Reviewer's report

Title: "Just like fever": a qualitative study on the impact of antiretroviral provision on the normalisation of HIV in rural Tanzania and its implications for prevention.

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Minor Essential Revisions
1. I would be interested to know the mean age and gender of the participants (Included in Methods).

2. pp 3. Please change "HIV+ people" to the preferable "people living with HIV", and edit this throughout the manuscript. Occurs bottom of page 6 as well.

3. pp 4. Please change Sexual Transmitted Diseases to Sexually Transmitted Infections.

4. pg 6. remove the use of "et al" in written text. It should more properly say "and colleagues")

5. A complete review of the manuscript for run-on sentences (Page 17, second paragraph, last sentence. Sentence can be separated after reference 63), missing periods(Pg 17, after reference 62, and general flow.

Discretionary Revisions

On page 7 the social-ecological setting of Kisesa is mentioned, perhaps for context only. It might be interested to consider whether thematic responses might differ based on Religious background? Pages 12-13 allude to HIV/AIDS being a "moral disease", and "Witchcraft" seeming to be a socially accepted explanation. Although there is the usual and expected small sample size, possibly stratify by religious affiliation...this would be an interesting discussion point.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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