Author's response to reviews

Title: Falling through the cracks: a qualitative study of HIV risks among women who use drugs and alcohol in Northeast India

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Dear Editor,

We have edited two sections in the introduction - the one headed 'Substance use by women in India' and the other 'Substance use and HIV risks'. This includes further elaboration of some of the literature as recommended by the reviewer. As we changed the order of things we have also renumbered the references accordingly. All of this is obvious in the manuscript because we have used track changes. In your email message you indicated that we had not conformed with the IHHR journal style in relation to the references (explicitly in the number of authors). We reviewed the reference list but were unable to identify where it does not comply with your guidelines. We are very happy to make the required changes, but to the best of our knowledge we have listed all authors for every reference as the guidelines suggest.

Regards
Michelle Kermode