Reviewer's report

Title: HIV Testing and Care in Burkina Faso, Kenya, Malawi and Uganda: Ethics on the Ground

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Reviewer: Ingvild Sandøy

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This is an excellent and very interesting paper, and I am happy with the changes that the authors have made.

Minor Essential Revisions
I am a bit confused by the fact that there are two Tables 1 with the same content but slightly different layout and with different reference sources mentioned underneath. There are also two references lists. I think the authors need to ensure that the references they are providing in the figures and tables correspond with the numbering in the first reference list.

Discretionary revisions
I found one typo, on page 10: A “s” should be inserted at the end of the word “setting” in the sentence “In some setting, ART stock-outs, inadequate pre-antiretroviral care and a lack of staff confidentiality also appear to pose barriers to care [91].”

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:
I declare that I have no competing interests