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Dear Editor,

We are very grateful for the positive response after our revision.

Regarding the comment on “Written and verbal consent…” being changed to “Verbal consent…” we found during our revision that our previous description was not correct. Since the majority of the population is by all practical means illiterate, information and consent was only verbal. The mothers were offered a written explanation of the purpose of the study, but since it was only wanted on very few occasions, we have found it unnecessary to include this in the article. We have made changes to the method section accordingly.

We hope that this explanation and our changes in the method section are acceptable.

Best wishes

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