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My first choice is always nucs !

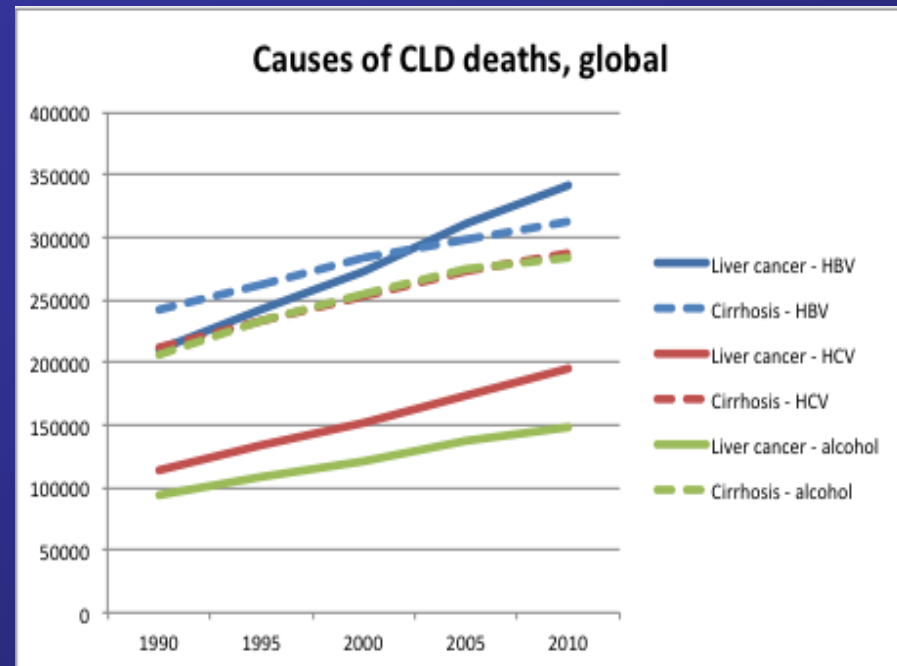
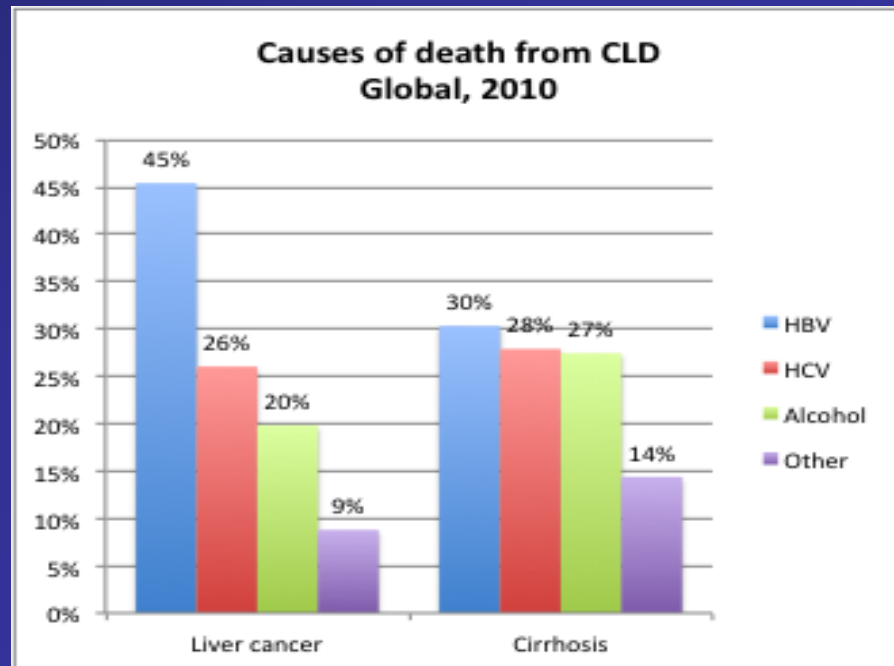
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- Dr Gish has consulting relationships, advisory boards and speakers bureaus with
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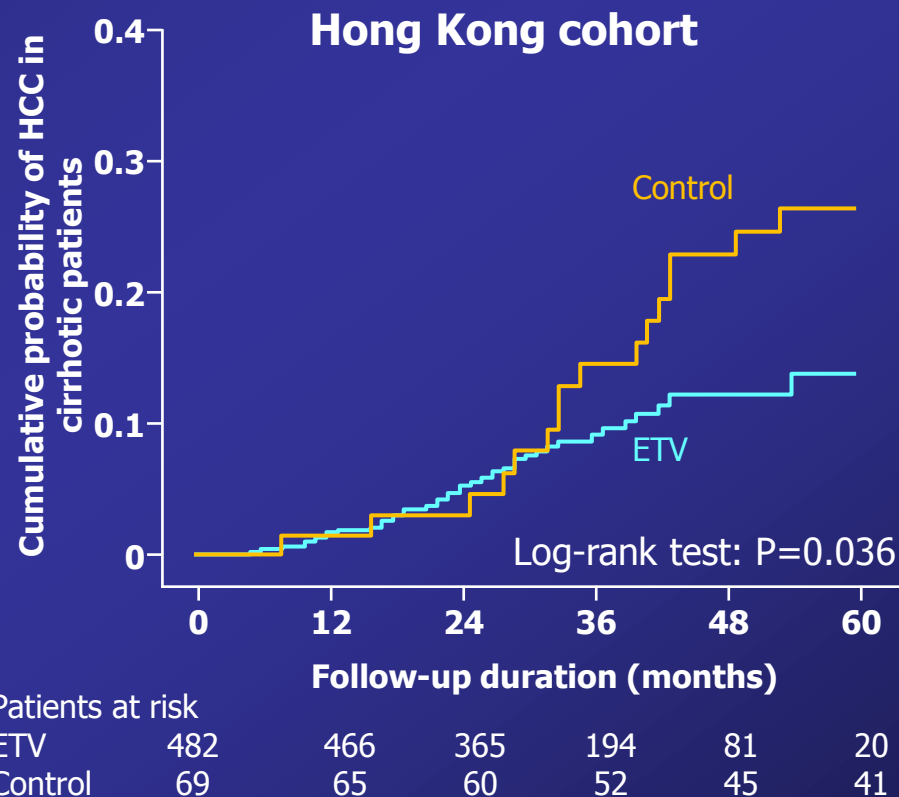
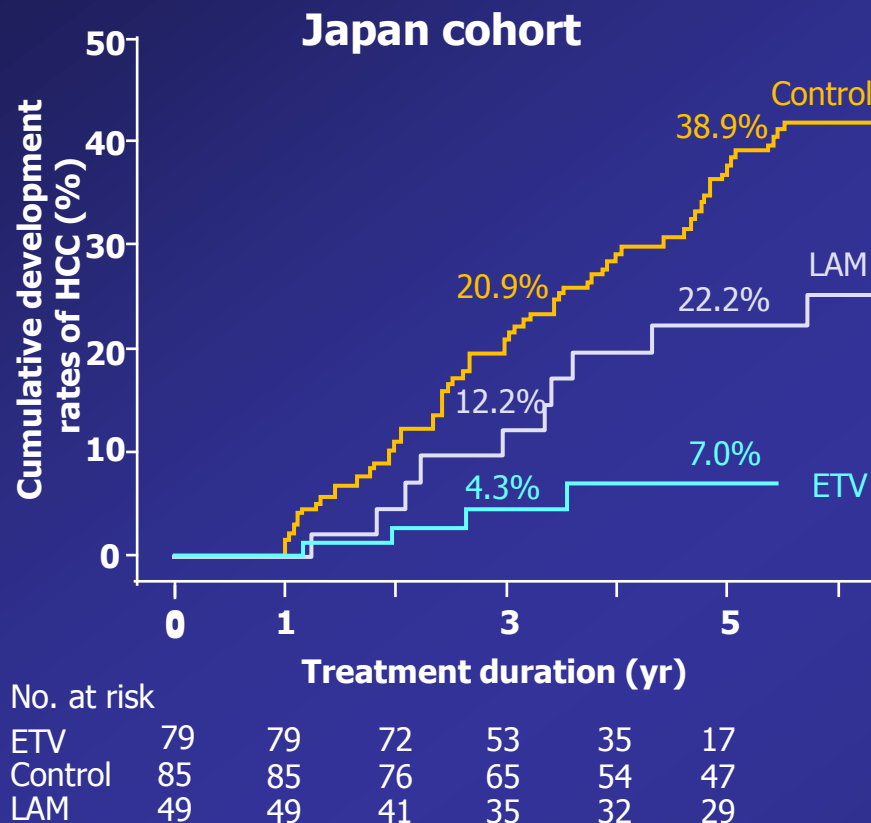
Global Deaths – Cirrhosis and Liver Cancer, 2010

- 750,000 liver cancer deaths and 1.03 million cirrhosis deaths
- Total deaths increased from 1.25 to 1.75 million per year
- An increasing proportion due to liver cancer
- HBV associated with 45% of liver cancer & 30% of cirrhosis
- HCV and alcohol each cause approximately 25% of deaths



Discussion:

Benefit of Long-term Entecavir Treatment



- Cirrhotic patients benefit more to prevent HCC development

Hosaka, et al. Hepatology 2013.

Wong, et al. Hepatology 2013.

Su T-H, et al. AASLD 2013, Washington, DC. Oral 189.

Figure 1: Serologic and Virological Response According to ETV Week of Treatment

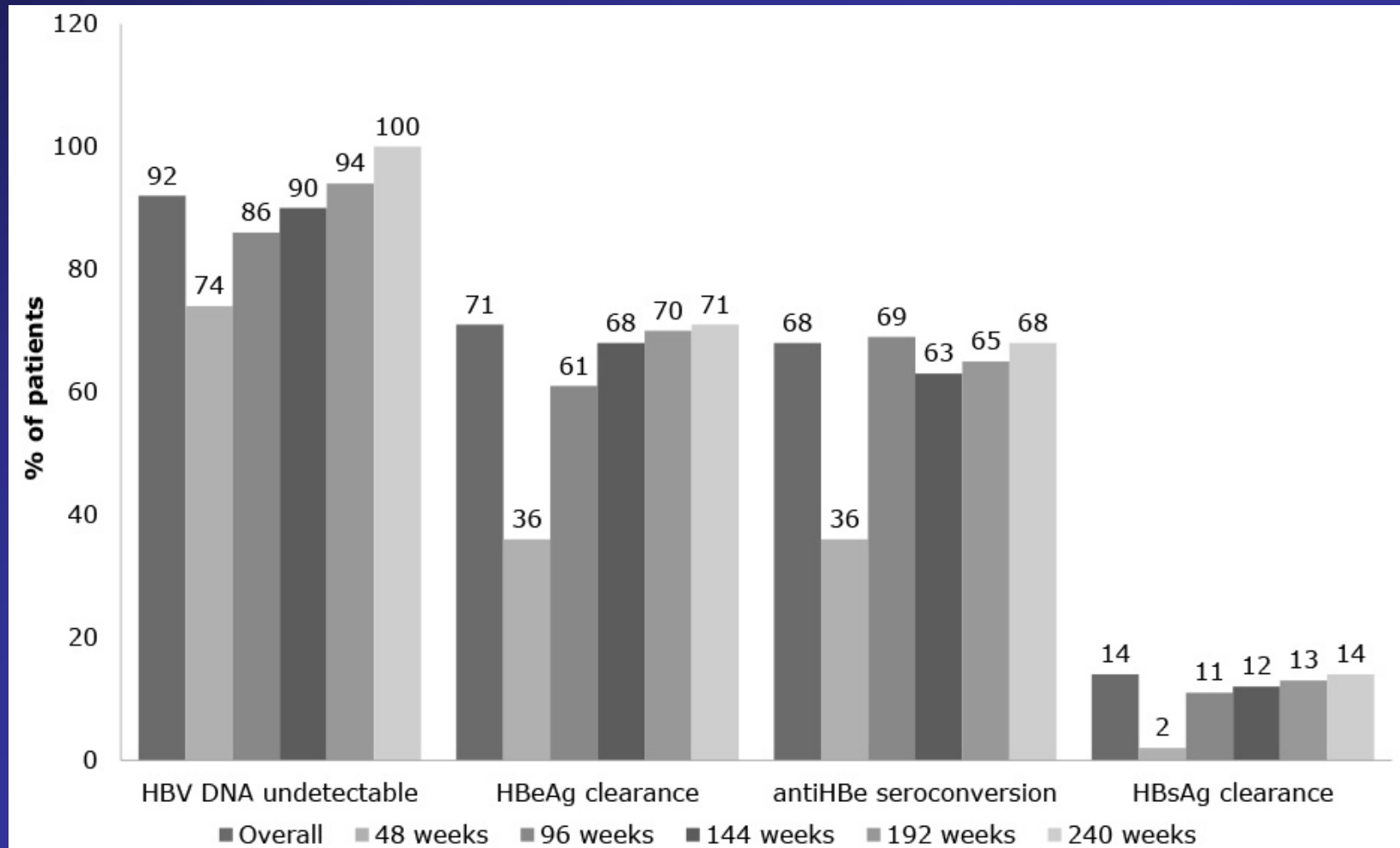


Table 3: Predictors of Serologic Response, Multivariate Analysis by Cox Proportional Hazard Model

