



# Update on the Science of Prevention of Mother to Child HIV Transmission

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## Efficacy of PMTCT Programs is Related to More than Just the PMTCT Regimen Used

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❖ To provide PMTCT, need to identify HIV-infected women during pregnancy.

- In 2007, only 18% of pregnant women received HIV testing in RLC.



❖ Regardless of *what* PMTCT intervention, must get it to & accepted by the woman.

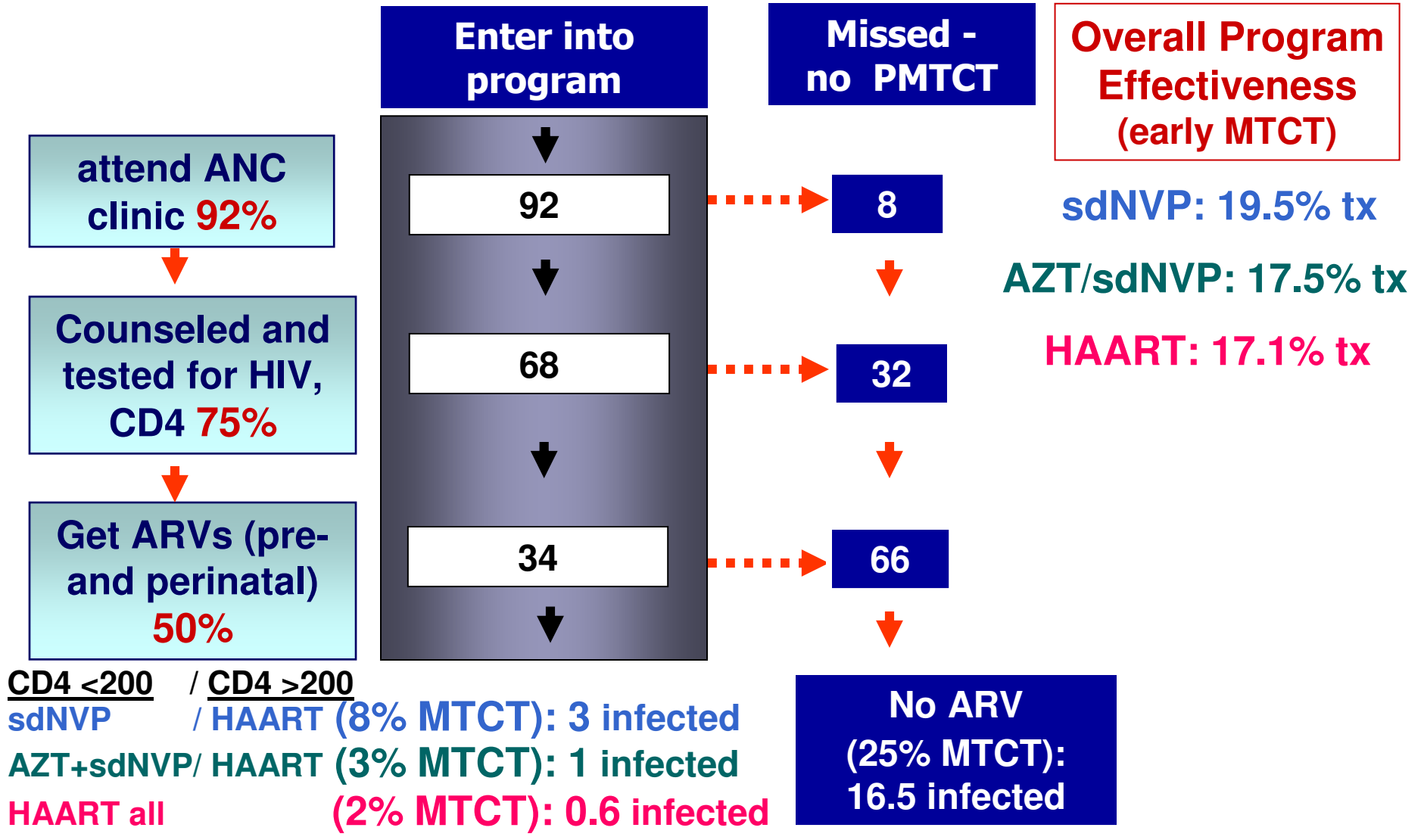
- In 2007, only 33% of *known* HIV-infected pregnant women received ARV for PMTCT in RLC.

Program efficacy is as much related to PMTCT cascade efficacy as PMTCT regimen efficacy.

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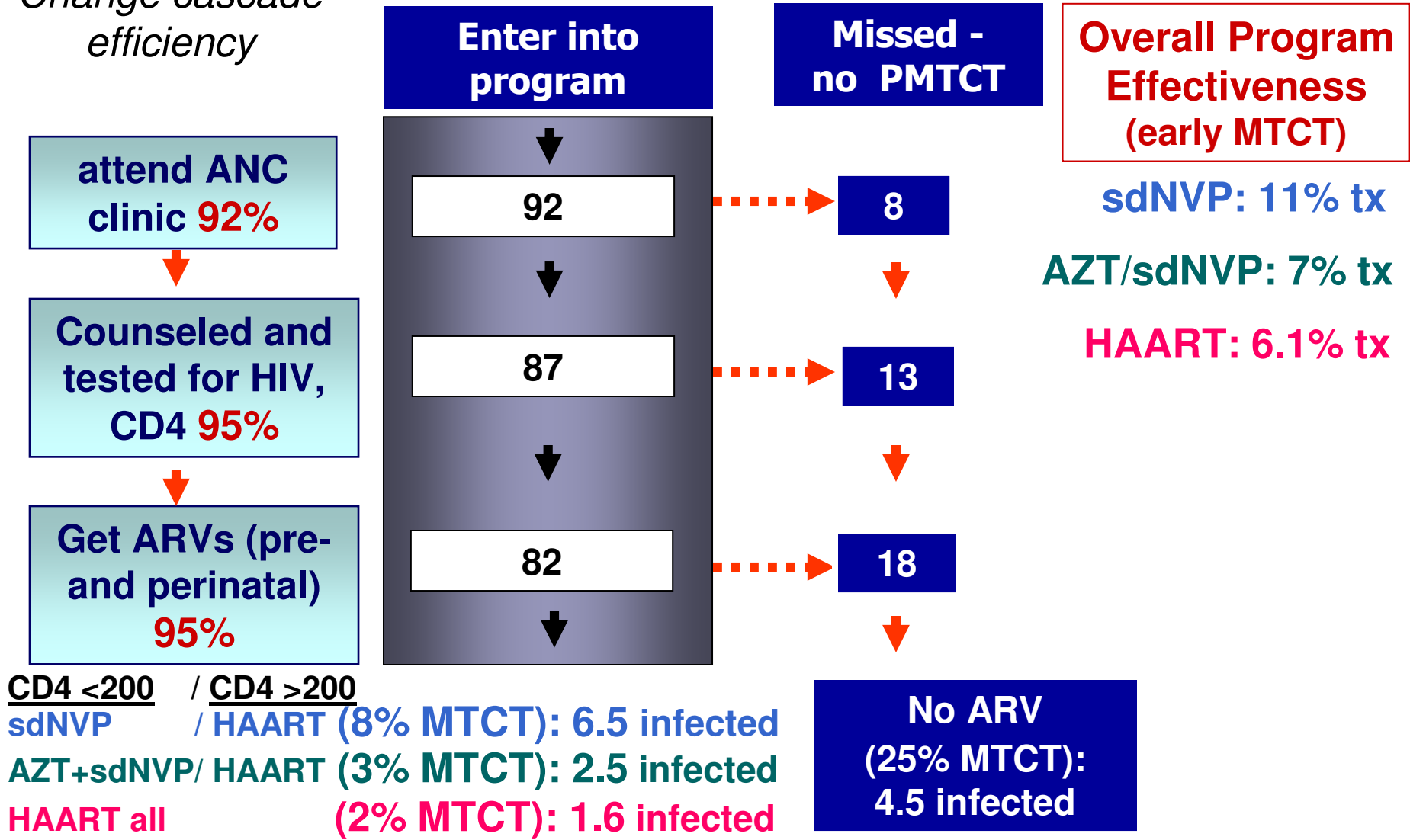


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*Change cascade efficiency*

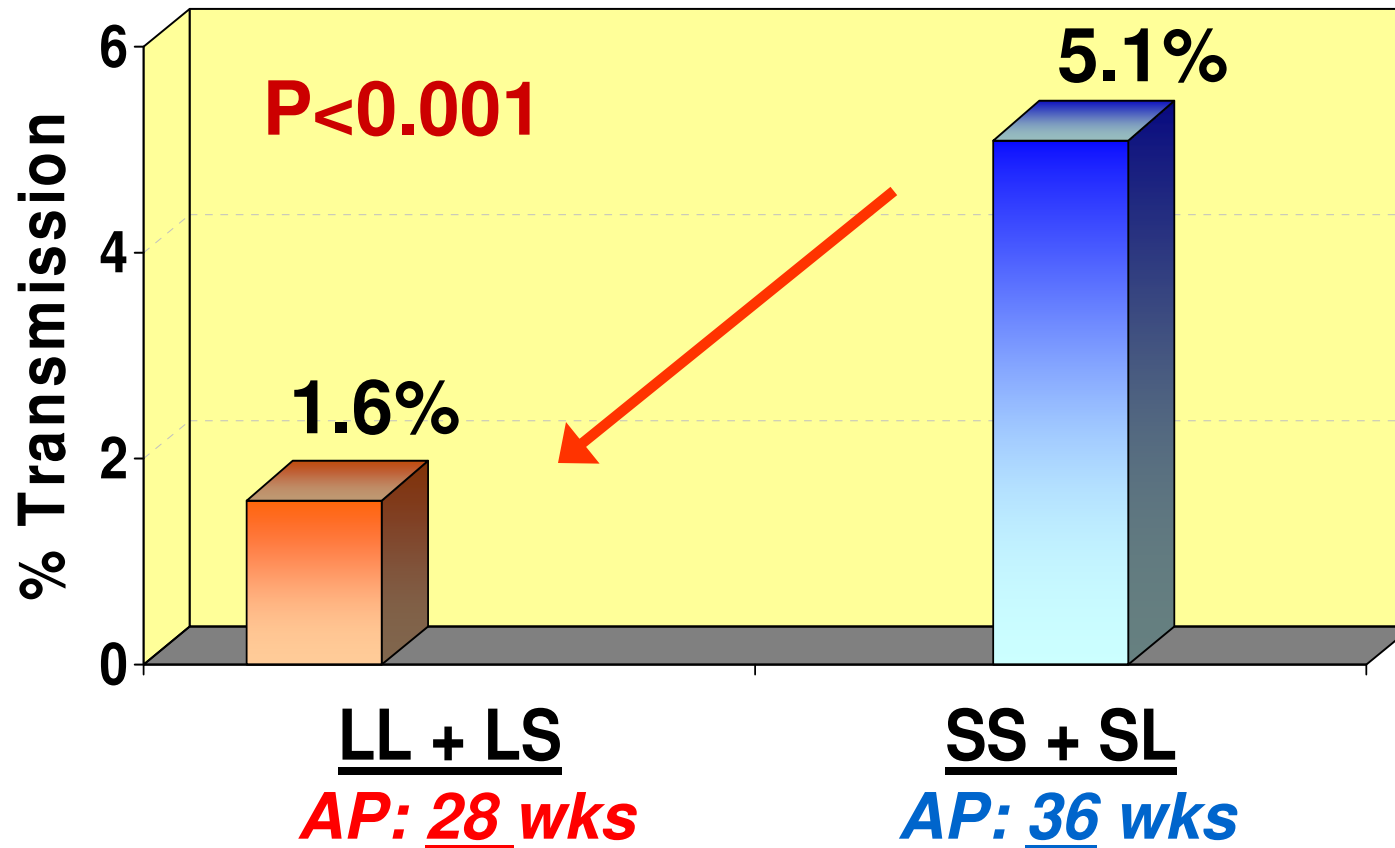
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# For Maximal Efficacy of Any Regimen, Need to Start Early in Pregnancy to Prevent *In Utero* Transmission

Lallemant M et al. *N Engl J Med* 2000;343:982-91

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Even if intervention is 100% effective for IP/PP transmission, still have “residual infection” of 1.6% starting at 28 weeks



A Key Issue:  
ARV Treatment vs ARV Prophylaxis

What Should CD4 Threshold for  
ARV Treatment be in Pregnancy?

(Treatment = HAART Started in Pregnancy  
and Continued “Life-Long” Even  
After No Further MTCT Risk Exists)

## Current WHO (2006) PMTCT Guidelines on When to Treat Pregnant Women

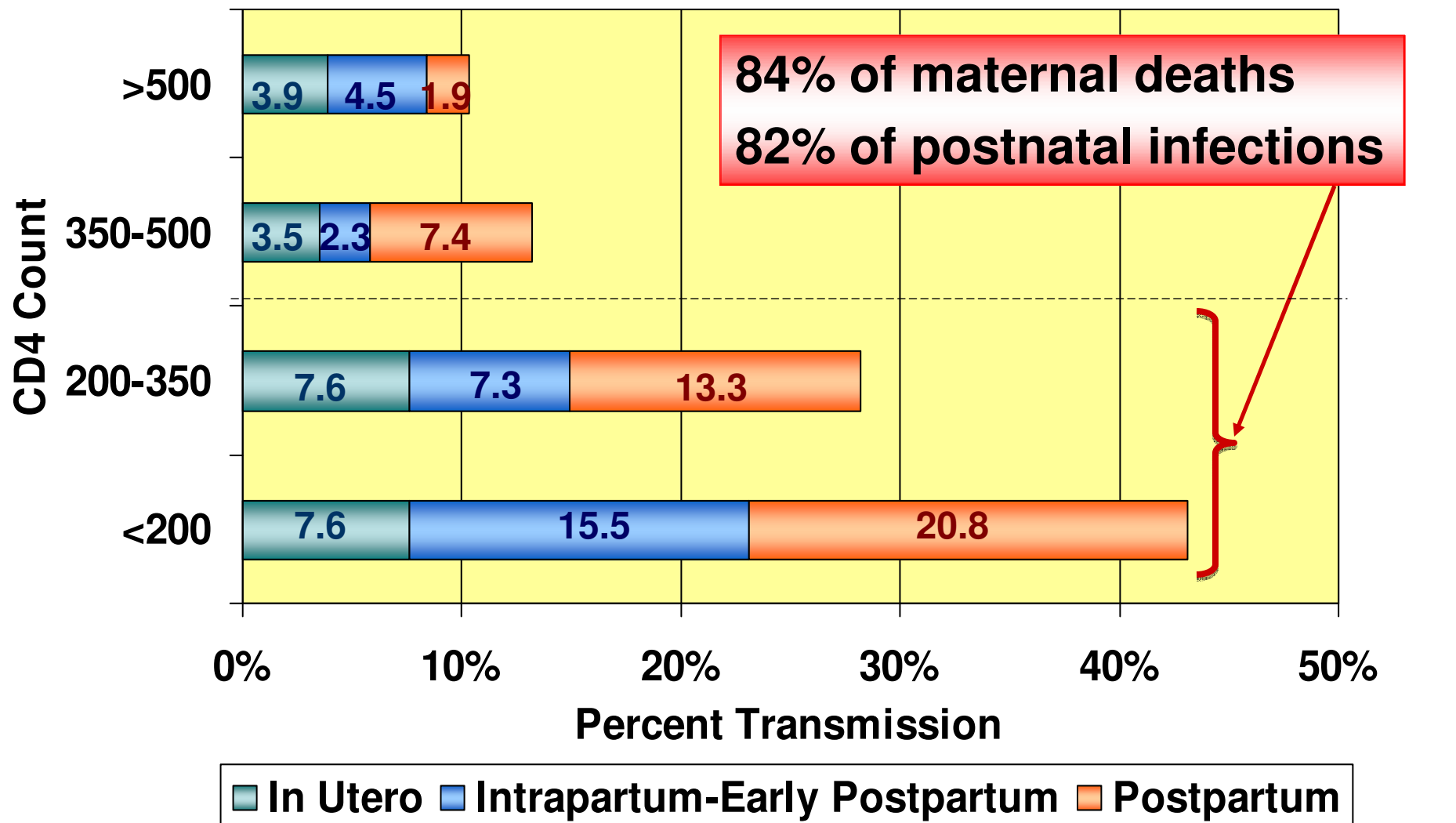
Table 2. Recommendations for initiating ARV treatment in pregnant women based on clinical stage and availability of immunological markers<sup>a</sup>

WHO CLINICAL STAGE	CD4 TESTING NOT AVAILABLE	CD4 TESTING AVAILABLE
1	Do not treat (Level A-III recommendation)	Treat if CD4 cell count <200 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> (Level A-III recommendation)
2	Do not treat (Level B-III recommendation)	
3	Treat (Level A-III recommendation)	Treat if CD4 cell count <350 cells/mm <sup>3</sup> (Level A-III recommendation)
4	Treat (Level A-III recommendation)	Treat irrespective of CD4 cell count (Level A-III recommendation)

<sup>a</sup> Women have lower CD4 cell counts during pregnancy compared to postpartum, partly due to pregnancy-related haemodilution. The impact of this on using the CD4 350 threshold in pregnant women, especially in those in clinical stage 1 or 2, is not known.

# Why CD4 Threshold of <350 for Treatment? Includes Most Maternal Deaths and Postnatal Infections

*ZEBS Study – Thea D et al. 2008*



**CD4 < 200: 55% of maternal deaths, 47% of postnatal infections**



*IF ASSUME TREATMENT FOR ALL WITH  
PREGNANT WOMEN WITH CD4 <350*

For Women with CD4 >350  
Antepartum/Intrapartum PMTCT

AZT/sdNVP + “tail”

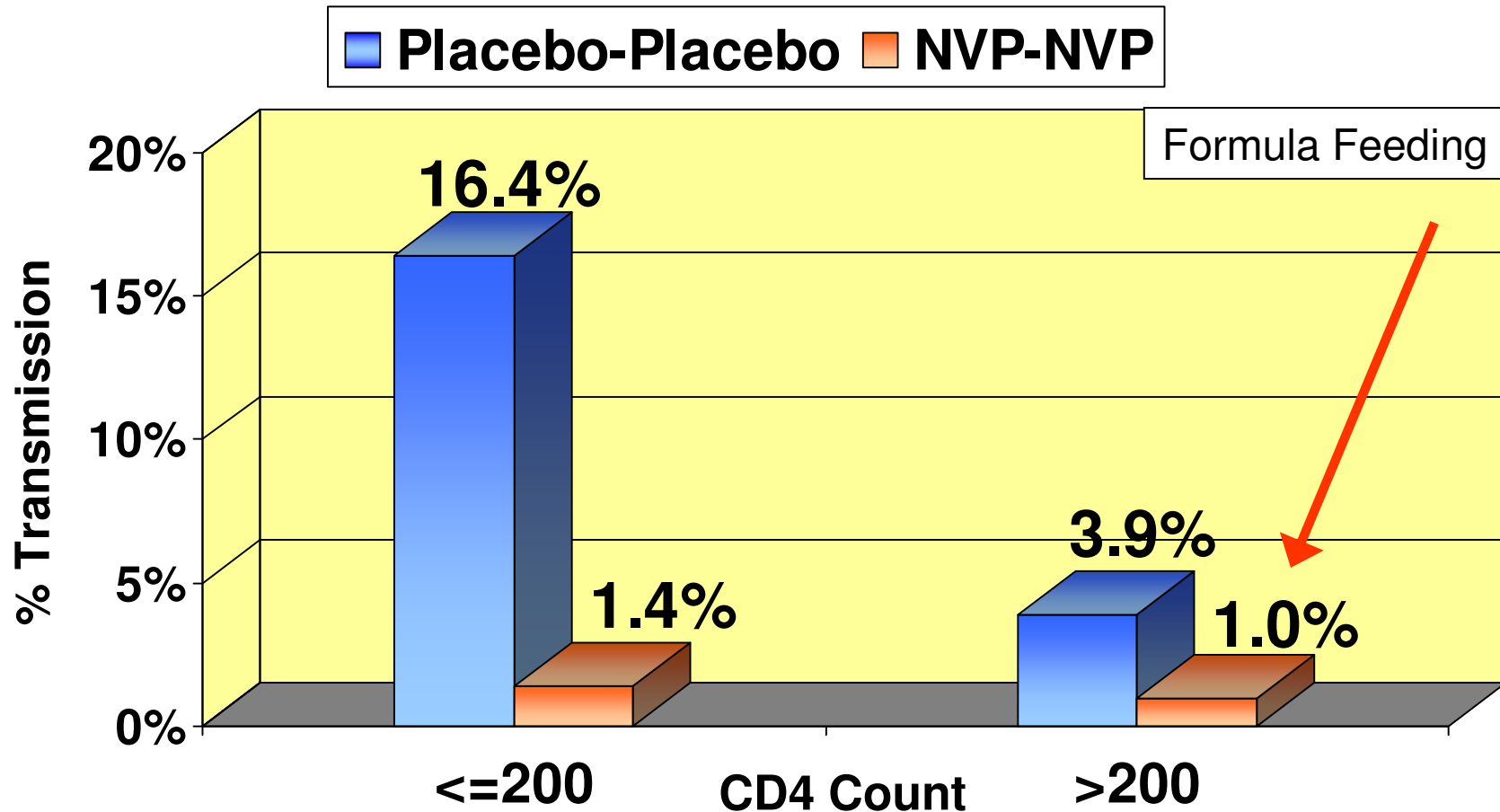
VS

Maternal HAART

May Have Comparative Efficacy  
in Women with Higher CD4 Counts

# AZT + sdNVP results in MTCT Rates of 1% in Women with CD4 >200, Thailand

*Lallemant M et al. NEJM 2004;351:217-28.*



Comparing Difference in Transmission Rates Between  
AZT/Placebo-Placebo and AZT/NVP-NVP by CD4

## **MTCT, Botswana National Data Oct 2006-Nov 2007**

*Tlale J et al. IAS Mexico City Aug 2008 (Abs ThAC04)*

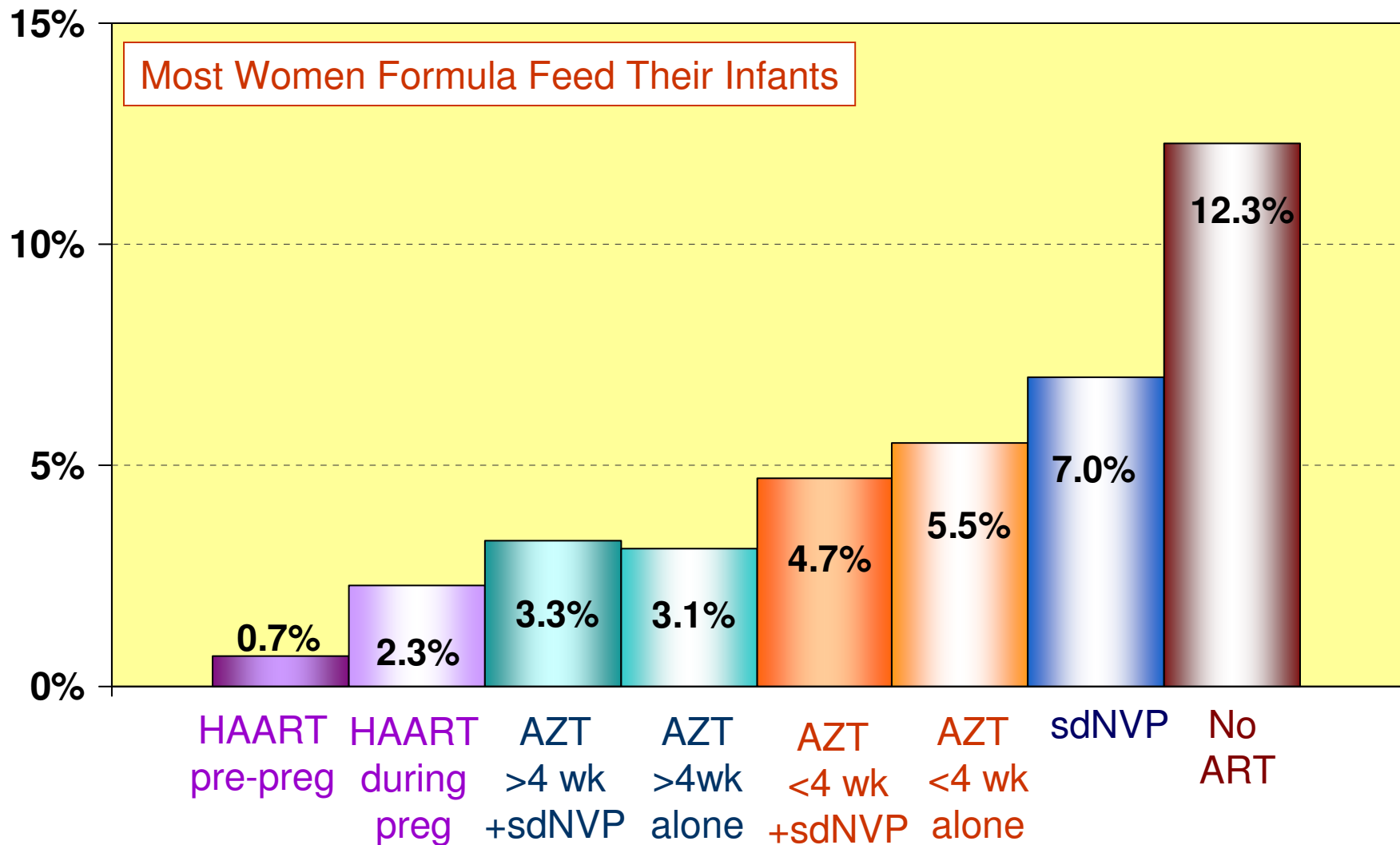
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- ❖ **HIV+ pregnant women with CD4 > 200 are given AZT from 28 weeks through labor, and sdNVP at onset of labor.**
- ❖ **Women with CD4  $\leq$  200 are given HAART.**
- ❖ **PMTCT uptake stood at 90% in 2007.**
- ❖ **Most women formula feed.**
- ❖ **PMTCT program data analyzed from October 2006- November 2007 on records of HIV test results of 10,516 children born to HIV-infected women from all health districts.**

# MTCT at Age 6 Weeks by ARV Regimen

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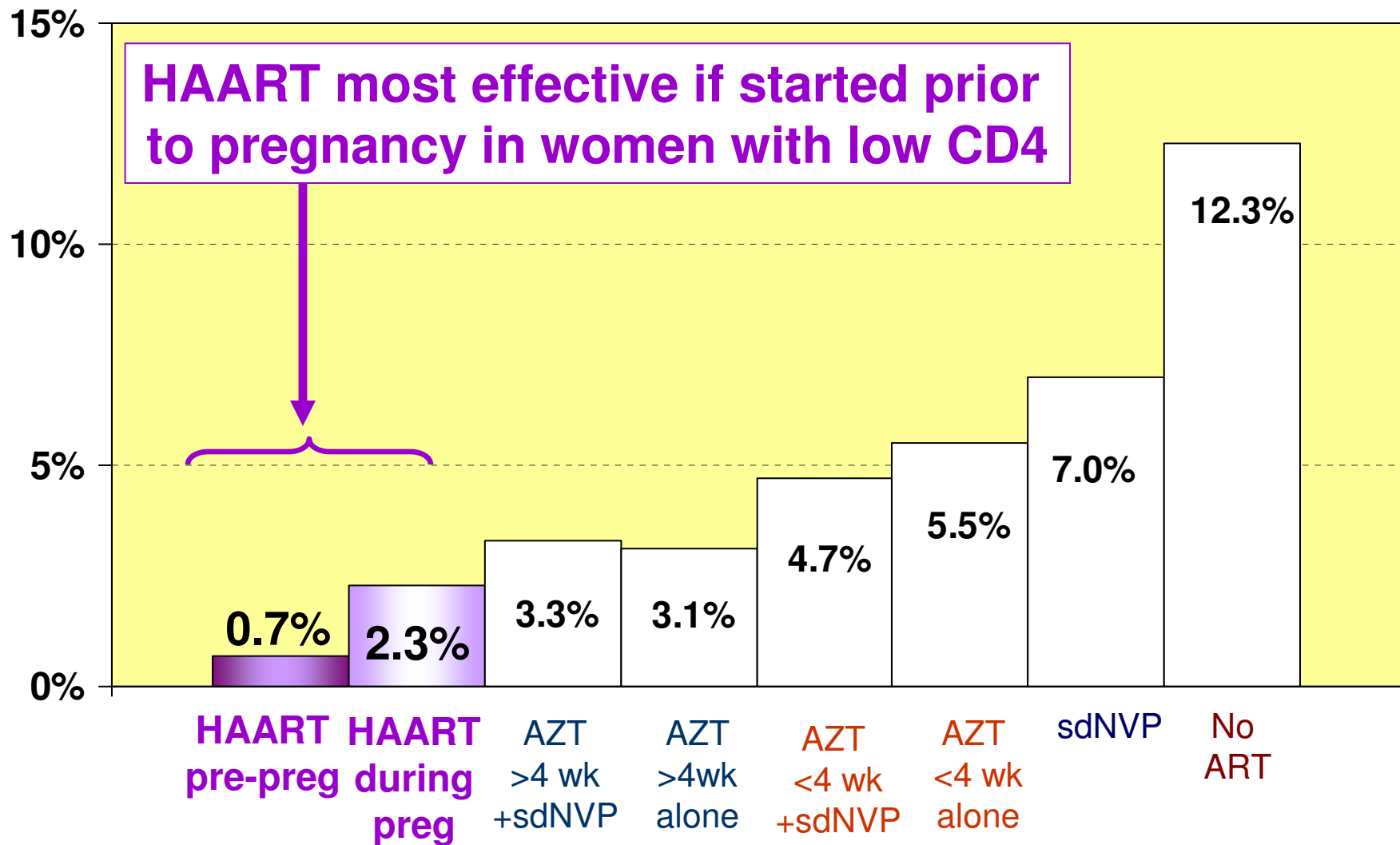
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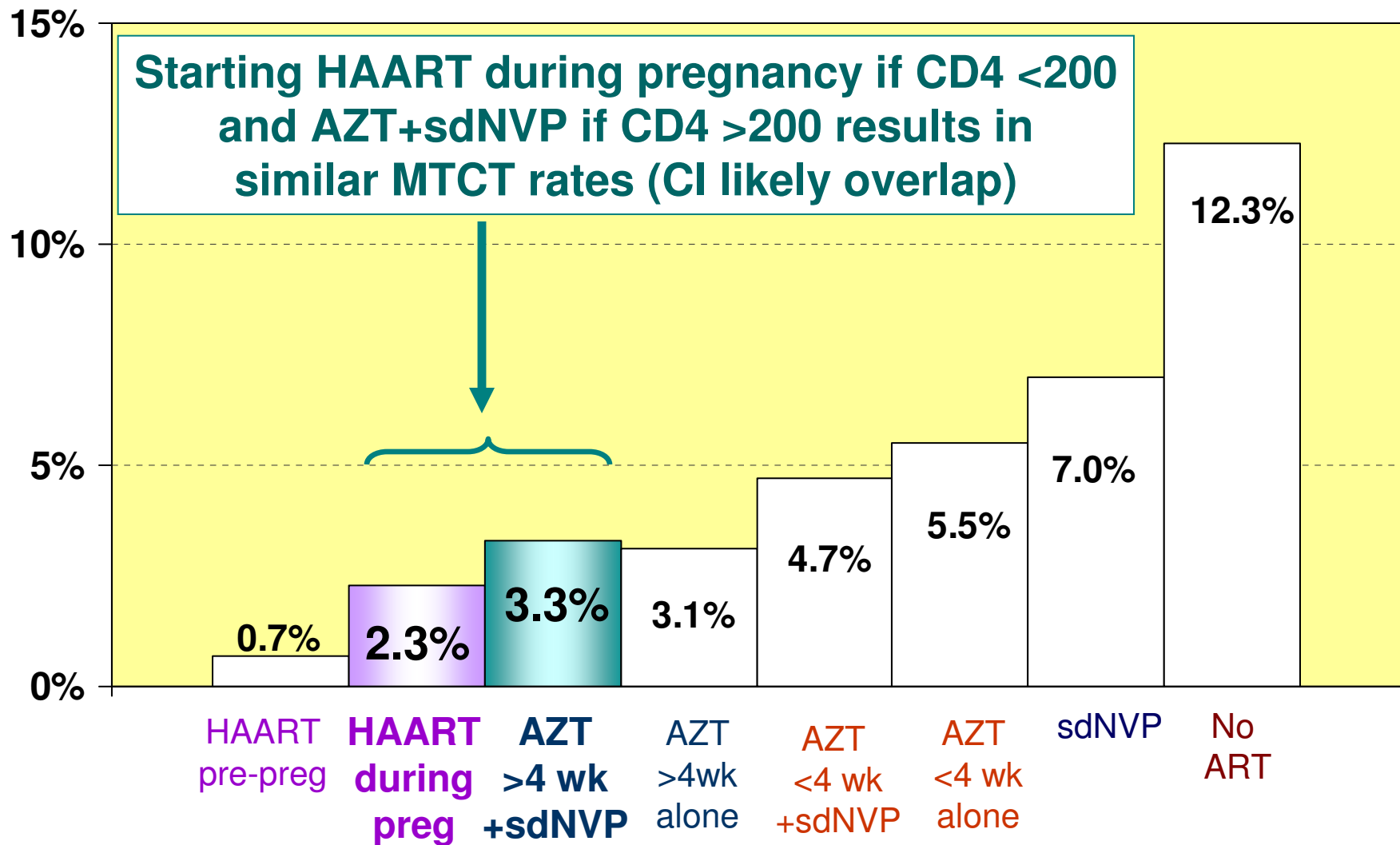
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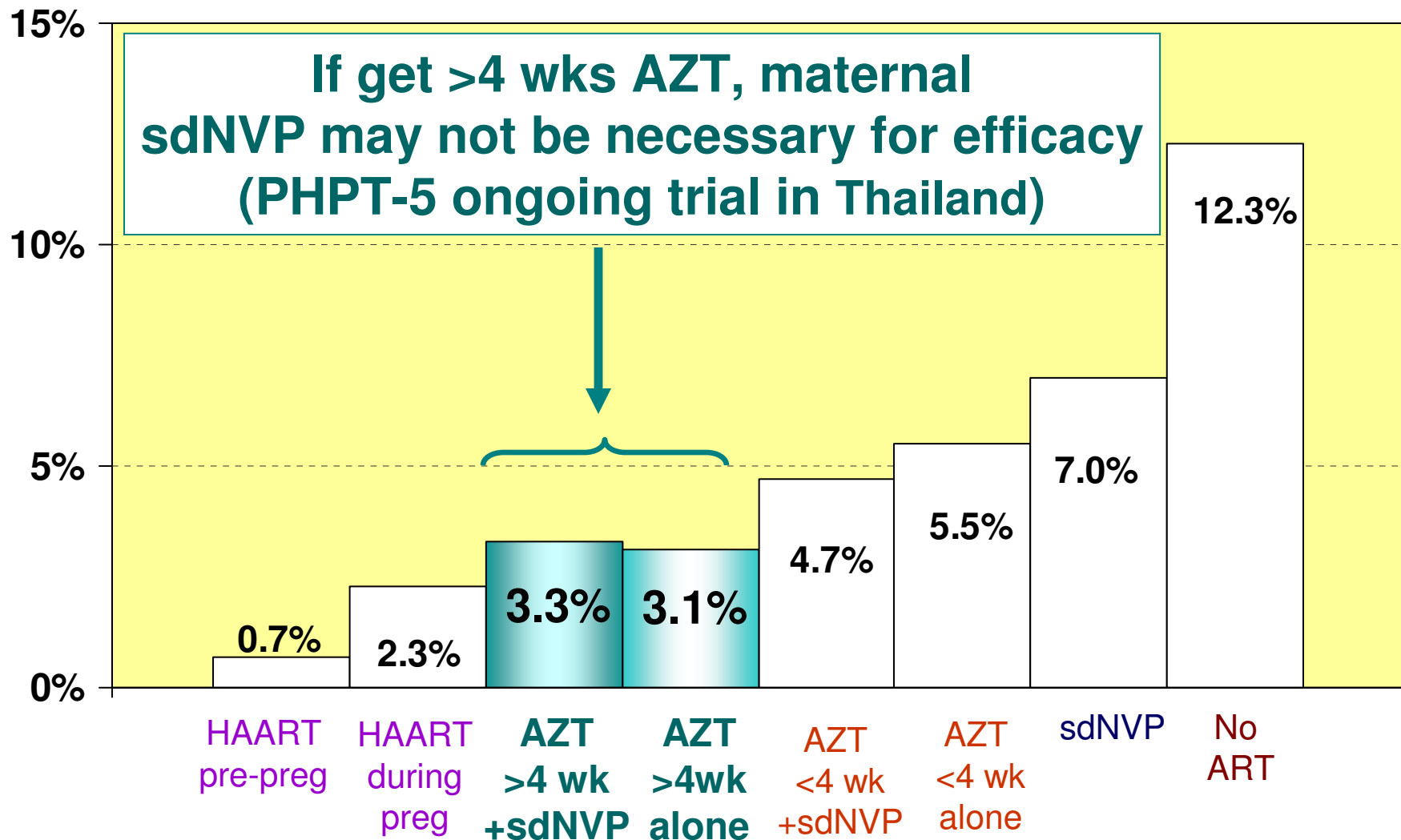
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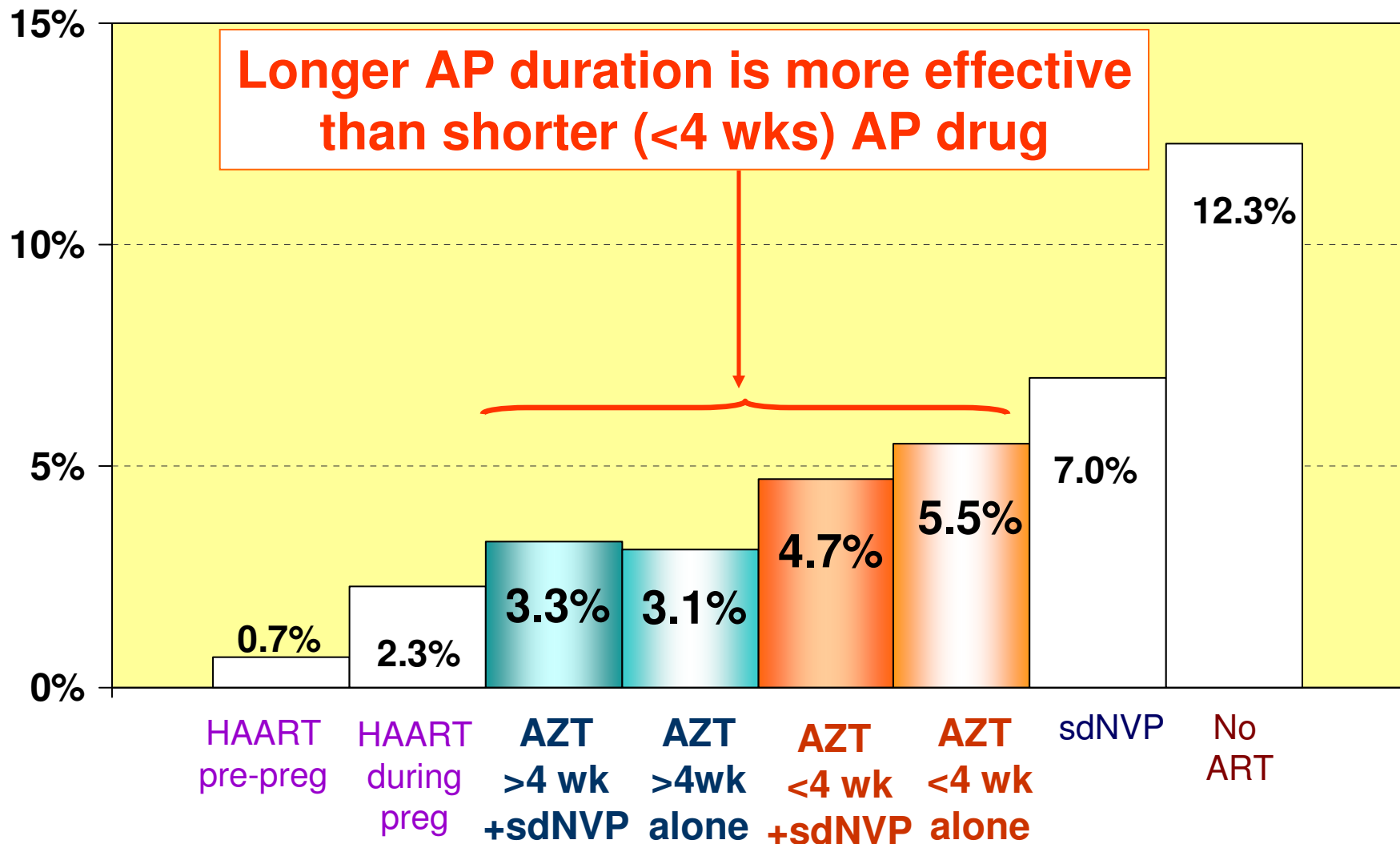
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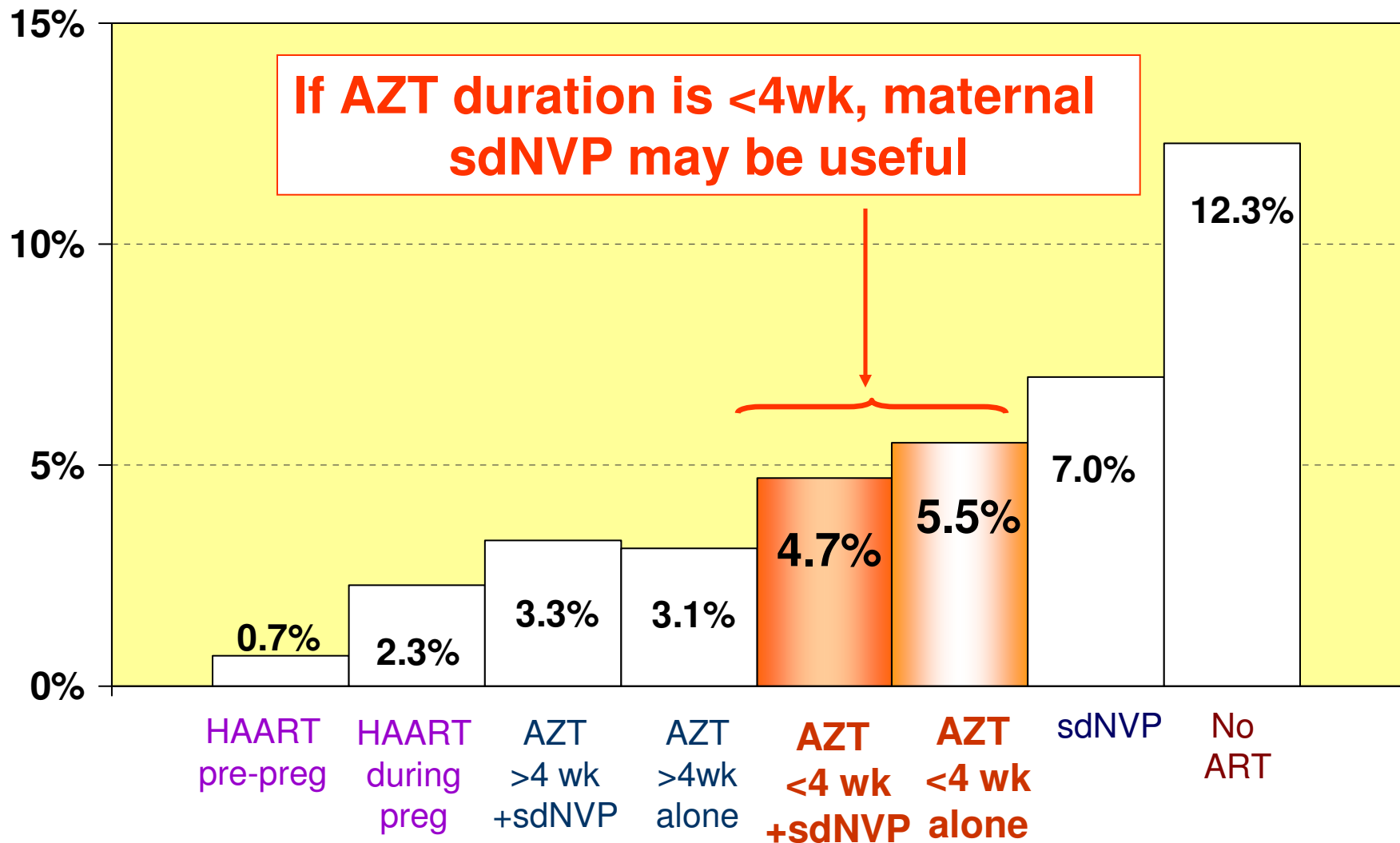




