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Title: Female perspectives on male involvement in a human-papillomavirus-based cervical cancer-screening program in western Kenya

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Tovah Honor Aronin, PhD
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Dear Dr. Aronin,

Please consider our original article entitled ‘Female perspectives on male involvement in a human-papillomavirus-based cervical cancer screening program in western Kenya’ for publication in BMC Women's Health. We have included revisions that we believe have added clarity and strengthened the paper. We would be happy to provide any additional changes or suggested revisions that the reviewers see fit.

Sincerely,

Konyinsope Adewumi

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