

Supplementary Material

Low male partner attendance after syphilis screening in pregnant women leads to worse birth outcomes: the Syphilis Treatment of Partners (STOP) randomised control trial

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Table S1. Script of messages sent by phone or SMS

SMS	Hello, please remember to pass on your notification slip from the antenatal clinic to your partner. Thank you.
Phone	<p>My name is xx from the Infectious Diseases Institute at Makerere College of Health Sciences. With whom am I speaking? (Confirm it is the participant that enrolled)</p> <p>We are calling to see if you have given your contact slip from the antenatal clinic to your partner.</p> <p>(If no,,,) Please can you try to remember to give your partner the slip? If you have lost your slip we can give you another one from the ANC.</p> <p>(If yes....) Thank you, please can we confirm that you will be coming for your follow up after delivery?</p> <p>Do you have any questions?</p> <p>Thank you for your participation. Goodbye</p>

Table S2. Pregnancy outcomes in previous pregnancies among screened participants

	Syphilis positive (N = 601)	Syphilis negative (N = 16544)	Overall (N = 17145)
Previous outcomes			
Negative outcome 1–3	136 (22.6%)	3247 (19.6%)	3383 (19.7%)
Negative outcome > 4	4 (0.7%)	73 (0.4%)	77 (0.5%)
No negative outcomes	461 (76.7%)	13223 (79.9%)*	13684 (79.8%)
Missing	0 (0.0%)	1 (0.01%)	1 (0.01%)

*79.9% of syphilis negative had no negative outcomes, compared to 76.7% of syphilis positive (p<0.001)

Fig. S1. Change in partner attendance at first antenatal appointment over time

