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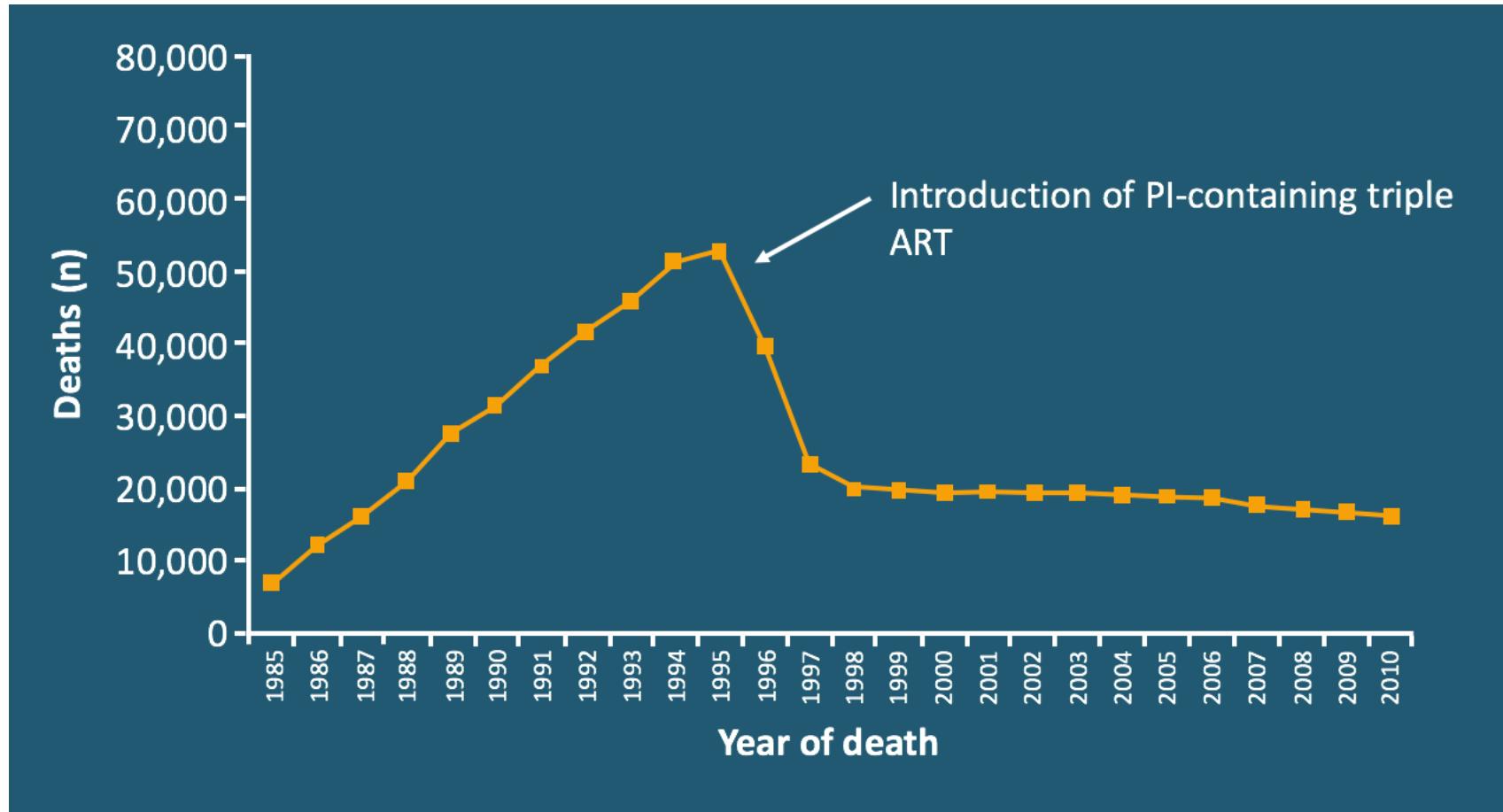
Drug toxicities: Safest PIs

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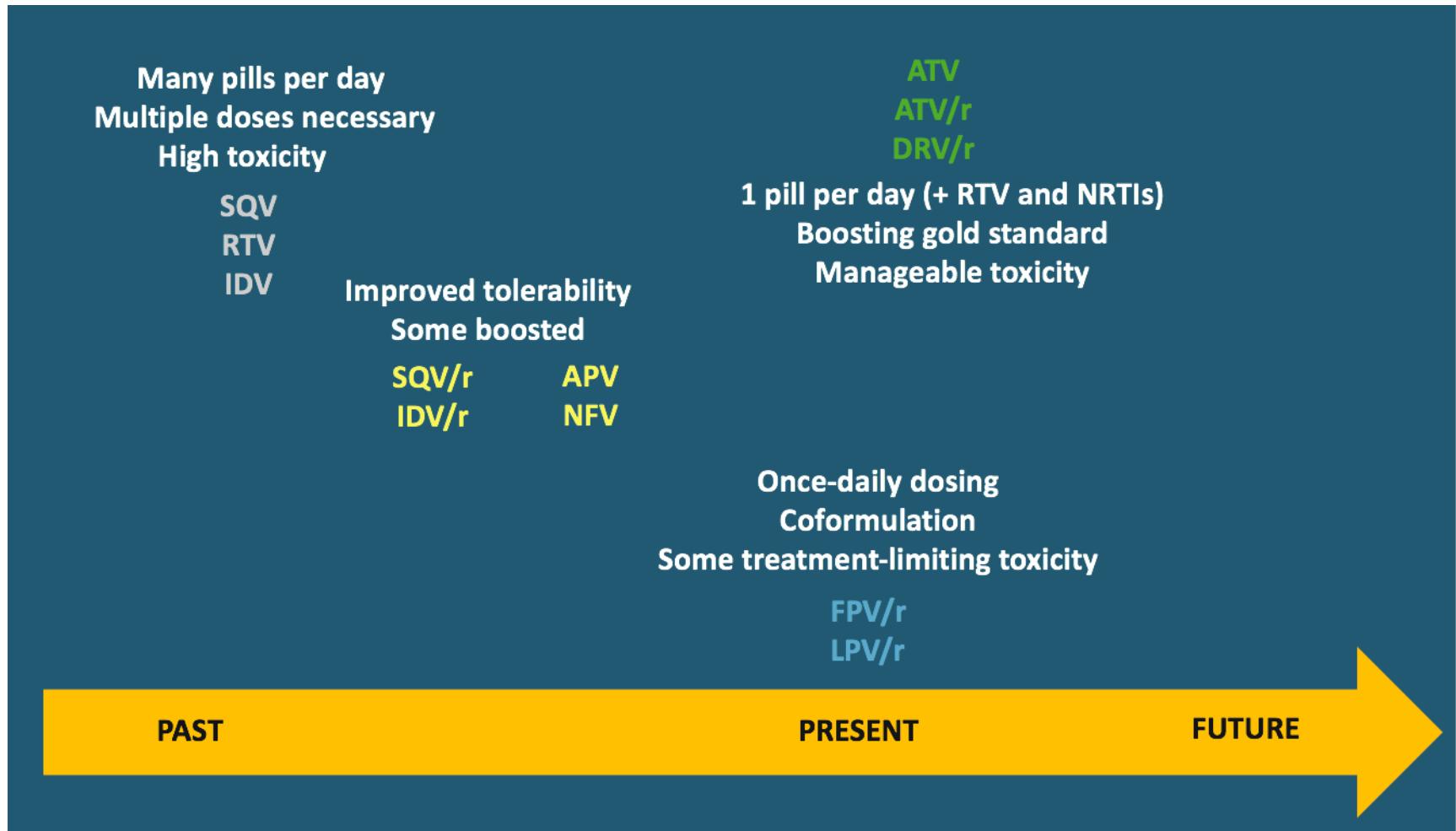
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Impact of PIs on AIDS mortality



