Reviewer's report

**Title:** Violence against female sex workers in Karnataka state, south India: impact on health, and reductions in violence following an intervention program

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**Reviewer:** Arsene Bienvenu B Ahoyo

**Reviewer's report:**

The authors took into account all suggestions and corrections i made in my first review. Thanks for the good work. I have no more comments on this manuscript.

It is well written and contains original and interesting data. It is well discussed. The multi-layered strategy included all actors involved in the violence against FSWs. The content and the form are good. The title and abstract accurately convey what has been found. The limitations of the work are clearly stated. The article is good to be published without revision.

**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.