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Aging with HIV in Latin America and the Caribbean: a Systematic Review

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Abstract

Purpose of Review—With the establishment of antiretroviral treatment (ART) programs in low- and middle-income countries, people with HIV (PWH) in Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) are living longer, subsequently developing chronic noncommunicable diseases (NCDs). Few studies focus on the impact of aging among older LAC PWH. This systematic review aims to fill this information gap and understand the burden of aging with HIV in LAC. We identified peerreviewed literature published in English, Spanish, or Portuguese from several databases to assess currently available evidence on the burden of aging with HIV in LAC and selected six common NCDs found in older PWH (cardiovascular disease [CVD], bone and musculoskeletal [MSK] disorders, cancer, renal disease, neurocognitive impairment [NCI], and depression).

Recent Findings—Of the 5942 publications reviewed, only 53 articles were found with populations 40 years and older or age-related findings (27 CVD, 13 NCI or depression, 6 MSK disorders, 4 renal disease, 3 cancer). Most (79%) publications were from Brazil with few longitudinal studies on aging with HIV. Prevalence of illnesses such as CVD, NCI, depression, or

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osteoporosis varied widely depending on the screening instrument utilized and geographic population surveyed. Age was a significant predictor of comorbidity in nearly all studies.

Summary—Our results demonstrate the need for longitudinal studies and validated screening instruments appropriate for use among PWH in LAC. Understanding the mechanisms behind aging in HIV and the roles of sociocultural factors and genetic diversity specific to LAC is needed to appropriately manage chronic comorbidities as PWH age.

Keywords

HIV; Aging; Latin America; The Caribbean; Morbidity

Introduction

Low- and middle-income countries (LMIC) are burdened with the HIV epidemic and socioeconomic factors that compromise HIV control measures [1]. Since 2004, HIV prevention and treatment programs have been established in over 30 LMIC worldwide, allowing 19.5 million people with HIV (PWH) to receive antiretroviral treatment (ART) [2], including 2.24 million PWH from Latin America and the Caribbean (LAC) [3].

In recent years, while Latin America has achieved stable HIV prevalence rates, HIV prevalence in the Caribbean has been decreasing, with an average HIV prevalence throughout all of LAC of 0.4% [4]. As in other LMIC, life expectancy of PWH in LAC has dramatically improved with ART introduction and related morbidity and mortality trends are changing [5, 6]. However, as PWH are living longer on ART, they face the additive challenges of long-term effects of lifelong ART and greater burden of age-related chronic disorders exacerbated by HIV [7]. PWH age 50 years have a higher likelihood of presenting with one or more non-communicable diseases (NCDs), leading to greater pill burden, risking poor ART adherence and consequently negative health outcomes and worse survival [4, 8].

HIV population data from LAC have demonstrated growing trends toward aging-related NCD comorbidities [9], with cardiovascular disease (CVD), bone and musculoskeletal (MSK) disorders, cancer, renal disease, neurocognitive impairment (NCI), and depression as the six most common NCDs reported [8, 10-14]. CVD is the leading cause of death in LAC countries in the general population, particularly among older people [15]. The CVD spectrum includes conditions such as metabolic syndrome, a constellation of disorders that includes abdominal obesity, hypertension, dyslipidemia, and hyperglycemia [16, 17]. NCI related to HIV results in a clinical syndrome known as HIV-associated neurocognitive disorder (HAND), with varying degrees of cognitive impairment [18]. Since the introduction of ART, the incidence of HIV-associated dementia, a severe form of HAND, has decreased [19, 20], but the overall prevalence of HAND worldwide remains stable (30 to 50%), particularly in aging populations [21, 22].

Bone and MSK disorders, such as osteoporosis, have been reported to occur at earlier ages among PWH worldwide, with accelerated bone mineral density (BMD) loss and higher risk of fractures among older PWH [23, 24]. Likewise, renal impairment is increasingly reported

among PWH and has been associated with major cardiovascular morbidity and death [25]. The incidence and prevalence of these conditions, particularly renal disease, have been growing rapidly among PWH in LAC, likely due to an increase in life expectancy and a growing epidemiologic transition across LAC [4]. Furthermore, HIV-related cancer epidemiology has shifted from AIDS-defining malignancies (e.g., Kaposi sarcoma and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma) to non-AIDS-defining malignancies (NADM) worldwide [26]. According to the Pan American Health Organization, cancer is the second cause of death in the Americas [7]; however, studies conducted in LAC on NADM among aging PWH are scarce.

Acknowledging the need to develop measures for prevention and patient care specifically considering older PWH has been reported in LAC [27], as this age bracket has not been commonly described among LAC PWH. Addressing gaps in the literature on chronic comorbidities of aging PWH in LAC is dire to guide future clinical care in the region [4]. We conducted a systematic review exploring the relationship of aging with HIV in LAC focused on the burden of these six common NCDs.

Methods

We used the Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses (PRISMA) statements [28]. The study was registered on PROPSERO (CRD42020191260).

Data Sources and Searches

One medical librarian (AG) designed the search strategy executed by two medical librarians (AG & JS) in the following databases: Cochrane Library, LILACS, Ovid Global Health, Ovid Embase, Ovid Medline, Ovid PsychInfo, Scopus, and Web of Science Core Collection were searched in English, and Europe PCM, La Referencia, Redalyc, Repositorio Alicia, and Science Direct were searched in Spanish/Portuguese. Each database was searched from inception of database to March 13, 2020. The search was peer-reviewed by another medical librarian using PRESS [29]. The search used a combination of controlled vocabulary and keywords to identify publications regarding HIV comorbidities in the LAC population. The search was not limited by publication type, year, or language. Details of the full search strategy are listed in Appendix Table A.

Study Selection

Citations from all databases were imported into an EndnoteX9 library. Duplicates were removed in Endnote, reducing the initial list of 10,150 citations to 5942 citations. The database of 5942 citations was imported into Covidence, a screening and data extraction tool. Two independent screeners (MMD and DMC) performed a title/abstract review with a third screener (PJG) to resolve ties. The included studies were then reviewed in full text by two independent screeners (MMD and DMC) with a third screener (PJG) available to resolve ties. The inclusion criteria were (i) study site in Spanish- or Portuguese-speaking LAC; (ii) study participants limited to PWH age 40 years, or age-stratified outcomes data available for participants age 40 years; and (iii) data available for at least one HIV-related chronic comorbidity (CVD, renal disease, neurological and psychiatric disease, bone and

MSK disorders, and NADM). Eligible Spanish- or Portuguese-speaking LAC countries included (i) Central American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua, and Panama; (ii) Spanish-speaking or Latin Caribbean countries: Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Dominican Republic; (iii) South American Southern Cone countries: Argentina, Chile, Paraguay, and Uruguay; (iv) South American Andean countries: Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela; (v) Mexico; and (vi) Brazil [4]. We did not include case reports or conference abstracts, and we excluded studies from English- or French-speaking countries in LAC.

Data Extraction and Quality Assessment

Two reviewers (DMC and MMD) extracted data independently and in duplicate from each included study. The data entries were compared and any disagreements were resolved by a third author (PJG). Data extracted from each eligible study included study characteristics, country, sample size, HIV characteristics (i.e., recent CD4+ T-lymphocytes [CD4 cells], duration of HIV infection), reported prevalence, and risk factors of the condition studied. Authors from any included study or excluded conference abstracts were not contacted for any additional unpublished data. We tabulated the total sample (n = 53) of published work for geographical location, HIV comorbidity topic, publication type, and citation information. For the sub-group analysis of each of the comorbidities, we reported prevalence or risk factors of the condition under study for population age 40 years. The Cochrane Risk of Bias Tool was used to determine the risk of bias for each study.

Results

Of the 5942 studies reviewed, 5389 were excluded based on the title and abstract review, leaving 553 for full-text review. Of these, 53 articles were included in this review (four in Portuguese, three in Spanish, the rest in English). The full-text articles were excluded for having a population age 40 years or not reporting age-related findings (268), wrong outcomes (134), wrong patient population (69), duplicate sample (6), wrong setting (5), wrong study design (4), and available as an abstract only (3) (Fig. 1). Of 53 included studies, 27 address CVD (Table 1), 10 chronic neurological or psychiatric conditions (Table 2), nine MSK disorders (BMD, disability, or frailty), four renal disease, and three oncology (Table 3). The large majority of publications (79%) were from Brazil with the rest from Argentina, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Mexico, Peru, or Venezuela (Fig. 2). All studies included were found to have low risk of bias.

Cardiovascular Disease

Cardiovascular Risk Stratification—Nine publications (Table 1) reported cardiovascular risk among older PWH living in LAC countries (seven from Brazil [30-36], one from Peru [37], and one study involving several LAC countries [38]). CVD-associated death was more common among PWH age 40 years [33] and multimorbidity was higher among PWH age 50 years in two studies [34, 35]. Five studies utilized the Framingham Risk Score (FRS) [30-32, 37, 38] and two used the Prospective Cardiovascular Munster (PROCAM) risk scale [30, 37]. Older age was associated with greater risk of disagreement between FRS and PROCAM [30]. Age 50 years was considered an independent risk factor

for 10-year CVD risk and the strongest predictor of CVD, and FRS score increased by 0.09 for every month of exposure to ART among PWH living in Brazil [31, 38]. Among 341 Brazilian PWH age 40 years, high CVD risk was found among 26% applying the FRS tool, but in 46% of the same cohort using the ACC/AHA risk score [32]. However, in another study in Peru of 111 older PWH (median age 47 [Interquartile Range, IQR; 43, 53] years), high cardiovascular risk was only found in 5.4% using the FRS and 3.6% using the PROCAM risk tool [37].

Dyslipidemia—We included 11 studies (Table 1) assessing dyslipidemia prevalence or risk factors (seven from Brazil [39-45], two from Peru [48, 49], two from Mexico [46, 47]). Age 40 years was a risk factor for dyslipidemia in several studies [39, 41, 42, 44-49], reported as either greater carotid intima media thickness [43], higher triglyceride levels [44, 46], or greater hyperapolipoproteinemia B levels [45]. Prevalence of dyslipidemia in one Brazilian study (N= 340) was 13.7% among 31 PWH age 60 years (vs. 6% in 112 PWH age < 40 years, p= 0.02) [41]; however, two Brazilian studies (N= 268 and N= 498, respectively) found no relationship between lipid levels and older age [40, 44]. In one Peruvian study (N= 538), 80% of 267 PWH age 40 years had dyslipidemia [48] and 61% of 111 PWH age 50 years in another Peruvian cohort (N= 305) [49], a significantly greater prevalence compared with younger PWH enrolled in each study. Older age modified the relationship between ART regimen and total cholesterol and triglycerides [39]. Across all ages, risk factors for dyslipidemia included current protease inhibitor use [39, 44, 48], longer ART use irrespective of ART schema [40], and HIV duration > 10 years [41], the latter two factors coinciding with older age.

Metabolic Syndrome—Five studies were included (Table 1) on metabolic syndrome (MetS) in older PWH (three from Brazil [16, 17, 50], two studies from several LAC countries [38, 51]). MetS prevalence ranged from 20 to 47% across all age groups [16, 17, 38] and was higher (47%) among 273 post-menopausal women with HIV age 40 years in Brazil [16]. Among older PWH, female sex and protease inhibitor use were both significantly associated with MetS [16, 17, 51], but there was no association between greater inflammatory biomarker levels and MetS [50]. Older men and post-menopausal women with HIV had a greater risk of developing MetS [16, 38].

Hypertension—Five studies (Table 1) reported hypertension prevalence among older PWH (three from Brazil [52-54], one from Peru [49], one from Mexico [47]). Age 40 years has increased risk of hypertension in all studies [47, 49, 52-54]. Four studies reported hypertension prevalence across all ages, but only one study (N = 305) reported the prevalence of hypertension among PWH age 50 years at 19% (n = 111 vs. 3.1% in younger ages, p < .001) [49].

Neurological Illness, Frailty, and Mental Health

HIV-Associated Neurocognitive Disorder—Eight publications (Table 2) were included that described HAND prevalence and associated risk factors among older PWH in LAC (seven from Brazil [55-61, 80], one from Mexico). Most commonly, the International HIV Dementia Scale (IHDS) [81] was applied [57-59, 61] with HAND prevalence ranging

from 37 to 64%, or the Mini-Mental State Exam (MMSE) [82] was used with reported prevalence from 27 to 37% [55, 60] across all ages. Several studies from Brazil did report NCI prevalence among PWH age 50 years at 23% [55], 36.5% [60], 43% [61], and 54% [58], respectively. Mild neurocognitive disorder (MND) and HIV-associated dementia, two HAND sub-types, were more frequent among PWH age 40 years in one Brazilian study (*N* = 195), but this age effect was lost when stratified by sex [59]. One study from Mexico found a higher prevalence of HAND (66%) among 206 PWH age 50 years which was associated with prefrailty [62•].

Mental Health—We included four studies (Table 2) on aging and depression in PWH from LAC (three from Brazil [57, 60, 63], one from Mexico [64]). The prevalence of depressive symptoms was 21% (n = 114) and 35% (N = 52) in two Brazilian studies [57, 60] and 15.9% in one study (N = 328) from Mexico [64], all among PWH age 50 years. Depressive symptoms were present in 27.7% of another Brazilian cohort of 72 PWH age 60 years [63]. One Brazilian study (N = 392) found no differences in depression rates between PWH 50 years and those younger than 50 (p = 0.34) [57]. Risk factors for worse depressive symptoms included being female, lower CD4 cell count, and being a current smoker [63]. Those with depression tended to have worse functional impairment [60]. In Mexico, depression risk factors among 328 PWH age 50 years included female sex, frailty, and disability in activities of daily living (ADLs) [64].

Bone and Musculoskeletal Disorders

Bone Mineral Density and Fracture Burden—Six studies conducted in LAC assessed BMD and MSK disorders among aging PWH (Table 3). Four studies [65-67, 69] reported prevalence of low BMD among older PWH compared to HIV-negative controls using dual X-ray absorptiometry (DXA) scan of the lumbar spine, femoral neck, and total hip with classification into osteoporotic, osteopenic (or low BMD), or normal categories according to the World Health Organization (WHO) guidelines [83]. Overall, low BMD across all ages was reported among 23% [65], 55% [67], and 63% [69] of three Brazilian cohorts, respectively, and low BMD of the lumbar spine in 14% [66]. All studies found age 50 years to be a risk factor for low BMD. Other risk factors included smoking, reduced physical activity, low body mass index, and menopause [65, 67]. One study of PWH age 50 years found that male sex increased the risk of low BMD [67], contrary to findings from other studies. Another small study of Chilean PWH found that all PWH with osteopenia or osteoporosis (63%) had low levels of vitamin D (40% were age 50 years) [69]. Vertebral fractures are the most common sequelae of osteoporosis [84], but only one study from Mexico reported a vertebral fracture prevalence of 25% among PWH age 40 years [70•]. This was the only study that reported fracture outcomes among older PWH in LAC.

Sarcopenia and Frailty—Among studies of MSK disorders, only one study reported sarcopenia prevalence with nearly 5 times (95% CI 1.34, 18.23) greater risk among older PWH, with a stronger association of sarcopenia among older virally suppressed PWH (mean age 59 years) compared to an HIV-negative group of individuals older than the comparison group (mean age 70 years, p = 0.01) [68]. Another study found that among 201 Brazilian PWH age 50 years, frailty was present in 19.4%, significantly greater compared to HIV-

negative individuals [85] with a mean age at least 15 years more than the study population [73].

Disability and Pain—HIV-associated pain, defined as presence of recent pain interfering with daily activities using the Brief Pain Inventory, was measured in older Brazilian PWH [71] (Table 3). Mild pain severity was present among 59.3% of the cohort, and pain severity worsened with increasing age [71]. In Mexico, Chaba et al. reported that 26.1% of PWH age 50 years had an impaired ability to perform activities of daily living (ADL) and 17.9% had difficulty with independent ADLs. Factors such as older age, lower education level, lower CD4 cells, and detectable viral load were independently associated with disability [72].

Renal Disease

Four papers (Table 3) explored age-related renal abnormalities among older PWH in LAC, all from Brazil [25, 74-76]. Santiago et al. found low glomerular filtration rates (GFR) in 4% of PWH (80% were age 40 years) using the Chronic Kidney Disease Epidemiology collaboration (CKD-EPI) equation [74]. In this study, PWH with lower GFR were more frequently age 50 years (51.4% vs. 18.7% age < 50 years), and factors independently associated with low GFR included age 50 years, diabetes, hypertension, lower CD4 cells, and past exposure to tenofovir or indinavir across all ages. Tenofovir-containing regimens and CD4 cells < 200 cells/mm³ were also associated with pathological proteinuria in another study of 666 PWH [76], with a majority of affected patients (68.3%) age 40 years. Menezes et al. explored the prevalence of mild GFR decrease (60–89 mL/min/1.73 m²) among 193 PWH and found that older PWH were at higher risk of mild GFR decrease, with every additional year of life associated with mild renal decline (aRR = 1.05, 95% CI 1.03, 1.06, p < 0.001) [25]. Moreover, another cross-sectional study found that age 50 years was also independently associated with low GFR (OR 3.3, 95% CI 1.11, 9.90) [75].

Non-AIDS-Related Malignancies

Three studies (Table 3) were included reporting cancer outcomes among older PWH, all conducted in Brazil [77, 79, 86]. Andrade et al. [77] reported a breast cancer incidence of 13% among PWH of all ages, similar to that observed in the general female population of Brazil. However, the mean age of cancer diagnosis for PWH in this study was 46 years, while in the general population, cancer incidence rates were most prevalent at 65–70 years of age. Another study found that 40% of NADM cases were among PWH age 50 years, which was associated with higher cancer risk (aOR 16.4, 95% CI 3.3, 80.5) [86]. Ferreira, et al. [79] explored cervical cancer outcomes among 87 PWH and 336 HIV-negative Brazilian women, and found that PWH had greater cervical cancer—specific mortality and relapse across all ages; however, women age 50 years with cervical cancer did not have a greater mortality risk (HR 0.71, 95% CI 0.46, 1.11).

Discussion

HIV remains prevalent throughout much of LAC. With increasing access to ART, PWH in LAC are living longer, accumulating NCD comorbidities with age with at least half of PWH age 50 years in LAC having at least one NCD [87, 88]. Our study demonstrates that few

publications to-date have focused on aging populations with HIV living in LAC, yet the burden of aging in HIV persists and continues to grow [89].

The majority of published studies on comorbidities associated with HIV did not focus on older populations nor did they report findings related to aging. This may be due to lower numbers of older PWH in LAC due to less access to ART compared with high-income countries [89]. We found only 14 studies that included exclusively older populations with HIV with older age defined differently by each author [16, 32, 34, 36, 37, 56, 60, 62•, 63, 64, 66, 70•, 72, 73]. Including only older PWH in studies allows determination of the true burden of disease with age [88]. We also found that the large majority of studies on aging and HIV were from Brazil (79%). Notably, there were no studies that met our inclusion criteria from the Spanish-speaking Caribbean (Cuba, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic). Although the prevalence of HIV in the Caribbean is decreasing [4], there are older PWH who will need lifelong care in these countries, necessitating regional studies on aging PWH.

The majority of studies that met criteria for inclusion focused on CVD (27) or neurological or psychiatric outcomes (10). Within the CVD literature, different cardiovascular risk assessment tools were used, leading to varying prevalence of moderate-to-high cardiovascular risk. This stresses the need for implementation of a standard cardiovascular risk assessment tool applied in routine HIV care for determination of prognosis, appropriate lifestyle modification counseling [90, 91], and application of existing guidelines for hypertension management in the LAC region [92, 93]. Notably, we found no studies on longitudinal cardiovascular outcomes, such as cardiovascular death, stroke, or myocardial infarction among older PWH in LAC, likely because only two studies were longitudinal in nature and the rest were cross-sectional [38, 51]. Of the studies on NCI, we found differing NCI and HAND prevalence by country depending on the screening instrument utilized. Thus, optimization of an NCI screening instrument validated against a complete neuropsychological battery, the gold standard for diagnosis of HAND [94], for use in the LAC region is needed. With appropriate NCI screening in routine clinical care, targeted management of HAND can be applied uniformly across the LAC region (i.e., change in ART if necessitated, lifestyle modification) [21, 95]. Although depression risk is known to be greater in older PWH, there were few studies on the topic, and each study utilized different depression screening tools [63]. Again, as for CVD and NCI, a unified approach to identifying those older PWH at greatest risk for depression is needed to implement culturally appropriate mental health outreach and treatment strategies, increasing social support systems and community-wide interventions.

By contrast, we found few publications on MSK disorders (9), renal disease (4), and NADM (3) among older PWH from LAC or with age-related findings, although renal disease and NADM are known to increase with age in the setting of HIV [96, 97]. Post-menopausal women with HIV are known to be disproportionately affected by low BMD and osteoporosis; however, we found only one study [66] with exclusively older HIV-positive women, indicating a literature gap on the burden of osteoporosis among older women in LAC. Additionally, the lack of DXA scans in many LAC countries makes evaluation and treatment of bone disease in PWH difficult [70•]. The few studies on renal disease among older PWH were exclusively from Brazil [25, 74], thus studies are needed from other LAC

countries to determine risk of renal disease across the region. Similarly, few studies were identified on NADM in older PWH, and no studies were found regarding common malignancies with older age, such as lung, colorectal, or prostate cancer risk and outcomes [96, 98]. Thus, further work should focus on quantifying the burden of MSK disorders, renal disease, and NADM among aging PWH from LAC as they remain widespread among PWH worldwide [99].

Within each country, we found only prevalence data within a particular region or city in which the work was done, and these prevalence estimates were not standardized across any disease group or between countries, indicating the need for population-level epidemiological data across the LAC region to determine the true burden of comorbidities. Few studies have analyzed the role of multimorbidity and how NCDs occurring with aging may affect the incidence or prevalence of one another [10, 12-14, 27, 35, 100]. None of the studies reported on evidence-based practices for screening or management of these conditions in older age in LAC. Although the WHO has published guidelines on management of chronic comorbid conditions in HIV [101], culturally appropriate guidelines for HIV comorbidity management are needed across the LAC region.

We also found that very few aging studies from LAC were longitudinal in nature (two of 53) [38, 51], and none reported on long-term outcomes of HIV with aging. Further work may initiate longitudinal studies that can help identify long-term outcomes of chronic comorbidities in HIV. The majority of the publications we found were prevalence studies, and within the cardiovascular and NCI literature, prevalence of illness varied widely across studies depending on the instrument used and even within each individual country. Efforts to validate instruments that can be applied in the primary care setting across many LAC regions accounting for international variations in culture, language, or access to resources should be made. Only two studies [42, 56] investigated the pathophysiological mechanism of comorbidities in older PWH. This could be of particular importance in LAC given the wide genetic phenotypic variability and different HIV genotypes across the region that may modify predisposition and risk factors for disease [4]. Additionally, we found no studies on older men who have sex with men (MSM), transgender PWH, female sex workers, or intravenous drug users in LAC, four key populations known to be at high risk for HIV [4]. There was a lack of clinical trials pointing to the need for clinical trials targeting management of comorbid conditions of older PWH in LAC. A cohesive network focused on aging with HIV across the LAC region could bring together investigators with these interests and form cross-collaborations and research initiatives across LAC that could take on these research endeavors.

This study has limitations, including possible underreporting of the burden of aging on HIV-associated comorbidities due to publication bias, with investigators from LAC countries having more difficulty publishing in scientific journals compared with their high-income country counterparts. We found only three papers published in Spanish and four in Portuguese, which are less likely to reach the global scientific community. Second, we did not include studies from English- or French-speaking LAC countries as the focus of this study was on Spanish- or Portuguese-speaking Latino populations throughout LAC. Thus, our study results cannot be extrapolated to English- and French-speaking countries of LAC.

Third, it is known that HIV-related comorbidities occur at earlier ages compared with the general population. We included only studies reporting findings among PWH age 40 years or that reported on aging as a risk factor for disease to ensure a focus on aging as a risk factor throughout the region. Thus, there were publications that were not included on comorbidities in younger populations in our study. Lastly, most studies were from Brazil, and the prevalence and risk factors reported from these studies may not be generalizable across the LAC region.

Conclusions

Studies focused on the role of mechanisms of aging with HIV in LAC are needed, such as the role of immune senescence within specific pathologies (i.e., osteoporosis, CVD), the impact of chronic HIV-related co-infections commonly found in LAC on NCDs, differing HIV genotypes and characteristics, and the effect of sociocultural factors from LAC that may affect aging with HIV. Given the rich genetic diversity of LAC, more studies are warranted to determine if genetic variation and ancestry may affect aging in HIV. However, we identified no studies that investigated these factors. Because HIV remains prevalent throughout all of LAC, determining the burden of aging among PWH in all countries will help implement and drive policies to increase resources for this population across the region. WHO guidelines [101] exist on management of comorbidities that do not account for sociocultural factors encountered in LAC, thus efforts to create region-specific guidelines for HIV care and management should be pursued. Lastly, there is limited data throughout LAC on the prevalence of PWH by age group, as data collected are based on age of HIV diagnosis and not current age of the person, particularly for older people currently living with HIV throughout the LAC region. This limits the epidemiological inferences on aging with HIV that can be made. Finally, our study results have highlighted the lack of longitudinal studies among aging populations with HIV throughout LAC, other than Brazil, and the need for standardized comorbidity screening instruments to mitigate the wide variability in reported comorbidity rates throughout LAC.

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Appendix

Appendix A: Search Strategy

Search for Ovid Embase

Additional databases provided upon request: Alyssa.grimshaw@yale.edu

- 1. exp Caribbean Islands/
- 2. exp Caribbean/
- 3. (Caribbean or Carib or West Indies).mp.
- 4. (Anguilla* or Antilles or Antigua* or Aruba* or Barbuda or Bahamas or Bahamian* or Barbados or Barbadian* or Barthelemy or Saint Barthelemois or Barts or Bermuda or Bermudian* or Bonaire or Bonairian* or Cuba* or Cayman or Caymanian* or Curacao* or Caicos or Belonger* or croix or Crucian* or Dominica or Dominican Republic or Dominican* or Santo Domingo).mp.
- 5. (Eustatius or Grenada or Grenadian* or Guadeloupe* or grenadines or Haiti* or Hispaniola or Jamaica* or Martinique or Martiniquais or Martinican* or Puerto Rico or Puerto Rican* or Nevis or Nevisian* or Montserrat* or Virgin Island or Virgin Islands or Virgin Islander or Virgin Islanders or Saba or Statia or Suriname* or Trinidad or Tobago or Trinidadian or Tobagonian or Tortola or Turks Island* or French Guiana or French Guianese or Leeward or Windward).mp.
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- 8. exp "South and Central America"/
- 9. (Costa Rica* or El Salvador or Salvadoran* or Guatemala* or Honduran or Nicaragua* or Nica or Nicoya or Pinolero or Nicaraguenses or Panama or Panamanian*).mp.
- 10. (Argentina* or Chile or Chilean* or Ecuador* or Paraguay* or Uruguay*).mp.
- 11. (Andean or Latin America* or Central America* or South America* or Bolivia* or Colombia* or Peru* or Venezuela* or Mexico or Mexican* or Brazil*).mp.
- 12. or/1-11
- 13. exp Human immunodeficiency virus infection/
- 14. (human immunodeficienc* or human immun* deficienc* or acquired immunodeficiency syndrome or HIV or AIDS or HIV?AIDS).tw,kw.
- 15. (Human T?Cell Lymphotropic Virus Type III or Human T?Cell Lymphotropic Virus Type III or LAV-HTLV-III or Lymphadenopathy Associated Virus or HTLV-III or HTLVIII? LAV).tw,kw.
- 16. 13 or 14 or 15

- 17. 12 and 16
- 18. exp kidney disease/
- 19. ((renal or kidney) and (disease or failure* or insufficienc* or injury or injuries or dysfunction*)).tw,kw.
- 20. (kidney tubular necrosis or lower nephron nephrosis or lower nephron nephroses).tw,kw.
- 21. exp Rhabdomyolysis/
- 22. exp Thrombotic Microangiopathies/
- 23. exp Glomerular Filtration Rate/
- 24. (nephropath* or Rhabdomyolysis or rhabdomyolses or Myoglobinuria* or Thrombotic Microangiopath* or urinary tract obstruction* or urinary obstruction* or urinary blockage* or tubulointerstitial renal or tubulo-interstitial renal or tubulo-interstitial kidney* or tubulo-interstitial kidney* or Glomerular Filtration Rate*).tw,kw.
- 25. 18 or 19 or 20 or 21 or 22 or 23 or 24
- 26. 17 and 25
- 27. exp mood disorder/
- 28. exp cognitive defect/
- 29. exp neuropsychology/
- 30. exp "disorders of higher cerebral function"/
- 31. (Depression* or Depressive or Mood Disorder* or Mental Health or Affective Disorder* or neuropsychological or neuropsychiatric or dementia* or amentia* or senile* or senility or Alzheimer*).tw,kw.
- 32. ((Cognitive* or Neurocognitive*) adj3 (decline* or disorder* or impairment* or deterioration* or dysfunction*)).tw,kw.
- 33. 27 or 28 or 29 or 30 or 31 or 32
- 34. 17 and 33
- 35. exp malignant neoplasm/
- 36. (cancer* or malignanc* or neoplasm* or neoplasia* or tumor* or tumour* or leukemia* or carcinoma* or melanoma* or lymphoma).tw,kw.
- 37. (Human papillomavirus or human papilloma virus or HPV).tw,kw.
- 38. 35 or 36 or 37

- 39. 17 and 38
- 40. exp spine fracture/
- 41. exp hip fracture/
- 42. exp Bone Diseases, Metabolic/
- 43. exp bone mass/ or exp bone density/
- 44. (bone mass or bone densit* or bone mineral densit* or vertebral fracture* or spinal fracture* or hangman* fracture* or Intertrochanteric fracture* or hip fracture* or Trochanteric fracture* or Subtrochanteric fracture* or Vitamin D or Calcium or Body composition measurement* or frailty or osteopenia* or low bone densit* or bone disease* or osteoporosis or osteoporoses or bone loss).tw,kw.
- 45. 40 or 41 or 42 or 43 or 44
- 46. 17 and 45
- 47. exp cardiovascular disease/
- 48. exp Cholesterol/
- 49. (cardiovascular disease* or heart disease* or heart failure or stroke* or cerebrovascular accident* or Apoplex* or brain vascular accident* or heart attack* or myocardial infarct* or blood pressure* or hyperlipidemia* or Lipidemia* or Lipemia* or Hyperlipemia* or high blood pressure* or hypertension or Epicholesterol or cholesterol or cardiac fat infiltration* or myocardial fibrosis or cardiac fibrosis or left ventricular or systolic dysfunction* or diastolic dysfunction* or Atrial Fibrillation* or Thromboembolism* or Arteriosclerosis or Arterioscleroses or Coronary Artery Disease*).tw,kw.
- 50, 47 or 48 or 49
- 51. 17 and 50
- 52. (non-aids event* or non aids event* or serious clinical event* or non-aids clinical event* or non aids clinical event* or non aids clinical event* or non-aids related event* or non-aids defining cancer* or NACD or NACDs or non-aids defining event* or non aids defining event* or non-aids morbidit* or non-aids morbidit* or non-aids endpoint* or non aids endpoint* or non-aids comorbidit*).tw,kw.
- 53. 12 and 52
- 54. 26 or 34 or 39 or 46 or 51 or 53

Appendix B:

Table of Excluded Studies

| Year | First Author | Title | Journal | Exclusion Reason |
|------|-----------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 2019 | Abel | High prevalence of human papillomavirus infection in HIV-infected women living in French Antilles and French Guiana | PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource] | Wrong patient population |
| 2018 | Ablanedo- Terrazas | Prevalence and risk factors for oral human papillomavirus infection in Mexican HIV-infected men | Salud Publica de México | Wrong outcomes |
| 1993 | Abreu | [Cognitive deficit assessment in asymptomatic HIV-infected females] | Revista ABP-APAL | Wrong patient population |
| 2017 | Adenis | High prevalence of HPV infection in the remote villages of French Guiana: an epidemiological study | Epidemiology and Infection | Wrong patient population |
| 2008 | Agostini | Prevalence of dyslipidemia in HIV+ pregnant women, under high-effectiveness anti- retroviral treatment (HEAT). [Spanish] | Revista Medica de Rosario | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2005 | Albuquerque | High frequency of Fredrickson's phenotypes IV and IIb in Brazilians infected by human immunodeficiency virus | BMC Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2017 | Alderete- Aguilar | Assessment of depression, anxiety, hopelessness and suicidal risk in HIV+ inpatients | Salud Mental | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1994 | Alegria | HIV infection, risk behaviors, and depressive symptoms among Puerto Rican sex workers | American Journal of Public Health | Wrong patient population |
| 2010 | Aleixo | DMFT index and oral mucosal lesions associated with HIV infection: cross-sectional study in Porto Velho, Amazonian region - Brazil | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Wrong outcomes |
| 2012 | Alencastro | Metabolic syndrome and population attributable risk among HIV/AIDS patients: comparison between NCEP-ATPIII, IDF and AHA/NHLBI definitions | AIDS Research & Therapy [Electronic Resource] | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2011 | Alencastro | Independent predictors of metabolic syndrome in HIV-infected patients | AIDS Patient Care and STDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2000 | Alfonso | Prevalence of HPV in anal samples from Venezuelan male HIV positive patients | Eurogin 2000: 4th International Multidisciplinary Congress | Wrong outcomes |
| 2019 | AliagaRamos | Clinical and endoscopic findings of patients with cutaneous Kaposi sarcomaand gastrointestinal involvement. Experience in a single center of Lima-Peruin the last 3 years | Revista de GastroenterologÃa del Perð | Wrong outcomes |
| 2018 | Almeida | Biomarkers of neuronal injury and amyloid metabolism in the cerebrospinal fluid of patients infected with HIV-1 subtypes B and C | Journal of Neurovirology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Almeida | Blood-CSF barrier and compartmentalization of CNS cellular immune response in HIV infection | Journal of Neuroimmunology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2015 | Almeida | Colorectal cancer DNA methylation patterns from patients in Manaus, Brazil | Biological Research | Wrong patient population |
| 2009 | Almeida | Metabolic changes associated with antiretroviral therapy in HIV-positive patients | Revista de Saude Publica | Age<40 or not stratified by age |

| Year | First Author | Title | Journal | Exclusion Reason |
|------|---------------------|---|--|---------------------------------------|
| 2008 | Almonte | Risk factors for human papillomavirus exposure and co-factors for cervical cancer in Latin America and the Caribbean. (Prevention of Cervical Cancer in the Latin America and Carribean Region: Progress and Challenges on HPV Vaccination and Screening.) | Vaccine | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2008 | Almonte | Risk factors for human papillomavirus exposure and co-factors for cervical cancer in Latin America and the Caribbean | Vaccine | Wrong outcomes |
| 1992 | Altieri | AIDS and the heart in the Caribbean: a silent entity | American Journal of Cardiovascular Pathology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2015 | Alvarez | Which HIV patients should be screened for osteoporosis: An international perspective | Current Opinion in HIV and AIDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Alvarez-Tostado | The relationship between cognitive reserve and the clinical stage of HIV infection | AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Alves | HIV-associated lipodystrophy: a review from a Brazilian perspective | Therapeutics and Clinical Risk Management | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2017 | Alves | Use of the Coding Causes of Death in HIV in the classification of deaths in Northeastern Brazil | Revista de Saude Publica | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2017 | Amador Romero | Cognitive slowing in HIV infection: a sign of premature aging? [Spanish] | Revista Cubana de Salud y Trabajo | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2019 | Anaya-Saavedra | Impact of early recognition of potentially malignant oral disorders on the prognosis in people living with HIV | International Journal of STD & AIDS | Wrong outcomes |
| 2013 | Anaya-Saavedra | HPV oral lesions in HIV-infected patients: the impact of long-term HAART | Journal of Oral Pathology and Medicine | Wrong outcomes |
| 2006 | Andrade | Endothelial function and cardiovascular diseases in HIV infected patient | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2008 | Andrade | Cross-sectional study of endothelial function in HIV-infected patients in Brazil | AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Andrade- Fuentes | Proximal renal tubular dysfunction related to antiretroviral therapy among HIV-infected patients in an HIV clinic in Mexico | AIDS Patient Care and STDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Anonymous | Correction: Anal Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Prevalences and Factors Associated with Abnormal Anal Cytology in HIV-Infected Women in an Urban Cohort from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (AIDS Patient Care and STDs (2015) 29 (4-12) DOI: 10.1089/apc.2014.0166) | AIDS Patient Care and STDs | Wrong outcomes |
| 2016 | Anonymous | Corrigendum to: Cervical cancer screening practices, knowledge of screening and risk, and highly active antiretroviral therapy adherence among women living with human immunodeficiency virus in Lima, Peru (International Journal of STD & AIDS, (2016), 10.1177/0956462416678121) | International Journal of STD and AIDS | Wrong outcomes |
| 2019 | Anonymous | Correction: Case of primary bilateral diffuse large B-cell lymphoma of the ovary with plasmablastic features in an HIV-negative female patient (BMJ Case Reports (2017) 2017 DOI: 10.1136/bcr-2016-218117) | BMJ Case Reports | Wrong patient population |

| Year | First Author | Title | Journal | Exclusion Reason |
|------|--------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| 2004 | Anton | Estudio de una serie clinica de pacientes infectados por el VIH mayores de 50 años | Enferm Infecc Microbiol Clin | Wrong Patient Population |
| 2015 | Antonello | Urinary protein-to-creatinine ratio versus 24-h proteinuria in the screening for nephropathy in HIV patients | International Journal of STD & AIDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Anzinger | Glut1 expression level on inflammatory monocytes is associated with markers of cardiovascular disease risk in HIV-infected individuals | JAIDS, Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes | Wrong patient population |
| 2012 | Araujo | Incidence of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia in a cohort of HIV-infected women | International Journal of Gynecology & Obstetrics | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2012 | Arentoft | Multidimensional effects of acculturation on English-language neuropsychological test performance among HIV+ Caribbean Latinas/os | Journal of Clinical & Experimental Neuropsychology: Official Journal of the International Neuropsychological Society | Wrong setting |
| 2006 | Arrivillaga | Anxiety, depression and perception of control in women diagnosed with HIV/AIDS | Pensamiento Psicologico | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Arruda | Patients with HIV/Aids in use of protease inhibitors and relationship between nutritional status and hypertension | Revista de Ciencias Medicas | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1983 | Autran | AIDS in a Haitian woman with cardiac Kaposi's sarcoma and Whipple's disease | Lancet | Wrong patient population |
| 2014 | Azevedo | Cognitive/affective disorders associated with HAART and the quality of life in the context of AIDS | Revista Interamericana de Psicologia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1996 | Bacchi | AIDS-related lymphoma in Brazil. Histopathology, immunophenotype, and association with Epstein-Barr virus | American Journal of Clinical Pathology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2013 | Bacci | Acute lymphocitic leukaemia and AIDS | BMJ Case Reports | Wrong outcomes |
| 2018 | Badial | Detection and genotyping of human papillomavirus (HPV) in HIV-infected women and its relationship with HPV/HIV co-infection | Medicine | Wrong outcomes |
| 2012 | Baird | Mental health of Caribbean women with HIV/AIDS | Psychology | Wrong patient population |
| 2018 | Bakal | Obesity following ART initiation is common and influenced by both traditional and HIV-/ART-specific risk factors | Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2013 | Bambury | Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia in a cohort of HIV-positive women at the University Hospital of the West Indies: management and outcome | West Indian Medical Journal | Wrong patient population |
| 2018 | Beraldo | Anthropometric measures of central adiposity are highly concordant with predictors of cardiovascular disease risk in HIV patients | American Journal of Clinical Nutrition | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2017 | Beraldo | Body fat redistribution and changes in lipid and glucose metabolism in people living with HIV/AIDS | Revista Brasileira de Epidemiologia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2013 | Barbosa | Impact of antiretroviral therapy on bone metabolism markers in HIV-seropositive patients | Bone | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2004 | Basurco | Cervical squamous intraepithelial lesions among HIV infected women in Lima, Peru: | Xv International Aids Conference: | Abstract |

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|------|----------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| | | Screening implications in a resource limited setting | Epidemiology and Prevention | |
| 2018 | Batavia | Blood pressure and mortality in a prospective cohort of HIV-infected adults in Port-au- Prince, Haiti | Journal of Hypertension | Wrong patient population |
| 2014 | Beck-Sague | Depression and response to Antiretroviral Therapy in the Dominican Republic | Journal of AIDS and Clinical Research | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1987 | Beckett | Symptomatic HIV infection of the CNS in a patient without clinical evidence of immune deficiency | American Journal of Psychiatry | Wrong patient population |
| 2018 | BeckfordJarrett | High prevalence of psychiatric and substance use disorders among persons seeking treatment for HIV and other STIs in Jamaica: a short report | AIDS Care | Wrong patient population |
| 2015 | BeltranPerez | Social determinants of mental health among latino msm living with hiv/aids on the u.smexico border | Dissertation Abstracts International: Section B: The Sciences and Engineering | Wrong patient population |
| 1991 | Beral | AIDS-associated non-Hodgkin lymphoma | Lancet | Wrong outcomes |
| 1986 | Berg | Vasculitis in a suspected AIDS patient | Southern Medical Journal | Wrong patient population |
| 2003 | Berretta | Therapeutic approaches to AIDS-related malignancies | Oncogene | Wrong outcomes |
| 1996 | Bessell | Primary non-Hodgkin's lymphoma of the CNS treated with BVAM or CHOD/BVAM chemotherapy before radiotherapy | Journal of Clinical Oncology | Wrong patient population |
| 2017 | Betancur | Quality of life, anxiety and depression in patients with HIV/AIDS who present poor adherence to antiretroviral therapy: a cross- sectional study in Salvador, Brazil | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Blas | HPV Prevalence in Multiple Anatomical Sites among Men Who Have Sex with Men in Peru | PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource] | Wrong outcomes |
| 2012 | Borato | Changes of metabolic and inflammatory markers in HIV infection: glucose, lipids, serum Hs-CRP and myeloperoxidase | Metabolism, Clinical and Experimental | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Boyd | Body composition outcomes at 96 weeks in the second-line RCT DXA sub study | Topics in antiviral medicine. | Abstract |
| 2018 | Branas | Cronicidad, envejecimiento y multimorbilidad | Enferm Infecc Microbiol Clin. | Wrong Patient Population |
| 2003 | Bruera | Decreased bone mineral density in HIV- infected patients is independent of antiretroviral therapy | AIDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Burkhalter | Prevalence and risk factors for chronic kidney disease in a rural region of Haiti | Swiss Medical Weekly | Wrong patient population |
| 2019 | Caballero- Suarez | Effects of cognitive-behavioural therapy on anxiety, depression and condom use in people with HIV in Mexico City: a pilot study | Psychology Health & Medicine | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2017 | Caballero- Suarez | Comparison of levels of anxiety and depression between women and men living with HIV of a Mexico City clinic | Salud Mental | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1993 | Cabie | [Renal parenchymatous involvements in African and Caribbean patients with human immunodeficiency virus infection. Apropos of 10 cases] | Annales de Medecine Interne | Wrong patient population |
| 2012 | Cabrera | [HIV-related lymphoma in a public hospital in Chile. Analysis of 55 cases] | Revista Medica de Chile | Wrong outcomes |

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|------|------------------------|--|---|---|
| 2019 | Cabrera | Argentina and Uruguay: a comparison of the mortality rate from sexually transmitted diseases in persons aged 50 and over during the five-year periods 1997-2001 and 2010-2014 | Poblacion Y Salud En Mesoamerica | Wrong outcomes |
| 2000 | Cahn | AIDS in Latin America | Infectious Disease Clinics of North America | Wrong outcomes |
| 2014 | Calvetti | Psychosocial factors associated with adherence to treatment and quality of life in people living with HIV/AIDS in Brazil | Jornal Brasileiro de Psiquiatria | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2019 | Camargo | Depression and coping are associated with failure of adherence to antiretroviral therapy among people living with HIV/AIDS. (Special Issue: Aging and HIV. | AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Camargo | Association of HIV status with infection by multiple HPV types | Tropical Medicine & International Health | Wrong outcomes |
| 2014 | Camargo | Human papillomavirus detection in women with and without human immunodeficiency virus infection in Colombia | BMC Cancer | Wrong outcomes |
| 2015 | Cambou | Anal human papillomavirus (HPV) prevalences and factors associated with abnormal anal cytology in HIV-infected women in an urban cohort from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | AIDS Patient Care and STDS | Wrong outcomes |
| 2015 | Cambou | Time trend analysis of cervical high-risk human papillomavirus (HPV) in HIV-infected women in an urban cohort from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: the rise of non-16/18 HPV | International Journal of Infectious Diseases | Wrong outcomes |
| 2010 | Campos | Anxiety and depression symptoms as risk factors for non-adherence to antiretroviral therapy in Brazil | AIDS and Behavior | Duplicate paper |
| 2005 | Campos | Prevalence of human papillomavirus and its genotypes in the uterine cervix of HIV-infected and non-infected women | Revista Brasileira de Ginecologia e Obstetricia | Wrong outcomes |
| 2013 | Cantres-Rosario | Cathepsin B and cystatin B in HIV- seropositive women are associated with infection and HIV-1-associated neurocognitive disorders | AIDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Canuto | Risk factors associated with hypovitaminosis D in HIV/aids-infected adults | Archives of Endocrinology & Metabolism | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Cardenas | Relation of cerebrospinal fluid/plasma HIV- RNA discordance with neurocognitive impairment | National Medical Journal of India | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2013 | Cardoso | Aging with HIV: A practical review | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases |
| 2009 | Carpio | Oral manifestations of HIV infection in adult patients from the province of Sancti Spiritus, Cuba | Journal of Oral Pathology and Medicine | Wrong outcomes |
| 2015 | Carr | Prevalence of and risk factors for low bone mineral density in untreated HIV infection: A sub study of the INSIGHT Strategic Timing of AntiRetroviral Treatment (START) trial | HIV Medicine | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1999 | Carreiro- Rodriguez | Hypertrophic pulmonary osteoarthropathy in acquired immunodeficiency syndrome. Case report and review | Investigacion Clinica | Wrong outcomes |

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|------|---------------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| 2006 | Carvalhal | Evaluation of neuropsychological performance of HIV-infected patients with minor motor cognitive dysfunction treated with highly active antiretroviral therapy | Infection | Wrong outcomes |
| 2018 | Carvalho | Evaluation of inflammatory biomarkers, carotid intima-media thickness and cardiovascular risk in HIV-1 treatment-naive patients | Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Medicina Tropical | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2012 | Casariego | Statistical method analysis of oral manifestations in HIV/Aids patients before and after antiretroviral therapy. [Spanish] | Salud(i)Ciencia | Wrong outcomes |
| 2009 | Casseus | The diagnosis of HIV/AIDS as traumatic for Haitian women: An Internet study exploring depression, stigmatization, social support, and any positive outcomestoward a tailored model of care | Dissertation Abstracts International Section A: Humanities and Social Sciences | Wrong patient population |
| 2015 | Castilho | HIV and cancer: a comparative retrospective study of Brazilian and U.S. clinical cohorts | Infectious Agents & Cancer [Electronic Resource] | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Castilho | A cross-sectional study of high-risk human papillomavirus clustering and cervical outcomes in HIV-infected women in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | BMC Cancer | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1995 | Castillo | Effects of a program of psychological counseling on the levels of anxiety and depression in HIV+ patients | Avances en PsicologÃa ClÃnica Latinoamericana | Wrong setting |
| 2008 | Castro | Vascular access-related infections in HIV patients undergoing hemodialysis: Case description and literature review | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Wrong patient population |
| 2018 | Castro | Sudden bilateral sensorineural hearing loss in a patient immunocompromised by the human immunodeficiency virus | Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Medicina Tropical | Wrong outcomes |
| 2004 | Castro-Sansores | HIV-encephalopathy as initial manifestation of acquired immunodeficiency syndrome in Yucatan State, Mexico | Archives of Medical Research | Wrong outcomes |
| 2006 | Castro-Sansores | [Hyperlipidemia and glucose intolerance in patients with HIV infection receiving antiretroviral therapy] | Salud Publica de México | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2006 | Castro-Sansores | Comparison of three methods for estimating cardiovascular risk in a population of patients with HIV infection. [Spanish] | Medicina Interna de Mexico | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2012 | Castro-Sansores | Prevalence of few atherogenic lipid phenotypes in patients with HIV, with and without antiretroviral therapy. [Spanish] | Medicina Interna de Mexico | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2007 | Catzin- Kuhlmann | Human immunodeficiency virus-infected subjects have no altered myocardial perfusion | International Journal of Cardiology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2008 | Catzin- Kuhlmann | No evidence of increased risk for certain highly atherogenic lipoprotein phenotypes in HIV-infected patients | Archives of Medical Research | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2007 | Cavalcante | Prevalence of persistent proteinuria in stable HIV/AIDS patients and its association with HIV nephropathy | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2019 | Ceballos | Vitamin D and bone mineral density in HIV newly diagnosed therapy-naive patients without any secondary causes of osteoporosis | Calcified Tissue International | Wrong outcomes |
| 2019 | Cecchini | Women of Reproductive Age Living with HIV in Argentina: Unique Challenges for Reengagement in Care | Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |

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| 2011 | | | | Reason |
|------|----------------|---|--|---------------------------------|
| | Ceccato | Antiretroviral therapy-associated dyslipidemia in patients from a reference center in Brazil | Brazilian Journal of Medical and Biological Research | Wrong outcomes |
| 2015 | Ceccato Junior | Prevalence of cervical infection by human papillomavirus and cervical intraepithelial neoplasia in HIV-positive and negative women | Revista Brasileira de Ginecologia e Obstetricia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Ceccato Junior | Incidence of cervical human papillomavirus and cervical intraepithelial neoplasia in women with positive and negative HIV status | Revista Brasileira de Ginecologia e Obstetricia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Cecchini | Evolution of Framingham cardiovascular risk score in HIV-infected patients initiating EFV – and LPV/r-based HAART in a Latin American cohort | Journal of the International AIDS Society | Wrong study design |
| 2011 | Cedeno-Laurent | Gliomas and brain lymphomas in HIV-1/ AIDS patients: reflections from a 20-year follow up in Mexico and Brazil | Microbiology Research | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2008 | Cerqueira | New variants of human papillomavirus type 18 identified in central Brazil | Virus Genes | Wrong outcomes |
| 2016 | Chang | Mucocutaneous malignancies in patients with AIDS. Report of 32 cases | Our Dermatology Online | Wrong outcomes |
| 2009 | Charua-Guindic | Anal intraepithelial neoplasia and human papillomavirus infection in anoreceptive patients. [Spanish] | Revista de Gastroenterología de México | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2012 | Chaves | Prevalence of abnormal anal cytology in women infected with HIV | Journal of Medical Virology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2001 | Chernilo | Pulmonary involvement due to disseminated non Hodgkin lymphoma in one patient with AIDS | Revista Medica de Chile | Wrong outcomes |
| 2005 | Chernilo | [Lung diseases among HIV infected patients admitted to the "Instituto Nacional del Torax" in Santiago, Chile] | Revista Medica de Chile | Wrong outcomes |
| 1999 | Christian | Pulmonary hypertension and HIV infection. Report of one case | Revista Medica de Chile | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2013 | Christo | Neurocognitive performance in patients with AIDS in Brazil: A case-control study | Clinical Neuropsychiatry | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2010 | Christo | Cognitive alterations associated with HIV-1 infection and Aids | Revista da Associacao Medica Brasileira | Wrong outcomes |
| 2005 | Christo | HIV-1 RNA levels in cerebrospinal fluid and plasma and their correlation with opportunistic neurological diseases in a Brazilian AIDS reference hospital | Arquivos de Neuro- Psiquiatria | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Cibrian-Ponce | Changes in cardiovascular risk and clinical outcomes in a HIV/AIDS cohort study over a 1-year period at a specialized clinic in Mexico | Therapeutics and Clinical Risk Management | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2010 | Clarke | Depression among persons attending a HIV/AIDS outpatient clinic in Kingston, Jamaica | West Indian Medical Journal | Wrong patient population |
| 2004 | Coelho | Association of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia with CD4 T cell counts and viral load in HIV-infected women | cancer Epidemiology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Coelho | Vitamin D <inf>3</inf> supplementation in HIV infection: effectiveness and associations with antiretroviral therapy | Nutrition Journal | Duplicate paper |

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|------|----------------|--|---|---------------------------------|
| 2005 | Collins | High proportion of T-cell systemic non- Hodgkin lymphoma in HIV-infected patients in Lima, Peru | Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes: JAIDS | Reason Wrong outcomes |
| 2008 | Cornejo-Juarez | AIDS and non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. Experience at an oncological center in Mexico | Revista de InvestigaciÃn ClÃnica | Wrong outcomes |
| 2011 | Conrado | Vitamin D Deficiency in HIV-Infected Women on Antiretroviral Therapy Living in the Tropics | Journal of the International Association of Physicians in AIDS Care: JIAPAC | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Cornejo-Juarez | Non-AIDS defining cancer (NADC) among HIV-infected patients at an oncology tertiary- care center in Mexico | AIDS Research & Therapy [Electronic Resource] | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2000 | Corti | Cavum lymphoma in a hemophiliac patient with AIDS | Medicina | Wrong outcomes |
| 2006 | Corti | [Non-Hodgkin's lymphomas of the digestive tract and anexal glands in AIDS patients] | Acta Gastroenterologica Latinoamericana | Wrong outcomes |
| 2004 | Corti | Oligodendroglioma in a patient with AIDS: case report and review of the literature | Revista do Instituto de Medicina Tropical de Sao Paulo | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2004 | Corti | [Primary central nervous system lymphomas in AIDS patients] | Enfermedades Infecciosas y MicrobiologÃa ClÃnica | Wrong outcomes |
| 2005 | Corti | Primary pulmonary AIDS-related lymphoma | Revista do Instituto de Medicina Tropical de Sao Paulo | Wrong outcomes |
| 2007 | Corti | Burkitt's lymphoma of the duodenum in a patient with AIDS | Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Medicina Tropical | Wrong outcomes |
| 2011 | Corti | Non-Hodgkin lymphomas of the oral cavity in AIDS patients in a reference hospital of infectious diseases in Argentina: report of eleven cases and review of the literature | Journal of Gastrointestinal Cancer | Wrong outcomes |
| 2012 | Corti | Anal squamous carcinoma: a new AIDS- defining cancer? Case report and literature review | Revista do Instituto de Medicina Tropical de Sao Paulo | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Corti | Primary central nervous system lymphoma as first manifestation of AIDS. Report of a case and literature review | Revista de Patologia Tropical | Wrong outcomes |
| 2014 | Corti | Primary extranodal non-hodgkin lymphoma of the head and neck in patients with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome: a clinicopathologic study of 24 patients in a single hospital of infectious diseases in Argentina | International Archives of Otorhinolaryngology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2007 | Corti | Oral cavity lymphoma as secondary AIDS- defining neoplasm in a patient on HAART with immune reconstitution | Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Medicina Tropical | Wrong outcomes |
| 2006 | Corti | Central nervous system involvement in Hodgkin's lymphoma associated with Epstein-Barr virus in a patient with AIDS: Case report and review of the literature | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Wrong outcomes |
| 2010 | Corti | AIDS related lymphomas: histopathological subtypes and association with Epstein Barr virus and Human Herpes virus type-8 | Medicina | Wrong outcomes |
| 2010 | Corti | Non Hodgkin's lymphoma with cutaneous involvement in AIDS patients: report of five cases and review of the literature | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Wrong outcomes |

