Abstract

Epidemiologic phenotypes of non-pathogenic strains of HIV-1 do not differ dramatically from those of AIDS syndrome or HIV-1, the 'clinical picture of a non-pathogenic strain of HIV-1'. One characteristic of non-pathogenic strains of HIV-1 is the absence of AIDS syndrome, with or without symptoms and CD4+ cell depression. The main differential diagnosis of a clinical picture of a non-pathogenic strain of HIV-1 is the absence of CD4+ cell depression. The probability of a clinically non-pathogenic strain of HIV-1 is inferred by assessing the likelihood of a non-pathogenic strain of HIV-1. The presence of non-pathogenic strains of HIV-1 is confirmed by specific tests for HIV-1, such as the detection of HIV-1 antibodies.

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