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TB/HIV

BSc Infection and Immunity

25<sup>th</sup> November 2011

# Talk outline

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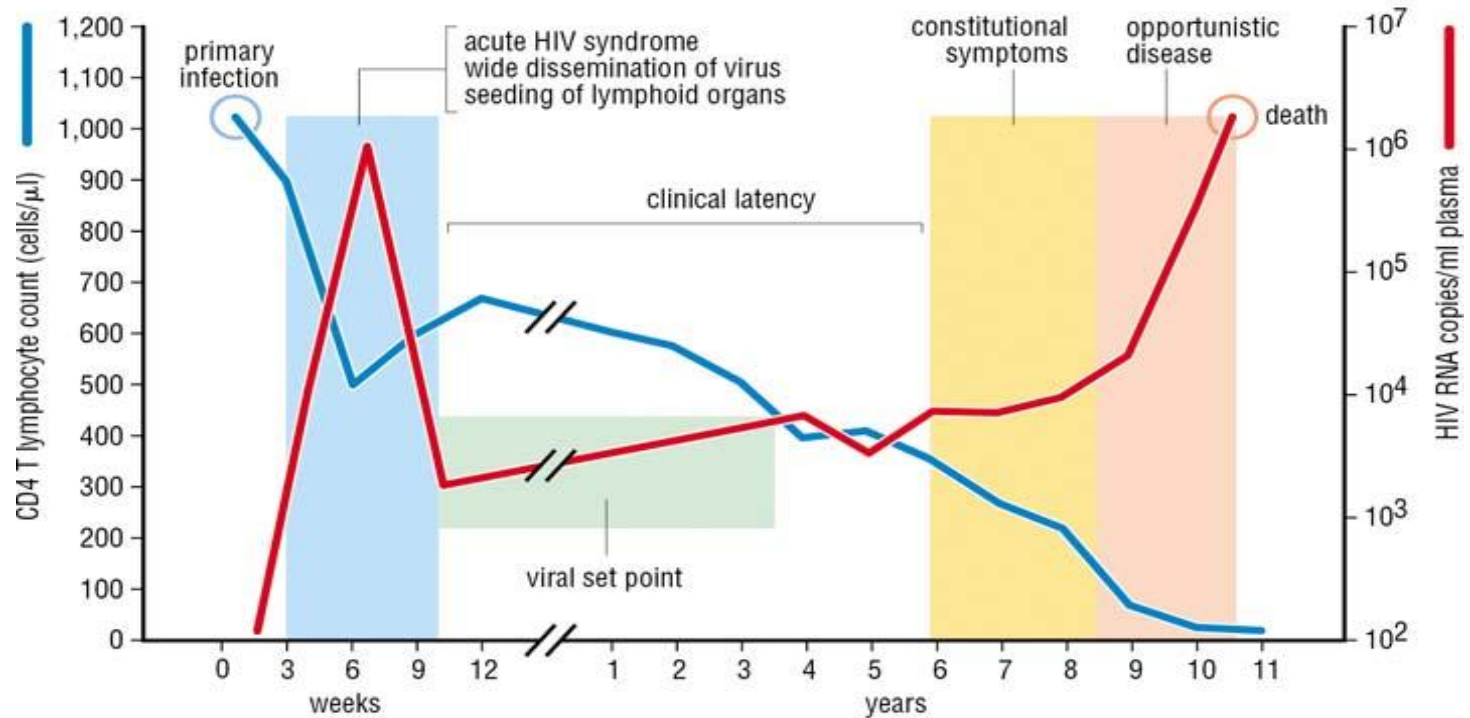
- Some basics of HIV and TB
- Recent advances in Diagnostics
- TB prevention in PLHW
- The timing of HAART in patients with TB
- MDR/XDR and TMC207

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# HIV and TB

# HIV

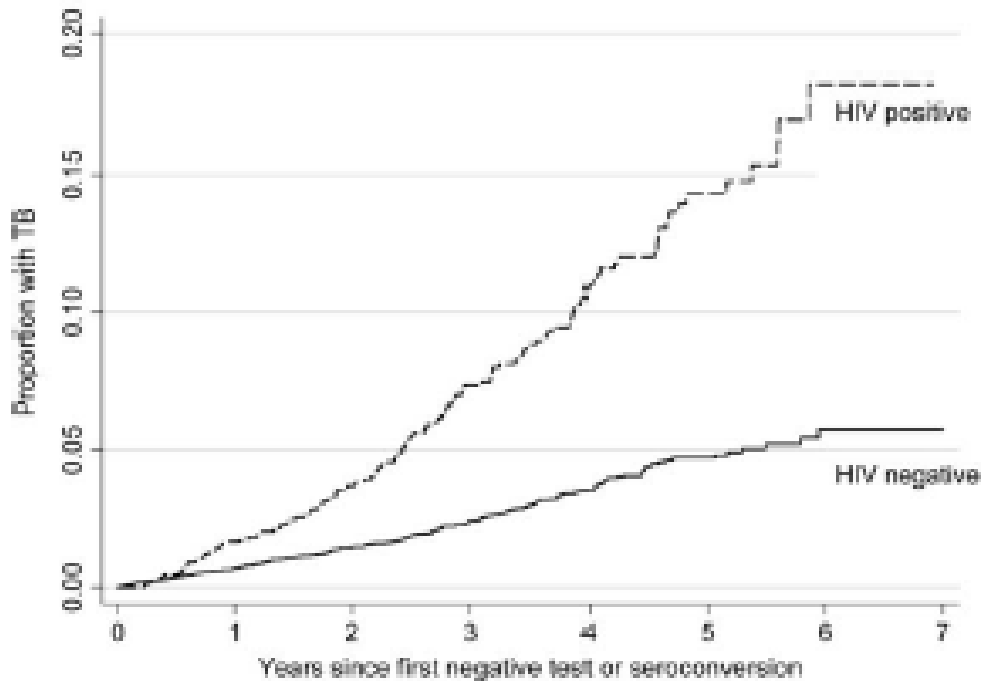
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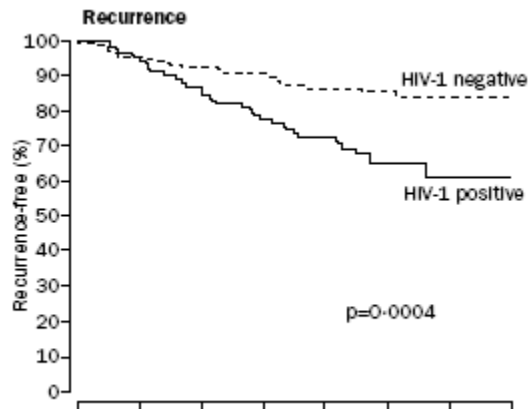
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# Risk of TB increases from time of HIV infection

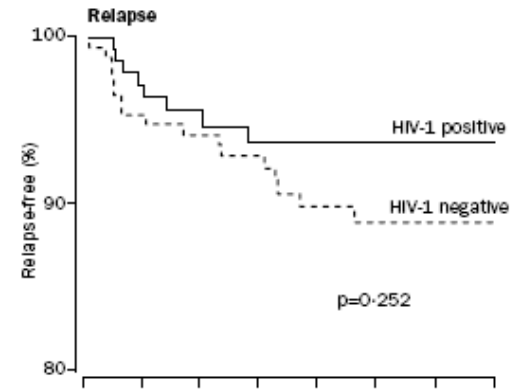
HIV+	1962	1668	1226	843	544	268	58
HIV-	20,503	8835	5923	3691	2229	1002	307



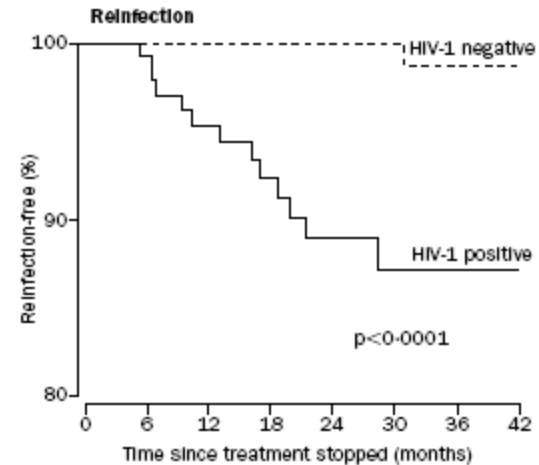
# HIV increases risk of recurrence, particularly reinfection



Recurrence



Relapse



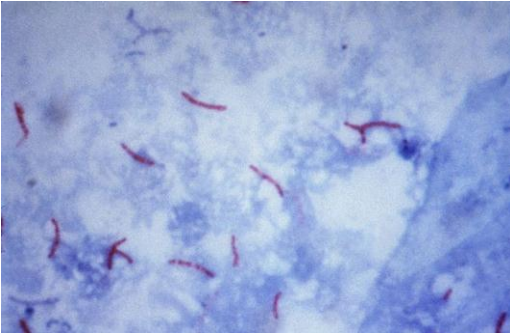
Reinfection

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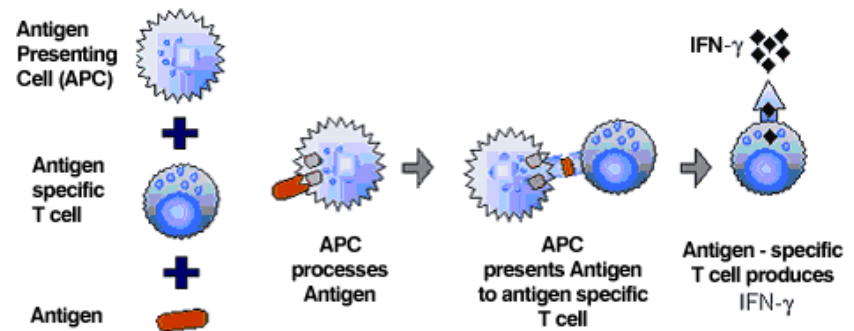
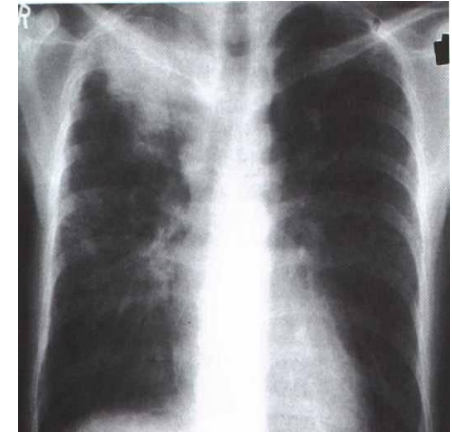
Just a reminder on TB.....

# Tuberculosis: discrete states?

## The organism: MTB



## The disease

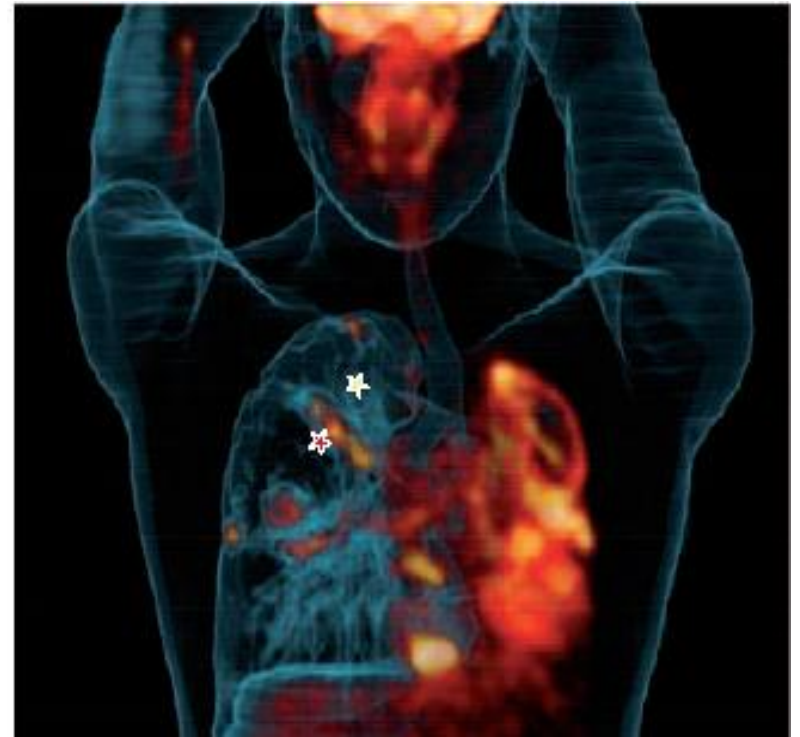
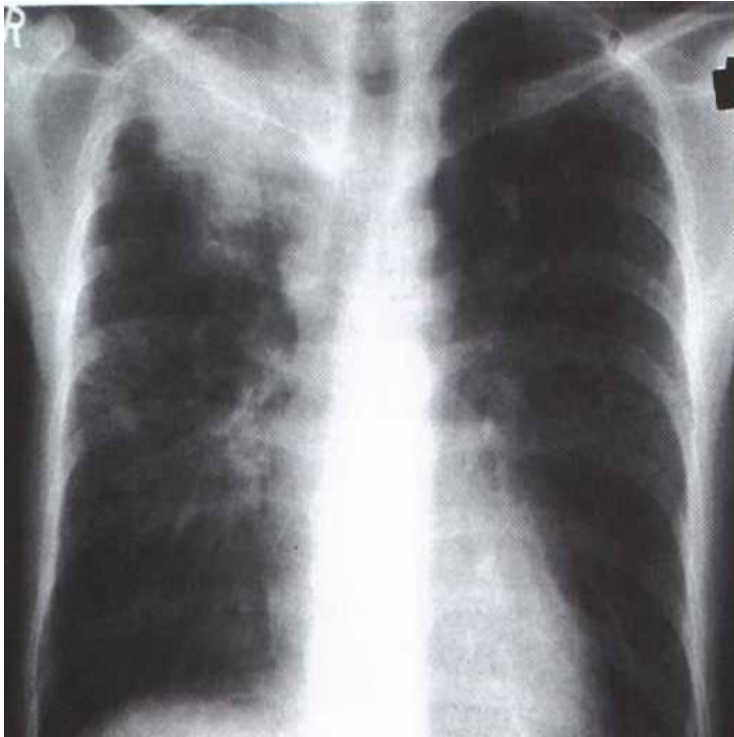


## Latent TB Infection

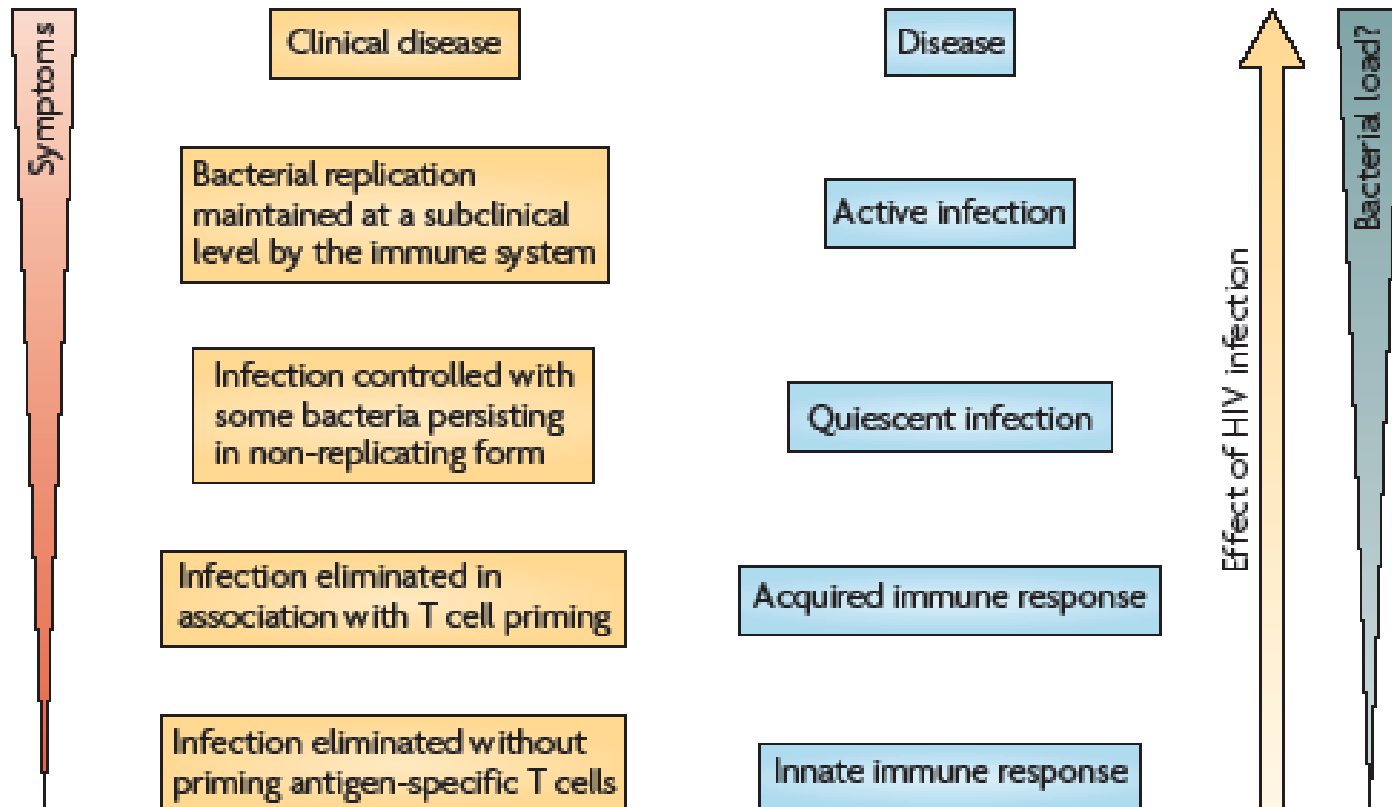


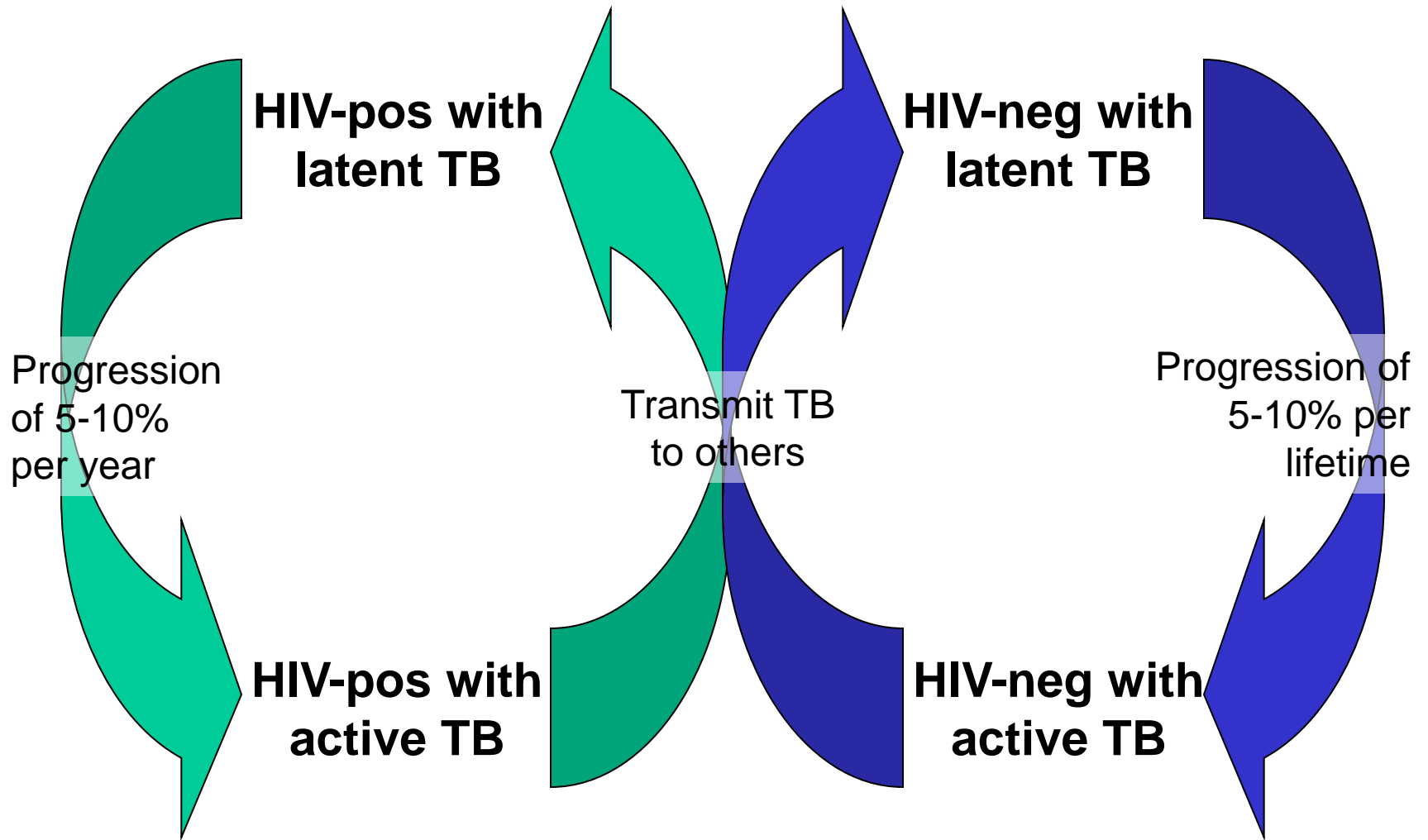
# TB: a spectrum of disease

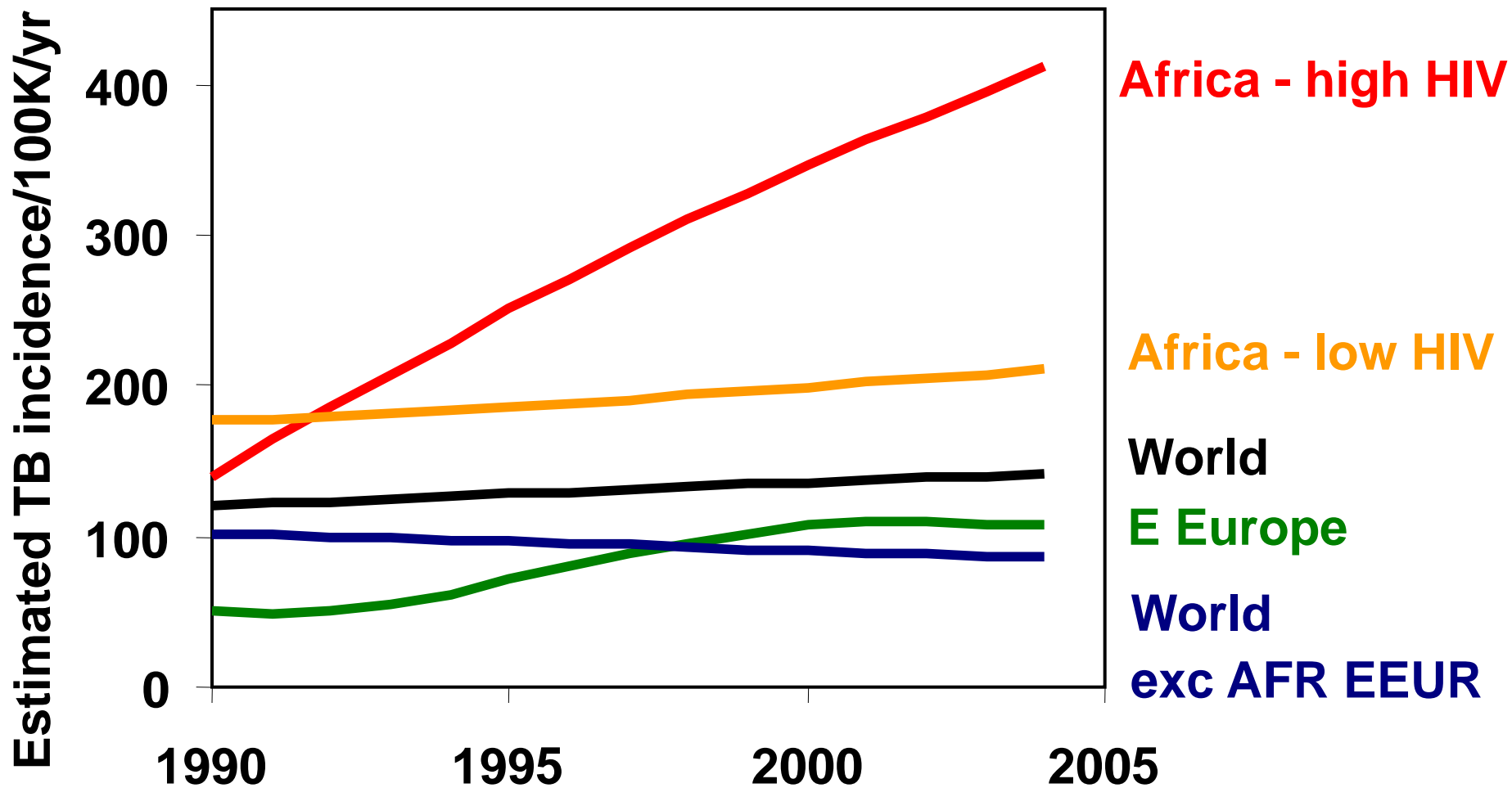
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# Latent TB Infection (LTBI) – part of a continuum

