

Author's response to reviews

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To *Editor-in-Chief* Mario Dal Poz
Human Resources for Health

Dear Doctor,

Enclosed is the revised manuscript of the article entitled *Human resources and the quality of the emergency obstetric care in developing countries: a systematic review of the literature* to be considered for publication in your journal.

We are very grateful to the reviewer's contribution as shown by the mention of their name in the acknowledgements of the revised article.

Compared to the previous version, this revised version underwent major modifications according to the reviewer's reports. The table below summarises the revisions we made.

Modifications
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Table and figure are fully translated and placed at the end of the manuscript
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An abstract is provided and added to the manuscript following the instructions for authors
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The presentation of the results has been aligned to the framework
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The methodology has been more detailed, particularly the period of the systematic review, precision about management of divergent opinions, more information on the classification index card. These precisions are based on guidelines for systematic review and meta-analysis
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The discussion and conclusion are substantially strengthened. In fact, these sections have entirely been rewritten.• The discussion summarises the evidence of the literature and then discussed the implication for the currently known interventions in human resources for health
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The results section has been restructured, it follows the same logic as the framework presented in table 1
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The whole article has been revised and translated by a professional.

All the authors read and approved the final version. So far, the article has not been published elsewhere, nor has it been presented in any conferences. No portion of the manuscript has been published or posted on the Internet either.

Sincerely,

Maman Dogba