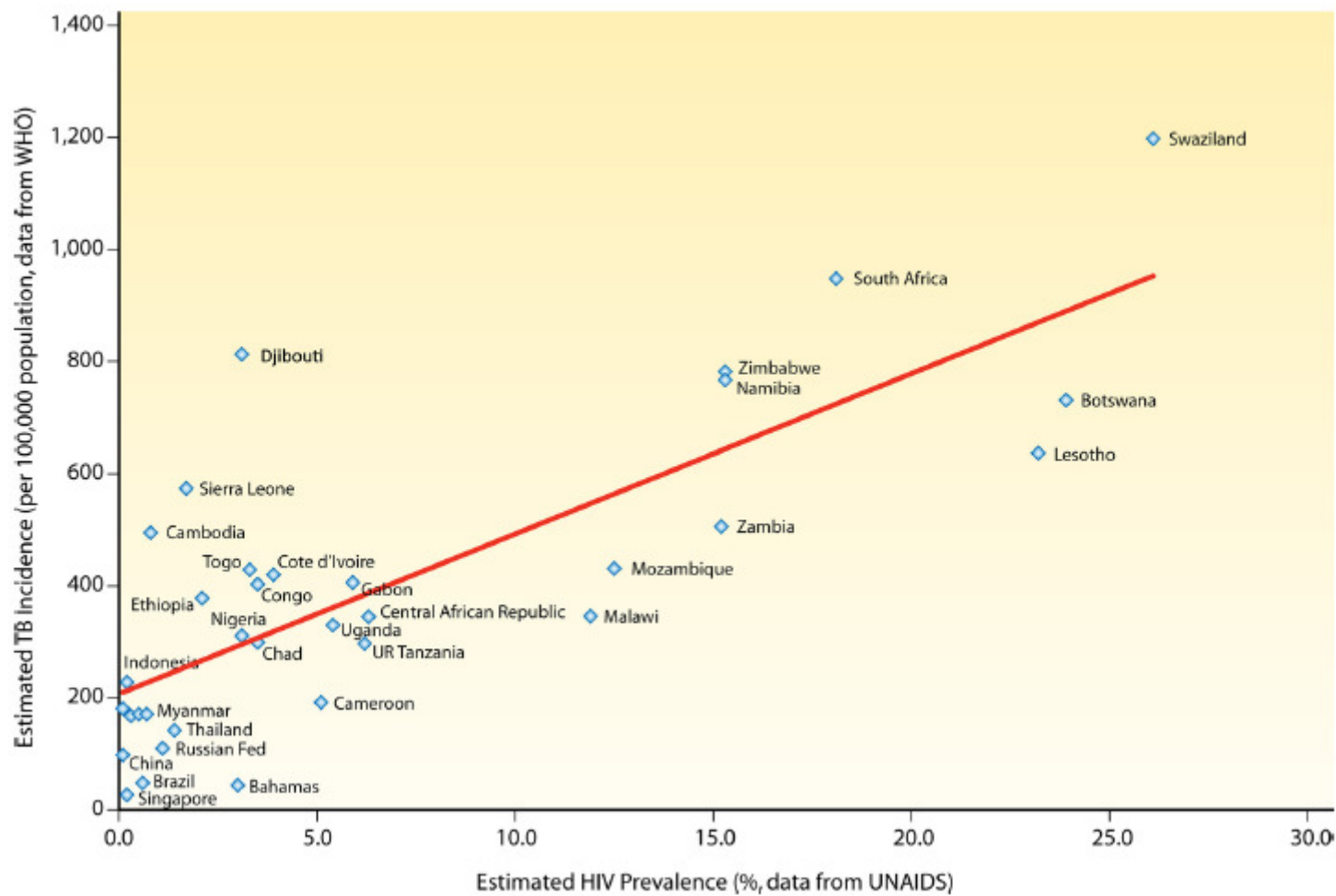


Using new antiretroviral agents and dosing with TB treatment

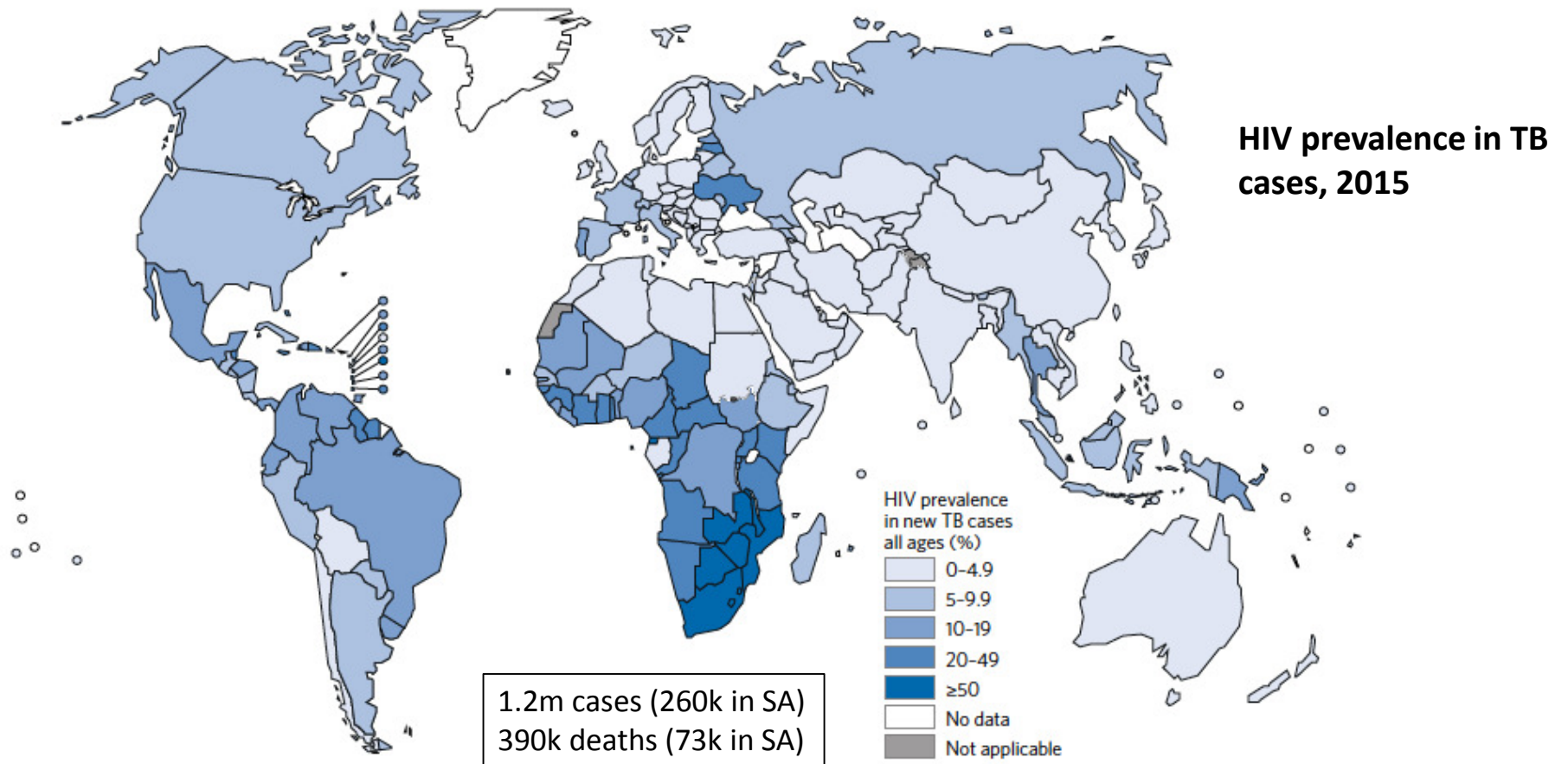
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(Slides courtesy of Dr Sean Wasserman - University of Cape Town)

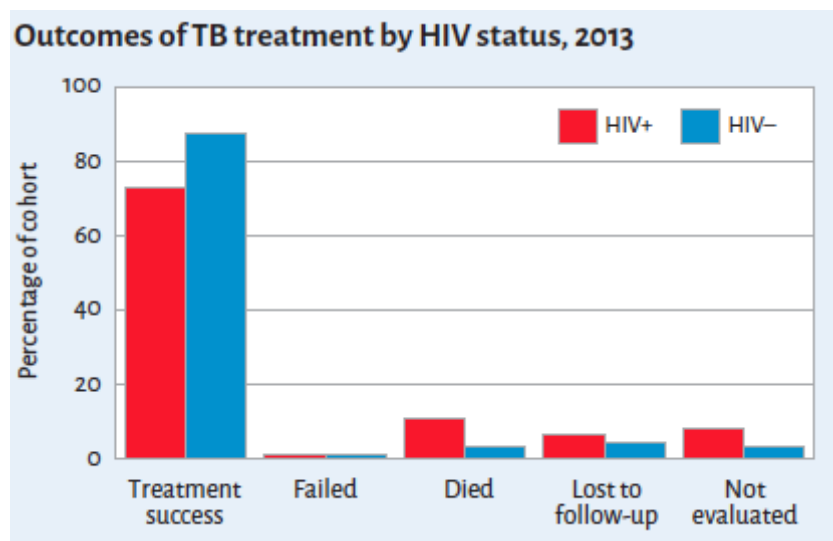
HIV drives TB incidence



High burden of HIV-associated TB



HIV-associated TB has worse outcomes

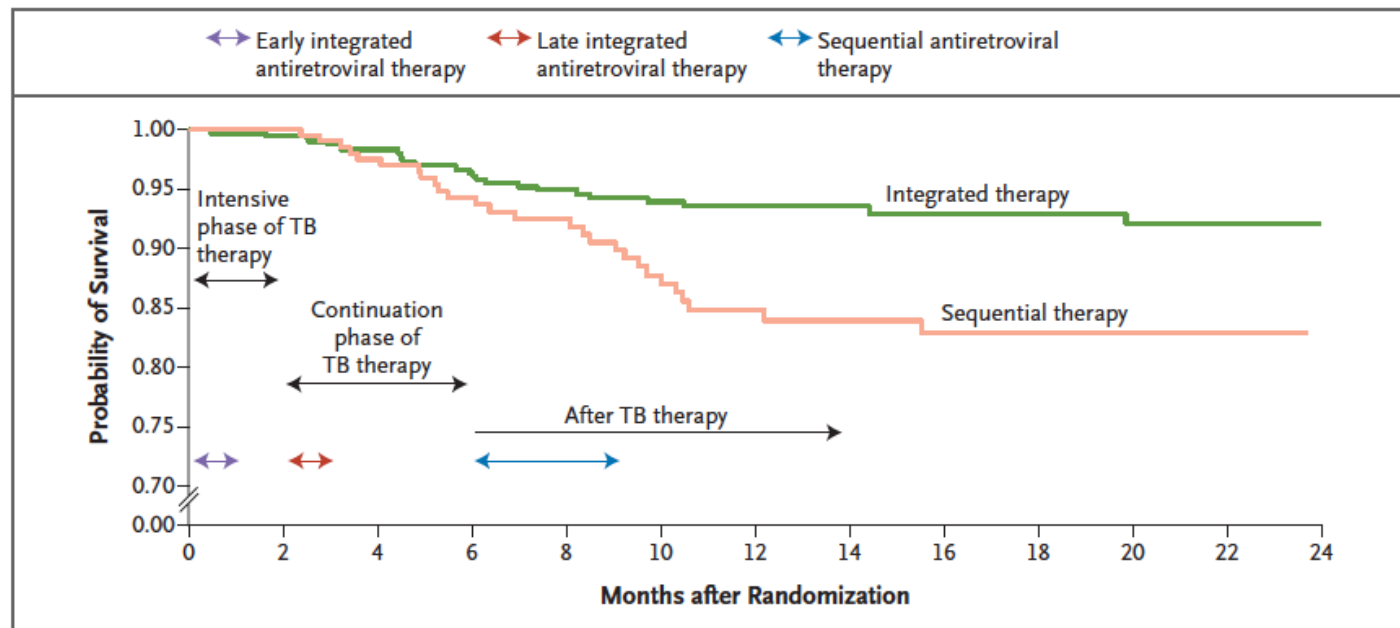


Estimated case fatality ratios (CFRs) in the absence of treatment

CATEGORY OF TB CASE	CFR (95% UNCERTAINTY INTERVAL)
HIV-negative, not on TB treatment	0.43 (0.28–0.53)
HIV-positive, not on TB treatment or ART	0.78 (0.65–0.94)

Improved outcomes on ART

- Observational studies: 64 - 95% reduced mortality
- SAPIT: 56% reduced mortality when ART started during TB Rx (median CD4 ~150)



All HIV-infected people should start ART



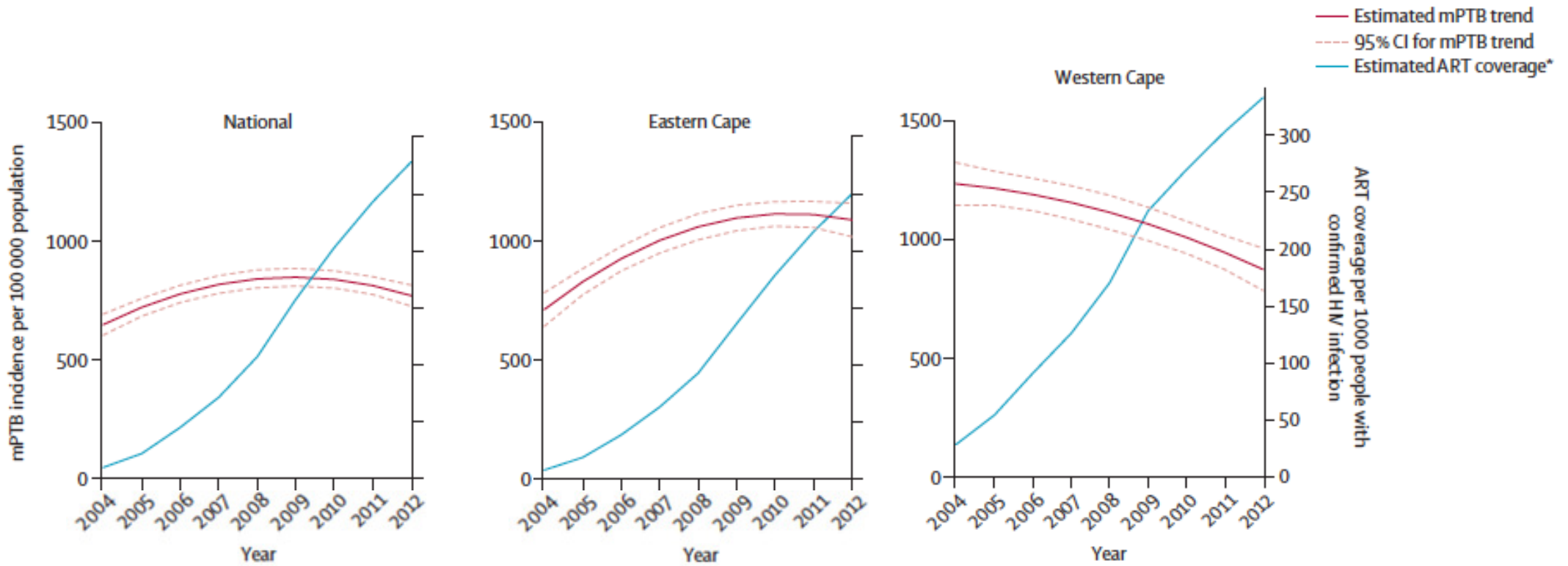
Recommendation 1: When to start ART among people living with HIV			
Target population	Specific recommendation	Strength of the recommendation	Quality of the evidence
Adults ^a (>19 years)	ART should be initiated in all adults living with HIV at any CD4 cell count	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Moderate</i> NEW
	As a priority, ART should be initiated in all adults with severe or advanced HIV clinical disease (WHO clinical stage 3 or 4) and individuals with CD4 count ≤ 350 cells/mm ³	<i>Strong</i>	<i>Moderate</i>



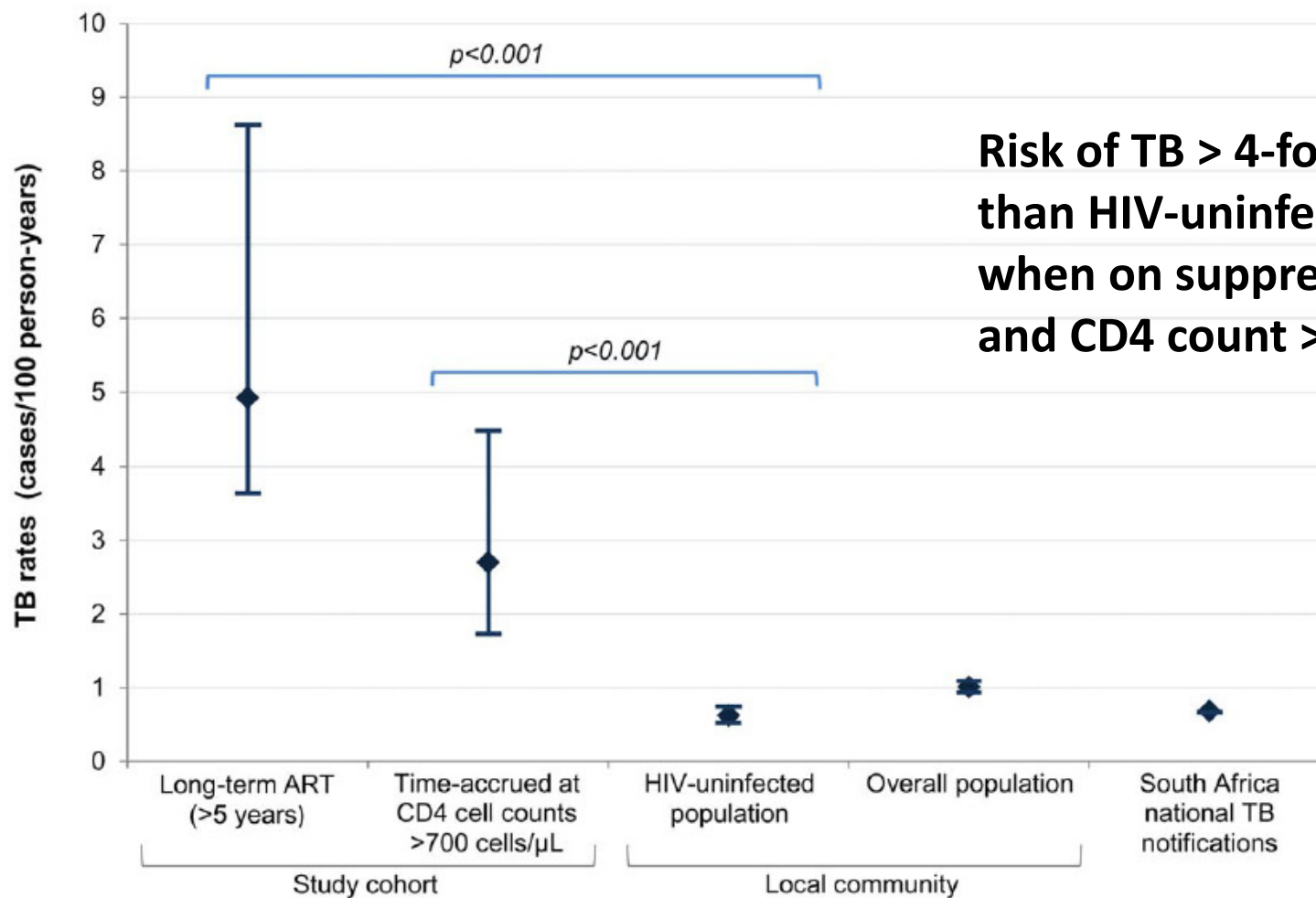
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ART coverage associated with reduced TB incidence



ART not fully protective

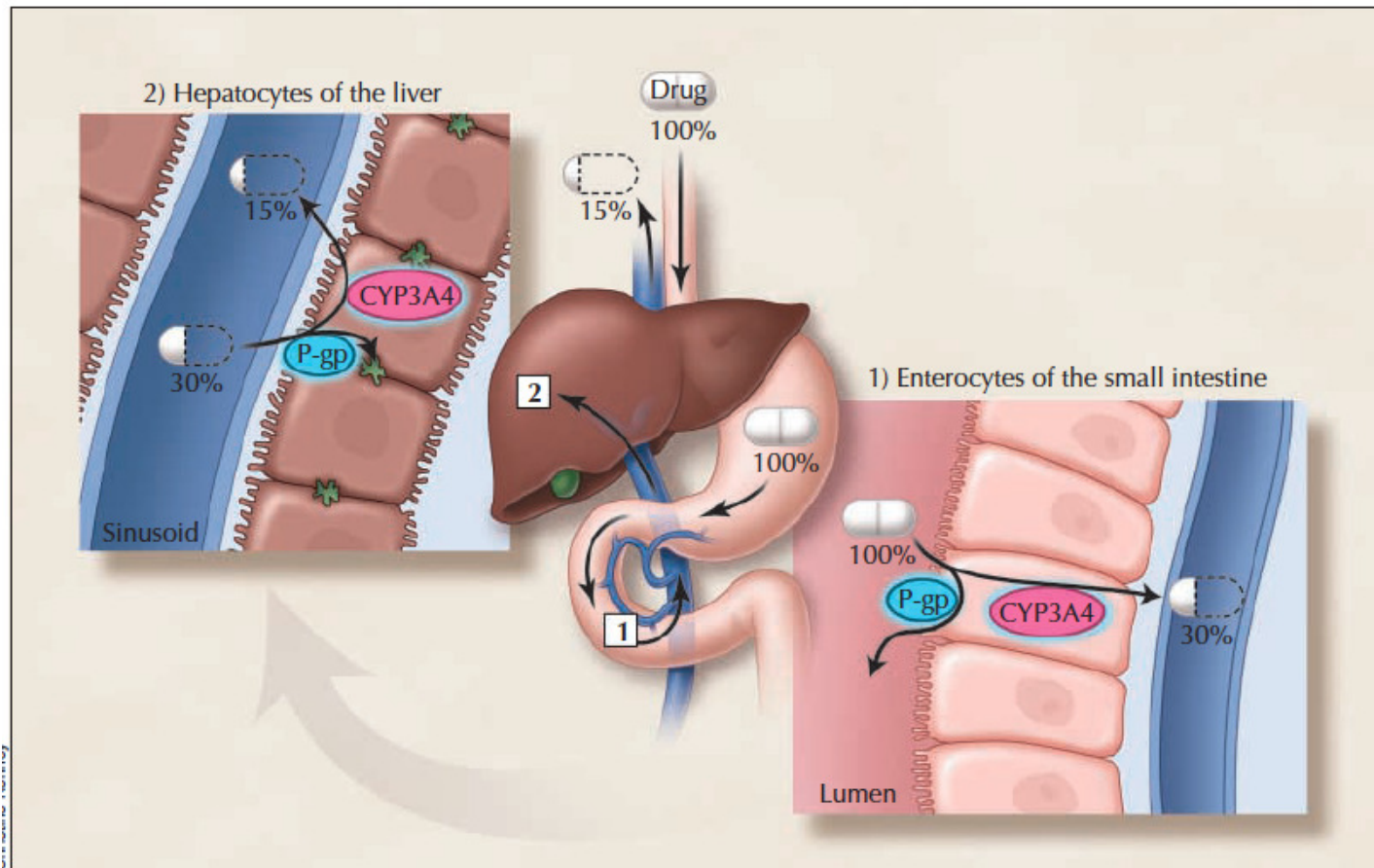


Risk of TB > 4-fold higher than HIV-uninfected even when on suppressive ART and CD4 count > 700

Many people will be on TB treatment and ART

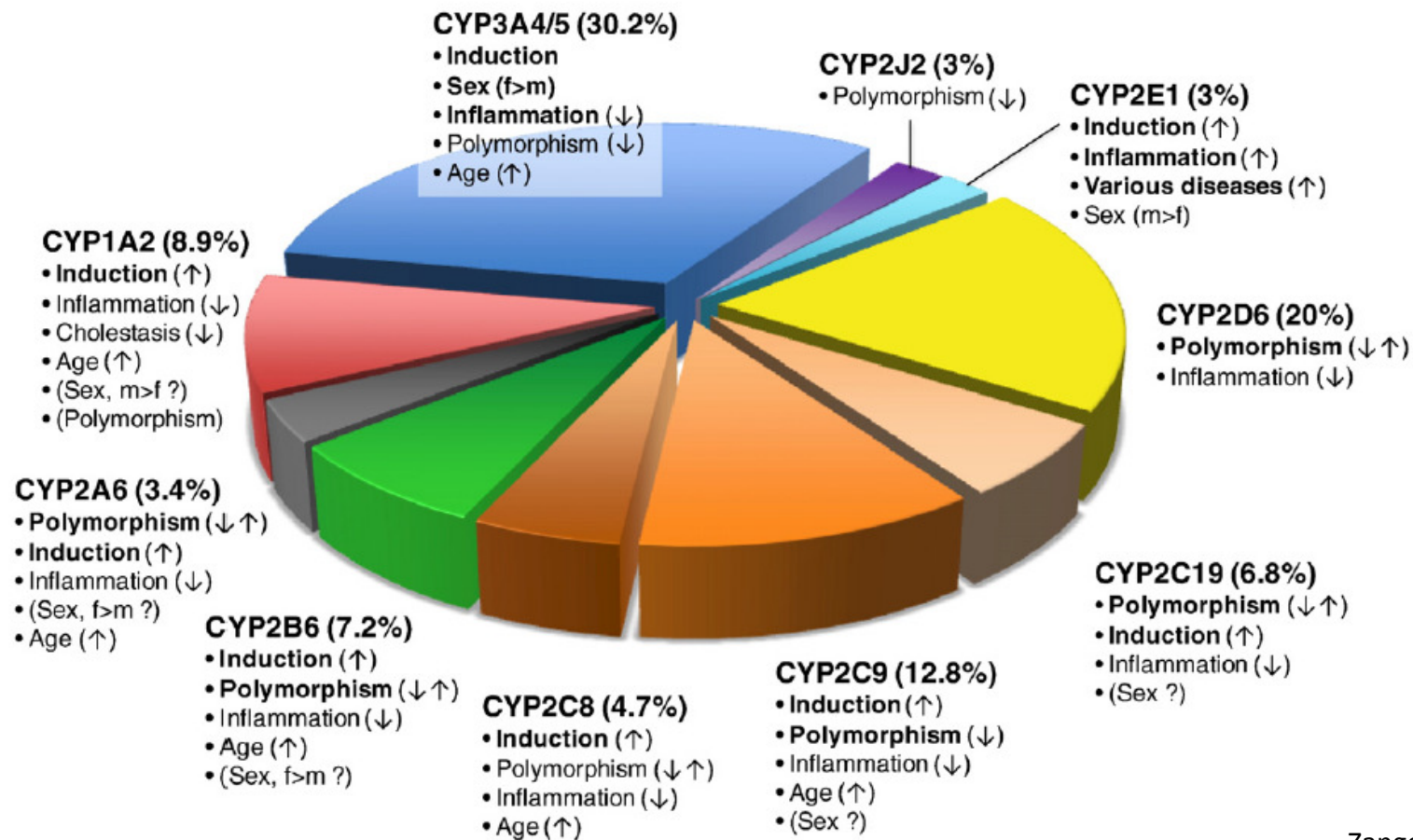
- Important to understand co-prescribing in HIV/TB
- Consequences of DDIs:
 - Reduced treatment efficacy due to low exposures (in both directions)
 - Increased risk of toxicity due to increased concentrations
- Identify and manage shared toxicities

