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To the Editor-in-Chief

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Dear Sir/Madam,

On behalf of my co-others, I am re-submitting a manuscript entitled “Knowledge and Attitude towards Rape and Child Sexual Abuse – a community-based cross-sectional study in Rural Tanzania” for possible publication in your esteemed journal BMC Public Health. I have included the page numbers as well as lines numbering in the whole document as per editorial requirements. The authors details have not changed.

Rape of women and child sexual abuse is recognized as a human rights violation in Tanzania. To expand the understanding of sexual violence in its diverse contexts and enable interventions relevant for the entire country, exploration of the knowledge and attitudes in rural areas is needed.

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We look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely

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