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PROTEA Trial

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- **Background:** Randomized, controlled, open label, phase 3b trial evaluate noninferiority of darunavir + ritonavir (monotherapy) versus darunavir + ritonavir + 2NRTIs (triple therapy) in virologically suppressed patients
- **Inclusion Criteria (n = 273)**
 - HIV RNA <50 copies/mL x 24 weeks on 3-drug ART
 - CD4 count >200 cells/mm³
 - CD4 count nadir >100 cells/mm³
 - No PI resistance or history of virologic failure
- **Treatment Arms***
 - Darunavir 800 mg QD + RTV 100 mg QD
 - Darunavir 800 mg QD + RTV 100 mg QD + 2 NRTIs

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+ Ritonavir 100 mg QD**
(n = 137)

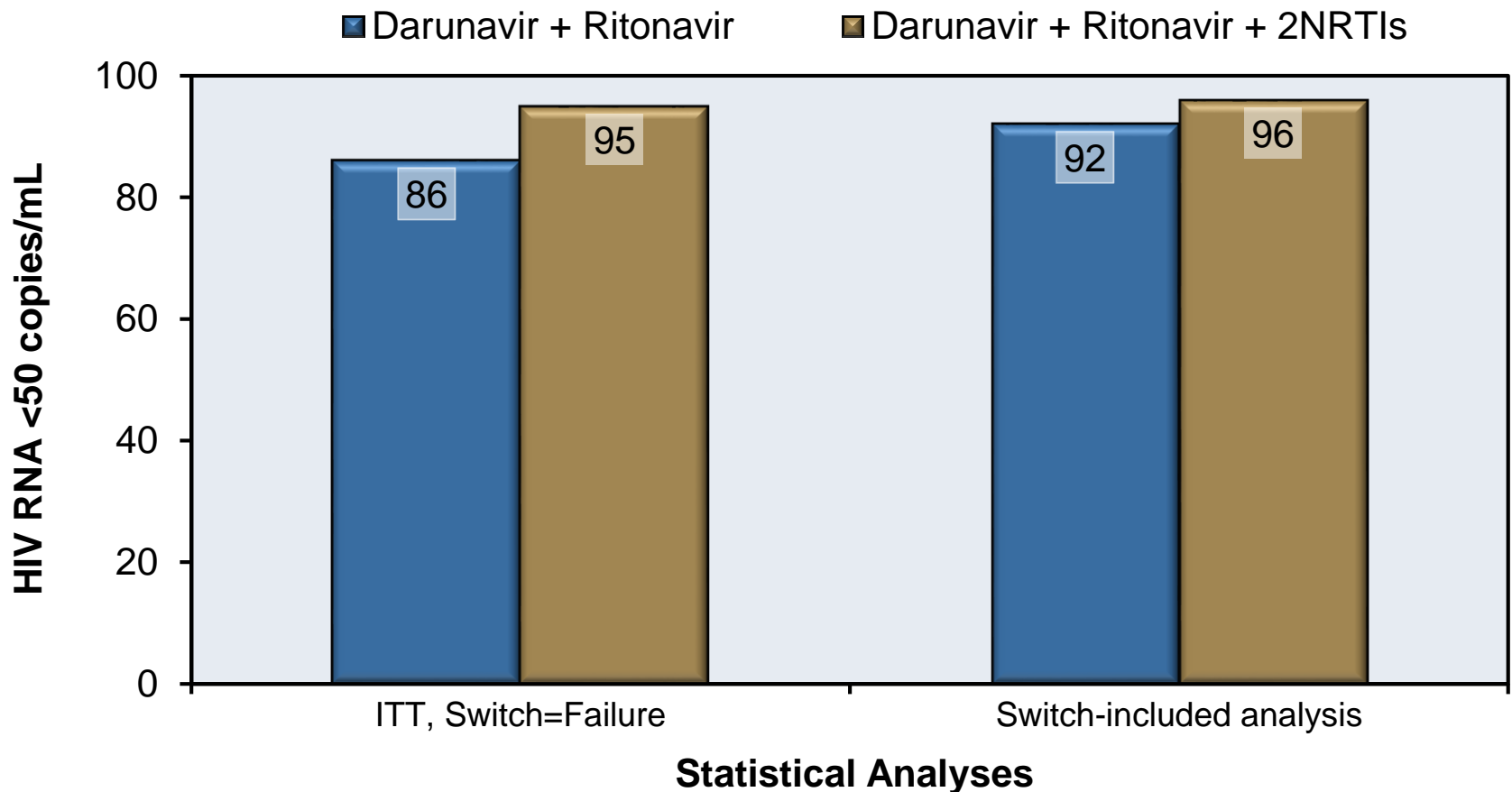
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*Both arms: 4-week run-in with DRV + RTV + 2 NRTIs

