

# Bictegravir-Tenofovir alafenamide-Emtricitabine (*Biktarvy*)

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## Bictegravir-Tenofovir alafenamide-Emtricitabine

50 mg

↳ INSTI

25 mg

↳ NRTI

200 mg

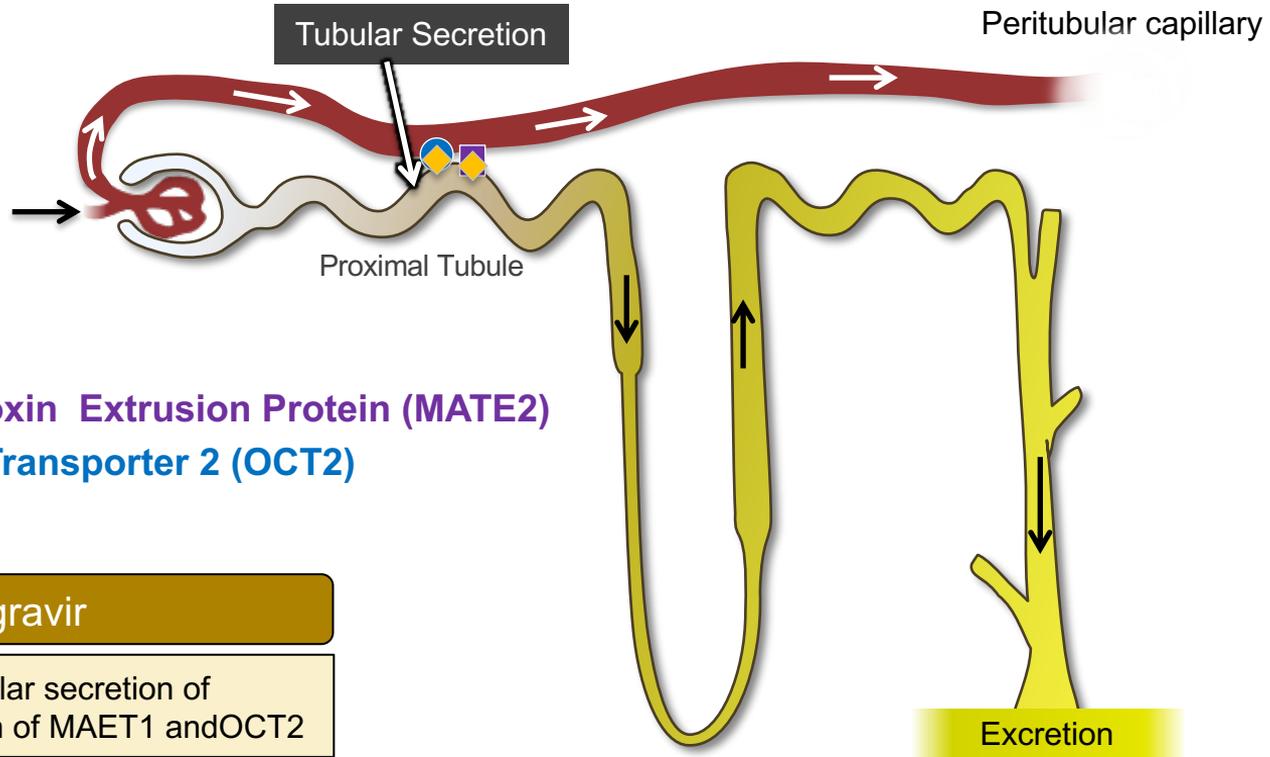
↳ NRTI

Dose: 1 tablet once daily with or without food

# Bictegravir-Tenofovir alafenamide-Emtricitabine

- **With Renal Impairment:** do not initiate if estimated CrCl <30 mL/min
- **Pregnancy:** insufficient data
- **Common Adverse Events (≥5%)**
  - Diarrhea (6%)
  - Nausea (5%)
  - Headache (5%)
- **Drug-Drug Interactions**
  - Avoid: rifamycins, dofetilide, carbamazepine, phenytoin, St. John's wort
  - Consider: metformin, cation-containing compounds

# Bictegravir and Inhibition of Tubular Secretion of Creatinine



- Multidrug and Toxin Extrusion Protein (MATE2)
- Organic Cation Transporter 2 (OCT2)
- ◆ Bictegravir

Bictegravir

Decreases tubular secretion of creatinine via inhibition of MAET1 and OCT2

# Bictegravir-Tenofovir alafenamide-Emtricitabine

## Summary of Key Phase 3 Studies

- **Trials in Treatment-Naïve Adults**
  - GS-380-1489: BIC-TAF-FTC vs. DTG-ABC-3TC
  - GS-380-1490: BIC-TAF-FTC vs. DTG + TAF-FTC
- **Trials in Adults with Virologic Suppression**
  - GS-380-1844: Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC vs. continue DTG-ABC-3TC
  - GS-380-1878: Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC vs. continue boosted PI + NRTIs
  - GS-380-1961: Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC for women
  - GS-380-4030: Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC vs. DTG + TAF-FTC
  - BAAVE2020: Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC for Black Americans

**Abbreviations:** BIC-TAF-FTC = bictegravir-tenofovir alafenamide-emtricitabine; DTG-ABC-3TC =dolutegravir-abacavir-lamivudine;  
PI = protease inhibitor; NRTIs = nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors

**Bictegravir-Tenofovir alafenamide-Emtricitabine  
Trials in Treatment Treatment-Naïve Adults**

BIC-TAF-FTC vs. DTG-ABC-3TC as Initial Therapy  
**GS-380-1489: Week 48 Results**

# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir-ABC-3TC as Initial Therapy

## GS-380-1489: Design

- **Design**

- Randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, phase 3 study evaluating the efficacy and safety of bictegravir-tenofovir alafenamide-emtricitabine versus dolutegravir-abacavir-lamivudine for treatment-naïve adults with HIV

- **Including Criteria**

- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- Antiretroviral-naïve (or  $\leq 10$  days of treatment)
- HIV RNA  $\geq 500$  copies/mL
- eGFR  $\geq 50$  mL/min
- HLA B\*5701 negative
- No chronic HBV infection

**Bictegravir-TAF-FTC**

(n = 314)

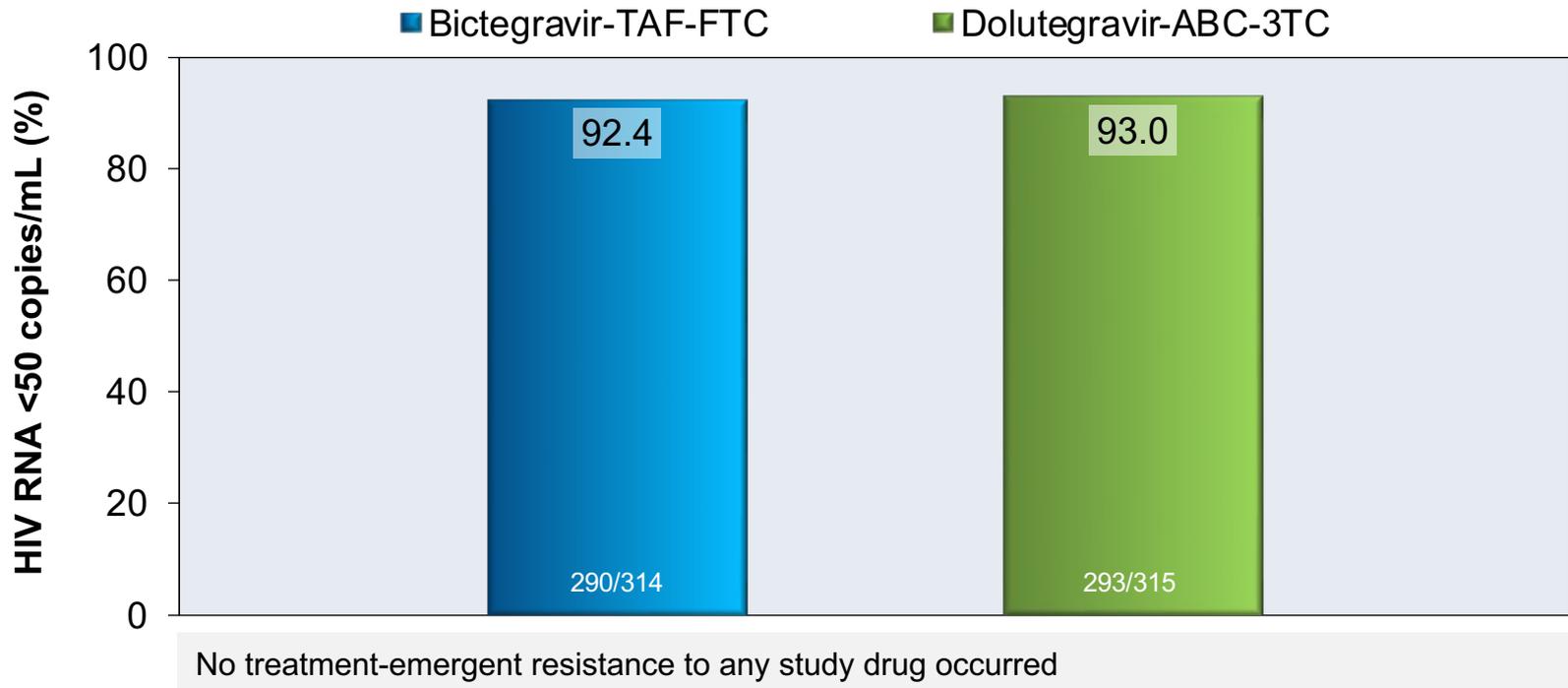
**Dolutegravir-ABC-3TC**

(n = 315)

# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir-ABC-3TC as Initial Therapy

## GS-380-1489: Week 48 Results

Week 48 Virologic Response (Intention-to-Treat Analysis)



# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir-ABC-3TC as Initial Therapy

## GS-380-1489: Adverse Effects

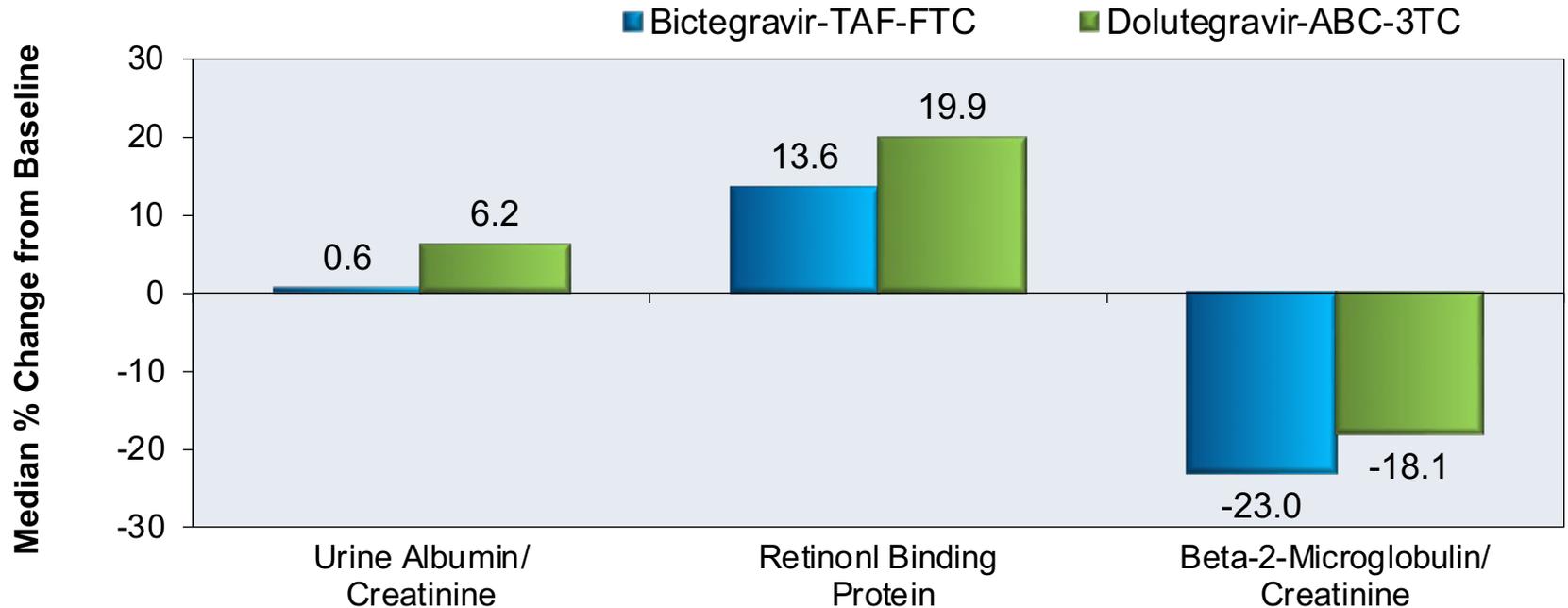
Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (AE's >5%) Through Week 48		
Adverse Effect	BIC-TAF-FTC (n = 314)	DTG-ABC-3TC (n = 315)
Diarrhea, %	13	13
Headache, %	11	14
Nausea, %	10	23
Fatigue, %	6	9
Arthralgia, %	4	6
Insomnia, %	4	6
Change in eGFR (mL/min)	-10.5	-10.8

Source: Gallant J, et al. Lancet. 2017;390:2063-72.

# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir-ABC-3TC as Initial Therapy

## GS-380-1489: Adverse Effects

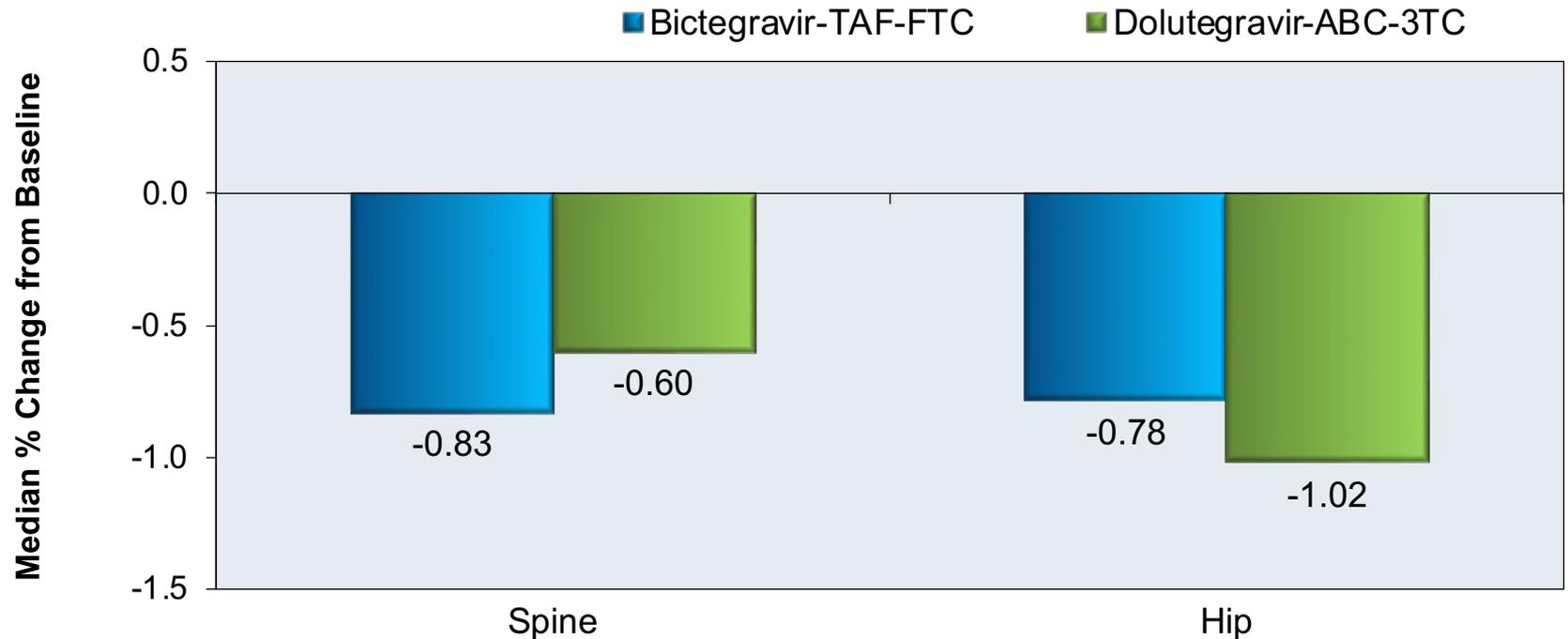
### Change in Markers of Proximal Tubulopathy at 48 Weeks



# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir-ABC-3TC as Initial Therapy

