Author's response to reviews

Title: Economic burden of diabetes mellitus in the WHO African Region

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Dear Editor-in-Chief,

Reviewer 1 - Peter EH Schwarz comments were "The authors have responded in an acceptable good way and the manuscript can be published".

Reviewer 3: Ken Redekop indicated that: (a) "Small grammatical and typographical errors need correction. For example, Bercelo should be Barcelo. Response: We have corrected the name of Barcelo in all the places in the article. In addition, we have corrected the error in the Appendix regarding the number of tablets. We have also corrected the grammatical and typographical errors.

(b). Reviewer 3 - The use of human capital method should be noted in the Discussion section. Response: Under Limitations subsection, we have included a limitation (c), highlighting the key limitation of the method and providing a reference.

(c). Reviewer 3- The distinction between Table 3 and Table 4 needs to be made clearer, particularly in the tables themselves. Footnotes may help. Response: We have included footnotes under both Tables 3 and 4 for clarity.

We do believe that we have responded to all the concerns of the two reviewers. Inaddtions, we have checked the manuscript using the Instructions for Authors.

Thank you again for giving us the privege of submitting our paper in your journal.

Joses M. Kirigia & colleagues.