Reviewer’s report

Title: Generating demand and community support for sexual and reproductive health services for young people: A review of the Literature and Programs

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I consider the article can be published and that requires only discretionary revisions. It is an interesting article and certainly will be useful for researchers and others professional who act in the area of adolescent’s sexual and reproductive health. However, according to my point of view, the authors did not consider some relevant aspects in the discussion. On the other hand, they mentioned them in the conclusion, which are: the lack of adequate evaluation of interventions and publication of the results of these evaluations (mentioned as one of the limitations of the study). The authors correctly concluded (or recommended?) that is necessary that all projects be properly monitored and evaluated and the results of this process be published and made them available to the public in general. I think it would be appropriate at least mention in the discussion, even as a hypothesis, that it does not occur, probably by a range of factors that must deal with to overcome these problems: greater care of agencies funding projects on adolescents sexual and reproductive health, so as to include the evaluation component in the original intervention design, training of researchers in appropriate methodologies to evaluate this kind of intervention and for the preparation of scientific papers that are acceptable by international journals. Regarding this last point, drew my attention that only three articles with results from Latin American studies have been identified. Surely it does not reflect the reality of interventions aimed at adolescents in this region, but indicates the existence of possible difficulties that researchers face in developing interventions of the evaluations and to publish them into English.

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.