Reviewer's report

Title: Development of an AFASS assessment and screening tool towards prevention of Mother-To-Child HIV transmission in Sub-Saharan Africa- A Delphi Survey

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Minor essential review:
1. The first sentence of the results and discussion section says there is a 60% response rate and 26% participation rate. 25/57 is 43%.

Later there is mention of the 2/5ths. If you are referring to 25/43 that consented, then how many of that 60% actually completed the process?

I think it is important to be consistent, if it is 26% is 15/57 then response should be 25/57 otherwise, there should be details on the 15 who completed which were through snowballing.

This needs to be clarified because this information is suggestive of why there is no reason for concern over bias and the idea that this survey can be generalizable to this population.

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