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National policies:

Follow-up of HIV infected patients in correctional facilities have determined that hospitals closest to the prison facility be responsible for their care.



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2010

Tires Prison

- Men and women
- Medium security
- 40 inmates HIV+



Findings:

- ❖ High rate lost to follow up
- ❖ Adherence problems
- ❖ Communication barrier

Linhó Prison

- Men Exclusive
- High security
- 13 inmates HIV+



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Pilot-project:

- A clinical team goes to prison



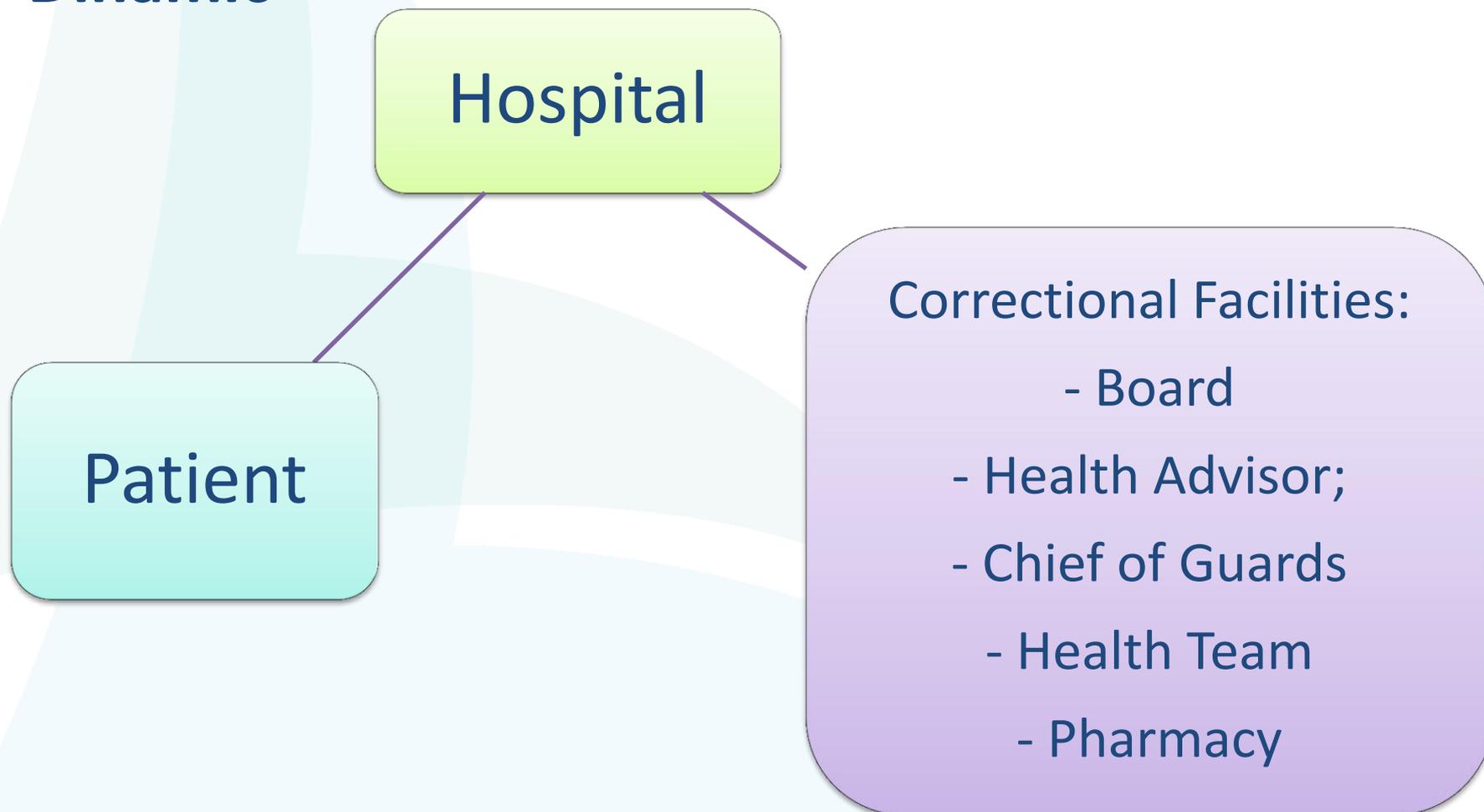
physician and a nurse



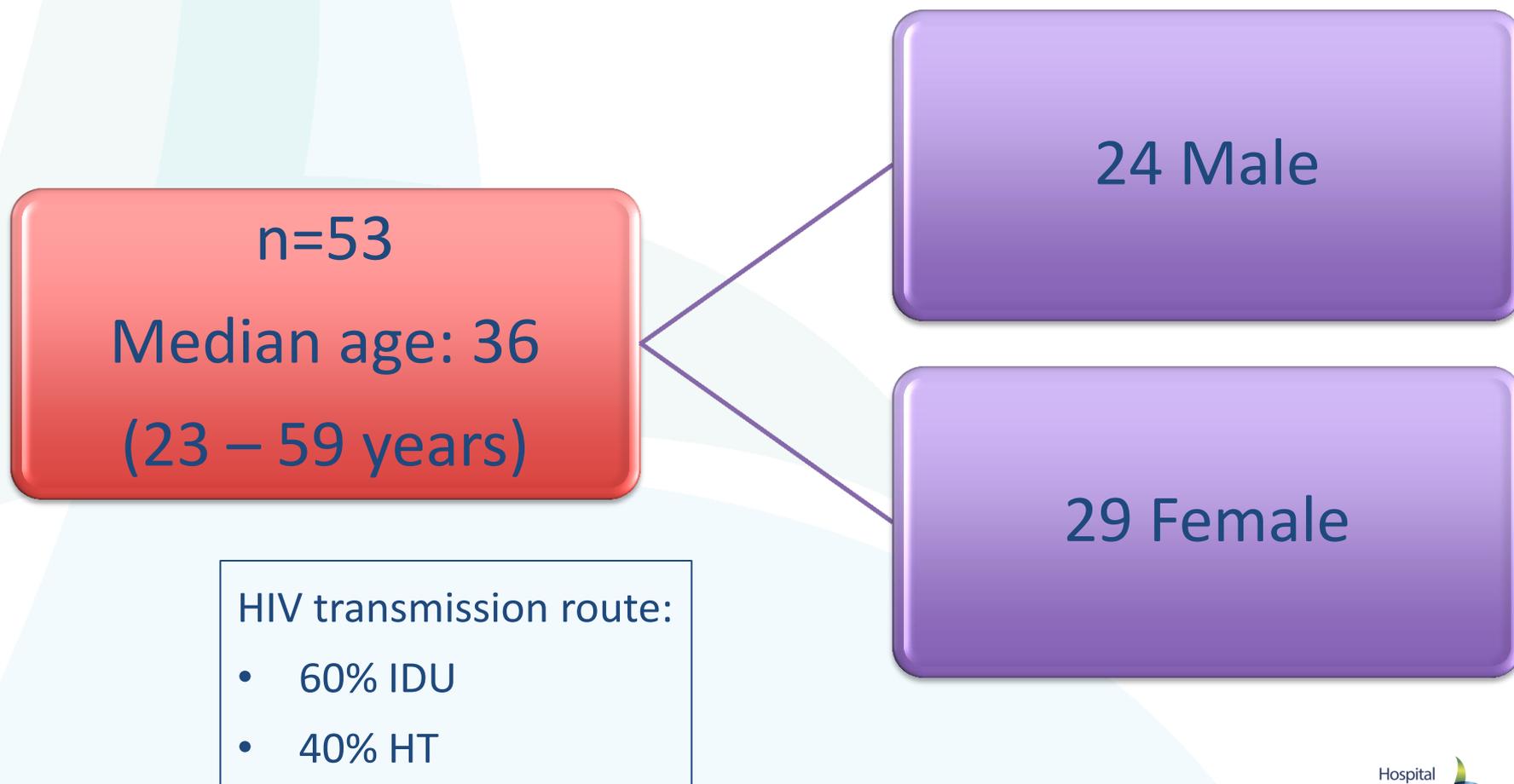
regular visits: blood collecting and clinical appointments.

