



## An update on drug-drug interaction: New ART and new co-medications

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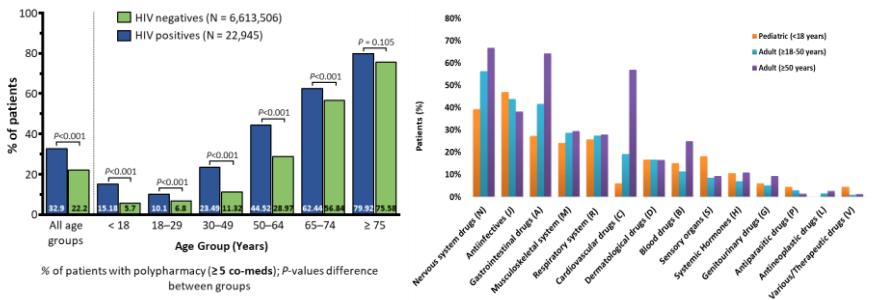
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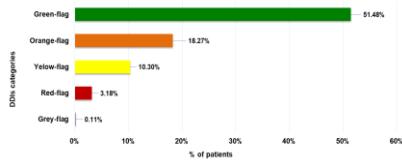
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  - statins

## PODIVM Study



- Madrid Health Records - ↑polypharmacy with HIV, across all age groups
- Most frequent: CNS, GI, cardiovascular drugs
- Of 729 'RED' DDIs, corticosteroids accounted for 375 (51.4%), followed by anti-psychotics (14%), anti-thrombotics (12%) and statins (6%)

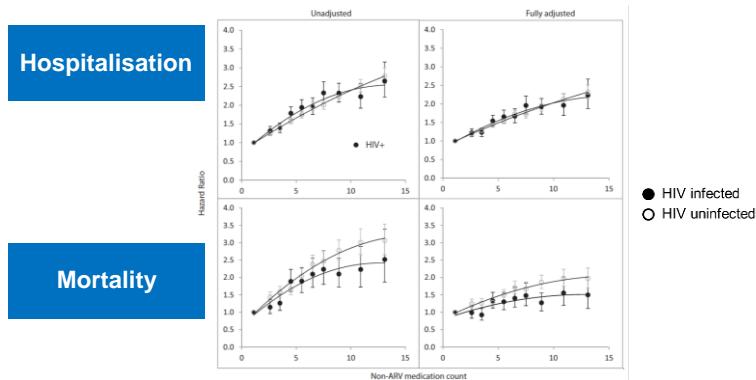


Lopez-Centeno et al. HIV11 Glasgow 2018;

## Prevalence of Polypharmacy in PLWH

Reference	Country	N	Age	Nb comeds / person	Polypharmacy
Livio F et al. Int Work Clin Pharm HIV 2018	Switzerland	111	≥ 75	5 (3-8)	60 %
Guaraldi G et al. BMC Geriatr 2018	Italy	1258	≥ 65	NA	37 %
Justice A et al. AIDS 2018	USA	1311	≥ 65	NA	43 %
Nunez-Nunez M et al. Farm Hosp 2018	Spain	242	≥ 50	NA	48 %
Ssonko M et al. BMC Geriatr 2018	Uganda	411	≥ 50	NA	15 %
Mc Nicholl I et al. Pharmacotherapy 2017	USA	248	≥ 50	11 (+ 6)	94 %
Krentz H et al. AIDS Pat Care STDS 2016	Canada	386	≥ 50	NA	43 %
Greene M et al. J Am Geriatr Soc 2014	USA	89	≥ 60	8 (4-14)	74 %
Holtzman C et al. J Gen Intern Med 2013	USA	1312	≥ 50	NA	54 %

## Polypharmacy and adverse health outcomes



### US Veterans Affairs Healthcare system

- HIV+ (N = 9473) and HIV- (N = 39,812)
- **Polypharmacy independently associated with ↑ hospitalisations & mortality**
- VACS score corrects for mortality associated with physiologic measures, frailty, multiple morbidities and burden of co-morbidities

Justice AC. AIDS 2018

## Polypharmacy – What we already know

### **The (*blindingly*) obvious**

- The HIV-infected patient population is ageing
- Burden of multiple morbidities, multiple medications
- DDIs more likely

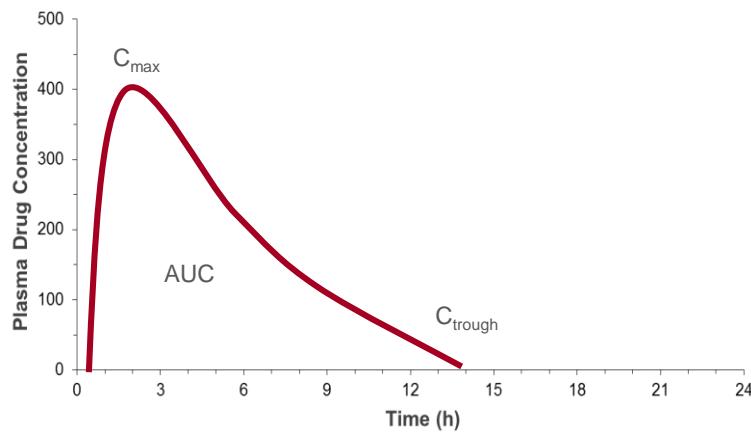
### **The (*equally*) obvious**

- Comorbidities need to be treated
- DDIs - inevitable, unavoidable, and (usually) manageable
- DDIs - Not all are harmed, not all harms are recognised
- Fragmented care reduces recognition, increases risk of harm from DDIs
- Full medicines reconciliation is key – ie health systems

