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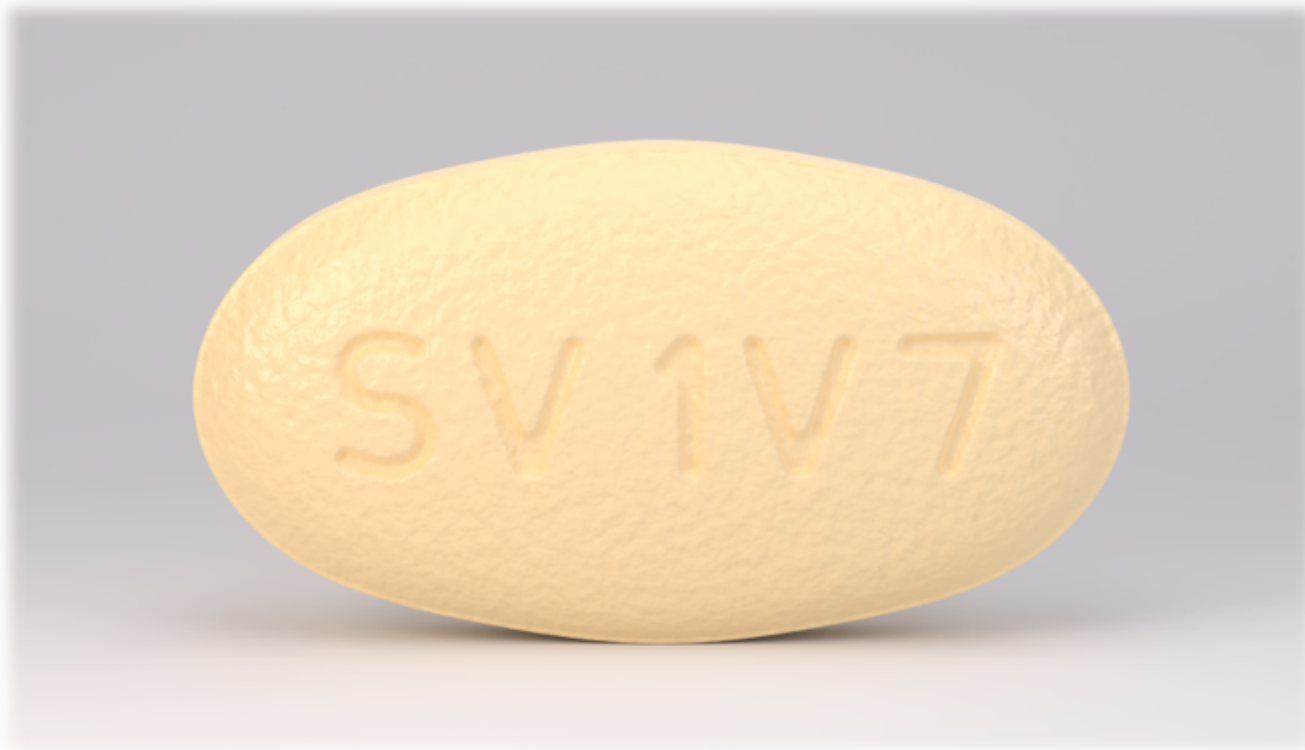
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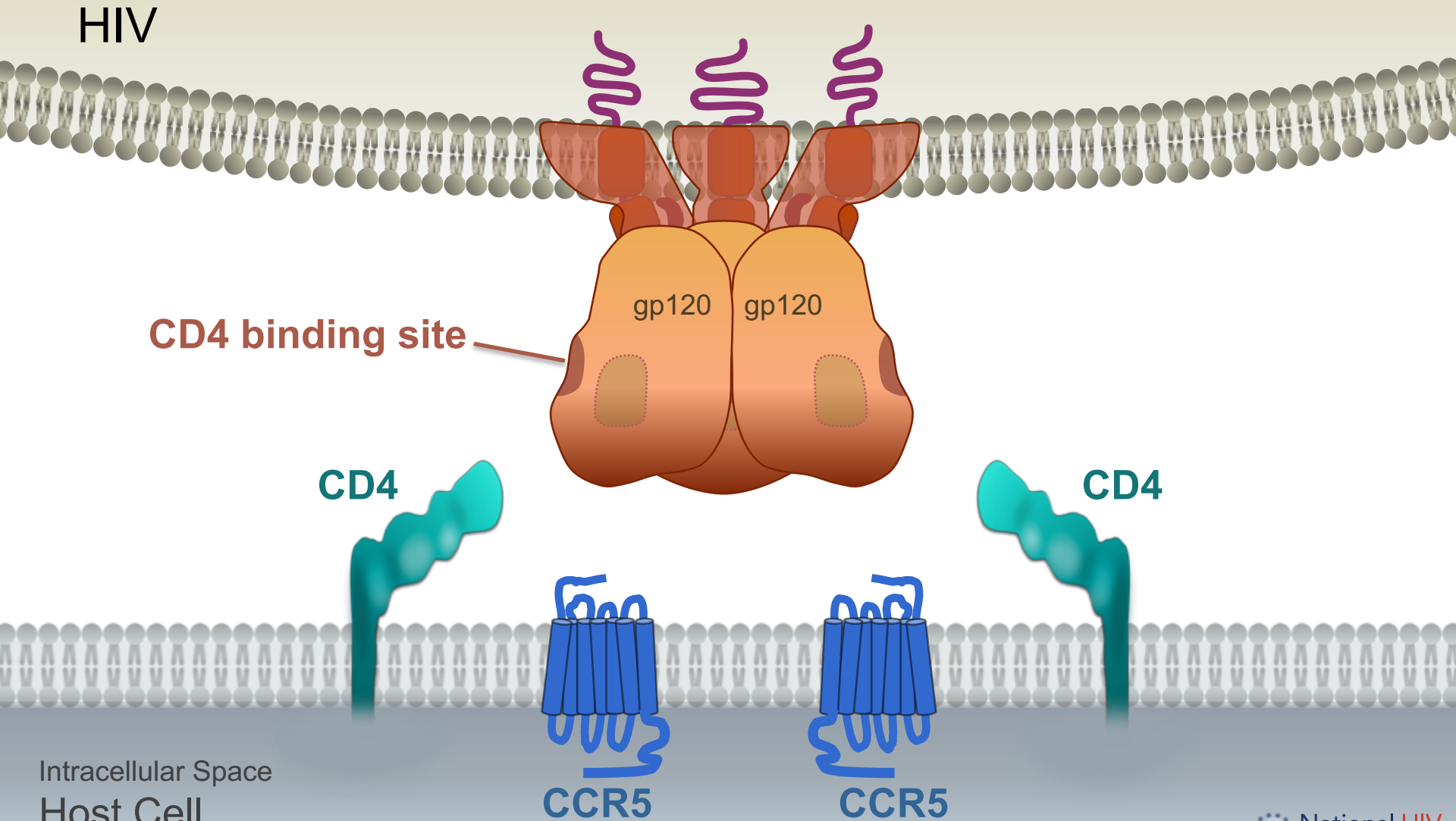


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# Fostemsavir (*Rukobia*)

- **Indication:**
  - Heavily treatment-experienced adults with multidrug resistant
  - HIV-1 failing their current antiretroviral regimen
- **Dosing:**
  - 600 mg orally twice daily, with or without food
- **Contraindications**
  - Hypersensitivity to fostemsavir
  - Coadministration with strong cytochrome P450 (CYP) 3A inducers
- **Use During Pregnancy**
  - Insufficient data
- **Common Adverse Events ( $\geq 5\%$ )**
  - Nausea (10%)

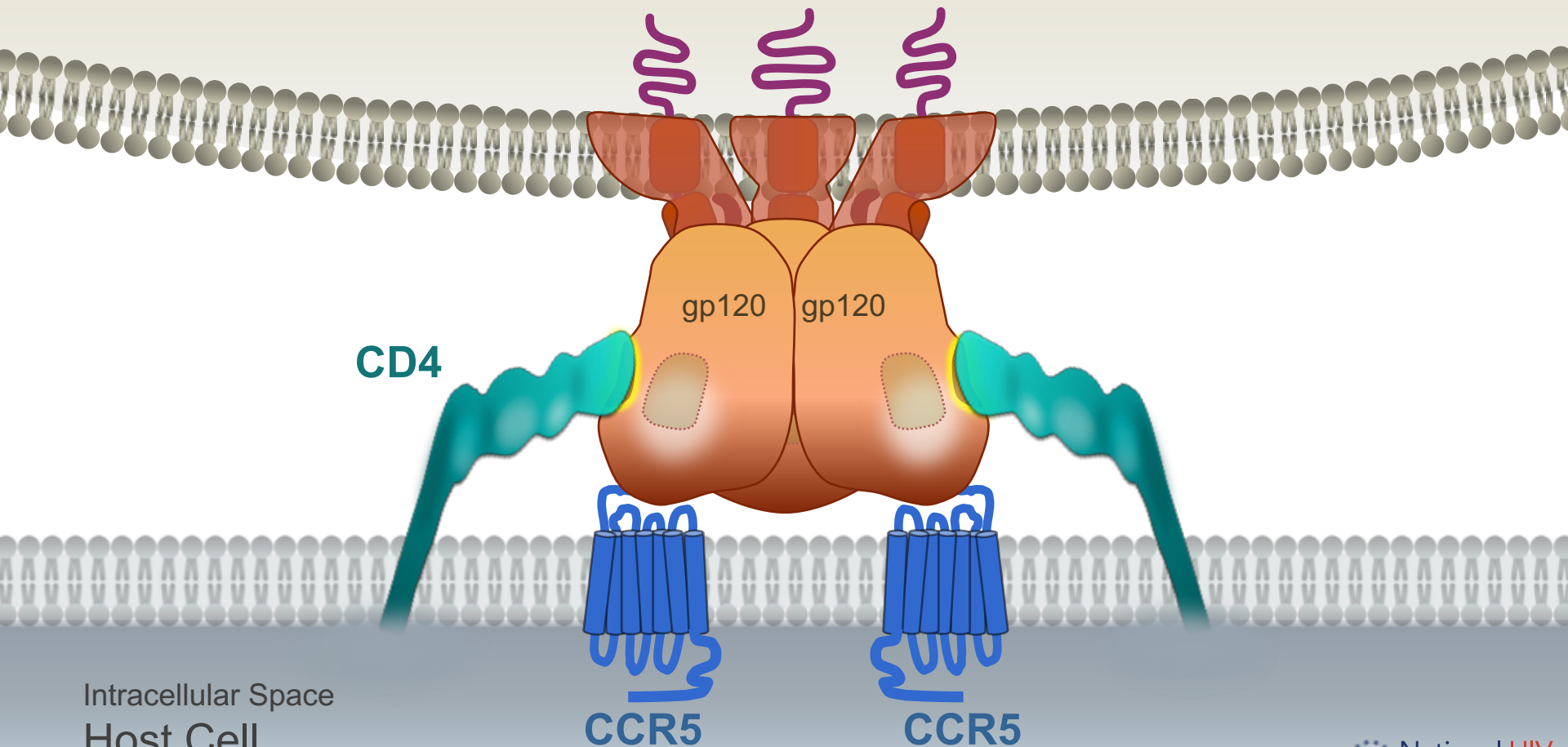
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## HIV gp120 Attachment to Host Cell CD4 Receptor

HIV



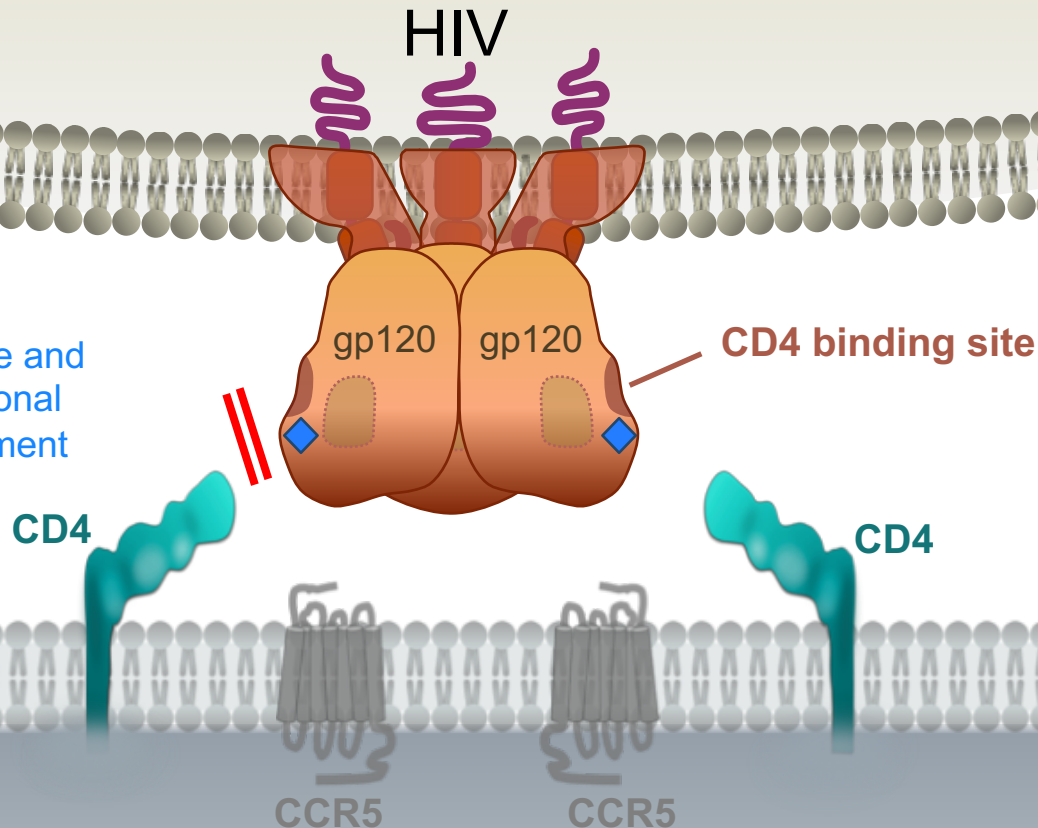
# HIV Entry Inhibitors: Attachment Inhibitors

## Fostemsavir—prodrug converted to Temsavir

HIV

### **Temsavir**

Binds near CD4 binding site and prevents gp120 conformational change required for attachment



Intracellular Space  
Host Cell

Fostemsavir in Treatment-Experienced Patients  
**BRIGHTE Study (Week 48 Data)**



# Fostemsavir (FTR) for Heavily Treatment Experienced BRIGHTE Study (Week 48): Background

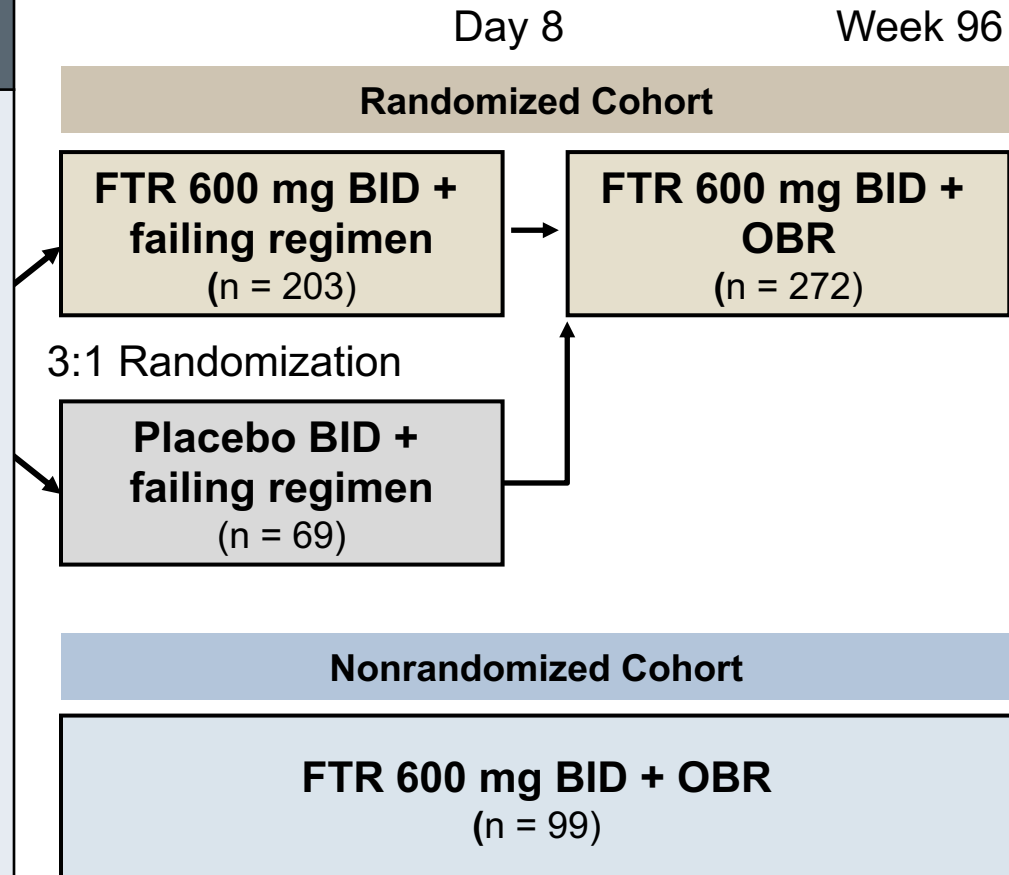
## Study Design: BRIGHTE

### • **Background:**

- Phase 3, randomized, multicenter, placebo-controlled, non-inferiority trial evaluating attachment inhibitor fostemsavir (FTR) in salvage ART

### • **Enrollment Criteria:**

- Highly ART-experienced adults
- Failing current ART regimen
- HIV RNA >400 copies/mL
- Multiclass ART resistance
- At least one fully active agent
- Unable to construct viable regimen



\*Also a cohort with 0 remaining active agents; all given Fostemsavir 600 mg BID + OBR (n = 99)

\*OBR = optimized background regimen

# Fostemsavir (FTR) for Heavily Treatment Experienced BRIGHTE Study (Week 48): Baseline Characteristics

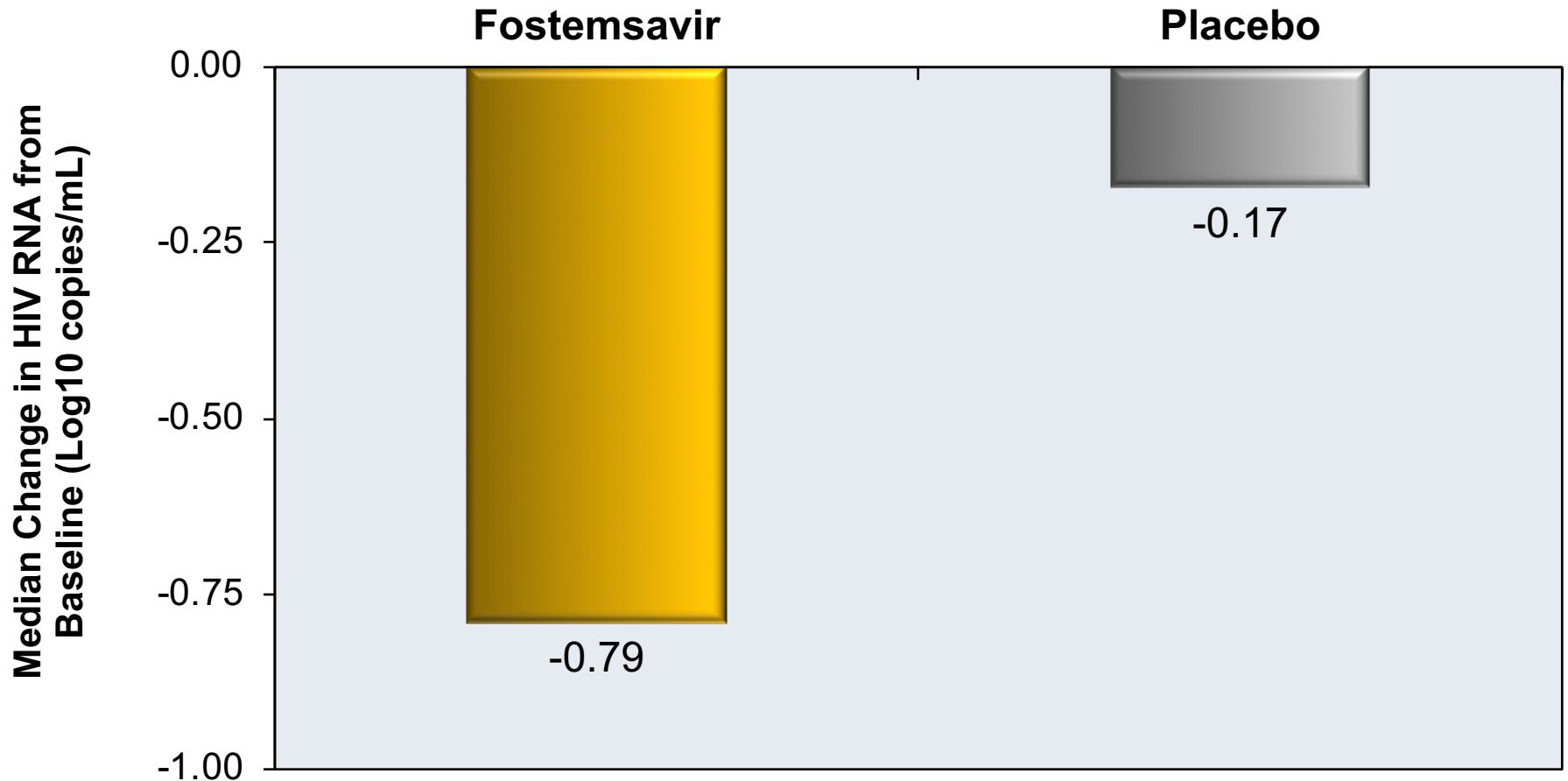
Baseline Characteristics	Randomized (n = 272)	Non-Randomized (n = 99)
Age, years, median (range)	48 (18-73)	50 (17-72)
Male sex, n (%)	200 (74)	89 (90)
White, n (%)	184 (68)	74 (74)
Black/African American, n (%)	60 (22)	23 (23)
HIV RNA 1,000-100,000 copies/mL, n (%)	161 (59)	75 (76)
HIV RNA >100,000 copies/mL, n (%)	80 (29)	15 (15)
CD4 count—cells/mm <sup>3</sup> , median (range)	99 (0-1160)	41 (0-641)
2 fully active agents in OBR, %	42	0
1 fully active agent in OBR, %	52	19
0 fully active agents in OBR, %	6	81

\*Most common ARV's in OBR: dolutegravir, darunavir, tenofovir DF, etravirine, maraviroc, enfuvirtide, ibalizumab

Source: Kozal M, et al. *N Engl J Med.* 2020;382:1232-43.

# Fostemsavir (FTR) for Heavily Treatment Experienced BRIGHTE Study (Week 48): Results

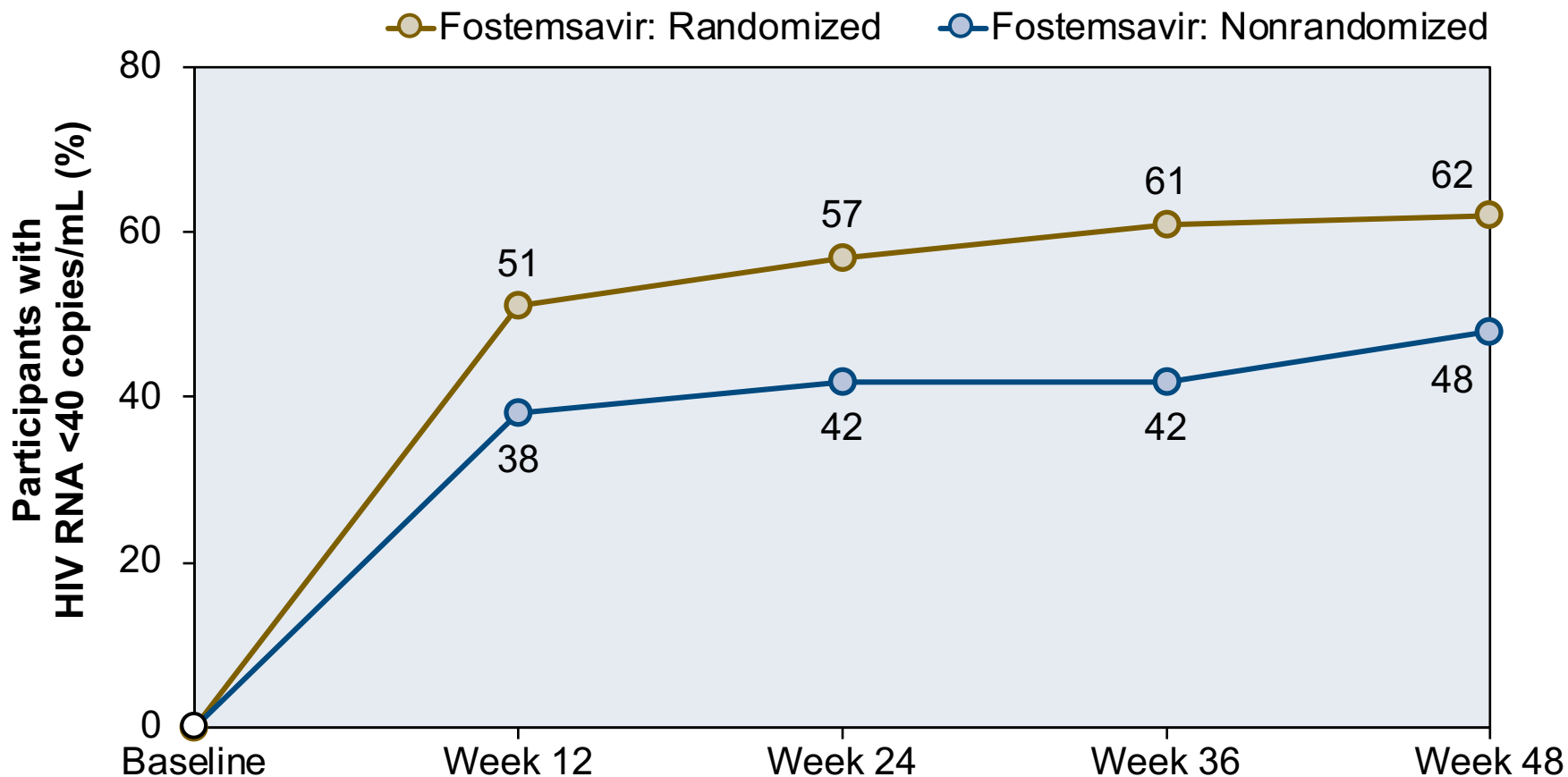
Baseline to Day 8 Change in HIV RNA Level