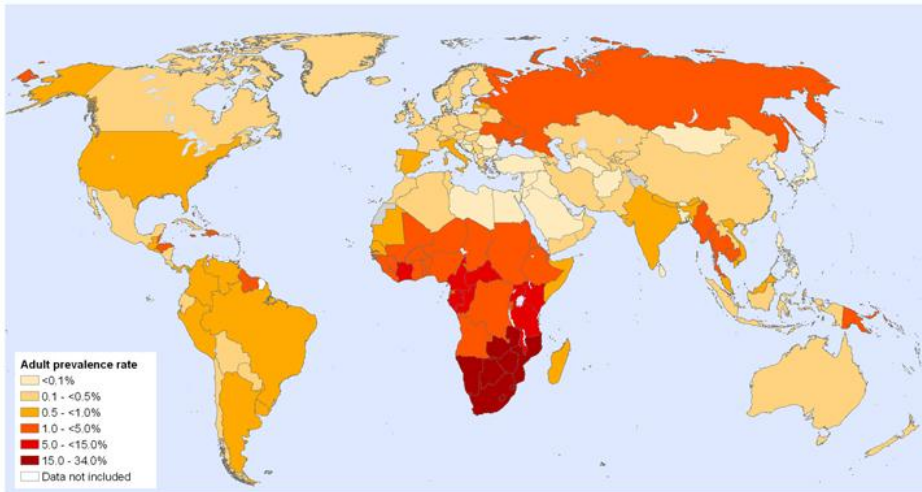






# HIV and TB in the world

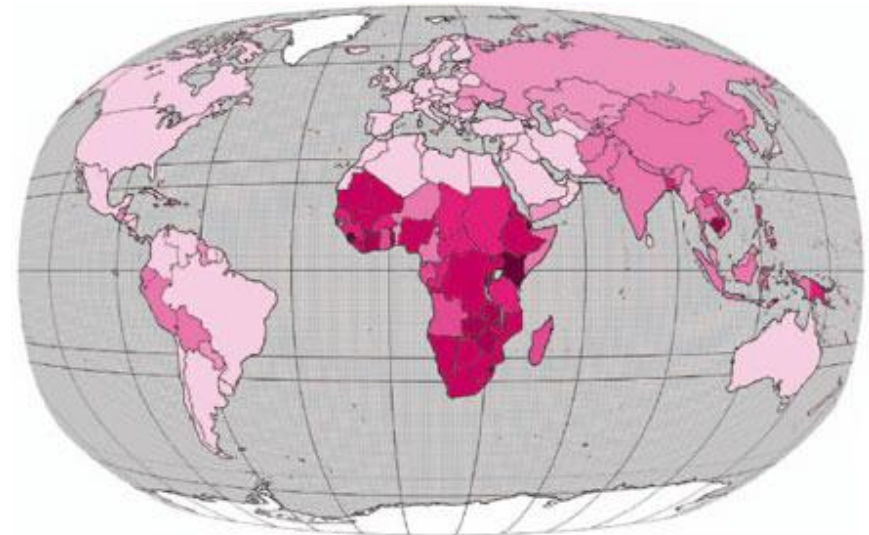
A global view of HIV infection  
39.5 million people [34.1-47.1] living with HIV in 2006



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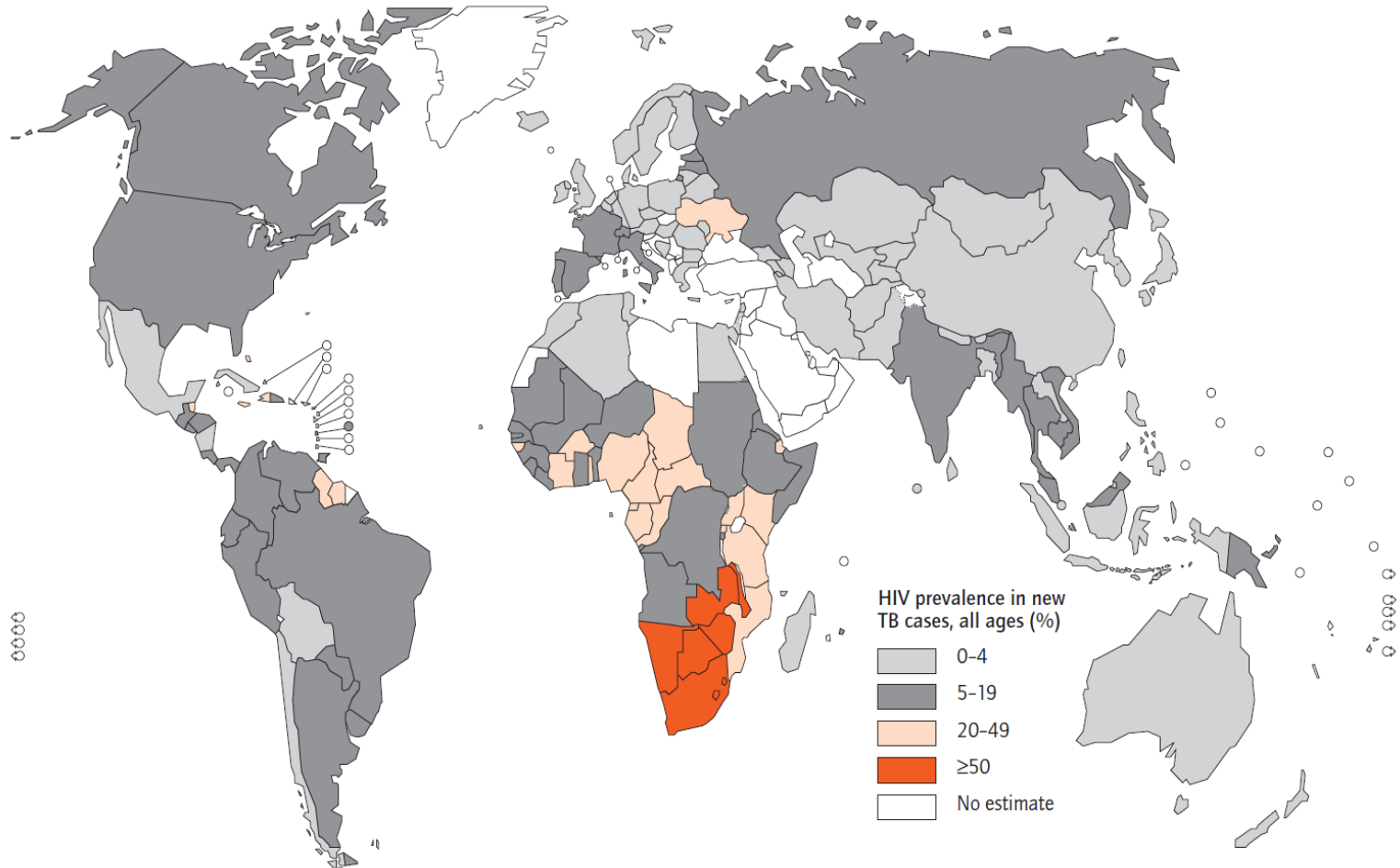
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# HIV Prevalence in TB cases

■ **FIGURE 1.3**

Estimated HIV prevalence in new TB cases, 2007



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# Immunology

# What are the mechanisms?

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Impact of CD4 T cell depletion (and recovery on HAART)

Direct effects on innate immunity

Impact on other aspects of cellular immunity



# HIV associated with impaired IFN $\gamma$ responses

**Table 3** Effect of HIV on cytokine responses to tuberculin (PPD) (10  $\mu$ g/ml) and culture filtrate proteins (CFP) (10  $\mu$ g/ml)

Cytokine antigen	Number (%) with positive cytokine response		Crude odds ratio (95% confidence interval)	<i>P</i> *	Adjusted odds ratio† (95% confidence interval)	<i>P</i> ‡
	HIV+ (n = 22)	HIV- (n = 75)				
IFN- $\gamma$						
PPD	3 (14)	46 (61)	0.10 (0.03–0.37)	<0.001	0.12 (0.03–0.40)	<0.001
CFP <sup>§</sup>	1 (4)	32 (45)	0.06 (0.01–0.46)	0.001	0.05 (0.01–0.46)	<0.001
IL-2						
PPD <sup>¶</sup>	4 (19)	17 (25)	0.69 (0.20–2.34)	0.76	1.15 (0.28–4.80)	0.84
CFP	1 (5)	12 (18)	0.23 (0.03–1.88)	0.26	0.26(0.03–2.55)	0.19
IL-5						
PPD	3 (14)	16 (21)	0.58 (0.15–2.22)	0.55	0.35 (0.08–1.56)	0.15
CFP	2 (9)	6 (8)	1.15 (0.22–6.14)	0.78	2.57 (0.35–18.97)	0.37
IL-10						
PPD	10 (45)	13 (17)	3.97 (1.42–11.14)	0.01	7.63 (1.91–30.48)	0.002
CFP	15 (68)	49 (65)	1.14 (0.41–3.14)	0.99	1.35 (0.43–4.22)	0.61
TNF- $\alpha$						
PPD	5 (23)	19 (25)	0.87 (0.28–2.67)	0.97	0.82 (0.22–3.13)	0.77
CFP	10 (45)	39 (52)	0.77 (0.30–2.00)	0.77	0.50 (0.16–1.52)	0.21

\**P* value for crude odds ratio.