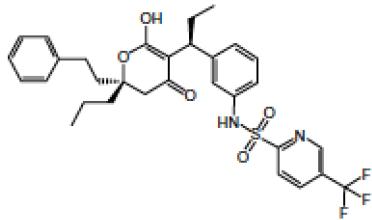
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Evolution of PIs

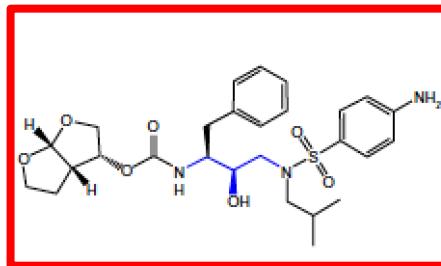


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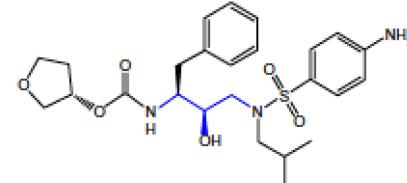
(FDA) Licensed PIs



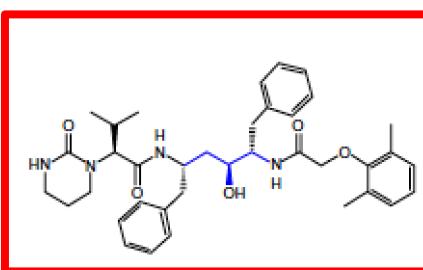
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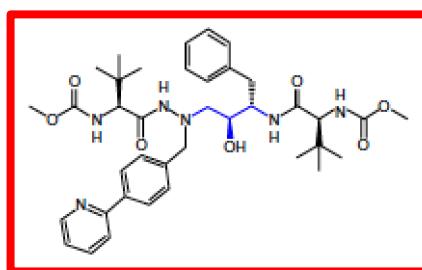
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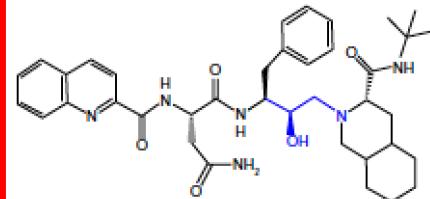
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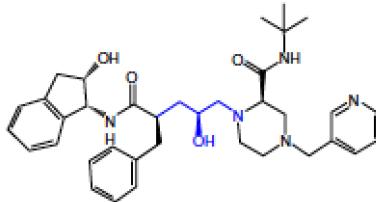
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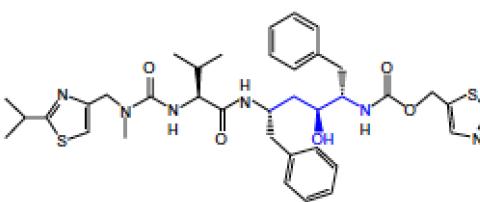
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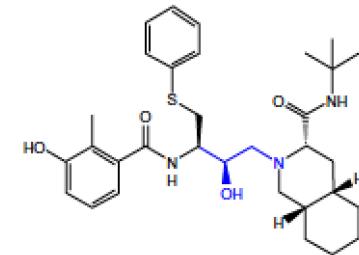
Saquinavir



Indinavir



Ritonavir

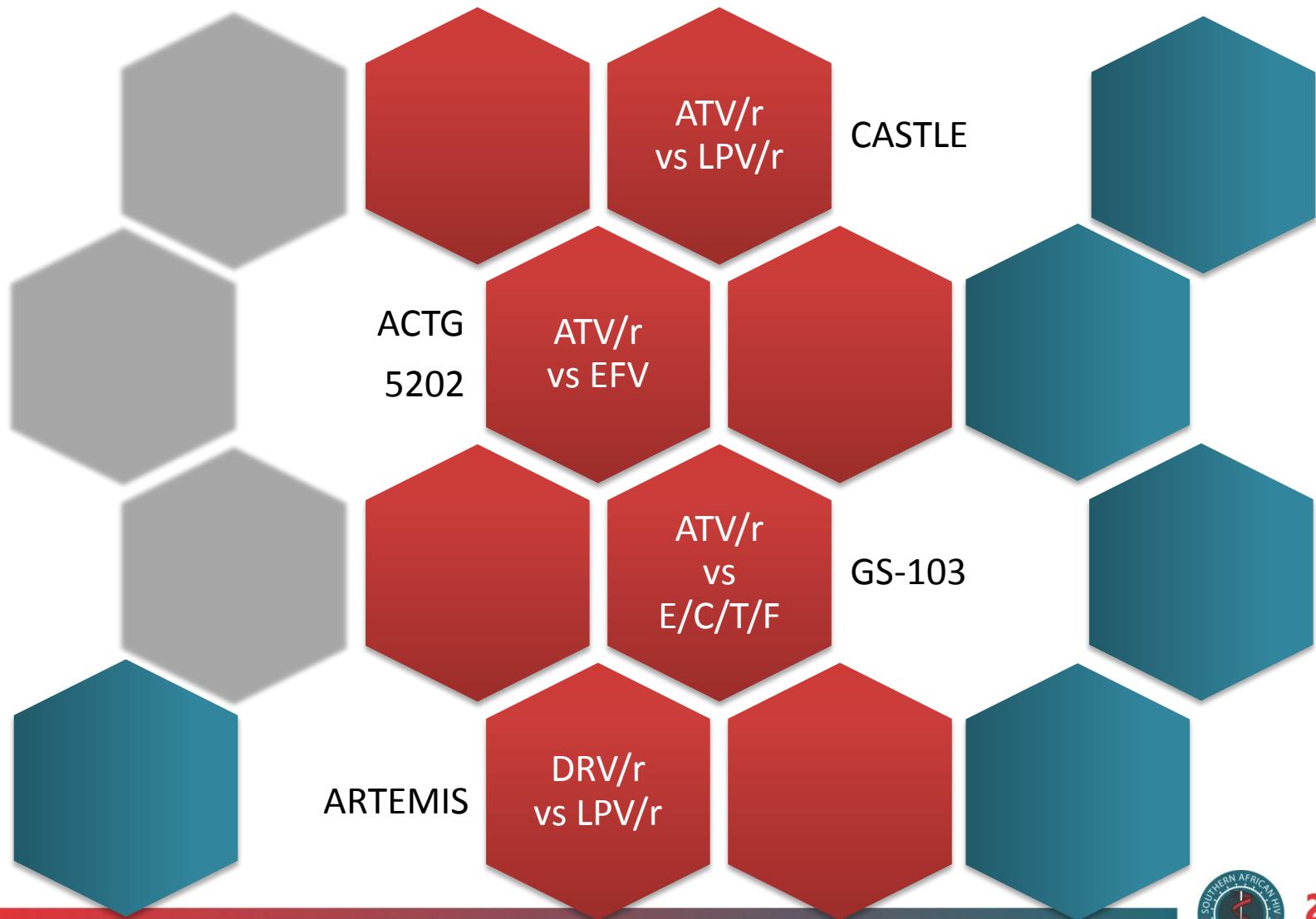


Nelfinavir

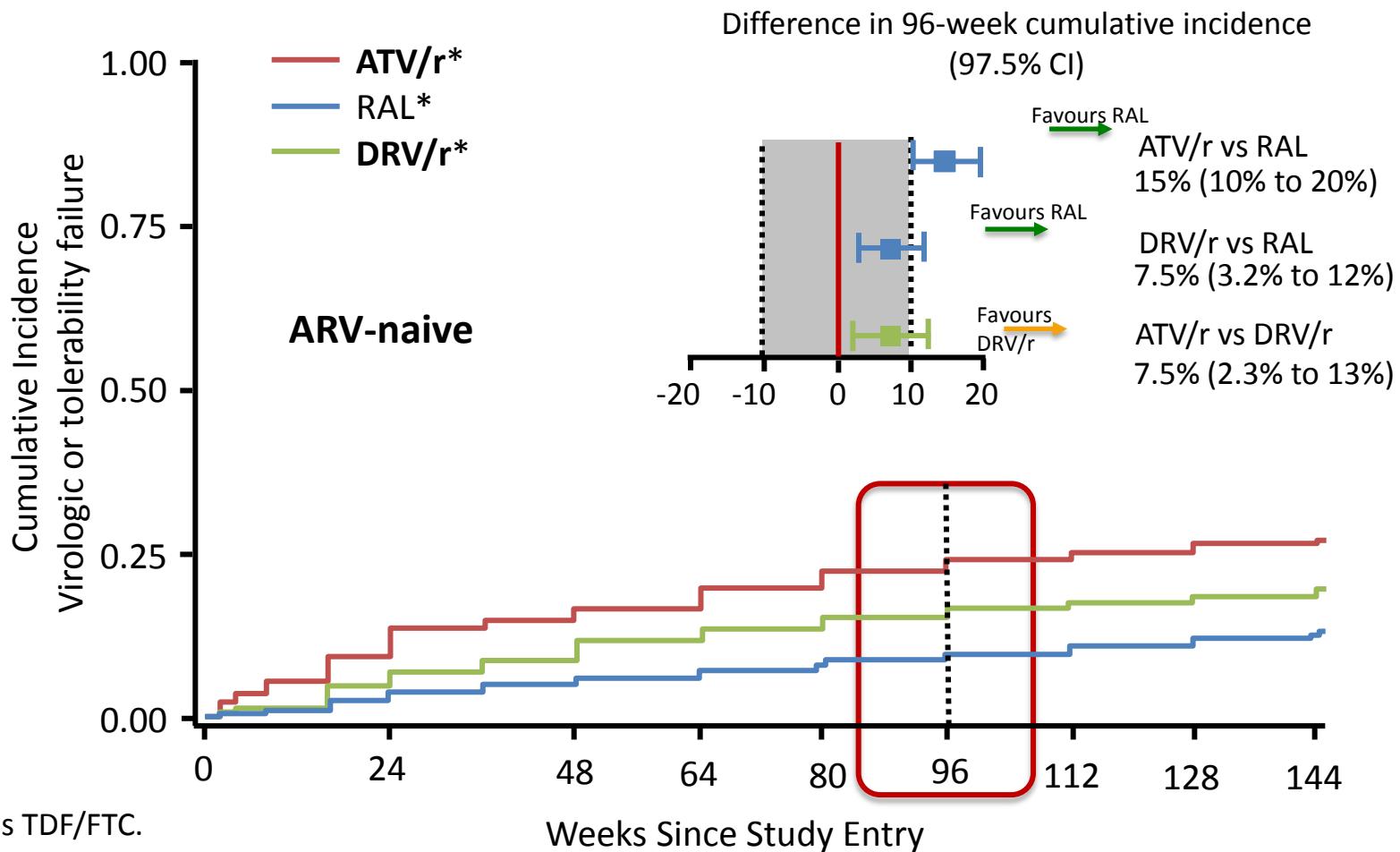
Can we talk about safety and ignore efficacy?



PIs work



Then came ACTG 5257



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Comparing preferred and alternative first-line regimens

GUIDELINES	NRTI BACKBONE			NNRTI			INSTI			PI		
	TDF/XTC	ABC/3TC	AZT/3TC	EFV	NVP	RPV	DTG	EVG	RAL	ATV	DRV	LPV
IAS (2014)												
DHHS (2015)												
EACS (2015)												
WHO (2015)												
SA NDoH												
SAHIVCS												

- preferred
- alternative
- not recommended/ special situations

Safety issues with PIs

LPV/r

- GI upset
- Lipids
- Hepatitis
- Dysglycaemia

ATV/r

- Jaundice
- Lipids (low potential)
- Renal stones
- Hepatitis

DRV/r

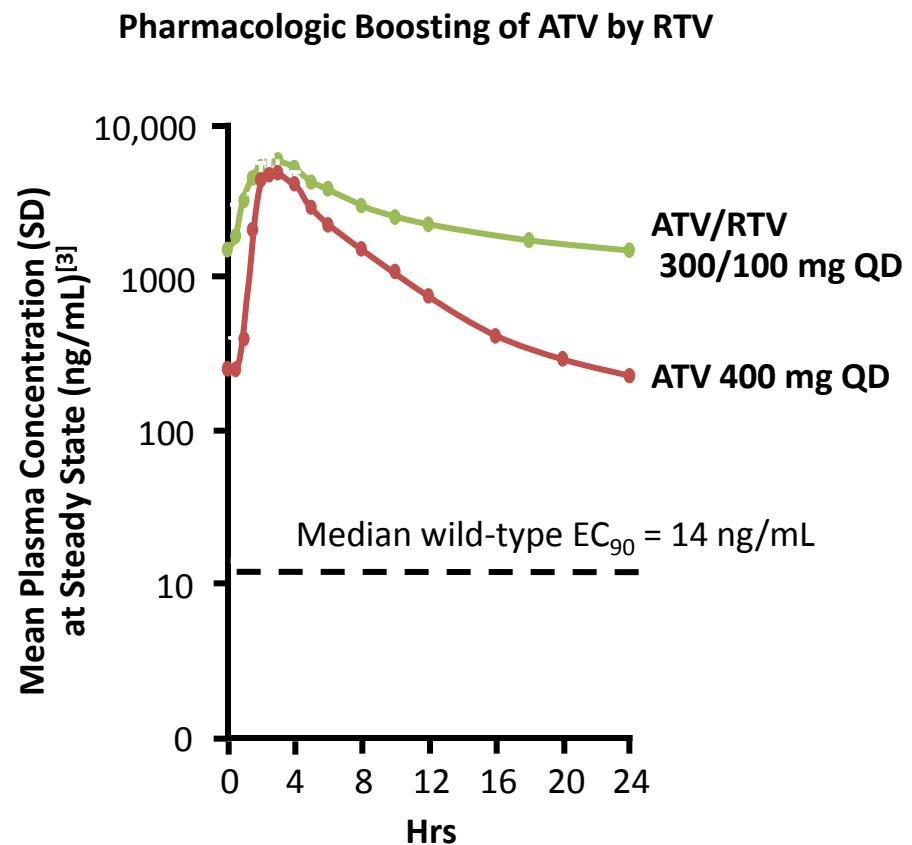
- Rash
- GI upset
- Hepatitis



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PIs require boosting

- PIs usually boosted with RTV
- RTV inhibits CYP3A4 in the liver, increasing PI exposure and $t_{1/2}$ ^[1]
- Less frequent dosing and lower daily dose
- RTV associated with **diarrhoea** and **nausea**, increased **lipids**, **drug interactions**^[2]



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Drug interactions

Anticonvulsants								
Carbamazepine	■	●	■	■	■	■	●	■
Clonazepam	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Ethosuximide	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Gabapentin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Lacosamide	■	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	◆	◆
Lamotrigine	■	◆	■	■	■	■	■	■
Levetiracetam	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Oxcarbazepine	■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Phenobarbital (Phenobarbitone)	■	●	●	■	■	■	●	■
Phenytoin	■	●	●	■	■	■	■	■
Pregabalin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Topiramate	◆	◆	◆	◆	■	◆	◆	◆
Valproate (Divalproex)	■	◆	■	■	■	■	■	■



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Drug interactions with RTV

Exposures Increase With RTV

- Maraviroc
- Antiarrhythmics
- Anticancer agents
- Anticonvulsants (some)
- Antidepressants (some)
- Beta-blockers
- Calcium channel blockers
- Colchicine
- Digoxin
- Erectile dysfunction drugs
- Glucocorticoids
- Methamphetamine
- Rifabutin
- Sedatives/hypnotics
- Statins (some)

Exposures Decrease With RTV

- Anticonvulsants (some)
- Antidepressants (some)
- Bupropion
- Ethinyl oestradiol
- Methadone
- Theophylline
- **Rifampicin**



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Interactions with TB medications

	LPV/r	ATV/r	DRV/r
Rifampicin	Orange	Red	Red
Isoniazid	Green	Green	Green
Pyrazinamide	Green	Green	Green
Ethambutol	Green	Green	Green

What about pregnancy?

Guideline Categorization	NRTI	NNRTI	PI	INSTI
Preferred	ABC/3TC* TDF/FTC or 3TC† ZDV/3TC‡	EFV§	LPV/RTV¶ ATV/RTV	
Alternative		NVP	DRV/RTV SQV/RTV**	RAL††
Insufficient data		RPV	FPV/RTV	DTG EVG/COBI
Not recommended##	ABC/3TC/ZDV d4T ddl	ETR	IDV/RTV NFV RTV TPV	

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Insufficient data			DTC	
Not recommended‡‡	ABC/3TC/ZDV d4T ddl		<p>Drug</p> <p>Defects/Live Births, n (> 200 First Trimester Exposures)</p> <p>Prevalence, % (95% CI)</p> <p>PIs</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ATV 19/878 2.2 (1.3-3.4) • DRV 5/212 2.4 (0.8-5.4) • LPV 26/1125 2.3 (1.5-3.4) • NFV 47/1211 3.9 (2.9-5.1) • RTV 52/2260 2.3 (1.7-3.0) 	

HOW DO WE MAKE PROTEASE INHIBITORS SAFER?



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New molecules

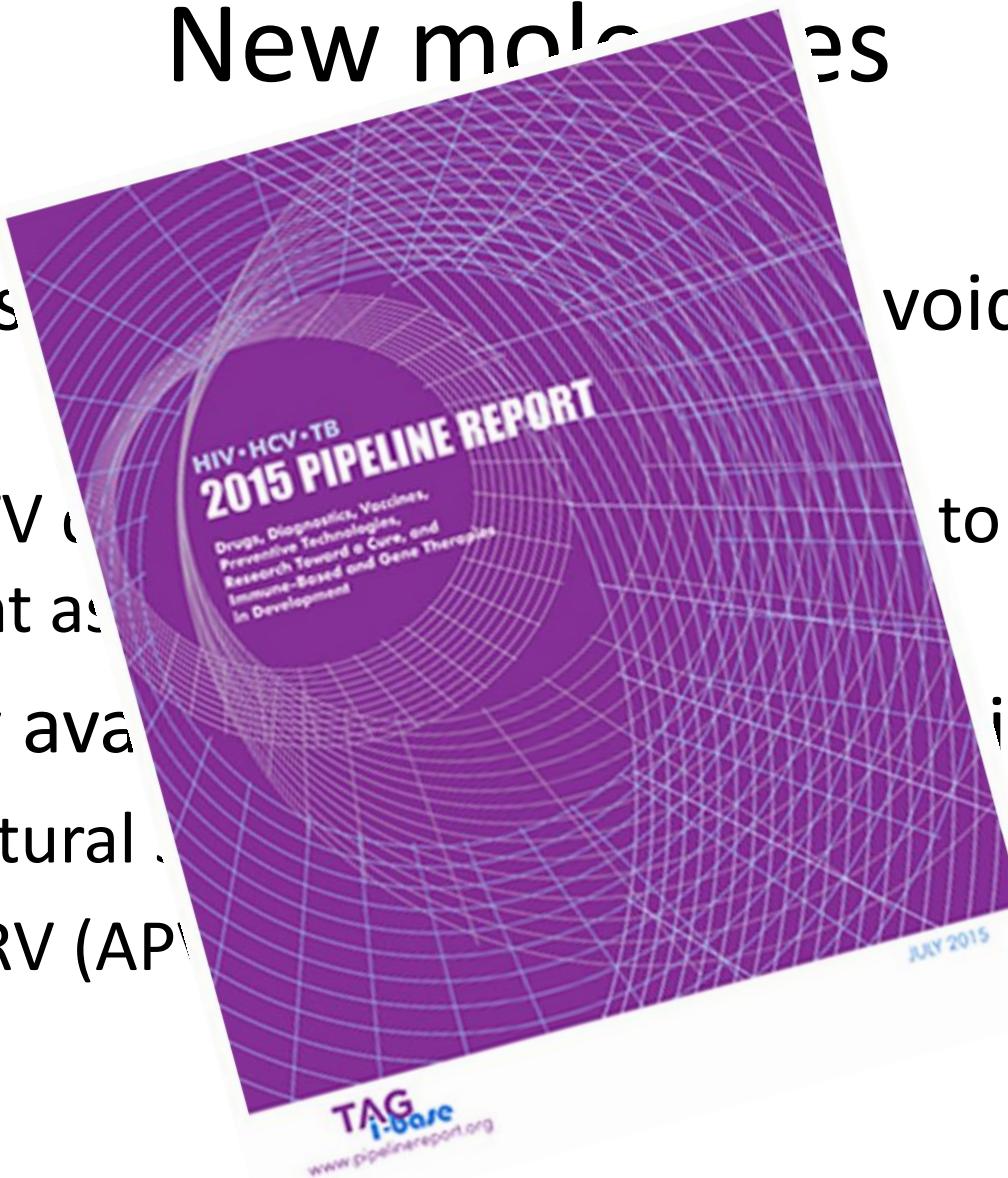
- Optimise chemical structure to avoid side effects
 - Eg ATV does not cause dyslipidaemia to same extent as other PIs
- Modify available HIV protease inhibitors
 - Structural similarity
 - Eg DRV (APV); LPV (RTV)



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New molecules

- Optimise existing effects
 - Eg ATV (dose reduction to same extent as ritonavir)
- Modify available molecules
 - Structural modifications
 - Eg DRV (APV)

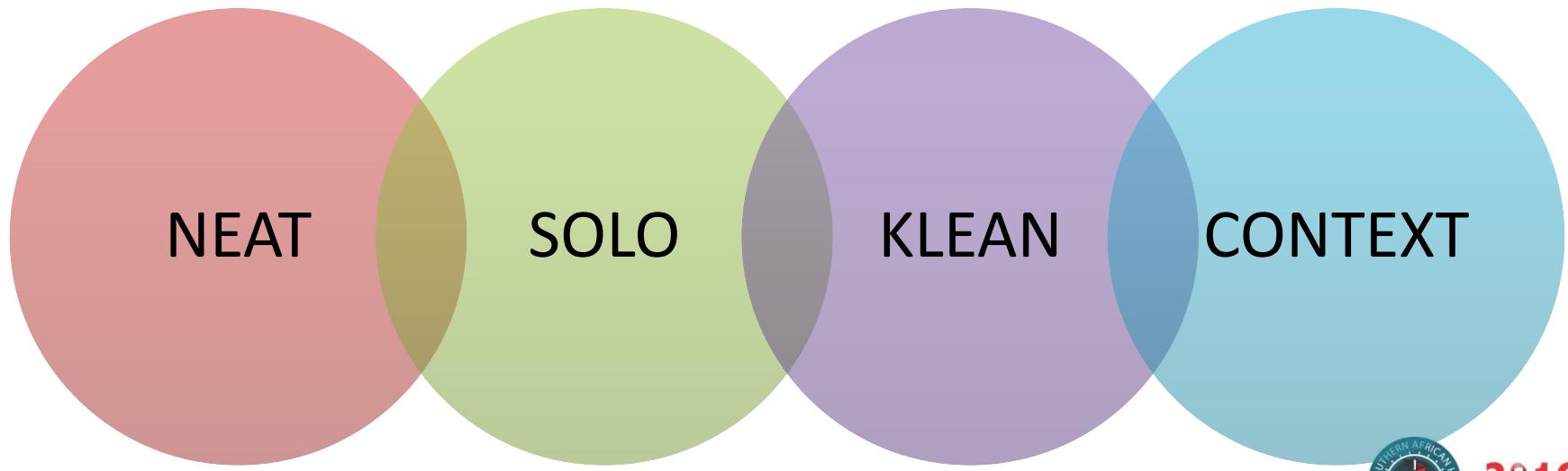


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Prodrugs of current PIs

FosAPV is phosphate ester prodrug of APV

- fosAPV metabolised to APV
- Increases duration of action
- Improved the safety profile (KLEAN)



New formulations of existing PIs

Kaletra SG Cs

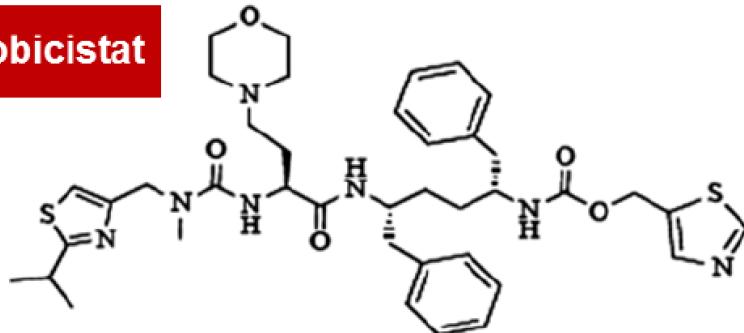


Kaletra tablets

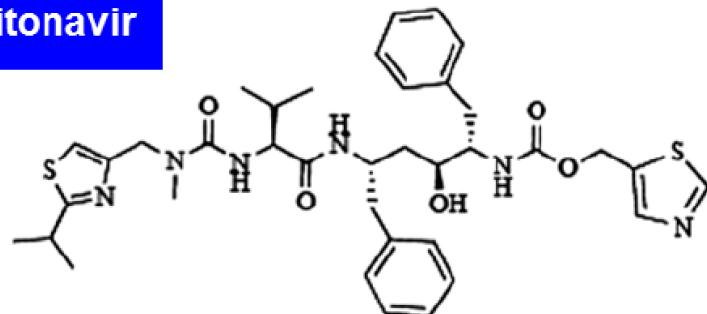


New PK boosters

Cobicistat



Ritonavir



	Cobicistat	Ritonavir
HIV replication	No activity	PI activity
CYP 3A4	Potent inhibitor	Potent inhibitor
Other CYPs	CYP 2D6, minimal effect CYP 2B6	CYP 2D6, CYP 2B6
P-gp	Minimal	Weak to moderate
Glucuronidation	Low	Inducer
Effect on lipids	Minimal	Moderate
Renal transporters	Creatinine effect	

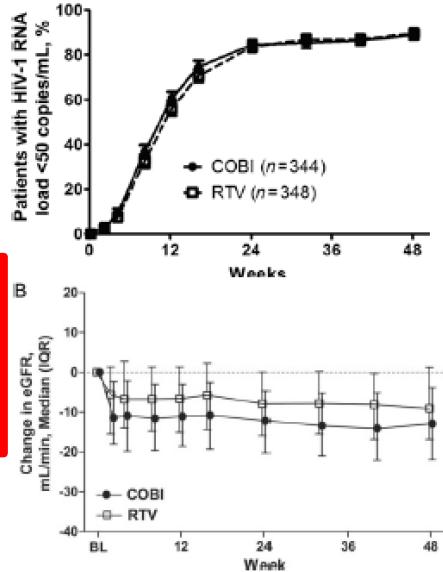
Cobicistat versus ritonavir

ATV

- ATVC (300/150) and ATVR (300/100) were bioequivalent
- RCT (N=692) powered for non-inferiority showed comparable efficacy through 48w

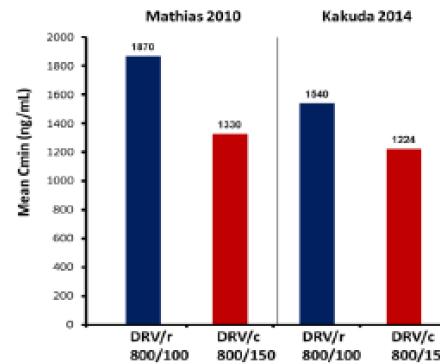
Significant (but modest) differences in effect on eGFR by w8 ($P<0.001$)
No differences in other renal adverse events, hyperbilirubinaemia, nausea

Deeks Drugs 2014 74:195–206
Gallant J Infect Dis. 2013



DRV

- DRV AUC and Cmax were bioequivalent
- DRV Cmin 25-30% lower (DRV/c 800/150 OD vs DRV/r 800/100 OD) - not considered clinically relevant.
- A non-inferiority trial has not been conducted.



Drug interactions with cobicistat

Exposure Increased With COBI

- Antacids
- Antiarrhythmics
- Benzodiazepines
- Beta-blockers
- Calcium channel blockers
- Erectile dysfunction drugs
- Inhaled/injectable corticosteroids
- OCPs (norgestimate)
- Statins

Increase COBI Exposure

- Azole antifungals
- Clarithromycin

Decrease COBI Exposure

- Rifabutin
- Carbamazepine
- Phenytoin



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Use existing PIs in different ways: Lower doses

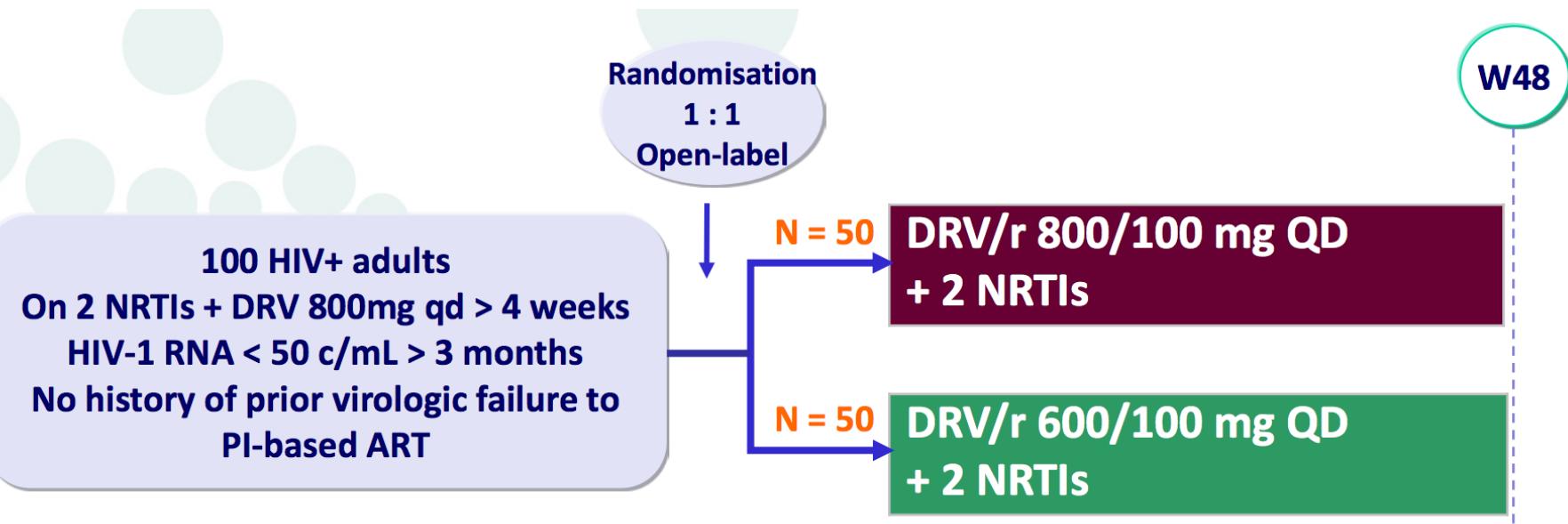


Atazanavir/ritonavir 200/100 mg is non-inferior to atazanavir/ritonavir 300/100 mg in virologic suppressed HIV-infected Thai adults: a multicentre, randomized, open-label trial: LASA

Conclusions: Higher dose ATV was associated with higher rates of treatment discontinuation.



Lower doses

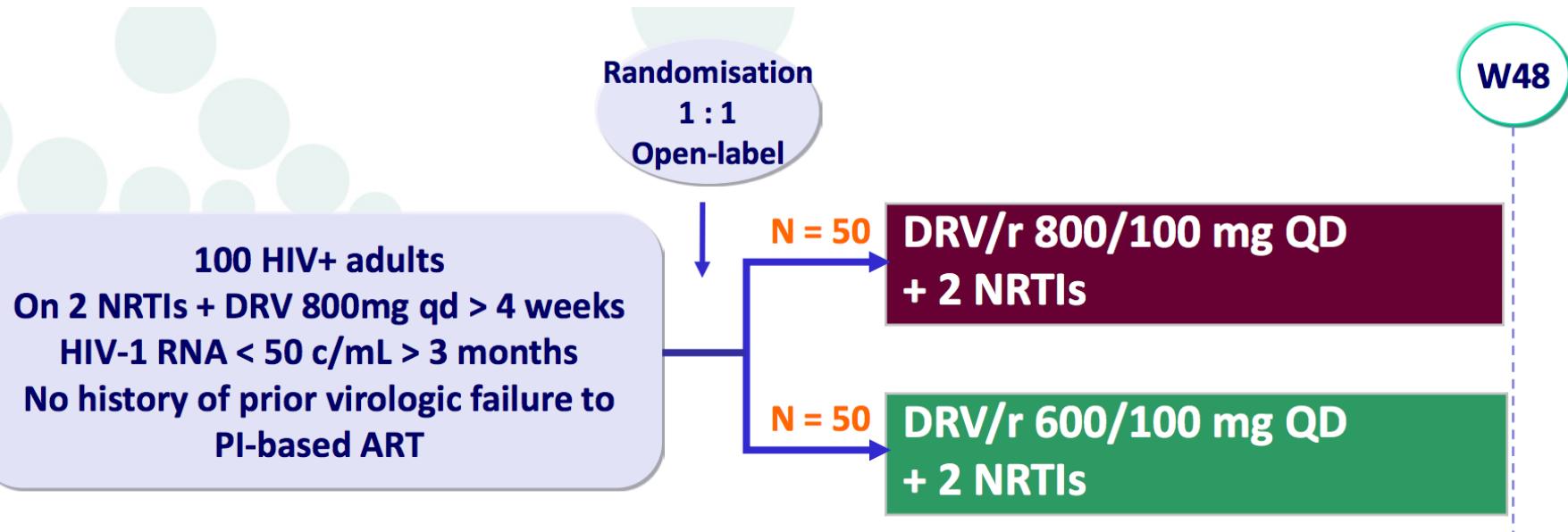


Reduced Darunavir Dose Is as Effective in Maintaining HIV Suppression as the Standard Dose in Virologically Suppressed HIV-Infected Patients. The DRV600 Study.



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Lower doses



Drug-related AEs	DRV 800 n=12	DRV 600 n=7
Gastrointestinal disturbances	6	4
Dislipidemia	5	-
Other <5%	1	3



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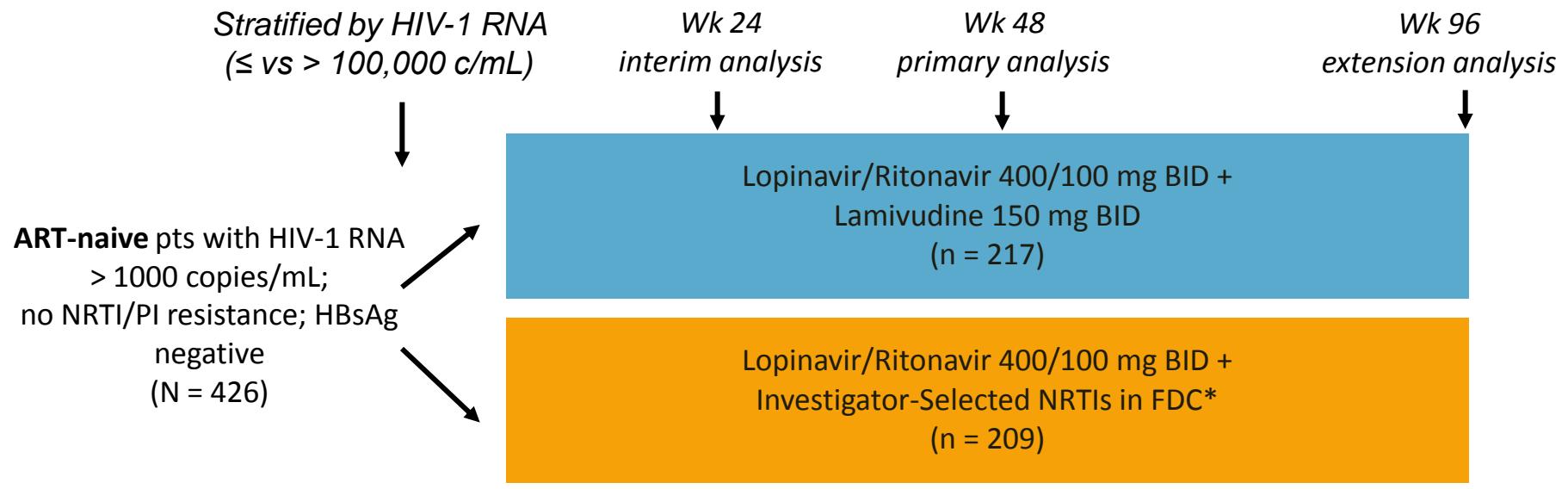
Different combinations Nuc-sparing or “nuc-lite” regimens

Regimen	Results
DRV/r + RAL (ACTG 5262) ^[1]	Poor performance at high VL
DRV/r + RAL (NEAT) ^[2]	Less effective at high VL, low CD4
DRV/r + MVC (MODERN) ^[3]	Less effective than standard ART
ATV/r + RAL (HARNESS – switch) ^[4]	Less effective than standard ART
LPV/r + RAL (PROGRESS) ^[5]	Small study; few pts with high VL
LPV/r + EFV (ACTG 5142) ^[6]	Poorly tolerated but effective
LPV/r + 3TC (GARDEL) ^[7]	As effective as standard ART
LPV/r + XTC (OLE – switch) ^[8]	As effective as standard ART
ATV/r + 3TC (SALT – switch) ^[9]	As effective as standard ART

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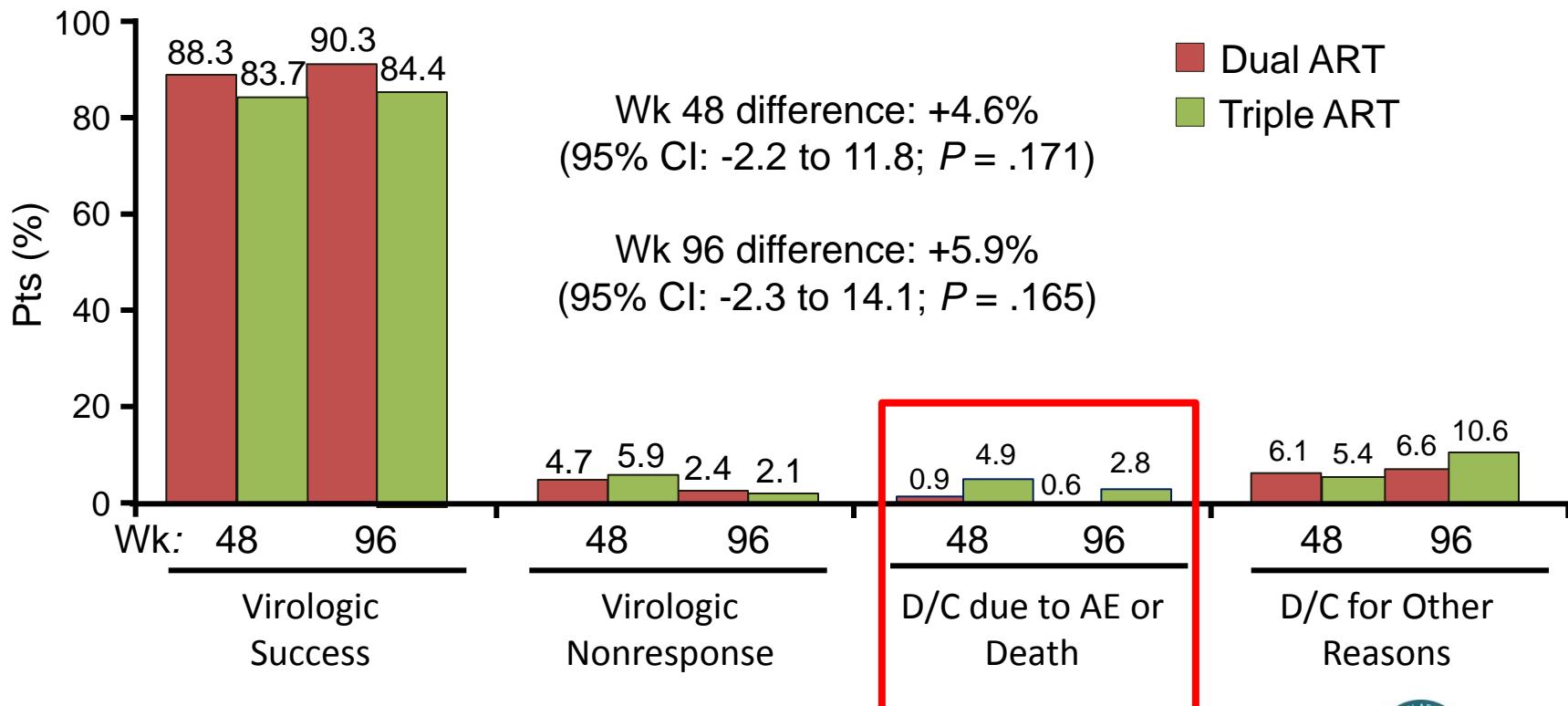
GARDEL: Dual ART vs Triple ART

- Randomised, open-label phase III noninferiority trial
 - Primary endpoint: HIV-1 RNA < 50 c/mL (ITT-e, FDA snapshot analysis)
- Pts with virologic response at Week 48 offered extension to Week 96



