Author's response to reviews

Title: Albinism in Africa as a public health issue

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To the BMC Editors,

Thank you for your last comments concerning the formatting. 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: Included the Abstract within the manuscript after the title page and before the background section
- Renamed “Introduction” to “Background”
- Website cited at the end of the Discussion section was deleted and included in the correct format in the References
- Renamed “Methodology” to “Methods”
- All references were changed to no longer be in italics and square brackets were used
- Competing Interests was moved to before the Author contributions
- Reference section was moved to appear after the Acknowledgements and before the Table
- The survey is now Additional File 1 and submitted separately – included the Additional files section at the end of the manuscript
- There was a note of a superscript “[r3] on page 5 on your previous email but we could not find it there so hopefully this has resolved
- Acknowledgements – funding from the University of California, San Francisco, School of Medicine and the WHO was noted in this section

We hope these revisions clarify the points concerning formatting and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

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