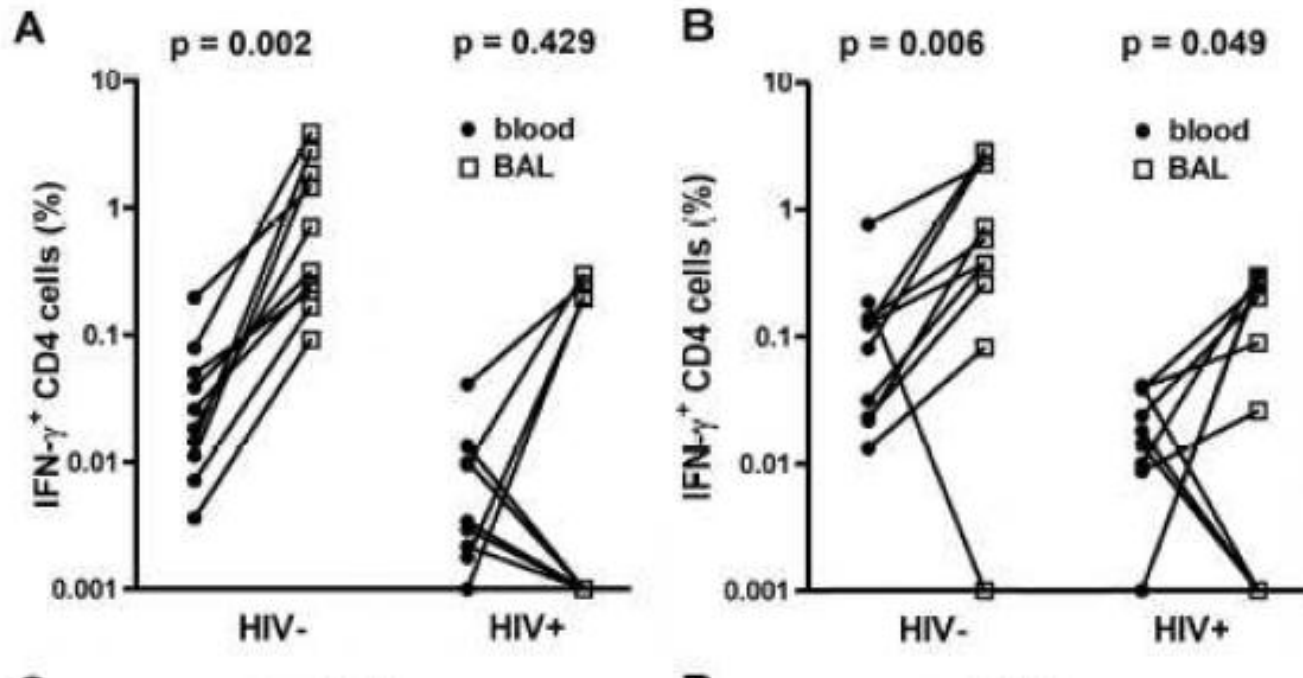
†Adjusted for BCG scar status, illness (well vs all illness, including probable/possible TB), lymphocyte count.

‡*P* value for the adjusted odds ratio.

§4 missing values (ELISA failed for 4 HIV-negative cases).

¶9 missing values (1 HIV-positive and 8 HIV-negative cases, excluded because of high, non-specific IL-2 production).

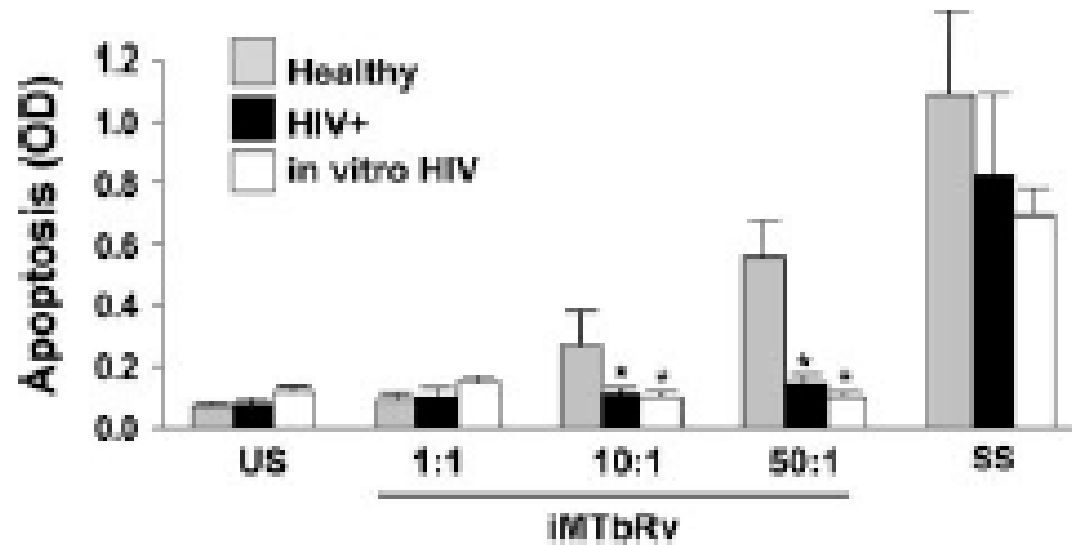
# HIV associated with impaired BAL T cell response



A- PPD, B- BCG-specific

# HIV reduces apoptosis in human alveolar macrophages

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# Recent advances in diagnostics

# Mainstays of traditional diagnosis

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Clinical history

Chest X ray

Skin test

Smear microscopy

Culture, sensitivity and ID

# In the setting of HIV.....

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Clinical history

- Less likely to be classical

Chest X ray

- More likely extrapulmonary,  
X ray changes variable

Skin test

- More likely negative

Smear microscopy

- Less sensitive

Culture, sensitivity and ID

# Diagnosing TB in immunosuppressed patient

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Symptoms and signs often absent in population with low CD4 count (data from a number of cohorts starting HAART in Africa)

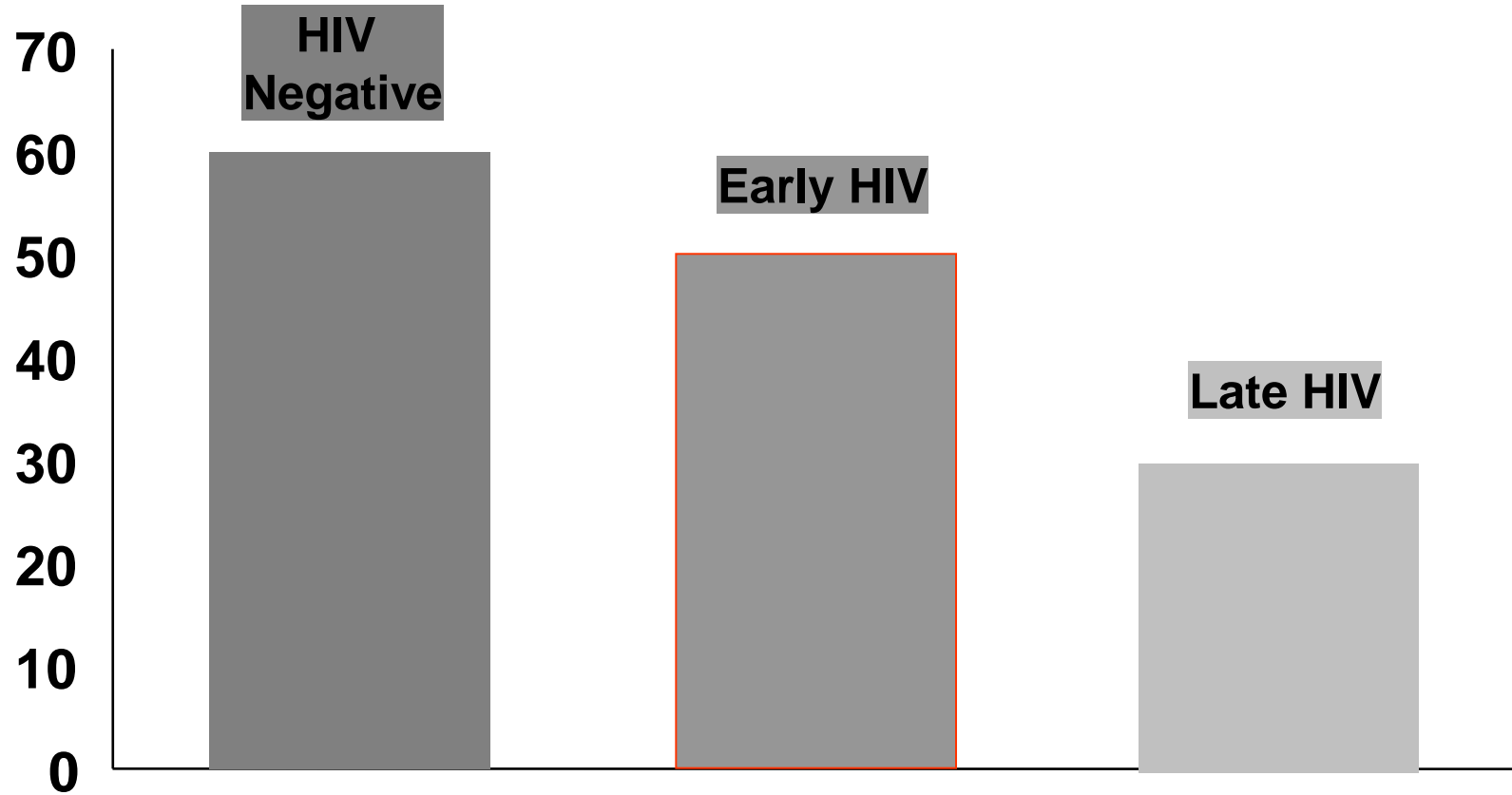
Goletti et al PloS One 2008 Sensitivity of IGRAs for active tuberculosis

Quantiferon Gold 78.1% (95% CI 70.7, 84.3)

T SPOT 85.1% (95% CI 79.2, 89.9)

# Smear negative disease more common with HIV

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# Potential for urine diagnostics?

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In well resourced settings modern  
diagnostics perform well

In resource poor settings very few are  
usable

GeneXpert is being scaled up in SA

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# Prevention of TB in PLWH

# HIV Prevention

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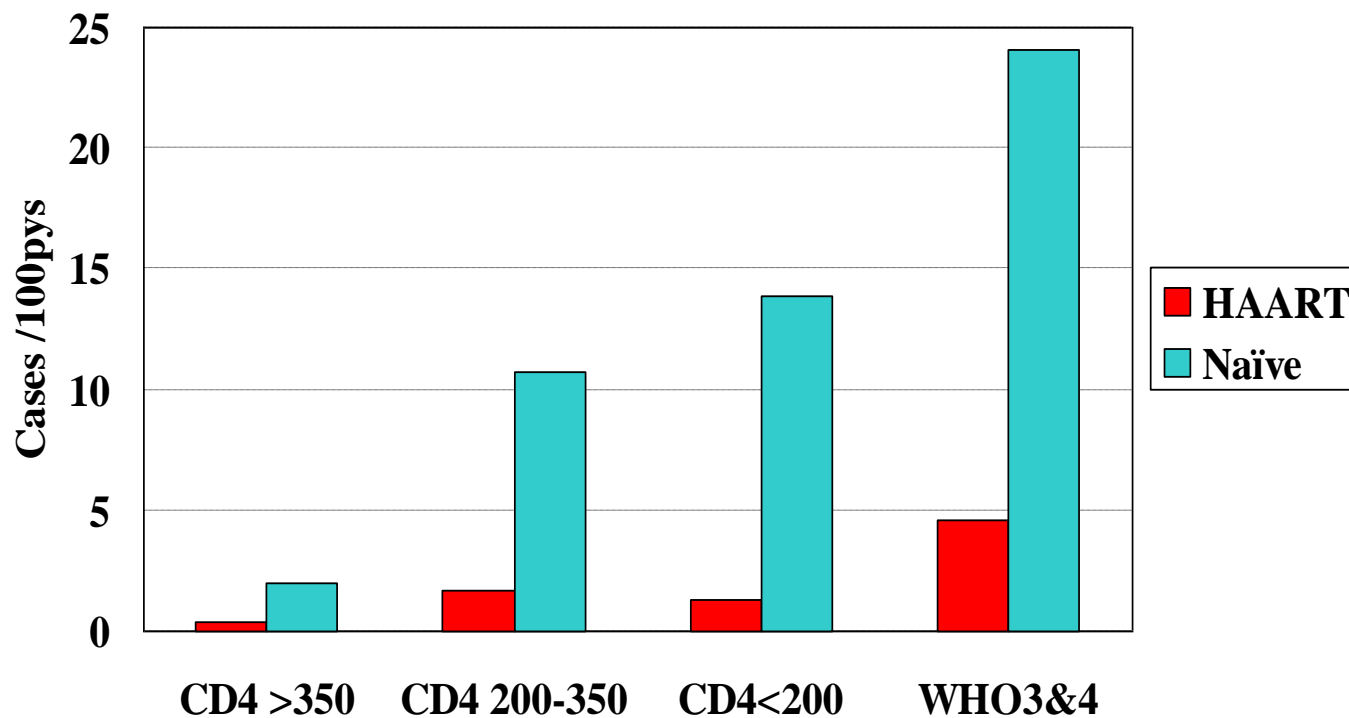
- Reduce HIV transmission
    - Behavioural/partner interventions, condoms, etc
    - Biomedical prevention of HIV acquisition (vaccines, microbicides)
    - Biomedical prevention of transmission (HSV, antiretrovirals, etc)
    - HIV case detection (increasing VCT)
  - Earlier initiation of antiretrovirals (POPART)
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# Biomedical Prevention of TB in setting of HIV

