

Supplementary data file 2: Checklist in-depth interviews (IDIs) HIV-STAR study

1. Introduction
 - a. Introduction of the interviewee
 - b. Goal: obtain information about motivation, passing potential barriers and experiences related to the HIV-STAR study
 - c. There are no wrong or crazy answers, we are interested in YOUR experience
 - d. Announce that the interview will be recorded and coded
 - e. Length of the interview (30min)
 - f. Questions?
2. Informed Consent Form (ICF): discussing the content of the ICF
3. Introduction: acknowledge the extended and intense research project
4. Motivation and overcoming hesitations/barriers
 - a. Motivation: what were the most important reasons to participate in this trial?
 - b. Hesitations:
 - i. Did you have any hesitations? If so, which ones?
 - ii. How did you overcome these hesitations?
5. Experiences
 - a. Incriminating experience (3 most important once, including self-rating from average to very bad)
 - i. Level
 1. Physical versus mental
 2. Temporary versus persistent
 - ii. Additional checkpoints if responses are insufficient:
 1. Phase 1: in-depth sampling
 2. Phase 2a: treatment interruption
 3. Phase 2b: treatment reinitiation
 - iii. How did you overcome those incriminating experiences?
 1. Yourself or help of others (friends, family, researchteam)?
 2. How can this be better managed?
 - b. Positive experiences (3 most important once, including self-rating from average to very good)
 - i. Level
 1. Physical versus mental
 2. Temporary versus persistent
 - ii. Additional checkpoints if responses are insufficient:
 1. Phase 1: in-depth sampling
 2. Phase 2a: treatment interruption
 3. Phase 2b: treatment reinitiation
 - c. Organization and staff
 - i. Information provision and whether this corresponded with the reality
 - ii. Number of appointments
 - iii. Communication and availability of the staff
 - iv. Guidance after the study
 - v. Financial allowance
 - vi. Privacy
6. Future:
 - a. Suggestions for future research
 - i. What should they keep? High satisfaction
 - ii. Points of improvement -> what should be better?
 - b. Perspective:
 - i. Cure: has the idea of a cure changed compared to before study participation?
 - ii. Would you reparticipate in another trial?
7. Closing
 - a. Remarks?
 - b. Questions?