

# HIV/HCV Coinfection in Spain: Prevalence and Patient Characteristics in 2017



# HIV/HCV coinfection in Spain: GeSIDA prevalence studies

	Centers	Reference Population
2002 <sup>1</sup>	39	31,800
2009 <sup>2</sup>	43	29,559
2015 <sup>3</sup>	41	35,791
2016 <sup>4</sup>	43	38,904
2017 <sup>5</sup>	43	40,322



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# Methods

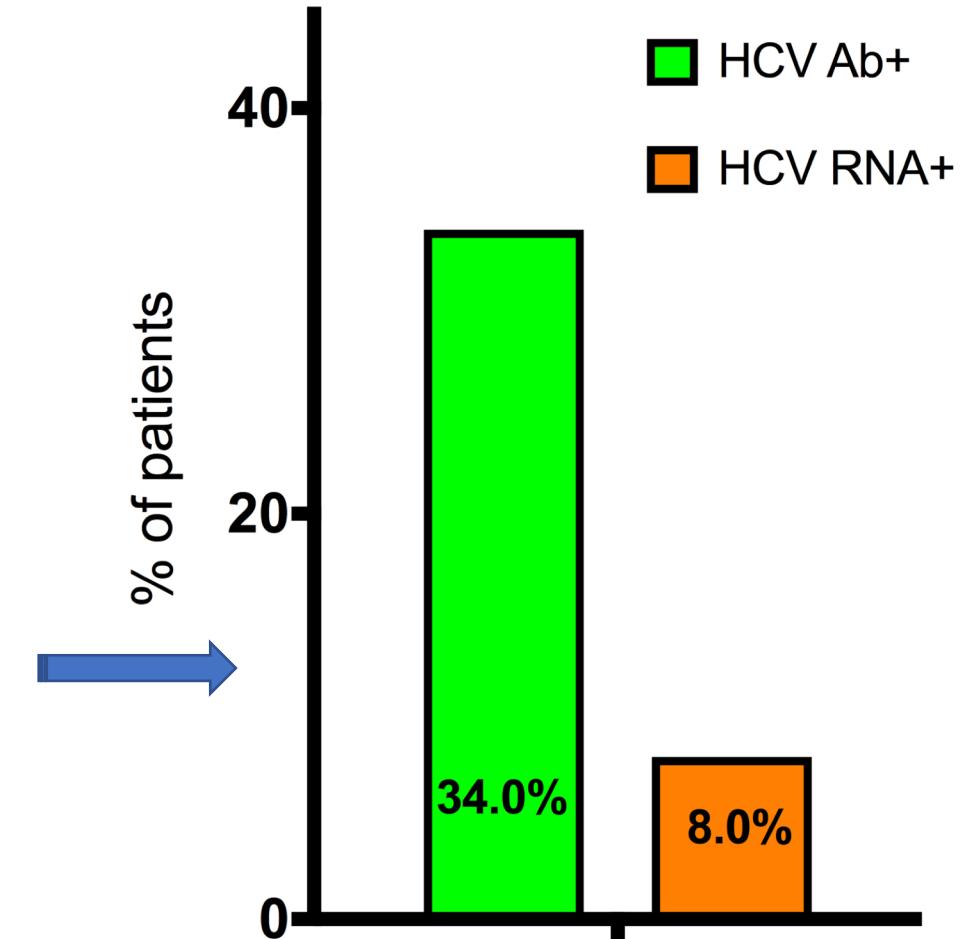
<b>Design</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nationwide cross-sectional study</li></ul>
<b>Study period</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• October-November 2017</li></ul>
<b>Reference population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All HIV+ patients in active follow-up in the participating centers*</li></ul>
<b>Sample size estimation</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Confidence level 95% / Design effect 1.0 / Accuracy of 1.5%</li></ul>
<b>Patient selection</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Nº of patients from each hospital determined by proportional allocation / Patients were selected using simple random sampling</li></ul>
<b>Data capture</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Online CRF</li></ul>

