

HOW SAFE IS PrEP?

An analysis of the safety of TDF/FTC as PrEP vs Control

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1.8 Million

New HIV infections worldwide every year

Prevention is Vital

1.8 Million

NEW INFECTIONS

36.7 Million

LIVING WITH HIV

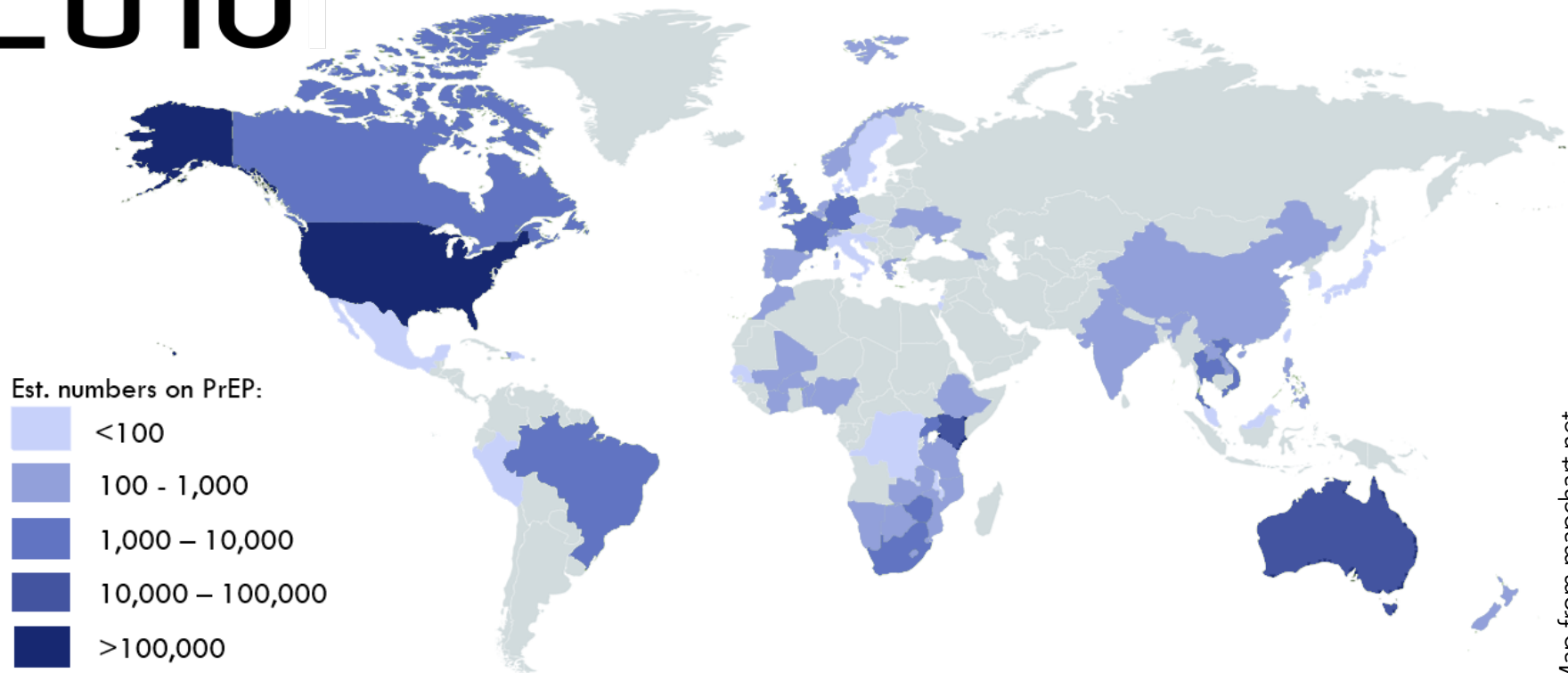
Success in Treatment

1 Million

DEATHS

2018

Over 300,000 take PrEP worldwide

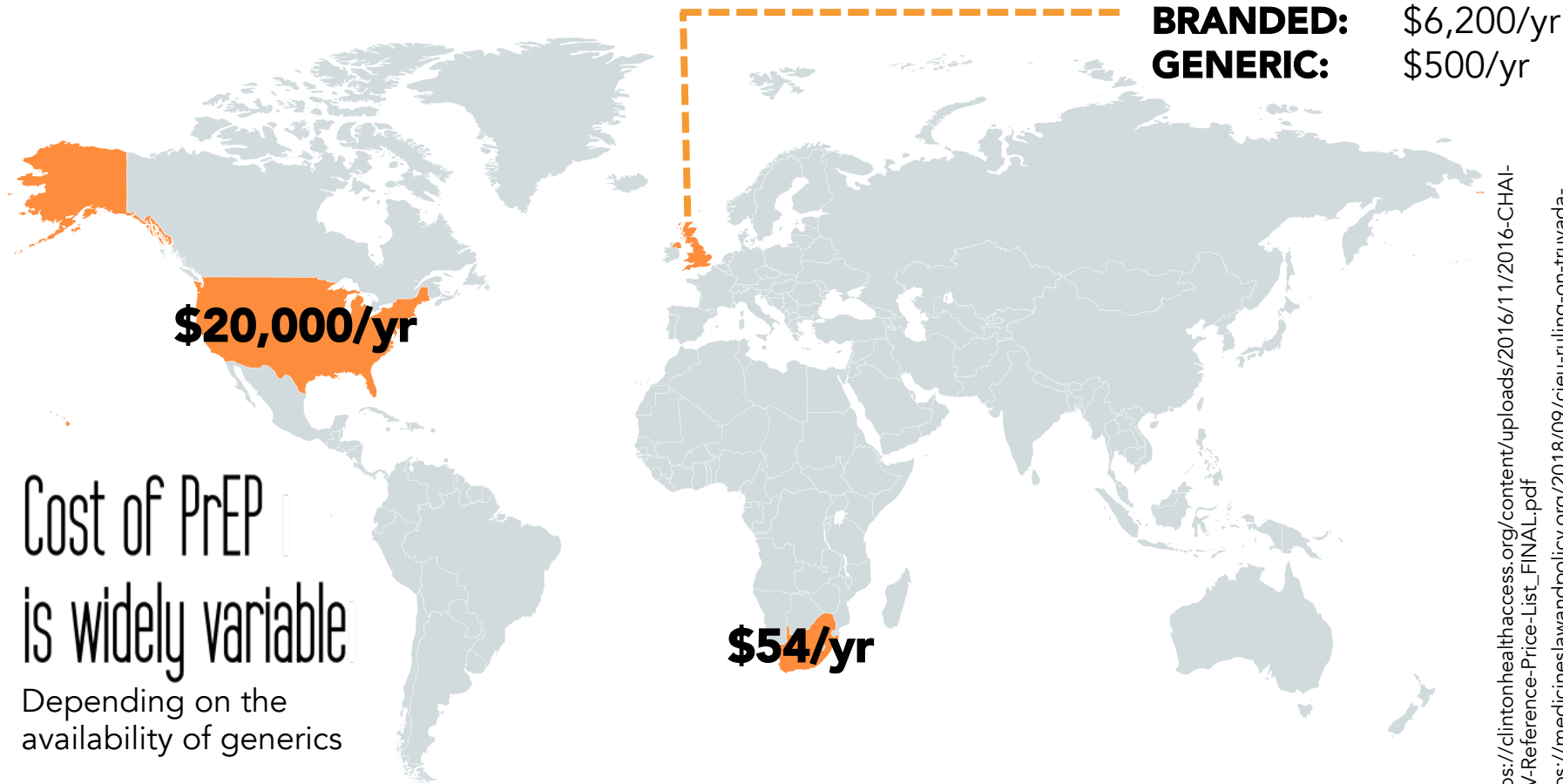


Map from mapchart.net.
Data from AVAC.org 2018.

