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Dear editors,

we have made the following changes in the manuscript “The denominator problem: Estimating MSM-specific incidence of sexually transmitted infections and prevalence of HIV using population sizes of MSM derived from Internet surveys” as requested:

# we stated the name of the ethical committee which approved the KABaSTI study in the Methods section (page 8). The GMA studies are part of the national HIV/AIDS response evaluation and monitoring. Due to the fact that it is a self-administered anonymous survey no approval of an ethical committee was sought.

Please excuse the mistake we made in our previous re-submission, where we forgot to include this information.

Sincerely

Ulrich Marcus