## GS-380-1489: Adverse Effects

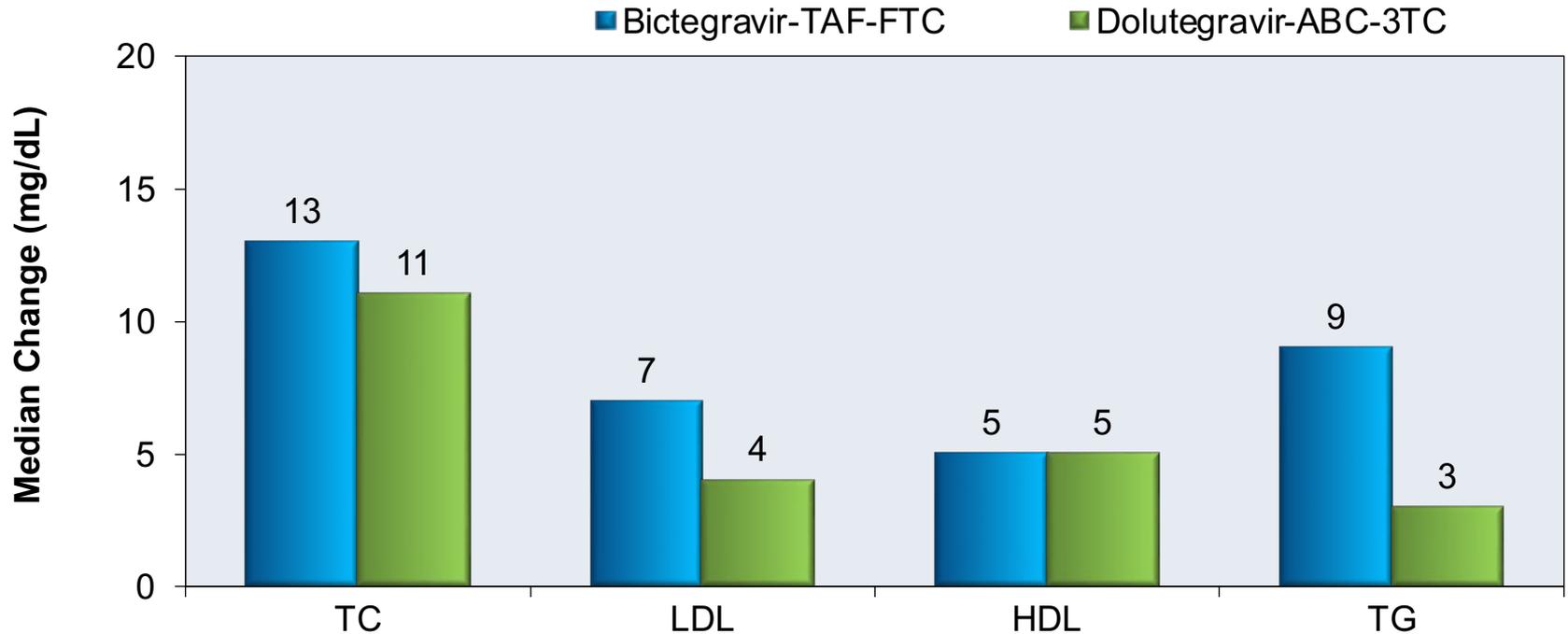
Change in Bone Mineral Density at 48 Weeks



# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir-ABC-3TC as Initial Therapy

## GS-380-1489: Results

### Change in Lipids at 48 Weeks



# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir-ABC-3TC as Initial Therapy

## GS-380-1489: Conclusions

**Interpretation:** “At 48 weeks, coformulated bictegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide achieved virological suppression in 92% of previously untreated adults and was non-inferior to coformulated dolutegravir, abacavir, and lamivudine, with no treatment-emergent resistance. Bictegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide was safe and well tolerated with better gastrointestinal tolerability than dolutegravir, abacavir, and lamivudine. Because coformulated bictegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide does not require HLA B\*5701 testing and provides guideline-recommended treatment for individuals co-infected with HIV and hepatitis B, this regimen might lend itself to rapid or same-day initiation of therapy in the clinical setting.”

BIC-TAF-FTC versus DTG + TAF-FTC as Initial Therapy  
**GS-380-1490: Week 48 Results**

# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir + TAF-FTC as Initial Therapy

## GS-380-1490: Design

- **Design**

- Randomized, double-blind, active-controlled, phase 3 study comparing bictegravir-tenofovir alafenamide-emtricitabine versus dolutegravir plus tenofovir alafenamide-emtricitabine as initial therapy

- **Inclusion Criteria**

- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- Antiretroviral-naïve (or  $\leq 10$  days of treatment)
- HIV RNA  $\geq 500$  copies/mL
- eGFR  $\geq 30$  mL/min

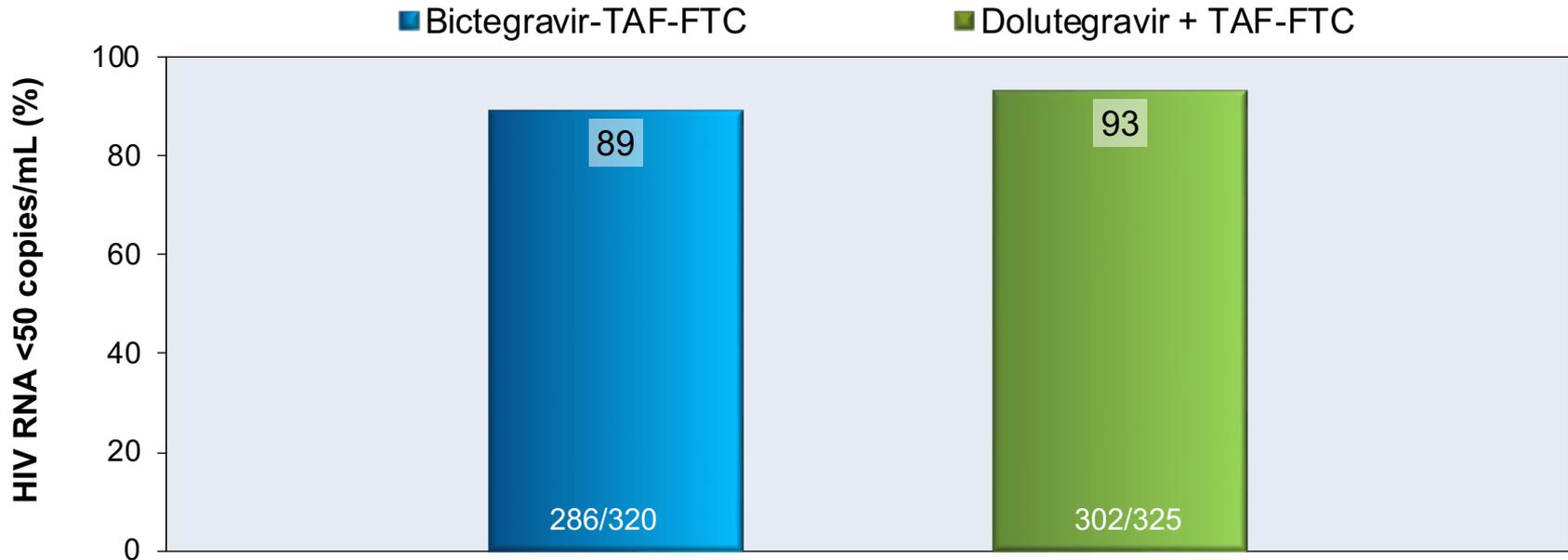
**Bictegravir-TAF-FTC**  
(n = 320)

**Dolutegravir + TAF-FTC**  
(n = 325)

# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir + TAF-FTC as Initial Therapy

## GS-380-1490: Week 48 Results

Week 48 Virologic Response (Intention-to-Treat Analysis)



No participant discontinued due to lack of efficacy in either arm  
No treatment-emergent resistance to any study drug occurred

Source: Sax PE, et al. Lancet. 2017;390:2073-82.

# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir + TAF-FTC as Initial Therapy

## GS-380-1490: Adverse Events

Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (AE's >5%) Through Week 48		
	BIC-TAF-FTC (n = 320)	DTG + TAF-FTC (n = 325)
Headache, %	13	12
Diarrhea, %	12	12
Nausea, %	8	9
Fatigue, %	6	8
Arthralgia, %	5	3
Insomnia, %	5	4
Change in eGFR	-7.3 mL/min	-10.8 mL/min

Abbreviations: eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration

# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir + TAF-FTC as Initial Therapy GS-380-1490: Conclusion

