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To the editor,

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Dear Sir, Madam,

Through your on-line submission service we herewith re-submit for your consideration and publication our revised paper titled **Integrated maternal and child health services in Mozambique: Structural health system limitations overshadow its effects on follow-up of HIV-exposed infants.**

We thank both reviewers for their detailed and constructive comments on our initial version. As suggested, we made a range of changes to improve the paper:

- Both the background section and the method section were re-written according to the various suggestions regarding these sections, including a more in-depth literature review and a more detailed and comprehensive description of the study setting and methods. A table listing the variables included in our analysis has been added.
- The discussion also was re-written, with the inclusion of several of the suggested references, and strengthening the discussion of the various limitations of our study.
- The format regarding qualitative and quantitative methods, results and discussion has been organized in the same manner throughout the document.
- The abstract has been updated to reflect the various changes made in the document.
- The reference list has been updated to reflect the added references.
- The revised paper has been reviewed and edited by a native English speaker. The suggested spelling and word changes have been adapted accordingly.

However, we feel that currently the paper provides sufficient evidence to support the title, which therefore has not been changed.
Thank you for your renewed review, and trusting that this time our paper will meet your standards and approval, we remain

Yours sincerely,

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