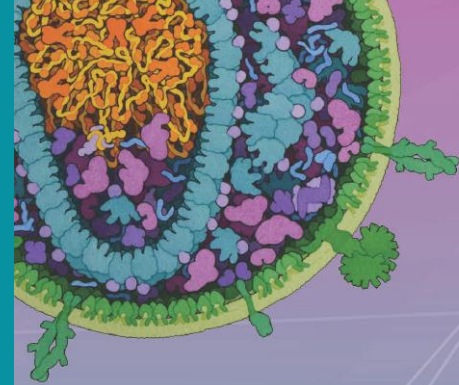


# Envejecimiento y comorbididades

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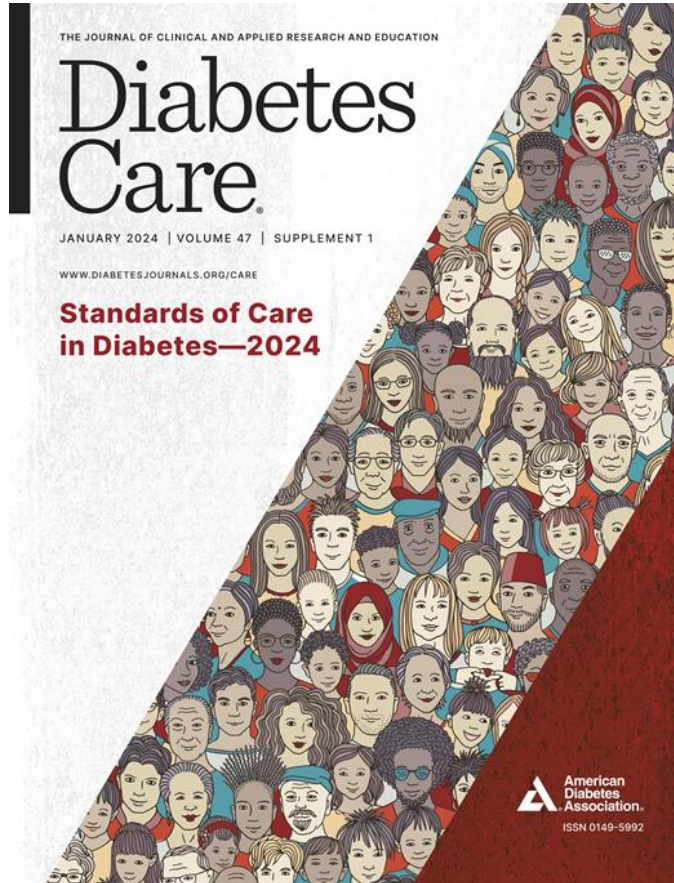
# SEMAGLUTIDE

# Is the Weight Over?: GLP-1 Receptor Agonists Are Here

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# GLP1 RAs: Revolutionary Drugs for Diabetes

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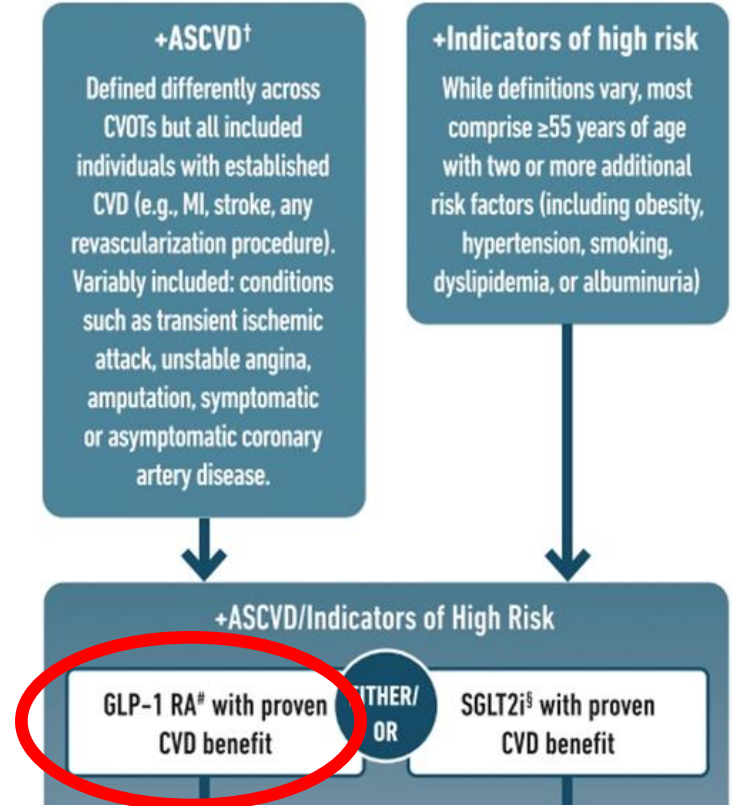


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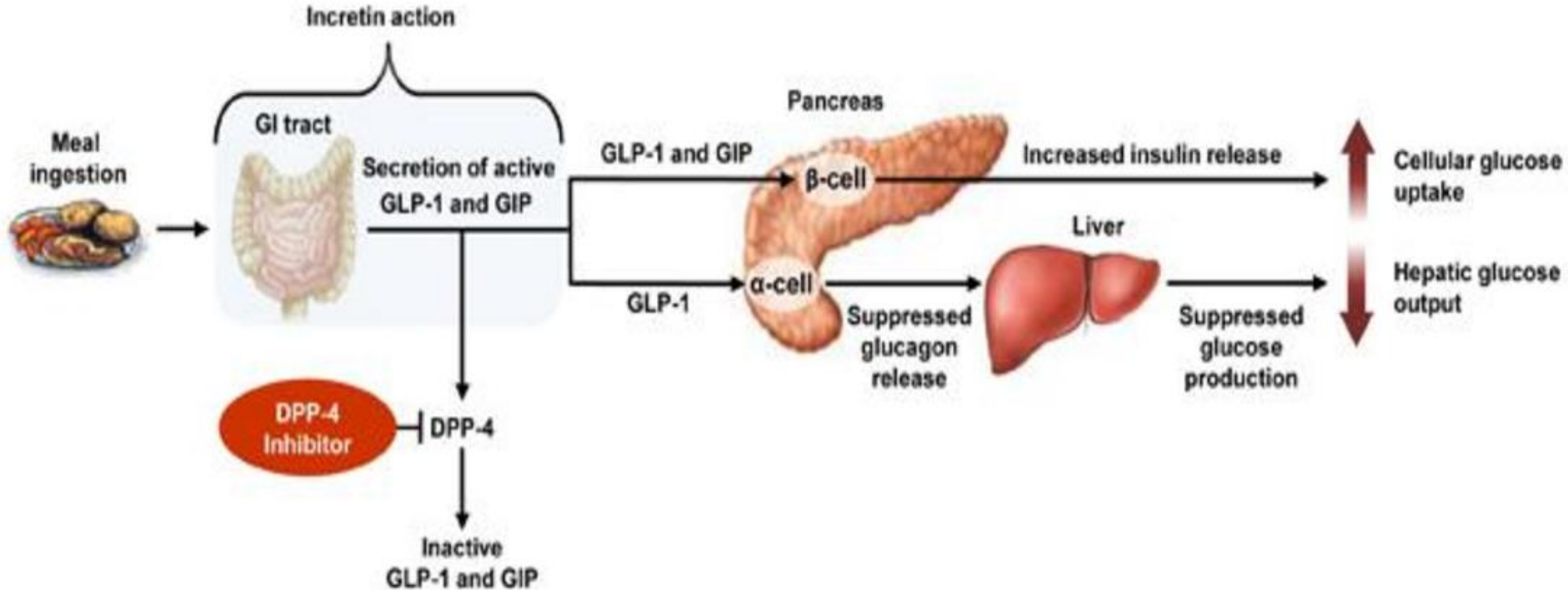
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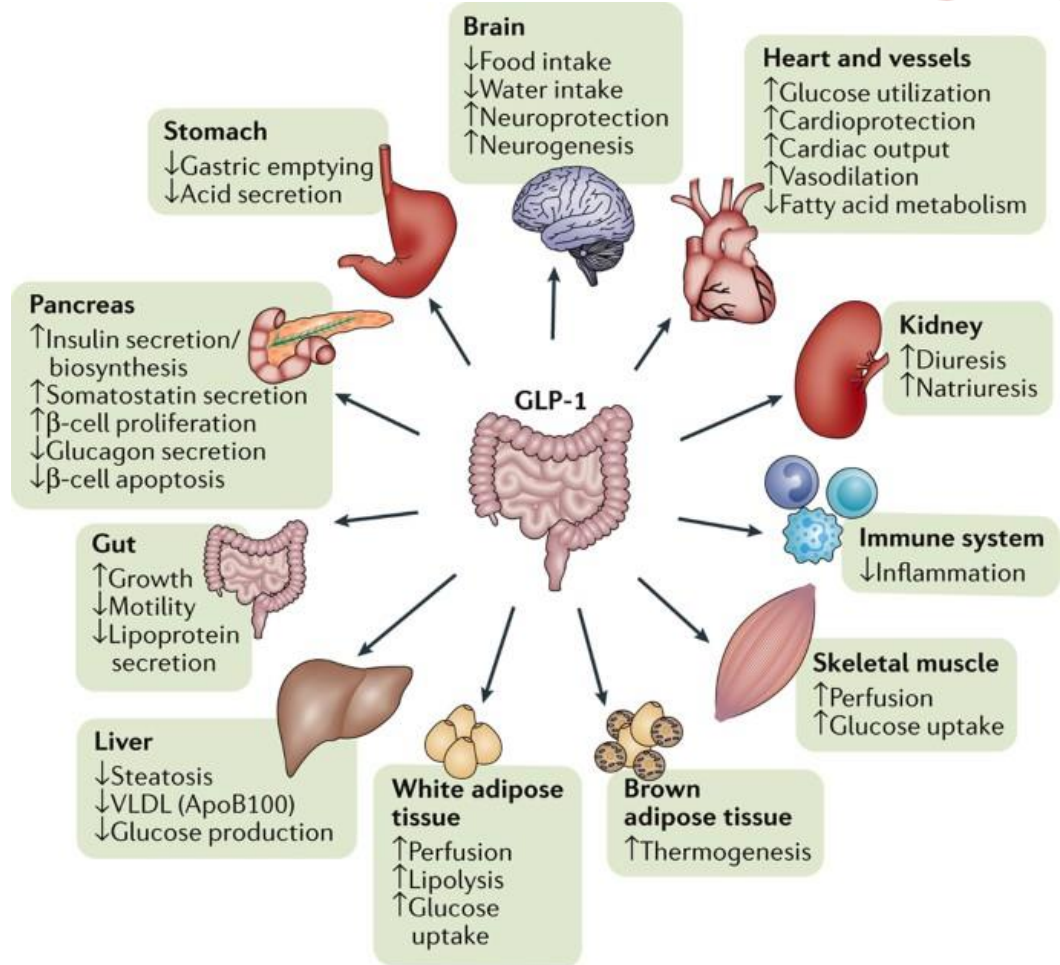


