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Dear Editor,

As requested, the following are the additional requirements for the following paper:

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1. Ethics: The ethics section has been added. The section is supported by three attachments for noting: Ethical approval from institutional review board; written informed consent (Kiswahili and English versions).
2. Written informed consent of participation in the study was obtained from participants (Ethics section)
3. Competing interests: We have included a section after conclusion that “The authors declare that they have no competing interests
4. Authors’ information/ Authors’ contributions has been amended accordingly after consulting other authors
5. Authors’ qualifications have been removed
6. We have adhered to RATS guidelines for reporting qualitative studies

Sincerely Yours,

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