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There are no outstandingly similar studies to quote in Uganda, we however have reviewed studies elsewhere to compare with our findings.

Minor typos have been corrected.

2(a): Comparisons to other studies have been made less generalised, as suggested. We hope that was the desired change.

(b): Reference to similar studies outside of Uganda has been made in the literature Review.

(c): Regarding Melanotic Hyperpigmentation as an oral lesion, a comparison to the non-HIV population in Uganda could not be made. Literature Review to make such a comparison was inconclusive.

(d): There was an exceptionally large number of females in the study. We cannot however commit ourselves to an explanation. It cannot be verified that males were less willing to participate in the study or that there were more female than male patients in the clinic.