\*Active follow-up = at least 1 visit in the previous 12 months

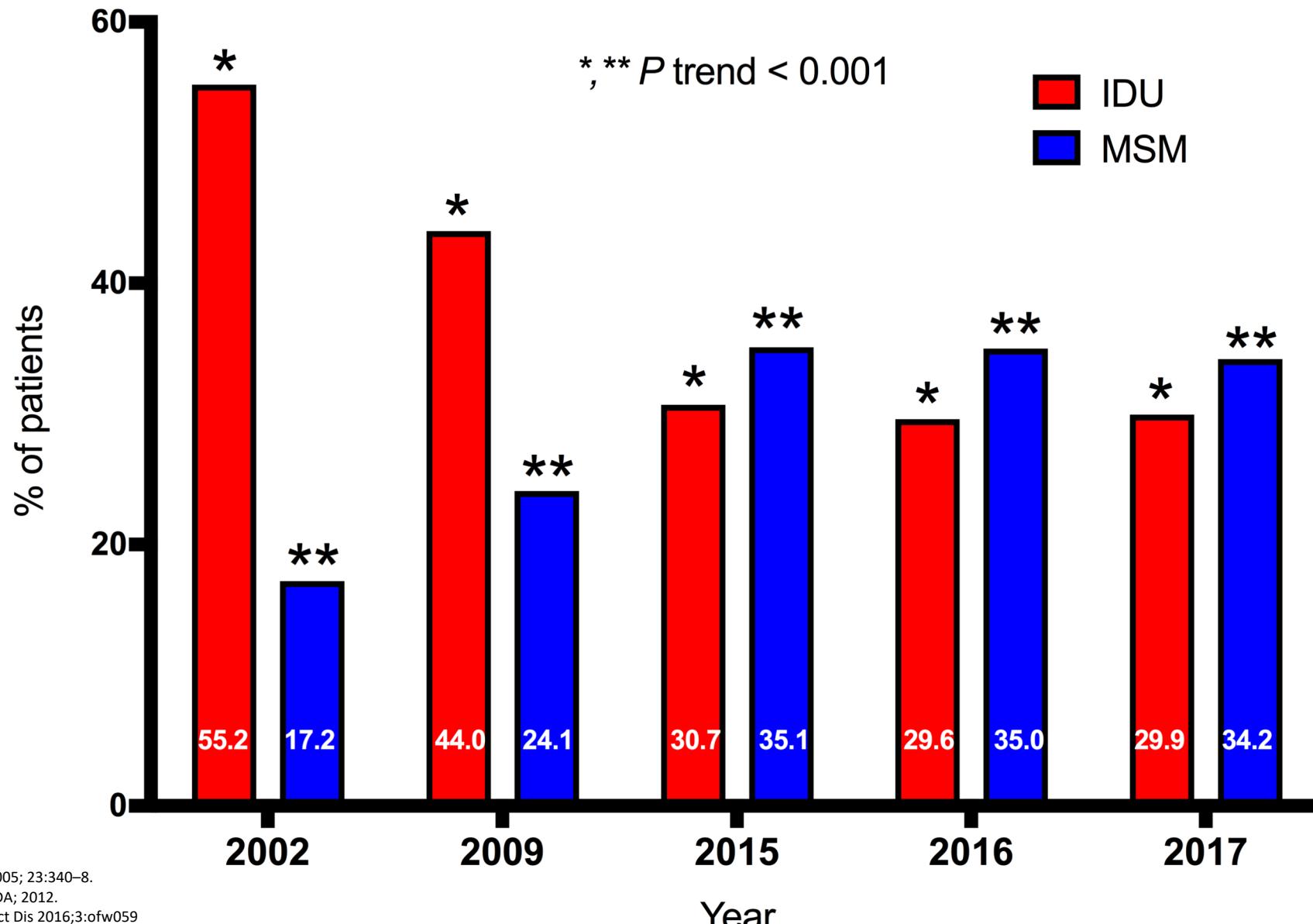
# Summary of findings

<b>Centers</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 43 centers</li> </ul>
<b>Reference population</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 40,322 HIV+ patients</li> </ul>
<b>Sample size</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1,690 HIV+ patients</li> </ul>
<b>HCV serology</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Known in 1,675 (99.1%) patients</li> <li>• 569 of whom were HCV Ab+ <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 344 were HCV-RNA<sup>(-)</sup> following SVR</li> <li>• 134 patients were HCV-RNA<sup>(+)</sup></li> <li>• 91 cleared HCV-RNA spontaneously</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

## Prevalence of HCV infection

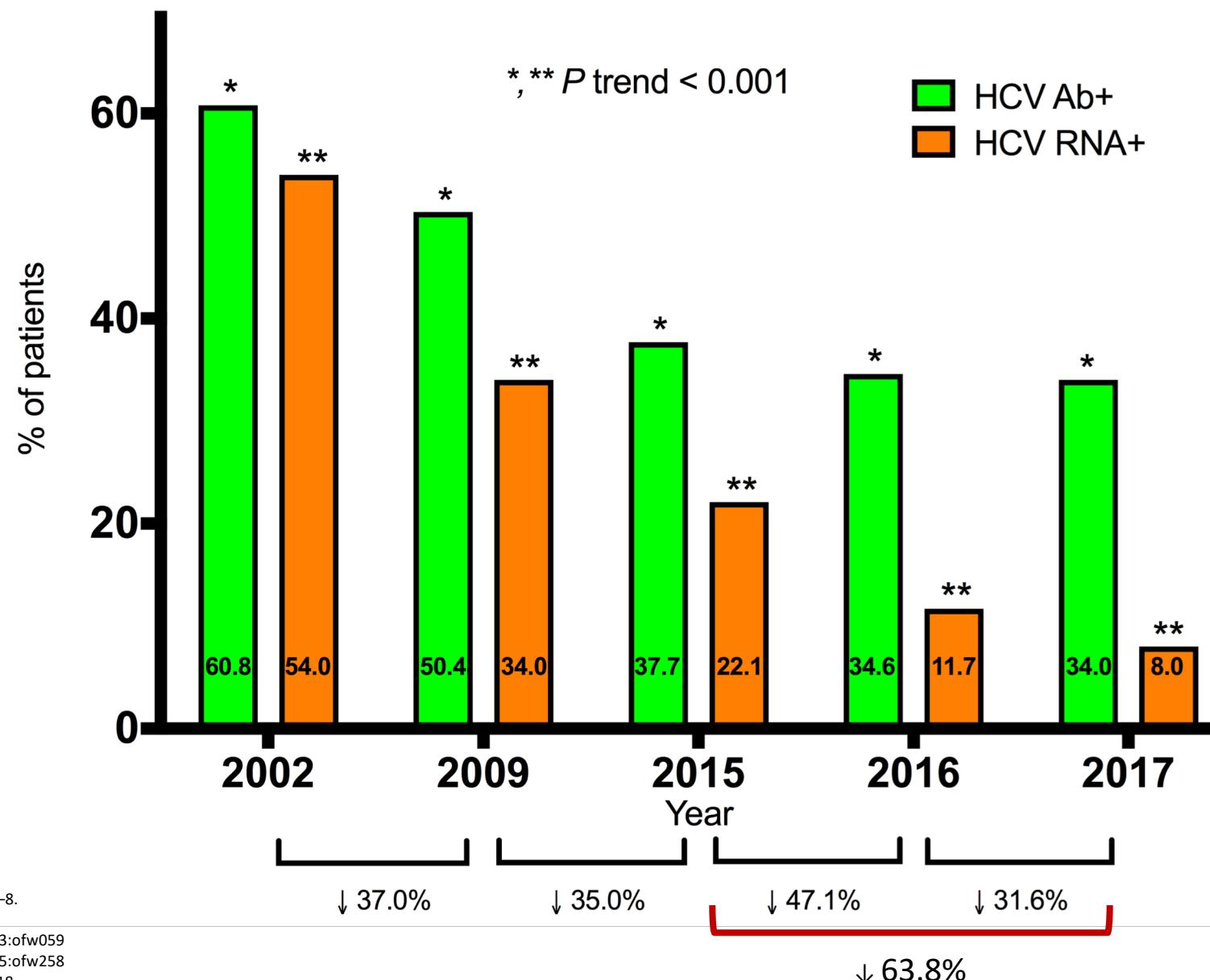


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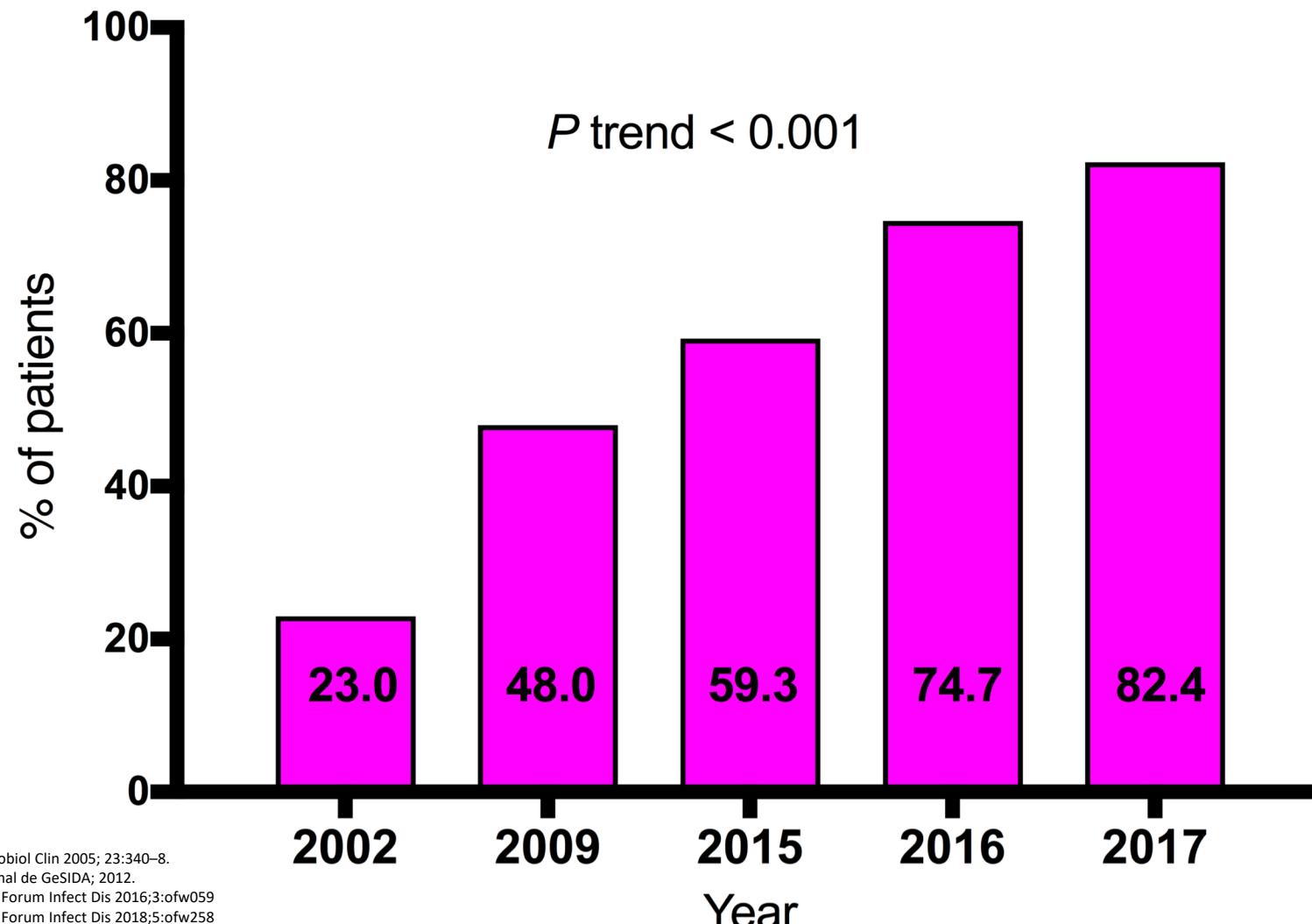
# Anti-HCV exposure in patients with active HCV infection (HCV RNA positives)

Anti-HCV therapy, n (%)	N = 134
Never	84 (65.1)
Ongoing*	36 (22.0)
In the past	24 (18.3)
Null or partial response	18
Relapse	0
D/C due to adverse events	4
Sustained viral response	2

\*All 36 patients in this category were receiving all oral DAA therapy during the study. Assuming an SVR rate of 95%, the prevalence of active HCV infection could be 5.6%

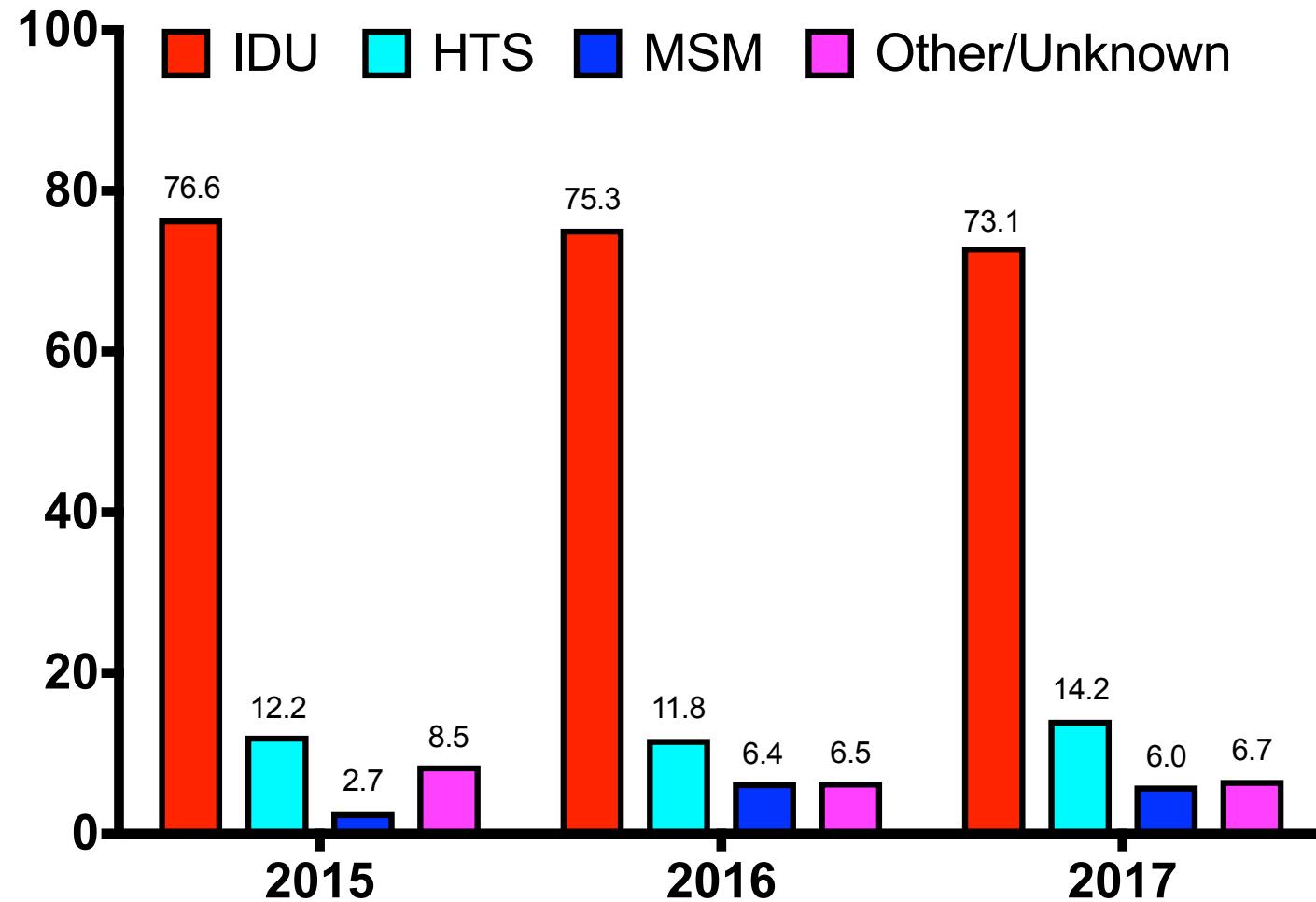
# Anti-HCV treatment uptake

Percentage of patients with current or past chronic HCV infection exposed to anti-HCV therapy



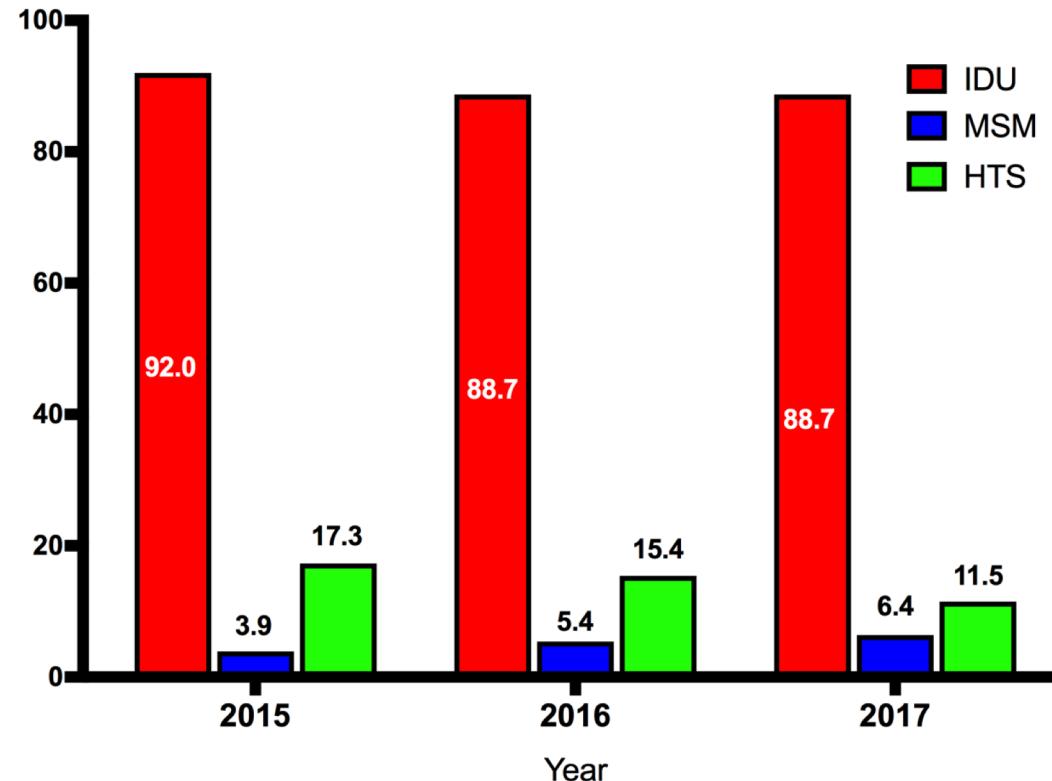
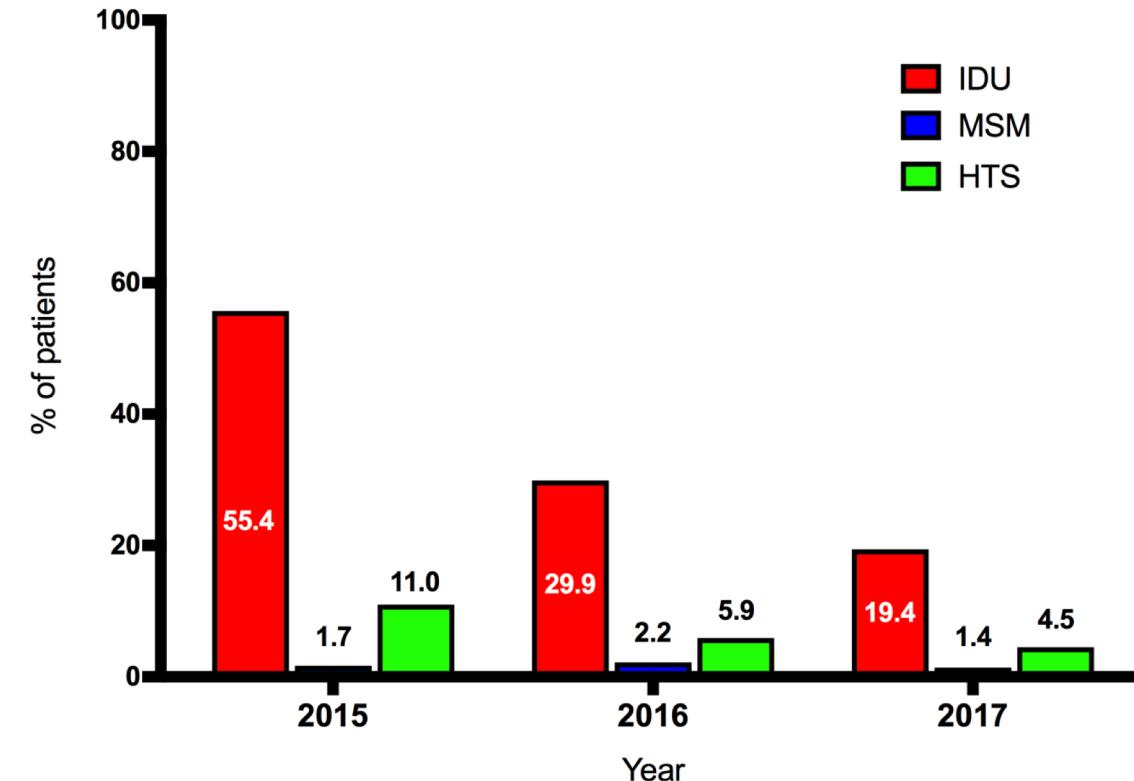
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# HIV transmission categories among patients with active HCV infection



