Reviewer’s report

Title: The effect of isoniazid preventive therapy on incidence of tuberculosis among HIV-infected clients under pre-ART Care, Jimma, Ethiopia: a retrospective cohort study

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Reviewer: Amare Deribew

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Minor essential revisions:

General: The authors address major health problem in Ethiopia. They have used a retrospective cohort study. The have used appropriate analysis technique and the findings are presented coherently.

Introduction:
• Globally, According to …..needs revision on use of capital letter. There are many similar errors through out the text
• This report also shows: ….needs revision. This is a new paragraph and please don’t refer ‘this report”

Methods:
• Please revise the following sentence which is not correct and attractive: Baseline CD4+ cell count, baseline weight…..(…. Time to new cas of TB)

Results and methods:
• Please avoid the study subjects and replace it with study participants
• The effect of IPT on TB development was mentioned several times. See the subtitle predictors of TB. Please avoid repletion of the same ideas
• The conclusion should be short based on the major findings.

Major compulsory revisions:
None

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests