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Dual vs triple regimens

Dual regimen	Study	Design	Baseline regimen	Number of pts	Non inferiority	F-up weeks	Emergent resistance
LOP/r + 3TC ¹	OLE	switch	bPI §	1051	yes	48	1
ATV/r + 3TC ²	SALT					96	1
ATV/r + 3TC ³	ATLAS-M					96	---
DRV/r + 3TC ⁴	DUAL					48	1
DTG + RPV ⁵	SWORD 1-2	switch	any	1024	yes	48-148
DTG + 3TC ⁶	GEMINI 1-2	naive	-	1433	yes	96	0
DTG + 3TC ⁷	TANGO	switch	any	741	yes	48	0

§ = 33% from NNRTI-based rx, * ABC/3TC/DTG for first 20 weeks LA: Long Acting

1. Arribas JR et al. Lancet ID 2015;
 3. Di Giambenedetto S et al. JAC 2017;
 5. Llibre JM et al. Lancet 2018;391:839-849;

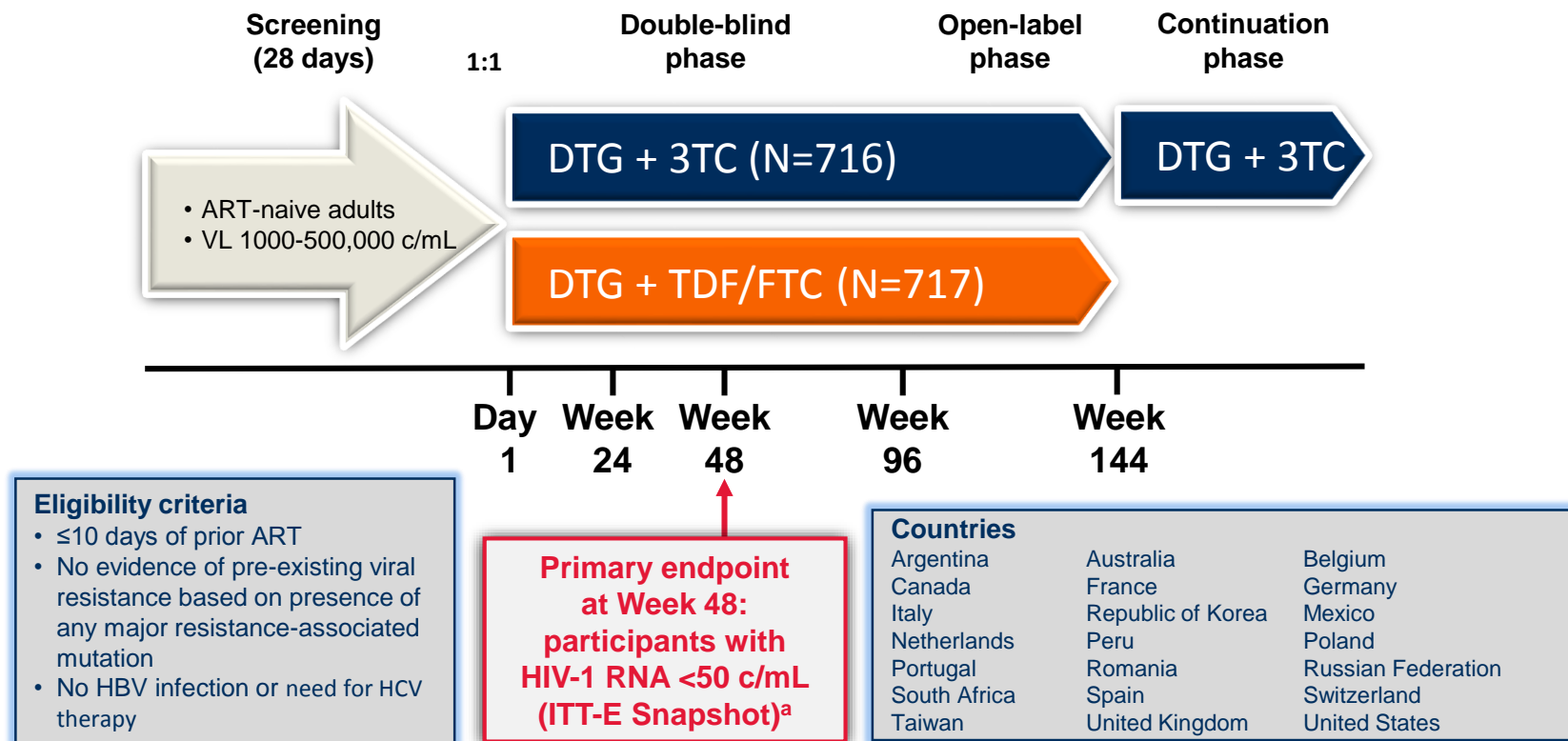
2. Perez-Molina JA et al. Lancet ID 2015;
 4. Pulido F. et al. CID 2017;65:2112-2118;
 6. Cahn P et al. IAS 2019; Abs WEAB0404LB

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 8. Swindell S et al. CROI 2019, Abs 1475
 9. Orkin C et al. CROI 2019, Abs 3947

GEMINI 1 & 2

GEMINI 1 -2, phase III study design

Identically designed, randomized, double-blind, parallel-group, multicenter, non-inferiority studies



Baseline stratification factors: plasma HIV-1 RNA (≤100,000 vs >100,000 c/mL) and CD4+ cell count (≤200 vs >200 cells/mm³).

^a–10% non-inferiority margin for individual studies.

Demographic and Baseline Characteristics for the Pooled GEMINI-1 and -2 Population

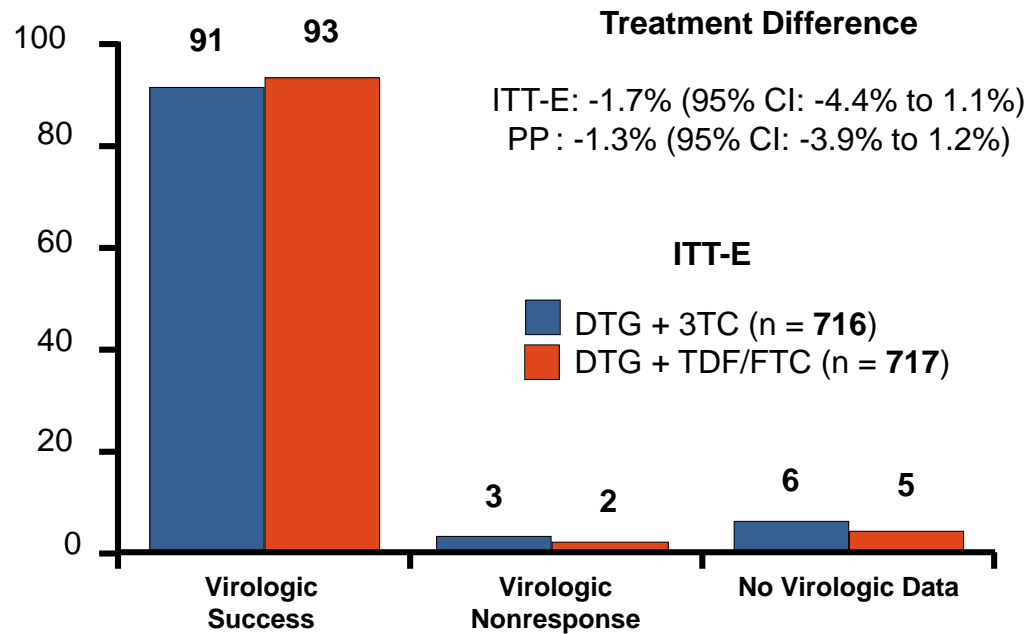
Characteristic	DTG + 3TC (N=716)	DTG + TDF/FTC (N=717)
Age, median (range), y	32.0 (18-72)	33.0 (18-70)
≥50 y, n (%)	65 (9)	80 (11)
Female, n (%)	113 (16)	98 (14)
Race, n (%)		
White	480 (67)	497 (69)
African American/African heritage	99 (14)	76 (11)
Asian	71 (10)	72 (10)
Other	66 (9)	72 (10)
Ethnicity, n (%)		
Hispanic or Latino	215 (30)	232 (32)
Not Hispanic or Latino	501 (70)	485 (68)
HIV-1 RNA, median (range), log₁₀ c/mL	4.43 (1.59-6.27)	4.46 (2.11-6.37)
≤100,000	576 (80)	564 (79)
>100,000	140 (20)	153 (21)
>250,000	51 (7)	46 (6)
>400,000	18 (3)	24 (3)
>500,000 ^a	13 (2)	15 (2)
CD4+ cell count, median (range), cells/mm³	427.0 (19-1399)	438.0 (19-1497)
≤200	63 (9)	55 (8)
>200	653 (91)	662 (92)

^aParticipants were required to have HIV-1 RNA ≤500,000 c/mL at screening. Other than 1 participant enrolled without meeting study entry criteria, these participants had an observed increase in HIV-1 RNA between screening and baseline.

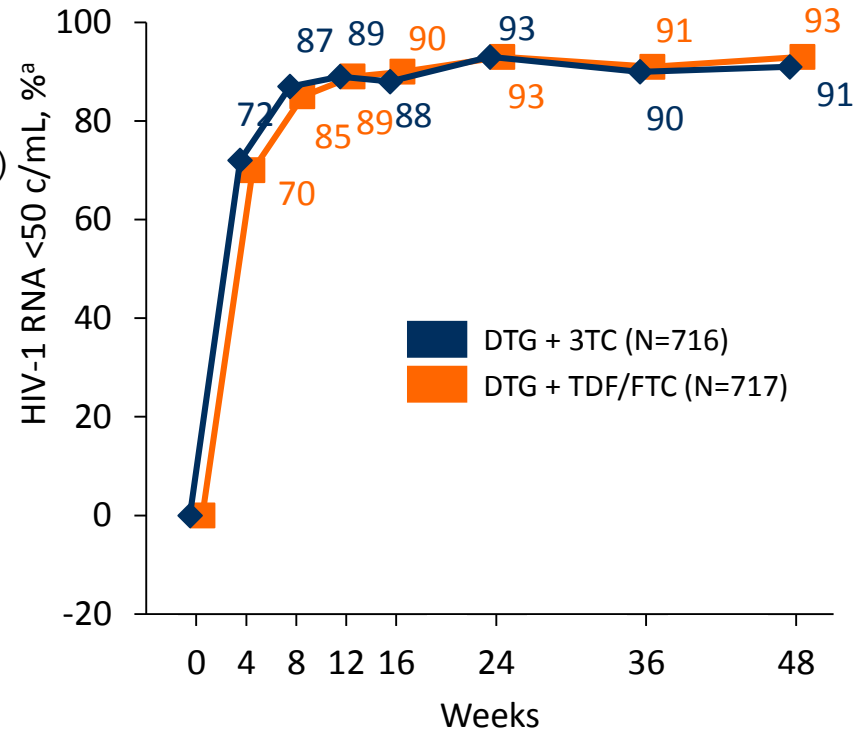
Cahn et al. *Lancet*. 2018 [Epub ahead of print].

Gemini 1- 2: naive patients, 48-week results

HIV RNA < 50 c/mL

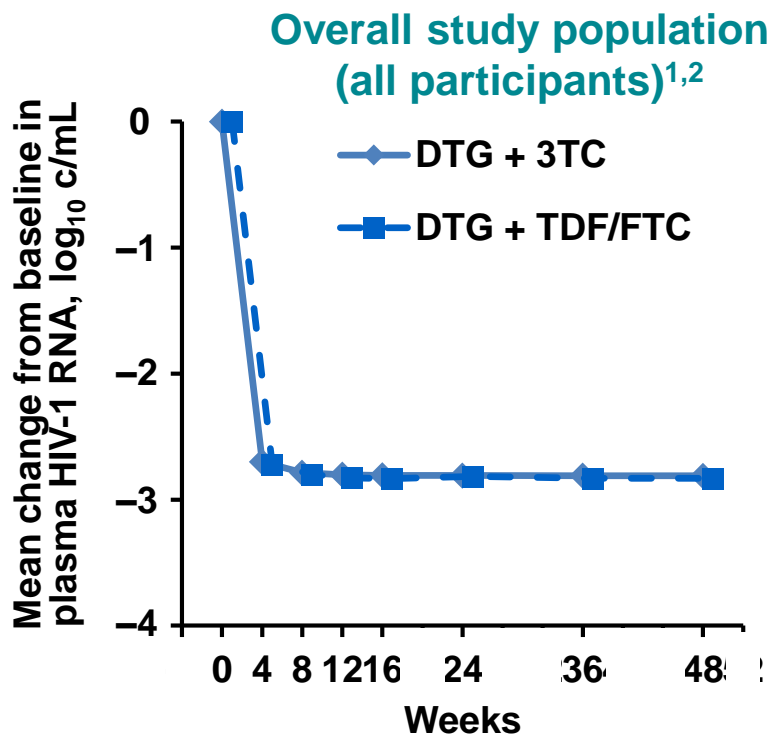


Snapshot analysis



No treatment-emergent mutations

GEMINI-1 and -2: Rapid Viral Load Decline



DTG + 3TC, n	716	708	704	686	681	688	674	664
DTG + TDF/FTC, n	717	706	699	696	688	688	681	675

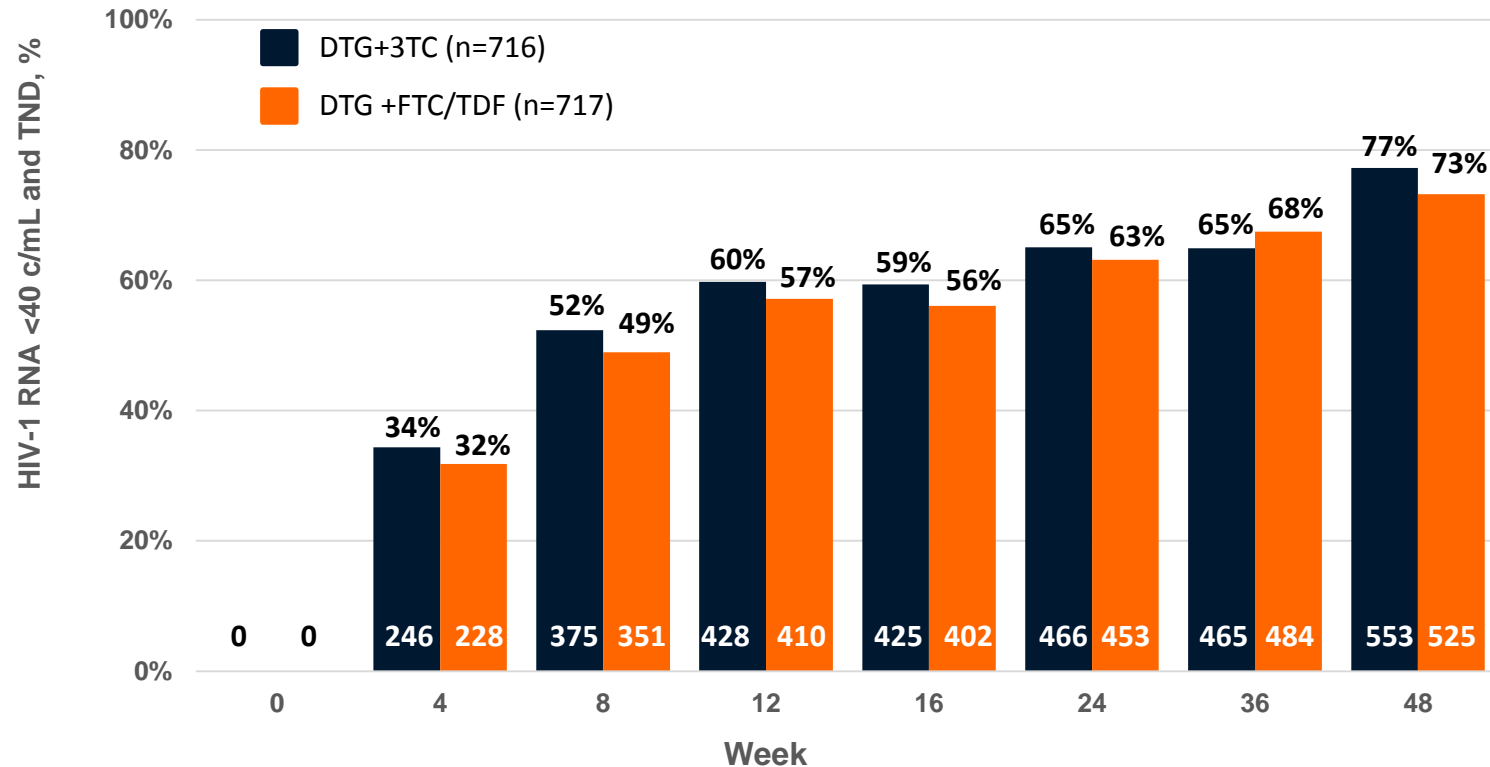
Magnitude and speed of viral load decline were similar in the DTG + 3TC and DTG + TDF/FTC arms, irrespective of baseline viral load²

• Pooled ITT-E population

Adapted from: 1. Cahn P, et al. Lancet 2019;393:143–55

2. Eron J, et al. HIV DART and Emerging Viruses 2018. Oral Presentation 7

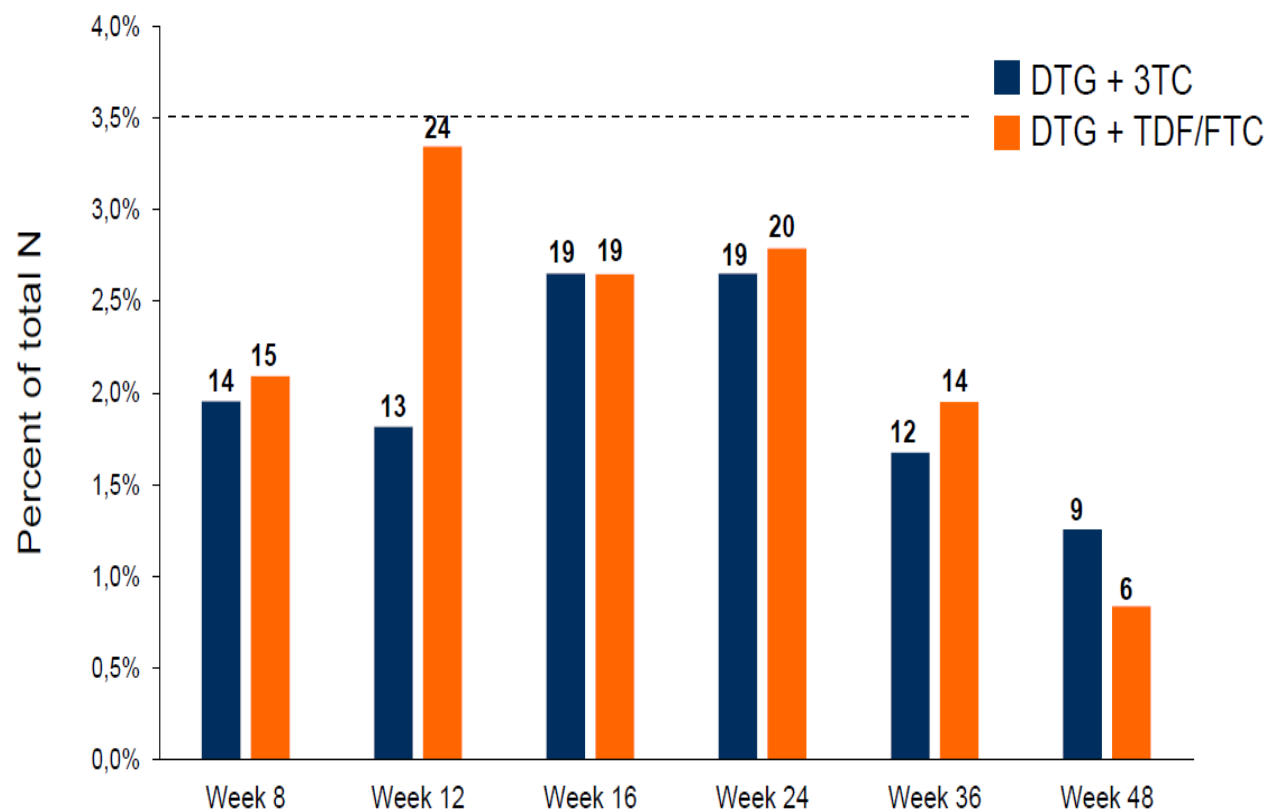
Target Non Detected (TND) for subjects with HIV RNA < 40 copies/ml by study arm



At week 48 **similar proportion** of subjects had snapshot TND in the 2DR and 3DR arms (77% [553/716] vs 73% [525/717], adjusted difference 3.8%, 95% CI -0.6%, 8.2%)

Blip Frequencies and Number by Visit

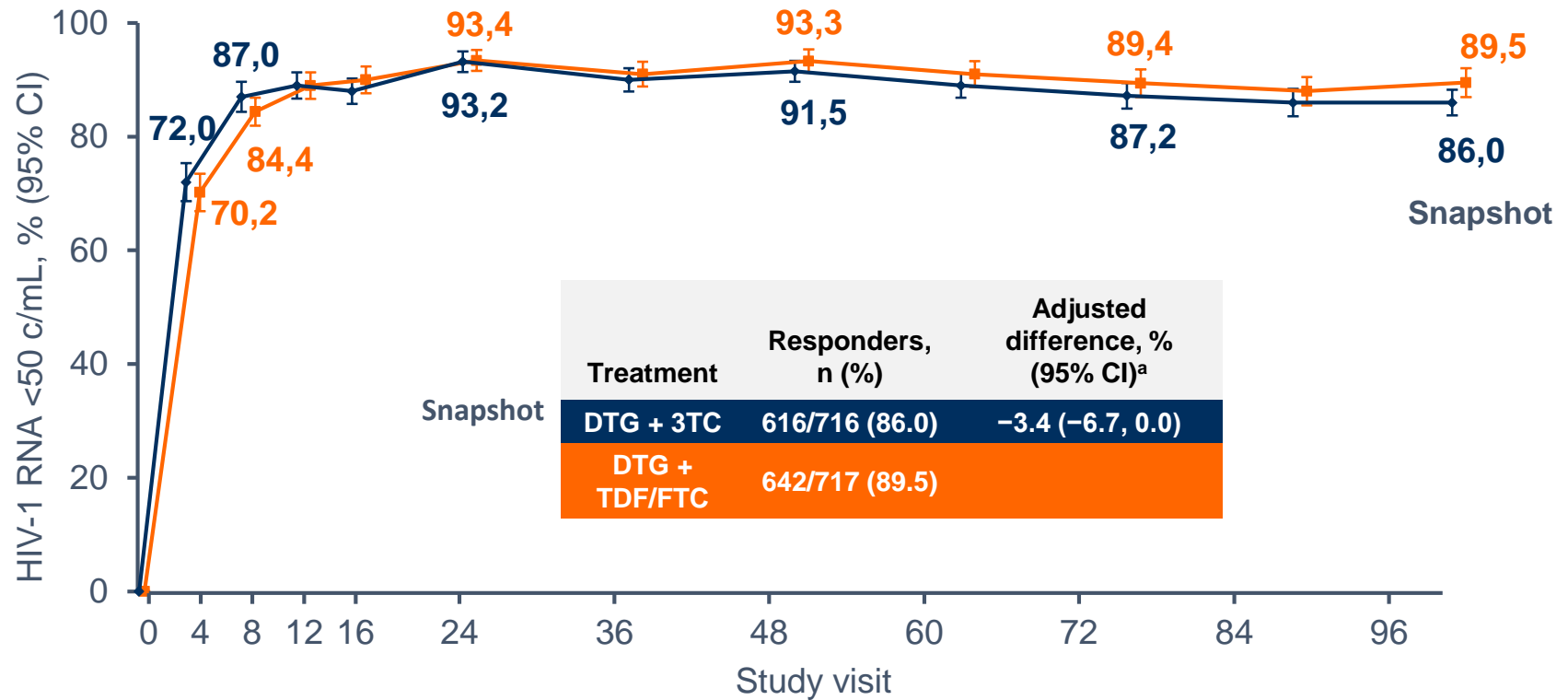
- Similar 'blip' frequencies were seen across arms



Bold numbers on chart are # of blips at given week visits. Note that individual subjects in Category 1a can have had more than one blip.

Underwood et al. IAS 2019; Mexico City, Mexico. Poster MOPEB231.

DTG + 3TC is non-inferior to DTG + TDF/FTC in snapshot HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL at week 96



Non-inferiority criteria were met for GEMINI-1, GEMINI-2 and the pooled analysis^b

^aBased on Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel stratified analysis adjusting for the following baseline stratification factors: plasma HIV-1 RNA ($\leq 100,000$ vs $> 100,000$ c/mL), CD4⁺ cell count (≤ 200 vs > 200 cells/mm³), and study (GEMINI-1 vs GEMINI-2). The upper limit of the 95% CI for the pooled analysis was 0.0007%.

^bIn **GEMINI-1**, HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL (95% CI) was achieved in 300/356 participants (84.3% [80.5-88.1]) in the DTG + 3TC group and 320/358 (89.4% [86.2-92.6]) in the DTG + TDF/FTC group (adjusted treatment difference [95% CI], -4.9% [-9.8, 0.03]). In **GEMINI-2**, the corresponding values were 316/360 (87.8% [84.4-91.2]) and 322/359 (89.7% [86.5-92.8]), respectively (adjusted treatment difference [95% CI], -1.8% [-6.4, 2.7]).

No treatment-emergent resistance was observed among participants who met Confirmed Virologic Withdrawal criteria

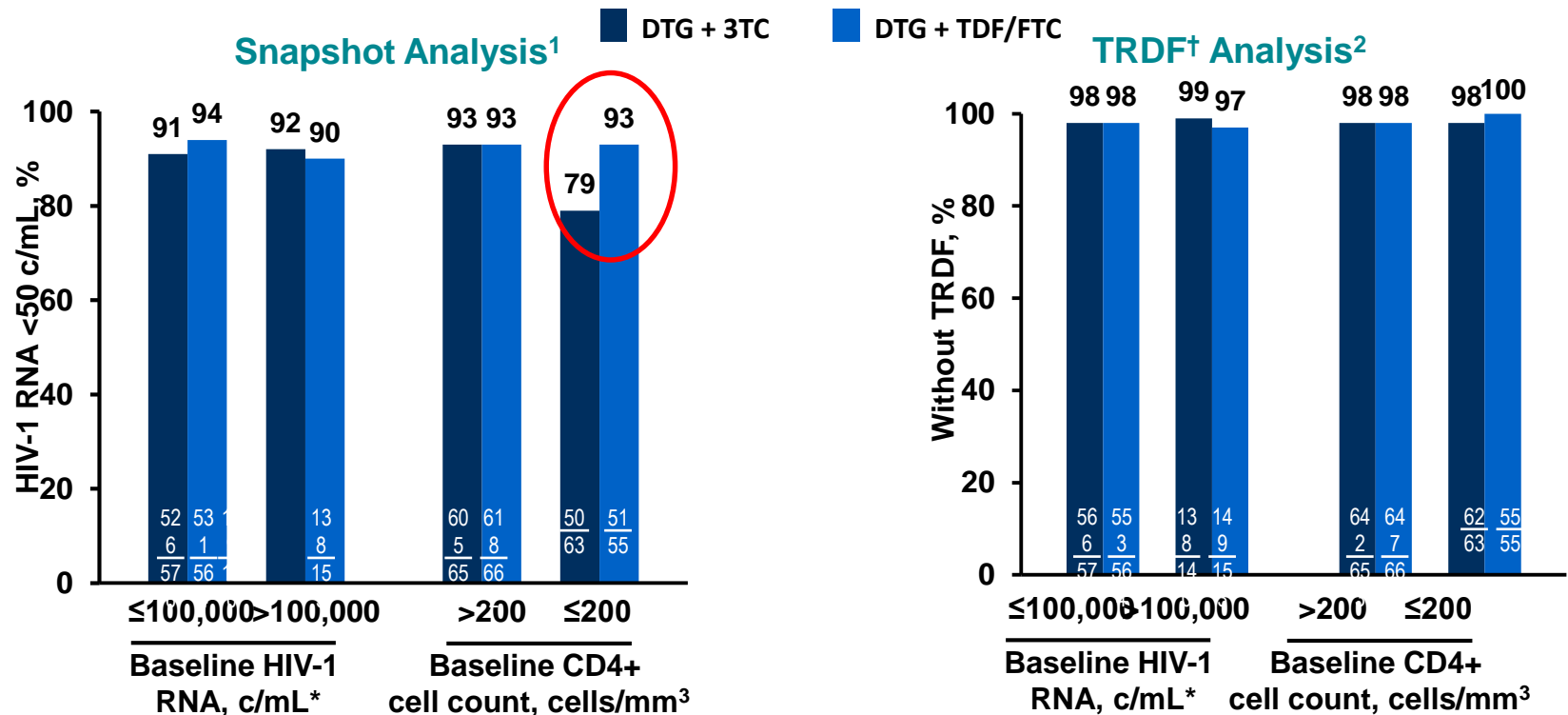
		GEMINI-1		GEMINI-2		Pooled	
Variable, n (%)		DTG + 3TC (N=356)	DTG + TDF/FTC (N=358)	DTG + 3TC (N=360)	DTG + TDF/FTC (N=359)	DTG + 3TC (N=716)	DTG + TDF/FTC (N=717)
Week 48	CVW	4 (1.1)	2 (0.6)	2 (0.6)	2 (0.6)	6 (0.8)	4 (0.6)
Week 96	CVW	5 (1.4)	4 (1.1) ^a	6 (1.7)	3 (0.8)	11 (1.5)	7 (1.0) ^a
Treatment-emergent resistance		0	0	0	0	0	0

^aOne participant met the criteria for CVW at Week 12 but was not reported at the Week 48 analysis because of a laboratory reporting error identified after the Week 48 analysis.

Adapted from Cahn et al. IAS 2019; Mexico City, Mexico. Slides WEAB0404LB.

GEMINI-1 and -2:

Efficacy at Week 48 by Baseline HIV-1 RNA and CD4+ Cell Count



Response rates in subjects with baseline HIV-1 RNA >100,000 c/mL or CD4+ cell count ≤200 cells/mm³ were high and similar between arms in the TRDF analysis²

*2% of subjects in each arm had baseline HIV-1 RNA ≥500,000 c/mL after having <500,000 c/mL at screening¹; [†]TRDF population accounts for CVW, withdrawal due to lack of efficacy, withdrawal due to treatment-related AE, and subjects who met protocol-defined stopping criteria; ²Please see slide notes for reasons for Snapshot non-response in patients with CD4+ T cell count <200 cells/mm³
TB, tuberculosis; TRDF, treatment-related discontinuation = failure

In patients with a CD4 count ≤ 200 , most reasons for Snapshot non response were unrelated to efficacy or treatment

- GEMINI-1 and -2: Among patients with ≤ 200 CD4+ T cells/mm³ at baseline, 13 in the DTG + 3TC group and 4 in the DTG + TDF/FTC group had Snapshot non-response at Week 48

Reason for Snapshot non-response, n (%)	DTG + 3TC (n=63)	DTG + TDF/FTC (n=55)
HIV-1 RNA ≥ 50 c/mL*	3 (5)	1 (2)
Discontinued due to non-treatment-related AE	2 (3)	0
Protocol violation	2 (3)	0
Lost to follow up	2 (3)	1 (2)
CVW	1 (2)	0
Withdrew consent	1 (2)	1 (2)
Withdrew to start HCV treatment	1 (2)	0
Unplanned change in ART	1 (2)	0
Investigator discretion	0	1 (2)

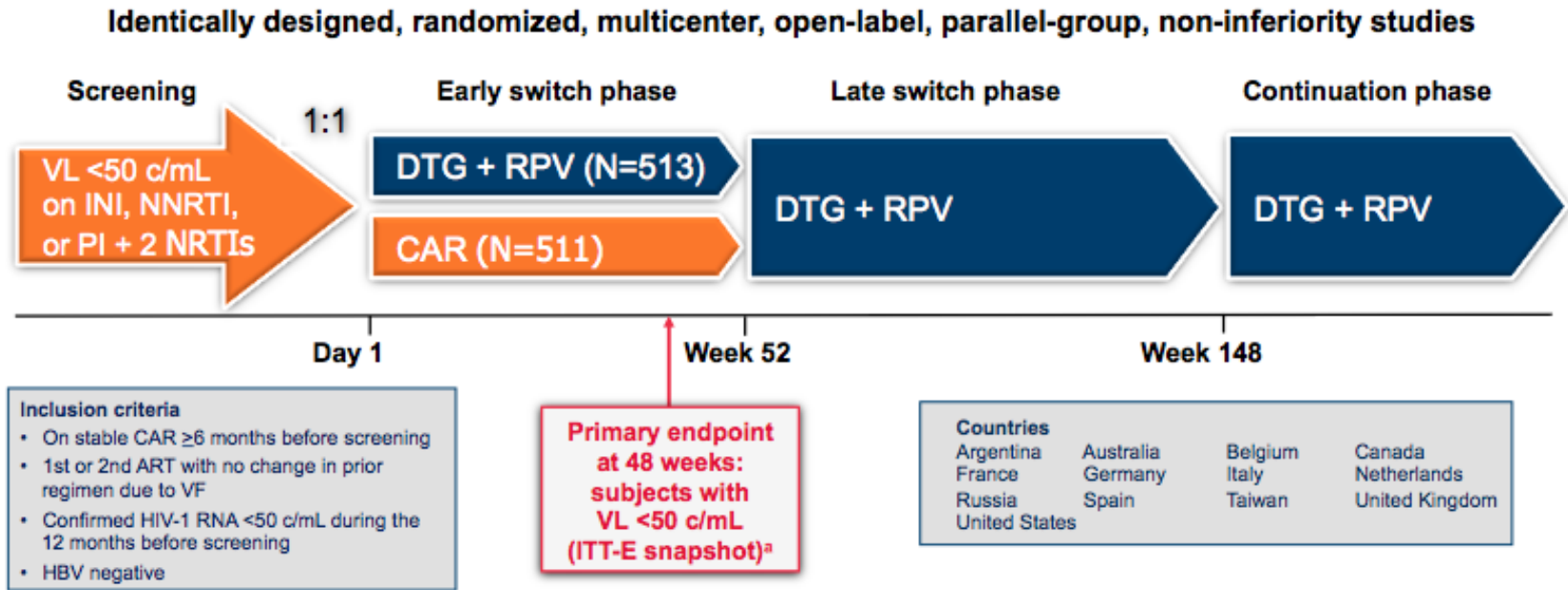
In patients with low baseline CD4 count, there were more Snapshot failures with DTG + 3TC versus DTG + TDF/FTC but most were unrelated to efficacy or treatment failure

*Two of three participants in the DTG + 3TC group and one participant in the DTG + TDF/3TC group resuppressed

Adapted from: Cahn P, et al. Lancet 2019;393:143–55

SWORD 1 & 2

SWORD 1, 2 studies

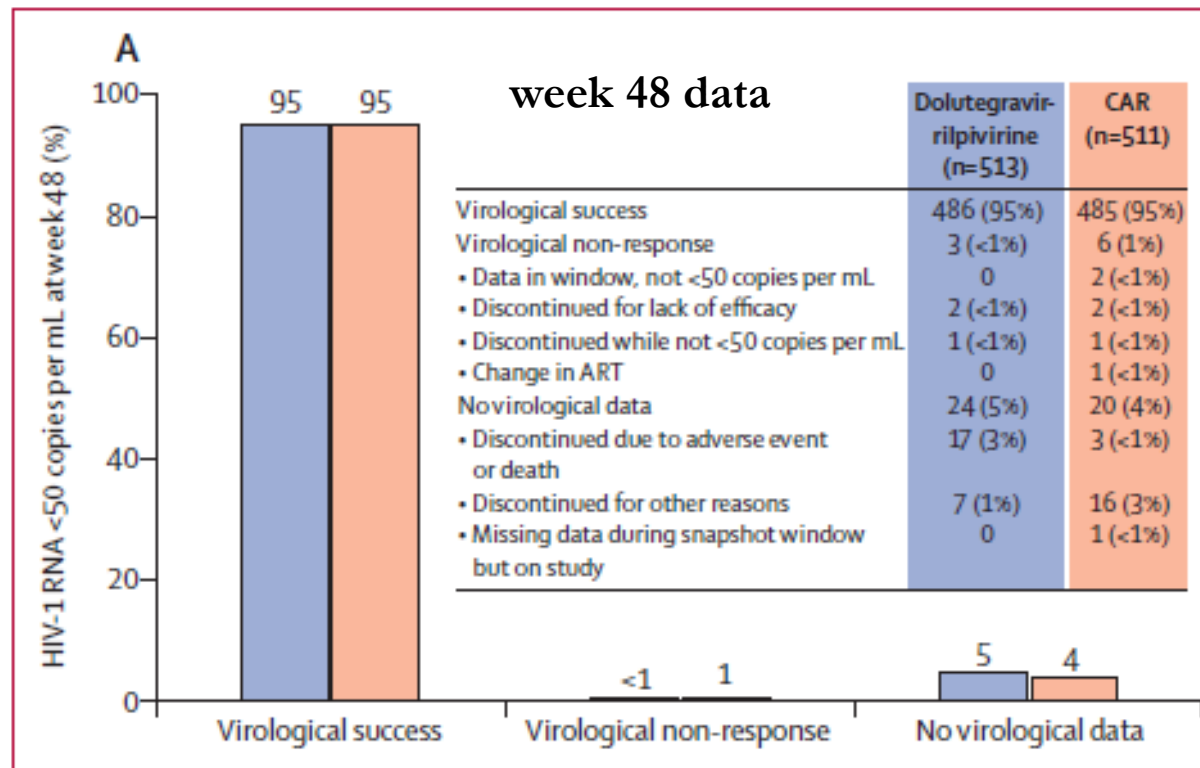


^a-8% non-inferiority margin for pooled data, -10% non-inferiority margin for individual studies

SWORD 1, 2 studies

HAART at baseline

from PI: 26%
from NNRTI: 54%
from II: 20%

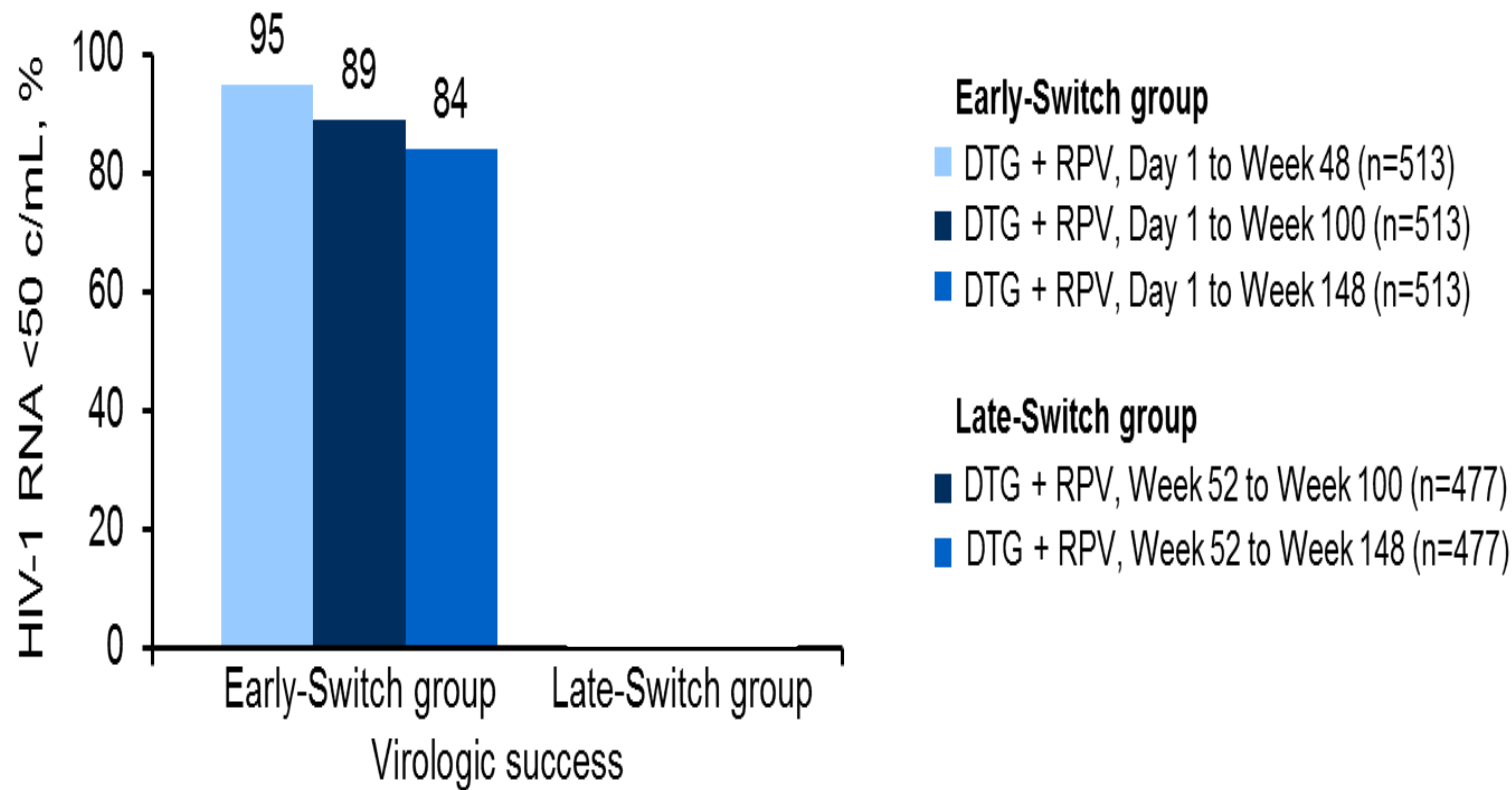


10/990 (1%) confirmed virologic withdrawals through week 100 (**NNRTI resistance** in 3/10, all from early switch arm).

No changes in **lipid levels** (total cholesterol, LDL-C, HDL-C, triglycerides, tot cholesterol:HDL-C ratio) or atherogenesis and **inflammation** biomarkers at week 100 vs baseline in either group.

Early switch group maintained improvements in markers of **renal tubular** function (urine RBP/creatinine ratio, urine β 2-M/creatinine ratio) from baseline to wk 48 and wk 100.

