Reviewer's report

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The authors have adequately responded to the comments, and the limitations of this retrospective study with incomplete data are presented in a clearer way.

Discretionary revision: Page 17 last sentence: "Patients in the previous study reporting a beneficial effect of HAART might have received it for a longer time or more quickly after hospital admission than the current patients [9]."

This "might have" sounds a bit strange to me since the corresponding author of the present paper and the cited paper is the same. Therefore, this data is available to authors of the submitted paper and can be discussed accordingly.

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests