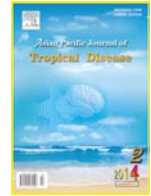




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Profile of HIV infected children

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To the editor,

The recent report of profile of HIV infected children is very interesting^[1]. Poudel *et al.* noted for many common problems among HIV infected children including malnutrition, fever, anemia, lymphadenopathy, hepatosplenomegaly, *etc*^[1]. In fact, those findings are the simple findings among HIV infected cases. Those problems can be seen in HIV infected children elsewhere. However, the interesting point is the malnutrition. Nepal is a poor country hence malnutrition can be a common problem among pediatric population. Similar situation was also previously reported from India^[2]. It might not be possible to conclude for any relationship between malnutrition and HIV infected in pediatric population in the study with the background of high prevalence of pediatric nutrition. Nevertheless, nutrition management is recommended to be an important part to be considered in management for HIV

infected children^[3].**Conflict of interest statement**

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