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Dear Editors,

Thank you for your initial review of this manuscript. In response to the editors' comments, I have added language to lines 221-223 of the revised manuscript to address your question about informed consent from minors. Under Kenyan law, pregnant women under age 18 and mothers under age 18 are considered emancipated, and can legally consent for themselves. No parental consent was necessary for this study, per the institutional review boards who reviewed the study in Kenya and at the United States.

Thank you again for your consideration and careful review of this manuscript. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any additional questions or concerns.

Best,

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