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Title: Social and Clinical Attributes of Patients who restart Antiretroviral Therapy in Central and Copperbelt Provinces of Zambia

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Dear Natalie Pafitis,

Ref: SUBMITING THE MANUSCRIPT FOR PUBLICATION

Reference is made to the above caption matter. I would like to submit my manuscript entitled ‘Social and Clinical Attributes of Patients who restart Antiretroviral Therapy in Central and Copperbelt Provinces, Zambia: A retrospective longitudinal study’ for your consideration.

I have been following your journal which has given me substantial knowledge of various aspects of public health. I have been particularly interested in the articles you publish which are related to HIV treatment, CD4 cell count and Antiretroviral Therapy (ART) care. It because of this that I think, my manuscript can contribute to the journal by bring information on the patients that default and restart antiretroviral therapy which is a public health issue. This is also an area that has not been widely explored especially in Zambia a developing country which is still struggling to improve the care services for people on ART, like many other countries that have been affected by the HIV pandemic. The manuscript when published will give more insight on the patients that default and restart ART.

The research on which this article is based was funded and used secondary data from Family Health International (FHI360). Please find attached the manuscript for your consideration

Yours faithfully

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