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Thanks you for considering the publication of the manuscript numbered 1365486140635245 entitled “Assessment of routine surveillance data as a tool to investigate measles outbreaks in Mozambique” in your Journal.

Please find below authors’ reply to the reviewers’ comments.

We hope that you will find the revisions adequate, and the paper can be taken to a final acceptance and publication in BMC Infectious Disease.

Yours sincerely,

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Minor Essential Revisions

1. 3.2.2 The age group are now the same in the text and table

2. 3.3 Corrected as suggested by the reviewer.
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4. Table 1 corrected as (N= total number of health facilities in the area)
5 Table 2 corrected as suggested by the reviewer.

Discretionary revisions:

1. 4.1.3 Paragraph on high mortality in Maputo City due to the overcrowding is in the end of the section as suggested by the reviewer.