Reviewer's report

**Title:** Evaluations of Health professionals care students' in response to Voluntary Counseling and Testing services in Kilimanjaro region, Tanzania.

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The manuscript is reading better but because there were many issues raised which required fresh writing, a lot of new problems have emerged.

**ABSTRACT**

Results: typographic error change 'those' to 'these'

Conclusion: Rephrased, it is not very clear.

**BACKGROUND:** Still quoting data from 2005 in the text.

pg 4; Remove all upper case appearing in the middle of the sentences.

pg 5; last paragraph ..of them 'fall' to replace 'follow'

pg 6 , 2nd paragraph : typographic error. correct 'convinience'

Avoid one sentence paragraphs.

Last sentence should be rephrased.

pg 8. Were any married and having sex? This is because the % who have ever had sex is very high. Line 7 is not very clear.

Risk assessment: 5th line from bottom. Male students were significantly less likely to have contracted an STI. Recalculate association using X2

pg 9. Is this 'more sex' an increase in frequency or an increase in number and % who have ever had sex. It is not very clear.

Delete 'first' in the phrase first sexual debut. Sexual debut means first sexual ct.

p10 line 5: Insert statistics and make the last paragraph clearer

pg 11 : Insert statistics and p value

pg 13: check information on first sentence about more muslim students

pg 15: requires considerable editing.

Generally there is too much discussion in the results section and the discussion section is a little too long.

Check the spelling of 'muslims’ and make sure that the same spelling is used throughout the text.

Requires major language editing.
**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:**

I declare that I have no competing interests' below.