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Title- please use sentence case for the title, avoid unnecessary capitals and remove the full stop from the end. Please also update the submission system.

Sentence case has been used for the title as suggested.

Please move the Abstract to the following page in order to create a title page.

Abstract has been moved to the second page.

Please use sentence case for the section headings and subheadings, for example ABSTRACT --> Abstract.

Section headings and subheadings have been changed to sentence case.

Please delete the key words from the abstract. Please remember to update the abstract in the submission system.

The keys words have been deleted from the abstract.

'Methodology'- please rename this section 'Methods'

Methodology has been changed to methods on page 5.

Competing Interest- please change this to Competing interests

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List of Abbreviations has been changed to Abbreviations and has been moved follow the conclusions directly.

Please use sentence case in the table, for example change 'Marital Status' to 'marital status'

Sentence case has been used in the tables.

Tables- please move the table title out of the table and place it directly above the table.

The table titles have been moved out of the tables and placed directly above the tables.

Table 4- we notice you have submitted table 4 as several smaller tables. Unfortunately we cannot display this correctly, please either combine them into one table or rename table the separate sections table 5, 6, 7 etc, and rename the subsequent tables accordingly.

The tables 4a and 4b have been changed to tables 4 and 5 and the smaller units have been merged as suggested. The subsequent tables have been renamed accordingly

Tables- please remove the full stop from the table titles.

Full stop has been removed from table titles.

Page 3- we notice the full stop is within the reference bracket

('HIV/AIDS but the attitude of the nurses towards people living with HIV/AIDS was poor [9.]'). please change this to 'HIV/AIDS but the attitude of the nurses towards people living with HIV/AIDS was poor [9].'

Has been changed to ‘....HIV/AIDS but the attitude of the nurses towards people living with HIV/AIDS was poor [9].'

References- we could not find a reference to no 14 within the text.
Please include this reference or remove it from the reference list.

The number 14 reference has been moved to number 12 within the text, while the others were renumbered. Former 12 was changed to 13 and the former number 13 was changed to number 14.
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