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ABSTRACT

HIV and AIDS remains the major world's health challenge. Africa is the most affected continent with Kenya belong the highly afflicted countries. There are about 500 reported deaths per day from the pandemic.

Introduction of Anti –retroviral drugs in the fight of AIDS is a big boost in savings the lives of the infected individuals.

These drugs need roper management in order to reduce drug toxicity and adverse effects and viral resistance to the drugs.

The purpose of this research is to establish the current management of antiretroviral drugs in National hospitals and health centers and particularly at Kangemi health centre.