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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.

A point-by-point description of the changes made in the revised manuscript:
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Editor Comments: Revision 4

1. We note that the current submission still contains some textual overlap with other previously published works, in particular:

https://clinicalgate.com/viral-gastroenteritis/ (Background, paragraph 4)

http://thepharmaguide.com/2014/08/23/hematologic-manifestations-hiv-infection-thrombocytopenia-coagulation-abnormalities/ (Background, paragraph 5)

Please re-phrase these sections to minimise overlap.

As you have suggested we completely re-phrased those paragraphs.

With Kind Regards,

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