

SUPPLEMENTAL DIGITAL CONTENT

Table 1. Baseline characteristics of the study population (group 1 = patients naive from c-ART at baseline, group 2 = patients under c-ART, * P < 0.05 between the two groups using non paired t-student test

	Gender	Age	CD4 T cell	Viral Load
c-ART- group1				
1	M	29	282	510.000
2	M	49	7	85.420
3	M	20	317	16.632
4	M	36	291	170.550
5	M	29	531	646.226
6	M	41	211	324.922
7	F	60	172	55.721
8	F	35	100	203.827
9	M	27	463	193.185
10	M	28	274	15.957
11	M	52	298	2.160
Mean		37*	267*	170.550*
(SD)		[28-49]	[172-317]	[16632-324922]
c-ART+ group 2				
1	M	55	588	< 40
2	M	55	815	< 40
3	M	38	373	< 40
4	M	43	797	< 40
5	M	57	668	< 40
6	M	43	1151	< 40
7	F	34	394	< 40
8	M	49	403	< 40
9	M	51	507	< 40
Mean		47*	661*	< 40*
(SD)		[40.5-55]	[398-806]	