

HIV and TB



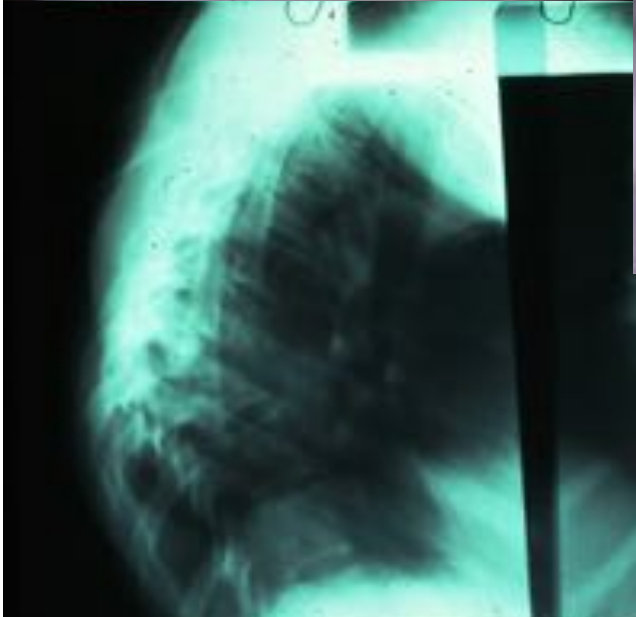
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“Support needing populations through medical assistance and the transfer of knowledge to local medical practitioners.”

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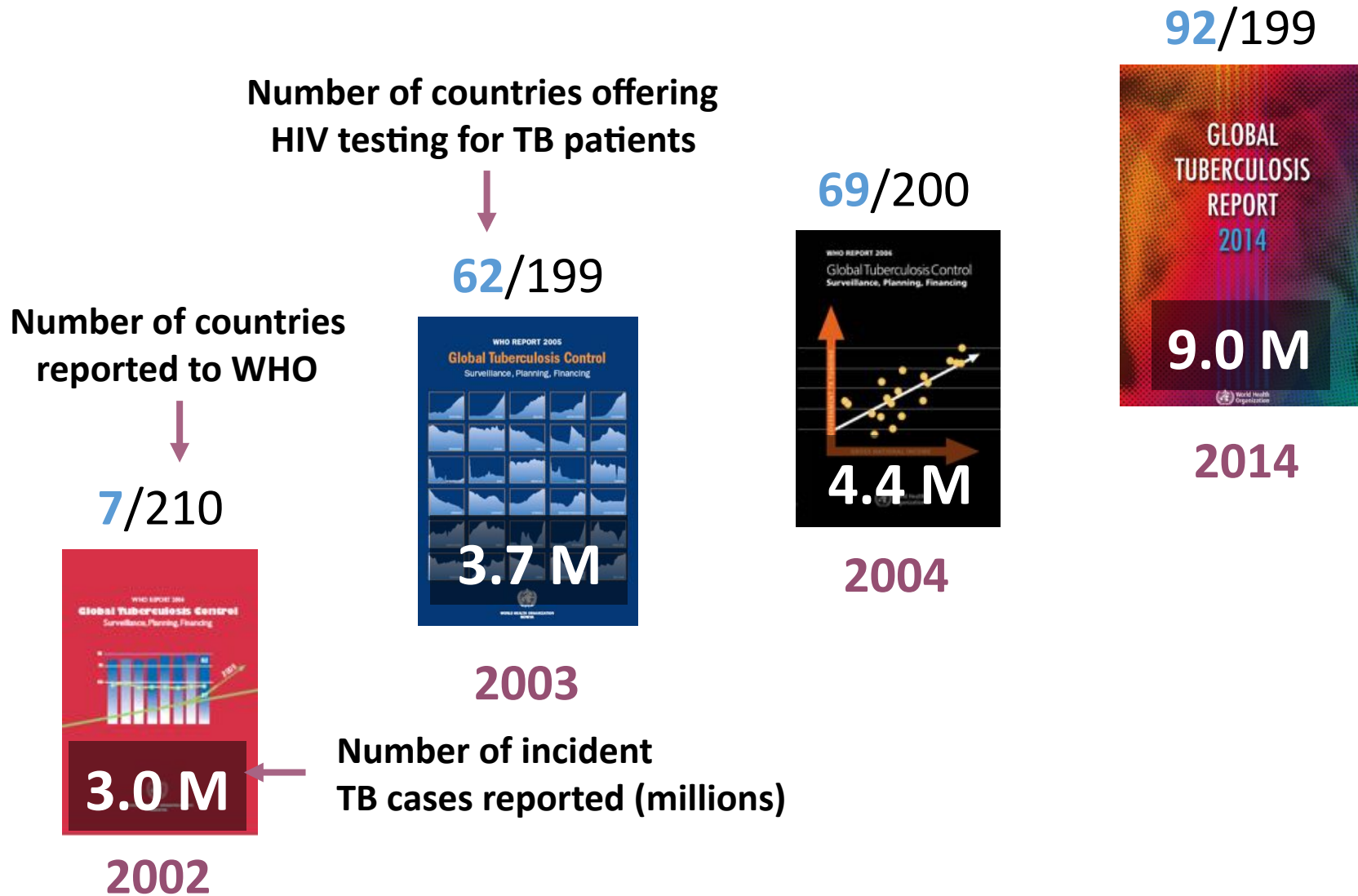
- Epidemiology

Some of the many challenges that remain

- **Epidemiology**



TB/HIV current situation: Testing for HIV in patients with TB



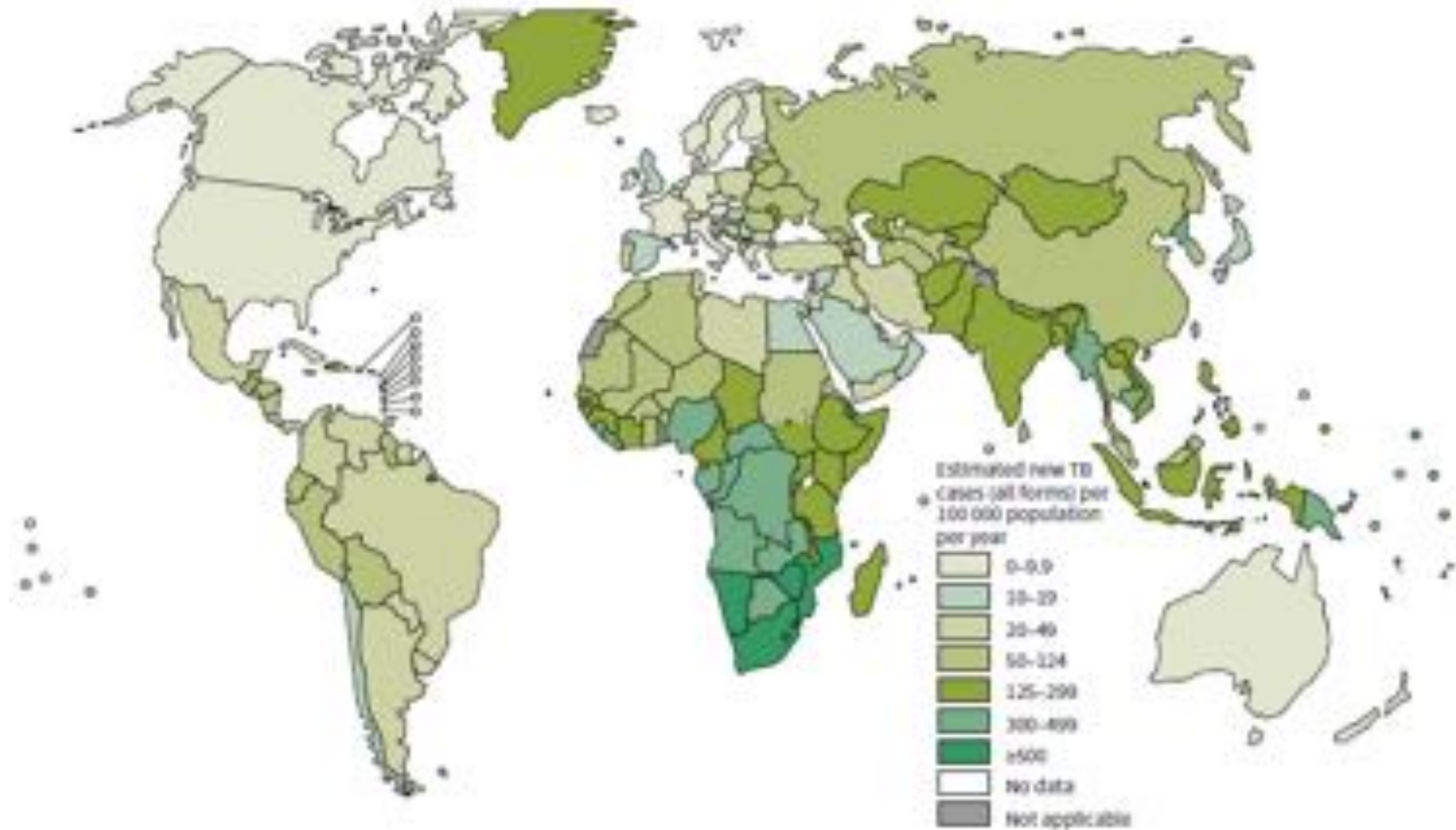
Epidemiology...

- In 2013, 6.1 million TB cases were reported to WHO
- Of the estimated 9 million people who developed TB in 2013, more than half (56%) were in the South-East Asia and Western Pacific Regions.
- An estimated 1.1 million (13%) of the 9 million people who developed TB in 2013 were HIV-positive
- Globally, the TB mortality rate fell by an estimated 45% between 1990 and 2013 and the TB prevalence rate fell by 41% during the same period.

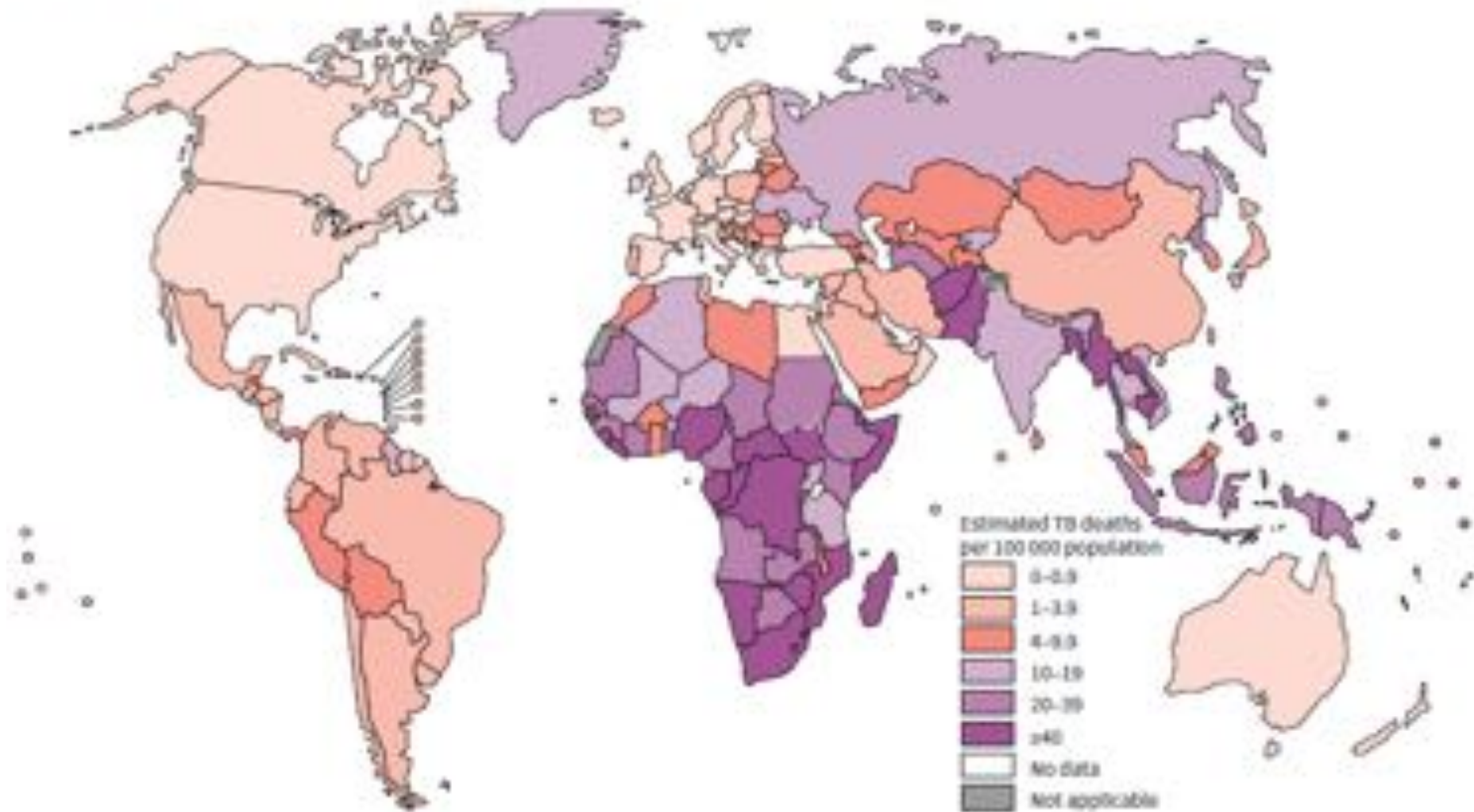
Epidemiology...

- 48% of TB patients globally had a documented HIV test result
- In 2013, 70% of TB patients known to be HIV-positive were on ART.
- In 2013, the treatment success rate continued to be high at 86% among all new TB cases.
- By June 2014, 108 countries had access to Xpert MTB/RIF at concessional prices

Estimated TB incidence 2013



TB mortality in HIV



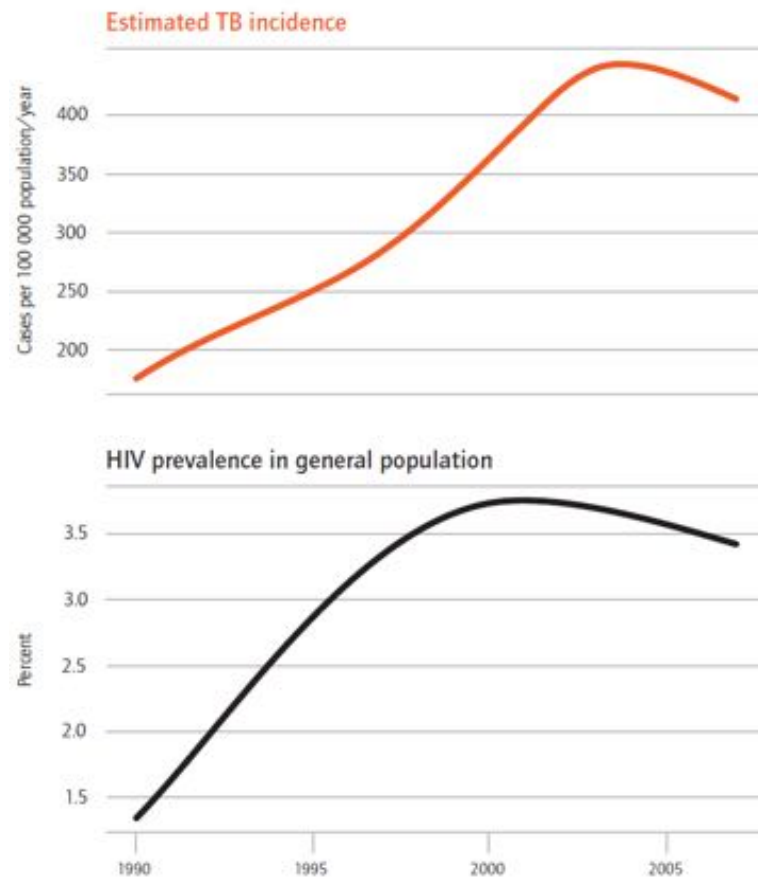
Factors Increasing the Risk of Tuberculosis

- **HIV (800 x)**
 - Silicosis
 - Immunocompromise
 - Malignancy ¹
 - Insulin-dependent diabetes mellitus
 - Chronic renal failure
 - G-I disease associated with malnutrition ²
1. Especially lymphoma, leukaemia
 2. Gastrectomy, jejunioileal bypass, Ca pancreas, malabsorption
- Age (children > young adults)
 - First generation immigrants from high prevalence countries
 - Close contacts of patients with smear-positive pulmonary tuberculosis
 - CXR evidence of self-healed tuberculosis
 - Primary infection < 1 year previously

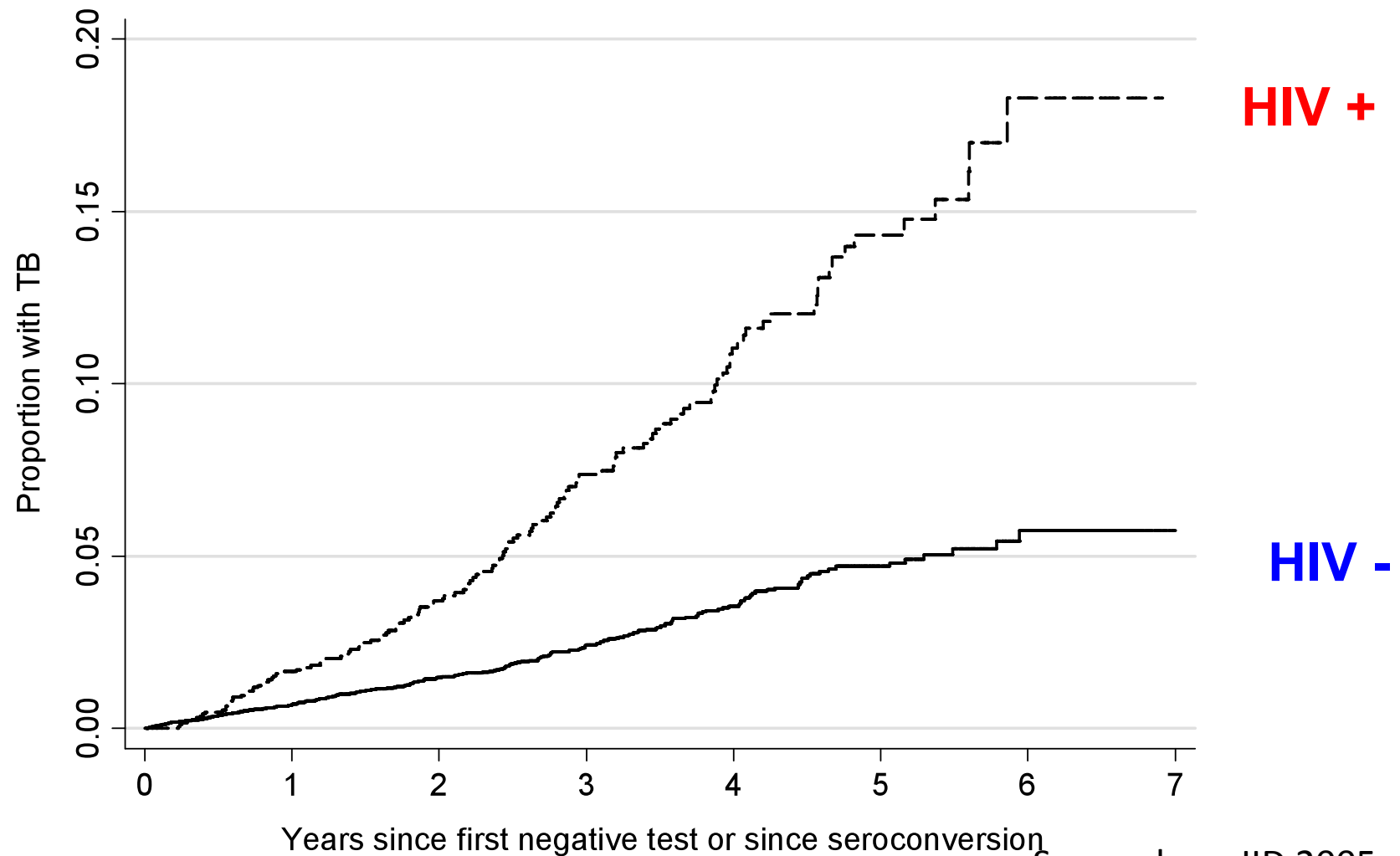
TB follows HIV

2006 - 709.000 co-infected
85% in Africa

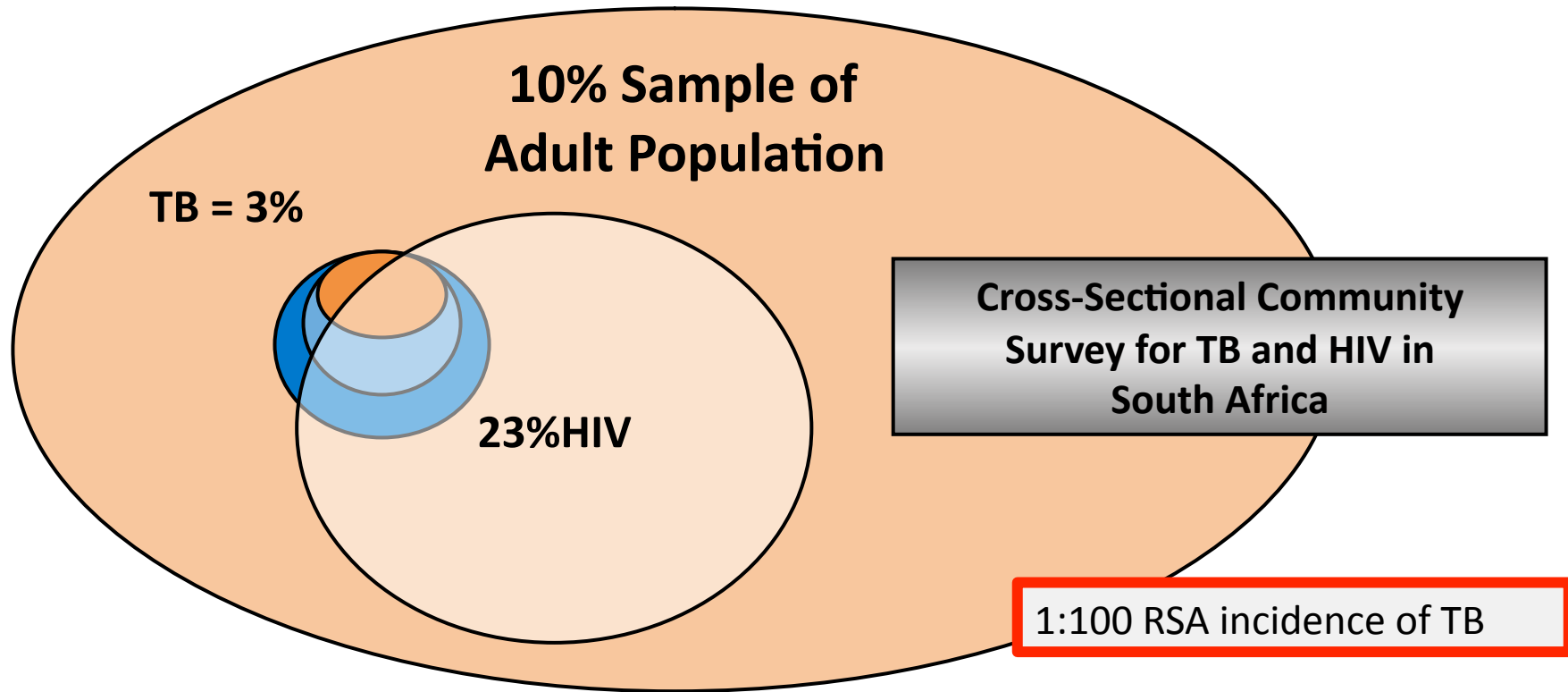
FIGURE 1.7
Estimated incidence of TB and prevalence of HIV for the African subregion most affected by HIV (Africa high-HIV), 1990-2007



South African Miners Cohort – Cumulative hazard estimate of TB incidence by HIV status



TB/HIV situation

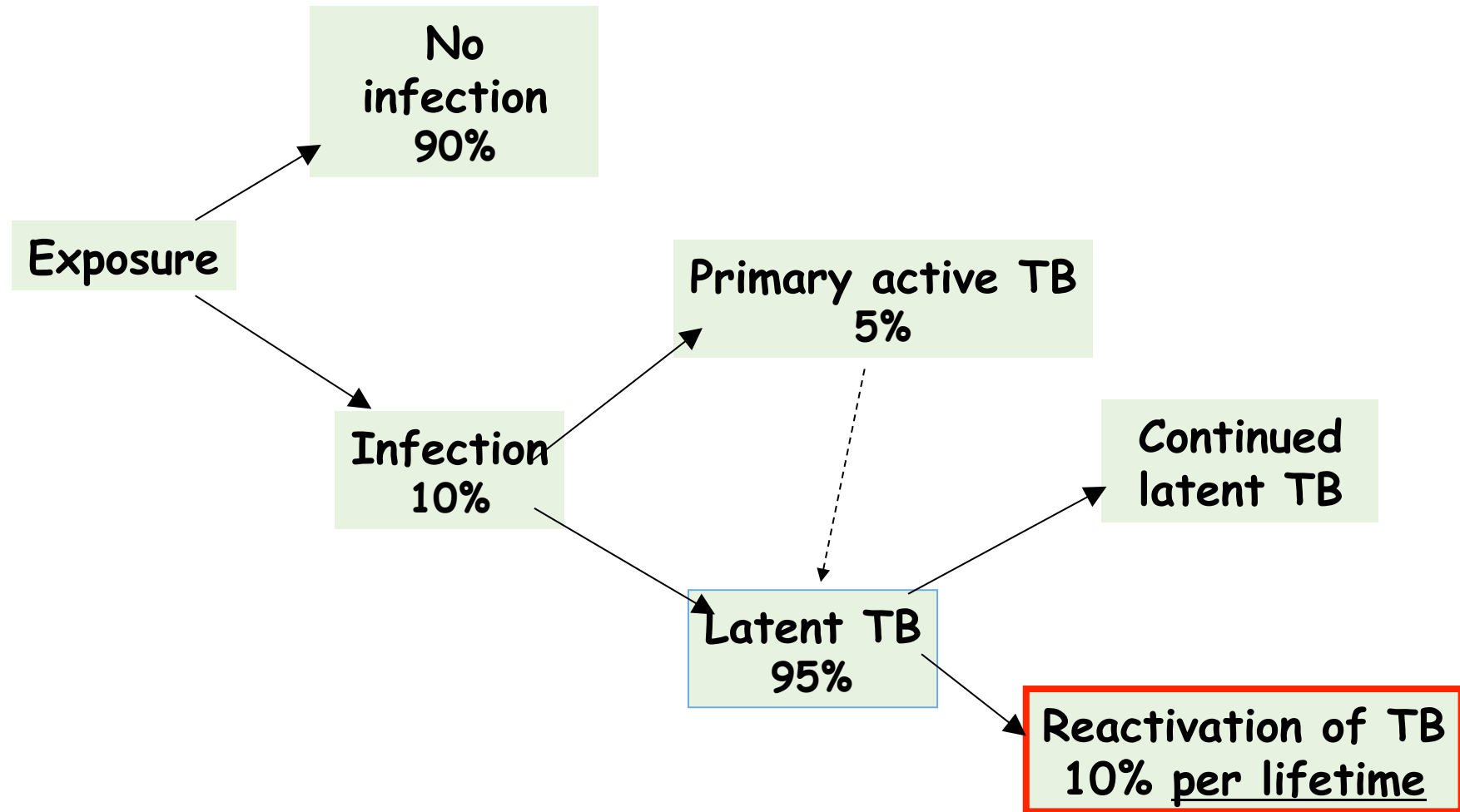


- Prevalent treated TB
- Smear + PTB
- Culture + PTB

9% HIV-infected patients had PTB (5% undiagnosed)

Case finding proportions for HIV- TB = 0.67 and for HIV+ TB = 0.37

Outcome of exposure to MTB – HIV negative

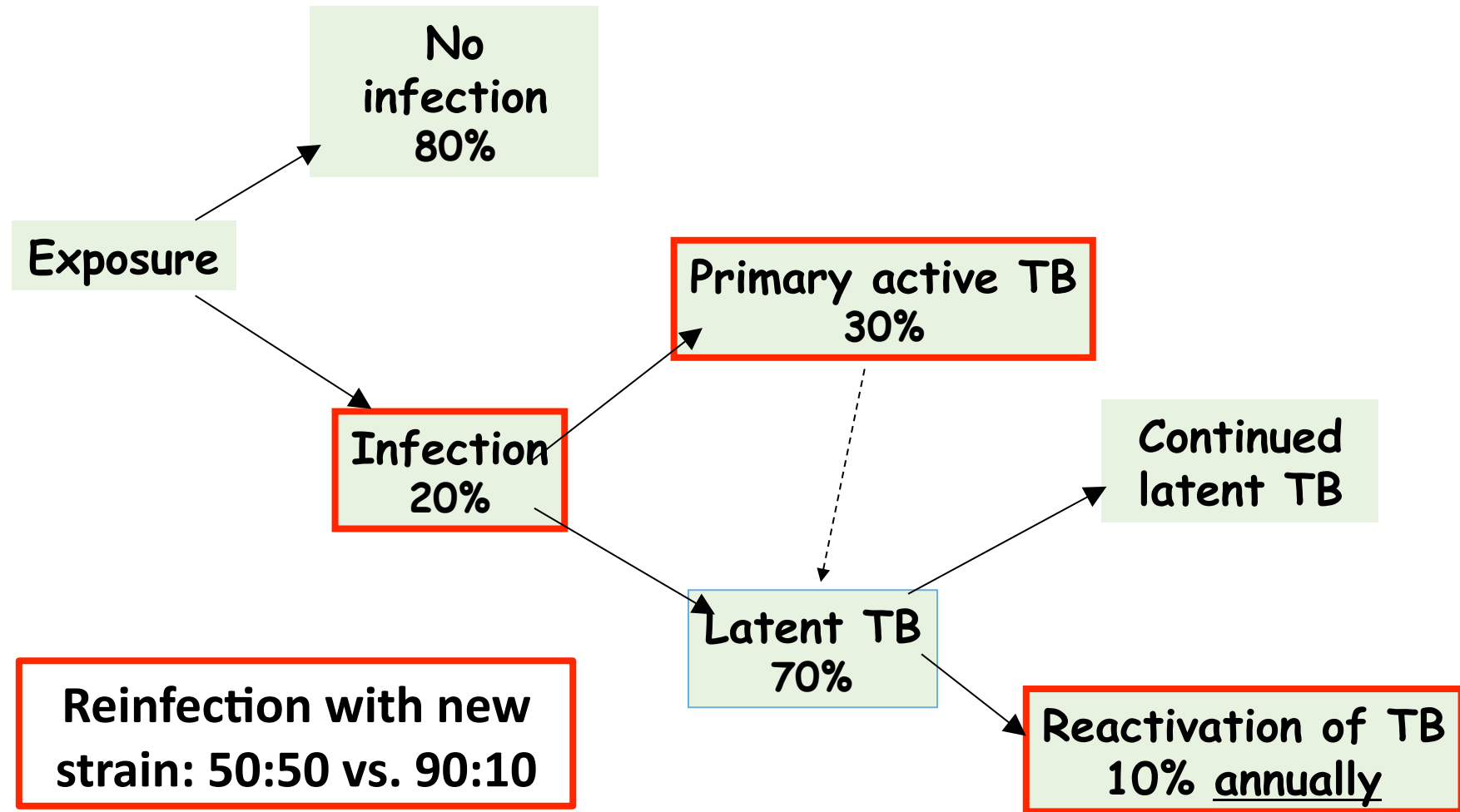


Timetable of primary tuberculosis

Time from infection	Manifestations
3-8 weeks	Primary complex, positive tuberculin skin test
3-6 months	Meningeal, miliary and pleural disease
Up to 3 years	Gastro-intestinal, bone and joint, lymph-node disease
Around 8 years	Renal tract disease
From 3 years onwards	Post-primary disease due to reactivation or re-infection

Adapted from Grange JM in Clinical Tuberculosis 1998. Editor PDO Davies

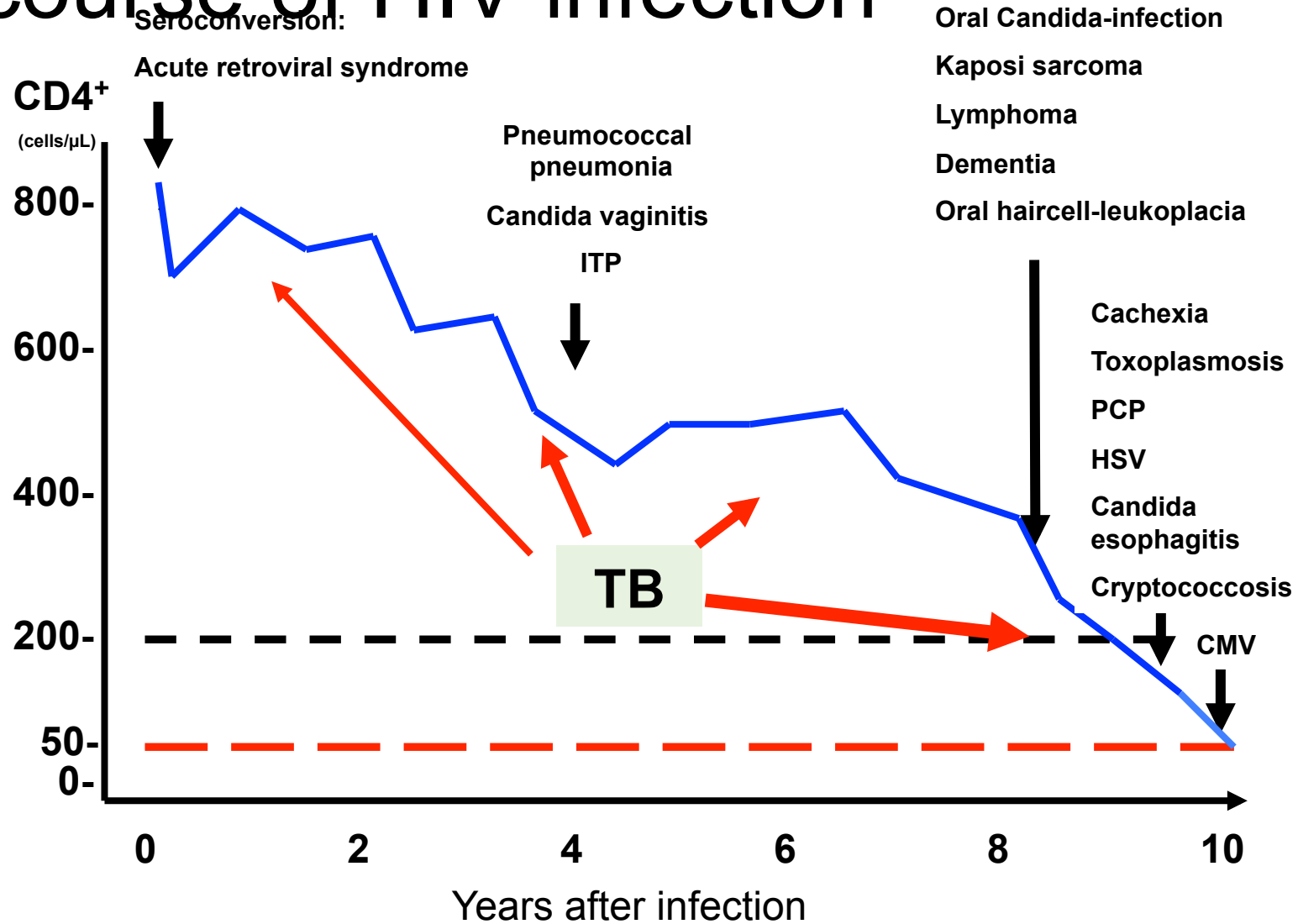
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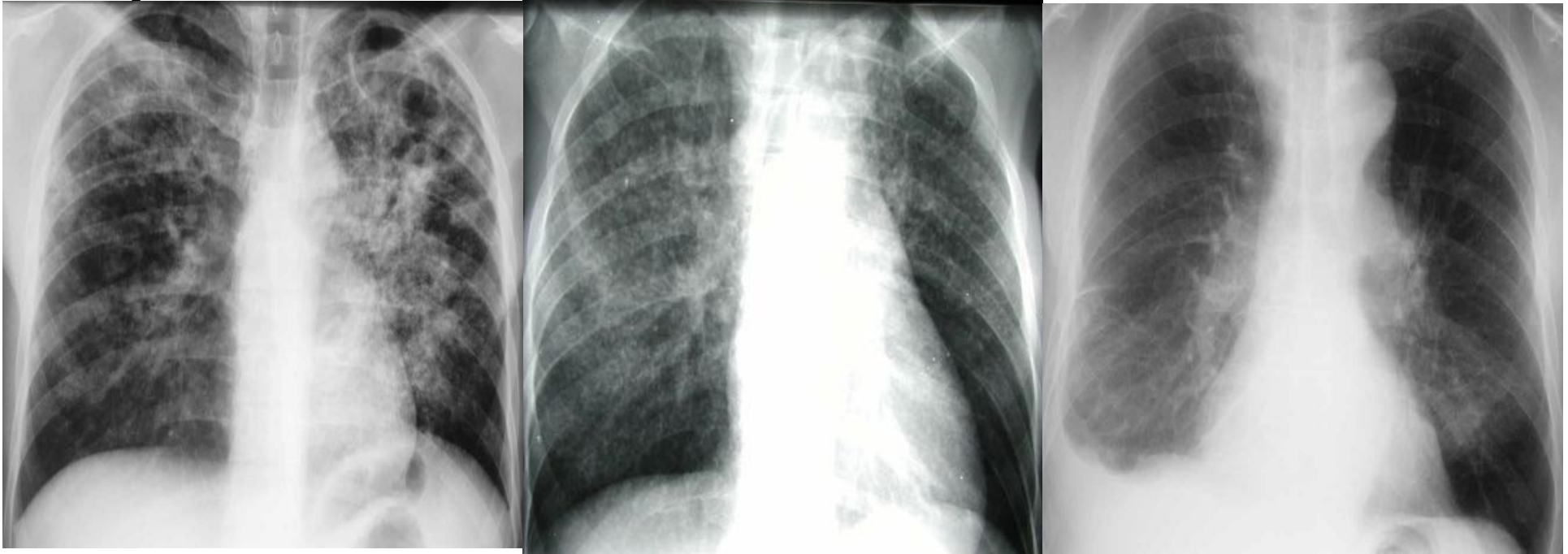
Also in PTB with lower CD4

- Less often 'chest' presentation
- Reduced smear-positive rates: 40% vs. 70%
- Less cavitation
- Increased disseminated disease and extra-pulmonary infection : > 60% vs <20%
- More 'covert/subclinical' disease → IRS
- More reactions to all TB drugs
- More MDRTB and higher mortality rate

Opportunistic diseases in the course of HIV-infection



Radiological features of HIV⁺ patients



Cavitary TB

CD4⁺ 510 (23%)

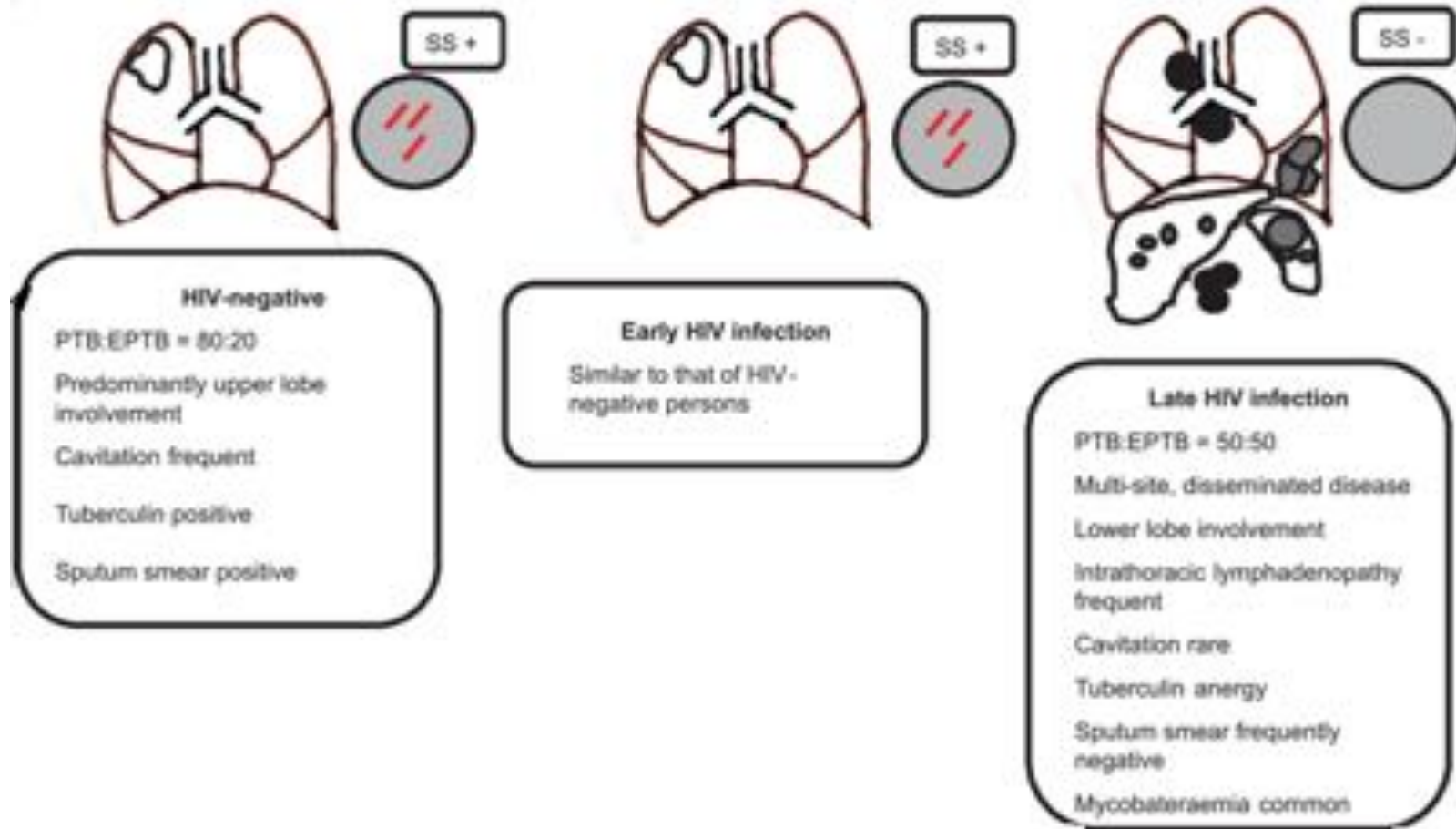
Miliary TB

CD4⁺ 194 (18%)

Disseminated TB

CD4⁺ 34 (8%)

Pulmonary vs extra-pulmonary TB: HIV⁺ vs HIV⁻



Patient AB – high CD4

- 43yr old heterosexual male; engineer contracted to Nigeria
- Several local partners: unsafe sex
- Admitted with fever, weight loss 6m, pain on swallowing and diarrhoea
- Increasing productive cough and breathlessness
- O/E: temp 38.5oC, cachectic, OCP, generalised lymphadenopathy, hepatosplenomegaly

Patient AB

- CXR: →
- HIV +ve
- Induced sputum:
 - PCP –ve
 - AFB +ve
- Blood cultures –ve
- Absolute LC count 0.9
- CD4 320 cells/ml



Differential diagnosis

- **TB**
 - Bacterial (staphylococcal/klebsiella)
 - Atypical mycobacterium
 - MAI
 - Mycobacterium kansasii
 - Rhodococcus equi
 - Meliodosis
 - Nocardiosis
 - Cryptococcus
 - Aspergillus

CXR manifestations of Pulmonary TB

Major

- Collapse/ Consolidation
- Cavitation
- Mediastinal lymphadenopathy
- Miliary
- Pleural effusion

Less Common

- Pneumothorax
- Loculated empyema
- ARDS
- Cor Pulmonale
- Localised emphysema

Differential Diagnosis Of TB - related Pulmonary Disease: Chest X-ray Findings

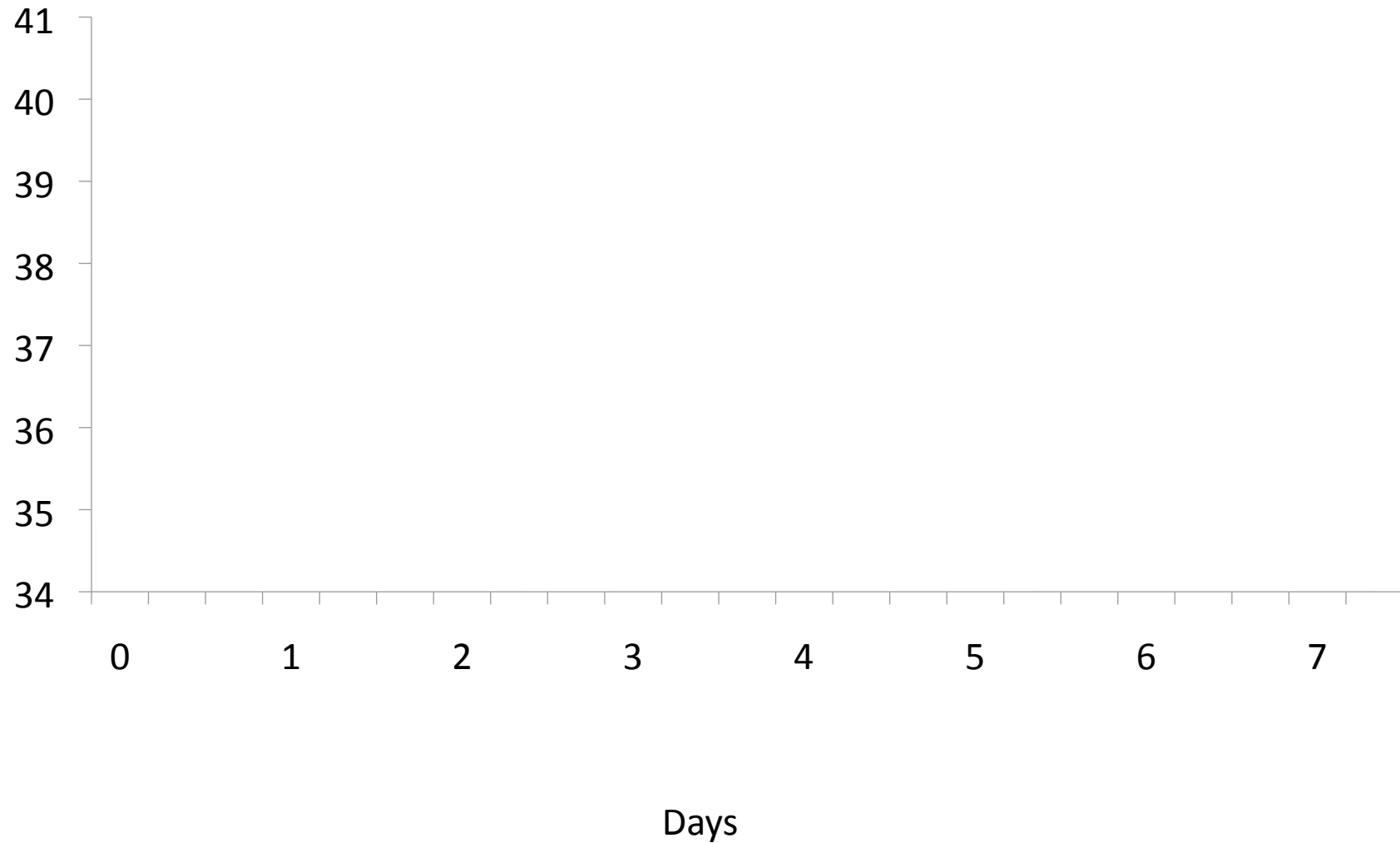
Appearance	Major causes
Diffuse infiltrate	<i>Pneumocystis jirovecii (carinii)</i> pneumonia, tuberculosis, Kaposi's sarcoma, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, atypical bacterial pneumonia, viral pneumonitis, lymphoid interstitial pneumonitis
Cavitations	TB, <i>Nocardia</i> , <i>Rhodococcus</i> , bacterial pneumonia, <i>aspergillus</i>
Nodules/focal consolidation	Tuberculosis, Kaposi's sarcoma, non-Hodgkin lymphoma <i>Cryptococcus</i> , <i>Histoplasma</i>
Hilar lymphadenopathy	Tuberculosis, Kaposi's sarcoma, non-Hodgkin lymphoma, <i>Cryptococcus</i> , <i>Histoplasma</i>
Pleural effusion	Kaposi's sarcoma, tuberculosis, pyogenic bacterial pneumonia, primary effusion lymphoma

Patient BC – low CD4

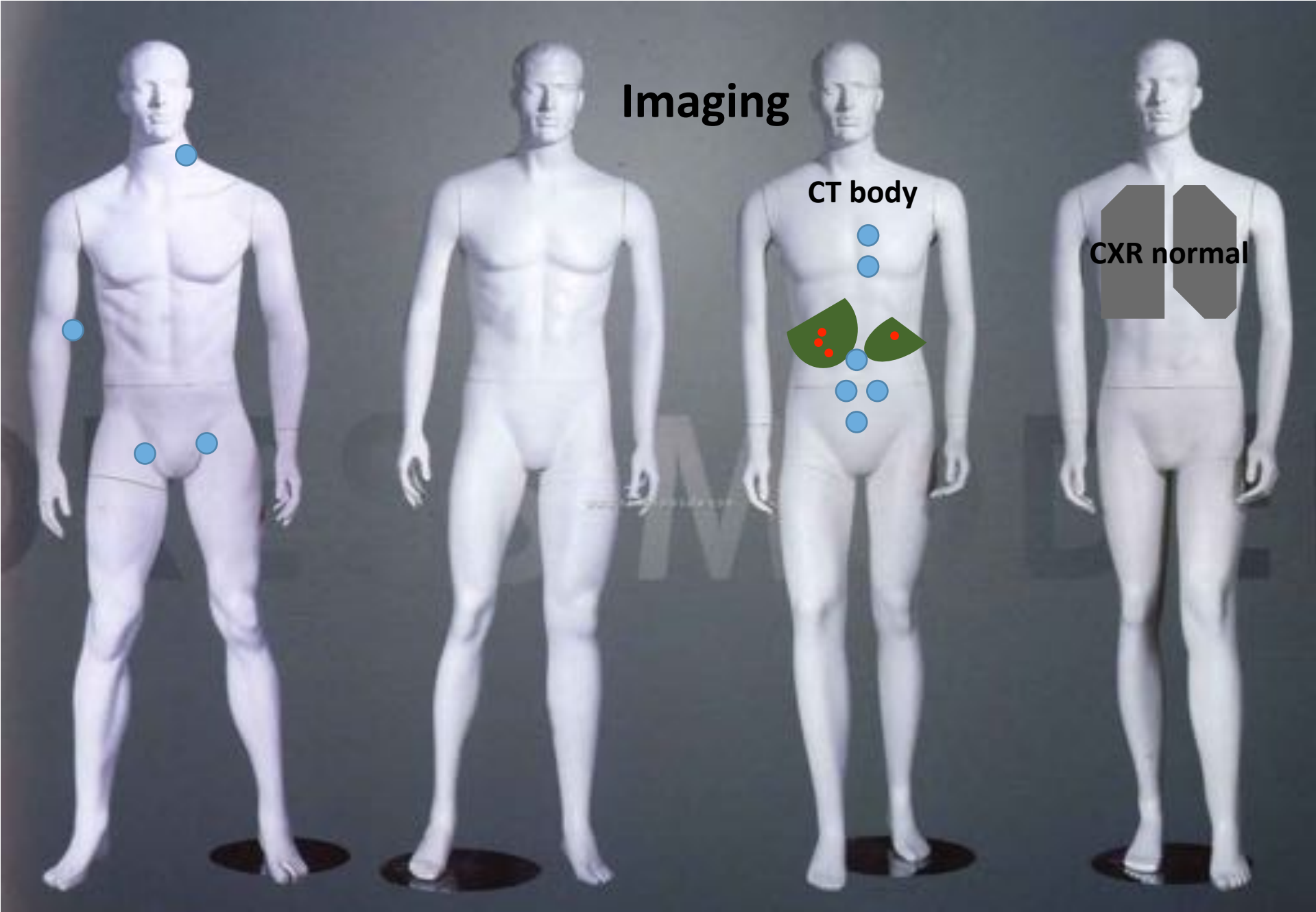
- 37y-old White French born ex-IDU for 8y
- Lived in Spain till 2005, travelled Asia/Europe ++
- PMH – pulmonary TB 1998, HCV +ve
- Presented with 6w history of fever, sweats, loss of weight
- HIV+ve, CD4 28 cells/mm³, VL 295,000 c/ml
- On methadone

Chronology of symptoms—

patient 150



Imaging



LN

skin/oral

abdomen

chest/heart

Causes of PUO in late stage HIV

- **Common:**

- TB
- MAI
- Lymphoma

- **Less common:**

- PCP
- Salmonellosis
- Syphilis
- CMV
- Cryptococcus
- IRIS

- **Rare UK:**

- Histoplasmosis
- Penicilliosis
- Leishmaniasis
- Bartonellosis
- Coccidioidomycosis
- Toxoplasmosis
- Castleman's disease
- Haemophagocytic syndrome

Patient BC

- AFB +ve:
 - Induced sputum
 - Lymph node biopsy
 - Bone marrow
- Covered for both MTB and MAI
- Mycobacteria isolated
 - Blood and tissues above
- TB identified – RIF probe -ve

Pulmonary TB



HIV -ve
HIV +ve CD4 >500
AFB +++ve/culture +ve



HIV +ve
CD4 200-500
AFB scants/culture +ve



HIV +ve
CD4 <200
AFB -ve/culture +ve

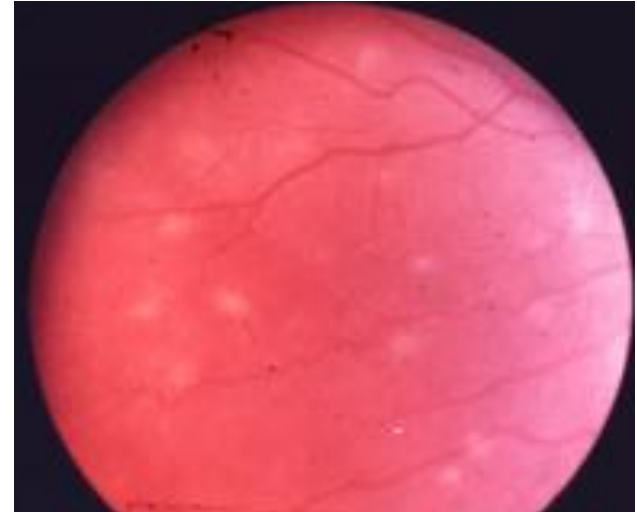
Identifying E-P and disseminated TB

No major differences between HIV+ve and HIV -ve

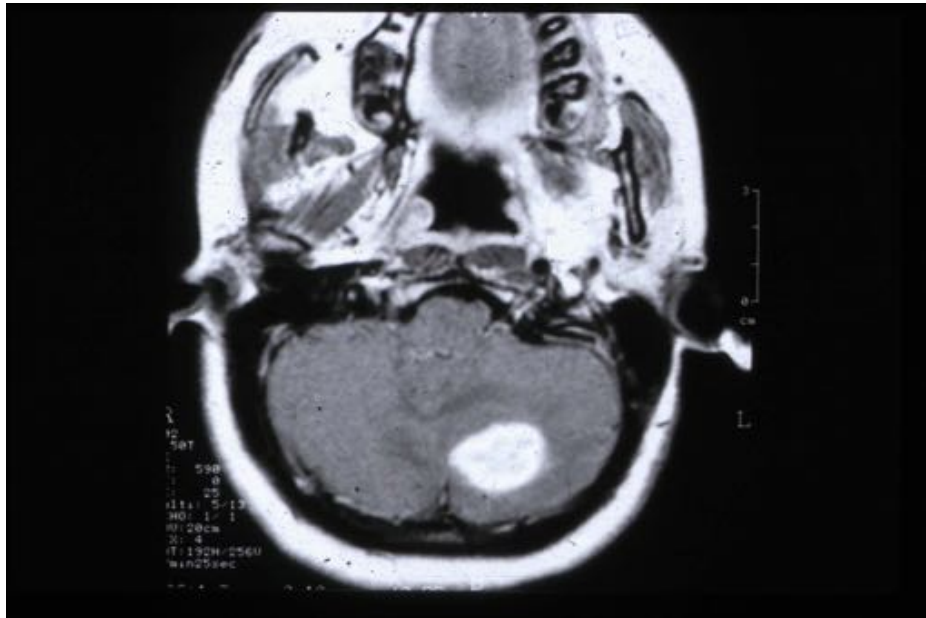
General rules

- In a patient with E-P TB HIV is more likely
- Occurs at younger age and often subclinical
- Often part of disseminated or multiple site disease or visceral disease
- If low CD4:
 - AFB +ve more common in biopsies
 - Mycobacteraemia more common
 - No granulomata / may present as IRS
- Often more difficult to manage

TB meningitis



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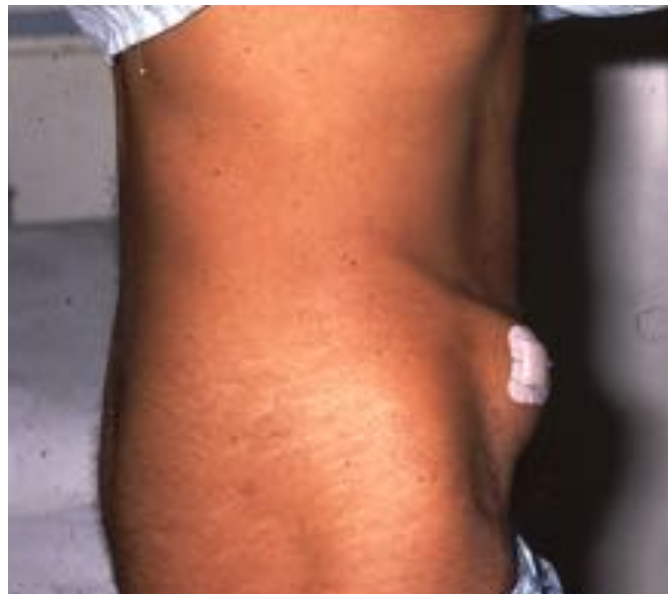
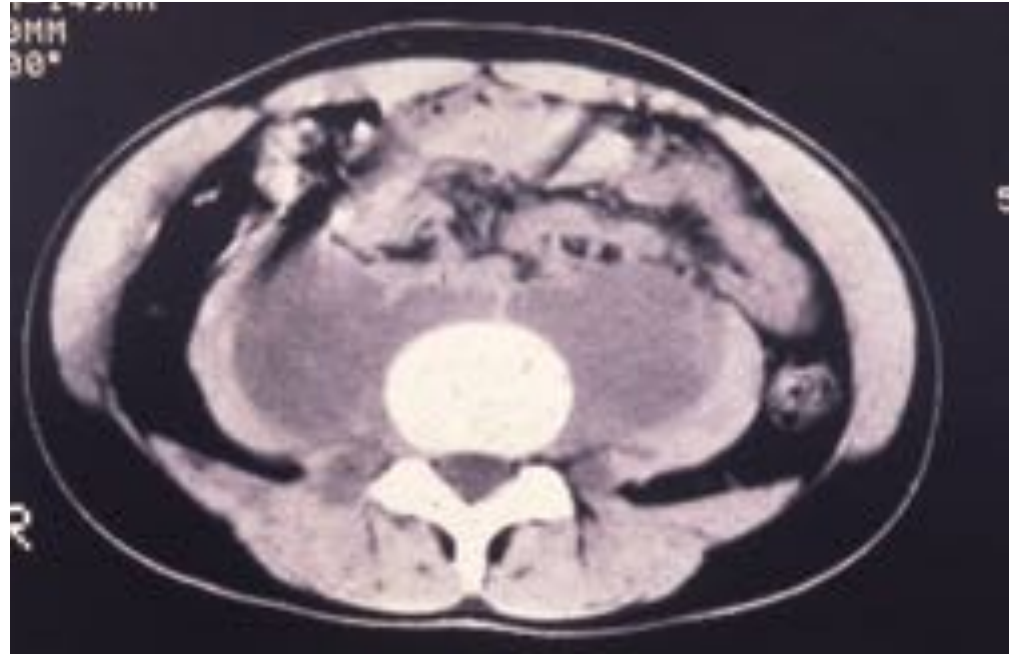


