Author’s response to reviews

Title: Analysis of the Implementation of a Community Based Intervention to Control Dengue Fever in Burkina Faso

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Response to Reviewer

We would like to thank you for the reading work you have done. Your comments have allowed us to rework our article. These comments will also help us in our future work. You will find our answers to your questions and comments in the purple sections. The entire article and our responses have been proof-edited by an English-language editor. Best regard

Background, paragraph five: the new wording as follows requires insertion of a missing word: Please re-word to – “Use of a local Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) to implement the intervention”.

Response: The sentence has been rewritten as shown: “Use of a local Non Governmental Organisation (NGO) to implement the intervention”.

You have inserted wording about the TIDieR checklist. This is not necessary. You are required to complete the checklist to ensure you have addressed all elements; however, you do not need to refer to it in the text. Please delete: “(See more description in additional file using TIDieR checklist at pages 17-18).

Response: The correction was made as indicated.

Data processing and analysis – thank you for specifying the three groups (as three sub-areas). It is now obvious to me that these are different to the three groups referred to in the study population. To avoid confusion, and assuming I understand the process correctly, please re-word the sentences, as follows:

The scoring and comment grids, were entered created using Microsoft Excel and Word software. The This approach consisted in of entering data from each sub-area into each grid separately. Then, a summary table of containing data from all groups (the participants in the three sub-areas were in which the data were collected collection took place:Yitouni, Cite Azimo & AnLV B, Tamouy Bilbalogho) was designed to serve as a basis for analysis.
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