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I apologize for the delay in reply. Our email server has been down and all pending emails on the server were lost. They were finally returned.

Most issues have been adequately addressed. What is interesting is that the discussion does not incorporate many of the new findings. For example, the correlation between ferritin and CD4 in patients who are ART naïve but not post ART is notable. Also, TB has been mentioned as a limitation but should have been included in the multivariate analysis given the results in Table 1. I suspect that TB may be an independent risk factor. These are editorial issues and overall, the results are interesting.

Warm regards,
Yuka Manabe