Author's response to reviews

Title: Patterns of Condom use and associated factors among HIV positive clients in North Western Ethiopia: A comparative cross sectional study

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Dear editors

Greetings!

Based on the two reviewers comment on the full manuscript, the authors believe on it and tried to change as follows:

1. Background of the paper are modified by including the recent available data on treatment is prevention, quality of life and appropriate interventions in addition to basic description of the problem in Ethiopia as well the study area context.

2. The methodology part also modified and written well in a way that it elaborates what independent group means, describes independent variables, correcting coding of the outcome variables, explaining what does ART experienced/ART naïve and others issues.

3. On analysis part clarification on unclear statements, separating findings under subheadings and also restatement on some issues were done.

4. Regarding discussion of the manuscript, magnitude of the outcome variable were discussed in the first paragraph, common reasons reported were also discussed under the second paragraph, clear interpretation and justification also given for vague statements. Some modification also made to link the discussion with quality of life and functional status of the clients even if the main aim of the manuscript is not that.

5. All the authors also read and tried to correct the spelling errors, punctuations and incoherent sentences that were observed in the paper.

6. Generally, the authors believe the manuscript is now suitable for all readers/researchers in terms of different directions and also it is in line with the journal requirements. The authors would also be happy and eager to hear if any additional ideas are there.

Thanks in advance for your kind cooperation and patience!

With regards!
Estifanos Yalew (the correspondent)