Reviewer's report

Title: Association between oral candidiasis and low CD4+ count among HIV positive patients in Hoima Regional Referral Hospital.

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1. Minor Essential Revisions
The author can be trusted to make these. For example, missing labels on figures, the wrong use of a term, spelling mistakes:
Page 5 line 8: insert ‘r’ in the word interquartile
Page 6 line 19: be consistent – use word participants instead of respondents
Page 7 line 2: insert ‘at’ … omit .. ‘and its prevalence was’
Page 7 line 4: space between close bracket and new sentence - In the..
Page 10 line 3: space between close bracket and new sentence – Thus in…

2. Discretionary Revisions
a. The only aspect of the article I felt could be improved was to compare the oral findings with other studies more specifically and not just generalized.
b. Reference to similar studies outside of Uganda.
c. Melanotic Hyperpigmentation as an oral lesion in this study group was noted but how did the prevalence compare to the non-HIV population in Uganda.
d. The gender discrepancy in the study is not explained as there were an exceptional number of females in the study sample.

3. General Comment:
Well defined study, easy to read and focused in line with the aim.

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