Reviewer's report

Title: Contraception use and pregnancy among 15-24 year old South African women: a nationally representative cross-sectional survey

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General

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Major Compulsory Revisions (that the author must respond to before a decision on publication can be reached)

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Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)

1. Page 11 last line of second paragraph - surely the authors mean "to be involved in their partners' contraceptive choice" ??
2. references 28 and 31 are identical

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Discretionary Revisions (which the author can choose to ignore)

Consider reducing the number of variables in Table 1. A number of them are largely irrelevant conceptually and would not be missed from this very full table.

Which journal?: Appropriate or potentially appropriate for BMC Medicine: an article of importance in its field

What next?: Accept for publication in BMC Medicine after minor essential revisions

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests