

Table 3 Distribution of the study group of treatment-naïve HIV-infected patients by age and haematological status

Variable	Total (n = 493)		Males (n = 177)		Females (n = 316)	
	Mean (SD)	Min.–Max.	Mean (SD)	Min.–Max.	Mean (SD)	Min.–Max.
Age (years)	34.8 (8.6)	15–67	36.6 (5.2)	23–67	32.7 (8.3)	15–59
Hb (g/dL)	10.0 (2.5)	3.9–35.3	10.3 (2.6)	3.9–16.1	9.9 (2.5)	4.5–35.3
WBC ($\times 10^3/L$)	5.9 (3.0)	1–27	6.0 (3.2)	2–21	5.8 (2.8)	1–27
Platelets ($\times 10^3/L$)	291 (133)	10–1 008	264 (128)	10–837	306 (134)	47–1 008
CD4 (cells/ μL)	232 (205)	5–1 840	194 (162)	5–909	254 (223)	13–1 840
Viral load (copies/mL)	324 873 (879 555)	200–8 480 982	441 222 (1 086 013)	200–7 601 010	259 657 (1 086 013)	200–8 480 982

Hb = haemoglobin; WBC = white blood cell count; CD4 = cluster of differentiation-4 cells; SD = standard deviation; Min. = minimum; Max. = maximum.