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| Compulsory REVISION comments | This manuscript addresses an important public health issue related to HIV testing. Additionally, this study has several strengths including a reasonably large sample which was chosen through random selection, and approval for study gotten from community leaders. The Methods section has several weaknesses in that the authors do not describe in sufficient detail what they did. In the methods section the authors stated, "The instrument of data collection was questionnaire." What questionnaire was it? What does the questionnaire validly measure? I see that they did split half reliability and the .85 coefficient is adequate, but reliability is a prerequisite, but its not a measure of validity. In the results section the authors did not write the specific analyses and results via F/t or p values. Also in the discussion section there are several bulleted statements, but it is often informative to integrate current findings with previous research and to put the current research findings in context by outlining limitations of the study. With some editing this | |
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