

Data Documentation Template

1 Study Description

1.1 Identification

1.1.1 Title

Contains the full authoritative title of the data collection. A full title should indicate the geographic scope of the data collection as well as the time period covered.

HIV *polymerase* sequences derived from population surveillance sampling between 2010 and 2013 within the Africa Health Research Institute's demographic surveillance area in northern KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa.

1.2 Overview

1.2.1 Abstract

An unformatted summary describing the purpose, nature, and scope of the data collection, special characteristics of its contents, major subject areas covered, and what questions the PIs attempted to answer when they conducted the study. A listing of major variables in the study is important here.

The purpose of this study was address one key question: What is the contribution of external sources of HIV in driving the epidemic within a community. High rates of cross-community transmission calls into question the efficacy of increasing local coverage of antiretroviral therapy to prevent new infections. To address this question, 1068 polymerase sequences were derived from sampling conducted within the Africa Health Research Insitute's demographic surveillance area between 2010 and 2013. AHRI genotypes were analysed against a large national dataset of homologous sequences in a novel phylodynamic framework to infer the overall transmission dynamics within the community. This allowed us to enumerate the relative contribution of local transmission versus external introductions to the overall HIV incidence in the community. Major variables within the dataset to answer this question are: (1) the genotype; (2) the community's location from which the genotype was derived; and (3) the date of sampling.

1.2.2 Kind of Data

The type of data included in the file: survey data, census/enumeration data, aggregate data, clinical data, event/transaction data, program source code, machine-readable text, administrative records data, experimental data, psychological test, textual data, coded textual, coded documents, time budget diaries, observation data/ratings, process-produced data, etc. No description just a single phrase, e.g. Genetic sequences

HIV genomic data

1.2.3 Unit of Analysis

Basic unit(s) of analysis or observation that the study describes: For PANGEA is each record a sequence from a specimen, or are there multiple records for a single specimen or study participant

Each sequences derived from a single specimen.

1.3 Scope

1.3.1 Topics Classification

MeSH subject headings

[HIV-1](#)

[Incidence](#)

[Phylogeny](#)

[Epidemics](#)

[Population Surveillance](#)

[Rural Population](#)

[HIV Infections](#)

[Africa](#)

1.3.2 Keywords

Keywords summarize the content or subject matter of the survey. As topic classifications, these are used to facilitate referencing and searches in electronic survey catalogues.

HIV polymerase sequence; date of sampling; phylodynamics, phylogeny, HIV-1

1.4 Coverage

1.4.1 Country

Indicates the country or countries covered in the file

South Africa

1.4.2 Geographic Coverage

Information on the geographic coverage of the data. Include the total geographic scope of the data, and any additional levels of geographic coding provided in the variables.

Treatment as Prevention trial area of the Africa Health Research Institute.

1.4.3 Universe

A description of the population covered by the data in the file; the group of persons or other elements that are the object of the study and to which the study results refer. Age, nationality, and residence commonly help to delineate a given universe, but any of a number of factors may be involved, such as age limits, sex, marital status, race, ethnic group, etc. The universe may consist of elements other than persons, such as specimen, sample or isolate. In general, it should be possible to tell from the description of the universe whether a given individual or element (hypothetical or real) is a member of the population under study. Also known as universe of interest, population of interest, and target population.

HIV positive participants enrolled in the Treatment as Prevention 12449 ANRS trial, who linked to care

1.5 Producers and Sponsors

1.5.1 Investigators

The person, corporate body, or agency responsible for the data collection's substantive and intellectual content. Repeat the element for each author and use the affiliation attribute if available. Invert first and last name and use commas. Remarks: The author in this element should be the individual(s) or organization(s) directly responsible for the intellectual content of the data collection.

Name	Affiliation
De Oliveira, Tulio	KwaZulu-Natal Research Innovation Sequencing Platform
Pillay, Deenan	Africa Health Research Institute

1.5.2 Funding

The source(s) of funds for production of the data collection. If different funding agencies sponsored different stages of the production process, use the role attribute to distinguish them. Also includes a field for the grant/contract number of the project that sponsored the data collection effort.

Agency	Abbreviation	Grant number	Role
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South African Medical Research Council	SAMRC	MRC-RFA-UFSP-01/2013/UKZN HIVEPI	Genotyping funding source
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1.5.3 Acknowledgements

Statements of responsibility not recorded in the title and statement of responsibility areas. Indicate here the persons or bodies connected with the work, or significant persons or bodies connected with previous editions and not already named in the description. For example, the name of the person who cleaned the data collection might be cited here, using the role and affiliation attributes. Does not include funders.

Name	Affiliation	Role
Wilkinson, Eduan	KwaZulu-Natal Research Innovation Sequencing Platform	Cleaned, aligned and help analyse the sequence data.

1.6 Sampling

1.6.1 Sampling Procedure

The type of sample and sample design used to select the survey respondents to represent the population. May include reference to the target sample size and the sampling fraction

HIV positive individuals within the demographic surveillance area of the Africa Health Research Insititue from 2010 to 2013. Individuals blood spots were only attempted sequencing if they:

A) Had a viral load done

B) Viral load was above 1,550 copies/ml

C) The laboratory got approximately 60% success rate on sequencing them, they should have the list that they attempt to sequence and the ones that were successful.

1.7 Data Collection

1.7.1 Dates of Collection

Contains the date(s) when the data were collected/produced.

Between the start of 2010 and the end of 2013.

1.7.2 Notes on Data Collection/Production

Used to describe noteworthy aspects of the data collection/production.

Not applicable.

1.8 Data Processing

1.8.1 Other Processing

Used to indicate additional information about the methodology and processing involved in the production of the dataset.

Sequences were generated by the Durban based laboratory of AHRI. Sequences were aligned with one another in ClustalW and are presented in the standard fasta file format.

1.9 Data Access

We will add these bits

1.10 Contacts

1.10.1 Contact persons

Individuals listed as contact persons will be used as resource persons regarding problems or questions raised by the user community. The URI attribute should be used to indicate a URN or URL for the homepage of the contact individual. The email attribute is used to indicate an email address for the contact individual.

Name	Affiliation	Email	URI
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2 File Description

2.1 Data Files

2.1.1 Contents

Abstract or description of the file. A summary describing the purpose, nature, and scope of the data file, special characteristics of its contents, major subject areas covered, and what questions the PIs attempted to answer when they created the file. No need to repeat information already contained in the abstract in paragraph 1.2.1.

See section 1.2.1

3 Variable Description

A code book of the variables in the data file.

Name	Definition	Data Type and Codes
AC	Africa Centre (AHRI)	Community level location of sampling
Sequence	Polymerase sequence of viral isolate	String of As, Cs, Ts & Gs
Date	Date of sampling in decimal format	e.g. 2010.123