



# Terapia Antirretroviral Long Acting en vida real en España

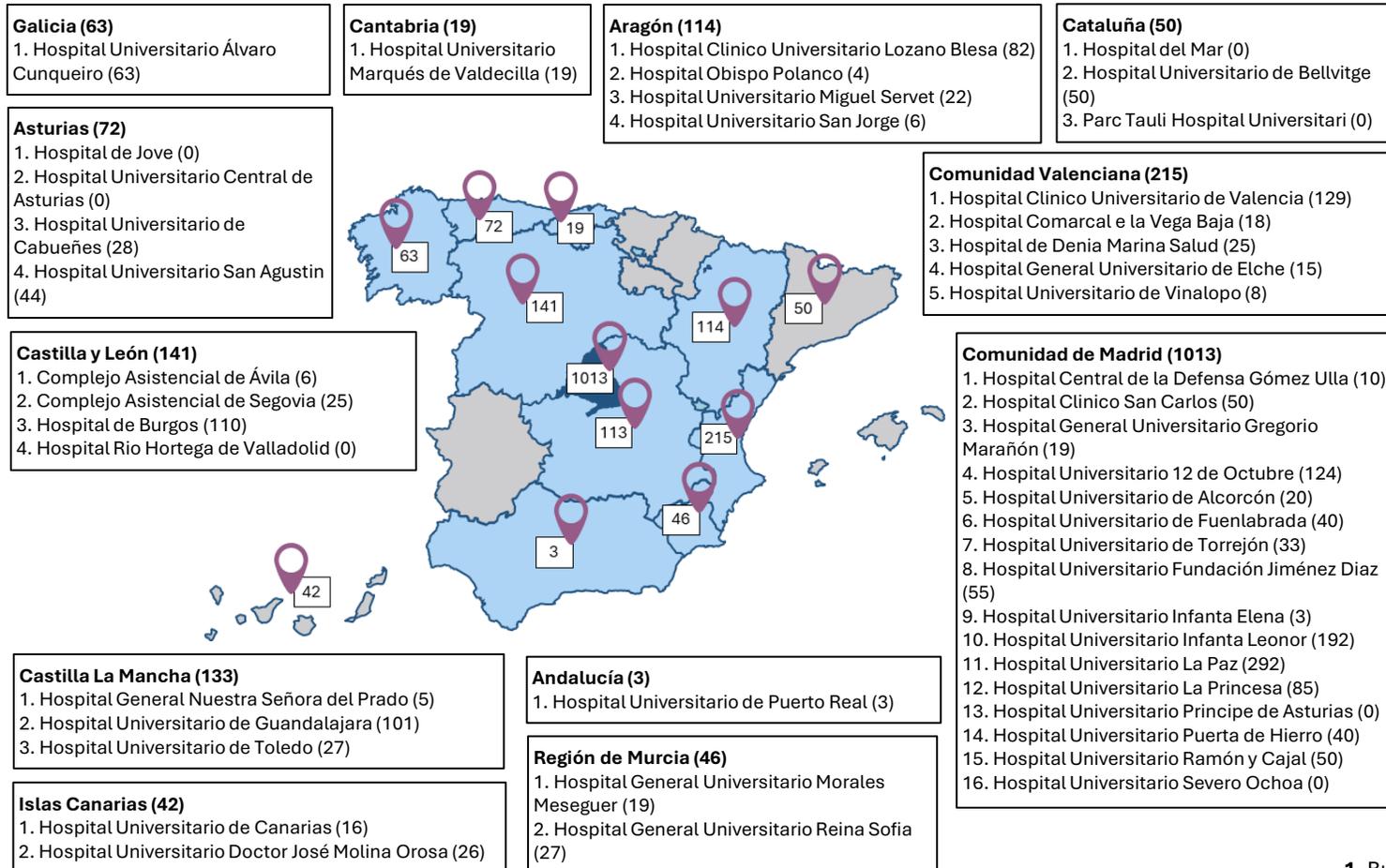
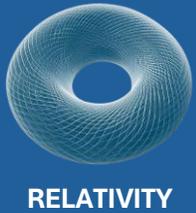
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# Conflicto de interés

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# Cohorte RELATIVITY: 1.418 personas viviendo con VIH de 37 hospitales Españoles

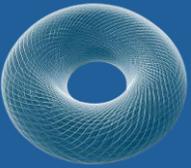


- Estudio Español multicéntrico, no-controlado, ambispectivo <sup>1</sup>
- Cohorte incluye personas suprimidas con VIH que cambiaron a LA CAB + RPV <sup>1</sup>
- SUBESTUDIOS:
  - Edad >60 años (IDWeek 2024)<sup>2</sup>
  - Mujeres (HIV Glasgow 2024)<sup>3</sup>
  - Transgénero (HIV Glasgow 2024)<sup>4</sup>
  - Migrantes (HIV Glasgow 2024)<sup>5</sup>
  - IMC>30 (HIV Glasgow 2024)<sup>6</sup>
  - Genotipo (HIV Glasgow 2024)<sup>7</sup>
  - Cambio desde DTG/RPV (HIV Glasgow 2024)<sup>8</sup>

<sup>3</sup> **IMC**, índice de masa corporal; **CAB**, cabotegravir; **DTG**, dolutegravir **LA**, long acting; **RPV**, rilpivirina

<sup>1</sup>. Buzón-Martín L, et al. HIV Glasgow 2024. Poster P056; <sup>2</sup>. Troya J, et al. IDWeek 2024. Poster 561  
<sup>3</sup>. Puerto MJG, et al. HIV Glasgow 2024. Poster 065; <sup>4</sup>. de Santiago AD, et al. HIV Glasgow 2024. Poster P189  
<sup>5</sup>. Buzón-Martín L, et al. HIV Glasgow 2024. Poster P064; <sup>6</sup>. Troya J, et al. HIV Glasgow 2024. Poster P081  
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# Cohorte de vida real RELATIVITY



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Tiempo medio de seguimiento (IQR)

**7.6 meses** (5–11)

Edad media (IQR)

**45 años** (37–54)

Sexo

**Mujeres,**  
**14.3%**  
n=183/1285

**Hombres,**  
**85.7%**  
n=1096/1285

**TGM 0.5%** n=5/1285  
**TGH, 0.1%** n=1/1285



**1,285** personas  
viviendo con VIH  
tratadas con LA CAB +  
RPV LA fueron incluidas  
en el análisis

**6 FVs (0.5%)**

RAMs detectadas  
en 3 personas

Discontinuaciones ocurrieron en  
65 personas (5.1%):

**95%**  
(n=NR)

Supresión  
Viroológica \*

Reacciones sitio de inyección  
n=20/65

EAAs sistémicos  
n=8/65

Otros  
n=31/65

**47.7%**

**12.0%**

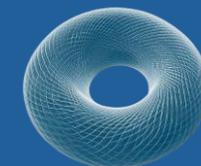
**30.8%**

**9.2%**

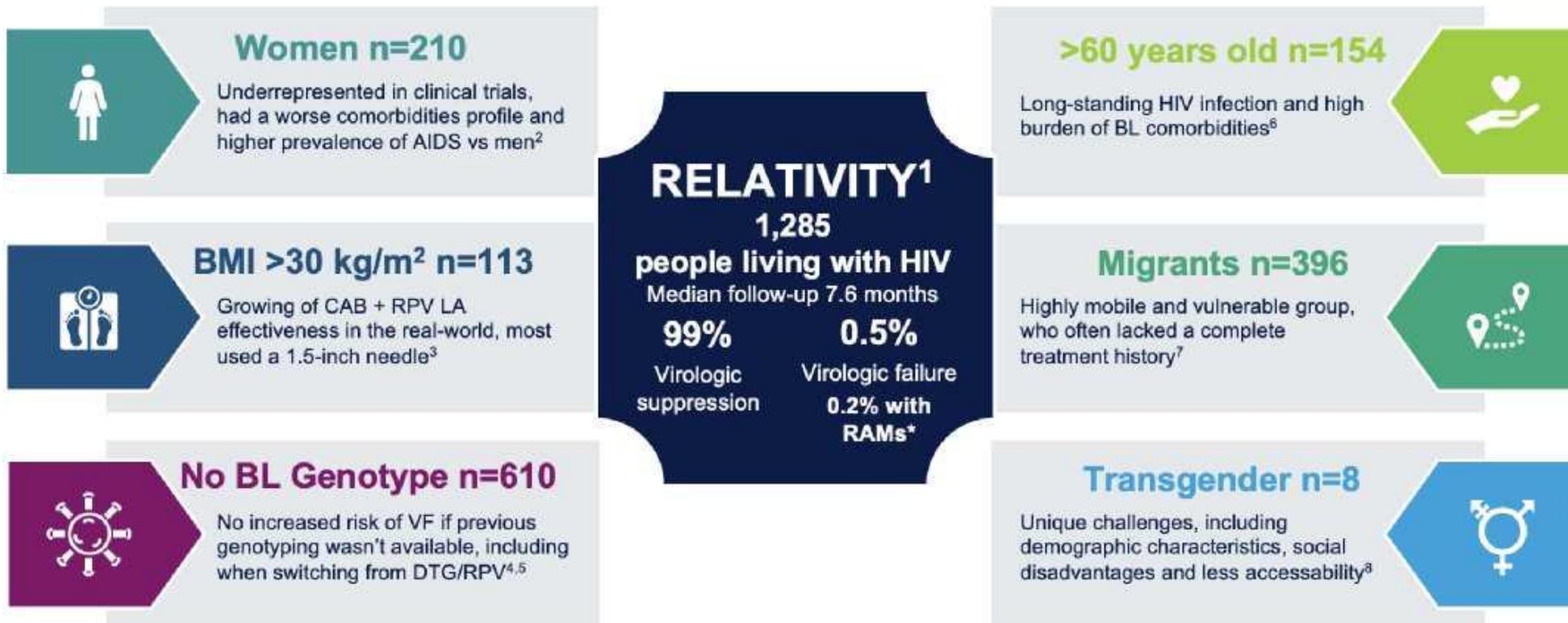
\*Carga viral indetectable entre 95.5% y 100% a lo largo del periodo de estudio.

EA, evento adverso; IQR, rango intercuartílico; RAM, mutaciones de resistencia asociadas; MTG, mujer transgénero  
HTG, hombre transgénero; FV, fallo virológico

# Subestudios de Cohorte RELATIVITY

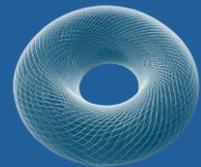


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# **VARIABLES ASOCIADAS A FRACASO**



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# Subestudio IMC >30. Cohorte RELATIVITY



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## LONG-ACTING CABOTEGRAVIR AND RILPIVIRINE IN HIV INDIVIDUALS WITH A BMI OVER 30: A REAL-WORLD STUDY (RELATIVITY COHORT)

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### BACKGROUND

Switching to long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine (CAB+RPV) has emerged as a standard approach for people living with HIV (PLWH), offering high efficacy, safety, and convenience. Nevertheless, there is a scarcity of data regarding people with a body mass index (BMI) over 30, a factor potentially related to virological failure in studies.

### RESULTS

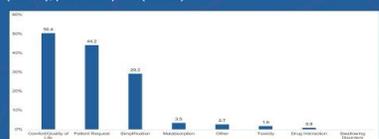
The study included 113 individuals from 25 hospitals in Spain, representing 8.3% of the Relativity cohort, which comprised 1366 individuals. The median age was 48 years (41 to 54), with 78.8% being men. The median duration of previous oral antiretroviral therapy was 10.7 years (IQR: 6.0 – 17.0), and the median duration of viral suppression was 8.0 years (IQR: 4.6 - 12.0).

The median BMI at the time of switching to long-acting CAB+RPV was 32.3 [IQR: 30.9 - 34.1]. A 38mm needle was used in 56.7% of cases. Intramuscular injections were applied to the dorsogluteal location in 79.3% of individuals.

### MATERIAL AND METHODS

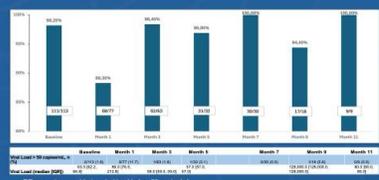
We conducted a multicenter, non-controlled, retrospective study on HIV virologically suppressed individuals who switched to long-acting CAB+RPV (RELATIVITY Cohort) in 2023. We evaluated demographic and clinical factors in individuals with a BMI > 30.

The main reasons for switching were improvement in quality of life (50.4%), patient request (44.2%)



At week 24, one patient had an isolated detectable viral load of 57 copies/mL but continued treatment. At week 39, there were two virological failures, both with previous resistance mutations (one to INSTIs using a short needle and the other to NNRITs).

Three discontinuations due to injection site side effects occurred at weeks 21, 29, and 30.



Demographic and Clinical Data Table

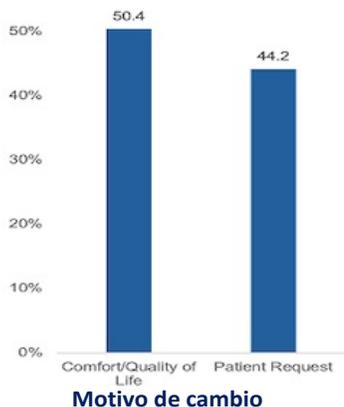
Table with 8 columns: Baseline, Month 1, Month 3, Month 5, Month 7, Month 9, Month 11. Rows include Viral Load > 50 copies/mL, Viral Load (median [IQR]), and Estimated Genomeric Failure Rate.

### CONCLUSIONS

In a real-life setting, switching to long-acting CAB+RPV seems to be a viable option for individuals with a BMI over 30, lining up with other cohorts. Further investigation is needed



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La mediana del IMC en el momento del cambio a CAB+RPV de acción prolongada fue de 32.3 [IQR: 30.9 - 34.1]

Aguja de 38 mm en el 56.7% de los casos. Región dorsoglútea en el 79.3% de los individuos

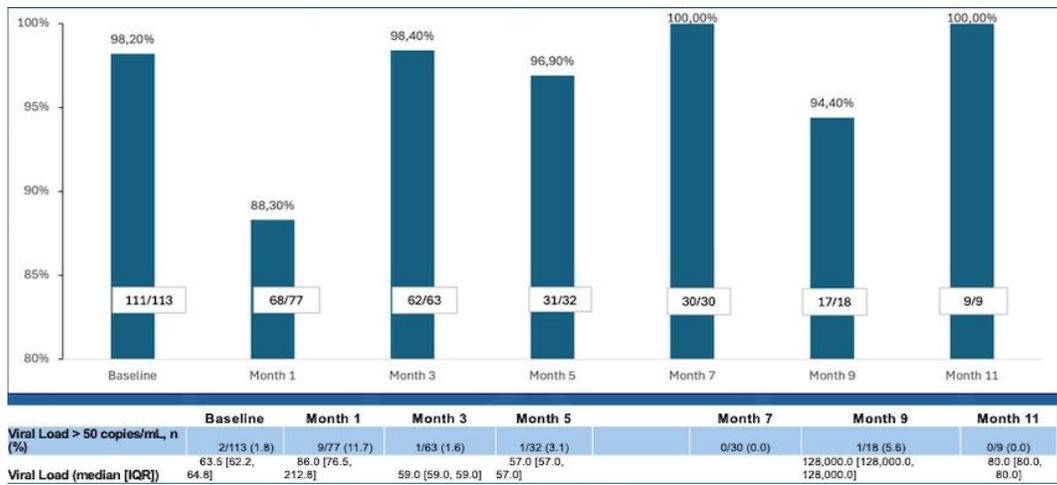


Table showing efficacy data: Viral Load > 50 copies/mL (%) and Viral Load (median [IQR]) at Baseline, Month 1, Month 3, Month 5, Month 7, Month 9, and Month 11.

### Eficacia en 11 primeros meses

Fracasos: MR previas, INI(Q148K, Q148R, E157Q) y ITINAN (G140S, L74M/I/F, T97A

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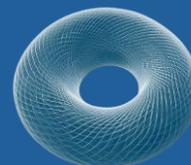
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### Long-Acting CAB Plus RPV: It's Not About Weight, It's About the Weight of the Evidence

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	BMI <30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (n=226)	BMI ≥ 30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> (n=148)	Overall (N=374)	IRR	95% CI	p-value
VL >50 copies/mL at Last Observed Endpoint	21 (9 %)	18 (12 %)	39 (10 %)	1.31	0.69, 2.46	0.4
Confirmed Virologic Failure	1 (0.4%)	2 (1.4%)	3 (0.8%)			
Days on LA-CAB/RPV, Median [IQR]	255.5 [147, 363.5]	254 [152.25, 340]	255 [147.25, 361.5]			



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# Subestudio Genotipo. Cohorte RELATIVITY



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## SWITCHING LA CBG/RPV IN VIROLOGICALLY SUPPRESSED PLHIV. DOES KNOWING PREVIOUS GENOTYPING REALLY MATTER? A SUBSTUDY FROM THE RELATIVITY COHORT

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### BACKGROUND

Resistance associated mutations (RAMs) to RPV and/or INSTI, along with BMI>30 and HIV subtype A1/A8, increase the risk of CBG/RPV-associated virological failure. The aim of the current substudy is to compare efficacy outcomes in real life in virologically suppressed PLHIV who switched to CBG/RPV according to whether previous genotyping was available or not at the time of switching.

### RESULTS

The group in which previous genotyping results were available comprised 675/1285 cases (52.5%) (see table 1). Within this group, Spanish nationality was more common (74% vs 67.7%; p-value=0.012), older (46.0 years old [37.0, 56.0] vs 44.0 [37.0, 52.0]; p= 0.012) and had more psychiatric disorders (11.1% vs 7.0%; p=0.015). Besides, blips (33.0% vs 15.0%; p=0.005) and documented virological failures with any oral ART before switching (5.9% vs 3.2%; p<0.001) were more frequent in it. Time on oral ART until switch to LA CBG/RPV was significantly shorter in this group (9.0 [5.0, 12.0] vs 10.0 [6.0, 18.0] years; p-value <0.001), as was the length of the period with undetectable viral load in plasma before switching (73.0 [37.2, 117.0] vs 96.0 [45.0, 156.0] months; p-value<0.001). Switching from DTG/RPV (27.5% vs 19.6%; p<0.001) or DRV-based regimens (8.2% vs 3.6%, p<0.001) (figure 2), was more frequent when genotyping was unavailable. There were no statistically significant differences in time of follow up, CD4 T cell count at the time of switch, abandon rate, or the development of virological failure (tables 1 and 2)

Table 1. Basal characteristics of both groups of the cohort according to genotype availability. Includes columns for Unknown genotype (n=610) and Known genotype (n=675) with various clinical and demographic variables.

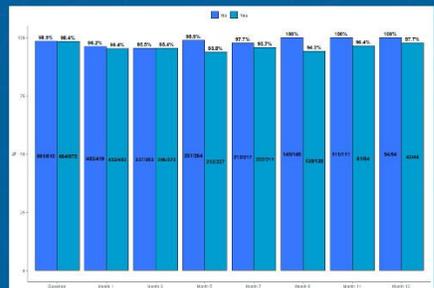


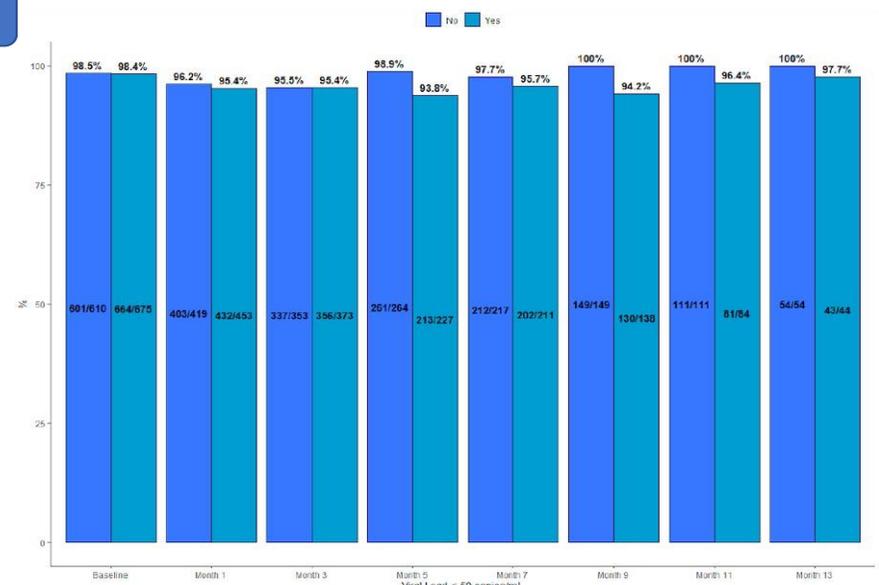
Figure 1. Percentage of PLHIV with VL <50 copies/mL in both subgroups throughout the different follow up periods



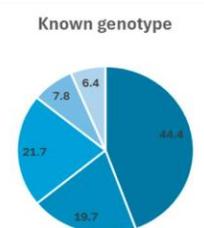
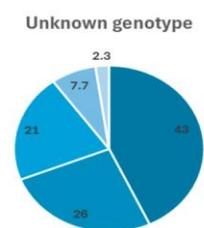
Figure 2. Oral ART (previous to switch) in both groups

### CONCLUSIONS

Our results suggest that unavailability of previous genotyping doesn't seem to increase the risk of virological failure in virologically suppressed PLHIV who switch to LA CBG/RPV. These seems to line up with the results of the CARES study. Nevertheless, longer follow up is required to reach solid conclusions.



