

# HIV-HCV coinfection

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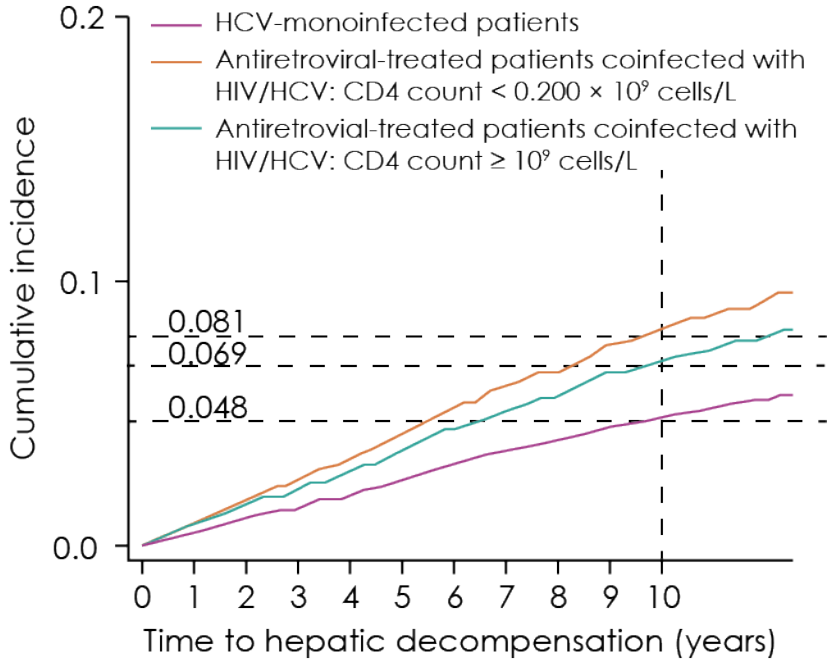
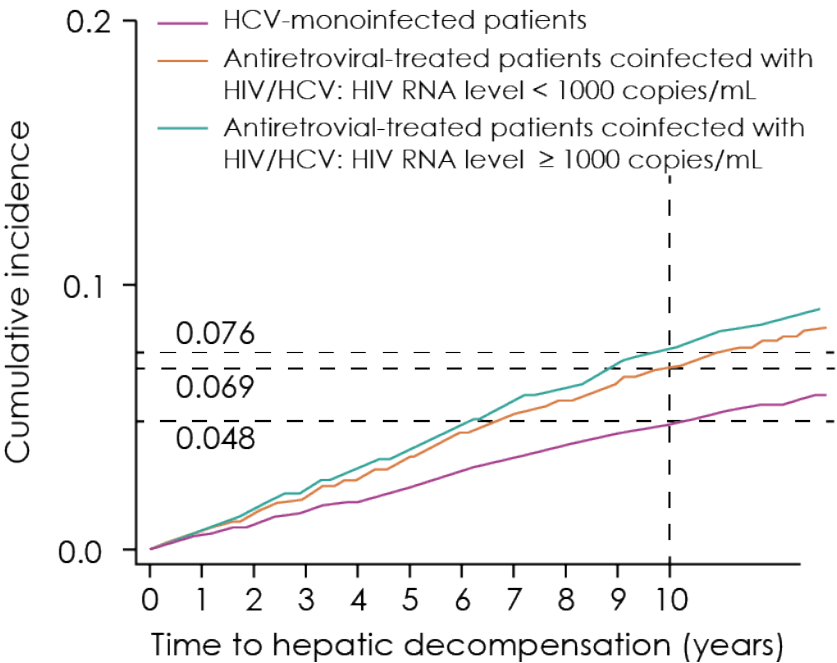
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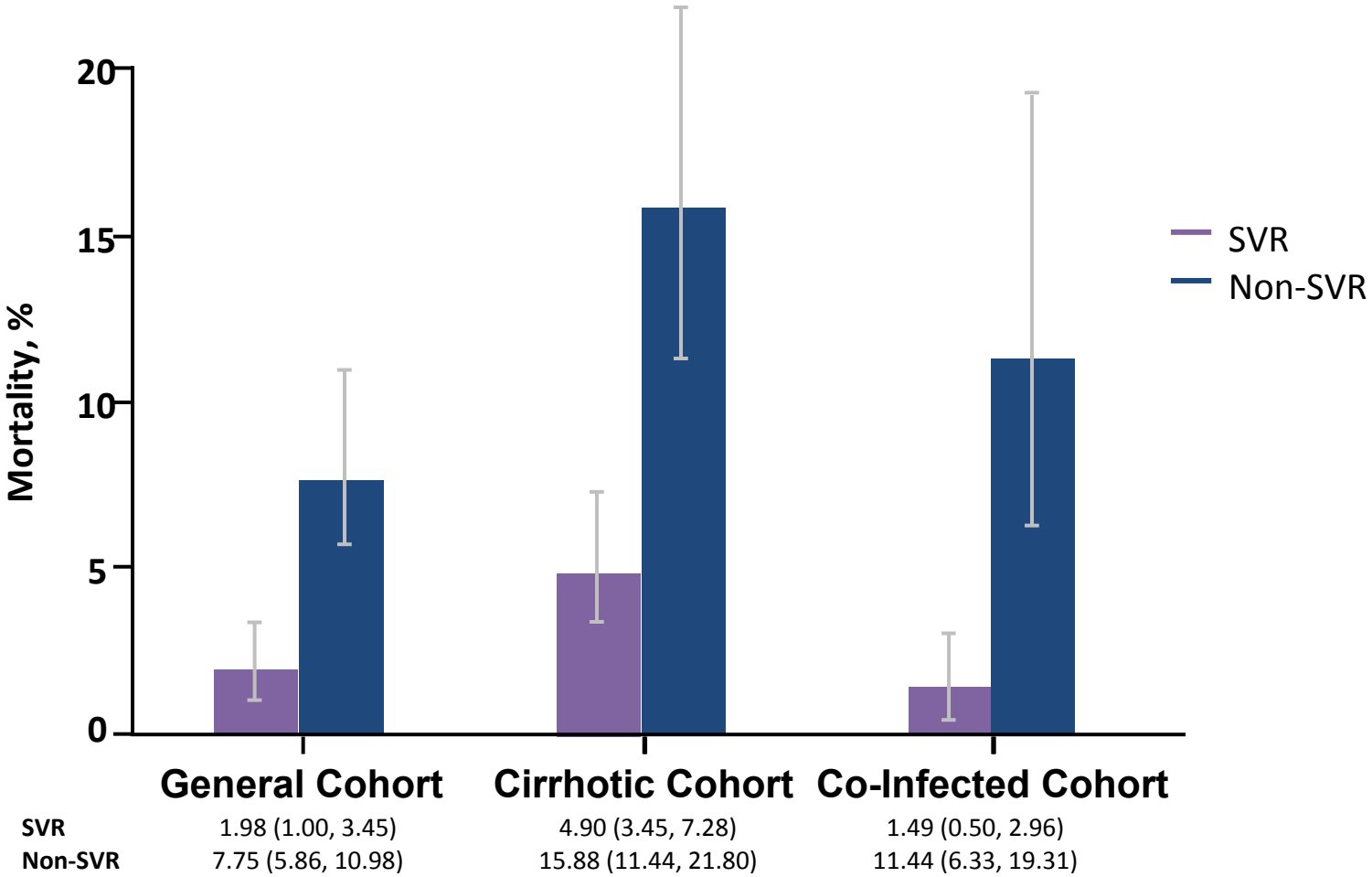
# HCV disease progression remains faster in HIV infected patients -- despite effective ART



- If HIV RNA < **1000 copies/mL**: +65% excess risk
- If HIV RNA > **1000copies/mL**: +82% excess risk

- If CD4 < **200/mm2**: +203% excess risk
- If CD4 > **200/mm2**: 56–63% excess risk

Sustained virologic response (SVR) vs non-SVR is associated with a substantial reduction in mortality for the general population, patients with cirrhosis and patients with HIV coinfection



# Guidelines from EASL and AASLD/IDSA: Prioritize HCV treatment for persons with HIV coinfection

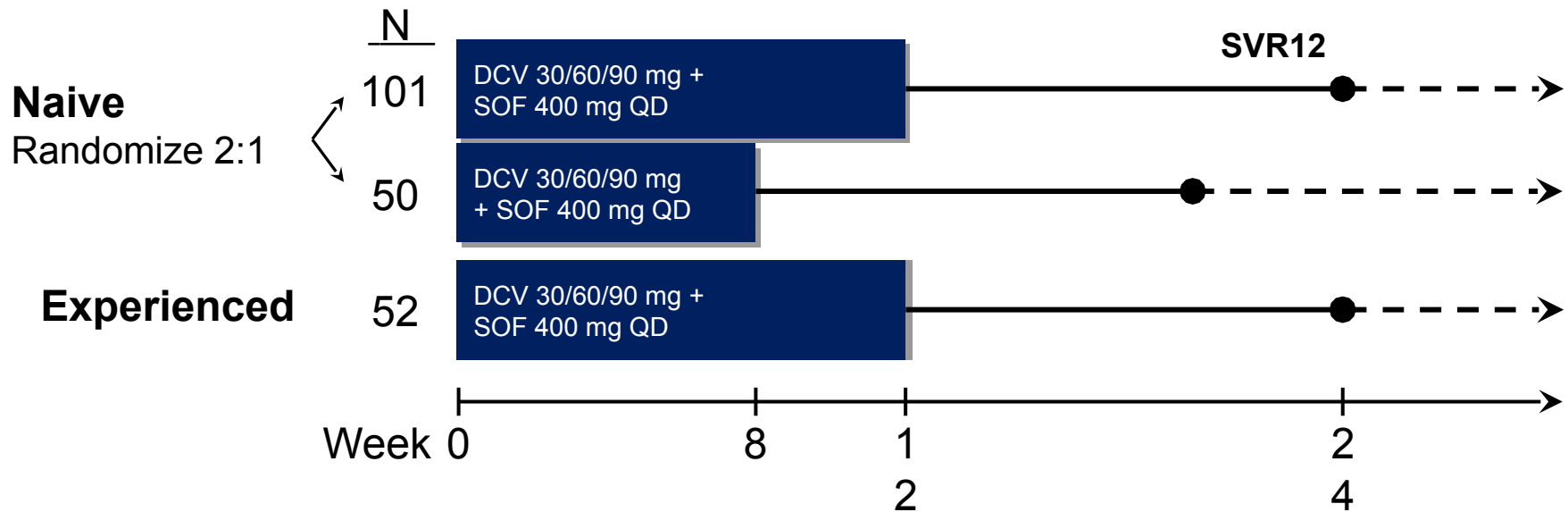
## Recommendation

**HIV/HCV-coinfected persons should be treated and retreated the same as persons without HIV infection, after recognizing and managing interactions with antiretroviral medications**

