Reviewer's report

Title: Training health care workers to promote HIV Services for Patients with Tuberculosis in the Democratic Republic of Congo

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There are however various typos and points of clarification that need to be addressed

Minor Essential Revisions:

- p2 "counseling" or "counselling"
- p2 "continuous" education?
- p2/3 clarify who the "HCW" are in the study- as they are a mixed group
- p4 the target HCW- are they in Kinshasha or across Zaire?
- p4- a line at right hand side of text to be removed
- p5- proportion of correct answers was at least 80%- is this good or bad? any comparators? Is this regarded as an acceptable level- if so- any evidence to back it up?
- p6 did the 67 HCW all have same level of training, background etc?- e.g how homogenous were the groups- they were different types of professional etc?
- bottom p 4 acronyms in full- CD4, PEP etc
- p8 explain what "ex cathedra format" is
- p9 top and mid- should phrase be "Continuous education"?
- p9, bottom should it be "including" rather than "of whom"

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests'