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Dear Editor,

We appreciated and considered all comments and suggestions given by reviewers.

We have revised once again the text, with the revision of a native English speaker.

We appreciated the full support from the reviewer #1 and #2. We also considered the additional comments from reviewer #4, which made us revise the numbers to find-out an actual decrease in health workforce from 2011 to 2015. Although the situation in Cabinda is better than in Angola overall, the numbers are still below the WHO standards. The reviewer mentioned the ratio per 1000, whereas we presented data per 10 000, which makes all the difference.

We have also emphasise the positive contributions of the HRH management efforts.

We consider the paper to be in conditions to be published.

Bes regards,

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