



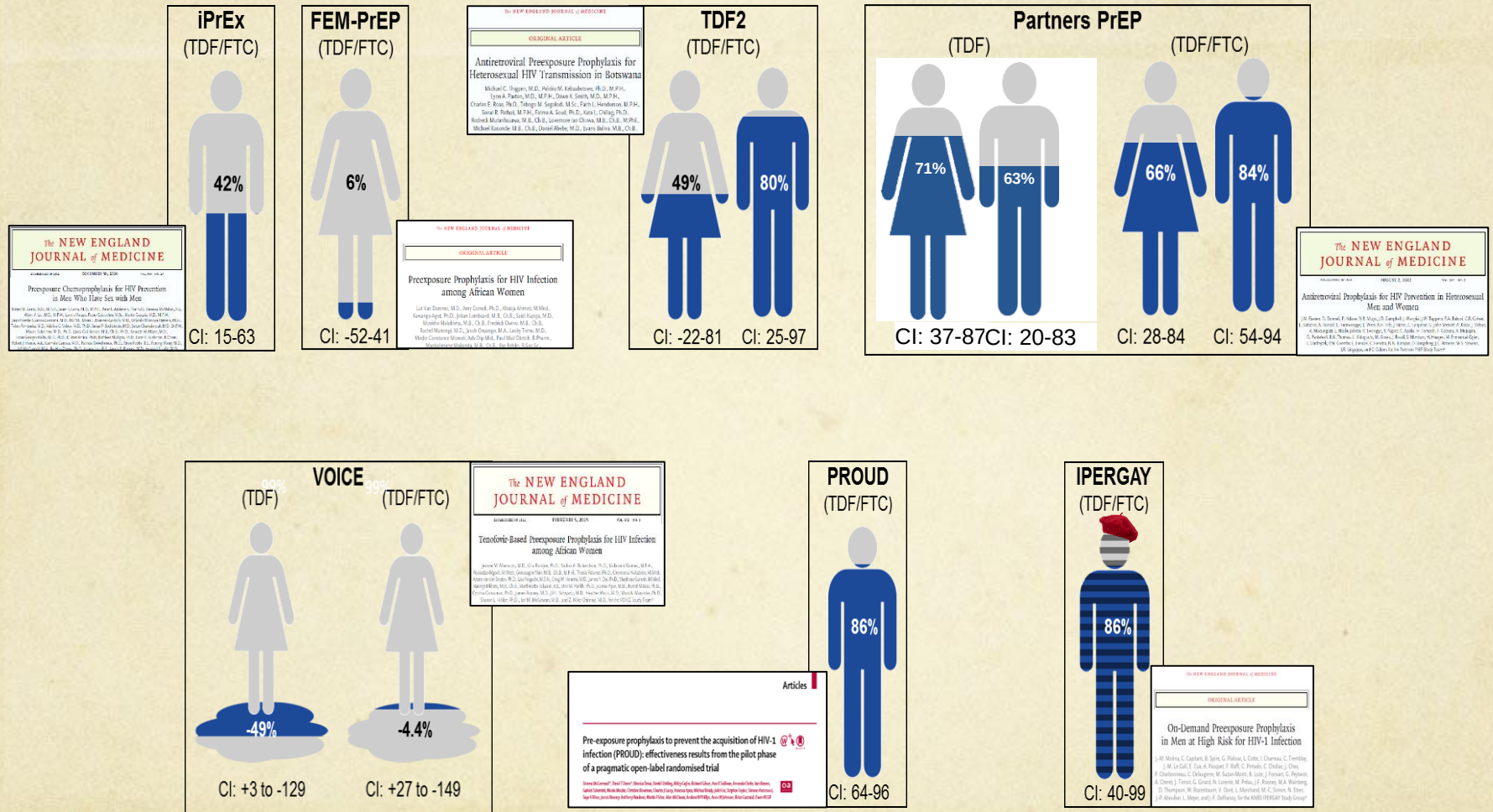
LONG –ACTING DRUG and PRE-EXPOSURE PROPHYLAXIS FOR HIV

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HPTN 083 Final Results:
Pre-exposure Prophylaxis Containing
Long-Acting Injectable Cabotegravir Is
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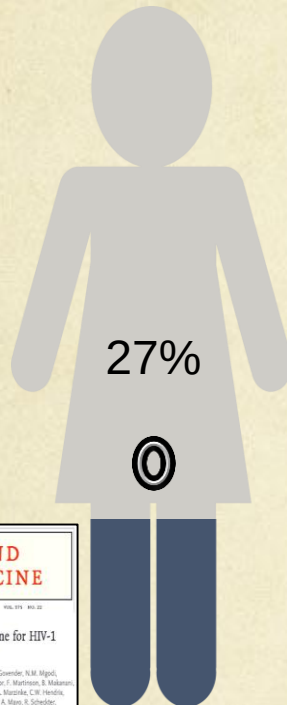
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for the HPTN 083 Study Team

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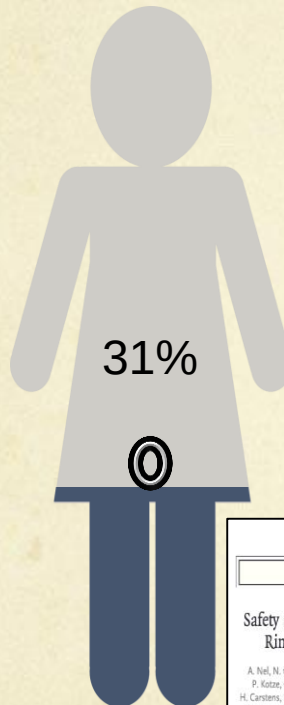


“PrEP 2.0”: Trials of Novel PrEP Agents

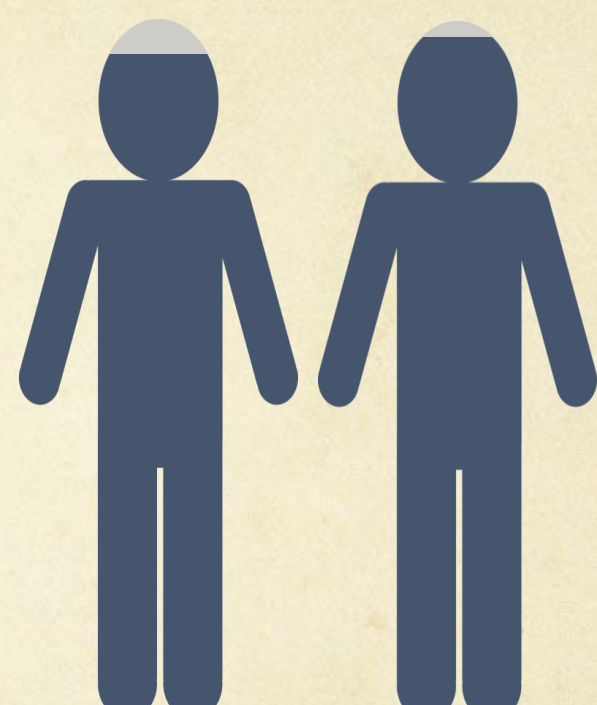
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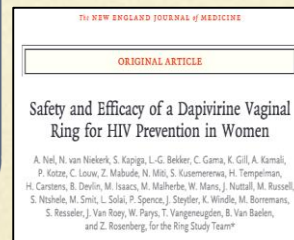
Ring (Dapivirine)



DISCOVER (TDF/FTC) (TAF/FTC)



CI: 1 – 46



CI: 1 – 51

Incidence rate
0.30%

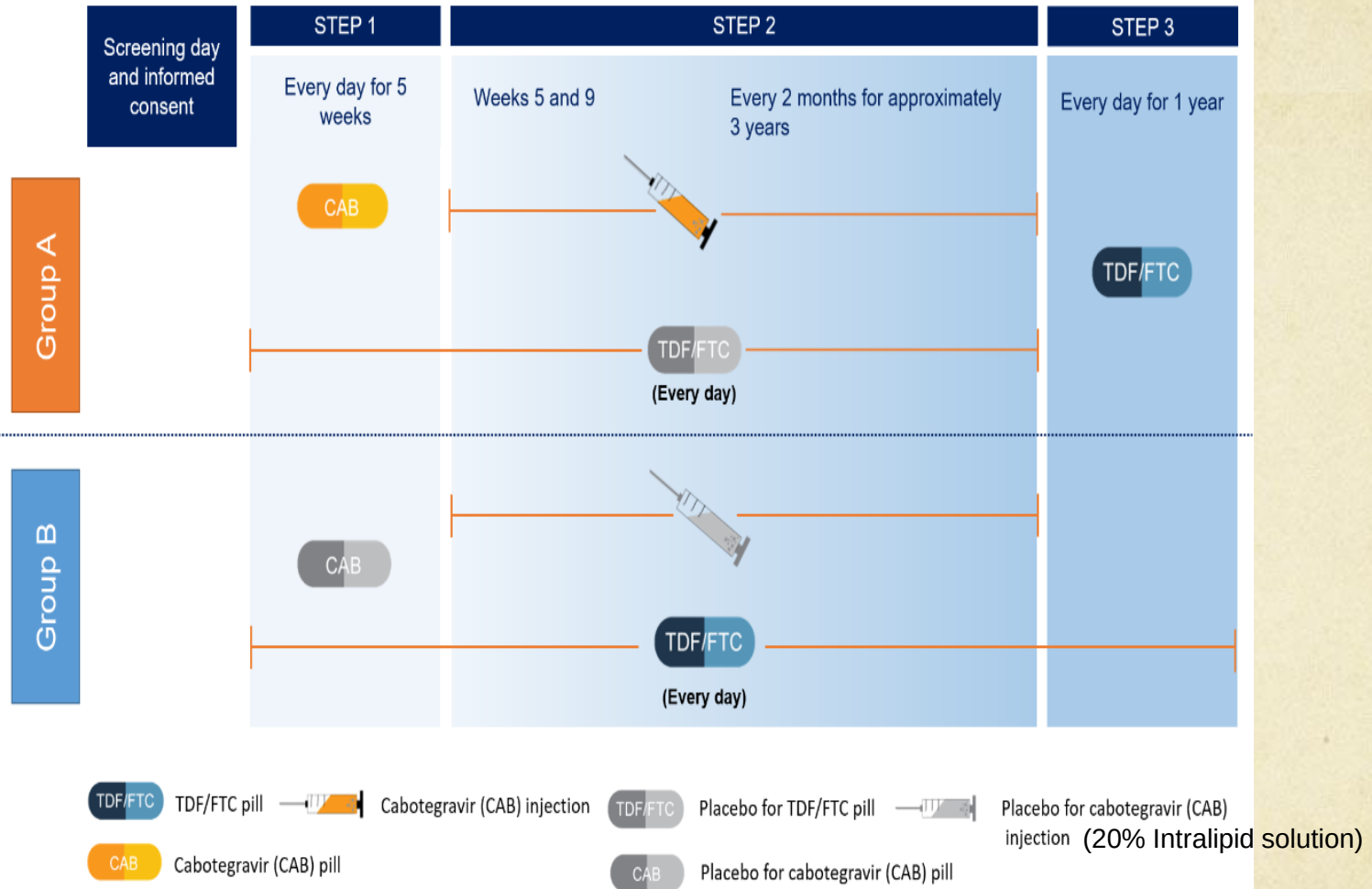
Incidence rate
0.16%

HPTN 083 Study Design

- Phase 2b/3 randomized, double-blind, double-dummy @ 43 sites globally
 - MSM/TGW age 18+
 - Risk: any nCRAI, >5 partners, stimulant drug use, incident rectal or urethral STI (or incident syphilis) in past 6 months; or SexPro Score ≤ 16 (US only)
 - Generally good health
 - No HBV or HCV
 - No contraindication to gluteal injections, seizures, gluteal tattoos/skin conditions
- Planned enrollment 5000
 - $\geq 50\%$ under age 30
 - $\geq 10\%$ TGW
 - $\geq 50\%$ of US enrollment Black
- Primary efficacy endpoint: Incident HIV infections during blinded comparison
- Primary safety endpoint: G2 or higher clinical and laboratory AEs

Please see Grunzler et al., Abstract #OACLB0101.

HPTN 083 Study Design (cont)



Study Population

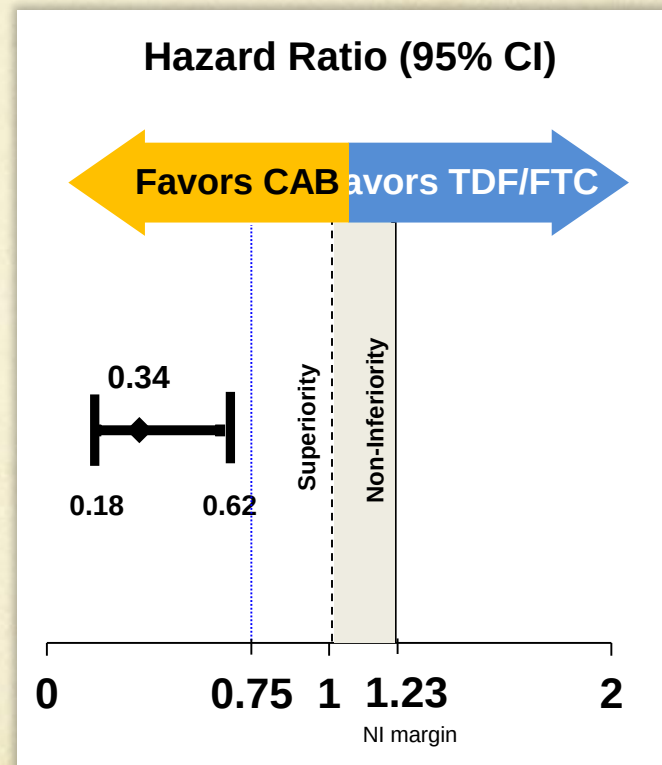
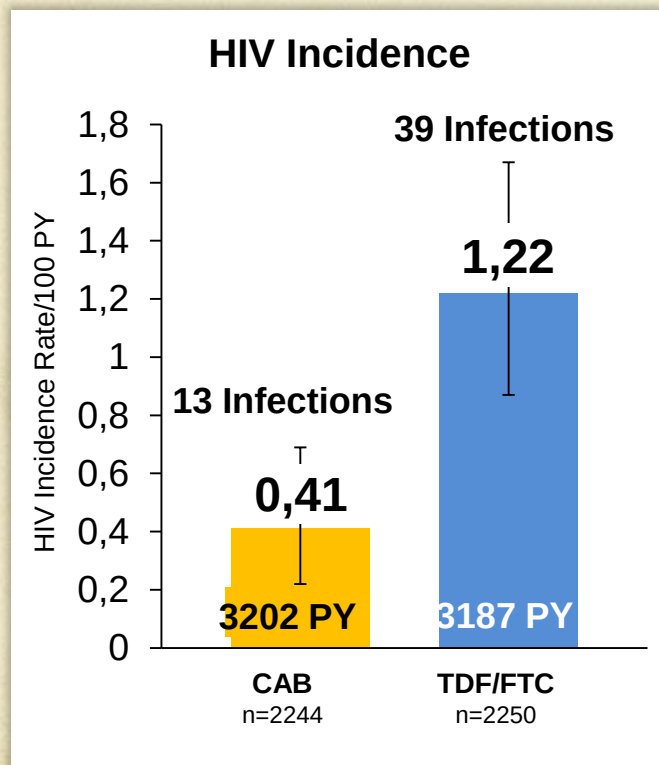
	TOTAL (n=4566)	TDF-FTC (n=2284)	CAB (n=2282)
Gender Identity, n (%)			
MSM	3995 (87.5)	1981 (86.7)	2014 (88.3)
TGW	567 (12.4)	302 (13.2)	265 (11.6)
Age, median (IQR)	26 (22, 32)	26 (22, 32)	26 (22, 32)
Age, n (%)			
18-29	3079 (67.4)	1508 (66.0)	1571 (68.8)
30-39	1049 (23)	550 (24.1)	499 (21.9)
40-49	315 (6.9)	170 (7.4)	145 (6.4)
50-59	110 (2.4)	50 (2.2)	60 (2.6)
≥60	13 (0.3)	6 (0.3)	7 (0.3)
Region, n (%)			
United States	1698 (37.2%)	849 (37.2%)	849 (37.2%)
Latin America	1964 (43.0%)	984 (43.2%)	980 (42.9%)
Asia	752 (16.5%)	377 (16.5%)	375 (16.5%)
Africa	152 (3.3%)	74 (3.2%)	78 (3.4%)
Education, n (%)			
Post-Secondary (YES)	3477 (76.1)	1715 (75.1)	1762 (77.2)
Relationship Status, n (%)			
Single (YES)	3750 (82.1)	1863 (81.6)	1887 (82.7)

Study Population (cont)

	TOTAL (n=4566)	TDF-FTC (n=2284)	CAB (n=2282)
Race, n (%)			
United States			
Black/African American	844 (49.7)	433 (51.0)	411 (48.9)
White/Asian/Native/Other	854 (50.4)	416 (49.0)	438 (51.1)
Latin America			
Black/Afro-Caribbean	395 (20.1)	196 (19.9)	199 (20.3)
Native	858 (43.7)	425 (43.2)	433 (44.2)
White/Asian/Other	711 (59.6)	363 (36.8)	348 (35.5)
Asia			
Asian	749 (99.6)	375 (99.5)	374 (99.7)
Other	3 (0.4)	2 (0.5)	1 (0.3)
Africa			
Black	119 (78.3)	57 (77.0)	62 (79.5)
Other	5 (3.3)	3 (4.1)	2 (2.6)
Ethnicity, n (%)			
United States: Latinx	303 (17.8)	154 (18.1)	149 (17.6)
Latin America: Latinx	1805 (91.9)	912 (92.7)	893 (91.1)

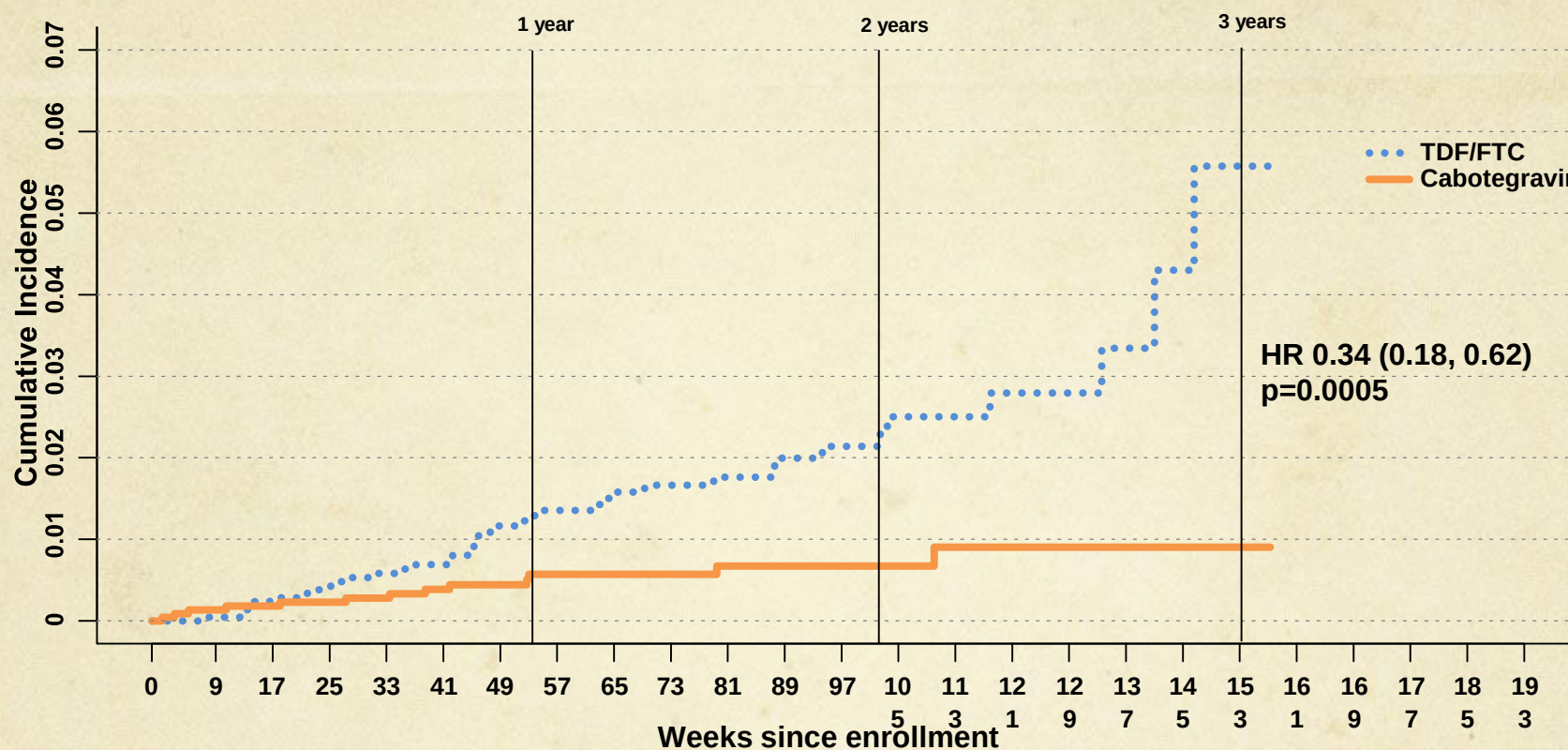
HIV Incidence CAB vs. TDF/FTC

52 HIV infections in 6389 PY of follow-up
1.4 (IQR 0.8-1.9) years median per-participant follow-up
Pooled incidence 0.81 (95%CI 0.61-1.07) per 100 PY



CI, confidence interval.

HIV Incidence – ITT



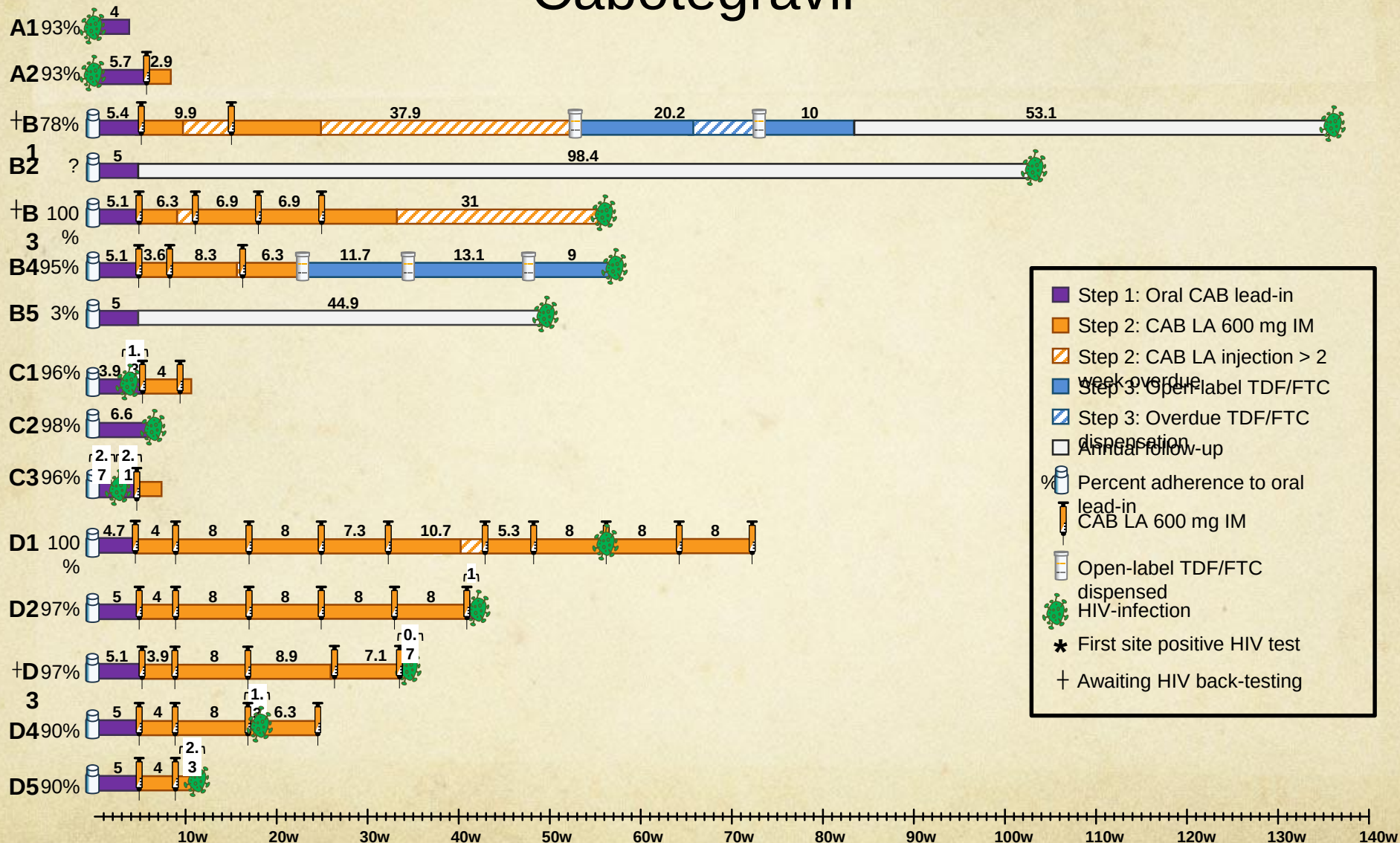
Number at risk

Weeks since enrollment	0	9	17	25	33	41	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105	113	121	129	137	145	153	161	169	177	185	193
TDF/FTC	2247	213	208	201	191	176	162	149	129	113	965	816	643	516	400	310	230	149	85	33	0	0	0	0	0
Cabotegravir	2243	213	209	203	192	177	163	148	131	111	957	795	644	503	401	318	243	172	111	42	0	0	0	0	0

Cumulative number of events

Weeks since enrollment	0	9	17	25	33	41	49	57	65	73	81	89	97	105	113	121	129	137	145	153	161	169	177	185	193
TDF/FTC	0	1	6	8	12	14	22	25	27	29	30	32	33	35	35	36	36	37	38	39	0	0	0	0	0
Cabotegravir	0	3	4	5	6	8	9	11	11	11	12	12	12	12	13	13	13	13	13	13	0	0	0	0	0

