# La terapia nel paziente naïve: dai trials clinici alla real life

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## LA PRIMA ART

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## Life Expecatancy for 21-Year-Old with HIV, 1980s and Today

1980s (no ART)

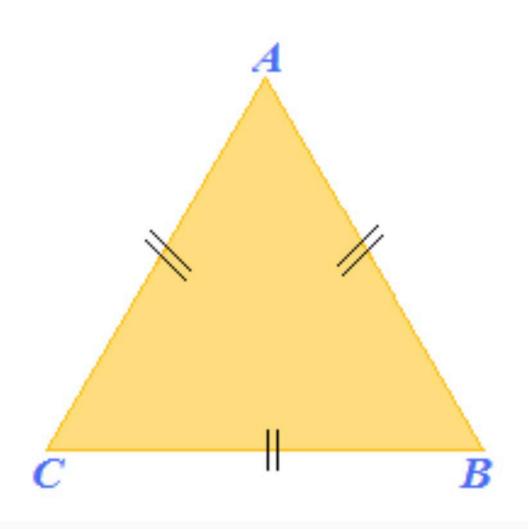
1-2 years from AIDS diagnosis

Today (on ART) ~56 years

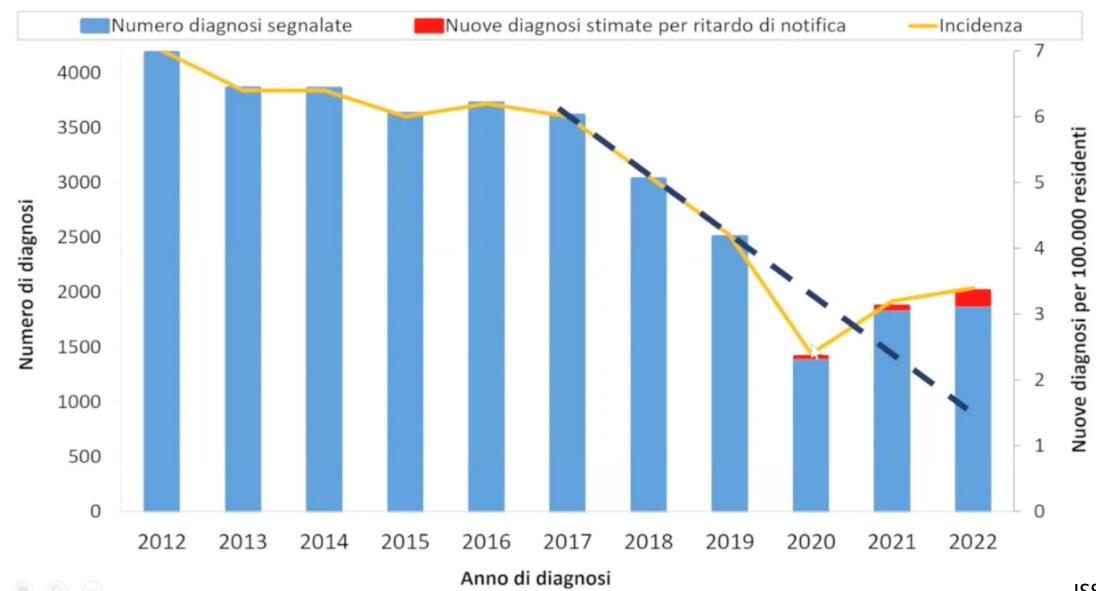
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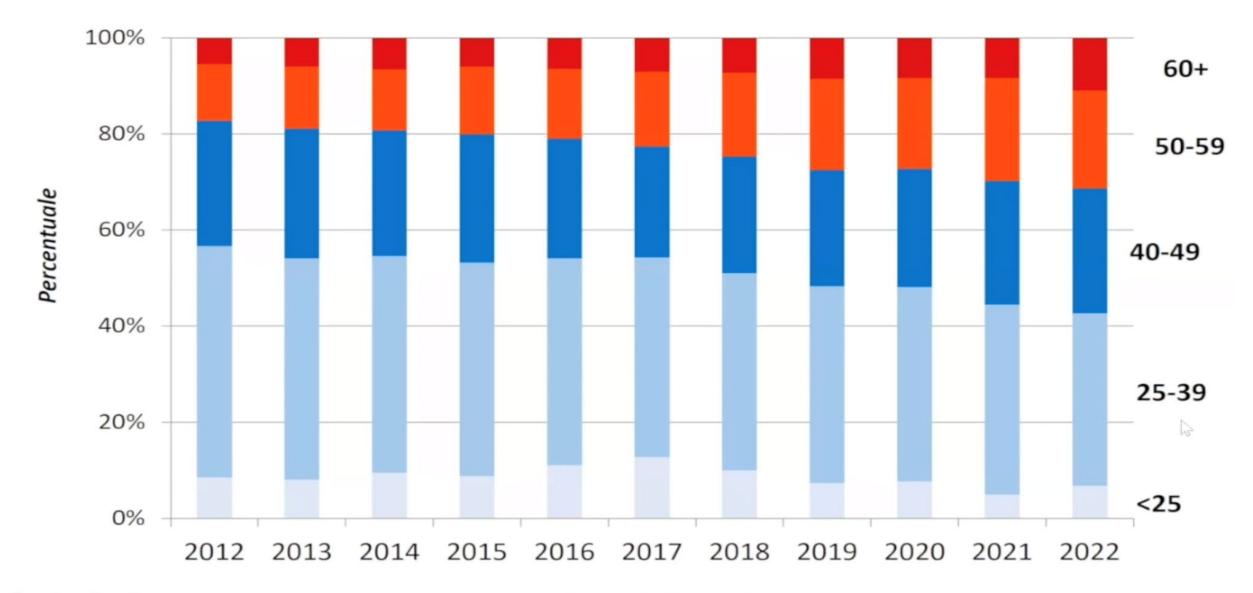
## Individuo-Virus-Chemioterapico