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|------|----------------------|---|---|---------------------------------|
| 2009 | Costa | Prevalence of human papillomaviruses in urine samples of male patients infected with HIV-1 in Sao Paulo, Brazil | Journal of Medical Virology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2014 | Crabtree- Ramirez | HIV and noncommunicable diseases (NCDs) in Latin America: A call for an integrated and comprehensive response | Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Cruz | High-risk HPV DNA test for screening anal lesions in HIV-positive and negative patients | Journal of AIDS and Clinical Research | Wrong outcomes |
| 2013 | Cruz | Screening-related factors in anal canal lesions in HIV-positive patients | Journal of AIDS and Clinical Research | Wrong outcomes |
| 2015 | Cruz-Rodriguez | Tenofovir and its relation to osteoporosis in HIV-patients. [Spanish] | Medicina Interna de Mexico | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Cuellar | Prognostic factors in HIV-positive patients with non-Hodgkin lymphoma: a Peruvian experience | Infectious Agents & Cancer [Electronic Resource] | Wrong outcomes |
| 2019 | Cunha | Vitamin D serum levels in HIV patients and its association with clinical and nutritional factors | Nutricion Clinica y Dietetica Hospitalaria | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2013 | Cunha | Serum levels of IgG antibodies against oxidized LDL and atherogenic indices in HIV-1-infected patients treated with protease inhibitors | Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Dal-Bo | Depressive Symptoms and Associated Factors among People Living with HIV/AIDS | Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2009 | Dames | The prevalence of cervical cytology abnormalities and human papillomavirus in women infected with the human immunodeficiency virus | Infectious Agents & Cancer [Electronic Resource] | Wrong patient population |
| 2014 | Dames | High-risk cervical human papillomavirus infections among human immunodeficiency virus-positive women in the Bahamas | PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource] | Wrong patient population |
| 2015 | daRocha | Polymorphisms associated with renal adverse effects of antiretroviral therapy in a Southern Brazilian HIV cohort | Pharmacogenetics and Genomics | Wrong outcomes |
| 2015 | daSilva | Association between religiousness and mental health in patients with HIV | Psicologia: Teoria e Pratica | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2006 | deAlmeida | Human immunodeficiency virus and the central nervous system | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Wrong outcomes |
| 2013 | deAlmeida | Neurocognitive impairment in HIV-1 clade C- versus B-infected individuals in Southern Brazil | Journal of Neurovirology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | deAlmeida | Biomarkers of chemotaxis and inflammation in cerebrospinal fluid and serum in individuals with HIV-1 subtype C versus B | Journal of Neurovirology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2016 | deAlmeida | Suicide risk and prevalence of major depressive disorder (MDD) among individuals infected with HIV-1 subtype C versus B in Southern Brazil | Journal of Neurovirology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2017 | deAlmeida | Improving Detection of HIV-Associated Cognitive Impairment: Comparison of the International HIV Dementia Scale and a Brief Screening Battery | Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes: JAIDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | deAlmeida | Neprilysin in the Cerebrospinal Fluid and Serum of Patients Infected With HIV1- Subtypes C and B | Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes: JAIDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |

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| 2018 | deAlmeida | Neurocognitive impairment with hepatitis C and HIV co-infection in Southern Brazil | Journal of Neurovirology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2011 | deBrito | Markers of vulnerability for cervical cancer in HIV-infected women | Revista Latino Americana de Enfermagem | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2010 | DeLaHaye | Patterns of depressive symptoms among patients with HIV infection | West Indian Medical Journal | Wrong patient population |
| 2017 | Delgado | Cervical cancer screening practices, knowledge of screening and risk, and highly active antiretroviral therapy adherence among women living with human immunodeficiency virus in Lima, Peru | International Journal of STD & AIDS | Wrong outcomes |
| 2011 | deMattos | Diversity and uncommon HPV types in HIV seropositive and seronegative women attending an STI clinic | Brazilian Journal of Microbiology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2018 | Deresz | Dietary intake and cardiovascular risk among people living with HIV/AIDS | Ciencia & Saude Coletiva | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1993 | deSanjose | Prostitution, HIV, and cervical neoplasia: a survey in Spain and Colombia | Cancer Epidemiology, Biomarkers & Prevention | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2013 | deSousa | Prevalence of bipolar disorder in a HIV-infected outpatient population | AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | DeSouza | Comparison of pain burden and psychological factors in Brazilian women living with HIV and chronic neuropathic or nociceptive pain: An exploratory study | PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource] | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Diaz | Traditional and HIV-specific risk factors for cardiovascular morbidity and mortality among HIV-infected adults in Brazil: a retrospective cohort study | BMC Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2008 | Diehl | [Prevalence of HIV-associated lipodystrophy in Brazilian outpatients: relation with metabolic syndrome and cardiovascular risk factors] | Arquivos Brasileiros de Endocrinologia e Metabologia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2007 | Domingos | Dyslipidaemia associated with the highly active antiretroviral therapy in AIDS patient: Reversion after switching (stavudine to tenofovir and lopinavir/ritonavir to atazanavir/ritonavir) | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2009 | Domingos | Metabolic effects associated to the highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) in AIDS patients | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Domingues | Causes of death among people living with AIDS in the pre- and post-HAART Eras in the city of Sao Paulo, Brazil | PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource] | Duplicate paper |
| 2016 | Duarte | Anal cancer diagnosis in patients with human papillomavirus (HPV) and human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) coinfection | Revista do Institute) Adolfo Lutz | Wrong patient population |
| 2019 | Duran | [High prevalence of hypovitaminosis D in HIV-infected persons attending an outpatient clinic, Buenos Aires city] | Medicina | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Elenga | Incidence and predictive factors of depression among patients with HIV infection in Guadeloupe: 1988-2009 | International Journal of STD & AIDS | Wrong patient population |
| 2013 | Eller | A randomized controlled trial of an HIV/ AIDS Symptom Management Manual for depressive symptoms | AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |

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| 2014 | Eller | Depressive symptoms, self-esteem, HIV symptom management self-efficacy and self-compassion in people living with HIV | AIDS Care | Wrong patient population |
| 2010 | Eller | Prevalence, correlates, and self-management of HIV-related depressive symptoms | AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2007 | Ellis | NeuroAIDS in Brazil | Journal of Neurovirology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2010 | Entiauspe | [Human papillomavirus: prevalence and genotypes found among HIV-positive and negative women at a reference center in the far south of Brazil] | Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Medicina Tropical | Wrong outcomes |
| 2004 | Everall | Proteomic pointers in HIV neurocognitive disorder | The Lancet | Wrong patient population |
| 2008 | Fasce | Depression and social support among men and women living with HIV | Journal of Applied Biobehavioral Research | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2013 | Fazito | Trends in non-AIDS-related causes of death among adults with HIV/AIDS, Brazil, 1999 to 2010 | Cadernos de Saúde Publica | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1997 | Fernandez | Psychological and behavioral issues of a cohort of Puerto Rican HIV/AIDS patients | Cellular and Molecular Biology | Wrong patient population |
| 2013 | Ferreira | The effects of a diet formulation with oats, soybeans, and flax on lipid profiles and uricemia in patients with AIDS and dyslipidemia | Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Medicina Tropical | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Ferreira | Prevalence of hypovitaminosis D and its association with oral lesions in HIV-infected Brazilian adults | Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Medicina Tropical | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2012 | Figliuolo | Clinical and laboratorial study of F1PV infection in men infected with HIV | International Braz J Urol | Wrong outcomes |
| 2011 | Fink | Cancer in HIV-infected persons from the Caribbean, Central and South America | Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes: JAIDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Fink | Survival after cancer diagnosis in a cohort of HIV-positive individuals in Latin America | Infectious Agents & Cancer [Electronic Resource] | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2003 | Fontes | Endocrine disorders in Brazilian patients with acquired immune deficiency syndrome | Clinical Infectious Diseases | Wrong outcomes |
| 2010 | Francischini | HIV-associated oral plasmablastic lymphoma and role of adherence to highly active antiretroviral therapy | International Journal of STD & AIDS | Wrong outcomes |
| 2019 | Frank | Global, regional, and national incidence, prevalence, and mortality of HIV, 1980-2017, and forecasts to 2030, for 195 countries and territories: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Diseases, Injuries, and Risk Factors Study 2017 | The Lancet HIV | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Galindo | Knowledge, attitudes and practices towards nutrition among persons living with HIV/ AIDS and their relation with metabolic syndrome. Cali-Colombia | Perspectivas en Nutricion Humana | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1998 | Garau | Guidelines for the evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of cognitive disturbances associated with HIV infection. [Spanish] | Revista Neurologica Argentina | Wrong patient population |
| 2018 | Graces | Prevalence and risk factors of HBV, HCV, and HIV infections among cervical cancer patients | European Journal of Gynaecological Oncology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |

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| 2011 | Garcia-Cedillo | Mental disease indicators in Mexican patients with AIDS and its link with therapeutic adherence | Actualidades en Psicologia | Reason Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2009 | Gaviria | Copying strategies, anxiety and depression in HIV/Aids patients. [Spanish] | Terapia Psicologica | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2006 | Geraix | Bezafibrate for the treatment of hypertriglyceridemia in HIV1-infected patients on highly active antiretroviral therapy | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Ghelfi | New capa-dependent cystatin c equation: Increased detection of decreased glomerular filtration in hiv-infected patients. [Spanish] | Revista de Nefrologia, Dialisis y Trasplante | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2011 | Gijon-Mitre | Primary central nervous system lymphoma associated with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome: A 10-year experience in a referral hospital. [Spanish] | Revista Mexicana de Neurociencia | Wrong outcomes |
| 2011 | Gimenez | The value of high-resolution anoscopy in the diagnosis of anal cancer precursor lesions in HIV-positive patients | Arquivos de Gastroenterologia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2017 | Godoi | Intima-Media Thickness in the Carotid and Femoral Arteries for Detection of Arteriosclerosis in Human Immunodeficiency Virus-Positive Individuals | Arquivos Brasileiros de Cardiologia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Gomes | Incidence of Diabetes Mellitus and Obesity and the Overlap of Comorbidities in HIV+ Hispanics Initiating Antiretroviral Therapy | PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource] | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2010 | GomezPadron | Cardiovascular disorders in patients with HIV infection | Revista Cubana de Medicina | Wrong study design |
| 1999 | Goncalves | Relationship between human papillomavirus (HPV) genotyping and genital neoplasia in HIV-positive patients of Santos City, Sao Paulo, Brazil | International Journal of STD & AIDS | Wrong outcomes |
| 2000 | Gongora-Rivera | The clinical spectrum of neurological manifestations in AIDS patients in Mexico | Archives of Medical Research | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Gonzalez- Hernandez | HPV genotypes detected by linear array and next-generation sequencing in anal samples from HIV positive men who have sex with men in Mexico | Archives of Virology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2013 | Grinsztejn | Changing Mortality Profile among HIV- Infected Patients in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: Shifting from AIDS to Non-AIDS Related Conditions in the HAART Era | PLoS ONE | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2013 | Guevara-Silva | Cognitive profile in human immunodeficiency virus-infected neurologically asymptomatic patients | Anales de la Facultad de Medicina | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Guevara-Silva | Human immunodeficiency virus-associated neurocognitive disorders (HAND) | Anales de la Facultad de Medicina | Wrong outcomes |
| 2014 | Guevara-Silva | Cognitive impairment and antiretroviral treatment in a Peruvian population of patients with human immunodeficiency virus | Neurologia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2011 | Guimaraes | Morphometric analysis of dendritic cells from anal mucosa of HIV-positive patients and the relation to intraepithelial lesions and cancer seen at a tertiary health institution in Brazil | Acta Cirurgica Brasileira | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Guimaraes | Cytokine expression in the cervical stroma of HIV-positive and HIV-negative women with cervical intraepithelial neoplasia | Viral Immunology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |

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| 2018 | Guimaraes | Prevalence of low bone mass and changes in vitamin D levels in human immunodeficiency virus-infected adults unexposed to antiretrovirals | Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Medicina Tropical | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Gupta | Efficacy, safety, bone and metabolic effects of HIV nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor BMS-986001 (AI467003): a phase 2b randomised, controlled, partly blinded trial | The Lancet. HIV | Wrong outcomes |
| 2019 | Haguihara | Factors associated with mortality in HIV patients failing antiretroviral therapy, in Salvador, Brazil | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Wrong outcomes |
| 2014 | Havers | Change in vitamin d levels occurs early after antiretroviral therapy initiation and depends on treatment regimen in resource-limited settings | PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource] | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Havers | 25-Hydroxyvitamin D insufficiency and deficiency is associated with HIV disease progression and virological failure postantiretroviral therapy initiation in diverse multinational settings | Journal of Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Hearps | HIV and Aging: Parallels and Synergistic Mechanisms Leading to Premature Disease and Functional Decline | Advances In Geroscience | Wrong patient population |
| 2006 | Hernandez | Human immunodeficiency virus-associated diffuse non-Hodgkin's lymphoma in Venezuelan patients: treatment with full-dose cyclophosphamide-doxorubicin-vincristine-prednisone without routine use of granulocyte-colony stimulating factor | European Journal of Cancer Care | Wrong outcomes |
| 2019 | Hernandez | Increased incidences of noninfectious comorbidities among aging populations living with human immunodeficiency virus in Ecuador: a multicenter retrospective analysis | HIV/AIDS Research and Palliative Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2001 | HernandezJaco me | Hypertriglyceridaemia and nephrolithiasis in HIV patients receiving combination antiretroviral therapy | Revista Medica del Institute Mexicano del Seguro Social | Wrong outcomes |
| 2018 | Hernandez- Pilotzi | Differences in electrocardiographic changes in HIV patients with and without treatment with protease inhibitors vs NNRTI. [Spanish] | Medicina Interna de Mexico | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Hinojosa | Prevalence and variables associated with an abnormal ankle-brachial index among patients with human immunodeficiency virus/ acquired immunodeficiency syndrome | Vascular | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2013 | Ikeda | Association of blood pressure and hypertension with alcohol consumption in HIV-infected white and nonwhite patients | The Scientific World Journal | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2008 | Iribarren | Clinical manifestations of HIV infection in distinct geographical areas. [Spanish] | Enfermedades Infecciosas y MicrobiologÃa ClÃnica | Wrong outcomes |
| 2015 | Jao | Low vitamin D status among pregnant Latin American and Caribbean women with HIV Infection | International Journal of Gynaecology and Obstetrics | Wrong patient population |
| 2017 | Jimenez | La infección por VIH como causa de envejecimiento acelerado y fragilidad | | Wrong patient population |
| 2018 | Jose | Chronic Kidney Disease Risk in African and Caribbean Populations With HIV | Journal of Infectious Diseases | Wrong setting |
| 2010 | JuniorSilva | Acute kidney injury in AIDS: Frequency, RIFLE classification and outcome | Brazilian Journal of Medical and Biological Research | Wrong outcomes |

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| 2008 | Junqueira | Women living with HIV/AIDS: sleep impairment, anxiety and depression symptoms | Arquivos de Neuro Psiquiatria | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2012 | Kadhel | Cervical intraepithelial neoplasia and invasive cancer risks in women infected with HIV in the French West Indies | HIV Medicine | Wrong patient population |
| 2013 | Kamat | Implications of apathy and depression for everyday functioning in HIV/AIDS in Brazil | Journal of Affective Disorders | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Kohli | Cholesterol Levels in HIV- and/or HCV-Infected Drug Users Living in Argentina | Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2012 | Kroll | Prevalence of obesity and cardiovascular risk in patients with HIV/AIDS in Porto Alegre, Brazil | Prevalence of obesity and cardiovascular risk in patients with HIV/ AIDS in Porto Alegre, Brazil | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1998 | Laguna-Torres | [Renal anatomopathological changes in patients with acquired immunodeficiency deficiency syndrome] | Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Medicina Tropical | Wrong outcomes |
| 2011 | Lauda | Metabolic syndrome and its components in HIV-infected individuals | Revista da Associacao Medica Brasileira | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2007 | Laurido | [Incidence variation in malignancies associated or not with AIDS at an outpatient care center, 1997-2005] | Medicina | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Lazcano | [Evaluation of cardiovascular risk in HIV positive patients in a specialized center at Santiago, Chile] | Revista Chilena de Infectologia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Lazcano-Ponce | Prevention and control of neoplasms associated with HPV in high-risk groups in Mexico City: The Condesa Study | Salud Publica de México | Wrong outcomes |
| 2013 | Lazzaretti | Genetic markers associated to dyslipidemia in HIV-infected individuals on HAART | The Scientific World Journal | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Lazzarotto | Physical training on the risk of ischemic heart disease in HIV/AIDS subjects on HAART | Revista Brasileira de Medicina do Esporte | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2008 | Leite | Metabolic abnormalities and overweight in HIV/AIDS persons-treated with antiretroviral therapy | Revista de Nutricao | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2011 | Leite | Cardiovascular risk: anthropometric, clinical and dietary markers in HIV-infected persons | Revista de Nutricao | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Leon | Strong correlation between protein reagent strip and protein-to-creatinine ratio for detection of renal dysfunction in HIV- infected patients: a cross-sectional study | AIDS Research and Therapy | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2004 | Levi | Presence of multiple human papillomavirus types in cervical samples from HIV-infected women | Gynecologic Oncology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2002 | Levi | High prevalence of human papillomavirus (HPV) infections and high frequency of multiple HPV genotypes in human immunodeficiency virus-infected women in Brazil | Journal of Clinical Microbiology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2011 | Levine | A comparison of screening batteries in the detection of neurocognitive impairment in HIV-infected Spanish speakers | Neurobehavioral HIV Medicine | Wrong setting |

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| 2017 | Lima | Systemic Arterial Hypertension in people living with HIV/AIDS: integrative review | Revista Brasileira de Enfermagem | Wrong setting |
| 2017 | Limia | Human papillomavirus infection in anal intraepithelial lesions from HIV infected Cuban men | Infectious Agents & Cancer [Electronic Resource] | Wrong outcomes |
| 2019 | Lins-Kusterer | Validity and reliability of the 36-Item Short Form Health Survey questionnaire version 2 among people living with HIV in Brazil | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Wrong outcomes |
| 2019 | Llernea | Systemic lupus erythematous in the HIV/ AIDS epidemic. Initial report of cases in Cuba | Revista Cubana De Reumatologia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2019 | Lopez | Epidemiological, clinical, and laboratory factors associated with chronic kidney disease in Mexican HIV-infected patients | Jornal Brasileiro de Nefrologia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Lopez | Social inequalities in HIV mortality and malignant tumours inmunicipalities in the Department of Valle del Cauca (Colombia), accordingto economic indicators 2009-2013 | Archivos De Medicina | Wrong outcomes |
| 1992 | Lopez | Glomerular disease and human immunodeficiency virus infection in Brazil | American Journal of Nephrology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2013 | Lorenzo | Use of the exercise treadmill test for the assessment of cardiac risk markers in adults infected with HIV | Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2012 | Luz | Cervical cytological abnormalities and factors associated with high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions among HIV-infected women from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | International Journal of STD & AIDS | Wrong patient population |
| 2013 | Luz | Survival and Prognostic Factors for AIDS and Non-AIDS Patients with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma in Bahia, Brazil: A Retrospective Cohort Study | Isrn Hematology Print | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Luz | AIDS and non-AIDS severe morbidity associated with hospitalizations among HIV-infected patients in two regions with universal access to care and antiretroviral therapy, France and Brazil, 2000-2008: hospital-based cohort studies | BMC Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Machado | Hypertension, preeclampsia and eclampsia among HIV-infected pregnant women from Latin America and Caribbean countries | Journal of Infection | Wrong outcomes |
| 1994 | Maj | WHO Neuropsychiatric AIDS study, cross- sectional phase II. Neuropsychological and neurological findings | Archives of General Psychiatry | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1994 | Maj | WHO Neuropsychiatric AIDS study, cross- sectional phase II. Neuropsychological and neurological findings | Archives of General Psychiatry | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1993 | Maj | Mild cognitive dysfunction in physically asymptomatic HIV infection: Recent research evidence and professional implications | European Psychiatry | Wrong patient population |
| 1991 | Maj | The World Health Organization's cross- cultural study on neuropsychiatric aspects of infection with the human immunodeficiency virus 1 (HIV-1). Preparation and pilot phase | British Journal of Psychiatry | Wrong patient population |
| 2004 | Malavazi | Abnormalities in apolipoprotein and lipid levels in an HIV-infected Brazilian population under different treatment profiles: the relevance of apolipoprotein E genotypes and immunological status | Clinical Chemistry and Laboratory Medicine | Age<40 or not stratified by age |

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| 1999 | Malbergier | Depressive disorders in injecting drug users infected by the HIV virus | Revista Brasileira de Psiquiatria | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2013 | Malow | Depression, substance abuse and other contextual predictors of adherence to antiretroviral therapy (ART) among Haitians | AIDS and Behavior | Wrong patient population |
| 2009 | Mantilla | Neuropathologic features of the infection HIV-AIDS: Study autopsy in the Hospital Universitario de Santander, Bucaranranga, Colombia. [Spanish] | Colombia Medica | Wrong outcomes |
| 2018 | Marcon | Incidence of hepatocellular carcinoma in patients with chronic liver disease due to hepatitis B or C and coinfected with the human immunodeficiency virus: A retrospective cohort study | World Journal of Gastroenterology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Marques | Neoplasms-associated deaths in HIV-1 infected and non-infected patients in Bahia, Brazil | Cancer Epidemiology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Martinez-Banfi | Neuropsychological performance in patients with asymptomatic HIV-1 infection | AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2019 | Martinez- Iglesias | Comorbidities among adults living with hiv from two healthcare centers in Colombia | Infectio | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Mata-Marin | Anal intraepithelial neoplasia among HIV-positive men who have sex with men | Sexual Health | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2007 | Matos | Avascular necrosis of the femoral head in HIV infected patients | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Mauas | [Cognitive Screening in Hiv-1 Infected Young Adults at Buenos Aires. Preliminary Data] | Vertex: Revista Argentina de Psiquiatria | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2003 | Mayor | Differences between patients with non- Hodgkin's lymphomas in a cohort of HIV/ AIDS patients in Puerto Rico | Cellular and Molecular Biology | Wrong patient population |
| 2005 | Mayor | Mortality trends of HIV-infected patients after the introduction of highly active antiretroviral therapy: analysis of a cohort of 3,322 HIV-infected persons | Ethnicity & Disease | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2010 | Mayor | The morbidity and mortality associated with kidney disease in an HIV-infected cohort in Puerto Rico | Ethnicity & Disease | Wrong patient population |
| 2018 | Medina-Laabes | Human Papillomavirus Correlates With Histologic Anal High-Grade Squamous Intraepithelial Lesions in Hispanics With HIV | Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease | Wrong patient population |
| 1993 | Medina- Rodriguez | Rheumatic manifestations in human immunodeficiency virus positive and negative individuals: a study of 2 populations with similar risk factors | Journal of Rheumatology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2004 | Mehta | [Epidemiology of the metabolic abnormalities in patients with HIV infections] | Revista de Investigación Clínica | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2006 | Mello | Depression in women infected with HIV | Revista Brasileira de Psiquiatria | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2010 | Mello | Depression in women living with HIV: clinical and psychosocial correlates | Archives of Women's Mental Health | Age<40 or not stratified by age |

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| 2020 | Melo | Evaluation of cardiovascular risk factors in people living with HIV in Sao Paulo, Brazil | Journal of Infection in Developing Countries | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Melo | Prevalence and risk factors associated with anal intraepithelial neoplasia among HIV- positive men in Brazil | Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease | Wrong outcomes |
| 2017 | Menezes | Endothelial Glycocalyx Damage and Renal Dysfunction in HIV Patients Receiving Combined Antiretroviral Therapy | AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2011 | Menezes | Prevalence and risk factors associated to chronic kidney disease in HIV-infected patients on HAART and undetectable viral load in Brazil | PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource] | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2019 | Mesquita | Severe infection increases cardiovascular risk among HIV-infected individuals | BMC Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by |
| 2009 | Metta | Endobronchial leiomyoma: an unusual non- defining neoplasm in a patient with AIDS | Revista do Instituto de Medicina Tropical de Sao Paulo | Wrong outcomes |
| 2011 | Micheletti | Benign and malignant neoplasias in 261 necropsies for HIV-positive patients in the period of 1989 to 2008 | Revista do Instituto de Medicina Tropical de Sao Paulo | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2017 | Miranda | High-risk papillomavirus infection among women living with human Immunodeficiency virus: Brazilian multicentric study | Journal of Medical Virology | Wrong outcomes |
| 1995 | Mohar | [AIDS and neoplasms in Mexico] | Salud Publica de México | Wrong outcomes |
| 2018 | Monteiro | HIV Infection Is Not Associated With Aortic Stiffness. Traditional Cardiovascular Risk Factors Are the Main Determinants-Cross- sectional Results of INI-ELSA-BRASIL | Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes: JAIDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2012 | Monteiro | Is arterial stiffness in HIV-infected individuals associated with HIV-related factors? | Brazilian Journal of Medical and Biological Research | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2006 | Monteiro | Anti-glomerular basement membrane glomerulonephritis in an HIV positive patient: Case report | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Wrong outcomes |
| 2017 | Moraes | Depression and adherence to antiretroviral treatment in HIV-positive men in Sao Paulo, the largest city in South America: Social and psychological implications | Clinics (Sao Paulo, Brazil) | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Moreira | Diabetes Mellitus is Associated with Increased Death Rates Among HIV-Infected Patients in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | AIDS Research and Human Retroviruses | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2010 | Moreira Guimaraes | Coronary heart disease risk assessment in HIV-infected patients: a comparison of Framingham, PROCAM and SCORE risk assessment functions | International Journal of Clinical Practice | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2011 | Moreno | Kidney transplantation in HIV infected patients | Revista da Associacao Medica Brasileira | Wrong patient population |
| 2016 | Moura de Araujo | Perfil Clínico e epidemiológico de pacientes idosos com HIV/AIDS ceará, Brasil | Dissertation | Wrong Outcomes |
| 2017 | Mouras | [Heart transplantation in an HIV-infected patient] | Medicina | Wrong outcomes |
| 2019 | Muller | Risk factors for cardiovascular disease in HIV/AIDS patients treated with highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) in the central-southern region of the state of Parana - Brazil | Ciencia & Saude Coletiva | Age<40 or not stratified by age |

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| 2019 | Mueses-Marin | Psychometric properties and validity of the Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale (CES-D) in a population attending an HIV clinic in Cali, Colombia | Biomedica | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Murray | Global, regional, and national incidence and mortality for HIV, tuberculosis, and malaria during 1990–2013: a systematic analysis for the Global Burden of Disease Study 2013 | Lancet | Wrong outcomes |
| 2008 | Nacher | Risk factors for high blood pressure among HIV patients in French Guiana | Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes: JAIDS | Wrong patient population |
| 2010 | Nacher | Predictive factors and incidence of anxiety and depression in a cohort of HIV-positive patients in French Guiana | AIDS Care | Wrong patient population |
| 2007 | Nadal | [Outcome of treatment of anal squamous cell carcinoma and its precursor in HIV-infected patients] | Revista da Associacao Medica Brasileira | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2017 | Naidu | Prevalence of Metabolic Syndrome Among People Living with HIV in Developing Countries: A Systematic Review | AIDS Patient Care and STDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Narayan | HIV and noncommunicable disease comorbidities in the era of antiretroviral therapy: a vital agenda for research in low- and middle-income country settings | Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes: JAIDS | Wrong patient population |
| 2003 | Naud | Improving health systems towards equality-based control of cervical cancer in Latin America. Comparing pap smear cytology, aided visual inspection, cervicography and human papillomavirus (HPV) testing as optional screening tools in Brazil and Argentina. Multicentric study - Description of data from Porto Alegre - Brazil | Eurogin 2003: 5th International Multidisciplinary Congress | Abstract |
| 1991 | Negron | Incidence and prevalence of HIV-positive patients on chronic hemodialysis at the University and San Juan City Hospital | BoletÃn - AsociaciÃ ³ n Medica de Puerto Rico | Wrong patient population |
| 2013 | Nery | Cardiovascular risk assessment: a comparison of the Framingham, PROCAM, and DAD equations in HIV-infected persons | The Scientific World Journal | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2011 | Nery | Dyslipidemia in AIDS patients on highly active antiretroviral therapy | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2004 | Neves-Motta | Highly aggressive squamous cell carcinoma in an HIV-infected patient | Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Medicina Tropical | Wrong outcomes |
| 2015 | Nogueda- Orozco | Psychosocial factors associated with late HAART initiation in Mexican patients with HIV. [Spanish] | Salud Publica de México | Wrong outcomes |
| 2015 | Nomoto | Socioeconomic disadvantage increasing risk for depression among recently diagnosed HIV patients in an urban area in Brazil: cross- sectional study | AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2019 | Ocampo | [Efectiveness and safety of switching to raltegravir-based regimen in dyslipidemic HIV-infected patients receiving antiretroviral therapy at Arriaran Foundation] | Revista Chilena de Infectologia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2011 | Ogalha | A randomized, clinical trial to evaluate the impact of regular physical activity on the quality of life, body morphology and metabolic parameters of patients with AIDS in Salvador, Brazil | Journal of acquired immune deficiency syndromes (1999) | Duplicate paper |

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| 2011 | Ogalha | A randomized, clinical trial to evaluate the impact of regular physical activity on the quality of life, body morphology and metabolic parameters of patients with AIDS in Salvador, Brazil | Journal of acquired immune deficiency syndromes (1999) | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2019 | Ojo | Feasibility of integrated, multilevel care for cardiovascular diseases (CVD) and HIV in low- and middle-income countries (LMICs): A scoping review | PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource] | Wrong patient population |
| 2011 | Olalla | Ankle-brachial index in the assessment of cardiovascular risk among HIV infected patients | Revista Medica de Chile | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Oliveira | Effects of antiretroviral treatment and nadir CD4 count in progression to cardiovascular events and related comorbidities in a HIV Brazilian cohort: a multi-stage approach | AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Oliveira | Effects of fish oil on lipid profile and other metabolic outcomes in HIV-infected patients on antiretroviral therapy: a randomized placebo-controlled trial | International Journal of STD & AIDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Oliveria | Glioblastoma multiforme in an HIV-infected patient: an unexpected diagnosis | Journal of the International Association of Providers of AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2010 | Oliveira | Prevalence and risk factors for cervical intraepithelial neoplasia in HIV-infected women in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil | Sao Paulo Medical Journal = Revista Paulista de Medicina | Wrong outcomes |
| 2017 | O'Neill | Risk of Colorectal Cancer and Associated Mortality in HIV: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis | Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes: JAIDS | Wrong patient population |
| 2004 | Orem | AIDS-associated cancer in developing nations | Current Opinion in Oncology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2014 | Ortiz | Anal cancer trends in Puerto Rico from 1985 to 2005: the potential impact of the AIDS epidemic | AIDS Patient Care and STDS | Wrong patient population |
| 2014 | Ortiz | Human papillomavirus-related cancers among people living with AIDS in Puerto Rico | Preventing Chronic Disease | Wrong patient population |
| 2007 | Osorio | [Lymphomas and HIV infection in a reference hospital of Santiago, Chile: 1990-2002: report of 14 cases and review] | Revista Chilena de Infectologia | Wrong outcomes |
| 2017 | Osorio | Bone Age and Mineral Density Assessments Using Plain Roentgenograms in Tenofovir- exposed Infants in Malawi and Brazil Enrolled in HIV Prevention Trials Network 057 | Pediatric Infectious Disease Journal | Wrong patient population |
| 2009 | Pacheco | Temporal changes in causes of death among HIV-infected patients in the HAART era in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Pacheco | Traditional risk factors are more relevant than HIV-specific ones for carotid intima-media thickness (cIMT) in a Brazilian cohort of HIV-infected patients | PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource] | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2003 | Palomo | Prevalence of antiphospholipid and antiplatelet antibodies in human immunodeficiency virus (HIV)-infected Chilean patients | Journal of Clinical Laboratory Analysis | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1983 | Pape | Characteristics of the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS) in Haiti | New England Journal of Medicine | Wrong patient population |

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| 2015 | Passos | An evaluation of quality of life and its determinants among people living with HIV/AIDS from Southern Brazil | Cadernos de Saðde Publica | Wrong outcomes |
| 2019 | Patricio | Depression, self-concept, future expectations and hope of people with HIV | Revista Brasileira de Enfermagem | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1986 | Patrick | Focal and segmental glomerulosclerosis in the acquired immunodeficiency syndrome | West Indian Medical Journal | Wrong patient population |
| 2014 | Paula | Continuous increase of cardiovascular diseases, diabetes. and non-HIV related cancers as causes of death in HIV-infected individuals in Brazil: an analysis of nationwide data | PLoS ONE [Electronic Resource] | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Perazzo | Predictive factors associated with liver fibrosis and steatosis by transient elastography in patients with HIV mono- infection under long-term combined antiretroviral therapy | Journal of the International AIDS Society | Wrong patient population |
| 2007 | Perez Laspiur | CSF proteomic fingerprints for HIV-associated cognitive impairment | Journal of Neuroimmunology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2010 | Pernasetti | [Renal abnormalities in HIV infected patients] | Medicina | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2009 | Petrolito | Glomerulonephritis in HIV(+) patients examined from Buenos Aires City Public Hospital. [Spanish] | nefrología, diálisis y trasplante | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2019 | Pierre | Prevalence of hypertension and cardiovascular risk factors among long-term AIDS survivors: A report from the field | Journal of Clinical Hypertension | Wrong patient population |
| 2017 | Pimenta | Anemia and lipids profile in pregnant women living with HIV | Saude e Pesquisa | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2008 | Pina Lopez | [Association between stress and depression levels and treatment adherence among HIV- positive individuals in Hermosillo, Mexico] | Pan American Journal of Public Health | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Pinto Neto | Nephrotoxicity during tenofovir treatment: a three-year follow-up study in a Brazilian reference clinic | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2004 | Pinheiro | Dental and oral lesions in HIV infected patients: a study in Brazil | International Dental Journal | Wrong outcomes |
| 2013 | Pizarro | [Lymphomas associated with HIV infection in patients at the Hospital San Borja Arriaran /Fundacion Arriaran 2001-2008, Santiago, Chile] | Revista Chilena de Infectologia | Wrong outcomes |
| 2015 | Porras-Mendez | Prevalence of metabolic syndrome in patients of the North Central Hospital of Pemex with HIV-infection in antiretroviral treatment. [Spanish] | Medicina Interna de Mexico | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2005 | Portugal | Comparative study of clinical, morphological and immunophenotypical features of Non-Hodgkin Lymphoma occurring in HIV-positive and HIV-negative patients in Salvador, Bahia, Brazil | Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Cancerologia | Wrong outcomes |
| 2020 | Poteat | Depression, sexual behavior, and HIV treatment outcomes among transgender women, cisgender women and men who have sex with men living with HIV in Brazil and Thailand: a short report | AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |

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| 2018 | Price | Prevalence of chronic kidney disease among patients attending an HIV outpatient clinic in Kingston, Jamaica | West Indian Medical Journal | Wrong patient population |
| 2015 | Puga | [Intensive chemotherapy for Burkitt lymphoma in HIV positive patients] | Revista Medica de Chile | Wrong outcomes |
| 2017 | Rael | Depression and key associated factors in female sex workers and women living with HIV/AIDS in the Dominican Republic | International Journal of STD & AIDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2013 | Ramirez- Crescencio | Epidemiology and trend of neurological diseases associated to HIV/AIDS. Experience of Mexican patients 1995-2009 | Clinical Neurology and Neurosurgery | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Ramirez- Marrero | Metabolic syndrome in relation to cardiorespiratory fitness, active and sedentary behavior in HIV+ Hispanics with and without lipodystrophy | Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2010 | Ramirez- Marrero | Risk of cancer among Hispanics with AIDS compared with the general population in Puerto Rico: 1987-2003 | Puerto Rico Health Sciences Journal | Wrong patient population |
| 2010 | Ramirez- Marrero | Prevalence of cardiometabolic risk factors in Hispanics living with HIV | Ethnicity & Disease | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Ramos | Expression of CHRFAM7A and CHRNA7 in neuronal cells and postmortem brain of HIV- infected patients: considerations for HIV- associated neurocognitive disorder | Journal of Neurovirology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2020 | Ramos- Cartagena | Assessment of Anal Cancer Screening Tools in Detecting High-Grade Anal Squamous Intraepithelial Lesions in Women | Journal of Lower Genital Tract Disease | Wrong patient population |
| 2004 | Ronchini | Cardiovascular complications and increased levels of circulating modified low density lipoprotein in HIV patients and patients with lipodystrophy | Brazilian Journal of Medical and Biological Research | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2017 | Raposo | Metabolic disorders and cardiovascular risk in people living with HIV/AIDS without the use of antiretroviral therapy | Revista da Sociedade Brasileira de Medicina Tropical | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2011 | Raposo | Performance by cytology and hybrid capture II in screening for high-grade squamous intraepithelial lesions in women with HIV | Cadernos de Saðde Publica | Wrong patient population |
| 2012 | Reekie | Regional differences in AIDS and non-AIDS related mortality in HIV-positive individuals across Europe and Argentina: The EuroSIDA study | PLoS ONE | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2011 | Reis | Symptoms of depression and quality of life of people living with HIV/AIDS | Revista Latino- Americana de Enfermagem | Age<40 r not stratified by age |
| 2017 | Reis | Prevalence and factors associated with depressive symptoms in individuals living with HIV/AIDS | Salud Mental | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2009 | Reyes-Corcho | Lung cancer and HIV infection. A case report and literature review | Revista del Instituto Nacional de Enfermedades Respiratorias | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2019 | Rezaei | Global prevalence of depression in HIV/AIDS: a systematic review and meta-analysis | BMJ supportive & palliative care | Wrong outcomes |
| 2009 | Rezende | Clinical, endoscopic and prognostic aspects of primary gastric non-Hodgkin's lymphoma associated with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Wrong outcomes |

