



# TDF/3TC/EFV regimen-related renal and neuropsychiatric toxicity in Vietnam HIV-infected patients

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# Objectives

- TDF/3TC/EFV is recommended as a first-line regimen for naïve HIV-infected patients by WHO.
- Limited data on EFV-associated neuropsychiatric adverse effects and TDF-associated renal dysfunction in low body weight patients.
  1. To determine the incidence of neuropsychiatric and renal adverse events of TDF/3TC/EFV regimen.
  2. To identify possible risk factors associated with adverse effects

# Methods

**Study design:** a prospective cohort study including HIV-infected patients in 10 clinics in 7 cities in Vietnam from 16/3/2015 to 15/7/2016

## **Inclusion:**

- age  $\geq 18$  years old
- antiretroviral naivety
- initiation of ARV between 16/3/2015 and 15/1/2016
- non-pregnant during monitoring period.

## **Exclusion:**

### EFV cohort:

- No follow-up visits.

### TDF cohort:

- Missing baseline weight or serum creatinine
- No data on follow-up serum creatinine results

# Methods

Basic demographic data and baseline laboratory parameters were recorded within 90 days prior to initiation of ART

Adverse effects were monitored and reported by trained healthcare professionals at clinics.

- EFV-related neuropsychiatric disorders: by interviewing patients
- TDF-related renal toxicity: defined as a 25% decline in CrCl from the baseline level by follow-up body weight and serum creatinine.

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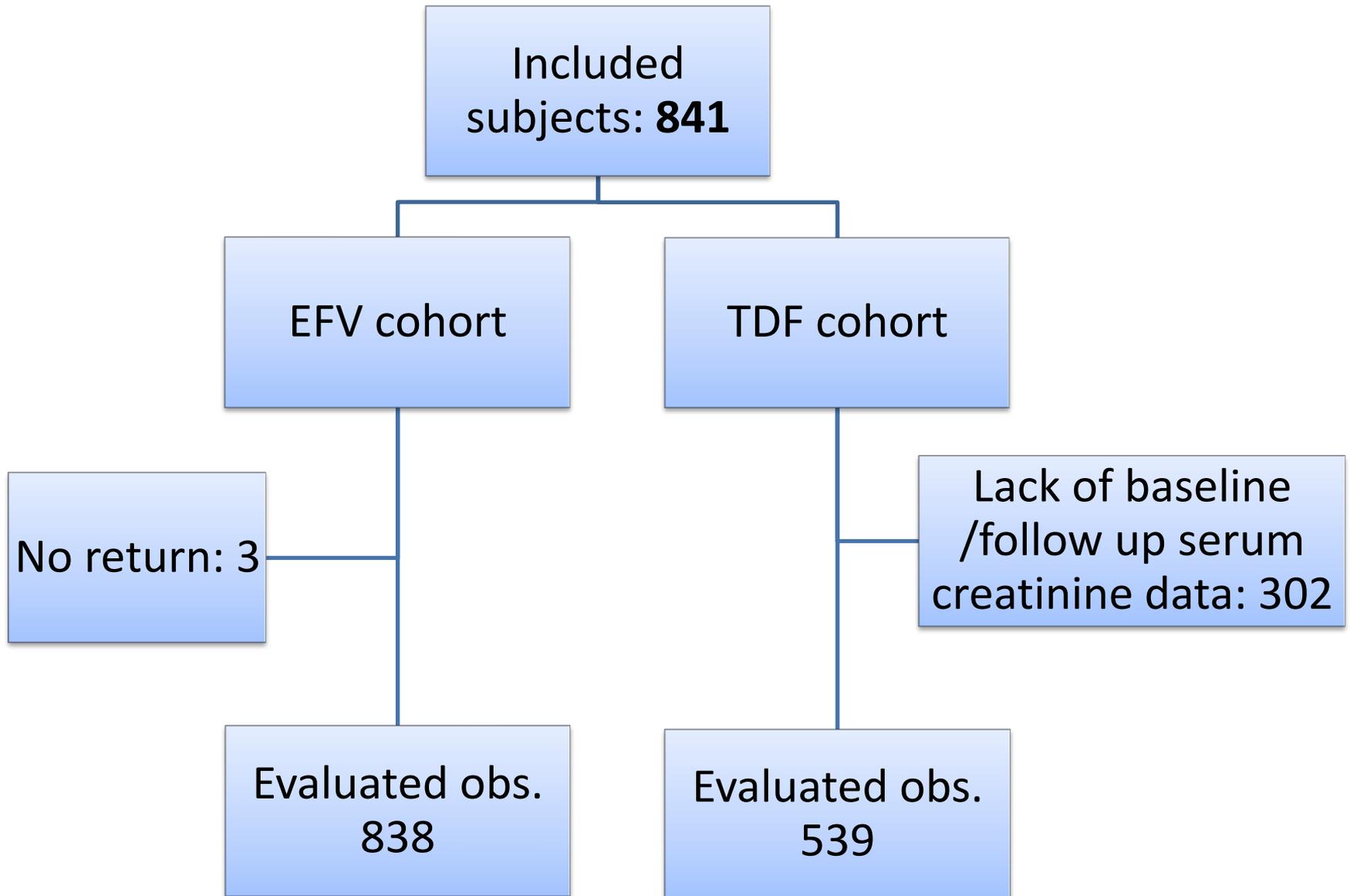
## **Statistical analysis**

Statistical analyses were performed by the RStudio.

Risk factors identification: multivariate analyses by Bayesian Information Criterion (BIC) to find the most appropriate model

The Predictive Mean Matching (PMM) method was used to deal with missing values of continuous variates.

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## Baseline characteristics and laboratory investigations

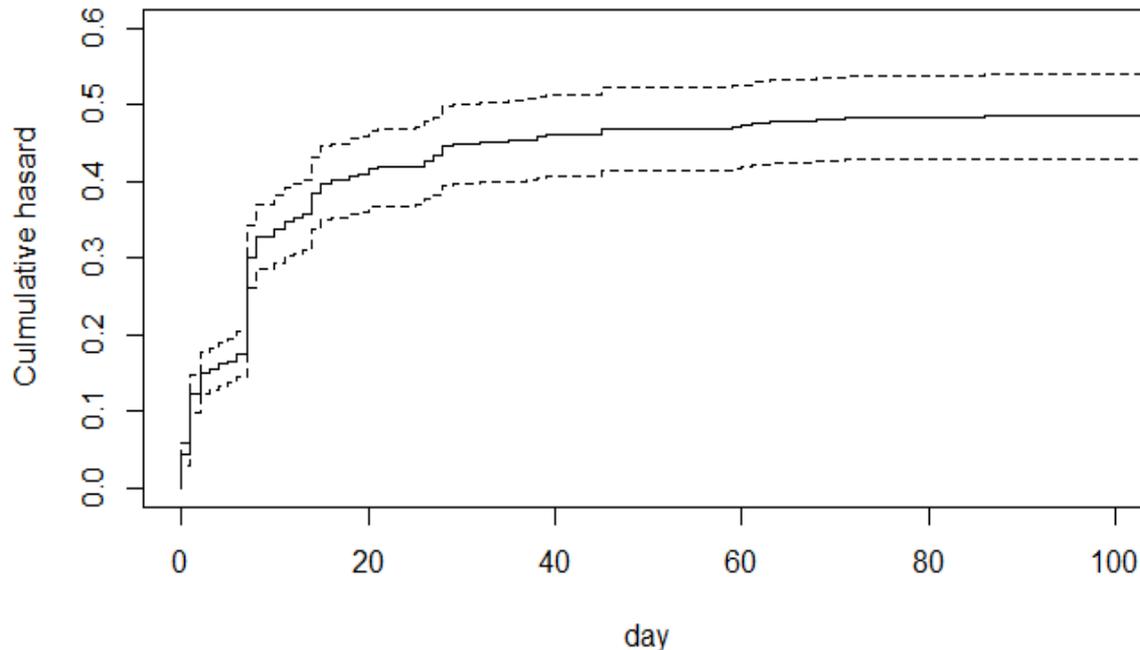
		<b>EFV cohort</b>	<b>TDF cohort</b>
<b>Number of patients</b>		838 (100.0)	539 (100.0)
<b>Age</b>	Median (IQR)	33 (29, 38)	34 (29, 39)
<b>Gender</b>	Male	561 (66.9)	365 (67.7)
	Female	277 (33.1)	174 (32.3)
<b>Weight</b>	Median (IQR)	53 (48, 59)	53 (48, 59)
<b>CrCl</b>	Median (IQR)	86.0 (72.5-101.0)	86 (72-102)
<b>Follow-up time, months</b>	Median (IQR)	10.4 (7.9-12.8)	11.1 (8.7-13.0)

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## Neuropsychiatric adverse events:

- 38.7% (324 patients) experienced psychiatric disorders
- 94.5% experienced AEs in the first month of treatment
- 76.9% experienced only mild or moderate symptoms
- Most common: dizziness, headache and fatigue (>50.3%)

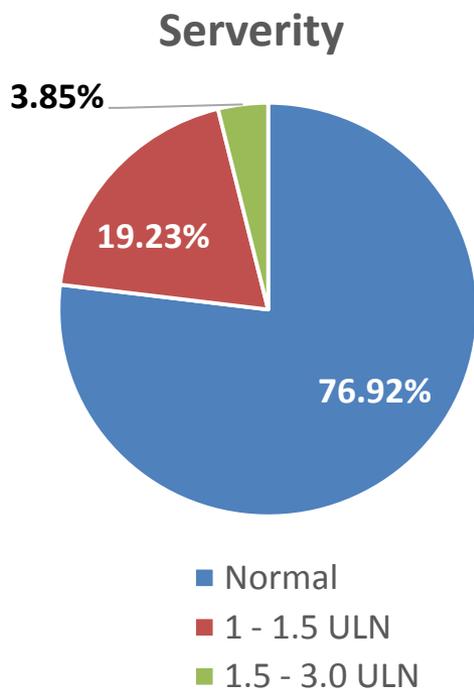
Adjusted HR EFV-related events with CI 95%



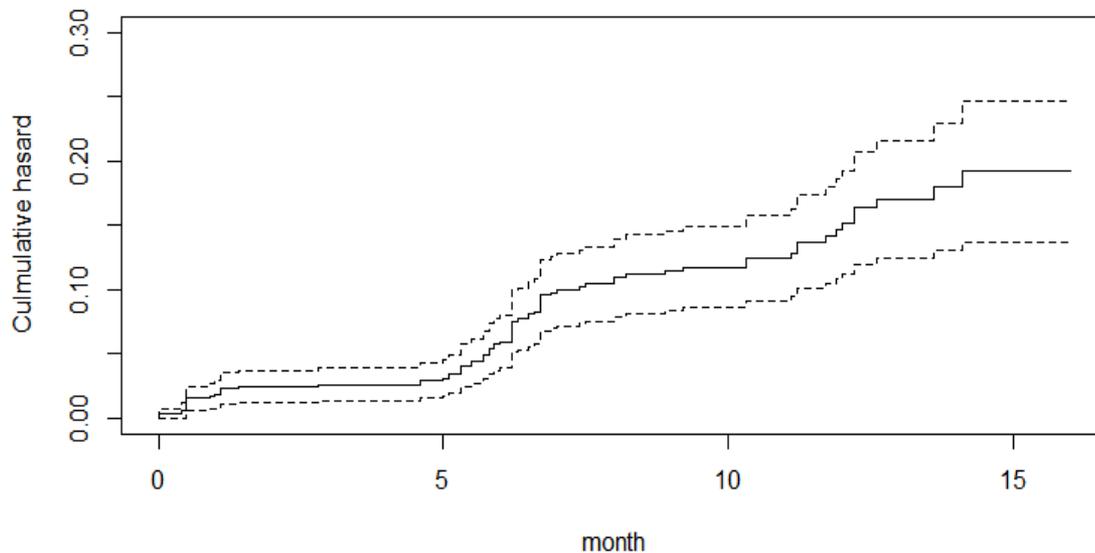
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## Renal dysfunction events

- Median (IQR) of monitoring: 11.1 (8.7-13.0) months.
- 78 (14.5%) patients had a 25% decrease in CrCl.

