

Reviewer's report

Title: Sexual behavior and drug consumption among young adults in a shantytown in Lima, Peru

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Major Compulsory Revisions: None

Minor Essential Revisions: Alignment of Age variable in Table 1 with other columns

Discretionary Revisions: Discussion of programmatic implications for HIV/STI prevention efforts should also include taking advantage of the "machismo" attitude as men being protective of the woman, whether a casual partner or a stable partner, by using condoms.

Level of interest: An article whose findings are important to those with closely related research interests

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

I declare that I have no competing interests.