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Dear Editor,


Kindly receive our revised manuscript titled, “Spatial and Temporal Trends of Cesarean Deliveries in Uganda: 2012-2016
We have revised the manuscript and we present a point-by-point response to each of the comments raised by the editor as highlighted below. We also confirm that the two maps of Uganda depicted in figure 2 were purposely generated by our team to display the data on spatial distribution of cesarean section rates at district level in 2012 and 2016. We are grateful that your journal is considering our paper potentially acceptable for publication in your prestigious journal.

Yours sincerely,

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