Reviewer's report

Title: Facilitated HIV status disclosure for pregnant women and partners in rural Kenya: A qualitative study

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This paper presents a cogent and engaging discussion of an issue that is central to HIV management in generalised epidemics. The paper uses interviews with HIV positive women and their male partners to explore perceptions around modes of HIV testing and disclosure. While there are clear limitations arising from the inclusion criteria, these are acknowledged by the authors, and the conclusions do not go beyond these limitations.

Discretionary Revisions

It would be informative if the authors included some information on the extant disclosure experiences of the participants, as it is likely that these would temper their views of alternative options. This could be included a table, or brief descriptive paragraph.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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