

Supplemental Digital Content 1 - Table 1.
Patient Characteristics

Characteristic	MERIT study (n=57)	Cross-sectional study (n=154)	HIV-1+ lymph node (n=11)	HIV-1- lymph node (n=10)
Median age years	*36	46	38	49
Male	*72%-82%	88.3%	36%	0%
CD4+ cell count, median cells/uL	*274	350	255	na
HIV-1 RNA level	*mean 4.9 log ₁₀ copies/mL	range, copies/mL <50 to >750,000	median, copies/mL 30,500 (75-82,500)	na
HBV positive	3.5%	19.6%	NA	NA
HCV positive	0%	20.9%	NA	NA
Nadir CD4, median cells/uL (range)	247 (87-424)	101 (0-914)	NA	na
Patients on ARV	All after entry	100%	70%	na

NA, not available; na, not applicable

*Funderburg et al., PLoS ONE, Oct.2010, vol. 5, issue 10

*Biancotto et al., Blood, 2007,109:4272-4279