

## Review of: "High diversity and transmission dynamics of HIV-1 non-C subtypes in Bangladesh"

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Thank you for inviting me to review this article. Here are some of my feedbacks:

- 1. Do 63 HIV strains are sufficient to represent 1 country (Bangladesh)? I would like to suggest to write the scope of research location.
- 2. One of the HIV intervention global programs has included the migrant workers. Please check the current program in Bangladesh, whether or not the migrant workers had been included?
- 3. It was stated that "Migration history was not available for any of the 11 surveillance participants". I would like to suggest to mention the source of transmission for these participants so that it could be concluded whether the HIV transmissions are from outside or inside the Bangladesh. This information is critical for the HIV prevention in Bangladesh.

This article is very important to give a new perspective on HIV prevention programs.

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