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This article describes the use of evaluative language by Xhosa English (XE) speakers living in the Eastern Cape Province of South Africa in their discussions about AIDS. As a basis for comparison, a limited analysis of equivalent discussions about the bucket system is included.

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