Bioavailability influenced by drug transporters and metabolising enzymes



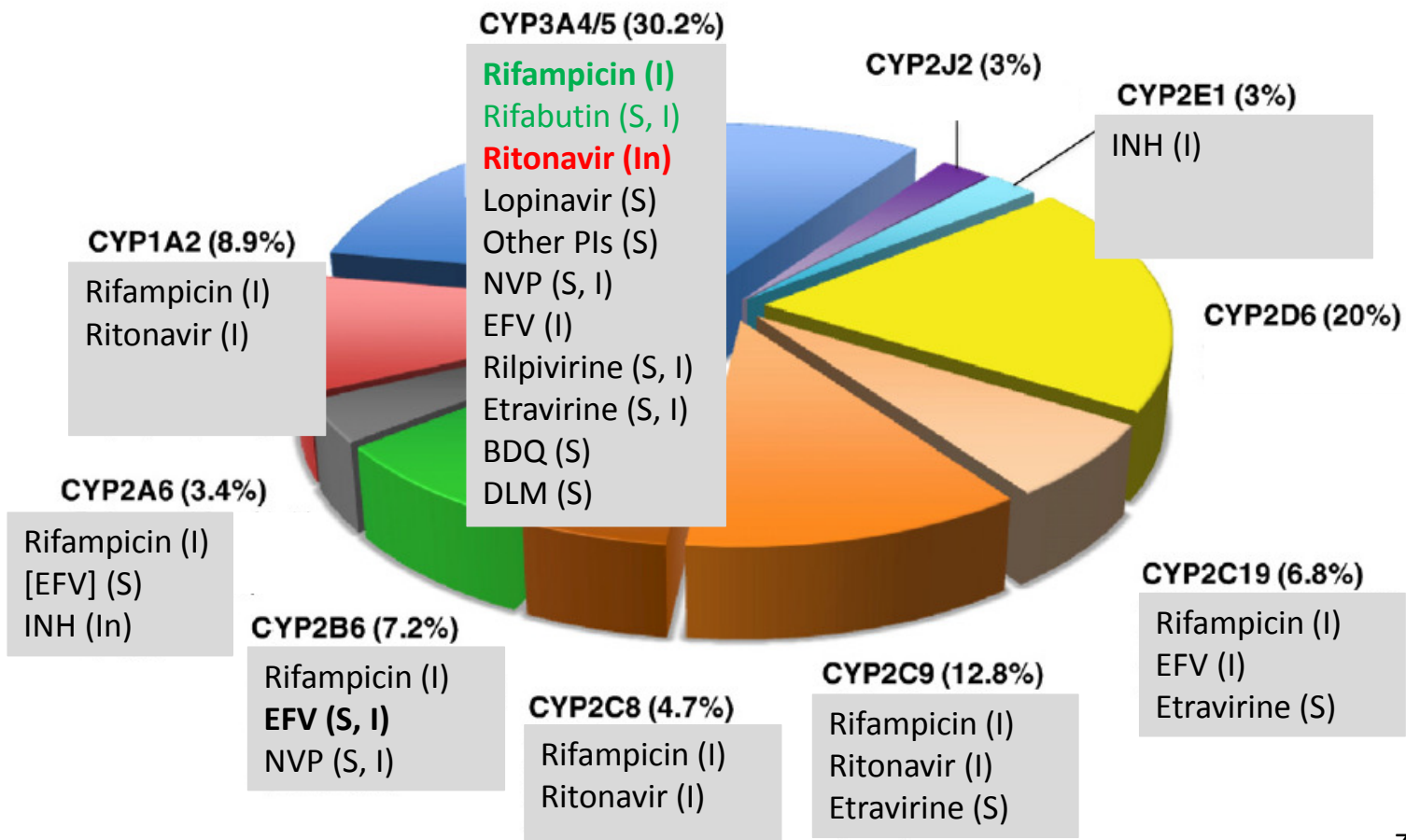
Induced by rifampicin
Inhibited by ritonavir

CYPs major metabolic pathway for TB drugs and ARVs



Source of PK and PD variability and DDIs

CYPs major metabolic pathway for TB drugs and ARVs



Source of PK and PD variability and DDIs

Treatment for DS-TB same in HIV on ART

- **Rifampicin**
- Isoniazid
- Ethambutol
- Pyrazinamide

2 months

Weight-based dosing

30 - 37 kg: 2 RHZE
38 - 54 kg: 3 RHZE
55 - 70 kg: 4 RHZE
> 70 kg: 5 RHZE

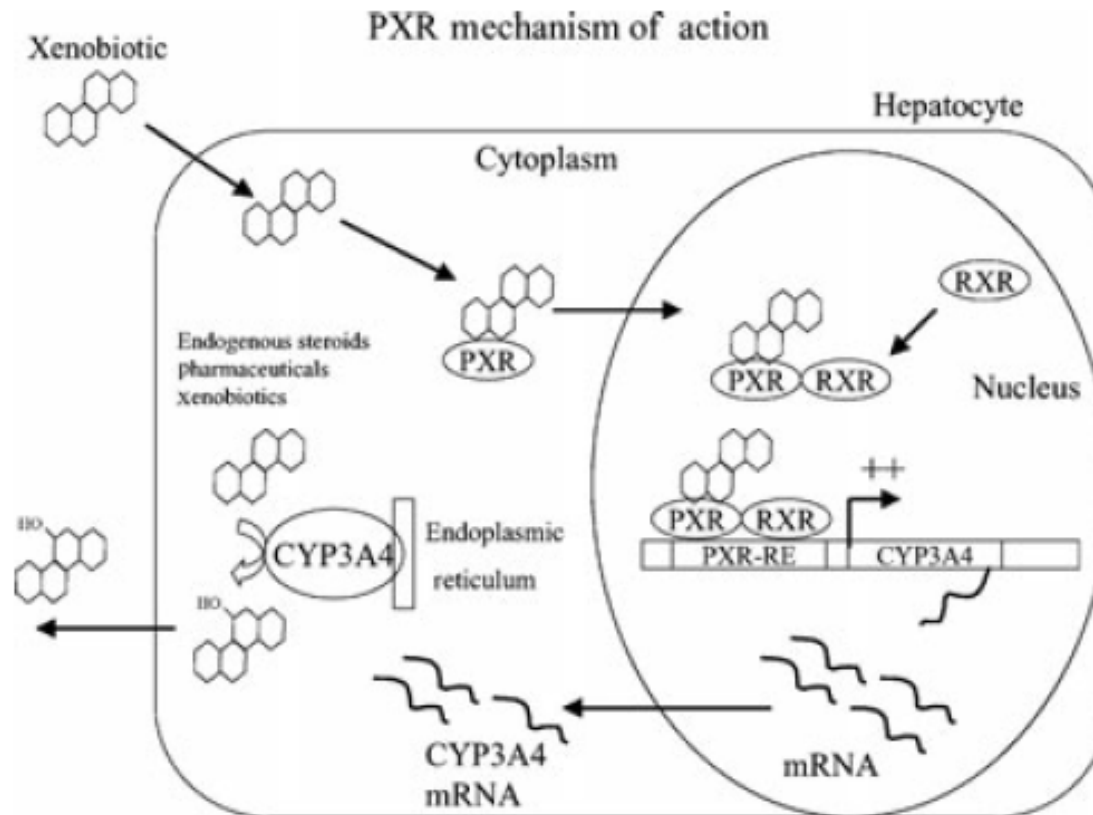
- **Rifampicin**
- Isoniazid

4 months

30 - 37 kg: 2 RH (150/75)
38 - 54 kg: 3 RH (150/75)
55 - 70 kg: 2 RH (300/150)
> 70 kg: 2 RH (300/150)

Give daily

Rifampicin leads to increased transcription of CYP3A4

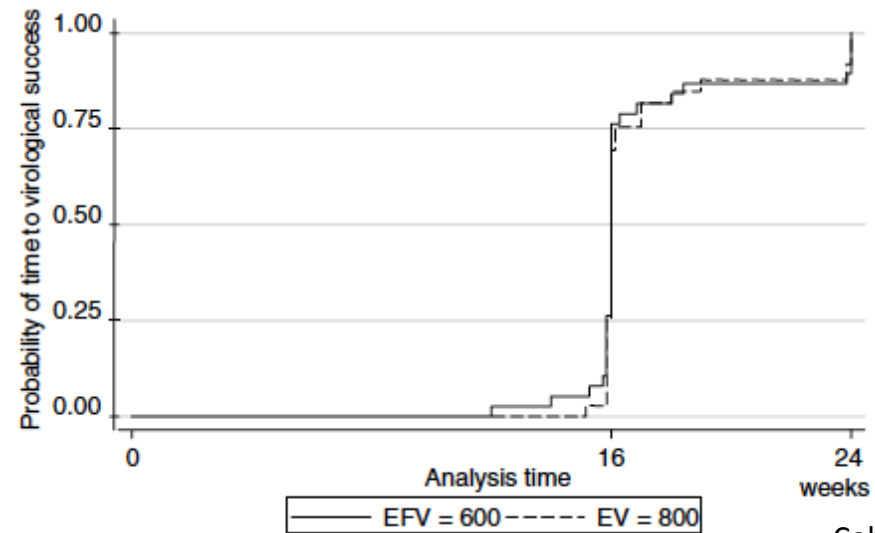
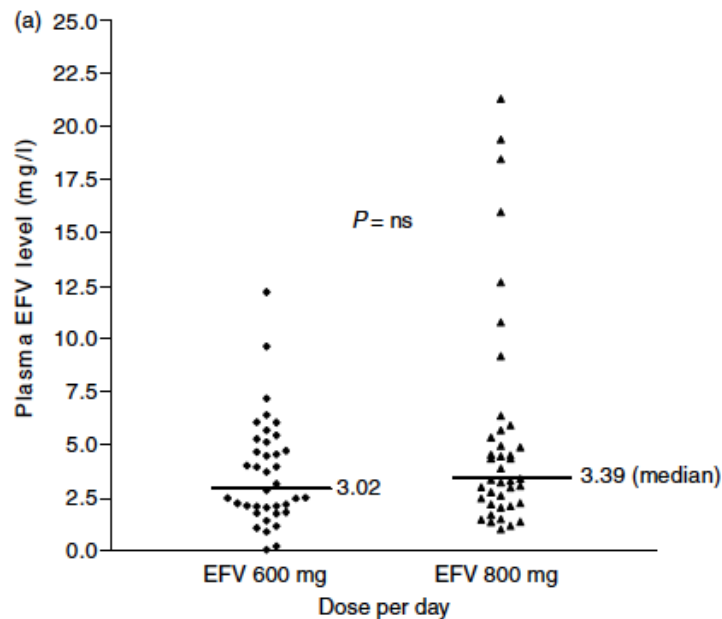


Rifampicin is a potent inducer of multiple enzyme/transporters: DDIs

Enzyme/transporter	ARV substrate
CYP3A4	PIs, NVP
CYP2B6	EFV, NVP
P-glycoprotein	PIs TAF
BCRP	TAF
UGT1A1	Raltegravir Dolutegravir

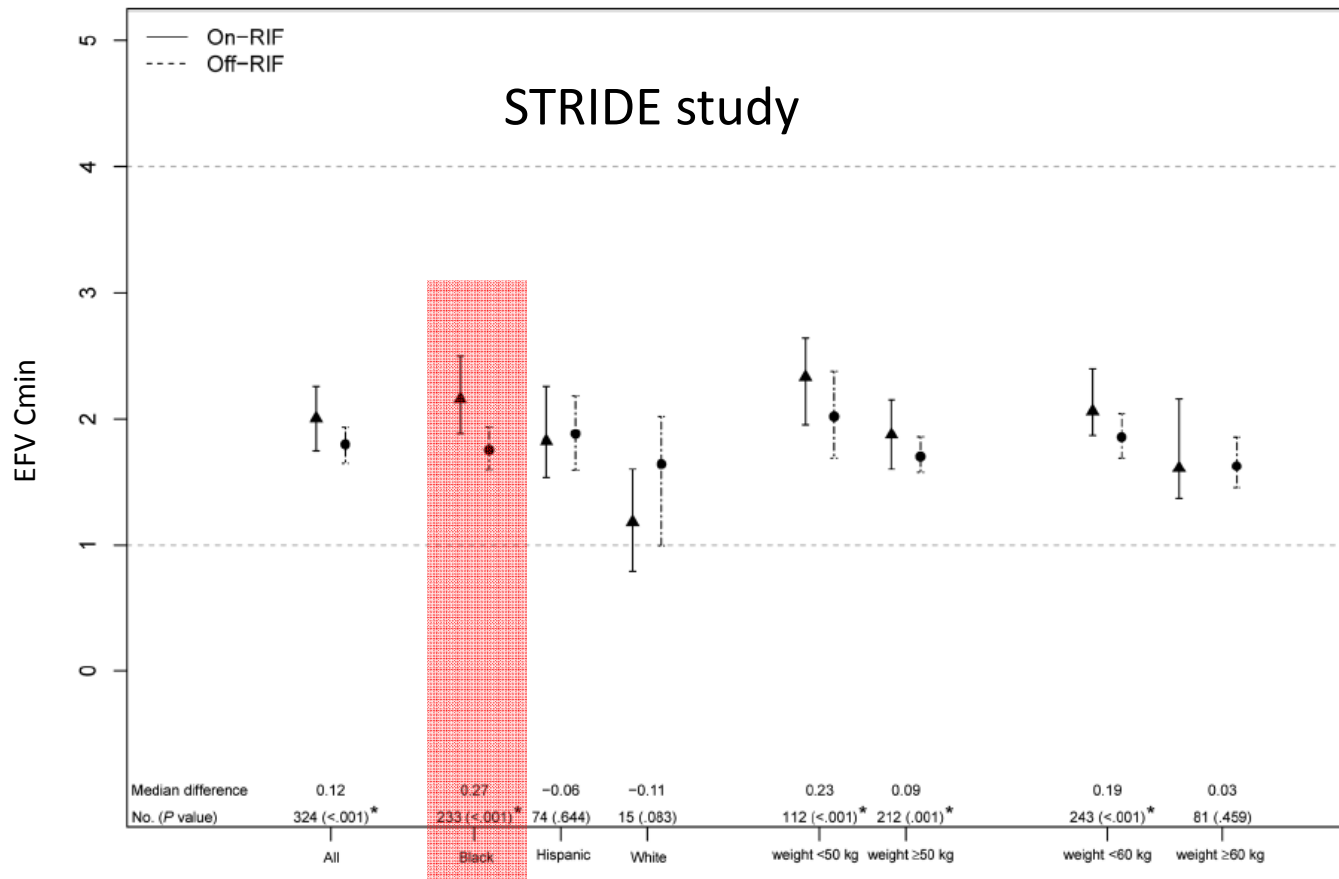
Rifampicin and EFV

- Package insert reports reduced EFV exposure and recommends dose increase to 800 mg daily with rifampicin if weight > 60kg
- **But no difference in exposure or impact on clinical outcomes when EFV 600 mg used with rifampicin**