PrEP

Costs





https://clintonhealthaccess.org/content/uploads/2016/11/2016-CHAI-ARV-Reference-Price-List_FINAL.pdf
<https://medicineslawandpolicy.org/2018/09/cjeu-ruling-on-truvada-recalls-evergreening-goes-against-public-health-interests/>

PrEP

Costs

Uptake

Safety



TDF use in treatment: **Boosted**



Bone: Risk Increase $p=0.04$
Renal: Risk increase $p=0.002$

Suggests there is **TOXICITY**

Unboosted



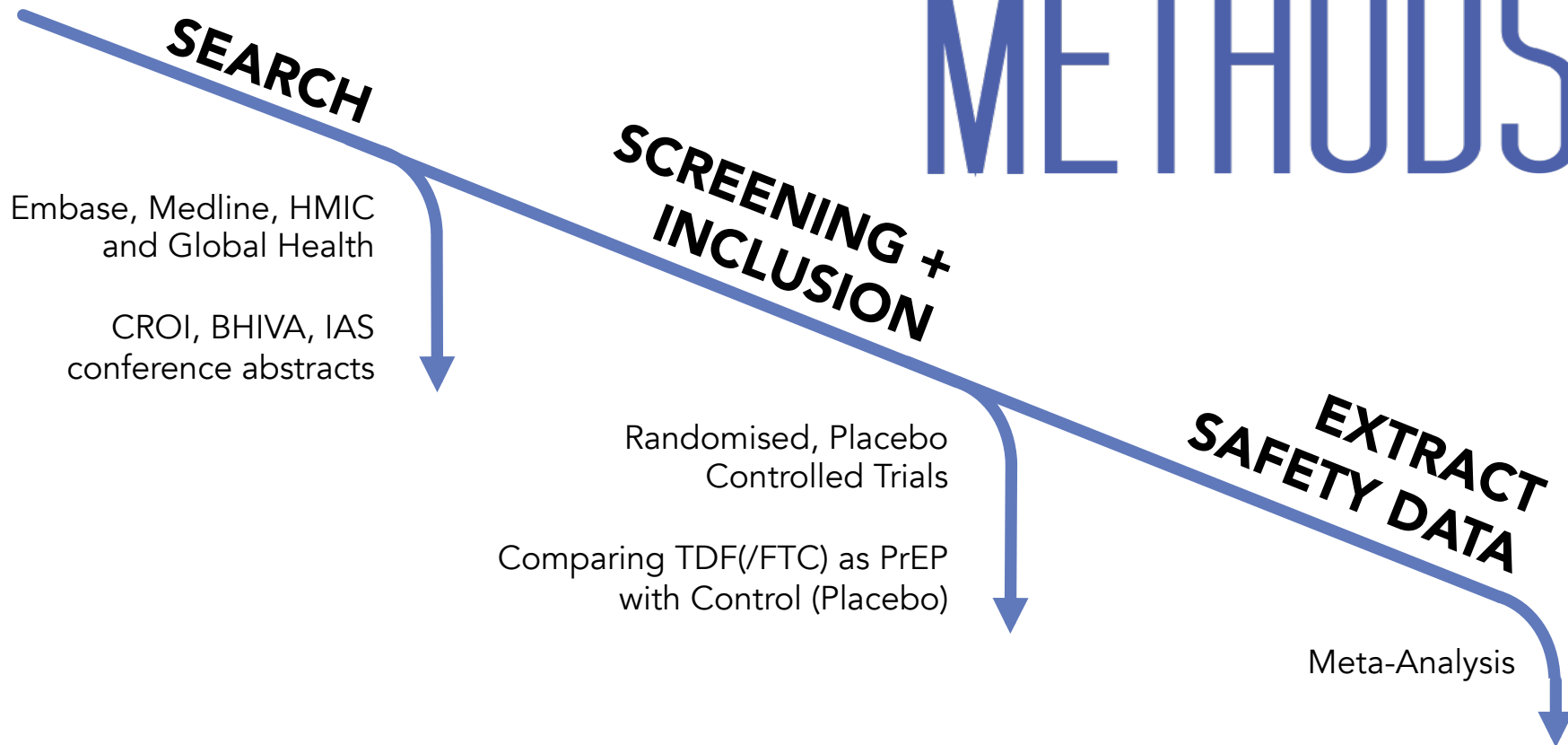
Bone: No significant risk
Renal: No significant risk

NO TOXICITY

Primary research question:

Is TDF/FTC
safe when
used as PrEP?

