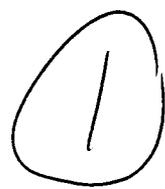


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Abstract

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 S.H. Harrison, D.L. Mayers, L.I. Gardner, R. Harris, R. Pomerantz, D.
 Cohn, et al.; Military Medical Consortium for Applied Retroviral
 Research, Rockville, Maryland, United States.

Objective: To determine the rate of clinical progression of HIV disease in patients (pts) who received AZT therapy stratified by the Walter Reed stage (WR) at the time of initiation of therapy.

Methods: 523 HIV-positive pts are followed with serial clinical evaluations at 3 to 6 month intervals. We performed a residence time analysis of the time the patients spent in each WR stage stratified by the WR stage at initiation of AZT therapy.

Results: Table 1. Clinical Progression on AZT Therapy.

WR Stage at Initiation of AZT	Time in Stage WR1			Time in Stage WR2			Time in Stage WR3			Time in Stage WR4			Time in Stage WR5			Time in Stage WR6 (AIDS)		
	M	m	N	M	m	N	M	m	N	M	m	N	M	m	N	M	m	N
No AZT	680	502	16	470	267	79	370	363	9	709	370	6						
WR1/WR2	143	112	26	420	318	28	405	405	1	n.a.	n.a.	0						
WR3/WR4	346	260	28	739	674	88	206	130	16	216	216	1						
WR5	305	247	30	373	359	68	531	466	25	472	383	8						
WR6 (AIDS)	222	253	6	451	333	19	159	128	12	704	755	6						

*M = mean (days); m = median (days); N = number of patients

Conclusions: The efficacy of AZT to delay clinical disease progression is of limited duration, lasting approximately 600 days for patients with > 400 CD4 cells (WR1/2) and approximately 300 days for patients with < 400 CD4 cells (WR3-6). Subsequent clinical progression occurs at similar rates in AZT-treated and AZT-naïve populations by an intention to treat analysis.

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9. MIPR Expenditures to date:

Personnel	\$ 38,615.	Supplies	\$172,561.
Travel	\$ 17,114.	Other	\$ 2,070.
Equipment	\$ 5,991.	Contracts	\$ 3,482.

Total \$239,833.