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To the Editors of BMC Health Services Research:

We thank you for considering publication of our manuscript, reference number: MS 2069417019123002 (Title: Risk factors for loss to follow-up prior to ART initiation among patients enrolling in HIV care with CD4+ cell count ≥200 cells/μL in the multi-country MTCT-Plus Initiative: a cross-sectional study) in BMC Health Services Research, and we excited that the editors have found the manuscript suitable for publication.

Below we provided a response to the changes requested:

1. Please add the full name and affiliation of all the ethics committee that approved the study to the Methods section. If the number is large you may wish to upload the information as an additional file and refer to it from the Methods section.

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2. Move Author's Contribution, Conflict of Interest to before the references section.

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Additionally, my affiliation has changed - I am now at the New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene (NY DOHMH). I would like to indicate that this work was conducted while I was with Columbia University and does not reflect the views of the NYC DOHMH. Please advise how this can best be indicated in the manuscript.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Sincerely,

R. Charon Gwynn