Reviewer's report

Title: Relationship between exposure to the Avahan intervention and levels of reported condom use among men who have sex with men in southern India.

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This is a solid paper, well written and competent analysis. I have the following comments:

Minor essential revisions
the data are 8 years old at this point. The authors should provide justification why they are still relevant.

The authors should also add a limitation in the discussion about possible selection effect by the intervention. In other words, it's possible that the same factors that resulted in exposure to the program are the same as those that result in higher condom use.

Discretionary Revisions
Provide a bit more information about the Sangama program in the intro. It is not until the discussion that the points about Sangama role prior to Avahan and the time since becoming involved in HIV prevention are presented. These are important points for the reader to consider while assessing the methods and results.

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 no competing interests