**HIV, SIV, and the origins of a new human epidemic** - September 24 lecture

**Reading**

The attached file containing selected chapters from Jacques Pepin’s book “The Origins of AIDS”.

**Question for credit**

Which of the following is the favored theory for the origin of HIV-1 in humans?

1. HIV-1 has always been in the human population but has only emerged worldwide in a readily recognizable fashion relatively recently in history
2. From chimpanzees, via contaminated polio vaccine production lots in central Africa in in the 1950s
3. From chimpanzees, via transfusion of chimpanzee blood to humans or transplant of chimpanzee organs to humans in the 1900s.
4. From chimpanzees, via the cut hunter theory
5. HIV was created in the laboratory by the U.S. military and released into the developing world.