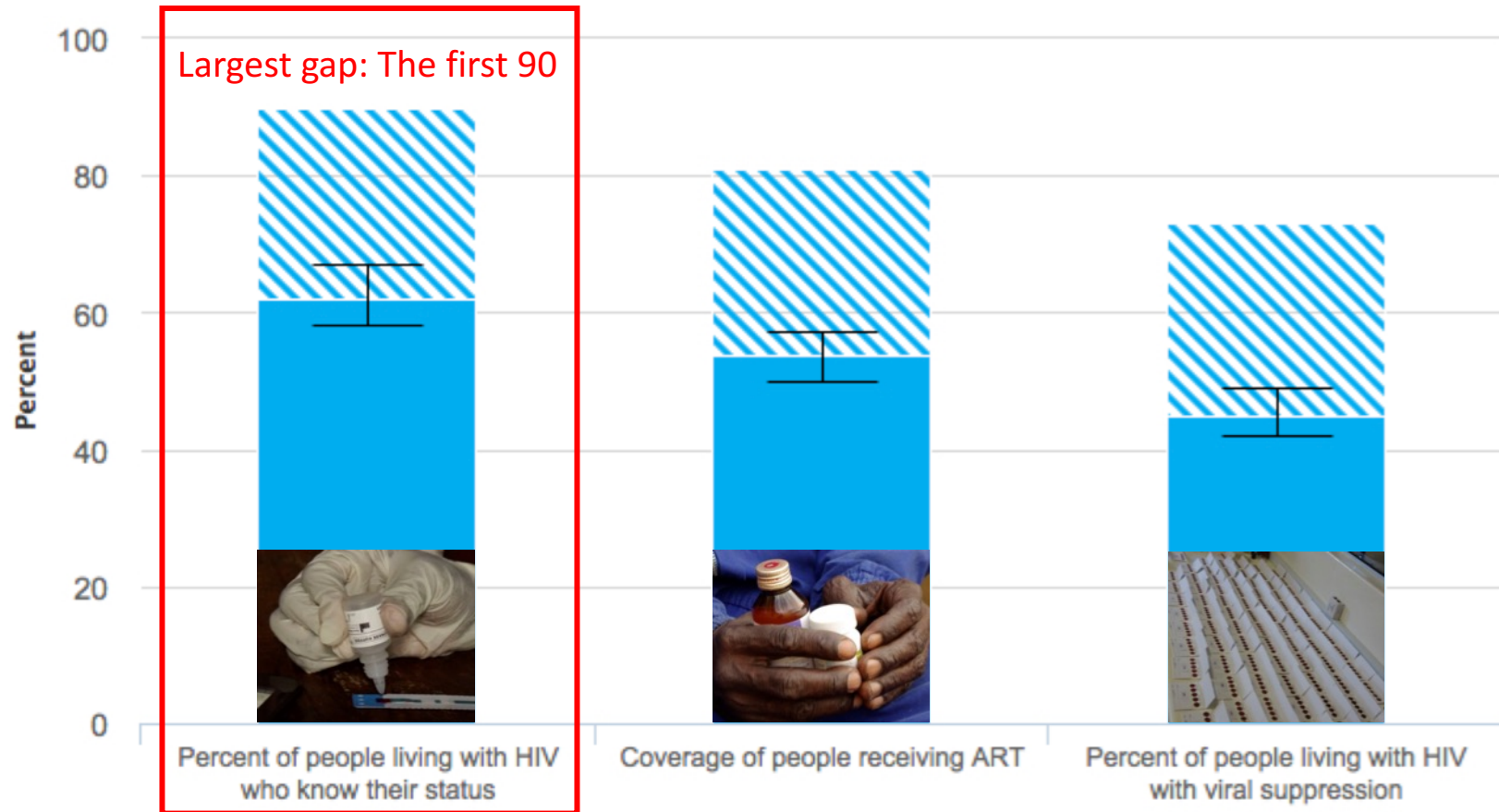




# 90-90-90 - Yes, but how?

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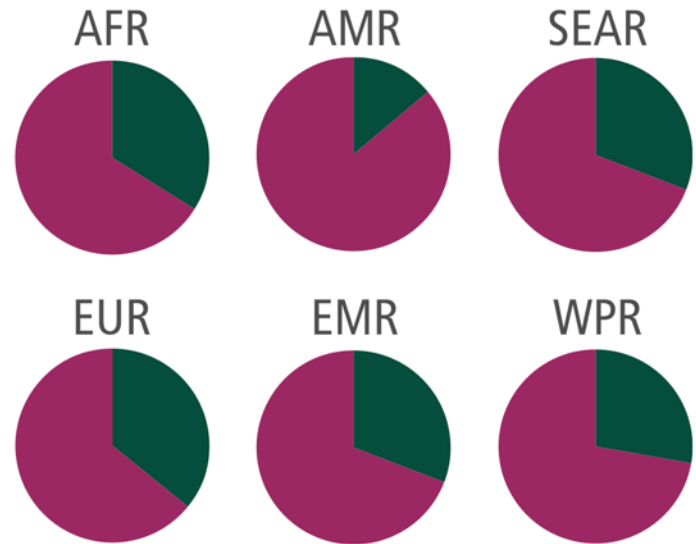
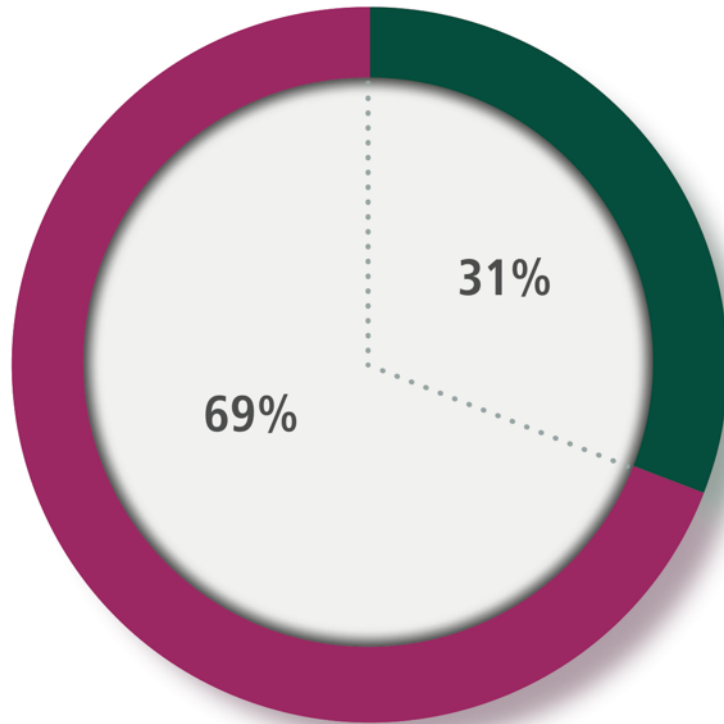


# From VCT to HIVST: How to reach the first 90?



# How to reach men?

■ Women ■ Men



Sex distribution among clients of HIV testing services, WHO 2016

# Strategies to improve HTC uptake and coverage

- Trained lay providers
- Community-based approaches
- Integration into multi-disease campaigns
- Voluntary Assisted Partner Notification Services
- Combination of HIV testing with Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (men)
- Combination of HIV testing with access to Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis
- Oral Self-testing

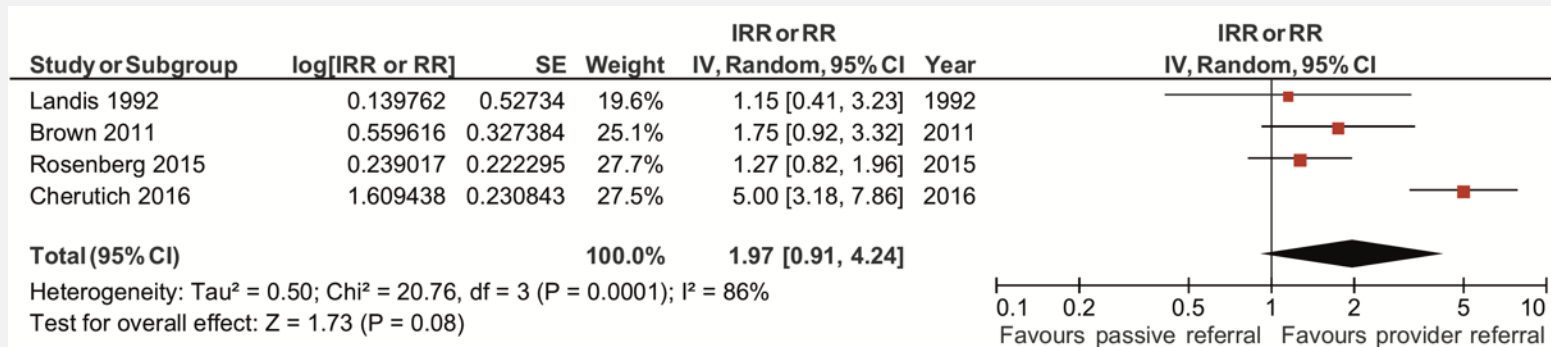
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# Voluntary Assisted Partner Notification Services

## Partner notification results

	Male	Female	Children	Total
HIV-positive clients	74	131	0	205
Partners/family identified	194	150	236	580
Partners/family tested for HIV	113	92	126	331
Partners/family HIV-positive	48 (42%)	56 (61%)	12 (10%)	116 (35%)



# Experience with home-based HTC in Lesotho




# 2011: Home-Based vs. Mobile Clinic HIV Testing

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## Home-Based Versus Mobile Clinic HIV Testing and Counseling in Rural Lesotho

Niklaus Labhardt and colleagues investigate how different HIV testing and counseling strategies, based on home visits or mobile clinics, reach different populations in a rural African setting.

