Author's response to reviews

Title: Human Rights, Health and the State in Bangladesh

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Dear Editorial Team,

I submitted revised version of my article titled Human Rights, Health and the State in Bangladesh. On the basis of comments of Ronald Labonte, Following answers are given to respond to each comment. However general and specific comments of both reviewers are addressed in the revision process. The author tried to remove ambiguity, deleted repetitive issues, clarified necessary terms and explanation are presented where it is required.

Corrections on the basis of comments of Ronald Labonte

Page number is based on Ronald pdf version where he put details comments. Number of comments is made by the author on the basis of each page.

Page -2
1. The word inevitability is deleted.
2. Spelled out in full.
3. Restructured the sentence
4. Name of covenants is mentioned
5. It is not possible to explain in the abstract rather it is discussed in the text.
6. Differences between treaty or covenants and declaration are cleared.
7. Sentence is restructured
8. Wording corrected.

Page -3
1. Correctly written
2. Deleted
3. Change of wording
4. Word corrected

Page -4
1. Reworded
2. Deleted verb
3. Rewritten
4. Restructured
5. Deleted

Page 5
1. Kept as it was
2. Replaced

Page 6
1. Explained
2. Verb changed

Page 7
1. Word corrected
2. Deleted
1. It is argued that health promotion allows wellbeing of the citizens.
2. Barrier is indicated in footnote.

Page 9
1. The idea of Jamar is deleted.
2. Reworded

Page 10
1. Deleted

Page 11
1. Deleted
2. Kept as it was
3. Corrected
4. Corrected
5. Year indicated
6. Mostly used US$

Page 12
1. Only one is used
2. It is explained
3. More explanation provided

Page 14
1. It is cleared in text as well as in abstract.
2. Explained
3. Period mentioned

Page 15
1. Explained
2. Table presented

Page 16
1. Administrative structure added
2. Explanation provided

Page 17
1. Table presented and explanation provided
2. More explanation provided in tabular form

Page 18
1. Explanation provided

Page 20
1. Public private share is explained

Page 21
1. Deleted
2. Deleted
3. Deleted
4. Deleted

Page 22
1. Explained
In general

The author provided necessary explanations where questions are raised by the reviewer. Some parts are added to clarify issues raised by the reviewers.

Correction on the basis of comments of Elizabeth Reid

The author modified earlier version and added new tables, text to clarify ambiguous issues. Repetitions are deleted and sections I and III are pruned, tightened and ideas are clearly articulated. Contradiction of obligations and responsibility is removed.