Reviewer's report

Title: Highly Active Antiretroviral Treatment and Health Related Quality of Life in South African adults with Human Immunodeficiency Virus infection: A cross-sectional analytical study.

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Reviewer: Barbara Martin

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General
The authors have done a good job of addressing all the comments of the reviewers.

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

My one remaining discretionary comment is that I might have chosen to organize the contents of tables 2 and 3 slightly differently. My preference would be for Table 2 to focus on the association of demographic factors (similar to Table 1) and the QoL measures, and to find a way to present both the categorical and continuous QoL measures in the same table. Then Table 3 could present the unadjusted association of HAART status and QoL (the primary association of interest), again presenting both the categorical and continuous QoL measures in one table. Table 3 then sets up Table 4, the final results of the primary association of interest, this time in the form of multivariate models.

What next?: Accept after discretionary revisions

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.