

Editor's Comment:

The manuscript presents interesting findings in respiratory infections in children infected with HIV in Minna, Nigeria. It is unique that the authors do not find any difference between the prevalence rate of respiratory tract infection between HIV positive and seronegative group. The authors have incorporated most of the recommendations by the reviewers and the manuscript can be accepted for publication after the authors address the following minor issues.

Abstract:

Line 24: change different to difference

Line 27: define which age group are the authors talking about where p values are significant

Introduction:

Line 35: reference "Hirschtick" is missing under reference section in the end but has been mentioned in the text. Please add this.

Line 39: spell check reference "Craiffa et al", in the reference section this spelling is different

Line 44: change "immunocompromise" to "immunocompromised"

Line 45: add "been" after always

Materials and methods:

Please define study period

Results:

Please ensure bacterial binomial nomenclature between lines 80-82 follows standard guidelines between genus and species

Discussion:

Line 126: remove space between "infection" and comma

Line 143: binomial nomenclature guideline for *S. Pneumoniae*

Line 144: spell check reference "Berkey"

Line 147: spell check "McNally"

Line 171: add space between T CD4

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