Description

3.3 Study Aims and Objectives   
Aim:   
To determine whether HIV/AIDS stigma is associated with socioeconomic status within Southern Ethiopia Pastoral communities   
Objectives:   
▪ To undertake a review of literature of backround of what HIV/AIDs stigma   
▪ To undertake a literature review regarding stigma associated HIV/AIDS in Africa.   
▪ To describe demographic information using data set obtained from secondary sources in terms of gender, educational level, age by conducting chi-squared by trend education and gender hypothesis testing.   
▪ To determine if there is any independent effect between gender and stigma index (outcome variable) using univariable regression analysis.   
▪ To determine if there is any independent effect between educational level and stigma index (outcome variable) using univariable regression analysis.   
▪ To determine if there is any independent effect between socioeconomic index level and stigma index (outcome variable) using univariable ANOVA analysis.   
▪ To determine if there is any independent effect between age and stigma index (outcome variable) using univariable regression analysis.   
▪ Undertake multiple variable linear regressions to determine if HIV/AIDS stigma is associated with socioeconomic status in pastoral communities after adjusting for confounders.   
▪ To interpret and evaluate findings and provide recommendations for local settings.   
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