Author's response to reviews

Title: Assessment of routine surveillance data as a tool to investigate measles outbreaks in Mozambique

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Dear editor,

My name is Jagrati Jani, and on behalf of the all authors, I would like to submitted the paper entitled: "Assessment of routine surveillance data as a tool to investigate measles outbreaks in Mozambique", to BMC Infectious Diseases journal.

Measles disease control is an important step in improving the quality of life of children in developing countries such as Mozambique. However, the measles surveillance system serves as the pillar for planning responses to control outbreaks and to define vaccination policy and make strategy changes.

In a time when Mozambique and other sub-Saharan countries are preparing to progress to the next stage of measles control (and hopefully elimination), the disease surveillance system should be prepared to play a central role in the Expanded Program on Immunisation.

Our paper contains original results and has not been submitted anywhere.

I hope to hear from you.

Kind regards,

Jagrati Jani