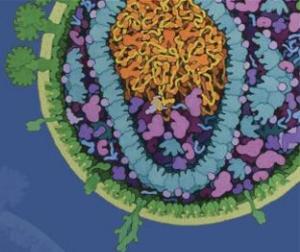


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# CROI Update: HIV Co-Infections and Comorbidities

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HIV AND COVID-19 INPATIENT  
OUTCOMES IN ENGLAND  
DURING THE EARLY PANDEMIC:  
A MATCHED RETROSPECTIVE MULTICENTRE ANALYSIS

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- **#142 Lee (UK):** Multicenter retrospective matched cohort of PLWH hospitalized with PCR+ COVID-19 in the UK, Feb-May 2020. (N=68)
- Matched up to 3:1 to persons without HIV hospitalized with COVID-19 on hospital site, gender, 5-year age band, SARS-CoV-2 test date week, socioeconomic index. (N=181)
- Outcome: time to improvement or discharge
- PLWH more likely to have CKD, ESRD, liver disease; less likely to have rheumatologic disease vs PLwoH
- PLWH had longer time to improvement/discharge (HR 0.57, 95%CI 0.39-0.85, p=0.005) vs PLwoH in crude analysis, but attenuated difference & significance after adjusting for comorbidities, age, and race/ethnicity. (HR 0.7, 95% CI 0.43, 1.17, p=0.18).
- No difference in mortality seen
- **Conclusion: Among people hospitalized with COVID-19 in the UK, PLWH did not have significantly different outcomes vs. PLwoH after adjusting for other comorbidities**

# HIV & COVID-19

## COVID-19 HOSPITALIZATION AMONG PEOPLE WITH HIV OR SOLID ORGAN TRANSPLANT IN THE U.S.

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**#103 Sun (USA):** National Covid Cohort Collaborative – routinely collected clinical data from 39 centers across US. PCR+ COVID between Jan 2020-Feb 2021

Odds of **hospitalization** in people with immuno-suppression, defined as HIV or SOT

Immunosuppression groups	Crude estimates		Adjusted estimates <sup>a</sup>		Adjusted estimates <sup>b</sup>	
	OR (95% CI)	P-value	OR (95% CI)	P-value	OR (95% CI)	P-value
HIV- / SOT- (N=501,416)	Ref.	Ref.	Ref.	Ref.	Ref.	Ref.
HIV+ alone (N=2,932)	2.14 (1.99, 2.30)	<0.01	1.63 (1.5, 1.76)	<0.01	1.32 (1.22, 1.43)	<0.01
SOT+ alone (N=4,633)	4.00 (3.77, 4.25)	<0.01	3.07 (2.88, 3.27)	<0.01	1.69 (1.58, 1.81)	<0.01
HIV+ / SOT+ (N=111)	5.37 (3.57, 8.06)	<0.01	3.50 (2.27, 5.42)	<0.01	1.65 (1.06, 2.56)	0.03

<sup>a</sup>Model adjusted for age, sex, race and ethnicity (Black non-Hispanic, white-Hispanic, white non-Hispanic, others), and study

Odds of **invasive mechanical ventilation** in hospitalized patients with immuno-suppression, defined as HIV or SOT

Immunosuppression groups	Crude estimates		Adjusted estimates <sup>a</sup>		Adjusted estimates <sup>b</sup>	
	OR (95% CI)	P-value	OR (95% CI)	P-value	OR (95% CI)	P-value
HIV- / SOT- (N=153,310)	Ref.	Ref.	Ref.	Ref.	Ref.	Ref.
HIV+ only (N=1,421)	1.93 (1.63, 2.28)	<0.01	1.73 (1.45, 2.06)	<0.01	1.86 (1.56, 2.22)	<0.01
SOT+ only (N=2,956)	2.66 (2.40, 2.96)	<0.01	2.02 (1.81, 2.25)	<0.01	1.96 (1.74, 2.12)	<0.01
HIV+ / SOT+ (N=78)	4.35 (2.54, 7.45)	<0.01	3.92 (2.21, 6.96)	<0.01	3.73 (2.08, 6.67)	<0.01



# HIV & COVID-19 Lightning round



**# 548 Yendewa (USA):** Large commercial healthcare database cohort: 297,194 COVID-19 cases, including 1638 (0.6%) PLWH (83% on ART, 48% virally suppressed). In this cohort, propensity score-matched **PLWH had higher odds of hospitalization** (OR 1.26; 95% CI(1.04,1.53), **ICU and/or invasive mech vent** (OR 1.32, 95% CI 1.10, 1.58), **vs PLwoH**; comparable mortality at 30d (2.9% vs 2.3% p=0.12).

**# 547 Moran (USA):** N=180 adults with HIV. Risk of hospitalization among PLWH with PCR+ COVID-19 is associated with # of comorbidities in a dose-dependent fashion. Age-adjusted OR for hospitalization (95% CI) of each additional comorbidity: 1.25 (1.01-1.53)

**#543 Shapiro (USA):** CNICS Cohort of PLWH (N=15,969); N=582 (3.6%) COVID-19 cases identified Mar-Dec 2020. Disproportionate # of COVID-19 cases in Black, Hispanic PLWH. Female, diabetes, BMI $\geq$ 30 (but not CD4 count) associated with having COVID-19 among PLWH. **Increased adjusted relative risk (95% CI) of hospitalization** for PLWH w/ COVID-19 and:

<b>Age <math>\geq</math>60</b>	1.78 (1.25, 2.54)	p=0.001	<b>ASCVD risk score</b>	Per 10% incr 1.41 (1.25, 1.60)	p<0.001
<b>CD4 <math>\leq</math>350</b>	2.29 (1.63, 3.22)	p<0.001	<b>DM2</b>	1.45 (1.02, 2.06)	p=0.038
<b>HCV</b>	1.53 (1.04,2.25)	p=0.03	<b>eGFR&lt;60</b>	2.28 (1.61, 3.24)	p=<0.001

