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Table S1. Monoclonal antibodies used to distinguish T cell subsets by immunophenotyping.

T cell subsets	Monoclonal antibody panel
Naïve, Central and Effector Memory, and Effector	CD3-PerCP, CD4 or CD8-APC, CD45RA-FITC, CCR7-PE
Activated	CD3-PerCP, CD4 or CD8-APC, HLA-DR-FITC, CD38-PE
Long-lived memory capacity	CD3-PerCP, CD4 or CD8-APC, IL7R α -PE

FITC = fluorescein isothiocyanate, PE = phycoerythrin, PerCP = peridinin chlorophyll-A protein, APC = allophycocyanin.

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Table S2a. Mean CD4⁺ T cell percentages (95% CI) of cell subsets estimated from linear mixed models, adjusting for age and sex. [†]*p*<0.05 comparing control vs. HIV-infected children at 0 months post-HAART. **p*<0.05 comparing HIV-infected children at 0 months post-HAART vs. subsequent post-HAART time points. N displayed in last row reflect number of samples evaluated for activated CD4+ T cells; otherwise, N is equivalent to the number of samples evaluated for total CD4+ T cells.

	Control children	HIV-infected children, months since HAART initiation						
		0	3	6	9	12	15	
Total CD4 ⁺	33.4 (29.5, 37.6)	11.4 [†] (9.9, 13.1)	21.8* (19.5, 24.3)	24.8* (22.3, 24.9)	27.5* (25.2, 30.5)	27.8* (25.8, 31.2)	28.4* (24.6, 30.7)	27.6* (26.9, 33.3)
	N=34	157	107	97	79	71	60	39
Naïve	33.8 (25.1, 43.7)	19.4 [†] (15.7, 23.6)	24.2 (19.5, 29.5)	26.9* (21.9, 32.5)	27.7* (22.2, 33.7)	32.6* (26.4, 39.4)	25.4 (19.8, 31.7)	25.9 (19.2, 33.6)
Effector	25.0 (19.6, 31.0)	27.4 (23.8, 31.2)	23.7 (20.1, 27.7)	24.2 (20.3, 28.4)	21.1* (17.3, 25.2)	25.0 (20.7, 29.7)	28.1 (23.3, 33.3)	22.9 (17.8, 28.7)
Effector Memory	24.3 (18.3, 31.1)	37.2 [†] (31.3, 41.4)	34.3 (30.1, 38.8)	32.1* (27.9, 36.7)	34.3 (29.7, 39.3)	28.4* (24.2, 33.0)	28.9* (24.5, 33.8)	30.5 (25.3, 36.1)
Central Memory	5.7 (4.3, 7.3)	4.6 (3.9, 5.4)	6.2* (5.2, 7.2)	5.7* (4.7, 6.8)	6.1* (5.1, 7.2)	6.3* (5.2, 7.5)	5.1 (3.9, 6.5)	6.4* (4.9, 8.1)
Activated	3.1 (2.5, 4.0)	10.8 [†] (9.2, 12.6)	6.0* (5.0, 7.1)	4.5* (3.8, 5.4)	3.7* (3.0, 4.4)	3.6* (3.0, 4.3)	4.0* (3.3, 4.9)	3.6* (2.9, 4.5)
	N=150		98		76		59	37
HIV-infected children, months since HAART initiation								
		21	24	27	30			
Total CD4 ⁺	30.0* (26.9, 33.3)	26.0* (22.9, 29.3)	26.4* (23.1, 30.0)	25.4* (21.2, 29.9)				
	33	26	25	11				
Naïve	30.1* (22.5, 38.9)	35.4* (26.1, 46.1)	28.2* (19.8, 38.1)	34.3 (21.2, 50.6)				
Effector	17.1* (12.5, 22.5)	20.2* (14.5, 26.8)	28.3 (21.3, 36.3)	23.7 (14.8, 34.7)				
Effector Memory	31.2 (25.6, 37.4)	29.8* (23.7, 36.6)	29.9* (23.8, 36.7)	26.0 (18.0, 35.6)				
Central Memory	6.5* (4.9, 8.3)	7.0* (5.2, 9.0)	6.3* (4.0, 9.1)	8.5* (8.5, 8.5)				
Activated	3.2* (2.5, 4.1)	4.1* (3.1, 5.3)	4.8* (3.7, 6.2)	3.7* (2.5, 5.3)				

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Table S2b. Mean CD8⁺ T cell percentages (95% CI) of cell subsets estimated from linear mixed models adjusting for age and sex. [†]*p*<0.05 comparing control vs. HIV-infected children at 0 months post-HAART. **p*<0.05 comparing HIV-infected children at 0 months post-HAART vs. subsequent post-HAART time points. N displayed in rows below Activated and IL7Ra⁺ reflect number of samples evaluated for activated and IL-7Ra⁺ CD8+ T cells; otherwise, N is equivalent to the number of samples evaluated for total CD8+ T cells.

		HIV-infected children, months since HAART initiation						
Control children		0	3	6	9	12	15	18
Total CD8 ⁺	23.6 (19.1, 28.1)	43.5 [†] (40.8, 46.2)	41.1* (38.2, 44.0)	35.8* (32.9, 38.7)	34.8* (31.9, 37.7)	33.6* (30.7, 36.5)	33.8* (30.9, 36.7)	31.5* (28.2, 34.8)
	N=34	155	108	98	78	72	60	39
Naïve	24.2 (19.3, 29.7)	3.6 [†] (2.3, 5.2)	9.3* (7.0, 12.0)	10.4* (7.8, 13.4)	13.5* (10.4, 17.0)	14.4* (11.2, 18.1)	10.9* (8.0, 14.2)	14.1* (10.2, 18.5)
Effector	50.7 (40.6, 61.9)	46.6 (42.2, 51.3)	51.3 (46.1, 56.7)	54.2* (48.6, 60.1)	50.4 (44.7, 56.4)	54.0* (47.9, 60.5)	52.7 (46.4, 59.5)	48.0 (40.7, 55.9)
Effector Memory	16.2 (11.3, 22.1)	39.8 [†] (35.3, 44.7)	29.8* (25.5, 34.5)	26.2* (22.2, 30.6)	27.8* (23.4, 32.5)	25.2* (20.9, 29.9)	25.8* (21.4, 30.6)	26.4* (21.3, 32.1)
Central Memory	2.5 x10 ⁻³ (1.4, 4.4)	0.9 x10 ^{-3†} (0.7, 1.2)	1.5* x10 ⁻³ (1.1, 2.0)	1.4* x10 ⁻³ (1.0, 2.0)	1.6* x10 ⁻³ (1.1, 2.2)	2.2* x10 ⁻³ (1.5, 3.1)	1.5* x10 ⁻³ (1.1, 2.1)	2.1* x10 ⁻³ (1.4, 3.2)
Activated	14.4 (10.2, 19.4)	31.8 [†] (28.4, 35.4)	21.8* (18.6, 25.2)	18.5* (15.6, 21.6)	16.9* (14.0, 20.1)	16.9* (13.8, 20.3)	17.5* (14.3, 20.9)	17.4* (13.7, 21.5)
	N=107		99	76	71			38
IL7Ra ⁺	37.9 (30.2, 46.6)	10.7 [†] (8.2, 13.6)	23.5* (19.4, 28.1)	24.8* (20.3, 29.7)	28.0* (23.0, 33.4)	32.0* (26.7, 37.8)	23.6* (18.9, 28.8)	28.8* (22.9, 35.5)
	N=154		107	97	77			
HIV-infected children, months since HAART initiation								
		21	24	27	30			
Total CD8 ⁺	33.9* (30.4, 37.4)	36.4* (32.7, 40.1)	35.6* (31.9, 39.3)	32.9* (27.8, 38.0)				
	33	26	25	11				
Naïve	13.9* (9.9, 18.6)	12.9* (8.7, 18.0)	10.8* (6.9, 15.7)	13.8* (7.7, 21.6)				
Effector	47.5 (39.7, 55.9)	54.3 (45.2, 64.3)	58.5* (48.8, 69.2)	55.5 (41.9, 71.1)				
Effector Memory	27.6* (21.9, 33.9)	26.0* (20.0, 32.8)	25.2* (19.3, 31.9)	24.4* (16.3, 34.1)				
Central Memory	2.0 x10 ⁻³ (1.3, 3.2)	1.1 x10 ⁻³ (0.7, 1.9)	1.2 x10 ⁻³ (0.7, 2.1)	1.6 x10 ⁻³ (0.7, 3.4)				
Activated	16.1* (12.4, 20.3)	22.2* (17.5, 27.4)	21.8* (17.0, 27.2)	20.8* (14.3, 28.6)				

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IL7R α^+	21.1*	26.8*	25.0*	32.6*
	(15.7, 27.2)	(20.2, 34.4)	(18.6, 32.3)	(22.4, 44.8)

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Table S3. Mean (95% CI) differences in the percentage of a) CD4+ and b) CD8+ T cell subsets by age category and sex at baseline. Estimates in bold are statistically significantly different from zero ($p < 0.05$). Estimates are from multivariable linear regression models of baseline data with an ordinal covariate for age (<12, 12-23, 24-35, 36-47, and 48+ months) and an indicator of female sex. Estimates are interpreted as the change in cell subset percentage with each 1-unit increase in age category (e.g., <12 months vs. 12-23 months) or the difference in each cell subset percentage for females relative to males. Models were performed separately for HIV-infected and control children.

CD4+ T Cell Subset	Age		Female Sex	
	Controls	HIV+	Controls	HIV+
Total	0.02 (-0.001, 0.12)	-0.02 (-0.001, -0.06)	0.25 (0.01, 0.84)	0.08 (-0.01, 0.35)
Naive	-0.14 (-0.15, 1.31)	-0.07 (-0.001, -0.25)	0.64 (-0.92, 6.53)	-0.53 (-1.85, -0.01)
Effector	-0.005 (-0.37, 0.22)	-0.02 (-0.13, 0.003)	0.03 (-1.15, 1.93)	-0.10 (-0.77, 0.06)
Effector Memory	0.29 (0.02, 0.89)	0.20 (0.06, 0.43)	-0.90 (-3.48, -0.001)	0.44 (0.01, 1.47)
Central Memory	0.003 (-0.002, 0.02)	0.002 (-0.04, 0.09)	-0.04 (-0.63, 0.14)	-0.09 (-0.32, -0.001)
Activated	-0.32 (-0.84, 0.21)	1.18 (-0.001, 2.35)	-0.05 (-1.25, 1.15)	-1.80 (-4.96, 1.35)

CD8+ T Cell Subset	Age		Female Sex	
	Controls	HIV+	Controls	HIV+
Total	0.51 (-0.100, 2.022)	0.92 (-0.58, 2.42)	-2.64 (-6.09, 0.81)	0.26 (-3.75, 4.27)
Naive	-0.14 (-0.85, 0.03)	-0.001 (-0.03, 0.013)	2.75 (0.16, 8.51)	0.03 (-0.30, 0.05)
Effector	-0.06 (-0.57, 0.06)	0.01 (-0.02, 0.10)	-0.12 (-2.27, 0.65)	-0.53 (-1.83, -0.01)
Effector Memory	0.32 (0.01, 1.02)	0.00004 (-0.04, 0.05)	-0.72 (-3.51, 0.03)	0.17 (-0.02, 0.095)
Central Memory	0.02 (-0.07, 0.10)	0.15 (-0.87, 1.18)	-0.10 (-0.30, 0.09)	1.37 (-1.38, 4.13)
Activated	-0.10 (-0.44, 0.001)	0.0005 (-0.04, 0.04)	-0.08 (-1.17, 0.27)	-0.21 (-0.97, 0.01)

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Table S4a. Mean CD4⁺ T cell counts in cells/ μ L (95% CI) of cell subsets estimated from linear mixed models adjusting for age and sex.

		HIV-infected children, months since HAART initiation						
Control children		0	3	6	9	12	15	18
Total CD4 ⁺	1789 (1503, 2100)	666 [†] (542, 801)	1211* (1031, 1405)	1289* (1101, 1492)	1552* (1336, 1784)	1498* (1283, 1729)	1340* (1119, 1581)	1505* (1254, 1780)
N=28	123	85	83	63	53	37	37	30
Naïve	2034 (1409, 2774)	1156 [†] (878, 1472)	1391 (1054, 1776)	1576* (1211, 1989)	1624* (1227, 2077)	1989* (1531, 2507)	1296 (885, 1785)	1537 (1047, 2120)
Effector	1303 (858, 1841)	1592 [†] (1310, 1901)	1282* (1006, 1590)	1246* (971, 1555)	1096* (823, 1407)	1197* (903, 1533)	1310* (964, 1710)	967* (649, 1349)
Effector Memory	1211 (816, 1684)	2034 [†] (1730, 2363)	1849 (1532, 2196)	1584* (1289, 1910)	1901 (1553, 2284)	1459* (1147, 1809)	1498* (1140, 1904)	1467* (1083, 1909)
Central Memory	257 (174, 381)	206 (160, 266)	242 (184, 319)	242 (184, 319)	268 (200, 359)	311* (227, 426)	167 (118, 238)	302 (204, 447)
Activated	164 (122, 220)	561 [†] (461, 683)	290* (234, 360)	230* (186, 286)	172* (136, 218)	171* (135, 216)	176* (136, 227)	148* (113, 195)
N=172	70	125	137	151	159	159	142	135
HIV-infected children, months since HAART initiation								
		21	24	27	30			
Total CD4 ⁺	1429* (1176, 1706)	1267* (1005, 1560)	1089* (797, 1426)	1475 (985, 2063)				
		27	20	12	5			
Naïve	2043* (1447, 2741)	1840* (1207, 2606)	1798 (1031, 2776)	2683 (1310, 4543)				
Effector	795* (498, 1161)	818* (481, 1244)	801* (397, 1345)	888* (296, 1798)				
Effector Memory	1246* (881, 1675)	1399* (960, 1919)	1136* (657, 1745)	1096 (437, 2051)				
Central Memory	321* (212, 484)	330* (206, 529)	281 (156, 507)	498 (202, 1226)				
Activated	161* (120, 216)	171* (125, 234)	172* (117, 255)	161* (89, 289)				

[†]*p*<0.05 comparing control vs. HIV-infected children at 0 months post-HAART.

**p*<0.05 comparing HIV-infected children at 0 months post-HAART vs. subsequent post-HAART time points.

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Table S4b. Mean CD8⁺ T cell counts in cells/ μ L (95% CI) of cell subsets estimated from linear mixed models adjusting for age and sex.

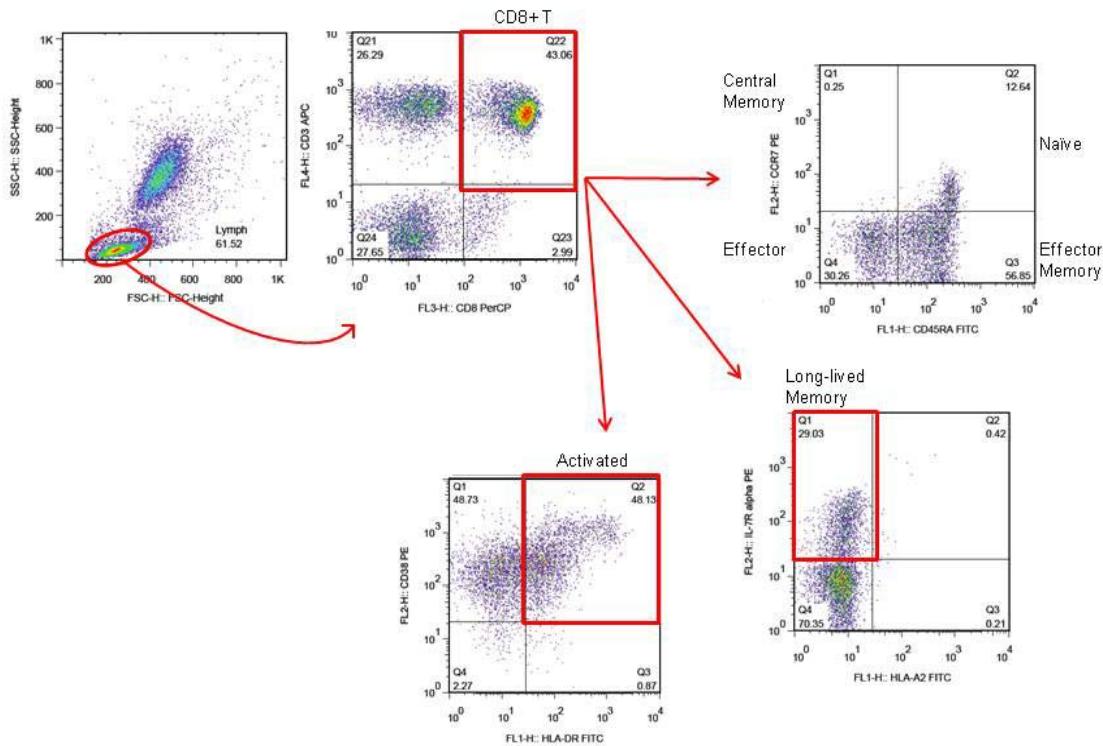
	Control children	HIV-infected children, months since HAART initiation						
		0	3	6	9	12	15	18
Total CD8 ⁺	1282 (909, 1718)	2460 [†] (2163, 2777)	2125* (1829, 2444)	1849* (1572, 2148)	1910* (1617, 2227)	1764* (1477, 2076)	1739* (1423, 2087)	1640* (1312, 2005)
N=28	123	85	83	63	53	37	30	
Naïve	1414 (1096, 1771)	207 [†] (121, 317)	562* (400, 751)	630* (457, 831)	812* (602, 1054)	864* (641, 1121)	552* (356, 792)	818* (555, 1131)
Effector	2852 (2072, 3755)	2683 (2283, 3116)	2735 (2292, 3218)	2841 (2386, 3335)	2756 (2277, 3281)	2746 (2253, 3288)	2500 (1964, 3101)	2304 (1746, 2939)
Effector Memory	773 (459, 1168)	2247 [†] (1909, 2612)	1624* (1315, 1966)	1354* (1072, 1669)	1544* (1226, 1900)	1376* (1069, 1723)	1568* (1197, 1989)	1318* (953, 1741)
Central Memory	10.6 (3.7, 29.9)	2.1 [†] (1.3, 3.4)	6.7* (3.9, 11.3)	5.8* (3.4, 9.8)	6.2* (3.5, 11.2)	10.1* (5.5, 18.5)	4.5 (2.2, 9.1)	11.0* (5.1, 23.7)
Activated	853 (542, 1233)	1798 [†] (1557, 2056)	1116* (908, 1345)	942* (753, 1153)	870* (673, 1093)	894* (690, 1124)	936* (698, 1209)	812* (573, 1093)
IL7R α ⁺	2107 (1619, 2659)	645 [†] (468, 850)	1362* (1074, 1684)	1391* (1100, 1717)	1592* (1257, 1967)	1689* (1340, 2078)	1149* (831, 1519)	1310* (942, 1740)
HIV-infected children, months since HAART initiation								
		21	24	27	30			
Total CD8 ⁺	1764* (1410, 2158)	1714* (1327, 2151)	1459* (1028, 1966)	1697* (1031, 2530)				
	27	20	12	5				
Naïve	936* (641, 1287)	671* (398, 1015)	734* (385, 1195)	986 (407, 1817)				
Effector	2480 (1876, 3168)	2440 (1765, 3225)	2352 (1534, 3344)	2970 (1630, 4710)				
Effector Memory	1136* (786, 1550)	1340* (913, 1848)	999* (558, 1566)	1197* (512, 2169)				
Central Memory	8.0* (3.6, 17.9)	4.3 (1.7, 10.8)	4.5 (1.4, 14.5)	8.6 (1.4, 52.1)				
Activated	835* (582, 1135)	967* (658, 1336)	888* (525, 1345)	1183* (576, 2008)				
IL7R α ⁺	1218* (849, 1653)	1211 (800, 1706)	1218 (717, 1850)	1697 (843, 2849)				

[†] $p<0.05$ comparing control vs. HIV-infected children at 0 months post-HAART.

* $p<0.05$ comparing HIV-infected children at 0 months post-HAART vs. subsequent post-HAART time points.

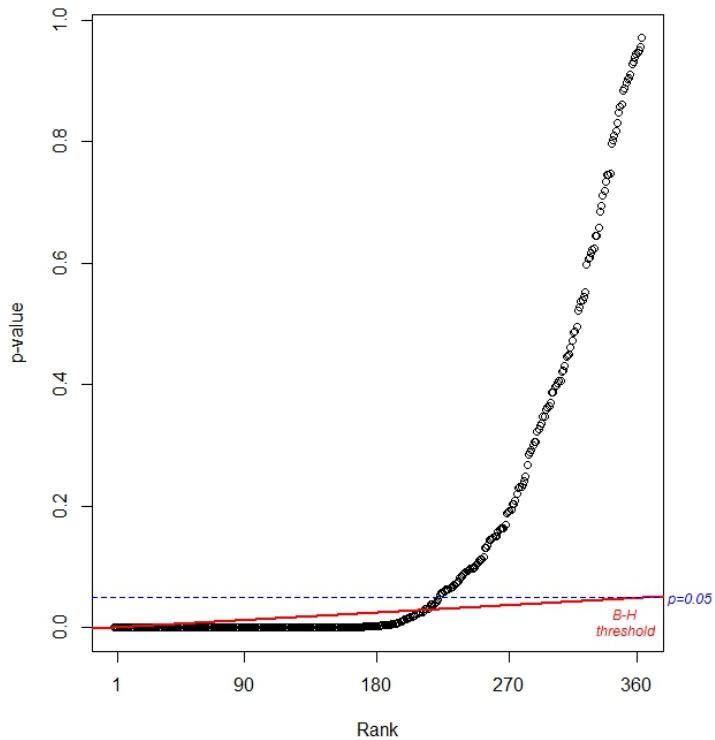
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Figure S1. Gating strategy to identify CD8+ T cell subsets. Gating strategy to identify CD4+ T cells was similar.



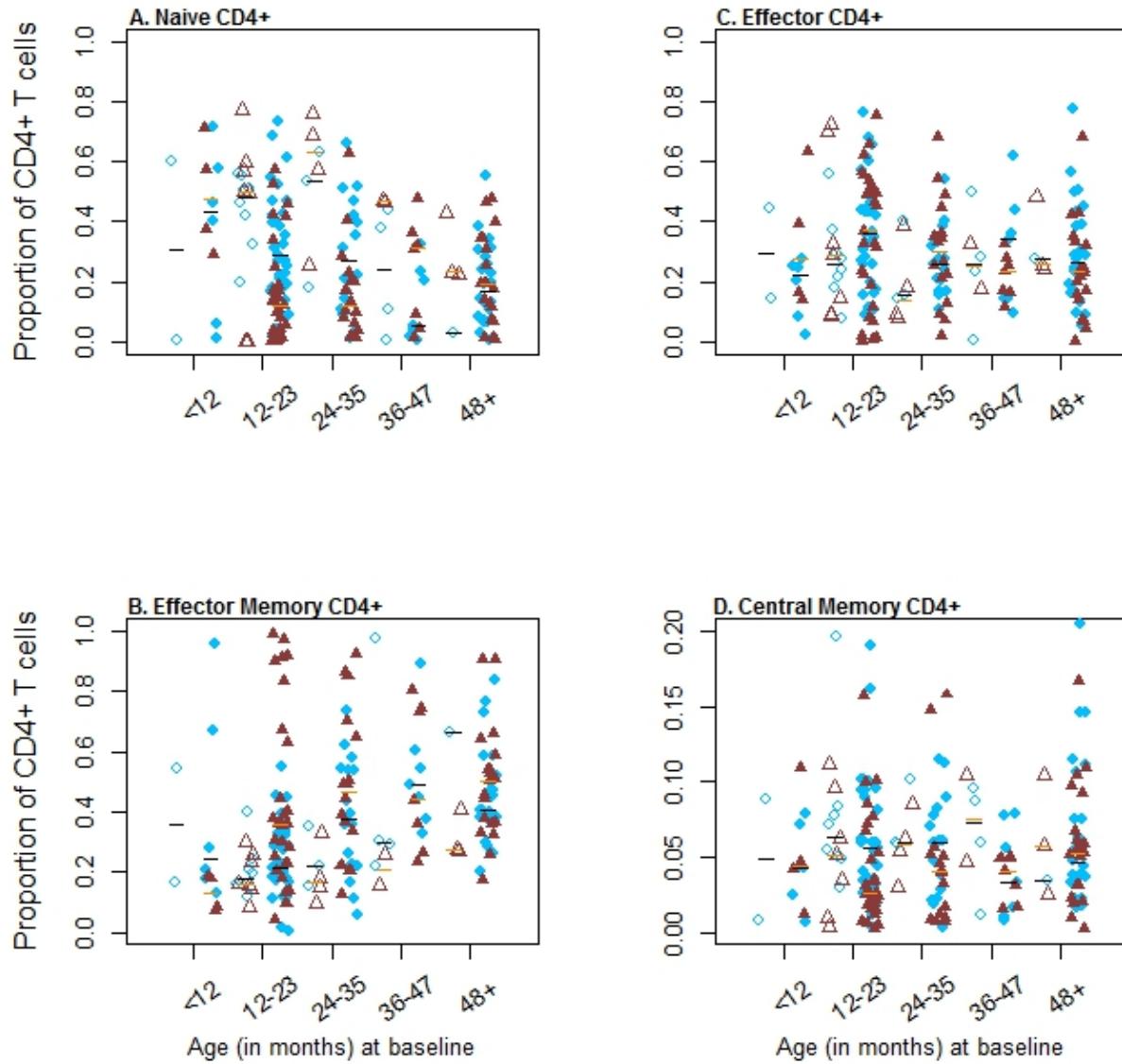
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Figure S2. Unadjusted, original p-values in ascending order by rank to illustrate the false discovery rate observed in this study. The 10 p-values falling between the original Type I error rate ($\alpha < 0.05$; blue dashed line) and the threshold (red solid line) represent potential false discoveries as estimated by the Benjamini and Hochberg method. Adapted from <http://www.unc.edu/courses/2007spring/biol/145/001/docs/lectures/Nov12.html>.



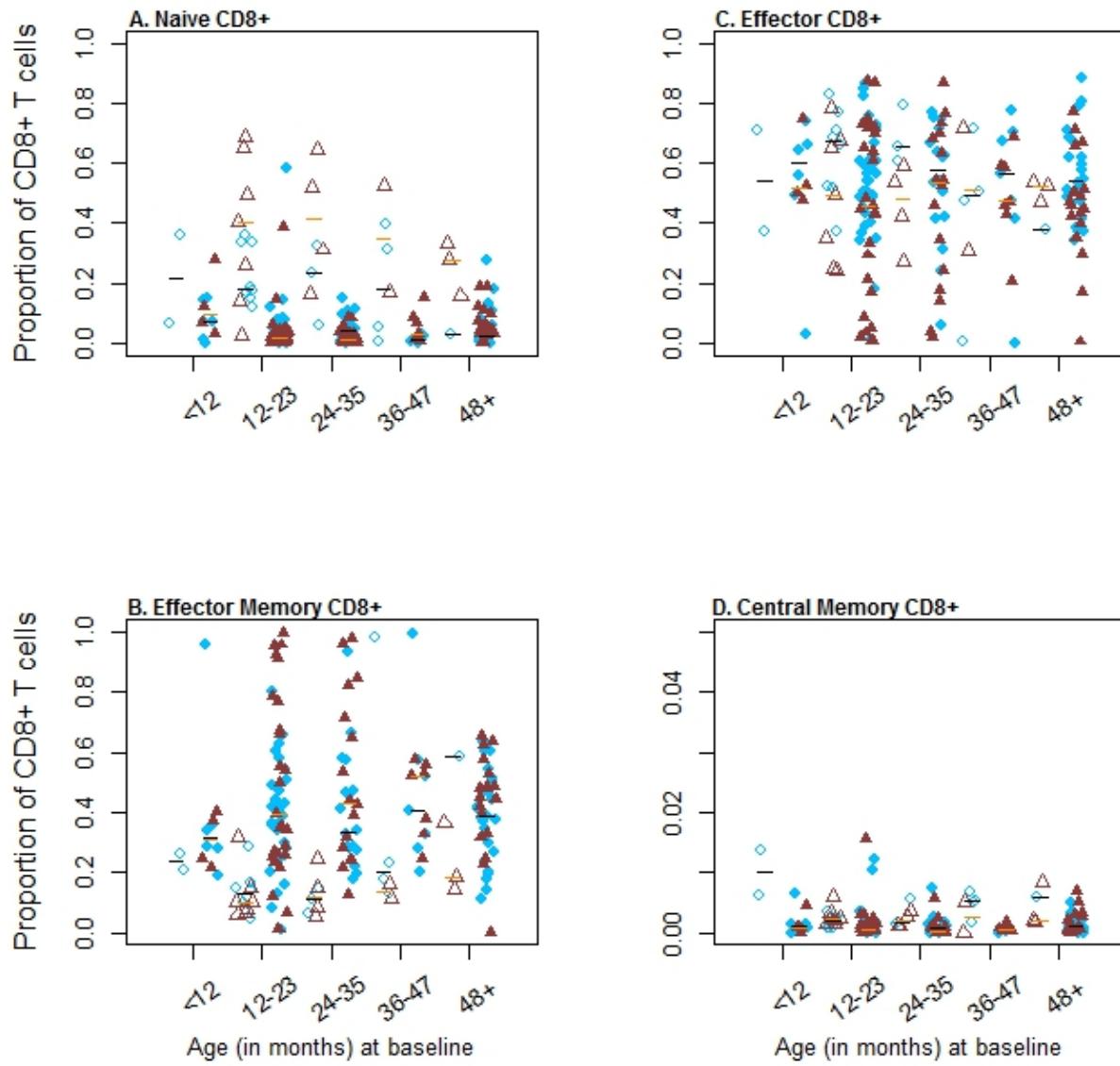
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Figure S3. Unadjusted CD4+ T cell subsets of pre-HAART, HIV-infected (filled symbols) and control (open symbols) children stratified by age at baseline. Unadjusted CD4+ T cell proportions for each study participant represented by circles (males) and triangles (females) and medians represented by black (males) and orange (females) lines.



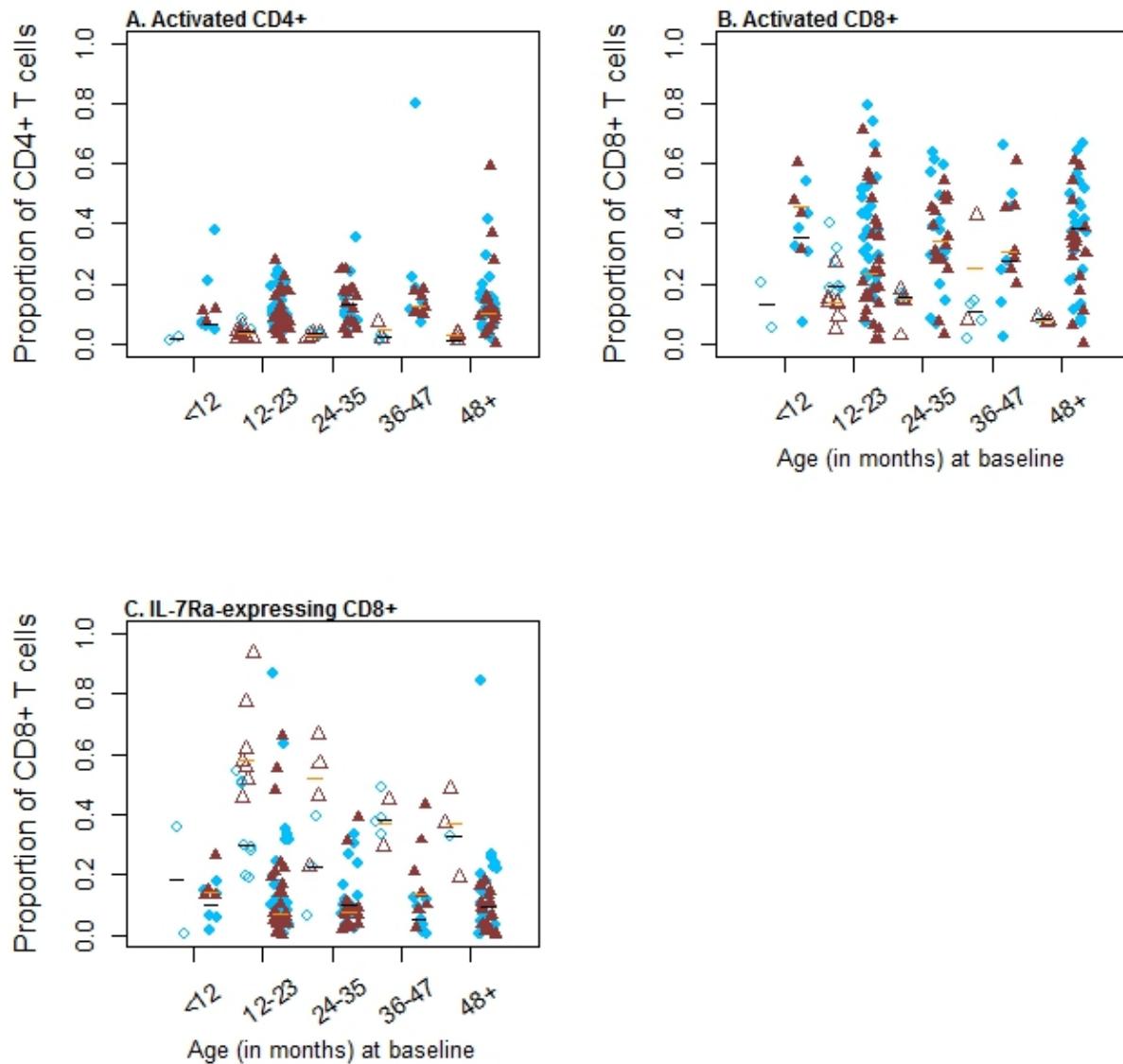
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Figure S4. Unadjusted CD8+ T cell subsets of pre-HAART, HIV-infected (filled symbols) and control (open symbols) children stratified by age at baseline. Unadjusted CD4+ T cell proportions for each study participant represented by circles (males) and triangles (females) and medians represented by black (males) and orange (females) lines.



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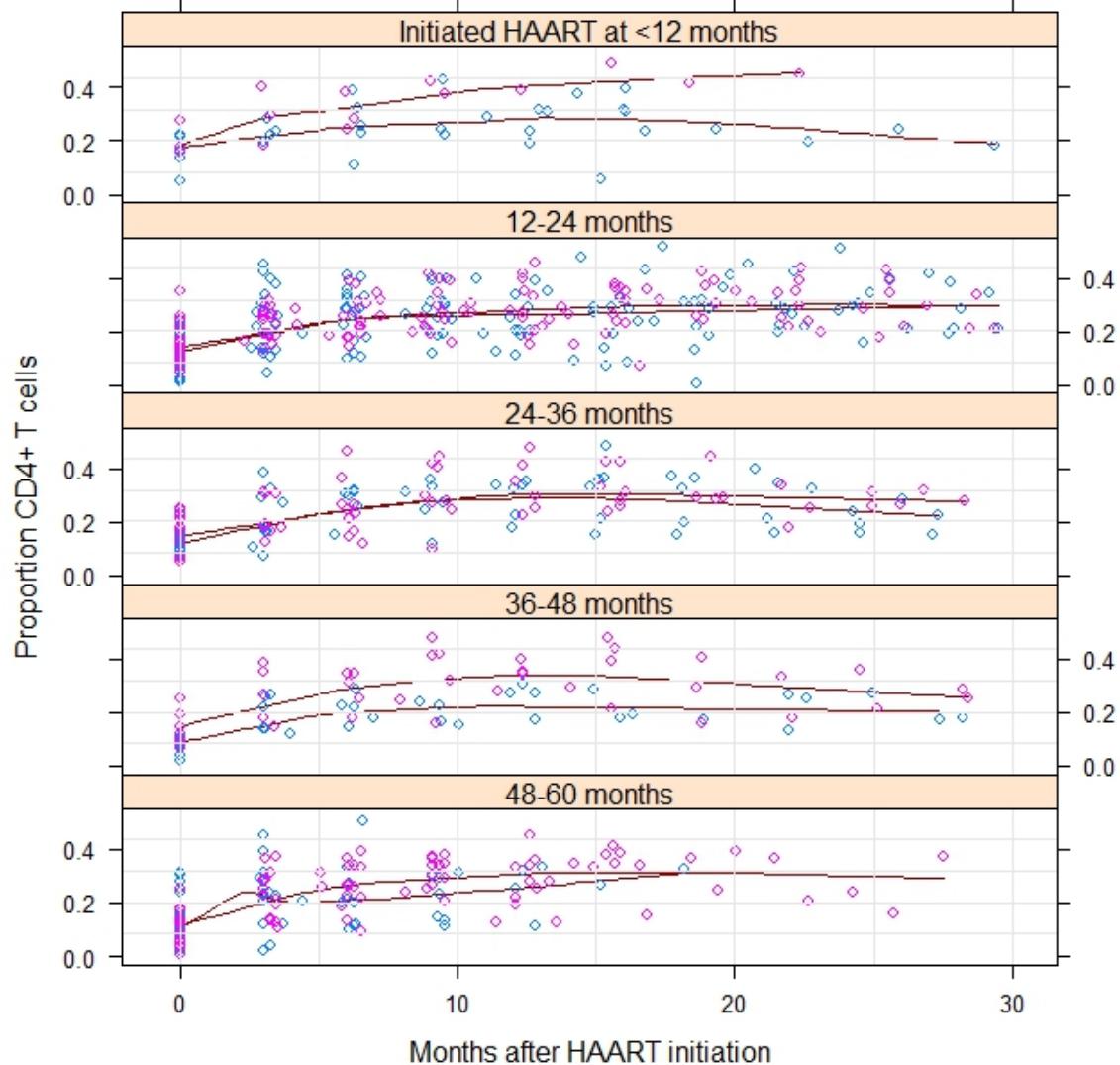
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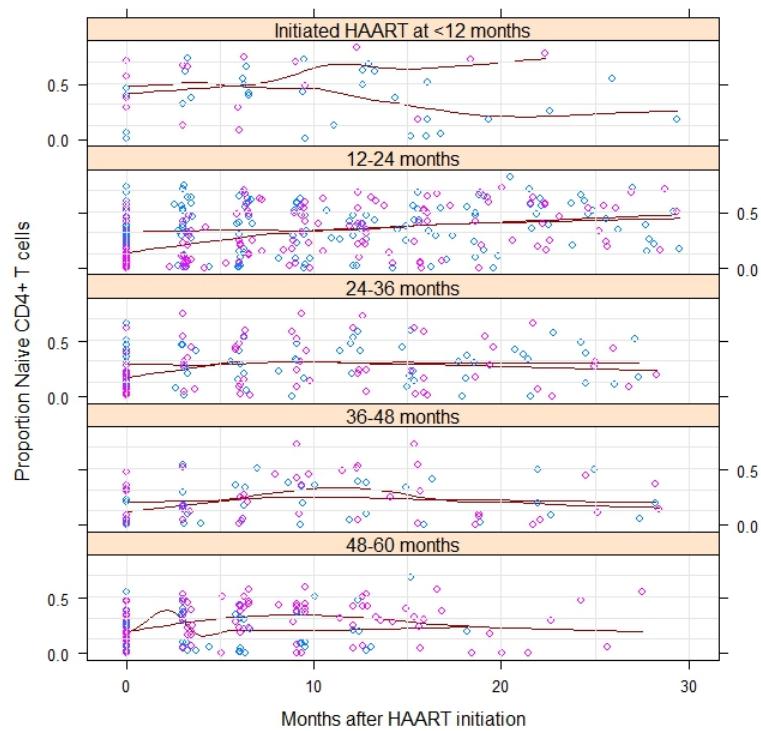
Figure S6. Trajectories of a) Total, b) Naive, c) Central Memory, d) Effector Memory, and e) Effector CD4+ T cells from HIV-infected Zambian children stratified by age at HAART initiation. Red circles represent females; blue circles represent males. Lines represent loess curves stratified by sex. Two outliers were removed for central memory and activated CD4+ T cells.

A. Total CD4+

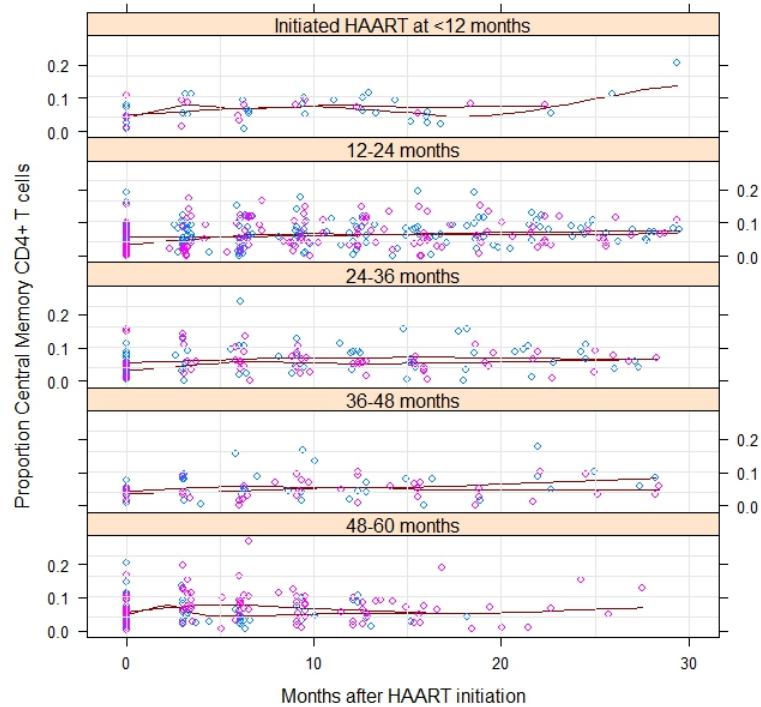


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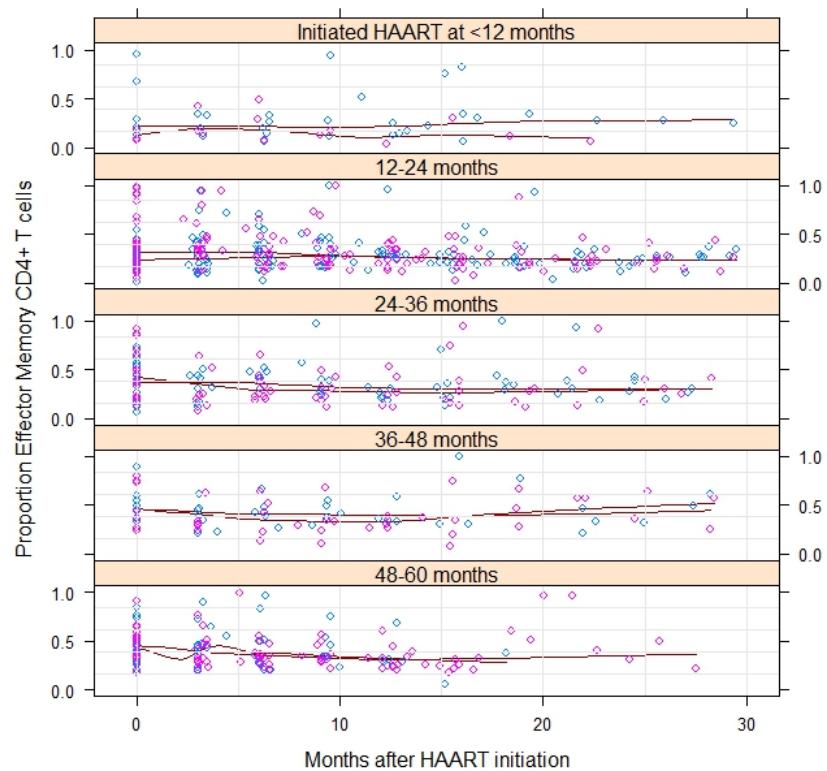


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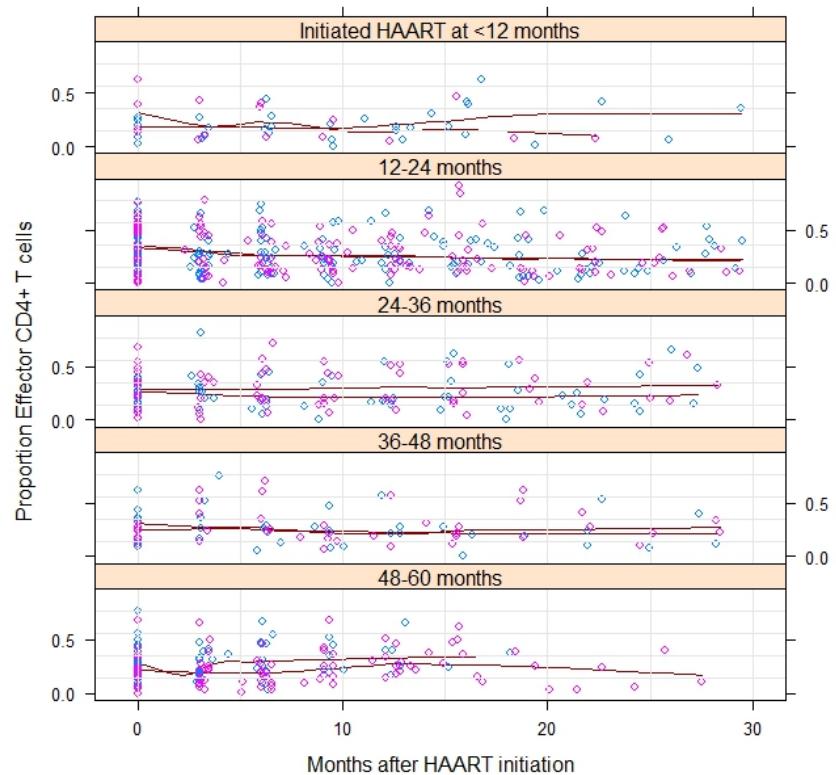


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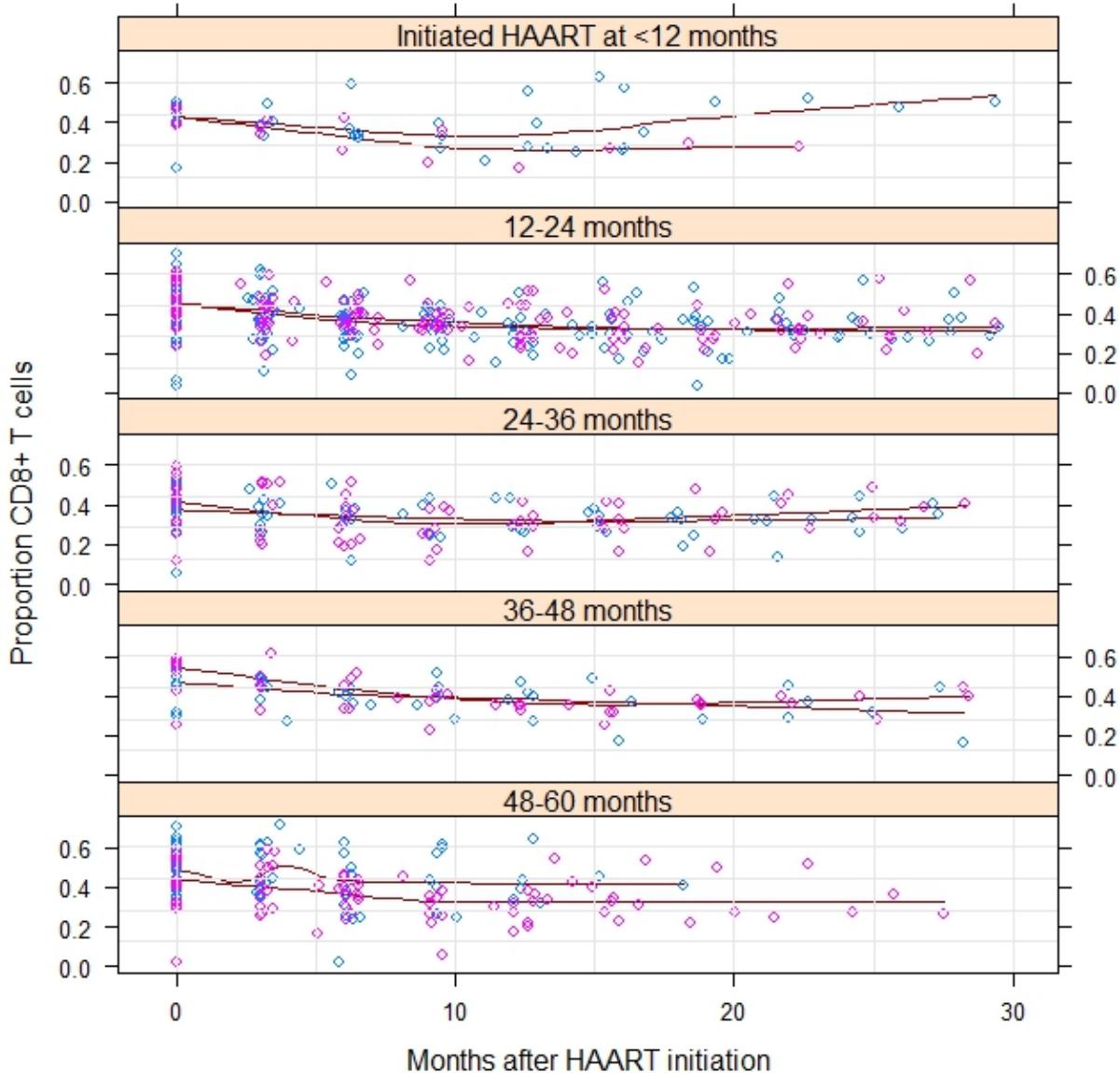
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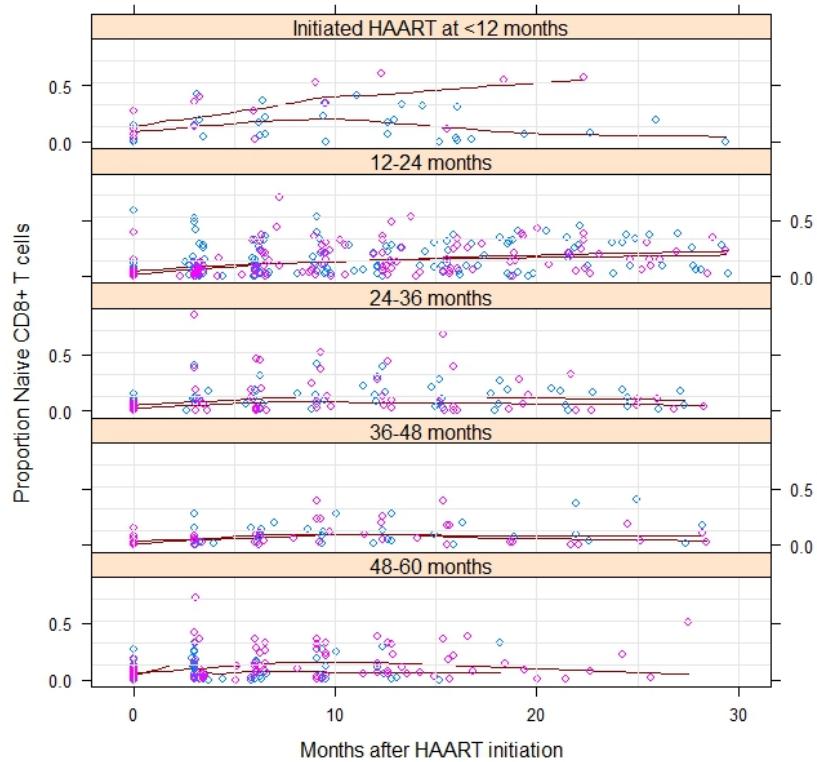
Figure S7. Trajectories of a) Total, b) Naive, c) Central Memory, d) Effector Memory, and e) Effector CD8+ T cells from HIV-infected Zambian children stratified by age at HAART initiation. Red circles represent females; blue circles represent males. Lines represent loess curves stratified by sex. Eleven outliers were removed for central memory CD8+ T cells to more clearly illustrate most data.

A. Total CD8+

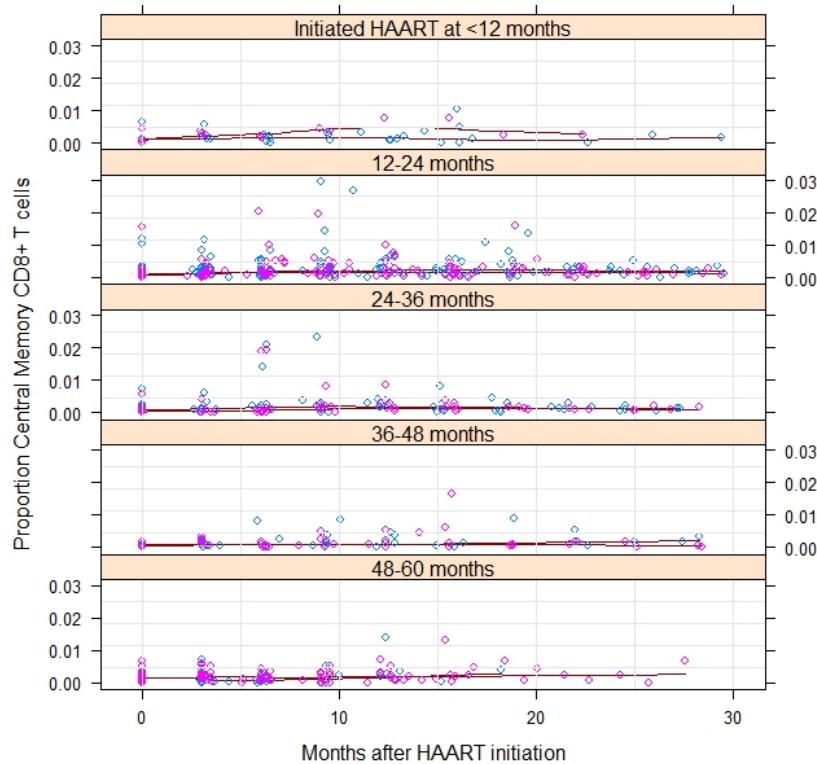


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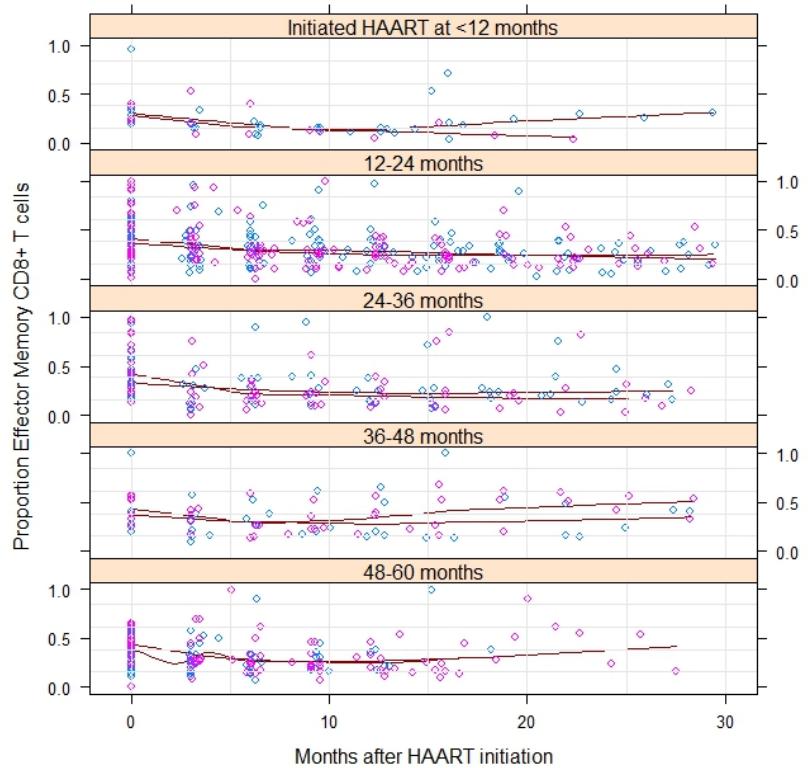


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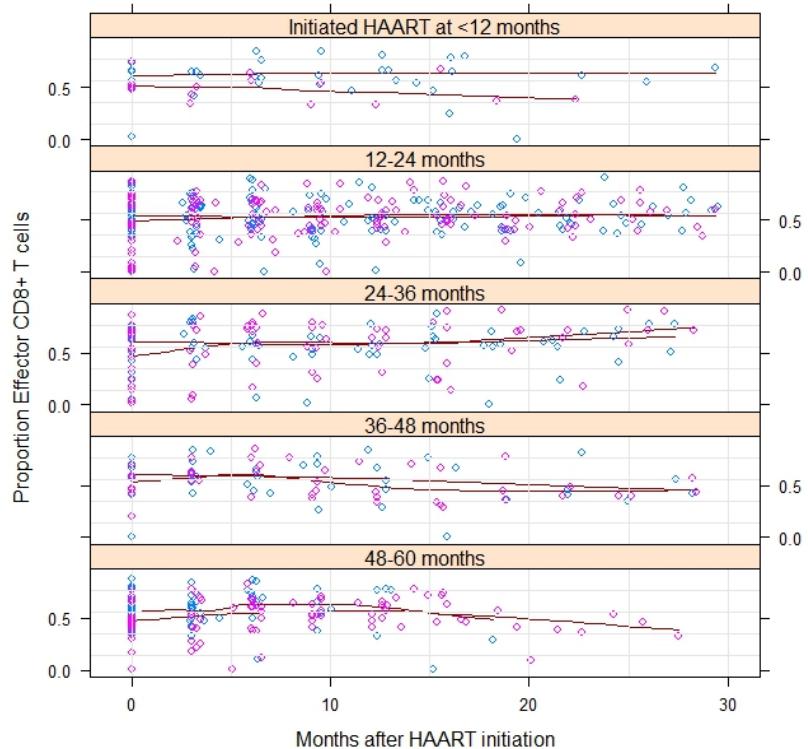


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D. Effector Memory CD8+



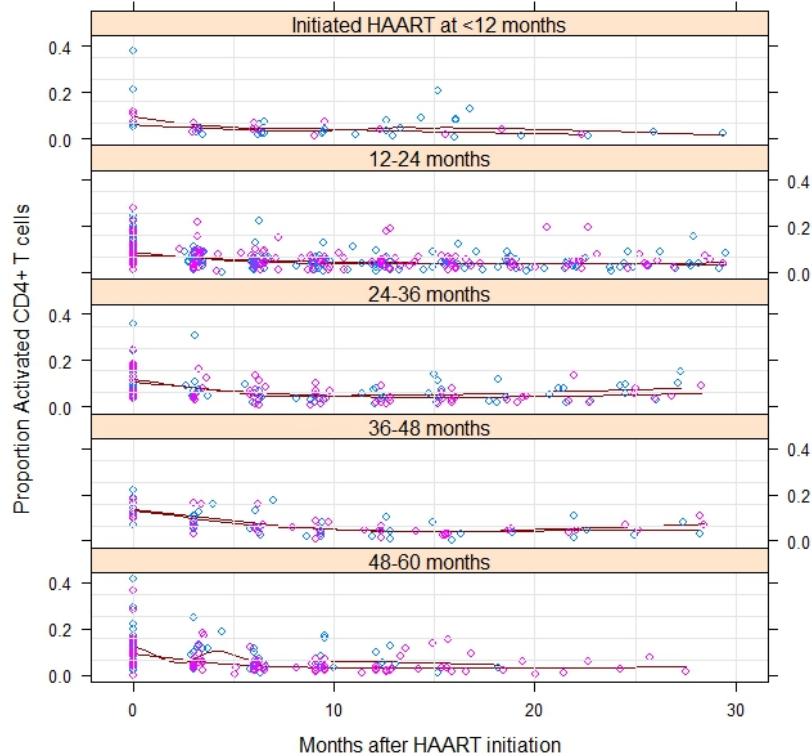
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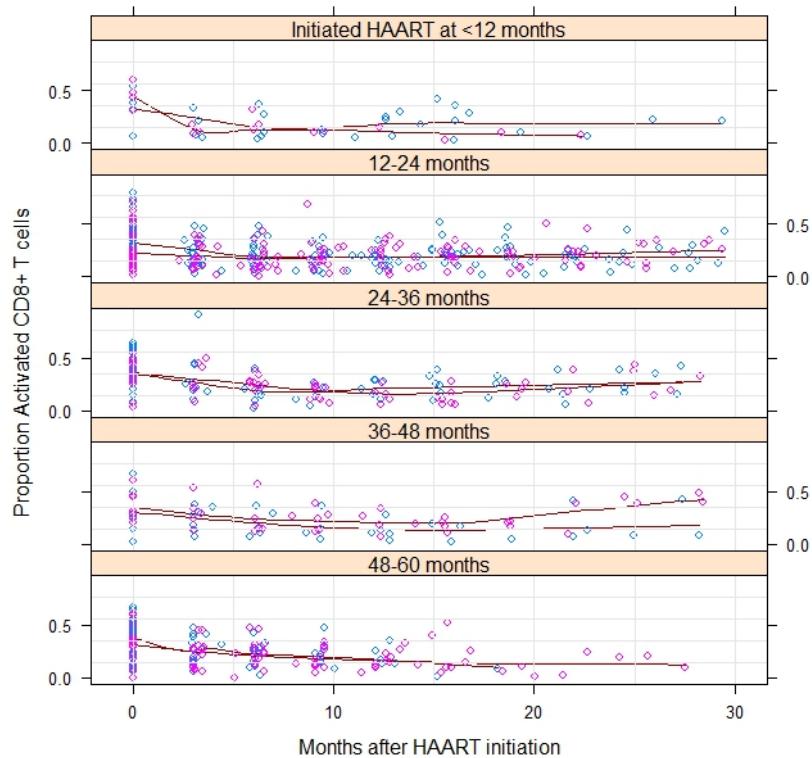
Figure S8. Trajectories of a) Activated CD4+, b) Activated CD8+, and c) IL-7R α -expressing CD8+ T cells from HIV-infected Zambian children stratified by age at HAART initiation. Red circles represent females; blue circles represent males. Lines represent loess curves stratified by sex.

A. Activated CD4+



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B. Activated CD8+



C. Long-lived memory CD8+

