

Preventing HIV-induced Cardiac Dysfunction Novel Insights from the SIV/Macaque Model

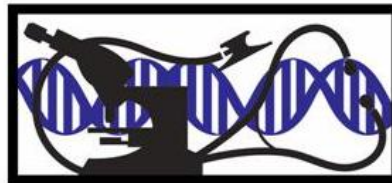
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AN INVESTIGATION
INTO THE
PARASITES
IN THE
PORK SUPPLY OF MONTREAL.

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glands. No hair follicles are seen. For the most part the cyst is surrounded by a narrow band of connective tissue or ovarian stroma, but at some points the epithelial cells have penetrated to the surface and cell-masses are found in the mesosalpinx and even between the layers of muscle-bundles in the tube-wall. The broad ligament also contains metastases, cell-nests being found in the lymph-spaces, and, in one place, in a large vein. The tubal mucosa is normal and no tumor elements are found on the upper surface of the tube-wall.

Left side.—The tumor is similar to that on the opposite side. The corpus luteum observed macroscopically presents the usual features and shows commencing organization.

DIAGNOSIS.—Carcinoma ovarii duplex associated with a small dermoid cyst in the right ovary. Corpus luteum in the left ovary. Practically normal uterine mucosa. Perisalpingitis. Subperitoneal cysts.

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PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS, WITH DIFFUSE PNEUMONIC CONSOLIDATION, IN A LION.

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While in Birmingham, Ala., in November, 1899, one of the lions belonging to the Hagenbeck menagerie, a large adult-male of the black-maned sort, which had been captured in South Africa and had been in captivity ten years, fell ill. The keeper noticed that the lion was not well and frequently refused food. On the removal of the menagerie to Baltimore it grew worse, developed a slight grunting cough, became very much thinner than normal, and, after an illness of about four weeks altogether, died.

The *autopsy* was performed the next day. The body was that of an adult male lion, said by the keeper to be about fourteen years old. The subcutaneous and omental fat were very

intervening lung-substance was gray or grayish-yellow, and somewhat gelatinous and translucent. The lower lobes were more firmly and uniformly consolidated, the firmness being due to a diffuse consolidation rather than to the translucent nodules which were more sparsely scattered throughout these lobes. The cut surface was, as in the upper lobe, grayish-yellow and somewhat translucent. In the posterior portion of the lobe, there were two well-defined cavities communicating with one another by a narrow channel, and marked off from the surrounding lung by the fibrous thickening of their walls. These cavities communicated with the bronchi; their walls were fairly smooth and covered with a purulent material.

Visna Virus Infection of American Lambs

Abstract. Random-bred fetal and 4-week-old American lambs, inoculated intracerebrally with visna virus, developed a persistent infection in the brain and sometimes in the lung. The pathologic changes present in these lambs were similar to the early lesions of visna in Icelandic sheep, thus providing a possible model for the study of virus-induced demyelinating disease.

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**Sequence Homology and Morphologic Similarity of HTLV-III
and Visna Virus, a Pathogenic Lentivirus**

Abstract. A study was conducted of the genetic relation between human T-cell lymphotropic retroviruses and visna virus. The human T-cell lymphotropic viruses include those associated with T-cell malignancies (HTLV-I and HTLV-II) as well as the etiologic agent of the acquired immune deficiency syndrome (HTLV-III). Visna virus, a slowly replicating and pathogenic but nononcogenic retrovirus of sheep, is a member of the subfamily Lentivirinae. Results obtained by molecular hybridization and heteroduplex analysis indicated that a greater extent of nucleotide sequence homology exists between HTLV-III and visna virus than between HTLV-III and any of the other viruses. The homology observed under conditions of low stringency spanned the entire genome, but was strongest in the gag/pol region. The morphogenesis and fine structure of HTLV-III and visna virus also demonstrated striking similarities. The data provide strong evidence for a close taxonomic and thus evolutionary relation between HTLV-III and the Lentivirinae subfamily.

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Natural Hosts of SIV African Primates

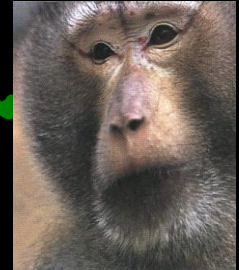


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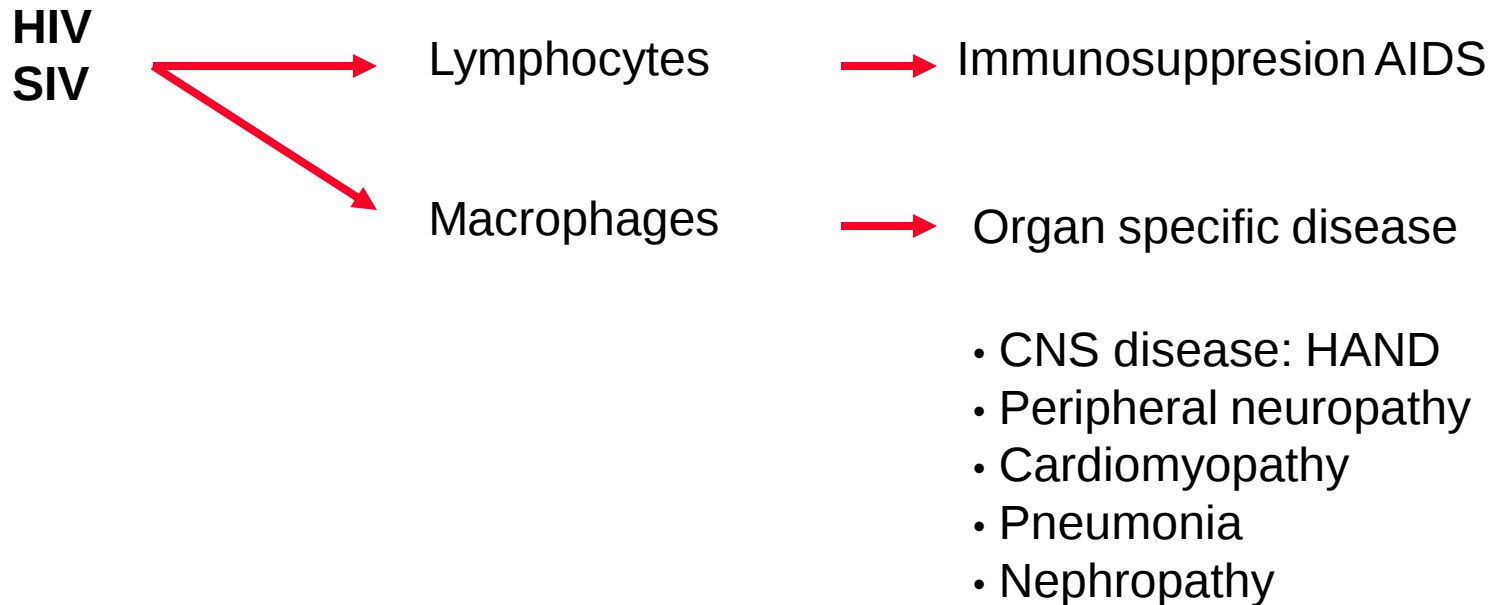
Moderate viral loads
No clinical disease

