Author’s response to reviews

Title: Respiratory compromise in children presenting to an urban emergency department of a tertiary hospital in Tanzania: A descriptive cohort study

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Travis Whitfill (Reviewer 1): Thank you for considering my comments. A few remaining points:

Comment

Reference the tables in the results section; consider adding at least some detail in the results section.

Response

Thank you for the comment; this has been rectified as recommended.

Comment

Still having trouble with the RRs in Table 5 -without any adjusted analyses and a small sample size in the study, they could raise questions

Response
Thank you for the comment; we believe the unadjusted RR provides an highlight of risk of mortality, despite the small sample size. We have also highlighted in the limitation that the small sample size might affect our interpretation.

Comment
Looks like Figure 1 still needs some work. Please double check this

Response
Thank you, we have rectified figure one as recommended.

Comment
Many references still lack proper citation. Wikipedia should never be used as a citation (ref #9) - please remove this or find a better source. White papers (e.g., #14) shouldn't be used. Double check for errors throughout

Response
Thank you for the comment, this has been rectified.