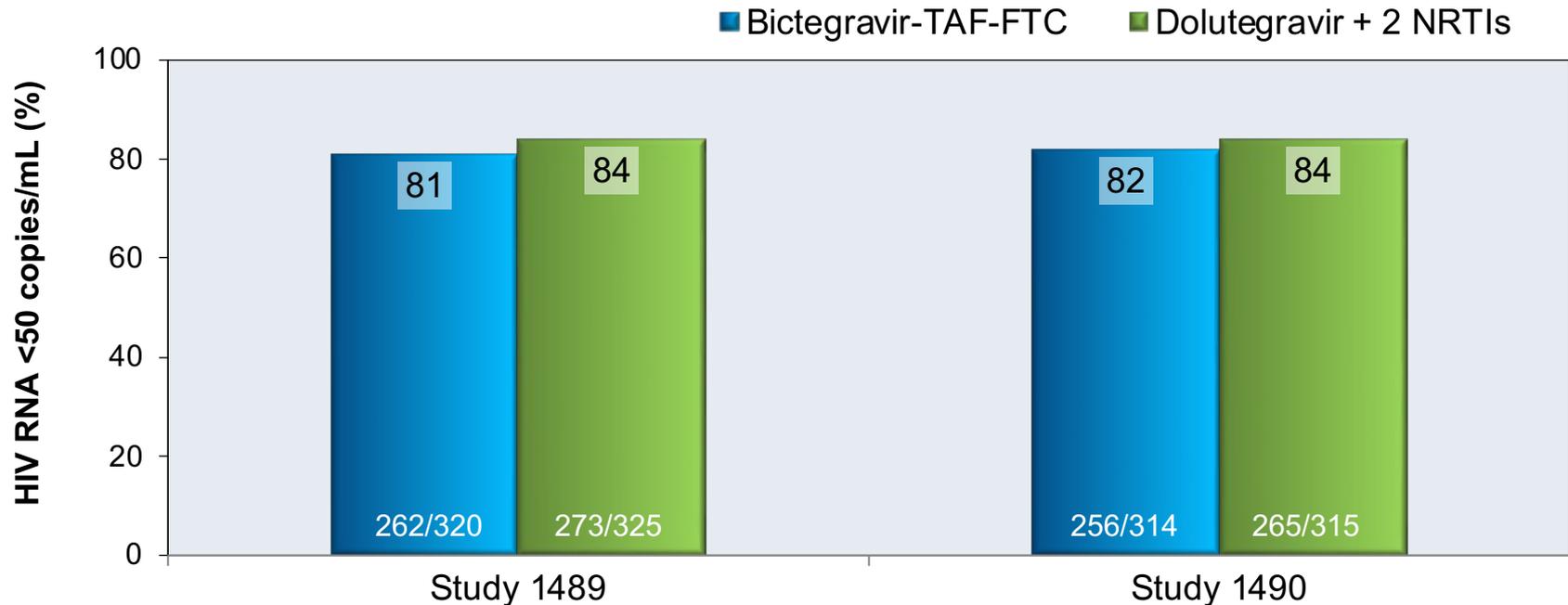
**Interpretation:** “These week 96 data support bictegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide as a safe, well tolerated, and durable treatment for people living with chronic HIV.”

BIC-TAF-FTC versus DTG + 2 NRTIs as Initial Therapy  
**GS-380-1489 & 1490: Week 144 Results**

# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir + TAF-FTC as Initial Therapy

## GS-380-1489 & 1490: Week 144 Results

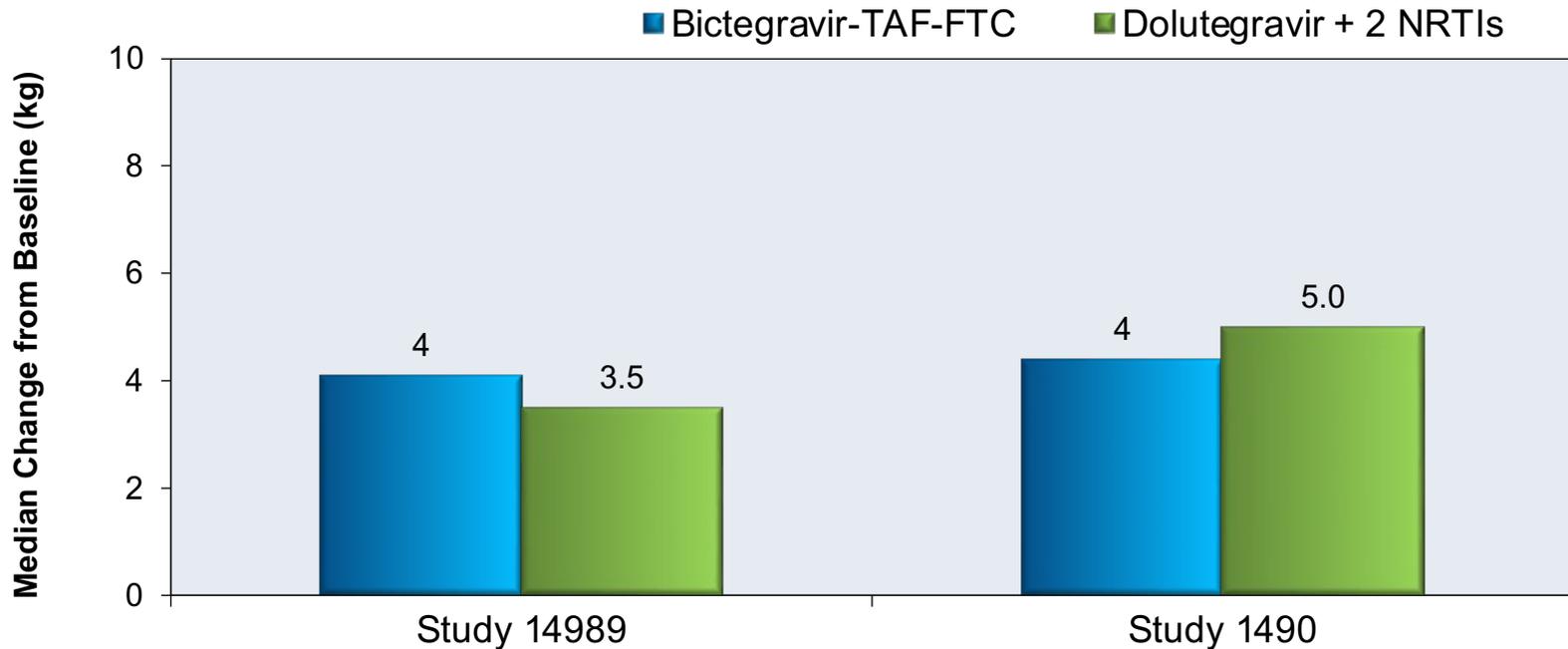
Week 144 Virologic Response (Intention-to-Treat Analysis)



No treatment-emergent resistance to any study drug occurred

# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir + TAF-FTC as Initial Therapy GS-380-1489 & 1490 (Week 144): Results

Week 144 Change in Weight from Baseline



# Bictegravir-TAF-FTC versus Dolutegravir + TAF-FTC as Initial Therapy GS-380-1489 & 1490 (Week 144): Conclusion

**Interpretation:** “These long-term data support the use of bictegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide as a safe, well tolerated, and durable treatment for people with HIV, with no emergent resistance.”

**Bictegravir-Tenofovir alafenamide-Emtricitabine**  
**Switch Studies in Adults with Virologic Suppression**

Switch from DTG-ABC-3TC to BIC-TAF-FTC in Adults with Virologic Suppression

**GS-380-1844**

# Switch from DTG-ABC-3TC to BIC-TAF-FTC

## GS-380-1844: Design

- **Background:** Randomized, phase 3, multicenter, double-blind, active-controlled study evaluating the efficacy and safety of switching adults with HIV and viral suppression to BIC-TAF-FTC versus continuing DTG-ABC-3TC
- **Inclusion Criteria**
  - Age  $\geq 18$  years
  - HIV RNA  $< 50$  copies/mL for at least 3 months
  - eGFR  $\geq 50$  mL/min for at least 3 months
  - No history of treatment failure
  - Taking DTG-ABC-3TC or DTG + ABC-3TC
  - No documented or suspected resistance to DTG, ABC, 3TC, FTC, or TAF
  - HCV infection allowed
  - HBV infection not allowed