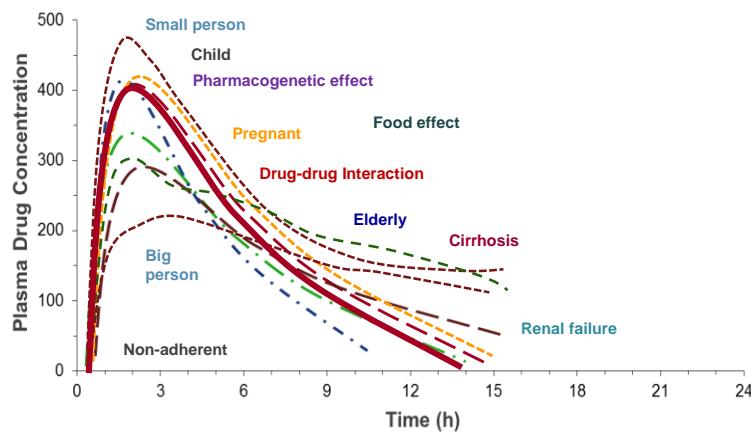
### **The (*slightly less*) obvious**

- The direction and magnitude of multi-way DDIs not easy to predict
- Organ dysfunction - DDIs qualitatively similar, quantitatively different
- Guidelines largely do not cater for MM

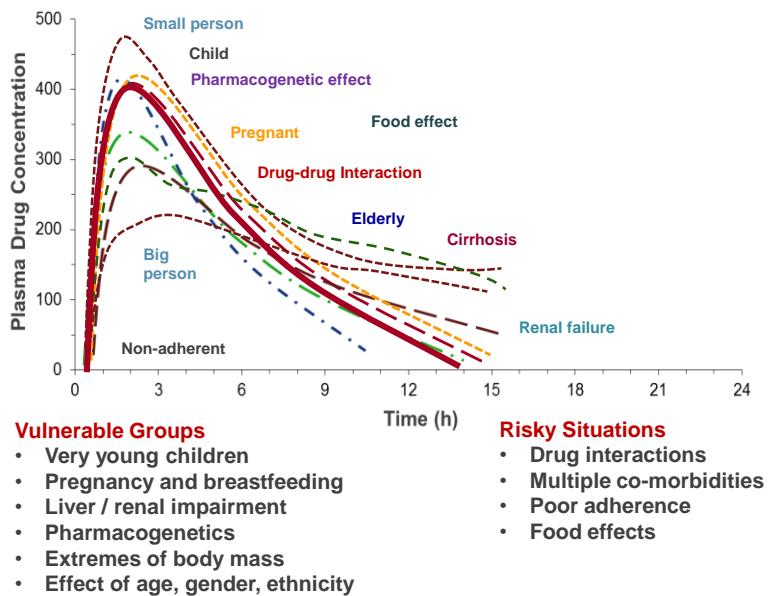
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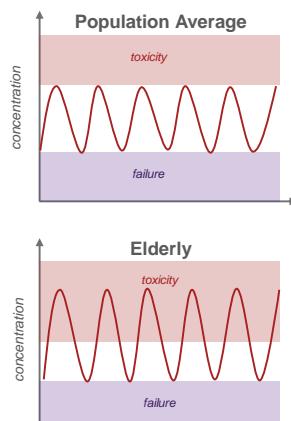


## Pharmacokinetics in real life



## Physiological Factors affecting HIV Drug Disposition

- Declining eGFR (~1% per year)  
TFV, FTC, 3TC
- ↓ body weight (greater dose/kg)
- Body morphology (distribution, elimination)  
Sarcopenia  
↑ fat: ↓ plasma volume
- Gastric pH, absorption  
achlorhydria, motility, ↓ absorption
- ↓ albumin
- Liver  
altered liver blood flow  
↓ CYP2C9, CYP2D6 activity, Phase II↔
- Post-menopausal women
- Compartments
- Higher inter-patient variability



Adapted from Calcagno et al. Infection 2015;43:509

McLachlan et al. J Gerontol A Biol Sci Med Sci. 2012;67:175–80  
Rowe, et al. J. Gerontol 1976;31:155–163  
Calcagno et al. Infection 2015;43:509

## Pharmacokinetics and Ageing: A Summary

### NRTI

- TFV, 3TC, FTC exposure mainly renally driven
- ↓ TFV-dp and FTC-TP with increasing T cell senescence
- ↑ Plasma & genital tract [TFV] in post- vs pre-menopausal women [abstract- Patterson]
- ↑ CSF TFV [Croteau - abstract]

### NNRTI

- ↔ plasma EFV and NVP [Dumond]
- CSF EFV increased >60y [Croteau - abstract]
- (↑↔) ETR
- ↔ RPV (N=379, and ECHO/THRIVE )

### PIs

- (↑) LPV (ACTG5015) [Crawford]
- (↑↔) DRV [Kakuda, Ahlgren]
- ↔ ATV [Dumond, Chen, von Hentig, Croteau]
- No evidence this is clinically relevant

Kakuda et al. AIDS Res Treatment 2012;Mar;21:166987  
 Ahlgren et al. CROI 2017; Abstr 431  
 Dumond et al. CPT Pharmacometrics Syst Pharmacol. (2017) 6, 128  
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 Pirozzi-Martini et al. JAIDS 2013;62:375  
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 Dumond et al. CPK 2012;51:809  
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 Neant et al. Eur J Clin Pharmacol. 2016 Apr;74(4):473  
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### INSTIs