**Rating: Class I, Level B**

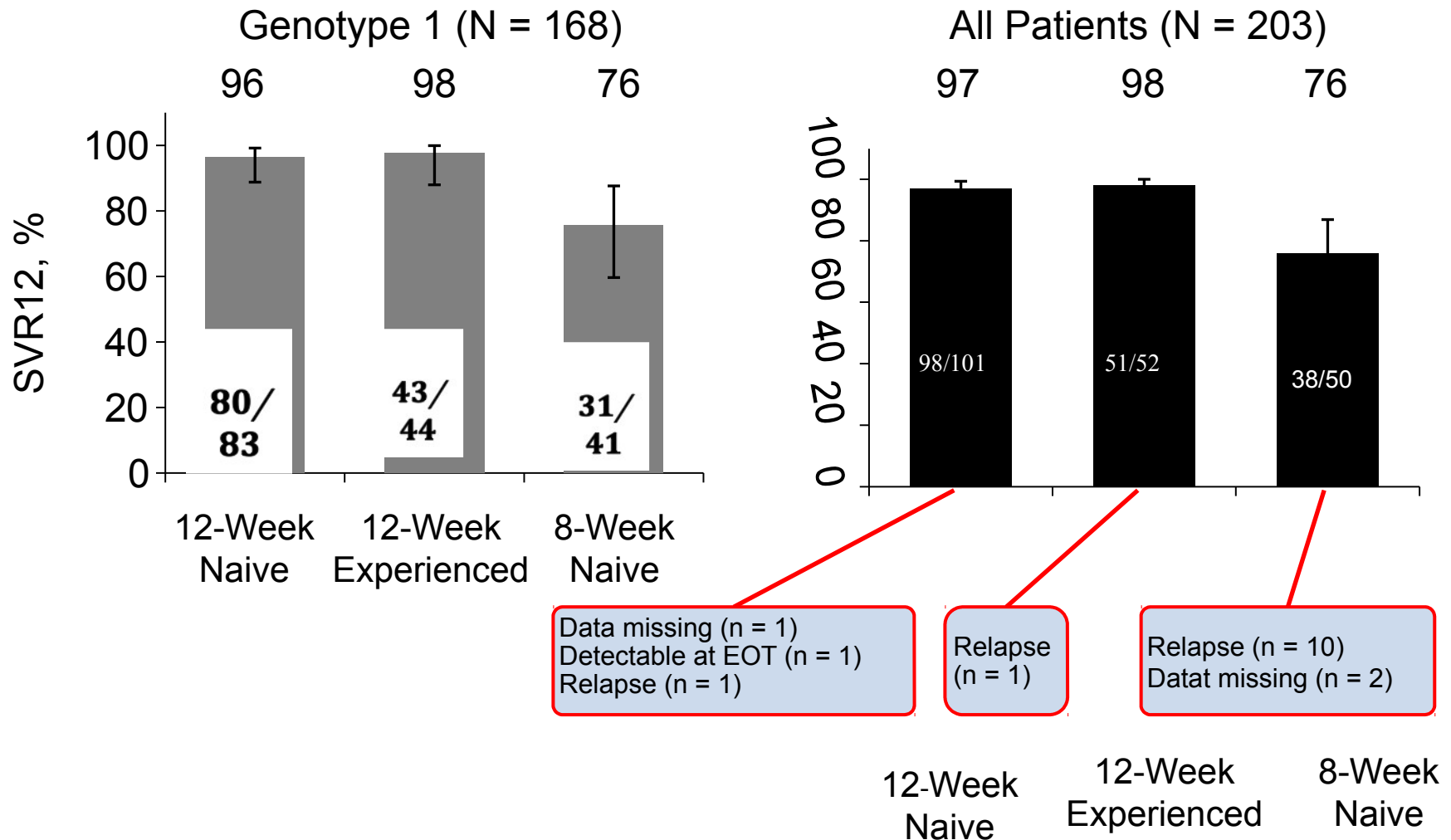
- Treatment should be prioritized in patients at high risk for liver-related complications which includes patients with HCV/HIV coinfection, regardless of fibrosis stage
- Treating patients at high risk for transmitting HCV to others may decrease transmission and HCV disease prevalence which includes MSM with high-risk sexual practices and active injection drug users

# ALLY-2: Daclatasvir + Sofosbuvir for patients with HIV coinfection

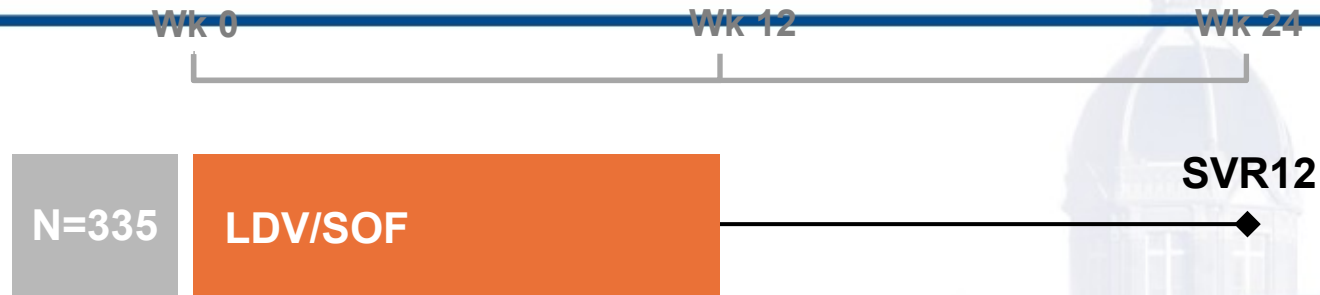


- Phase 3, multicenter, open-label study
- Inclusion criteria
  - HCV Genotype 1, 2, 3, 4 patients
  - HCV treatment-naïve or treatment-experienced
  - Cirrhosis permitted
- ART regimens included HIV-1 protease inhibitors/r (DCV dose = 30 mg), NNRTIs (DCV dose = 90 mg); integrase inhibitors (DCV dose = 60 mg)

