Author’s response to reviews

Title: Influence of Internal Migration on Reproductive Health in Myanmar: Results from a Recent Cross-sectional Survey

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Dear BMC Public Health Editors,

We are pleased to resubmit this manuscript titled, “Influence of Internal Migration on Reproductive Health in Myanmar: Results from a Recent Cross-sectional Survey.” We thank the editor and reviewers’ for their careful edits and suggestions. The editor had very minor revisions, all having to do with editorial requests. Below, we summarize our response to reviewers’ comments:

Comment 1: Ethics: If your study involves humans, human data or animals, then your article should contain an ethics statement which includes the name of the committee that approved your study. If ethics was not required for your study, then this should be clearly stated and a rationale provided.
Response: On Page 5, line 19, we include an “Ethical Approval” section.

Comment 2: Consent: If your article is a prospective study involving human participants then your article should include a statement detailing consent for participation. If individual clinical data is presented in your article, then you must clarify whether consent for publication of these data was obtained.

Response: We do not include prospective data or clinical data in this study.

Comment 3: Availability of supporting data: BioMed Central strongly encourages all data sets on which the conclusions of the paper rely be either deposited in publicly available repositories (where available and appropriate) or presented in the main papers or additional supporting files, in machine-readable format whenever possible. Authors must include an Availability of Data and Materials section in their article detailing where the data supporting their findings can be found. The Accession Numbers of any nucleic acid sequences, protein sequences or atomic coordinates cited in the manuscript must be provided and include the corresponding database name.

Response: Because we did not explicitly state to the women participating in the study that this data would be publicly available, we feel that it would be unethical for us to share this data. For future studies, we may include this in the consent process to ensure that data may be shared publicly.

Comment 4: Authors Contributions: Your 'Authors Contributions' section must detail the individual contribution for each individual author listed on your manuscript.

Response: We include in the manuscript on page 9, line 8 an “Authors contribution” section with this information.

Best,

May Sudhinaraset on behalf of the authors