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Dear Dr Mmbaga:

Along with my co-authors, I would like to resubmit to BMC Public Health our manuscript entitled “Do gay and bisexual men who conceal their same-sex behavior prefer different kinds of health services? Findings across four cities to inform client-centered HIV prevention in China”. Our study is one of few reports aimed at understanding disclosure of same-sex behavior by MSM in China to their healthcare providers and their preferences for service delivery models for sexual health services. We have made significant improvements to the manuscript, thanks to the comments from the reviewers. Please see the following page for detailed responses to reviewer comments.

We look forward to hearing from you and your staff in the near future.
Thank you for your consideration,

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Reviewer reports:

Kare Moen (Reviewer 1): Thank you for letting me read this manuscript. It is an interesting and well-prepared paper. There are a few language errors, and thus a need for a language review.

We thank Dr. Moen for this comment. We have done a close edit and fixed all language errors.

Vanessa Araujo Almeida (Reviewer 2): This manuscript is clear and well-written. It has added benefit to the field of public health, specifically on sexually transmitted diseases for the target population (MSM).

For the conclusion: Are there any suggestions for further investigations or studies the authors would recommend?

We thank Dr. Araujo Alemida for her review. We have added a sentence in the conclusion suggesting the need for additional studies and specifying some recommendations.