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Dear editors;

Greeting;

Thank you very much for your constructive comments. The following alterations are made based on your comments

1) Separate title is given for care givers and child characteristics (Refer table 1).
2) The disclosure status is pertained to the child; it was described in result section under ART adherence sub title and in the discussion section at paragraph 5 and in the conclusion section as well.
3) The discussion section was mainly emphasized on our research objectives i.e, I) ART adherence(objective)
   II) Associated factors for ART adherence (objective 2); for this particular research only age of child, disclosure status of Child's sero-status to the child and knowledge of care givers were statistically significant (associated with ART adherence) and explicitly discussed.

But For your information the numbers of female caregivers are higher than the males because majority of the care givers at pediatric ART clinic were females i.e. either their biological mothers or relatives as it is indicated in table 1. But unfortunately the type of care giver doesn’t show any statistical significance to ART adherence.

Thanks you again for your valuable comment!

With regards;