METHODS

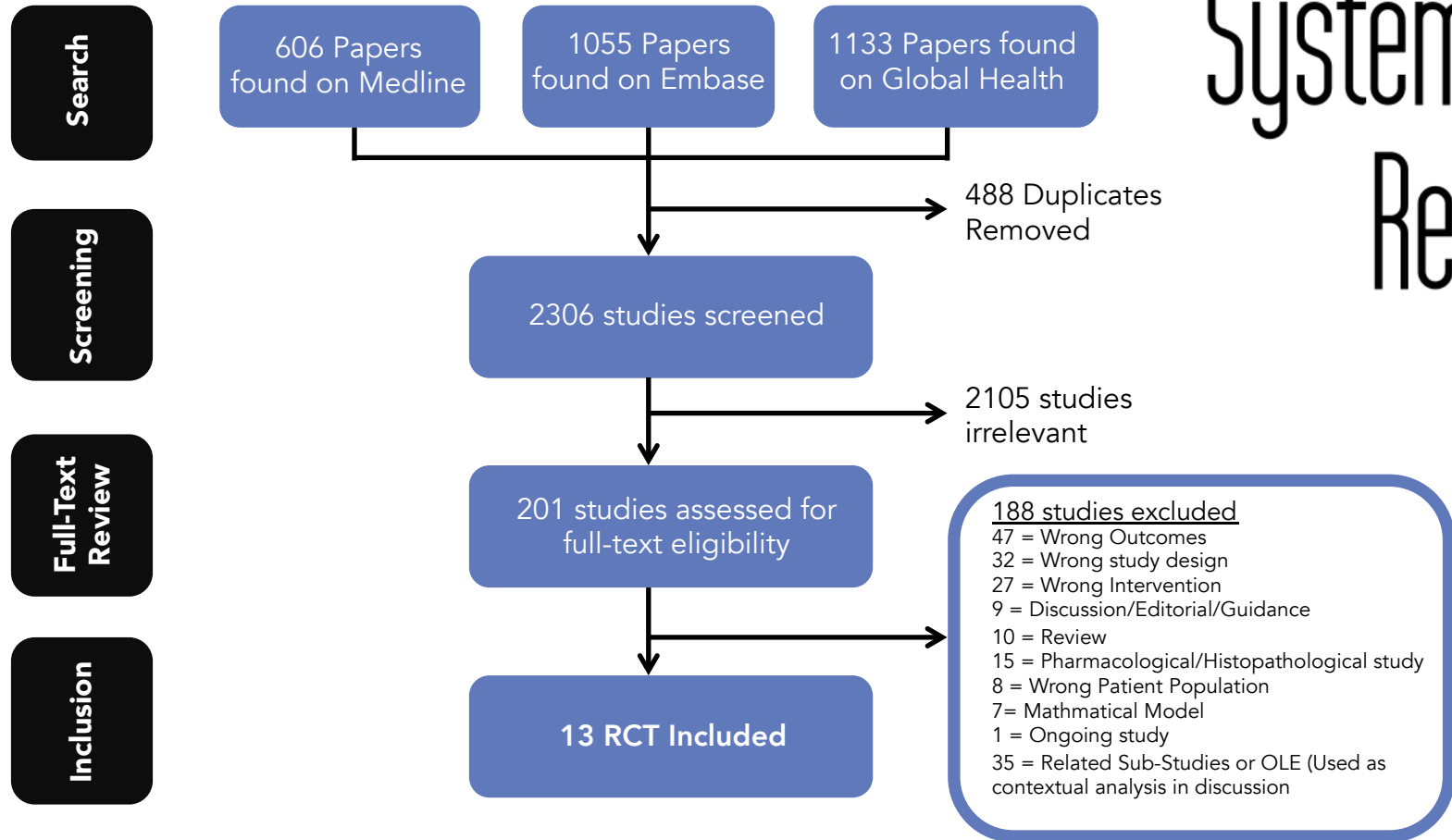


SAFETY ENDPOINTS

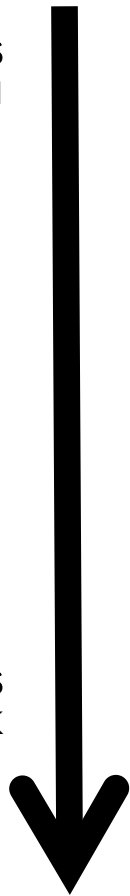
- Clinical - Grade 3 & 4 Adverse events
- Clinical - Protocol defined Serious Adverse Events
- Lab - Serum creatinine elevations (Grade 3+) Renal Damage
- Bone Fractures Loss BMD

RESULTS

Systematic Review



4 months
IAVI



4 years
BKK

MSM

IAVI Kenya Study
TDF - 2
iPREX
PrEPare
IPERGAY
US Safety Study

Daily TDF/FTC
In one treatment and
one control arm

On-Demand

IVDU

BKK TDF Study

Serodiscordant couples

Partners
IAVI Uganda Study

TDF alone

Women

West African Study
FEM-PrEP
VOICE

13 trials

15,678 participants

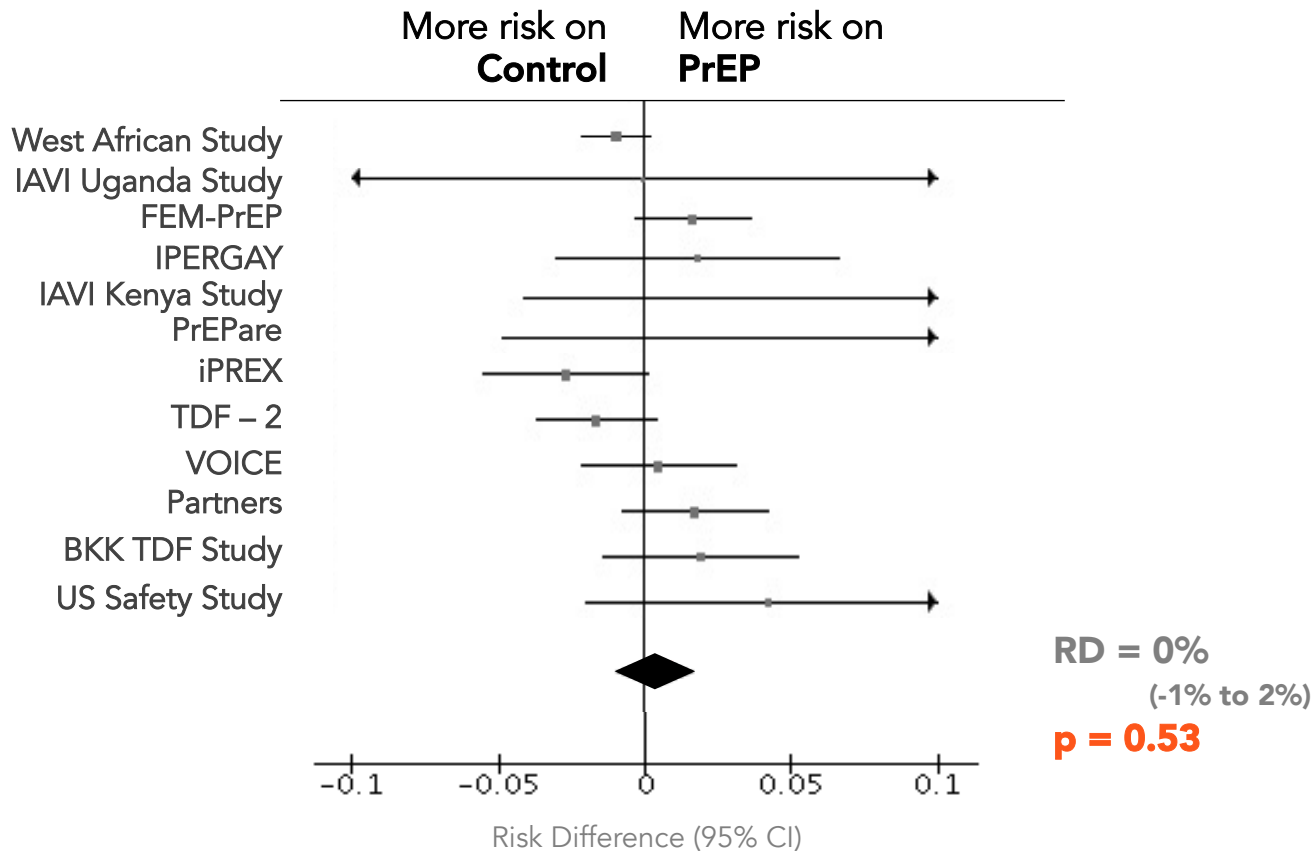
22,250 PYFU

Grade 3+4 Adverse Events

%Events
/Total people

Control:
16.8%

PrEP:
17.4%



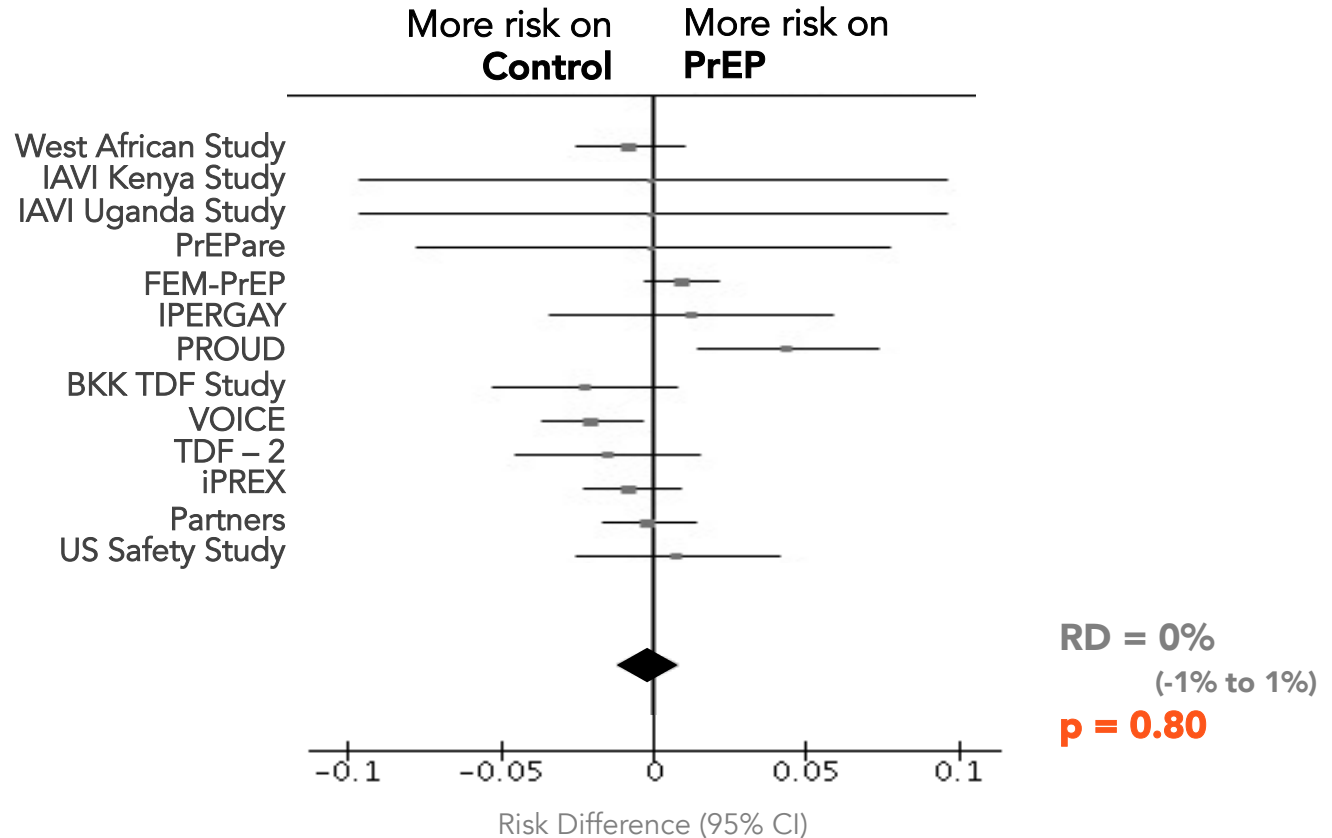
No significant
increased in risk
on PrEP

Serious Adverse Events

%Events
/Total people

Control:
10.1%

PrEP:
9.4%



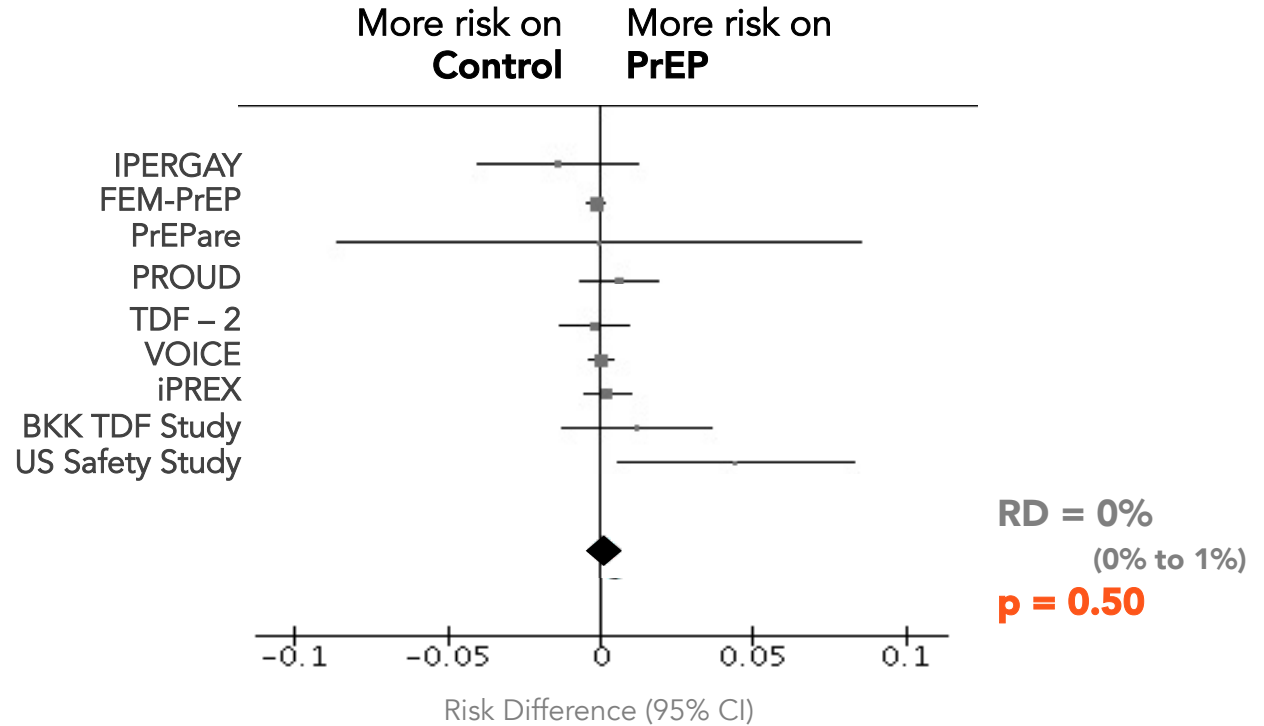
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Bone Fractures

%Events
/Total people

Control:
3.3%

PrEP:
3.7%



No significant
increased in risk
on PrEP

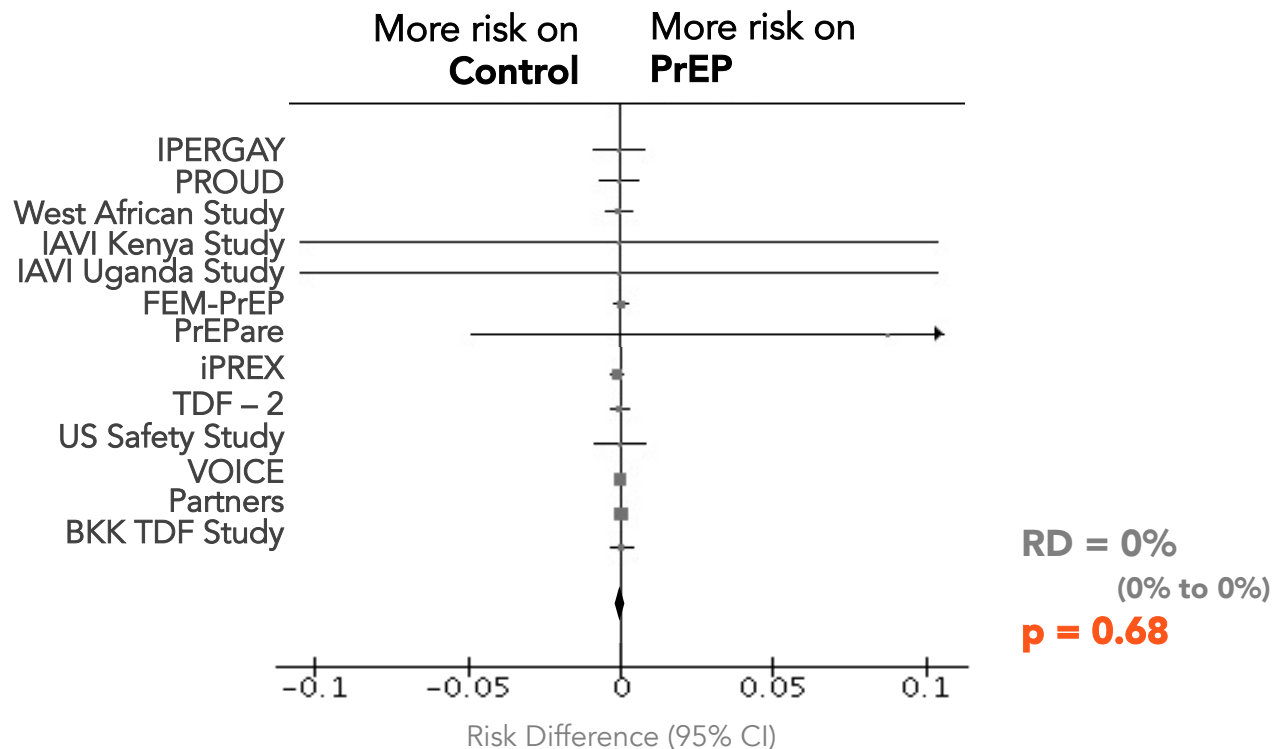
Creatinine Elevations

(Grade 3+)

