

Control Model of the HIV/AIDS Epidemic Based on Kinetic Equation

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ABSTRACT

The corresponding dynamics equation model of HIV/AIDS was given based on the popular situation of HIV/AIDS in recent years. We studied the stability of the equilibrium point, discussed the threshold of epidemic, and carried on the numerical simulation based on the different persuade rate P , the different disease mortality α and the different infection rate β . The HIV/AIDS epidemic disease can pop in city at $R_0 > 1$. We suggested that more persuade should be increased in addition to strengthening routine work according to the characteristics of R_0 in the prevented and the controlled work of HIV/AIDS, which could more effectively reduce the number of HIV/AIDS patients. It provided the theoretical guidance, the beneficial reference on the prevented and the controlled work of HIV/AIDS.

Keywords: Dynamics Equation Model; HIV/AIDS; Persuade Rate; Disease Mortality; Infection Rate

1. Introduction

The AIDS program of the United Nations released “unaid report on the global aids epidemic/2012” in November 20, 2012 at Geneva [1]. The report showed that the positive results worldwide have yielded in AIDS prevention and taken unprecedented dynamics response action, the new HIV infection rate is reduced by more than 50% in 25 low-income countries. However, there are 34 million people globally HIV infected in 2011 according to agency figures, including 2.5 million new infections, and 1.7 million people died from diseases associated with HIV/AIDS. In addition, 6.8 million people can't be healed timely, the prevention and control of AIDS is still severe [2].

It is original to just use some simple observation data and statistical data to make analysis and inference for the research of the spread of HIV/AIDS, HBV and HCV etc., but this does not effectively reflect the nature of the spread [3]. At present the research of the spread of AIDS has put into dynamics equation in the international academic community, namely, it is to reflect the basic phenomenon of differential equation model, then the solution of the corresponding equation is gained by using mathematical analysis method [4], which is a combina-

tion of interdisciplinary theory (biology, medicine and mathematics etc.) to research the dynamic rule. Basing on the survey of HIV/AIDS epidemic of a city, combining the corresponding nonlinear dynamics equation model and the perturbation theory of the modern mathematics, we discussed the stability of the equilibrium point and the epidemic threshold, and given the corresponding HIV/AIDS epidemic dynamics model from the viewpoint of population ecology research of the HIV/AIDS transmission characteristics. In addition, the different persuade rate P , the different mortality for disease α and the different infection rate β were separately carried on the numerical simulation, which provided the prevention and control strategy of HIV/AIDS with the theoretical guidance and the beneficial reference. It has also very important reference value to the hepatitis b and hepatitis c etc. with the similar epidemic route.

“The analysis report of AIDS epidemic in 2011” showed the first case of people infected with HIV (overseas personnel) was found in 1989, since then there had been accumulatively reported 2600 cases in this city, which is about one person infected with HIV or one patient per two thousand people. There were more than 800 cases in one county, between 401 - 500 cases in two counties, between 201 - 400 cases in five counties, under 200 cases in other nine counties, and the HIV/AIDS epi-

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demographic was growing rapidly in some counties in recent years. The report also showed that AIDS virus infections were priority to the low-income group such as the migrant workers in recent years. The top three careers of the new HIV infections and AIDS patients in the first 6 months report of 2011 were farmers, accounted for 72.3%, housekeeping and unemployment, accounted for 5.37%, and retiree, accounted for 5.08%. The AIDS virus infection was priority to men, accounted for about 67.8%, and women, accounted for 32.2%. The report also showed that the number of the person with HIV/AIDS and AIDS patients by sexual transmission increased year by year in recent years in the new report of the city, such as the sexual transmission ratio was only 19.1% in 2005, but reached to 92% in 2010, and reached to 93.7% in January-June of 2011. In addition, the proportion of the elderly patients infected with HIV raised fast. The percentage of the person with HIV/AIDS over sixty years old was about 18% in 2008, the proportion of elderly AIDS patients was 12%, and the proportion of the elderly AIDS death was 22%. By the first half of 2011, the percentage of the person with HIV/AIDS over sixty years old was about 31%, the proportion of elderly HIV/AIDS patients was about 24%, the proportion of the elderly AIDS death was about 42%.

By the end of the first half of 2011, there were 219 cases died of AIDS, accounted for 33.5% of the epidemic. There were 34 patients died in 2011, accounted for 65.7% of deaths in 2010. The overall mortality declined obviously, which owed to the prevention and control work of HIV/AIDS epidemic and the increasing antiviral treatment point of the city in recent years [5].

