Reviewer's report

Title: Health care provider perspectives on pregnancy and parenting in HIV-positive individuals in South Africa

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This is a very good and interesting qualitative study.

Major Compulsory Revisions: None

Minor Essential Revisions:
Please explain the role of nurses in the healthcare system. Most of the interviewees were nurses. Do these people counsel patients regarding SRH? For example, in the U.S. this would not be the role of nurses but the role of doctors/nurse practitioners. Therefore, their lack of knowledge may not be reflective of the actual counseling that is going on. Did you find that the doctors were more knowledgeable than nurses?

Discretionary Revisions: None

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:

no