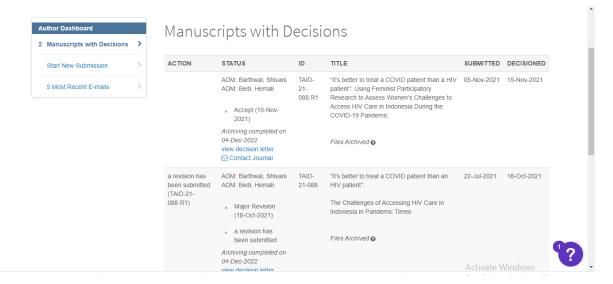
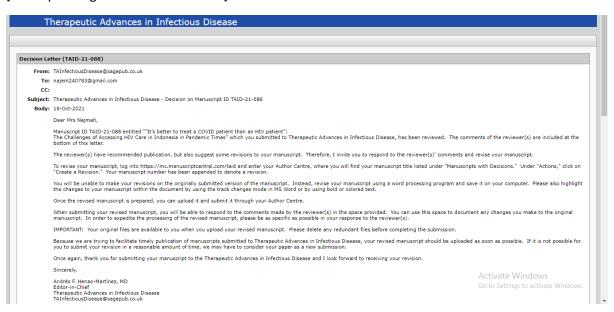
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Reviewer(s)' Comments to Author:

Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

Comments

The authors present a study about discrimination and stigma against women during the COVID-19 pandemic in Sumatra.

This study is relevant for human rights advocacy and to highlight the lack of access to healthcare. For these reasons the authors should address some issues to support their data.

#### Major Issues

Study groups and their results are not clear, first it is mentioned that two aspects were studied: exploring stigma of HIV in women and exploring the experiences of women with HIV when they try to access health services during COVID-19 pandemic. To achieve the goals, two study groups were established. The first group is clear: women with HIV, but the second group only indicates women who experienced stigma when they were tested for COVID-19, it does not indicate whether they were women with HIV or women without HIV, that is why the authors need to define the second group clearly. Also, it is not mentioned in the inclusion criteria.

By the way, figure 5 shows the perception of good mothers by a non-HIV woman, but it is not clear whether non-HIV women participated in this study.

In the manuscript it is mentioned that the study focused on the narratives of twenty women living with HIV, but only five narratives are shown (although on page 2, line 54 says three stories would be included) and the results of the rest of the participants are not discussed. Besides, the information in Table 1 is not clear, the differences between the X and V of the columns is confusing, you should discuss results shown in Table 1 to visualize the experience of the twenty participating women, their perception of HIV stigma and the difficulty accessing health services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Authors need to be careful in their methods and include in the manuscript how they avoided biases in the women's perspective, as well as persuasion by researchers. A more specific subtitle is suggested, such as: Women's Challenges of Accessing HIV Care in Indonesia in Pandemic Times.

#### Reviewer: 2

Comments to the Author

Reviewer comments

1.Background:

Although there is no much data published on Stigma and Discrimination, it would be informative if the authors could give some background with evidence about the current stigma and discrimination situation. Proposed source: Stigma Index by Spiritia foundation.

- 2. The study does not show the timeline of when it was done, which year, for how long.2
- 3. Sample size
- a. How was the sample size was calculated?
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- 5. Data collection tools: were these pre tested before the study?
- 6. Analysis
- a. Why the analyses only mention one person per analysis not group analysis/group's conclusion.
- b. Was a software used or the data were analyzed manually?
- c. Content analysis was used, was it a conceptual analysis or relational analysis
- d. Was the translation and transcription done, who did these

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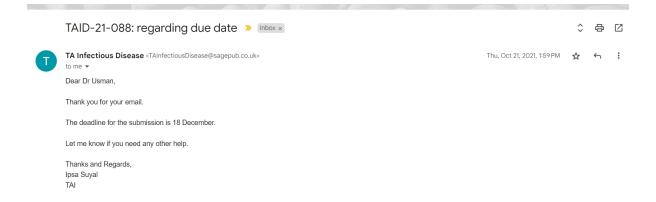
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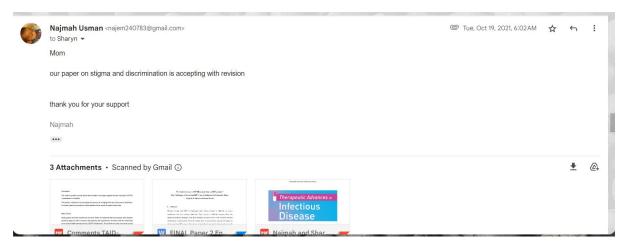
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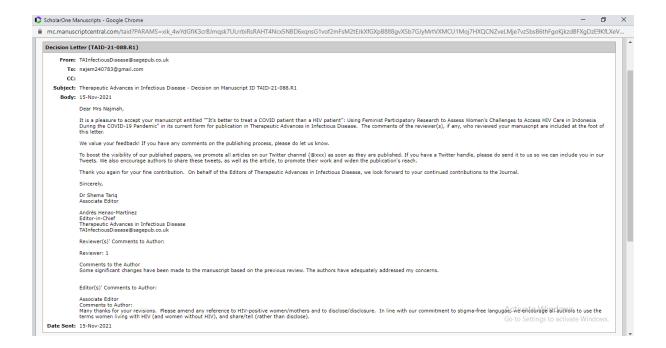
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Reviewer: 1

Comments to the Author

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Many thanks for your revisions. Please amend any reference to HIV-positive women/mothers and to disclose/disclosure. In line with our commitment to stigma-free language, we encourage all authors to use the terms women living with HIV (and women without HIV), and share/tell (rather than disclose).



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