Reviewer’s report

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This is a rather superficial enumeration of characteristics of a non-random sample of STI treatment programs in a single city. Several reports have indicated that the majority of STI patients do not go to government or private STI clinics but these other sources such as pharmacies and unauthorized hospitals are not included in the survey. No effort is made to evaluate the quality of the treatment and the laboratories, both of which are essential in providing quality diagnosis and care.

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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.