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Minor REVISION comments).	In abstract, mentioned only The factors associated with intimate partner abuse are HIV status, multiple partnerships, location, sex, the desire for children, dependence on family support and laws guiding relationship. Instead of this can include statistical values in brackets can give good impression to proceed the study further. In page no 2 : Mentioned in Studies have shown that partner violence exist amongst people living with HIV in East Africa [5, 6, 7], n USA [8], and Mexico [9]. Other authors have also reported on the association between HIV prevalence and partner violence [10, 11, 6, 8, 9]. It can be written with the particular study findings with specifically it stead of writing so clumsy and confused manner In page no 5 : The internal consistency and reliability of the data collection instrument was very high. Can include the tool values ?	All the three issues mentioned have been addressed.
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