Reviewer's report

Title: From disease to desire, pleasure to the pill: A qualitative study of adolescent learning about sexual health and sexuality in Chile.

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Reviewer: Heather L McCauley

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Thank you for the opportunity to review this important and well-written manuscript on sex education among adolescents in Chile. Sexuality education remains varied and controversial across the globe and this manuscript helps identify where youth receive information about sex and potential gaps to improve sexuality education in this context. Findings regarding a lack of discussion about violence (or healthy vs. unhealthy relationships) and the general avoidance about the reality and impacts of homophobia are concerning and warrant future attention in the form of intervention development.

Minor Revisions:
1. Line 40: Please include your sample size of focus group participants across the four groups

2. Lines 141-142: Again, in your methods, please be clear about sample size across focus groups. I see that you mention it later (lines 223), but I think it should be stated earlier in the manuscript.

3. Line 189: Please be as clear as you can be about your response rate. How many people volunteered to take home informed consent forms? How many over age 18 volunteered to participate and how many followed through and actually participated?

4. General question about results section: Were there any developmental differences between the focus groups? In other words, were there noticeable differences in the themes explored by high school vs. college-age youth?

Discretionary Revisions
1. Lines 106-on: To me, your “study context” seems better suited for the introduction. It is also a bit too detailed for the needs of the paper. I would consider reorganizing and streamlining this section.

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