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Journal Name:	<b>InternationalSTD Research&amp; Reviews</b>
ManuscriptNumber:	<b>Ms_I-SRR_110418</b>
Title ofthe Manuscript:	<b>Navigating the Complexitiesof HIV Care Engagement and the Care Cascade: A Perspective</b>
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**PART1:Review Comments**

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<p><b>Optional/General</b>comments</p>	<p>1. The paragraph under the title,“Challengesin HIV Testing”,rephrasethe second sentence.</p> <p>2. The shortparagraph under “Barriersto Linkageto Care” pleasejustify it.</p> <p>3. Rephrase the second sentence underthe paragraphtitled,“b. MentalHealth and Substance Abuse”.</p> <p>4. Checkformattingissuessthroughoutthe manuscript,in the “non-adherence/non adherence” under the paragraphtitled,“a. Medication Adherence”.Kindly correct all such instances.</p> <p>5. The authors should use peoplefirstlanguage asindicated bythe InternationalAIDS Society,for exampleinstead of “infected person(s)” termitas people with HIV (PWH).</p>	

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