Reviewer’s report

Title: Ancillary Benefits of Antenatal Ultrasound: The Association Between the Introduction of Low-Cost Antenatal Ultrasound and an Increase in the Numbers of Women Receiving Recommended Antenatal Treatments, a Retrospective Study

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Reviewer: Patricia Henwood

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Major Compulsory Revisions:
none

Minor Essential Revisions:
Regarding the decline in the rate of IPT1 administration:
1. Please comment on whether this might be secondary to a focus on/time spent doing ultrasound scanning protocol during the 1st ANC visit.

Discretionary Revisions:
1. Community based delivery systems for ITP have been developed, and previously reported on in central Uganda. Consider whether this was impacting ITP treatment levels at Nawanyago?

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

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:
I run a non-profit focused on ultrasound in the developing world, www.pureultrasound.org, which received one-time funding from Philips Healthcare. I receive no consultancy fees from Philips Healthcare and have no other competing interests.