TBM: HIV +ve vs. HIV -ve

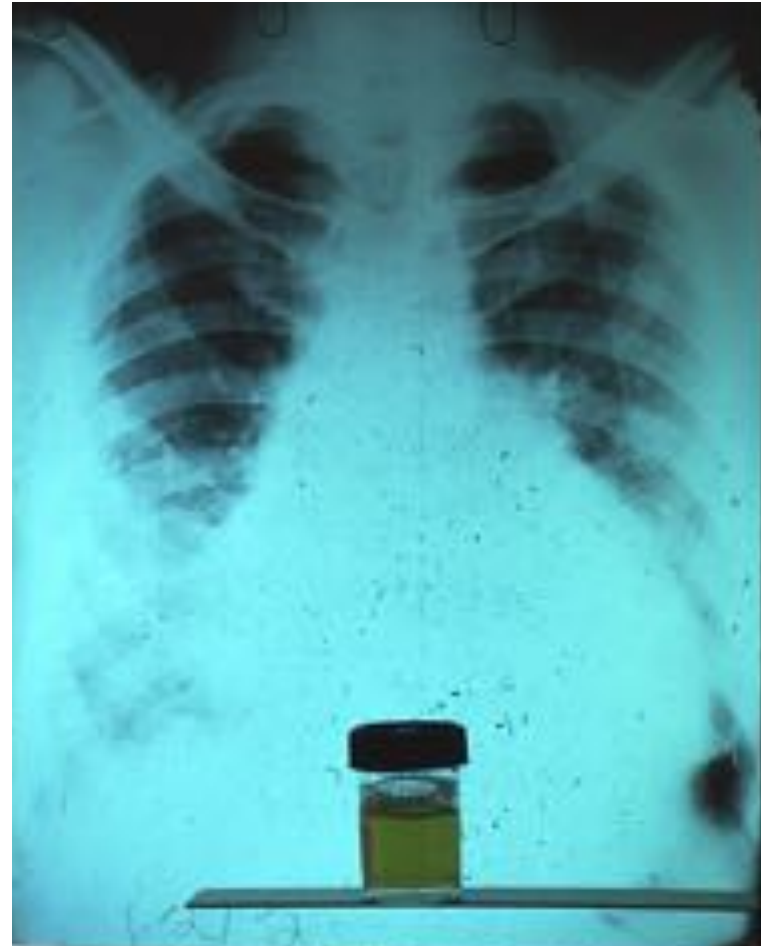
- No differences:
 - Clinical presentation
 - CSF findings
 - Blood parameters
 - Frequency of miliary picture
 - Neuroimaging abnormalities
- Significant difference:
 - Rate of AFB positivity CSF
 - Presence of extra-meningeal disease
 - Morbidity and mortality



TB spine



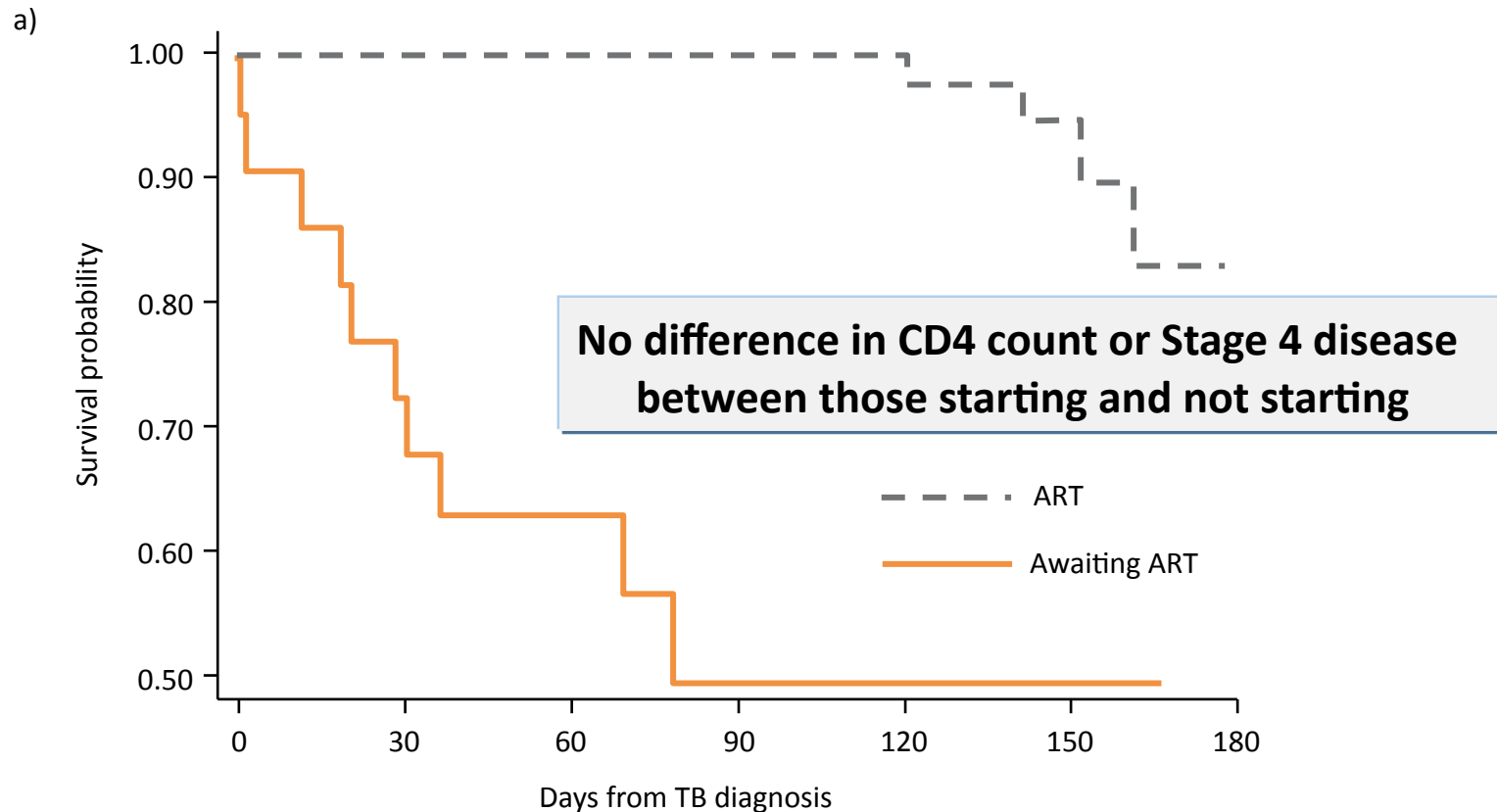
TB pericarditis



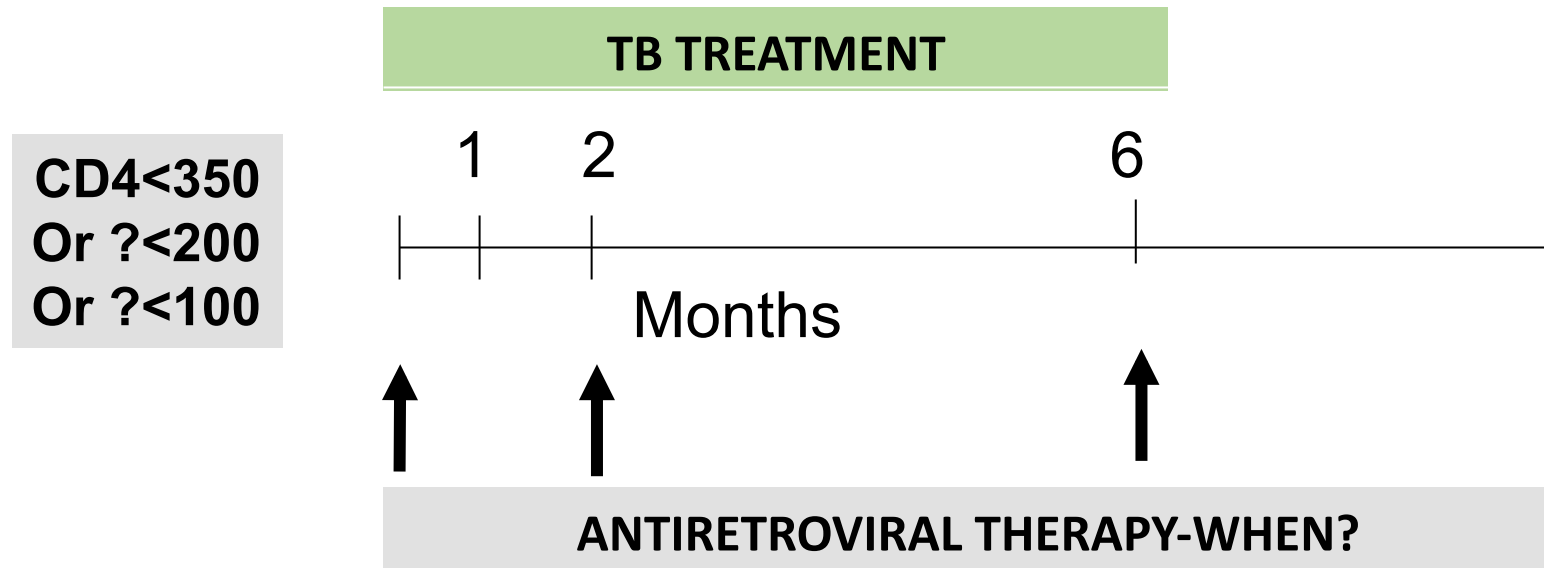
HAART is life saving in TB co-infected



Mortality among patients with prevalent active TB (n=73) initiating ART



But do you need to / when to Start ART?



Potential Benefits and Risks of Starting ART Immediately With TB Treatment

Benefits

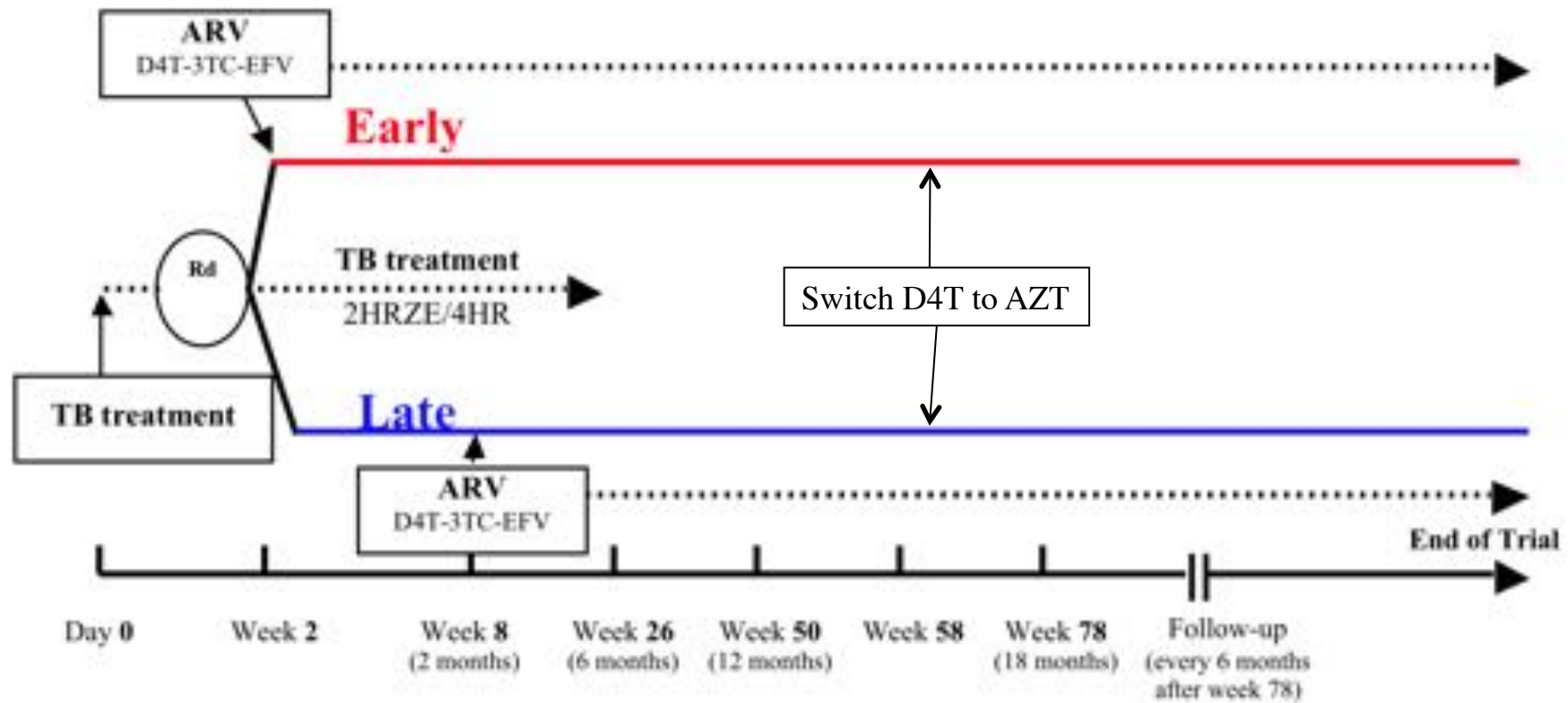
- Reduced morbidity^{1,2}
- Reduced mortality^{1,2}
- Improved TB outcome

Risks

- Increased toxicity to TB and ART therapy³
- Drug interactions between HIV and TB medications³
- Pill burden
- Immune Reconstitution Syndromes (IRS)⁴

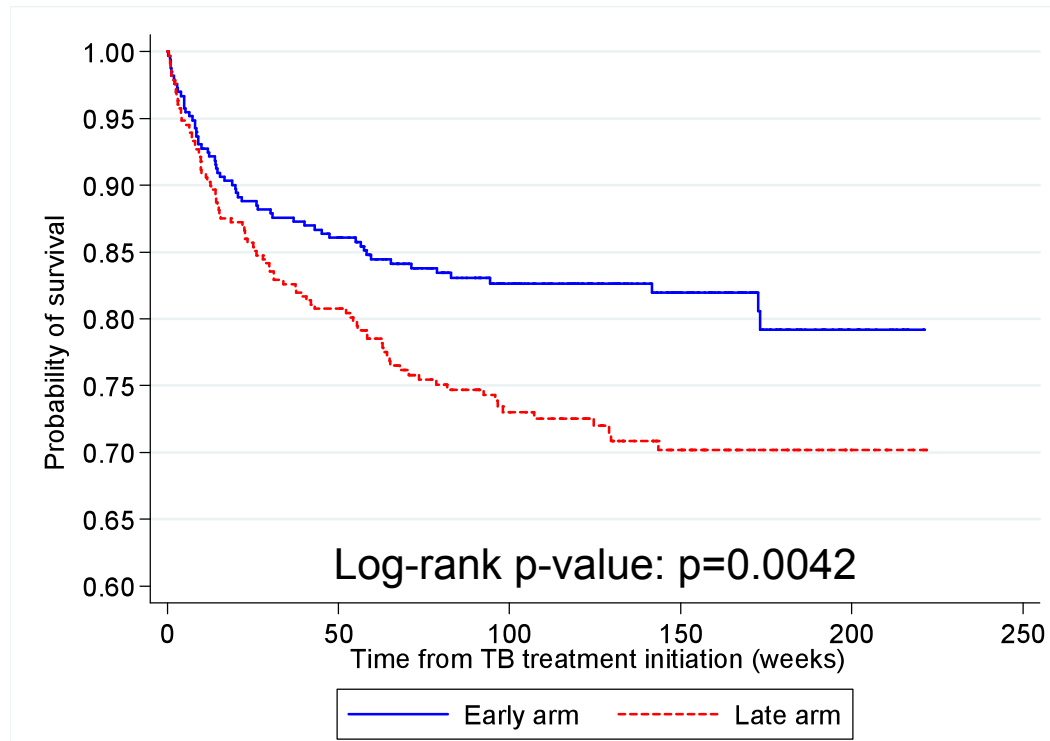
¹ Dean, AIDS, 2002; ²Pedral-Sampaio, 2004, Brazil JID; ³Harries, Lancet, 2006; ⁴Lawn, Lancet ID, 2005

CAMELIA strategy: CD4 <200: 2w vs. 8w?



