# Switch from EFV plus ABC-3TC to EFV-TDF-FTC ROCKET-1 Trial



#### **Study Design: ROCKET Study**

- Background: Randomized, open label, phase 4
  trial to assess the effect on lipid profile of switching
  from EFV plus ABC-3TC to EFV-TDF-FTC in
  hypercholesterolemic adults with HIV
- Inclusion Criteria (n = 157)
  - Age >18 years
  - On EFV plus ABC-3TC for ≥3 months
  - HIV RNA <50 copies/mL
  - Total cholesterol >200 mg/dL x 2 consecutive tests (at least 4 weeks apart)
  - No resistance to study drugs
- Treatment Arms
  - Efavirenz-tenofovir DF-emtricitabine
  - Efavirenz plus abacavir-lamivudine x 12 weeks, then efavirenz-tenofovir DF-emtricitabine

Immediate switch arm

**EFV-TDF-FTC** 

(n = 79)

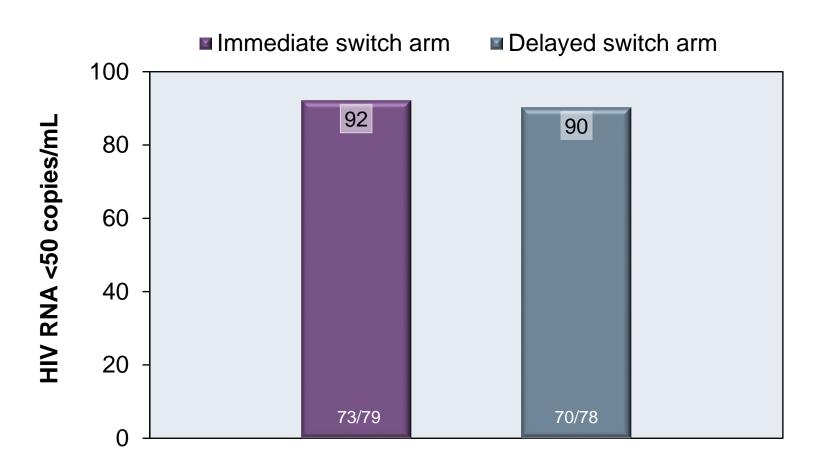
Delayed switch arm

EFV + ABC-3TC x 12 weeks, then EFV-TDF-FTC

(n = 78)

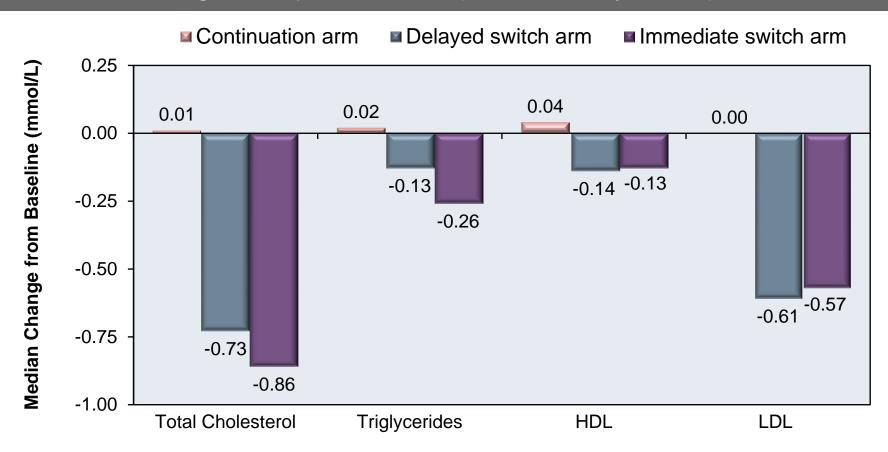


Week 12: Virologic Response (Intent-to-Treat Analysis)





