Author's response to reviews

Title: High prevalence of HSV-2 among rural pregnant women in Tanzania

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The Editor

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Dear Sir/ Madam

Re: Re-submission of manuscript for publication

Please find the enclosed manuscript entitled

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We kindly ask you to consider it for publication in any of the selected Biomedcentral journals. This is among the few studies from a very remote rural area where STI/ HIV prevention efforts have not been emphasised nor has there been any previous study of HSV-2. Our previous studies had shown a relatively low prevalence of HIV, we believe the magnitude of HSV-2 in the area might indicate the possible direction of the HIV epidemic.

The current version of the manuscript had been revised and minor changes on the discussion and conclusion have been made. The abstract has also been modified accordingly.

This is unpublished data, and the manuscript is not under consideration for publication elsewhere.

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