	Variable	Hazard Ratio	95CI%	P value
HBeAg Clearance	Gender	1.03	0.41-2.58	0.949
	ALT > 5 times ULN	1.85	0.74-4.59	0.182
	HBV DNA $\geq 7 \log_{10}$ IU/ml	9.40	3.46-25.54	<0.001
	Metavir A score ≥ 2	2.48	1.39-4.40	0.002
	HBV negativization after week 192	1.01	0.46-2.19	0.969
HBsAg Clearance	HBeAg positive at baseline	11.1	0.96-128	0.053
	HBV negativization before week 48	7.76	0.96-62.4	0.054
	Metavir A score ≥ 2	2.34	0.81-6.79	0.116
	HBV DNA $\geq 7 \log_{10}$ IU/ml	0.93	1.01-15.48	0.937

Figure 2: Cumulative HBV DNA, HBeAg and HBsAg Response in the Overall Population (Kaplan Meier Survival Estimates)

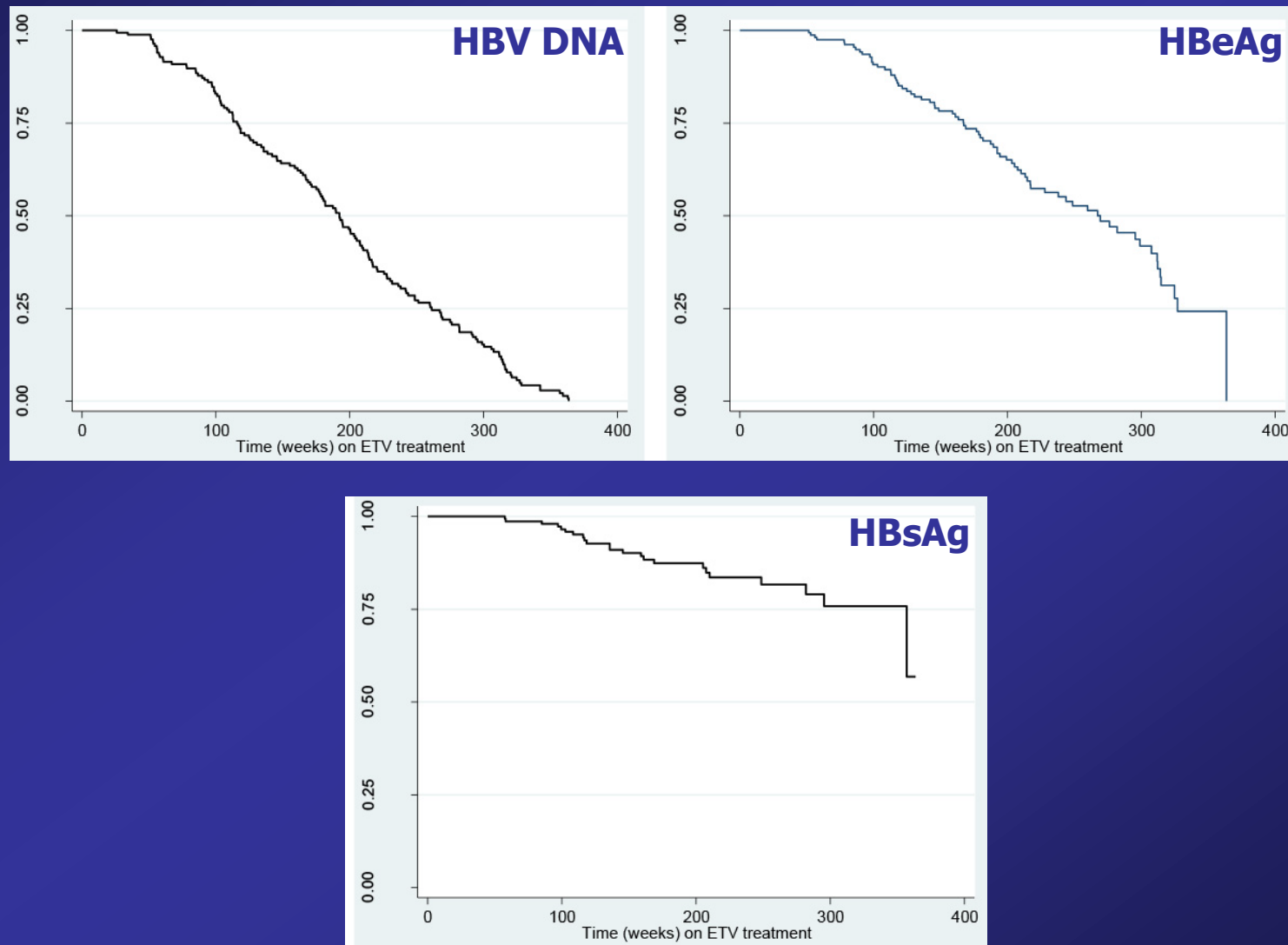
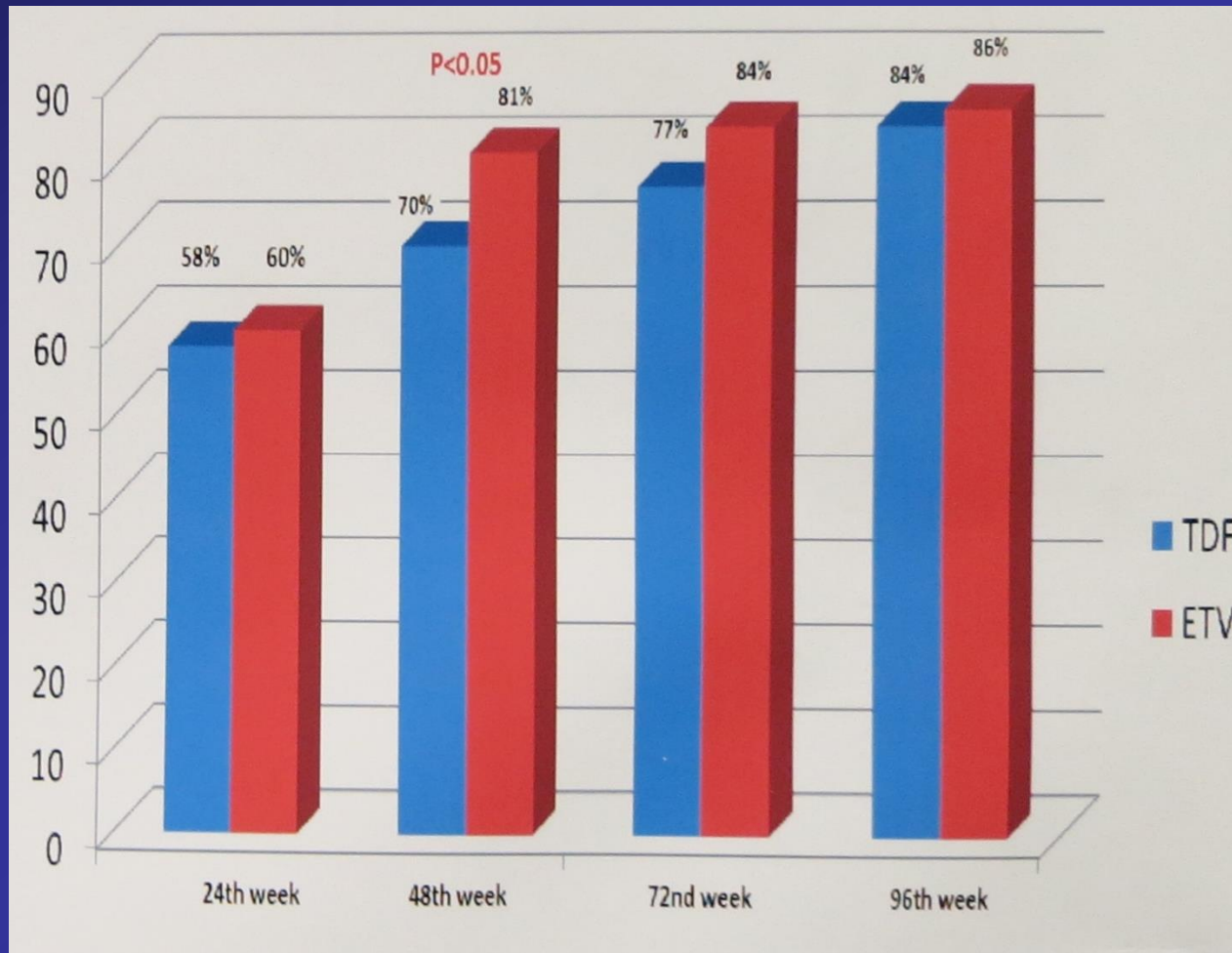


