Reviewer's report

Title: Perinatal HIV transmission and the cost-effectiveness of screening at 14 weeks gestation, at the onset of labour and the rapid testing of infants.

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Major Compulsory Revisions
None

Minor Essential Revisions
Please proof read the manuscript carefully prior to final submission: eg Sentence 4 of the discussion; woman for women; USVI for US Virgin Islands.

Discretionary Revisions
Possibly address the assumption that all HIV-infected mothers would not breastfeed and that in reality subsequent infant HIV tests may be required.
Restate the conclusion and the penultimate paragraph to avoid repetition and improve readability.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare I have no competing interests