S2 Table Immunological failure diagnostic criteria and immunological failure after follow-up immunological evaluation (n=172)

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| **Diagnostic criteria\*** | **# with treatment failure re-evaluated** | **# came out of treatment failure**  | **% came out of treatment failure**  | **Chi square** | **P value** |
| 1 | 99 | 43 | 43.43 | 2.78 | 0.25 |
| 2 | 13 | 4 | 30.77 |  |  |
| 3 | 60 | 32 | 53.33 |  |  |

**\*** 1=Follow-up CD4 cell count dropped by at least 50% from peak value

 2=CD4 cell count persistently below 100/mm3

 3=Follow-up CD4 cell count dropped to or below baseline