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Re: Re-submission of the manuscript

Dear Ms. Arlene Pura

Thank you for yet another opportunity to improve the manuscript entitled, “Easier said than done! Methodological challenges with conducting maternal death review research in Malawi” (MS: 5908942368535994) for consideration for publication in BMC Medical Research Methodology. In response to Dr. Pirkle’s concern about the language and writing style of the manuscript, we retained the English editing services of Edanz, the professional language editing company that BioMed Central recommended. Edanz edited the manuscript for grammar, clarity and accuracy of scientific expression, and to clearly communicate the significance of our research. With Edanz assistance, we have done our best to address the reviewer’s concern.

As stated earlier, this manuscript has not been previously published. Nor is it currently under review elsewhere. The research herein adheres to basic ethical considerations for the protection of human participants in research. There are no real or potential conflicts of interest related to the manuscript. Lastly, all of the authors listed in the byline have consented to the byline order, and have agreed to the submission of the manuscript in its current form.

Thank you for the consideration!

Sincerely,

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