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*HIV/AIDS KNOWLEDGE AND SEXUAL BEHAVIOURS AMONG SECONDARY SCHOOL LEARNERS IN HARARE, ZIMBABWE*

Please find attached the revised document in track changes.

1: We have printed and re-read and edited the entire document (also with track changes accepted). We tried to implement all suggested changes.

2: Information on the ABC (and D) of HIV/AIDS has been added on p10.

3: The number of learners interviewed per school were changed to 10 female and 10 male learners from each school (which was the actual case). Thank you for pointing out this discrepancy.

4: We did follow-up enquiries about French kissing and it appears that the secondary school learners in Harare were totally unfamiliar with this concept, explaining the contradictory findings. In order to avoid confusion, we deleted all references to French kissing.

5: Lines were moved and edited as indicated by the reviewer/editor.

6: We checked that all references used in the text are indeed listed in the list of references.

7: Although we disagree with the editor of the HSAG, we changed youths to youth wherever possible, but preferably used the term young people to indicate the plural form of the noun.

8: The references were corrected as indicated and abbreviations removed from the list of references. Please note that the website in the list of references has definitely been used on p5 of the text and was thus not removed from the list of references.

We trust that we have finally managed to implement all the reviewers’ and editors’ comments.

We look forward to hearing from you and we also apologise for submitting our corrected documents slightly later than requested.

Yours sincerely

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