Reviewer's report

**Title:** Co-infection by human immunodeficiency virus type 1 (HIV-1) subtype c and human t cell leukemia virus type 1 (HTLV-1): does immune activation lead to a faster progression to AIDS?

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**Reviewer:** javier carbone

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The paper has been significantly improved with the provided information.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

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

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have not competing interests