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HIV İnfeksiyonu Yönetiminde Yenilikler



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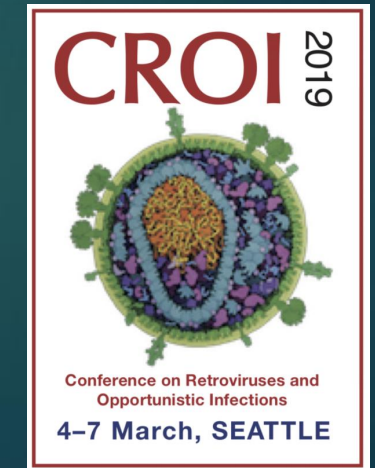
HIV Kürü

- ▶ Tanım
- ▶ Gereksinim
- ▶ Engel
- ▶ Umut
- ▶ Stratejiler



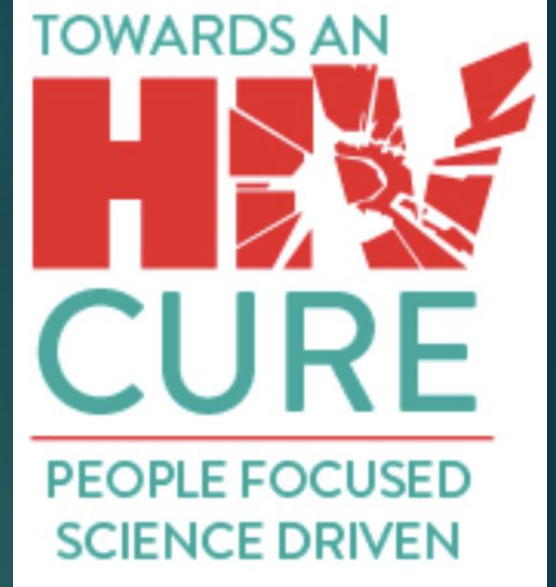
HIV K r  alıřmalarında Son Durum

- ▶ 2018 International AIDS Society (IAS) Conference
 - ▶ HIV Cure Research with the Community Workshop
 - ▶ Strategies for cure: Pitfalls, possibilities and promise
 - ▶ Durable Control of HIV Infection in the Absence of Antiretroviral Therapy: Opportunities and Obstacles
 - ▶ Eliminating HIV latency: Shock and kill or block and lock?
- ▶ 2019 Conference on Retroviruses and Opportunistic Infections (CROI)
 - ▶ Update on HIV Cure
 - ▶ Strategies for HIV Cure



2018 Research-For-Cure Academy

31 October – 2 November 2018



Wits Rural Facility, South Africa





International AIDS Society global scientific strategy: towards an HIV cure 2016

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International AIDS Society global scientific strategy: towards an HIV cure 2016

- ▶ Tanımı netleştirmek araştırmacılar, klinisyenler ve HIV ile yaşayan bireyler için önemli
- ▶ **Optimal:** tüm çoğalabilen (replication competent) HIV'in kökünün kazınması
 - ▶ "sterilizing cure"
 - ▶ Başarması zor, göstermesi de zor
- ▶ **Yapılabilir:** uzun dönemli remisyon
 - ▶ "functional cure"
 - ▶ ART olmadan uzun dönemli saptanamaz viremi
 - ▶ Çoğalabilen HIV rezervinin uzun dönemli kontrolü

Box 1 Defining cure in HIV disease

The definition of cure is important to clarify for researchers, clinicians and people who are living with HIV. The optimal outcome would be the complete eradication within an individual of all replication-competent HIV. Such a sterilizing cure will be challenging to achieve and impossible to prove with current technologies¹¹¹. A more feasible outcome will be the achievement of long-term remission. Remission is likely to be a necessary precursor for the development of an HIV cure, and is increasingly utilized in the field to indicate the goal of long-term undetectable viremia for an as-yet-undefined period (probably of several years) in the absence of ART¹¹². The concept of disease remission denotes improvement, albeit with some uncertainty, and is already well entrenched in medical settings¹¹³.



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HIV kürü -kamuoyu tartışması-

- ▶ Kamuoyunun kür ile ilgili görüşü nedir?
- ▶ Hastalar kür **istiyorlar** mı?
 - ▶ Kür denemelerine katılmaya istekliler mi?
 - ▶ Kür denemelerinin riskleri nelerdir?
- ▶ Hastaların **beklentisi** ne?
 - ▶ ART'yi kesebilmek yeter mi?
 - ▶ Anti-HIV negatifliği?
- ▶ Kür denemesi demek eninde sonunda ART'yi kesip nüks var mı diye beklemek demek? "**Analytical Treatment Interruption (ATI)**"
 - ▶ Nüksün hastaya zararı var mı?
 - ▶ Nüks ettiğinde bulaş olur mu?
 - ▶ Eşlerin durumu
- ▶ **Güvenli, güvenli, güvenli!!!**

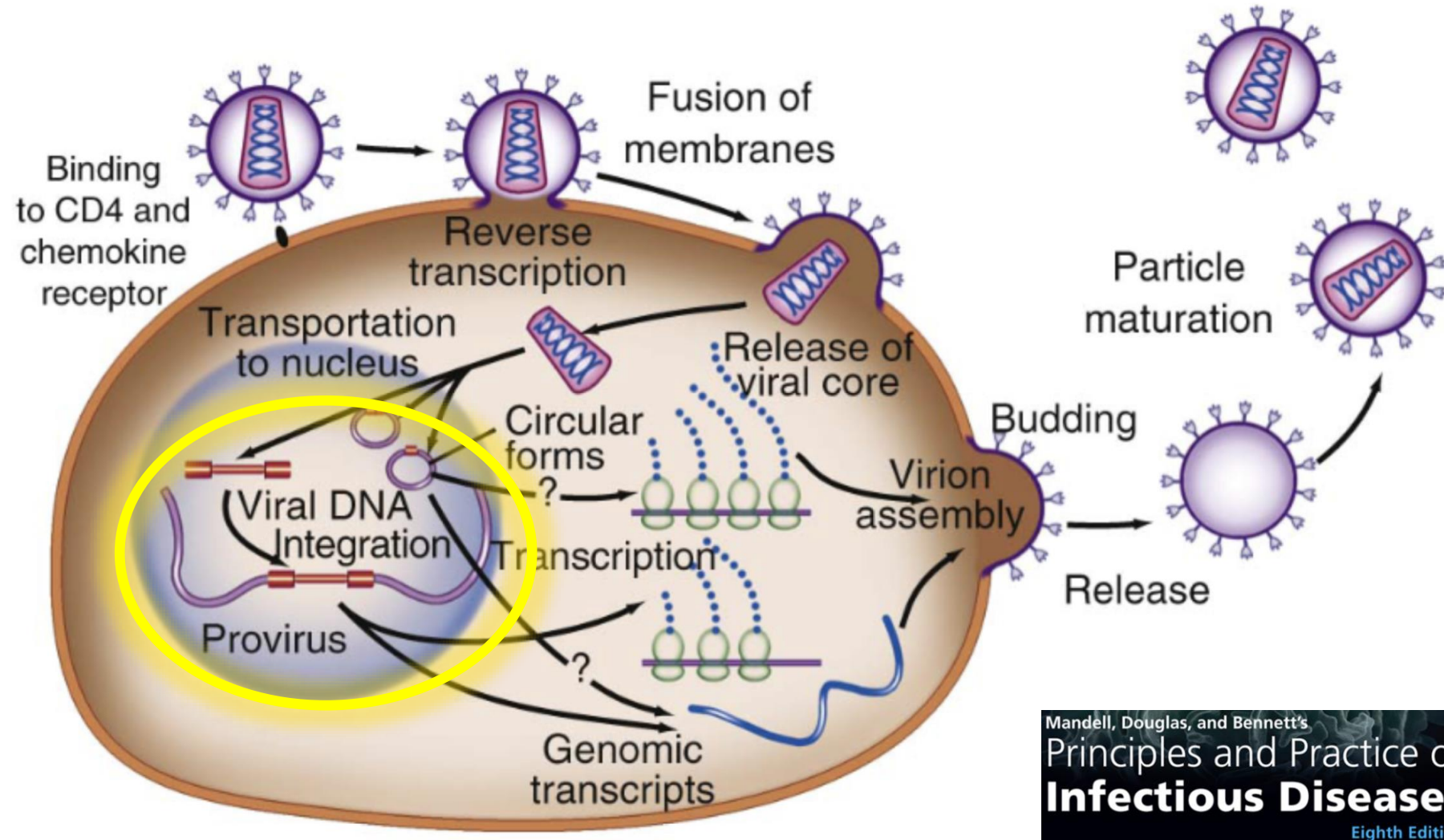


**The only
man cured
of HIV.
Timothy Ray
Brown**

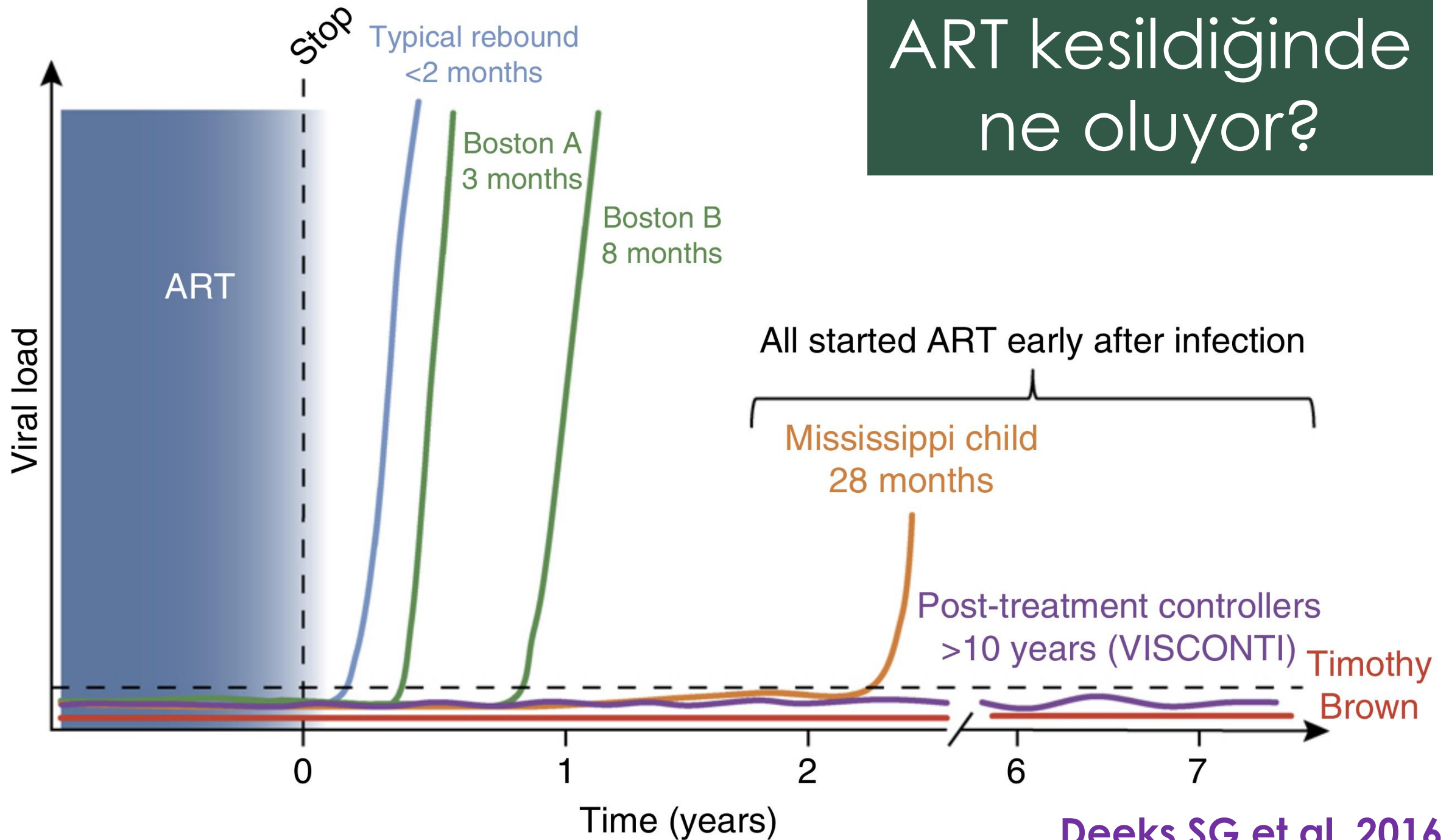
HIV kürüne gereksinim var mı?

- ▶ Etkin tedavi ve korunma metotları varken küre gereksinim var mı?
 - ▶ 90-90-90 hedefi ve PrEP/PEP uygulamaları
 - ▶ Tek tablet + uyum = normale yakın yaşam süresi (yönetilebilir müzmin hastalık)
- ▶ UNAIDS: Global HIV istatistiği 2018
 - ▶ 2017'de 1.8 milyon yeni infeksiyon
 - ▶ 2017 itibariyle küresel ölçekte 36.9 milyon HIV ile infekte birey
 - ▶ 21.7 milyon (%58.9) HIV ile infekte birey ART almakta
- ▶ Klinik takipte tutabilme (retention): %76 - %88 (Colasanti J et al. 2016)

HIV replikasyon döngüsü



ART kesildiğinde ne oluyor?



Where is the Reservoir?

Cellular reservoirs

- T cells: all CD4+ T cells
 - varying contribution of subsets
 - Memory: Central > Transitional
 - Effector Memory cells
 - Stem Memory cells, small reservoir, but persist
 - Follicular T helper cells (T_{fh}) in lymph nodes
 - Naïve: smaller contribution
- these cells are **resting** not activated
- Monocytes/macrophages & DC

Tissue reservoirs

- Brain: Microglia, Astrocytes
- Gut/Genitourinary tracts



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**Technological advances:
Viral Reservoir; Autopsy study**

• Development of ultra-sensitive techniques (all HIV-1 subtypes)
• (Full-length) single genome sequencing of HIV RNA or DNA

Lymph node, blood, lung, and colon
sequences were interspersed

Brain tissue

Fig. 1. Minimum likelihood tree using the HKCS (a, c) and HKCS+ (b) datasets. Branches are rooted in substitutions/site according to the bar at the bottom of each tree. A & B branches are colored to indicate the tissue of origin as follows: dark blue = blood, orange = colon, light blue = lung, green = lymph node, red = frontal lobe, yellow = occipital lobe, purple = parietal lobe. Molecular clones are indicated with circles < R2 and S4 variant estimated using WebPST (v4.5) algorithm. Branches are colored as follows: blue = R2, red = S4, light blue = unclassified.

• More autopsy studies: T cells versus long lived macrophages, microglia

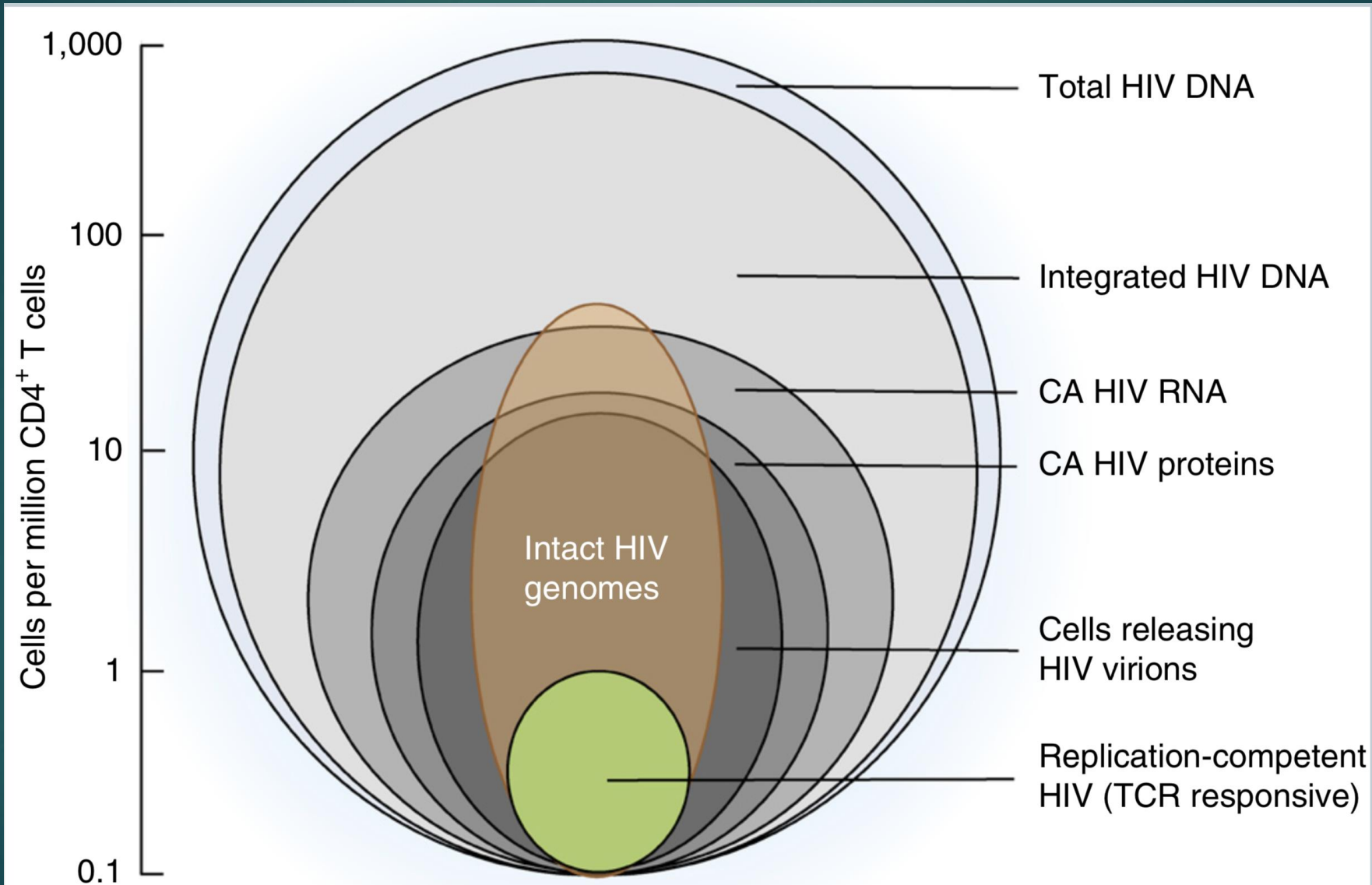
• Model systems (animal and laboratory)

Brese et al, J of Neurovir, 2018

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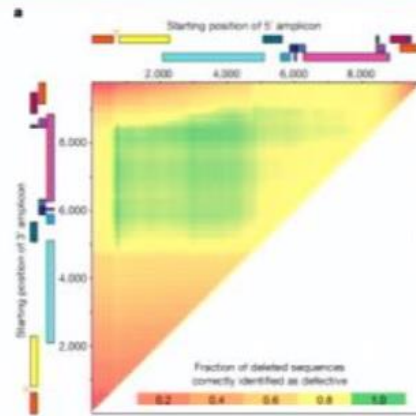
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Suprese hastada rezerv ölçümü

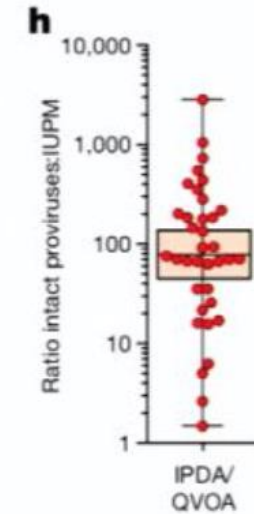
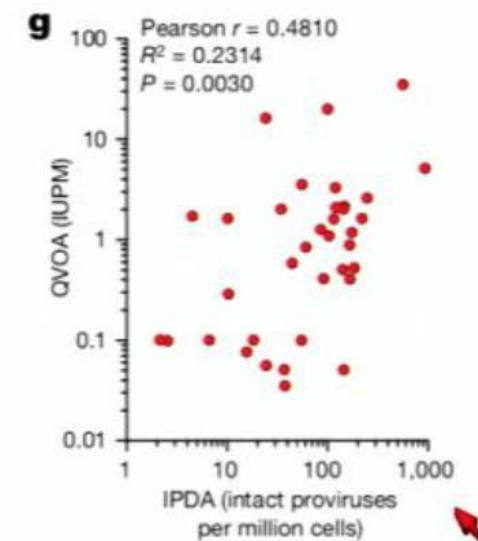
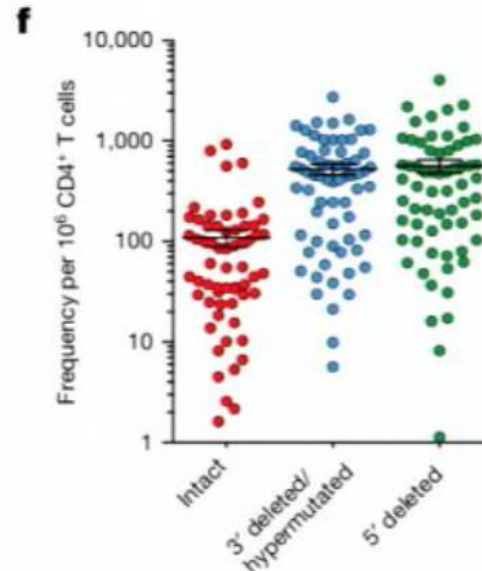


Deeks SG et al. 2016

IPDA: Intact Proviral DNA

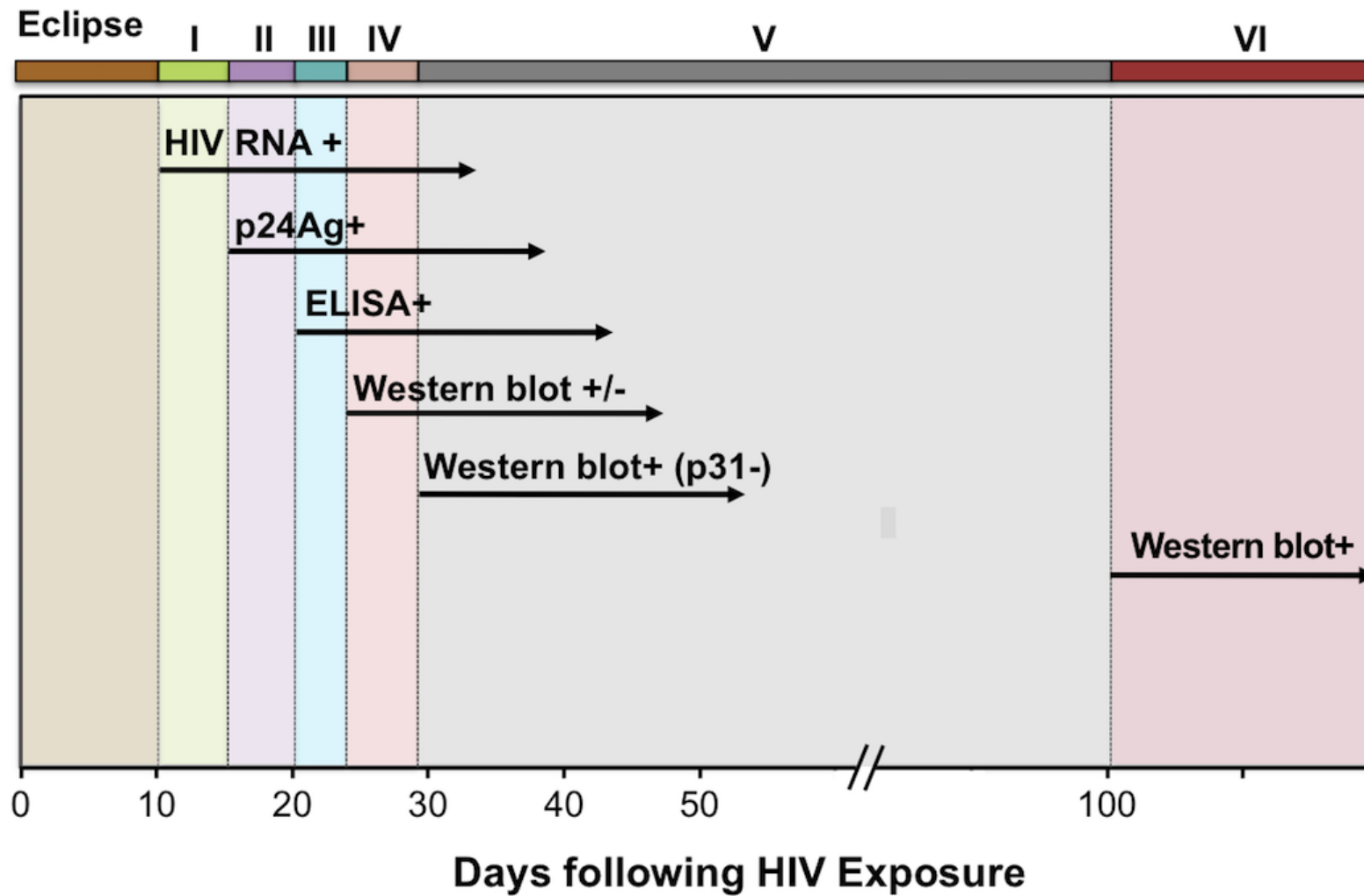


Probes placed to identify intact viruses without (i) large 3' or 5' deletions or (ii) hypermutation



- Excludes 97% defective viruses (by NFL sequencing); 70% of “intact” IPDA viruses are intact by NFL sequencing
- Strong correlation with QVOA ($r=0.48$; $p=0.003$), ~100X higher
- Can measure & track intact and defective viruses over time

Fiebig Classification



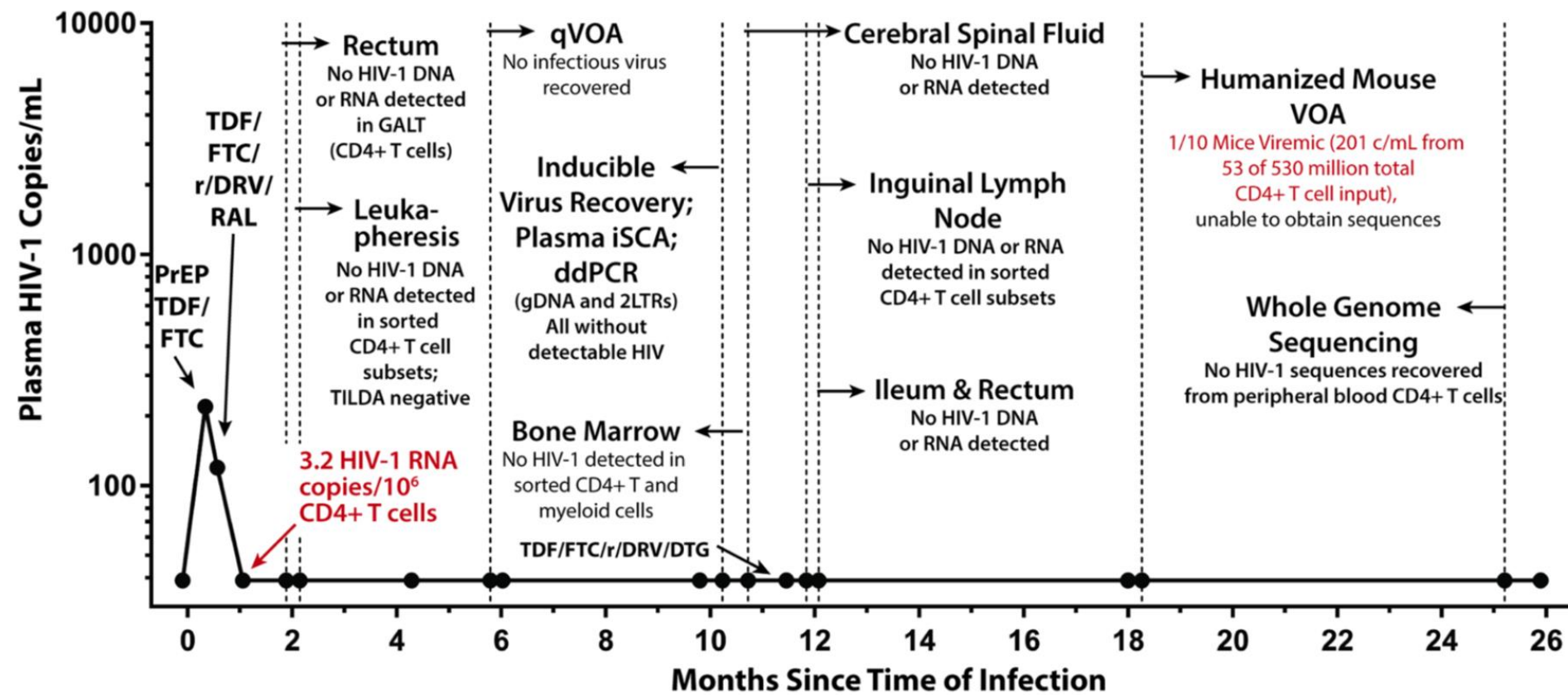
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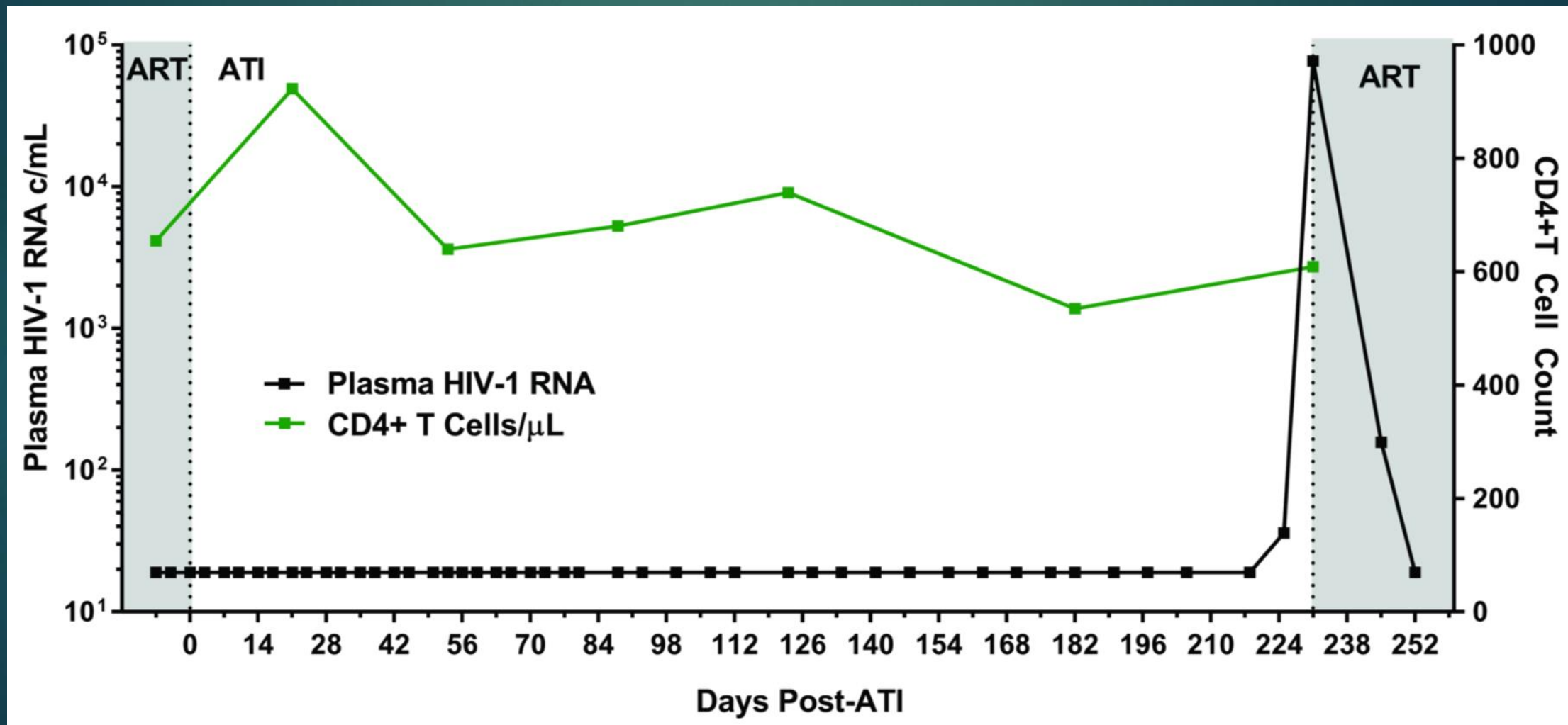
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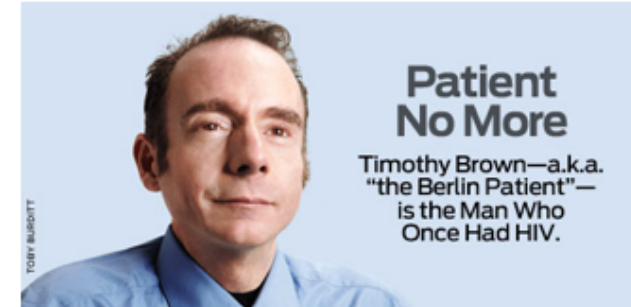
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Which factors contributed to the cure?

- CCR5 Δ 32 Δ 32 donor cells¹
- Absence of viruses able to use other co-receptors (i.e. CXCR4 tropic-virus)²
- Immune suppressive treatment (i.e. ATG levels)
- Total body irradiation
- Graft Versus Host Disease
- Patient's own CCR5 heterozygous state (smaller HIV-DNA reservoir?)



¹Hutter et al, NEJM, 2008; ²Symons et al, CID, 2014

Dominant HIV DNA populations present in different T-cell subsets before stem cell transplantation persist in tissues early after transplantation with CCR5 Δ 32 stem cells

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Overview of registration

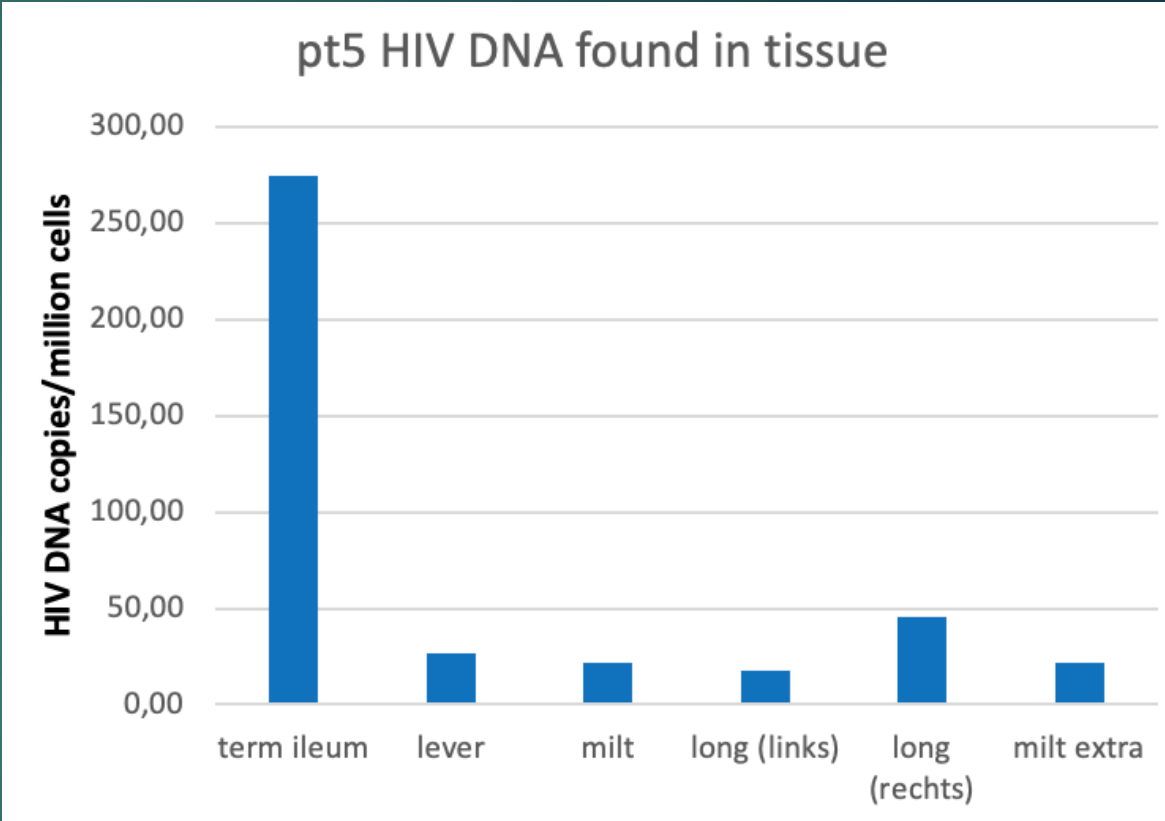
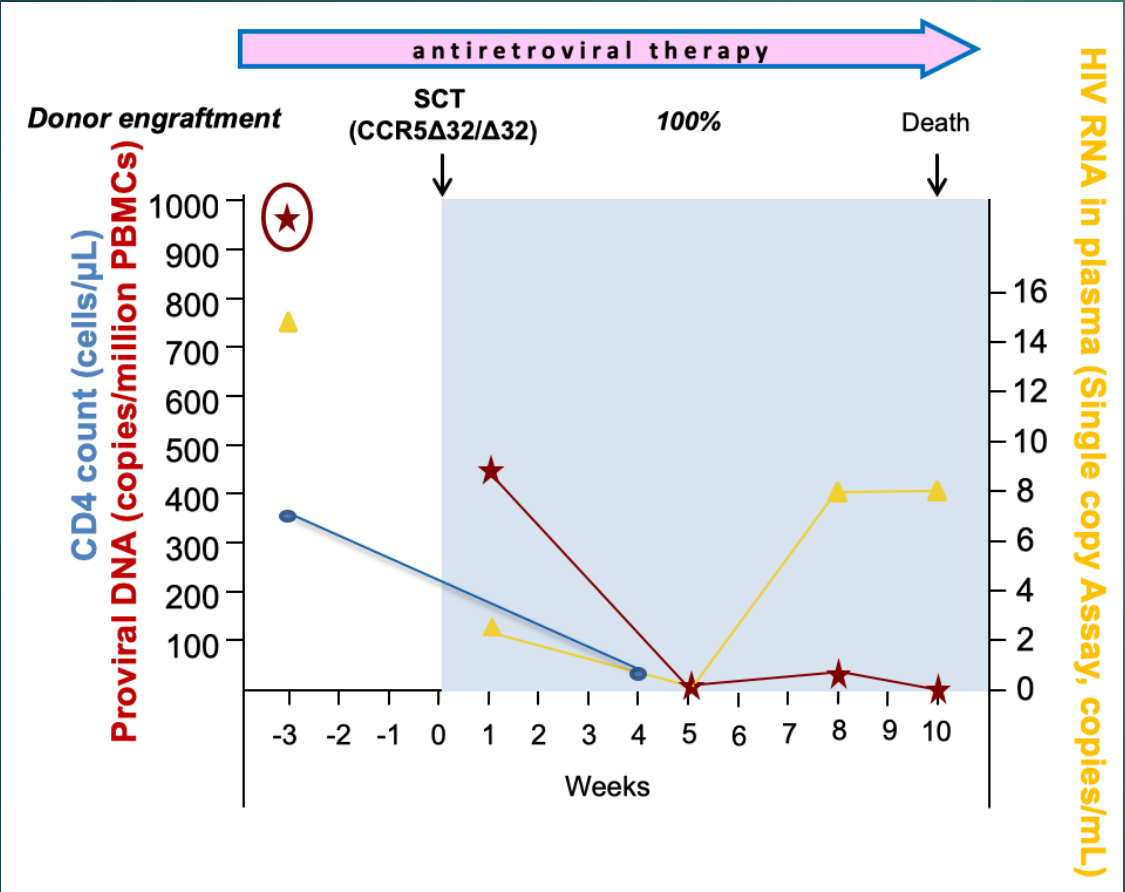


- 37 patients registered from 9 different countries
- 30 patients transplanted
- Mean follow-up: 887 days
 - 12 patients deceased after SCT ($\Delta 32/\Delta 32$)
 - 12 patients beyond 2nd year post-SCT

	CCR5WT/WT	CCR5 $\Delta 32/\Delta 32$		alive
Adult Donor	20 [*]	7	27 →	17
Umbilical Cord	1	2	3 →	1
	21	9		
	↓	↓		
alive	13	5		
	%62	%56		

^{*}3 CCR5 $\Delta 32$ /WT

Patient	HIV Diagnosi s	Start of ART	Indication of SCT	Date of trans plant	Stem cell therapy	CCR5 genoty pe stem cells	cART cessation
#5 Utrecht	1998	1998	Myelodysplastic syndrome (MDS)	May 2012	Cord blood transplant+3 rd party donor	CCR5 <u>Δ32/Δ</u> <u>32</u>	No



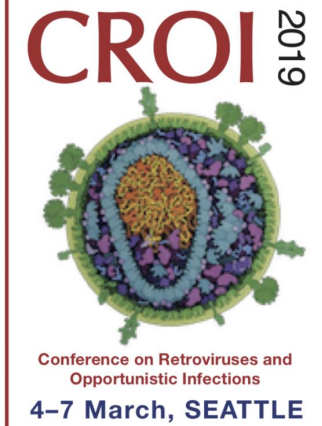
Future directions



IciStem Patient	HSCT	Year of transplant	Single copy assay (HIV-RNA cp/ml)	Total DNA (cp/10 ⁶ CD4)	qVOA in CD4 (IUPM)	Ileum, CSF, LN
1	CCR5WT	2012	5	25	0.034	-
3	CCR5WT	2013	undetectable	undetectable	undetectable	undetectable
6	CCR5WT	2014	undetectable	undetectable	undetectable	undetectable
17	CCR5WT	2010	undetectable	undetectable	undetectable	undetectable
19	CCR5Δ32	2013	-	undetectable	undetectable	Trace/undetectable
27	CCR5WT	2009	undetectable	undetectable	undetectable	undetectable
28	CCR5WT	2013	undetectable	undetectable	undetectable	undetectable

SUSTAINED HIV-1 REMISSION FOLLOWING HOMOZYGOUS CCR5 DELTA32 ALLOGENIC HSCT

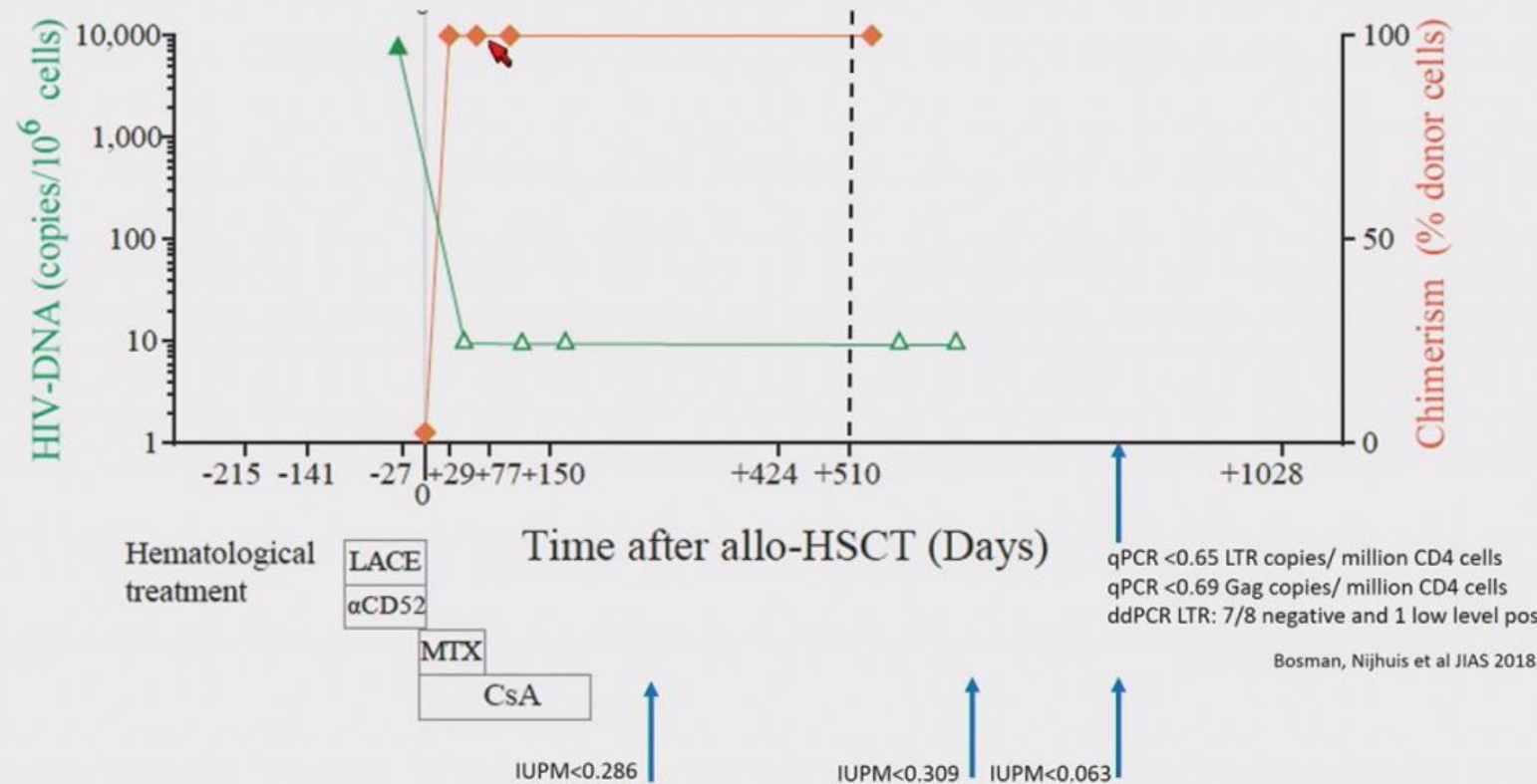
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Case History

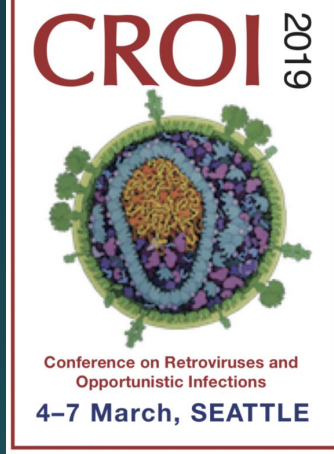
- **HIV-1 Diagnosis 2003**
- **2013:** Stage IVb Hodgkin lymphoma
Atripla initiated. Viral suppression achieved
Switch to TDF/FTC/Raltegravir (ABVD chemo)
- Failed multiple lines of chemotherapy and mobilisation for auto SCT
- Donor registry search for allo HSCT
 - Unrelated 9/10 HLA high-resolution match.
 - Donor homozygous CCR5-d32 mutation

Cellular HIV-1 DNA Reservoir Measurements



SUSTAINED HIV-1 REMISSION FOLLOWING HOMOZYGOUS CCR5 DELTA32 ALLOGENIC HSCT

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'The London Patient'

- Homozygous for wild type CCR5
- Infection with R5 using virus
- Hodgkin Lymphoma
- Single HSCT
- No irradiation
- Reduced intensity conditioning
- T cell depletion with aCD52
- Mild GVH
- 100% T cell donor chimerism

Timothy Brown

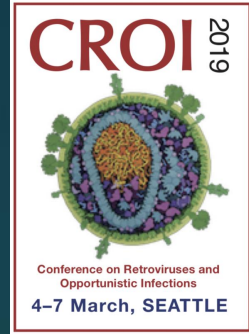
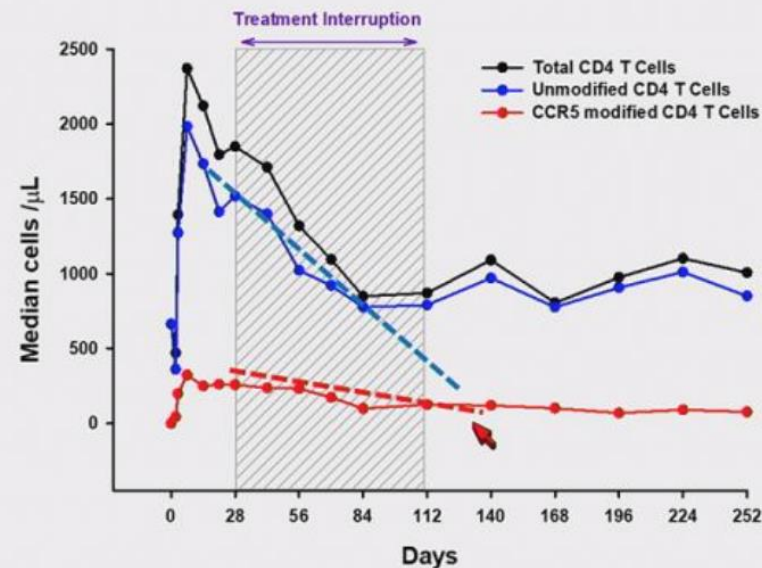
- Heterozygous for $\Delta 32$
- Infection with R5 using virus
- Acute Myelogenous Leukemia
- Two HSCT
- Total Body Irradiation
- Full intensity conditioning
- T cell depletion with ATG
- Mild GVH
- 100% T cell donor chimerism

DELAYED VIRAL REBOUND DURING ATI AFTER INFUSION OF CCR5 ZFN-TREATED CD4 T CELLS

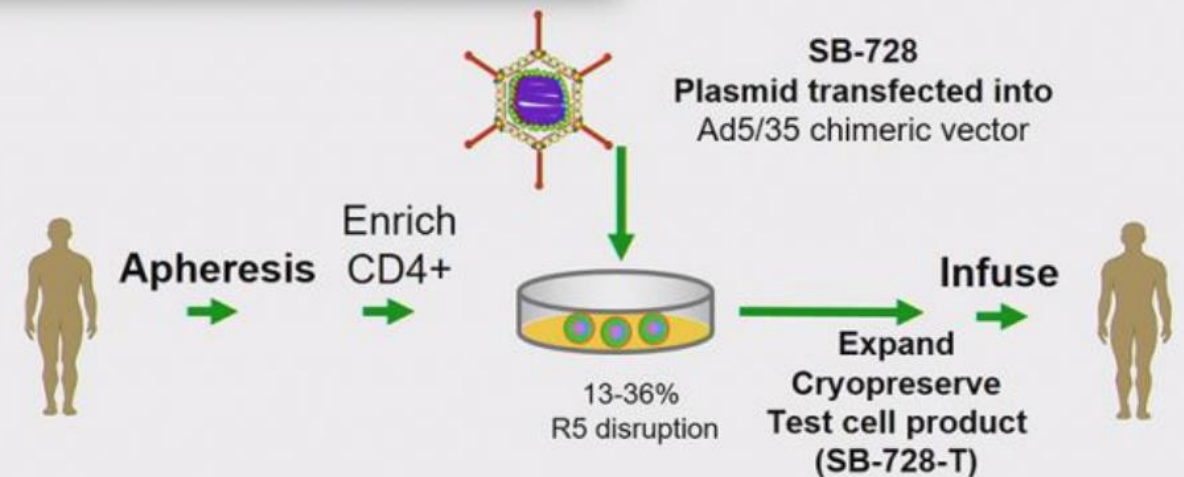
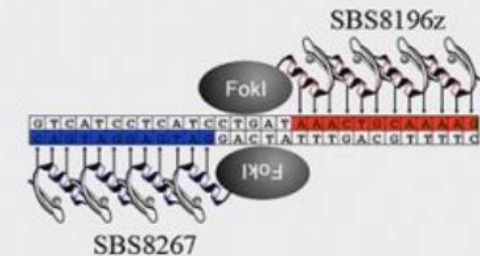
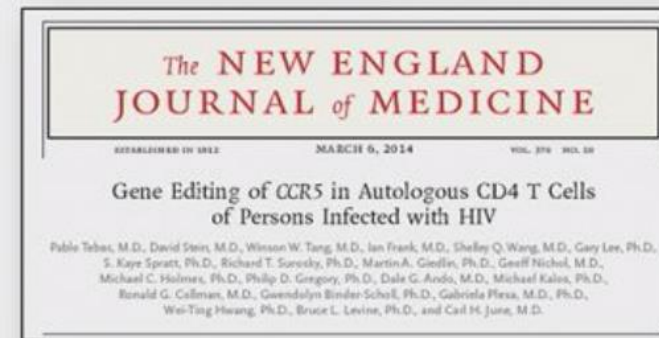
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The modified cells had a survival advantage in the presence of HIV



Autologous CCR5 Modified CD4+ T-cells

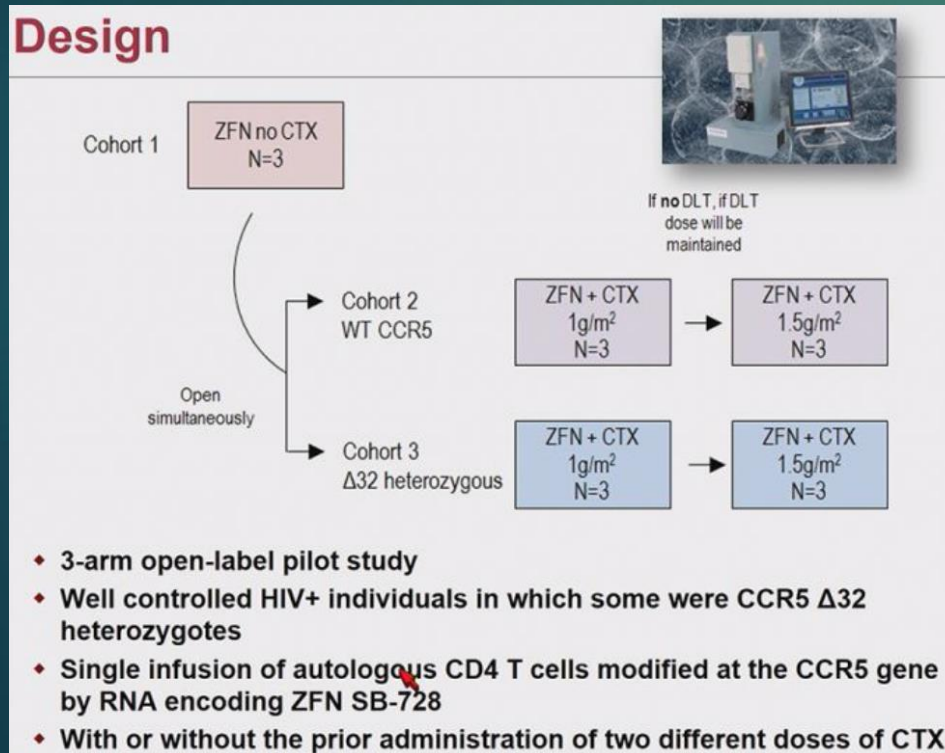


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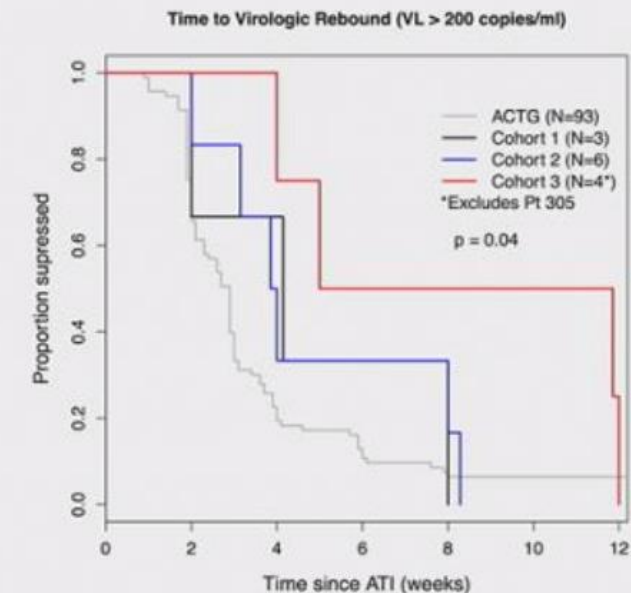
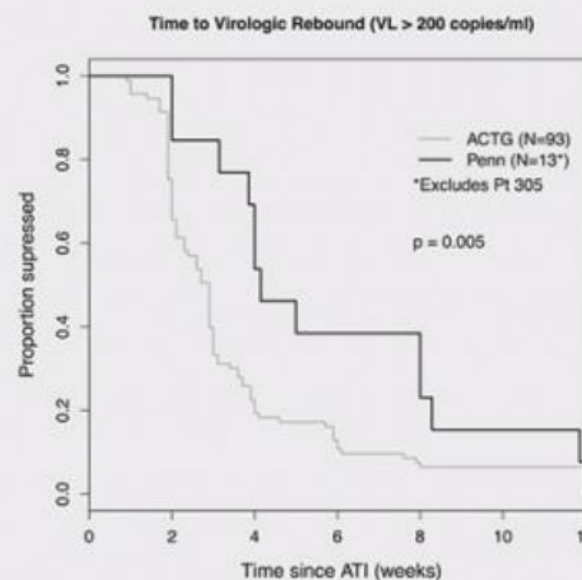
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Design



Results. Time to virological rebound > 200 copies/mL

- Modest delay in viral rebound compared to historical ACTG controls.



