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First I would like to pass my deepest gratitude for reviewing the manuscript and your invaluable comments and suggestions.

I am enclosing herewith a revised research manuscript entitled “Prevalence of cytopenias in both HAART and HAART naïve HIV infected adult patients in Ethiopia” for publication in Journal of BMC Hematology for possible evaluation.

Reviewer reports:
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The authors finds will help us to understand the socio-demographic and clinical features of HIV(+) or AIDS patients in Ethiopia, however the manuscript needs improvement. The following correction is necessary:

Add the effect of cART on cytopenias in discussion section.

We have already discussed the effect cART(HAART) on cytopenias. For example in paragraph 4, the effect of HAART on prevalence of anemia is discussed. To give another example in paragraph 10, the effect of HAART treatment duration on prevalence of lymphopenia is discussed. The other cell lines are also discussed similarly.

With Kind Regards,

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