Author’s response to reviews

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Dear Editor-in-Chief:

On behalf of our study team, I would like to submit a revised version of the manuscript PUBH-D-19-01149R1 “Factors associated with tungiasis among primary school children: a cross-sectional study in a rural District in Rwanda”. We would like to thank you for the opportunity to revise our article and appreciate the positive points cited in your letter. We have responded to the editor’ comments below.

We hope the concerns raised by the editor have been addressed adequately and that the manuscript will meet your approval for publication in the Journal.
Looking forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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Editor Comments:

In your “Ethics approval and consent to participate” section of your Declarations please clearly state whether the consent obtained from the parents was written or verbal. If verbal, please state the reason and whether the ethics committee approved this procedure.

Authors’ answer to the comments

Thank you for the relevant comments
The written consent was obtained from the parents. In the revised version of this manuscript, this comment was addressed.

Editor Comments

We have noted that authors Hyacinthe Umuhoza Anthere Murangwa and Raymond Muganga are missing in the listed authors' contributions. The individual contributions of ALL authors to the manuscript should be specified in the Authors’ Contributions section. Guidance and criteria for authorship can be found here:

Authors’ answer to the comments

We appreciate this comment and have considered it when revising the manuscript.

Editor Comments

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We appreciate this comment. This was addressed accordingly.