2. The Model of the HIV/AIDS

The total population of the city Λ is divided into four categories: the at-risk group, the group with HIV, the AIDS patients, the persuade group. We can use the nonlinear dynamic equation to describe the spread of the disease process:

$$\begin{cases} S(t) = \Lambda - \beta SI - \mu S - PS \\ I(t) = \beta SI - \mu I - \delta I - PI \\ A(t) = \delta(1+P)I - (\mu + \alpha)A \\ Q(t) = P(S+I) - \delta PI - \mu Q \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

where $S(t)$ is the number of the at-risk group at the t moment, $I(t)$ is the number of the group with HIV at the t moment, $A(t)$ is the number of the AIDS patients at the t moment, $Q(t)$ is the number of the persuade group at the t moment, β is the infection rates of sexual transmission, μ is the natural mortality, α is the mortality because of disease, δ is the conversion rate of development of the HIV virus to AIDS, P is the persuade rate, namely not contact with the high-risk groups in "persuasion", and

then AIDS disease no longer spread.

The initial value: $S(0) = S_0, I(0) = I_0, A(0) = A_0, Q(0) = Q_0$, the parameter $\beta, \alpha, \delta, \mu, P$ are non-negative, population is described by $N(t) = S(t) + I(t) + A(t) + Q(t)$ or the Formula (2):

$$\frac{dN(t)}{dt} = \Lambda - \mu N(t) - \alpha A \quad (2)$$

Make $R_0 = \frac{\beta S^0}{\mu + \delta + P}$, R_0 is the average of patients infected by HIV in the susceptible population.

Theorem 1, I) if $R_0 < 1$, System (1) have only the equilibrium points without infectious diseases (S^0, I^0, A^0, Q^0), then

$$\begin{aligned} S^0 &= \frac{\Lambda}{\mu + P} \\ Q^0 &= \frac{PS^0}{\mu} = \frac{\rho\Lambda}{\mu(\mu + P)} \\ I^0 &= 0 \\ A^0 &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

II) if $R_0 > 1$, System (1) have the equilibrium points of the local epidemic $E^*=(S^*, I^*, A^*, Q^*)$, then

$$S^* = \frac{\mu + \delta + P}{\beta} \quad (4)$$

$$I^* = \frac{\Lambda - (\mu + P)S^*}{\beta S^*} = \frac{(\mu + P)}{\beta} (R_0 - 1) \quad (5)$$

$$A^* = \frac{\delta I^* + \delta P I^*}{\alpha + \mu} \quad (6)$$

$$Q^* = \frac{PS^* + (1 - \delta)PI^*}{\mu} \quad (7)$$

3. Stability of HIV/AIDS Model of the Equilibrium Point

Theorem 2 if $R_0 < 1$, the equilibrium points without infectious diseases is locally asymptotically stable, while $R_0 > 1$, the equilibrium points without infectious diseases is not stable.

Proof: the characteristic equation of the obviously system (1) in the disease-free equilibrium is described by the formula (8) [6]:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda + \mu + P & \beta S^0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda - \beta S^0 + \mu + \delta + P & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\delta - \delta P & \lambda + \mu + \alpha & 0 \\ -P & -(1 - \delta)P & 0 & \lambda + \mu \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad (8)$$

Namely:

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda + \mu + P & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \lambda + \mu + \alpha & 0 \\ -P & 0 & \lambda + \mu \end{vmatrix} \quad (9)$$

$$\times (\lambda - \beta S^0 + \mu + \delta + P) = 0$$

Obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= \beta S^0 - \mu - \delta - P \\ &= (\mu + \delta + P) \left(\frac{\beta S^0}{\mu + \delta + P} - 1 \right) \\ &= (\mu + \delta + P)(R_0 - 1) \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_2 &= -(\mu + P) < 0 \\ \lambda_3 &= -(\alpha + \mu) < 0 \\ \lambda_4 &= -\mu < 0 \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

So the equilibrium points without infectious diseases is locally asymptotically stable at $R_0 < 1$, and the equilibrium points without infectious diseases is not stable at $R_0 > 1$.

Theorem 3 the equilibrium balance E^* of the local infectious disease is locally asymptotically stable at $R_0 > 1$.

Proof: the characteristic equation of the equilibrium balance E^* of the local infectious disease is described by the following Formula (12):

$$\begin{vmatrix} \lambda + \beta I^* + \mu + P & \beta S^* & 0 & 0 \\ -\beta I^* & \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\delta - \delta P & \lambda + \alpha + \mu & 0 \\ -P & -(1 - \delta)P & 0 & \lambda + \mu \end{vmatrix} \quad (12)$$

$$= 0$$

Namely

$$(\lambda + \mu) \times \begin{vmatrix} \lambda + \beta I^* + \mu + P & \beta S^* \\ -\beta I^* & \lambda \end{vmatrix} \quad (13)$$

$$\times (\lambda + \alpha + \mu) = 0$$

Obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_1 &= -\mu \\ \lambda_2 &= -(\alpha + \mu) \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

λ_1 and λ_2 are the two roots. In addition, because

$$\lambda^2 + (\beta I^* + \mu + P)\lambda + \beta^2 S^* I^* = 0 \quad (15)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_3 + \lambda_4 &= -(\beta I^* + \mu + P) < 0 \\ \lambda_3 \lambda_4 &= \beta^2 S^* I^* > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

Namely

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_3 &< 0 \\ \lambda_4 &< 0 \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

So the equilibrium balance E^* of the local infectious disease is stable at $R_0 > 1$.

4. Numerical Simulation Analysis of HIV/AIDS Model

We estimated the initial numerical of the model in order to validate the validity of the system (1) relative to the data about HIV of the report of the city, $N(0) = 11983$ was the number of persons surveyed in 2010 as the initial population, $I(0) = 293$ was the number of the infected persons in 2010, $A(0) = 47$ was the number of ADIS patients at the end of 2010, $\lambda = 9000$ was the number of the annual flowing persons (immigration). Then we set the parameters $\Lambda = 10$, $\beta = 0.02$, $\mu = 0.02$, $\delta = 0.1$, $\alpha = 0.33$, $P = 0.1$, and

$$\begin{aligned} R_0 &= \frac{\beta S^0}{\mu + \delta + P} \\ &= 7.575757577 > 1 \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

The following figure showed its stability. If there are not immigrants, the four people would continue to reduce as shown in **Figure 1**, which first lead to an increase and then decrease in the number of people with HIV, and finally destroy because of dying from disease when the total number is constant. **Figure 2** is the sequence diagram of the four people and the time if there are immigration, the number of the easily infecting person first increase, so the infected person become endemic and the population is continuous over time [7]. The **Figures 3-6** are the sequence diagram of the group with HIV, AIDS patients, persuade group and the time. With the increase of P , the persuade group increases and the group with HIV decrease, which causes that the number of AIDS patients will reduce. So it is effective that increase consciously the efforts of persuade so as to make the spread of disease range minimum [8,9]. The **Figures 7 and 8** are the sequence diagram of the HIV/AIDS and the time at

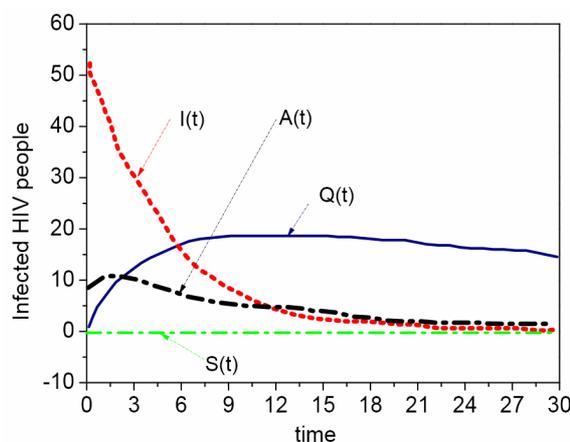


Figure 1. Sequence diagram of the four people and the time (no immigration).

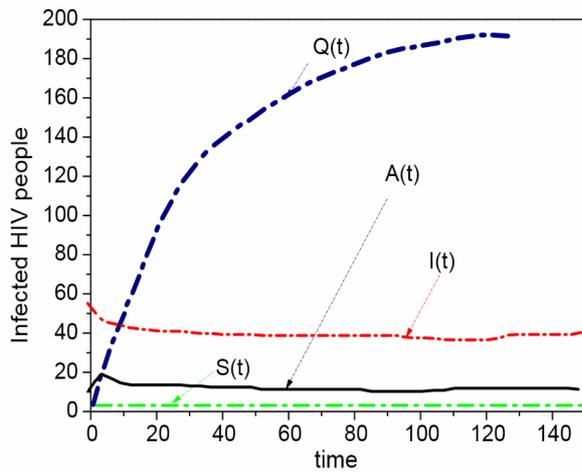


Figure 2. Sequence diagram of the four people and the time (immigration).

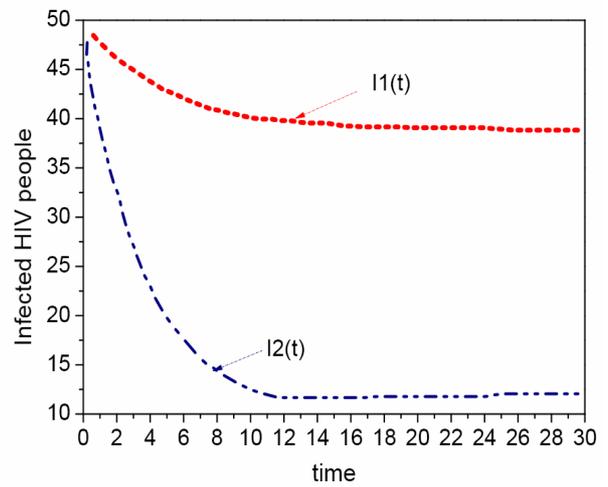


Figure 5. Sequence diagram of the group with HIV ($\beta = 0.02, 0.15$).

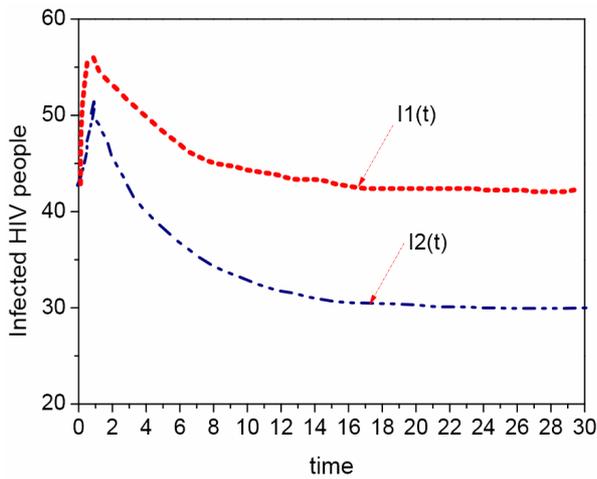


Figure 3. Sequence diagram of the HIV infection with different persuade rate P ($P = 0.1, P = 0.2$).

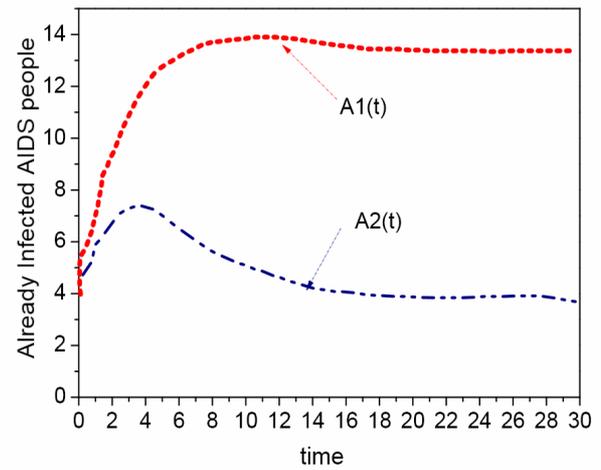


Figure 6. Sequence diagram of the AIDS patients ($\beta = 0.02, 0.15$).

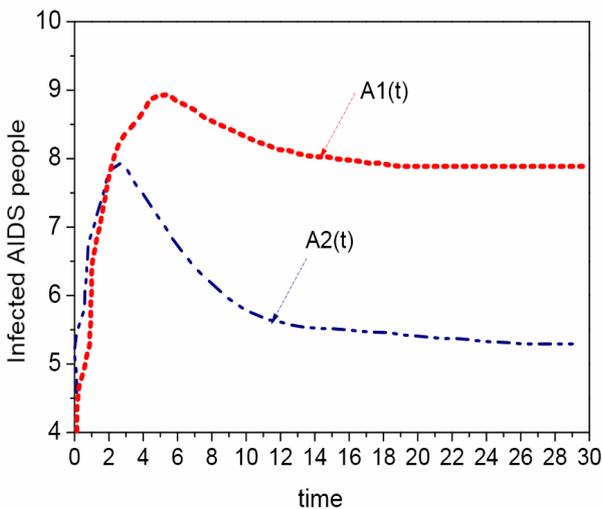


Figure 4. Sequence diagram of the AIDS infection with different persuade rate P .

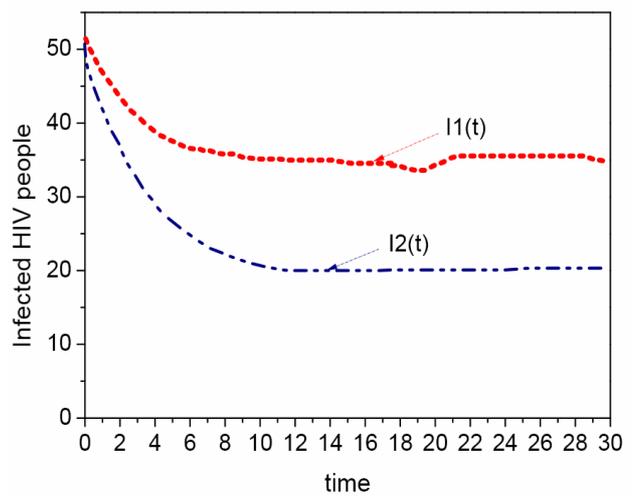


Figure 7. The sequence diagram of the HIV and time with different value of δ ($\delta = 0.1, 0.02$).

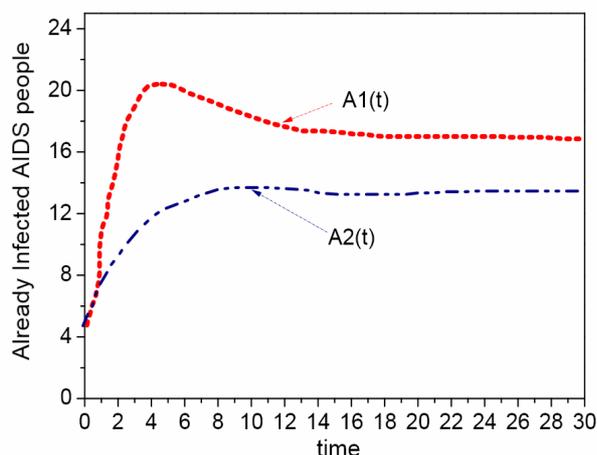


Figure 8. The sequence diagram of the AIDS and time with different value of δ ($\delta = 0.15, 0.02$).

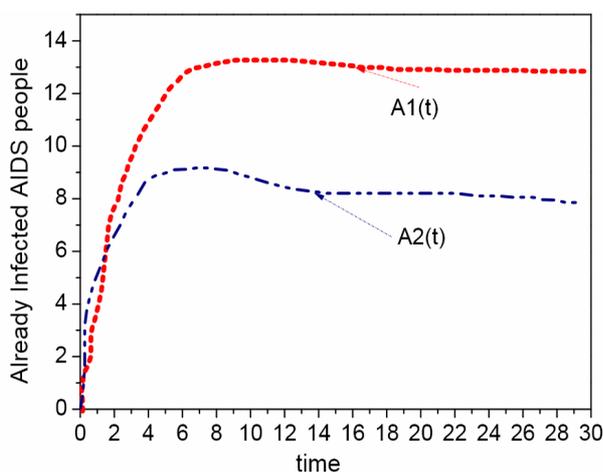


Figure 9. The effect of mortality due to illness α ($\alpha = 0.33, 0.5$).

different value of the conversion rate δ , the persuade group and the group with HIV decreases with the increase of the conversion rate δ , which lead to the increase of the AIDS patients. **Figure 9** is the effect of mortality due to illness α , the AIDS patients will reduce gradually along with the increase of α . In a word, the related groups are equilibrium level. The local infection balance points are not only locally asymptotically stable but also globally asymptotically stable [10].

5. Conclusion

The HIV/AIDS epidemic model was set up according to the characteristics of HIV/AIDS epidemic in the city, and the stability of the equilibriums and the epidemic threshold value were discussed and simulated numerically. It was concluded that the HIV/AIDS epidemic disease could pop in city at $R_0 > 1$. We suggested that more persuade should be increased in addition to strengthening

routine work according to the characteristics of R_0 in the prevented and the controlled work of HIV/AIDS, which more effectively reduced the number of HIV/AIDS patients, and provided a theoretical basis for the prevented and the controlled strategy of the popular disease in city.

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