Reviewer's report

Title: A cross-sectional descriptive study analyzing characteristics and motivations of early adopters of voluntary medical male circumcision in Lesotho

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Major compulsory revisions:
1. What distinguishes this group as "early adopters"? It is not clear that the characteristics and motivations might be any different from men who circumcise later, when the program is fully implemented. Can these characteristics and motivators be compared specifically to "early adopters" in other settings?
2. On what basis was the sample size of 161 men interviewed estimated? In other words what was the reason for this number of interviews? This should be stated, even though sampling was convenience.
3. Over 75% of the sample was rural. Does this reflect the relative uptake of VMMC?

Level of interest: An article of insufficient interest to warrant publication in a scientific/medical journal

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