Results, Cont’d

Discussion

• Among our patients, age to seroreversion as well as percentage of patients who remain positive beyond 18 months was similar to other recent studies,1 even though our population is considered high risk.

• We found a slight difference in time to seroreversion based on the site where the test was performed. This is important to know when determining the timing of the confirmatory antibody test.

• Lastly, while some experts advocate for HIV Ab testing between 12 to 18 months to confirm absence of HIV infection, many debate the utility of this. If one does choose to test HIV Ab, it may be beneficial to wait until after 18 months when a majority of infants will be negative.

References


