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## FOLLOW UP STUDY OF HIV PATIENTS WITH BOOSTED PROTEASE INHIBITOR (PI) MONOTHERAPY IN ROUTINE CLINICAL PRACTICE

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## **OBJECTIVES**

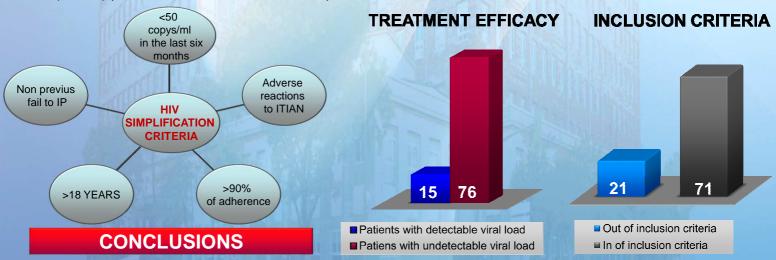
To asses the effectiveness and security of the ritonavir-boosted PI monotherapy and whether the switching has been made in compliance with European AIDS Clinical Society guidelines.

## **METHODS**

A large, retrospective observational, non-interventionist study including 91 patients in ritonavir-boosted PI monotherapy was carried out. Patients were followed since they began with ART to December 2013 (date in wich the whole of the patiens were switched for at least 6 months). Data were collected and summarized in a table with the following characteristics: Date of HIV diagnose, PI/r monotherapy toxicity, Adherence and Date of starting with PI/r monotherapy, viral load at the moment of the simplification, viral load in December 2013.

## RESULTS

- \*21 (23%) patients had detectable HIV-RNA at the moment of the simplification thus they did not meet the guidelines recommendations to be switched.
- \*15 (16%) patients had detectable viral load on December 2013 thus the switching failed in them.
- \*84 (92%) patients had more than 85% of adherence to the treatment.
- \*14 (15%) patients had episodes of lipodystrophy.
- \*4 (4.35%) patients had cardiovascular complications.



\*The overall efficacy of ritonavir-boosted protease inhibitor monotherapy is inferior to ART.

- \*84% of patients have no viral rebound
- \*Ritonavir-boosted protease inhibitor (PI) monotherapy reduce adverse reactions and costs, and achieve more adherence.
- \*HIV simplification criterias were accomplished in over three quarters of total.





