

Table 1 Descriptive statistics of demographic and clinical data of participants.

Variables	Total (n = 154)
	n (%) or Mean (SD)
Smoking status	
Never smoked	85 (55.2)
Ever smoked	69 (44.8)
Cumulative pack-year ^a	10 (17.9)
Efavirenz trough steady-state concentration, mg/L ^a	1.7 (1.49)
Age, years	42 (11.1)
Weight, kg	60.7 (13.07)
Gender	
Male	106 (68.8)
Female	48 (31.2)
Ethnic	
Malay	94 (61.0)
Chinese	40 (26.0)
Indian	14 (9.1)
Others	6 (3.9)
Mode of transmission	
Heterosexual	87 (56.5)
Homosexual / Bisexual	38 (24.7)
Intravenous drug use	12 (7.8)
Blood transfusion / Vertical transmission	3 (1.9)
Others / Unknown	14 (9.1)
Alcohol drinker	
No	135 (87.7)
Occasional	13 (8.4)
Regular (at least once a week)	6 (3.9)
Comorbidities	
No comorbidity	83 (53.9)
Hepatitis B or C	36 (23.4)
Other comorbidities	35 (22.7)
Adverse drug reactions	
Yes	61 (39.6)
No	93 (60.4)
Nadir CD4 count, cells/ μ l ^a	120 (243)
Viral blips	
Yes	30 (19.5)
No	124 (80.5)
Duration of HAART, months ^a	56.5 (84)
Duration of efavirenz, months ^a	48 (70)

Note: ^aPresented as median (interquartile range); * $p < 0.05$. SD: standard deviation.