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Title: Study protocol for promoting respectful maternity care initiative to assess, measure and design interventions to reduce disrespect and abuse during childbirth in Kenya

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Dear Editor,

RE: Re-submission of study protocol for promoting respectful maternity care initiative to assess measure and design interventions to reduce disrespect and abuse during childbirth in Kenya (MS 1772303084857990)

Please find enclosed a revision of the above submitted protocol. We have made relevant changes to the above named manuscript that is under consideration in the BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth. Details of the changes are outlined below.

1. Provide copies of the official documents regarding ethical approval and the funding.
   We have sent by email the Kenya Medical Research Institute (KEMRI) Ethical Review Board Approvals (approval number SCC No 288), the Population Council’s Institutional Review Board approval (No.517), and the Division of Reproductive Health, Ministry of Public Health and Sanitation and the Ministry of Medical Services approvals.

2. Upload the figure legend in the text separately from the actual figure. The figure legend had been previously uploaded separately as requested. However we have separated the Figures and Tables, since we note the two tables (1&2) read as Figures after uploading them separately. The tables now appear in the text immediately after the references as Table 1 and Table 2.

We hope that these changes are satisfactory to the request made and we look forward to hearing further from you.

Yours sincerely,

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