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This is a pioneer study of its kind involving psychological aspects i.e. a relation of Personality correlates with HIV/AIDS. There is a wide scope for future studies to diversify and take on the aspects not covered in this area. HIV/AIDS is a social dilemma prevalent in all segments of society much to the chagrin of medical, social and psychological scientists as well as social workers involved in the process of preventing the spread of this dreaded pandemic. The suggestions for the further research can be made along the following lines:

1. Rural and urban comparisons can also be made on subjects with HIV.
2. An investigation can be carried on to determine the existing differences of the different states of the country.
3. The differential impact on married couples affecting the marital interaction can be analyzed.
4. In India we have many regional languages; therefore the scales can be translated into regional languages to study the different sections of Indian population.
5. Study with a larger sample from various countries could be taken up to develop a cross cultural profile.
6. A longitudinal study can be conducted to study the influence of counselling on HIV positive subjects.
7. Intensive and extensive research on psychological aspects related to HIV/AIDS is bound to be important for the Global endeavor to prevent the spread of this dreaded Pandemic.
8. Workshops on behavior modification of HIV Positive Individuals can be conducted.

The results of this study will have implications for counsellors who may utilize these findings to bring about awareness of this deadly disease in society at large. Also it will help the counsellors to bring positive behavior in people living with HIV/AIDS, to live bravely.

Secretive attitudes of HIV positive people result in erratic responses without any deliberation. The results of the present study will help the counsellors to educate the HIV positive people to overcome the feeling of shame and guilt and hatred to life.