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Title of the Manuscript:	Clinical and laboratory profile of ARV naïve HIV infected children in the era of highly active anti-retroviral therapy in Enugu, South-east Nigeria
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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	data were collected prospectively from HIV infected children 16 seen at the Pediatric HIV Clinic of UNTH between July 1st 2010 and June 30th 2012- Is the data collected prospective or retrospective. Please look at the dates.	The word "prospectively" has been deleted from the manuscript.
Minor REVISION comments	2Nigeria has the 37 highest burden of paediatric HIV – You can be specific in this regard eg Recent UN report indicates that Nigeria tops the world in terms of number of under five infected with HIV with about 60,000 new infections in 2012. You can as well compare your findings on malnutrition with the one in Kano State, North Western Nigeria, See A Sudawa et al., (World Journal of AIDS, 2013, 3, 350-356)	The 2012 data from the UN report has been added as suggested.

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Line 16 I think is retrospective cross-sectional study

Comment [C2]: INTRODUCTION Line 36



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Optional/General comments	<u>You can as well compare your findings on malnutrition with the one in Kano State, North Western Nigeria, See A Sudawa et al., (World Journal of AIDS, 2013, 3, 350-356)</u>	Our findings on malnutrition have been compared to the Kano study and is included in the manuscript.
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