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HIV & Aging: healthcare complexities and challenges

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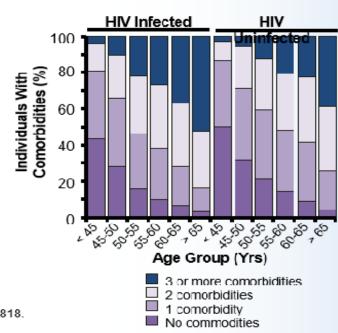
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ATHENA: Comorbidities Increase With Age and With HIV Infection

By 2030

- •84% of HIV+ pts will have ≥ 1 comorbidity
- •28% of HIV+ pts will have ≥ 3 NCDs
- •54% of HIV+ <u>pts</u> will be prescribed meds other than ART
 - Increased from 13% in 2010
- 20% will take ≥ 3 meds besides ART
 - Mostly driven by increase in CVD

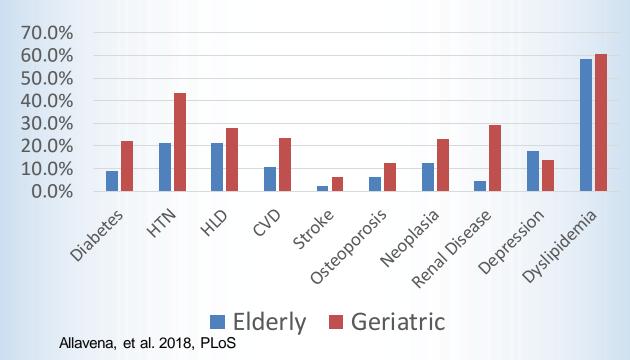


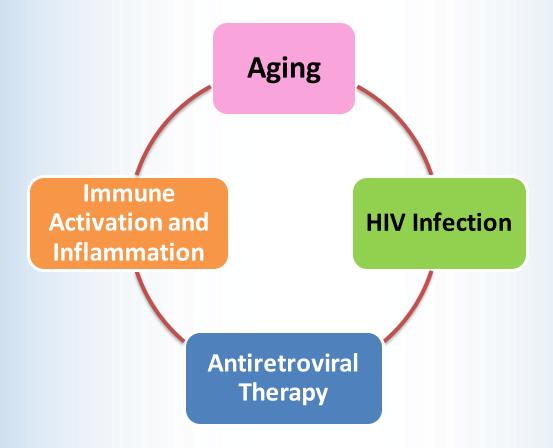
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Co-Morbidities:

Elderly vs Geriatric (n=16,436; n=572)

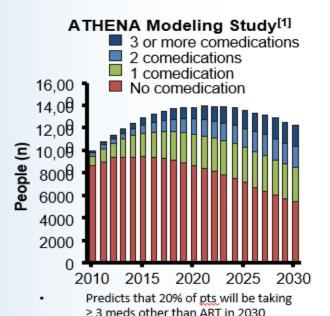




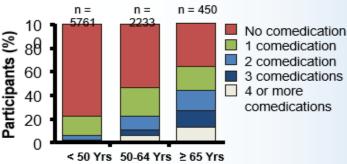
"Just one pill a day...."



ATHENA and Swiss HIV Cohort Studies: Polypharmacy Among HIV+ Pts on ART



Swiss HIV Cohort Study (N = 8444)^[2] Prospective Observational study

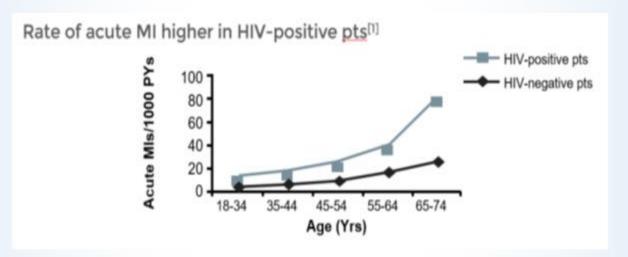


 115 (5.2%) of 2233 participants 50-64 yrs of age and 64 (14.2%) of 450 participants ≥ 65 yrs of age received ≥ 4 meds other than ART

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The Link Between HIV and Cardiovascular Disease and Age

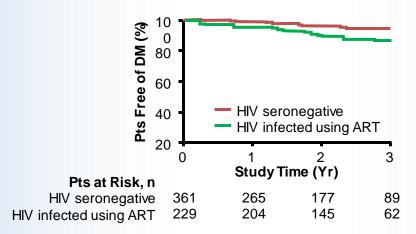


HIV infection is a risk factor for ischemic stroke^[2]
HIV-infected men have a greater prevalence of coronary artery plaques^[1,3]

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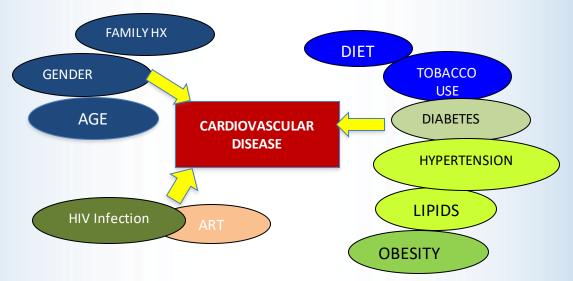
MACS: Rates of DM Increased in HIV-Positive Pts on ART

Rate of incident **DM was 4.7 cases/100** PYs in HIV-positive men vs 1.4 cases/100 PYs in seronegative men



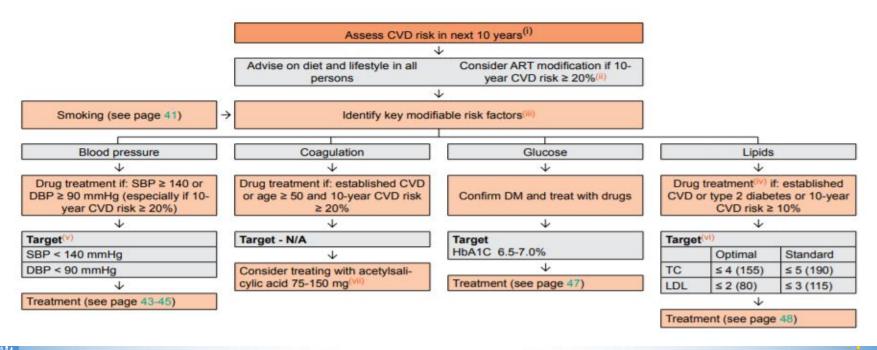
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Traditional Factors Are the Biggest Contributor to CVD in HIV Population



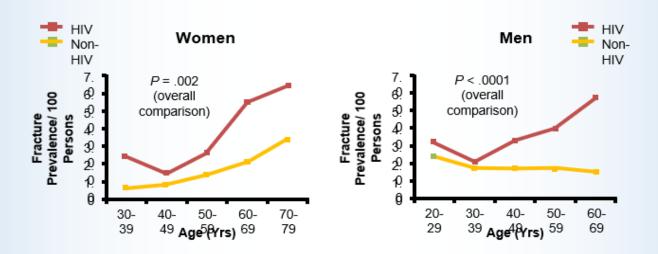
Prevention of CVD

Principles: The intensity of efforts to prevent CVD depends on the underlying risk of CVD, which can be estimated⁽ⁱ⁾. The preventive efforts are diverse in nature and require involvement of a relevant specialist, in particular if the risk of CVD is high and always in persons with a history of CVD.