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- Vaccination strategies
    - BCG
    - Subunit vaccine
    - Vaccine pipeline
    - M vaccae
  - Antibiotics prevention
    - Early initiation of HAART
    - Isoniazid preventative therapy
    - Other preventative therapy
    - New drugs
  - Infection control (particularly healthcare settings)
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# TB incidence rates & cases prevented per 100 pys of HAART



<b>Cases saved</b>	<b>1.3</b>	<b>9.4</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>18.8</b>
95% CI	(0.3-2.9)	(3.8-14.3)	(6.2-19.1)	(13.2-26.1)

# Isoniazid Preventative therapy (IPT)

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Treatment of latent TB infection in HIV-infected reduces development of active TB (or can prevent re-infection)

Debate over best way to implement IPT in both resource rich and resource poor settings

Effort to prevent a single case of TB quite substantial



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Needs exclusion of subclinical/active TB to prevent delivery of isoniazid to patients with disease..... that's a problem where the problem is worst

Two most popular regimens

Isoniazid for 6/12

Rifampicin and Isoniazid for 3/12

PPD +ve

Study or subgroup	Treatment (INH) n/N	Control n/N	Risk Ratio M-H,Fixed,95% CI	Weight	Risk Ratio M-H,Fixed,95% CI
<b>1 PPD+</b>					
Hawken 1997	5/67	8/69		6.3 %	0.64 [ 0.22, 1.87 ]
Mwinga 1998	4/52	11/60		8.2 %	0.42 [ 0.14, 1.24 ]
Pape 1993	2/38	6/25		5.8 %	0.22 [ 0.05, 1.00 ]
Whalen 1997	7/536	21/464		18.0 %	0.29 [ 0.12, 0.67 ]
<b>Subtotal (95% CI)</b>	<b>693</b>	<b>618</b>		<b>38.3 %</b>	<b>0.36 [ 0.22, 0.61 ]</b>
Total events: 18 (Treatment (INH)), 46 (Control)					
Heterogeneity: Chi <sup>2</sup> = 1.88, df = 3 (P = 0.60); I <sup>2</sup> = 0.0%					
Test for overall effect: Z = 3.78 (P = 0.00015)					

PPD -ve

<b>2 PPD-</b>					
Fitzgerald 2001	6/126	4/111		3.4 %	1.32 [ 0.38, 4.56 ]
Gordin 1997	4/260	6/257		4.8 %	0.66 [ 0.19, 2.31 ]
Hawken 1997	11/235	8/224		6.6 %	1.31 [ 0.54, 3.20 ]
Mwinga 1998	14/178	17/166		14.1 %	0.77 [ 0.39, 1.51 ]
Pape 1993	2/20	5/35		2.9 %	0.70 [ 0.15, 3.28 ]
Rivero 2003	3/83	4/77		3.3 %	0.70 [ 0.16, 3.01 ]
Whalen 1997-anergy	9/395	10/323		8.8 %	0.74 [ 0.30, 1.79 ]
<b>Subtotal (95% CI)</b>	<b>1297</b>	<b>1193</b>		<b>43.9 %</b>	<b>0.86 [ 0.59, 1.26 ]</b>

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# Treatment of TB/HIV

# Challenges in TB/HIV management

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Timing of treatment initiation

Drug interactions

Overlapping toxicity

Duration of treatment – adherence

Health care resources

# Immediate or deferred ART?

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## Observational studies

Manosuthi et al., J Acquir Immun Defic Syndr 2006

Velasco et al., J Acquir Immun Defic Syndr 2009

Yotebieng et al., AIDS 2010

## Randomised controlled trials

SAPIT trial (Abdool Karim et al., NEJM 2010, 2011)

CAMELIA trial (NEJM, 2011)

TBM/HIV Vietnamese (Torok et al , CID 2011)

ACTG A-5221 (Havlir, NEJM 2011)

TB HAART (WHO/TDR) n=1900 Africa

Uganda (NIAID) n=350

TIME trial (Thailand) n=210

Mexico (Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Respiratorias), n=160

# SAPIT 003

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642 patients with TB starting ART

3 arms for randomisation :

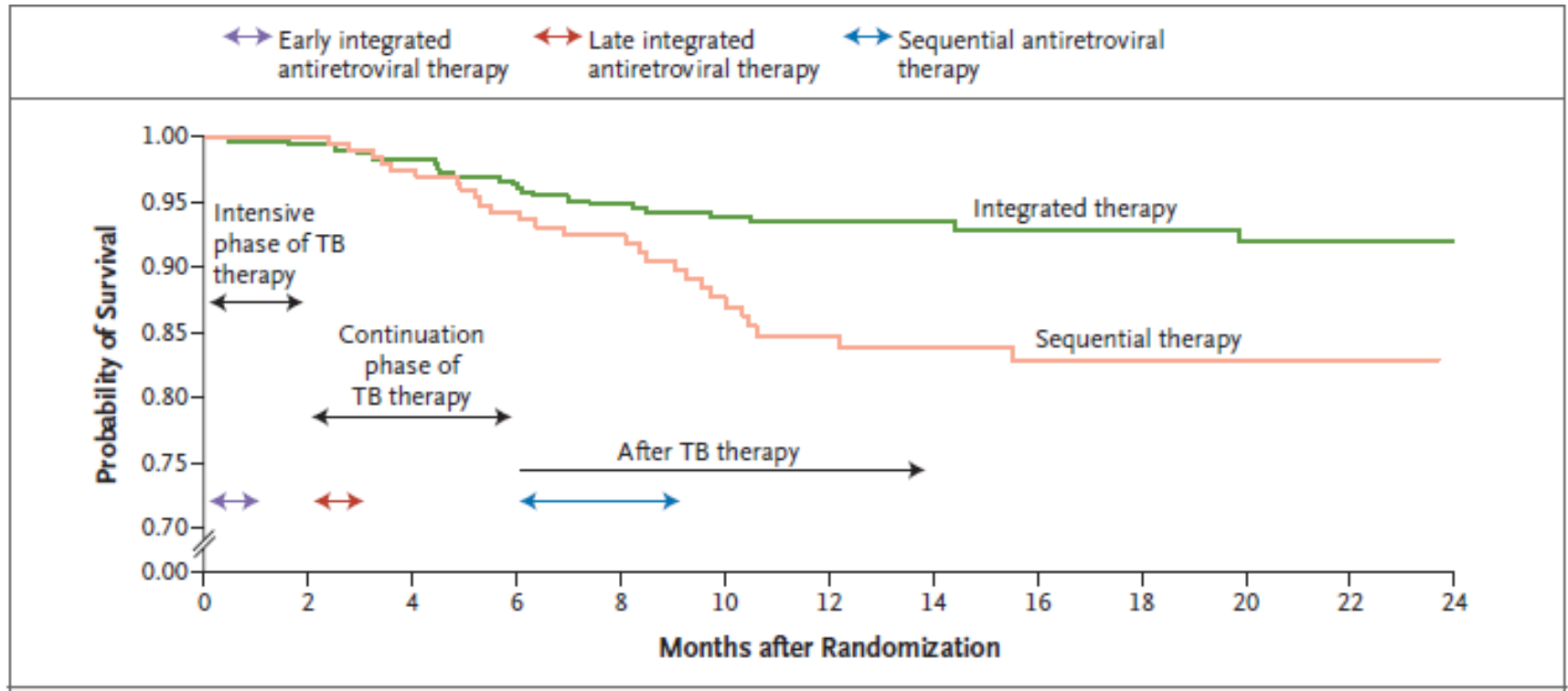
Early integrated (HAART within 4 weeks of TB treatment)

Late integrated (HAART within 4 weeks of continuation)

Sequential

Stopped early due to increased mortality in sequential arm

# SAPIT 003



# A bit controversial.....

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Expressed concern about the equipoise of the study....

Investigators argued that at time of study WHO guidelines were unclear on the timing

Others disagreed...

