Reviewer's report

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The authors have done an excellent job addressing the initial reviewer comments. I have only two additional discretionary revisions...

In the Methods section "Laboratory testing at the HPTN Network Laboratory," 2nd to last sentence, I suggest ", and the APTIMA" to make the sentence flow a bit better...

Also, in the 2nd paragraph of the discussion, "the sensitivity for detection of acute infection with HIV Combo is similar to typical pooled HIV RNA test methods [15-18]."

**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 declare that I have no competing interests.