Reviewer's report

Title: HIV/AIDS awareness and risk behavior among students in Semey, Kazakhstan: a cross sectional study

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Reviewer: Audrey Pettifor

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Major revision

The authors have been very responsive to the reviews. An area that still needs work is substantially cutting the text, the paper is far longer than need be. Text could be cut by presenting most results in tables and only highlighting key issues in the text.

Also suggest that the authors have the paper edited for English grammar, still some places where it does not read well.

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

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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