Author's response to reviews

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Dear Editor:

Re: MS #8986642437322212: Title: Development and evaluation of a novel, real time mobile Telesonography System in management of Patients with Abdominal trauma: Study Protocol

On behalf of the co-authors, I thank you for giving us the opportunity to revise and resubmit our manuscript to your journal for publication consideration. We would also like to thank the reviewers for their thoughtful comments. Our detailed responses to each of the various comments from the reviewers have been addressed in this response cover letter (see below). We strongly believe that the revision made to the manuscript has strengthened it significantly.

With best wishes and appreciation of your time.

Sincerely,

Chinwe Ogedegbe, MD, MPH, FACEP
Response to critiques from reviewer #1

R1.1. Thank you so much for your sincere revision. It looks to be a more clear paper to be read.

Response: We appreciate and thank the reviewer for his/her complement

Response to critiques from reviewer #2

R2.1. Minor Essential Revision

On page 6 you state that "2 ultrasound trained physicians will conduct e-fast examinations... in moving ambulances". This is not congruent with the discussion statement on page 13, which states "successful demonstration that with very limited sonogram training..." Please remove this from the discussion.

Response: as suggested by the reviewer, we have removed this sentence from the discussion section.