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This study presents an interesting example of an economic evaluation where the authors develop a Markov model using individual HIV patient data from three large health care providers from an insurer in Colombia. It presents sound methods and results that can inspire researchers and decision makers in the Latin America region.

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