# ALLY-2: SVR12 by treatment duration and HCV treatment experience



# Ledipasvir/Sofosbuvir for patients coinfecting with HIV-1



Phase 3, multicenter, open-label study

HCV GT 1 or 4 patients

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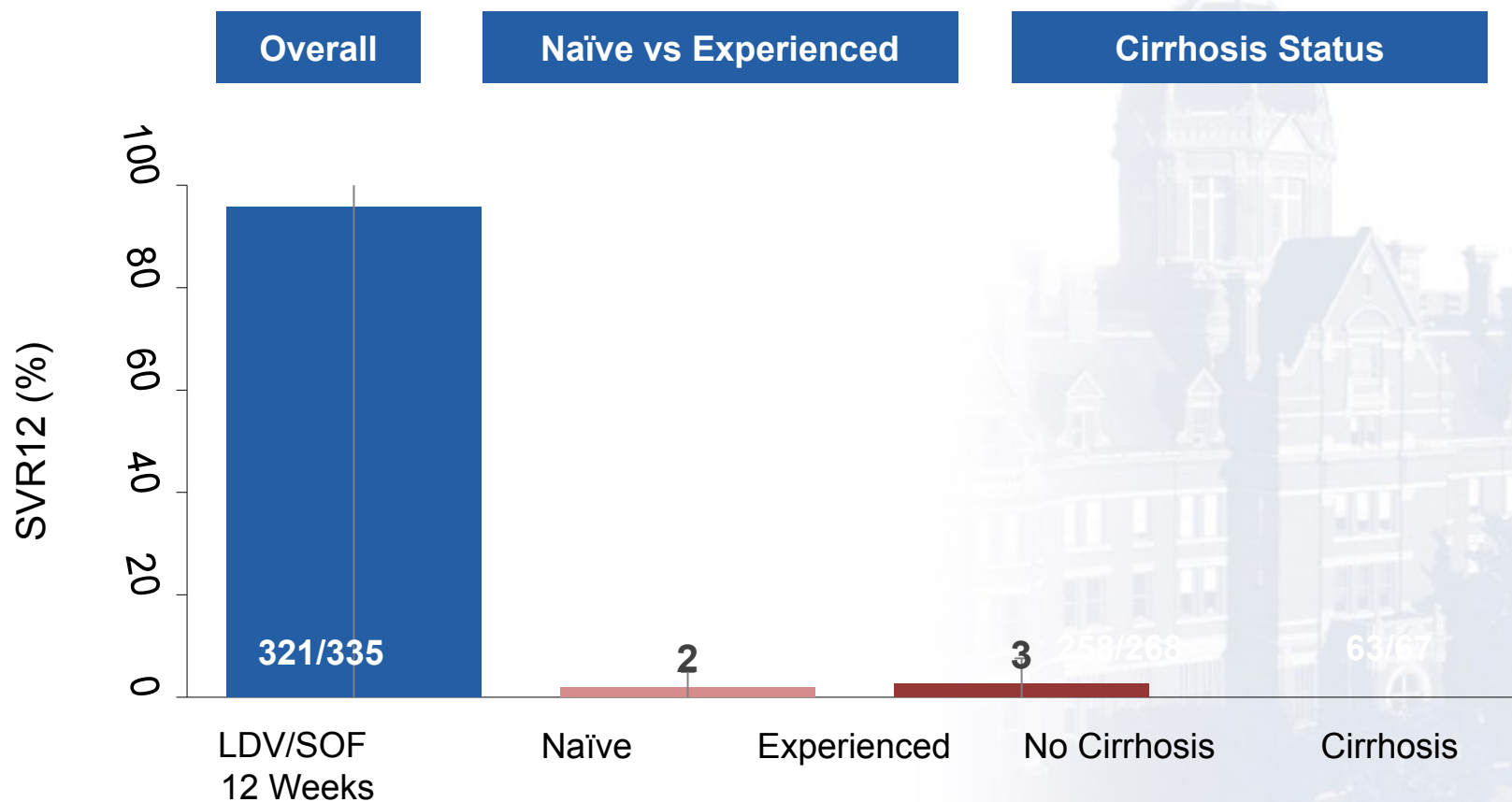
- HCV treatment-naïve or treatment-experienced
- compensated cirrhosis permitted
- Platelets  $\geq 50,000/\text{mm}^3$ ; hemoglobin  $\geq 10$  mg/dL, CrCl  $\geq 60$  mL/min
- HIV-1 positive, HIV RNA  $< 50$  copies/mL; CD4 cell count  $> 100$  cells/ $\text{mm}^3$

ART regimens included emtricitabine and tenofovir disoproxil fumarate plus efavirenz, raltegravir, or rilpivirine



# ION4: SVR12 by Prior Treatment Experience and Cirrhosis Status

## LDV/SOF x 12 weeks



Error bars represent 95% confidence intervals.