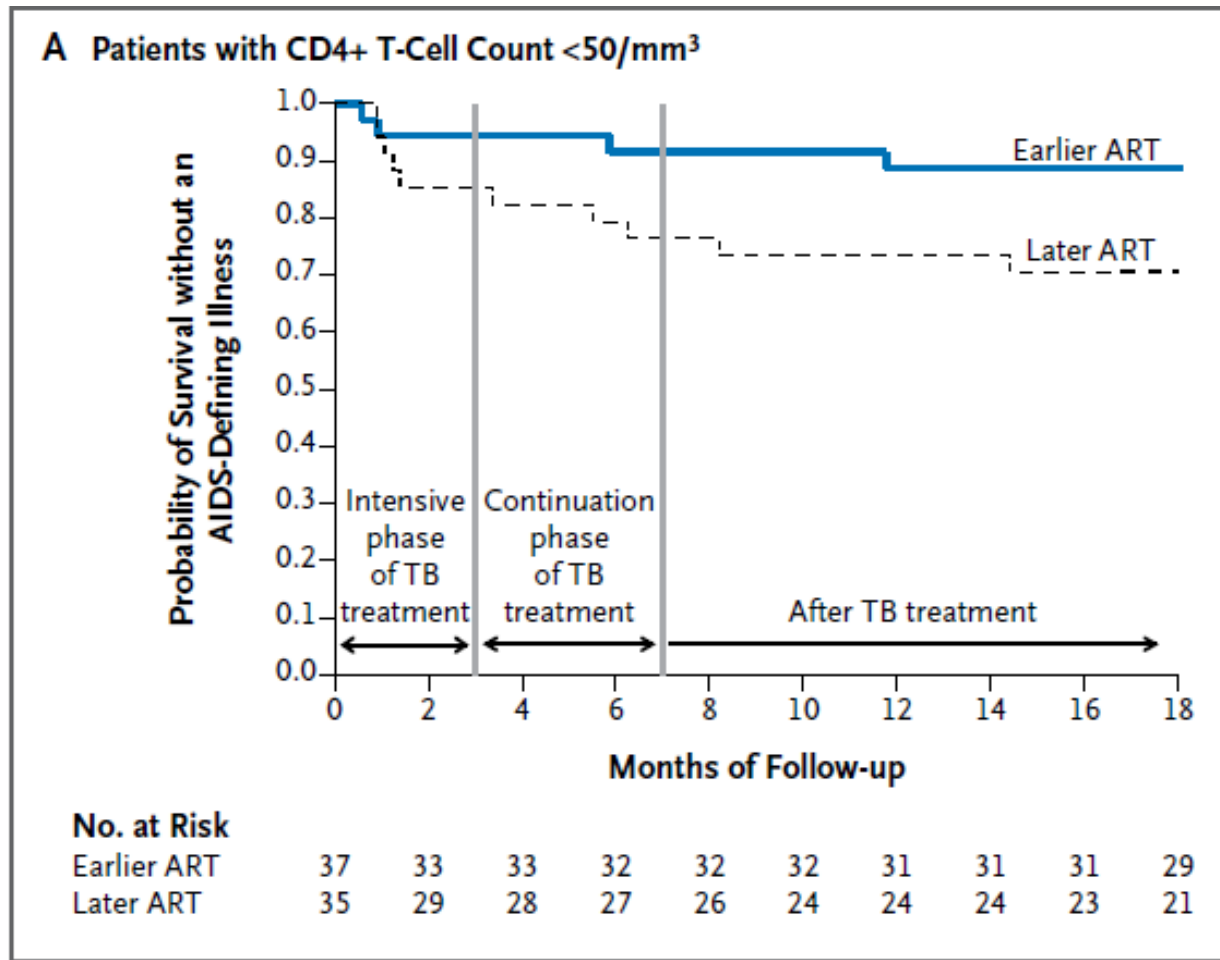
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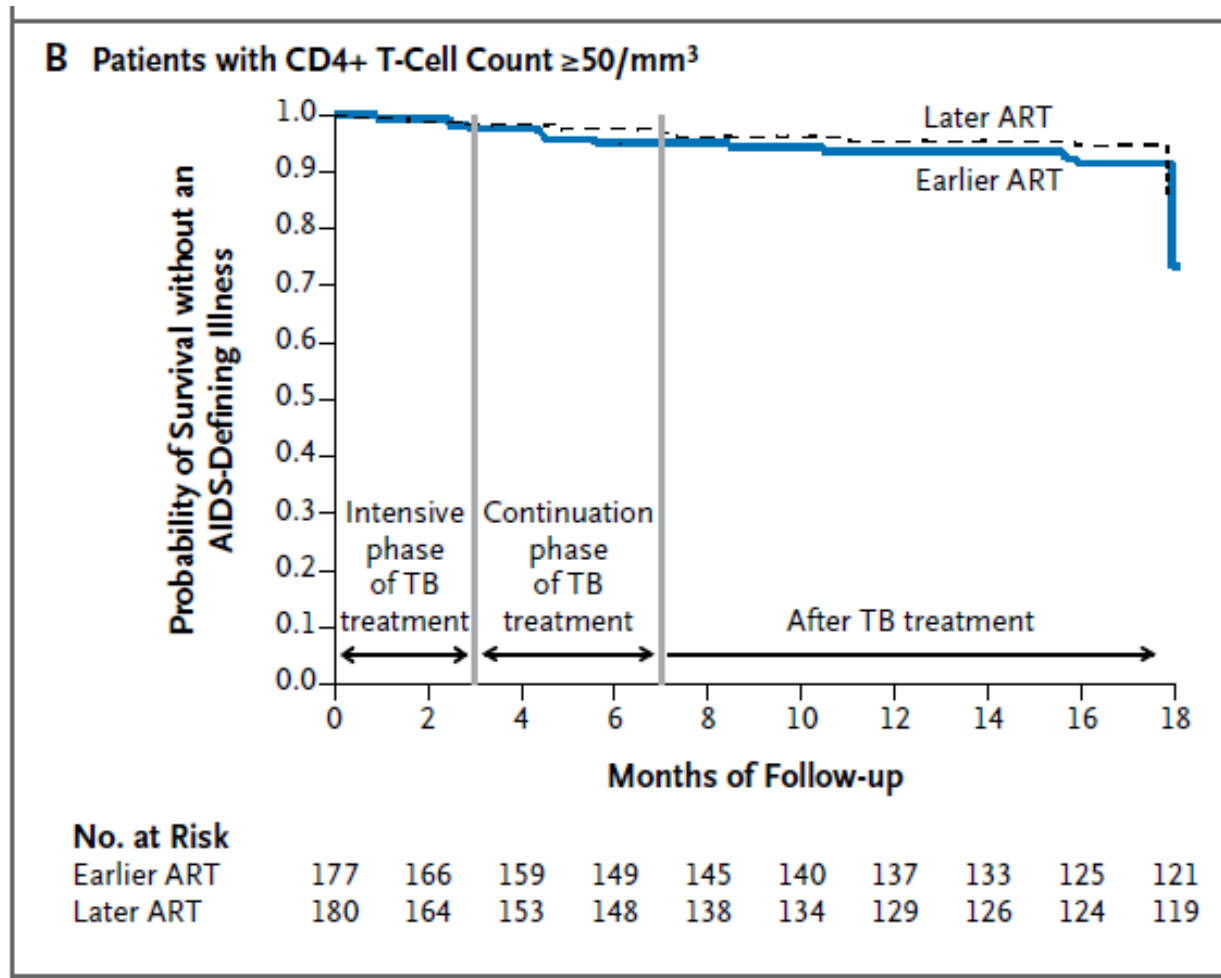
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# Follow-up study



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# CAMELIA Study

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RCT in Cambodia of 661 patients diagnosed with TB

Low median CD4 count (25cell/ul)

Randomised to early (2 weeks) vs late (8 weeks) for ART

IRIS more common in early arm but easily managed

# CAMELIA Study

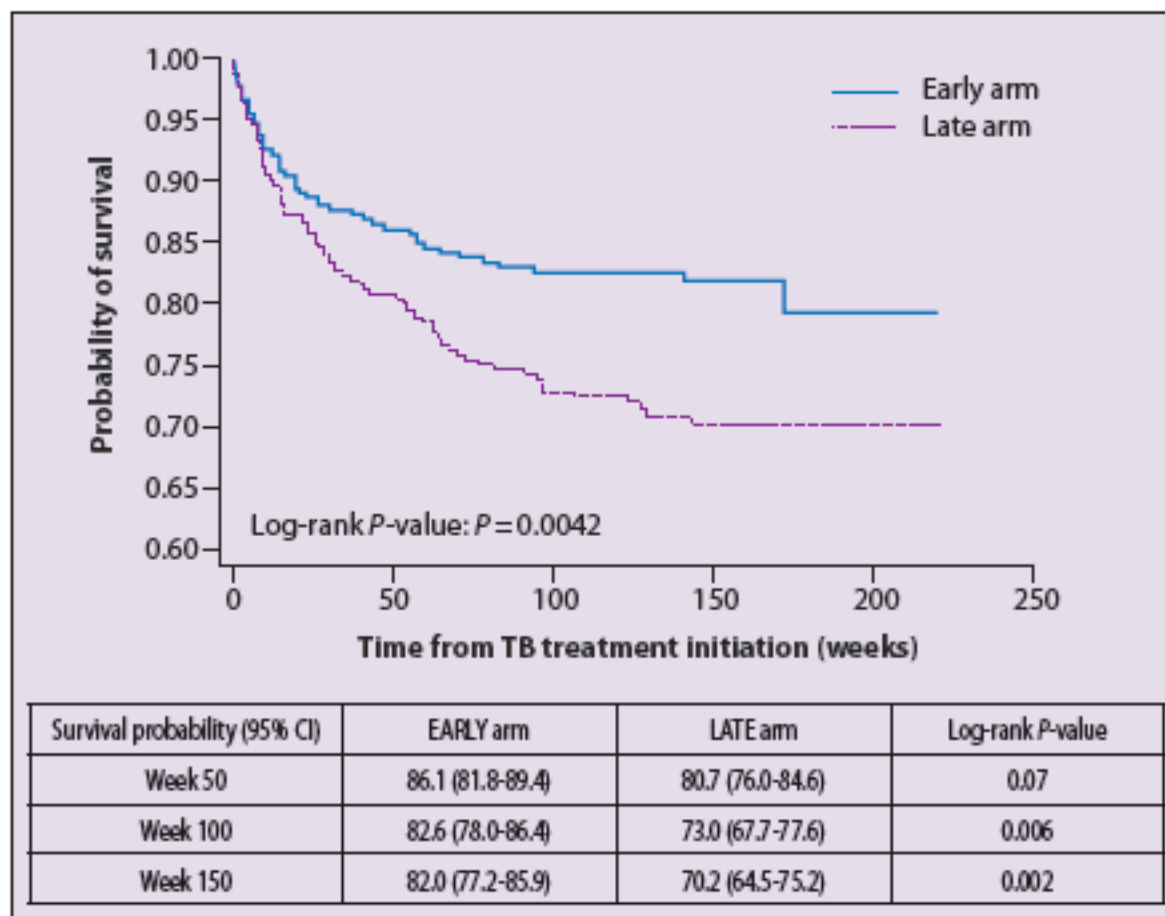


Figure 3. Kaplan-Meier Survival Curves: CAMELIA Study

# ACTG 5221

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Open label RCT comparing

Early (within 2 weeks of TB treatment)

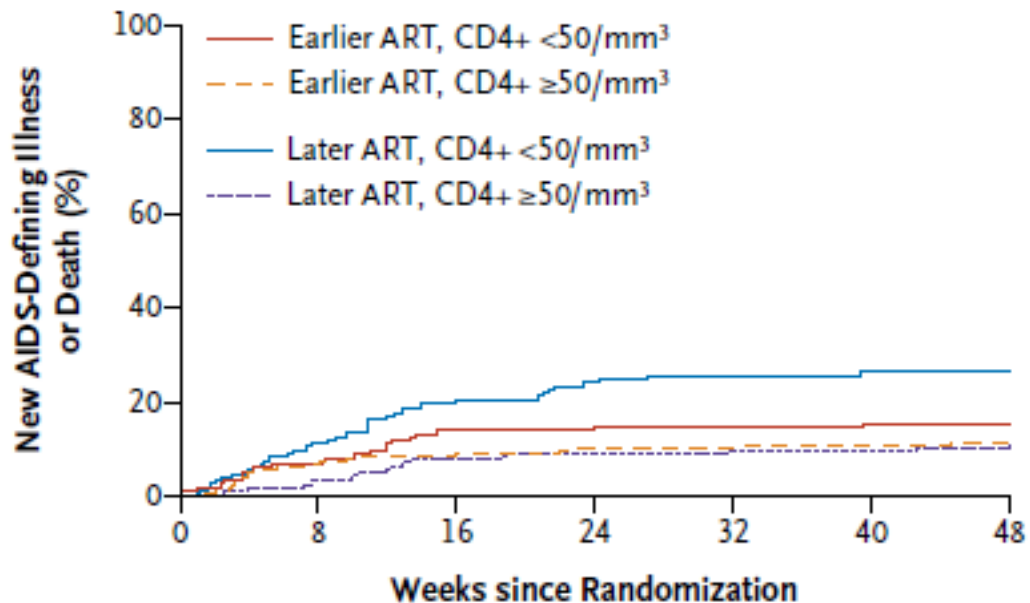
Late (within 8-12 weeks of TB treatment)

809 subjects in Africa, S America, N America and Asia

Median CD4 77

# ACTG 5221

**B**



**No. at Risk**

Earlier therapy

CD4+ <50/mm <sup>3</sup>	144	132	121	121	118	114	74
CD4+ ≥50/mm <sup>3</sup>	261	236	225	220	217	210	152

Later therapy

CD4+ <50/mm <sup>3</sup>	141	125	110	103	101	98	69
CD4+ ≥50/mm <sup>3</sup>	260	246	232	226	224	220	149

# TB meningitis and HIV in Vietnam

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To determine if early initiation of ART reduces mortality in HIV-associated tuberculous meningitis at 9 months

Conducted at 2 centres in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Randomised double-blind placebo-controlled trial with 2 parallel arms: immediate ART versus deferred ART (2 months) stratified by severity of disease

Adjunctive corticosteroids

Grade 1 TBM 0.3mg/kg/day tapered over 6 weeks

Grade 2 or 3 TBM 0.4mg/kg/day tapered over 8 weeks

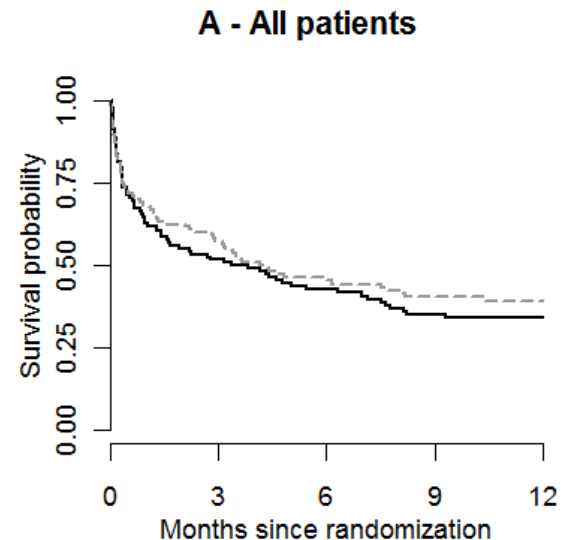
Pneumocystis prophylaxis

Co-trimoxazole from week 4 if baseline CD4 <200 cells

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# TB meningitis and HIV in Vietnam

