Reviewer's report

Title: Awareness and knowledge of HPV, cervical cancer, and vaccines in young women after first delivery in Sao Paulo, Brazil

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Background
- Paragraph 3: “However, vaccine coverage in adolescents can be low because they generally seek preventive health services less frequently than other age groups [5].”

Please be more clear about this sentence. Also the reference 5 does not help me to fully understand what the authors have stated.

- Please insert some basic information on HPV vaccination strategy in the study setting. It is difficult for me understand the aim of this study without any data about the vaccination programs choosed, the way of vaccine offer, and so on. Some information are present at the end of discussion (and in the cover letter) but they should be anticipated in the background.

Methods
- Paragraph 1: “Detailed exclusion criteria have been previously published [6].”

Please summarize the main exclusion criteria from this study.

- Paragraph 4: “A total of 509 women were invited to participate: ……………. Therefore, 301 primiparous women were included in the analysis.”

No woman had been vaccinated for HPV?

Discussion
The authors conclude their discussion stressing the need for educational interventions. At the end of the article it is not yet clear for me if the vaccine has been offered to the enrolled young women or not. If yes, is it been offered free of charge? What is the reached coverage? Their conclusions appear a little obvious without this information.

Please note that in the results is reported: “All participants affirmed that they would accept vaccination after delivery if the HPV vaccine were available (Table 1).”

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.