

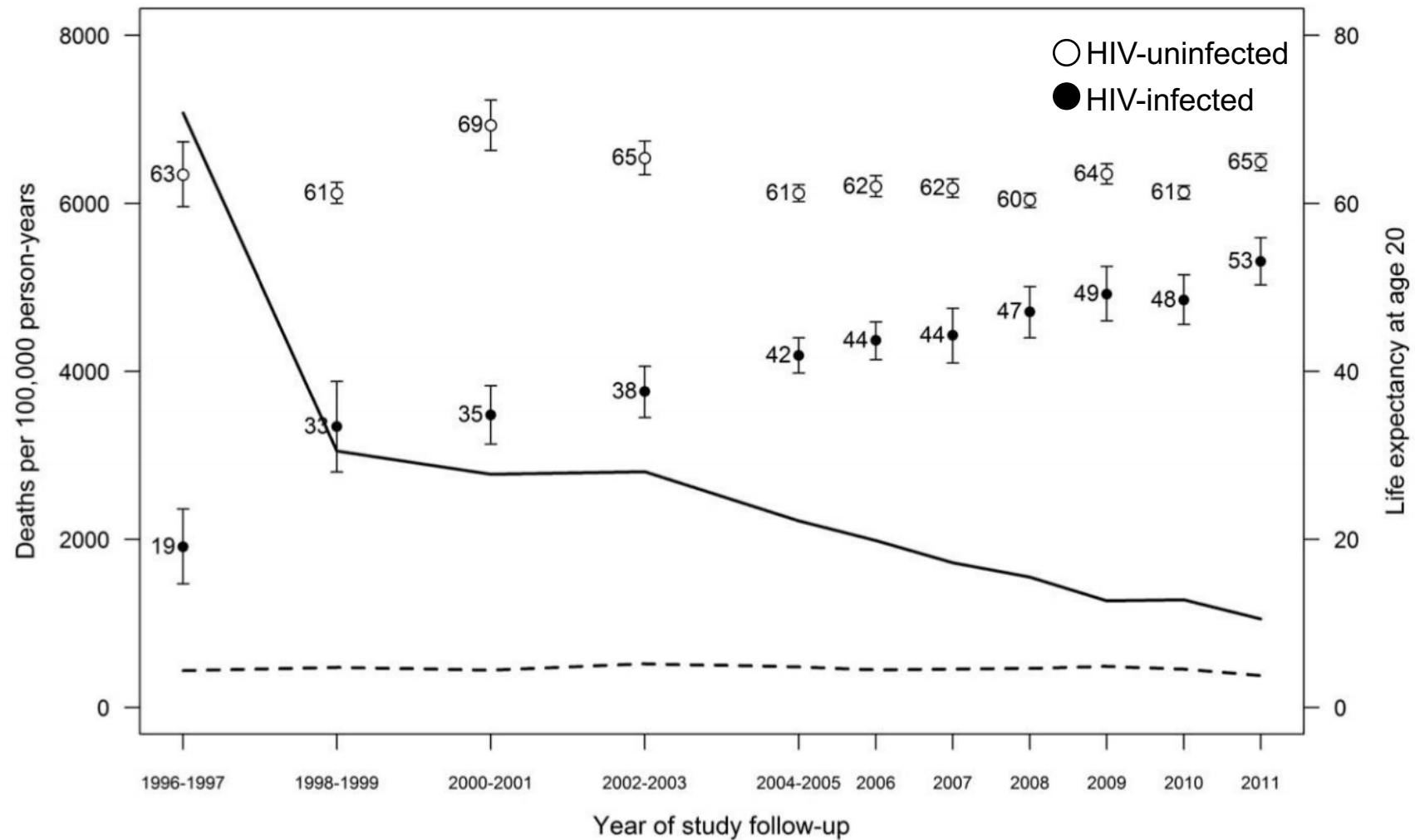
Non-Communicable Diseases in People Living with HIV: A Review

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Key Topics

- Epidemiology of NCDs in HIV Infection
 - Data from the United States and Europe
 - Emerging data from sub-Saharan Africa
- Screening and Primary Prevention
- Secondary Prevention and Management

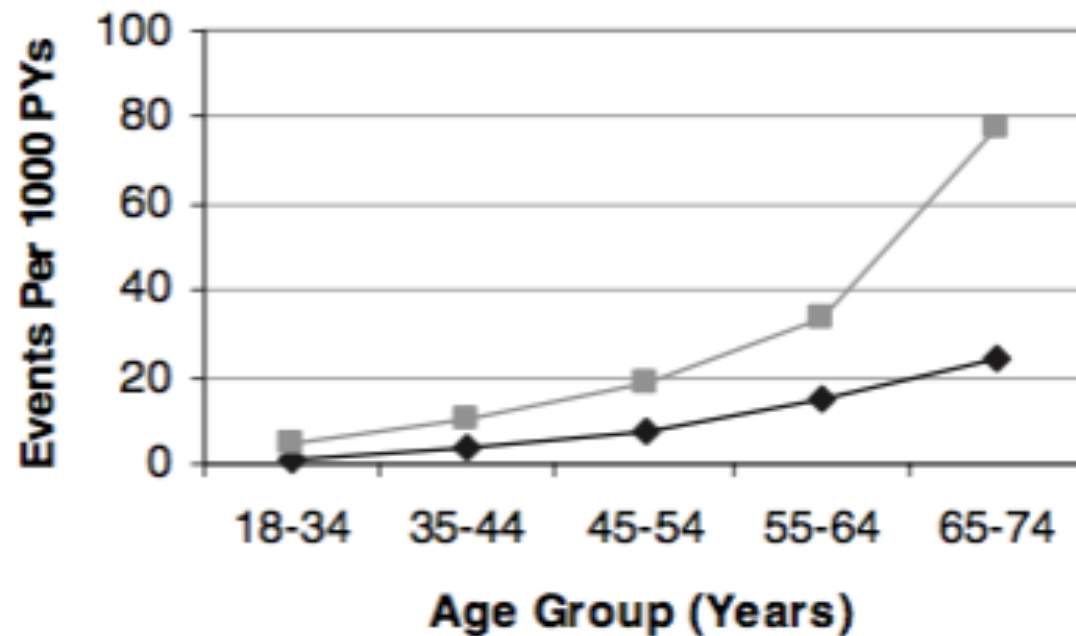
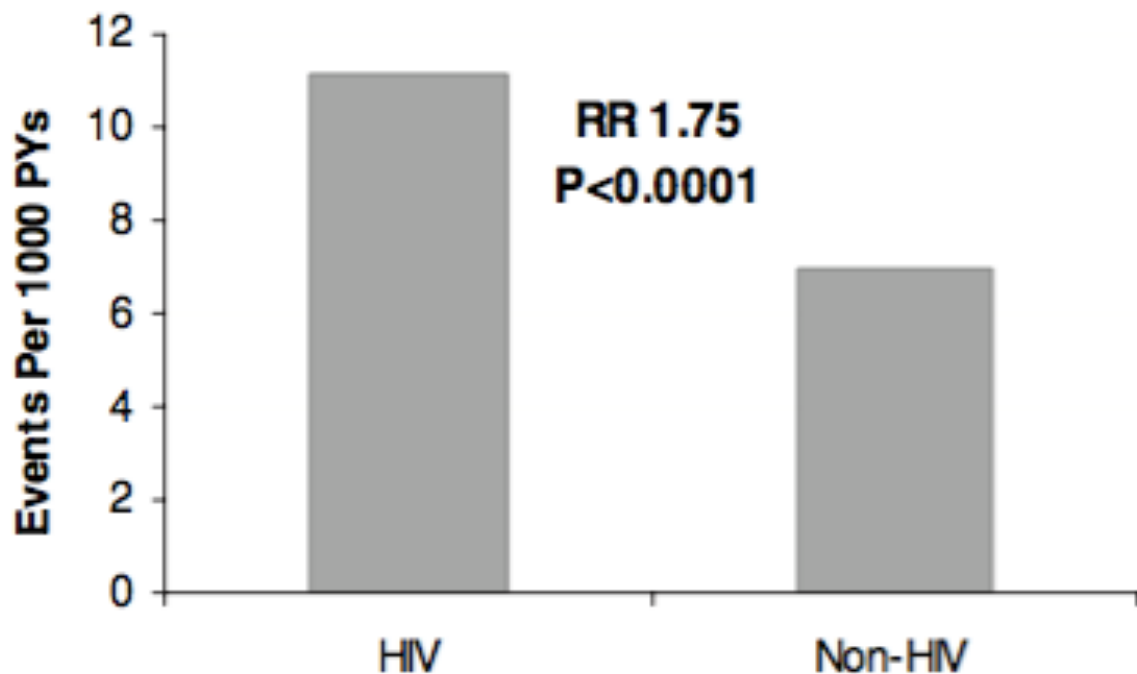
ART and Life Expectancy in the US



Myocardial Infarction Risk in the ART Era



Increased Risk of Myocardial Infarction in HIV



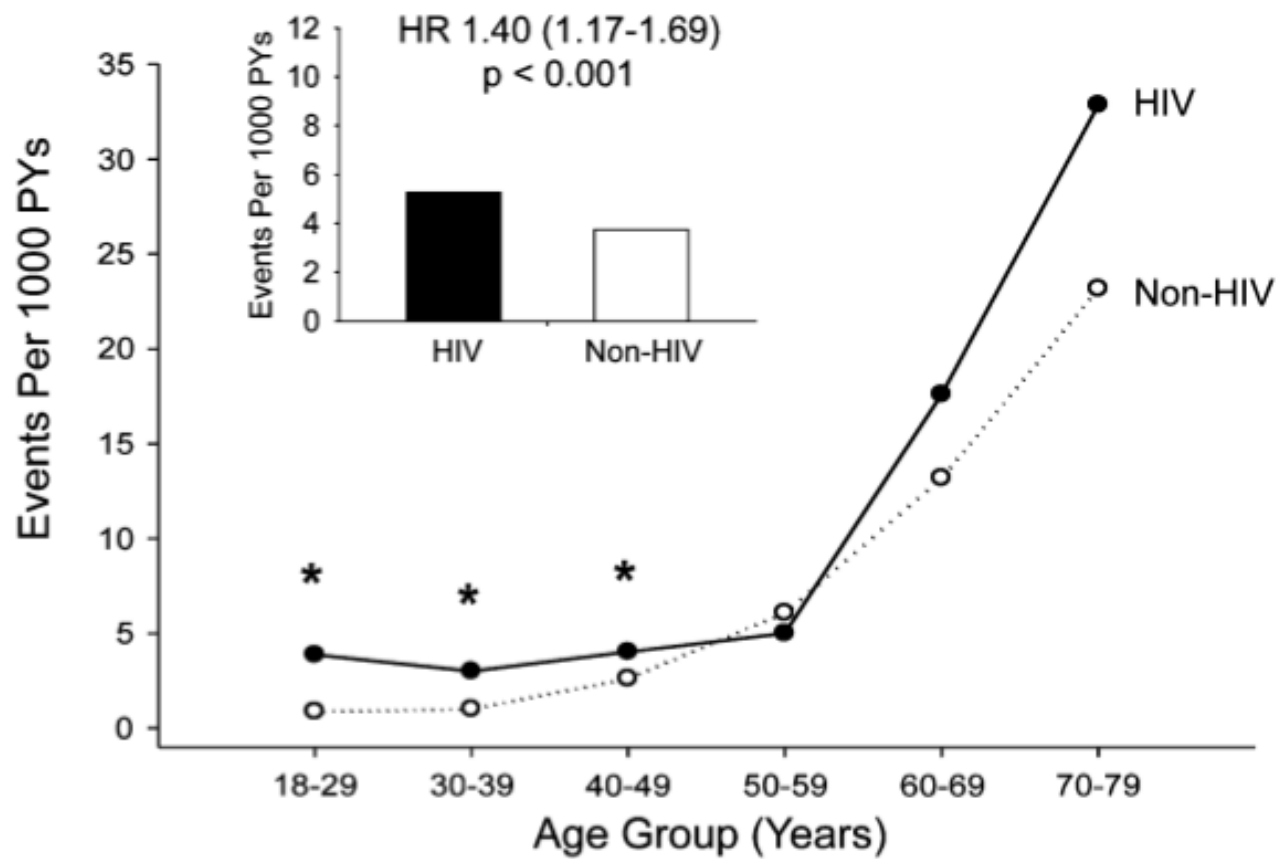
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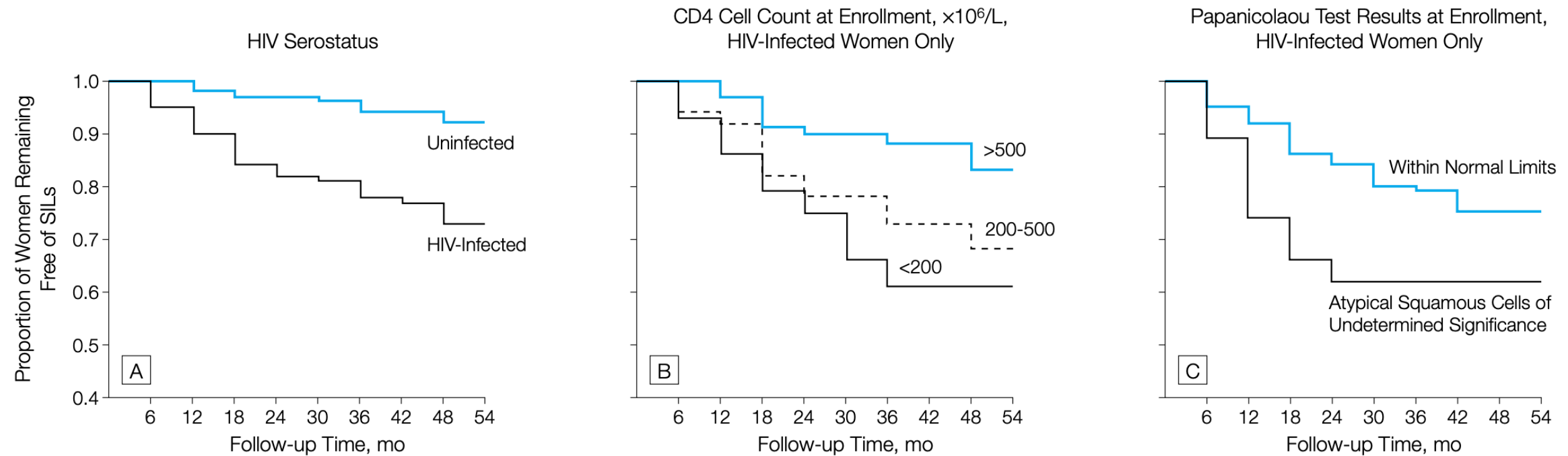
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Increased Risk of Stroke in HIV



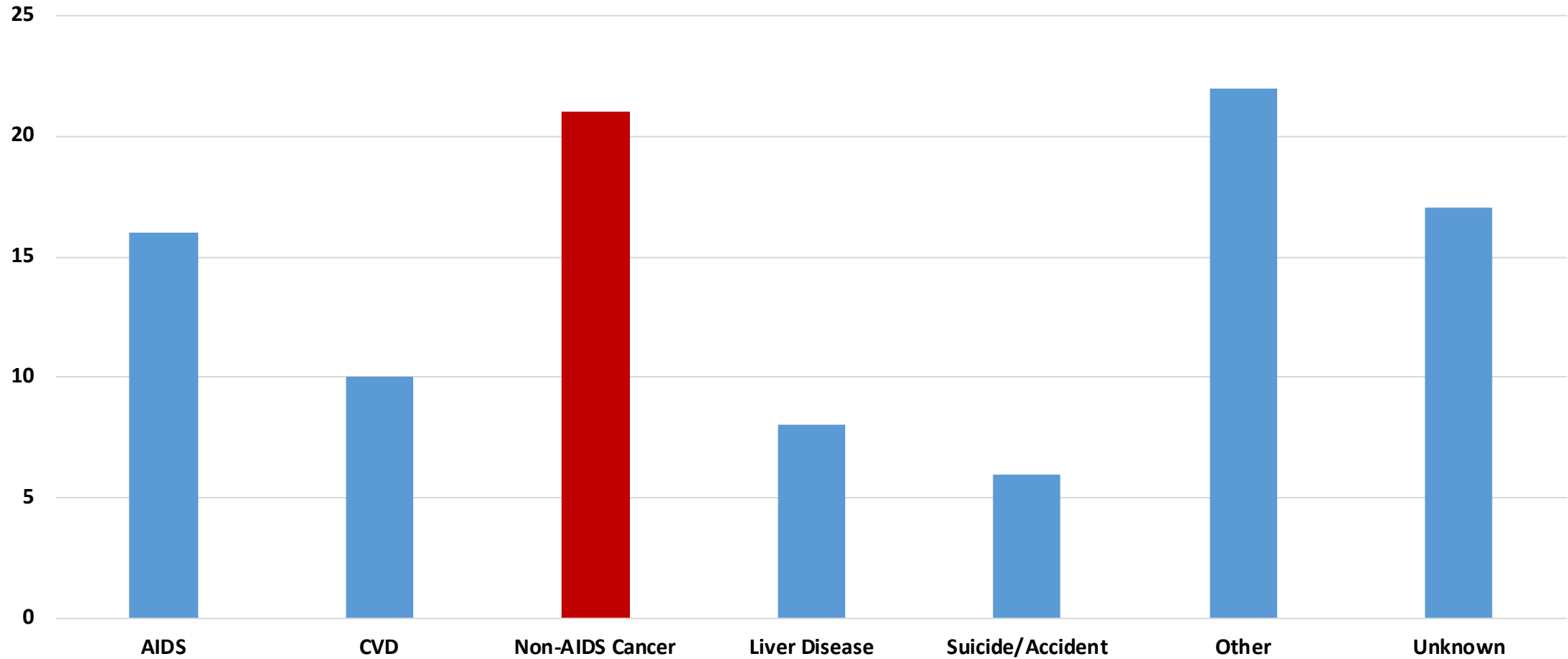
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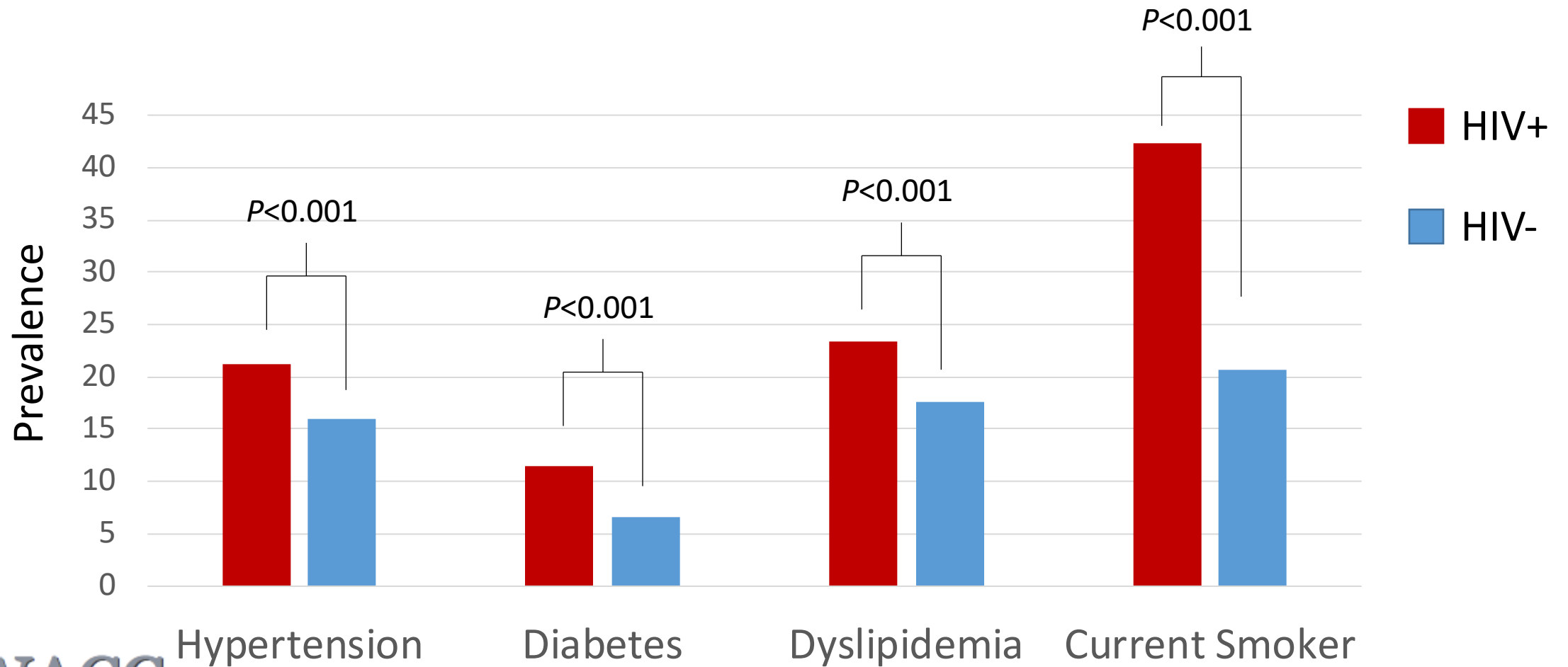


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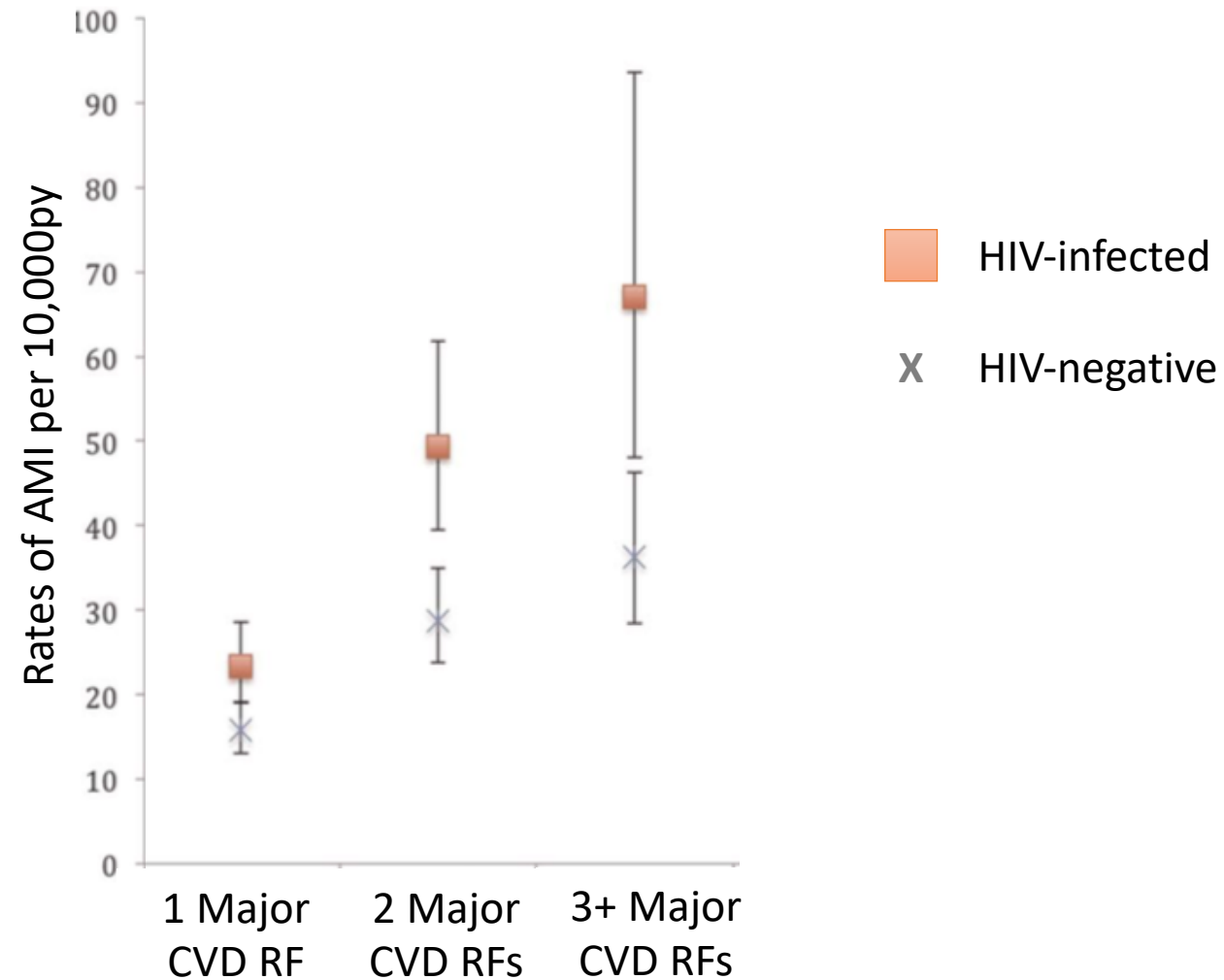
Cause of Death 10 years after ART in US/Europe



