

ANSWERING REVIEWERS



July 21, 2013

Dear Editor,

Please find enclosed the edited manuscript in Word format (file name: semen profiles.doc).

Title: Characteristics of semen parameters of Malawian men from couples seeking assisted reproduction

Author: Fanuel Lampiao, Anna Kutengule

Name of Journal: *World Journal of Obstetric and Gynecology*.

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Revision has been made according to the suggestions of the reviewer

- (1) The days of abstinence have been corrected in the abstract to match those mentioned in the materials and methods.
- (2) Patients has been replaced with participants as suggested by the reviewer.
- (3) 78 has been written in words
- (4) The percentages have been recalculated based on the total number of 78 not the whole sample number as suggested by the reviewer.
- (5) Title of each table has been inserted
- (6) The discussion has been rewritten to compared our findings with those of previous studies as well as mentioning the limitations of our study and provide recommendations as suggested by the reviewer.
- (7) The abstract has been shortened to conform to the requirements of this Journal.

Thank you again for publishing our manuscript in the *World Journal of Obstetric and Gynecology*.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fanuel Lampiao'.

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