Reviewer's report

Title: Cost and outputs of HIV prevention programs for truck drivers in Andhra Pradesh, India

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Minor essential revisions:
A weakness is that there is no behavioral/biological data for the program this should be discussed. More literature on what actually works would also be needed and what has cost-effectiveness data to support it. This literature is not included and the references are limited.
The paper might be improved with more focus on the program results and if possible more outcome data.

Clarity between direct and indirect costs. Stating what is the economic perspective of the study.

A contact for a truck driver may not be equivalent for all and so is not a standard measure. Numbers of contacts can be small and quality high. Need a reference for relationship between contacts and effect.

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

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'