Author’s response to reviews

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The editor,

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Dear Dr Tobias Engel,

Re: Incidence, causes and phenotypes of acute seizures in Kenyan children post the malaria-decline period (NURL-D-15-00123R1)

Thank you for the rapid review of our revised manuscript and for observing that the reviewers’ concerns were satisfactorily addressed. We have responded point by point for each editorial comment you raised as below. In particular the paper has been edited by a native English speaker. The changes have been updated in the manuscript and are highlighted in yellow colour.

We can confirm that this paper is not published elsewhere and is not being considered by any other journal and that all the authors have read and approved the final version of the paper. We declare no conflict of interest.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Yours sincerely,

Symon M Kariuki on behalf of the authors
Editorial comments

All issues raised by the reviewers were satisfactorily clarified and answered, however, the English language in your text would still benefit from improvement for clarity and readability. I recommend therefore that you either ask a colleague whose native language is English to review your manuscript or that you use one of the many English language editing services available.

Thank you for the suggestion. We have requested a colleague whose native language is English to proofread our manuscript to improve the English language. We hope that it is now clear and easy to follow.

Please also ensure that your revised manuscript conforms to the journal style, which can be found at the Instructions for Authors on the journal homepage.

We have double checked our manuscript for conformation with the journal style and can confirm that these requirements have now been followed. In particular we have added a section on data availability in the third paragraph of page 7 of the revised manuscript.