HIV and Traditional Risk Factors in the US



Traditional Risk Factors Not the Whole Story



Question 1

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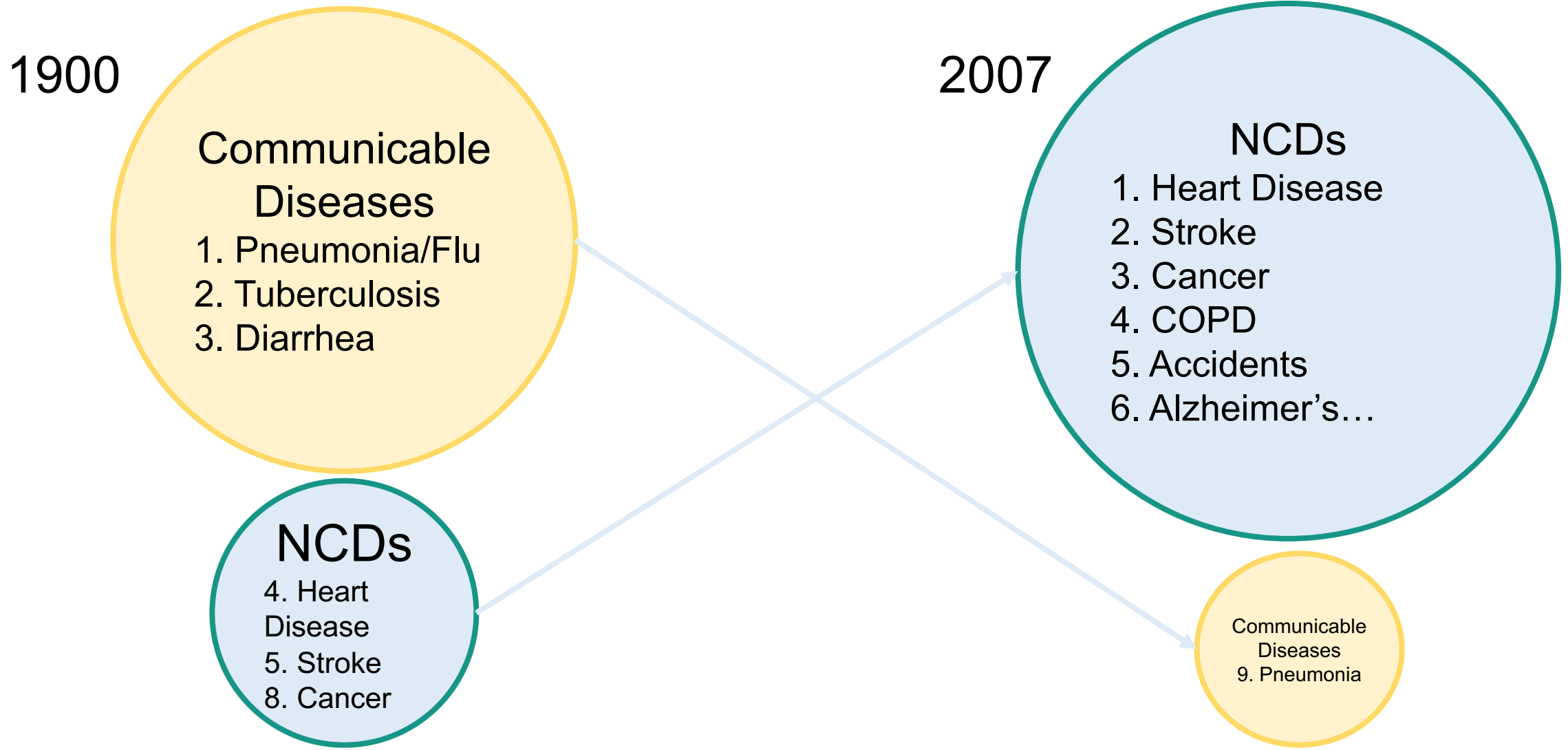
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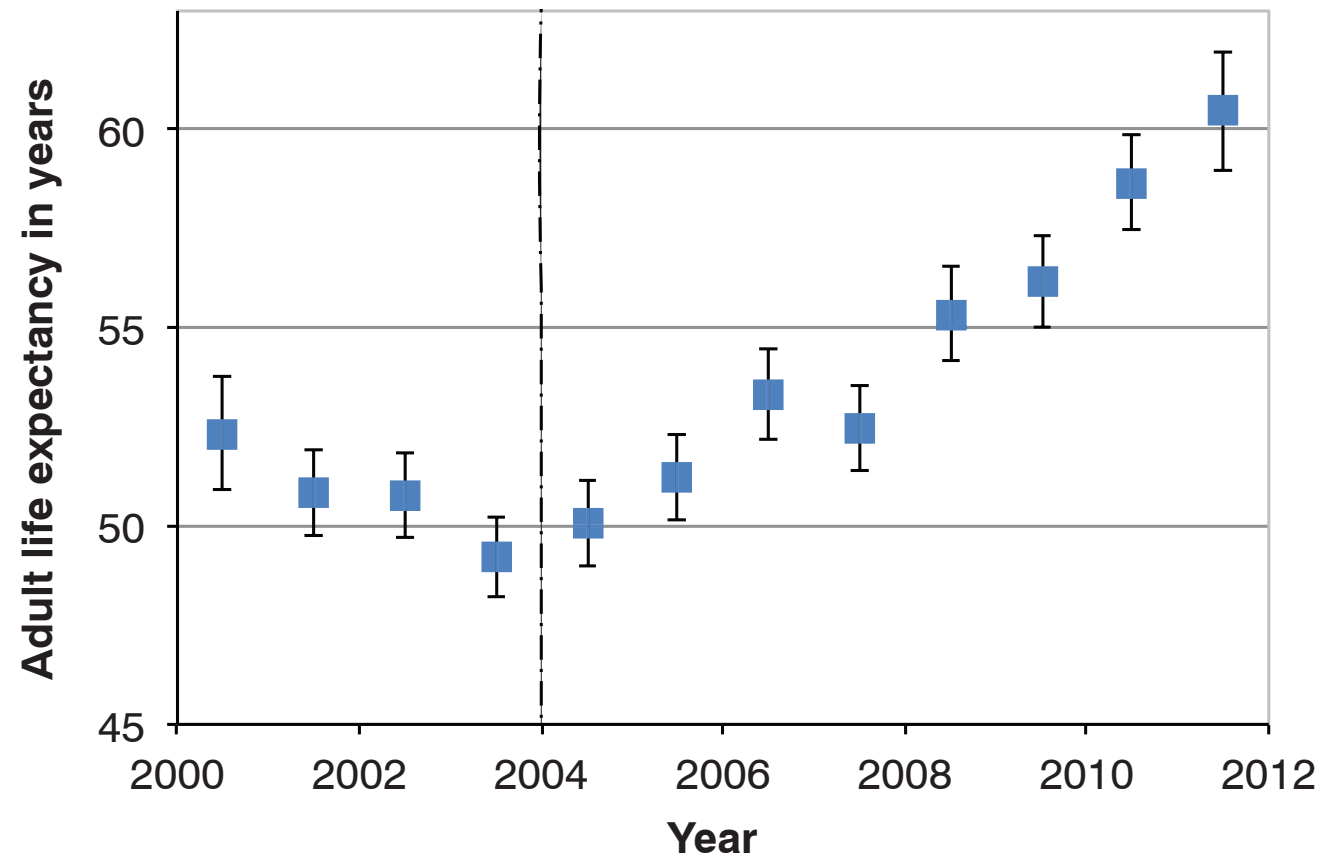
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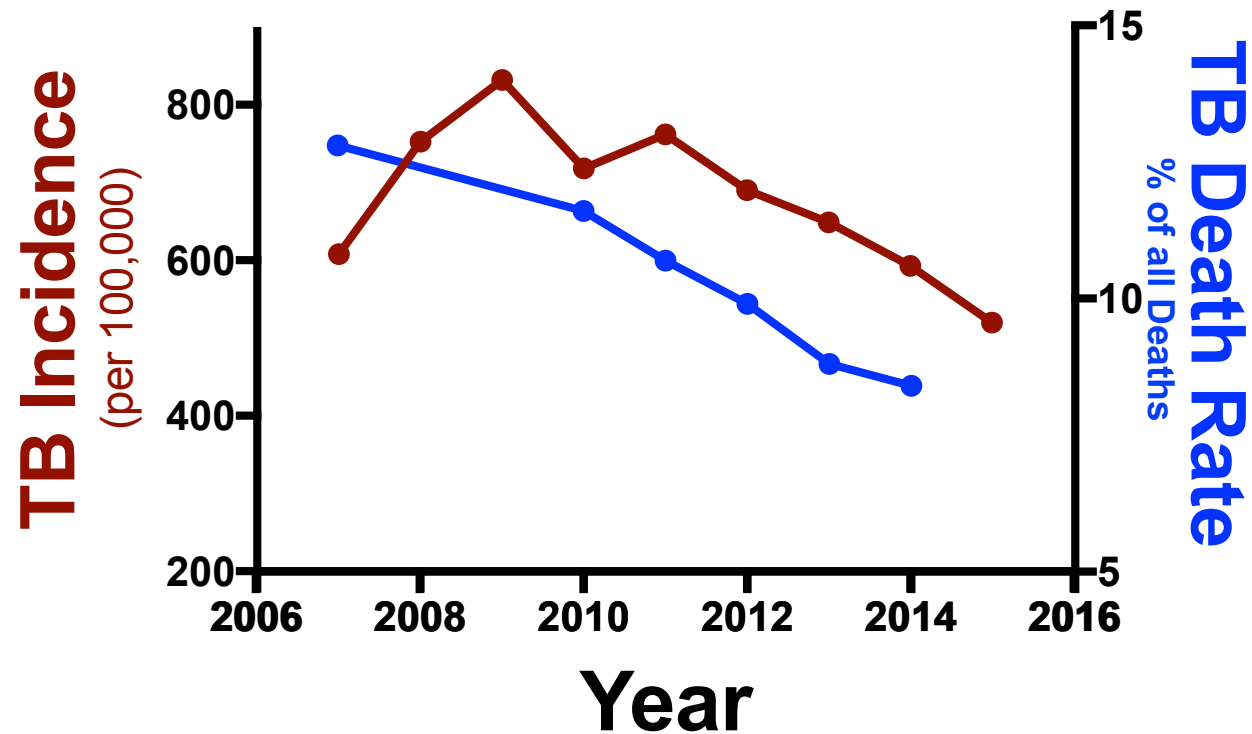
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TB Epidemiology in South Africa



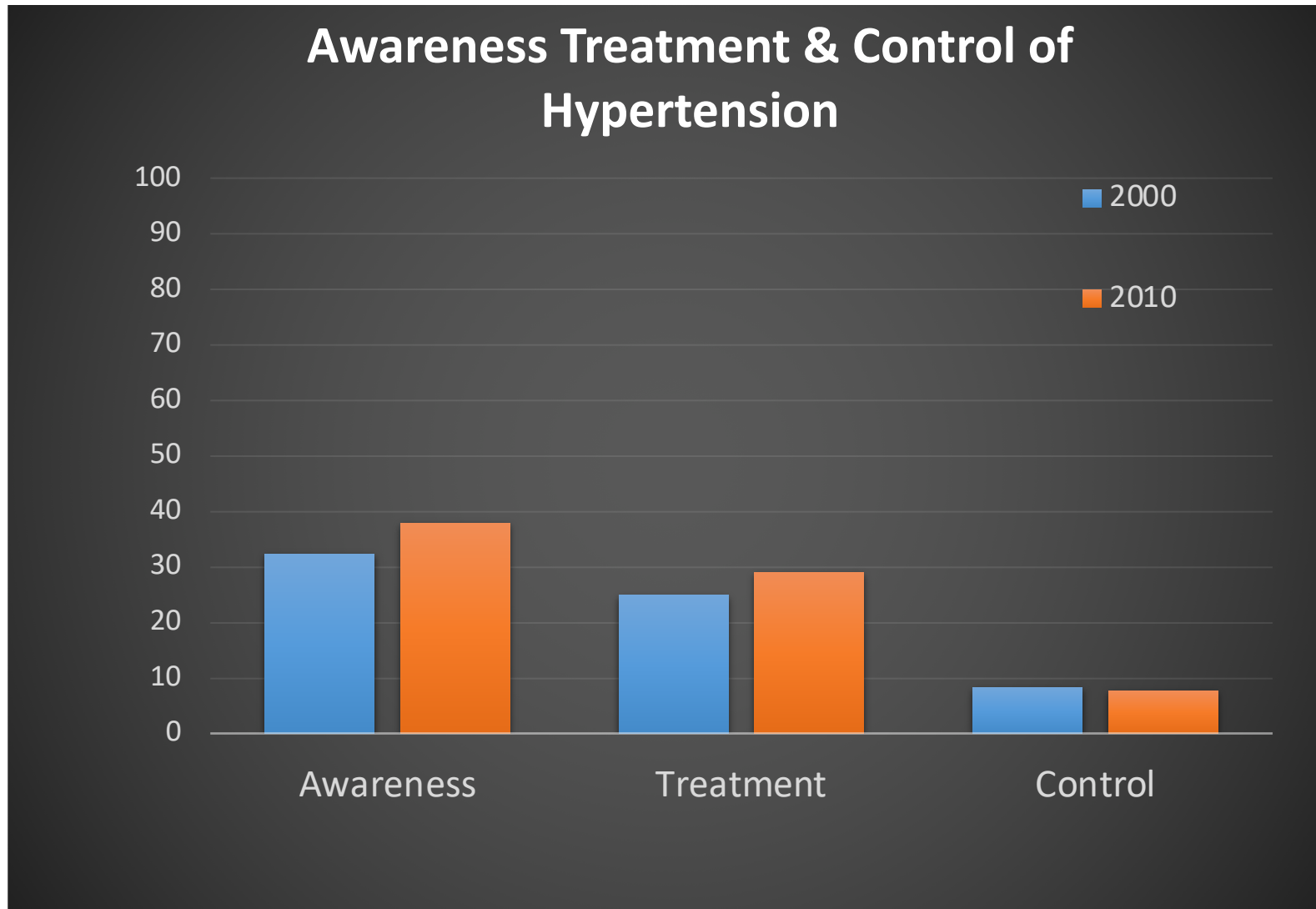
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Women



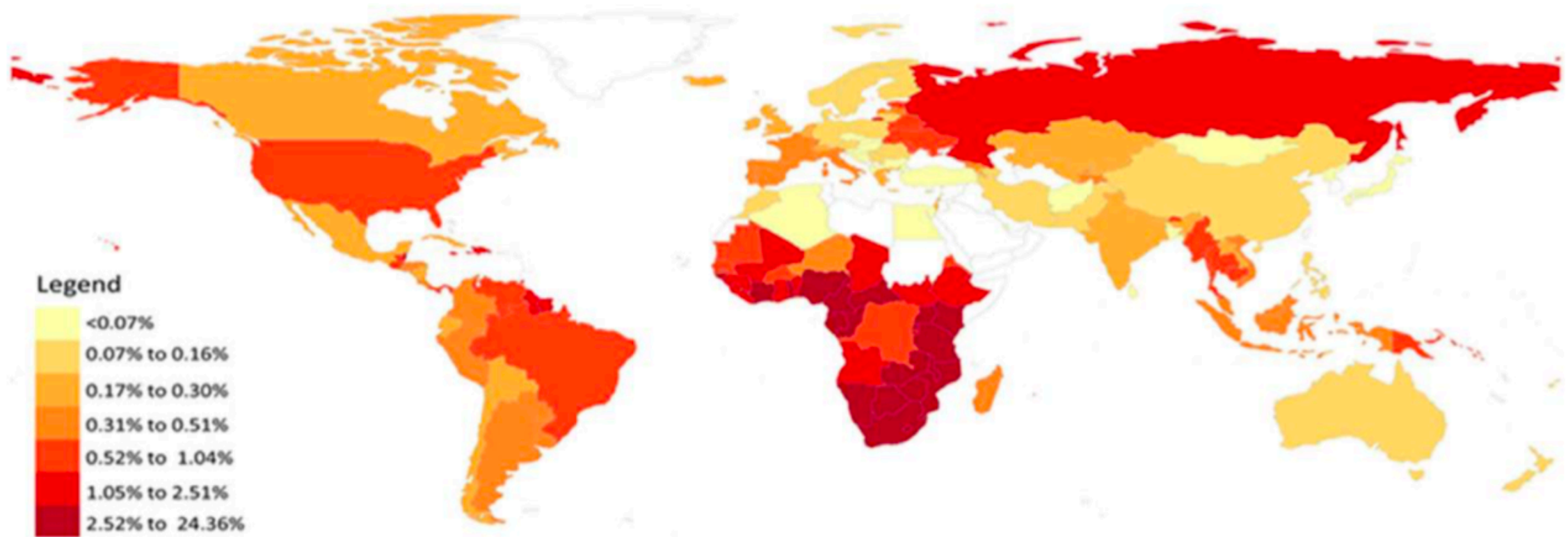
Awareness & Control of Hypertension in SA



HIV and CAD Attributable Risk

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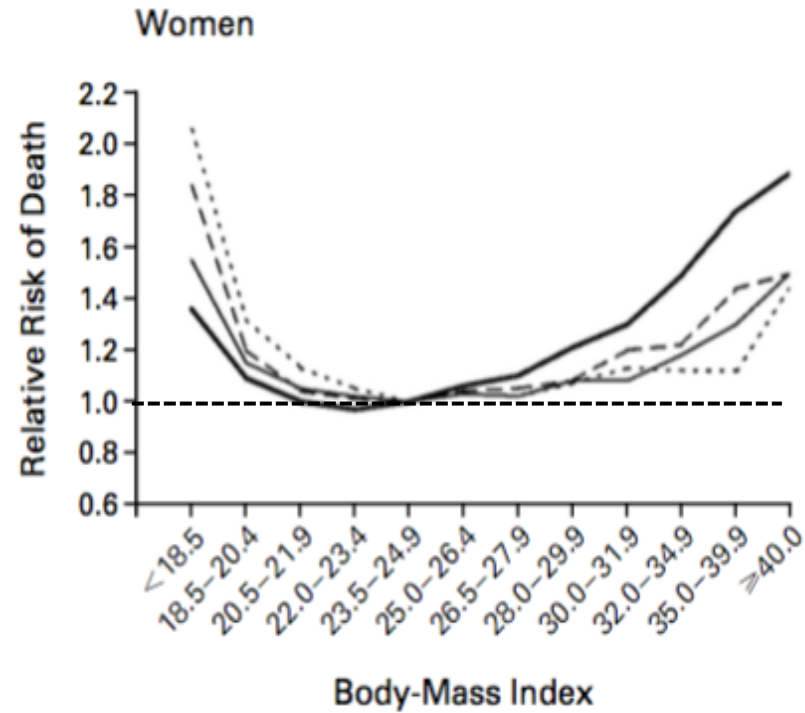
Population attributable fraction (%) by country



Do NCD Risk Scores Apply in South Africa

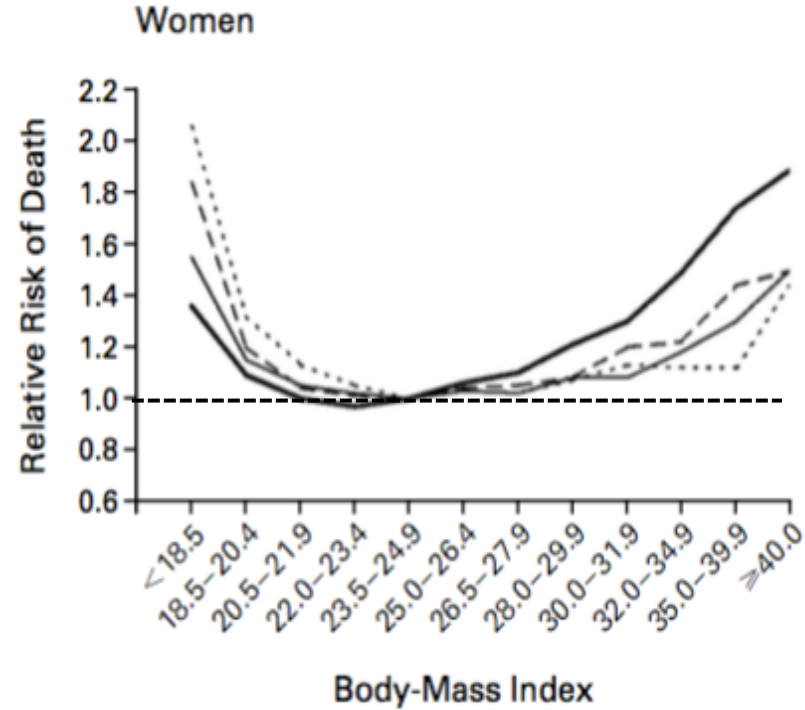
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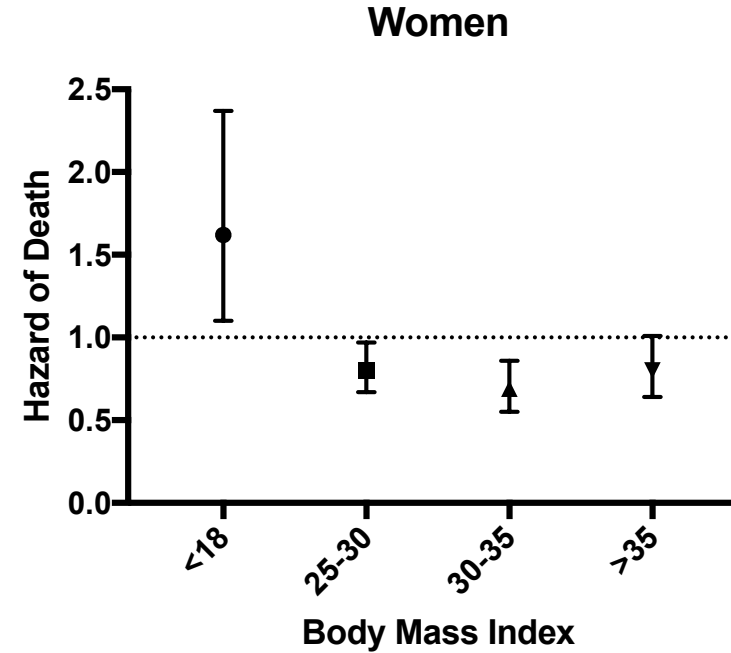


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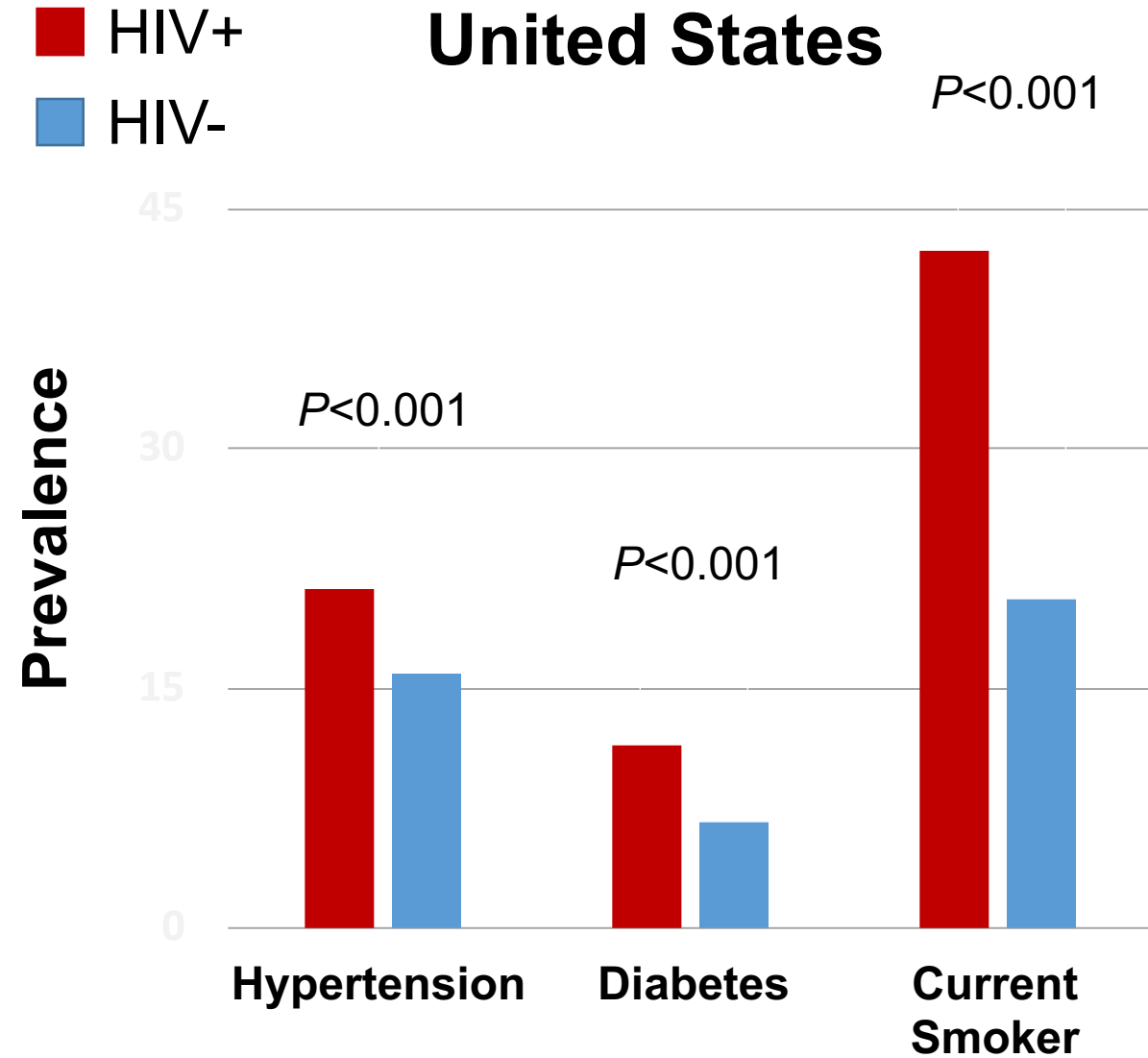
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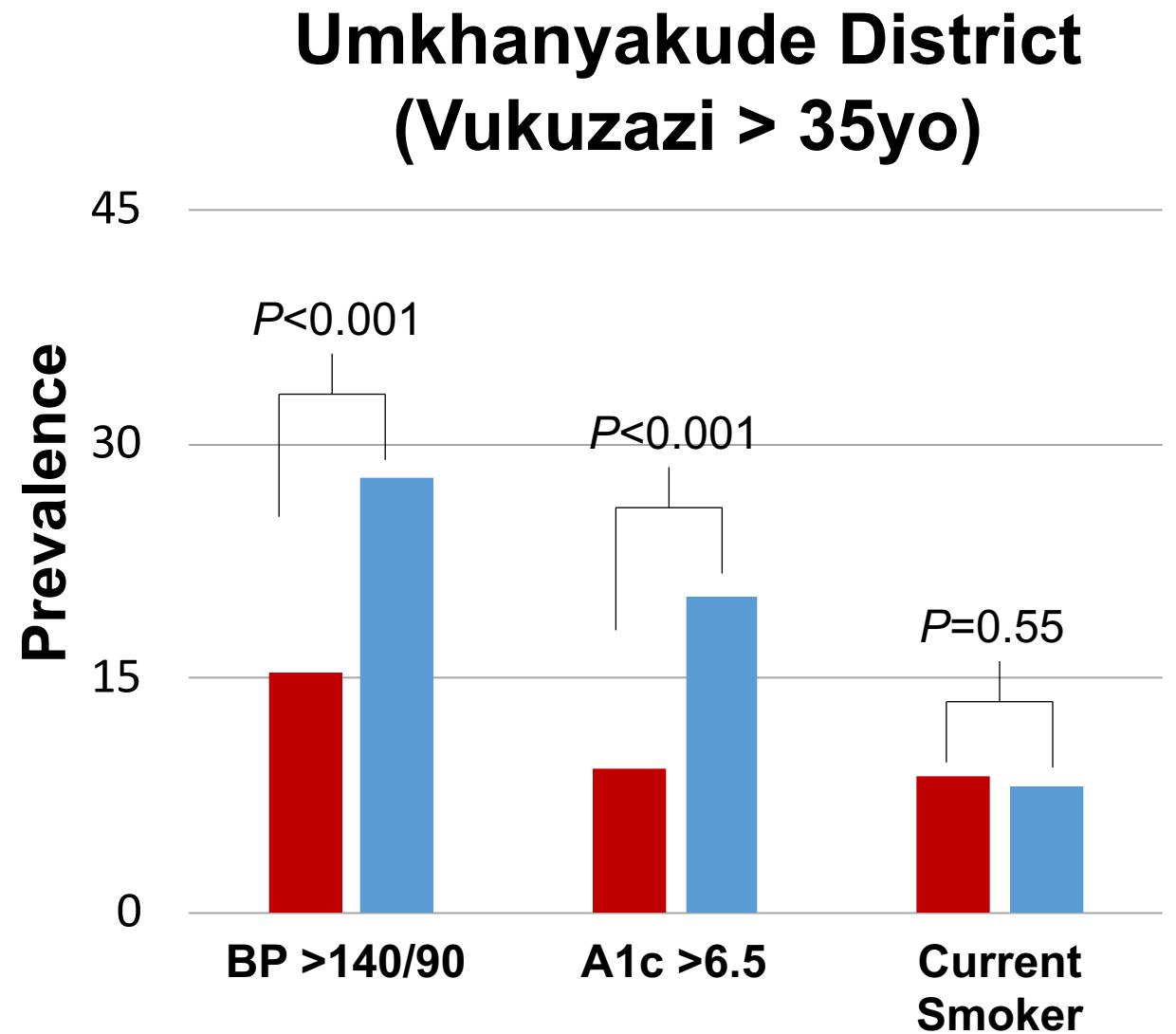
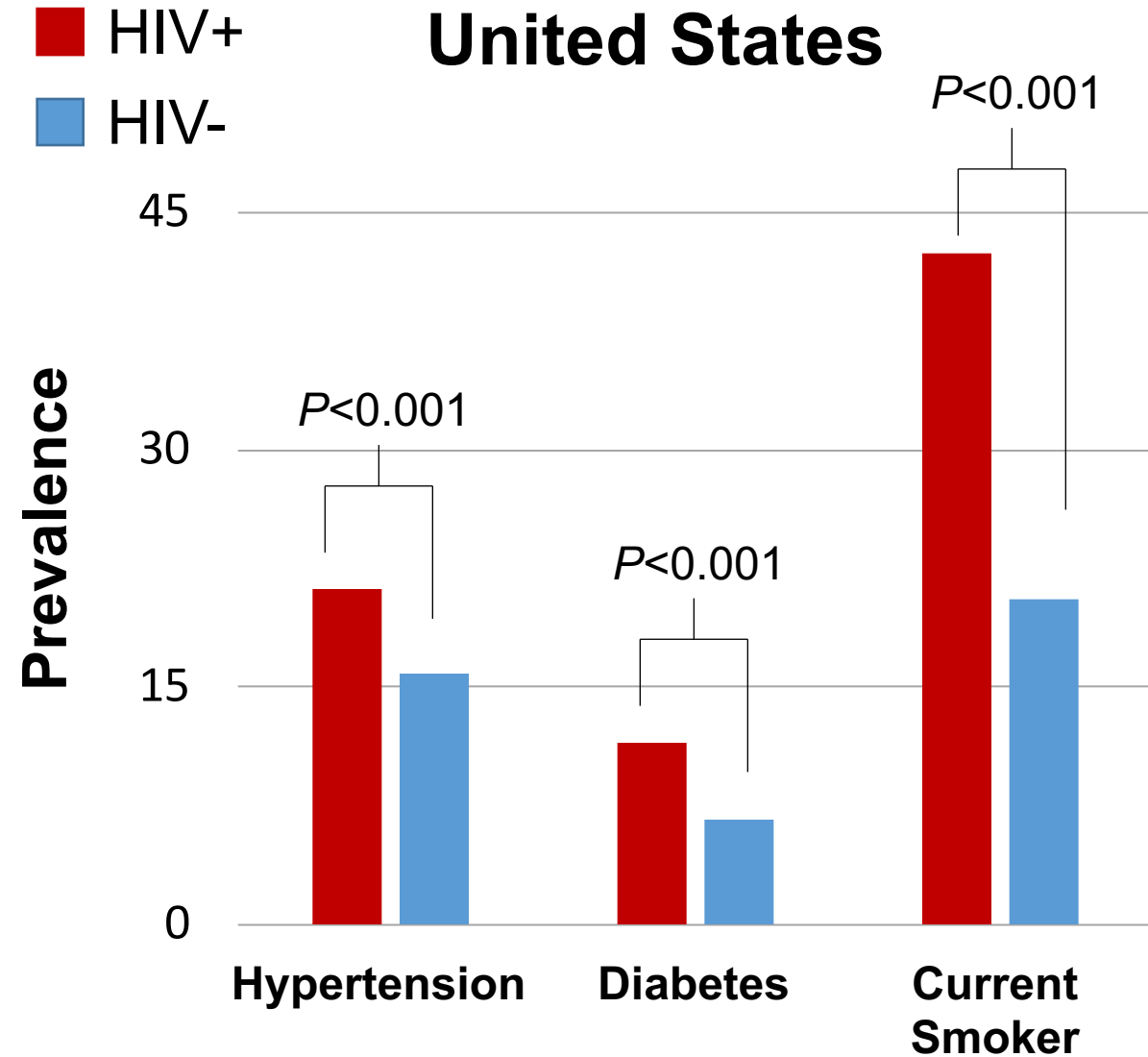
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HIV and CVD Risk Factors

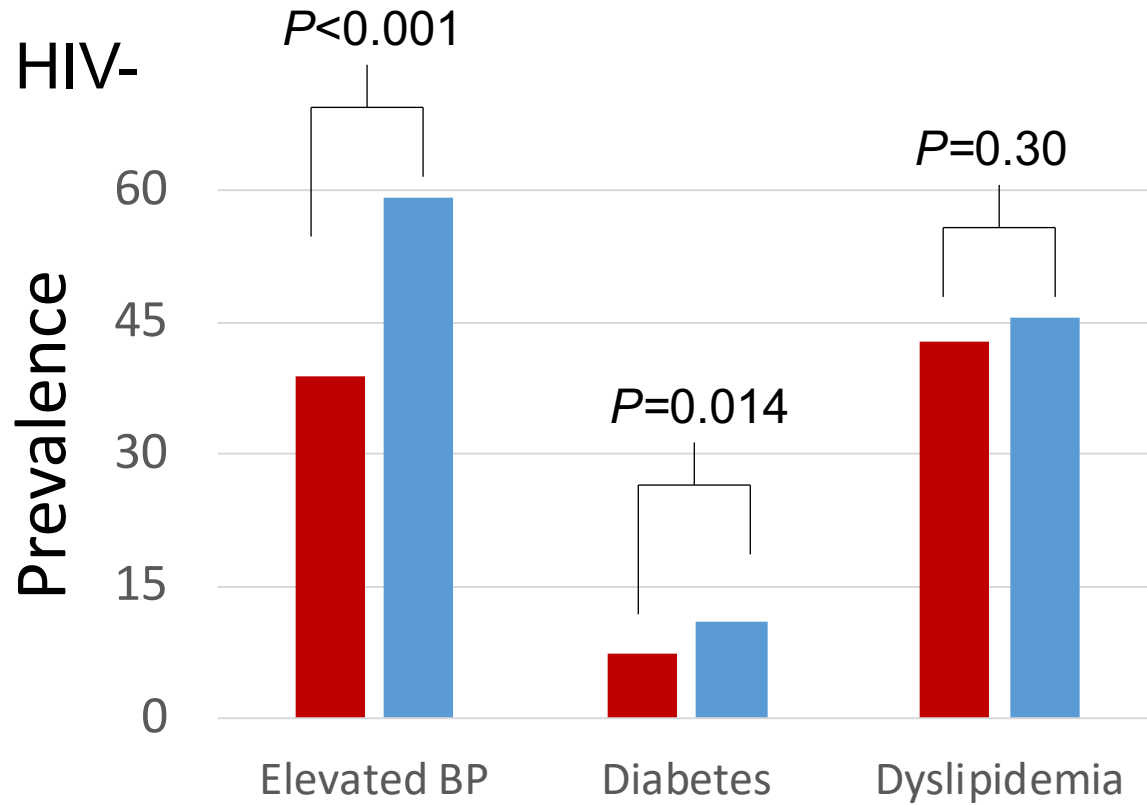


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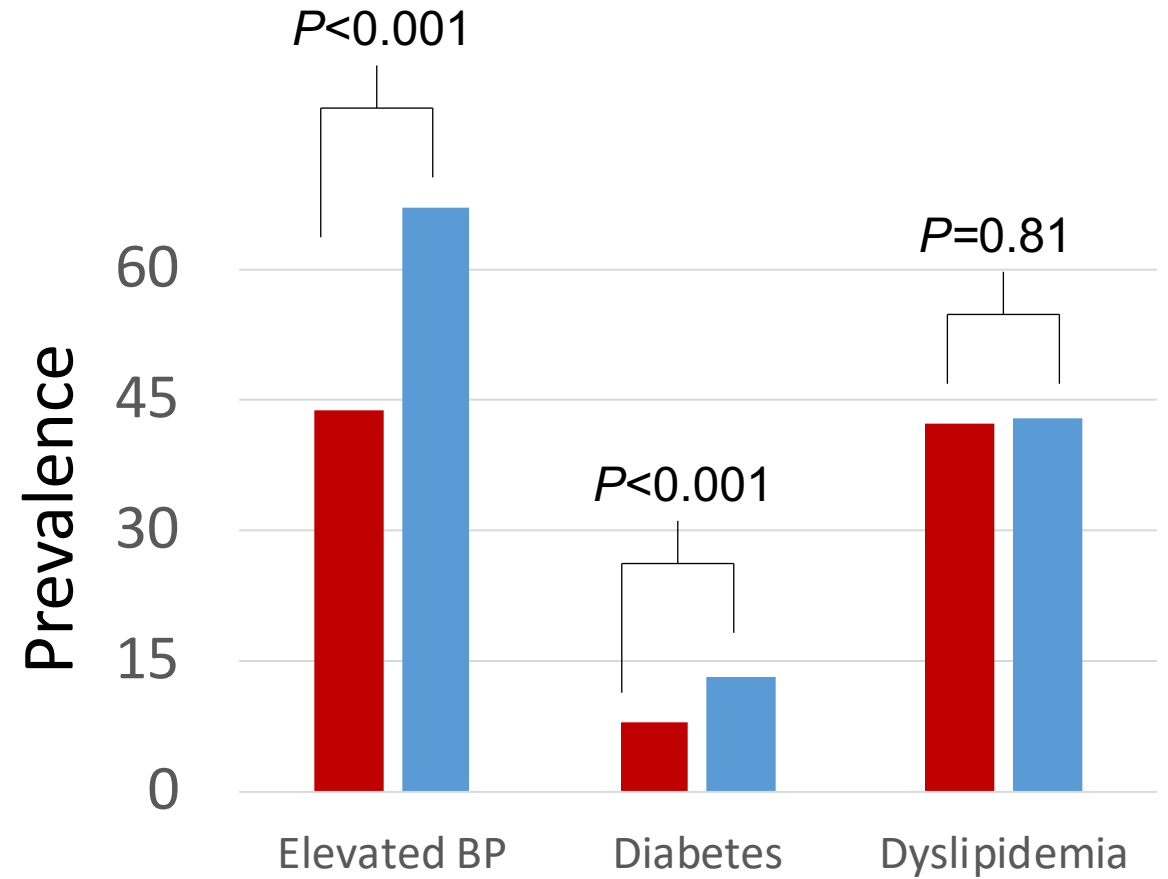


HIV and CVD Risk

■ HIV+
■ HIV-



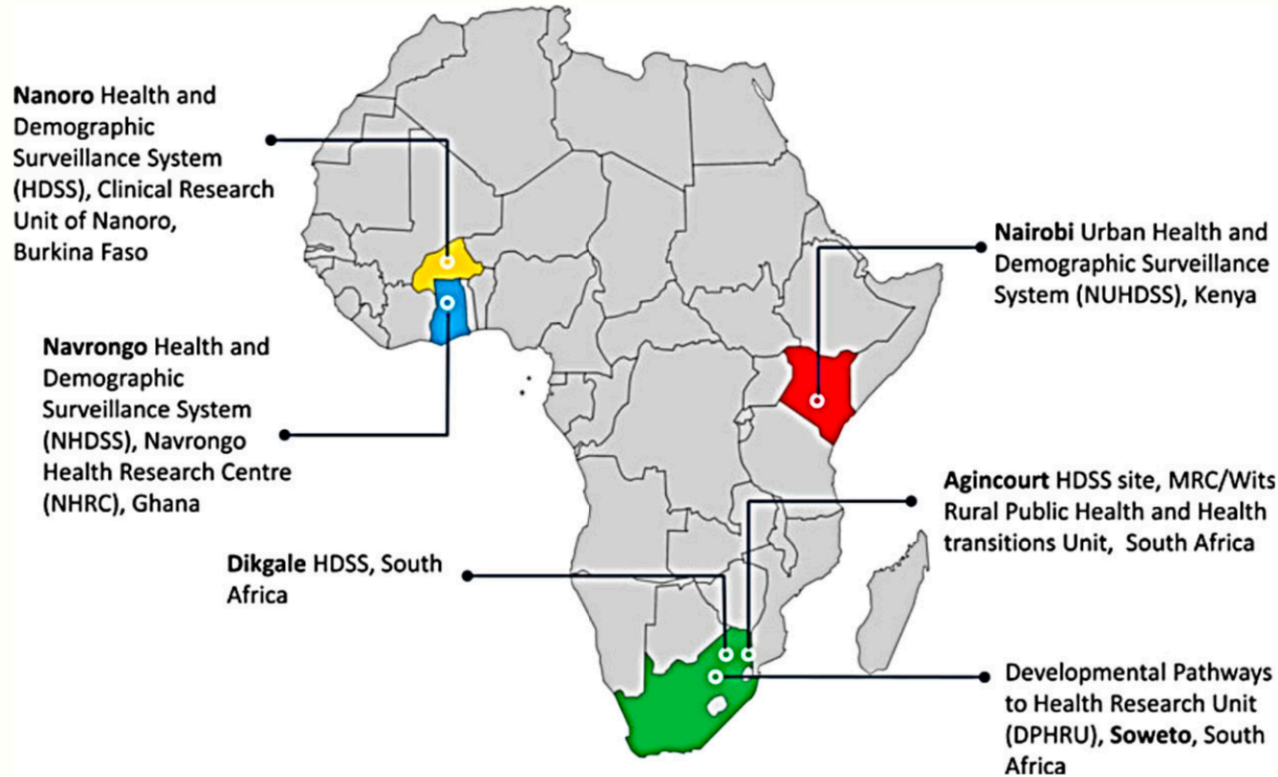
Males



Females



HIV and Carotid Intima Media Thickness



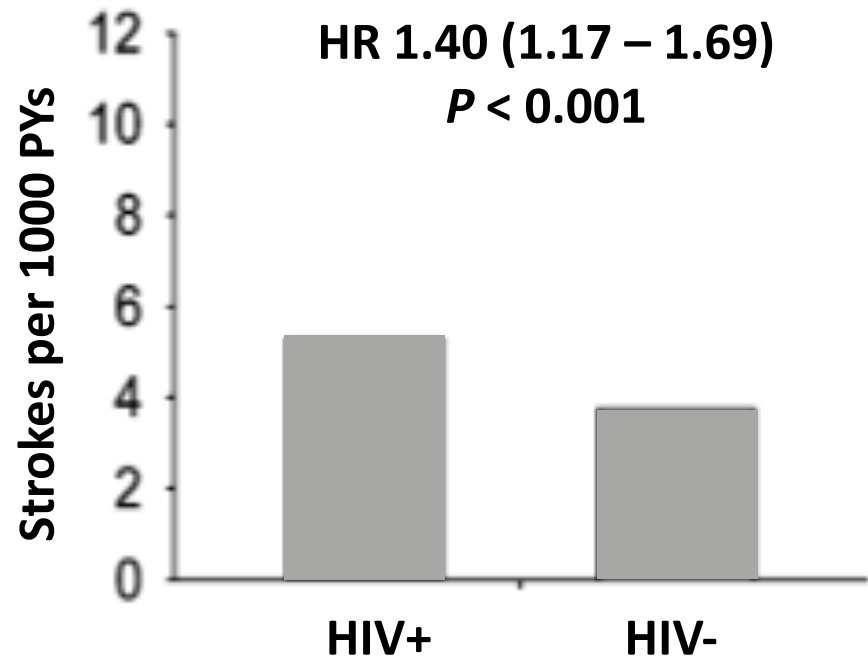
Risk Factors	Model 4	
	β -Coefficients (95% CI)	P Value
Age in y	6.77 (6.34, 7.19)	<0.001
Men vs women	10.32 (4.75, 15.90)	<0.001
Current vs never/previous smoking	6.26 (-0.83, 13.35)	0.084
SBP per 10 mm Hg	7.52 (6.21, 8.83)	<0.001
Glucose per 1 mmol/L	0.94 (-0.67, 2.56)	0.252
HDL per 1 mmol/L	-12.15 (-17.88, -6.41)	<0.001

