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Dear editor

Following the review of our manuscript, INFD-D-18-01322R3, titled “Sero-prevalence and trend of human immunodeficiency virus among blood donors in Ethiopia: A systematic review and meta-analysis”, we are pleased to submit the revised version and our replay to suggestions. We would like to thank editors and reviewers for their motivating response on the previous revised version of the manuscript. We have extensively addressed all the editor and reviewers request to check the entire manuscript for grammar/ language issues. The major language edition performed are listed below and we hope that the new version of the manuscript is easier to understand.

Major language issues performed on the revised manuscript are:-

1. Redundant ideas, words and phrases deleted
2. Too simple or too complex sentences revised
3. Errors in the use of tenses thoroughly corrected
4. Unclear and fragmented sentences are revised by rearranging and adding explanations
5. Consistency in use of some words ensured throughout the manuscript
6. Others: capitalization, spelling, spacing and punctuation are corrected

Once again, thank you for considering our manuscript in BMC infectious diseases

Looking forward to hear from you soon

Kind regards,

Henok Mulugeta, on behalf of all the authors