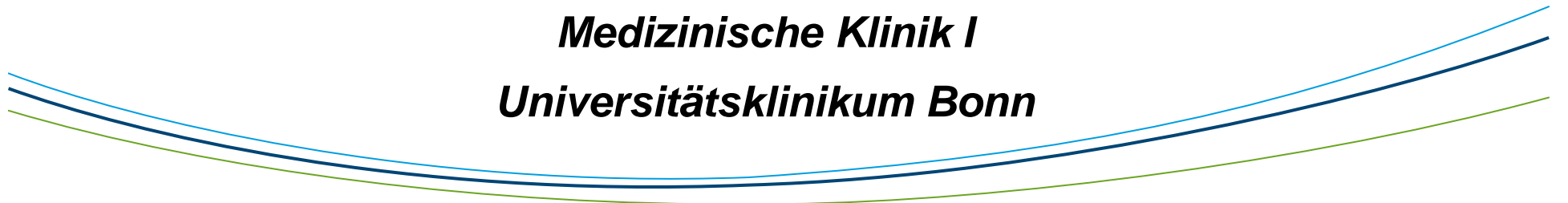


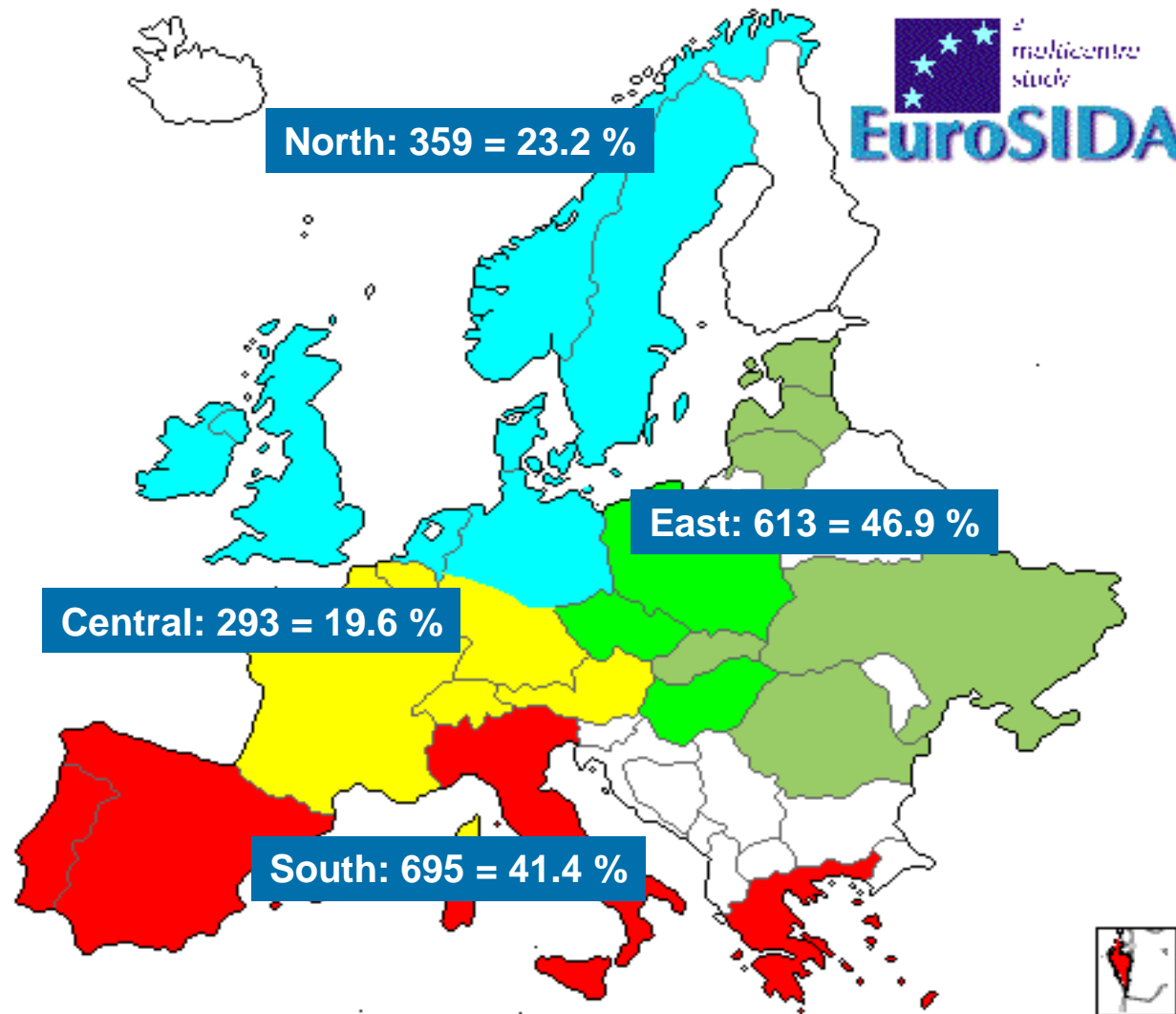
# Moderne Therapie der HIV/HCV-Koinfektion

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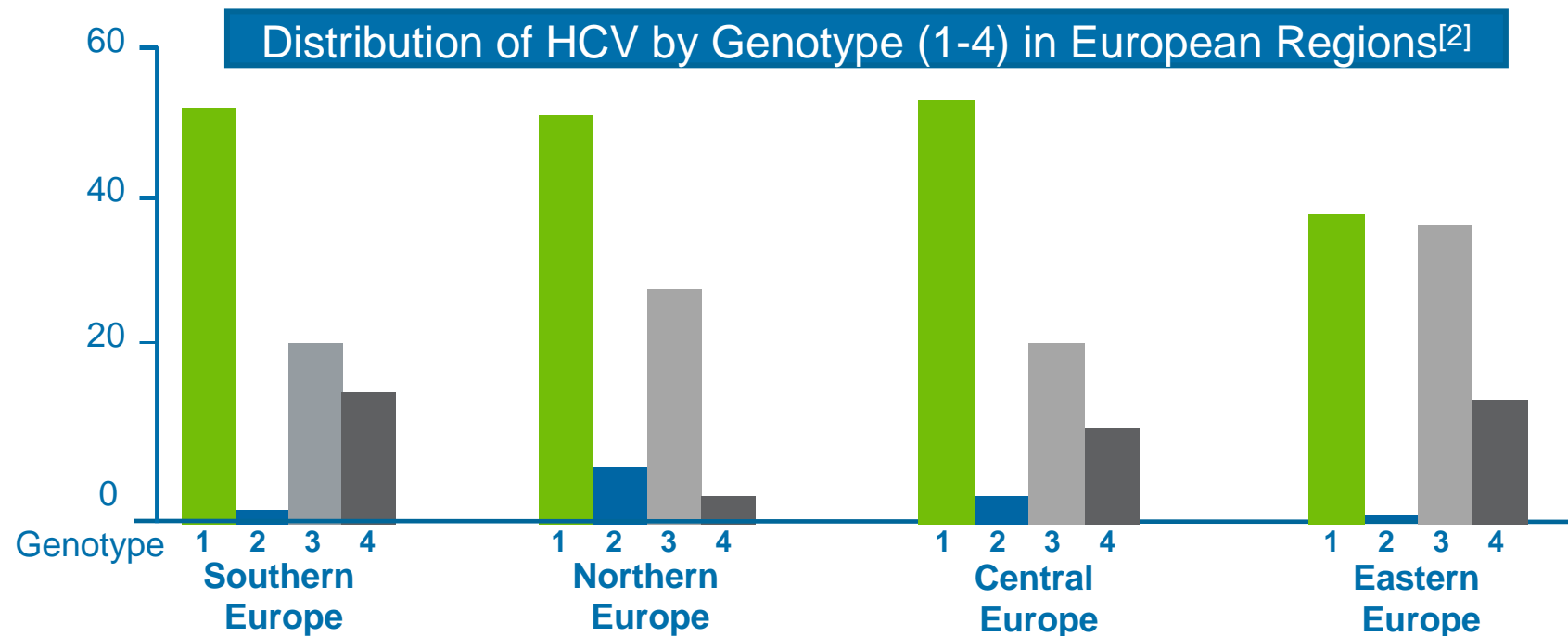
## Prevalence of hepatitis C in the HIV population (1960/5957 patients = 33%)



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Central  
North  
East

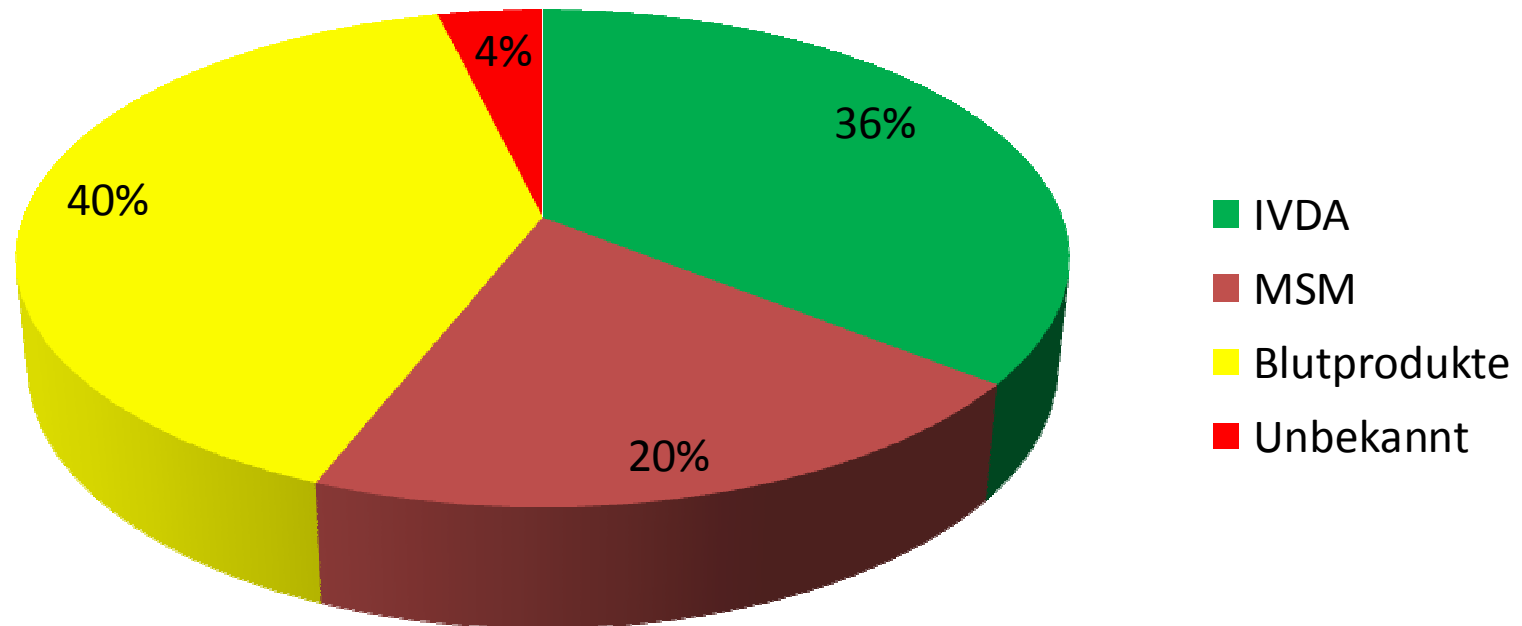
# HCV Coinfection in EuroSIDA

- Prevalence of HCV seropositivity in EuroSIDA is 33%<sup>[1]</sup>
- Of 1940 HCV Ab+ patients, 77% were serum HCV RNA-positive (95% CI: 75% to 79%)<sup>[2]</sup>



# HCV Transmissionsgruppen n=373

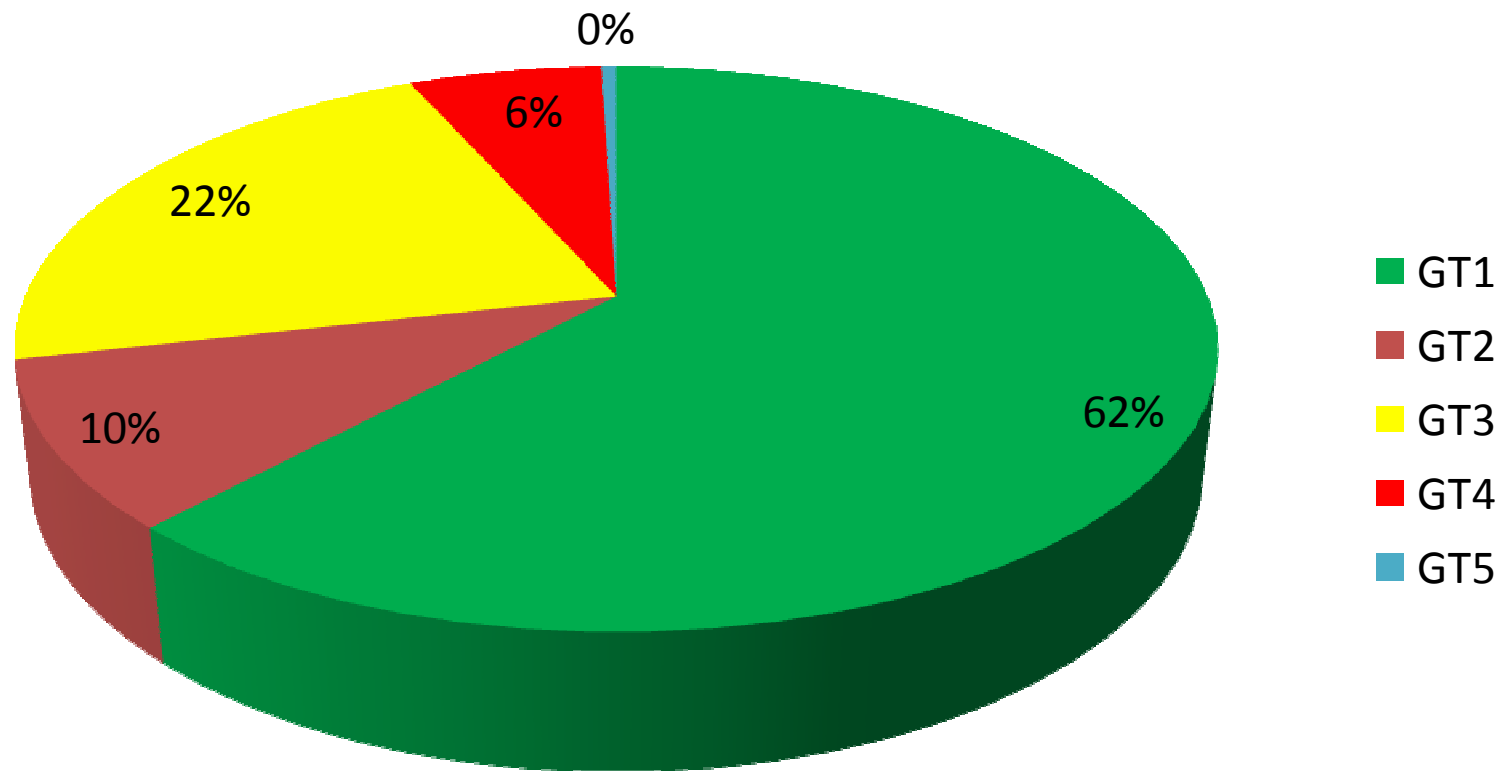
HCV Transmissions Risiko in der Bonner HIV-Ambulanz

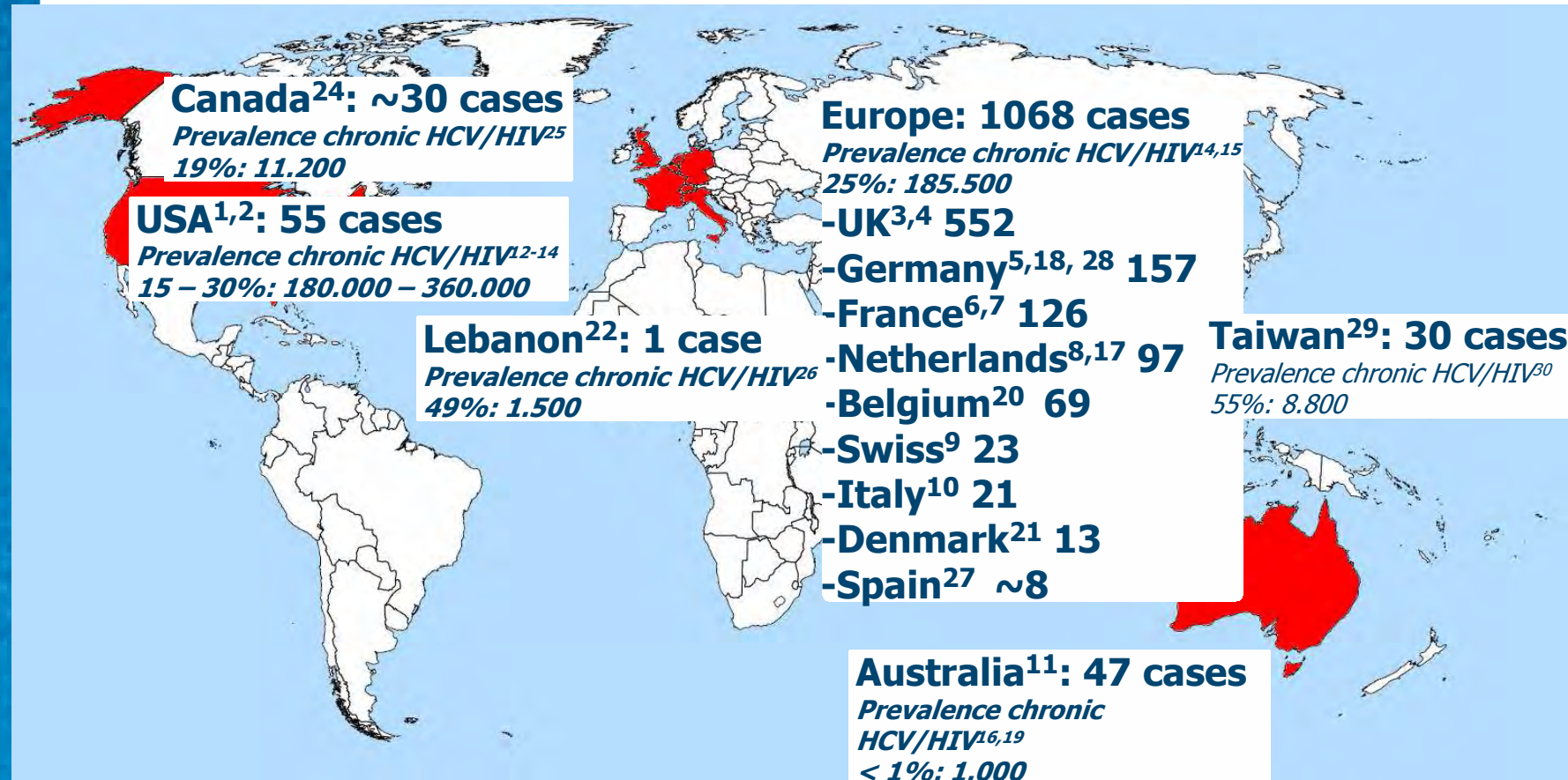


Bislang dokumentierte HCV Therapie: 117/373 (31.4%)

# HCV Genotyp Verteilung an der Bonner HIV-Ambulanz n=210

HCV Genotyp Verteilung in der Bonner HIV-Ambulanz

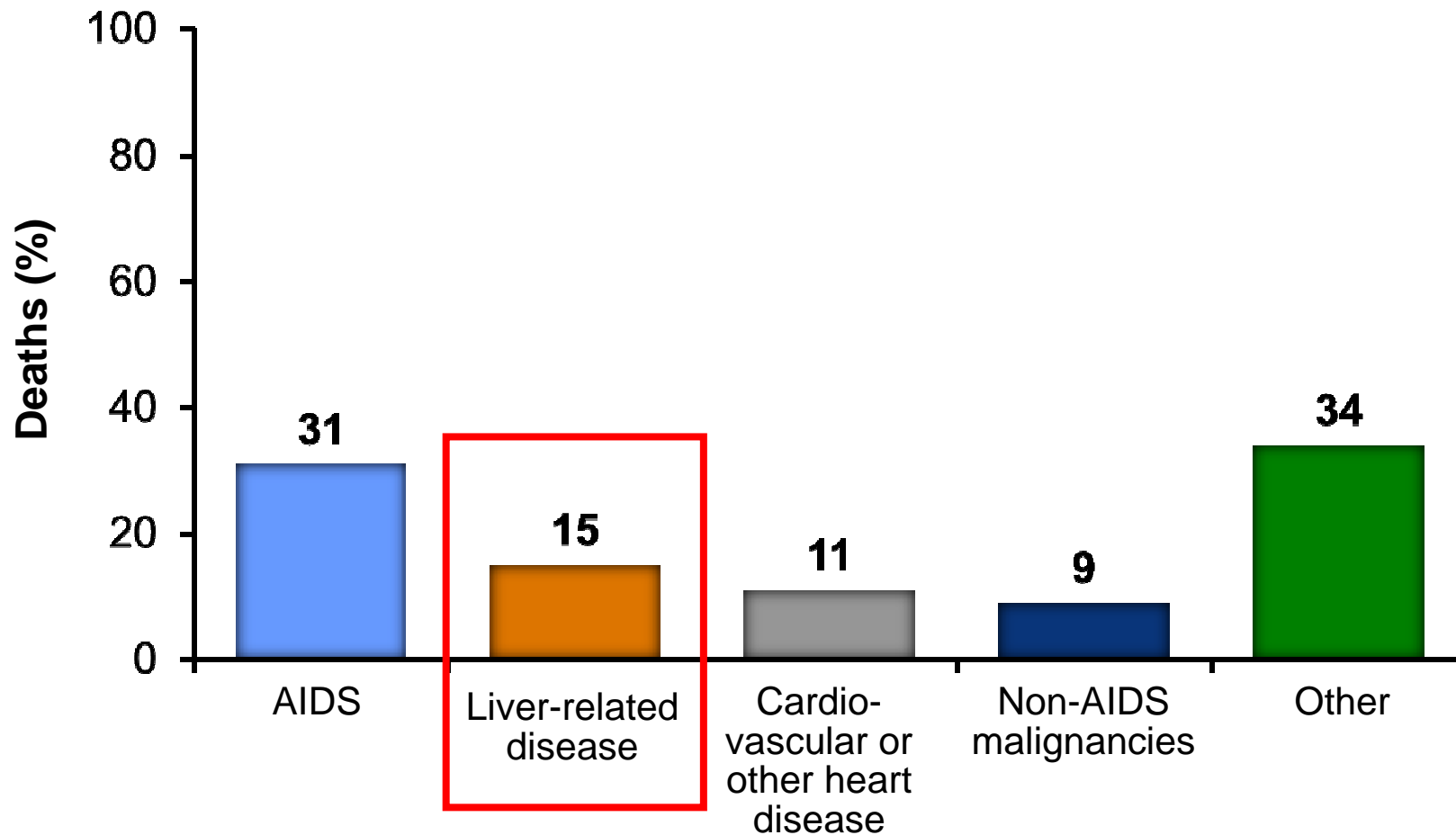




1.Luetkemeyer JAIDS 2006; 2.Cox Gastroenterology 2008; 3.Giraudon Sex Transm Infect 2008; 4.Ruf Eurosurveill 2008; 5. Vogel CID 2009; 6.Gambotti Euro Surveill 2005; 7.Morin Eur J Gastro Hepat 2010; 8.Urbanus AIDS 2009; 9.Rauch CID 2005; 10.Gallotta 4th Works. HIV & Hep. Coinf. 2008; 11.Matthews CID 2009; 12. Sherman CID 2002; 13: Backus JAIDS 2005; 14: UNAIDS Report 2008; 15: Soriano JID 2008; 16: Matthews CID 2011; 17: Arends Neth J Med 2011; 18: Neukam HIV Med 2011; 19: Pfafferott PLoS One 2011; 20: Bottieau Euro Surveill 2010; 21: Barford Scand JID 2011; 22: Dionne-Odom Lancet Infect Dis 2009; 23: Taylor Gastroenterology 2009; 24: Hull personal conversation 2011; 25: Remis 1<sup>st</sup> Canadian HCV Conference 2001; 26: UNGASS Country progress Report 2010; 27: Soriano personal conversation 2011; 28: Boesecke 18<sup>th</sup> CROI Boston 2011 abstract #113

# Main causes of death in HIV-infected patients (n=23,441)

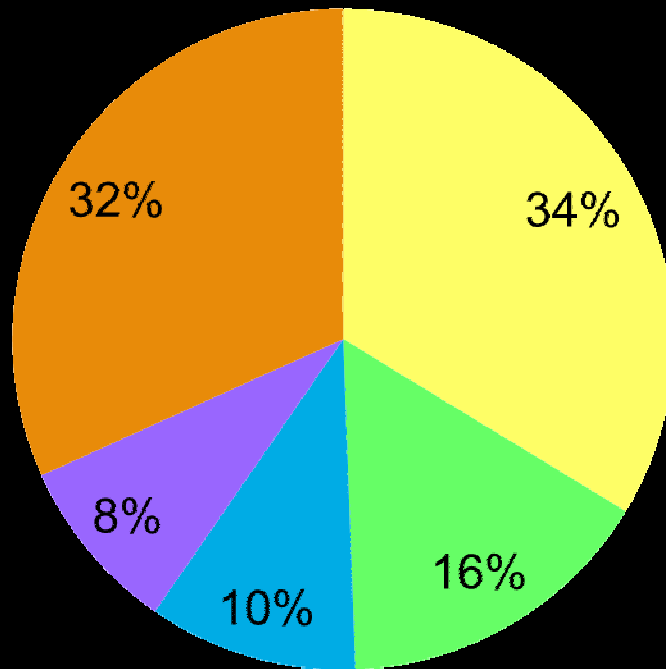
15% of the 1246 deaths were related to liver disease



# Changes in Causes of Death Over Time

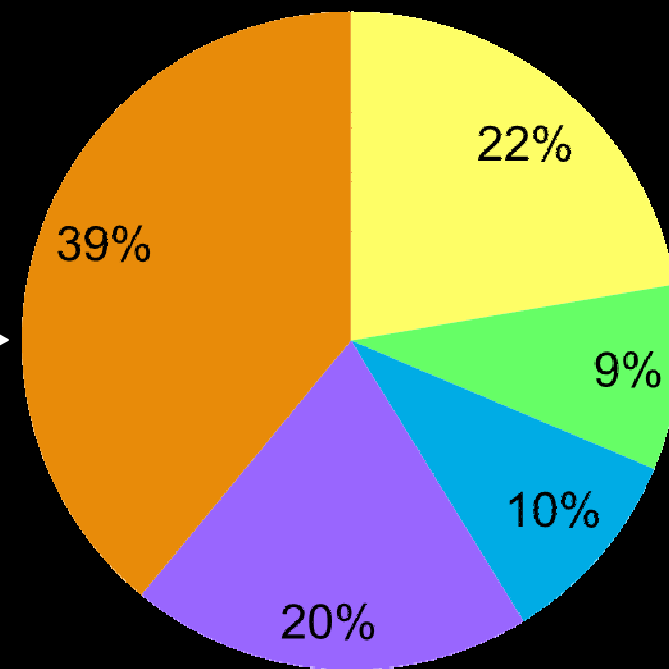
1999-2000 (N=255)

- AIDS-related
- CVD-related
- Other/Unknown
- Liver-related
- NADM



2009-2011 (N=548)

- AIDS-related
- CVD-related
- Other/Unknown
- Liver-related
- NADM



Death rate fell from 17.4 deaths per 1000 py in 1999-2000 to 8.3 deaths in 2009-2011

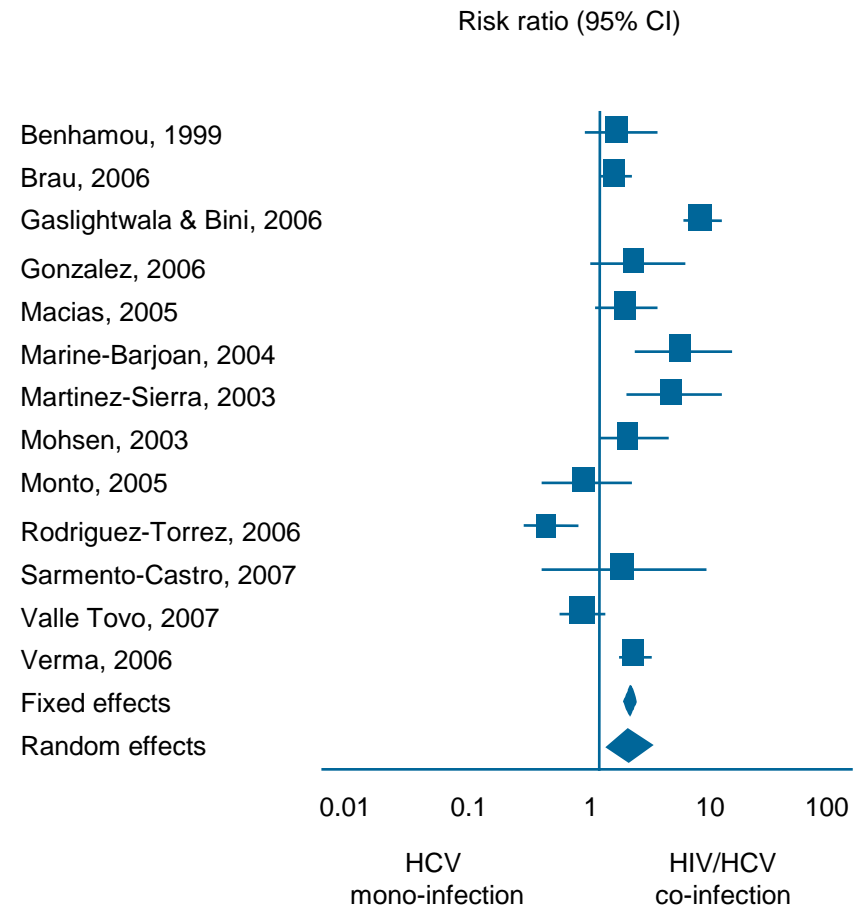
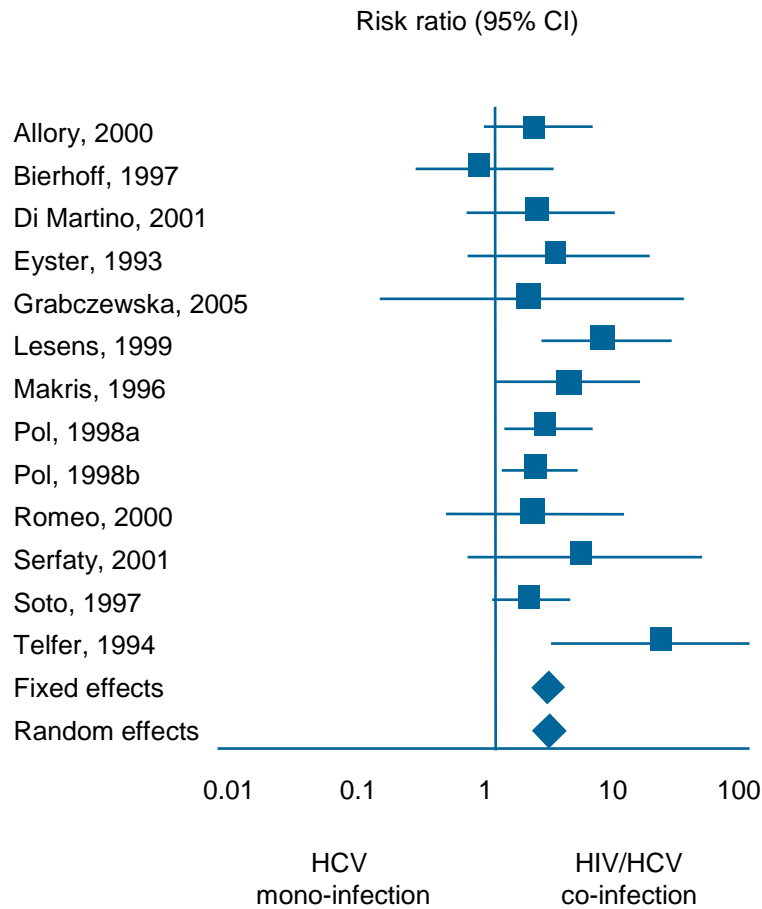


# Has the outcome of liver disease in HIV/HCV co-infected patients become similar to that in HCV mono-infection?

## Meta-analysis of 26 studies

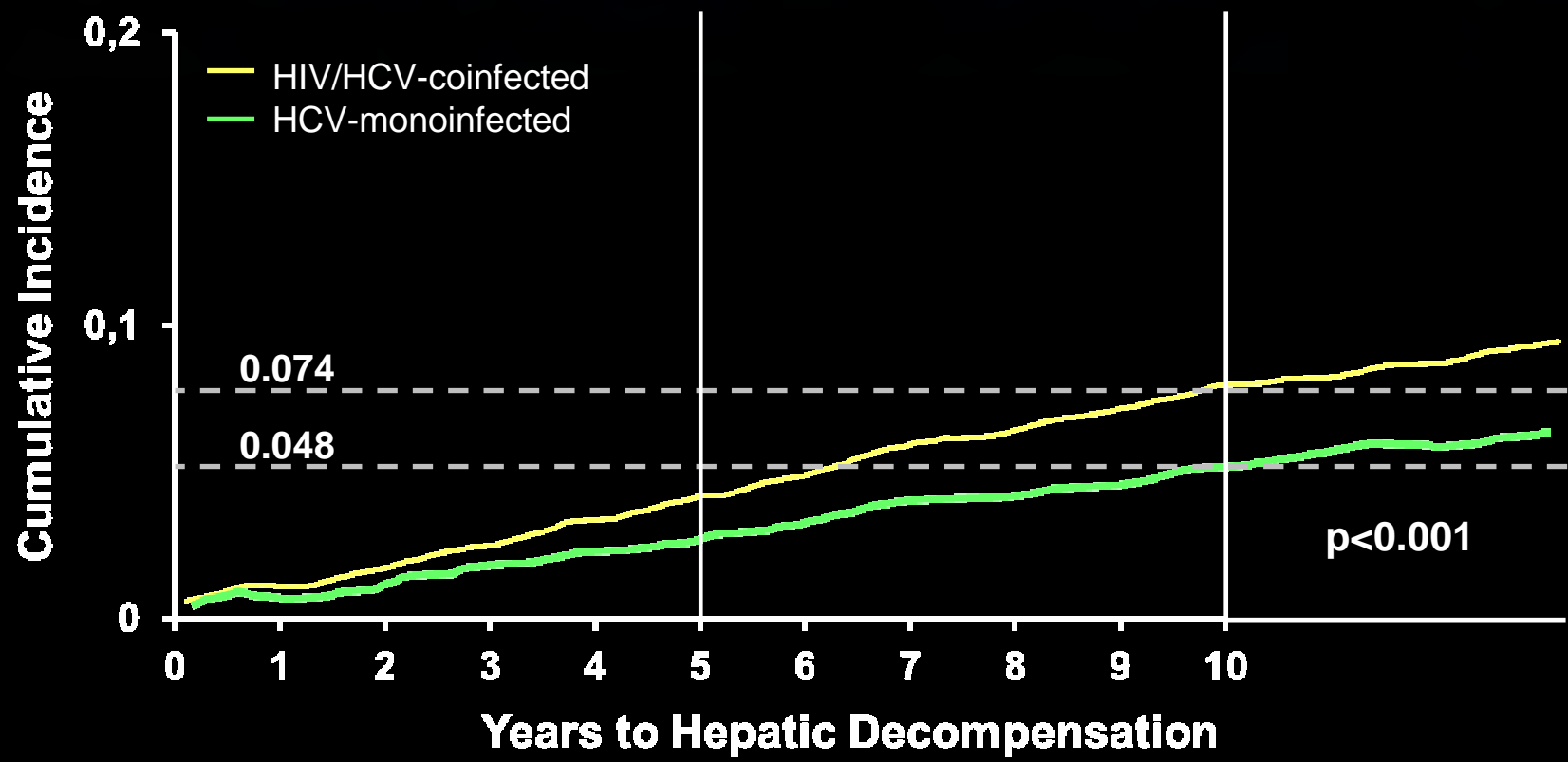
No HAART

HAART



HAART: highly active antiretroviral therapy

# Standardized Cumulative Incidence of Hepatic Decompensation



Hepatic decompensation risk 83% higher in the coinfecting group (aHR 1.83, 95% confidence interval [CI] 1.54 to 2.18)

# EACS Guidelines: When to Start

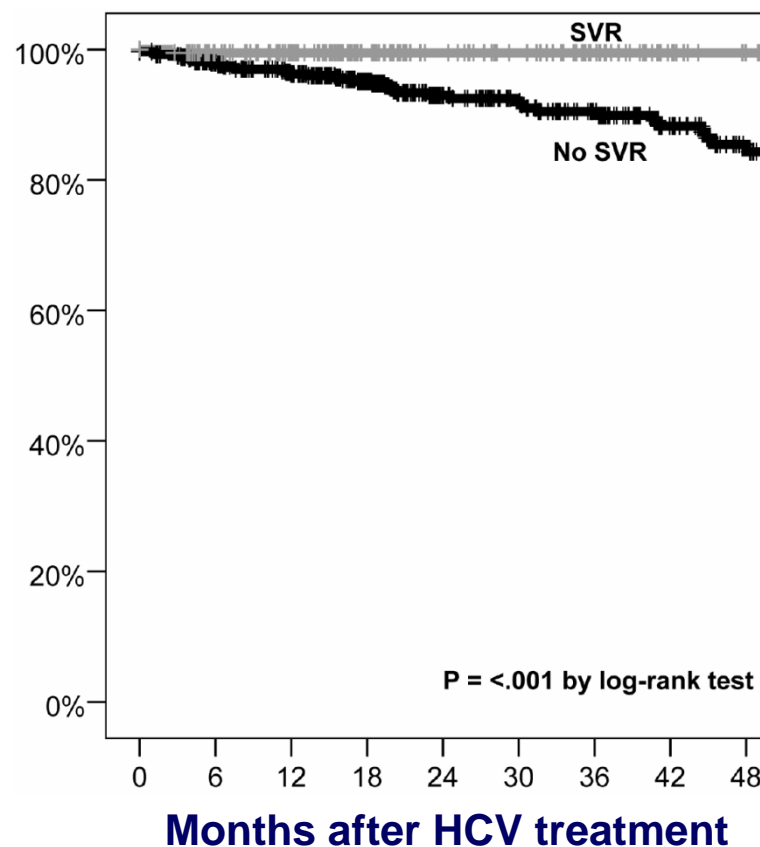
- Initiation of ART
  - ART is always recommended if CD4 count <350 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
  - Serodiscordant couples: Early ART should be considered and actively discussed

Condition	Current CD4 + lymphocyte count <sup>(II, III)</sup>	
	350-500	>500
Asymptomatic HIV infection	C	D
Symptomatic HIV disease (CDC B or C conditions) incl. tuberculosis	R	R
Primary HIV infection	C	C
Pregnancy (before third trimester)	R	R
Conditions (likely or possibly) associated with HIV, other than CDC stage B or C disease:		
HIV-associated kidney disease	R	R
HIV-associated neurocognitive impairment	R	R
Hodgkin's lymphoma	R	R
HPV-associated cancers	R	R
Other non-AIDS-defining cancers requiring chemo- and/or radiotherapy	C	C
Autoimmune disease — otherwise unexplained	C	C
High risk for CVD(>20% estimated 10 yr risk) or history of CVD	C	C
Chronic viral hepatitis		
HBV requiring anti-HBV treatment	R	R
HBV not requiring anti-HBV treatment	C/R <sup>(IV)</sup>	D
HCV for which anti-HCV treatment is being considered or given	R <sup>(V)</sup>	D <sup>(VI)</sup>
HCV for which anti-HCV treatment not feasible	R	C

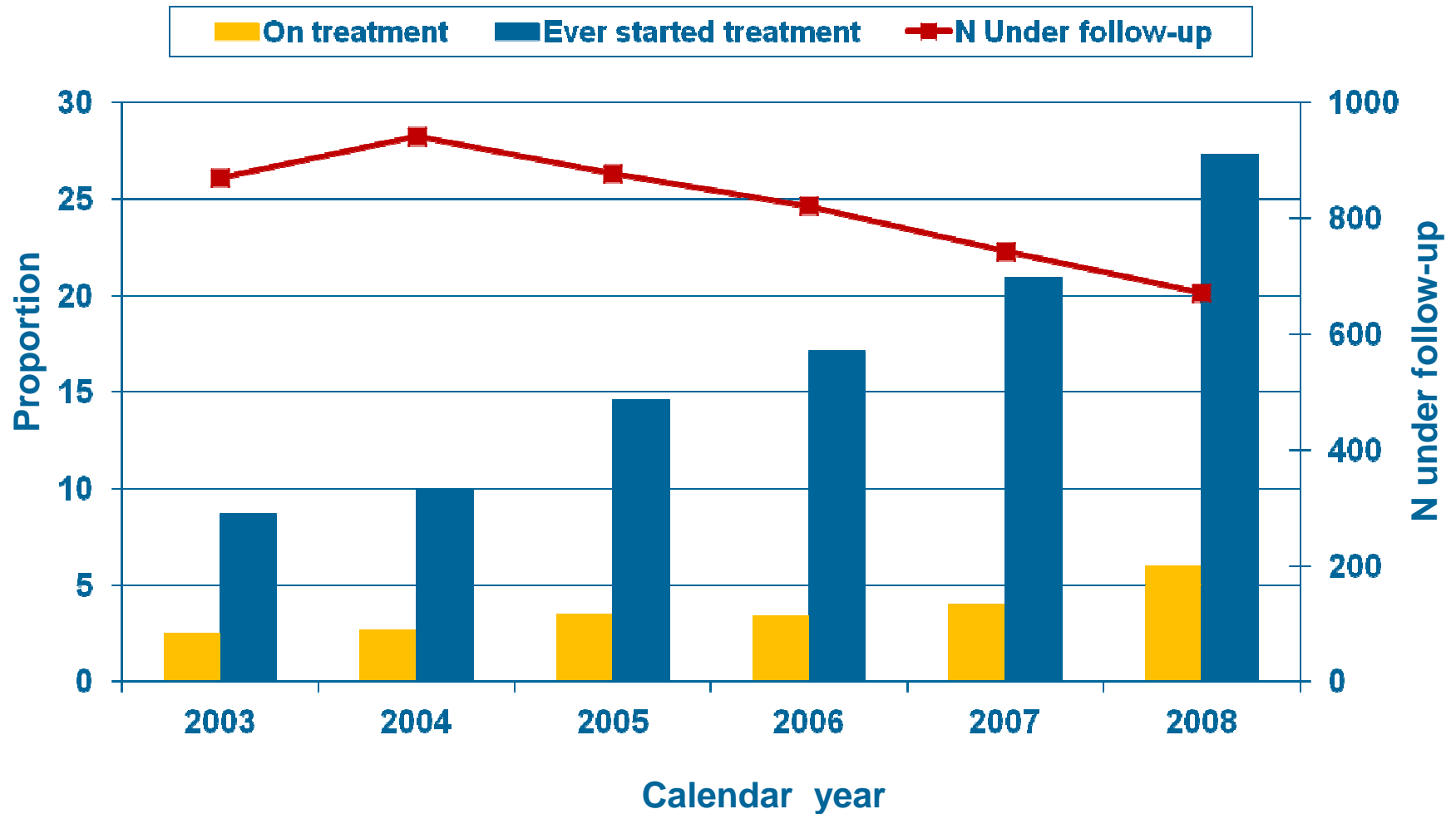
# HCV Infection Can Be Cured

- Testing and counseling
- Treatment of chronic infection
  - Sustained virologic response is possible<sup>1</sup>
  - Sustained virologic response is durable<sup>2</sup>
  - Sustained virologic response prevents death<sup>3</sup>

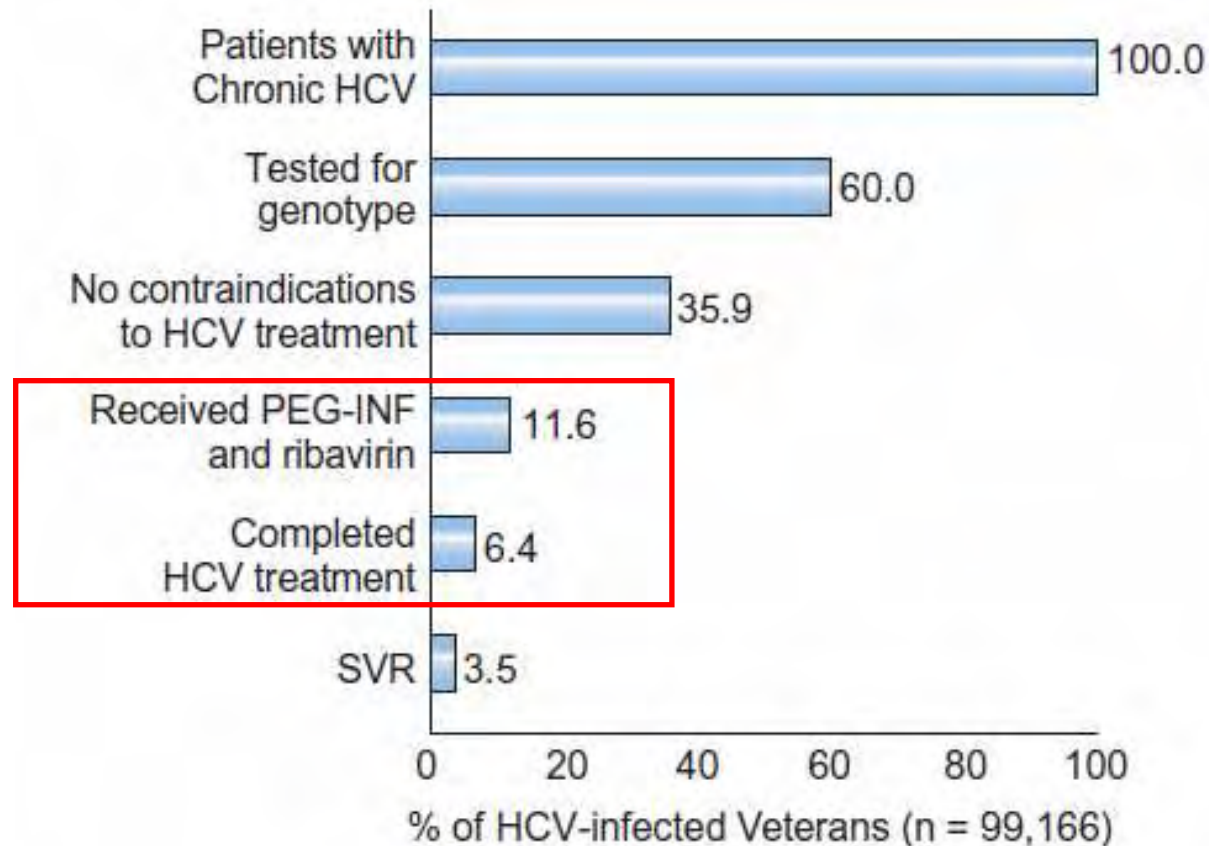
**Survival after HCV treatment for 493 with no SVR and 218 with SVR**



# Current and Cumulative Exposure to HCV Treatment



# Low Rates of Treatment Initiation and Completion of HCV Therapy in US VA System



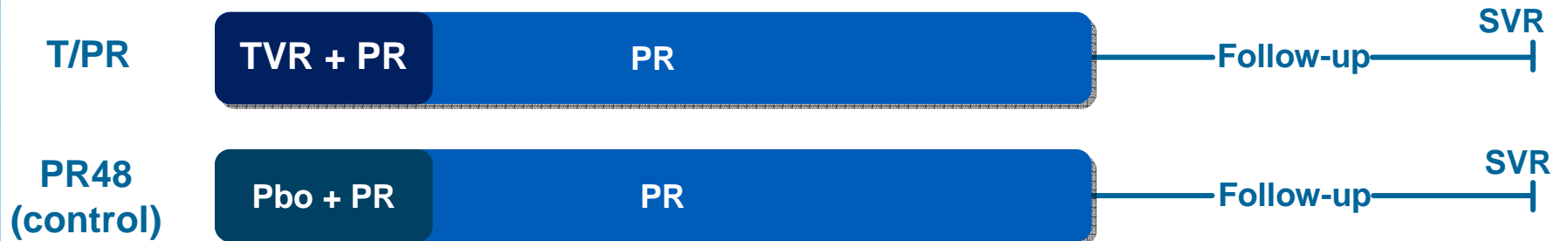
- Among individuals not receiving HIV coinfection cited as the reason for 6.3%

## **New HCV agents on the horizon: What are the possible challenges?**

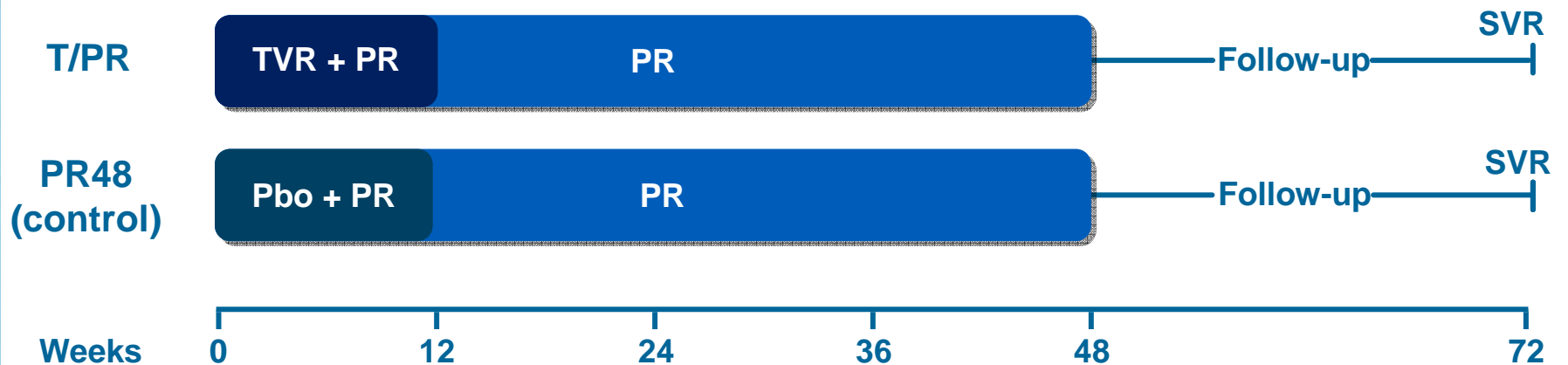
- Higher HCV viral loads in HIV/HCV co-infection
  - Lower probability of EVR
  - Higher risk for resistance development
- Drug-drug interactions between HCV drugs and the new oral HCV agents
- Overlapping drug toxicities

# Study 110: Telaprevir in HIV/HCV co-infected patients

## Part A: no ART

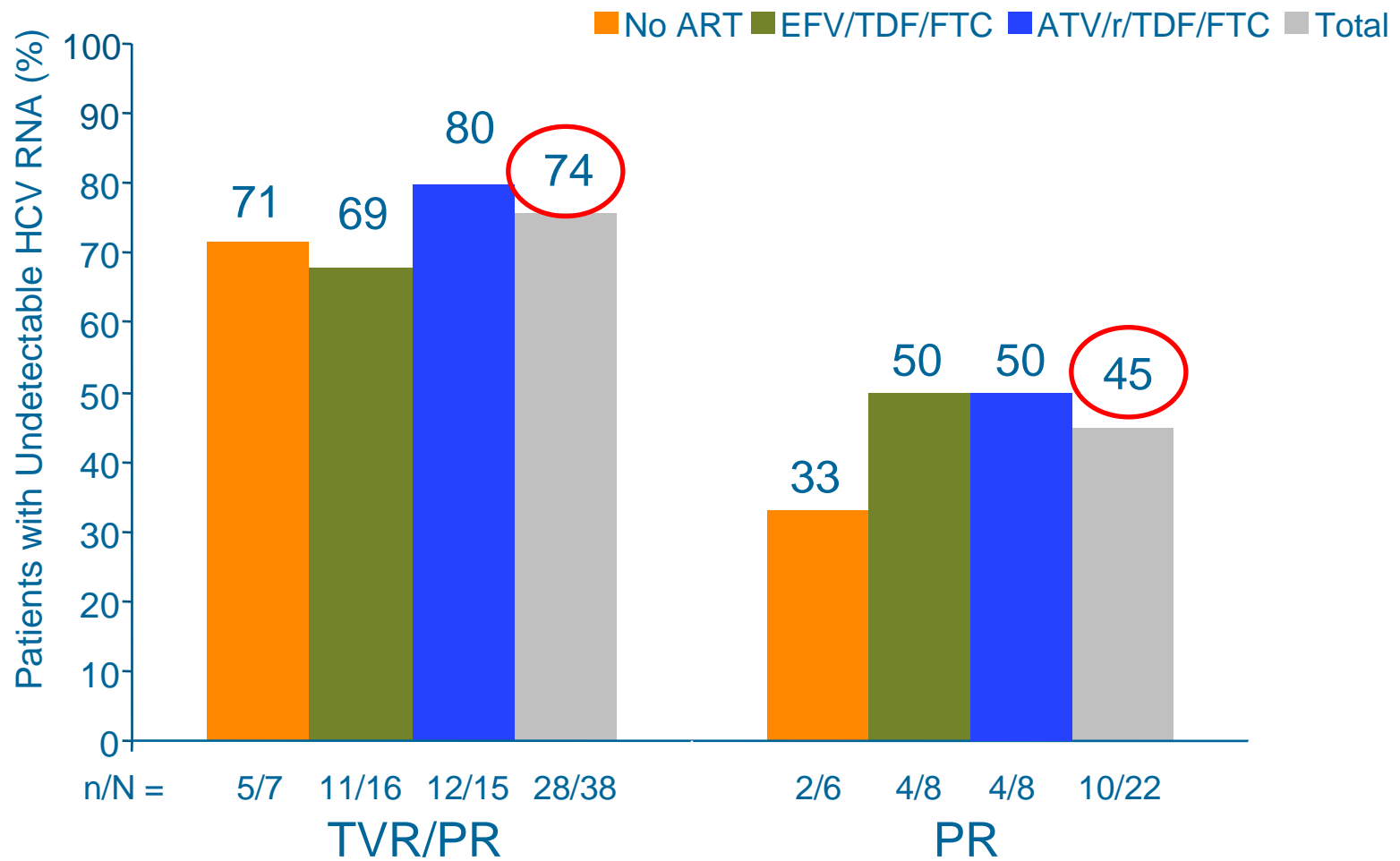


## Part B: ART (EFV/TDF/FTC or ATV/r + TDF + FTC or 3TC)



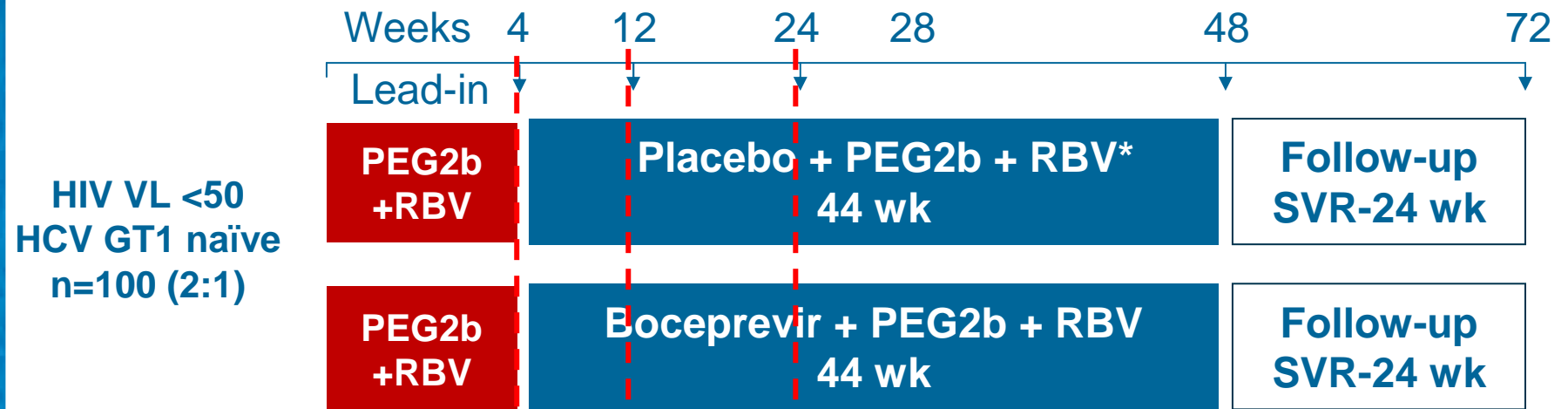


# Study 110: SVR Rates 12 Weeks Post-Treatment (SVR12)



# BOC + PEG/RBV for HCV/HIV co-infection (interim analysis)

Phase II, BOC-double-blinded 800mg TID, PEG2b 1.5µg/kg QW/RBV WB



- Futility rules: W12: <math><2 \log\_{10}</math> decline; W24: HCV RNA  $\geq$  LLOQ
- BL characteristics were well balanced, but cirrhosis: 1-control, 4-BOC

# Boceprevir: Use of antiretroviral therapy

	PR	B/PR
Any*	34 (100)	64 (100)
HIV Protease Inhibitors <sup>†</sup>	31 (91)	54 (84)
ATV/r	13 (38)	20 (31)
Lopinavir/r	10 (29)	16 (25)
Darunavir/r	7 (21)	12 (19)
NRTIs <sup>††</sup>	33 (97)	60 (94)
Integrase Inhibitors	4 (12)	11 (17)
CCR5 antagonists	1 (3)	1 (2)

\* To maintain blinding in this continuing study, data is only shown where at least 1 patient in each treatment group is represented.

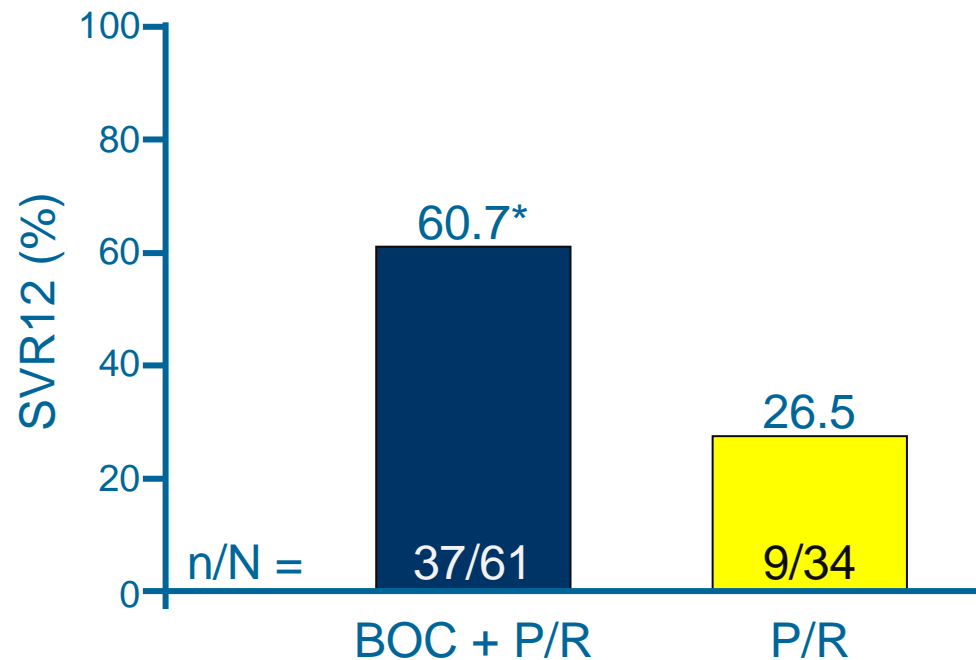
† HIV PIs included ATV/r, DRV/r, LPV/r, fAMP/r, SAQ/r

†† NRTIs included TDF, ABC, 3TC, FTC

# Interim Analysis: SVR Rates 12 Weeks Post-Treatment (SVR12)

Interim efficacy analysis

- 3 BOC pts had not yet reached SVR12 time point



*\*3 patients with missing data achieved SVR4.*

# HIV Breakthroughs in B/PR Group

- Overall, 7 patients had HIV breakthrough (>50 copies HIV RNA at 2 consecutive visits): 3/64 randomized to B/PR, and 4/34 to PR

Regimen	HIV RNA (copies/mL)						
	BL	TW4	TW12	TW24	TW36	EOT	FW4
ATV/r	<50	<50	---	659	---	53	2990
†LPV/r	<50	<50	<50	55	59	67	68
ATV/r	<50	<50	<50	<50	243	---	7870

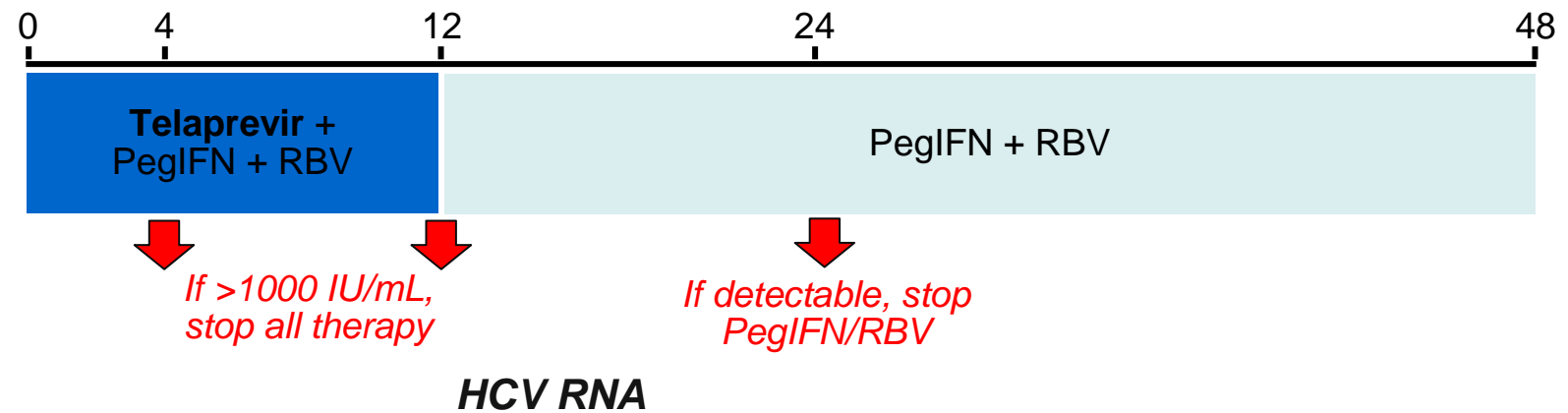
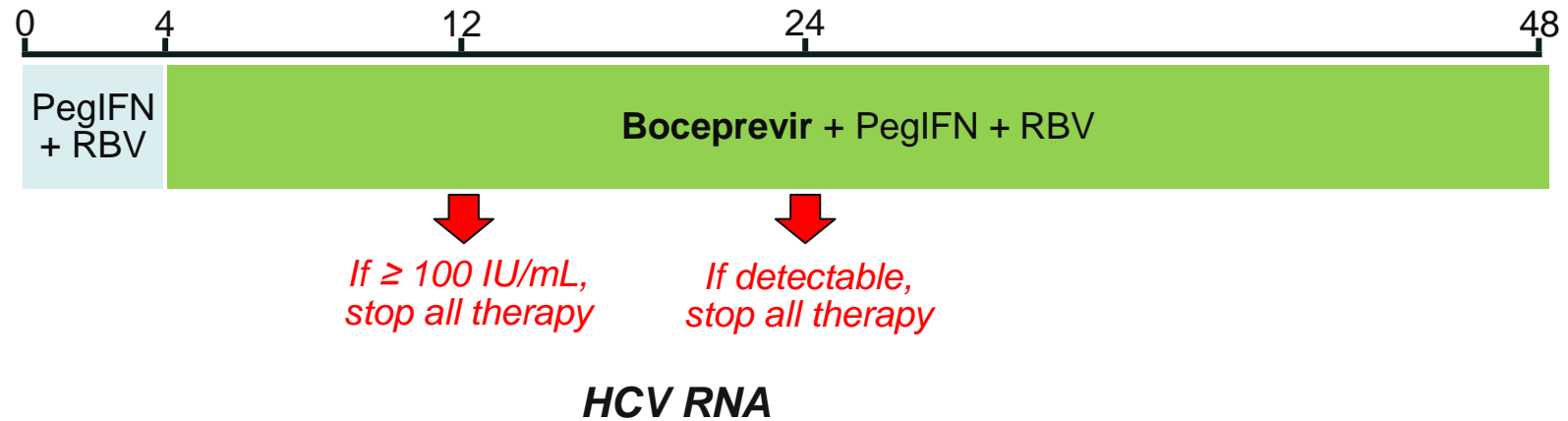
ATV/r, atazanavir/ritonavir; LPV/r, lopinavir/ritonavir

†The only subject to change ART. LPV/r changed to ATV/r at TW42; ATV/r to DRV/r at FW24.

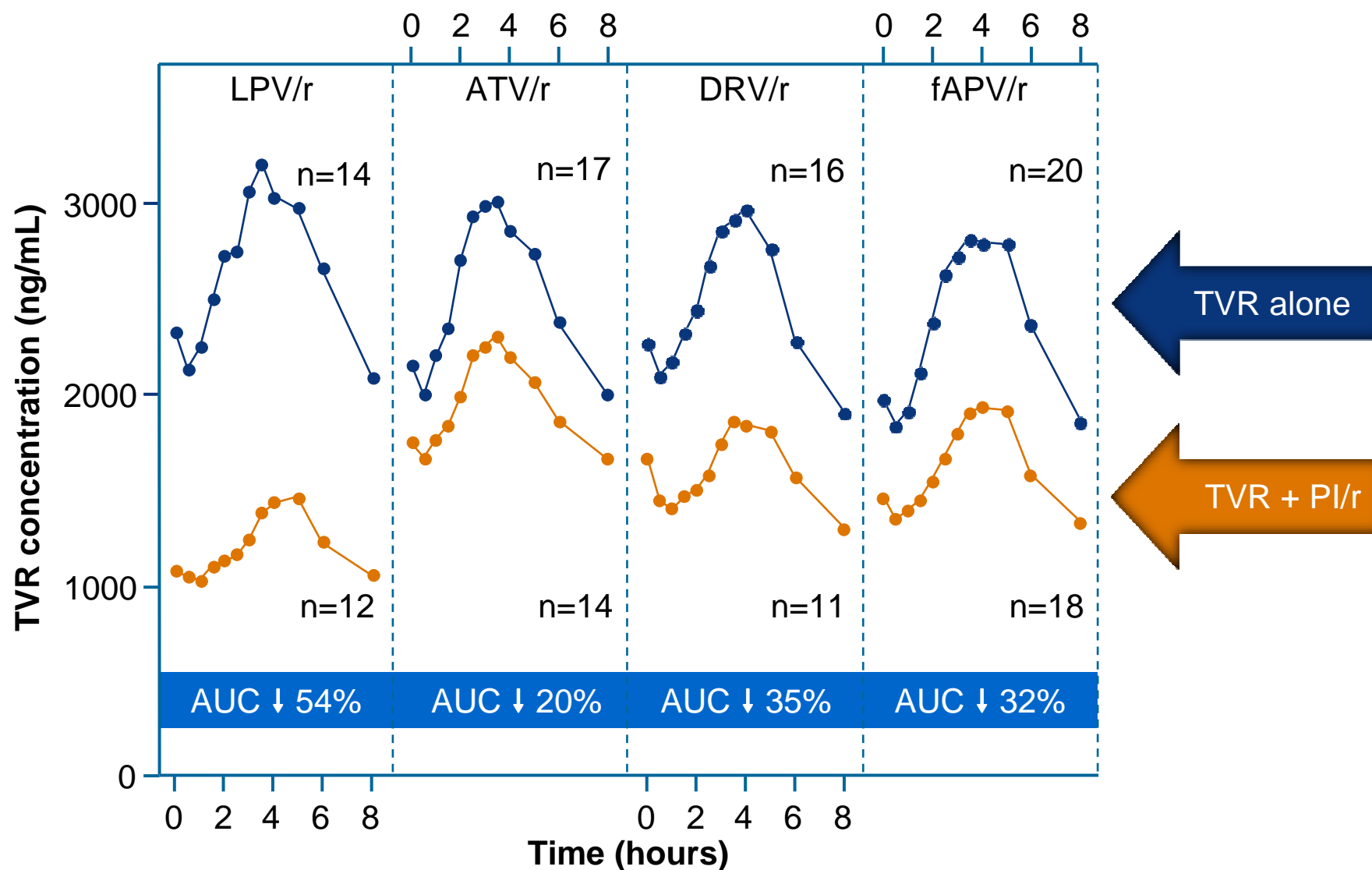
# Tolerability and safety: first signals from pilot trials

- 34% and 23% of T/PR and PR patients, respectively had rash; no severe rashes were reported in either group
- Preliminary safety data of B/PR in co-infected patients showed a profile consistent with that observed in mono-infected patients (Anemia 41% vs 26%); anemia rate in the T/PR arm and PR arm was 18%, respectively
- HIV Breakthroughs were observed in 3/64 patients in the BOC group and 4/34 patients in the control group

# Use of HCV Therapies in HIV-coinfected Individuals

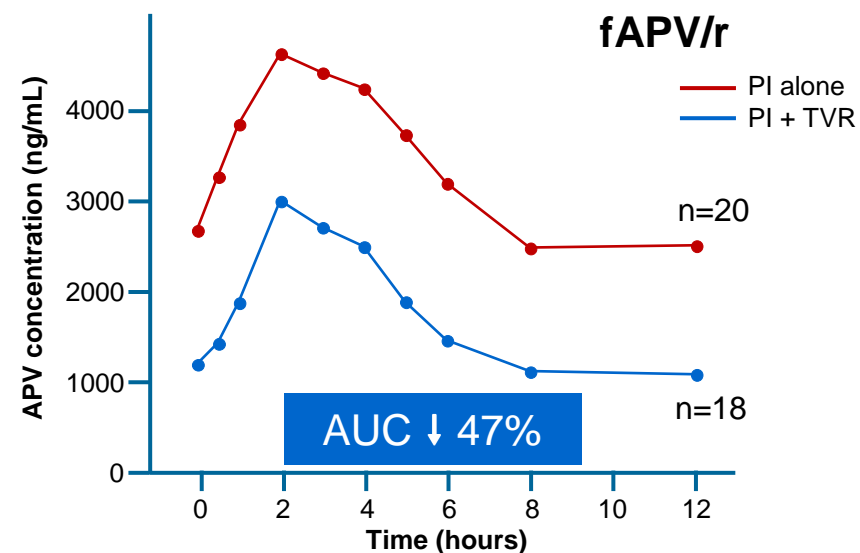
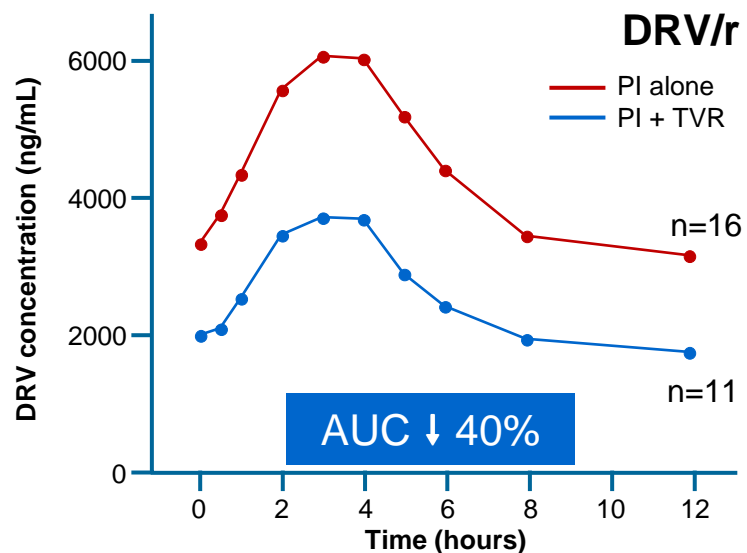
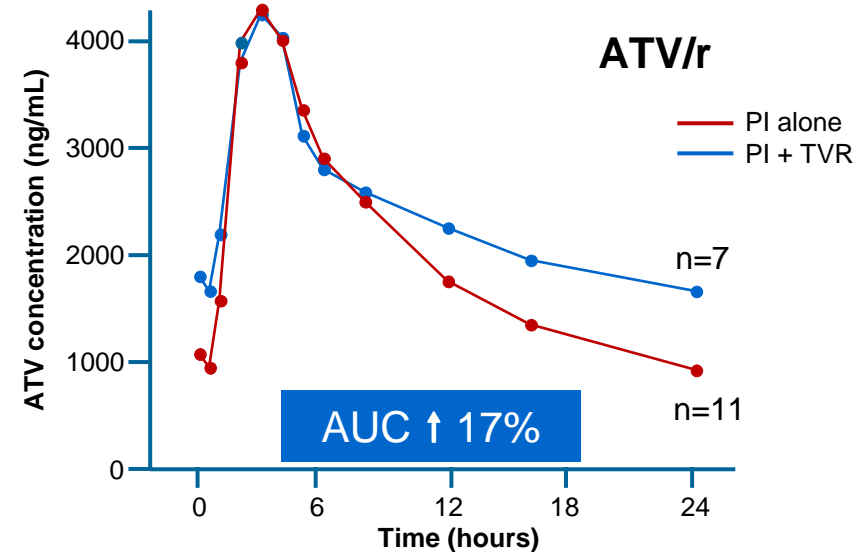
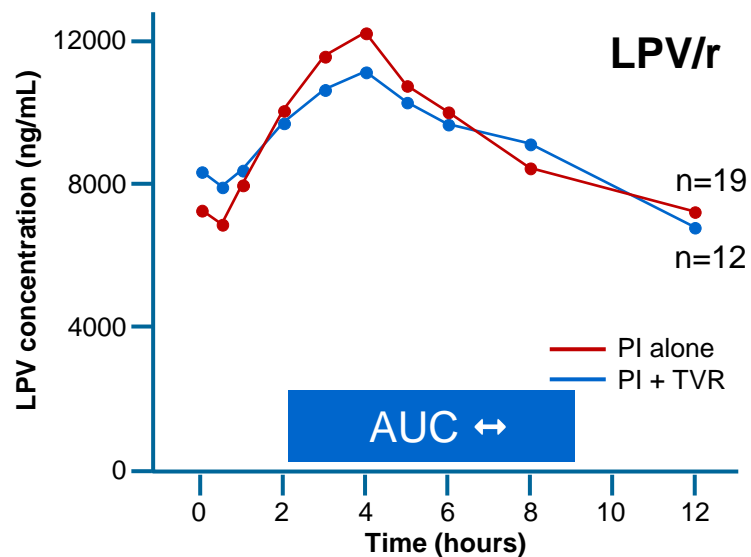


# Telaprevir Exposure Decreased With HIV PIs





## Variable Effect of Telaprevir on HIV PI Exposure



# No dose adjustment of raltegravir required in presence of telaprevir

Treatment A: TVR for 6 days with single dose on Day 7

TVR 750 mg q8h

PK

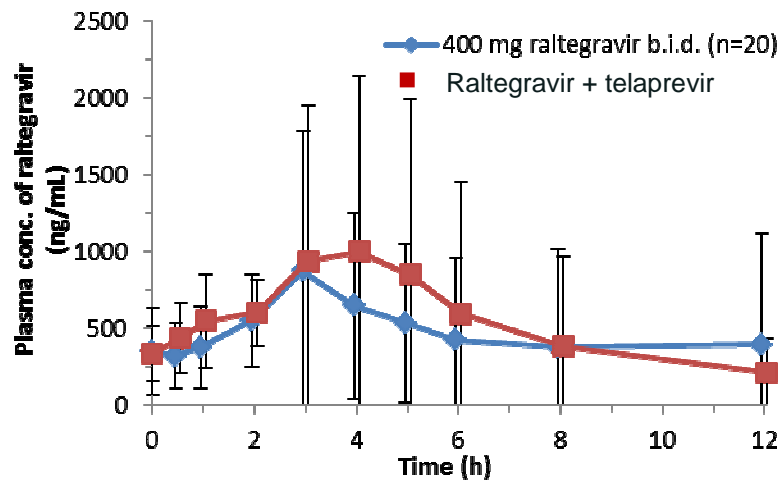
Treatment B: RAL for 10 days, TVR from days 5 to 10 with single doses on Day 11

RAL 400 mg bid

TVR 750 mg q8h

PK

PK



➤ Raltegravir AUC increased by 31%

# Telaprevir: Drug-Drug Interactions With ARVs

HIV Antiretroviral	Recommendation
<b>Studies completed</b>	
Atazanavir/r	Clinical and laboratory monitoring for hyperbilirubinaemia is recommended
Darunavir/r Fosamprenavir/r Lopinavir/r	Coadministration not recommended
Efavirenz	TVR dose increase necessary (1125 mg q8h)
Raltegravir	No dose adjustment required
Etravirine and rilpivirine	No dose adjustment required
Tenofovir	Increased clinical and laboratory monitoring is warranted
<b>Studies not completed</b>	
Abacavir; zidovudine	An effect of telaprevir on UDP-glucuronyltransferases cannot be ruled out and may affect plasma concentrations of abacavir or zidovudine (not studied)

*UDP, glucuronosyltransferase: uridine 5'-diphospho-glucuronosyltransferase.*

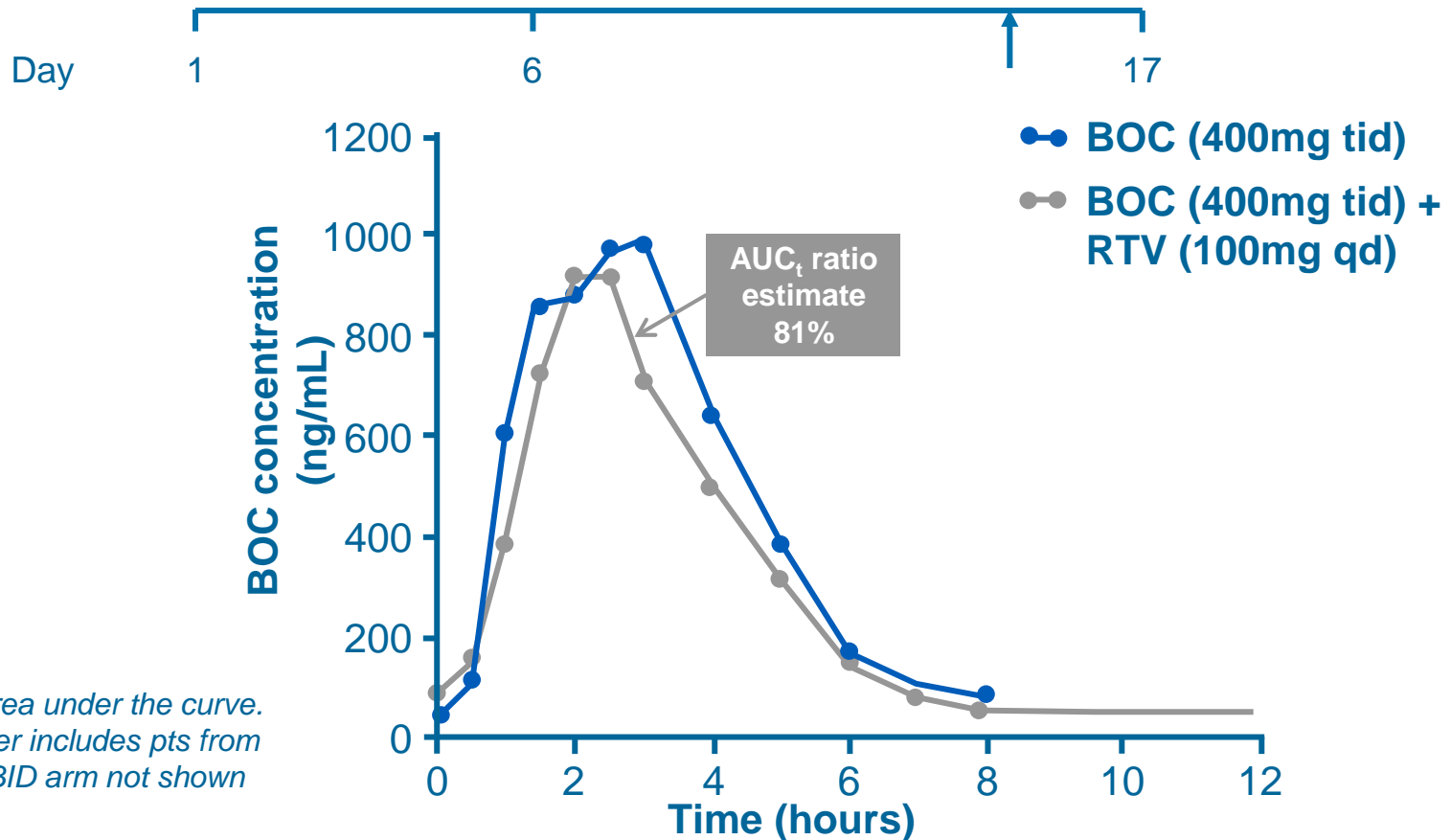
# Boceprevir + Ritonavir: No Pharmacoenhancement

N=16  
healthy  
volunteers†

BOC 400mg tid

BOC 400mg tid\* + RTV 100mg qd

\*BOC stopped  
at Day 15



AUC, area under the curve.  
† Number includes pts from  
a third BID arm not shown  
here

Modified from Kassera C et al, CROI 2011. Abstract 118.

# Effect of ATV/r, LPV/r and DRV/r Coadministration on Boceprevir PK

Coadministered Drug	Ratio Estimate of Coadministered Drug (In Combination Vs Boceprevir Alone) GMR (90% CI)		
	AUC <sub>τ</sub>	C <sub>max</sub>	C <sub>min</sub>
Atazanavir	0.95 (0.87, 1.05)	0.93 (0.80, 1.08)	0.82 (0.68, 0.98)
Lopinavir	0.55 (0.49, 0.61)	0.50 (0.45, 0.55)	0.43 (0.36, 0.53)
Darunavir	0.68 (0.65, 0.72)	0.75 (0.67, 0.85)	0.65 (0.56, 0.76)

- Co-administration with ATV/r does not alter boceprevir AUC<sub>τ</sub>, but coadministration with LPV/r and DRV/r decreases boceprevir AUC<sub>τ</sub> 45% and 32%, respectively

*GMR, geometric least squares mean ratio.*

# Effect of Boceprevir Coadministration on PK of Ritonavir-Boosted ATV, LPV and DRV

Coadministered Drug	Ratio Estimate of Coadministered Drug (In Combination Vs Alone) GMR (90% CI)		
	AUC <sub>0-last</sub>	C <sub>max</sub>	C <sub>min</sub>
Atazanavir	0.65 (0.55, 0.78)	0.75 (0.64, 0.88)	0.51 (0.44, 0.61)
Lopinavir	0.66 (0.60, 0.72)	0.70 (0.65, 0.77)	0.57 (0.49, 0.65)
Darunavir	0.56 (0.51, 0.61)	0.64 (0.58, 0.71)	0.41 (0.38, 0.45)

- Boceprevir coadministration reduces the exposure of ATV, LPV, and DRV by 35%, 34%, and 44%, respectively, and reduces trough concentrations 49%, 43%, and 59%, respectively.
- Mean ATV C<sub>min</sub> decreased from 693 ng/mL to 357 ng/mL; mean LPV C<sub>min</sub> decreased from 6,730 ng/mL to 3,805 ng/mL; mean DRV C<sub>min</sub> decreased from 3,220 ng/mL to 1,321 ng/mL.

*GMR, geometric least squares mean ratio.*

# Boceprevir Exposure is Decreased by Efavirenz

	Treatment	LSmean*	Ratio estimate, % (90% CI)
BOC AUC <sub>0-8h</sub> , ng•h/mL	BOC	6913	81 (75-89)
	BOC + EFV	5630	
EFV AUC <sub>0-24h</sub> , ng•h/mL	EFV	78667	120 (115-126)
	EFV + BOC	94655	

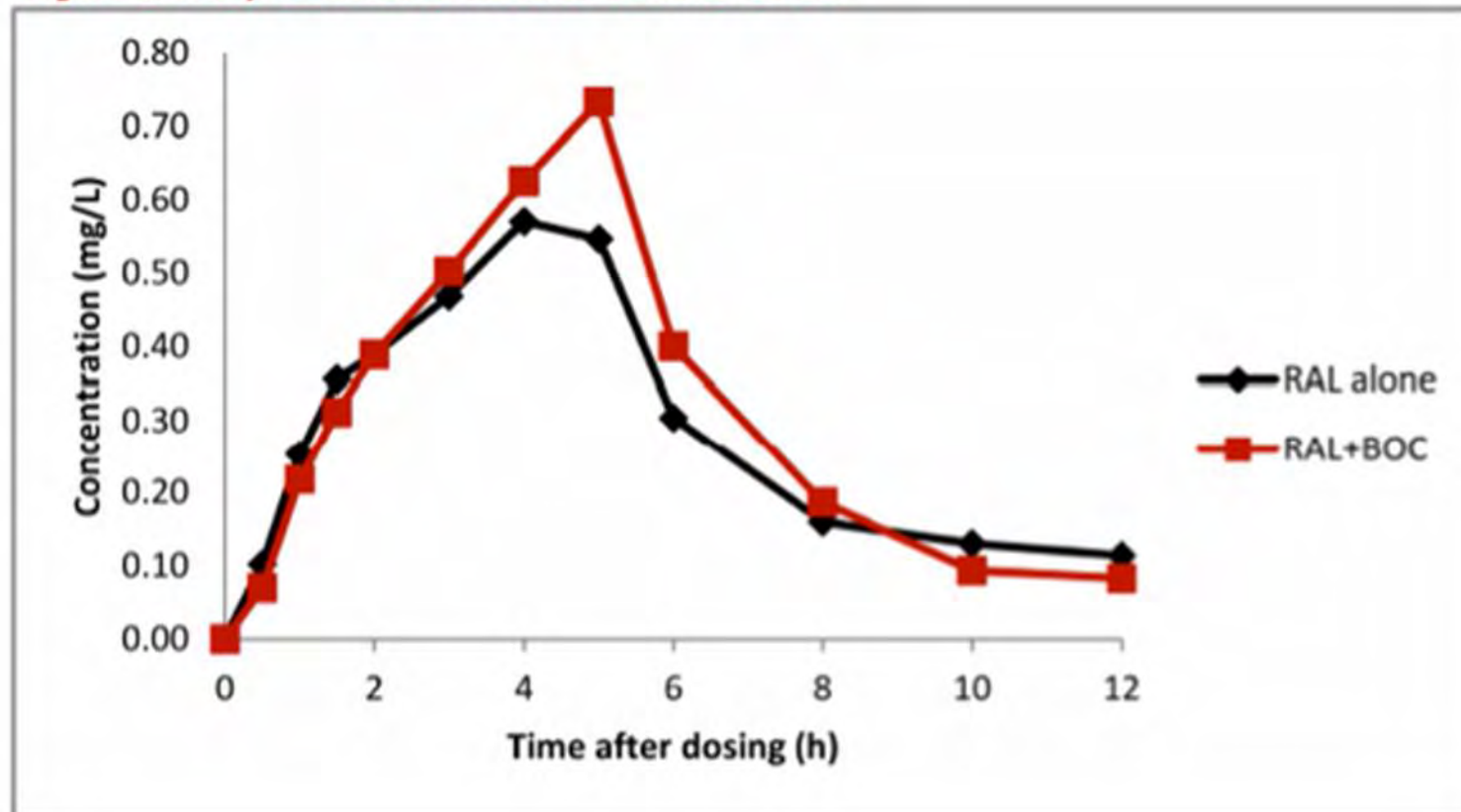
The clinical outcome of this observed reduction of boceprevir trough concentrations has not been directly assessed

*SD, single dose.*

\*Model-based (least squares) geometric mean, ANOVA extracting the effects due to treatment and volunteer.

# No need for raltegravir dose changes in combination with Boceprevir

Figure 1: RAL plasma concentration vs. time curves





# Boceprevir: DDIs with HIV antiretrovirals

HIV antiretroviral	Recommendation
<b>Studies completed</b>	
Atazanavir/r	In general not recommended; EMEA says can be considered on a case-by-case basis if patient has no prior HIV drug resistance and is suppressed
Darunavir/r Fosamprenavir/r Lopinavir/r	Not recommended
Efavirenz	Not recommended
Etravirine	No dose adjustment required
Raltegravir	No dose adjustment required

DDI –Drug-drug interactions

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HIV protease inhibitors in combination with boceprevir: are drug–drug interactions the same for all patients?

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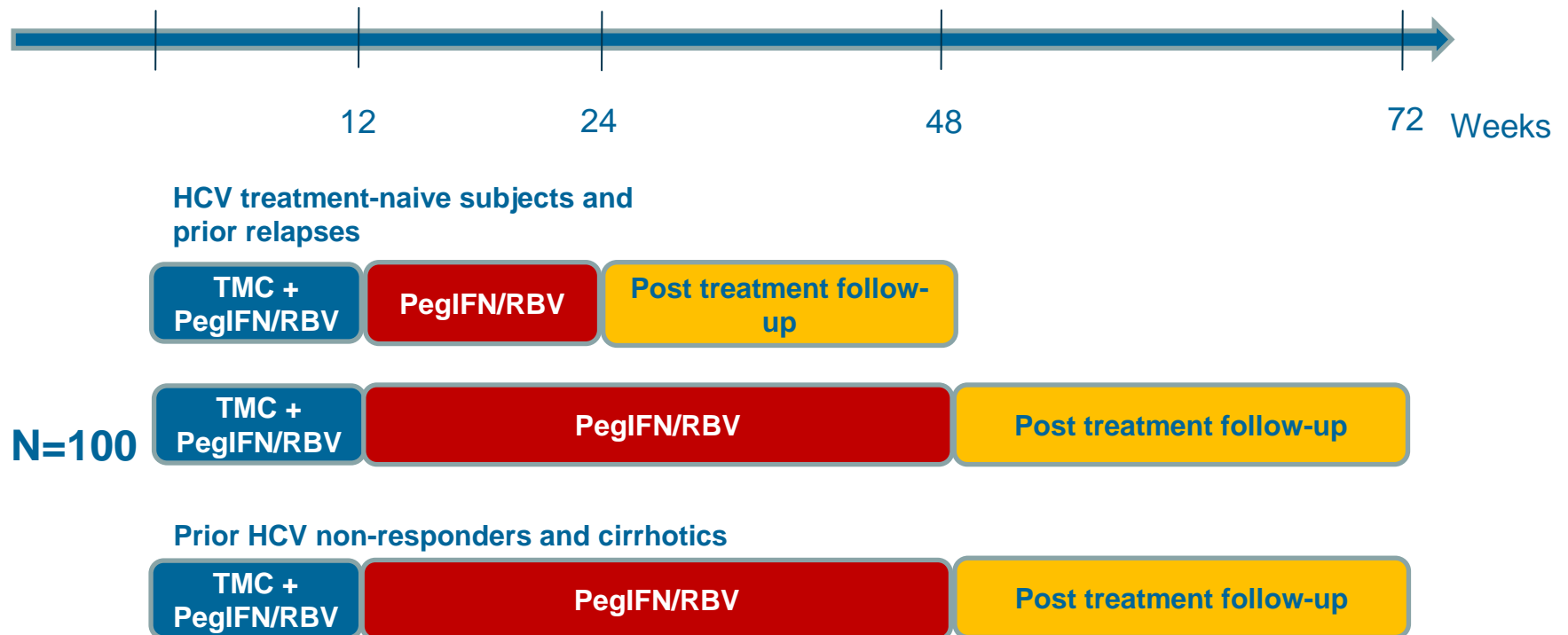


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# New Treatment Options for HIV/HCV Genotype 1 Patients: EACS Guidelines

- With first pilot studies in HIV/HCV-coinfected subjects demonstrating significant higher SVR12 rates with triple therapy compared to dual therapy HCV protease inhibitor based therapy with either boceprevir or telaprevir is now the new standard of treatment in HCV genotype 1 infection in HIV-infected individuals where available.
- Although shorter treatment durations of triple therapy have been demonstrated to be very efficacious in HCV monoinfected subjects with rapid virological response this data so far is not available for HIV/HCV coinfecting subjects.

# Study C212 TMC-435: Open-label, Single-arm Study in HIV/HCV Coinfection



Allowed ART: 3TC, FTC, TDF, ABC, rilpivirine, maraviroc, raltegravir and T20

# BI 201335 +PegIFN/RBV in HIV/HCV co-infected patients 1220.19 study

## BI 201335

- 120mg QD and 240mg QD
- 12- and 24 weeks

## PegIFN/RBV

- 24 weeks and 48 weeks
- Tests response guided-therapy
  - HCV RNA < 25 U/ml at week 4 and ≤ 25 U/ml undetectable at week 8, early treatment success

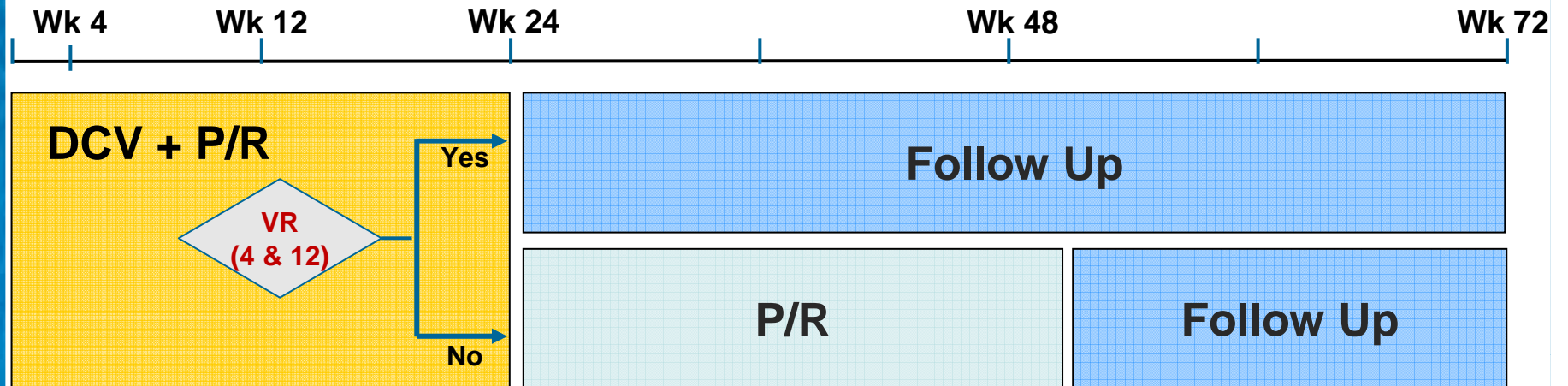
## Permitted ARVs

- Raltegravir, Tenofovir/Emitricitabine
- DRV/RTV, ATZ/RTV (limited n)
- Efavirenz
- Maraviroc
- Abacavir, Lamivudine

Additional information

HCV GT1  
IFN-naive or relapser  
N~ 300  
Open label  
Started in Q4 2011

# COMMAND-HIV (AI444-043) BMS790052: Study Design & Duration



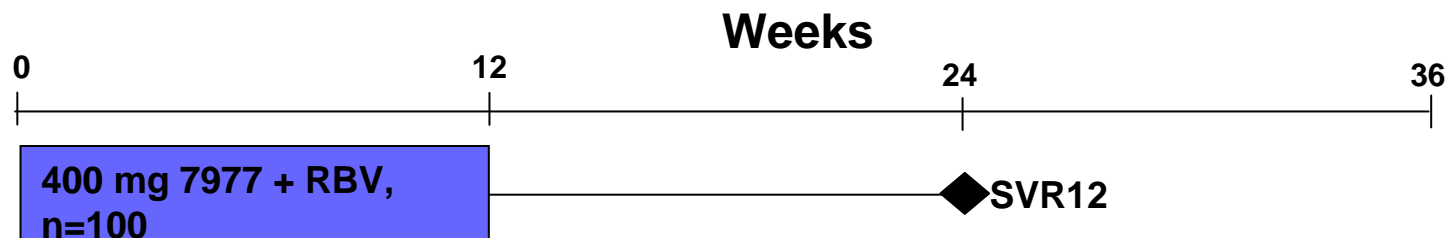
## Response Guided Treatment (RGT)

- Subjects who achieve Virologic Response (VR) at Wks 4 and 12 will complete 24 weeks of triple therapy
  - 48 weeks follow up after treatment
- Subjects not achieving VR at Wks 4 and 12 will receive 48 weeks total duration of therapy (additional 24 weeks P/R)
  - 24 weeks follow up after treatment

*Therefore, the maximum duration of study for any subject completing treatment will be 72w*

# 334-0123: GT- 2/3 HIV/HCV Coinfected Treatment Naïve and Experienced Subjects

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- 115 GT- 2/3 Treatment Naïve and Experienced Subjects
  - Planned study start in July 2012 (US only)
  - HIV treatment status
    - Stable approved ART with CD4 > 200cells/mm<sup>3</sup> or
    - No ART with CD4 > 500cells/mm<sup>3</sup> (Up to 10%)
    - FTC/TDF, DRV/r, RAL and RPV allowed for ARV regimens
  - Optimized ART for 8 weeks prior to screening
  - Up to 20% compensated cirrhotics
  - GT 1 arm to follow pending evolving data



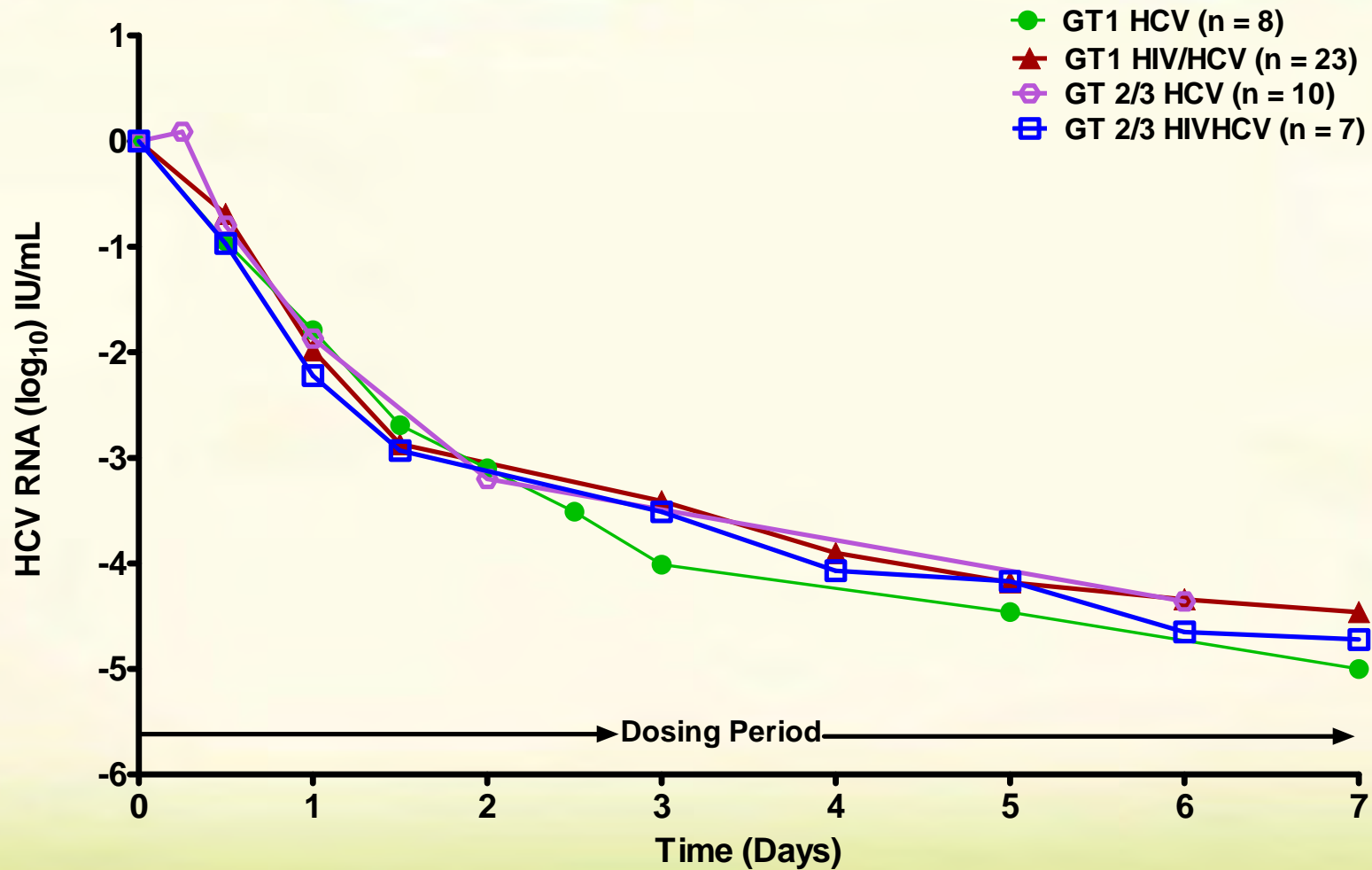




# Study Objectives

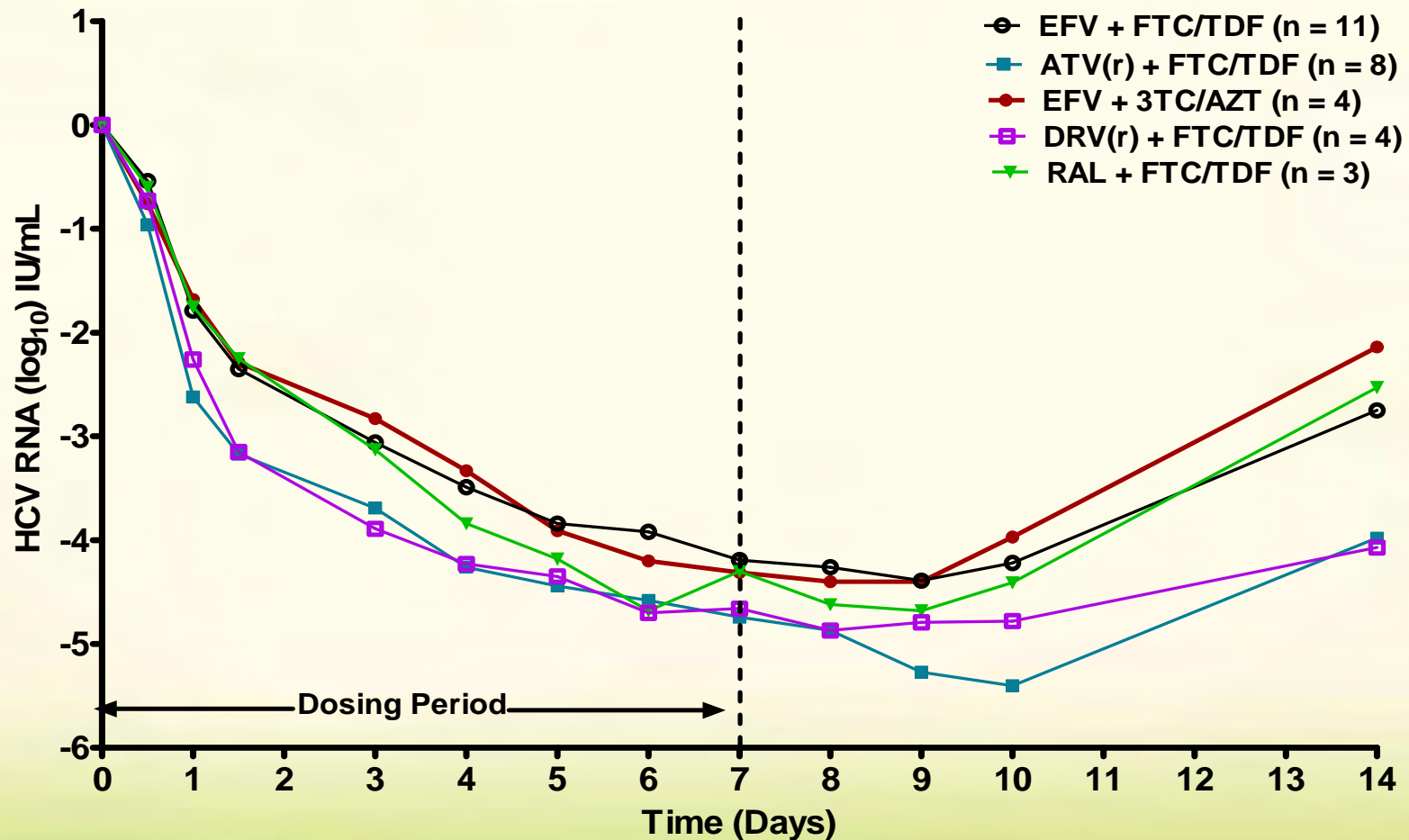
- Evaluate the early HCV viral kinetics of Sofosbuvir (SOF; GS-7977) in HIV/HCV coinfecting subjects
- Assess the safety and tolerability of SOF 400 mg QD × 7 days in combination with ARV regimens
- Evaluate the impact of SOF on HIV RNA and CD4%
- Evaluate drug-drug interactions between SOF and ARV regimens

# Similar Early Viral Kinetics in Monoinfection and Coinfection

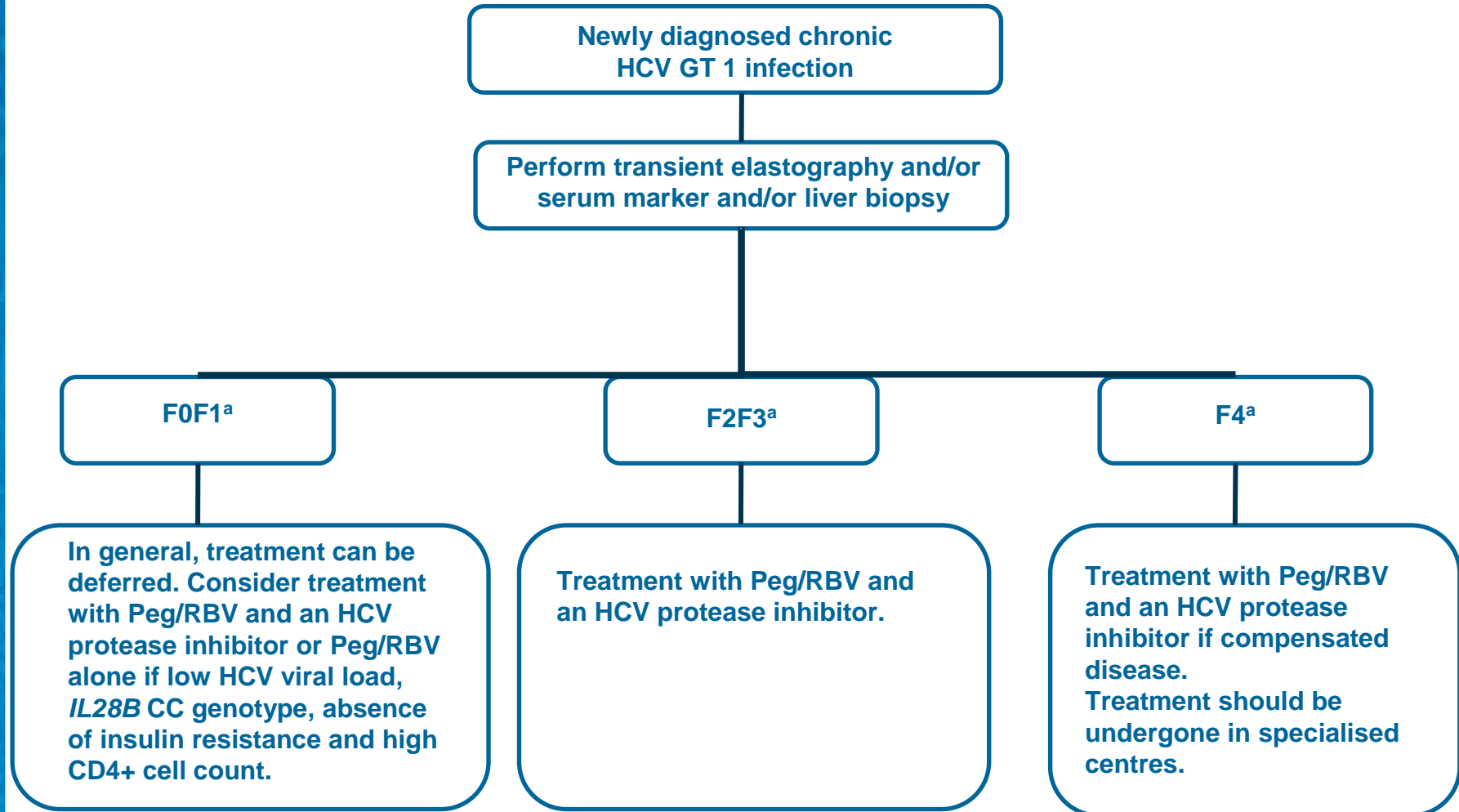


# Consistent Antiviral Activity Observed Across All ARV Regimens

## SOF Antiviral Activity in HIV/HCV Coinfection Viral Response by ARV Regimen



# Management of Newly Diagnosed HIV/HCV Coinfected Genotype 1 Patients



<sup>a</sup>Metavir fibrosis score: F0=no fibrosis; F1= portal fibrosis, no septae; F2= portal fibrosis, few septae, F3=bridging fibrosis, F4=cirrhosis.

## Management of HIV-HCV coinfecting genotype-1 patients according to fibrosis stage and prior treatment outcome

	naive	relapser	non-responder
F0F1	Individual decision	Individual decision/triple therapy	defer
F2F3	Triple therapy	Triple therapy	defer*
F4	Triple therapy	Triple therapy	Triple therapy

\*Monitor fibrosis stage annually, preferably with two established methods. Treat with triple therapy, if rapid progression.

# Summary

- HCV/HIV-coinfected patients show a faster progression to cirrhosis and increased liver-related mortality compared with HCV monoinfection
- HCV treatment options need to be evaluated and discussed with the patient
- HAART should not be withheld in coinfecting patients, and needs to be adapted to concomitant HCV therapy
- HCV treatment decisions need to be based on fibrosis stage, likelihood of treatment response, and previous response to IFN/RBV-based therapies

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