Reviewer’s report

Title: Prevalence of human papillomavirus infection among women from quilombo communities in Northeastern Brazil

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Reviewer: Marcia Edilaine Lopes Consolaro

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Dear Editor

I thank you for the opportunity to review the manuscript BMWH-D-16-00309 (Prevalence of human papillomavirus infection among women from quilombo communities in Northeastern Brazil).

The manuscript is original, well-written and well-founded.

The population studied (indigenous) is very important in the area of cervical cancer, since the data generated possibly help in the elucidation of cervical carcinogenesis in different population niches.

My only suggestion is that English is corrected by a native person because the quality is poor.

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