Reviewer's report

**Title:** Trends in missed presentations and late HIV diagnosis in a UK teaching hospital: a retrospective comparative cohort study

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**Reviewer:** Enrico Girardi

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In my opinion this revised version is much more clear. I still feel that classification of the patients according to WHO staging system is not useful.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests'