

## Appendix

**Table 1.** Immunological outcome following cART according to geographical origin from linear mixed-effects model, in men and in women

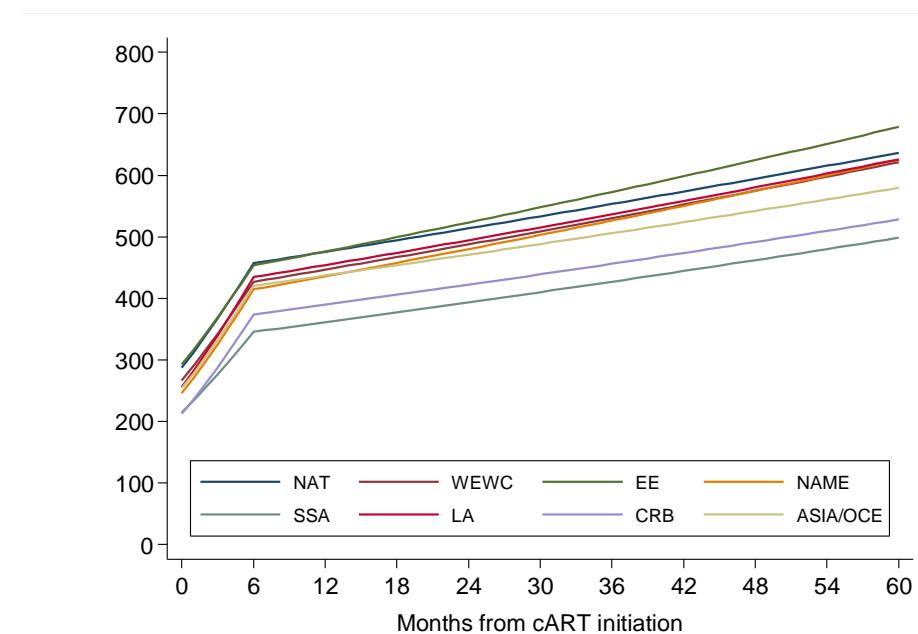
	Men		Women			
	Univariable analysis		Multivariable analysis <sup>1</sup>		Univariable analysis	
	Difference (95% CI) in mean increase in CD4+ T-cell count per month (square root scale)	p-value	Difference (95% CI) in mean increase in CD4+ T-cell count per month (square root scale)	p-value	Difference (95% CI) in mean increase in CD4+ T-cell count per month (square root scale)	p-value
<b>0 - 6 months</b>						
NAT	0		0		0	
WEWC	-0.02 (-0.06; 0.03)	0.46	-0.02 (-0.06; 0.03)	0.48	0.08 (-0.03; 0.20)	0.15
EE	-0.04 (-0.11; 0.02)	0.19	-0.02 (-0.08; 0.04)	0.53	-0.001 (-0.10; 0.10)	0.98
NAME	0.04 (-0.02; 0.09)	0.16	0.03 (-0.02; 0.09)	0.20	0.06 (-0.05; 0.17)	0.29
SSA	-0.08 (-0.11; -0.05)	<0.001	-0.12 (-0.16; -0.09)	<0.001	-0.09 (-0.13; -0.06)	<0.001
LA	0.07 (0.04; 0.10)	<0.001	0.05 (0.02; 0.08)	0.002	0.06 (-0.01; 0.14)	0.08
CRB	0.05 (-0.02; 0.12)	0.14	0.04 (-0.03; 0.11)	0.28	-0.12 (-0.21; -0.03)	0.01
ASIA/OCEANIA	0.02 (-0.04; 0.09)	0.44	0.03 (-0.03; 0.08)	0.39	0.17 (0.07; 0.26)	0.001
Overall p-value		<0.001		<0.001		<0.001
<b>6 - onwards</b>						
NAT	0		0		0	
WEWC	0.008 (-0.001; 0.02)	0.09	0.007 (-0.001; 0.02)	0.096	0.003 (-0.02; 0.03)	0.80
EE	0.02 (0.003; 0.03)	0.02	0.02 (0.003; 0.03)	0.02	0.03 (0.01; 0.05)	0.006
NAME	0.01 (0.004; 0.03)	0.008	0.01 (0.003; 0.02)	0.01	0.004 (-0.02; 0.02)	0.67
SSA	-0.002 (-0.008; 0.004)	0.46	-0.01 (-0.01; -0.002)	0.01	-0.01 (-0.01; -0.0002)	0.04
LA	0.006 (-0.0004; 0.01)	0.068	0.004 (-0.002; 0.01)	0.18	0.0004 (-0.01; 0.01)	0.95
CRB	-0.004 (-0.02; 0.01)	0.58	-0.01 (-0.02; 0.01)	0.27	-0.02 (-0.04; 0.001)	0.07
ASIA/OCEANIA	-0.005 (-0.02; 0.01)	0.38	-0.01 (-0.02; 0.004)	0.22	0.004 (-0.01; 0.02)	0.68
Overall p-value		0.005		<0.001		0.02

<sup>1</sup> Adjusted by transmission category (sex between men, IDU, sex between men and women), age at cART initiation, log10 HIV-RNA at start of cART, pre-cART AIDS diagnosis, period of cART initiation (2004-2008, 2009-2013) and type of cART regimen (NNRTI, PI, other)

**Figure 1.** Predicted CD4<sup>+</sup> T-cell count according to geographical origin, in men and in women

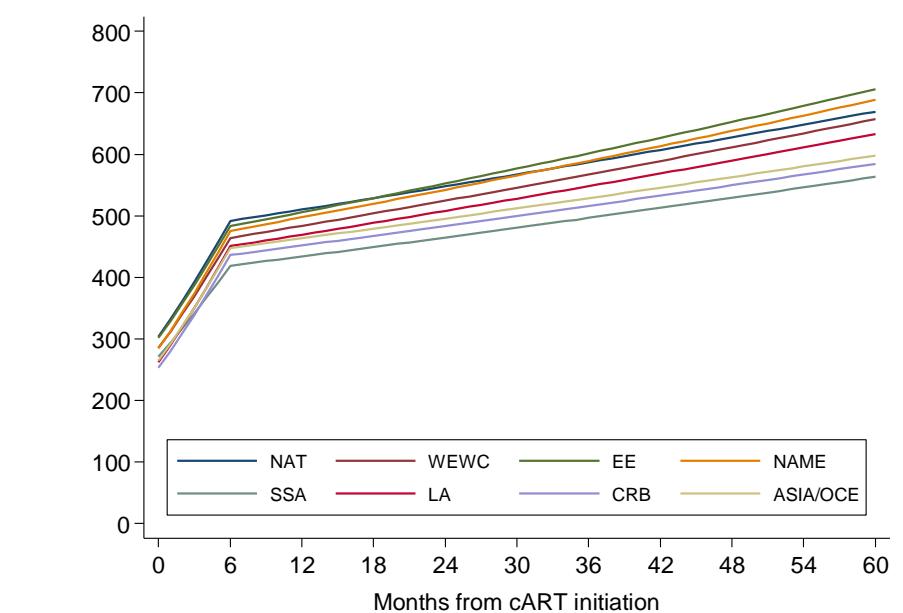
**Men**

Univariable



