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| **Additional file 2:-** HIV/AIDS clinical staging and ART related characteristics of the children living with HIV/AIDS in Hawassa Uniersity Comprehensive Specialized Hospital, Hawassa, Ethiopia, 2018 (N=125) | | | |
| **Variables** | **Categories** | **Number** | **Percent**  **(%)** |
| **Current WHO clinical Stage of the disease** | Stage I | 107 | 85.6 |
| Stage II | 15 | 12.0 |
| Stage III | 1 | 0.8 |
|  | Stage IV | 2 | 1.6 |
| **Kinds of ART drug taken** | 1st line ART Drug | 70 | 56.0 |
|  | 2nd line ART Drug | 55 | 44.0 |
| **Duration of ART intake** | < 6 month | 11 | 8.8 |
| ≥ 6 month | 114 | 91.2 |
| **ART dose Adherence** | Yes | 115 | 92.0 |
| No | 10 | 8.0 |
| **ART Schedule Adherence** | Yes | 113 | 90.4 |
|  | No | 12 | 9.6 |
| **Skin related Side effect of ART** | Yes | 3 | 2.4 |
|  | No | 122 | 97.6 |