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| | The paper is well written. Perhaps the discussion is too long. My feeling is that the paper may be beyond the scope of potential readers of the manuscript. | |
| | The drawbacks of the papers are: a) The population studied may be biased by sample size, and by the time of sampling. b) Tropism has been tested on Proviral DNA, where a higher proportion of X4 viruses have been reported. c) All patients are infected with nonBs, and some of the boinformatic tools for correceptor usage estimation have been trained mainly on B subtypes, which may also explain the higher proportion of X4s. | |
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