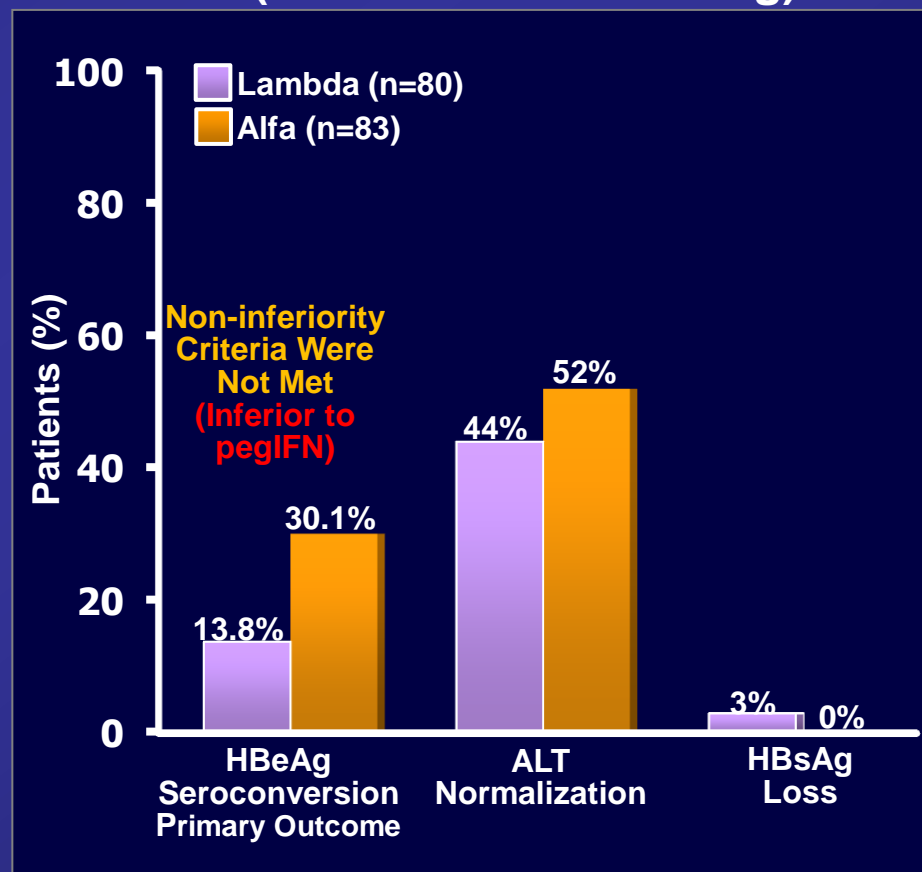
Figure 1. Ratio of Undetectable HBVDNA in Patient Groups