# Incretins: Mechanisms of Action





# Multiple Sites of Action of GLP-1 RA



## GLP1 RAs in Diabetes: Effects on Cardiovascular Events

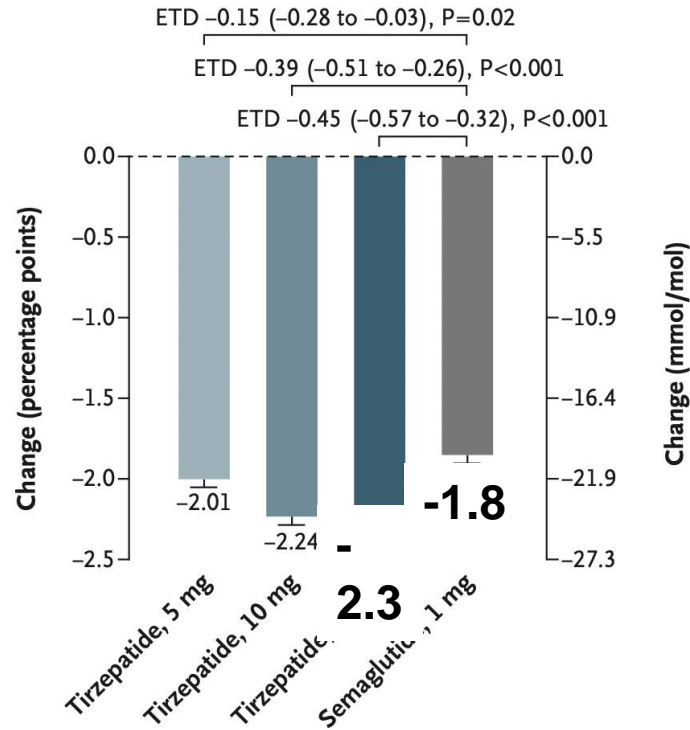
Drug	Duration	Glucose Effect	Weight Effect	Reduction in MACE
Exenatide	24 weeks	-0.9%	-2.9 kg	NO
Liraglutide	52 weeks	-1.1 %	-2.5 Kg	↓ 14%
Lixisenatide	24 weeks	-0.72%	-2.7 kg	NO
Dulaglutide	36 weeks	-1.8%	-4.6 kg	↓ 12%
Semaglutide	40 weeks	-2.1%	-6.4 kg	↓ 26%

Glucose and weight data from FDA Package Inserts at highest approved dose



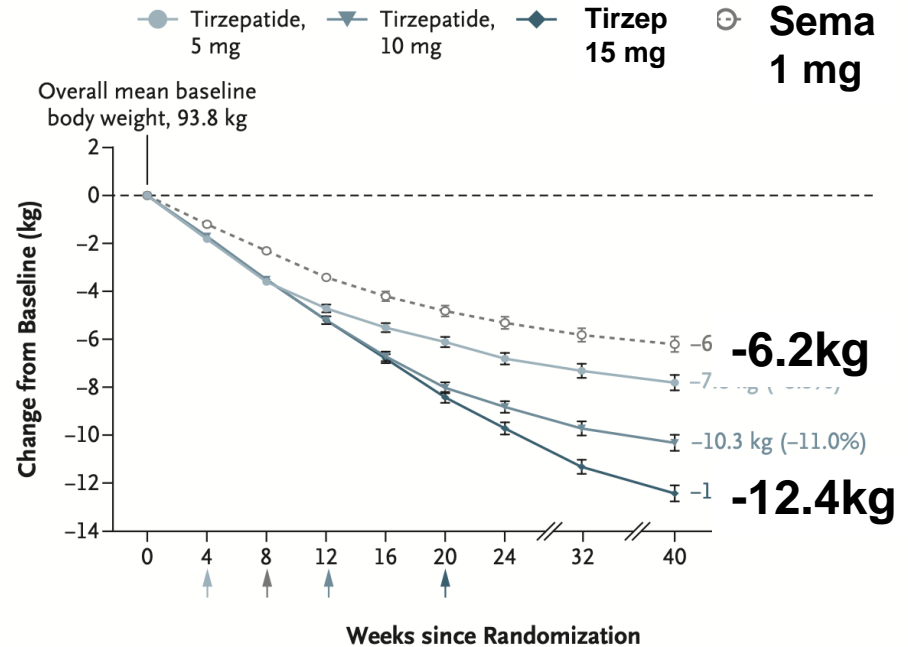
## Effect on HbA1c

**A** Change in Glycated Hemoglobin Levels from Baseline



## Effect on Weight

**B** Change in Body Weight from Wk 0 to Wk 40



# GLP1 RA for Obesity

Drug	Duration	Max Dose	Weight Effect	% Non-responder*	% D/C in Treatment Arm
Liraglutide	72 w	3.0 mg	-8.4 kg/-8%	46%	9.9%
Semaglutide	68 w	2.4 mg	-18.4 kg/-16%	13%	5.9%
Tirzepatide	72 w	15 mg	-22 kg/-18.4%	12.5%	10%

\*weight loss < 5%

# GLP-1 RA Mania



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# GLP1 RA: Adverse Effects & Long-Term Benefits

## Possible Adverse Effects

- Nausea/Diarrhea
- Pancreatitis
- Gastroparesis
- Bowel Obstruction
- Decreased muscle mass
- Facial lipoatrophy (“Ozempic Face”)
- Suicidal ideation (Wang, Nat Med, 2024)
- ? Medullary thyroid cancer

## Possible Long-term Benefits

- Diabetes Prevention
- ↓ CVD Risk (SELECT: ↓ 20% MACE)
- ↓ Liver Fat
- ↓ Systemic and Adipose Inflammation
- ↓ Ectopic Fat
- Renal function preservation (FLOW)
- ↑ Physical function (SF-36)

# Impact of Semaglutide on Weight Change Among People With HIV: A Stratified Analysis by Baseline BMI

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- *Setting*: Centers for AIDS Research (CFAR) Network of Integrated Clinical Systems (CNICS) Cohort
- *Observation Period*: 2018-2022
- *Participants*: PWH who initiated injectable or oral semaglutide and had  $\geq 2$  weight measurements
- *Outcome*: at 1-year post-initiation: (1) bodyweight change in kg, and (2) percent bodyweight change
- *Analysis*: linear mixed models adjusted for age, sex, race/ethnicity, CNICS site, diabetes status, CD4 cell count, HIV viral load, and time
- *Sensitivity analyses* stratifying by:
  - Baseline BMI class
  - Diabetes status
  - Semaglutide dose (low vs. high)

# Analytic Cohort & Weight loss over 1 year



N=222

25% Female  
75% Male



Avg follow-up:  
1.1 years

Average age:  
53 years



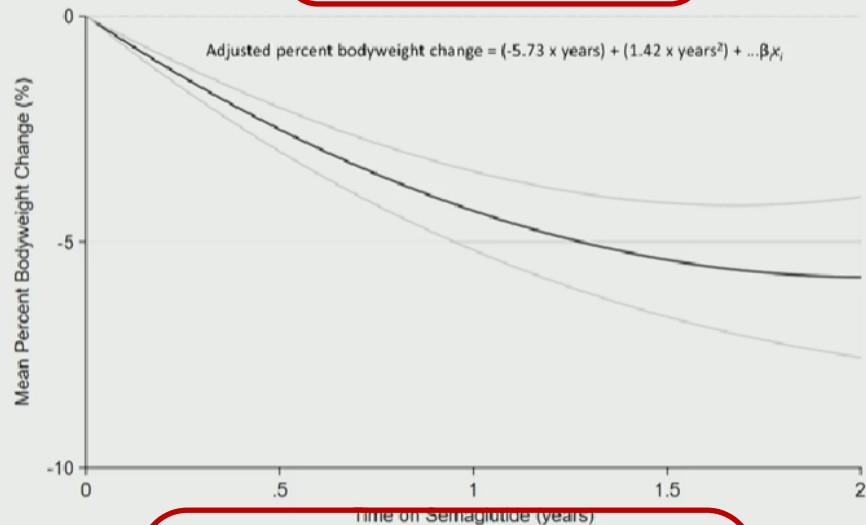
77% Diabetic

Avg HbA1c:  
7.7%



89% virally  
suppressed

Avg CD4  
count: 796



On average, PWH lost 5.7% of bodyweight  
(95% CI: -6.9, -4.5)

On average, PWH lost 6.5kg  
(95% CI: -7.7, -5.2)



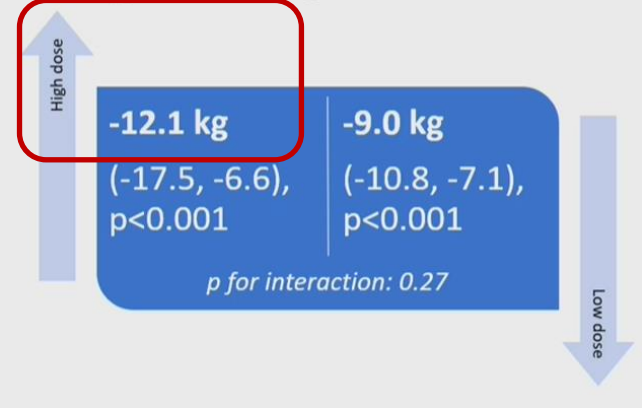
## Stratified by baseline BMI

**Table 1. Weight loss results stratified by BMI class**

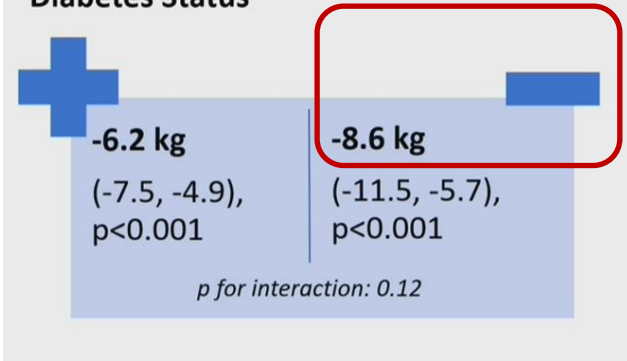
BMI Class	n (%)	Weight loss, kg (95% CI)
<b>Normal</b> (18.5 – 24.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	11 (4.9)	-4.1 (-7.9, -0.2)
<b>Overweight</b> (25.0 – 29.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	36 (16.2)	-4.6 (-6.9, -2.3)
<b>Obesity Class I</b> (30.0 – 34.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	65 (29.3)	-5.4 (-7.3, -3.4)
<b>Obesity Class II</b> (35.0 – 39.9 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	60 (27.0)	-7.6 (-9.5, -5.7)
<b>Obesity Class III</b> (≥ 40.0 kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	50 (22.5)	-8.8 (-10.9, -6.7)

- PWH in Obesity Class III lost significantly more weight than PWH with normal, overweight, and Obesity Class I BMI (p-value for interaction <0.05)

## Semaglutide Dosage



## Diabetes Status





# Effects of Semaglutide on Inflammation and Immune Activation in HIV-Associated Lipohypertrophy

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## HIV-associated

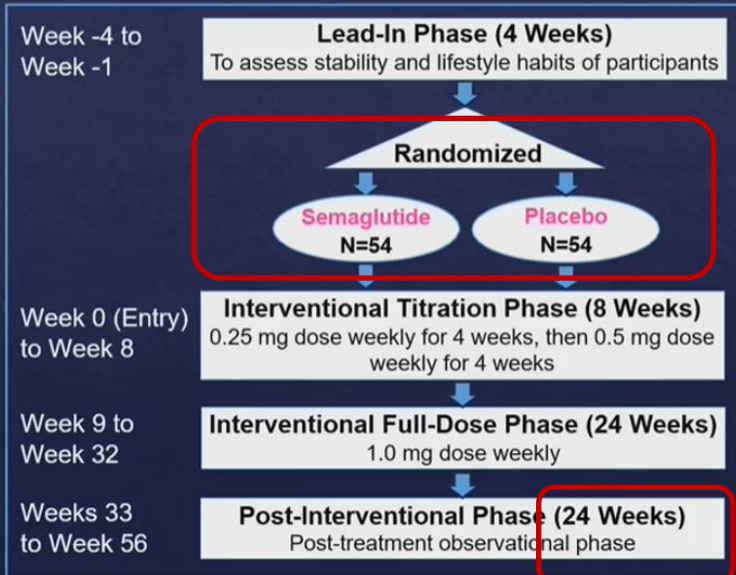
### lipohypertrophy →

characterized by abnormal accumulation of visceral adiposity and ectopic fat deposition

Contributes to chronic inflammation and cardiometabolic risk in HIV

Glucagon-like peptide 1 receptor agonists shown effective in diabetes & obesity

## Randomized, double-blind, placebo-controlled trial



# Inclusion/Exclusion & Baseline Characteristics

## Key inclusion criteria:

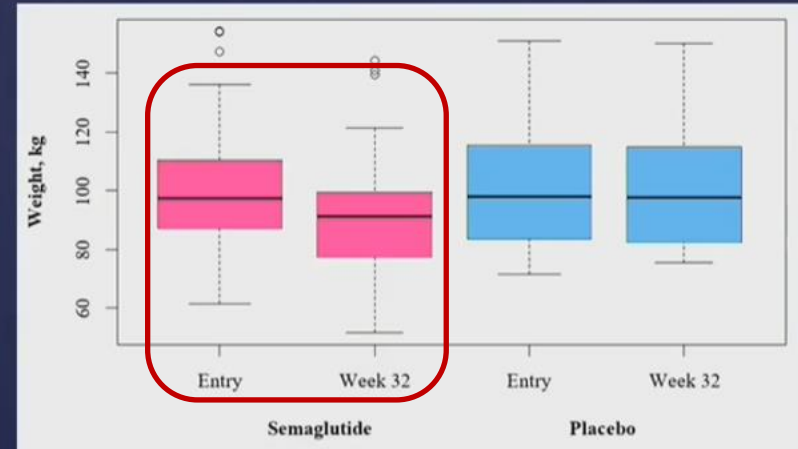
- Age  $\geq 18$  years
- Stable ART  $\geq 12$  weeks
- HIV RNA  $< 400$  cps/mL  $\geq 6$  mo.
- Body mass index  $\geq 25$  kg/m<sup>2</sup>
- Waist circumference/waist-to-hip ratio:  $>95$  cm/ $>0.94$  (men),  $>94$  cm/ $>0.88$  (women)
- Subjective  $\uparrow$  abdominal girth after ART

## Key exclusion criteria:

- Diabetes, cardiovascular disease, pregnancy, severe lipoatrophy

Median (Q1, Q3) or No. (%)	Semaglutide (N=54)	Placebo (N=54)
Age, years	53 (40, 57)	53 (41, 57)
Male sex	38 (70%)	27 (50%)
Black race	33 (61%)	34 (63%)
Smoking	15 (28%)	23 (43%)
CD4+ count, cells/ $\mu$ L	826 (407, 1058)	793 (579, 994)
ART duration, mo.	168 (98, 230)	148 (98, 198)
Current INSTI use	45 (83%)	43 (80%)
Current PI use	10 (19%)	8 (15%)
Abdominal TAT, cm <sup>2</sup>	416 (350, 476)	446 (385, 503)
Abdominal SAT, cm <sup>2</sup>	302 (226, 362)	333 (231, 389)
Abdominal VAT, cm <sup>2</sup>	101 (78, 143)	118 (84, 152)
Total body fat, kg	34.4 (27.4, 40.2)	35.5 (28.3, 49.7)
Limb fat, kg	15.6 (12.6, 19.2)	17.9 (11.6, 22.3)
Lean body mass, kg	60.1 (50.7, 66.8)	56.9 (47.6, 65.6)
Weight, kg	97.5 (87.3, 110.6)	97.9 (83.6, 115.5)
Body mass index, kg/m <sup>2</sup>	32.9 (28.4, 36.0)	33.8 (29.9, 39.7)
HbA1c, %	5.5 (5.1, 5.8)	5.6 (5.3, 5.8)

Groups well-balanced except smoking & male sex  $p < 0.05$   
TAT, SAT, VAT = total, subcutaneous, visceral adipose tissue



32 weeks of semaglutide use caused significant decreases in abdominal VAT, SAT, TAT, trunk fat, limb fat, total body fat, lean body mass & weight.\*\*

\*previously presented at IDWeek 2023, abstract #1984

**Visceral adipose tissue**  
-30.6%

**Subcutaneous adipose tissue**  
-11.2%

(abdominal fat area measured by CT at L4-L5)

**Body weight**  
-10.4%

**Lean body mass**  
-5.7%

(measured by whole-body DXA)

\*\*effect sizes based on  $\beta$  coefficient in sex-adjusted multiplicative GEE regression models; % changes exponentiated with formula:  $100(e^{\beta}-1)$



# Effects of Semaglutide on Inflammation and Immune Activation

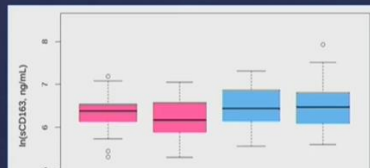
Summary of key linear regression models adjusted for baseline marker values, smoking, male sex  $\pm$  age\*



**hsCRP**  
-39.9%



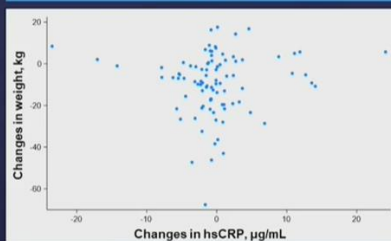
**IL-6**  
-18.8%



## Anti-Inflammatory Effects of Semaglutide Not Fully Explained by Decreases in Weight

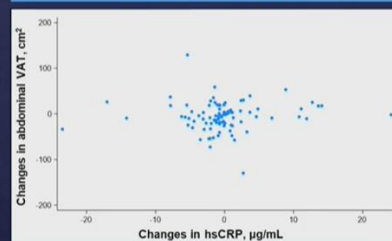
\* $\beta$  coefficients estimate adjusted effects of semaglutide treatment vs. placebo at 32 weeks; % change estimates calculated using the formula:  $100(e^{\beta}-1)$

A. CORRELATION BETWEEN CHANGES IN hsCRP & CHANGES IN WEIGHT



$r = 0.043$ ;  $p = 0.69$

B. CORRELATION BETWEEN CHANGES IN hsCRP & CHANGES IN ABDOMINAL VAT



$r = 0.067$ ;  $p = 0.53$

Semaglutide use caused notable decreases in several key biomarkers independent of VAT & weight loss in people with HIV-associated lipohypertrophy & w/o diabetes.

# Semaglutide Reduces Metabolic Dysfunction-Associated Steatotic Liver Disease in People With HIV: The SLIM LIVER

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- We hypothesized that semaglutide could be an effective treatment for MASLD in PWH
- ACTG A5371, the SLIM LIVER study, was a phase IIb, single-arm, open-label, pilot study of the effects of semaglutide on magnetic resonance imaging-proton density fat fraction (MRI-PDFF)-quantified intrahepatic triglyceride (IHTG) content



# Baseline Characteristics\*

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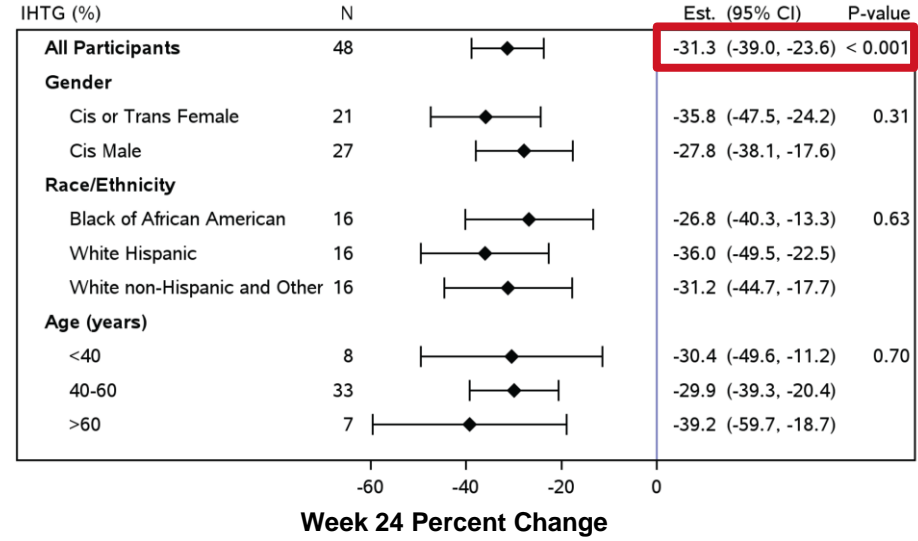
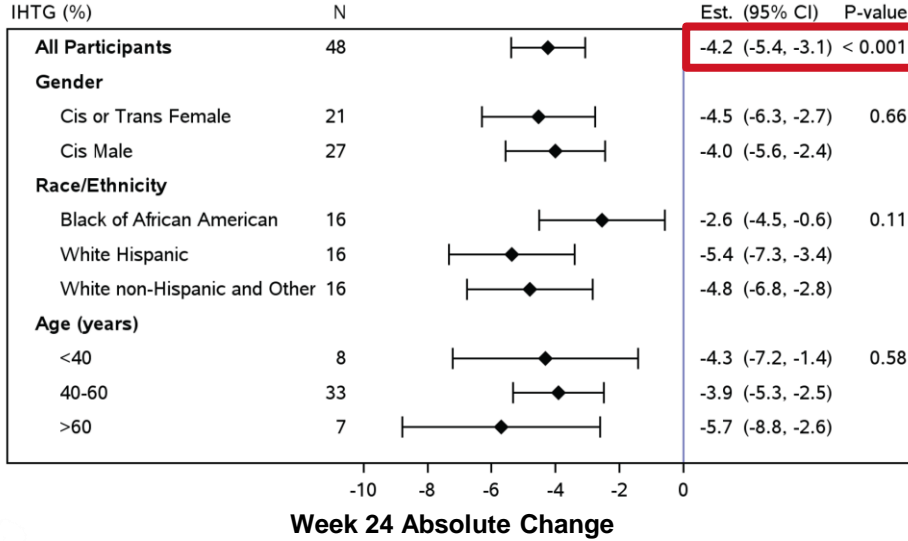
	N=49
<b>Age</b>	52 (42, 58)
<b>Gender</b>	
Cis woman	18 (37%)
Trans woman	3 (6%)
Cis man	28 (57%)
<b>Race/ethnicity</b>	
White non-Hispanic	13 (27%)
Black or African American*	16 (33%)
Hispanic	19 (39%)
American Indian or Alaskan Native	1 (2%)
<b>BMI (kg/m<sup>2</sup>)</b>	35 (31, 39)
<b>Waist circumference (cm)</b>	114 (107, 124)
<b>CD4<sup>+</sup> T lymphocyte count (cells/mm<sup>3</sup>)</b>	701 (586, 869)
<b>ART regimen</b>	
PI	2 (4%)
NNRTI	10 (22%)
INSTI	40 (82%)
<b>History of hepatitis C virus</b>	4 (8%)

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\*Median with interquartile range or frequency presented from protocol defined analysis group.



