

Review of: "Prevalence and Factors Associated With Non-communicable Diseases Among People Living With HIV at Kalisizo Hospital in Kyotera District, Uganda: A Cross-Sectional Study"

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Dear Editors and Authors,

This article is important for the care of people living with HIV. Non-communicable diseases are important for everyone, and paying attention to this population is essential.

The methods are described very well, but the authors need to explain the sample number (because it is larger than that presented in the results). Put at the limitation also the testing used to identify people who have diabetes.

The modification of the PHQ-9 is not good, as the authors put limitations. I am not sure if it is correct to use, as it is possible to not correctly identify mental health.

It is also necessary to put the income in another value, such as dollars or euros, for better understanding.

In the discussion, I talk about the number of family history of NCDs; for me, it is so small. The prevalence of hypertension is also so low; discuss about it.

Is it possible that ART improves DM2 due to its adverse events? Because in the multivariate analysis, the time of HIV had a strong association.

In general, in the discussion, the authors do not take their position on the results; they only present their findings and the literature. It's so necessary.

If it is possible, improve the text.

Other limitations are the lack of information about the antiretroviral medications used and disease control, such as CD4 and viral load data.

Best regards,