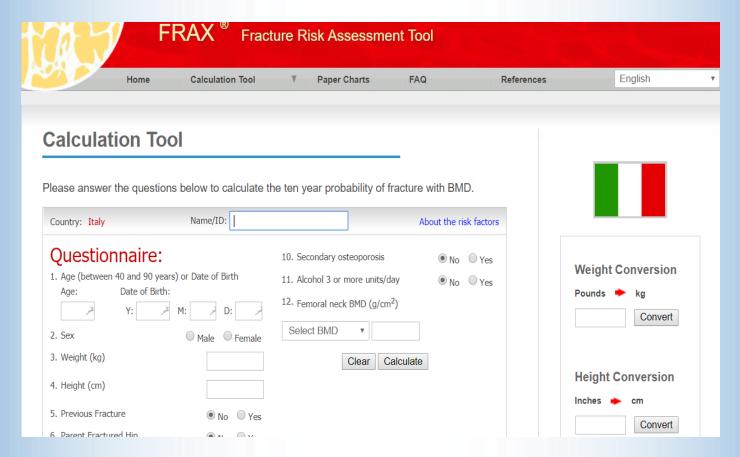


Fracture Prevalence Is Increased in Older HIV-Positive Pts

 8525 HIV-infected pts compared with 2,208,792 uninfected pts in Partners HealthCare System



Triant V, et al. J Clin Endocrinol Metab, 2008;93:3499-3504.



Strategies to reduce or prevent bone loss with ART initiation

- Avoid Tenofovir Disoproxil Fumarate (TDF)
- Avoid Protease Inhibitors
- Calcium and Vitamin D
- Biphosphonate Therapy
- Resistance training

Cancer

- Cancer risk elevated in older persons living with HIV vs non-HIV-infected.
- Lung, prostate, colorectal, breast cancer most common.
- Tobacco cessation and early detection are critical.

Yanik et al. 2016. AIDS, 30(10)

Cancer: Screening Methods®

Problem	Persons	Procedure	Evidence of benefit	Screening interval	Additional comments
Anal cancer	MSM and persons with HPV-associated dysplasia ⁽ⁱ⁾	Digital rectal exam ± anal cytology	Unknown; advocated by some experts	1-3 years	If anal cytology abnor- mal, anoscopy
Breast cancer	Women 50-70 years	Mammography	↓ Breast cancer mor- tality	1-3 years	
Cervical cancer	HIV-positive women > 21 years or within 1 year after sexual debut	Liquid based cervical cytology test	Cervical cancer mortality	1-3 years	HPV testing may aid screening
Colorectal cancer	Persons 50-80 years with a life expectancy > 10 years	Faecal occult blood test annually or sigmoidos- copy every 5 years or colonoscopy every 10 years	Colorectal cancer mortality	1-3 years	
HepatoCellular Carcinoma (HCC)	Persons with cirrhosis, persons with HBV co-in- fection at high risk of HCC or those who ever had chronic hepatitis ⁽ⁱⁱ⁾	Ultrasound (and alpha- foetoprotein)	Earlier diagnosis allow- ing for improved ability for surgical eradication	Every 6 months	See pages 58 and 81
Prostate cancer	Men > 50 years with a life expectancy >10 years	PSA ^(M)	Use of PSA is controversial	2-4 years	Pros: ↑ early diagnosis and modest ↓ prostate cancer specific mortali- ty. Cons: overtreatment, adverse effects of treat- ment on quality of life

Source: EACS, 2018

Algorithm for Diagnosis and Management of HIV-Associated Neurocognitive Impairment (NCI) in Persons without Obvious Confounding Conditions

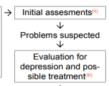
Abbreviations

CSF cerebrospinal fluid

GDR genotypic drug resistance test HAD HIV-associated dementia MND mild neurocognitive disorder

MRI brain magnetic resonance imaging NP neuropsychological Ols opportunistic infections

HIV-positive personself or their relatives complaining of, or care giver noting cognitive problems without obvious confounding conditions(1)



Problems persisting but depression excluded or optimally managed

NP examination® NCI(v)

Neurological examination Brain MRI CSF examination

Additional causes of NCI other than HIV excluded

Diagnosis: **HIV-associated NCI**

Obvious confounding conditions:

- Severe psychiatric conditions
- 2. Abuse of psychotropic drugs
- 3. Alcohol abuse
- Seguelae from previous CNS-Ols or other neurological diseases
- Current CNS-Ols or other neurological diseases

ii The following questions may be used to guide doctor assessment

- 1. Do you experience frequent memory loss (e.g. do you forget the occurrence of special events even the more recent ones, appointments, etc.)?
- 2. Do you feel that you are slower when reasoning, planning activities, or solving problems?
- 3. Do you have difficulties paying attention (e.g. to a conversation, book or movie)?
- Answering "yes" to one or more of these questions may suggest the presence of cognitive disorders, although not necessarily linked to HIV.
- iii See Depression: Screening and Diagnosis
- iv NP examination will have to include tests exploring the following cognitive domains: fluency, executive functions, speed of information processing, attention/working memory, verbal and visual learning, verbal and visual memory, motor skills plus assessment of daily functioning.
- NCI is defined by impairment in cognitive function on the above neuropsychological test where performance is compared to age- and education-matched appropriate controls and is considered clinically significant.
- vi Neurological examination, brain MRI and CSF examination are required to exclude other pathologies and to further characterise HIVassociated NCI by including assessment of CSF HIV-VL level and, where appropriate, evidence for genotypic drug resistance (GDR) in a paired CSF and plasma sample.

vii CSF escape definition:

either CSF HIV-VL detectable and plasma HIV-VL undetectable; or both CSF HIV-VL and plasma HIV-VL detectable, with CSF HIV-VL higher than plasma HIV-VL

- viii Including all situations that do not fulfill the CSF escape definition
- ix Triple ART regimen
- ART drugs with potential beneficial or detrimental effects on the

Definition of potentially CNS-active drug

ARV drugs with either:

1. demonstrated clear CSF penetration when studied in healthy

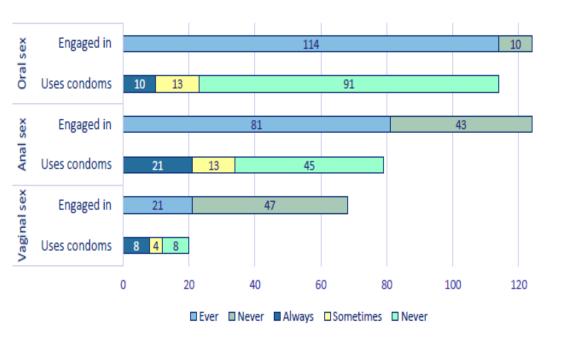


Depression & Isolation











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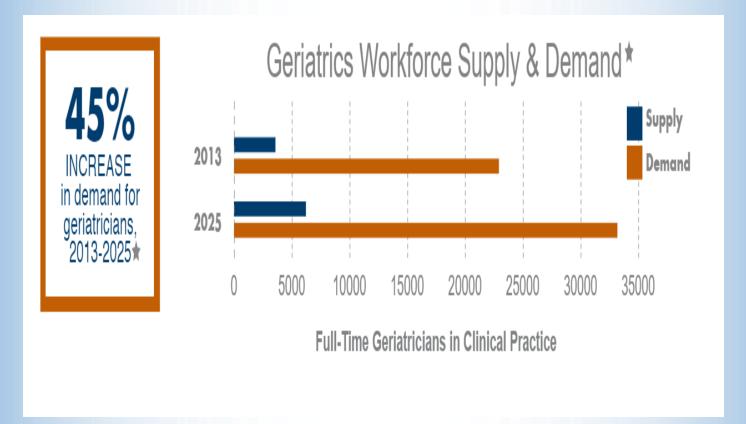


Prevention

 38% of men and 22% of women discussed sex with their provider







Source: American Geriatrics Society





















Take Home Points

- Co-morbid chronic disease plays a role in patients with long-standing disease and those who are aging.
- Modification of risk factors (smoking cessation, exercise, lipid management) may improve or reduce risk of CVD, CKD, osteopenia.
- Early diagnosis and treatment can improve outcomes in this population.
- Clinicians, policy makers, and educational institutions need to work collaborative to address healthcare workforce issues.

References & Resources

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www.hiv-age.org

Adults 50 and Over

http://www.cdc.gov/hiv/group/age/olderamericans/index.html