

TABLE 5. Titer of HIV-1 recovered from plasma in relation to CD4⁺ cell count

No. of CD4 ⁺ cells/mm ³	No. of individuals	Mean HIV titer (TCID/ml) and range ^a
≥500	13	114 (1-500)
300-499	8	205 (1-500)
200-299	4	381 (25-500)
<200	8	1,466 (25-5,000)

^a The trend of finding increased virus titer with lower CD4⁺ cell counts was statistically significant (Kristol-Wallis test; data from reference 892).