Reviewer’s report

Title: Sexual behaviors and recent HIV testing among high-risk men who have sex with men: A cross-sectional study in Cambodia

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Major Compulsory Revisions

None

Minor Essential Revisions

1. pg 4, lines 8-9. In Background, can authors give a little more context about national coverage of HIV testing among MSM (e.g., lifetime, vs. last 12 months), so that readers can compare this study’s results to literature’s findings?

2. Pg 6, lines 6-7. I am not familiar with the use of the word ‘commune’ in this context. Is it just places where high numbers of MSM congregate?

3. Pg 6, lines 14-15. For the ten respondents that were excluded from the analysis, did they say they had experience at screening and it was discovered during the survey that they hadn’t ever? Please clarify this.

4. Pg 10, line 7. “and to perceive themselves as having higher HIV risk compared to general population”

5. Pg 10, line 17. Is this question among folks that reported not having had a test in last 6 months, or the entire study population?

Discretionary Revisions

1. Pg 13. “These findings do not support findings in previous studies which reported that perception of high HIV risk may prohibit MSM from getting tested [25,26,32,52,56].”—Can authors discuss what the differences across countries are? Perhaps because Cambodia and Hong Kong provide strong support and care to HIV infected people, the finding is that high risk people want to get tested, while in other countries, some issues are influencing the opposite reasons/testing behaviors?

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

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.