Reviewer's report

Title: The epidemiology of sexually transmitted co-infections in HIV-positive and HIV-negative African-Caribbean women in Toronto

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This is a nice well-conducted study and the discussion is generally appropriate:

A few issues need to be addressed though:

Why was CMV tested? (MER)

What testing modality was used for BV? The abstract implies PCR but this is clearly not correct. No mention in methods section (MER)

Is HPV "infection" the correct terminology? Wouldn't "shedding" or "detection" be a better description for HPV PCR positivity? (DR)

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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

Declaration of competing interests:

No