



Aging with HIV: focus on CNS



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Objective:

- to highlight the **unmet needs** of an ageing HIV population from a **clinical and community perspective**, and how **service provision needs to change** to address them
- To critically discuss the applicability of geriatric research tool in HIV research

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- Epidemiological surveillance
- Prevention
- The ageing trajectories
- Multi-Component Interventions
- Health care provision

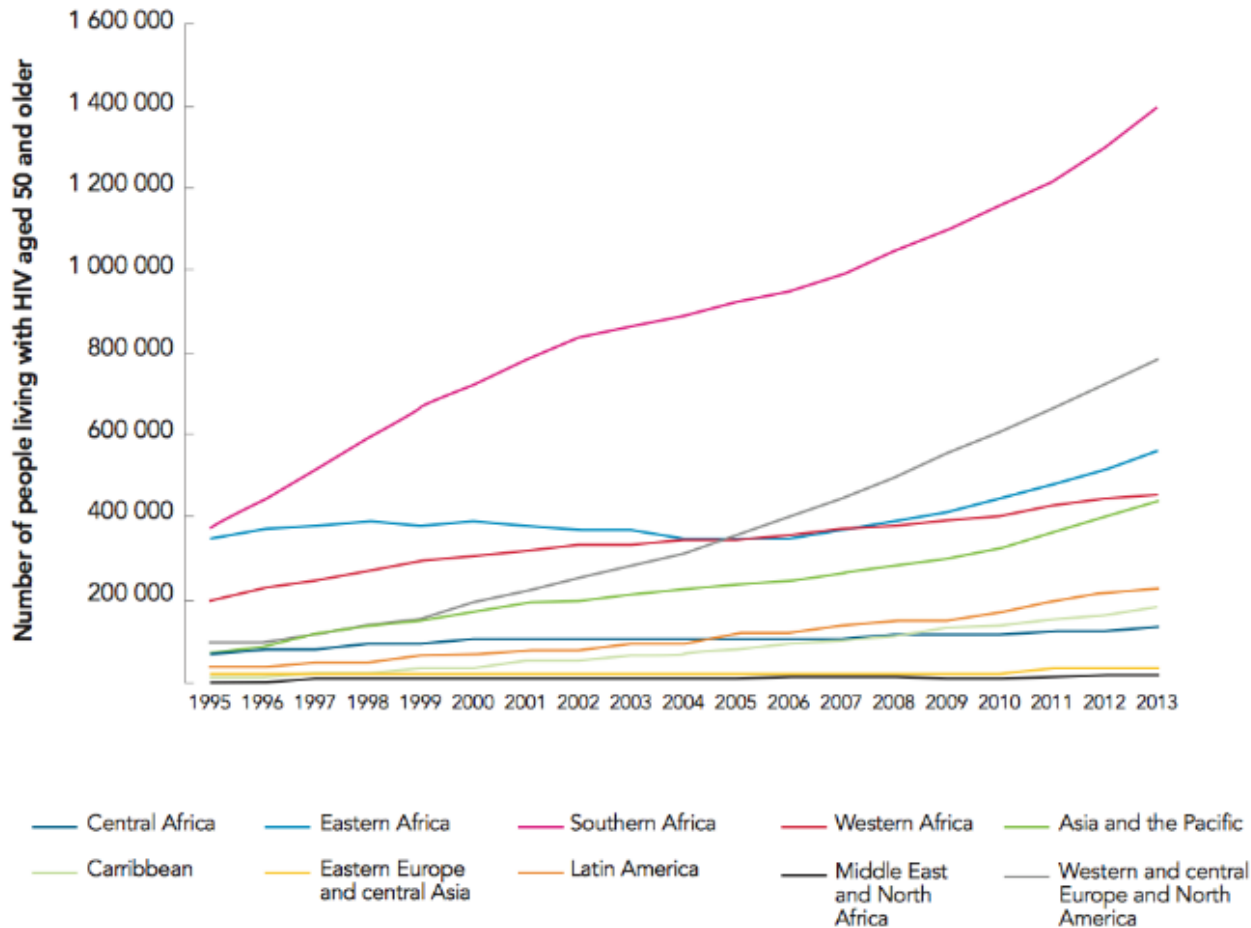
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Life expectancy close to normal population **Will this be true in a rapidly changing population?**

- ✓ These projections assume that the risk of mortality in the relatively small proportion of older individuals in contemporary cohort studies will reflect the risk actually observed in the future population
- ✓ Survival bias: the current older population of HIV-infected individuals survived the pre-ART and early ART eras and may well be enriched for favourable host genetics and healthier lifestyles than the general population.

Estimated number of persons living with HIV aged ≥50 by region (1995-2013)



- ✓ There are approximately 4.2 million persons aged ≥50y living with HIV today.
- ✓ More than 2 million of which live in sub-Saharan Africa.

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The Graying of AIDS

POSTS TAGGED 'AGE IS NOT A CONDOM'
Show Some Skin for a Great Cause!



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Robustness

Frailty

Disability



25 years



65 years

In the general population a 60 to 85% increase of fat mass, predominantly represented by visceral adiposity (VAT), is expected between 25 and 65 years of age; in the same period there is a 20% decline of skeletal muscle mass.

PATIENT AGEING TRAJECTORY



2000

2005

2010

2013

2015

Drug toxicities

Co-morbidities

Multi-morbidities

Frailty

Disability



2002



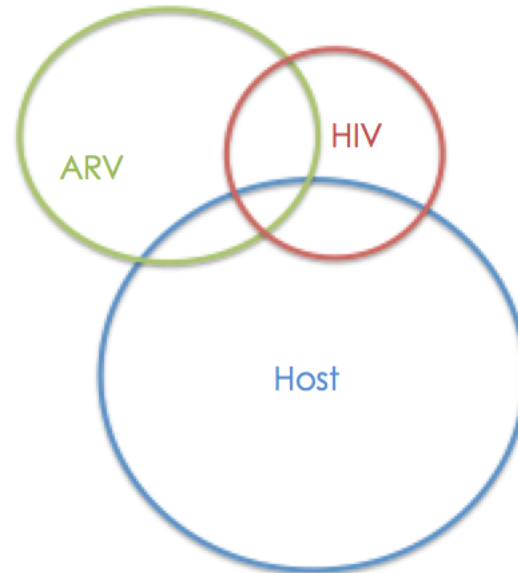
2011



2015



Was my patient ever robust?



