Reviewer’s report

Title: Parents' and teachers' views on sexual health education and screening for sexually transmitted infections among in-school adolescent girls in Kenya: A qualitative study

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1. Need to give some more information on what are the existing school health services available and what are the publicly funded STI Screening and treatment programs available in Kenya

2. Need to elaborate on how did the researchers pose the issue of STI screening to the group .. ie method of screening, does that include HIV testing as well

3. How were these 5 parents and 5 teachers selected from a bigger lot that might have volunteered for participating in the survey

4. Purpose of doing this data collection was to develop school based health interventions which get lost in the discussion and conclusion part of the paper

5. Purpose of taking a varied representative group for IDI did not reflect in the responses and the discussion there-of of any differences that might have been elicited.

6. Why only girls high school were selected...? Are boys not vulnerable?

6. STI screening among adolescent girls is a very limited focus intervention that the study aims to achieve if the other most important morbidities associated with anemia and menstrual complaints, nutrition etc. are not covered. STI screening of sexually active girls can be a component of overall health checkups

7. References need to be corrected and adhered to journals style

8. Too small a sample to draw any definitive conclusions

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