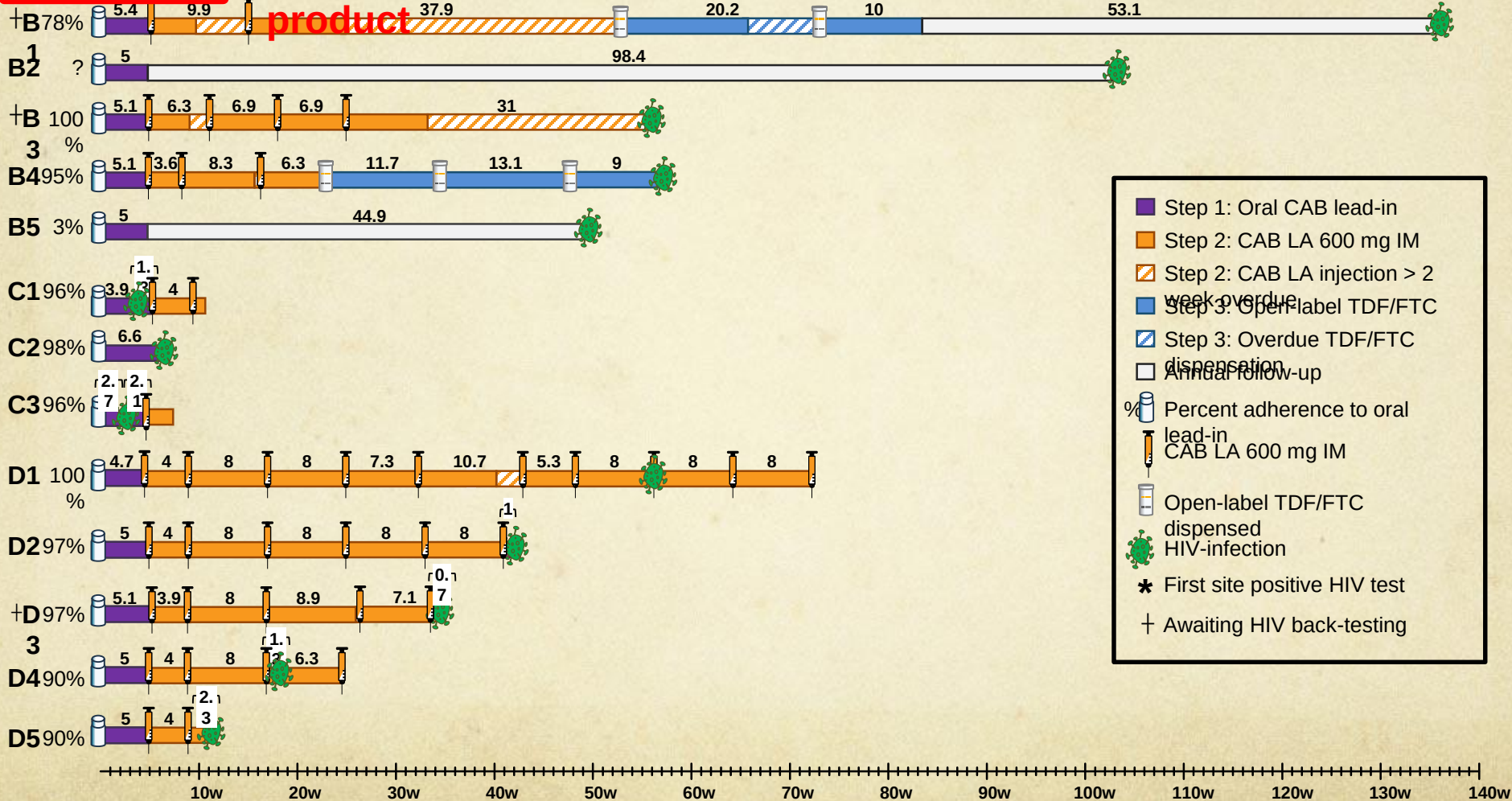
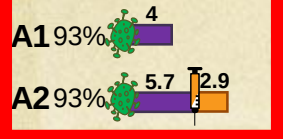
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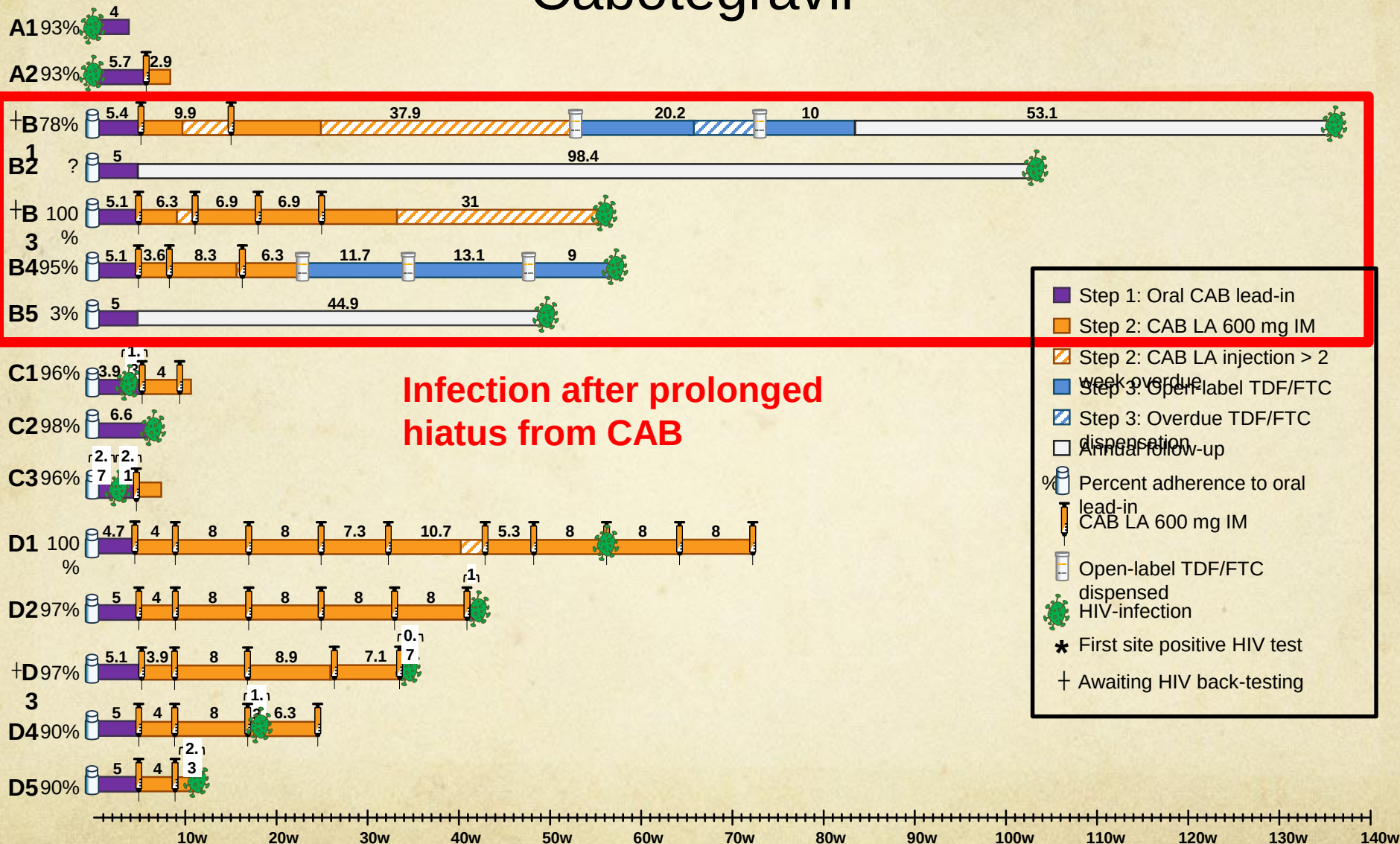
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Infection prior to
administration of study
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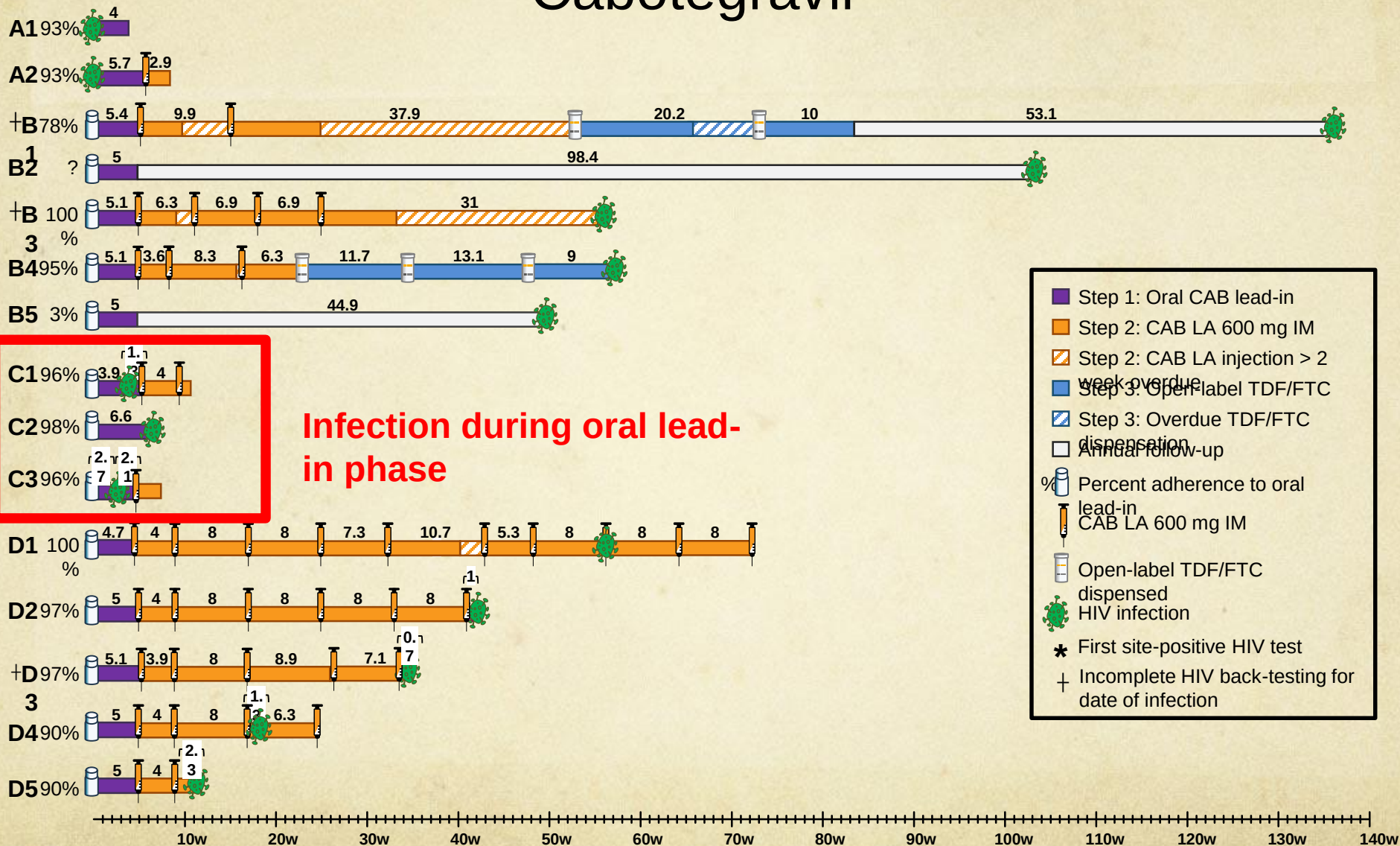


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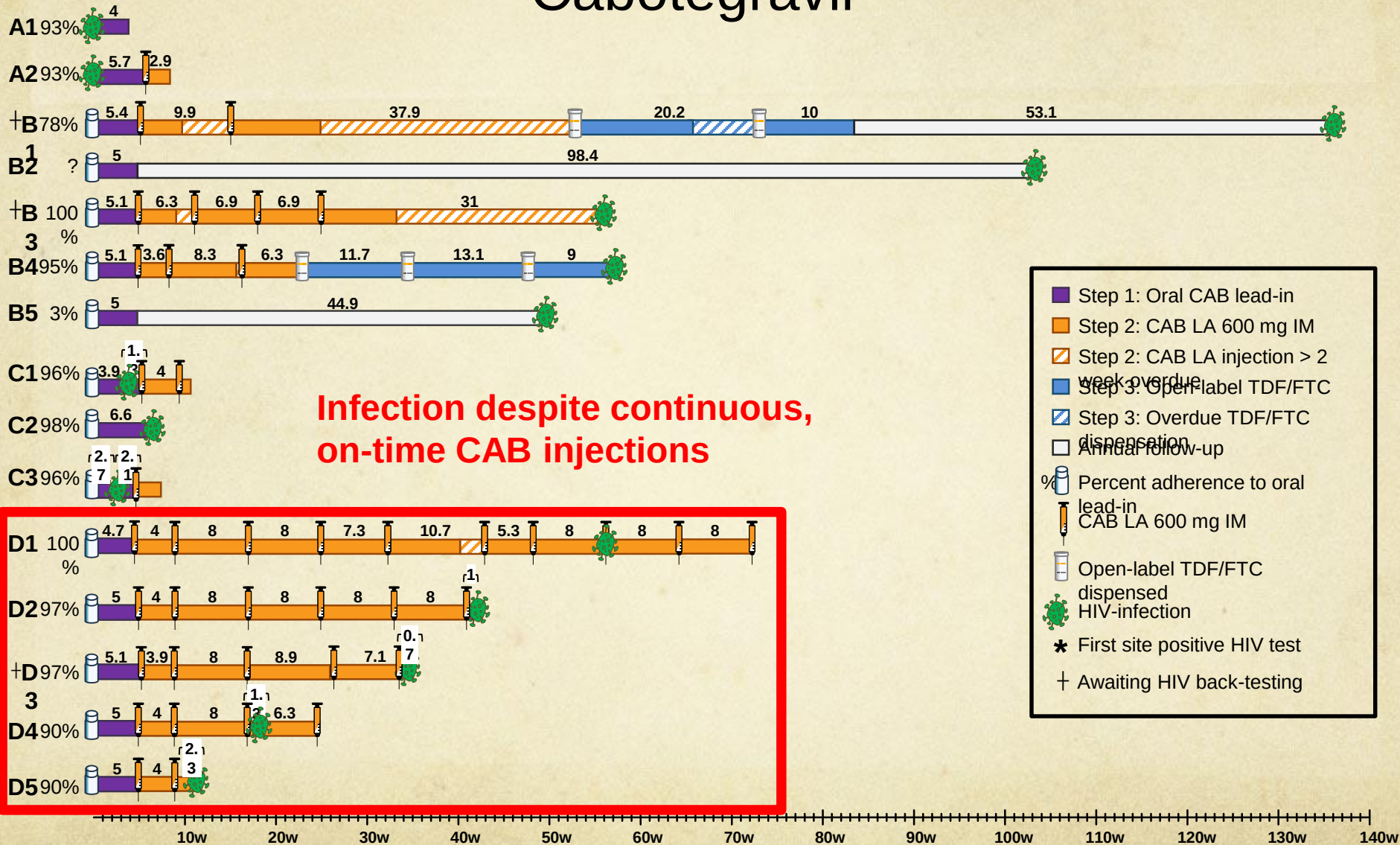
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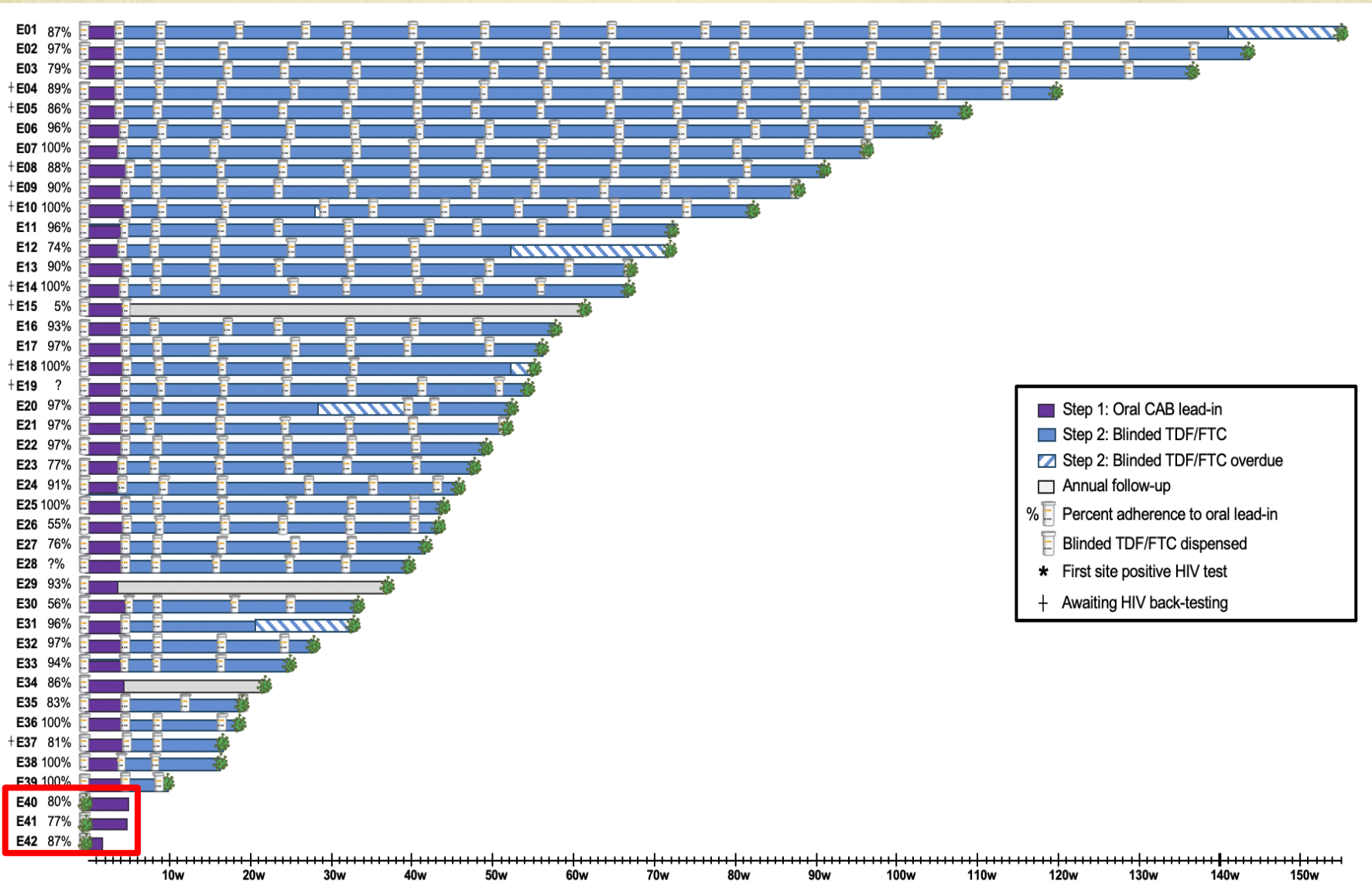


