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# Lipids and bone density in HIV-infected people on ART

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# Global deaths 2012

**56 million deaths**

38 million (68%) non-communicable diseases (NCDs)

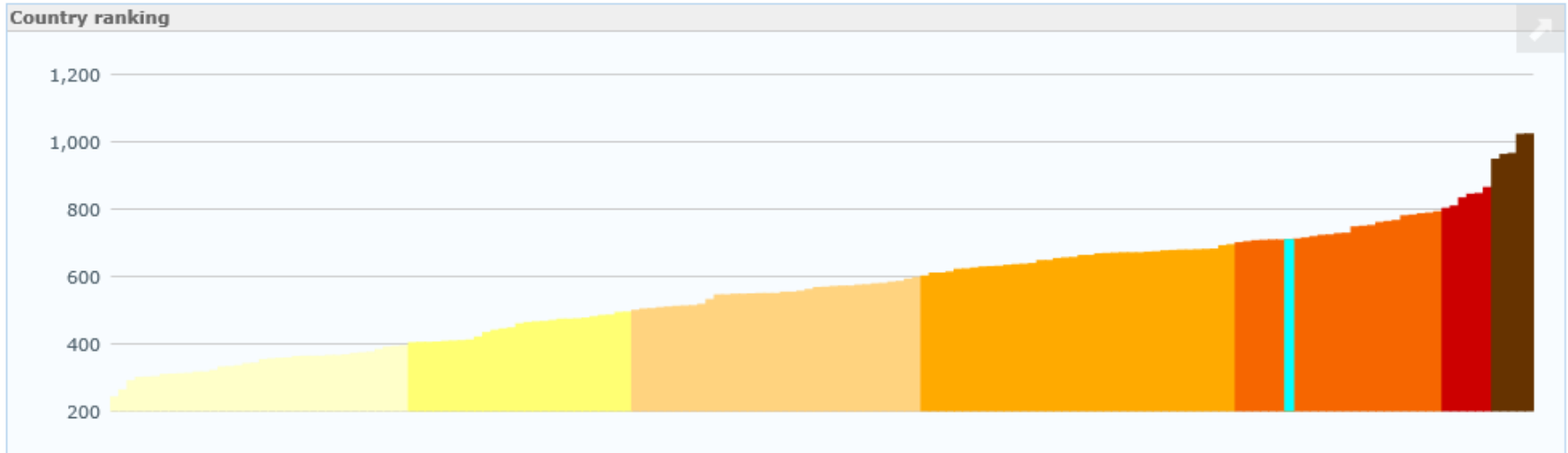
Cardiovascular Dx	17.5 million (46%)
Cancers	8.2 million (22%)
Chronic Lung Dx	4.0 million (11%)
Diabetes	1.5 million (4%)

16 million (40%) were in people < 70 years old

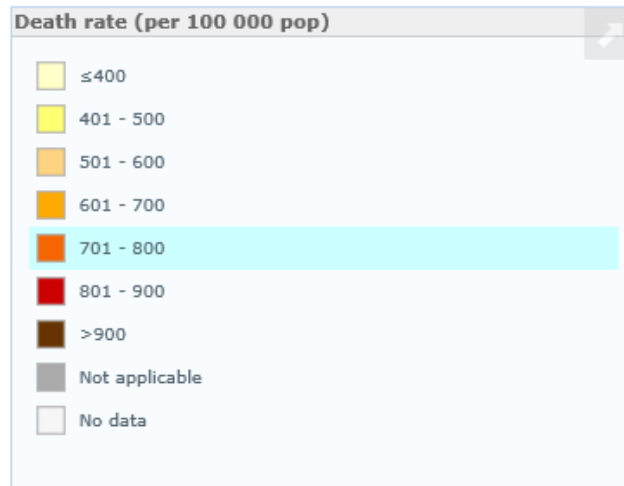
**Low- and Middle-income countries**  
28 million of all deaths due to NCDs  
13 million (82%) were in people < 70 years old

# NCD death rate

## 2000–2012



Developed countries →

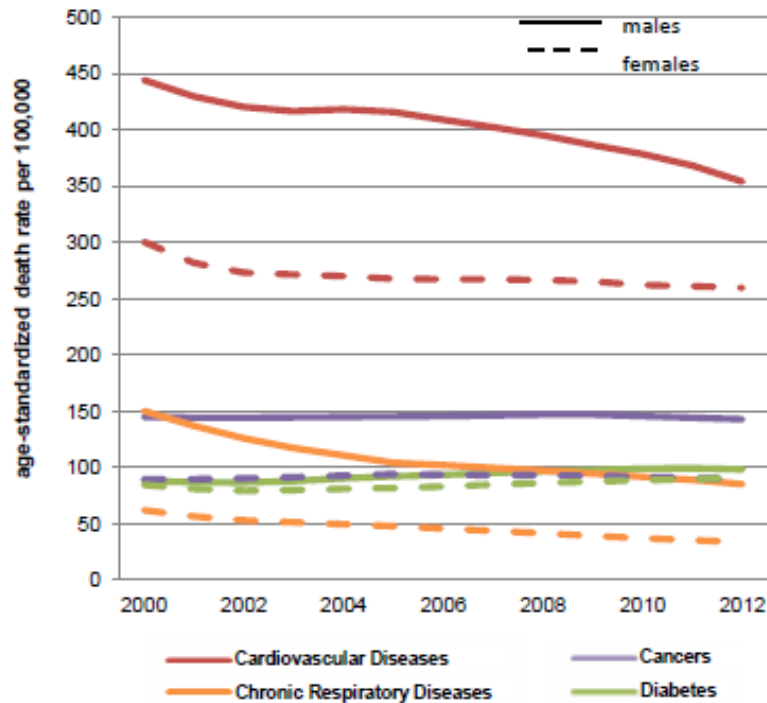


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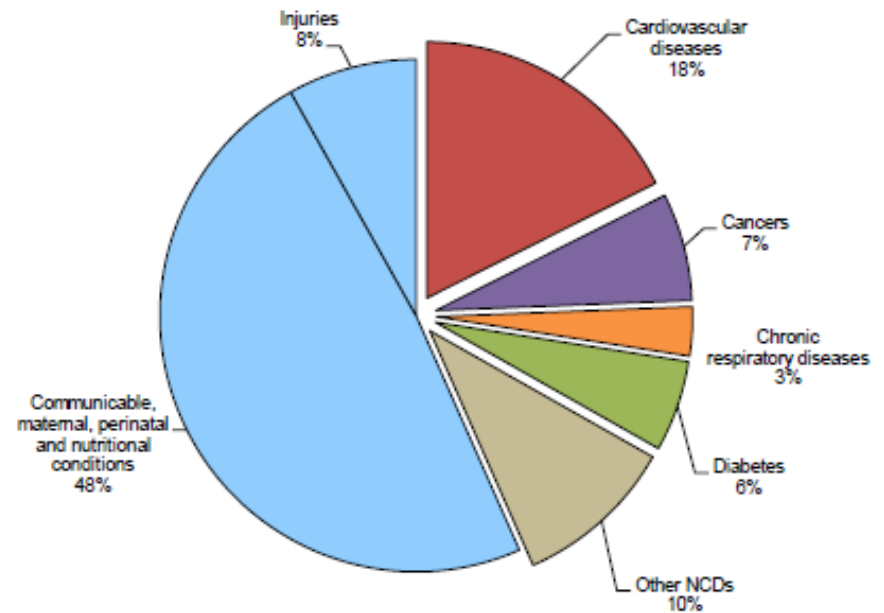
# Mortality due to NCDs

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Age-standardized death rates\*



Proportional mortality (% of total deaths, all ages, both sexes)\*



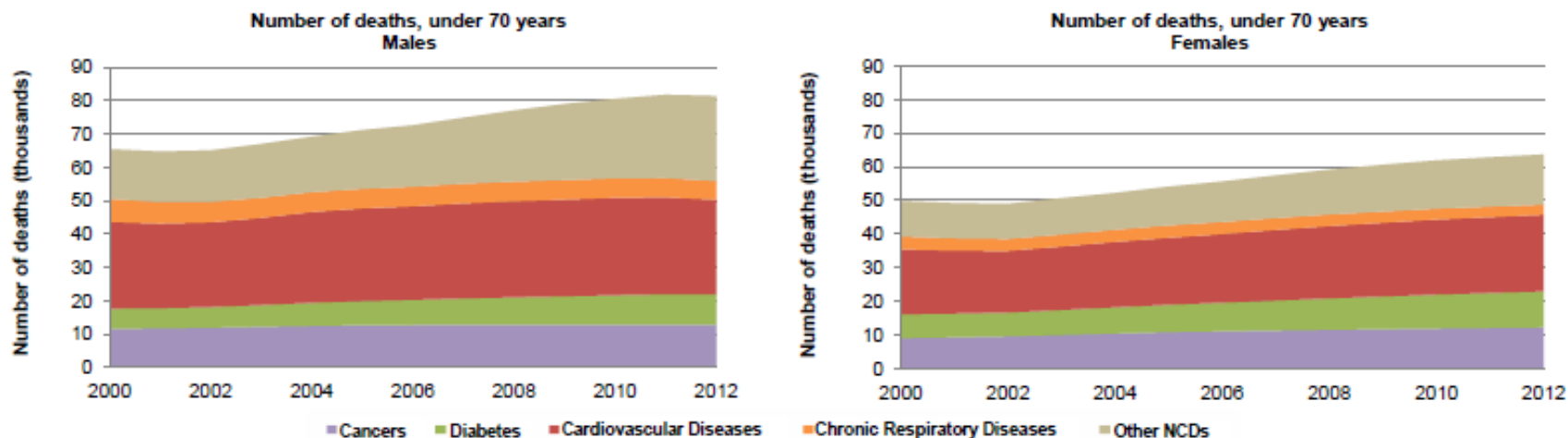
Total deaths: 608,000  
NCDs are estimated to account for 43% of total deaths.



# Premature mortality due to NCDs

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The probability of dying between ages 30 and 70 years from the 4 main NCDs is 27% .



### Adult risk factors

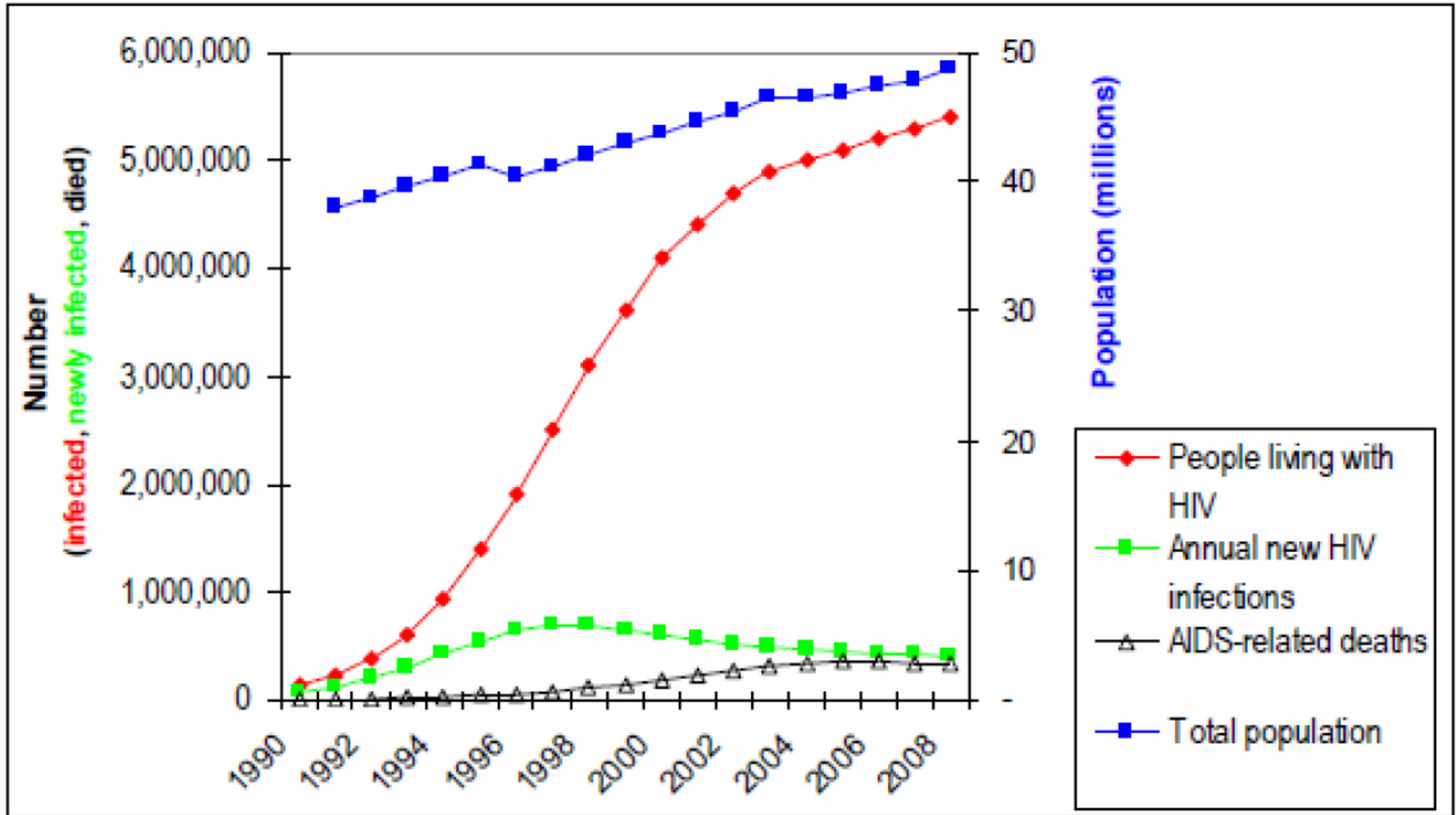
	males	females	total
Current tobacco smoking (2011)	28%	8%	18%
Total alcohol per capita consumption, in litres of pure alcohol (2010)	18.4	4.2	11.0
Raised blood pressure (2008)	35.2%	32.4%	33.7%
Obesity (2008)	21.0%	41.0%	31.3%



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# People living with HIV

Adults Aged 15-49 Years In South Africa (1990-2008)



**Are HIV-infected people on ART more at risk of premature death from a NCD than HIV-uninfected people?**



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# Increase in NCDs as people age

Premature death from CDs

HIV-infected patients  $\xrightarrow{\text{ART}}$  Healthy aging

Premature death from NCDs

**Are HIV-infected people on ART more at risk of premature death from a NCD than HIV-uninfected people?**

**Dyslipidemia and ischaemic heart disease**



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# HIV-infection causes dyslipidemia

Acute infection<sup>1</sup>

↓ LDL

Chronic infection<sup>2 3</sup>

↓ HDL

↑ TG

<sup>1</sup>Stein JH *et al* (2008). *J Clin Lipidol.* 2(6):464–71; <sup>2</sup>Riddler SA *et al.* (2007). *HIV Med.* 8(5):280–7

<sup>3</sup>Riddler SA *et al* (2003). *JAMA.* 289(22):2978–82



# ART can cause dyslipidemia

## Effect of protease inhibitors on serum lipids

**DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

Table 1  
Lipid changes associated with PI use

PI	Lipids			
	Total Cholesterol	HDL-C	LDL-C	Triglycerides
Atazanavir	↔	↔	↔ By 16%	↓ By 12%
Atazanavir + ritonavir and Atazanavir/cobicistat	↔	↔	↑	↑
Darunavir + ritonavir	↔	↔		↑
Fosamprenavir + ritonavir	↑↑	↔		↑↑
Lopinavir/ritonavir (coformulated)	↑↑ (Additional increase over ritonavir alone)	↔ No additional increase over ritonavir alone	↑↑ (Additional increase over ritonavir alone)	↑↑ No additional increase over ritonavir alone
Nelfinavir	↑			↑
Ritonavir (low dose for boosting)	↑ By 10%		↑ By 16%	↑↑ By 26%
Saquinavir + ritonavir	↑↑		↑	↑
Tipranavir + ritonavir	↑↑	Not known	Not known	↑↑↑

Key: ↑, some increase; ↑↑, moderate increase; ↓, some decrease; ↔, no significant change.

Boosting means use as a second drug with another drug.

From Myerson M, Management of lipid disorders in patients living with HIV. J Clin Pharmacol 2015. [Epub ahead of print]; with permission.



# ART can cause dyslipidemia

## Effect of NNRTIs on serum lipids

Table 2  
Lipid changes associated with NNRTI use

NNRTI	Lipids		
	Total Cholesterol	HDL-C	Triglycerides
Efavirenz	↑	↑	↑
Etravirine	↔	↔	↔
Nevirapine	↑	↑↑↓	↑ Lower increase than with efavirenz
Rilpivirine	↑	↓	↑ Lower increase than with efavirenz

Key: ↑, small increase; ↑↑, moderate increase; ↑↑↑, large increase; ↓, some decrease; ↔, no significant change

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# Phenotype of HIV-infected patients

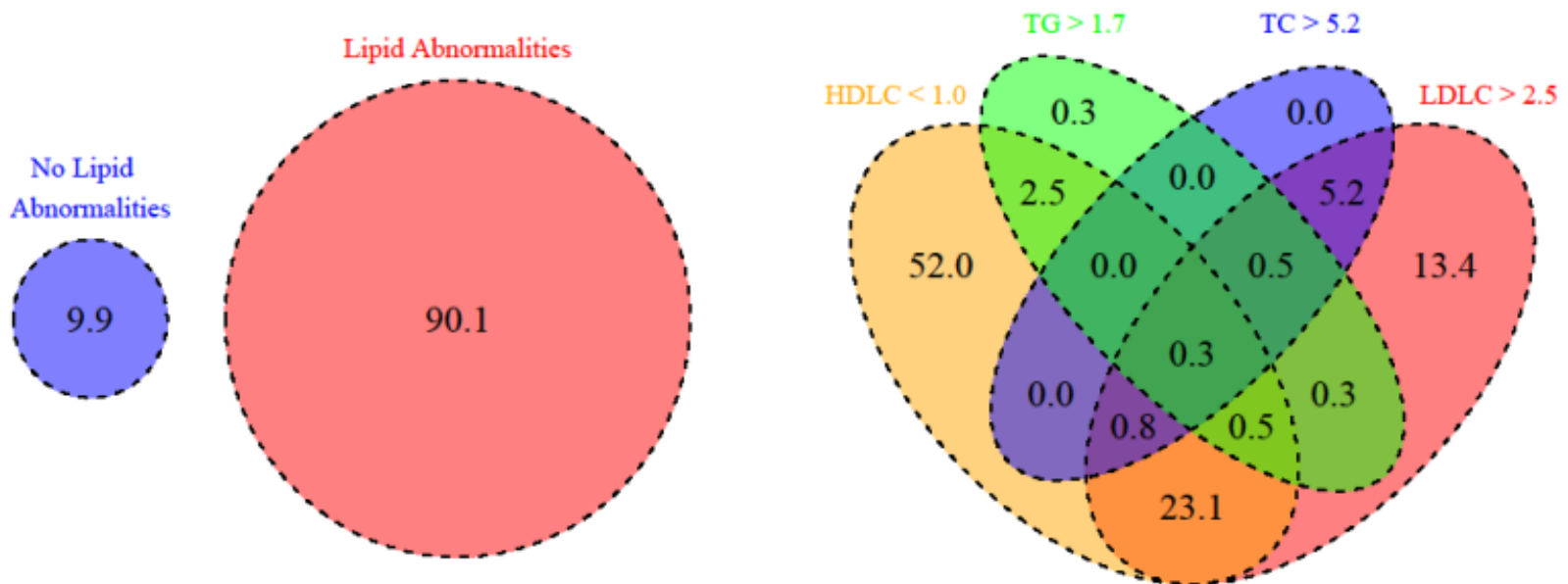
	Developed countries	Sub-Saharan Africa
<b>Phenotype</b>		
<b>Age</b>	45	35
<b>Gender</b>	Male	Female
<b>Race</b>	White	Black
<b>Regimen</b>	PI-based	NRTI-based



Studies +++++

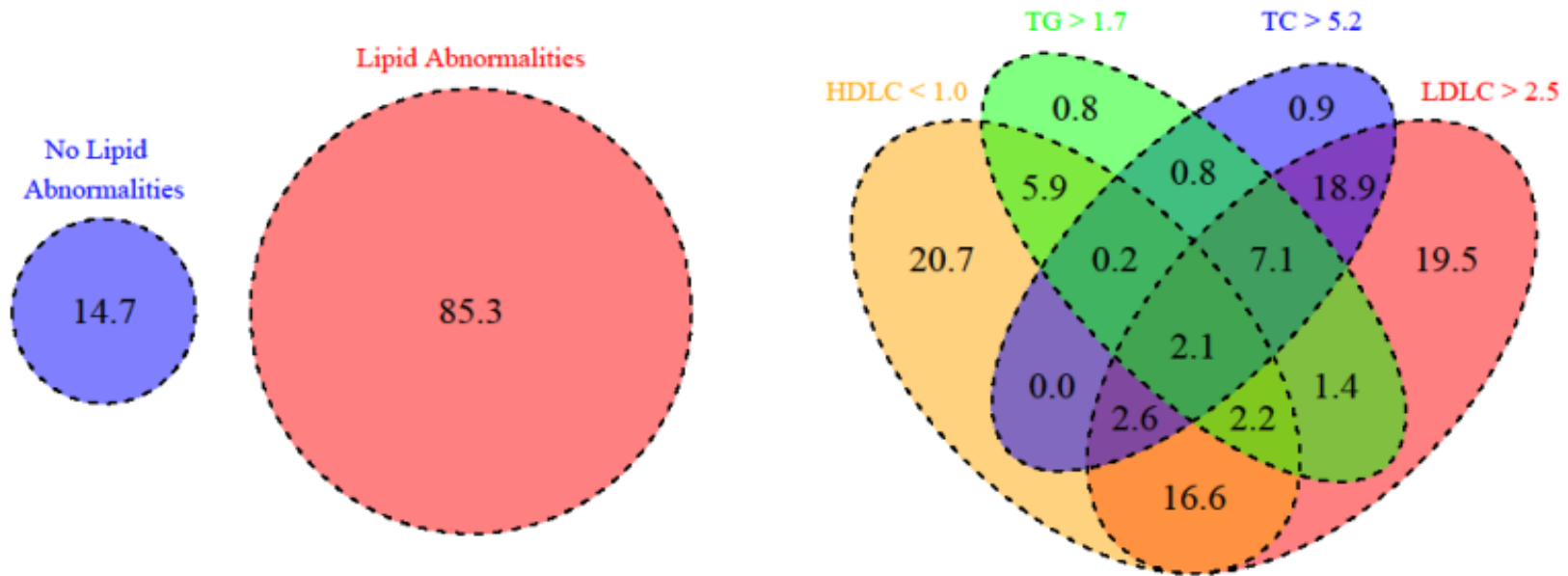
# Distribution of lipid abnormalities in HIV-infected South Africans

Treatment naïve participants (%)



# Distribution of lipid abnormalities in HIV-infected South Africans

Participants receiving ART (%)





# Prevalence of dyslipidemia in HIV-infected South Africans

## McHAART Study

ART vs ART-naïve

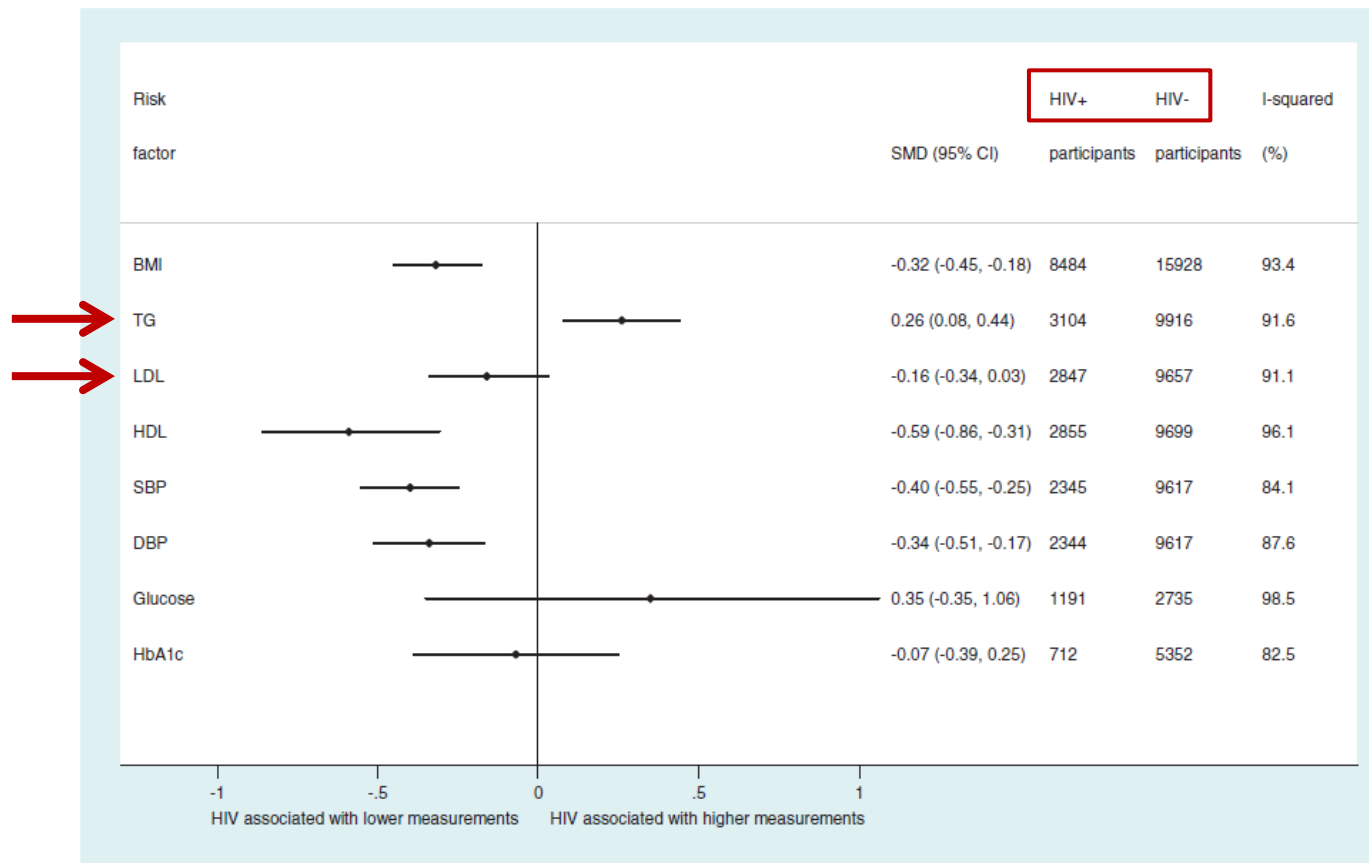
↑ triglycerides (TG), ↑ total cholesterol (TC),  
↑ LDL-cholesterol (LDLC) and ↑ HDLC

