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 all,

As before the authors greatly acknowledge the constructive comments given by both of the reviewers. And so we tried to make a change on the paper as follows:

1. To make it clear or add more information on ‘treatment is prevention’, the authors tried to read the recommended articles. Then the background section of the paper was modified in a way that it gives more ideas on the issue.

2. Regarding the comments on sexual activity of the clients: more interpretation and recommendation were made.

3. On the discussion section of page 9 and 10: the authors share the ideas given from the reviewer and corrections were made.

4. Regarding the comments on outcome and independent variables: in the whole document the variables were rewritten as dependent and independent variables only, no stating of outcome and exposure variable.

5. Categorization for each independent variable were incorporated and found in brackets next to each variable.

6. Each sub parts of the paper were separated under subheadings to make it simple for the reader.

7. The authors believe the manuscript is now corrected based on the comments 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.

Nice to hear from you soon!
Regards!

Estifanos Yalew (the correspondent)