Supplementary Table 1: Cost impacts of patients' demographics, cardiometabolic diseases, antiretroviral therapy (ART) and AIDS-defining illnesses (ADIS) in HIV-infected population

	Estimation of annual direct medical cost
	Yearly medical cost for the male patients without any occurrence of
Base-case cost (2017 USD)	ADIs, comorbidities and cardiovascular diseases
	\$547 (95% CI: 532-563)
Characteristics	Cost multipliers (95% CI)
Female (vs. male)	1.05 (1.01-1.10)
Age at HIV diagnosis (vs. ref.: 35-49 years)	
≤ 24 years	0.99 (0.95-1.02)
25-34 years	0.98 (0.96-1.01)
50-64 years	1.06 (1.00-1.12)
≥ 65 years	1.19 (0.93-1.51)
HIV duration (vs. ref.: first year)	
Second year	0.69 (0.67-0.70)
Third year	0.70 (0.68-0.71)
Fourth year	0.72 (0.71-0.74)
Fifth year	0.78 (0.76-0.80)
Occurrence of any ADIs (vs. ref.: none)	1.91 (1.82-2.00)
Every 10% increase of MPR of ART	1.33 (1.32-1.34)

Comorbidities (vs. ref.: none)

Renal diseases	2.44 (2.04-2.92)
Liver diseases	1.46 (1.43-1.50)
Cancer	1.75 (1.54-1.99)
Cardiometabolic diseases (vs. ref.: none)	
Hypertension	1.28 (1.21-1.35)
Diabetes	1.40 (1.27-1.54)
Dyslipidemia	1.00 (0.97-1.03)
Cardiovascular diseases	1.96 (1.69-2.27)

Abbreviations: MPR, medication possession ratio; ART, antiretroviral therapy; CI: confidence interval.

Supplementary Table 2: Operational definitions of cardiometabolic diseases, comorbidities, and AIDS-defining illnesses

Variable of interes	st	Operational definition	
Cardiometabolic diseases and comorbidities			
Hypertension		Diagnosis record (ICD-9-CM: 401-405) in inpatient or outpatient file	
Diabetes		Diagnosis record (ICD-9-CM: 250) in inpatient or outpatient file	
Hyperlipidemia		Diagnosis record (ICD-9-CM: 272) in inpatient or outpatient file	
Cardiovascular	Cerebrovascular	At least 1 diagnosis record (ICD-9-CM: 430-437) in inpatient file or	
disease	disease	3 diagnosis records in outpatient file	
	Myocardial	At least 1 diagnosis record (ICD-9-CM: 410) in inpatient file or	
	infarction	3 diagnosis records in outpatient file	
	Heart failure	At least 1 diagnosis record (ICD-9-CM: 428) in inpatient file or	
		3 diagnosis records in outpatient file	
Arrhythmia At least 1 diagnosis record (ICD		At least 1 diagnosis record (ICD-9-CM: 426, 427) in inpatient file or	
		3 diagnosis records in outpatient file	

	Ischemic heart	At least 1 diagnosis record (ICD-9-CM: 411, 413, 414) in inpatient file or	
	disease	3 diagnosis records in outpatient file	
	Cardiogenic	At least 1 diagnosis record (ICD-9-CM: 785.51) in inpatient file or	
	shock	3 diagnosis records in outpatient file	
Renal diseases		Diagnosis records (ICD-9-CM: 582, 583-583.7, 585, 586, 588) in inpatient or outpatient file	
Liver diseases		Diagnosis records (ICD-9-CM: 571.2, 571.4, 571.5, 571.6, 572.2-572.8, 456.0-465.21) in	
		inpatient or outpatient file	
Cancer		Leukemia/lymphoma (exclude Kaposi's sarcoma, Hodgkin's lymphoma, Non-Hodgkin's	
		lymphoma): diagnosis records (ICD-9-CM: 140-172, 174-195.8, 200-208.9; exclude 176,	
		200, 201, 202) in inpatient or outpatient file	
		Solid tumor: diagnosis records (ICD-9-CM: 196-199.1) in inpatient or outpatient file	
AIDS-defining il	llnesses (ADIs)		
Candidiasis		Disease diagnosis and medication use confirmed in inpatient or outpatient file	
		• ICD-9-CM: 112	

	Medication use: fluconazole, voriconazole, posaconazole, caspofungin, micafungin,
	anidulafungin, amphotericin B
Cryptococcosis	Disease diagnosis and medication use confirmed in inpatient or outpatient file
	• ICD-9-CM: 117.5
	Medication use: amphotericin B, flucytosine, fluconazole, itraconazole
Cytomegalovirus	Disease diagnosis and medication use confirmed in inpatient or outpatient file
	• ICD-9-CM: 078.5
	Medication use: ganciclovir, valganciclovir
Tuberculosis	Disease diagnosis and medication use confirmed in inpatient or outpatient file
	• ICD-9-CM: 010-018
	Medication use: isoniazid, ethambutol, rifampicin, pyrazinamide, streptomycin,
	thioacetazone, amikacin, kanamycin, ciprofloxacin, ofloxacin, moxifloxacin,
	levofloxacin, prothionamide, clarithromycin, ethionamide, para-aminosalicylic acid,
	cycloserine, rifabutin, clofazimine, thioridazine

Varicella-zoster virus	Disease diagnosis and medication use confirmed in inpatient or outpatient file	
	• ICD-9-CM: 053	
	Medication use: aciclovir, valaciclovir	
Pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia	Disease diagnosis and medication use confirmed in inpatient or outpatient file	
	• ICD-9-CM: 136.3	
	Medication use: sulfamethoxazole/trimethoprim, sulfamethoxazole, trimethoprim,	
	caspofungin, micafungin, anidulafungin	
Penicilliosis	Disease diagnosis and medication use confirmed in inpatient or outpatient file	
	• ICD-9-CM: 117.9	
	Medication use: amphotericin B, fluconazole, voriconazole, itraconazole, caspofungin,	
	micafungin, anidulafungin	
Kaposi's sarcoma	At least 3 diagnosis records (ICD-9-CM: 176) in inpatient or outpatient file	
Hodgkin's lymphoma	At least 3 diagnosis records (ICD-9-CM: 201) in inpatient or outpatient file	
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	At least 3 diagnosis records (ICD-9-CM: 200, 202) in inpatient or outpatient file	

Supplementary Table 3: AIDS-defining illnesses in the overall study cohort, ART (low) & ADI (+) group, and ART (high) & ADI (+) group

AIDS-defining illnesses, ADIs (%)	Overall study	Study	p value*	
	cohort	ART (low) & ADI (+)	ART (high) & ADI (+)	
Candidiasis	2.49%	11.73%	18.77%	0.0046
Cryptococcosis	0.30%	3.08%	1.23%	0.0859
Cytomegalovirus	0.28%	1.92%	3.38%	0.1843
Tuberculosis	1.99%	14.62%	23.08%	0.0018
Varicella-zoster virus	0.66%	1.54%	1.85%	0.7332
Pneumocystis jirovecii pneumonia	2.96%	12.12%	23.08%	<.0001
Penicilliosis	0.13%	0.96%	0.31%	0.4149
Kaposi's sarcoma	0.22%	1.54%	3.38%	0.0782
Hodgkin's lymphoma	0.02%	0.19%	0%	N/A
Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma	0.32%	3.27%	2.15%	0.3423

Abbreviations: ART, antiretroviral therapy; N/A, not applicable

^{*}Comparison of AIDS-defining illnesses across the ART (low) & ADI (+) and ART (high) & ADI (+) groups.

Supplementary Table 4: Cumulative incidences of hypertension, diabetes, dyslipidemia, and cardiovascular diseases

Chudu antaamaa	Overall	Study group				
Study outcomes	study cohort	ART (low) & ADI (-)	ART (low) & ADI (+)	ART (high) & ADI (-)	ART (high) & ADI (+)	
Hypertension	7.68%	6.62%	11.35%	11.79%	11.38%	
Diabetes	2.44%	2.31%	2.50%	3.27%	2.15%	
Dyslipidemia	11.79%	7.29%	16.92%	33.03%	28.62%	
Cardiovascular diseases	1.02%	0.86%	3.27%	1.28%	0.31%	

Abbreviations: ART, antiretroviral therapy; ADI, AIDS-defining illness

Supplementary Table 5: Hazard ratios (95% confidence interval) of developing hypertension, diabetes, dyslipidemia, and cardiovascular diseases after the first year of HIV diagnosis between study groups

	Study outcomes			
Reference group	Hypertension	Diabetes	Dyslipidemia	CVDs
ART (low) & ADI (+)	0.71 (0.54-0.94)	1.05 (0.59-1.86)	0.46 (0.37-0.58)	0.39 (0.22-0.69)
ART (low) & ADI (+)	1.11 (0.81-1.51)	1.31 (0.71-2.44)	1.99 (1.58-2.52)	0.51 (0.24-1.05)
ART (low) & ADI (+)	0.94 (0.62-1.42)	0.82 (0.33-2.07)	1.72 (1.29-2.31)	N/A*
ART (low) & ADI (-)	1.66 (1.39-1.98)	1.32 (0.96-1.83)	4.70 (4.16-5.30)	1.36 (0.79-2.32)
ART (low) & ADI (-)	1.39 (0.99-1.96)	0.81 (0.38-1.74)	3.70 (2.96-4.63)	N/A*
ART (high) & ADI (+)	1.18 (0.82-1.70)	1.74 (0.78-3.88)	1.21 (0.96-1.52)	N/A*
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Abbreviations: ART, antiretroviral therapy; ADI, AIDS-defining illness; N/A, not applicable

^{*}Hazard ratios were not applicable due to limited event numbers.

Supplementary Table 6: Percentage of study patients exposed to specific type of ART at the first year of HIV diagnosis (n=10,693)

Study group	ART (low) and	ART (low) and	ART (high)	ART (high)
	ADI (-)	ADI (+)	and ADI (-)	and ADI (+)
	(n=8,440)	(n=520)	(n=1,408)	(n=325)
Exposure to NRTI	99.5%	99.5%	99.7%	99.4%
Exposure to NNRTI	57.5%	63.1%	57.1%	59.1%
Exposure to PI	54.0%	57.4%	53.8%	56.9%

Abbreviations: ART, antiretroviral therapy; ADI, AIDS-defining illness; NRTI, nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors; NNRTI, non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors; PI, protease inhibitor.

Notes:

- 1. The majority of the patients were treated with combination of ART (e.g., NRTI combined with NNRTI or PI), and thus the sum of percentages for the types of drug exposure within the study group will be greater than 100%.
- 2. The utilization of integrase inhibitors and chemokine-receptor-5 receptor antagonists (<5%) is not analyzed because these drugs were not available and not regarded as first-line therapy during the study period.