



## NORTHWEST AIDS EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTER

# CROI 2015: What's New in Hepatitis?

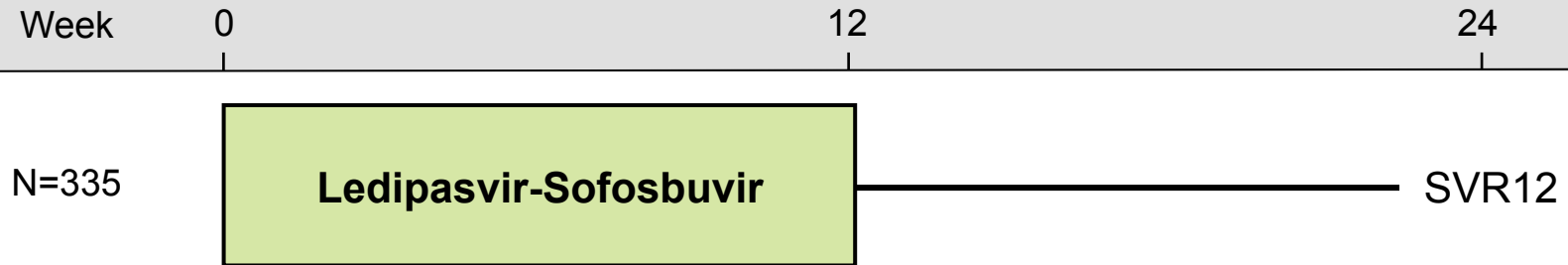
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# ION-4

## Ledipasvir-Sofosbuvir for 12 weeks in HCV-HIV Co-infected Patients

# ION-4: Study Design



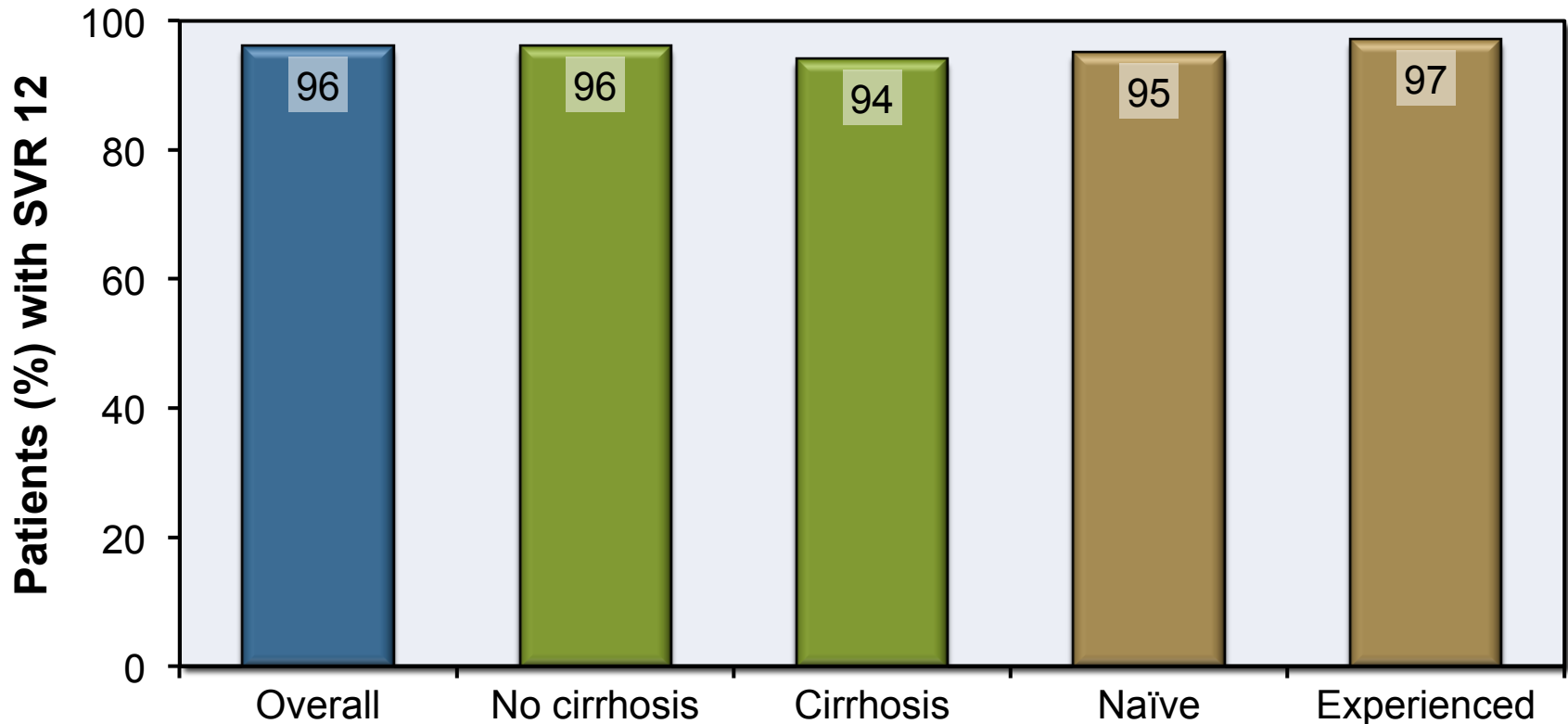
- Phase 3 open-label single-arm trial
- US, Canada and New Zealand
- Inclusion criteria:
  - Treatment-naïve or experienced
  - 20% had compensated cirrhosis
  - HIV RNA <50 copies/mL, CD4 cell count > 100 cells/mm<sup>3</sup>
- ART regimens were TDF/FTC + one of the following:
  - Efavirenz
  - Raltegravir
  - Rilpivirine

