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I am highly interesting your topic.



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### **SPECIFIC COMMENTS TO AUTHORS**

The authors briefly raised an important issue of chemsex and its risk of HIV infection in Hong Kong. The topic of this study is relevant. This commentary letter provides a reminder rather than new information to the readers. Practicing chemsex is not restricted to the homosexual population. The reasons for increased vulnerability to HIV infection under chemsex are discussed widely. It would be helpful if the authors could explain a little bit more in detail what the literature suggests concerning risk factors for HIV infection in persons with chemsex, particularly the epidemiology data of Hong Kong that proved to link men who have sex with men.