Reviewer’s report

Title: Time Trends of Baseline Demographics and Clinical Characteristics of HIV infected Children Enrolled in Care and Treatment Service in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

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Minor essential revisions

1. The abstract do not accurately convey what has been found. Writers are concluding that children were enrolled in care and treatment services at an older age and at a more advanced disease stage. While facts for justification of this conclusion are provided in the result section of the publication, they are not provided in the abstract to satisfy the reader without necessarily going through the whole publication.

2. Some minor edits are needed in the sentence starting on line number 168 and ending on number 171 to make the sentence clear to readers. Also in line number 185 the word “problem” should be deleted; and delete the word “whose” in line number 205.

Except for these, I am satisfied with all other sections of the manuscript.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests