Author's response to reviews

Title: Modern contraceptive use among sexually active men in Uganda: Does discussion with a health worker matter?

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Cover Letter for Resubmission of Revisions

Dear Editor:

We are most grateful for your unwavering support and interest in our enclosed manuscript.

A point-by-point response to the Editors comments follows on the next page. This manuscript has been professionally copy-edited by Ednaz. These have been acknowledged accordingly. It has also been proof read by Dr. Larissa Jennings and Dr. Alice Reid who native English speakers.

Sincerely,

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Editor's Comments:

"From discussion

I suggest you drop this sentence ? as next tone suggests models of behaviourual change
suggest this as I am not sure your study demonstrates this point. Discussion of family
planning with health workers improves client’s knowledge of contraception and
therefore, contributes to beneficial behavior change.

The sentence that follows is Behavior change models stipulate that knowledge is a
primary step toward achieving behavior change [34]. So the sentence paragraph stresses
the importance of knowledge and its contribution to practice of contraception use.

The men who had fewer than five children had increased odds of using contraception.
This is an important finding as little is known about child survival status and men’s
preference for more children [37]. Numerous demographic studies on women have
indicated this relationship [38, 39].

I suggest you re-organise this sentence:
The men who had fewer than five children had increased odds of using contraception.
This is an important finding because although numerous demographic studies on women
have indicated this relationship [38, 39]. little is known about child survival status and
men’s preference for more children [37]. "

The sentences has been reorganized “Our study further showed that the number of living
children was an important factor influencing the use of modern contraception. The men
who had fewer than five children had increased odds of using contraception. This is an
important finding because although numerous demographic studies on women have
indicated this relationship [37, 38], little is known about child survival status and men’s
preference for more children [39].”

The references have also been changed both in the text and reference section accordingly.

We have also added these sentences in the limitation section.
It is also possible that men who wanted to use contraception methods were more likely to
talk to a provider. Therefore more provider communication would do not impact the men
who do not seek to discuss with providers because they have no interest.
Editorial Request:

1.) Copyediting

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We sought the services of Edanz for their professional editing services. We have included a note in acknowledgement section stated as “The authors acknowledge the assistance of Edanz in editing the final version of the manuscript.” In addition two native English speakers have been comprehensively proofread the manuscript.