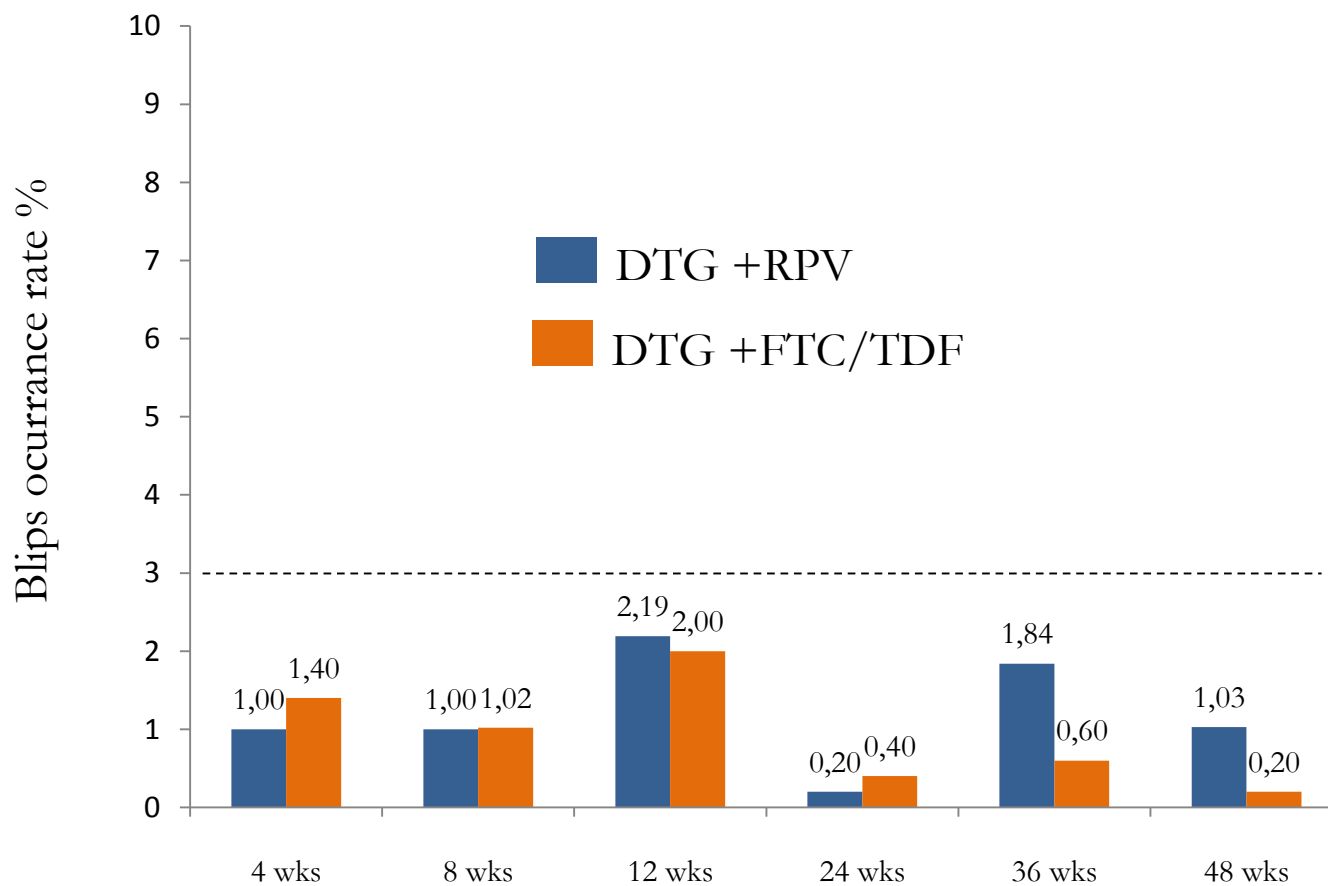
SWORD 1&2: 149 weeks



Adapted from: van Wyk et al. BHIVA 2019; Bournemouth, UK. Poster P008.

Viral blips in SWORD 1-2 studies

Rates of blips (HIV RNA >50 c/ml) by through week 48



Viral blips were not associated to CVW

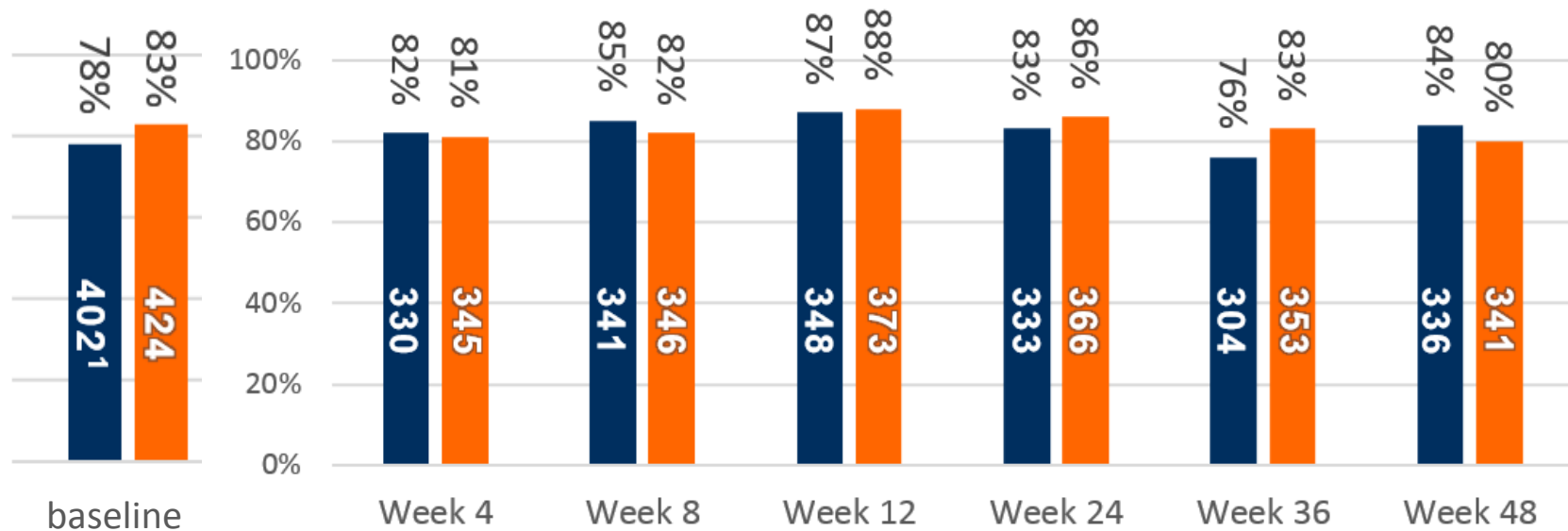
Comparison of Viral Replication Below 50 c/mL

Abbott HIV-1 Realtime Assay generates qualitative data for VL <40 c/mL

- HIV-1 RNA present → **TD** (target detected)
- HIV-1 RNA not present → **TND** (target not detected)

■ DTG+RPV
■ CAR

Proportions of patients with TND



CVW & Resistance overall Results trough week 149

In 6 pts/990

Week of failure	Previous regimen	Viral loads, copies/mL ^c	Resistance mutations ^a		Fold change
			Baseline (GenoSure ^d)	Confirmed virologic withdrawal	
Week 24	EFV/TDF/FTC	<u>88</u> ; 466	NNRTI: none INSTI: G193E	NNRTI: none INSTI: G193E	DTG, 1.02
Week 36	EFV/TDF/FTC	<u>1,059,771</u> ; 1018; <50	NNRTI: none INSTI: none	NNRTI: K101K/E INSTI: none	RPV, 1.21
Week 64 ^{b,e}	DTG/ABC/3TC	<u>833</u> ; 1174; <50	NNRTI: none INSTI: N155N/H, G163G/R	NNRTI: none INSTI: V151V/I	_____
Week 76 ^b	ATV, ABC/3TC	<u>79</u> ; 162; 217	NNRTI: V108I INSTI: L74I	No result (sample failed testing)	_____
Week 88	DTG/ABC/3TC	<u>278</u> ; 2571; 55	NNRTI: none INSTI: none	NNRTI: E138E/A INSTI: none	RPV, 1.61 DTG, 0.72
Week 88 ^e	RPV/TDF/FTC	147; 289, 503	Samples not collected	NNRTI: K103N ^{**} , V179I [†] INSTI: none	RPV, 5.24 DTG, 1.6
Week 100	EFV/TDF/FTC	<u>651</u> ; 1105; 300	NNRTI: K101E, E138A INSTI: G193E	NNRTI: K101E, E138A, M230M/L INSTI resistance test failed	RPV, 31
Week 100	ATV, RTV, TDF/FTC	<u>280</u> ; 225; 154	NNRTI: none INSTI: none	NNRTI: none INSTI: none	_____
Week 112	DRV, RTV, TDF/FTC	<u>118</u> , 230, 324	NNRTI: none INSTI: E157Q, G193E, T97T/A	NNRTI: M230M/L INSTI: E157Q, G193E	RPV, 2 DTG, 1.47
Week 112	EFV/TDF/FTC	<u>148</u> , 219, 307	Test not performed due to low VL	Test not performed due to low VL	_____
Week 136 ^b	RAL/ABC/3TC	<u>4,294</u> , 7247	No result (sample failed testing)	NNRTI: E138A, L100L/I INSTI: -	RPV, 4.14