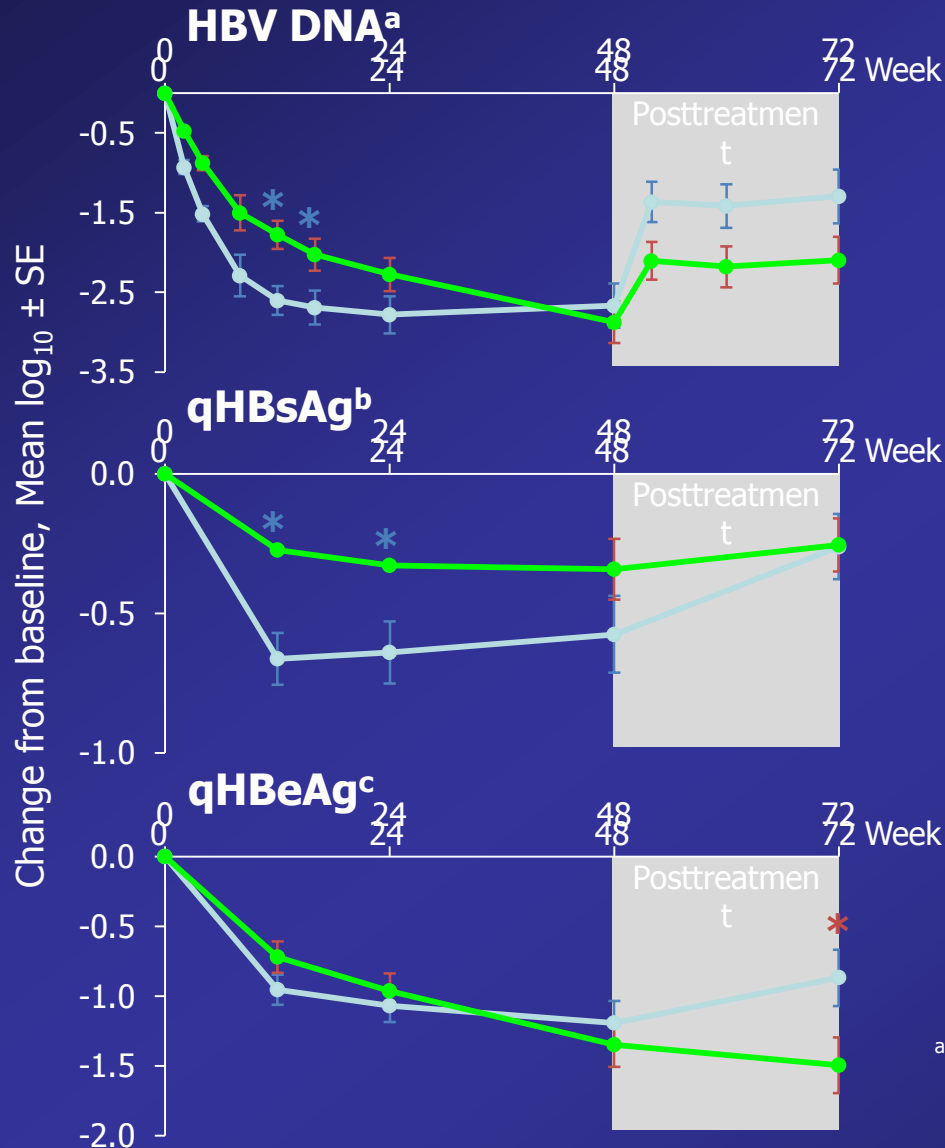
LIRA-B Study: PegIFN Lambda Versus PegIFN Alfa in HBsAg-Positive Patients

- Lambda was not non-inferior to alfa pegIFN for HBeAg seroconversion
 - End-of-treatment responses between the 2 arms were similar
- Safety was similar between lambda and alfa arms
 - Discontinuations due to adverse events (9.6% versus 7.5%)
 - Serious adverse events (8.8% versus 6.0%)
 - Traditional INF-associated adverse events
- Grade 3/4 elevations in liver measures were more common in lambda (ALT flares), whereas cytopenias were more common with alfa (more dose reductions)

Week 72 Outcomes (24 Weeks Post-Dosing)



Quantitative Virologic and Serologic Responses



- **First 24 weeks:** greater early declines in HBV DNA and qHBsAg with Lambda
- **End of treatment:** responses comparable for Lambda vs alfa
- **Posttreatment:** HBV DNA and qHBeAg responses favor alfa

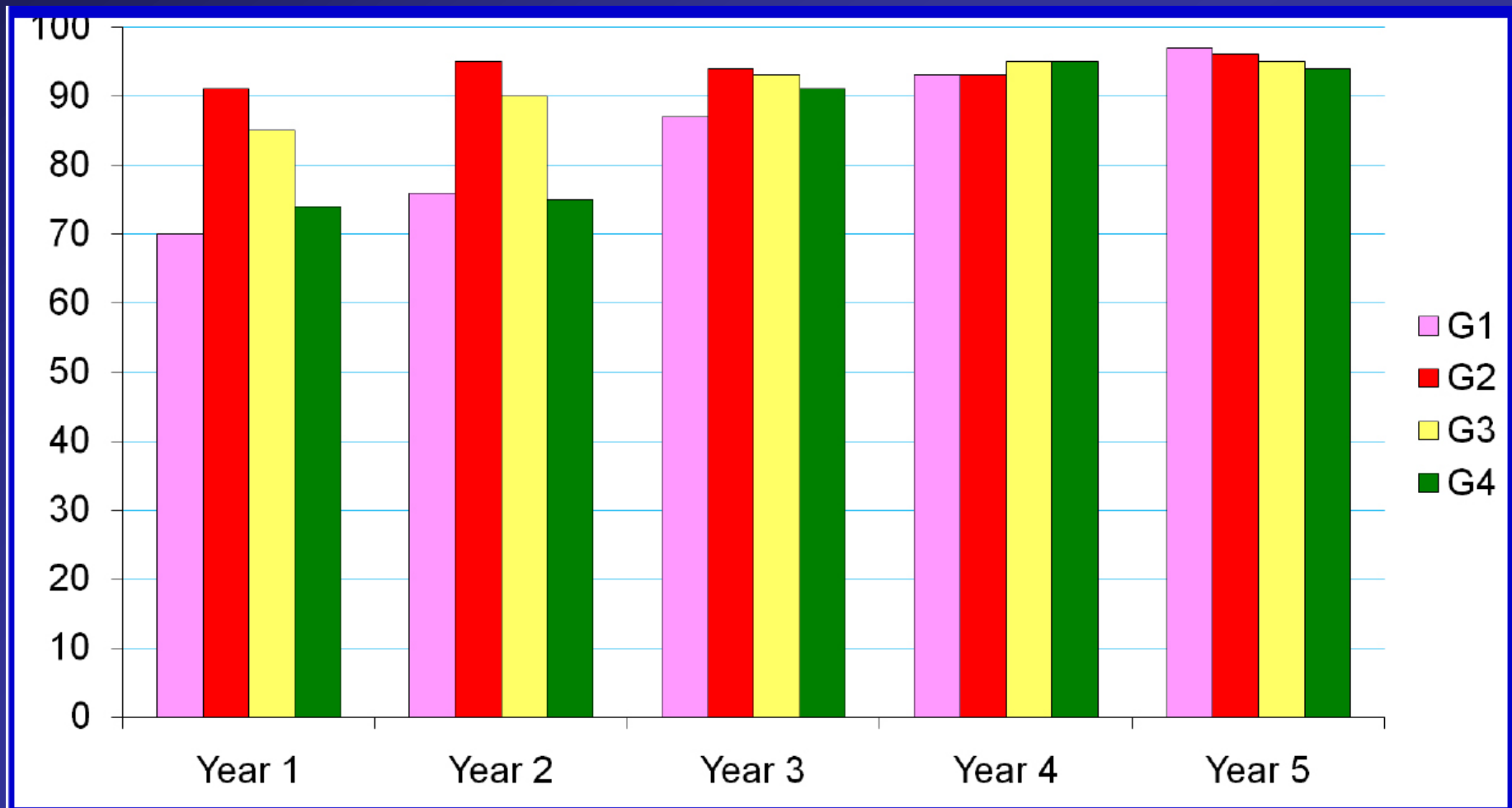
* Significant difference ($P < 0.05$)

