Figure 1. Distribution of estimated CD4 cell counts (/mm³) at the end of each year of follow-up after the first combination antiretroviral therapy (cART), ANRS CO8 APROCO-COPILOTE and ANRS CO3 AQUITAINE cohorts.

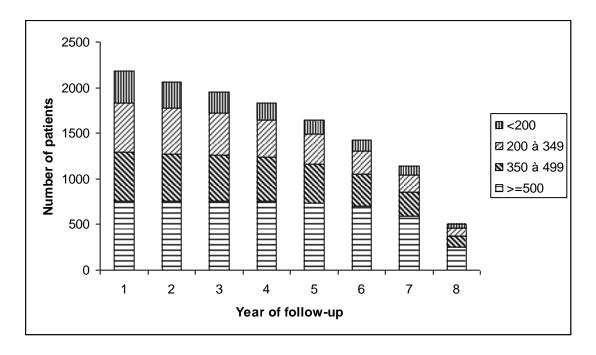
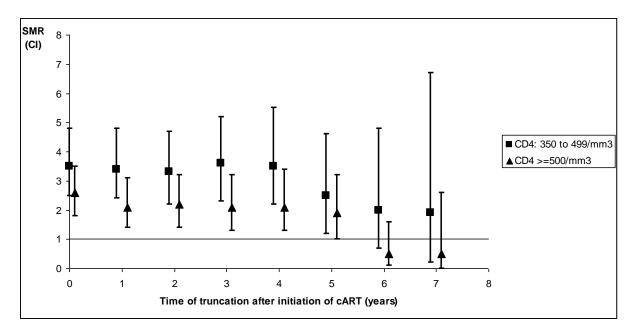


Figure 2. Standardized mortality ratio (SMR) in 2435 HIV-infected adults, ANRS CO8 APROCO-COPILOTE and ANRS CO3 AQUITAINE cohorts, 1997-2005, according to cumulated time spent with CD4 cell count between 350 and 499  $/\text{mm}^3$  and  $\geq 500 /\text{mm}^3$ , after the time of truncation



§truncation: the time period taken into account starts 1, 2, 3,... years after initiation of cART HIV: Human Immunodeficiency Virus; cART: combination antiretroviral therapy; CI: 95% confidence interval