

Double Trouble HIV & TB Coinfection

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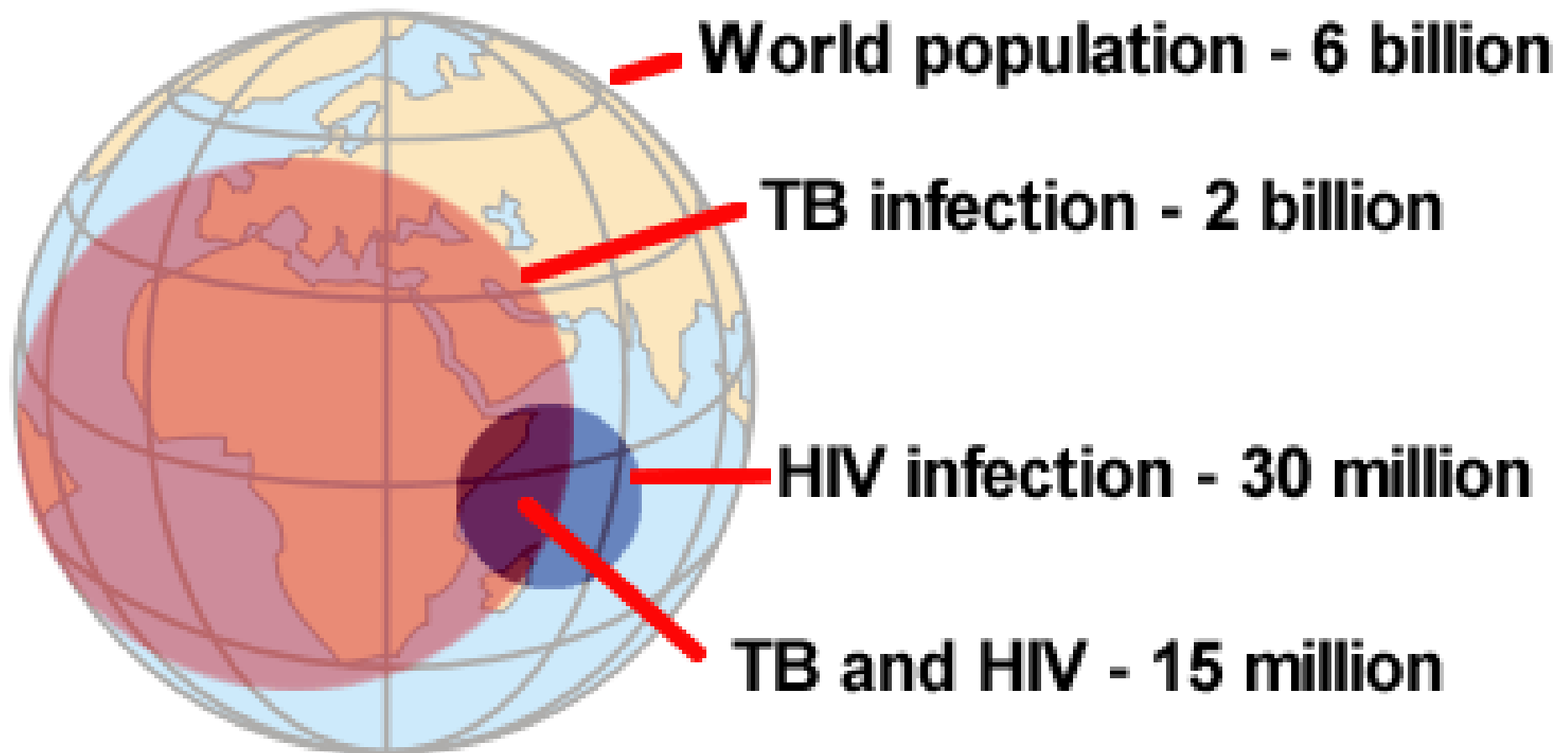
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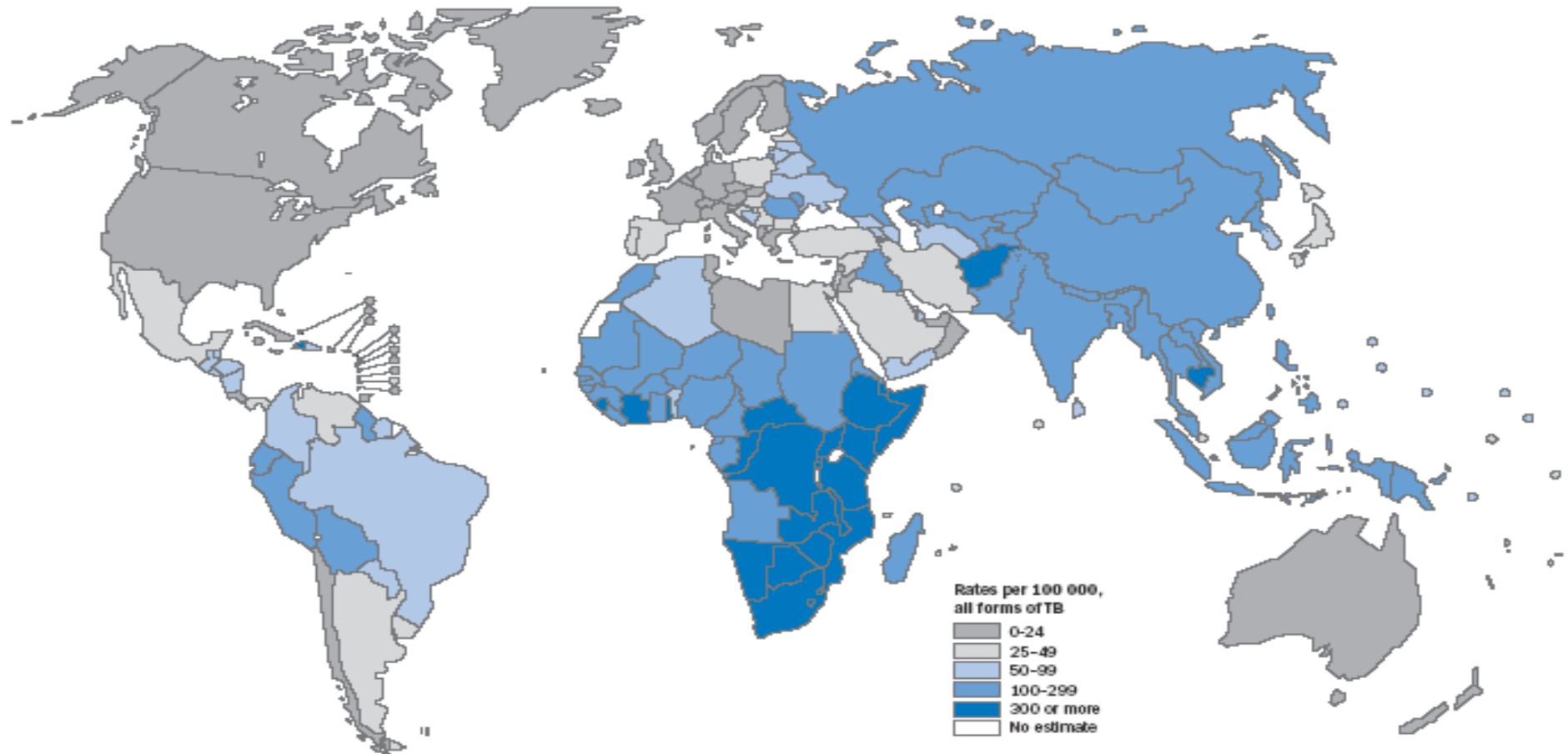
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TB and HIV – Double Trouble



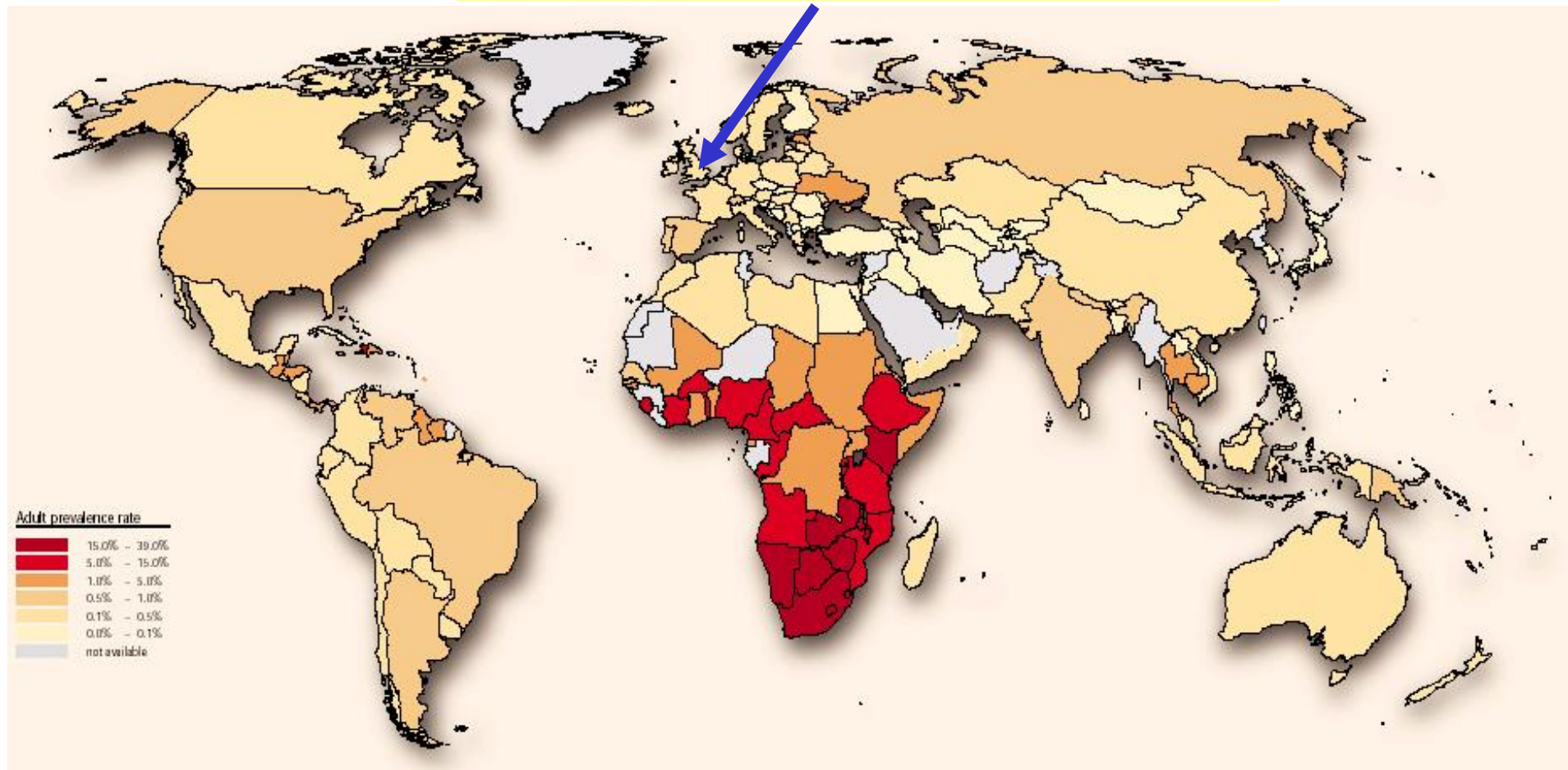
Geography of Tuberculosis



WHO TB Report 2005

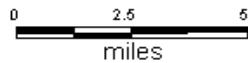
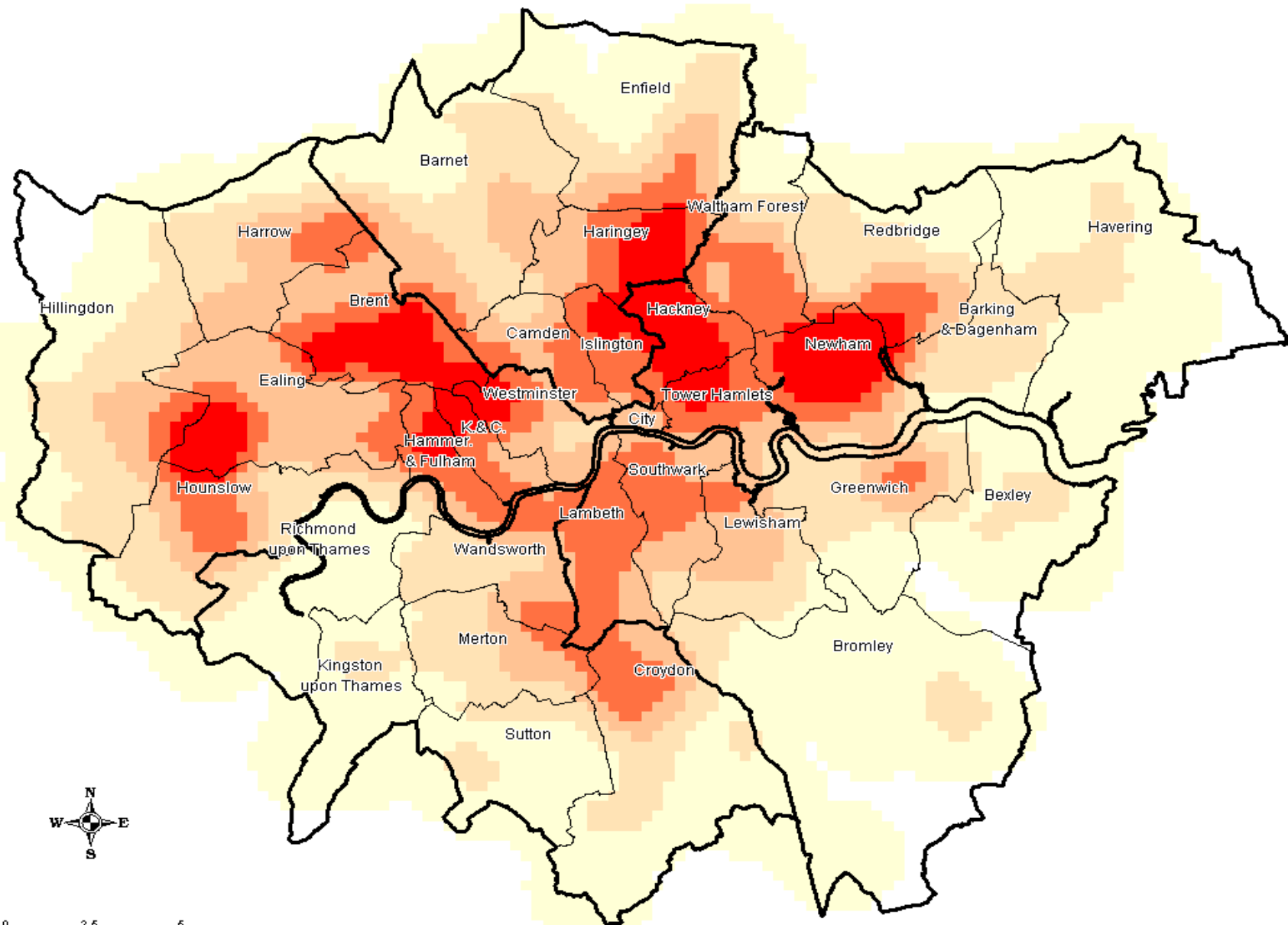
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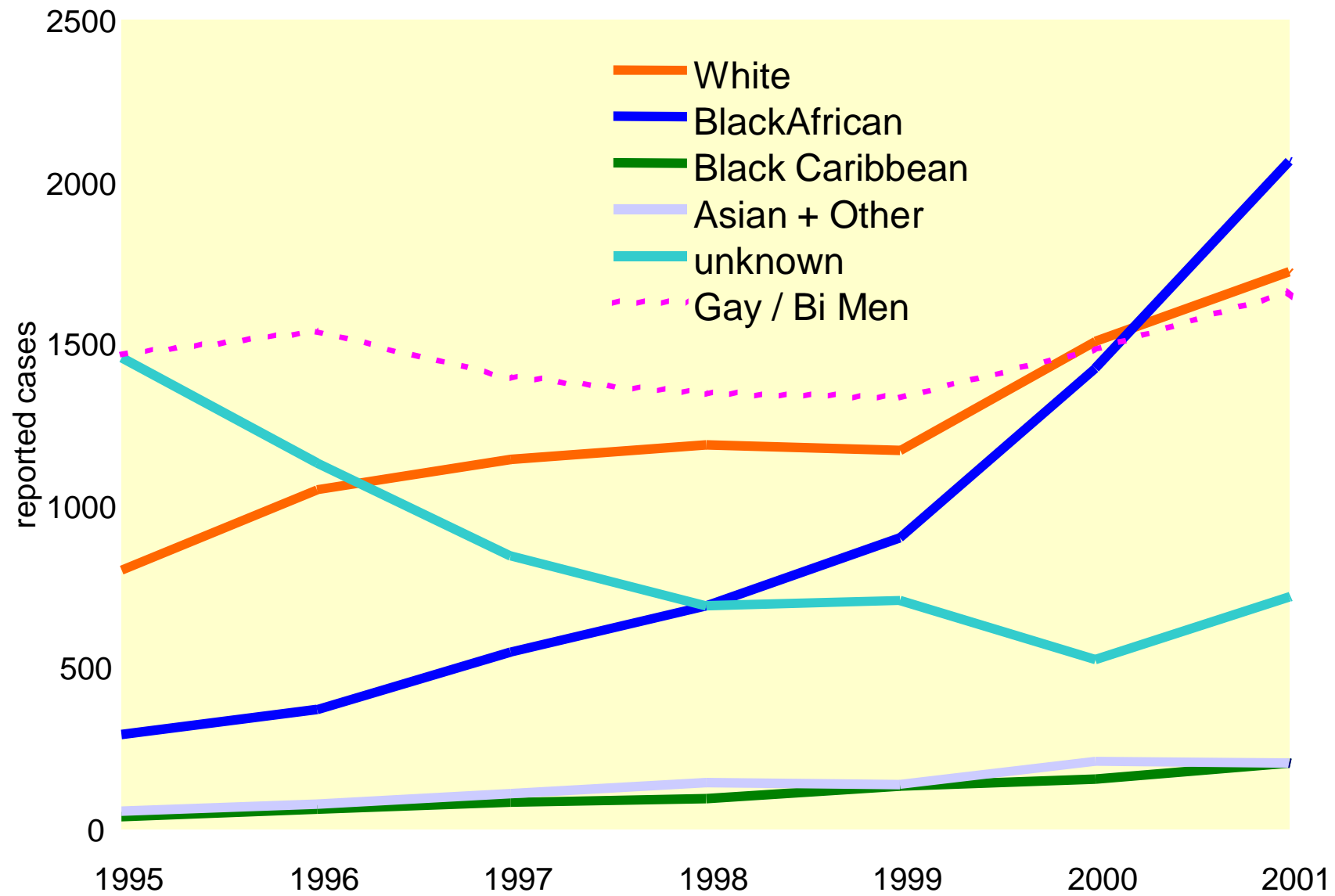
UNAIDS December 2003

TB case rates in London 2000



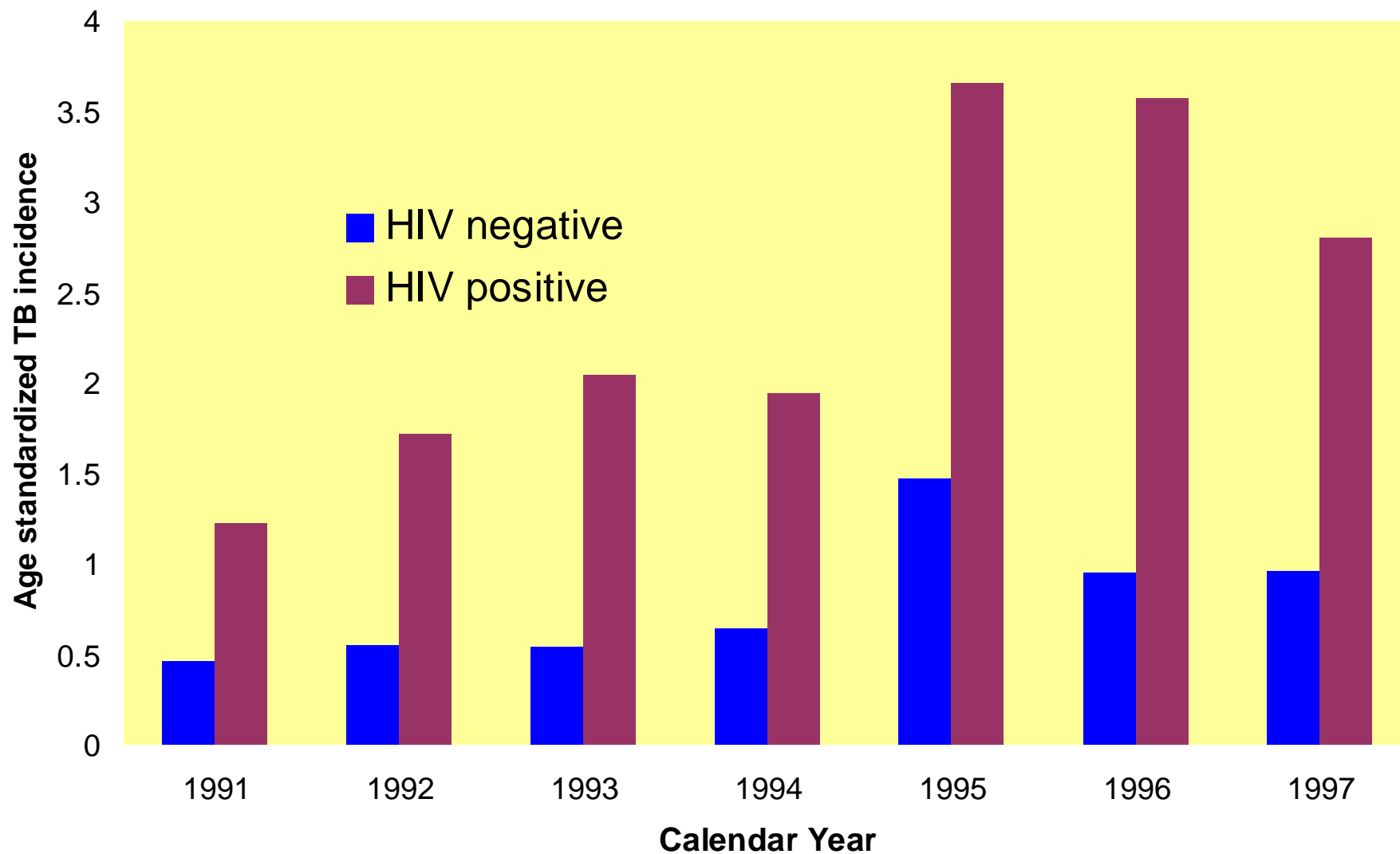
Source: Enhanced TB surveillance dataset, 2000
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Ethnicity and HIV cases in England & Wales



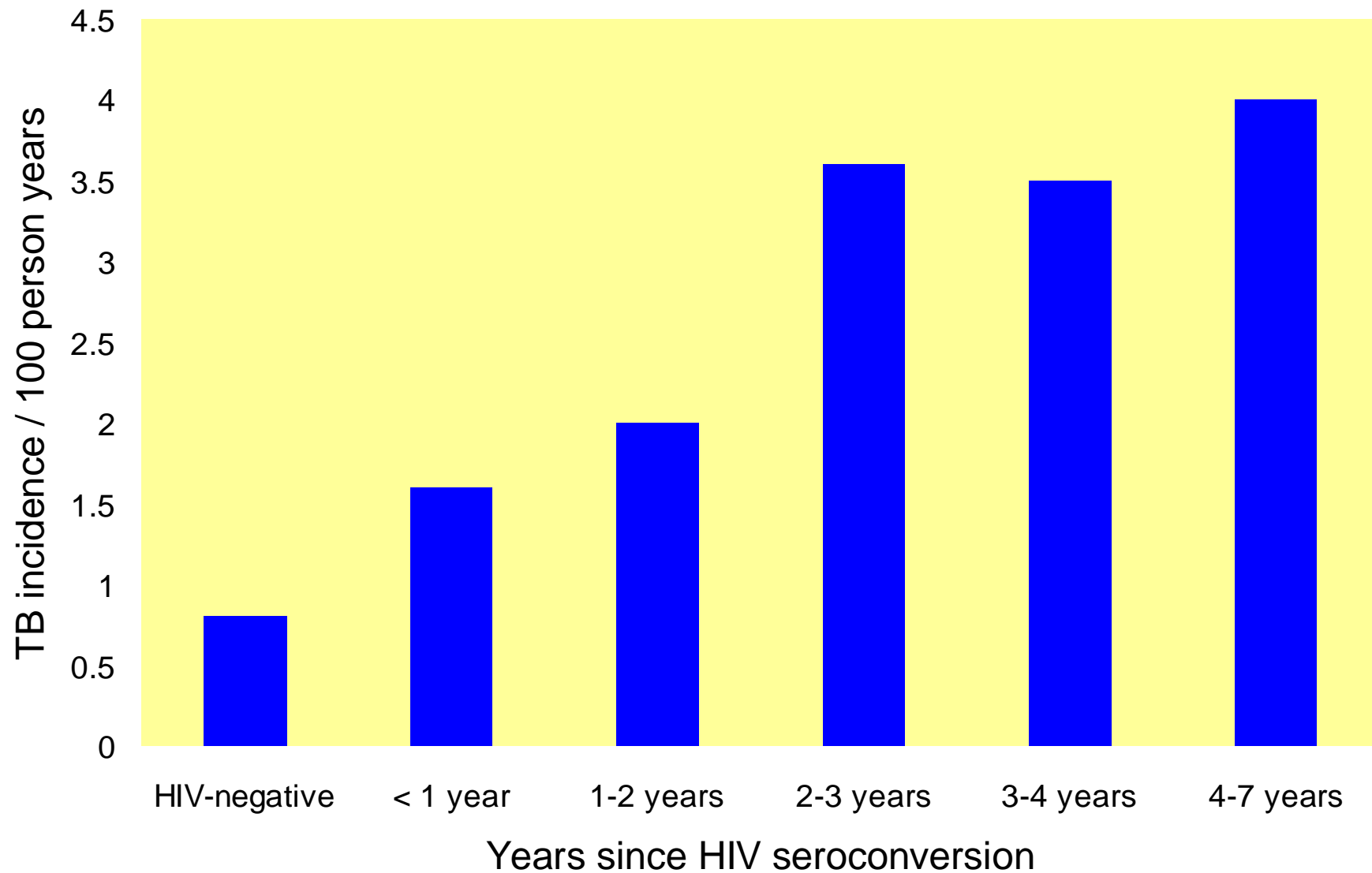
Source: PHLS

HIV Epidemic and TB Rates among South African Miners



Gold miners in South Africa
Sonnenberg et al, AIDS 2004, 18:657-662

Tuberculosis Risk Increases Soon After HIV Seroconversion



Gold miners in South Africa
Sonnenberg et al, J Infect Dis. 2005;191:150-158

Impact of HIV infection on Tuberculosis

Infection

(PPD skin test ever positive)



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graph TD; A["Infection  
(PPD skin test ever positive)"] --> B["Risk of TB reactivation"]; B --> C["HIV negative  
10% per lifetime"]; B --> D["Untreated HIV positive  
10% per year"]
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10% per year

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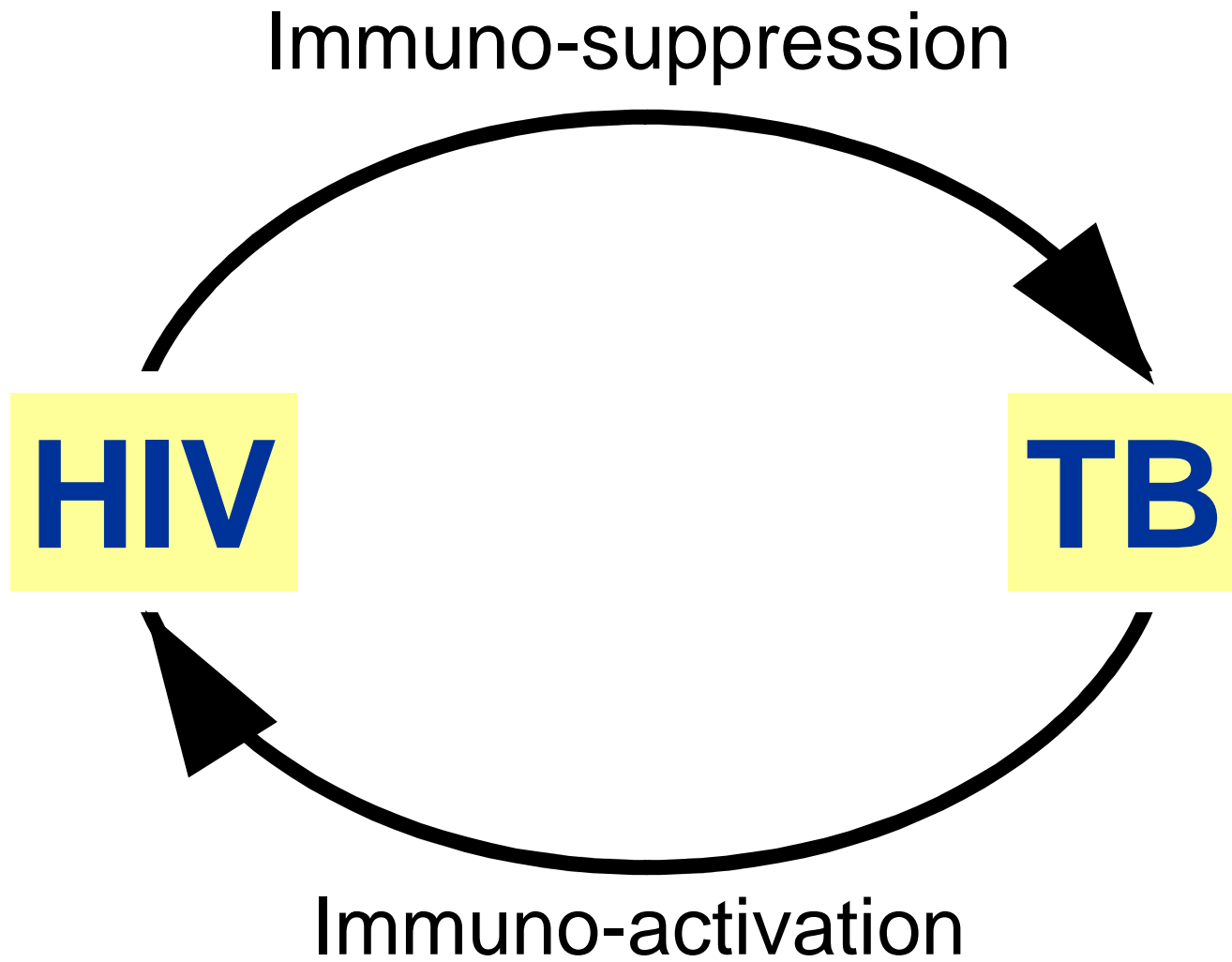
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Immune Response to Tuberculosis

Changing over time

Innate immunity

T-cell dependent

Granuloma formation

Macrophages as target

Pathogen induced anergy

Immune compartments

Lung

Lymph node

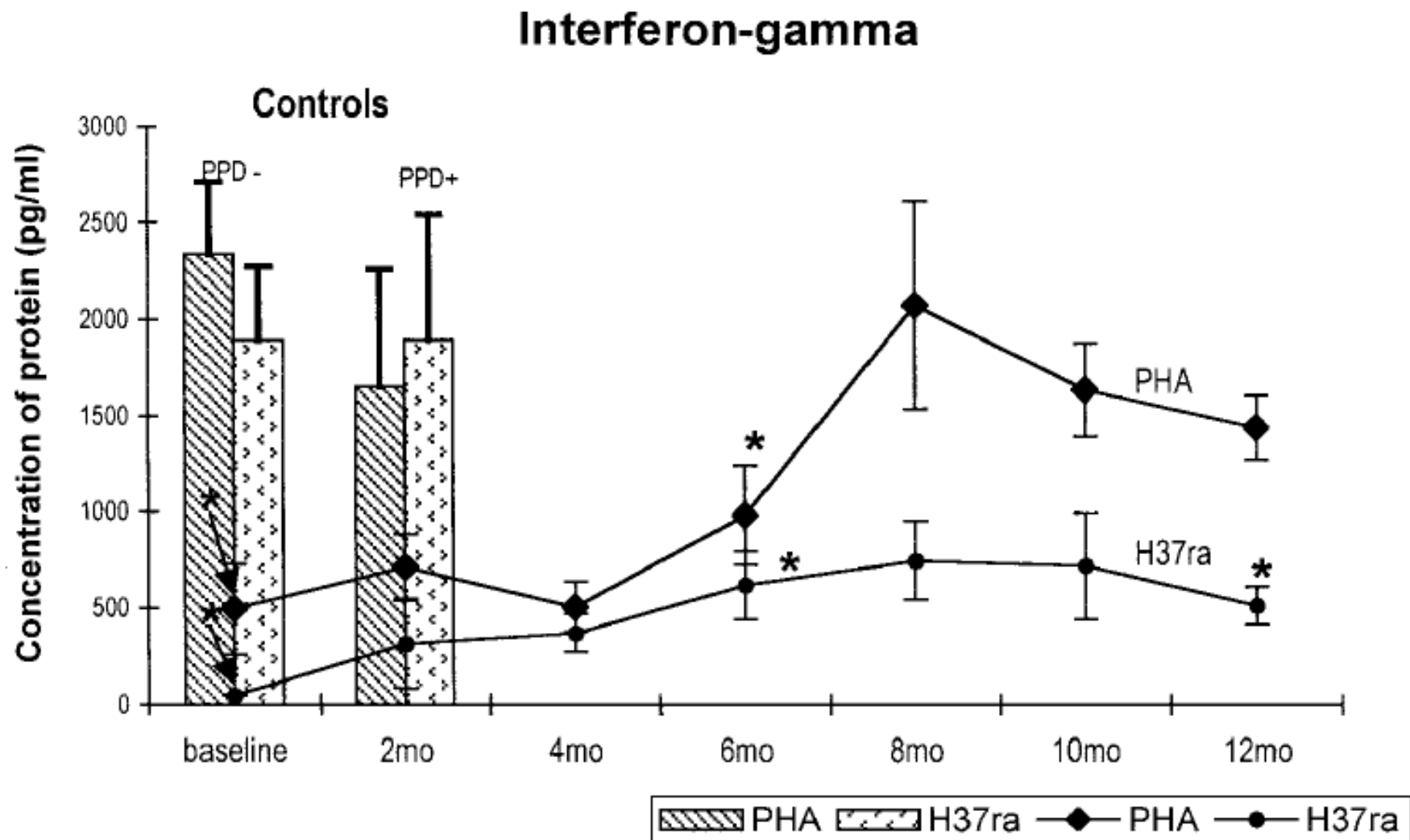
Peripheral blood

Symptoms \neq Severity

tissue destruction

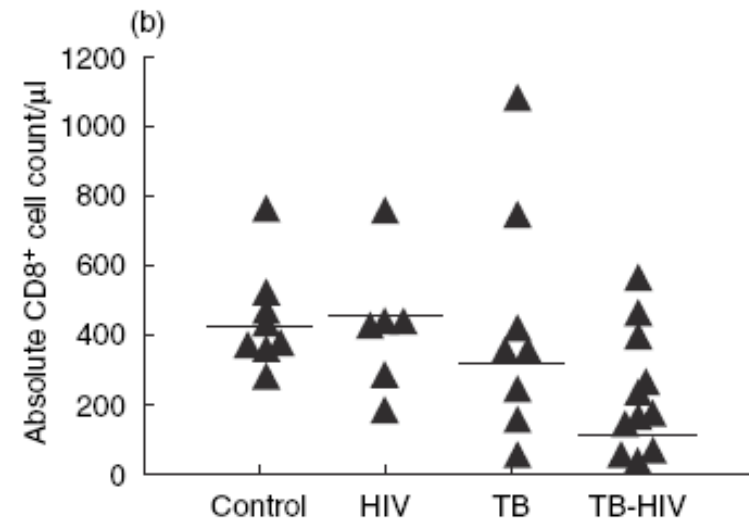
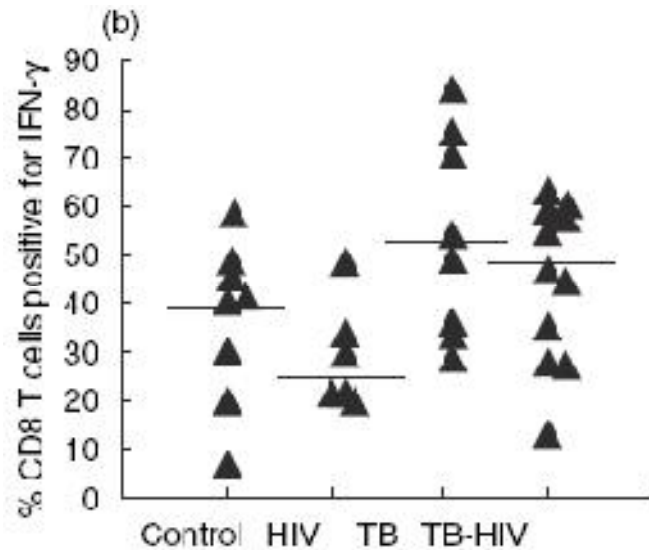
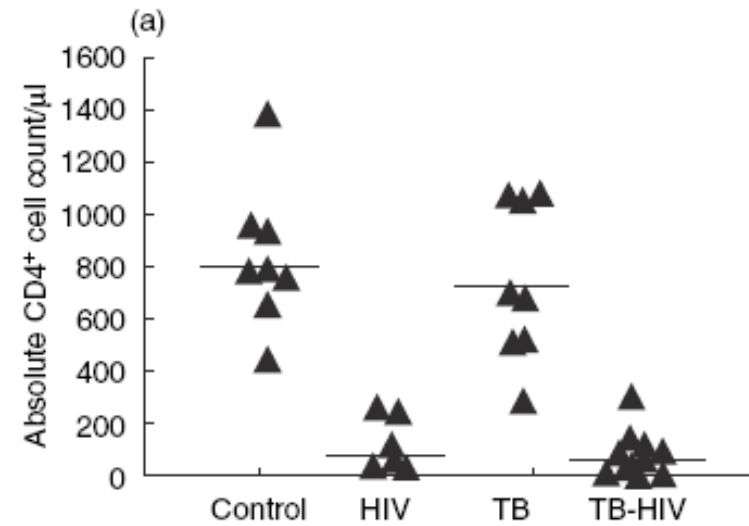
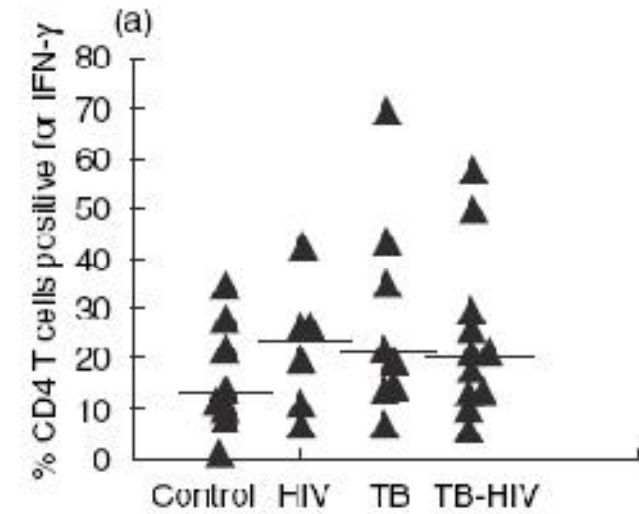
immune mediated damage

Interferon- γ response to TB antigen during HAART



10 HIV+ patients starting HAART (8 latent, 2 clinical TB)
Schluger Chest 2002; 122:597-602

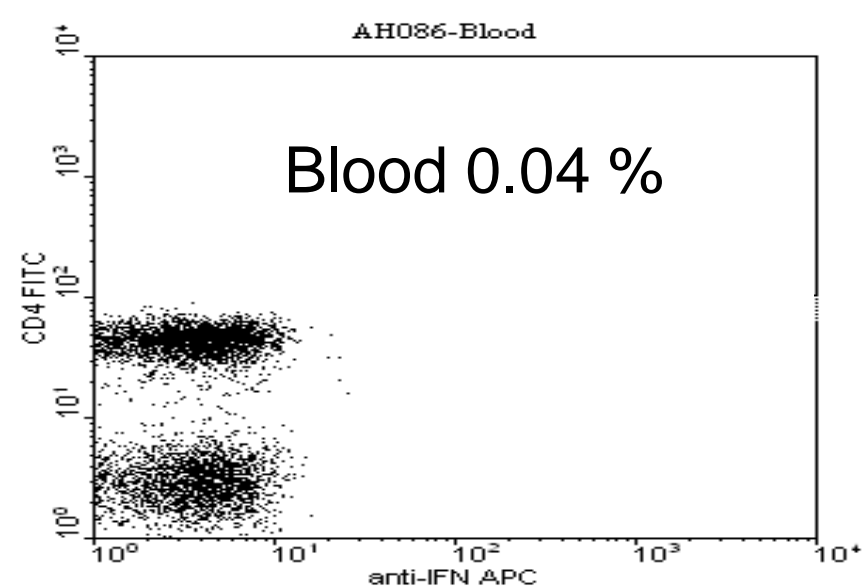
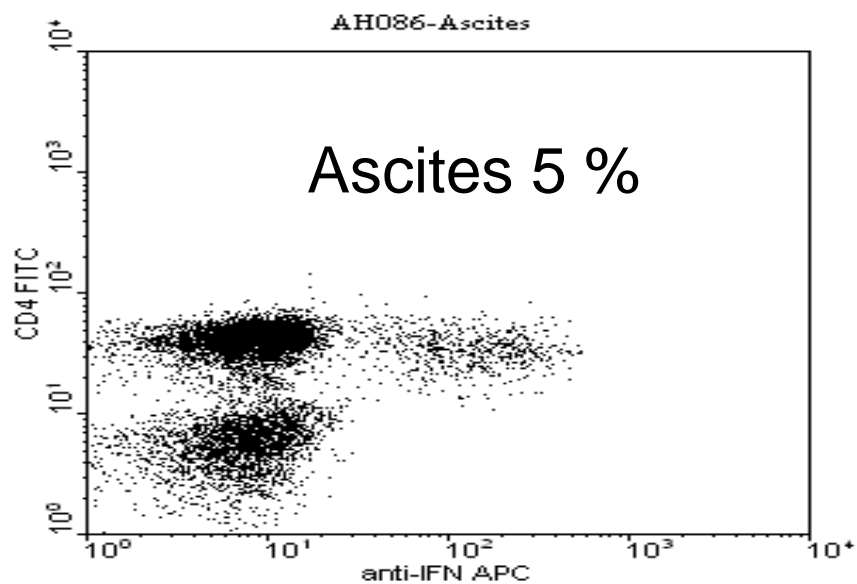
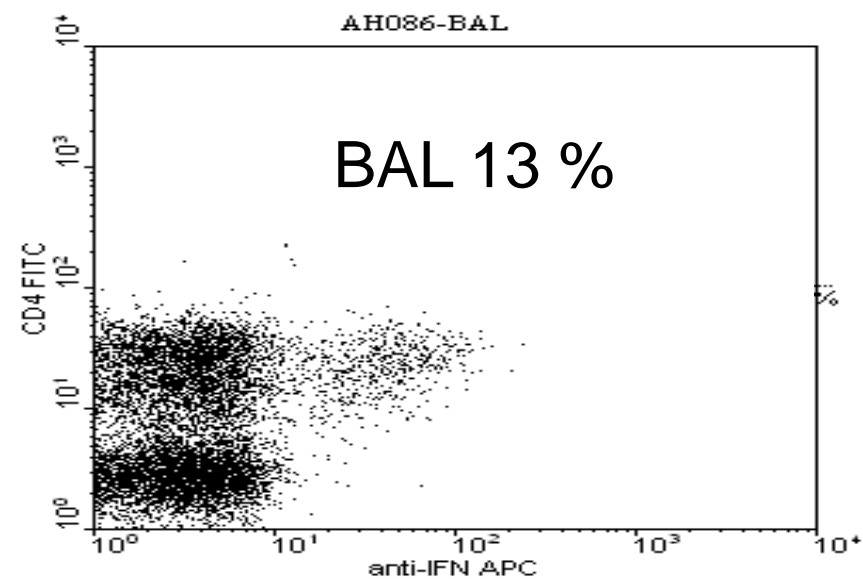
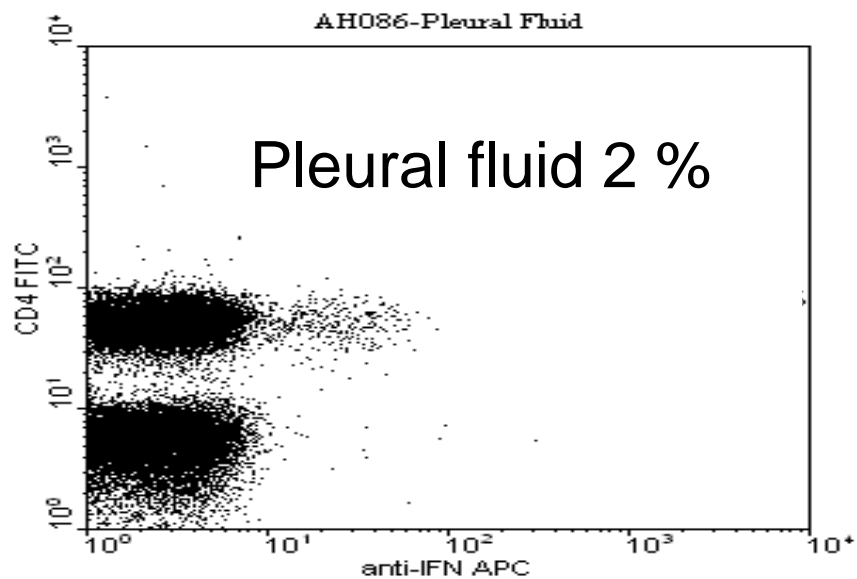
T cell numbers and function in HIV & TB