#### Trend in aumento dell'incidenza HIV post Covid

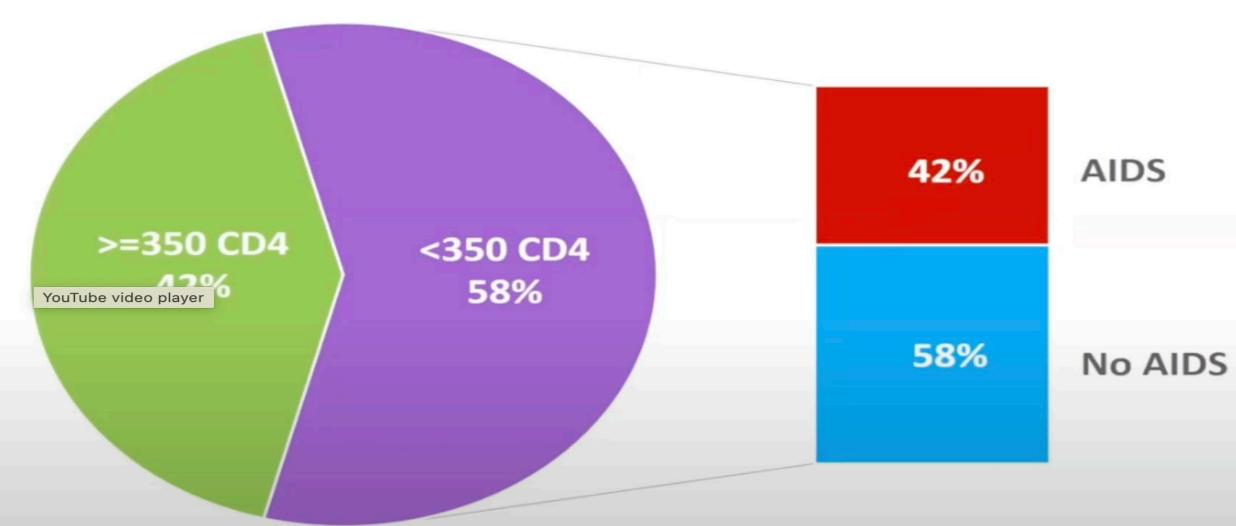


#### Aumenta la quota di nuove diagnosi in persone di 50+ anni





# Più della metà sono late presenters (2022)



#### CONCISE COMMUNICATION

# Rising rates of recent preexposure prophylaxis exposure among men having sex with men newly diagnosed with HIV: antiviral resistance patterns and treatment outcomes

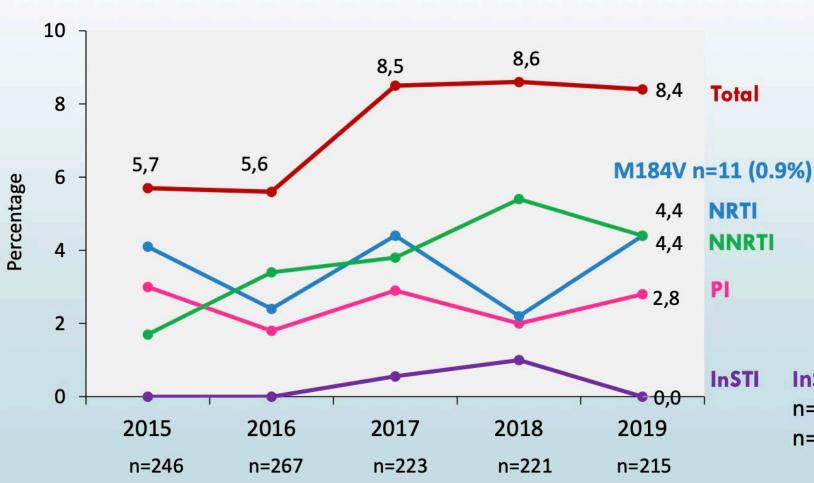
Nicolò Girometti<sup>a</sup>, Sheena McCormack<sup>a,b</sup>, Victoria Tittle<sup>a</sup>, Alan McOwan<sup>a</sup>, Gary Whitlock<sup>a</sup>, on behalf of the 56 Dean Street Collaborative Group

- M184V mutation was harboured more commonly in the recent PrEP use group (30% vs. 1%, P < 0.01).
- The proportion of individuals recently exposed to PrEP among those diagnosed with HIV rose sharply, reaching 21% in the first semester of 2020.
- Viral suppression was achieved by all patients intensified from PrEP to antiretroviral treatment (ART) who remained in care at week 24.

**Results:** Fifty-two of 1030 (5%) individuals reported recent PrEP exposure at HIV diagnosis; 98% were MSM, median age 34 years (interquartile range [IQR] 28-42), 65% of white ethnicity, 65% non-UK-born. 35% reported PrEP intake the day before testing HIV positive, 46% reported sub-optimal PrEP adherence since their last negative HIV test result. Thirty-three of 52 (63%) were self-sourcing PrEP and 9/52 (17%) reported issues with its supply. Recent PrEP use was associated to lower HIV viral load and higher CD4<sup>+</sup> cell count at baseline than in counterparts non-recently exposed to PrEP (P < 0.01). M184V mutation was harboured more commonly in the recent PrEP use group (30% vs. 1%, P < 0.01). The proportion of individuals recently exposed to PrEP among those diagnosed with HIV rose sharply, reaching 21% in the first semester of 2020. Viral suppression was achieved by all patients intensified from PrEP to antiretroviral treatment (ART) who remained in care at week 24.

## **NAIVE**

### Prevalence of major RAMs in recent HIV infection High frequency variants (>20% frequency, n=1175 participants)



Samples collected at diagnosis (routine surveillance)
Recent infection (<4 months)
by RITA algorithm\*
91% Males, 74% MSM
72% White ethnicity
47% In London

\*Strength of HIV-specific Ab-Ag binding by Limiting-Antigen Avidity Assay with OD index <1.5; CD4 count >200 cells; VL >1000 cps/mL

#### InSTI RAMs

n= 1/180 in 2017 (E138K) n= 2/187 in 2018 (E92G; E138K)