Abnormal Hosts Asian Macaques



High viral loads
Clinical disease

HIV organ specific disease



HIV-associated cardiac dysfunction

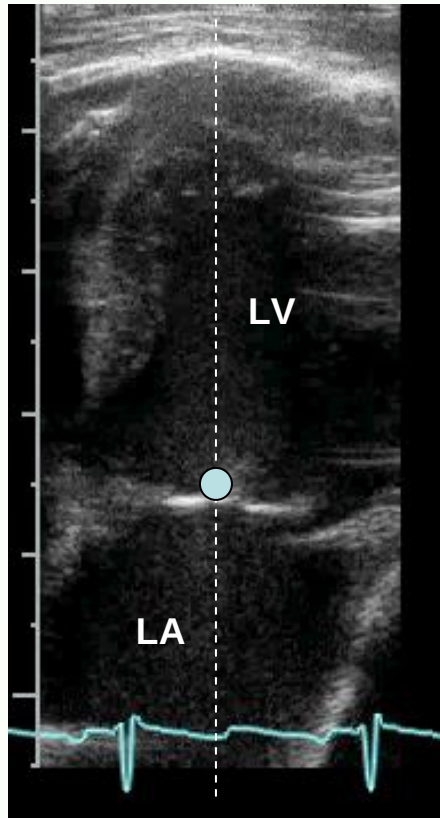
- Overt clinical cardiac manifestations: ~20%
- Association of myocarditis with function decline undefined
- LV diastolic dysfunction
 - 60% of asymptomatic HIV+
 - HAART

Diastolic dysfunction

- Functional abnormalities that exist during left ventricular relaxation and filling
- At risk for development of heart failure and reduced survival

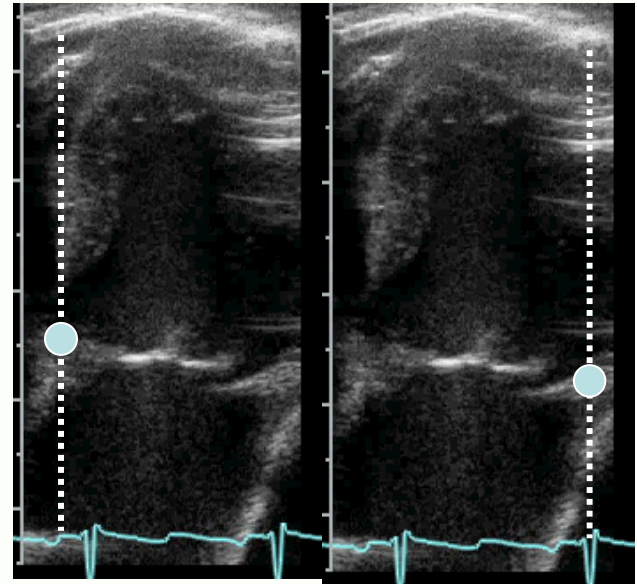
Assessing Cardiac Phenotype in SIV

Mitral Inflow Doppler Imaging

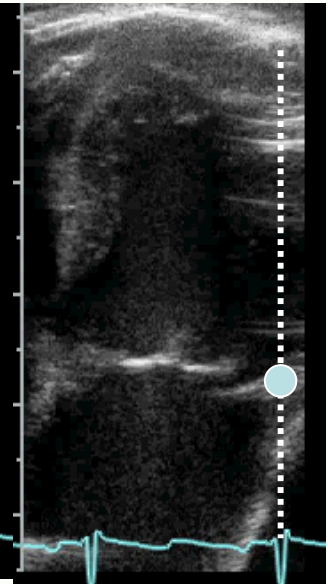


Tissue Doppler Imaging

Septal TDI

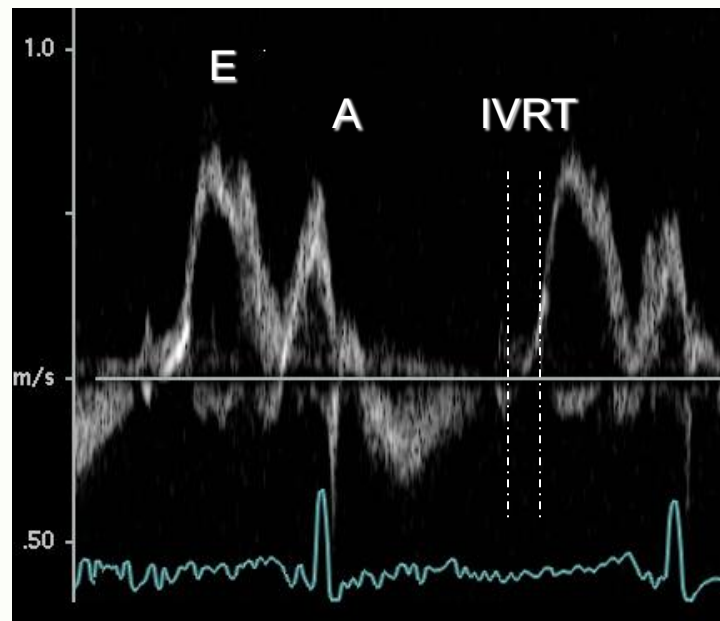


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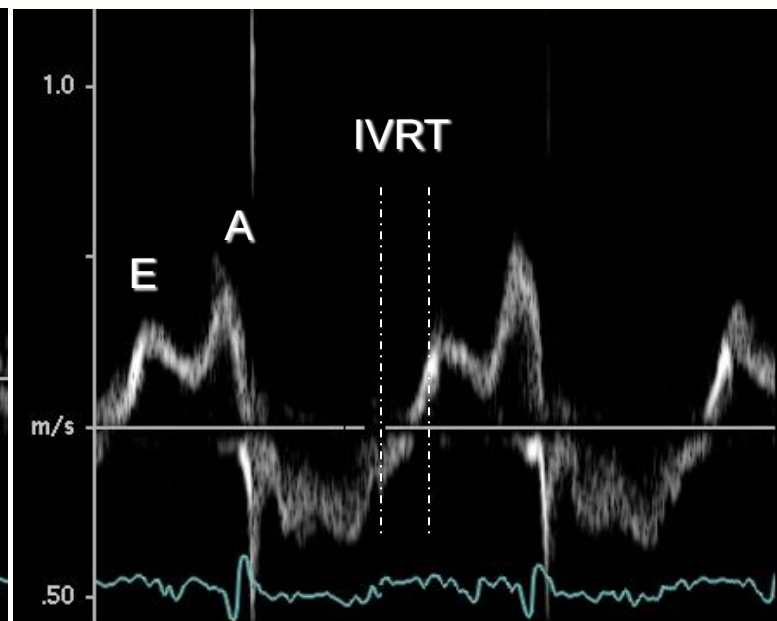