Multivariable. Majority profile: Men, MSM, 30 years old at start of

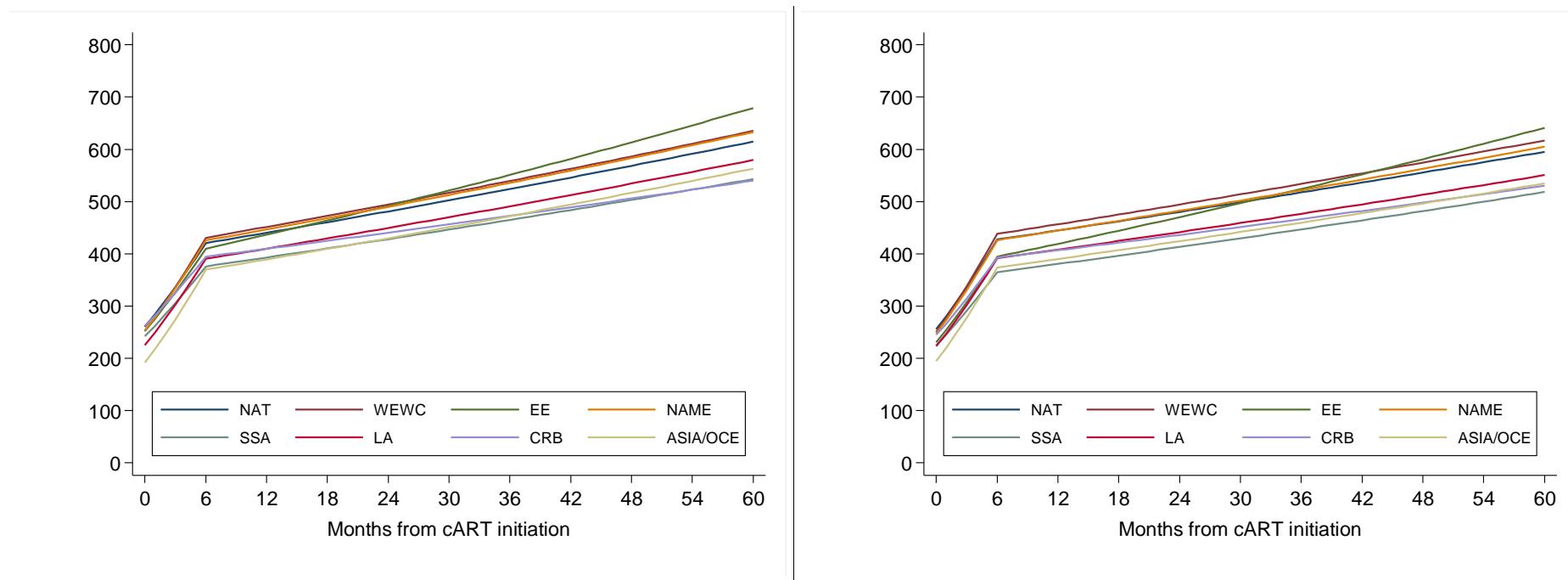
cART, 5log10 HIV-RNA and AIDS-free at  
cART initiation, and cART initiated with  
NNRTI in period 2004-2008



## Women

Univariable

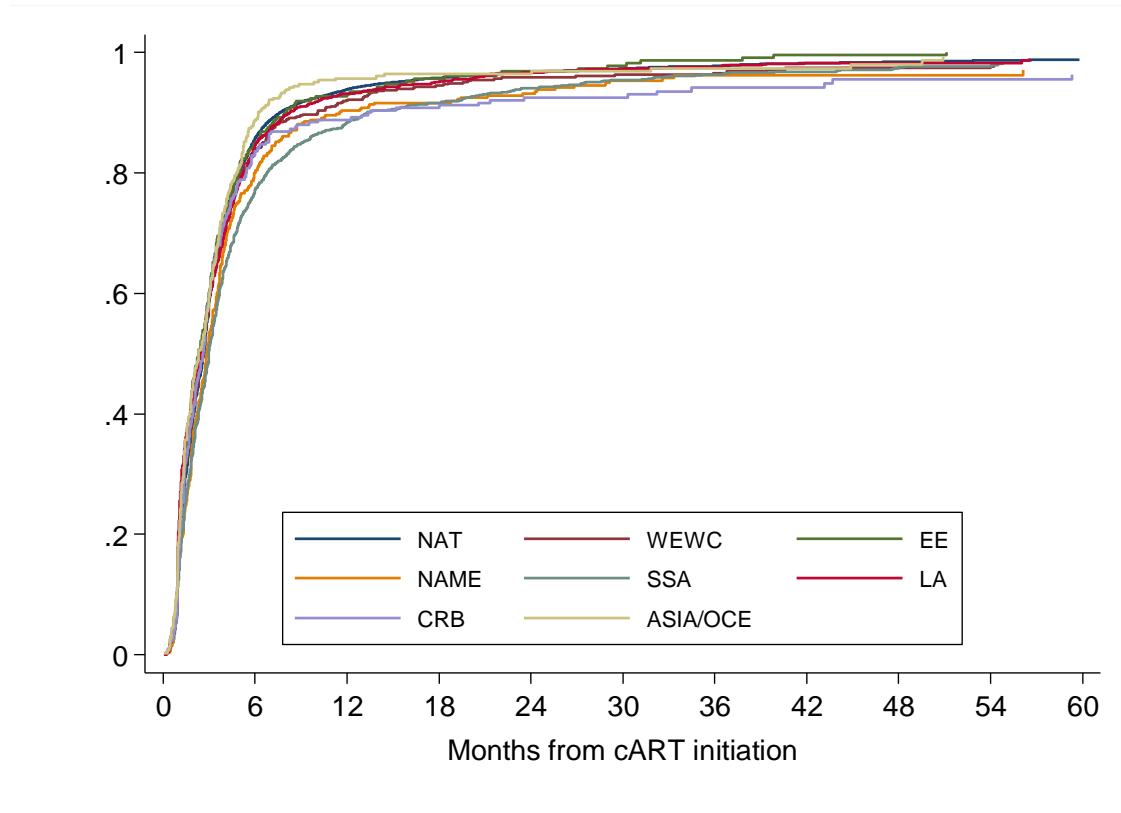
Multivariable. Majority profile: Women, HTX 30 years old at start of cART, 5log<sub>10</sub> HIV-RNA and AIDS-free at cART initiation, and cART initiated with NNRTI in period 2004-2008





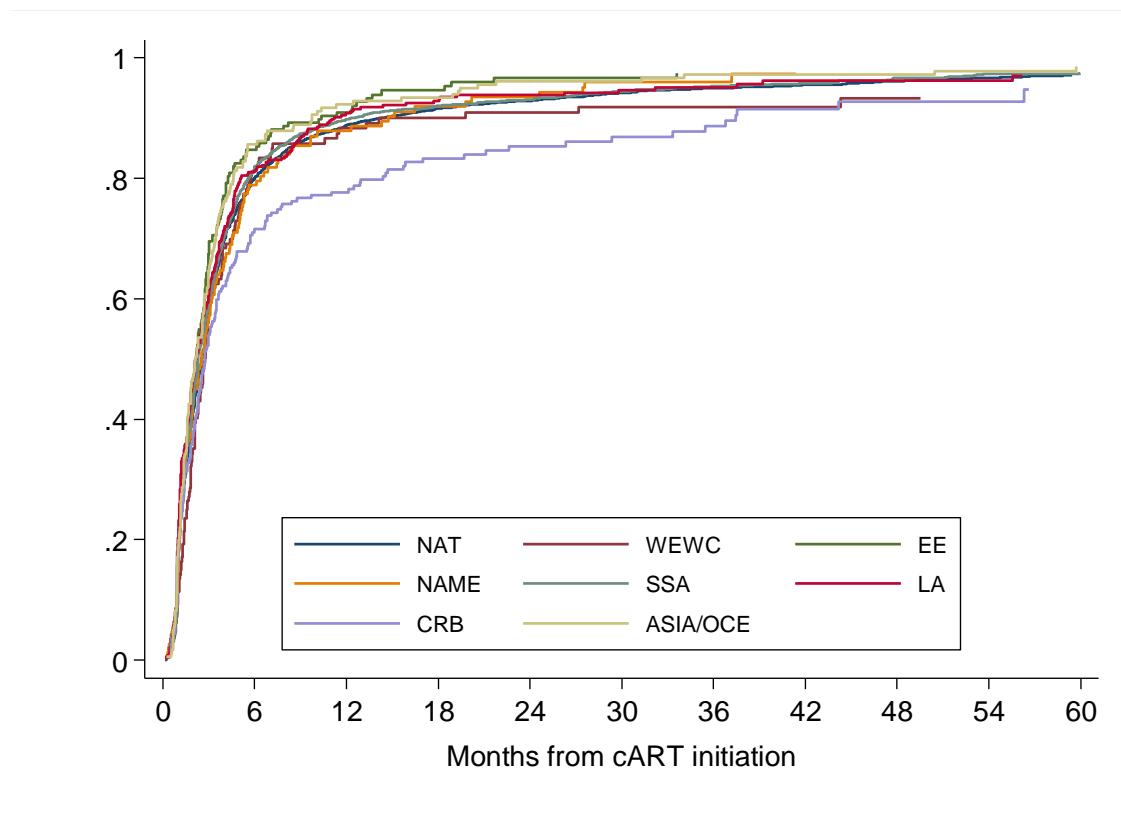
**Figure 2.** Cumulative incidence of virological response according to geographical origin, in men and in women

### Men



Number at risk											
Cumulative Incidence of Virological Response											
	0	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60
<b>NAT</b>	20,340	2,694	1,009	626	435	308	214	143	99	70	46
	0%	85.7%	93.9%	95.8%	96.7%	97.3%	97.8%	98.2%	98.5%	98.7%	98.8%
<b>WEWC</b>	751	109	45	26	18	12	11	7	7	6	4
	0%	83.6%	92.1%	94.5%	95.9%	96.3%	96.6%	97.4%	97.4%	97.7%	98.3%
<b>EE</b>	342	48	18	10	7	5	3	1	1	0	0
	0%	84.9%	93.1%	95.6%	96.9%	97.8%	98.7%	99.6%	99.6%	100%	100%
<b>NAME</b>	482	86	37	28	19	11	6	4	3	3	2
	0%	80.0%	90.3%	91.7%	93.1%	95.3%	96.2%	96.2%	96.2%	96.2%	97.1%
<b>SSA</b>	1,632	345	153	95	58	39	29	24	15	10	7
	0%	77.2%	88.4%	91.6%	94.0%	95.4%	96.3%	96.8%	97.5%	97.7%	98.3%
<b>LA</b>	1,586	231	85	57	32	23	19	11	8	5	2
	0%	84.6%	93.1%	95.1%	96.6%	97.3%	97.6%	98.3%	98.3%	98.3%	99.1%
<b>CRB</b>	290	45	26	20	13	11	7	6	4	4	3
	0%	83.7%	88.8%	90.8%	92.5%	92.5%	94.2%	94.2%	95.6%	95.6%	96.3%
<b>ASIA/OCE</b>	376	39	13	9	8	7	5	4	3	1	1
	0%	88.7%	95.7%	96.5%	96.5%	96.9%	97.4%	97.4%	98.0%	99.3%	99.3%

## Women



Number at risk											
Cumulative Incidence of Virological Response											
	3,586	673	346	235	181	130	102	85	65	48	35
<b>NAT</b>	3,586	673	346	235	181	130	102	85	65	48	35
0%	80.1%	88.8%	91.6%	92.8%	94.2%	95.0%	95.5%	96.1%	96.6%	97.1%	
<b>WEWC</b>	141	24	14	12	9	8	5	5	3	2	2
0%	81.9%	88.3%	90.0%	90.9%	91.8%	91.8%	91.8%	91.8%	93.3%	93.3%	93.3%
<b>EE</b>	193	27	16	8	5	4	3	3	3	3	3
0%	84.7%	90.9%	94.6%	96.6%	96.6%	97.5%	97.5%	97.5%	97.5%	97.5%	97.5%
<b>NAME</b>	149	29	15	10	8	5	3	1	1	1	1
0%	78.9%	87.8%	91.9%	93.5%	95.9%	95.9%	97.3%	97.3%	97.3%	97.3%	97.3%
<b>SSA</b>	2,172	377	191	138	105	73	57	49	36	25	20
0%	81.8%	89.8%	92.1%	93.1%	94.4%	95.3%	95.7%	96.6%	97.3%	97.5%	
<b>LA</b>	370	65	26	19	15	11	8	6	5	5	2
0%	81.3%	90.8%	92.8%	93.8%	94.7%	95.1%	96.2%	96.2%	96.2%	97.0%	
<b>CRB</b>	226	62	42	26	19	15	11	6	4	3	1
0%	71.5%	77.7%	83.3%	85.3%	86.9%	88.7%	91.4%	92.7%	92.7%	94.7%	
<b>ASIA/OCE</b>	181	26	14	11	6	6	4	4	4	3	1
0%	85.6%	92.3%	93.4%	96.1%	96.1%	97.2%	97.2%	97.2%	97.8%	98.6%	