Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of HIV vaccination on laboratory diagnosis: case reports.

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Level of interest: A paper of considerable general medical or scientific interest

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The manuscript by Vongsheeree et al describing impact of HIV vaccination on interpretation of laboratory testing is important and well written. With thousands of volunteers being vaccinated using a number of candidate HIV vaccines worldwide, the laboratory diagnosis of HIV infection is likely to get more complex.

A. The results presented are adequate to support their findings. The manuscript is timely and data are well presented.

B. The authors need to update Introduction, Discussion and References sections to include previous works in this area (see below).

C. Otherwise, the manuscript is strong and is recommended for publication.

References:

**Competing interests:**

None declared.