Reviewer’s report

**Title:** Factors associated with sterilization use among women leaving a U.S. jail: A mixed methods study

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**Reviewer:** Jennifer Clarke

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Overall an excellent and well written manuscript. This is an important article that will add to the science and knowledge in the field. A few small issues:

1. When including CIs please specify/confirm that they are 95% CIs.
2. Please add to the limitations or address that LARCs were not as common or readily available 20 years ago when some of the participants underwent tubal ligations.

**Level of interest:** An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

'I declare that I have no competing interests’