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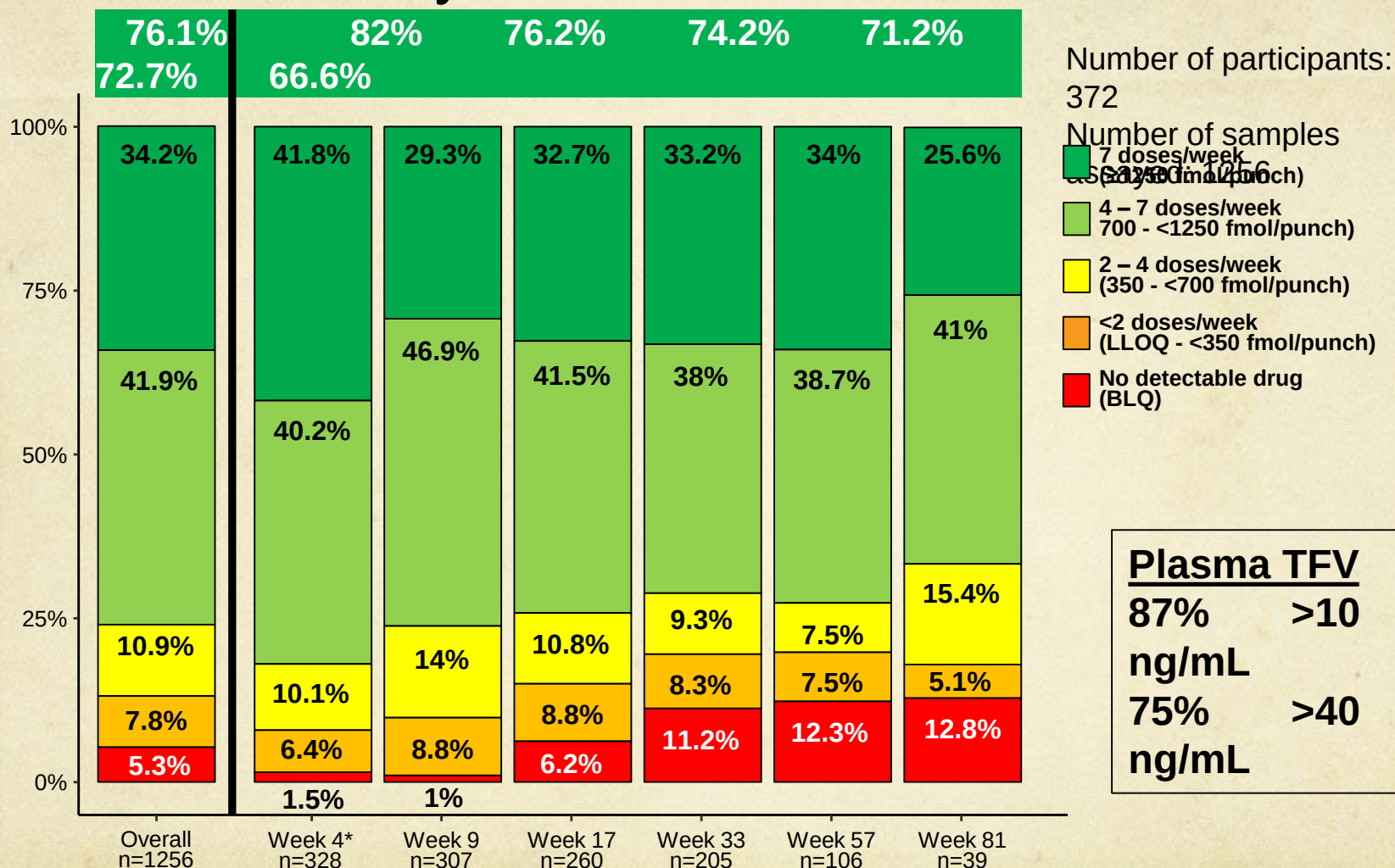
39 Incident HIV Infections

TDF/FTC



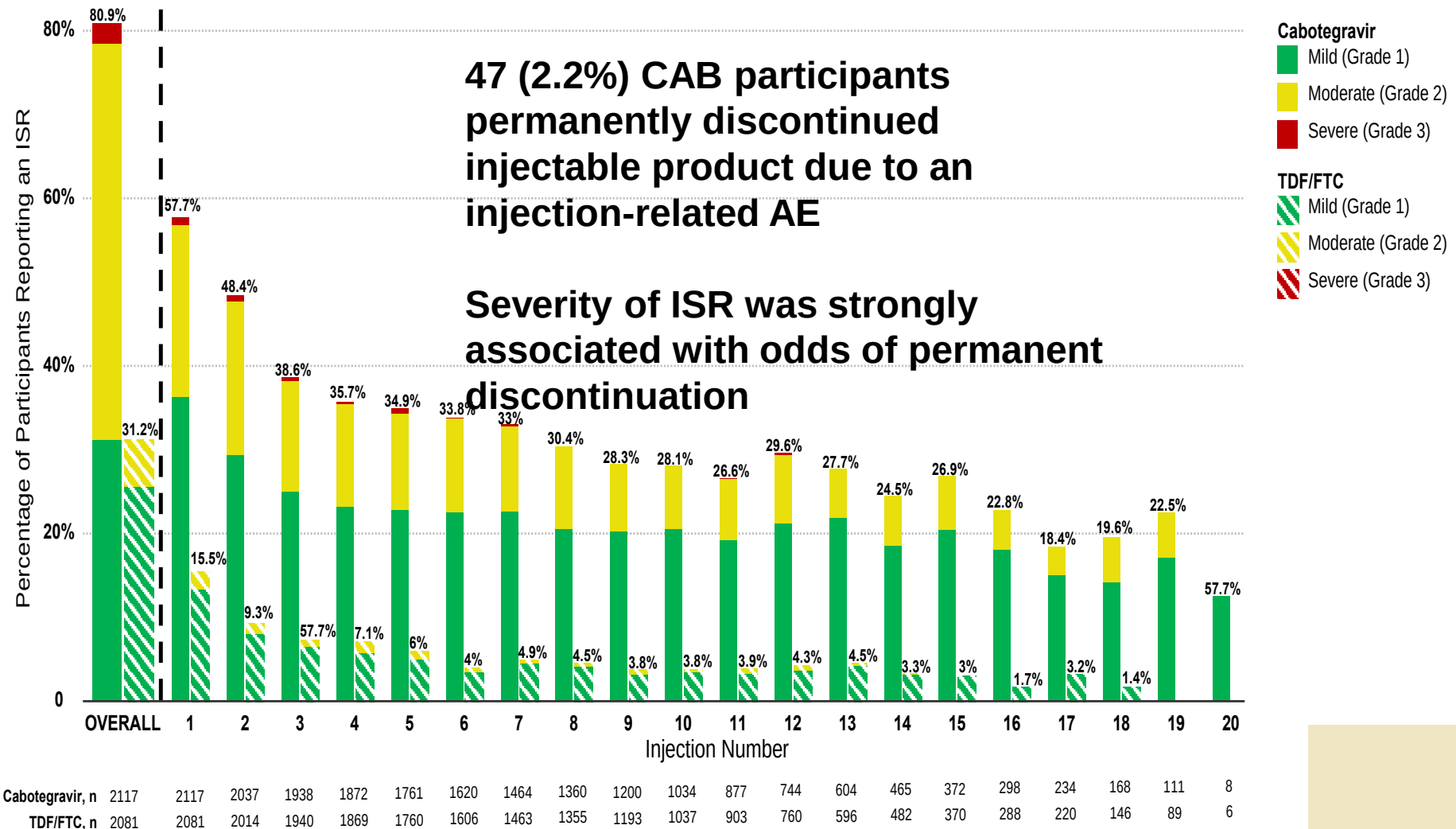
DBS TFV-DP

Randomly Selected “Adherence” Subset

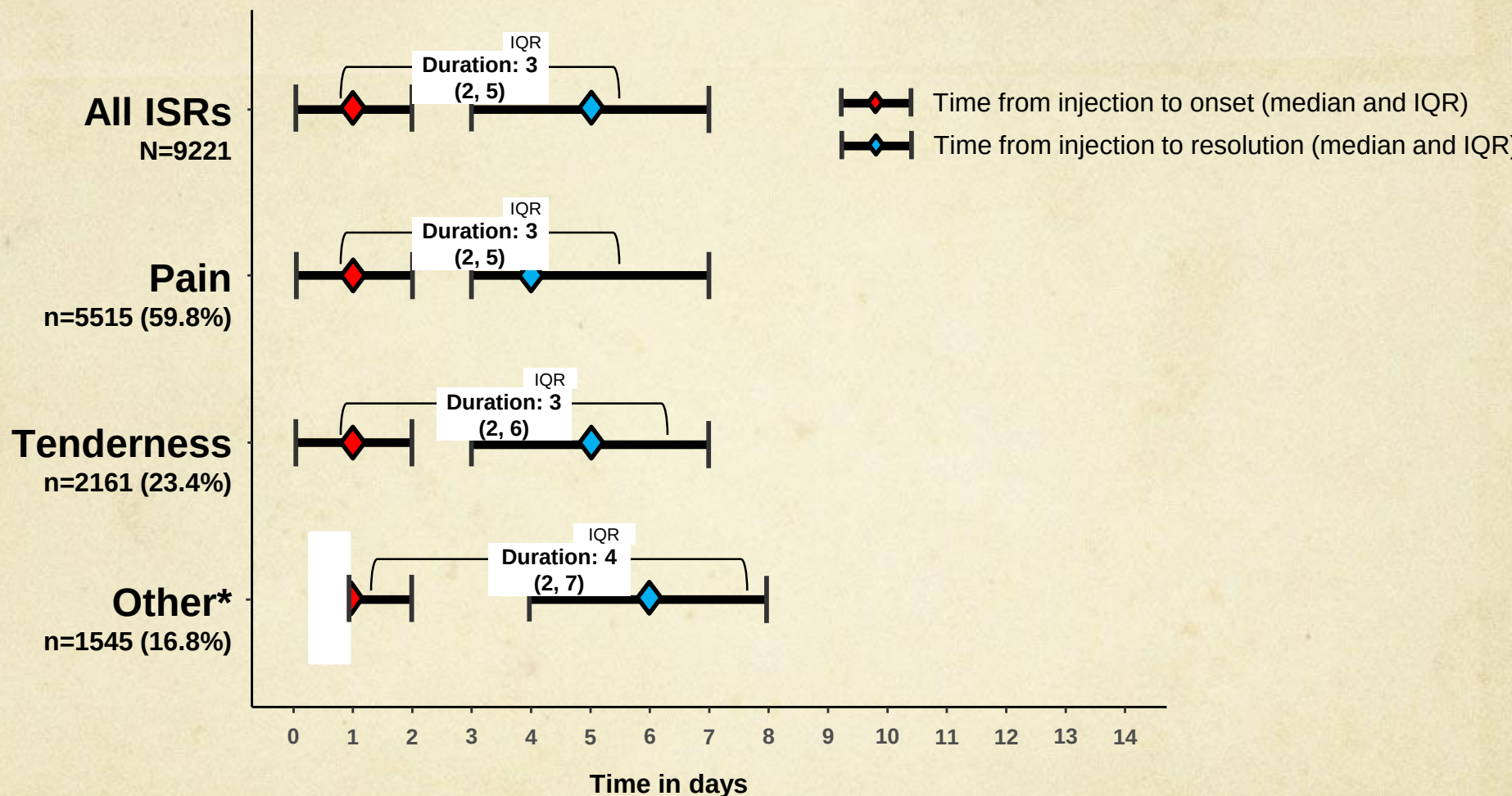


Each participant selected for adherence testing may have up to 8 samples included in this summary. *Category values for Week 4 adjusted for days on therapy, as steady state not yet achieved.

Injection Site Reactions



ISR Timing/Duration



*Other injection site reactions include induration, nodule, hematoma, bruising, discoloration, swelling, erythema, itching, warmth, anesthesia, hemorrhage, and abscess.

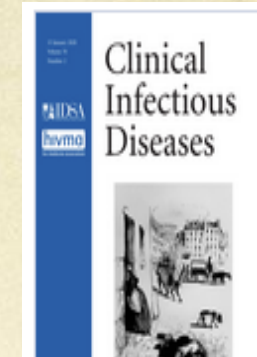
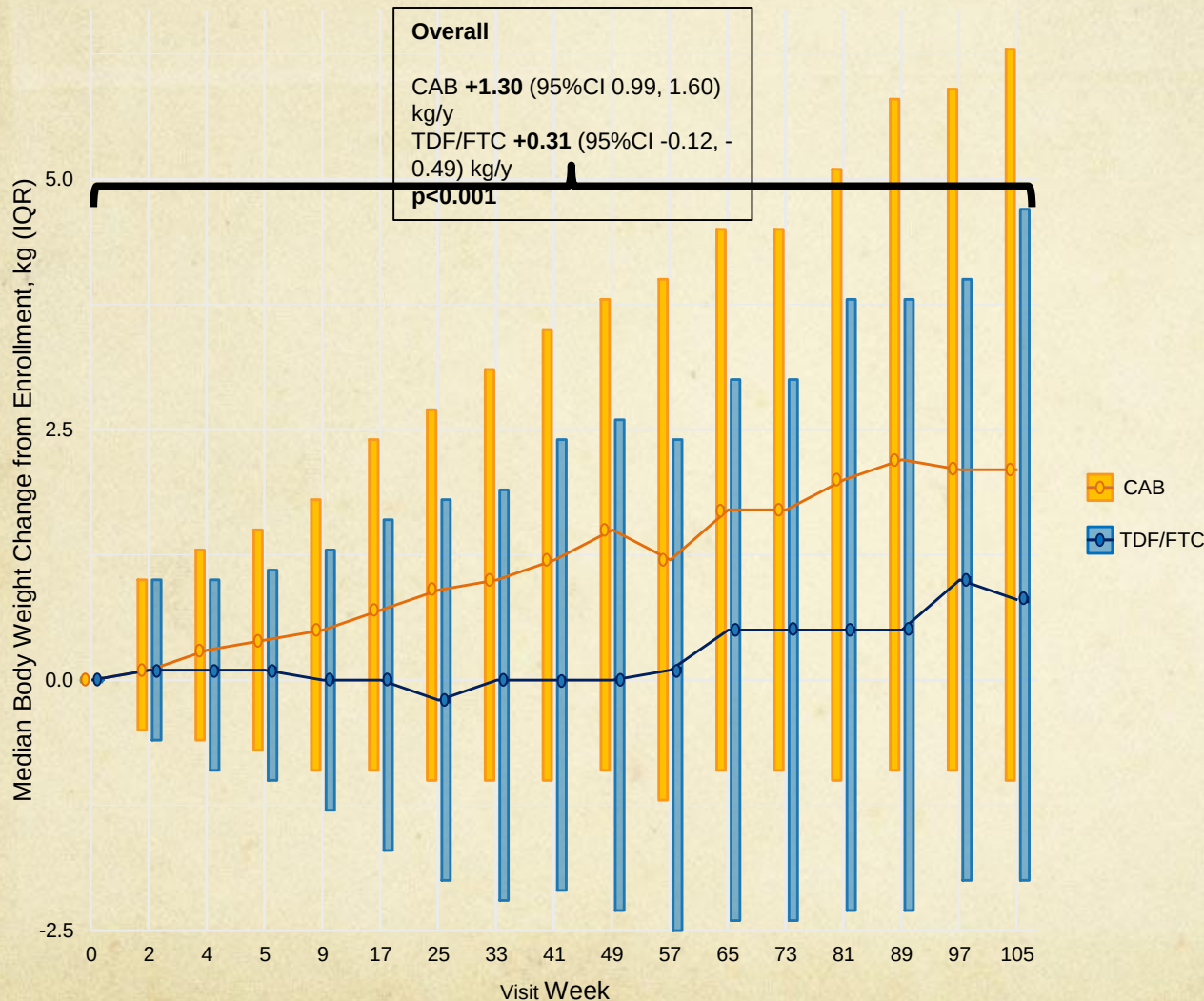
Grade 2+ Adverse Events Reported in ≥5%

