Appendix 1: STROBE Flow Chart of Study Participants

Assessed for enrollment  
(n=812)

Not Eligible (n=225)  
ART experienced HIV positives (n=175)  
Pregnant (n=15)  
Living outside study area (n=35)

Fulfilled inclusion criteria  
(n=587)

Excluded (n=120)  
Not willing to participate (n=75)  
Too sick to consent (n=45)

Enrollee in study  
(n=467)

Excluded (n=80)  
Unsuccessful Transient elastography  
(n=20)  
XL Probe advised (n=5)  
Missed 2-week visit (n=20)  
Failing liver assessment (n=36)

Complete data for analysis  
(n=387)

HIV positive  
(n=154)

HIV negative  
(n=233)