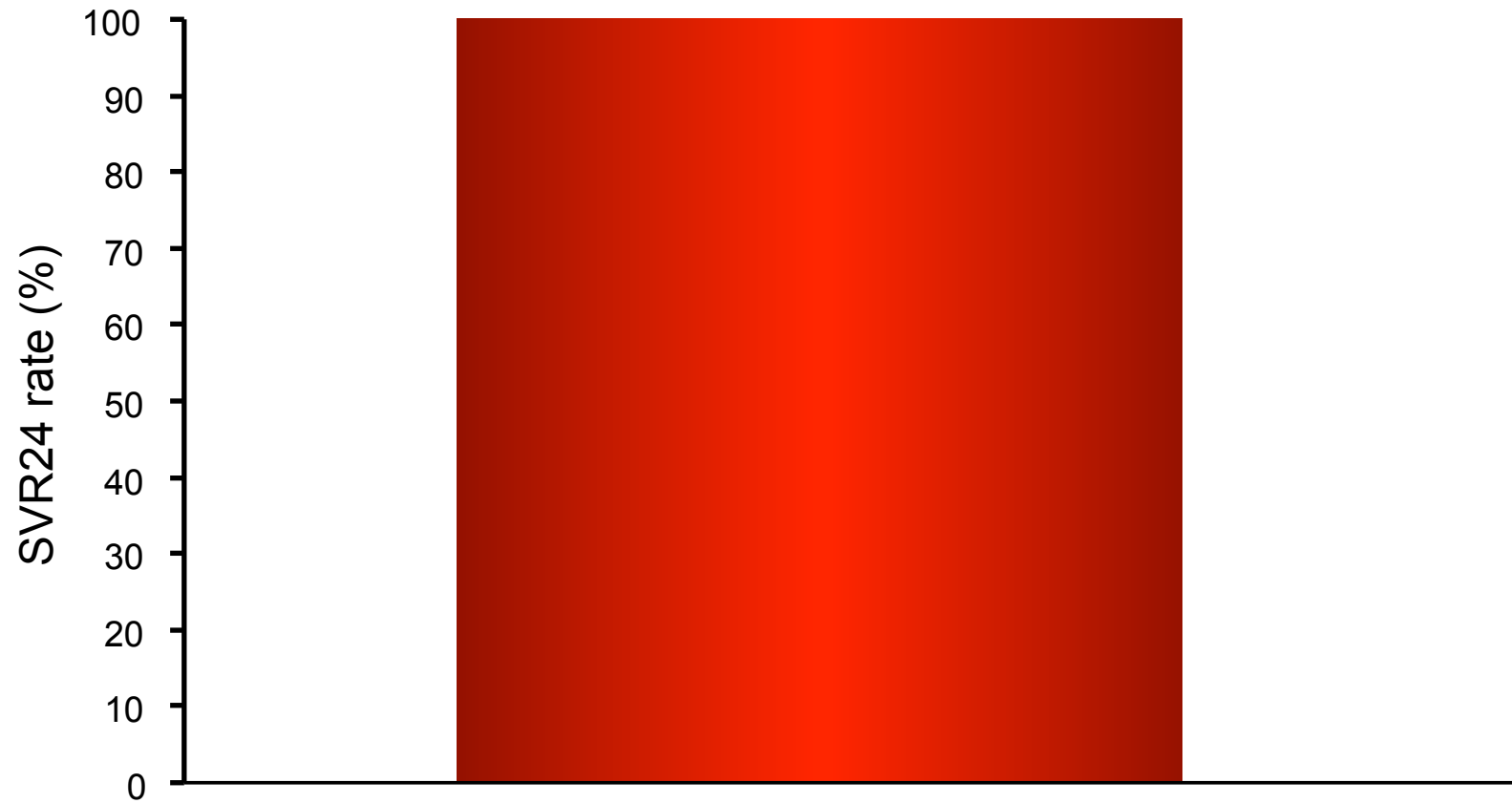


○ ● Sensitive virus

● Resistant virus

# Summary of EASL 2014

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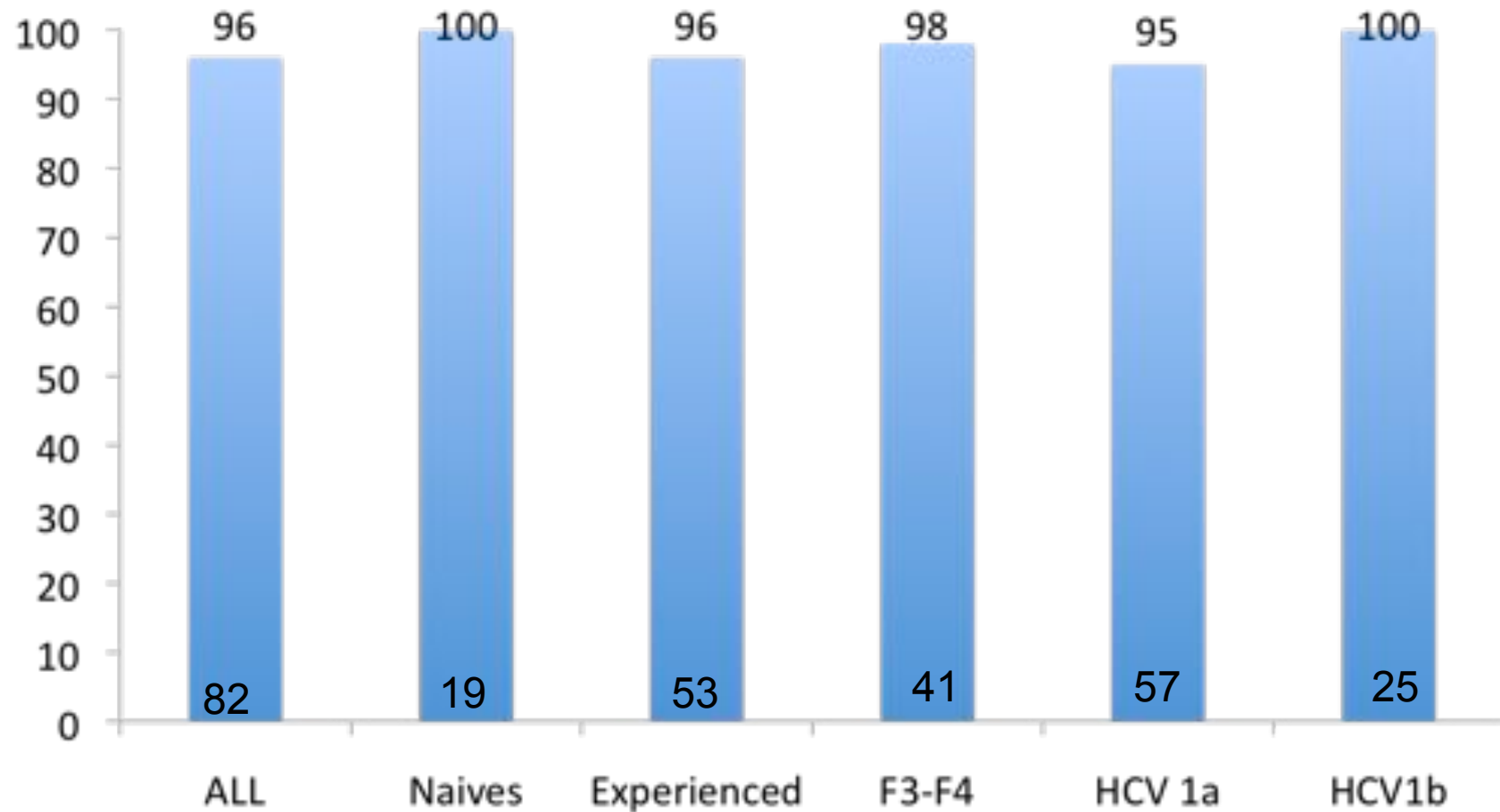




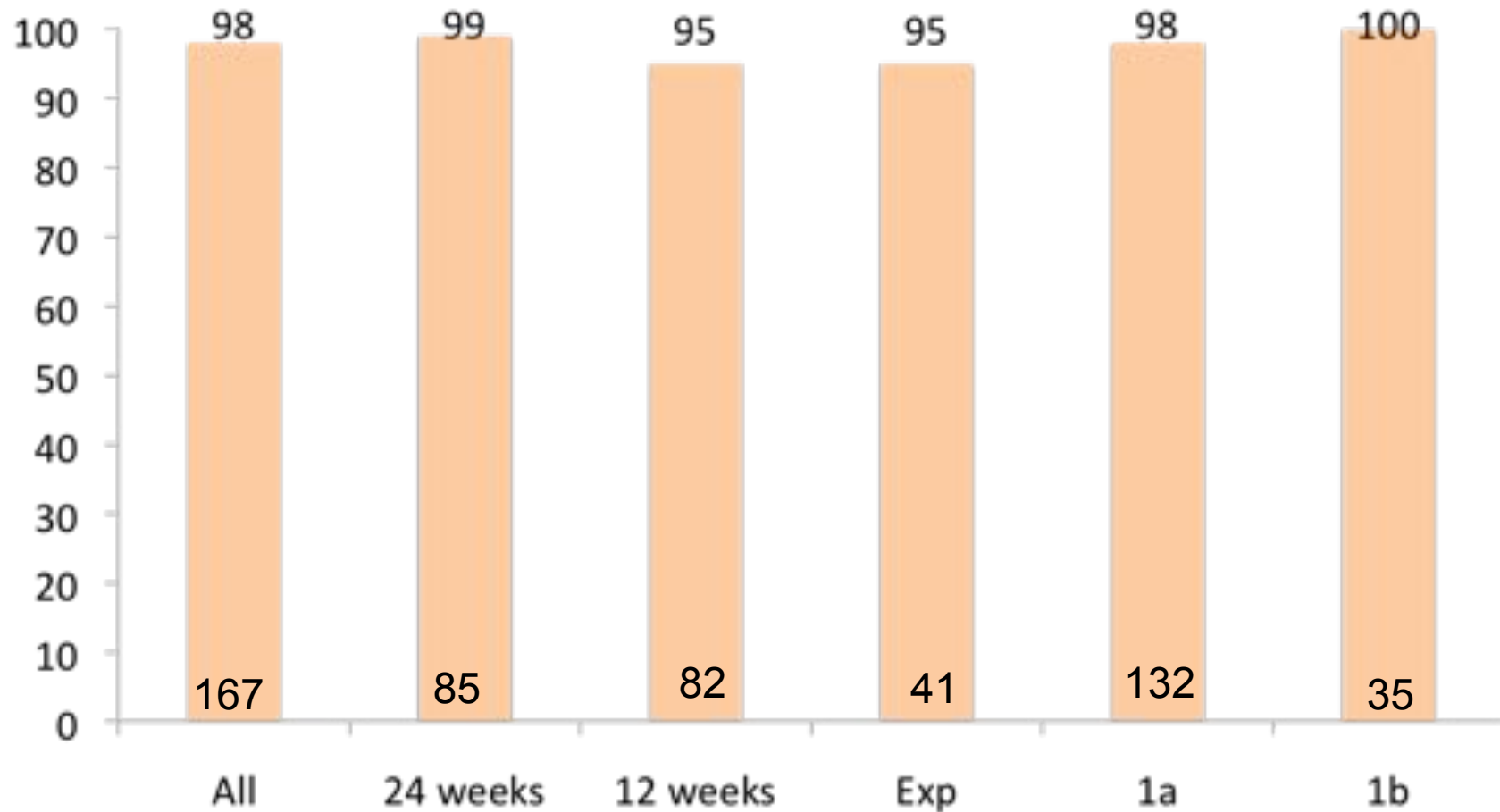




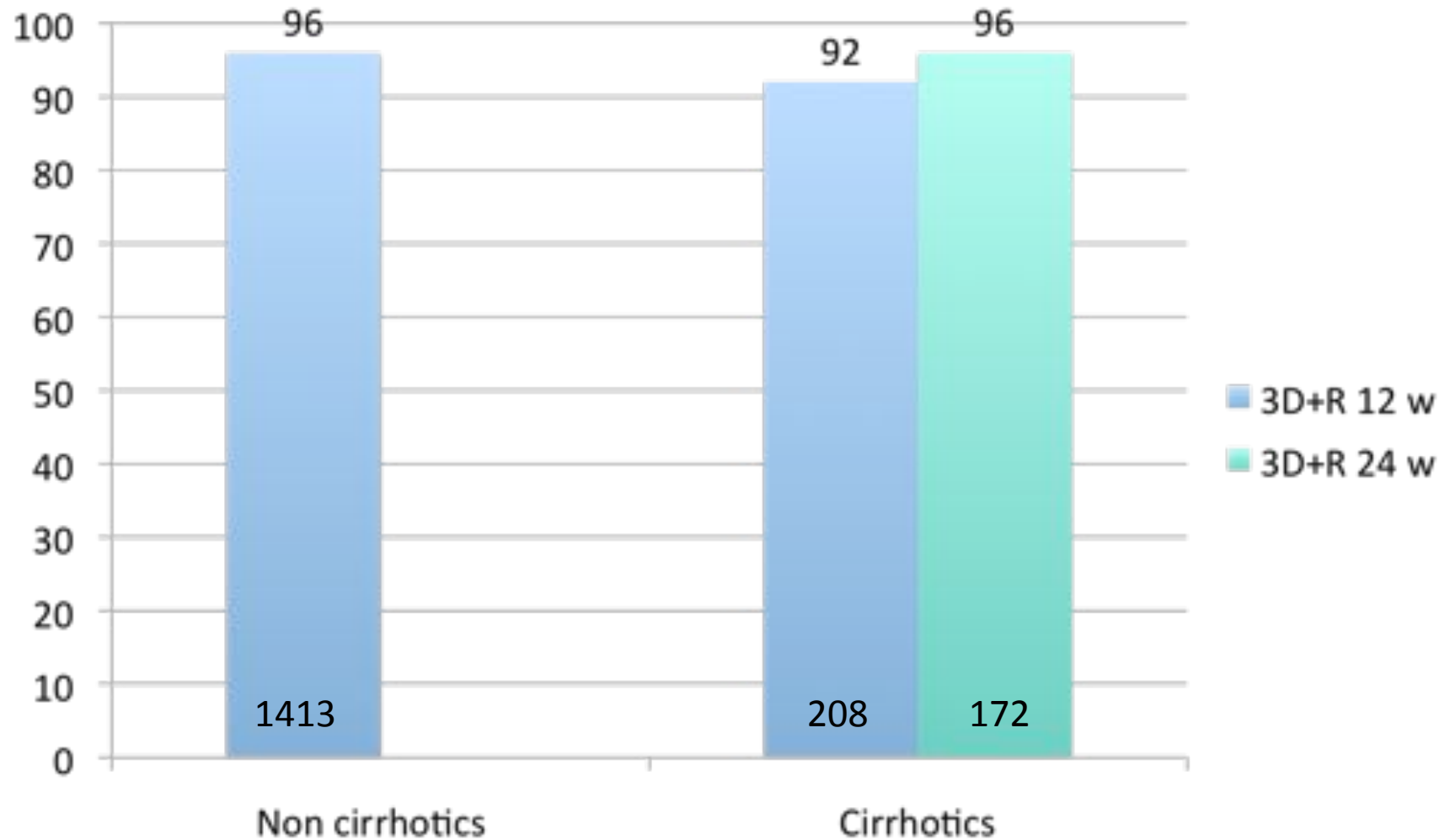
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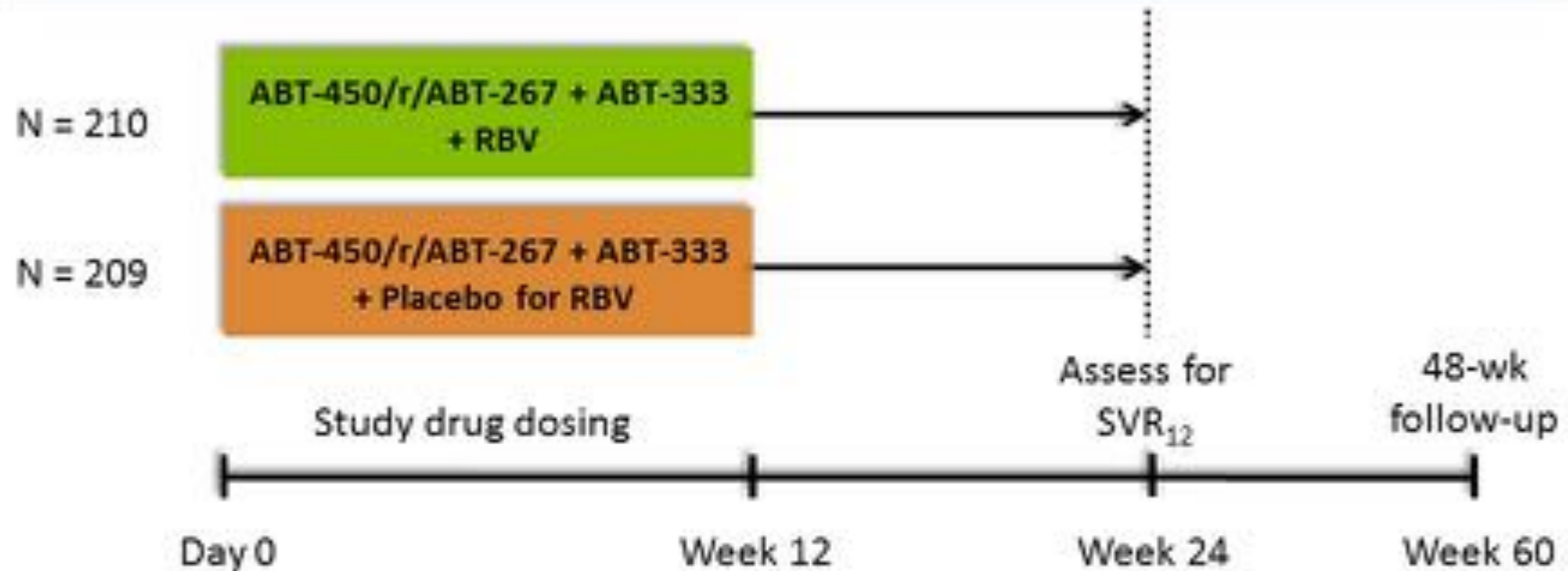
# Sofosbuvir + Daclatasvir $\pm$ Ribavirin for 12-24 weeks in 167 HCV G1 (32 F4)



3D combo + R in HCV Genotype 1 ( 1a + 1b; experienced +  
naives) stratified according to the presence of cirrhosis



## PEARL-III: Study Design



ABT-450/r/ABT-267: 150 mg/100 mg/25 mg QD

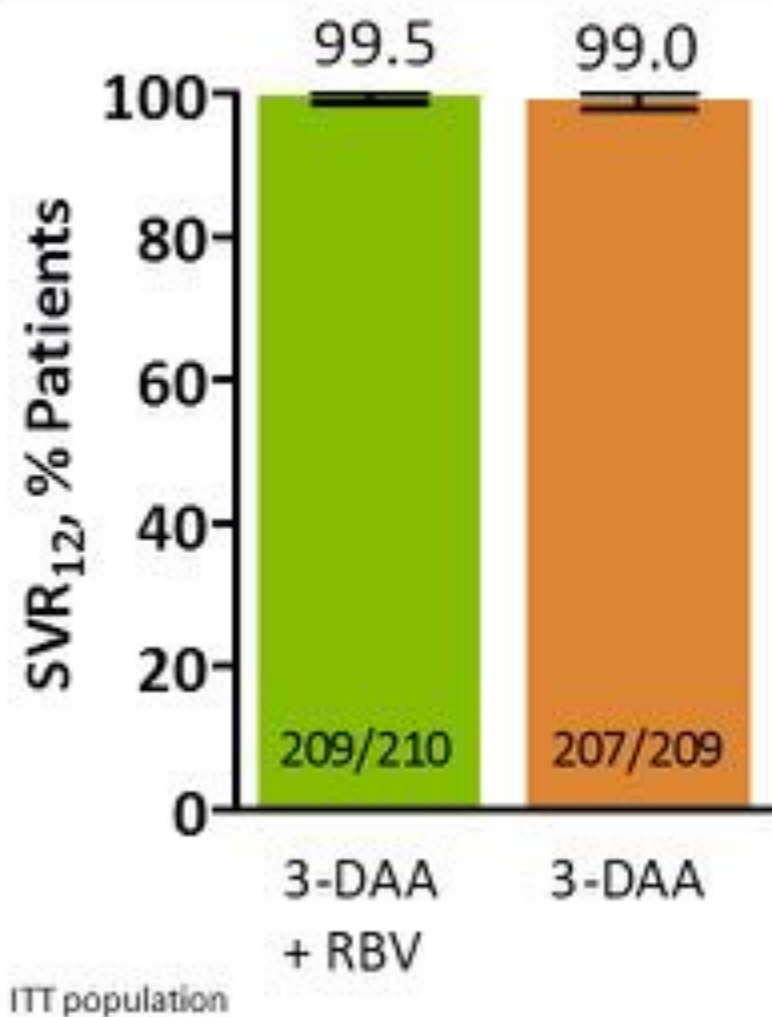
ABT-333: 250 mg BID

RBV: 1000 mg if body weight was <75 kg, 1200 mg if body weight ≥75 kg, or matching placebo

Adapted from the E. Rajender Reddy presentation at CROI on March 4, 2014



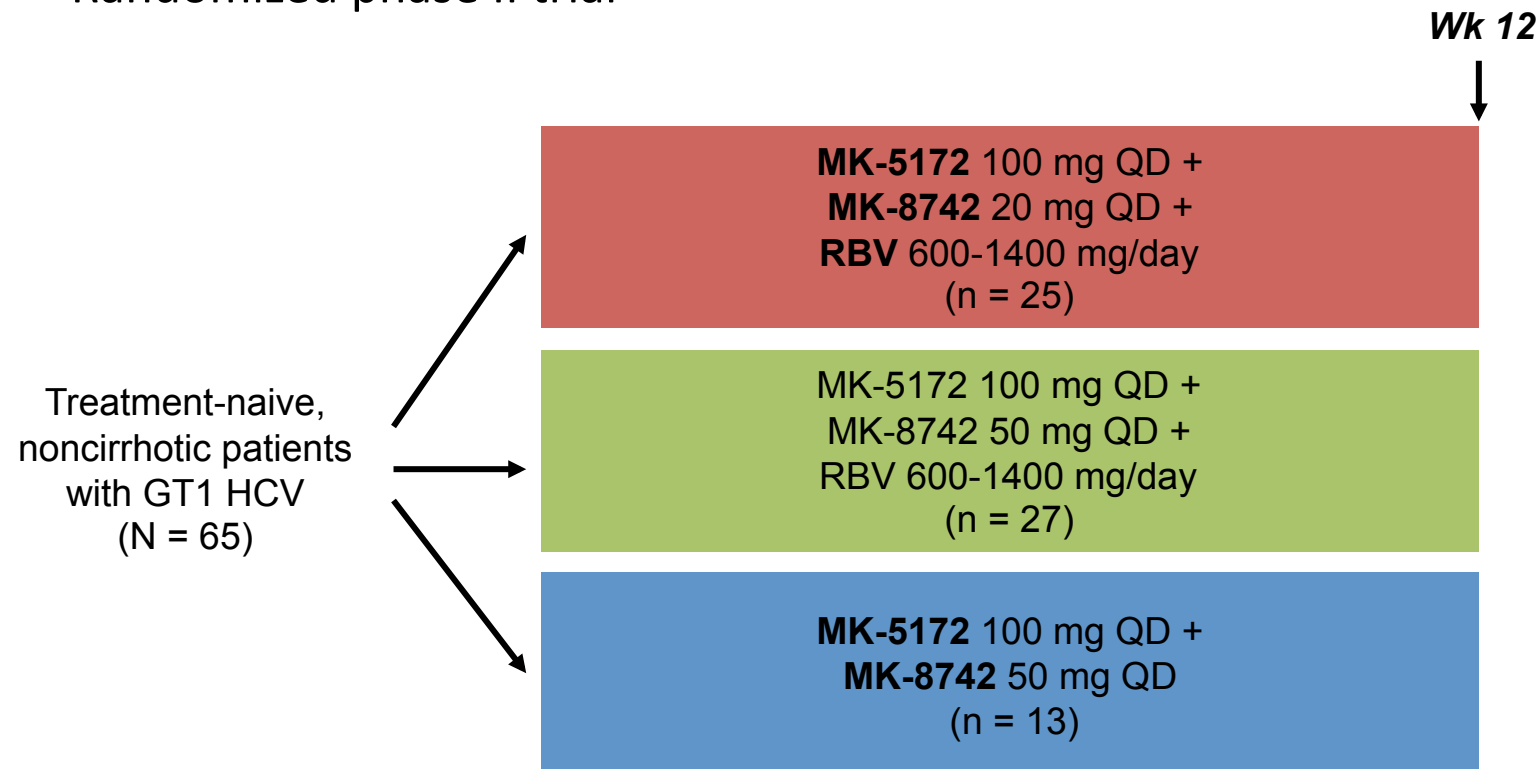
## SVR<sub>12</sub> ≥99% Achieved After 12 Weeks with 3-DAA ± RBV