# ION-4: Study Participants

|  | <b>LDV/SOF<br/>(n=335)</b> |
|--|----------------------------|
| Age, mean (range)                        | 52 (26-72)                 |
| Male, n (%)                              | 276 (82%)                  |
| Black, n (%)                             | 115 (34%)                  |
| Hispanic or Latino, n (%)                | 56 (17%)                   |
| IL-28B CT or TT, n (%)                   | 254 (76%)                  |
| Genotype 1, n (%)                        | 327 (98%)                  |
| Treatment-experienced, n (%)             | 185 (55%)                  |
| Cirrhosis, n (%)                         | 67 (20%)                   |
| CD4 cell count, cells/mm, median (range) | 628 (106-2069)             |
| ART regimen                              |                            |
| TDF/FTC + Efavirenz                      | 160 (48%)                  |
| TDF/FTC + Raltegravir                    | 146 (44%)                  |
| TDF/FTC + Rilpivirine                    | 29 (9%)                    |

# ION-4: Results

## Overall and by Cirrhosis & Treatment experience



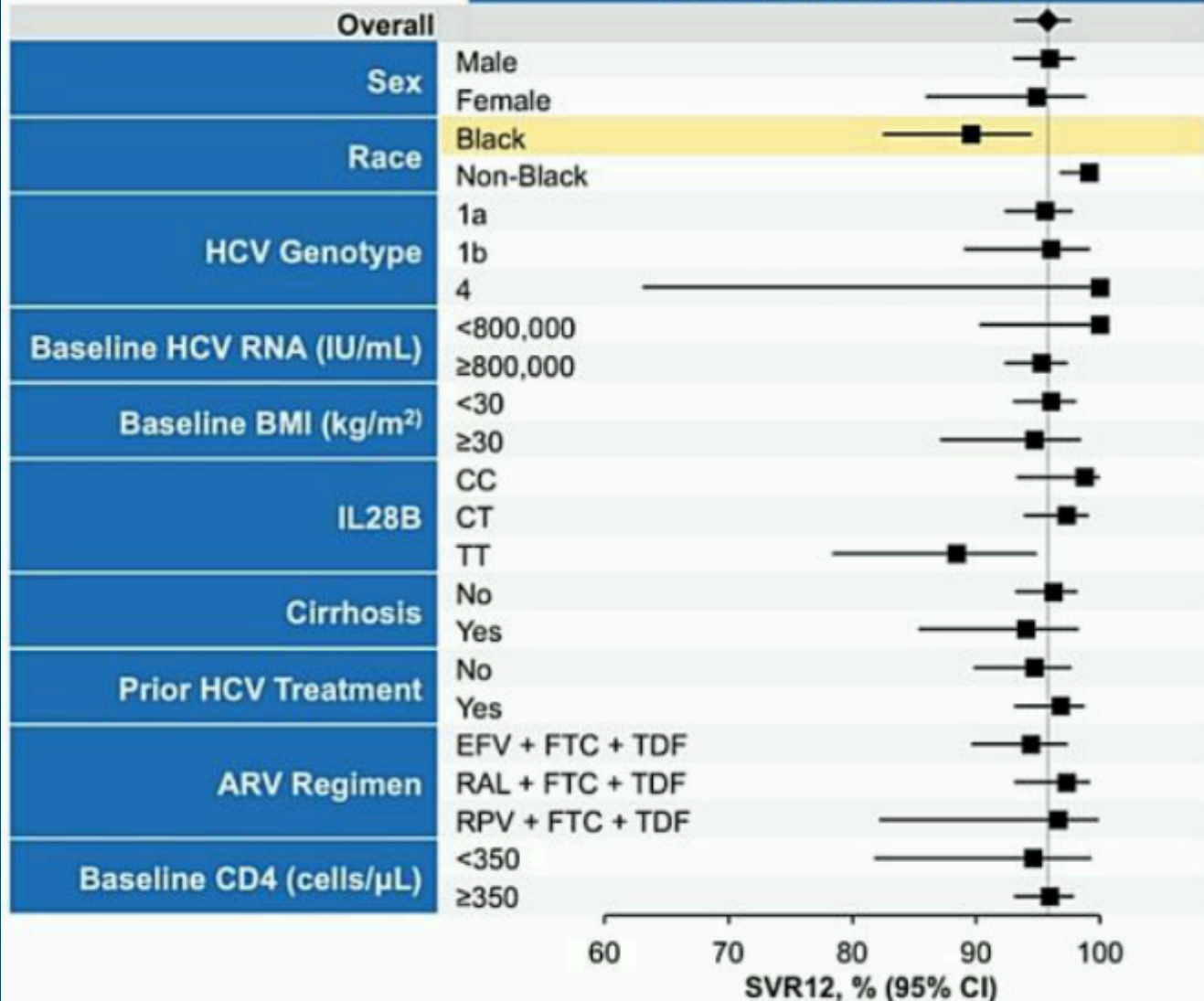
## ION-4: Adverse Events ( $\geq 5\%$ )

|                             | <b>LDV/SOF</b><br>(n=335) |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Serious adverse event       | 8 (2%)                    |
| Treatment DC due to AE      | 0                         |
| Headache                    | 83 (25%)                  |
| Fatigue                     | 71 (21%)                  |
| Diarrhea                    | 36 (11%)                  |
| Nausea                      | 33 (10%)                  |
| Arthralgia                  | 22 (7%)                   |
| Upper respiratory infection | 18 (5%)                   |

Note: n=4 (1%) patients had change in Cr  $\geq 0.4$  mg/dL.

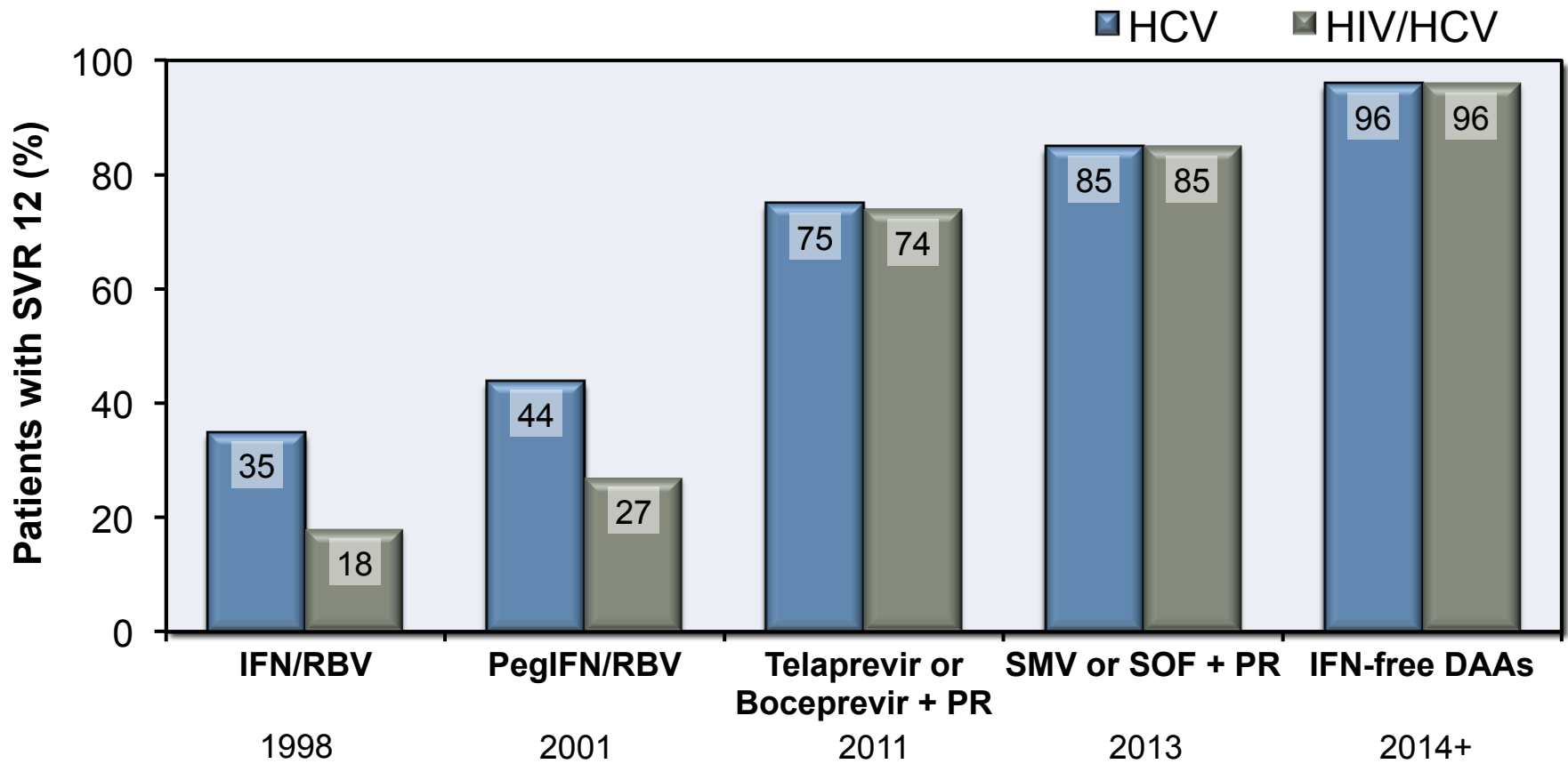
# ION-4: Subgroups

LDV/SOF 12 Weeks, N=335



Statistically significant in multivariate analysis

# Milestones in HCV Treatment

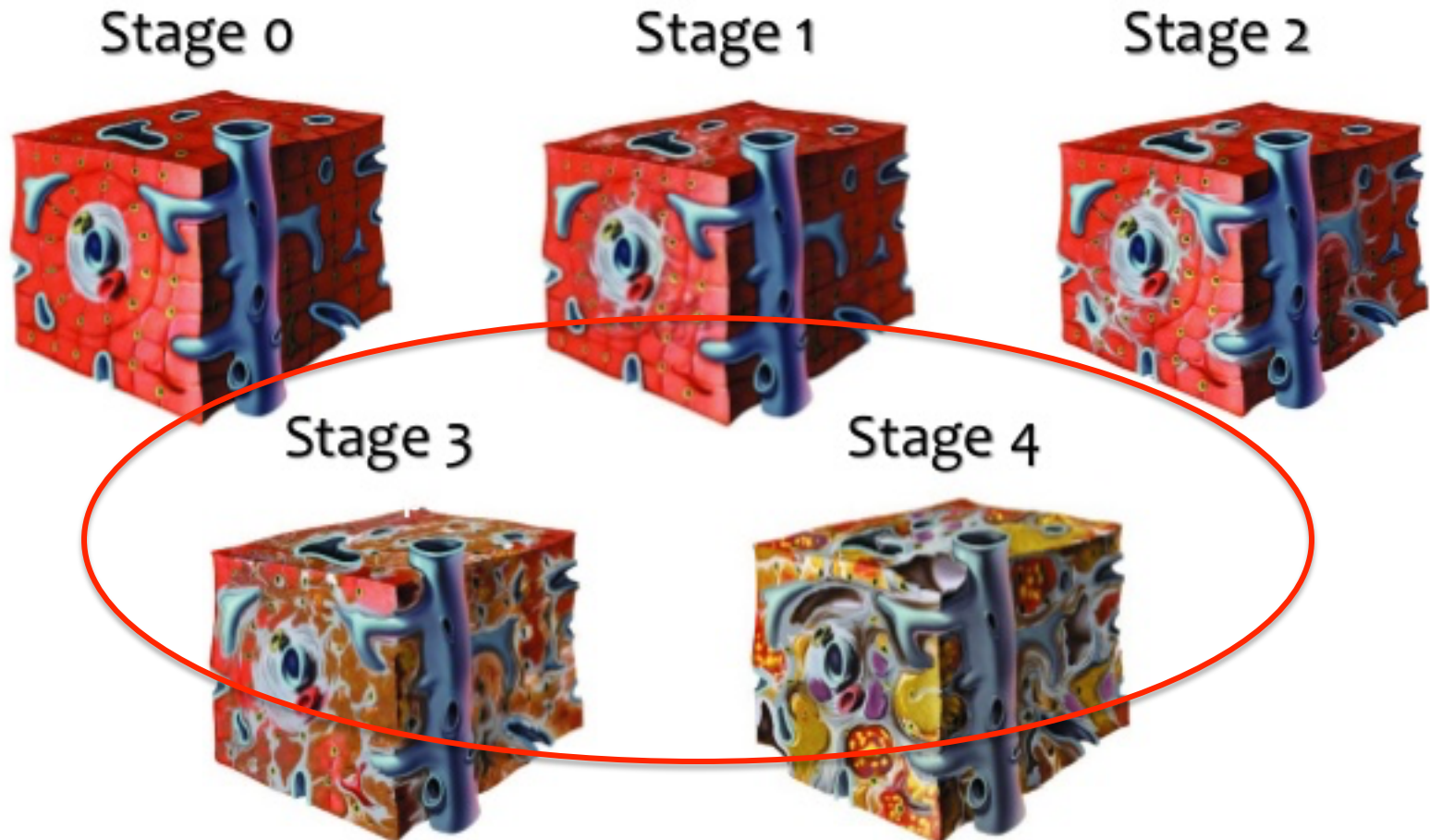




# Impact of Deferring HCV Therapy in HCV-HIV Co-infected Patients

# Modeling the Impact of HCV Tx Deferral

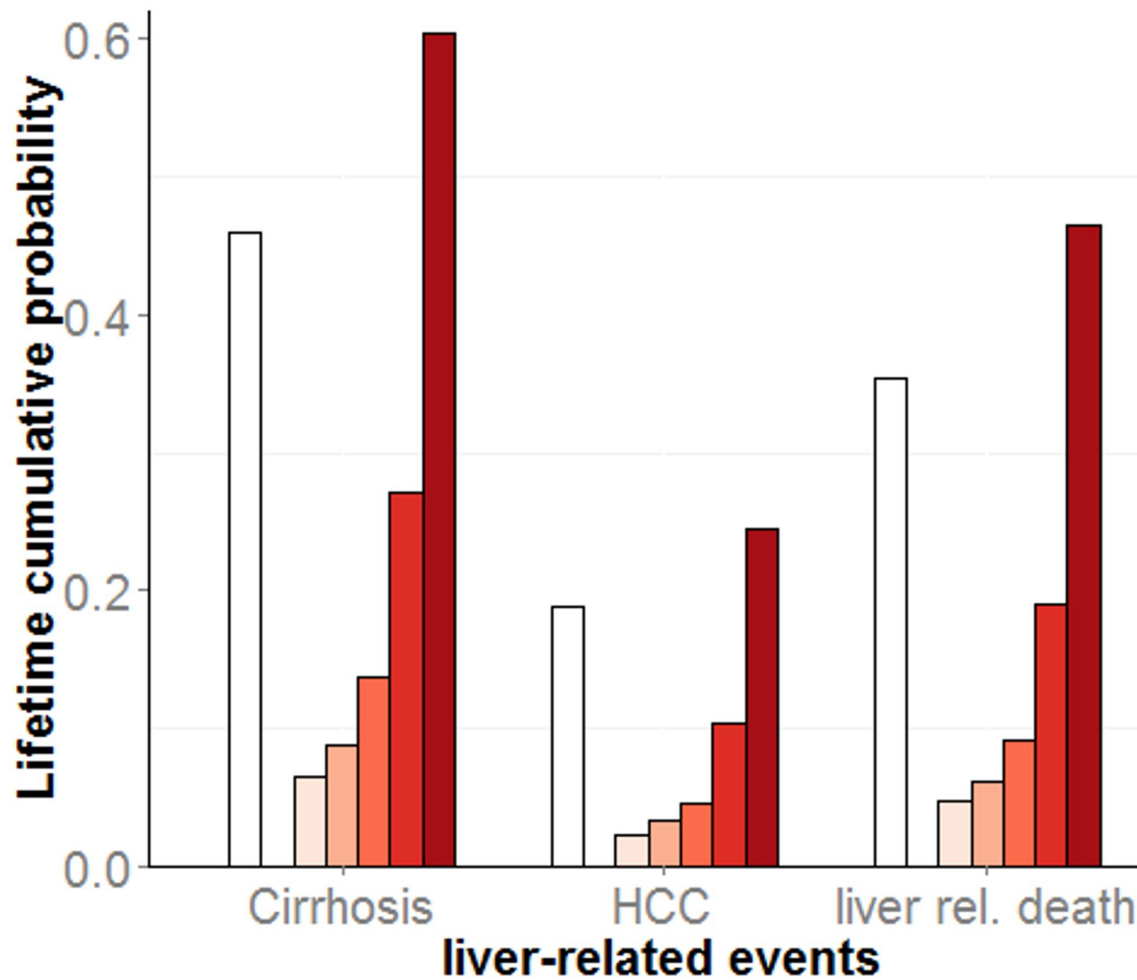
## Metavir Fibrosis Staging



# Modeling the Impact of HCV Tx Deferral

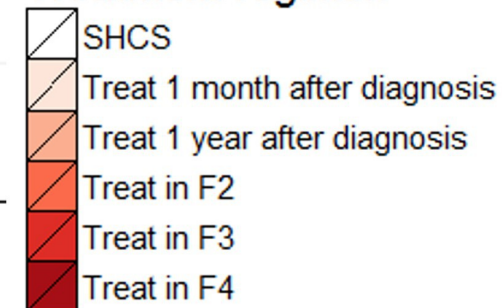
- Compared multiple scenarios:
  - “Historical”– Peg/RBV era
  - DAA very early – within 1 month of HCV diagnosis
  - DAA early – within 1 year of HCV diagnosis
  - DAA starts at F2, F3 or F4 disease
- Outcomes
  - Decompensated cirrhosis (DC), cancer (HCC), or liver-related death
  - Period of infectivity
- Assume successful HCV therapy will result in:
  - Liver fibrosis progression – 10-fold reduction
  - Risk of decompensated disease – 10-fold reduction
  - Risk of HCC – 2.6-fold reduction
- Additional assumptions
  - Peg/RBV uptake 60%, cure rate 40%
  - DAA uptake 100%, cure rate 90%

