Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Fidele Kanyimbu Mukinda

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Dear Editor

Re: HIV testing, HIV status and outcomes of treatment for tuberculosis in a major diagnosis and treatment centre in Yaounde, Cameroon: a retrospective cohort study

I am satisfied with the answers and update made by the Author(s) to this manuscript of high interest

I therefore recommend its publication.

However, I would like to sincerely apologize to the authors for the word "data manipulation" used in my comments as it seems to be "hurting", I'm sorry; what I meant was that we should, as authors, acknowledge our own work and provide reference to it.

Very kind regards

Dr FK Mukinda

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.