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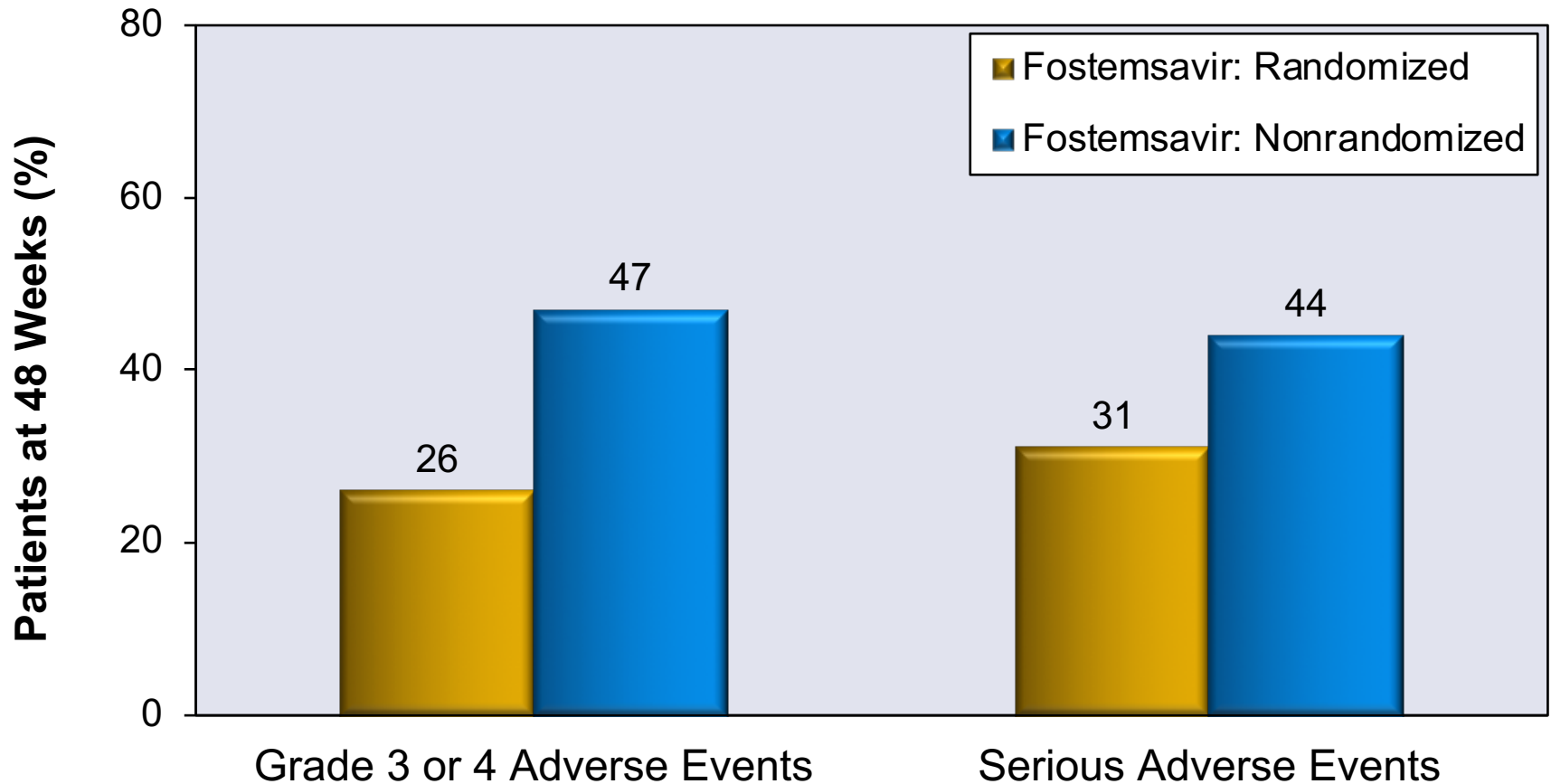
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Virologic Response Through Week 48 (HIV RNA <40 copies/mL)



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## Adverse Events



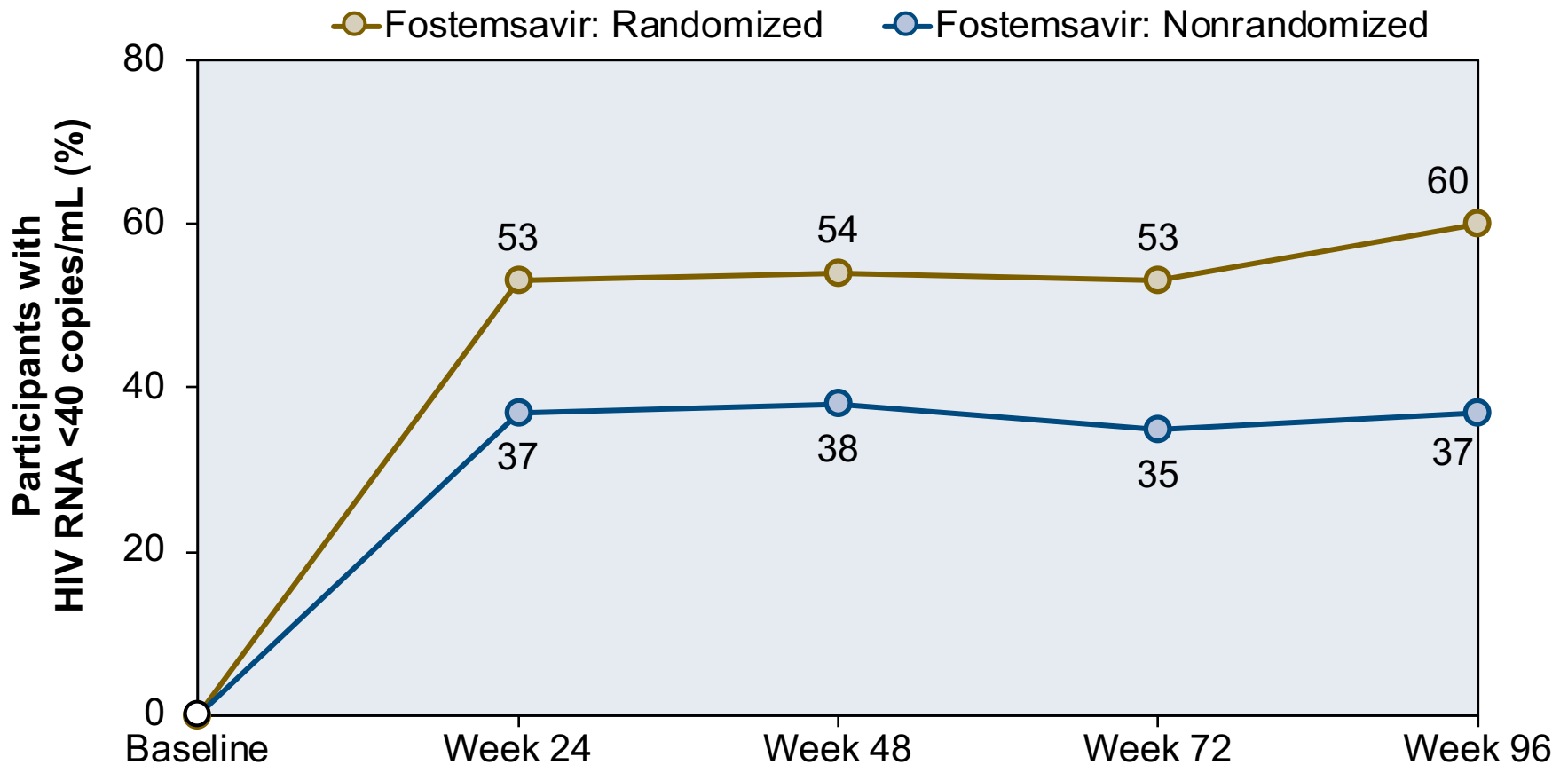
# Fostemsavir (FTR) for Heavily Treatment Experienced BRIGHTE Study (Week 48): Conclusion

**Conclusion:** “In patients with multidrug-resistant HIV-1 infection with limited therapy options, those who received fostemsavir had a significantly greater decrease in the HIV-1 RNA level than those who received placebo during the first 8 days. Efficacy was sustained through 48 weeks.”

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**BRIGHTE Study (Week 96 Data)**

# Fostemsavir (FTR) for Heavily Treatment Experienced BRIGHTE Study (Week 96): Results

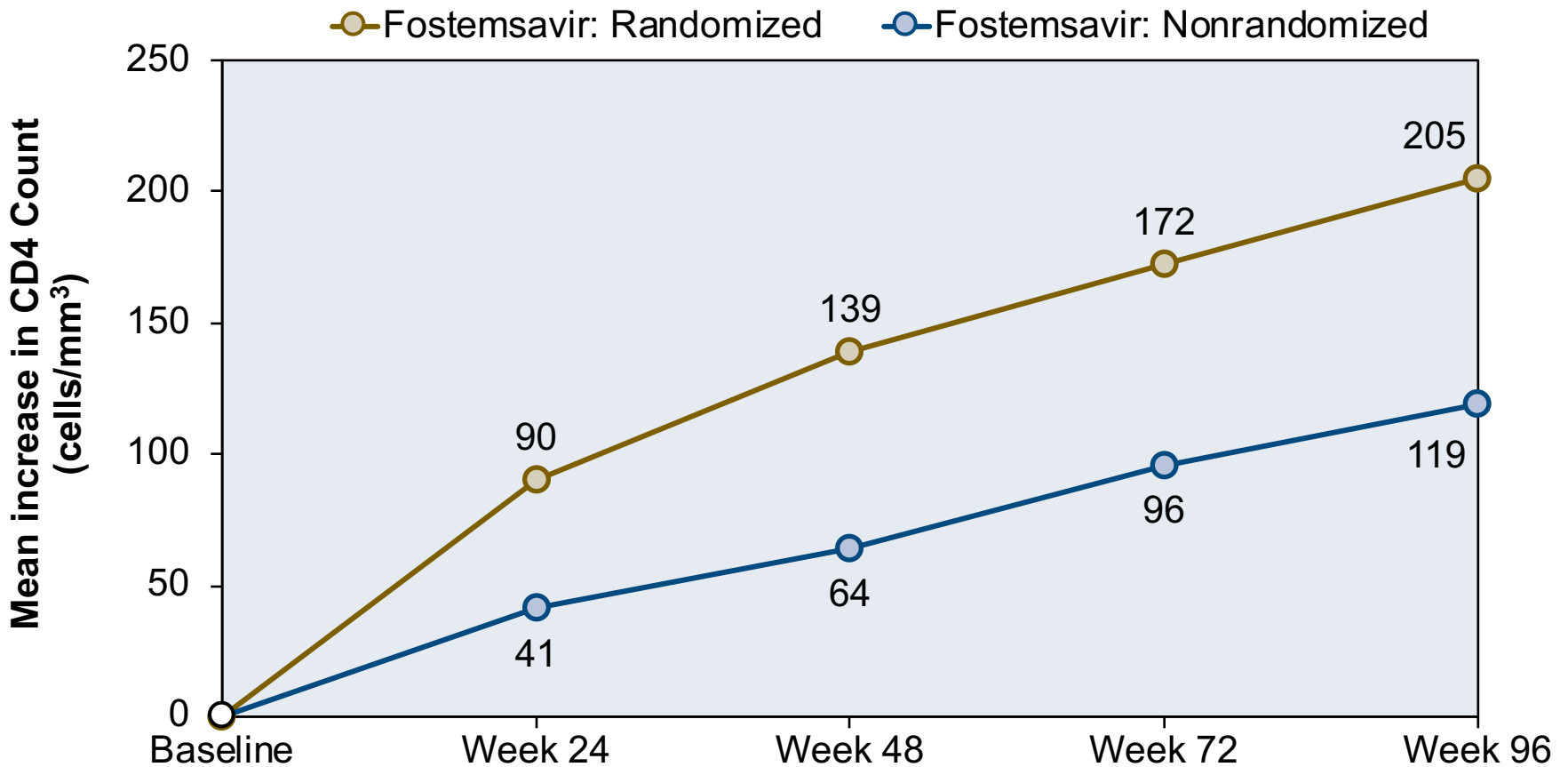
Virologic Response Through Week 96 (HIV RNA <40 copies/mL)





# Fostemsavir (FTR) for Heavily Treatment Experienced BRIGHTE Study (Week 96): Results

Mean Change in CD4 T-Cell Count Through Week 96



Source: Lataillade M, et al. *Lancet HIV*. 2020;7:e740-51.

# Fostemsavir (FTR) for Heavily Treatment Experienced BRIGHTE Study (Week 96): Results

Adverse Events (AEs)	Randomized (n = 272)	Non-Randomized (n = 99)
Any AE, n (%)	249 (92)	98 (99)
Drug-related grade 2-4 AEs, n (%)	57 (21)	22 (22)
Nausea	9 (3)	5 (5)
Diarrhea	6 (2)	3 (3)
Headache	6 (2)	1 (1)
Vomiting	4 (1)	2 (2)
Fatigue	3 (1)	2 (2)
Asthenia	2 (<1)	2 (2)
Drug-related AE leading to discontinuation, n (%)	7 (3)	7 (3)
Drug-related serious AE, n (%)	9 (3)	3 (30)

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# Fostemsavir (FTR) for Heavily Treatment Experienced BRIGHTE Study (Week 96): Conclusion

**Interpretation:** “In heavily treatment-experienced individuals with advanced HIV-1 disease and limited treatment options, fostemsavir-based antiretroviral regimens were generally well tolerated and showed a distinctive trend of increasing virological and immunological response rates through 96 weeks; these findings support fostemsavir as a treatment option for this vulnerable population.”

Fostemsavir (BMS-663068) Dose-Ranging Study  
**AI438-006 Study**

# Fostemsavir (BMS-663068) Dose-Ranging Study AI438-011: Results

## GS-US-141-1219: Study Design

- **Background:** Randomized, open-label, multiple-dose, parallel phase IIa study
- **Inclusion Criteria (n = 50)**
  - Adults with subtype B HIV-1
  - Treatment-naïve or experienced,
  - If treatment experienced, off ART ≥8 weeks
  - HIV RNA >5,000 copies/mL
  - CD4 count ≥200 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
  - Not pregnant; no hepatitis B or C
  - No prior exposure to an HIV attachment inhibitor
- **Treatment Arms**
  - 8 days of fostemsavir (BMS-663068) +/- ritonavir
  - Participants randomized to various dosing arms

**FTR 600 mg q12h +  
RTV 100 mg q12h**  
(n = 10)

**FTR 1200 mg qhs +  
RTV 100 mg qhs**  
(n = 10)

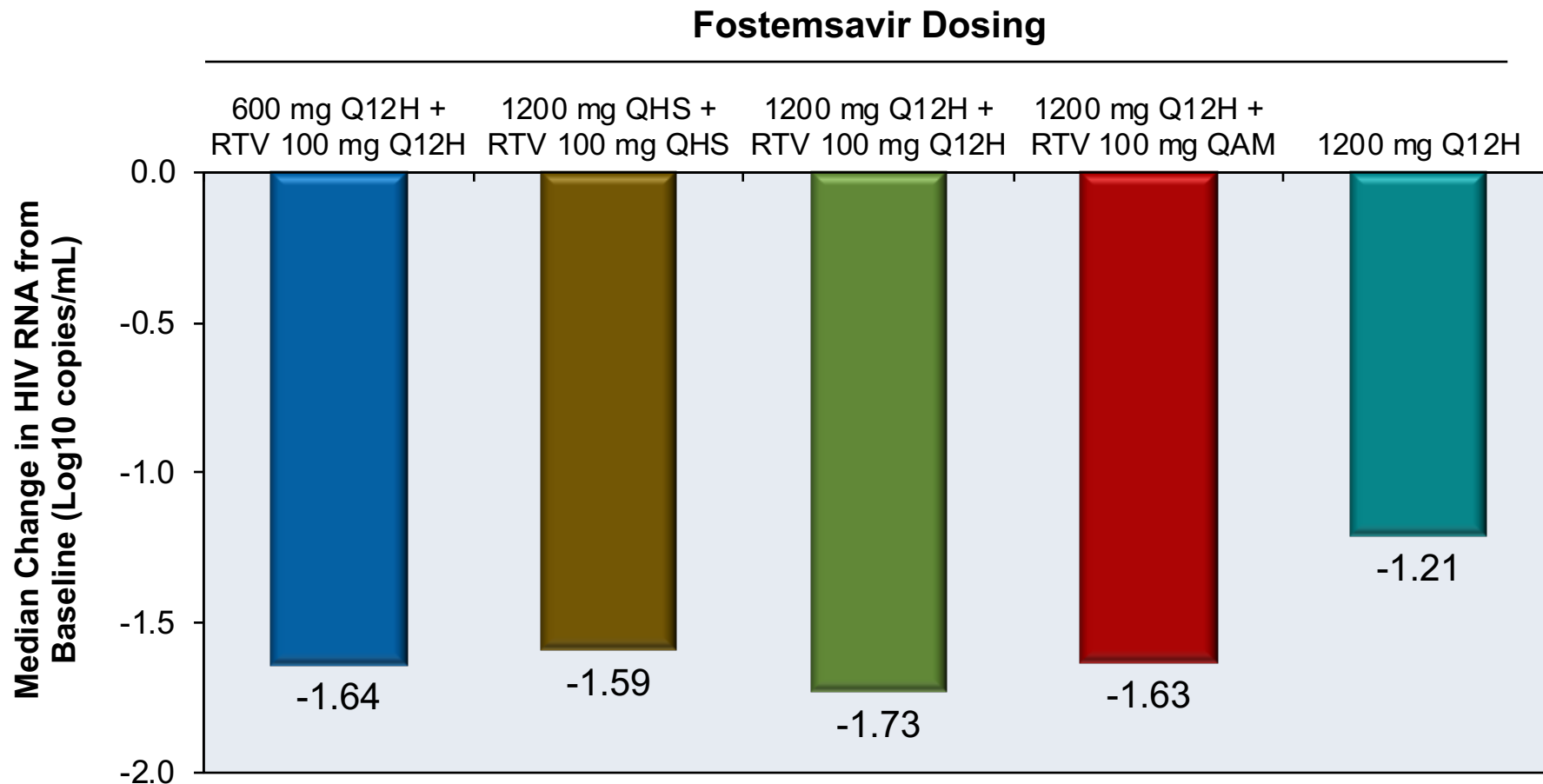
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# Fostemsavir (BMS-663068) Dose-Ranging Study AI438-011: Results

Baseline to Day 8: Change in Baseline HIV RNA Level



# Fostemsavir (BMS-663068) Dose-Ranging Study AI438-011: Conclusions

**Interpretation:** “Administration of BMS-663068 for 8 days with or without ritonavir resulted in substantial declines in plasma HIV-1 RNA levels and was generally well tolerated. Longer-term clinical trials of BMS-663068 as part of combination antiretroviral therapy are warranted.”

Fostemsavir in Treatment-Experienced Patients  
**AI438-011 Study**



# Fostemsavir in Treatment-Experienced Patients AI438-011: 24 Week Results

## Study Design

- Randomized, international, active controlled, phase 2b study comparing different doses of fostemsavir in treatment experienced with ART failure
- HIV RNA  $\geq 1,000$  copies/ml
- CD4  $\geq 50$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- HIV susceptible to:
  - Raltegravir
  - Tenofovir
  - Temsavir