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| 2016 | Rezer | Effect of antiretroviral therapy in thromboregulation through the hydrolysis of adenine nucleotides in platelets of HIV patients | Biomedicine and Pharmacotherapy | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Rezer | Changes in inflammatory/cardiac markers of HIV positive patients | Microbial Pathogenesis | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Ribeiro | Incidence and determinants of severe morbidity among HIV-infected patients from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2000-2010 | Antiviral Therapy | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2007 | Rivera | Validation of the Zung Depression Scale in persons with HIV | Terapia Psicologica | Wrong patient population |
| 2016 | Robertson | International neurocognitive normative study: neurocognitive comparison data in diverse resource-limited settings: AIDS Clinical Trials Group A5271 | Journal of Neurovirology | Wrong patient population |
| 2012 | Robertson | Improved neuropsychological and neurological functioning across three antiretroviral regimens in diverse resource- limited settings: AIDS Clinical Trials Group study a5199, the International Neurological Study | Clinical Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2007 | Robertson | Assessment of neuroAIDS in the international setting | Journal of Neuroimmune Pharmacology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2013 | Rodrigues | Validity of the International HIV dementia scale in Brazil | Arquivos de Neuro- Psiquiatria | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1991 | Rodrigues | AIDS and myopathy: report of a case and review of the literature. [Portuguese] | Arquivos de Neuro- Psiquiatria | Wrong outcomes |
| 2019 | Rodriguez-Diaz | Comorbidities in a sample of adults with HIV in Puerto Rico: an exploratory study | HIV/AIDS Research and Palliative Care | Wrong patient population |
| 2020 | Rohner | Cervical cancer risk in women living with HIV across four continents: A multicohort study | International Journal of Cancer | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2011 | Rojas | [Lymphomas associated with human immunodeficiency virus infection: retrospective review of medical records] | Revista Medica de Chile | Wrong outcomes |
| 1994 | RosalesGuzman | [The autopsy findings in 51 cases of AIDS with cardiovascular damage] | Archivos del Instituto de CardiologÃa de México | Wrong outcomes |
| 2017 | Ruiz-Henao | Disorders of bone mineral density in patients with HIV on antiretroviral treatment- Colombia Risaralda Pereiras. [Spanish] | Infectio | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Russomano | Recurrence of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia in human immunodeficiency virus-infected women treated by means of electrosurgical excision of the transformation zone (LLETZ) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (vol 131, pg 405, 2013) | Sao Paulo Medical Journal | Wrong outcomes |
| 2008 | Russomano | Recurrence of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia grades 2 or 3 in HIV-infected women treated by large loop excision of the transformation zone (LLETZ) | Sao Paulo Medical Journal = Revista Paulista de Medicina | Wrong outcomes |
| 2013 | Russomano | Recurrence of cervical intraepithelial neoplasia in human immunodeficiency virus- infected women treated by means of electrosurgical excision of the transformation zone (LLETZ) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil | Sao Paulo Medical Journal = Revista Paulista de Medicina | Wrong outcomes |

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| 2012 | Silva | Neuropathology of AIDS: an autopsy review of 284 cases from Brazil comparing the findings pre- and post-HAART (highly active antiretroviral therapy) and pre- and postmortem correlation | AIDS Research and Treatment | Wrong outcomes |
| 2005 | Silva | Highly active antiretroviral therapy access and neurological complications of human immunodeficiency virus infection: impact versus resources in Brazil | Journal of Neurovirology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2009 | Silva | Lipid profile, cardiovascular risk factors and metabolic syndrome in a group of AIDS patients | Arquivos Brasileiros de Cardiologia | Wrong outcomes |
| 2010 | Silva | Nutritional and clinical status, and dietary patterns of people living with HIV/AIDS in ambulatory care in Sao Paulo, Brazil | Revista Brasileira de Epidemiologia | Wrong outcomes |
| 2020 | Silva | HOPE FOR LIFE AND DEPRESSION: PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS | Revista De Pesquisa- Cuidado E Fundamental Online | Wrong outcomes |
| 2015 | Silva | High-risk human papillomavirus and cervical lesions among women living with HIV/AIDS in Brazilian Amazon, Brazil | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Wrong outcomes |
| 2020 | Silva | Outcomes of HIV-associated Burkitt Lymphoma in Brazil: High treatment toxicity and refractoriness rates - A multicenter cohort study | Leukemia Research | Wrong outcomes |
| 2009 | Silva | Human immunodeficiency virus encephalopathy: Cognitive and radiologic improvement after antiretroviral therapy | Archives of Neurology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2018 | SilvaJunior | Acute kidney injury and other factors associated with mortality in hiv-infected patients | Revista da Associacao Medica Brasileira | Wrong outcomes |
| 2003 | Simoni | Mediational models of spirituality and depressive symptomatology among HIV- positive Puerto Rican women | Cultural Diversity & Ethnic Minority Psychology | Wrong patient population |
| 2000 | Siqueira-Batista | Nephropathy associated with human immunodeficiency virus infection | Revista Brasileira de Medicina | Wrong patient population |
| 1999 | Sobesky | Contribution of infection with the human papillomavirus and human immunodeficiency virus to cervical dysplasia occurence in French Guyana. [French] | Revue Française de Gynécologie et d'Obstétrique | Wrong patient population |
| 2015 | Soliman | Baseline cardiovascular risk in the INSIGHT Strategic Timing of AntiRetroviral Treatment (START) trial | HIV Medicine | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1998 | Soriano-Rosas | AIDS-associated nephropathy: 5-year retrospective morphologic analysis of 87 cases | Pathology, Research and Practice | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2010 | Soto | The effect of antiretroviral therapy on the lipid profile of AIDS patients in Maracaibo, State of Zulia, Venezuela | Kasmera | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2012 | Spuldaro | [Kidney transplantation in HIV positive patients: two case reports from Hospital de Clinicas de Porto Alegre initial experience] | Jornal Brasileiro de Nefrologia | Wrong outcomes |
| 2018 | Tanaka | Risk for cancer among people living with AIDS, 1997-2012: the Sao Paulo AIDS- cancer linkage study | European Journal of Cancer Prevention | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Tanaka | Cancer survival in people with AIDS: A population-based study from Sao Paulo, Brazil | International Journal of Cancer | Age<40 or not stratified by age |

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| 2017 | Tanaka | Trends in the incidence of AIDS-defining and non-AIDS-defining cancers in people living with AIDS: a population-based study from Sao Paulo, Brazil | International Journal of STD & AIDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2007 | Tanaka | Hodgkin lymphoma among patients infected with HIV in post-HAART era | Clinical Lymphoma & Myeloma | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2006 | Tanaka | Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma among patients infected with human immunodeficiency virus: the experience of a single center in Brazil | International Journal of Hematology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2010 | Tanaka | A prognostic score for AIDS-related diffuse large B-cell lymphoma in Brazil | Annals of Hematology | Wrong outcomes |
| 2007 | Tanaka | Non-Hodgkin's lymphoma among patients infected with human immunodeficiency virus: The experience of a single center in Brazil (vol 84, pg 337, 2006) | International Journal of Hematology | Wrong study design |
| 2012 | Teixeira | Prevalence and risk factors for cervical intraepithelial neoplasia among HIV-infected women | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Terra Junior | Study of natural cytotoxicity receptors in patients with HIV/AIDS and cancer: a cross-sectional study | The Scientific World Journal | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 1998 | Tomadoni | [Cancer in AIDS patients: experience at a general hospital in the Province of Buenos Aires] | Medicina | Wrong outcomes |
| 2004 | Tostes | The quality of life of HIV-infected women is associated with psychiatric morbidity | AIDS Care | Wrong outcomes |
| 1995 | Trujillo | Neurologic manifestations of AIDS: a comparative study of two populations from Mexico and the United States | Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes and Human Retrovirology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Tufano | The influence of depressive symptoms and substance use on adherence to antiretroviral therapy. A cross-sectional prevalence study | Sao Paulo Medical Journal = Revista Paulista de Medicina | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2018 | Uip | Frequency of Subclinical Atherosclerosis in HIV-infected Brazilians | Arquivos Brasileiros de Cardiologia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2019 | Valdelamar- Jimenez | Comparison of Three Health-Related Quality of Life Instruments to Evaluate Symptoms of Depression in HIV Patients in Brazil | Journal of Clinical Psychology in Medical Settings | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2019 | Valderrama | Evaluation and management of cardiovascualr risk in VIH infection: Expert consensus of ACIN (Colombian Association of Infectious Diseases). [Spanish] | Infectio | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2012 | Vanni | Cervical cancer screening among HIV- infected women: an economic evaluation in a middle-income country | | |
| 2014 | Varela | [Depression and HAART adherence in HIV infected patients attending Hospital San Pablo of Coquimbo, Chile] | Revista Chilena de Infectologia | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2014 | Varela | "Depression and adherence to anti-retroviral therapy in HIV infected patients treated in the Hospital San Pablo de Coquimbo, Chile" Year 2014 | Revista Chilena de Infectologia | Wrong study design |
| 2008 | Valencia Arroyo | Metabolic alterations and metabolic syndrome in HIV infected patients induced by highly active antiretroviral therapy from Arzobispo Loayza National Hospital - a pilot study | Acta Medica Peruana | Age<40 or not stratified by age |

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| 2016 | Vargas Parada | Cost-Effectiveness Study of HPV Vaccination as a Primary Prevention Strategy for Anal Cancer in HIV-Positive Men in Chile | Value in Health Regional Issues | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2009 | Velazquez | Antioxidant enzyme dysfunction in monocytes and CSF of Hispanic women with HIV-associated cognitive impairment | Journal of Neuroimmunology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2016 | Vicari | Renal transplantation in human immunodeficiency virus-infected recipients: a case-control study from the Brazilian experience | Transplant Infectious Disease | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Vitoria | Causes of hospital admission among people living with HIV worldwide: A systematic review and meta-analysis | The Lancet HIV | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2017 | Weikum | An explanatory factor analysis of a brief self- report scale to detect neurocognitive impairment among HIV-positive men who have sex with men and transgender women in Peru | AIDS Care | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2006 | Wojna | Prevalence of human immunodeficiency virus-associated cognitive impairment in a group of Hispanic women at risk for neurological impairment | Journal of Neurovirology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2010 | Wright | Cardiovascular risk factors associated with lower baseline cognitive performance in HIV- positive persons | Neurology | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2015 | Wright | Factors associated with neurocognitive test performance at baseline: a substudy of the INSIGHT Strategic Timing of AntiRetroviral Treatment (START) trial | HIV Medicine | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2008 | Wu | Burden of depression among impoverished HIV-positive women in Peru | Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes: JAIDS | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2007 | Yu | Cardiovascular risk reduction in HIV positive patients: Results from short-term medical intervention | International Journal of Atherosclerosis | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2017 | Zanetti | Does nonlinear resistance training reduce metabolic syndrome in people living with HIV? A randomized clinical trial | Journal of Sports Medicine and Physical Fitness | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2009 | Zena-Castillo | Impact of hospital-associated anxiety and depression on the CD4 counts of naive HIV/ AIDS patients from locations in Northern Peru | International Journal of Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2012 | Zimmermmann | Langerhans cell density in cervical intraepithelial neoplasia associated with human papillomavirus infection in HIV- infected and HIV-noninfected Brazilian women | International Journal of Gynecological Cancer | Wrong outcomes |
| 2006 | Zimmermmann | Association between CD4+ T-cell count and intraepithelial cervical neoplasia diagnosed by histopathology in HIV-infected women | Revista Brasileira de Ginecologia e Obstetricia | Wrong outcomes |
| 2014 | Zimpel | Depression as a major impact on the quality of life of HIV-positive Brazilians | Psychology Health & Medicine | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
| 2012 | Zirpoli | Angina pectoris in patients with HIV/AIDS: prevalence and risk factors | Brazilian Journal of Infectious Diseases | Age<40 or not stratified by age |
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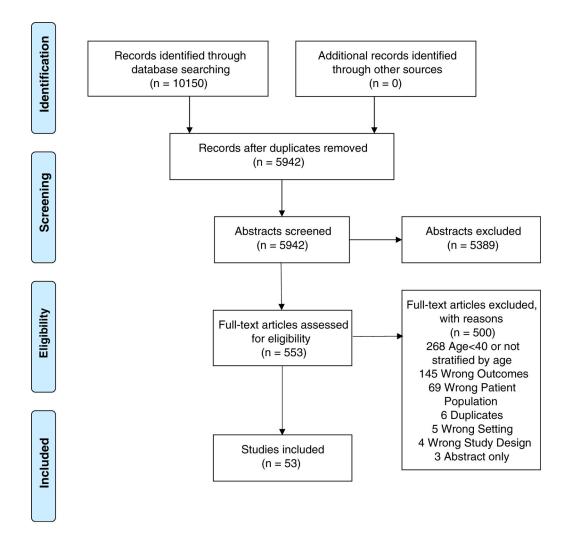


Fig. 1.PRISMA 2009 Flow Diagram. Adapted from Moher D, Liberati A, Tetzlaff J, Altman DG, The PRISMA Group (2009). Preferred Reporting Items for Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses: The PRISMA Statement. PLoS Med 6(7): e1000097

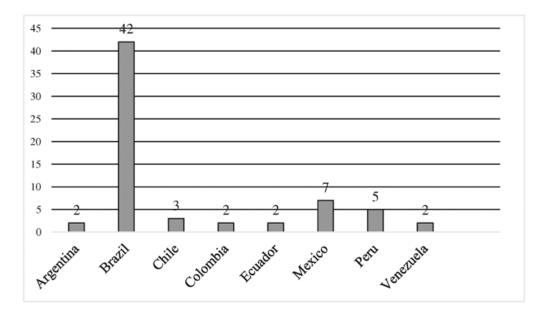


Fig. 2. Number of publications on aging with HIV by country*. *Two studies [38, 51] included several LAC (Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela), thus were counted toward the publication count for each individual country accounting for 65 total publications included in this figure

Table 1

Studies reporting cardiovascular disease-related outcomes

| Aging-related outcomes of each study | -In univariate analyses, age 40 years was associated with disagreement between FRS and PROCAM classifications ($p = 0.018$)Multivariable analyses revealed age 40 years had an aOR 10.8 (95% CI 2.1, | 54.5) risk of disagreement between FRS and PROCAM. -Age 50–59 years was an independent risk factor for CHD over 10 years (aRR 16.3 [10.8, 24.7]), age 60 years (aRR 43.4 [28.5, 66]); p < 0.001. -Prevalence of intermediate or high FRS score was similar between regions among patients age 60 years. | -Age was the strongest predictor for CHD, after controlling for confounders. Among PWH age 40 years: -Framingham: High risk: 26% -ACC/AHA: High risk: 46% -Kappa = 0.745, p < .039Both ACC/AHA and Framingham underestimated high cardiovascular risk among PWH | -In all ages, adjusted average yearly increase of death due to CVD was 8% among PWH but 0.8% among HIV-negative persons. -CVD-associated death in PWH was more common in age groups 40–49, 50–59, and 60 + vears commaned with | younger age groups. -CVD prevalence among PWH age 50 years: 9.6%Prevalence of multimorbidity is higher |
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| Objectives of the study | -Agreement between Framingham and PROCAM scoresFactors associated with disagreement between the scales. | -Determine the 10-year risk for CHD using Framingham risk score among PWH living in 3 regions of Brazil. | -Compare predictions of Framingham and American College of Cardiology/American Heart Association (ACC/ AHA) risk scores among PWH in Vitoria, Espirito | Santo, Brazil, older than 40 years of age -To assess temporal trends in mortality due to CVD and diabetes among PWH in Brazil over time. | -To compare the disease burden (including CVD) of older PWH to matched |
| CD4 cells absolute count (median [IQR] or mean [SD]) | 383 (308) | Not reported | –4% (CD4 cells <200) –66% (CD4 cells 500) | Not reported | 598 (400– 790) |
| HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % cohort) | 6 (6.8) | 22% had HIV duration 8 years. | 5, 2 2 5, 2, 2 8 | (age 20 years) Not reported | 14.3 (7.3) |
| % on ART; time on ART (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years) | 81.8%; 5.4 (5.9) | 70.2%; not reported | 97.9%; not reported | 67%; not reported | Not reported; 10.9 (5.7) |
| Definition of older age (years) | 40 | 50 | 40 | 40-49; 50- 59; 60 + | 50 |
| Type of study | Prospective, cross-sectional | Retrospective, cross-sectional | Prospective, cross-sectional | Prospective, longitudinal | Cross- sectional, prospective |
| Sample size (total N; age 40 years, n) | 348; 267 (age 40 years) | 3529; 146 (age 50 years) | 341; 341 (age 40 years) | 67.249; age 40-49 years: 4186; age 50- 50 years: 1881; age 60+: 974 | 208; 208 (age 50 years) |
| Country; language | sk stratification Brazil; English | Brazil; English | Brazil; English | Brazil; English | Brazil; English |
| Author; year (references) | Cardiovascular risk stratification Barros ZM, Brazil; et al.; 2010 English [30] | Fuchs SC, et al.; 2013 [31] | Pinto-Neto LF, et al.; 2017 [32] | Fonseca Pacheco AG; 2009 [33] | Maciel RA, et al.; 2018 [34] |

| Aging-related outcomes of each study | in PWH age 50 years (63%) vs. agematched controls (43%); ρ < 0.001. -Age 50 years (ρ < 0.001) and HIV-positive status (prevalence ratio 1.47, ρ < 0.001) was significantly associated with greater multimorbidity. | -Older age was associated with increased risk of any incident non-communicable disease (aHR 6.6 [4.9, 9.0] for age 50 years vs. age < 30 years). Colder age (50 years vs. < 30 years) at cohort entry: aHR 11.39 [7.2, 18.1]; p < 0.001. | -Among PWH age 35 years, higher IL-6 levels were associated with increased cardiovascular riskActivated CD4 cells were associated with increased proinflammatory cytokinesCases with HIV co-infections were older ($p = 0.0002$). | For all participants (age 40 years): -Framingham: Moderate risk, 13.6%; High risk, 5.4%PROCAM: Moderate risk, 25.2%; High risk, 3.6%Concordance lost as risk score increasedKappa = 0.56 indicating strong correlation between both scales. | -10-year risk of CVD (Framingham) was 10.4 (24.7). -Longer exposure to HAART seen in dyslipidemia (p = 0.0034), type 2 diabetes (p < .001), MetS (p< 0.001). -CVD risk (FRS) increased by 0.09 per month of ART exposure. -Male patients had greater CVD risk factors compared with females. |
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| Objectives of the study | HIV-negative controls living in Brazil. | -To examine non- communicable disease multimorbidity (including CVD) in a multi-site observational cohort of PWH in Brazil. | -Determine the effect of HIV co-infections and immune markers associated with cardiovascular events. | Determine concordance between Framingham and PROCAM among older PWH in Peru. | -Determine the prevalence of metabolic syndrome (MetS), metabolic abnormalities, and 10-year risk for CVD. |
| CD4 cells absolute count (median [IQR] or mean [SD]) | | 238 (118– 337) | 764 (350) | Not reported | 417 (266, 621), across all countries |
| HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % cohort) | | Not reported | 11.8 (6.5) | Not reported | Not reported |
| % on ART; time on ART (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years) | | 100% not on ART | 100%; 100% (ART duration 12 months) | 100%; not reported | 100%; 2 (0.83, 4.25), across all countries |
| Definition of older age (years) | | 50 | 35 | 40 | 45, men; 55, women |
| Type of study | | Retrospective, longitudinal | Prospective, cross-sectional, case-control design | Prospective, cross-sectional | Prospective, longitudinal |
| Sample size (total N; age 40 years, n) | | 6206; not reported | 220; 220 (age 35 years) | 111; 111 (age 40 years) | 4010 (Nacross all countries) Age 45 years, men; age 55 years, women: -Across all countries: 1066 -Argentina: 23.5 Brazil: 331 -Chile: 9 -Colombia: |
| Country; language | | Brazil; English | Brazil; English | Peru; Spanish | Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela; English |
| Author; year (references) | | Castilho JL, et al.; 2019 [35] | Brites-Alves C, et al.; 2018 [36] | Lister-Del Pino P, et al.; 2015 [37] | Cahn P, et al.; 2010 [38] |

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| Aging-related outcomes of each study | | | No differences in glycemia between age groups (ρ = 0.107). Higher total cholesterol (ρ = 0.04) and riglyceride levels (ρ < 0.001) with increasing age. Age 40 years had a stronger effect on the relationship between ART schema and total cholesterol (aOR 1.68 [0.97, 2.9]) and triglycerides (aOR 2.0 [1.2, 3.3]). | -There was no correlation between older age and dyslipidemia in this study. -Dyslipidemia prevalence across all ages was 77.5% with more males with dyslipidemiaAge 40 years associated with elevated total cholesterol. | -Prevalence of older age group with elevated total cholesterol: age $40-59$ years (59% vs. 57% normal), age 60 years (13.7% vs. 6% normal); $p=0.02$. | Prevalence of atherosclerosis irrespective of age, 42.6%; among age 40 years, 60%. Age 40 years increased risk of subclinical atherosclerosis (aOR 6.3 [2.72, 14.6], $p = 0.00$) in multivariable analyses. Fig. 40 years with either and the age 40 years with either of this properties of the propertie | No difference in carotid intima media thickness between PWH and controls. Age 40 years was a significant risk factor for greater carotid intima media thickness |
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| Aging-relate | | | -No differences in glycage groups (ρ = 0.107). -Higher total cholesterotriglyceride levels (ρ < increasing age. -Age 40 years had a sthe relationship between and total cholesterol (af 2.9]) and triglycerides (3.3]). | -There was no correl, older age and dyslipi ages was 77.5% with dyslipidemia -Age associated with elevat cholesterol. | -Prevalence of elevated total years (59% vs years (13.7% | Prevalence of athero irrespective of age, 4' 40 years, 60%. -Age, 40 years incressubclinical atherosclet [2.72, 14.6], $p = 0.00$ analyses. -PWH age 40 years incremediate or high] likely to develop atheromization of the univariable analyses. | -No difference thickness between -Age 40 year factor for great |
| Objectives of the study | | | Determine the association between type of ART used and dyslipidemia and hyperglycemia prevalence. | To determine the prevalence of dyslipidemia among PWH followed in a clinic in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. | Determine the prevalence of dyslipidemia in PWH and risk factors for dyslipidemia. | -Determine the frequency of carotid atherosclerosis. Determine the association of biomarker levels and carotid infimal-medial thickening in PWH in Pernambuco, Brazil. | -To compare carotid intima media thickness between PWH and HIV-negative controls. |
| CD4 cells absolute count (median [IQR] or mean [SD]) | | | Not reported | 432 (318, 588) | 6.5% (CD4 cells <200) | 14% (CD4 cells < 200) | 534 (366, 735) |
| HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % | | | 55.6% (2 years HIV duration) | Not | 64.4% (HIV duration 5 years) | Not | 7.9 (3.4, 14.4) |
| % on ART; time on ART (median [[QR] or mean [SD] years) | | | 69.6%; not reported | Not reported | 100%; 55% (ART duration 5 years) | 81.1%; 24.5% (ART duration 5 years) | 88.9%; 4.6 (1.7, 10.8) |
| Definition of older age (years) | | | 04 | Not reported | 40 | 40 | 40 |
| Type of study | | | Prospective, cross-sectional | Prospective, cross-sectional | Prospective, cross-sectional | Prospective, cross-sectional | Prospective, cross-sectional |
| Sample size (total N; age 40 years, n) | 126 -Ecuador: 44 -Peru: 75 | | 372; 111 (age 40 years) | 268; not reported; age 42.4 ± 0.6 years (mean ± SD) | 340; 228 (age 40 years) | 122; 70 (age 40 years) | 535; not reported (age 40 years) |
| Country; language | | | Brazil; English | Brazil; Portuguese | Brazil; Portuguese | Brazil; English | Brazil; English |
| Author; year (references) | | Dyslipidemia | De Araujo PSR, et al.; 2007 [39] | Farhi L, et al.; 2008 [40] | Melo ES, et al.; 2019 [41] | Falcao Mda C, et al.; 2012 [42] | Pacheco AG, et al.; 2016 [43] |

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| (references) | Country; language | Sample size (total N; age 40 years, n) | Type of study | Definition of older age (years) | % on ART; time on ART (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years) | HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % cohort) | CD4 cells absolute count (median [IQR] or mean [SD]) | Objectives of the study | Aging-related outcomes of each study |
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| Pinto-Neto LF, et al.; 2013 [44] | Brazil; English | 498; 57 (age 50 years) | Retrospective, cross-sectional | 50 | 100% on ART; not reported | 7.7 (3.8, 10) | Not reported | -To evaluate cumulative incidence of dyslipidemia and fasting glucose impairment 3 years after ART initiation; determine the association with ART regimen. | -Among those with dyslipidemia, age 50 years comprised 31.5%There was no significant difference in dyslipidemia prevalence by age groupsAge 50 years was associated with higher triglyceride levels (36.5% vs. 27.9%, $p = 0.039$)Impaired fasting glucose was more frequent among age 50 years (53.3%); $p = 0.01$. |
| de Carvalho EH, et al.; 2010 [45] | Brazil; English | 256; 40 (age 50 years) | Prospective, cross-sectional | 50 | 85.1%; 4.7 (2.7) | 5.6 (3.7) | Not reported | -To estimate the prevalence of hyperapoli poprotein B (hyperapoB) and its association with cardiovascular risk. | HyperapoB prevalence (all ages), 32.4%. -40% of those with hyperapoB were age 50 years ($p = 0.014$, compared with age < 29 years). -HyperapoB was higher in patients with MetS across all ages. -Age 50 years had greater risk of HyperapoB by OR 5.0 (1.37, 15.0). |
| Mata-Marin JA, et al.; 2015 [46] | Mexico; English | 223; 76 (age 40 years) | Retrospective, cross-sectional | 40 | 100%; 100% (48 weeks of ART) | Not reported | 209 (92, 316) | -Determine lipid and glucose levels following 48 weeks of ART therapy among ART-naïve PWH. | -Age 40 years was associated with hypertriglyceridemia (aOR1.9 [1.01, 3.63], $p = 0.044$) and hypercholesterolemia (aOR 2.4 [1.15, 4.9], $p = 0.004$)Hypertriglyceridemia prevalence (all ages), 37.2%Hypercholesterolemia (all ages), 32.3%. |
| Mata-Marin JA, et al.; 2019 [47] | Mexico; English | 125; 60 (age 50 years) | Prospective, case-control, cross-sectional | 50 | Not reported | 7 (2–16) (among age 50 years) | 509 (324–730) (among age 50 years) | -To determine and compare the prevalence of polypharmacy and comorbidity among older Mexican PWH compared with younger PWH. | -Older PWH had a greater risk of hyperlipidemia (aOR 2.8 [1.2, 6.3], $p = 0.042$) compared with younger Mexican PWHAmong PWH age 50 years, 70% had polypharmacy (aOR 6.58 [3.01, 14.4], $p < .001$) |
| Rondan PL, et al.; 2017 [48] | Peru; Spanish | 538; 267 (age 40 years) | Retrospective, cross-sectional | 40 | 100%; 2.96 (0.5, 13.21) | 4.36 (0.6, 20.65) | 13% (CD4 cells < 200) | Determine the frequency and characteristics of dyslipidemia among PWH in a Peruvian public hospital. | -Age 40 years was associated with increased risk for dyslipidemia (aOR 1.17 [1.05, 1.28])Dyslipidemia prevalence (all ages), 74.7%Dyslipidemia prevalence (age 40 years), 80.5%. |

| Aging-related outcomes of each study | For age 50 years, reported prevalence: Dyslipidemia, 61.3% (vs. 45.9%); p = 0.006. -Obesity, 10.8% (vs. 11.3%); p = 0.524. -Diabetes, 16.2% (vs. 2%); p < 0.001. -UV, 5.4% (vs. 21%); p = 0.108. -Dyslipidemia, diabetes, hypertension were related to older age (p values between 0.006 and <0.001). | -MetS prevalence among menopausal women (age 40 years), 46.9% . -MetS was associated with age 50 years ($p = 0.0002$); schooling < 8 years ($p = 0.0003$); post-menopause ($p < 0.0001$); BMI $= 25$ kg/m ² ($p < 0.0001$) all among women age $= 40$ years. -No association between protease inhibitor use and MetS among women age $= 40$ years. | -MetS prevalence among PWH with lipodystrophy, 36%Risk factors for MetS: Age 40 years at time of HIV diagnosis $(p = 0.002)$. | -MetS (all ages) was associated with high C-reactive protein (CRP) levels. -Hypertension (all ages) was associated with high interleukin (IL)-6 levels. -Age 40 years was not associated with increased levels of TNF-alpha, IL-6, or CRP. | -MetS prevalence, 20.2% (pooled across all countries, all ages)Older age was associated with greater risk of MetS among PWH. |
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| Objectives of the study Agin | To describe the most frequent cardiometabolic abnormalities among PWH 0.006. Doesity Deru. Desity Desity Charles and Charles Companies and Charles a | -Determine the prevalence of MetS in middle-aged wom women with HIV in years Brazil. $(\rho = 0.000)$ | -To evaluate cardiovascular insk factors and MetS ippoc prevalence among PWH -Risl with lipodystrophy. at tir | -To evaluate the association of CD4 cells, high viral load, ART, and entabolic and cardiovascular -Age inflammatory cytokines. | -To evaluate the prevalence and associated factors of all cometabolic syndrome in PWH in LAC from the risk RAPID II study. |
| CD4 cells absolute count (median [IQR] or mean [SD]) | 614.2 (295.8) | 7.5% (CD4 cells <200); 61.7% (CD4 cells 500) | 404.7 (251) | 15% (CD4 cells < 200) | 417 (266, 621) |
| HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % cohort) | Not reported | 9.9 (5.4) | 8.6 (4.2) | Not | 6.7 |
| % on ART; time on ART (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years) | 100%; 7.8 (4.3) | 91%; 9.4 (4.8) | 87.2%; not reported | 81.6%; 25% (ART 5 years) | 100%; 3.3 |
| Definition of older age (years) | 50 | 40 | 40 | 40–65 | 45, men; 55, women |
| Type of study | Retrospective, cross-sectional | Prospective, cross-sectional | Prospective, cross-sectional | Prospective, cross-sectional | Prospective, longitudinal |
| Sample size (total N; age 40 years, n) | 305; 111 (age 50 years) | 273; 273 (age 40 years) | 180; not reported (age 40 years) | 125, 76 (age 40 years) | 4010 (Nacross all countries) Age 45 years, men; age 55 years, women: -Across all countries 1066 -Argentina: 235 -Brazil: 331 -Chile: 9 |
| Country; language | Peru: English mme (MetS) | Brazil; English | Brazil; Portuguese | Brazil; English | Argentina, Brazil Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela; English |
| Author; year (references) | Hidalgo JA, Peru; et al.; 2018 English [49] | Akl LD, et al; 2017 [16] | Diehl LA, et al.; 2008 [17] | Lacerda HR, et al.; 2014 [50] | Alvarez C, et al.; 2010 [51] |

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| (references) | Country; language | Sample size (total N; age 40 years, n) | Type of study | Definition of older age (years) | % on ART; time on ART (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years) | HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % cohort) | CD4 cells absolute count (median [IQR] or mean [SD]) | Objectives of the study | Aging-related outcomes of each study |
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| | | -Colombia: 126 -Ecuador: 44 -Peru: 75 -Venezuela: 125 | | | | | | | |
| Cahn P, et al.; 2010 [38] | Argentina, Brazil, Chile, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, Venezuela; English | 4010 (Nacross all countries), Age 45 years, men; age 55 years, women: - Across all countries: 1066 - Argentina: 235 - Argentina: 9- Colombia: 1126 - Ecuador: 44 - Pent: 75 - Venezuela: 125 | Prospective, longitudinal | 45, men; 55, women | 100%; 2 (0.83, 4.25), across all countries | Not reported | 417 (266, 621), across all countries | -Determine prevalence of MetS, metabolic abnormalities and 10-year risk for CVD. | -MetS prevalence (all ages), 20.2%Males were older (mean age [SD] 42.2 [9.9] years) with higher prevalence of dyslipidemia and risk factors for CVD. |
| Hypertension | | | | | | | | | |
| Arruda Junior ER, et al.; 2010 [52] | Brazil; English | 958; 303 (age 40 years) | Prospective, case-control study | 04 | 80.5%; 36% (ART duration 5 years) | 40.1% (HIV duration 5 years) | 16.8% (CD4 cells < 200) | -Determine the prevalence of hypertension and related risk factors. | -Age 40 years independently associated with increased risk for hypertension (OR 3.06 [1.91, 4.97])Mean age of hypertensive PWH higher than pre-hypertensive and normotensive PWH (age 43.4 ± 9.2 years vs. age 40.4 ± 9.8 years vs. age 36.9 ± 8.9 years); p < 0.0001. |
| Arruda Junior ER, et al.; 2010 [53] | Brazil; English | 958; 479 (age 40 years) | Prospective, cross-sectional | 40 | 85.9%; 74.7% (ART 2 years) | 71% (HIV duration 2 years) | 452 (234) | -To estimate the prevalence of hypertension and risk factors associated with hypertension in PWH. | -Hypertension prevalence (across all ages), 25.6% Obesity prevalence (all ages), 52.7% Hypertensive PWH were significantly older (age 40 years); $p = 0.0004$. |
| Cunha GHD, et al.; 2018 [54] | Brazil; English | 208; 71 (age 45 years) | Prospective, cross-sectional | 45 | 100%; 6.5 (4.1) | 7.45 (4.3) | 604 (339) | -To determine the prevalence of hypertension among PWH on ART. | -Hypertension prevalence (all ages), 17.3%. -Age 45 years increased risk of hypertension (p < .0001). |

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| Aging-related outcomes of each study | having hypertension (OR 2.97 [1.42, 6.18]); $p = 0.003$. | -Older age had a greater risk of hypertension (aOR 15.75 [3.5, 71]) and diabetes (aOR 14.4 [1.8, 115]) compared with younger PWH. | -Hypertension prevalence (age 50 years), 18.9% (vs. 3.1%); $\rho < 0.001$ Hypertension was associated with older age ($\rho < 0.001$). |
| Objectives of the study | | -To determine and compare prevalence of polypharmacy and comorbidity among older Mexican PWH compared to younger PWH. | -To describe the most frequent cardiometabolic abnormalities among PWH in Peru. |
| CD4 cells absolute count (median [IQR] or mean [SD]) | | 509 (324–730) (age 50 years) | 614.2 (295.8) |
| HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % | | 7 (2–16) (age 50 years) | Not reported |
| % on ART; time on ART (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years) | | Not reported | 100%; 7.8 (4.3) |
| Definition of older age (years) | | 50 | 50 |
| Type of study | | Prospective, case-control, cross-sectional | Retrospective, cross-sectional |
| Sample size (fotal N; age 40 years, n) | | 125; 60 (age 50 years) | 305; 111 (age 50 years) |
| Country; language | | Mexico; English | Peru; English |
| Author; year (references) | | Mata-Marin JA, et al.; 2019 [47] | Hidalgo JA, et al.; 2018 [49] |

FRS, Framingham risk score; CHD, chronic heart disease; PWH, peaple living with HIV; CVD, cardiovascular disease; ART, antiretroviral treatment; BMI, body mass index; aOR, adjusted odds ratio; aRR, adjusted relative risk; aHR, adjusted hazard ratio; OR, odds ratio; CT, confidence interval

Table 2

Studies reporting neurological or psychiatric-related outcomes

| Author; year (references) | Country; language | Sample size (total N, age 40 years, n) | Type of study | Definition of older age (years) | % on ART; time on ART (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years) | HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % | CD4 cells absolute count (median [IQR] or mean [SD]) | Objectives of the study | Instruments used | Aging-related outcomes of each study |
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| Neurological conditions Sereia AL, et Brazi al.; 2012 [55] Engli | nditions Brazil; English | 100; 16 (age 50 years) | Prospective, cross sectional | 50 | 100%; 100% (2 years) | Not reported | 374 (28) | -Determine neurocognitive impairment (NCI) prevalence among PWH | Mini-Mental State Exam (MMSE) | -Prevalence of NCI (age 50 years, 23%; age < 50 years, 77%)Age 50 years associated with more frequent countities |
| de Araujo ML, et al.: 2018 [56] | Brazil; English | 73; 73 (age 35 years) | Prospective, cross sectional | 35 | Not reported | 9.8–15.10 years (range) | 635 (240) | Determine the association between NCI and leukocyte telomere length (LTL). | None | impairment ($p < 0.001$). -PWH with MND and HAD were older (ages [mean \pm SD]): MND, 52.0 \pm 6.9 years; HAD, 49.7 \pm 6.8 years vs. cognitively normal, 46.7 \pm 7.4 years). -Age-matched LTL were |
| Pinheiro CA, et al.; 2016 [57] | Brazil; English | 392; 114 (age 50 years) | Prospective, cross sectional | 90 | 89.3%; Not reported | 34.4% (HIV duration 3-8 years); 36.8% (HIV duration duration duration duration duration | 14.4% (CD4 cells < 200); 52% (CD4 cells 500) | -Determine the prevalence of NCI among PWH in southern Brazil; determine associated risk factors with NCI. | International HIV Dementia Scale (IHDS), Grooved Pegboard, Color Trails Test 1 and 2, Finger Tapping Test, MOCA | shorter among PWH compared with HIV-negative controls. -No association between LTL and NCI among PWH. -Greater risk of NCI among PWH age 52 years (OR 4.85 [2.34, 10.03]) compared with younger ages. -Prevalence of NCI among age groups: 44–51 years, 41.5% (OR 3.44 [1.58, 5.86]; p = 0.001; age 52 years, 54% |
| Pinheiro CA, et al.; 2016 [58] | Brazil; English | 392; 114 (age 50 years) | Prospective, cross sectional | 50 (mean 56.7 years, range 50–82 years] | 95%; 6.4 (4.9) | 8 years) Not reported | 13.2% (CD4 cells < 200) | -Compare NCI and demographic characteristics among older vs. younger PWH. | IHDS, Grooved Pegboard, Color Trails Test 1 and 2, Finger Tapping Test, MOCA | (OR 4.85 [2.32, 10.03]; <i>p</i> 001 (vs. age < 34 years, 18.9%). Depression had strongest association with NCI (all ages). -Age 50 years had higher risk of NCI (aOR 2.28 [1.35, 3.82]; <i>p</i> = 0.002). -Prevalence of NCI among older PWH (IHDS only). |

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| Aging-related outcomes of each study | 63.7%; (IHDS ± test battery), 53.2%. | -NCI was more common among older ages: age 40 yeans (61%) vs. age <40 yeans; (35.3%) (OR 2.87 [1.24, 6.64]), but not when stratified by sexNCI prevalence among women age 40 years (57.1%) vs. age <40 years (68.3%); p = 0.67NCI prevalence among men age 40 years (52.8%) vs. age <40 years (69.6%); p = 0.67. | Among PWH age 50 years: -NCI prevalence, 36.5%73.5% of those with NCI had cortical impairmentHIV-associated dementia (HAD) prevalence, 13.5%. | -Asymptomatic neurocognitive impairment (ANI) prevalence, 68.1% (age 50 years), 31.9% (age 50 years)MND/HAD prevalence, 57% (age 50 years); 43% (age 50 years); p = 0.12In univariate analyses, age 50 years had greater risk of symptomatic HAND compared with age 50 years (OR 1.63 with age 50 years (OR 1.63 [1.02, 2.62]; p = 0.043). | Among PWH age 50 years, prevalence: -HAND, 66% |
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| Objectives of the study | | -Determine NCI prevalence and associated risk factors among PWH using the IHDS. | -Describe NCI and depression prevalence among older PWH age 50 years. | -Determine HAND prevalence among PWH, particularly among PWH age 50 years. | -Investigate the relationship between frailty and |
| CD4 cells absolute count (median [IQR] or mean [SD]) | | 7.9% (CD4 cells < 200) | 459 (259) | 626 (291) | 6.3% (CD4 |
| HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % cohort) | | 8.6 (5.7) | 4.97 | 14.25 (7.23) | 11.1 (5.5) |
| % on ART; time on ART (median [100R] or mean [SD] years) | | 87.7%; 7.1 (5.5) | 94.2%; not reported | Not | 100%; not reported |
| Definition of older age (years) | | 04 | 50 (57.6 ± 6.2 [mean ± SD] | 20 | 50 |
| Type of study | | Prospective, cross sectional | Prospective, cross sectional | Prospective, cross sectional | Prospective, cross sectional |
| Sample size (total N , age 40 years, n) | | 195; 79 (age 40 years) | 52; 52 (age 50 years) | 412; 141 (age 50 years) | 206; 206 (age 50 years) |
| Country; language | | Brazil; English | Brazil; English | Brazil; English | Mexico; English |
| Author; year (references) | | Troncoso FT, et al.; 2015 [59] | Fernandes Filho SM, et al.; 2012 [60] | Gascon MRP, et al.; 2018 [61] | Zamudio- Rodríguez A; 2018 [62•] |

| Aging-related outcomes of each study | -Frailty, 2.9% -Prefrailty, 26.2% -Prefrailty was associated with MND but not with ANI among PWH age 50 years. | | -Among PWH age 50 years: -Prevalence of depressive symptoms, 34.6%PWH with depressive symptoms had more functional impairment (<i>p</i> < 0.001). | -No difference in prevalence of depression between PWH age 50 years (21.3%) vs. age < 50 years; (25.7%); $p = 0.34$. | Among PWH age 60 years: -Prevalence of major depression, 27.7%Factors associated with MD: female sex, low CD4 cells, current smokerAge at time of HIV diagnosis and age at the start of the study did not significantly impact depression. | -Prevalence of depressive symptoms among PWH age 50 years, 15.9% -No age differences between PWH with depressive vs. no depressive symptomsFactors associated with depressive symptoms among PWH age 50 years: frailty (ρ < 0.01), disability for ADLs (ρ < 0.01), female sex (ρ = 0.01) compared to those without depressive symptoms. |
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| Instruments used | | | Yesavage Geriatric Depression Scale (15- item) | Not reported | Yesavage Geriatric Depression Scale (15- item) | Yesavage Geriatric Depression Scale (15- item) |
| Objectives of the study | HAND among older PWH. | | -Describe the prevalence of NCI and depression among older PWH. | -Compare NCI and demographic characteristics among older vs. younger PWH, including depression. | -Determine factors associated with Major Depression among older PWH. | -Determine the prevalence of and factors associated with depressive symptoms among older PWH age 50 years. |
| CD4 cells absolute count (median [IQR] or mean [SD]) | cells < 200) | | 459 (259) | 13.2% (CD4 cells < 200) | 450 (243) | 12.5% (CD4 cells < 200) |
| HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % cohort) | | | 4.97 (3.58) | not reported | Not reported | 10.4 (6.6) |
| % on ART; time on ART (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years) | | | 94.2%; not reported | 95%; 6.4 (4.9) | 100%; 7.9 (4.8) | 100%; 8.2 (5.8) |
| Definition of older age (years) | | | 50 (57.6 ± 6.2 [mean ± SD]) | 50 (56.7, 50–82 [mean, range]) | 09 | 50 (58.4 α 7.2 [mean ± SD]) |
| Type of study | | | Prospective, cross sectional | Prospective, cross sectional | Prospective, cross sectional | Prospective, cross sectional |
| Sample size (total N, age 40 years, n) | | | 52; 52 (age 50 years) | 392; 114 (age 50 years) | 72; 72 (age 60 years) | 328; 328 (age 50 years) |
| Country; language | | itions | Brazil; English | Brazil; English | Brazil; English | Mexico; English |
| Author; year (references) | | Psychiatric conditions | Fernandes Filho SM, et al.; 2012 [60] | Pinheiro CA, et al.; 2016 [58] | Camo Filho AD, et al.; 2013 [63] | Avila-Funes JA, et al.; 2018 [64] |

NCI, neurocognitive impairment; MND, mild neurocognitive disorder; HAD, HIV-associated dementia; PWH, people living with HIV; IHDS, international HIV dementia scale; MOCA, Montreal cognitive assessment; MMSE, Mini-Mental State Examination; HAND, HIV-associated neurocognitive disorder; ANI, asymptomatic neurocognitive impairment; ADL, activities of daily living; OR, odds ratio, SD, standard deviation

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Table 3

Studies reporting bone/musculoskeletal disorders, renal disease, or non-AIDS-related malignancy outcomes

| Author; year Country; San (tool for | Country; language Brazil; English Brazil; English Brazil; English Brazil; English Brazil; English | Sample size (total N; age 40 years, n) orders 108; 22 (age 50 years) 239; 239 (age 40 years) years) 300; 99 (age 50 years) | Type of study Prospective, crosssectional crosssectional rosssectional rosssectional | Definition of older age (years) 50 50 50 50 | % on ART; time on ART (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years) 74%; 61.4 months 92%; not reported reported (I.4, 9) | HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % cohort) 45.4% (48 months); 50.93% (< 48 months) 9.9 (5.4) 7 (3, 10) | CD4 cells absolute count [10R] or mean [15D]) 399 (275, 567) 61.8% (CD4 500) 522 (388, 734) | Objectives of the study Explore the prevalence of low bone mineral density (BMD) and risk factors among PWH receiving care at a referral center in São Paulo, Brazil. Assess BMD and its associated factors in HIV-seropositive and -seropositive and -seropositive and -seropositive and -seropositive and climical risk factors among by WH attending an outpatient climic in Vitoria, Brazil. | Aging-related outcomes of each study Low BMD was detected in 15% (6, 22) of PWH age < 50 years and 54% (32, 77) among PWH age 50 years. The risk of low BMD was higher in PWH age 50 years (14.45% vs. 54.54%; RR 3.77 [1.97, 7.02]; p= 0.001). Among women with HIV age 40 years: Low spinal BMD prevalence, 14.6% vs. 4.6% in HIV-negative women. Well-controlled HIV-seropositive women on long-term ART had low spinal (L.1-L.4) BMD. Femoral neck BMD rase were similar to those of HIV-negative women. In bivariate analyses, older age was associated with lower spine BMD (p < 0.001). Low BMD (all ages) was detected in 54.7% (IQR 39, 52). Low BMD was more frequent among PWH age 50 years compared with younger PWH (73.7% vs. 45.3%; p < 0.001). |
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| Pinto Neto L, et al.; 2016 [68] | Brazil; English | 93; 33 (age 50 years) | Prospective, crosssectional | 50–78 | 100%; not reported | Not reported | Not reported | Compare the prevalence of sarcopenia, presarcopenia, and severe sarcopenia in PWH compared to healthy HIV-uninfected older individuals. | -Strong positive association of presarcopenia and sarcopenia among PWH with mean age of 59 years and on regular ART compared to HIV-negative controls with a mean age of 70 years ($p = 0.01$). |
| Perez C, et al.; 2014 [69] | Chile; Spanish | 16; 12 (age 40 years) | Prospective, crosssectional | 40 (IQR 29, 60) | 100%; not reported | Not reported | 532 | Determine the frequency of hypovitaminosis D and low BMD among PWH. | -40% of PWH with low BMD were age 50 years. |

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| Aging-related outcomes of each study | Among PWH age 40 years: -Prevalence of VF was high at 25% (17, 34)Gender, HCV co-infection, previous corticosteroid use, history of AIDS, plasma HIV viral load, and current and previous use of protease inhibitors were not significantly associated with VF. | -PWH age 49 to 59 years had greater pain intensity than people age 18 to 29 years (OR 3.85 [CI 1.40, 100.61]; <i>p</i> = 0.008). | -In multivariate logistic regression, older age was independently associated with both ADL and IADL difficulties (<i>p</i> = 0.004)26.1% had disability for ADLs; 17.9% for IADLsLow CD4 cell count and detectable plasma viral load were independently associated with both types of disability. | -Among PWH age 50 years: -Prevalence of frailty was higher than that of the general populationPrevalence of frailty and prefrailty was 19.4% and 49.3%, respectivelyFemale sex, unemployment, and pain were associated with frailtyUnemployment (aOR 4.41 [1.60, 12.15]; $p = 0.004$) and the use of nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors (aOR 7.43 [1.34, 41.25]; $p = 0.022$) were associated with prefrailtyFrailty was associated with a decrease in health-related quality of life. | | -PWH with decreased GFR were more frequently age 50 years (51.4% vs. 18.7%, age < 50 years). |
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| Objectives of the study | Determine the prevalence of and associated risk factors for vertebral fractures (VF) in PWH in a tertiary care hospital in Mexico | -Evaluate pain in PWH and relate it to clinical factors. | -Determine the correlates of prevalent disability in PWH age 50 years. | -Determine the prevalence and factors associated with frailty and define the impact of frailty on quality of life. | | -Explore prevalence and risk factors of decreased glomerular filtration rate (GFR) and associated risk |
| CD4 cells absolute count (median [IQR] or mean [SD]) | Not reported | 63.6% (CD4 cells 500) | 478.8 (236.7); 38, 1168 (range) | 673 (470, 900) | | 460 (307, 650) |
| HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % cohort) | Not reported | Not reported | 11 (6.4) | 16 (7, 18) | | 78.5 months (29.1, 136.2) |
| % on ART; time on ART (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years) | 100%; 6.5 (1.6, 9) | 98%; not reported | 100%; 8 (5.7) | 99.5%; 16 (7, 18) | | 82.9%; 67.7 months |
| Definition of older age (years) | 49 (42, 52) | 40 | 20 | 20 | | 50 |
| Type of study | Prospective, crosssectional | Prospective, crosssectional | Prospective, crosssectional | Prospective, crosssectional | | Prospective, crosssectional |
| Sample size (total N; age 40 years, n) | 104; 104 (age 40 years) | 302; 101 (age 40 years) | 184; 184 (age 50 years) | 201; 201 (age 50 years) | | 1936; 1091 (age 50 years) |
| Country; language | Mexico; English | Brazil; English | Brazil; English | Brazil; English | | Brazil; English |
| Author; year (references) | Mata-Marin J, et al.; 2018 [70•] et al.; 2018 [70•] | Pereira AC, et al.; 2019 [71] | Avila-Funes JA, et al.; 2016 [72] | Zeballos D, et al.; 2019 [73] | Renal disease | Santiago P, et al.; 2014 [74] |

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| Author; year (references) | Country; language | Sample size (total N; age 40 years, n) | Type of study | Definition of older age (years) | % on ART; time on ART (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years) | HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % cohort) | CD4 cells absolute count (median [IQR] or mean [SD]) | Objectives of the study | Aging-related outcomes of each study |
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| | | | | | | | | factors in PWH from Brazil | |
| Menezes A, et al.; 2015 [25] | Brazil; English | 193; not reported (age 40 years) | Prospective, crosssectional | 41.5 (8.3) | 100%; 5.8 (3.7) | Not | 585.9 (179.4) | -Determine the prevalence and associated factors with mild decrease in GFR of PWH on ART and undetectable viral load in Brazil. | -Older PWH were at higher risk of mild decrease in GFR, where an increase of GFR with every year of life was associated with mild renal function decline (aRR 1.05 [1.03, 1.06]; <i>p</i> < 0.001). |
| Pinto Neto L, et al.; 2011 [75] | Brazil; Portuguese | 103; 58 (age 50 years) | Prospective, crosssectional | 50 | 84.3%; not reported | 7.3 (4.33) | 89% (CD4 200) | -Determine risk factors associated with altered renal function in PWH. | -Age 50 years (aOR 3.3 [1.11, 9.90]) was independently correlated with low GFR. |
| Antonello VS, et al.; 2015 [76] | Brazil; English | 666; 378 (age 40 years) | Retrospective | 04 | 77.7%, not reported | Not reported | 47.1% (CD4 < 50); 10.5% (CD4 < 200); 42.4% (CD4 200-500) | Investigate the prevalence of pathological proteinuria and its risk factors among PWH | -Prevalence of pathological proteinuria (all ages) was 20%68.3% of PWH with pathological proteinuria were age 40 years. |
| Non-AIDS-related malignancies (NADM) | l malignancies (l | NADM) | | | | | | | |
| Andrade AC, et al.; 2011 [77] | Brazil; English | 9; 7 (age 40 years) | Prospective | 04 | 88.9%; not reported | Not reported | 470.9 (236.3) | -Describe the breast cancer cases occurring in a cohort of 860 HIV-infected women followed in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and estimate the incidence rate of breast cancer for this population. | -Patients with later diagnosis suffered from worse prognosis. -The median age of the HIV-infected women diagnosed with breast cancer was 46 years, but in the general population, the incidence rate of breast cancer increases with age, reaching its highest rate at ages 65–70 years. |
| Pinto Neto L, et al.; 2012 [78] | Brazil; English | 730; 199 (age 50 years) | Prospective, crosssectional | 50 | 87.4%; not reported | 5.5 (2, 10) | Not reported | -Investigate cancer prevalence and associated factors among PWH attending an AIDS outpatient clinic in Vitória, State of Espírito Santo, Brazil. | -From all cases of cancer identified, 40% were PWH age 50 yearsAmong NADM analyses, age 50 years (aOR 16.4 [3.3, 80.5]; p = 0.001) was associated with higher risk of cancer. |
| Ferreira MP, et al.; 2017 [79] | Brazil; English | 87; 53 (age 35-49 years); 12 (age 50 years) | Prospective | 50 | 63%; not reported | Not reported | 263 (137, 368) | -To assess mortality, treatment response, and relapse among HIV-infected and HIV-unifected women with cervical cancer in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. | -Across all ages, HIV infection was associated with significantly elevated overall mortality (HR 1.38 [1.02, 1.87]) and a non-significant elevation in cancer-specific mortality (HR 1.31 [0.94, 1.82]) and elevated risk of subsequent relapse (aHR 3.60 [1.86, 6.98], adjusted for clinical stage) |

| Aging-related outcomes of each study | -Age 50 years was not associated with elevated overall mortality (HR 0.71 [0.46, 1.11]) nor cancer-specific mortality (HR 0.67 [0.42, 1.09]). |
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| Objectives of the study | |
| CD4 cells absolute count (median [1QR] or mean [SD]) | |
| HIV duration (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years or % cohort) | |
| % on ART; time on ART (median [IQR] or mean [SD] years) | |
| Definition of older age (years) | |
| Type of study | |
| Sample size Type of s (total N; age 40 years, n) | |
| Country; language | |
| Author; year (references) | |

daily living; GFR, glomerular filtration rate; NADM, non-AIDS-defining malignancies; RR, relative risk; IQR, interquartile range; OR, odds ratio; aOR, adjusted odds ratio; aRR, adjusted relative risk; HR, BMD; bone mineral density; PWH, people living with HIV; ART, antiretroviral treatment; VF, vertebral fracture; HCV, hepatitis C virus; ADL, activities of daily living; IADL, instrumental activities of hazard ratio; aHR, adjusted hazard ratio