Author's response to reviews

Title: Improving adherence to ante-retroviral treatment for people with harmful alcohol use in Kariobangi, Kenya: a PRA approach

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Thank you for reviewing my manuscript. I have noted the comments and have rewritten the paper concentrating on the qualitative aspects. I have made the following changes

Background
I have rewritten the paper and changed the format referencing
I have indicated the authors who found high prevalence of HIV in the study quoted
I have defined the terms “harmful drinking” and “CBT”
I have included a section explaining the PRA methods and have also spelt it fully in the title
The section on the background explains why the study was done

Objectives
This section has been rewritten and the objectives have been simplified
I have made the corrections concerning the “ethical approval” “participants” and the “contact persons”
I have described the meetings in greater detail and provided a table

Results
I have described these in more detail and provided pictures of the activities
I have omitted the quantitative data as advised

Discussion
I have rewritten this section. I had earlier indicated the use of PRA by Adriance (1995) in Kenya and the earlier work on PRA leading to the present study.

References
I have revised the references using the APA system