**Reviewer’s report**

**Title:** The effect of disclosure on adherence to antiretroviral therapy among adults living with HIV in Ethiopia: a systematic review and meta-analysis

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**Reviewer:** Pamela Murnane

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This manuscript is much improved and I have only very minor comments

**Methods**

-- you have a new section titled "Outcome of interest" -- and here you describe both your primary predictor (disclosure) and outcome (adherence) - perhaps consider a title for this section such as "Study measures" or "Variable definitions"

**Results**

-- Table 1- you have 2 columns for the number of persons with good adherence by disclosure status. Presumably these are the numerators. Could you add the denominators, e.g. n/N? to create space, if needed, you could remove the column re: study design and note in a footer that all studies were cross-sectional.

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