Title: Home-based HIV testing for men preferred over clinic-based testing by pregnant women and their male partners, a nested cross-sectional study

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Reviewer: Michael Rayment

Reviewer's report:

Thank you for submitting this paper, which expands upon your previously published RCT demonstrating the superior efficacy of home based testing of male partners of pregnant females in a low income, high HIV prevalence setting. What your previous paper lacked was the patient voice, and this paper sets out to provide that, and demonstrably shows that patient and partner preference is for home-based testing.

The manuscript is methodologically sound, and very well written, and the only comments I have are minor and editorial.

Major Compulsory Revisions: None

Minor Essential Revisions:
(1) Cut Figure One from the manuscript as it is of limited value here
(2) Results; Correlates of preferred settings for male partner testing
Please edit this down and pick out the most salient associations - the remainder of the data are easily viewable in Table 3, and do NOT need to be stated in the text. I would cutting all after line 9 of the paragraph

Discretionary Revisions: None

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests