Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence and associated risk factors of anemia among HIV infected children attending Gondar University Hospital, Northwest Ethiopia: A cross sectional Study

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Here is the scan of my review. Here are some comments.

I think the information provided in this paper is good information and useful to the community at large. However, there are numerous grammatical errors, which I have tried to correct in my scan.

In the Introduction, the authors discuss the prevalence of anemia in the world and in East Africa. The prevalence is given from 15-93%. Could it be narrowed down to Ethiopia so that you can compare the general population to the HIV population. Also could you clarify in the introduction, when you are talking about HIV adults vs children or both.

Use the term pediatric or children consistently.

Make references consistently formatted

The biggest issue to me is the methods say data was collected Oct 2012-May 2013. The tables all say Feb 2013-May 2013.

I also think there needs to be a table of the total percent with anemia or state that in figure 1.