- Mortality at 9 months (126 each arm)
  - 76 in immediate arm
  - 70 in deferred arm
- Hazard ratio 1.12 (95% CI 0.81 – 1.55),  $p = 0.52$
- KM survival estimates at 9 months
  - 35.2% in immediate arm
  - 40.3% in deferred arm
- Similar in per protocol analysis



No. at risk	0	3	6	9	12
Immediate ART	127	59	46	38	17
Deferred ART	126	63	48	40	18

High rate of HCV co-infection



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# MDR/XDR and HIV

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# Definitions

# Some basics

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## First line medications

Rifampicin	(R)	} MDR-TB
Isoniazid	(H)	
Pyrazinamide	(Z)	
Ethambutol	(E)	

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# Some basics

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## First line medications

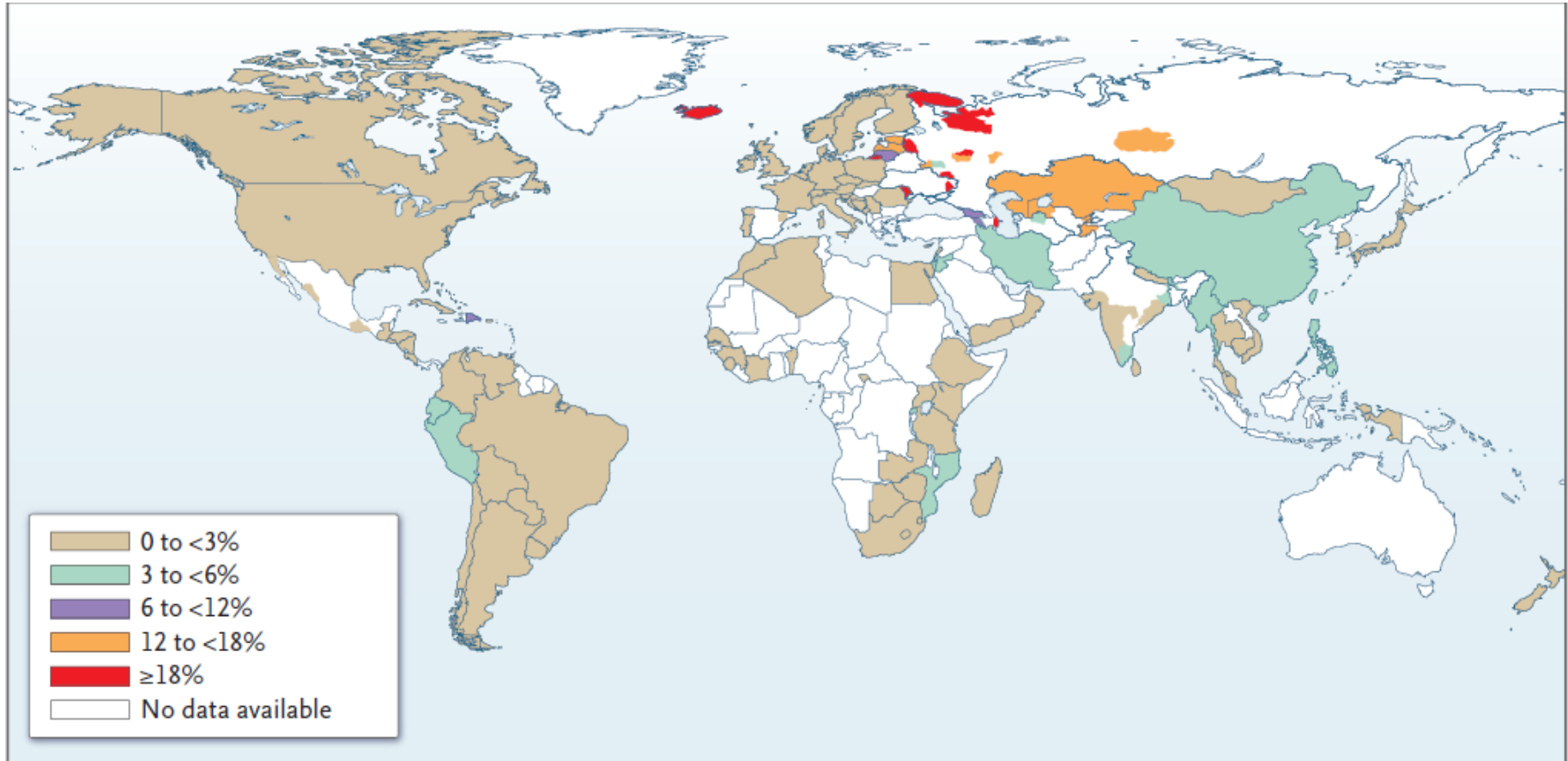
Rifampicin	(R)	} MDR-TB+
Isoniazid	(H)	
Pyrazinamide	(Z)	
Ethambutol	(E)	

## Second line medications

Quinolones	} XDR-TB
Injectables (kana, ami)	
Ethionamide/Prothionamide	
Cycloserine	
PAS	
Linezolid	
Clofazamine	

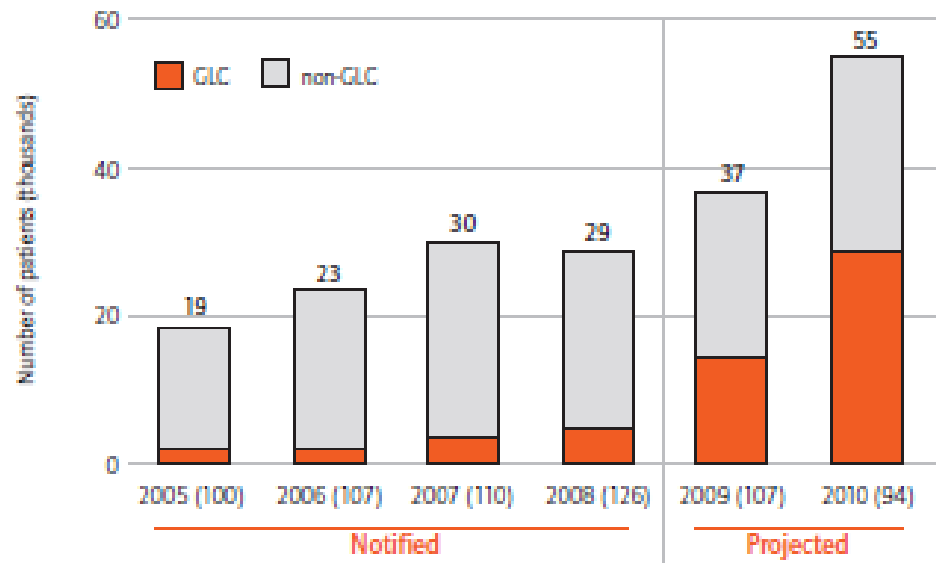
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# Proportion of new TB cases with any MDR-TB 1994-2007 (WHO, 2008)



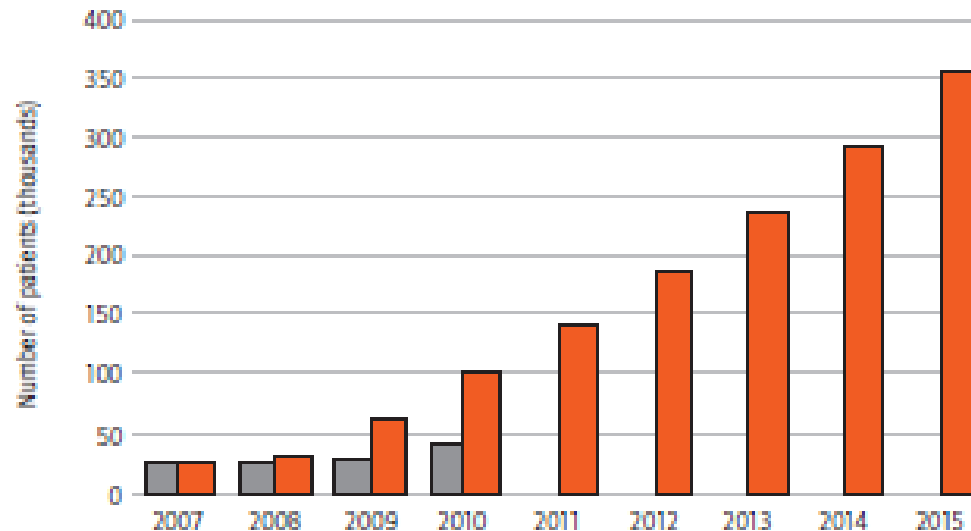
# MDR is predicted to become more common: notifications

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# And will (probably) continue to increase

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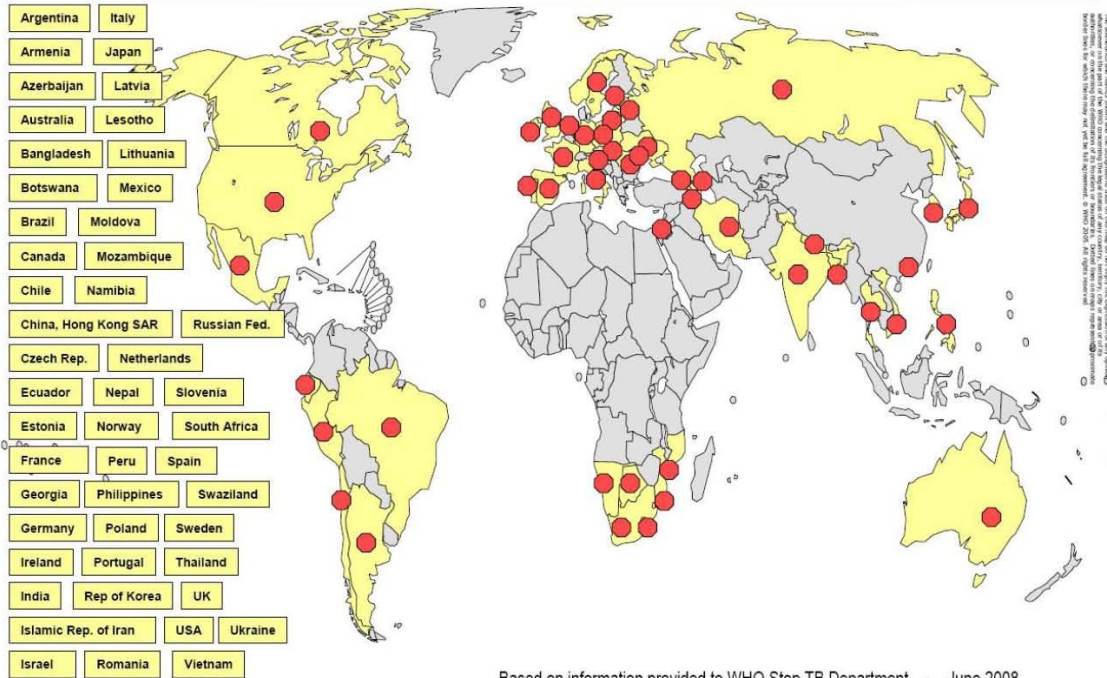


- The targets/milestones for scaling-up treatment of MDR-TB in the Global Plan are based on updated projections produced in March 2009, in preparation for a ministerial meeting on MDR/XDR-TB held in Beijing, China in April 2009.

WHO (2009)

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# Countries with confirmed cases of XDR-TB as of November 2008



Based on information provided to WHO Stop TB Department - June 2008



# The bigger problem is MDR/HIV

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	<b>Tugela Ferry</b>	<b>KwaZulu Natal</b>	<b>South Africa</b>
<b>MDR</b>	<b>269</b>	<b>4,701</b>	<b>17,615</b>
<b>XDR</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>656</b>	<b>996</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>619</b>	<b>5,357</b>	<b>28,611</b>

2005-2007

Date	Treatment	Started	Stopped	Event
16/9	R,H,Z,E	R,H,Z,E		TB diagnosis
24/9	R,H,Z,E, <u>Lfx</u> , <u>Am</u>	Lfx,Am		INNO-LIPA.rif
26/9	Z,E, <u>Cm</u> , <u>Mfx</u> , Pto	Cm,Mfx,Pto	R,H,Lfx,Am	ITU EFV/FTC/TV F
2/10	E, <u>Cm</u> , <u>Cs</u>	Cs	Z,Mfx,Pto	Hepatitis EFV>Kaletra
10/10	E, <u>Cm</u> , <u>Cs</u> , <u>Lfx</u> , Pto	Pto		LFT's normal
15/10	<u>Cm</u> , <u>Cs</u> , <u>Lfx</u> , <u>P</u> <u>AS</u>	PAS	E,Pto	H,E,Pto resistance
18/10	<u>Cm</u> , <u>Cs</u> , <u>Lfx</u> , <u>L</u> <u>zd</u>	Lzd	PAS	Unable to pass PAS down NGT
2/11	<u>Cm</u> , <u>Cs</u> , <u>Mfx</u>	Mfx	Lfx,Lzd	Lfx>Mfx Pancytopenic
12/11	<u>Mfx</u> , <u>PAS</u> , <u>Lzd</u>	PAS,Lzd	Cm,Cs	ARF/conf TVF stopped

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# New Drugs

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## Phase 2 Trial of TMC207 (Diacon,09)

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8 week, multi-centre, placebo controlled trial

1 week lead in (TB treatment stopped)

Stratified by centre and extent of lung disease

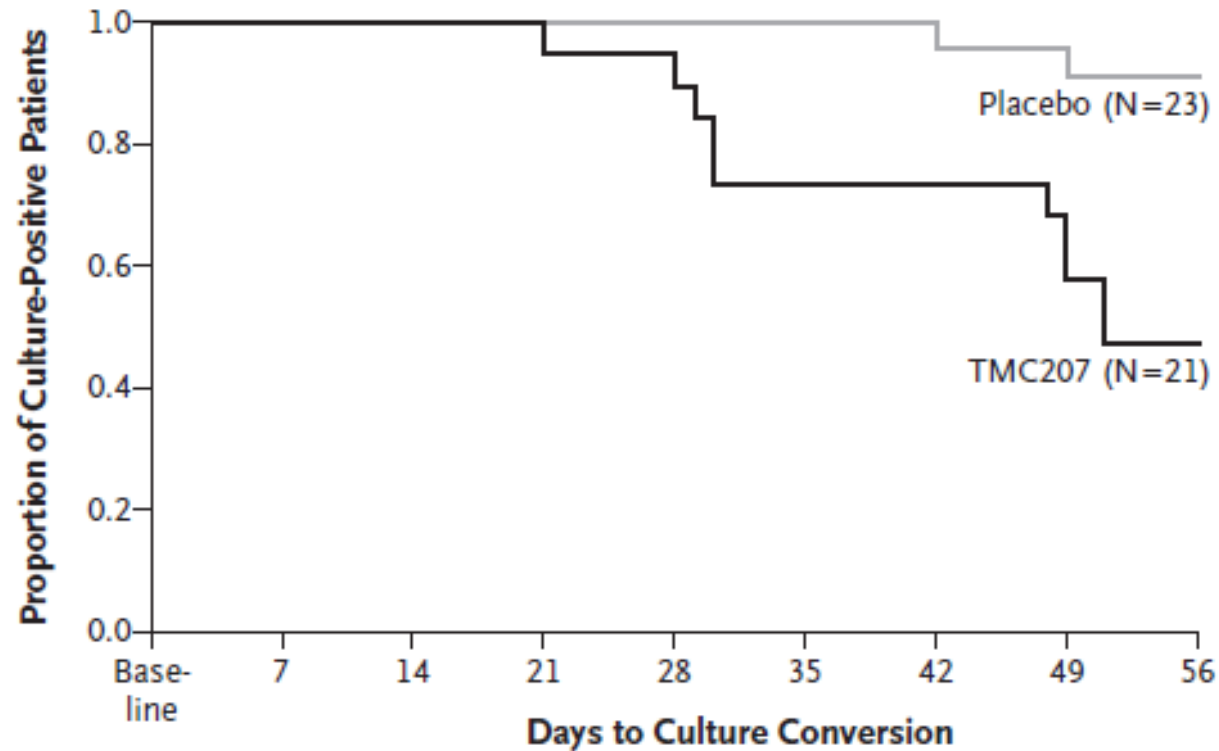
Arm 1: TMC207 400mg od weeks 1 and 2, then 200mg 3/week

Arm 2: Placebo

Preferred background: kanamycin, ofloxacin, ethionamide, pyrazinamide and cycloserine or terizidone modified by DST

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# Phase 2 Trial of TMC207 (Diacon,09)



## No. at Risk

Placebo					22	21	
TMC207			19	18	16	13	11

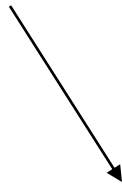
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# New Treatment Strategies

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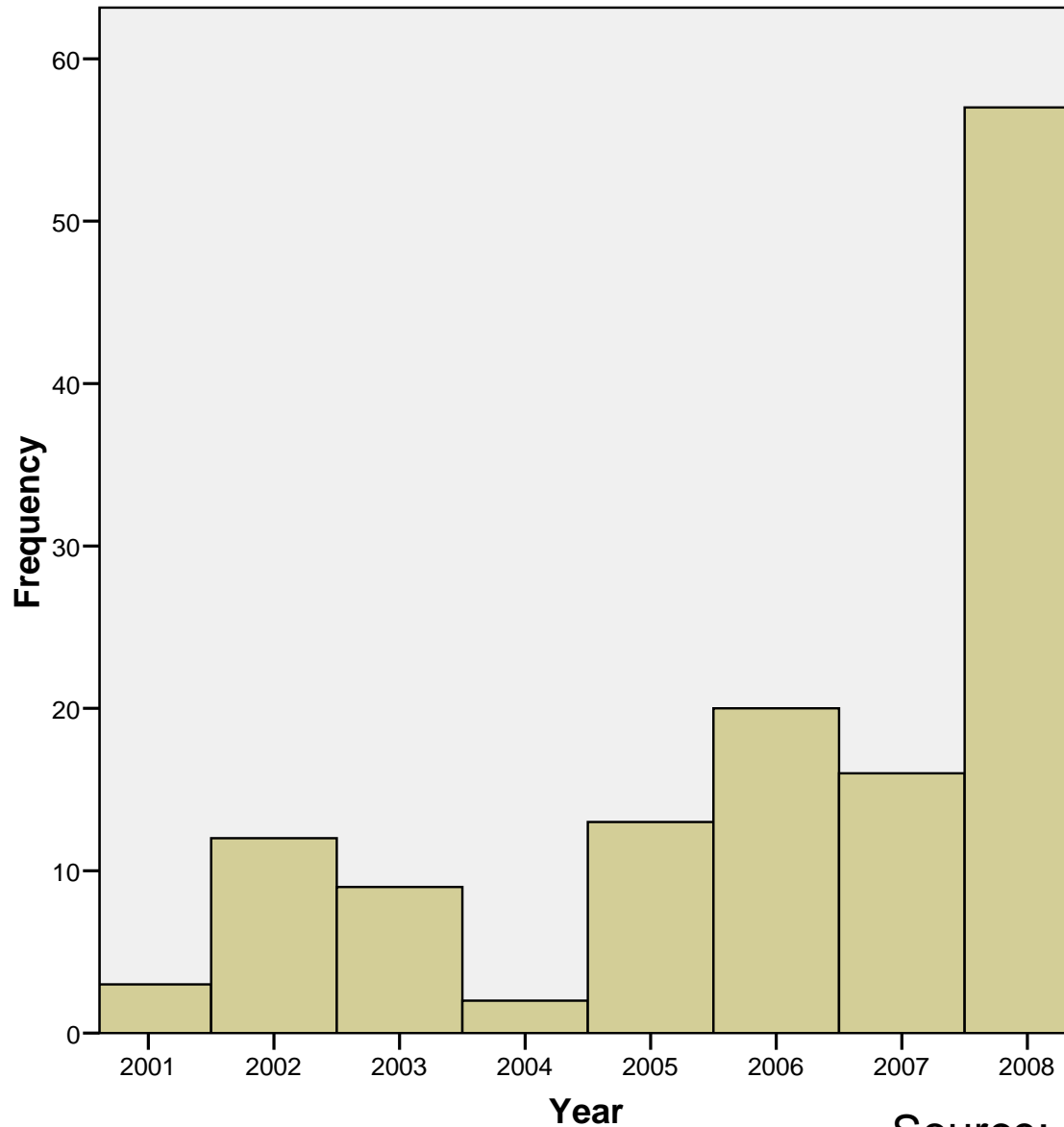


Renovated multi-story building



# MDR Treatment Initiations Hlabisa 2001-8

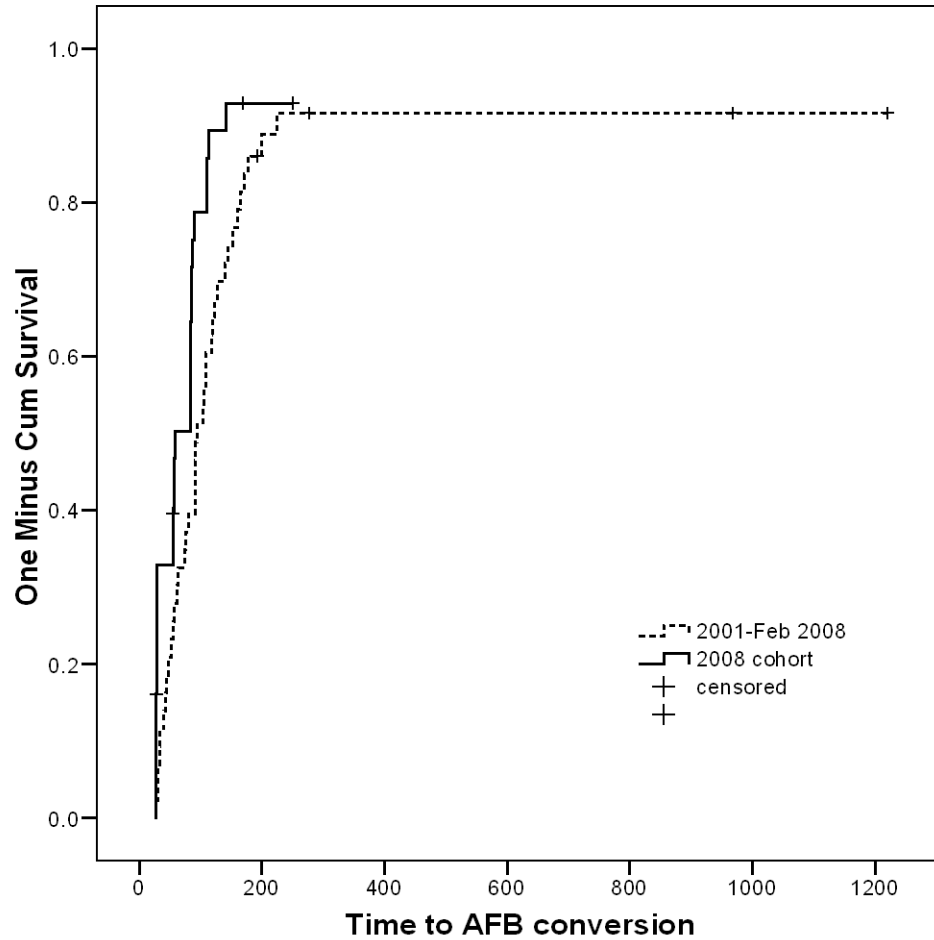
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Source: Heller et al (2010)



# Decentralised MDR programme



Source: Heller et al (2010)

# Conclusions

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Diagnostics are improving but availability still limited by costs

Prevention by IPT probably underused

MDR increasingly important problem

Drug options limited but improving

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Thank you

Questions?