Reviewer’s report

Title: Male circumcision for HIV prevention - A cross-sectional study on awareness among young people and adults in rural Uganda

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Minor Essential Revision: The authors still have not described how the households and individuals were chosen at random. Was each house given a number and the numbers were chosen at random? Did they spin a dial and choose the house to which the dial pointed? What method was used?

Most universities would not permit a study like this to be undertaken without approval from the host country IRB. Can the authors state why host country IRB approval was not sought or obtained?

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

Quality of written English: Acceptable

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