- ↔ Ral and DTG
- No evidence this is clinically relevant

## Drug Safety & Efficacy in Old Age

### Pharmacokinetics

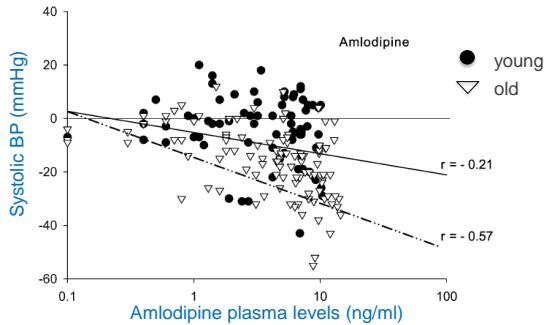
- Beyond renal function (NRTIs) and/or weight/lean mass, no massive effect (over and above PK ‘noise’)
- Ditto for post-menopausal women

### Pharmacodynamics - Safety

- Age effects on pharmacodynamics poorly characterised
- CNS, mitochondrial and QT effects *could* be worse (but not systematically studied)
- Confounding effects of age vs duration of infection and exposure to older drugs (d4T, ddI, IDV)

## Pharmacodynamic Effects with Age

### Effect of age on amlodipine pharmacodynamics

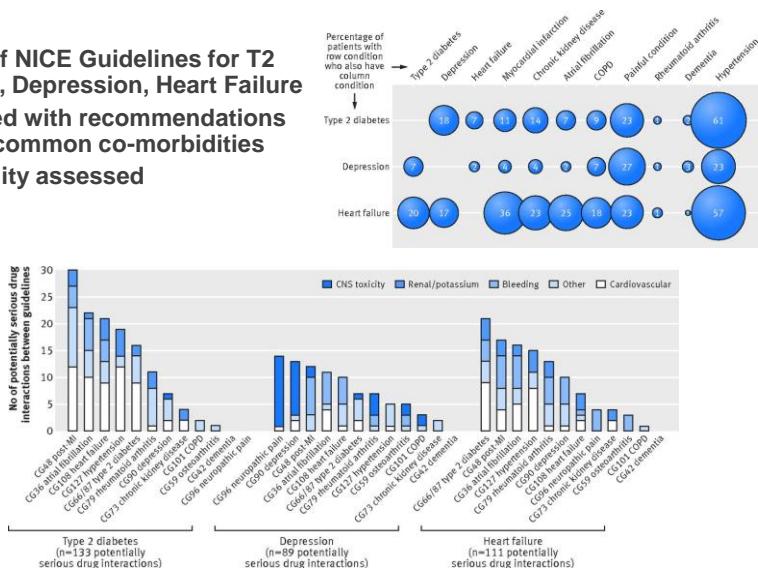


- Amlodipine pharmacodynamics significantly impacted by age: more pronounced decrease in systolic BP in elderly compared to young.
- Age affects regulation of physiologic processes (arterial baroreflex function), elderly are also more prone to thiazide induced orthostatic changes

Leenen FH et al. J Cardiovasc Pharmacol 2010

## Guidelines often do not consider Co-morbidities

- Survey of NICE Guidelines for T2 Diabetes, Depression, Heart Failure
- Compared with recommendations from 12 common co-morbidities
- DDI liability assessed



Dumbreck et al. BMJ 2015;350:bmj.h949

## Common Culprits – General

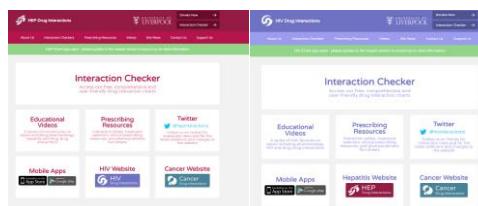
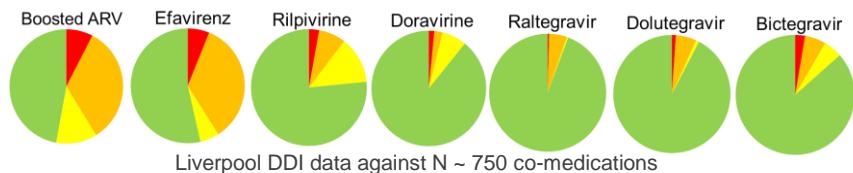
- **Anticholinergics and psychotropics**
  - association with falls, confusion
  - consider anticholinergic burden of therapy
  - withdrawal of psychotropic drugs significantly reduces falls
- **SSRIs in >50y**
  - decrease bone quality, doubles risk of falls and fractures
  - hyponatremia, serotonin syndrome, ? suicidality risk
- **PPIs**
  - check reason for starting, treatment cascade
- **Benzodiazepines**
  - avoidance reduced hip fractures by 10%
- **If shortened life expectancy**
  - primary prevention – any role ?
  - secondary prevention only if time to benefit > life expectancy

Papaioannou, A et al, Arch Intern Med/Vol 167:188-194  
 KoKoAung, et al JBI Database System Rev Implement Rep. 2015

## Common Culprits – HIV

- **Steroids and protease inhibitors / cobicistat**
  - drug induced Cushings, AVN of hips
  - can happen very quickly
  - don't forget nasal / inhaled / topical
  - especially don't forget intra-articular triamcinolone
- **NOACs and Antiplatelet agents**
  - clopidogrel vs prasugrel
  - dabigatran and cobi / RTV
- **HIV drugs – tenofovir and protease inhibitors**
  - osteoporosis
- **PPIs**
  - ↓↓ absorption of ATV/RPV
- **Divalent cations (multivitamins, Ca<sup>++</sup>, Fe<sup>++</sup>, supplements)**
  - ↓↓ absorption of all integrases

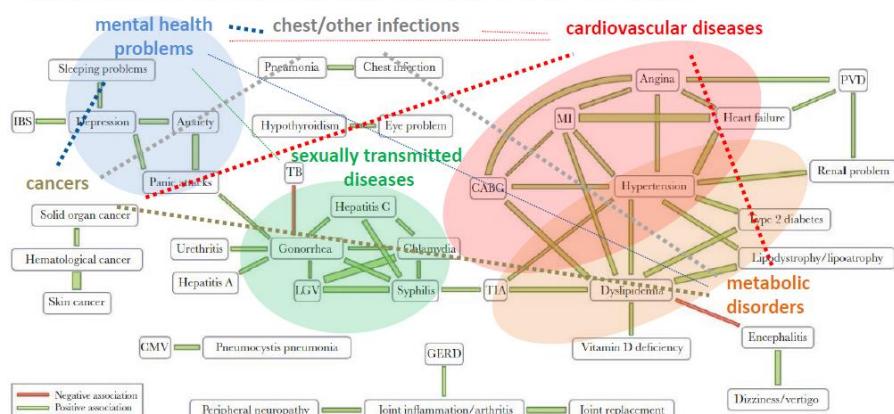
## Modern ART



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## Multi-morbidity Clusters

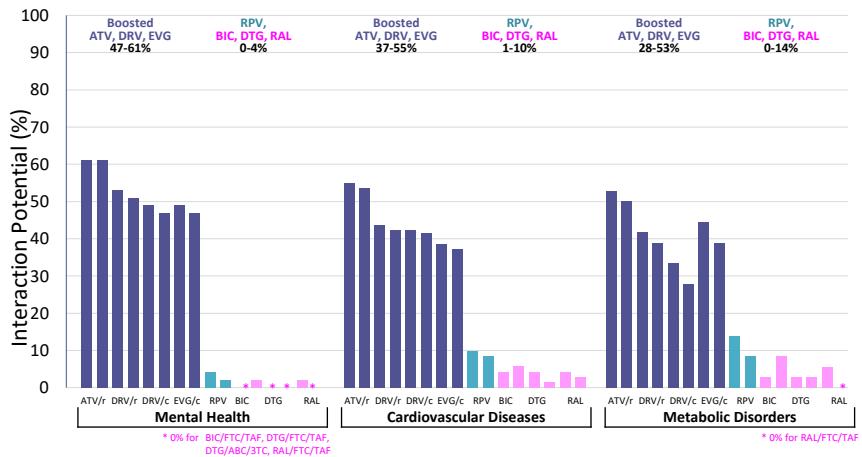
Study included 1073 PLWH (mean age 52 years) from the POPPY cohort



- Comorbidities co-occur in specific patterns
- Better understanding how comorbidities cluster together would enable the development of targeted interventions and guidelines addressing specifically the needs of PLWH with multiple comorbidities

De Francesco D et al. Open Forum Infect Dis 2018

## DDI Potential by Co-morbidity Cluster



Gibbons et al. Antiviral PK Workshop Noordwijk, Netherlands 2019 Abstr 19

## What can you do about it ?

- Screen for and manage DDIs
- Assess burden of therapy
- Adopt a tailored approach to prescribing
- Deprescribing
  - Beers Criteria
  - STOPP-START
  - IPET
  - Others ....



"I feel a lot better since I ran out  
of those pills you gave me."

## To Prescribe or Not to Prescribe ?



### Individualised Benefit – e.g:

- QRISK3
- FRAX
- HASBLED
- NICE database of treatment effects

### Aggregate Risks – e.g:

- DDI tools
- QTc liability (CredibleMeds)
- Anticholinergic Burden

### Burden of co-morbidity– e.g:

- Charlson Comorbidity Index
- VACS score

## Synthesis



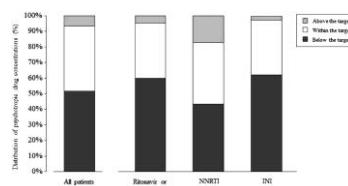
### Room for manoeuvre when prescribing statins to dyslipidaemic patients on antiretroviral therapy

J Myers, M Regment, S Soncina, G Moyle and M Buffito  
Chelsea and Westminster Hospital NHS Foundation Trust, London, UK

- >50% of patients (n=549) failed to achieve target lipids – evidence of suboptimal dosing of statin due to concern of

Evaluation of the concentrations of psychotropic drugs in HIV-infected versus HIV-negative patients: Potential implications for clinical practice  
Dario Cattaneo<sup>1,2</sup>, Sara Baldelli<sup>2</sup>, Chiara Resnati<sup>1</sup>, Andrea Giacomelli<sup>1</sup>, Paola Meraviglia<sup>1</sup>, Davide Minisci<sup>1</sup>, Noemi Astuti<sup>1</sup>, Annalisa Ridolfi<sup>2</sup>, Giuseppe V. De Socio<sup>3</sup>, Emilio Clementi<sup>1</sup>, Massimo Galli<sup>1</sup> and Cristina Gervasoni<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup>Gestione Ambulatoriale Polyterapie (GAP) outpatient clinic, ASST Fatebenefratelli Sacco, Milan, Italy; <sup>2</sup>Unit of Clinical Pharmacology,

- 55% of patients (n=82) had plasma antidepressant and/or antipsychotic drug levels below target (sub-therapeutic) – due to concern of DDI



### Outpatient ‘Polytherapy Management Service’ (600 screened, 82 on ARV-psychotropics)

- antidepressants (citalopram, duloxetine, fluoxetine, paroxetine, sertraline and venlafaxine)
- antipsychotics (haloperidol, olanzapine, quetiapine, risperidone and lamotrigine)
- 55% had suboptimal concentrations of psychotropics
- HIV-ve controls – 26% suboptimal

Myers J, et al. *HIV Med* 2018; 13:190–192.  
Cattaneo D et al *World Journal of Biological Psychiatry* 2019 [Epub ahead of print]