HIV+ vs HIV- | -8.86 (-15.70, -2.03) | 0.011

NO formal education	ICI (95% CI)	P Value
Primary	-4.03 (-11.29, 3.24)	0.625
Secondary	-7.77 (-8.66, 7.11)	
Tertiary	-3.81 (-18.60, 10.98)	
Household SES		
Poorest	Ref (0)	Ref (0)
Poorer	-0.11 (-8.27, 8.04)	0.096
Poor	-2.77 (-10.98, 5.44)	
Less poor	-7.18 (-15.20, 0.85)	
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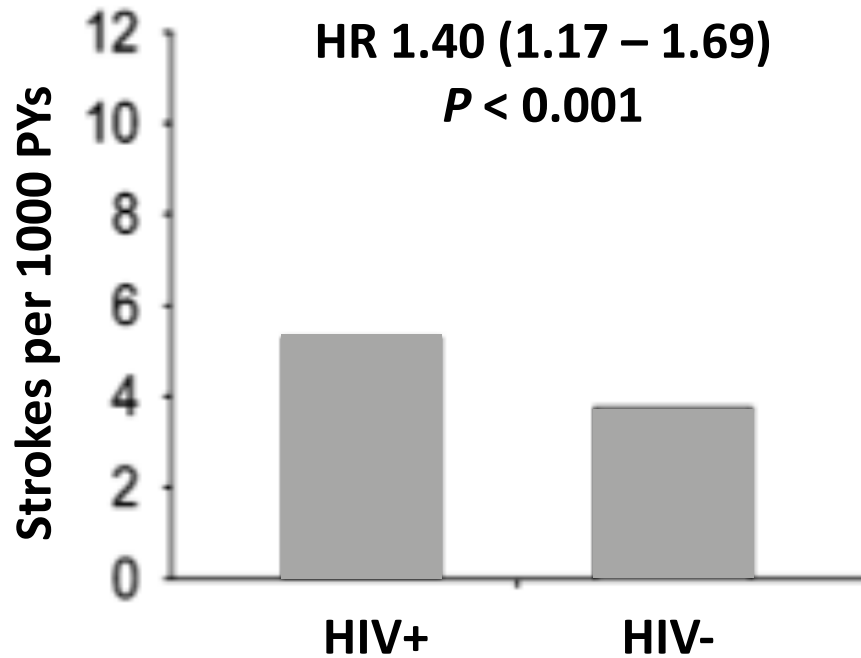
HIV and Stroke Risk

United States HIV and Stroke Incidence

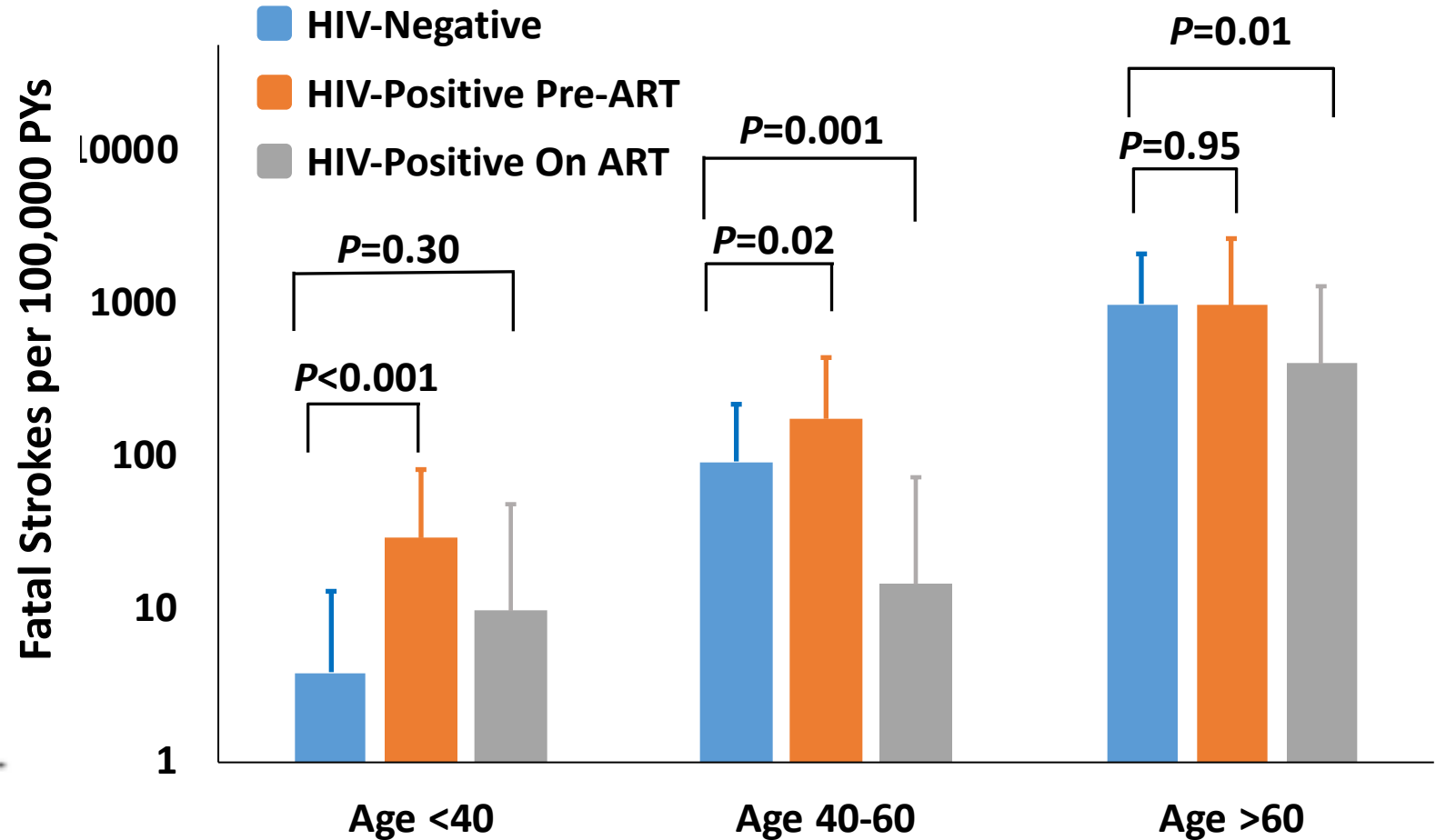


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Umkhanyakude District HIV and Fatal Stroke Incidence



HIV and Stroke Risk in Malawi

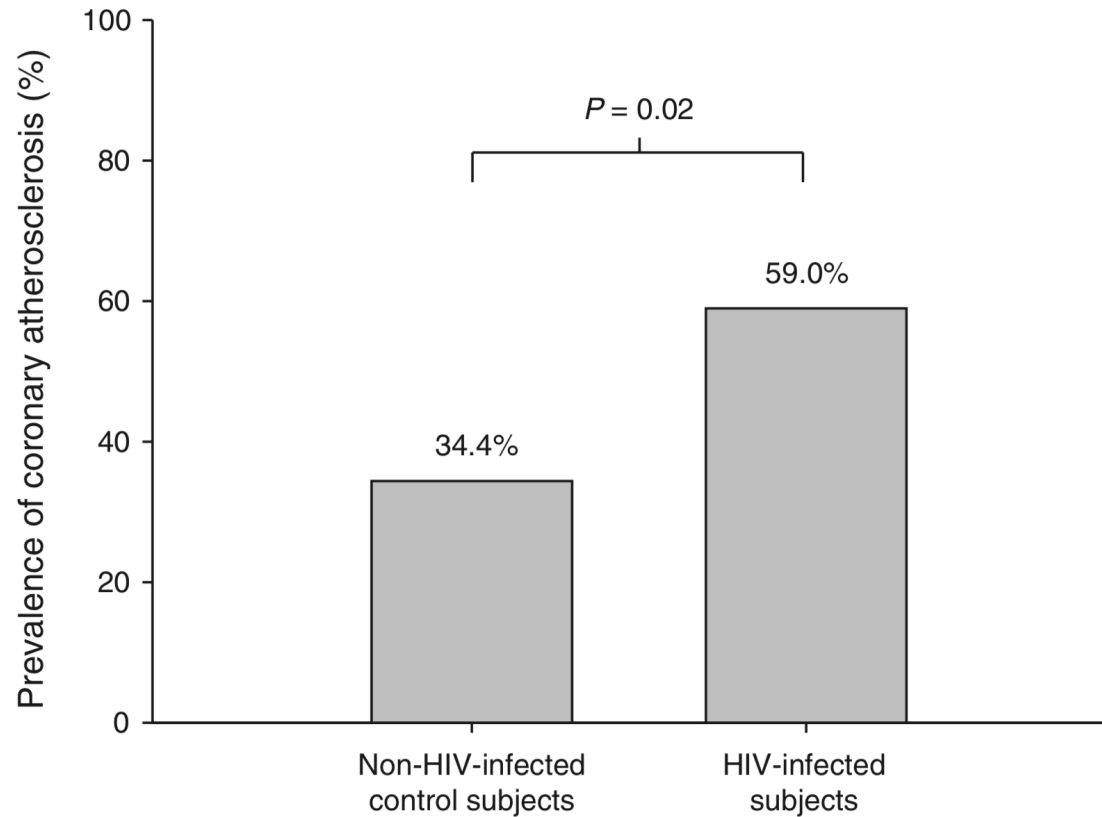
Characteristic	Adjusted Odds Ratio*	P-value	Population Attributable Fraction
Hypertension	5.01 (3.02 – 8.29)	<0.001	46%
Diabetes	3.41 (1.45 - 8.01)	0.005	3%
Current Smoker	2.36 (1.34 - 4.13)	0.003	6%
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ART >6 months	1.49 (0.72 – 3.07)	0.23	

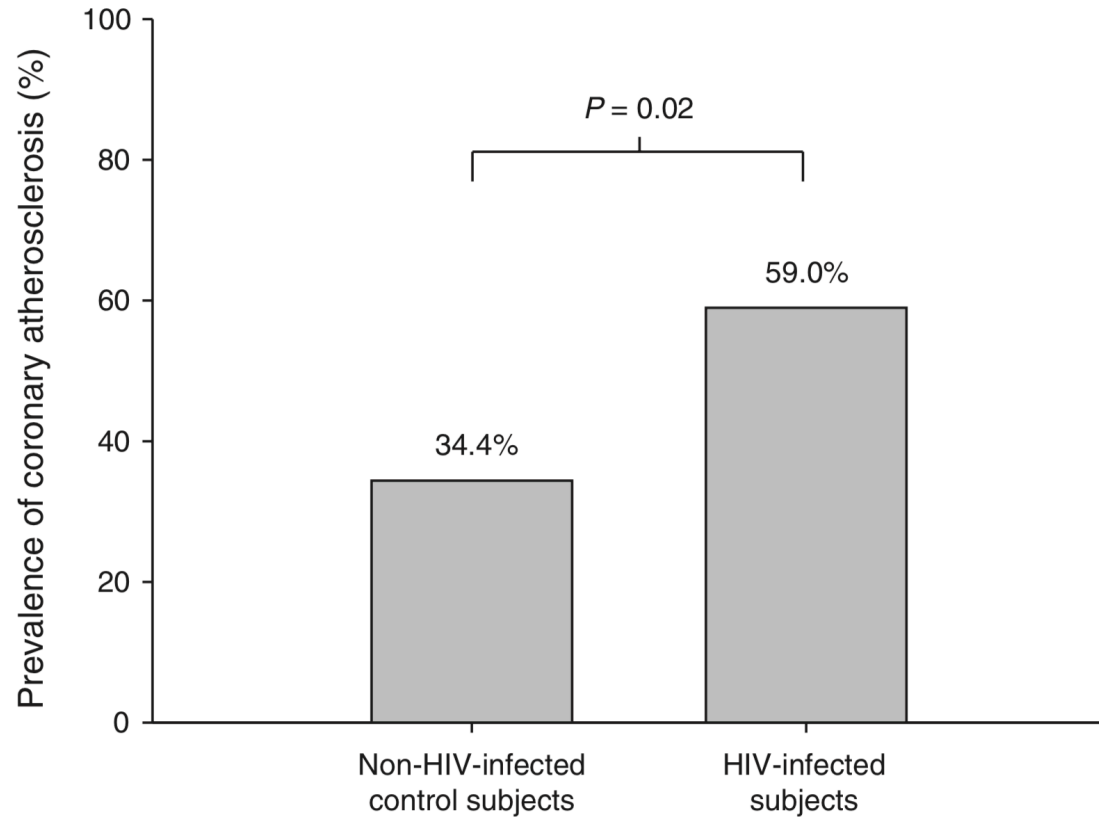
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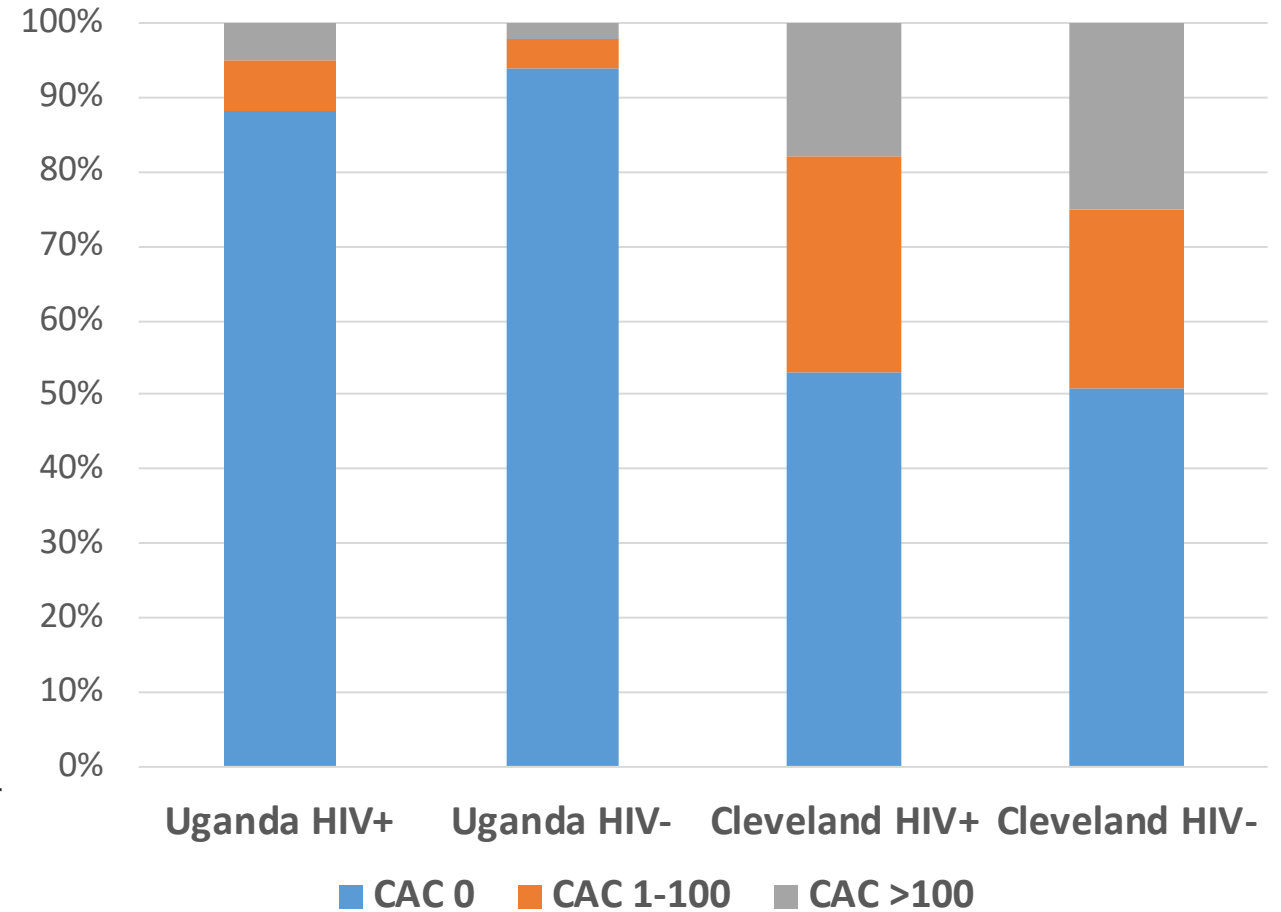


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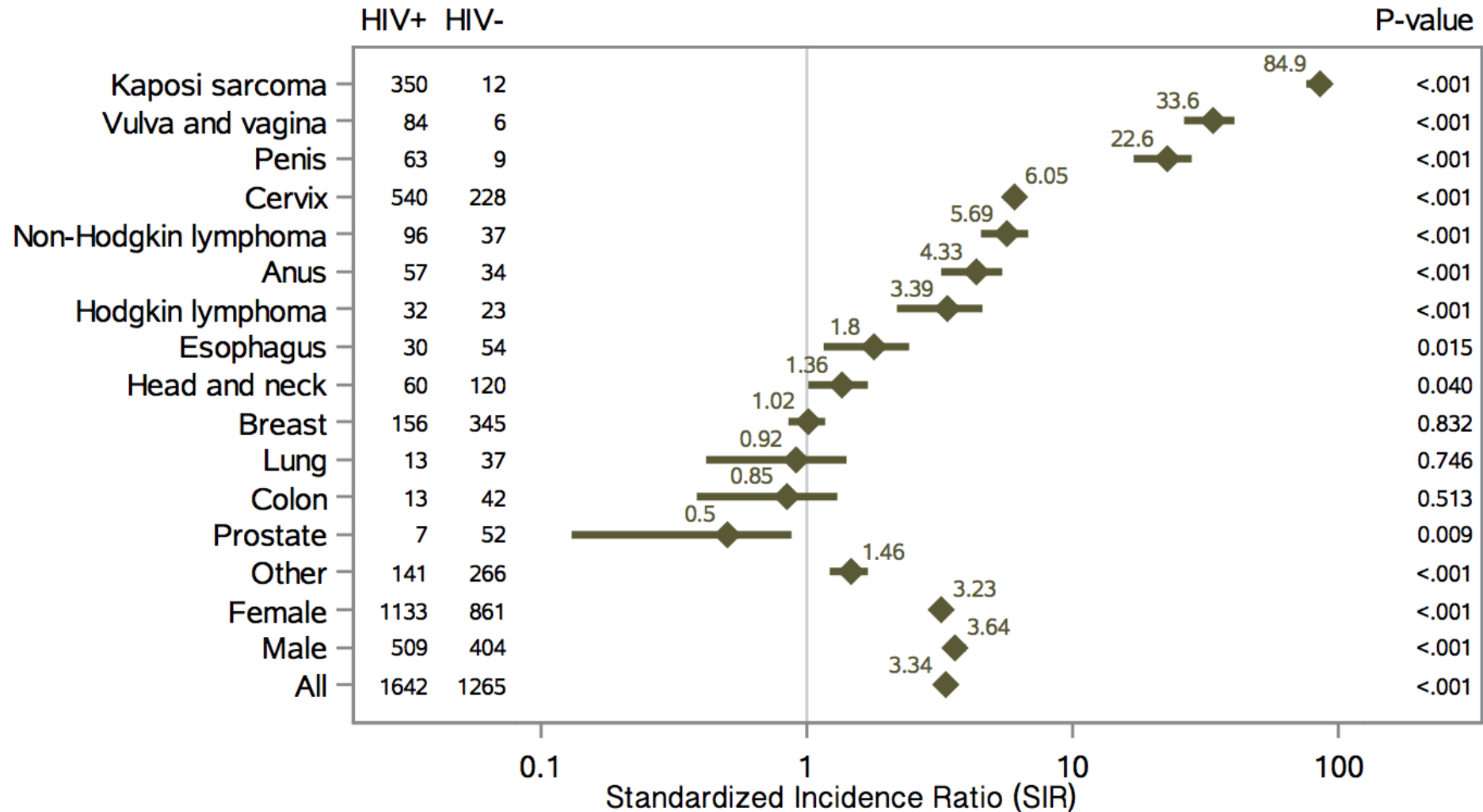
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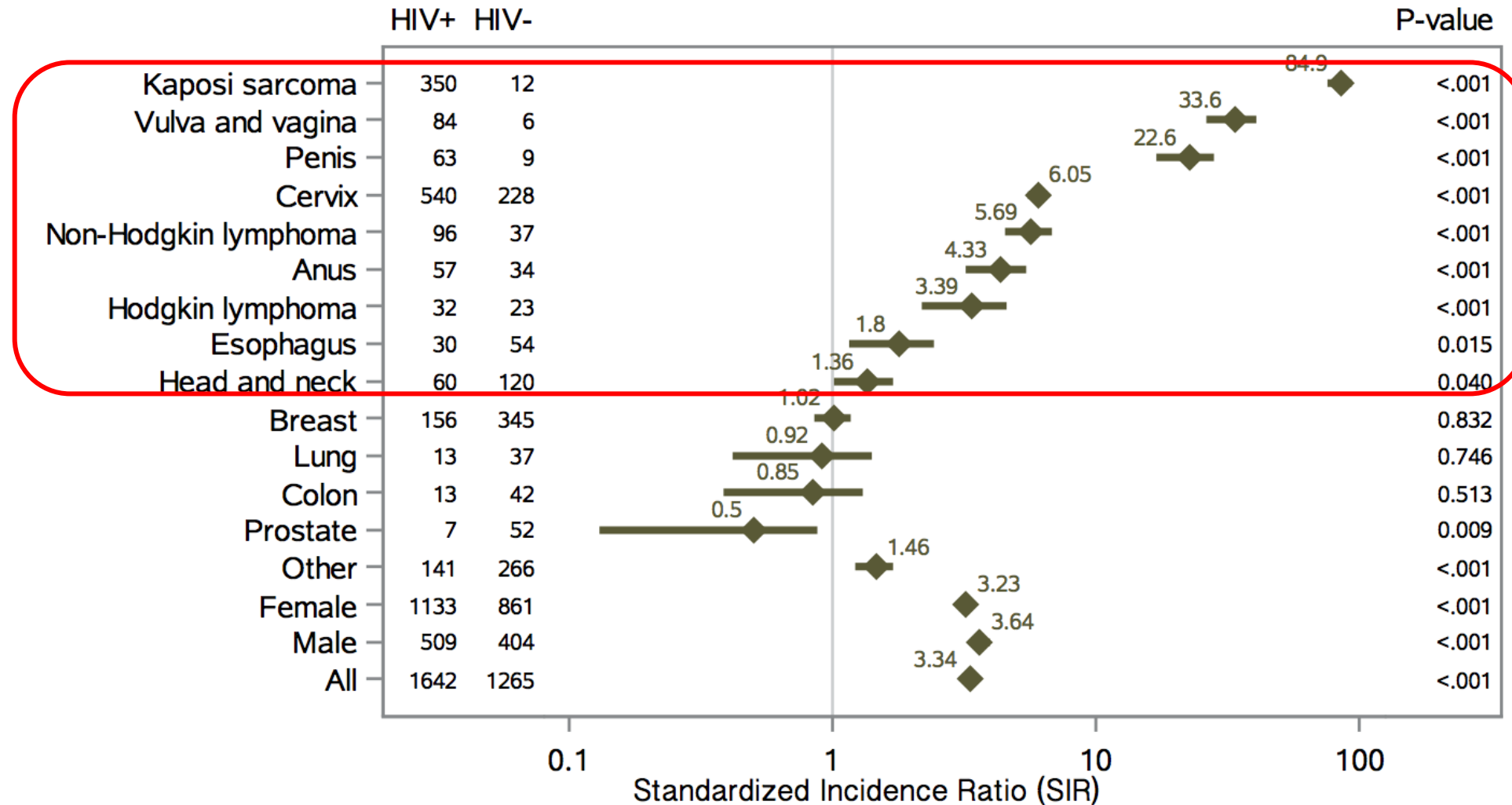
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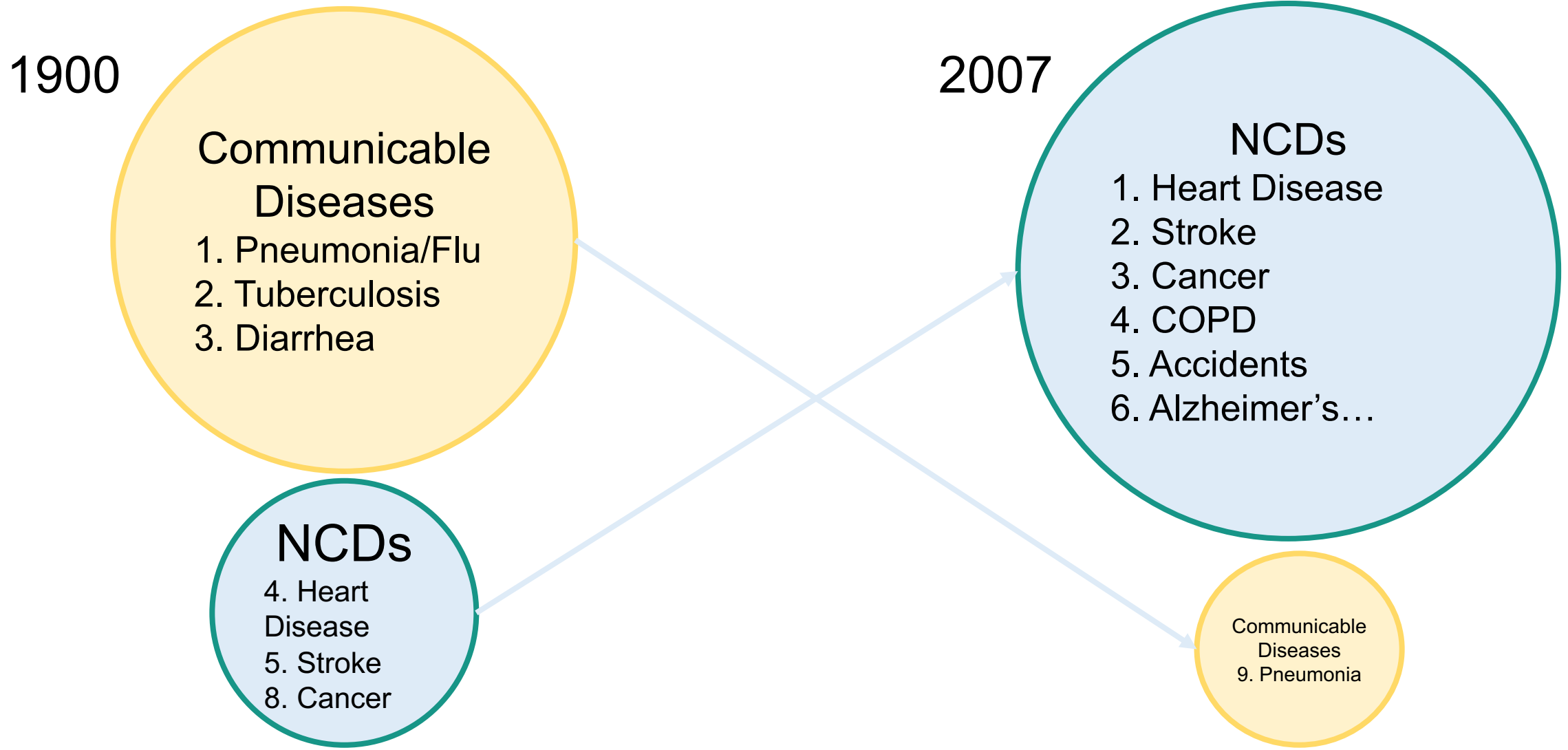
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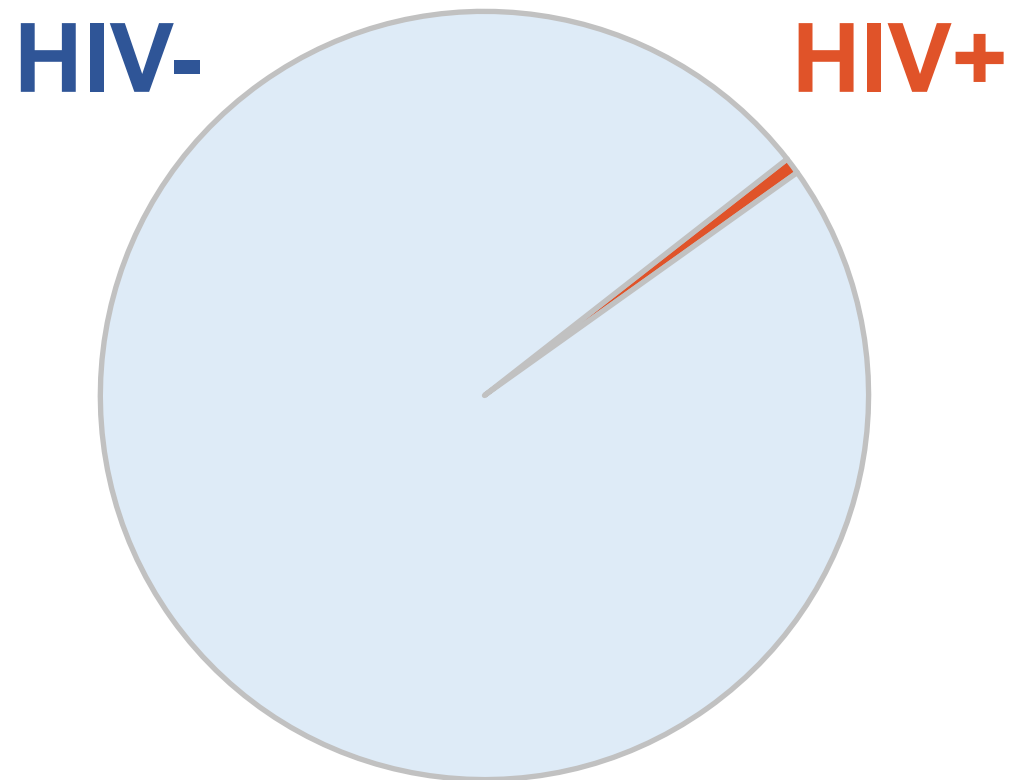


