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Dear editors

Thank you for your message to us. Please find enclosed our revised manuscript, “Stakeholder views on the incorporation of Traditional Birth Attendants into the formal health systems of low- and middle-income countries: A qualitative analysis of the HIFA2015 and CHILD2015 email discussion forums” by Owolabi et al.

We have amended the information in the "ethical considerations" section appropriately to reflect that:

- All forum posts on CHILD2015 are public
- The users of CHILD2015 were also informed by an email to the forum about the study and no member expressed reluctance or displeasure at having their posts analysed.

We have uploaded a new manuscript to reflect these changes as reflected. We would be grateful if you could consider it for publication.