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Subject: Re: tested for HIV within the past 12 months using Kenya DHS

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Dear DHS team and colleagues,

I am doing a study on the determinants of HIV seropositivity among women in Malawi using the MDHS 2010. My outcome variable is mothers HIV test result which would be expressed as a dichotomous variable (Positive or other). My first question is can the individual recode dataset be well suited for my study? I also came across the variable s1317 in the same dataset. Is it okay to use this variable as the outcome variable (HIV SEROPOSITIVITY)? Your assistance will be highly appreciated.

Thanks,

Rose

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