

Table 1. Baseline characteristics

Characteristic	HIV-, N = 35 ¹	PLHIV>1yr, N = 55 ¹	p-value ²
Sex			0.7
Female	25 (71%)	41 (75%)	
Male	10 (29%)	14 (25%)	
Age group			0.049
18-25	12 (34%)	10 (18%)	
26-35	16 (46%)	21 (38%)	
36-45	7 (20%)	24 (44%)	
Number of U5 children per household			0.7
1	26 (74%)	45 (82%)	
2	8 (23%)	9 (16%)	
3	1 (2.9%)	1 (1.8%)	
Socioeconomic status³			0.005
Median (IQR)	6.00 (3.50, 7.50)	4.00 (2.00, 5.00)	
CD4 count (Cells/μl)			<0.001
Median (IQR)	760 (652, 927)	514 (332, 750)	
ART duration (Years)			
Median (IQR)	NA (NA, NA)	5.8 (3.4, 11.3)	
HIV viral load (Copies/ml)⁴			
Median (IQR)	NA (NA, NA)	39 (39, 18,928)	

¹ n (%)² Pearson's Chi-squared test; Fisher's exact test; Wilcoxon rank sum test³ Socioeconomic status score based a possession index which is calculated as a sum of positive responses for household ownership of each of the fifteen different functioning items such as watch, radio, bank account, iron (charcoal), sewing machine (electric), mobile phone, CD player, fan (electric), bednet, mattress, bed, bicycle, motorcycle, car, and television⁴ i.e. Only 10 PLHIV>1yr had a detectable Viral load