%Events
/Total people

Control:
0.1%

PrEP:
0.1%



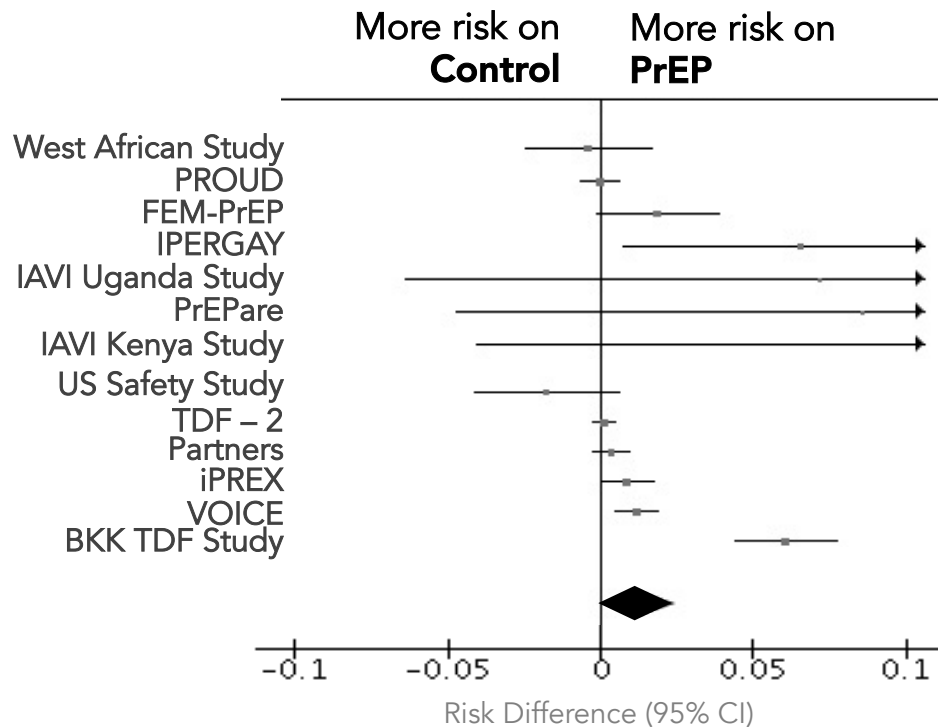
No significant
increased risk
on PrEP

Creatinine Elevations (Grade 1-4)

%Events
/Total people

Control:
2.3%

PrEP:
4.3%



Borderline
significant
increased in risk
on PrEP

SENSITIVITY ANALYSES

Effect on overall
significance:

Regimen

Daily/intermittent or TDF/TDF+FTC

None

Reporting

Number of events vs number of people experiencing events

None

Sex

Studies in males, females and both

None

Follow-Up

Studies split by those \leq 1yr average follow-up time

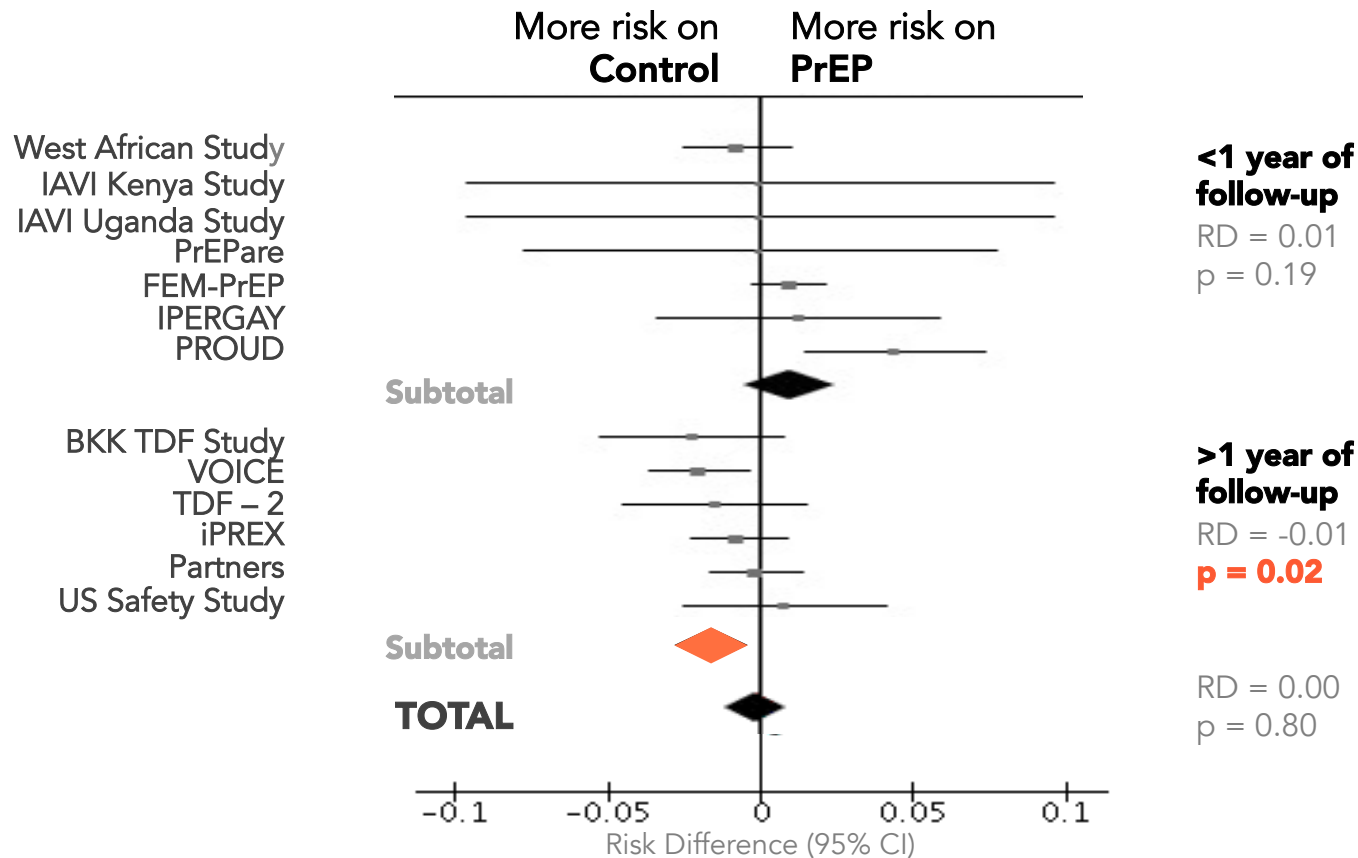
SAE

Serious Adverse Events

%Events
/Total people

Control:
10.1%

PrEP:
9.4%



Statistically
significant
decrease in risk on
PrEP in longer-
term follow-up
studies

Significant
Increase in
Risk on
PrEP?

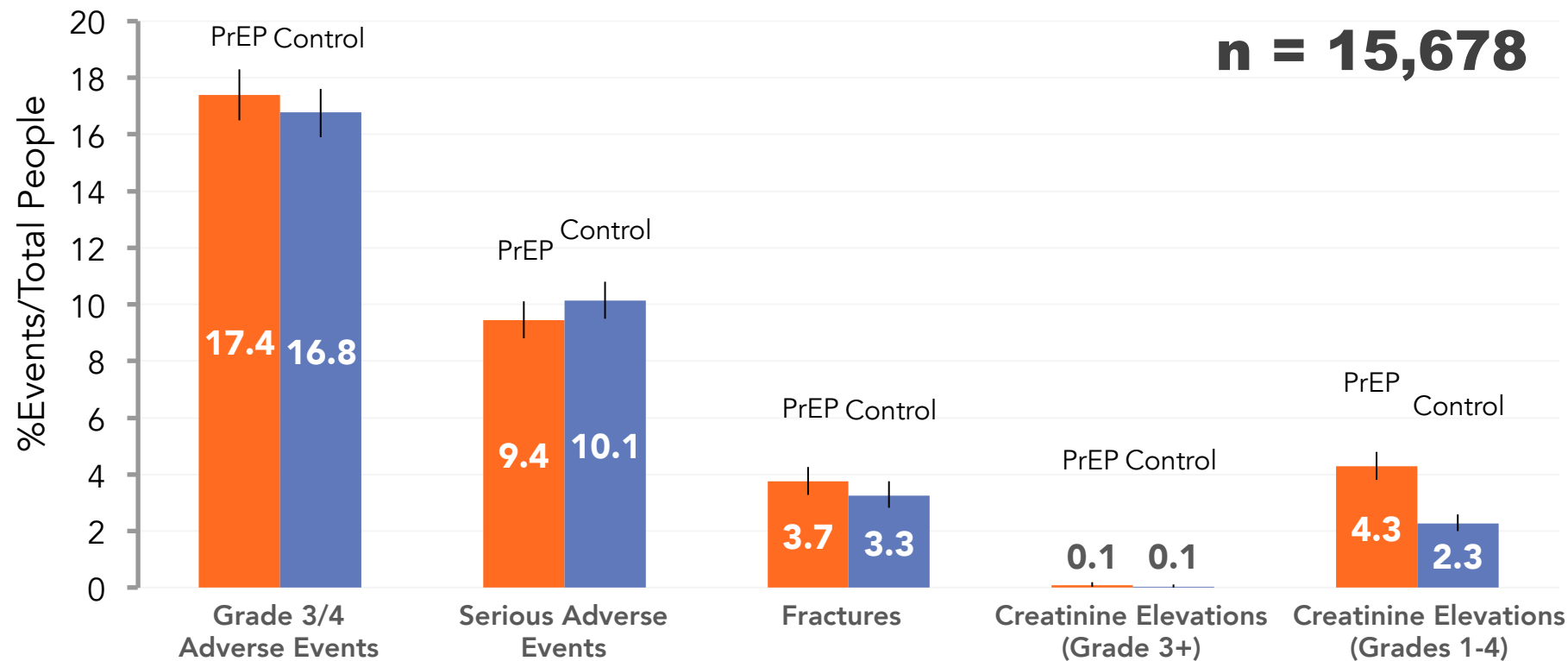
None

None

None

None

p=0.04



STRENGTHS

Low baseline risk

Low adherence

Not all groups/world regions
represented

Low risk bias

~22,250 total PYFU

LIMITATIONS

APPLICABILITY

CLINICAL

Prescribing, uptake and adherence

POLICY

Funding and advocacy for widespread rollout of PrEP

This review found
no evidence
of any increased risk of
severe adverse
events
on TDF/FTC as PrEP

TDF vs TAF

If TDF is safe –
is expenditure on TAF justified?

Newer drug

Better safety profile?

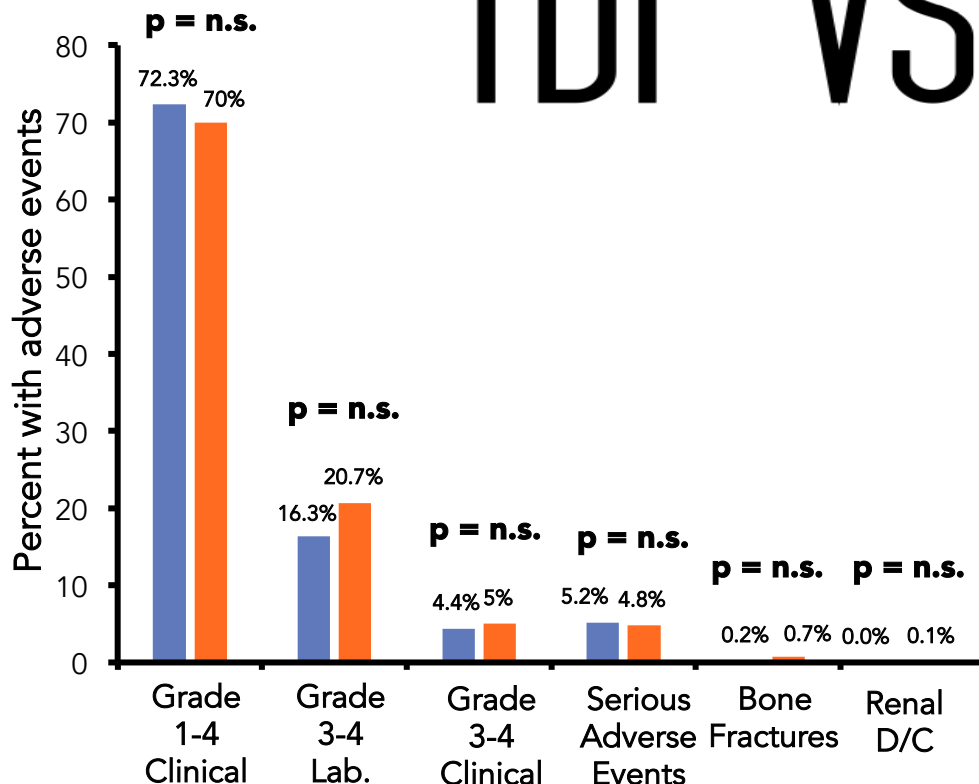
More expensive

TDF/FTC
TAF/FTC

TDF vs

TAF

Unboosted
TDF/FTC vs
TAF/FTC
(n=3181)



