Author's response to reviews

Title: Assessment of factors influencing Hygiene Behavior among School Children in Mereb-Leke District, Northern Ethiopia: A cross-sectional study

Authors:

Mulubirhan Assefa (mulubirhanassefa@yahoo.com)
Abera Kumie (aberakumie2@yahoo.com)

Version: 3
Date: 12 September 2014

Author's response to reviews: see over
Dear Victorino Silvestre

Re: Manuscript reference No. 5520439721009646

Please find attached a revised version of our manuscript “Assessment of factors influencing hygiene behaviour among school children in Mereb-Leke District, Northern Ethiopia: a cross-sectional study”, which we would like to submit the new version of the manuscript for publication as a research article in BMC Public Health.

Your comments were highly insightful and enabled us to greatly improve the suitability of our manuscript for publication acceptance. In the following page are our point-by-point editorial revisions to each of the requested change.

In accordance with editorial board comments and suggestion, we agree to made change in providing the specific contributions of the authors and including their email addresses. We hope that the revisions in the manuscript and its conformation to the journal style will be sufficient to make our manuscript acceptable for publication in BMC Public Health.

We shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Mulubirhan Assefa, Lecturer (BSc, MPH in Epidemiology)
Address: Jigjiga University, College of Health Science
Phone No: +25191068385
P.O.Box: 913 Jigjiga, Ethiopia
E-mail: mulubirhanassefa@yahoo.com
Responses to the comments

1. Please include email addresses for all of the authors on the title page of the manuscript

Response: Email addresses

   MA: mulubirhanassefa@yahoo.com
   AK: aberakumie2@yahoo.com

2. Please provide the specific contributions of the authors in the Authors' contributions section

Response: We agree with the editorial's assessment in the Authors' contributions (in order to give appropriate credit to each author of a paper), we have specified the individual contributions of authors to the manuscript. Authors' contributions:

- **MA:** carried-out the conception and design, develop the methodology, participated in acquisition of data, carried-out the analysis and interpretation of data, drafting and preparing the manuscript.

- **AK:** Participated in the design of the study, assisted in carrying out the analysis and interpretation of data, helped to develop the methodology, and provided feedback on the manuscript.

- Both authors read and approved the final manuscript.