Reviewer's report

Title: Poor mental health and sexual risk behaviours in Uganda: A cross-sectional population-based study

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Overall this is an well conducted study on an important topic with important implications. The methods seem appropriate and the literature review is recent and thorough.

Minor Essential Revisions

How does the sample selected compare to the national statistics in terms of socio-demographics e.g. percentage married, education, etc.. One wonders about non-response, while direct refusals on the survey are low, as the authors say homes where no one was at home were replaced (normally 3 attempts on different days and times are made) one wonders about who was not included because no one was home.

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 that I have no competing interests