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COMMENTS TO AUTHORS

The authors report the results from a longitudinal study describing the nature of B-cell populations in antiretroviral naive and treated patients. The results presented matches with similar earlier studies, with some of them cited in the Introduction. The improvements which I would like to see in manuscript include the discussion about significance of these findings with respect to vaccine development or timing of initiation of antiretroviral treatment in HIV-1 infected individuals. Minor correction: following statement has been repeated few times. "The cell staining, data capture and flow analysis was performed in a blinded fashion." These repetitions should be deleted or modified accordingly.



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This article by Tsachouridou et al. addresses an interesting issue, namely the alterations of B cell subpopulations during a 48 week period in HIV-1 positive patients. The article is well prepared and makes a pleasant and useful reading for those in the field although many information are already known. Results are clearly and concisely described.