Reviewer's report

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The authors have significantly revised their paper and it reads much more clearly now.

One small area for clarification is with regard to the multivariable models presented in Table 3, if the authors can add a line on how the models were built to the methods. It is unclear if all of these variables are in one model? Rather it seems each of the ORs presented are an outcome with early debut as the exposure? Adjusted for length of time sexually active and ses factors only??

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I declare that I have no competing interests