Reviewer’s report

Title: Factors Associated with HIV Testing and Condom Use in Mozambique: Implications for Programs

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General
1. It was a pleasure to review this article. The overall value of the research is clear, both for those interested in Mozambique and for those interested more broadly in HIV testing and condom use in developing country settings. Most data presented are primary research, with sufficient reference to some related studies; the research methods are appropriate and adequately described. The programmatic implications suggested by the data are clearly explained in the discussion and conclusions, and the link between the primary research findings and programming is solid. Both the title and abstract accurately convey the content of the article.

Discretionary Revisions
2. There may be some minor copy editing details for a final version (e.g. “s” missing from 18 months of the launch”).

3. It would be useful to restructure some of the text, so that the findings suggesting a positive relation between media exposure and HIV testing and/or condom used, are described in the same paragraph as the observation that this positive relationship disappears when adjusted for other factors.

4. General restructuring could also tighten the article by eliminating some material that is repeated.

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 have no conflict of interest or competing interests related to this review, either financial or non-financial.