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Appendix 1: Differences between the study periods before and after HAART availability

CSF Parameters	2001-02		2006		P-value
	Median	Interquartile Range	Median	Interquartile Range	
Age	34.5	29 – 38	36	31 – 42	.27
Antecedent Symptoms (days)	14	7 – 21	14	7 – 21	.43
Opening pressure, mmH <sub>2</sub> O*	330	240-476	330	191 -465	.42
CSF pressure $\geq$ 200 mm H <sub>2</sub> O		84%		69%	.09
CSF Pressure >560 mm H <sub>2</sub> O		20%		17%	.6
Therapeutic LP performed		5%		5%	.9
CSF Protein, mg/dL	40	30-40	70	40 – 120	.002
CSF Glucose, mg/dL	56	32-65	37	28-50	.008
CSF WBC, cells/mL	5	<5 – 62	10	<5 – 53	.9

\* maximum measurable opening pressure was 560 mm.