Reviewer's report

Title: Antiretroviral treatment adherence among HIV patients in KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa

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comments

This is an interesting and globally well written article on an important topic. The originality of this study is to analyse the relationship between multidimensional factors and adherence to ART in a cohort of patients followed in three public health hospitals in South Africa.

Comments:

The introduction could be shortened

Methods:
It is not a prospective study!
Starivudine have to be changed for stavudine

Measures: it is mentioned that viral load was obtained from the medical chart but this important item is not used in the analysis, why?

Treatment: were FDC used for 3TC, D4T and NVP? and is there any difference with the other regimen used?

Tables could be improved