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Dear Dr. Leonard Ajah,

On my own behalf and on behalf of all the other co-authors, I would like to thank you for reviewing our manuscript, "Intimate Partner Violence among HIV Positive Women in Care - Results from a National Survey, Uganda 2016" (BMWH-D-19-00108R1), and giving us the opportunity to improve it. Below this letter are point by point responses to the comments raised by the reviewers:

Editor Comments:

Comment: The authors should do the minor revisions requested by the reviewer.
Response: The revisions have been incorporated as suggested by the reviewer.

Reviewer reports:

Ikechukwu Mbachu (Reviewer 3):

Comment: The manuscript is well written but will need some corrections before publication.
Response: We thank the reviewer for this positive comment. Corrections to improve its quality have been made as suggested by the reviewer.

Comment 1: Add a flow diagram/chart on the sampling/patient recruitment section.
Response: A flow chart to show the recruitment of participants for the survey has been included. Figure 1, Page 22 Lines 463-473

Comment 2: Your discussion should be limited to your findings in the research.
Response: We thank the reviewer for this comment. We have deleted portions of the discussion that are beyond the scope of the findings of the study. For example we deleted the section that had referenced work on violence increasing with the passage of time as this was a cross sectional study making that comparison a postulation at best. We thank the reviewer for this comment.