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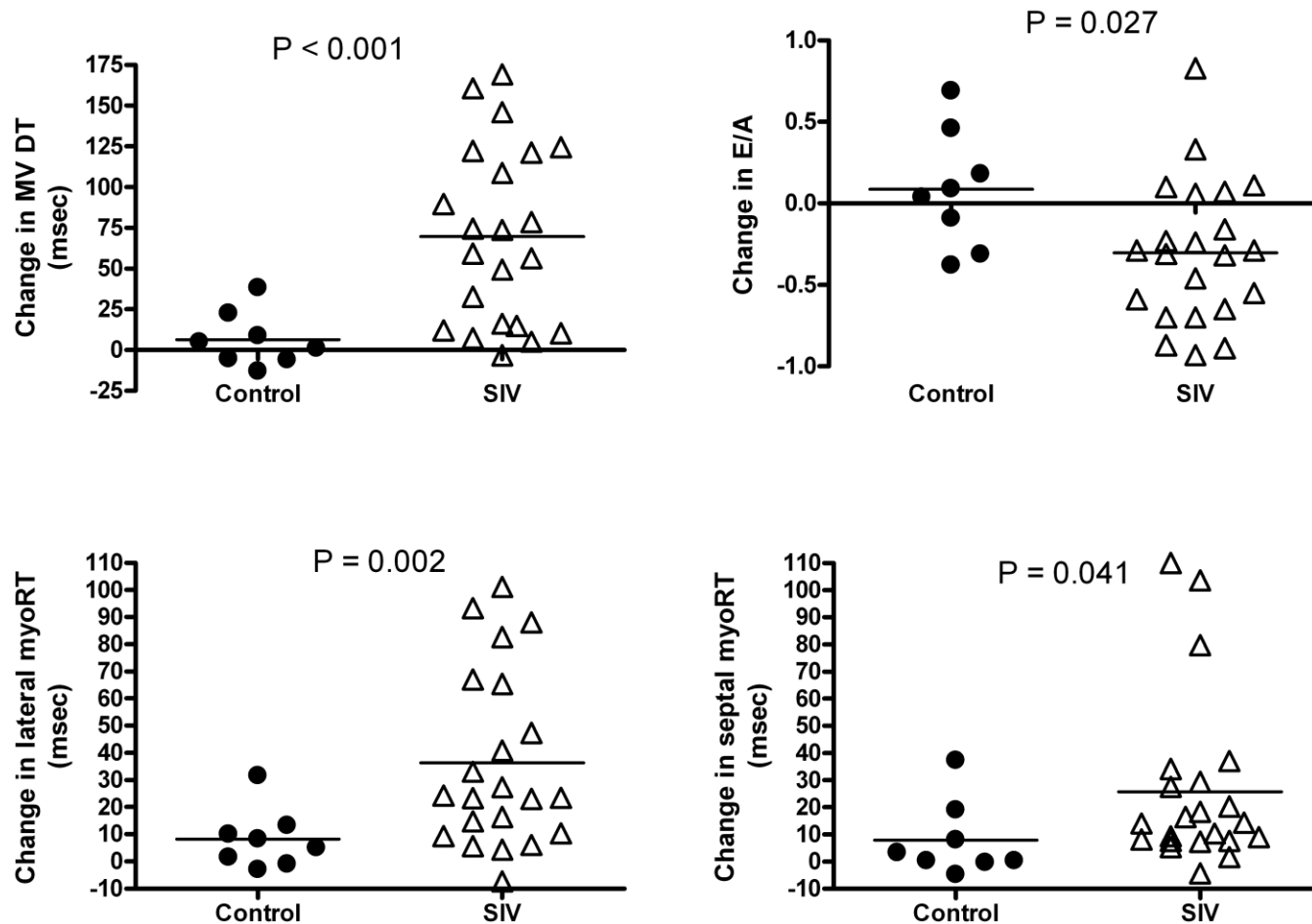
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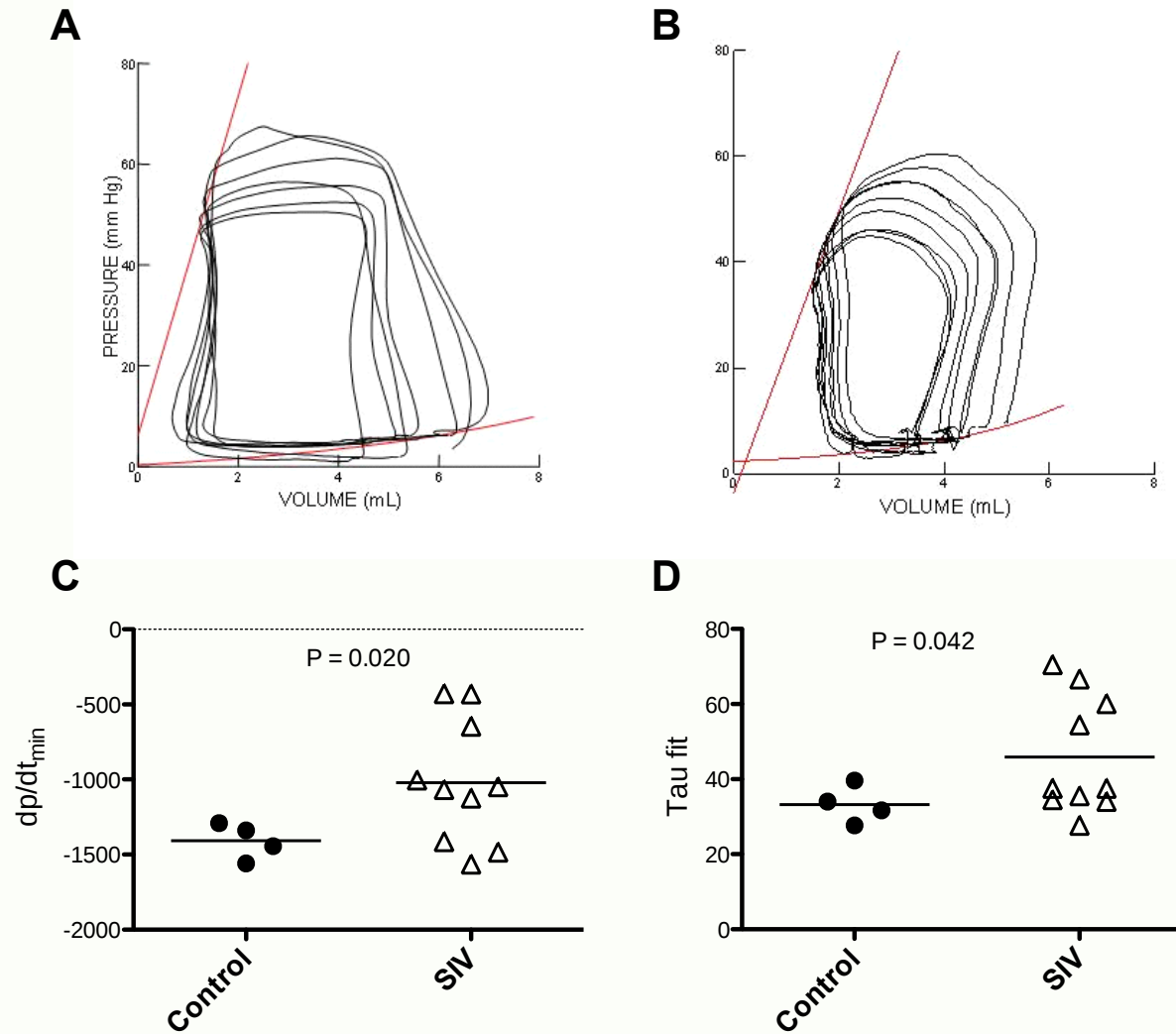
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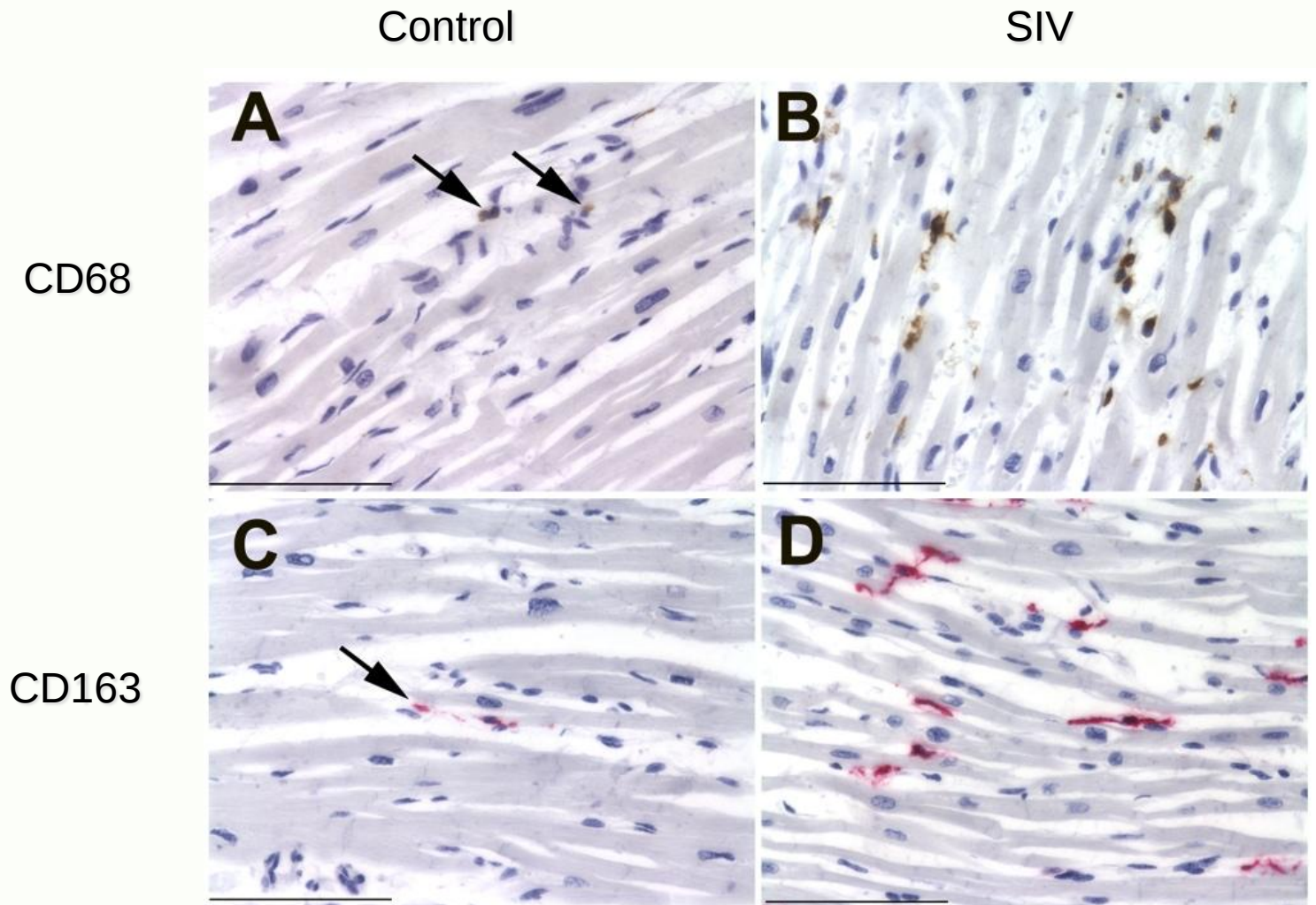
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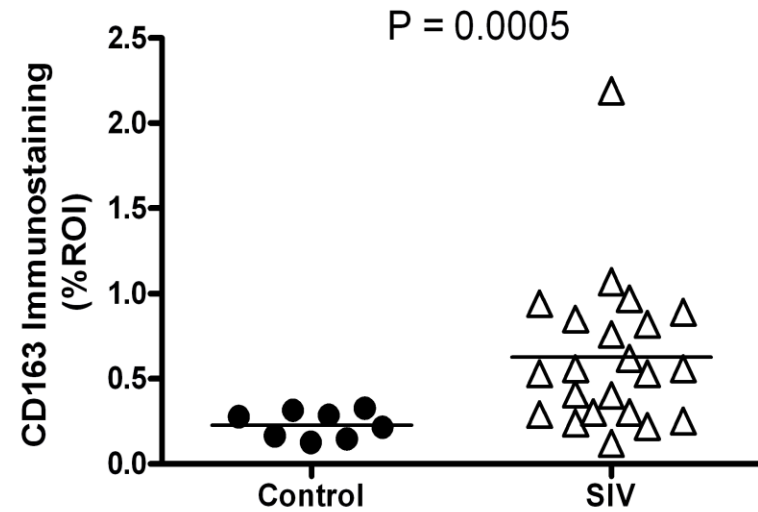
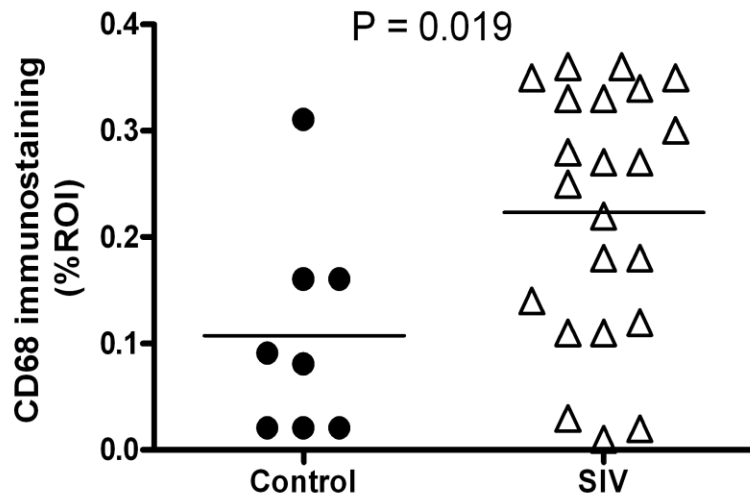
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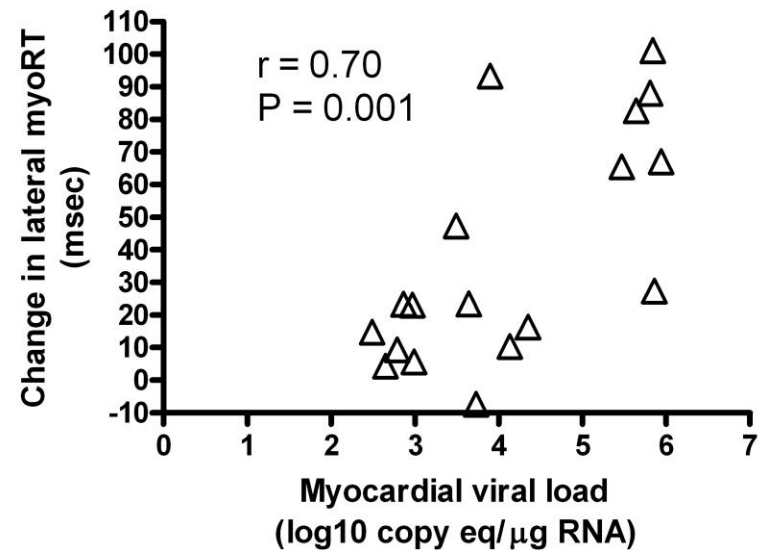
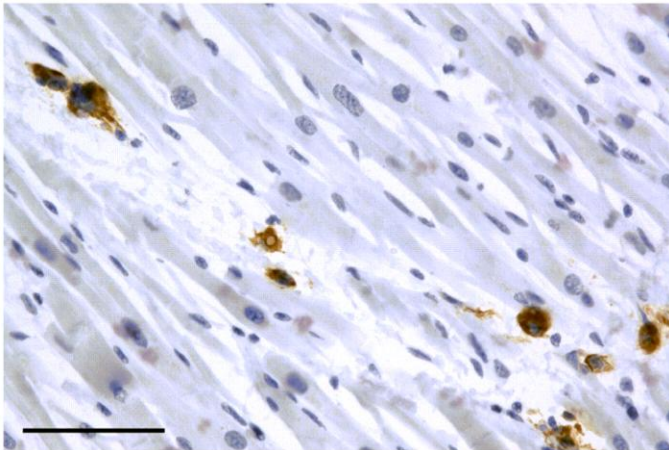
Macrophage Immune Activation in Myocardium



