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

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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.
2) Results section, p7, second last line - replace heath by health.
3) Discussion section, p11, line 5, add "of" after other parts____Africa.
4) Discussion section, p11, line 7, replace modernization rather by "urbanization".
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.
6) Show in a sub-heading below graph 1, 2 and 4 what does the error bar stands for (Standard deviation or Standard error).
7) Describe in figure 3 what the abbreviations stand for.

Level of interest: An article of importance in its field

Quality of written English: Acceptable

Statistical review: No, the manuscript does not need to be seen by a statistician.

Declaration of competing interests:

No conflict of interest.