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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Compulsory REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Line 16-18 recast this sentence 2) Line 31: Include HIV to the AIDS. Let it be "HIV/AIDS". 3) Line 38: CDC should be in full as it's the first time it is being used in the text. 4) Line 86: Give a reference for this formula. 5) Line 121&141: include the version of SPSS software and reference it. 6) Line 127: Health related "Fields" or "disciplines" 7) Line 144: Ethical consideration. Was the research sanctioned by an Ethic Review Board?. If yes make a statement about that. 8) Table 1: On the Frequency column indicate whether the figures in brackets are % frequencies. Also, these abbreviations "OND/NCE \$ HND" should be written in full for universal comprehension. 9) Fig 1: has no key 10) Fig 2: label both axis and make a key. Do this for all the other figures. 11) Line 165: rephrase the title of fig 2. 12) Table 2: Review table to make sure questions are distinguished from answers. 13) Line 185: Rephrase caption. 14) Line 177: One of the methods for preventing HIV in your study is "self protection". This is not clear as all other methods are self protective methods. 15) Line 189-190: With 50.2%, it is safe to say "half of the respondents". 16) Line 193: Table 3 Rephrase caption. eg. "Sexual practices of respondents" 17) Line 200-202: Are the authors implying that the non use of condoms by these respondents was because they were aware of the risk or were not aware of the risk of HIV transmission. They should take a stand depending on the objectives of the study. 18) Line 204-206: This statement is not clear. 19) Line 210: Rephrase this sentence <p>Line 245: Revise all References to conform to the Vancouver style</p>	Ok
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