Author’s response to reviews

Title: Chronic kidney disease and HIV in the era of antiretroviral treatment: findings from a 10-year cohort study in a West African setting

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Thanks for these useful remarks. Following is a detailed account of what revisions were made.

Editor Comments:

---Please address Reviewer#1’s comments as below:

I have no further major queries about the study.
1. The authors should use "yr" instead of "yo" to represent age groups in abstract and all the texts in the manuscript.

Response:

We have edited the manuscript accordingly.

2. In Table 1, the brackets sign is revered e.g. "[30 - 40[" should be "[30 - 40]"

Response:

We do not think that the brackets sign is reversed "[30-40["; these are patients whose age is ≥30 years and <40 years. The following category includes forty-year-olds (≥40 and <50 years).

3. Other minor typographical errors should be corrected.

Response:

Thanks for the suggestion. All the manuscript has been copyedited by a native English speaking colleague.

---Please also carry out other minor revisions:

1. Title page

Please include email addresses of all co-authors on the title page to ensure it line with the journal requirements.

Response:

We have included the email addresses on the title page.

2. Copyedit

Your manuscript needs to be copyedited. We recommend that you ask a native English speaking colleague to help you copyedit the paper. If this is not possible, you may need to use a professional language editing service.

Response:

Thanks for the recommendation. All the manuscript has been copyedited by a native English speaking colleague.
3. Section heading

Please rename the section heading ‘Patients and methods’ to ‘Methods’ in the Abstract section.

Response:

We have edited the section accordingly.