

Supplemental File 2. Multivariable cox-proportional analysis of predictors of attrition among HIV-infected adolescents receiving ART in public hospitals, South Ethiopia, 2024

| Variables | Categories | Attrition status | | Incidence | | CHR (95% CI) | AHR (95% CI) | P-value |
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| | | Yes (Event) | No (Censored) | rate per 100 PYO (95% CI) | | | | |
| Age (in years) | 10-14 | 33 (15.6) | 178 (84.4) | 2.6 (1.8, 3.7) | 1 | 1 | | |
| | 15-19 | 41 (20.7) | 157 (79.3) | 4.3 (3.2, 5.8) | 1.60 (1.01, 2.53) | 1.88 (1.12, 3.18) | 0.018 | |
| Parent status | Both alive | 27 (13.5) | 173 (86.5) | 2.5 (1.7, 3.6) | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Either died | 37 (23.1) | 123 (76.9) | 4.5 (3.3, 6.2) | 1.81 (1.10, 2.98) | 2.07 (1.22, 3.52) | 0.007 | |
| | Both died | 10 (20.4) | 39 (79.6) | 3.3 (1.8, 6.1) | 1.37 (0.66, 2.84) | 2.19 (1.04, 4.61) | 0.040 | |
| Marital status | Single | 61 (17.3) | 291 (82.7) | 3.1 (2.4, 3.9) | 1 | 1 | | |
| | Married | 8 (19.5) | 33 (80.5) | 4.7 (2.4, 9.4) | 1.45 (0.69, 3.03) | 0.75 (0.34, 1.67) | 0.479 | |

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| | Divorced | 5 (31.2) | 11 (68.8) | 8.2 (3.4, 19.7) | 2.55 6.37) | (1.02, 0.79 2.14) | (0.29, 0.648 |
| | No formal education | 25 (32.5) | 52 (67.5) | 8.4 (5.7, 12.4) | 4.94 9.76) | (2.50, 3.16 6.77) | (1.48, 0.003 |
| Educational status | Primary | 36 (17.5) | 170 (82.5) | 3.3 (2.4, 4.6) | 2.09 3.95) | (1.11, 2.47 4.89) | (1.25, 0.009 |
| | Secondary and above | 13 (10.3) | 113 (89.7) | 1.5 (0.9, 2.7) | 1 | 1 | |
| | Student | 37 (13.1) | 245 (86.9) | 2.2 (1.6, 3.0) | 1 | 1 | |
| Occupational status | Daily laborer | 5 (13.2) | 33 (86.8) | 2.5 (1.1, 6.1) | 1.14 2.89) | (0.45, 1.00 2.95) | (0.34, 0.995 |
| | No work/child | 20 (40.8) | 29 (59.2) | 11.5 17.8) | (7.4, 4.50 7.83) | (2.59, 1.48 3.51) | (0.62, 0.374 |
| | Other * | 12 (30.0) | 28 (70.0) | 7.2 (4.1, 12.7) | 3.11 5.98) | (1.62, 1.45 3.47) | (0.61, 0.403 |
| Entry mode | VCT | 16 (20.8) | 61 (79.2) | 3.7 (2.3, 6.0) | 1 | 1 | |
| | Medical referral | 47 (18.6) | 206 (81.4) | 3.6 (2.7, 4.8) | 0.98 1.73) | (0.55, 0.84 1.52) | (0.46, 0.555 |

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| | Other ** | 11 (13.9) | 68 (86.1) | 2.2 (1.2, 4.1) | 0.63 1.35) | (0.29, 0.55 1.24) | (0.24, 0.147 |
| CPT prophylaxis | Yes | 37 (16.3) | 190 (83.7) | 2.7 (1.9, 3.5) | 1 | 1 | |
| | No | 37 (20.3) | 145 (79.7) | 4.7 (3.4, 6.5) | 1.74 2.77) | (1.09, 1.73 2.91) | (1.03, 0.038 |
| ART regimen | TDF+3TC+EFV | 6 (10.0) | 54 (90.0) | 1.8 (0.8, 4.0) | 0.29 0.86) | (0.10, 0.89 3.11) | (0.25, 0.856 |
| | AZT+3TC+NVP | 32 (20.4) | 125 (79.6) | 3.0 (2.1, 4.2) | 0.47 1.08) | (0.20, 0.65 1.73) | (0.25, 0.391 |
| | TDF+3TC+DTG | 18 (26.1) | 51 (73.9) | 13.6 21.6) | (8.6, 1.63 3.91) | (0.68, 1.62 4.94) | (0.53, 0.398 |
| | ABC+3TC+DTG | 7 (20.6) | 27 (79.4) | 7.3 (3.5, 15.3) | 1 | 1 | |
| | AZT+3TC+EFV | 6 (26.1) | 17 (73.9) | 4.2 (1.9, 9.3) | 0.66 1.98) | (0.22, 0.96 3.36) | (0.27, 0.949 |
| | Other*** | 5 (7.6) | 61 (92.4) | 1.1 (0.5, 2.7) | 0.17 0.55) | (0.05, 0.44 1.58) | (0.12, 0.208 |
| Regimen change | Yes | 31 (11.7) | 234 (88.3) | 1.7 (1.2, 2.4) | 1 | 1 | |

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| | No | 43 (29.9) | 101 (70.1) | 11.1 15.0) | (8.3, 6.04 9.86) | (3.70, 6.16 10.66) | (3.56, <0.001 |
| Disclosure of HIV status | Yes | 41 (15.5) | 224 (84.5) | 2.8 (2.1, 3.8) | 1 | 1 | |
| | No | 33 (22.9) | 111 (77.1) | 4.3 (3.1, 6.1) | 1.53 2.43) | (0.97, 1.58 2.62) | (0.95, 0.075 |
| Adherence | Good | 39 (11.8) | 292 (88.2) | 2.1 (1.5, 2.9) | 1 | 1 | |
| | Fair | 9 (30.0) | 21 (70.0) | 5.4 (2.9, 10.5) | 2.52 5.22) | (1.22, 5.16 11.32) | (2.35, <0.001 |
| | Poor | 26 (54.2) | 22 (45.8) | 12.6 18.5) | (8.6, 5.60 9.21) | (3.40, 6.02 10.29) | (3.52, <0.001 |

Notes; *Other: merchant, housewife, farmer; **Other: Dried Blood Spots, index case testing, and self-referral ***Other: ABC+3TC+EFV, ABC+3TC+LPV/r, TDF+3TC+ATV/r,