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ABBREVIATIONS

AIDS	Acquired immune deficiency syndrome
ART	Antiretroviral therapy
CAA	Circulating anodic antigen
CCA	Circulating cathodic antigen
CCR5	C-C chemokine receptor 5
CD4	Cluster of differentiation – type 4
CD4 count	CD4+ T-cell count
CXCR4	C-X-C chemokine receptor type 4
CI	Confidence interval
DBS	Dried blood spot
epg	Eggs per gram
HIV	Human immunodeficiency virus
IQR	Inter-quartile range
ml	Milliliters
PCR	Polymerase chain reaction
SHIV	Simian-human immunodeficiency virus
STI	Sexually-transmitted infection
TAT	Turn-around time
TPPA	<i>Treponema pallidum</i> particle agglutination
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
Viral load	Plasma concentration of HIV RNA in HIV-infected patients
WHO	World Health Organization

