# DI-087: Drug use evaluation: Effectiveness, safety and cost of emtricitabine/tenofovir/rilpivirine

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## Objective

To assess the effectiveness, safety and cost of treatment with Eviplera® in naïve and pretreated patients

### Materials and methods

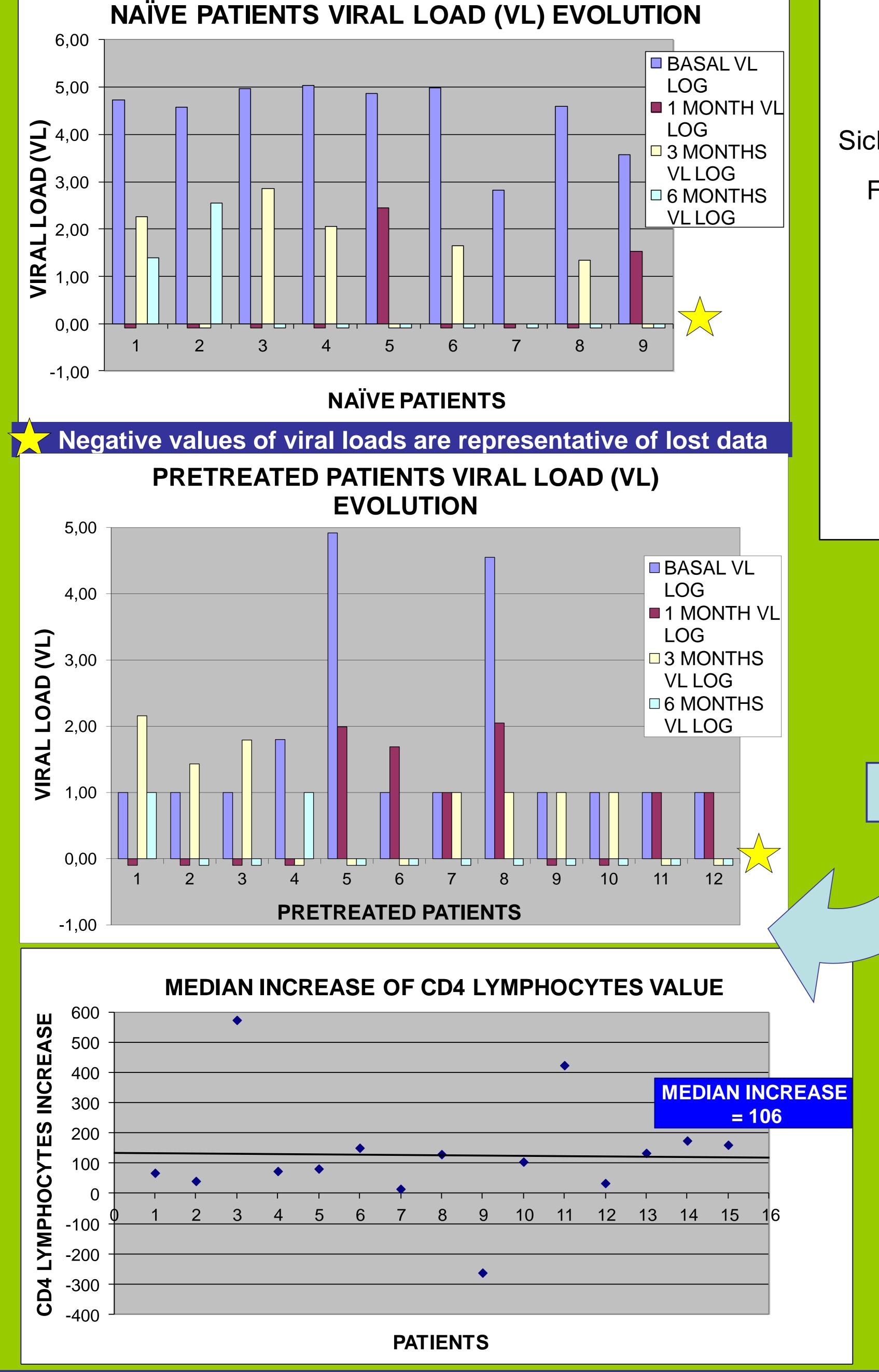
- ➤ Observational retrospective study of 48 patients
- > Effectiveness was considered to be achieved when:
  - A decrease in viral load was observed in naïve patients
  - •The viral load was maintained lower than two logarithms in pretreated patients
- > Telephone interviews were conducted to know all the side effects been experienced
- The anual cost by patient of Emtricitabine/Tenofovir/Rilpivirine was compared to the cost with the previous treatment in the case of pretreated patients

#### Results

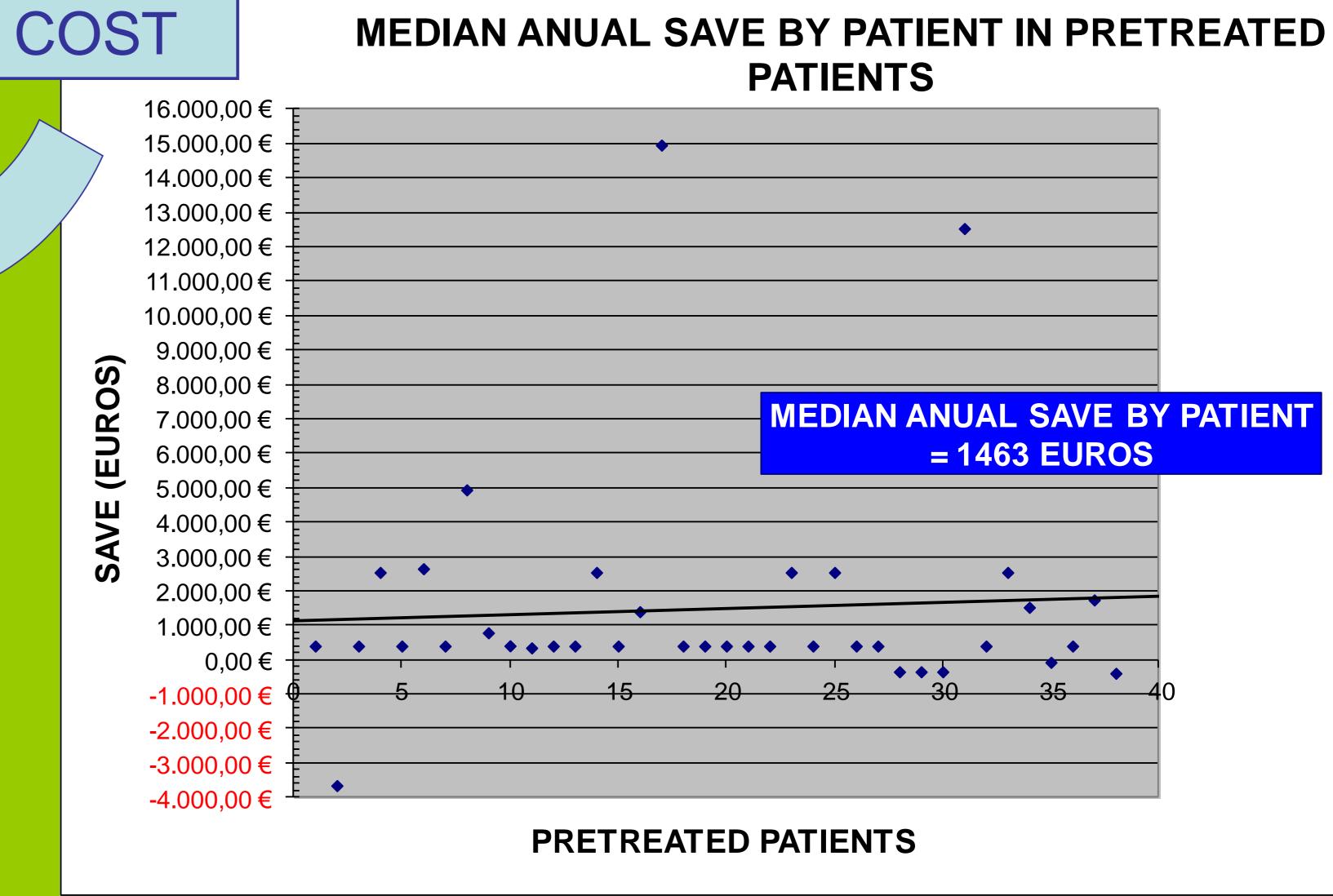
>48 patients were assessed: 10 naïve and 38 pretreated

**EFFECTIVENESS** 

- ➤ Data of effectiveness and safety were only avaliable in 21 and 33 patients respectively
- Emtricitabine/Tenofovir/Rilpivirine seemed to be effective in 100% of patients and 42% of patients experienced some side effect



#### SAFETY MOST FREQUENT SIDE EFFECTS Insomnia 10% Mild headache Sickness 9% 24% Fatigue 14% Other 24% Gastrointestin\_ al disorders OTHER SIDE EFFECTS (24%) 19% Increase Stifling in corporal sensation fat 20% 20% Libido Loss of decrease memory, 20% confusion Muscular 20% pain 20%



#### Conclusion

- ➤ Emtricitabine/Tenofovir/Rilpivirine seems to be a cost-effective combination of antiretroviral drugs in treatment of HIV-1 naïve or pretreated patients
- >It has been shown that patients may experience adverse events but these are mild in the most of cases
- >Further studies should be carried out with longer periods of follow-up before a conclusion could be reached