Reviewer’s report

Title: A cross-sectional evaluation of HIV testing practices among women in the rural Dominican Republic

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Reviewer: Beth Meyerson

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This paper is an important contribution to the public health literature focused on DR and rural Caribbean areas.

The paper was well written, and the sampling was clear (while a bit complicated in the description).

The fact that the study was the first to report findings for this population is the only reason to publish, as there is much literature that already discusses findings such as these. That said, the authors do state the fact that rural DR has yet to be studied. Authors are encouraged to enhance the introduction/background with like studies from rural areas around the world.

One minor typo noted: page 6, line 22: conducted medical clinics conducted. (Remove conducted).

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