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On behalf of all authors of this paper, I am pleased to submit a sixth revision of the above referenced manuscript in response to the comments from the editorial team.

We have responded to the comments and provide a point-by-point response to the comments to improve the format of our manuscript and conform to the journal style as guided.

Our points are in bold italics after each of the comment given for formatting changes.

Tracked changes have been removed from the manuscript as per your previous advice to speed up publication.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

For the Authors,

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Formatting changes to be made:

**Major revisions** (we require the author to make these changes)

**References:** The reference should be cited in the text using consecutive numbers in square brackets. Currently reference 60 is missing


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*The references have been checked and we have inserted reference 60 at the end of the second sentence of the second paragraph page 27 of the our manuscript version 6. As also copied below*

Our findings also indicate a *Human rights* concern which refers to the "basic rights and freedom to which all humans are entitled” [59]. Despite global acknowledgement that IPV is a basic human rights violation, this is not explicit in Tanzanian law [24, 60]. In the study area, a woman’s level of understanding about legal issues is unclear

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