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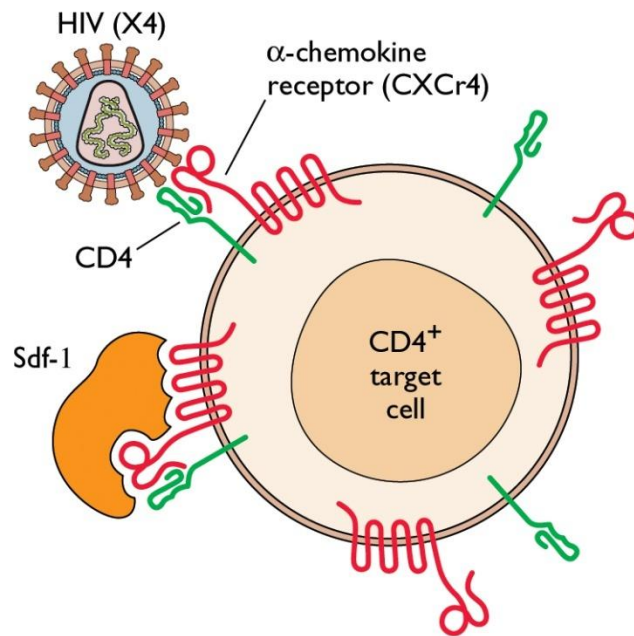
Myocardial SIV RNA and Diastolic Dysfunction



