Reviewer’s report

Title: Older HIV-infected individuals present late and have a higher mortality: Brighton, UK cohort study

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Thank you for the updated manuscript, I am happy that the suggested revisions have been acknowledged. Reading through the paper again I do have one further minor/discretionary revision, I realised that there is nothing in the introduction about why you would be focusing in persons 50 years or over. I understand why this has been done due to work I have been involved in however I wonder whether this would be clear to someone looking into this subject for the first time.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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 no competing interests'