Author’s response to reviews

Title: A low-cost uterine balloon tamponade for management of postpartum hemorrhage: modeling the potential impact on maternal mortality and morbidity in sub-Saharan Africa

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1) Comment: “It would be interesting to describe in details the type, the reference of the low cost UBT with a photo and the modalities of utilization.”

Response: We added background information of two low-cost UBTs on line 84.

2) Comment: “You have to precise in your discussion that the IC2030 data are unpublished data.”

Response: We updated the reference for the Innovation Countdown 2030 work.

3) Comment: “I have some doubts about the estimated penetration rates used, since the SSA region is wide, with numerous small health structures.”

Response: We included in the limitations that the modeling occurs at a regional level on line 244. We also added the definitions for clinics and hospitals that the model uses for each country on line 153.