Reviewer’s report

Title: Male Partner Antenatal Clinic Attendance is Associated with Increased Uptake of Maternal Health Services and Infant BCG Immunization A National Survey in Kenya

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Reviewer: Maxine Whittaker

Reviewer's report:

Thank you for your paper - an important topic for research and dissemination to support action.

The major problem I have is that some of the relationships have very wide confidence intervals which could mean: we have little knowledge about the effect, and that further information is needed.; that your sample size was too small.; etc. That means that one has to interpret these findings - on BCG ARV use for PMTCT are not ones that you can now confidently say it is so - you have not discussed this in your paper. So caution here please.

Please clarify: page 7 line 39 - was there a confounding of recent relationships being first child and therefore more concern than long relationships meaning have had a few children so less concerned? (also page 12 line 89 when discussing confounding)

Page 10 line 34 This is a reported increased attendance based on reported simple request.

Reference 25 is quite old - is there no more recent materials?

Reference 36 - incomplete date

Some editing:

Line 26 "than those asked NOT TO attend"

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