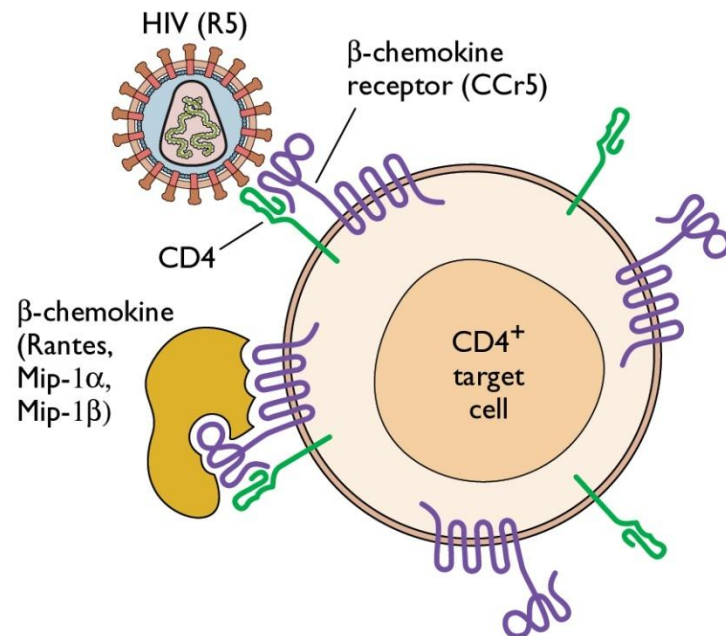
SIV/Macaque Model: Clinical Conclusions

- **Diastolic dysfunction develops in SIV-infected macaques**
- **Diastolic dysfunction not correlated with macrophage activation**
- **SIV RNA in heart strongly correlated with cardiac dysfunction**

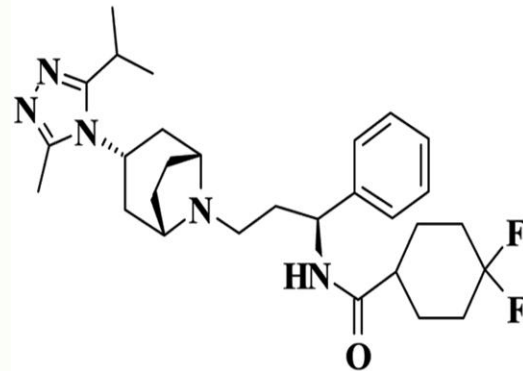
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Macrophage-tropic strain of HIV-1

