Reviewer's report

Title: HIV Testing and Care in Canadian Aboriginal Youth: A community based mixed methods study.

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1. There are no compulsory revisions
2. There are no minor essential revisions.
3. Discretionary revisions: While the study is well referenced, the researchers may want to take account of international research in the Southern African context, for example, where young people are particularly vulnerable. I also wondered if there might be a stronger gender analysis.

Overall, however, this is a very strong article. The research reported on in this study is clearly critical within studies of youth and sexuality in Canada. In my estimation the study is well researched and well written. The team has made excellent use of tables and direct quotes from the participants.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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.