Reviewer's report

**Title:** Compliance with Referrals for Non-acute Child Health Conditions: Evidence from the Longitudinal ASENZE Study in KwaZulu Natal, South Africa

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**Reviewer:** DAUDI SIMBA

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Major Compulsory Revision

The authors have addressed the first two issues I raised and not the third. They have included sampling method in the abstract; and have explained the rationale for referring HIV infected children. They however have not addressed my concern on the implication of omitting caretakers' knowledge in the logistic analysis model. As far as I am concerned, this is a serious limitation that make the logistic regression model not meaningful. I therefore maintain that they omit logistic regression in this manuscript; and incorporate it in the next manuscript when data on caretakers' knowledge (and other relevant variables) will be available.

**Level of interest:** An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.