

Supplementary Table 2b. VT carriage vs VT no carriage

Characteristic	Univariate			Multivariable		
	OR <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>1</sup>	p-value	OR <sup>1</sup>	95% CI <sup>1</sup>	p-value
<b>HIV status</b>						
HIV-	—	—		—	—	
PLHIV>1yr	1.08	0.19, 6.03	>0.9	1.02	0.71, 1.46	>0.9
<b>Sex</b>						
Female	—	—		—	—	
Male	0.92	0.14, 6.24	>0.9	1.02	0.69, 1.52	>0.9
<b>Age group (Years)</b>						
18-25	—	—		—	—	
26-35	1.60	0.16, 15.9	0.7	1.51	0.95, 2.40	0.084
36-45	1.58	0.15, 16.9	0.7	1.45	0.88, 2.39	0.14
<b>Season</b>						
Cool dry	—	—		—	—	
Hot wet	0.74	0.53, 1.04	0.084	0.77	0.55, 1.08	0.13
<b>Socioeconomic status<sup>2</sup></b>						
Medium/high ses (> 3)	—	—		—	—	
Low ses (<= 3)	1.05	0.19, 5.90	>0.9	1.01	0.71, 1.44	>0.9

<sup>1</sup> OR = Odds Ratio, CI = Confidence Interval

<sup>2</sup> 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 television. Middle and high SES were combined