


# Cabotegravir plus Rilpivirine Extended Release Injectable Suspension

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# Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine Oral and Injectable Preparations

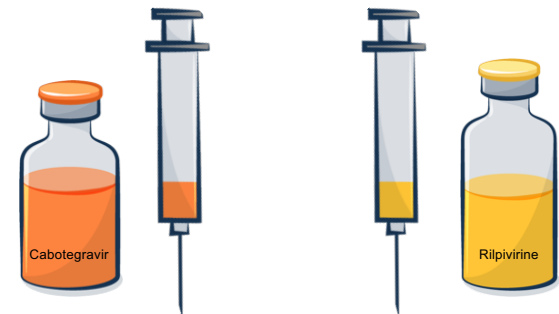
**Optional Lead-In Oral Components**



Cabotegravir + Rilpivirine  
30 mg                      25 mg

↳ INSTI                      ↳ NNRTI

**Intramuscular Injection Components**



Cabotegravir + Rilpivirine  
200 mg/mL                      300 mg/mL

↳ INSTI                      ↳ NNRTI

# Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine Extended Release Injectable Suspension Indications

- **Complete regimen to treat HIV-1**
- **For adults and adolescents ( $\geq 12$  years who weigh  $\geq 35$  kg)**
  - Replace antiretroviral regimen in persons with HIV RNA  $< 50$  copies/mL
  - On stable antiretroviral regimen
  - No history of treatment failure
  - No known or suspected resistance to cabotegravir or rilpivirine
- **Oral Lead-In**
  - Lead-in is optional
- **Continuation Phase Injections**
  - Approved for every 1-month and every 2-month injections
  - Doses are different with every 1-month and every 2-month injections
  - Injections may be given up to 7 days before or after the scheduled date

# Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine

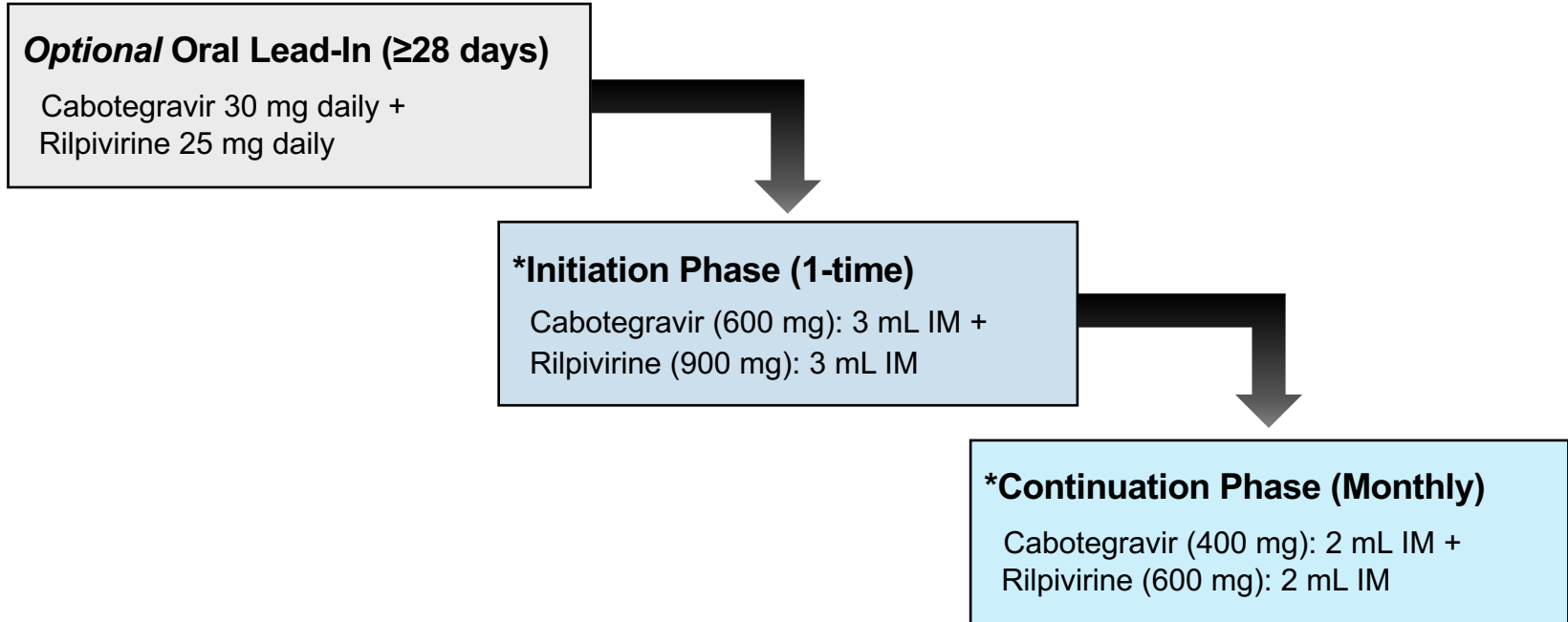
## Oral Preparations and Extended Release Injectable Suspension

- **Optional Oral Lead-in (Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine)**
  - Cabotegravir: 30 mg once daily (take with food)
  - Rilpivirine: 25 mg once daily (take with food)
  - Given to assess tolerability to cabotegravir and rilpivirine
- **Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine Extended-Release Injectable Suspension**
  - Cabotegravir: 200 mg/mL (given as 2 mL or 3 mL dose)
  - Rilpivirine LA: 300 mg/mL (given as 2 mL or 3 mL dose)
  - Administered as intramuscular gluteal injections
  - Injections given on opposite gluteal sites (or  $\geq 2$  cm apart on same site)
  - Consider using long needle for persons with BMI  $\geq 30$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>

# Dosing Schedule for Every 1-Month Injectable Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine

Recommended Dosing Schedule in Adults for Every 1-Month Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine			
Drug	Optional Oral Lead-In	Initiation Phase Injections (One-Time Dosing)	Continuation Phase Injections (Once-Monthly Dosing)
	If used, administer for $\geq 28$ days	Administer on the last day of current antiretroviral therapy or last day of oral lead-in (if used)	Administer Monthly
<b>Cabotegravir</b>	30 mg orally once daily with a meal	600 mg IM (3 mL)	400 mg IM (2 mL)
<b>Rilpivirine</b>	25 mg orally once daily with a meal	900 mg IM (3 mL)	600 mg IM (2 mL)

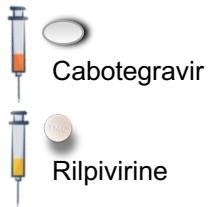
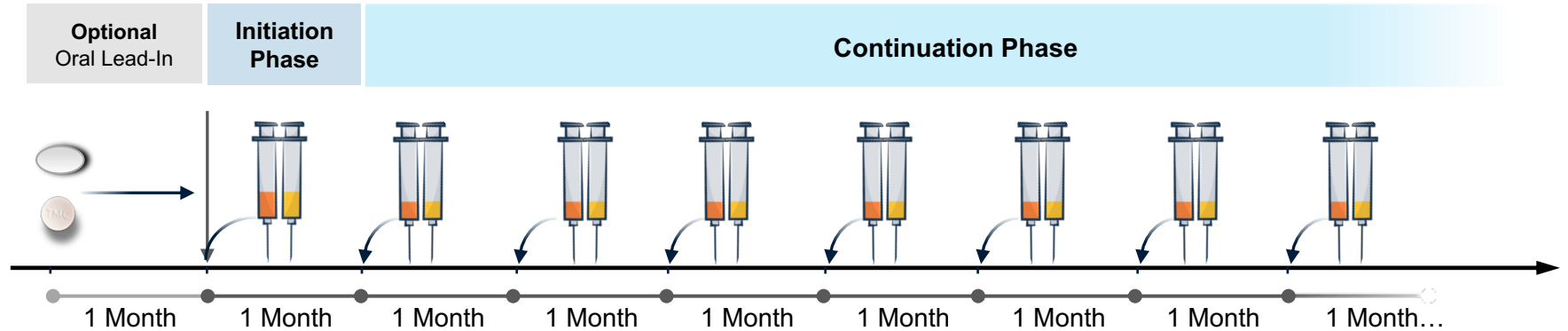
# Schedule for Every 1-Month Injectable Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine



\*Administer injections at opposite gluteal sites (or at least 2 cm apart) and give both during the same visit.

# Schedule for Every 1-Month Injectable Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine

**Schedule for Injections\*:** One-time initiation phase injections then monthly continuation phase injections thereafter  
Administer first injections on the last day of current fully suppressive antiretroviral therapy or last day of oral lead-in (if used)



Optional Oral Lead-In Dosing: Cabotegravir 30 mg PO daily and Rilpivirine 25 mg PO daily

**\*Dosing for 1-time Initiation Phase Injections** = LA Cabotegravir (600 mg): 3 mL IM and Rilpivirine (900 mg): 3 mL IM

**\*Dosing for Continuation Phase Injections** = LA Cabotegravir (400 mg): 2 mL IM and Rilpivirine (600 mg): 2 mL IM

Injections of rilpivirine and cabotegravir given as 2 separate IM injections at separate gluteal sites (opposite sites or 2 cm apart on same site)  
Injections may be given up to 7 days before or after the scheduled date

# Management of Missed Injections in Persons on Every 1-Month Dosing

## Management for Planned and Unplanned Missed Injections in Patients on Every 1-Month Dosing

### Time Since Last Injection

### Recommendation for Oral Bridging

#### Planned Missed Injection

- Time to miss a scheduled injection >7 days

- **Two oral options are available:**
  - Take daily oral therapy with cabotegravir 30 mg plus rilpivirine 25 mg for up to 2 months to replace missed injection visits.
  - Take any fully suppressive antiretroviral regimen until injections resume
- Start oral therapy with either option above approximately 1 month (+/- 7 days) after the last injection dose of cabotegravir and rilpivirine.
- Continue oral therapy until the day injection dosing is restarted.

#### Unplanned Missed Injection

- Time from last injections is >1 month + 7 days

- If oral therapy has not been taken, reassess patients clinically to ensure resumption of injections remains appropriate.



# Recommendations for Restarting Injection Doses after Missed Injections with Every 1-Month Dosing Schedule

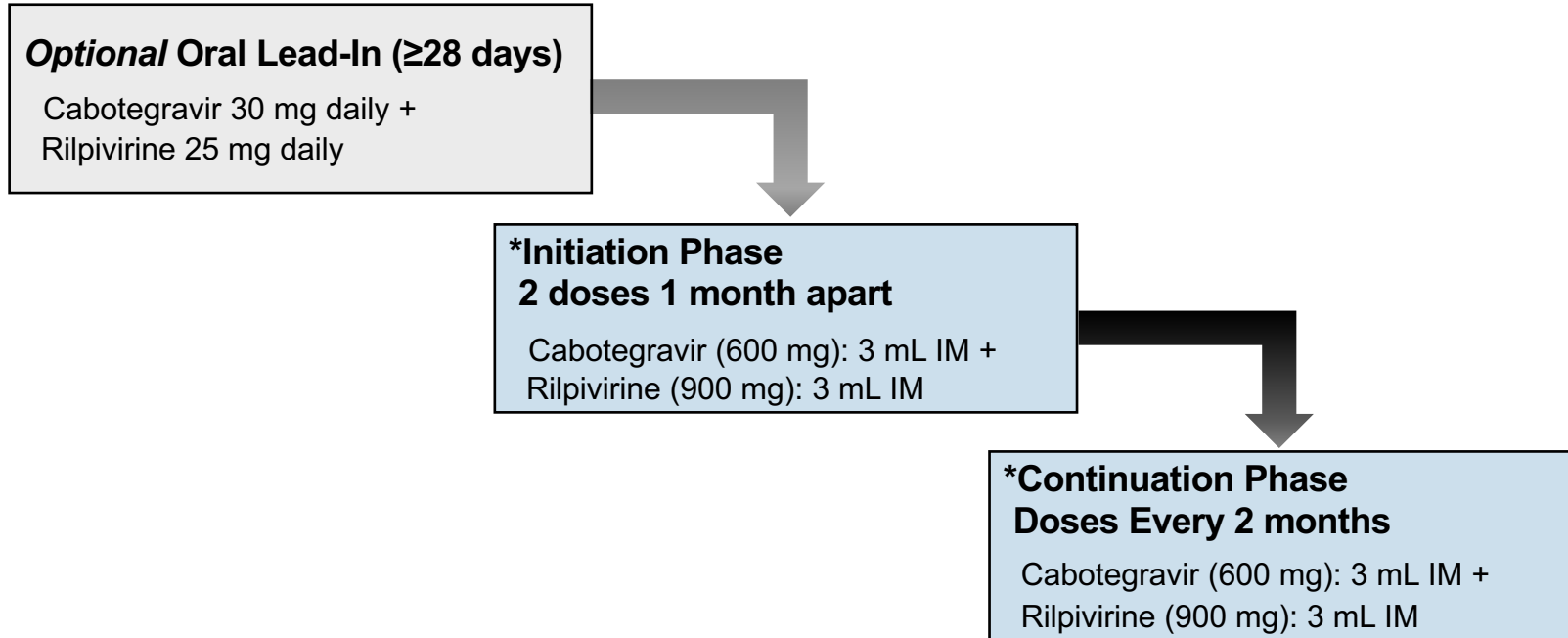
Injection Dosing Recommendations after Missed Injections with Every-1-Month Dosing Schedule	
Time Since Last Injection	Recommendation
Less than or equal to 2 months	Resume with cabotegravir 400 mg (2 mL) and rilpivirine 600 mg (2 mL) monthly injections as soon as possible.
Greater than 2 months	Reinitiate with with cabotegravir 600 mg (3 mL) and rilpivirine 900 mg (3 mL) then continue to follow the monthly cabotegravir 400 mg (2 mL) and rilpivirine 600 mg (2 mL) monthly injection dosing schedule.

# Dosing Schedule for Every 2-Month Injectable Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine

## Recommended Dosing Schedule in Adults for Every 2-Month Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine

Drug	Optional Oral Lead-In	Injections Give 2 doses 1 month apart, then administer every 2 months
	If used, administer for $\geq 28$ days	Administer first dose on the last day of current antiretroviral therapy or on the last day of the oral lead-in (if used)
<b>Cabotegravir</b>	30 mg orally once daily with a meal	600 mg IM (3 mL)
<b>Rilpivirine</b>	25 mg orally once daily with a meal	900 mg IM (3 mL)

# Dosing Schedule for Every 2-Month Injectable Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine

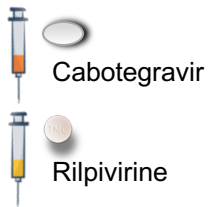
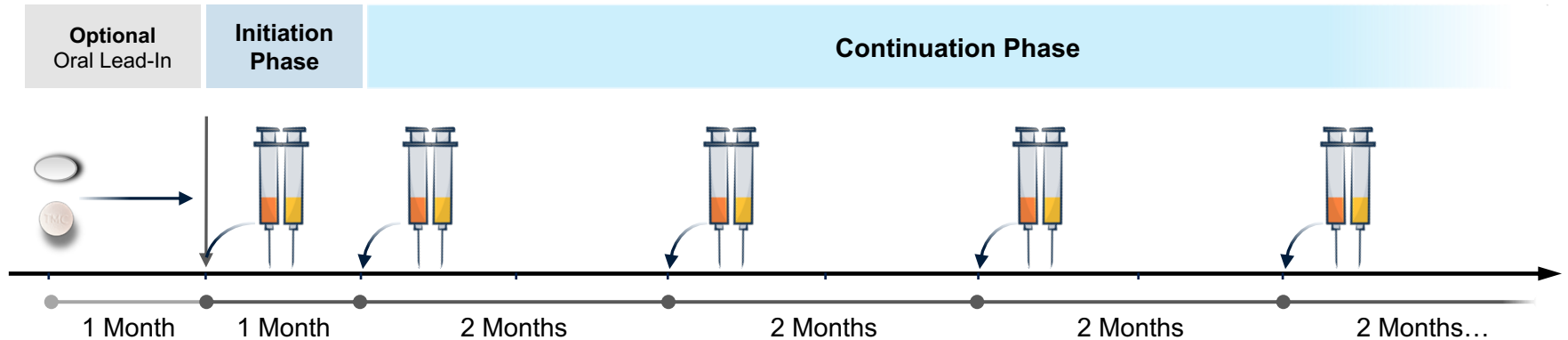


\*Administer injections at opposite gluteal sites (or at least 2 cm apart) and give both during the same visit.

# Schedule for Every 2-Month Injectable Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine

**Schedule for Injections\***: First two injections given 1 month apart then every 2 months thereafter

Administer first injections on the last day of current antiretroviral therapy or last day of oral lead-in (if used)



Optional Oral Lead-In Dosing: Cabotegravir 30 mg PO daily and Rilpivirine 25 mg PO daily

**\*First Two Injections (Initiation Phase):** given 1 month apart, before transitioning to every 2-month dosing

**\*Dosing for All Injections = LA Cabotegravir (600 mg):** 3 mL IM and Rilpivirine (900 mg): 3 mL IM

Injections of rilpivirine and cabotegravir given as 2 separate IM injections at separate gluteal sites (opposite sites or 2 cm apart on same site)  
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# Management of Missed Injections in Persons on Every 2-Month Dosing

## Oral Bridge Therapy for Planned and Unplanned Missed Injections in Patients on 2-Month Dosing

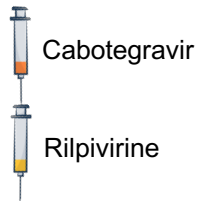
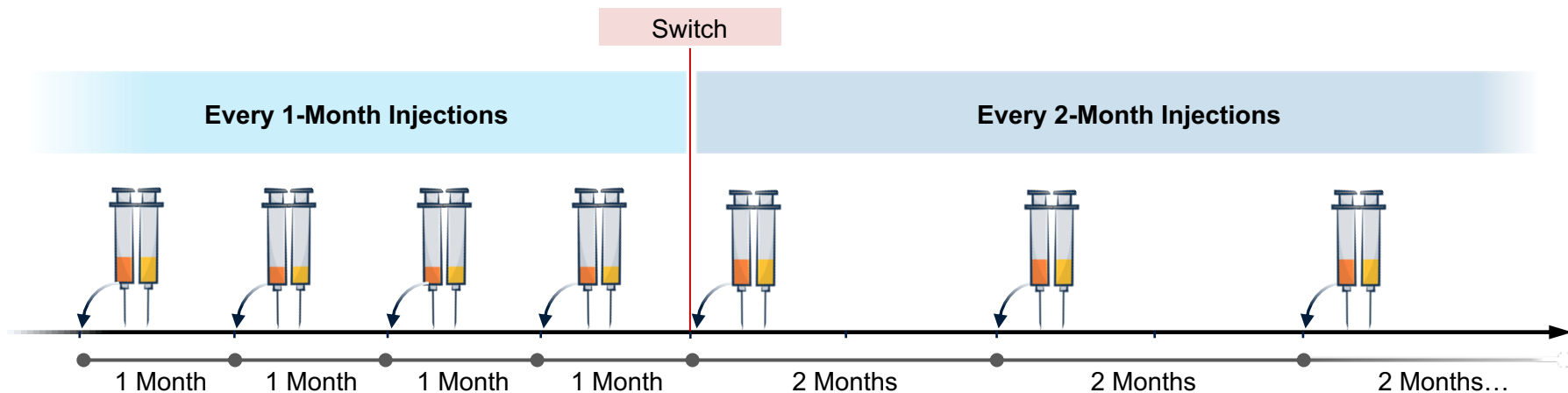
Time Since Last Injection	Recommendation for Oral Bridging
<b>Planned Missed Injection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time to miss a scheduled injection &gt;7 days</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Two oral options are available:</b><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Take daily oral therapy with cabotegravir 50 mg plus rilpivirine 25 mg for up to 2 months to replace missed injection visits.</li><li>- Take any fully suppressive antiretroviral regimen until injections resume</li></ul></li><li>• Start oral therapy with either option above approximately 2 months (+/- 7 days) after the last injection doses.</li><li>• Continue oral therapy until the day injection dosing is restarted.</li></ul>
<b>Unplanned Missed Injection</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Time for scheduled injection is missed or delayed by &gt;7 days</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• If oral therapy has not been taken, reassess patients clinically to ensure resumption of injections remains appropriate.</li></ul>

# Recommendations for Restarting Injection Doses after Missed Injections with Every 2-Month Dosing Schedule

## Injection Dosing Recommendations after Missed Injections with Every-2-Month Dosing Schedule

Missed Injection Visit	Recommendation
<b>Injection 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Time since last injection <math>\leq 2</math> months:</b> Resume with cabotegravir 600 mg (3 mL) and rilpivirine 900 mg (3 mL) as soon as possible, then continue to follow the every-2-month injection dosing schedule.</li><li>• <b>Time since last injection <math>&gt; 2</math> months:</b> Re-initiate the patient with cabotegravir 600 mg (3 mL) and rilpivirine 900 mg (3 mL) followed by the second initiation injection dose 1 month later. Then continue to follow the every-2-month injection dosing schedule thereafter.</li></ul>
<b>Injection 3 or Later</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Time since last injection <math>\leq 3</math> months:</b> Resume with cabotegravir 600 mg (3 mL) and rilpivirine 900 mg (3 mL) as soon as possible and continue with the every-2-month injection dosing schedule.</li><li>• <b>Time since last injection <math>&gt; 3</math> months:</b> Re-initiate the patient with cabotegravir 600 mg (3 mL) and rilpivirine 900 mg (3 mL) followed by the second initiation injection dose 1 month later. Then continue with the every-2-month injection dosing schedule thereafter.</li></ul>

# Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine Extended-Release Injectable Suspension Switching from Every 1-Month to Every 2-Month Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine

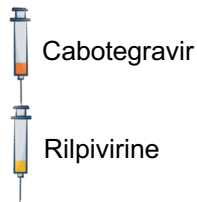
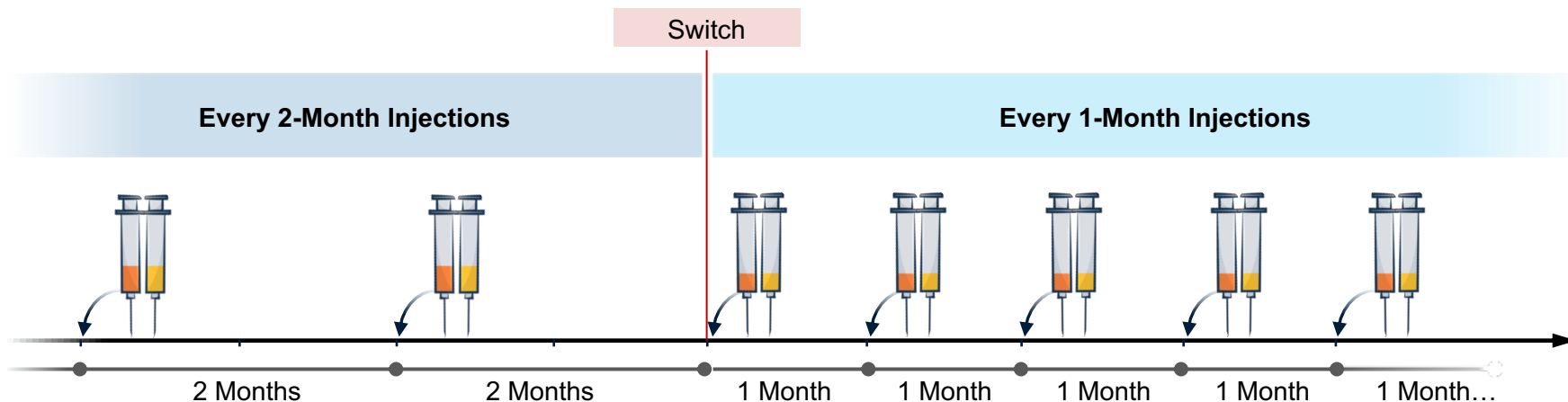


**\*Dosing for Every 1-Month Injections = LA Cabotegravir (400 mg): 2 mL IM and Rilpivirine (600 mg): 2 mL IM**

**\*Dosing for Every 2-Month Injections = LA Cabotegravir (600 mg): 3 mL IM and Rilpivirine (900 mg): 3 mL IM**

Injections of rilpivirine and cabotegravir given as 2 separate IM injections at separate gluteal sites (opposite sites or 2 cm apart on same site)

# Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine Extended-Release Injectable Suspension Switching from Every 2-Month to Every 1-Month Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine



**\*Dosing for Every 2-Month Injections = LA Cabotegravir (600 mg): 3 mL IM + Rilpivirine (900 mg): 3 mL IM**

**\*Dosing for Every 1-Month Injections = LA Cabotegravir (400 mg): 2 mL IM + Rilpivirine (600 mg): 2 mL IM**

Injections of rilpivirine and cabotegravir given as 2 separate IM injections at separate gluteal sites (opposite sites or 2 cm apart on same site)



## Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine Long-Acting Injectable

- **Phase 3 Trials in Treatment Naïve**

- FLAIR: IM CAB + IM RPV monthly versus oral DTG-ABC-3TC: 48 weeks
- FLAIR: IM CAB + IM RPV monthly versus oral DTG-ABC-3TC: 96 weeks
- FLAIR: IM CAB + IM RPV with or without oral lead in: 124-week extension

- **Phase 3 Trials in Treatment Experienced**

- ATLAS: switch to monthly IM CAB + IM RPV or continue 3-drug oral ART
- ATLAS-2M: switch to IM CAB + IM RPV taken every 1 or 2 months: 48 weeks
- ATLAS-2M: switch to IM CAB + IM RPV taken every 1 or 2 months: 96 weeks
- SOLAR: switch to every 2 months IM CAB + IM RPV or continue BIC-TAF-FTC

## *Summary of Key Studies*

# Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine Long-Acting Injectable

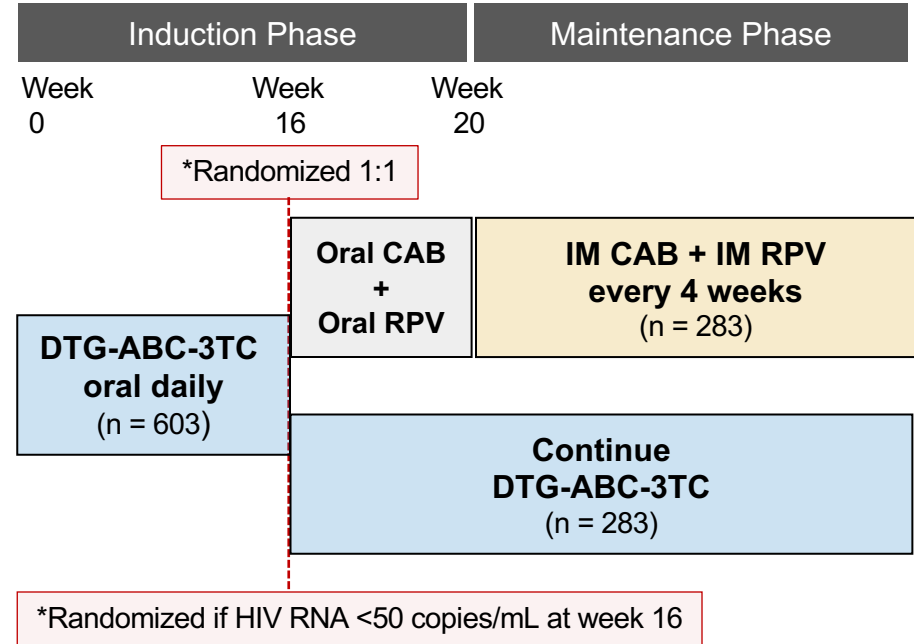
- **Phase 2 Trials**

- LATTE: oral CAB + oral RPV daily versus oral EFV plus 2 NRTIs
- LATTE-2: IM CAB + IM RPV every 1 or 2 months versus oral CAB + oral ABC-3TC
- POLAR: every 2-month IM CAB + IM RPV after 5 years or oral CAB + oral RPV

Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction  
**FLAIR Study: 48-Week Data**

# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction FLAIR Study (48-Week Data): Design

- **Background:** Phase 3, randomized, open-label, trial assessing IM CAB + RPV after oral induction for treatment-naïve adults
- **Inclusion Criteria**
  - Age  $\geq 18$  years
  - Antiretroviral-naïve
  - HIV RNA  $\geq 1,000$  copies/mL
  - Any CD4 cell count
  - No chronic hepatitis B
  - No NNRTI resistance



Oral lead in dosing: cabotegravir 30 mg daily and rilpivirine 25 mg daily x 4 weeks  
Loading injections: cabotegravir 600 mg IM and 900 mg rilpivirine IM x 1  
Maintenance injections: cabotegravir 400 mg IM and 600 mg rilpivirine IM monthly

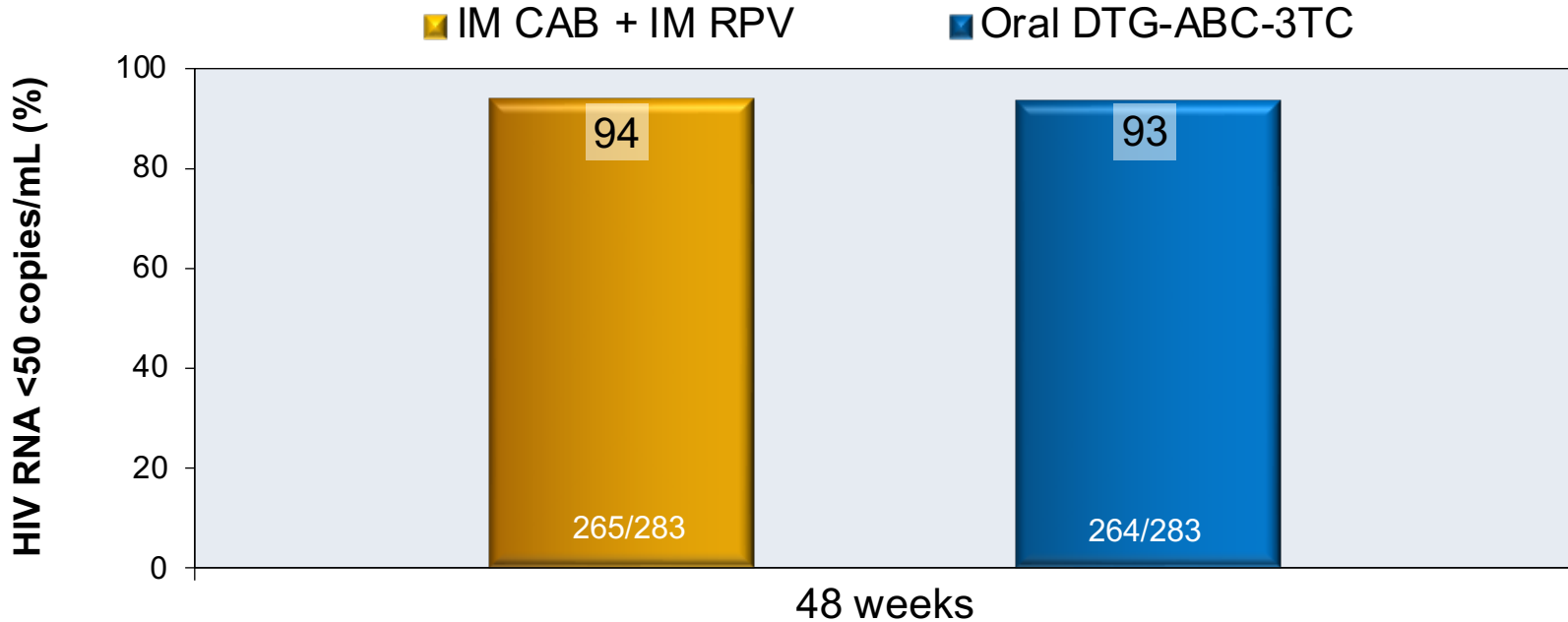
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# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction FLAIR Study (48-Week Data): Baseline Characteristics

<b>FLAIR: Baseline Characteristics</b>			
<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>IM CAB + IM RPV (n = 283)</b>	<b>DTG-ABC-3TC (n = 283)</b>	<b>Overall (n = 566)</b>
Age, years, median	34	34	34
Female, n, %	63 (22)	64 (23)	127 (22)
White, n, %	216 (76)	201 (71)	417 (74)
Black, n, %	47 (17)	56 (20)	103 (18)
Median body-mass index	24	24	24
CD4 count <200 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> , n, %	16 (6)	23 (8)	39 (7)
CD4 count ≥500 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> , n, %	108 (38)	108 (38)	216 (38)
HIV RNA ≥200k copies/mL, n, %	26 (9)	23 (8)	39 (7)
HIV RNA 10k-50k copies/mL, n, %	95 (34)	113 (40)	208 (37)

# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction FLAIR Study (48-Week Data): Results

Weeks 48: Virologic Response by FDA Snapshot Analysis



\*HIV RNA  $\geq$ 50 copies/mL at 48 weeks: 2.1 % CAB-RPV, 2.5% DTG-ABC-3TC

# Long-Acting Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction FLAIR Study (48-Week Data): Results

Resistance Data for Participants in the IM CAB + IM RPV arm with Viral Rebound Meeting Protocol-Defined Criteria for Genotype Resistance Testing

Country; HIV-1 Subtype	At Baseline		At Virologic Failure	
	HIV RNA	INSTI RAMs	HIV RNA	INSTI RAMs
Russia; A1	54,000 copies/mL	L74I	456 copies/mL	L74I, Q148R
Russia; A1	23,000 copies/mL	L74I	299 copies/mL	L74I, G140R
Russia; A1	20,000 copies/mL	L74I	440 copies/mL	L74I, Q148R

There were no baseline NNRTI RAMs

There were also 3 virologic failures in the DTG-ABC-3TC arm; no new RAMs detected

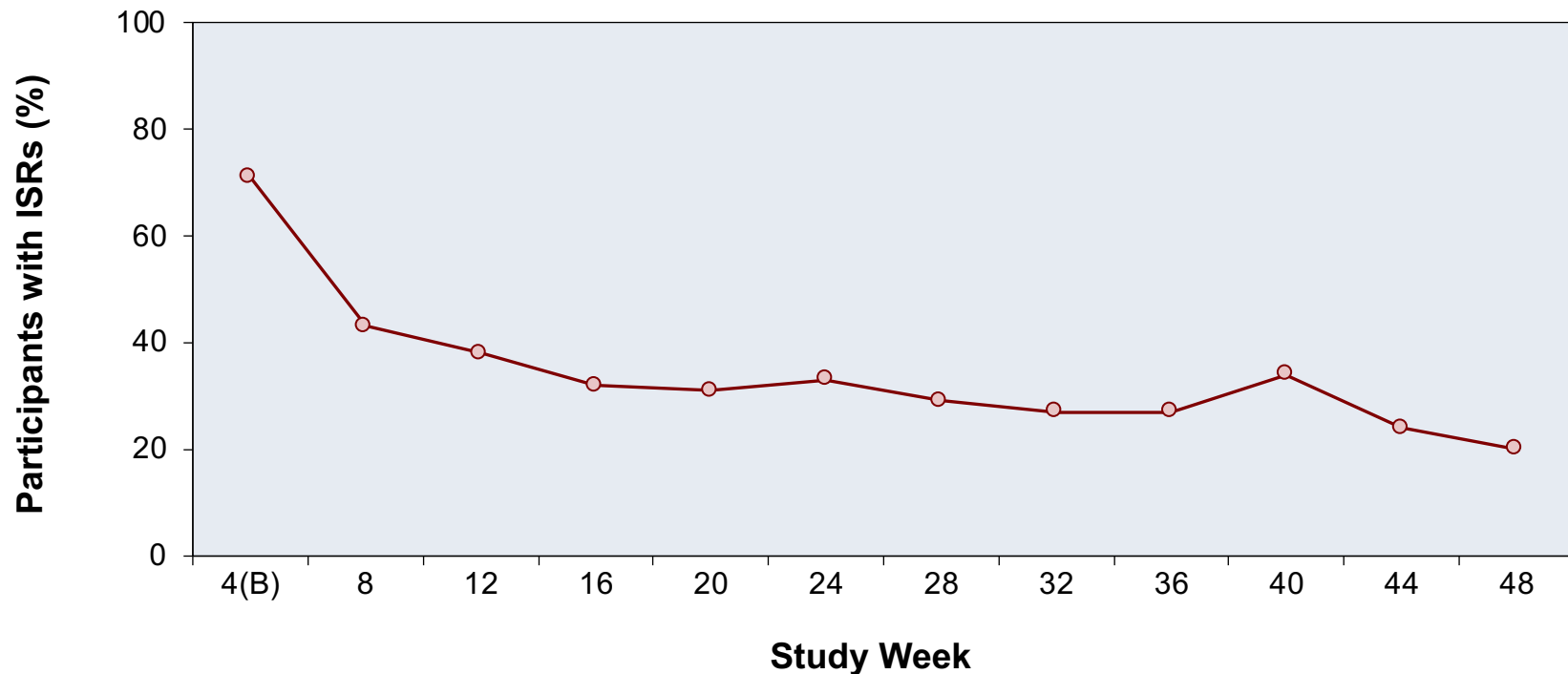
Abbreviations: F = female; M = male; RAMs = resistance associated mutations

# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction FLAIR Study (48-Week Data): Adverse Events

Drug-Related Adverse Events and Injection Site Reactions (ISR)		
Drug-Related Adverse Event (AE) All reported as: n (%)	IM CAB + IM RPV (n = 283)	DTG-ABC-3TC (n = 283)
Any AE	236 (83)	28 (10)
Any AE, excluding ISR	79 (28)	28 (10)
Grade 3 or 4 AE	14 (5)	0
Grade 3 or 4 AE, excluding ISR	4 (1)	0
Any injection site pain	227 (80)	NA
Grade 3 or 4 injection site pain	11 (4)	NA



# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction FLAIR Study (48-Week Data): Injection Site Reactions (ISRs)



99% of ISRs mild to moderate in severity. Median duration 3 days. 4 participants withdrew due to ISR.

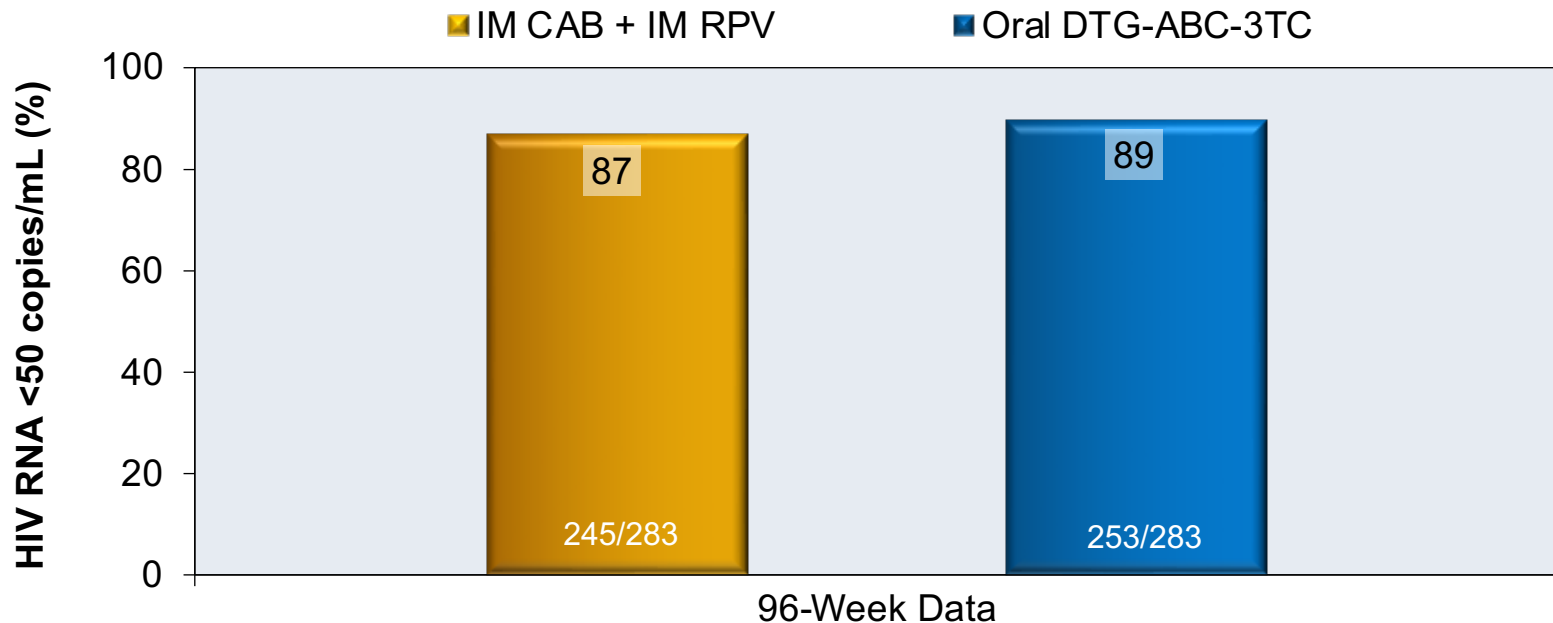
# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction FLAIR Study (48-Week Data): Conclusions

**Conclusions:** “Therapy with long-acting cabotegravir plus rilpivirine was noninferior to oral therapy with dolutegravir–abacavir–lamivudine with regard to maintaining HIV-1 suppression. Injection-site reactions were common.”

Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction  
**FLAIR Study: 96-Week Data**

# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction FLAIR Study (96-Week Data): Results

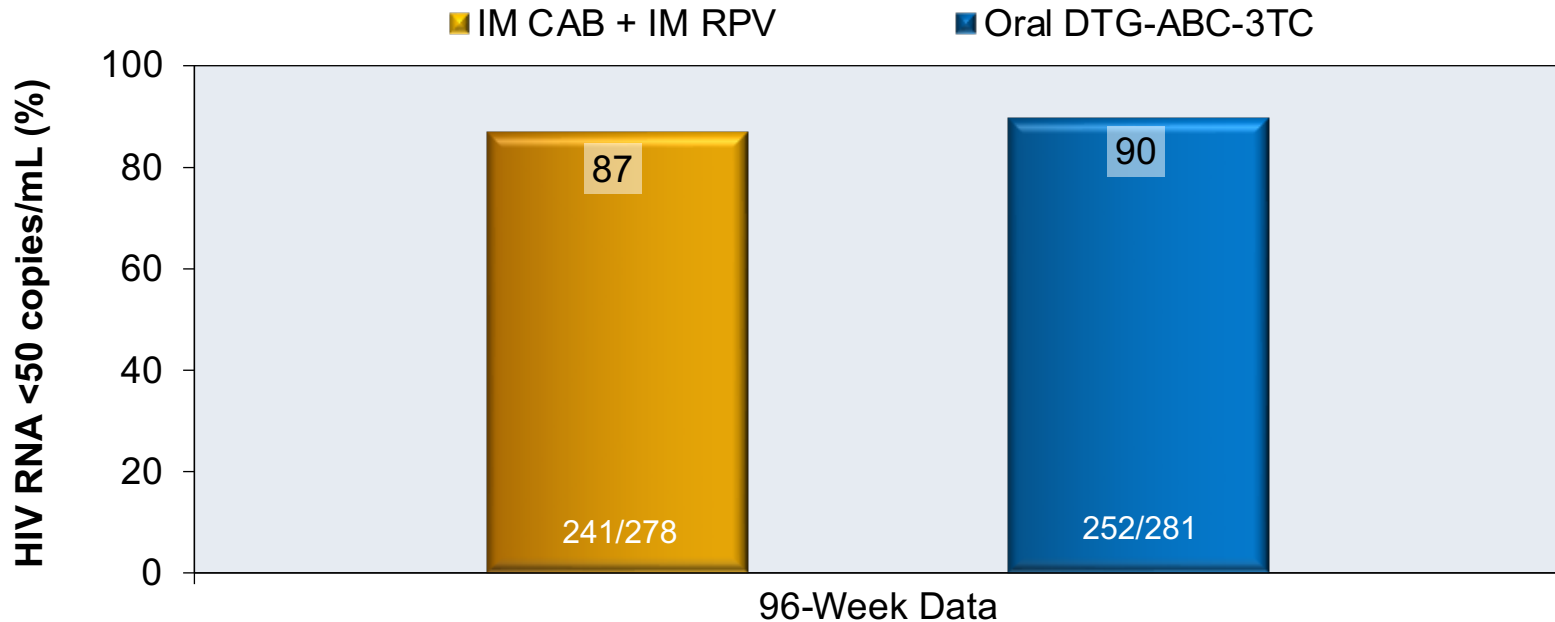
Week 96: Virologic Response by Snapshot Outcomes (Intention-to-Treat Population)



\*HIV RNA  $\geq 50$  copies/mL at 96 weeks: n = 9 (3%) CAB-RPV, n = 9 (3%) DTG-ABC-3TC  
\*Only 1 virologic failure occurred between weeks 48 and 96 (in the DTG-ABC-3TC group)

# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction FLAIR Study (96-Week Data): Results

Week 96: Virologic Response by Snapshot Outcomes (Per Protocol Population)

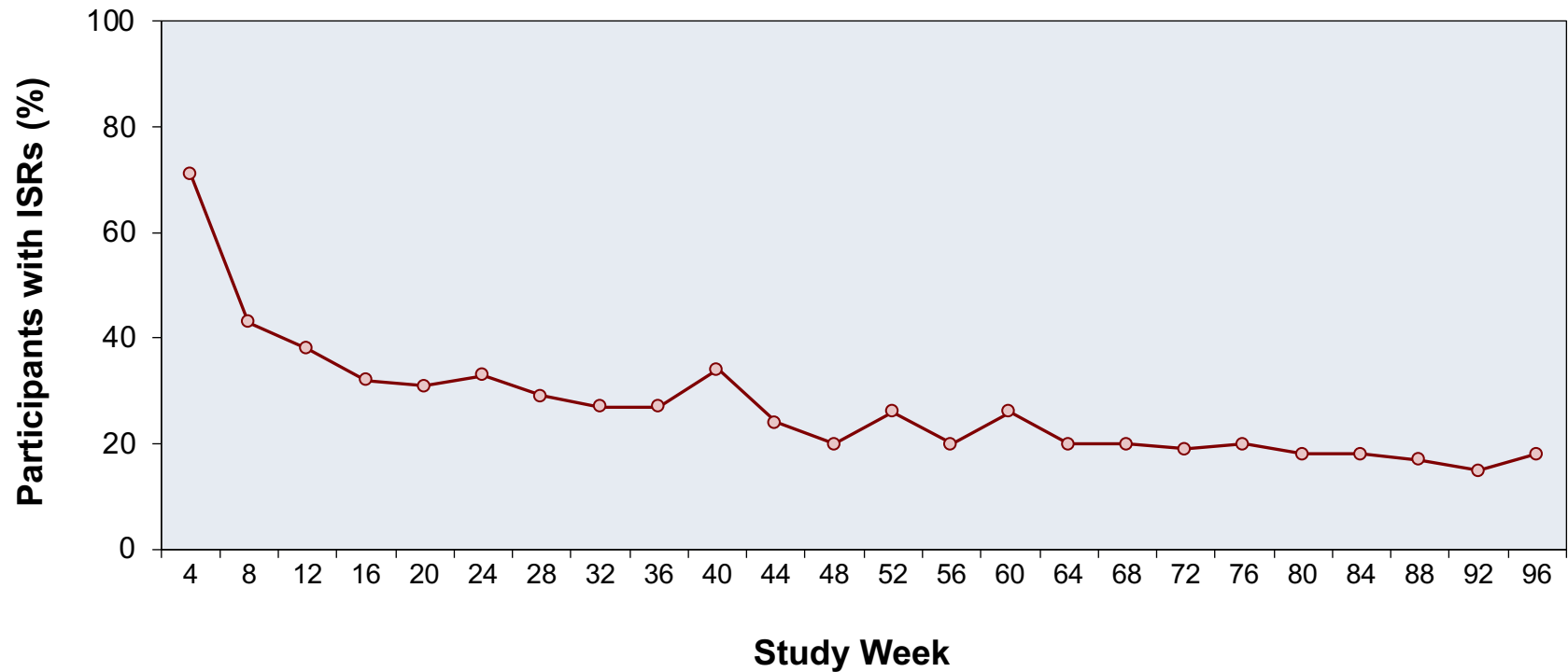


\*HIV RNA  $\geq$ 50 copies/mL at 96 weeks: n = 9 (3%) CAB-RPV, n = 9 (3%) DTG-ABC-3TC

# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction FLAIR Study (96-Week Data): Adverse Events

Drug-Related Adverse Events and Injection Site Reactions (ISR)		
Drug-Related Adverse Event (AE)	IM CAB + IM RPV (n = 283)	DTG-ABC-3TC (n = 283)
Any AE, n (%)	246 (87)	33 (12)
Any AE, excluding ISR, n (%)	95 (34)	33 (12)
Grade 3 or 4 AE, n (%)	16 (6)	0
Serious AE, n (%)	1 (<1)	0
AE leading to withdrawal, n (%)	3 (1)	4 (1)

# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction FLAIR Study (96-Week Data): Injection Site Reactions (ISRs)



# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine after Oral Induction FLAIR Study (96-Week Data): Conclusions

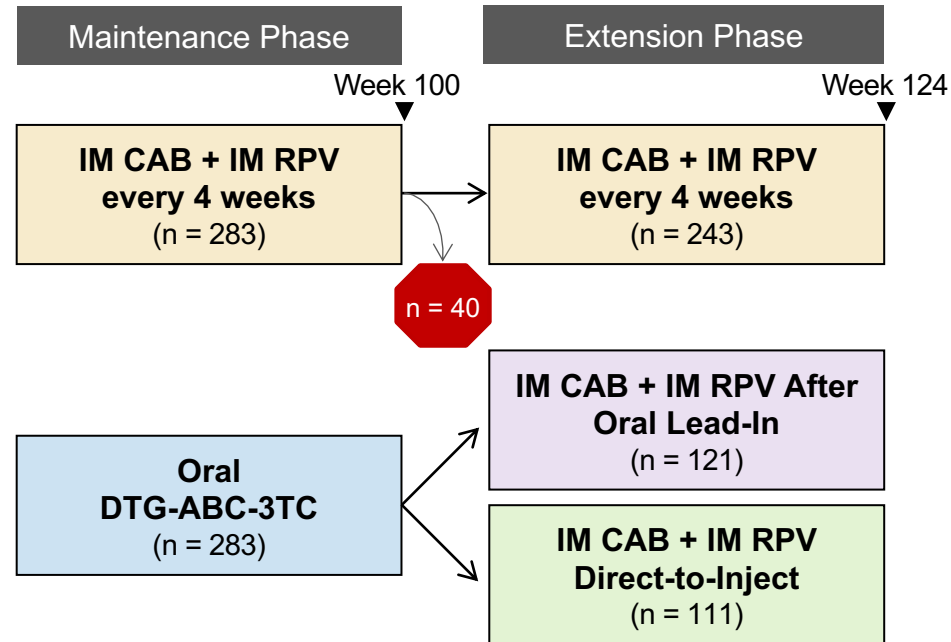
**Interpretation:** “The 96-week results reaffirm the 48-week results, showing long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine continued to be non-inferior compared with continuing a standard care regimen in adults with HIV-1 for the maintenance of viral suppression. These results support the durability of long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine, over an almost 2-year-long period, as a therapeutic option for virally suppressed adults with HIV-1.”



Long-Acting Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine with Oral Lead In versus Direct-to-Inject  
**FLAIR Study: Week 124 Extension Phase**

# Long-Acting IM CAB and IM RPV With or Without Oral Lead In FLAIR Study (124-Week Extension): Design

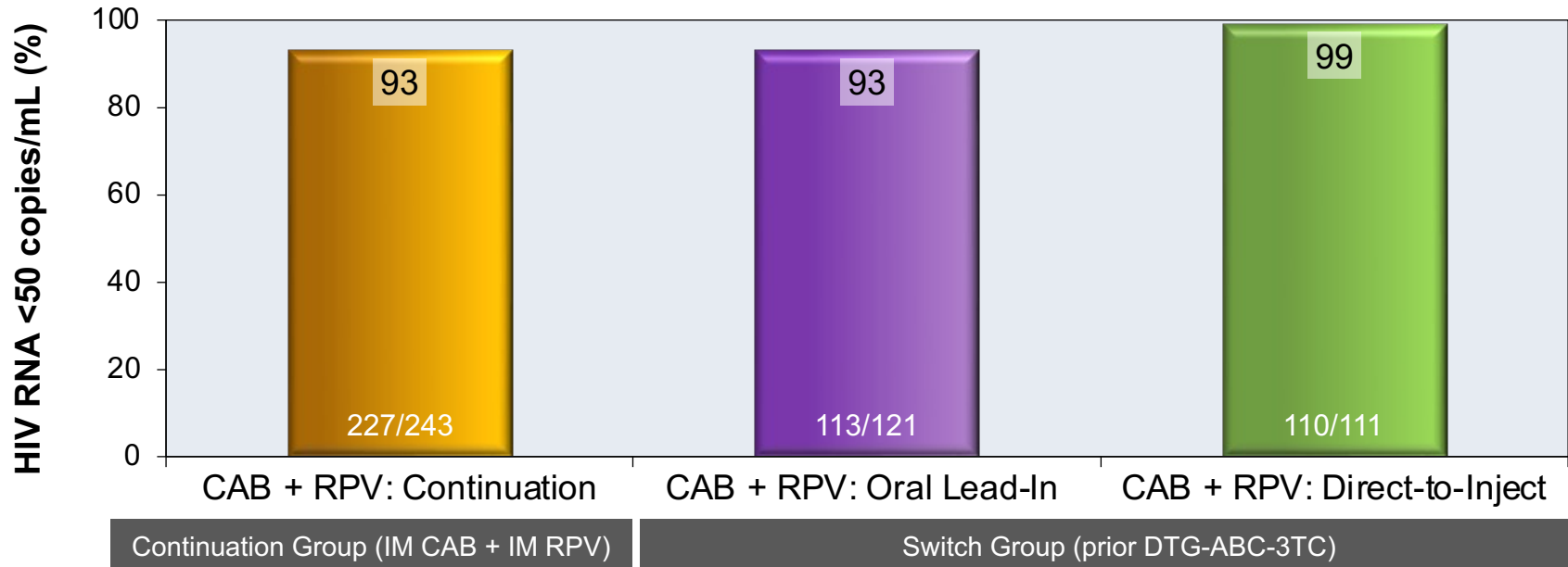
- **Background:** Extension of phase 3, randomized, open-label trial assessing IM CAB + IM RPV compared to DTG-ABC-3TC for treatment-naïve adults
- **Inclusion Criteria:** After 100-week maintenance phase, participants receiving IM CAB + IM RPV every 4 weeks could choose to continue (*Continuation Group*) or withdraw; those assigned to oral ART could choose to transition (*Switch Group*) to IM CAB + IM RPV after oral lead in or without oral lead in (“direct to inject”)



Oral lead in dosing: cabotegravir 30 mg daily and rilpivirine 25 mg daily x 4 weeks  
Loading injections: cabotegravir 600 mg IM and 900 mg rilpivirine IM x 1  
Maintenance injections: cabotegravir 400 mg IM and 600 mg rilpivirine IM monthly

# Long-Acting IM CAB and RPV With or Without Oral Lead In FLAIR Study (124-Week Extension): Results in Extension Phase

## Virologic Responses During 24-Week Extension Phase



Continuation group: randomized to IM CAB + IM RPV at baseline and at week 100 opted to continue IM CAB + IM RPV until week 124.  
Switch group: randomized to DTG-ABC-3TC and at week 100 switched to IM CAB + IM RPV with either oral lead in or direct-to-inject strategy

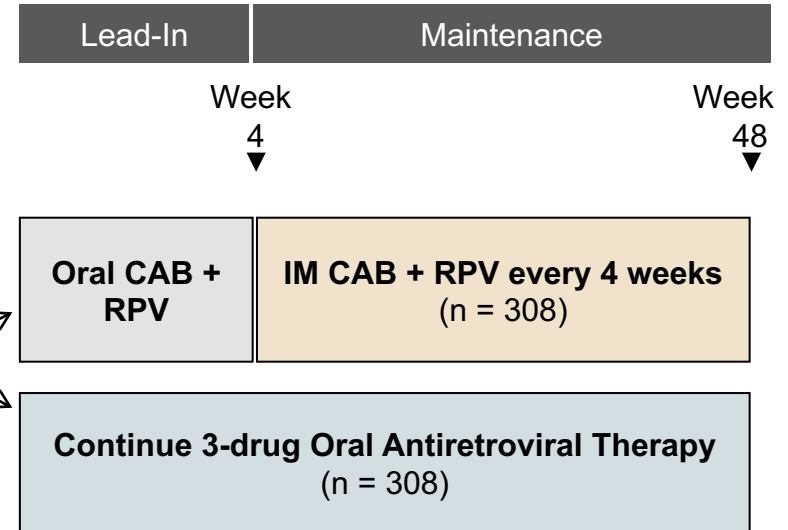
# Long-Acting IM CAB and RPV With or Without Oral Lead In FLAIR Study (124-Week Extension): Conclusion

**Interpretation:** “After 24 weeks of follow-up, switching to long-acting treatment with or without an oral lead-in phase had similar safety, tolerability, and efficacy, supporting future evaluation of the simpler direct-to-injection approach. The week 124 results for participants randomly assigned originally to the long-acting therapy show long-acting cabotegravir plus rilpivirine remains a durable maintenance therapy with a favourable safety profile.”

Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine for HIV Maintenance  
**ATLAS Study**

# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine for HIV Maintenance ATLAS Study: Design

- **Background:** Phase 3, randomized, open-label trial assessing IM cabotegravir plus IM rilpivirine after oral induction for adults taking a 3-drug oral antiretroviral therapy regimen
- **Inclusion Criteria**
  - Age  $\geq 18$  years
  - Taking 2NRTIs+INSTI, NNRTI, or PI
  - Stable ARV regimen  $\geq 6$  months
  - HIV RNA  $< 50$  copies/mL  $\geq 6$  months
  - No history of virologic failure
  - No INSTI or NNRTI resistance, except that K103N mutation allowed
  - No chronic hepatitis B



Abbreviations: CAB = cabotegravir; RPV = rilpivirine

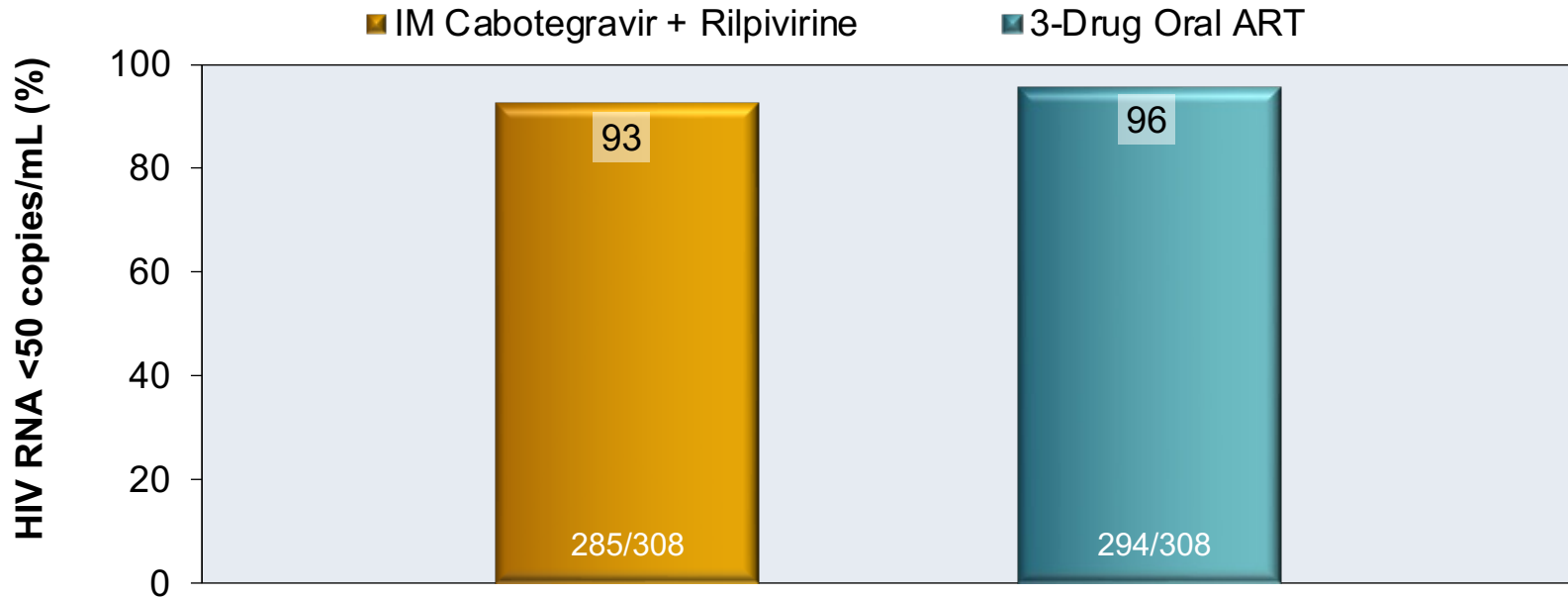
# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine for HIV Maintenance ATLAS Study: Baseline Characteristics

<b>ATLAS: Baseline Characteristics</b>			
<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>IM CAB + RPV (n = 308)</b>	<b>Oral ART (n = 308)</b>	<b>Overall (n = 616)</b>
Age, years, median	40	43	42
Female, n, %	99 (32)	104 (34)	203 (33)
White, n, %	214 (69)	207 (67)	421 (68)
Black, n, %	62 (20)	77 (25)	139 (23)
Median body-mass index	26	26	26
CD4 count <350 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> , n, %	23 (7)	27 (9)	50 (8)
Time since first ART (months), median, range	52 (7-222)	52 (7-257)	52 (7-257)
Third class agent, n, %	6	6	6
NNRTI	155 (50)	155 (50)	310 (50)
INSTI	102 (33)	99 (32)	201 (33)
PI	51 (17)	54 (18)	105 (17)

Source: Swindells S, et al. N Engl J Med. 2020;382:1112-23.

# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine for HIV Maintenance ATLAS Study: Results

Weeks 48: Virologic Response by FDA Snapshot Analysis



HIV RNA  $\geq$ 50 copies/mL at 48 weeks: 2 % CAB + RPV, 1% 3-drug oral ART



# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine for HIV Maintenance ATLAS Study: Results

## Participants in the IM CAB-RPV arm with Viral Rebound Meeting Protocol-Defined Criteria for Genotype Resistance Testing

Country, HIV-1 Subtype	At Baseline		At Virologic Failure	
	INSTI RAMs	NNRTI RAMs	HIV RNA	INSTI RAMs
Russia, A/A1	L74I	E138E/A	25,745 copies/mL	L74I
F, France, AG	None	V108V/I, E138K	258 copies/mL	None
M, Russia, A/A1	L74I	None	1841 copies/mL	N155H, L74I

There were also 4 virologic failures in the oral ART arm; new RAMs detected included one G190S, one M184I, and one M230M/I.

Abbreviations: RAMs = resistance associated mutations

# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine for HIV Maintenance ATLAS Study: Adverse Events

Injection Site Reactions (ISRs)	
Type of Reactions	Participants (%) with Reaction
Participants who received injections, n	303
Any reaction, n (%)	250 (81)
Pain, n (%)	231 (75)
Grade 3 pain, n, (%)	10 (3)
Pain leading to withdrawal	4 (1)
Nodule, n (%)	37 (12)
Induration, n (%)	30 (10)
Swelling, n (%)	23 (7)
Median duration of reaction, days	3
The majority of ISRs (99%) were grade 1-2; 88% resolved within 7 days.	

Source: Swindells S, et al. N Engl J Med. 2020;382:1112-23.

# Long-Acting IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine for HIV Maintenance ATLAS Study: Conclusions

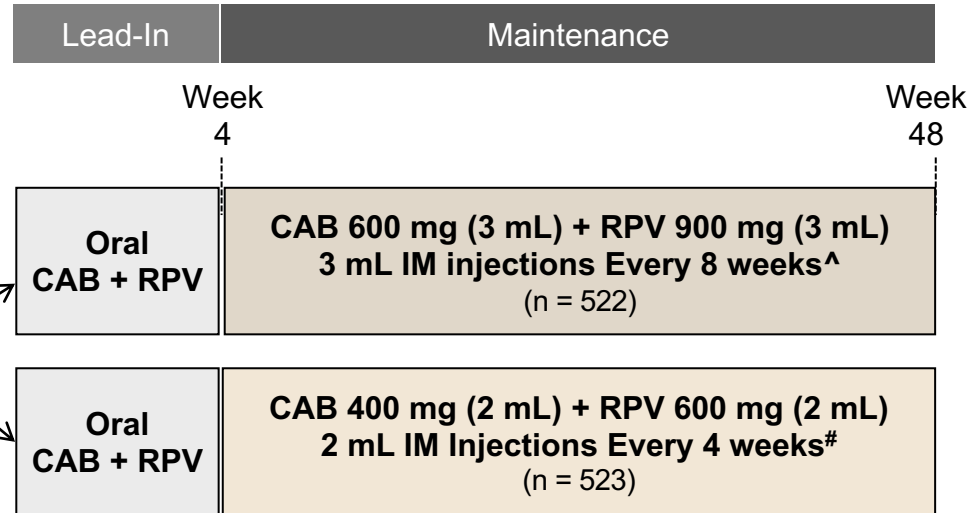
**Conclusions:** “Monthly injections of long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine were noninferior to standard oral therapy for maintaining HIV-1 suppression. Injection-related adverse events were common but only infrequently led to medication withdrawal.”

IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine Every 2 Months for HIV Maintenance  
**ATLAS-2M**

# IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine Every 2 Months for HIV Maintenance

## ATLAS-2M Study: Design

- **Background:** Phase 3, randomized, open-label trial assessing IM CAB plus IM RPV maintenance ART administered every 8 weeks versus every 4 weeks
- **Inclusion Criteria**
  - Age  $\geq 18$  years
  - Taking an uninterrupted first or second oral standard of care ART regimen for  $\geq 6$  months
  - HIV RNA  $< 50$  copies/mL  $\geq 6$  months at screening and  $> 2x$  in prior year
  - No history of virologic failure
  - No INSTI or NNRTI resistance, except that K103N mutation allowed



\*Some individuals enrolled from ATLAS trial; those already receiving IM CAB + RPV through ATLAS did not require oral lead-in for ATLAS-2M

<sup>^</sup>Participants first received loading doses of CAB 600 mg (3 mL) + RPV 900 mg (3 mL) 3 mL IM injections given at study weeks 4 and 8

<sup>#</sup>Participants first received loading dose of CAB 600 mg (3 mL) + RPV 900 mg (3 mL) 3 mL IM injections given at study week 4

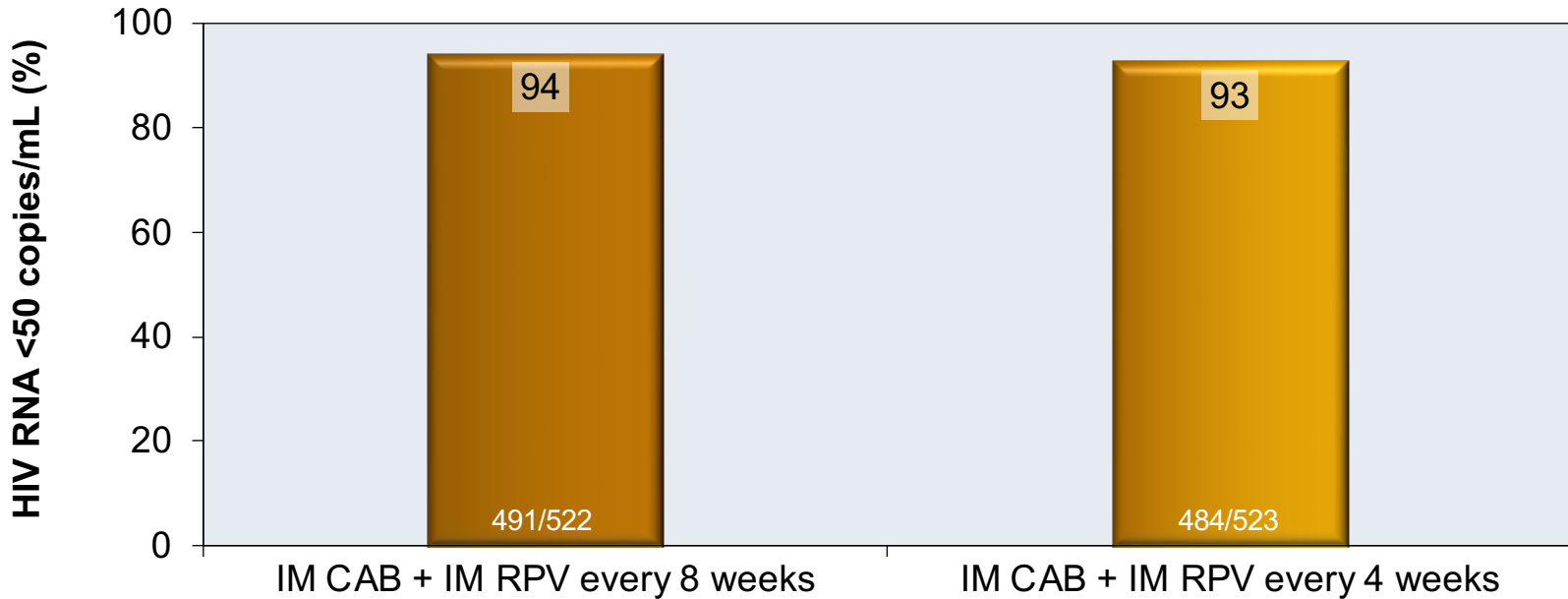
# IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine Every 2 Months for HIV Maintenance ATLAS-2M Study: Baseline Characteristics

<b>ATLAS-2M: Baseline Characteristics</b>		
<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>IM CAB + RPV Every 8 Weeks (n = 522)</b>	<b>IM CAB + RPV Every 4 Weeks (n = 523)</b>
Age, years, median	42	42
Female sex at birth, n, %	137 (26)	143 (27)
White, n, %	370 (71)	393 (75)
Black, n, %	101 (19)	90 (17)
Median body-mass index	25.7	25.9
Median CD4 T-cell count	642	688
Previous exposure to long-acting CAB+RPV, n, %		
None	327 (63)	327 (63)
1-24 weeks	69 (13)	68 (13)
>24 weeks	126 (24)	128 (24)

Source: Overton ET, et al. Lancet. 2020;396:1994-2005.

# IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine Every 2 Months for HIV Maintenance ATLAS-2M Study: Results

Weeks 48: Virologic Response by FDA Snapshot Analysis



HIV RNA  $\geq$ 50 copies/mL at 48 weeks: 9/522 (2%) in q8-week arm, 5/523 (1%) in q4-week arm

# IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine Every 2 Months for HIV Maintenance ATLAS-2M Study: Results

Participants with Viral Rebound Meeting Protocol-Defined Criteria for Genotype Resistance Testing					
	Total Number of Participants	Archived (Baseline) RPV RAMs*	Archived (Baseline) INSTI RAMs*	RPV RAMs Detected at Time of VF	INSTI RAMs Detected at Time of VF
Q8 Weeks	8	5/8	1/8	6/8	5/8
Q4 Weeks	2	0/2	0/2	1/2**	2/2

\*Detected by archive (DNA) genotype  
 \*\*One participant had RPV RAMs; the other an NNRTI polymorphism that reduced RPV activity >100-fold  
 Abbreviations: RAMs = resistance associated mutations; VF = virologic failure



# IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine Every 2 Months for HIV Maintenance ATLAS-2M Study: Results

Injection Site Reactions (ISRs)*		
Types of Reactions	IM CAB + RPV Every 8 Weeks, n (%)	IM CAB + RPV Every 4 Weeks, n, %
Participants who received injections, n	516	517
Any reaction, n (%)	392 (76)	390 (75)
Serious reaction, n (%)	1 (<10)	0 (0)
Reaction leading to discontinuation, n (%)	6 (1)	11 (2)
Pain, n (%)	371 (72)	363 (70)
Nodule, n (%)	54 (10)	89 (17)
Induration, n (%)	41 (8)	39 (8)
Swelling, n (%)	32 (6)	27 (5)

\*The majority of ISRs (98%) were grade 1-2.

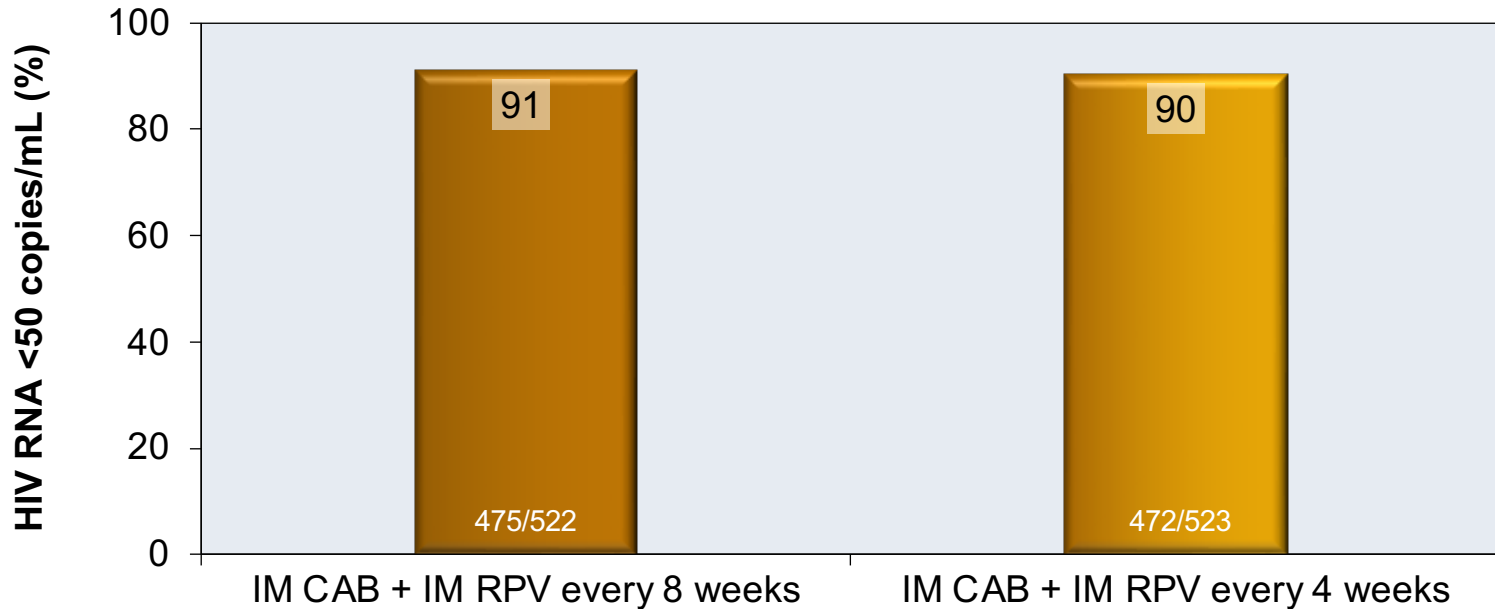
# IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine Every 2 Months for HIV Maintenance ATLAS-2M Study: Conclusions

**Conclusions:** “The efficacy and safety profiles of dosing every 8 weeks and dosing every 4 weeks were similar. These results support the use of cabotegravir plus rilpivirine long-acting administered every 2 months as a therapeutic option for people living with HIV-1.”

IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine Every 2 Months for HIV Maintenance  
**ATLAS-2M: 96-Week Results**

# IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine Every 2 Months for HIV Maintenance ATLAS-2M Study: Results (Week 96)

Weeks 96: Virologic Response by FDA Snapshot Analysis



HIV RNA  $\geq$ 50 copies/mL at 96 weeks: 11/522 (2%) in q8-week arm, 6/523 (1%) in q4-week arm

# IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine Every 2 Months for HIV Maintenance ATLAS-2M Study: Results (Week 96)

Injection Site Reactions (ISRs)*		
Types of Reactions	IM CAB + RPV Every 8 Weeks, n (%)	IM CAB + RPV Every 4 Weeks, n, %
Number of injections	12,832	23,855
Injection site pain	2,662/12,832 (21%)	3,295/23,855 (14%)
Injection site nodule	188/12,832 (2%)	297/23,855 (1%)
Injection site discomfort	134/12,832 (1%)	148/23,855 (1%)
Total number of ISRs	3,400	4,157
Grade 1	2,745/3,400 (81%)	3,446/4,157 (83%)
Grade 2	601/3,400 (18%)	661/4,157 (16%)
Grade 3	54/3,400 (2%)	50/4,157 (1%)
Withdrawal due to ISR	7/516 (1%)	11/517 (2%)
Median duration of ISR: 3 days (IQR 2 – 5)		

Source: Jaeger H, et al. Lancet HIV. 2021;8:e679-e689.

# IM Cabotegravir and IM Rilpivirine Every 2 Months for HIV Maintenance ATLAS-2M Study: Results (Week 96)

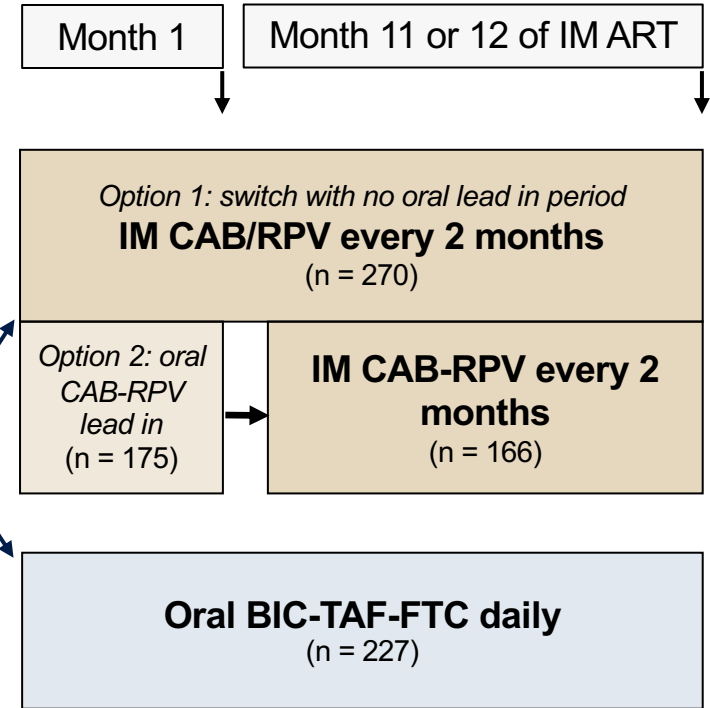
**Interpretation:** “Long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine dosed every 8 weeks had non-inferior efficacy compared with that of every 4 weeks through the 96-week analysis, with both regimens maintaining high levels of virological suppression. These results show the durable safety, efficacy, and acceptability of dosing long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine monthly and every 2 months as maintenance therapy for people living with HIV-1.

Switch to IM CAB and RPV Every 2 Months vs. Continued Oral BIC-TAF-FTC  
**SOLAR**

# Switch to IM CAB and RPV versus Continued BIC-TAF-FTC

## SOLAR: Study Design

- **Background:** Randomized, multicenter, active-controlled, open-label, phase 3b, non-inferiority study designed to evaluate the efficacy and safety of switching to long-acting, intramuscular cabotegravir and rilpivirine versus continuing daily, oral, fixed-dose bicitegravir-TAF-FTC
- **Inclusion Criteria**
  - Age >18 years
  - Taking bicitegravir-TAF-FTC as a first or second regimen
  - No history of non-INSTI-based ART
  - No known or suspected resistance to study drugs
  - HIV RNA <50 copies/mL for at least 6 months
  - If pregnancy potential, agreed to contraception
- **Regimens (2:1 randomization)**
  - Bicitegravir-TAF-FTC (50/25/200 mg) daily
  - CAB-RPV (600/900 mg) IM (oral lead-in period optional)





# Switch to IM CAB and RPV versus Continued BIC-TAF-FTC

## SOLAR: Baseline Characteristics

<b>SOLAR Study Baseline Characteristics</b>		
<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>IM CAB-RPV (n = 447)</b>	<b>BIC-TAF-FTC (n = 223)</b>
Median age, years (range)	37 (18-74)	37 (18-66)
Age ≥50 years, n (%)	86 (19%)	42 (19%)
Cisgender female, n (%)	76 (17%)	41 (18%)
Cisgender male, n (%)	359 (80%)	178 (80%)
Transgender female, n (%)	9 (2%)	3 (1%)
Transgender male, n (%)	1 (<1%)	0
Gender non-binary, n (%)	1 (<1%)	0
Other gender, n (%)	1 (<1%)	1 (<1%)

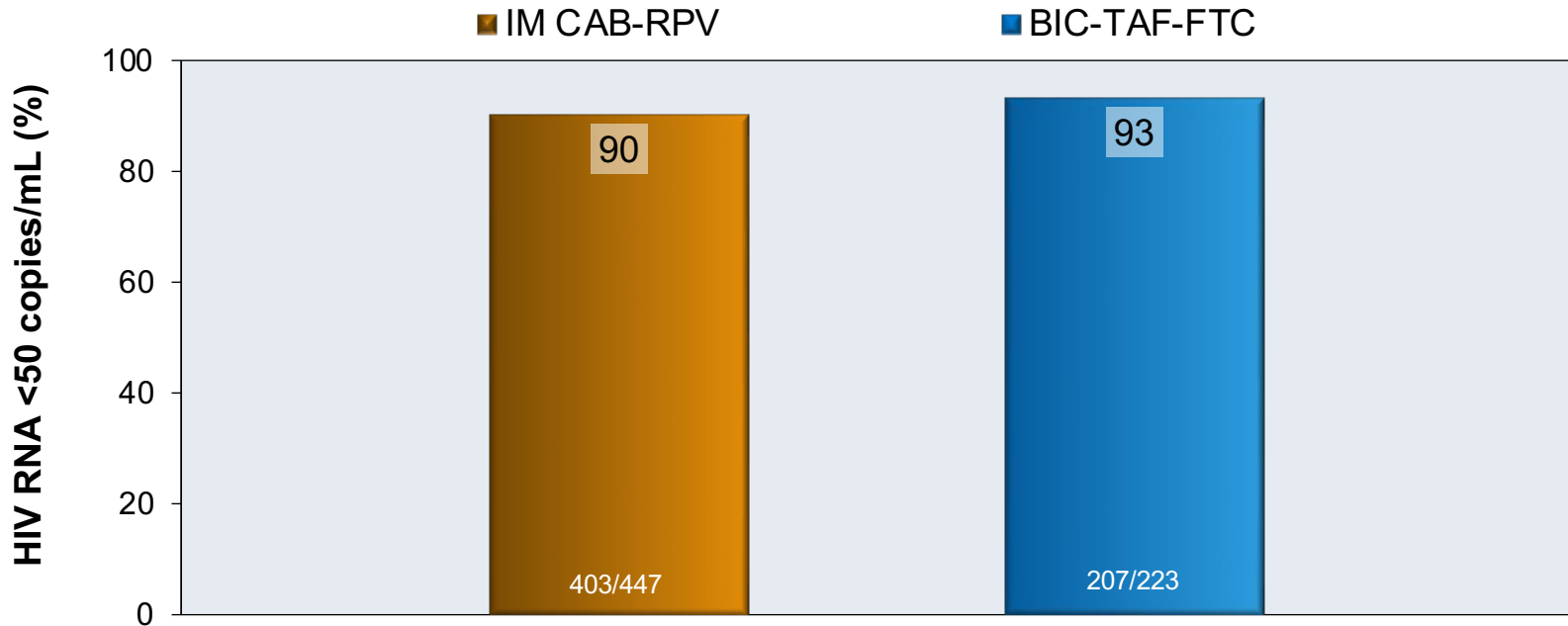
Source: Ramgopal MN, et al. Lancet HIV. 2023;10:e566-77.

# Switch to IM CAB and RPV versus Continued BIC-TAF-FTC SOLAR: Baseline Characteristics

<b>SOLAR Study Baseline Characteristics: Continued</b>		
<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>IM CAB-RPV (n = 447)</b>	<b>BIC-TAF-FTC (n = 223)</b>
White race, n (%)	307 (69%)	156 (70%)
Black or African American race, n (%)	95 (21%)	49 (22%)
Asian race, n (%)	23 (5%)	11 (5%)
Other race, n (%)	22 (5%)	7 (3%)
Hispanic or Latinx ethnicity, n (%)	93 (21%)	38 (17%)
BMI, kg/m <sup>2</sup> , median (IQR)	26.0 (23.2-29.4)	25.4 (23.4-29.6)
BMI ≥30, n (%)	93 (21%)	52 (23%)
Duration previous ART, years (median)	2.58	2.47
CD4 count, cells/mm <sup>3</sup> , median (IQR)	649 (447-850)	640 (459-846)

# Switch to IM CAB and RPV versus Continued BIC-TAF-FTC SOLAR: Results

Virologic Response (Modified Intention-to-Treat Analysis) at Month 11-12



HIV RNA  $\geq$ 50 copies/mL at 48 weeks: 5 (1%) in IM CAB-RPV arm, 1 (1%) in BIC-TAF-FTC arm

Source: Ramgopal MN, et al. Lancet HIV. 2023;10:e566-77.

