Author's response to reviews

Title: Human resources requirements for highly active antiretroviral therapy scale-up in Malawi

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Dear Editor,

Re: Human resources requirements for highly active antiretroviral therapy scale-up in Malawi

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to revise our manuscript based on some minor comments from the review. The outstanding queries have been addressed in the following way:

The review recommended changes in language, grammar.

Our response: I had the manuscript grammar and language revised by a third party. This has resulted in what we believe is much clearer manuscript. The essence of the story being told has however been maintained.

The reviewer observed that we had referred to Table 3 as containing data which it does not.

Our response: We agree with the reviewer and we have appropriately removed such reference.

The reviewer noted that there was no standard way of reporting references.

Our response: we have corrected that.

The reviewer suggested that the conclusion be aligned between the Conclusion in Abstract and in main text. They had also suggested that the conclusion was lacking.

Our response: We have fixed this problem.

We were also advised to put the abbreviations before Competing Interest section and we have been able to correct this.

Thank you once again for giving us the opportunity to review the manuscript.

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