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Title: Workforce Patterns in the Prevention of Mother to Child Transmission of HIV in Côte d'Ivoire: A Qualitative Model

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Thank you so much for your thoughtful comments.

Reviewer #1:

I have responded to all revision requests in the document. This includes an updated methods section with additional details on interview duration, method of interviewee review of the field notes, and quality maintenance during field work. I have added an appendix with the original field notes in French where exemplar quotes were translated and used in the manuscript. To your specific questions, I added a reference, and replaced the word triangulation. I updated the keyword Option B with WHO HIV Option B.

Reviewer #2: I have responded to all revision requests in the document. I clarified the specific definition of workforce patterns (in the paragraph just prior to the Methods section). I clarified PMTCT history in Côte d'Ivoire, and clarified Option B policy for breastfeeding infants. I updated methods section with additional details on interview duration, method of interviewee review of the field notes, and quality maintenance during field work. I also have added an
appendix with the original field notes in French where exemplar quotes were translated and used in the manuscript.

In response to logistical revisions, all email addresses should now be updated in the system as briannerowan@gmail.com.

Thank you,

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