Reviewer’s report

Title: Human immunodeficiency virus-associated tuberculosis care in Botswana: evidence from a real-world setting

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The authors have made substantial improvements to this manuscript and it is near ready for publication following a few clarifications.

Line 170: Please make clear somewhere in the statistical methods section that you use forward stepwise regression to determine your final model.

Line 186: What proportion were female?

Line 216: It looks to me like mortality was quite consistent over the first 5 months and does not necessarily drop off after only 3 months. Is there a reason 3 months was chosen?

Line 217-8: Either stating what proportion died in each group or performing significance testing and giving a p-value would be helpful for the 2 month difference. It's unclear how the 2 month marker was chosen since the authors state most deaths happened within 3 months.

Line 245-6: Citation needed for seriously ill definition.

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