

S/N	Reviewer #1: comments	Authors corrections/ revisions
1	Preferences for oral- versus blood-based HIV Self-testing: A scoping review of the literature In this study, the preferability of oral and blood tests in self-administered HIV tests was investigated as a systematic review with 8 different studies. I believe that the study will contribute to the literature as it is a subject that is little mentioned and is inclusive. Needs major and minor revision before publication.	Thanks for the positive feedbacks
2	1. In the title according to PRISMA criteria, systematic review should be added at the top of manuscript as Manuscript Type: systematic review (PRISMA1)	We have added this to the first page of the manuscript
3	2. Please, add clear statement of purpose in the introduction. (PRISMA4)	We have updated the introduction with a clear statement of purpose in the introduction.
4	3. Citing studies that may appear to meet the inclusion criteria but are excluded, and explain why they were excluded (PRISMA 16b).	We have included some statement of compliance with PRISMA 16b under the inclusion/exclusion criteria and result section and an appendix (B) has been added to explain reasons for excluding some studies that may appear to meet the inclusion criteria
5	Please provide registration information with registration name and registration number if it was not present, indicate that the review is not registered (PRISMA 24a).	We have added the statement under the search strategy section: "The scoping review conducted in this study was not registered in a registry such as PROSPERO. We have chosen not to register this scoping review, as registration is not a mandatory requirement for scoping reviews and our primary aim is to provide a broad overview of the literature rather than conduct a systematic assessment of the evidence."

	4. Minor: 1. Where abbreviations such as RCT, PHC, FSW, MSM are used for the first time in the text, specifying their explicit form in parentheses.	We have specified all abbreviations explicitly in the document when used for first time
	2. Please add an explanatory subtext in Table 1.	An explanatory subtext has now been added to Table 1 with clear description of the acronyms