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# HCV infection according to transmission category

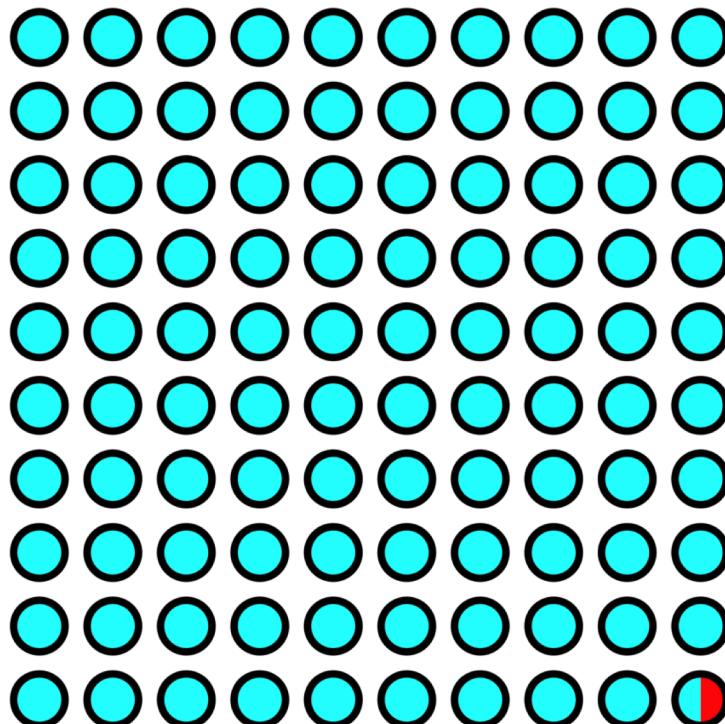
**HCV Ab +****HCV RNA +**

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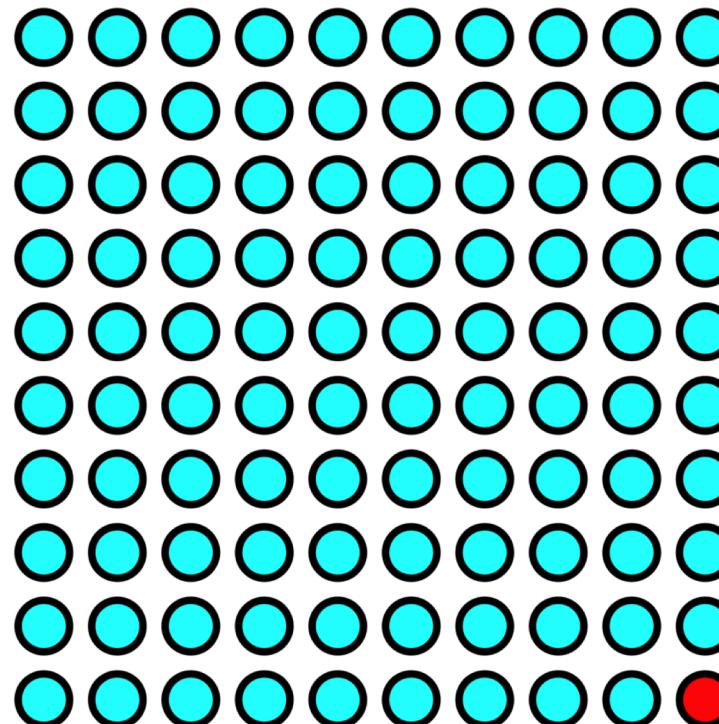
# Percentage of patients with reinfection\*

\*Patients with active HCV infection with a prior SVR

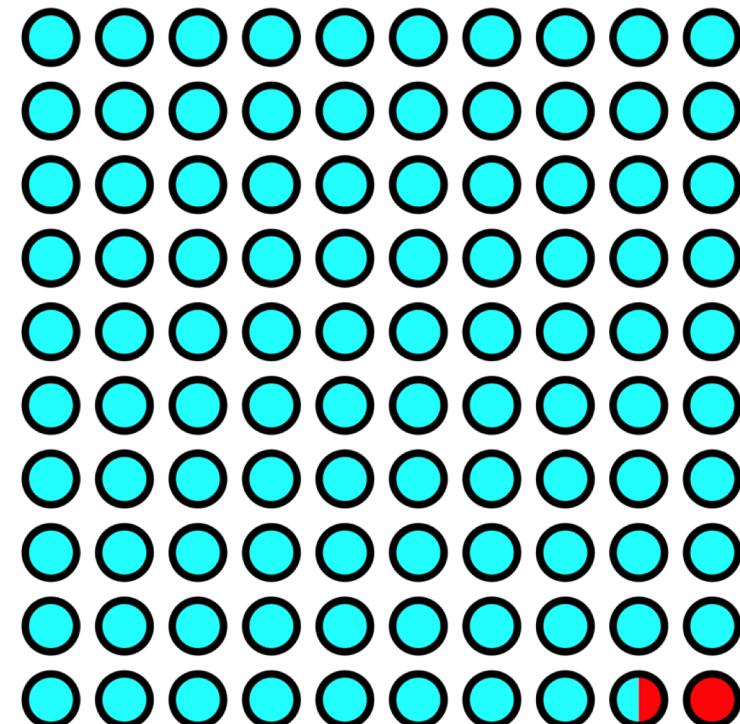
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2016



2017



No reinfections



Reinfections

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# Features of liver cirrhosis in patients with active HCV and those who cleared HCV following anti-HCV therapy (SVR)

	Active HCV N = 134	Clearance of HCV after SVR N = 344	P
Liver cirrhosis, n (%)	14 (10.4)	97 (28.2)	<0.001
Decompensated cirrhosis, n (%)	4 (28.6)	8 (8.3)	0.02
Hepatocellular carcinoma, n (%)	1 (7.1)	2 (2.1)	0.28
Serum albumin, median (IQR)	3.8 (2.9 – 4.4)	4.5 (4.2 – 4.8)	<0.001
Patients with FIB-4, n (%)	14 (100.0)	96 (99.0)	
FIB-4 value - Median (IQR)	6.7 (1.9 – 12.1)	2.1 (1.4 – 3.4)	0.002
Patients with TE, n (%)	10 (71.4)	94 (96.9)	
Last TE value – kPa, median (IQR)	15.3 (12.5 – 17.2)	15.2 (10.9 – 21.1)	0.94

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