

Abbreviations

- AIDS — acquired immunodeficiency syndrome
AIDS/ARC — AIDS-related complex
AIN — anal intraepithelial neoplasia
ALCL — anaplastic large cell lymphoma
ALV — avian leukosis/sarcoma virus
AML — acute myeloid leukaemia
API — activation protein 1
ASCUS — atypical squamous cells of unknown significance
ASIL — anal squamous intraepithelial lesion
ATF — activating transcription factor
ATLL — adult T-cell leukaemia/lymphoma
ATPase — adenosine triphosphatase
AZT — azidothymidine = zidovudine
BAL — bronchoalveolar lavage
BCBL — body cavity-based lymphoma
BCC — basal cell carcinoma of the skin
bFGF — basic fibroblast growth factor
BL — Burkitt's lymphoma
BLV — bovine leukaemia virus
bp — base pair
BPV — bovine papillomavirus
c-AMP — cyclic AMP
CA — capsid
CDC Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (The CDC changed its name from Centers for Disease Control to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention on November 15, 1992)
CI — confidence interval
CIN — cervical intraepithelial neoplasia
CMV — cytomegalovirus
CNF — central nervous fluid
CNS — central nervous system
CPE — cytopathic effect
CRE — cyclic AMP-responsive element
CREB — cyclic AMP responsive element-binding protein
CREM — cyclic AMP responsive element modulator
CSF — cerebrospinal fluid (in HIV monograph); colony stimulating factor (in HTLV monograph)
CTL — cytotoxic T-lymphocyte
ddC — dideoxycytidine = zalcitabine

ddI — dideoxyinosine = didanosine
DLCL — diffuse large-cell lymphoma
EBER — Epstein–Barr encoded RNA
EBL — enzootic bovine leukosis
EBNA — Epstein–Barr nuclear antigen
EBV — Epstein–Barr virus
ECFG — endothelial cell growth factor
EGF — epidermal growth factor
EIA — enzyme immunoassay
ELISA — enzyme-linked immunosorbent assay
ENAADS — European non-aggregate AIDS data set
FDC — follicular dendritic cells
FeLV — feline leukaemia virus
FGF — fibroblast growth factor
FIV — feline immunodeficiency virus
GALV — gibbon ape leukaemia virus
GICAT — Italian Cooperative Group for AIDS-Related Tumours
Gla-8 — Glasgow-8 strain
GM — granulocyte-macrophage
GVHD — graft versus host disease
HCG — human chorionic gonadotropin
HBV — hepatitis B virus
HCV — hepatitis C virus
HFV — human foamy virus
HHV — human herpesvirus
HIV — human immunodeficiency virus
HLA — human leukocyte antigen
HPV — human papillomavirus
HTLV — human T-cell lymphotropic virus
HVP — herpesvirus papio
HVS — herpesvirus saimiri
IBL — immunoblastic lymphoma
ICD — International Classification of Disease
Ig — immunoglobulin
IL — interleukin
IN — integrase
IOAC — insertive oroanal contact
ISH — in-situ hybridization
IVDU — intravenous drug user
kb — kilobase
kDa — kilodalton
KS — Kaposi's sarcoma
KSHV — Kaposi's sarcoma-associated herpes virus
LAM — leukocyte adhesion molecule

- LAV — lymphadenopathy-associated virus
LCDL — large cell diffuse lymphoma
LCG — human chronic gonadotropin
LCR — long control region
LDH — lactose dehydrogenase
LGL — large granular lymphocytic
LMP — latent membrane protein
LTR — long terminal repeat
MA — matrix
MACS — multicentre AIDS cohort study
MCD — multicentric angiofollicular dysplasia
MHC — major histocompatibility complex
MLV — murine leukaemia virus
MMSV — Moloney murine sarcoma virus
MMTV — mouse mammary tumour virus
MoMV — Moloney murine virus
MPMV — Mason–Pfizer monkey virus
mRNA — messenger ribonucleic acid
MVV — maedi-visna virus
NC — nucleocapsid
NCSU1 — North Carolina State University 1 strain
NF — nuclear factor
NGF — nerve growth factor
NHL — non-Hodgkin's lymphoma
NK — natural killer
NSP — non-spastic paraparesis
OR — odds ratio
PAI — plasminogen activator inhibitor
Pattern II countries — countries in which extensive spread of HIV began in the mid-to-late 1970s or early 1980s and in which heterosexual transmission has predominated and continues to
PBL — peripheral blood lymphocyte
PBMC — peripheral blood mononuclear cell
PCP — *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia
PCR — polymerase chain reaction
PDGF — platelet-derived growth factor
PGL — persistent generalized lymphadenopathy
PHA — phytohaemagglutinin
PIDS — public information data set
PIR — proportionate incidence rate
PR — protease
pRB — retinoblastoma tumour suppressor protein
PTH-rP — parathyroid hormone-related protein
PTLV — primate T-cell lymphoma virus

- Rex RE — Rex response element
RFLP — restriction fragment length polymorphism
RIPA — radioimmunoprecipitation assay
RIR — relative incidence ratio
RR — relative risk
RRE — Rev response element
RT — reverse transcriptase
SCC — squamous-cell carcinoma of the skin
SCID — severe combined immunodeficient
SEER — Surveillance, Epidemiology and End Results
SFV — simian foamy virus
SIL — squamous intraepithelial lesion
SIR — standardized incidence ratio
SIV — simian immunodeficiency virus
SNCCCL — small non-cleaved-cell lymphoma
SNV — spleen necrosis virus
SPF — specific pathogen free
SPI — subclinical papillomavirus infection
SRE — serum response element
SRF — serum response factor
SRV — simian retrovirus
SRV-2 — simian immunosuppressive type D retrovirus
SSAV — simian sarcoma-associated virus
STD — sexually transmitted disease
STLV — simian T-cell lymphotropic virus
SU — surface
TAR — transactivation response
Tat protein — transcriptional transactivating protein
Tax protein — transcriptional activating protein
TdT⁺ — terminal deoxynucleotidyl transferase
TGF — transforming growth factor
TM — transmembrane
TNF — tumour necrosis factor
TRE — Tax-responsive element
TREB — Tax-responsive element binding protein
TSP — tropical spastic paraparesis
TSP/HAM — tropical spastic paraparesis/HTLV-I-associated myelopathy
uPA — urokinase plasminogen activator
vWF — von Willebrand factor
WF — international working formulation for non-Hodgkin's lymphomas