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PART 1:

Journal Name:	International Journal of TROPICAL DISEASE & Health
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJTDH_38283
Title of the Manuscript:	Prevalence of Pulmonary Mycoses among HIV infected clients attending anti-retroviral therapy clinic at Kisoro district Hospital, Western Uganda.
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
1) The Authors have done the required changes. Beside demographic details of the patients, they have answered by all queries.	As I earlier indicated, our questionnaire did not capture sufficient data for demographic. We only captured age and gender (which have been reported). It is rather hard to get this information. We acknowledge the insufficiency.
2) One thing I would like to ask the authors is about the 95% CI. The range is so wide and there must be some bias in the study which they need to explain.	The prevalence of Pulmonary Mycoses is 13.49%; and 95%=9.53-18.34. I acknowledge the wide range of this. This is a measure of bias as you have already mentioned. In this particular study, we only presume that since our study involved both ART naïve and those on ART, it is likely that some cofounding effect exist. Secondly, being in HIV, it is likely that there could be other immunosuppressing conditions which were never adjusted for in analysis. Otherwise we do not know exactly. The indicated factors have been mention under study limitations.
3) Furthermore they should mention about the use of any kind of software programmes for data entry which they have not explained.	This has been mentioned in the write up. Thank you
4) The authors should mention about the strengths and limitations of the study as there are many limitations in the study.	This has been addressed. Thank you.