Reviewer’s report

Title: Audio computer-assisted self-interviewing (ACASI) may avert socially desirable responses about infant feeding in the context of HIV

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Reviewer: David R Bangsberg

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General
This is a well executed and novel study that has important methodologic implications for collecting sensitive information in resource poor settings. The high response rate is notable. The cross over design is strong. The analyses are sound and the conclusions are sound

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)
I would have preferred a discussion of the instrument domains and questions in the methods section, preceded by an introduction of what socially desirable expectations are to each area of inquiry.

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)
The number of patients recruited should go in the methods section.

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

What next?: Accept after minor essential revisions

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:
I have no competing interests