Getting the “Kill” into “Shock and Kill”: Strategies to Eliminate Latent HIV

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Cell Host & Microbe 23, January 10, 2018

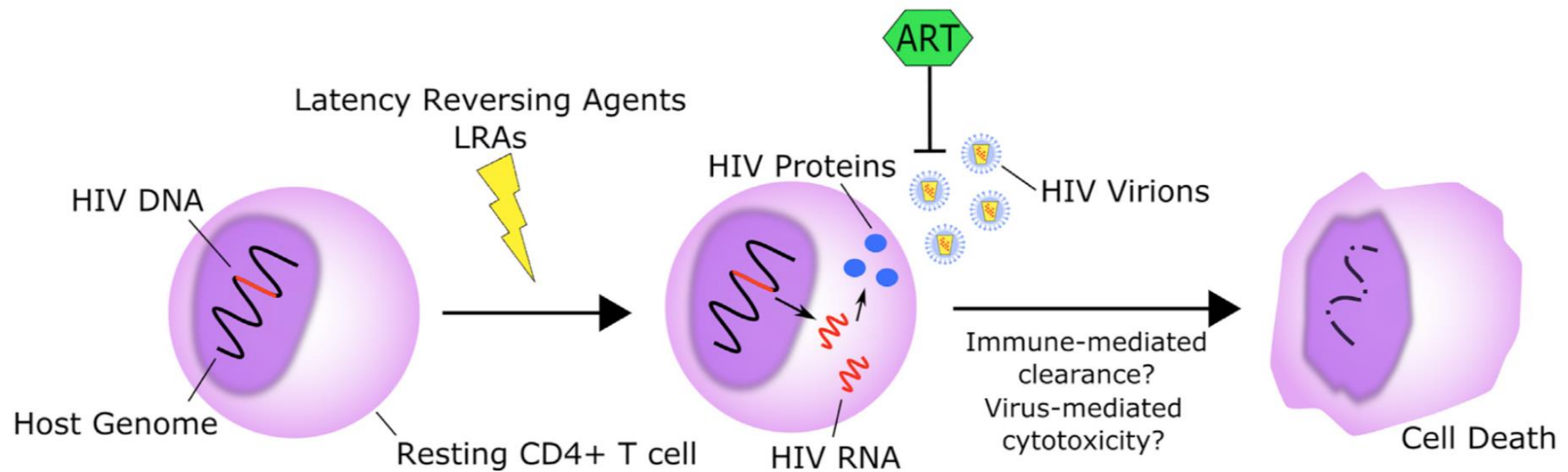


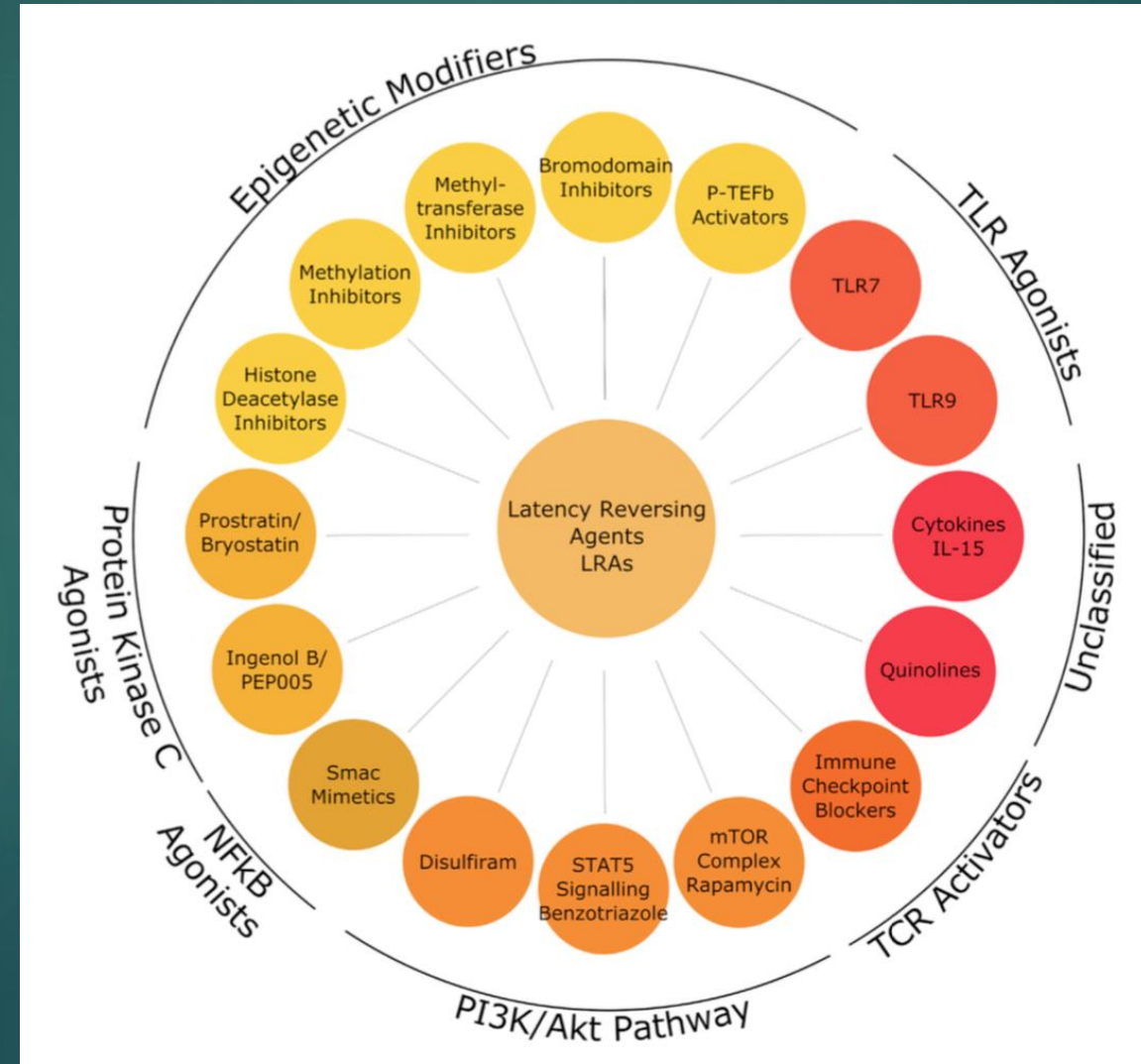
Figure 1. Shock and Kill Strategy to Eliminate HIV Latently Infected Cells

The “shock and kill” strategy uses LRAs to increase HIV transcription, protein expression, and virion production. The cell may potentially die through virus-mediated cytopathic events or immune-mediated clearance. LRAs, latency reversing agents; ART, antiretroviral therapy.

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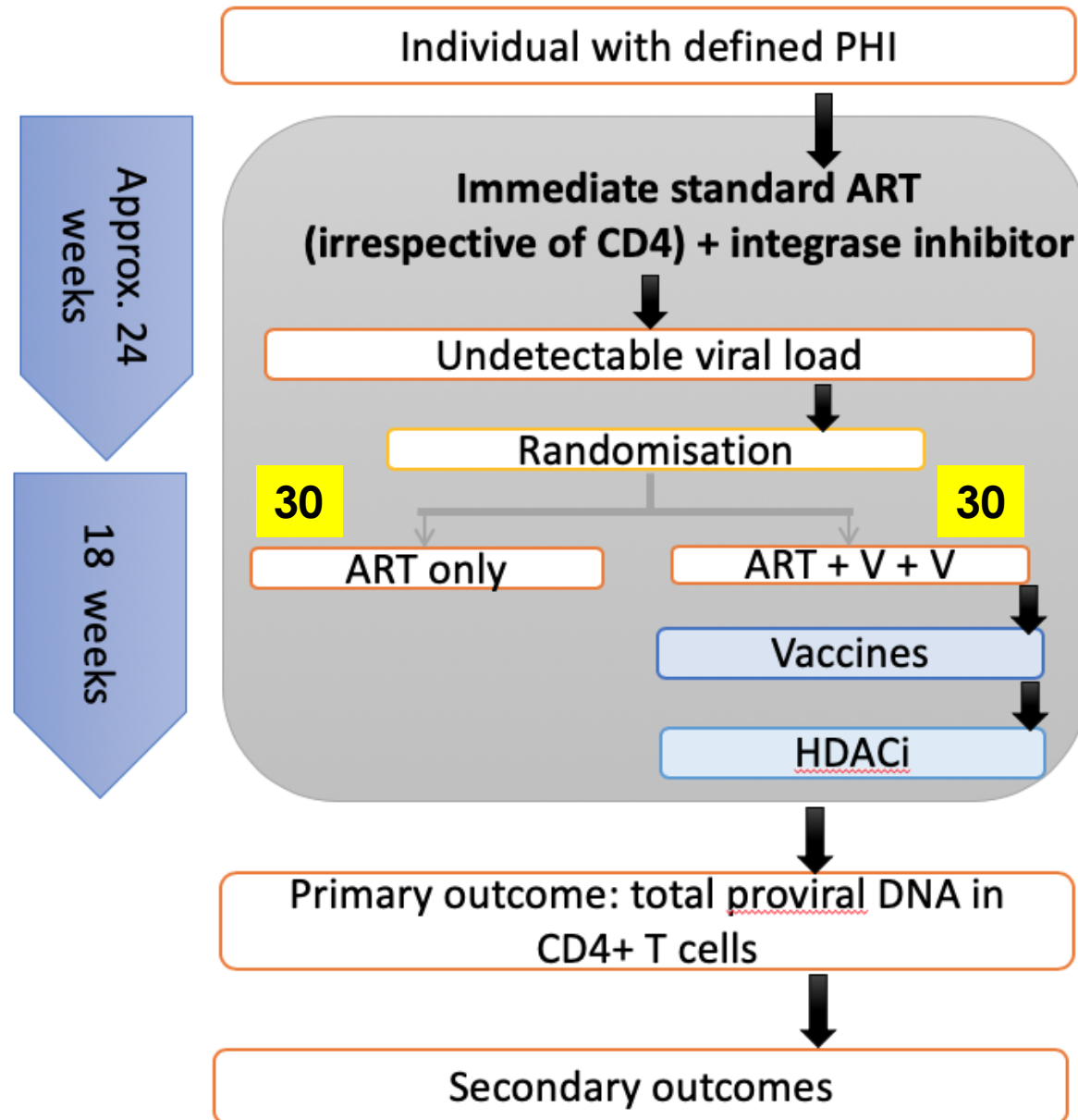


A two-arm (proof of concept) randomised phase II trial Vorinostat plus a prime boost Vaccine

Presented by Professor Sarah Fidler
on behalf of the RIVER study team and investigators



Study design



Vaccination:

Prime ChAdV63.HIVcons_v
at randomisation

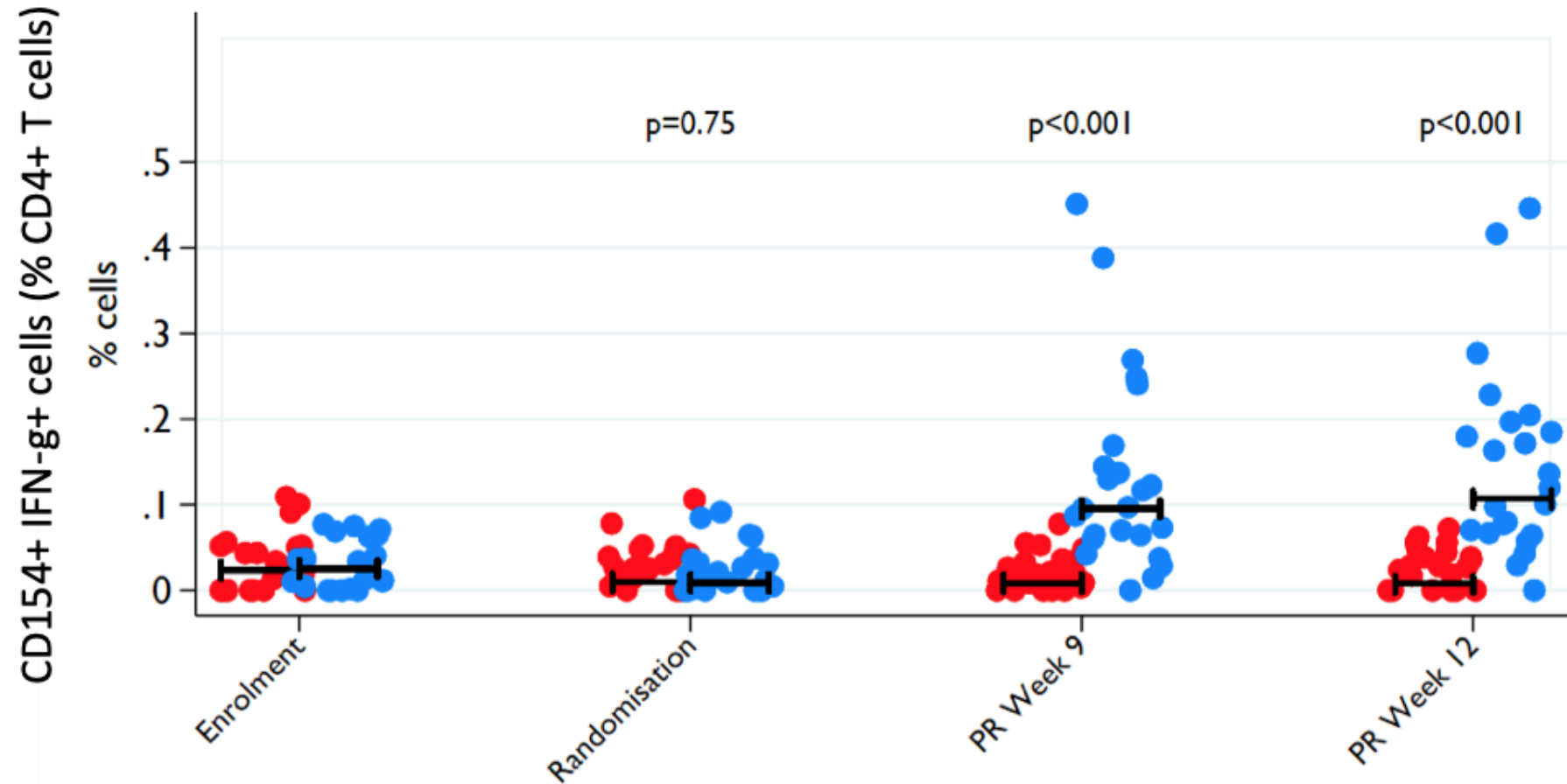
Boost MVA.HIVcons_v
week 8 post-randomisation

Vorinostat

400mg od every 72 hours*
total 10 doses

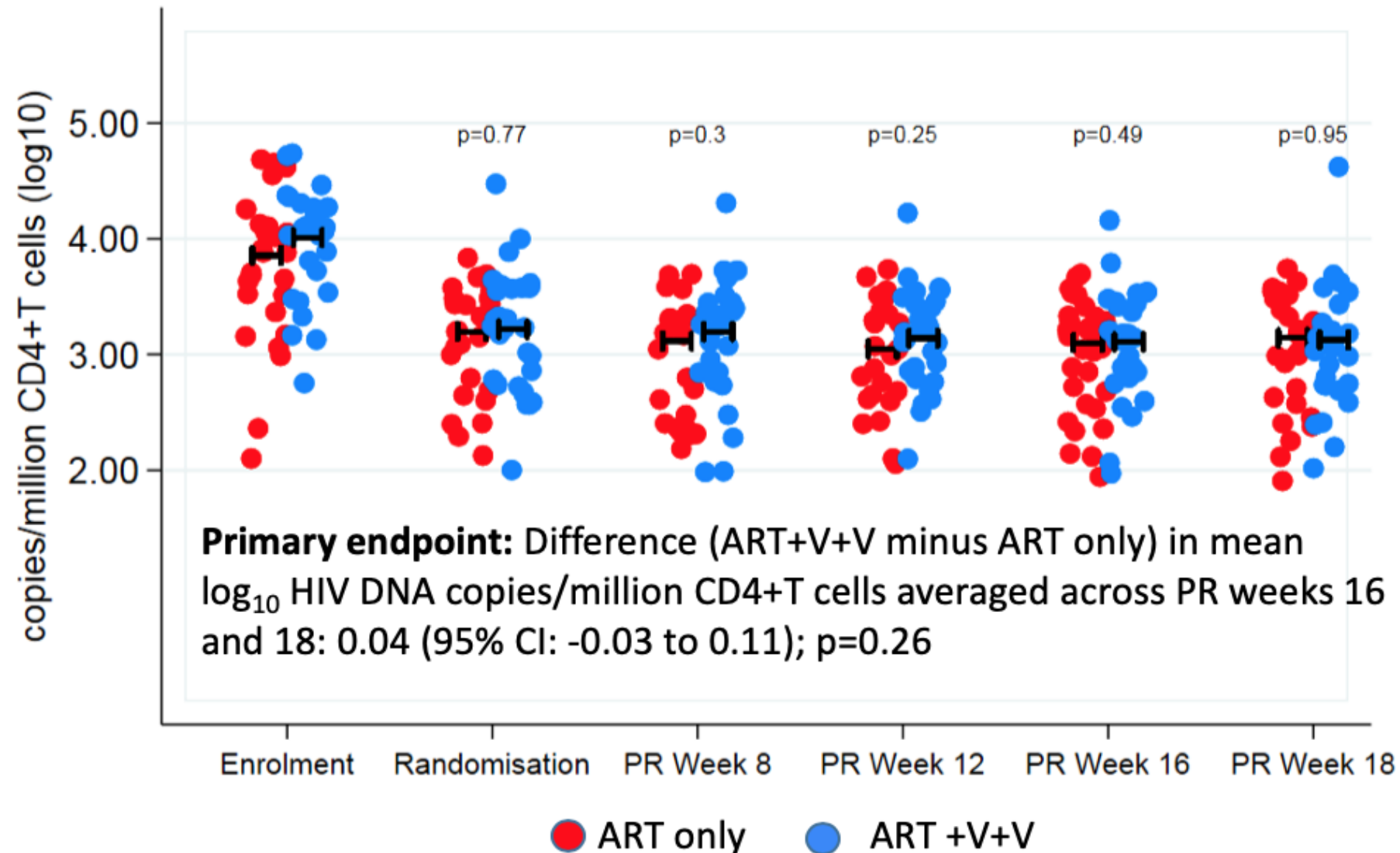
*Archin et al J Clin Invest 2017
Aug 1;127(8):3126-3135.

ART + V + V boosts functional HIV-specific CD4+ T cells



p-values: rank tests for difference
between groups per time-point

Total HIV DNA over time, by arm



Tartışma

Analitik Tedavi Kesimi Yapılmalı mı?

Summary of findings

- The interventions used in this trial did no harm
- No significant difference in measures of HIV DNA at weeks 16 & 18 post randomisation between arms.
- Outstanding commitment from participants
 - No loss to follow-up
 - 97% adherence to intervention.
- Vorinostat significantly increased histone deacetylation.
- ART + V + V significantly stimulated HIV-specific CD4 and CD8 T-cell responses compared with controls.
- Study highlights importance of a control arm. The result is definitive, but disappointing

Discussion

This approach to “kick and kill” did not confer any significant reduction to the HIV reservoir over ART alone, as measured by total HIV DNA, 1 year after PHI, however, this does not mean the approach is wrong;

It may be the latency reversing agent used here is not potent enough, there are many new agents under study.

It may be the epitopes included in the vaccine constructs were not the correct ones to recognize latently infected cells.

More detailed laboratory research needs to be done to better understand the results.

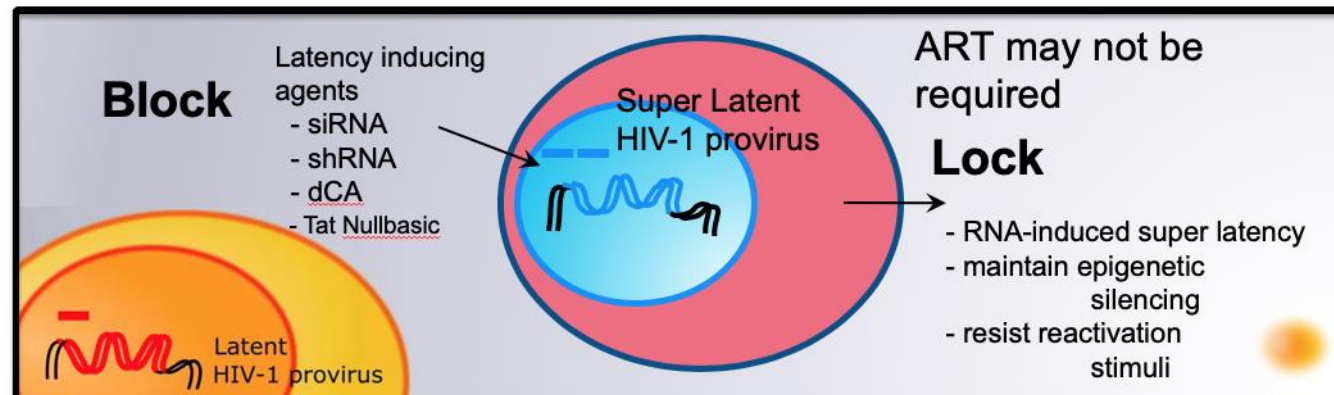
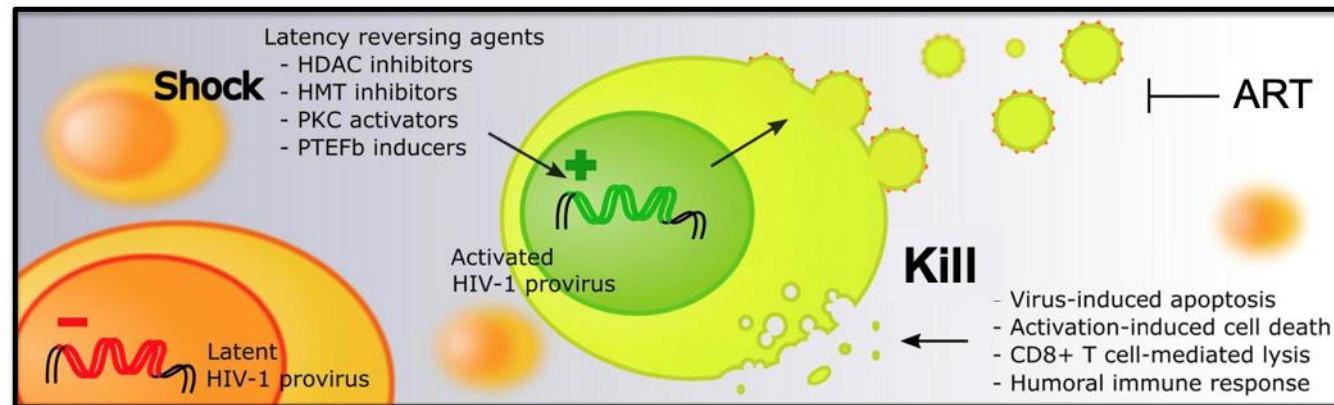
Block-and-Lock using gene silencing

Tony Kelleher, Kirby Institute

HIV cure strategies



- Eradication vs Functional: “Shock & Kill” or “Block & Lock” ???

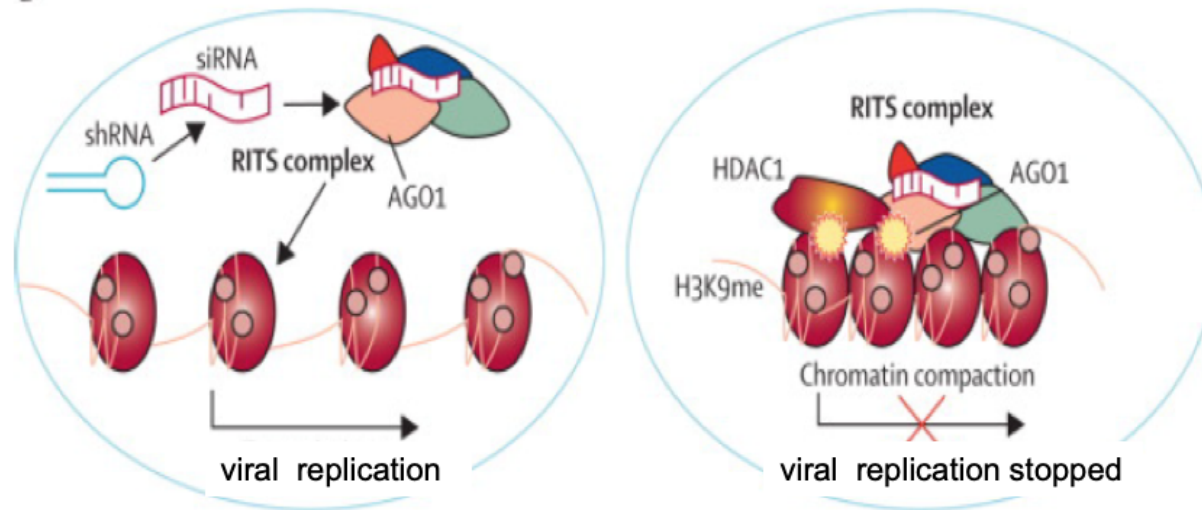


Gene therapy for drug free remission of HIV

HIV Functional cure: enforcing viral latency

“BIND and GAG” or “BLOCK and LOCK”

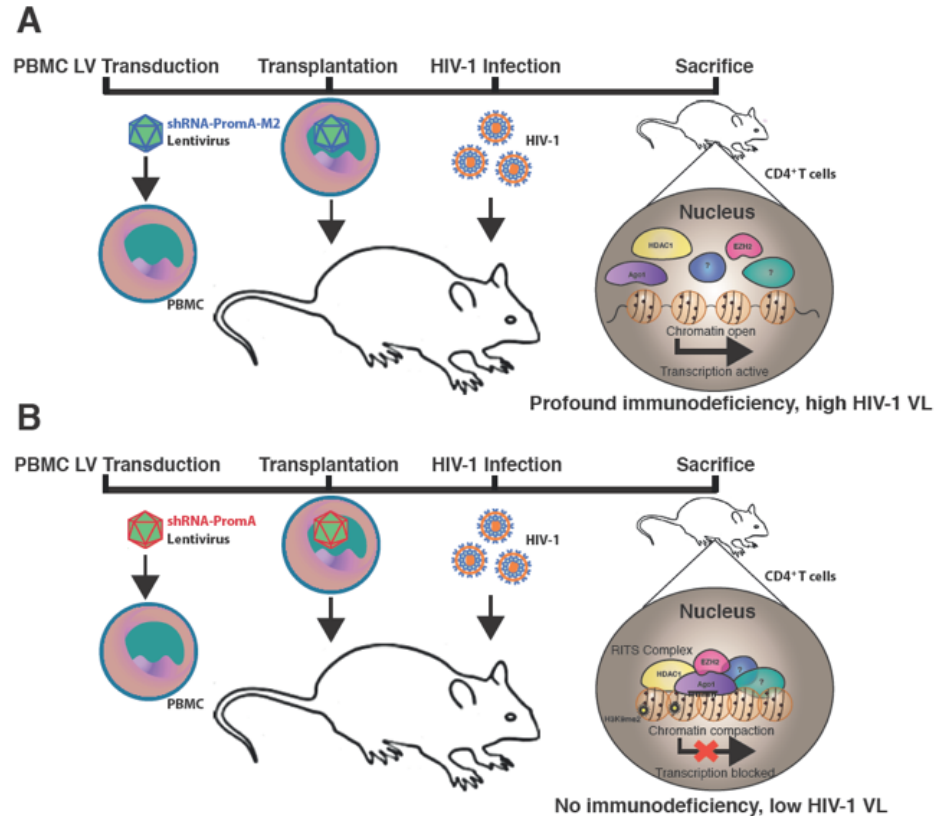
- Gene therapy: si/shRNA which target sequences within HIV promoter
- Induces **long term lock down of virus in latent form**, by inducing change in histone tails and nucleosome architecture, resistant to a range of reactivation stimuli



Preclinical mouse data in humanised acute HIV mouse model



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**Susceptible
to HIV**

**Protected
against HIV**

Reconstitution of SCID-humanised mice with **shPromA-transduced PBMC or CD34 stem cells** suppresses acute HIV-1 infection

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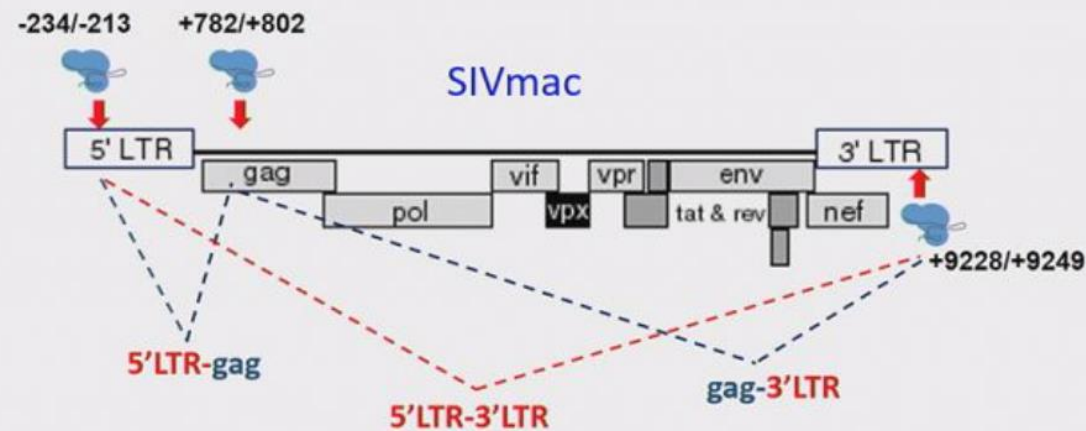
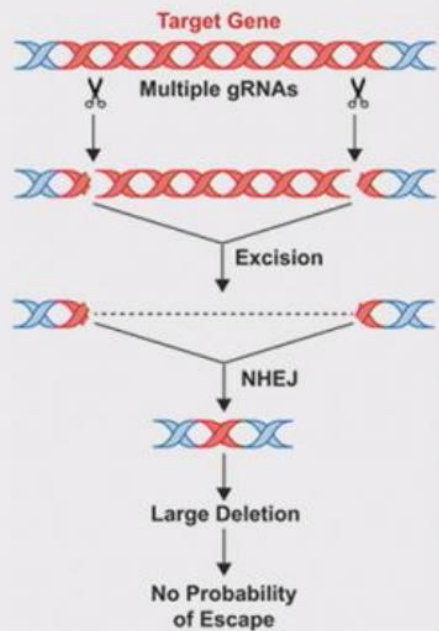
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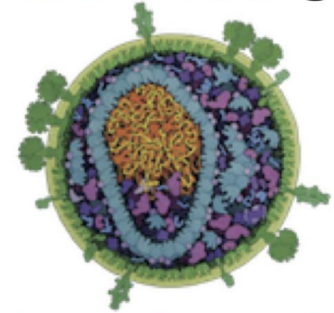
Targeting LTRs and gag of the SIV genome with CRISPR/Cas9 multiplex gRNAs



LTR gRNA/PAM- AGGCATATGTTAGATACCCAG**AAGAGT**

Gag gRNA/PAM- GCGTCATCTGGTGCATTCACG**CAGAAG**

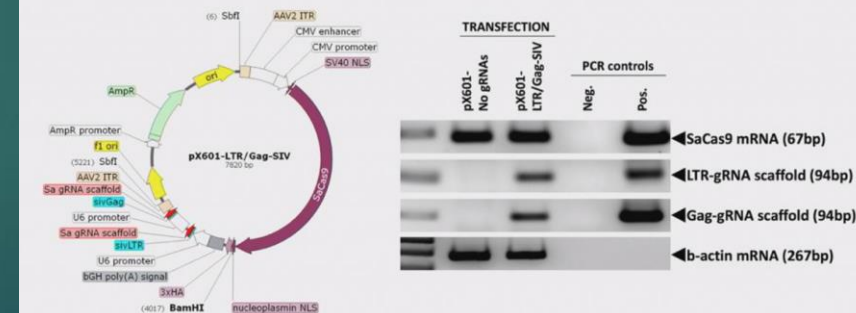
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4-7 March, SEATTLE

All-in-one AAV delivery vector

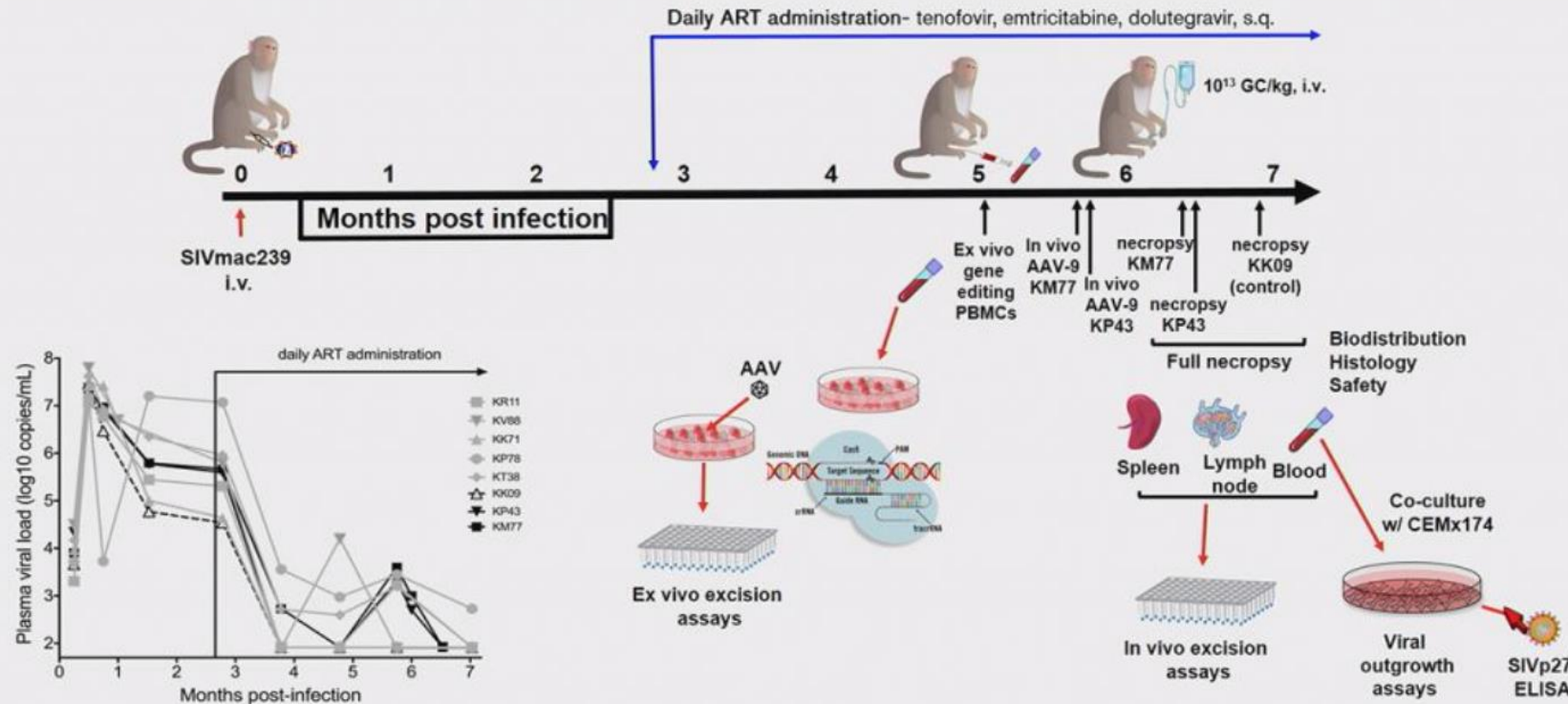


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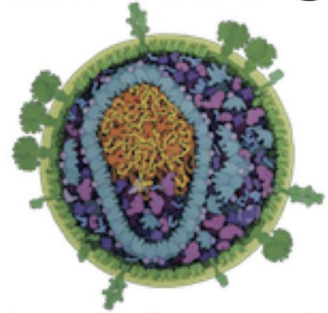
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Non-human primate experimental design



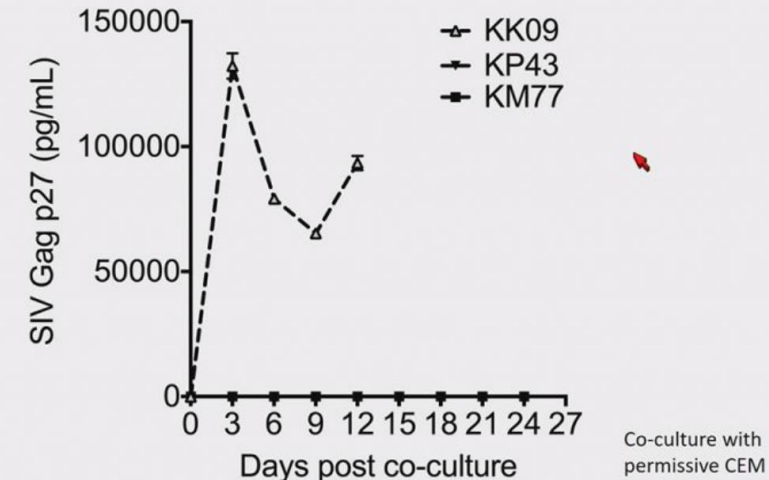
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No viral outgrowth from PBMCs from NHP after *in vivo* CRISPR-Cas9



Co-culture with
permissive CEM

HIV kürü için immunoterapi

- ▶ Şimdiye kadar **başarısız** oldu
- ▶ İmmünojenliğin **zayıf** oluşu
 - ▶ Varolan immün baskın yanıt
 - ▶ Sitotoksik T lenfositlerden **kaçış**
- ▶ İnflamasyon ve ters yönde çalışan **reglatuvar** immünsupresyon
- ▶ Dokularda immün kontrolden **saklanan** bölgeler



Durable Control of HIV Infection in the Absence of Antiretroviral Therapy: Opportunities and Obstacles

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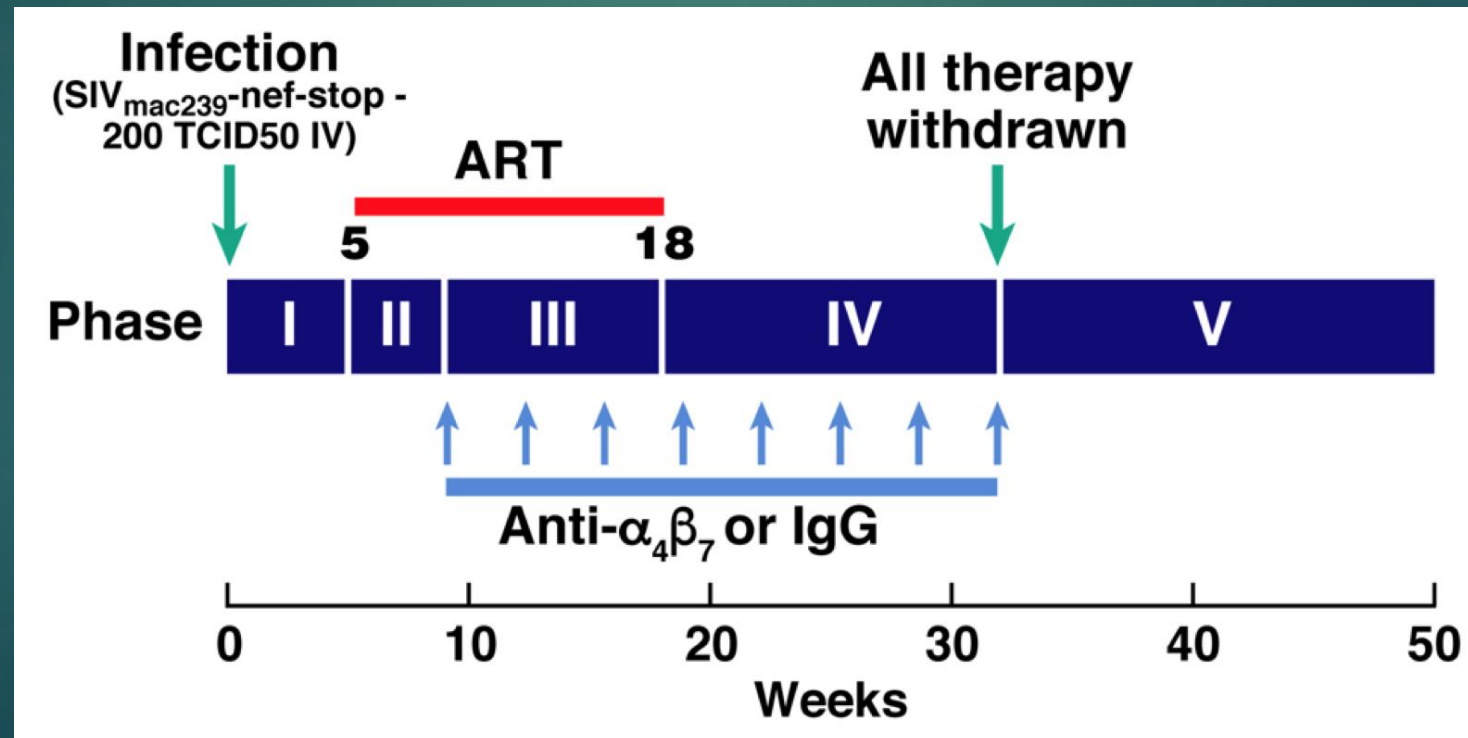
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Thank you very much, Pedro. A