^a Roche COBAS® TaqMan HPS assay LLOQ 29 IU/mL, LLOD 10 IU/mL

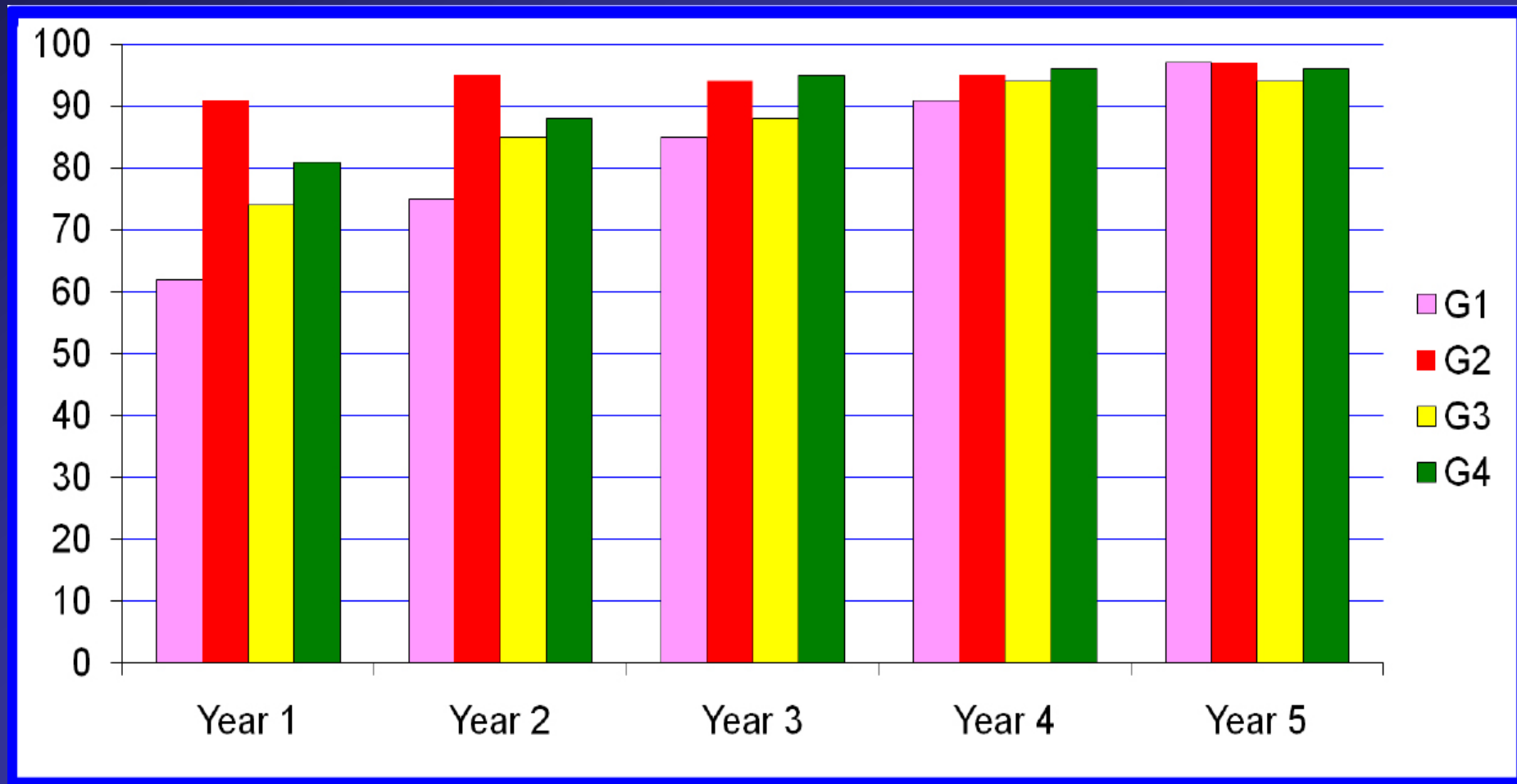
^b Abbott Architect assay, linear range, 0.05–250 IU/mL

