Reviewer's report

Title: Determinants of male involvement in the prevention of mother-to-child transmission of HIV programme in Eastern Uganda

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This article is an interesting assessment for male factors involved in HIV vertical transmission. It is obvious that this reality is so different from other places like Europe, USA or Brazil; cultural factors and a family hierarquy is so different. I tgink the male involvement and more HIV testing in these population will improve the diagnosis of HIV infection and will also improve the conduction of these cases, since couple tretament will be better than only female treatment. Other interesting point is the bad relationship between patients and healthy workers. Efforts need to be made to upgrade this relation and will really impact on vertical transmission.

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.