

HIV self-testing kit not new innovation

I react to the story titled, 'Experts caution on new oral HIV self-testing kit' in the *Daily Monitor* of July 19. I believe this is the consequence of not being real researchers. Oral test kits have been studied and commercialised.

The World Health Organisation (WHO) and other international agencies have standards controlling the usage of the self-testing kit. We need to be up to date with trends and technology. These are not new kits, but just news from slow, and ignorant policy makers as well as slow researchers who are in search of a critical discipline. Don't hoodwink the public to imagine that these are innovative kits developed in Uganda.

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