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Title of the Manuscript:	PREVALENCE OF OVERWEIGHT/OBESITY, COMORBIDITIES, AND RISK FACTORS AMONG PERSONS LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS ON ART IN TWO TREATMENT CENTERS IN THE FAKO DIVISION, CAMEROON
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

PART 1: Comments

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Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Title is suitable	Noted thanks
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Abstract is comprehensive but in conclusion for clarity it should be: There is a high burden of overweight/obesity, hypertension, and diabetes in PLWHA in two treatment centers in Fako Division. The expansion of HIV treatment programs must prioritize the initiation and strengthening of interventions aimed at minimizing preventable comorbidities and reducing the risks of non-communicable diseases (NCDs).	Thank you, Editor, that is well noted.
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	Yes it is scientifically correct but in background should add previous research documentation to back up prevalence of overweight/obesity, hypertension and diabetes and some risk factors after and state datas and associations if significant. In discussion please give clarity to these lines: Non-smokers were 11 times more likely to be overweight compared to smokers, contrasting findings in other studies linking smoking cessation to weight gain [34,35]. Non smokers are different from smokers who ceased. Find clearer previous research to support your findings.	This is well noted. The corrections have been made as you indicated. The corrections are made in purple coloured text.
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