Reviewer’s report

Title: Herpes simplex virus type 2 seroprevalence and risk factors among men who have sex with men from Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: a cross-sectional study

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In general, the current version of the manuscript is better than the initially submitted.

Authors have addressed all but one of the comments provided, but are pending of accept maybe my early main suggestion of changing the title and study objectives to include "...HIV-negative high risk MSM", highlighting that this was a population of HIV negative MSM at higher risk for HIV acquisition studied and that excluded by it-self those HIV positive MSM.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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