*Image credit: Niklaus Labhardt*



# Home-Based HIV Testing



1. Higher uptake - 92.5%!
2. More first-time testers
3. More men

# Mobile Clinic HIV Testing



1. Lower uptake – 86.7%
2. More newly diagnosed HIV infections

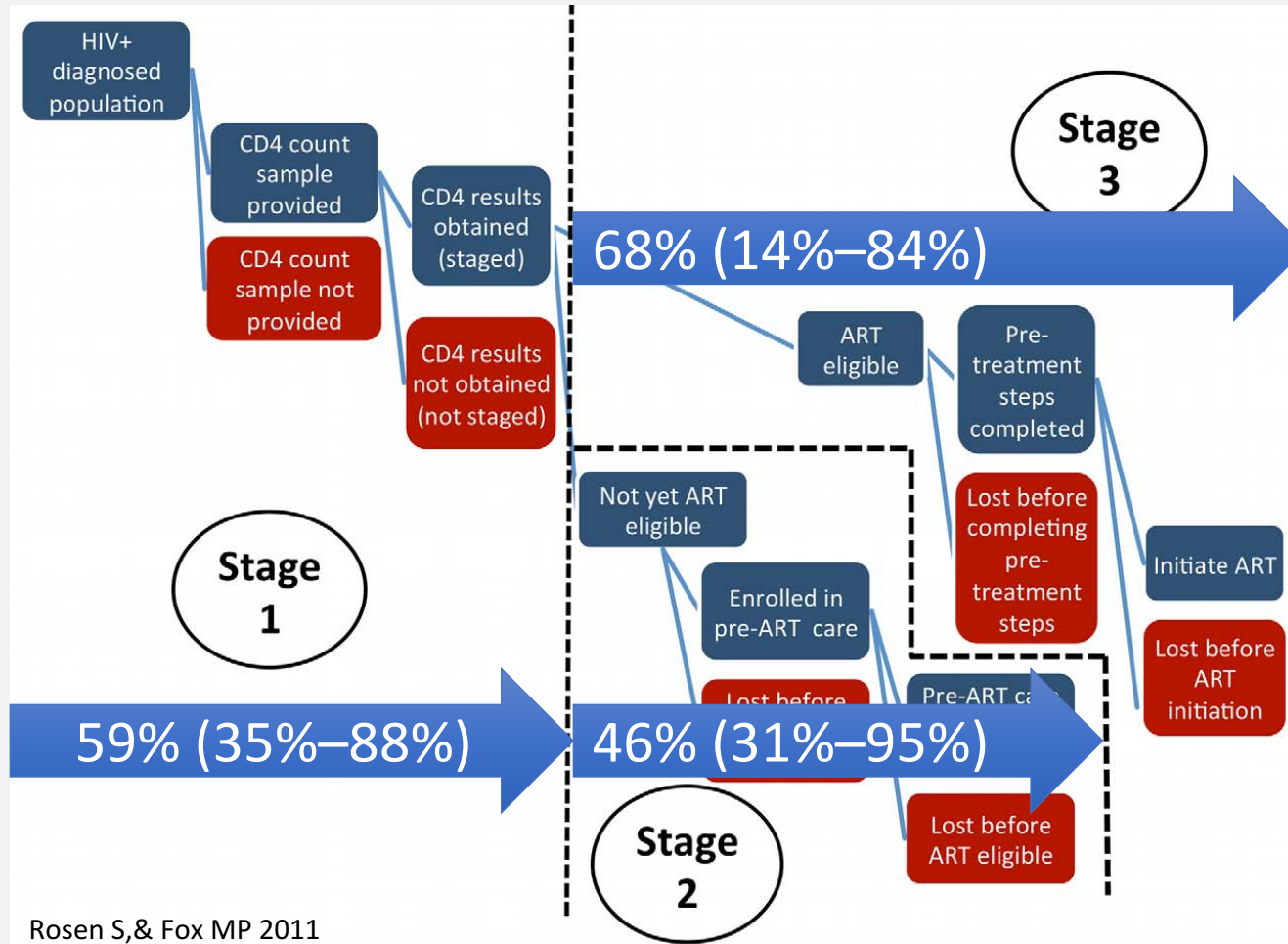
# Combination of different HTC delivery methods



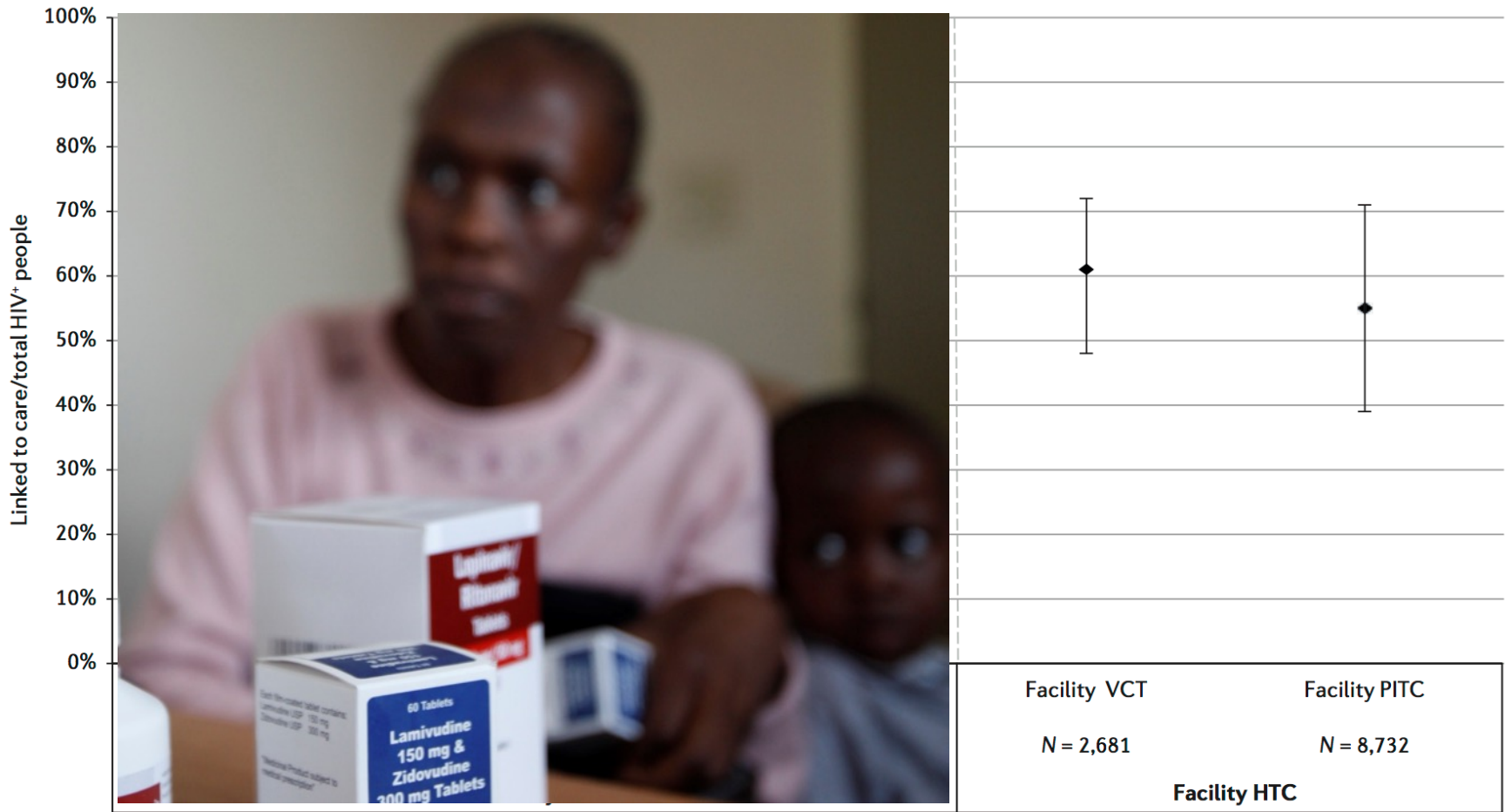
## The second 90: linkage to care



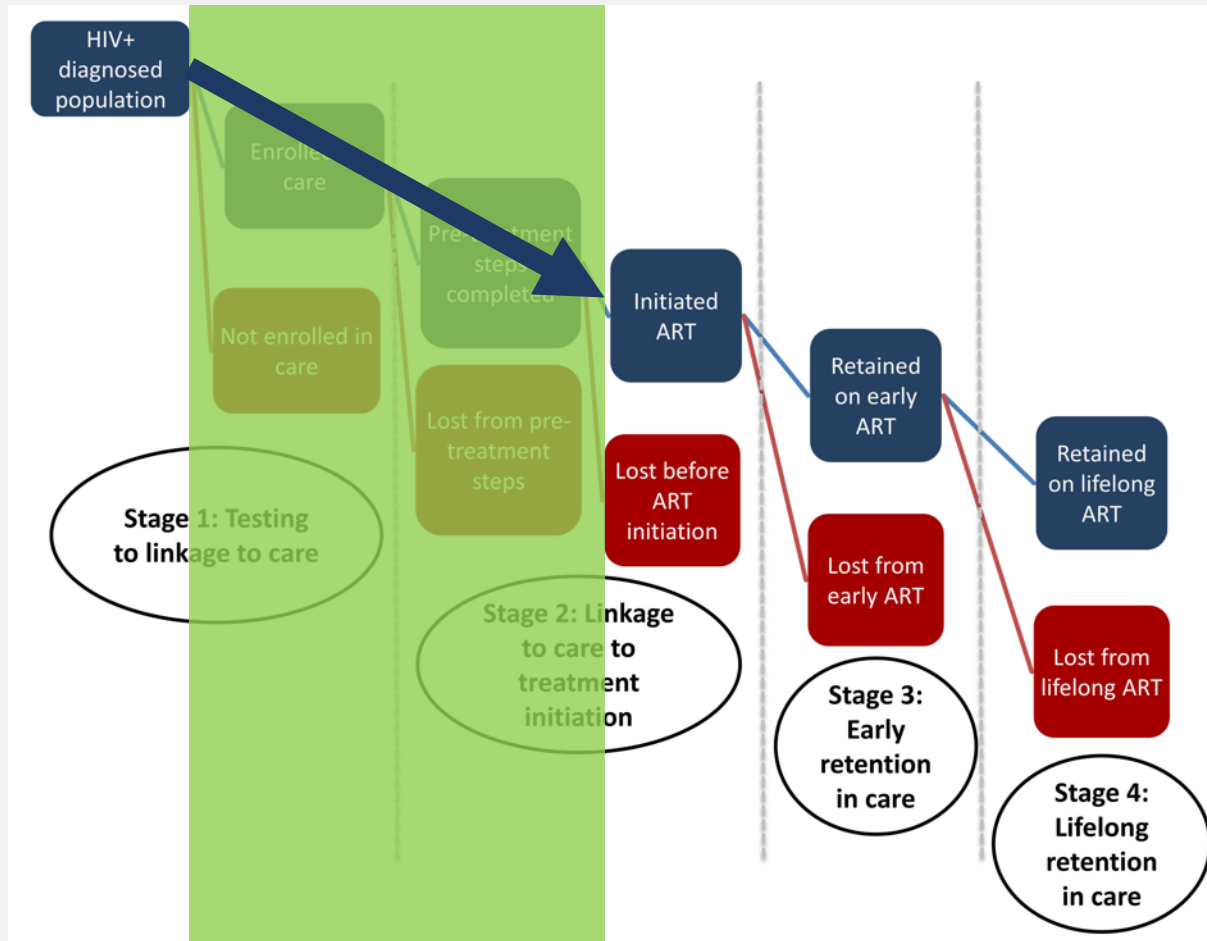
# Linkage to care – the old cascade



# Linkage to care, the Achilles' heel?



# The new cascade in the era of test-and-treat



# CASCADE-Trial

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The objective of the CASCADE trial is to improve the ca  
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## STUDY PROTOCOL

