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Title: Medical management of children and adolescents living with HIV in the Ziguinchor health district.

Recommendation:

Accept as it is .....

Accept after minor revision...

Accept after major revision .....

Do not accept (*Reasons below*) .....

Rating	Excel.	Good	Fair	Poor
Originality		Good		
Techn. Quality	Excellent			
Clarity		Good		
Significance	Excellent			

Reviewer's ID: Dr. Sumathi

Detailed Reviewer's Report

1. **Adolescence is the transitional phase of physical, cognitive, and psychosocial growth and development that occurs between childhood and adulthood.**
2. **Healthcare management involves planning, directing, and coordinating the business, operational, and strategic activities of healthcare facilities, systems, and provider organizations.**
3. **HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) is a virus that attacks the body's immune system, specifically targeting CD4 white blood cells that help fight off infections. Without treatment, it can lead to AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome), the most advanced stage of the infection.**
4. **HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) is a retrovirus that attacks and destroys immune cells—specifically CD4 T-cells—making the body vulnerable to severe infections and diseases. Left untreated, it can lead to AIDS (Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome), the most advanced stage of infection.**

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5. **Ziguinchor is the chief city and capital of the Casamance region in southwestern Senegal, lying along the wide mouth of the Casamance River. Home to over 210,000 residents, it serves as the cultural, economic, and transport hub of Senegal's southern territory, distinctively separated from northern Senegal by the thin strip of nation-state that is The Gambia.**
6. **The medical management of children focuses on age-appropriate diagnostics, preventive care, family-centered communication, and specialized treatment for acute or chronic conditions. Unlike adults, children are not small adults; their physiology, developmental stages, and emotional needs require distinct clinical approaches.**
7. **Medical management of children—scientifically known as pediatric medical management—encompasses the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of physical, developmental, and behavioral conditions from birth through early adulthood. Because children are not merely "mini adults," their care requires a unique approach tailored to their changing anatomy, physiology, and developmental milestones.**
8. **Medical management of children and adolescents living with HIV focuses on early diagnosis, immediate initiation of suppressive antiretroviral therapy (ART), comprehensive clinical and laboratory monitoring, and addressing unique developmental and mental health needs.**
9. **The medical management of children and adolescents living with HIV revolves around early diagnosis, immediate initiation of Lifelong Antiretroviral Therapy (ART), strict adherence support, and comprehensive monitoring of growth, development, and psychological well-being. Because children and adolescents experience rapid physical growth and distinct developmental milestones, their care requires specialized pediatric and adolescent-specific protocols.**
10. **Key words are good and can be included more words.**
11. **Result part should be given clearly with tables and graphs.**
12. **Summary points also be added.**
13. **References must be in alphabetical order.**
14. **Alignment must be needed.**
15. **After those changes good to publish in your journal.**