## DDIs in 2019

### ■ New Drugs

- Bictegravir/FTC/Taf
- Doravirine
- LA CAB / RPV
- Ibalizumab
- Albuvirtide

### ■ Further Insights

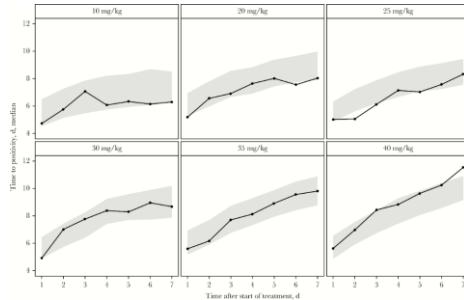
- TB-HIV co-infection
- RTV vs Cobi boosting
- NOACs and antiplatelets

## Interactions with TB medications

	DTG	EVGc	RAL	BIC	EFV	RPV	DRVr	ATVr	TDF	Taf	ABC	(X)TC
Rifabutin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Rifampicin	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Rifapentine	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Streptomycin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Isoniazid	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Pyrazinamide	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Ethambutol	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Capreomycin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Amikacin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Kanamycin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Moxifloxacin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Levofloxacin	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Ethionamide	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Cycloserine	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
PAS	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Bedaquiline	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆
Clofazimine	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆	◆

## HIV – TB Drug Interactions: High dose rifampicin

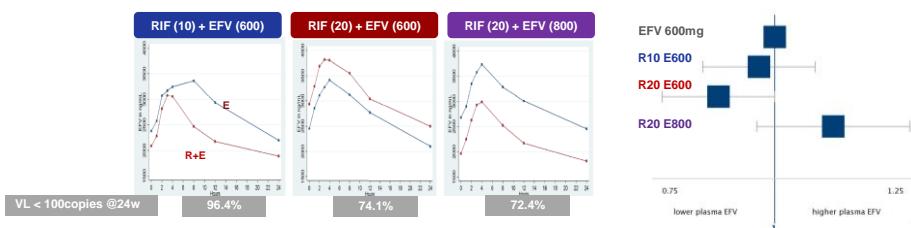
- Initial dose-selection for Rif (~10mg/kg) was empirical
- Greater sterilization/EBA (*in-vitro and in-vivo*) with higher doses
- A number of clinical studies have explored safety and PK-PD, e.g.:
  - HIRIF (20 mg/kg)
  - MAMS-TB01 (35 mg/kg)
- Unclear whether incremental induction will be seen – do DDI studies have to be repeated ?



Diacon et al. AAC. 2007 Aug;51(8):2994-6.  
 Boeree et al. Am J Respir Crit Care Med. 2015 May 1;191(9):1058.  
 Boeree et al. Lancet Infect Dis. 2017 Jan;17(1):39-49.  
 Peloquin et al. AAC. 2017 Jul 25;61(8). pii: e00038-17  
 Svensson et al. JID 2018 Aug 14;218(6):991-999

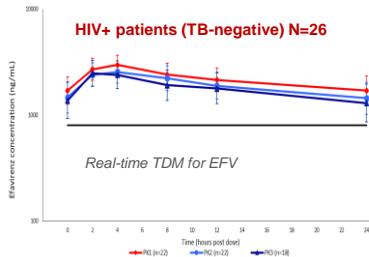
## High dose RIF& EFV (600mg)

### ART-naïve, TB-co-infected (N = 33) Rifavirenz



- RIF(20) slightly decreases EFV(600) - ↓13%; compensated with EFV(800)
- RIF(20) with EFV (600 or 800) well-tolerated
- Slight increase in month-2 MGIT culture conversion with high dose R
- Low virological suppression at week 24 with high dose R, although all patients were on standard treatment from week 8

## RIF & EFV (400)



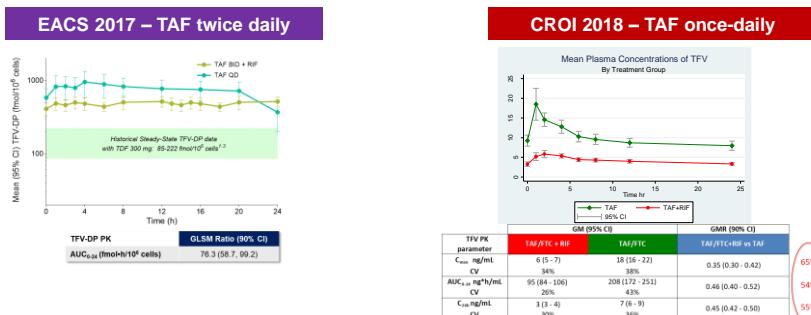
PK parameter	EFV GM (95% CI)		EFV GMR (90% CI)			
	EFV 400 day 14 (PK1)	EFV 400 + INH/RIF day 42 (PK2)	EFV 400 + INH/RIF day 98 (PK3)	PK2/PK1	PK3/PK2	PK3/PK1
C <sub>max</sub> (ng/mL)	3257 (2554-4154)	2953 (2293-3804)	2791 (2020-3857)	0.91 (0.83-0.99)	0.95 (0.86-1.05)	0.84 (0.75-0.93)
CV%	83	80	87			
C <sub>24</sub> (ng/mL)	1703 (1180-2457)	1441 (948-2191)	1301 (790-2141)	0.85 (0.72-0.99)	0.88 (0.75-1.03)	0.75 (0.62-0.92)
CV%	124	128	133			
AUC <sub>0-24</sub> (ng·h/mL)	52259 (38284-71335)	47618 (33979-66732)	44004 (29442-65767)	0.91 (0.79-1.05)	0.92 (0.83-1.01)	0.84 (0.72-0.99)
CV%	107	106	113			

