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Dear editors,

Attached, please find the manuscript revised as per the formatting changes requested. We have inserted a "Tables" header and changed the "Abbreviations Used" header to "Abbreviations." We have read through the manuscript a final time, checking for any spelling or grammatical changes. We found no errors to correct, but did add the phrase: "Starting in March 2004," to the last sentence of the second paragraph in the methods section, as we realized we had not sufficiently clarified when ART was made available to our cohort.

We hope this addresses the formatting points raised and believe the manuscript is now ready for publication.

Thank you very much,

Susan M. Graham