

Table 1. Estimated baseline CD4+ and slope per year (mean and 95% confidence intervals) according to data used in analysis and missing data mechanism.

<b>Methods / Time</b>	<b>Estimate of Baseline CD4 (cells/<math>\mu</math>L)</b>		<b>Estimate of rate of change (slope) (cells/<math>\mu</math>L/year)</b>	
<b>Complete data (100 pts, 300 measures)</b>	<b>205</b>	<b>(191;219)</b>	<b>+105</b>	<b>(96;114)</b>
<i>Case 1: lost to follow-up completely at random</i>				
(i) Including all patients (100 pts, 200 measures)	204	(189;220)	+110	(99;121)
(ii) Excluding those with only one measurement (50 pts, 150 measures)	204	(183;224)	+110	(97;123)
<i>Case 2: lost to follow-up if baseline CD4 &lt;200 cells/<math>\mu</math>L</i>				
(i) Including all patients (100 pts, 200 measures)	205	(191;220)	+107	(97;117)
(ii) Excluding those with only one measurement (50 pts, 150 measures)	265	(253;278)	+138	(128;148)