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| **Supplemental Table 1. Demographic and Clinical characteristics of study participants.** | | | |
|  | HIV patients  All n=90 | Controls  All n= 90 | P-value |
| Age (years)  ≥ 65  < 65 | 53.5 (42-63.25)  18 (20)  72 (80) | 54 (33-67.25)  27 (30)  63 (70) | 0.6168 |
| Gender  Male  Women | 54 (60)  36 (40) | 39 (43)  51 (57) | 0.0365\* |
| Ethnicity  Caucasian  Latin  Oriental  Black  Other/mixed/unknown | 48 (53)  5 (6)  17 (19)  17 (19)  3 (3) | 80 (92)  1 (1)  3 (3)  1 (1)  2 (2) |  |
| BMI (kg/m2) | 25 (23-27.48) | 25.25 (22.33-28.63) | 0.6373 |
| Co-morbidity  Hypertension  Diabetes  Cardiovascular disease1  Other immunosuppressive diagnoses | 32 (36)  24 (27)  11 (12)  9 (10)  2 (2) | 20 (22)  18 (20)  0 (0)  2 (2)  0 (0) | 0.6197\* |
| CD4 at baseline, (cells/μL)  CD4 Nadir, (cells/μL)  HIV-RNA level at baseline (copies/mL) | 565 (280-722.5)  220 (60-410)  19 (19-22) | N/A  N/A  N/A |  |
| Time since HIV diagnosis (years)  Duration of ART (years) | 11 (4-20)  7 (4-16) | N/A  N/A |  |

Table S1. All demographic and clinical characteristics are presented as median (inter quartile range) or n (%). Mann-Whitney test. \*Fisher’s exact test.

1 History of myocardial infarction or stroke, alternatively peripheral vascular disease/claudication.