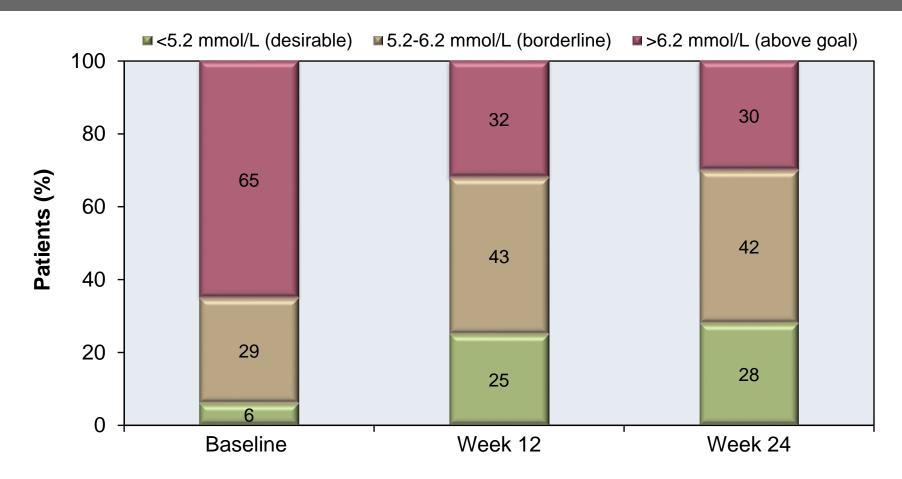
Week 12: Changes in Lipid Fractions (Treated Analysis Set)



Baseline for Delayed switch arm was reset at week 12 (prior to switch to EFV-TDF-FTC)

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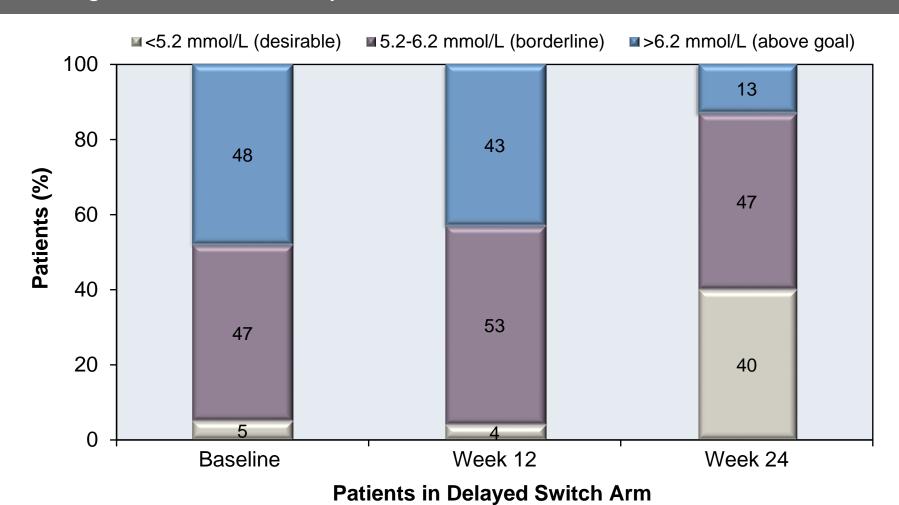
#### Fasting Total Cholesterol by NCEP Thresholds



**Patients in Immediate Switch Arm** 

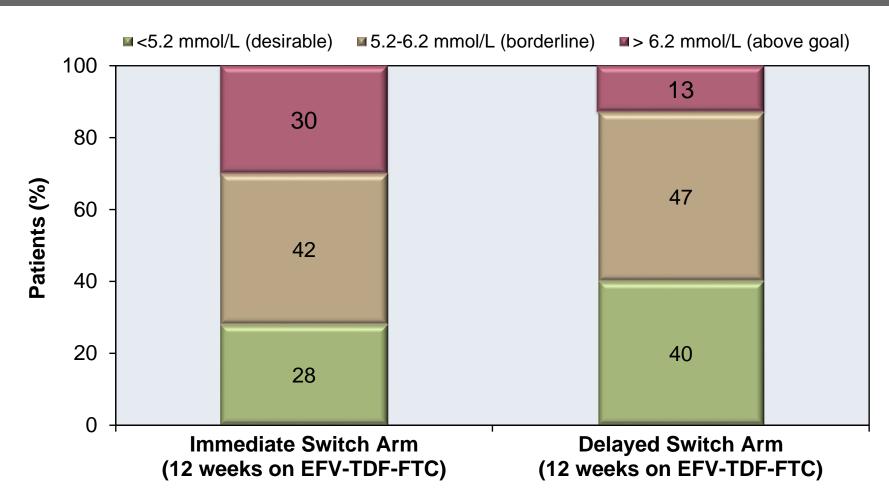


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### Switch from EFV + ABC-3TC to EFV-FTC-TDF ROCKET-1: Conclusions

**Interpretation**: "Switching from ABC/3TC+EFV to EFV/FTC/TDF in persons with hypercholesterolemia maintains virological control and significantly improves key lipid parameters."



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