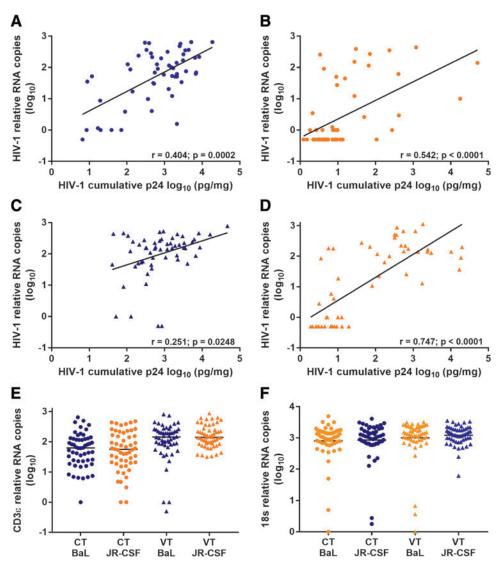
## **Supplementary Data**



**SUPPLEMENTARY FIG. S1.** Correlation between cumulative p24 and HIV-1 relative RNA copies. Cumulative p24 in CT (**A, C**) and VT (**B, D**) biopsies was compared to HIV-1 relative RNA copies in tissues collected at study end. Linear regression showed that both measures significantly correlated. An RNA internal control of CD3 $\varepsilon$ , which reflects relative T cell CD3 expression, shows comparable expression between HIV-1<sub>BaL</sub> and HIV-1<sub>JR-CSF</sub> treated CT and VT, but CT had significantly lower CD3 $\varepsilon$  expression compared to VT (**E**). 18s relative RNA expression was similar between CT and VT, which reflects the general RNA internal control (**F**). CT, cervical tissue; VT, vaginal tissue.