Author’s response to reviews

Title: Differences in risky sexual behaviors and HIV prevalence of circumcised and uncircumcised men in Uganda: Evidence from a 2011 cross-sectional national survey

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The Editor in Chief,
BMC Reproductive Health

Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Response to Reviewer concerns and submission of revised manuscript

We are very pleased for accepting to have our manuscript peer reviewed by your journal, BMC Reproductive Health. This cover letter provides a response to the final few comments raised by the reviewer after addressing the first wave of comments. We have made those minor changes as requested by the reviewer from the resubmission. Below are the responses.

Reviewer's report and response to the comments:

Comment: It would be improved if the authors were more explicit about what variables they adjusted for rather than just saying "the background variables that were significant." It is still difficult for the reader to know how the models were built and what is included and what is not.

p-values should be changed from 0.000 to <0.001. A p-value cannot be zero. It needs some small editing for language and grammar.

Response: We have now indicated all the background variables that were adjusted for in the models. This is included in the results section on pages 12 and 13.

The p-values have also been changes to “<0.001” in the tables and text as requested (see table 1, the abstract and page 11).

We have also thoroughly reviewed the manuscript further for the remaining grammatical errors to best of our ability as seen in this submitted revision. We believe the grammar and flow is now good.

We are grateful for the objective review and look forward to disseminating our work through this journal.

Sincerely,

Simon P.S. Kibira