Reviewer's report

Title: Sexual Practices among Adolescents in Tanzania

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First I think the manuscript has improved considerably. I only have a few points, which I think the authors can correct before submitting the final manuscript. My few comments are as follows:

1. On p 7 in the result section "Out of 864 adolescents reporting (22 did not report).....". In table 2 there are 885 who had vaginal sex. So I don't understand why it is 864 in this sentence. What does it mean that 22 did not report? If they did not report from where did you get the information?

2. On the same page next paragraph ....put 16(6.3%) directly after "....females in the same sentence.

3. Last paragraph in the result section is better but still not totally clear. The denominator for the in-schools who reported penetrative sex is missing. And it does not seem to correlate to table 2 or 3.

4. I suggest that Any penetrative sex and its figures is deleted from table 2. I know I asked for a separation of penetrative and non-penetrative sex but the way it is put in the table makes it confusing.

So with those corrections I can recommend the paper for publishing.