

Table 2 : comparison of the demographic and immunovirologic characteristics of proven histoplasmosis and other diagnoses

	Histoplasmosis (proven or probable) N=18	Other diagnoses (excluding suspected histoplasmosis) N=69	<i>P</i>
Mean age (SD)	38.5 (12.8)	41.4 (10.9)	0.3
Sex ratio M/F	1.5	1.1	0.8
Nationality (%)			0.4
French	27	19	
Surinamese	60	58	
Brazilian	13	5	
Haitian	0	4	
Guyanese	0	14	
Median CD4 (interquartile range)	17 (31)	175 (283)	<0.001
Median viral load (interquartile range)	270 000 (490 000)	147 000 (349 000)	0.4
Prior antiretroviral treatment prescription(%)	7	18	0.27