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The Editor,  
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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 ethical approval sub-section of our manuscript (above). We have revised that sub-section as shown below

The initial statement read as follows;

“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.”

The above statement has been revised as per your guidance and it now reads as follows;

**Ethical approval**

‘This manuscript is based on routine program data analysis for purposes of program monitoring and evaluation. The data that was analyzed had no identifiers for any of the individuals that were served, and was exempt from ethical approval’.

In case of any further clarification kindly do get back. We shall be happy to respond.

Thank you

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