

# Adopting new WHO guidelines for antiretroviral therapy initiation in Ethiopia.

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## **Abstract:**

To assess the implications of implementing the World Health Organization (WHO) 2010 guidelines for antiretroviral therapy (ART) initiation in adults and adolescents with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, which recommend initiating ART at a CD4+ T lymphocyte (CD4+) threshold of  $\geq 350$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup> instead of  $\geq 200$  cells/mm<sup>3</sup>, which was the earlier threshold