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(HIV)
AIDS virus in lung cells?

Has anyone looked into this?

You + Gallo are handy for a collaboration.

We may have to face the possibility of aerosol transmission from AIDS-patients who have concurrent bronchitis, pneumonia.

You could certainly get at the most concentrated potential sources... and if you ever get a positive reading, then track the attenuation up the bronchial tree.

HIV Conversely, why doubt that AIDS could be instilled into a lung? Or can you give some rationale on that point?

Yours,

JL