

In Case You Missed It: Updates from Recent Publications and Meetings

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Financial Relationships With Ineligible Companies (Formerly Described as Commercial Interests by the ACCME) Within the Last 2 Years:

Dr Bedimo has served on scientific advisory boards for ViiV Healthcare, Gilead Sciences, Theratechnologies, and Merck & Co, Inc. He has received research funding from ViiV Healthcare and Merck & Co, Inc. (Updated 10/5/22)

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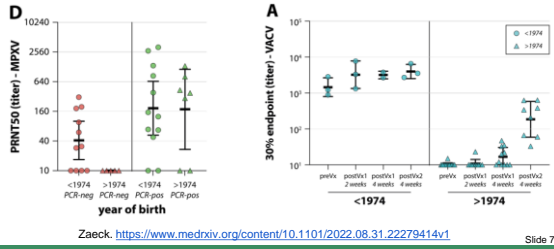
Learning Objectives

After attending this presentation, learners will be able to:

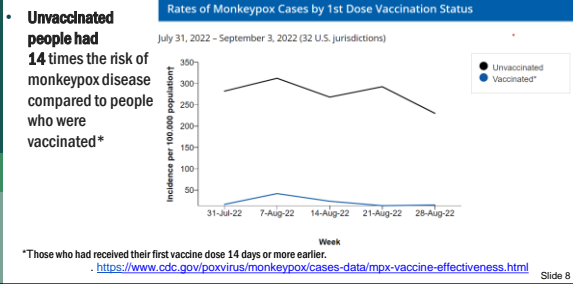
- Describe the clinical presentation of human Monkeypox virus infection
- Outline new findings on complications of antiretroviral therapy
- Describe new data on management of co-infections and prevention of sexually transmitted infections
- Discuss key new findings on COVID-19 prevention in HIV

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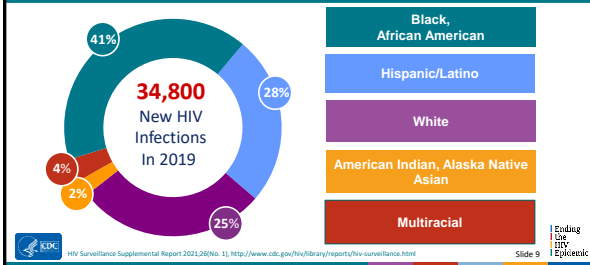
Low levels of monkeypox virus neutralizing antibodies after MVA-BN 2



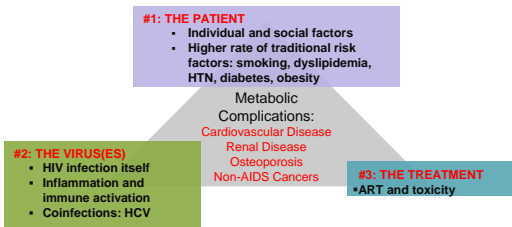
Monkeypox Vaccine Effectiveness



Black/African American and Hispanic/Latino Account for Majority of New HIV Infections



Pathogenesis of Chronic Complications of HIV Infection



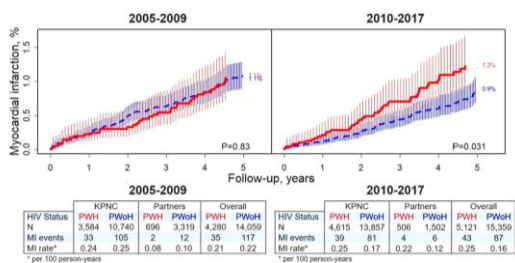
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#2: THE VIRUS(ES): Non-AIDS-events in individuals with spontaneous control of HIV-1

- Systematic Review: 12 studies were included: Five cohorts, two cross-sectional prevalence studies, four cross-sectional imaging studies and one case series.
- Four of five cohort studies showed that spontaneous controllers have a similar risk to develop nADEs compared with PLHIV on suppressive ART:
 - Specifically cardiovascular events, non-AIDS-malignancies, hepatic disease and bacterial pneumonia.
- Cross-sectional imaging studies showed a higher presence of subclinical cardiovascular disease in spontaneous controllers, like in PLHIV on ART, than in people without HIV.

Groenendijk AL. J Acquir Immune Defic Syndr. 2022 Aug 15. Slide 17

Cumulative incidence of MI by HIV status:



Silverberg M. Trends In Myocardial Infarction Risk By HIV Status In Two Us Healthcare Systems. CROI 2022; Abstract 39) Slide 18

#2: THE VIRUS(ES)

CVD Risk with HIV/HCV Co-Infection

- Data from NA-ACCORD: January 1, 2000, to December 31, 2017, PWH (aged 40–79years) who had initiated antiretroviral therapy.
 - The primary outcome was an adjudicated T1MI event.
 - Among 23361 PWH, 4677 (20%) had HCV.
 - No association b/w HCV coinfection with increased T1MI risk
 - However, greater increase in T1MI with age in co-infected.
- Adjusted hazard ratio per 10-year increase in age :
- Without HCV co-infection: 1.30 (95% CI, 1.13–1.50)
 - With HCV Co-infection: 1.85 (95% CI, 1.38–2.48)
 - P<0.001, test of interaction

