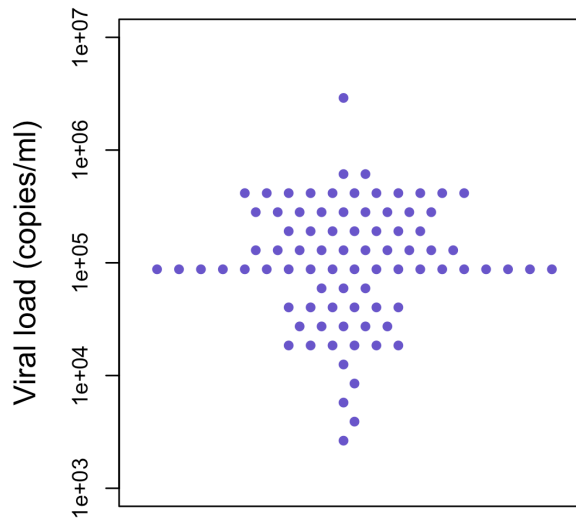
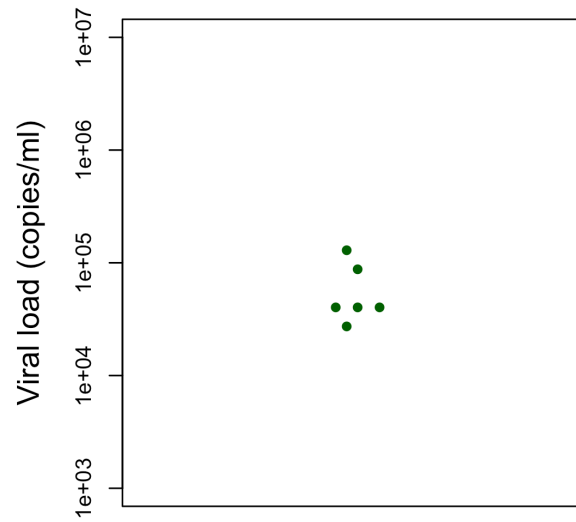


a

4/4 amplicons successfully amplified

b

3/4 amplicons successfully amplified

FIG S5 Sensitivity of the ‘pan’-HIV-1 RT-PCR. The primer set amplifies HIV-1 genomes in four overlapping products. A total of 90 uncultured plasma virus samples were tested.

a Viral loads of samples with successful amplification of 4/4 amplicons.

b Viral loads of samples with successful amplification of 3/4 amplicons.