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A COMPARISON OF DETERMINISTIC AND STOCHASTIC MODEL ON THE

DYNAMICS OF HIV AND CD4⁺ T-CELLS INTERACTIONS

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Abstract: This study aims to present a comparison of deterministic and stochastic approaches on the interaction of

HIV and CD4⁺ T-cells with effects of HAART treatment. A three-dimensional nonlinear model is formulated with

randomness that is considered as a Brownian motion coming from the uncertainty of the death rate of cells and viruses.

We establish sufficient conditions for stability of endemic and nonendemic solutions that associate with an early

reproductive threshold value of HIV infection which is linearly negative depending on the HAART treatment

parameters. Non-negative stochastic solutions are also analysed. Numerical simulations show that HAART parameters

have a significant effect in reducing HIV infection. The smaller value of treatment parameter, the more infected cells,

which is also indicated by a threshold value that is greater than one. It also results in high fluctuations in the stochastic

solutions. If the treatment parameter increases due to regular treatment, the number of infected cells and viruses

decreases. It also reduces high fluctuations in the stochastic solutions which on average follow the decreasing trend

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