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Title: Persistent Epstein-Barr Viral (EBV) Load in EBV Naïve Pediatric Heart Transplant Recipients: Risk of Late-Onset Post-transplant Lymphoproliferative Disease

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Biostatistics statement: Descriptive analyses of the continuous and categorical data were performed using mean, standard deviation, median, quartiles, frequency and proportion as appropriate. Fisher's exact test and Chi-square tests were used to test binary variables between two groups. Cochran-Armitage test and logistic regression were used to test the association between post-HT EBV load, duration of follow-up and incidence of PTLD. The statistical analyses were performed with SAS 9.3.

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