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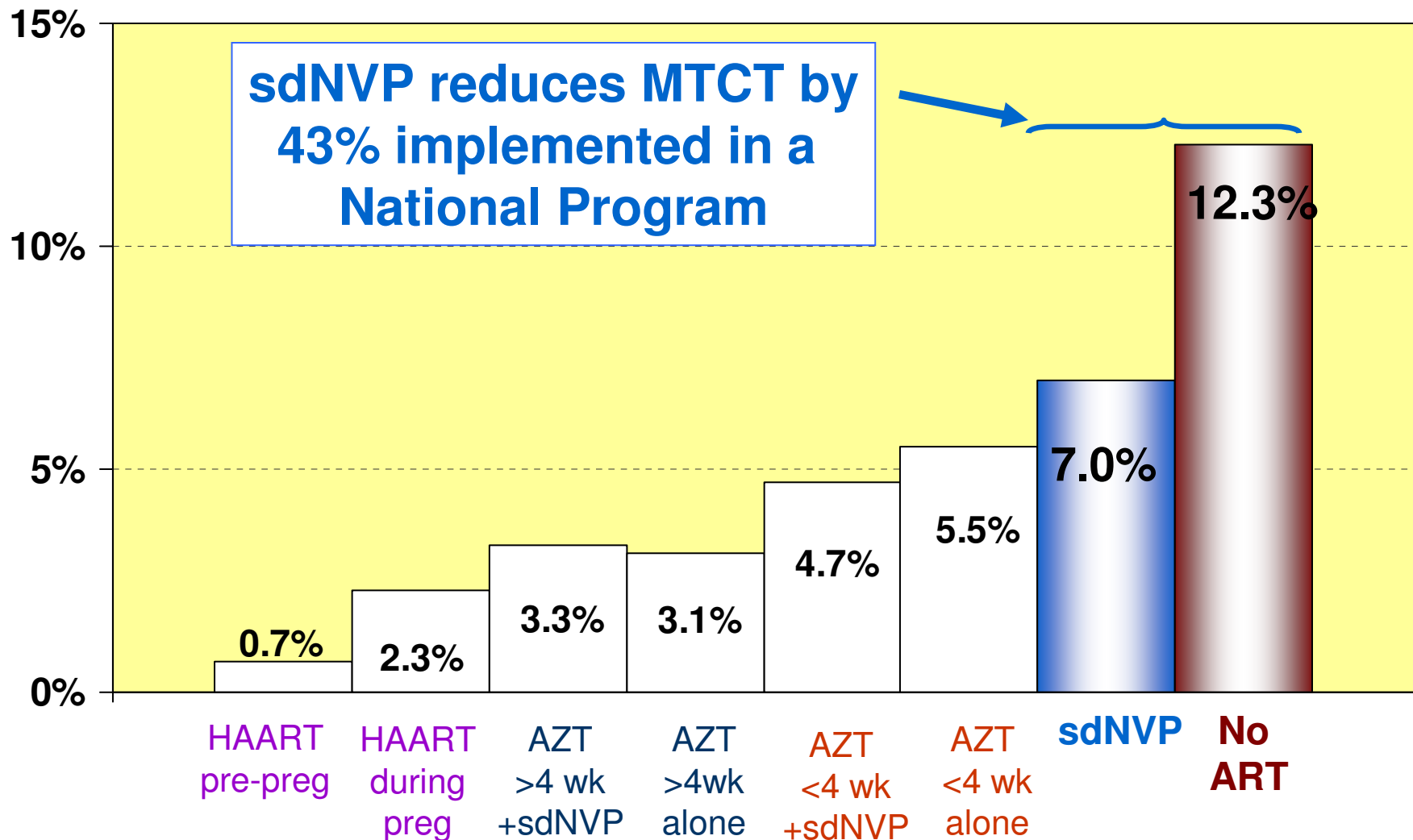
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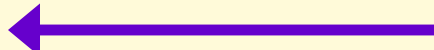
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# Mother to Child Transmission, 2000-2006, 5,930 Births to HIV+ Women, UK/Ireland

*Townsend CL, et al. AIDS 2008;22:973-981*

Prophylaxis	MTCT	Adjusted Odds Ratio (for mode delivery, sex, viral load)
<b>Overall</b>	<b>1.2%</b>	
<b>ART &gt;14 days</b>	<b>0.8%</b>	
<b>HAART with NNRTI</b>	<b>0.9%</b>	<b>1.31 (0.6-2.8) p=0.48</b>
<b>HAART with PI</b>	<b>1.1%</b>	
<b>HAART at conception</b>	<b>0.1%</b>	<b>0.18 (.02-1.3) p=0.09</b>
<b>HAART during pregnancy</b>	<b>1.3%</b>	
<b>HAART Elective CS</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	<b>p=0.15</b> 
<b>HAART Planned vaginal</b>	<b>0.7%</b>	
<b>AZT Elective CS (N=464)</b>	<b>0%</b>	

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**For Women with CD4 >350**  
**Postnatal PMTCT via Breastfeeding**

**Infant ARV Prophylaxis**

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**May Have Comparative Efficacy  
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## **Caveats to Consider When Trying To Compare Maternal HAART and/or Infant Prophylaxis Studies**

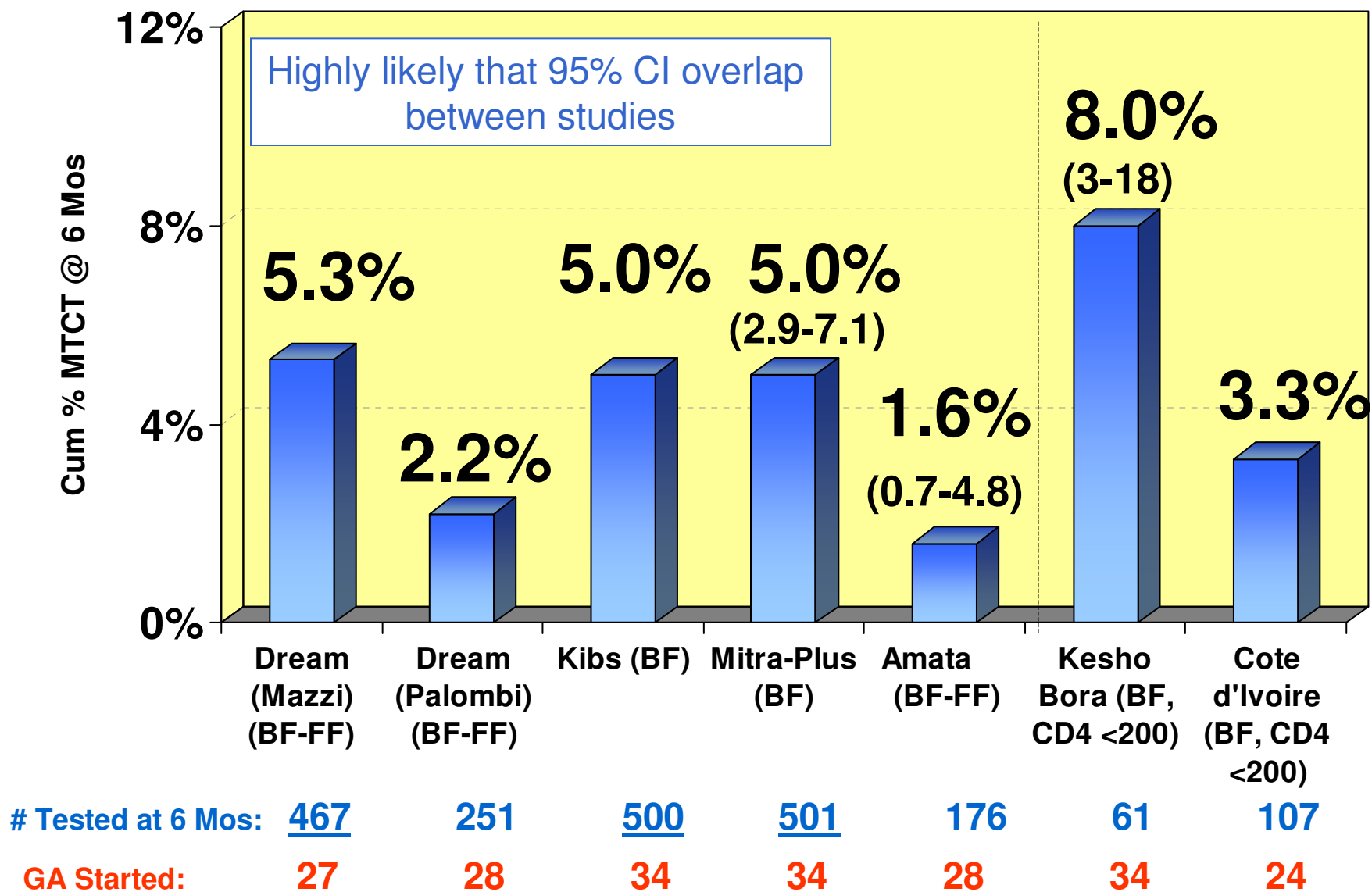
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- ❖ **Number studied differ tremendously; often lack 95% CI to help get range MTCT encompassed.**
- ❖ **Drop off in numbers tested at later periods (eg, 6 mos) important but not always specified.**
- ❖ **Populations not necessarily comparable (eg, CD4 count).**
- ❖ **Studies differ in whether there is **AP intervention**.**
- ❖ **Duration of **AP ARV** clearly impt in terms of *in utero* tx but not always specified.**
- ❖ **Duration of **BF** clearly impt in terms of time at risk but not specified by many.**
- ❖ **Birth tx rates may not be given, making difficult to differentiate IU from IP/early PP.**

# Abstracts/Papers on HAART for Prevention of PP MTCT

Study/ reference	Number	Median CD4	Infant feeding	MTCT at 4- 6 wks	MTCT at 6 mos (cum; increment)
DREAM (med -26.8 wk to 6 mos) Marazzi; Eur J Ped 2007	985 - 707 tested 1 mo, <u>467 @ 6 mo</u>	489	Not specified BF (duration ?) and FF	3.8% (3.1-4.5) <u>No birth data</u>	5.3% 1.7% 4wk-6mo
DREAM (28 wk to 6 mos) Palombi; AIDS suppl 2007	FF 891- data 809 BF 341- <u>data 251</u>	Not specified	BF (duration?) and FF	FF: 0.9% BF: 1.2% <u>No birth data</u>	2.7% 2.2% 0.8% 4wk-6mo
Kibs (-34 wk to 6 mos) Thomas; CROI 2008	500 (BF)	394 (23% <250)	BF (duration?)	3.9% 2.4% at birth 1.5% d1-6wk	5.0% 2.6% 6wk-6mo
MITRA-Plus (-34 wk to 6 mos) Kilewo; IAS 2007	501 (BF)	460 (14% <200)	BF (duration?)	4.1% (2.1- 6.0) @ 6 wk <u>No birth data</u>	5.0% (2.9-7.1) 0.9% 6wk-6mo
AMATA (28 wk to 6 mos) Gitgea; IAS 2007	554-431 tested <u>BF-176</u> FF-255	Not specified	BF and FF 59% FF 41% BF (duration?)	1.1% at birth No 6 wk data	BF: 1.6% (0.7- 4.8) @ 7 mos 0.5% d1-6mo
Cote d'Ivoire(-24 wks to 6 mos) Tonwe Gold; PLoS Med 2007	107	189 Only CD4 <200	FF 39% BF 61% (med duration 4.7 mos)	1.0% at birth	3.3% 1.9% 4wk-6mo
Kesho Bora (-34-36 wks to 6 mos) De Vinenzi; CROI 2008	109 (61 BF, 48 FF)	Only CD4 <200	BF and FF 44% FF 54% BF (duration?)	<u>No birth</u> or 6 wk data	8% (3-18) BF 11% (3-23) FF @ <u>12 mos</u>

# Maternal HAART Studies in BF Populations (or BF-FF Populations): Cumulative MTCT at 6 Months



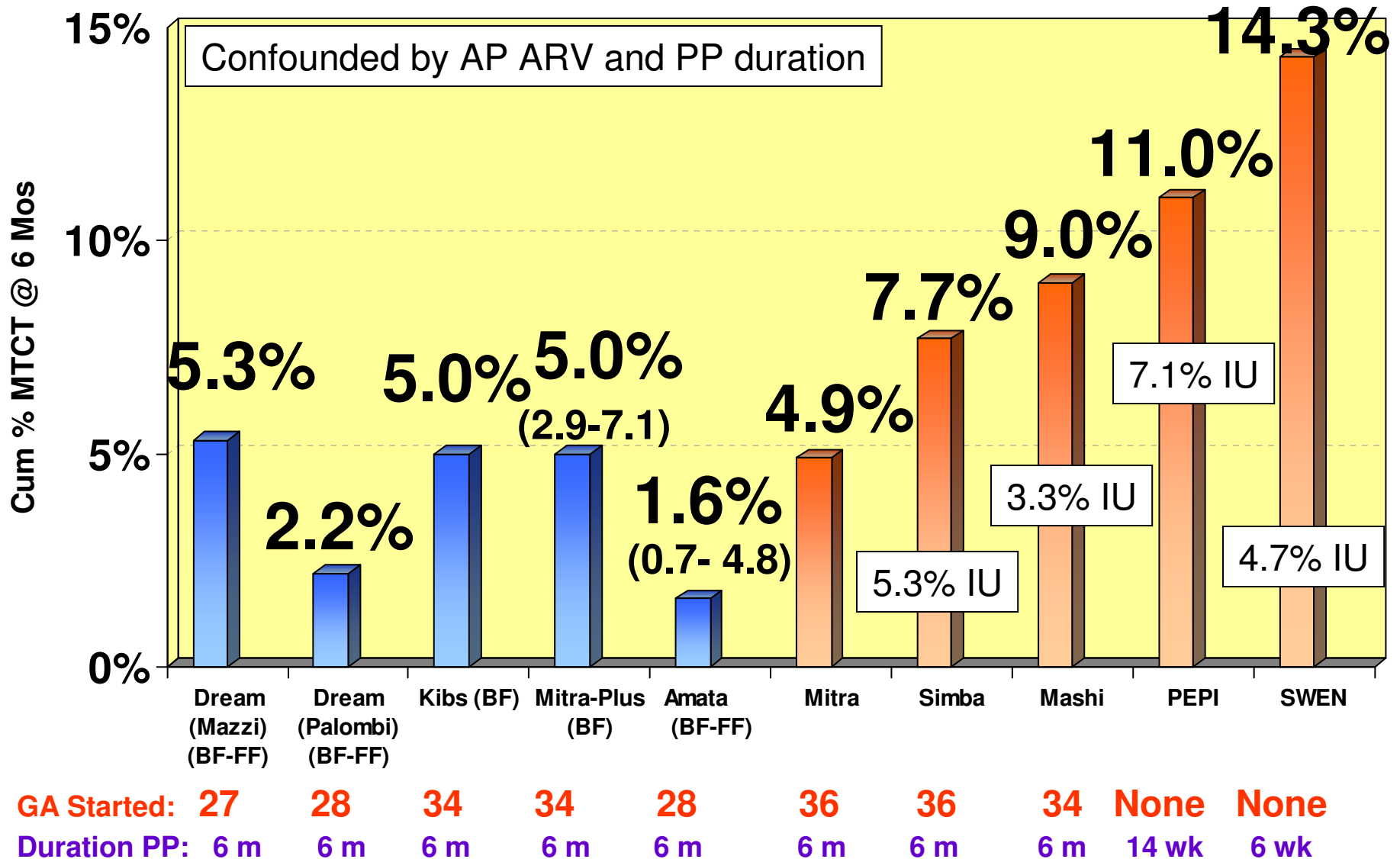
## Abstracts/Papers on Infant ARV for Prevention of PP MTCT

Infant Prophylaxis reference	Number	Median CD4	Infant feeding	MTCT at 4- 6 wks	MTCT 6 mos (cum; increment)
MASHI: 6 mo AZT AP (-34 wk-delivery): AZT+-sdNVP Thior; JAMA 2006	FF+ 1 mo AZT: 591 BF + 6 mos AZT: 588	366	BF (?duration) and FF	Cum: 4.6% 3.3% at birth 1.3% d1-6wk	Cum BF+AZT: 9.0% @ 7mo 4.4% 4wk-7mo
MITRA: 6 mo 3TC AP (-36wk to 1 wk): AZT+3TC Kilewo; JAIDS 2008	398	459 (9% <200)	BF (med duration 4.5 mo)	Cum: 3.8% (2.0-5.6) <u>No birth data</u>	Cum: 4.9% 1.2% 6wk-6mo
SIMBA: 6 mo 3TC vs NVP AP (-36 wk to 1 wk): AZT+ddl Vyankandondera; IAS 2003	198	423	BF (med duration 3.3 mo)	Cum: 6.9% 5.3% at birth 1.6% birth-4 wk	Cum: 7.7% 0.8% 4wk-6 mo
SWEN: <u>6 wk NVP</u> <u>NO AP</u> Lancet 2008	831 extended 928 sdNVP	316-463	BF (most weaned btn 3-6 mos)	Cum: 7.2% 4.7% at birth 2.5% d1-6wk	Cum: 14.3% 4.4% 6wk-6mo
PEPI: <u>14 wk NVP or NVP/AZT</u> <u>NO AP</u> Kumwenda; NEJM 2008	800 ext NVP 801 ext NVP/AZT 788 sdNVP	379-401	BF (most weaned btn 6-9 mos)	Cum: 8.8% @ 14 wks 7.1% birth 1.7% d1-6wk NVP	Cum: 11.1% 2.3% 6wk-6mo NVP

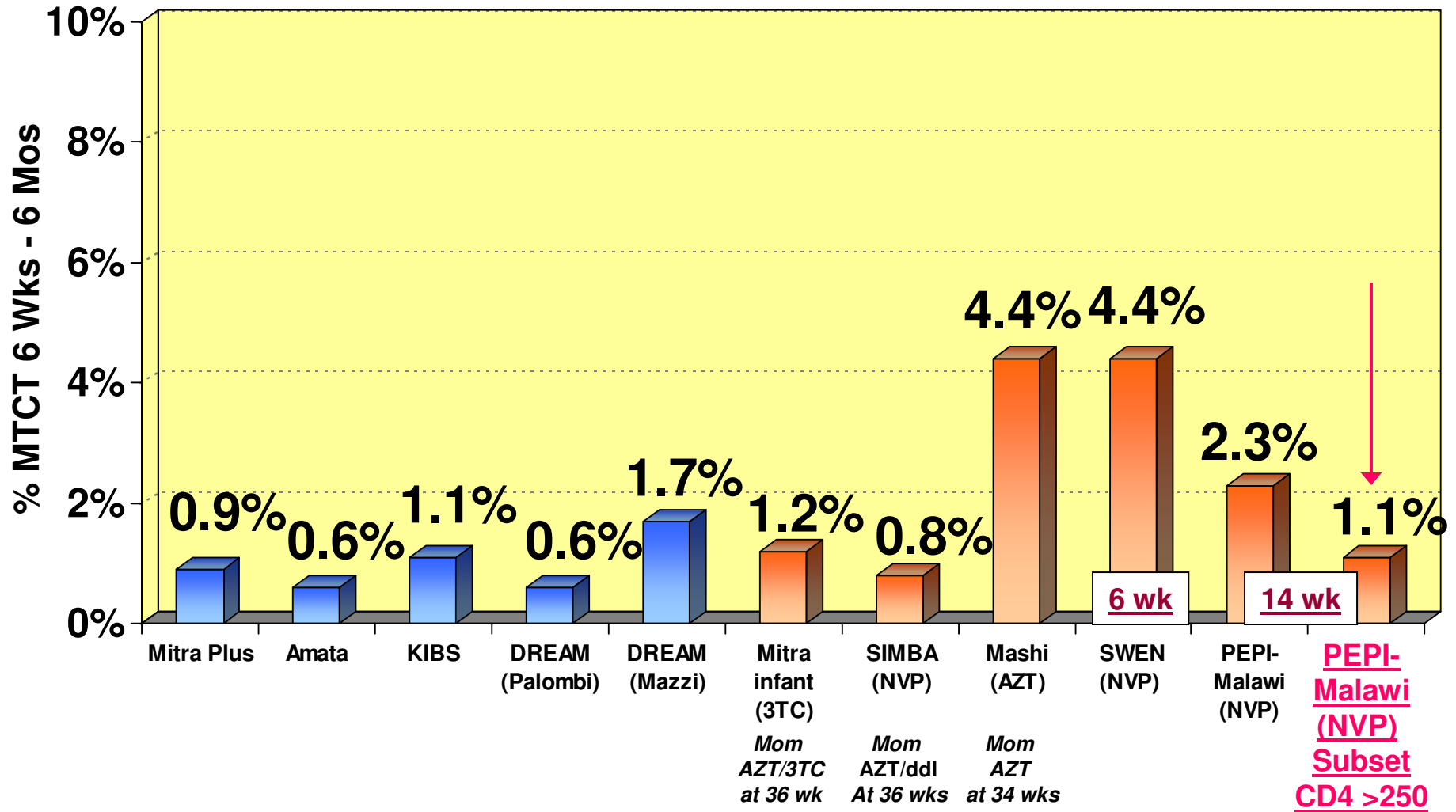


# Maternal HAART and Infant Prophylaxis Studies

## Cumulative MTCT at 6 Months



# ARV Prophylaxis: Late Postnatal MTCT Between Age 4-6 Weeks and 6-7 Months (infants uninfected at age 4-6 wks)



**Maternal PP HAART**  
(all 6 mo)

**Infant PP ARV**

## Overall Transmission Mitra-Plus vs Mitra

	Overall Transmission	
	MITRA-Plus (Maternal ART)	MITRA (Infant ART)
6 Weeks	4.1% (2.1-6.0%)	3.8% (2.0-5.6%)
6 Months	5.0% (3.2-7.0%)	4.9% (2.7-7.1%)
Increment MTCT 6 weeks-6 months	0.9%	1.1%

No significant difference in terms of postnatal transmission between maternal or infant prophylaxis strategies



Behind Every Healthy Child  
is a Healthy Mother

**Maternal Health:  
Are There Long-Term  
Consequences in Healthy  
Women of Receiving  
HAART During Pregnancy  
(and Breastfeeding)  
for Prophylaxis of MTCT  
and then Stopping  
HAART?**

# SMART Study

*SMART Study Group. NEJM 2006;355:2283-96*

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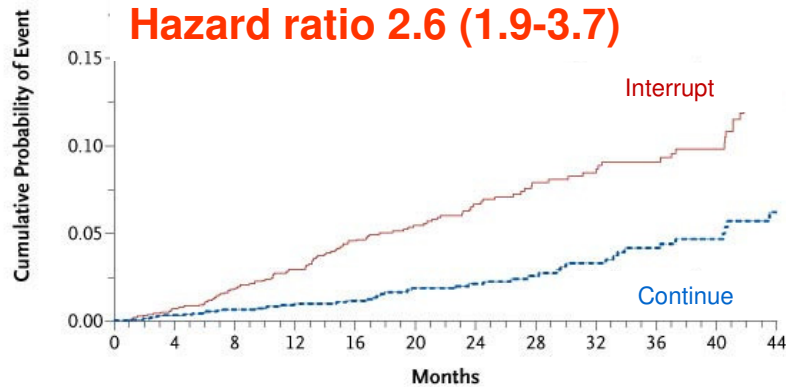
- ❖ Enrolled 5,472 non-pregnant adults with CD4 >350 at entry (most on ART for several years, some naïve) and randomized to
  - **Stop (drug conservation, N=2,720)**
    - Restart when CD4 drop to <250
  - **Continue (viral suppression, N=2,752)**
- ❖ Terminated early because interim analysis showed **more deaths, AIDS events, and serious non-AIDS events in the “Stop” arm.**

# Increased Risk OI/Death/non-AIDS Morbidity with STI

## SMART Study Group. *NEJM* 2006;355:2283-96

### OI or Death from any Cause

Hazard ratio 2.6 (1.9-3.7)

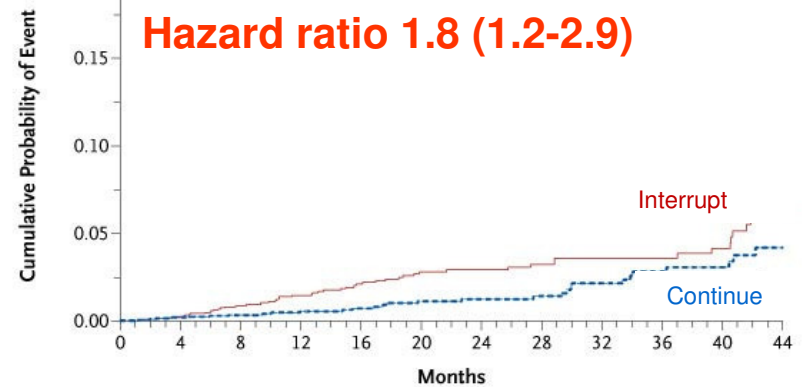


**No. at Risk**

Drug conservation	2720	2074	1666	1301	1040	870	689	540	444	372	280	162
Viral suppression	2752	2081	1695	1310	1077	906	724	572	474	388	288	173

### Death from any Cause

Hazard ratio 1.8 (1.2-2.9)

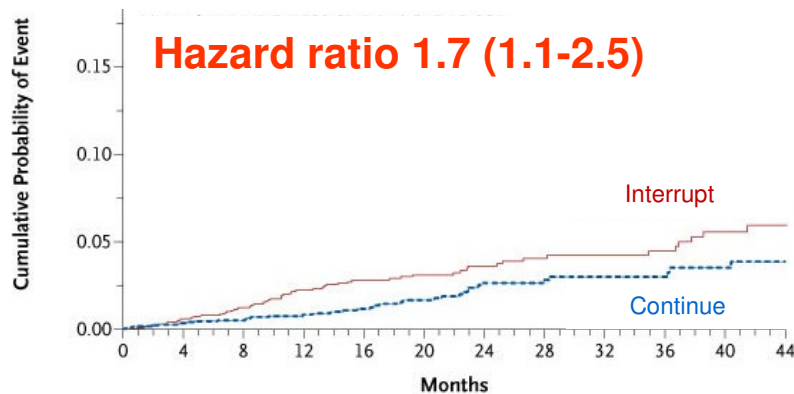


**No. at Risk**

Drug conservation	2720	2083	1681	1321	1070	893	716	567	462	391	293	169
Viral suppression	2752	2084	1701	1317	1083	915	732	581	481	395	294	175

### Major CV, Renal, Hepatic Disease

Hazard ratio 1.7 (1.1-2.5)

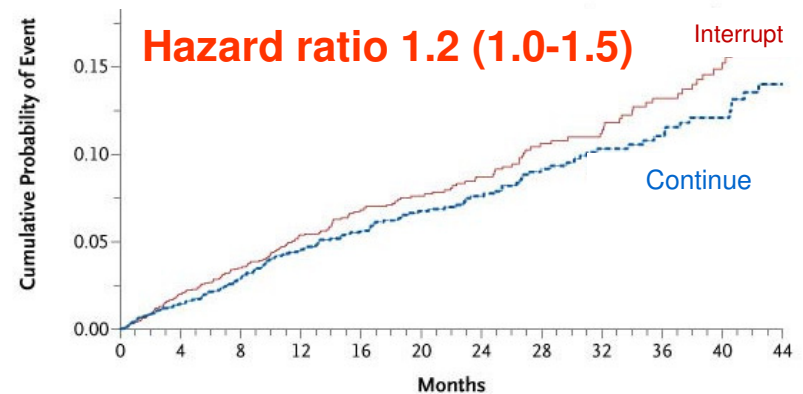


**No. at Risk**

Drug conservation	2720	2070	1663	1292	1041	867	693	543	443	375	273	157
Viral suppression	2752	2077	1692	1307	1070	899	713	563	462	380	282	165

### Grade 4 Adverse Event

Hazard ratio 1.2 (1.0-1.5)



**No. at Risk**

Drug conservation	2720	2040	1625	1250	993	826	659	509	415	345	251	138
Viral suppression	2752	2053	1650	1249	1011	841	668	526	431	355	258	148

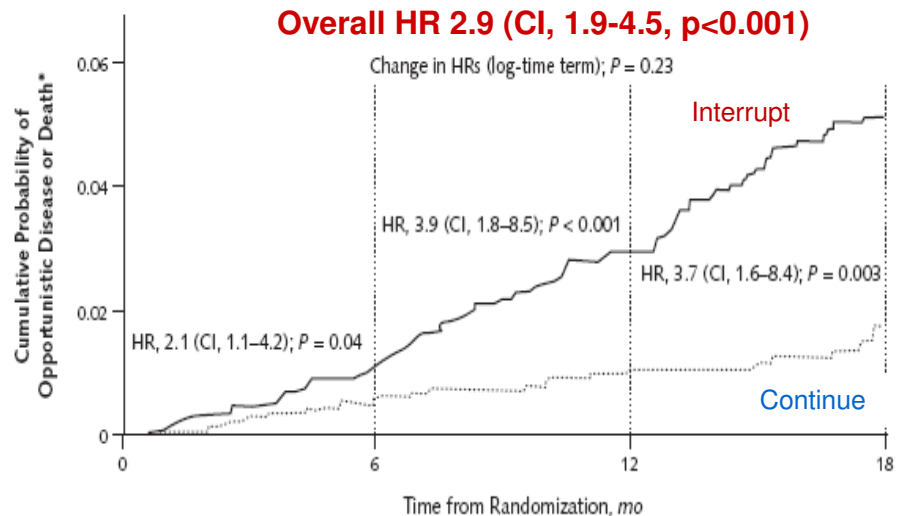
## Hazard Ratio for OI/Death Interrupted vs Continuous ART by Subgroup, SMART

Subgroup	<u>Interrupted ART</u> # pt (rate 100pt-yr)	<u>Continuous ART</u> # pt (rate 100pt-yr)	Hazard Ratio
<u>Baseline CD4</u>			
350-449	24 (3.2)	18 (2.2)	1.5
→ 450-549	27 (3.7)	7 (0.9)	4.1
550-649	19 (3.5)	7 (1.3)	2.8
>650	50 (3.2)	15 (2.0)	3.2
<u>Duration ART</u>			
→ 0-<3 yrs	23 (2.8)	7 (0.8)	1.6
3-5 yrs	30 (2.7)	8 (1.1)	1.5
5-<7 yrs	27 (3.3)	15 (1.7)	1.8
>7 yrs	40 (3.6)	17 (1.5)	2.5
<u>Hx ART baseline</u>			
→ No	4 (2.7)	1 (0.5)	5.2
Yes	22 (4.4)	9 (1.7)	2.6

# Continued Increase in Risk for OI and Death After Restarting Continuous HAART in Patients in Interruption Arm of SMART

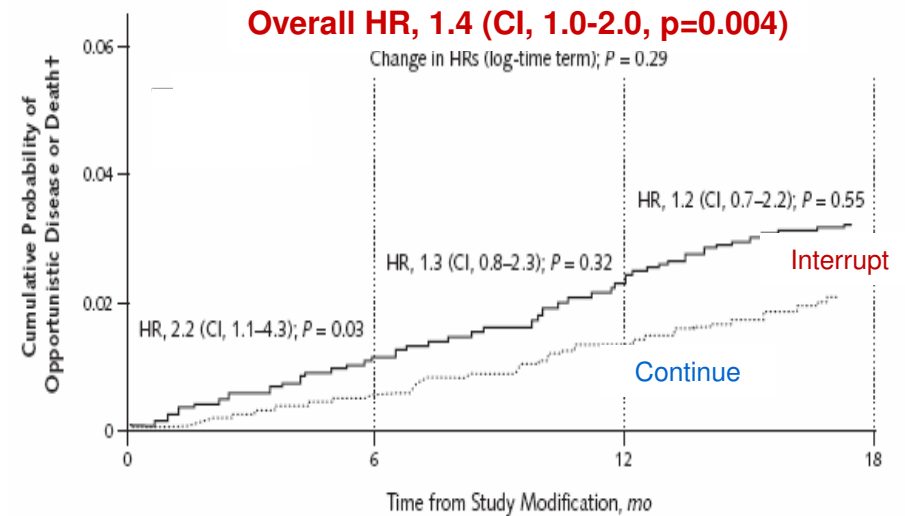
The SMART Study Group. *Ann Int Med* 2008;149:289-99

## Primary Study Period



Participants in the risk set, n	0	6	12	18
DC group	1892	1297	957	
VS group	1914	1305	978	

## After Study Modification, All Interrupt Pts Restarted on ARV

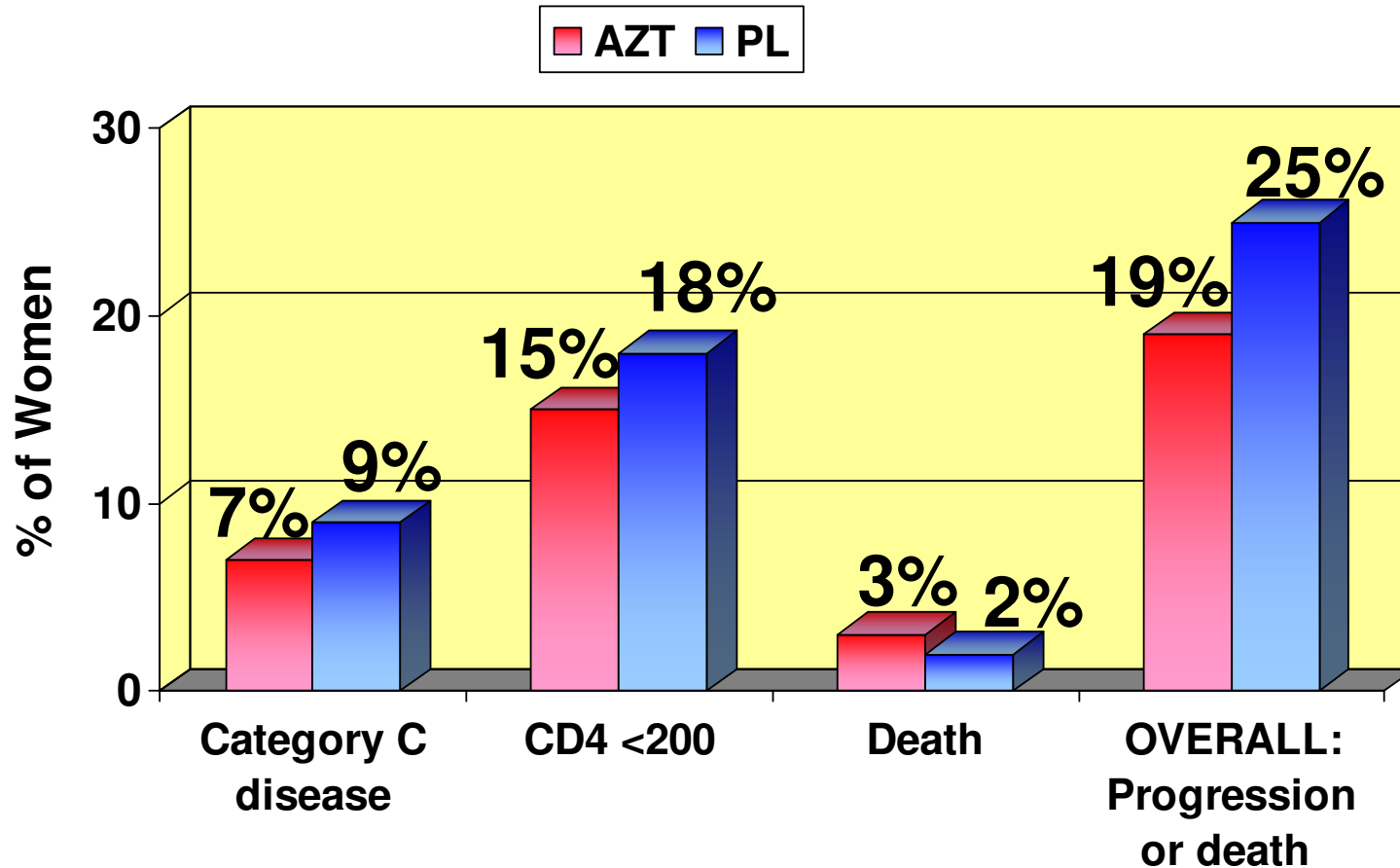


Participants in the risk set, n	0	6	12	18
DC group	2508	2446	2414	
VS group	2617	2567	2528	



# Lack of Long-Term Adverse Effects of AZT Prophylaxis in Women in PACTG 076

*Bardequez A et al. JAIDS 2003;32:170-81.*



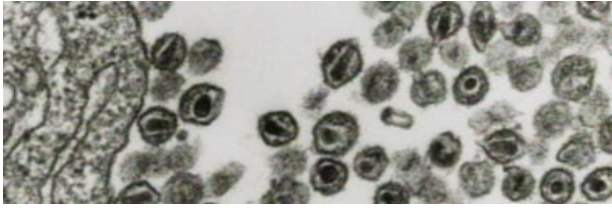
**No significant differences between AZT and Placebo Groups  
(overall progression/death,  $p=0.28$ )**

## **WITS: Progression after Stopping ARV Prophylaxis**

*Watts DH et al. 12<sup>th</sup> CROI 2005, Los Angeles, CA, Abs S109*

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- ❖ **Among ART-naïve women entering pregnancy with a CD4 > 350 and initiating ARV for PMTCT, changes in CD4 and HIV RNA levels were similar over the 1<sup>st</sup> year postpartum among women stopping or continuing therapy after delivery.**
- ❖ **No women in either group progressed to AIDS or death during the 1<sup>st</sup> year postpartum.**
- ❖ **However, significant increase activated CD8 cells (DR+/38+) if stop; and trend to increased risk CDC Class B events in women stopping combination ART (RR 2.93, 0.64-13.4).**



## Postpartum Prophylaxis of Breast Milk MTCT

Issue of ARV Drug Resistance  
in Infants:

Problem with Infant NVP Prophylaxis  
but also with Maternal HAART

# NVP Resistance More Frequent in Infants Infected Despite Extended NVP & Persists Longer Compared to Infants Infected Despite sdNVP

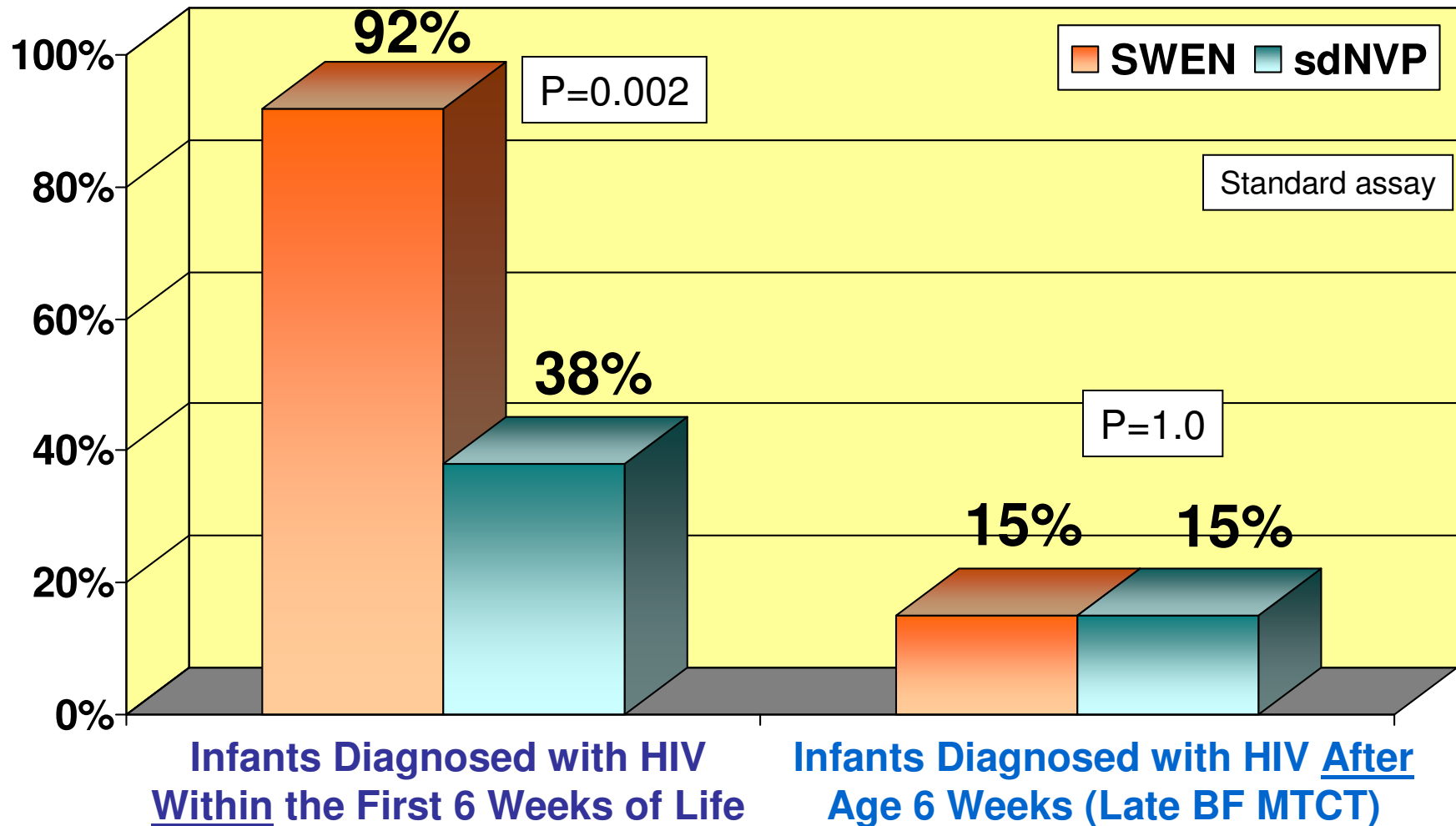
*Uganda SWEN Study*

*Church J et al. J Infect Dis 2008;198:1075-82*

	SD NVP	Extended 6 week NVP	P value
<b>Genotypic, age <u>6 weeks</u></b>			
Viroseq assay (standard)	50% (12/24)	84% (21/25)	0.01
LigAmp assay (quantitative)	35% ( 7/20)	79% (19/24)	0.005
<b>Phenotypic, age <u>6 weeks</u></b>			
	45% (9/20)	86% (19/22)	0.005
<b>Genotypic, age <u>6 months</u></b>			
Viroseq assay (standard)	17% ( 1/6)	100% (7/7)	0.005
LigAmp assay (quantitative)	50% (3/6)		

# NVP Resistance More Frequent in Infants Infected While Receiving Extended NVP but Not in Infants Infected After Extended NVP was Stopped

*India SWEN Study Moorthy A et al. PLoS ONE 2009;4:e4096*



# Resistance in BF Infected Infants in KIBS (Maternal HAART Prophylaxis)

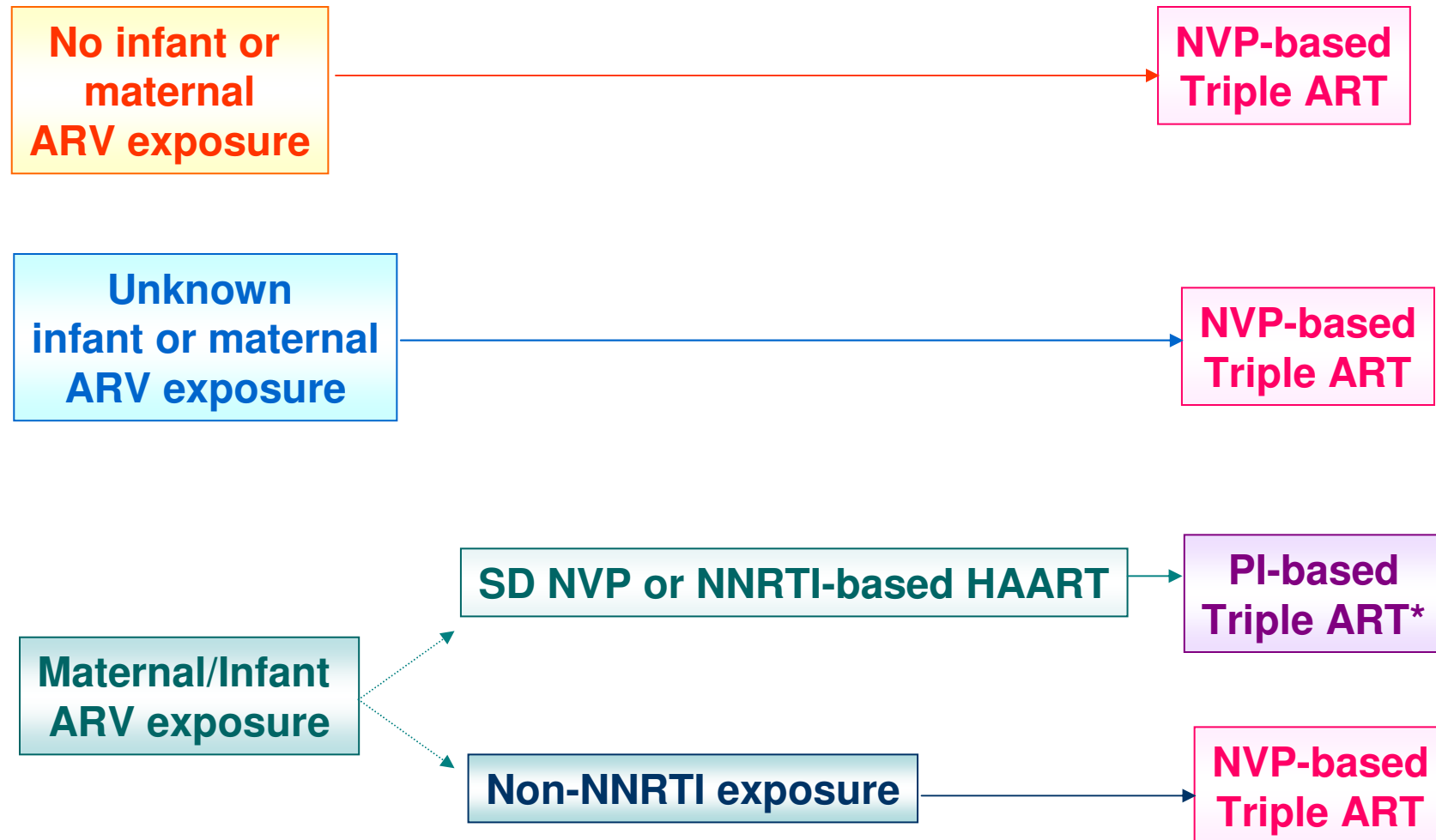
*Zeh C et al. 15<sup>th</sup> CROI, 2008, Boston, MA Abs 45aLB*

Week Postpartum	N	First Positive Viral (PCR) Test		Wk 14 + 24 Specimen
		Not amplified	N resist/ N tested	N resist/ N tested
Delivery	12	3	0/9	11/12
2 Wks	2	1	0/1	1/2
6 Wks	6	0	1/6	1/6
14 Wks	2	0	2/2	2/2
24 Wks	2	0	1/2	1/2
36 - 72 Wks	5	1	0/4	NA
<b>Total</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>3/19 (16%)</b>	<b>16/24 (67%)</b>

Resistance not seen on first viral test but rather appears to have  
emerged during breastfeeding period 



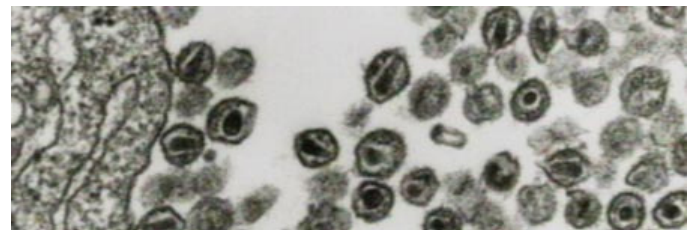
# WHO 2008: What Initial Therapy to Start in HIV-Infected Infants <12 Months - Already Recommend PI if sdNVP Exposed



\*If no PI available, use NVP-based triple ART

# sdNVP, NVP Resistance, and Subsequent Maternal HAART

OCTANE (A5208)  
NEVEREST





# A5208 (OCTANE): Study Design

Primary Outcome

## Trial 1

ART-naïve women,  
CD4<200,  
with prior SD NVP  
exposure  $\geq$ 6mo before  
(n=243)

R  
a  
n  
d  
o  
m  
i  
s  
e

NVP +  
FTC/TDF

LPV/RTV +  
FTC/TDF

Time to  
Virologic  
Failure /  
Death

## Trial 2

ART-naïve women,  
CD4<200,  
without prior SD NVP  
exposure  
(n=502)

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NVP +  
FTC/TDF

LPV/RTV +  
FTC/TDF

Time to  
Virologic  
Failure /  
Death

FTC: emtricitabine; TDF: tenofovir

## **OCTANE: Trial 1 (sdNVP Exposed Women)**

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- ❖ **Most women exposed to sdNVP alone (89%) without “tail” to reduce resistance.**
- ❖ **Primary Endpoint: viral failure or death**
  - **Viral failure: confirmed HIV RNA <1 log below baseline 12 weeks post ART start OR HIV RNA ≥400 copies/mL at or after week 24**
- ❖ **Significantly more women reached a primary endpoint in the NVP arm:**
  - **29 (24%) in NVP arm (25 viral, 4 death)**
  - **8 (7%) in LPV/RTV arm (7 viral, 1 death)**

## Impact of Time Since sdNVP Exposure

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- ❖ Trend toward decreasing difference (in primary endpoint) between NVP and LPV/RTV arms with increasing time between last prior sdNVP exposure and ART initiation:

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Time since most recent sdNVP exposure	N (%) reaching endpoint, NVP arm	N (%) reaching endpoint, LPV/RTV arm
6 to <12 mos	15 (37%)	1 (3%)
12 to <24 mos	11 (24%)	4 (8%)
≥ 24 mos	3 (8%)	3 (10%)

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## Comments on OCTANE

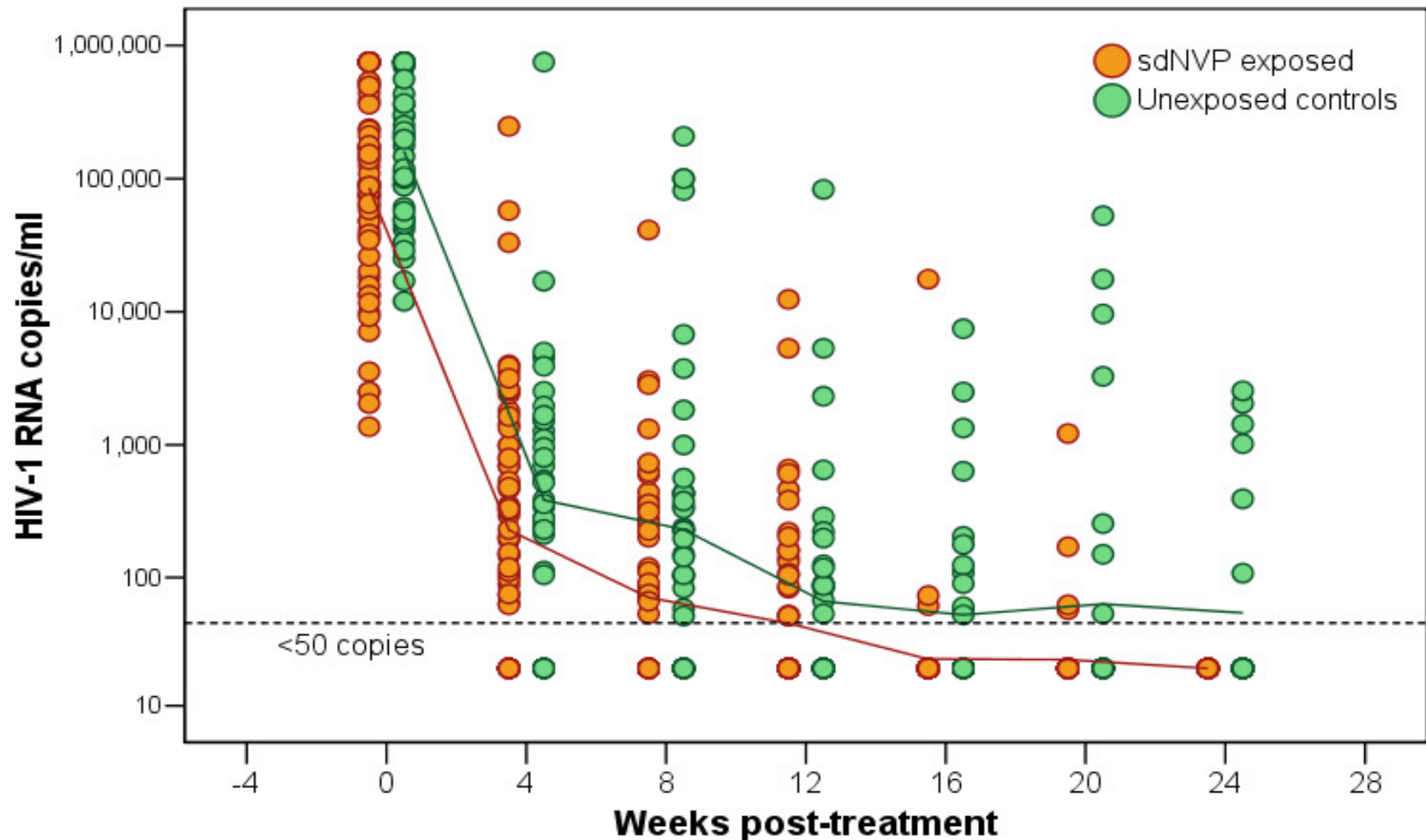
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- ❖ **Low CD4 when sdNVP exposed:** median entry CD4 was 139 at 12-18 mos post exposure: CD4 <200 likely at time of sdNVP (should have HAART)
- ❖ **Efficacy of LPV/r higher than expected (93% <400);** other studies in adults show response rate of 61-71% <400. Viral efficacy of NVP consistent with other studies, 79%. Need results of Trial 2.
- ❖ **Relation with time since exposure** present but longer than prior 6-13 mo “theshold”; likely due to low CD4 at time sdNVP. NEVEREST >18 mos since exposure no difference in viral response.
- ❖ **Most women had only sdNVP without AZT or “tail”,** interventions which we know lowers resistance.
- ❖ **Women who suppress on NVP maintain suppression (OCTANE, Mashi-Plus, Thai data).**

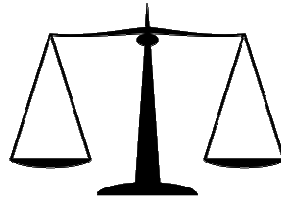
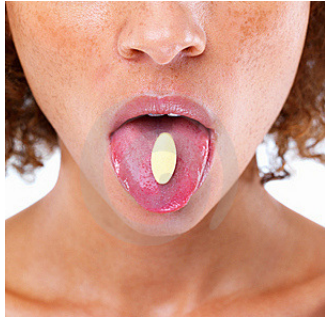
# No Reduction in NNRTI-Based HAART Efficacy in Women Exposed to sdNVP 18-36 Mos Previous

NEVEREST Results, Johannesburg

Coovadia A et al. 13th CROI, Denver, CO Abs. 641 & CID 2009 in press



# Pros/Cons for Choice of PMTCT Intervention



**Benefit and Risk Considerations  
Depend on Maternal Need for Therapy**

- If mother needs treatment, benefit HAART outweighs risks/costs
- If ARV giving solely for PMTCT, other issues:
  - Comparative efficacy
  - Risk to mother/child
  - Feasibility, Cost

## Pros/Cons – Antepartum PMTCT Moms with CD4 >350

	<b>Maternal HAART</b>	<b>AZT/sdNVP+tail</b>
<b>Comparative Efficacy</b>	Need to assess in women with CD4 >350	
<b>Choice of drug</b>	Problem NNRTI; U.S. use LPV/r for pro	Complexity of sdNVP & tail (need “package”)
<b>Cost</b>	+++ esp. if PI	+
<b>Ease administration</b>	If FDC easier – but can’t use NVP, EFV concern PP; still need some ST infant ARV	Complexity of sdNVP & tail (need “package”)
<b>Need for mom “tail”</b>	If NNRTI, yes when <u>stop</u>	Yes
<b>Toxicity</b>	Will need lab monitoring; safety of stopping?	AZT anemia but otherwise safe
<b>Resistance mother</b>	Should be low; adherence issue or low ARV level? needs to be assessed	sdNVP; need treat if CD4 <350, use AZT + tail, risk should be lower
<b>Resistance infant – however, should be few + infants</b>	Yes possible	Yes possible NVP (lower if AZT given); already rec PI ART

## Pros/Cons – Postpartum PMTCT Moms with CD4 >350

	Maternal HAART	Infant Prophylaxis
<b>Comparative Efficacy</b>	Have comparative studies with weaning at 6 mos Need to compare given over longer duration of BF	
<b>Choice of drug</b>	Problem NNRTI; U.S. use LPV/r for pro	NVP or 3TC safe Dual drug? (↑ toxicity?)
<b>Cost</b>	+++ esp. if PI	+
<b>Ease administration</b>	Daily mom dosing – PP adherence issues	Daily infant dosing, liquid formulation
<b>Need for mom “tail”</b>	If NNRTI, yes when stop	No
<b>Toxicity</b>	Will need lab monitoring (AZT/3TC more heme tox); safety of stopping?	Safe, no difference from control in trials for NVP
<b>Resistance mother</b>	Should be low; adherence issue or low ARV level? needs to be assessed	No risk (only risk from sdNVP if used IP alone)
<b>Resistance infant – however, should be few + infants</b>	Yes	Yes – PI already rec with sdNVP, not different

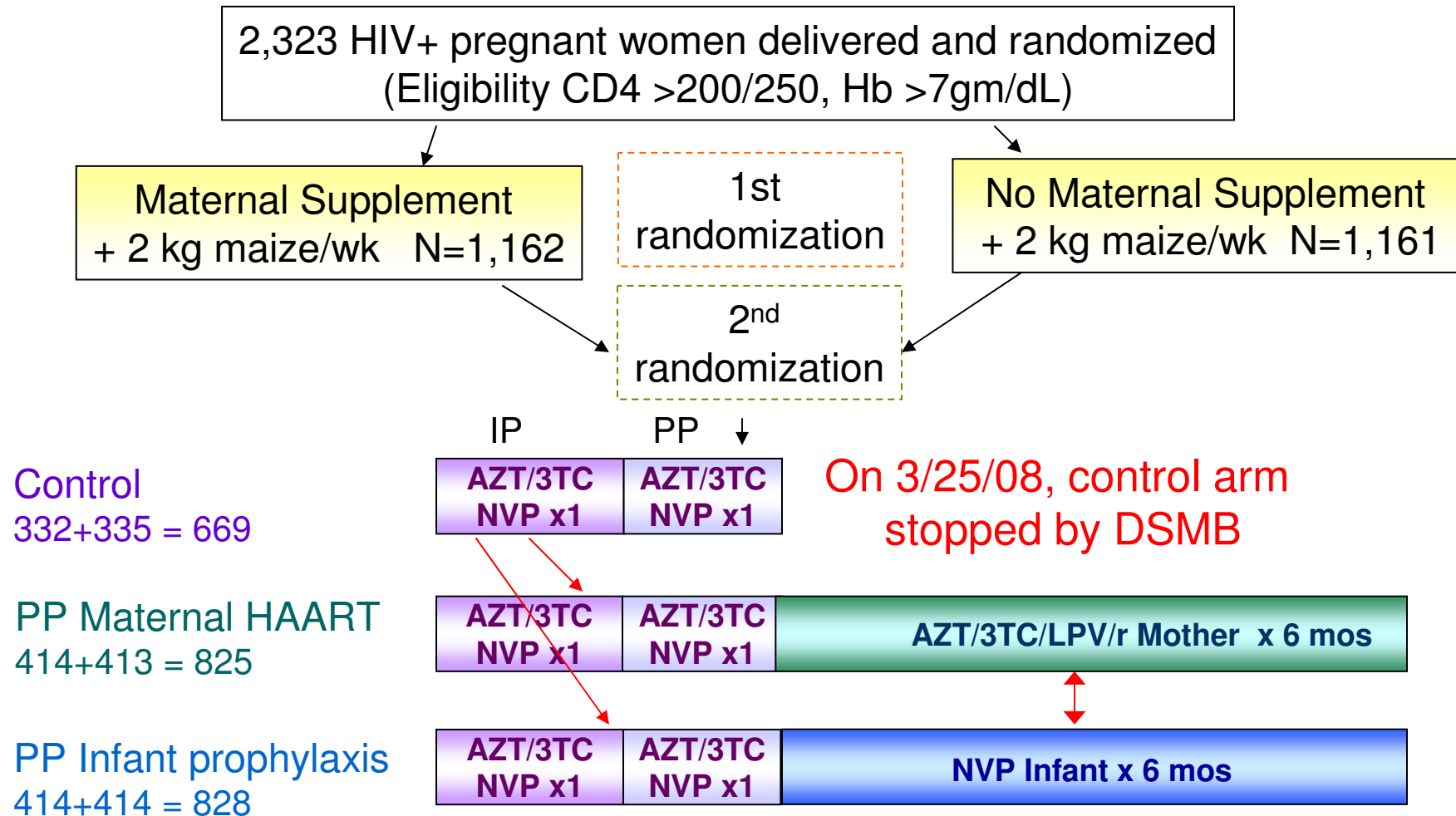




# Ongoing and Planned PMTCT Clinical Trials



# Breastfeeding, Antiretrovirals and Nutrition (BAN) Study Malawi – IP/PP Intervention



- Study powered to detect differences between each arm and control arm
- Study limited power (~ 60%) to detect difference between experimental arms

# **Breastfeeding, Antiretrovirals and Nutrition (BAN), Malawi (UNC/CDC: C Van der Horst, D Jamieson)**

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- ❖ **Started: 3/2004**
- ❖ **Status: enrollment complete**
- ❖ **Key data: 7/2009 6 month F/U will be completed**
- ❖ **Key questions:**
  - **Compares short course IP/PP control regimen maternal HAART vs infant NVP during BF for 6 mos**
  - **AZT/3TC tail with sdNVP and NVP resistance**
  - **Nutritional support and weaning support**
- ❖ **Key outcomes:**
  - **Postpartum infant infection rates at 6 months**
  - **HIV-free survival at 48 weeks**
  - **NVP resistance**

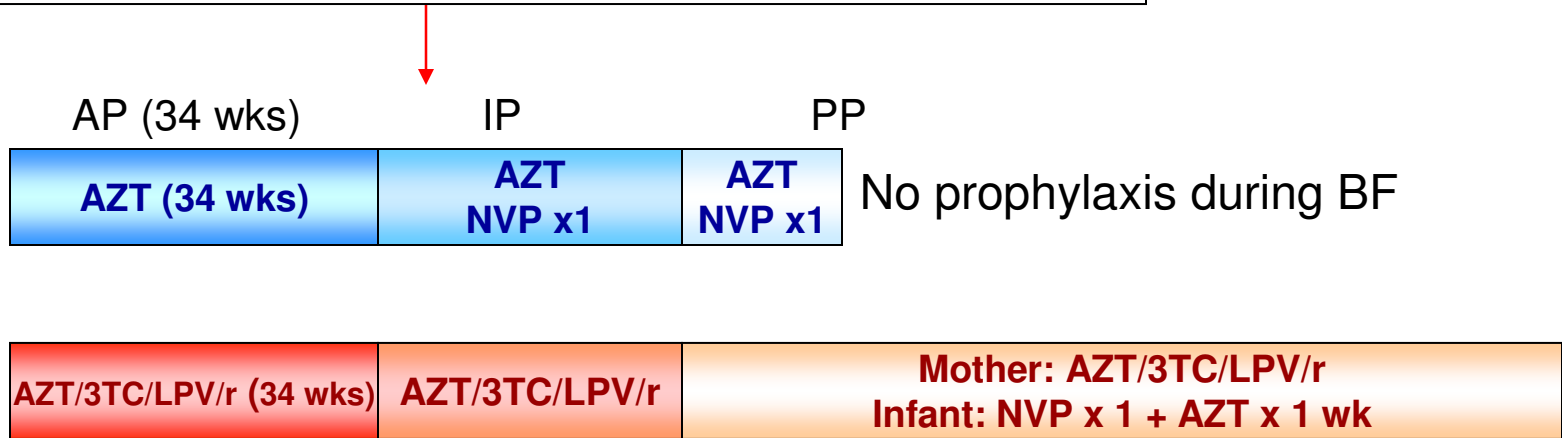
# Kesho Bora Study: Burkina Faso, Kenya, S Africa

