



Contraception in women living with HIV

Human Pappiloma Virus and Cancer

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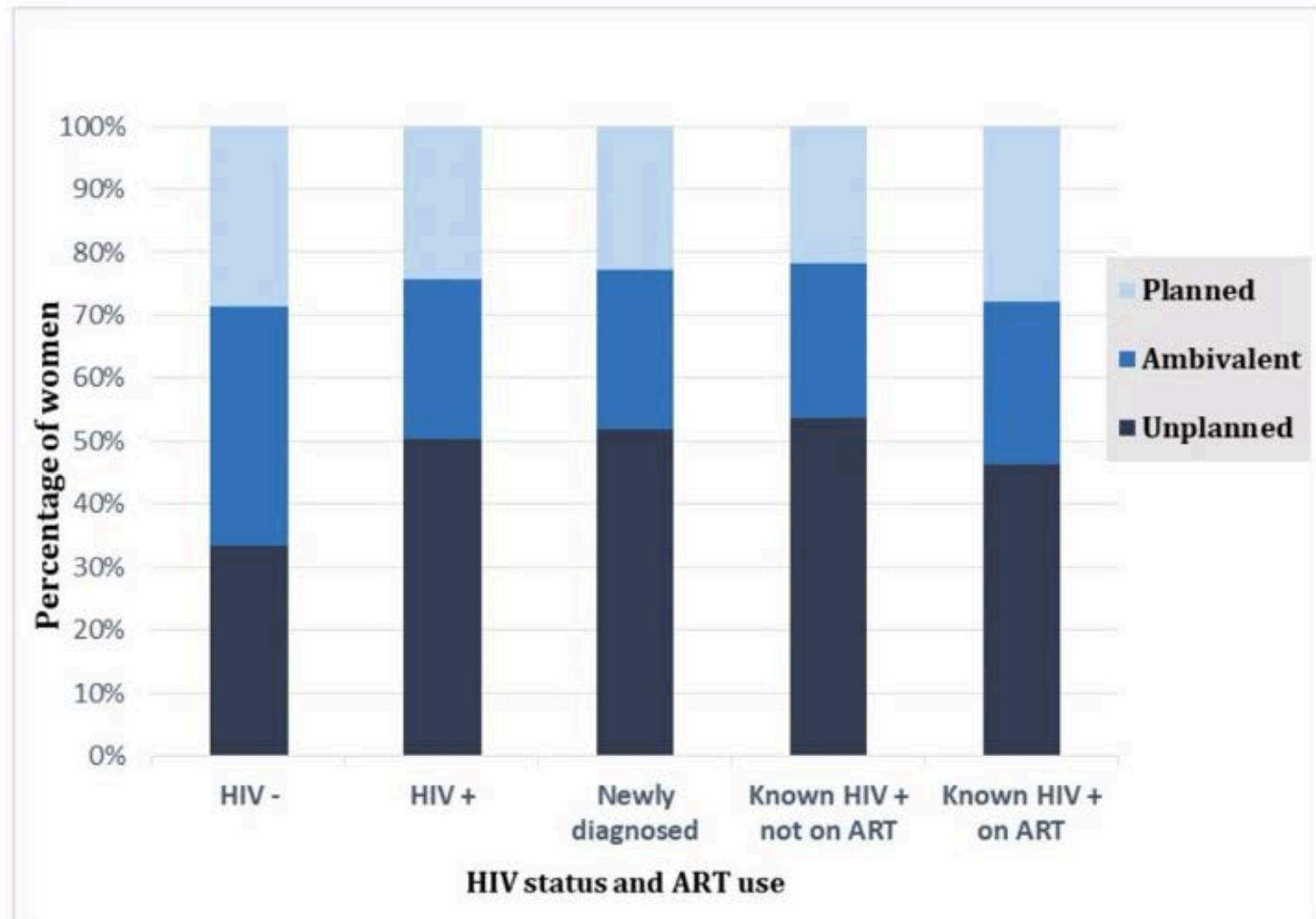
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Unplanned pregnancies according to HIV status and ART



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Which is the best contraception after U=U ?

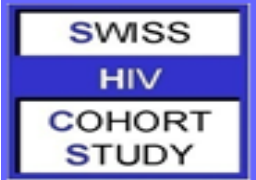
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ORIGINAL RESEARCH

Neglect of attention to reproductive health in women with HIV infection: contraceptive use and unintended pregnancies in the Swiss HIV Cohort Study

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Contraception used:

- **Condoms 73.5%**
- Oral hormonal contraception 10.7%
- Intrauterine devices 9.4%
- Unplanned pregnancies 20 %

VIEWPOINT

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The 'post-condom era' or the urgent need to provide effective contraception for women living with HIV

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After U=U condoms are not necessarily used in stable discordant partnerships

→ which contraceptive ?

Action of hormonal contraception

Effectiveness:

- **Progestin (e.g. Levonorgestrel, Etonogestrel, Norgestimate):** Causes cervical mucus thickening , partly inhibits ovulation

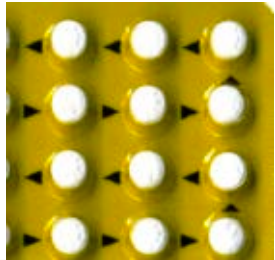
Tolerability:

- **Estrogen (Ethinyl estradiol, EE):** Stabilizes endometrium, inhibits follicle stimulating hormone (FSH) to prevent follicle capture

Pharmacokinetics: Contraceptives are different

- Route of administration: Intrauterine device (IUD), implant, injection, tablet
- Doses and indications are very different

Estrogen and Progestin



Progestin
only



Contraceptive failure rates

(rates per 100 episodes of typical use)

	12 months	24 months	36 months
Implant	0.6	1.0	1.1
IUD	1.4	1.9	2.1
Injectable	1.7	3.6	5.5
Pill	5.5	10.8	15.1
Male condom	5.4	13.3	16.0
Withdrawal	13.4	27.4	35.7
Periodic abstinence	13.9	25.8	32.4

Challenges for assessment of “real life” drug-drug interactions (DDIs)

- **Unintended pregnancy** as ultimate outcome
- Most studies use only **surrogate measures**
 - Endogenous progesterone or ultrasound to assess ovulation
- Inter- and intra-individual variability in hormone concentrations
- Drug metabolism of hormones is poorly defined: **no pharmacological threshold** for efficacy or toxicity

DDIs between ART and HC and clinical impact

Estrogens/ progestins metabolized by cytochrome P450 (CYP) enzymes

-Progestins primarily CYP3A4

-Estrogens primarily CYP3A4, CYP2C9 and UGT1A1



- **lower progestin levels: may impair effectiveness**

- **higher progestin, lower or higher estrogen levels:**

consider adverse effects

Contraceptive Treatment Selector

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	Norethisterone (Norethindrone)	↑ ^{a,i}	↓1	↔	↓ ^g	↓5%	↓19%	↓11%	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑ ^h	↑ ^h
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Colour Legend

- No clinically significant interaction expected.
- These drugs should not be coadministered.
- Potential interaction which may require a dosage adjustment or close monitoring.
- Potential interaction predicted to be of weak intensity or unlikely to impair contraceptive efficacy.

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Boosted PI and combined pill
→ lower estrogen levels

- more irregular bleeding
- combined pill with at least 30 µg/l EE

→ mostly higher progestin levels

- may have side effects (e.g. edema, nausea, acne)

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Efavirenz
 → lower progestin levels
Impact on effectiveness !
 (pill, but also implant, patch and vaginal ring)

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Integrase inhibitors and NRTI → no known DDI with hormones

- PrEP: no interaction

E/C/F/TAF and E/C/F/TDF

- lower estrogen levels
- may cause irregular bleeding
- give at least EE 30 µg/l

→ higher norgestimate levels

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Progestins (Non-oral)	Etonogestrel (implant)	↑	↑	↑52%	↓63% ^k	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑	↑	
	Etonogestrel (CVR)	↑~80% ^j	↑ ^j	↑ ^j	↓~80% ^k	↓	↓	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑ ^j	↑ ^j	
	Levonorgestrel (IUD)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
	Levonorgestrel (implant)	↑	↑	↑	↓47% ^k	↓	↑14%	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↑	↑
	Medroxy-progesterone (depot)	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔	↔
	Norelgestromin (patch)	↑ ^l	↑ ^m	↑83% ^m	↓ ^g	↓													
Other	Norethisterone (Norethindrone) (depot)	↔	↔	↔	↓ ^g	↓													
	Levonorgestrel (EC)	↑ ⁿ	↑ ⁿ	↑ ⁿ	↓58% ^o	↔													
	Mifepristone	↑ ⁿ	↑ ⁿ	↑ ⁿ	↓	↓													
	Ulipristal	↑ ⁿ	↑ ⁿ	↑ ⁿ	↓ ^p	↓ ^p													

Non-oral- hormonal contraception

- Levonorgestrel intrauterine device: no DDI
- Medoxyprogesteron injectable: no DDI

Emergency contraception:

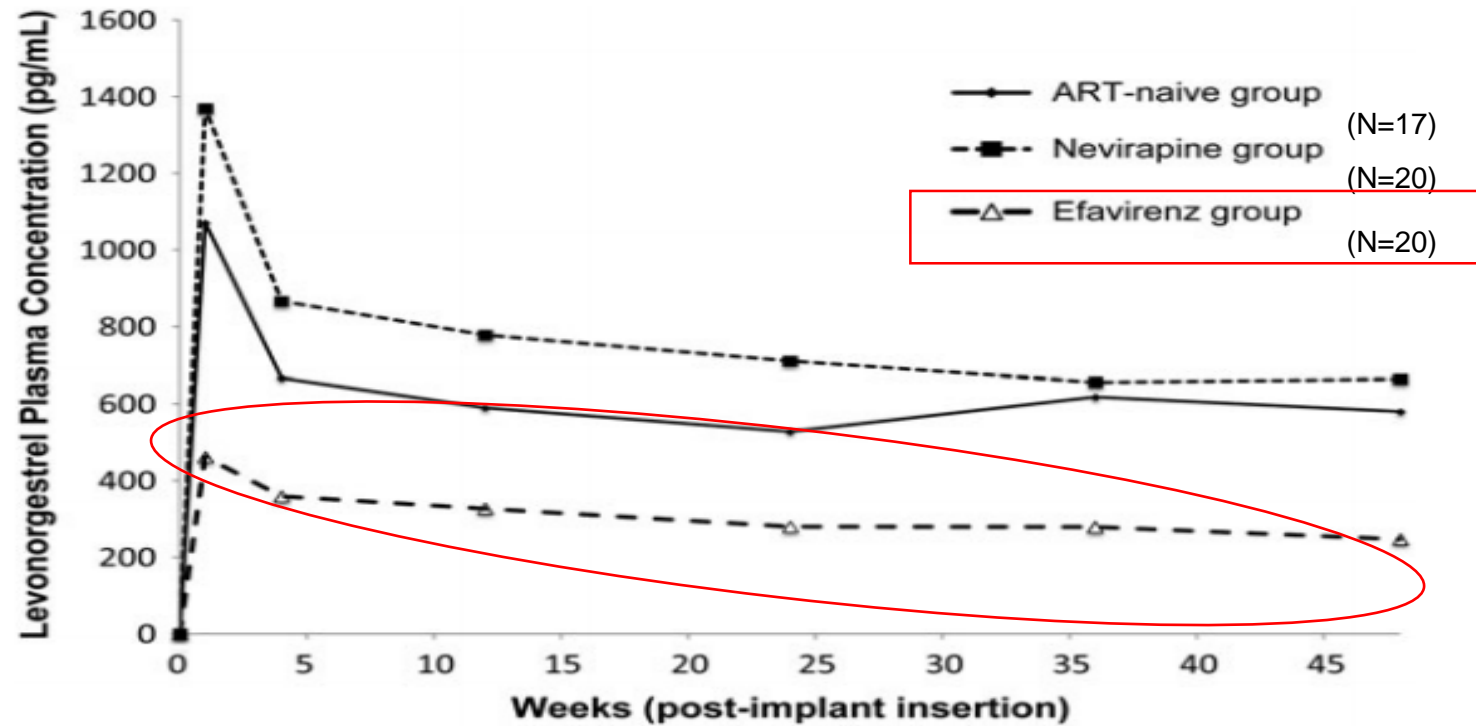
- EFV: lower LNG levels

DDIs: Efavirenz and Levonorgestrel implant

Scarsi KK, et al. *Clin Infect Dis* 2016;62:675-82

Levonorgestrel implant – LNG levels over 48 weeks post-implant by ART group

LNG Concentration-Time Profile by ART Group

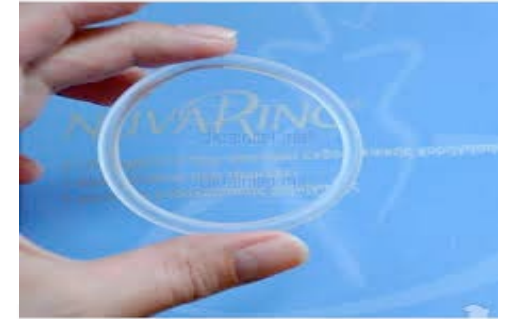


→ # pregnancies (contraceptive failure):

- **EFV**: 3/20 (15%)
- **NVP**: 0
- **ART-naïve**: 0

→ EFV group had significantly lower LNG levels by week 1 post implant which persisted over time.

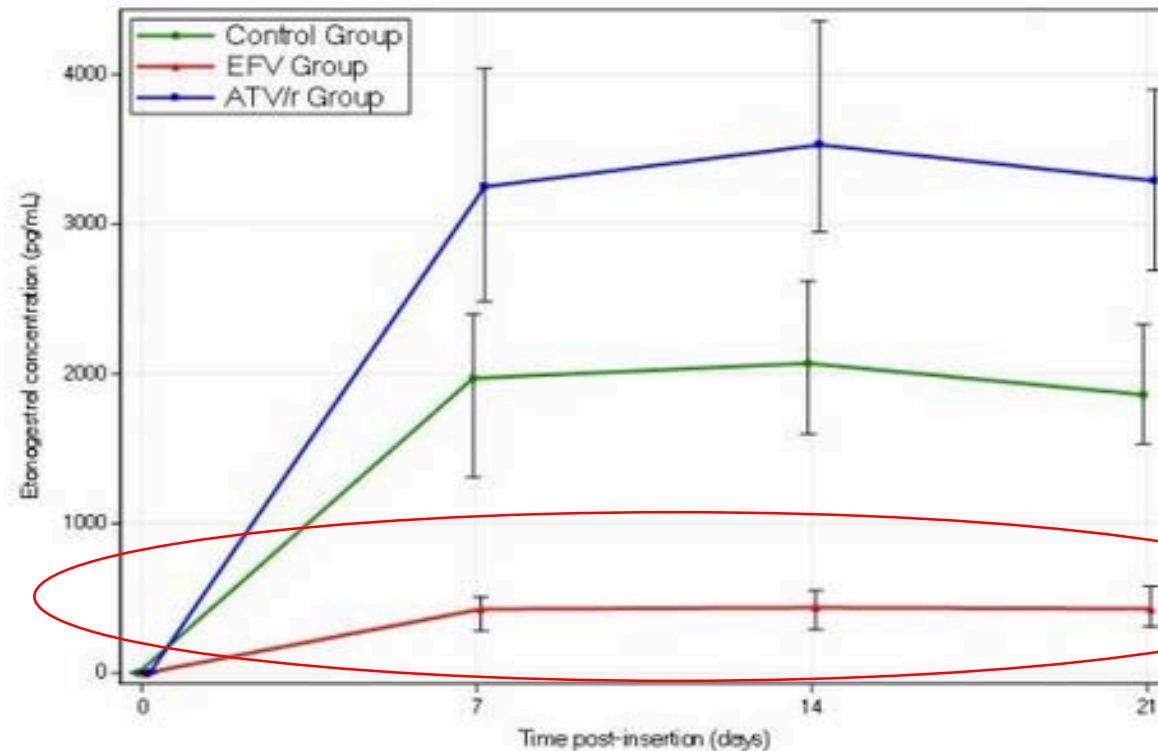
DDIs: Efavirenz and Vaginal Ring Reduced Etonorgestrel levels



Scarsi et al. CROI 2018

- **ATZ/r** based ART unlikely to impact effectiveness of ring
- **EFV** based ART likely to decrease effectiveness

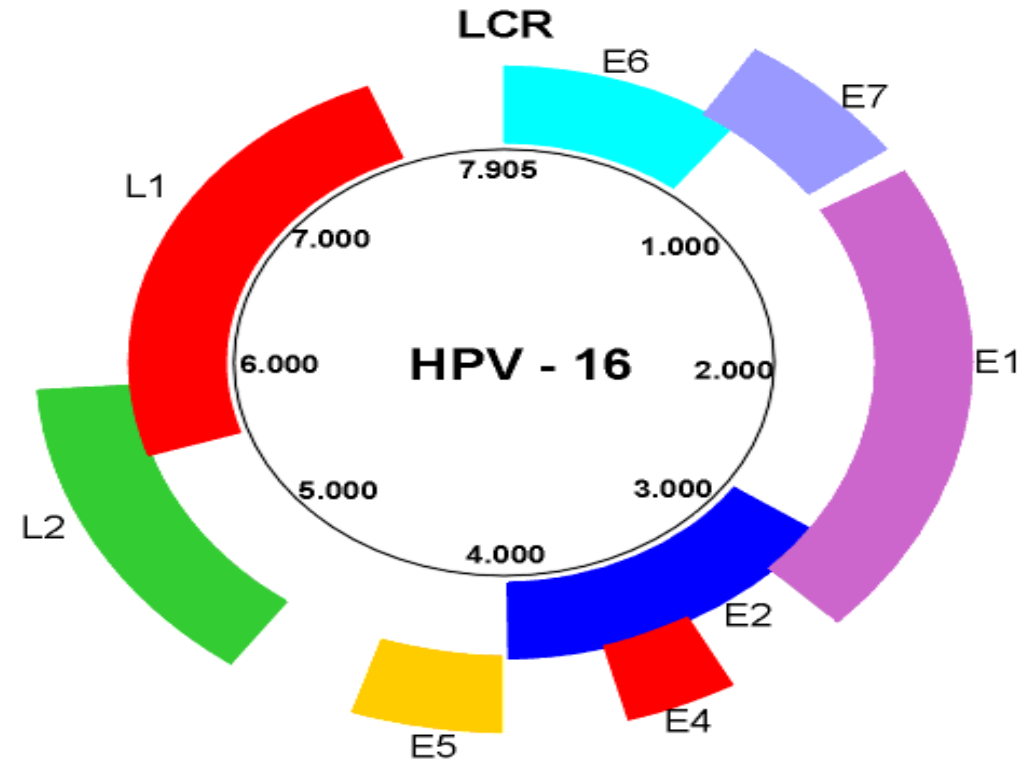
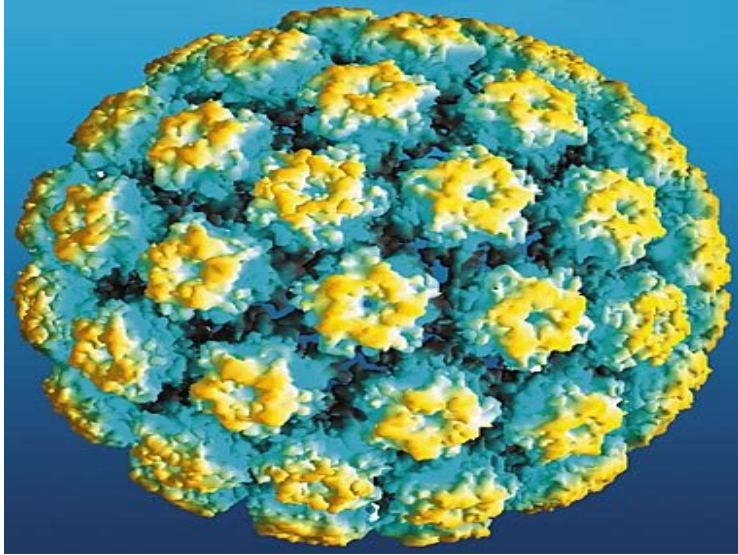
Figure: Median (interquartile range) ENG concentrations (pg/mL) in each group



Summary contraceptives and ART

- Most contraceptives are well tolerated and safe in women on cART: Do offer contraceptives !
- EFV based ART decreases contraceptive effectiveness in implant, patch, vaginal ring and COC
- PrEP does not affect hormonal contraceptives effectiveness
- Impact of DDIs according to route of administration: Hormonal IUD is always a good option

HPV: Human PapillomaVirus



What are the HPV-induced cancers?

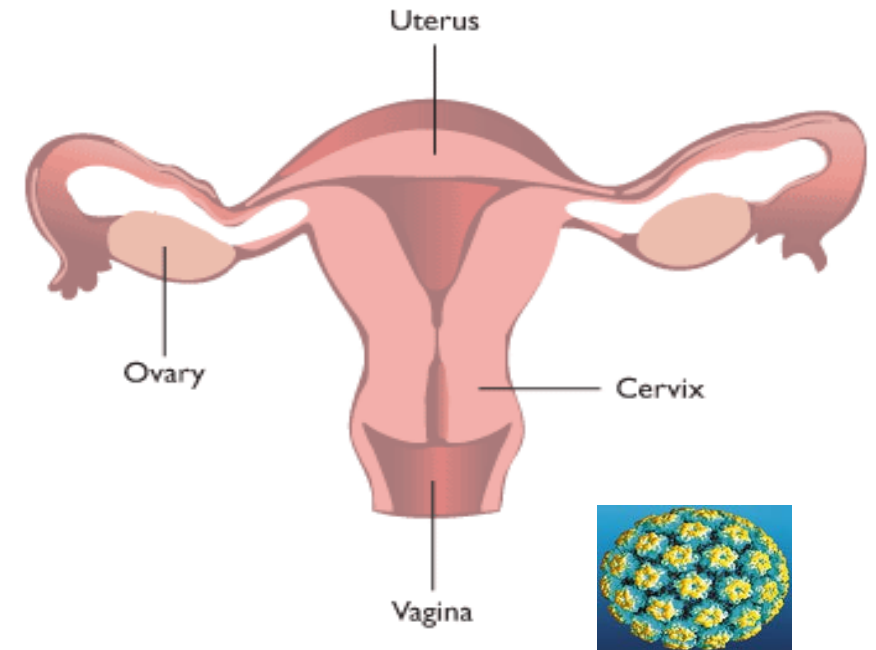
- | | ADN HPV |
|----------|---------|
| • Cervix | 99% |
| • Anus | 84% |
| • Vagina | 70% |
| • Vulva | 40% |

- Oro-pharyngal 35%

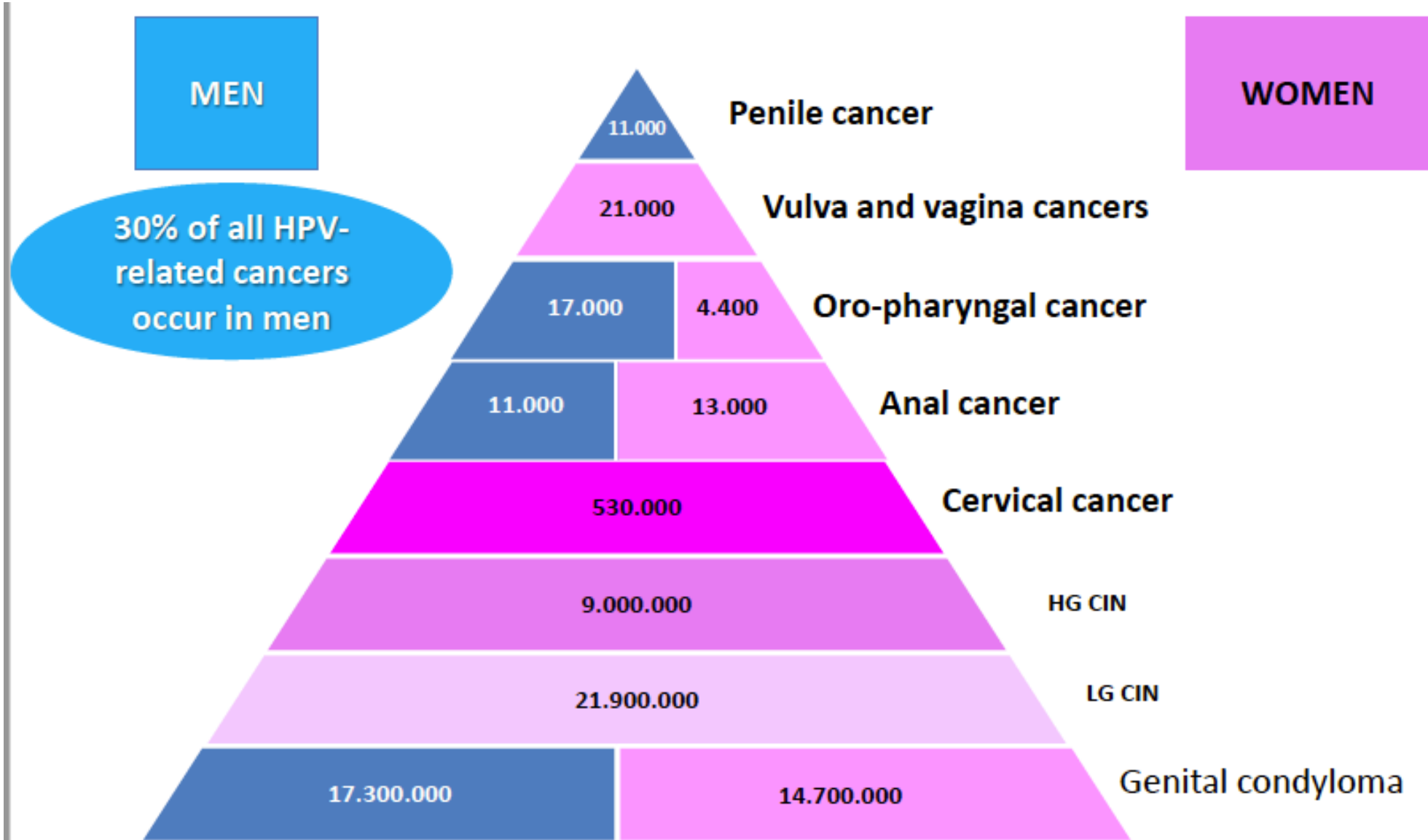
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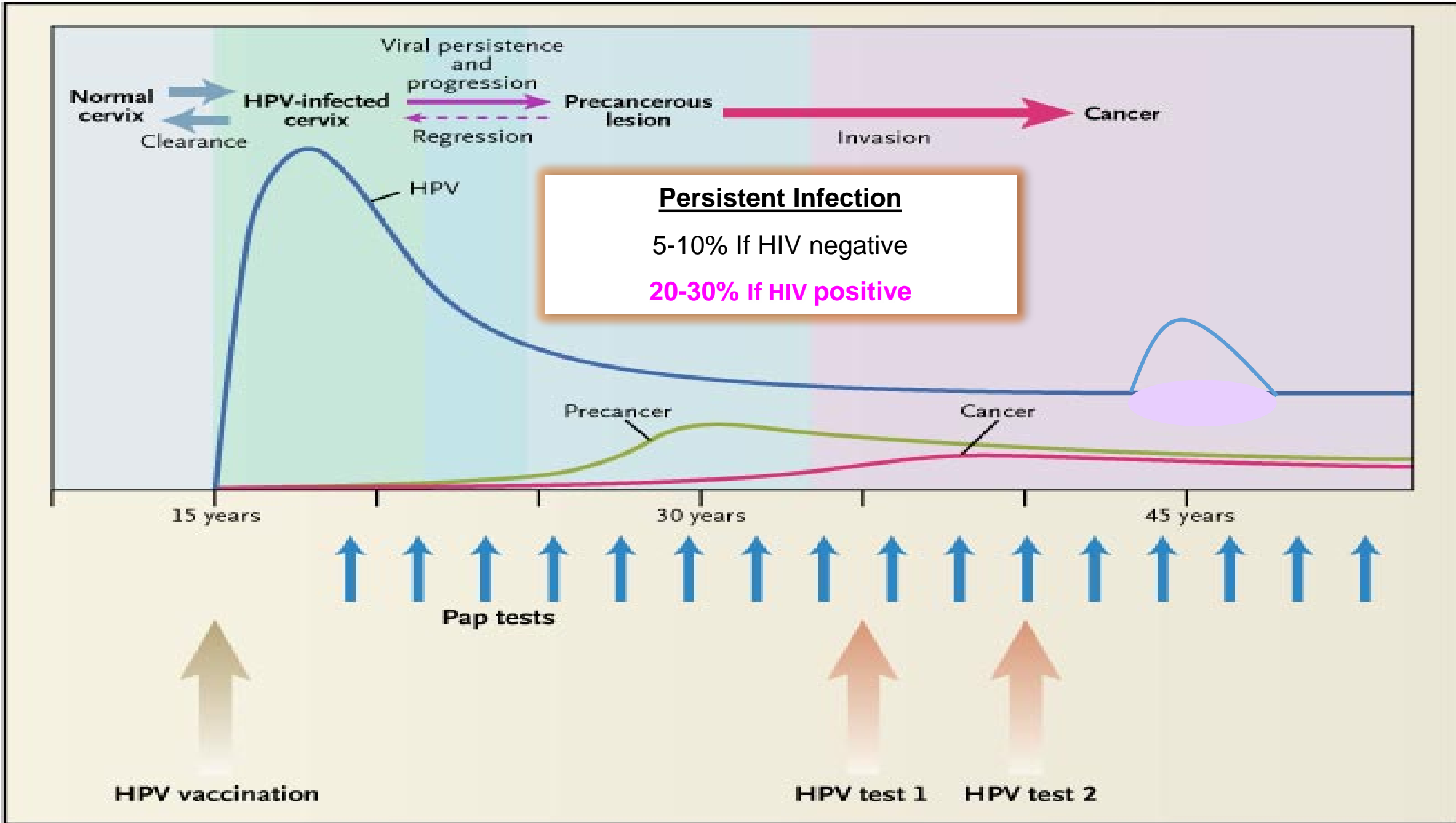
16, 18, 31, 33, 35, 39, 45, 51, 52, 56, 58, 59, 68

70%

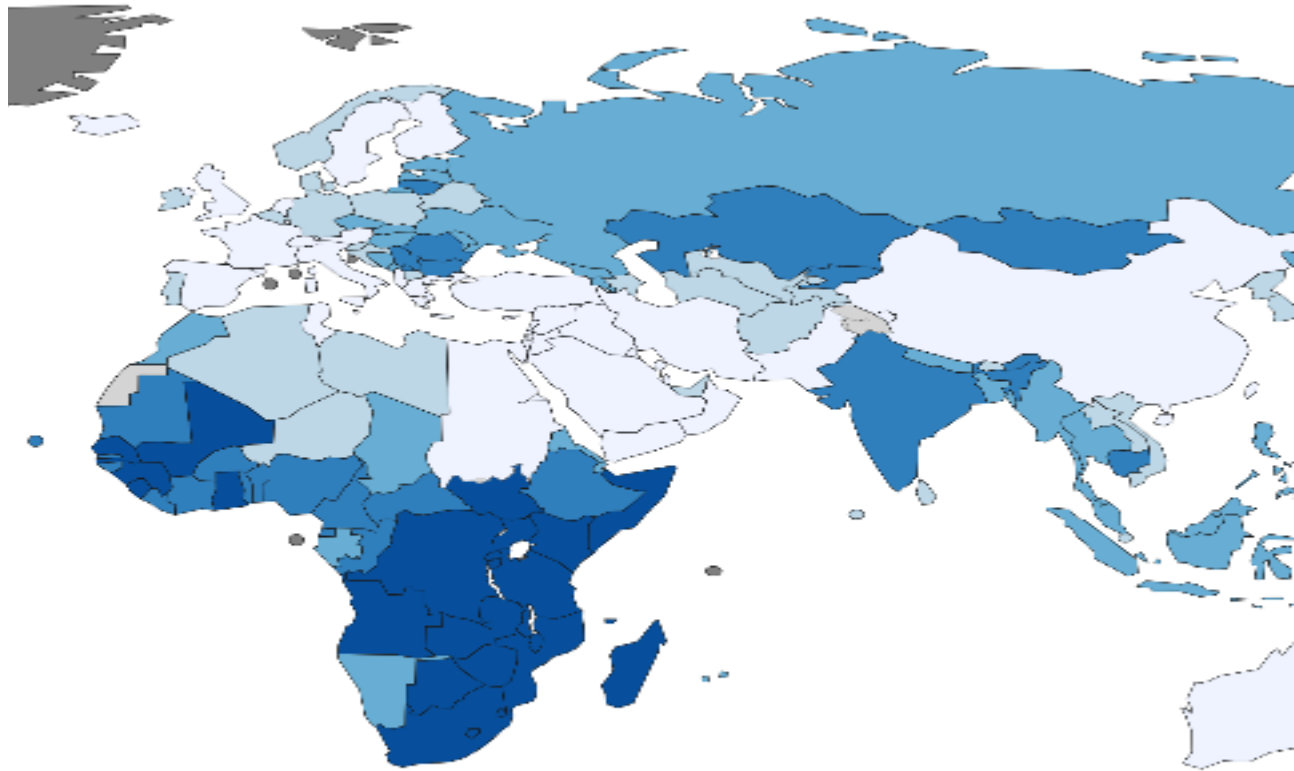
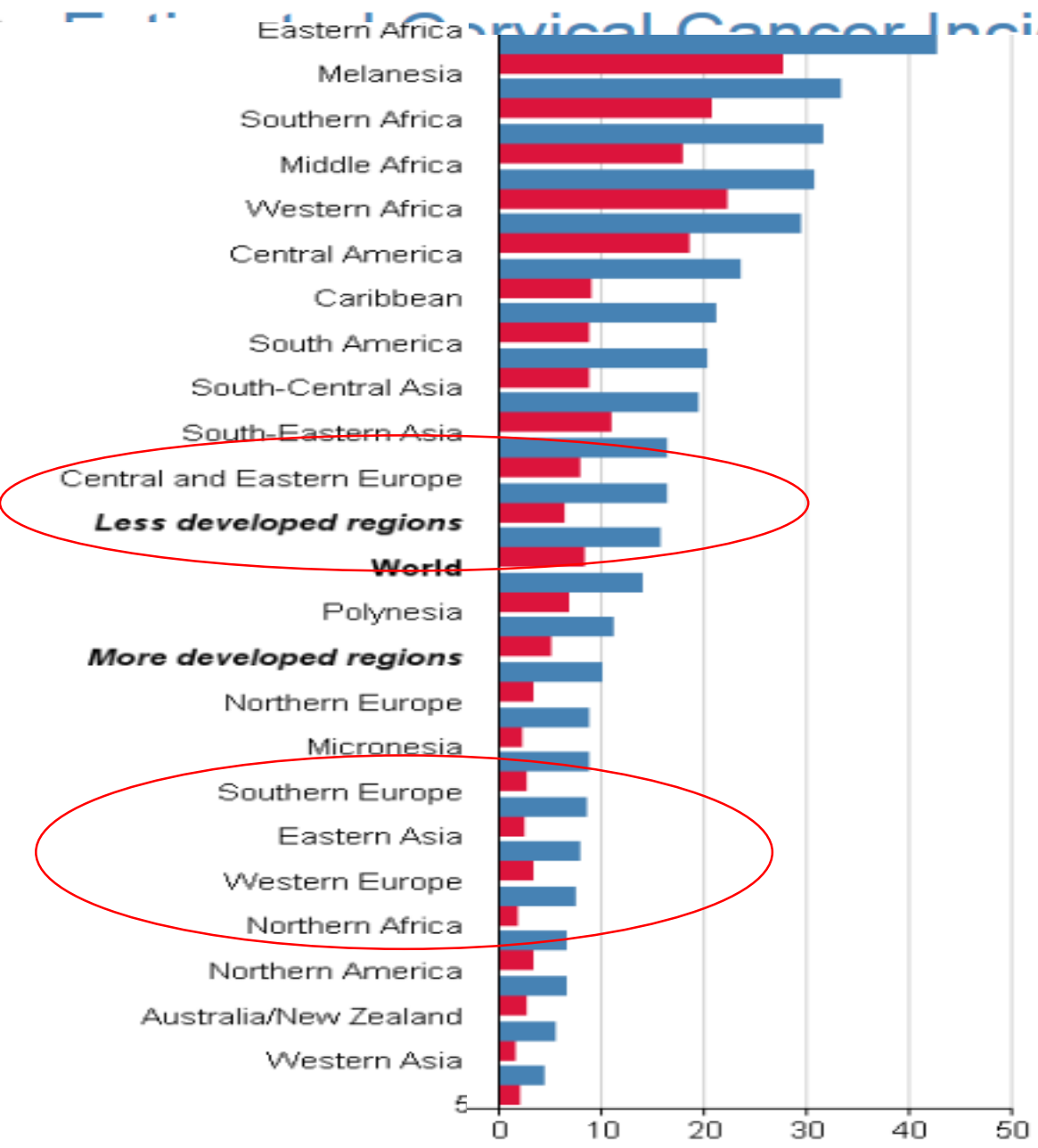


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Cervical Cancer Incidence Worldwide in 2012



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The burden of HPV infections and induced lesions in HIV-positive patients

**CD4 cell count decreases
HIV Viral load increases**

- **HPV Infection**

- Prevalence and incidence of HPV infection are higher.
- **HPV viral load are higher. More infections with multiple genotypes.**
- Clearance is decreased and recurrence of latent infection are frequent.
- Persistent infection is significantly higher.

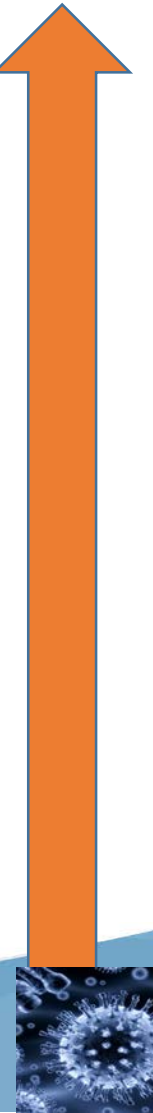
- **Precancerous lesions**

- Prevalence and incidence of precancerous lesions are higher.
- Spontaneous regression are less frequent.
- Recurrence after treatment are more frequent.

- **Cancer**

- Incidence 6-10 times higher for the cervix
- Incidence 40 times higher for the anus

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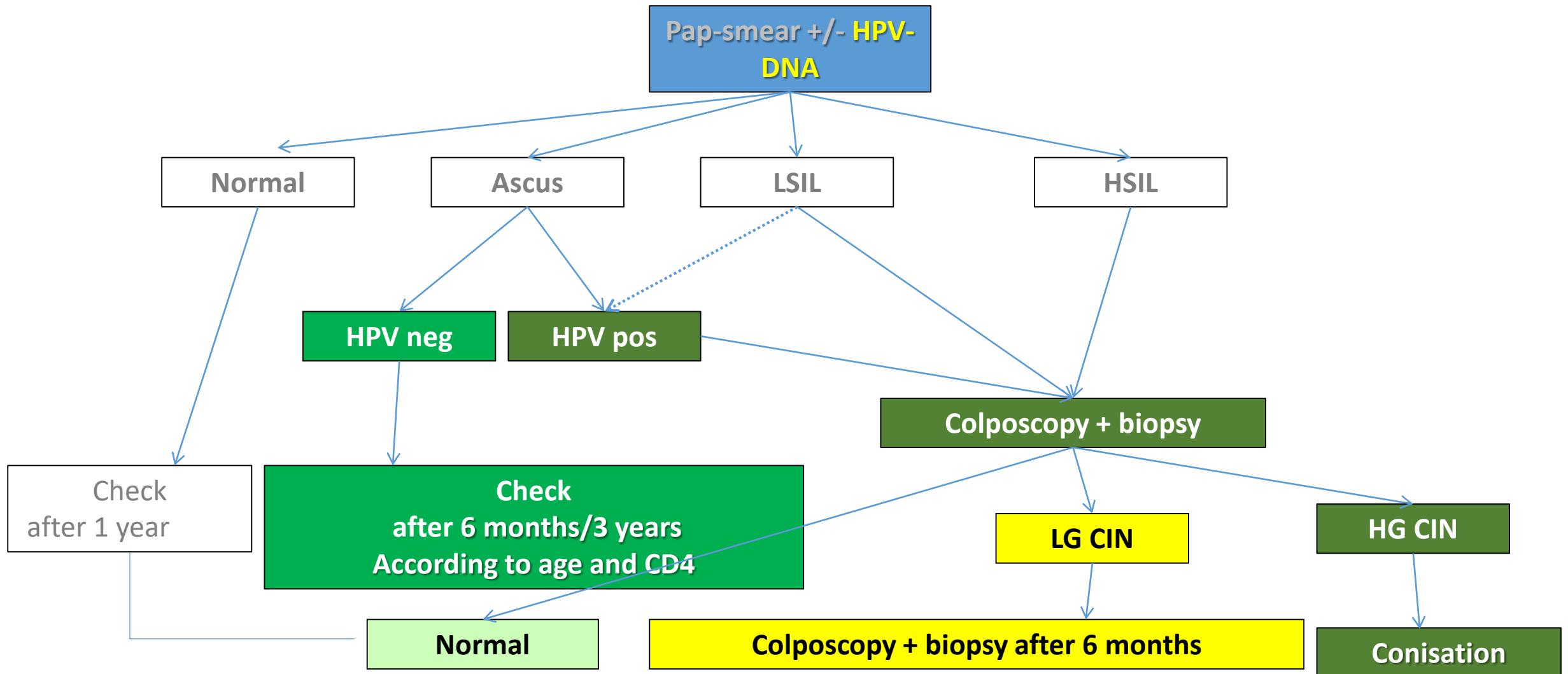


Preventive and therapeutic strategies to reduce HPV infection and induced lesions in HIV-positive women



Cervical screening

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Screening for cervical cancer

- Refer for screening at the first consultation
- If ≥ 30 years
 - Test for HRHPV
 - If HPV positive: colposcopy/biopsy
 - If HPV negative : next screen can be after
 - 3-5 years if CD4 high ($>500/\mu\text{L}$) and under cART
 - 1 year in other cases
- If < 30 years
 - Cytology and colposcopy/biopsy

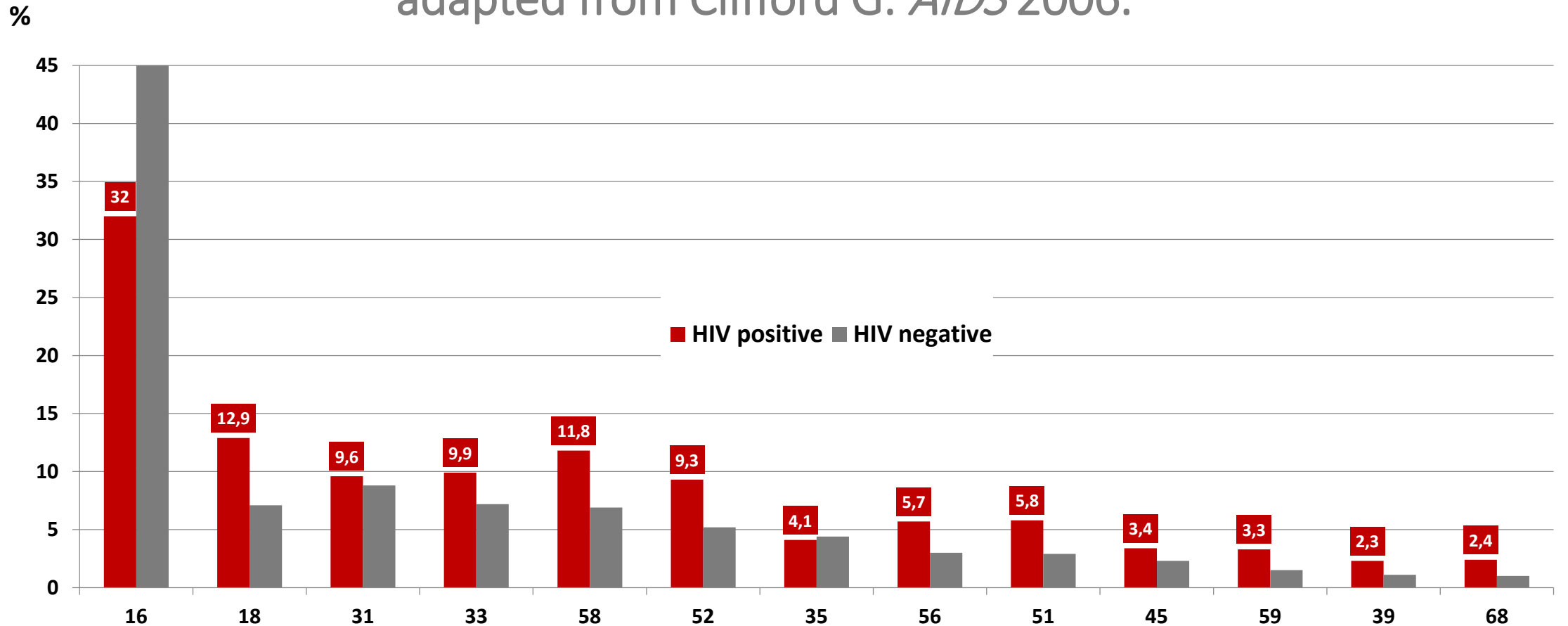
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Vaccinations available

	Bivalent (BHPV)	Quadrivalent (QHPV)	Nanovalent (NHPV)
	Cervarix® GSK	Gardasil® Merck	Gardasil9® Merck
HPV Genotypes	16/18	16/18 + 6/11	16/18/31/33/45/52/58 + 6/11
Adjuvant	ASO4 monophosphoryl lipid A = detoxified derivative of LPS of Salmonella adsorbed on aluminium	Aluminium	Aluminium
FDA/EMA approval	2007	2006	2014/15
	Females and males	Females and males	Females and males
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HPV genotype distribution in HG CIN in HIV positive and negative women

adapted from Clifford G. *AIDS* 2006.



HPV Genotypes

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Proportion of women infected with HRHPV genotypes that are included in the different vaccines

Prevalence of women of whom all or a part of HRHPV types are covered by	Current HPV vaccines including HRHPV 16 /18	Ninevalent HPV vaccine including HRHPV 16/18/31/33/45/52/58
Among all women (n=116)	24%	79%
Among women with abnormal cytology (n=44)	27%	82%

Is vaccination indicated in patients with high grade lesions as secondary prophylaxis?

Women (HIV-negative)

- 2 randomised studies: Joura E. *BMJ* 2012. Woo Dae Kang. *Gynecol Oncol* 2013
- Decreased in recurrent lesions
 - -65% 2 years after treatment of CIN2-3 and vaccination
 - -35% 2 years after treatment of condyloma and vaccination

2.5% had recurrent CIN 2-3 among women vaccinated
vs 7.2% in non vaccinated women

How does it work?

- Strong HPV specific cell mediated immune responses in HIV-infected adolescents and young adults similar to HIV-negative
- 46 young adolescents/adults followed up to 28 weeks

HPV vaccination in people living with HIV

- Studies show good immunogenicity and response
- Good safety
- No adverse effects on CD 4 levels or viral load
- Induction of cellular immune response

Lavin Aids 2010
Wulkin JID 2010
Kojic CID 2014
Torfs CID 2014

Summary

- HPV-associated infections and lesions are **more frequent** and their outcome is **more severe** in persons living with HIV.
- **Preventive vaccines** against HPV are **safe and efficacious** and should be proposed to persons living with HIV as primary and secondary prevention strategies.
- **Antiretroviral therapy against HIV decreases HPV-associated infection and lesions** after several years of optimal viral control and immuno-restoration of high magnitude.
- Implementation or improvement of **HPV-related cancers screening** should be part of the HIV management.



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