

# PHARMACEUTICAL INTERVENTION: AVOIDING

## INTERACTIONS BETWEEN ANTIRETROVIRALS AND

## VITAMIN SUPPLEMENTS/ ANTIACIDS.

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### BACKGROUND AND IMPORTANCE

Simultaneous coadministration of integrase inhibitors and polyvalent cations contained in antacids or vitamin supplements resulting in a reduced absorption of them due to a chelation process.

#### AIM AND OBJECTIVES

To analyse prevent the potential interaction between integrase inhibitors and vitamin supplements or antacids.

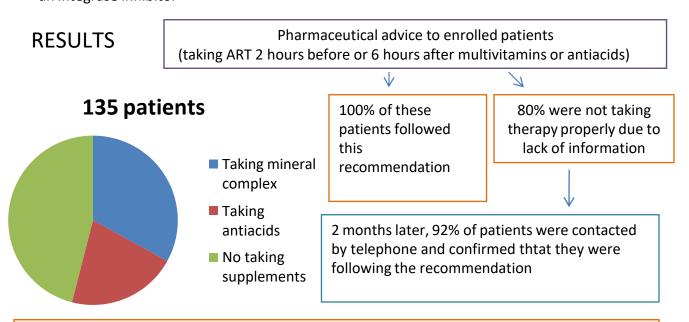
#### MATERIAL AND METHODS

Data collected:

Retrospective study conducted between May -Sex and September 2021. Patients were included if -Age they were on treatment with ART containing -Pha an integrase inhibitor -Adh

-Pharmacological variables

-Adherence or treatment modification



<u>CONCLUSIONS</u>: Patients should be adequately interviewed during dispensing of treatment to find out what other non-prescription medicines they are taking in order to effectively prevent drug-drug interactions and to optimise ART.