Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence of Anemia and its associated factors in Human Immuno Deficiency Virus infected adult individuals in Ethiopia. A Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis

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- This is a well laid-out study with clear objectives and outcome variables

- The exclusion / inclusion criteria were clearly stated

- However, I would have needed more specific information on why the 429 articles were excluded

- The authors should clarify what they meant by "publication bias" as a source of heterogeneity in Hemoglobin levels

- What were the hemoglobin cut-off in the cited European and South Indian studies.

- What in the geographic location will account for the differences in hemoglobin in the Tanzanian, Ethiopian and European studies?

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