The purpose of the protocol, from a continuum of care point of view, are to promote complete adherence to HIV care

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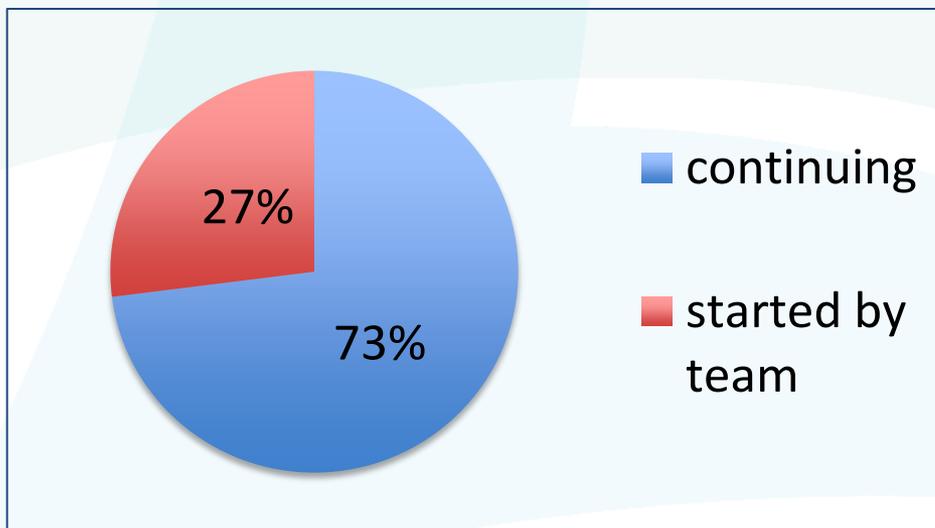
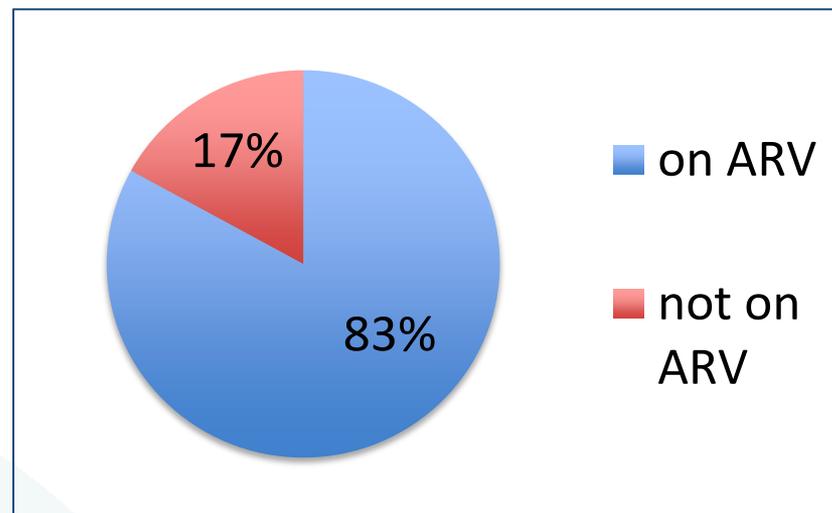


