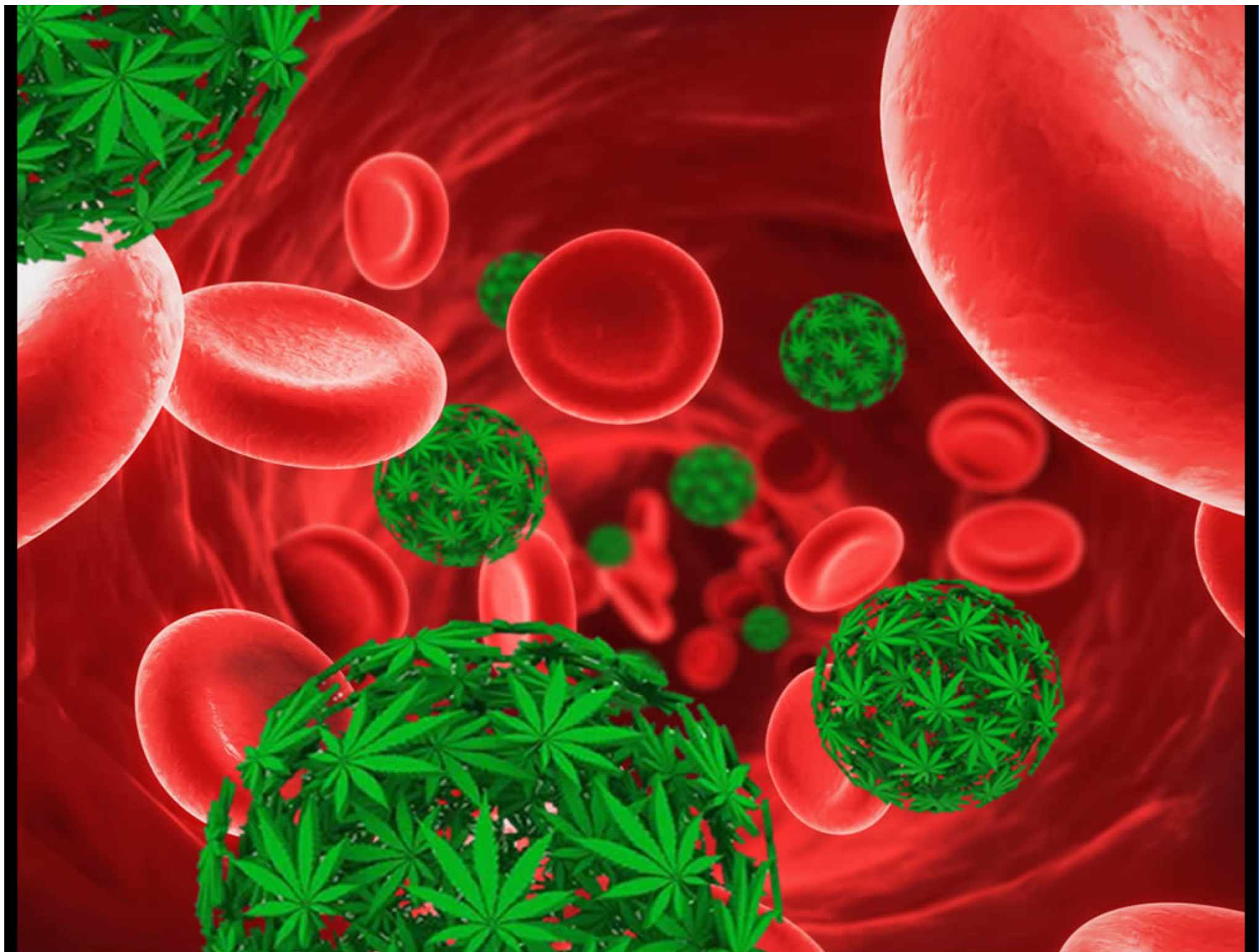


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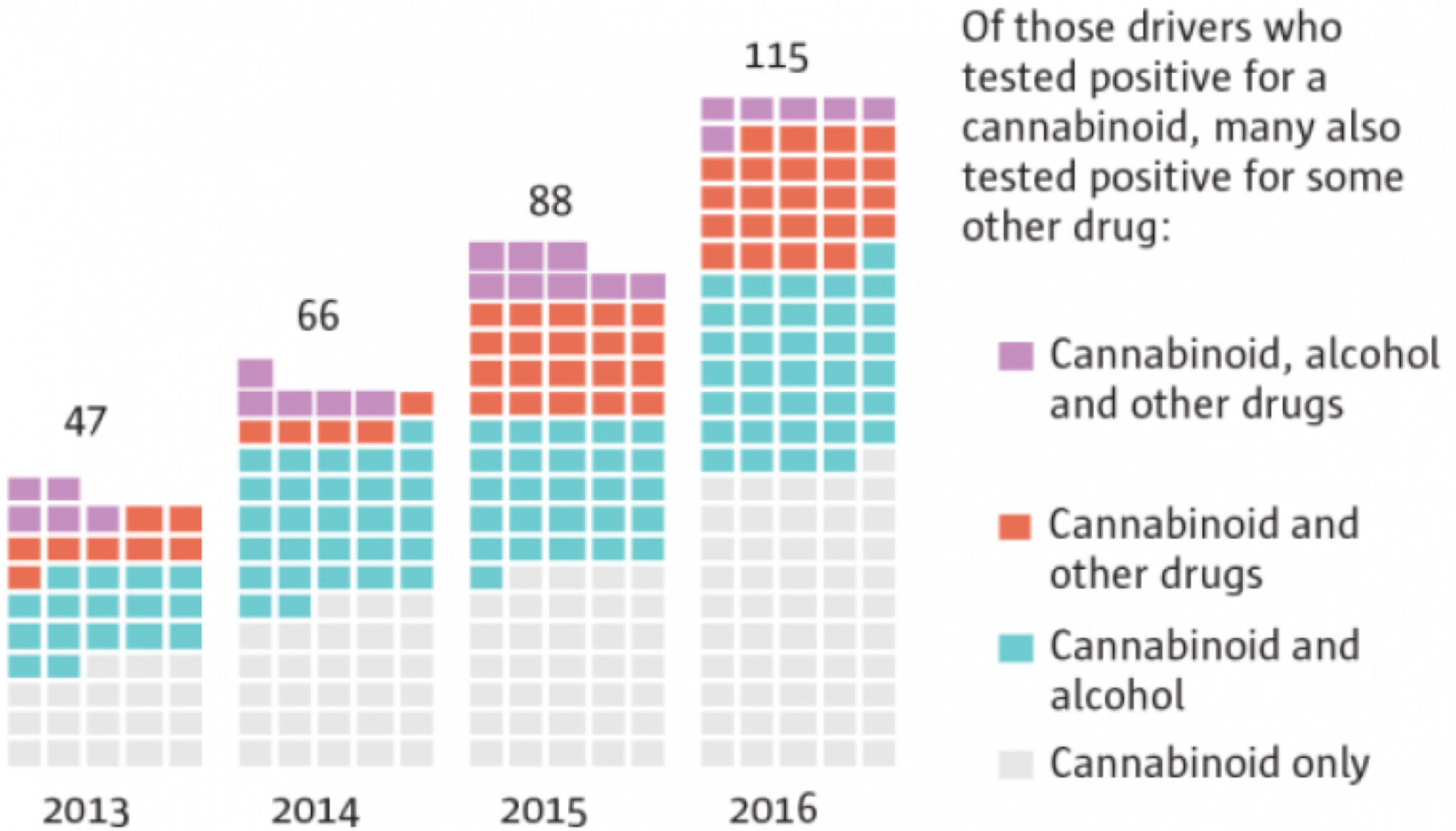
ATTENTION TEAM MEMBERS

DO TO THE MASSIVE AMOUNT
OF REQUESTS OFF ON 4/20
WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO
ACCOMMODATE ALL OF THEM.

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR
YOUR UNDERSTANDING

Testing for cannabinoids

The number of drivers involved in fatal crashes who tested positive for marijuana use in Colorado rose from 47 in 2013 to 115 in 2016 – a 145 percent jump.

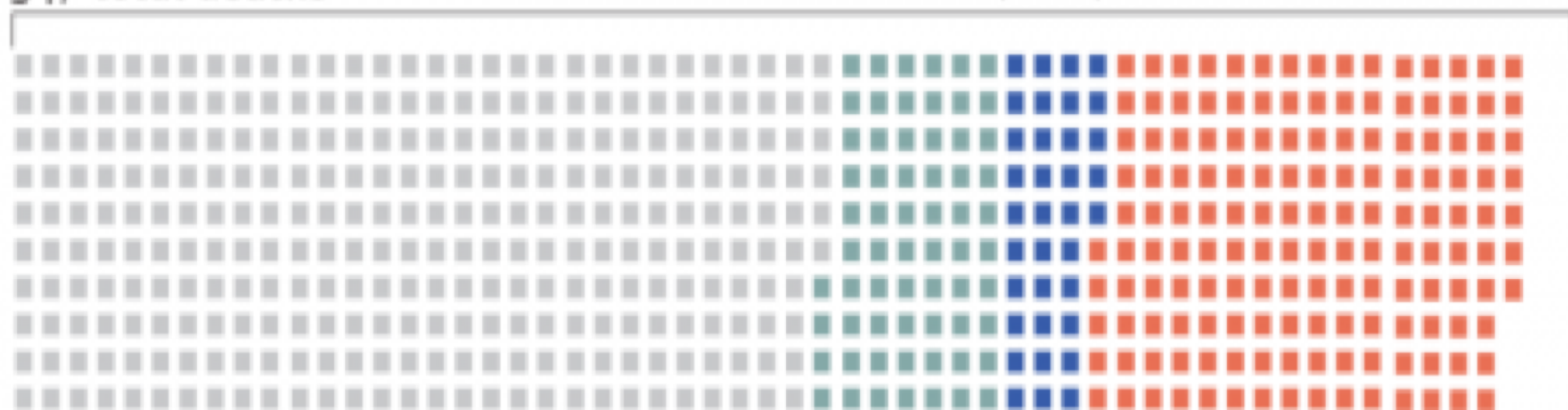


Marijuana and alcohol

Of the 547 traffic fatalities in 2015 in Colorado, 99 involved drivers who tested positive for marijuana and 187 who tested positive for alcohol. Of those, 35 involved drivers who tested positive for both.

547 total deaths

35 deaths
involved both
alcohol and marijuana



Source: National Highway Traffic
Safety Administration

187 deaths involved alcohol

Kayla Robertson, *The Denver Post*

99 deaths involved marijuana

Why Test?

- ❖ Law enforcement not required to test
- ❖ Most of the time THC not tested if ETOH over legal limit

Conclusions

- ✱ Cannabis honeymoon phase still strong
- ✱ Not the worst , but not benign
- ✱ Closer analysis needed