**Severe dyslipidaemia, defined as LDLC >4.9 mmol/L or triglycerides >5.0 mmol/L, was an uncommon finding**

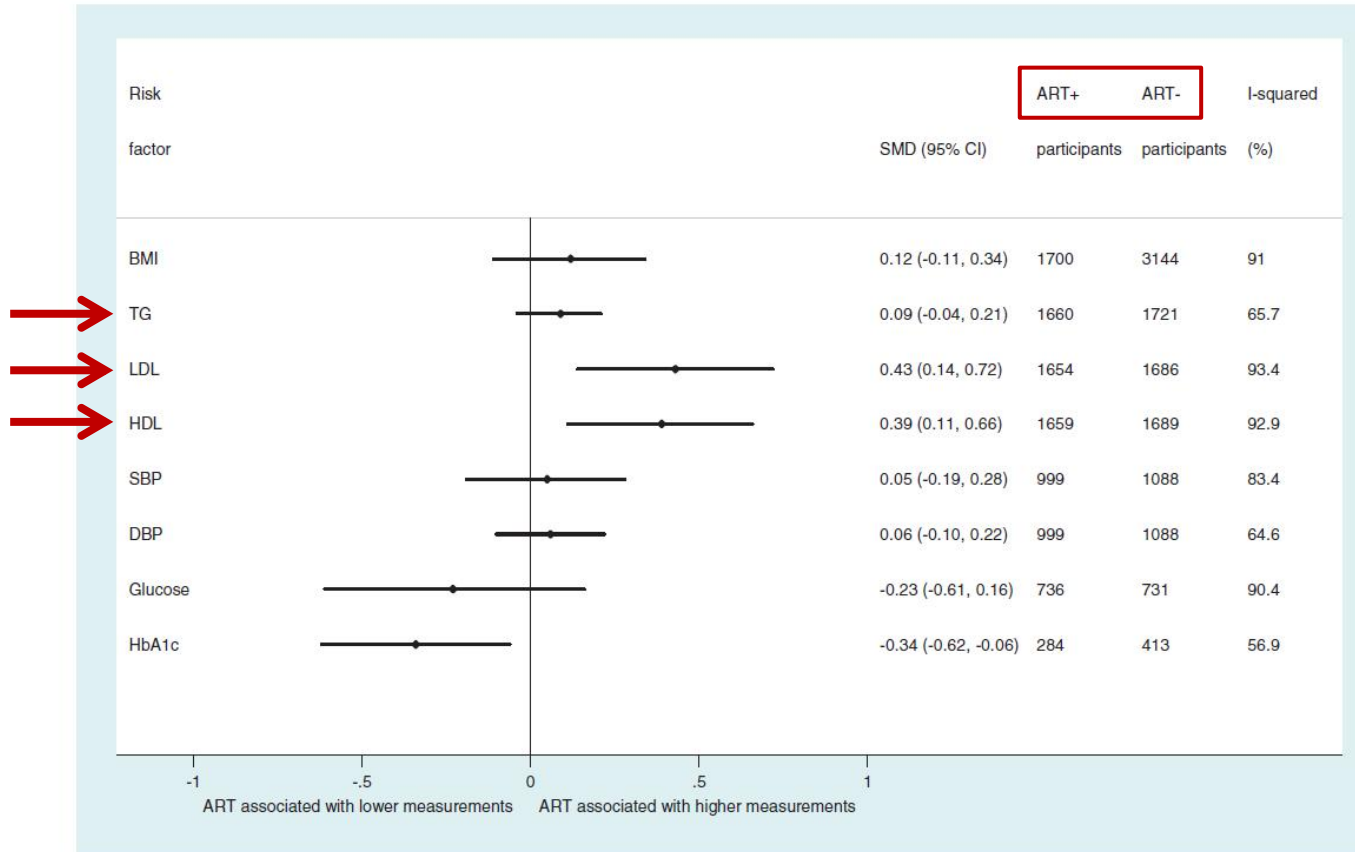
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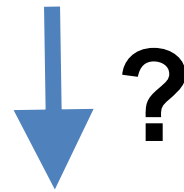
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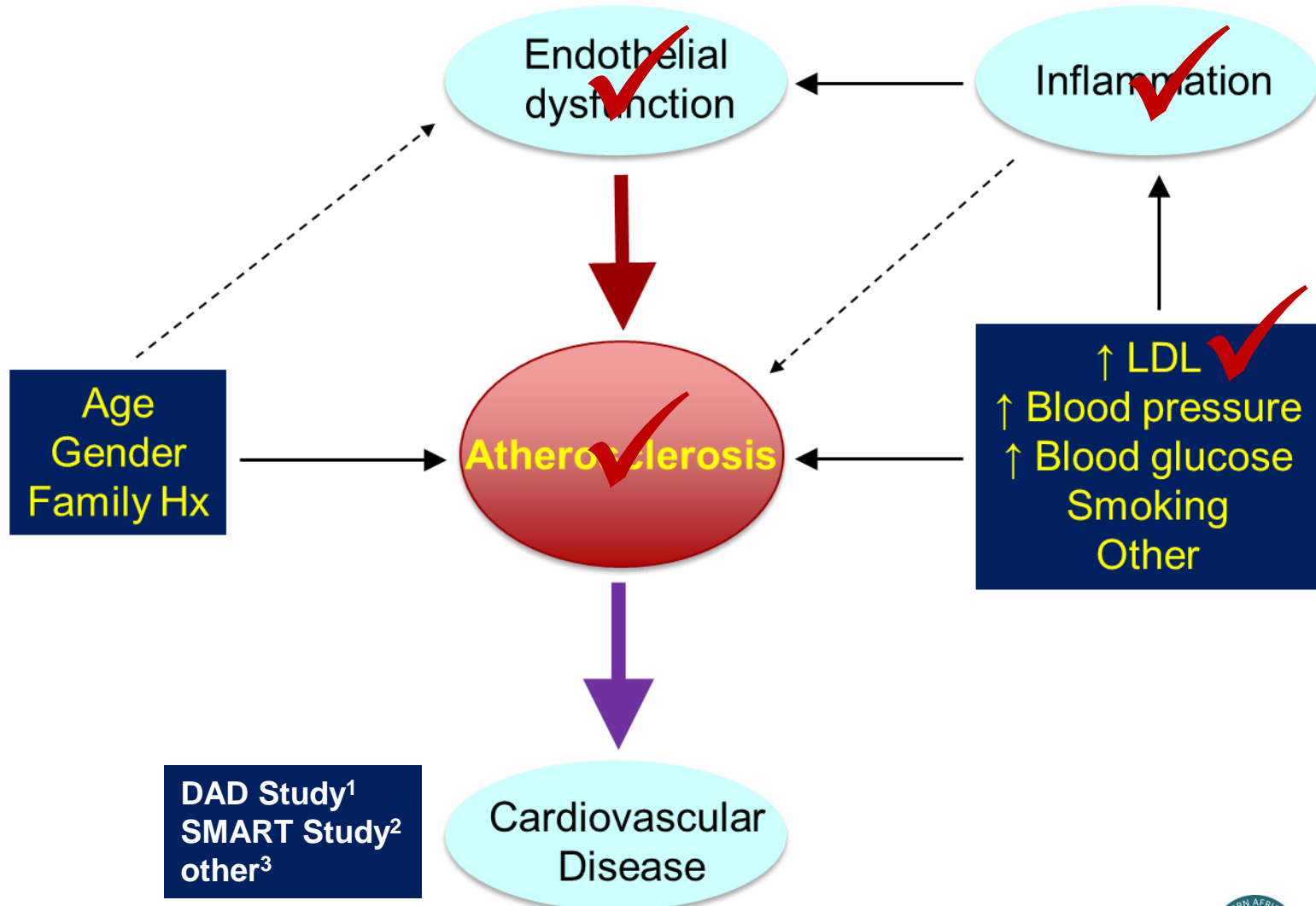
**Is the dyslipidemia caused by HIV-infection and ART a risk factor for vascular disease in HIV-infected people?**



**Cardiovascular disease**

# Causes of Atherosclerosis

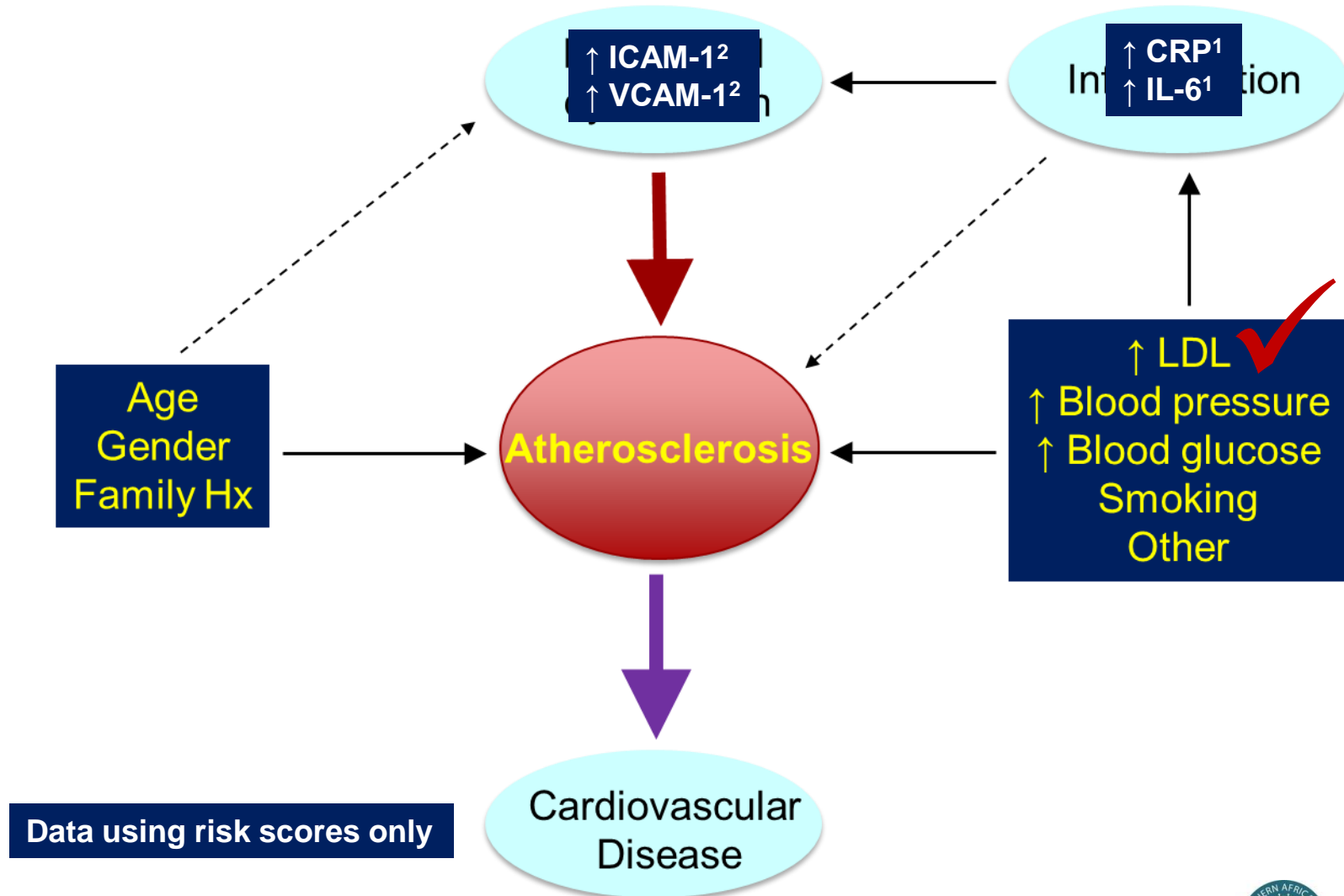
## Developed Countries



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# Causes of Atherosclerosis

## South Africa



# Risk stratification of HIV-infected people with dyslipidemia

**No validated risk score or stratification scheme currently exists for patients infected with HIV**

- Data Collection on Adverse Effects of Anti-HIV Drugs (D:A:D) Study Group
- VACS Index (includes age, CD4 count, viral load, haemoglobin, AST, ALT, platelets, creatinine, and hepatitis C status)
- Framingham risk score



# Diagnosis and management of dyslipidemia in HIV-infected people

There are currently no guidelines specifically for the diagnosis and management of dyslipidemia in patients infected with HIV

**Use National Guidelines for the Management of Dyslipidemia in the general population**

# Guidelines for the Management of HIV-infection in South African Adults

- Fasting cholesterol and triglycerides if requires Lopinavir/Ritonavir (LPV/r)

To identify those at risk of LPV/r related hyperlipidaemia.  
If above 6 mmol/L, consider Atazanavir/Ritonavir instead of LPV/r

- Fasting cholesterol and triglycerides at month 3 if on LPV/r

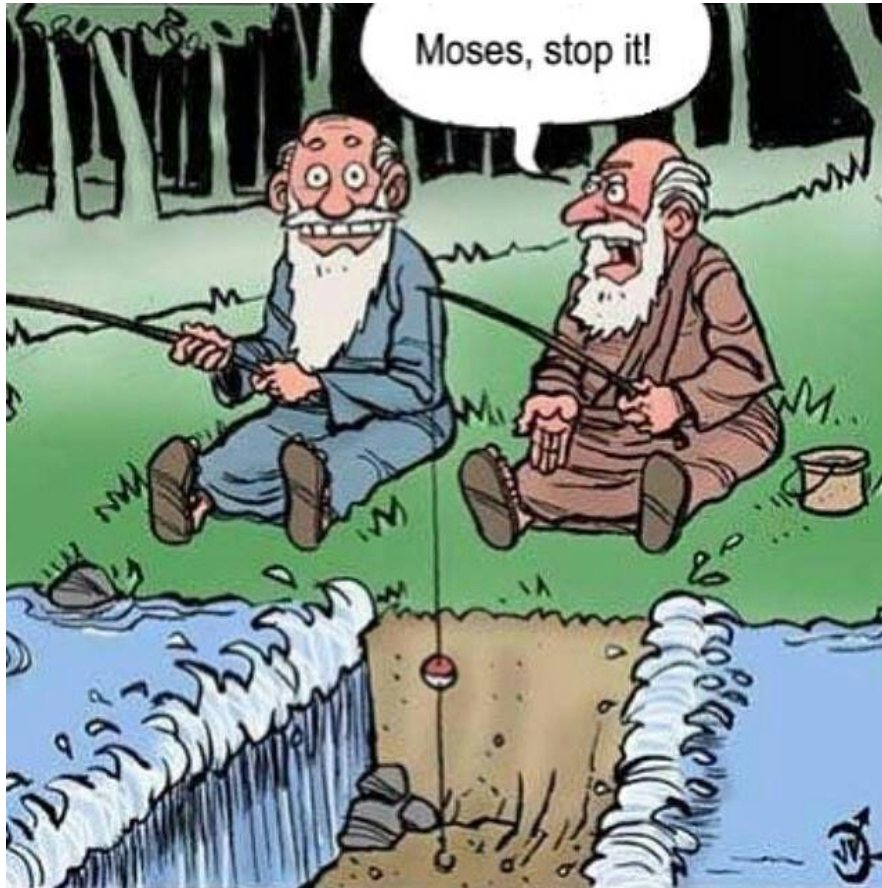
# Interaction of statins with ART

Table 4  
Statin interactions with antiretroviral medication

Drug	PI	Effect on PI or Concomitant Drug Concentrations	Recommendation
Atorvastatin	ATV/r	↑ atorvastatin possible	Titrate atorvastatin dose carefully and use lowest dose necessary
	ATV		
	DRV/r	DRV/r + atorvastatin 10 mg similar to atorvastatin 40 mg administered alone;	Titrate atorvastatin dose carefully and use the lowest necessary dose. Do not exceed 20 mg atorvastatin daily
	FPV/r	FPV ± RTV ↑ atorvastatin AUC 130% to 153%;	
	SQV/r	SQV/r ↑ atorvastatin AUC 79%	
	LPV/r	LPV/r ↑ atorvastatin AUC 488%	Use with caution and use the lowest atorvastatin dose necessary
	TPV/r	↑ atorvastatin AUC 836%	DO NOT COADMINISTER
Pravastatin	DRV/r	Pravastatin AUC ↑ 81%	Use lowest possible starting dose of pravastatin with careful monitoring
	LPV/r	Pravastatin AUC ↑ 33%	No dose adjustment necessary
	SQV/r	Pravastatin AUC ↓ 47% to 50%	No dose adjustment necessary
Rosuvastatin	ATV/r	ATV/r ↑ rosuvastatin AUC 3-fold and	Titrate rosuvastatin dose carefully and use the lowest necessary dose. Do not exceed 10 mg rosuvastatin daily
	LPV/r	C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 7-fold	
		LPV/r ↑ rosuvastatin AUC 108% and C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 366%	Titrate rosuvastatin dose carefully and use the lowest necessary dose while monitoring for toxicities
	DRV/r	Rosuvastatin AUC ↑ 48% and C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 139%	No dosage adjustment necessary
	FPV ± RTV	No significant effect on rosuvastatin	Titrate rosuvastatin dose carefully and use the lowest necessary dose while monitoring for toxicities
	SQV/r	No data available	No dose adjustment necessary
	TPV/r	Rosuvastatin AUC ↑ 26% and C <sub>max</sub> ↑ 123%	No dose adjustment necessary
Simvastatin	All PIs	Significant ↑ simvastatin level; SQV/r 400 mg/400 mg BID ↑ simvastatin AUC 3059%	CONTRAINDICATED, do not coadminister

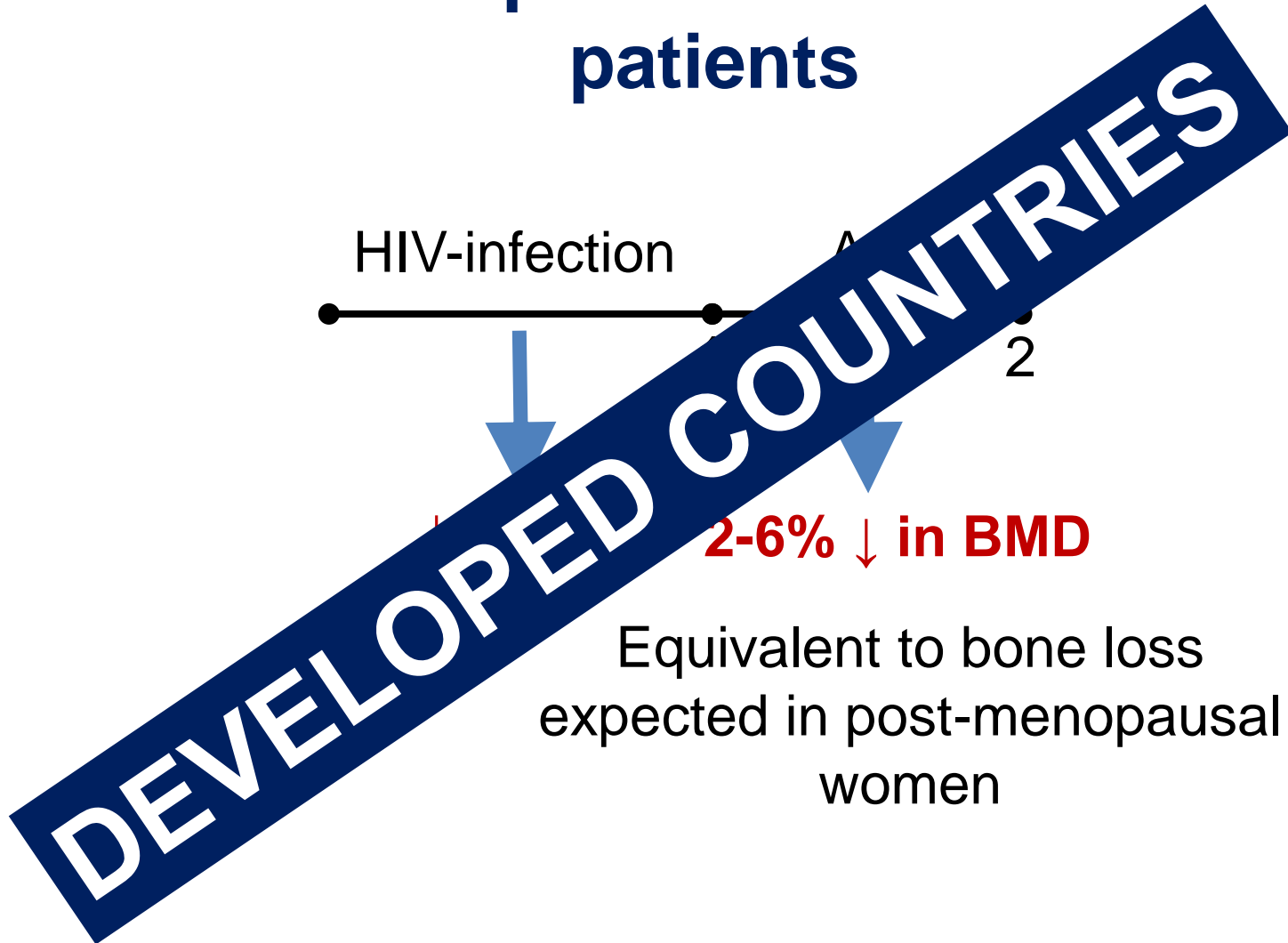
# SUMMARY

- Development of dyslipidemia in HIV-infected South Africans is a REAL risk with potentially significant consequences
- Maintain a high index of suspicion and use good clinical acumen to decide who should be screened for metabolic complications and treated
- We need large, long-term randomised-controlled/observational studies to determine prevalence of cardiovascular disease and to determine a clinically applicable risk score to identify those needing intensive preventative strategies



# Bone density in HIV-infected people

# Increased prevalence of reduced BMD/osteoporosis in HIV-infected patients



# Prevalence of low BMD in HIV-infected South Africans

- Bone mass, body composition and vitamin D status of ARV-naïve, urban, black South African women with HIV infection, stratified by CD<sub>4</sub> count<sup>1</sup>

↳ No difference in BMD HIV-positive vs HIV-negative

- Antiretroviral Therapy, Especially Efavirenz, Is Associated with Low Bone Mineral Density in HIV-Infected South Africans<sup>2</sup>

↳ Vitamin D status, use of efavirenz or lopinavir/ritonavir, weight, age and sex are significantly associated with lower BMD



# RCTs comparing BMD in TDF-containing regimens to non-TDF-containing regimens

Study (number randomized)	Regimens	Time point for BMD changes	BMD change in TDF arm	BMD change in comparator arm	P value
Studies with non-tenofovir alafenamide-containing comparator arm					
Gilead 903 (n=602) [24]	EFV/TDF/FTC vs. EFV/d4T/3TC	Week 144	LS: -2.2% TH: -2.8%	LS: -1.0% TH: -2.4%	0.001 0.06
ACTG A5202 substudy A5224s (n=269) [25]	ATV/r vs. EFV + TDF/FTC vs. ABC/3TC	Week 96	LS: -3.3% TH: -4.0%	LS: -1.3% TH: -2.6%	0.004 0.024
ASSERT (n=385) [26]	EFV/TDF/FTC vs. EFV/ABC/3TC	Week 48	LS: -2.4% TH: -3.6%	LS: -1.6% TH: -1.9%	0.036 <0.001
NEAT substudy (n=146) [27**]	DRV/r/FTC/TDF vs. DRV/r/RAL	Week 48	LS: -2.5% TH: -3.3%	LS: -1.0% TH: -0.7%	0.046 <0.001
PROGRESS (n=209) [28]	LPV/r/FTC/TDF vs. LPV/r/RAL	Week 96	Total: -2.5%	Total: +0.7%	<0.001
RADAR (n=85) [29]	DRV/r/FTC/TDF vs. DRV/r/RAL	Week 48	Total: -7.0 g/cm <sup>2</sup>	Total: +9.2 g/cm <sup>2</sup>	0.002
ACTG A5303 (n=262) [30]	DRV/r/FTC/TDF vs. DRV/r/FTC/MVC	Week 48	LS: -2.4% TH: -2.4%	LS: -0.9% TH: -2.4%	
Studies with tenofovir alafenamide-containing comparator arm					
GS-292-0102 (n=171) [31]	EVG/COBI/FTC/TDF vs. EVG/COBI/FTC/TAF	Week 48	LS: -3.4% TH: -2.4%	LS: -1.0% TH: -0.6%	<0.001 <0.001
GS-US-292-0104 and GS-US-292-0111 (n=1744) [32***]	EVG/COBI/FTC/TDF vs. EVG/COBI/FTC/TAF	Week 48	LS: -2.9% TH: -3.0%	LS: -1.3% TH: -0.7%	<0.001 <0.001
GS-US-299-0102 (n=153) [33]	DRV/COBI/FTC/TDF vs. DRV/COBI/FTC/TAF	Week 48	LS: -3.6% TH: -3.8%	LS: -1.6% TH: -0.8	0.003 <0.001

3TC, lamivudine; ABC, abacavir; ATV, atazanavir; BMD, bone mineral density; COBI, cobicistat; d4T, stavudine; DRV, darunavir; EFV, efavirenz; EVG, elvitegravir; FTC, emtricitabine; LPV, lopinavir; LS, lumbar spine; MVC, Maraviroc; r, low-dose ritonavir (that is, ritonavir boosting); RAL, raltegravir; TAF, tenofovir alafenamide; TDF, tenofovir disoproxil fumarate; TH, total hip.





# Comparative effectiveness of tenofovir in treatment-naïve HIV-infected patients

## systematic review and meta-analysis

- 22 RCTs (8297 patients).
- TDF-based regimens significantly reduced:
  - total cholesterol (-18.42 mg/dl; -22.80 to -14.0)
  - LDL-cholesterol (-9.53 mg/dl; -12.16 to -6.89)
  - HDL-cholesterol (-2.97 mg/dl; -4.41 to -1.53)
  - triglycerides (-29.77 mg/dl; -38.61 to -20.92)
  - bone mineral density (BMD) (hip: -1.41%; -1.87 to -0.94)**
  - glomerular filtration rate (eGFR) (-3.47 ml/minute; -5.89 to -1.06)

over 48 weeks of follow-up

# Mechanism of increased bone loss with tenofovir

- Direct effect on bone
- Proximal tubule dysfunction
  - Bicarbonate and phosphate wasting when severe
- Altered vitamin D metabolism.

↓ **BMD** = ↑ **risk of fractures ?**



↑ **morbidity**

↑ **mortality**

# Increased prevalence of fractures in HIV-infected patients

Triant *et al* (2008)<sup>1</sup>

Increased prevalence of fractures in HIV-infected patients

HIV Outpatient Study<sup>2</sup>

5 826 HIV-infected patients vs HIV-uninfected adults (US general population)

Age-adjusted fracture rates were 24–32% higher

Veterans Aging Cohort Study (VACS) and Veterans Aging Cohort (VASC-VC)<sup>3</sup>

40 115 HIV-infected patients vs HIV-uninfected negative controls

fracture rates were 24–32% higher

Women's Health and Sexuality HIV Study (WIHS)<sup>4</sup>

HIV-infected patients greater incidence of fragility fractures than HIV-uninfected patients

**DEVELOPED COUNTRIES**

<sup>1</sup>Triant *et al* (2008). *J Clin Endocrinol Metab.* 93(9): 3499-3504; <sup>2</sup>Young *et al* (2011). *Clin Infect Dis.* 52:1061–1068;

<sup>3</sup>Womack *et al* (2011). *PLoS One.* 6:e17217; <sup>4</sup>Sharma *et al* (2015). *JAIDS.* 70:54–61.



# Prevalence of fractures in HIV-infected South Africans

**NO DATA FOUND**



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# SUMMARY

- **Developed countries:** significant amount of data showing reduction in BMD and an increase in risk of fractures
- **Developing countries:** increasing data to show a reduction in BMD, no significant data yet on risk of fractures
- We need large, long-term studies to determine prevalence of low BMD and fracture risk as well as a risk score to identify those needing intensive preventative strategies



# The End

Thank you for listening !!



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