Rd : Randomization
H : isoniazid Z : pyrazinamide
R : rifampin E : ethambutol
D4T : stavudine
3TC : lamivudine
EFV : efavirenz

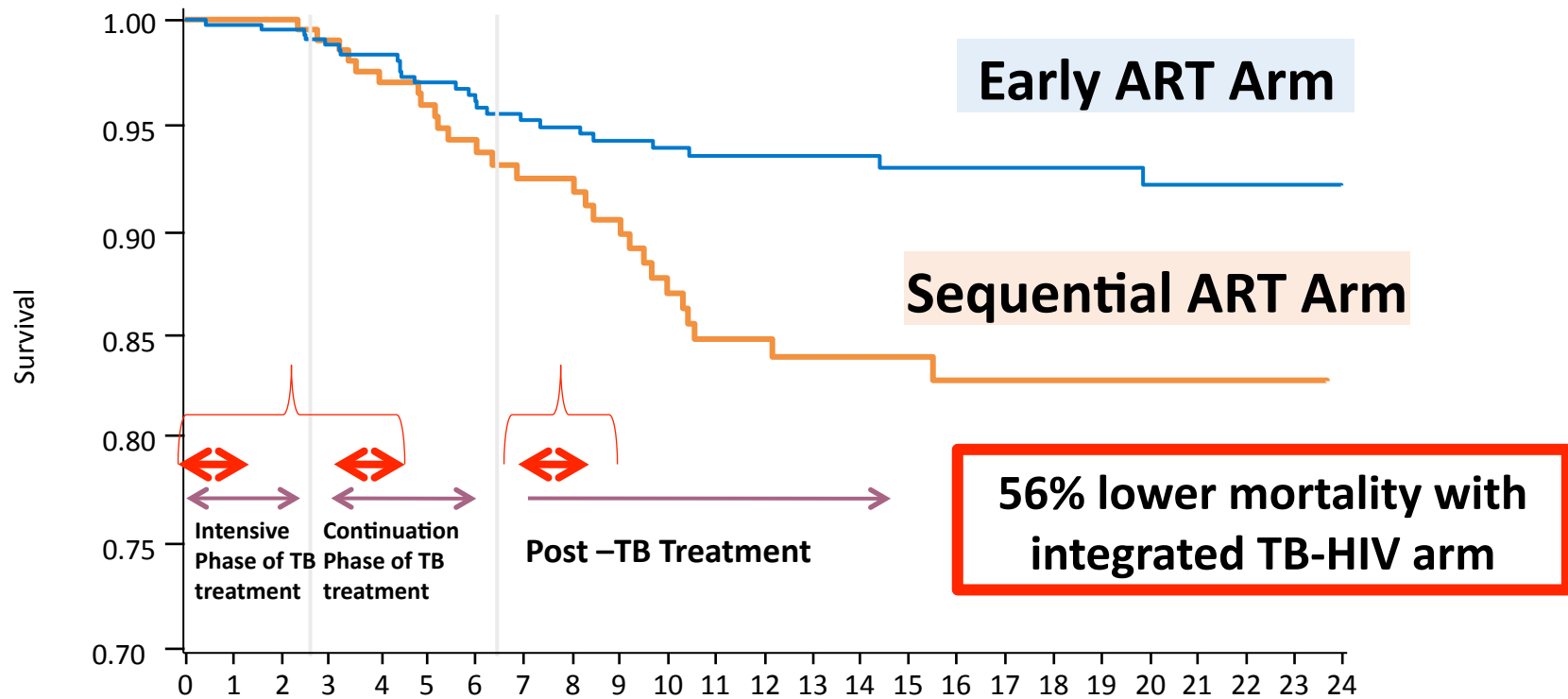
Kaplan-Meier survival curves



Survival probability (95% CI)	Early arm	Late arm	Log-rank p-value
Week 50	86.1 (81.8 – 89.4)	80.7 (76.0 – 84.6)	0.07
Week 100	82.6 (78.0 – 86.4)	73.0 (67.7 – 77.6)	0.006
Week 150	82.0 (77.2 – 85.9)	70.2 (64.5 – 75.2)	0.002

SAPIT Study: Mortality in sequential arm occurred late

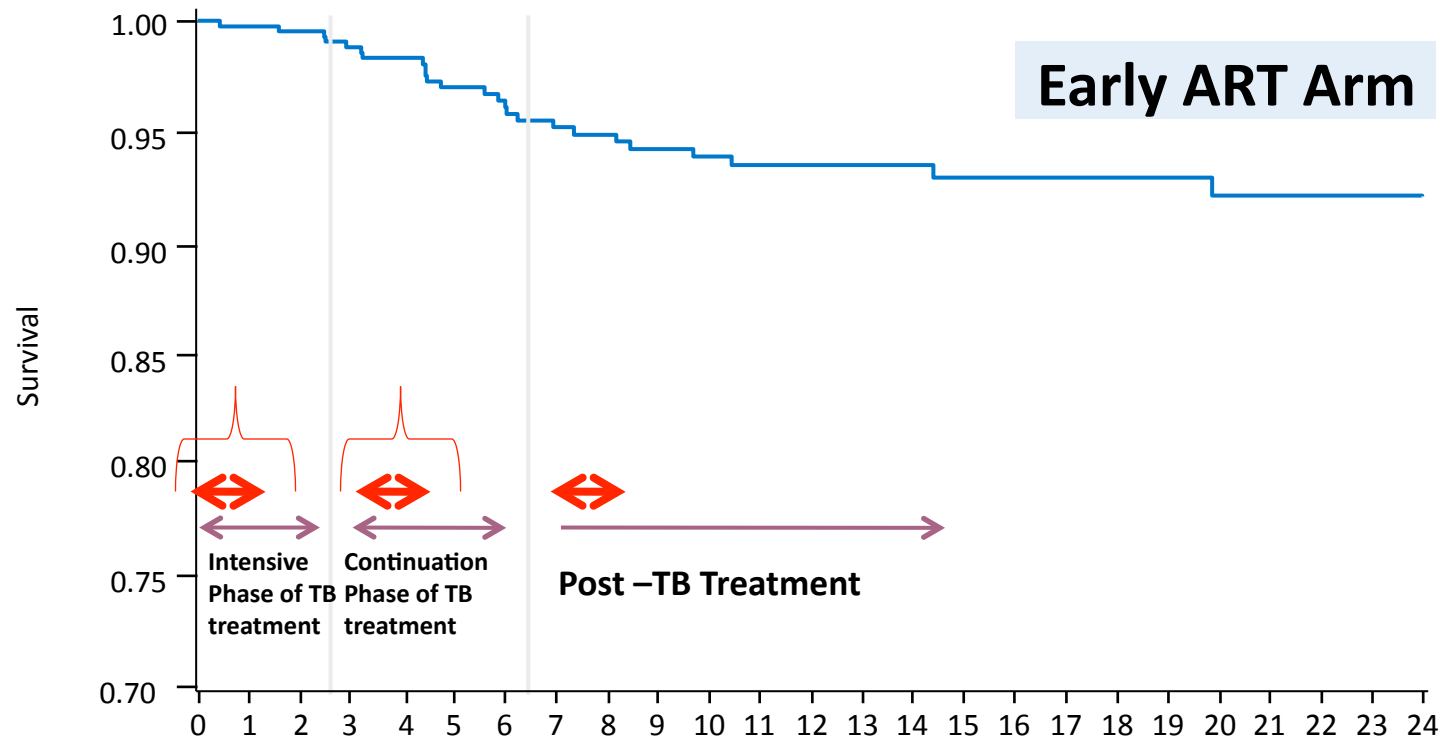
Sept 2008: DSMB arm of the SAPIT trial stopped



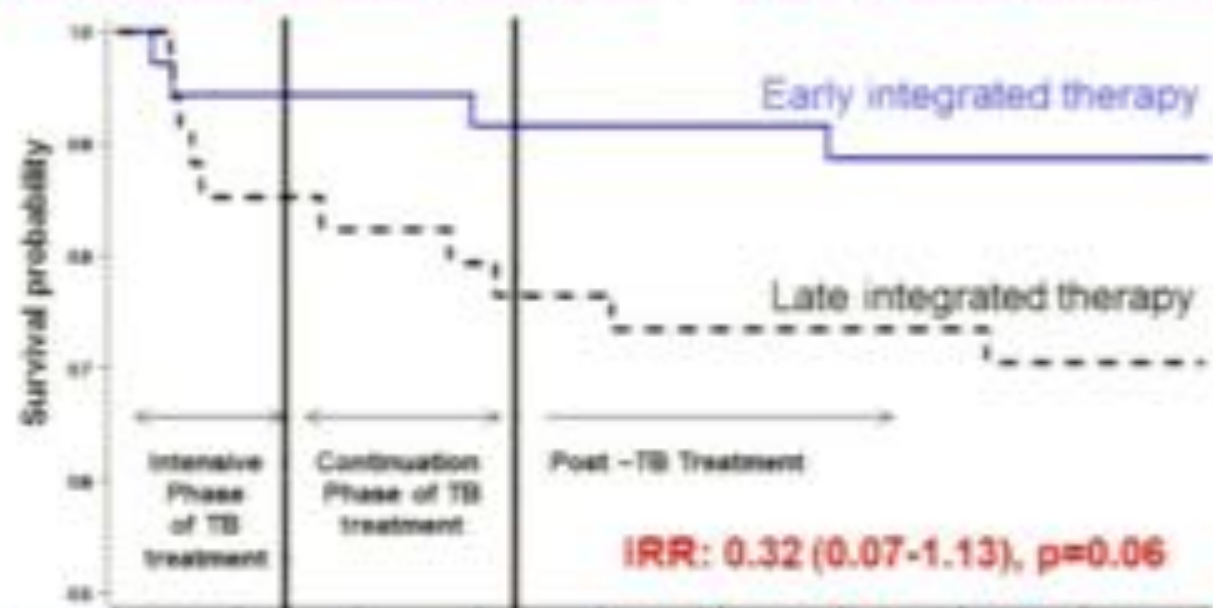
Reduction in mortality rates was present in patients with CD4 counts above and below 200 cells/mm³

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Kaplan-Meier curve for AIDS or death in patients with CD4 <50 cells/mm³



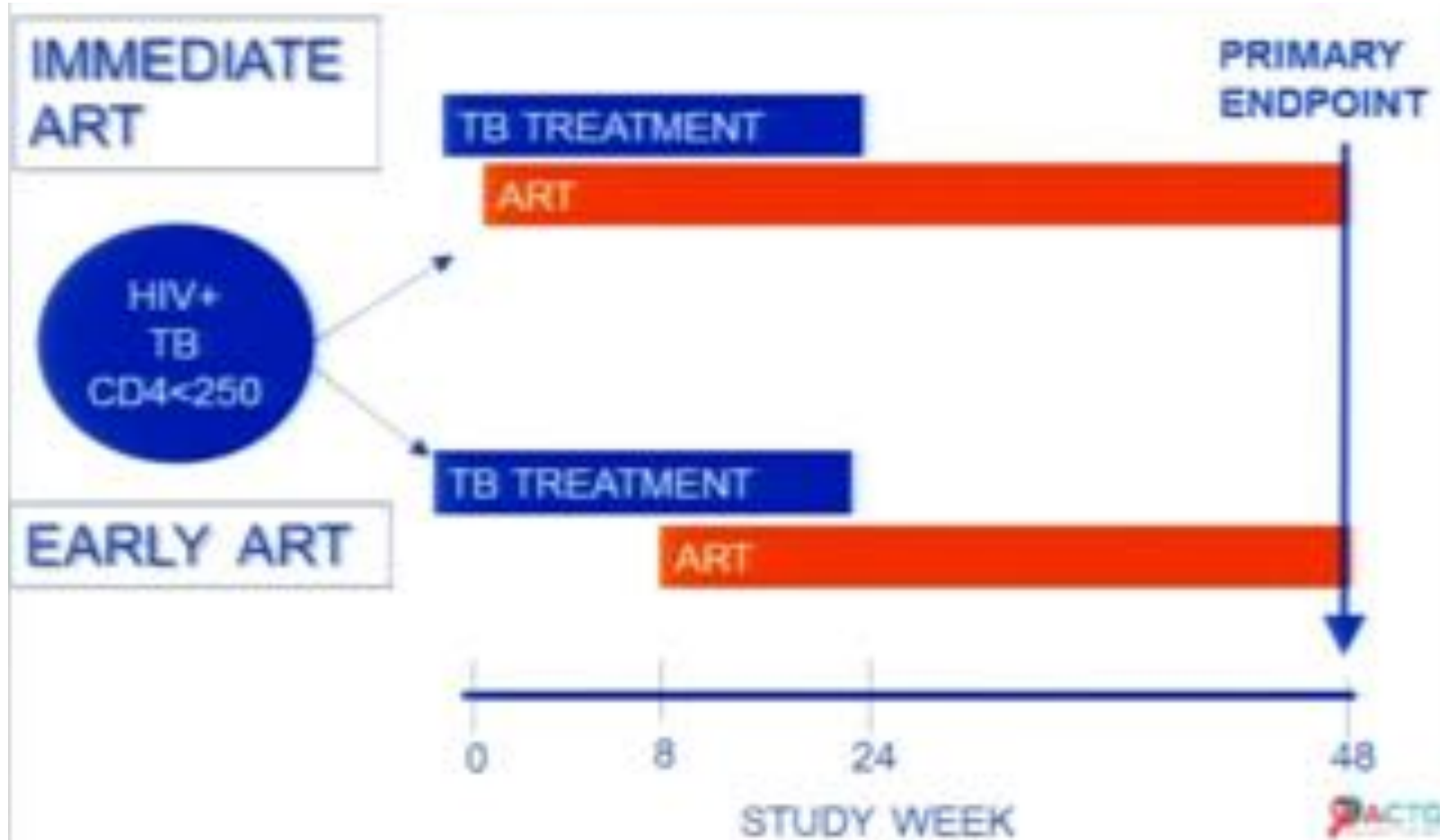
Months of follow-up 0 6 12 18

Early - Events / # at risk 0/37 2/30 4/31 4/29

Late - Events / # at risk 0/25 7/27 9/24 10/21

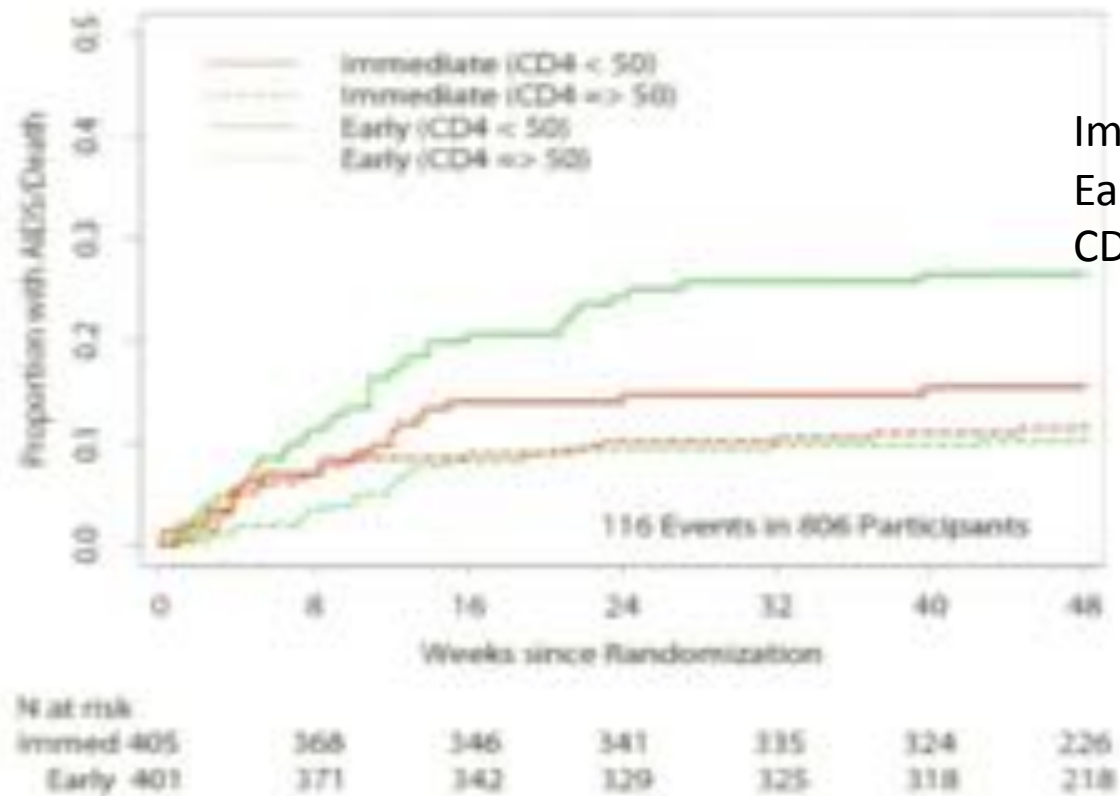
68% reduction of AIDS / death (p=0.06)

