Reviewer’s report

Title: Pregnancy and early motherhood among adolescents in five East African countries: a multi-level analysis of risk and protective factors

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The authors have done an excellent job in integrating the reviewers' recommendations and revising the manuscript. The finding that media exposure served as a protective factor in reducing the odds of a pregnancy is interesting. I was wondering if the authors could hypothesize about this association in the context of the populations they studied. As the impact of media on youth is controversial, this can add an interesting perspective to the study.

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