Reviewer's report

Title: Sexual behavior and drug consumption among young adults in a shantytown in Lima, Peru

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Reviewer: Sheri Lippman

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
None

Minor Essential Revisions:
None

Discretionary Revisions:
I still believe that the writing can be tightened up, in terms of grammar, flow, and repetition. There are a fair few awkward sentences and typos, as well as missing punctuation. For example, in the Variables section: “In addition, individuals were asked about ever having STI symptoms, specifically urethral discharge, vaginal discharge and ulcers or anogenital lesions, were asked.”

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