Reviewer's report

Title: The chlamydia knowledge, awareness and testing practices of Australian general practitioners and practice nurses. Survey findings from the Australian Chlamydia Control Effectiveness Pilot (ACCEP).

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Major Compulsory Revisions
Nil

Minor Essential Revisions
Pls clarify the meaning of the last 2 sentences of 'Methods, Setting'. What is the definition of a 'rural area' - is it based on local government boundaries, Medicare Local/Division of General Practice, Aust Bureau of Statistics census collection area, etc? Does the sentence 'If this was not possible, then the geographical area was considered ineligible for participation' mean that if one or more GP clinics in a 'rural area' was not able to be recruited into ACCEP or refused to participate in ACCEP, then none of the practices in that 'rural area' was ineligible to participate?

Pls clarify the meaning of 'all GPs where possible were recruited' ('Methods, Study design, Participants). The sentence implies that it was not possible to recruit all GPs from the participating GP clinics; if this is the case, what % of GPs from the participating GP clinics were recruited?

Discretionary Revisions
Nil

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I declare that I have no competing interests