## AP/IP +/- PP

HIV-Infected Pregnant Women  
 Infant feeding by maternal choice: FF or BF  
 N= 1,136    Observational N=291;    RCT N=845 (76% [638] BF)

→ CD4 <200: NVP-based HAART, Observational Cohort (N=122)

→ CD4 200-500: Randomized 2-arm clinical trial (N=845)



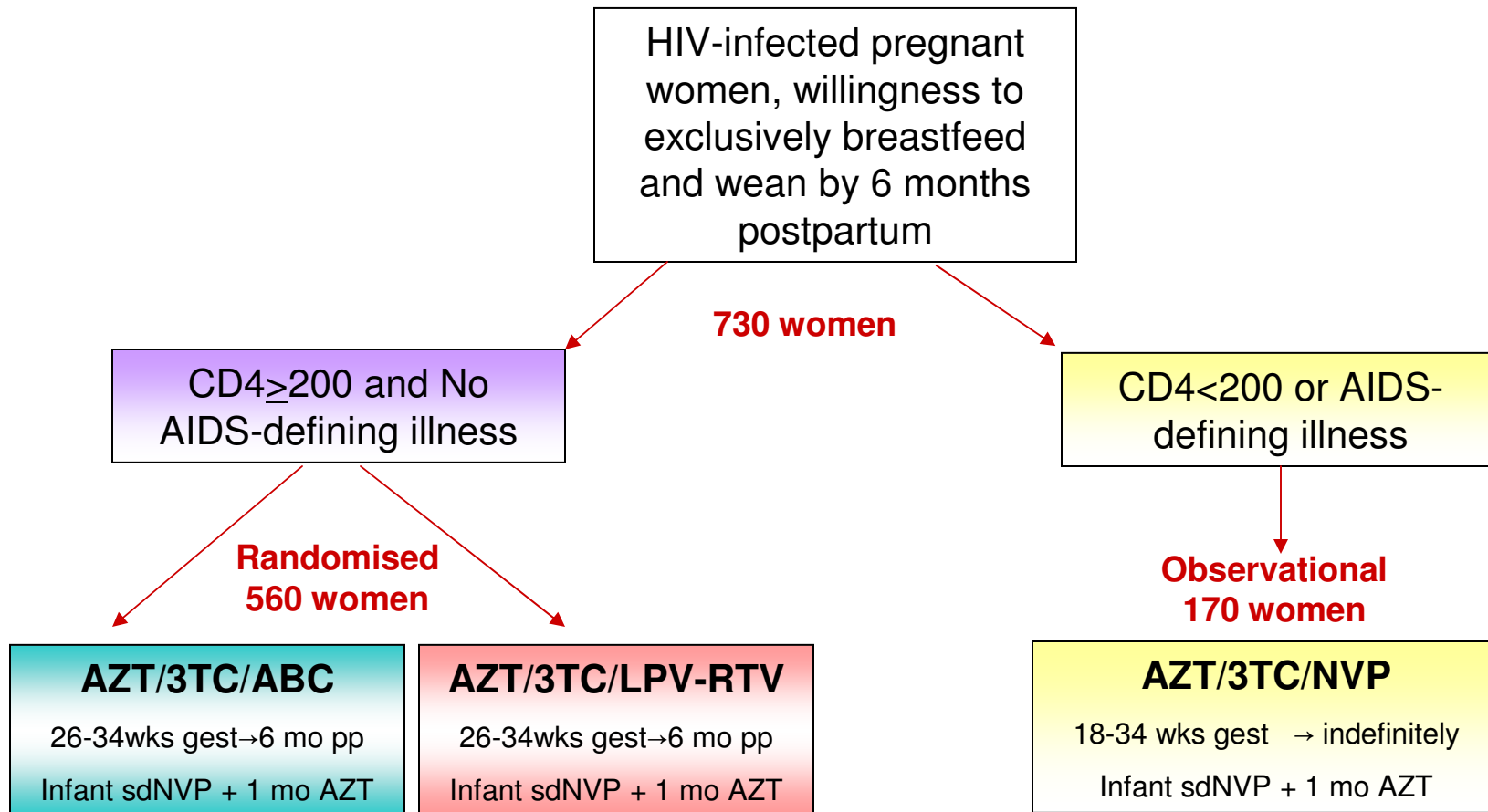
→ CD4 <500: AZT/sdNVP, Observational Cohort (N=169)

## **Kesho Bora Study, Burkina Faso, S Africa, Kenya (WHO: I de Vicenzi; CDC: M Thigpen; NICHD: J Read)**

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- ❖ **Started: 6/2005**
- ❖ **Status: enrollment complete**
- ❖ **Key data: late 2009 (18 mo F/U completed 5/2010)**
- ❖ **Design: Prospective cohort and nested RCT**
- ❖ **Key questions:**
  - **Efficacy/safety of HAART from 28-36 weeks gestation to 6 months postpartum in women with CD4 200-500 vs short course AZT/sdNVP with no infant prophylaxis**
- ❖ **Key outcomes: 18 month infant follow-up**
  - **HIV-free survival at 6 weeks and 12 months (all feeding patterns)**
  - **HIV-free survival at 12 months (BF infants)**
  - **AIDS-free survival of mothers at 18 mos**

# Mma Bana Study: 4 sites in Botswana



- ❖ Primary endpoint viral suppression in mother at delivery and at 6 mos PP
- ❖ Secondary endpoint MTCT

# **Mma Bana Study, Botswana: NIH grant: R Shapiro, Harvard U**

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- ❖ **Started: 7/2006**
- ❖ **Status: Enrollment completed, last birth 9/2008**
- ❖ **Key data: Mar-July 2009**
- ❖ **Design: RCT for women CD4 >200, observational CD4 <200**
- ❖ **Key questions:**
  - **Compares maternal PI-based vs NRTI-based HAART during pregnancy and 6 mos BF**
    - **AZT/3TC/LPV-RTV vs AZT/3TC/ABC**
- ❖ **Key outcomes: 2 years mother/infant follow-up**
  - **Maternal viral suppression at delivery and 6 mo PP**
  - **AP, IP, PP MTCT between regimens and compare with MASHI (AZT +-NVP + infant AZT BF prophylaxis)**

## HPTN 046: Safety and Comparative Efficacy of 6 Weeks vs 6 Months Infant NVP

<b>Mom NVP x1</b>	<b>Infant NVP x1</b>	<b>NVP 1 wk – 6 mos</b>	
<b>Mom NVP x1</b>	<b>Infant NVP x1</b>	<b>Infant: NVP 1- 6 wks</b>	<b>Placebo 6 wk – 6 mos</b>

IMPAACT trial  
 Ongoing  
 4 African sites  
 Enrolled 435 of 1,800  
 Results fall 2010?

## ANRS Promise PEP: Infant 3TC up to 9 Months

<b>AP AZT+ sdNVP+tail?</b>	<b>Infant sdNVP</b>	<b>3TC from age 1wk to 1 mo post cessation BF (maximum 9 mos)</b>
<b>AP AZT+ sdNVP+tail?</b>	<b>Infant sdNVP</b>	<b>Placebo age 1wk to 1 mo post cessation BF (maximum 9 mos)</b>



# PEP, Burkina Faso, S Africa, Uganda, Zambia (ANRS: P van de Perre)

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- ❖ **Started:** to start in January 2009
- ❖ **Status:** to start
- ❖ **Key data:** 2012
- ❖ **Design:** RCT, 1500 mother/infant pairs
- ❖ **Key questions:**
  - **Efficacy/safety of infant 3TC for 9 months to prevent BF transmission in mothers not eligible for treatment**
    - 3TC or placebo once daily from day 7 to 4 weeks after weaning (maximum 38 weeks)
- ❖ **Key outcomes:**
  - **HIV-free survival at 38 weeks and 12 months**
  - **Safety of prolonged infant 3TC, resistance, etc**

# PROMISE General Overview: Sequential Randomized 2x2 Factorial Trial

Women with CD4 >350

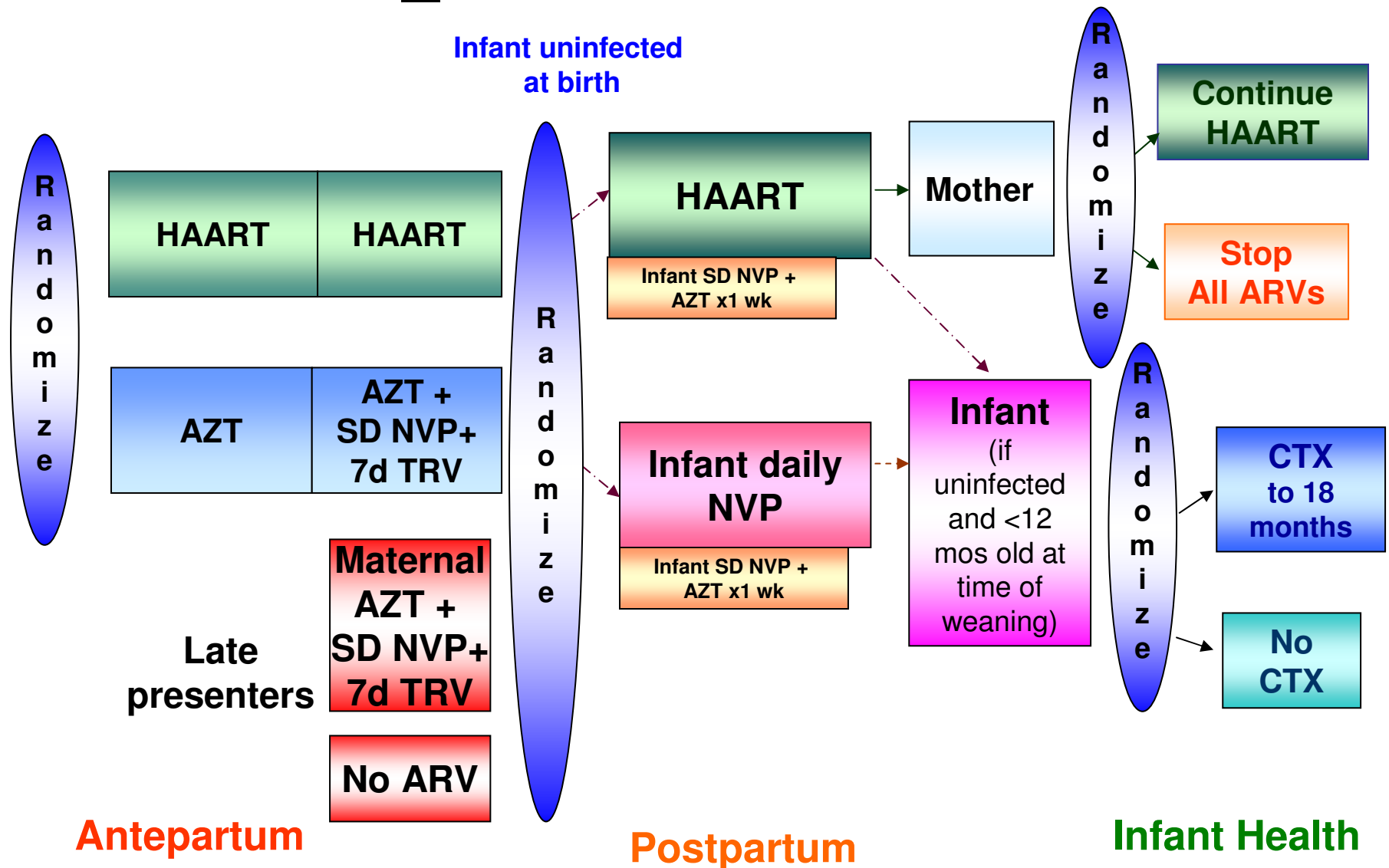
Maternal Health

AP 28-term

IP

PP for Duration BF

After Weaning



# **IMPAACT PROMISE: US and International Sites (IMPAACT and ACTG Networks)**

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- ❖ **Started:** to start in mid-late 2009
- ❖ **Status:** to start
- ❖ **Key data:** 2012-2014
- ❖ **Design:** sequential RCT, ~8,000 mother/infant pairs
- ❖ **Key questions:**
  - **What is best AP/IP regimen for PMTCT?**
  - **What is best PP regimen for PMTCT?**
  - **Is it safe to stop maternal HAART used for PMTCT?**
  - **Does continuing infant CTX in uninfected babies to 18 months reduce morbidity/mortality?**
- ❖ **Key outcomes:**
  - **MTCT birth/1week and BF cessation; maternal AIDS/nonAIDS/death; infant morbidity/mortality.**

# ANRS “Universal Approach”

Under design

Non-inferiority-equivalence

Endpt: safety/efficacy

pregnancy outcome

CD4 “threshold” to stop

All women (“no” CD4 count)  
randomize to one of two arms



**Tenofovir/FTC/Efavirenz**

**From 20 wks gestation through delivery if FF, through 6 mos PP if BF**

**AZT/3TC/LPV-RTV (“reference regimen”)**

**From 20 wks gestation through delivery if FF, through 6 mos PP if BF**



Decision on stopping or continuing:

CD4 count done at delivery if FF, at weaning if BF (while on HAART):

If CD4 <200? 350? ?? at that time – Continue for treatment

If CD4 >200?350? ?? at that time – Stop HAART

*Plan to model CD4 at start of ART to CD4 at time stop to pick “threshold”*

<b>Study</b>	<b>Key Design</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Results</b>
<b>Mma Bana</b>	<b>PI vs NRTI HAART 6 mo BF</b>	<b>Almost done</b>	<b>7/2009</b>
<b>BAN</b>	<b>Control vs 6 mos HAART or 6 mos infant NVP</b>	<b>Almost done</b>	<b>7/2009</b>
<b>Kesho Bora</b>	<b>Maternal HAART</b>	<b>In F/U</b>	<b>Late 2009</b>
<b>HPTN 046</b>	<b>BF Infant NVP 6 wks vs 6 mos</b>	<b>Enrolling</b>	<b>Fall 2010</b>
<b>PEP</b>	<b>BF Infant 3TC for 9 mo</b>	<b>Start early 2009</b>	<b>2012</b>
<b>IMPAACT- PROMISE</b>	<b>AP short vs HAART; PP HAART vs infant NVP; Mom stop vs continue; Infant CTX</b>	<b>Being finalized, start June 2009?</b>	<b>2012-14 (3- 5 yrs)</b>
<b>ANRS</b>	<b>HAART: TDF/FTC/EFV vs AZT/3TC/LPV-r during pregnancy (to 6 mos if BF)</b>	<b>Being finalized</b>	<b>?</b>

# Thank You For Your Attention

