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Increased HIV-1 Proviral Reactivation and Reservoir Size in People With HIV on Anticancer Treatment

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CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

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BACKGROUND





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To evaluate the impact of anticancer treatment in HIV-1 reservoir size and its capacity of reactivation in people with HIV and cancer

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STUDY DESIGN





CLINICAL DATA

Table 1. Participant demographic and baseline characteristics	PWHC			PWH		
	N/median	IQR	%	N/median	IQR	%
MEN (N)	9		82%	8		80%
WOMEN (N)	2		18%	2		20%
AGE, years (Median)	63.6	62.9-68.1	-	58.4	46.1-66.5	-
AGE AT DIAGNOSIS, years (Median)	31.0	29.5-42.5	-	28.5	25.5-34.3	-
TIME OF HIV-INFECTION (median)	32.0	24.5-34.5	-	30.0	20.8-33.8	-
CD4/CD8 RATIO (Median)	0.8	0.6-1.1	-	1.0	0.8-1.4	-
NADIR CD4 (Median)	123.5	62.8-212	-	274.0	235-446	-
CD4 COUNT (Median)	656.0	418.6-739.5	-	786.0	594.5-1149.8	-
CD8 COUNT (Median)	669.5	343-1060.3	-	876.5	553.5-967	-
Viral load	Indetectable	2 -	-	Indetectable	-	-



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Table 2. Treatment characteristics of the participants		РѠҤС		PWH	
		Ν	%	Ν	%
ANTIRRETROVIRAL TREATMENT					
2 NRTI +	1 PI	1	9%	1	10%
2 NRTI +	1 INSTI	5	45%	4	40%
2 NRTI +	1 NNRTI	2	18%	0	0%
1 NNRTI	+ 1 INSTI	0	0%	2	20%
1 NRTI +	1 INSTI	2	18%	2	20%
1 INSTI		1	9%	0	0%
1 PI		0	0%	1	10%
TYPE OF CANCER					
HODGKI	N LYMPHOMA	3	27%	-	-
CARCINO	DMA	4	36%	-	-
OTHERS		4	36%	-	-
ANTICANCER TREATMENT					
IMMUN	OMODULATORY	1	9%	-	-
CHEMO	THERAPY	8	73%	-	-
BOTH		2	18%	-	-



RESULTS: Reservoir size

1. HIV-1 reservoir size increased 1.7 fold in PWHC twelve months after starting anticancer therapy.





RESULTS: Proviral reactivation

2. Capacity for proviral reactivation (p24) washigher in CD4 from PWHC compared withPWH in the absence of detectable viremia.

p=0.001 p=0.001 p=0.001 40-PWHC Proviral reactivation from CD4+ T cells (%) - PWH 30 **20** 10 C p=0.0039 0 3 mo 6 mo 0 mo Start treatment

3. There was an increase in SAMHD1 phosphorylation in CD4 from PWHC.





RESULTS: Proviral reactivation

4. Higher capacity for proviral reactivation was observed in CD4+ TCM cell subset from PWHC.





RESULTS: T cell exhaustion

5. PWHC showed lower levels of total CD4+ T cells with a higher expression of PD-1 in comparison with PWH





RESULTS: T cell exhaustion

6. PWHC showed higher levels of total CD8+ T cells with a higher expression of PD-1 in comparison with PWH





CONCLUSIONS

- Anticancer therapy in PWHC induced a higher capacity for proviral reactivation in peripheral blood CD4+ T cells, mostly in TCM subset.
- This increase in proviral reactivation was related to an increased phosphorylation of antiviral factor SAMHD1.
- A decrease in CD4+ T cell levels and an increase in CD8+ T cell levels with exhaustion markers was observed in PWHC.
- In the absence of detectable viremia, a significant increase in HIV reservoir was observed in PWHC 12 months after starting anticancer treatment.
- More participants are being recruited to distinguish between the effect of chemotherapy and immunomodulatory treatment on the reactivation capacity of the viral reservoir and inactivation of SAMHD1.
- Further studies are needed to determine the clinical impact of anticancer therapy on the HIV-1 reservoir in PWHC.



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