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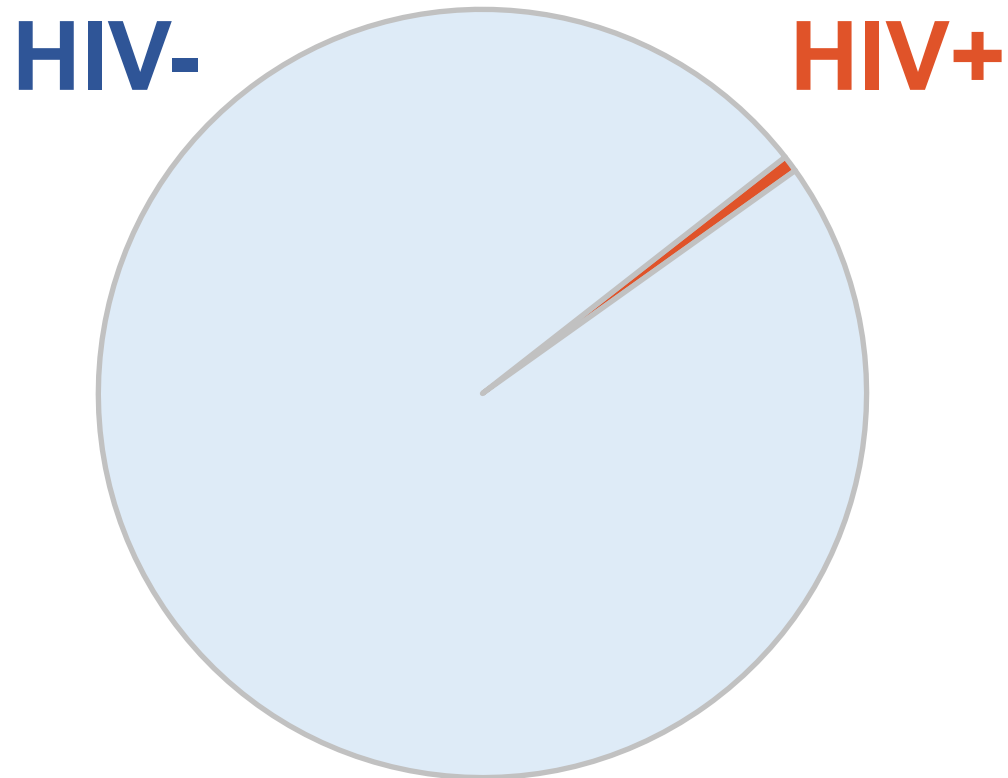
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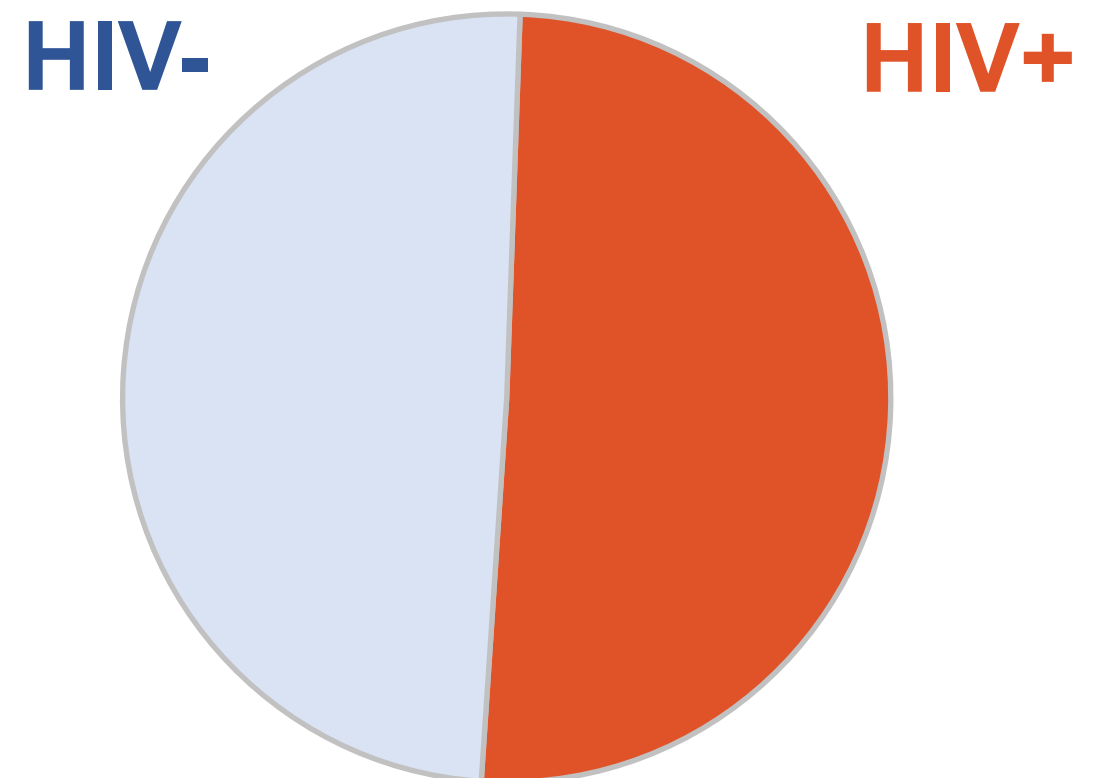


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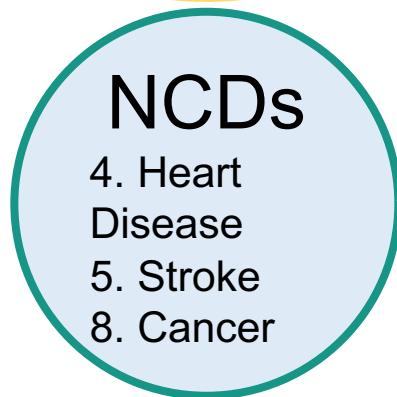
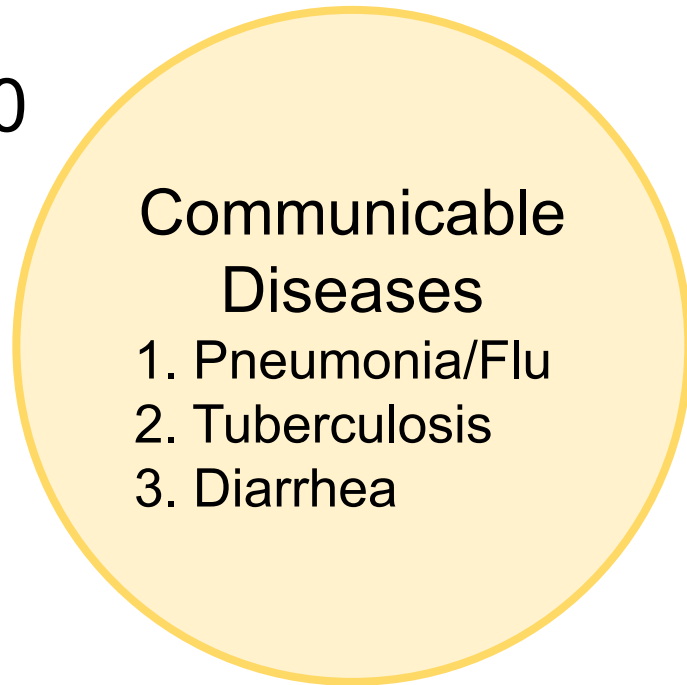


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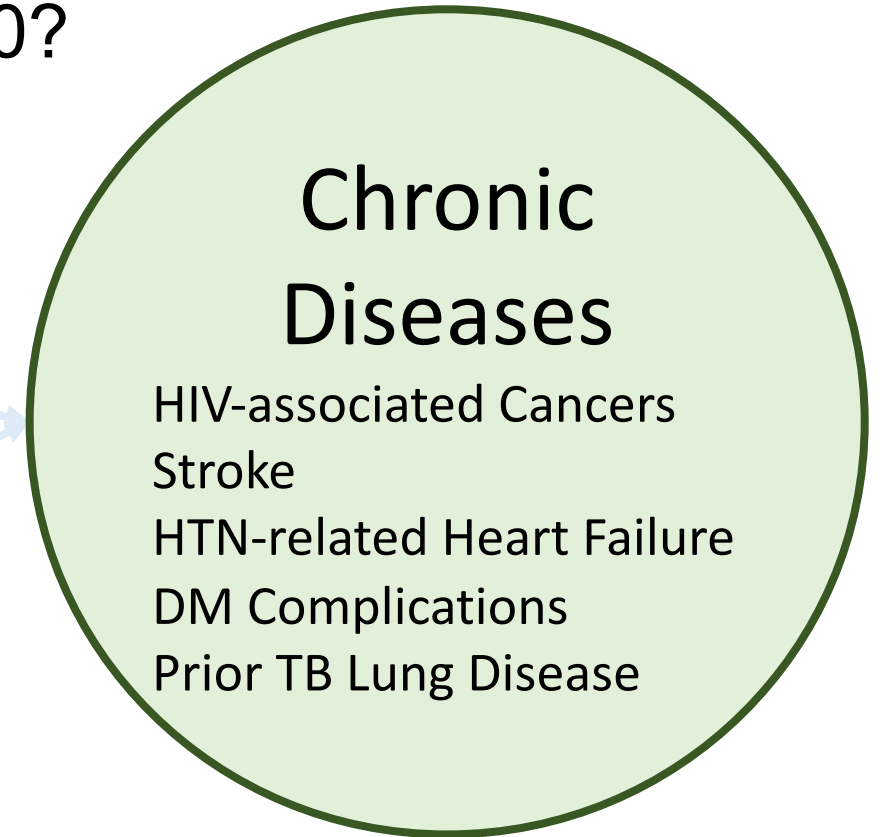


Sub-Saharan Africa?

2010



2050?



Current Rural SA Health System

- Strong HIV treatment program
- Remainder of the chronic disease response
 - **0 Oncologists** in the public sector in uMkhanyakude District
 - **0 Cardiologists** in the public sector in uMkhanyakude District
 - **0 Neurologists** in the public sector in uMkhanyakude District
 - **0 CT scanners** in uMkhanyakude District

Question 2

Does initiation of antiretroviral therapy increase the risk of cardiovascular events in HIV infection?

- A. Yes
- B. No**
- C. When is tea?

ART and CVD risk: SMART Study

Outcome	Relative Risk*	P-value	Total Events
Death	1.8 (1.2-2.9)	0.007	55

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CD4, Viral Load and CVD Risk

Risk of Acute Myocardial Infarction by HIV Viral Load and CD4 Count Category

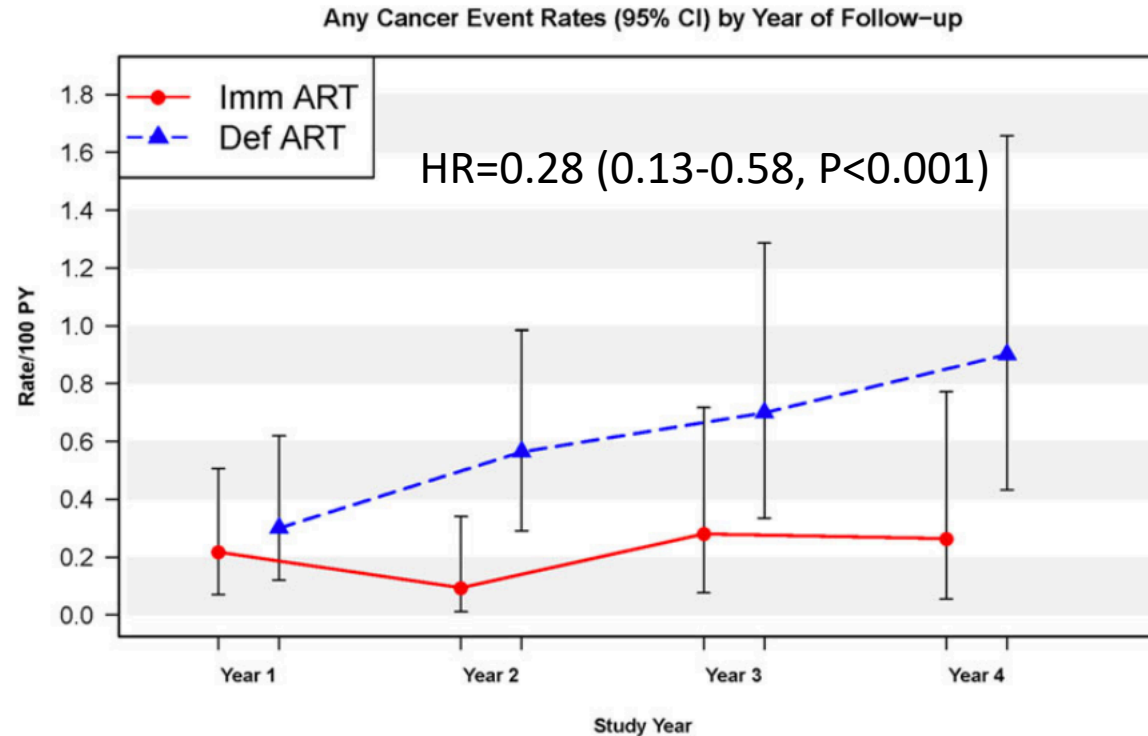
Category	HR (95% CI)	P Value ^b
HIV-1 RNA		
Uninfected	1 [Reference]	.05
≥500	1.75 (1.40-2.18)	
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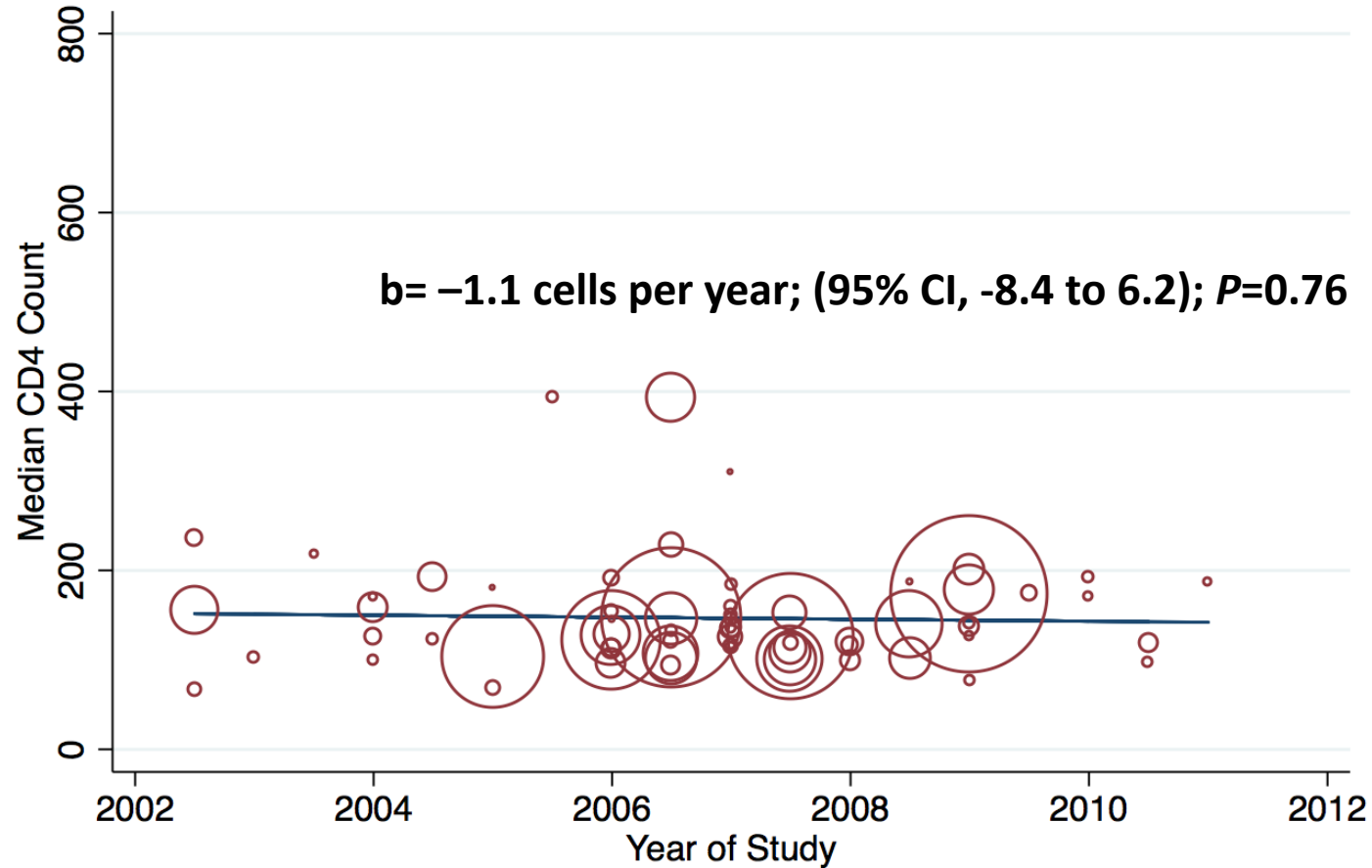
Category	HR (95% CI)	P Value ^b
CD4 cell count		
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<200	1.88 (1.46-2.40)	
≥200	1.43 (1.21-1.69)	

ART Timing and Cancer Risk

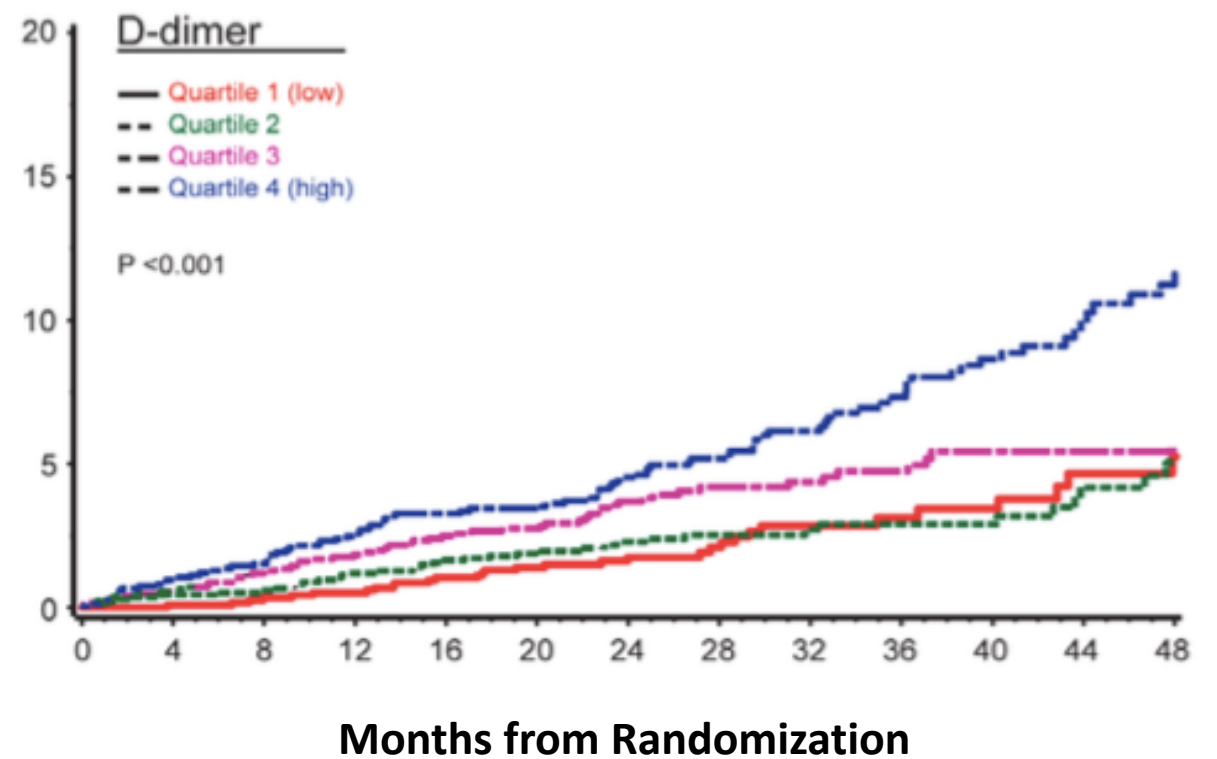
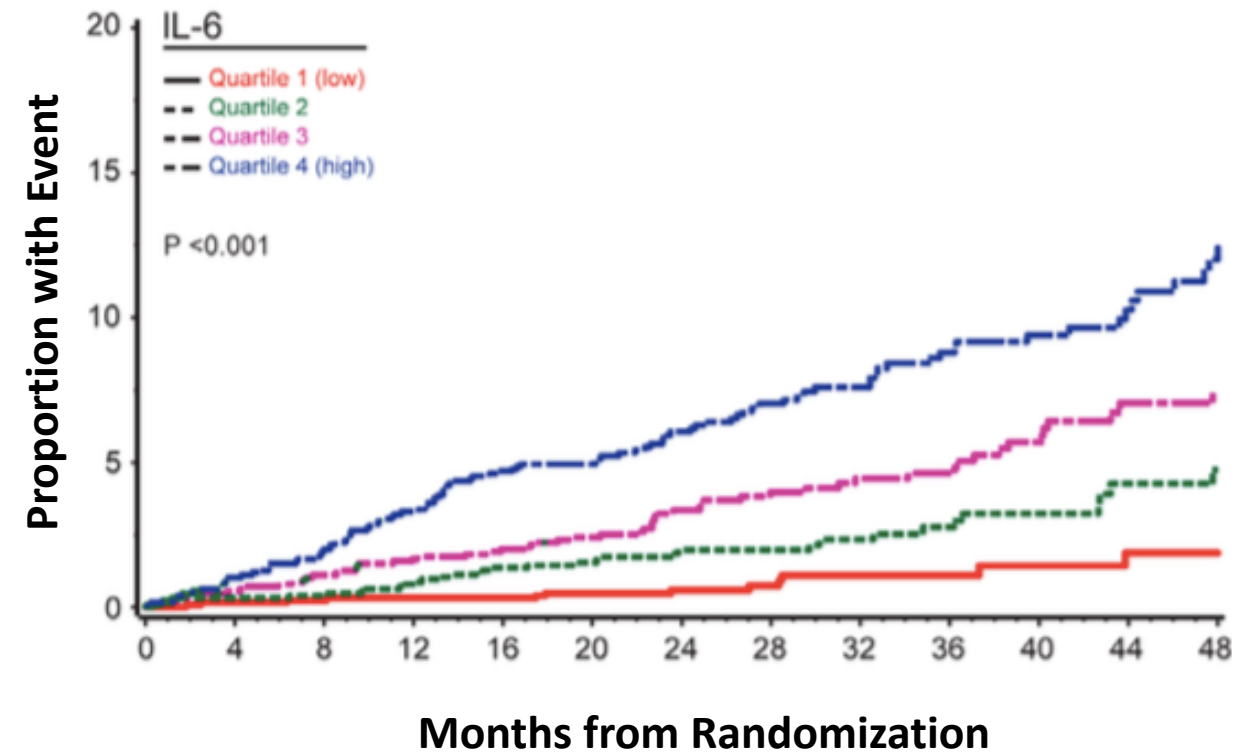


No. of Events:	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4	
Imm:	5		2		4		3	
Def:	7		12		10		10	
PY								
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Def:	2330		2128		1430		1110	

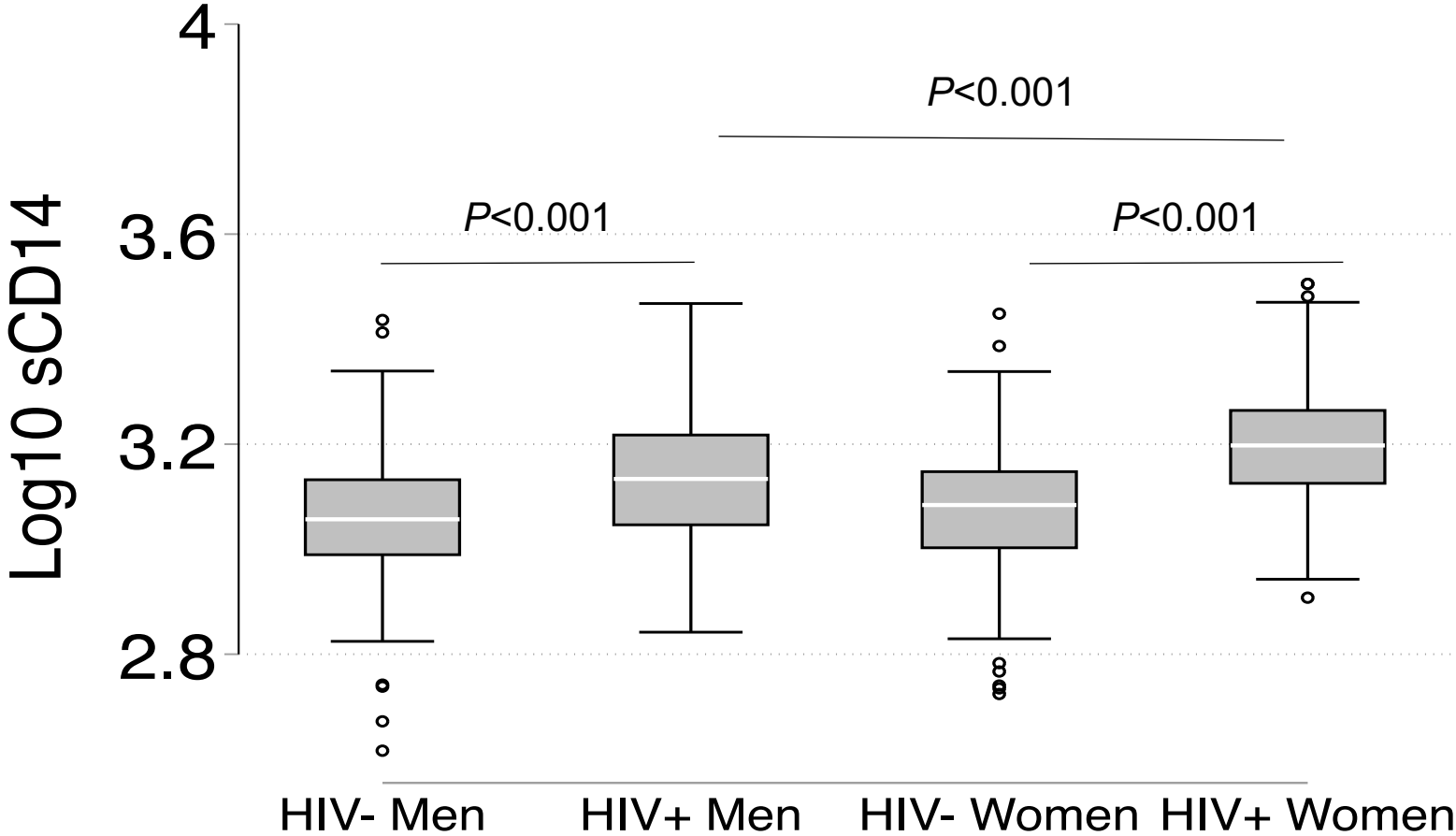
Trends in CD4 Count at ART Initiation in SSA



Immune Activation and CVD Events in SMART



HIV, Gender and Inflammation in Uganda



Traditional Cardiovascular Risk Factors

Female Gender

Demographics & Family History

Smoking

Diet

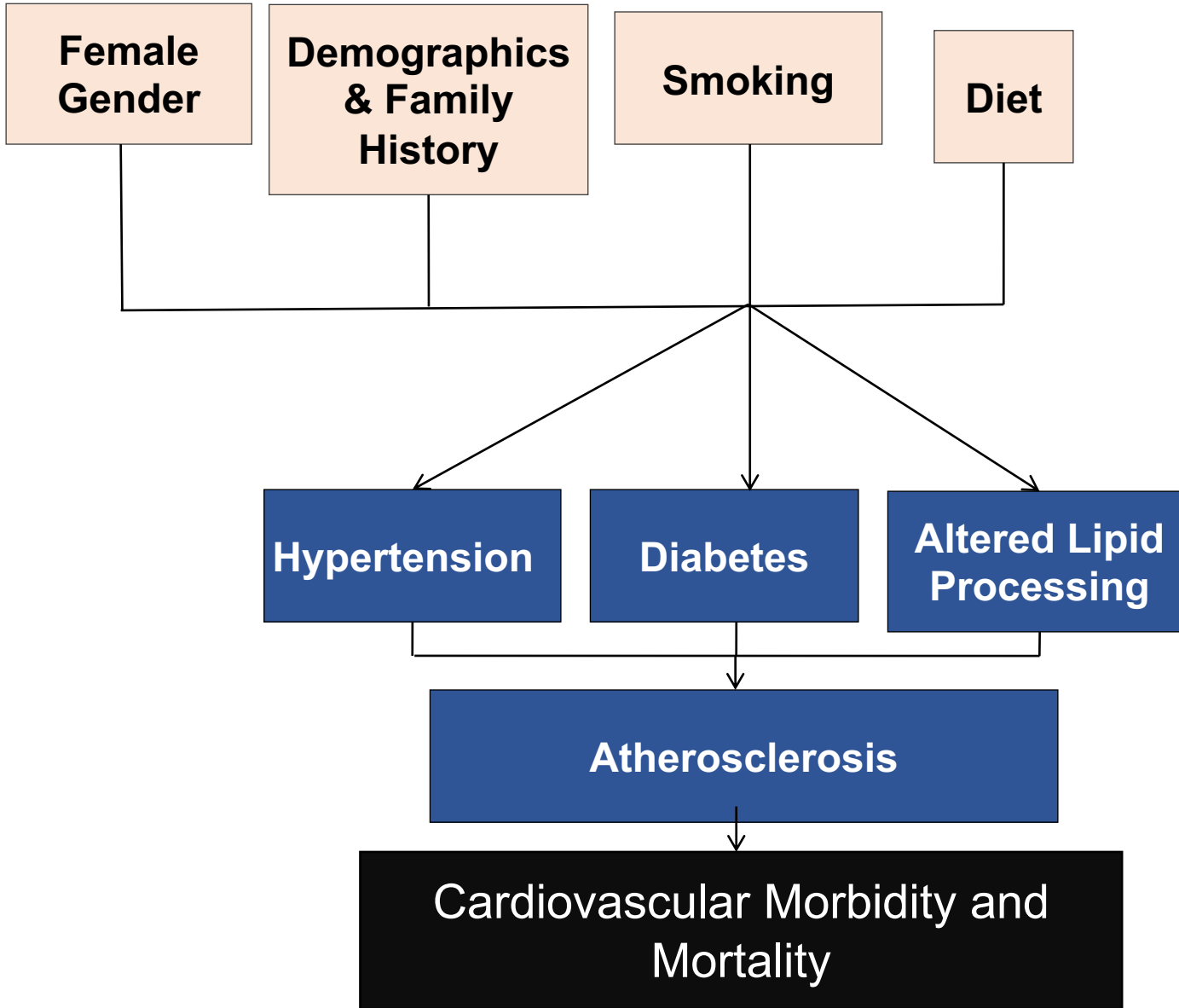
Hypertension

Diabetes

Altered Lipid Processing

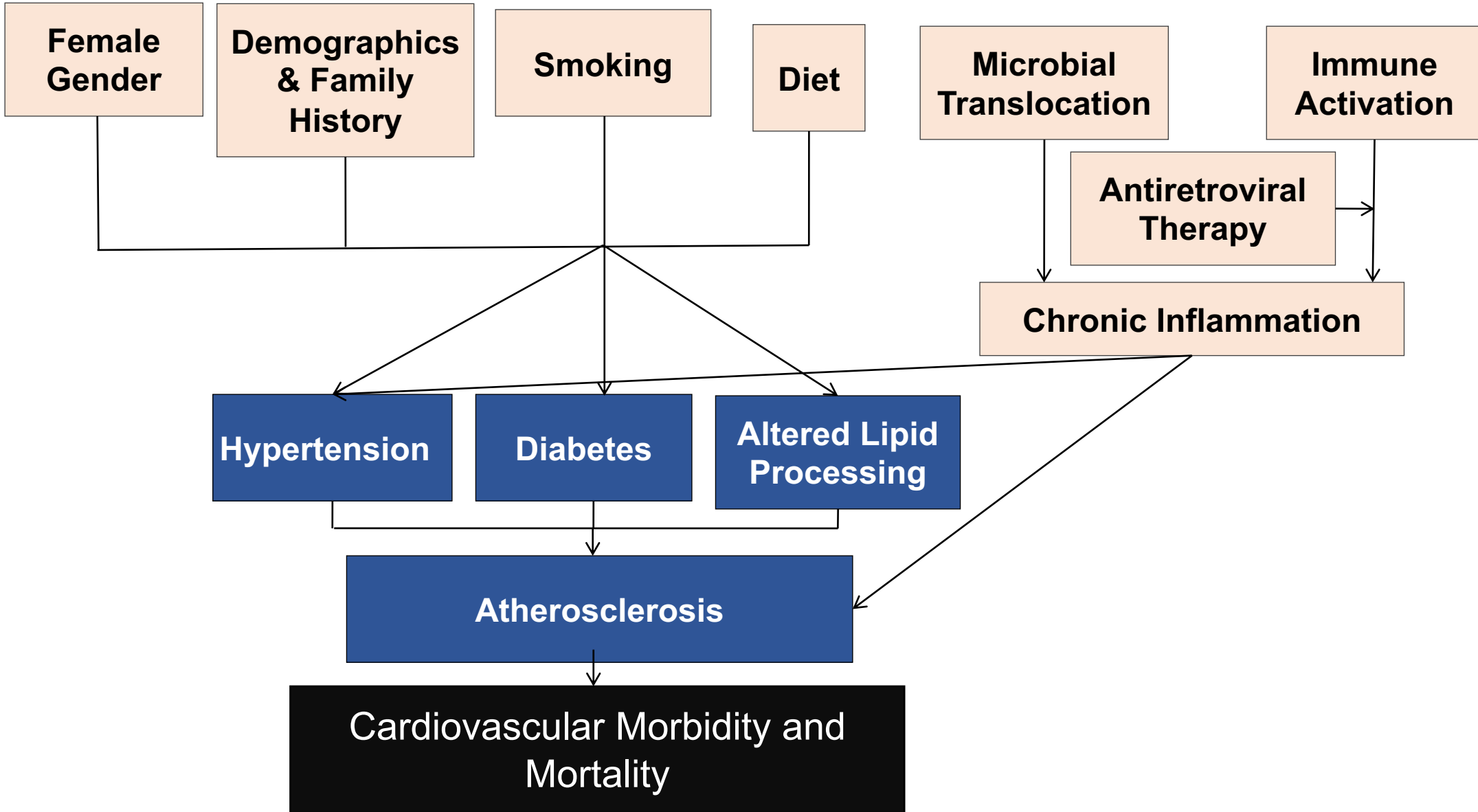
Atherosclerosis

Cardiovascular Morbidity and Mortality



Traditional Cardiovascular Risk Factors

HIV-Infection Associated Cardiovascular Risk Factors



Gender, HIV, and CVD Risk

- Multiple cohort studies suggest that **women** with HIV have relatively increased risk of CVD (over uninfected counterparts) of CVD than men
- Women have higher rates of traditional risk factors
- Women appear to have less decreases in immune activation than men after ART initiation

Triant et al, J Clin Endo, 2007

Lang et al, AIDS, 2010

Womack et al, CROI, 2014

Hessamfar, PLoS One, 2014

Mathad et al, JAIDS, 2016

Siedner et al, JID, 2018



Question 3:

Which of these factors appear to contribute to CVD risk in people with HIV?

- A. Smoking
- B. Hypertension
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HIV and CVD: Screening and Primary Prevention

- ART Regimens, metabolic disorders, and CVD Risk
- Screening for CVD risk factors
- Screening for CVD

HIV and Dyslipidemia

Treatment Status	Low Density Lipoprotein	High Density Lipoprotein	Total Cholesterol	Triglycerides
HIV Negative	REF	REF	REF	REF
Untreated				
After ART Initiation			--	

ART and Dyslipidemia

Treatment Status	Low Density Lipoprotein	High Density Lipoprotein	Total Cholesterol	Triglycerides
HIV Untreated	REF	REF	REF	REF
Zidovudine				
Tenofovir				--

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Efavirenz				
Nevirapine				--

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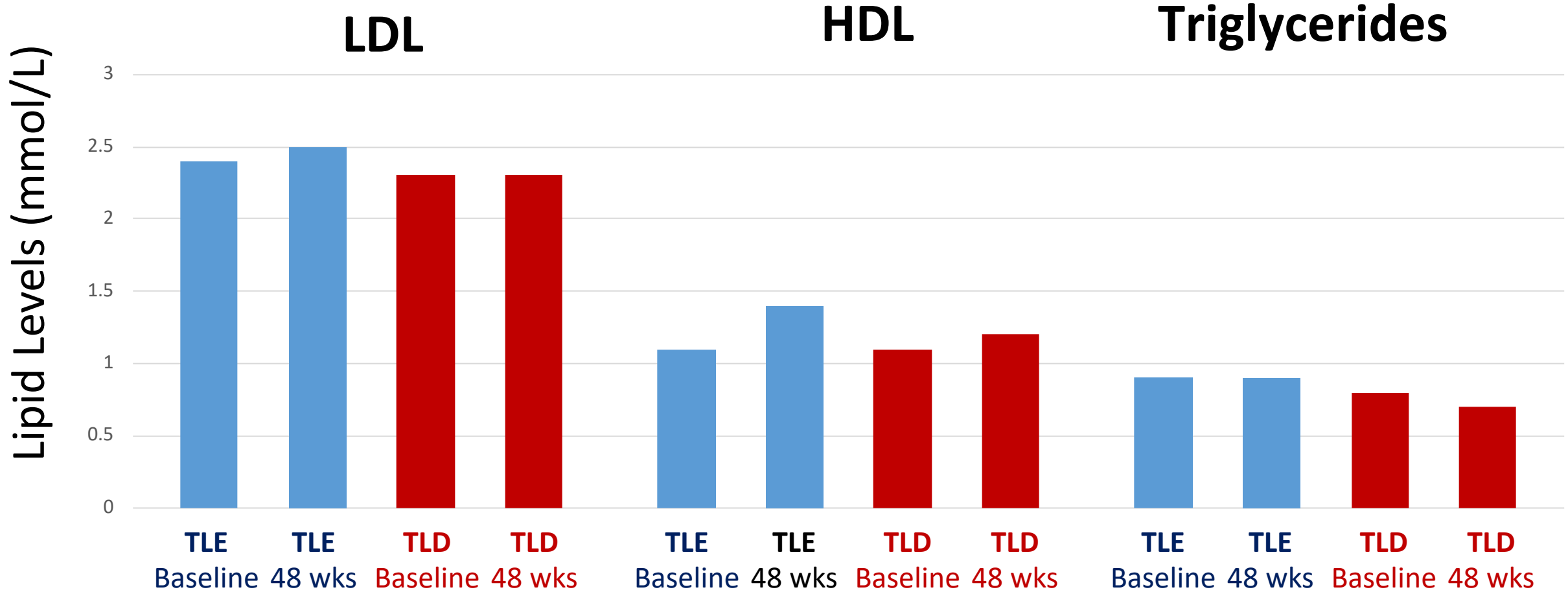
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Efavirenz				
Nevirapine				--
Ritonavir		--		
Lopinavir		--		
Atazanvir		--		

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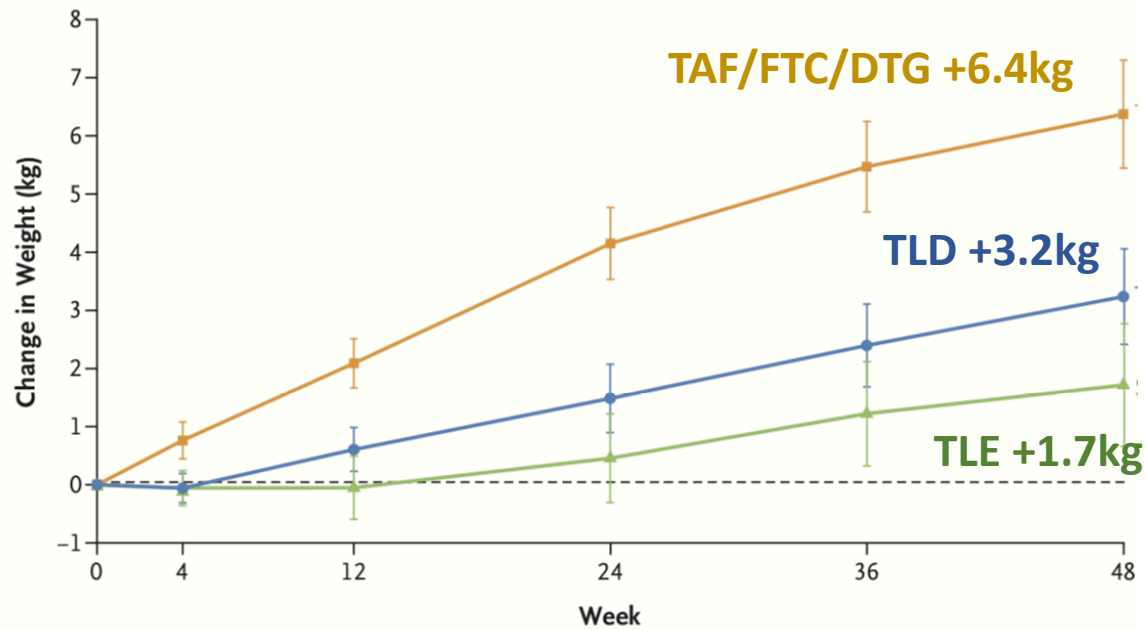


Dolutegravir vs Efavirenz and Lipid Levels

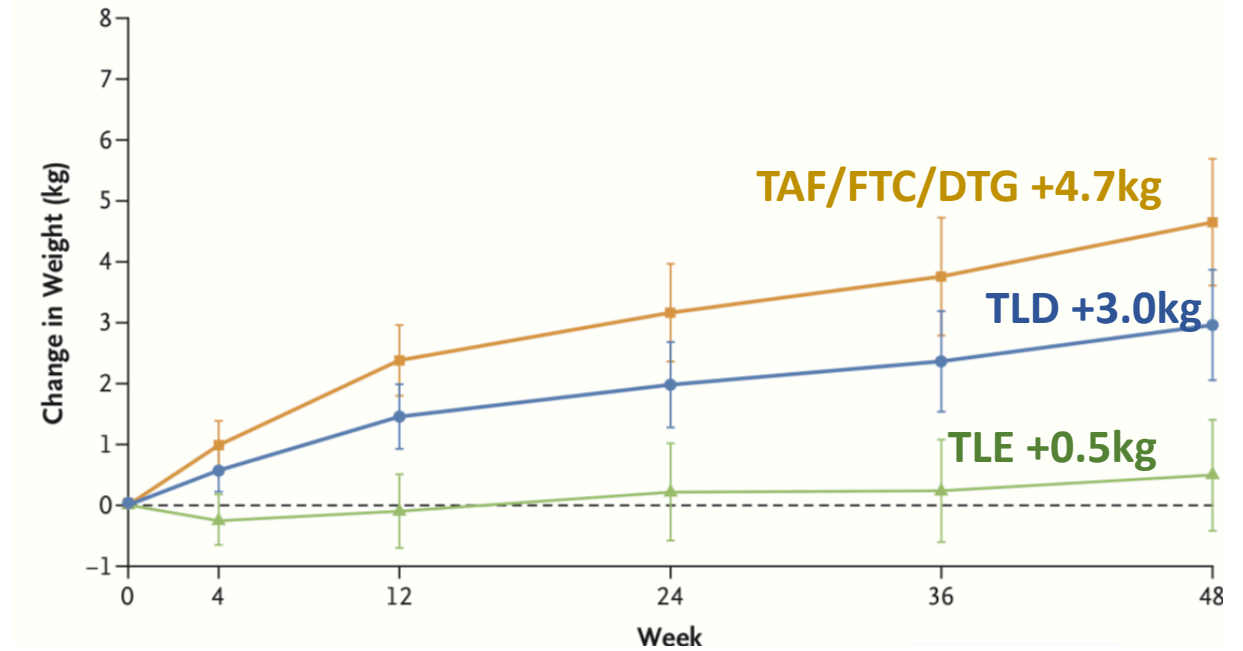


ART and Weight Gain?

A. Mean Weight Change in Women

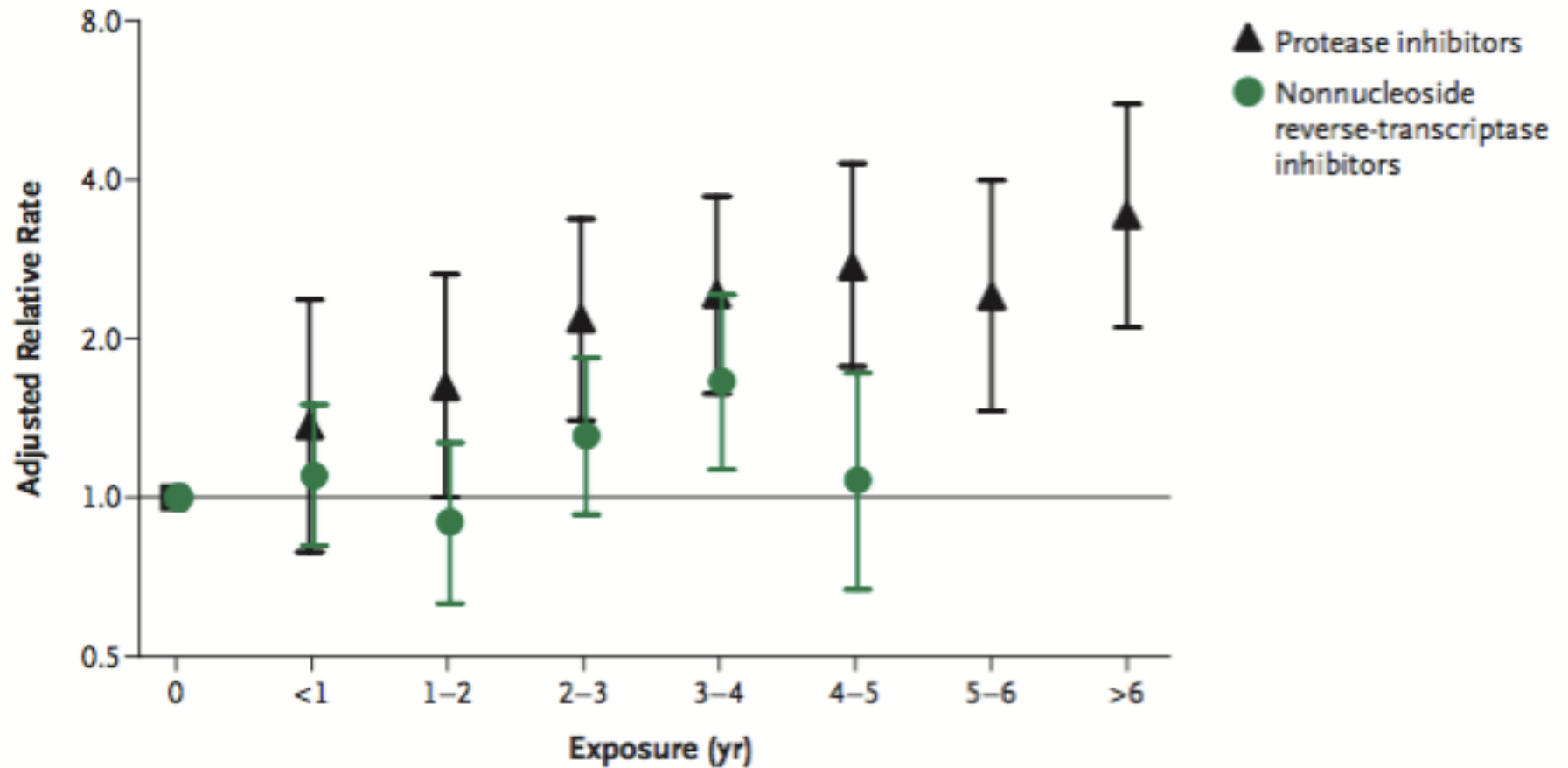


B. Mean Weight Change in Women



Do ARVs or ARV classes increase CVD risk?

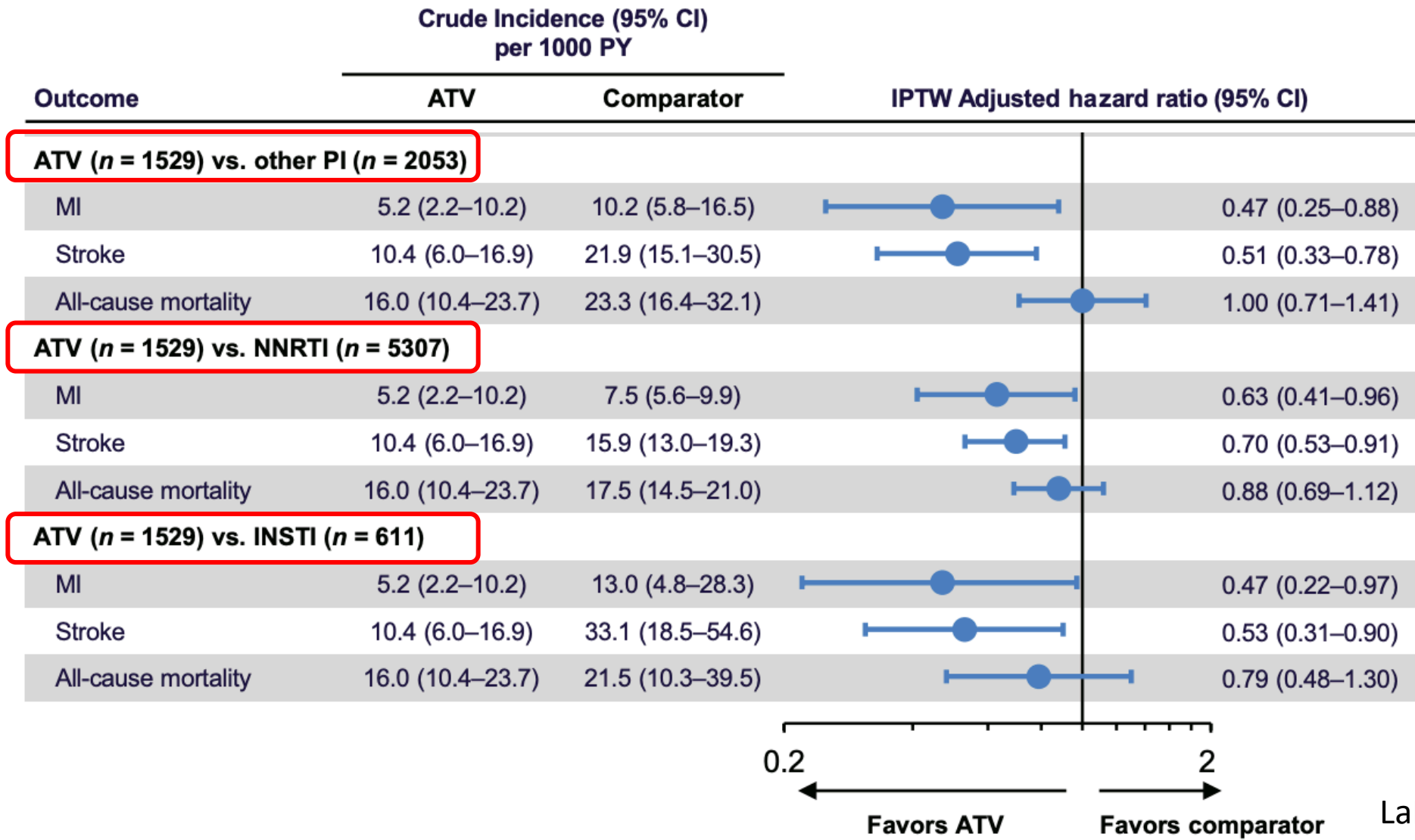
Class of Antiretroviral Therapy and CVD Risk



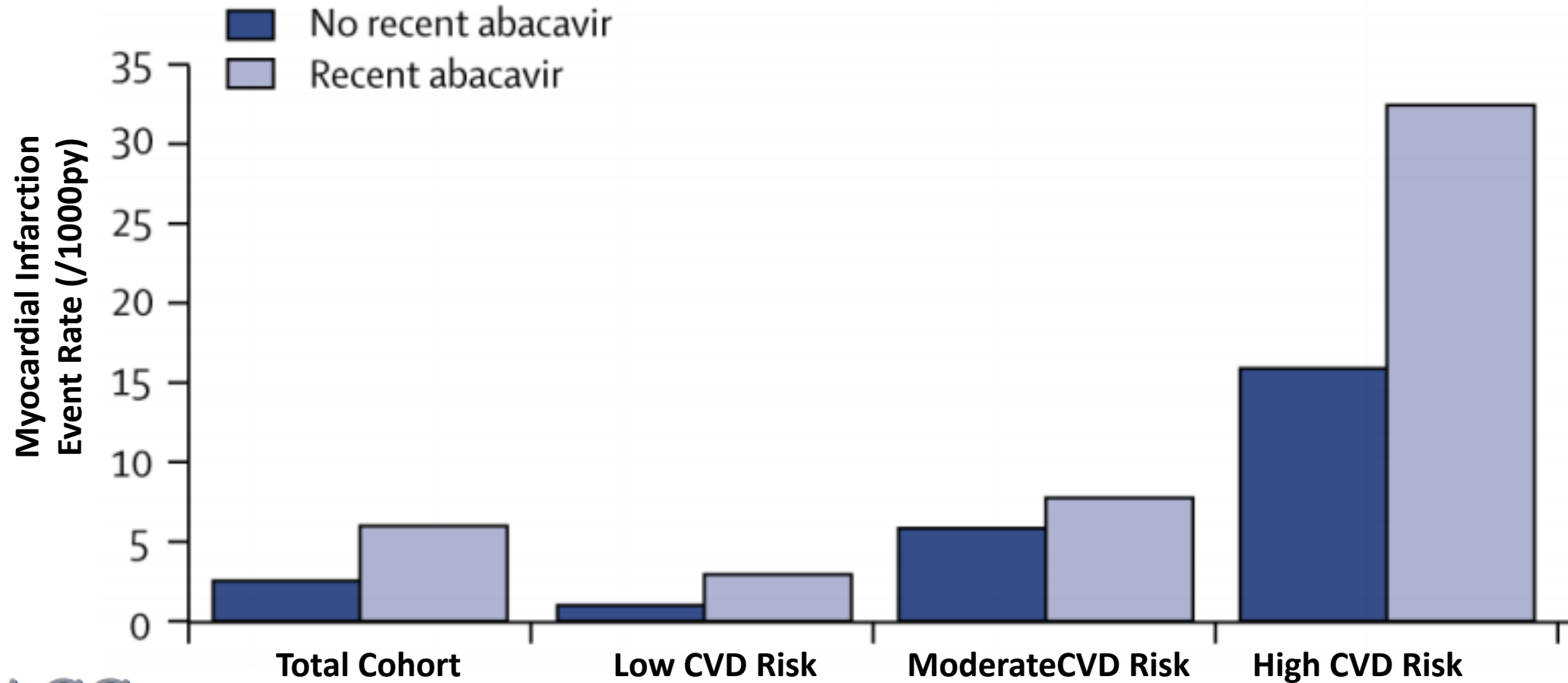
Class of Antiretroviral Therapy and CVD Risk

- Protease inhibitors and CVD risk
 - Lopinavir and other older PIs associated with increased risk
 - Atazanvir *not* associated with CVD risk in follow-up D:A:D Study analysis

Atazanavir and MI risk



Abacavir and Risk of Myocardial Infarction



Screening for CVD Risk in HIV Infection



Screening for CVD Risk in HIV Infection

Standard Treatment Guidelines and Essential Medicines List for South Africa

**Primary Healthcare Level
2018 Edition**



Screening for CVD Risk in HIV Infection

Standardised national monitoring for adults and adolescents with HIV

At initial diagnosis of HIV	Purpose
Confirm HIV result with rapid antibody test.	Ensure that national testing algorithm has been followed.
If HIV-infected: Do CD4 count and WHO clinical staging.	To assess eligibility for OI prophylaxis and management. To assess eligibility for fast-tracking.
Screen for pregnancy or ask if planning to conceive.	See Section: 6.8: HIV in pregnancy.
Screen for TB symptoms (See Section 17.4: Pulmonary tuberculosis).	To identify TB/HIV co-infected.
If CD4 < 100 cells/mm ³ : Do cryptococcal antigen test (CrAg).	To identify asymptomatic patients who need pre-emptive fluconazole treatment.
If AZT required: Do FBC.	To detect anaemia or neutropaenia.
If TDF required: Do creatinine.	To detect renal insufficiency.
If NVP required: Do ALT.	To exclude liver disease.

Screening for CVD Risk in HIV Infection

On ART	Purpose
CD4 at 1 year on ART.	To monitor immune response to ART and see if OI prophylaxis is still necessary.
VL at month 6, 1 year and then every 12 months	To identify treatment failures and problems with adherence.
If on NVP and develops rash or symptoms of hepatitis: Do ALT.	To identify NVP toxicity.
If on AZT: Do FBC at month 1, 2, 3 and 6.	To identify AZT toxicity.
If on TDF: Do creatinine at month 3 and 6, 1 year and then every 12 months.	To identify TDF toxicity.
If on LPV/r: Do fasting cholesterol and triglycerides at month 3.	To identify LPV/r toxicity.

Screening for CVD Risk in HIV Infection

Protease inhibitor-induced dyslipidaemia:

- » Certain antiretroviral medication, particularly protease inhibitors, can cause dyslipidaemia. Fasting lipid levels should be done 3 months after starting lopinavir/ritonavir. Lopinavir/ritonavir is associated with a higher risk of dyslipidaemia (specifically hypertriglycercaemia) than atazanavir/ritonavir.
- » Patients at high risk (> 20% risk of developing a CVS event in 10 years) should switch to atazanavir/ritonavir and repeat the fasting lipid profile in 3 months.
- » Patients with persistent dyslipidaemia despite switching, qualify for lipid lowering therapy. Criteria for initiating lipid lowering therapy are the same as for HIV-uninfected patients. Many statins (including simvastatin) cannot be used with protease inhibitors, as protease inhibitors inhibit the metabolism of the statin resulting in extremely high blood levels.
- » Patients who fail to respond to lifestyle modification and have dyslipidaemia treat with:
 - Atorvastatin, oral, 10 mg at night.

Screening for CVD Risk in HIV Infection

Adult antiretroviral therapy guidelines 2017



The following investigations are recommended prior to initiating ART:

- alanine transaminase (ALT)
- full blood count (FBC) if AZT being considered: avoid AZT if haemoglobin (Hb) is < 8 g/dL
- serum creatinine and calculation of CrCl: avoid TDF if CrCl is < 50 mL/min; other nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (NRTIs), except abacavir (ABC), require dose adjustment if CrCl is < 50 mL/min (either by using the estimated glomerular filtration rate [eGFR] provided by the laboratory or calculating by using the modified Cockcroft–Gault equation, Table 11)
- hepatitis B surface antigen (HBsAg – see the section ‘Hepatitis B co-infection’)
- CD4+ count
- baseline VL
- syphilis serology
- serum cryptococcal antigen test in patients starting ART at a CD4+ count < 100 cells/ μ L (to screen for early cryptococcal disease and to initiate pre-emptive treatment if positive)

Screening for CVD Risk in HIV Infection

IDSA GUIDELINES

Primary Care Guidelines for the Management of Persons Infected With HIV: 2013 Update by the HIV Medicine Association of the Infectious Diseases Society of America

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Measurement	Initial Evaluation	Monitoring Frequency
Height/Weight (BMI)	Baseline	Annually
Smoking, diet, exercise	Baseline	Each Visit
Lipid profile	Baseline and 1-3 months after initiation	q6-12 months
Fasting Blood Sugar or A1c	Baseline and 1-3 months after initiation	q6-12 months
Blood Pressure Measurement	Baseline	Each Visit
Cardiovascular Disease Risk Assessment	Baseline	Annually

Hemoglobin A1c and HIV Infection

- A1c might underestimate mean glucose in HIV-infected populations
 - ~1.7 mmol/L (30 mg/dL) difference in mean glucose between HIV+/HIV-
- Some have advocated for a lower threshold (5.8%) in HIV
- ADA recommendations for discordant results between FBG and A1c:
 - Repeat the test below the threshold (FBG >126 or A1c > 6.5%)
 - If repeat below threshold, monitor
 - If repeat above threshold, manage as if a diagnosis of DM

CVD Risk Scores

- Scores
 - Framingham Risk Score Calculator
 - <https://www.framinghamheartstudy.org/risk-functions/cardiovascular-disease/10-year-risk.php#>
 - Lab-based: using lipid panel
 - Non-lab based: using BMI (no laboratory tests needed)
 - Atherosclerotic Cardiovascular Disease Risk Estimator
 - <http://tools.acc.org/ASCVD-Risk-Estimator-Plus/#!/calculate/estimate/>
 - ATP III Guidelines for Statin Use
 - <https://www.nhlbi.nih.gov/files/docs/guidelines/atglance.pdf>

26.6%
High
Current 10-Year ASCVD Risk**

Lifetime ASCVD Risk: **69%** Optimal ASCVD Risk: **5.5%**

Current Age ⓘ *

Age must be between 20-79

Sex *

Male Female

Race *

White African American Other

Systolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg) *

Value must be between 90-200

Diastolic Blood Pressure (mm Hg) ○

Value must be between 60-130

Total Cholesterol (mmol/L) *

Value must be between 3.367 - 8.288

HDL Cholesterol (mmol/L) *

Value must be between 0.518 - 2.59

LDL Cholesterol (mmol/L) ⓘ ○

Value must be between 0.777-7.770

History of Diabetes? *

Yes No

Smoker? ⓘ *

Current ⓘ Former ⓘ Never ⓘ

How long ago did patient quit smoking? *

2.5-3.5 years ago ▼

On Hypertension Treatment? *

Yes No

On a Statin? ⓘ ○

Yes No

On Aspirin Therapy? ⓘ ○

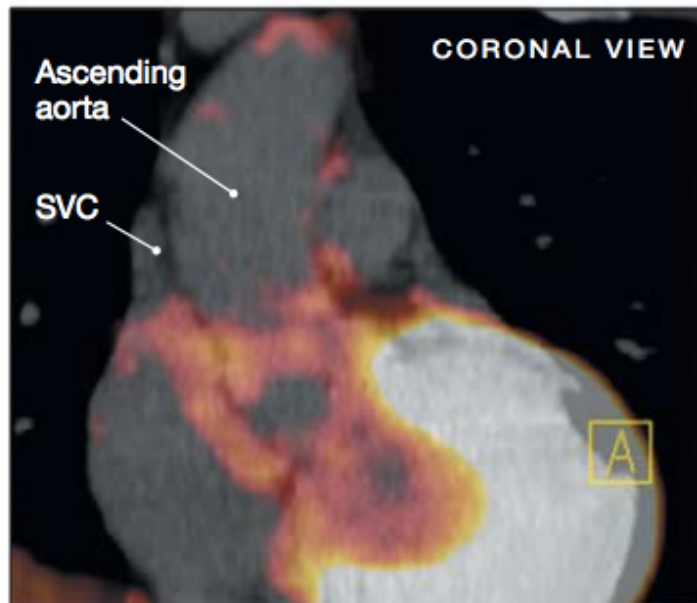
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CVD Risk Scores in HIV Infection

- Do standard CVD risk scores under-predict risk in HIV-infected populations?

