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Dear Sir/ Madam

Re: Trends of Antenatal Care and Health Facility Delivery Attendance Following Community Mobilization and Health Facility Strengthening Interventions in Kitgum District, Northern Uganda (1450353260717804)

Thank you for the comments regarding our manuscript (above). We have responded to the comments as specified below:

1. Ethical approval

Response: we have added a statement regarding ethical approval in the methods section of the manuscript. The statement reads: We did not seek/ obtain ethical clearance for this manuscript. This was because we used/ analyzed routinely collected program monitoring and evaluation data. This data had no identifiers for any of the individuals. Therefore we thought IRB/ ethical approval was not necessary.

2. Please define ANC and MDG the first time that they are used in the abstract.

Response: we have defined these in the abstract. ANC has been defined as Antenatal Care and MDG have been defined as Millennium development goals

3. Please include the author contributions under a separate heading from put AC
under a separate heading from the competing interests, as described in our formatting guidelines:
Response: Author contributions have been included under a separate heading ‘Author Contributions’ and not under competing interests as before.
In case of any further clarification kindly do get back. We shall be happy to provide.

Thank you
Michael Ediau