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Full Title: "Effects of antiretroviral therapy among HIV positive adults on HIV infections among young women: a systematic review protocol".

This is a short but interesting manuscript that aimed at performing a prospective systematic review protocol on the role of widespread antiretroviral therapy (ART) on the incidence of HIV in young women. It is well written and deserves publishing. I do have a few questions and suggestions.

Could not understand line 93 "Since the 1980's, HIV/AIDS disease burden has not been even across different regions, countries and populations." Please rephrase

Could authors better explain exclusion criteria? For example, cannot understand why the rejection of the pediatric population if authors wish to include adolescents aging 15+. Please see guidelines elsewhere (example http://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/81/5/736.long). Also, why not in younger?

In fact, please see also https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/15825899, "Provision of antiretroviral prophylaxis to child rape victims in South Africa: HIV status and delayed reporting." Psychol Rep. 2005 Feb;96(1):17-8. This paper has a sample of 780 rape victims aging less than 18 years
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