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RESPONSE TO REVIEWERS’ 2nd COMMENTS

Thank you to our reviewers for their further comments. We address their specific concerns separately below.

REVIEWER 1

No further concerns.

REVIEWER 2

No comments.

REVIEWER 3

Minor Essential Revisions:

- To change the conclusion to say "The majority of respondents, who were concentrated in the preclinical years, intent to leave Malawi in the future". rather than " has plans to leave Malawi in the future"

This sentence has now been modified.

Discretionary Revisions:

- Authors need to check punctuation.

Punctuation has now been checked and corrected.

- Authors may want to mention the low response rate as a threat to external validity as well.

We believe that the low response rate in the clinical years is discussed in depth on page 16 and does not require further exploration.