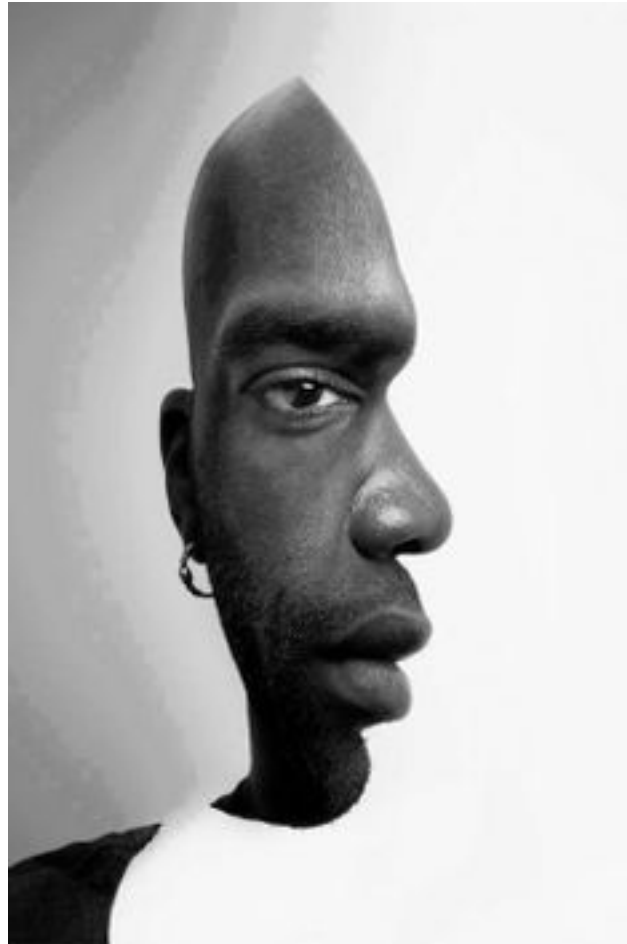
Was there a contribution of HIV and of drug toxicities?

Does HIV causes accelerated or accentuated risk of? A two sided perspective

1. To improve overall health and quality of life of a frail HIV individual:

- ✓ Screen
- ✓ Recognise
- ✓ Treat

HIV is associated with an increased risk of multimorbidity and mortality, which is likely to take on increasing public health importance as the HIV epidemic gets older.



2. To identify target for intervention to prevent multimorbidity and frailty in HIV infection:

- ✓ Identify HIV specific mechanism

Although the clinical phenotype of HIV-associated multimorbidity shares many features with ageing-related frailty, its root causes may in fact be distinct, requiring different interventions for prevention.

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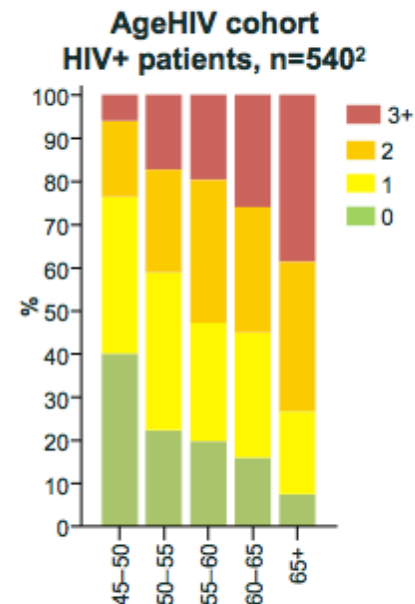
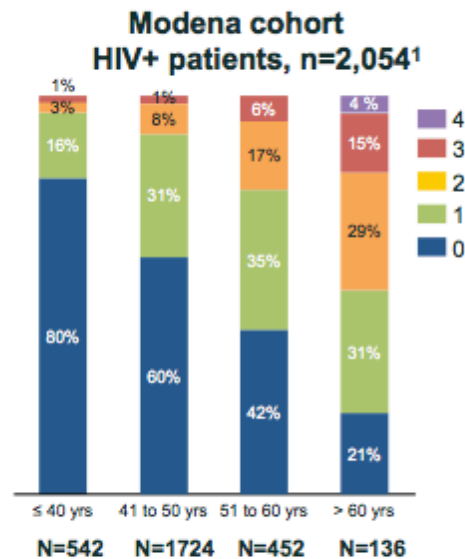
2010

Drug toxicities

Co-morbidities

Multi-morbidities

Prevalence of comorbidities and multimorbidity increases with age



In the Modena cohort: Multimorbidity prevalence in those aged 51–60 years was 20%¹

In the AgeHIV cohort: Multimorbidity prevalence was 40%²

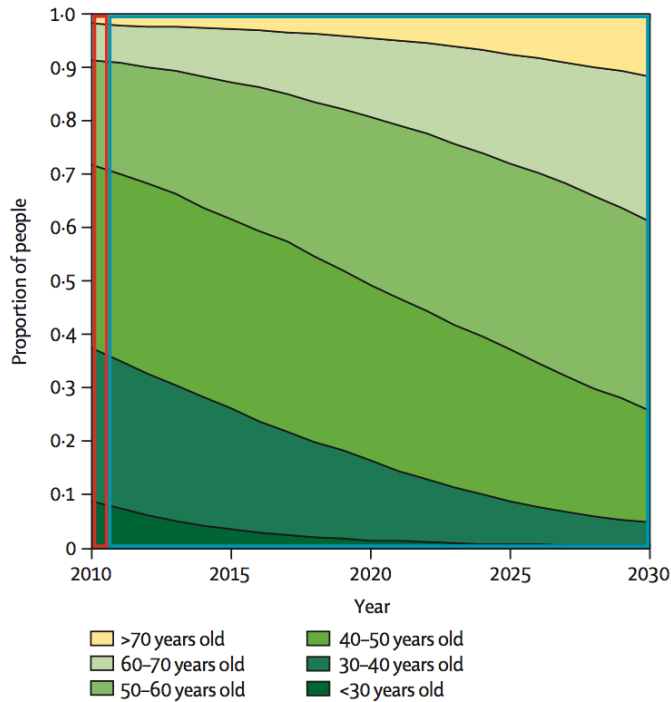
Multimorbidity prevalence was higher in cases than controls in all age strata

Future challenges for clinical care of an ageing population infected with HIV: a modelling study

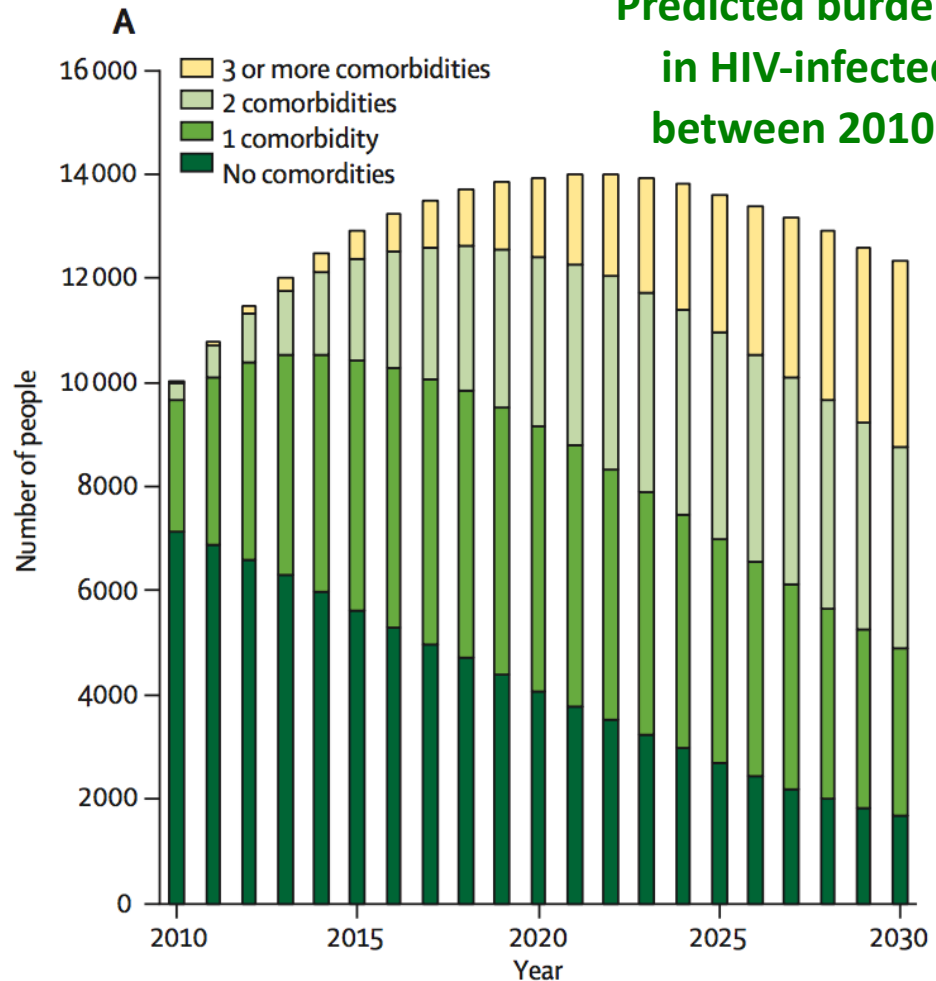


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Projected age distribution of HIV-infected patients



Predicted burden of NCDs in HIV-infected patients between 2010 and 2030



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Frailty



Frailty has been proposed as a measure of biological (opposed to chronological) aging



83 years old;
HTN, Hyperlipidemia, prior MI



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HTN, Hyperlipidemia, prior MI

This variable vulnerability among people of the same chronological age is known as **frailty**



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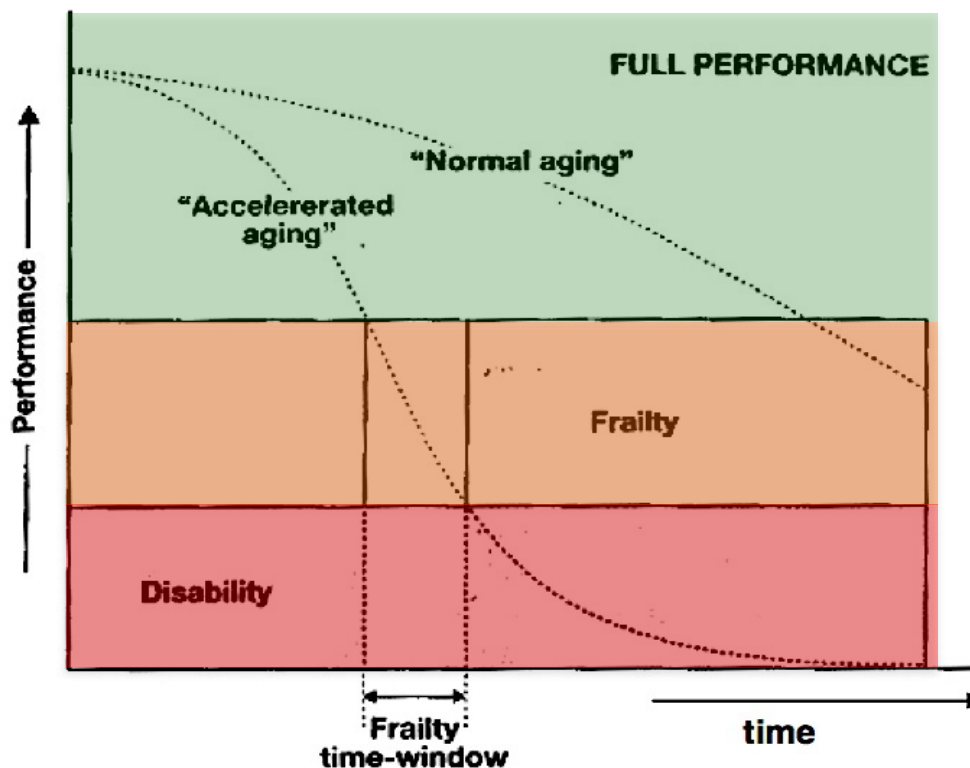
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Special Article

Frailty Consensus: A Call to Action

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“...A medical syndrome with multiple causes and contributor that is characterized by diminished strength, endurance and reduced physiologic function that increases an individual's vulnerability for developing increased dependency and/or death...”



Frailty implication for clinical practice



Risk prediction



Trajectories of changes in the health status (Health transitions)

Frailty recognition in clinical practice



Frailty Related Phenotype

A person can be said to be frail if they have any 3 of the following features:

1. They move slowly.
2. They have a weak handgrip.
3. They have reduced their level of activity.
4. They have (unintentionally) lost weight.
5. They feel exhausted.

- ✓ “pre-frail” is used when only one or two of these deficits is present.
- ✓ Clinically recognizable and not otherwise definable as being disabled or as having multiple co-morbid illnesses

Frailty recognition in clinical practice



Frailty as a deficit accumulation

Frailty can be operationalized as **deficit accumulation** and can be expressed in a **frailty index**

A frailty index derived from routinely collected clinical data can offer insights into the biology of aging using mathematics of complex systems

Can be summarised as a scale from robust to terminally ill

A standard procedure for creating a frailty index

Samuel D Searle¹, Arnold Mitnitski^{1,2,3}, Evelyne A Gahbauer⁴,
Thomas M Gill⁴ and Kenneth Rockwood^{*1,2,5}

Relative Fitness and Frailty of Elderly Men and Women in Developed Countries and Their Relationship with Mortality

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Variables can be included in a frailty index if they are deficits:

Can include measures of any health problems (“deficits”) as long as:

- ✓ Related to age
- ✓ Related to poor health
- ✓ As a group, include multiple physiological systems
- ✓ As a group, should number at least around 30

The frailty index approach is robust across different settings, in different populations, using different numbers and types of health variables, consistently related to age and to adverse outcomes.

The frailty phenotype and the frailty index: different instruments for different purposes

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Main characteristics of the frailty phenotype and the Frailty Index

Frailty phenotype	Frailty Index
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Signs, symptoms	Diseases, activities of daily living, results of a clinical evaluation
Possible before a clinical assessment	Doable only after a comprehensive clinical assessment
Categorical variable	Continuous variable
Pre-defined set of criteria	Unspecified set of criteria
Frailty as a pre-disability syndrome	Frailty as an accumulation of deficits
Meaningful results potentially restricted to non-disabled older persons	Meaningful results in every individual, independently of functional status or age

Key points:

- ✓ The frailty phenotype may be more suitable for an immediate identification of non-disabled elders at risk of negative events.
- ✓ The Frailty Index may summarise the results of a comprehensive geriatric assessment providing a marker of deficits accumulation.
- ✓ The two instruments have different purposes and are to be considered complementary in the evaluation of the older person.



Implementing **Frailty**

into clinical practice



Gérontopôle Frailty Screening Tool (GFST)

Patients aged 65 years and older without both functional disability (Activities of Daily Living score $\geq 5/6$) and current acute disease.

	YES	NO	Do not know
Does your patient live alone?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has your patient involuntarily lost weight in the last 3 months?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has your patient been more fatigued in the last 3 months?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has your patient experienced increased mobility difficulties in the last 3 months?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Has your patient complained of memory problems?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does your patient present slow gait speed (i.e., >4 seconds to walk 4 meters)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If you have answered YES to one or more of these questions:

Do you think your patient is frail? **YES** **NO**

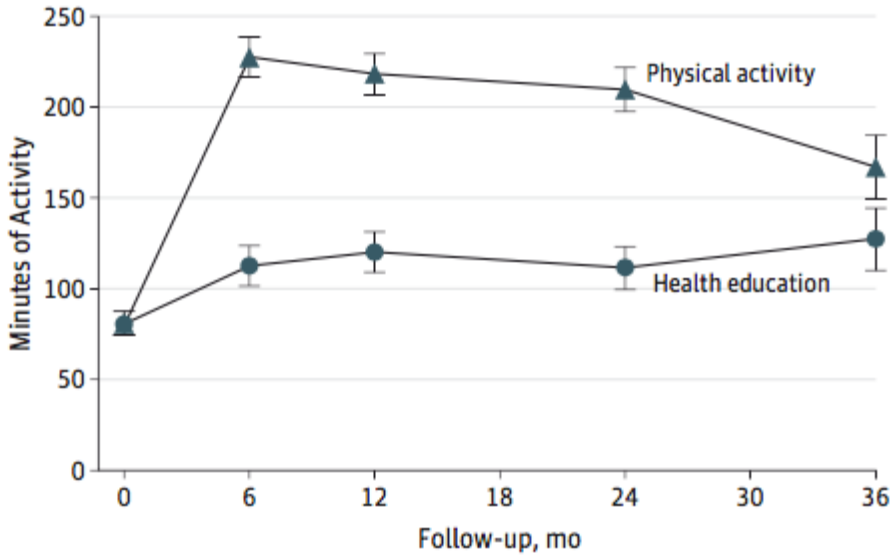
If **YES**, is your patient willing to be assessed for his/her frailty status at the Frailty Clinic? **YES** **NO**

Original Investigation

Effect of Structured Physical Activity on Prevention of Major Mobility Disability in Older Adults

The LIFE Study Randomized Clinical Trial

Self-reported walking and weight training activities



No. of participants	0	6	12	24	36
Physical activity	818	774	761	724	292
Health education	817	796	777	738	295

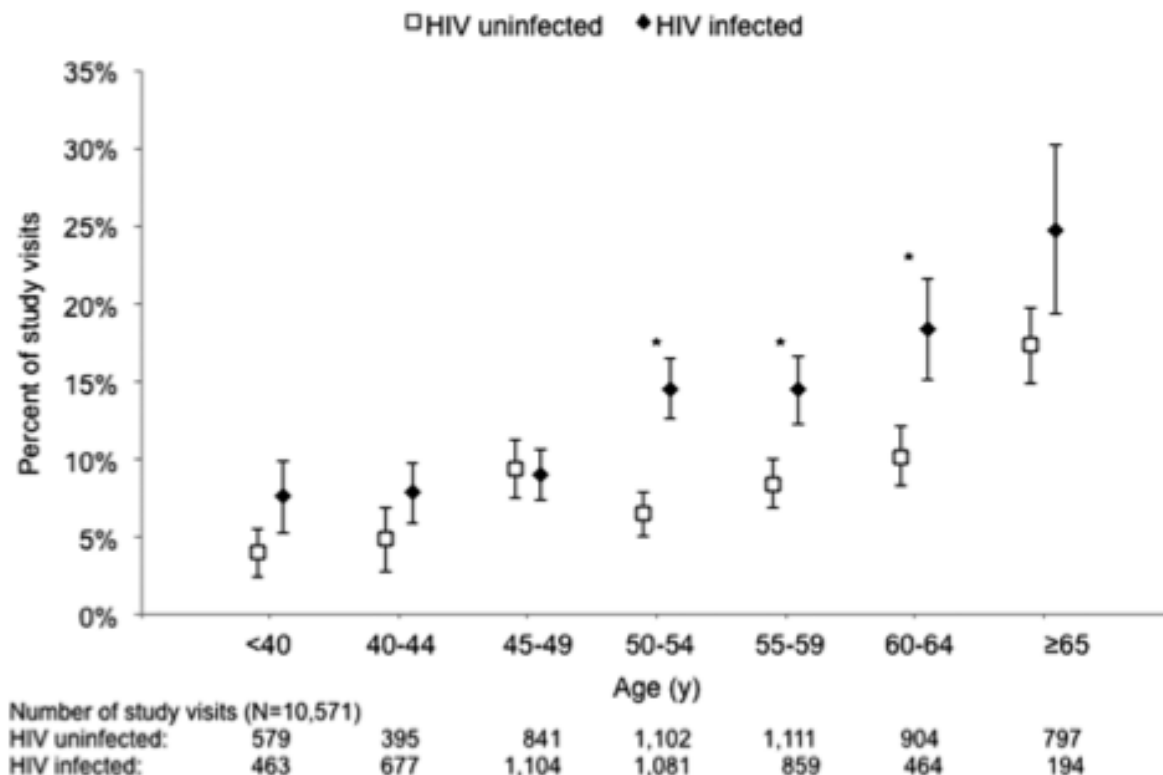
CONCLUSIONS AND RELEVANCE

A structured, moderate-intensity physical activity program compared with a health education program reduced major mobility disability over 2.6 years among older adults at risk for disability.

These findings suggest mobility benefit from such a program in vulnerable older adults

Age, Comorbidities, and AIDS Predict a Frailty Phenotype in Men Who Have Sex With Men

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Factors associated with frailty-related phenotype (FRP) to predict MORTALITY in HIV-positive individuals on HAART

- **HIV-related measures**

- Longer time since diagnosis (Aging!)
- **AIDS diagnosis**
- Lower current CD4 count
- Lower nadir CD4 count
- Low CD4/CD8 ratio
- Detectable viral load
- Protease inhibitor-containing HAART regimen

