Reviewer's report

Title: Adolescents' level of knowledge and awareness of HIV/AIDS: a risk factor for an up-coming epidemic? Findings from a population-based study in Karachi, Pakistan

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Reviewer: Helena Palmgren

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Major Compulsory Revisions: None

Minor Essential Revisions: I have found none

Directory revisions:
1. Title. My suggestion is that you take out "a risk factor for an upcoming epidemic". It makes the title not really logical, even if I understand that you will make this point. An alternative is to give it a new title.
2. Discussion and Conclusions a little "too much words". Could be more stringent.
3. You use the word "however" too often.
4. Too much of the data in tables. Could tables 4-6 be visualized in graphs instead?

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests