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Journal Name:	Journal of Advances in Medical and Pharmaceutical Sciences
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAMPS_111903
Title of the Manuscript:	Evaluation of first-line coagulation tests in Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy (HAART) Naïve and Treatment Group
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</p>	<p>1. Yes Hemostatic abnormalities occur frequently in patients with HIV. Highly active antiretroviral treatment (HAART) has decreased the mortality of HIV but coagulopathies can occur. HAART naïve and HAART treated HIV cases need to undergo early screening for coagulation abnormalities to prevent cardiovascular complications.</p> <p>2. No. The title should mention that the study is done on HIV infected persons. Title can be "Evaluation of first-line coagulation tests in Highly Active Antiretroviral Therapy (HAART) Naïve and Treated group of HIV infected subjects /persons"</p> <p>3. Yes 4. Yes 5. Yes 6. Yes</p> <p>Additional comments: In Fig 1: Thrombocytopenia in HAART treated group and HAART naïve HIV infected subjects is shown as mild and moderate thrombocytopenia. Kindly, state the platelet counts used to categorize as mild and moderate thrombocytopenia.</p> <p>In the last paragraph of the results section, reference number 19 is shown in two sentences. Reference cannot be there for the results of the study done. Delete the reference.</p> <p>In fig 2, what is the percentage of cases with prolonged aPTT in treated group? The line in the graph is starting at 0%.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	Yes	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	In laboratory section, it is stated that 14 ml of blood was collected for the tests. The tests can be done with a lesser quantity of blood.	

PART 2:

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Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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