Reviewer's report

Title: To use or not to use a condom: A prospective cohort study comparing contraceptive practices among HIV-infected and HIV-negative youth in Uganda

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Minor Essential Revisions

Data Management and Analysis
Paragraph 2: Use of sentence 2 "At baseline all sexual active clients were considered eligible to use contraception" The sentence as it stands sound incomplete, either further explain or remove

Discussion
Line 38: Furthermore, the fear of HIV acquisition was reported to be the reason for increased condom use (as a contraceptive) among youth. the use "as a contraceptive" is misplaced if the stated reason was to reduce HIV transmission, suggestion is the the wording in brackets be removed in the sentence.

Grammar
Data Management and Analysis
Paragraph 2, line 5: positioning of the full stop between "contraceptive uptake" and "This"
Paragraph 3, line 4: positioning of the full stop between "discontinued contraception" and "At"

Discussion
Paragraph 1, line 6: a full stop between "use" and "Only"

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests