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## **OPEN** Author Correction: Development of a sensitive, quantitative assay with broad subtype specificity for detection of total HIV-1 nucleic acids in plasma and PBMC

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The original version of this Article contained errors in the HPRT Reverse Primer and Probe primer sequences, which should read as: Antisense (HPRT-R) GGTCCTTTTCACCAGCAAGCT and Probe (HPRT-P) CTTTCC TTGGTCAGGCAGTATAATC. As a result, in the Materials and methods section, under the subheading 'Seminested RTqPCR for sample enrichment',

"The qPCRBIO 1-Step Go Lo-Rox Kit reagents (PCR Biosystems) and manufacturer recommended cycling parameters were used with 900 nM TGACACTGGCAAAACAATGCA HPRT Forward Primer, 900 nM AGC TTGCTGGTGAAAAGGACC HPRT Reverse Primer and 250 nM TTTCCTTGGTCAGGCAGTATAATC VIC/ TAMRA Probe (ThermoFisher Scientific)."

now reads:

"The qPCRBIO 1-Step Go Lo-Rox Kit reagents (PCR Biosystems) and manufacturer recommended cycling parameters were used with 900 nM TGACACTGGCAAAACAATGCA HPRT Forward Primer, 900 nM GGT CCTTTTCACCAGCAAGCT HPRT Reverse Primer and 250 nM CTTCCTTGGTCAGGCAGTATAATC VIC/ TAMRA Probe (ThermoFisher Scientific)."

Additionally, there was an error in 574P and 599R sequences in Table 2, where "I" should read "N". Thermofisher does not provide the oigonucletides with an Inosine base. They provide equimolar amounts of each possible base in this position.

574P	LTR 574 ← 552	Probe (total RNA or DNA)	5'-FAM/ACAGAYGGGCACACAC IACT/MGBNFQ-3'
599R	LTR 599 ← 582	Reverse primer (total RNA or DNA)	5'-AGGGATCTCTAGITACCA-3'

should read:

574P	LTR 574 ← 552	Probe (total RNA or DNA)	5'-FAM/ACAGAYGGGCACACAC NACT/MGBNFQ-3'
599R	LTR 599 ← 582	Reverse primer (total RNA or DNA)	5'-AGGGATCTCTAG <b>N</b> TACCA-3'

The original Article has been corrected.

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