AIDS: THE FIRST CASE REPORTS

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DUAL VIRUS MODEL OF AIDS-KAPOSI'S SARCOMA

Virus A
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T cells
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Injury
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Immune deficiency

Virus B (CMV?) + host factors (HLA-DR5)
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Endothelial cells
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Malignant transformation
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Kaposi's sarcoma
1981 AIDS CASES 152
1982
Mystery illness’s origins puzzle doctors

Doctors Find Clue to Homosexual Illness

Researcher Develops Test to Detect AIDS

Do Poppers Cause Cancer?
Links Seen to Drugs, Genetics

IS OUR ‘LIFESTYLE’ HAZARDOUS TO OUR HEALTH?
PART II

Haitians Linked to AID Epidemic
22 More Children Contract New Immune Deficiency
Etiologic Speculation c.1982

- CMV
- Poppers
- Immune system overload
- Abnormal immune response to sperm
- African swine fever virus
- Bioterrorism
- Laboratory accident
Take Away Lessons

• Keep an eye out for the unusual
• Have good lab backup
• Maintain open lines of communication