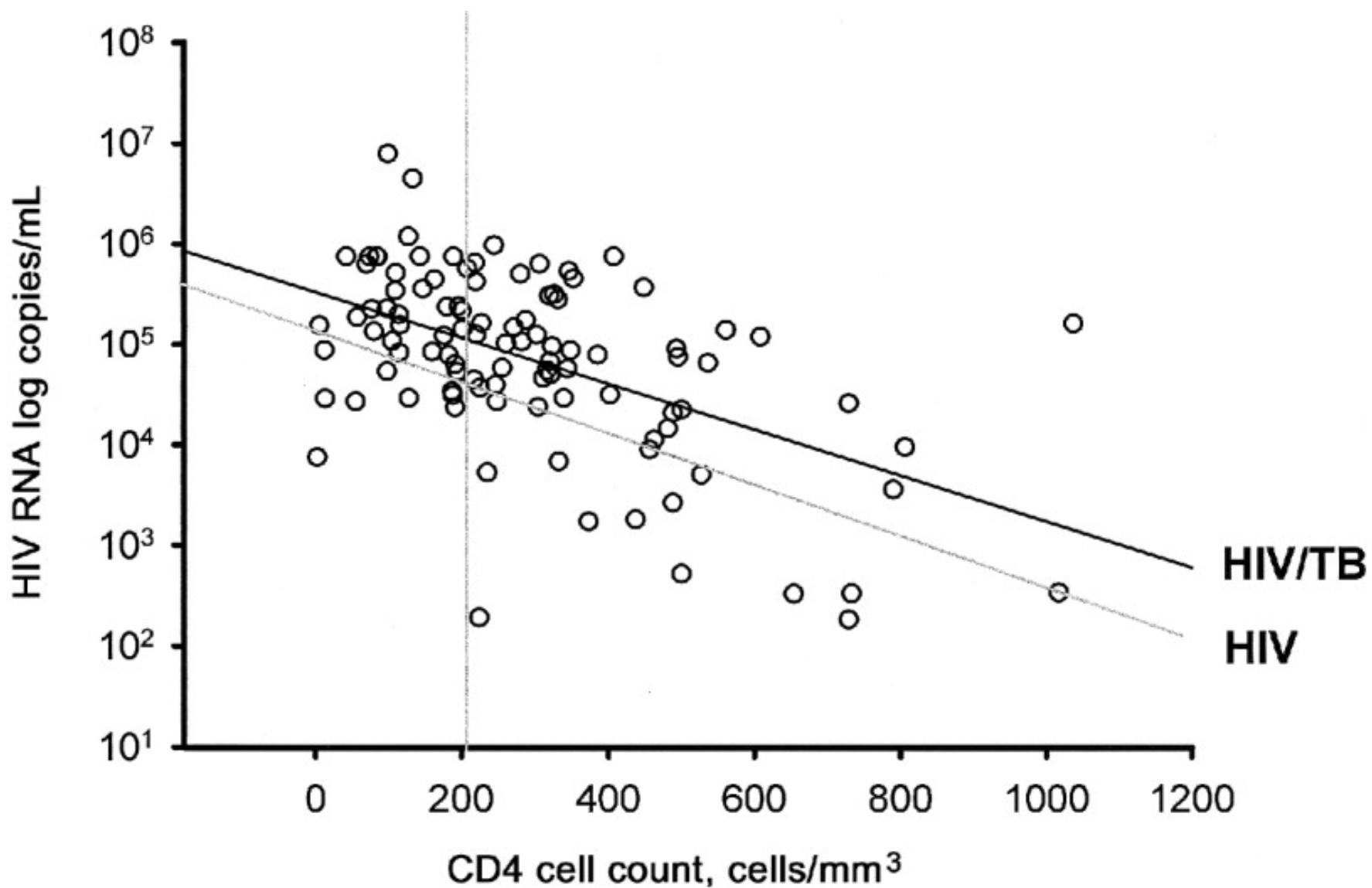
IFN γ production by blood T cells

Blood T cells counts

IFN Responses to TB Antigen in a TB&HIV Patient

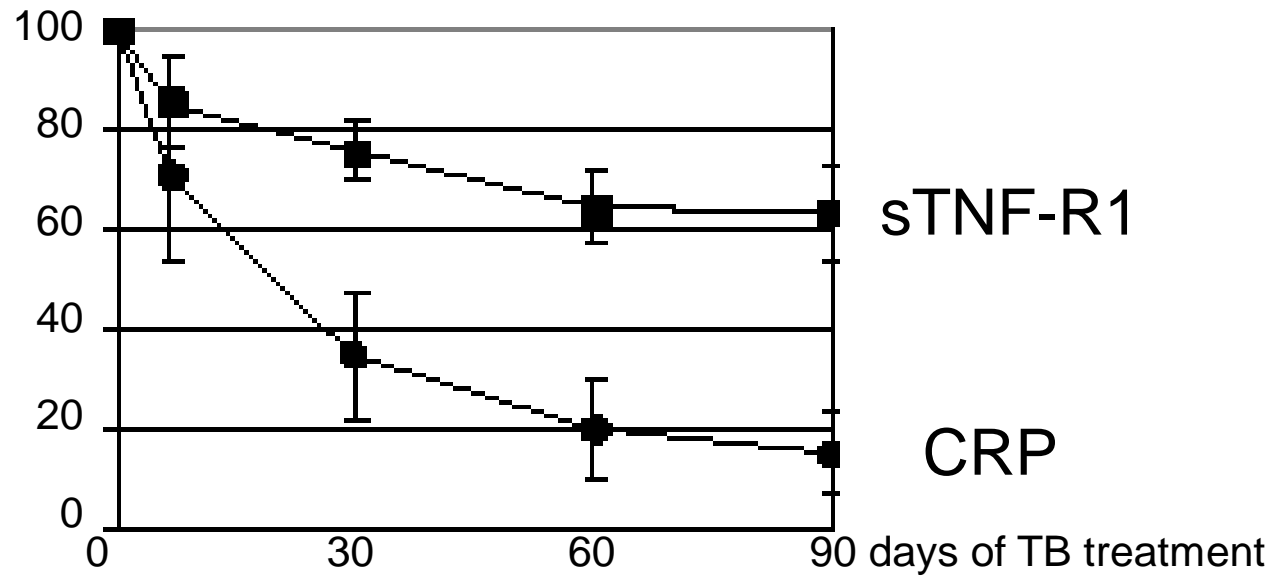


HIV Viral Load increased by Tuberculosis

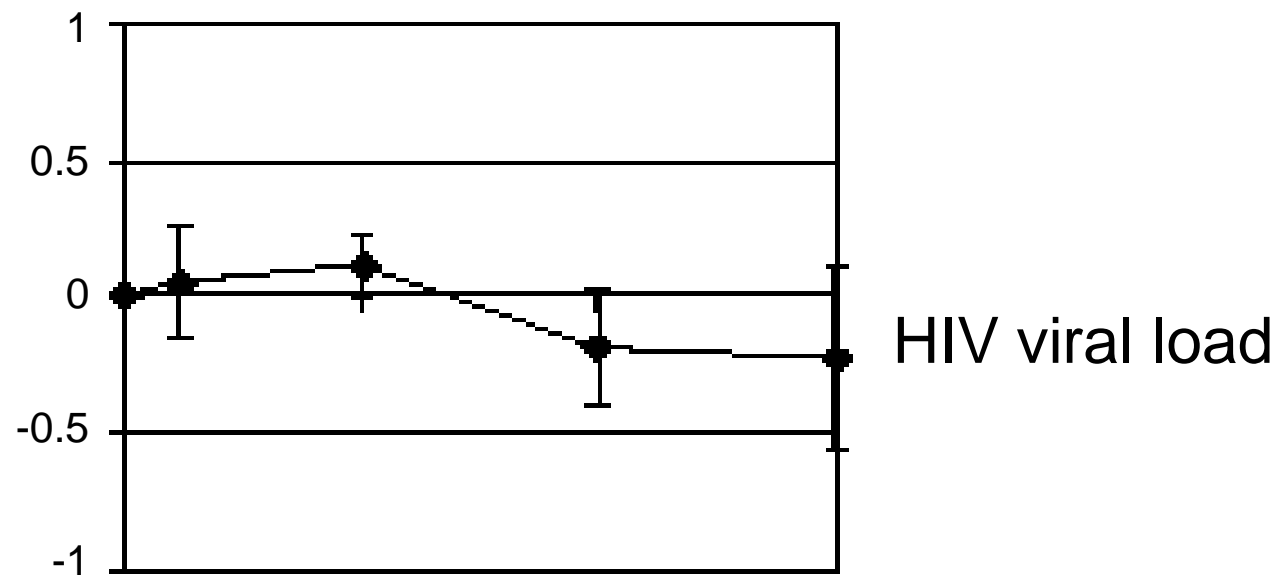


TB treatment does not decrease HIV viral load

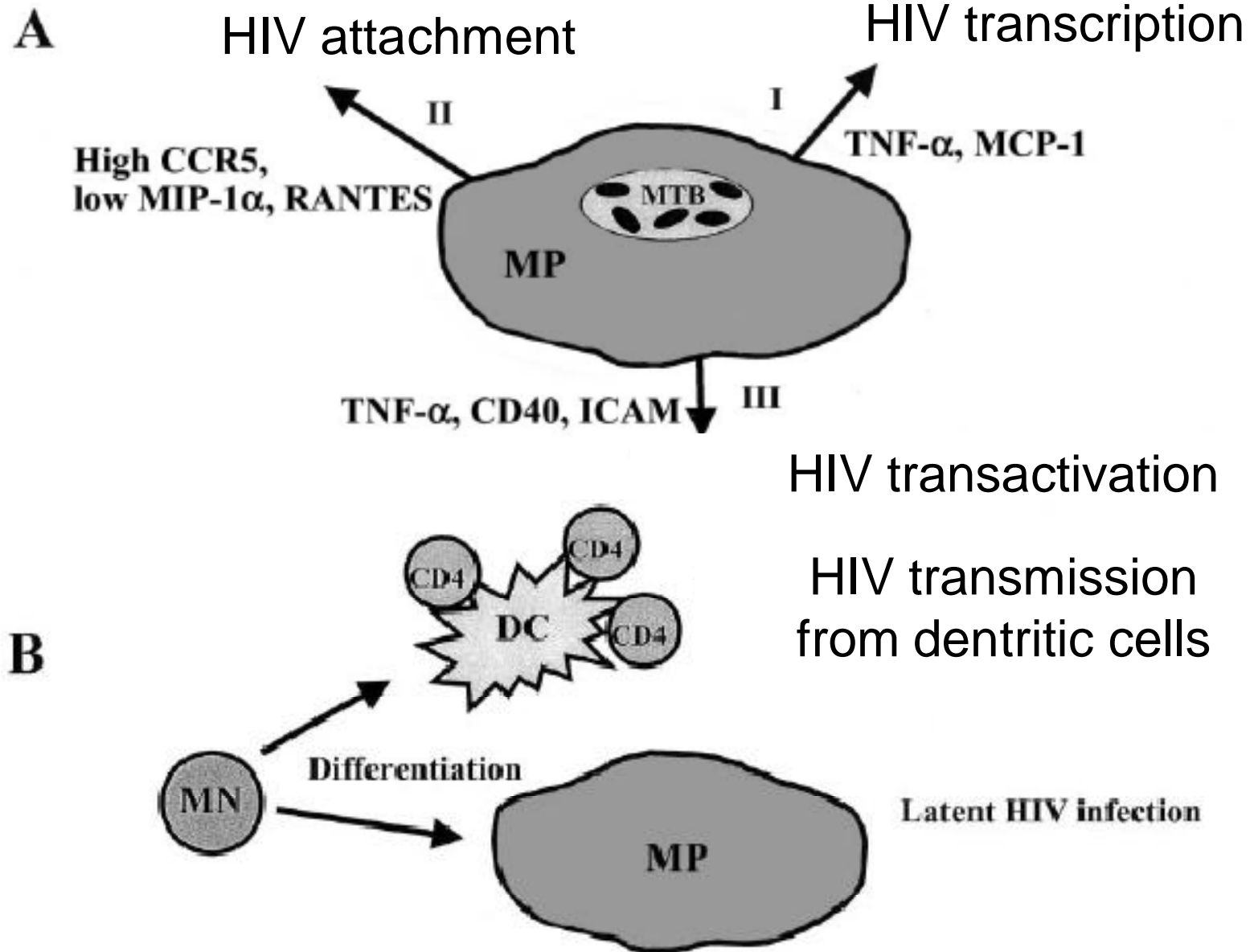
Change to
Baseline (%)



Change to
Baseline
(log10)
(no ART)



HIV propagation by M tuberculosis



[MP=Macrophage, MN= mononuclear cell, CD=dendritic cell]

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Wasting Syndrome



Impact of HIV on TB presentation

Pulmonary

cavitation and infiltrate (more with good immunity)

lower lobe infiltrate

multiple lobes

mediastinal lymph nodes

Normal chest X ray with sputum culture positive (8-20%)

Pleural effusion (progressive primary pTB)

Extrapulmonary (53% to 63%)

abdominal and other lymph nodes

extranodal disease

cerebral tuberculoma

Disseminated

miliary lesions (with few symptoms)

fever of unknown origin

wasting syndrome (weight loss)

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Infection Control

Nosocomial outbreak of TB on HIV ward

12 of 32 (**37%**) exposed patients developed TB

contact to disease 106 days

Daley New Engl J Med **1992**

Nosocomial outbreak of MDR-TB in Buenos Aires

1992 to 1995

101 patients MDR-TB (resistant against ≥ 5 drugs)

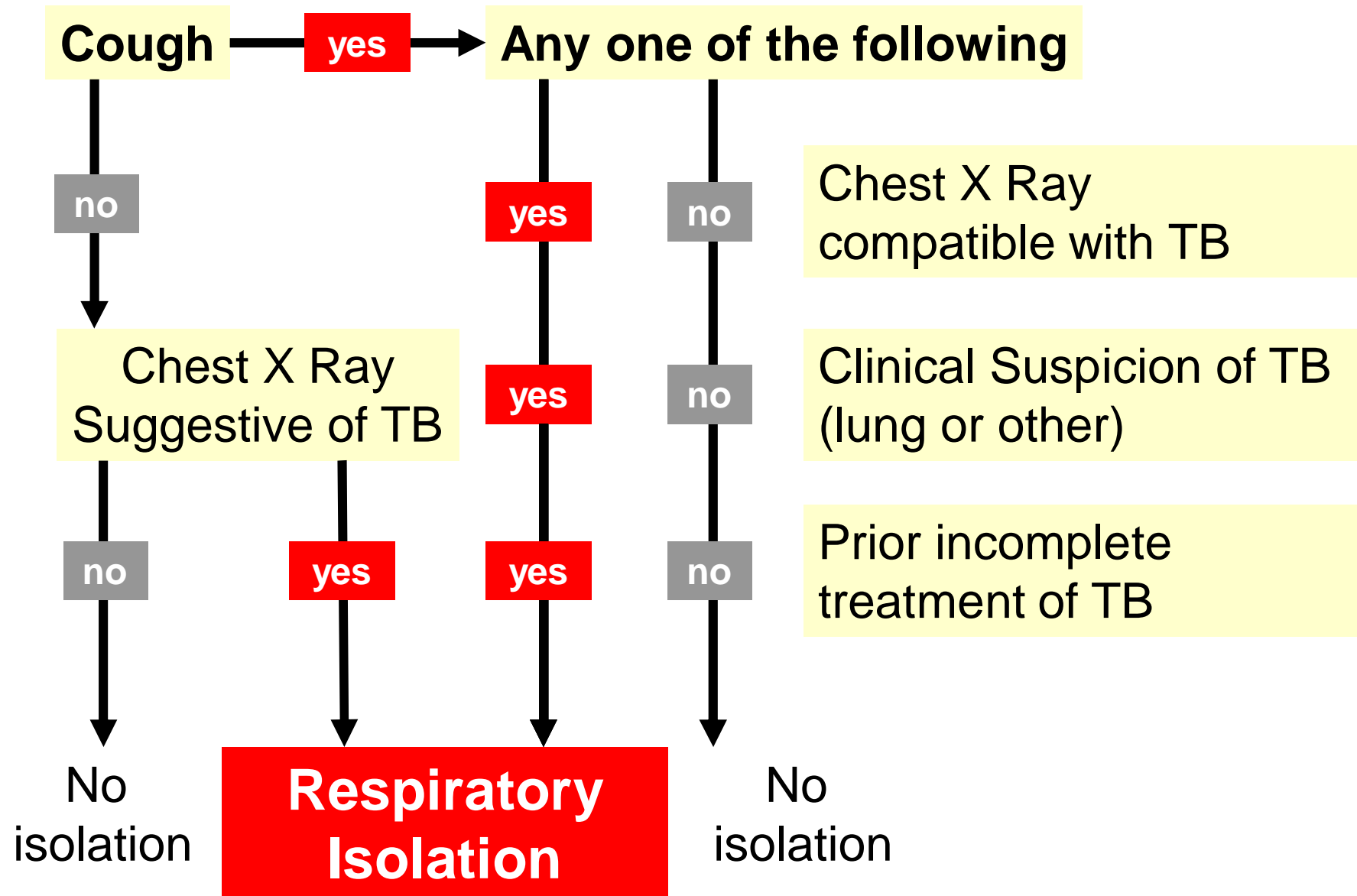
68/77 patients single strain (RFLP)

Ritacco J Infect Dis. **1997**

MDR = Multi-drug resistant

RFLP = Restriction fragment length polymorphism

Respiratory Isolation Policy



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Impact of HIV on TB diagnosis

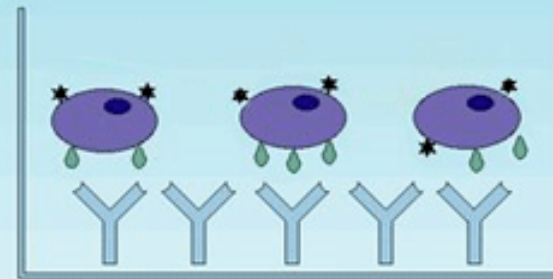
Skin test negative	30% with CD4 < 200 / μ l 50% with CD4 > 200/ μ l
Sputum AFB positive	30 to 60% in HIV+ 57% in HIV -
Normal chest X ray & sputum culture positive	8 to 20%
Granulomata on biopsy	60 to 100%
Blood culture positive	0 to 42%
Diagnosis via BAL	70%

Elispot for Diagnosis of Tuberculosis

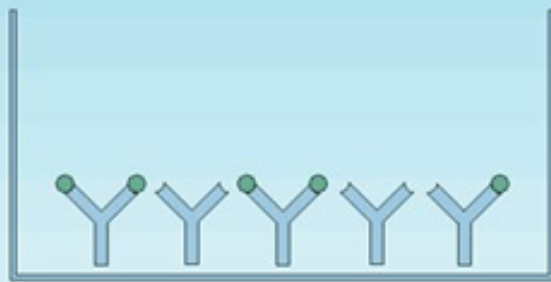


Plasma
White cells
Gel barrier
Erythrocytes
and neutrophils

White cells separated from other blood components using ficol gradient or simply collect blood in BD CPT Vacutainer™ tubes and place in centrifuge.



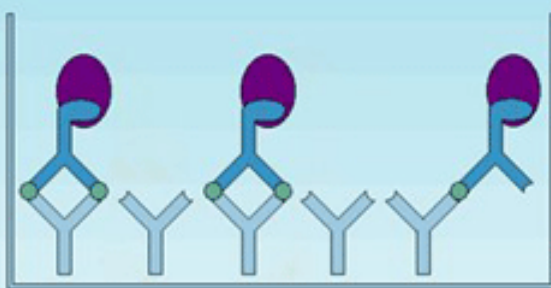
Add white cells and TB antigens to microtiter plate wells. TB activated T cells will release gamma interferon.



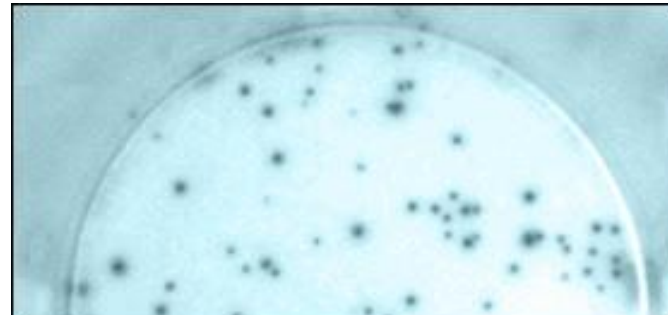
Gamma interferon is captured by antibodies on floor of the microtiter plate



Add conjugated second antibody to gamma interferon. Incubate and wash wells.



Add substrate to develop colour and count spots manually or in reader.



Each spot in the microtiter plate well corresponds to an individual T cell that has released interferon gamma due to challenge by TB antigens.

TB-spot (Elispot) in African Children

	ELISPOT positive/ total tested by ELISPOT	Sensitivity of ELISPOT* (95% CI)	TST positive/total tested by TST	Sensitivity of TST* (95% CI)
Age				
>36 months	64/79	81% (71 to 89)	46/63	73% (60 to 83)
<36 months	46/54	85% (73 to 93)	27/53	51% (37 to 65)
p†		0.53		0.01
HIV				
Negative or not tested	88/103	85% (77 to 92)	64/91	70% (60 to 80)
Positive	22/30	73% (54 to 88)	9/25	36% (18 to 58)
p†		0.12		0.002
Z score				
>-2	61/71	86% (76 to 93)	48/63	76% (64 to 86)
<-2	46/59	78% (65 to 88)	22/50	44% (30 to 59)
p†		0.24		0.0003

BAL response to PPD antigen

PPD-specific CD4+ interferon- γ response in bronchoalveolar lavage mononuclear cells

	Tuberculosis	TB not diagnosed
HIV Negative	21.8% (0.1 – 79.3%) n=73	0.5% (0.0 – 27.1%) n=61
HIV Positive	7.1% (0.0 to 67.1%) n=16	0.0% (0.0 – 16.1%) n=18

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Treatment Duration (BHIVA 2005 / BTS 1998)

Fully sensitive TB, no intolerance

Pulmonary
Lymph node

Bone
CNS

Disseminated
Miliary (no meningitis)

Lack of CD4 increase >100/ μ L

HRZE 2

**HR
4**

HRZE 2

**HR
10**

HRZE 2

***HR
7***

H Isoniazid
R Rifampicin
Z Pyrazinamide
E Ethambutol

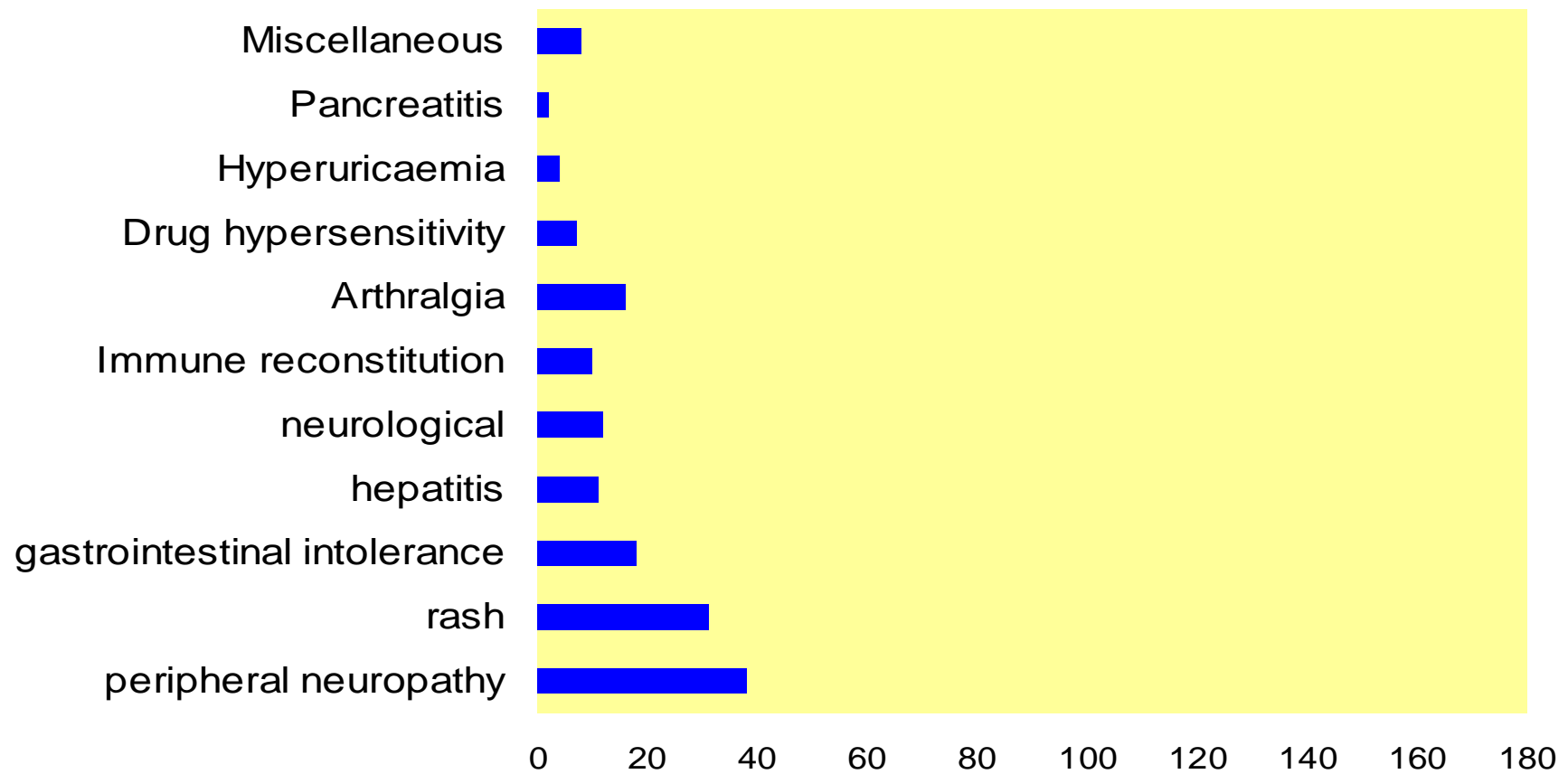
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Adverse reactions to TB treatment in HIV+

167 adverse events in 99/183 (54%) patients

Stop TB or HIV therapy in 63 (34%)

mostly first 2 months



Dean et al AIDS 2002, 16:75-83

Adverse Reactions to TB Treatment + Differential Diagnosis

Fever	immune reconstitution progressive TB other infection
Rash	Non-nucleosides, Abacavir
Liver disease	Non-nucleosides progressive TB Hepatitis B/C
Polyneuropathy	nucleoside analogues, HIV

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When to Start HIV Treatment

The case for

...immediate treatment

Early AIDS progression

Immunosuppressive

effect of TB

... delayed treatment

Attributable adverse
reactions

Adherence to treatment

immune reconstitution
syndrome ↓

Progression to AIDS or Death during TB Treatment

Time from start of TB treatment without HIV treatment	CD4 count at baseline	
	>100	<100
	n = 61	n = 35
0 to <2 months	41.3 (4)	248.6 (11)
2 months to <1 year	26.3 (11)	54.9 (8)
1 to 6 years	8.3 (12)	10.3 (3)
Total	13.8 (27)	45.6 (22)

Events / 100 person years
Dheda et al J Infect Dis 2004; 190:1670

Drug interactions

Efavirenz 800 mg od (if weight >60kg)

Antibacterials	Amprenavir	Atazanavir	Indinavir	Lopinavir	Nelfinavir	Ritonavir	Saquinavir	Efavirenz	Nevirapine
Ciprofloxacin	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Ethambutol	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Isoniazid	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Pyrazinamide	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇
Rifabutin	◻	◻	✗	◻	✗	◻	◻	◻	?
Rifampicin	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	✗
Rifapentine	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻	◻
Streptomycin	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇	◇

+ Therapeutic Drug Monitoring

+ low-dose Ritonavir
Rifabutin 150 mg 3* weekly

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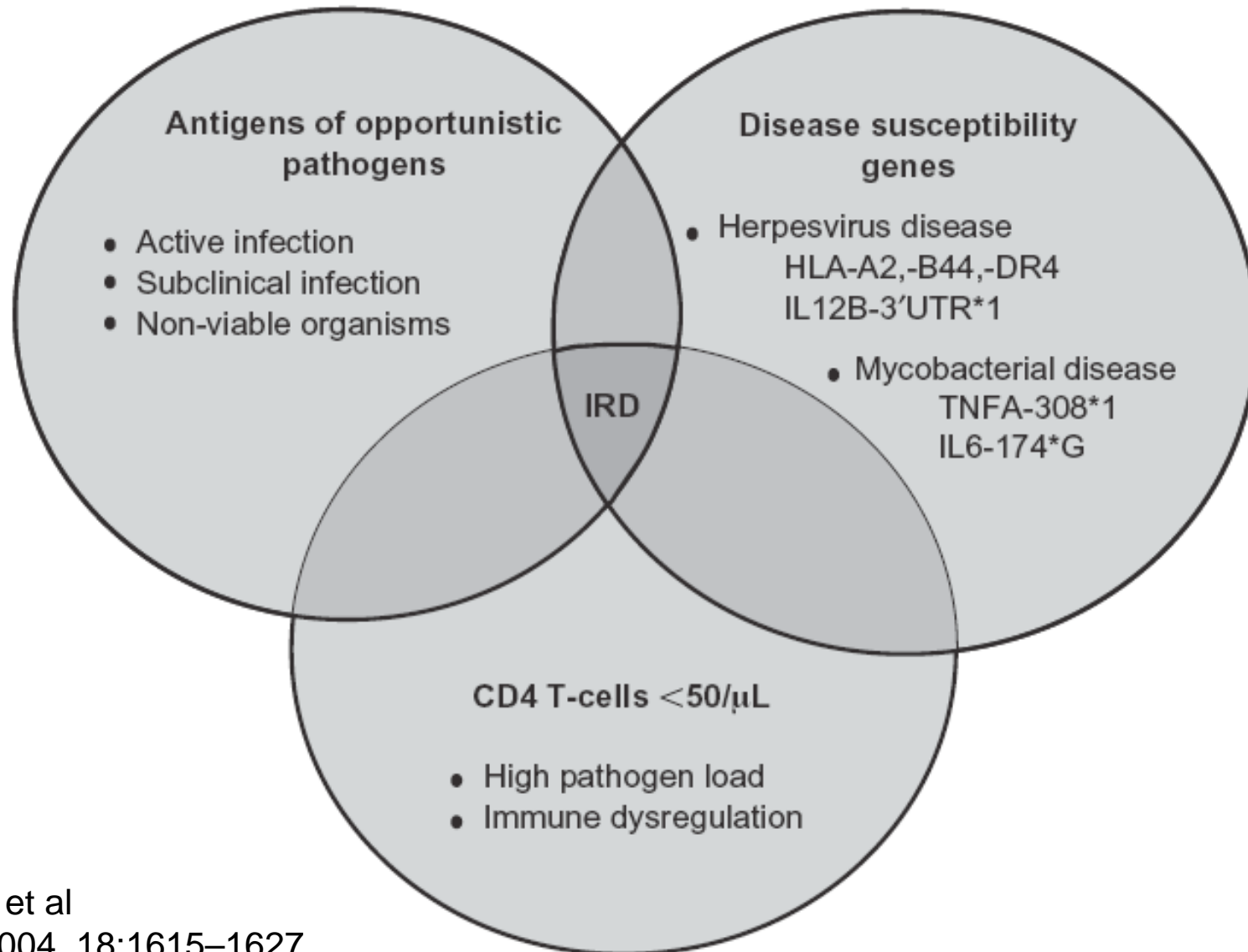
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Immune Reconstitution Inflammatory Syndrome (IRIS)

Fever	high without malaise
Lymph node abscess	inflamed skin, fistula
New infiltrates	Lung, Brain, Psoas abscess
Onset	Median 2 weeks after starting HIV treatment
Duration	up to 2 years
Risk ↑ with	low CD4 at baseline? increase CD4? early start of HIV treatment

Pathogenesis of IRIS in HIV



French et al
AIDS 2004, 18:1615–1627

Paradoxical Reactions (IRIS)

	HIV+ve (n= 50)	HIV -ve (n= 50)
PR	14 (28%)	5 (10%)
Disseminated TB and PR	9 (65%)	4 (80%)
Median (range) time from starting TB medication to onset of PR (days)	33 (3-173)	87 (23-157)
Median (range) time from starting HAART to onset of PR (days)	11 (8-18)	NA
PR treated with corticosteroids	8	1
Manifestations of PR		
Fever	4	2
Ascites	1	0
Lymph nodes	7	2
CNS	2	0
Respiratory	2	0
Pleural effusion	1	1
Ocular	0	1
Joint swelling	0	1
> 1 manifestation of PR	4	2

Breen R et al (London), Thorax 2004;59;704-707

IRIS and HAART in HIV+TB

	No (%) with PR	p value*
CD4 count at starting HAART		
>50 cells/mm ³	4/17 (24%)	0.7
<50 cells/mm ³	4/11 (36%)	
Viral load at starting HAART		
<5.5 log copies/ml	3/14 (21%)	0.7
>5.5 log copies/ml	5/14 (36%)	
Disseminated TB		
No	2/15 (13%)	0.09
Yes	6/13 (46%)	
CD4 cell response to HAART		
>100 cells/mm ³ increase	6/18 (33%)	0.7
<100 cells/mm ³ increase	2/10 (20%)	
Viral load (VL) response to HAART		
Achieved VL <400 copies/ml	8/24 (33%)	0.3
Did not achieve VL <400 copies/ml	0/4 (0%)	
Ethnicity		
Black African	5/16 (31%)	1.0
Other	3/12 (25%)	
Time from TB treatment to HAART		
<6 weeks	7/13 (54%)	0.03
6 weeks–6 months	1/11 (9%)	
>6 months	0/4 (0%)	

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Treatment of Immune Reconstitution Syndrome

Prednisolone

1 – 1.5 mg/kg for 1 – 2 weeks

if no response stop

if response taper down

efficacy $\frac{1}{2}$ by rifampicin after 2 wks

Recurrent aspiration

Immunomodulatory therapy?

no data

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