

Review of: "Mental Health Challenges Among Children and Adolescents Associated With HIV Status Disclosure: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Protocol"

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Comments to the Authors;

Thank you for the opportunity to review the manuscript titled "Mental Health Challenges Among Children and Adolescents Associated With HIV Status Disclosure: A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis Protocol"

Overall,

HIV status disclosure can be a difficult and complex process for children and adolescents, which can have a significant impact on their mental health. Some of the mental health challenges that children and adolescents with HIV status disclosure may face include: Stigma and discrimination, Anxiety and depression, Social isolation, Disclosure-related stress, Trauma and emotional distress.

It is important for children and adolescents with HIV status disclosure to have access to mental health support and resources to help them navigate these challenges. This may include counseling, support groups, and education around stigma reduction and coping strategies.

-In the Materials and Methods, Please use PRISMA 2020 guidelines, i.e the most recent.

Generally, the protocol is well written and the finding of this comprehensive study will sounds.