Reviewer's report

Title: Talking about links between Sexually Transmitted Infections and Infertility with Young People: A qualitative study

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minor essential revision:
It is not clear enough how focus groups were conformed with respect to the origin of each participant. They should be conducted with participants who preferably do not know each other, in order to encourage the exchange of information. This was a sensible issue and by knowing each other, the information shared with the group could be affected. This should be established in the discussion section as a limitation of the study.

In the discussion section, the first two paragraphs begin by providing the same information.

Discretionary revisions:
The title can include the country where the study was performed. In order to give the reader a better idea of the population. Also it can be replace "young people" by "college and university students". Student gives the idea of young people, but also of the socio demographic characteristics of the participants.

The importance of the question is not clear. Similar information, using other approach, is available regarding the same issue in other high income country.

Besides, the background section reinforces the idea of the fair importance of the issue by saying..."the link between infertility and past infection with Chlamydia has been well documented" and then: "...although a more recent systematic review containing one RCT was inconclusive..."

Level of interest: An article of limited interest

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'