

## **Author's response to reviews**

**Title:** Utilization of HIV services and burnout amongst healthcare workers in Lusaka District, Zambia: a cross-sectional study

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### **Author's response to reviews:**

Dear Editor,

Please see below the revisions as requested by the reviewer.

#### Minor Essential Revisions:

We agree with the reviewers' concerns about this interpretation. To take this into account we have modified the sentence on page 9 to read "This discrepancy may be partially attributed to misconceptions by survey respondents that HIV could be transmitted by sweat or saliva". This allows for the reader to recognize that this may be one of several interpretations.

#### Discretionary Revisions:

We agree with the reviewer and have modified "Lusaka District clinics" to read "primary care clinics in the Lusaka public sector," which is more descriptive of the actual situation overall.

Please let us know if any there are any other concerns

Thank you

Stewart Reid