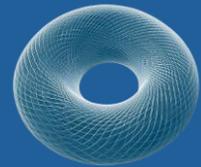
Eficacia en 11 primeros meses



Legend for regimens: DTG/3TC, DTG/RPV, BIC/FTC/ITAF, RPV/FTC/ITAF, DRVc/FTC/ITAF

NO incremento del riesgo de fracaso virológico

# POBLACIONES ESPECIALES



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# Subestudio > 60 años. Cohorte RELATIVITY

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## LONG-ACTING CABOTEGRAVIR AND RILPIVIRINE IN HIV INDIVIDUALS OVER 60 YEARS: A REAL-WORLD STUDY (RELATIVITY COHORT)

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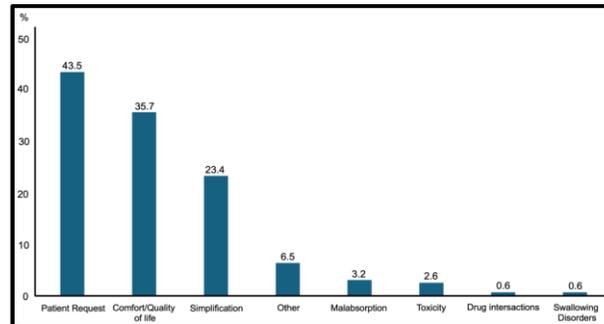


**BACKGROUND:** Despite switching to long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine (CAB+RPV) offers high efficacy, safety, and convenience rates, there is a scarcity of data regarding older PLWH, an important and growing population with physiological differences and arising co-morbidities.

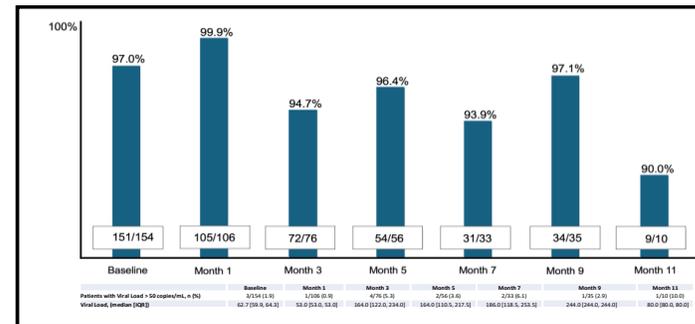
**METHODS:** We conducted a multicenter, non-controlled, retrospective study (Relativity cohort) on HIV virologically suppressed individuals who switched to long-acting intramuscular CAB+RPV every two months. We evaluated the demographic and clinical factors associated with this switch in individuals over 60 years of age.

**RESULTS:** The study included 154 individuals from 27 hospitals in Spain, with a median age of 63 (range 61 to 68) years, and 77.9% being men. Comorbidities were present in 70.1% of individuals and the most prevalent comorbidities were dyslipidemia (45.5%), high blood pressure (32.5%), and osteoporosis (19.5%). The median time since HIV diagnosis was 22 years (range 13 to 31), the median duration of antiretroviral therapy was 18 years (range 11 to 24), and the median duration of viral suppression was 12 years (range 8 to 17). Previous virological failures had been registered in 9 (5.8%) patients, including resistance mutations in 100% (NRTIs or PIs). The main reasons for switching were patient request (43.5%), improvement in quality of life (35.7%), and simplification (23.4%). The efficacy rates at months 5 and 9 were 96.4% and 97.1% respectively, with no virological failures, despite detected viral blips.

Demographic Data (n=154)	
Age (years), (median [IQR])	63.4 (61.0, 66.0)
Males, n (%)	120/154 (77.9)
Sexuals, n (%)	138/152 (90.8)
Comorbidities, n (%)	
High Blood Pressure	50/154 (32.5)
Diabetes Mellitus	21/154 (13.6)
Dyslipidemia	70/154 (45.5)
Ischemic Heart Disease	6/154 (3.9)
Cerebrovascular Disease	5/154 (3.2)
Peripheral Vascular Disease	2/154 (1.3)
Renal Insufficiency	5/154 (3.2)
Osteoporosis/Osteopenia	30/154 (19.5)
Chronic Lung Disease	12/154 (7.8)
Psychiatric Disorder	12/154 (7.8)
Active Oncological Disease	4/154 (2.6)
Alcoholic Liver Disease	1/154 (0.6)
Chronic Liver Disease	13/154 (8.4)
Non-Alcoholic Fatty Liver Disease (NAFLD)	19/154 (12.3)
Active Hepatitis C	0/154 (0.0)
Active Hepatitis B	0/154 (0.0)
Transmission Route, n (%)	
Guys Bisexuals and other Men who have Sex with Men	60/154 (42.6)
Heterosexual	39/154 (27.9)
Injection Drug Users	2/154 (1.3)
Vertical	0/154 (0.0)
Others	2/154 (1.4)
Not available	12/154 (8.3)
HIV History	
NADIR CD4, (median [IQR])	240.0 (111.0, 374.0)
Viral Load at Diagnosis, (median [IQR])	50490.0 (19895.0, 130900.0)
Time from Diagnosis to Start of First ART (years), (median [IQR])	6.0 (1.0, 5.4)
AIDS, n (%)	3/153 (2.6)
Time on ART from Start of Treatment to Start of CAB+RPV (years), (median [IQR])	18.0 (11.0, 24.0)
Time to Undetectability Until Start of CAB+RPV (months), (median [IQR])	144.0 (96.0, 204.0)
Previous Virological Failure, n (%)	9/142 (6.3)
Reason for switching, n (%)	
Toxicity	4/154 (2.6)
Drug Interaction	1/154 (0.6)
Simplification	35/154 (23.4)
Comfort/Quality of Life	55/154 (35.7)
Malabsorption	5/154 (3.2)
Swallowing Disorders	1/154 (0.6)
Patient Request	67/154 (43.5)
Other	19/154 (12.3)
Previous Treatment, n (%)	
DTG/3TC	49 (31.8)
D1G/3RPV	46 (29.9)
BIC/FTC/TAF	25 (16.2)
DRV/c/FTC/TAF	8 (5.2)
EFV/FTC/TDF	3 (1.9)
Treatment Discontinuation, n (%)	
Treatment Discontinuation, n (%)	8/154 (5.2)
Days off Treatment until Discontinuation, (median [IQR])	90.0 (30.0, 135.0)
Systemic Adverse Effects, n (%)	2 (1.3)
Related to Injection Site Reaction, n (%)	2 (1.3)
Virological Failure, n (%)	0 (0.0)
Other, n (%)	4 (2.6)



Main reasons for switching to long-acting CAB+RPV every 2 months in individuals over 60 years of age



Efficacy rates considering viral load < 50 copies/ml during follow-up, with available data, including viral blips

	Baseline (N: 120 - 134)	Month 1 (N: 22 - 30)	Month 3 (N: 37 - 48)	Month 5 (N: 30 - 35)	Month 7 (N: 18 - 20)	Month 9 (N: 27 - 30)	Month 11 (N: 4 - 7)
CD4 (cells/mm3)	790.0 [539.8, 972.8]	779.0 [571.5, 883.2]	683.0 [544.2, 857.2]	763.0 [628.0, 905.0]	700.0 [654.0, 990.0]	657.0 [463.5, 816.0]	961.0 [842.0, 1179.0]
CD4 %	33.2 [26.6, 41.0]	35.5 [32.2, 40.8]	34.0 [28.0, 39.0]	31.9 [28.6, 39.2]	36.7 [30.9, 44.9]	35.8 [27.5, 40.5]	34.3 [29.6, 43.0]
CD8 (cells/mm3)	814.0 [512.5, 1140.5]	747.5 [457.8, 948.5]	740.5 [596.0, 1022.5]	802.5 [510.0, 1222.0]	728.0 [597.2, 1112.0]	643.0 [432.5, 923.5]	1128.0 [1065.0, 1238.0]
CD4/CD8	0.9 [0.6, 1.4]	1.0 [0.8, 1.3]	0.9 [0.7, 1.2]	0.9 [0.7, 1.2]	0.9 [0.7, 1.1]	1.1 [0.7, 1.5]	0.8 [0.6, 1.2]
Glucose (mg/dL)	98.0 [91.0, 110.0]	98.5 [86.8, 107.0]	102.0 [89.2, 113.2]	96.0 [90.5, 105.5]	92.5 [86.5, 102.2]	101.0 [90.5, 111.2]	95.0 [90.5, 110.5]
Cholesterol (mg/dL)	174.0 [153.0, 201.0]	179.0 [150.0, 198.0]	180.0 [153.8, 202.2]	168.0 [140.5, 187.0]	183.5 [159.2, 220.0]	190.0 [167.2, 217.0]	194.0 [177.5, 195.5]
LDL Cholesterol (mg/dL)	99.0 [83.0, 124.0]	107.0 [80.8, 129.5]	105.5 [83.8, 121.2]	93.0 [66.8, 108.7]	110.5 [81.8, 134.0]	110.5 [90.8, 119.5]	112.0 [99.5, 114.8]
HDL Cholesterol (mg/dL)	49.0 [42.0, 59.0]	44.0 [38.0, 53.0]	53.0 [44.0, 63.0]	49.0 [42.5, 62.0]	46.0 [38.5, 60.2]	44.5 [41.2, 66.0]	51.0 [47.0, 54.2]
Triglycerides (mg/dL)	111.0 [83.0, 150.0]	111.5 [88.0, 153.8]	102.0 [79.8, 155.5]	112.5 [78.5, 160.5]	135.0 [94.0, 212.2]	94.0 [75.0, 119.0]	107.0 [82.5, 129.5]
AST (U/L)	23.0 [18.0, 28.0]	23.0 [16.0, 25.0]	24.0 [18.8, 29.0]	23.5 [19.0, 32.5]	22.5 [19.8, 28.0]	22.0 [17.0, 27.0]	17.0 [16.0, 23.5]
ALT (U/L)	21.0 [17.0, 29.0]	21.5 [17.2, 30.5]	22.5 [18.0, 30.0]	23.0 [18.0, 33.0]	21.0 [17.0, 33.0]	23.0 [19.0, 27.2]	18.0 [15.5, 20.0]
GGT (U/L)	28.0 [20.0, 44.0]	29.5 [22.8, 53.2]	31.5 [22.8, 48.5]	26.0 [16.8, 34.5]	31.0 [21.8, 56.5]	36.0 [25.5, 44.0]	28.5 [22.2, 38.0]
Creatinine (mg/dL)	1.0 [0.9, 1.1]	0.9 [0.8, 1.0]	0.9 [0.8, 1.0]	0.9 [0.8, 1.1]	0.8 [0.8, 1.0]	0.9 [0.7, 1.0]	0.8 [0.8, 0.9]
Estimated Glomerular Filtration Rate (ml/min/1.73m <sup>2</sup> )	75.0 [63.0, 87.0]	71.5 [61.0, 83.0]	81.7 [67.0, 91.0]	74.0 [66.2, 87.2]	81.6 [70.2, 90.8]	82.0 [78.3, 89.5]	90.6 [75.5, 91.0]

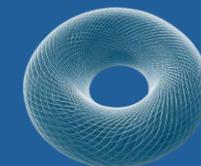
Changes in analytical values during follow-up (median [IQR]). N varies for each variable

Main characteristics of the study population of individuals over 60 years of age

**CONCLUSIONS:** In a real-life setting, switching to CAB+RPV proves to be a viable option for individuals over 60 years old, with long-standing HIV infection and a high burden of baseline comorbidities, demonstrating sustained virological control over the initial 24 weeks of this treatment.