Evaluation of an antibody to Alpha4Beta7 in the control of SIV infection

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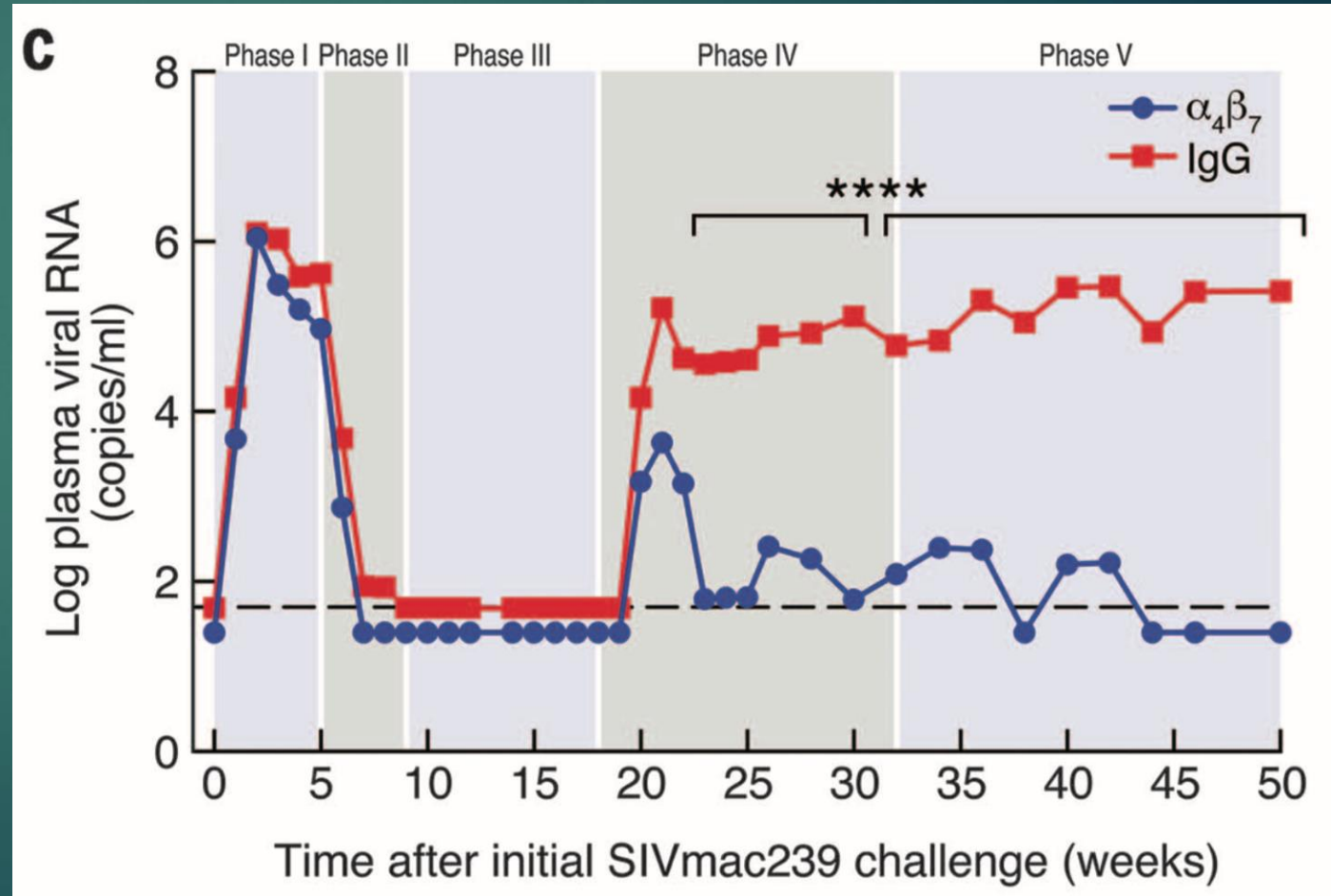


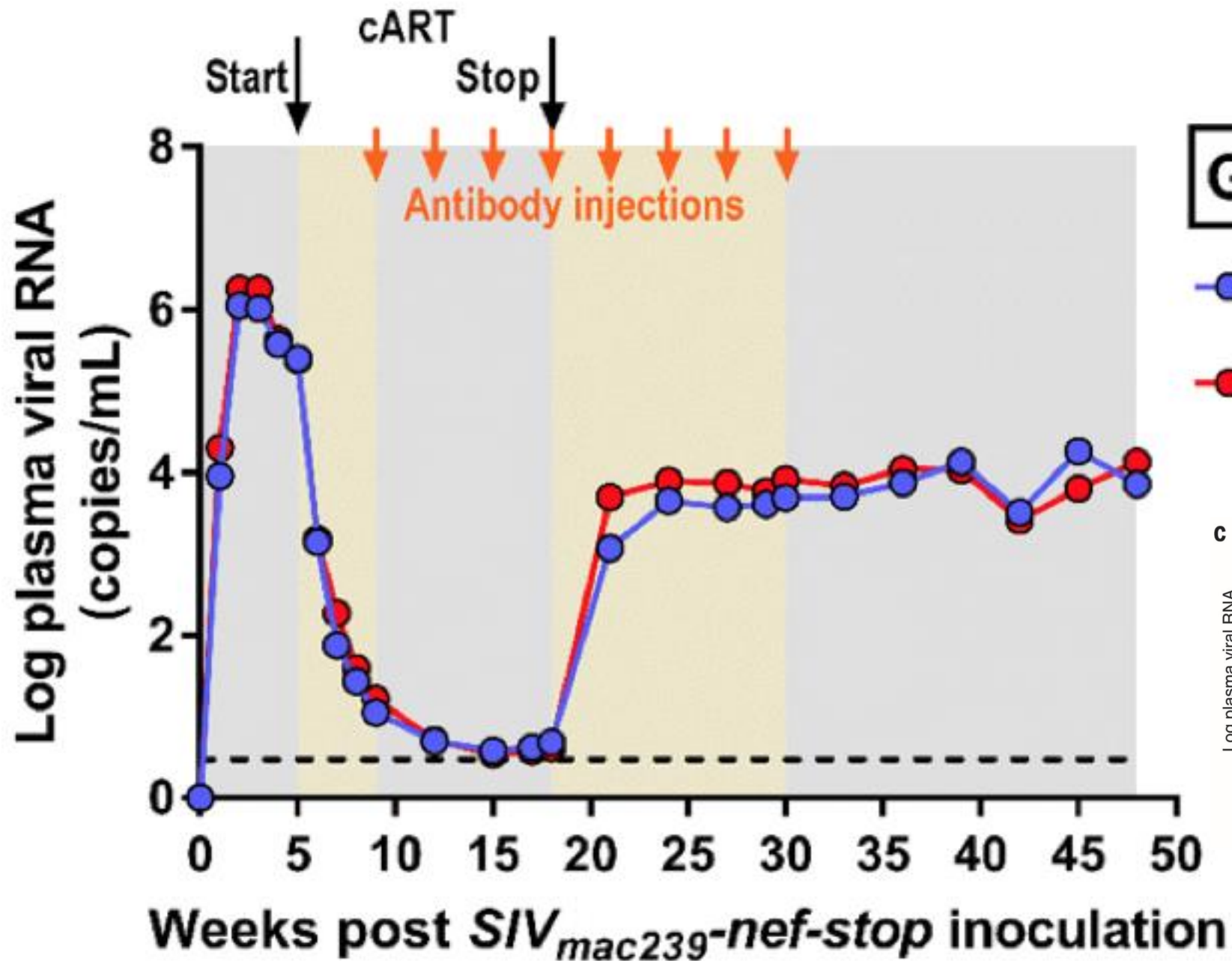
Sustained virologic control in SIV⁺ macaques after antiretroviral and $\alpha_4\beta_7$ antibody therapy

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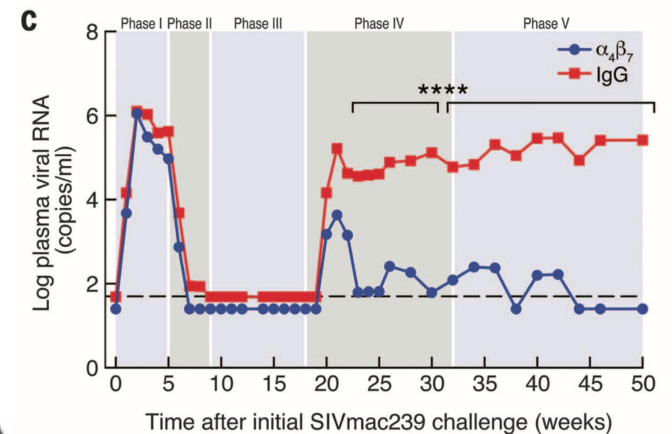
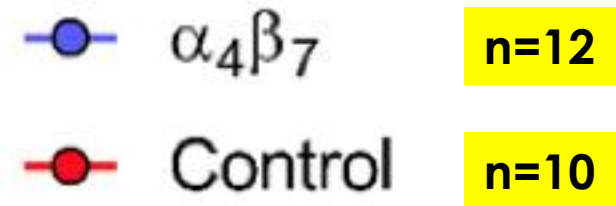
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An Exploratory Open-Label Study of Vedolizumab (anti- $\alpha_4\beta_7$ Monoclonal Antibody) in Subjects with HIV Infection Undergoing Analytical Treatment Interruption

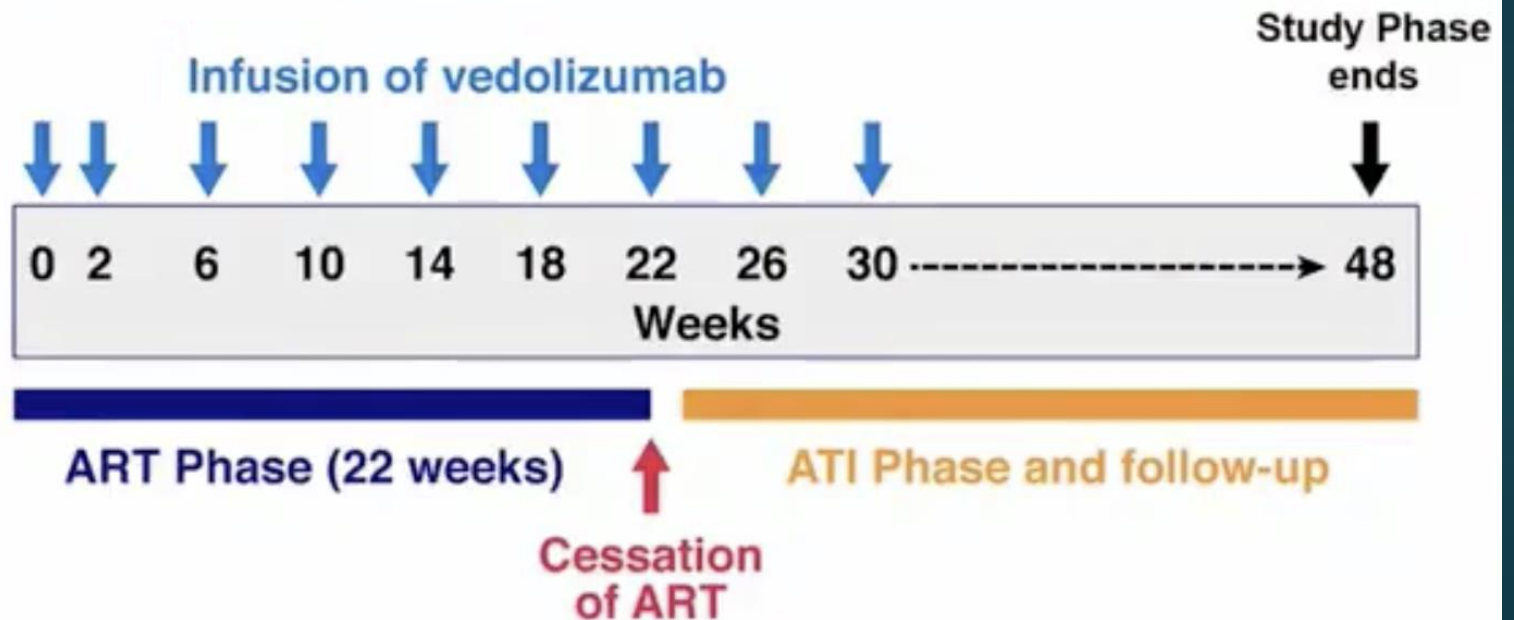
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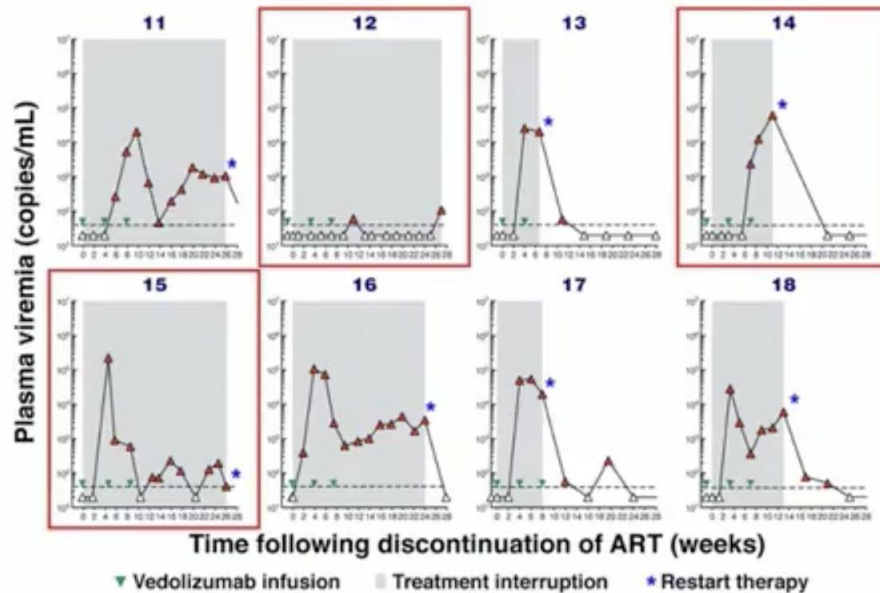
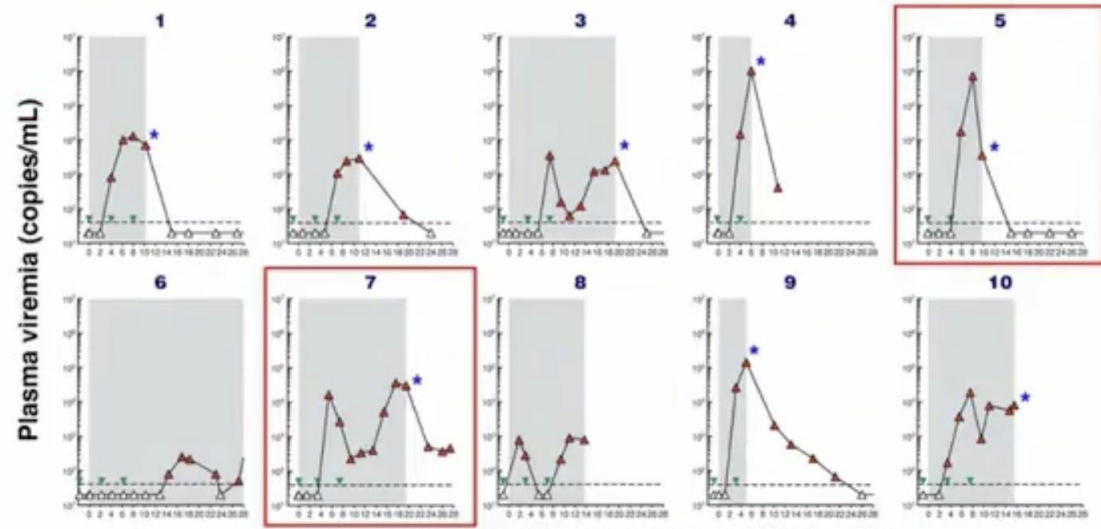
■ **ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier:** NCT02788175

■ 18 volunteers enrolled

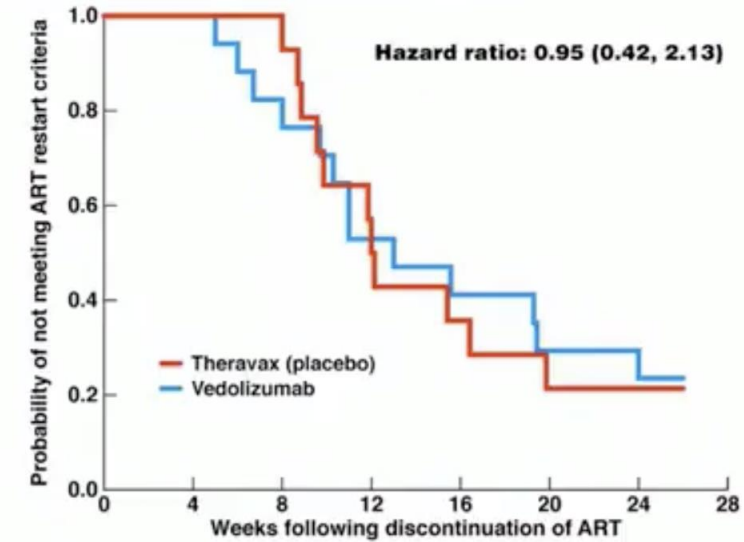
- Age 18-65 years
- Good general health
- CD4⁺ T cell count >450/ μ L
- Documented suppressed viremia for ≥ 2 years on cART
- Absence of chronic HBV or HCV



Plasma Viremia of the Vedolizumab Study Participants Following ATI



Effect of Vedolizumab on Plasma Viral Rebound Following Analytical Treatment Interruption