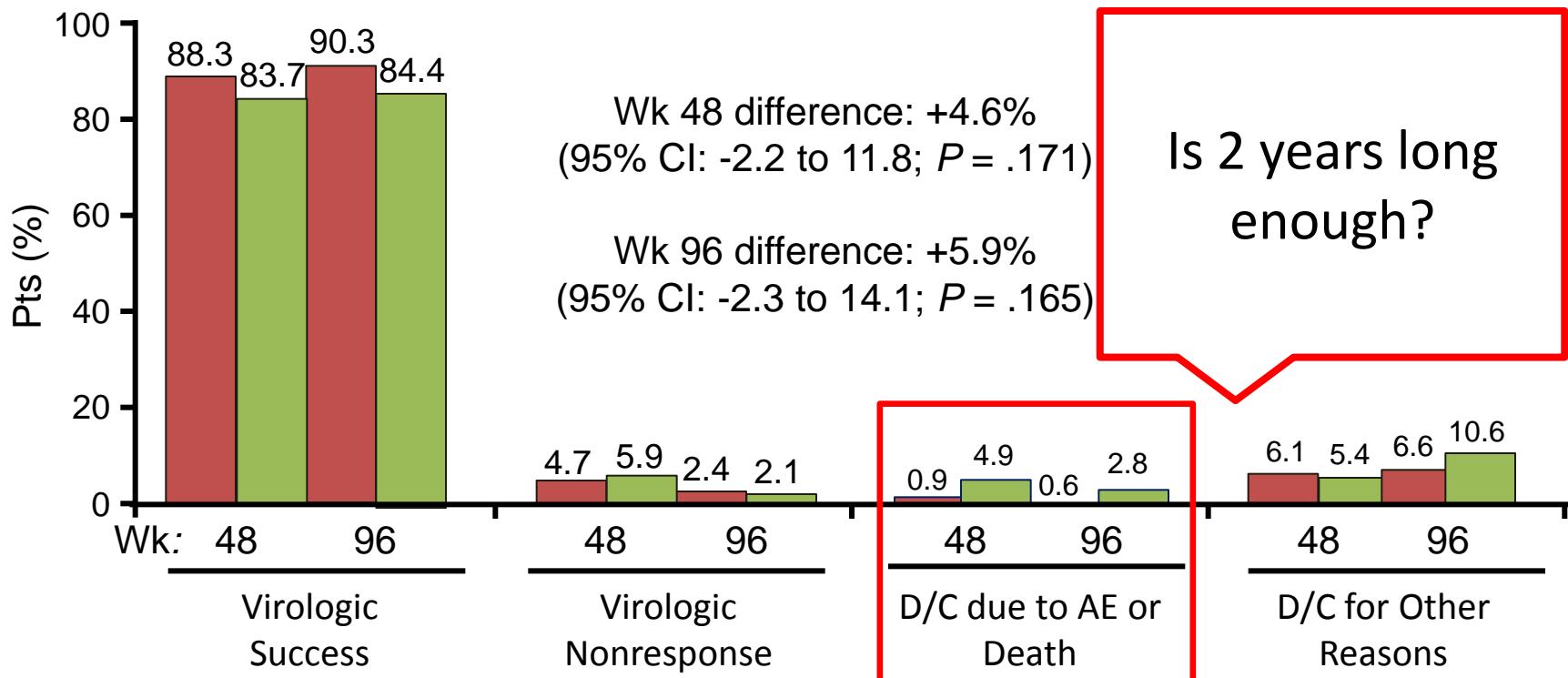
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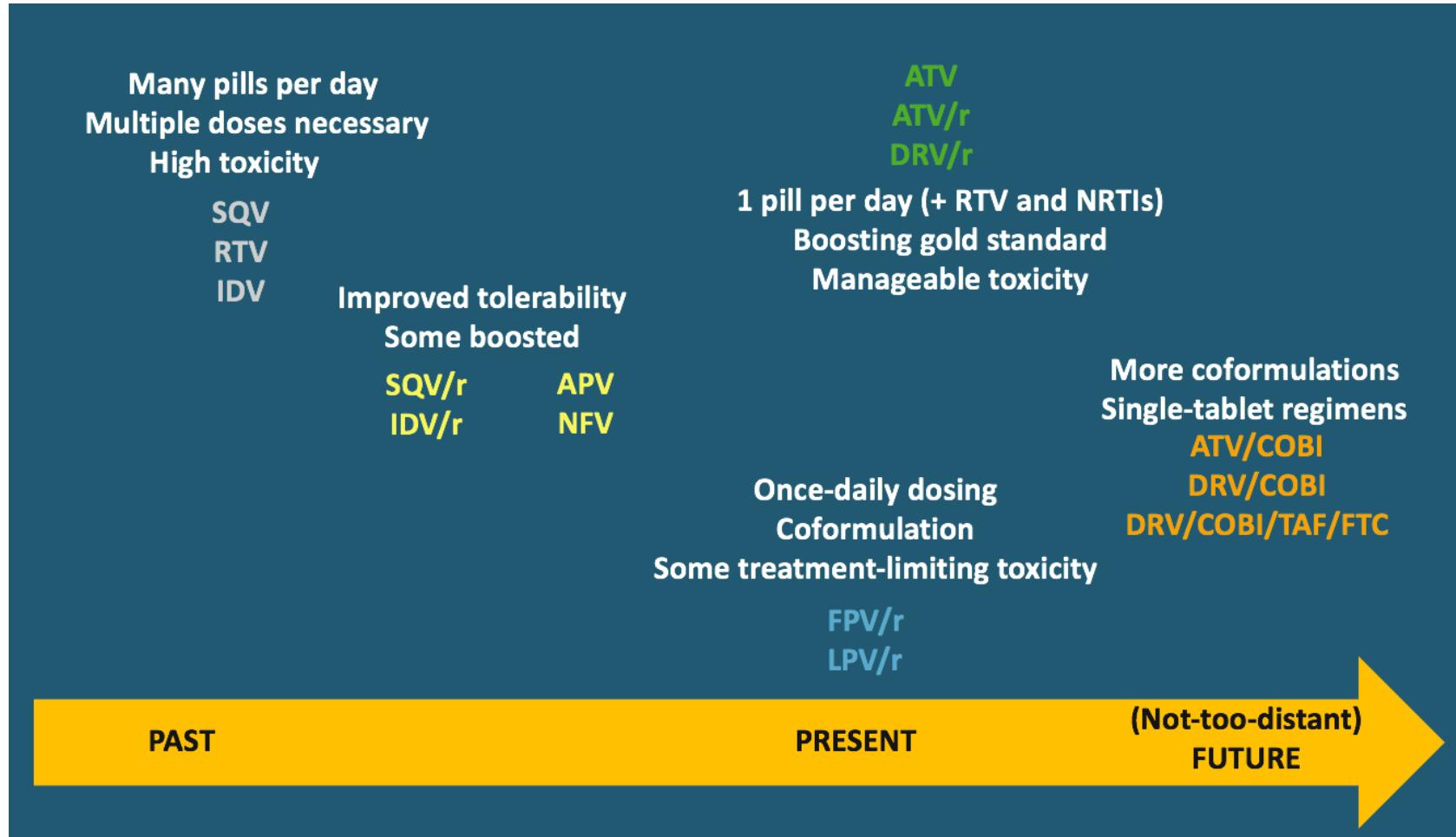


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Evolution of PIs



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In summary

- Not much new in PIs
- Look at using what we have better
 - Dosing
 - Combinations
 - Sequencing



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