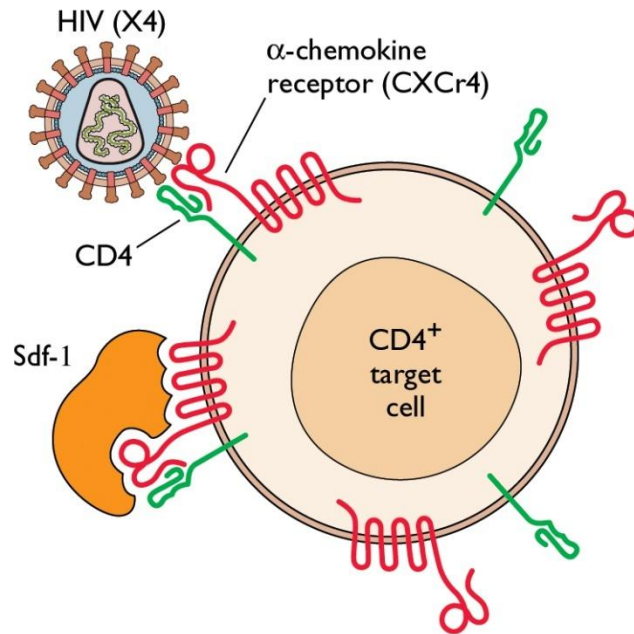


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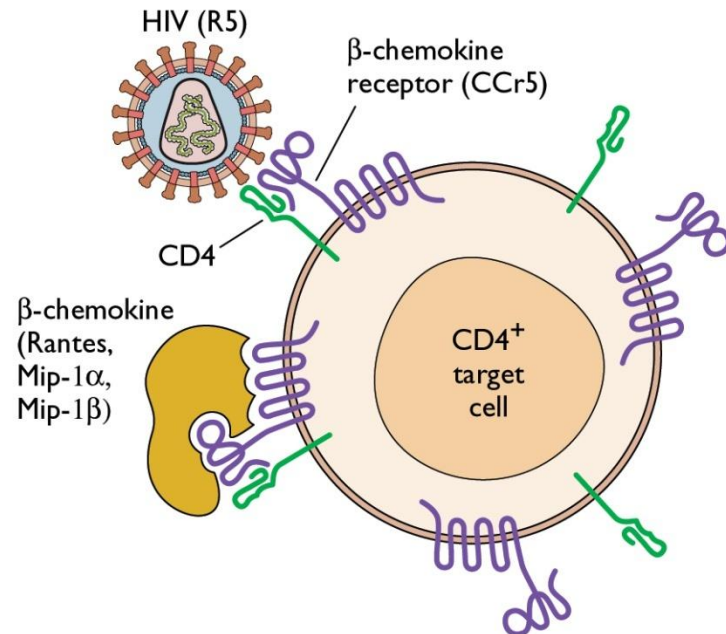


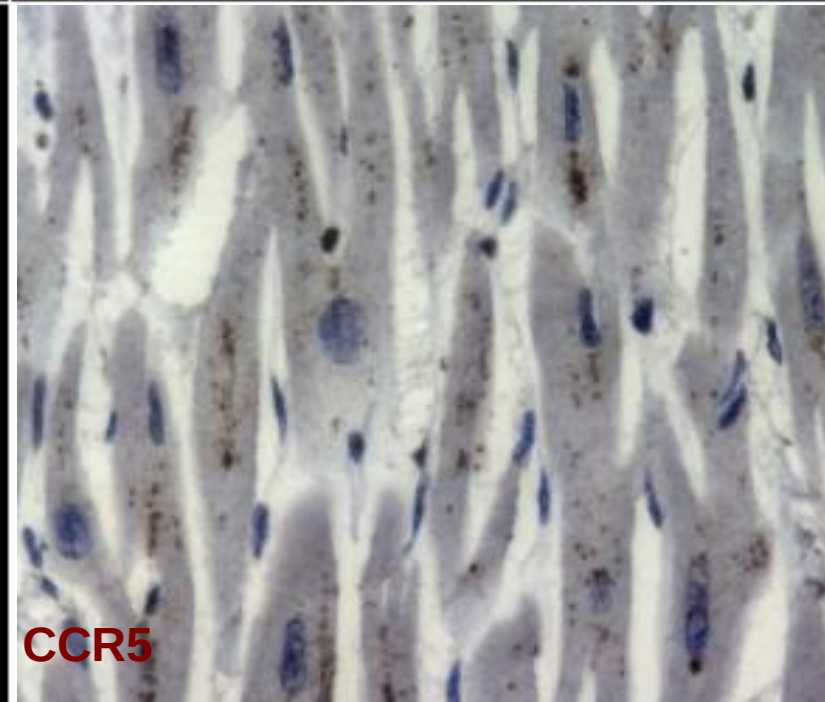
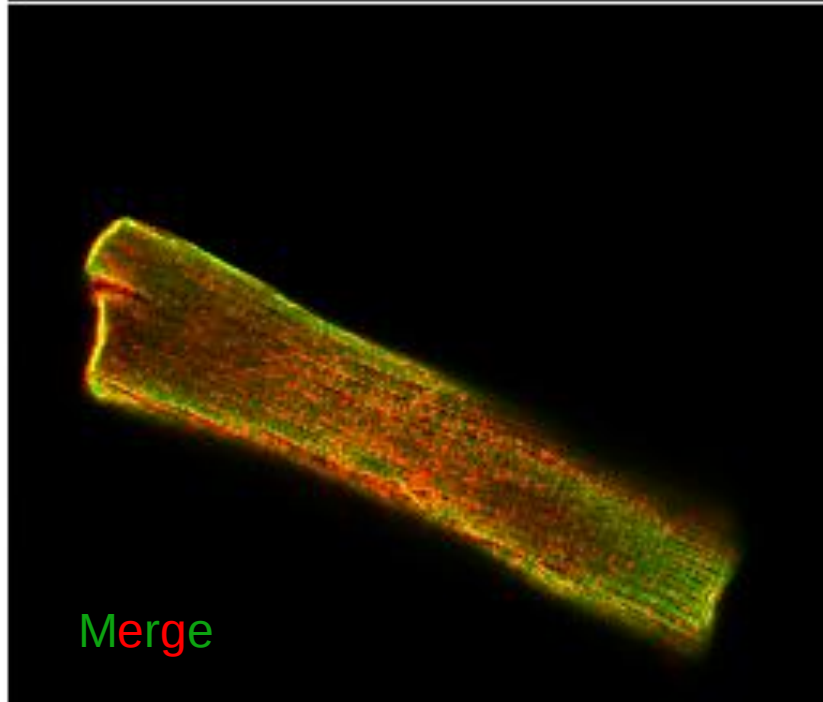
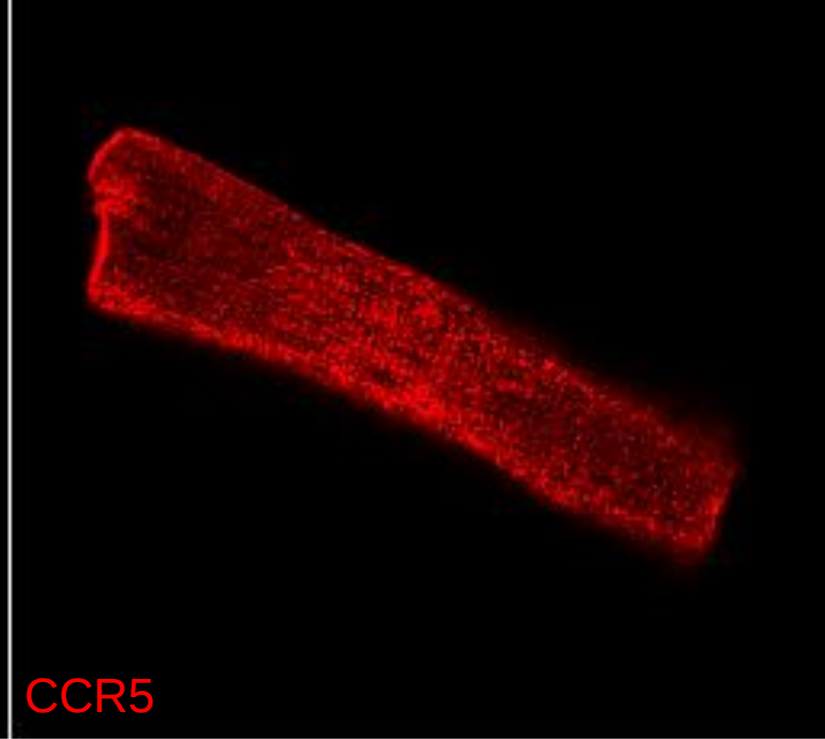
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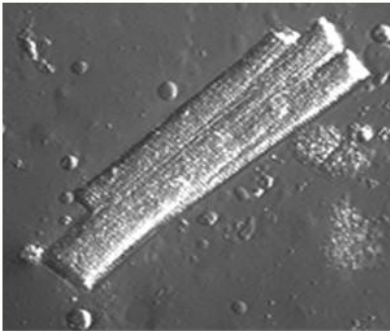