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Patients on ARV

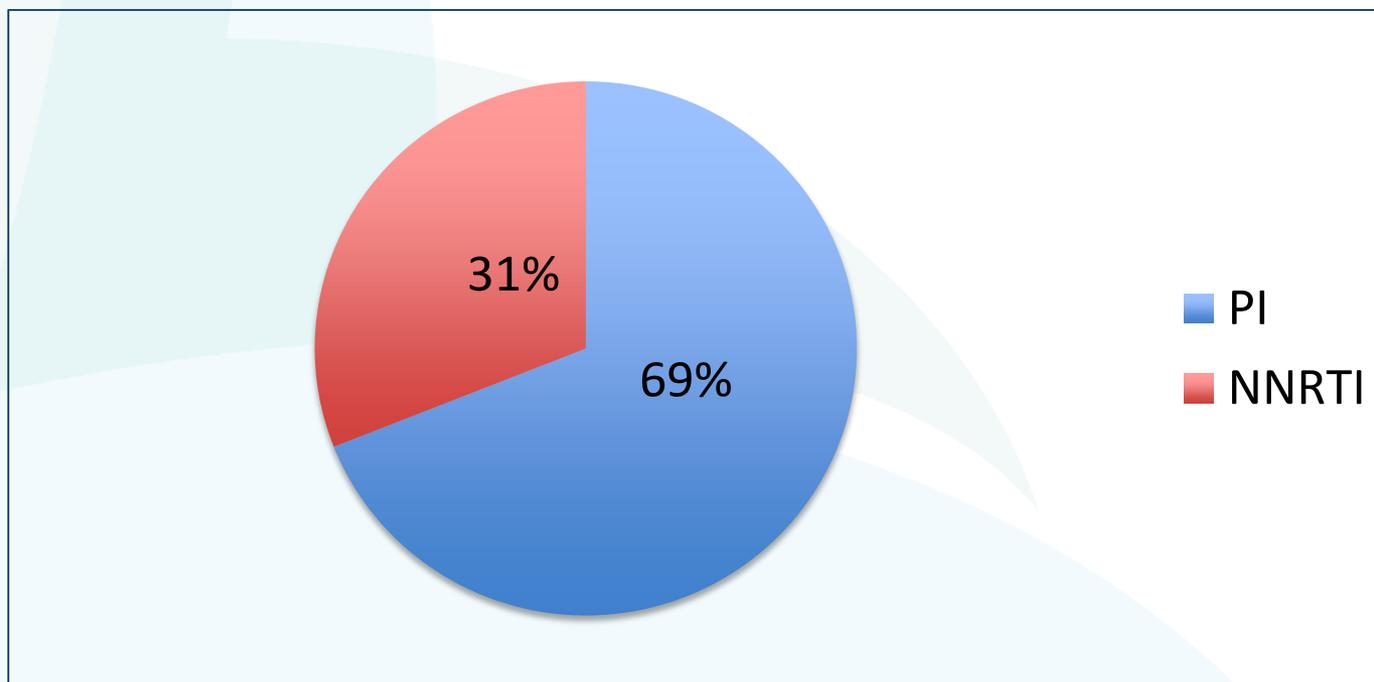


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Demographics: Pilot-Project

cART: PI vs. NNRTI



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Results: “win-win” situation

- Prisons guarantee specialized assistance
- Saving on multiple trips to the hospital
- Patients’ satisfaction

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Results: “win-win” situation

- 100% Adherence to ARV
- 97% viral load undetectability
- Compliance with the therapeutic plan
- Full integration of health care

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Tires Prison

- Women Exclusive
- Medium security
- 10 inmates HIV+



Findings:

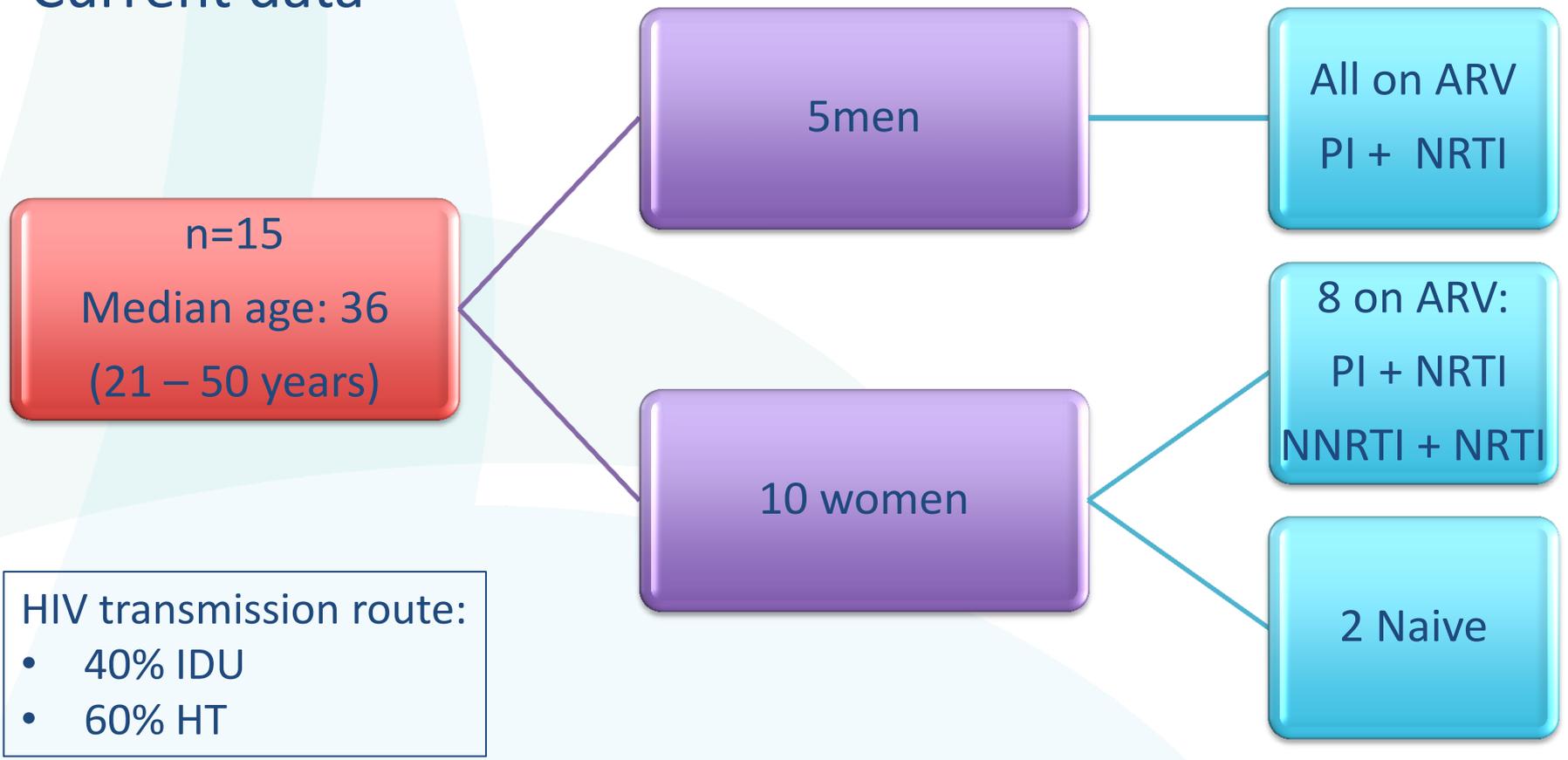
- ❖ Positive results
- ❖ Benefits all parts
- ❖ 100 % adherence to HIV care

Linhó Prison

- Men Exclusive
- High security
- 5 inmates HIV+



Demographics: Current data



- HIV transmission route:
- 40% IDU
 - 60% HT

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Constraint:

- Unavailability of past medical records and therapeutic history
- Lack of discharge planning and linkage to care in the community due to frequent unannounced release and transfer of inmates.



Thank you