# Modeling the Impact of HCV Tx Deferral



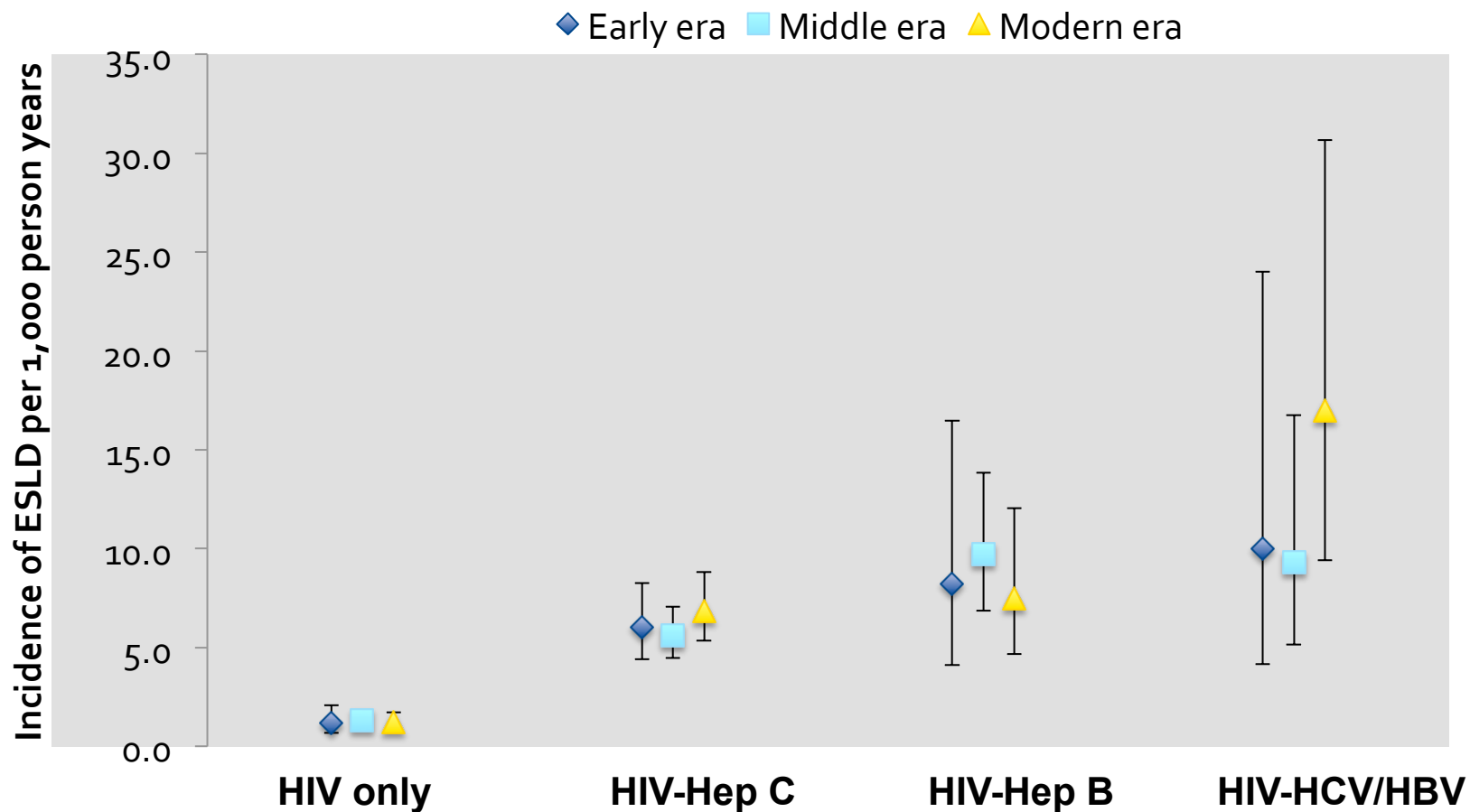
| Scenario                      | Average time infectious (years) |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Treat 1 month after diagnosis | 5.11                            |
| Treat 1 year after diagnosis  | 5.80                            |
| Treat in F2                   | 12.69                           |
| Treat in F3                   | 16.36                           |
| Treat in F4                   | 21.27                           |

## Treatment regimen



# NA-ACCORD: End-stage Liver Disease in HIV-Hepatitis Co-infected Patients in the Modern ART Era

# End-stage Liver Disease in NA-ACCORD



# Identifying and Prioritizing HCV Treatment in HCV-HIV Co-infected Patients: DC Cohort

# Identifying & Prioritizing HCV Treatment for Coinfected Patients: DC Cohort

- Objective: To describe the prevalence & incidence of HCV and risk factors for disease progression & HCV transmission in a large urban cohort of HIV+ patients



# Identifying & Prioritizing HCV Treatment for Coinfected Patients: DC Cohort

|               | HIV only<br>(n=5614) | Prevalent<br>HCV<br>(n=865) | Incident HCV<br>(n=198) | P-value |
|---------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---------|
| Male          | 73%                  | 76%                         | 80%                     | 0.05    |
| Race          |                      |                             |                         | <0.001  |
| Black         | 75%                  | 87%                         | 76%                     |         |
| White         | 15%                  | 9%                          | 15%                     |         |
| Hispanic      | 4.6%                 | 1.5%                        | 3.5%                    |         |
| Risk group    |                      |                             |                         | <0.001  |
| MSM           | 41%                  | 16%                         | 36%                     |         |
| Heterosexual  | 31%                  | 22%                         | 25%                     |         |
| IDU           | 2.5%                 | 35%                         | 19%                     |         |
| Insurance     |                      |                             |                         | <0.001  |
| Private       | 29%                  | 14%                         | 24%                     |         |
| Public        | 65%                  | 82%                         | 70%                     |         |
| Mental health | 34%                  | 49%                         | 42%                     | <0.001  |

# Untreated HCV Patients (n=293)

| IDSA/AASLD Treatment Category  | N (%)            |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Highest Priority</b>  |                  |
| Advanced fibrosis or compensated cirrhosis (F3,F4) (defined by APRI (>1.0) or FIB4 scores (>3.25)) | 65 (22.2)        |
| Organ transplant <sup>1</sup>  | 0 (0.0)          |
| Type 2 or 3 essential mixed cryoglobulinemia with end-organ manifestations (eg, vasculitis)        | 2 (0.7)          |
| Proteinuria, nephrotic syndrome, or membranoproliferative glomerulonephritis                       | 9 (3.1)          |
| <b>Pts who meet any of the above criteria</b>  | <b>71 (24.2)</b> |
| <b>High Priority</b>   |                  |

Over 86% HCV-infected patients in this HIV cohort met at least one AASLD/IDSA priority criteria for treatment

|  |                   |
|--|-------------------|
| Type 2 diabetes mellitus (insulin resistant)   | 44 (15.0)         |
| Porphyria cutanea tarda  | 0 (0.0)           |
| <b>Pts meeting any of the above criteria not already in the highest risk group</b>               | <b>136 (46.4)</b> |
| <b>Elevated Risk of HCV transmission</b>   |                   |
| Men who have sex with men (MSM) with high-risk sexual practices                                  | 92 (68.6)         |
| Active injection drug users  | 87 (29.7)         |
| Incarcerated persons <sup>1</sup>  | 0 (0.0)           |
| Persons on long-term hemodialysis <sup>1</sup>   | 0 (0.0)           |
| HCV-infected women of child-bearing potential wishing to get pregnant <sup>1</sup>               | 0 (0.0)           |
| <b>Pts who meet any of the above criteria and not already in the highest or high-risk groups</b> | <b>47 (16.0)</b>  |

Check out Bernard Fields lecture, “Hepatitis C: Light at the  
End of the Tunnel” by Dr. Charles Rice on CROI 2015  
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