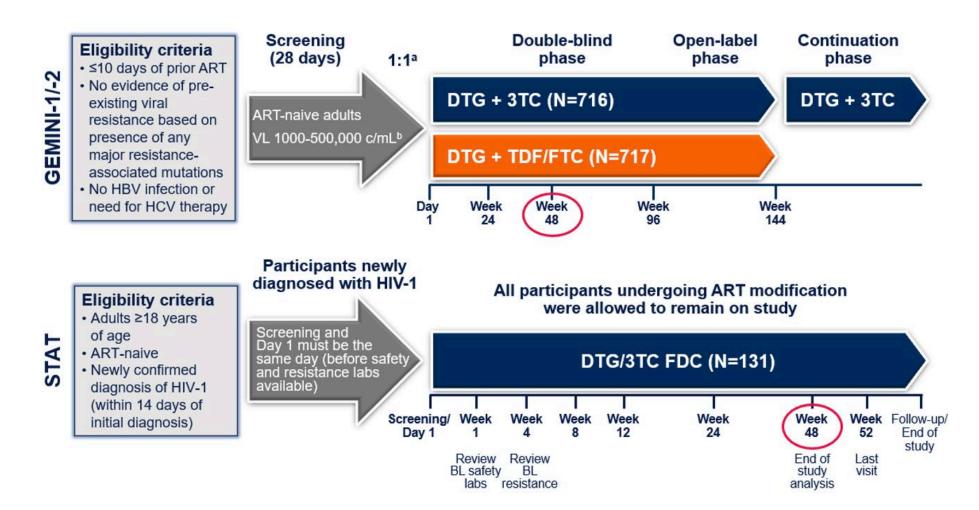
BHIVA guidelines on antiretroviral treatment for adults living with HIV-1 2022

Table 5.1 Recommendations for choice of first-line ART (in alphabetical order by core agent)

Recommended as initial treatment for most people living with HIV (Grade 1A)		
Regimen	Specific details	
Bictegravir/emtricitabine/tenofovir AF		
Dolutegravir plus emtricitabine/tenofovir AF or emtricitabine/tenofovir DX	Bone/renal caveats for tenofovir DX	
Dolutegravir/lamivudine	No baseline lamivudine resistance	
	Baseline viral load <500,000 copies/mL	
	and CD4 count >200 cells/mm³	

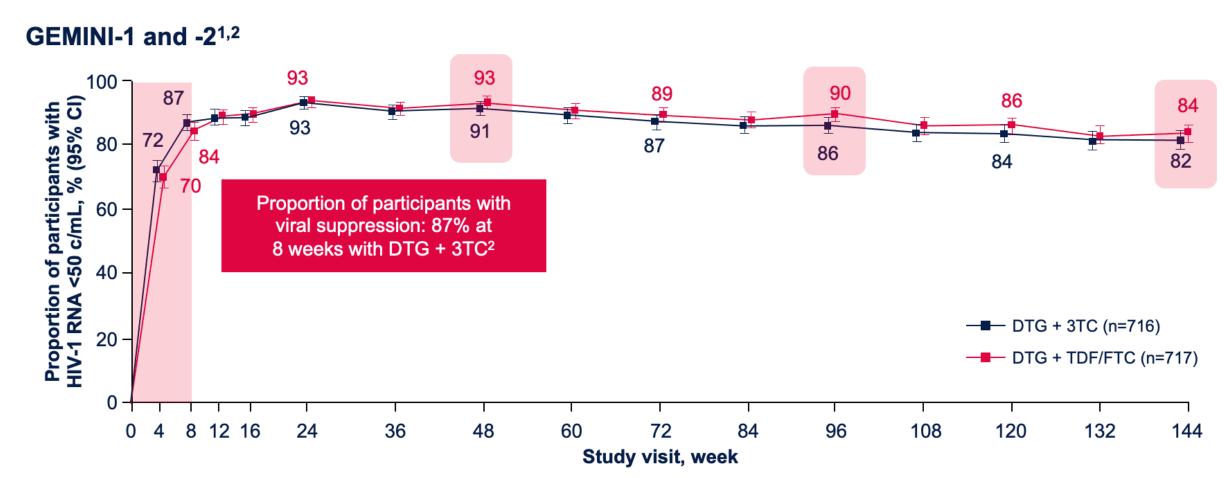
	No active hepatitis B infection and if at risk of hepatitis B, hepatitis B virus immune	
Dolutegravir/lamivudine/abacavir	HLA B*5701 negative and estimated 10-year risk of CVD less than 10%	
Recommended as initial treatment in certain clinical situations (Grade 1A)		

### **GEMINI-1/-2 and STAT: Study Designs**



<sup>a</sup>Randomization in GEMINI-1/-2 stratified by baseline plasma HIV-1 RNA (≤100,000 vs >100,000 c/mL) and CD4+ cell count (≤200 vs >200 cells/mm3). <sup>b</sup>Participants with VL ≤500,000 c/mL at screening but >500,000 c/mL at baseline (Day 1) were allowed to continue the study.

