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'The Health and Wellbeing of negative siblings'

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Marthe Le Prevost a senior research nurse at the MRC Clinical Trials Unit at UCL and presented research findings on 'The Health and Wellbeing of negative siblings'. This presentation discussed results from several studies including the AALPHI study, and also looked at both short and long-term effects. This presentation probably threw up more questions than it answered highlighting that we need to do more work and long-term follow up. A large and difficult piece of work would be looking at the negative infants born to positive mothers however this leads to an ethical dilemma of how to find these children who are often unaware of their mothers HIV positive status. This was an informative presentation and clearly outlined current results/outcomes and plans for future research studies.

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