Reviewer's report


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Minor Essential Revisions:
1. In the abstract routs should be routes.
2. Under methods, it is not necessary to give so much detail regarding the calculation of sample size. Reference 7 and 8 with corresponding text may be deleted without losing detail.
3. Internet references should be properly written.
4. In background there is need to state the extent of HIV epidemic in Kazakhstan. This puts the manuscript in context.
5. In background there is need to summarize what the objective of the study/manuscript is.

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: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

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