Author's response to reviews

Title: Perception and beliefs about mental illness among adults in Karfi village, northern Nigeria

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Dear Sir,

Re: MS: 1145966165400615: Perception and Beliefs about Mental Illness among Adults in Karfi Village, Northern Nigeria BMC International Health and Human Rights

Many thanks for the timely review and acceptance of our above-titled manuscript. We have now addressed all the minor revisions requested by the editor as follows:

1. Manuscript sections now include (in the following order): Abstract; Background; Methods; Results; Discussion; Conclusions; Competing interests; Authors' contributions; Acknowledgements; References; Tables.

2. Title - We have now removed all unnecessary capitalisation from both the manuscript file and the submission system. The comment "Title" is also removed.

3. Author list - The authors (forename, initial (if any) surname) are now written identically and in the order in which they are listed in the submission system.

4. Affiliations - Each affiliation is now written in full and provided in the following format: department, institute, city, country. Further, each author is now linked to their corresponding affiliation with the use of superscript numbers.

5. E-mail addresses - A list of e-mail addresses of all of the authors are now provided on the title page, separately from the author list or affiliations.

6. Abstract - The title 'Conclusion' has now been changed to 'Conclusions'.

7. Keywords section - Any common terminology or abbreviations we wish to be indexed by on PubMed is now included.

8. Section headings - We have removed all unnecessary capitalisations.

9. Introduction - Is now renamed 'Background'.

10. Materials & Methods - Is now renamed 'Methods'.

11. Conclusions - A Conclusions section (the last paragraph of the Discussion) is now provided.

12. Tables - Tables are now divided into cells / fields.

Finally, on behalf of the co-authors I wish to extend our appreciation to both the BMC editorial team and the reviewers for a thorough job and look forward to seeing our manuscript online.

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