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Dear Editors:

We appreciate the careful re-review of our revised manuscript “Association of
ethnicity and CD4 count on glucose metabolism among HIV patients on highly-active antiretroviral therapy (HAART)" and reviewer’s constructive critiques. We have addressed the reviewer’s comment regarding informed consent, and believe that the manuscript is improved as a result.

Comment

1. Please revise your manuscript to clarify whether written informed consent was provided by participants on your study.

RESPONSE: The reviewer’s comment is very well taken. The following information regarding informed consent from participants is included in the method section:

“The protocol was approved by the Institutional Review Boards of Baylor College of Medicine and the two recruitment centers. Written informed consent was obtained (in Spanish or English) from all subjects prior to their participation.”

On behalf of myself and my coauthors, I thank you in advance for your consideration and look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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