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re MHC and HIV

Dear Tony:

For a long time I have wondered whether  
the MHC polymorphism was related to  
viral transmission.

In re HIV, it could go either way:  
T-cell-anti<sup>MHC</sup> might be an additional  
receptor for initial infection by HIV  
from a heterologous source. (That would  
select against the polymorphism)

Do you know of any evidence on this  
hypothesis, viz. how MHC compatibility  
affects HIV transmission between spouses  
(or, less likely, mother → child)?

I'm delighted you'll be on our  
program at 10 AM on Feb. 25. See you  
there.

Joshua