



**Supplementary Table S1.** Sociodemographic characteristics of patients participating in the peer support intervention.

	n = 23
Men (%)	11 (47.8)
Receiving cART <sup>a</sup>	
>6 months	17 (77.3)
<6 months	1 (4.6)
No cART	4 (18.2)
HIV-RNA >50 copies/ml (%)^	8 (47.1)
Mean age (years, sd)	41.4 (0.51)
Region of origin (%)	
Sub Saharan Africa	11 (47.8)
Caribbean and Central America	6 (26.1)
Latin America	5 (21.7)
Other	1 (4.3)
Heterosexual preference (%)	17 (73.9)
Educational attainment (%)	
No formal education/Primary school	7 (30.4)
Secondary school	7 (30.4)
Higher vocational school	6 (26.1)
University	2 (8.7)
Employment status (%)	
Paid employment	4 (17.4)
Unemployed	11 (47.8)
On sick leave	1 (4.3)
Other	7 (30.4)

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup>One matched patient was previously treated with cART due to an acute  $\overline{\text{HIV}}$ -infection, n = 22. ^All matched patients on cART >6 months at inclusion, n = 17.