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Dear Dr. Alam,

Revision of “Economic analyses to support decisions about human papillomavirus vaccination in low and middle income countries: a guide”

We thank the two reviewers for their positive and helpful comments. We have now made the minor revisions requested by the second reviewer.

Please find a point-by-point explanation to each of the suggestions made by the second reviewer.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Raymond Hutubessy

Changes made

1) The abstract should be restructured to bring it into line with requested style (one short unstructured paragraph) and make it more useful to readers. The headings background, discussion and summary should be removed and the number 7 added in the list of questions. The text should include 'This report describes the consensus of an expert group convened by WHO, prioritising key issues to be addressed when considering economic analyses to support hpv vaccination implementation in low-middle income countries' or similar statement.

Done.

2) The Background and Discussion headings seem to include methods and results so i believe the heading structure should reconsidered and revised (either to intro/methods/results/conclusions or adopt a less formal approach.)

We have now removed the Discussion heading – our headings our now based around the 7 key questions that we pose and address.

3. Typo page 8 point (i) - delete 'must be planned.'

Done.

4. Typo page 8 sentence starting 'Financial costs...' Add 'and' between the comma and are.

Done.
5. Typo page 11 first line - add 's' to model.

Done.

6. Ref 31 is not correctly written.

We have added a URL to this web reference.