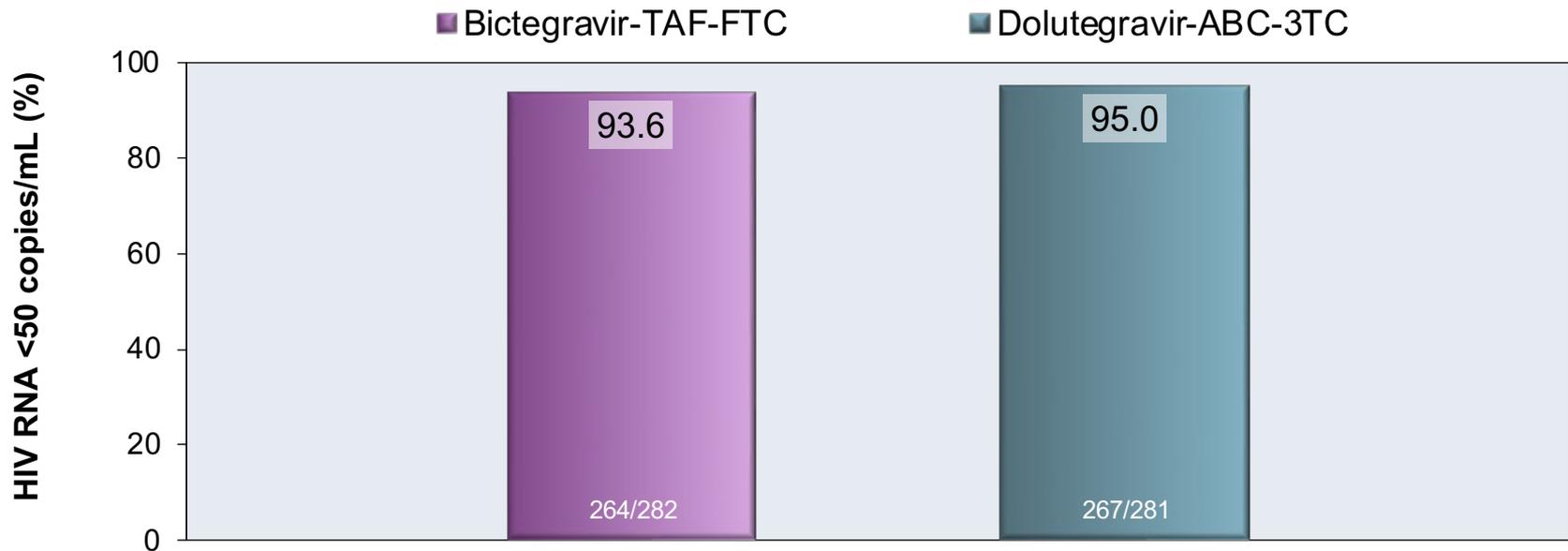
*Switch Regimen*  
**Bictegravir-TAF-FTC**  
(n = 282)

*Maintain Regimen*  
**Dolutegravir + ABC-3TC**  
(n = 281)

# Switch from DTG-ABC-3TC to BIC-TAF-FTC

## GS-380-1844: Results

Week 48 Virologic Response (Intention-to-Treat Analysis)



At 48 weeks, proportion with HIV RNA  $\geq$ 50 copies/mL not statistically different: 1% BIC vs <1% DTG  
5 participants met criteria for virologic failure and resistance testing (3 BIC, 2 DTG); no resistance found

# Switch from DTG-ABC-3TC to BIC-TAF-FTC

## GS-380-1844: Results

Most Common Treatment-Related Adverse Events (AE's) by 48 Weeks		
Baseline Antiretroviral Medications	BIC-TAF-FTC (n = 282)	DTG-ABC-3TC (n = 281)
AE's leading to study drug discontinuation	2	1
Headache, %	2	3
Diarrhea, %	1	1
Abnormal dreams, %	<1	2
Fatigue, %	<1	1
Nausea, %	0	2
Insomnia, %	0	3

Source: Molina JM, et al. Lancet HIV. 2018;5:e357-e365.

# Switch from DTG-ABC-3TC to BIC-TAF-FTC

## GS-380-1844: Conclusions

**Interpretation:** “The fixed-dose combination of bicitegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide might provide a safe and efficacious option for ongoing treatment of HIV-1 infection.”

Switch from Boosted PI + 2 NRTIs to BIC-TAF-FTC with Viral Suppression

**GS-380-1878**

# Switch from Boosted PI + 2 NRTIs to Bictegravir-TAF-FTC

## GS-380-1878: Design

- **Background**

- Randomized, phase 3, multicenter, open-label switch study evaluating the efficacy and safety of switching adults with viral suppression taking a boosted PI plus 2 NRTIs to BIC-TAF-FTC

- **Inclusion Criteria**

- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- HIV RNA  $< 50$  copies/mL for  $\geq 6$  months
- Taking stable antiretroviral regimen for  $\geq 6$  months
- No history of virologic failure
- No prior treatment with an INSTI
- eGFR  $\geq 50$  mL/min
- HBV and HCV allowed
- Taking atazanavir or darunavir (each boosted by ritonavir or cobicistat) + TDF-FTC or ABC-3TC

*Switch Regimen*  
**Bictegravir-TAF-FTC**  
(n = 290)

*Maintain Regimen*  
**Boosted PI + 2 NRTIs**  
(n = 287)

# Switch from Boosted PI + 2 NRTIs to Bictegravir-TAF-FTC GS-380-1878: Baseline Characteristics

Study GS-380-1878 Baseline Characteristics		
Characteristic	BIC-TAF-FTC (n = 290)	Boosted PI + 2 NRTIs (n = 287)
Median age, years (range)	48	47
Male, %	84	82
Black or African descent, %	27	25
Hispanic/Latino, %	21	16
Median CD4, cells/mL	617	626
HBV coinfection, %	8	6
HCV coinfection, %	5	5
Median eGFR, mL/min	107	105
Baseline TDF-FTC, ABC-3TC, %	84, 16	85, 15
Baseline DRV, ATV, %	57, 43	54, 46

Source: Daar E, et al. Lancet HIV. 2018;5:e347-e356.

# Switch from Boosted PI + 2 NRTIs to Bicitgravir-TAF-FTC

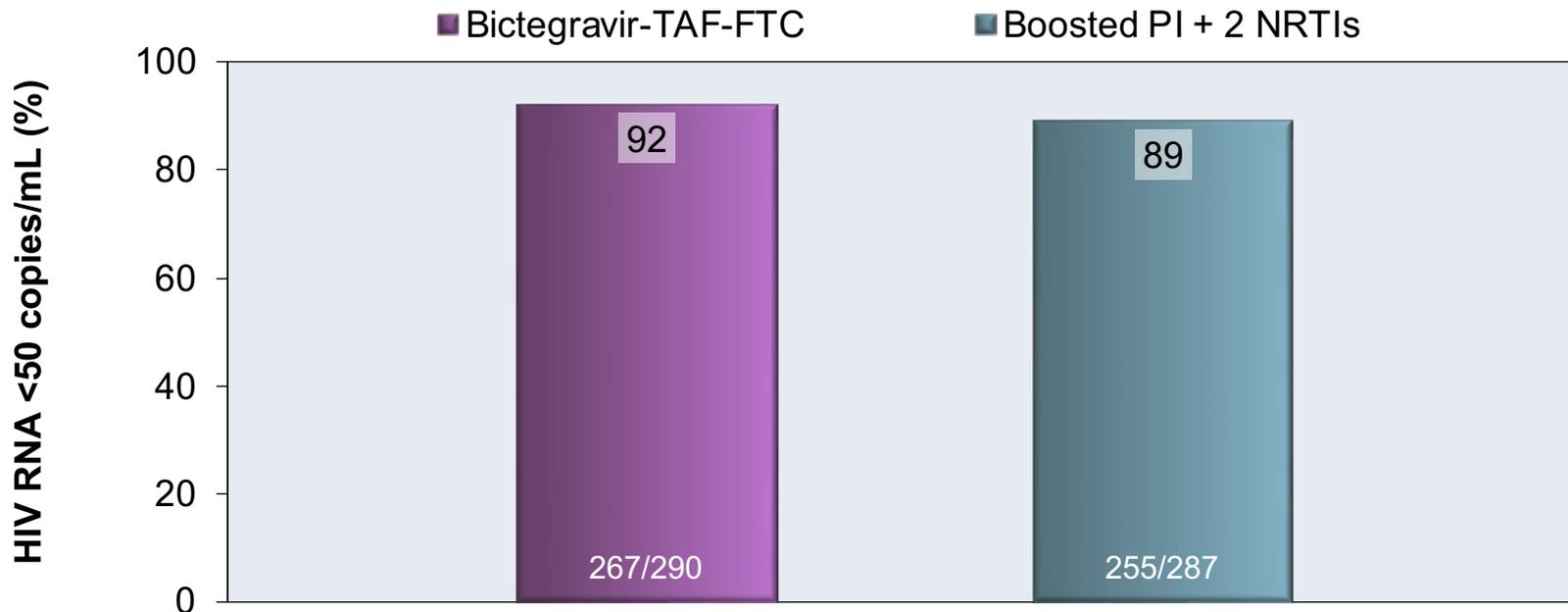
## GS-380-1878: Baseline Characteristics

Study GS-380-1878 Baseline Antiretroviral Regimen		
Baseline Antiretroviral Medications	BIC-TAF-FTC (n = 290)	Boosted PI + 2 NRTIs (n = 287)
<b>NRTI</b>		
Tenofovir DF-emtricitabine, %	84	85
Abacavir-lamivudine, %	16	15
<b>Protease Inhibitor</b>	21	16
Darunavir, %	57	54
Atazanavir, %	43	46

Source: Daar E, et al. Lancet HIV. 2018;5:e347-e356.

