

Flow chart of study population. A total of 100 treatment naïve HIV-infected individuals were included. For the subsequent analyses 14 individuals with primary HIV infection were excluded. Thus, CD4 cell count were available in 86 individuals at baseline, 80 individuals after 6 months of cART, 71 individuals after 12 months of cART, and 43 individuals after 24 months of cART. Available samples for T cell subset analyses are indicated in the dark grey boxes to the right. Virological failure were defined as having a viral load above 400 copies/ml more than 6 months after initiation of cART.

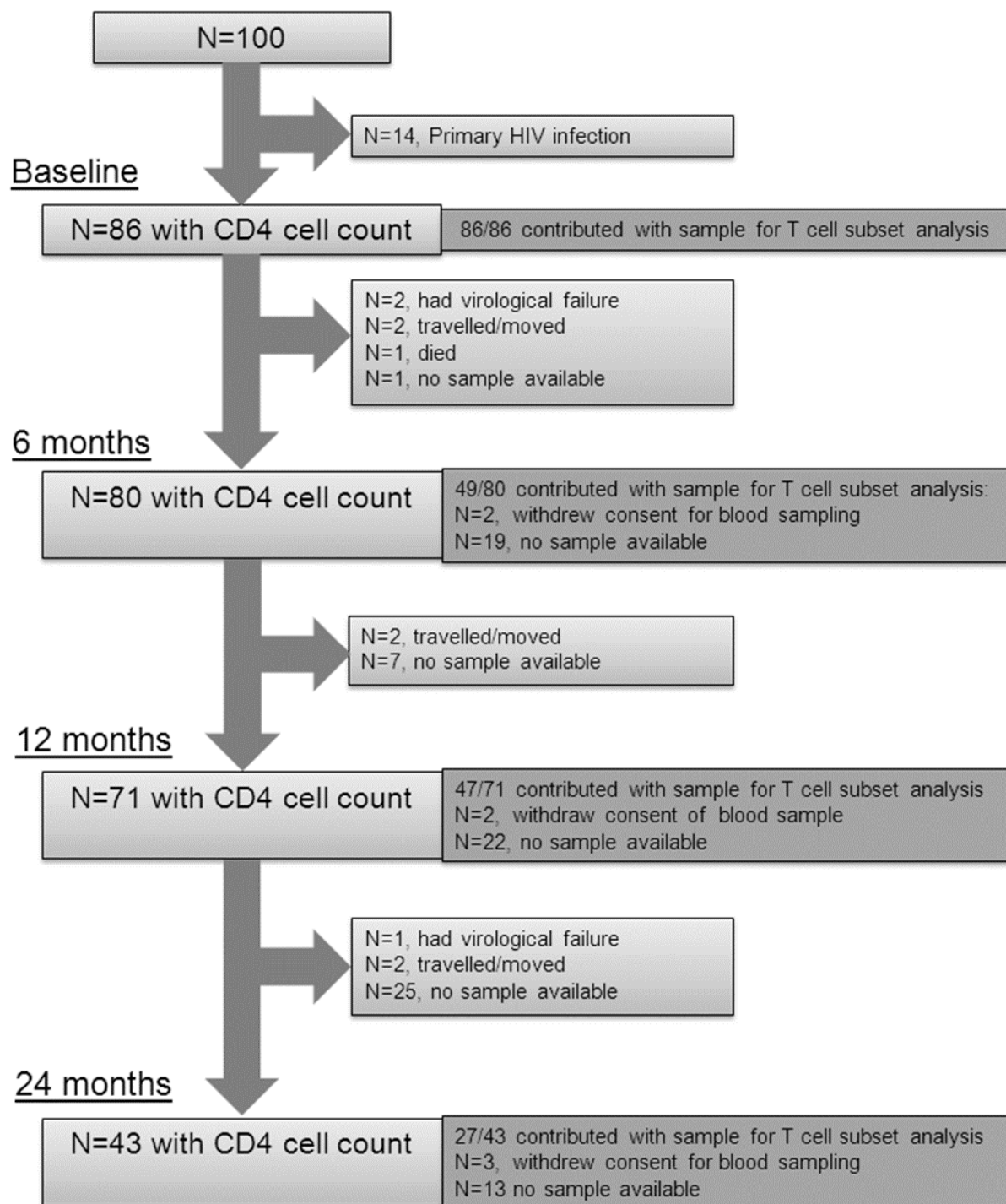


Figure 1, Supplementary Material