Reviewer's report

Title: Lack of knowledge and perceived stigma influence care-seeking for sexually transmitted infections among persons attending public clinics in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil: A qualitative study.

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Reviewer: Julie S Downs

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General

Thank you for your responsive revision!

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

1. I believe that the table still has the error (3 months and 1 year values are reversed for the 2nd and 3rd column).

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Just a couple of tiny grammatical errors:

2. In the first line of the Results paragraph in the Abstract, the "which" should be "that" (i.e., "Salient themes that emerged...")

3. On p. 12 toward the top of the page, "a STI" should be "an STI"

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

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 that I have no competing interests