Reviewer's report

**Title:** HIV prevalence among high school learners - Opportunities for schools-based HIV testing programmes and sexual reproductive health services

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There are only minor compulsory changes needed:
Page 3: Grammar: There IS a total (not: ARE a total). There are several other areas needing minor copy editing.
Page 8: Awkward wording such that meaning is unclear: “the schools learner population may vary…” Also awkward and not exactly a limitation (the topic of this paragraph): “This being the first study to report on the prevalence of HIV in high school learners represents a population of young people with emerging HIV epidemic.”

Figure 1 needs work. The numbers and axes are so faint as to not reproduce well in the publication. Also is the =19 meaning > or just 19. If the latter, just put the number 19. If the former, use > , not =. The y axis is muddled in the draft sent to this reviewer.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance 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