Reviewer’s report

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There has been improvement in the work. However, I wish to note these observations for correction:

-Line 40 of the manuscript should read "There ARE significant differences in CD4 T cell count, RBC count ......."

-Line 103: "..............supervision of data WERE carried out"

-"If the erythrocytes survived after HAART (Lines 194 & 195), this may explain the improved hemoglobin concentration after HAART in Table 2 but is at variance with the reduction of Red Cell Mass after HAART in the same Table 2.

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