



Hepatitis C testing and treatment among people who inject drugs

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2013 Illicit Drug Reporting System (IDRS)

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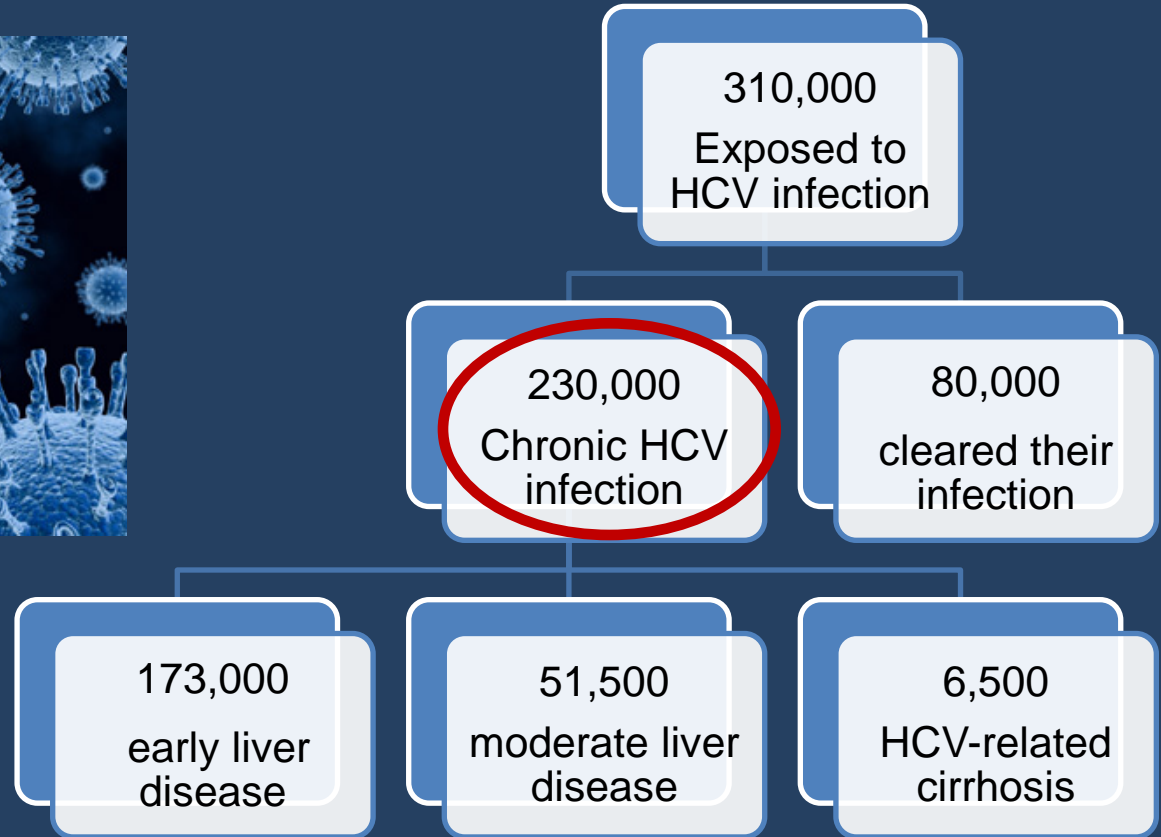
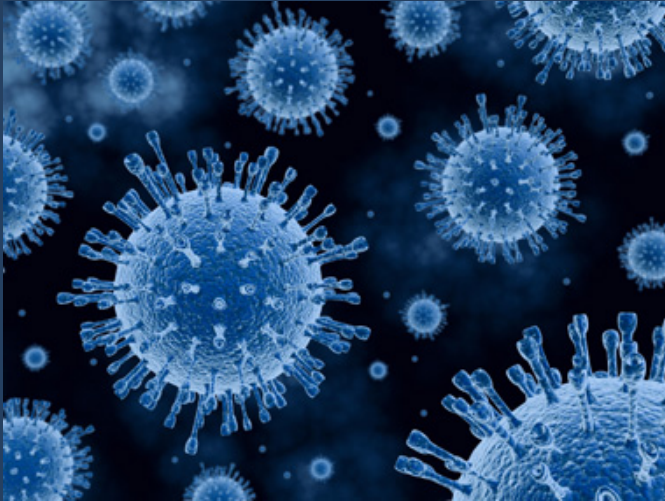
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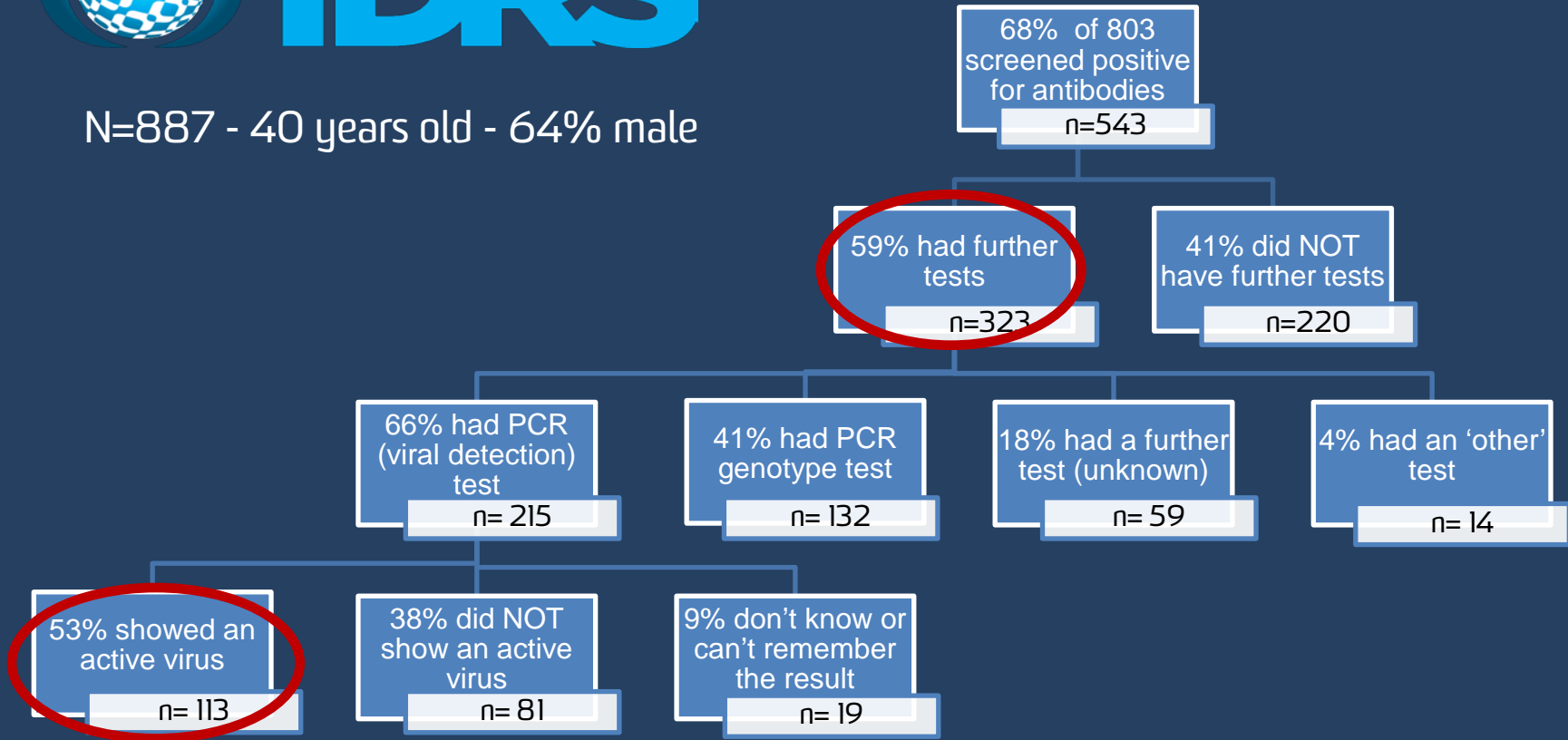
Hepatitis C Prevalence and Mortality