**Fostemsavir 400 mg BID +  
Raltegravir + Tenofovir DF**  
(n = 50)

**Fostemsavir 800 mg BID +  
Raltegravir + Tenofovir DF**  
(n = 49)

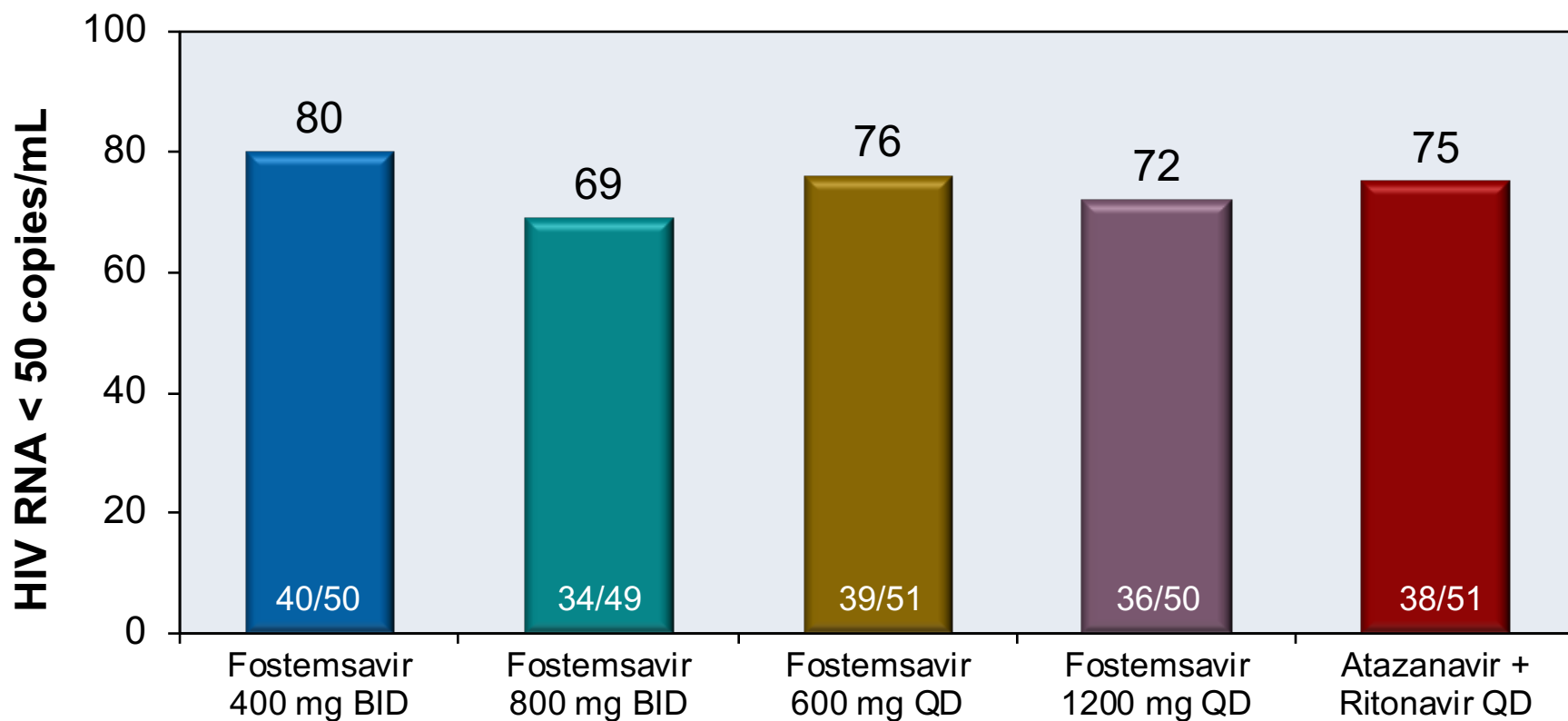
**Fostemsavir 600 mg QD +  
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(n = 51)

**Fostemsavir 1200 mg QD +  
Raltegravir + Tenofovir DF**  
(n = 51)

**Atazanavir + RTV 300/100 mg qd +  
Raltegravir + Tenofovir DF**  
(n = 51)

# Fostemsavir in Treatment-Experienced Patients AI438-011: 24 Week Results

Proportion with HIV RNA <50 copies/mL at 24 weeks (FDA snapshot analysis)



All regimens given in combination with a backbone of raltegravir + tenofovir DF

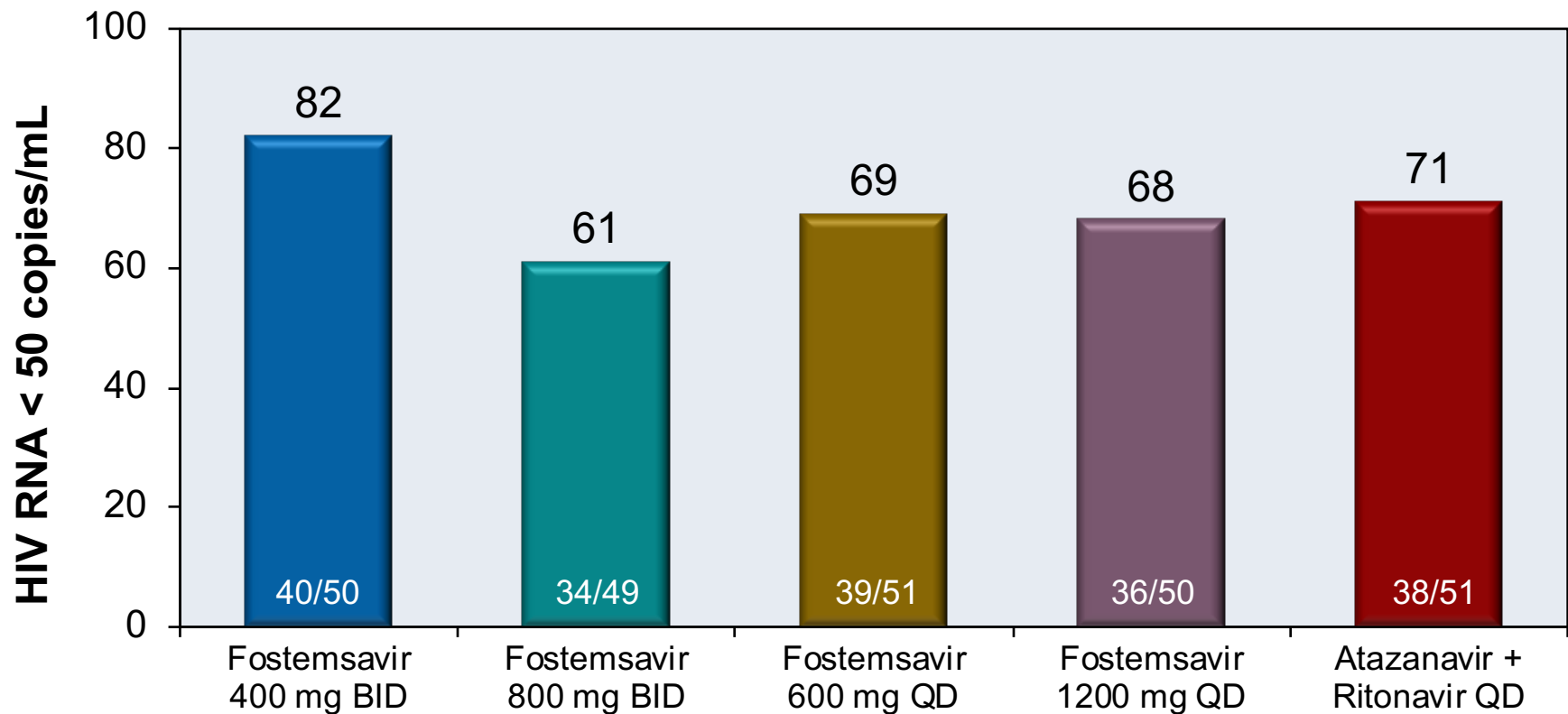
# Fostemsavir in Treatment-Experienced Patients AI438-011: 24 Week Conclusions

**Interpretation:** “In a comparison with ritonavir-boosted atazanavir, efficacy and safety of BMS-663068 up to the week 24 analysis support continued development of BMS-663068, which is being assessed in a phase 3 trial in heavily treatment-experienced individuals.”

Fostemsavir in Treatment-Experienced Patients  
**AI438-011 Study: Week 48 Results**

# Fostemsavir in Treatment-Experienced Patients AI438-011: 48 Week Results

Proportion with HIV RNA <50 copies/mL at 48 weeks (FDA snapshot analysis)



All regimens given in combination with a backbone of raltegravir + tenofovir DF

# Fostemsavir in Treatment-Experienced Patients AI438-011: 48 Week Conclusions

**Interpretation:** “Through week 48, fostemsavir continued to be well tolerated and showed similar efficacy to ATV/r. These results support the ongoing Phase III trial in heavily treatment-experienced adults with limited therapeutic options ( $\leq 2$  classes of active antiretrovirals remaining).”

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