# Switch to IM CAB and RPV versus Continued BIC-TAF-FTC SOLAR: Results

Treatment Emergent Adverse Events (AEs) Through Month 11-12		
	IM CAB-RPV (n = 447)	BIC-TAF-FTC (n = 223)
Any drug-related AE	327 (72%)	2 (1%)
Excluding ISR*	90 (20%)	NA
Any ≥grade 3 drug-related AE	22 (5%)	0
Excluding ISR*	7 (2%)	NA
Drug-related serious AE	4 (1%)	0
Drug-related AE in >2%		
Pyrexia	13 (3%)	0
Headache	11 (2%)	0
Fatigue	10 (2%)	0
Diarrhea	9 (2%)	0
Drug-related AE leading to withdrawal	19 (4%)	0

\*Injection site reactions (ISRs) were reported by 70% of long-acting CAB-RPV participants; 98% were grade 1 or 2

# Switch to IM CAB and RPV versus Continued BIC-TAF-FTC SOLAR: Conclusion

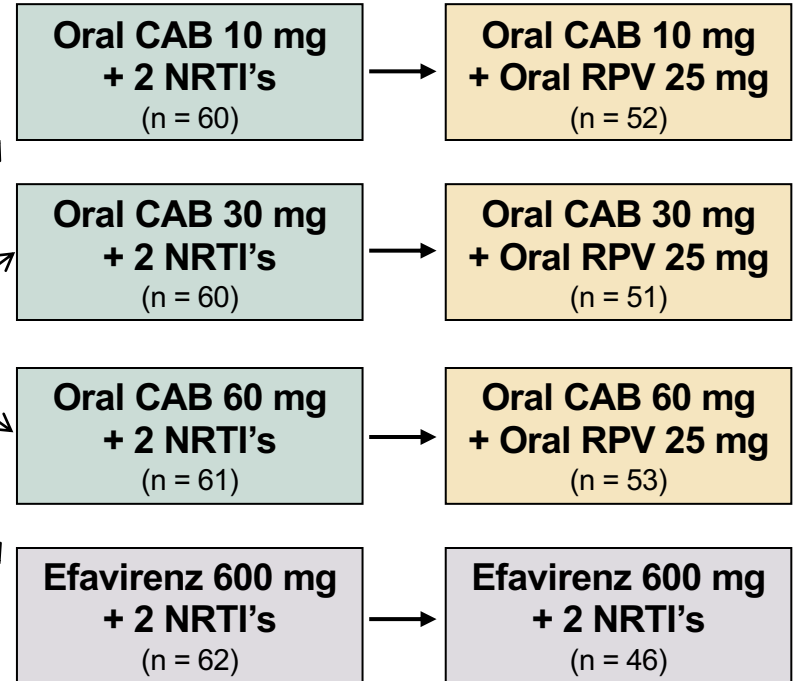
**Interpretation:** “These data support the use of long-acting cabotegravir plus rilpivirine dosed every 2 months as a complete antiretroviral regimen that has similar efficacy to a commonly used integrase strand transfer inhibitor-based first-line regimen, while addressing unmet psychosocial issues associated with daily oral treatment.”

Oral Cabotegravir + Oral Rilpivirine versus Efavirenz + 2 NRTI's  
**LATTE Study**

# Oral Cabotegravir + Oral Rilpivirine versus Efavirenz + 2 NRTI's

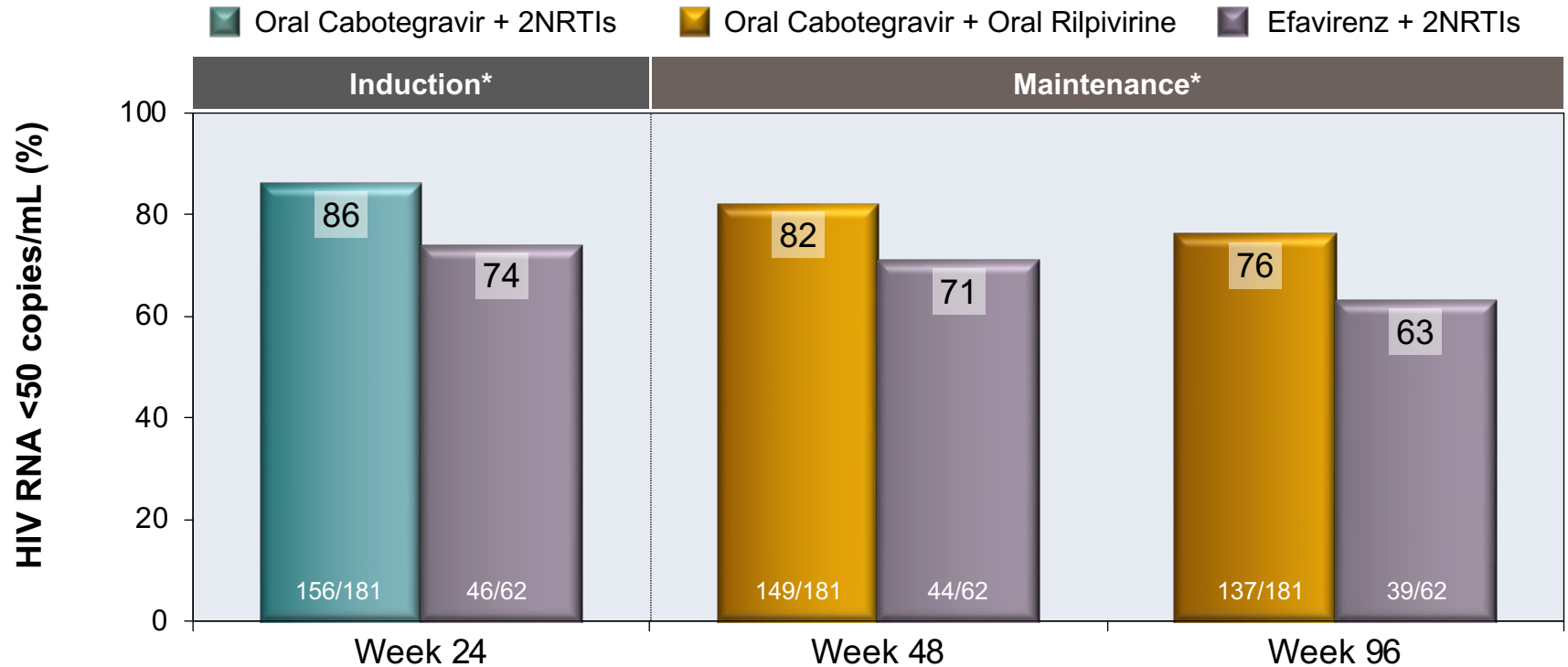
## LATTE Study: Design

- **Background:** Phase 2b, randomized, partially blinded study done at multiple centers in the U.S. and Canada
- **Inclusion Criteria**
  - Age  $\geq 18$  years
  - Antiretroviral-naïve
  - HIV RNA  $> 1,000$  copies/mL
  - CD4 count  $> 200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
  - CrCl  $> 50$  mL/min
  - No hepatitis B
  - No significant transaminitis



24-week lead-in phase

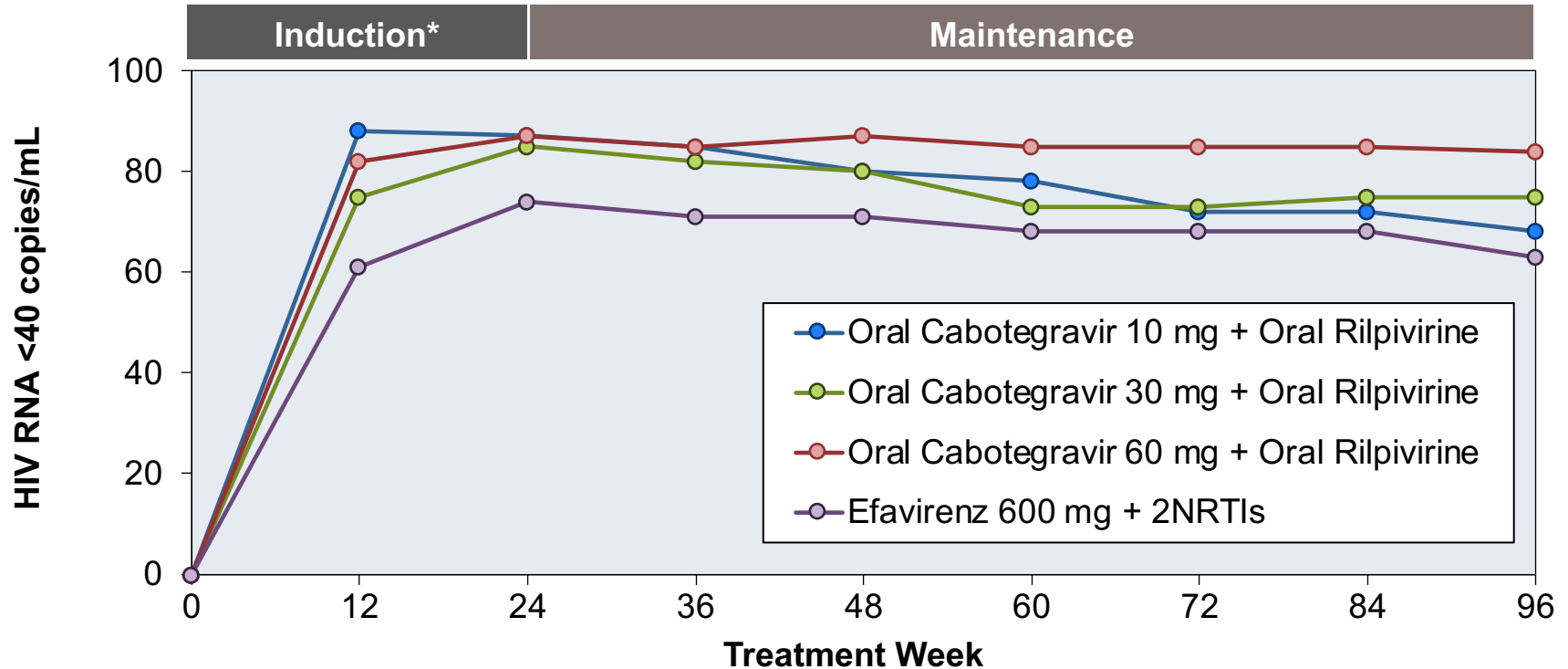
# Oral Cabotegravir + Oral Rilpivirine versus Efavirenz + 2 NRTI's LATTE Study: Results



\*Cabotegravir data is composite of all cabotegravir doses



# Oral Cabotegravir + Oral Rilpivirine versus Efavirenz + 2 NRTI's LATTE Study: Results



\*During induction phase cabotegravir administered with investigator chosen 2NRTIs

# Oral Cabotegravir + Oral Rilpivirine versus Efavirenz + 2 NRTI's

## LATTE Study: Conclusions

**Conclusions:** “Cabotegravir plus dual NRTI therapy had potent antiviral activity during the induction phase. As a two drug maintenance therapy, cabotegravir plus rilpivirine provided antiviral activity similar to efavirenz plus dual NRTIs until the end of week 96. Combined efficacy and safety results lend support to our selection of oral cabotegravir 30 mg once a day for further assessment. LATTE precedes studies of the assessment of long-acting injectable formulations of both drugs as a two-drug regimen for the treatment of HIV-1 infection.”

Cabotegravir IM + Rilpivirine IM Every One or Two Months versus Oral CAB + ABC-3TC

## **LATTE-2**

# IM Cabotegravir + IM Rilpivirine versus Cabotegravir + ABC-3TC

## LATTE-2 Study: Design

- **Background**

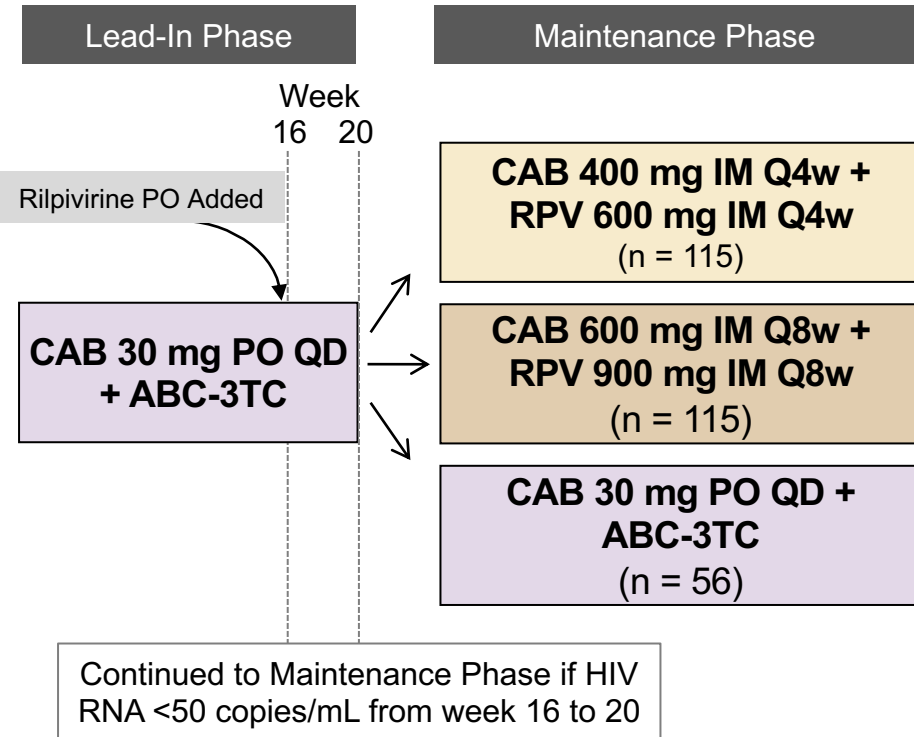
- Phase 2b, randomized, open-label trial assessing dual therapy with long-acting, injectable agents for maintenance

- **Inclusion Criteria**

- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- Antiretroviral-naïve
- HIV RNA  $> 1,000$  copies/mL
- CD4 count  $> 200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- CrCl  $> 50$  mL/min