A5221: STRIDE – study design



Presumed or confirmed TB; EFV TDF FTC: RIF based country approved regimen: <2w or 8-12w. 806 patients from 4 continents, Half had confirmed TB, Median CD4 77, Median 10d and 70d

Time-to-New AIDS-Defining Illness or Death by CD4 Stratum



Immediate —
 Early —
 CD4 > 50 - - -
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More OI's and TB deaths in the early arm

When to start HAART (BHIVA 2009)

CD4 count	When to start
< 100	As soon as practical
100 - 350	As soon as practical, but can wait until 2 months of TB Rx, especially if difficulties with toxicity / adherence
> 350	At physician discretion

Is there enough evidence to give clear guidance on what level of CD4 and when into TB treatment one should start HAART?

NO – but don't wait until it's too late

Rifampicin

- The major problem is the use of rifampicin with HAART
- But it is an **essential** part of the solution for TB

TB-HIV drug interactions

	Rif	INH	PZA	Eth	Strep	RBT	RPT	Mox	Ethio	Cyclo	Capreo
SQV/r	●	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	■	◆	▽	◆	◆
RTV	■	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	■	◆	▽	◆	◆
IDV	●	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	■	◆	▽	◆	◆
NFV	●	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	■	◆	▽	◆	◆
FPV/r	●	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	■	◆	▽	◆	◆
LPV/r	●	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	■	◆	▽	◆	◆
ATV/r	●	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	■	◆	▽	◆	◆
TPV/r	●	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	■	◆	▽	◆	◆
DRV/r	●	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	■	◆	▽	◆	◆
NVP	●	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	■	◆	▽	◆	◆
EFV	■	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	■	◆	▽	◆	◆
ETR	●	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	●	◆	▽	◆	◆
ZDV	■	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	▽	◆	▽	◆	◆
3TC	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	▽	◆	◆
ddl	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	▽	◆	◆
d4T	◆	■	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	▽	◆	◆
ABC	■	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	▽	◆	▽	◆	◆
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FTC	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	▽	◆	◆
TDF	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	◆	◆	◆	▽	◆	■
ENF	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
MVC	■	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	■	◆	▽	◆	◆
RAL	■	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	▽	◆	◆

Treatment of drug sensitive TB

- 90% of MTB dead in 2 days when regimen includes INH ✓
- 99% of MTB dead in 14 days when regimen also includes Rifampicin ✓
- If INH and RIF and PZA given in first 2 months then total course of TB treatment is 6 months ✓
- Debate whether HIV + should be treated for longer
- Debate whether use of quinolones could shorten to 4 months

Choices

- NNRTI's:
 - Nevirapine
 - Efavirenz
- PI/r
- 3NRTI
- New drugs:
 - Raltegravir
 - Maraviroc
 - Etravirine
 - T-20

Nevirapine and rifampicin

- Standard dose?
- Increased dose?
- Problems of Lead in

PK interactions between EFV and rifampicin in HIV patients with TB

- EFV peak, trough and AUC decreased 24%, 25% and 22% in the presence of rifampicin ✓
- Large inter patient variability observed, suggesting use of TDM ✓
- PK of EFV 800 mg plus rifampicin similar to those of EFV 600 mg without rifampicin ✓
- Rifampicin PK did not change substantially in the presence of efavirenz ✓

Body Weight Cutoff for EFV Dosing in Combination with Rifampicin

- 71 patients in Thailand taking anti-TB Rx, initiating HAART with EFV 600mg + d4T/3TC
- EFV concentrations at 12h after dosing at weeks 6 & 12
- High body weight associated with low C12 EFV at weeks 6 & 12
- C12 EFV of 1mg/l at mean weight of 57.5kg
- 60kg weight cutoff appropriate for EFV dose escalation 600 → 800mg

NNRTIs with anti-TB drugs (BHIVA 2009)

	Rifampicin	Rifabutin	Clarithromycin
EFAVIRENZ	<p>Efavirenz levels ↓ by 20–30%</p> <p>Efavirenz increased to 800mg daily if weight >60kg</p> <p>Efavirenz at 600mg daily if weight <60kg</p> <p>Rifampicin at standard dose</p>	<p>Rifabutin levels ↓ by 38%.</p> <p>Rifabutin increased to 450mg daily</p> <p>Efavirenz at standard dose</p>	<p>No significant interaction</p> <p>Use standard doses</p> <p>Reports of ↑ rates of rash: consider Azithromycin instead (no interaction)</p>
NEVIRAPINE	<p>Nevirapine levels ↓ 20–55%</p> <p>No change in rifampicin</p> <p>Not recommended</p>	<p>Use standard doses but little data so not recommended</p>	<p>No significant interaction</p> <p>Use standard doses</p>
ETRAVIRINE	<p>No data available but expected ↓↓↓ etravirine</p>	<p>Etravirine levels ↓ 37%</p> <p>Rifabutin 17%</p>	<p>Use with caution</p>
RILPIVIRINE	<p>TMC-278 levels ↓ 90%</p> <p>Do not use</p>	<p>TMC-278 levels ↓ 50%</p> <p>Double dose TMC-278</p>	

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Boosted PIs and Rifampicin Interaction

Lopinavir/rit

- Ritonavir 400 bid required
- GI toxicity and lipid perturbation
- High rates of elevated transaminase¹ (5/7 dropouts)¹
- Plus recent PK study²
-LFT problems

1. La Porte et al. AAC 2004;48(5):1553-1560

2. Nijland AIDS. 2008 May 11;22(8):931-5.

Saquinavir/rit

- Early studies from SA suggested could be used
- SQV 1000/rit100 BID³
- All patients in this arm experienced grade 4 transaminase elevations³

3. Schmitt C et al. Arch Drug Inf. 2009;2:8-16

TB Treatment Regimens: Rifabutin

HAART	Dose	TB therapy	Dose
NRTI	No change	RBT	No change
Boosted PI	No change	RBT	150? mg 2-3/7
nevirapine	200 mg bd	RBT	300 mg od
efavirenz	600 mg od	RBT	450 mg od

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Interactions with raltegravir

Rifabutin

- No dose change required of either drug

Rifampicin

- The co-administration of 800 mg q12hr RAL with 600 mg qd RIF resulted in a 53% decrease in RAL C_{12hr} relative to 400 mg q12hr RAL alone

BHIVA TB Guidelines

Boosted PI

Rifampicin: Not recommended

Rifabutin: 150mg x 3 per week , boosted PI dosed as normal

Integrase inhibitors (raltegravir / elvitegravir)

Rifampicin: Do not use / not recommended

Rifabutin: Use with caution / not recommended

Entry Inhibitors (Maraviroc / T20)

Rifampicin: Not recommended / use standard doses

Rifabutin: Use standard doses

Treatment



Drug therapy

- 1944 Streptomycin
- 1949 PAS
- 1952 Pyrazinamide
- 1954 Isoniazid
- 1955 Cycloserine
- 1962 Ethambutol
- 1963 Rifampicin

- Quadruple therapy:
 - rifampicin + isoniazide+ pyrazinamide+ ethambutol 2/12
 - Rifampicin + isoniazid 4/12

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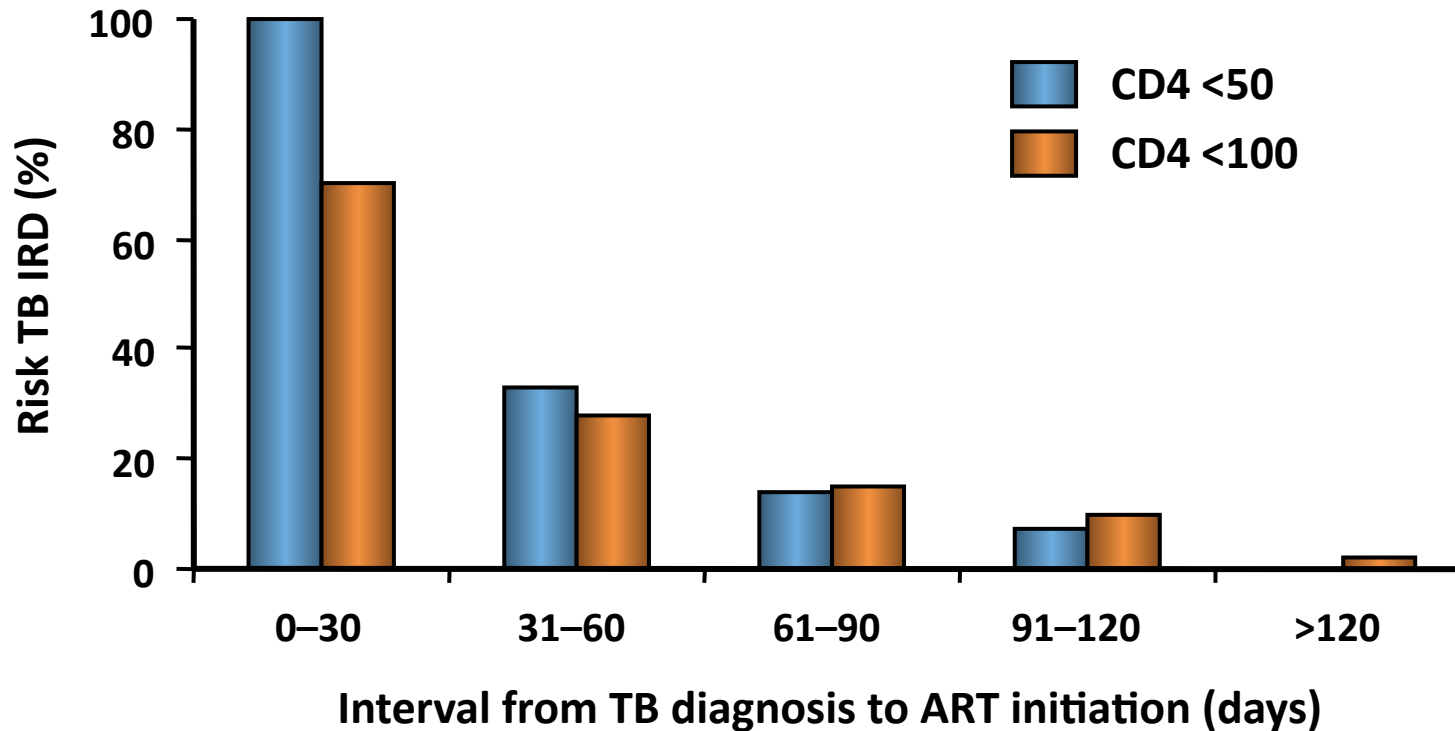


TB-associated Immune Reconstitution Disease (IRD)

- Retrospective cohort of incidence of IRD in TB patients in first 4 months of starting ARV in South Africa
- IRD developed in 19; 141 did not develop IRD
- IRD occurred in 32% of those who started ART within 2 months of TB diagnosis
- 84% had pulmonary and 37% intra-abdominal IRD

In multivariate analysis, risk of IRD strongly associated with early ARV initiation and CD4 count.

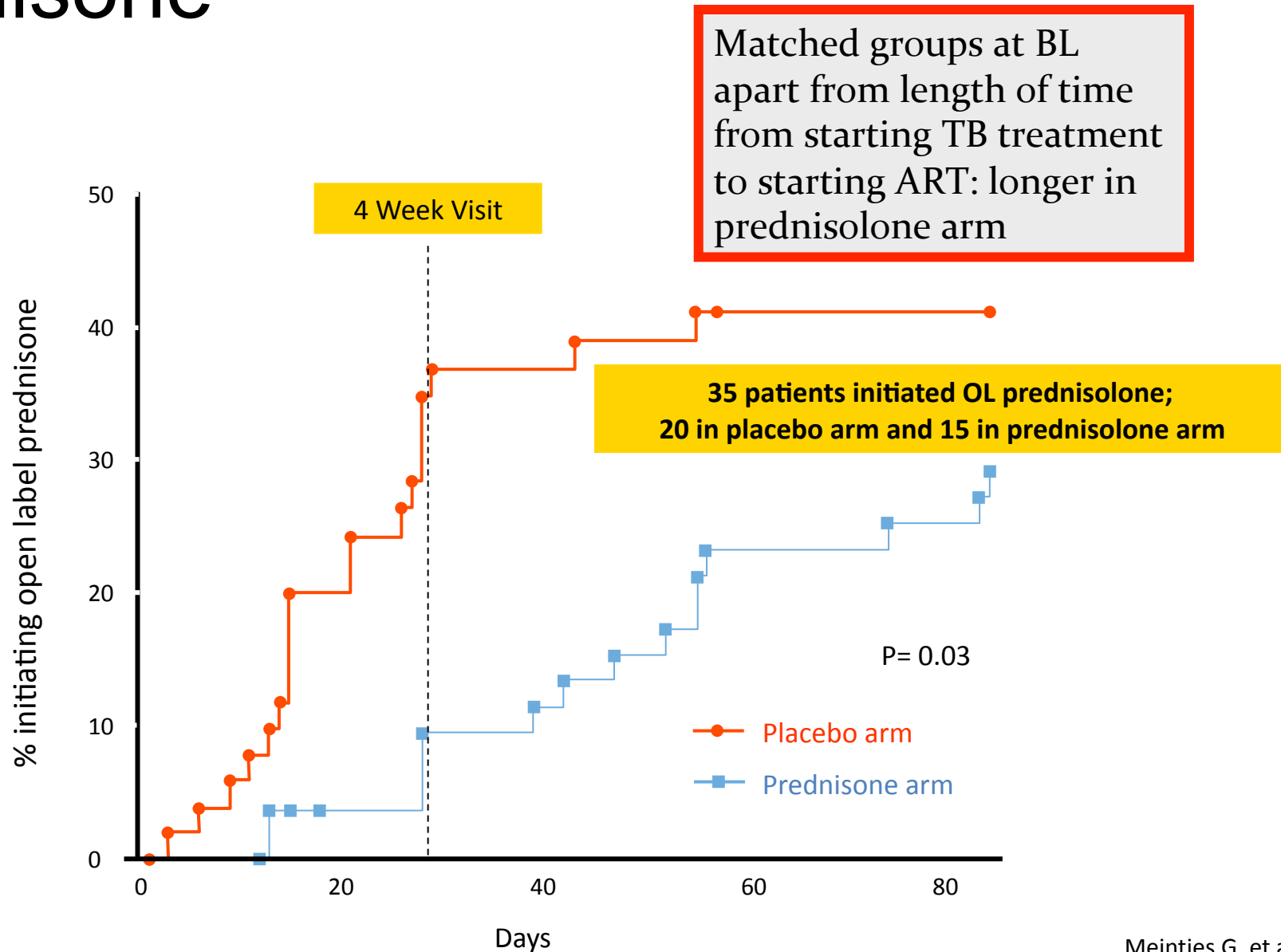
How common is IRIS? TB-associated IRD



All patients with CD4 <50 cells/mm³ developed IRD if ART initiated in first month

Low risk of death overall (1.3%): mostly self-limiting.

