Reviewer's report

Title: Prevalence of sexually transmitted infections among pregnant women with known HIV status in northern Tanzania.

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Reviewer: Francis Ndowa

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I found the article interesting and to be of interest in the field of the control of sexually transmitted infections, providing much needed data on the trend and prevalence of infections in specific populations in sub-Saharan Africa. Although the diagnostic tests used, particularly for the determination of chlamydial infections, were not optimum, and may thus have underestimated (or overestimated, in the case of chlamydia), the prevalence of infections in the populations studied, the results do allow for a comparison over time because similar tests were used in the previous decade. A few minor essential comments follow.

1. Minor essential revisions

On page 5, last sentence under Laboratory methods, use plural verb "were".

On page 7, second paragraph, second sentence, use ... TV "has" been associated...

On page 13, Reference number 15, Correct author’s name Reidner to read Riedner.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.