

HIV-HCV: Perspectives and New Frontiers in Solid Organ Transplantation

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Outline



- HIV/HCV co-infection
- Outcomes in HIV/HCV transplant recipients
- HCV treatment in co-infected individuals
- New frontier: HCV+ donors for HCV- recipients

HIV/HCV co-infection and SOT



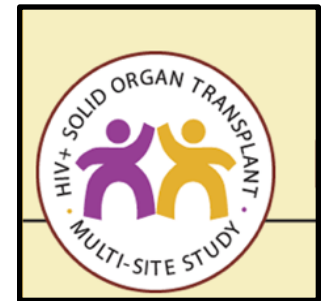
- Co-infection leads to increased liver- and non-liver morbidity and mortality (Lo-Re 2014, Chen 2009)
- Differences persist in modern ART era (Kirk 2013)
- End stage liver and kidney disease are a growing cause of morbidity and mortality in HIV-infected patients in the era of ART (Lucas 2014; Smith 2014)
- $\approx$ 1-2% of individuals on dialysis and liver transplant waitlist are HIV+, $\approx$ 20-40% HIV+ transplant candidates are HCV+

HIV Kidney Transplant (KT)

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

Outcomes of Kidney Transplantation in HIV-Infected Recipients

Peter G. Stock, M.D., Ph.D., Burc Barin, M.S., Barbara Murphy, M.D., Douglas Hanto, M.D., Ph.D., Jorge M. Diego, M.D., Jimmy Light, M.D., Charles Davis, M.D., Emily Blumberg, M.D., David Simon, M.D., Ph.D., Aruna Subramanian, M.D., J. Michael Millis, M.D., G. Marshall Lyon, M.D., Kenneth Brayman, M.D., Doug Slakey, M.D., Ron Shapiro, M.D., Joseph Melancon, M.D., Jeffrey M. Jacobson, M.D., Valentina Stosor, M.D., Jean L. Olson, M.D., Donald M. Stablein, Ph.D., and Michelle E. Roland, M.D. for the HIV-TR Investigators



Kidney
N = 150

Patient survival

1 yr: 95%

3 yr: 91%

4 yr: 89%

Graft survival

1 yr: 90%

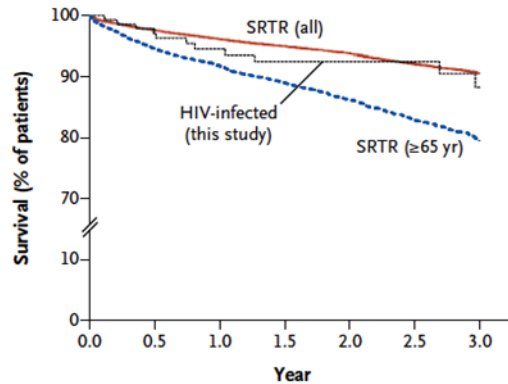
3 yr: 77%

4 yr: 70%

Stock PG/Roland M et al NEJM
2010;363:2004-2014.

Roland M et al AIDS 2016.

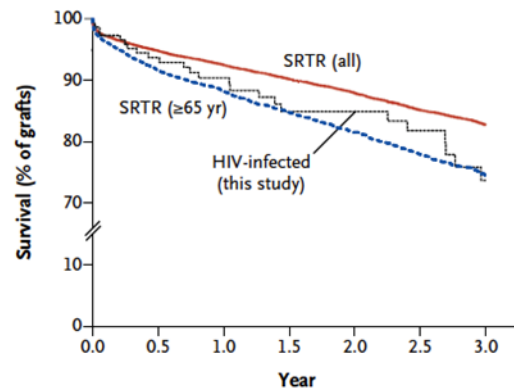
A Patient Survival



No. at Risk

SRTR (all)	29,928	16,792	6508
HIV-infected (this study)	96	68	36
SRTR (≥65 yr)	4,226	2,215	836

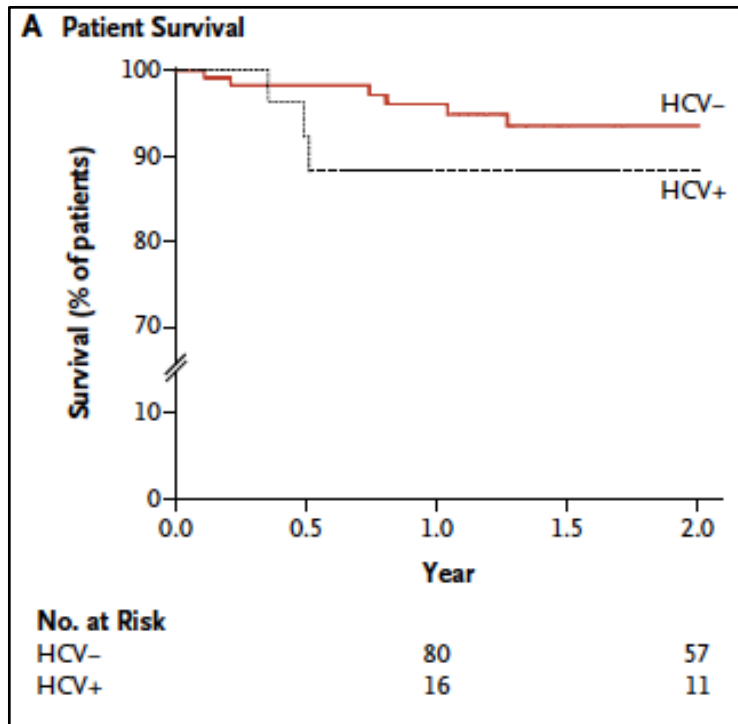
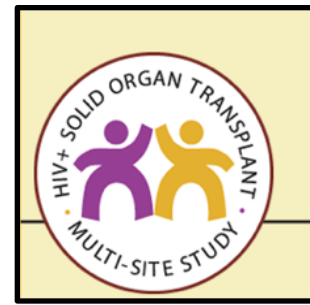
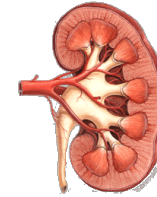
B Graft Survival



No. at Risk

SRTR (all)	29,064	16,114	6215
HIV-infected (this study)	93	64	31
SRTR (≥65 yr)	4,103	2,133	807

HIV/HCV KT survival



	HIV+	> 65 years
1 yr:	95%	92%
3 yr:	91%	79.5%

HIV+/HCV+	HIV+	
1 yr: 86%	94%	p=.09

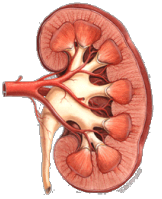
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4 year follow-up

- Hazard of death for HCV/HIV = $0.81.9_{41}$ ($p = .19$)

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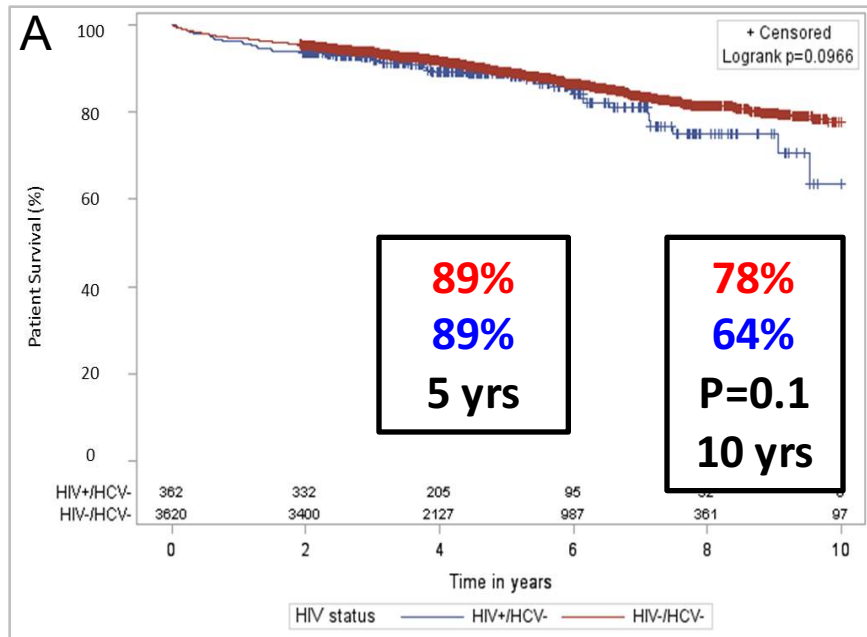
HIV/HCV KT outside the NIH trial



- 514 HIV+ KT recipients in SRTR, 2002-2011
- Matched 1:10 HIV- controls on race, age, sex, BMI, PRA, ATG induction, receipt of steroids, donor age, cold ischemia time
- Graft survival, patient survival through 10 years



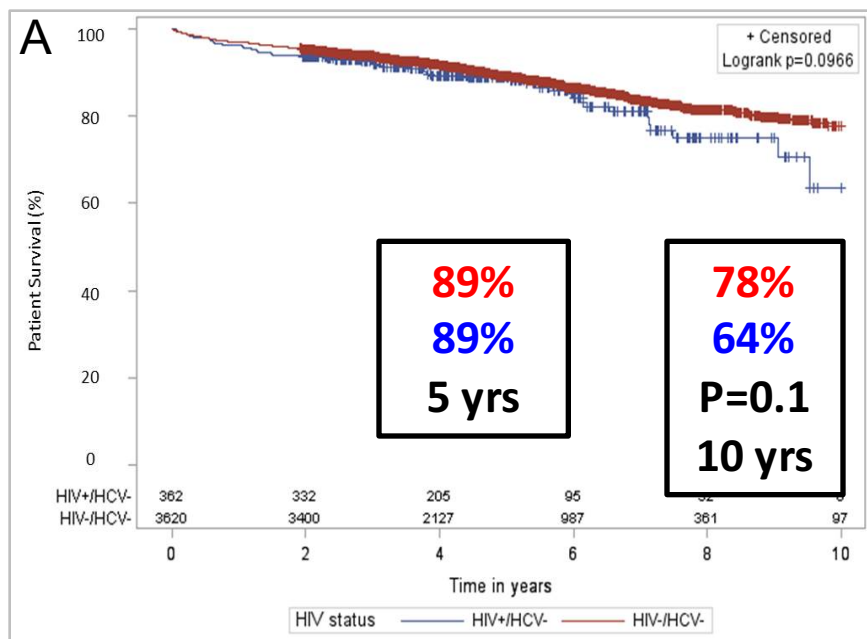
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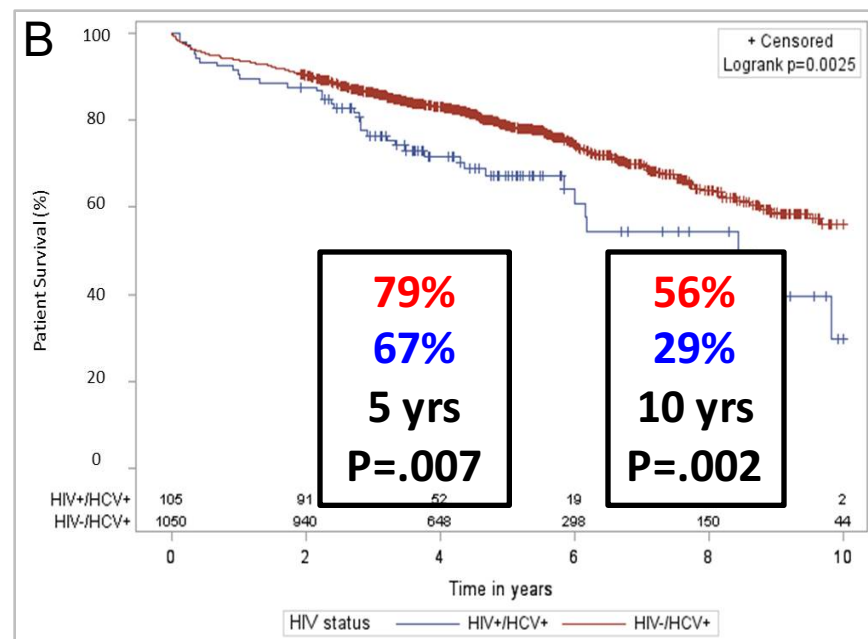
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HIV+ compared
matched **HIV-**

