Author’s response to reviews

Title: Intersectionality and global health leadership: parity is not enough

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Dear editors,

Thank you for your comments.

We have tried to address the concerns and comments in the revised version of the manuscript that has been uploaded.

"Please provide more details of the literature review - you make the point that it revealed little, but the MS would benefit from more detail on methods, search etc." We have included further information on the cited unpublished literature review. For the sake of brevity, this is not exhaustive.

"I find the commentary is interesting but is currently too much focused on making a case for their concept of "intersectionality. My suggestion would be to get back to the authors and ask to revise the commentary to also cover (and critically discuss) their concept with other concepts/theories, it is currently too narrow." We have tried to include some background information and explain intersectionality further but have not introduced new concepts as a framework for this study given that the main focus is intersectionality.

"I also find it an important topic and worth publishing. I agree that the commentary needs to be expanded and include, in addition to their conceptual thinking, how they would suggest this could be explored (what questions for research they would prioritize, what type of research
designs would be appropriate in their views etc.)" We have included further ideas and leading questions that can inspire future work in this area in the final paragraph.

Thank you for your consideration.