Author's response to reviews

Title: Integrating an infectious disease programme into the primary health care service: A retrospective analysis of Chagas disease community-based surveillance in Honduras

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Dear Editors,

I am writing to resubmit our manuscript, titled “Integrating an infectious disease programme into the primary health care service: A retrospective analysis of Chagas disease community-based surveillance in Honduras”.

Based on the reviewer’s comments, we thoroughly revised the manuscript. Consequently, our analysis now focuses on feasibility rather than cost-effectiveness of integration of Chagas disease vector surveillance into PHC services.

The details are found in the section below.

Sincerely,
Ken Hashimoto

Reviewer: The paper has strongly improved. I think the costing section would still need a higher degree of professionalism but this is the case with many papers.

Hashimoto: In the Results, we added a paragraph with two further analyses: 1) the potential overall effects of prevalence reduction on all populations in the six pilot areas in terms of DALYs and health care costs, and 2) the cost-benefit by calculating a rate of return on a dollar invested as direct operational costs.