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INSTRUMENT TITLE: Viral load testing, HIV therapies and concern about HIV infection

SOURCE ARTICLE: Van de Ven, P., Kippax, S., Knox, S., Prestage, G., & Crawford, J. (1999). HIV treatments optimism and sexual behaviour among gay men in Sydney and Melbourne. Aids, 13(16), 2289.

RESPONSE OPTIONS: True, False, Unsure

SURVEY ITEMS:

A person with a blood test showing detectable HIV vial load cannot pass on the virus

If taken early enough, combination therapies can sure HIV infection

Taking combination therapy is simple and straightforward

An HIV-positive person who is on combination therapy is unlikely to transmit HIV

Combination therapies appear to be effective in preventing serious illness for most people living with HIV

I'm less worries about HIV infection than I used to be

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