Reviewer’s report

Title: PREDICTIVE FACTORS AND PREVALENCE OF MICROALBUMINURIA IN HIV INFECTED PATIENTS: A CROSS-SECTIONAL ANALYSIS

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This study addresses an important question of the prevalence of proteinuria in the HIV population and the study is designed to address that.


2) The LDL levels changed significantly in the subgroups over time and is there any physiologic explanation for that?

3) The potential utilization of cystatin C in the HIV population as a better marker of GFR than creatinine is indeed an exciting concept however, the data presented does not support that conclusion. However the study does show correlation of cystitis C levels and microalbuminuria which was highlighted by the authors.

4) The relationship of TDF use and microalbuminuria is an important one as mentioned by the authors.
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