Reviewer’s report

Title: Quality of life in individuals living with HIV/AIDS in South Africa

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Major Compulsory Revisions

In the methodology section, I recommend the following:

1. The authors to provide a detailed sample size estimation and sampling procedure
2. Define HRQoL
3. Provide the mobility indicators and their categorization to enable the reader follow the discussion
4. Provide details of the anthropometric assessments done

Minor essential revisions

1. This having been a cross-sectional study done at a time when the eligibility criteria was still CD4 count<200cells/µL, the impression given by the authors in paragraph 4 of the discussion on possible impact in changing the eligibility criteria is misleading. The most would be to associate followed by recommendations in establish the true effects of the new criteria on HRQoL.
2. In the limitations section, the author acknowledges the ungeneralizability of the current findings. The manuscript title should therefore be revised in view of this fact.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that i have no competing interests