Reviewer's report

**Title:** Effects of ethnicity and CD4 count on glucose metabolism among HIV patients on highly-active antiretroviral therapy (HAART)

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I have no major comments and appreciate the authors efforts to improve the manuscript.

Minor essential revision. I agree that limitations can be taken in a perjorative manner. I believe that while studying only patients with hypertriglyceridemia is not a design flaw, it does limit the generalizability of the study to only patients with hypertriglyceridemia, perhaps 30% of patients. This really should be pointed out to readers to help the clinical utility of the manuscript.

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

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.