

TABLE 1: BASELINE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE PATIENTS ACCORDING TO EXTENT OF PREVIOUS EXPOSURE TO ANTI RETRO VIRAL AGENTS

CHARACTERISTIC	ALL PATIENTS			NO PRIOR EXPOSURE		PRIOR EXPOSURE	
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
MALE SEX	2029	82.3%	892	83.6%	1137	81.2%	
AGE YEARS - MEAN SD	34.9	8.7	34.0	8.4	35.6	8.8	
RACE OR ETHNIC GROUP							
WHITE, NON HISPANIC	1730	70.1%	707	66.3%	1023	73.1%	
BLACK, NON HISPANIC	409	16.6%	214	20.1%	195	13.9%	
HISPANIC	291	11.8%	131	12.3%	160	11.4%	
OTHER	37	1.5%	15	1.4%	22	1.6%	
RISK FACTORS							
HOMOSEXUALITY	1608	65.3%	719	67.5%	889	63.7%	
INJECTION - DRUG USE	335	14.4%	154	14.5%	201	14.4%	
HEMOPHILIA	202	8.2%	44	4.1%	158	11.3%	
KARNOFSKY SCORE OF 100	1448	58.8%	657	61.7%	791	56.5%	
SYMPTOMATIC HIV INFECTION	438	17.8%	170	15.9%	268	19.1%	
CD4 CELL COUNT - CELLS/MM ³	352.5	107.5	372.1	110.2	337.6	102.9	
MEDIAN LENGTH IN MONTHS OF PRIOR ANTI RETROVIRAL THERAPY (UPPER & LOWER QUARTILES							