Reviewer’s report

Title: Acceptability of condom promotion and distribution among 10-19 year-old adolescents in Mpwapwa and Mbeya rural districts, Tanzania

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Thank you for giving me the opportunity to review the manuscript. The following are my areas of concern:

1. In the sampling strategy, there is mention about households being randomly selected. The sampling frame however is not mentioned;
2. The authors report that associations were assessed using Pearson’s chi square test. Why this test was chosen is not stated;
3. It is not clear whether the questionnaire were interviewer administered or self-administered;
4. It is not clear if there were any interviewers;
5. The authors need to decide how many significant figures/decimals would they want to keep;
6. The odds ratios in the abstract needs to presented as well in the abstract and in the form of point estimate and the relevant confidence limits;
7. In the discussion, the statement....."perceive themselves to be riskier to STIs...." does not make sense.
8. Do we have comparison literature to the key question of the research i.e. acceptability to condom promotion and distribution? Or this is the first study to ever look at this

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.