Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Systematic review of public health research on prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV in India with focus on provision and utilization of cascade of PMTCT services

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**Reviewer:** Philippe Msellati

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This article is a review of all articles published in the field of PMTCT of HIV in India in order to identify difficulties and success and also eventual gaps of research.

This work is appropriate and seems to be complete. Maybe we should have expected at the end a synthesis identifying the best practices and how to implement them.

They are two minor essential revisions for me

1. The sentence "Approximately 3,070,000 infants worldwide were infected with HIV in 2009, and most of them were from developing countries" gives the feeling that these three millions of children were newly infected in 2009. First they are approximately 300,000 infected each year, and the total number of HIV infected children is estimated to be around 2,500,000.

2. the reference Petitet et al is wrong about the name of the author. The real name is Hancart Petitet.

**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