# DTG + 3TC Has Demonstrated Rapid and Durable Efficacy in Treatment-naïve Participants Through 144 Weeks



A DTG-based 3DR did not deliver additional potency, speed or durability of antiviral efficacy versus DTG + 3TC

#### 11,701 people worldwide have received DTG + 3TC in real-world cohorts



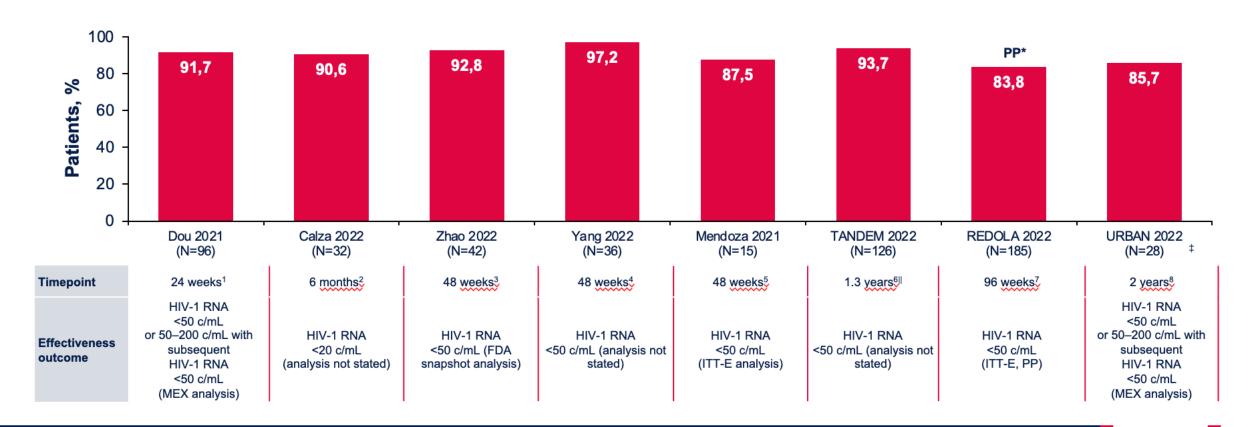
# **54**Consistent with the EU label

Potential overlap between patient cohorts cannot be ruled out; map is accurate to the level of country of study, placement within country is for visual representation purposes only; \*DTG + 3TC is indicated for HIV-1 infection in adults and

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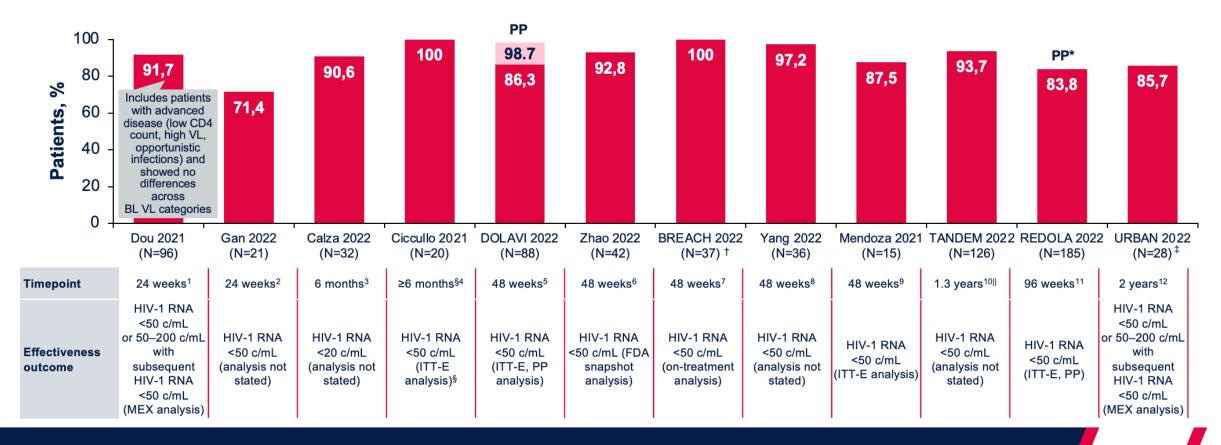
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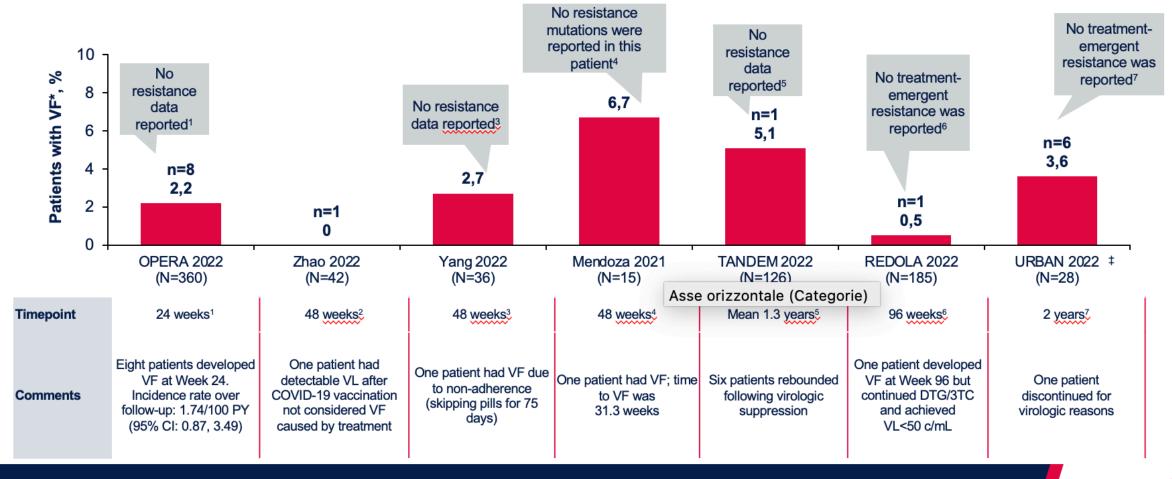


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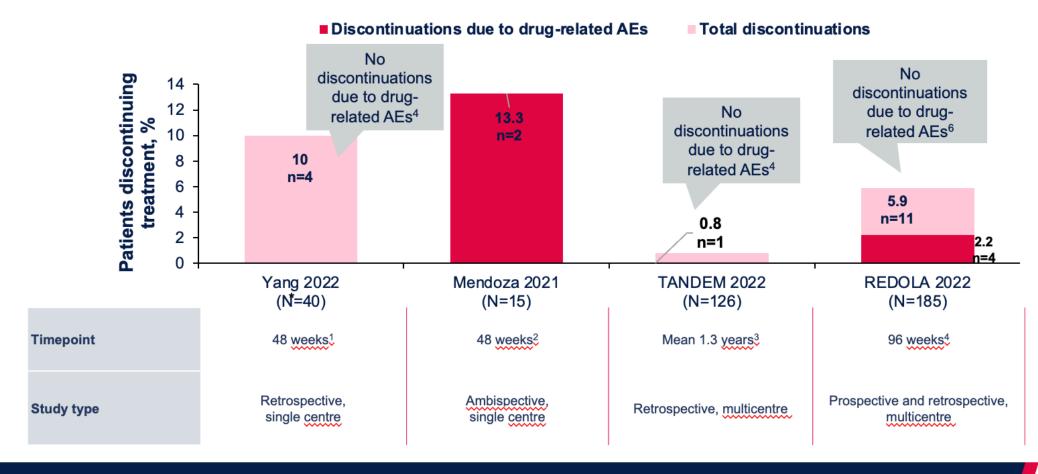
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## Virologic failure and resistance in treatment-naïve patients treated with DTG + 3TC in real-world studies



No treatment-emergent resistance has been reported in ART-naive patients treated with DTG + 3TC in real life. These data reinforce the high barrier to resistance of DTG/3TC observed in GEMINI-1 and -2 and STAT<sup>8-10</sup>

