Author’s response to reviews

Title: Health-seeking behaviour and clinical characteristics of human brucellosis cases in rural Tanzania

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Re: Changes made to MS: 1948907086122540
'Health-seeking behaviour of human brucellosis cases in rural Tanzania'

The heading above refers.

I am hereby presenting to you the details of all the changes we have made on the manuscript.

As recommended by reviewer 1:

1. The paper now addresses the health-seeking behavior only without including the clinical characteristics. Hence all the discussions and conclusions based on clinical features have been excluded.
2. Try to detail and clearly define brucellosis cases including supporting the confirmatory test used.
3. Repeating data analysis and providing conclusive results as shown by the ORs.

As recommended by reviewer 2:

1. Adding more details on the methodology used as a prospective (longitudinal follow-up of cases) and the duration of the study.
2. Other issues raised by rev 2, have been taken care of above.

I thank you very much for your consideration and am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely

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