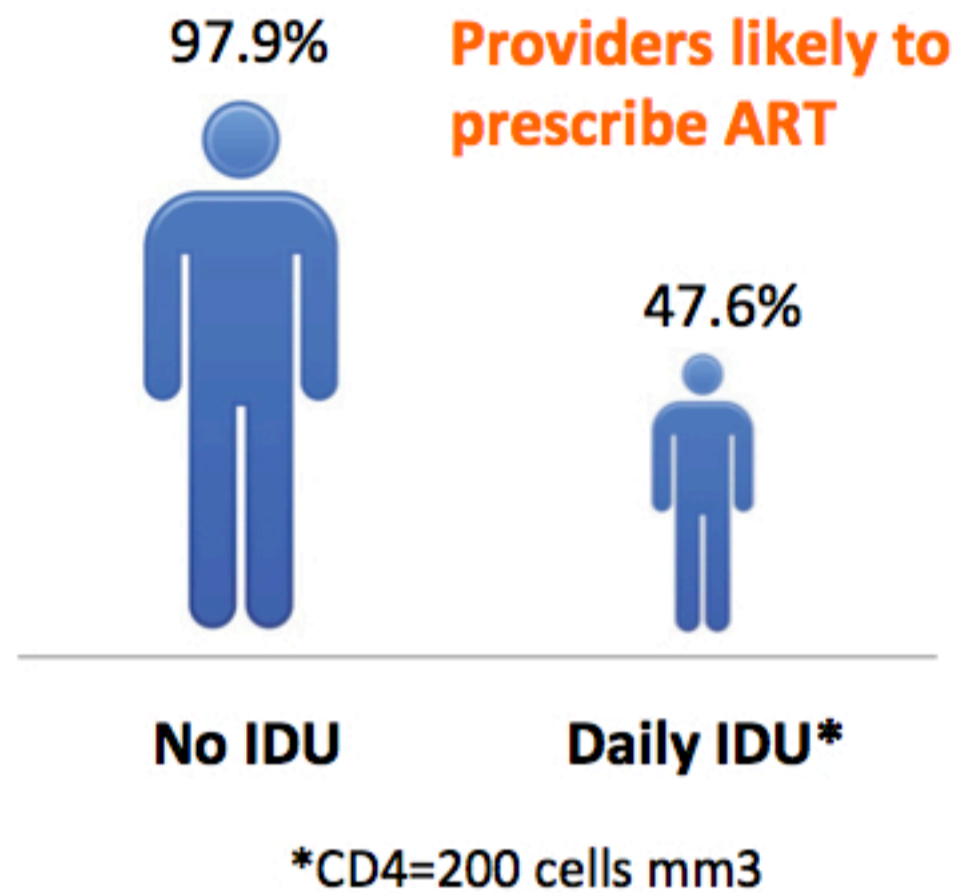
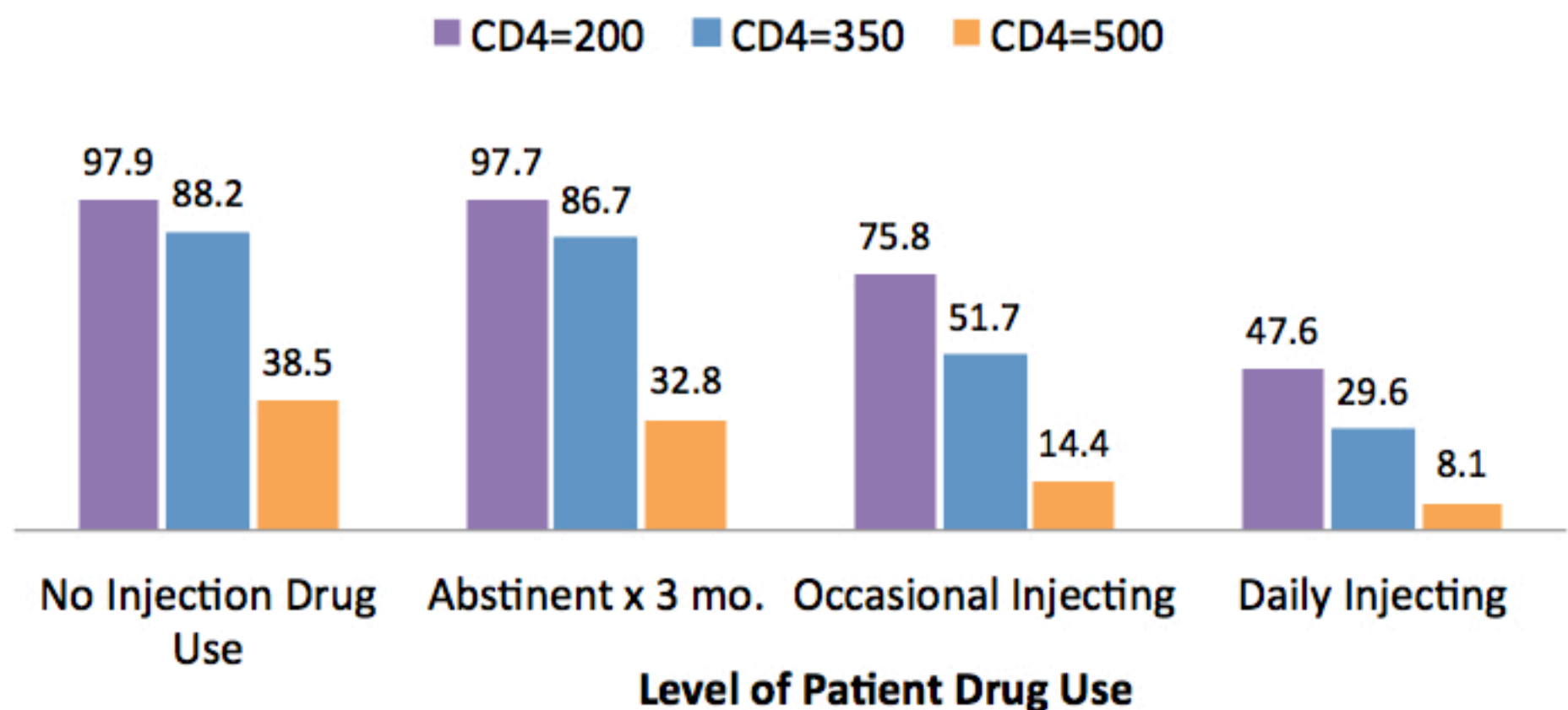


Providers Defer HIV Treatment for Injection Drug Users (IDUs)

Healthcare providers often put off antiretroviral therapy for HIV patients who inject drugs -- even those with high levels of infection. A new study shows the surprising scope of this treatment disparity in North America.



Percentage of providers likely to prescribe ART based on patient drug use



Source: [Westergaard et. al., J International AIDS Society 2012](#)