

# Incidence of comorbidities over 18 months with BIC/FTC/TAF, DTG/ABC/3TC or DTG/3TC in real life settings in the ANRS-CO3 - AquiVIH-NA cohort.

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## BACKGROUND

- Bictegravir (BIC) and dolutegravir (DTG) are highly potent integrase strand-transfer inhibitor (InSTI) with high genetic barriers to resistance co-formulated in triple regimen (BIC/FTC/TAF and DTG/3TC/ABC) in dual regimen (DTG/3TC) for once-daily use for people living with HIV (PLWH).
- These regimens are currently widely used in switch settings and have shown high rates of efficacy and good safety profiles in randomized clinical trials.
- However, the incidence of comorbidities with these regimens is underreported in the aging population in real life settings.

## METHODS

- The ANRS-CO3-AquiVIH-NA cohort is an open, prospective hospital-based cohort of HIV-1-infected adults ( $\geq 18$  years old) in care in 15 hospitals in the Nouvelle Aquitaine region of south-western France.
- The cohort collects epidemiological, clinical, biological and therapeutic data from the medical records of PLWH and who have signed informed consent since 1987.
- We performed a retrospective analysis and were included individuals switching to BIC/FTC/TAF, DTG/ABC/3TC or DTG/3TC between 2018/01/01 and 2021/12/31 and virologically suppressed (VS) with HIV plasma RNA  $< 50$  cp/ml, had an available CD4 count at baseline, and who completed 18 months of follow-up.
- We analyzed the baseline characteristics of participants switching to BIC/FTC/TAF, DTG/3TC/ABC and DTG/3TC and observed the incidence of comorbidities with these regimens during the follow-up period.**

## RESULTS

A total of 1862 individuals were included in the analysis:

- 1179 on BIC/FTC/TAF
- 192 on DTG/ABC/3TC
- 491 on DTG/3TC.

At baseline (table 1), when compared to others strategies:

Participants switching to BFTAF had numerically:

- a lower median Nadir of CD4 count,
- more HBV co-infection,
- a higher median prior exposition to TDF,
- more uncontrolled hypertension,
- less comorbidities, including DM, CKD and cancers,
- less co-prescriptions of
  - statins,
  - antidiabetics,
  - antihypertensives.

Participants switching to DTG/3TC/ABC had numerically:

- a lower median CD4 count,
- more in Stage C (AIDS) of HIV infection,
- less uncontrolled hypertension,
- more peripheral vascular events, DM and cancers.

Participants switching to DTG/3TC had numerically:

- a higher median CD4 count,
- less Stage C (AIDS) of HIV infection,
- less current smoking and less regular alcohol intake,
- more CKD.

**Table 1. Baseline characteristics of participants switching to BIC or DTG regimens**

| Characteristics, n (%)                                | BIC/FTC/TAF<br>n=1179  | Percent or IQR | DTG/3TC/ABC<br>n=192   | Percent or IQR | DTG/3TC<br>n=491       | 100% |
|---|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------|
| Age (years), Median (IQR)                             | 53.1<br>(45.2;60.1)    |                | 54.6<br>(46.0;63.6)    |                | 54.5<br>(44.6;62.2)    |      |
| Female sex  | 311<br>(26.4)          |                | 64<br>(33.3)           |                | 126<br>(25.7)          |      |
| Origin of birth                                       |                        |                |                        |                |                        |      |
| France  | 921<br>(78.1)          |                | 149<br>(77.6)          |                | 406<br>(82.7)          |      |
| Sub-Saharan Africa                                    | 150<br>(12.7)          |                | 27<br>(14.1)           |                | 56<br>(11.4)           |      |
| Time from HIV diagnose (years), Median (IQR)          | 18.0<br>(8.8;26.3)     |                | 16.3<br>(8.2;23.7)     |                | 16.4<br>(6.8;23.7)     |      |
| Stage C (AIDS) of infection                           | 240<br>(20.4)          |                | 42<br>(21.9)           |                | 78<br>(15.9)           |      |
| CD4 count (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> ), Median (IQR)      | 691.0<br>(491.0;910.0) |                | 669.0<br>(492.0;898.5) |                | 713.0<br>(512.0;946.0) |      |
| CD4 Nadir (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> ), Median (IQR)      | 280.0<br>(140.0;447.0) |                | 324.5<br>(155.0;496.5) |                | 300.0<br>(156.0;460.0) |      |
| CD4/CD8 Ratio, Median (IQR)                           | 0.9<br>(0.7;1.4)       |                | 1.0<br>(0.6;1.4)       |                | 1.0<br>(0.7;1.4)       |      |
| Number of previous ART, Median (IQR)                  | 5.0<br>(3.0;8.0)       |                | 4.0<br>(2.0;7.0)       |                | 4.0<br>(2.0;8.0)       |      |
| Prior TDF exposure (months), Median (IQR)             | 80.0<br>(25.2;125.1)   |                | 37.4<br>(1.9;103.4)    |                | 44.1<br>(1.5;98.6)     |      |
| Class of previous treatment, n (%)                    |                        |                |                        |                |                        |      |
| 2 NRTIs + 1 PI/r                                      | 173<br>(14.7)          |                | 51<br>(26.6)           |                | 12<br>(2.4)            |      |
| 2 NRTIs + 1 NNRTI                                     | 181<br>(15.4)          |                | 41<br>(21.4)           |                | 75<br>(15.3)           |      |
| 2 NRTIs + II  | 222<br>(18.8)          |                | 38<br>(19.8)           |                | 272<br>(55.4)          |      |
| 2 NRTIs + II + 1 Other                                | 455<br>(38.6)          |                | 20<br>(10.4)           |                | 48<br>(9.8)            |      |
| Others  | 121<br>(10.3)          |                | 24<br>(12.5)           |                | 72<br>(14.7)           |      |
| No treatment (immediately before the switch)          | 27<br>(2.3)            |                | 18<br>(9.4)            |                | 12<br>(2.4)            |      |
| BMI (kg.m <sup>-2</sup> )                             |                        |                |                        |                |                        |      |
| Median (IQR)  | 24.5<br>(21.7;27.5)    |                | 24.3<br>(21.7;27.2)    |                | 24.2<br>(22.1;27.0)    |      |
| Lean (<18.5)  | 53<br>(5.1)            |                | 6<br>(3.6)             |                | 14<br>(3.2)            |      |
| Normal weight (18.5-24.9)                             | 516<br>(50.0)          |                | 90<br>(53.3)           |                | 245<br>(55.9)          |      |
| Overweight (25-29.9)                                  | 325<br>(31.5)          |                | 48<br>(28.4)           |                | 131<br>(29.9)          |      |
| Obesity ( $\geq 30$ )                                 | 137<br>(13.3)          |                | 25<br>(14.8)           |                | 48<br>(11.0)           |      |
| Current tobacco smoker                                | 393<br>(35.6)          |                | 62<br>(34.4)           |                | 134<br>(28.9)          |      |
| Regular alcohol intake                                | 134<br>(14.3)          |                | 23<br>(15.3)           |                | 45<br>(11.2)           |      |
| HCV co-infection (anti-HCV+ or RNA+)                  | 203<br>(20.5)          |                | 35<br>(20.5)           |                | 63<br>(17.4)           |      |
| HBV co-infection (HbsAg+ or DNA+)                     | 64<br>(6.8)            |                | 5<br>(3.2)             |                | 13<br>(3.8)            |      |
| Number of comorbidities                               |                        |                |                        |                |                        |      |
| 0   | 248<br>(28.5)          |                | 38<br>(26.4)           |                | 81<br>(24.5)           |      |
| 1   | 305<br>(35.1)          |                | 38<br>(26.4)           |                | 104<br>(31.4)          |      |
| 2   | 172<br>(19.8)          |                | 38<br>(26.4)           |                | 74<br>(22.4)           |      |
| $\geq 3$  | 145<br>(16.7)          |                | 30<br>(20.9)           |                | 72<br>(21.8)           |      |
| Co-prescription of statins                            | 179<br>(15.2)          |                | 40<br>(20.8)           |                | 88<br>(17.9)           |      |
| Co-prescription of antidiabetics                      | 56<br>(4.7)            |                | 16<br>(8.3)            |                | 32<br>(6.5)            |      |
| Co-prescription of antihypertensives                  | 239<br>(20.3)          |                | 54<br>(28.1)           |                | 130<br>(26.5)          |      |
| CKD (diagnose/2 consecutive eGFR<60)                  | 144<br>(14.7)          |                | 37<br>(23.1)           |                | 92<br>(24.5)           |      |
| CV event (diagnose/bypass/angioplasty/endarterectomy) | 148<br>(12.6)          |                | 28<br>(14.6)           |                | 66<br>(13.4)           |      |
| MI (diagnose/bypass/angioplasty)                      | 80<br>(6.8)            |                | 13<br>(6.8)            |                | 35<br>(7.1)            |      |
| CNS vascular event (diagnosis)                        | 45<br>(3.8)            |                | 5<br>(2.6)             |                | 17<br>(3.5)            |      |
| Peripheral vascular event (diagnose/endarterectomy)   | 67<br>(5.7)            |                | 19<br>(9.9)            |                | 34<br>(6.9)            |      |
| DM (diagnose/high blood glucose/anti-diabetics use)   | 139<br>(15.3)          |                | 29<br>(19.2)           |                | 64<br>(18.2)           |      |
| Hypertension (diagnose)                               | 536<br>(57.0)          |                | 92<br>(59.0)           |                | 218<br>(60.1)          |      |
| Uncontrolled hypertension                             | 192<br>(19.4)          |                | 22<br>(13.4)           |                | 57<br>(15.3)           |      |
| Osteoporosis (diagnose or bone T-score $\leq -2.5$ )  | 92<br>(7.8)            |                | 20<br>(10.4)           |                | 42<br>(8.6)            |      |
| Cancer (diagnose)                                     | 160<br>(13.6)          |                | 37<br>(19.3)           |                | 81<br>(16.5)           |      |

**Table 2. Description of the incidence of comorbidities in VS participants during an 18 months follow-up.**

|   | B/F/TAF<br>N=1179                | DTG/ABC/3TC<br>N=192             | DTG/3TC<br>N=491                 |
|---|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|   | Incidence density<br>per 1000 YP | Incidence density<br>per 1000 YP | Incidence density<br>per 1000 YP |
|   | CI 95%                           | CI 95%                           | CI 95%                           |
| Chronic kidney disease<br>(diagnose or 2 consecutive eGFR<60 measurements)                                | 2.8<br>[1.1; 7.5]                | 16.8<br>[5.4; 52.1]              | 5.5<br>[1.8; 17.1]               |
| Diabetes (DM)<br>(diagnosed or confirmed high blood sugar or anti-diabetic comedication)                  | 18.4<br>[12.5; 27.0]             | 16.3<br>[5.3; 50.6]              | 19.1<br>[10.6; 34.5]             |
| Cardiovascular event<br>(diagnose or treatment by bypass surgery/angioplasty/endarterectomy)              | 10.0<br>[5.9; 16.9]              | 16.1<br>[5.2; 49.8]              | 21.1<br>[12.0 ; 37.1]            |
| Myocardial infarction<br>(diagnose or treatment by bypass surgery or angioplasty)                         | 4.0<br>[1.8; 8.9]                | 14.6<br>[4.7; 45.1]              | 13.0<br>[6.5 ; 26.0]             |
| CNS vascular event (diagnose)   | 4.5<br>[2.2; 9.5]                | 3.4<br>[1.4; 8.2]                | 6.2<br>[2.3 ; 16.6]              |
| Peripheral vascular event (diagnose or treatment by endarterectomy)                                       | 4.6<br>[2.2; 9.7]                | 5.1<br>[0.7 35.9]                | 8.1<br>[3.4 ; 19.5]              |
| Hypertension (two consecutive TAS = 140 mmHg and/or TAD = 90 mmHg or taking a hypertensive co-medication) | 43.8<br>[31.8; 60.5]             | 101.1<br>[54.4; 188.0]           | 25.2<br>[13.1 ; 48.5]            |
| Osteoporosis<br>(diagnose or bone T-score $\leq -2.5$ )   | 7.4<br>[4.1; 13.4]               | 10.0<br>[2.5; 39.9]              | 6.5<br>[2.5 ; 17.4]              |
| Cancer<br>(diagnose)  | 9.4<br>[5.4; 16.1.]              | 5.5<br>[0.8; 38.9]               | 10.8<br>[4.8 ; 23.9]             |

## CONCLUSIONS

At baseline, we found more individuals with high cardiovascular risk profiles DTG regimen than those treated with BIC/FTC/TAF regimen.

After 18 months of follow-up, we observed:

- similar incidence rates of new diagnoses of diabetes, CNS and peripheral vascular event, osteoporosis and cancer with BIC/FTC/TAF, DTG/3TC/ABC and DTG/3TC;
- a trend for higher incidence of hypertension and eGFR  $< 60 \text{ ml/min}$  with DTG/ABC/3TC, and higher incidence of CV events including MI with the DTG regimens.

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