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as measured by the DCOM-57 (II=58)					
DCGM-37	Mean	SD			
Emotions	77.2	22.4			
Social Exclusion	89.5	13.5			
Social Inclusion	71.0	18.1			
Independence	82.9	16.8			
Physical limitations	83.3	15.2			
Treatment ^a	72.7	24.3			
Total scale	80.7	14.1			

Table 1. Health-related quality of life (HRQoL) as measured by the DCGM-37 (n=58)

DCGM-37= 37-item DISABKIDS Chronic Generic Module; higher scores indicate better HRQoL; ^an=50; SD=standard deviation.

Table 2. Estimates of the parameters of the model that explain the relationship between health-related quality of life (HRQoL) and HIV-related stigma

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	Estimate	S.E.	C.R.	P	
HRQoL< HIV-related stigma	-15,211	6.366	-2.389	0.017	
HRQoL < L1	6.624	1.769	3.745	0.001	
HRQoL < sex	-2.532	2.812	-0.900	0.368	
HRQoL < age	0.055	0.546	0.101	0.919	
HRQoL < medication	-0.437	3.795	-0.115	0.908	

HRQoL as measured by the dimensions of DISABKIDS Chronic Generic Module 37 Items (treatment dimension excluded); HIV-related stigma as measured by the three dimensions of the 8-item HIV Stigma Scale for Children; the critical ratio (C.R) is the parameter estimate divided by an estimate of its standard error (S.E); significance (*p*).