Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence and correlates of sexual intercourse among sexually active in-school adolescents: an analysis of five sub-Saharan African countries for the adolescent’s sexual health policy implications

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Reviewer: Melissa Sutherland

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Thank you for the revisions to your manuscript. The authors were responsive to the comments and suggestions of this reviewer. The significance of the manuscript is clearer in the revision and the knowledge gap to be addressed stated. The authors also improved the linkages between the background section and the discussion. The manuscript would benefit from additional editing and proofing. Question-- will readers know what a customized multiple domain public health intervention is? what is meant by multiple domain? Please clarify.

In terms of editing... page 3, line 14-- "adolescent sexuality is a peculiar behavior" should be rephrased. Page 5, line 2-3-- rephrase the sentence beginning w "however". Page 17, line 14-15, sentence beginning with "first". These are just a few examples, please review paper for others. Thank you.

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