Author's response to reviews

Title: HIV related risk behaviours among taxi drivers and their assistants in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia

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Point by Point Response to the Reviewer -

First, we would like to thank the reviewer, Prof Lisa, that critically looking for the second time and helped us to further improve the manuscript. We tried to address all the comments section by section and point by point as follows. The document is extensively edited by independent language editors. For major changes as per the comments from the reviewer, we highlighted in the main document. For other two independent reviewers, we accommodated all their comments in the first stage of review, which we have no in this response.

Abstract
- The word commercial is deleted
- The word appeared is substituted by “was”

Introduction
- The shorten form of HIV/AID is used as per the comment
- The word by far is now removed
- The word declining is corrected
- The abbreviation MARPS taken out and the term key populations at risk of HIV exposure is applied
- The phrase few studies is now corrected as a study conducted in--
- For the last sentence of the introduction in the second paragraph, now reference is added

Method and Materials
- Age eligibility criteria corrected
- Key variables are now described in shortened narrative forms
- Most variables were adapted and selected from Behavioral Surveillance Surveys and other literature. We put citations for these. First we explored each variable and then we did a bivariate analysis. For those variables that have p<0.05, we entered into Binary Logistic Regression Model. This is added in the main text and we also put citation for this
- Literatures corrected as literature
- In Table1, we have no CIs since this is the characteristics of respondents.
- In Table2, double negative for abstinence, faithful and condom use are corrected as per comments
- The word secondary abstinence deleted
- The CSW is now corrected in the whole document as FSW
- In Table 2 and 3, the format is now corrected as dashes and one decimal points
- For variable selection and the analysis procedure is indicted at method section

Discussion
- Implications of sexual intercourse during menstruation added.
- The whole document is extensively edited as much as possible by independent language editors