Reviewer's report

Title: Abdominal Ultrasonography in HIV/AIDS Patients in Southwestern Nigeria

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Reviewer: Enrico Brunetti

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The paper is almost acceptable for publication in its new version, but some minor essential corrections are needed:

Page 2
Patients and Methods
Line 3 "Non-fasted" should read "Non-fasting" patients

Page 7
Discussion
Line 11
"calculus" should be "calculi" (Plural).
"Acalculus" should be "acalculous".

Page 8
Line 24
"appear uniform" should be changed to "appear to be uniform"
Line 26
Histological "back-up" should be changed to "confirmation"

The spelling of authors' names in references 4 and 6 (Sagel55?) should carefully checked and corrected.

As for figures, the very low quality of fig.3 is not acceptable for publication and a good quality image should be chosen instead of the current one, or the image removed altogether.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.
Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests