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he study assessed Quality of Life (QoL) among HIV-infected patients and its association with demograph factors. A cross-sectional study was conducted on adult patients recruited from the clinic. e QoL was assessed using a WHOQOL-HIV-BREF. Demographic information was collected using a semi structure questionnaire. Data were analyzed using SPSS 22. Correlations and ANOVA were performed for determining signi cance di erences between domain scores and QOL variables. Post-hoc analysis was performed usi Tukey's to nd contributing pairs to the di erences. Of ninety-nine participants interviewed, 52% were females and 48% males. e mean-age was 37.53±9.127 (range 18-60 years), 35 (36.1%) had seconda level of education, 38 (40%) singles, 40 (40.8%) permanently employed with 40, 40.8% earning more th R4000 monthly and (64; 65.3%) lived in rural areas, 94 (96.9%) had chronic-diseases and 45, 48.9% w asymptomatic. e overall mean-scores for health-related QOL were 41±11.9 for psychological, 68.9±17.0 for physical, 39.7±26.6 for social, 58.1±13.2 for environmental, 29.5±28.7 for personal/spiritual/religious an 54.0±20.9 for level of independence domains. Associations of statistical signi cance were found between t following domains and demographic factors: Physical and gender (p=0.008), psychological and marital stati (p=0.040), psychological and employment status (p=0.090), social and employment status (p=0.008); level independence and HIV serostatus (p=0.028), personal and chronic disease (p=0.075) and social and place residence (p=0.030). Gender, marital and employment status, HIV serostatus, chronic diseases and place residence signi cantly a ect the QOL of PLWHIV. erefore, a sustained e ort towards improving the QOL remains the mainstay of dealing with PLHIV, second only to treatment. A dedicated e ort by the government and the private sector to help the HIV a ected individuals nancially by various schemes would likely bear fruit results. And it is of paramount importance to look at the future role of herbal/traditional medicines in PLWHIV.

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