

CD4 count											VERY LOW	7.5
1	Randomized Lockman et al. 2009		no	Very serious ²			151/598 (25.2%) decline CD4	129/602 (21.4%)				
3	Observational Sedgh et al., 2004						No significant difference in CD4 count at 3m		Not estimable		Low	
	Coutsoudis et al., 2001						No significant difference RR of CD4 ≤200x10 ⁶ /l					
	Otieno et al., 2007	Serious ³					Current BF -7.7 cell/μL/month former BF -3.2 cell/μL/month	vs. Never BF -4.4 cell/μL/month				
Nutritional status											VERY LOW	6
2	Observational Sedgh et al., 2004	Serious ⁴		Very serious ⁵							Low	
	Papathakis et al., 2006											
1	Otieno et al., 2007	Serious ³					Current BF BMI - 0.065/m Former BF BMI - 0.011/m	Never BF BMI - 0.027/m	Not estimable			

1. one study with opposing results
2. data reported in abstract – insufficient detail available
3. high loss to follow-up at 24months (35%), yielding low sample size
4. 2 reports from one research group and
5. comparison group HIV uninfected mothers

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