***In vitro* assessment of functional CCR5 expression on cardiomyocytes**

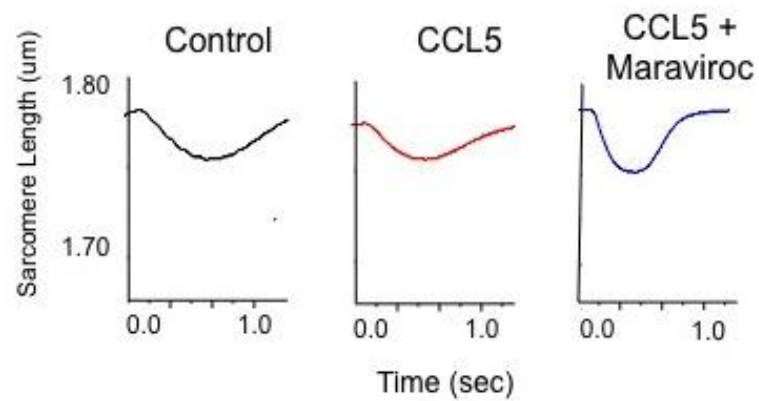
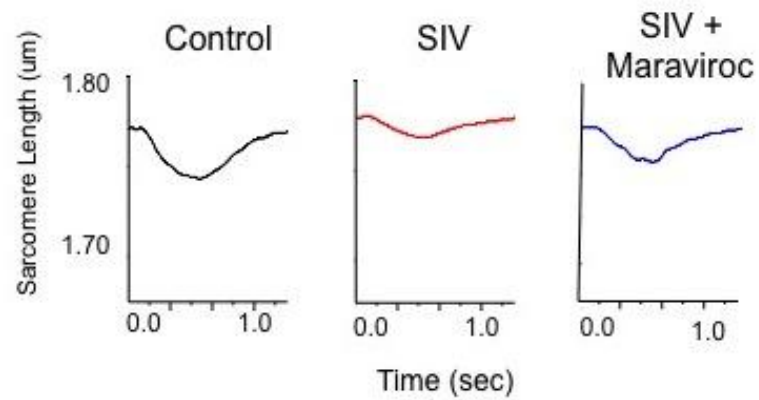
Isolation of rhesus ventricular cardiomyocytes

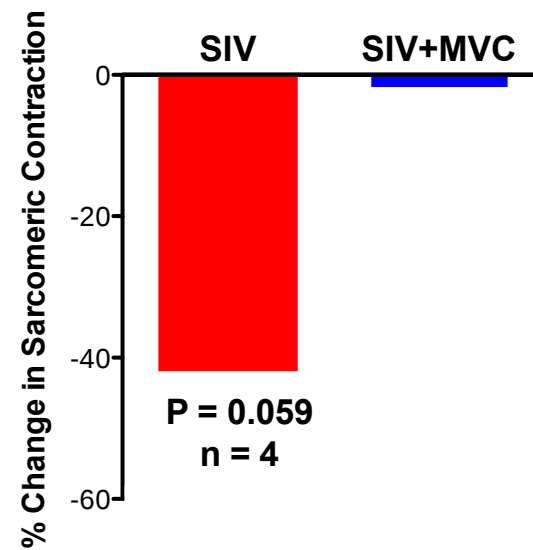
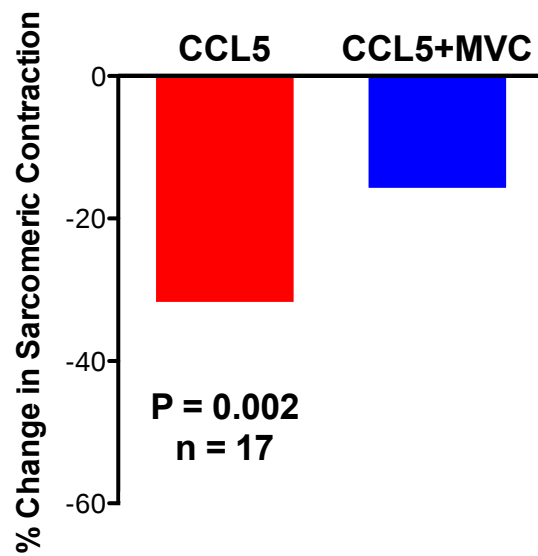


Single cell recordings of sarcomeric contraction and calcium transients measured over time in cells exposed to CCL5



Cells subsequently exposed to Maraviroc, sarcomeric contraction and calcium transients measured over time



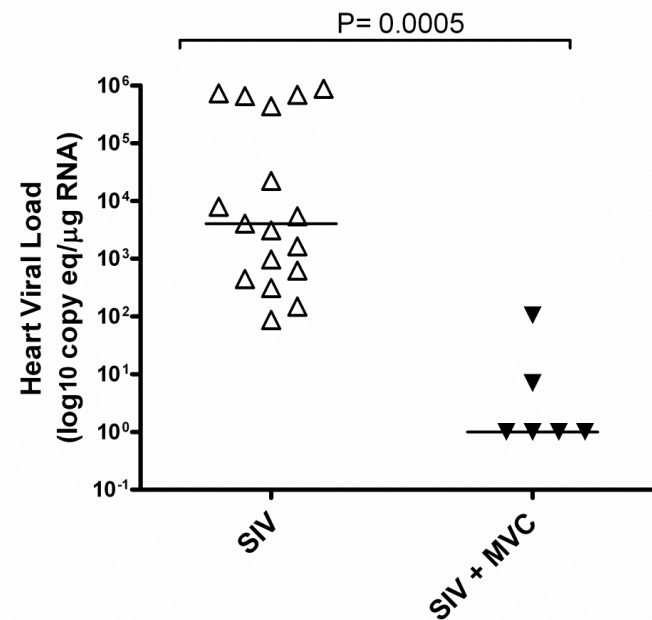
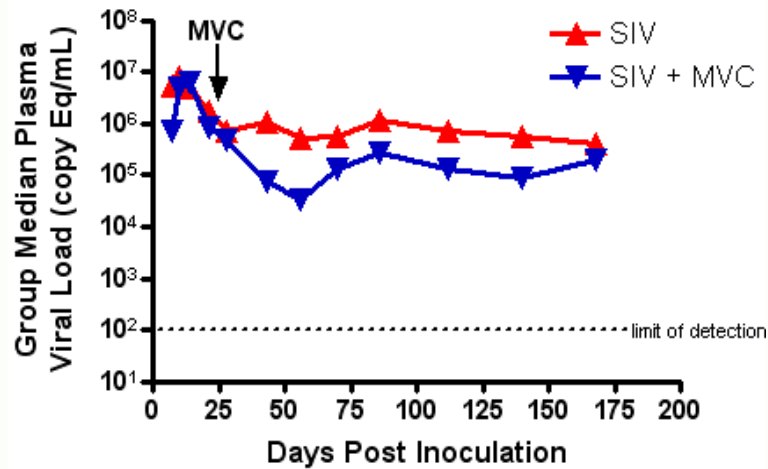


Maraviroc Study Design

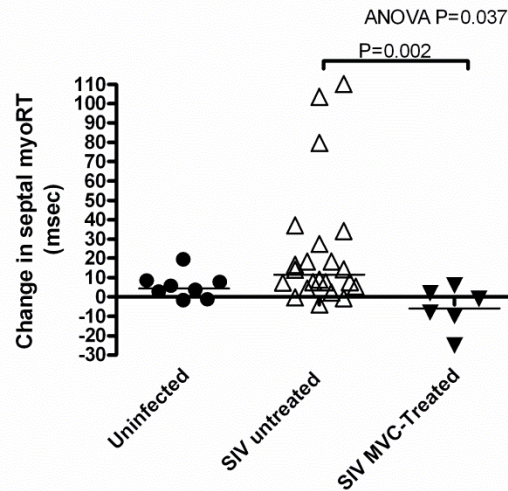
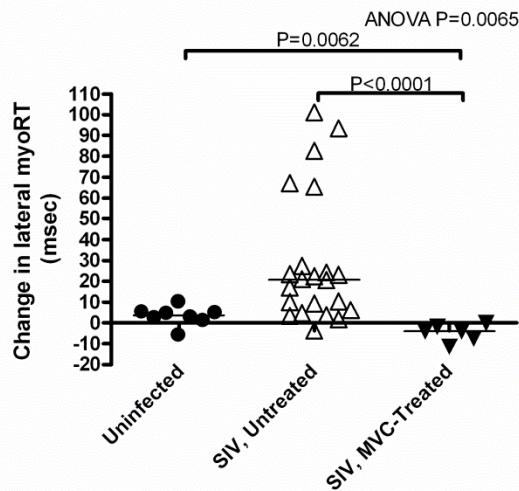
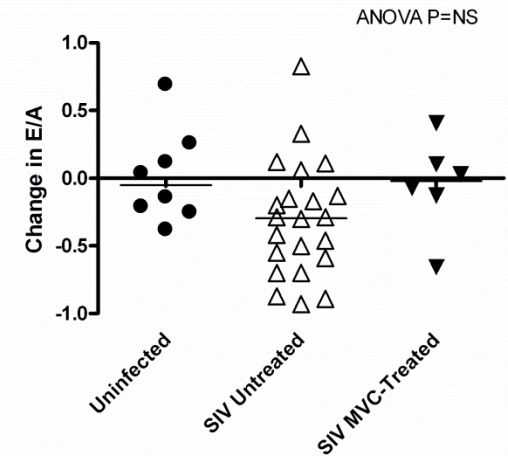
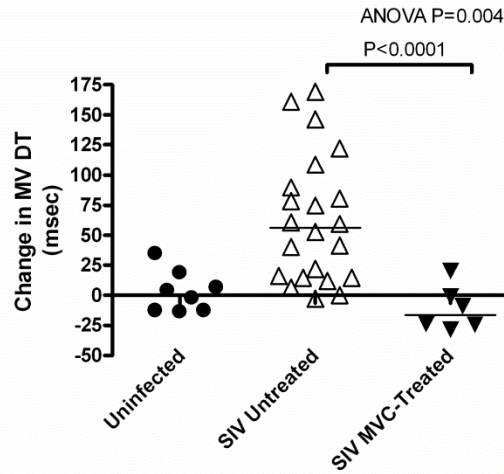
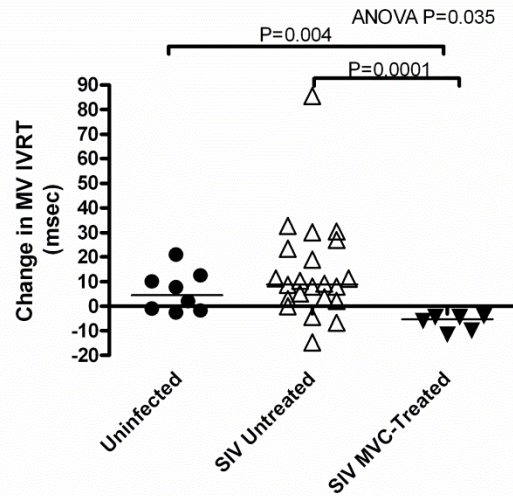
Group	Number of animals	Days post-inoculation
SIV + Maraviroc	6	180
SIV	22	180
Uninfected	8	-

Maraviroc dose = 200 mg PO BID, started day 24 p.i.

CCR5 Inhibition Modulates Viral Load



CCR5 Inhibition Preserves Diastolic Function



Conclusions

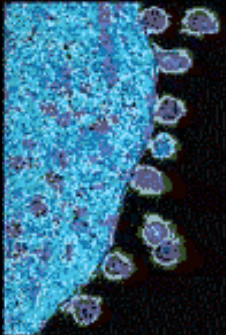
- SIV/macaque model established for HIV-associated cardiac disease
 - Addition of CCL5 or SIV to isolated cardiomyocytes decreased contractility which was reversed by maraviroc
 - Maraviroc monotherapy is cardioprotective in the SIV macaque model
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Animal Models of Disease

- Model development- basis for translational research
- Foundation for pathogenesis studies – when and where
- Molecular mechanism discovery
- Improving diagnosis
- Platform for novel therapeutic and preventive approaches
- Cornerstone for team science – fostering interdisciplinary research emphasizing an integrative comparative approach







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