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Sir,

We have modified the text of the paper according to Your suggestions.

We have addressed all the points raised in the previous correspondence; in particular we stated that:

- All virologic and serologic tests were performed within the diagnostic procedures followed periodically on our HIV patients.

- All the subjects enrolled gave their informed consent to all procedures and to the treatment of their data for a scientific evaluation and publication, in a blinded form.
- This study was conducted in accord with the Helsinki Declaration and to local legislation.

- The work was approved and conducted under the supervision of the Regional Health Authority.

- Funds were provided by the Government to the mains Institution involved, as described.

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We hope that all suggestions were addressed in an acceptable version.

Thanks for Your kind attention.

Best regards

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