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HIV/HCV compared
matched **HCV+**

HIV/HCV Liver Transplant (LT)



LIVER TRANSPLANTATION 18:716-726, 2012

ORIGINAL ARTICLE

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US NIH study

HIV/HCV+ N = 89

Terrault et al. Liver Transp
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Outcome of HCV/HIV-Coinfected Liver Transplant Recipients: A Prospective and Multicenter Cohort Study

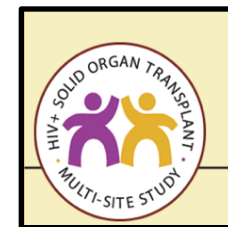
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Spanish study

HIV/HCV+ N = 84

Miro et al. Am J of Trans
2012;12:1866-76.

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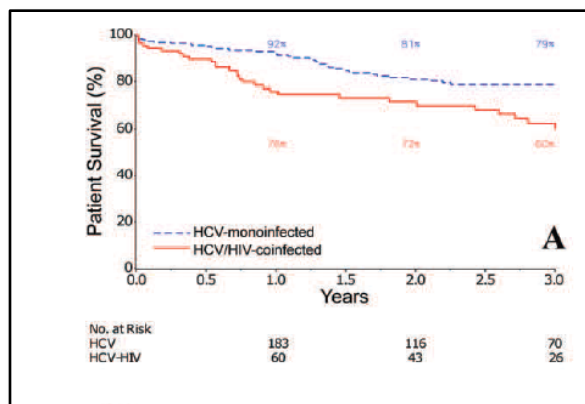
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3 yr:

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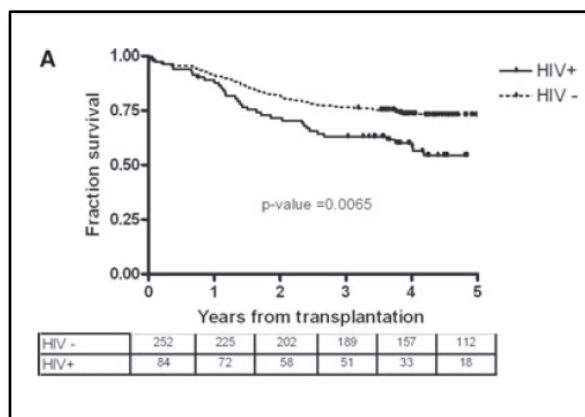
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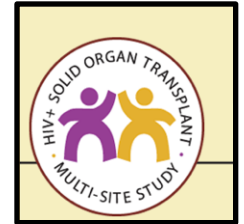
5 yr:

54%

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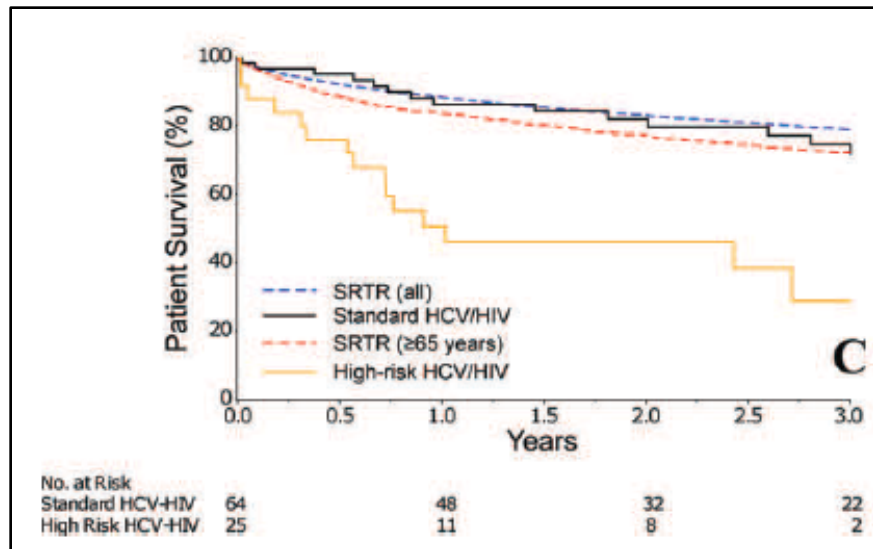


US NIH Study

HCV negative donor

BMI > 21

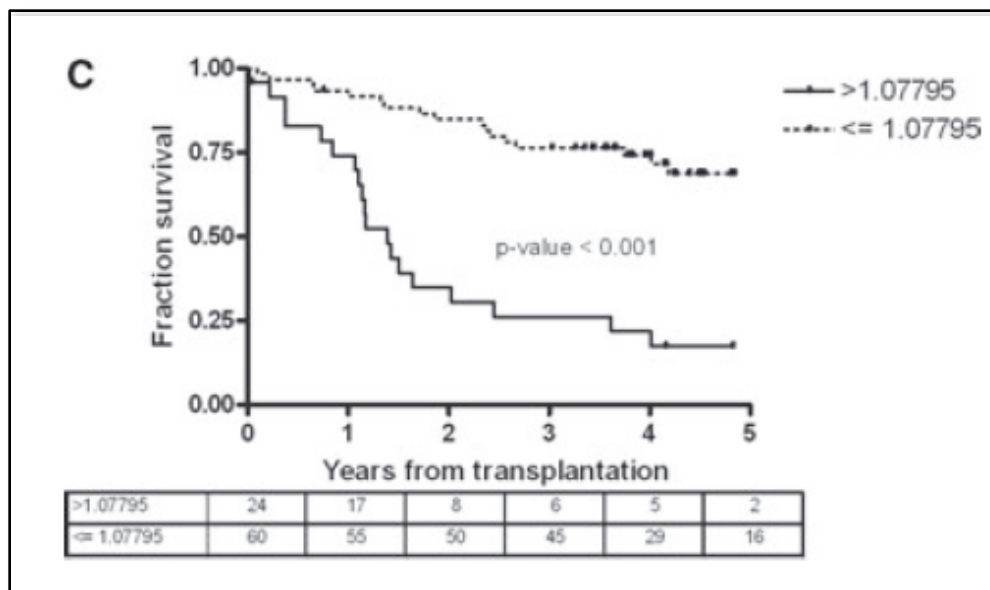
No combined kidney transplant



3 year survival

HIV+/HCV+	low	high	HCV+
60%	72%	29%	79%

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Spanish Study

Favorable HCV genotype

Lower MELD

Experienced hospital

5 year survival

HIV+/HCV+

54%

low

69%

high

17%

HCV+

71%

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SRTR: HIV D-/R+ LT, impact of HCV

N =180 LT recipients 1:10 matched HIV – controls
HIV+/HCV-, HIV+/HCV+, HIV-/HCV+, HIV-/HCV-

TABLE 2.

Survival rates by HIV and HCV status

	Patient survival				Graft survival			
	1 y	3 y	5 y	10 y	1 y	3 y	5 y	10 y
HIV+	77.2%	62.2%	55.8%	41.0%	73.3%	58.2%	50.7%	35.4%
HIV– general	88.2% ^a	79.6% ^a	73.4% ^a	60.9% ^a	85.4% ^a	76.5% ^a	70.1% ^a	57.8% ^a
HIV– matched	87.7% ^b	78.8% ^a	72.1% ^a	57.1% ^a	84.9% ^b	75.3% ^a	68.4% ^a	53.7% ^a
HIV+/HCV–	81.4%	71.9%	64.8%	43.9%	76.3%	66.6%	59.3%	35.1%
HIV–/HCV–	88.8%	82.6% ^b	77.3% ^b	65.3% ^b	85.9% ^b	79.3% ^b	73.8% ^b	62.2% ^b
HIV+/HCV+	77.1%	58.5%	51.8%	44.1%	73.4%	54.8%	46.4%	41.1%
HIV–/HCV+	87.5% ^a	76.3% ^a	69.1% ^a	55.9% ^a	84.9% ^a	73.4% ^a	66.0% ^a	53.0% ^a
HIV+/HCV–	81.4%	71.9%	64.8%	43.9%	76.3%	66.6%	59.3%	35.1%
HIV+/HCV+	77.1%	58.5%	51.8%	44.1%	73.4%	54.8%	46.4%	41.1%

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- Pre-transplant or post transplant?
- HCV+ donor organs for HCV+ candidates
- Wait times for organ: weeks vs years



DAA Treatment for HIV/HCV

- ALLY-2: GT1,2,3,4; DAC SOF 12 wks (Wyles 2014)
- C-EDGE: GT1,4,6; EBR GZR 12 wks (Rockstroh 2015)
- ION-4: GT1,4; LDV SOF 12 wks (Naggie 2015)
- TURQUOISE1: GT1; PrOD 12 vs 24 wks (Sulkowski 2015)
- ASTRAL5: GT1,2,3,4; SOF VEL 12 wks (Wyles 2016)

HIV/HCV co-infected individuals

Recommended Regimens for HIV/HCV-Coinfected Individuals

Listed in order of level of evidence, then within group alphabetically.

- HIV/HCV-coinfected persons should be treated and retreated the same as persons without HIV infection, after recognizing and managing interactions with antiretroviral medications (see Initial Treatment of HCV Infection and Retreatment of Persons in Whom Prior Therapy Has Failed).
Rating: Class I, Level B
- Daily daclatasvir (refer above for dose) plus sofosbuvir (400 mg), with or without ribavirin (refer to Initial Treatment of HCV Infection and Retreatment of Persons in Whom Prior Therapy Has Failed sections for duration) is a Recommended regimen when antiretroviral regimen changes cannot be made to accommodate alternative HCV direct-acting antivirals.

Rating: Class I, Level B

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**Recommendations for
Testing, Managing, and
Treating Hepatitis C**



IDSA

Infectious Diseases Society of America

HCV treatment in liver transplant

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Rating: Class I, Level A

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Rating: Class I, Level B

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For HIV+/HCV+ transplant recipients...

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Relapse in HIV/HCV SOT

- Reasons for failure?
 - Multiply immunocompromised (transplant, HIV)
 - African American, on EFV, ION4 study lower SVR12 rates unexplained by PK data
- Retreatment options – June 2015
 - Sofosbuvir + Paritaprevir ritonavir ombitasvir dasabuvir + ribavirin for 24 weeks
 - February 2016 confirmed SVR12



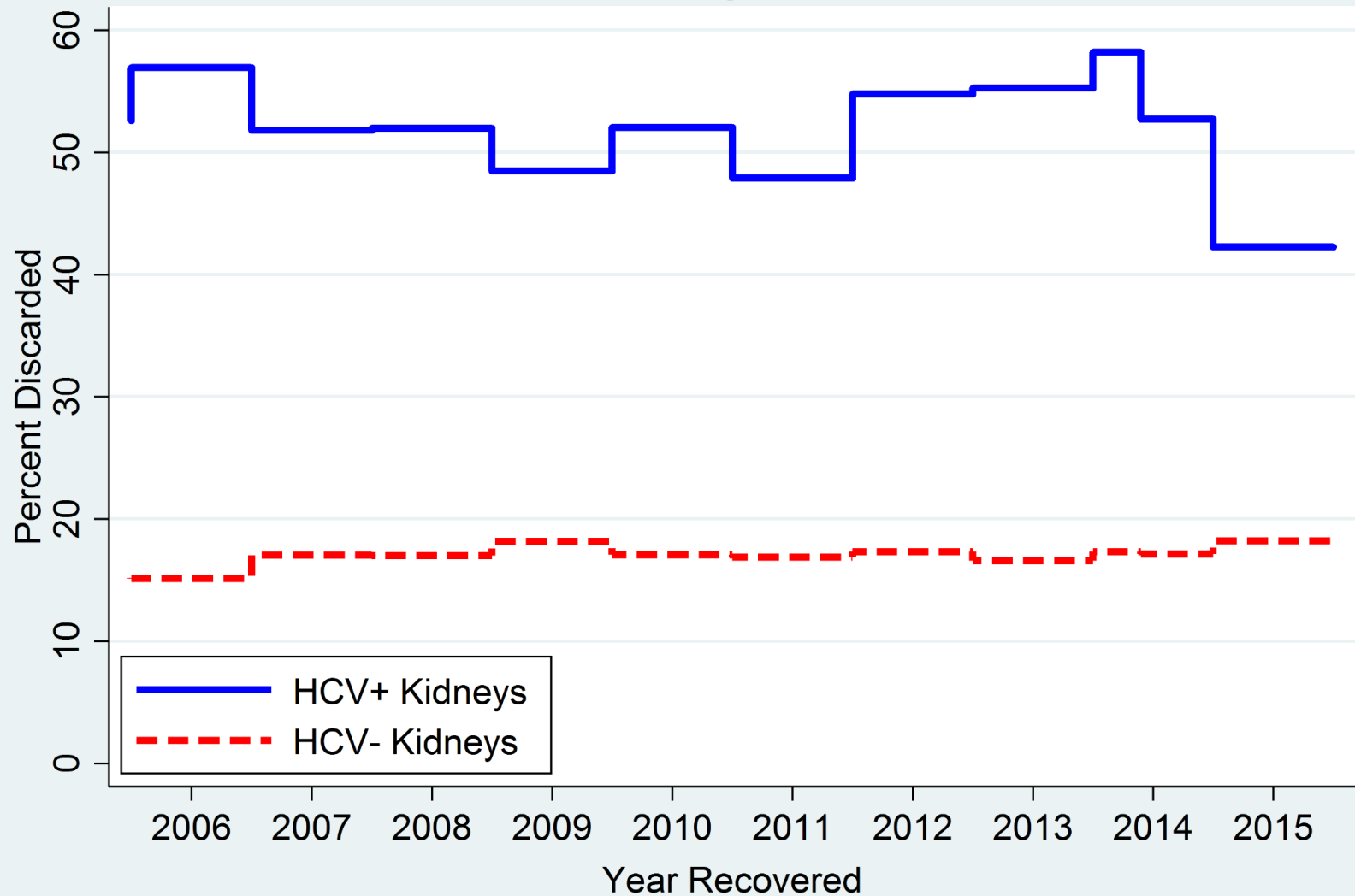
EXPANDER: Exploring Transplants Using Hepatitis-C Infected Donor Kidneys for HCV-Negative Recipients

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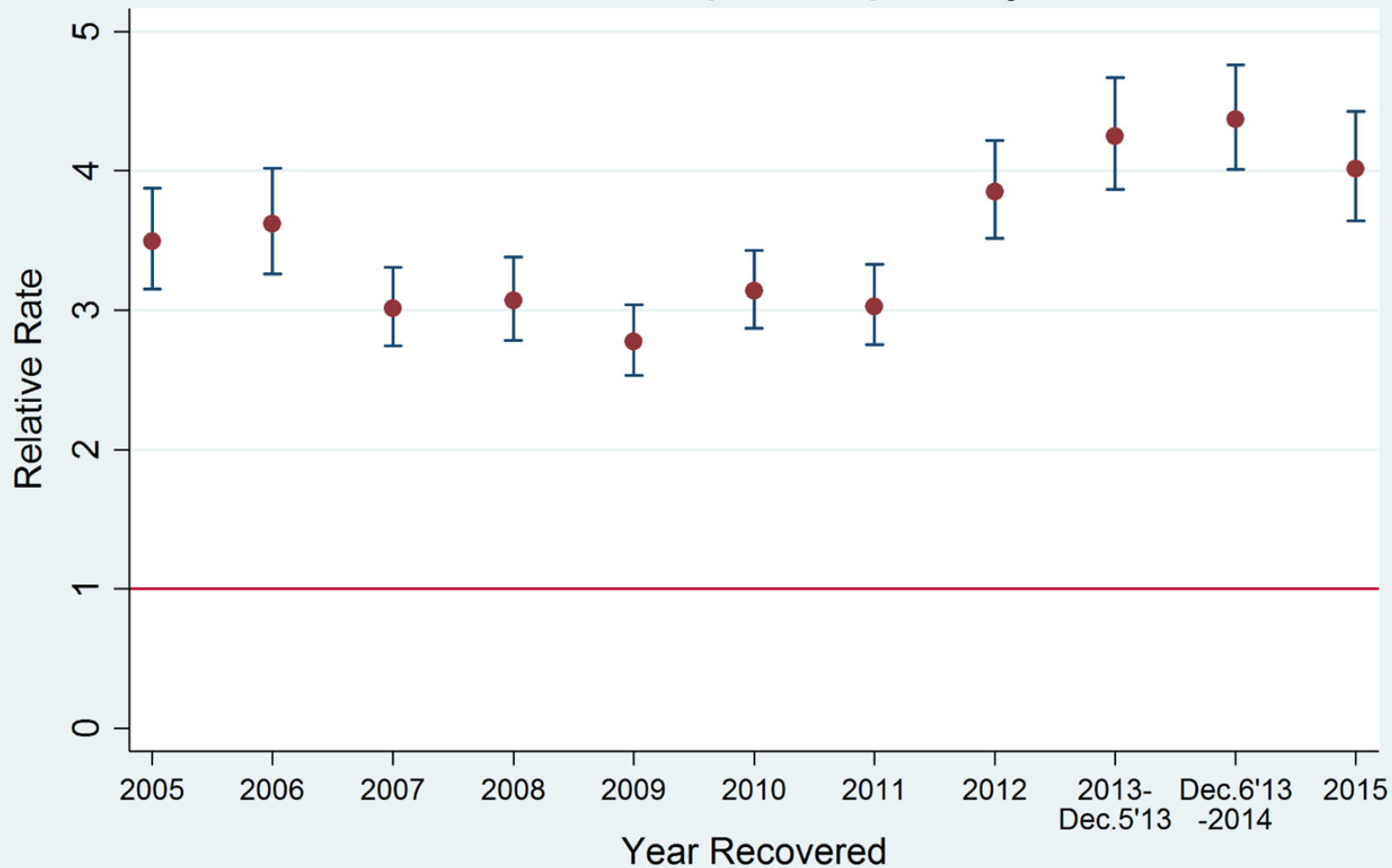
HCV+ Donors

- Number of HCV+ donor kidneys exceeds number of HCV+ kidney transplant candidates

Percent of Recovered Allografts Discarded Each Year



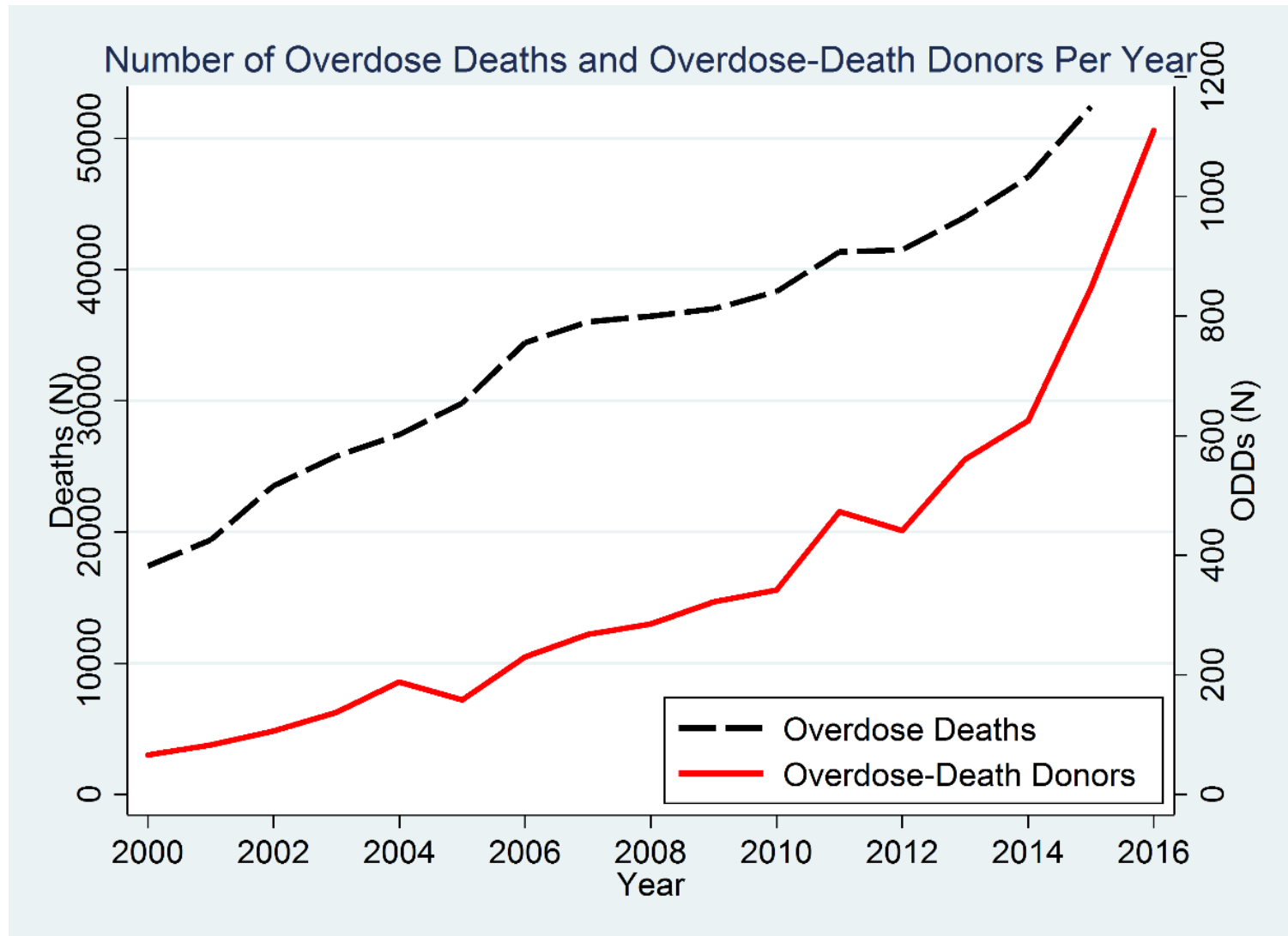
Adjusted Relative Rate of Discard Associated with HCV+ (vs HCV-) Kidneys Each Year



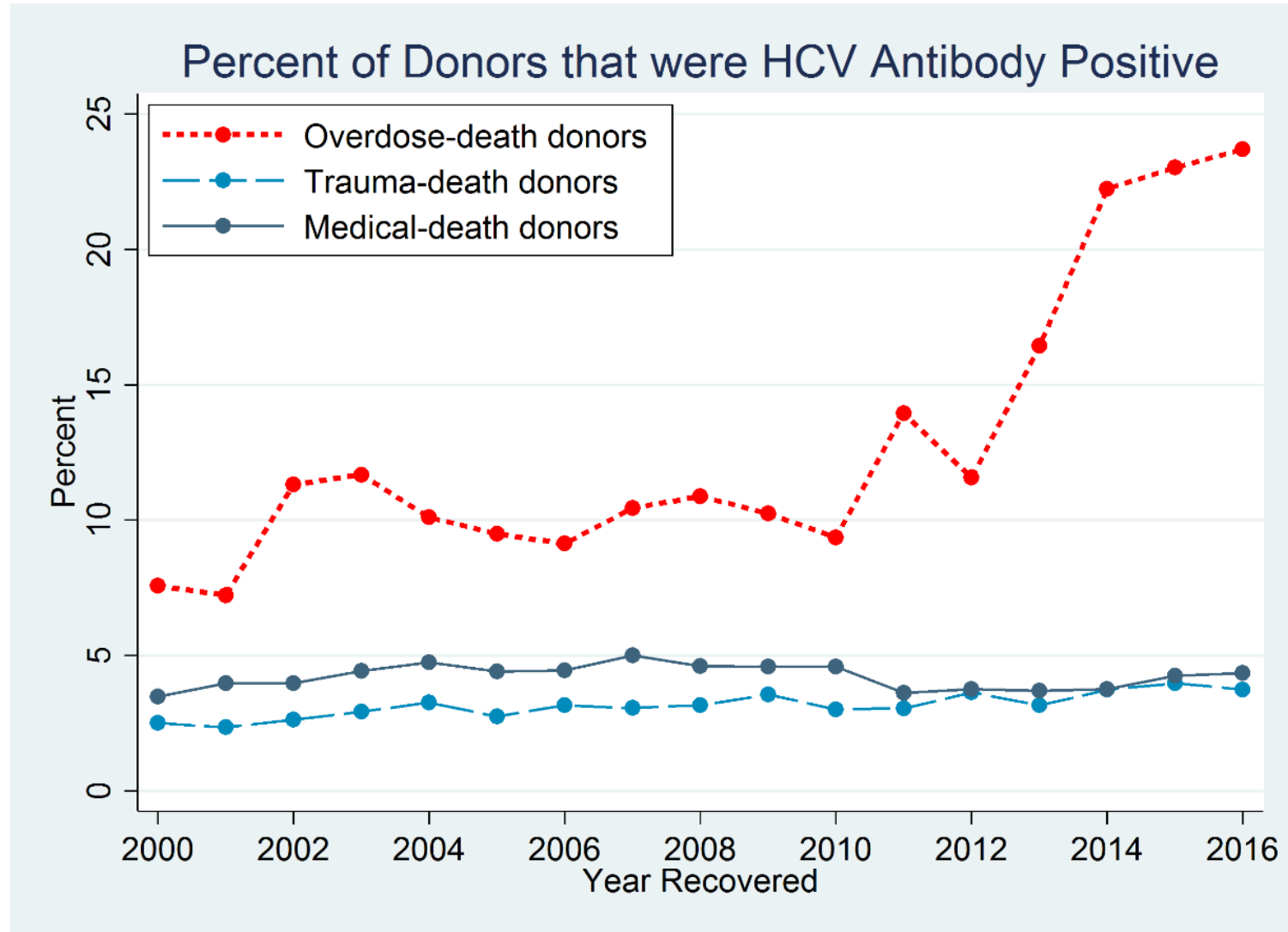
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 - > 40% of recovered HCV+ kidneys discarded
 - 4X discard rate compared to HCV-
- Potential pool of HCV+ kidneys may be larger since not all HCV+ kidneys are recovered

Opioid overdose death donors



Overdose death donors: 25% HCV+



Major advances in HCV Treatment

- Direct acting antivirals cure HCV in 95-100% of patients,¹ effective and tolerated with minimal drug interactions in studies of transplant recipients²
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¹Sulkowski NEJM 2014

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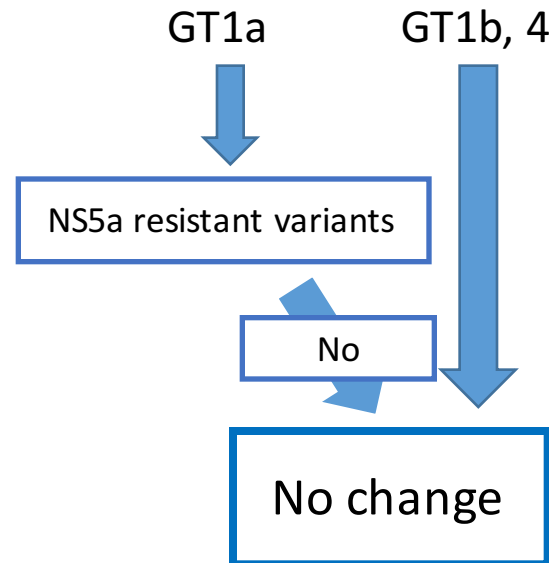
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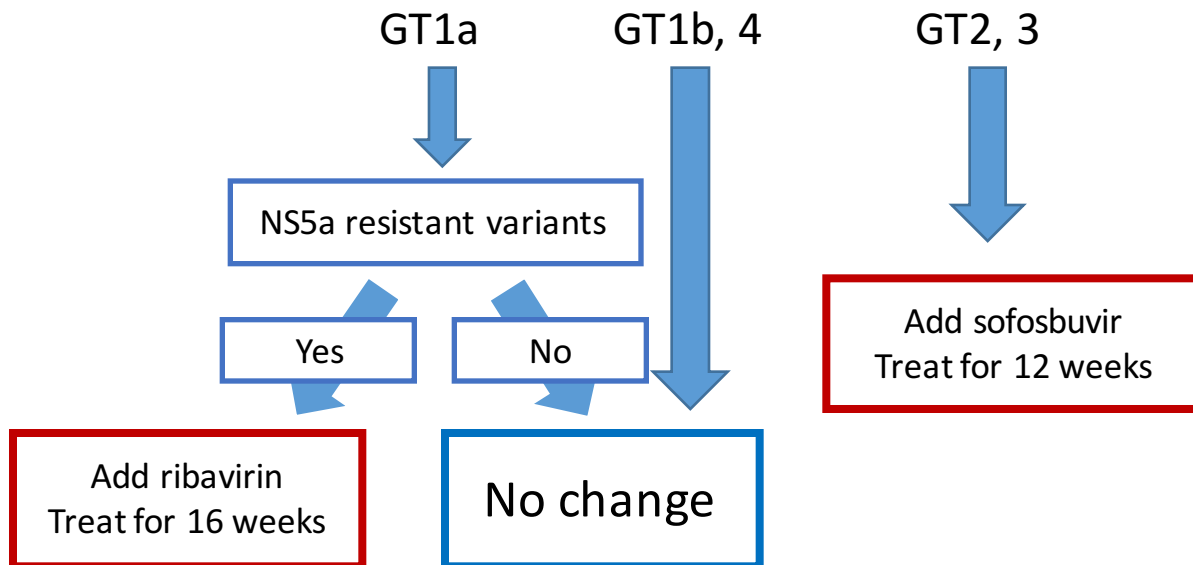
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Monitoring and Endpoints

