**Table 1.** Epidemiological and Clinical Information of HIV-1 infected individuals included in the study. The GenBank Accession numbers of the *env* and *pol* genes are provided; the subtype of the strains of each patient is summarized in the last column.

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| **Patient** | **Sex** | **Age1 (years)** | **Transmission route** | **Diagnosis year** | **Plasma viral load** | **Antiretroviral therapy** | **Collection date** | ***pol* Accesion Number** | ***pol* subtype** | ***env* Accesion Number** | ***env* subtype** |
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| Argco 036 | --- | 32 | --- | 2001 | --- | --- | 20-03-01 | --- | --- | AY491047 | F1 |

---: data not available. MSMW: men who have sex with men and women. MSM: men who have sex with men. HET: heterosexual. IDU: injecting drug user. VER: vertical. PAR: parenteral. 1: declared age at the time of blood sampling.