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# SDF-1 gene polymorphism and CCL3L1 gene copy number and susceptibility to HIV-1 / AIDS among Indians

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#### **Background**

Stromal derived factor (*SDF-1*) is a natural ligand for CXCR4 and chemokine (*C-C*) motif ligand 3-like 1 (*CCL3L1*) is for CCR5 HIV coreceptors. The individual role of the SNP in 3' untranslated region of SDF-1 (*SDF1-3'A*) and low copy number of the *CCL3L1* gene in determining susceptibility to HIV infection is well documented. The aim of the present study was to analyze the synergistic effect of the SNP in *SDF-1* gene and CNV in *CCL3L1* gene influencing the susceptibility to HIV-1/AIDS in Indians.

#### **Methods**

This study involved the assessment of 105 healthy control individuals and 44 HIV-1 patients for the *SDF-1* gene polymorphism by PCR-restriction fragment length polymorphism (RFLP) and *CCL3L1* gene copy number (CN) by real-time PCR.

#### Results

In order to assess the synergistic effect of the SDF1-3'A polymorphism and CCL3L1 CN, SDF1-3'A allele and CCL3L1  $\geq$  2 copies conferring a protection to HIV-1 were considered as reference combination. The odds ratio (OR) was 0.97 (95% CI - 0.30 to 3.13; p=0.597) for SDF1-3'A, CCL3L1  $\leq$  2 copies, 0.73 (95% CI - 0.23 to 2.33; p=0.408) for SDF1, CCL3L1 > 2 copies and 0.93 (95% CI - 0.327 to 2.703; p=0.555) for SDF1-3'A, CCL3L1  $\leq$  2 copies combinations as compared to SDF1-3'A, CCL3L1  $\leq$  2 copies.

Our analyses suggest that a combination of SDF1-3'A and lower copy number of *CCL3L1* do not provide any discernible synergistic protection from HIV-1 infection.

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Conclusion
Our analyse

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