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| **Supplemental Table 1. Demographic and Clinical characteristics of study participants.**  |
|    | HIV patientsAll n=90 | ControlsAll 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 |
| GenderMale Women  | 54 (60)36 (40) | 39 (43)51 (57) | 0.0365\* |
| EthnicityCaucasianLatinOrientalBlackOther/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 HypertensionDiabetesCardiovascular disease1Other 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/AN/AN/A |  |
| Time since HIV diagnosis (years)Duration of ART (years) | 11 (4-20)7 (4-16) | N/AN/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.