Patient	Risk	Duration of infection	CD4 T lymphocytes (cells/mm³)	HIV-1 RNA (copies/ml)
V2	n.k.	chronic	<500	>1 000 000
V3	MSM	<1 month	475	>1 000 000
V4	MSM	<1 month	423	>500 000
P1	MSM	>22 years	560-740	<50
P2	IVDU	>21 years	800-1000	<50
P3	IVDU	>21 years	500-700	<50

Supplementary Table 1: Summary of clinical and virological characteristics of the four patients from whom virus was cultivated as well as from the three long term non-progressors (LTNP) studied.

n.k.: not known, IVDU: intra-venous drug use; MSM: men that have sex with men