- When EFV400 given with RIF, EFV AUC ↓ 16%, C<sub>trough</sub> ↓ ~25%
- 2/26 subjects discontinued due to INH/RIF hepatotoxicity
- 4/26 withdrew due to [EFV] < 800 ng/mL in more than 3 consecutive occasions
- EFV400 can be co-administered with RIF/INH (any caveats re:TDM ?) and study with co-infected patients in progress

Cerrone et al. CROI 2018 457

## RIF & TAF

- TAF (unlike TDF) is substrate for some gut/liver transporters



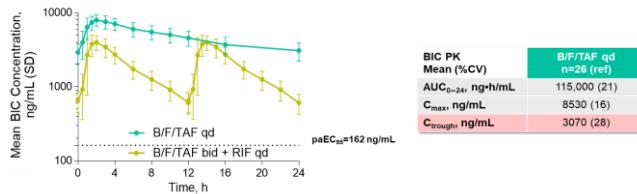
- Following TAF (bid) plasma TFV ↓ 20%
- ic TFV-dp modestly ↓ 24%, but above historical concentrations seen following conventional TDF dosing
- plasma TAF ↓ 55%
- ic TFV-dp ↓ 36%, but still 76% higher than seen with conventional TDF dosing
- FTC (plasma, & ic FTC-tp) unaffected

Custodio et al. EACS 2017

Cerrone et al. CROI 2018 28LB

## RIF & BIC

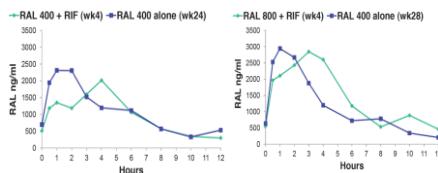
- New kid on the block : substrate of CYP and UGT
- Likely to be affected by RIF – any possibility of bid dosing of BFTaf ?



- Even with bid dosing, BIC AUC ↓ 60%, C<sub>trough</sub> ↓ ~80%,
- A proportion of patients may fall below the paEC<sub>95</sub> (target)
- (verbally : FTC roughly doubled, no tolerability issues highlighted)
- BFTaf bid with RIF **not recommended**

Custodio et al. CROI 2018 34

## RIF + RAL or DTG



**RIF + RAL**

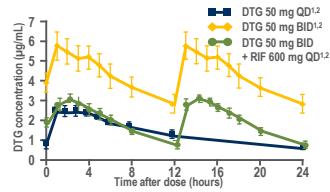
### REFLATE: HIV/TB coinfected

- RIF + RAL 400bd – slightly lower exposures(C0 0.46)
- RIF + RAL 800bd - overcompensated

### RIFRAL (HIV-) RIF 3x/w + RAL

- HIV+ Rif (3x/w) Cmin ↓ 60%, restored by 800mg RAL bd

**DOSE at 400 or 800mg bd**



**RIF + DTG**

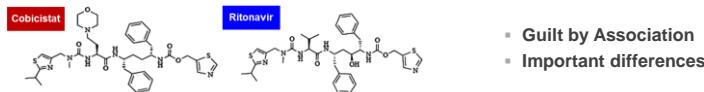
- HIV- AUC ↓54% Cmin ↓72%
- DTG 50 bd + rif comparable Cmin

**INSPIRING (CROI 2018) – 24w outcomes with coinfection**

**DOSE at 50mg bd**

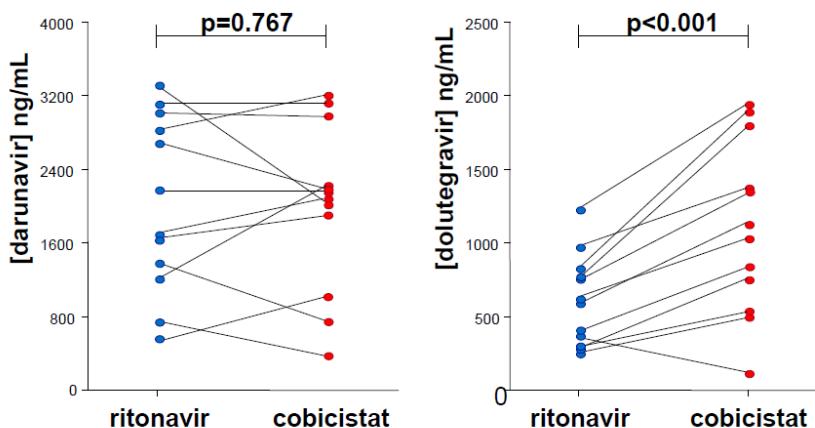
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Dooley et al. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr 2013; 62:21–7  
Reynolds et al. JAC 2015 Feb;70(2):550-4  
Dooley et al. CROI 2018

## Cobicistat vs Ritonavir in 2019



TARGET	Cobi (compared with RTV)	DDI effect
Cytochrome P450	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Comparable CYP3A4, 2B6</li> <li>Less CYP1A</li> <li>Less CYP2C9</li> <li>Less CYP2D6</li> <li>No CYP induction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Similar effects</li> <li>Potentially less DDI with some cytotoxics, olanzapine</li> <li>Potentially less DDI with warfarin</li> <li>Potentially less DDI with SSRIs</li> </ul>
UGT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not induce UGT1A1</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lesser magnitude DDI with opioids, lamotrigine, valproate, some antidiabetics, chemotherapy, etc</li> </ul>
Transporters	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Similar PgP inhibition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dabigatran DDI is greater (PgP inhibition, no induction)</li> </ul>
CYP3A4 inhibition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Lower <math>C_{\text{troughs}}</math> with DRV</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incremental effects eg with pregnancy</li> </ul>

## Switch from DRVr to DRVc – impact on DTG



Ritonavir induces UGT, whereas cobicistat does not...

