Reviewer’s report

Title: Hmw: total adiponectin rations are low in HIV-infected women receiving protease inhibitors

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This is a brief report showing low adiponectin levels in HIV infected patients treated with antiretroviral therapy. Overall, the data is clear and there are no concerns regarding the simple study design, results, or data interpretation. The most significant change observed is the ratio of HMW to total adiponectin. While these results are not surprising, they do add to overall understanding of changes in adipokine levels in affected individuals. The limitations of the study are minor and appropriately acknowledged.

1. Major compulsory revisions: None
2. Minor revisions: None

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

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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