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PROTEA: Result

Week 48: Virologic Response, by Statistical Efficacy Analyses

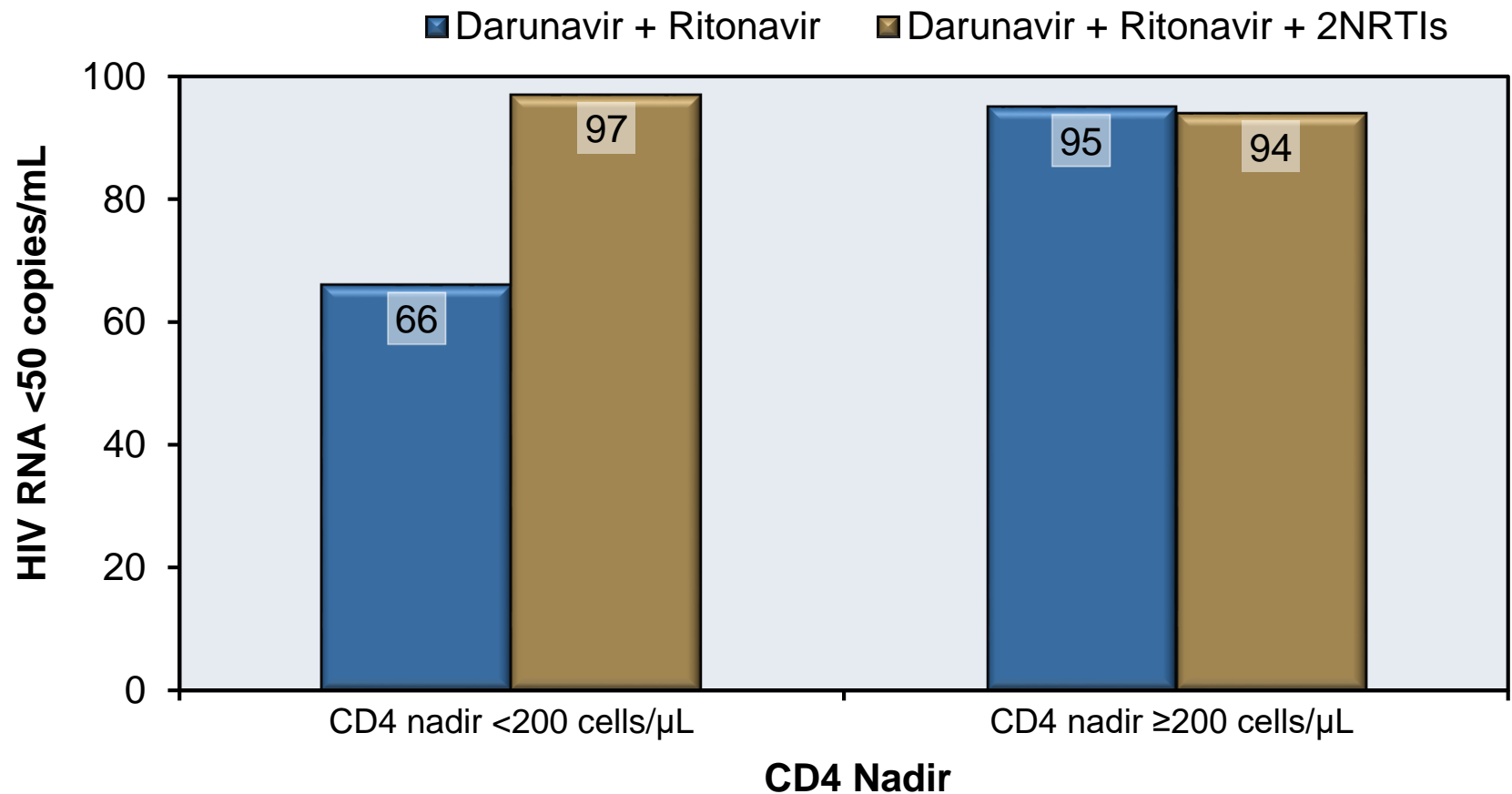


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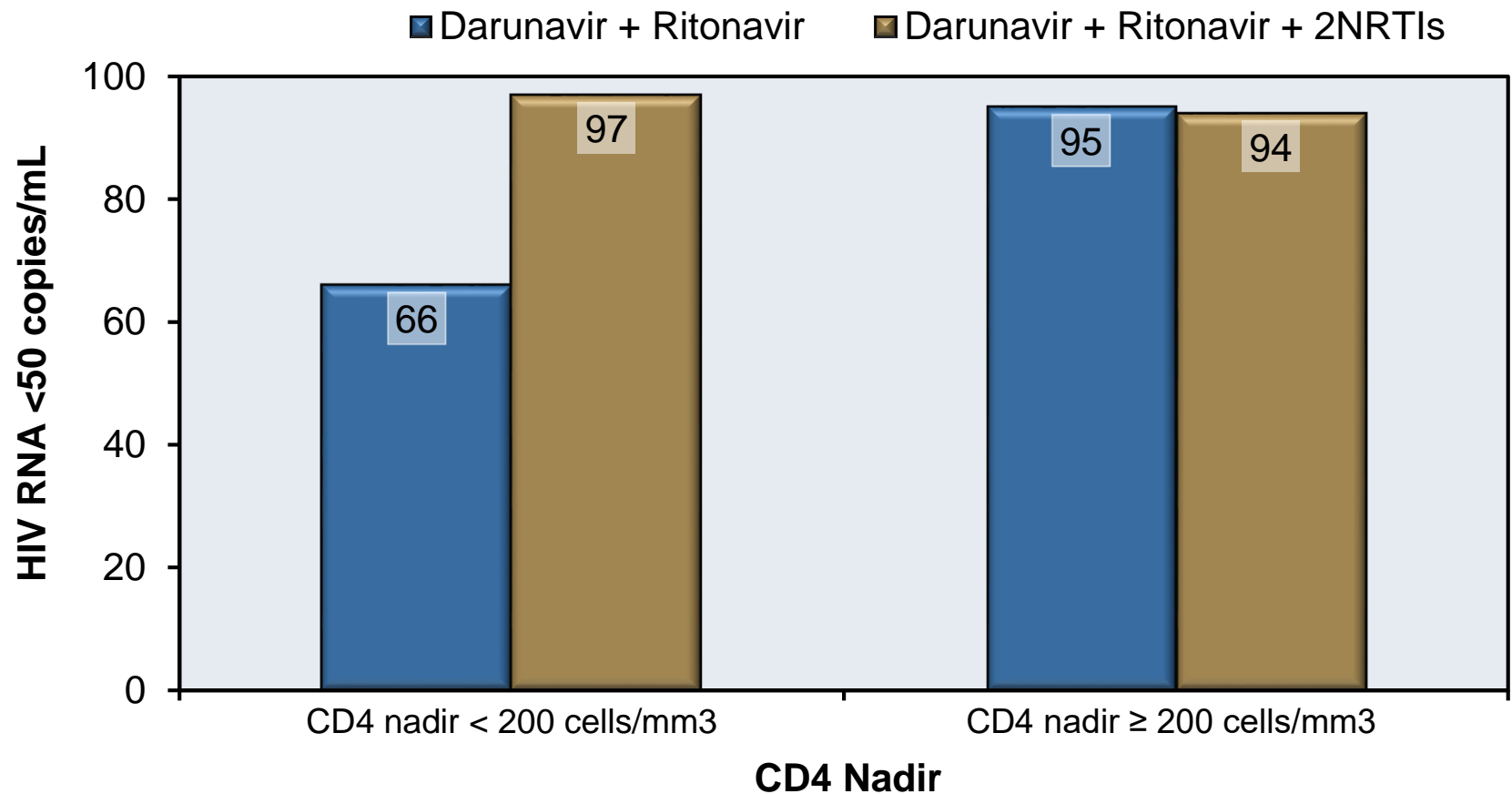
Week 48: Virologic Response, by Nadir CD4 Count



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PROTEA: Conclusions

Conclusions: “In this study for patients with HIV-1 RNA < 50 copies/mL at baseline, switching to DRV/r monotherapy showed lower efficacy versus triple antiretroviral therapy at Week 48 in the primary switch equals failure analysis (86% versus 95%). However, this lower efficacy was seen mainly in patients with CD4 nadir levels below 200 cells/ μ L. There was no development of PI resistance.”

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