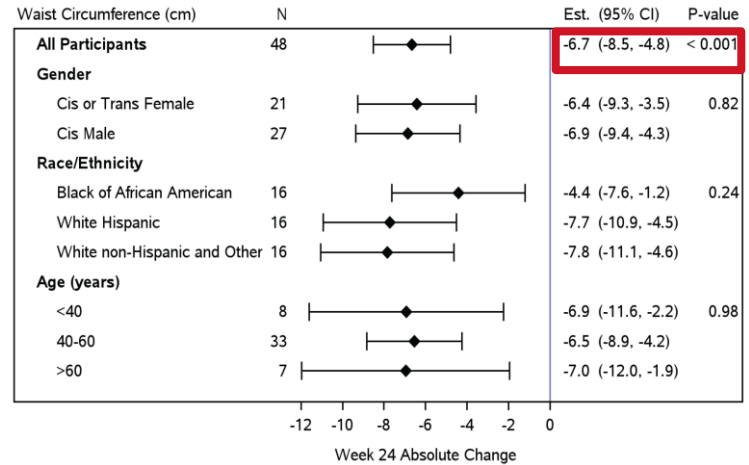
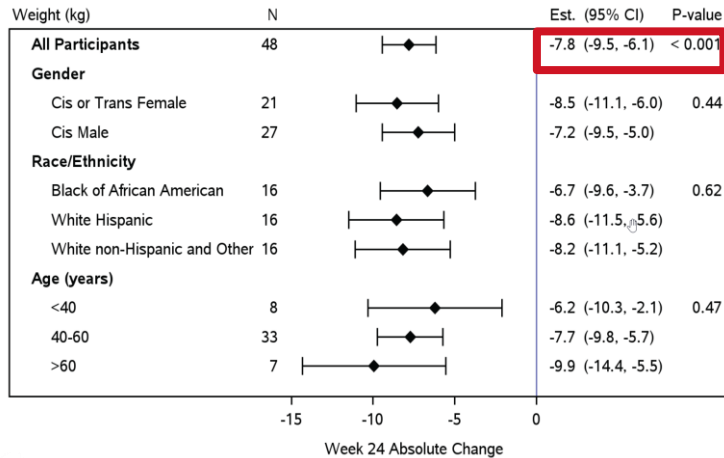
# Primary Outcome: Changes in IHTG



- Overall clinically significant reductions in IHTG
- 58% of participants had a  $\geq 30\%$  relative reduction in IHTG
- 29% of participants had complete MASLD resolution (absolute IHTG  $< 5\%$ )
- Greater reductions in IHTG were observed among\*:
  - Women
  - Hispanic and non-Hispanic white participants
  - Participants with age  $> 60$  years

\*A5371 was not powered to detect differences between subgroups.

# Anthropometric Changes



- Mean weight loss was 7.8 kg (17 lbs) over 24 weeks, with greater losses among\*
  - Women
  - Hispanic and non-Hispanic white participants
  - Persons ≥40 years of age
- IHTG improvements correlated with weight loss ( $r=0.54$ ,  $p<0.0001$ )
- Amongst persons who lost >2.27 kg (5 lbs) on semaglutide ( $n=38$ ), the mean absolute and relative changes in IHTG were -5.1% and -39.0%, respectively

\*A5371 was not powered to detect differences between subgroups.

# Changes in Circulating Lipids and Glucose Homeostasis

	24-week Change*	P value
<b>Glucose (mg/dL)</b>	-9.9 (-14.7, -5.1)	<0.001
<b>HOMA-IR</b>	-1.5 (-2.3, -0.8)	<0.001
<b>Hemoglobin A1c (%)</b>	-0.3 (-0.3, -0.2)	<0.001
<b>Total Cholesterol (mg/dL)</b>	-4.0 (-10.8, 2.9)	0.25
<b>LDL Cholesterol (mg/dL)</b>	-1.0 (-7.1, 5.1)	0.73
<b>HDL Cholesterol (mg/dL)</b>	2.0 (-0.02, 4.1)	0.053
<b>Triglycerides (mg/dL)</b>	-26.8 (-46.0, -7.5)	0.007

\*Mean (95% confidence interval)

- Larger glucose reductions among<sup>1, 2</sup>
  - Women
  - Black participants
  - Persons ≥40 years of age
- Larger triglyceride reductions among<sup>1</sup>
  - Men
  - Hispanic participants
  - Persons <40 years of age

<sup>1</sup>A5371 was not to detect differences between subgroups. <sup>2</sup>HbA1c and HOMA-IR trends similar except that Hispanics and non-Hispanic whites had greater declines than Blacks.

## Effects of Semaglutide on Muscle Structure and Function in the SLIM Liver Study

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### SLIM LIVER study details

- **Patient population:** PWH with  $\geq 5\%$  IHTG content on MRI scan, waist circumference of  $\geq 95\text{cm}$  for male sex at birth or  $\geq 94\text{cm}$  for female sex at birth, at least 1 criteria for insulin resistance or pre-diabetes
- Received open-label, subcutaneous semaglutide for 24 weeks
- Semaglutide dose-escalated up to 1.0 mg/week by week 4

### However, weight loss is typically accompanied by muscle loss

- Little is known about change in physical function with weight loss medications
- SLIM LIVER included muscle measures and physical function
- Primary outcome (change in IHTG and weight) presented tomorrow (**Abstract # 00159**)

<b>Age (years)</b>	50 (11)
<b>Sex at birth</b>	
Female	18 (37%)
Male	31 (63%)
<b>Gender Identity</b>	
Cis Female	18 (37%)
Cis Male	28 (57%)
Transgender Female	3 (6%)
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian or Alaska Native	1 (2%)
Black or African American	16 (33%)
Multiple	1 (2%)
Unknown	2 (4%)
White	29 (59%)
<b>Ethnicity</b>	
Hispanic or Latino	19 (39%)
Not Hispanic or Latino	30 (61%)
<b>Weight Characteristics</b>	
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	35.5 (5.6)
Weight (kg)	103.1 (20.8)
Waist circumference (cm)	114.7 (11.8)

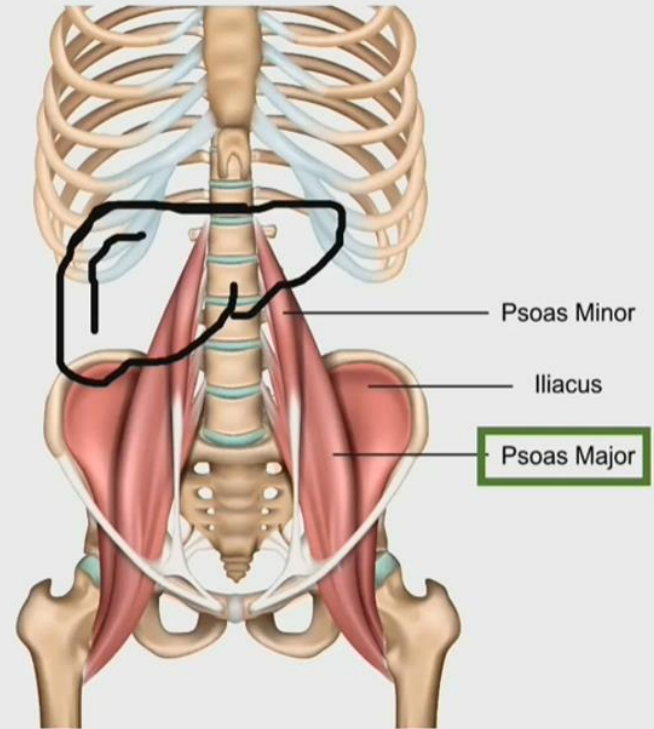
# Methods

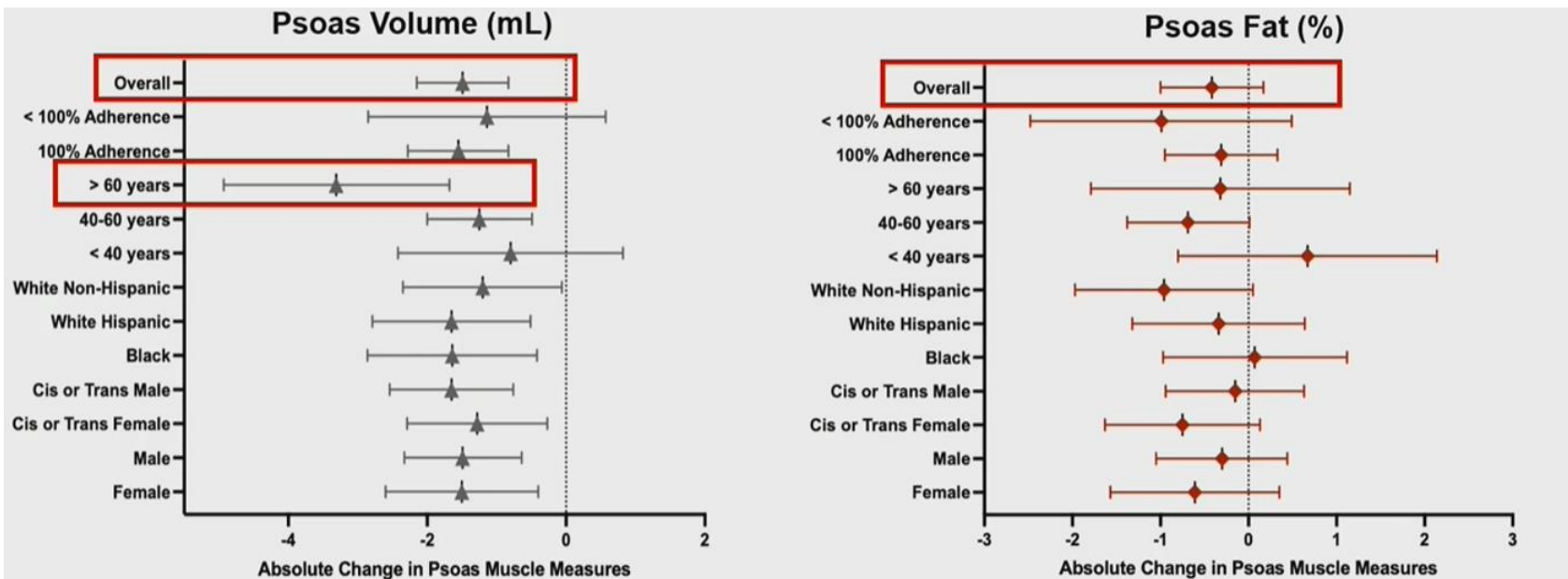
## Outcomes (baseline → week 24)

- Psoas volume/fat fraction: captured from the liver magnetic resonance imaging proton-density fat fraction (MRI-PDFF)
- Physical function: timed chair rise test & 4-meter gait speed

## Statistical Analysis

- Mean change from baseline estimated with linear regression models
- Spearman's correlations used to examine associations between MASLD markers and muscle measures





Overall psoas muscle volume **declined**, but psoas muscle fat content did not significantly change. PWH >60 years had the greatest decline in muscle volume.

# Results: Change in physical function

Parameter	Baseline	Week 24	Change, Baseline to Week 24 (estimate, 95% CI)	P-value
5x Chair Rise (seconds)	12.5 (3.6)	11.9 (3.3)	-0.66 (-1.4, 0.07)	0.077
10x Chair Rise (seconds)	26.2 (7.0)	25.0 (6.8)	-1.27 (-2.7, 0.10)	0.069
Gait speed (meters/second)	0.93 (0.23)	0.98 (0.24)	0.05 (-0.01, 0.10)	0.078
Presence of slow gait speed (<1 meters/second)	No: 18 (37%) Yes: 31 (63%)	No: 26 (54%) Yes: 22 (46%)	RR: 0.73 (0.55, 0.97)	0.029

Chair rise time and gait speed were **preserved** despite loss of psoas muscle volume. These changes in function were not correlated with change in overall weight or BMI.





