

Additional file 2: Table S2. Characteristics and time to clinic return for study participants with normal CD4+ T-lymphocyte results

	Control Group (No SMS Message) (n = 91)	Intervention Group (Normal SMS Message) (n = 247)	<i>P</i> -value
Female Gender (n, %)	53 (58)	176 (71)	0.02
Age (median, IQR)	37 (30 – 43)	34 (26 – 40)	0.03
Education (n, %)			0.31
<Primary	3 (5)	31 (13)	
Any primary	30 (50)	126 (51)	
Any secondary	21 (35)	67 (27)	
>Secondary	6 (10)	23 (9)	
ART Naïve (n, %)	33 (36)	197 (80)	<0.001
Mbarara Resident (n, %)	61 (69)	154 (62)	0.24
Proportion returning to clinic on the next scheduled visit date (n, %)	53 (58)	156 (63)	0.41
Proportion returning to clinic within seven days of the next scheduled visit date (n, %)	56 (62)	180 (73)	0.04

SMS: short-message service text message

PIN: Personal identification number

IQR: Inter-quartile range

ART: antiretroviral therapy