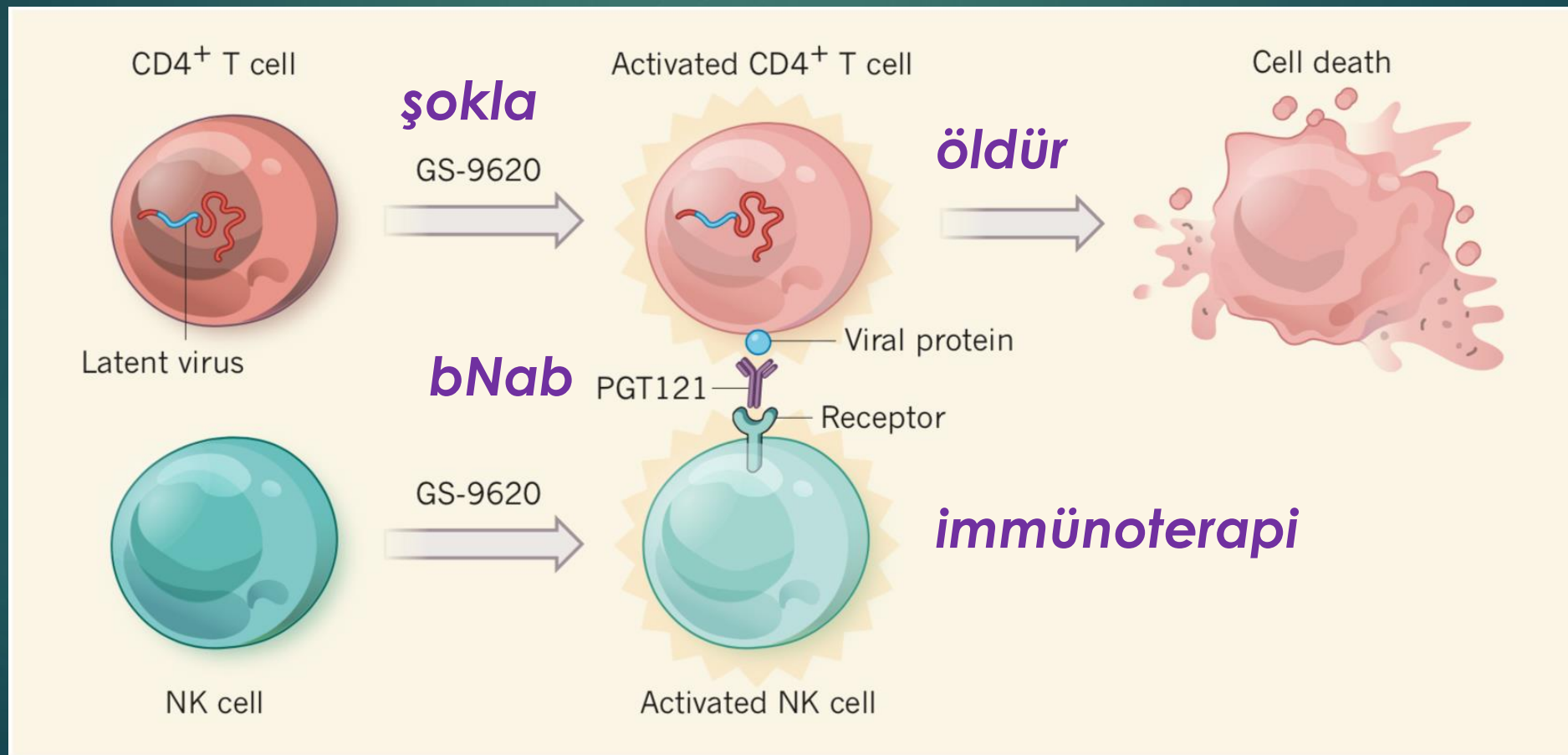


- ▶ Anti- $\alpha_4\beta_7$ çalışmalarında primat model ile insan arasındaki farklar?
 - ▶ antikorlardaki farklılık_Fc kısımları
 - ▶ çalışma tasarım farkları_ART tekrar başlama kriterleri
 - ▶ konak farklılıkları

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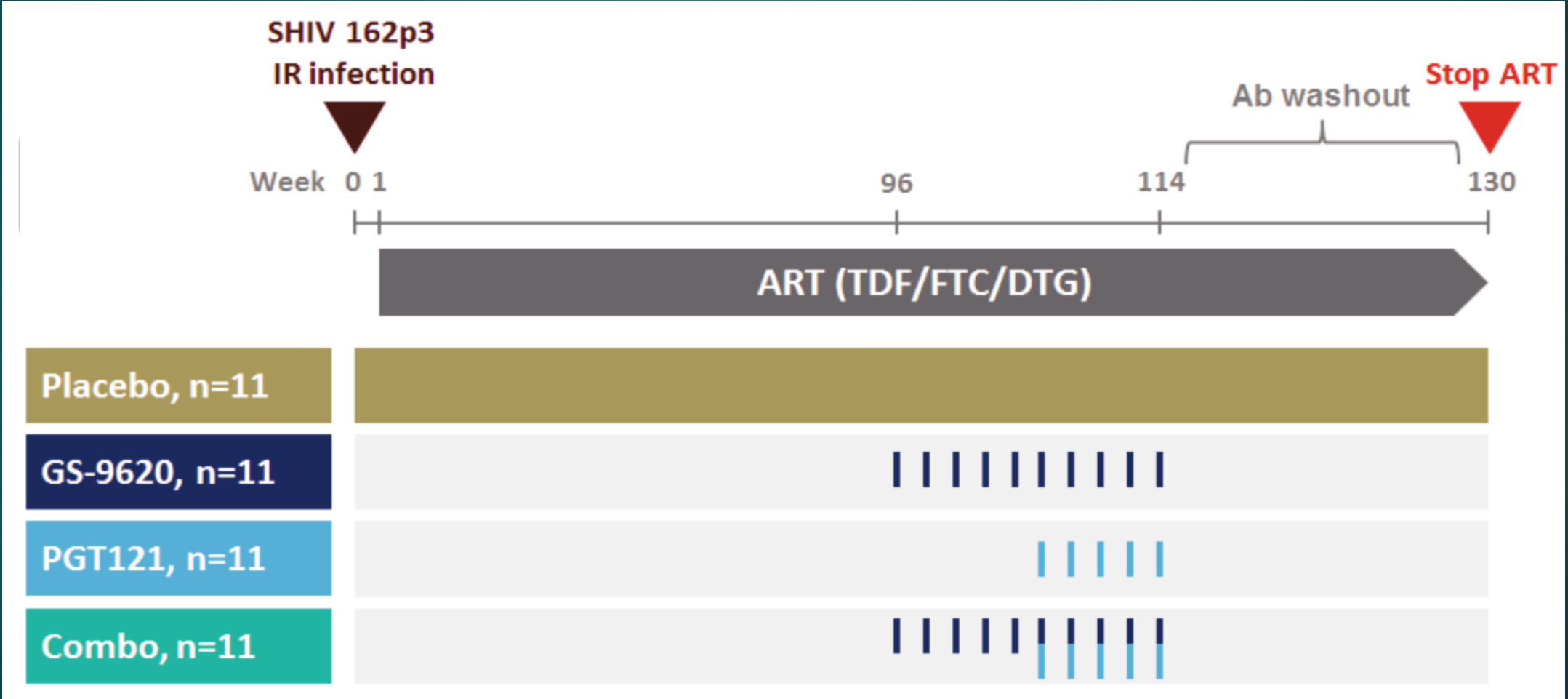
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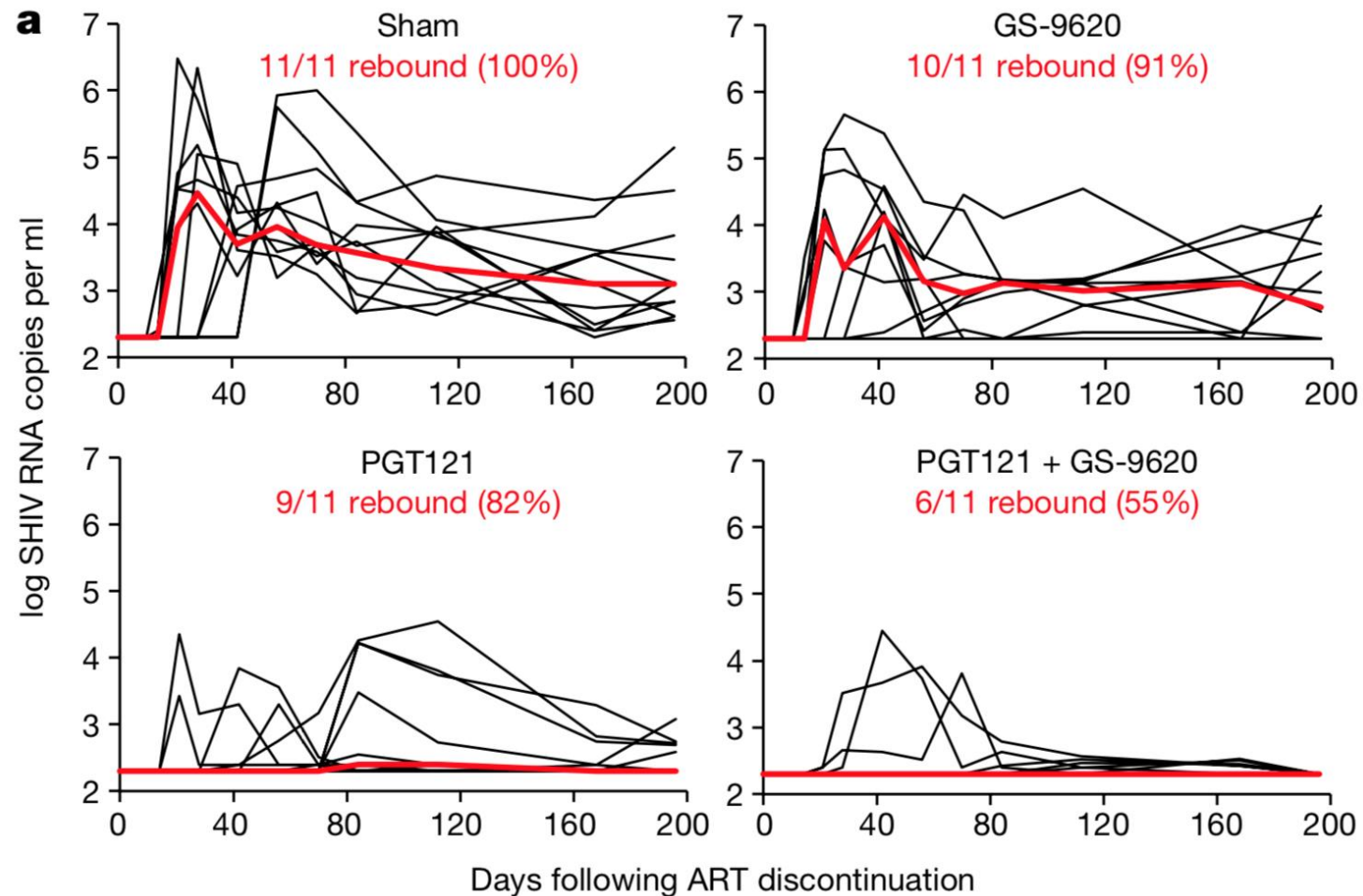
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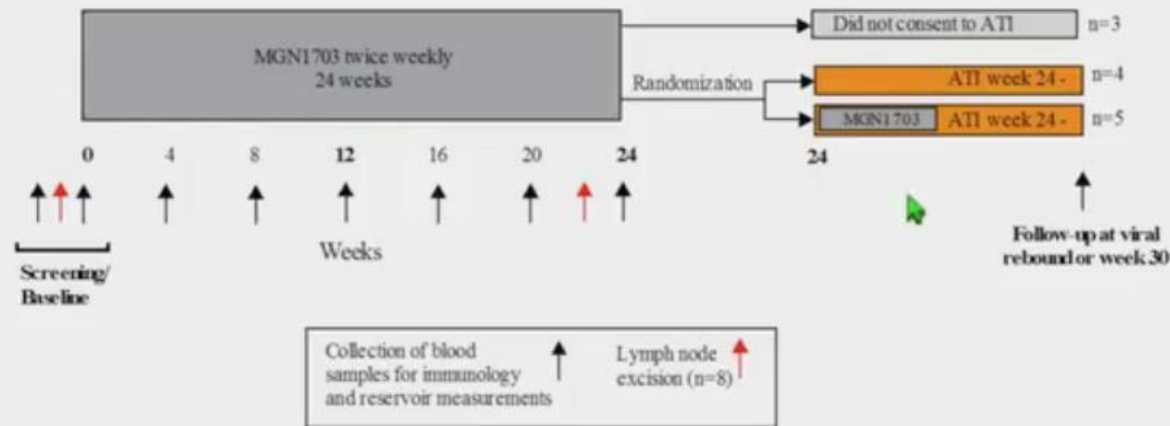
TLR agonists and latency reversal: can they both shock and kill?

Martin Tolstrup, Aarhus University

Toll-Like Receptor 9 agonist

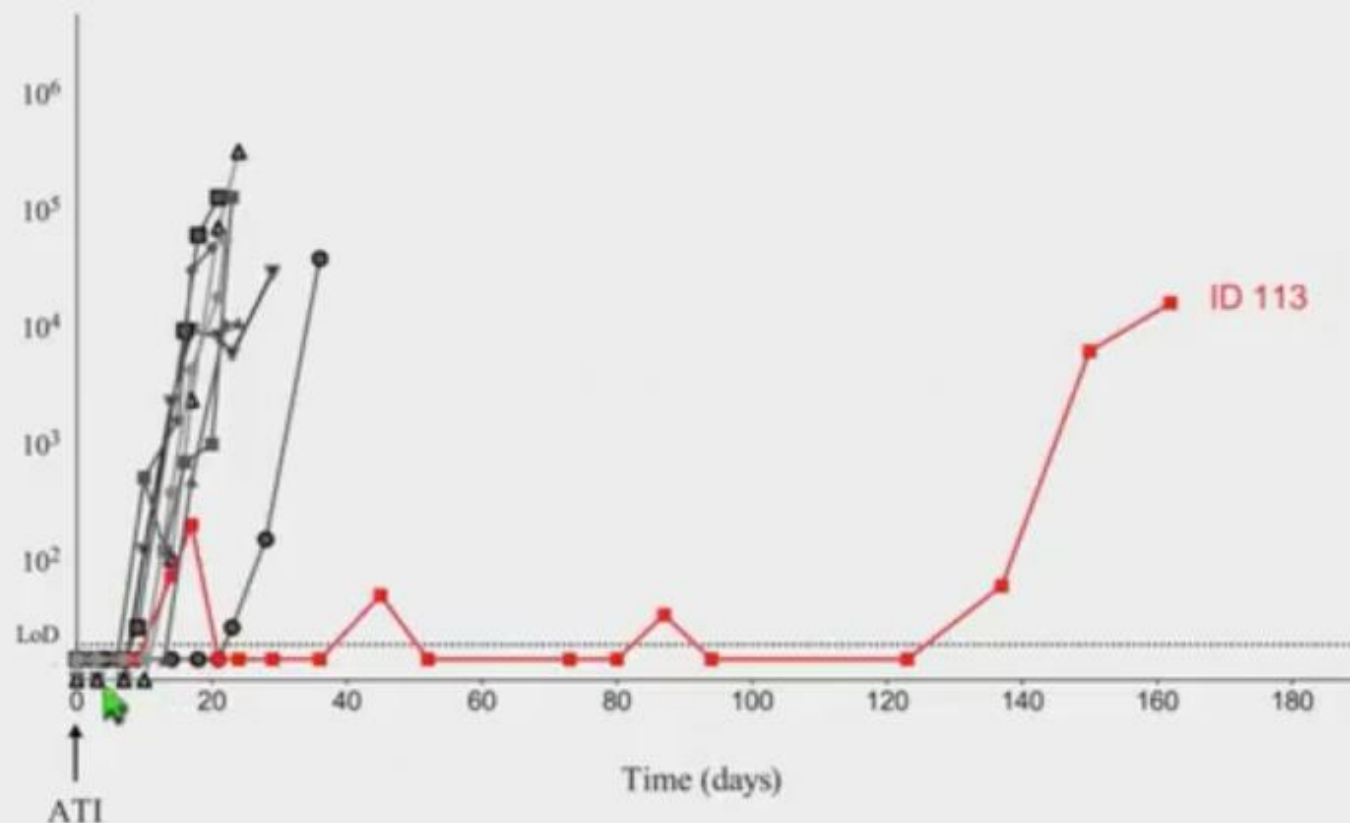
- Second clinical study with MGN1703
- Dosing for 6 months in cART suppressed individuals

n=12



Analytical Treatment Interruption

n=9



Toll-Like Receptor 9 agonist

• Shock:

- No clear induction of HIV transcription in peripheral CD4+
- Clear impact on plasma viral load
- Opposing effects from latency reversal and IFN-stimulated antiviral responses

• Kill:

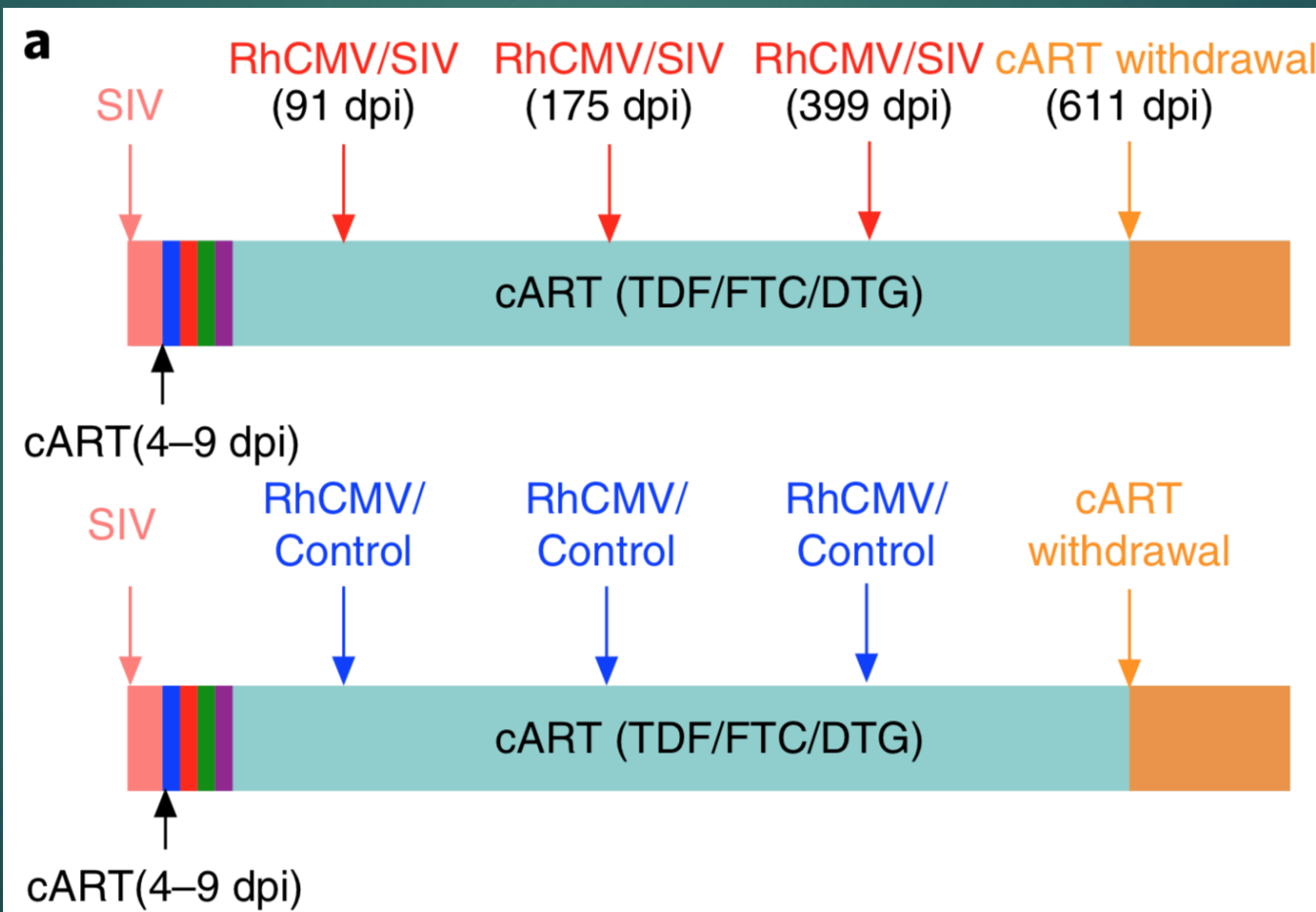
- Powerful systemic activation of immune effector cells
- Enhancement of HIV-specific CD4 and CD8 T cell responses
- No reduction in any reservoir measures
- One participant controlled virus for 24 weeks in absence of cART despite a relative large reservoir

- Patient 113 was capable of prolonged immune control of HIV-1 infection for more than 24 weeks during cART interruption (ATI).

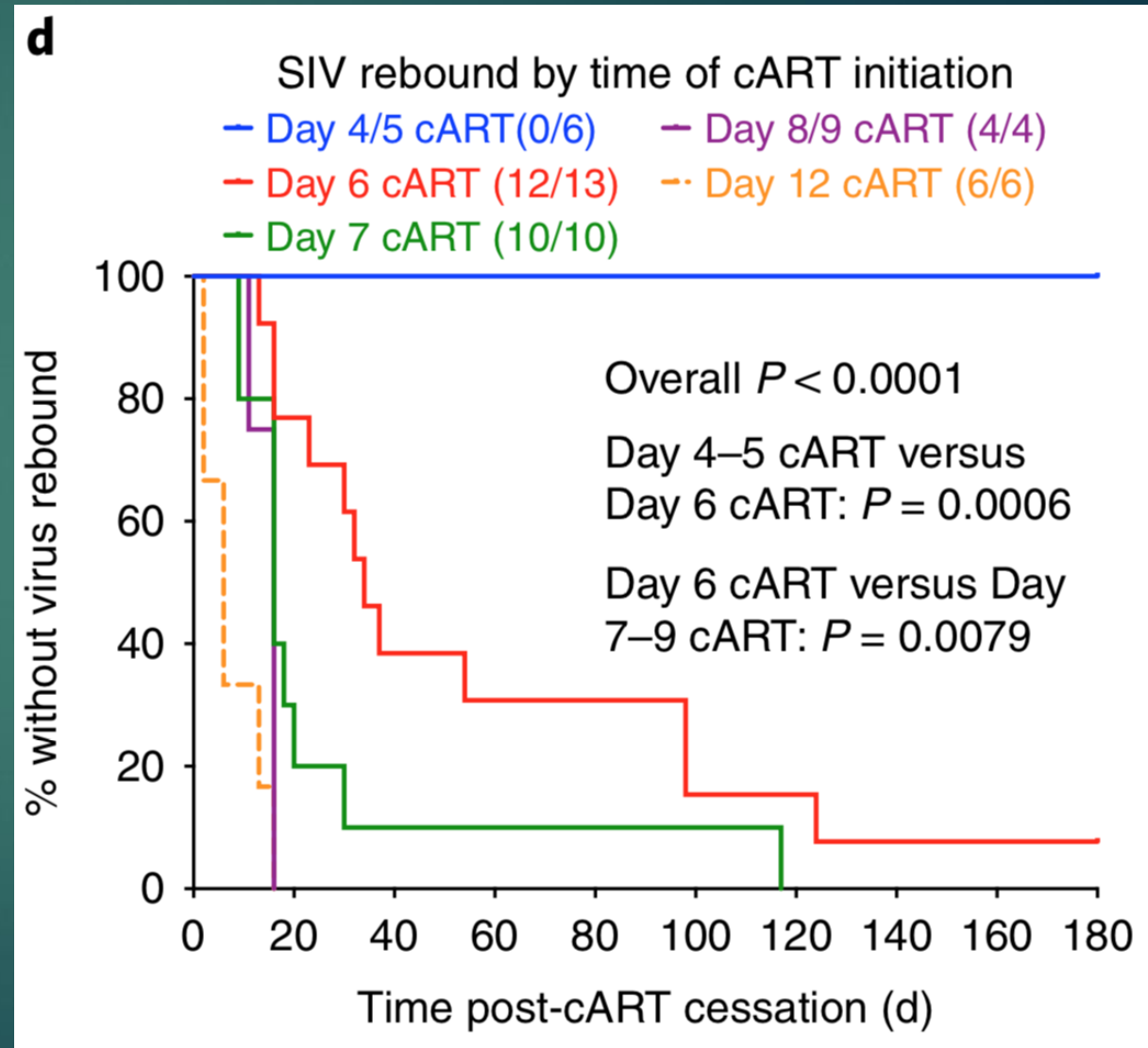
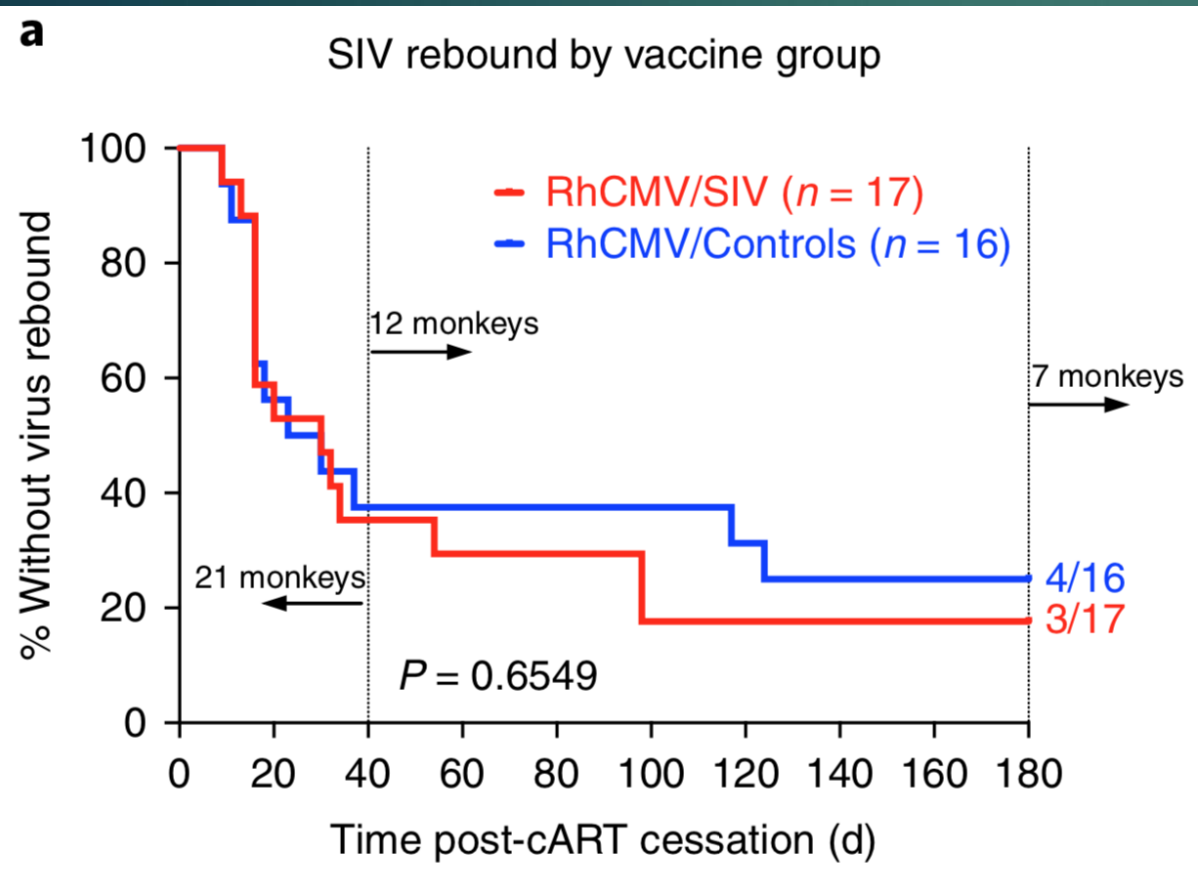
Early antiretroviral therapy limits SIV reservoir establishment to delay or prevent post-treatment viral rebound

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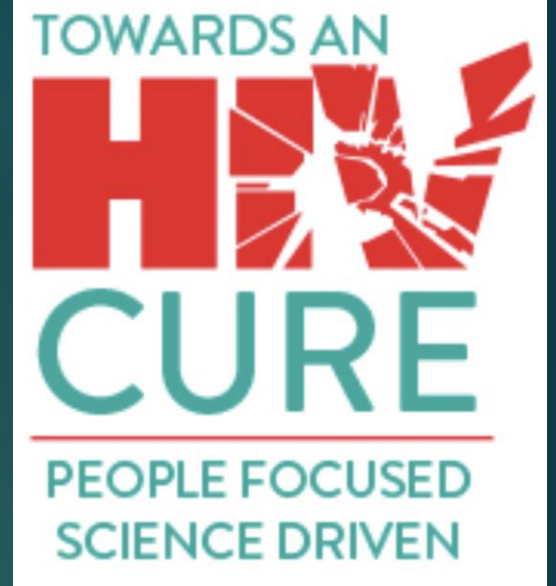


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Country of work: South Africa



What is your current area of research?

In 2012 I helped design the FRESH Cohort to enable study of the earliest immunological events following HIV infection. Located in hyper-endemic KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa (>50% antenatal prevalence), FRESH has enrolled over 1,400 at risk, HIV-negative young women and identified 74 hyperacute infections, for an incidence rate of 8.2%. The majority are detected during Fiebig stage 1, a median of 4-days after their last negative HIV RNA and started on immediate ART. We are currently preparing to implement a clinical trial aimed at cure, with a combination of broadly neutralizing antibodies (bNAbs) and a latency reversal agent.

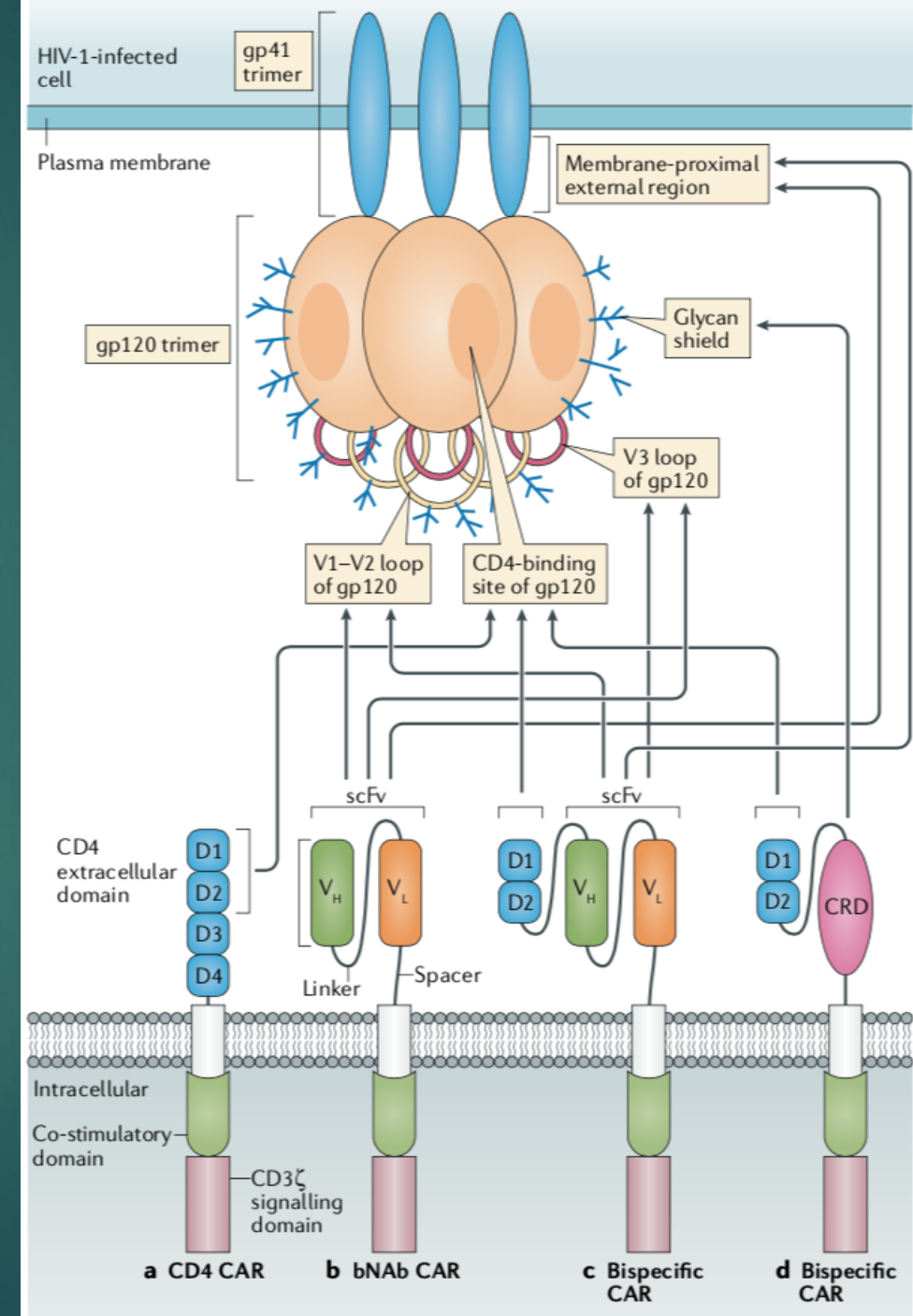
CAR T cells for infection, autoimmunity and allotransplantation

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CD4-based CARs for HIV-1



Therapeutic vaccines

Harnessing the Immune System to Control HIV

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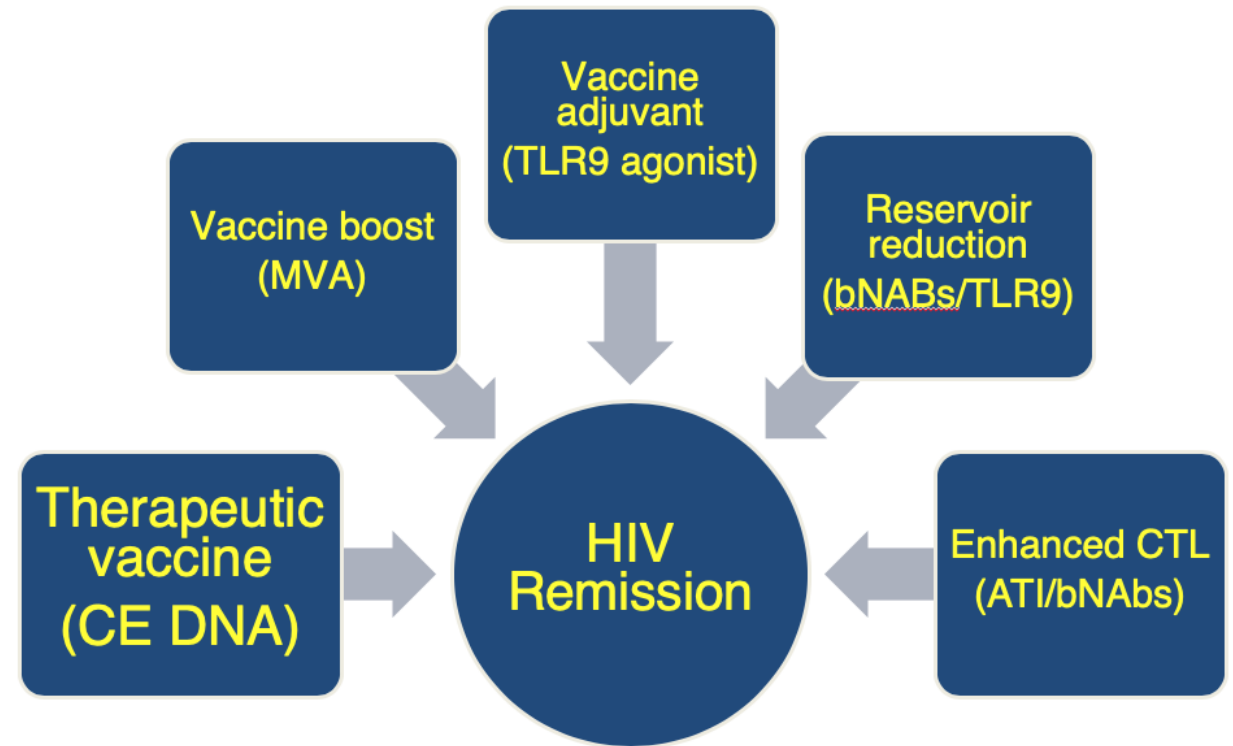
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All models of durable SIV/HIV control suggest the need for (1) a low disease burden, (2) low inflammation and (3) sustained host responses that are primed, reside in tissues, and target susceptible epitopes



HIV Kürü

- ▶ Hedef remisyon
 - ▶ ART olmadan uzun dönemli **saptanamaz** viremi
- ▶ Rezerv en önemli **engel**
 - ▶ çok erken oluşuyor, iyi dağılıyor, yok etmesi zor
- ▶ Denemelerde **güvenlik** ön planda olmalı
 - ▶ Kontrol göstergesi olarak analitik tedavi kesimi kaçınılmaz
 - ▶ Analitik tedavi kesiminin **standardizasyonu**
- ▶ *İmmunoterapiyi de içeren kombine bir müdahale rezervi azaltma ve kontrol etmede **en umut veren** yaklaşım*

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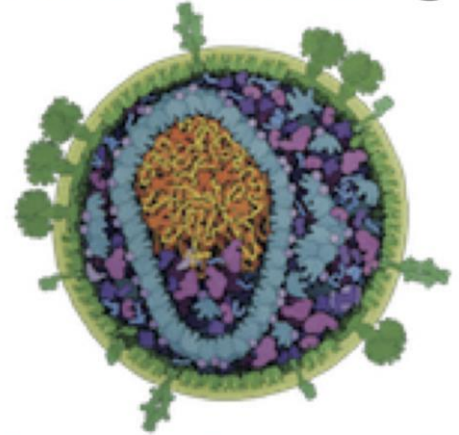
UK patient likely to be the second person cured of HIV: two further cases at CROI 2019 of HIV remission after allogeneic stem cell transplants

Simon Collins, HIV i-Base

Table 1: Summary regimens of UK, Dusseldorf and Berlin patients

	UK patient	Dusseldorf patient	Berlin patient
Underlying condition	HL	AML	AML
ASCT, donor CCR5-d32/d32	Once	Once	Twice
Conditioning	reduced intensity: anti-CD52 (alemtuzumab)	reduced intensity: fludarabine/treosulfan	Total body irradiation (twice)
GvH disease	Grade 1	Grade 1	Grade 1
ART post-transplant	16 months	66 months	None
Time with HIV remission	18 months	3 months	> 10 years

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HIV Immunotherapy: Decades of experimental research have largely failed to identify any promising interventions

Trial	Regimen	Comment	Author/Paper
ACTG 5068	ALVAC (vCP1452)	Intermittent interruptions but not vaccine associated with reduced VL	Jacobson, JID 2006
ACTG 5024	ALVAC (vCP1452) + IL-1	0.5 log VL reduction during ATI	Kilby, JID 2006
ACTG 5097	Ad5	0.24 log ₁₀	Schooley, JID 2010
MANON-02	ALVAC-HIV	No VL effect; activated CD4 cells may have induced early failure	Papagno, AIDS 2011
Bionor	p24 peptide mixture (Vacc-4x)	ATI: no VL effect at primary endpoint, mild benefit at later time points	Pollard, Lancet HIV 2014
ERAMUNE 02	DNA prime/MVA boost	No effect (HIV DNA)	Achenbach, Lancet HIV 2015
GeneCure	Replication-defective HIV with VZV fusion protein (HIVAX)	Reduced VL set-point (compared to historical data)	Tung, Vaccine 2016
GeoVax	DNA prime/MVA boost (virus-like particles)	No apparent effect during ATI (uncontrolled)	Thompson, PLoS ONE 16
ACTG 5281	Gag/Pol, Nef/Tat/Vif/Env and IL-12 plasmids (Profectus)	Minimal CD4 effects, no CD8 effects, low dose IL-12 better than high dose IL-12	Jacobson, JAIDS 2016
BCN 02	ChAdV63.HIVconsv + MVA.HIVconsv	5/13 controlled (ATI)	Mothe, CROI 17

HIV “Cure”: Target Product Profile

The Journal of Infectious Diseases

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Identifying Key Drivers of the Impact of an HIV Cure Intervention in Sub-Saharan Africa

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Efficacy: aviremia in absence of therapy > 2 years; early failure is tolerable, late failures must be rare

Product: administered for limited period of time (e.g., 6 months); specialized (tertiary) care not required

Target Population: effective ART initiated at any stage and in all populations

Long-term safety: comparable to ART, transmission risk negligible

Cost: < \$1400 (RLS)

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Duration of Treatment Interruption in Study Subjects