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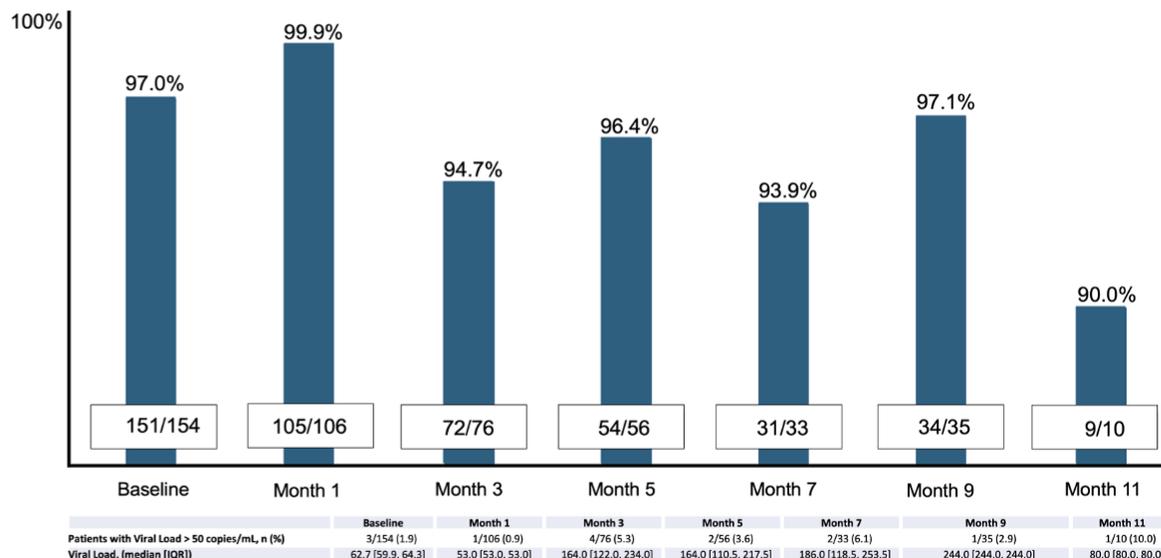
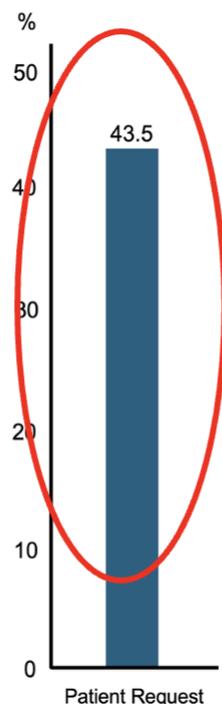


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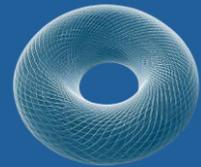
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Demographics	
Age (years), (median [IQR])	63.4 [61.0, 68.0]
Male, n (%)	120/154 (77.9)
Spaniards, n (%)	136/152 (89.5)
HIV History	
NADIR CD4, (median [IQR])	240.0 [111.5, 374.0]
Viral Load at Diagnosis, (median [IQR])	50400.0 [19885.0, 190000.0]
Time from Diagnosis to Start of First ART (years), (median [IQR])	6.0 [1.0, 54.8]
AIDS, n (%)	24/129 (24.5)
Time on ART from Start of Treatment to Start of CBG/RPV (years), (median [IQR])	18.0 [11.0, 24.0]
Time to Undetectability Until Start of CAB+RPV (months), (median [IQR])	144.0 [96.0, 204.0]
Previous Virological Failure, n (%)	9/142 (6.3)
Reason for switching, n (%)	
Toxicity	4/154 (2.6)
Drug Interaction	1/154 (0.6)
Simplification	26/154 (23.4)
Comfort/Quality of Life	55/154 (35.7)
Malabsorption	5/154 (3.2)
Swallowing Disorders	1/154 (0.6)
Patient Request	67/154 (43.5)
Other	10/154 (6.5)



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# Subestudio Mujeres. Cohorte RELATIVITY



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## EFFICACY AND SAFETY OF LONG-ACTING INTRAMUSCULAR CABOTEGRAVIR AND RILPIVIRINE IN WOMEN: A SUBSTUDY OF THE RELATIVITY COHORT

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### BACKGROUND

Intramuscular cabotegravir (CAB) and rilpivirine (RPV), administered every two months, can be used as a switching strategy in virologically suppressed people who live with HIV (PLWH). Women are underrepresented in clinical trials (1-3). Real-life data regarding efficacy and safety in this population are scarce. The aim of this substudy is to determine efficacy, tolerability and safety of this strategy when used to treat women who live with HIV (WLWH) in real life, out of a clinical trial context.

### MATERIAL AND METHODS

The RELATIVITY cohort is a multicentre, non-controlled, ambispective study, which evaluates virologically suppressed PLWH who switched to long-acting CAB+RPV from 37 hospitals in Spain (RELATIVITY Cohort). Patients were compared based on gender. Quantitative variables were contrasted using T-Student and U-Mann-Whitney tests; categorical variables were compared using Chi-Square and Fisher's Exact tests.

### RESULTS

Of 1358 HIV-positive patients on CAB+RPV, 201 (14.8%) were women. Baseline characteristics compared to men are depicted in table 1.

Time on ART [13.0 (8.0, 20.0) vs. 9.0 (5.0, 13.5) years; p-value < 0.001], and length of undetectability before switching to CAB+RPV [96.0 (45.0, 147.0) months vs. 80.0 (40.0, 124.0) months; p-value = 0.058] were longer in women. Additionally, rate of virological failure (VF) prior to switching was higher compared to men (11.7% vs. 3.5%; p-value < 0.001).

Demographic data	Women (N=201)	Men (N=1137)	p-value
Age (years), median [IQR]	53.9 (42.0, 58.0)	44.8 (37.8, 53.6)	<0.001
Body Mass Index (BMI), median [IQR]	24.6 (20.7, 28.4)	24.1 (20.1, 27.2)	0.226
Country of origin, n (%)	129 (64.2)	822 (72.6)	0.047
Europe	46 (34.8)	252 (22.1)	0.012
Latin America	37 (18.4)	240 (21.2)	0.233
Africa	12 (5.9)	233 (20.5)	<0.001
Transmission route, n (%)	103 (51.2)	614 (53.6)	0.843
MSM	133 (72.7)	348 (30.6)	<0.001
PID	23 (12.4)	68 (6.0)	<0.001
Other	47 (23.9)	158 (13.9)	0.004
Comorbidities, n (%)	133 (66.2)	714 (62.8)	0.843
Hypertension	4 (2.0)	15 (1.3)	0.843
Diabetes	2 (1.0)	15 (1.3)	0.843
Dyslipidaemia	29 (14.4)	151 (13.3)	0.843
Psychiatric disorders	25 (12.4)	141 (12.4)	0.843

Table 1. Baseline characteristics

Table 2. Comparison baseline analysis of women and men living with HIV who switched to long-acting CAB+RPV in the previous cohort to Spain. n (%), number (percentage)

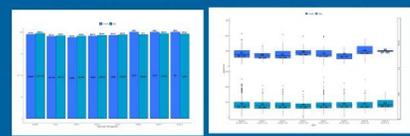


Figure 2. Percentage of women and men living with HIV who switched to long-acting CAB+RPV in the previous cohort to Spain.

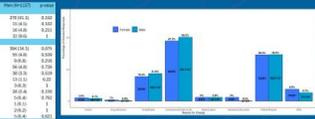


Figure 3. Evolution CD4 counts (cells/mm³) in men and women during the follow-up

Current follow-up period was shorter for women (7.2 [4.6, 9.6] months vs. 7.7 [5.1, 11.1] months; p-value = 0.051) and discontinuation rate (8.5% vs. 4.1%; p-value = 0.014) and rate of local adverse injection reactions were higher compared to men (3.5% vs. 1.1%; p-value < 0.001). There were no differences in systemic side effects or VF development compared to men.

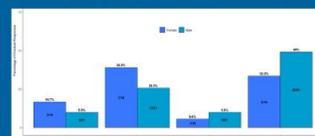


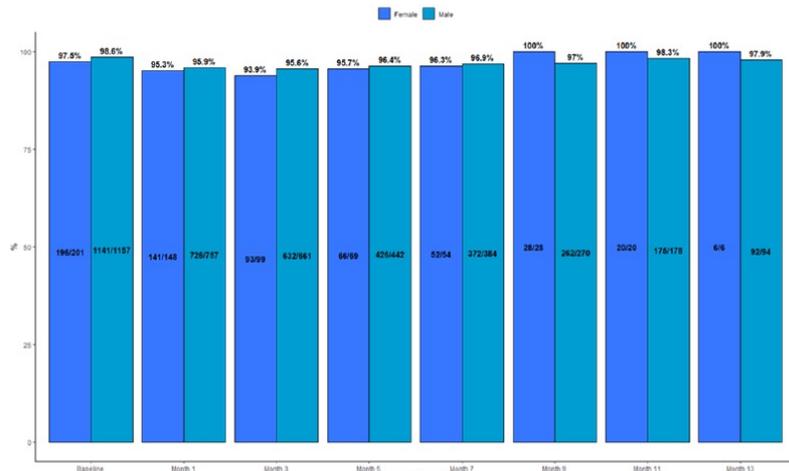
Figure 4. Reasons for stopping CAB+RPV in women and men during the study period

### CONCLUSIONS

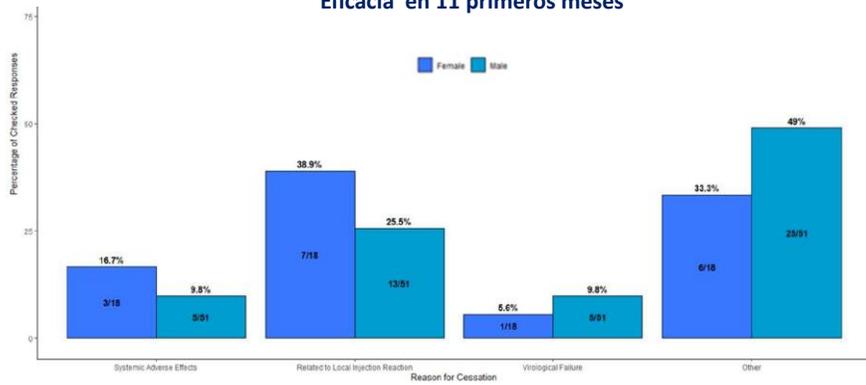
Although WLWH who switched to CAB+RPV had a worse profile regarding comorbidities and prevalence of AIDS, they do not seem to have a higher risk of VF compared to men, but discontinuation rate might be higher. A longer follow up is necessary to understand outcomes in this underrepresented and critical subpopulation of PLWH treated with CAB+RPV.