- Gervasoni, JAC 2017 -

## Cobicistat data - DRVc + DTG

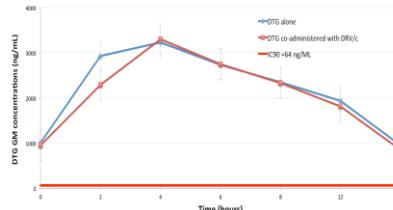
### Boosted DRV+DTG attractive option

- Currently being explored in D2EFT
- DRVr+DTG (both od) showed adequate PK (DUALIS)
- However, UGT induction by RTV could lever DTG AUC ( $\downarrow 22\%$ ) and  $C_{trough}$  ( $\downarrow 38\%$ )
- Previous data: when compared to DRVr (od), DTG levels doubled when switching to DRVc; but  $\downarrow 38\%$  with DRVr bd

Compared to either drug given alone, co-administration of DRVc + DTG:

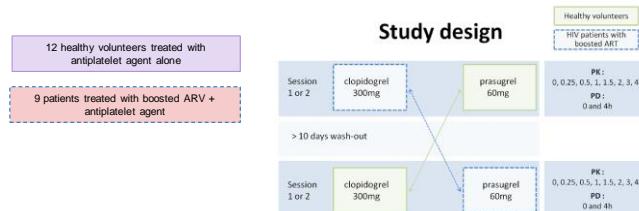
- DTG PK:  $AUC \leftrightarrow$ ;  $C_{trough} \downarrow 10\%$
- DRV PK:  $AUC \leftrightarrow$ ;  $C_{trough} \leftrightarrow$  (NS)

**DRVc has no clinical impact on DTG;  
both drugs can be safely combined**

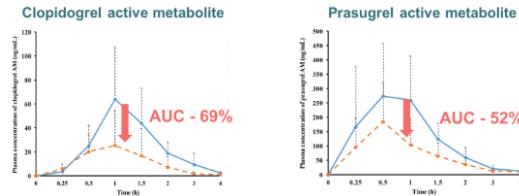


Elliot et al. JAC 2018 Oct 1

## PK interaction: clopidogrel versus prasugrel



Marsousi N et al. Clin Pharmacokinet 2018

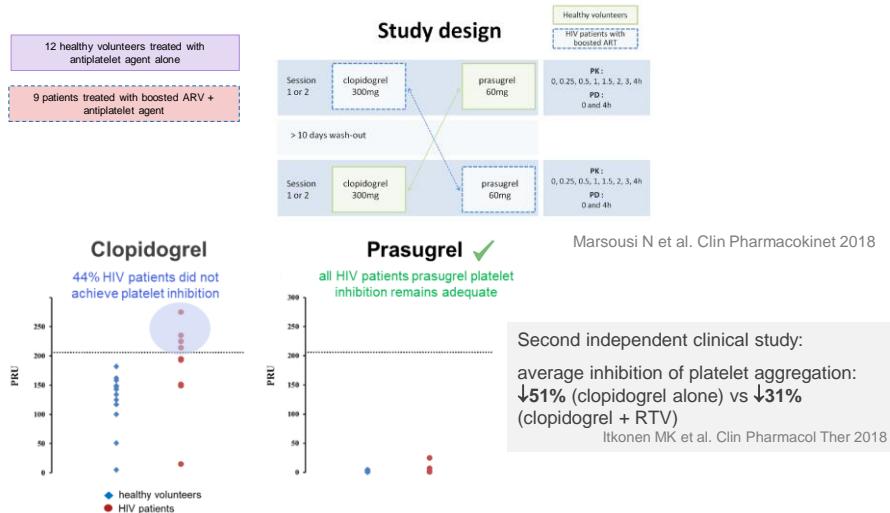


Second independent clinical study:

clopidogrel + RTV → clopidogrel active met. **AUC -49%**

Itkonen MK et al. Clin Pharmacol Ther 2018

## PD interaction: clopidogrel versus prasugrel



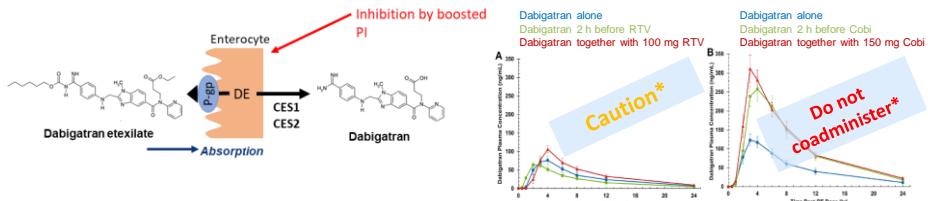
→ prasugrel preferred over clopidogrel with boosted ART

Case report: HIV-infected patient with thrombosis of coronary stent while treated with clopidogrel in presence of DRV/r. No further thrombosis episodes after switching to prasugrel. Bravo I et al. BJCP 2018

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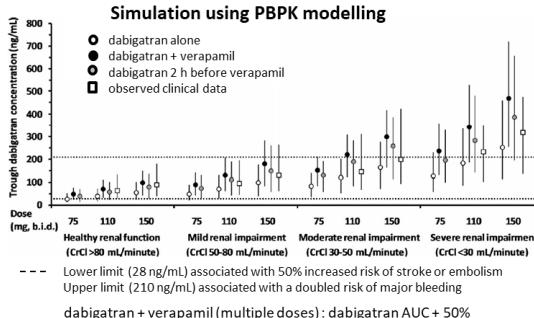


