Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence of methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus colonization in HIV-infected patients in Barcelona, Spain: A cross-sectional study

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The authors have responded well to each of my comments and questions on the initial draft. I have only the following grammatical Minor Essential Revisions:

1. Page 6, line 2. The first sentence is not a sentence. Consider starting with "This is a cross-sectional…"

2. Page 7, line 10. "PLV" should be "PVL"

3. Page 8, line 14. "the other patient was pharyngeal carrier" would be better "the other patient was a pharyngeal carrier"

4. Page 9, line 3. "only 1 of 3 patients MSSA pharyngeal carrier" would be better "only 1 of 3 patients found to be an MSSA pharyngeal carrier"

5. Table 1. Consider changing the title to "Patient Characteristics"

6. Table 1. Consider in place of "History of sexual transmitted infection" writing "History of sexually transmitted infection"

7. Table 2. "mec" should be in italics in "SCCmec"; and in the footnote, SCCmec is an abbreviation for "staphylococcal cassette chromosome mec" and again, "mec" should be colonized

Level of interest: An article of outstanding merit and interest in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

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.