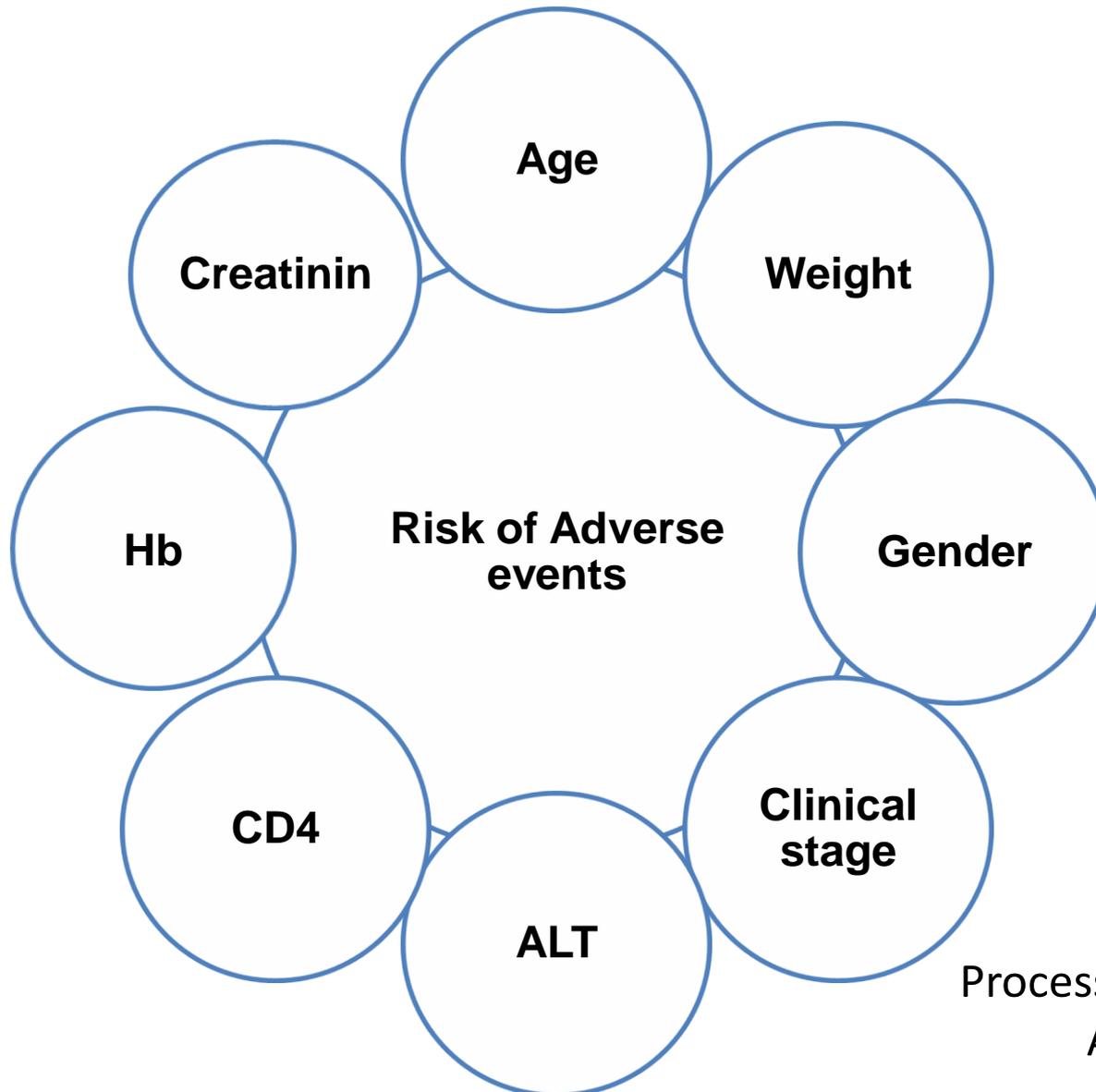


## Adjusted HR TDF-related events with CI 95%



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## Multivariate logistic analysis



Processed missing values:  
ALT, CD4, Hb.

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## Multivariate logistic analysis

Risk factor	HR (CI 95%)	p
<b>EFV cohort</b>		
Weight (per 10kg)	0.822 (0.686– 0.959)	0.011
Hb (per 1g/dL)	1.111 (1.055-1.168)	<0.001
Age (per 10 years)	1.218 (1.076-1.363)	0.003
<b>TDF cohort</b>		
Hb (per 1g/dL)	0.846 (0.745 – 0.948)	0.003
Age (per 10 years)	1.363 (1.062 – 1.672)	0.018
CrCl (per 10ml/min)	1.177 (1.140 – 1.214)	<0.001

# Conclusions

324 (38.7%) patients experiencing neuropsychiatric adverse events.

- Appear mainly in the first month of initiation (94.5%).
- Most of the adverse effects were mild; Dizziness, headache and fatigue was the most common

78 (14.5%) patients had renal dysfunction.

- creatinine level remain normal in 60 (76.9%)

## Risk factors:

### *Neuropsychiatric toxicity*

- higher age
- lower weight
- higher baseline hemoglobin

### *Renal dysfunction*

- higher age
- higher baseline CrCL
- Lower baseline hemoglobin



**Thank you, questions?**<sup>13</sup>