

## **Reviewer's report**

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

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**Reviewer:** Sheri Lippman

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Major Compulsory Revisions:

None

Minor Essential Revisions:

None

Discretionary Revisions:

I still believe that the writing can be tightened up, in terms of grammar, flow, and repetition. There are a fair few awkward sentences and typos, as well as missing punctuation. For example, in the Variables section: "In addition, individuals were asked about ever having STI symptoms, specifically urethral discharge, vaginal discharge and ulcers or anogenital lesions, were asked."

**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