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Dear editors

Please find a revised version of our manuscript according to the email sent on 19/02/09.

We have made the necessary adjustments to our article in terms of references and tables. However, we would prefer not to make the adjustments regarding structure.

It was requested that we adapt the structure as follows; Background; Discussion; Summary.

We do not feel this is the appropriate structure as our article is a research article that applied a replicable methodology to analyse a policy issue. We would therefore prefer to keep the structure: Background, Methods, Results, Conclusions as allowed for in the BMC author guidelines and as we have used in previous submissions to International Health and Human Rights.

Many thanks for your consideration and kind regards,

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