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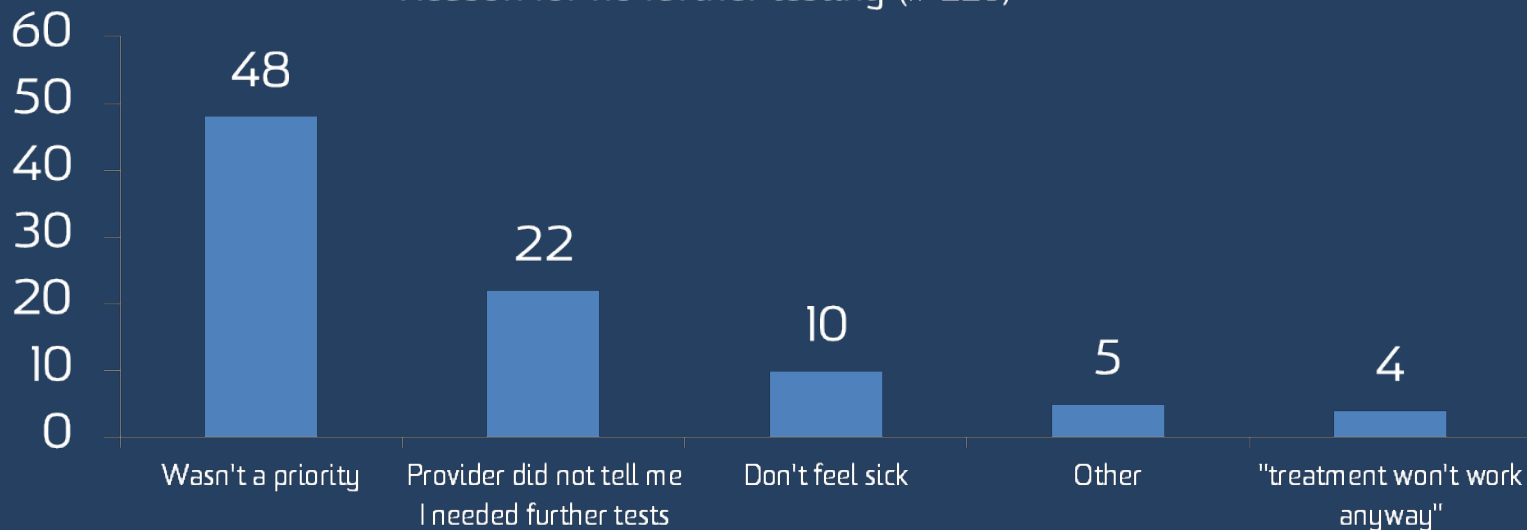
N=887 - 40 years old - 64% male





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Reason for no further testing (n=220)



Implications and further research



40% of those that screened positive to HCV antibodies did **NOT** go on to have any further testing.