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Participants with grade 2+ AEs, n (%)	4202 (92.1%)	2106 (92.3%)	2096 (91.9%)	
Creatinine clearance decreased	3204 (70.2%)	1642 (72.0%)	1562 (68.5%)	0.01
CPK increased	937 (20.5%)	460 (20.2%)	477 (20.9%)	0.52
Nasopharyngitis	828 (18.1%)	388 (17.0%)	440 (19.3%)	0.04
Creatinine increased	775 (17.0%)	412 (18.1%)	363 (15.9%)	0.06
Upper Respiratory Infection	510 (11.2%)	255 (11.2%)	255 (11.2%)	0.99
Musculoskeletal discomfort	507 (11.1%)	253 (11.1%)	254 (11.1%)	0.95
Lipase increased	495 (10.9%)	252 (11.0%)	243 (10.7%)	0.68
Headache	448 (9.8%)	216 (9.5%)	232 (10.2%)	0.42
AST/SGOT increased	382 (8.4%)	197 (8.6%)	185 (8.1%)	0.53
ALT/SGPT increased	347 (7.6%)	191 (8.4%)	156 (6.8%)	0.05
Blood glucose increased	323 (7.1%)	117 (5.1%)	206 (9.0%)	<0.001
Amylase increased	316 (6.9%)	166 (7.3%)	150 (6.6%)	0.36
Diarrhoea	306 (6.7%)	158 (6.9%)	148 (6.5%)	0.56
Rash	253 (5.5%)	139 (6.1%)	114 (5.0%)	0.11
Hypoglycaemia	241 (5.3%)	123 (5.4%)	118 (5.2%)	0.75
Pyrexia*	181 (4.0%)	60 (2.6%)	121 (5.4%)	<0.001

Prevalent and Incident STIs

	TOTAL (n=4566)	TDF-FTC (n=2284)	CAB (n=2282)
Prevalent at baseline, n (%)			
Syphilis	241 (5.3)	115 (5.1)	126 (5.5)
Gonorrhea _{urine}	29 (0.6)	17 (5.1)	12 (0.5)
Gonorrhea _{rectal}	297 (6.5)	150 (6.6)	147 (6.5)
Chlamydia _{urine}	122 (2.7)	57 (2.5)	65 (2.9)
Chlamydia _{rectal}	502 (11)	255 (11.2)	247 (10.9)
Incidence, n (rate per 100 py)			
Syphilis	908 (16.5)	451 (16.4)	457 (16.5)
Gonorrhea _{urine}	128 (2.4)	57 (2.1)	71 (2.6)
Gonorrhea _{rectal}	592 (10.9)	295 (10.9)	297 (11)
Chlamydia _{urine}	241 (4.4)	124 (4.6)	117 (4.3)
Chlamydia _{rectal}	906 (16.7)	481 (17.8)	425 (15.7)

Changes in Weight Median of Changes From Baseline (IQR)



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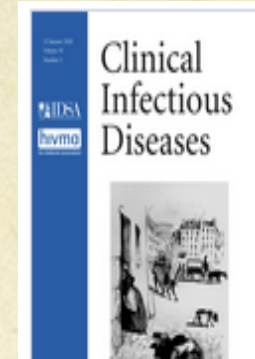
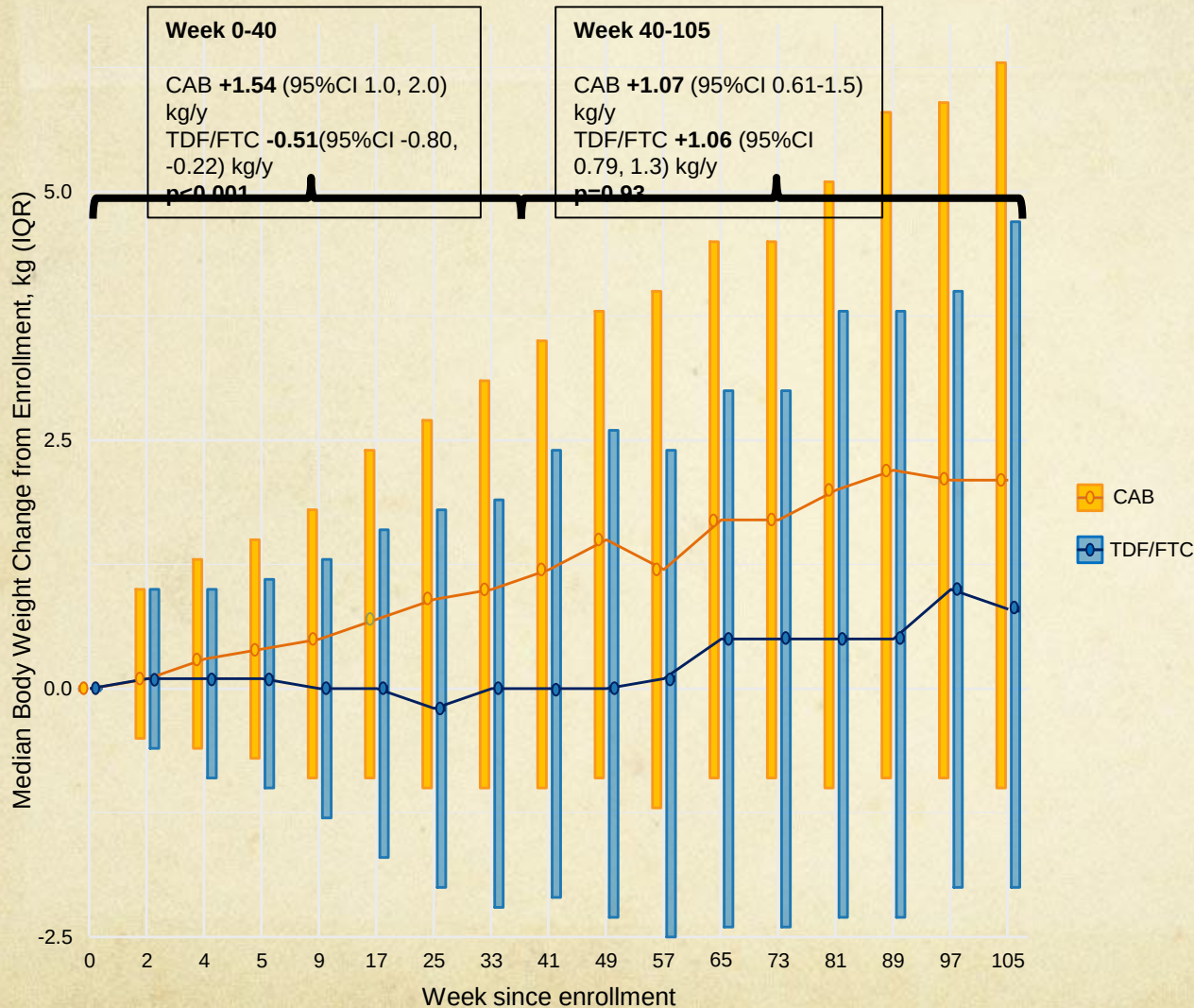
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Conclusions

- Both agents were highly effective for HIV prevention
- The PrEP regimen containing CAB-LA was superior to a daily oral regimen of TDF/FTC in HPTN 083, with a 66% reduction in risk of HIV infection observed in participants receiving CAB compared to TDF/FTC
- CAB-LA was well tolerated despite injection site reactions
- Peri-infection drug concentrations and detailed resistance profiles are needed to fully understand and contextualize results
- CAB is the first long-acting injectable agent to demonstrate robust HIV prevention efficacy in MSM/TGW
- Awaiting results for cisgender women (HPTN 084)



Long acting injectable cabotegravir is safe and effective in preventing HIV infection in cisgender women: results from HPTN 084

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Primary Objectives

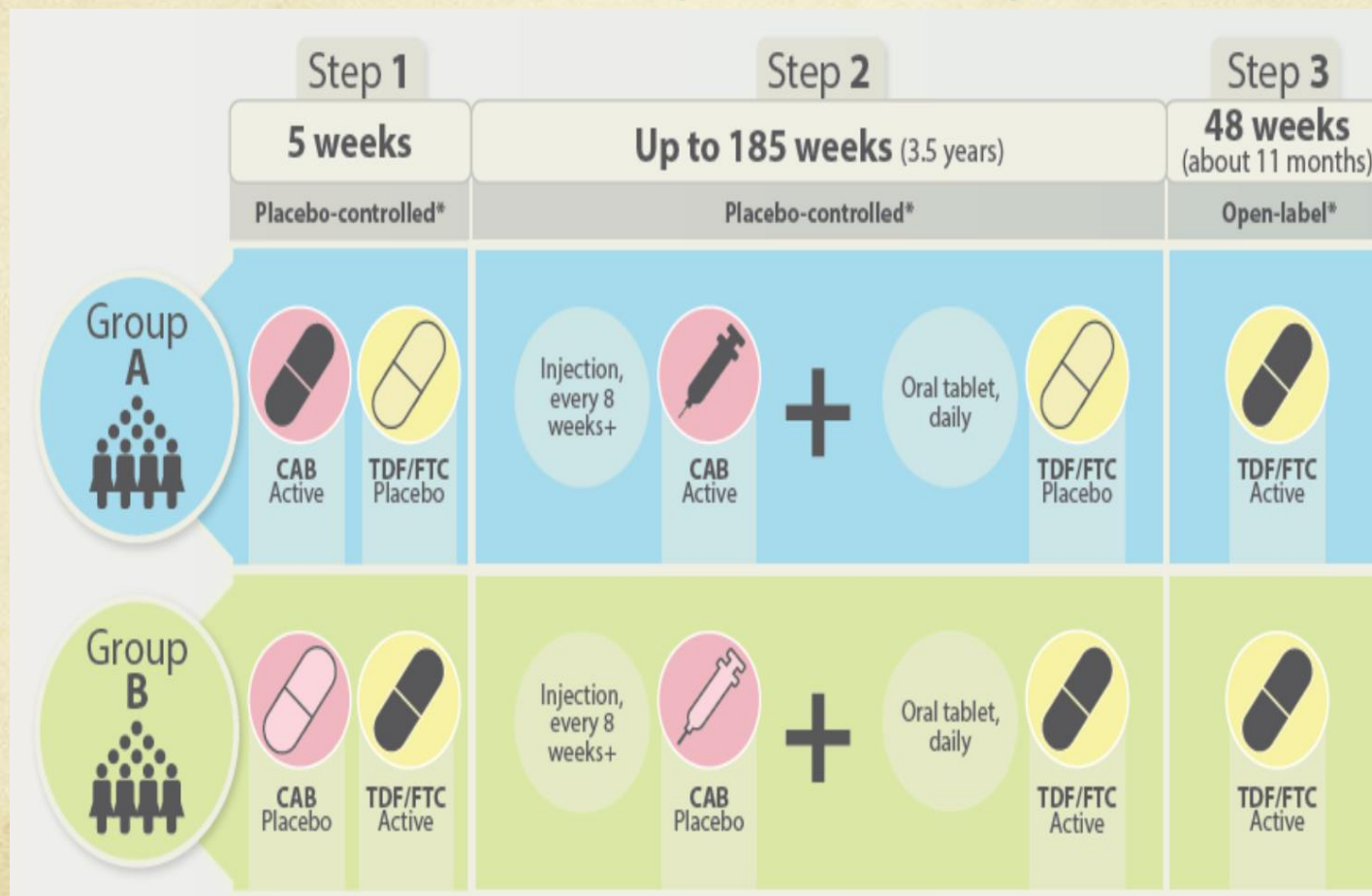
- To evaluate the relative efficacy of oral CAB/CAB LA vs. daily oral TDF/FTC for HIV prevention.
- To evaluate the relative safety of oral CAB/CAB LA vs. daily oral TDF/FTC for HIV prevention.

Study population

- Planned enrolment n=3200 at 20 sites
- Cisgender women aged 18-45 years
- HIV negative
- Sexually active
- Modified VOICE Risk Score $\geq 3^*$
 - Age, partner characteristics, alcohol use
 - Increased to ≥ 5
- No contraindications to either agent
 - No hepatic or renal insufficiency, seizures
- Not pregnant or breastfeeding
- Use reliable form of modern contraception



Study design



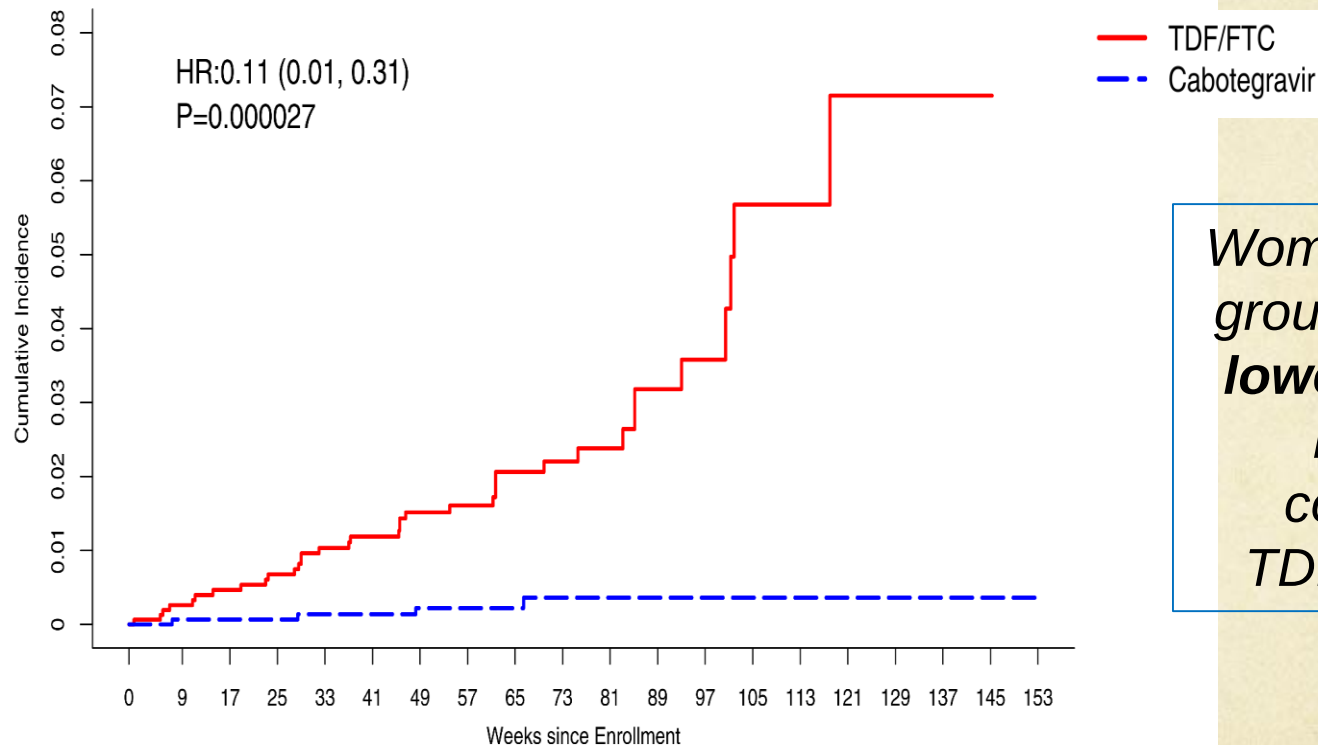
Primary outcome: HIV incidence

40 infections over 3892 person-years
Pooled HIV incidence 1.03 (0.73, 1.4) per 100 person-years