# SEMAGLUTIDE

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## Sobre el peso

- Descenso del peso 5,7kg
- Hasta -8,8kg si IMC alto

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## Mayor beneficio si

- IMC alto
- No DM
- Lipohipertrofia
  - Descenso VAT/SAT
- Dosis dependiente

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## Sobre el hígado

- Descenso de grasa hepática

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- Descenso cintura/cadera
- Descenso glucosa, HOMA-IR, HbA1c y TG
- Descenso inflamación

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## Sobre el músculo

- Descenso **volumen** muscular
- No descenso de **grasa** en músculo
- **Función** muscular preservada



# REPRIEVE



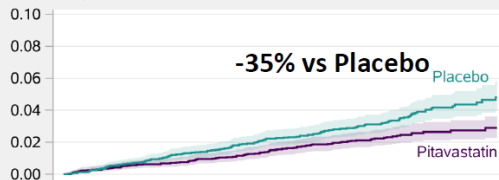
**Preventing **Cardiovascular Disease**  
in a Global at-Risk Population,  
a REPRIEVE for People Living with HIV**

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REPRIEVE Protocol and Exec Committee Chair  
Mass General Hospital and Harvard Medical School**

# Primary and Key Secondary Endpoints

Among 7769 participants, age 50, ASCVD risk 4.5%, LDL 108:

(a) First Primary MACE



Cumulative incidence of event

0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.4%	1.9%	2.4%	2.7%
0%	0.7%	1.4%	2.1%	2.7%	3.4%	4.4%

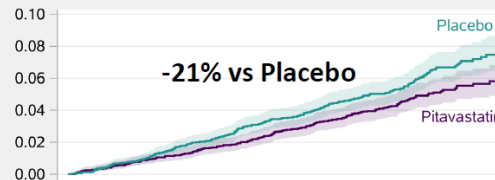
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Months on study

Number at risk

Pitavastatin	3888	3647	3475	3364	2997	1947	1052
Placebo	3881	3693	3506	3356	2997	2182	959

(b) First MACE or Death



Cumulative incidence of event

0%	0.8%	1.6%	2.4%	3.4%	4.5%	5.5%
0%	0.8%	2.0%	3.3%	4.4%	5.3%	7.1%

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Months on study

Number at risk

Pitavastatin	3888	3647	3475	3364	2998	1948	1027
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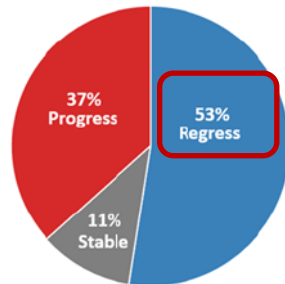
## Other Key Findings

- No treatment modification based on LDL, age, sex, CD4, nadir CD4, HIV RNA, ART Duration
- Only 1% vs 0.5% (pitava vs placebo) withdrew for muscle-related symptomatology
- Diabetes rates were higher 5.3% vs 4% (pitava vs placebo), but c/w other studies and protective effect of statin seen among diabetics receiving pitava vs placebo
  - 50% reduction in MACE among diabetics in pitava vs placebo

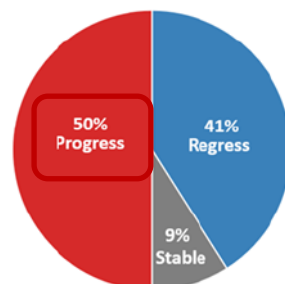
# Effects on Plaque

Outcome	Treatment arm		Treatment effect <sup>1</sup>		
	Pitavastatin (N=386)	Placebo (N=388)	Difference (95% CI)	P	Difference (95% CI) <sup>2</sup>
Noncalcified plaque volume, mm <sup>3</sup>					
Change from baseline, mean (SD)	-1.7 (25.2)	2.62 (27.1)	-4.3 (-8.6, -0.1)	0.044	-8.8 (-17.9, 0.36)
Fold-change from baseline (95% CI)	0.95 (0.91, 1.0)	1.02 (0.99, 1.05)	0.93 (0.88, 0.99)	0.024	0.88 (0.77, 1.00)
Progression of noncalcified plaque, N (%)	53 (18%)	85 (28%)	0.67 (0.52, 0.88)	0.003	0.71 (0.55, 0.93)
Low attenuation plaque volume, mm <sup>3</sup>					
Change from baseline, mean (SD)	-0.9 (9.97)	-0.1 (8.16)	-1.2 (-2.2, -0.1)	0.026	-2.4 (-4.7, -0.2)

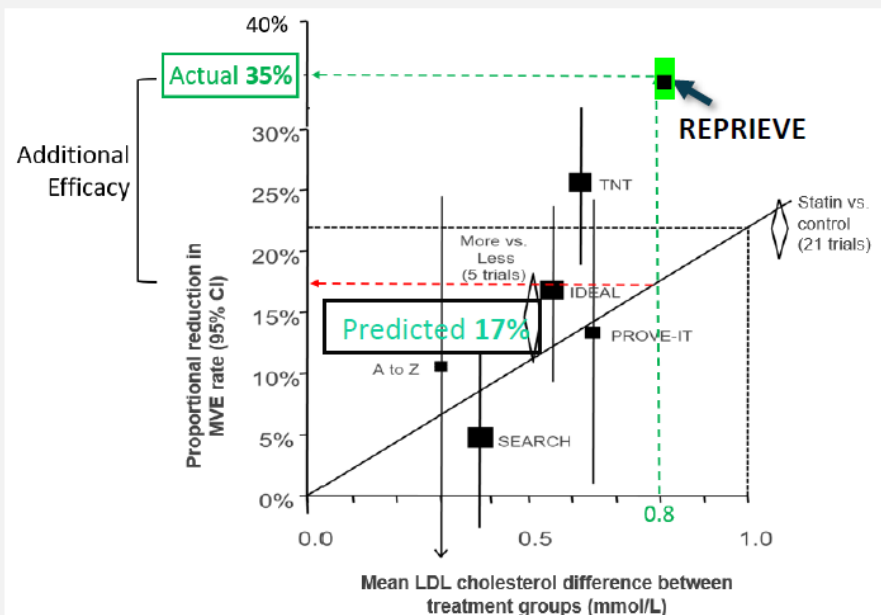
Pitavastatin



Placebo



# Effect Larger than Anticipated Based on Lowering of LDL



Note: 35% is point estimate, CI % is 17 – 52%

- LDL lowering matters but statin effect is beyond what is expected for LDL lowering alone



# Clinical Implications and Future Considerations

- Consideration should be given to incorporating results from REPRIEVE into clinical guidelines
- Further work is needed to understand how to utilize PCE scoring in subpopulations of PWH in whom the PCE underpredicts risk, e.g. in blacks and females
- Further work is needed to assess effects on key inflammatory and immune pathway changes in response to statin therapy in REPRIEVE, as well as role of genetics, lifestyle and other risk factors



PCE = pooled cohort equations



# Pitavastatin Reduces Non-Calcified Plaque via Pro-Collagen PCOLCE Independently of LDL in REPRIEVE

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Changes in LDL and biomarkers were not significantly associated with changes in noncalcified plaque volume

*To investigate mechanistic pathways of statin effects on plaque in PWH*

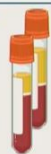
People with HIV

Randomized to pitavastatin or placebo

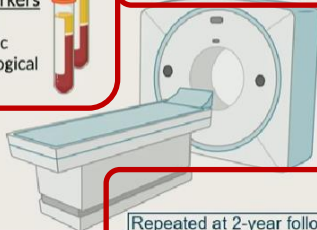


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**Proteomic markers**  
Cardiovascular  
Cardiometabolic  
Immuno-oncological



**Coronary CT**  
Noncalcified plaque volume



Repeated at 2-year follow-up

We first used a targeted approach to evaluate statin effects on plasma proteomic markers

We then evaluated the association between changes in LDL / proteins and changes in coronary plaque

Finally, we investigated the degree to which changes in key proteins mediated statin effects on coronary plaque

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Variable	Overall	Placebo	Pitavastatin
	N = 558	N = 286	N = 272
Age (years)	51 ± 6	51 ± 6	51 ± 6
Male natal sex	455 (82%)	233 (81%)	222 (82%)
Race			
Asian	5 (1%)	4 (1%)	1 (0.3%)
Black or African American	206 (37%)	106 (37%)	100 (37%)
White	293 (53%)	154 (54%)	139 (51%)
Other	54 (10%)	22 (8%)	32 (11.7%)
<i>Cardiovascular risk factors</i>			
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	27.3 ± 4.4	27.3 ± 4.3	27.3 ± 4.5
ASCVD risk score (%)	5.0 ± 3.1	4.9 ± 2.9	5.0 ± 3.2
Total cholesterol (mg/dL)	186 ± 36	186 ± 37	185 ± 35
LDL-C (mg/dL)	108 ± 30	108 ± 31	108 ± 29
Non-HDL-C (mg/dL)	134 ± 35	134 ± 36	134 ± 34
Triglycerides (mg/dL)	133 ± 74	133 ± 77	132 ± 72
<i>HIV-related health history</i>			
Total ART use (years)	12 ± 7	12 ± 6	12 ± 7
Nadir CD4 (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> )			
<50	116 (21%)	58 (21%)	58 (22%)
50-199	168 (31%)	92 (32%)	76 (28%)
200-349	155 (28%)	78 (28%)	77 (29%)
350+	106 (20%)	52 (19%)	54 (21%)
HIV-1 RNA (copies/mL)			
<LLQ	482 (88%)	245 (88%)	237 (88%)
LLQ -< 400	54 (10%)	29 (10%)	25 (9%)
400+	14 (2%)	6 (2%)	8 (3%)

# Protein changes vs. noncalcified plaque change

Variable	Univariable regression			Multivariable regression		
	% change in NCP	95% Confidence interval	p	% change in NCP	95% Confidence interval	p
LDL	1.5	[-1.2; 4.3]	0.26	-0.1	[-3.0; 2.9]	0.95
ANGPTL3	-19.8	[-34.0; -2.6]	0.026	2.3	[-20.3; 31.3]	0.86
MBL2	-18.7	[-31.5; -3.5]	0.018	-11.0	[-26.9; 8.4]	0.25
MIC-A/B	-11.1	[-36.2; 23.7]	0.48	-	-	-
NRP1	-30.0	[-53.0; 4.3]	0.08	-	-	-
PCOLCE	-31.9	[-42.9; -18.7]	<0.001	-31.2	[-45.3; -13.4]	0.002
TFPI	Doubling in PCOLCE expression was associated with a decrease					
TRAIL	in noncalcified plaque by -31%, [95%CI: -45%; -13%, p=0.002]					

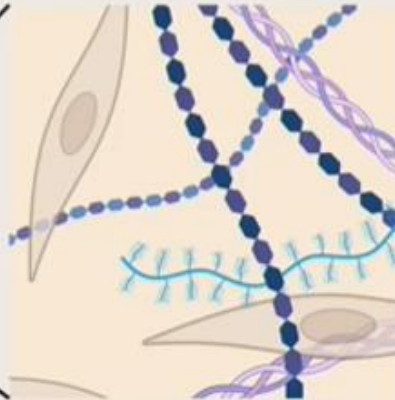
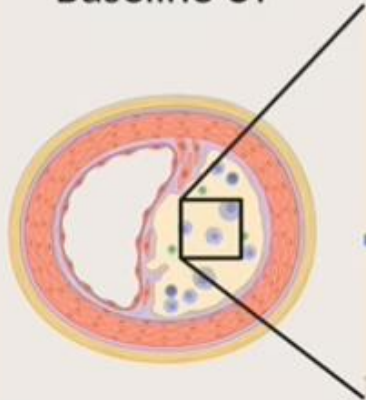
Model estimates are for per doubling in protein expression

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Increased PCOLCE expression was associated with a shift in plaque components promoting plaque stabilization

84% of the total effect of statins on NCP volume change was mediated through PCOLCE, independent of LDL change or achieved LDL

Baseline CT



Pitavastatin



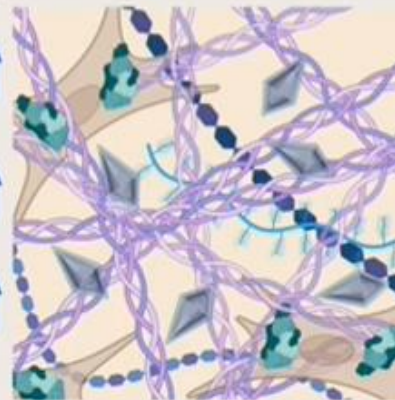
PCOLCE expression



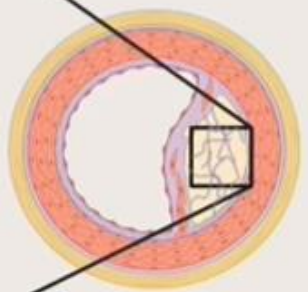
Fibrillar collagen types I-III in matrix



Deposition of calcium in matrix



Follow-up CT



**Pitavastatin Has No Effect on Long-Term, Objective Physical Function in REPRIEVE**

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- Physical function (10x chair rise, 4-m gait, balance, grip strength, mSPPB) was evaluated annually for up to 5 years

# Results

- 602 enrolled into PREPARE
  - 45% prospective (at initiation)
  - 55% retrospective (within <2 years)
- No difference in function at entry
- Median (Q1, Q3) follow-up duration:
  - 5.0 (4.9, 5.1) years for prospective
  - 4.4 (4.3, 4.7) years for retrospective
  - Linear mixed effects models allowed inclusion of data from both
- 81% completed follow-up

	Pitavastatin N= 316	Placebo N= 286
Age (years)	51	51
Female sex	21%	16%
Transgender	2%	2%
Black	40%	39%
Hispanic	18%	18%
BMI (kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	27.3	27.1
Current smoker	30%	24%

For age and BMI, medians are shown

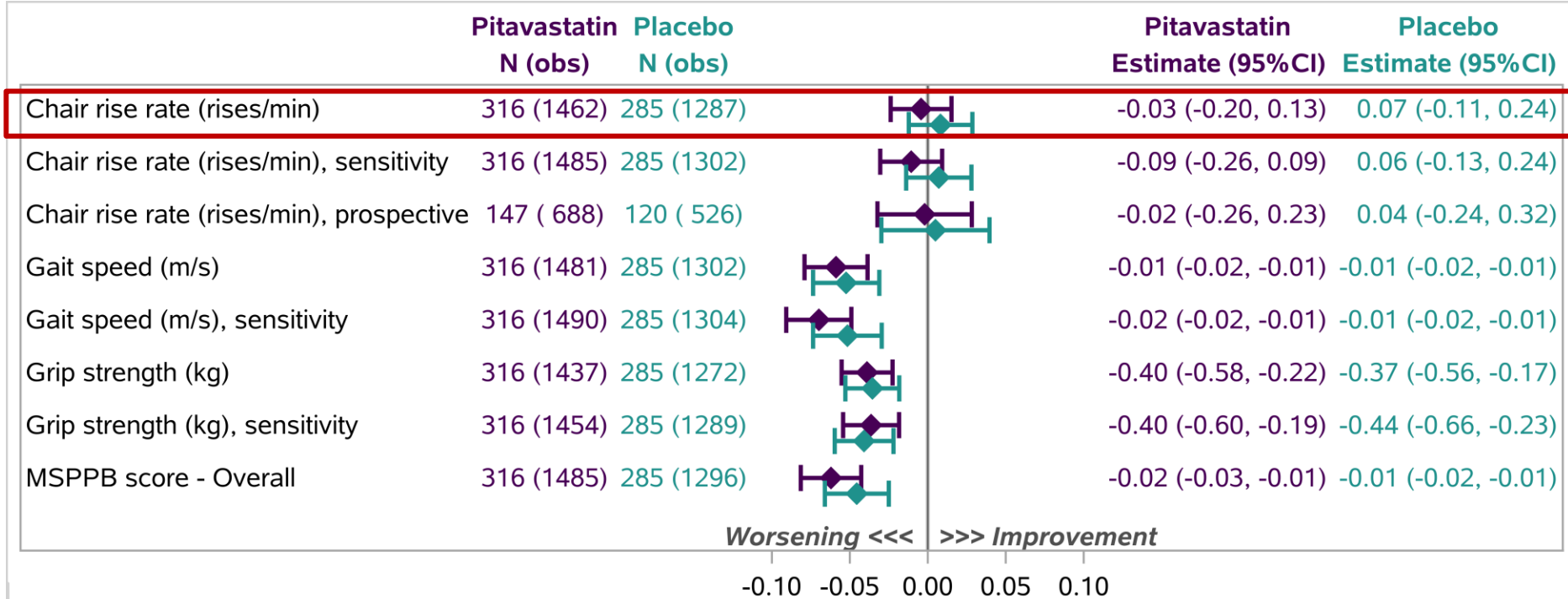




# Results

## Minimal changes in rise change in either group

- Similar results seen when restricted to prospective only group
- Smaller change than anticipated 0.58 rise/min/year



For visual purposes, data are plotted in a standardized scale.

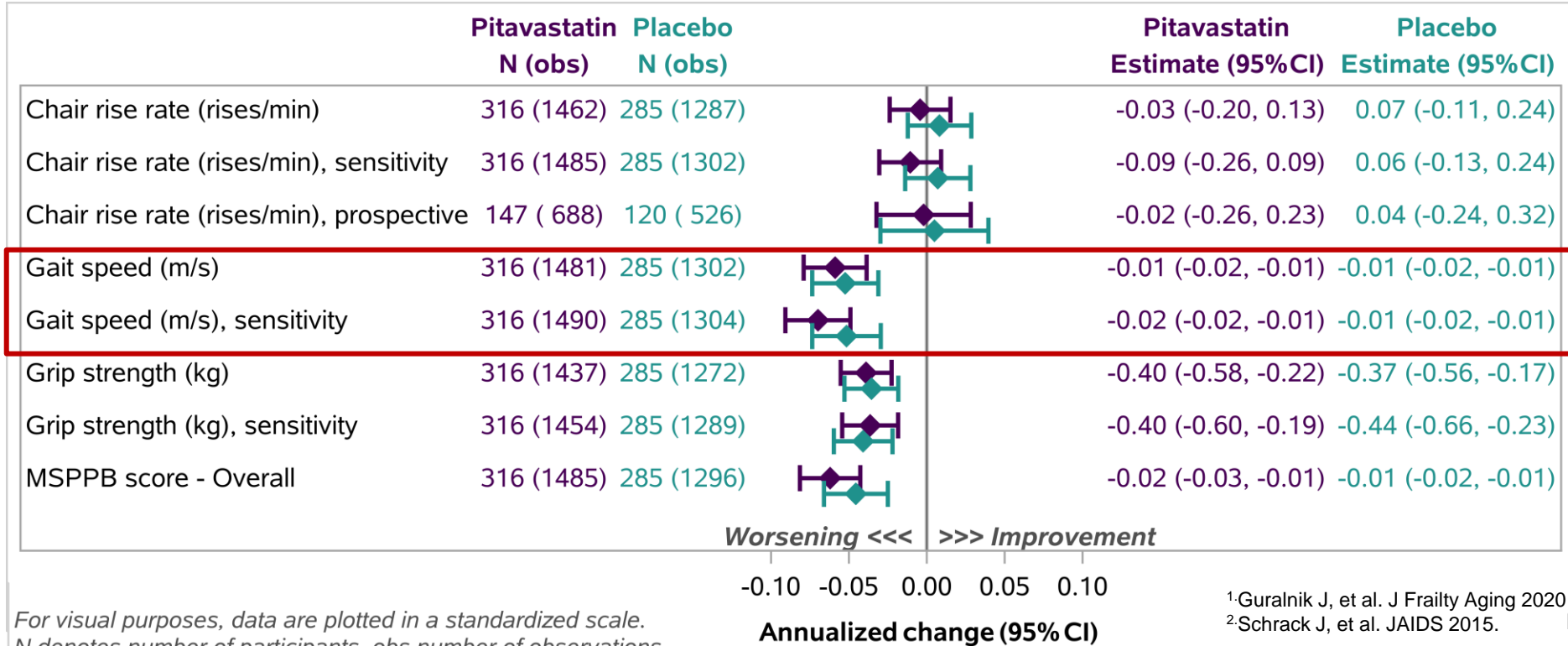
N denotes number of participants, obs number of observations.

Sensitivity analyses = evaluations not attempted for non-administrative reasons were considered worst outcomes.

# Results

## Small declines in gait speed:

- Smallest clinically meaningful change = 0.03-0.05 m/s<sup>1</sup>
- Change per year with aging in PWH = 0.012 m/s/year<sup>2</sup>



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<sup>1</sup>Guralnik J, et al. J Frailty Aging 2020

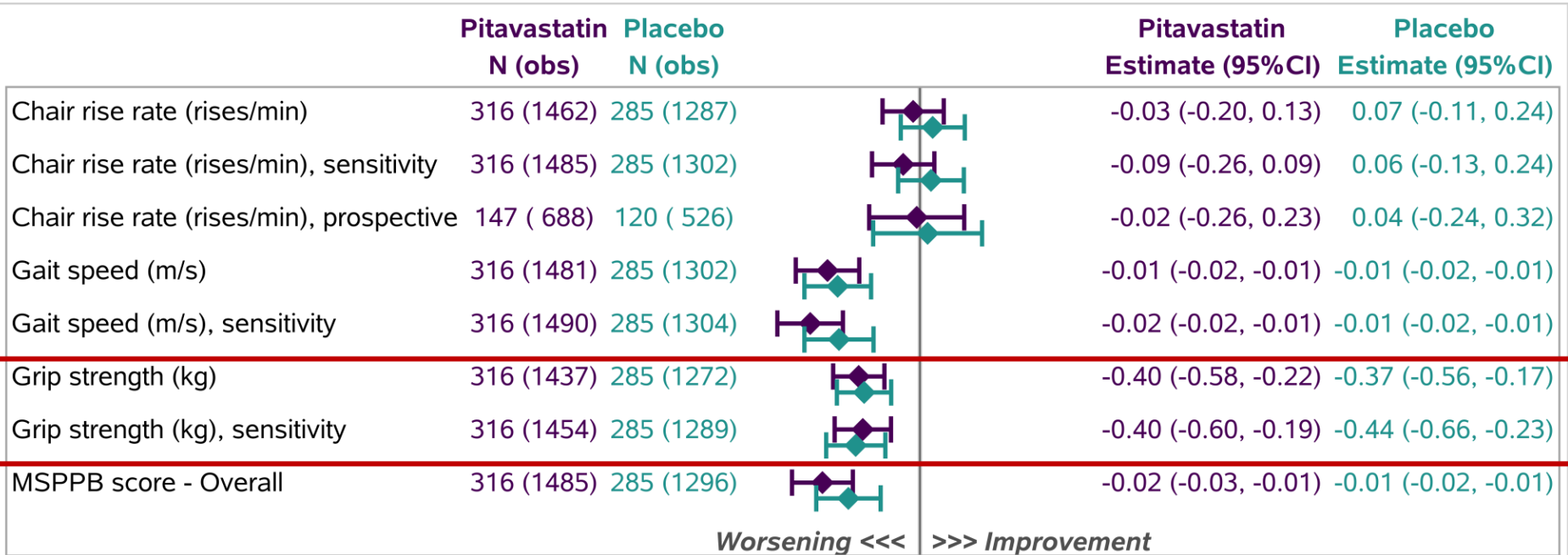
<sup>2</sup>Schrack J, et al. JAIDS 2015.



# Results

## Small declines in grip strength:

- Smallest clinically meaningful change = 5.0-6.5 kg<sup>1</sup>
- Change per year with aging in PWH = 0.37-0.40 kg/year<sup>2</sup>



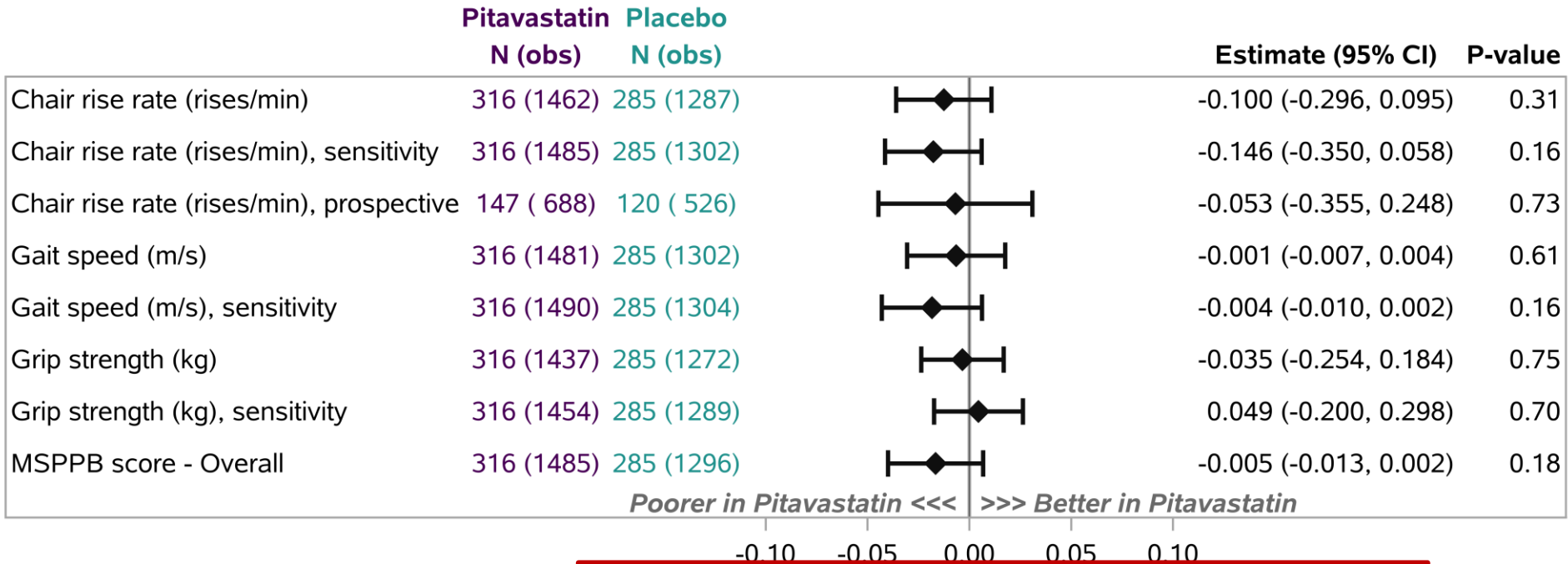
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<sup>1</sup>Bohannon, RW. J Phys Ther Sci 2019.  
<sup>2</sup>Schrack J, et al. AIDS 2016.

# Results

**No differences seen by treatment arm on any physical function outcomes**



**Difference in annualized change (95% CI) [Ref.=Placebo]**

*For visual purposes, data are plotted in a standardized scale.*

*N denotes number of participants, obs number of observations.*

*Sensitivity analyses = evaluations not attempted for non-administrative reasons were considered worst outcomes.*



# REPRIEVE

## 1

### General (7769 pacientes / 5 años)

- Descenso 35% MACE
- Descenso de placa atheroma
- **Mujer:**
  - **Mas inflamación/activación**
  - **Menos placas ateroma**
  
- Afectación muscular:  
1% vs 0,5%
- DM: 5,3% a 4%

## 2

### Mecanismo (disminución placa)

- Aumento expression PCOLCE
- Aumento de la matriz en la placa
- Aumento del depósito de calcio en la matriz

## 3

### Afectación muscular

- Seguridad de las estatinas con pitavastatina (vs placebo)



# Otras

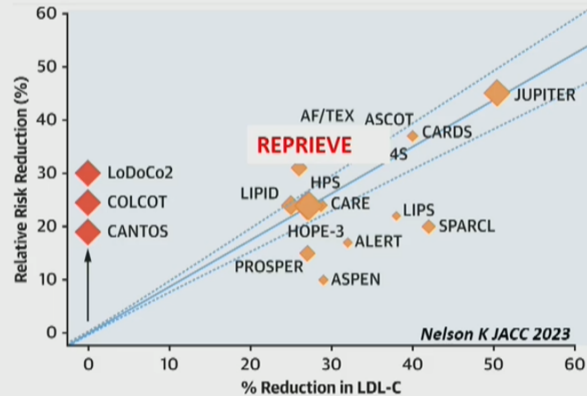
# Immunomodulation and Cardiovascular Disease: Lessons Learned From HIV

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## Residual inflammatory risk in the general population

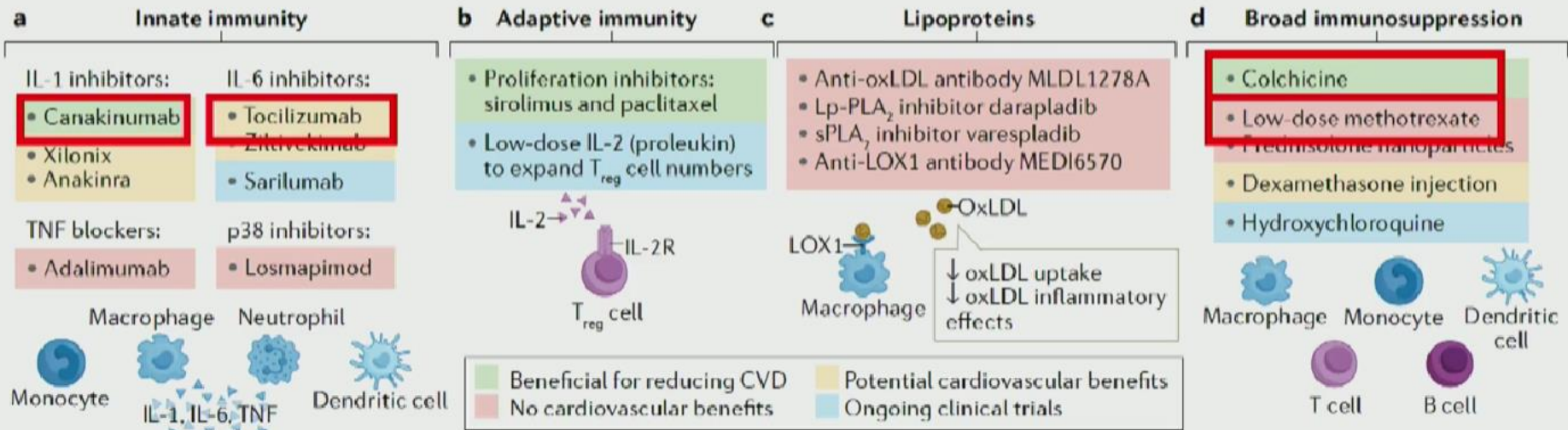


Colchicine and canakinumab reduce CV risk without reducing LDL-C, while statins reduce both

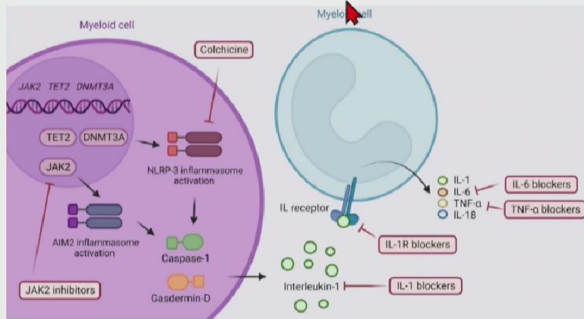
*“We believe that combined use of aggressive lipid-lowering and anti-inflammatory therapies might become standard of care for atherosclerotic disease in the future” (Ridker PM Lancet 2023).*

# Multiple anti-inflammatory drugs/strategies have advanced to clinical testing in the cardiology space

## Immunotherapies tested in clinical trials



## Potential therapies for clonal hematopoiesis of indeterminate potential (CHIP)-related inflammation

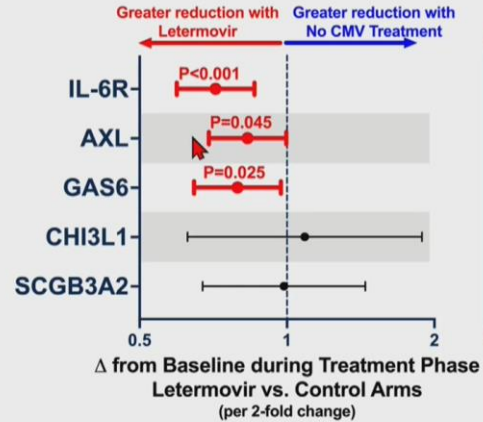


Upstream targets of inflammatory cytokines (JAK inhibitors, colchicine)

Downstream targets (IL-6, TNF-alpha, IL-1R, IL-1 blocker)

Sikking MA JAHA 2023

## Emerging role of CMV as a cause of inflammation and cardiovascular disease in PWH



- ACTG 5383: RCT of letermovir vs placebo in PWH (n=40)
- Letermovir decreased 3/5 of the plasma proteins causally linked to CVD events in treated HIV (IL-6R, AXL, GAS6). (Reilly et al, JID, 2023)
- AXL and GAS6 are unique causal predictors of CVD in HIV

Gianella et al, Poster 354 LB, CROI 2024



## Immunology 101: Most of the host inflammatory response is immunoregulatory in nature



Schnittman et al, Tuesday, Oral #143, CROI 2024

- Inflammation is harmful
- Inflammation stimulates a potent and sustained immunosuppressive response
  - T regulatory cells (TGF- $\beta$ , IL-10)
  - Immune checkpoint receptors
  - Myeloid-derived suppressor cells
- These immunosuppressive responses can blunt immune responses to infection (HIV) and cancer

# Prostate Cancer Characteristics and Outcomes for Veterans With HIV in the Antiretroviral Era

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Objective: Examine prostate cancer characteristics and survival by HIV



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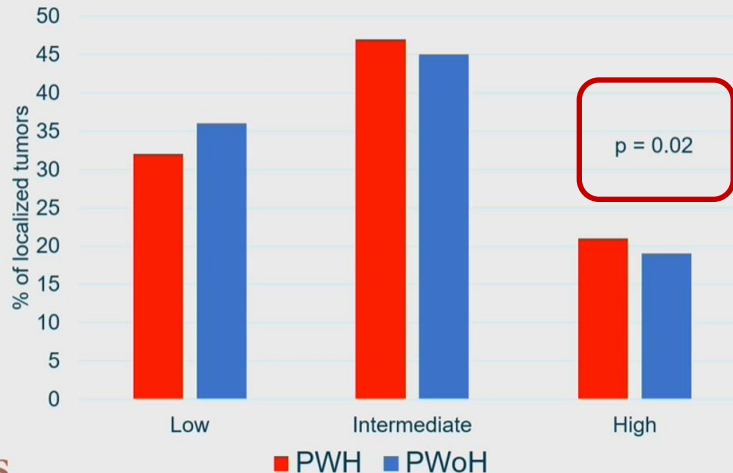
Veterans Aging Cohort Study

Characteristic	PWH n=791	PWoH n=2,778	p
Age, median (IQR)	62 (56-66)	61 (57-65)	0.31
<b>Race, %</b>			0.43
Non-Hispanic White	22	21	
Non-Hispanic Black	67	66	
Hispanic	4	5	
<b>Diagnosis year, %</b>			<0.001
2001-2007	19	25	
2008-2018	81	75	

# Prostate cancer characteristics by HIV

Characteristic	PWH n=791	PWoH n=2,778	p
PSA at dx, median	6.8	6.3	0.005
Metastatic at dx, %	4.1	2.7	0.048

## D'Amico risk classification of localized tumors



## PWH vs PWoH:

- Higher risk prostate cancer diagnosis
- Less frequent PSA testing
- Higher non-cancer mortality
- May impact benefits of aggressive prostate cancer tx strategies vs active surveillance

# InSTI Switch During Menopause Is Associated With Accelerated Body Composition Change

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▪ Para acabar donde lo dejamos en el CROI 2023

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- Longitudinal study of retrospective data from women with and without HIV in the MACS-WIHS Combined Cohort Study (MWCCS) from 2006-2019.