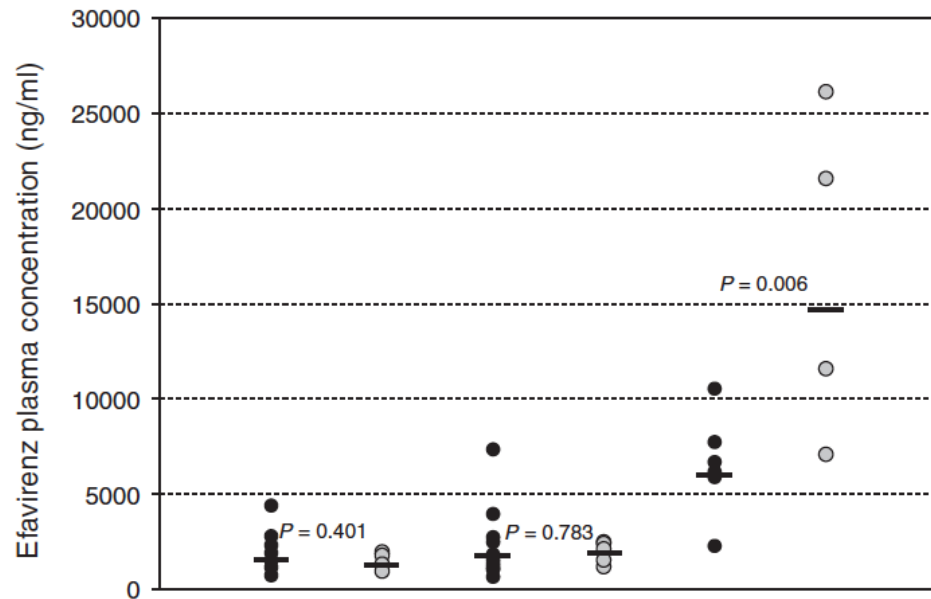
Cohen Antivir Ther 2009
Friedland JAC 2006
Manosuthi AIDS 2005

Paradoxically EFV exposure increased in some patients on TB treatment



SAPIT study: 30% reduction in EFV clearance during TB treatment (20% 'slow metabolisers')

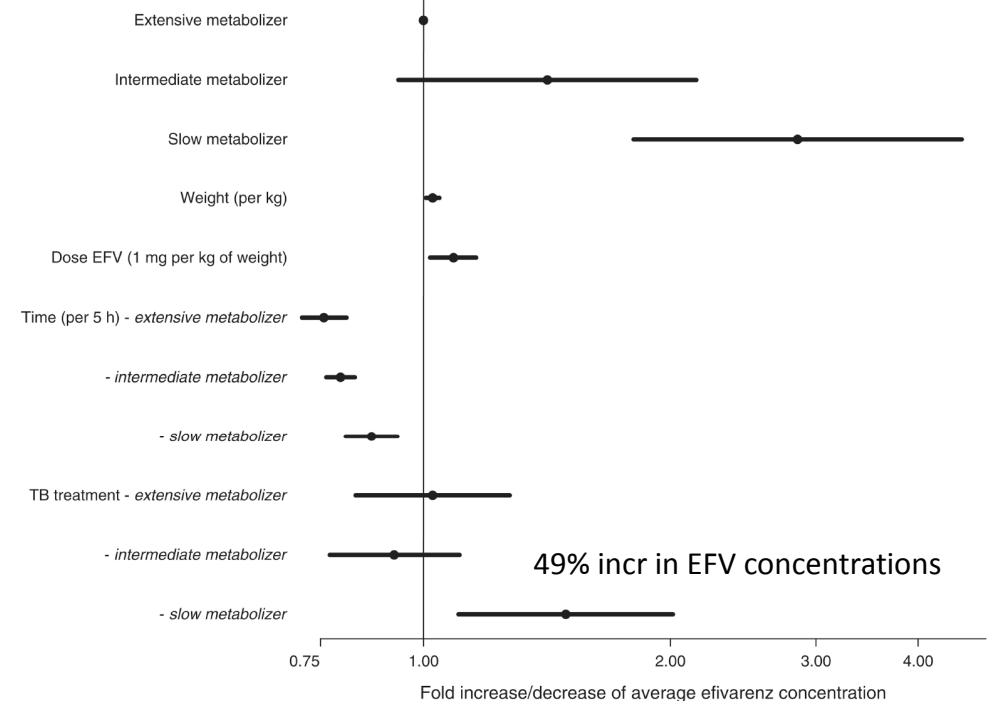
EFV concentrations higher in patients with slow metaboliser *CYP2B6* genotypes on TB Rx



<i>CYP2B6</i> 516 SNP	GG	GG	GT	GT	TT	TT
Anti-TB therapy	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes
Number of patients	11	9	22	5	5	4

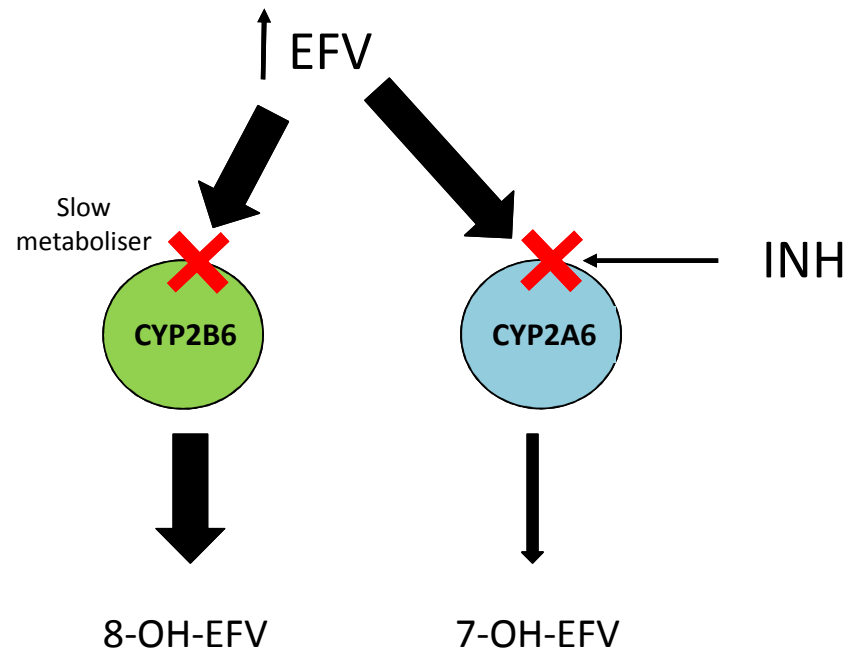
Kwara AIDS 2011

Prevalence of slow metaboliser genotypes
~20% in black South Africans



McIlleron AIDS 2013

Increased EFV concentrations during TB treatment in patients with slow metaboliser genotypes may be explained by INH inhibition of CYP2A6



This may lead to increased risk of EFV-neurotoxicity

Consider EFV toxicity in all HIV/TB patients with unexplained encephalopathy

Letter to the Editors

**Severe efavirenz-induced vacuolar axonopathy
complicated by fatal aspiration pneumonia**

Chris Kenyon,¹ Sipho Mfolozi,² Roland Croxford,³ Robert Colebunders⁵ & Karen Cohen⁴

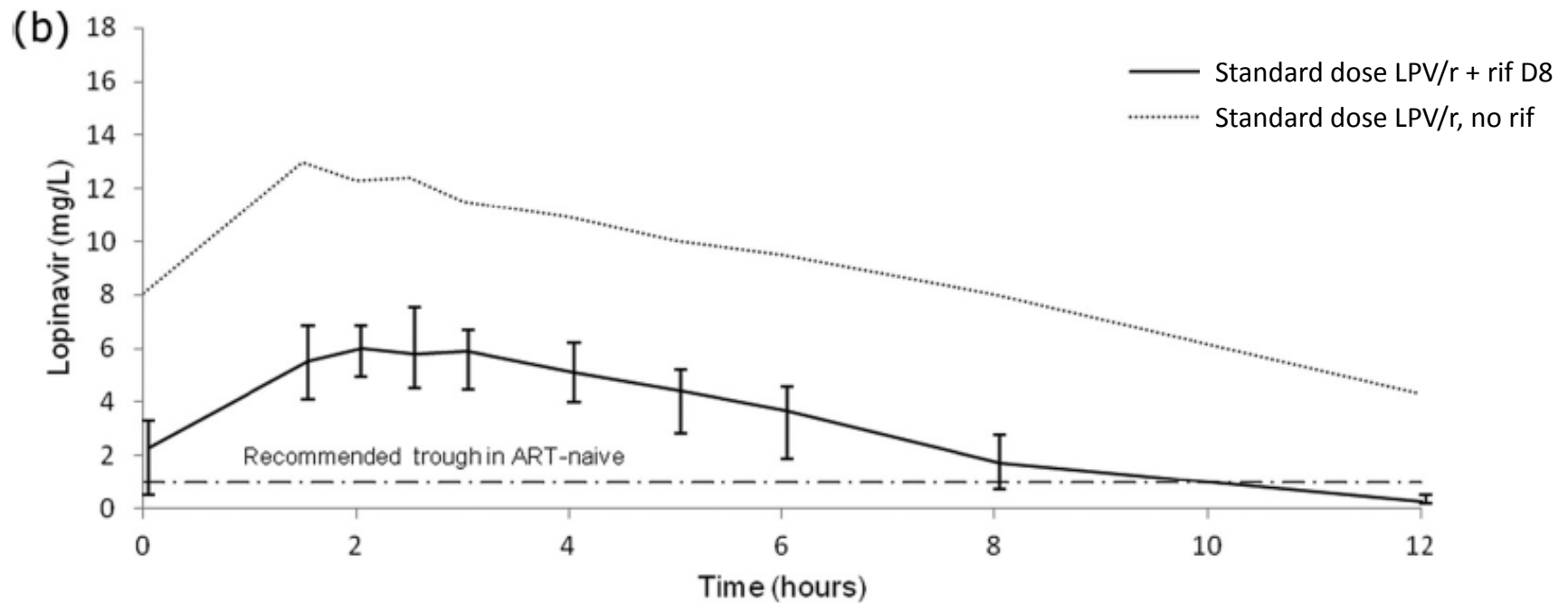
J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2017 May 17. doi: 10.1097/QAI.0000000000001451. [Epub ahead of print]

Late efavirenz-induced ataxia and encephalopathy: a case series.

Variava E¹, Sigauke FR, Norman J, Rakgokong M, Muchichwa P, Mochan A, Maartens G, Martinson NA.

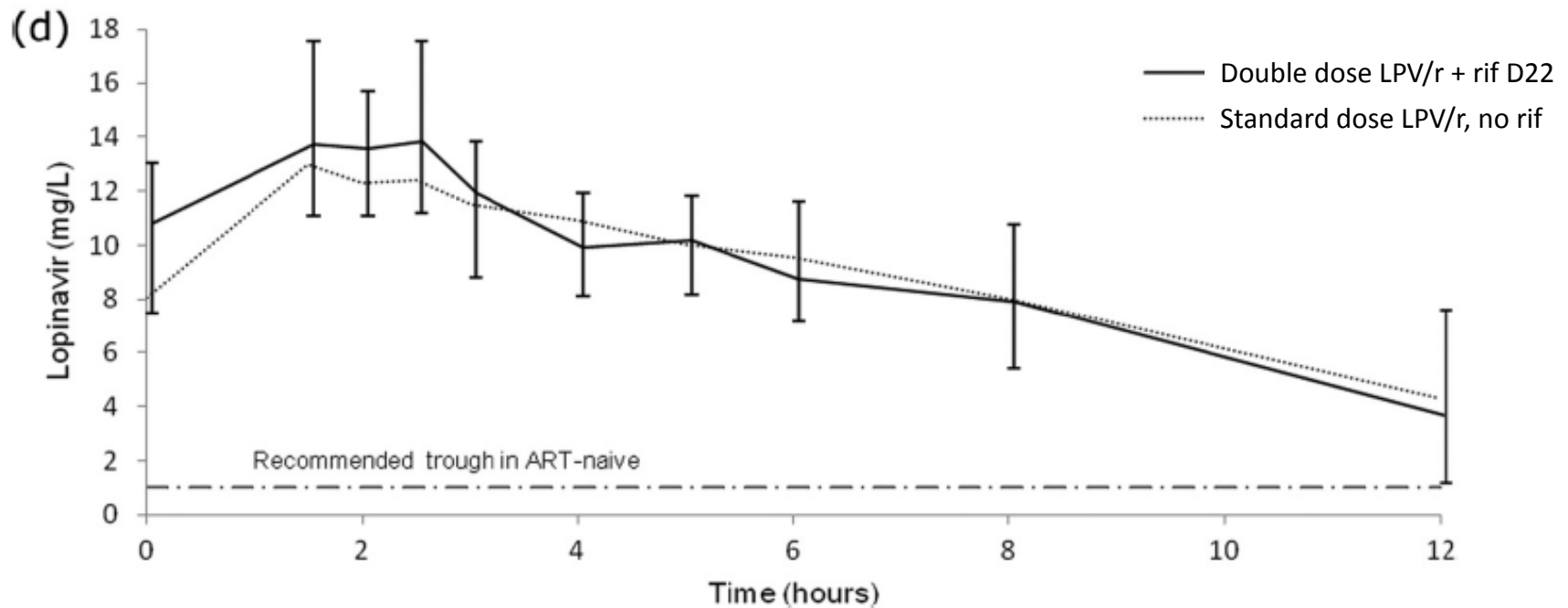
Rifampicin and LPV/r

- PIs substrates of CYP3A4 and P-gp
- Rifampicin reduces LPV/r exposure by 75%



Double dose of LPV/r overcomes induction by rifampicin

- Although limited hepatotoxicity and few discontinuations in study, poorly-tolerated in practice

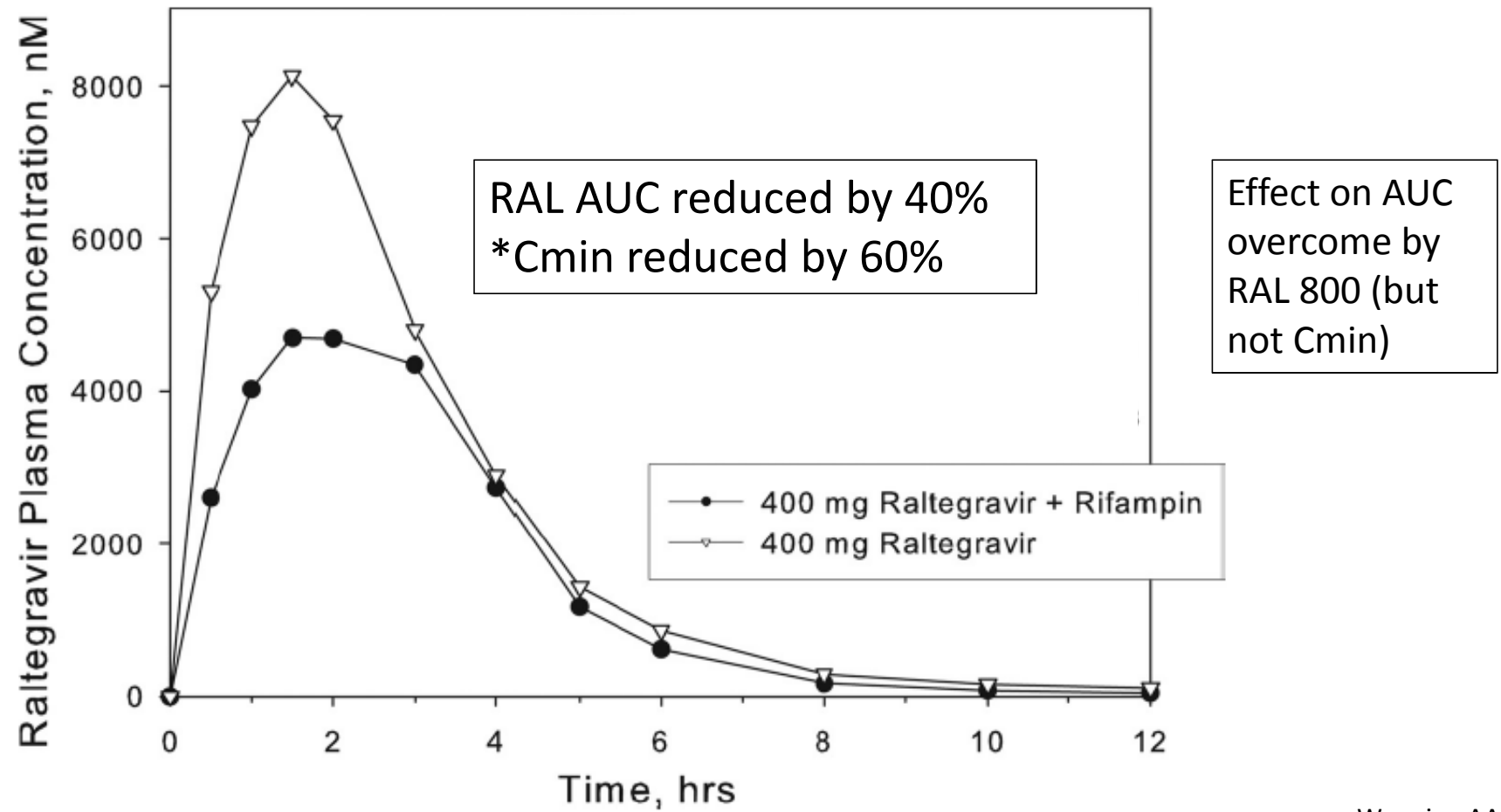


Rifampicin reduces exposure of all PIs

- ATV 95%: don't co-administer
- DRV 57%: don't co-administer
 - Modelling study found potential doses to overcome induction:

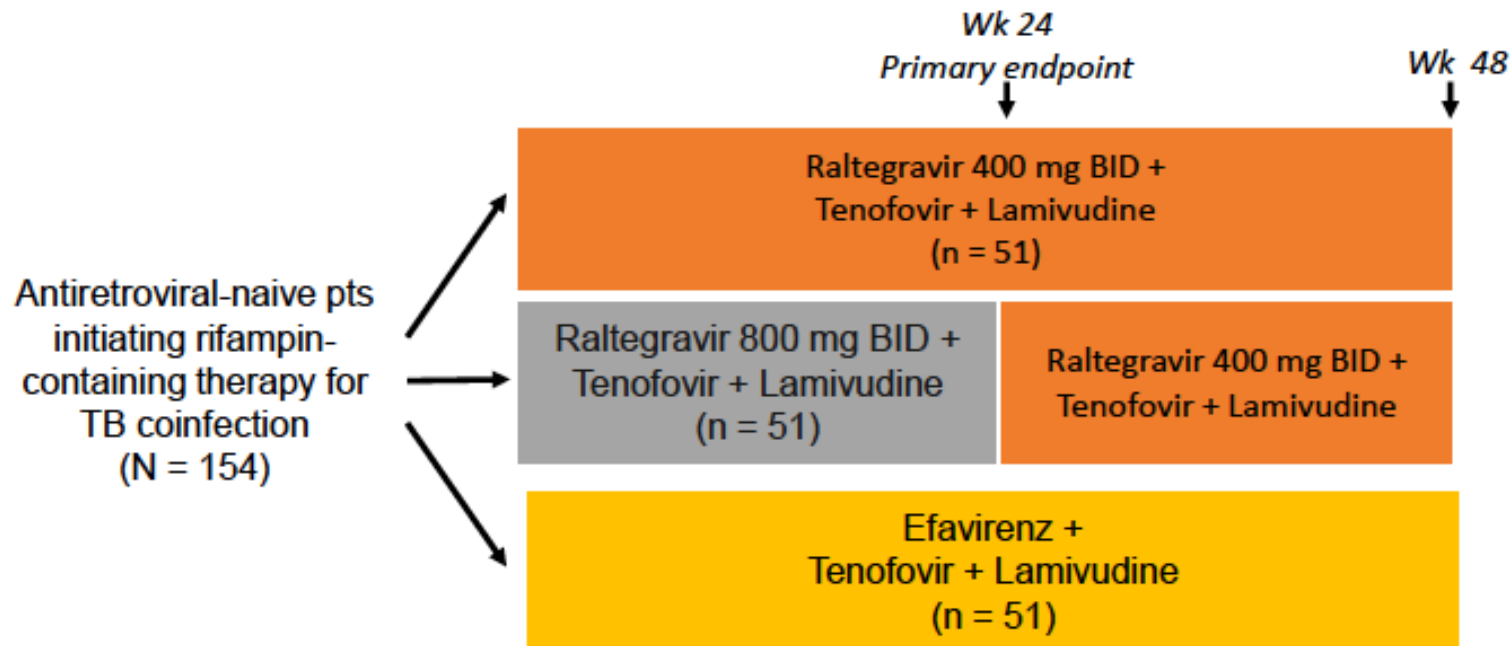
Dose	Mean DRV AUC ₀₋₂₄ (90% CI)	Mean reduction in AUC ₀₋₂₄
800/100 OD	69.4 (68.0–70.8)	Ref
800/100 OD + RIF	29.7 (29.0–30.4)	57%
1200/200 OD +RIF	51.4 (50.3–52.6)	26%
1600/200 OD + RIF	68.5 (67.0–70.1)	1.3%
800/100 BD + RIF	58.7 (57.6–59.8)	15%

Rifampicin reduces RAL exposure in healthy volunteers

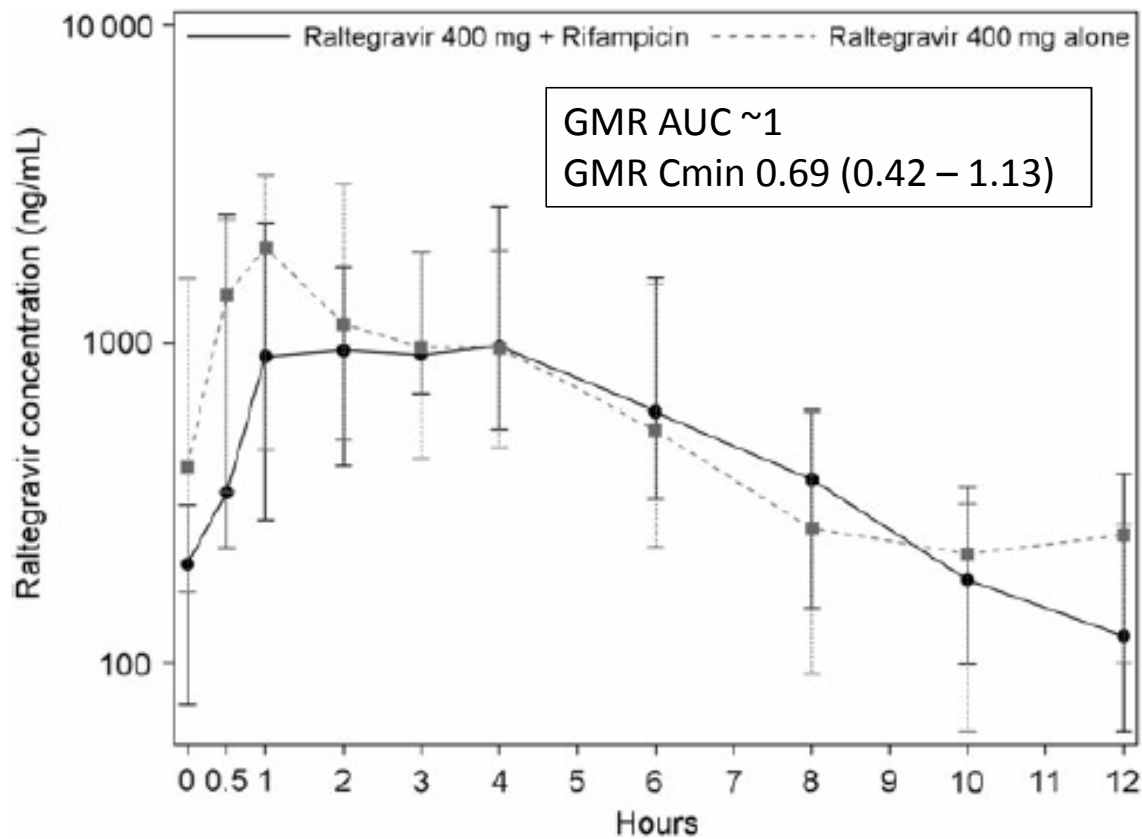


But what is the PK and clinical impact in HIV/TB patients?

- ANRS-REFLATE trial: Phase II open label RCT
- Primary endpoint: HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL at Wk 24
 - Powered to compare to historical average: not efficacy comparison



Lower trough with RAL 400 + RIF but not significant

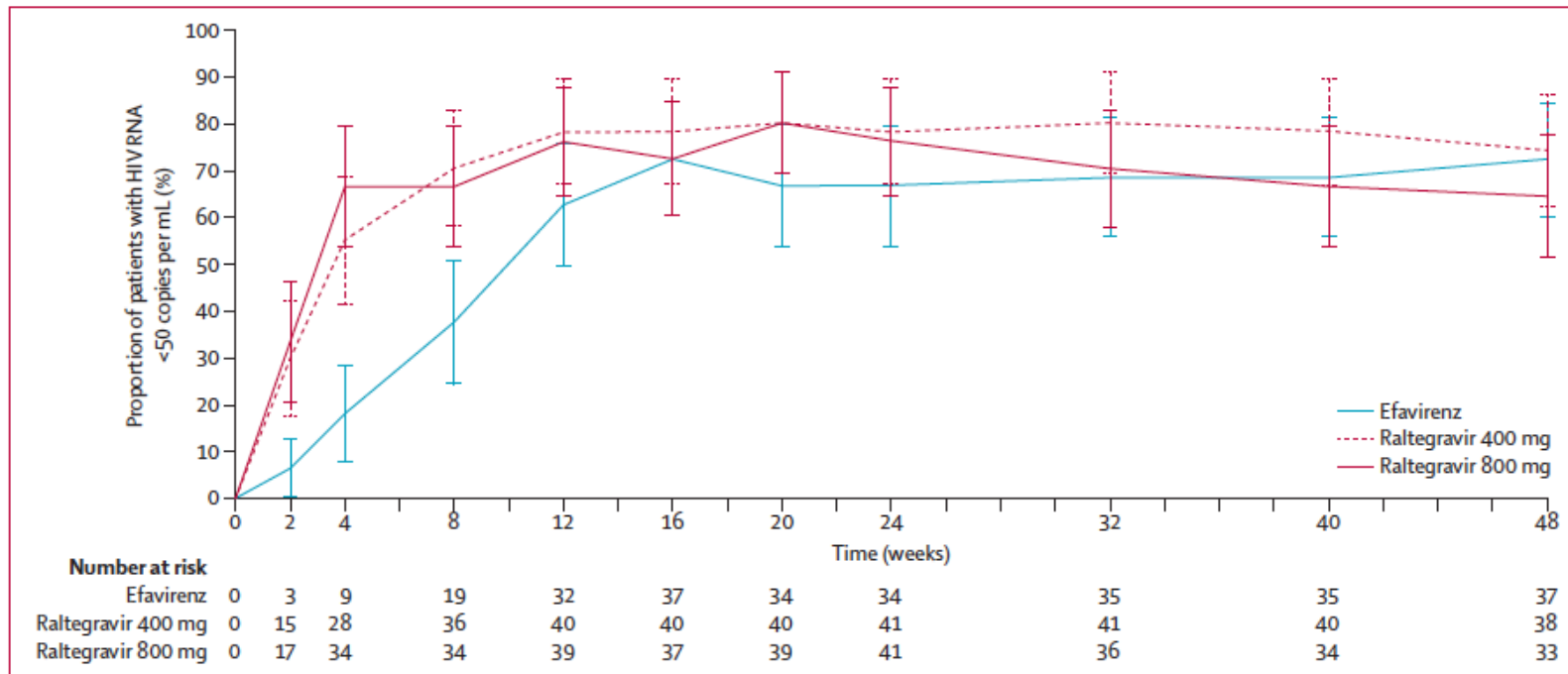


Only a single Cmin < 14 ng/L (IC₅₀ for RAL)

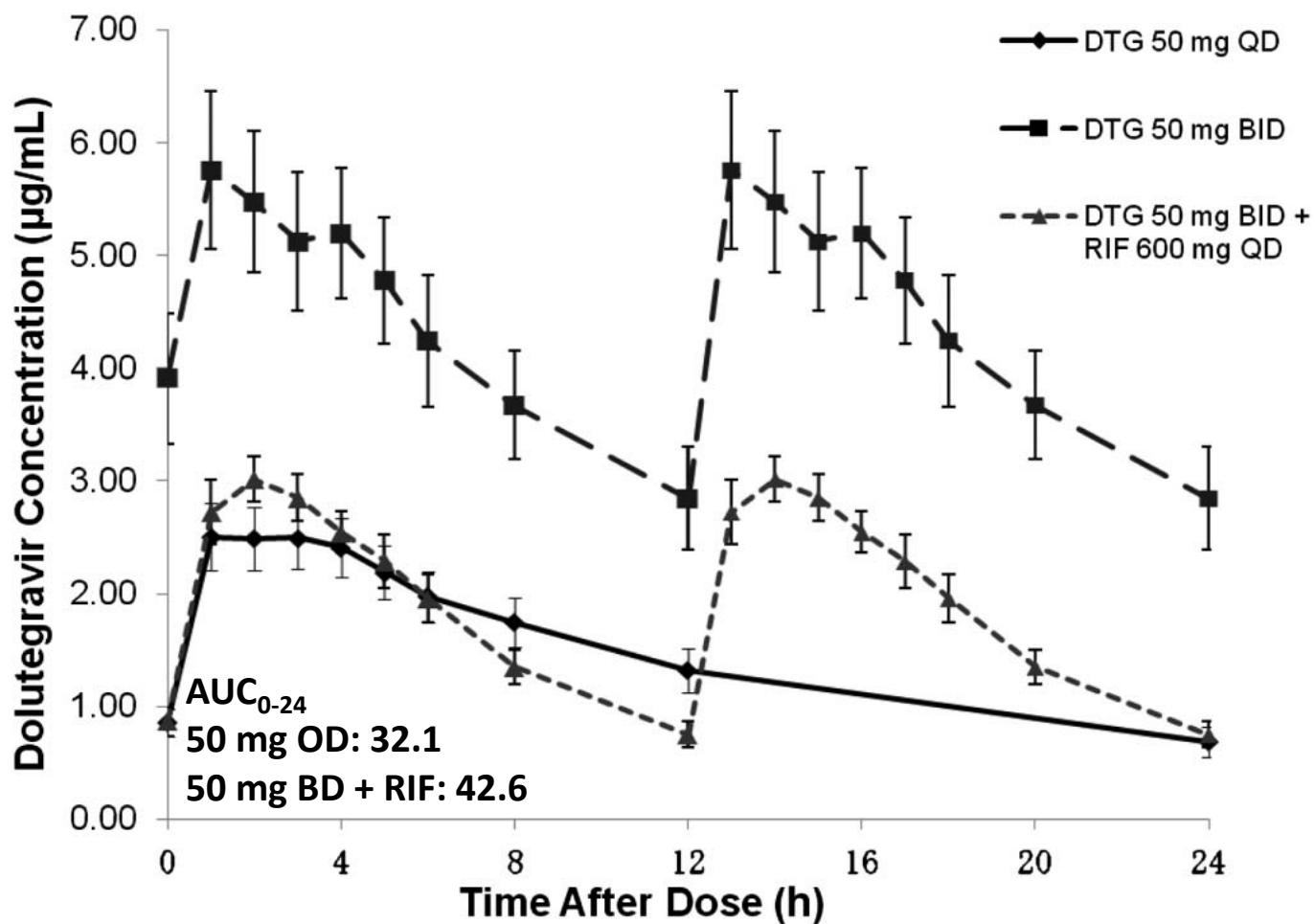
RAL 800 resulted in 68% higher Cmin

Clinical impact of standard RAL dose in HIV/TB: similar rates of virological suppression

Requires Phase III trial, but based on these limited PK and clinical data
RAL 400 recommended for patients on TB treatment (IAS-USA)



RIF reduces DTG exposure: (over)compensated by BD dosing



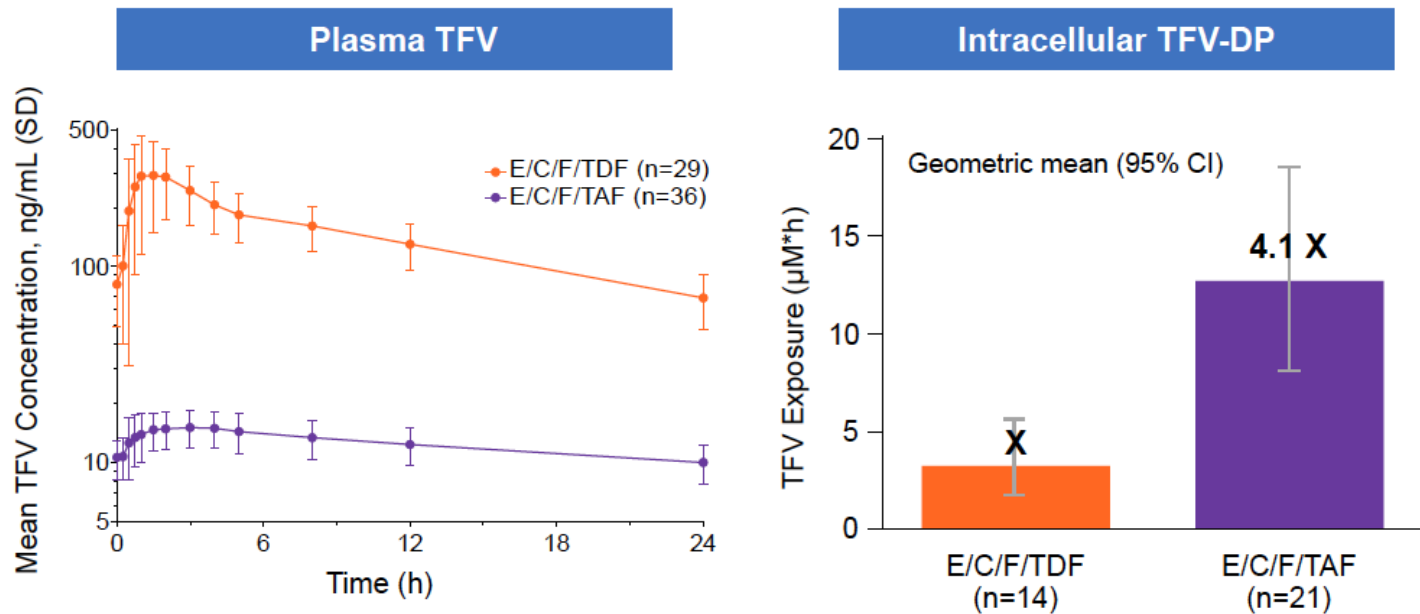
- Healthy volunteers:
 - Increased clearance with rif, but C_{min} still above IC₅₀ threshold with BD dosing
 - DTG 50 mg BD + RIF has higher exposures (33%) than DTG 50 mg OD alone

Recommended dose 50 mg BD with TB Rx, but important questions:

- Does it translate into similar efficacy compared with EFV?
- Emerging concerns about neuropsychiatric AEs on DTG
 - Meta-analysis of clinical trials: uncommon but similar frequency to EFV
 - Discontinuation due to intolerability ~14% in European cohorts (NP-AEs most common reason)
- UGT1A1 polymorphisms
 - Higher exposures and toxicity?
- Higher pill burden than FDC
 - Adherence?
- More potent than EFV
 - More IRIS?

Rifampicin and TAF

- Much higher intracellular concentration of active drug than TDF, and much lower plasma concentration of TFV
 - Less toxicity
 - Lower doses required
- TAF substrate of P-gp and other transporters: inhibited by RTV, cobicistat, induced by rifampicin
- **No PK studies with rifampicin, but co-administration not recommended** (package insert)



Rifabutin and ARVs

- Rifabutin is a weak inducer and a substrate of CYP3A4
 - Minimal effect on PI exposure: used in TB treatment with PIs
 - PIs inhibit RBT increasing exposure and necessitating dose reduction

Interaction	Rifampicin	Rifabutin
Major metabolic pathway	Deacetylation, hydrolysis to formyl derivatives	CYP3A-mediated hydroxylation, deacetylation
Serum half-life (h)	2-5	32-67
Effect on CYP3A	Pronounced	Weak
Auto-induction	Yes	Yes
Example of CYP3A induction: effect on indinavir AUC	92% decrease	34% decrease
Change in AUC when given with a CYP3A inhibitor ^a	No effect	293% increase

Rifabutin and ARVs

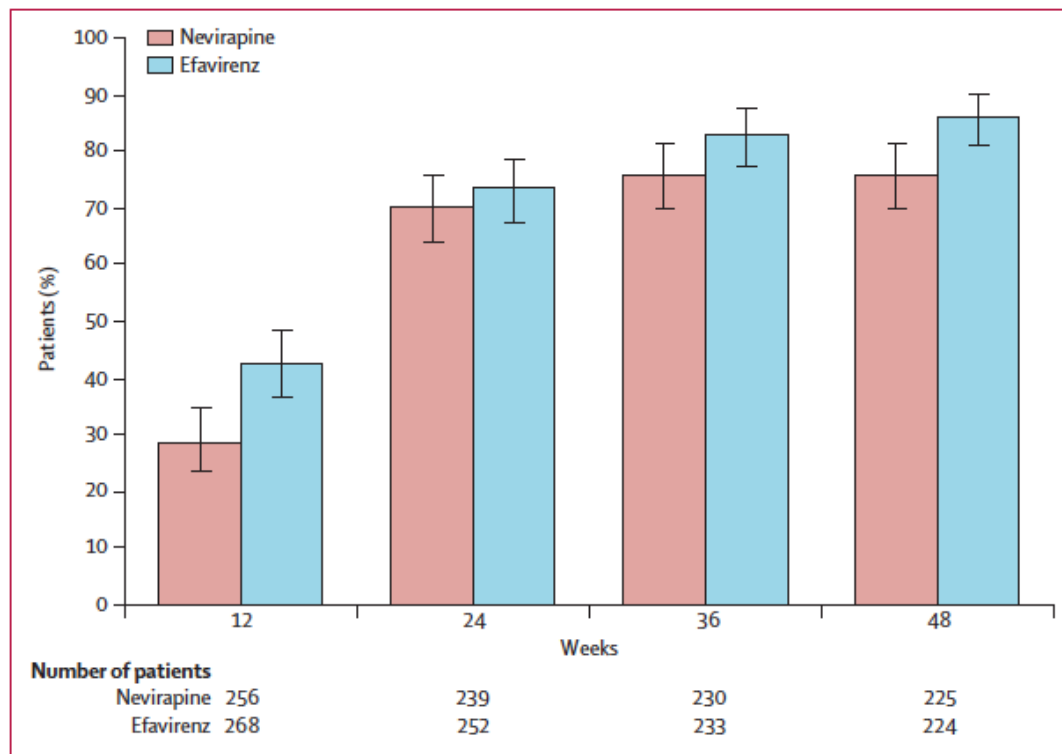
- Dosing with PIs:
 - **RBT 150 mg daily results in similar exposure to standard dose (300 mg daily) without PI: new recommendation**
 - But increased des-rifabutin metabolite and risk of toxicity: monitor ALT, neutrophils, and vision
- Dosing with NNRTIs
 - EFV induces RBT (38% reduction in AUC): increase RBT dose to 450 mg daily
 - RPV exposure reduced by 42% with RBT: increase RPV dose 50 mg daily (US guidelines: avoid)

Summary of important DDIs in DS-TB

Antiretroviral	Rifampicin	Other DS-TB Rx
Efavirenz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not require dose adjustment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caution with INH Incr RBT dose
Nevirapine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Omit 200 mg daily lead-in dose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Worse outcomes with TB Rx
Rilpivirine/etravirine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not coadminister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Incr RVP dose with RBT
Lopinavir/ritonavir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Requires double dose with 4 tablets (800/200 mg) BD Increase the dose gradually 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Can use with RBT (adjust RBT dose)
Atazanavir/ritonavir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not coadminister 	
Darunavir/ritonavir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not coadminister 	
Raltegravir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standard dose 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No adjustment with RBT
Dolutegravir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Double dose 50 mg BD 	
Elvitegravir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not coadminister 	
TAF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do not coadminister 	

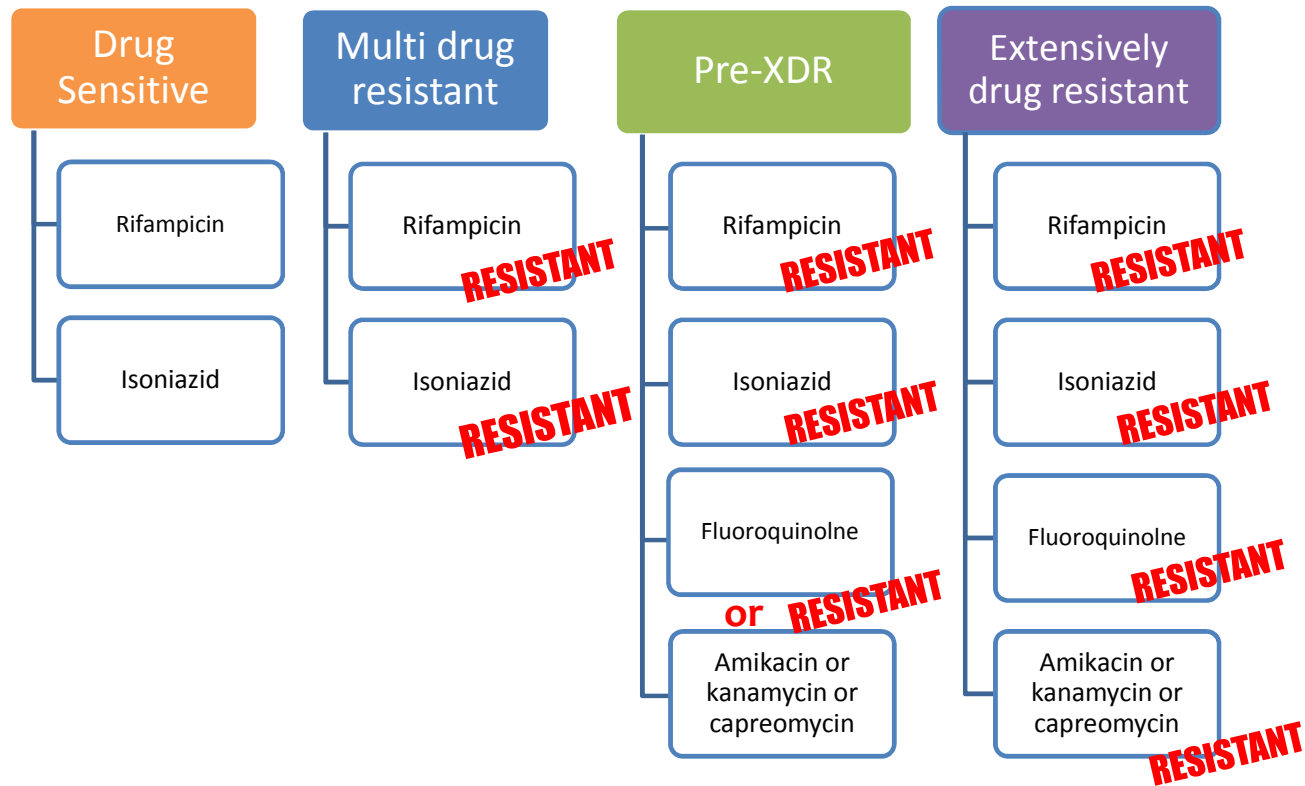
Preferred regimens in TB co-infection

- WHO and NDoH: TDF + 3TC/FTC + EFV (600)
- IAS-USA: EFV, DTG, RAL (boosted PI only if INSTI not an option)

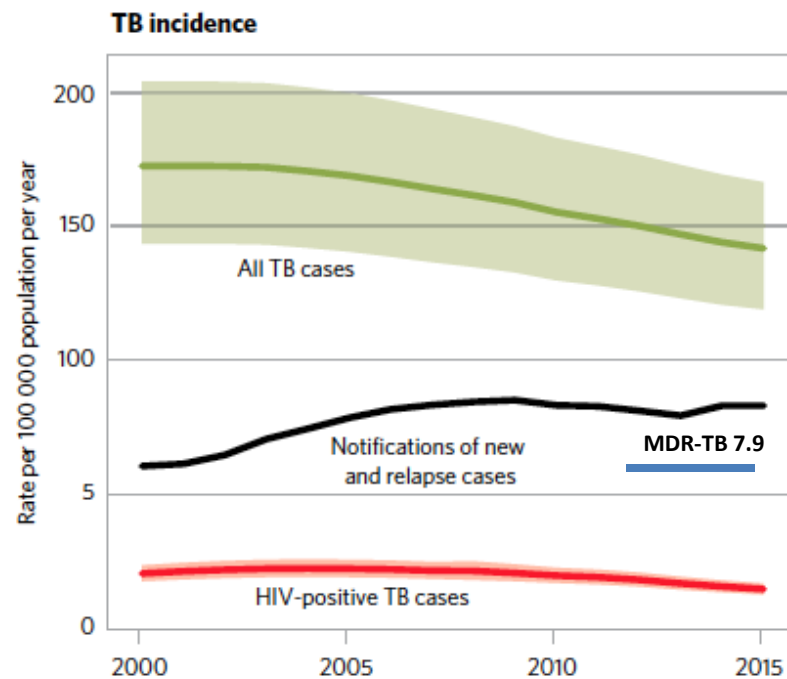


NVP failed to demonstrate non-inferiority to EFV in patients with TB (CARINEMO trial)

Definitions of TB Drug Resistance

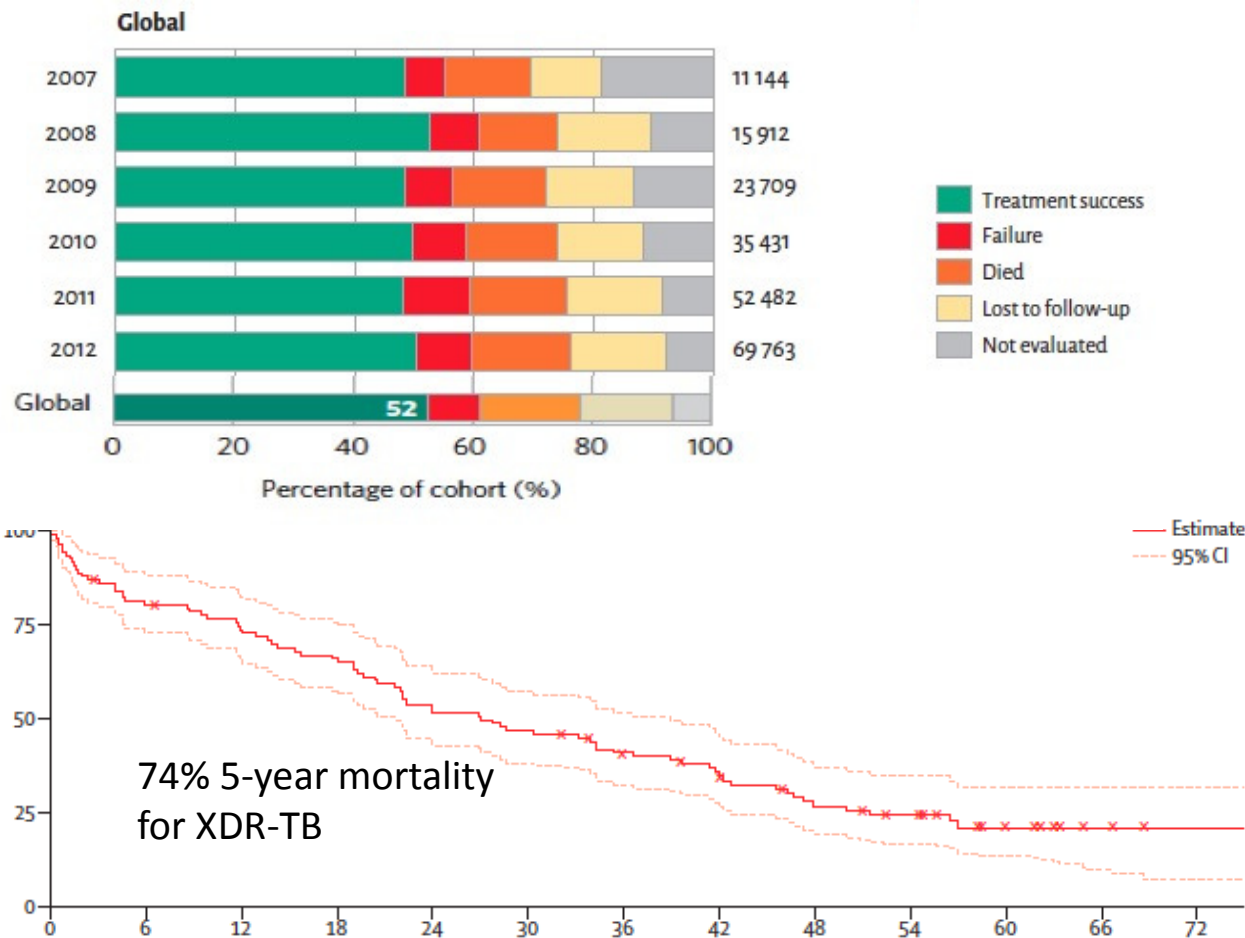


DR-TB is a big problem



- Incidence of MDR-TB unchanged or declining less slowly
- Around 600,000 cases of MDR in 2015
- Quarter of a million deaths
- 9.5% of MDR have XDR-TB

DR-TB is a big problem



- < 50% treatment success in high burden countries
- XDR mortality in 2013: 27%
- XDR treatment success: 28%

Standard Rx for MDR-TB: no major DDIs with ART

Conventional

Mfx/Km/Eto/Tzd/PZA ± hdINH/Emb

18 – 24 months

Shortened

Mfx/Km/Cfz/PZA/Emb/Eto (± hdINH)

12 Months

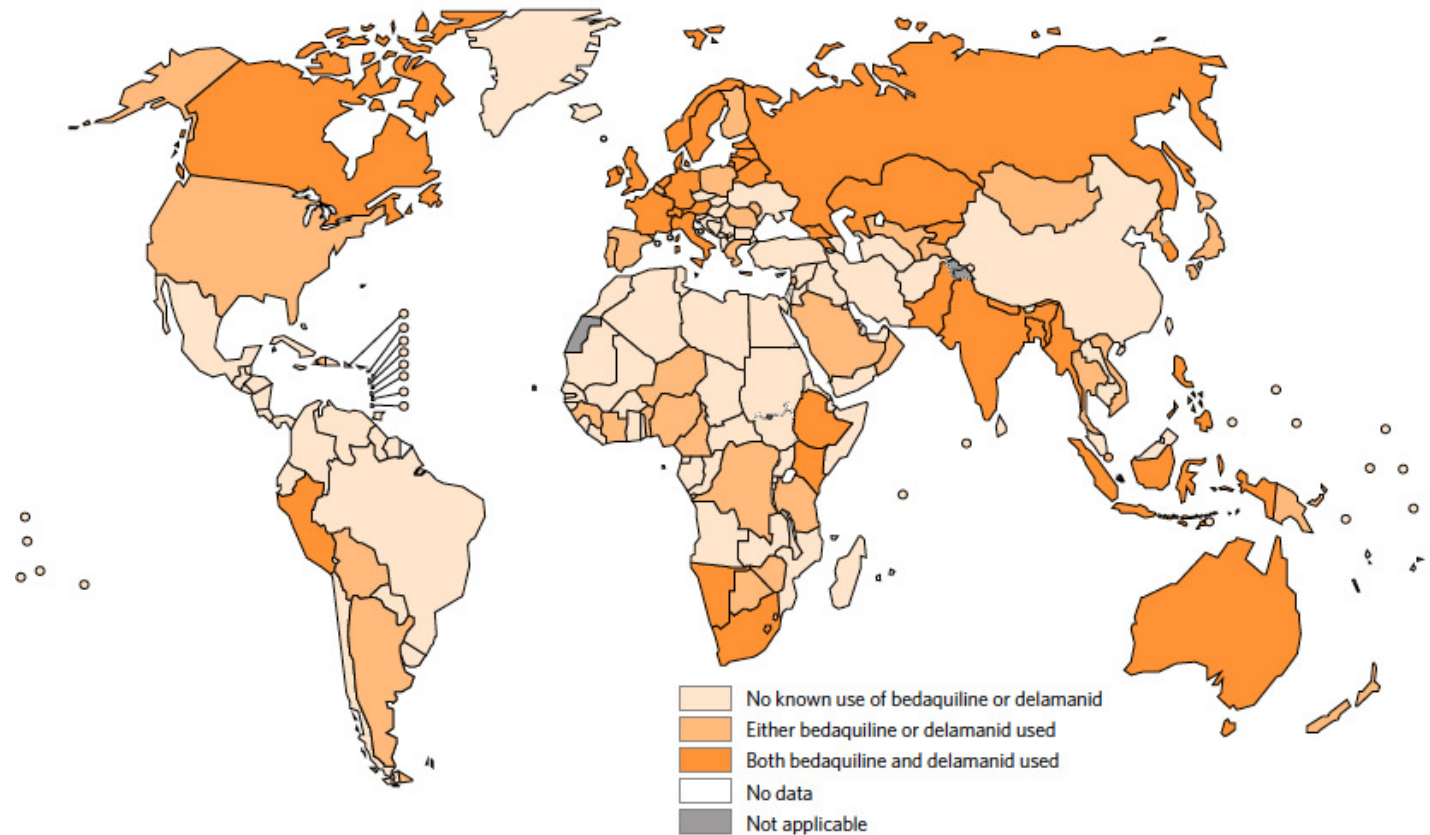
BDQ and DLM are being rolled out

**The use of
bedaquiline in
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Interim policy guidance

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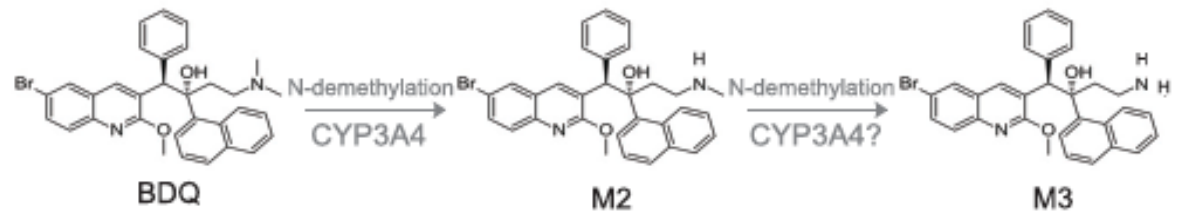
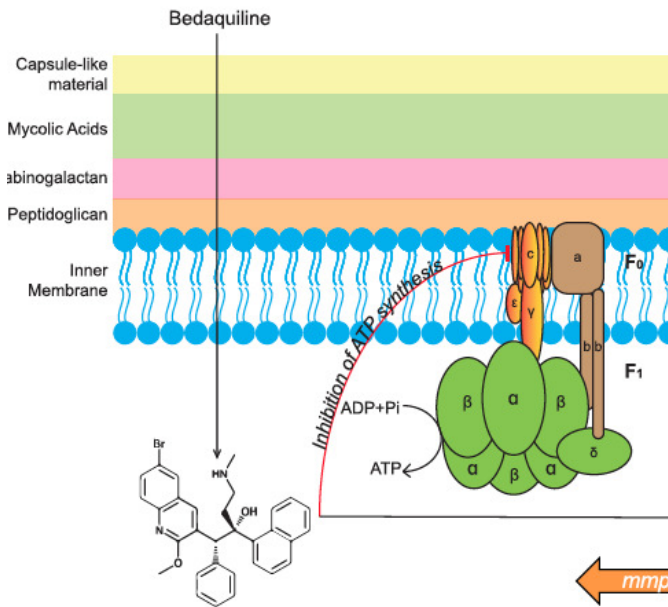


Multiple trials of new DR-TB regimens

Trial	Phase	Patients	Design	Primary end point
NEt (NCT02454205)	Phase 2 to 3	MDR-TB, adults <i>n</i> = 300	Open-label RCT of an injection-free regimen including linezolid ^a and bedaquiline (plus standard drugs without kanamycin) for 6–9 months compared with WHO standard regimen	Favorable outcome at 24 months
Nix-TB (NCT02333799)	Phase 3	MDR- and XDR-TB, adults <i>n</i> = 200	Open-label, single-arm evaluation of bedaquiline and pretomanid plus linezolid ^b for 6–9 months	Bacteriologic or clinical failure at 24 months
endTB (NCT02754765)	Phase 3	MDR-TB, adults <i>n</i> = 750	Open-label RCT of five all-oral experimental regimens compared with standard of care. Experimental regimens contain bedaquiline and/or delamanid together with four companion drugs, including linezolid ^c	Favorable outcome at 18 months
TB-PRACTECAL (NCT02589782)	Phase 2 to 3	MDR-TB, adults <i>n</i> = 630	Open-label RCT comparing three novel regimens including bedaquiline, pretomanid, and linezolid ^d , plus moxifloxacin or clofazimine for 6 months with WHO standard of care	Culture conversion and discontinuation/death at 8 weeks, unfavorable outcome at 72 weeks
MDR-END (NCT02619994)	Phase 3	MDR-TB, adults <i>n</i> = 238	Open-label RCT comparing a 9–12-month regimen of delamanid, linezolid ^e , levofloxacin, and pyrazinamide with WHO standard of care	Treatment success at 24 months

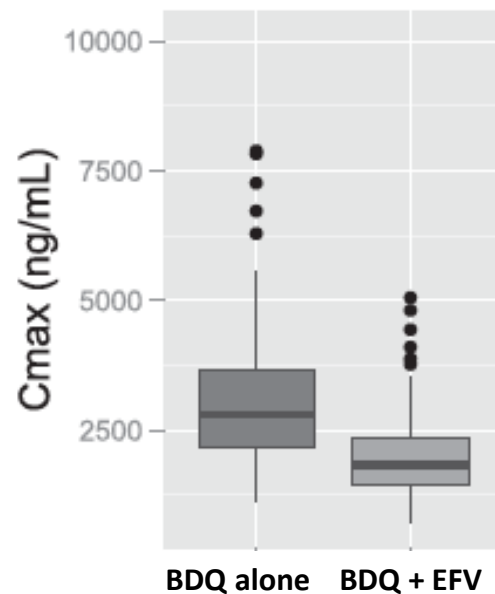
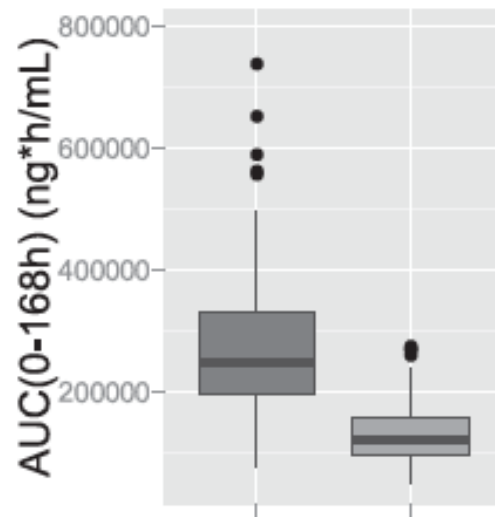
Bedaquiline

- Diarylquinoline, novel MoA: potent against MTB
- Accumulates in tissues: extremely long half life ~6 months
- Metabolised by CYP3A4 to M2 metabolite (less active, more toxic); no influence on CYP or transporters



AEs include QT prolongation and hepatitis: related to dose?

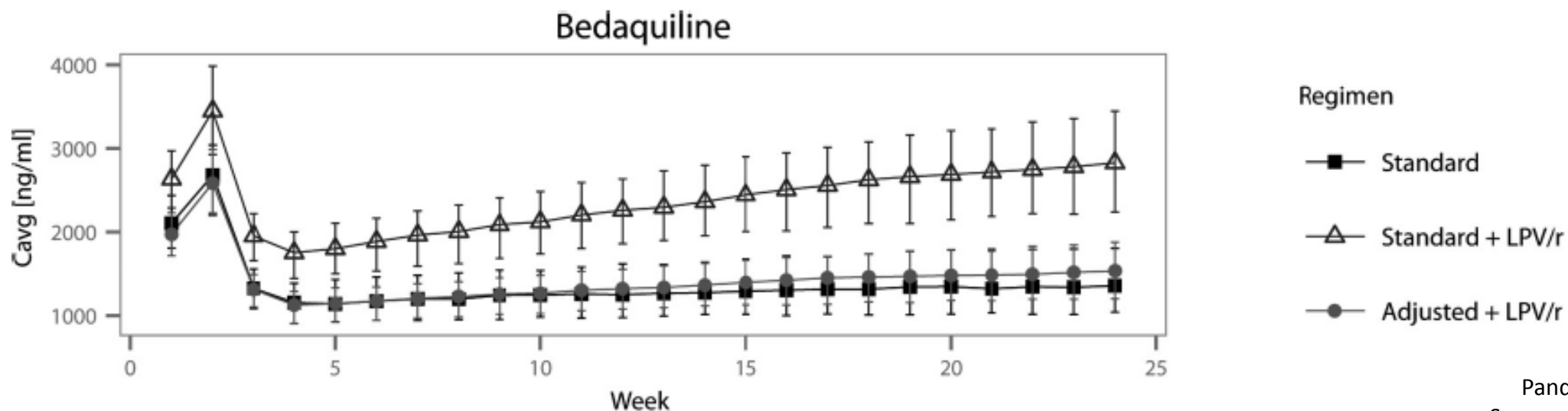
BDQ DDIs: NNRTIs



- EFV steady state concentrations reduced by 52% (modelling study): do not coadminister
- NVP has no significant effect on BDQ bioavailability in models and clinical study
 - Can be used
- Rilpivirine: not studied, unlikely to have an effect on BDQ concentrations

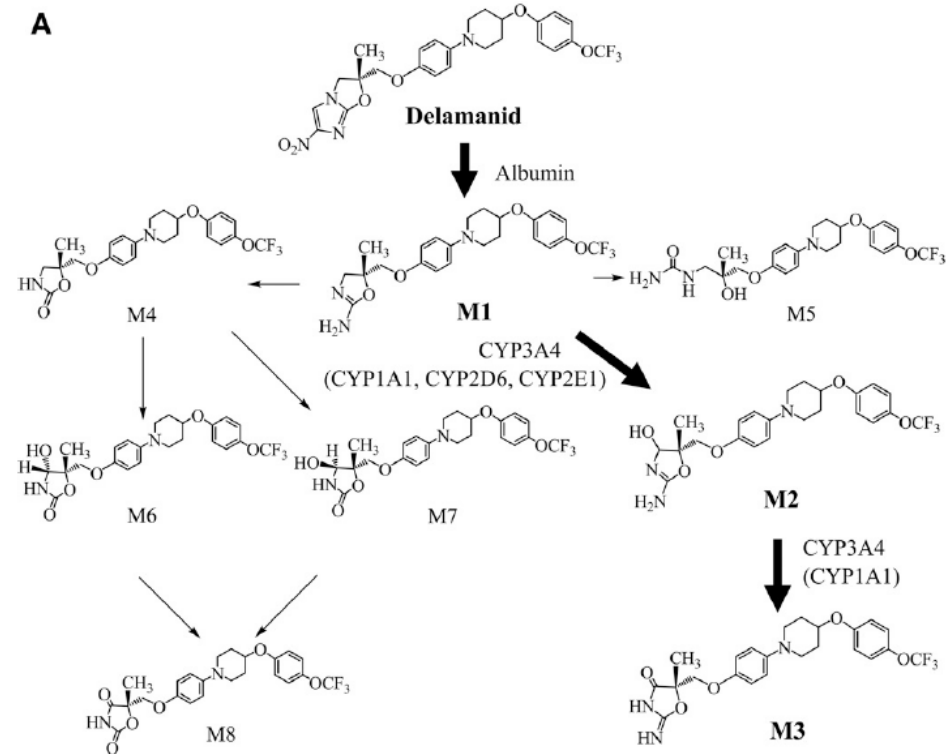
BDQ DDIs: Aluvia

- Model: reduces BDQ clearance by 35%, M2 clearance by 58% (2- and 3-fold increase in steady state concentrations)
- Patients: 62% increase in AUC
- Clinical consequences unclear: monitor ECG closely



Delamanid

- Nitroimidazole
- Metabolised by albumin, smaller contribution by CYP3A4
- Associated QT prolongation
- No impact on EFV or LPV/r exposure
- Higher DLM concentrations with LPV/r: clinical impact?



Other new/repurposed drugs

- Pretomanid (PA-824)
 - Metabolised by CYP3A4
 - Phase I study: reduced exposure with EFV - avoid
- Clofazimine
 - Substrate of P-gp: effect of PIs?
- Linezolid
 - May be a P-gp and/or CYP substrate: effect of PIs?

Summary of important DDIs in DR-TB

Antiretroviral	Bedaquiline	Delaminid
Efavirenz	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not coadminister 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No interaction
Nevirapine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No dose adjustment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not expected
Rilpivirine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not expected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not expected
Lopinavir/ritonavir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increases BDQ exposure: may lead to toxicity? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increased DLM exposure: clinical relevance?
Atazanavir/ritonavir		
Darunavir/ritonavir		
Raltegravir	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No interaction expected 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not studied, no interaction expected
Dolutegravir		

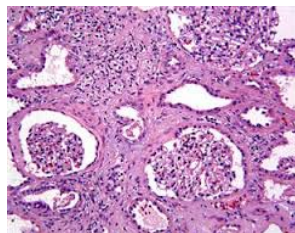
Shared toxicities



All TB drugs
 NNRTIs
 Cotrimoxazole



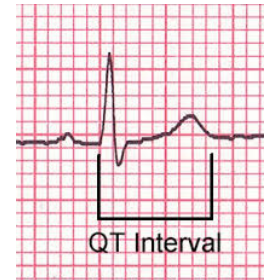
RHZ, RBT, FQs, BDQ, PMD, DLM
 NNRTIs, PIs
 Cotrimoxazole



SLIs, Rif
 TDF



LZD
 AZT



FQs, BDQ, DLM, CFZ



INH, TZD, LZD
 d4T, ddl



INH, TZD
 EFV, DTG

Conclusions

- Many people on HIV and TB treatment
- Clinical consequences of DDIs and shared toxicity
- Many potential DDIs, particularly with rifampicin
- Key new HIV and TB drugs have important DDIs