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#### Effect of Renal Impairment



dabigatran + verapamil (multiple doses): dabigatran AUC + 50%

Potential Interaction	
Darunavir + ritonavir	Coadministration possible. Caution in case of mild or moderate renal impairment as dabigatran dose might need to be reduced in presence of DRV/r.
Dabigatran	

Doki K et al. CPT Pharmacometrics Syst Pharmacol 2019, www.hiv-druginteractions.org

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### Rivaroxaban

#### Postoperative Bleeding After Administration of a Single Dose of Rivaroxaban to a Patient Receiving Antiretroviral Therapy

Carmela E. Corallo<sup>1</sup> · Louise Grannell<sup>1</sup> · Huyen Tran<sup>2</sup>

DRV/r + etravirine with rivaroxaban 10 mg

Drug Saf Case Rep 2015

#### Extensive Bruising and Elevated Rivaroxaban Plasma Concentration in a Patient Receiving Cobicistat-Boosted Elvitegravir

Deborah Yoong, BScPhm, Pharm D , Mark Naccarato, BScPhm , Kevin Gough, MD, FRCPC, MEd

EVG/c with rivaroxaban 10 mg

➔ CI with boosted ARVs

Ann Pharmacother 2017

#### Gastrointestinal bleeding associated with rivaroxaban administration in a treated patient infected with human immunodeficiency virus

Botond Lakatos, Marcel Stoerckle, Luigi Elzi, Manuel Battagay, Carlo Marzolini

DRV/r + etravirine with rivaroxaban 10 mg

Swiss Med Wkly 2014

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### Apixaban

	Patient 1	Patient 2	Patient 3	Patient 4	Patient 5	Patient 6
Medical history	HIV, T2DM, HCV, NSTEMI	HIV, HTN, COPD, CKD III	HIV, CAD, AF	HIV, HTN, HCV, T2DM	HIV, HTN, prior VTE, PVD	HIV
ARV	LPV/r +3TC +ABC	DRV/r +3TC +ABC	DRV/r +ETV +RAL	DRV/r +ETV +RAL	EVG/c/F/TAF +DRV	ATV/r +3TC +ABC
DOAC ind.	Acute VTE	Acute VTE	AF	Acute VTE	Acute VTE	Acute VTE
Apixaban dose	10 mg BID x 4 doses then 2.5 mg BID	5 mg BID x 7 days then 2.5 mg BID	2.5 mg BID indefinitely	10 mg BID x 7 days then 2.5 mg BID	5 mg BID x 7 days then 2.5 mg BID	10 mg BID x 7 days then 5 mg BID x 7 days then 2.5 mg BID
Laboratory	Hgb 8.7 g/dL CrCl 35 mL/min	Hgb 11.7 g/dL CrCl 60 mL/min	Hgb 13.3 g/dL CrCl 65 mL/min	Hgb 9.9 g/dL CrCl < 15 mL/min	Hgb 16.1 g/dL CrCl 65 mL/min	Hgb 11.4 g/dL CrCl 100 mL/min
Adverse events	Surgical bleed while on 10 mg BID. No events on 2.5 mg BID	No adverse events	No adverse events	No adverse events	No adverse events	No adverse events

Recommendations: SmPC: **not recommended** with dual strong inhibitors of P-gp and CYP3A4  
 US PI: **avoid** concomitant use or **reduce apixaban dose by 50%** (2.5 mg BID)

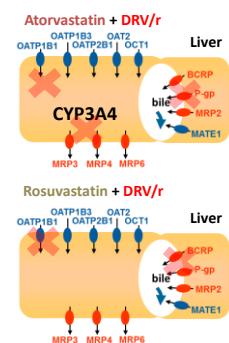
Apixaban product label,  
 Nisly S et al. Int J STD &  
 AIDS 2019

## Magnitude drug interaction with atorvastatin

Differences in magnitude of drug-drug interactions with statins explained by different metabolic pathways and affinities to drug transporters.

	ATV/c	ATV/r	DRV/c	DRV/r	LPV/r	EVG/c
Atorvastatin (CYP3A4 + transporters)	+ ↑822%	↑	↑290%	↑	↑490%	↑
Rosuvastatin (transporters)	+ ↑242%	↑213%	↑93%	↑48%	↑107%	↑38%

Recommendations	ATV/c	DRV/c
Atorvastatin	NR/lowest dose Max: 10 mg/d	lowest dose Max: 40 mg/d (US label: 20 mg/d)
Rosuvastatin	lowest dose Max: 10 mg/d	lowest dose Max: 20 mg/d



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Start atorvastatin at 10 mg at titrate based on clinical response.  
 Consider maximal daily recommended dose.

## Differences between RAL twice and once-daily

	RAL 400bd	RAL 1200od	Notes
Rifabutin	◆*		
Rifapentine	■*	Potential Interaction	
Rifampicin	■		
Carbamazepine	■	Raltegravir	
Phenytoin	■	Antacids	
Phenobarbitone	■		
Pregnancy	◆	Look for alternatives →	
		More Info	▼

## HIV DDIs in 2019

### Modern ART

- Trend for ARVs with lower DDI potential – but not obviated
- Multi-morbidity increases absolute risk of harm
- Increasing choice allows shaping of ART around co-meds
- Globally bPIs still have important role

### Co-morbidities

- TB-HIV : important data around Taf, EFV400, INSTIs
- Differences between cobicistat and ritonavir
- Differences between clopidogrel and prasugrel
- Differences between NOACs

## Additional Material on [www.hiv-druginteractions.org](http://www.hiv-druginteractions.org)

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**Prescribing in the Elderly**

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**Hormone Therapy for Gender Transitioning**

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