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Same day ART initiation versus clinic-based  
pre-ART assessment and counselling for  
individuals newly tested HIV-positive  
during community-based HIV testing in  
rural Lesotho – a randomized controlled  
trial (CASCADE trial)

Niklaus Daniel Labhardt<sup>1,2\*</sup>, Isaac Ringera<sup>3</sup>, Thabo Ishmael Lejone<sup>3</sup>, Phofu Masethothi<sup>3</sup>, T'sepang Thaanyane<sup>3</sup>,  
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and Tracy Renée Glass<sup>1,2,8</sup>

<https://visibleimpact.org/projects/1197-cascade-trial>



# „Colapsing the cascade“ – same-day ART start

## **CASCADE-trial:**

### **Linkage to care after tested HIV+ during home-based HTC**

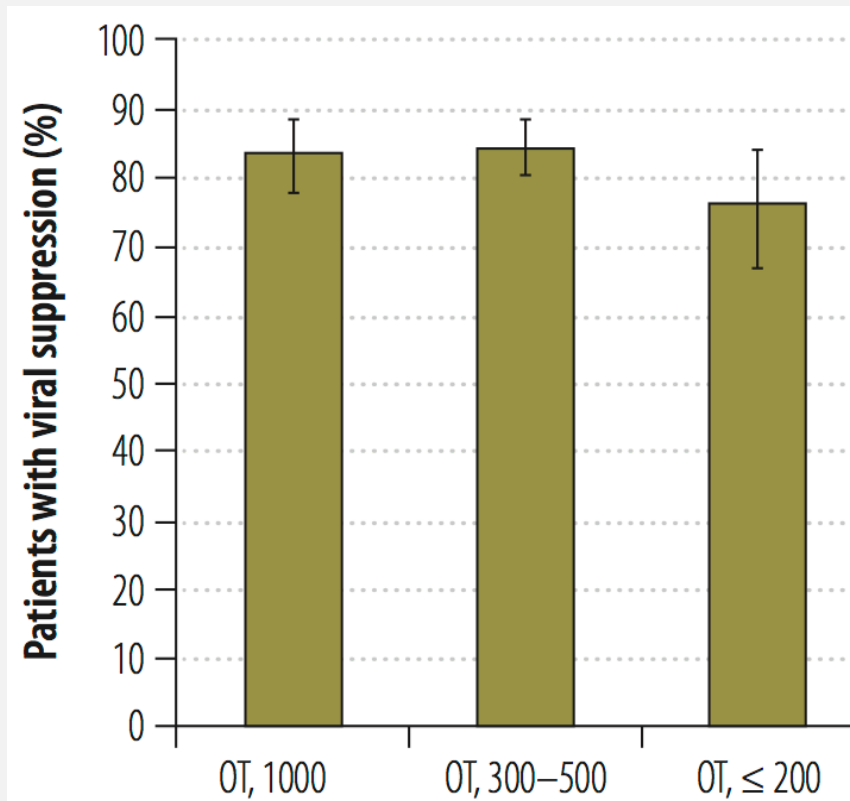
- **Comparator:** referral to clinic
- **Intervention:** start ART the same day at home
- **Endpoints:**
  - Linkage to care at 3 months
  - Viral suppression 12 months after positive HIV-test
- **Start:** February 2016



