Reviewer's report

Title: The HIV epidemic and sexual and reproductive health policy integration: Views of South African policymakers

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Need for Major Compulsory Revisions

Methods and Results: It is not clear whether the questionnaire has some structure permitting categorization of responses in broad qualitative groups. Lack of this information is a major barrier for the assessment of this manuscript. All sections in "Results" start with statements like "most participants", "in general" etc.

Overall, the message of this long paper is fuzzy and the suggested policy changes for the integrated SRH-HIV care are not clearly supported by the results.

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 declare that I have no competing interests