

➤ ***Assessment of non-prescription drugs use among Ghanaian HIV-positive persons on antiretroviral therapy (ART).***

With funding of GHC 24,990, Dr. Amos Laar investigated multiple non-prescription drugs use among HIV-positive persons on antiretroviral therapy (ART). The primary objective of the study was to confirm the practice and extent of polypharmacy, polyherbacy, nutritional supplement use, and other alternative medication use among HIV-positive persons receiving ART from four treatment centers in southern Ghana. A total of 541 persons living with and accessing Antiretroviral Therapy from the four selected treatment centers participated in the study. The grant also supported the field research of two graduate students. Co-Investigators were Margaret Yaa Lartey, Awewura Jacob Kwara, Priscillia A. Nortey, Augustine Ankomah, Michael P. K. Okyerefo. The study is now complete.