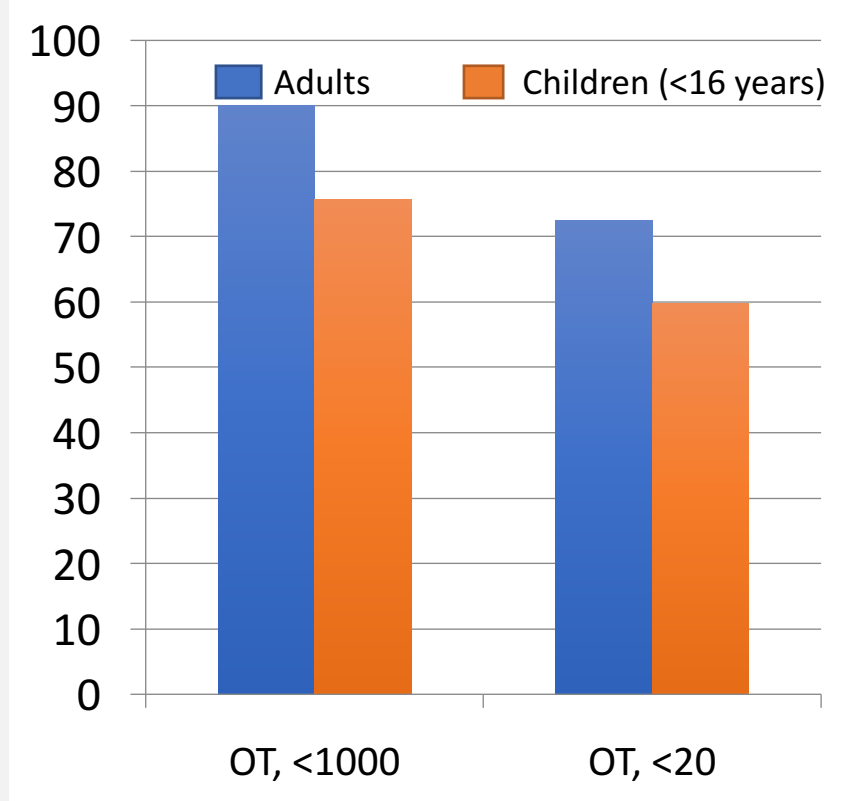
The Third 90: Viral Suppression

# Viral Suppression in Resource-limited Settings

Meta analysis <sup>1</sup>



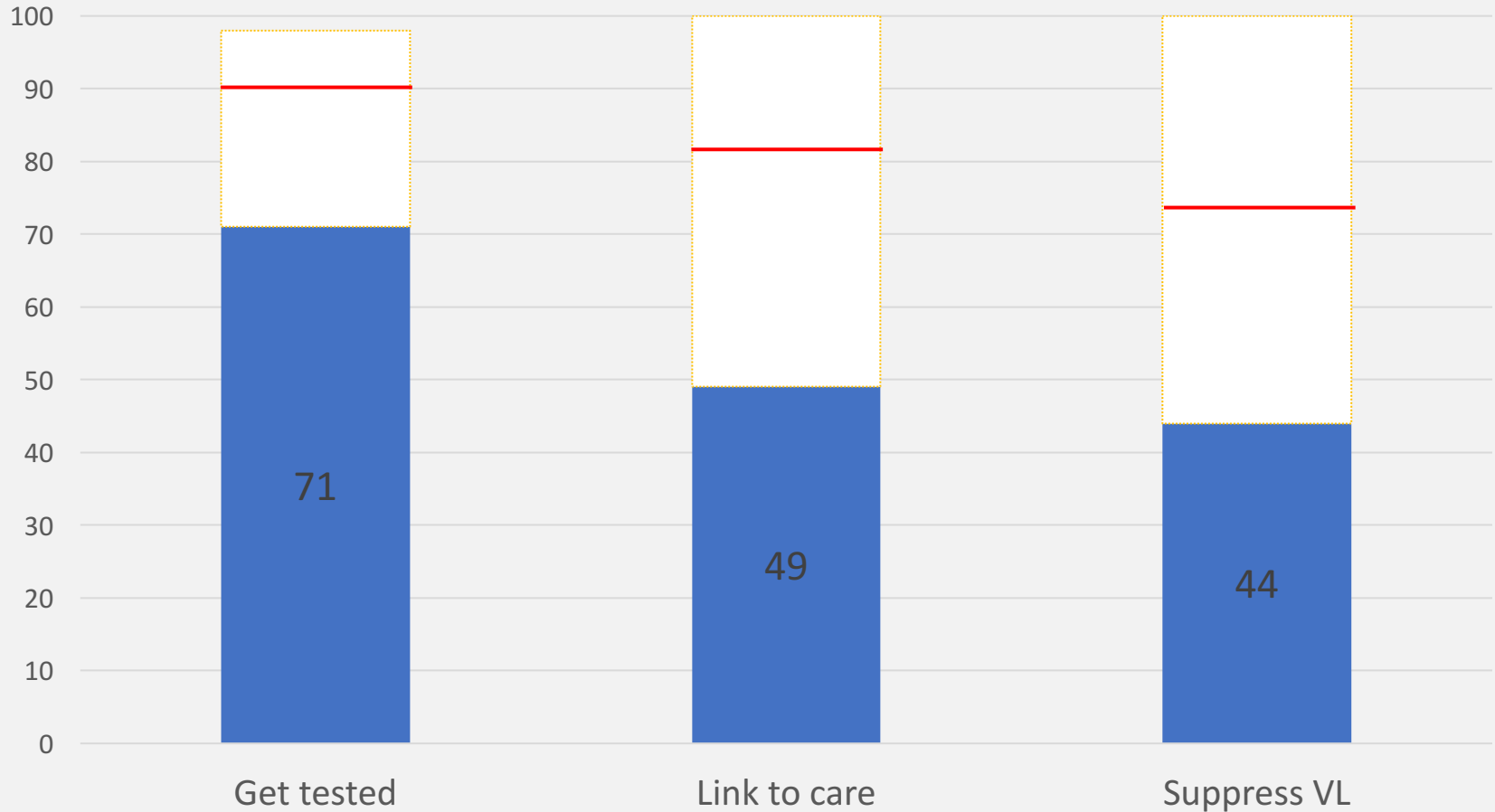
Lesotho (Butha-Buthe) <sup>2</sup>



1) McMahon JH, Elliott JH, Bertagnolio S, Kubiak R, Jordan MR. *Bull World Health Organ* 2013, **91**:377-385E.

2) Based on 5079 viral loads done in 4298 individuals (n=283 children)

# The cascade in the Lesotho project



# Summary

- **First 90:**
  - Community-based interventions are key
  - Combination of different HTC delivery models
  - „the last mile“ will cost a lot
- **Second 90:**
  - Collapse the cascade
  - Make access to ART as simple as possible
- **Third 90:**
  - Be prepared for the „failure cascade“





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