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Re: Re submitting a revised manuscrit

On behalf of my co authors, I am re submitting a formatted manuscript titled "The magnitude and factors associated with delays in management of smear positive tuberculosis in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania" which has been accepted for publishing pending some formatting requirements.

The following changes to the format of this manuscript have been made:

References have been formatted according to the journal's style.

Conclusions has been inserted in the Conclusions section after the Discussion.

The Title has been put in sentence case.

The list of authors in the manuscript has been written exactly as they are in the submission system. The authors (forename, initial, surname) have been written identically and in the order in which they are listed in the submission system and full capital letters have been corrected in writing the authors' names.
Highlighting has been removed from the manuscript text.

We have used sentence case for section headings i.e. Abstract not ABSTRACT.

INTRODUCTION has been renamed to 'Background'.

Thank you

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