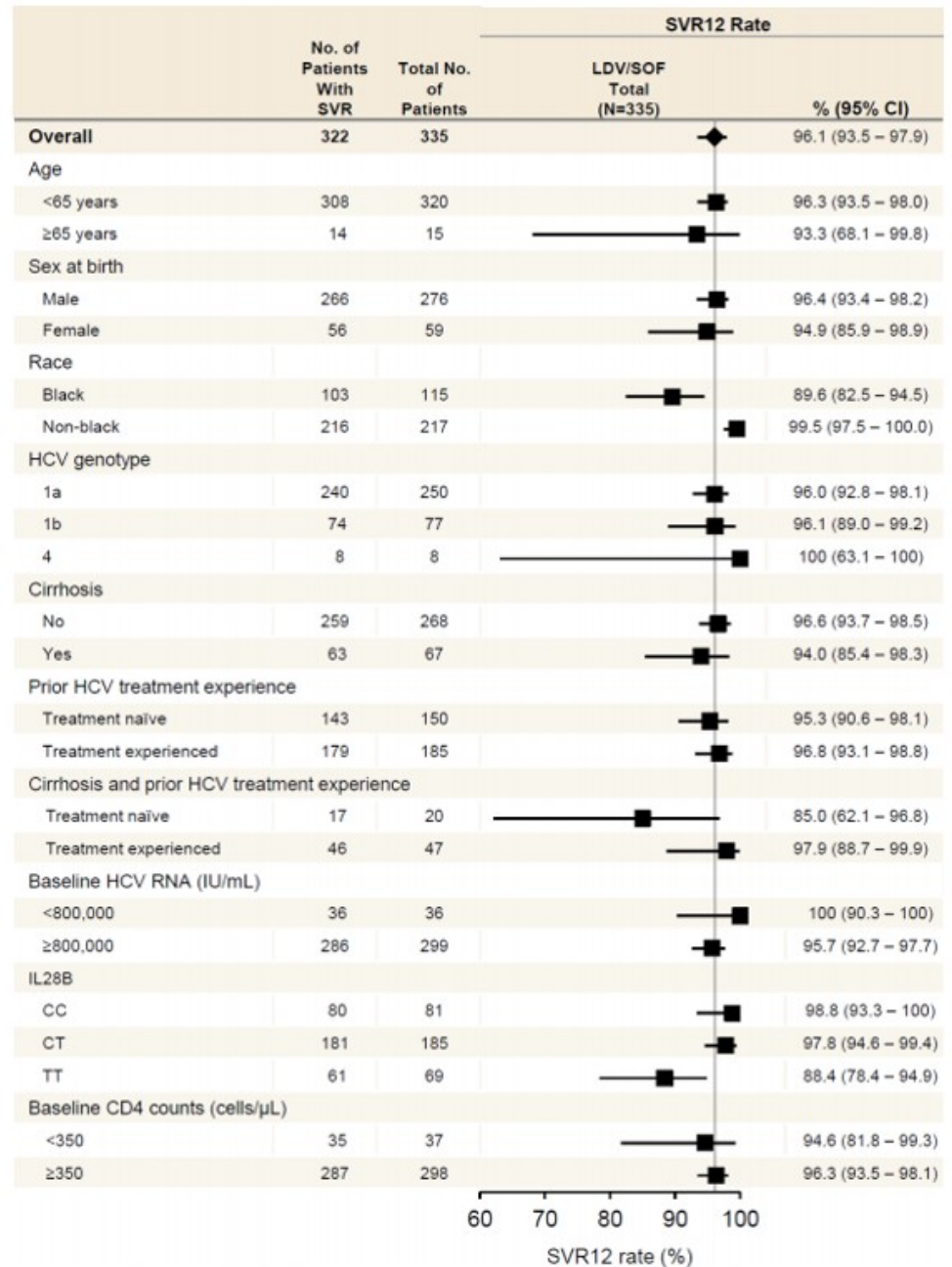
# Rates of Sustained Virologic Response by Subgroup and Baseline Factors

- Ten patients with relapse
  - All Black race
  - All CT or TT (7 with TT)
  - All HCV RNA > 6 log<sub>10</sub>

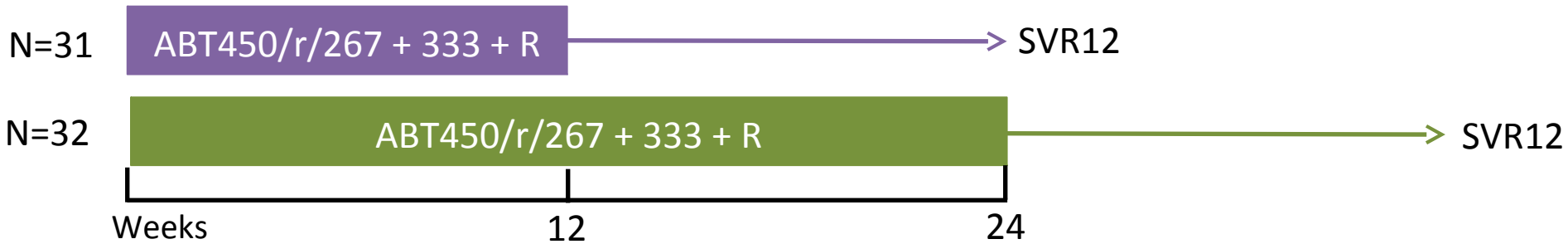
**Multivariate logistic regression association of Relapse with Race, IL28B TT and Efavirenz**

