Author's response to reviews

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First Reviewer's report and response from the author

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Reviewer’s report

There are still a few typographic errors.
1. Line 5 of Page 9--omit the semi-colon after the word 'purulent'
2. Rewrite sentences in lines 11-12 & 13-15 to make them easier to understand.
3. Line 5 of Page 10: all 'data were' instead of all 'data was'

Author’s response

Amended as recommended by reviewer

Second Reviewer's report and author’s response

Reviewer's report

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Reviewer's report:
The authors have added one reference (Allegranzi et al) at my suggestion, but the context of this reference seems odd - the reference is a systematic review about HCAI, but it is being used to support the statement that there is a shortage of healthcare-workers in developing countries - these are quite different topics. It might be better to place this reference near the start of the paper to describe the very limited number of studies of this topic in Africa. Otherwise I am satisfied with the authors responses to my questions

Author’s response

The reference (Allegranzi at al) is now omitted because it doesn’t fit with the topic

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