Reviewer’s report

Title: Associations between alcohol use disorders and adherence to antiretroviral treatment and quality of life amongst people living with HIV/AIDS

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I would disagree with authors’ response regarding the finding about interaction between drug and alcohol use. This is a major finding and at least within the scope of the current paper, an interpretation should be provided. Readers do not expect an essay about this, but paragraph about how this finding is interpreted in Vietnamese contexts and possible mechanisms are clearly required. If not, for what reason analysis stratified according drug using status was conducted?

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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