Reviewer's report

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Reviewer: Eline Op de Coul

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Dear Editors,

I have reviewed the revised manuscript: HIV Surveillance in a Large, Community-Based Study: Results from the Pilot Study of Project Accept (HIV Prevention Trials Network 043).

The authors addressed all issues that I have raised during the first review, either by changing them in the text or through an explanation in case no changes were made. These were acceptable. Although I regret the fact that no adjustments for the cluster sampling were made and estimated population prevalence rates with CI were provided, the paper is acceptable for publication.

I have no further major or minor revisions; the paper can be accepted without further revision. It is an article of importance in its field. The paper does not need to be seen by a statistician. I have no competing interests.

Best regards, Eline Op de Coul

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Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

I will declare that I have no competing interests