Author's response to reviews


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Dear Mr Victorino Silvestre,

Thank you very much for your response to our manuscript. We have provided a point-by-point response to the issues raised below. We hope that we have addressed your concerns satisfactorily, and that you are now able to accept this paper for publication. If further revision is required then please let us know.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Hall

1. List of authors
   The formatting of the list of authors in the manuscript conforms to your requirements.
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   We have removed the box from the section “recommendations” and kept this section as text.
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   We have checked that all references have been cited in the main manuscript in the order in which they appear.
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   These are cited in the text in the order in which they appear. The section ‘additional files’ at the end of the manuscript conforms to your formatting requirements (‘Additional file 1. Title. Description’)
6. Track changes:
   All track changes have been removed from the manuscript.
7. Table 1
   Table 1 has a title “Table 1: Prevalence of Type II Diabetes in cross sectional surveys in Sub-Saharan Africa 1999-2011”
8. Formatting of tables
   We have changed the formatting of the tables to meet your requirements so that no merged cells cross rows.
9. Typography
   We have checked for any typographical errors.
10. Abstract
    The abstract has been edited to meet the word count of 350. It is now 349 words. The abstract on the online submission system has been updated also.