Author's response to reviews

Title: Community awareness about risk factors, presentation and prevention and obstetric fistula in Nabitovu village, Iganga district, Uganda

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The editor
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Dear Sir

Re: Submission of Revised manuscript to BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth

I wish to submit a revised manuscript for consideration for publication in BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth. The comments of the reviewers have been addressed.

Response to reviewer 1 Lilian T Mselle
1. Last comment has been corrected to bring out desired meaning
2. The term fistula has been retained and is consistently used
3. The data source for the data provided in the study setting has been indicated
4. An explanation of why this setting was chosen has been provided
5. In the introduction section, the research gap has been clarified
6. Participant characteristics and selection has been included
7. Data analysis has been clarified and a table 1 indicating the themes and categories and how they were generated is included
8. Findings and discussion have been revised to bring out meaning in the quotations and to show clarity

Response to reviewer 2 Thecla W Kohi
1. Subheadings were included in the methods section
2. The process of data analysis has been clarified
3. A table has been added to indicate how meaning units and codes were generated during the analysis

Thank you very much

Yours faithfully

Dan K. Kaye