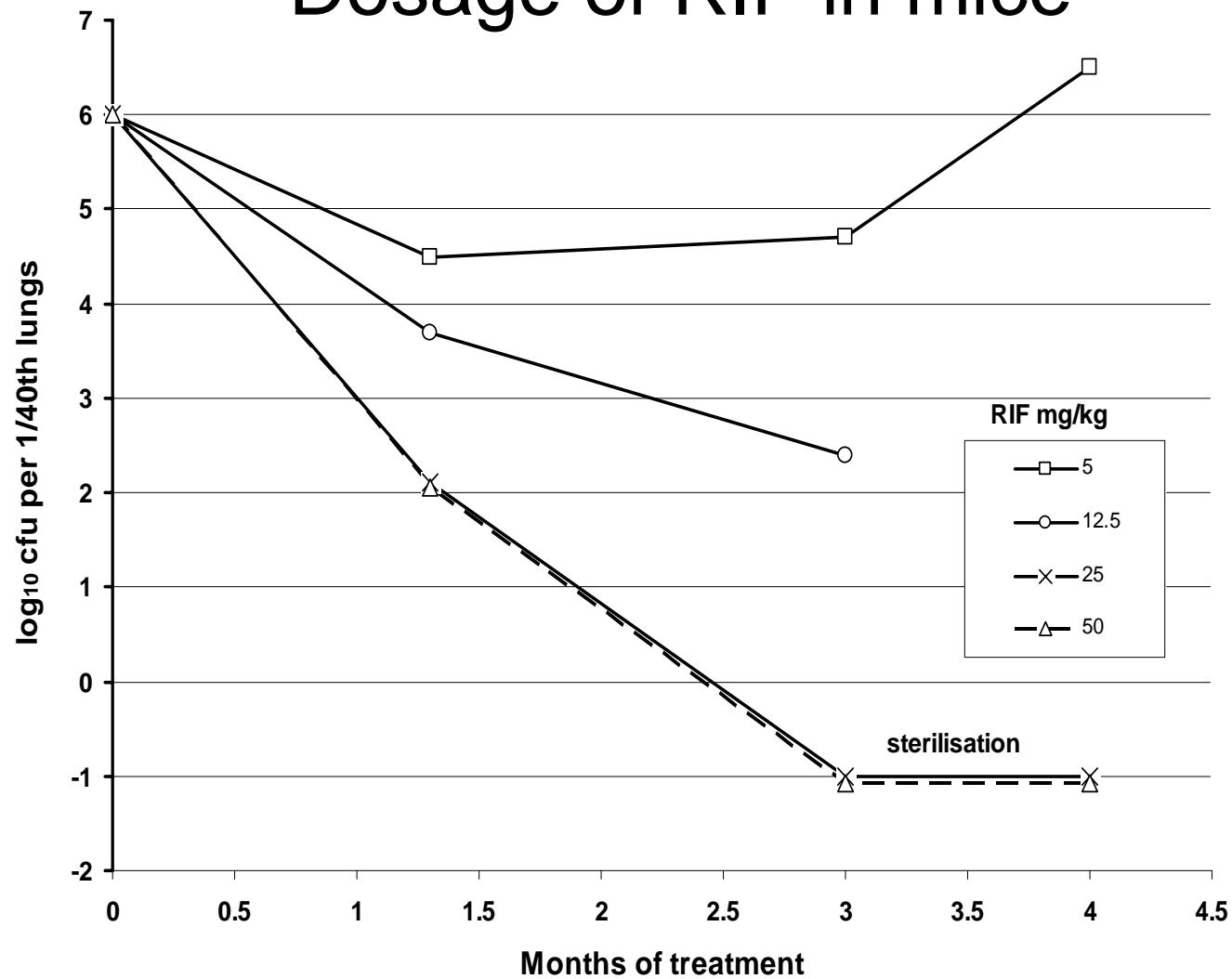


Dosage of RIF in mice



ART with TB therapy

- Defer ART until finish of initial phase or completion of standard therapy.
- Substitute rifabutin for rifampicin OR
Efavirenz + 2NsRTIs
- In advanced AIDS: treat with a TB regimen not containing RIF or delay giving RIF until the continuation phase
eg 2HZME/7MH or 5RH or 5MR (M=moxi)
?Gati instead of Moxi.

Gatifloxacin v. Moxifloxacin

- Both are 8-methoxy fluoroquinolones with closely similar properties.
- Moxi dose not have any major toxicity while Gati has been withdrawn from the US market because of glycaemic adverse events. In Oflo tub phase 3, 2 out of 1055 patients with SAEs (one died). Both out of protocol.
- Moxi appreciably more expensive than Gati to manufacture (reason for WHO/TDR support of Gati)