

Table S2. Evolutionary rate and time-scale of HIV-1 subtype G and major regional clades circulating in Africa.

Clade	N	μ (subst./site/year)	Coefficient of variation	T_{MRCA}
Subtype G	305	2.3×10^{-3} ($1.8 \times 10^{-3} - 2.8 \times 10^{-3}$)	0.28 (0.24-0.32)	1968 (1956-1976)
G_{WA-I}	167	2.6×10^{-3} ($2.1 \times 10^{-3} - 2.9 \times 10^{-3}$) ^a	0.28 (0.22-0.33)	1978 (1970-1983)
G_{WA-II}	70	2.6×10^{-3} ($1.9 \times 10^{-3} - 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$) ^a	0.25 (0.17-0.34)	1984 (1980-1987)
G_{CA}	60	2.6×10^{-3} ($1.8 \times 10^{-3} - 2.3 \times 10^{-3}$) ^a	0.30 (0.20-0.39)	1975 (1970-1981)

^a Estimations obtained using an informative prior for clock rate equal to the posterior distribution estimated from the global dataset ($1.8 \times 10^{-3} - 2.8 \times 10^{-3}$ subst./site/year).