Grade 3+4

No risk difference

**Serious
Adverse Events**

No risk difference

Bone Fractures

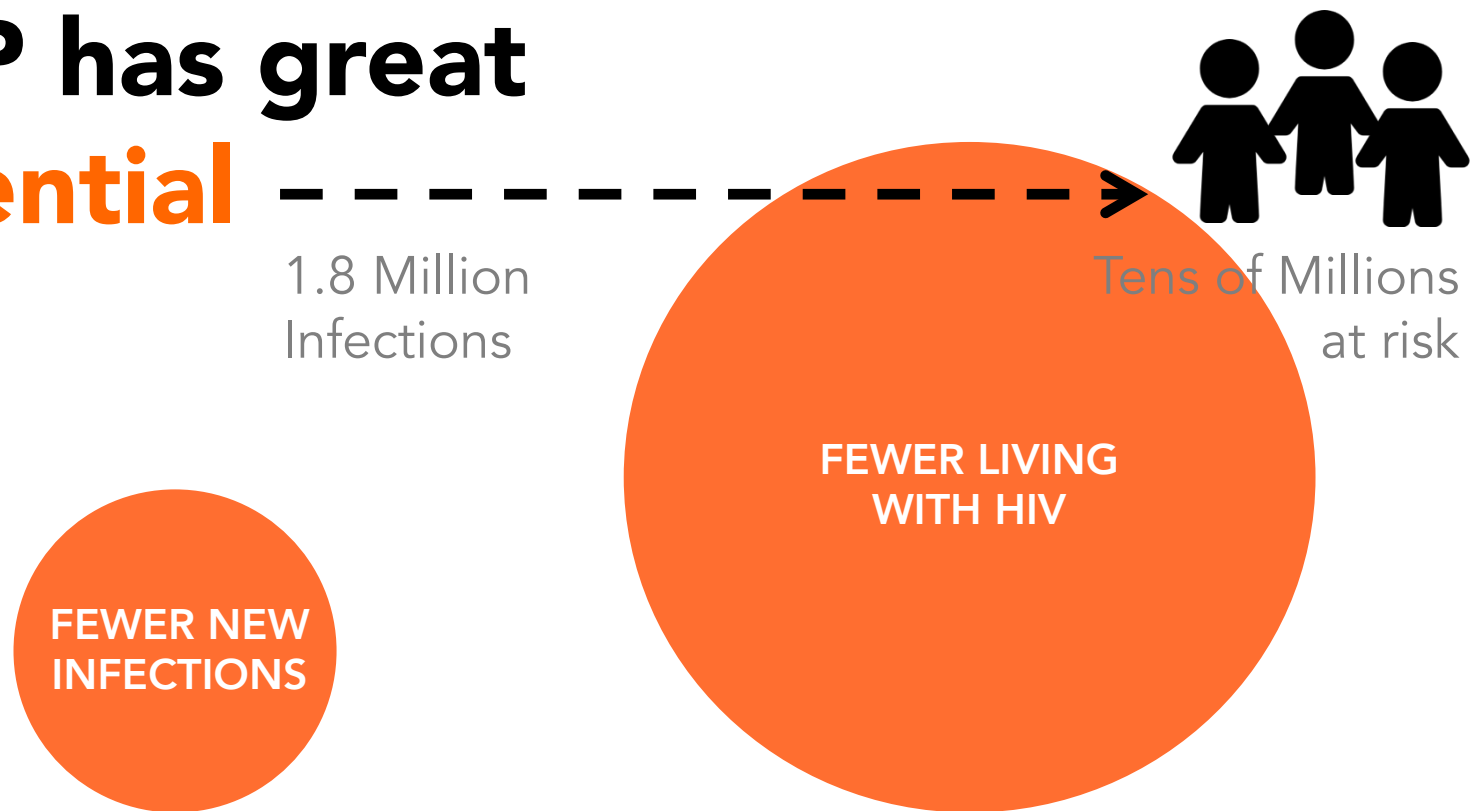
No risk difference

Renal D/C

No risk difference

CONCLUSIONS

PrEP has great potential



**PrEP has great
potential**

**PrEP is becoming
more affordable**



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TDF/FTC as PrEP is safe

THANK YOU

SUMMARY TABLE

| | PrEP | Control | Risk Difference (95% CI) | Significance |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|
| Events / People | Events / People | | | |
| Grade 3/4 AE | 1306 / 7504 | 1259 / 7502 | 0% (-1% to 2%) | p = 0.53 |
| Serious Adverse Events | 740 / 7843 | 795 / 7835 | 0% (-1% to 1%) | p = 0.80 |
| Bone Fractures | 217 / 5789 | 189 / 5795 | 0% (0% to 1%) | p = 0.50 |
| Grade 3+ Creatinine Elevations | 8 / 7843 | 4 / 7835 | 0% (0% to 0%) | p = 0.68 |
| All Creatinine Elevations | 336 / 7843 | 178 / 7835 | 2% (0% to 3%) | p = 0.04 |

RISK OF BIAS

| | Random sequence generation (selection bias) | Allocation concealment (selection bias) | Blinding of participants and personnel (performance bias) | Blinding of outcome assessment (detection bias) | Incomplete outcome data addressed (attrition bias) | Selective reporting (reporting bias) |
|---------------------------|--|--|--|--|---|---|
| US SAFETY STUDY | + | + | + | + | + | ? |
| PrEPare - ATN 082 | + | + | ? | ? | + | ? |
| IAVI Uganda Study | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| IAVI Kenya Study | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| PROUD | + | + | ? | ? | + | + |
| IPERGAY | + | + | + | + | + | ? |
| Partners | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| West African Safety Study | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| TDF 2 | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| Bangkok Tenofovir Study | + | + | + | + | + | ? |
| iPREX | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| FEM-PrEP | + | + | + | + | + | + |
| VOICE | + | + | + | + | + | ? |

KEY

Low Risk of Bias

Unclear Risk of Bias

High Risk of Bias

SEARCH TERMS

| INTERVENTION | DISEASE | OUTCOME |
|--|---|---|
| Pre-exposure prophylaxis/ Chemoprophylaxis/ Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis.mp PrEP.mp | HIV/ Human immunodeficiency virus/ Human Immunodeficiency Virus.mp. HIV.mp. | drug efficacy/ safety/ adverse drug reaction/ adverse outcome/ adverse event/ Treatment Outcome/ safety/ efficacy.mp. Safety.mp. adverse.mp. adverse event*.mp. adverse outcome*.mp. |

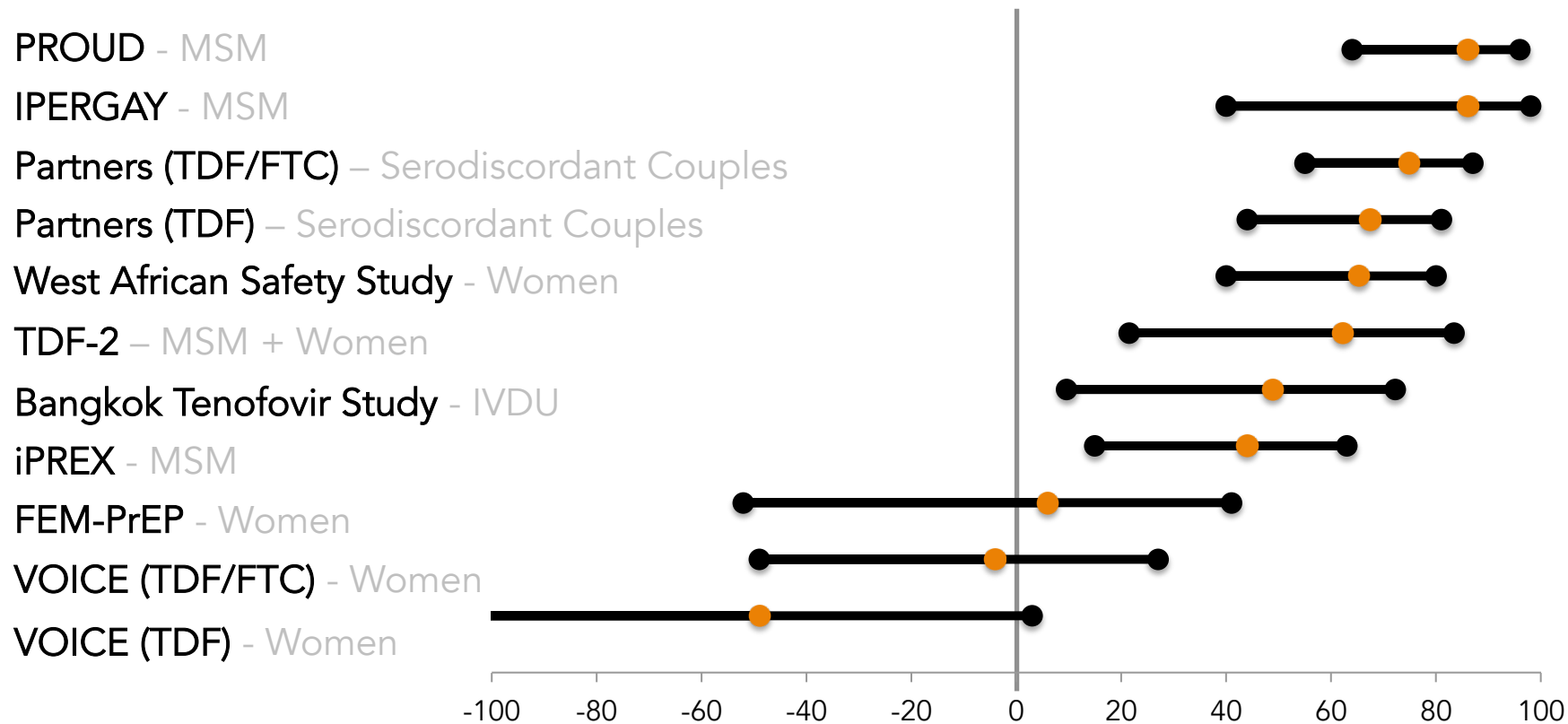
CRITERIA

| PREP TRIALS | |
|---|---|
| INCLUSION | EXCLUSION |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">Controlled randomised controlled trials, with a placebo or comparison arm.Published in a peer reviewed journalClinical trials which assess safety of the treatment drug and report absolute numbers of adverse events occurring in both arms. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">Non Human TrialsEarlier than phase III.Trials of non-oral PrEP (eg. Microbicide)Substudies looking at the wrong outcome eg. Measures of adherence and dosing, and measure of qualitative wellbeing or commitment etc |

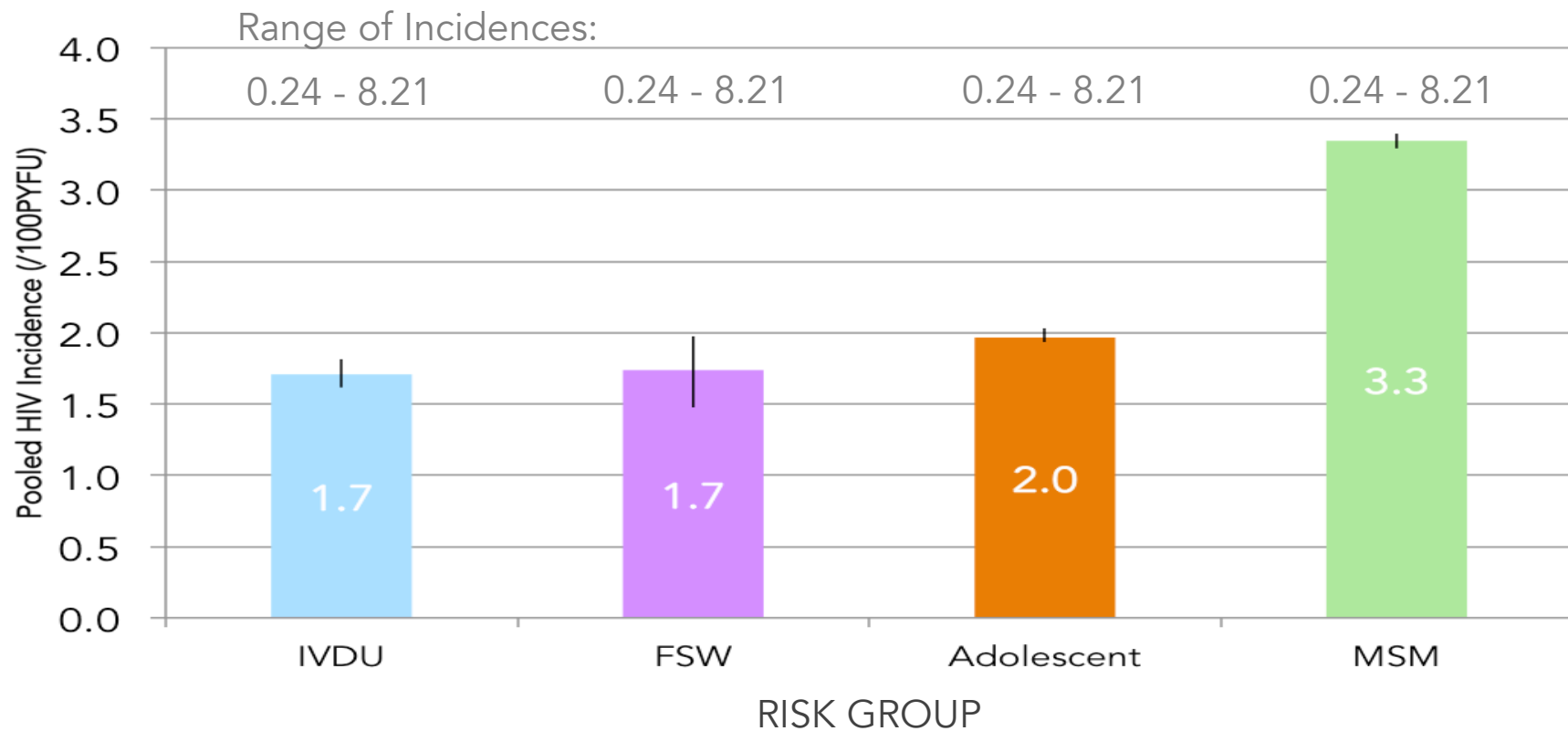
Average Price of PrEP by World Region



Summary of Efficacies of Oral PrEP Trials

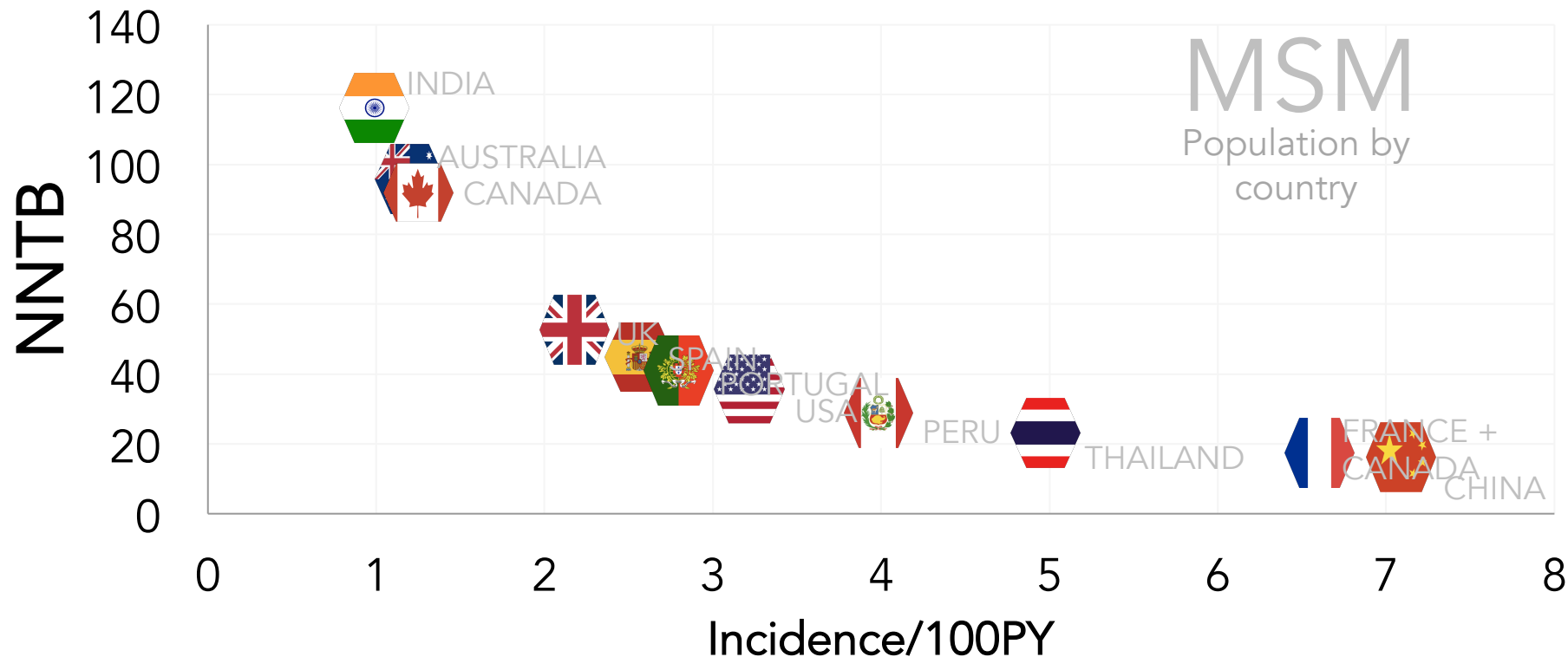


Pooled incidence by Risk Group



NNTB falls as incidence increases

Countries with higher HIV incidence can treat fewer to prevent new infections



SOUTH AFRICA



HIV Incidence 270,000

Number on PrEP 9,500

RATIO 28:1

AUSTRALIA



HIV Incidence 1,100

Number on PrEP 14,600

RATIO 1:13