Title: The impact of provider-initiated (opt-out) HIV testing and counseling of patients with sexually transmitted infection in Cape Town, South Africa: a controlled trial

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Author’s response to reviews:

1. Pg 6. Referencing corrected to read: "(20,21,25,26)".
2. Pg 12. Last paragraph, 7th line from top. Items in the brackets corrected to read " ('tested', 'not tested' and 'not offered')".
3. Pg 14. 2nd paragraph, 2nd sentence. Added "and Table 3" to the sentence.
4. Pg 14. 3rd paragraph, 2nd sentence. Correction to typo-changed 13.7% to 13.8%.
5. Pg 16. paragraph 1, 3rd sentence, in brackets. Changed typing error. "(clinic number 13 and 21)".
6. Pg 16. 2nd paragraph, 2nd sentence. Changed figures to exact, rather than rounded figures to correspond with Table 4.