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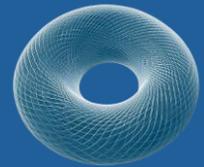


### Motivos de retirada de CAB+ RPV

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# Subestudio Población Migrante. Cohorte RELATIVITY



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## Long-acting injectable cabotegravir and rilpivirine outcomes in HIV-positive migrants in Spain: do they have worse outcomes?

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### BACKGROUND

Cabotegravir and rilpivirine (CAB+RPV) is the first long-acting injectable (LAI) treatment approved in Europe. However, limited data is available on its effectiveness in migrants, a highly mobile and vulnerable group, who often lack complete information on their baseline HIV-1 genotype, subtype, or previous antiretroviral therapy (ART) history.

### RESULTS

Of the 1,350 HIV-positive patients who switched to LAI CAB+RPV, 396 (29.3%) were migrants, mostly from Latin America (figure 1). Migrants' countries of origin are shown in figure 2.



Migrants tended to be younger, a higher percentage were women and modes of HIV acquisition varied. Migrants had a shorter median duration of undetectable viral load before switching to LAI CAB+RPV and showed higher rates of certain non-B subtypes (Table 1). After a median follow-up of 7.5 months, 1.1% of migrants discontinued LAI CAB+RPV, compared to 3.8% of Spanish-born patients (OR 2.10, 95%CI: 1.29-3.44) (figure 3). Side effects were a more frequent cause of discontinuation among migrants (OR: 2.65, 95%CI: 1.14-6.19), with local side effects being the most common. There were 6 cases of virological failure (3 in migrants and 3 in Spaniards, OR: 2.42, 95%CI: 0.49-12.04), and integrase mutations were detected in 2 migrants and 1 Spanish-born patient.

### CONCLUSIONS

Nearly one-third of the patients switching to LAI CAB+RPV in this large Spanish cohort were migrants, primarily from Latin America. Migrant HIV-positive patients had double the risk of discontinuing LAI CAB+RPV compared to Spanish-born patients, with a higher likelihood of discontinuation due to side effects.

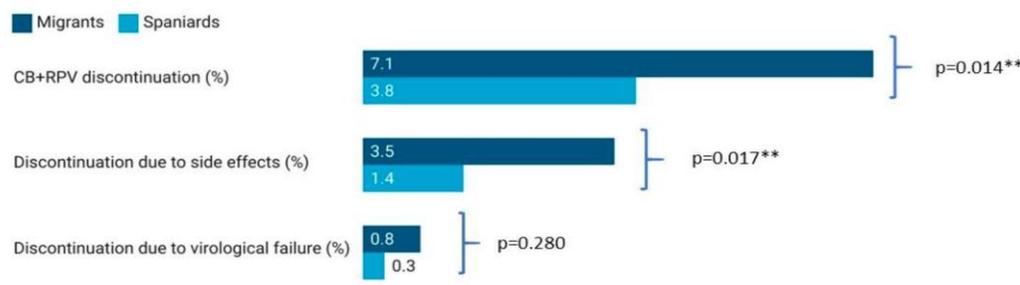
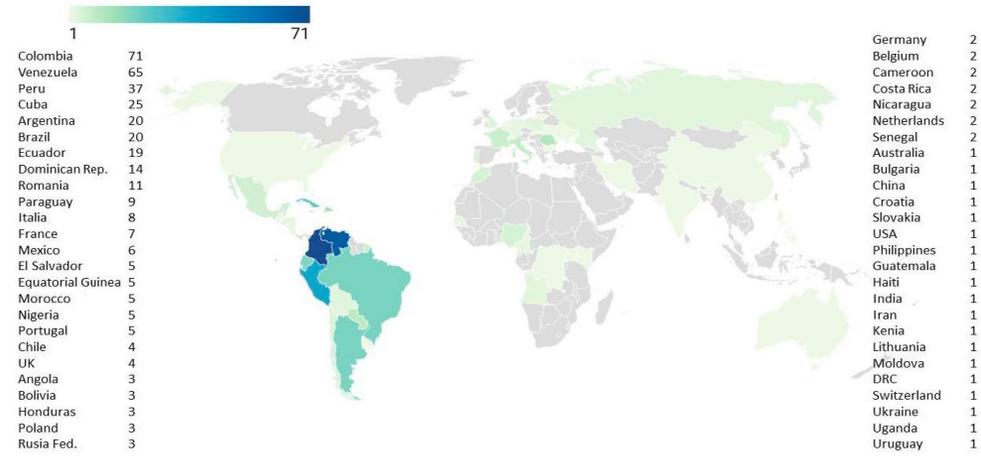
### MATERIAL AND METHODS

A multicenter, non-controlled retrospective study was conducted, involving HIV-1 positive, virally suppressed patients who switched to CAB+RPV LAI from 37 hospitals in Spain. The baseline characteristics and outcomes of migrant patients were compared with those of Spanish-born patients. Quantitative variables were analyzed using the U-Mann-Whitney test, while categorical variables were compared using Chi-Square and Fisher's Exact tests.

	Migrants (n=396)	Spanish-born (n=954)	OR (95%CI)	p-value
Age (years); median [IQR]	41.0 [33.0, 49.0]	47.0 [40.0, 57.0]	-	<.001
Sex women	17.6%	13.6%	1.37 (0.98-1.90)	0.062
GBMSM	71.0%	62.1%	1.49 (1.13-1.97)	0.003
Mode of HIV acquisition				
Heterosexual	21.4%	17.9%	1.25 (0.91-1.70)	0.154
PID	1.4%	9.6%	0.13 (0.04-0.32)	<.001
Other/unknown	6.2%	10.4%	0.63 (0.40-1.01)	0.052
Months from diagnosis to first ART; median [IQR]	2.0 [0.0, 6.0]	3.0 [1.0, 20.0]	-	<.001
Years on ART when starting CAB+RPV	7.0 [4.0, 11.0]	10.0 [6.0, 16.0]	-	<.001
Months of undetectability prior to CAB+RPV	60.0 [22.0, 108.0]	96.0 [48.2, 140.0]	-	<.001
Prior genotypic test				
Non-available	52.4%	44.9%	1.35 (1.05-1.74)	0.017
Wild type	64.6%	67.7%	0.87 (0.60-1.28)	0.514
INSTI mutations	1.7%	0.4%	4.30 (0.49-51.93)	0.114
NRTI mutations	9.1%	6.2%	1.51 (0.75-2.94)	0.227
NRTI mutations	8.0%	9.9%	0.80 (0.39-1.51)	0.548
HIV-1 subtype				
B	47.4%	45.5%	1.06 (0.73-1.56)	0.860
A	2.9%	3.2%	0.68 (0.23-2.58)	1.020
F/CRF	6.3%	2.0%	3.26 (1.23-8.85)	0.010
CAB+RPV discontinuation (%)	1.1	3.8	2.10 (1.29-3.44)	p<0.01**
Discontinuation due to side effects (%)	0.9	3.5	2.65 (1.14-6.19)	p<0.01**
Discontinuation due to virological failure (%)	0.3	0.8	2.42 (0.49-12.04)	p=0.280

Figure 3. Main outcomes in migrants and Spanish-born patients switching to long-acting injectable CAB+RPV in the Relativity cohort. CAB: cabotegravir; RPV: rilpivirine.

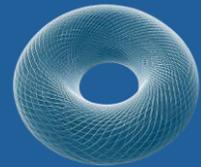
## Number of patients from each country



Tasa de discontinuaciones menor 1% por fracaso virológico



# Subestudio Transgénero. Cohorte RELATIVITY



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## Transforming HIV Care: intramuscular bimonthly Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine for Transgender people with HIV in Spain (RELATIVITY cohort).

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### BACKGROUND

- The management of HIV in transgender individuals presents unique challenges, influenced by demographic characteristics, social disadvantages and less accessibility.
- This study forms part of the RELATIVITY cohort (with more than 1,300 PHIV receiving intramuscular cabotegravir and rilpivirine), focusing exclusively on transgender individuals to descriptively analyse their clinical outcomes in Spain

### RESULTS

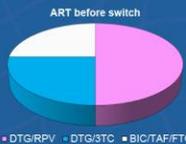
- This cohort comprised 8 transgender individuals (0.6%) treated across 7 hospitals.
- The study predominantly consisted of transgender females (7/8, 87.5%), with a greater number of Latin American (62.5%). Median age was 49.5 years, with a baseline BMI of 22.5 Kg/m<sup>2</sup>.

Table 1. Baseline epidemiological and clinical characteristics of transgender persons switching to LA CAB RPV in Relativity Cohort

Sex, n (%)	
- Transexual masculine	1 (12.5)
- Transexual femenino	7 (87.5)
Nationality, n (%)	
- Spanish	3 (37.5)
- Latin American	5 (62.5)
Age (years), median [IQR]	49.5 [46.2, 55.2]
Baseline BMI (Kg/m <sup>2</sup> )	22.5 [21.9, 23.8]
Viral Load at Diagnosis (copies/ml), median [IQR]	3125 [1633, 13562]
NADIR CD4 (cells/mm <sup>3</sup> ), median [IQR]	525 [329, 751]
Time from Diagnosis to Initiation of First ART (months), median [IQR]	13.0 [1.8, 33.0]
Time from Initiation of ART to Initiation of CBG/RPV (years), median [IQR]	10.0 [5.0, 14.0]

### MATERIAL AND METHODS

- A multicentre non-controlled ambispective study was conducted, including HIV-1 positive virally suppressed patients switching to long acting (LA) intramuscular (IM) CAB+RPV from 37 hospitals in Spain.
- Data collected included demographic details (sex, nationality), clinical parameters (baseline BMI, CD4/CD8 ratios, viral load, liver and kidney function tests, lipid profile, glucose), and treatment specifics [type of antiretroviral therapy (ART), previous virologic failures and blips, and treatment switches].
- 37.5% were vaccinated against HBV, 25% showed past infection (with no occult infection) and 37.5% had no available data.
- Dorso-gluteal route was the preferred (62.5%), and standard intramuscular needle was used in 100%.
- 1 (12.5%) had history of previous virologic failure, and 75% showed blips before switching. DTG+RPV was previous oral ART regimen in 50%.



- All participants maintained undetectable viral loads throughout follow-up (5.8 months), with no discontinuation of treatment or switches to oral regimens.
- The baseline and follow-up CD4/CD8 ratios revealed a median increase from 1.2 to 1.3 (an absolute CD4T cells from 798 to 881/mm<sup>3</sup>).
- We did not identify significant changes in glucose, kidney, liver and lipid profiles. No hormonal treatment data was available.

### CONCLUSIONS

- This descriptive analysis highlights successful ART management of transgender people with HIV using CAB+RPV LA IM regimen. Further research is needed to understand broader treatment dynamics and outcomes in diverse transgender populations.



