Author's response to reviews

Title: Living with type 1 diabetes is challenging for Zambian adolescents: qualitative data on ways of coping, stress, stigma and quality of life

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To the Editor,
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Dear Editor,

**Re: Living with type 1 diabetes is challenging for Zambian adolescents: qualitative data on ways of coping, stress, stigma and quality of life**

We are writing to resubmit the above mentioned paper for consideration for publication in your esteemed journal. Diabetes research in Zambia is scarce and as such we feel that this study will contribute to clinical practice and literature development not only in Zambia but in Africa also. We declare that this manuscript is original, has not been published before and is not currently being considered for publication elsewhere.

Based on the editorial comments dated 7th October 2014 we have made the following changes:

1. A figure legend was included on page 25. The legend has been removed on the actual figure.
2. The manuscript now includes line numbers and page numbers throughout the manuscript.

We wish to confirm that there are no known conflicts of interest associated with this manuscript and there has been no significant financial support for this work that could influence its outcome. The manuscript has been read and approved by all
named authors. Ethical approval for the project was gained from the University of Zambia Humanities And Social Sciences Research Ethics Committee.

Thank you very much,

Given Hapunda