

Review of: "Prevalence and Factors Associated With Selected Non-communicable Diseases (Hypertension, Type 2 Diabetes, and Depression) Among People Living With HIV at Kalisizo Hospital in Kyotera District, Uganda: A Cross-Sectional Study"

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The main questions discussed by the authors of the manuscript are the prevalence and factors associated with some non-HIV-related diseases such as hypertension, type 2 diabetes, and depression among people living with HIV (PLHIV) in a single center in Uganda.

The manuscript is original as the topic relates to contemporary effective antiretroviral therapy, which results in a greater burden of non-HIV-related disease than HIV-related disease in people living with HIV. As the authors emphasize, there is insufficient data on this topic for the relevant geographic region.

Regarding the study design, I consider that the study would have been more relevant if the data were not instantaneous, but if at least two measurements over a certain period of time were taken for the indicators - blood sugar, BMI, blood pressure, or medical questionnaires for the analysis of depression and quality of life. However, the conclusions drawn by the authors are important and consistent with the research data presented.

As the authors point out, the resulting data can contribute to the development of health strategies that aim to limit non-HIV-related diseases among people living with HIV.

References refer to review data and conclusions.

I have recommendations for the tables presented in the manuscript - there are unnecessary points in the tables.