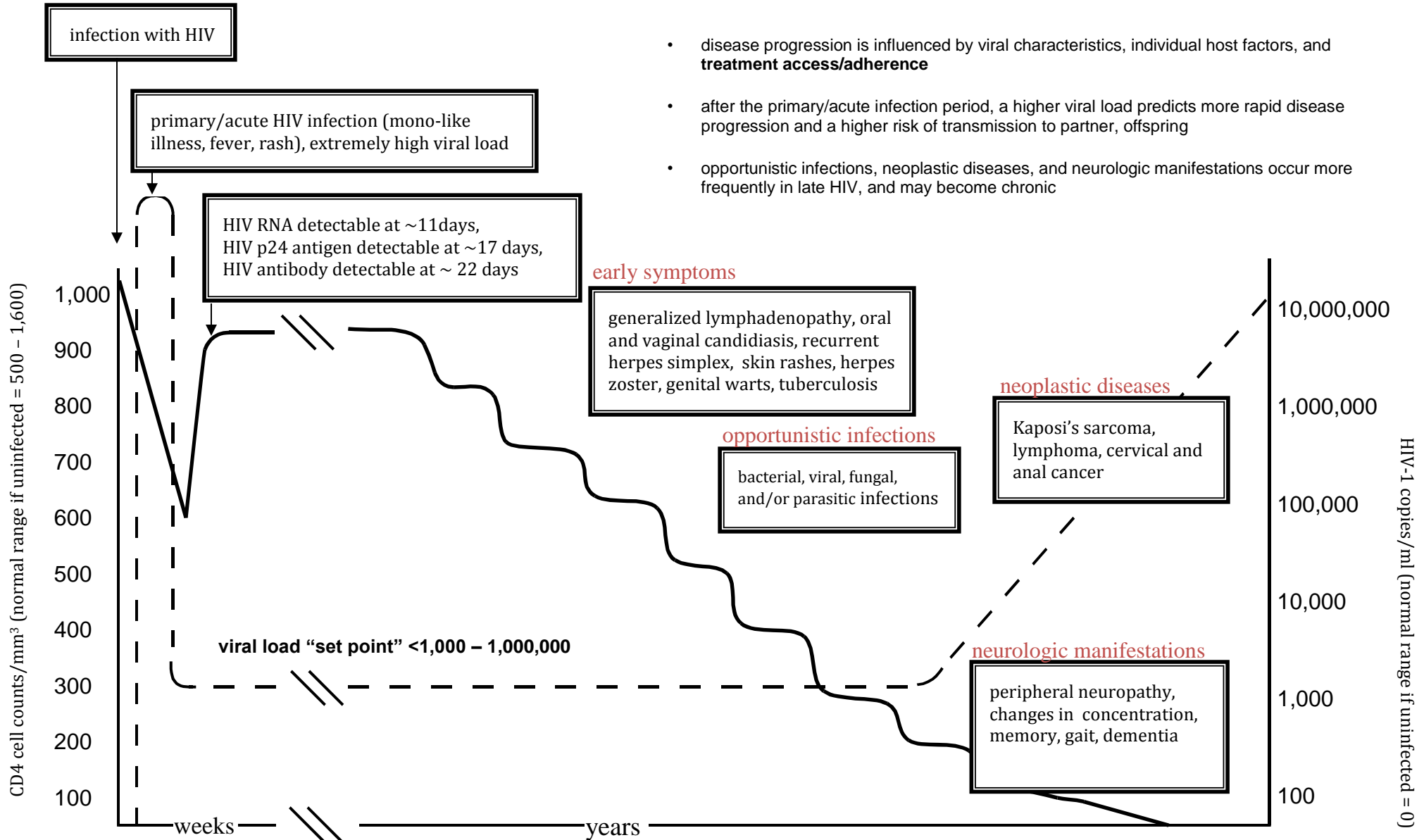


Spectrum of HIV Infection in Adults and Adolescents without Treatment



- disease progression is influenced by viral characteristics, individual host factors, and **treatment access/adherence**
- after the primary/acute infection period, a higher viral load predicts more rapid disease progression and a higher risk of transmission to partner, offspring
- opportunistic infections, neoplastic diseases, and neurologic manifestations occur more frequently in late HIV, and may become chronic