Online supplement as requested by reviewers :

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| Results from themultiple linear regression model | | | | |
|  | 10^B | P-value | (95 % CI) |
| QFT-IT positive vs. QFT-IT negative | 1,1035016833552 | 0,03 | (1.01-1.20) |
| QFT-IT indeterminate vs. QFT-IT negative | 1,11169460997613 | 0,19 | (0.95- 1.30) |
| age, years | 1,00079240305754 | 0,65 | (1.00-1.004) |
| male sex | 0,929893046110536 | 0,09 | (0.86- 1.01) |
| HIV positive vs. HIV negative | 1,28090316866734 | 0,001 | (1,11-1,48) |
| CD4 count, cell count/μL | 1,00003177617914 | 0,55 | (1.00- 1,0001) |