- Leveraged the SPPACE INSTI sub-study (PI: Lahiri)

## • Inclusion criteria:

- ART suppressed for at least two years
- Did not have prior exposure to an INSTI before the switch visit

- Women were divided into menopausal categories [premenopause, early and late perimenopause, and postmenopause] using anti-Müllerian hormone (AMH) levels, a biomarker of ovarian reserve

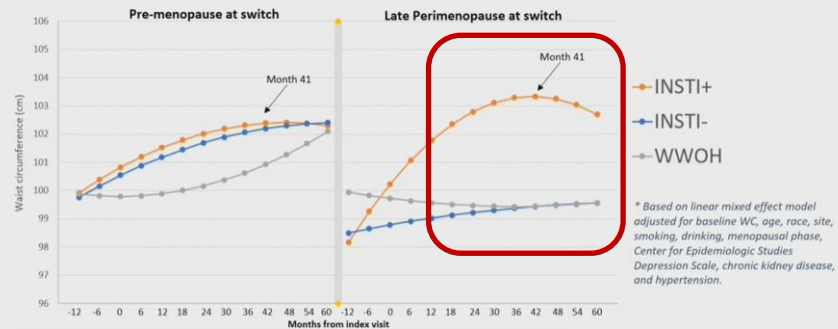
- Women were categorized into three groups:

- Women with HIV who newly started on an INSTI (INSTI+)
- Women with HIV who were not on an INSTI at a similar timepoint (INSTI-)
- A comparison group of demographically similar women without HIV (WVOH)

N (%)	INSTI+ (n=424)	INSTI- (n=733)	WWOH (n=904)
Median (IQR)	(n=424)	(n=733)	(n=904)
Age (y)	52 (46-58)	49 (43-54)	47 (38-53)
Race/Ethnicity			
White	21%	22%	16%
African American	67%	61%	71%
Other <sup>‡</sup>	12%	17%	13%
Hispanic	20%	25%	19%
Menopausal status			
Premenopause	14%	26%	37%
Early Perimenopause	7.3%	10%	11%
Late Perimenopause	32%	30%	25%
Menopause	47%	35%	27%
Current Smoking	32%	35%	48%
Chronic Kidney disease	19%	9.9%	7.4%
HIV-related factors			
CD4 (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> )	713 (552-893)	629 (456-829)	
Tenofovir disoproxil fumarate (TDF) use	64%	79%	-
Efavirenz use	1.9%	29%	-

- Small numbers of women on TAF-containing regimens
  - We performed a sensitivity analysis limiting to women on TDF and the findings appeared similar

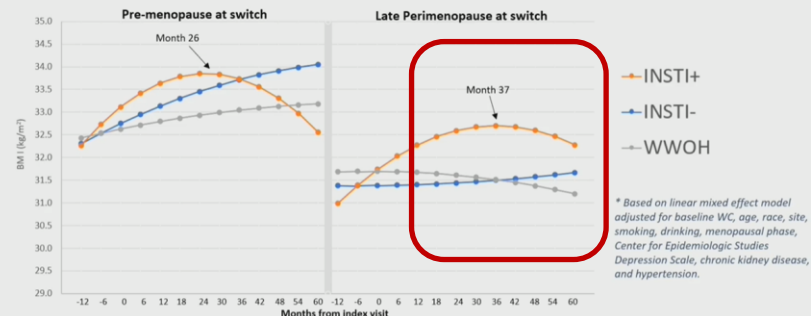
## Waist circumference trajectories by menopausal phase



	Pre-menopause		Late Perimenopause	
	$\Delta$ cm/6 month (95% CI)	P-value	$\Delta$ cm/6 month (95% CI)	P-value
INSTI*time interaction	0.06 (-0.27, 0.38)	0.73	0.96 (0.45, 1.46)	<.001
INSTI*time <sup>‡</sup>			-0.07 (-0.13, -0.003)	0.04
INSTI*time	0.08 (-0.11, 0.28)	0.40	0.14 (-0.06, 0.33)	0.16

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## BMI trajectories by menopausal phase



	Pre-menopause		Late Perimenopause	
	$\Delta$ /6 month (95% CI)	P-value	$\Delta$ /6 month (95% CI)	P-value
INSTI*time interaction	0.24 (0.03, 0.45)	0.02	0.35 (0.20, 0.49)	<.001
INSTI*time <sup>‡</sup>	-0.04 (-0.06, -0.01)	0.01	-0.03 (-0.04, -0.01)	0.01
INSTI*time	0.09 (0.02, 0.15)	0.01	0.06 (-0.004, 0.12)	0.07

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# EXTRA-CVD: A Nurse-led Intervention to Extend the HIV Treatment Cascade for Cardiovascular Disease Prevention

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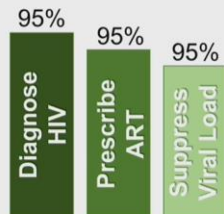
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## It is time to extend the HIV treatment cascade for cardiovascular disease prevention

### HIV Prevention



### HIV Care



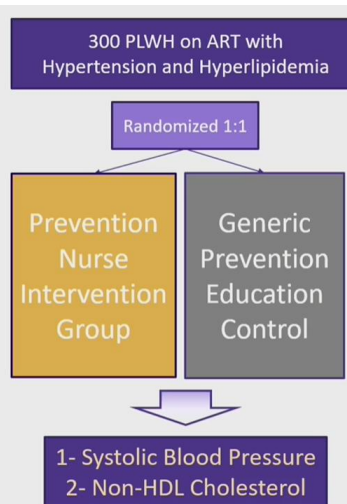
### ASCVD Prevention



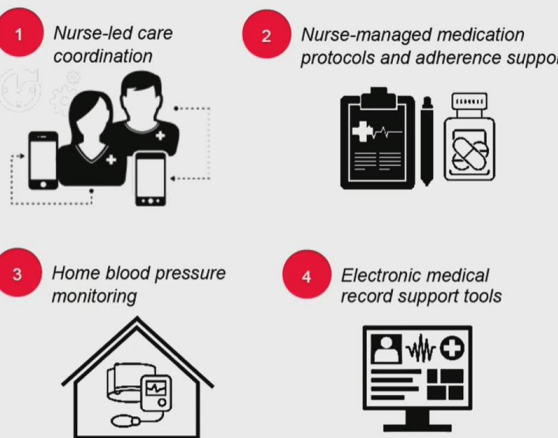
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Okeke et al, Am Heart J 2019

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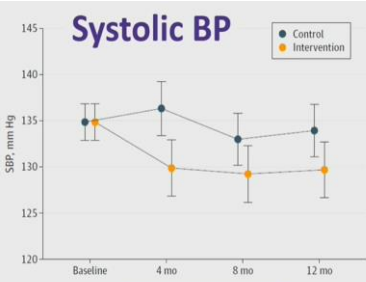


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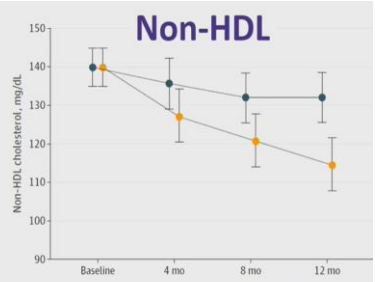
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	Overall N=297	Intervention N=149	Control N=148
Age (IQR)	59 (53, 65) years	59 (53, 65) years	60 (53, 64) years
Male	233 (79%)	113 (76%)	120 (81%)
Black/African American	176 (59%)	79 (53%)	97 (66%)
Public insurance	181 (61%)	85 (57%)	96 (65%)
Diabetes	89 (30%)	45 (30%)	44 (30%)
Mental health disorder	158 (53%)	85 (57%)	73 (49%)
10-yr ASCVD risk $\geq 7.5\%$	163 (85%)	82 (80%)	91 (90%)
Systolic BP (SD)	135 (19) mmHg	136 (18) mmHg	134 (20) mmHg
$\geq 3$ BP medications	64 (22%)	31 (21%)	33 (22%)
Non-HDL (SD)	139.9 (44.6) mg/dL	139.5 (44.6) mg/dL	140.3 (44.9) mg/dL
On a statin	202 (68%)	101 (68%)	101 (68%)





**4.2**  
mmHg  
p=0.04



**0.4**  
mmol/L  
**16.9**  
mg/dL  
p<0.001

	4 months		8 months		12 months	
	OR (95% CI)	p	OR (95% CI)	p	OR (95% CI)	p
<b>Tertiary outcomes</b>						
<b>Hypertension cascade</b>						
Treated	0.9 (0.3, 2.6)	.85	1.6 (0.4, 5.8)	.46	1.3 (0.4, 4.0)	.61
At treatment goal	1.6 (0.6, 4.4)	.38	3.0 (0.9, 10.6)	.08	2.9 (1.0, 8.3)	.05
<b>Cholesterol cascade</b>						
Treated	1.2 (0.4, 4.1)	.74	1.3 (0.4, 4.9)	.68	1.1 (0.3, 4.5)	.84
At treatment goal	1.8 (0.6, 5.1)	.30	3.2 (1.0, 10.2)	.05	<b>7.3 (2.3, 23.3)</b>	<b>&lt; .001</b>
<b>Exploratory outcomes</b>	Mean difference (95% CI)	p	Mean difference (95% CI)	p	Mean difference (95% CI)	p
Total cholesterol, mg/dL	-7.3 (-15.8, 1.2)	.09	<b>-10.0 (-18.4, -1.5)</b>	<b>.02</b>	<b>-15.5 (-23.9, -7.0)</b>	<b>&lt; .001</b>
HDL cholesterol, mg/dL	0.9 (-1.3, 3.2)	.43	1.7 (-0.6, 3.9)	.15	0.9 (-1.3, 3.2)	.43
LDL cholesterol, mg/dL	-7.4 (-23.4, 8.6)	.36	-10.3 (-26.0, 5.5)	.20	-9.6 (-25.5, 6.3)	.24
Triglycerides, mg/dL	-12.2 (-36.5, 12.1)	.33	<b>-34.1 (-58.2, -10.1)</b>	<b>.006</b>	<b>-29.5 (-53.7, -5.3)</b>	<b>.02</b>



# Gracias

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