Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Sir, Madam,

Hereby we send you the third, revised version of our manuscript “The role of religious leaders in promoting acceptance of vaccination within a minority group: a qualitative study.” We accepted all suggestions of the second reviewer and adapted the manuscript accordingly. Once again we thank the reviewers for their comments.

Kind regards,

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Reviewers' reports

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Reviewer 1
Date: 30 April 2013
Reviewer: Khitam Muhsen

Reviewer's report:
The authors addressed the reviewers’ comments. The study provides significant information for public health authorities

Reviewer 1 doesn’t suggest any further revisions.

Reviewer 2
Date: 18 May 2013
Reviewer: Thelma Toni-Uebari

Reviewer's report:
The authors have addressed all the issues raised in my previous review. I welcome the amendment to the title of the paper as this gives a better reflection of the research reported.

Major compulsory revisions: None identified

Minor essential revisions: None identified

Discretionary revisions:
1. Background: Paragraph 11
   ‘… Some refuse vaccination because it interferes with…
   Suggestion: ‘…refuse vaccination because they believe it interferes with …’
   This has been changed according to the suggestion.

2. Study design, population, and procedure
   Suggest removal of comma after population
This has been changed according to the suggestion.

3. Paragraph 1 line 1
‘Because of the exploratory character of or study…’
Possible Typo. Suggest ‘…character of our study…’
This has been changed according to the suggestion.

4. Religious leaders who do not address the topic of vaccination: Paragraph 1
Line 7-8
‘… in confirmation classes… vaccination anymore’
Suggest ‘… in confirmation classes and reported that the youth did not see any religious objections…’
This has been changed according to the suggestion.

5. Dialogue with authorities: Paragraph 4 Line 4
‘…will not obey to the government.’
Suggest ‘…will not obey the government.’
This has been changed according to the suggestion.