## Discontinuation due to drug-related adverse events in treatment-naïve patients who received DTG + 3TC in real-world studies



Discontinuation due to drug-related AEs appears to be low with DTG + 3TC in real-world studies, mirroring the rates seen in GEMINI-1 and -2 and STAT<sup>5-7</sup>

# CARATTERISTICHE DELLA POPOLAZIONE NAÏVE IN TRATTAMENTO CON DTG/3TC

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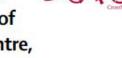
Età all'arruolamento (media, ±SD)	37.7 (± 9.69)
Sesso (N, %) M F	51 (81%) 12 (19%)
Etnia (N, %) Caucasico Altro	53 (84.1%) 10 (15.9%)
Fattore di rischio (N, %) Via sessuale IVDU Altro	61 (96.8%) 1 (1.6%) 1 (1.6%)
Stadio CDC (N, %) A B C No data	54 (85.7%) 6 (9.5%) 2 (3.2%) 1 (1.6%)
HIV RNA al baseline (N, %) Undetectable Detectable	0 (0%) 63 (100%)
CD4 al baseline (media, ±SD)	557 (± 289)
CD4/CD8 al baseline (media, ±SD)	0.71 (± 0.48)
Anni di TARV (mediana, IQR)	
Mesi di follow up (mediana, IQR)	18 (9 – 34)

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1,274 ART-naive participants<sup>3</sup>

≥ 98% efficacy (M = E) after Week 48 at each study visit through Week 240³

Ocases of resistance to the components of B/F/TAF detected in the resistance analysis population<sup>3</sup>



## BICSTaR Observational Cohort: 3-Yr Efficacy and Safety

- BICSTaR: prospective, multinational, observational cohort study of real-world safety and efficacy of BIC/FTC/TAF in treatment-naive and treatment-experienced people living with HIV
  - Main study: baseline to 2 yr (Yr 1-2)
  - Extension phase: participants in France, Germany, Canada given option to continue for 3 additional yr (Yr 3-5)
- Current report: 3-yr safety and efficacy of 435 participants who completed 36-mo visit by August 12, 2022 (completed main study and 1yr of extension)
  - Analysis population for main study: N = 781; n = 122 naive, n = 659 experienced
  - Entered extension phase: N = 449; n = 67 naive, n = 382 experienced

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# BICSTaR Observational Cohort: Virologic Efficacy at 3 Yr in People Who Were Treatment-Naive at BL

HIV-1 RNA <50 c/mL at 3 Yr, % (95% CI)	Treatment Naive at BL
Overall, by analysis  Missing = excluded (n = 60)  Discontinuation = failure (n = 76)*	97 (89-100) 76 (65-85)
Late diagnosis (CD4+ cell count < 200 cells/mm³+)  ■ Yes (n = 11)  ■ No (n = 46)	91 (59-100) 98 (89-100)
Late diagnosis (CD4+ cell count < 350 cells/mm³†)  ■ Yes (n = 19)  ■ No (n = 38)	95 (74-100) 97 (85-100)
eGFR at BL ≥60 mL/min/1.73 m² (n = 52)	96 (87-100)

<sup>\*</sup>Reasons for discontinuation: adverse events, n = 8; death, n = 2; investigator decision, n = 1; participant decision, n = 3. †And/or ≥1 AIDS-defining event.

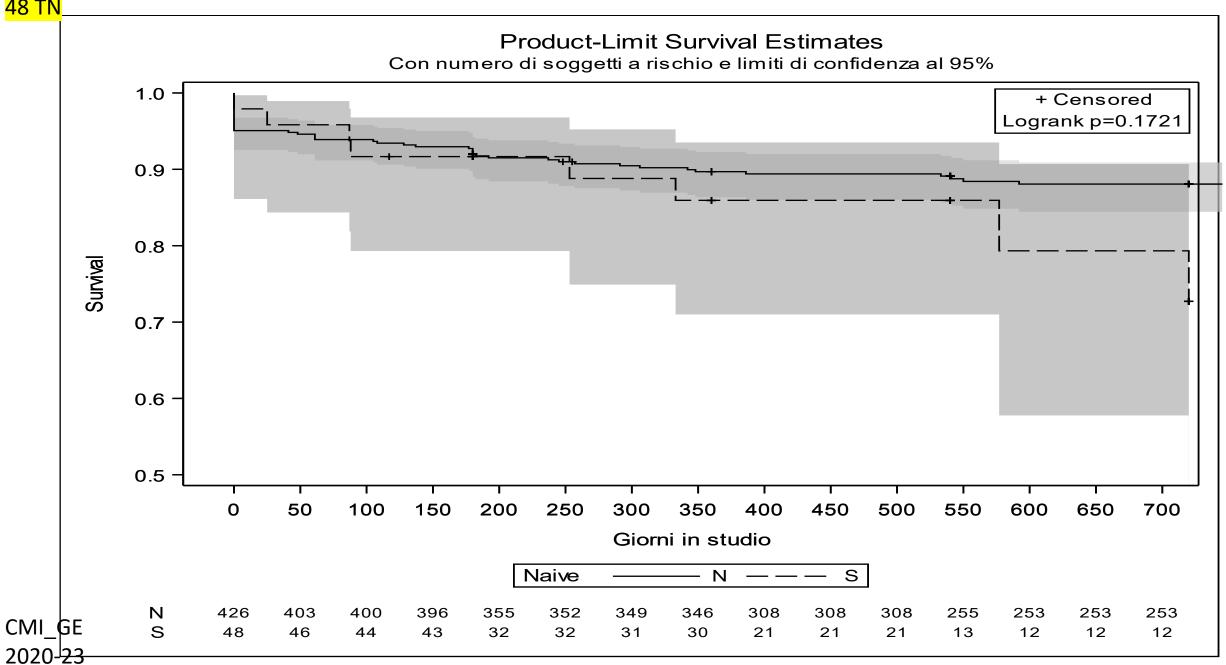
- Median change in CD4+ cell count at 3 yr (n = 52): +232 cells/mm³ (95% CI: +118 to +442)
- No reported emergence of resistance to components of BIC/FTC/TAF in treatment-naive or treatment-experienced group

# BICSTaR Observational Cohort: Discontinuations of BIC/FTC/TAF Within 36 Mo

Discontinuations, n (%)	Total Population (N = 781)	Treatment Naive at BL (n = 122)	Treatment Exp'd at BL (n = 659)
Any reason	119 (15)	17 (14)	102 (16)
Adverse event	60 (8)	8 (7)	52 (8)
Participant decision	19 (2)	4 (3)	15 (2)
Investigator decision	16 (2)	2 (2)	14 (2)
Death	11 (1)	3 (2)	8 (1)
New treatment available	6 (1)	0	6 (1)
Lack of efficacy	5 (1)	0	5 (1)
Pregnancy	1 (<1)	0	1 (<1)
Missing	1 (<1)	0	1 (<1)

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10 114	Caratteristiche della popolazione	PLWH, 475	TN, 48	TE, 427
	Età media [anni]	49.2	38.1	50.4
	Maschi, n (%)	319 (67)	32 (66)	287 (67)
	Altezza [cm]	170.3	169.2	170.4
	Familiarità cardiovascolare n (%)	83 (17)	10 (21)	73 (17)
	Fumo n (%)	236 (50)	21 (44)	215 (50)
	HbsAg positivo n (%)	21 (4)	0	21 (5)
	HCVAb pos n (%)	122 (26)	1 (2)	121 (28)
	HCV RNA pos n (%)	11 (2)	0	11 (2.5)
	Lipodistrofia n (%)	64 (13)	1 (2)	63 (15)
	CDC stadio C n (%)	50 (10)	6 (12)	44 (10)
	CD4+ nadir, N/mmc	257.5	339.9	247.1
	HIV-RNA zenit, copies/mm <sup>3</sup>	445516.1	939197.2	383806
	Anni dalla diagnosi di HIV	14.1	0	15.7
CMI_GE 2020-23	Anni di terapia antiretrovirale	11.3	0	12.7



## LA TERAPIA ART

- Ragionata
- Efficace
- Non deve fallire
- .....Come negli scacchi lasciarti aperte le mosse future









