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ACTG 5224s (Substudy of ACTG 5202)
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ACTG 5224s (Bone Effects): Study Design

**Study Design: ACTG 5224s**

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- **Inclusion Criteria**
  - Age >16
  - Antiretroviral-naive
  - No major resistance mutations

- **Treatment Arms** (all medications once daily)
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ACTG 5224s (Bone Effects): Results

Week 96 Change in Bone Mineral Density (NRTI Component, ITT Analysis)

Conclusions: “Compared with ABC-3TC, TDF-FTC–treated participants had significantly greater decreases in spine and hip BMD, whereas ATV/r led to more significant losses in spine, but not hip, BMD than EFV.”
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ACTG 5224s (Renal Effects): Study Design

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ACTG 5224s (Renal Effects): Results

Week 96 Change in Urine Protein:Cr Ratio (NRTI Component, ITT Analysis)

Difference in mean fold-change with ABC/3TC compared to TDF/FTC: 21.7% (p=0.011)

TDF-FTC vs. ABC-3TC, each with Atazanavir + RTV or Efavirenz

ACTG 5224s (Renal Effects): Results

Week 96 Change in Urine Albumin:Cr Ratio (NRTI Component, ITT Analysis)

Difference in mean fold-change with ABC/3TC compared to TDF/FTC: 28.8% (p=0.018)

Conclusions: “In this pre-specified secondary analysis, ART initiation was associated with improvements in proteinuria and albuminuria, with significantly greater improvements in participants randomized to ABC/3TC versus TDF/FTC. These are the first data from a randomized trial to suggest that initiation of TDF/FTC may not be associated with the same degree of improvement in proteinuria and albuminuria that have been reported with other regimens. Future studies should consider the long-term clinical significance of these findings.”

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## TDF-FTC vs. ABC-3TC, each with Atazanavir + RTV or Efavirenz

**ACTG 5224s (Fat Changes): Results**

### Week 96 Limb and Trunk Fat Changes (NRTI Component, ITT Analysis)

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<th>Limb and Trunk Fat Changes at 96 Weeks by NRTI Component (Comparing ABC-3TC to TDF-FTC)</th>
<th>Difference Between ABC-3TC and TDF-FTC Arms</th>
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<tr>
<td>Absolute change limb fat (by DXA)</td>
<td>0.55 kg</td>
<td>0.12</td>
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<td>Percent change limb fat (by DXA)</td>
<td>4%</td>
<td>0.46</td>
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<tr>
<td>Absolute change trunk fat (by DXA)</td>
<td>0.37 kg</td>
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<td>Percent change trunk fat (by DXA)</td>
<td>2.2%</td>
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<td>Absolute change visceral fat (by CT)</td>
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<td>0.58</td>
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<td>Percent change visceral fat (by CT)</td>
<td>-5.1%</td>
<td>0.55</td>
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Conclusion: “ABC-3TC- and TDF-FTC-based regimens increased limb and visceral fat at week 96, with a similar prevalence of lipoatrophy. Compared to the EFV group, subjects assigned to ATV-r had a trend towards higher mean percentage increase in visceral adipose tissue.”
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