Reviewer’s report

Title: Impact of migration origin on individual protection strategies against sexual transmission of HIV in Paris metropolitan area, SIRS cohort study, France.

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Reviewer: Brian Rice

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Dear Editor

Thank-you for providing me with the opportunity to re-review this resubmitted paper. The authors of this paper report on individual attitudes of prevention towards HIV infection and how these differ according to migration origins in Paris, France.

The authors have at times taken a rather defensive approach to my original suggestions and, as such, not all of my comments have been acted upon. For example, the authors persist in presenting univariate associations which are subsequently removed in multivariate analysis. However, they have tempered this statistical approach by comparing the univariate and multivariate results to aid interpretation. Despite not all of my comments having been addressed, the paper is much improved and I now recommend it for publication.

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.