	CAB	TDF/FTC
HIV infections	4	36
Person-years	1,953	1,939
HIV incidence (95% CI)	0.2 (0.06, 0.52)	1.86 (1.3, 2.57)

Wald test z statistic - 4.20, efficacy stopping bound (z scale) - 3.61

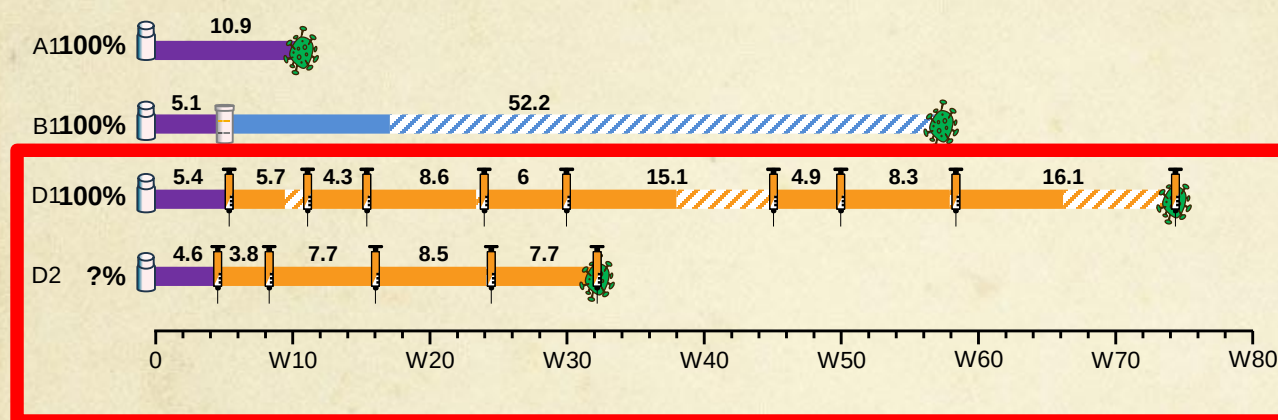
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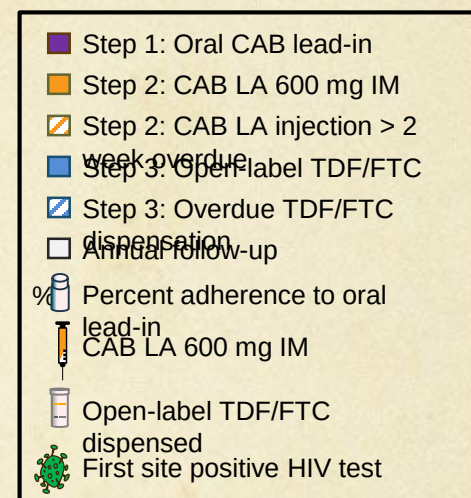
*Women in the CAB group had an **89% lower risk of HIV infection**, compared to TDF/FTC group*

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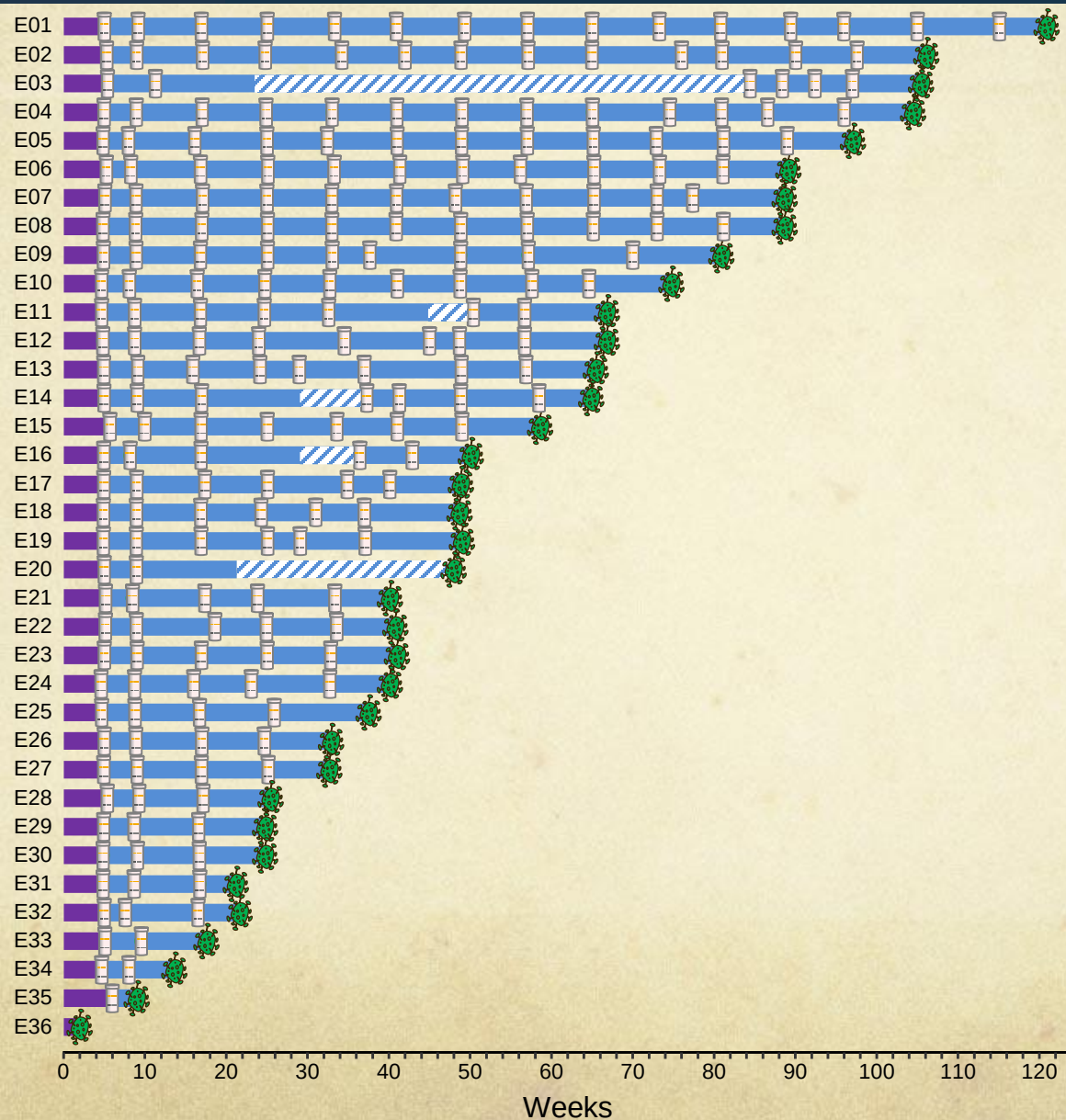
Cabotegravir - 4 incident HIV Infections



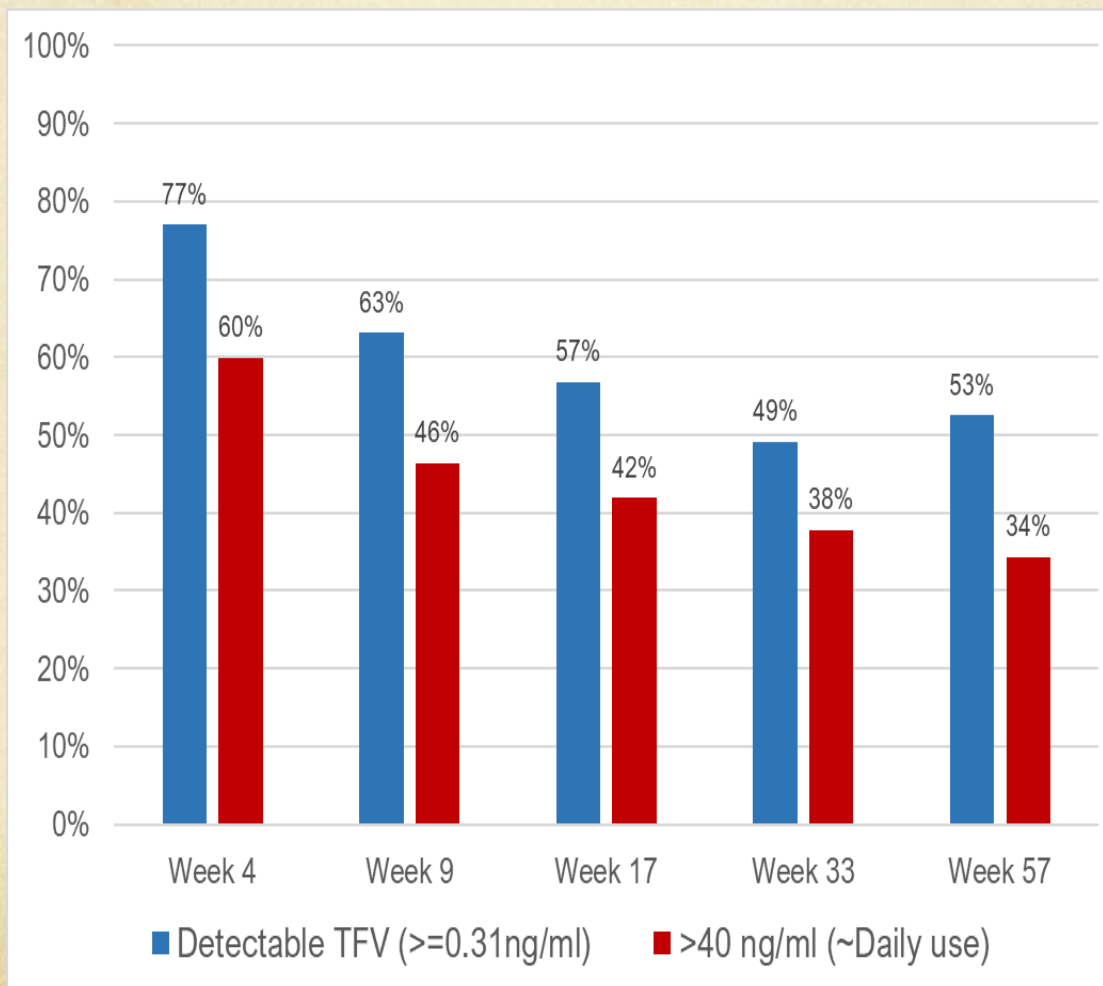
Infection despite CAB injections



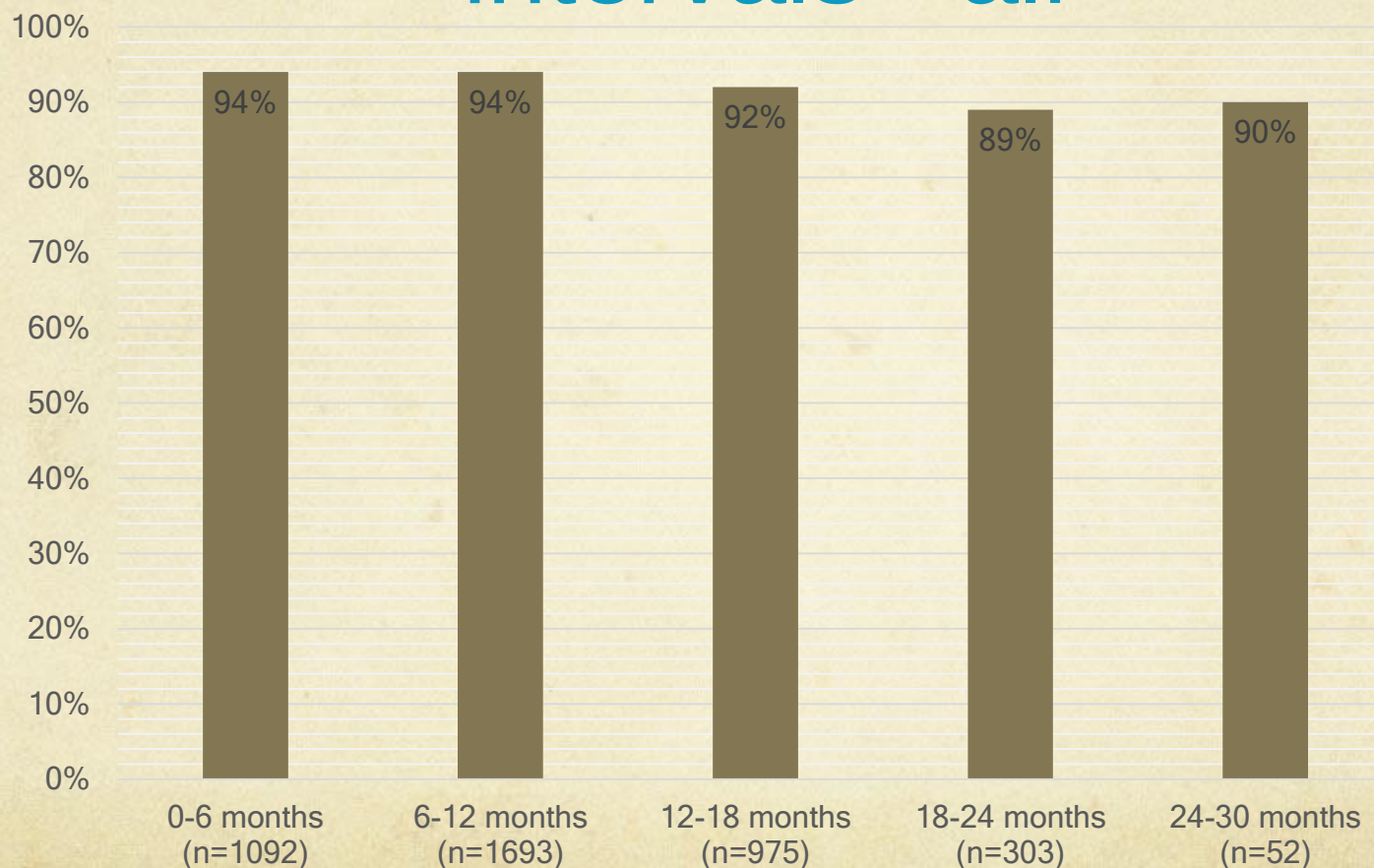
TDF/FTC - 36 Incident HIV Infections



TDF/FTC plasma concentrations – adherence subset (n=375)



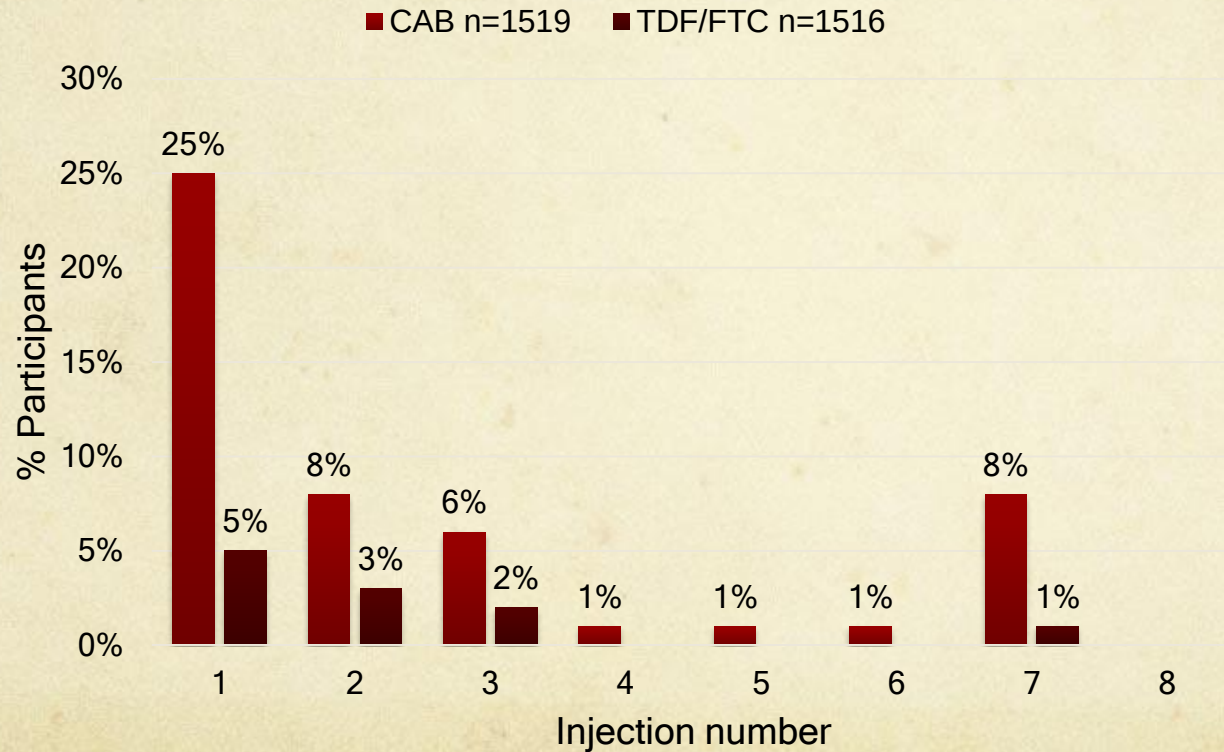
Injection coverage, 6-month intervals - all



Injection coverage: injections administered as a proportion of total expected injection visits

Safety: Injection site reactions (ISR)

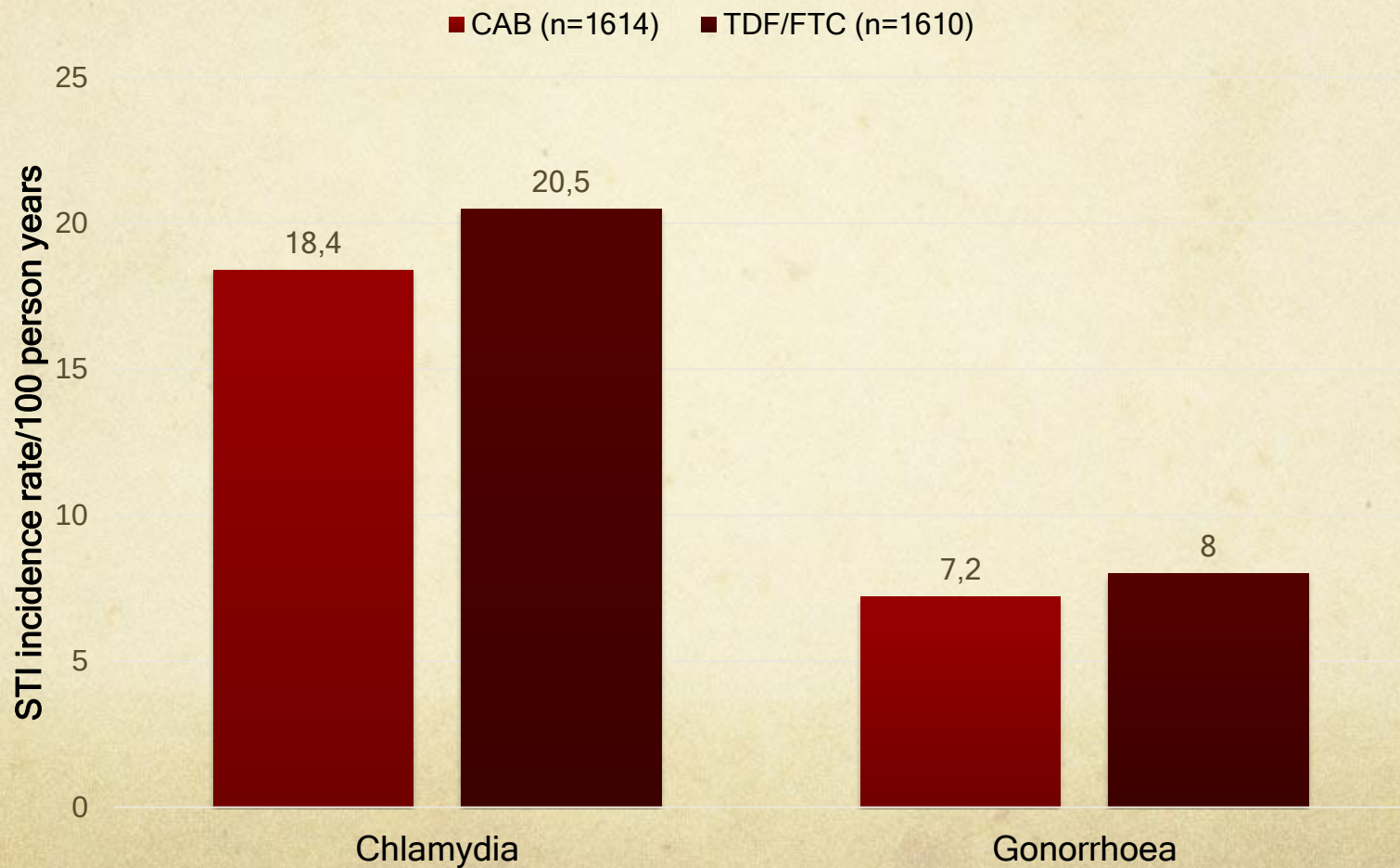
Any ISR, by injection number and arm



- 21% participants any ISR
 - 32% CAB vs. 9% TDF/FTC
- 4% participants Grade 2+ ISR
 - 7% CAB vs. 1% TDF/FTC
- Zero discontinuations d/t ISR

CT/GC incidence - ITT

(n=3,224)

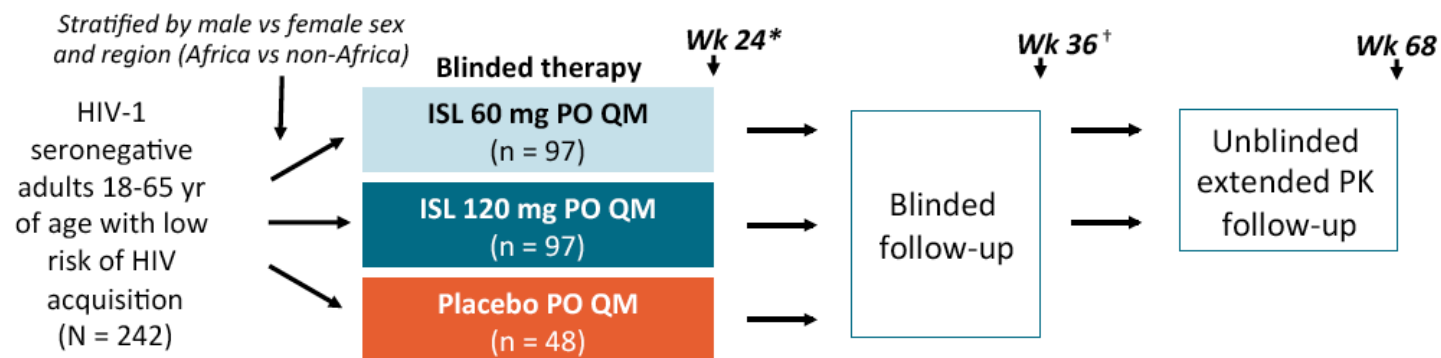


Conclusions

- Both agents highly effective in preventing HIV
 - Pooled incidence 1.03 (0.73, 1.4) per 100 py
- CAB was superior to daily oral TDF/FTC in preventing HIV in cisgender women
 - 89% lower risk of HIV infection in participants receiving CAB compared to TDF/FTC
 - Ongoing testing to fully understand reasons for breakthrough infections
 - CAB LA 8-weekly likely provided an adherence advantage over daily oral TDF/FTC
- Both products were safe and well tolerated with few differences in Grade 2+ adverse events by arm, apart from ISR
 - ISR were generally mild, associated with pain, and generally occurred at 1st injection
 - No discontinuations due to ISR
- Results complement data from HPTN 083, and confirm CAB as first safe and effective injectable HIV prevention agent for cisgender women

Protocol 016 Oral Islatravir Once Monthly for PrEP: Wk 24 Safety and Pharmacokinetics Analysis

- Multicenter, randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled phase IIa trial:
67% female, 53% White, 42% Black, median age 31 yr



*Sponsor unblinded at Wk 24 to allow for interim evaluation of safety. Participants and investigators remain blinded to Wk 36.

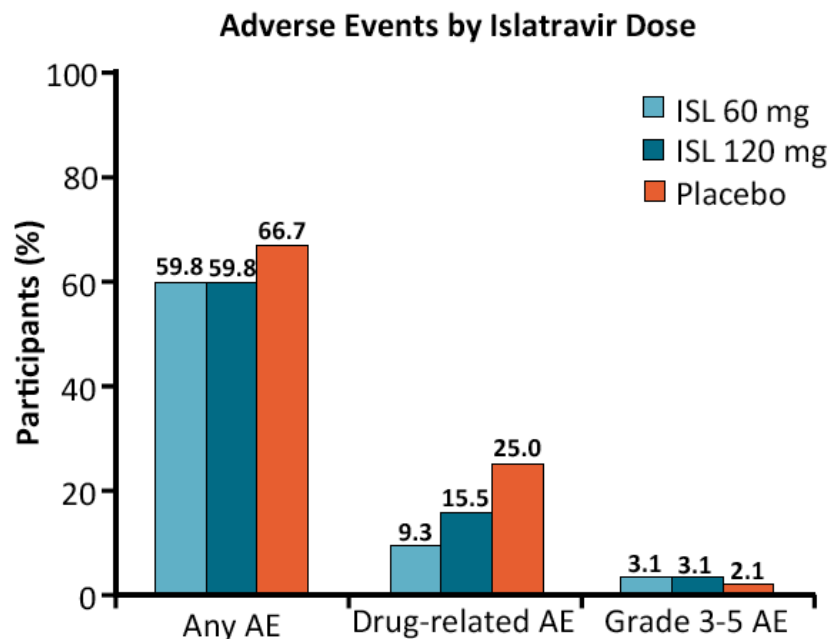
†After Wk 36, participants in PBMC/PK Bridging Subset randomized to receive ISL have an additional 32-wk unblinded PK follow-up.

- Primary endpoints: safety/tolerability, pharmacokinetics of ISL-TP (active form of ISL)
- Exploratory endpoints: pharmacokinetics in PBMCs, pharmacokinetics in tissue, hormonal drug-drug interactions

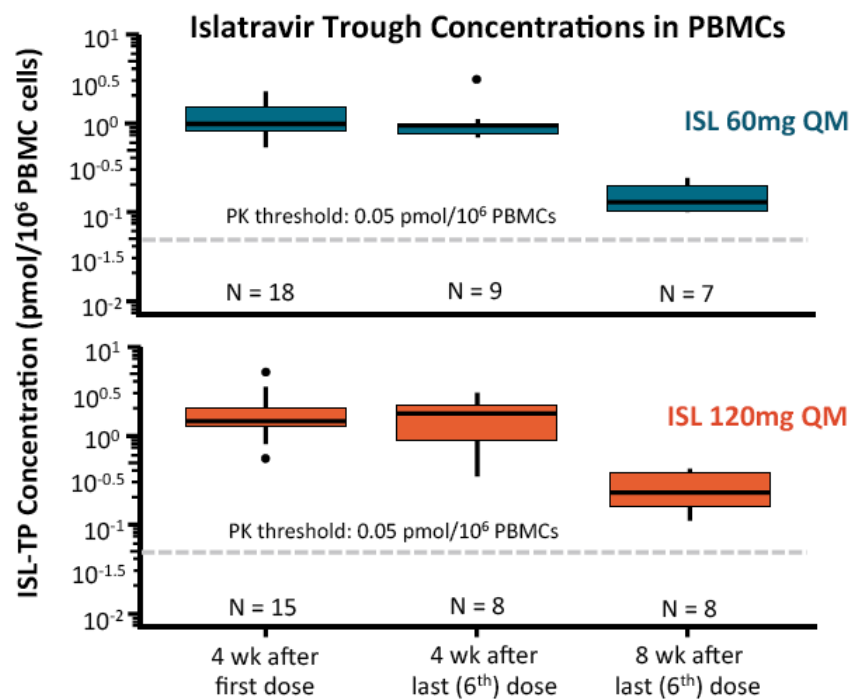
Protocol 016: Wk 24 Adverse Events

- 73.5% of AEs were mild
 - 2 discontinuations* due to AEs considered drug-related
 - Mild foreign body sensation in throat
 - Moderate rash and pruritis
 - 1 participant* had 2 serious AEs; neither considered drug-related

*Treatment assignment not identified to avoid unblinding individual participants.



Protocol 016: Wk 24 Islatravir Pharmacokinetics



- Trough concentrations of ISL-TP (active form of ISL) remained above prespecified PK threshold for HIV-1 prevention for at least 8 wk following last dose

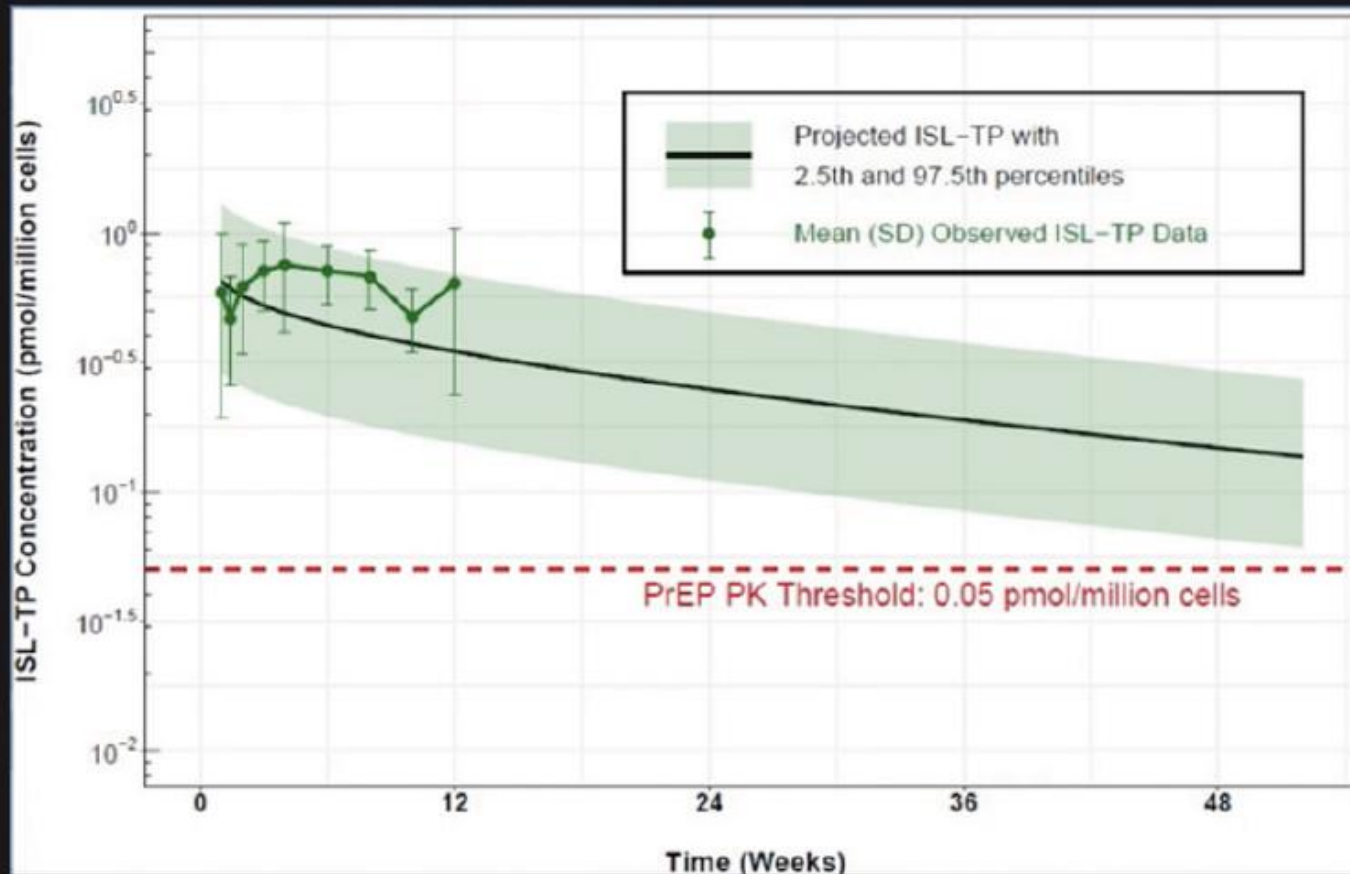
PHASE 3 ISLATRAVIR IN PREP

- IMPOWER 22: Cisgender and girl at high risk in SSA (ISL vs Truvada ou Descovy every one month)
- IMPOWER 24: Cisgender and transgender Who have sex with men around the world ((ISL vs Truvada ou Descovy every one month)

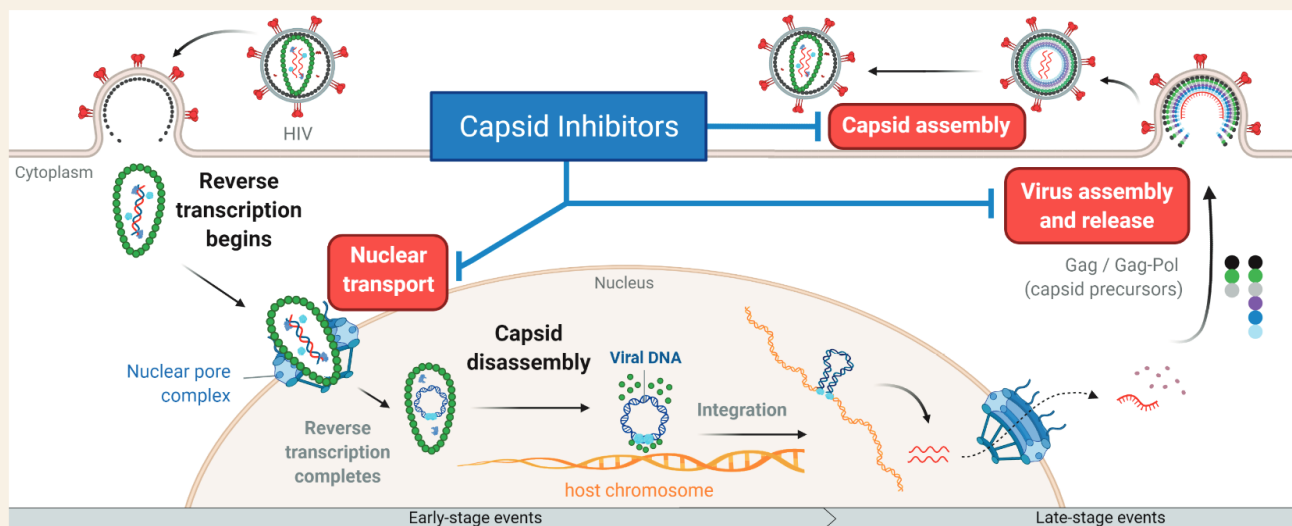
Reformulated islatravir implant should provide PrEP for over a year

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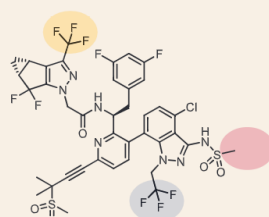
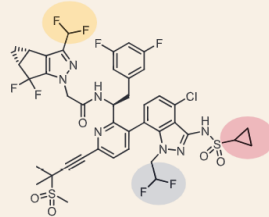
Novel Capsid Inhibitors With Long-acting Potential



- ◆ Lenacapavir (LEN) and GS-CA1 inhibit multiple capsid-dependent functions essential for HIV replication

Gag, group antigens; Pol, DNA polymerase.

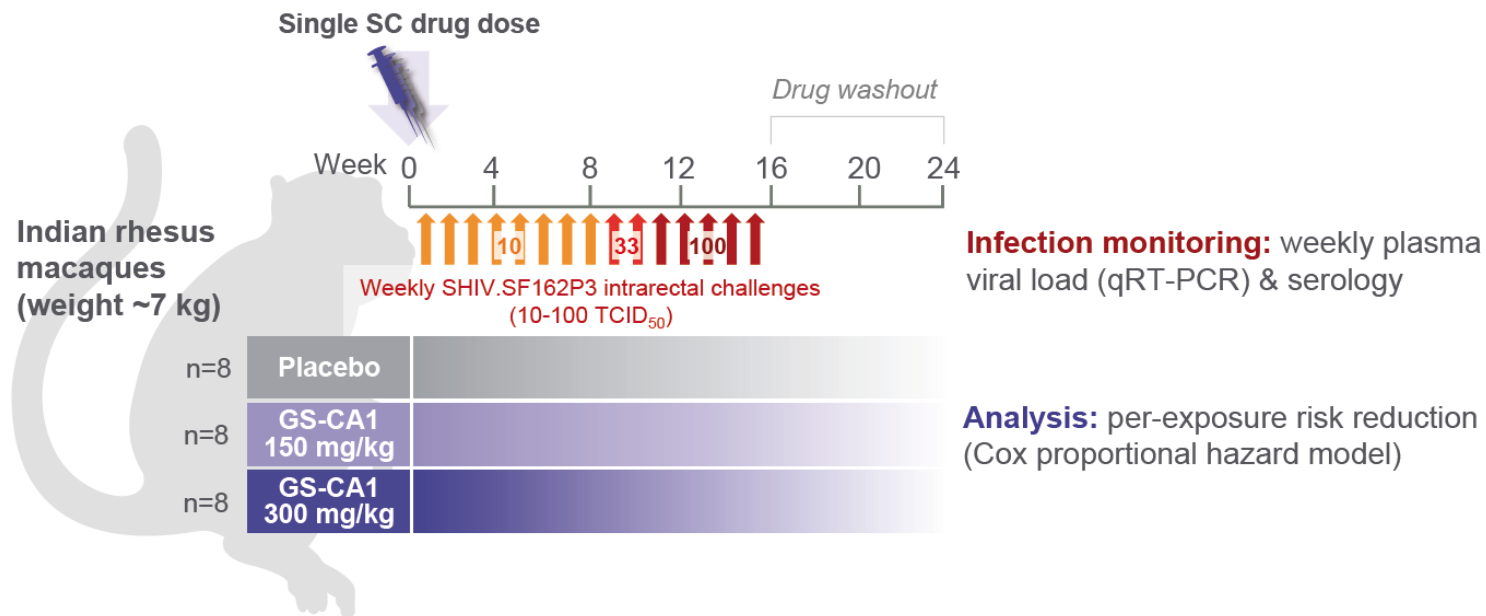
LEN and GS-CA1 Are Effective Against HIV/SHIV In Vitro and In Vivo

Gilead Capsid Inhibitors		Status	PBMC EC ₅₀ , nM
■ Multistage capsid-specific MOA ■ High metabolic stability, low clearance, and low solubility ■ Long-acting potential	LEN (GS-6207)² 	■ Favorable safety and tolerability profile in clinical trials* ■ 2.3-log₁₀ HIV-1 RNA decline after 9 d of monotherapy* ■ q6mo formulation in Phase 2/3 for people with HIV	HIV ⁺ 0.050 SHIV ⁺ 0.569
	GS-CA1 (LEN analog)³ 	■ Preclinical efficacy in humanized mice ■ Tool compound for preclinical research studies	HIV ⁺ 0.130 SHIV ⁺ 0.748

*GS-US-200-4538, GS-US-200-4071, and GS-US-200-4072; ¹Tested in human peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs); ²Tested in rhesus macaque PBMCs. EC₅₀, half-maximal effective concentration; MOA, mechanism of action; q6mo, every 6 months; SHIV, chimeric simian immunodeficiency virus (SIV)/HIV.

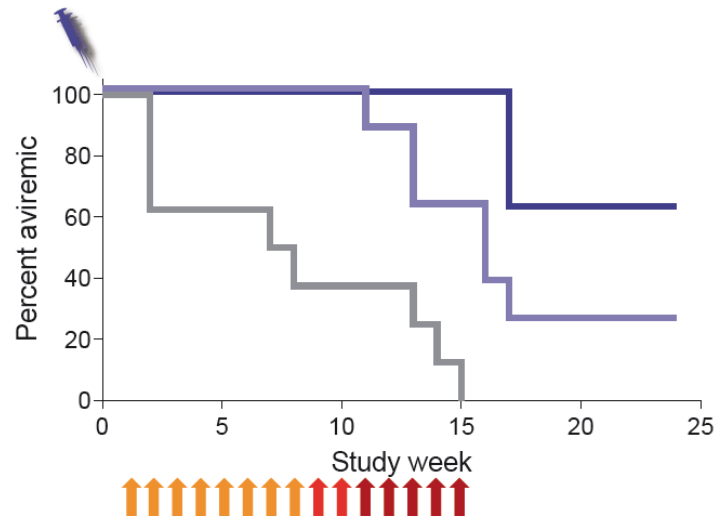
Study Design: Repeat Mucosal Challenge Macaque Model¹⁻⁴

Study objective: To determine the efficacy of **GS-CA1** long-acting formulation at preventing infection after repeat SHIV exposure in rhesus macaques



qRT-PCR, quantitative reverse transcription polymerase chain reaction; SC, subcutaneous; TCID₅₀, median tissue culture infectious dose. 1. Subbarao S, et al. J Infect Dis 2006; 2. Garcia-Lerma JG, et al. PLoS Med 2008; 3. Andrews CD, et al. Sci Transl Med 2015; 4. Bekerman E, et al. J Antimicrob Chemother 2020.

GS-CA1 Protects from Repeat Intrarectal SHIV Challenges



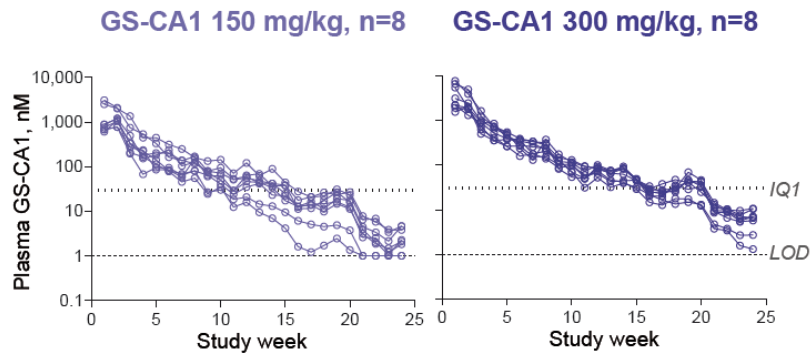
	No. Protected	Median Weeks to Infection (95% CIs)	Hazard Ratio	p-value
GS-CA1 300 mg/kg	5 / 8	Not reached (17, -)	0.038	0.0002
GS-CA1 150 mg/kg	2 / 8	16 (11, -)	0.141	0.0061
Placebo	0 / 8	7.5 (2,14)	1	

Hazard ratios, p-values calculated using Cox regression model.

- ◆ 100% infection of placebo controls within 15 challenges
- ◆ Significant infection risk reduction with GS-CA1 vs placebo (86% and 96% for low- and high-dose groups, respectively)
- ◆ Infections in GS-CA1-dosed groups occurred only after marked compound washout (9+ weeks post dose*)

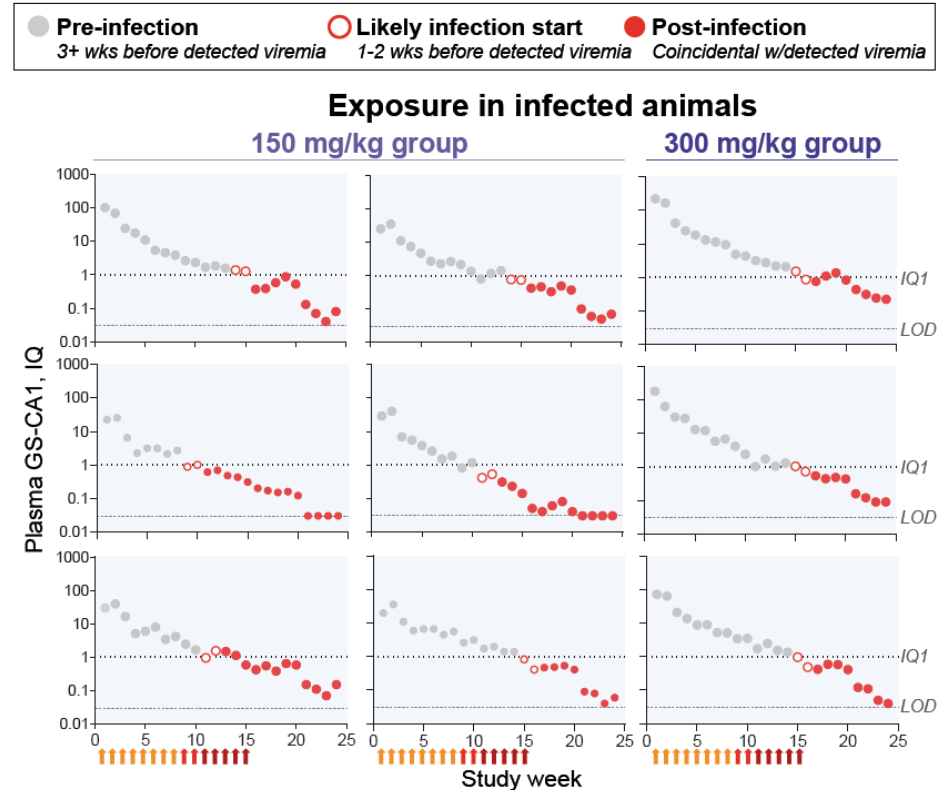
CI, confidence interval. *Assumes 2-week infection-detection window.

Protection Correlates with GS-CA1 Exposure



Main conclusions:

- ◆ Single GS-CA1 dose achieved long-acting exposure (>IQ1 for 2-4 months) in macaques
- ◆ Mean IQ at time of infection was 1* (0.41-1.5 range)
- ◆ Complete protection from infection observed with GS-CA1 exposures above IQ1.5 (1.5x paEC95)
- ◆ GS-CA1 preclinical data support clinical evaluation of capsid inhibitors for HIV prevention



IQ, inhibitory quotient (protein-adjusted 95% effective concentration). LOD, limit of detection. *Assumes 2-week infection-detection window.

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