Reviewer's report

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The consistency of message is much better but still not right. Eg in the abstract results you say that women are having unsafe abortions at high rates. This study did not set out to do this. Further the mention of new sampling strategies is odd as not mentioned in the methods. Finally the key findings highlighted in the first part of the discussion is different to the key findings in the abstract. There have been improvements with respect the discussion on sex workers and marginalisation.

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