Recipient HCV Plasma RNA

- Post-operative day (POD1)
- On treatment weeks (TW) 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 12
- Follow up off treatment (FW) 2, 4, 8, 12

Primary endpoints

- Safety: adverse events related to GZR/EBR
- Efficacy: HCV RNA FW12 (definition of HCV cure)

Results

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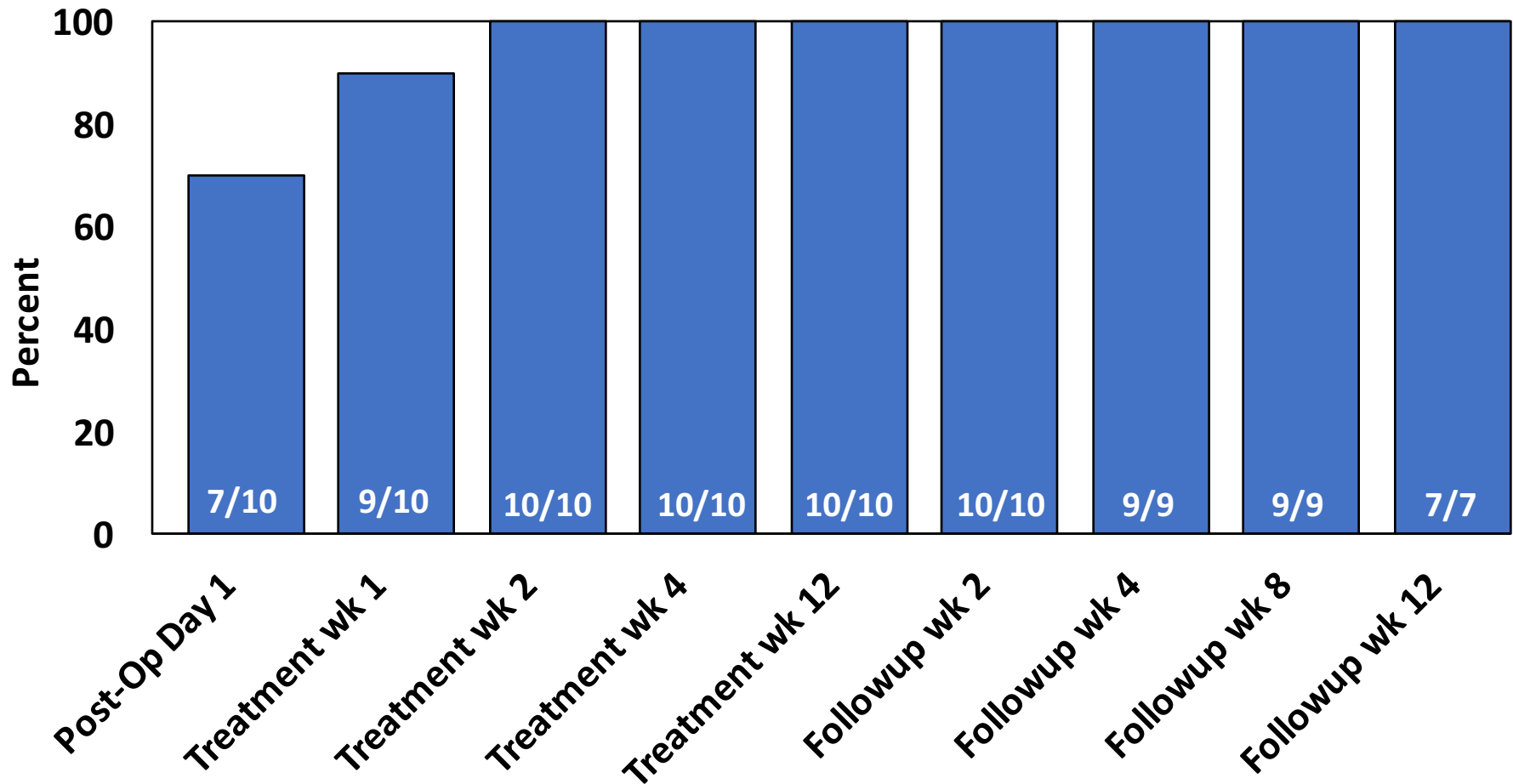
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