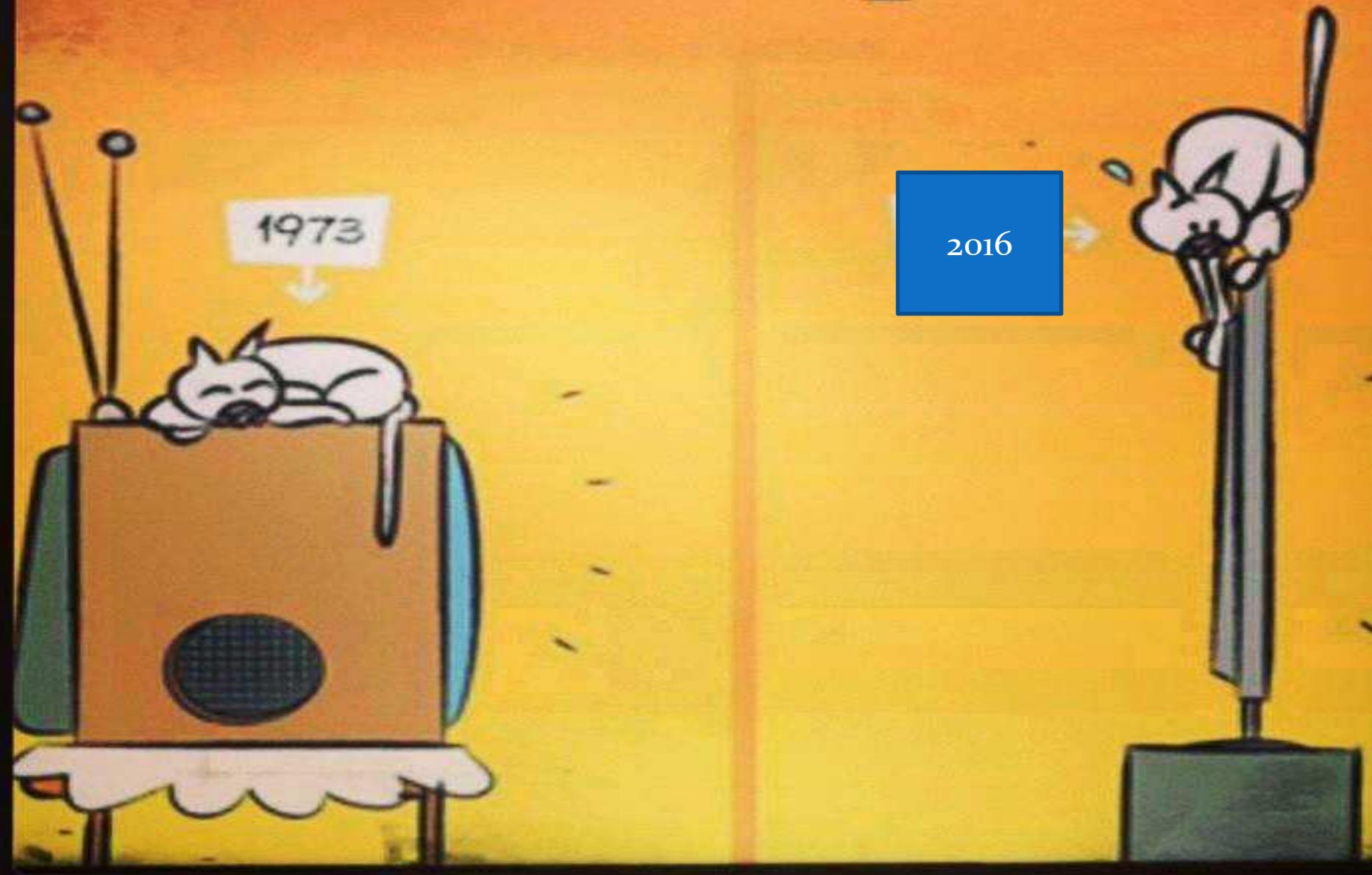




# **A EVOLUÇÃO TECNOLÓGICA DOS TESTES PARA QUANTIFICAÇÃO DA CARGA VIRAL E DO CD-4**

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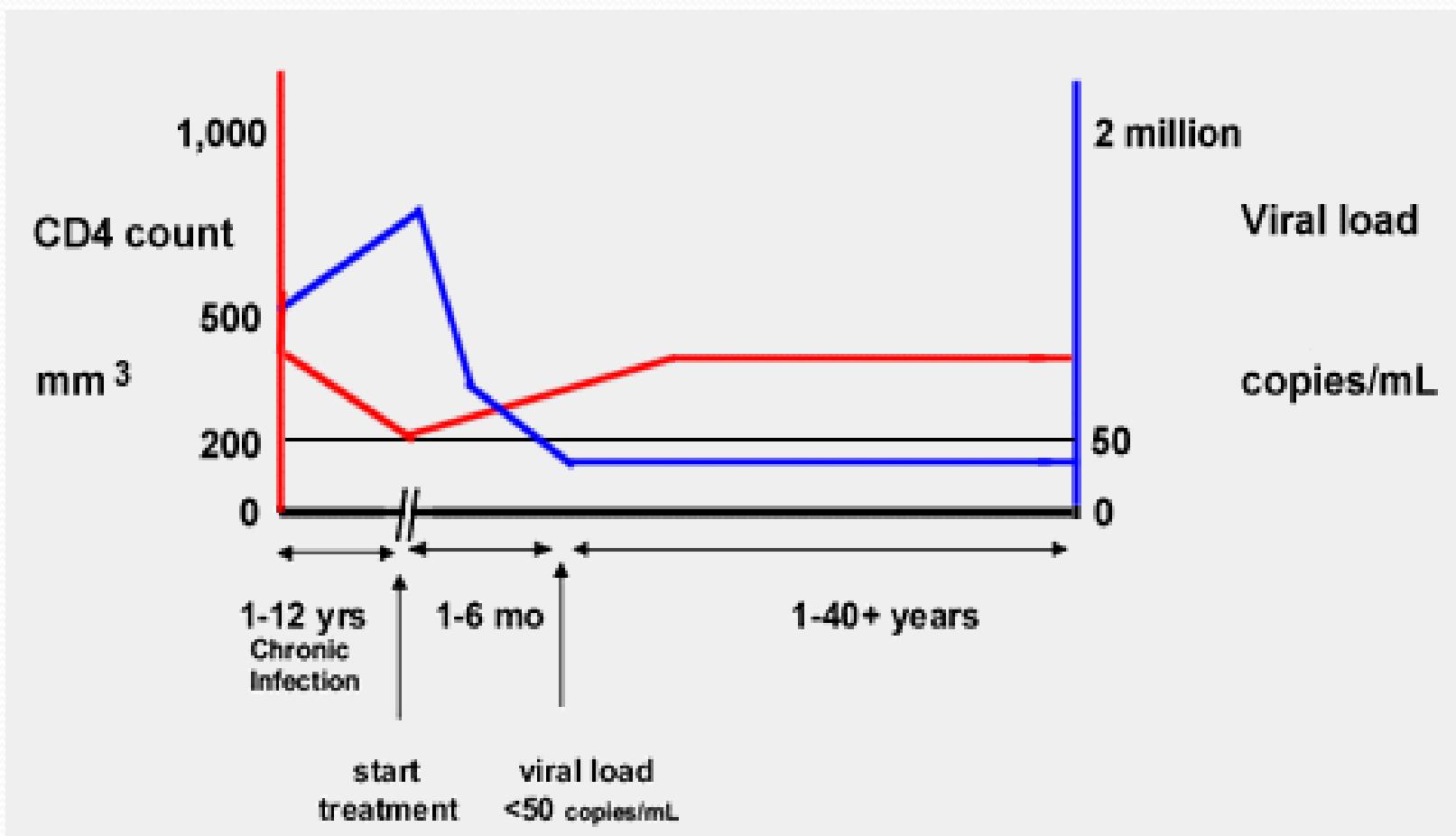
# Anos depois...



# A importância da carga viral no monitoramento do tratamento com ARVs

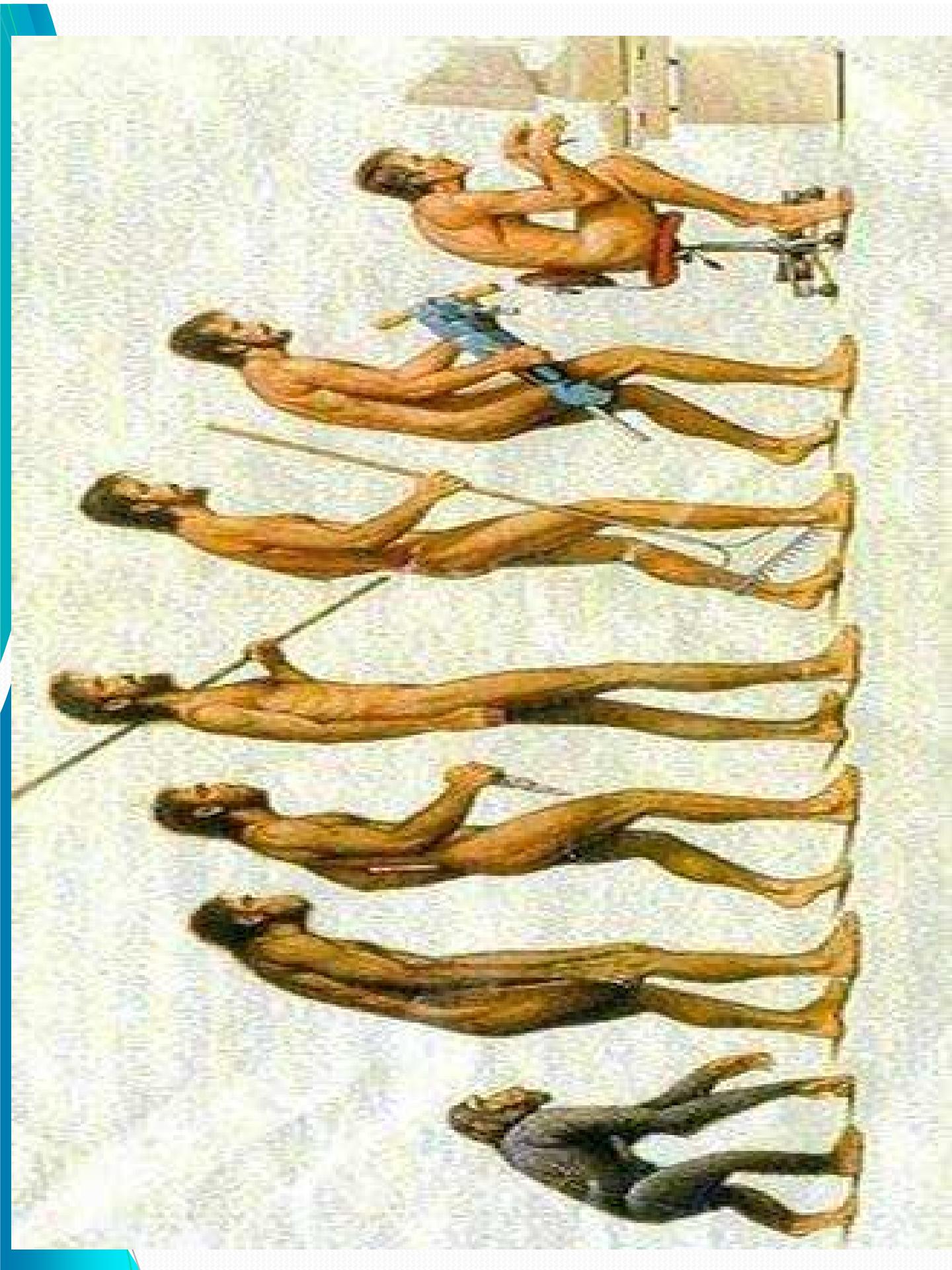
- CV É A CONCENTRAÇÃO DE VÍRUS NO PLASMA OU NO SANGUE TOTAL.
- PODE SER MEDIDA PARA VÁRIAS VIROSES, INCLUINDO O HIV- 1.
- A CV DO HIV INDICA A EXTENSÃO DA REPLICAÇÃO DO HIV NO CORPO.
- É UM EXCELENTE TERMÔMETRO DA REPLICAÇÃO DO HIV DENTRO DO SISTEMA IMUNE HUMANO.
- É UM BOM PARÂMETRO PARA MEDIR O POTENCIAL PATOGÊNICO DO HIV - QUANTO MAIS ALTA A CV MAIS RÁPIDA A PROGRESSÃO PARA AIDS.
- CV ALTA É ASSOCIADA COM MAIOR TRANSMISSÃO VERTICAL E SEXUAL

# QUANDO A TERAPIA COMEÇA, A CV RESPONDE MUITO MAIS RÁPIDO DO QUE O CD4 OU OUTROS PARÂMETROS CLÍNICOS



# Carga Viral para o monitoramento da TARV

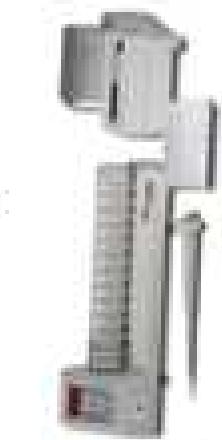
- É recomendada OMS.
- O ponto de corte para definição de falha virológica é de 1000 cópias/ml.
- A centralização dos exames em grandes centros é um problema devido as dificuldades para o transporte das amostras de plasma e para retorno dos resultados.
- A demora no resultado pode ser problemática, principalmente nos casos que exigem intervenção imediata. EX: Cerca de 40% dos resultados não chegam ao prontuário dos pacientes.



## EQUIPAMIENTOS PARA CARGA VIRAL



VERSANT 440 MOLECULAR SYSTEM (SIEMENS).



NUCLISENS MINIMAG (A) E NUCLISENS  
EASYMAG (B). (BIOMÉRIEUX)



QIASYMPHONY (B) ROTOR GENEQ.  
(QIAGEN)



COBAS TAQMAN 96 E COBAS TAQMAN 48  
ANALYSER (ROCHE)



# PCR REAL TIME ABBOTT



**A**

SAMBA

**B**

# O SAMBA....

- [J Clin Microbiol.](#) 2014 Sep;52(9):3377-83. doi: 10.1128/JCM.00593-14. Epub 2014 Jul 16.
- **SAMBA HIV semiquantitative test, a new point-of-care viral-load-monitoring assay for resource-limited settings.**
- [Ritchie AV<sup>1</sup>, Ushiro-Lumb I<sup>2</sup>, Edemaga D<sup>3</sup>, Joshi HA<sup>1</sup>, De Ruiter A<sup>4</sup>, Szumilin E<sup>3</sup>, Jendrulek I<sup>4</sup>, McGuire M<sup>3</sup>, Goel N<sup>1</sup>, Sharma PI<sup>1</sup>, Allain JP<sup>5</sup>, Lee HH<sup>6</sup>.](#)
- **Abstract**
- Routine viral-load (VL) testing of HIV-infected individuals on antiretroviral therapy (ART) is used to monitor treatment efficacy. However, due to logistical challenges, implementation of VL has been difficult in resource-limited settings. The aim of this study was to evaluate the performance of the SAMBA semi-Q (simple amplification-based assay semiquantitative test for HIV-1) in London, Malawi, and Uganda. The SAMBA semi-Q can distinguish between patients with VLs above and below 1,000 copies/ml. The SAMBA semi-Q was validated with diluted clinical samples and blinded plasma samples collected from HIV-1-positive individuals. SAMBA semi-Q results were compared with results from the Roche COBAS AmpliPrep/COBAS TaqMan HIV-1 test, v2.0. Testing of 96 2- to 10-fold dilutions of four samples containing HIV-1 subtype C as well as 488 samples from patients in the United Kingdom, Malawi, and Uganda yielded an overall accuracy for the SAMBA semi-Q of 99% (95% confidence interval [CI], 93.8 to 99.9%) and 96.9% (95% CI 94.9 to 98.3%), respectively, compared to the Roche test. Analysis of VL data from patients in Malawi and Uganda showed that **the SAMBA cutoff of 1,000 copies/ml appropriately distinguished treated from untreated individuals. Furthermore, analysis of the viral loads of 232 patients on ART in Malawi and Uganda revealed similar patterns for virological control, defined as either <1,000 copies/ml (SAMBA cutoff) or <5,000 copies/ml (WHO 2010 criterion; WHO, Antiretroviral Therapy for HIV Infection in Adults and Adolescents: Recommendations for a Public Health Approach, 2010).** This study suggests that the SAMBA semi-Q has adequate concurrency with the gold standard measurements for viral load. This test can allow VL monitoring of patients on ART at the point of care in resource-limited settings.

# GENEXPERT



## **Xpert HIV-1 Viral Load is a quantitative test that provides on-demand molecular testing.**

Based on the GeneXpert technology, Xpert HIV-1 Viral Load automates the test process including RNA extraction, purification, reverse transcription and cDNA real time quantitation in one fully integrated cartridge.

### **Redefining Simple:**

#### **Easy**

Run daily or on-demand

- No requirements for PCR room settings

- No daily maintenance or liquid waste management

#### **Rapid**

- 92 minutes run time with a viral load trend report\*

- No batch, no delay

- 1 minute hands-on time

#### **Flexible**

- Compatible with any lab volume

- Providing up to 394 viral load results per 8 hours<sup>^</sup>

- Random access 24/7 availability

- Run multiple different tests on the same platform at any time

- Fixed cost per reportable result independent of daily volume

**1. Transfer of 1ml  
plasma into HIV-1  
viral load cartridge**

**2. Scan, insert cartridge  
and start test**

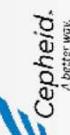


**3. Time to result  
90 minutes for  
HIV-1 viral load,  
GeneXpert®**





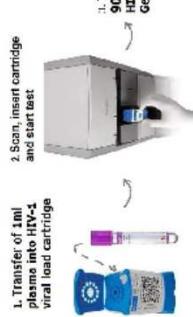
# Xpert® HIV-1 Viral Load real-time RT-PCR (Cepheid) for rapid HIV-1 quantification

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## Background

Transmission of Human Immunodeficiency Virus 1 (HIV-1) with accidental exposure to blood or contaminated body fluids was notified in previous studies. Since then, obligatory serology screening of HIV-1 was implemented for source patient's blood. The guidelines recommend processing to HIV-1 viral load testing if possible, leading to a complex lab organisation.

Xpert HIV-1 Viral Load, is a quantitative assay for monitoring of HIV-1 viremia in individuals treated with an antiretroviral therapy. With a limit of detection below 20 copies/ml and a time to results of 90 minutes, this real-time RT-PCR seems well suited for application in rapid measurement of HIV-1 viral load in urgent sample screening, although not validated for it.



