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Title: The role of AFB microscopy training in improving the performance of laboratory professionals: Analysis of pre and post training evaluation scores

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To: BMC Health Service Research

Subject: Re-submission of original Article

Dear Editors,

We, Pawlos Reji, Getachew Aga, and Gemeda Abebe, have re-submitted our Original article titled ‘The role of AFB microscopy training in improving the performance of laboratory professionals: Analysis of pre and post training evaluation scores’ to BMC Health Service Research for possible publication accommodating the reviewer’s comments. The responses to the comments by the reviewer are presented in the following pages. We believe that BMC Health Service Research is the right journal to disseminate our findings to researchers and policy makers timely.

Regards,

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Reviewer’s report
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Reviewer: Luciene Cardoso Scherer

**Major Compulsory Revisions**

**Comment 1.** the author needs to add a "Limitations" section

**Response:** The limitation was indicated in the final section of the discussion in the text as “Our study was not without limitations. The main pitfall of our study was the fact that it failed to conduct impact assessment at each health facility where the trainees were based after the training on case detection due to financial constraints.”

**Minor Essential Revisions (such as missing labels on figures, or the wrong use of a term, which the author can be trusted to correct)**

**Comment 1.** The style of tables, there are tables with lines and without lines, the (%) in parentheses, there are not subtitles in tables, should be reworded to standardize the article.

**Response:** Now corrections are made to table 5 and 6 to make the tables consistent.

**Comment 2.** On tables there are some words wrong as value

**Response:** Now we have corrected the wrong words