Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence of anemia before and after initiation of antiretroviral therapy among HIV infected patients at Black Lion Specialized Hospital, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: a cross sectional study

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Reviewer's report:
Two minor points:

1. While Chi-square analyses are useful, they are univariable analysis. Multivariable analysis would show what is still significant after adjusting for other variables. Consider adding this.

2. While there might not have been funds to assess viral load or albumin levels, BMI should be standard information available - if available, please add.

My other concerns have been addressed.

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