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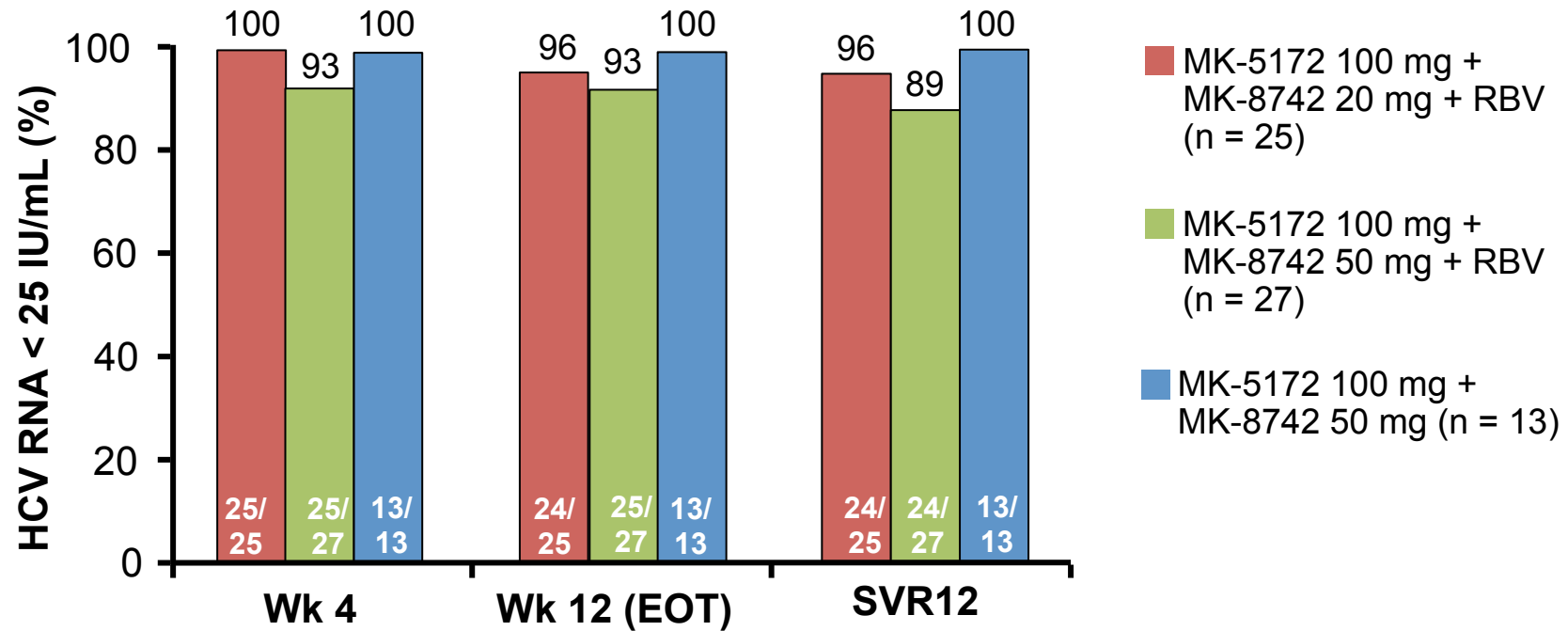
# C-WORTHY: MK-5172 (PI)+ MK-8742(NS5a) ± RBV in Treatment-Naive GT1 HCV Pts

- Randomized phase II trial



Pts with GT1a randomized 1:1 to RBV arms only; patients with GT1b randomized 1:1:2 into all 3 arms

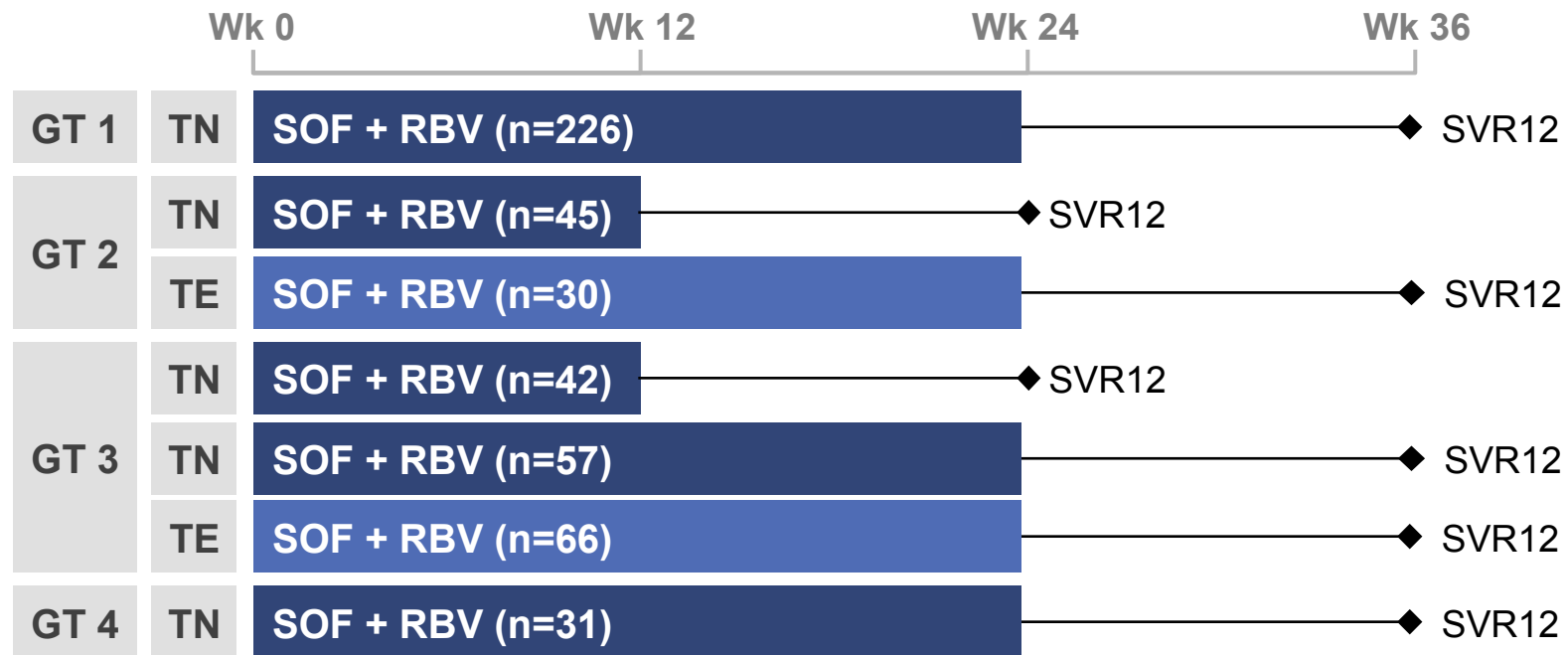
# C-WORTHY: Virologic Response Rates With MK-5172 + MK-8742 ± RBV



- All treatment regimens safe and well tolerated
- No early discontinuations due to drug-related AEs

# Study Design

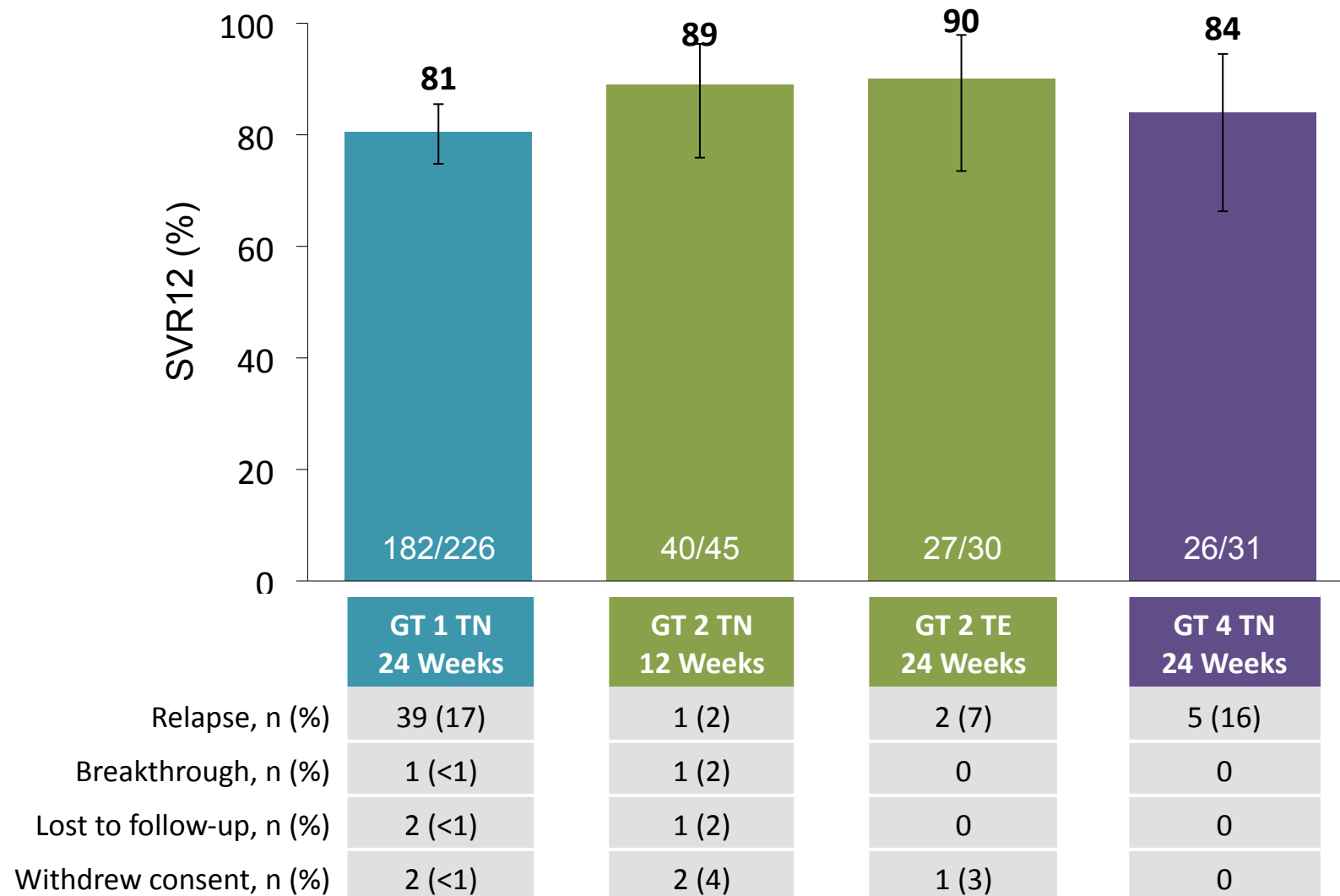
GT 1-4 HIV-HCV (PHOTON-1 and 2)



- Broad inclusion criteria
  - Compensated cirrhosis permitted; no platelet cutoff
  - Hemoglobin:  $\geq 12$  mg/dL (males);  $\geq 11$  mg/dL (females)
- Wide range of ART regimens allowed
  - Undetectable HIV RNA for  $>8$  weeks on stable ART regimen
- Baseline CD4 count
  - ART treated:  $>200$  cells/ $\mu$ L; ART untreated:  $> 500$  cells/ $\mu$ L

# Results: SVR12 for HCV genotype 1, 2 and 4

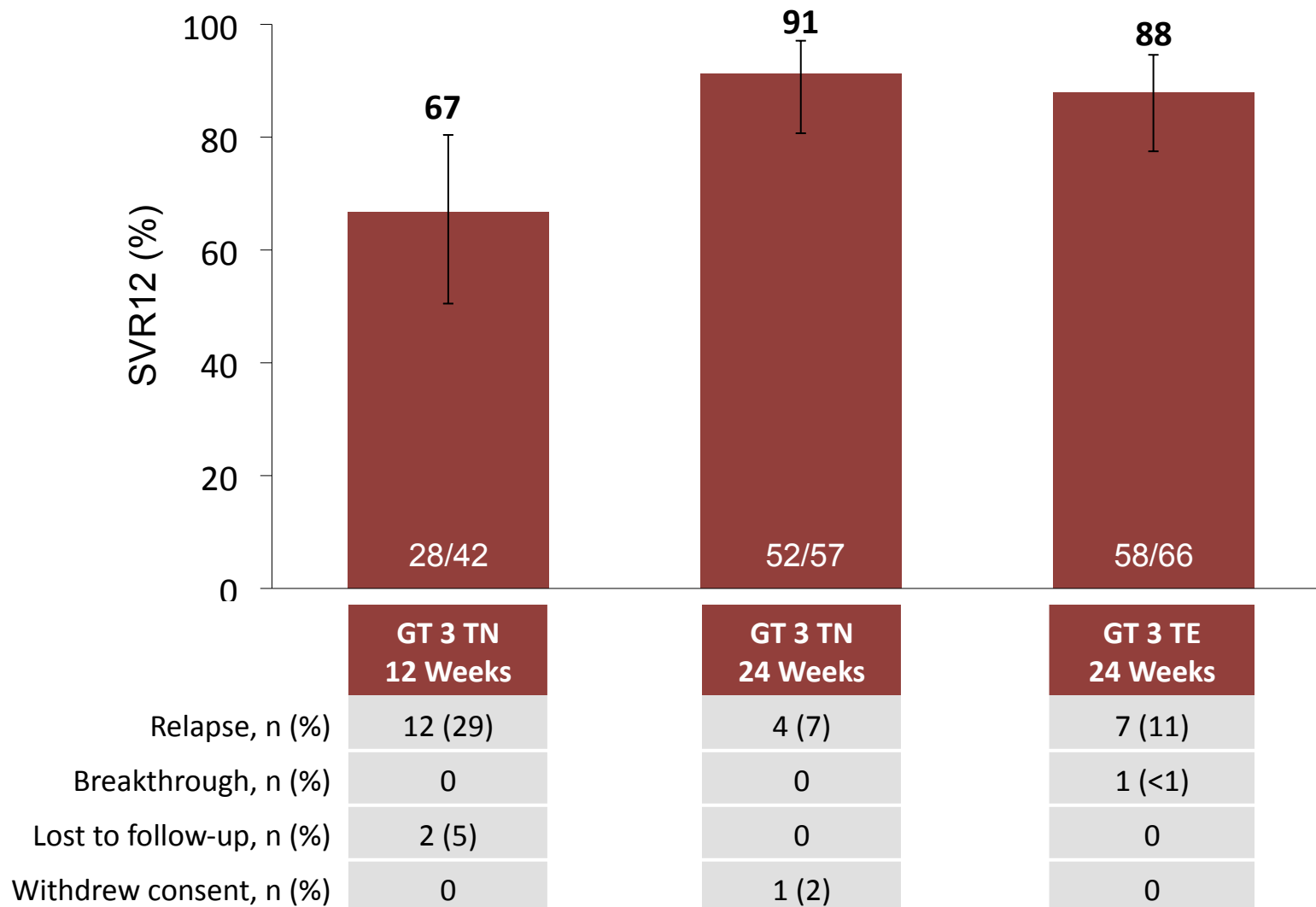
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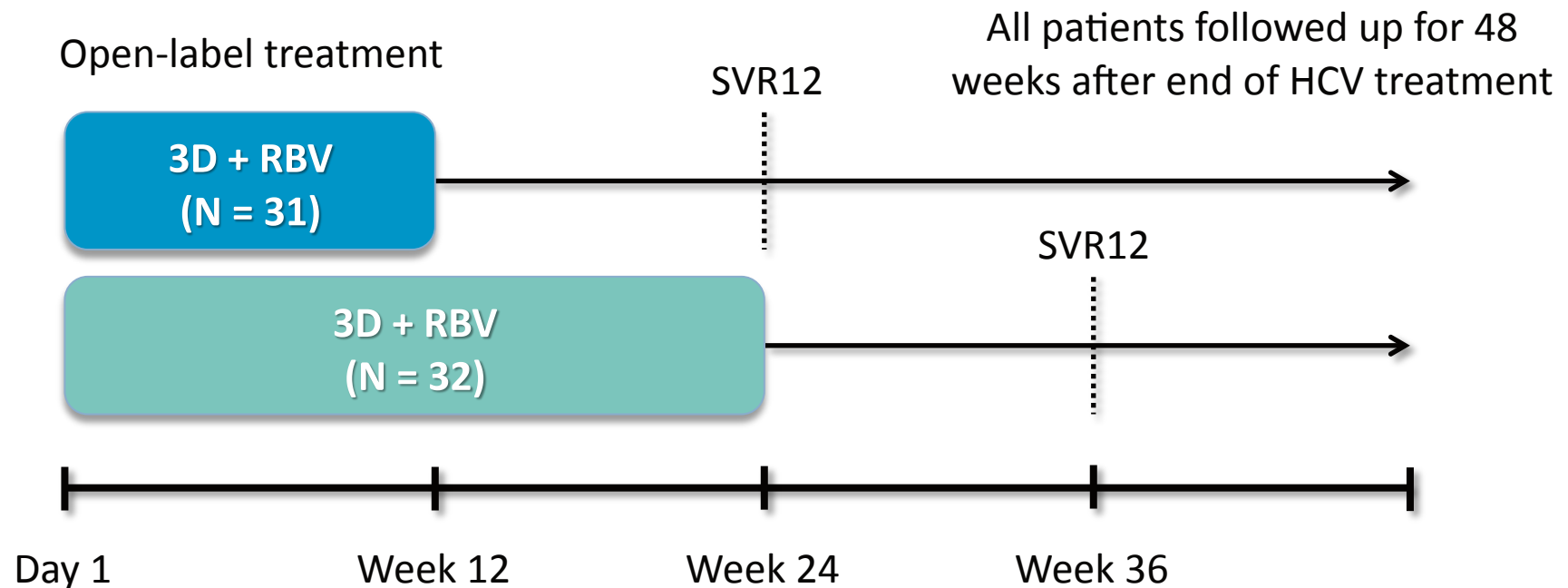
# Results: SVR12 for HCV genotype 3

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# TURQUOISE-I Methods: Part 1a Study Design (N = 63)

Phase 2/3\* multicenter, randomized, open-label study; HCV/HIV-1 coinfecting patients

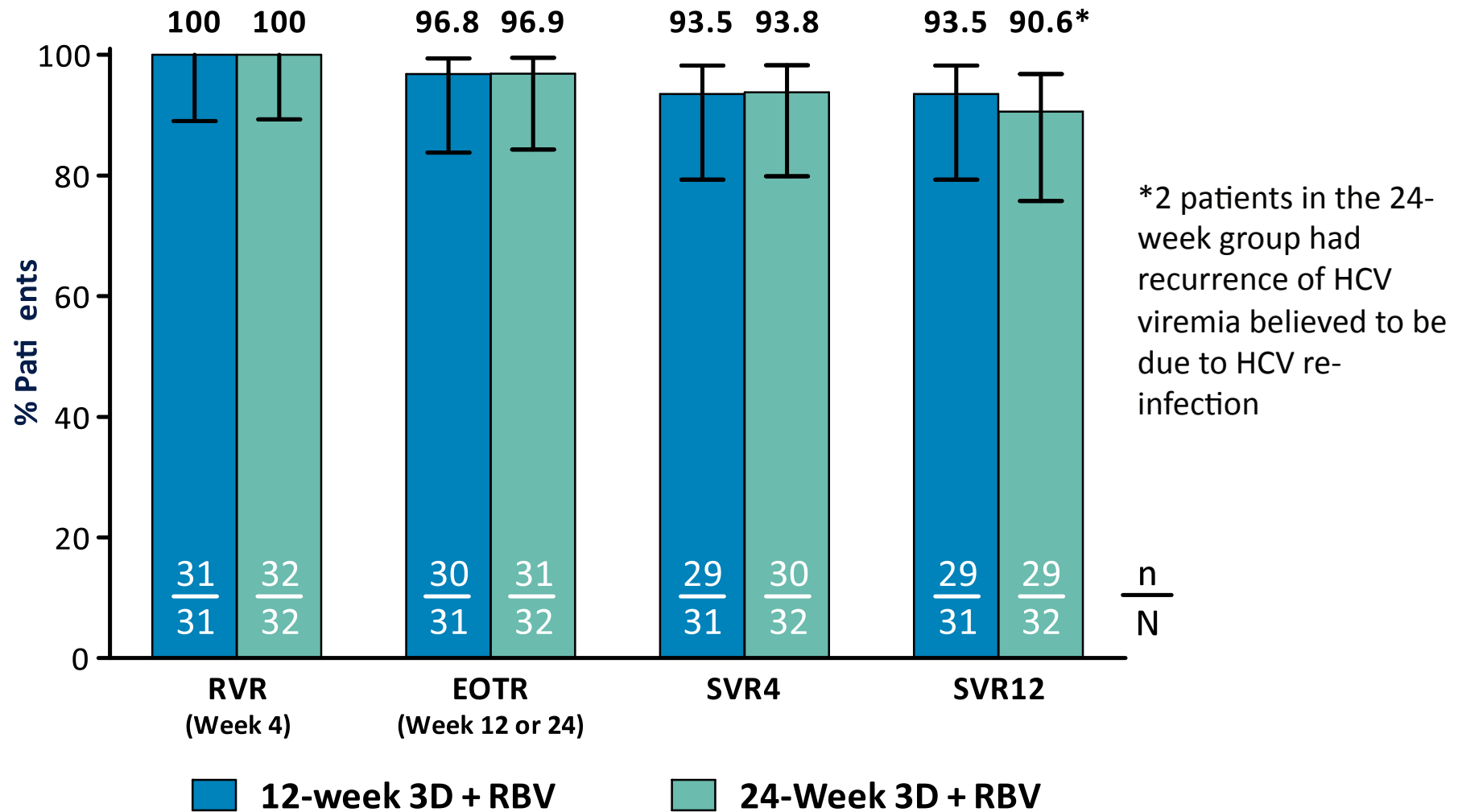


**3D:** coformulated ombitasvir/ABT-450/r, 25/150/100 mg once daily; dasabuvir, 250 mg twice daily

**RBV:** 1000 or 1200 mg daily according to body weight (<75 kg and ≥75 kg, respectively) in 2 divided doses

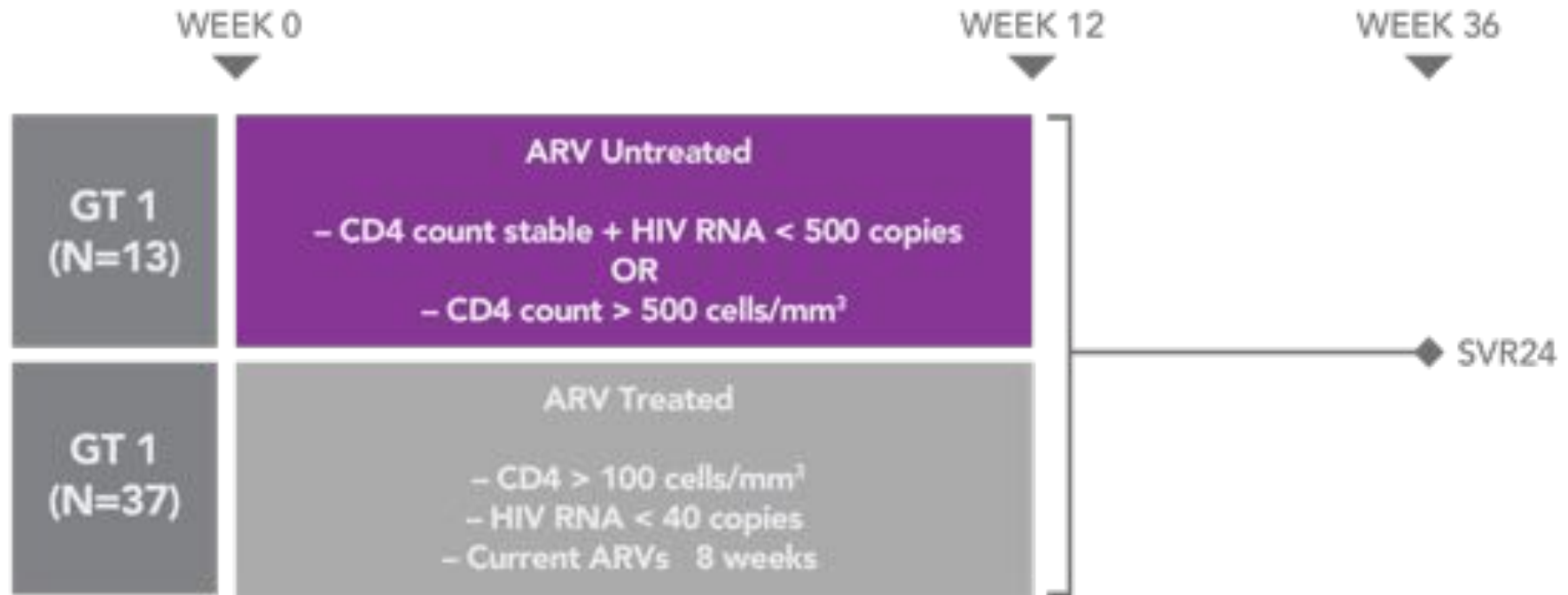
\*Part 1: phase 2 pilot cohort (part 1a and part 1b); part 2: phase 3 cohort

# TURQUOISE-I Results: Intent-to-Treat Virologic Response Rates



EOTR, end of treatment response; RVR, rapid virologic response.

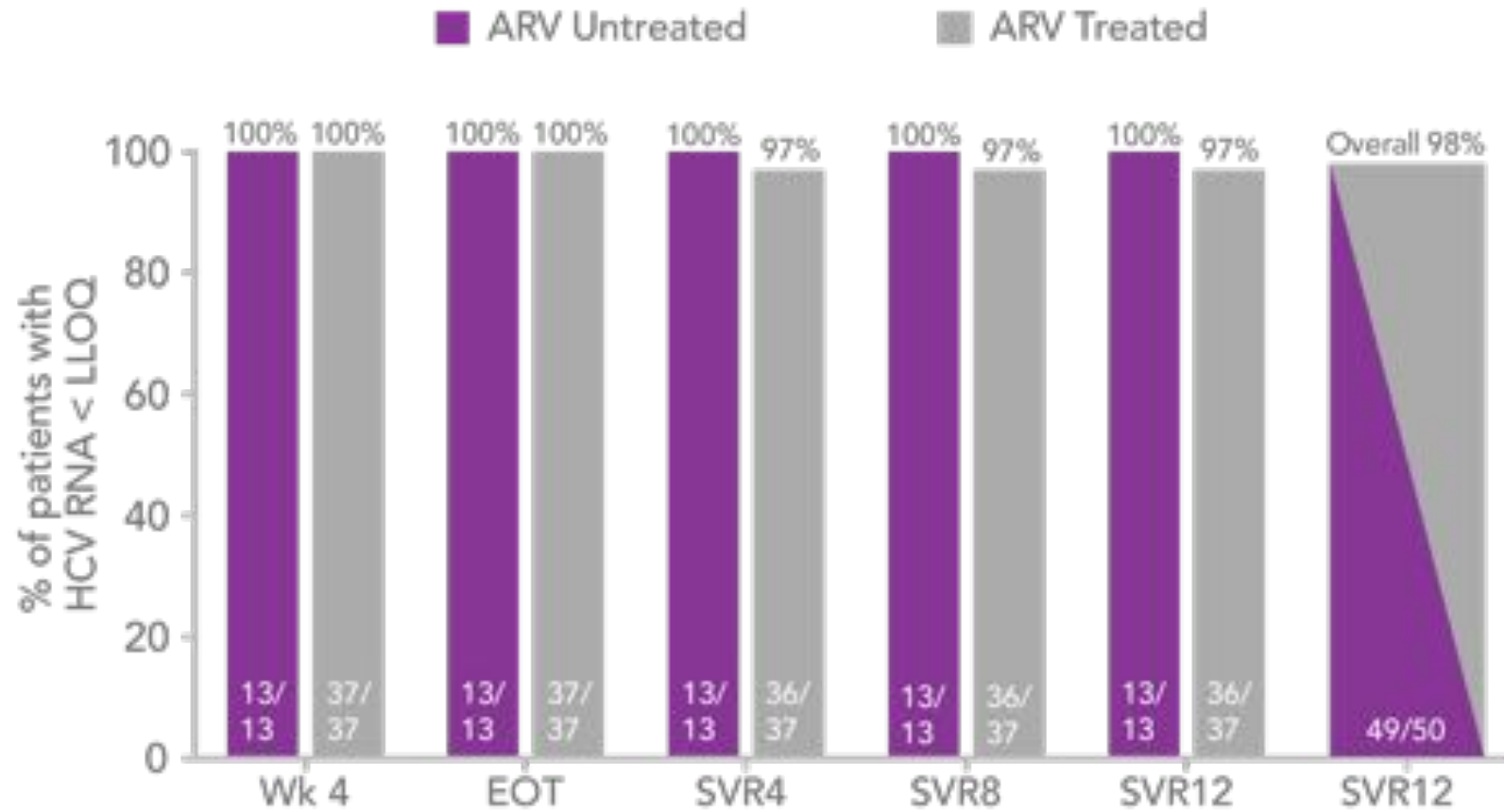
# Study Design



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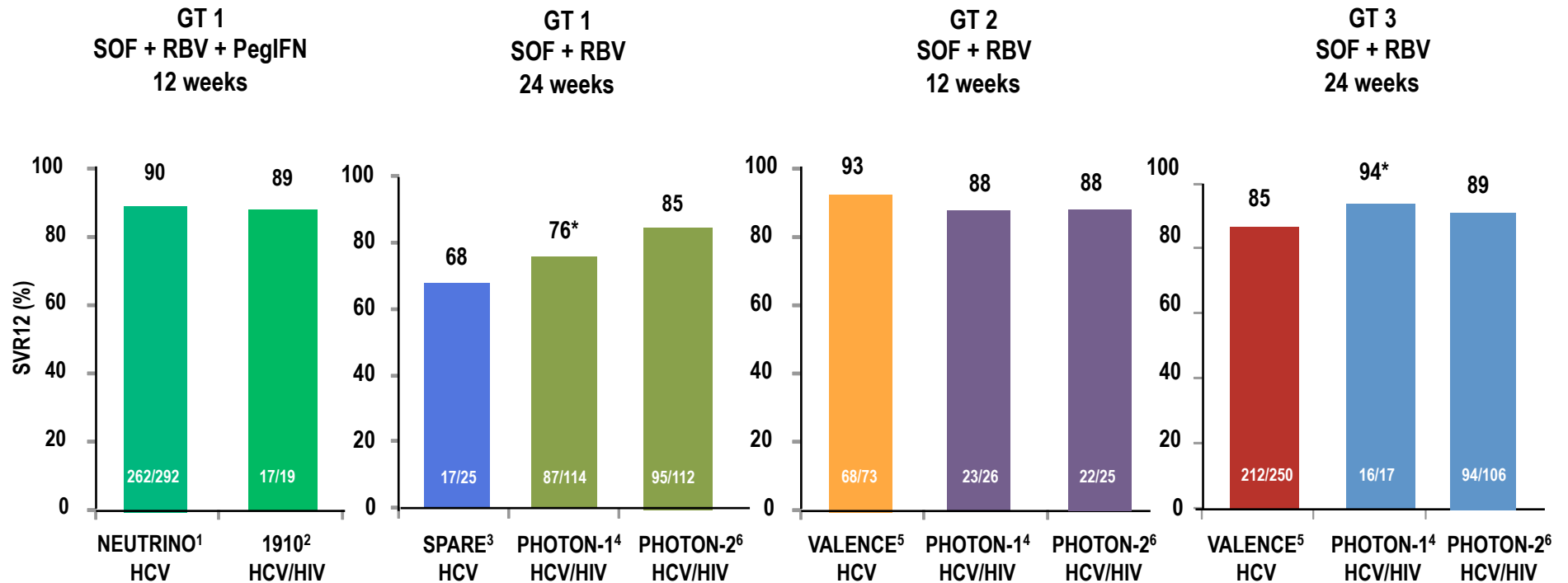
- **LDV 90mg/ SOF 400 mg STR for 12 wks**
- Treatment-naïve GT-1 patients without cirrhosis  
 No ribavirin administered  
**ARVs: TDF/FTC, EFV, RILP and RALT**

# Treatment Response



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# SVR12 in HCV Mono-infected and HCV/HIV Co-infected SOF + RBV ± PegIFN x 12 or 24 weeks



**Similar response rates in HCV/HIV co-infected patients  
compared to HCV mono-infected patients**

SVR12 from VALENCE includes pooled analysis from all patients (treatment-naïve and –experienced) by genotype and duration of therapy  
\*GT1 SVR24 of 75%; GT3 TE SVR24 of 88%

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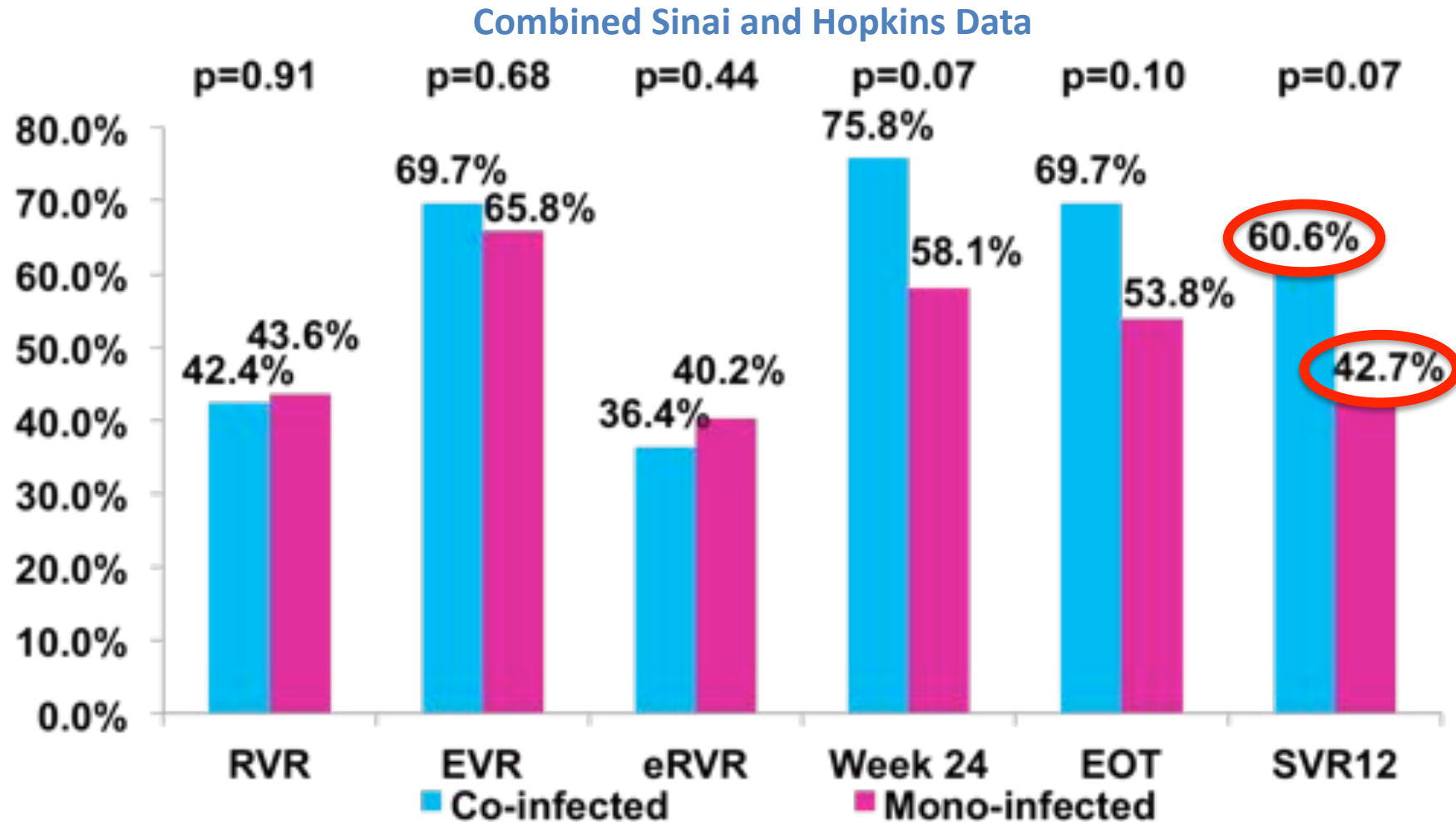
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# SVR 12 HIV/HCV vs HCV mono-infection



*Trend for better virologic responses in co-infected patient is potentially explained by a selection bias*

A photograph of three people standing in a grassy field under a cloudy sky. A man in the center is shirtless and holding a sign that says 'IS'. Two women on either side are holding signs that say 'LESS' and 'MORE' respectively. A thin, leafless tree stands behind the man. In the background, a body of water and a distant city skyline are visible.

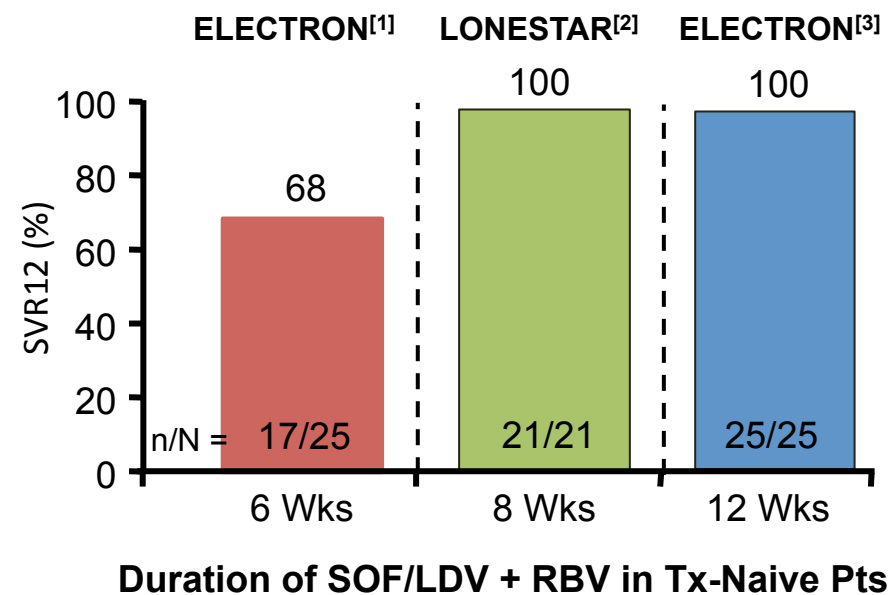
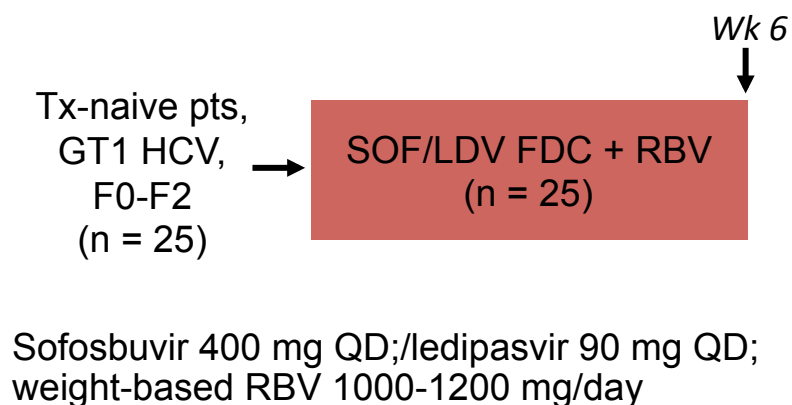
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# ELECTRON: Sofosbuvir/Ledipasvir FDC + RBV for 6 Wks in Naive GT1 HCV Pts

- Open-label phase II trial in GT1 HCV pts
- 68% SVR12 rate with 6 wks of SOF/LDV FDC + RBV lower<sup>[1]</sup> than SVR rates previously achieved with 8 wks<sup>[2]</sup> or 12 wks<sup>[3]</sup> treatment with this regimen

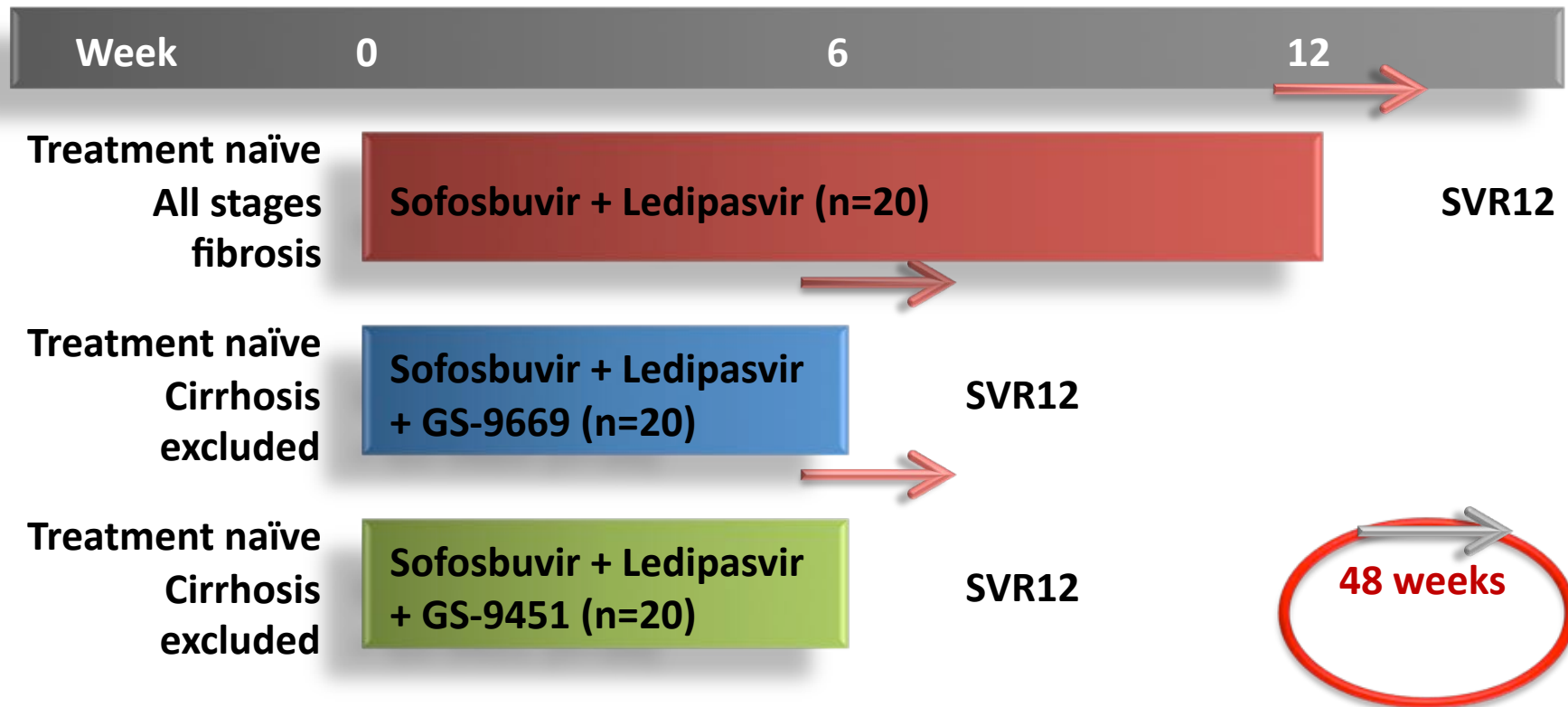


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# Study Design

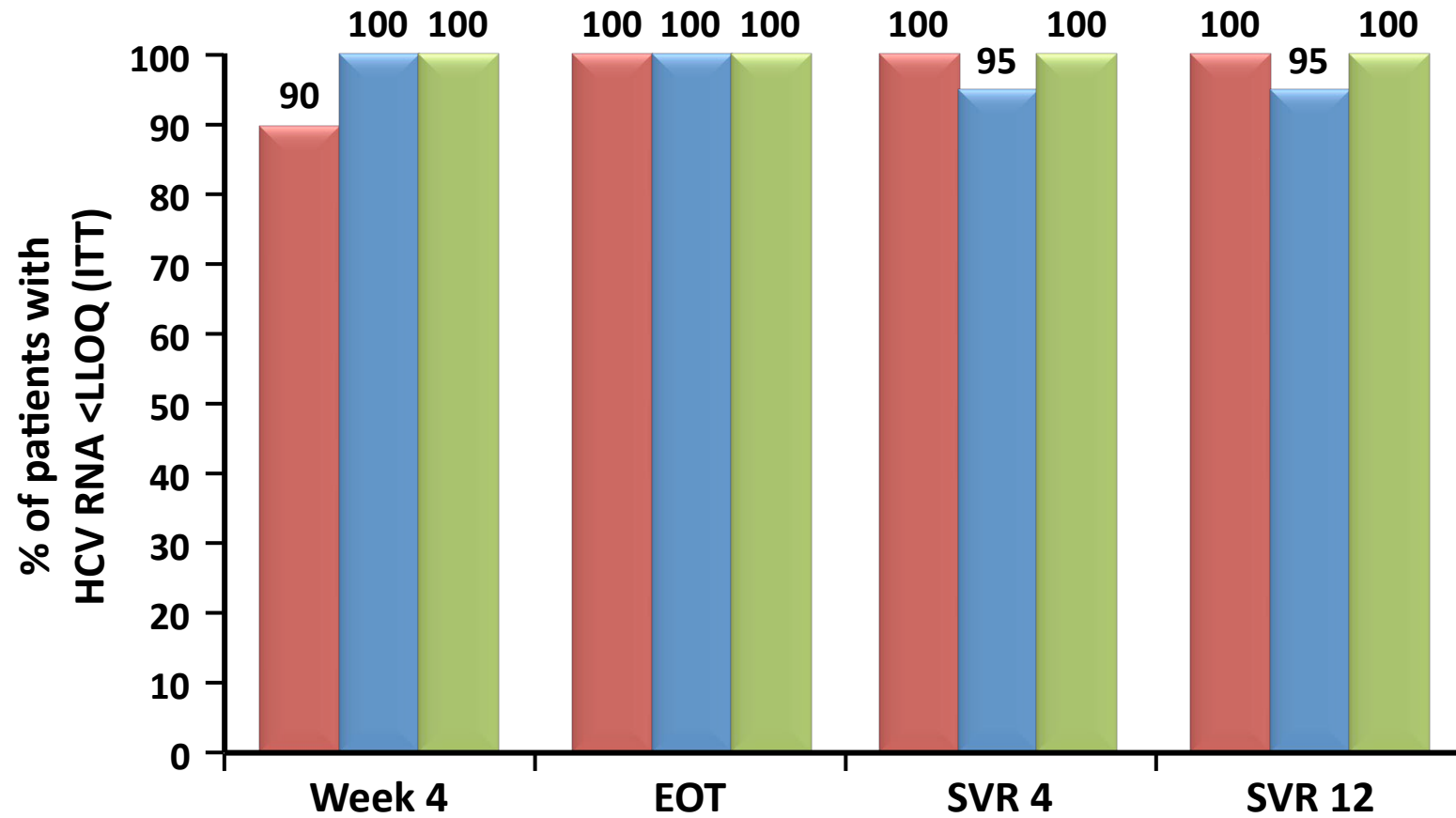
- Sofosbuvir (nucleotide NS5B inhibitor) 400 mg / ledipasvir (NS5A inhibitor) 90 mg once daily
- GS-9669 (non-nucleoside NS5B inhibitor) 500 mg once daily
- GS-9451 (a protease NS3/4 inhibitor) 80 mg once daily





# Treatment Response (ITT)

- Sofosbuvir + Ledipasvir (n=20)
- Sofosbuvir + Ledipasvir + GS-9669 (n=20)
- Sofosbuvir + Ledipasvir + GS-9451 (n=20)



# HIV TREATMENT AS PREVENTION...WHAT ABOUT HCV?



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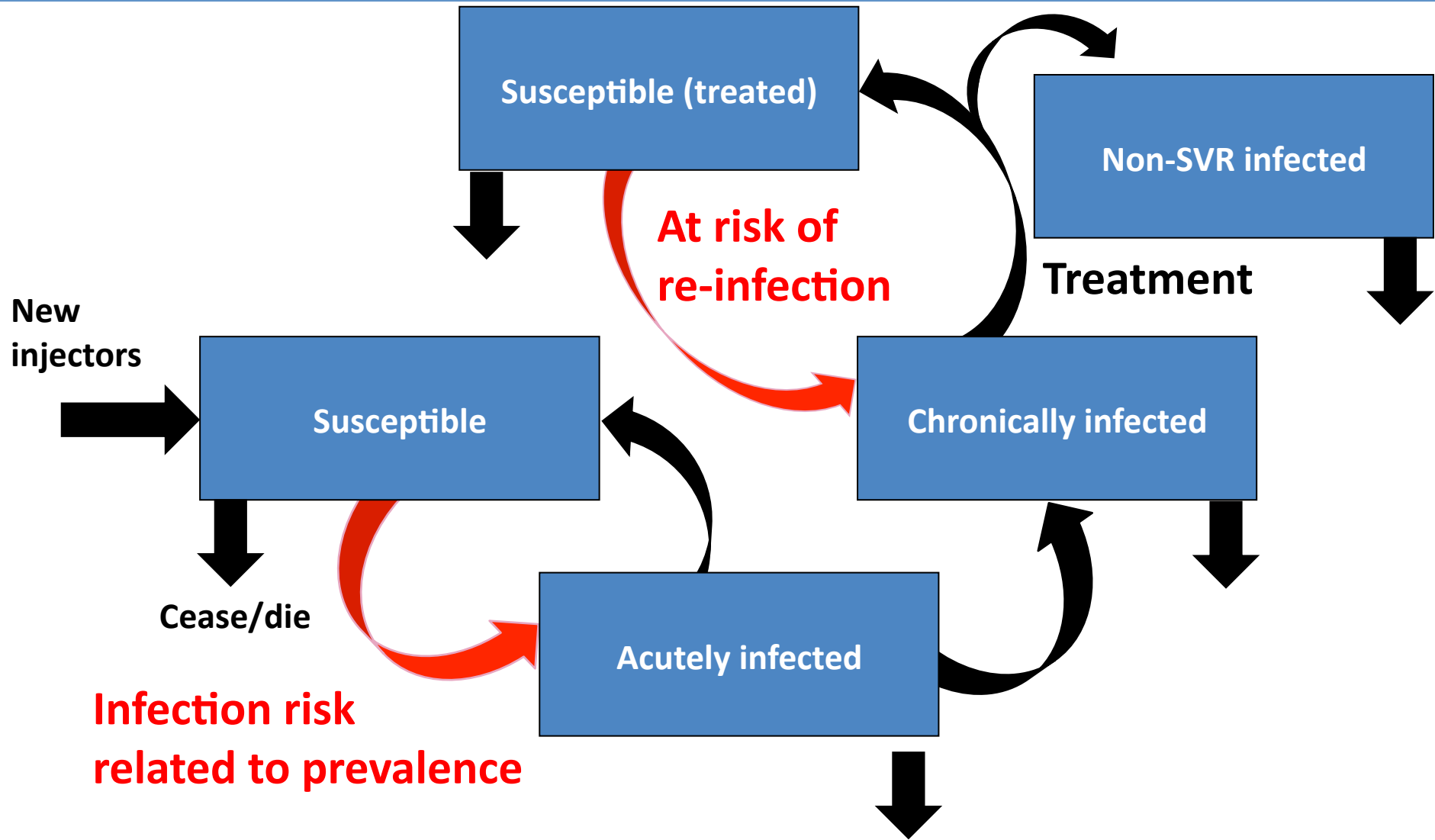


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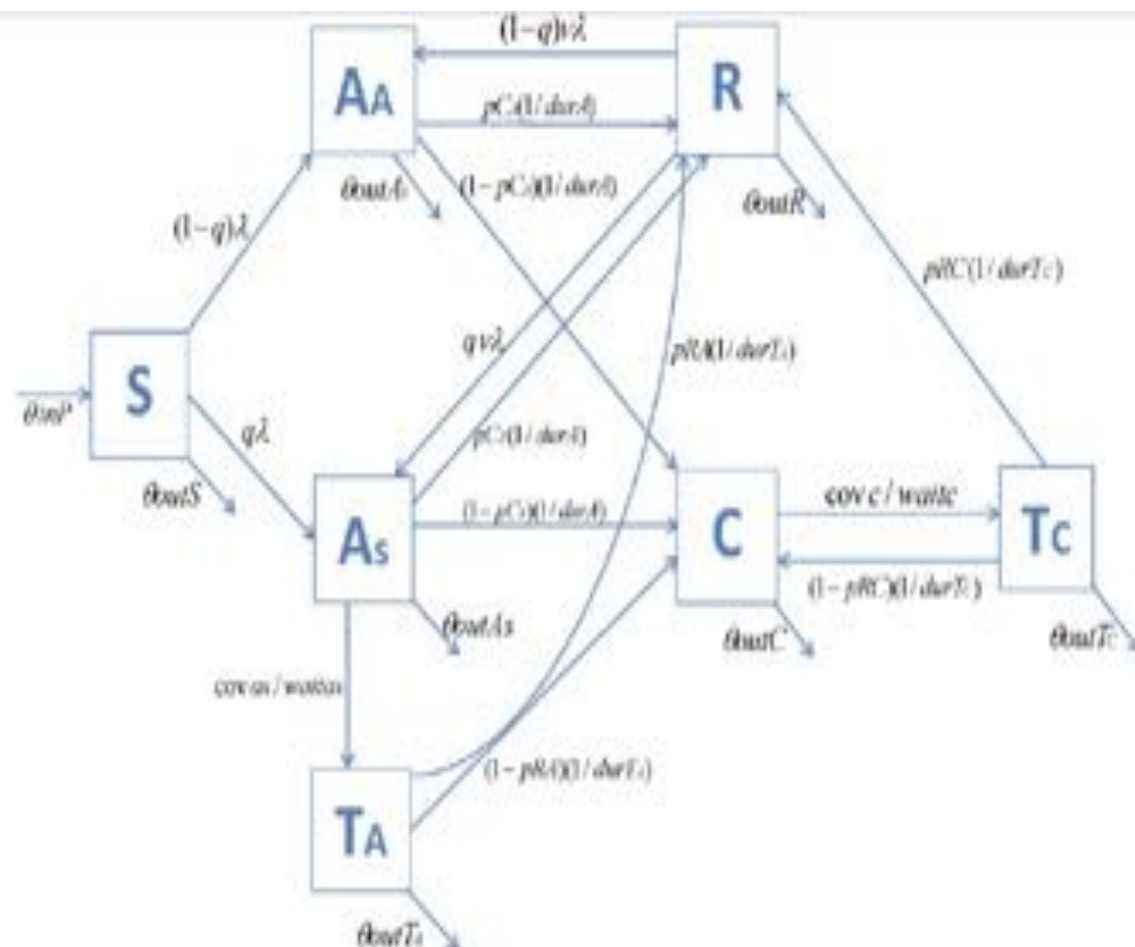
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# NEED DYNAMIC TRANSMISSION MODEL TO ASSESS IMPACT OF TREATMENT ON PREVALENCE/INCIDENCE



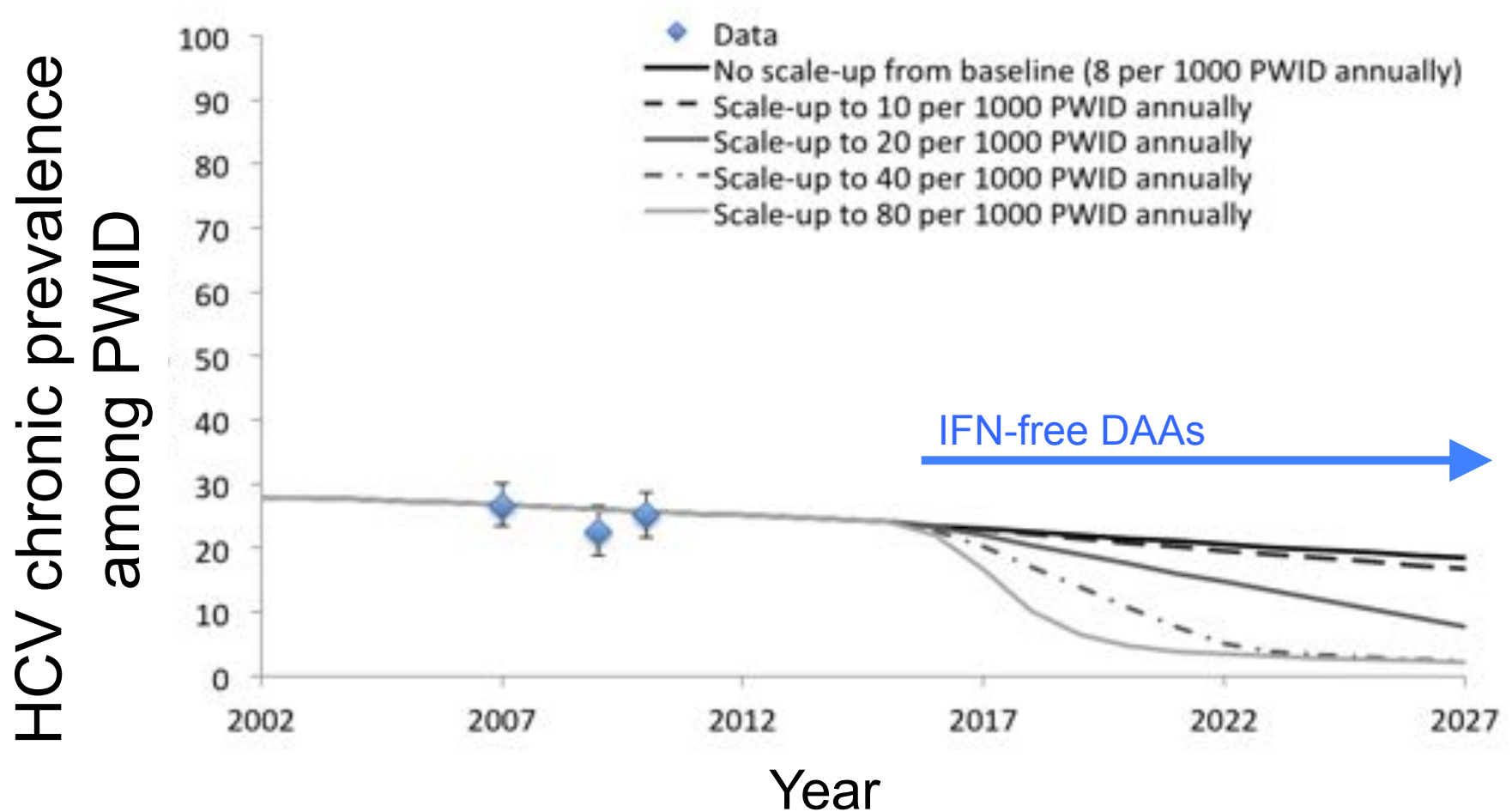
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**Figure 1. Model schematic.** S: Susceptible individuals;  $A_a$ : Acute asymptomatic cases;  $A_s$ : Acute symptomatic cases;  $T_A$ : Treated Acute symptomatic cases; R: Recovered infections; C: Chronic infections;  $T_c$ : Treated Chronic infections.  
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# MODELLING PROJECTIONS: TOWARDS ELIMINATION IN EDINBURGH WITH DAA THERAPY



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DAA (NS5C)	ARV (NS5A)												
	ATVr	DRVr	LPVr	EFV	ETV	RPV	Ral	DTG	EVGc	MVC	TDF	ABC	3TC FTC
Teleprevir	T12% ↓20%	↓40%	↔	↔	↔	T7%	T12%	◇	T12%	T100%	T10%		◇
Boceprevir	↓35%	↓40%	↓30%	T20%	↓22%	T10%	↔	◇	□	T100%	↔	◇	◇
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Faldeprevir	↔	T15%		T15%			T170%				T12%		
Daclatasvir	↔			↓32%							↔		
Asunaprevir													
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\* Co-formulations    \* Dose modification required

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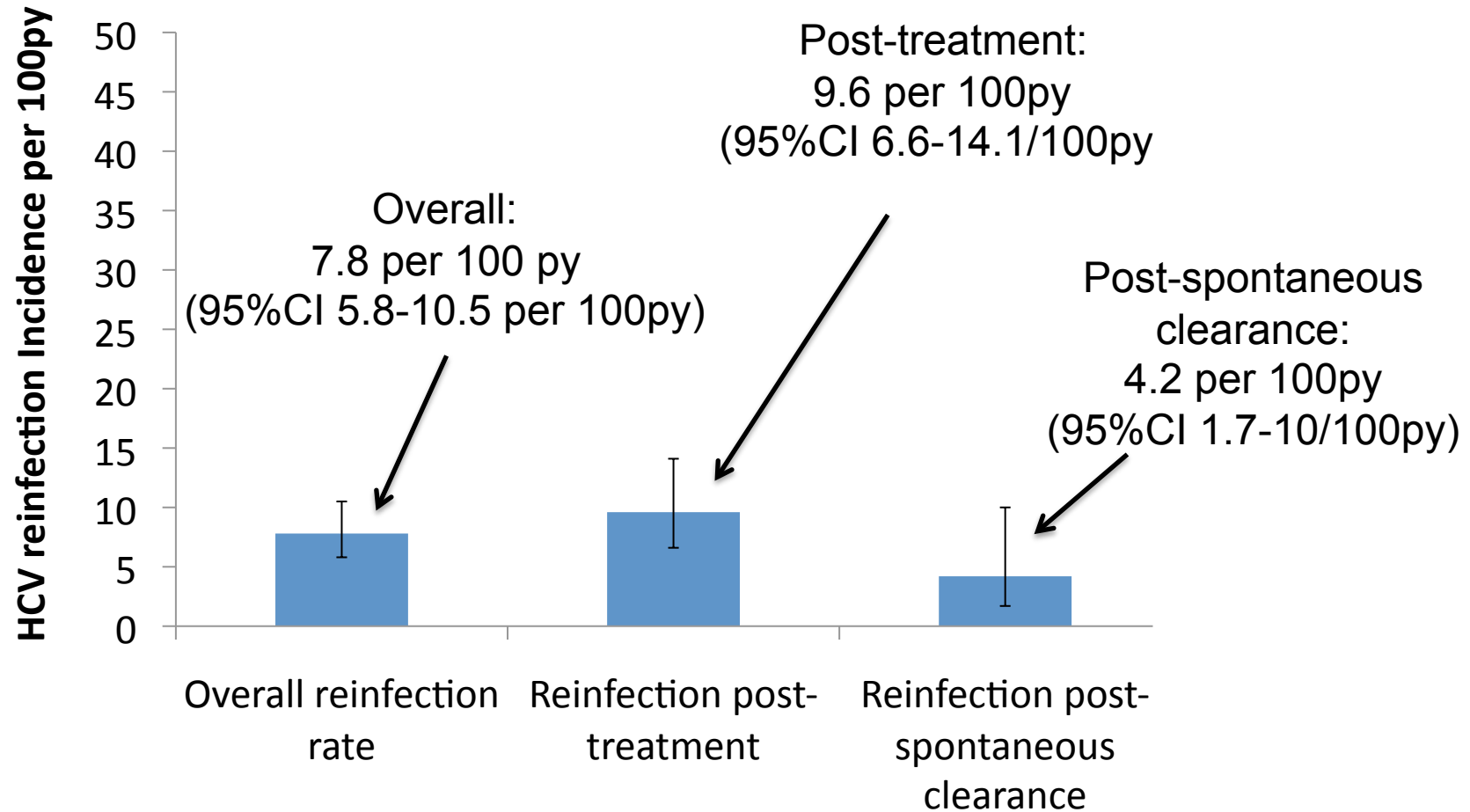






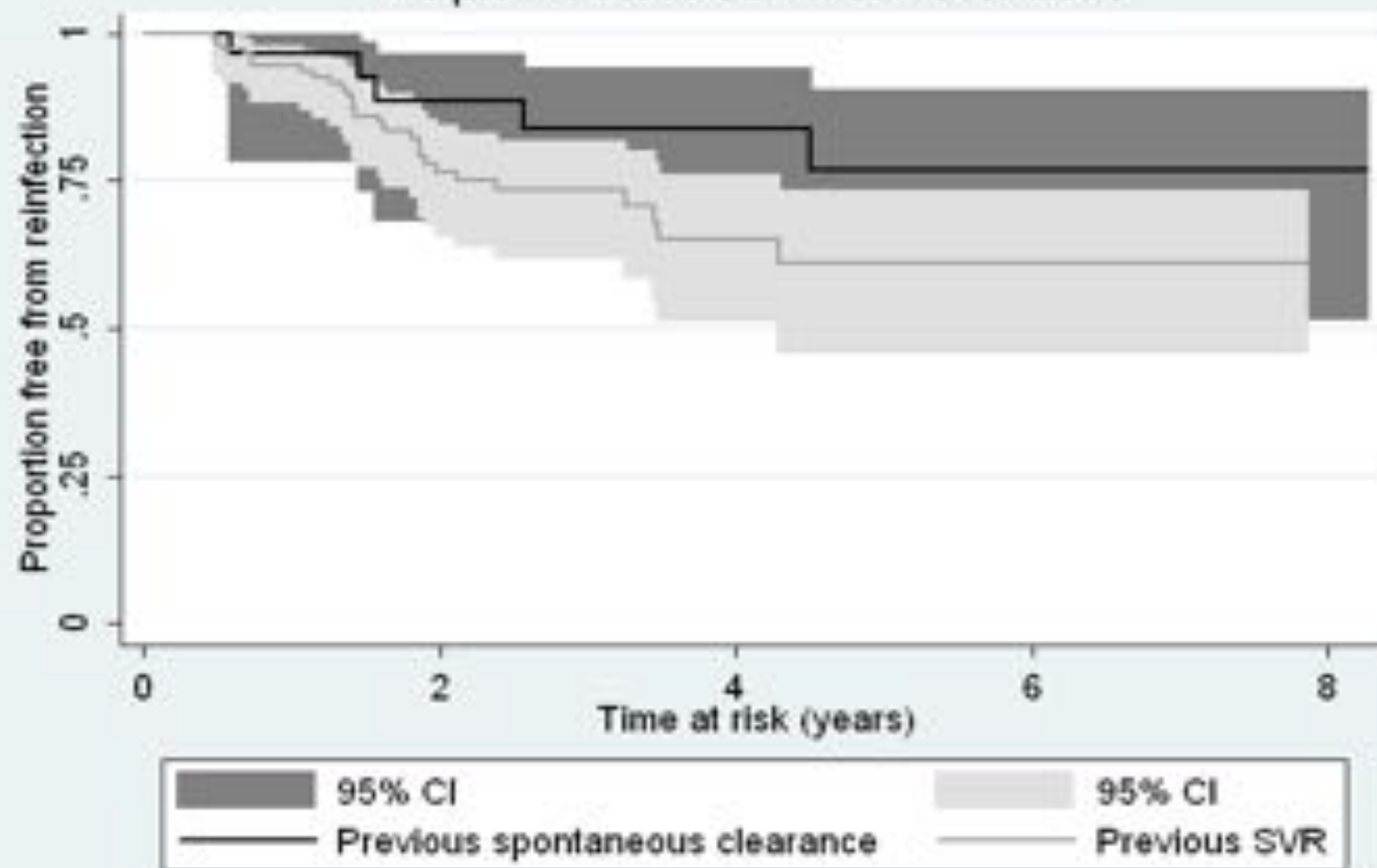
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4	1	NIL	Clearance (?)
5	4	PEG/RBV	SVR
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7	1	PEG/RBV	Null Response(?)
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# HCV Reinfection Incidence



- Comparing reinfection post-treatment versus post-spontaneous clearance:  $p=0.15$

### Kaplan-Meier survival estimates







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