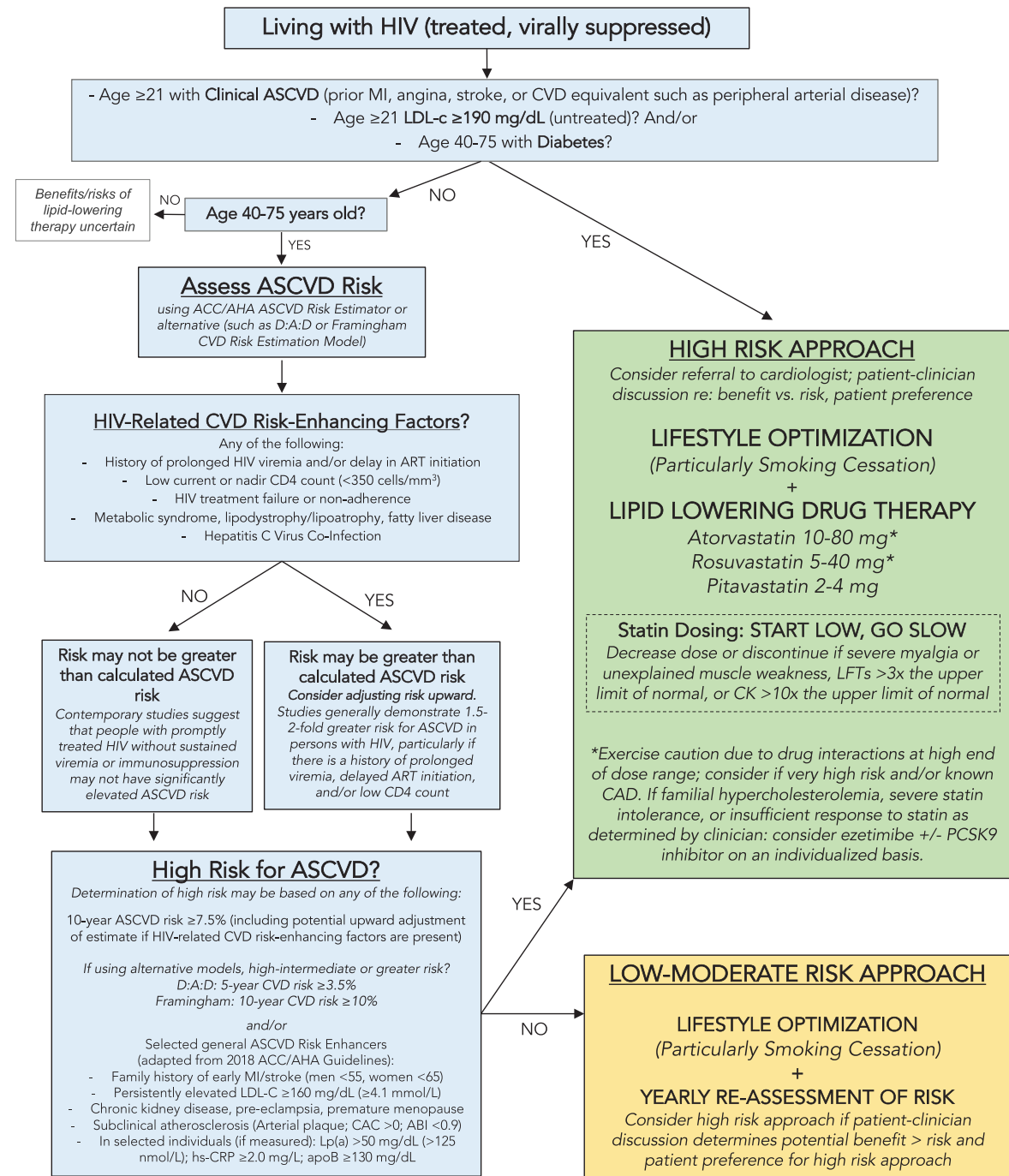
Figure 2. Representative ^{18}F -FDG-PET/CT Imaging of the Aorta

Non-HIV FRS-matched control participant
(Age 43 y, TBR=2.01)



Participant with HIV
(Age 42 y, TBR=3.42)

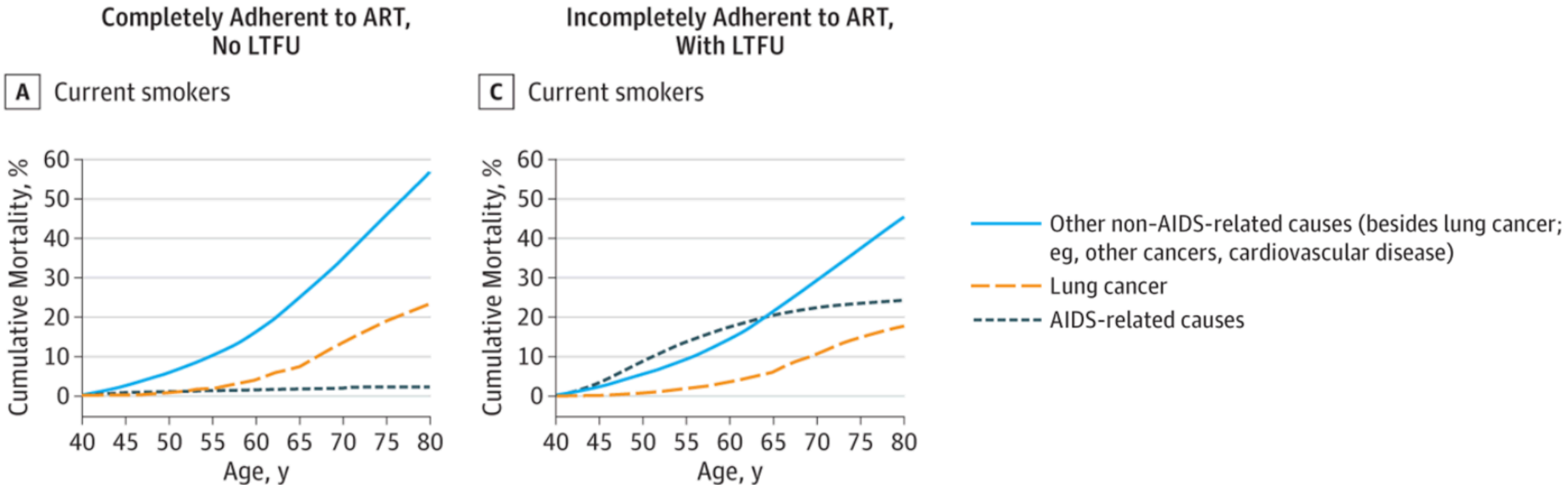




Screening for Cancer Risk in HIV Infection

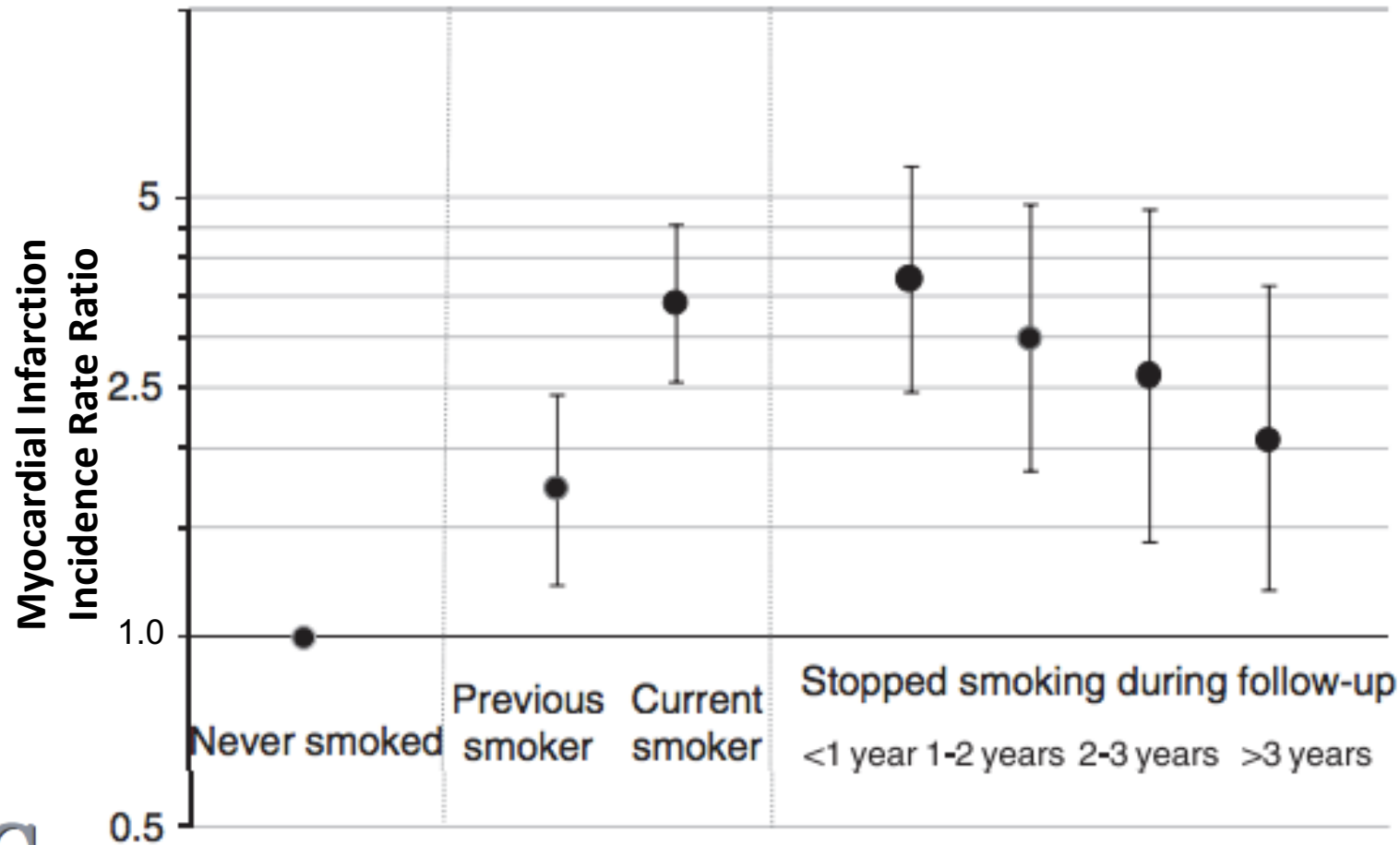


Smoking, HIV, Cancer and CVD Risk



“ART-adherent individuals who continued to smoke were 6 to 13 times more likely to die from lung cancer than from traditional AIDS-related causes, depending on sex and smoking intensity.”

Smoking Cessation and CVD Risk in HIV



Cervical Cancer Prevention

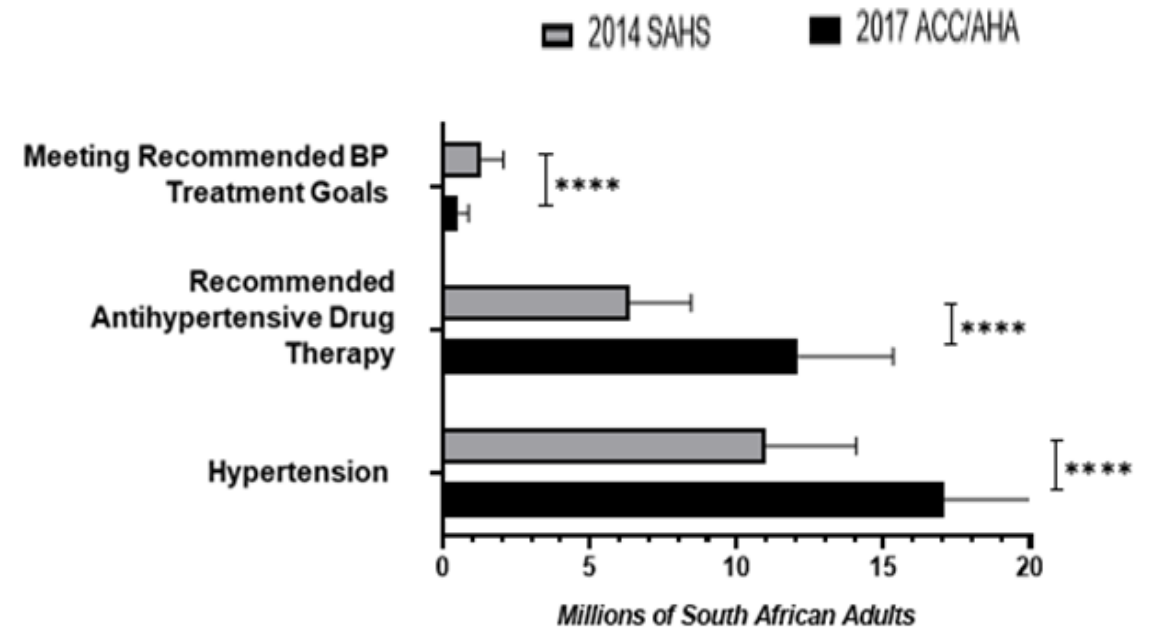
		A	B	C
Relative risks according to number of the doses received among women who were HPV16/18- at enrolment				
Outcome	HPV16/18 DNA-			
	3 doses	≥1 dose	1 to 2 doses	
Age group 15-26				
High-grade intraepithelial neoplasia due to HPV16/18				
1	CIN2+	0.07 (0.03 to 0.15) ^{b4q2} [2.1.1] ⊕⊕⊕⊕	0.05 (0.03 to 0.10) ^{b4q2} [2.2.1] ⊕⊕⊕⊕	0.10 (0.04 to 0.26) ^{b3q2} [2.3.1] ⊕⊕⊕
2	CIN3+	0.07 (0.02 to 0.29) ^{b1q2} [2.7] ⊕⊕⊕⊕	0.05 (0.02 to 0.14) ^{b1q2} [2.8] ⊕⊕⊕⊕	0.06 (0.01 to 0.24) ^{b1q2} [2.9] ⊕⊕⊕
3	AIS+	0.12 (0.02 to 0.70) ^{b1q2} [2.10] ⊕⊕⊕	0.09 (0.01 to 0.72) ^{q2} [2.11] ⊕⊕⊕	0.15 (0.01 to 2.97) ^{q2} [2.12] ⊕⊕
High-grade intraepithelial neoplasia irrespective of HPV or due to whatever HPV type				
4	CIN2+	0.40 (0.25 to 0.64) ^{b2q1} [2.13] ⊕⊕⊕⊕	0.41 (0.32 to 0.52) ^{b3} [2.14] ⊕⊕⊕⊕	0.71 (0.15 to 3.38) ^{b1} [2.15] ⊕⊕
5	CIN3+	-	-	-
6	AIS+	-	-	-
Persistent HPV16/18 infection				
7	6M persisting	0.06 (0.05 to 0.08) ^{b4} [5.4.1] ⊕⊕⊕⊕	0.10 (0.08 to 0.12) ^{b4} [5.5.1] ⊕⊕⊕⊕	0.12 (0.03 to 0.42) ^{b2} [5.6.1] ⊕⊕
Age group 24-45				
High-grade intraepithelial neoplasia due to HPV16/18				
8	CIN2+	0.16 (0.04 to 0.74) ^{b1q1} [2.1.2] ⊕⊕⊕	0.30 (0.11 to 0.81) ^{b1q1} [2.2.2] ⊕⊕⊕	0.61 (0.14 to 2.67) ^{b1q1} [2.3.2] ⊕⊕
9	CIN3+	-	-	-
10	AIS+	-	-	-

Therapy of CVD Risk Factors with ART Use



Hypertension Management

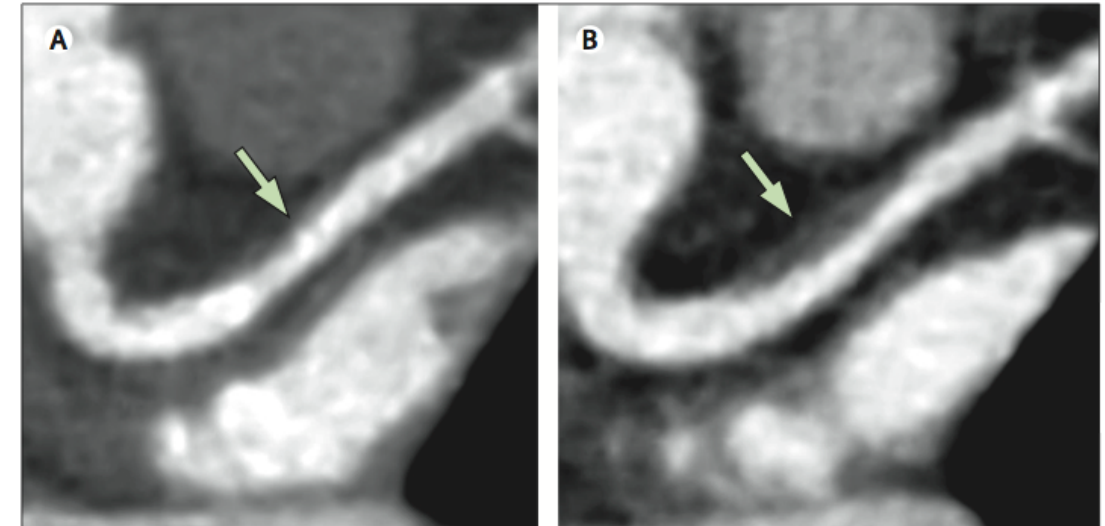
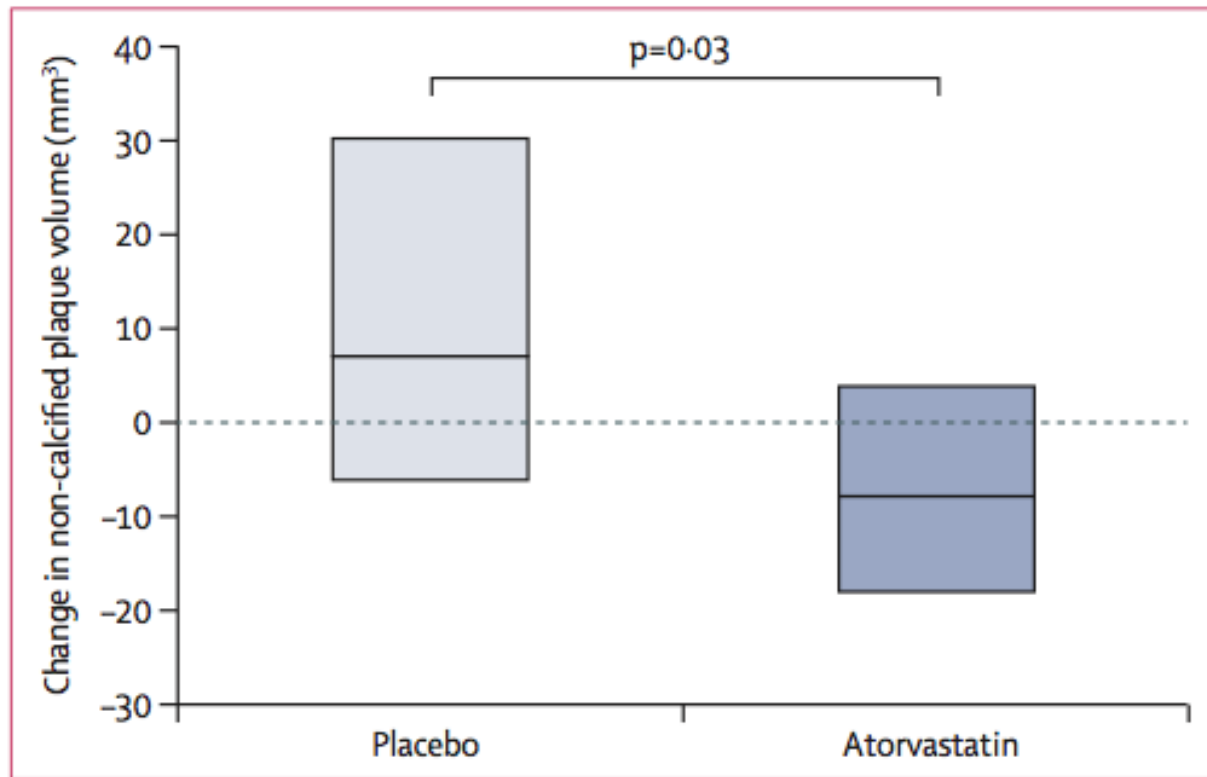
- Similar recommendations to HIV-uninfected patients
- PIs expected to ,modestly increase levels of amlodipine and beta-blockers marginally
- BP threshold controversy:
 - SA Guidelines >140 sys or >90 dias
 - 2017 AHA >130 sys or > 80 dias



ART and Lipid Interaction Pearls

- Most statins are generally tolerated with NRTIs and NNRTIs
- For patients on PIs
 - Start at lower doses (particularly with atorvastatin and rosuvastatin) and monitor for myalgias and other statin-related side effects
 - **Avoid simvastatin, lovastatin**, and high dose atorvastatin or rosuvastatin
 - **Pravastatin, rosuvastatin and pitavastatin generally safe** with boosted PIs
 - Caution with darunavir + pravastatin. Combination increases pravastatin levels by ~80%

Statins as primary prevention?



REPRIEVE

Randomized Trial to Prevent Vascular Events in HIV

ART and Diabetes Interaction Pearls

- Dolutegravir and metformin interaction
 - Single dose dolutegravir raises metformin AUC levels 60-80%
 - Double dose dolutegravir raises metformin AUC levels 100-120%
 - Consider starting with low dose metformin (500mg) and using maximum dose of 1,000mg

Aspirin in HIV infection

- Standard guidelines for use of aspirin apply
 - Typically indicated for patients with a known history of CVD
 - Risks of bleeding and benefits must be balanced
- Of note, preliminary data suggest aspirin might have limited anti-inflammatory effects in HIV infection

Summary 1: HIV and CVD Epidemiology

- In US/Europe **HIV+ have ~50% increased risk of CVD events and cancer**
 - Limited data about similar relationships in sub-Saharan Africa
- Both **traditional and HIV-specific risk factors** play a role
 - Smoking, diabetes, hyperlipidemia play similar role as in HIV-
 - HIV-associated immune activation, inflammation also appear to contribute
 - **Females with HIV** appear to have increased risk of CVD events
- **ART is associated with a significant decrease in risk of CVD events**
 - Initiation when CD4 >350 cells/uL appears to offer additional benefit

Summary 2: ART, Metabolic Disorders and CVD

- Treated HIV infection is associated with modest **decrease in HDL**, and **increases in LDL and triglycerides**
- Protease inhibitors are associated with metabolic syndrome
 - **Ritonavir > Lopinavir > Atazanavir/Darunavir**
- Mixed data on abacavir and MI risk
 - Many providers **avoid use of abacavir in those with known CVD** or high risk of CVD events when other options available
- **Dolutegravir associated with increased weight gain** but similar lipid changes compared to EFV in treatment naïve

Summary 3: Screening and Management of CVD

- **Screen** for obesity, hypertension, smoking, diabetes (A1c or FBG), and hypercholesterolemia prior to treatment and at least once annually
 - Conduct annual CVD risk assessments
 - Assess role for lifestyle interventions and statin indications
- Management of CVD risk is **similar to that of the HIV-infected** populations
 - BP and DM control, weight loss, lipid targets
 - Secondary prevention (statins, aspirin)
 - This might change after REPRIEVE study published
- Special considerations
 - Emphasis on behavioral risk factors including smoking and cervical cancer screening
 - Consider **drug-drug interactions** when initiating statins

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