Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of cytopenias in both HAART and HAART naïve HIV infected adult patients in Ethiopia: a cross sectional study

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Dear author,

The following corrections are necessary before the manuscript can be accepted:

1) The title should be modified to reflect the study accurately: Incidence of cytopenias in both HAART and HAART naïve HIV infected adult patients in Ethiopia: a cross sectional study.

2) Add normal values for all laboratory parameters.

3) Add results of RBC indices: MCV, MCH & MCHC. They are very essential for identifying types of anaemia.

4) It is better to transfer all tables and figures to be placed after the text.

5) The manuscript is very long. It must be shortened to become readable.

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