- **Social factors**

- Smoke
- Current unemployment
- Low income in past year
- **College degree**

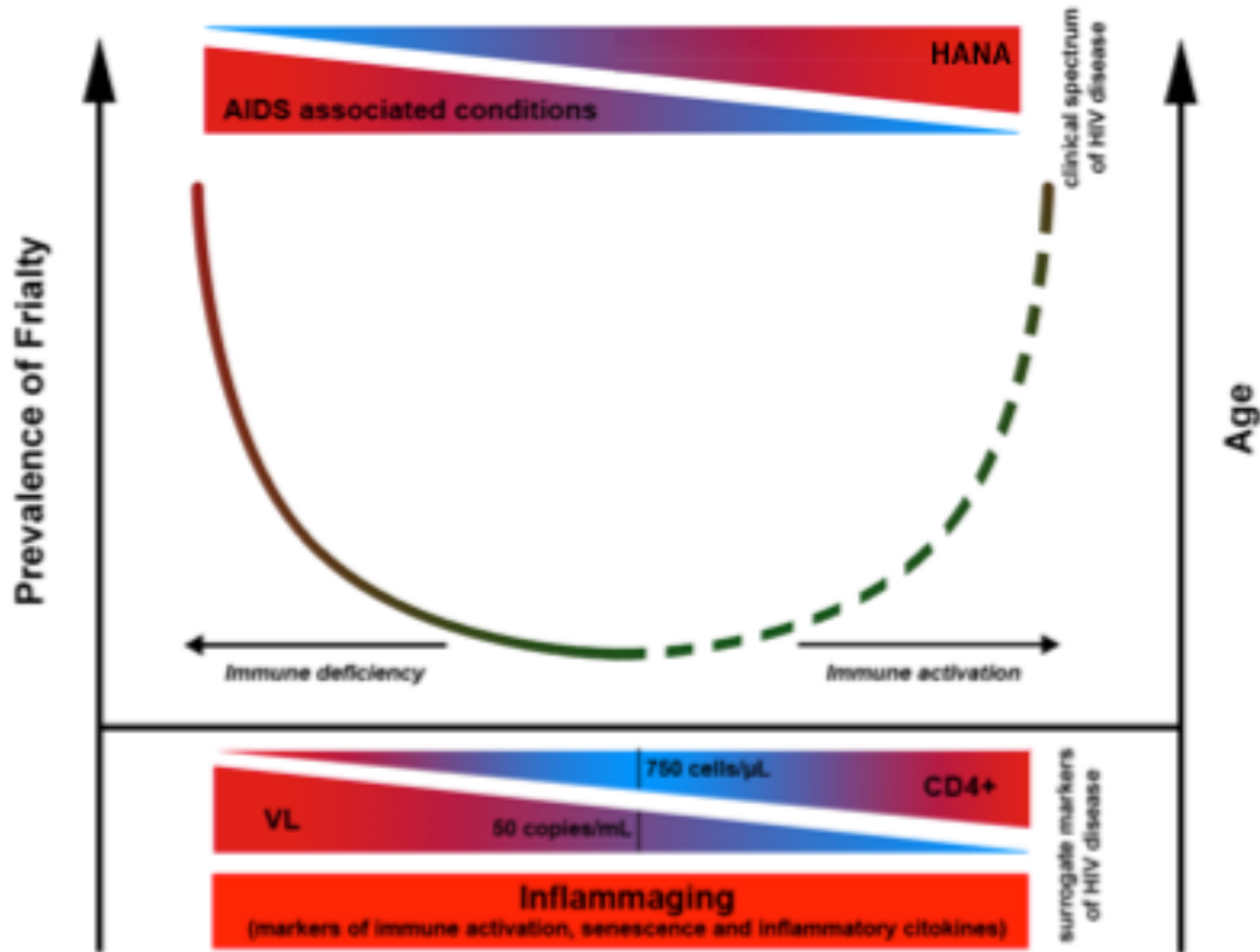
- **Age**

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- **Comorbidities**

- Hepatitis C coinfection
- Low BMI
- High BMI
- Lipodystrophy
- **Depressive symptoms**
- **T2DM**
- **CKD**
- Cognitive impairment
- Inflammation
- Weak upper and lower extremities

Hypothetical association between frailty, HANA and immune activation / inflammation



Mr. X case study

To what extent Pt Age changes our clinical practice?



