Reviewer's report

Title: Evaluation of a Reproductive Health Awareness Program for Adolescence in Urban Tanzania - A Quasi-experimental Pre-test Post-test Research -

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Thank you for the opportunity to review the “Evaluation of a Reproductive Health Awareness Program for Adolescents in Urban Tanzania.” The evaluation presents results of a pre- and post-test evaluation of a 45-minute training session for in-school youth on reproductive health.

1. Major compulsory revision: While this is an important topic and more intervention needs to be done in this area, I do not feel that pre- and post questionnaires associated with a single training session warrants a full research paper. I would recommend that author significantly reduce the length of the paper and present it as a research note (a much shorter piece), but not a full paper. In addition, the paper requires significant editing and reduction in length, including the number of tables and figures.

I congratulate the authors for their very thorough study, but feel that it is better positioned as a shorter research note, given the scope of the study.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Not suitable for publication unless extensively edited

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’