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Linking Women Who Test HIV Positive in Maternity Services to HIV Care and Treatment Services in Kenya: Missed Opportunities

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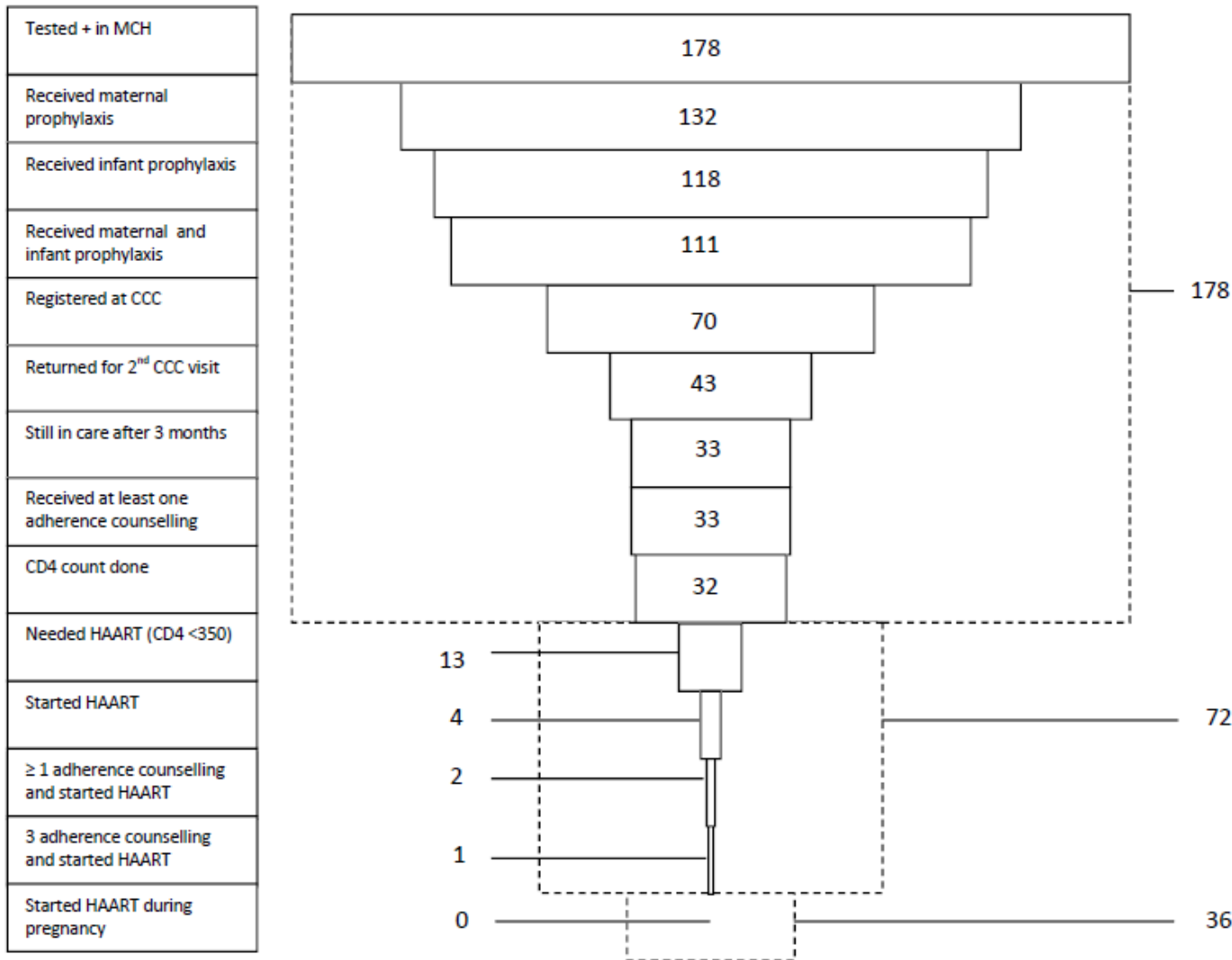
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Piot-Fransen model illustrating the patient cascade from HIV testing in maternity services to HIV-related services





Conclusions and Recommendations

- Only 39% of pregnant women who tested HIV positive in ANC/delivery services entered adult HIV care and treatment services.
- There are multiple missed opportunities for linking women to the HIV clinic.
- Patient pathways into HIV care and treatment are too complex and should be simplified.
- Reducing the number of hospital visits required may encourage uptake of HIV care services.
- Electronic hospital records may improve linkage to the HIV clinic.