# Switch from Boosted PI + 2 NRTIs to Bictegravir-TAF-FTC GS-380-1878: Results

Week 48 Virologic Response (Intention-to-Treat Analysis)



Primary outcome of HIV RNA  $\geq$ 50 copies/mL at 48 weeks: 2% each arm

# Switch from Boosted PI + 2 NRTIs to Bictegravir-TAF-FTC

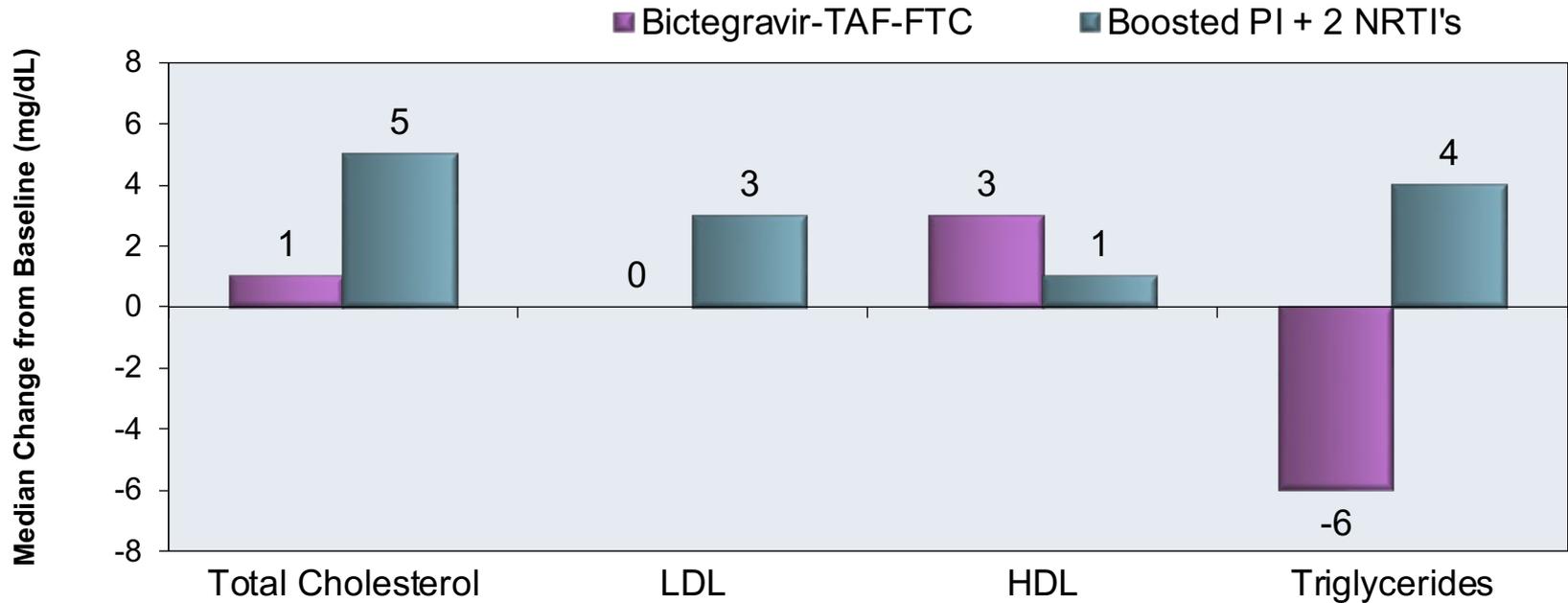
## GS-380-1878: Adverse Events

Most Common Treatment-Related Adverse Events (AE's) Through 48 Weeks		
	BIC-TAF-FTC (n = 290)	Boosted PI + 2 NRTI's (n = 287)
Headache, %	12	4
Diarrhea, %	8	8
Nasopharyngitis, %	7	12
URI, %	7	8
Back pain, %	5	6
Arthralgia, %	4	5
Change in eGFR	-4.3 mL/min	0.2 mL/min

Abbreviations: eGFR = estimated glomerular filtration

# Switch from Boosted PI + 2 NRTIs to Bicitegravir-TAF-FTC GS-380-1878: Results

## Change in Lipids at 48 Weeks



# Switch from Boosted PI + 2 NRTIs to Bictegravir-TAF-FTC GS-380-1878: Conclusions

**Interpretation:** “Fixed-dose bictegravir, emtricitabine, and tenofovir alafenamide might be a safe and efficacious alternative to continued boosted protease inhibitor therapy in adults with HIV-1 infection.”

Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC in Women with Virologic Suppression

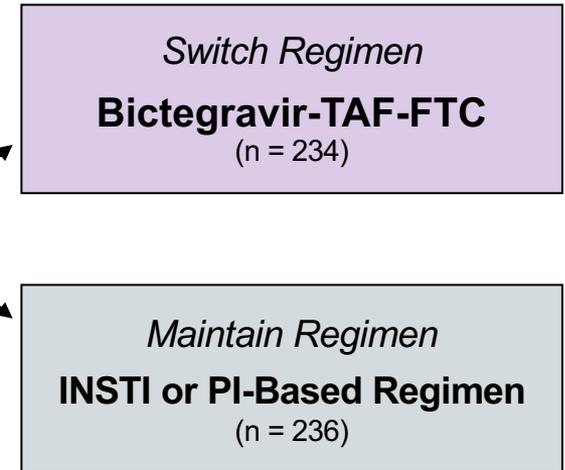
**GS-380-1961**

# Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC in Women with Virologic Suppression

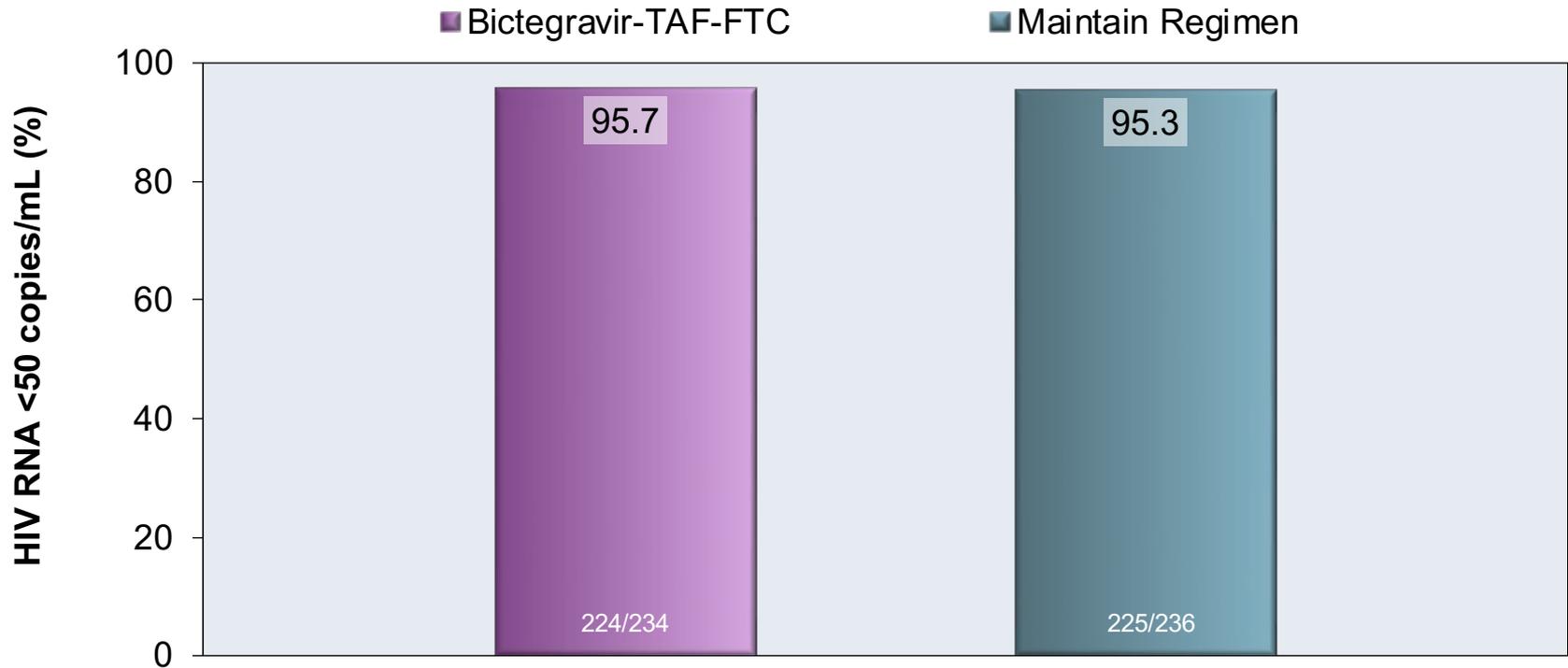
## GS-380-1961: Design

- **Background:** Randomized, phase 3, multicenter, open label, active-controlled study evaluating the efficacy and safety of switching women with HIV and viral suppression to BIC-TAF-FTC versus continuing their baseline regimen
- **Inclusion Criteria**
  - Women aged  $\geq 18$  years
  - HIV RNA  $< 50$  copies/mL for at least 12 weeks
  - \*EVG/c/TAF/FTC, EVG/c/TDF/FTC, or ATV/r + TDF/FTC
  - eGFR  $> 50$  mL/min
  - No suspected resistance to study drugs
  - Using contraception if child-bearing potential
  - Chronic hepatitis B or C allowed

\*Regimens: 53% EVG/c/TAF/FTC and 42% EVG/c/TDF/FTC



# Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC in Women with Virologic Suppression GS-380-1961: Results by U.S. FDA Snapshot Algorithm



# Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC in Women with Virologic Suppression

## GS-380-1961: Conclusions

**Interpretation:** “Fixed-dose combination bicitgravir-emtricitabine-tenofovir alafenamide provides a safe and efficacious option for ongoing treatment of HIV in women. This study contributes important data on safety, tolerability, and outcomes of antiretroviral therapy among women living with HIV.”

Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC or DTG + TAF-FTC in Adults with Virologic Suppression

**GS-380-4030**

# Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC or DTG + TAF-FTC in Adults with Virologic Suppression

## GS-380-4030: Design

- **Background**

- Randomized, double-blind, switch study comparing the efficacy of switching adults with viral suppression (with or without documented or suspected NRTI resistance) taking DTG plus TAF-FTC or TDF-FTC to BIC-TAF-FTC versus DTG plus TAF-FTC

- **Inclusion Criteria**

- Age ≥18 years
- HIV RNA <50 copies/mL for 3 months if no resistance
- HIV RNA <50 copies/mL for 6 months if NRTI resistance
- Taking stable regimen of DTG plus TDF-FTC or TAF-FTC
- eGFR ≥30 mL/min
- Chronic HBV and HCV infection permitted
- Documented or suspected NRTI resistance permitted
- Excluded if integrase resistance or virologic failure on INSTI

**Bictegravir-TAF-FTC**

(n = 284)

**Dolutegravir + TAF-FTC**

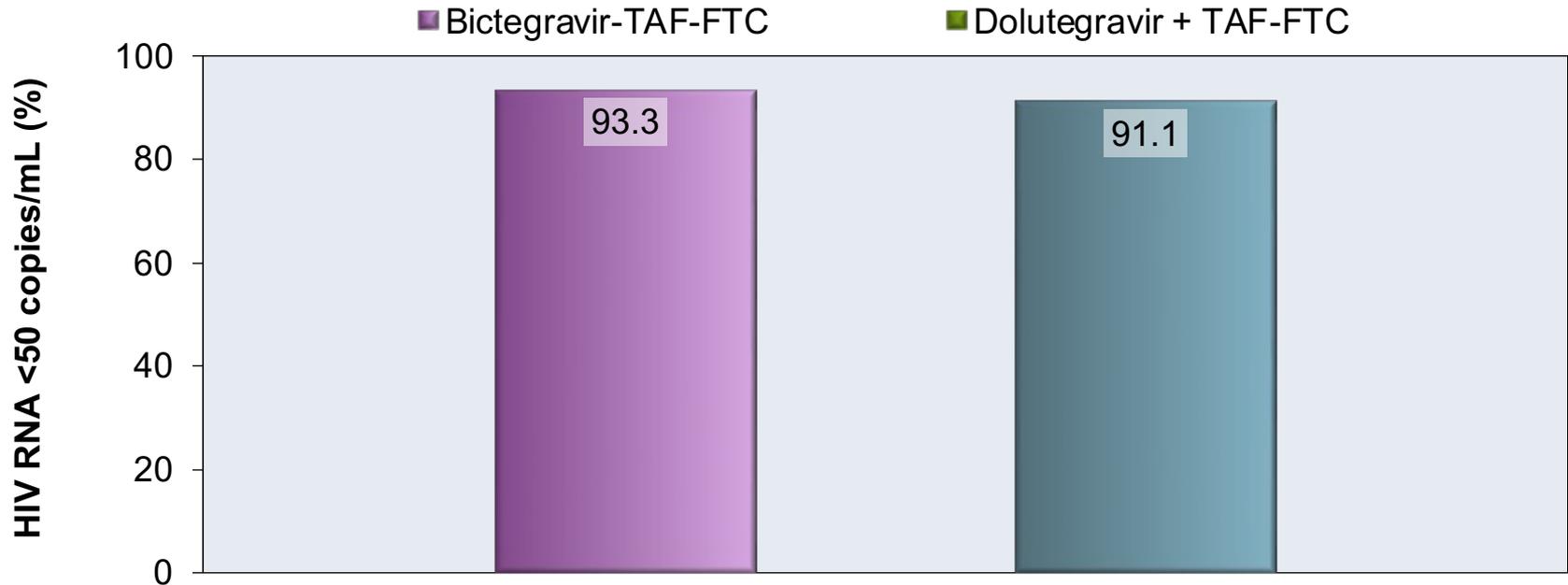
(n = 281)

# Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC or DTG + TAF-FTC in Adults with Virologic Suppression GS-380-4030: Baseline Characteristics

Study GS-380-4030 Baseline Participant Demographics & Clinical Characteristics		
Baseline Characteristic	BIC-TAF-FTC (n = 284)	DTG + TAF-FTC (n = 281)
Age, years, median (range)	51 (22-79)	50 (20-79)
Women, n (%)	39 (14%)	41 (15%)
Black, n (%)	68 (24%)	61 (22%)
Hispanic or Latino, n (%)	61 (22%)	49 (18%)
CD4 cell count, cells/ $\mu$ L, median (IQR)	659 (486-885)	642 (462-791)
TAF-FTC NRTI backbone, n (%)	194 (68%)	195 (69%)
K65R/E/N or $\geq$ 3 TAMs mutation(s), n (%)	16 (6%)	14 (5%)
Any other pattern of NRTI mutation(s), n (%)	55 (19%)	53 (19%)
No NRTI mutation, n (%)	213 (75%)	214 (76%)

# Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC or DTG + TAF-FTC in Adults with Virologic Suppression GS-380-4030: Results

## Virologic Outcome at Week 48



Primary outcome of HIV RNA  $\geq$ 50 copies/mL at 48 weeks: 0.4% BIC-TAF-FTC arm; 1.1% DTG + TAF-FTC arm

# Switch to BIC-TAF-FTC or DTG + TAF-FTC in Adults with Virologic Suppression

## GS-380-4030: Conclusions

**Interpretation:** “The single-tablet regimen B/F/TAF is a safe, effective option for people virologically suppressed on DTG plus either F/TDF or F/TAF, including in individuals with preexisting resistance to NRTIs.”

Switch to Bictegravir-Tenofovir alafenamide-Emtricitabine for Black Americans

**BRAAVE2020**

# Switch to Bictegravir-TAF-FTC for Black Americans

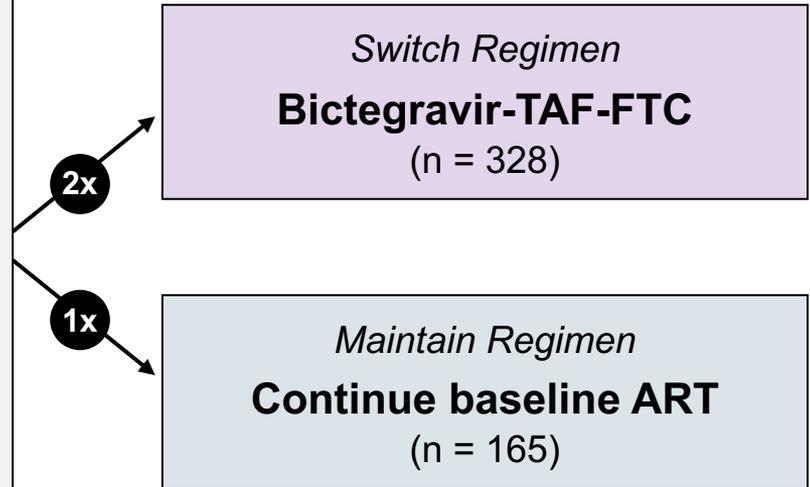
## BRAAVE2020: Design

- **Background**

- Randomized, phase 3, multicenter, open-label switch study evaluating the efficacy and safety of switching Black American adults with viral suppression to BIC-TAF-FTC, including individuals with a history of NRTI, NNRTI, and/or PI resistance

- **Inclusion Criteria**

- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- Self-described as Black, African American, or mixed race that includes Black
- HIV RNA  $< 50$  copies/mL for  $\geq 12$  months
- Taking stable antiretroviral regimen that includes 2 NRTIs plus 3<sup>rd</sup> agent for  $\geq 6$  months
- eGFR  $\geq 50$  mL/min
- No INSTI resistance; no K65R, T69ins, or  $\geq 3$ TAMs



10% of all participants with M184V at baseline

# Switch to Bictegravir-TAF-FTC for Black Americans

## BRAAVE2020: Baseline Characteristics

BRAAVE2020 Baseline Participant Demographics & Clinical Characteristics		
Baseline Characteristic	BIC-TAF-FTC (n = 328)	Continue Baseline ART (n = 165)
Age, years, median (range)	49 (18-79)	49 (19-70)
Female sex at birth, n (%)	101 (31)	55 (33)
Cisgender, n (%)	317 (96)	159 (96)
Hispanic or Latino, n (%)	61 (22%)	49 (18%)
CD4 cell count, cells/ $\mu$ L, median (IQR)	747 (570-922)	758 (494-969)
TAF-FTC NRTI backbone, n (%)	224 (68)	107 (65)
TDF-FTC NRTI backbone, n (%)	56 (17)	34 (21)
ABC-3TC NRTI backbone, n (%)	44 (13)	24 (15)
Other NRTI backbone, n (%)	4 (1)	0

Source: Hagins D et al. JAIDS. 2021;88:86-95.

# Switch to Bictegravir-TAF-FTC for Black Americans

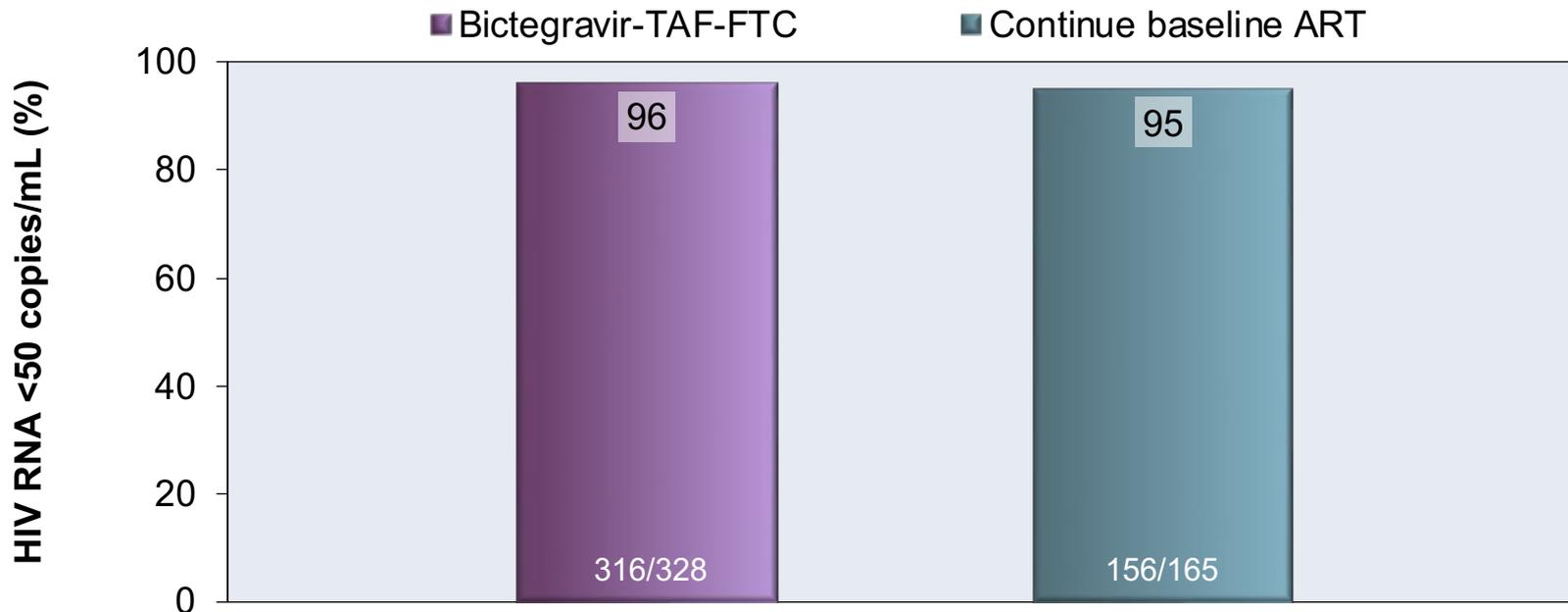
## BRAAVE2020: Baseline Characteristics

BRAAVE2020 Baseline Participant Demographics & Clinical Characteristics		
Baseline Characteristic	BIC-TAF-FTC (n = 328)	Continue Baseline ART (n = 165)
Baseline 3 <sup>rd</sup> agent, n (%)		
INSTI	202 (61)	99 (60)
NNRTI	100 (30)	51 (31)
PI	30 (9)	14 (9)
CCR5 antagonist	0	1 (1)
Baseline ARV resistance, n (%)		
NRTI resistance	44 (13)	26 (16)
M184V/I	31 (9)	20 (12)
NNRTI resistance	70 (21)	32 (19)
PI resistance	36 (11)	26 (16)
INSTI resistance	8 (2)	3(2)

Source: Hagins D et al. JAIDS. 2021;88:86-95.

# Switch to Bictegravir-TAF-FTC for Black Americans BRAAVE2020: Results

Week 24 Virologic Response (Intention-to-Treat Analysis)

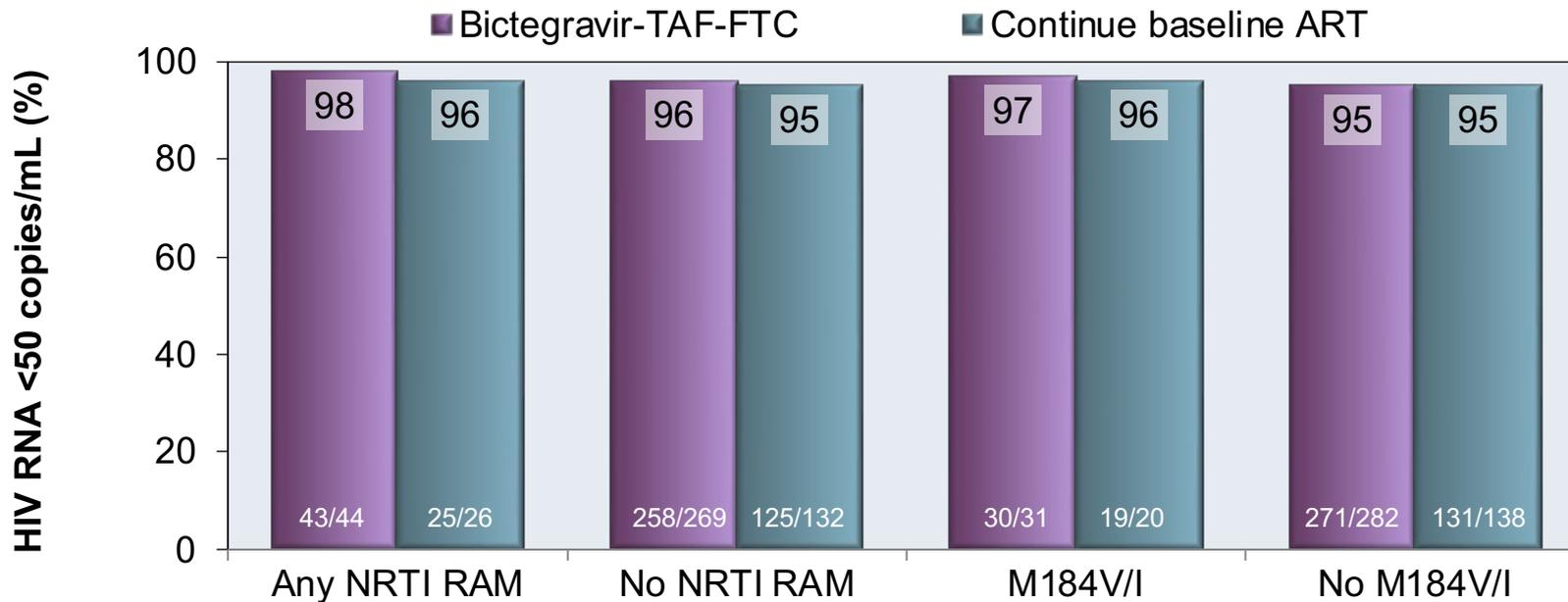


Primary outcome of HIV RNA  $\geq 50$  copies/mL at 24 weeks: 0.8% BIC-TAF-FTC arm; 1.6% continue baseline ART arm

# Switch to Bictegravir-TAF-FTC for Black Americans

## BRAAVE2020: Results

Week 24 Virologic Response by Baseline Resistance (Intention-to-Treat Analysis)



RAM = resistance associated mutation

# Switch to Bictegravir-TAF-FTC for Black Americans

## BRAAVE2020: Conclusions

**Conclusions:** “For Black Americans with HIV, switching to B/F/TAF was noninferior to continuing a variety of regimens, including those with pre-existing NRTI mutations.”

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