# HIV & TB

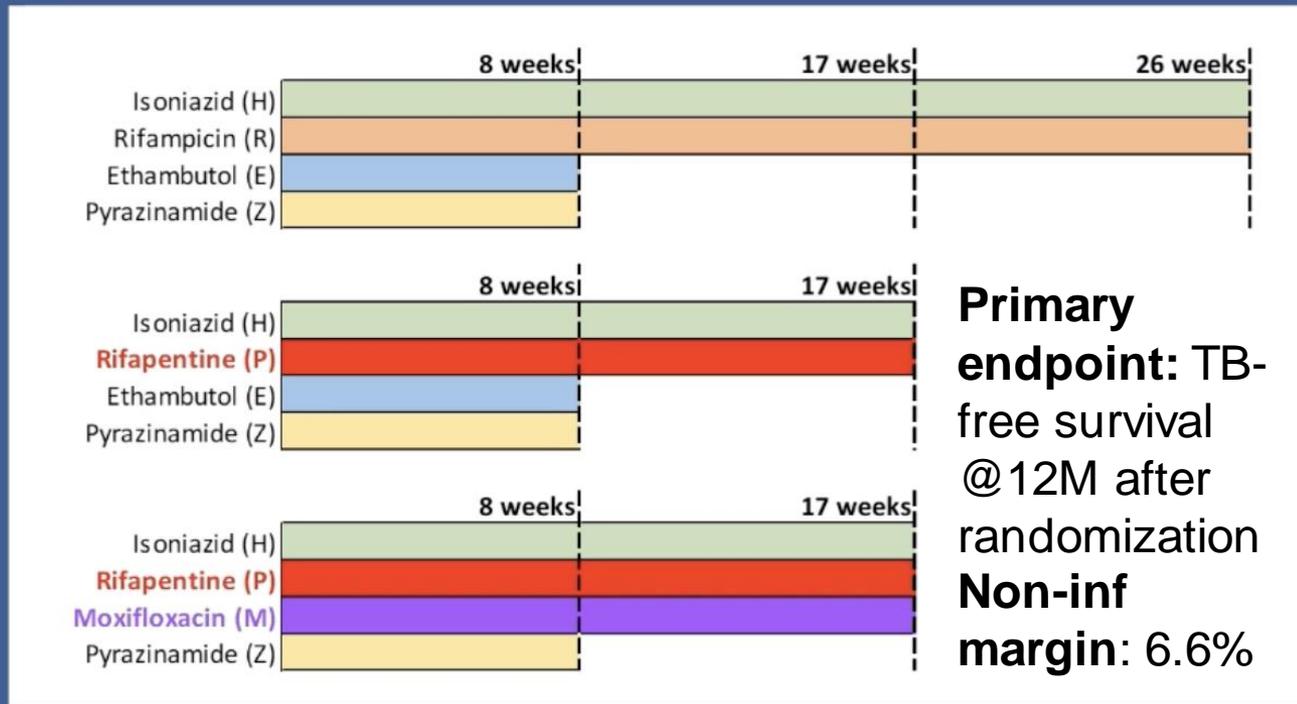


Rifapentine + moxifloxacin for pulmonary tuberculosis in people with HIV (S31/A5349)

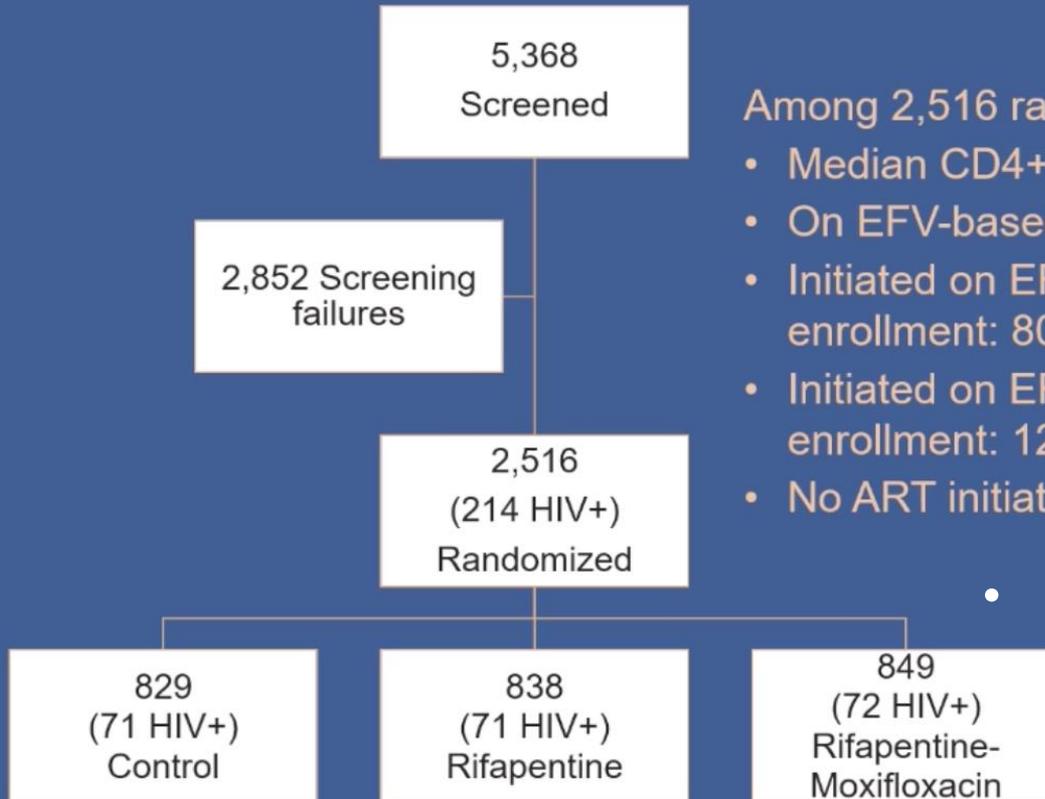
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Nashville, Tennessee, United States

## Methods-Study 31/A5349 Design

International, randomized, open-label, phase 3, non-inferiority trial



# TB & HIV



Among 2,516 randomized, 214 (8%) were HIV+:

- Median CD4+ at enrollment: 344 cells/mL<sup>3</sup>
- On EFV-based ART at enrollment: 113 (53%)
- Initiated on EFV-based ART within 8 weeks of enrollment: 80 (37%)
- Initiated on EFV-based ART >8 weeks following enrollment: 12 (6%)
- No ART initiated during trial participation: 9 (4%)

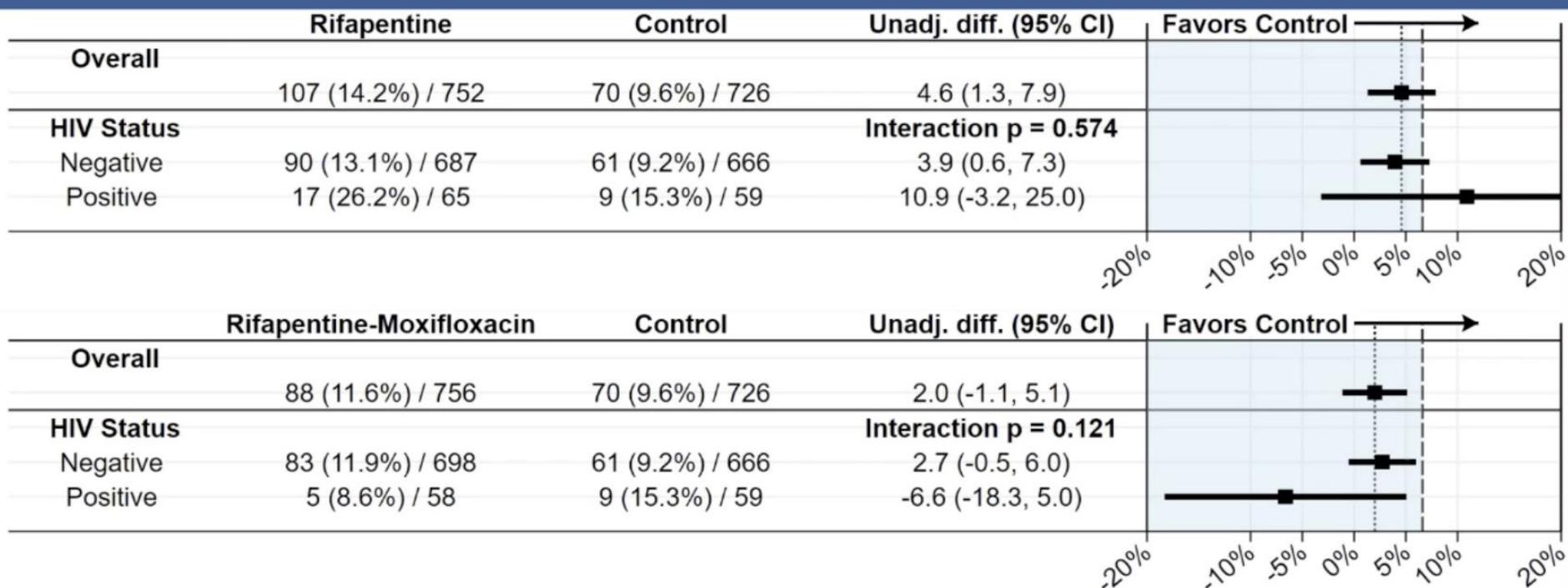
- **Criteria for PLWH**

- CD4+ count > 100 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- EFV-based ART

\*already on EFV-based with VL < 200

\*starting EFV-based ART within 8 weeks of TB tx

## Results-Efficacy (Assessable population)



First two columns show unfavourable outcomes N(%) / participants in Primary: Assessable analysis population. Dashed lines indicate overall unadjusted difference (short dashes) and margin of non-inferiority (6.6%, long dashes).

4M RPT-MOXI non-inferior to 6M SOC in PLWH

# TB & HIV Lightning Round



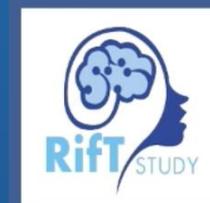
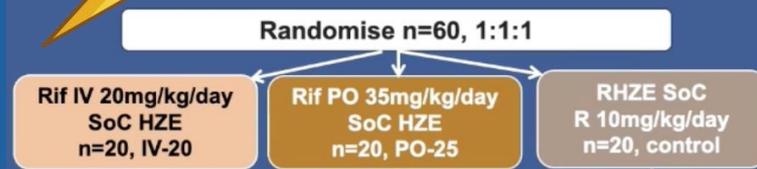
## #131 Cresswell (Uganda):

Phase II TB Meningitis tx w/ high-dose RIF

-90% participants had HIV, median CD4+=50

-SOC RIF reached detectable CSF levels in <50%, vs 94% in both intensified arms

-No excess toxicity with high-dose RIF (not powered for clinical endpoints)



#132 Sun (Taiwan): BIC/TAF/FTC with 1HP for LTBI in PLWH with VL <200

- N=50 started, 1 discontinued

-16 had VL rebound during 1HP, all re-suppressed at 3 & 6 months post-1HP

#178 Gupta (multi): Pregnancy outcomes in PLWH receiving 9M INH for prevention of TB

N=128 women with known pregnancy outcomes while on study

Increased risk of non-live birth (RR 1.92 (1.11, 3.33)) and other adverse pregnancy outcome in INH-exposed 1<sup>st</sup> trimester

# HIV & HCV

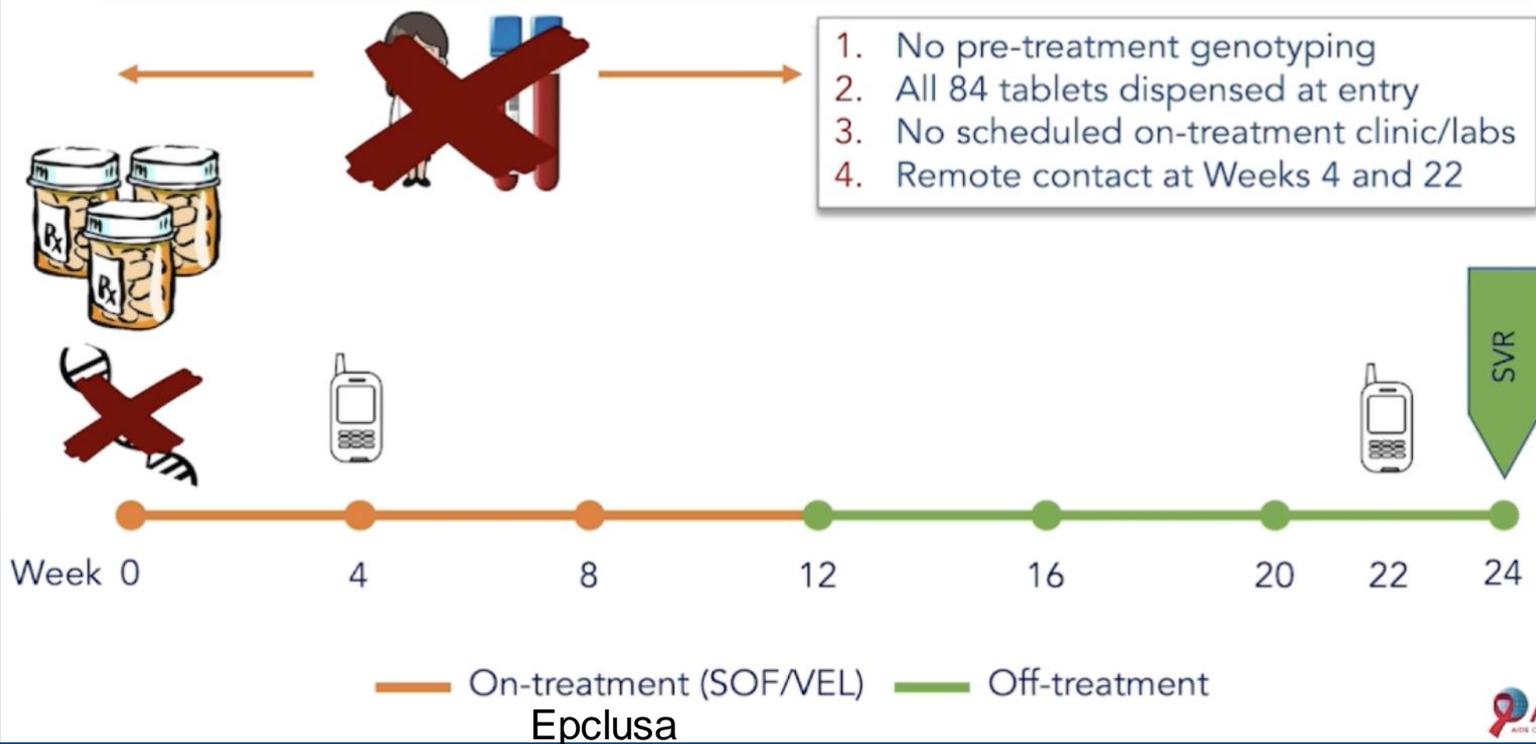
## A SIMPLE AND SAFE APPROACH TO HCV TREATMENT: FINDINGS FROM THE ACTG 5360 (MINMON) TRIAL

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### The "MINMON" Approach

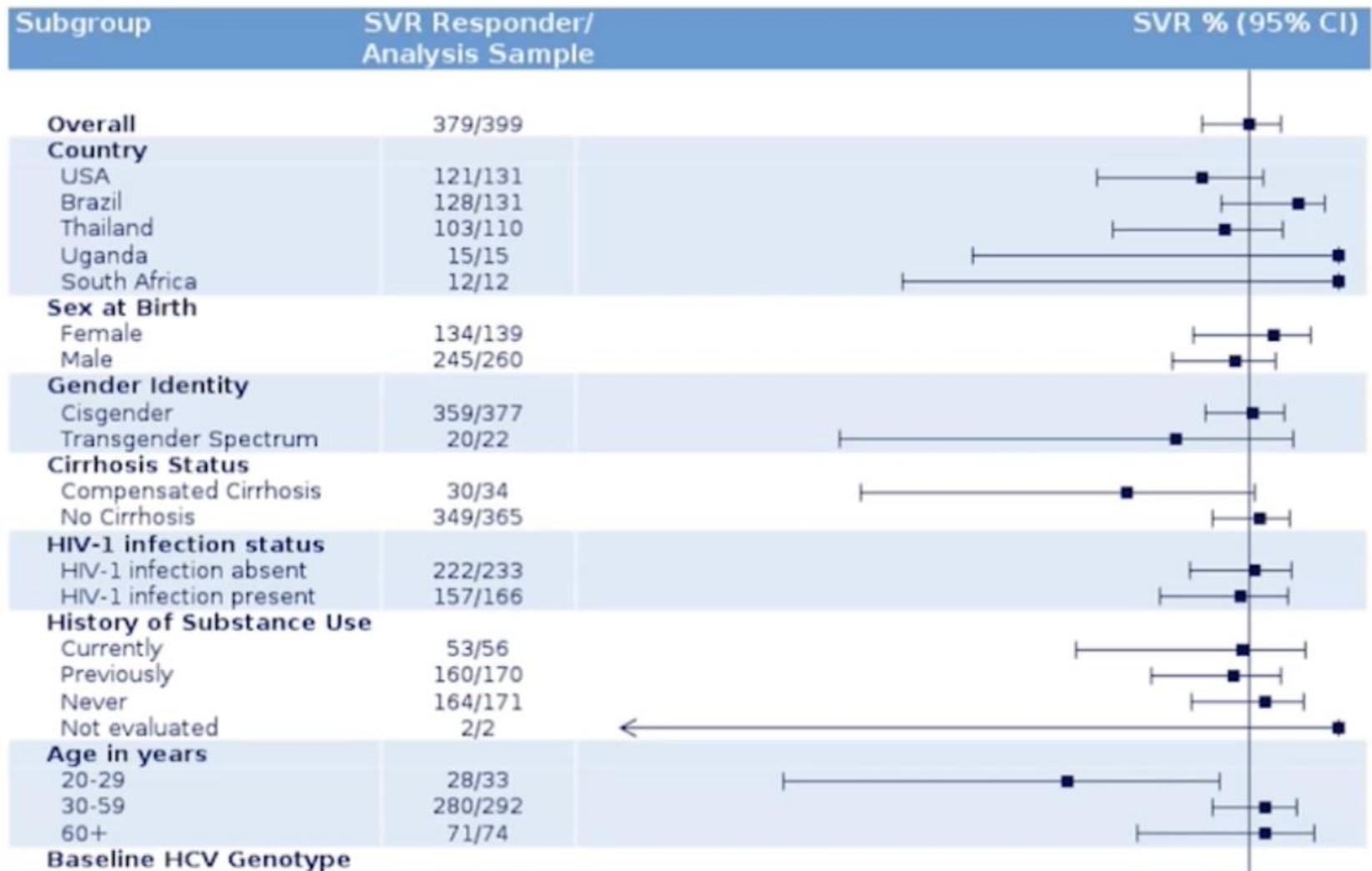
- 1. No pre-treatment genotyping
- 2. All 84 tablets dispensed at entry
- 3. No scheduled on-treatment clinic/labs
- 4. Remote contact at Weeks 4 and 22



Baseline Characteristic	N=399
Median age in years (Range)	47 (20 – 82)
Female sex at birth, n (%)	139 (35)
Identity across transgender spectrum, n (%)	22 (6)
Race/Ethnicity, n(%)	
<i>Non-Hispanic White</i>	99 (25)
<i>Non-Hispanic Black</i>	57 (14)
<i>Non-Hispanic Asian</i>	113 (28)
<i>Hispanic, any race</i>	95 (24)
History of substance use*, n (%)	
<i>Current</i>	56 (14)
<i>Previous</i>	170 (43)
<i>Never</i>	171 (43)
Cirrhosis (FIB-4 $\geq$ 3.25), n (%)	34 (9)
HIV co-infection, n(%)	166 (42)
<i>On cART, HIV RNA &lt;400 copies/ml, n (%)***</i>	164 (99)
Median HCV RNA in log <sub>10</sub> IU/ml (IQR)	6.1 (5.6 – 6.6)
HCV Genotype**, n(%)	
<i>Genotype 1</i>	249 (62)
<i>Genotype 2</i>	26 (7)
<i>Genotype 3</i>	80 (20)
<i>Genotypes 4, 5, 6, 7</i>	41 (10)

## Exclusion:

- De-compensated cirrhosis
- Pregnancy
- Chronic HBsAg+



N=20 non-responders (34% self-reported incompleting adherence)  
 SAE occurrence: 3.5%, none related to treatment or resulting in d/c  
 study med

# Conclusions

Multi-month dispensing, minimal-interaction HCV treatment safe and effective for treatment-naïve persons without decompensated cirrhosis

Limitations:

- No control group
- Not fully generalizable – PLWH limited to persons with VL<400 → may be more adherent
- Sequence data needed to determine non-response/relapse vs reinfection

# HCV Lightning Round



**#446 Reipold:** Self-testing for HCV is acceptable and preliminarily feasible in multi-country study using an OraQuick HCV rapid antibody test.

N=775 PWID and MSM in Georgia, Kenya, Vietnam, China (unassisted ST), and gen pop in Egypt (assisted)

High acceptability (>90%) would use, variable ease of use & reliability of results.

**#440 Martin:** Cost-effectiveness modeling to determine testing frequency to achieve HCV elimination in MSM in the US (90% reduction in incidence by 2030):

q6M for MSM with HIV; annually for MSM using PrEP; at time of HIV testing for non-PrEP-using MSM

Modestly Increased frequency vs CDC/IDSA/AASLD guidelines

ICER: \$35,000/QALY gained (WTP \$100,000/QALY gained)



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