^c Abbott Architect assay, linear range 0.22–56.70 PEIU/mL

Nuc real life: Percent of ALT Normalization

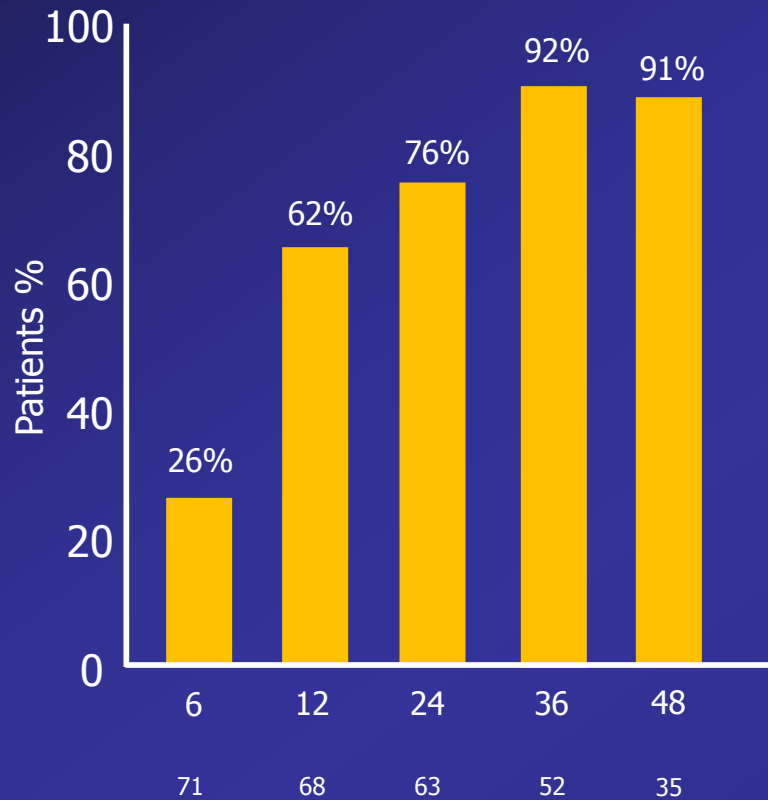


Nuc: real life: Percent of Undetectable HBV DNA

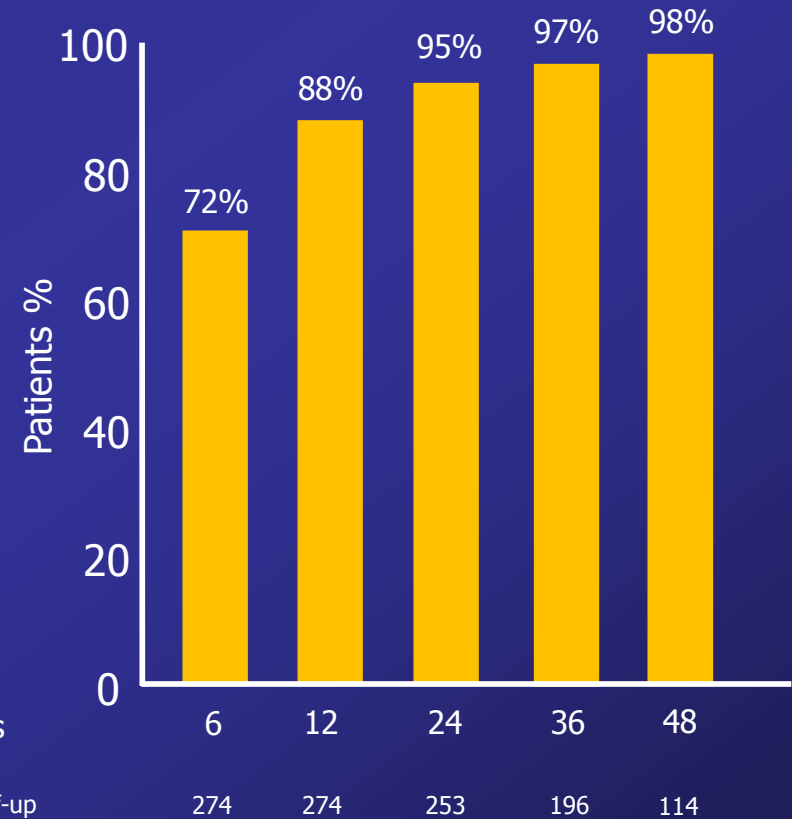


Real Life Nucs: Italy: Virological Response* by HBeAg Status

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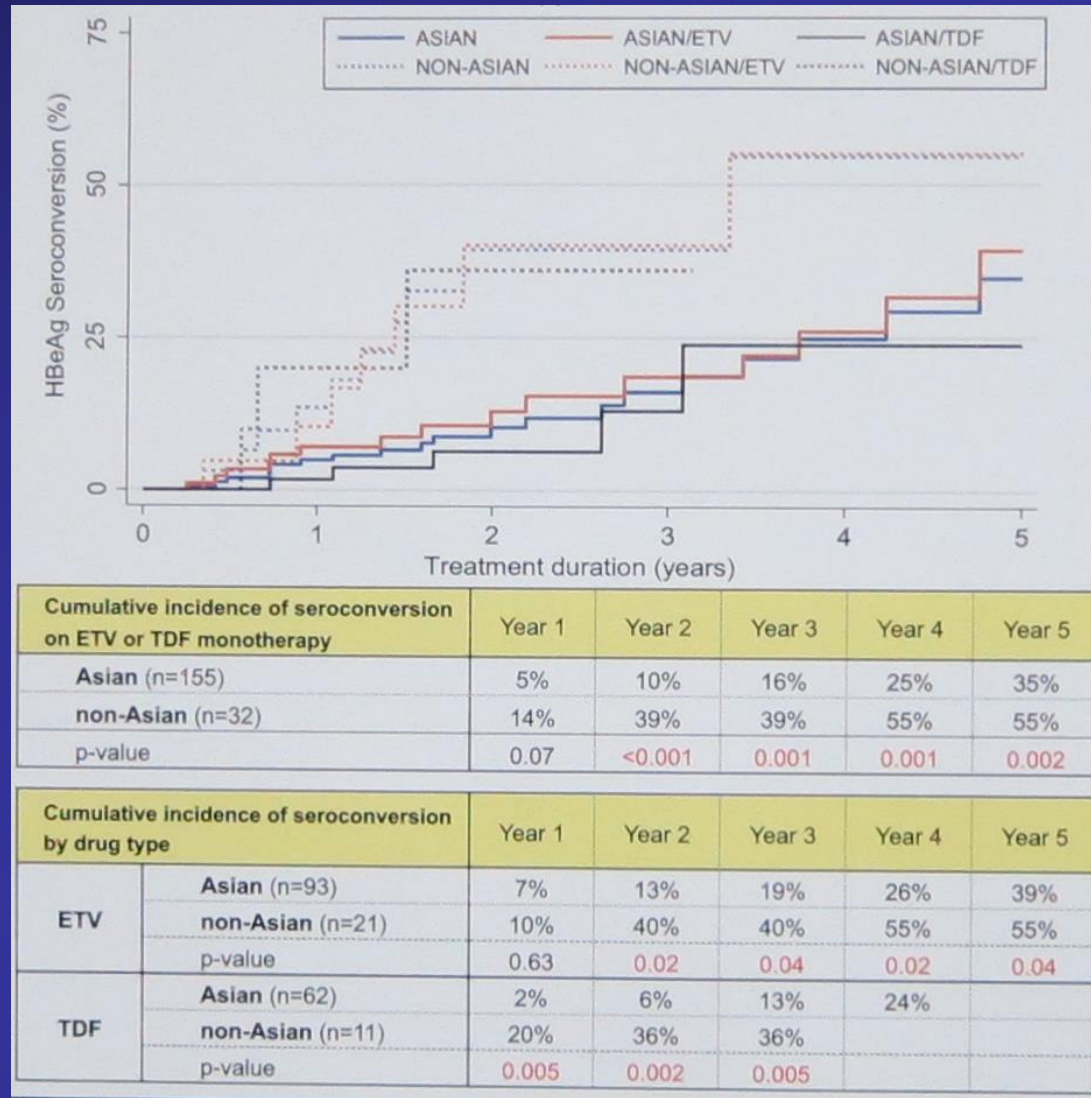