- 8 with HCV genotype 1a
- 8 received efavirenz
- 3 with cirrhosis

	OR	P value
Race	17.73	.0012
IL28B TT	4.27	.07
Efavirenz	3.26	.24



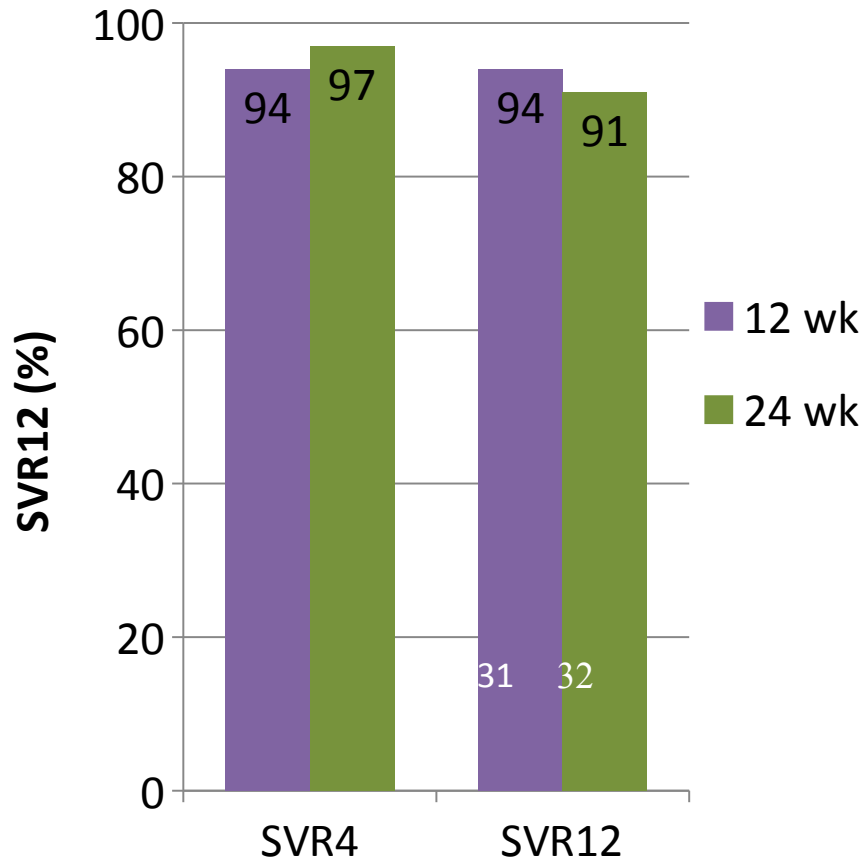
# TURQUOISE I: Paritaprevir/r/Ombitasvir + Dasabuvir + RBV



- Stable ART
  - ATV or RAL (part A)
  - HIV RNA <40 copies/mL
  - CD4 >200
- HCV
  - GT1, naïve or experienced
  - Cirrhosis allowed (CPT A)

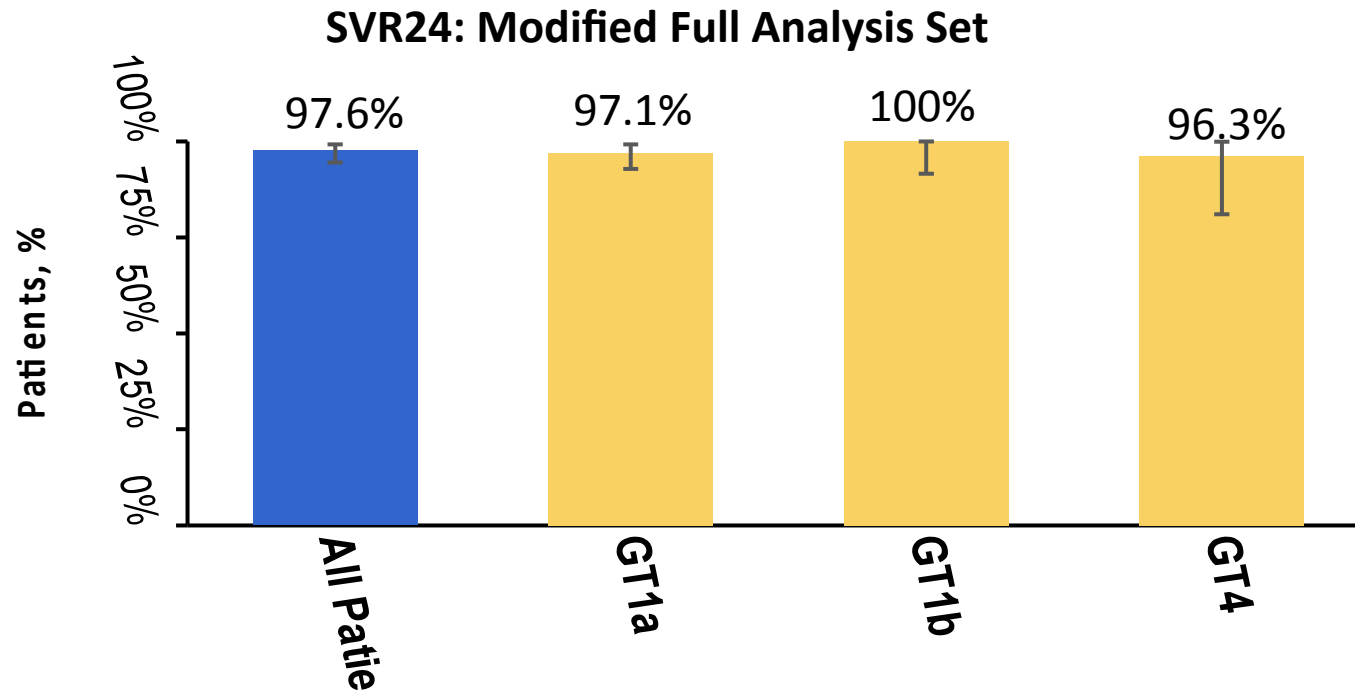
	12 Week	24 Week
<b>Male</b>	94%	91%
<b>Naïve</b>	65%	69%
<b>Null</b>	16%	16%
<b>1a</b>	87%	91%
<b>F4</b>	19%	19%
<b>CD4</b>	633	625

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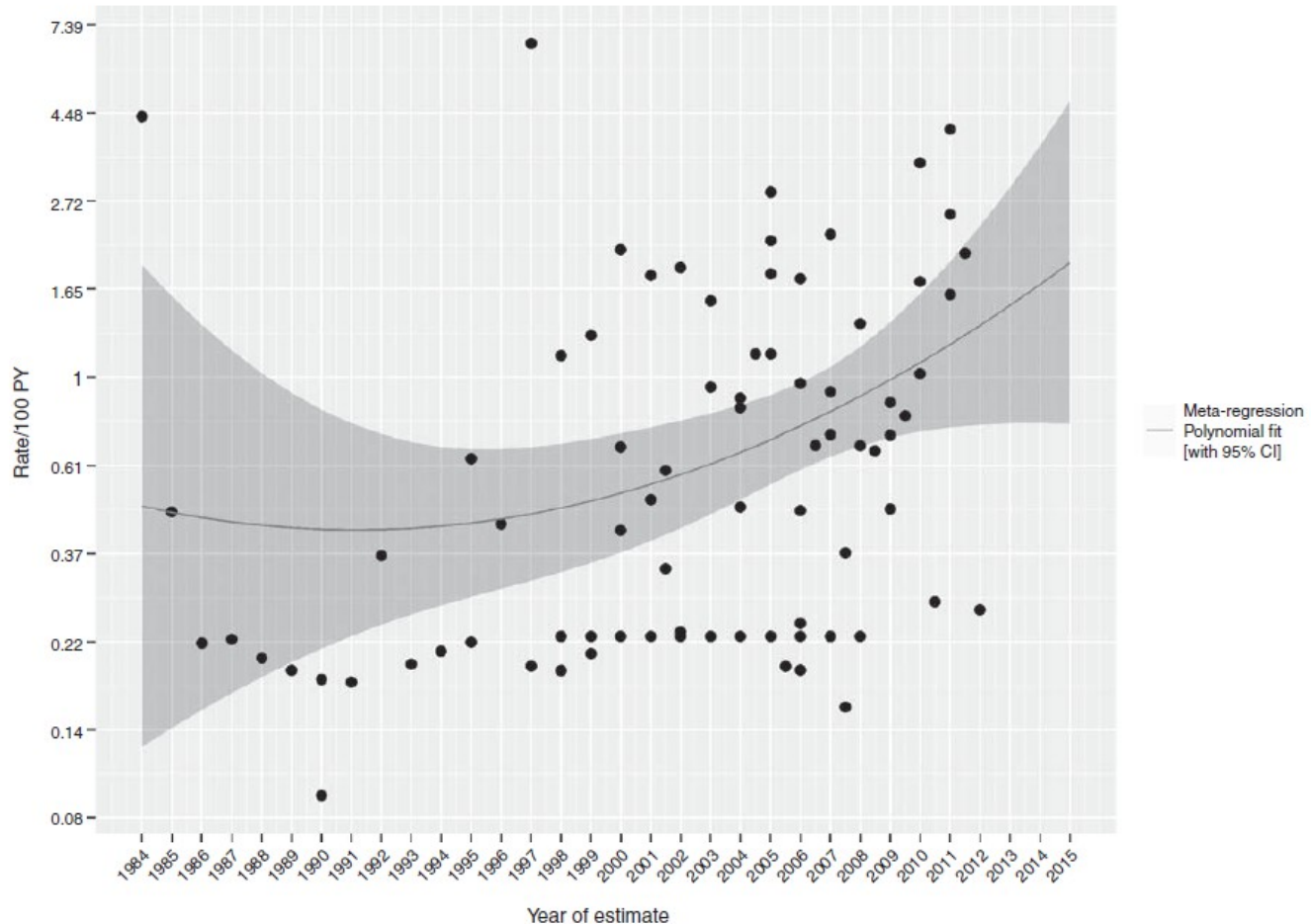
- 2 Virologic failures
- 1a cirrhotic null responders
  - Relapse in 12-wk arm
  - BT at week 16
- 2 Re-infections
- No discontinuation due to AEs

# C-EDGE Co-Infected: Phase 3 Study of Elbasvir/Grazoprevir in Patients with HIV/HCV



	All GT	GT1a	GT1b	GT4
	203/208 (97.6%)	135/139 (97.1%)	42/42 (100%)	26/27 (96.3%)
Relapse	5	4	0	1
Excluded				
Reinfection	2	1	1	0
LTFU or discontinued unrelated to VF	8	5	2	1

# Incidence of sexually transmitted hepatitis C virus infection in HIV-positive men who have sex with men: a systematic review and meta-analysis



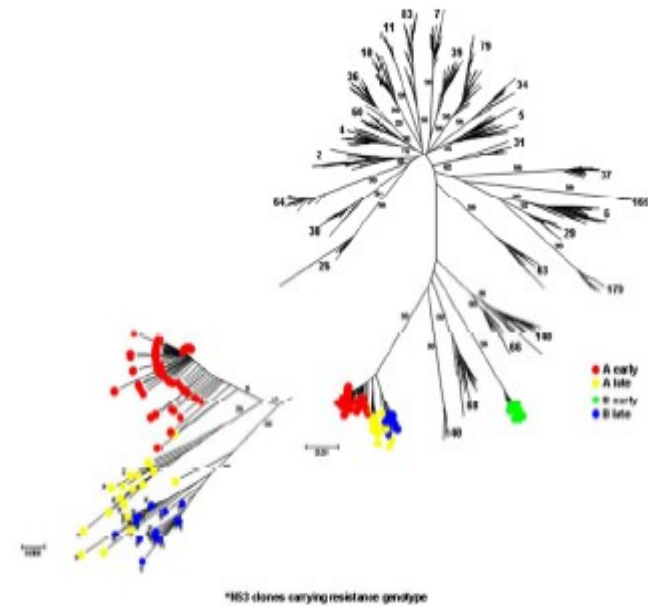
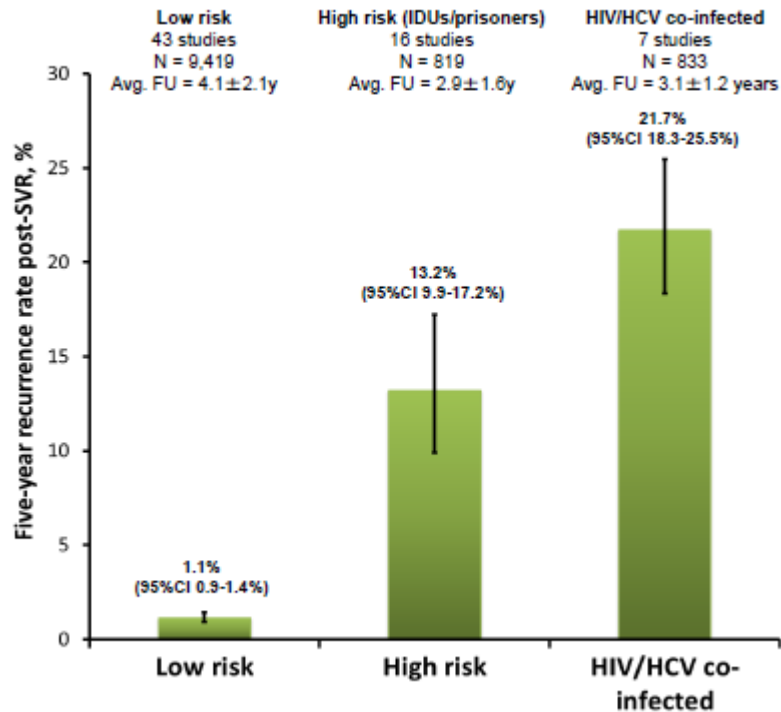
- HCV seroconversion increased from an estimated rate of: 1991: 0.42/100 person-years to 2010: 1.09/100 person-years and 2012: 1.34/100 person-years
- Infections were attributable to high-risk behaviors including traumatic sex and sex while on methamphetamines

# Incidence of HCV reinfection after SVR may be higher in persons with HIV infection

Risk of HCV reinfection following SVR: meta-analysis of 66 studies in 11,071 patients


HIV-infected male partners with infection and re-infection with telaprevir resistant HCV (V36M)


Figure 1. Five-year rate (95%CI) of recurrence post-SVR, by risk group



# Drug Interactions Between HIV Antiretrovirals and HCV Direct Acting Antivirals

	SMV + SOF	SOF	LDV/SOF	DCV + SOF	OMV/PTV/RTV + DSV
Atazanavir + ritonavir	X	√	≈	≈	≈
Darunavir + ritonavir	X	√	≈	√	X
Lopinavir/ritonavir	X	√	≈	√	X
Tipranavir + ritonavir	X	X	X	X	X
Efavirenz	X	√	≈	≈	X
Rilpivirine	√	√	√	√	X
Etravirine	X	√	√	≈	X
Raltegravir	√	√	√	√	√
Elvitegravir + cobicistat	X	√	X	X	X
Dolutegravir	√	√	√	√	√
Maraviroc	√	√	√	√	≈
Tenofovir DF	√	√	≈ Monitor for nephrotoxicity	√	√
Tenofovir TAF	√	√	√	√	√

 No clinically significant interaction expected

 Potential interaction may require adjustment to dosage, altered timing of administration, or additional monitoring

 Do not coadminister



# HIV-HCV Co-infected Patients

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- Data from phase 3 clinical trials indicate similar SVR rate in persons with and without HIV coinfection *with some caveats*
  - High rate of HCV relapse after 8 weeks of daclatasvir + sofosbuvir
  - High rate of HCV relapse among Black patients treated for 12 weeks with ledipasvir/sofosbuvir
- HCV disease progression is more rapid despite effective HIV treatment
- Incidence of reinfection may be higher after SVR
- Drug interactions must be carefully considered by clinicians with expertise in HIV and/or HCV

