Reviewer’s report

Title: Reproductive rights and options available to women infected with HIV in Ghana: perspectives of service providers

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- Minor Essential Revisions
  * WHO should first be written in full (introduction, paragraph 2)
  * prevalence is already a rate and so using the phrase "prevalence rate" is wrong (methodology, study design, sites and population, paragraph 2)
  * weaknesses of the study needs to be clearly articulated: this is very small but important study and as such can be cited as a limitation as well as the purposive nature of sampling the sites

- Discretionary Revisions
  * It will be good to find out more about the site influence on the decision to provide contraception for HIV positive women since the two hospitals in the Manya Krobo district, one of them is a catholic hospital (and the other a government hospital) and may be this might have influenced or biased their perspective or action on providing or offering contraception. A sub analysis of this aspect will be helpful.

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

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