Author's response to reviews

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To: Chief Editor,
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Dear Sirs,

Response to reviewer’s comments:

1. Introduction section:
   a. Inserted text stating from; “Analysis of factors associated with infant mortality across countries has revealed markedly diverse correlates with immunization coverage suggesting non-uniform causes across countries, hence a need for country specific activities to raise immunization coverage [1]. Other text was deleted as suggested.
   b. In the next page inserted text starting from; “The Expanded Program on Immunization (EPI) in Tanzania since 1977 adopted relevant interventions addressing the health system problems; however the shortage of human resources is still being addressed [10]”
   c. Last paragraph revised as suggested
   d. All revisions also took into consideration comments from the other reviewers

2. Other comments were as follows:
   a. Reviewer’s report Major compulsory revisions
      It has been reorganized as suggested.
   b. Results:
      The role of education is included in the text and also included in the discussion section.
   c. Discussion:
      The limitations of this retrospective study have been discussed and discussion ends with main study conclusions.
   d. Minor essential revisions
      i. I have been used instead of we.
      ii. Statement on author’s contribution is included; ie. The author reviewed the literature, undertook all tasks to prepare the data for analysis, analysed the data and wrote the manuscript.

4. Declaration of competing interests: I declare that I have no competing interests.

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With kind regards.

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