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Additional Editorial Request:

1.) Please also amend the ethics statement in your manuscript so that this states that the Ethics Review Committee of the WHO approved the research methodology and gave us the okay to carry out the study. In addition, both Ministries Public Health and Social Affairs approved this study as there was no an ethics committee at the national level.

JD: We amended the ethics statement in the Methods section (study design and setting).

Comments to the reviewers

Reviewer: Sanada- Reviewer’s report:

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Reviewer's report:
Minor essential revisions required.
The abstract still contains abbreviation without explanation (eg. MNA), which needs to be corrected according to standard scientific manuscript writing.

JD: We removed the abbreviations from the abstract.