Reviewer’s report

Title: High prevalence of HSV-2 among rural pregnant women in Tanzania

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Reviewer: Jerome LeGoff

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Data are now more clearly and accurately presented and discussed.

Page 8, line 9-10. The authors should write that the HSV-2 prevalence is significantly higher in all clinics compared to Bastou, but not high OR exept Bastou, since Bastou is the reference.

Page 10. from line 17 to the end of the page.
Reasons explaining discrepancy between HSV-2 prevalence and HIV prevalence in Bastou are not clear.
The sentence (line 17-19) should be revised.

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.