Author's response to reviews

Title: Nosocomial outbreak of neonatal Salmonella enteritidis meningitis in a rural hospital in northern Tanzania

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To
The Editor,
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Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the revised version of the manuscript entitled "Nosocomial outbreak of neonatal Salmonella enterica serotype Enteritidis meningitis in a rural hospital in northern Tanzania".

We are delighted to hear that our manuscript may be accepted for publication provided the below mentioned formatting changes are incorporated. Below follows a point-by-point description of the changes made:

1) As requested, the word “Address” has been removed from the beginning of the affiliation list.

2) As requested, the Background, Methods and Conclusions parts of the abstract have been rewritten to provide more comprehensive information.

3) The table has been labeled as "Table 1" both in the text and the legend.

4) The figure has been numbered as "Figure 1" both in the text and the legend.

We thank you very much for the feedback on this manuscript, and hope you may find this revised version acceptable for publication. The manuscript or parts of it has not been published or submitted for publication elsewhere. We are not aware of any financial or other relationship that may lead to a conflict of interest.

The attached manuscript has been read and approved by all authors.

Yours sincerely,

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