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The Managing Editor,

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Dear Editor,

Re: Re-submission of manuscript

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“Assessing Core, e-Learning, Clinical and Technology Readiness to Integrate Telemedicine at Public Health Facilities in Uganda: A Health Facility – Based Survey”

On behalf of myself and my co-authors, I am pleased to re-submit the manuscript entitled: “Assessing Core, e-Learning, Clinical and Technology Readiness to Integrate Telemedicine at Public Health Facilities in Uganda: A Health Facility – Based Survey”, to your reputable journal.

The authors have responded to the editors comments and incorporated them in the final version of the thesis. However, the authors have also noted that reviewers comments that were responded to in the response letter submitted to the editor on 23rd November, 2018, have also be sent back to the author. I hope this was in error and so the author hasn’t provided further response.

We believe this manuscript is relevant for your publication as it will inform readers at the policy level but especially those concerned with planning, implementation and roll-out of any eHealth initiative particularly telemedicine services. Respondents who were aware of and used
telemedicine across all HF levels indicated core, learning and clinical readiness for adoption and integration of telemedicine at the public HF's in Uganda, although patients noted potential barriers that might need attention.

We look forward to further processing of the manuscript and subsequent publication.

Yours sincerely,

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