Reviewer's report

Title: Human immuno virus and AIDS and other important predictors of maternal mortality in Mulago Hospital Complex Kampala Uganda

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Reviewer: Euzebus Ezugwu

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Thank you for the opportunity granted to me to review this article.

The article is publishable but there are concerns that need to be addressed. I wondered why it took the authors almost 8 years after completing the study to attempt at publishing their work.

There are lots of typographical and grammatical errors that need to be addressed. To mention a few:

The title of the study ‘Human immuno virus and AIDS—should read ‘Human immunodeficiency virus and AIDS—’

Abstract- The first three statements under methods were disjointed, the sentences were incomplete and phrase was used. It should be corrected for smoothness.

Background: paragraph 3 line 5- “poor institutional deficiency”. The statement appears ambiguous.

Method: The type of study should be clearly stated.

“This was a follow up study of cases of severe maternal morbidity conducted (consider “admitted” instead of conducted) from 15th November 2001 to 30th November 2002

Results:

“Present obstetric performance where parity (low versus high, P=0.07)”. The author commented that this result was statistically insignificant.

Discussion: CHECK FOR SPELLING/GRAMMTICAL ERRORS PLEASE

The last paragraph before the conclusion had incomplete sentence

Conclusion:

-----“so as to reduce on the severe maternal morbidity and progression to mortality in our country”. This sentence is not clear

TABLE1

The table was not clear. It had crude odd ratio that could not be linked to any identified variable

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

**Quality of written English:** Needs some language corrections before being published

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I declare that I have no competing interests