

## **Response to reviewers**

### **To reviewer #1:**

Thank you for your valuable work.

----- Thank you very much for reviewing our article and giving us comment.

### **To reviewer #2:**

Thank you for the article. Article looks overall good. Author needs to present the relevance of this article in scientific arena.

----- Thank you very much for reviewing our article and giving us comment. We present the first case of penile and scrotal strangulation by stainless steel rings in an HIV-positive man. Consequently, in scientific arena, there is value in reporting this event. We added that in discussion section of the manuscript.