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The Editor

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Submission of revised research article entitled “Perception and practice of Kangaroo Mother Care after discharge from hospital in Kumasi, Ghana: A longitudinal study.”

In response to the request via email dated November 21, 2011, we have read through and made minimal changes to the original text of the article. We are thankful to you for accepting to publish this piece. The changes made to the manuscript have been listed below.

Thank you.

Yours faithfully

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1. The names of the authors have been adjusted to match the names as indicated in the submission page.

2. Tables have been brought to the end of the manuscript under a tables section.

3. The figure has been uploaded as another file and deleted from the main manuscript.

4. “MBU” which does not seem to be a standard abbreviation has been changed to Mother-Baby Unit wherever it occurred in the manuscript.

5. The URL in the reference seemed not to be working as the closing square bracket was identified as part of it. The closing parenthesis has been separated now.

6. For uniformity all measurements of weight have been converted to grams. The mixture of kilograms and grams in the manuscript did not seem appropriate.

7. A spelling error in the title for table II has been corrected.

8. GAPPS in the literature review has been written in full as Global Alliance for the Prevention of Prematurity and Stillbirth (GAPPS) Review Group for clarity.

9. Each affiliation has been updated to their full format as indicated.

10. Figure legend and title has been added to the text

11. Introduction in the main text has been changed to background

12. Citing in figures 1 has been changed to number form roman numerals