## Material & Methods

HIV-1 viral load was assessed by real-time RT-PCR on Cobas AmpliPrep/Cobas TagMan HIV test (CAP/CTM), Roche Diagnostics, Indianapolis) using raw plasma samples and compared to GeneXpert results (Cepheid, Sunnyvale) on either raw or diluted (1/2 or 1/3) plasma samples depending on the volume of leftover plasma available.

Xpert HIV-1 Viral Load method was evaluated following the European quality recommendations (ISO 15189).



- ▲ Precision of assay:
- Repeatability
- Reproducibility
- Inter modules (units) variability
- ▲ Accuracy (3 external quality controls - EQC).

Results of Xpert HIV-1 Viral Load were compared to the CAP/CTM HIV-1 test by means of linear regression and Bland-Altman difference plot.

- Aims: Evaluate and validate the use of Xpert HIV-1 Viral Load for rapid quantification of HIV-1 viremia.

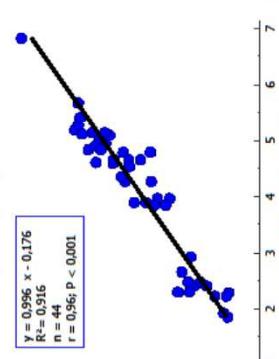
We therefore evaluated this assay following the international quality requirements (NF EN ISO 15189).

## Results

	Repeatability (n)	Reproducibility	Inter-units variability
Replicates (n)	27	28	24 (6x4 units)
Mean ( $\log \text{cp/ml}$ )	2.76	2.6	2.71
Standard Deviation	0.06	0.1	0.06
CV (of lognormal distribution)	13.80%	23.35%	6.90%

- Precision : data shows an excellent repeatability and low inter assay variability of Xpert HIV-1 viral load.

- HIV-1 has been quantified within 44/48 samples, while 4/48 specimens have an HIV-1 viral load below the limit of quantification (< 40 cp/ml).



- Correlation analysis show a substantial correlation between the two methods according to the HIV-1 viral load of 1.64 to 6.87 log cp/ml.

## Conclusion

Cepheid's new tool demonstrates excellent performances for the management and measurement of HIV-1 viral load. This assay is ideally suited for urgent samples and daily routine testing, thanks to the advantages of random access and very fast results.

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# Sangue Seco para CV

- Foi usado no passado como alternativa para testagem em locais de acesso remoto.
- A coleta de amostra por punção digital é problemática devido a variação do volume de sangue colocado nos círculos do papel filtro.
- Para CV isso pode ser crítico!
- A OMS avaliou o desempenho desse tipo de amostra e considerou a sensibilidade e especificidade  $> 85\%$  aceitável.

**Table 4.12. Performance of assay type using DBS compared to plasma using a viral load threshold of 1000 copies/mL**

>85% Sensitivity and Specificity

Failure	Abbott RealTime	Biocentric Charge Virale	bioMerieux Nucleisens	Roche TaqMan FVE	Roche TaqMan SPEX	Siemens kPCR
Sensitivity <sup>a</sup> (95% confidence interval [CI])	95% (82–99%)	95% (71–99%)	84% (79–89%)	85% (77–91%)	99% (97–100%)	91% (69–98%)
Specificity <sup>a</sup> (95% CI)	92% (79–97%)	55% (35–74%)	95% (86–98%)	94% (85–98%)	44% (18–74%)	88% (75–94%)

<sup>a</sup> Pooled estimates of sensitivity and specificity based on published data up to June 2015 (395).

# Evaluation of Alere Q Quant Cartridge

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# ALERE-Q

Point-of-care technology



# QUALITATIVO E QUANTITATIVO

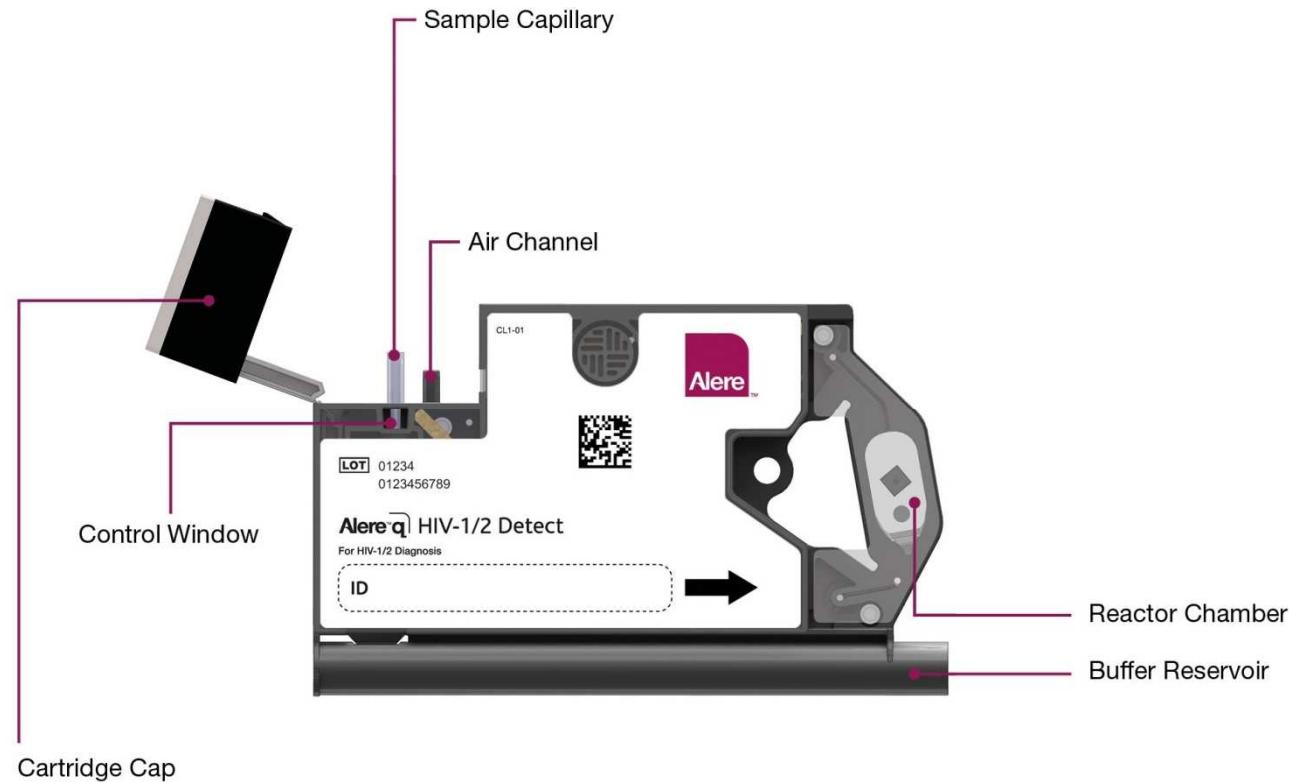


O cartucho contém todos os reagentes necessários para fazer o teste

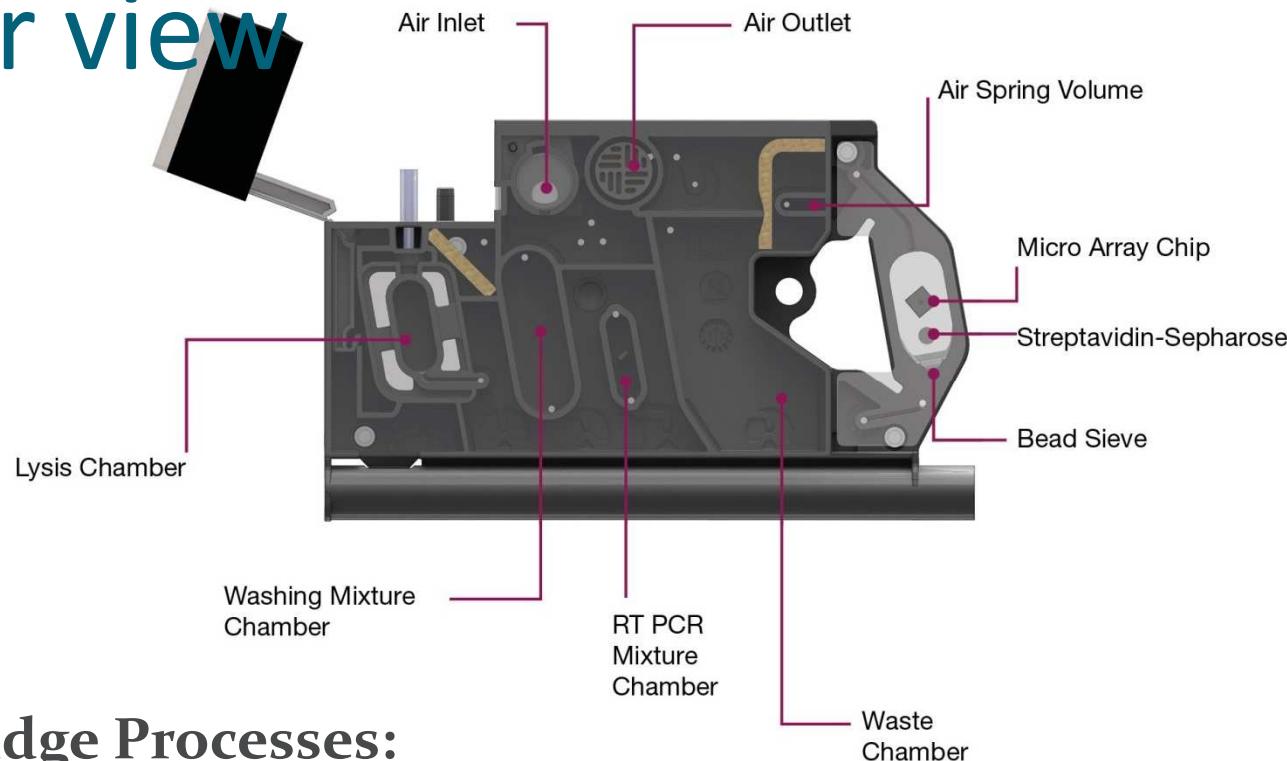
## Connectivity



# Alere™ q HIV 1/2 Detect Cartridge: front



# Alere q HIV 1/2 Detect Cartridge: clear view



## In Cartridge Processes:

- Handling and Processing
- RNA Isolation
- Reverse Transcription and Amplification
- Detection and Quantification

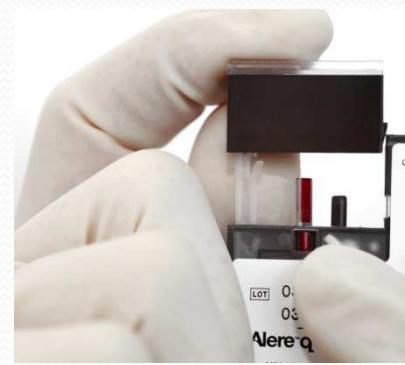
# Alere™ q HIV 1/2 Detect – Filling the Cartridge



Fill the cartridge with sample (capillary/EDTA venous whole blood or plasma)



Check for sufficient sample loading



Close the cartridge cap



## POC VL is a important technology for the availability of VL in Low Income Countries (LIC)

- Alere™ q HIV 1/2 Detect is a interesting device to use in LIC
- The results are given in 45 mim and one machine can run 12 samples per 8hs working days.
- The more important is that the result is available for the health professional during the patient visit and allow in time decision.

# Evaluation of Alere™ q HIV 1/2 Detect in Plasma Specimens

- We organize a evaluation of Alere Q cartridge trying to compare the results obtained in Abbott M2000 technology.
- We used 537 samples from patients using two public laboratories in Brazil.
- Samples were selected from different virus load range.
- Samples were run in parallel and analyzed using a Alere™ q HIV 1/2 Detect using 25 ul of left over plasma volume.
- A subset of samples were run in a new 50 ul AlereQ Quantitative Cartridges.
- IRB Approval #

## Discordâncias Clinicamente irrelevantes

Abbott ≠ Alere

Log CV	Abbott	Alere													N	%	N	NP	%
		ND	NQ	1,6-<2,0	2,0-<2,7	2,7-<3,0	3,0-<3,3	3,3-<3,7	3,7-<3,85	3,85-<4,0	4,0-<5,0	5,0-<6,0	≥6,0						
ND	99	98	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	
NQ	55	52	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	
1,6-<2,0	35	26	0	0	0	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	--	--	--	--	--	
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3,0-<3,3	43	4	0	0	0	3	5	8	10	6	7	0	0	31	72,0	969	2,0	1,4	
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3,7-<3,85	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9	90,0	495	1,0	0,9	
3,85-<4,0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	19	0	0	0	0	0	520	1,1	0
4,0-<5,0	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	52	42	0	2	2,1	3.278	6,8	0,1	
5,0-<6,0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	22	4	0	0	1.592	3,3	0	
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		531	211	0	0	0	24	35	44	19	16	111	64	6	71	13,3	48.509	4,6	

# Analysis of 50 ul ™ q HIV 1/2 Quantitative Cartridges

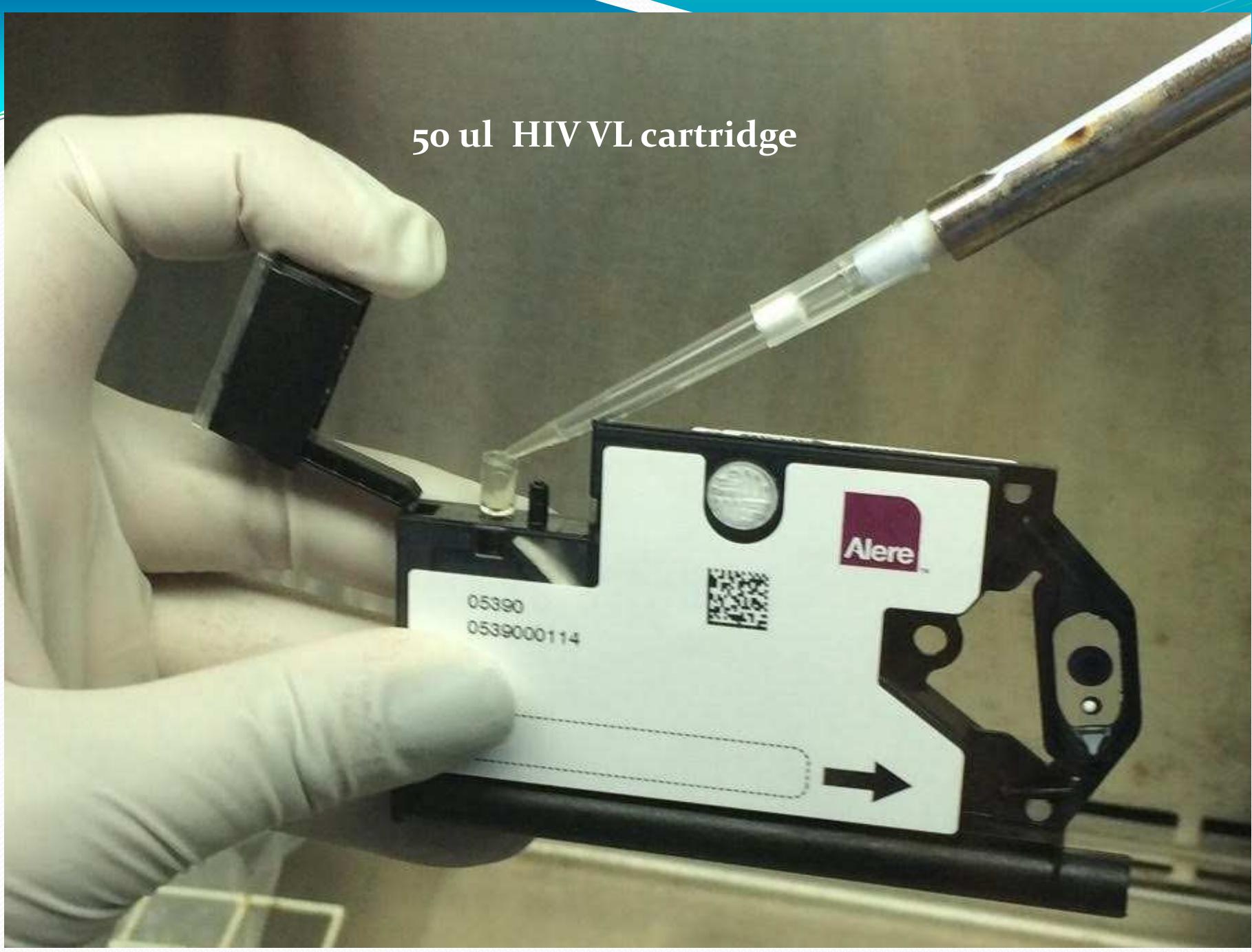
- A new cartridge with 50ul capacity was developed to increase the sensitivity of the measurement and lowering the LOD.
- The new 50 ul Quantitative Cartridges has a provisory LOG around 850-750 copies/ml.

