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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I appreciate the author’s effort to address my concerns. I still have a few comments which are listed below.

Major Compulsory Revisions

Overall, there are still some awkward sentences and problems with grammar. Please see some examples below where I have underlined some awkward words/phrases. I would suggest having a native English speaker edit the manuscript.

1. Abstract (conclusions): “These results underline the importance of a culture-specific approach of the problematic of HIV and sexually transmitted diseases……”

2. Introduction: “An important share of people having migrated to France has settled in Paris and it suburbs…”

3. Introduction: “In France, in 2010, 57.2% of new HIV diagnoses were due to heterosexual transmission and 47.7% happened (should be occurred) in people born abroad…”

Methods

Covariables (Page 6, paragraph 1). It’s still not clear to me why the authors chose to first only control for age in the models. Was the there something specific the authors were looking for?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

Statistical review: Yes, but I do not feel adequately qualified to assess the statistics.

Declaration of competing interests:
I declare that I have no competing interests.