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Dear Editor,

Symptomatic presentation with cervical cancer in Uganda: a qualitative study assessing the pathways to diagnosis in a low-income country

We are glad for the keen attention you have given to our manuscript entitled “Symptomatic presentation with cervical cancer in Uganda: a qualitative study assessing the pathways to diagnosis in a low-income country”, which we now resubmit for your further considerations after effecting the concerns you have raised.

We have indicated the names of the other two Institutional Review Committees (IRCs) – line 241.

Thank you for the concern about potential risk of identifying study participants due to extent of details provided on table 1. We have removed parity (which was also never used in discussing the findings) and modified the ages to age groups. An indication of age group might be important in guiding the readers as to the risk category (by age) the study participants could have been. We have removed the specific ages from the “Results and discussions sections” as well.

The revised main manuscript with no track changes has been attached as “main manuscript”.

Thank you for further considerations of our manuscript. We will be glad to address any further comments/concerns that you may have to improve the
suitability of this paper.

Yours Sincerely,

Amos Deogratius Mwaka