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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		
Minor REVISION comments	In the Results section, it was not clear to me why only 195 out of 567 patients were untraceable. Did you have any insight? In the Discussion, some of the references are dated, especially those identifying point of care testing and patient navigators. A couple of articles have been recently published which should provide more recent citations, such as Wynberg et al, 2014 "Impact of point-of-care CD4 testing on linkage to HIV care: a systematic review" and Larson et al, 2012 "Rapid point-of-care CD4 testing at mobile HIV testing sites to increase linkage to care: an evaluation of a pilot program in South Africa." Additionally, I would like to see another sentence or two about how these methods could improve linkages.	
Optional/General comments	Overall, this is a well written manuscript. The published manuscript will increase the awareness of the importance of linkage to care in HIV, resource limited settings. The methodology is suitable for describing the process to identify barriers to linkage in HIV care.	

Note: Anonymous Reviewer