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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		
Minor REVISION comments	- Line 55 the authors should add references on a possible role of pre-existing anti-HSV-1 antibodies (e.g. Burioni et al., PNAS. 1994: <i>Recombinant human Fab to glycoprotein D neutralizes infectivity and prevents cell-to-cell transmission of herpes simplex viruses 1 and 2 in vitro</i>). - Line 55 capital letter mistake. - Line 71 the word "sociodemographic" should be substituted with "sociodemographic". - In the whole manuscript the "gG-based ELISA assay" should be referred as an "HSV glycoprotein gG-based ELISA assay" in order to be less confusing. - The "antenatal" word should be written in the same manner in the whole manuscript. - Line 108 the word "biotype" should be substituted with the more appropriate "isotype" - Line 123 Saxon genitive mistake (i.e. Fisher's exact test). - Line 197 spacing mistake. - Line 228 capital letter mistake. - Correspondence of all the cited references should be checked (i.g line 272 ref. 16 should be substituted with ref. 22 and line 289 ref. 22 should be substituted with ref. 23).	Line 55: Thanks. The reference is on point Line55 capital letter mistake corrected Line 71 word modified I accept the suggestion of "HSV glycoprotein G-based ELISA assay" rather than "HSV glycoprotein gG-----". "Ante-natal" modification effected Line 108:"isotype" replaces "biotype" Line 123:Fisher's exact test correction effected Line 197: space mistake corrected Line 228: capital mistake corrected Reference citations modified ref 17 for ref16 etc. The reference numbers would change though, as a result of additional references.
Optional/General comments		