Reviewer's report

Title: "When there is health there is life" - Sexual desire trajectories of people on ART: Implications for HIV prevention

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The paper is much improved and reads well however there are a few comments that the authors need to address.

1. The authors should ensure comas, fullstops, capitalization and apostrophes are applied accordingly. (See page 8, line 17; Page 9 last paragraph; page 6 last paragraph “N=7” should be changed to “n=7”; the use of “&” in text is not allowed)

2. Can the authors find a substitute word for the term “sexual appetite”?

3. The value of information appearing on page 11 third paragraph would be increased immensely if another male quotation is included to show that “many men were more optimistic resuming sex sooner than women”.

4. The second paragraph on page 13 “some of those…” is unclear can the authors rephrase the sentence.

5. The last paragraph on page 14 “One man whose wife had left him” is unclear maybe the authors need to this revise text.

6. Page 16 second paragraph, “…sex was something made by God…” is unclear, the authors should consider rephrasing this text. In the same paragraph the authors use words “however” and “although” following each other this is not allowed.

7. Page 20 first paragraph, “Similar to women, although many men…” this is not linguistically acceptable please consider revising text.

8. The authors should endeavor to use the term “safer sex” as opposed to “safe sex” as much as possible.

9. The acronym “PLWHA” is used for the first time on page 30, can the authors address this please.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest 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.