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Title of the Manuscript:	Clinico-epidemiological and Socio-demographic profile of HIV/AIDS patients diagnosed at a tertiary care centre in Kashmir
Type of the Article	

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**PART 1: Review Comments**

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<p>Good review but ....</p> <p>: Clinico-epidemiological and Socio-demographic profile of HIV/AIDS patients diagnosed at a tertiary care centre in Kashmir. This was the main title from the author but the main objective of the author is to increase the awareness of the prevalence of HIV in the Kashmir region.</p> <p>The title need be modified such as OR The increase prevalence of HIV among Kashmir population a cross sectional institutional study OR the need to scale up HIV preventive measure among Kashmir Population ?????? . This will reflect what the author intension .....</p> <p>In order to give us a clear picture of this the author need to give the present clinico-epidemiological and the demographic picture of Kashmir which was not well documented, but this was not the case???</p> <p>The author should give us a clear picture about the past state of HIV in Kashmir Valley and should be consistent with objective of the study and clearly reflected on the research title.</p> <p>The entire table provided where not scientific formatted this need to be looked into.</p>	<p>Yes, the appropriate title wll be The increase prevalence of HIV among Kashmir population a cross sectional institutional study is changed accordingly.</p> <p>Past and current status of HIV has been added in the manuscript.</p>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<p>Mush was said about the general history of HIV in the world , India but little of nothing about the state of HIV in Kashmir, the author need to go back and review this section.</p>	<p>Past and current status of HIV has been added in the manuscript</p>
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	<p>Did this author participate in carrying out the initial study? If not was there any written document obtained permitting the auth to use the result from the initial study???</p> <p>Also note that the author kept on emphasising the effect emigration anf immigration play in</p>	<p>It was a retrospective study analyzing and reviewing the electronic medical record of the patients who visited at HIV Clinic, there was no previous study conducted using these records.</p> <p>These comments could not be justified because of lack of studies availablke</p>



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	<p>the present state of HIV prevalence in Kashmir but none of the subject was addressed in the study</p> <p>( Kashmir no longer stands as a low risk area because of the inflow of thousands of armed forces and labourers coming from different regions and diverse backgrounds and increasing movement of Kashmiri) This is not accepted</p>	on this aspect so these statements are deleted .
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**PART 2:**

	<b>Reviewer's comment</b>	<b>Author's comment</b> <i>(if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<p><u>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</u></p> <p>Clearance need to be obtained before the author will be able to use this data from the intial study , hope the clearance was obtain in the protocol</p>	No ethical issues, permission of ethical committee of institution obtained for this study