Supplementary table. Patient demographics and baseline disease characteristics.

Parameter	RPV *N* = 686	EFV *N* = 682
Female, *n* (%)	168 (24)	163 (24)
Region, *n* (%)		
USA, Canada, Europe, Australia	379 (55)	347 (51)
Africa	51 (7)	69 (10)
Asia	106 (15)	112 (16)
Latin America	150 (22)	154 (23)
Median age (range), years	36 (18–78)	36 (19–69)
Race, *n* (%)		
Caucasian/White	420 (61)	410 (60)
Black/African American	165 (24)	156 (23)
Asian	78 (11)	97 (14)
Other races/not stated	21 (3)	19 (3)
Median viral load (range), $\log_{10}$ copies/mL	5 (2–7)	5 (3–7)
Median $CD4^+$ cell count (range), cells/mm^3	249 (1–888)	260 (1–1137)
Median duration of known HIV infection (range), years	1.4 (0–24)	1.3 (0–28)
*Baseline viral load ≤100 000 copies/mL, *n* (%)	368 (54)	330 (48)
Baseline viral load >100 000–≤500 000 copies/mL, *n* (%)	249 (36)	270 (40)
Baseline viral load >500 000 copies/mL, *n* (%)	69 (10)	82 (12)
Hepatitis B or C coinfection, *n* (%)	49 (7)	63 (9)
Initial background regimen, *n* (%)		
FTC/TDF	550 (80)	546 (80)
AZT/3TC	101 (15)	103 (15)
ABC/3TC	35 (5)	33 (5)

Median baseline viral load among patients with a viral load ≤100 000 copies/mL was 37 000 (interquartile range [IQR] 18 000–59 000) copies/mL in the RPV group and 34 000 (16 000–62 000) copies/mL in the EFV group. The corresponding values for those with a viral load >100 000 copies/mL were 235 000 (152 000–443 000) copies/mL for RPV and 236 000 (150 000–460 000) copies/mL for EFV. Reproduced with kind permission from Wolters Kluwer Health [16]. [[Note: Permission will need to be obtained to re-use this table]]