Reviewer's report

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Major Compulsory Revisions

The manuscript is well-written and explains the scope of the title of the study. Although this is beyond what would actually be required, it would be interesting if the authors explained the possible mechanism whereby HIV virus by itself acted as a factor of respiratory disease in HIV disease, in the discussion section.

Minor Essential Revisions

The tables lack proper explanatory headings

Discretionary Revisions

None

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

None to be declared!