Author's response to reviews

Title: Determinants of Hypertension in a Young Adult Ugandan Population in Epidemiological Transition- The MEPI-CVD Survey

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Dear Editor,

We thank you once again for giving us an opportunity to revise and resubmit our manuscript MS: 2415567731609097 Determinants of Hypertension in a Young Ugandan Population in Epidemiological Transition- the MEPI-CVD Survey

Here below, we provide responses to all the comments that we received.

Reviewer's report 1
Title: Determinants of Hypertension in a Young Ugandan Population in Epidemiological Transition- The MEPI-CVD Survey
Version: 2Date: 28 July 2015
Reviewer: Johannes van Rooyen

Reviewer's report:
In the article: "Determinants of hypertension in a young Ugandan population in epidemiological transition - The MEPI-CVD survey" the authors showed the prevalence and factors associated with high blood pressure in young adults.
The following minor revisions are suggested:

1) Be consistent with the space between values and units (eg 139mmHg vs. 139 mmHg)
   -see page 6 the Method section.

   This change has been made as suggested.

2) Results section, p7, second last line -replace heath by health.

   Heath, a typographical error- has been replaced by ‘health’

3) Discussion section, p11, line 5, adds "of" after other parts Africa.

   “of” has been added to the sentence to read “consistent with the known epidemiology globally and in other parts of Africa.”
4) Discussion section, p11, line 7, replaces modernization rather by "urbanization". "Modernization" has been replaced by "urbanization" as suggested.

5) Discussion section, p12, line 13, Change the sentence "Some strengths of this survey warrant mention" to some strengths of this survey warrant to be mentioned. Also in same line, replace "this is this first study" by this is the first study.

These sentences have been made as suggested.

6) Show in a sub-heading below graph 1, 2 and 4 what does the error bar stands for (Standard deviation or Standard error).

The subheading below the graphs stating that the error bars stand for standard deviation has been made.

7) Describe in figure 3 what the abbreviations stand for.

The meaning of the abbreviations has been included.
Reviewer's report 2

Title: Determinants of Hypertension in a Young Ugandan Population in Epidemiological Transition- The MEPI-CVD

Survey Version: 2 Date: 16 July 2015

Reviewer: Maria Kaczmarek

Reviewer's report:
I have had a look at the revised manuscript and I must say that authors have made revisions according to my suggestions except for the manuscript title. I still insist to replace the term "young" by "young adults". There is no more comments on this manuscript

We would like to thank the reviewer for reviewing our manuscript this far. We have changed "young" to "young adults" in the manuscript title

Quality of written English: Needs some language corrections before being published

We have again engaged the services of a native English speaker to edit this final manuscript.
Reviewer's report 3
Title: Determinants of Hypertension in a Young Ugandan Population in Epidemiological Transition- The MEPI-CVD Survey

Version: 2, Date: 22 July 2015

Reviewer: Tian Jingyan
Reviewer's report: Discretionary Revisions

I would like to thank the reviewer for accepting to review our manuscript. Discretionary revisions have been made. In addition, other revisions as advised by the co-reviewers have been made.

Yours sincerely,

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