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Point –by-Point Response

Thank you for your essential comments! They are addressed as follows:

1. *Major complusory revisions have been adequately addressed. However under the level of immunosuppression at ART initiation (table 1) it would be helpful to provide definitions of the various categories. This could be done either as a foot note to the table providing relevant age-specific cut off values or by making reference to the source document e.g WHO ART guidelines.*

Done! Page 14, Table 1. It was classified based on the Ethiopian National ART Guideline (adopted from the WHO guideline) which is reference No. 10.

2. *Copyediting:*

   It was edited by a colleague who is native English speaker. We hope that this version of the manuscript reads well!

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