

**Table 2. Study population characteristics.**

<b>HIV-infected group</b>	<b>Age (yrs)<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Gender (M/F)</b>	<b>CD4 count<sup>1, 2</sup></b>	<b>CD8 count<sup>1,2</sup></b>	<b>Log<sub>10</sub> VL<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>Duration of infection (yrs)<sup>1</sup></b>
EC (n=34)	40 (30-68)	19/8	755 (310-1488)	696 (202-1286)	1.70 (1.70-1.70)	12.17 (1-20)
Progressors (n=24)	36 (24-52)	22/3	314 (191-480)	710 (113-2260)	4.29 (2.51-5.91)	2 (2-12)

M=Male, F=Female, EC=Elite Controllers

<sup>1</sup>= Median (range)

<sup>2</sup>=cells/mm<sup>3</sup>