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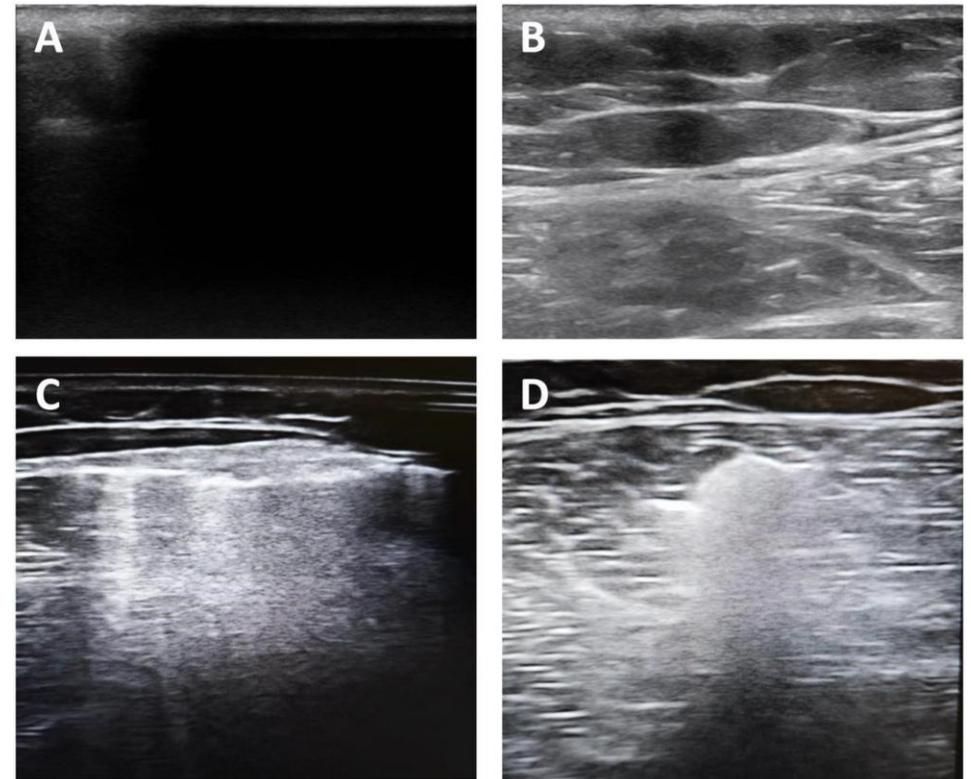


No discontinuaciones  
No fracasos virológicos

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### Ultrasound for long-acting injectable cabotegravir and rilpivirine in transgender individuals with implants: a new opportunity for normalization

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# Población Trasplantados. Cohorte H. Ramón y Cajal



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## Long-Acting Cabotegravir/Rilpivirine as a Safe Antiretroviral Therapy in Solid Organ Transplanted HIV Patients

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### Baseline Features

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5		P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
<b>Type of transplant</b>	Liver	Liver	Liver	Liver	Renal	<b>Reason for LA</b>	Patient's request	Medical proposal	Medical proposal	Medical proposal	Medical proposal
<b>Age (years)</b>	60	61	49	59	61	<b>LA Start date</b>	Sept, 27, 2023	Nov, 2, 2023	Nov, 6, 2023	Feb, 9, 2024	May, 20, 2024
<b>Sex</b>	Male	Female	Female	Male	Male	<b>HBV status</b>	HBsAg NEGATIVE HBcAb + HBsAb +	HBsAg NEGATIVE HBcAb + HBsAb +	HBsAg NEGATIVE HBcAb + HBsAb +	HBsAb+ (vaccinated)	HBsAb+ (vaccinated)
<b>Race</b>	White	White	White	White	Gypsy	<b>Immunosuppressive therapy</b>	Everolimus	Cyclosporine Mycophenolate	Tacrolimus Mycophenolate	Everolimus Steroids	Cyclosporin Mycophenolate Steroids
<b>CDC-Stage</b>	C3	C3	B3	C3	B3	<b>Comorbidities</b>	COPD Type 2 diabetes Dyslipidemia	Renal insufficiency	Depression Obesity Hypertension Dyslipidemia	HPV-related ORL carcinoma Hypertension Depression	Liver cirrhosis Type 2 diabetes Ischemic cardiopathy Hypertension Dyslipidemia
<b>HIV Risk Factor</b>	IDU	IDU	IDU	IDU	IDU	<b>Concomitant therapies</b>	Pantoprazole Aspirin Inh salbutamol Vildagliptin/metformin Atorvastatin D Vitamin	Pantoprazole Enalapril Clonazepam D Vitamin	Atorvastatin Lorazepam Enalapril Pregabalin D Vitamin Semaglutide*	Pantoprazole Candesartan Sildenafil Aspirin Lorazepam D Vitamin	Isosorbide mononitrate Eplerenone Verapamil Betahistine Losartan Ezetimibe Linagliptine Aspirin
<b>Years on ART</b>	24	28	14	29	28						
<b>Years from transplantation to LA</b>	5	10	12	6	1						
<b>Baseline BMI</b>	22	21	38*	25	32*						
<b>CD4 (cells/ml)</b>	856	575	767	347	583						
<b>HIV RNA (log<sub>10</sub> copies/ml)</b>	<1.30	<1.30	<1.30	<1.30	<1.3						
<b>GFR (ml/min)</b>	76	32	91	85	24						
<b>HIV Subtype</b>	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable	Unavailable						
<b>Prior NNRTI experience</b>	NVP No failure	NO	EFV, RPV No failure	NVP, ETRA, RPV No failure	EFV, RPV No failure						
<b>Number of prior ARV lines</b>	7	6	8	11	22						
<b>Prior ARV</b>	BIC/TAF/FTC	BIC/TAF/FTC	DTG/3TC	DTG/3TC/ABC	BIC/TAF/FTC						

### Outcomes

	P1	P2	P3	P4	P5
<b>Weeks on LA</b>	57	52	51	38	23
<b>LA-related AEs</b>	Mild initial ISR	Moderate ISR	Mild ISR	Mild ISR	Dizziness
<b>Discontinuation</b>	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
<b>Last HIV RNA (log<sub>10</sub> copies/ml)</b>	<1.30	<1.30	<1.30	<1.30	<1.30
<b>HIV RNA blips</b>	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
<b>Last CD4 count (cells/ml)</b>	782	563	1034	358	544
<b>Last GFR (ml/min)</b>	83	41	99	100	30
<b>Last BMI</b>	23	21	40	24	33

LA with C/R may be considered in SOT patients as a safe and effective ARV

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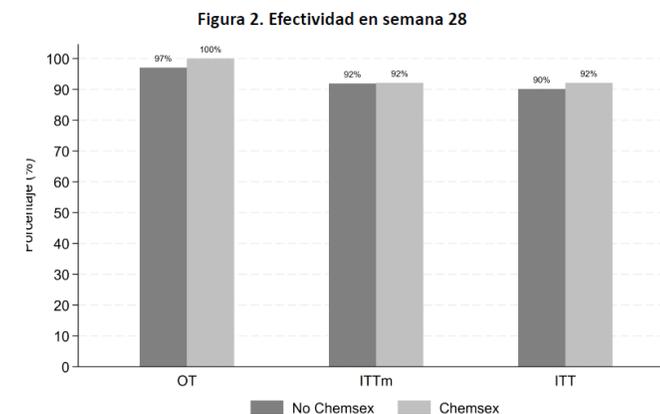
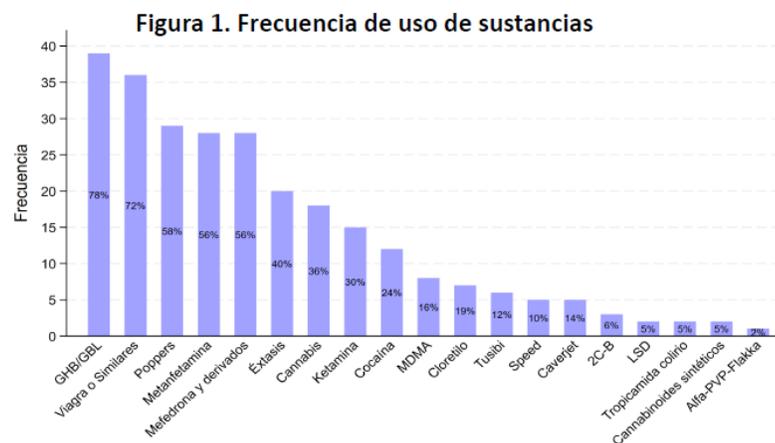
## Eficacia de cabotegravir y rilpivirina de acción prolongada en poblaciones especiales: personas que practican chemsex

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### Características basales de las personas que practican chemsex en el estudio de CAB/RPV-AP N=56

Edad, media (DE)	43 (8)
Sexo, hombre, n (%)	56 (100%)
Origen, n (%)	
España	20 (36%)
Migrante	36 (64%)
IMC >30 kg/m <sup>2</sup> , n (%)	2 (4%)
Años desde diagnóstico, mediana (RIC)	11 (8-16)
CV <50cp/mL, n (%)	54 (96%)
Tiempo con <50cp/mL, mediana años (RIC)	7.21 (4.07-10.95)
Últimos CD4, céls/microL, mediana (RIC)	706 (629-987)
CD4 nadir, céls/microL, mediana (RIC)	437 (354-572)
Genotipado histórico disponible, n (%)	29 (52%)
Cualquier mutación	6 (11%)
Años en TAR, mediana (RIC)	7.85 (4.44 -11.80)
Pauta de TAR previa basada en:	
IP	1 (2%)
NNRTI	6 (11%)
INSTI	38 (69%)
Fracaso virológico previo, n (%)	3
RIC: rango intercuartílico; IMC: Índice de masa corporal; CV: carga viral	



Treinta y cinco personas alcanzaron la S28 y 20 la S52. La efectividad fue del 100%, 92% y 92% en S28, y del 100%, 91% y 91% en S52, según OT, ITTm y ITT, sin diferencias respecto a la cohorte general (Figura 2)\*.

Un participante cumplió la definición de **fracaso virológico** (dos CV >50 copias/mL consecutivas). Se trató de un fracaso de bajo nivel y se decidió pasar a pauta oral basada en inhibidor de la proteasa potenciado.

El 95% de las inyecciones se administraron dentro de **ventana** y un 3% con retraso.

