Reviewer’s report

Title: Sexual and reproductive health behavior and unmet needs among a sample of adolescents living with HIV in Zambia: a cross-sectional study

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This is a paper of interest however there are few points that need to be considered by the authors:

Title and abstract are OK

Introduction is long and patchy but also lacks the details on the context and the hospitals/Centres of excellence and their services

Methods: It was confusing on how data were collected as the main methods was self administered questionnaire but then some interviews were conducted for those who lacks the literacy. Also it was not clear who carried out the interviews; training, gender, etc. The pretesting of the English literacy was not clear. More details on data analysis is also needed.

Results: The presentation of the thematic analysis was not clear

Discussion: the second limitation is strange as it contradicts with the ethical considerations. It should be part of the informed consent

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