Reviewer’s report

Title: Acceptability of intrapartum HIV counselling and testing in Cameroon

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Minor Essential revisions - just some clarifications

1. A total of 8043 patients were admitted to 4 hospitals over a two year period, what were the actual numbers per hospital. There are hospitals that attend to over 10,000 deliveries per year, what recommendations do the authors have for high volume hospitals so as to maintain the same levels of acceptance?

2. The rapid tests can be done by the counsellors, why were lab. technicians employed to conduct these tests on the labor wards? (safe guarding the turf?)

3. Was there an added cost to maintaining counsellors & lab technician round the clock on the labor wards?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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 that I have no competing interests