Time to initiation of open label prednisone

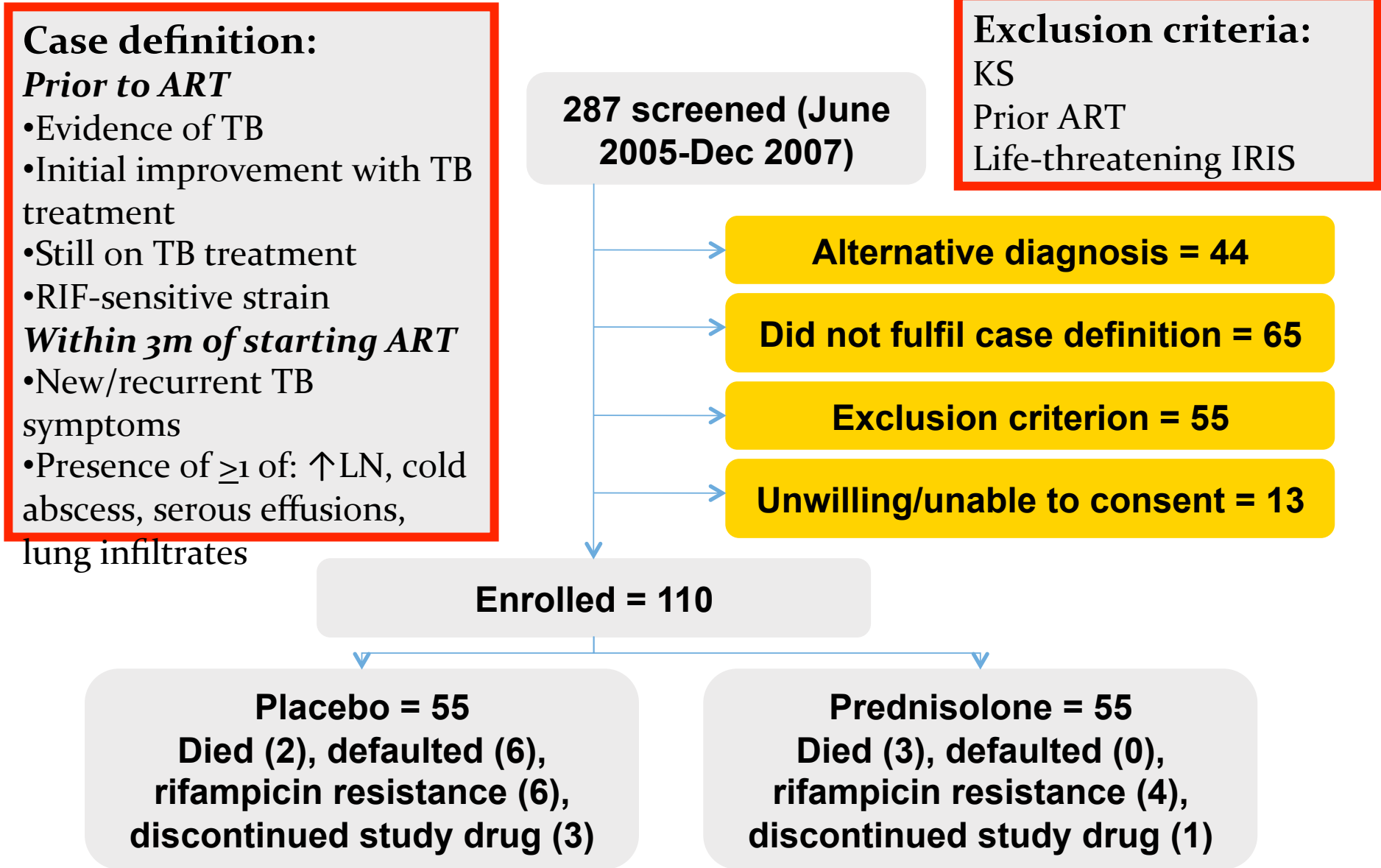


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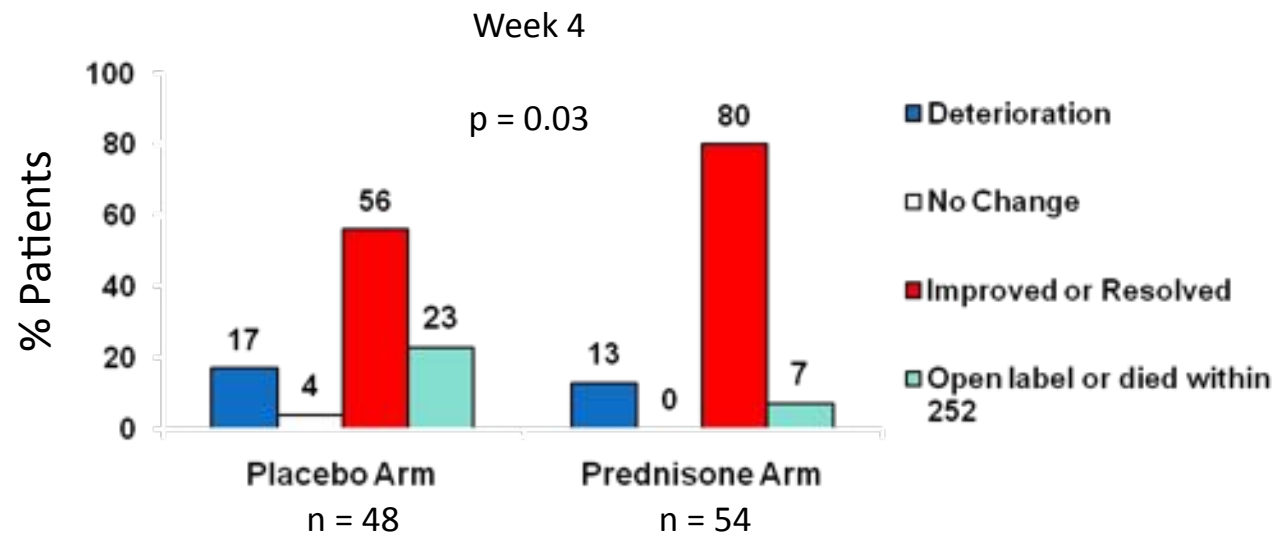
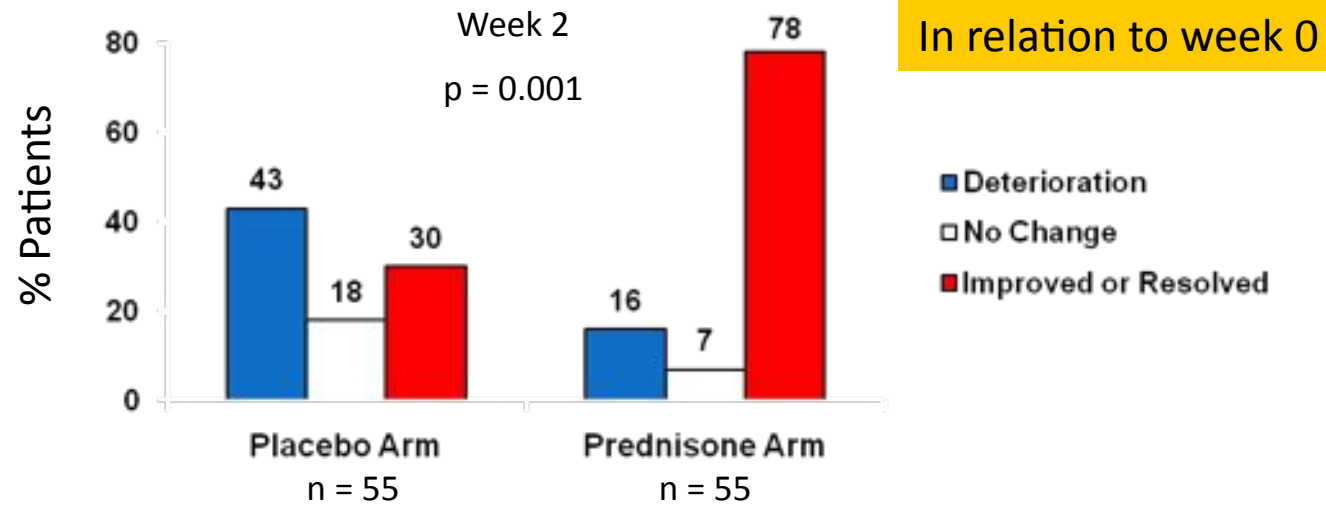
- **Background:** occurs in 8-43%, anecdotal reports steroids beneficial but concerns may worsen KS/CMV
- **Hypothesis:** 4w prednisolone would reduce need for medical interventions, be safe and not ↑ infections
- **Design:**
 - Prednisolone or placebo, randomised double blind
 - 1.5mg/kg for 2 weeks then 0.75mg/kg for 2 weeks
 - Follow-up assessments: 1, 2, 4, 8, and 12 weeks
 - Open-label at physicians' discretion if clinical deterioration/relapse
- **Primary endpoint:**
 - Cumulative number of days and OPD therapeutic procedures (arbitrarily counted as 1 additional day), ITT analysis



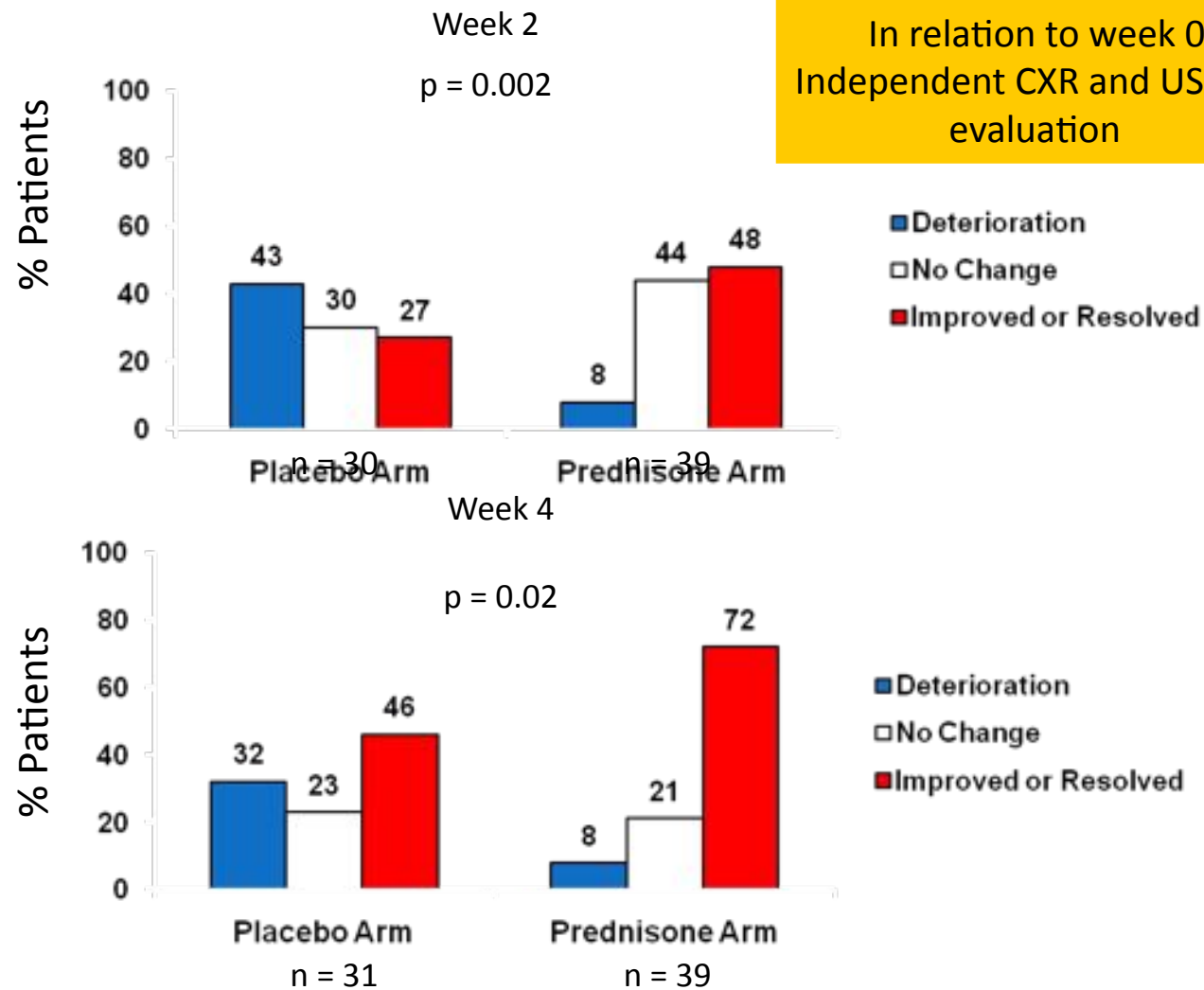
Case definition & enrolment



Symptom score



Chest Radiograph score



Ultrasound score demonstrated no differences at week 2 or 4

Primary endpoint/AE

Cumulative number of days and OPD therapeutic procedures (counted as 1 additional day), ITT analysis

	Placebo arm (n=55)	Prednisolone arm (n=55)	P-value
Total days hospitalised	463	282	
Total OPD procedures	31	27	
Cumulative 1° endpoint (median, IQR)	3 (0-9)	1 (0-3)	0.046

	Placebo Arm	Prednisone Arm	P-value
Death on Study	2 (4%)	3 (5%)	0.65
Corticosteroid side effects*	18 (33%)	12 (22%)	0.20
Corticosteroid side effects while on study drug	3 (5%)	8 (15%)	0.11
Infections	30 (55%)	36 (65%)	0.24
Severe Infections**	4 (7%)	2 (4%)	0.40

Conclusions

- Prednisolone reduced need for medical interventions (days hospitalised and outpatients procedures combined)
- Consistent benefit maximal in 1st 4 weeks:
 - Symptom score, CRP, radiology score, Karnofsky score
- Benefits shown despite crossovers to OL prednisolone
- No excess of steroid complications
- 4 weeks may have been too short and tapering dose probably better

Thank you

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