Author's response to reviews

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To the BMC Editors,

Thank you for your last comments. At this time, we have the pleasure of resubmitting our manuscript entitled "Albinism in Africa" to BMC. After viewing the comments from the peer reviewers’ reports, we have made the following revisions accordingly.

- Abstract: Revised the abstract into the required format of Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions. The use of OCA2-type of albinism is correct in the current abstract.
- Added the previous section of Author Contributions, which was submitted in a separate section on the website, to the end of the actual manuscript, in the format requested.
- Included a Conclusion section following the Discussion section of the manuscript.
- Under Epidemiology/ South Africa section, the year in the first line was corrected from 1989 to 1982. Furthermore, under Epidemiology/Zimbabwe, Harare data’s reference was changed to reference 14.
- In the Discussion/Intervention Recommendations section, we noted that although we make these recommendations from the WHO, these have been stated similarly in the past, such as in references 5 and 6.

We hope these revisions clarify the points addressed by the reviewers and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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