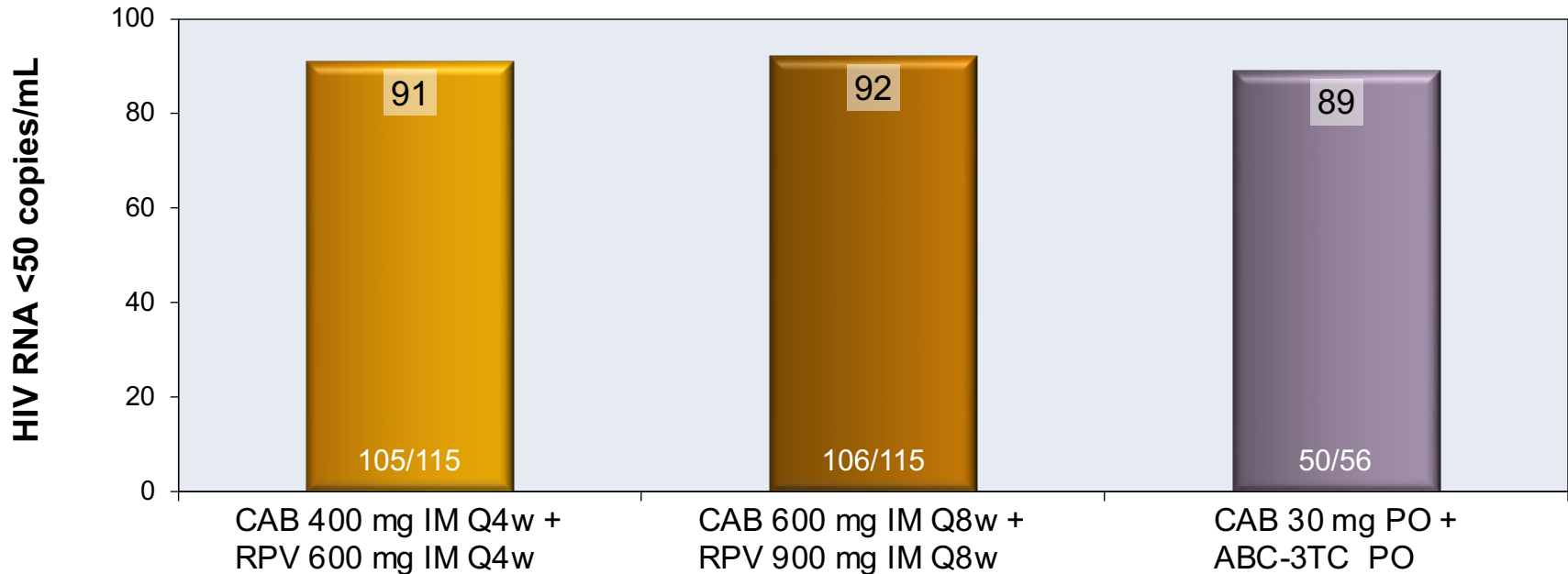
- **Exclusions**

- Major resistance mutations
- Pregnancy
- Significant hepatic impairment
- AIDS-defining condition



# IM Cabotegravir + IM Rilpivirine versus Cabotegravir + ABC-3TC LATTE-2 Study: Results

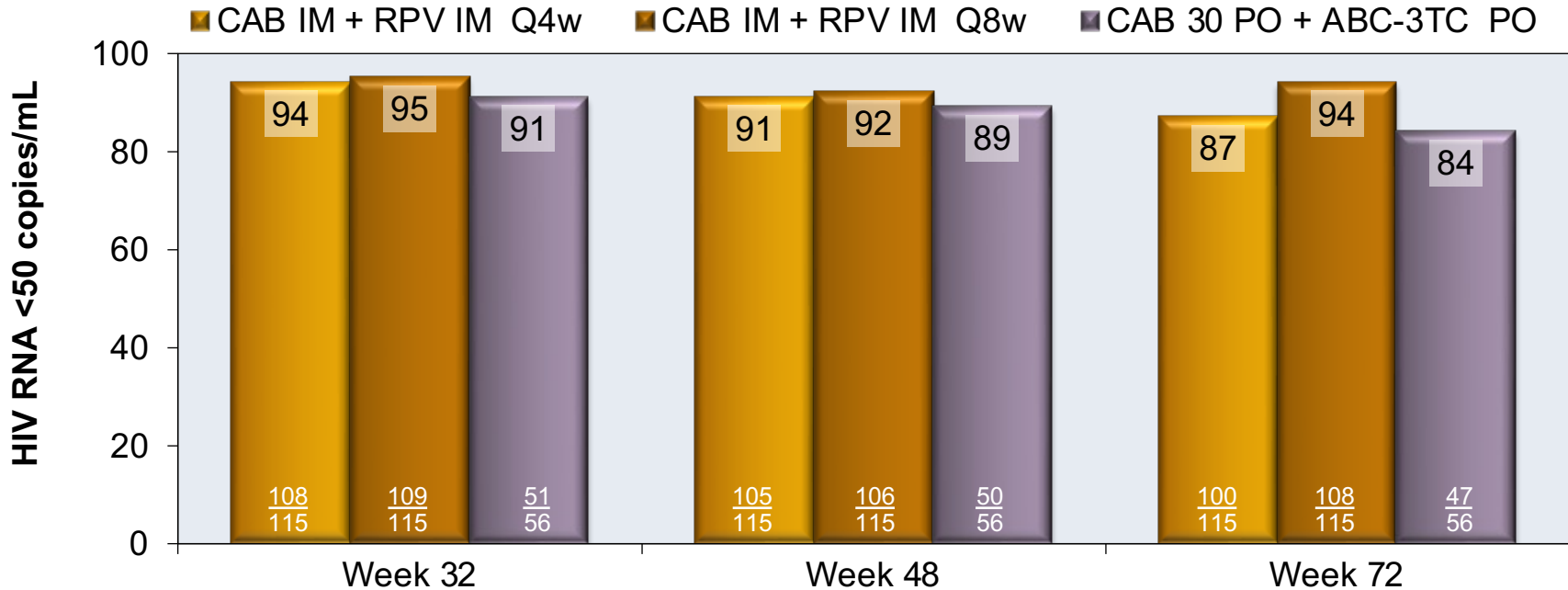
Week 48 Virologic Results (by FDA Snapshot Algorithm)



Abbreviations: CAB = cabotegravir; RPV = rilpivirine; ABC-3TC = abacavir-lamivudine

# IM Cabotegravir + IM Rilpivirine versus Cabotegravir + ABC-3TC LATTE-2 Study: Results

Week 96 virologic results by FDA snapshot analysis



Abbreviations: CAB = cabotegravir; RPV = rilpivirine; ABC-3TC = abacavir-lamivudine

# IM Cabotegravir + IM Rilpivirine versus Oral Cabotegravir + ABC-3TC

## LATTE-2 Study: Adverse Events

Treatment-related adverse events at 96 weeks (excluding injection site reactions)			
	Q4 Weeks CAB IM + RPV IM (n = 115)	Q8 Weeks CAB IM + RPV IM (n = 115)	Oral CAB PO + ABC-3TC (n=56)
Pyrexia	7 (6%)	5 (4%)	0 (0%)
Nausea	12 (10%)	8 (7%)	5 (9%)
Headache	7 (6%)	6 (5%)	4 (7%)
Dyspepsia	6 (5%)	1 (<1%)	1 (2%)
Asthenia	3 (3%)	2 (2%)	3 (5%)

\*All of the above treatment-related adverse reactions were grade 1-2.

Abbreviations: Q = every; IM = intramuscular; CAB = Cabotegravir; RPV = rilpivirine;  
ABC-3TC = abacavir-lamivudine

# IM Cabotegravir + IM Rilpivirine versus Cabotegravir + ABC-3TC

## LATTE-2 Study: Adverse Events

Treatment-Related Injection Site Reactions				
	Q4 Weeks IM CAB + IM RPV (n = 115)		Q8 Weeks IM CAB + IM RPV (n = 115)	
	Any	Grade 3-4	Any	Grade 3-4
Pain	112 (97%)	6 (5%)	109 (95%)	8 (7%)
Nodule	35 (30%)	1 (<1%)	29 (25%)	1 (<1%)
Swelling	34 (30%)	0	29 (25%)	1 (<1%)
Pruritis	33 (29%)	0	24 (21%)	0
Induration	25 (22%)	0	28 (24%)	1 (<1%)
Warmth	21 (18%)	0	22 (19%)	1 (<1%)
Bruising	14 (12%)	0	19 (17%)	0
Erythema	19 (17%)	0	12 (10%)	1 (<1%)
Discoloration	6 (5%)	0	3 (3%)	0

Abbreviations: Q = every; IM = intramuscular; CAB = Cabotegravir; RPV = Rilpivirine

Source: Margolis DA, et al. Lancet 2017;390:1499-1510.



# IM Cabotegravir + IM Rilpivirine versus Oral Cabotegravir + ABC-3TC LATTE-2 Study: Conclusions

**Conclusions:** “The two-drug combination of all-injectable, long-acting cabotegravir plus rilpivirine every 4 weeks or every 8 weeks was as effective as daily three-drug oral therapy at maintaining HIV-1 viral suppression through 96 weeks and was well accepted and tolerated.”

Every 2-Month IM CAB plus IM RPV After 5 Years of Oral CAB plus Oral RPV  
**POLAR Study**

# Every 2-Month IM CAB + IM RPV after 5 Years of Oral CAB + Oral RPV Polar Study: Design

- **Background**

- Phase 2b, multicenter, non-randomized, rollover study; LATTE participants who completed 300 weeks of oral CAB + oral RPV and had HIV RNA <50 copies/mL were eligible

- **Design**

- Eligible participants could elect to switch to every 2-month IM CAB-RPV or switch to dolutegravir (DTG) with RPV as 2-drug oral maintenance ART

**IM CAB-RPV every 2 months**  
(n = 90)

**Oral DTG-RPV**  
(n = 7)

Efficacy assessed after 12 months

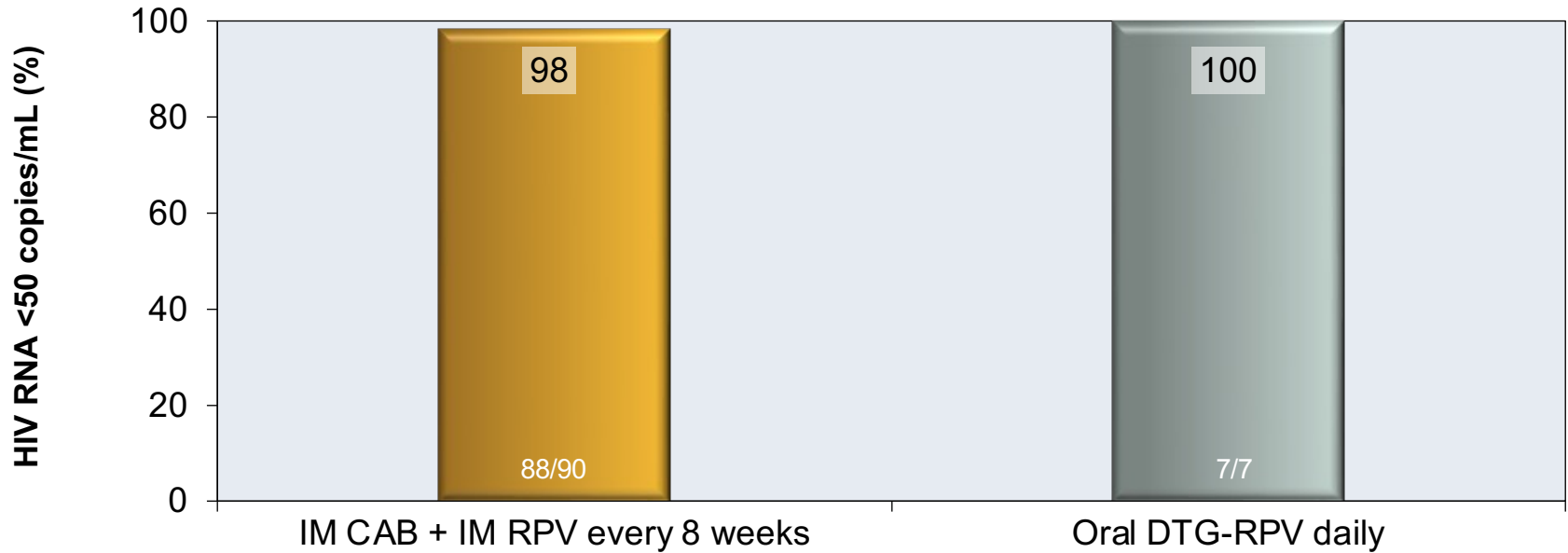
# Every 2-Month IM CAB + IM RPV after 5 Years of Oral CAB + Oral RPV Polar Study: Baseline Characteristics

<b>POLAR: Baseline Characteristics</b>		
<b>Characteristic</b>	<b>IM CAB-RPV Every 8 Weeks (n = 90)</b>	<b>Oral DTG-RPV Daily (n = 7)</b>
Age, median, years	41	53
Age ≥50 years, n (%)	16 (18)	4 (57)
Female sex at birth, n (%)	2 (2)	0
Female self-reported sex, n (%)	3 (3)	0
White, n (%)	63 (70)	4 (57)
Black, n (%)	21 (23)	3 (43)
Other, n (%)	6 (7)	0
BMI, median, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	27	27
CD4 T-cell count, median	851	779

Source: Mills A, et al. AIDS. 2022;36:195–203.

# Every 2-Month IM CAB + IM RPV after 5 Years of Oral CAB + Oral RPV Polar Study: Results

12 Months: Virologic Response by FDA Snapshot Analysis (ITT)



\*2 participants in IM CAB-RPV arm had no virologic data at month 12 so were counted as failures

\*No participant in either arm had HIV RNA >50 copies/mL at month 12

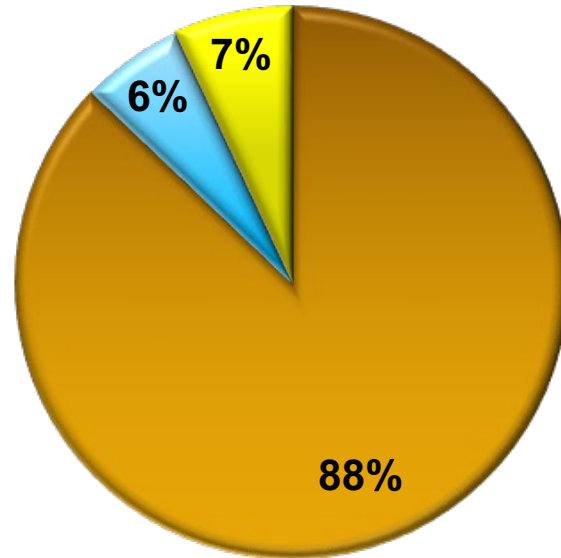
# Every 2-Month IM CAB + IM RPV after 5 Years of Oral CAB + Oral RPV Polar Study: Results

12 Months: Participant Reported Treatment Preferences

■ IM CAB + IM RPV

■ Oral CAB + Oral RPV

■ No preference



# Every 2-Month IM CAB + IM RPV After 5 Years Oral CAB + RPV Polar Study: Conclusions

**Conclusions:** “Cabotegravir plus rilpivirine (CAB + RPV) long-acting maintained virologic suppression in participants who had previously received daily oral CAB + RPV for at least 5 years in LATTE, with a favorable safety profile. Most participants preferred CAB + RPV long-acting to their prior oral CAB + RPV regimen at month 12.”

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