

# Addressing long-term complications to improve health outcomes in HIV

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## Outline

- NCD management in HIV– how well are we doing?
- Challenges in dealing with long-term complications from a service/institutional perspective

• How to prioritize management of multimorbidity in HIV – evidence of impact on function and health outcomes?

# Malaysian HIV & Aging Study



#### Inclusion criteria:

- Age ≥25 years
- No reported acute illness at recruitment
- On stable cART (HIV RNA <50 copies/ml for at least 12 months)

## Assessments

- Screening:
  - Fasting glucose/lipid/HbA1c
  - Liver and kidney function
  - BMD
  - ECG
  - Urinalysis
  - Thyroid function
  - Vitamin D
  - Anthropometry assessments
  - Serial BP
  - HepB/HepC/Syphillis/CMV
- Comorbidities verified via blood results, medical records review, medications taken



N=172 HIV+ & matched HIV-ve (median age 42 years)

#### Geriatric conditions are higher in HIV+ vs HIV-ve



Comorbidities present <sup>a</sup> , n (%)	
Cardiovascular	280 (92.4%)
Endocrine	62 (18.5%)
Musculoskeletal	21 (6.3%)
Ophthalmic	27 (8.2%)
Urology	32 (9.5%)
Respiratory	34 (10.2%)
Oncological	9 (2.7%)
Gastrointestinal	23 (6.9%)
Renal	5 (1.5%)
Neurological	4 (1.2%)
Psychiatric	30 (9.0%)
Number of comorbidities	2 (1-3)
Number of medications	4 (3-6)

# Audit of NCD management in HIV



HIV + (n=329) UMMC 1) New cases identified

- 2) Treatment prescribed (lifestyle/drug)
- 3) Achievement of target levels
- (Local CPGs for individual comorbidities)
- Hypertension
- Dyslipidemia
- Diabetes mellitus





(Abnormal screening: SPB>140mmHg; Control: SBP <140mmHg)



(Abnormal screening: LDL>3.4mmol/L, TC>5.2mmol/L; Control: CVD risk appropriate target for LDL)

#### **Treatment cascade for DM (13%)**



(Abnormal screening: FPG>7mmol/L, HbA1c>6.5%; Control: HbA1c<6.5%)

### **Optimizing treatment for comorbidities**

MHIVA: Assessment done 18 months after recruitment



# Addressing cardiometabolic risk factors may impact the burden of functional aging



(Rajasuriar R, unpublished)

Burden of geriatric conditions

### Addressing screening and treatment gaps

#### **Issues**:

- Stable patients tend to be seen by more junior/trainee doctors --> focused on HIV issues
- Patients seen by different doctors at each visit
- Patients not keen to be followed-up in other specialist clinics – only 30% of referrals to osteoporosis clinic met their appointments

### Addressing screening and treatment gaps

#### Strategies :

- Review of cases at the end of clinic with senior consultants
- Tailored proforma in EMR
  - Patient focus: New patient, stable patient, counselling (mental health)
  - Provides prompts for NCD screening and monitoring if not done
  - Automated calculation of patient risks ASCVD, FRAX
- Emphasizing NCD management in ID journal club for trainees

### Integration challenges



Human resources – lack of staff, high turnover, provide on-going training, staff motivation (Program leadership)



Referral systems – lacks strategies to ensure referrals are completed, bidirectional



Patient records – adapt records to include both NCD and HIV-related information  $\rightarrow \uparrow$  amount of information  $\rightarrow$  finding a balance



Patient education - adapting material in clinic to include HIV and NCDs



Supply chains – not all drugs readily available; adequate equipment for screening

(Duffy M Trop Med Int Health 2017; Haldane V AIDS Care 2018)

### Multimorbidity in HIV

 Multimorbidity is common in HIV and a strong risk factor for functional impairment and frailty – how do we prioritize interventions?



### Changing focus in the management of HIV



(Piggott DA et al, Curr HIV/AIDS Rep 2016)

# Comorbidities independently associated with measures of functional performance

Comorbidities	Frailty	ADL/IADL	Timed walk	Short Physical Performance Battery
Depression	1,7,11,12,17,19,22, 25	1,23		
Cognitive impairment	2,5,8,11	4,10,23		
Abdominal obesity/obesity/WHR (Changes in body composition)	3,8,15,21		20,21	21
Osteoporosis	3,7,9,25			
CVD	6			
Insulin resistance/DM			20	20,24
COPD/Lung disease	13	13	20	
CKD	14			
Liver disease (FIB-4)	14			
Multimorbidity (≥ 2-4)	6,7,16,18,19,20,22	23	20	20

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### CVD prevention in HIV

(ANTHENA cohort, median age = 44 years; 78% male; median CD4 T-cell count = 500cells/ul)



<sup>(</sup>Smith M et al, Clin Infect Dis 2018)

#### **PREPARE study**



#### PREPARE (A5361s) Substudy of REPRIEVE (A5332) (PREPARE)

The safety and scientific validity of this study is the responsibility of the study sponsor and investigators. Listing a study does not mean it has been evaluated by the U.S. Federal Government. Read our <u>disclaimer</u> for details.

ClinicalTrials.gov Identifier: NCT03070223

Recruitment Status (): Active, not recruiting First Posted (): March 3, 2017 Last Update Posted (): February 22, 2018

Study Type 1:	Observational
Actual Enrollment 1:	602 participants
Observational Model:	Cohort
Time Perspective:	Prospective
Official Title:	Pitavastatin to REduce Physical Function Impairment and FRailty in HIV (PREPARE)
Actual Study Start Date 1:	February 28, 2017
Estimated Primary Completion Date 1:	February 28, 2022
Estimated Study Completion Date 6:	February 28, 2022

### Summary

 Studies should now focus on assessing functional status as study end-points/outcomes (standardised measurements)

• Interventions for comorbidities in HIV should align with longterm goals of preserving function.

• Best model of HIV care  $?? \rightarrow$  start small with audits

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