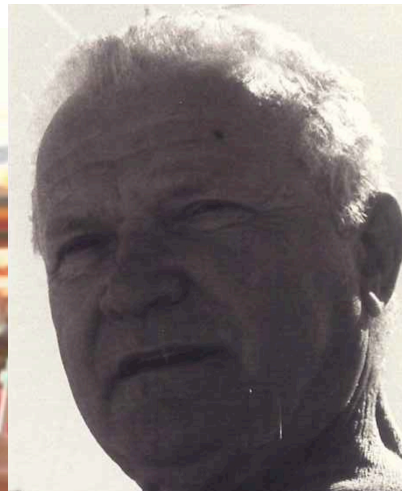
25 yrs
CD4=250 μ L
VL=73000/mL

Naive



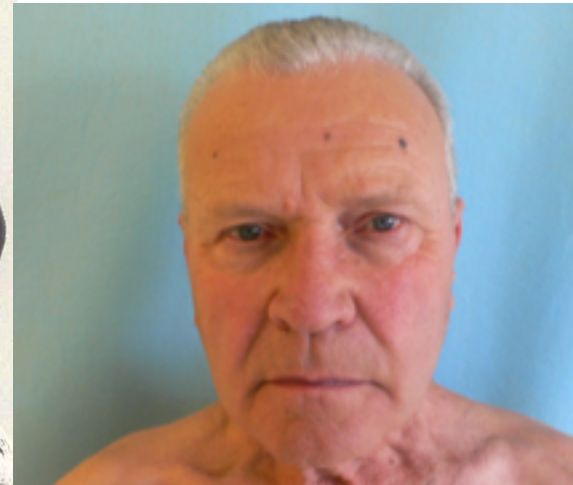
45 yrs
CD4=650 μ L
VL<40/mL

Experienced



65 yrs
CD4=250 μ L
VL=73000/mL

Naive

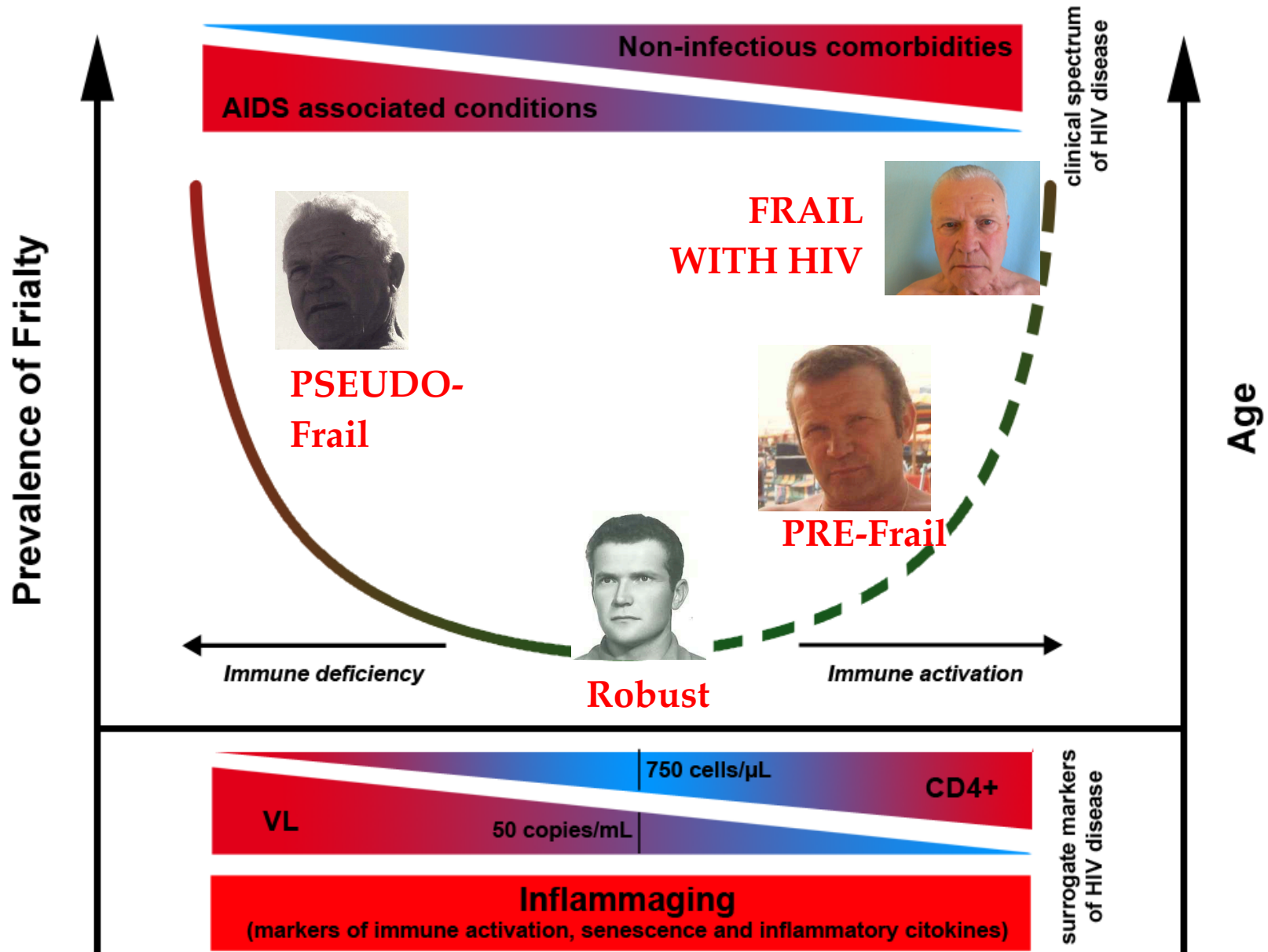


75 yrs
CD4=650 μ L
VL<40/mL

Experienced

The patient and his family provided consent to show these

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Frailty Index at MHMC

We constructed a Frailty Index (FI) from health variables collected as part of routine assessments in an HIV clinic

No.	Variable
1	Lipoatrophy
2	Lipohypertrophy
3	Non-alcoholic fatty liver disease
4	Menopause or male hypogonadism
5	High or low body mass index
6	High waist circumference
7	High visceral adipose tissue
8	Sarcopenia or presarcopenia
9	Insulin resistance
10	High total cholesterol
11	High low density lipoprotein
12	Low high density lipoprotein
13	High triglycerides
14	High homocysteine
15	Abnormal white blood cell counts
16	Anemia
17	Hepatitis C co-infection
18	Hepatitis B co-infection
19	Vitamin D insufficiency
20	Polypharmacy

21	Abnormal parathyroid hormone
22	Elevated D-dimer
23	Elevated C-reactive protein
24	Sedentary lifestyle
25	Atherosclerosis
26	Hyponatremia
27	Proteinuria or albuminuria
28	Elevated aspartate transaminase (AST)
29	Elevated alanine transaminase (ALT)
30	Abnormal alkaline phosphatase
31	Elevated gamma-glutamyl transphosphatase (GGT)
32	Low platelets
33	Abnormal potassium
34	Abnormal phosphorus
35	Abnormal thyroid stimulating hormone
36	Elevated total bilirubin
37	Unemployment

Frailty Index use at Modena HIV Metabolic Clinic



Male
80 years
CD4=701
HIV VL<40 c/
mL

IMA,
HTN
T2DM
OO
Cirrhosis



Male
83 years
CD4=661
HIV VL<40 c/mL

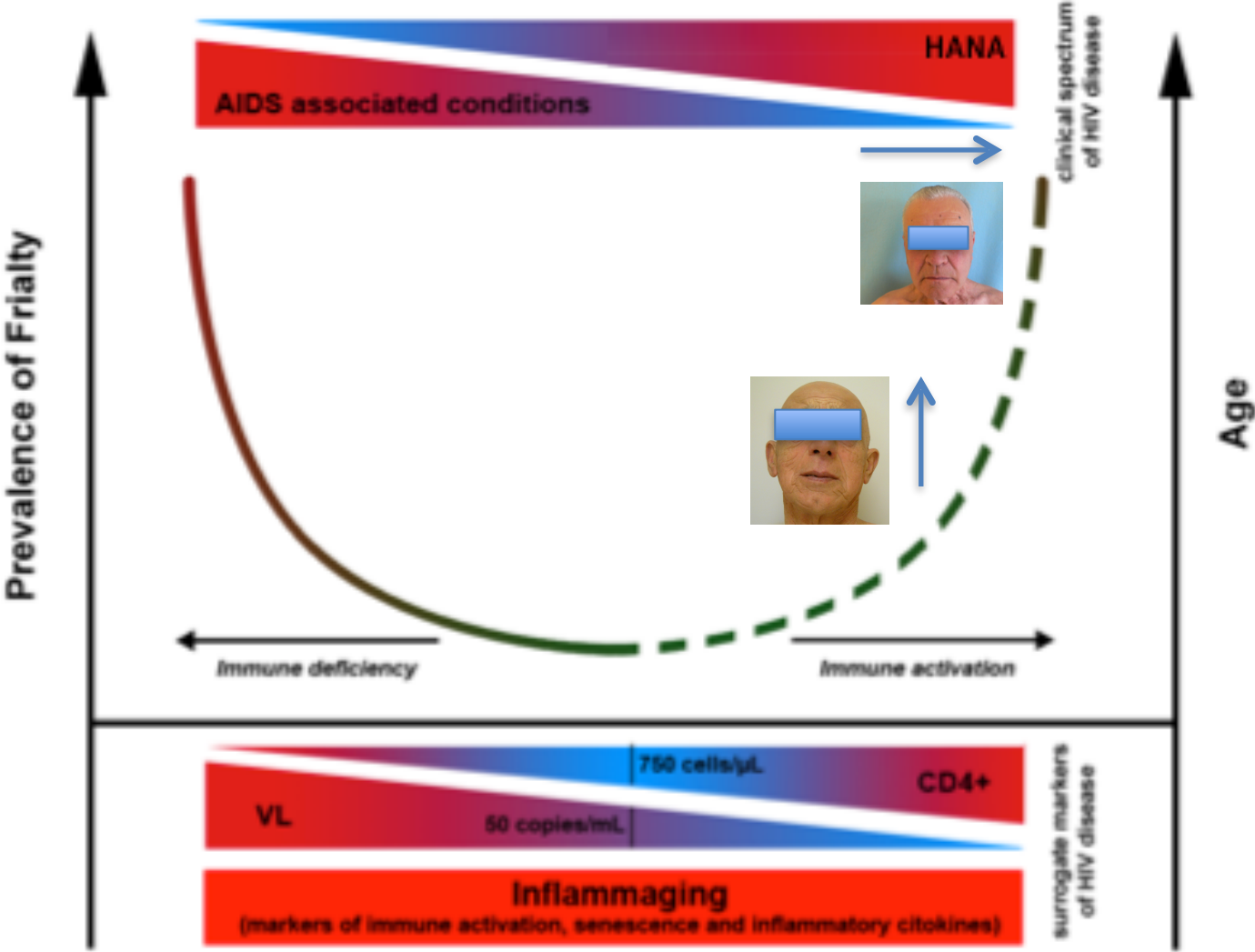
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	11/12/2012	0,4705882	0,4444444	0,5116279	0,4864865	24	
	13/12/2011	0,509804	0,4666667	0,5581396	0,5135135	26	
	13/12/2010	0,3921569	0,3555556	0,3953488	0,3513514	20	
	15/03/2010	0,3877551	0,3636364	0,4146341	0,3888889	19	
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	20/09/2011	0,22	0,1818182	0,255814	0,2162162	11	
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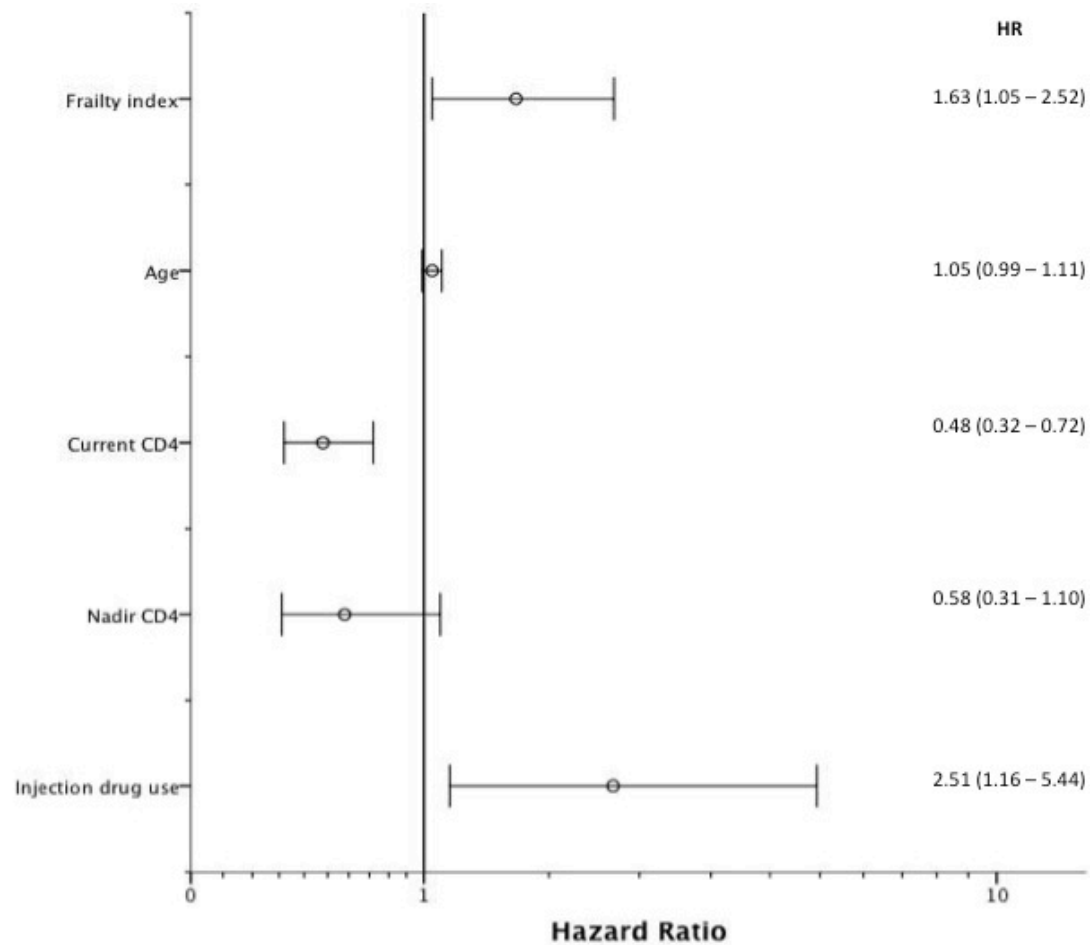
Frailty Index in routine clinical management:

- ✓ Comprehensive evaluation of clinical visit
- ✓ Evaluation of health transition
- ✓ Time interval of Follow Up visits
- ✓ Home base health care provision

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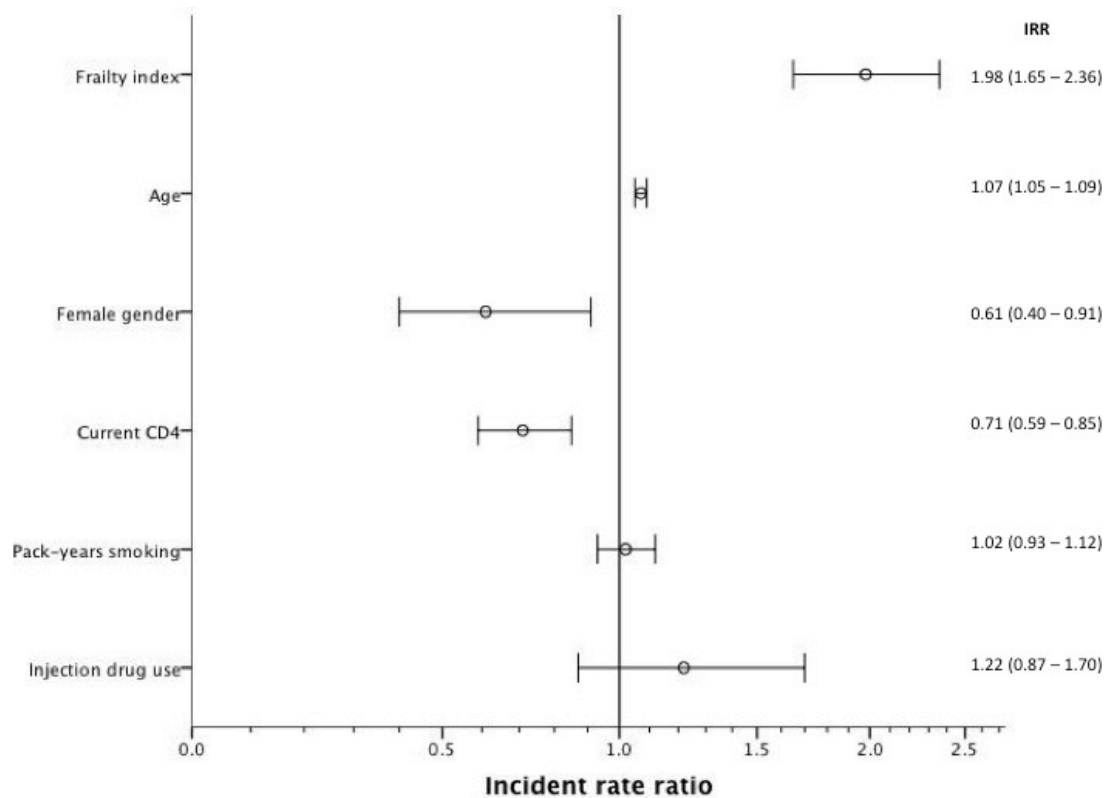
Frailty index predicts survival independently from markers of HIV disease severity among people ageing with HIV



33 deaths over 8150 person-years follow-up (mortality rate; 0.40/100 PYFU)

Frailty index predicts incident multimorbidity independently from markers of HIV disease severity among people ageing with HIV

Poisson analyses to predict Mm



228 (9.4%) new MM over 6925 person-years follow-up (incident rate 3.29/100 PYFU)

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Drug toxicities

Co-morbidities

Multi-morbidities

Frailty

Disability



Impairment:
History, exam, X-ray

Limitations:
Short Physical Performance Battery
Timed walk

Frailty:
Fried's frailty phenotype

Disability:
Activities of daily living
Independent activities of daily living

Association of Functional Impairment with Inflammation and Immune Activation in HIV Type 1–Infected Adults Receiving Effective Antiretroviral Therapy

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Lipodystrophy and Inflammation Predict Later Grip Strength in HIV-Infected Men: The MACS Body Composition Substudy

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EMPOWERMENT: Wellness checklist

Daily

1. Could I exercise more today?
2. Have I bought the right food?
3. Should I drink less alcohol today?
4. Am I doing the right thing to help me sleep properly?
5. Am I doing something new today?
6. Am I keeping my brain active?

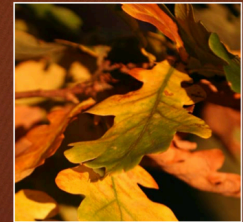
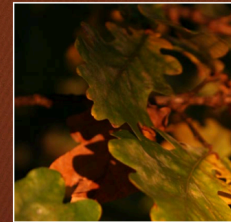
Weekly

1. Am I doing something nice with a friend this week?
2. What is my weight and is it changing?
3. Have I planned an active weekend?
4. Am I eating healthy?

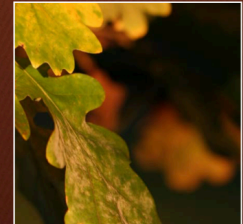
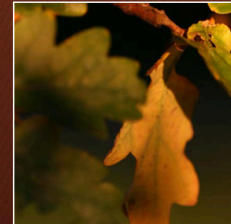
Every three to four months

1. Do I feel well or unwell?
2. Have I had my checkup at the clinic?
3. What are my blood results?
4. Have I stopped smoking?
5. Are my finances in order?
6. How has my mood been recently?
7. What are my plans for the next few months?

Coming of Age



a guide to ageing well with HIV



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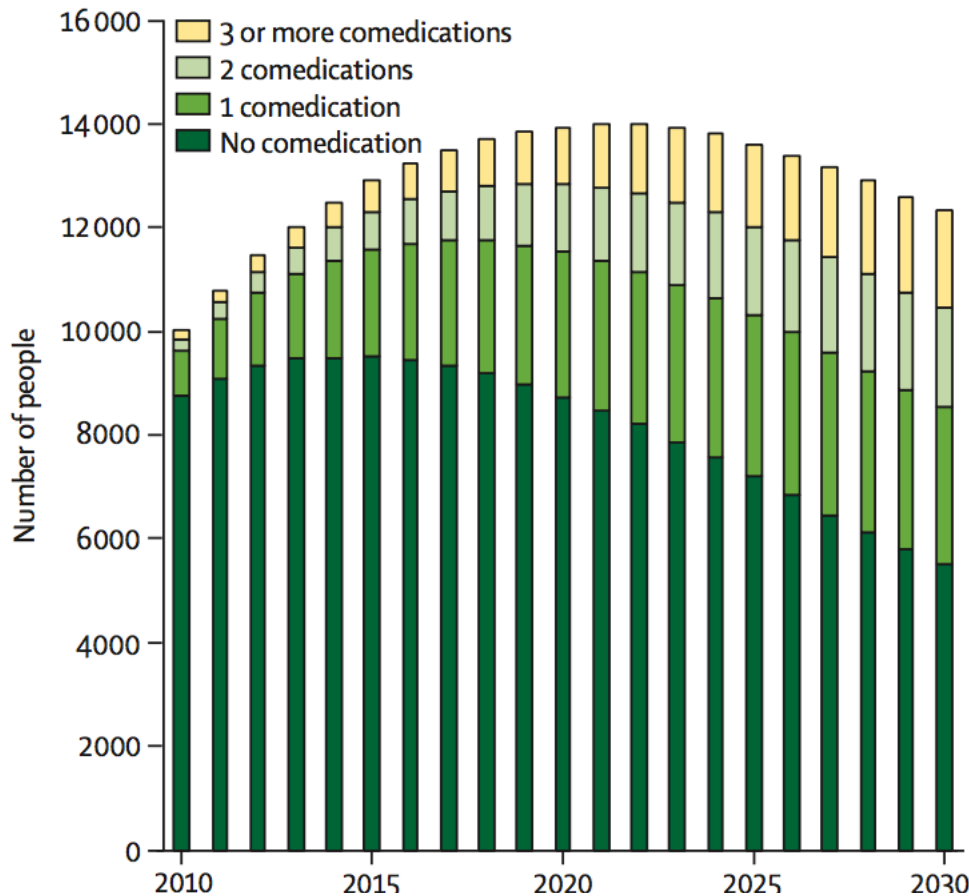
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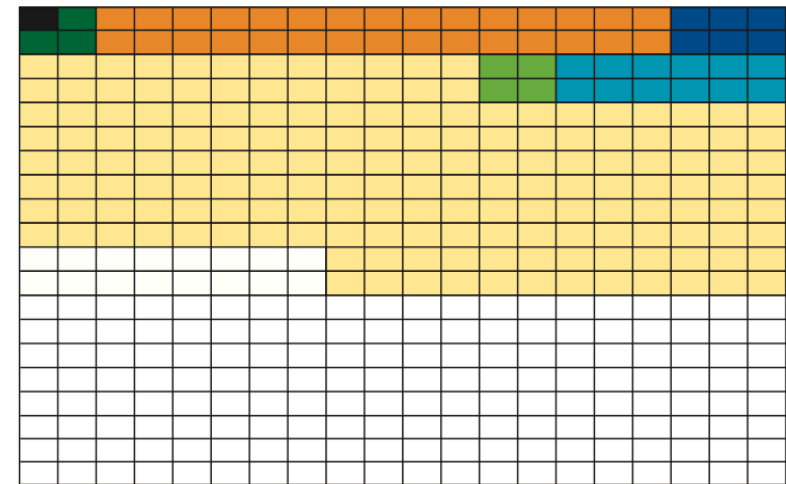


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Predicted burden of co-medications in HIV-infected patients between 2010 and 2030.



Predicted prevalence of comedication in 2030 as cross-section of number of patients on the different types of co-medications, based on a representative 400 patients (each square represents a patient). NCD=non-communicable disease.



- No medication
- Cardiovascular medication
- Diabetes medication
- Osteoporosis medication
- Cardiovascular and osteoporosis medication
- Cardiovascular and diabetes medication
- Diabetes and osteoporosis medication
- Cardiovascular, diabetes and osteoporosis medication

Novel concept in handling of HIV+ persons on stable ART at HIV clinics

- Comprehensive care of HIV+ persons involves:
 - Handling HIV-specific issues
 - General medicine – due to age related co-morbidities
 - Multidisciplinary approach
- Diversification of type of visits
 - Traditional f2f visit with responsible physician
 - Triage with experienced nurse
 - Community clinic
 - Telemedicine (for most stable patients)
- Enhancing self management
- Focus areas
 - Ensure retainment in care
 - Shared access to electronic systems (lab, medicine) to allow for proactive alert and prompts

HIV specialist physicians have to continue to lead the way to ensure optimization of quality of care for HIV+ persons

Take home message

- FI is applicable in clinical practice to describe health transition and suitable to depict the impact of ARV strategies in ageing trajectories
- Frailty is a significant **mediator & moderator** of the relationship between MM and Disability
- Both cognitive impairment and Depression are predictors of Frailty but the Depression moderate the impact of Cognitive impairment on Frailty
- Life style intervention and ARV strategies need to be integrated in the management of Senior HIV patients

Clinical suggestion:

- Diagnosis and treatment of depression is likely to be the most effective intervention to reduce the burden of Frailty and Disability



Thank you....
...and stay fit!