Lang. J Am Heart Assoc. 2022;11:e026473

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CVD Risk with HIV/HCV Co-Infection

Table 2. Crude and Adjusted Hazard Ratios of Risk Factors Associated With Myocardial Infarction Among People With HIV in NA-ACCORD (N=23 361)

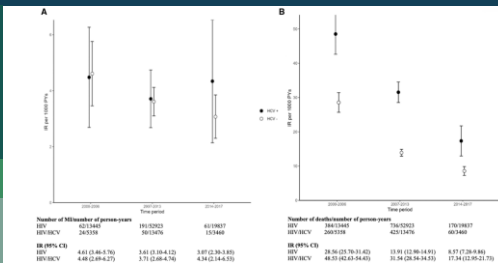
| Characteristic | cHR | | aHR with no interaction term | | aHR with interaction term b/w age and HCV | |
|---|------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------|
| | cHR | 95% CI | *aHR | 95% CI | †aHR | 95% CI |
| Age (per 10-y increase) | 1.71 | 1.52–1.92 | 1.38 | 1.21–1.57 | ... | ... |
| Per 10-y increase in age among HCV negative | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.30 | 1.13–1.50 |
| Per 10-y increase in age among HCV positive | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1.85 | 1.38–2.48 |
| Hepatitis C infection | 1.09 | 0.86–1.38 | 0.98 | 0.74–1.30 | ... | ... |

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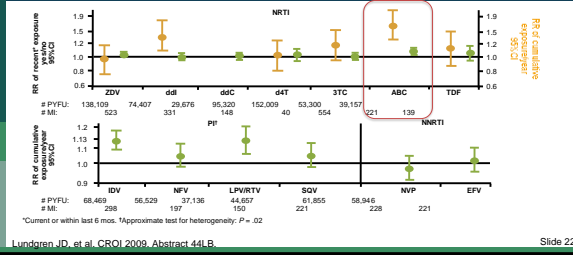


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D:A:D: Recent and/or Cumulative ARV Exposure and Risk of MI

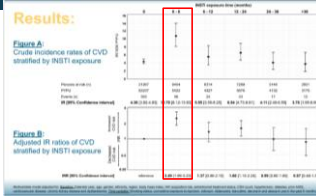


Lundgren JD, et al. CROI 2009, Abstract 441.B

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#3: THE TREATMENT RESPOND: INSTIs and CVD Risk:

- International collaboration of 17 cohorts
- Composite endpoint of MI, stroke and invasive cardiovascular procedure; adjudicated events
- N=21267 (46% exposed to INSTI)
- 517 CVD events, 4.9/1000 PY
- Could not specifically examine ART-naive



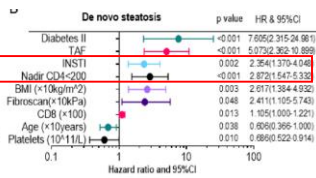
- INSTI exposure associated with a 2.5-fold greater incidence of CVD within first 6 months of exposure compared to no exposure in adjusted analyses

Neesgaard et al. vCROI 2021, abstract 488; *Lancet HIV* 2022 Jun 7; [e-pub].

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De-Novo Hepatic Steatosis with Weight Gain After ART Initiation

- Exposure to TAF and INSTIs associated with de-novo steatosis.
- Prospective cohort of 319 HIV mono-infected on ART;
 - 155 (52%) with no b/l steatosis → 69 (45%) developed steatosis on f/u
- BMI of >23 kg/m² for males is significantly associated with development of de novo steatosis (68% risk vs. 25% for females)
- TDF associated with lower risk of de-novo steatosis.



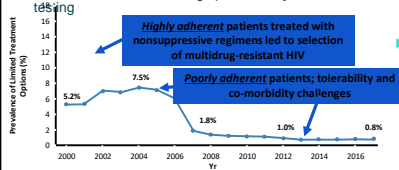
Bischoff. *EclinicalMedicine* 2021 Sept 5;40:101116

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Heavily Treatment-Experienced Patients With Multiclass Resistance/Limited Treatment Options

• CNICS cohort of > 26,000 ART-experienced people with HIV receiving care in the US

• Limited treatment options defined as ≤ 2 available classes with ≤ 2 active drugs per class by resistance testing



Bajema, IAS 2019; Abdo, MOPB246; Tsaiopoulos, Clin Infect Dis. 2020;71:133.

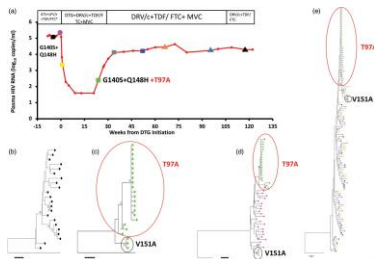
▶ Caution about partial sensitivity to DTG at baseline; e.g. prior exposure to RAL
 – (BRIGHT, Gartland, 18th EACS, 2021)

▶ Addition of the secondary mutation T97A can result in rapid treatment failure in individuals with INSTI mutations at positions 140 and 148.



Emergence of High Level DTG Resistance

- Case report of emergence of T97A-containing HIV from a large replicating population.
- T97A-containing variants spread by replication and recombination, and persisted for months after discontinuing DTG



AIDS, 36(13):1835-1840, November 1, 2022

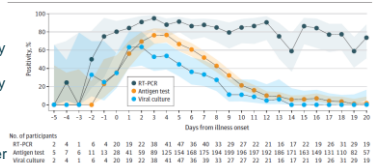
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How Good is Home COVID-19 Antigen Testing?

- San Diego and Denver in early 2021, 225 individuals with positive SARS-CoV-2 RT-PCR results performed daily antigen self-testing for 14 days.
- Antigen test sensitivity was 50% during the infectious period, 64% compared with same-day RT-PCR, and 84% compared with same-day cultures
- Antigen test sensitivity improved with a second antigen test 1 to 2 d. later
- Caveat: Done pre-Omicron circulation...

Figure 1. Daily Percentage of Positive SARS-CoV-2 Tests, in Participants With Reverse Transcription-Polymerase Chain Reaction (RT-PCR)-Confirmed Infection



No. of participants
 RT-PCR 2 4 1 6 4 20 19 22 38 41 47 36 40 33 29 27 22 21 18 17 22 19 20 31 29 19
 Antigen test 5 7 6 11 13 28 41 58 89 125 154 168 175 194 189 196 197 192 186 171 163 149 131 110 82 57
 Viral culture 3 4 1 6 4 20 19 22 38 41 47 36 38 33 27 22 21 18 17 21 18 20 16 29 19

Chu. JAMA Intern Med. 2022;182(7):701-709.

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COVID Vaccine Effectiveness during Omicron

- VE during the BA.2/BA.2.12.2 period was lower than that during the BA.1 period. A third vaccine dose provided additional protection against moderate and severe COVID-19-associated illness in all age groups, and a fourth dose provided additional protection in eligible adults aged ≥50 years.

TABLE 2. mRNA COVID-19 vaccine effectiveness* against laboratory-confirmed COVID-19-associated[†] emergency department and urgent care encounters and hospitalizations among adults aged ≥18 years, by Omicron-predominant period, age group, number and timing of vaccine doses,[‡] and median interval since last dose — VISION Network, 10 states, December 2021–June 2022

| Encounter type | Total | Omicron BA.1-predominant period [§] | | | Omicron BA.2/BA.2.12.1-predominant period [¶] | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|---|---|----------------------------|--|---|---|
| | | No. (%) of positive test results [‡] | Median interval since last dose, days (IQR) | VE % [¶] (95% CI) | Total | No. (%) of positive test results [‡] | Median interval since last dose, days (IQR) |
| By age group (days since last dose) | | | | | | | |
| All ages, yrs | 51,359 | 23,175 (45.1) | — | — | 27,907 | 3,501 (12.6) | — |
| Unvaccinated (Ref) | 7,286 | 2,337 (32.1) | 107 (6–126) | — | 1,774 | 110 (6.2) | — |
| 1 dose (14–140) | 32,740 | 11,365 (34.7) | 267 (231–306) | 47 (44–50) | 20,483 | 2,584 (12.6) | 104 (71–138) |
| 2 doses (≥150) | 29,533 | 3,667 (12.5) | 66 (41–89) | 39 (37–41) | 24,812 | 441 (1.8) | 352 (278–398) |
| 3 doses (≥159) | 3,315 | 217 (6.5) | 132 (125–142) | 73 (68–77) | 26,654 | 3,186 (11.9) | 166 (145–190) |

Link-Gelles. MMWR / July 22, 2022 / Vol. 71 / No. 29

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COVID Vaccine Effectiveness during Omicron

- Antibody evasion by Omicron subvariants BA.2.12.1, BA.4 and BA.5
 - BA.4/5 is substantially (4.2-fold) more resistant and thus more likely to lead to vaccine breakthrough infections



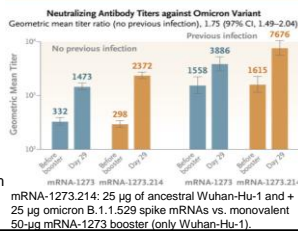
Wang, Q., Guo, Y., Iketani, S. et al. Nature 608, 603–608 (2022)

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A Bivalent Omicron-Containing Booster Vaccine against Covid-19

Chalkias S et al. DOI: 10.1056/NEJMoa2208343

- 819 participants s/p 2-dose mRNA-1273 primary series + booster ≥ 3 mo. earlier.
- Second booster with either the bivalent mRNA-1273.214 vaccine or the monovalent 50-µg mRNA-1273 booster.
- Study suggests that a bivalent booster can retain the safety and serologic efficacy of the original monovalent booster, while broadening the spectrum of antibody response.



Chalkias S et al. N Engl J Med 2022 Sep 16; [e-pub]

mRNA-1273.214: 25 µg of ancestral Wuhan-Hu-1 and + 25 µg omicron B.1.1.529 spike mRNAs vs. monovalent 50-µg mRNA-1273 booster (only Wuhan-Hu-1).

