Reviewer's report

Title: Predictors of Adherence to Anti Retro Viral Therapy (ART) among adult people living with HIV and attending their clinical care, Eastern Ethiopia

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Major compulsory revisions:
Good study but the authors should respond to these comments before publication
Line 88: clarify inclusion criteria, any co-morbidity?
Line 93: selection criteria need further explanation. Kindly list the stages, Did the study respondents representative of the people on care in the ARV clinic?
What is the protocol for commencing HAART in the ARV clinic? How was adherence measured/calculated for each participant?
How was the factors affecting adherence determined? Was the instrument used validated? What was the content of the questionnaire? Can the authors be specific on how they analysed the questionnaire? The authors said they measured depression using the 20 item scale but did not state its content and how it was analysed. How was 'access and treatment complexity' measured?
How the authors did achieved very high response rate? Over 50% were males, can the findings been generalized to other PLWHA in the study area? What is the effect of counseling, herbal drug intake and presence of OIs on drug adherence?
Language editing required

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:

no