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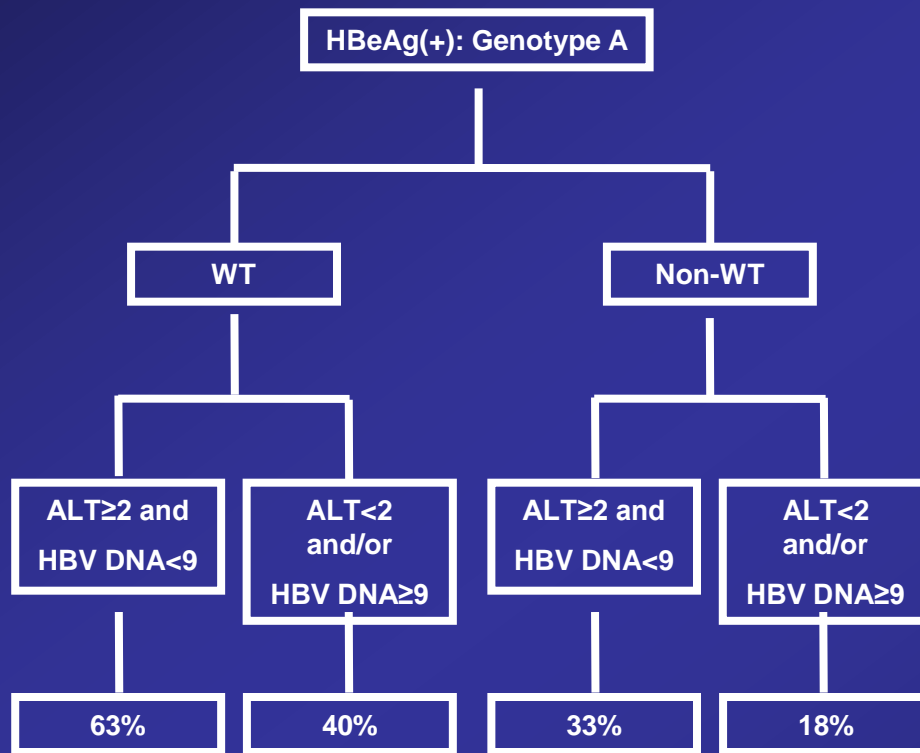
*Undetectable HBV DNA.

Figure 2: Cumulative Incidence of HBeAg Seroconversion Among Asians Versus Non-Asians Treated with ETV or TDF Monotherapy

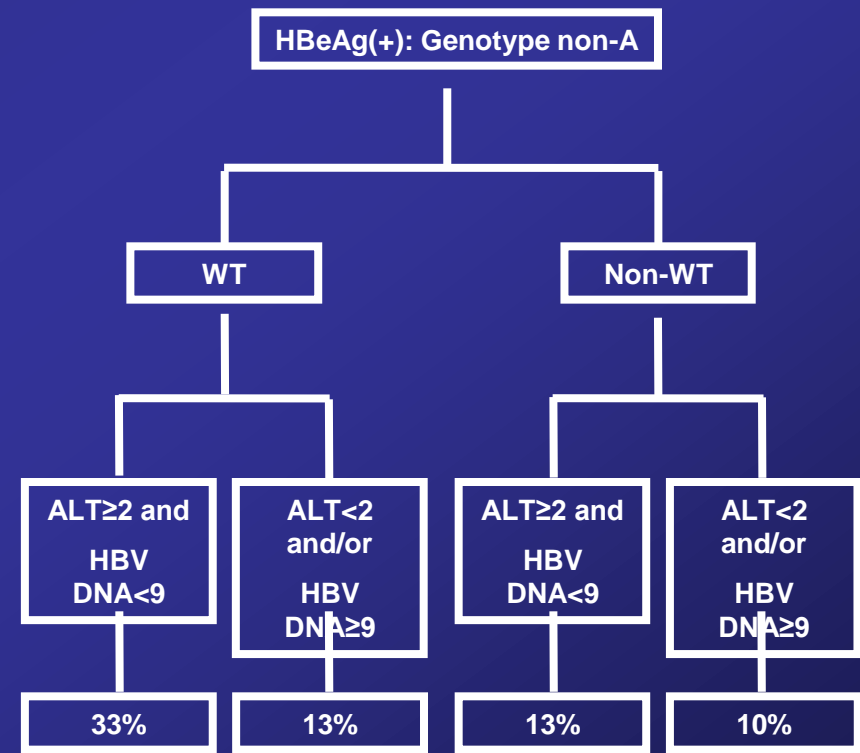


Probability of response (DNA <2,000 and eAg clearance) to Interferon by HBV genotype, presence of mutants and baseline ALT and HBV DNA

Genotype A



Genotype non-A



Observations in non-A genotypes need to be confirmed in studies enrolling more Asian patients

Summary

- Nucs are superior to interferon
 - Side effects <1% per year
 - DNA negativity over 70% ITT, over 95% PP
 - sAg loss is over 10% at 5 years
- Interferon
 - Complex treatment
 - Many side effects
 - Poor stopping rules
 - <20% of patients have DNA < LOQ long-term
 - HBsAg < 10% at 5 years of follow up