Reviewer's report

Title: Sex and Sport: Chlamydia Screening in Rural Sporting Clubs

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There is a clearly defined objective to establish the prevalence of chlamydia and acceptability of screening in the defined population. I think that it needs to be clarified that the majority of chlamydia testing in Australia, both in urban and rural areas, takes place in a general practice setting (rather than in sexual health or other services). This might give more insight into the difficulties in accessing services in rural areas. Methods are appropriate and well described and appropriate, although I would like to know if there was standardised management for positive results (e.g., contact tracing and testing for other STIs?) The data is sound, although actual numbers of positive results are small, and I think this should be mentioned under limitations in the discussion, particularly when discussing the prevalence.

Overall this is an interesting, well written article.

Discretionary revisions
1) Clarify location of currently chlamydia testing in Australia/Victoria
2) Clarify management of patients with positive results
3) Mention small numbers of positive results as limitation when discussing prevalence

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

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 I have no competing interests.