

Table 2 Covariates of survival of cases diagnosed as HIV-positive without/before a diagnosis of AIDS, applying the Weibull model, 1997–2003

Covariate	Hazard ratio	95% C)	P-value
Age (years)			
< 20	0.57	0.34–0.96	0.036
20–24	1.28	0.80–2.04	0.308
25–29	0.97	0.73–1.29	0.837
30–34	1.00	–	–
35–39	1.06	0.86–1.31	0.563
40–44	1.25	1.01–1.55	0.038
45–49	1.47	1.17–1.84	0.001
50–54	1.85	1.46–2.35	< 0.001
55–59	2.63	2.03–3.41	< 0.001
60+	3.69	2.89–4.72	< 0.001
Reported HIV exposure			
Male: homosexual	1.00	–	–
Male: heterosexual	0.97	0.74–1.28	0.854
Female: heterosexual	0.62	0.43–0.92	0.016
Male: IV drug user	1.95	1.19–2.14	0.002
Female: IV drug user	1.47	0.97–2.22	0.071
Male: blood transfused	1.98	1.38–2.85	< 0.001
Female: blood transfused	0.80	0.33–1.94	0.621
Male: other exposures ^a	1.45	1.20–1.75	<0.001
Female: other exposures ^b	0.91	0.58–1.43	0.693
Antiretroviral therapy			
Mono/double	0.001	0.0001–1.036	0.051
HAART	1.25	0.51–3.02	0.629

^aFrom high prevalence country, no sexual contact and unknown exposure; ^bFrom high prevalence country, no sexual contact, vertical transmission and unknown exposure. CI = confidence interval; IV = intravenous; HAART = highly active antiretroviral therapy.