48 weeks

100 weeks

149 weeks

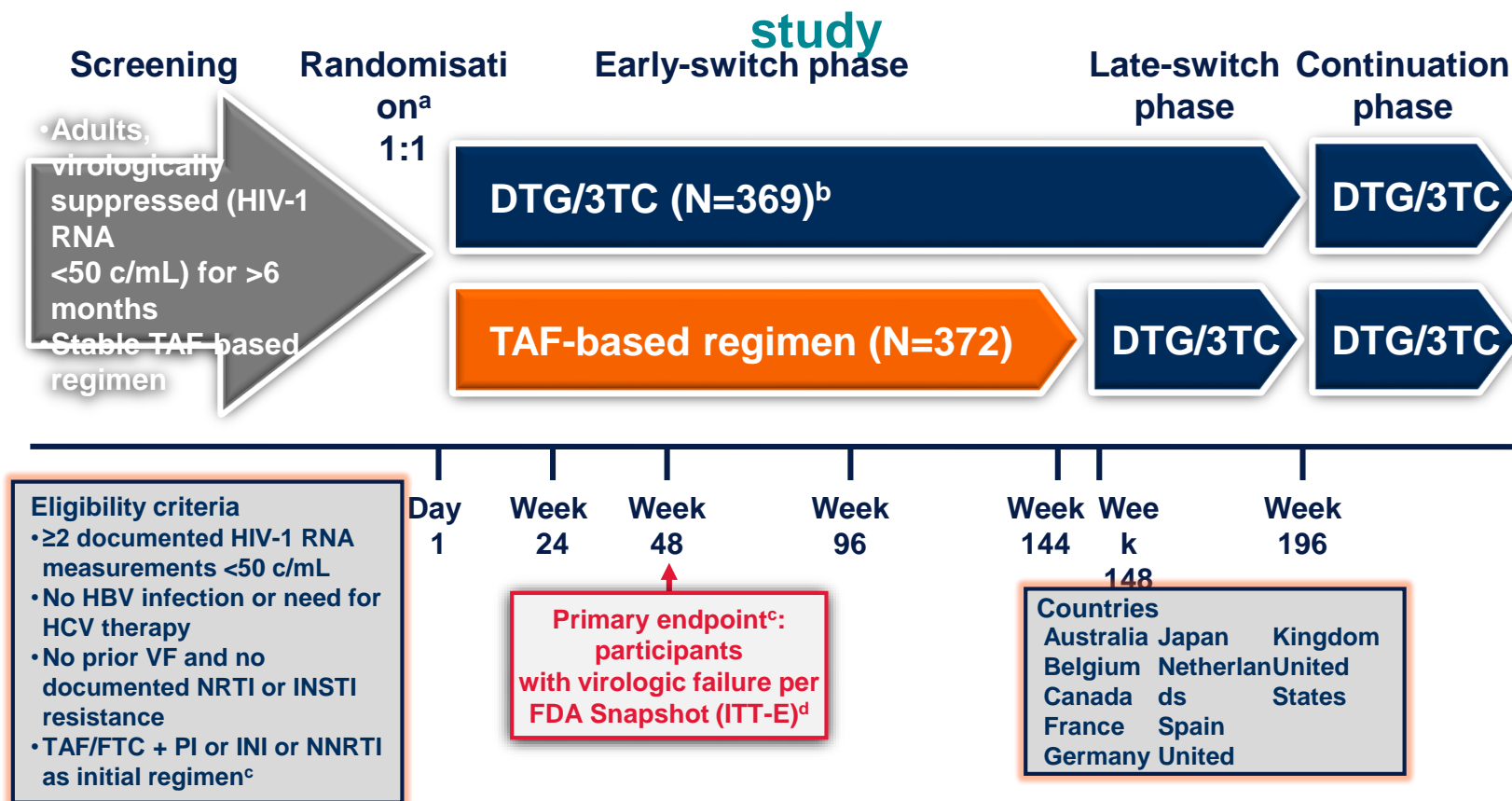
^{**}K103N is not typically associated with RPV, and the Stanford HIVdb RPV resistance score = zero (scale zero to 60 max).

[†]V179I is a polymorphic mutation that is frequently selected in patients receiving ETR and RPV. However, it has little, if any, effect on NNRTI susceptibility.

TANGO

TANGO: Phase III Study Design

Randomised, open-label, multicentre, parallel-group, non-inferiority



^aStratified by baseline third agent class (PI, INI, or NNRTI). ^bTwo patients excluded who were randomized but not exposed to study drug. ^cParticipants with initial TDF treatment who switched to TAF ≥3 months before screening, with no changes to other drugs in their regimen, were also eligible. ^d4% non-inferiority margin. ^eIncludes participants who changed a background therapy component or discontinued study treatment for lack of efficacy before Week 48, or who had HIV-1 RNA ≥50 c/mL in the 48-week window.

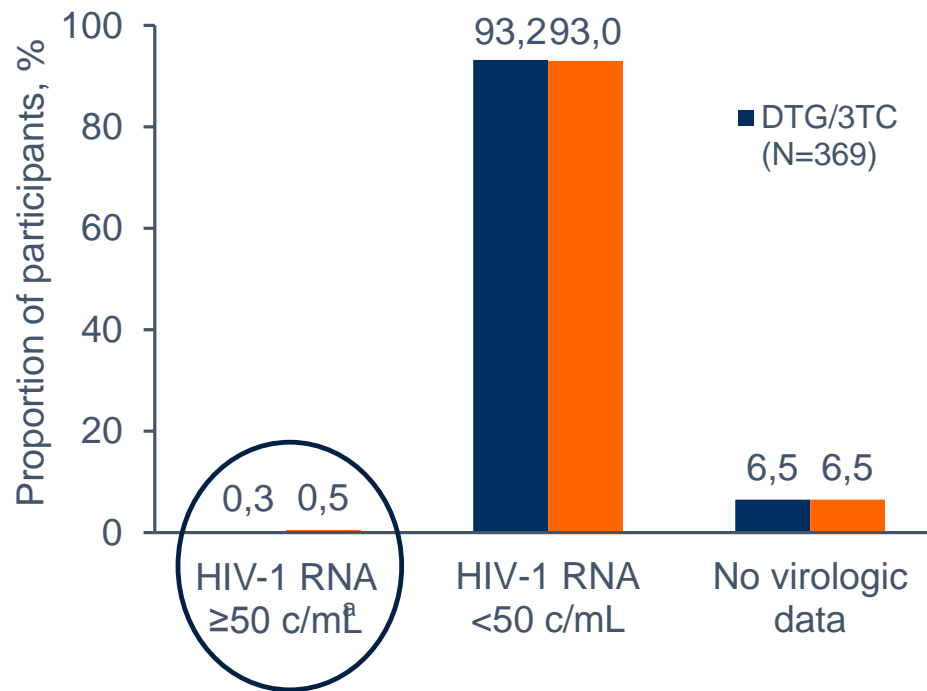
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Demographic and baseline characteristics for the TANGO study ITT=E population

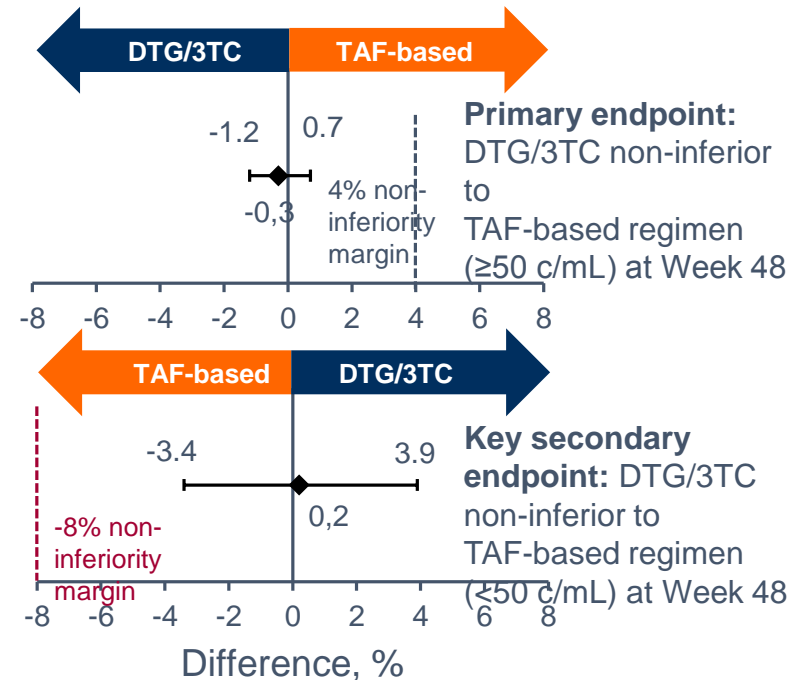
Characteristic, n (%)	DTG/3TC (N=369)	TAF-based regimen (N=372)
Age, median (range), y	40 (20-74)	39 (18-73)
≥50 y	79 (21)	92 (25)
Female	25 (7)	33 (9)
Race		
African American/African Heritage	51 (14)	58 (16)
Asian	13 (4)	13 (3)
White	296 (80)	289 (78)
Other	9 (2)	12 (3)
Ethnicity		
Hispanic or Latino	70 (19)	66 (18)
Not Hispanic or Latino	299 (81)	306 (82)

DTG/3TC is non-inferior to a TAF-based regimen at 48 weeks in TANGO study

Virologic outcomes



Adjusted treatment difference (95% CI)^b



- In the per-protocol population, 0/352 participants in the DTG/3TC group and 2/358 participants in the TAF-based regimen group had HIV-1 RNA ≥ 50 c/mL at Week 48 (adjusted difference, -0.6; 95% CI, -1.3 to 0.2)^b

^aPrimary endpoint (Snapshot virologic non-response, ITT-E). ^bBased on Cochran-Mantel-Haenszel stratified analysis adjusting for baseline third agent class.

No Confirmed Virologic Withdrawals with DTG/3TC in TANGO through 48 weeks

n (%)	DTG/3TC (N=369)	TAF-based regimen (N=372)
Confirmed virologic withdrawal (CVW) ^a	0	1 (<1) ^b
Observed resistance mutation at failure ^c	0	0

^aOne assessment with HIV-1 RNA ≥ 200 c/mL after Day 1 with an immediately prior HIV-1 RNA ≥ 50 c/mL.

^bTreatment interrupted before suspected virologic withdrawal (VL, 38,042 c/mL) and resumed 3 weeks before VL retest (297 c/mL).

^cPlasma HIV-1 RNA resistance genotype at failure is compared with baseline PBMC pro-viral resistance genotype.

Ongoing and randomized 2DR studies

Experimental 2DR	Switch studies vs cARV
DRV/c 800/150 mg + RPV 25mg	Studio PROBE-2 (160 pts)
DRV/r 800/100 mg + DTG 50 mg	Studio DUALIS (320 pts)

Cabotegravir LA + RPV LA (i.m. injections)

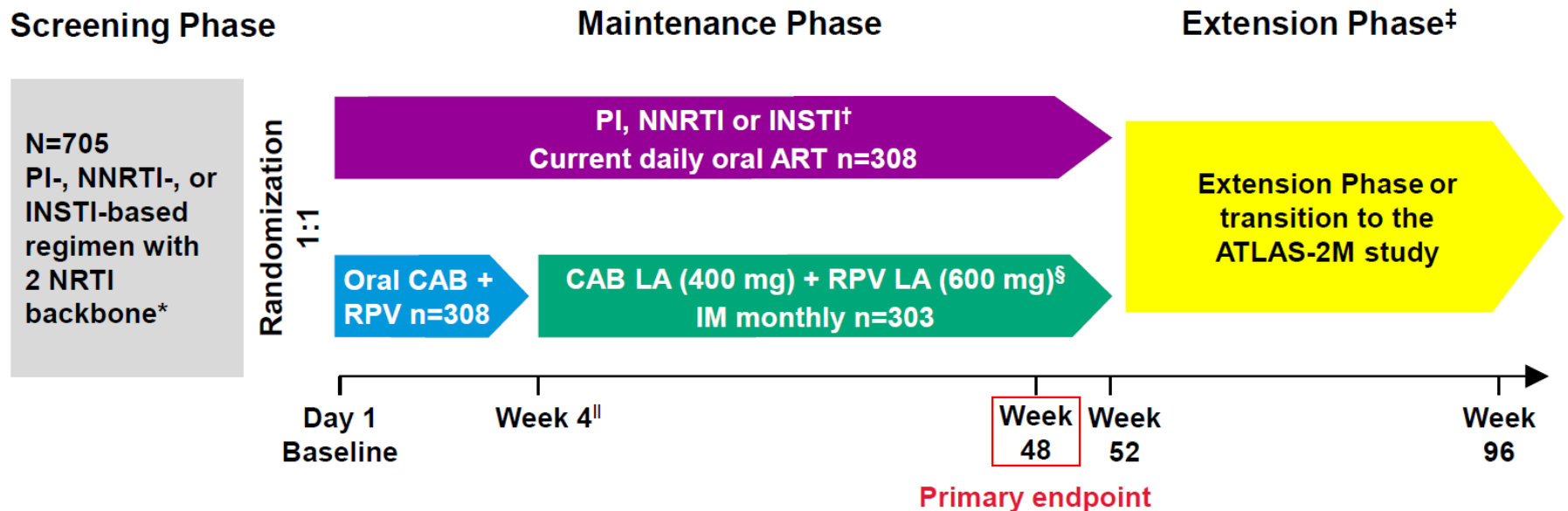
ATLAS study: switch



FLAIR study: naïve (ABC/3TC/DTG)

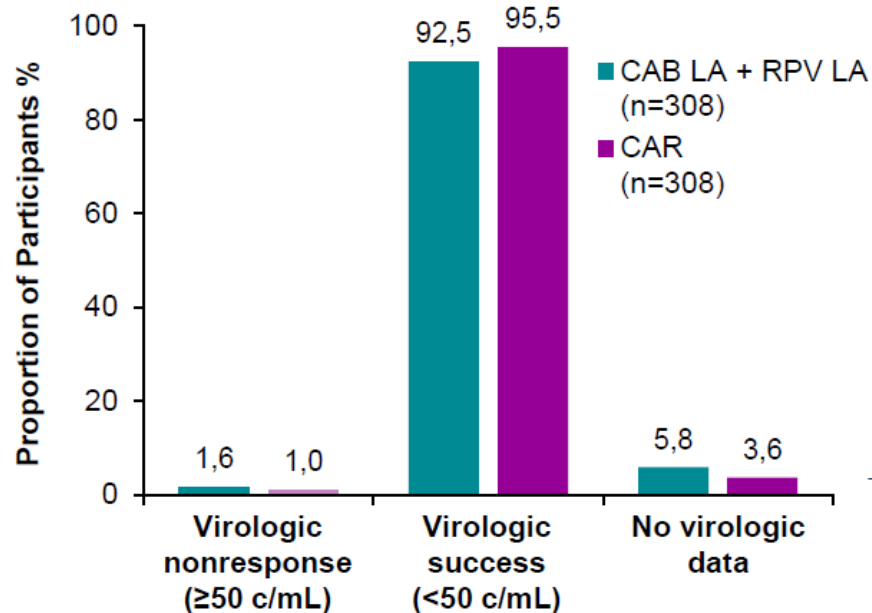
LONG-ACTING CABOTEGRAVIR + RILPIVIRINE FOR MAINTENANCE THERAPY: **ATLAS** WEEK 48 RESULTS

ATLAS Study Design: Randomized, Multicenter, International, Open-Label, Noninferiority Study in Adults with Virologic Suppression (Ongoing)

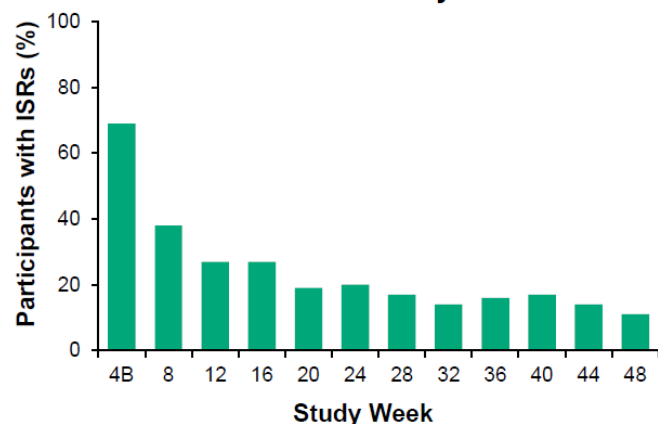


ATLAS: WEEK 48 RESULTS

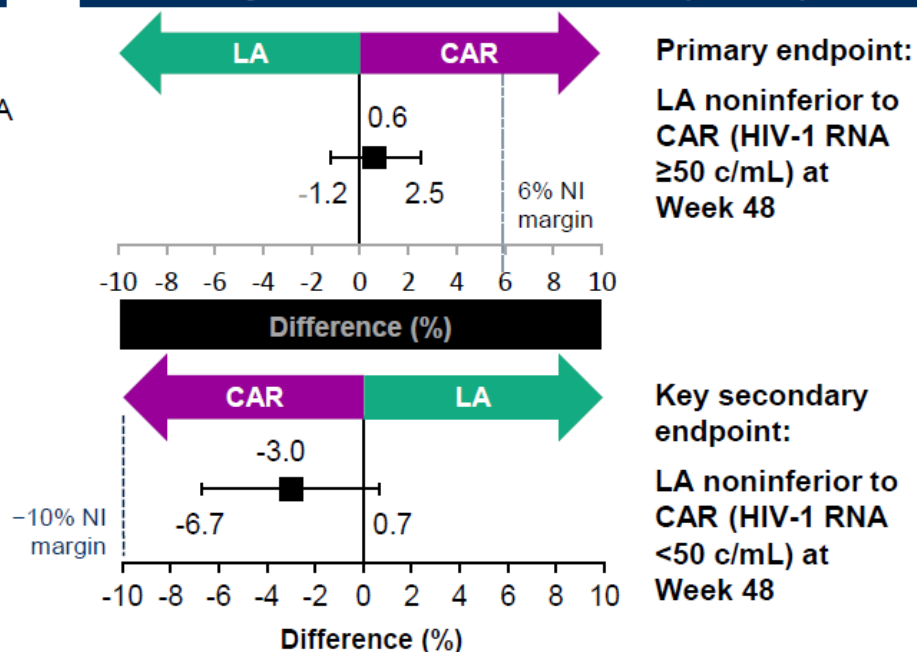
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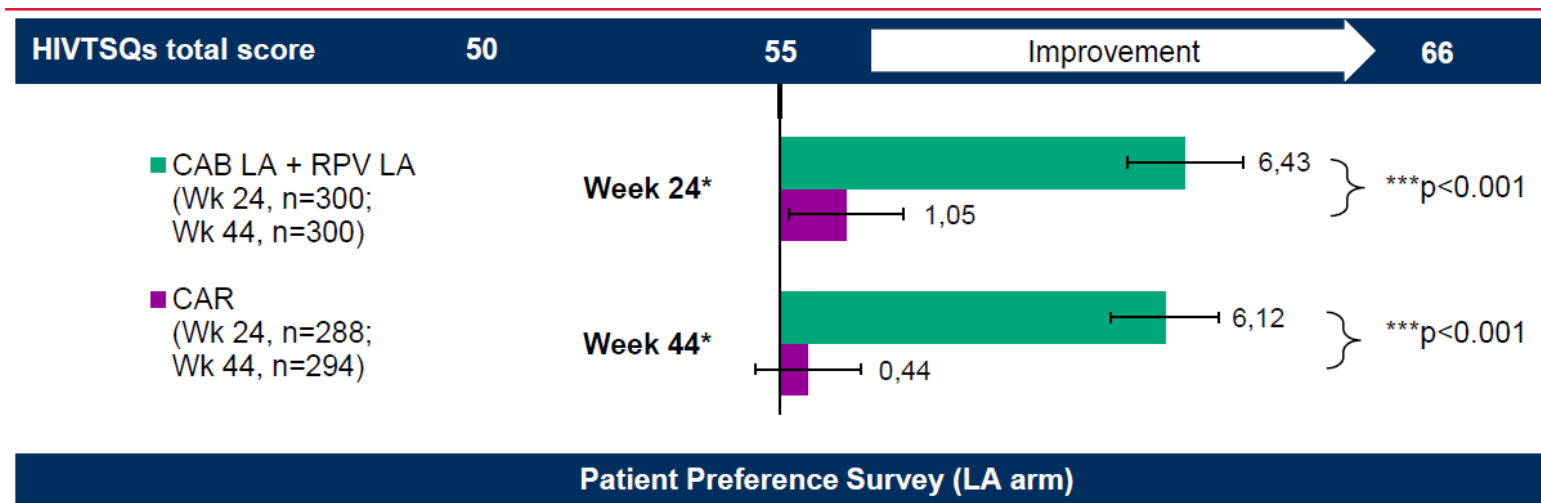
ISR Incidence by Week



Adjusted treatment difference (95% CI)*



ATLAS: WEEK 48 RESULTS



Single-item question on participants' preference at Week 48

ATLAS: Confirmed Virologic Failure: CAB LA + RPV LA Arm

CVF definition: 2 consecutive Plasma HIV-1 RNA Levels ≥ 200 c/mL (after prior suppression to < 200 c/mL) through Wk 48

Gender, Country, HIV-1 Subtype	Previous CAR	Baseline RAMs (PBMC/HIV-1 DNA; Day 1)		SVF Timepoint	Viral Load at SVF/CVF (c/mL)	SVF Timepoint RAMs (HIV-1 RNA)		Drug Sensitivity at SVF (Fold Change)
		RT	INSTI*			RT	INSTI	
F, Russia A	3TC, AZT, LPV/r	E138E/A	L74I	Week 8	79,166 / 25,745	E138A	L74I	RPV (2.4) CAB (0.8) DTG (0.9)
F, France AG	3TC, AZT, NVP to 3TC, ABC, NVP	V108V/I E138K	None	Week 12	695 / 258	V108I E138K	None	RPV (3.7) CAB (1.2) DTG (1.0)
M, Russia A1	FTC, RAL, TDF to ABC, EFV, 3TC	None	L74I	Week 24	544 / 1841	E138E/K	N155H L74I	RPV (6.5) CAB (2.7) DTG (1.2)

- Plasma CAB and RPV concentrations at the time of failure were below the population means but within the range for the large majority of individuals who maintained virologic suppression

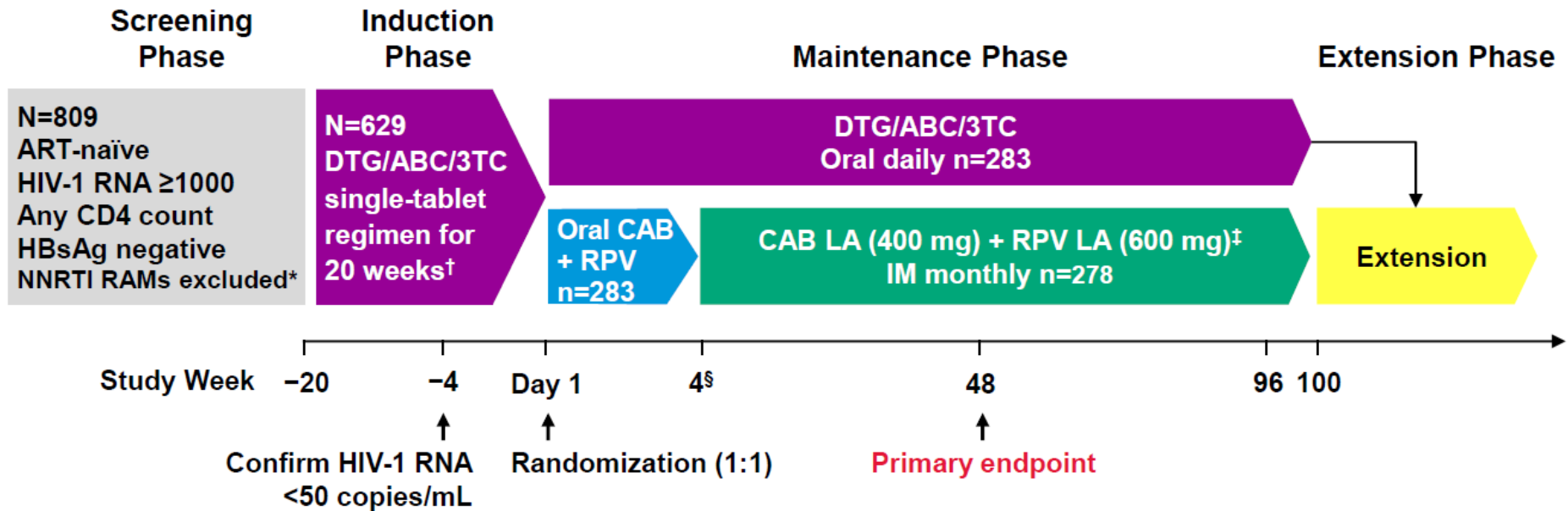
3TC, lamivudine; ABC, abacavir; AZT, azidothymidine; CAB, cabotegravir; CAR, current ART; CVF, confirmed virologic failure; DTG, dolutegravir; EFV, efavirenz;

FTC, emtricitabine; INSTI, integrase strand transfer inhibitor; LA, long-acting; LPV, lopinavir; NVP, nevirapine; PBMC, peripheral blood mononuclear cell; r, ritonavir; RAL, raltegravir; RAM, resistance-associated mutation; RPV, rilpivirine; RT, reverse transcriptase; SVF, suspected virologic failure; TDF, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate.

*L74I is not considered an INSTI RAM by IAS-US guidelines and has no impact on CAB activity.

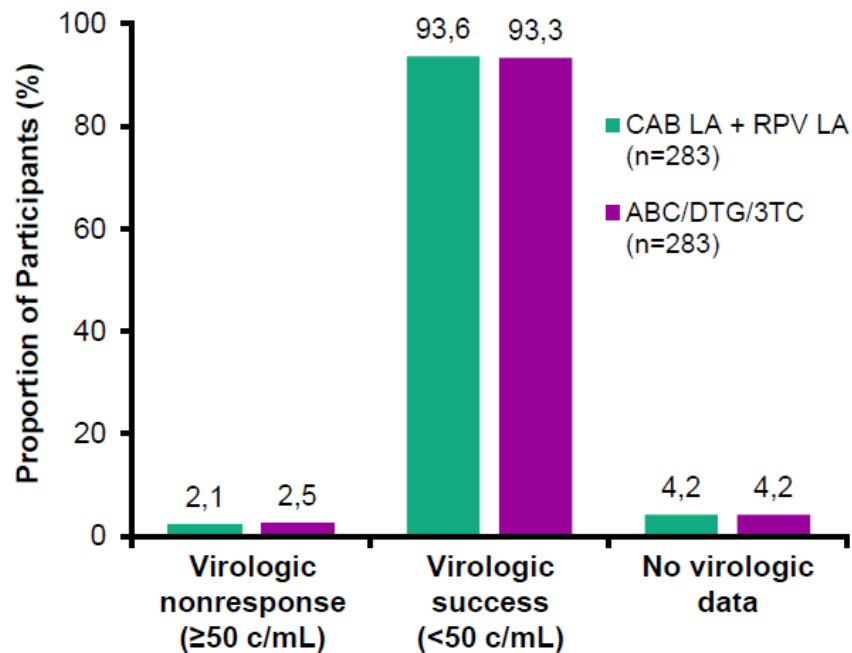
LONG-ACTING CABOTEGRAVIR + RILPIVIRINE FOR HIV MAINTENANCE: **FLAIR** WEEK 48 RESULTS

FLAIR Study Design: Randomized, Multicenter, International, Open-label, Noninferiority Study in ART-Naïve Adults (Ongoing)

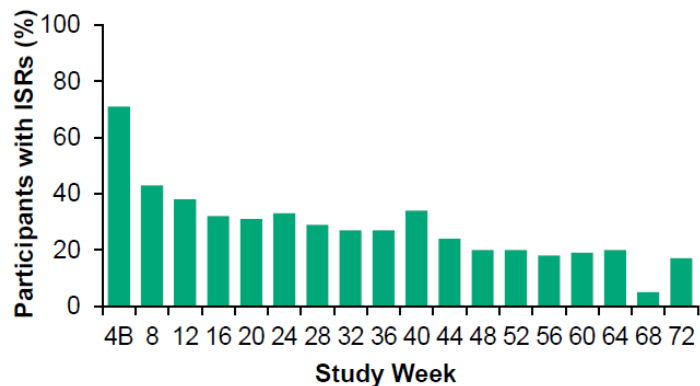


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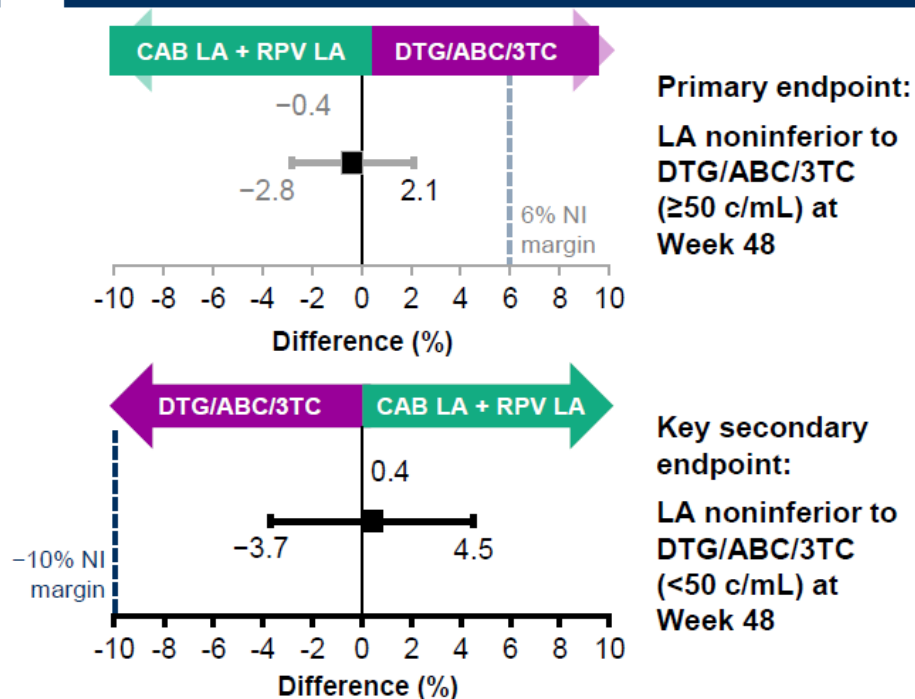
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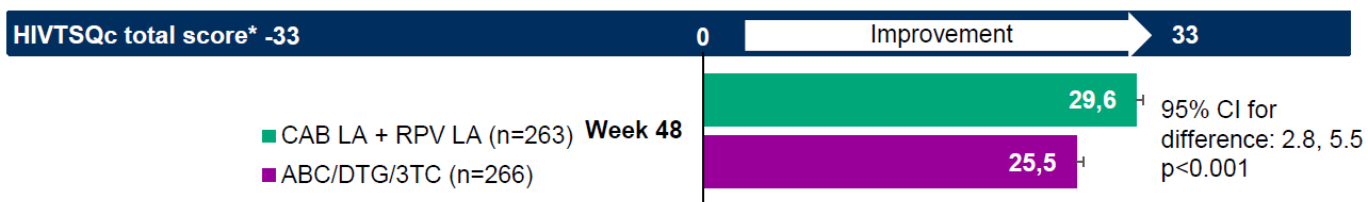
ISR Incidence by Week



Adjusted treatment difference (95% CI)*



FLAIR: WEEK 48 RESULTS



- Change in satisfaction with current treatment vs induction phase treatment was significantly higher for LA vs DTG/ABC/3TC

Patient Preference Survey

Single-item question on participants' preference at Week 48:

- ITT-E population: 91% (257/283) preferred LA; 1% (2/283) preferred daily oral therapy
 - Responding participants: 99% (257/259) preferred the LA regimen over previous oral therapy

FLAIR: Confirmed Virologic Failures: CAB LA + RPV LA Arm

Gender, Country, HIV-1 Subtype, VL	Baseline RAMs		SVF Timepoint	Viral Load at SVF/CVF (c/mL)	SVF Timepoint RAMs (HIV-1 RNA)		Drug Sensitivity at SVF (Fold Change)
	NNRTI	INSTI*			NNRTI	INSTI	
F, Russia A1, 54K	None	L74I	Week 20	373 / 456	E138E/A/ K/T	L74I, Q148R	RPV (7.1) CAB (5.2) DTG (1.0)
M, Russia A1, 23K	None	L74I	Week 28	287 / 299	K101E	L74I, G140R	RPV (2.6) CAB (6.7) DTG (2.2)
F, Russia A1, 20K	None	L74I	Week 48	488 / 440	E138K	L74I, Q148R	RPV (1.0) CAB (9.4) DTG (1.1)

- Plasma CAB and RPV concentrations at the time of failure were below the population means but within the range for the large majority of individuals who maintained virologic suppression
- 3 participants in the DTG/ABC/3TC arm had CVF at Weeks 8, 12, and 16, respectively; no drug resistance mutations were selected

3TC, lamivudine; ABC, abacavir; CAB, cabotegravir; CVF, confirmed virologic failure; DTG, dolutegravir; INSTI, integrase strand transfer inhibitor; LA, long-acting; NNRTI, non-nucleoside RTI; RAM, resistance-associated mutation; RPV, rilpivirine; VF, virologic failure. *L74I is not considered an INSTI RAM by IAS-US guidelines and has no impact on CAB activity.

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Who may benefit?

- **No HBV coinfection**
- **No previous resistance**
 - ✓ No M184V (for 3TC)
 - ✓ No NNRTI resistance (for RPV)
 - ✓ No integrase resistance (DTG)
 - ✓ No if uncertain past history

Food & antacids for RPV-based regimens

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