Author’s response to reviews

Title: Can international health programmes be sustained after the end of international funding? The case of eye care interventions in Ghana

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Dear editor,

thank you very much for your comments and I am very pleased to see this paper published in BMC Health Services Research.

I have inserted three additional references I am very familiar with in the manuscript as you suggested.

I have inserted the three references (Pluye et al; Scheirer; Shediac-Rizkallah and Bone) in the Introduction Section. The references are number 13, 15 and 16 and have been inserted in the text below:

"However, the concept of sustainability has been overused [12] and, as a result, means different things to different people [13-15]. The absence of a clear and operational definition of sustainability has also generated ambiguous and vague methods for measuring sustainability in public health [15, 16]."

Best regards