# Poblaciones vulnerables

**¿Es posible tratar con long acting de CAB+RPV a poblaciones vulnerables con mala adherencia y tener éxito?**

**¿Es posible cumplir los límites de administración del long-acting de CAB+RPV en poblaciones vulnerables con mala adherencia a consulta?**

**¿Hay diferencia en el long-acting CAB+RPV vs terapia oral en poblaciones vulnerables mal adherentes, en términos de fracaso?**



# Adherencia a Visitas

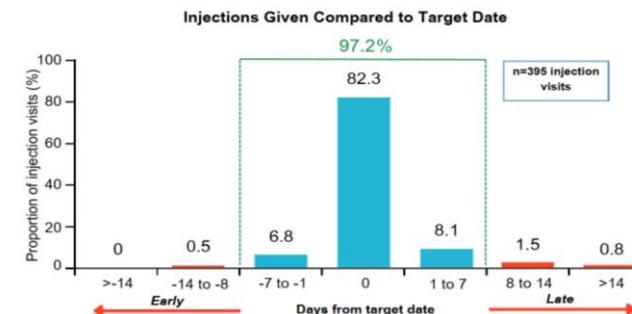
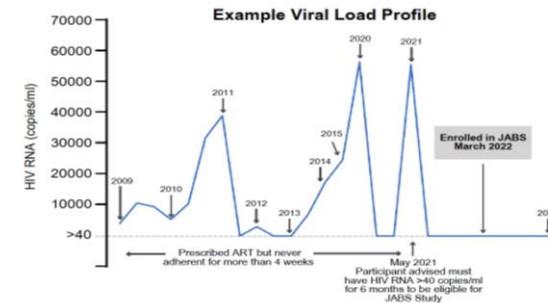
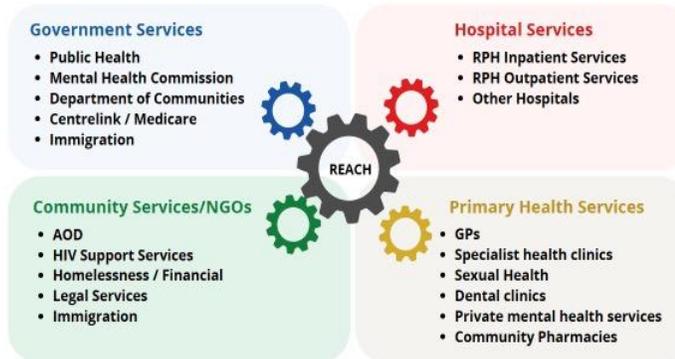
## JABS 48 week results: Implementation of long-acting cabotegravir and rilpivirine in vulnerable populations with complex needs

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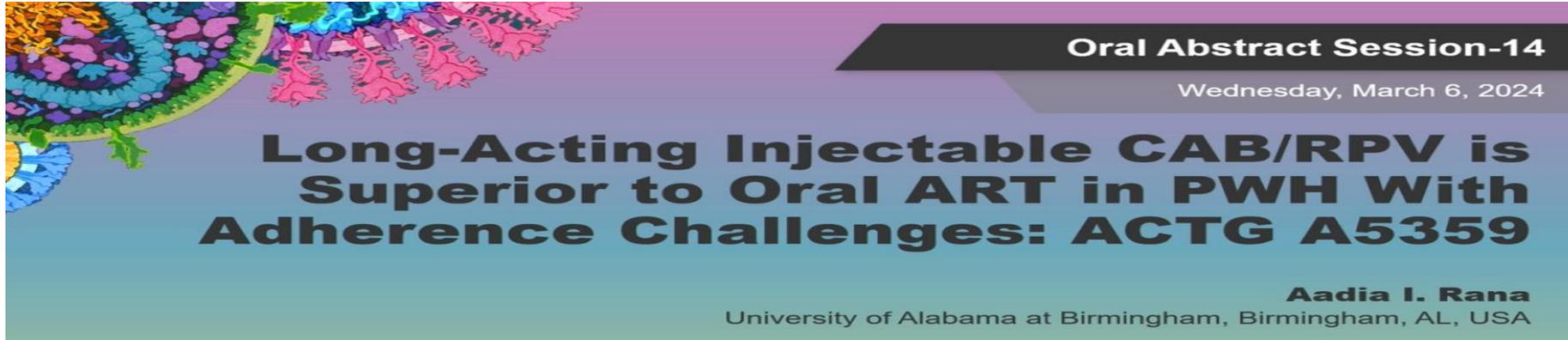
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# Alternativa a medicación oral



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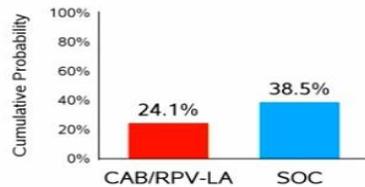
## Long-Acting Injectable CAB/RPV is Superior to Oral ART in PWH With Adherence Challenges: ACTG A5359

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### Primary Outcome

#### Regimen Failure

Difference	Nominal 98.75% CI
-14.5%	(-29.8%, 0.8%)



Number of participants

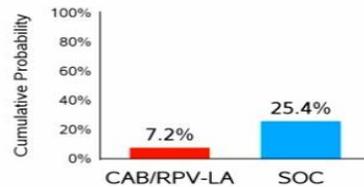
Regimen	CAB/RPV-LA	SOC
Regimen Failure	28	47
VF	5	28
TRT-DISC	23	19

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### Secondary Outcomes

#### Virologic Failure

Difference	Nominal 98.75% CI
<b>-18.2%</b>	<b>(-31.1%, -5.4%)</b>

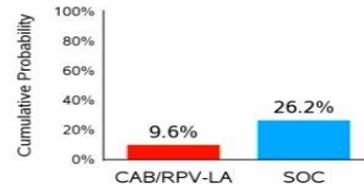


Number of participants

Regimen	CAB/RPV-LA	SOC
Virologic Failure	6	28

#### Treatment-related Failure

Difference	Nominal 98.75% CI
<b>-16.6%</b>	<b>(-29.9%, -3.3%)</b>

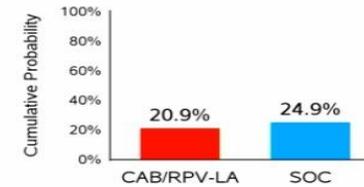


Number of participants

Regimen	CAB/RPV-LA	SOC
Treatment-related Failure	9	29
VF	6	28
TRT-DISC (AE)	3	1

#### Permanent Treatment Discontinuation

Difference	Nominal 98.75% CI
-4.1%	(-18.0%, 9.8%)



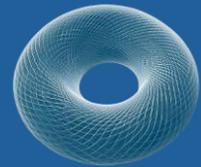
Number of participants

Regimen	CAB/RPV-LA	SOC
Permanent TRT-DISC	25	30

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# Subestudio DTG/RPV. Cohorte RELATIVITY



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## SWITCHING TO LONG ACTING INTRAMUSCULAR CABOTEGRAVIR AND RILPIVIRINE IN VIROLOGICALLY SUPPRESSED PLHIV TREATED WITH DOLUTEGRAVIR/RILPIVIRINE. A SUBSTUDY FROM THE RELATIVITY COHORT

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### BACKGROUND

Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine (CAB+RPV) is the first long-acting injectable (LAI) treatment approved for people living with HIV (PLWH). It is indicated in patients with undetectable viral load, without evidence or suspected resistance to CAB+RPV. Dolutegravir/Rilpivirine (DTG+RPV) is similar to CAB+RPV and has been used in real life as oral lead-in before starting LAI.

### MATERIAL AND METHODS

The RELATIVITY cohort is a multicentre, non-controlled, ambispective study on HIV virologically suppressed individuals who switched to LAI CAB+RPV. We analysed the characteristics of the patients who were on treatment with DTG+RPV prior to the switch. Additionally, patients were compared based on prior knowledge of their genotype. Quantitative variables were contrasted using T-Student and U-Mann-Whitney tests; categorical variables were compared using Chi-Square and Fisher's Exact tests.

### RESULTS

A total of 313 individuals from 30 hospitals in Spain were analysed, representing 22.9% of the Relativity cohort, which comprised 1366 individuals. Median follow-up was 7.9 [IQR:5.2-11.5] months. 83.3% were male. The most common transmission route was GBMSM (57.8%), followed by HTX (24.9%). AIDS prevalence was 11.4%. The most frequent comorbidities were dyslipidaemia (24.3%), hypertension (9.3%), and psychiatric disorders (8.3%). Previous genotyping was available in 44.4% (134/313) of cases; 13/134 presented NNTR1 mutations. Patients with known genotype tended to be younger (46.2 [40.0, 54.0] vs. 49.8 [40.0, 58.0]; p-value = 0.080) and Spanish instead of foreigners (84.3% vs 70.7%, p-value = 0.009). Prior virological failure (VF) was more common when previous genotype was available (8.5% vs. 5.5%; p-value = 0.029). Time on ART was similar on both groups (11.0 [8.0 - 17.0] years on ART). Patients decided to switch regimens for convenience or improve quality of life (52.1%), personal request (28.4%), simplification (25.9%), and malabsorption (8.0%) [more frequent reason (12.7%) among patients with known genotype (p-value = 0.023)]. Eleven patients discontinued treatment, two due to systemic adverse effects and only one due VF (known genotype group).

Characteristic	Genotype known (n=134)	Genotype not known (n=179)
Age (years), median [IQR]	46.2 [40.0, 54.0]	49.8 [40.0, 58.0]
Male, n (%)	111 (82.8)	142 (79.3)
Country of origin, n (%)	113 (84.3)	112 (62.6)
Transmission route, n (%)		
GBMSM	65 (48.5)	89 (49.7)
HTX	34 (25.4)	35 (19.5)
PID	10 (7.4)	18 (10.1)
Other	4 (3.0)	10 (5.6)

Characteristic	Genotype known (n=134)	Genotype not known (n=179)
CD4 nadir (cells/mm3), median [IQR]	295.0 [190.0, 444.0]	299.0 [133.0, 420.0]
Viral Load (copies/ml) at diagnosis (median [IQR])	52200.0 [23905.2, 137375.0]	48000.0 [6961.2, 155445.0]
Months from diagnosis to initiation of first ART (median [IQR])	2.0 [0.5, 20.0]	3.0 [1.0, 24.0]
AIDS, n (%)	13 (10.7)	21 (13.3)
Years of ART from initiation of treatment to initiation of CABG/RPV (median [IQR])	10.5 [8.5, 13.8]	11.0 [7.2, 19.0]
Months from undetectability to initiation of CAB+RPV (median [IQR])	105.0 [67.0, 132.0]	115.0 [68.0, 168.0]
Previous virologic failure (%)	10 (8.2)	9 (5.7)

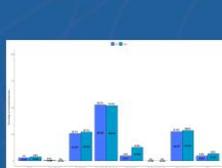
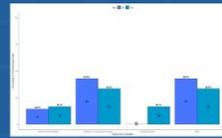
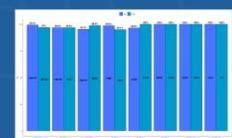


Table 1. Comparative analysis of the baseline characteristics of patients living with HIV on treatment with DTG+RPV who switched to CAB+RPV LAI with or without data of previous genotype.

Table 2. Patient genotype.

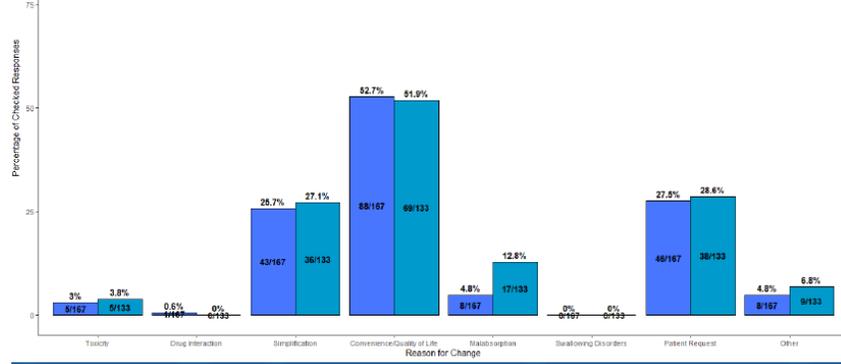
Figure 1. Reasons for switching to CAB+RPV.



### CONCLUSIONS

In real life settings, switching from DTG+RPV to CAB+RPV is safe and well tolerated. Our results suggest that in virologically suppressed PLHIV under treatment with DTG/RPV, previous genotyping results might not be necessary in order to switch to CAB/RPV.

	Known genotype 126	Genotype not known 162	p-value
<b>Demographic data</b>			
Age (years), median [IQR]	46.1 [40.0, 54.8]	50.0 [40.0, 58.0]	0,061
Body Mass Index (kg/m2), median [IQR]	25.4 [22.4, 28.2]	24.4 [22.8, 27.0]	0,188
Female, n (%)	18 (14.3)	29 (17.9)	0,426
Male, n (%)	108 (85.7)	132 (81.5)	1
Male Transsexual, n (%)	0 (0.0)	0 (0.0)	1
Female Transsexual, n (%)	0 (0.0)	1 (0.6)	1
Country of origin, n (%)			
Spain	106 (84.1)	112 (70.9)	0,011
Migrants	20 (15.9)	46 (29.1)	0,011
Latin America	13 (68.4)	37 (80.4)	0,745
Africa	0 (0.0)	2 (4.3)	1
Central Europe	0 (0.0)	1 (2.2)	1
Occidental Europe	1 (5.3)	3 (6.5)	1
East Europe	5 (26.3)	2 (4.3)	0,027
Asia	0 (0.0)	1 (2.2)	1
<b>Transmission route</b>			
Transmission route, n (%)			
GBMSM	65 (54.2)	89 (58.9)	0,382
HTX	34 (28.3)	35 (23.2)	0,265
PID	10 (8.3)	18 (11.9)	0,677
<b>HIV Data</b>			
CD4 nadir (cells/mm3), median [IQR]	295.0 [190.0, 444.0]	299.0 [133.0, 420.0]	0,432
Viral Load (copies/ml) at diagnosis (median [IQR])	52200.0 [23905.2, 137375.0]	48000.0 [6961.2, 155445.0]	0,312
Months from diagnosis to initiation of first ART (median [IQR])	2.0 [0.5, 20.0]	3.0 [1.0, 24.0]	0,172
AIDS, n (%)	13 (10.7)	21 (13.3)	0,646
Years of ART from initiation of treatment to initiation of CABG/RPV (median [IQR])	10.5 [8.5, 13.8]	11.0 [7.2, 19.0]	0,435
Months from undetectability to initiation of CAB+RPV (median [IQR])	105.0 [67.0, 132.0]	115.0 [68.0, 168.0]	0,063
Previous virologic failure (%)	10 (8.2)	9 (5.7)	0,037





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## MAJOR ARTICLE

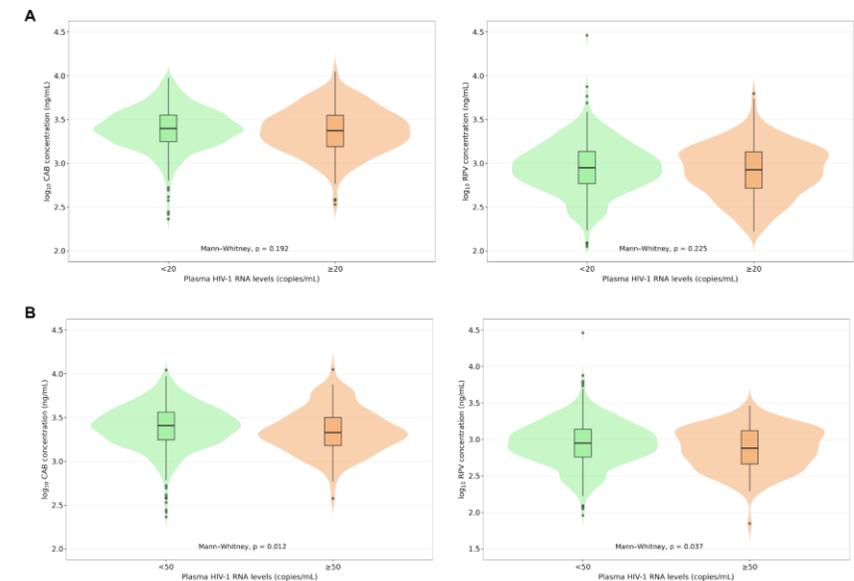
### Virolological History Predicts Non-sustained Viral Suppression with Long-Acting Cabotegravir and Rilpivirine Therapy, independent of Pharmacokinetic Parameters

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	Any plasma HIV-1 RNA $\geq$ 20 copies/mL					
	HR (95% CI) [P Value]					
	All participants (N=171) <sup>a</sup>			Participants switching to CAB+RPV with HIV-1 RNA <20 copies/mL (N=147)		
	Un-adjusted	Adjusted (N=122) <sup>b</sup>	Adjusted (N=122) <sup>b</sup>	Un-adjusted	Adjusted (N=104) <sup>b</sup>	Adjusted (N=104) <sup>b</sup>
HIV-1 viral load at diagnosis, log <sub>10</sub> copies/mL	1.59 (1.17-2.16) [.003]	1.49 (1.04-2.12) [.027]	1.48 (1.07-2.05) [.019]	1.59 (1.12-2.28) [.009]	1.67 (1.07-2.61) [.022]	1.62 (1.08-2.45) [.019]
Episodes of detectable viremia within the prior year <sup>c</sup> : yes/no	3.03 (1.75-5.24) [<.001]	2.45 (1.29-4.65) [.006]	— <sup>d</sup>	2.91 (1.59-5.32) [<.001]	2.17 (1.08-4.38) [.029]	— <sup>d</sup>
Fully suppressed at the time of switching <sup>e</sup> : yes/no	0.30 (0.17-0.53) [<.001]	— <sup>d</sup>	0.38 (0.19-0.75) [.004]	0.33 (0.18-0.60) [<.001]	— <sup>d</sup>	0.72 (0.34-1.53) [.400]
Nadir CD4 cell count, cells/ $\mu$ L	0.98 (0.61-1.56) [.925]	— <sup>d</sup>	— <sup>d</sup>	0.87 (0.53-1.42) [.577]	— <sup>d</sup>	— <sup>d</sup>
Nadir CD4 cell count >350 cells/ $\mu$ L	Ref	— <sup>d</sup>	— <sup>d</sup>	Ref	Ref	Ref
Nadir CD4 cell count 200-350 cells/ $\mu$ L	0.99 (0.52-1.87) [.966]	— <sup>d</sup>	— <sup>d</sup>	1.59 (0.75-3.41) [.226]	2.05 (0.85-4.99) [.110]	2.09 (0.85-5.11) [.105]
Nadir CD4 <200 cells/ $\mu$ L	1.49 (0.82-2.70) [.183]	— <sup>d</sup>	— <sup>d</sup>	1.99 (0.94-4.22) [.070]	1.48 (0.59-3.64) [.395]	1.66 (0.68-4.09) [.264]
RPV-associated mutations in historical medical records: yes/no	1.10 (0.38-3.12) [.864]	— <sup>d</sup>	— <sup>d</sup>	1.70 (0.64-4.49) [.285]	— <sup>d</sup>	— <sup>d</sup>

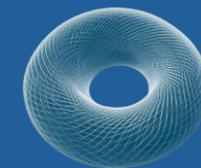
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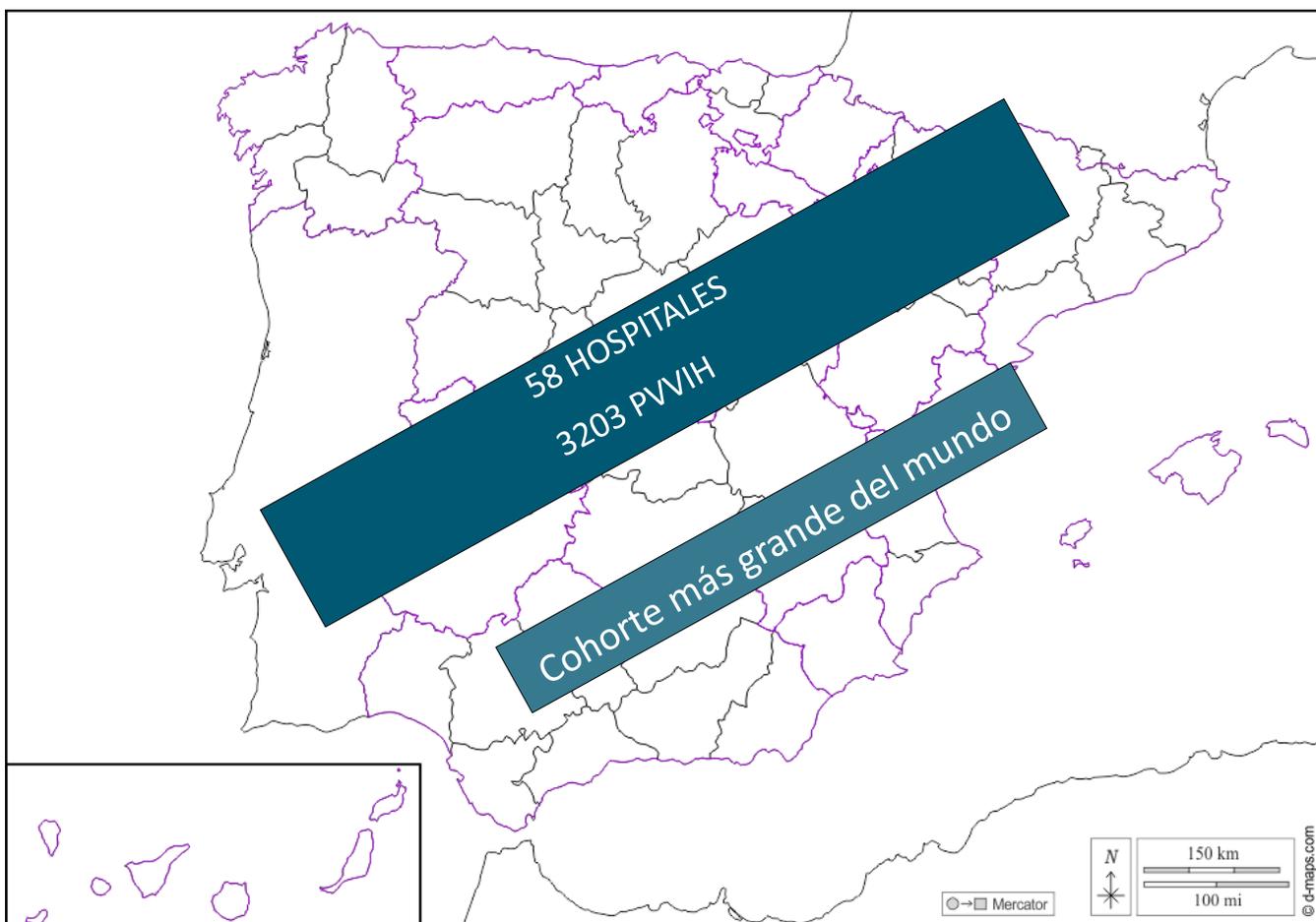


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