### Lopinavir-Ritonavir plus either Raltegravir or 2-3 NRTIs SECOND-LINE Trial



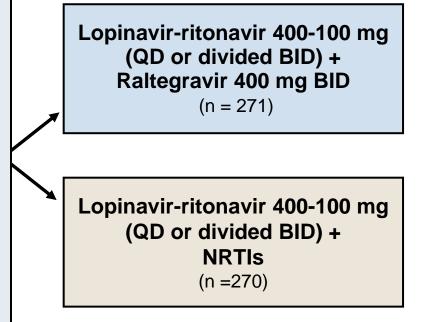
# Lopinavir-Ritonavir plus either Raltegravir or 2-3 NRTIs SECOND-LINE: Study Design

### Study Design: SECOND-LINE

• **Background**: Randomized, parallel, open-label trial to compare dual therapy with lopinavirritonavir plus raltegravir with WHO 2<sup>nd</sup> line standard-of-care regimen of lopinavir-ritonavir plus NRTIs in persons with HIV.

#### Inclusion Criteria (n=541)

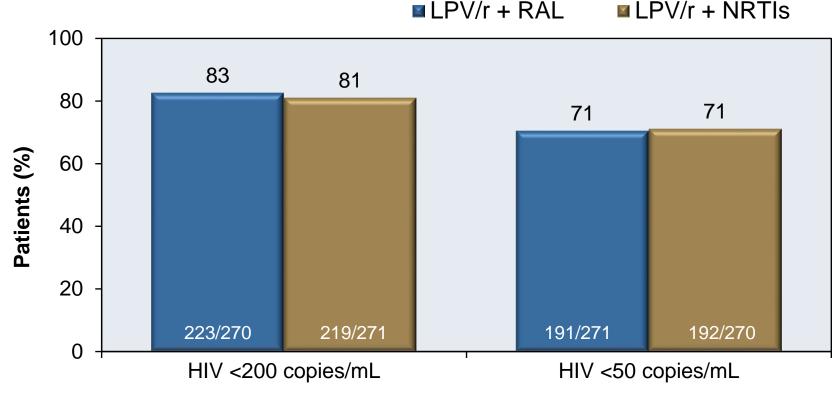
- Age ≥16 years
- Received first-line ART with 2 NRTIs + 1 NNRTI for ≥24 weeks (no change in past 12 weeks)
- No virologic failure
- Naïve to PIs and integrase inhibitors
- Treatment Arms
  - Lopinavir-ritonavir + Raltegravir
  - Lopinavir-ritonavir + NRTIs





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Week 48: Virologic Response (Modified ITT)

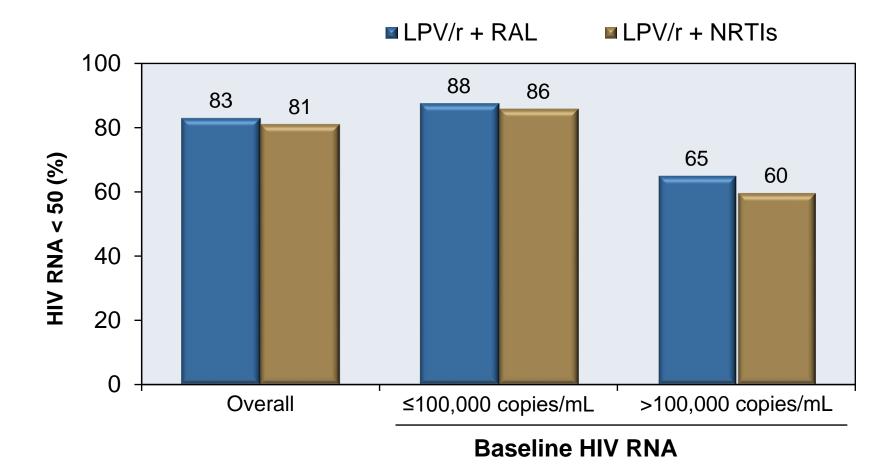


**HIV Suppression Threshold** 



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Week 48: Virologic Response (Modified ITT), by Baseline HIV RNA





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#### **Emergent Resistance Associated Mutations (RAMs) with Virologic Failure**

	Raltegravir (n = 271)	<b>Control (NRTIs)</b> (n = 270)
Virologic Failure with Resistance Data (Protease and reverse transcriptase)	42%	43%
Virologic Failure with Resistance Data (Integrase)	47%	46%
NtRTI-associated RAMs	0%	14%
Protease inhibitor-associated RAMs	0%	0%
Integrase inhibitor-associated RAMs	14.9%	0%
No new RAMs in protease, reverse transcriptase, or integrase	83%	86%



### Lopinavir-Ritonavir plus either Raltegravir or 2-3 NRTIs SECOND-LINE: Conclusion

**Interpretation**: "The raltegravir regimen was no less efficacious than the standard of care and was safe and well tolerated. This simple NtRTI-free treatment strategy might extend the successful public health approach to management of HIV by providing simple, easy to administer, effective, safe, and tolerable second-line combination antiretroviral therapy."



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