Author’s response to reviews

Title: Malignant Tumours in Urban Ghana: Evidence from the City of Kumasi

Authors:

Yaw Amoako (yamoako2002@yahoo.co.uk)
Baffour Awuah (bawuah1960@yahoo.com)
Rita Larsen-Reindorf (rlreindorf@gmail.com)
Fred Awittor (fredkwameawittor@gmail.com)
Gloria Kyem (kyemglo@gmail.com)
Kwame Ofori-Boadu (kwameoboadu@yahoo.com)
Ernest Osei-Bonsu (eobonsu5@yahoo.co.uk)
Dennis Laryea (denola@live.com)

Version: 4 Date: 11 Mar 2019

Author’s response to reviews:

9th March 2019

Directorate of Medicine
Komfo Anokye Teaching Hospital
Kumasi, Ghana

The Editor
BMC Cancer Journal

Dear Sir,

Re: Submission of revised manuscript: ‘Malignant Tumours in Urban Ghana: Evidence from the City of Kumasi’ BCAN-D-18-00224R3
My co-authors and I wish to thank you and the reviewers for the consideration given to our submission. We have taken note of the Editor’s comments and have made the necessary revisions as detailed below:

1. Please have the text edited by a professional language editing service or a native English speaking colleague. There are many issues with grammar, wording, spelling, and/or punctuation that need to be addressed before acceptance for publication.

   Response: We thank the Editor for the suggestion. We have revised the manuscript in line with the suggestions. We had native English language colleagues and a professional English language teacher review the manuscript. We believe these processes and the revisions following from it have improved the language and helped to correct the shortcomings noted by the Editor.

2. Please remove conflicts of interest and consent to participate statements from title page.

   Response: Done as requested

3. Please combine the ethics approval and consent to participate sections under the one heading in your declarations.

   Response: Done

4. Please include a statement in the Authors' contributions section to the effect that all authors have read and approved the manuscript, and ensure that this is the case.

   Response: Done. The statement ‘All authors read and approved the final manuscript’ was previously placed under the contribution of the author with initials DOL. We have now placed the statement as a new paragraph

5. Thank you for providing your revised manuscript as a supplementary file. However, at this stage it is not required and so we kindly ask that you remove it from your manuscript.

   Response: Done

We again are grateful for the comments which we believe has improved the quality of our submission and look forward to the publication of same.
Yours Sincerely,

Dr Yaw Ampem Amoako

Corresponding author