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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	Title: Suggest to review the title to reflect the study more clearly. Abstract: Please include the inclusion & exclusion criteria, method of data collection (interviewed or self-administered), and method of data analysis. Please also add keywords. Methods: Sampling- Please elaborate more on the sampling technique used in this study. What was done during "convenient sampling"? Instrument- Was pre-test done? What is the validity & reliability of the questionnaire? Scale: Please explain clearly how you dichotomise the responses from the 4 answer options Data Analysis- It is better to do Test of Proportion instead of Chi square because the author is comparing the proportion of stigmatising behaviour against HIV and the proportion of stigmatising behaviour against Mental Illness. Results: Please include the 95% Confidence Interval of every proportion reported. Discussion: Any explanation on why the proportion of those reporting social distance against HIV for item 1 is higher than Mental Illness?	



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<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments	1. A sentence should not start with a number (please look at the example- Line 105). It needs to be spelt out, eg. Eighty-nine (52.4%) were females, while.....	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	Despite the comments mentioned above, this is an interesting topic and the findings provided important outcome that may influence policy in having to increase public awareness on Mental Illness.	

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