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HIV-related stigma and discrimination is a barrier to hamper efforts to engage people in HIV treatment and to impede child health. The authors conducted a multivariate analyse to identify risk factors of the stigma and discrimination in 7-15 years old children.

Results: The authors should give the detailed information to address possible diversities of risk factors associated with perceived stigma in the children age older than 10 years who know more knowledge about HIV-related diseases and psychosocial needs; or children living with parents and children who lost one or both of parents.

Conclusions: The authors should give more discussions to ensure effective, feasible, and scalable interventions in the area for reducing HIV-related stigma and discrimination, such as, family-centered approaches, including family planning, health promotion, and disease prevention, or individual-centered approaches, including education, psychosocial care; or a combination approach that expand the availability of age appropriate and family-centered supports.