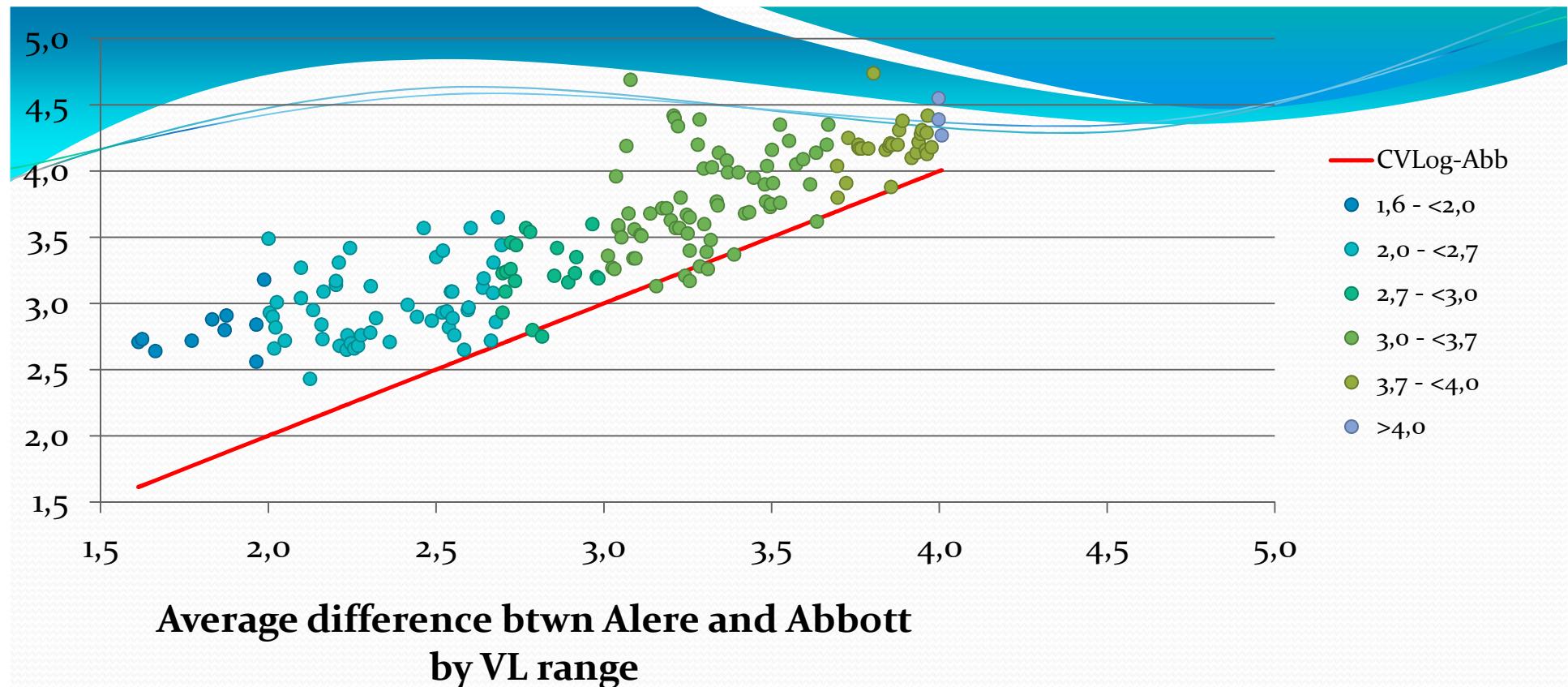
# New evaluation of the 50 ul

## Cartridge

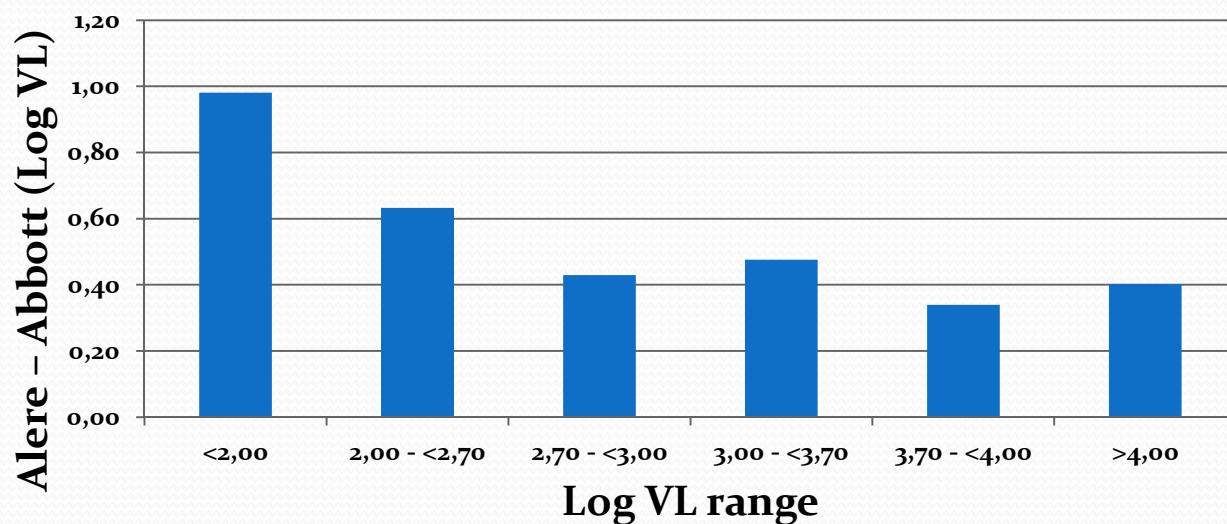
- Using a subset (n= 227) of the 537 plasma collection previously run in Alere™ q HIV 1/2 Detect in Plasma Specimens we run a new evaluation
- The results were analyzed focusing in false positives and negatives samples identified using Alere™ q HIV 1/2 Detect 25ul Cartridges.

50 ul HIV VL cartridge

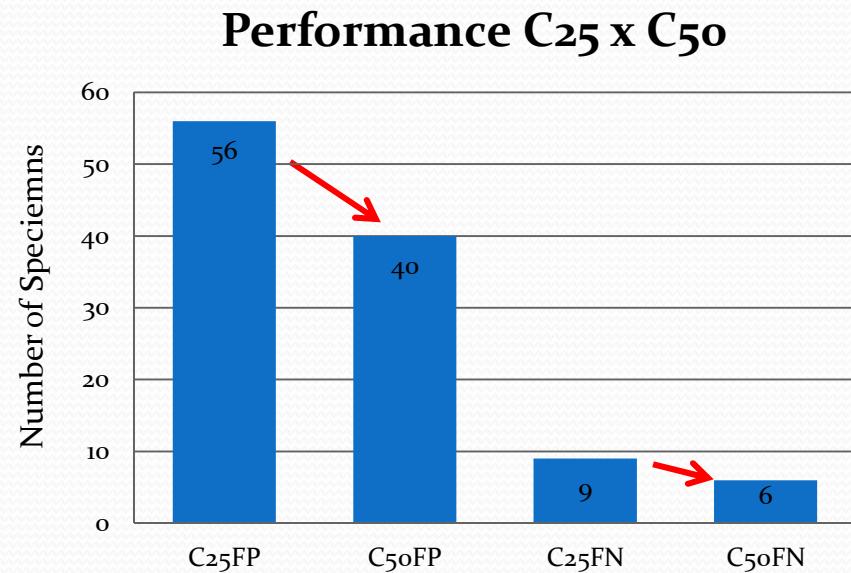




Average difference btwn Alere and Abbott  
by VL range



# 50 Cartridges yealded less FP samples in the reanalysis



Using the 50 ul Cartridges we could correctly classified 15 samples being < 1000 copies/ml out of the 45 samples miss classified by the 25 ul Alere™ q HIV 1/2 Detect cartridges



# **CONTAGEM DE CÉLULAS T CD-4**

# BD FACSCount™ system





**SYSMEX UF-1000i** É um equipamento que realiza a análise da urina por citometria de fluxo fluorescente, com uso de um marcador (polimetina) de DNA / RNA e luz laser. É totalmente automatizado,



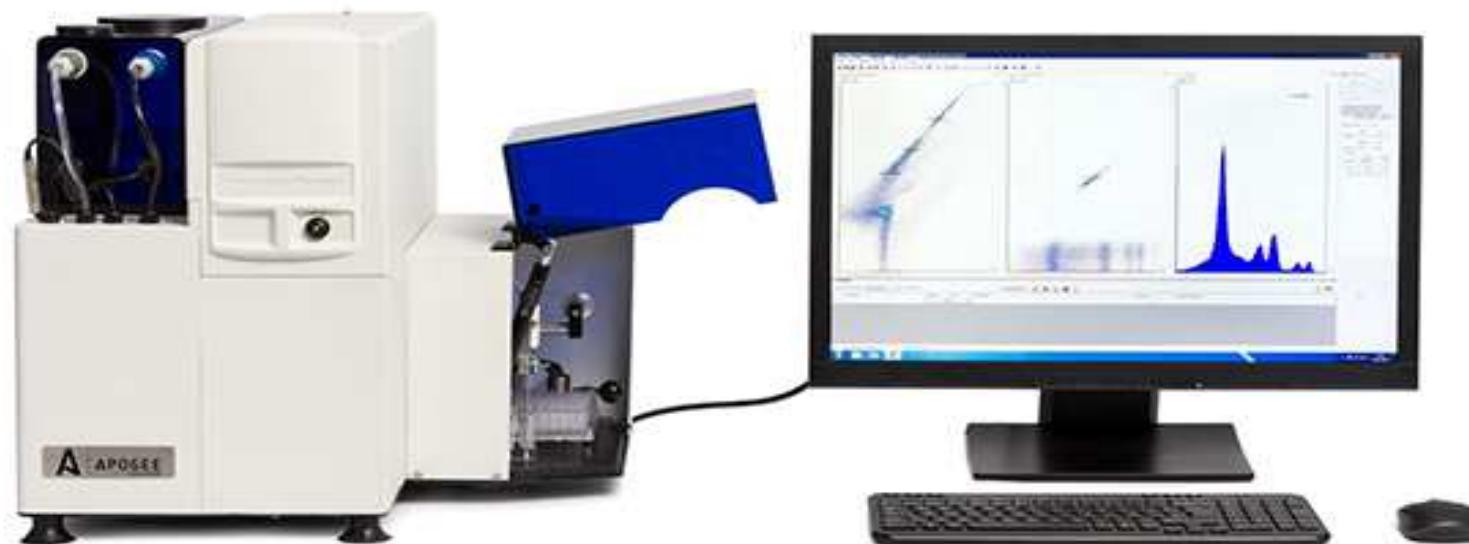
O aparelho Pentra DX 120 da Horiba. Os métodos de medição são: Citoquímica, impedância, absorbância, citometria de fluxo e fluorometria. O analisador conta com 49 parâmetros, preparador de lâminas integrado e sistema prático de validação.

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## Citômetro de fluxo A50-Micro

**Apogee Flow Systems:** Projetado para análise de micropartículas, o citômetro de fluxo A50-Micro é um equipamento de alta sensibilidade, que oferece a melhor resolução para partículas submicrométricas. Este citômetro é ideal para análise de microvesículas e detecção de bactérias em vários tipos de amostras.





# Pima analyser

## Pima Analyser -Features

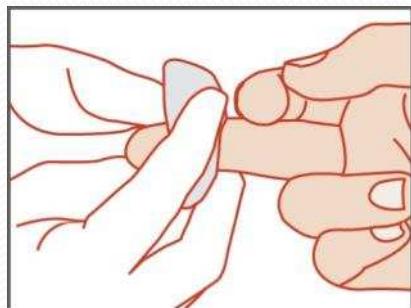
- Absolute **CD4** count in **20 minutes**
- Mains A/C & Battery powered
- Portable & Robust
- Embedded software
- No External calibration
- On-board data archive



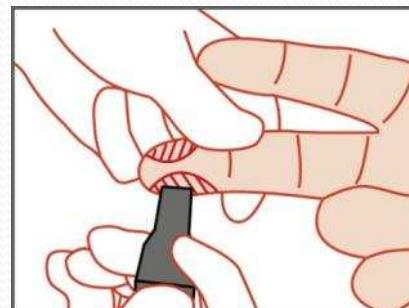
# The Pima Test

## Fingerstick Sample Collection

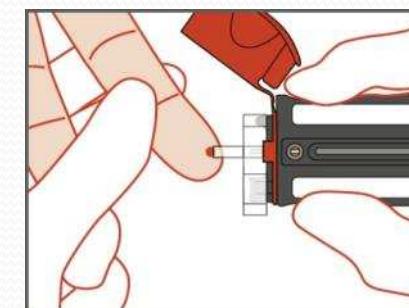
Sample is loaded into the Pima CD4 cartridge



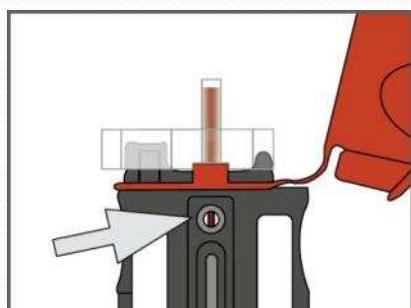
Select Finger & Clean



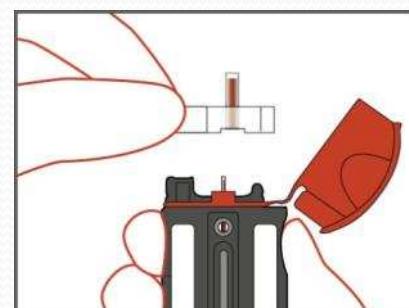
Lance finger



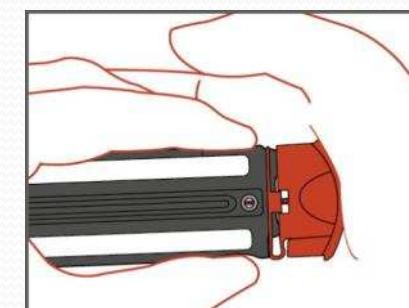
Collect Sample



Check fill



Remove Sample Collector



Cap Cartridge

# The Pima Test

## Printing Results

Results are stored on the analyser and can be printed using the Pima USB printer



PIMA Test Report	
PIMA CD4	
Sample:	96658
CD3+CD4+:	435c/ $\mu$ l
Result Date:	2009-07-15
Start Time:	12:21
Operator:	KLAB
Test ID:	243
Device:	PIMA-D-000029
Software:	0.37h
QC	
Barcode:	pass
Expiry Date:	pass
Volume:	pass
Device:	pass
Reagent:	pass
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